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5th Anniversary Celebration of Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra - Shri Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan and Family Get-Together

Date: 25th March 2026

Venue: Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra - Shri Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan, Kolhapur



At the beginning of the programme, the **Foundation Day** was celebrated by **cutting a cake** to mark the completion of **five years of Shri Madhav Prasad Bhavan**, at the hands of Rotary dignitaries, in the presence of the Rotary family. The primary purpose of this event was to **express heartfelt gratitude to the valued donors of RSSK for their generous support**.

This was followed by speeches delivered by RSSK President **Rtn. Girish Joshi** and RC Kolhapur President **Rtn. Pradeep Karande**, as follows.

Rtn. Girish Joshi (RSSK President) addressed the gathering, stating that the inspiring interaction between **Jamshedji Nusserwanji Tata** and **Swami Vivekananda**, which led to the creation of the Indian Institute of Science, reminds us that great visions and collective efforts can build institutions that serve generations. Similarly, **Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra** has grown through the dedication, unity, and generosity of Rotarians, evolving into a centre of impactful community service.



Similar things happened in the case of **Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra** as well. The first instance was in 1969, when senior Rotarians decided to start a social service trust, and **Late Prabhakarpant Korgaonkar** generously donated the land, laying the foundation for a legacy of service and community development and **Rotarians** small contributions to the successful creation of a modern facility—reflects the power of teamwork, leadership, and strong commitment. The continued expansion through many new projects shows that service is a continuous journey driven by compassion and vision.

He further emphasized that the remarkable example of **DGE. Ravishankar Dakuji** teaches us that giving is a duty, not a luxury, and when done with a pure heart, it returns manifold in the form of growth, goodwill, and success.

He appealed to young Rotarians to carry forward this legacy of service, actively contribute through donations to Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, take responsibility for its growth, and dedicate themselves to meaningful social causes, thereby taking RSSK to even greater heights.

Rtn. Pradeep Karande (RCK President), in his address, highlighted the excellent projects of the Rotary Club of Kolhapur and the impactful work at Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, sharing heartfelt happy patient experiences and expressing the true joy of serving society. **He sincerely thanked all donors for their generous contributions and appealed to others to come forward with a strong sense of belonging and commitment.** He emphasized that Rotary service is not just an activity but a deeply fulfilling responsibility, appreciated the collective efforts of members, encouraged greater participation to take these initiatives to new heights, and inspired everyone to continue serving with unity, compassion, and pride.



During the program, many Rotarians accepted their Certificates of Appreciation and **shared their experiences from the time of the building construction and donations.** Their words reflected their dedication and strong connection with the club, adding a warm and personal touch. **These heartfelt expressions made the occasion even more special and memorable.**

The construction of the **Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra - Shri Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan** new building was made possible through the noble support and dedicated efforts of Rotarians. Those who contributed their hard work and expertise across various fields were honoured during the programme. - **Rtn.V. N. Deshpande (Rtn. Abhijeet Deshpande), Rtn. Rajendra Deshinge, Rtn. Gajendra Vasa, Rtn. Subhash Malu, Rtn. Avinash Raste, Rtn. Indrajit Nageshkar, Rtn. Asif Tahasildar, Rtn. Upendra Deuskar, Rtn. Amit Mate and Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam**



On this occasion, **Rtn. Ravindra Vadgaonkar** announced an additional donation of **Rs. 5 lakhs.** With his earlier contribution of Rs. 5 lakhs, his total donation now amounts to Rs.10 lakhs. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and sincere gratitude to him for his generous support.



The program concluded with a heartfelt gesture of gratitude, as bouquets were presented to **Rtn. Ela Mate** and **Rtn. Amit Mate** for their outstanding **MOC.** The **vote of thanks** was delivered by **Rtn. Arvind Krishnan.** The event was conceptualised by Event Chairperson **Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam.** The entire event was vibrant and joyful, followed by a wonderful dinner enjoyed by all.



On the occasion of the 5th Anniversary of the New Building, Rotarians who generously donated to the **Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra - Shri Madhav Prasad Goenka Building**, with deep affection and a true sense of belonging, were honoured, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations and sincere gratitude to them; their names are as follows.

