

**KNOW YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR
2024-25 Rotary International District 3291**



Dr Krishnendu Gupta
District Governor 2024-25

Rtn. Dr Krishnendu Gupta is an esteemed medical professional and Rotarian with a distinguished career in obstetrics and gynecology. He holds several prestigious qualifications, including MBBS, DGO, MD(Gold Medalist), FICOG, FICMCH, FRCPI (Ireland), FRCOG (UK), and FACOG (USA). He is a Professor and Unit Head at the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences in Kolkata, India.

Dr. Gupta joined Rotary in 1992 and he serves as DG RI Dist.3291, 2024-2025. In addition, he is an AKS to the Rotary Foundation. His extensive contributions to Rotary include spearheading initiatives for women's health and empowerment, supporting and facilitating large-scale oncology grants.

In his professional field, Dr. Gupta is a prominent academic and clinician, contributing significantly to national and international medical societies. He has over 34 years of experience and has received multiple fellowships and honors for his work in gynecology.

He is also an avid pianist, a member of various prestigious clubs, and holds a keen interest in fine wines. His Partner-in-Service for 32 years,

Dr Simran, a MBBS graduate from Mysore Medical College and MD (Anaesthesiology) from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal is a Consultant Anaesthesiologist and Intensivist. Their daughter Aparajita has completed her BSc in Economics and holds a double Masters degree from LSE AND CEMS. She is married to Dr Jan Hospodka. and are blessed with a son, Kian.

KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT 2024-25



Rtn. Tunir Chakravarti
Club President 2024-25

Tunir Chakravarti is the President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City. Tunir believes in Teamwork and team spirit. He looks forward to the support and cooperation of all members. Tunir belongs to a family of Rotarians. His father Late Durgaprasad Chakravarti was a member of Rotary Club of Calcutta. His brother Late Prabir Chakravarti was Past District Governor of Dist 3290.

Tunir was a member of the Interact Cub in mid 70s of La Martiniere for Boys from where did his schooling. He joined Rotary club of Calcutta Inner City in 1996 till 2007 and rejoined Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City in 2021. He is a Paul Harris fellow .

Tunir has a Bachelors degree in Science and is the director of S&P Safety Products Pvt Ltd and TSC Chemequip Pvt Ltd. He is member of various clubs and loves swimming and is an amateur dramatist.

His wife Sharmila is a BSc in Physics and is a part time teacher and businesswoman. His daughter Turni is a master's degree

holder in Chemical Engineering is an expert in Skin care and personal care. Turni is married to Vineet and has a daughter Adira .

Workshop on International Anti-Drug and Trafficking Day 24th June



On International Anti-drug and Anti Trafficking Day our club sponsored a workshop for high school students at kalagachia kailash kamini high school on 24th June . Resource Person were from Mental Wellness & Rangamala Memorial Development Initiative. 10 students each from class IX TO XII (40 participants) participated. The school is at the suburbs of Thakurpukur.



The workshop's purpose is to strengthen efforts to combat drug abuse and trafficking and work together to create a world where individuals lead healthy, fulfilling lives, free from drug abuse!

1. **Raise Awareness:** Increase understanding of effective, evidence-based prevention strategies and their impact on mitigating drug-related harms..
2. **Empower Youth :** Provide youth with knowledge and resources to advocate for prevention initiatives and amplify their voices in the conversation.

33rd CHARTER NIGHT 25th June

Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City celebrated Charter night on the 25th of June at Hard Rock Cafe. 55 members and their spouses participated. President Ronit welcomed everyone. He made a detailed presentation on the Rotary year 23-24 to the tune of I did it my way. He thanked the Charter Members, his board , Past Presidents and Members for their support during his presidency and wished PE Tunir for a successful Rotary year 24-25. President Ronit, First Lady Nandini along with Secretary Rajesh handed over personalized gifts to each member. A cake was cut by the Charter members along with the members who celebrate their anniversary and birthdays.



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The evening continued into late hours and concluded with everyone in good spirits. All the members congratulated President Ronit for a very successful Rotary year 23-24.

District Awards and Recognitions



Our club under the Presidentship of Ronit had a outstanding Rotary Year 23-24. President Ronit received RI President Citation Award and the Club was awarded 1st prize in Public Image, Water and Sanitation and Community service.

