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7th Installation













































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KNOW ABOUT ROTARY IN INDIA

Welcome to Rotary Clubs in Zones 4, 5, 6, 7, serving India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Maldives, and Bhutan, where service, diversity, and community spirit converge to make a lasting impact on our region and beyond. With a rich history dating back several decades, Rotary has become an integral part of the social fabric across these nations, embodying the values of unity, service, and humanitarianism.

Rotary Clubs in these zones are dynamic hubs of activity, bringing together passionate individuals from various walks of life—business leaders, professionals, educators, and community builders-all united by a shared commitment to making a positive difference. Our clubs are vibrant microcosms that reflect the cultural tapestry of our diverse region, fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie among members.

Dedicated to addressing the unique challenges faced by communities across these countries, Rotary Clubs actively contribute to projects in areas such as education, healthcare, sanitation, and environmental sustainability. Through impactful initiatives, we strive to uplift the underprivileged, empower youth, and create sustainable solutions that resonate with the diverse needs of our society.

The ethos of Rotary in our regions is deeply rooted in the spirit of 'Seva Parmo Dharma'—service is the highest form of virtue. Our commitment to Service Above Self is evident in the numerous local and international projects undertaken by Rotary Clubs across these nations.

As part of Rotary International, the approximately 1,80,000 Rotarians spread across over 4,500 clubs in these zones form a formidable force for positive change. These clubs provide a platform for collaboration, networking, and exchange of ideas. With clubs spanning urban centers, rural communities, and everything in between, we offer a unique opportunity for individuals to connect, engage, and contribute to meaningful projects that align with their passions and expertise.

Join us on this journey of service and fellowship. Whether you are an experienced professional, a community leader, or someone eager to make a positive impact, Rotary Clubs in Zones 4, 5, 6, 7 welcome you to be a part of our transformative initiatives that shape a better future for all.

Discover the joy of service, the strength of community, and the boundless potential for positive change with Rotary Clubs in Zones 4, 5, 6, 7.

Together, let's Rotary!

Come, JOIN US! Together let's make the world a better place.









Know your Rotary International President 2024-2025



Stephanie A. Urchick (President 2024-25, Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA) Stephanie A. Urchick has been an RI director and Rotary Foundation trustee and has served Rotary in numerous capacities, including as training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and RI president's representative. In addition, Urchick was a representative and member-at-large at three sessions of the Council on Legislation.

Urchick has also served as chair of the Strategic Planning Committee and The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee, as well as a member of various Rotary committees, including the Election Review Committee and Operational Review Committee.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has participated in a variety of international service projects, including National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria. In Vietnam, she worked with clubs to help build a primary school and traveled to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. A student of several Slavic languages, she has mentored new Rotary members in Ukraine and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant for mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in Poland. In its commemorative book, the Rotary Club of Krakow, Poland, noted Urchick as a key figure for helping the rebirth of Rotary in post-Communist Poland. Urchick has also helped to pair clubs and districts in the U.S. with Rotary clubs in Albania, Kosovo, and Ukraine for humanitarian and educational services.

Urchick's professional background is in the higher education, consulting, and entertainment industries. She received her doctorate degree in Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and has been recognized by The Rotary Foundation and numerous community and international organizations.

Urchick asks members to champion Rotary's Action Plan so they can improve their clubs and keep Rotary strong, find a balance between continuity and change, and work for peace. She also emphasizes the continuing importance of the effort to eradicate polio. She urges members to join or initiate PolioPlus Societies in their districts and do all they can to help end the disease. Urchick will lead the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, 20-22 February 2025, with the theme Healing in a Divided World.





