

Welcoming our guest of honour, DG Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri



Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, an esteemed orthopedic surgeon, is renowned for his expertise and compassionate care. A dedicated philanthropist, he leads initiatives to transform healthcare, education, and wellness for underserved communities.

Joining Rotary in 2006, Dr. Homchaudhuri quickly became a key member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Sun City, serving two consecutive terms as President and spearheading significant club projects. Notably, he launched the Transit Trauma Care project with Kolkata Police, strategically placing 12 ambulances in accident-prone areas to provide immediate medical attention during the crucial "Golden Hour," thereby saving lives.

Dr. Homchaudhuri is a central figure in the fight against thalassemia. As the District Chair for Thalassemia Awareness and Prevention Committee of RID 3291, his efforts have had a profound impact across West Bengal, Assam, Odisha, Bangladesh, and Nepal. He has organized numerous awareness seminars in over 300 educational institutions, collaborating with the Head of Institutions of Schools and Colleges, the Association of Headmasters and Headmistresses of West Bengal, the Medical Representative Association, and the Association of General Physicians. His campaigns aim to disseminate vital information about thalassemia to students, teachers, and the broader community.

Club President's Message

Rtn. Illanjana Bhadra



It is an absolute privilege to be President of Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central for 2025–26. This year's theme of "Unite for Good" is a reminder of the strength of uniting together – of serving, of empowering, and of building long lasting change.

Our emphasis for the year will be to develop stronger membership, deepen fellowship, and implement effective community projects in education, health, and sustainability. We will look to open our doors to new faces, new ideas, and new talents, while ensuring that the Rotary spirit is maintained in all that we do.

In fellowship, we will carry this wonderful club's legacy with heart, purpose, and togetherness. I appreciate the previous team's efforts and welcome your support in making this Rotary year significant, memorable, and genuinely united for good.

Let's serve with heart, lead with courage, and shine as one.

IPP's Message

Rtn. Utsav Bhanja



As I approach the conclusion of my two-year journey as President of the Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central (2023–2025), my heart is full of gratitude. It has been an honour to lead this incredible family of changemakers – a club built on legacy, values, and unwavering

service to the community. I thank each and every member for walking alongside me with patience, encouragement, and shared purpose.

With great joy and confidence, I now pass the baton to Rtn. Illanjana Bhadra, our new Club President. I extend my warmest congratulations as she steps into this role with her characteristic energy, vision, and compassion. I'm certain her leadership will usher in a new chapter of impactful service and camaraderie for our club. Wishing her all the very best for a successful and fulfilling term ahead.

Together, we continue the journey – in friendship, in service, and in the true spirit of Rotary.

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Club Projects

RCC Mohishamuri

Ongoing homoeopathy medical alms are extended to our RCC Mohishamuri village. Health camps and free medical consultations are held for the welfare of local residents. The initiative ensures healthcare support, especially for underserved families. Rotary Club's commitment to community wellness continues through this project, offering hope, healing, and holistic care to those in need. As a part of earlier projects, our club has worked for proper sanitation, solved the water problem of the area and provided them with cycle-vans so that they can empower themselves financially. This year also, we look forward to carry out some sustainable projects at Mohishamuri.



RI President Francesco Arezzo and his wife, Anna Maria, attend the 2025 Rotary Convention in Calgary, Canada, in June.

Vision Board for 2025-26

- ◆ Main project focus will be on Maternal and Child Health, especially awareness on Thalassemia, under Rotary's area of focus on disease prevention and treatment.
- ◆ Health camps, including Blood Donation camps will be organized for the benefit of the community.
- ◆ Projects for the wellbeing of senior citizens will be undertaken with Ciniocare as the cause partner.
- ◆ Women empowerment through literacy and legal rights awareness programmes will be conducted.
- ◆ Vocational training for underprivileged women will take place at the Vocational Centre in Shibrampur.
- ◆ Continued support to the RCC at Mohishamuri village, including homeopathy healthcare services.

