

SMARTZINE



ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



IT TAKES A VILLAGE

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Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai recently reached an important milestone when the first batch of participants of its Vocational Training program graduated with certified training that would strongly benefit their livelihood. In this Project, Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai collaborated with Amity University's School of Fashion Technology.

The poster features logos for QAC, Rotary Club (Smart City Navi Mumbai), Param Foundation (Navi Mumbai), and AMITY UNIVERSITY MUMBAI. The text reads: 'AMITY SCHOOL OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY ORGANISE SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM OF SKILLING AND TRAINING IN BAG MAKING with SURFACE EMBELLISHMENT TECHNIQUES OF TIE & DYE, BLOCK & STENCIL PRINTING, AND YARN CRAFT'. It lists the date as Tuesday, 3rd September 2024, starting at 11.00 AM onwards, at the ASFT Community Outreach Centre. Key personnel include Chief Patron Dr. Aseem Chauhan, Patron Prof. (Dr.) A.W. Santhosh Kumar, and Convenor Prof. (Dr.) Bhawana Chanana. The bottom of the poster shows four colorful tote bags with designs like a rainbow, a pineapple, and a heart.

Economic and Community Development is one of Rotary's seven areas of focus.

Lack of economic opportunity and appropriate training lies at the core of poverty. For the poor, labor is often the only asset available to improve well-being. Creating productive employment is essential for achieving sustainable economic and social development, and for providing empowerment especially for women.

Like education and health strategies, generating income and creating opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship are essential for sustained economic development of India and the world.





Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai collaborated on this project with Amity University's School of Fashion Technology. The project idea got its inception by Dr. Bhavna Chanana of Amity over several brainstorming sessions with Rotarians Sonia Subudhi, Nazia Momin, and Santoshi Tilwe, guided by Rotarian Meera Limaye, a Professor of Social Work at Amity University Institute of Liberal Arts.

The team focused on financial independence for the ladies by building a Creativity lab where the faculty and students of Amity School of Fashion Technology would collaborate and train the ladies with tailoring crafts. Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai alongwith its Service Partner, Param Foundation, funded the facility and equipment, including the sewing machines.

The project got its inception in RY 2019-20 and was to be inaugurated by then DG Dr. Mohan Chandavarkar. Alas, it was not to be. CoVID intervened and in RY 2019-20 & 2020-21, it could not be revived. It took till RY 2021-22 when the lab could be started. PDG Mohan came down and inaugurated the lab. After a lot of effort, the first batch graduated in September with a range of products with significant income potential.



The challenge now is to sustain this project, have a strong group of trained ladies, create distribution channels for the uptake of the output and finally, creating a SHG so that the members can own this business, and not be perpetually dependent on the Club or Amity University.



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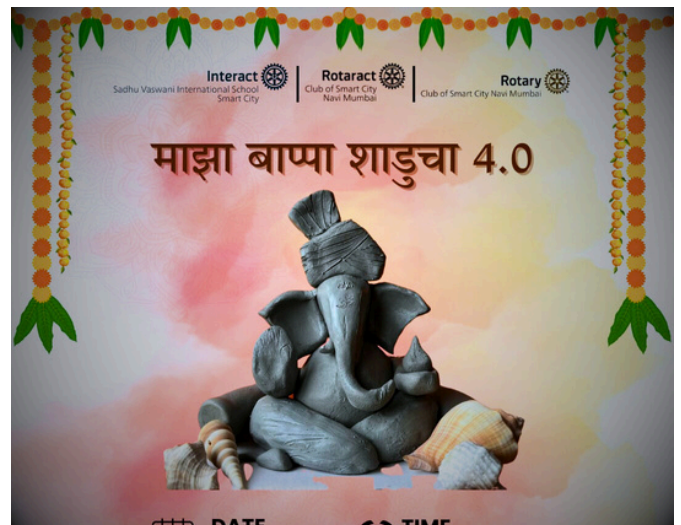


Rotarian Jignesh Rao is Vice President and Head of Trading at Mirae Asset Investment Managers India. Jignesh has done his MBA in Marketing and also a Diploma holder in computer science from C-DAC. Jignesh likes Painting and loves to spend his time with Family and Close friends.