Know your Rotary International's president for 2026-27



Sangkoo Yun, of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27. He will be officially declared the president-nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him. Yun received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Syracuse University School of Architecture in the U.S. and an honorary doctoral degree from The University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is the founder and CEO of Dongsuh Corp., which engineers and markets architectural materials, and the president of Youngan Corp., which operates in real estate and financial investment. He is involved in many civic organizations and has a special interest in the preservation of cultural heritage. A Rotary member since 1987, when he was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Yun has served Rotary International as a director, trustee, committee member and chair, and RI learning facilitator. He served for eight years as co-chair of the Keep Mongolia Green Project, by Korean members of Rotary. His RI committee roles include the Board Administration Committee (2013-15, vice chair 2014-15), the International Assembly Committee (vice chair, 2020-21), and the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (regional vice chair, 2023-27). He also served on The Rotary Foundation's Executive Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-21) and Programs Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-22). Yun received The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award in 2021-22. He was appointed an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II, awarded the Friendship Medal by the president of Mongolia, and recognized for distinguished services by the president and prime minister of Korea. He is a veteran of the Republic of Korea Army and an emeritus elder at Andong Presbyterian Church. Yun and his spouse, Eunsun, are Rotary Foundation Benefactors, Major Donors, and members of the Arch Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society. They have two children. To learn more about Yun, read his interview and vision statement, which outline his goals for Rotary. The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2026-27 President of Rotary International are: Jessie H. Harman (chair), Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast, Victoria, Australia; Francesco Arezzo (secretary), Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy; Per Høyen, Rotary Club of Aarup, Denmark; Jeremy Hurst, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands; Jan Lucas Ket, Rotary Club of Purmerend, Netherlands; Urs Klemm, Rotary Club of Aarau, Switzerland; Sam Okudzeto, Rotary Club of Accra, Ghana; Bharat S. Pandya, Rotary Club of Borivli, Maharashtra, India; Julia D. Phelps, Rotary Club of Amesbury, Massachusetts, USA; José Alfredo Pretoni, Rotary Club of São Paulo-Sul, São Paulo, Brazil; Dean Rohrs, Rotary Club of Langley Central, British Columbia, Canada; Kenneth Schuppert, Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA; Johrita Solari, Rotary Club of Anaheim, California, USA; Katsuhiko Tatsuno, Rotary Club of Tokyo-West, Tokyo, Japan; Guiller E. Tumangan, Rotary Club of Makati West, Makati City, Philippines; Kamal Sanghvi, Rotary Club of Dhanbad, Jharkhand, India; Chang-Gon Yim, Rotary Club of Daegu West, Daegu, Korea – 5