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- Rtn. Nilesh Kutte
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 - Rtn. Dahyabhai Patel
 - Rtn. Sumeet Chougule
 - Rtn. Pritesh Karnawat
 - Rtn. Uday Shah
 - Rtn. Devang Sheth
 - Rtn. Amol Ghodake
 - Rtn. Dhaval Gala
 - Rtn. Harish Hamlai
 - Rtn. Mahesh Kulkarni
 - Rtn. Chintan Shah
- AND
- All RSSK Staff Members

Platinum 10 Lakh & above
Gold 5 Lakh & above
Silver 1 Lakh & above

Siksha-Adoption 1.0 Successfully Concluded by RAC Kolhapur



RAC Kolhapur proudly completed Phase One of its flagship project “Siksha-Adoption” by adopting Takala Municipal School No. 72. This marks the club's 3rd impactful initiative at the same school, reflecting its continued commitment to **community development, education, and student welfare.**

Based on **thorough ground research** and understanding of students' needs, the club distributed **customized Sports Kits** to every student. In addition, keeping in mind the **Mid-day Meal program**, each student was provided with a **Double Decker Tiffin Box**. The occasion was made more joyful with the distribution of **cakes and juice**, bringing smiles to the young beneficiaries.

All funds for the project were generously contributed by members of RAC Kolhapur along with support from the parent Rotary Club. Living

by the philosophy of the “Art of Giving,” the club successfully concluded **Adoption 1.0**. The project was led by Project Chairperson **Rtr. Gaurav Jain** under the leadership of President **Rtr. Soham Patel**.



Heartly Congratulations

Rtn. Avinash Raste



Rtn. Avinash Raste, former **President of the Rotary Club of Kolhapur (2005–2006)** and long-standing **Director of Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra for over 20 years**, has been appointed as the **Chairman of Rajarshi Shahu Blood Centre**. He has also served as a **committee member of the Blood Centre for 12 years**, contributing significantly to its growth and community service initiatives.

The Rotary community extends **Heartfelt congratulations to Rtn. Avinash Raste** on this well-deserved appointment, wishing him continued success in leading the Blood Centre towards greater achievements.



Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra - 57th Foundation Day

A Legacy of Service, A Trust of Society

Estd. 04-04-1969

Consolidation & Growth (1969–2000):

In 1969, the Rotary Club of Kolhapur established the Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra Trust to address growing community needs, with Late Shri. Prabhakar pant Korgaonkar generously donating land on Collector Office Road. Club members contributed to construct the building, which soon became a hub of service. In 1975, in collaboration with Shetkari Sahakari Sangh and the Indian Red Cross Society, Kolhapur, the Rajarshi Shahu Blood Bank was started – the first of its kind in Kolhapur. Soon after, essential services like Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Hearing Centre, Oxygen Bank, and Yoga Centre were introduced. The club also undertook a remarkable rehabilitation project for leprosy-affected families near Vikaswadi, earning national recognition. In 1992, the building was expanded, and additional initiatives like Sick Bed Service, Child Guidance Clinic, and Deaf Nursery were launched.



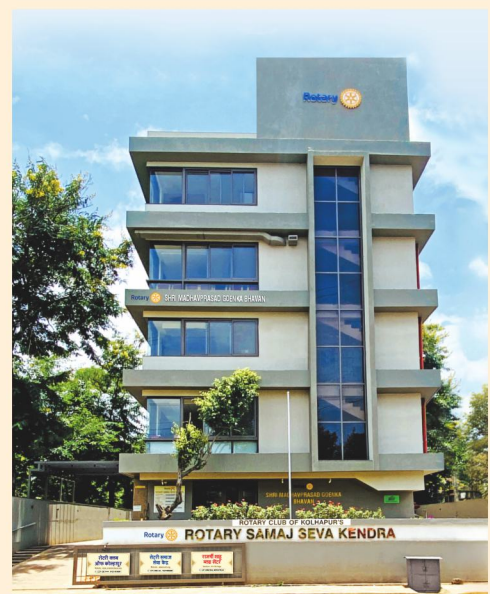
Renaissance Era (2000–2020):