Training and awareness workshop on Eco friendly Ganesha Idols was held with 359 participants at Sadhu Vaswani School, Sanpada in coordination with Rotaract Club of Smart City & Interact Club of Sadhu Vaswani School.

ECO-FRIENDLY GANESHA IDOLS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN





FELLOWSHIP

CLUB'S STRONG FOUNDATION

HOME VISITS ON GANESH CHATURTHI

Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai has a strong culture of warm fellowship. This was clearly displayed when club members visited each other's houses to celebrate the festival of Lord Ganesh, the beloved Bappa.



Rotary International Fellowships:

Rotary International Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance the Rotary experience. Membership in a fellowship is open to any interested member. You can contact a fellowship directly by using the links in www.rotary.org

Some of the popular Rotary International Fellowships are:

- Bird Watching
- Cricket
- Entrepreneurs
- Ethics
- Internet
- Music
- Peace Fellows
- Rotary Global History
- Rotary Means Business
- Startup Investors- RING
- Strategic Planning
- Tea Lovers
- Whisk(e)y
- Wine
- Yoga
- Young Rotarians



As reported in the earlier bulletins, planning and executing health related workshops is now a regular occurrence at the Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai. With dedicated and leading medical practitioners among members, and a strong willingness to collaborate with all stakeholders in the community, the Club did multiple health Awareness and Check-up camps. Whether among the staff at the Nexus Seawoods Mall or among the wider public at a popular community Ganpati festival in Navi Mumbai, the Club did its bit, under the leadership of Rtn. Dr. Ashwini and also in collaboration with Shree Ramakrishna Netralaya.

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Shree Ramkrishna Netralaya Super Speciality Eye Care आणि Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai

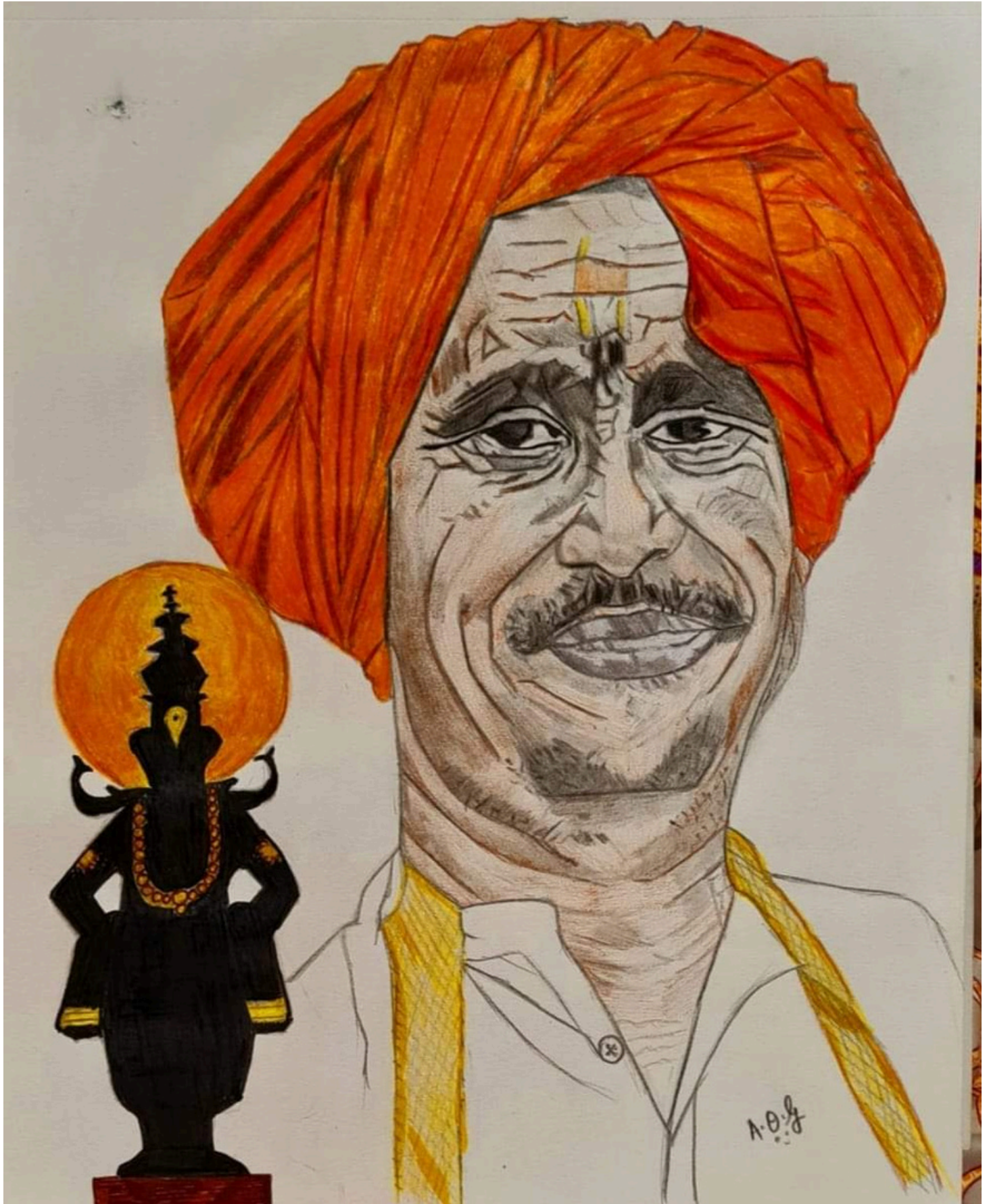
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नैत्रचिकित्सा शिबीर
शनिवार दिनांक १४/०९/२०२४
बुपारी ३ ते सायं ७ वाजता
सर्व नागरिकांनी या संधीचा लाभ घ्यावा!
अंकुश वैती
अध्यक्ष-शिवछाया मित्र मंडळ