Know your District Governor, Rotary International 2024-2025



Rtn. Tushar Shah's journey is a testament to his unwavering commitment to service and excellence. A graduate in Chemical Engineering from Dharamsinh Desai Institute of Technology, Nadiad, he embarked on his professional odyssey with Gujarat State Fertilizer Ltd. before venturing into entrepreneurship in the realm of Automation & Process Instrumentation. Founding his firm, IS Engineers and Industrial Retails, he established offices in Surat, with branches flourishing in Vapi and Ankleshwar. His initiation into the realm of Rotary in 2008 marked the beginning of a remarkable trajectory of leadership and service. From assuming the role of Sergeant at Arms to ascending to the esteemed position of Club President at the Club Level, Rtn. Tushar has been a dependable in Rotary District affairs. Within the District, he has served with distinction as District Secretary and as Chair of significant committees including Wins and Literacy. Noteworthy among his achievements is the successful hosting of the 47th District Conference during his tenure as Governor's Home Club President. Rtn. Tushar's contributions extend beyond administrative roles. He has been instrumental in championing projects with far-reaching impact, exemplified by his stewardship as a Primary Contact for the Global Grant initiative, facilitating the procurement of 20 Dialysis Machines in 2018-19. His dedication to Rotary's ethos is evident in his active participation across a spectrum of activities, programs, assemblies, and international conventions. Recognition for his outstanding service has been abundant. Rtn. Tushar has been the recipient of esteemed accolades including the Club Builder Award, Avenues of Service Award, and the Distinguished Rotarian Award, to name a few. His involvement in major Rotary Programs, such as the Group Study Exchange to the USA and Rotary Friendship Exchange to Bangladesh and Brazil, underscores his global perspective and commitment to international fellowship. Beyond Rotary, Rtn. Tushar finds fulfillment in enriching lives through education and literacy initiatives, reflected in his tenure as the District Literacy Chairman. His dedication to service is further underscored by his active involvement in hosting international quests, Rotary Youth Exchange students, and Group Study Exchange teams, opening his home to foster global camaraderie and cultural exchange. Married to the dynamic Rtn. Nehal Shah, an entrepreneur with 23 years of experience in the Travel Consultancy sector, the couple shares a mutual dedication to Rotary's principles. Nehal's leadership as Charter President of the Rotary Club of Surat Tapi and her role as RYE Co- Chair exemplify her commitment to service and youth empowerment. Their children, Shivani and Samarth, are shining examples of this commitment. Their daughter, Shivani, has emerged as a beacon of leadership within the Rotary community. Having served as a Past District Rotaract Representative and a Rotarian, Shivani's journey has been one of tireless dedication and unwavering passion. With a master's degree in Human Resource Management, she exemplifies academic excellence and a profound commitment to personal and professional growth. Currently settled in Canada with her husband Harsh, Shivani continues to embody the values of service, integrity, and compassion. Their son, Samarth, is charting his path towards excellence in the field of Business Analytics at North Eastern University, Boston. With a keen intellect and a thirst for knowledge, Samarth's academic journey is a testament to his commitment to innovation and intellectual curiosity. Samarth continues to strive for academic excellence and personal growth, embodying the values of scholarship, resilience, and determination. Both Samarth & Shivani are RYE rebounds from Germany and are Paul Harris Fellows. As recipients of the Major Level Donor II recognition, the family's philanthropic endeavors reflect their unwavering commitment to making a positive difference in the world. With a passion for literature and a thirst for knowledge, Tushar finds solace in serving society while indulging in his love for reading and travel. Guided by the principle of "Service Above Self," Rtn. Tushar Shah continues to inspire and uplift communities, embodying Rotary's motto in all facets of his life.



Know your Club President



Rtn Pratik Sanghrajka,

રોટે. પુતીક નરેશભાઈ સંધરાજકા તારીખ 13 ઓકટોબર 1985 ના રોજ તેમનો જન્મ થયો અને રોટે. પુતીક એ સેકન્ડ જનરેશન રોટેરિયન છે. તેમના પિતા નરેશભાઈ સંધરાજકા રોટરી કલબ ઓફ અમરેલી ના મેમ્બર રહી યુક્યા છે અને 2008-09 માં કલબ પેસિડેન્ટ રહ્યા હતા.

રોટે. પ્રતીક અભ્યાસ માં M.B.A. ગ્રેજ્યુએટ છે અને ફાઇનાન્સ અને એકાઉન્ટસ માં તેમની વિષેશ રૂચિ રહી છે. તેમના પરિવાર ની વાત કરીએ તો પિતા નરેશભાઈ વ્રજલાલ સંધરાજકા જેઓ અગ્રણી ઉદ્યોગપતિ છે માતા વીણાબેન પત્ની ડો. વિધિબેન કે જેઓ હોમીઓપેથી ડોકટર છે પ્રતીક અને વિધિ ને બે દીકરીઓ છે તનાયા અને ખનક. વ્યવસાય ની વાત કરીએ તો રોટે. પ્રતીક, પિતા નરેશભાઈ ના વ્યવસાય ક્રિષ્ના એન્જિનિયરિંગ પોલ ફેક્ટરી માં મદદ કરે છે એ ઉપરાંત પોતાના શોખ મુજબ એક ફૂલ ટાઈમ સ્ટોક ટ્રેડર છે જેની સાથે સાથે તેઓ ઓનલાઈન માર્કેટીંગ, ડિજિટલ માર્કેટિંગ અને એફિલિયેટ માર્કેટિંગ પણ કરે છે. તેઓ એક ફ્રી લાન્સર પણ છે અને ઘણા બધા વ્યવસાય ને પોતાની ફ્રી લાનસિંગ સર્વિસ આપી યુક્યા છે.

