

## 1353<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING AT CALCUTTA CLUB

### MINUTES OF THE 1353<sup>rd</sup> RWM HELD ON 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 AT CALCUTTA CLUB

1. President Tunir Chakravarti summoned the Meeting to order
2. He announced that a very successful session on Financial Literacy was jointly hosted by Rotary club of Inner City, Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown and Calcutta Club on Financial literacy held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. This was attended by 94 participants.
3. On 13<sup>th</sup> December, a Project jointly hosted by Rotary Club of Calcutta and Inner City will be held on AI and IOT.
4. i) President Tunir mentioned that the Project that he had spoken about, to be conducted with Don Bosco Nitika, on three courses sponsored by ITC as a part of their CSR program focused on the hospitality sector, wherein a sponsorship fee of Rs.1000 per student would enable them to undergo a full-time training program for 60-70 days commencing from 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025, in the following areas.
  - a. Assistant Chef
  - b. Assistant Food & Beverage Manager
  - c. Assistant Beauty Therapistii) President Tunir has already spoken to Refuge – home for Orphans in Bow Bazaar to provide 10 candidates for each course, a total of 30. He has also requested Don Bosco to make a presentation to the students on their future opportunities on completing the course.  
iii) The President has requested the members of Inner City to contribute a sum of Rs.30,000 – Rs 10,000 per course for these students.  
iv) PP Rtn. Bani Roychowdhury has kindly offered to absorb deserving students into her hospitality business.
5. President Tunir has received the Form for the nomination of the DG Nominee and the RI Director and asked for and received permission to cast the vote on behalf of RC Inner City. PDG Nayantara offered her support to the President of assistance on the same. Candidates are Rtn. Purnendu Roychowdhury and Rtn. Somnath Banerjee and RI Director the candidates are Rtn. Joydeb Kundu and Rtn. Ajay Agarwal.
6. Fellowship Program hosted by Rtn. Amitava Ghosh, Mekhla Choudhury and Pritha Sanyal originally dated for 13<sup>th</sup> December has been rescheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at the Balmer Lawrie Hall in Tollygunge Club.
7. Rtn. Dr. Suchandra & Dr. Mrs. Suchetna have very kindly offered to host Members of Inner city and spouses at their Garden House in Rajpur on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2025.
8. The Club will be donating 4 green board to the school in Kolagachia, with each board costing Rs. 8,000. The entire cost is being sponsored by PP Rtn. Navarun Sen. This was appreciated by all members present.
9. Sunshine Box collection Rs. 600 and number of members present 14.

**Annual General Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

1. President Tunir Chakravarti requested Rtn. Kishan Moody to present the audited accounts of the Rotary Club of Inner City for FY 2023-24, which was duly done and passed by the members.
2. The President requested President Elect Amit Paul to announce the members of the incoming Board. Rtn. Paul who in turn requested Presiding Officer and PP Chandrani Chakraborty to announce the names nominated to the Board.

As follows:

President	Rtn. Dr. Amit Paul
IPP	Rtn. Tunir Chakraborty
President Elect	Rtn. Swapna Bhattacharjee
Vice President	Rtn. Amita Saha
Secretary	Rtn. Kaushik Banerjee
Executive Secretary	Rtn. Rtesh Kapoor
Treasurer	Rtn. Mekhla Chowdhury
Sgt. At Arms	Rtn. Brinda Mukherjee
Editor	Rtn. Rakhee Biswas Gandhi
<b>Directors</b>	
Club Administration	Rtn. Debasis Dutta
Membership Development	Rtn. Sukanya Dasgupta
Vocational Service	Rtn. Chandrani Chakraborty
Public Relations	Rtn. Navarun Sen
Community Service-Medical	Rtn. Vivek Dutta
Community Service – Non-Medical	Rtn. Amitava Ghosh
Youth Service	Rtn. Rahul Johri
Rotary Foundation	Rtn. Subir Khasnobis
<b>Club Trainers</b>	Rtn. Nayantara Pal Chowdhury
	Rtn. Pradeep Gooptu
Chief Advisor	Rtn. Bani Roychowdhury
Advisors	Rtn. Banashree Mitra
	Rtn. Kishan Moody
	Rtn. Anjali Aneja

A photograph was taken of the incoming team with the President and Presiding Officer.

3. Incoming President Rtn. Dr. Amit Paul addressed the Board at the behest of President Tunir Chakravarti. He requested the members for their support during his Presidency. He highlighted the focus on Thalassemia, water related projects, literacy programs. He stated that he would get a clear idea of the key areas of focus at the District level on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January which he would then share with the members. He was confident that RC Inner City members could provide guidance to the District in several project areas on initiatives and ideas.

The meeting was concluded by the President after Rtn. Dr. Amit Paul's address.

