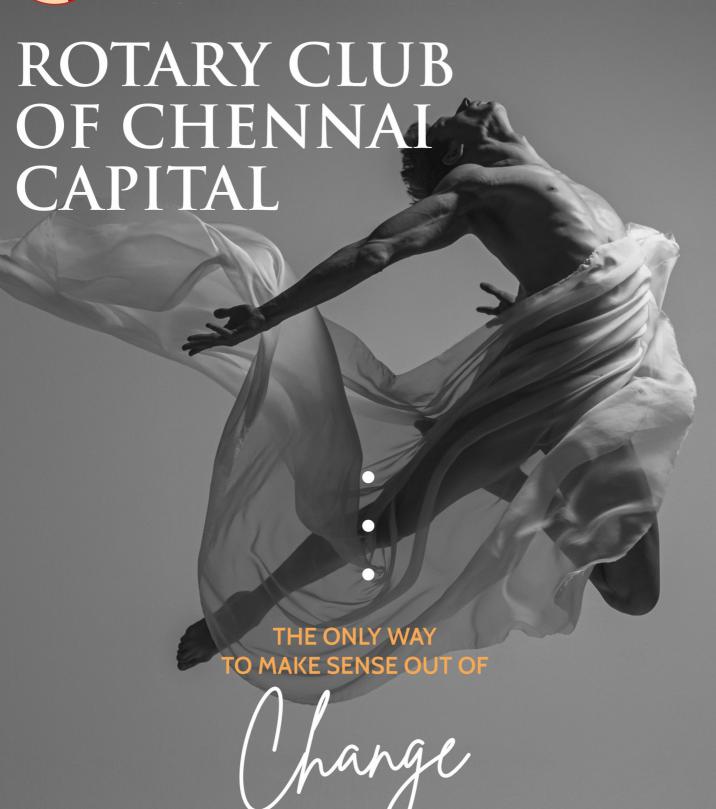






## MAY - JUN ISSUE



IS TO PLUNGE INTO IT,
MOVE WITH IT AND JOIN THE DANCE



Fellow Rotarians and Anns,

The time has come for me to pass the baton to our incoming secretary, Rtn. Manoj Bhaiya and heavenly a sigh of relief.

First and foremost, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the Rotarians and Anns of Chennai Capital for the support and encouragement you have given me throughout my tenure over the past year as your secretary. It has been an honor to serve RC Chennai Capital, the standout Rotary Club.

Over the past year, we have accomplished much together. From organizing impactful service projects, vocational awards, Global Grant projects, socials, fellowships, overnighters, and much more. Your participation has helped strengthen our bonds with each other. Each of you has played a vital role in our successes. Our collective efforts have touched countless lives, and I am proud of what we have achieved together. I have learned many things over the past year, which will help me sharpen my skills and master the art of delegation.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank my dear friend and our President, Rtn. Satya Rao, for his inspiring leadership, unwavering dedication, and the always available ATM balance for our projects (still a mystery where you organized that from..) Your guidance and the bonds and bridges you have built with various Rotarians, Anns, and other Rotary Clubs in the district have been instrumental in our accomplishments this year. It has been my privilege to work alongside you. At least now you can share your ATM secret.

I also want to thank Rtn. Shriram Duvvuri, Rtn. Dr. Kishore Reddy, Rtn. Sriram M and Ann Dhwani for their support during the Governor's visit. You guys made it smooth and look super easy.

To the board members and committee chairs, thank you for your hard work and commitment. Your collaboration and shared vision have been the driving force behind our initiatives. It was truly a pleasure and honor working alongside each and every one of you.

As I hand over the responsibilities to Rtn. Manoj Bhaiya, I do so with confidence and excitement. Rtn. Manoj brings with him many fresh ideas with a clear focus on execution. I am certain that under his stewardship, our club will continue to thrive and make a positive impact. I wish you all the best. If you ever feel overwhelmed remember the magic mantra...