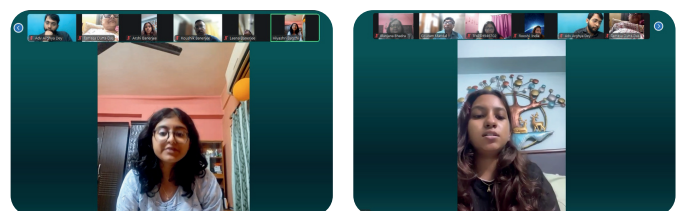
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Co-Host at Blood Donation Camp



1st July 2025: Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central was honoured to be one of the co-hosts for a Mega Blood Donation Campaign organised by District 3291, Zero Thalassemia Foundation and The Bengal Obstetric and Gynecological Society. Our Secretary Rtn.Pashupati Sarkar has donated blood for the cause of Thalassemia in that campaign.

Aging in the Modern World: What GenZ thinks (Virtual Session)



11th July 2025: 11th July: Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central along with Rotary Club of Calcutta Amory, Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence, Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur and Rotary Club of Calcutta South Suburban hosted a virtual session on the 'Elderly Care series' discussing Aging in the Modern World-What Gen Z thinks. Ciniocare was the cause partner of the project.

This project emphasised on the emotional and cognitive requirements of the senior citizens of our society. The eminent panelists and participants had an excellent interaction and discussion session. This session also invited psychology and law students whose perspectives enriched the session.

New Member Induction



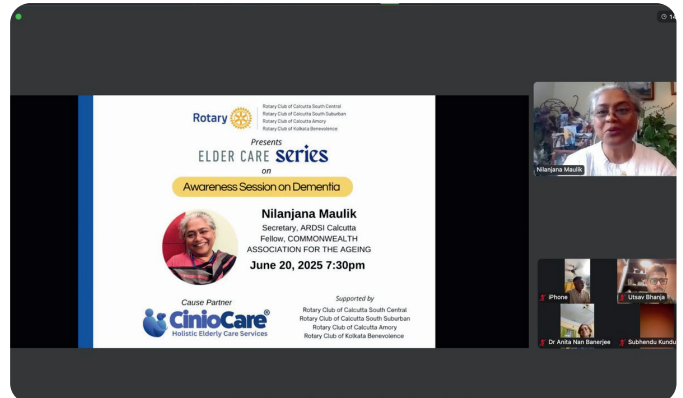
Debarati Nandan is a seasoned Advocate with 10 years of independent practice in civil litigation, property law, and commercial contract matters. Based in Kolkata, she has represented clients across District Courts and Tribunals with a focus on ethical advocacy, strategic drafting, and dispute resolution. Known for her clarity in legal communication and commitment to justice, she also collaborates remotely with law firms and business entities. A lifelong learner and believer in service through law, Debarati is joining Rotary to contribute her skills toward building a more informed, fair, and compassionate society.

We welcome Debarati to the Rotary Family.

Highlights of Rotary Year 24-2025

- ◆ Donation of Rs. 15,000 for Cancer patients received from Jayanta Majumdar & Dipa Sarkar Foundation.
- ◆ Installation of two water filters in Jyotshimbarpur Girls High School.
- ◆ Launch of the club's own Vocational Training Centre at Shibrapur with four sewing machines for underprivileged girls.
- ◆ Online awareness session on Dementia conducted by Nilanjana Maulik, as a part of the ongoing Elderly Care Series supported by Ciniocare.
- ◆ Continued support to the RCC at Mohishamuri village with required inventory of medicines.
- ◆ Wheelchair and blanket distribution along with cash donation to underprivileged community at Fatakeshto.

Dementia Care Awareness



1 June 2025: Marking the last project of the Rotary Year 2024-25, a special awareness session was held with Nilanjana Maulik as the guest speaker.

Other Rotary clubs also joined the online event with around 32 Rotarians who got benefited.

Changeover Ceremony



1st July 2025: Multiple Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central attended the Changeover Ceremony at the National Library to witness the commencement of a new Rotary chapter led by Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri for the Rotary year 2025-26.