With the support of matching grants, existing projects such as the Blood Bank, Physiotherapy Centre, and Speech & Hearing Centre were strengthened to serve more beneficiaries. The club also played a leading role in contributing to The Rotary Foundation and the Polio Plus Programme. Several impactful projects were initiated during this period, including Rotary Nana Nani Park (2003),

Pakshi Teerth Birds Park (2014), a new premises for the Deaf Nursery (2017), and facilities like Hydrotherapy and Parkinson's Rehabilitation Centres. Social initiatives such as school sanitation projects, Wall of Kindness, Diabetic reversal programs, Cataract surgeries, and Disaster relief efforts further expanded the club's service footprint.

Flourishing Era (2021 Onwards):

Recognising the need for modern infrastructure, the old building was replaced with a new state-of-the-art facility, with over Rs. 2 crore raised in the initial phase itself. The foundation stone was laid in 2018, and the new building – “Shri Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan” – was inaugurated on 10th March 2021 by RI President Rtn. Shekhar Mehta. The RSSK new building was constructed through the generous contributions of Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Kolhapur, The Rotary Foundation and others, this modern centre has significantly revitalised and strengthened all permanent projects. Since its inauguration, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra has continued to flourish as a beacon of service, truly embodying Rotary's motto, “Service Above Self.”



Shared by - Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam

Hearty Congratulations from RC Kolhapur Rtn. Pritesh Karnawat

गुणवत्तेच्या चाकावर धावणारी 'इंटरनेशनल टायर्स'

प्रीतेश कर्नावट; तत्पर, ग्राहकाभिमुख सेवेतून निर्माण केली वेगळी ओळख



प्रीतेश कर्नावट

ऑटोमोबाईल क्षेत्र झपाट्याने विकसित होत असताना दर्जेदार टायर्स आणि विश्वासार्ह सेवेला मागणी वाढत आहे. या पार्श्वभूमीवर ग्राहकांच्या विश्वासाला सर्वोच्च स्थान देत 'इंटरनेशनल टायर्स' या फर्मने टायर विक्री-सेवा क्षेत्रात आपली वेगळी ओळख निर्माण केली आहे. गुणवत्तेच्या चाकावर प्रगती आणि जास्तीत जास्त ग्राहकाभिमुख सेवा देण्याच्या दिशेने या फर्मची धाव सुरु आहे. मागणीनुसार पुरवठा, तत्पर सेवा आणि सर्वांशी सलोख्याचे संबंध हे त्यांच्या व्यवसायातील प्रगतीचे गमक आहे.

५७ वर्षांपूर्वी शेषमल उत्तमचंद कर्नावट यांनी टायर विक्री व्यवसायात 'मे. इंटरनेशनल टायर्स' या फर्मच्या माध्यमातून पाऊल टाकले. सुरुवातीला त्यांनी नामांकित डनलॉप आणि सीएट या कंपन्यांची अधिकृत डीलरशिप घेतली. दुचाकी, तीनचाकी, चारचाकी तसेच व्यावसायिक वाहनांसाठी विविध प्रकारचे टायर्स आणि ट्यूब्स उपलब्ध करून देत ग्राहकांच्या गरजा पूर्ण करण्यावर त्यांनी भर दिला. त्यांना ग्राहकांचा चांगला प्रतिसाद मिळाला. दोन वर्षांनी शेषमल यांनी त्यांचे बंधू शामसन कर्नावट यांना आपल्या सोबत घेऊन व्यवसायाची गती वाढवली. त्यानंतर काही वर्षांत एमआरएफ आणि गुडइयर या कंपन्यांचीदेखील डीलरशिप घेतली. ग्राहक आपल्या दुकानात आल्यानंतर त्यांना बाजारातील सर्वच नामांकित कंपन्या एका छताखाली बघायला मिळाल्यात, हाच यामागील कर्नावट यांचा मूळ उद्देश होता. त्यांनी आपला व्यवसाय केवळ कोल्हापूर शहरापुरता मर्यादित न ठेवता त्याची इचलकरंजी, सांगली, रत्नागिरी, चिपळूण, आदी परिसरात व्याप्ती वाढविली.