'Take a deep breadth, keep calm and delegate'.

President Rtn. Hemant and Secretary Rtn. Manoj, I offer you my full support as you embark on this new journey. You have my utmost confidence, and I am eager to see the great things happen to our club and the communities we impact as you unleash the power of your magic wand. In closing, I want to reiterate my gratitude to each one of you. It has been an incredible honor to serve as your secretary. I will surely cherish the memories, the friendships and yes the mountains of paperwork, data collection and reporting .... Thank you.

Dear Rotarians & friends,

Hello to all of you and hope that you are doing well. We are releasing the fifth edition of Capital times with this issue. It has been a wonderful year of learning, trying to contribute to the betterment of the under privileged and making some wonderful new friends and cementing some lasting friendships, old and new.

The benchmarks at Chennai Capital laid down by my past 8 presidents have been huge and I have tried to live up to the standards to maximum extent possible.

As the last edition captures the happenings of the last few months, wish to thank every one of you for helping me thru the year in getting to the desired goals.

My sincere thanks and gratitude to Ann. Sonu & Ann. Dhwani for bring in out such wonderful editions.

Wishing President Hemant and his team a rocking 10th year of RC Chennai Capital. Let the celebrations continue long and forever.

Ktr. Satya Kao

PRESIDENT | 2023-2024 ROTARY CLUB OF CHENNAI CAPITAL Rtn. Pranav Lifani

SECRETARY | 2023-2024 ROTARY CLUB OF CHENNAI CAPITAL



## STARS OF THE CAPITAL FAMILY





#### **ANNETTE. ARIHANT**

S/o Ann. Lakshmi and incoming treasurer Rtn. Sunil made it to the World Juniors India Squash team.

This is the junior World Cup to be played in USA Houston in July.

Top #4 players from India will play this tournament.

15 players from India were called for a exclusive selection trials

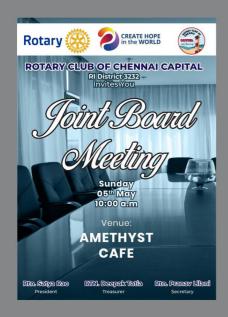
and the top #4 in this now represent the country

Proud of you Arihant, we are rooting for you & Congratulations to the proud parents!

## JOINT BOARD MEETING

05 MAY

Joint Board meeting attended at Amethyst Café on the 5th May at 10 am.





# RCCC TRUST FOUNDATION MEETING

**21** JUN

The RCCC Trust Foundation Meeting was held at MCC Club on the 21st of June.



# CLUB TRAINING ASSEMBLY

Business meet and Club Training Assembly for Rotary club of Chennai capital members was held @ Novotel on 17th May, 2024.

17 MAY











## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**



**Donation of Sports Kits** 

RCCC donated Sports Kits to the children of Govt Aided school Kannada Sangha Higher Secondary School at Ayanavaram on the 17th of May, 2024.









## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

## Sathyalok Dialysis Centre - Phase 2

The soft Installation of our Global Grant -Sathyalok Dialysis centre was held on 22nd June, 2024 @ Porur where 9 more machines and a lift was donated for the Phase 2 of the Sathyalok Dailysis Center.









## 02 JUNE

Morning breakfast fellowship

• New Woodlands Drive in

## 29 JUNE

•Capital @ DARBAR















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The President & Members of the ROTARY CLUB OF CHENNAI CAPITAL

invite you to the

INSTALLATION OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> PRESIDENT Rtn. HEMANT KHANDELWAL

