

# Nouember Edition

# ELEGANT NEWSPAPER

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



Our club Secretary, Deepa Rupani shows the same discipline and determination that took Bachendri Pal to the top of Everest. Both women turn challenges into milestones with sheer willpower.



Our club Treasurer, Swapnil Tayal's precise, disciplined handling of our finances reflects the same steady leadership Nirmala Sitharaman brings to India's economy. Both stand for clarity, control, and smart financial decisions.



Manjari Thanawala's ethical leadership and business acumen echo the same determination seen in Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw's rise. Both turned vision into success with courage and clarity.



Mala Kabra's sincerity, talent and philanthropic spirit beautifully mirror the grace and dedication of Rajashree Birla. Both women stand out as disciplined, hard-working pillars of compassion and quiet strength.



# ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI ELEGANT- SERVICE WEEK HIGHLIGHTS (2ND TO 8TH NOVEMBER 2025)

Service Week 2025 was a powerful reflection of Rotary's commitment to community upliftment, health awareness, and compassionate outreach. Across eight impactful days, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Elegant touched multiple segments of society through meaningful, action-driven initiatives.

## 2nd November 2025 - EYE CAMP

Touching lives through Eye Check and providing glasses to the needy

Elegant was Co-host at Rotary Service Center with Lead Club Rotary Mumbai West

Beneficiaries - 37

Time - 10 am to 4 pm



## 3rd November 2025 -

## CYBERCRIME AWARENESS

Educating India to safeguard against loss of Identity, Money and fraud through training and coaching

Elegant was Co-host at Pushottam Schhol, Bandra East with Lead Club Rotary Club of Mumbai Bravehearts

Beneficiaries - 100

Time - 10:30 am to 11:30 pm



# 4th November 2025 - **BLOOD DONATION**

Save life, one drop at a time.

Elegant was Co-host at Celebration Club, Lokhandwala, Andheri(W) with Lead Club Rotary Club of Mumbai

Bravehearts

Beneficiaries - 15

Time - 10:30 am to 4:00 pm



# 5th November 2025 - **CANCER SCREENING**

Early Detection is Prevention.

Elegant was Co-host at Khar Police Station, Khar with Lead Club Rotary Club of Mumbai Iconic

Beneficiaries - 30

Time - 10:30 am to 2:00 pm



# 6th November 2025 - **SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM**

Senior Citizens, the generation which guides us and leads us. Giving back to them in a sweet way

Elegant was Lead Club at Jivan Asha, Veera Desai Rd, Andheri(W) with Co-Host Club Rotary Club of Mumbai Iconic, Braveheart and Mumbai West

Beneficiaries - 60

Time - 10:30 am to 11:30 am

We also Cohosted with West Zone at Rotary Service Center , Santacruz with clubs of West zone. Beneficiary - 100

Time - 5:00 to 7:00 pm



# 7th November 2025 - **VOCATIONAL AWARDS**

Honouring the silent warriors, the givers for their hard work to the community

Co-Host with many clubs in district, YB Chawan Auditorium, Marine Line, Mumbai

Beneficiaries - 200

Time - 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm



## 8th November 2025 - **SPECIAL ABLED CITIZEN**

Special humans, special capability and special way of treating and educating Specially abled individuals  
Elegant was Lead Club at Blossom Disability Center, People Education Society, Dadar

Beneficiaries - 45

Time - 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm



## 8th November 2025 - **AMEET SATAM IN DISCUSSION WITH GEN Z.**

Had an insightful interaction at the event organized by the Rotary Club of Mumbai Elegant in Collaboration with BJP Mumbai President Shri Ameet Satam in conversation with today's Gen Z youth. 🌟

It was truly inspiring to engage with the young and passionate minds of our city and to listen to their thoughts, aspirations, and vision for India's future. The youth also shared their perspectives and vision for addressing Mumbai's key issues, from infrastructure and environment to education and civic responsibility.

