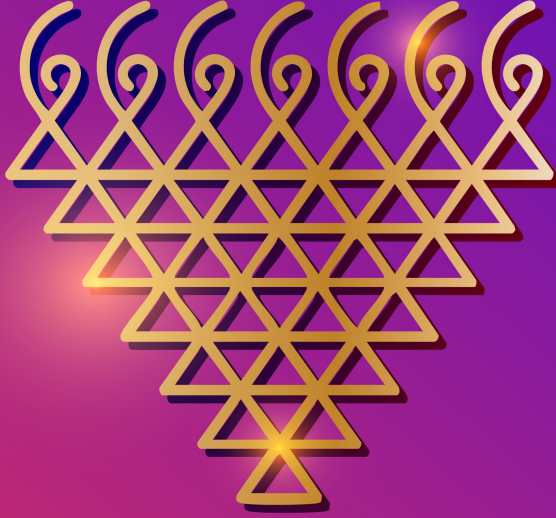




# Rotary ki ANUBHUTI

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सरस्वती नमस्तुभ्यं वरदे कामरुपिणी।  
विद्यारम्भं करिष्यमि सिद्धिर्भवतु मे सदा॥

ROTARY MONTH THEME



Basic Education  
and Literacy Month

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## NOTE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Dear Rotarians of Rotary Club of Thane Premium,  
Greetings and Rotary Namaskar!

It fills me with great pride and happiness to connect with you through this edition of your Club Magazine — a vibrant showcase of your club's dedication, energy, and excellence in service. My heartfelt congratulations to Editors Team, for launching this meaningful initiative. Your efforts in presenting your club's journey through thoughtful design and powerful content are truly appreciated.

As we step into the milestone TITEN Year — celebrating 10 impactful years of District 3142 — we are guided by the powerful call of our Rotary International President: "Unite for Good." Together, let us raise the bar and create a legacy of service and leadership.

This Rotary year, I urge each club to focus on these vital goals:

**100% TRF Giving:** Let us make District 3142 a 100% TRF Giving District by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Every Rotarian, every contribution, makes a difference.

**Membership Growth:** Invite your friends, family, and professional circles to be part of Rotary. More hands, more hearts, more help.

**Impactful Projects:** Think big and plan bold. Design initiatives that truly uplift lives and communities.

**Use of Grants:** Apply for District and Global Grants — our team is here to assist you in every stage of planning and execution.

**CSR Collaborations:** Reach out to corporates and partners — together, we can scale up our projects and deepen our impact.

**Thrust Area Commitment:** Make sure to complete at least 4 projects from the 10 District Thrust Areas — targeting key areas where change is most needed.

And remember, Public Image is Public Impact. Plan to showcase Rotary. If you can truly see Rotary, then others will surely see it through you — through your actions, your stories, and your presence in the community. Use the power of PR and PI to highlight your work, celebrate your members, and invite the world to witness what Rotary truly stands for.

You are the leaders of this historic TITEN year. Let your work speak, let your story inspire, and let your legacy echo for years to come.

Wishing the editorial team continued creative success, and to the Rotary Club of Thane Premium—a year of strength, unity, and service that shines brightly.

With warm regards,

**Rtn. Harsh Makol**

**District Governor 2025-26**

**Rotary International District 3142**

## ROTARY THEME OF THE MONTH



## Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 2025 marks Rotary International's "Basic Education and Literacy Month," aligning with the 2025-2026 theme "Unite for Good." This initiative highlights Rotary's commitment to promoting reading, writing, and comprehensive education as foundations for peace, economic development, and community well-being. Clubs are encouraged to support literacy programs, improve schools, provide resources, and train teachers to empower individuals through quality education. This focus equips people with essential life skills, including critical thinking and problem-solving, narrowing inequality gaps and leading to better health, economic prosperity, and stronger communities. Rotary's efforts aim to create widespread positive change.



## NOTE FROM PRESIDENT

### Showers of Service and Spirit

Dear Friends,  
Every once in a while, there comes a moment that reminds us of Rotary's true essence. For me, it was when a resident of Sahwas Old Age Home hugged me with tears in her eyes and said, "Thank you for coming; we look forward to seeing you again." That moment reaffirmed that Rotary is not just about service—it's about the hope that lives in every heart we touch.