पुढे १९९२ मध्ये मोठा भाऊ शरीन यांनी या व्यवसायात पदार्पण केले. त्यानंतर वर्षभरात प्रीतेशदेखील या व्यवसायाशी जोडले गेले. त्यांनी स्टेशन रोडवर दुसऱ्या दुकानाची स्थापना केली. चारचाकी वाहनांना विक्री पश्चात सेवा देणे या उद्देशानेच तिथे अद्ययावत तंत्रज्ञान, साधनांच्या माध्यमातून टायर फिटिंग, व्हील बॅलेंसिंग आणि व्हील अलाइनमेंटची सेवा सुरु केली. यामुळे ग्राहकांना एकाच छताखाली सर्व सुविधा मिळू लागल्या. कालांतराने त्यावेळी बाजारातील इतर

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मागणीनुसार पुरवठा करत तत्पर सेवा देत आणि सर्वांशी सलोख्याचे संबंध जपत कर्नावट कुटुंबीयांनी व्यवसाय वाढविला. इंटरनेशनल टायर्सची तिसरी शाखा २०११ मध्ये पर्ल हॉटेल रस्ता, न्यू शाहूपुरी आणि २०२२ मध्ये मार्केट यार्ड रोड, रेल्वे फाटक येथे चौथी शाखा सुरु केली. आधुनिक तंत्रज्ञानाचा वापर, दर्जेदार सेवा आणि ग्राहक समाधान या तत्वांवर चालणाऱ्या इंटरनेशनल टायर्सने आज टायर विक्री क्षेत्रात भक्कम स्थान निर्माण केले आहे.

गरीब-गरजूंना मदतीचा हात

गेले वीस वर्षे प्रीतेश हे रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोल्हापूर या समाजोपयोगी संस्थेचे सदस्य आहेत. तेथील विविध पदांवर त्यांनी काम केले आहे. जायंट्स क्लब, जितो, जैन सोशल ग्रुपमध्येदेखील ते कार्यरत आहेत. बीएनआय संस्थेचे त्यांनी संस्थापक सदस्य तसेच प्रेसिडेंट म्हणून सुद्धा काम केले आहे. आंबा गावात आणि आजूबाजूच्या परिसरातील शाळांमधील गरीब, गरजू मुला-मुलींना शिक्षणासाठी मदतीचा हात कर्नावट कुटुंबीयांनी नेहमीच दिला आहे. शाळांना संगणक संच देण्यासह वर्ग खोल्या बांधून दिल्या आहेत.

ग्राहकांचे प्रबोधन, जनजागृती

टायर खरेदी आणि त्यांच्या दुरुस्तीच्या अनुषंगाने इंटरनेशनल टायर्सकडून ग्राहकांचे सातत्याने प्रबोधन आणि जनजागृती केली जाते. काही कंपन्या क्लेमसंदर्भात कस्टमर सपोर्ट वॉरंटी किंवा अनकंडिशनल वॉरंटी देतात, त्यामुळे गिन्हाईकांनी या गोष्टीकडे लक्ष देणं गरजेचे आहे. यामध्ये प्रथम दोन वर्षे किंवा प्रथम पन्नास टक्के झीज या दोन्हीपैकी जे पहिले होईल, त्या कालावधीसाठी जर टायर दगड - खपरी लागून खराब झाला आणि तो वापरण्यायोग्य राहत नाही, तर कंपनी झिजेचे पैसे घेऊन दुसरा टायर बदलून देते. टायर खरेदी करताना टायरवर लिहिलेली तारीख बघून घेणे. शक्यतो नवीन तारखेचे घ्याव्या. दर पाच हजार किलोमीटरनंतर

चारचाकी वाहनधारकांनी कंपलसरी टायरचे रोटेशन, व्हील बॅलेंसिंग आणि व्हील अलाइनमेंट करणे गरजेचे आहे. महिन्यातून दोनवेळा आपल्या वाहनाच्या टायरची हवा चेक झालीच पाहिजे. मर्यादेपेक्षा कमी किंवा जास्त हवा असू नये. चारचाकी वाहनधारकांनी शक्यतो नायट्रोजन हवा भरावी, असे आवाहन प्रीतेश यांनी केले.