The enthusiasm and clarity with which this generation speaks about leadership, innovation, and social responsibility instill immense confidence in the strength and potential of our nation's youth. 🇮🇳

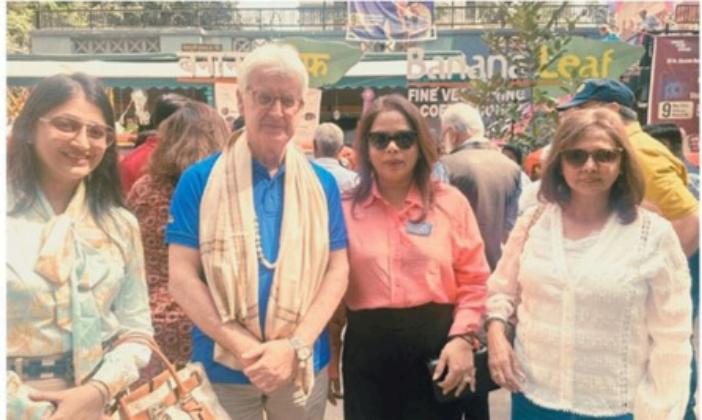
Grateful to dear member Manjari Thanawala for bringing this golden opportunity to the club and youth director Nitika to help coordinate with the kids and Shri Satamji's team for curating such a wonderful platform for meaningful dialogue and exchange of ideas.

Let's continue to empower our youth- the real changemakers of tomorrow! 💪



# Major CSR Contribution towards ROTARY DISTRICT 3141 EYE HOSPITAL

Founders Tehmina and Kanderp Khandwala have generously donated ₹25 lakhs as a CSR India grant for the development of the Rotary District 3141 Eye Hospital, in collaboration with Smt. Nirmala Devi Shankarlal Jain Charitable Hospital, Shreenagar, Mulund. This will be the first hospital adopted under the Inspire Vision and is dedicated to providing affordable eye care to all. With this significant contribution, Tehmina has attained Major Donor Level 3, marking a proud milestone for the club and highlighting the impact of meaningful partnerships.



## 5<sup>th</sup> BLOOD DONATION @ ANDHERI STATION

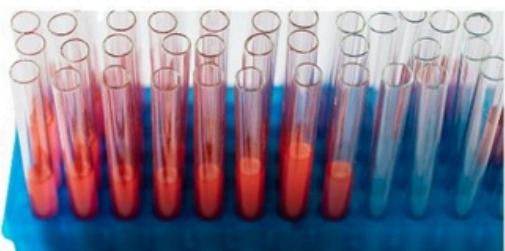
July 1st 2025 - 104 units

August 11th 2025 - 89 units

September 15th 2025 - 53 units

October 15th 2025 - 63 units

November 18th 2025 - 78 units



# GRATITUDE IN BLOOM

This year's Thanksgiving Lunch, hosted by President Pooja Soni along with her dedicated team, was nothing short of a heartfelt celebration of togetherness. Held at the elegant Barooq, Mumbai, the afternoon unfolded in a welcoming ambience that instantly set the perfect festive vibe.

From the moment members walked in, it was clear that every detail had been thoughtfully planned. The personalised sit-down lunch was a standout—each seating placement was curated with intention, ensuring that everyone connected with someone new. This thoughtful arrangement brought fresh conversations, new friendships, and a warm sense of community to the table.

The culinary experience was delightful, with delicious food that added to the festive spirit. Laughter, light-hearted games, and lively conversations filled the room, making the afternoon a memorable blend of fun and fellowship.

A touching highlight was President Pooja Soni's thank-you notes, thoughtfully prepared for every member present. This personal gesture captured the essence of the day—gratitude, appreciation, and genuine connection.

Pooja and her phenomenal team continue to raise the bar, delivering one wonderfully curated event after another. The Thanksgiving Lunch was yet another reminder of their creativity, dedication, and commitment to bringing the community together in meaningful ways.

Here's to many more moments of joy, bonding, and celebration!





# SERVICE PROJECT - KANYADAAN

## 27th November 2025

The bliss, happiness, and deep satisfaction we felt upon completing the \*Kanyadaan Project\* was truly surreal. Seeing the young couples with the shine of a new beginning—and knowing that our contribution helped them start their journey—filled our hearts with immense joy.

This project reached success thanks to the incredible effort of Rani Wankawala who secured a generous donation of ₹10,00,000/- from All Cargo's Avashya Foundation. This support enabled us to conduct the marriages of *48 tribal couples*, covering the marriage from the venue, mandap, and food for 4,000 guests, to complete ground preparations. The Kanyadaan items included essential settling necessities—clothes, mangalsutra, payal, bichudi, rings, steel utensils, Tupperware, mixer, fan, and many more.