AND HIS BOARD MEMBERS

Chief Guest

PDG IS A K Nazar

in the presence of

DG Rtn. S. Mahaveer Bothra





Rtn. Hemant Khandelwal President 2024-25

> Rtn. Satya Rao President 2023-24



Rtn. Manoj Bhaiya Secretary 2024-25

Rtn. Pranav Lilani Sceretary 2023-24

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Sharp 13 IUIY '24

GRI Hotel, I Nagar Southern Crown Hall

HOSTS

Rtn. Ashish Ann. Preeti Rtn. Deepak Ann. Purvi Rtn. Satish Ann. Naney

Rtn. Thomas Ann. Suji

Rtn. Vipul Ann. Shivani

DRESS CODE - FORMALS



Rotary Club of Chennai Capital organised The Second Edition of Vocational Awards on 8th June, 2024 @ Radisson Blu, Egmore. Dr.Rtn. P P AKS Ravi Raman District Governor was invited as Chief Guest for the evening and Ms. Sanam Shetty - Indian actress as the Special Guest.

This event was a testament to the hard work, passion, and commitment of each awardee who had strived to make a difference. The awardees had set the bar high, demonstrating remarkable talent and perseverance in their respective fields and inspired us all to aim higher and work harder.

#### **AWARDEES**

1) Lifetime Achievement award -

Dr. M Rajaram IAS(Retd)

Honourable Member Tamilnadu, Lokayukta.

2) Professional Excellence Award-

**Dr. Joy Varghese** Senior Neurosurgeon - Apollo Hospital

3) Professional Excellence Award-

Mr. Kandhan Duraisami

Senior advocate - Madras High Court

4) Professional Excellence Award-

Mr. Dr. Malaiappan

Director/ Professor of Psychiatry - Madras Medical College

5) Eminent Faculty Award -

#### Prof. G. Maikandhan

Former Head of Mechanical Engineering,

Hindustan University.

6) Sports Excellence Award-

#### Mr. Jayasankar Menon

Former Captain Indian basketball

7) Excellence Award in Fashion Design -

#### Ms. Arpana Jathanna Walters

Senior Vice president - Design Modenik Pvt Ltd.

8) Green Warrior award

Mr. Sriram Gopal

Founder and CEO, Future Farms.

9) Young Achiever Award

#### Mr. Mohammad Saam Anwar

Asian Gold medallist in Powerlifting (Hong Kong)

10) Best Youth Artist Award -

Ms. Palak Chauhan

Western classical pianist.

Rotary Club of Chennai Capital was Proud to celebrate all the Awardees and the positive impact that that had made in their respective field of expertise.

The Vocational award was followed by fellowship and music thanks to the hosts Rtn. Amit & Surbhi Chaudhary, Rtn.Ram Prasad Konda & Meghana, Rtn. Vijay & Rachana Challani, and Rtn. Pandian & Karthicka.











































World Blood Donor Day: We are grateful for the opportunity to appreciate Noble Blood donors, one of whom has given blood 106 times.

# EXCELLENT PUBLICITY

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GARNERED FOR OUR
VOCATIONAL AWARDS EVENT
IN PRINT & DIGITAL MEDIA

To list a few - The Hindu, News
Today, Malai Murasu, Makkal Kural,
epaper.manoramaonline.com,
YouTube channel Newston Tamil,
YouTube channel Speak TV,
YouTube channel- A2Z cinemas
and many more

## ఘనంగా రోటరీ క్యాపిటల్ అవార్డుల ప్రదానం

సాక్షి, చెన్నై: రోటరీ క్యాపిటల్ అవార్డులు -2024 ప్రదానోత్సవం ఘనంగా జరిగింది. వివిధ రం గాలలోని ప్రముఖులకు ఉత్తమ అవార్మలను అం దజేశారు. రోటరీ క్లబ్ ఆఫ్ చెన్నై ఆధ్వర్యంలో శని వారం రాత్రి రోటరీ క్యాపిటల్ అవార్డుల ప్రదానో త్సవం స్థానికంగా నిర్వహించారు. ఇందులో తమిళ నాడు లోకాయుక్త సభ్యులు ఎం.రాజారామ్కు జీ విత సాఫల్య పురస్కారం ప్రదానం చేశారు. అపో లో ఆస్పత్రి న్యూరోసర్జన్ డాక్టర్ జాయ్ వర్గీస్, మద్రాసు హైకోర్టు న్యాయవాది కందన్ దురై స్వామి, మద్రాసు మెడికల్ కళాశాల ప్రాఫసర్ మలైయప్పన్కు ప్రాఫెషనల్ ఎక్సలెన్స్ అవార్మలను అందజేశారు. ఎమినెంట్ ఫ్యాకర్టీ అవార్డను హిం దూస్తాన్ వర్సటీ మాజీ మెకానికల్ ఇంజినీరింగ్ హెడ్ జీ మైకందన్క, స్పోర్ట్స్ ఎక్స్ లెన్స్ అవార్తును ఏషియన్ ఆల్ స్టార్ బాస్కెట్ బాల్ చంపియన్ జయ శంకర్ మీనన్, క్రీడాకారుడు అభయ్ సింగ్ కు