પ્રતીક ની રોટરી સફર ની વાત કરું તો, તે આ કલબ ના ચાર્ટર મેમ્બર છે. કલબ માં તેમણે RCC, કલબ બુલેટિન એડિટર, એક્ઝિક્યુટિવ સેક્રેટરી અને વાઇસ પ્રેસિડેન્ટ તરીખે ની જવાબદારી નિભાવી છે. 2020-21 માં તેમને ડિસ્ટ્રિક્ટ 3060 દ્વારા એવન્યુ ઓફ સર્વિસ એવોર્ડ્સ એનાયત કરવામાં આવેલ હતો. ઉપરાંત વર્ષ 2021-22 માં તે કલબ સેક્રેટરી રહ્યા હતા અને ત્યારે ડિસ્ટ્રિક્ટ 3060 દ્વારા એમને બેસ્ટ સેક્રેટરી નો એવોર્ડ પણ મળેલ છે. કલબ ની સાથે સાથે તેઓ આપડા ડિસ્ટ્રિક્ટ 3060 માં પણ અલગ અલગ વર્ષો માં એરિયા કો ઓર્ડીનેટર અને ક્લસ્ટર કો ઓર્ડીનેટર ની ભૂમિકા ભજવી યુક્યા છે અને પૂર્ણ થયેલ વર્ષ 2023-24 માં ડિસ્ટ્રિક્ટ ડેવલપમેન્ટ અને રિટેન્સન ચૈર રહી યૂક્યા છે. Rotary Foundation Recognition માં તેઓ PHF+2 LEVEL ધરાવે છે સાથે Paul Harris Society Member છે અને Benefactor પણ છે.



Message your Club Secretory



Rtn Amar Kondhiya,

સર્વે રો. મિત્રો,

જય રોટરી, શરૂ થયેલ નવું રોટરી વર્ષ ૨૦૨૪-૨૫ માટે રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ અમરેલી ગીરના સેક્રેટરી (મંત્રી) તરીકે મારી પસંદગી કરવામાં આવી તે મારા માટે ખૂબ જ આનંદ અને ગૌરવની વાત છે. જે બદલ હ્ પ્રેસિડન્ટશ્રી, બોર્ડ મેમ્બર્સ તથા તમામ મેમ્બર્સનો આભાર માનું છું કે મને સેક્રેટરી તરીકેના ખૂબ જ જવાબદારી ભર્યા હોદ્દા માટે યોગ્ય સમજ્યો તથા મારી પસંદગી કરી. હું મારા કાર્યને પુરી જવાબદારી અને નિષ્ઠાપૂર્વક નિભાવીશ તેવી ખાત્રી આપું છું. હું ક્લબના દરેક મેમ્બર્સના વ્યક્તિગત સંપર્કમા રહી દરેક મેમ્બર્સનું વિવિધ પ્રવૃતિમાં પાર્ટીસિપેશન રહે અને ક્લબ એક્ટીવ રહે તેવો પૂર્ણ પ્રયત્ન કરીશ. આપણી ક્લબમાં વિવિધ ક્ષેત્રના નિષ્ણાંત લોકો મેમ્બર્સ છે ત્યારે તેમની સાથે સમયાંતરે વાત-યિત દ્વારા નવા પ્રોજેક્ટ્સ લાવી અને સેવા દ્વારા પ્રજા કલ્યાણના કાર્યો કરવાનું મારું મુખ્ય લક્ષ્ય રહેશે.

આ વર્ષે પણ અમો પ્રેસિડન્ટ રો. પ્રતિક સંઘરજકા જેવા કુશળ અને સફળ વહીવટકર્તાના નેતૃત્વમાં કેટલાક વિશેષ પ્રોજેક્ટ્સ અને વિવિધ પ્રવૃતિઓ કરવા જઈ રહ્યા છીએ જે સમય સાથે આપની સમક્ષ મુકતા રહેશું.

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Our Monthly Projects





The club distributed the required Stationery to Unprivileged Children. The kit contained Notebooks, Colors, Pen & Pencils, Compass Box, etc. The project was done with the kind contribution of a Member Rtn. Manish Bhatt. The kids were happy to receive the new stationary.



