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2025-26



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Vocational Visit to



HIGHSTREETCBD

Elevate Your Dreams

Date: 17th December 2025

Venue : High Street CBD, Opp. Hockey Stadium, Kolhapur

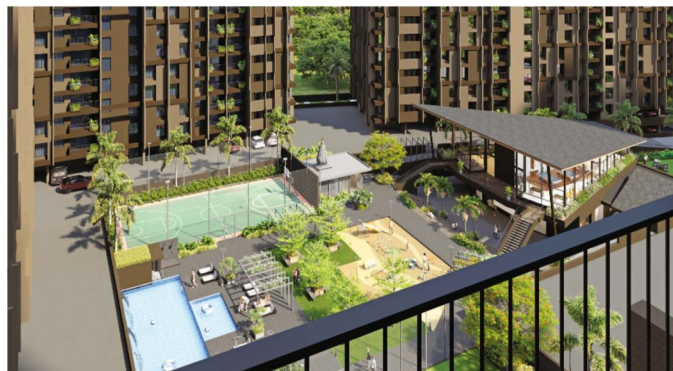


The Rotary Club organised an insightful **Vocational Visit to Highstreet CBD**, located at **Opp. Hockey Stadium**, Ring Road, Kolhapur. The visit offered members a close look at South Maharashtra's largest integrated township, spread across an impressive **9 acres**.

An engaging audio-visual presentation of the project was delivered by **Rtn. Shankar Patil**, **Rtn. Sham Notani**, and **Rtn. Abhijit Magdum**, highlighting the **vision**, **scale**, and **excellence** of the development. **Rtn. Shankar Patil** briefly **explained** the world-class **facilities** and **amenities**, inviting members to become a part of this landmark, luxurious residential and commercial destination featuring **2, 3, 4 BHK apartments**, **premium penthouses**, **offices**, and **retail spaces**.

Highstreet CBD is thoughtfully designed around **wellness** and **lifestyle**, offering **premium amenities** such as a swimming pool, sports courts, jogging track, gym, co-working and co-study spaces, library, amphitheatre, senior citizens' area, kids' play zones, landscaped gardens, pets park, Ganpati Mandir, and multiple recreational facilities. Its strategic location near Rankala Lake, Mahalaxmi Mandir, Shivaji University, and reputed schools further enhances its appeal as a holistic township.

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Adding pride to the evening, the **club felicitated** the members of its sponsored **EarlyAct Club of Kolhapur** for securing **Second Rank** in the **Skit Competition** organised by the **Gardens Club**.

The **vote of thanks** was proposed by **Rtn. Amit Mate**, following which members enjoyed a delicious dinner graciously organised by the Highstreet CBD team.

The programme was gracefully **hosted** by **Rtn. Shankar Patil**, making the vocational visit both informative and memorable.



Cataract Surgeries - Phase IV

Date: 16th December 2025

Venue : Orange Multi-Speciality Hospital, Shivaji Peth, Kolhapur.



On 16th December 2025, In Project Vision operated to **6 beneficiaries** for **cataract surgeries**, at **Orange Multispeciality Hospital**. A total count for the year stands at **31 surgeries**. We have plan to operate 40 to 60 surgeries in the year 2025-26. Appreciate the support extended by **Rtn Dr Vaibhav Sasurkar** and **Rtn. Dr Pooja Sasurkar** and their team.

President **Rtn. Pradeep Karande**, President Elect **Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal**, **Rtn. Dr. Vaibhav Sasurkar** and **Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar** were present.

Distinguished Visitor, The Environment Director for Rotary International District (RID) 3131 **Rtn. Rajendrakumar Saraf** member of Rotary club of Pune Uptown recently visited RSSK.

He Appreciated Rotary Club of Kolhapur's permanent Projects and expressed profound admiration for the club's ongoing community service initiatives.

We also had discussion on joint projects in the field of environment where in he said he can help us to fund those from RI.

President **Rtn. Pradeep Karande**, Secretary **Rtn. Nilesh Kutte** and **Rtn. Amol Ghodake** warmly received him at RSSK.