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EMERGING FLAGSHIP PROJECT A SMART CITY IS A HEALTHY CITY



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Rotarian Ambika Omkar Gupte is a lawyer by profession. She loves to sketch and photograph. These hobbies give her a lot of peace and happiness. Ambika feels that everyone should have hobbies apart from vocations.

FAMILY NIGHT



Rotary clubs worldwide hold Family nights to include family members in Rotary activities. Rotary clubs carry out "family friendly" activities. No protocol is observed. Rotary International has a Family of Rotary Task Force and believes that sharing Rotary with loved ones is important.

Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai had a fun-filled family night on 14th September at the house of Rotarians Sonia and Dinabandhu Patra. The highlight was the cake cutting to celebrate the birthdays of Rotarian Sonia and Anne Jayashree. The party came to life with a spirited Antakshari game and ended with a homely Odia dinner spread personally made by Rotarian Sonia, the birthday girl herself.



INSPIRING SPEAKER SESSION BY PDG KAILASH JETHANI



Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai had a memorable Speaker Session on 22nd September with an attendance of 35, including 7 prospective members. Lately, the Club meetings have been very well organised and consistently having attendance of more than 25. This points to a strong member engagement and excellent efforts put in by the office bearers led by Club President Rtn. Milan.

A special note of appreciation goes to PDG Rtn. Kailash Jethani for delivering an inspirational session on Rotary. PDG Kailash's heartfelt anecdotes provided valuable perspectives on Rotary's impact and motivated the audience.

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Rotarian Guruprasad Iyer has more than 3 decades of experience in the Securities Market and is currently Vice President - Equity Sales Trading in Citigroup. Guru, as he is generally referred to, has Culinary skills and is passionate about painting as his favourite hobby.

President: Rtn. Milan Chandak Secretary: Rtn. Anant Rewale

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SMART CITY NAVI MUMBAI



Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai had a major presence in the District TRF seminar attended by the Trustee Chair of TRF, Rtn. Mark Meloney. The club contributed to the success of the event by being a Platinum Cohost and having 12 attendees, the highest count of any Club in District 3142.

True to its character, the Club delegation did not sit pretty getting felicitated. Club President Rtn. Milan Chandak, and Director - TRF Support, Rtn. Jay Karia announced their commitment to become Major Donors, taking the Club's MD count to 4. Not to be left behind, Club Members Rtn. Kishore Khachane and Rtn. Guruprasad Iyer spontaneously donated USD 1000 each and became Paul Harris Fellows.



Doing Good In The World