A blood donation camp was organized by the club in association with Indian Red Cross Society at New ST Bus Station in Amreli. A total of 84 units of Blood was collected during this camp.



Our Monthly Projects



Project HUMF at Anandgram Village

Under the Project HUMF, Rotary club of Amreli Gir distributed 43 Healthy nutrition kits to pregnant women and lactating mothers at Anandgram Village Devaliaya Aanganwadi. One Kit included - 500 gm. Dates ,1 Kg. jaggery, 500 gm Dalia, 500 gm Penuts, 500 gm Chana, Biscuits and Bananas. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all donors for generously sponsoring todays nutrition kits.



RC Amreli Gir conducted a Hearing Aid Screening Camp at Dikra nu Ghar, an Old age home, where over 93 beneficiaries were screened & 32 of them were found in need for Hearing Aid Machines. This machines will be provided by the club at nominal cost.



Our Ongoing Projects

Rotary Club of Amreli Gir Shri Amreli Muk Badhir Seva Trust Shrimati Minaxiben Vinaybhai Valia Audiology & Speech Therapy Center Rotary : AREA OF FOCUS GG2125937 US \$ 37,532 (INR 27,32 Lakh) F Rotary Year 2020-21 Retary Club of Emery - Druid Hills (Dekalb Co The Rotary Foundation & RI Dist 3060, India Handover by Rtn.Prashant Jani Rtm Ashish Apmera DRFC 2020-21 2020-21





Audiology & Speech Therapy Center

Club is running an Audiology & Speech Therapy at Deaf & Dumb School. This center is done under the Global Grant of Rotary Foundation & was supported by Rotary Club of Emory Durid Hills (Dist. 6900, USA) & RI Dist. 3060. The aim of this center is to provide diagnosis & treatment related to Deaf & Dumb community of nearby areas.

Bal Vatsalva Kendra

Our club has started a Bal Vatsalya Kendra in Amreli. Basically its a child development & educational training center for rural & slum area children. We arraigned a care taker for this childrens and started this center on 22nd of Feb 2021. We are glad to see that on the very 1st day of this center, nearly 35 childrens were present and this figure is now increasing day by day. As of now there are 109 childrens coming to this center. Care taker trains these childrens on how to Brush teeth, taking Bath, Combing their Hair & Dressing, etc. This center is open daily from 8:30 to 11:30 in morning and a healthy meal is giving to all children which attract them for coming here. Our aim is to educate maximum children of slum areas. Recurring cost of around Rs.20000-25000/is barred by club members and SBI-RSETI. By this project club is gaining public image in the lower class of the society.

Oxygen Bank

Club had started Oxygen Bank during the 2nd wave of Covid-19 for the needy patients at refundable deposit basis. Club has total of 66 jumbo oxygen cylinders & 4 Oxygen Concentrator Machines. This was all gathered with help of local donors, who were impressed by our clubs activities and public image. As of now there are many patients in the city who requires an oxygen cylinder of their regular treatment. This project is now gaining faith & trustworthiness of the club and building a good public image in the society.



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Our Ongoing Projects





Project Aadhar - Medical Equipment

Project Aadhar is a project in which our club provides Medical Equipment's to patients on a refundable deposit basis. This project was started on the Charter Installation of Club as a thought to serve the society from the very 1st day of the club. On an initial stage we filtered Medical Equipment's like Air Bed, Water Bed, Toilet Chair, Walking Stand & Sticks, Medical Beds, ect. and approached many local donors to donate for this cause. The total amount of these equipment's was around 1.50 Lakhs INR. Fortunately in a very short period of time our Donors agreed to give a handsome amount for this project. Club members fulfilled the remaining part of the amount and the project we started. This project is now having a vast effect on society and benefiting more than 15,000 beneficiaries till date thus helping the club build a better Public Image in the society.

