

Welcoming our guest of honour, DG AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta



Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, a dedicated Rotarian since 1992 and currently a member of RC Calcutta Victoria, has an illustrious Rotary journey marked by his elevation as a Paul Harris Fellow in 1999, Major Donor Level 4, and notably, the first-ever Arch Klumph Society (Trustees Circle) member from RI District 3291 in 2017–2018. He has served Rotary in various leadership roles including Club Secretary (2004–05), Club President during its Silver Jubilee Year (2017–18), District Secretary Projects (Medical), and is a Faculty Member of Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI). A Founding Member of the AKS Forum of India, he has been a Member of the TRF Cadre of Technical Advisers (2018–2024) and has led several impactful Global Grants, especially in the field of preventable oncology.

He has received numerous prestigious Rotary recognitions including the 'Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service' (2020–21), 'Rotary Ratna', 'Outstanding President', and multiple awards for highest TRF contributions. Currently, he is the District Governor (2024–2025) of RI District 3291. His unwavering commitment to service, especially in healthcare, women empowerment, and adolescent HPV vaccination advocacy, along with his philanthropic vision through TRF endowments, truly exemplifies the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self."



Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central

Founded in 1995, Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central takes pride in celebrating 30 years of service to the society through various club projects that have helped build better communities. Following the vision of Rotary International, together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, in our communities, and in ourselves.

RCC District Conference 2025 of RI District 3291 - "Sammelan"



The RCC District Conference 2025 held on 19th & 20th April 2025 was attended by three people from the Rotary Community Corps of Mahishamuri sponsored by the Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central, namely, Shiddhartha Halder, Sanjit Halder and Bidhan Halder.

Club President's Message

Rtn. Utsav Bhanja



As we celebrate 30 years of service, the Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central stands proud of the impact we've created in our community. This milestone year is made even more special with the inauguration of our very first Vocational Training Centre for underprivileged girls and women. It is a big step towards sustainable empowerment and a reflection of our club's enduring commitment to service above self.

As I draw the inference to my two year journey of serving as the club president (2023–25), I thank each and every member of our club for their patience and support in setting the course of reimagining the 30 year legacy within this small family of changemakers and continuing our journey of service above self through small steps everyday, re-establishing the old glory of Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central.

Club Projects

Donation of Wheelchair & Medical Equipments at Shanti Niwas



Sep. 18, 2024, Kolkata – Rotary Club of Calcutta South Central undertook a meaningful service project through the donation of essential medical equipment to Shanti Niwas, an old age home for women located on DH Road near Behala Chowrasta. The club extended its support by donating a wheelchair, nebuliser, emergency medical equipment, portable phlegm suction unit and a supply of insulin, aiming to enhance the healthcare and mobility facilities for the elderly residents. Club President Rtn. Utsav Bhanja and Club Treasurer Rtn. Koushik Banerjee were present during the visit, personally handing over the items and interacting with the residents. Total no. of beneficiaries are 40.

'Jal Sanjeevani' – Water Filters Installation at Jyotshibrampur Girls High School



Jan. 16, 2025, Kolkata – Two Livpure electric water filters were donated to Jyotshibrampur Girls High School, located in a high arsenic-prone zone. This initiative directly benefits over 600 girl students by ensuring access to safe drinking water. These filters were received from RC Calcutta as a part of their Atmanirbhar project.

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Wheelchair & Blanket Distribution at Naba Jubak Sangha



Jan. 5, 2025, Kolkata – RC Calcutta South Central distributed warm blankets to 70 individuals, a wheelchair to a needy family, and a cash donation of ₹10,000 towards the purchase of additional winter clothing at Phata Keshto Naba Jubak Sangha. Rtn. Manjusri Nandi, Rtn. Dr. Ases Ratan Nandi, Rtn. Dr. Ashok Dutta, Rtn. Koushik Banerjee, Rtn. Illanjana Bhadra were present at the project along with club president Rtn. Utsav Bhanja. Club guest Ellora Bhadra also took part in the event.

Inauguration of Vocational Training Centre to promote Self Reliance for Women & Girls



Mar. 2, 2025 – As part of its ongoing commitment to community service, the RC Calcutta South Central proudly inaugurated a charitable Vocational Training Centre with 4 sewing machines near Shibrampur South 24 Pgs., for underprivileged girls and women. This initiative, launched during the club's 30th year, aims to empower beneficiaries with skill-based training and promote self-reliance.

Club President Rtn. Utsav Bhanja led the inauguration, highlighting the importance of sustainable social impact. The project is generously supported by Incfrog as the Initiative Sponsor, whose contribution has been instrumental in bringing this vision to life.