This year, our club has embodied compassion, collaboration, and commitment. From tree plantations and green drives to constructing check dams that will sustain communities for generations, every project reflects our belief in sustainable impact. Our senior citizen care initiatives have brought smiles and purpose to those who once nurtured us.

What fills me with pride is the camaraderie within our club. Each project begins as an idea but flourishes through the warmth, laughter, and teamwork of our members. Every Board member has contributed wholeheartedly, making this Premium Club a true family bound by fellowship and mutual respect—the real foundation of our success.

Our journey would be incomplete without the CSR support from our partners and the generosity of our members. Their faith in our vision inspires us to dream bigger and serve deeper.

We also celebrated Hindi Diwas with Ank Group's performance of Suhag ki Saadi, an annual District-recognized event honoring our national language and cultural unity.

As I look back, I feel grateful—for the lives we've touched, the bonds we've strengthened, and the difference we continue to make.

With warm regards and Rotary spirit,  
**Rtn. Sonali Gandre**

## FROM THE EDITORS DESK

### A Month of Impact: Celebrating Education, Health, and Community

Dear Readers,  
September 2025 was marked by dedication and impactful initiatives, aligning with Rotary's theme of "Basic Education and Literacy Month" and the "Unite for Good" vision for 2025–26.

The club celebrated teachers' invaluable contributions and honored Hindi Diwas with a vibrant theatrical performance that showcased cultural pride. The Navratri Meet and Celebration deepened understanding of Maa Durga's forms and emphasized the strength of Nari Shakti.

Health and wellness took center stage with the "Little Hearts" program in collaboration with KIM's Hospital, Thane, uniting donors to support life-saving pediatric heart surgeries. The Nikshay Mitra initiative, conducted with RC Thane Premium and TMC Health Department, distributed nutrition kits to TB patient families under the Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan, promoting women's health.

Education initiatives included distributing 120 Study Buddy Apps to 10th-grade students at Zilla Parishad schools, empowering academic progress. The Entrepreneurship Development Program at Presidency School—featuring a Design Thinking Workshop and "Shark Tank @ Presidency 2025"—fueled creativity and innovation among youth.

Environmental stewardship was reflected through Nirmalya Collection during Durga Pooja, where 30 kg of offerings were converted into eco-friendly products.

September truly embodied Rotary's mission—empowering through education, fostering health, and promoting sustainability—proving that together, we can Unite for Good and create lasting positive change.

**Team Editors**





# CLUB SERVICES

## Teachers' Day Celebration

Our club honored teachers on this special day, organizing a program to delve into their experiences as educators and the passion that drew them to this profession.



## Hindi Diwas Celebration



On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, the Ank Theatre group presented a beautiful narration of Munshi Premchand's play "Suhag ki Sadii." The program, held at Kashinath Ghanekar Mini Theatre, was attended by numerous delegates from other Rotary clubs and district dignitaries.



## Navratri Meet & Celebration



This was an informative program on Gupt Navratris, introducing us to various forms of Maa Durga with detailed explanations of each. President Sonali Gandre expertly explained each form of Nari Shakti.

# COMMUNITY SERVICES

## World Heart Day Celebration



On this occasion, we organized a special “Little Hearts” program in collaboration with KIM’s Hospital, Thane. We were privileged to have our mentor and guide, PRID Rtn. Ashok Ji, felicitate donors supporting this cause and motivate us with stories and testimonials from those who benefited from this project.

## Study Buddy Apps for Two Zilla Schools

120 study buddy apps were distributed to 10th-standard students at two Zilla Parishad schools: Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj School and Saraswati Vidyalaya.

# 120

## APPS DISTRIBUTED

## Nikshay Mitra

RC Thane Lake City and RC Thane Premium jointly organized the distribution of nutrition food kits to TB patient families. 25 kits were distributed by both clubs in coordination with the TMC Health Department, at the hands of Hon. MP Shri Naresh Mhaske ji. The program was organized as part of the nationwide Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan, observed from September 17th to October 2nd, 2025, which aims to promote women’s health and empower families through preventive and promotive healthcare initiatives.

