

## August Edition

# ELEGANT NEWSPAPER

## RCME 'S TALENTS ECHOING THE SPIRIT OF INDIA'S TRAILBLAZERS.



Our past president, Nilima Jhunjhunwala, embodies the spirit of Sudha Murthy — known for her philanthropy and life-changing work with NGOs. Like Sudha, Nilima is dedicated to making a lasting impact through compassion and service.



Our past president, Vinita Pratap reminds us of Rani Lakshmi Bai — a woman of courage, honesty, clarity, and support. A true inspiration for all of us.



Our past president, Prachi Ajmera — a leader with elegance, poise, upbeat connections, and a resourceful spirit. She reminds us of Rani Gayatri Devi — royal in grace, modern in outlook, and inspiring in every way. ✨👑



# ROTARY BRINGS DIGNITY & CLEAN WATER TO AAREY COLONY

Rotary Club of Mumbai Elegant has launched the Aarey Colony Sanitation and Water Tank Project, with the Bhumi Poojan held on 15th August 2025 — a proud moment to dedicate this initiative on India's Independence Day.



In Phase One, Kelti Pada will benefit from:

- 9 Toilets

In Phase Two, the community will receive:

- 4 Water Tanks (3000L each)

This ₹13 lakh project will directly help 4,200 people from the Vaidu tribal community.



Rotary Club of Mumbai Elegant thanks Rani for initiating the project and Mala Kabra for securing a donor and leading its execution.

Also heartfelt gratitude to PE Sarika Sureka and Swapnil Tayal.



# GREEN FUTURE & HEALTHY LIVES: Rotary Launches Silvassa CSR Project

Rotary Club of Mumbai Elegant, in collaboration with Elegant Plus Club, successfully carried out a Tree Plantation Drive in Surangi village, near Silvassa, with wholehearted CSR sponsorship by Bela Dinesh Jain and DNH Spinners Pvt. Ltd.

On the occasion of Independence Day, 250 saplings were planted, marking the first step towards the club's commitment of 1,000 trees this year. The total project is valued at ₹2.4 lakh, with each sapling costing ₹240.

The enthusiastic involvement of DNH Spinners' staff and the warm hospitality of the DNH Group made the day truly special.

Club members Mala Kabra and Kavita Mungi joined in the plantation drive, standing alongside villagers and volunteers to promote sustainability and community well-being.



# NO ONE GOES HUNGRY:

## Rotary Elegant Launches Project Annadaan

Rotary Club of Mumbai Elegant has launched Project Annadaan, a food security initiative funded through the CSR support of DNH Spinners Pvt. Ltd. and spearheaded by club member Bela Dinesh Jain.

Under this project, 100 needy individuals will receive monthly ration kits, each worth ₹800. The total annual project cost is ₹9.6 lakh.

President Pooja Soni expressed heartfelt gratitude to Bela and Dinesh Jain for their generosity, and to Mala Kabra for coordinating the project along with Kavita Mungi, who joined the first donation drive.

This initiative strengthens Rotary Elegant's ongoing commitment to fighting hunger, promoting health, and uplifting communities –one meal at a time.



# ROTARY ELEGANT SPREADS JOY AT 'BAGHban PROJECT' FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Rotary Club of Mumbai Elegant successfully carried out the Baghban Project on 17th August at Jeevan Jyot Welfare Foundation – Shree Care Old Age Home, Mulund West.

Funded through surplus proceeds from the Mega Sale event of the Incredible year, under the leadership of Alka Chaturvedi and her team, the initiative brought care and compassion to the elderly residents.

The teamwork during the Incredible Year made this project possible. Baghban is our way of honoring and caring for those who once nurtured us.

The project reflects Rotary Elegant's enduring commitment to service, compassion, and community care.

Also not to forget a heartfelt gratitude to Mala Kabra, Sudha Bajaj, Sangeeta Jain and Alka Doshi for lending support by attending the project.



# WHEN ROTARY ELEGANT LIVED ITS OWN ZNMD !

**“Hawa ki tarah azaad rehna sikho, lehro ki tarah behna sikho...”** And that’s exactly what the Elegant family did on our ZNMD Picnic!

It wasn’t just a picnic—it was laughter echoing in the rain, sunshine warming our hearts, the wind carrying our cheer, and moments that turned into timeless memories.

The day came alive because of the spirit of togetherness:

Shalini Gupta opened her farmhouse with such warmth that it felt like home, her staff ensuring everything flowed effortlessly.

Vinita Pratap charmed us all as the host, bringing energy, sparkle, and even gifting prizes for the games. Along with Prachi, she made sure nothing slipped through the cracks—even last-minute surprises were handled with a smile.



The magic of décor by Manjari, the vibrant creatives from Deepika Gupta, and the fun-filled planning by Reshma, Priya, and Poonam gave the day its flavor.



Our reels queens—Anuradha, Chandni, and Sarika—captured the vibe just right, turning moments into memories.