A heartfelt thank you to Sarika Sureka for connecting us with the organization that helped conduct the marriages, and for her unwavering support and contribution, and the packing.

Manjari Thanawala for assisting with packing and donating the bathroom set

Madhulika Agarwal Rotary for donating steel water bottles and helping with packing

Priti Parekh for your contribution of buckets and mugs



**Gratitude to Alka Modi, Rricha Agarwal ,Poonam Tibrewal, Shilpy Bansal , Neeti Arora for their support with all the packing. And a big thank you to Rani Wankawala , Sarika Sureka , Poonam Tibrewal , Alka Chaturvedi Alka Doshi , Alka Modi, Sapna Agarwal , Manjari Thanawala ,Rricha Agarwal , Priti Parekh for being present at the wedding and representing our collective effort and love.**

**Thank you DEEPIKA GUPTA for the reels**

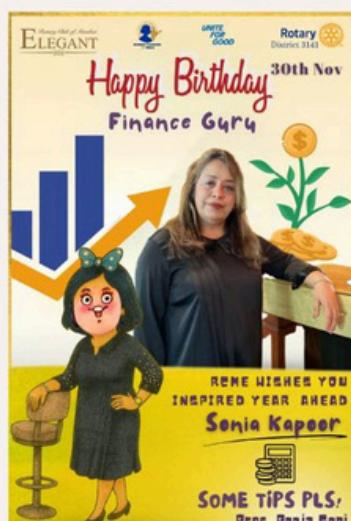
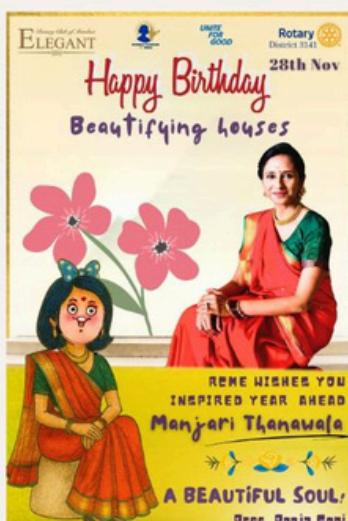
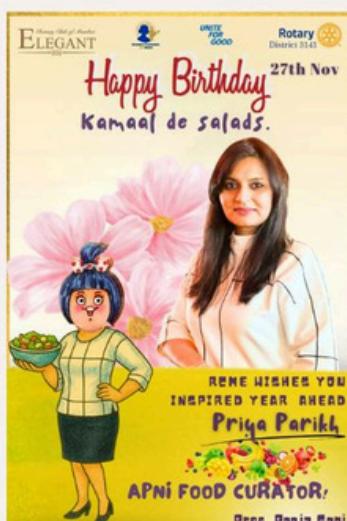
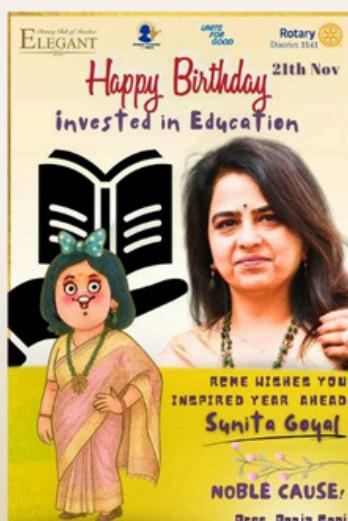