# 25

## KITS DISTRIBUTED



## Nirmalya Collection and Durga Pooja

During Navratri, 30 kgs of nirmalya was collected from visarjan locations in Thane. This nirmalya will be used to incense sticks and manure.



**30**  
KGS  
NIRMALYA  
COLLECTED

## Pediatric Heart Surgery - KIMS Hospital



This is the flagship project of our Club, where children receive heart surgeries year after year. Various individuals from different clubs, corporates, and entities come forward to help these little children live healthy lives.

**63** LAKHS OF CSR  
FROM TOSOH INDIA  
PVT LTD.

**40** LAKHS OF CSR  
FROM RAYMOND  
TOWARDS PEDIATRIC  
HEART SURGERIES

## Entrepreneurship Development Program for Students

A three-day Design Thinking Workshop was arranged at Presidency School for students of grades 9th and 10th. PP Durgesh Buxy served as one of the judges. Their hands-on guidance truly helped students think innovatively and develop their ideas — the results of which were brilliantly showcased at the event, "Shark Tank @ Presidency 2025."

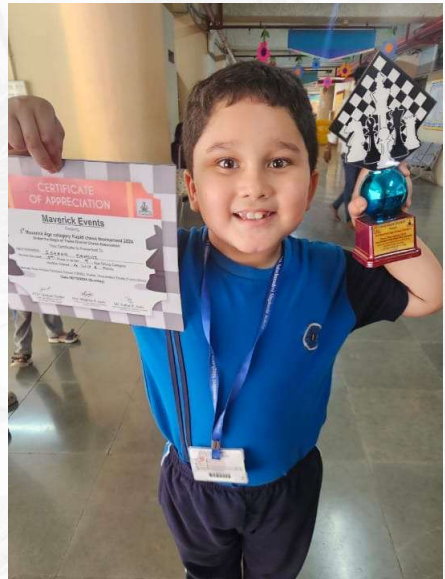




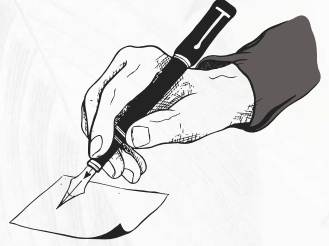
## Achievements of our young achievers



Congratulations to Ashmit Sule, son of Rtn.Pallavi Sule and Shri Amol Sule who won Mr UMANG personality contest conducted by renowned College NMIMS



Ishaan Sohoni, son of Dr. Mrs Neha Sohoni and Dr. Sameep Sohoni achieved Rank 20 and a medal in the IPM Grade 2 exam. He also secured several trophies in local chess tournaments and earned an initial grade certificate in the Trinity piano exam.



राष्ट्रभाषा हिंदी

संस्कृत भाषा से उपजी हिन्दी और उसकी इतनी सारी बहनें,  
आचार-विचार बस साँझा करने को, हर प्रांत में इनको दें रहने,  
अभिव्यक्ति हेतु खोजा हुआ एक सुन्दर और सशक्त माध्यम है ये,  
अहंकार नहीं, अपितु हर व्यक्ति के गर्व के योग्य है ये,  
भारतीय भाषाएं जो सभी बहनें हैं, बड़ी उनमें से हिन्दी को मानिये,  
छोटी बहनें भी सब इतनी प्यारी हैं, क्यों कम किसी को जानिये।  
हर जन को अपनी मातृभाषा पर स्वाभाविक है अभिमान का होना,  
भारतवासी मगर, सच्चे हो अगर तो, संबंधों को इसके कारण न खोना  
दूसरों से सीखिए, अपनी भी सिखाइए,  
मिलजुल कर भाईचारे का सुख उठाइए,  
कुछ टूटी-फूटी सबकी बोलिये, मिलकर सब राष्ट्रगीत गाइए,  
राष्ट्रभाषा धागा है, बाँधकर सबको रखने का,  
तो आइये, हिन्दी दिवस, खुश होकर, एक-दूजे संग मनाइए।  
हिन्दी दिवास की सबको ढेरों शुभकामनायें

- Kirti Bhatnagar



