



# THE GOOD NEWS

## ROTARY CLUB OF THANE CREEKSIDE BULLETIN

### From our TiTEN year Presidents' heart

"Namaste, esteemed guests, and fellow Rotarians! 🙏"

*It's an honor to be appointed as the President of Rotary Club of Thane Creekside, and I accept this responsibility with humility. As we say in Hindi, "जो खोया है, वो फिर से पा लिया, जो पाया है, वो संभाल लिया" (We've found what's lost, and we'll take care of what we've found).*

*This Rotary year, our vision is centered on two guiding themes: Sustainable projects and stronger fellowship. Let us aim to explore new initiatives that are sustainable in nature like the school we already decided to adopt. We shall thrive to provide all required amenities & facilities for this school. Similarly let us look out for more projects which we can continue to be associated with year on year.*

*You will all also enjoy yourself a lot this year and bond through various fellowship activities.*

*Our strength has always been service above self, and this year, we will strive to add another dimension—service with vision and resilience. With every member's active participation, I am confident that together we can leave a positive legacy for generations to come.*

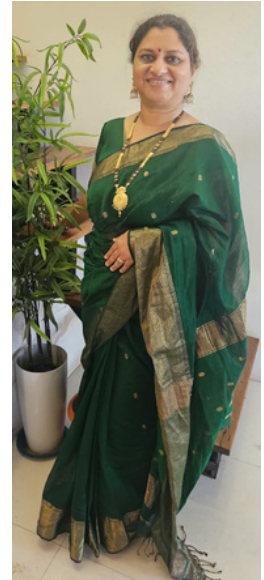
*As we say, "एकता में बल है" (Unity is strength). Let's **Unite for good**, serve with purpose, and lead with compassion. Together, we'll make a lasting difference and build a better world for generations to come. 🌍*

*With humor, let's remember, "Rotary is not just a club, it's a family...where we laugh, cry, and serve together!" 😊*

*Let's make this year count and create a ripple effect of kindness!*

❤️ Thank you!"

**Rtn Vibhavari Mani**



### From the Desk of our District Governor, Rtn Harsh Makol

Dear Rotarians of Rotary Club of Thane Creekside,

Greetings and Rotary Namaskar!

*It fills me with great pride and happiness to connect with you through this edition of your Club Magazine – a vibrant showcase of your club's dedication, energy, and excellence in service. My heartfelt congratulations to Rtn. Kalyan Rao, the Editor, for launching this meaningful initiative. Your efforts in presenting your club's journey through thoughtful design and powerful content are truly appreciated.*

*As we step into the milestone TiTEN Year – celebrating 10 impactful years of District 3142 – we are guided by the powerful call of our Rotary International President: "Unite for Good." Together, let us raise the bar and create a legacy of service and leadership.*

*This Rotary year, I urge each club to focus on these vital goals:*

- **100% TRF Giving:** Let us make District 3142 a 100% TRF Giving District by 30th October 2025. Every Rotarian, every contribution, makes a difference.
- **Membership Growth:** Invite your friends, family, and professional circles to be part of Rotary. More hands, more hearts, more help.
- **Impactful Projects:** Think big and plan bold. Design initiatives that truly uplift lives and communities.
- **Use of Grants:** Apply for District and Global Grants – our team is here to assist you in every stage of planning and execution.
- **CSR Collaborations:** Reach out to corporates and partners – together, we can scale up our projects and deepen our impact.
- **Thrust Area Commitment:** Make sure to complete at least 4 projects from the 10 District Thrust Areas – targeting key areas where change is most needed.

*And remember, Public Image is Public Impact.*

*Plan to showcase Rotary. If you can truly see Rotary, then others will surely see it through you – through your actions, your stories, and your presence in the community. Use the power of PR and PI to highlight your work, celebrate your members, and invite the world to witness what Rotary truly stands for.*

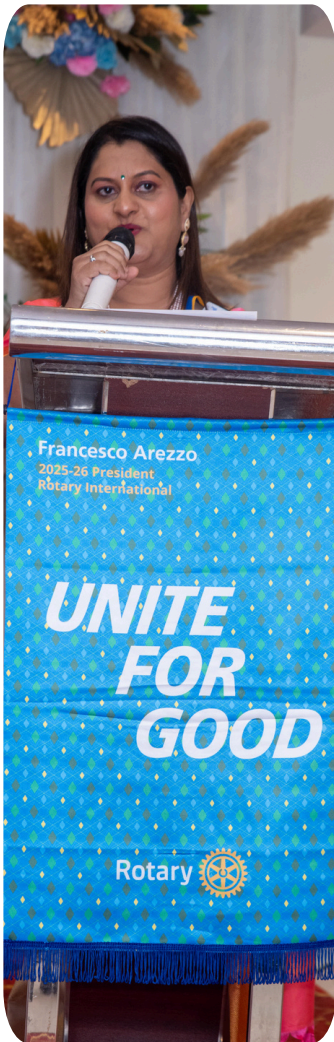
*You are the leaders of this historic TiTEN year. Let your work speak, let your story inspire, and let your legacy echo for years to come.*

