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President



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Secretary



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District Governor (RID 3170)

RSSK visit by the members of Rotary Club of Hupari

SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

Club members of the Rotary Club of Hupari visited our Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra.

They were all very happy and overwhelmed to see the activities carried out in Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan, RSSK. A total of 26 Rotary Club of Hupari members were part of the visit. President Rtn. Pradeep Karande briefed and explained about all the activities carried out in our RSSK.



Group Meeting

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

Ganga Group member PDG Rtn. Pratap Puranik organised a Group meeting on the Occasion of his 75th Birthday. 13 group members and 54 club members, along with the Group Coordinator, Rtn. Dr. Menghraj Chugh attended and enjoyed a sumptuous Breakfast. Rtn. Vilas Deshpande appreciated PDG Rtn. Pratap Puranik's contribution to the Rotary Club of Kolhapur and to the RID 3170. Rtn. Amit Mate expressed his views by thanking them for inducting him into this club and handed over the responsibility of making this club young and vibrant, and wished them on his birthday. Launching of the tickets of the major event "Dandiya Raas 2025" was done by the hands of senior members present and the event Chairman. Also, announcement of the "Badminton Tournament" to be held for our Club members, Anns, Annettes and Rotaractors on 5th October 2025 was made by the event Chairman Rtn. Dr. Vaibhav Sasurkar and requested everyone to participate in the tournament. Group meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the President Rtn. Pradeep Karande and felicitating PDG Rtn. Pratap Puranik with a plant.



Group Meeting

SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Brahmaputra Group member Rtn. Adil Sheikh organised a Group meeting on the Occasion of her Birthday. 12 group members and 10 invitees, along with the Group Coordinator, Rtn. Dr. Menghraj Chugh attended and enjoyed a sumptuous Breakfast. Various discussions on various topics were held during the meeting. Secretary Rtn. Nilesh S Kutte requested the group members to participate in a Badminton tournament organised for our club members, Anns, Annettes and Rotaractors, and to be held on 5th October 2025 at Maisaheb Bavdekar School's badminton court. President Rtn. Pradeep Karande requested the group members to purchase tickets in large numbers for our club's Dandiya Raas 2025 event. Group meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the President, Rtn. Vikas Kadam and felicitating Rtn. Adil Sheikh with a plant.



Health and Eye Check-up Camp

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

A Health and Eye Check-Up Camp was organised jointly with Vijayanand Petrol Pump on the occasion of Drivers Day. A total of 38 drivers benefited from this camp. President Rtn. Pradeep Karande, Secretary Rtn. Nilesh S Kutte, Rtn. Arvind Taral and Ann. Vaishali Taral were present during the camp.



New Members Orientation Program

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

We organised a New Members Orientation Program at RSSK. In this session, 4 recently introduced New Members of the year 2025 participated and gained information about Rotary under the Spectrum of knowledge of our members PDG Rtn. Pratap Puranik, Rtn. Subhash Malu, Rtn. Amit Mate and Rtn. Siddharth Patankar. New members were informed on various topics of Rotary International, membership and expectations from members, club avenues, RSSK and experience of being a Rotarian. New members were taken on a tour of RSSK and were shown the activities conducted by our club. President Rtn. Pradeep Karande, Secretary Rtn. Nilesh S Kutte, Rtn. Digvijay Bhosale and Rtn. Jethabhai Patel were present during the orientation program. The list of new members present for the orientation: Mr. Amit Jain, Mr. Rushikesh Patil, Mr. Sandeep Basrani, Mr. Amit Jain & Mr. Digvijay Bhosale.



Blood Donation Camp

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

The Rotary Club of Kolhapur recently organized its twenteeth blood donation camp of the year at Deccan College of Interior Design, Kolhapur. A total of 40 pints of blood were collected and handed over to Shri Rajarshi Shahu Blood Center. This brings the total blood collection to 788 pints, benefiting 2364 beneficiaries to date, furthering the clubs commitment to serving the community. President Rtn. Pradeep Karande, Rtn. Amit Mate and Rtn. Mahendra Parmar, along with staff from Shri Rajarshi Shahu Blood Center, were present during the camp