रेडियल टायरने

व्यवसायाची गती वाढविली

ट्रक अथवा बसच्या नायलॉन टायरच्या फिटिंगपासून ते रेडियल टायरच्या फिटिंगकडे वाटचालीची सुरुवात २००५-२००६ दरम्यान झाली. त्यावेळी रेडियल टायरच्या सुरु झाले. पूर्वी देशात सर्वत्र ट्रक, बससाठी सर्रास नायलॉन टायरचा वापर केला जात होता. रेडियल टायरदेखील तयार होतात, याची माहितीच बऱ्याच वाहनधारकांना नव्हती. मिचलीन आणि ब्रिजस्टोनसारख्या दिग्गज मल्टिनॅशनल कंपन्या त्यांचे ट्रक, बसचे रेडियल टायर घेऊन भारतीय बाजारपेठेत आले होते. त्यामुळे साहजिकच सर्व भारतीय कंपन्यांनीसुद्धा या टायरचे उत्पादन सुरु केले. या टायर्सची किंमत जरी जास्त असली तरी या टायर्समुळे ट्रकमालकांना जास्त मायलेज देणारा, कमी पंक्चर होणारा आणि रिमोलिंडिंगसाठी उत्कृष्ट असे केरिंग देणारा टायर ग्राहकांना आम्ही उपलब्ध करून दिल्याचे प्रीतेश यांनी सांगितले. मला सांगण्यास आनंद होतो की, मीचलिन आणि ब्रिस्टोन या कंपन्यांचे ट्रक, बस रेडियल या श्रेणीतील इंटरनेशनल टायर्स हे कोल्हापूरमधील एकमेव अधिकृत विक्रेता आहे. या रेडियल टायरचा २००७-२००८ मध्ये साधारणतः १५ ते २० टक्क्यांपर्यंत असणारा मार्केटमधील वाटा सध्या ६० टक्क्यांपर्यंत पोहोचला आहे. या टायरनी आमच्या व्यवसायाची गती वाढविल्याचे त्यांनी सांगितले.

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Rtn.Amol Ghodake Donates Rs. 25,000 to RSSK

Rtn. Amol Ghodake generously contributed Rs. 25,000/- to our Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra (RSSK), continuing the tradition of Rotarians contributing personally to support community service initiatives. Such selfless contributions help RSSK carry forward its meaningful work in education, health, and social welfare.



HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

Proud Moment:

Vardhan Deuskar

Completes Masters in Management from IIM Ranchi



It is a proud moment for the family as **Vardhan** has successfully completed his **Masters in Management from IIM Ranchi**. Fulfilling his long-cherished dream of cracking the prestigious IIM, he has now joined **Axis Bank, Worli Head Office, as a Product Manager**.

Vardhan's hard work, perseverance, and dedication have truly paid off, turning his dreams into reality. His commitment and relentless effort serve as an inspiration to all aspiring students.

Hearty congratulations to Vardhan! The proud **Deuskar family** also extends their warm congratulations and best wishes for a bright and successful career ahead.



TRIVIA QUESTION ?

Question :

When was Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra established?

- A) 04-04-1969 C) 01-11-1943
B) 01-04-1943 D) 01-01-1969

Send your answers to **Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar** on **Whatsapp**  **90285 26755**

The names of the **First Five Members** with correct answers will be published in the next bulletin

Last week Question & Answer

What is the main objective of Rotary International?