*Wishing the editorial team continued creative success, and to the Rotary Club of Creekside – a year of strength, unity, and service that shines brightly.*

With warm regards,

**Rtn. Harsh Makol, District Governor 2025–26, Rotary International District 3142**

## OUR INSTALLATION CEREMONY



*Our club celebrated the installation of the incoming Board of Directors for RY 2025-26. The event was conducted on Sunday, July 13, 2025 at Aranya Banquets, Hiranandani Estate, Thane*

## NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### To address a maternal health crisis, Rotary members help midwives build leadership skills and professional networks



About 830 women and 7,000 newborns, mainly in low- and middle-income countries, die each day because of complications related to pregnancy and childbirth. These deaths are mostly preventable. Midwives are key to preventing them, so an initiative organized by Rotary members is supporting the essential work of midwives in Papua New Guinea and Australia.

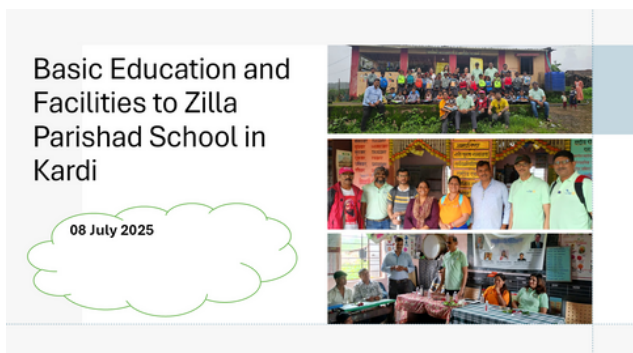
According to the World Health Organization, increasing the number of midwives worldwide by just 10% could save up to 1.3 million lives each year. Rotary clubs are working to help meet that need, in part through leadership and advocacy training.

Working with the Australian College of Midwives and the Papua New Guinea Midwifery Society, they launched the Papua New Guinea Midwifery Leadership Buddy Project. As of April 2025, the project has helped 52 midwives from Papua New Guinea and 31 from Australia develop their skills.

Project organizer Judith Brown, a retired midwife and past president of the Rotary Club of Morialta, South Australia, says the exchange between the midwives is reciprocal and prioritizes learning from one another's strengths. The partnership enables midwives to learn about other cultures and develop their professional skills, Brown says, but the primary focus is "trying to help women just have a voice in both countries."

These collaborations have had lasting effects, from providing essential equipment to addressing issues like teen pregnancy. But at the heart of the program are the enduring connections between midwives who share specialized knowledge, a sense of global community, and a commitment to saving lives.

## PROJECTS WE UNDERTOOK IN JULY 2025

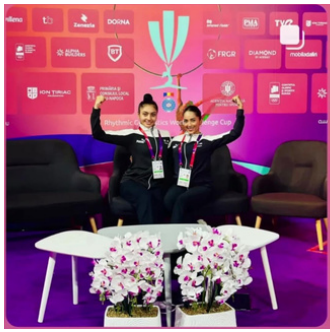


...and distribution of Ideal Study app to 10<sup>th</sup> Std students in 7 schools in Thane



835  
apps

## MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS



Our senior member Rtn Ulhas Karle's granddaughter has once again made us, her family and our country proud.



Rtn Aditi Thane monsoon marathon participation 10 km



Rtn Geetanjali Lenka is Mrs. India Empress of the Nation 2025 2nd Runner Up.

She is a Professional athlete, fastest Indian female, completed Boston Marathon and winner of all major marathons in India.



Rtn Priya Jagtap opened her new fashion shop at Lodha Signet, Kolshet Road

## NEW MEMBERS



Dr. Girish Karmarkar



Vinita Shidhaye



Rebeca Jacob



Dr. Kiran Shinde



Dhwani Shah



Rhea Achrekar



Sujata Hadkar



Shraddha Shinde



Dr. Madhura Kulkarni  
(Honorary Member)

## GOOD THOUGHTS

**DEAD END is just a good place to  
TURN AROUND**

## BIRTHDAYS

12 JUL - Rtn Niteen Dhuru  
19 JUL - Rtn Naresh Sirisilla  
30 JUL - Shivansh, Son of Rtn Sandeep Sharma