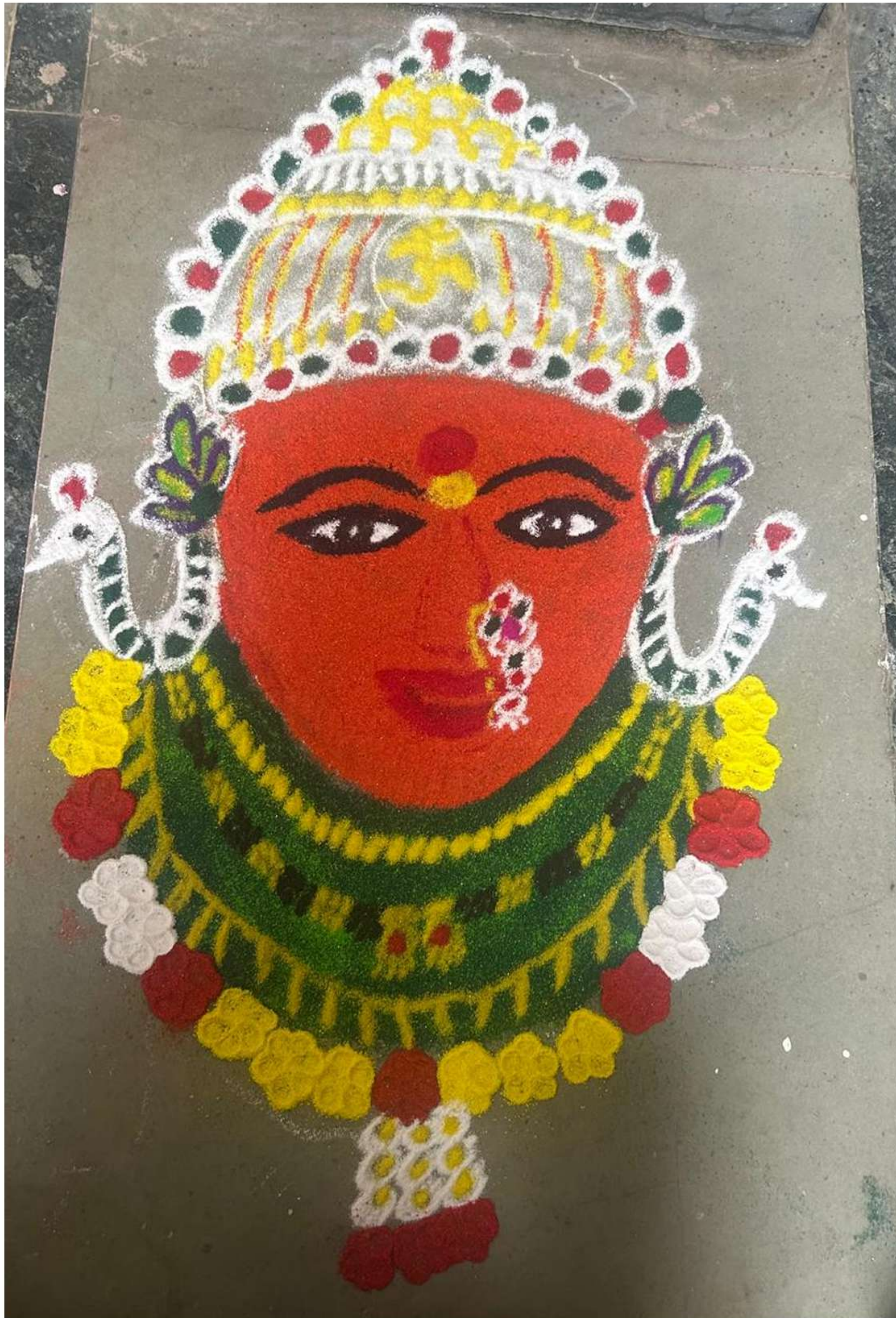


Weekly Meeting

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

Our twelfth weekly meeting was held on the 3rd floor of Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall, Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur. The Guest speaker for our weekly meeting were Mr. Dattatray Bhanage. Mr. Dattatray Bhanage currently works as an Executive Engineer at MSEDCL - Kolhapur Region. Mr. Dattatray chose to speak on the topic Smart Meter, Solar for House, Business and MSEDCL working. Mr Dattatray Bhanage spoke in brief on the consumers base in our Maharashtra State and Kolhapur city for HT and LT, revenue generated, challenges faced by the employees on field, the consumption of electricity during any normal day and during the festive season, pricing methodology, understanding on the electricity invoice, the importance and benefits of having smart meters, subsidies available for installing solar panel on the roof of the residential and commercial place. Rtn. Mahesh Kulkarni proposed a vote of thanks, and Rtn.Vikas Kadam was the lucky Rotarian for this week.