RSSK Visit

Venue : Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur



Do one thing at a time, and while doing it put your whole soul into it to the exclusion of all else.

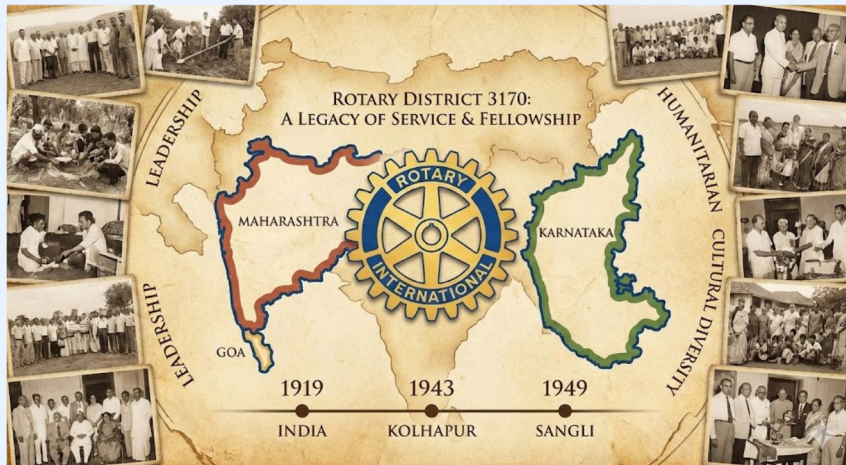
Swami Vivekananda



Know your Rotary



The Legacy of Rotary District 3170



The history of **Rotary District 3170** is deeply rooted in the early development of **Rotary in India**. Rotary's journey in the country began in **1919**, paving the way for the establishment of vibrant clubs that embodied the organisation's values of fellowship and service.

In **1943**, the **Rotary Club of Kolhapur** was chartered under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Solapur, marking the beginning of Rotary's presence

in this region. This milestone was followed by the formation of the **Rotary Club of Sangli** in **1949**, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kolhapur - an important step in the district's steady growth.

Rotary International District 3170 holds a distinctive identity, encompassing three states: **Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Goa**. This unique geographical spread allows the district to celebrate and integrate the rich cultural diversity of these regions. Over the years, it has nurtured strong, service-oriented clubs that have produced exemplary leaders and implemented impactful community initiatives.

Today, District 3170 stands as a testament to Rotary's enduring spirit of leadership, fellowship, and humanitarian service across South Maharashtra, North Karnataka, and Goa.

Statement from Rotary International



At Rotary, we have no tolerance for racism. Promoting respect, celebrating diversity, demanding ethical leadership, and working tirelessly to advance peace are central tenets of our work.

We have more work to do to create more just, open and welcoming communities for all people.

We know there are no easy fixes and that challenging conversations and work lie before all of us. Rotary's strength has long been our ability and commitment to bringing people together. We will tap into that strength now as we stand with those who are working for peace and justice.

Rotary will do our part to listen, learn and take action to ensure that we continue to contribute to making positive change.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/statement-rotary-international>

Shared by - **Rtn. Ajinkya S. Kadam**

Members of the RC Milford, RID 7890, USA - **Glimpses**

Their visit strengthened international Rotary fellowship and collaboration, reflecting Rotary's commitment to **Uniting for Good** through meaningful global partnerships. The interaction provided an excellent opportunity for cultural exchange, shared learning, and reinforcing the spirit of service beyond borders.