పదానం చేశారు. అలాగే మరికొందరికి వివిద సేవా అవార్మలను అందజేశారు. క్లబ్ అధ్యక్షుడు సత్యరావు, డైరెక్టర్ డాక్టర్ అశోక్ వర్గీస్, కార్యదర్శి

వ్ లీలానిలు, రోటరీ డ్రిస్టిక్ట్ గవర్నర్ రవిరామ న్, నటి సనమ్ శెట్టిలు ఈ అవార్మలను ప్రదానం



#### TN Lokayukta Chairman Rajaram gets Lifetime **Achievement Award from Rotary Club**

Chennai, Jun 10
Rotary Club of Chennai
Capital presented the
Lifetime Achievement
Award to M. Rajaram,
Member and Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Lokayukta
for the professional
excellance.
The Rotary Capital
Awards 2024, organised
by Rotary Club of
Chennai Capital was
held in Chennai
city recognised the
professional excellence
of people from different
walks of life.
The Lifetime
Achievement Award was
presented to M. Rajaram,

Member and Chairman, Tamil Nadu Lokayukta. The Professional Excellence Award presented to Joy Excellence Award presented to Joy Verghese, Neurosurgeon, Apollo Hospital, Kandhan Duraisamy, Advocate, Madras High Court, and M. Malaiappan, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Madras Medical College. While the Eminent Faculty Award was conferred on G. Maikandhan, former Head of Mechanical Engineering, Hindustan Engineering, Hindustan University, the Sports Excellence Award was received by Jayasankar Menon, Asian All-Star Basketball Champion, and Abhay Singh, an athlete. Hema Mani, Regional Director-HR, Lennox India Technology Lennox India Technology
Centre, bagged the
Excellence in HR
Leadership Award and
Arpana Jathanna Walters,
Senior Vice-President,
Design Modenik Private
Limited, secured the
Excellence Award in
Fashion Design. Sriram
Gopal, Founder and CEO
of Future Farms, got the
Green Warrior Award
and Mohammed Saam Green Warrior Award and Mohammed Saam Anwar, Asian Gold Medalist in Powerlifting

(Hong Kong), bagged the Young Achiever Award. The Best Youth Artist Award was given to Palak Chauhan, western classical pianist. Club President

classical pianist.

Club President
Sathya Rao, Director
- Vocational Awards
Dr. Ashok Verghese,
Secretary Pranav Lilani,
members of the club and over 250 guests were present. Rotary District Governor Ravi Raman as the Chief Guest and ctress Sanam Shetty Actress Sanam Shetty as Special Guest to this award function.



### ഡോ. ജോയ് വർഗീസിന് പ്രവഷ്ടനൽ എക്സലൻസ് പുരസ്കാരം സമ്മാനിച്ചു

ചെന്നൈ ● റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ് ഓഫ് ചെന്നൈ ക്യാപിറ്റൽസിന്റെ പ്ര ഫഷനൽ എക്സലൻസ് പുര സ്കാരം' അപ്പോളോ ആശുപത്രി യിലെ ന്യൂറോ സർജനും മലയാ ളിയുമായ ഡോ. ജോയ് വർഗീസി നു സമ്മാനിച്ചു. അയ്യായിരത്തി ലേറെ മസ്തിഷ്ക ശസ്ത്രക്രിയ കൾ വിജയകരമായി പൂർത്തിയാ ക്കിയതിനുള്ള അംഗീകാരമായാ ണു പുരസ്കാരം.