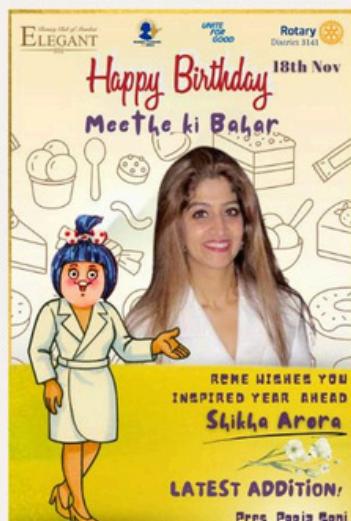
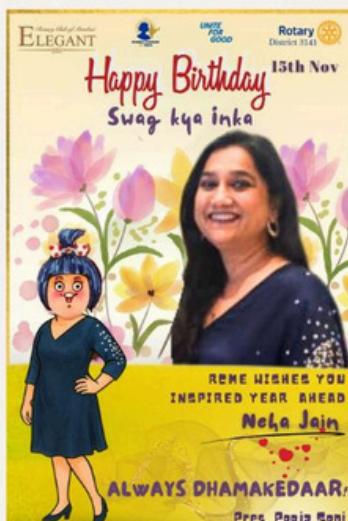
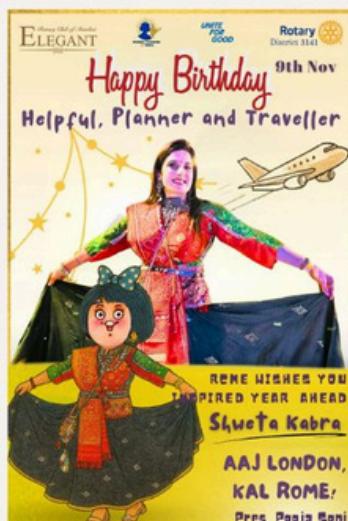
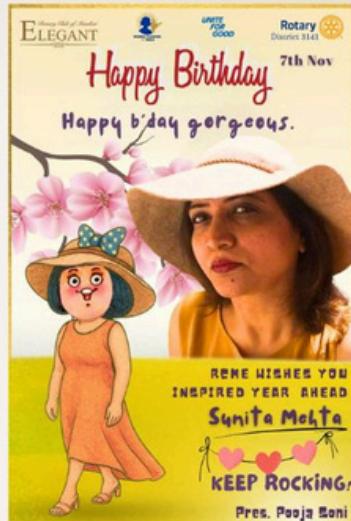
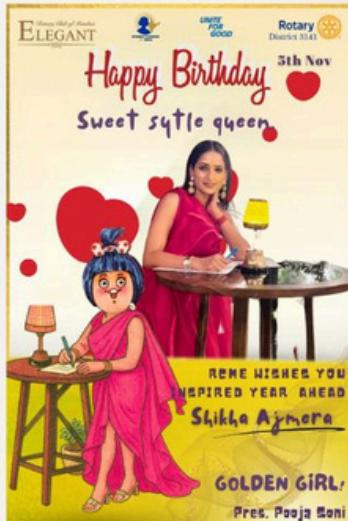
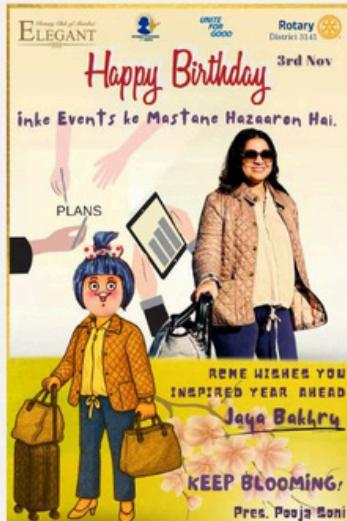
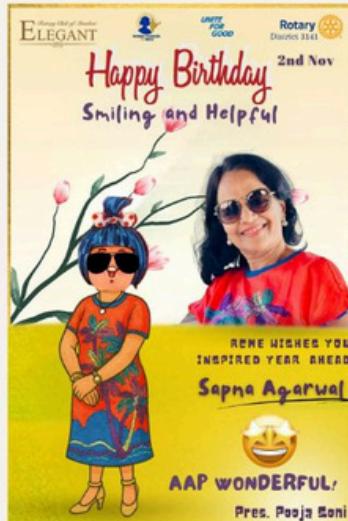
**We are deeply grateful for this opportunity to make a meaningful difference and to help these young couples begin their new lives with dignity, support, and hope.**



## **WATCHES HAQ MOVIE ON 13TH NOVEMBER**



# NOVERBER BIRTHDAY



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

*"Events mark the calendar, but people mark the soul."*



# Thank You

## Senior Citizen Program

Nitika Arora

Mala Kabra

Nina Jhunjhunwala

Bela Jain

Annie Agarwal

## Eye Hospital

Tehmina Khandwala

## Winner of Mahjong

Pooja Jain

## Community Wedding

Rani Wankawala

Sarika Sureka

Madhulika Agarwal

Manjari Thanawala

Priti Parekh

Sapna Agarwal

Alka Modi

Alka Doshi

Alka Chaturvedi

Poonam Tibrewal