Rangoli by Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar

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Each Major Donor receives a crystal recognition piece and a special lapel pin or pendant at every new level, reflecting their commitment to Rotary's humanitarian mission.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

22 SEP Rtn. Jayesh Gandhi

24 SEP Rtn. Shayamsundar Totala

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY | 24 SEPT 2025 | 5:30 PM

RSSK AGM

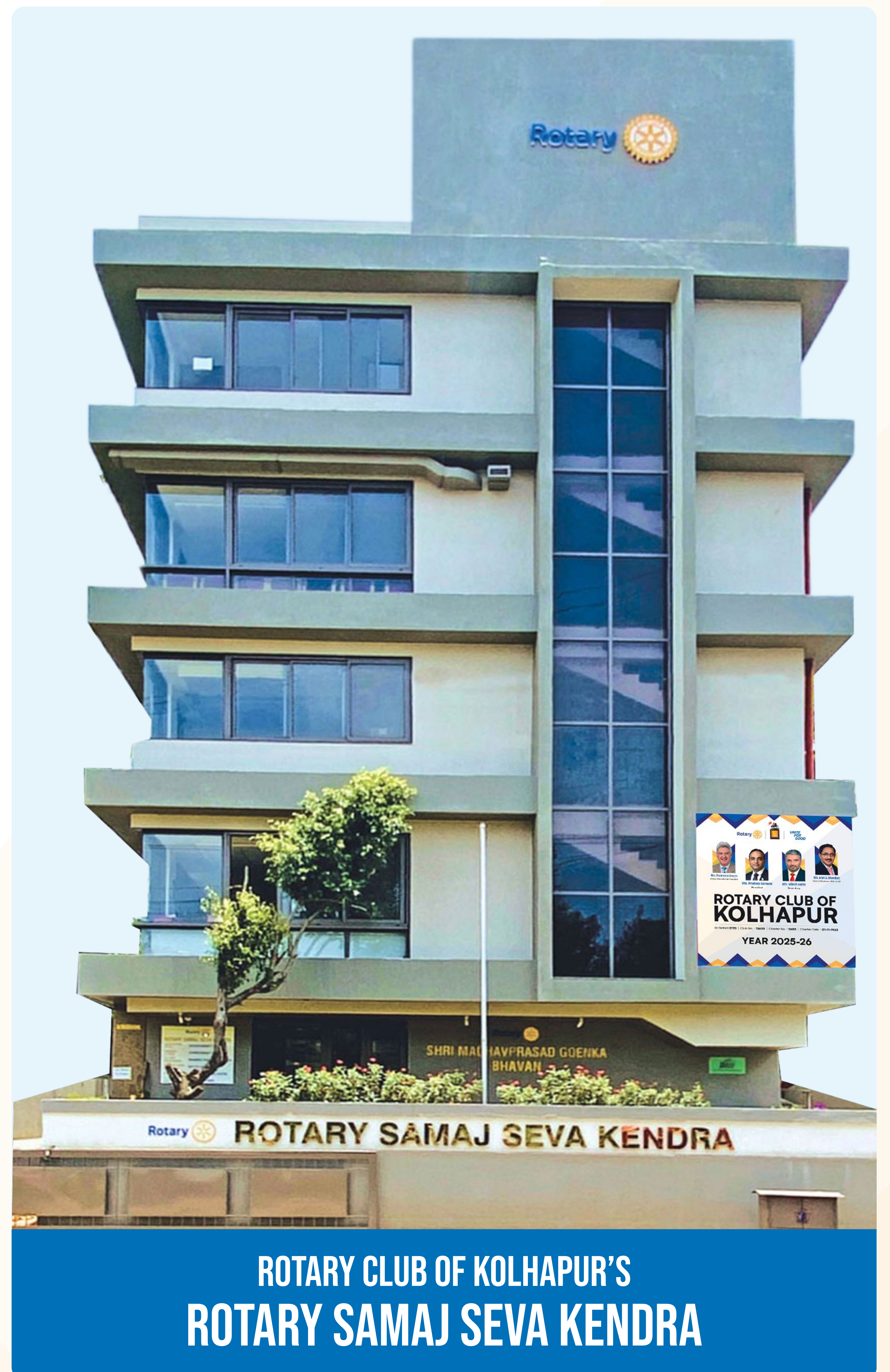
Venue : Shri. Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RCK Dandiya Raas 2025

Lotus Hall, Marketyard, Kolhapur

23 Sept



GET IN TOUCH

ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM

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