എൻഡോ വാസ്കുലർ എവരം വാസ്കുലർ ന്യൂറോ സർജറിയിൽ 22 വർഷത്തെ അനുഭവസമ്പത്തുള്ള ജോയ് വർ ഗീസ്, തൃശൂർ ഗവ. മെഡിക്കൽ കോളജിൽ നിന്നാണു എംബിബി എസ് നേടിയത്. മുംബൈ യൂണി വേഴ്സിറ്റി, സൂറിക് എന്നിവിടങ്ങ ളിൽ നിന്ന് ഉപരിപഠനം നടത്തി. പ്രമുഖ രാജ്യാന്തര ജേണലുക ളിൽ ഒട്ടേറെ പ്രബന്ധങ്ങൾ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഭാര്യ രഞ്ജിനി ജോയിക്കും രണ്ടു മക്കൾക്കുമൊപ്പം ചെന്നെയിലാ ണു താമസം.



జీవన సాఫల్య పురస్కారం అందుకుంటున్న మాజీ ఐఏఎస్ అభికాలి డాక్టర్ ఎం. రాజారామ్

## మాజీ ఐఏఎస్ అధికారికి జీవన సాఫల్య పురస్కారం

చెన్నై, జూన్ 9 (ఆంధ్రజ్బోతి): రాష్ట్రానికి చెందిన మాజీ ఐఏఎస్ అధికారి డాక్టర్ ఎం.రాజారామ్ రవాణా శాఖ, టూరిజం, కార్మిక, నమాచార శాఖల్లో విశిష్ట సేవలందించినందుకుగాను రోటరీ క్లబ్ ఆఫ్ చెన్నై కేపిటల్ డిస్ట్రిక్ట్ 3232 జీవన సాఫల్యపురస్కారం ప్రక కించింది. ఆ మేరకు నగరంలో శనివారం రాత్రి జరిగిన డ్రత్యేక కార్యక్రమంలో రాజారామ్ ఆ పురస్కారాన్ని స్వీకరించారు. ఇదే విధంగా అపోలో ఆస్పత్రి సీనియర్ న్యూరో సర్జెన్ డాక్టర్ జాయ్ వర్గీస్ కు వృత్తిపరమైన ప్రతిభా పురస్కారం ప్రదానం చేశారు. ఈ వేడుకల్లో క్లబ్ అధ్యక్షులు సత్యారావు, కార్యదర్శి డాక్టర్ అశోక్ జార్జి వర్డీస్, రోటేరియన్ డ్రణప్ లిలాని తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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#### யாலை முரசு

## கேபிடல் வி



ரோட்டரி கேபிடல் 2024 விருதுகள் வழங்கும் விழா நேற்று மாலை சென்னையில் னியார் ஓட்டலில் நடைபெற்றது. தங்கள் தொழிலின் மூலம் சிறப்பான சேவை lசய்தவர்களுக்கும், விளையாட்டு, கலை, ஃபேஷன் போன்றவற்றில் சாதனை செய்தவர்களுக்கும், விளையாட்டு, படைத்தவாகளுக்கும் விருதுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. தமிழ்நாடு லோக் ஆயுக்தாவின் உறுப்பினர் மற்றும் தலைவர் டாக்டர்.எம்.ராஜாராமுக்கு வாழ்நாள் சாதனையாளர் விருது, அப்போலோ மருத்துவமனையின் மூத்த நரம்பியல் அறுவை சிகிச்சை நிபுணர் டாக்டர் ஜாய் வர்கீஸ் தொழில்முறை சிறப்பு விருதைப் பெற்றார். ஹிந்துஸ்தான் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் முன்னாள் இயந்திரவியல் துறைத் தலைவா ஜி. மைகந்தனுக்கு சிறந்த ஆசிரியா விருது வழங்கப்பட்டது. சென்னை கேபிடல் ரோட்டரி சங்கம் தலைவா சத்யா ராவ், இயக்குநா தொழிற்கல்வி விருதுகள் அசோக் வாகீஸ், செயலாளா பிரணவ் லிலானி, உறுப்பினர்கள் மற்றும் விருந்தினர்களுடன் கலந்து கொண்டனர். 🛧