## RWM & AGM on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024



- ***Rtn. Kishan Moody announcing the Audited financials for FY 2023-24***
- ***Members attending the RWM & AGM meetings***
- ***President Tunir Chakraborty making an announcement with Jt Secretary Banshree Mitra proxying for Secretary Amita Saha***



INCOMING BOARD 2025- 2026



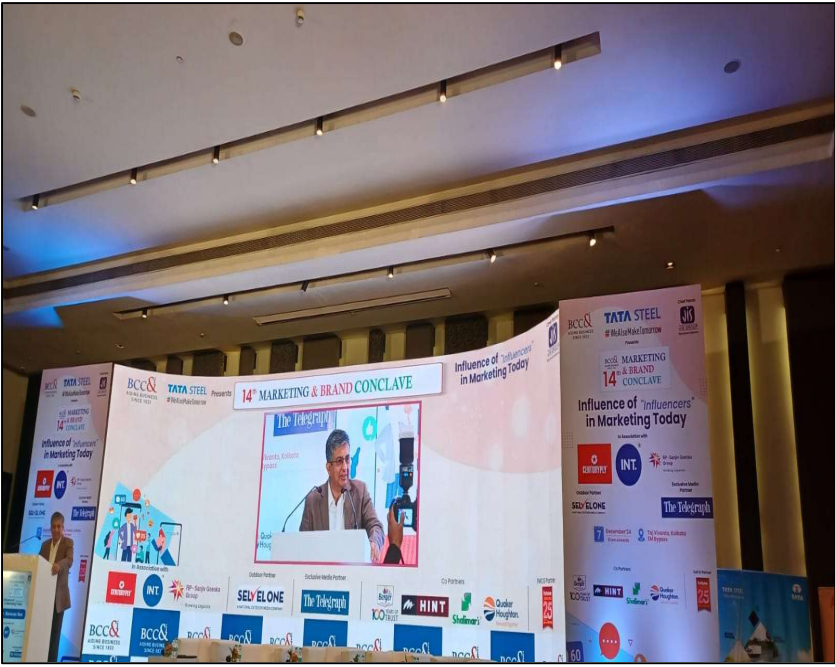
- *Presiding Officer announcing the Board for 2025-2026*
- *Board Members 2025-2026*
- *President Elect Rtn Dr Amit Paul addressing the members*

Honours - Photos Below

- *Charter Member Rtn Noshier Framjee being pinned by PDG Nayantara Pal Chowdhury for \_\_\_\_\_*
- *PP Rtn. Sukanya receiving a National Award for her Dhaka Project*
- *PP Rtn. Navarun Sen elevated to Chief Operating Officer of Century Plyboards India Limited*



*HONOURS*





**Navarun Sen**  · 3rd

Chief Operating Officer - Panel, Century Plyboards India Limited

Century Plyboards (I) Limited · Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow  
Kolkata, West Bengal, India

500+ connections

## **Reason and Purpose of Rotary**

### **Object of Rotary**

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

First - The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

Second – High Ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Third- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

Fourth – The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### **Rotary Action Plan**

#### **Increase our Impact**

- Developing a consistent set of best practices and tools for measuring and sharing Rotary's impact
- Rolling out Programs of scale to provide us with a new framework for thinking about how we bring about change in the world
- Developing an evaluation framework that will help us make objective recommendations about what we should continue doing, start doing or stop doing

#### **Enhance Participant Engagement**

- Taking a participant-centric approach, making sure our members and other participants know we value what they bring to Rotary
- Looking at ways to measure member engagement and satisfaction so we can better understand what people are getting out of their Rotary experience

#### **Expand our Reach**

- Developing a comprehensive of action with achievable, measurable, and meaningful DEI (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion) outcomes for Rotary
- Piloting and evaluating new products and alternative participant models so that people can join and take action with us wherever they live

#### **Increase our Ability to Adapt**

- Using change management strategies throughout Rotary from their Secretariat to the Club level, to tackle operational issues and become more agile and responsive



*Oh What Fun!!*



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**Secretary Rtn Amita Saha having a gala time in Rajasthan!**

**PP Rtn Navarun Sen at the famous Hornbill Festival at the Kisama Heritage Village, Nagaland!**

**Rtn. Rajesh and Bharathi completing the 25 Km race! Wow!**

**Rtns. Nilanjan & Koel, and Rakhee & Mihir, and their significant others at the Bakery Evening at Calcutta Club**

**Rtn Rakhee with Sushmita Khasnobis at the Bakery Festival**



***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

***Anniversaries in December***

<i><b>Date</b></i>	<i><b>Member &amp; Spouse</b></i>
<i><b>4<sup>th</sup></b></i>	<i><b>Anindya &amp; Pameli PalChowdhury</b></i>
<i><b>4<sup>th</sup></b></i>	<i><b>Swapna &amp; Sanjoy Bhattacharjee</b></i>
<i><b>6<sup>th</sup></b></i>	<i><b>Kaushik &amp; Mala Ganguli</b></i>
<i><b>7<sup>th</sup></b></i>	<i><b>Suchandra &amp; Suchetena Das</b></i>
<i><b>10<sup>th</sup></b></i>	<i><b>Rahul &amp; Anuradha Johri</b></i>
<i><b>11<sup>th</sup></b></i>	<i><b>Tunir &amp; Sharmila Chakraborty</b></i>
<i><b>14<sup>th</sup></b></i>	<i><b>Ronit &amp; Nandini Mitra</b></i>
<i><b>15<sup>th</sup></b></i>	<i><b>Supriyo &amp; Godhuli Mukharjee</b></i>