Shared by - **Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka**



Congratulations AYAN

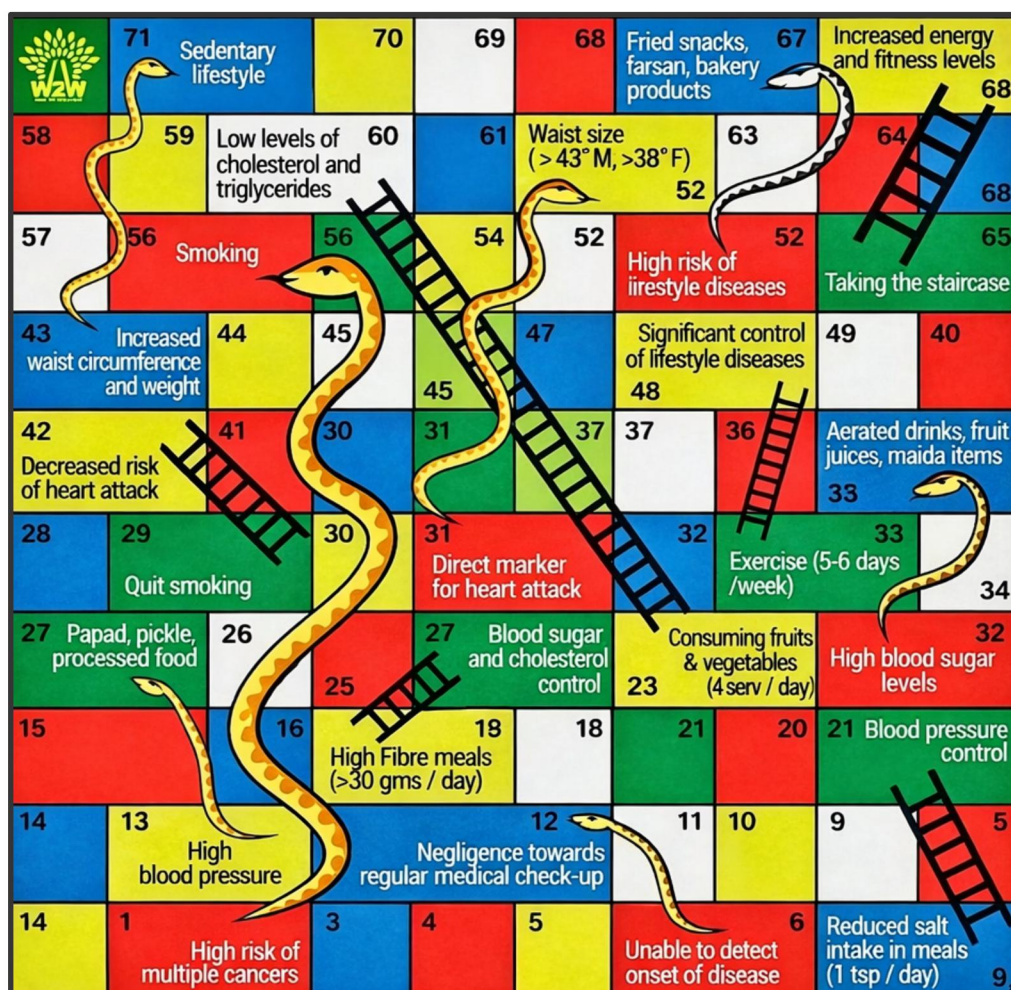
A Proud Achievement in Science

Kumar **Ayan Amit Mate**, a student of **Std.6** (English Medium) from Dr. D. Y. Patil Academy Shantiniketan, Kolhapur, has earned a **Merit Certificate** from the Greater Bombay Science Teachers' Association. He has been selected for the **Practical Round** of the prestigious **Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition 2025-26**. Only about 7% of

applicants clear the theory exam, followed by practicals, projects, and a final interview—best wishes to Ayan for Level 2!

This remarkable achievement reflects **Ayan's** curiosity, dedication, and scientific aptitude. **Heartiest congratulations to Ayan**, and his teachers on this proud milestone. Wishing him continued success ahead!

Congrats! Proud Parents : **Rtn. Amit Mate & Rtn. Ela Mate**



Life is like a game

*Every choice
is a move.*

Climb the ladder
of health,

or

slide down the
snake of risk.

Your health is your
greatest asset
play the game wisely.