Behind the scenes, Deepa Rupani kept the flow steady, Swapnil kept our numbers balanced, and the August Team—Madhulika, Sonia, Shikha, and Sushita—were everywhere, pitching in with food, flow, and activities.

And of course, it was you, the Elegant family, who made the day truly magical—dancing in the rain, laughing without a care, and showing what it means to live fully in the present.

# “FRIENDSHIP, LAUGHTER & A LITTLE MADNESS - THAT’S OUR ZNMD.”



“One Day,  
Many  
Memories.”



“Elegant  
Moments,  
Endless  
Smiles.”



“Laughter.  
Friendship.  
Memories.”



# GANPATI VISARJAN WITH A PURPOSE:

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY



This year's Ganpati Visarjan was a truly divine, smooth, and blissful celebration. With the Bappas, the aartis, the dhols, and the clean beach as a backdrop, the atmosphere was filled with spiritual positivity and the joy of tradition. What made the event even more meaningful was the collective effort to thank and give back to nature by preserving it.

The eco-friendly Visarjan, initiated as a flagship project by Rtn. Tehmina Khandwala, was carried forward with great enthusiasm. The presence and support of Rtn. Anita Pansari added to the spirit of the occasion. Special credit goes to Fellowship Advisor Prachi for her flawless coordination and hands-on management of every detail, and to Vinita Pratap for ensuring nothing was overlooked while liaising with Ameet Satam. Appreciation is also due to Manjari for coordinating from abroad, and Rtn. Dr. Nidhika Bahl for her energy and creative design of the flexes.

The event was graced by chief guest DG Manish Motwani, Actress Akshita Agnihotri. Owing to last minute commitment BJP president for Mumbai Ameet Satam couldn't make it to the event, but sent his warm regards.

The event was made possible by the generous contributions of many members: Kavita Mungi for sponsoring the event, Archana for the beautiful flowers adorning the pond, Ruchika for sponsoring the vada pavs, Shweta Malpani for arranging the dhol that brought everyone to their feet, and Shweta Murarka for sponsoring the Panditji. Seamless event management was supported by Fellowship Director Priya Parikh and Club Admin Poonam, with Swapnil managing financial planning and Neeti Arora Arvinder overseeing the pond arrangements. A warm thank you also goes to Sarika Sureka and Nitika for staying back to help with the final wrap-up.

Above all, the success of the event lay in the wholehearted participation of Rotarians, families, and friends who filled in slots, showed up with enthusiasm, and carried forward the celebration with devotion and responsibility. Your contributions made the Visarjan not only memorable but also a shining example of how faith, fellowship, and service to nature can beautifully come together.



# RVG YOUTH TAKE THE LEAD WITH NEW ROTARACT CHAPTER



The RVG Educational Foundation, Mumbai, marked an inspiring milestone with the installation of the Rotaract Club of RVG. The ceremony was graced by distinguished guests including RVG Management Rajendra Kumar Goyal & Vijay Dubey, DRR Yashwardhan Chauhan, ZRR Prathamesh Gorule, President Pooja Soni, Youth Director Nitika Arora, and Club Treasurer Swapnil Tayal, whose presence added to the occasion's significance.

The outgoing president, Riya Lata, presented an impressive showcase of the club's past projects, reflecting a strong commitment to service. The spotlight then shifted to the newly inducted board, ready to lead with fresh energy and vision: President Bhavya Jain, Secretary Yash Bajaj, and Treasurer Suyash Toshniwal.