***Birthdays in December***

<i><b>17<sup>th</sup></b></i>	<i><b>Subir Khasnobis</b></i>
<i><b>18<sup>th</sup></b></i>	<i><b>Pradeep Kumar Das</b></i>



*Rtn Anindya, Pameli and Family on their Anniversary!*

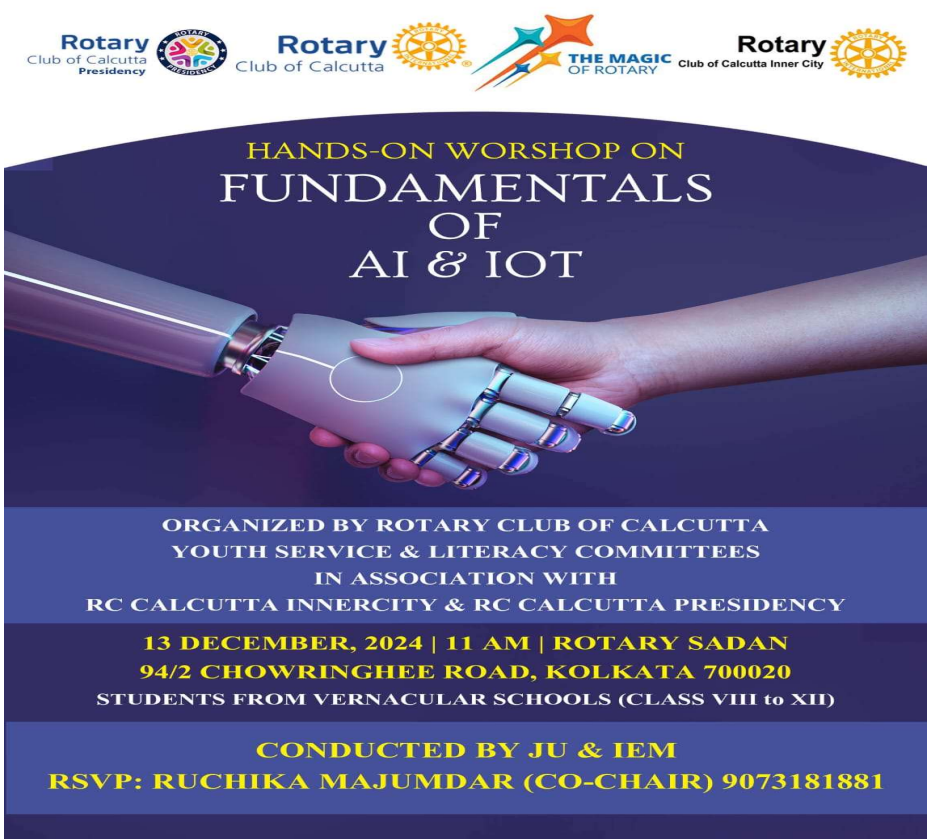


*Happy Birthday Rtn. Subir*



Projects after 6<sup>th</sup> December

Rotary Club of Calcutta, Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City, and the Rotary Club of Presidency conducted a hands on workshop on AI & IOT from 11 am to 3.30 pm at the Rotary Sadan, which was attended by 46 students from various schools including Vidhya Bharati Girls High School.







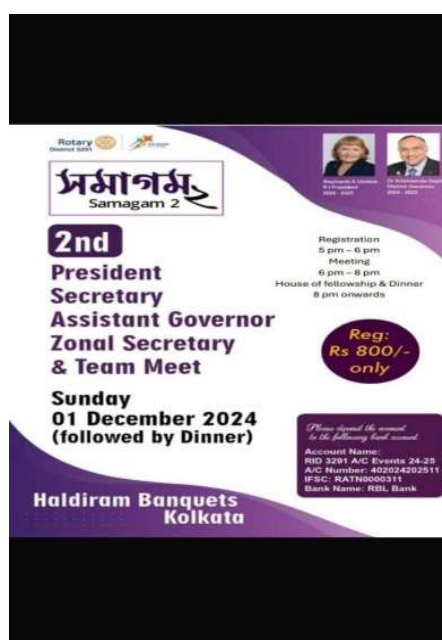


**On-going SWS Hingalganj Project – Swapnapuran school – roof casting - the project is progressing very well**



## Rotary Event – Sangam 2

Sangam 2 was attended by Rtn. President Tunir Chakravarty, PDG Nayantara Pal Chowdhury (Election Committee Member) Secretary Rtn. Amita Saha and Rtn. Sukanya Dasgupta.



## Forthcoming Event

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025





*And to conclude....*

The Two Lovely Ladies of Inner City PP Rtn. Bani Roychowdhury and President Elect Rtn. Swapna Bhattacharjee in UttaraKhand