Answer -
D) Service

Answers given by -

- 1) Ann Nikita Gandhi
- 2) Ann Dhara Sheth
- 3) Ann Pooja Rathod
- 4) Ann Poonam Shah
- 5) Ann Vaishali Taral

Rajarshi Shahu Khasbag Wrestling Stadium

- Heartbeat of Kolhapur's Wrestling Legacy

Introduction

Rajarshi Shahu Khasbag Maidan, popularly known as Khasbag Maidan, is one of India's most iconic and historic wrestling arenas. Located in Kolhapur, it stands as a proud symbol of Maharashtra's rich Kushti (traditional wrestling) culture. With a massive seating capacity of around 30,000 spectators arranged around a central mud wrestling pit (Houd), the stadium reflects both architectural brilliance and deep-rooted sporting heritage.

Historical Background

The stadium was constructed around **1912** under the visionary leadership of **Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj**. Inspired by amphitheatre-style arenas he observed during his travels in Europe, he aimed to promote physical fitness, wrestling, and social unity among the people. His efforts played a crucial role in establishing Kolhapur as the **"Wrestling Capital of India."**

Cultural Significance

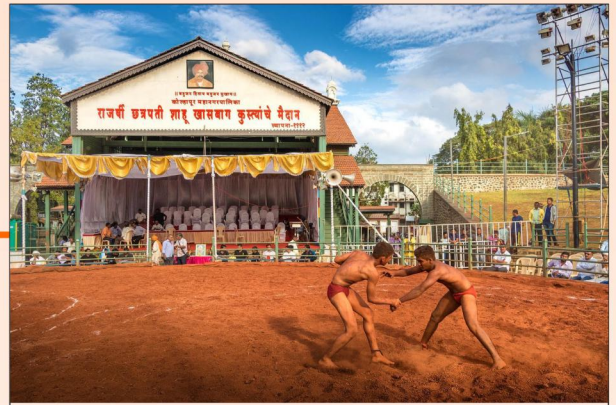
More than just a sports venue, Khasbag is deeply embedded in the cultural fabric of Kolhapur. It has been the epicentre of wrestling traditions, hosting numerous local, state, and national competitions. Generations of wrestlers have trained and competed here, making it a sacred ground for kushti. The stadium represents discipline, strength, and the spirit of rural India, bringing communities together through sport.

Major Events

One of the most notable events held at Khasbag was the **46th Hind Kesari Wrestling Championship 2012**, organised to celebrate the centenary of the stadium. This prestigious **national-level competition** attracted top wrestlers from across India and reinforced Khasbag's importance on the national wrestling stage.

Famous Wrestlers Associated with Khasbag

Khasbag has witnessed the rise of many legendary



Indian wrestlers. Among them, **Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav** stands out as **India's first individual Olympic medalist**. Other renowned wrestlers who brought glory to Kolhapur's wrestling tradition include **Ganpatrao Andalkar, Maruti Mane, Chamba Mutnal, and Dadu Chougule**. Their achievements helped establish Kolhapur as a powerhouse of Indian wrestling.

Conclusion

Rajarshi Shahu Khasbag Maidan is not just a stadium - it is a living monument to India's wrestling heritage. Built with a vision to empower and unite people through sport, it continues to inspire generations. Preserving this iconic arena is essential to keep alive the spirit, pride, and tradition of Indian kushti.

Shared by - Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar

Greetings

From -
ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR



Happy Birthday



- Rtn. Shobha Arvind - 26th March
- Rtn. Krantikumar Patil - 29th March

Hearty Congratulations

Ayan Amit Mate

Ayan Mate Wins Gold in NSTSC



Hearty congratulations to **Ayan Mate** for achieving a stellar **782nd rank** in the **National Level Talent Search Examination**. His exceptional performance earned him a **prestigious gold medal**, marking a significant milestone on the national stage.

Heartiest congratulations to **Ayan Mate** and his extremely proud parents!

NEXT MEETING



DATE:
Wednesday,
01st April 2026

TIME:
5:30 PM

GUEST

Mr. Sahil Gaikwad

SUBJECT

Your Phone & Laptop are Watching You: Real Cyber Attacks in Daily Life

All Ann's are requested to join the meeting.

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



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