Shared by -
Rtn. Girish Joshi

Registration is already ON... Register TODAY

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDERS
NOW !**

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY
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SATURDAY 31 JANUARY
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SUNDAY 01 FEBRUARY
2 0 2 6



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KEY NOTE SPEAKERS



Jayprakash Kabra

Well Known Spiritual Speaker

**EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE &
IT'S RELEVANCE TO ROTARY**



Brigadier Suneel Limaye

Retired Indian Army Officer

**INDIA'S NATIONAL SECURITY
CHALLENGES**



Sanjay Malpani

Director Of Malpani Udyog Samuh &
Educational Institutions

HAR ROTARIAN BANE ANANDI



Neha Bagaria

Founder and CEO of HerKey

**ADVANCING WOMEN'S
CAREERS IN INDIA**



Dr. (Prof.) Rajan Bhonsle,

Diplomate -American Board of Sexology

LOVE, SEX AUR DHOKA



Vivek Sawant

Chief Mentor, MKCL

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Shared by - **Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka**

Shri Ambeshwar Devrai, Amba

Shri Ambeshwar Devrai, Amba (Tal. Shahuwadi, Dist. Kolhapur) is considered one of the largest and oldest sacred groves in Maharashtra. Located in the Sahyadri mountain range, this devrai is known for its dense forest, centuries-old trees, rare medicinal plants, and a wide variety of birds and animals. Due to the strong faith and traditions of local people, cutting trees, hunting, or harming nature is strictly prohibited here. As a result, the devrai has been preserved in its natural form. It is a beautiful place where environmental conservation, biodiversity, and religious belief come together.



At the heart of the devrai stands the Shri Ambeshwar Temple, the main place of worship in this area. This ancient temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva (Ambeshwar) and is an important spiritual center. Special prayers and rituals are held during Mahashivratri and the Shravan month, when a large number of devotees visit the temple. The Ambeshwar Devrai and temple are about 60–65 km from Kolhapur city, near the Amba Ghat region. One can easily reach the place by car, bus, or taxi via the Kolhapur → Amba Ghat → Amba route. The monsoon and winter seasons are the best times to visit. Visitors are expected to follow nature rules and keep the area clean.

Ambeshwar Devrai is not only a religious or tourist place but is also closely connected to local culture and daily life. Villagers organize traditional festivals, worship, and service activities every year. The peaceful surroundings, sound of birds, flowing streams, and mist-covered greenery during the monsoon give deep mental peace. For nature lovers, researchers, environmentalists, and devotees, this devrai is an ideal destination and a source of inspiration that teaches the importance of protecting nature for future generations.

Shared by - **Rtn. Amit Mate**

TRIVIA QUESTION ?

Question :

**Which country is known as the
“Land of the Rising Sun”?**

- A) China B) Japan
C) South Korea D) Thailand

Send your answers to
Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar on [Whatsapp](#)

The names of the first five members with
correct answers will be published in the next bulletin

Last week question?
Which was India's first
Commercial Airline?

Answer -
C) Tata Airlines

Answers given by -
1) Ann Nikita Gandhi
2) Ann Dhara Sheth
3) Rtn. Dr. Dilip Shah
4) Ann Poonam Shah
5) Ann Vaishali Taral

Greetings

From -
ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR



Happy Birthday

Rtn. Dr. Shriprasad Kulkarni - 18th Dec.

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Rtn. Abhijit Maniyar	- 16th Dec.
Rtn. Jayesh Gandhi	- 17th Dec.
Rtn. Ramesh Hirave	- 17th Dec.
Rtn. Ashwin Keshwani	- 19th Dec.
Rtn. Vaibhav Haval	- 19th Dec.

RC Kolhapur's UPCOMING KEY PROJECT



Sat.-Sun., 17-18th January 2026

Pls go this google form for crickmania registration- pls start enrolling as early as possible, as auction will be in 1st week of January. (already link shared to all)

- Rtn. Dr. Vaibhav Sasurkar

NEXT MEETING



DATE:
Wednesday,
24th December 2025

TIME:
5:30 PM

GUEST

Rtn. Dr. Mahadeo Mane

SUBJECT

**डेंग्यू निदान, उपचार आणि
प्रतिबंधात्मक उपाय**

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



**wear the Rotary Pin
with PRIDE**

**"IT IS NOT EASY TO FIND
HAPPINESS WITHIN
YOURSELF, BUT
IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND IT
ELSEWHERE."**

- Agnes Repplier



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ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR**

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WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM**

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