Miyawaki Forest

Club has developed 2 Miyawaki Forests of 100 Sq. Mtr. each at Deaf & Dumb School Amreli. This method used for tree plantation is in self a innovative way and by this method we can plant more trees in a small area compared to our traditional planting method. While in this Miyawaki Forest method approx 350 trees can be planted in 100 Sq. Mt. area besides approx 80-100 trees by traditional method thus helping Rotarys new area of focus Environment. Among this, the plantation will be self sustainable after a period of 12 to 18 months where its takes a lot of efforts, precious care and time consuming in other methods. In this method we can select trees and plants depending on surrounding environment thus helping in creating a better place to live for birds.

Rotary Library at Anandgram Village Devaliya

Rotary Amreli Gir is running a Rotary Library at Anandgram Village Devaliya. This library is open for all at no cost for the students, children as well adults of the entire village who wish to expand their knowledge. This library contains more than 350 books. This project has helped the club in growing the public image of the Rotary.







PRIDE OF OUR CLUB



Rtn. Piyush Ajmera Trustee - 2024-25 Rotary International District 306 Trust



Rtn. Ambrish Rajyaguru **Assistant Governor** 2024-25



Rtn. Devdatt Jani **Urban Forest Development** District Chair 2024-25



Rtr. Ketan Mehta Mental Health Coordinator 2024-25















































1st Day 100% Giving Club









ROTARY CLUB OF AMRELI GIR

100% GIVING CLUB 2024-2025

TUSHAR SHAH District Governor 2024-25 **PRASHANT JANI**

District Rotary Foundation Chair 2024-25



Please find below <u>AUGUST 2024</u> RI Exchange Rate for various currencies used in South-Asia region:

Country	Monetary Unit	Currency Per US \$1.00
*India	INR	84.00
*Nepal	NPR	134.00
*Sri Lanka	LKR	303.00
*Pakistan	PKR	279.00
Bangladesh	BDT	118.00

^{*}indicates rate change from the previous month









Club With Highest No. of **Learning Courses Completed**

Awards Criteria

- No. of e-learing courses completed by all members Basic Course.
- Role wise courses which is assigned to be completed?
- Submitting certificate of total course completed by the club

Nomination Period: 1-7-24 to 30-6-25



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Theme Based Award

August Month

Membership and New Club Development

Awards Criteria

- No. of Early Act Club sponsored in this month?
- No. of Interact Club sponsored in this month?
- No. of Rotaract Club sponsored in this month?
- No. of guest invites in this month?
- No. of conversion from invites to new membership attainted in the given month?
- No. of club sponsored in this month?
- No. of Satellite club sponsored in this month?

Last date for data to be uploaded on Rotary India/org by 5th September



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AUGUST 2024

MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

MY ROTARY
100% CLUB MEMBERS

FEMALE MEMBERS : 2 NEW I.D.

ROTARY ALUMNI: 1

SATELITE CLUB: 1

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH 10%

RTN. ASHISH PATWARI
DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

CRITERIA

ALL ACHIEVED
PLATINUM

4 ACHIEVED
DIAMOND

3 ACHIEVED GOLD

2 ACHIEVED SILVER

1 ACHIEVED
BRONZE

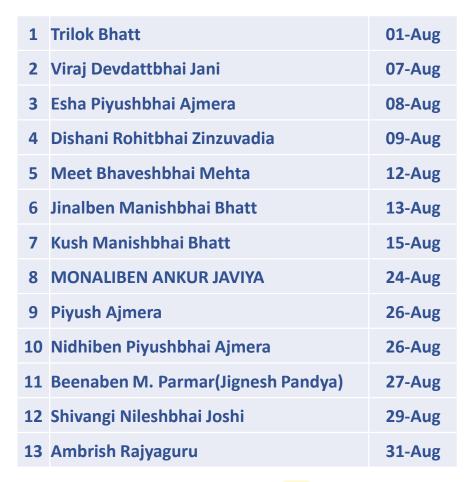
TUSHAR SHAH
DISTRICT GOVERNOR







Birthday in August



Anniversary in August

Wedding Anniversary

1 Beenaben & Sanjay vanjara

06-Aug