Celebrating Doctor Day : A panel Discussion on Maintaining Good Health.

On 1st July, Rotary Club of Calcutta inner city under the presidentship of Rtn. Tunir organised their first event at Saturday Club for rotary year 24-25.

A panel discussion was organised to Celebrate Doctor's Day! The theme was on maintaining good health and staying healthy, with primary focus on heart, liver, orthopedic, diabetes and gastro health. Rtn. Tunir welcomed the panel members and participants. The panel was extremely well moderated by Rtn. PP Debasis Dutta, with the eminent members of the panel being Rtn. Dr Suchandro Das - nephrologist and our club member, Dr Binayak Sinha - diabetologist, Dr Soumitra Kumar- cardiologist and Dr Parthajit Das - Rheumatologist.

The discussion covered several aspects of symptoms of onset of different physical ailments, the importance of taking quick action in the event of an emergency and how to maintain good health through a balanced diet and regular exercise. Rtn.PP Bani RoyChowdhury presented gifts to the panelists and Rtn. Dr Amit Paul concluded the evening with a vote of thanks. The program was well attended by several members of Rotary club of Calcutta Inner City along with Saturday club members.



Visit to UDAAN : Child care Centre.

The President of Rotary Club of Inner-City Tunir Chakravarti, 1st Lady Sharmila, Secretary Amita Saha, PP Rtn. Bani Roychowdhury, Jt. Secretary Rtn. Banashree Mitra, Rtn. Rakhee Gandhi, PP Rtn. Purnendu Roychowdhury of Rotary Club of Calcutta visited UDAAN, a child care Centre in Pailan on 9th July 2024 and handed over a cheque of Rs. 50,000 to the institution to be used for various needs of the children.

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UDAAN is an initiative dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating girl children of sex workers from brothels of Sonagachi. The hostel houses 47 children at present. These children are given formal education in local schools and training in various activities.



The children gave a wonderful performance of song, dance, yoga and gymnastics for the benefit of the visiting Rotarians.

"Seeds of Hope: A Journey with Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City" By: Kaushik Banerjee

*A new day. A new team,
Spirits freshly kindled,
New paths to tread
With confidence and compassion,
A blank canvas
of giving and caring, awaits fresh handprints,
New ideas and actions,
Watering the trees of seeds that were sown
Planting seedlings for future oaks,
Creating a vibrant future while celebrating a
glorious past,
Together shall we , Rotary Club of Inner City
Through the Magic of Rotary,
Bring joy, hope, happiness, and the gift of the
future with love and humility,
To the deserving many
Whom we have sworn to
Nurture and support*

Minutes for Closed Door Meeting & Club Assembly on 18th June 2024.

- 1.Meeting No 1343 called to order
- 2.National Anthem led by Rtn. Swapna Bhattacharjee
- 3.Confirmation of minutes of last meeting
- 4.Announcement of upcoming projects:
 - a. News18 Bangla Education Eminence 2024 on June 21st, 2024
 - b. Anti drug abuse awareness camp at Kalagachia Kailash Kamini High School on June 24th, 2024
 - c. Charter Night Celebration on June 25th, 2024
- 5.Presentation of the year's activity through an AV by President Rtn. Ronit Mitra
- 6.Accounts presented by Treasurer Rtn. Sunil Sonika and passed by the members
- 7.Any Surplus funds as available will be transferred to Trust Account from Club and the said amount will be converted to Fixed Deposit in Bank of Baroda - Approved by members
- 8.Secretary Rajesh felicitated members and spouses on their Birthday and Anniversaries in the month of June.
- 9.Members present in meeting:22 Sunshine: Rs1020/-
- 10.President Ronit Closed the meeting.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES AND BIRTHDAY WISHES

Anniversary Greetings:

- 2nd July Rtn. Dr. Debasis & Dr. Sujata Datta
- 3rd July Rtn. Krishna Kumar Moody & Babita
- 14th July Rtn. Ashish and Purbani Mitra
- 17th July Rtn. Sanjeeb Ghosh and Shilpi Ghosh
- 26th July Rtn. Dr. Vivek and Alakananda Datta

Birthday Greetings

- 23rd July Orijit Chatterjee
- 31st July Bikramjit Ghosh