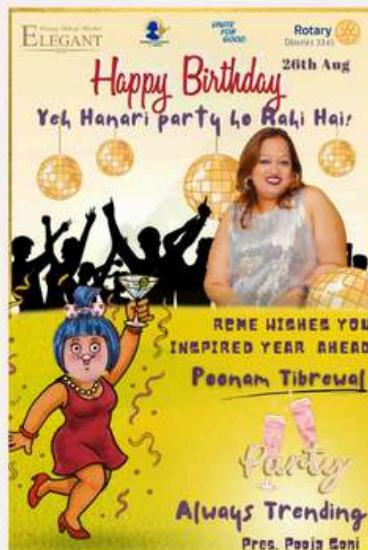
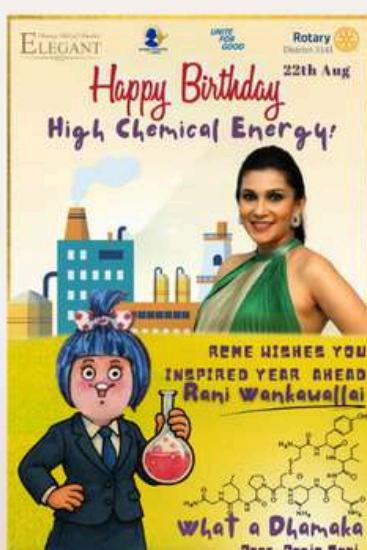
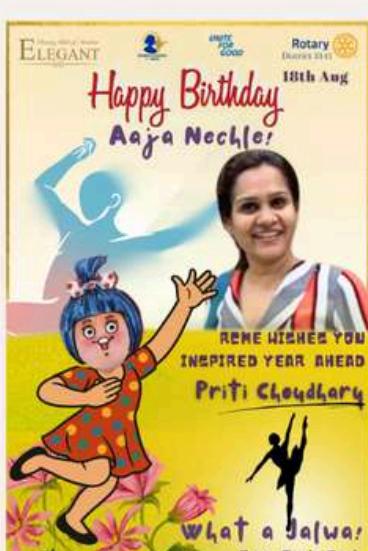
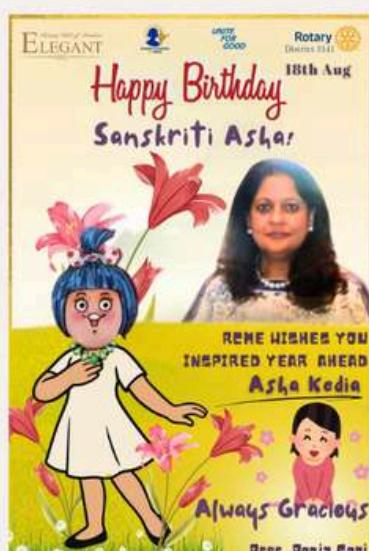
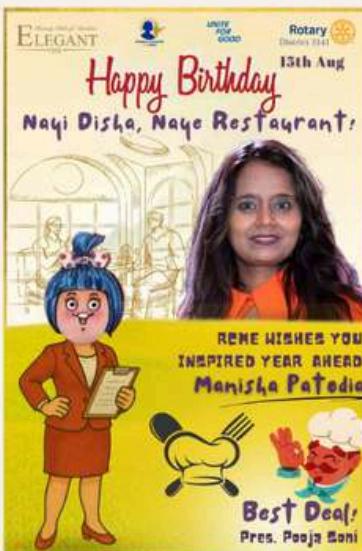
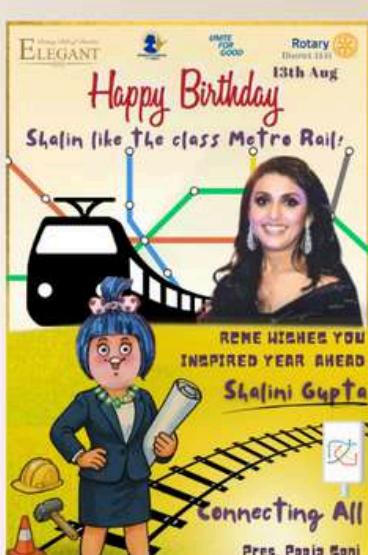
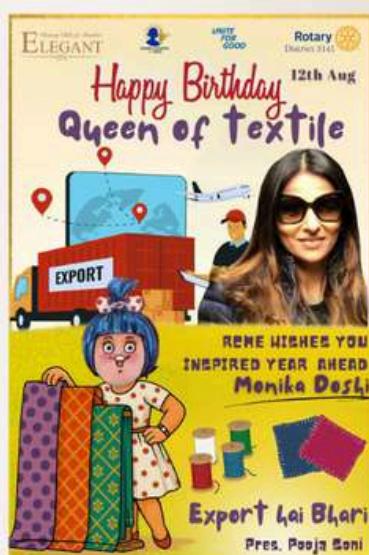
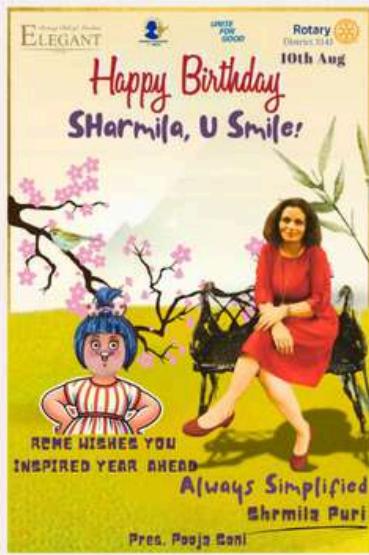
The installation ceremony was conducted smoothly, filled with enthusiasm, collaboration, and the promise of a vibrant year ahead. The youth's excitement was palpable as they stepped into their new roles, eager to make a meaningful impact through innovative projects and initiatives.

Special gratitude goes to Rtn. Anita Pansari, who initiated the Rotaract Club during her presidential year, and to Youth Director Nitika Arora, whose efforts in coordinating with the RVG team made this installation a resounding success.

The evening closed on a note of pride and inspiration, as the Rotaract Club of RVG set forth on a journey to blend youthful passion with impactful service.



# AUGUST BIRTHDAY



# Rotary in Action - Next Stop -----

“Great events  
make history,  
but greater  
people make  
them  
meaningful.”



## Thank You

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Archana raniwala  
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Shweta Malpani  
Mala Kabra  
Anita Gupta

### Team of August

**NEW MEMBERS -**  
Anuradha Saraf  
Shikha Arora  
**MEMBERS -**  
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Madhulika Agarwal  
Manisha Saraf  
Sangeeta Rathod  
Shweta Murarka  
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