#### Achievers honoured by Rotary Club of Chennai Capital



|NT Bureau Chennai, June 10:

The Rotary Capital Awards 2024, organised by Rotary Club of Chennai Capital which was held in the city recognised the professional excellence of people from different walks of life.

A press release said,"The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to M. Rajaram, Member and Chairman Tamil Nadu Lokayukta The Professional Excellence Award was shared between Joy Verghese, Neurosurgeon Apollo Hospital, Kandhar Duraisamy, Advocate, Madras High Court, and M. Malaiappan, Professor,

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Menon, Asian All-Star
Basketball Champion, and
Abhay Singh, an athlete.
Hema Mani, Regional
Director-HR, Lennox
India Technology Centre,
bagged the Excellence in
HE Landarkin Aman HR Leadership Award and Arpana Jathanna Walters, Senior Vice-President, Design Modenik Private Limited, secured the Excellence Award in Fashion Design. Sriram

Gopal, Founder and CEO of Future Farms, got the Green Warrior Award and med Saam Anwar Asian Gold Medalist in Powerlifting (Hong Kong), bogged the Young Achiever Award. The Best Youth Artist Award was given to Palak Chauhan, western classical pianist."

Club President Sathya Rao, Director - Vocational Awards Dr. Ashok Verghese, Secretary Pranay Lilani. mbers of the club and ove 250 guests were present. Rotary District Governor Ravi Raman was the Chief Guest and Actress Sanam Shetty as Special Guest to this award function, the release added



## **KNOW YOUR ROTARIAN**

Heman

Rotarians & Ann's get introduced to...

Name : Hemant Khandelwal

Age : 47

Walked down the aisle with his lovely wife : Sofia Khandelwal

Annettes : Dhruui & Piya

Belonged to table : MMRT 95

Joined rotary in the year :2016

Rotary post this year : \*Club President - 2024-25

Passion / Interests : Dancing, Singing, Writing, Emceeing

Profession : Steel Pipes & Tubes, Language Training

Where do u see yourself 10 yrs down the line? : In a Miami private Beach holding a tall glass

of Long Island Ice Tea



## KNOW YOUR ROTARIAN

Manoj

Rotarians & Ann's get introduced to...

Name : Manoj Bhaiya

Age : 53

Walked down the aisle with his lovely wife : Swati Bhaiya

Annettes : Vidhan & Vidhi

Belonged to table : MERT 30

Joined rotary in the year :2015

Rotary post this year : Secretary - 2024-25

Passion / Interests : Fitness, Travelling, Shayari

Profession : Manufacturing of chemicals to process Leather

and manufacturing of Shoe Soles

Where do u see yourself 10 yrs down the line? : In the Himlayas

Dear Rotarians & Anns,

Greetings from the Editors of Capital times!

We have released 4 editions of Capital Times till date covering remarkable achievements of our fellow Rotarians in every aspect of Rotary.

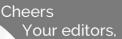
From impactful service projects to bonding through fellowships, all the Editions highlight the power of unity in achieving our Rotary Motto 'Create Hope in the World'.

We would like to congratulate President Satya Rao and Secretary Pranav Lilani and team for an outstanding year gone by.

Wishing incoming President Hemant Khandelwal and Secretary Manoj Bhaiya the best for the coming year.

We are excited to release the 5th edition today.

We hope you enjoy reading it.













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