



Nine Steps Strong... A Journey of Service, Fellowship & Purpose

As we proudly present the **9th consecutive E-Bulletin** of Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro, it is not just a publication—it reflects our unwavering commitment towards **Service Above Self**. Each bulletin represents our journey, our dedication, and the collective spirit that binds us as Rotarians.

The month of March has been vibrant, purposeful, and deeply impactful. From celebrating **womanhood and empowerment**, to organizing **fellowship gatherings**, awareness initiatives, and service-driven activities, every effort reflects the essence of Rotary values. Our club continues to stand as a beacon of compassion, leadership, and unity within the community.

Rotary teaches us that true service is not measured by numbers, but by the lives we touch. Whether it is through our **250 weeks of Annapurna Project**, **Rotary Mega Job Fair**, or community bonding events like **Khadkhadat – Stand-Up Comedy Night**, each project carries a deeper purpose—bringing smiles, spreading awareness, and strengthening humanity.

This month also highlighted the importance of **teamwork and fellowship**. The active participation, enthusiasm, and seamless coordination among our members showcase the strength of our Rotary family. The elegance, discipline, and dedication demonstrated in every event truly make our club exceptional.

As we move ahead, let us continue to embrace Rotary’s guiding principles—**integrity, diversity, service, and leadership**. Let this bulletin inspire us to do more, serve more, and grow together as changemakers in society.

Rtn. Abhishek Bavalia
Editor, E-Bulletin

Rotary International – Unknown & Interesting Facts

1. Rotary Once Had a Different Meeting Rule - In the early days of Rotary, members were required to attend meetings **100% regularly**, or they risked losing membership. The idea was to ensure **commitment and consistency**, which later evolved into today’s more flexible attendance system—but the core value of dedication still remains.

2. There Is a Rotary Clock Tradition - In many countries, Rotary Clubs install **public clocks in cities** as a symbol of service and time discipline. These clocks often become **local landmarks**, quietly reminding communities of Rotary’s presence.

3. Rotary Has a Global Youth Exchange Network - Rotary runs one of the largest youth exchange programs in the world, allowing students to live and study abroad, promoting cultural understanding and global friendship.

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President Rtn. Pranav Mehta,
and all esteemed members of Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro,

Warm Rotary Greetings!

It gives me immense pleasure to witness the excellent work and consistency of your vibrant club through your E-Bulletin editions. These publications beautifully reflect your service initiatives, dedication, and strong fellowship.

I also cherish the proud memories of Rotary Year 2023–24, when I had the privilege to serve as District Governor. I fondly recall inducting Rtn. Abhishek Bavalia into Rotary and installing the club leadership under President Rtn. Dr. Darshansinh Padhiyar and Secretary Rtn. Pranav Mehta. The attached photograph captures those meaningful and memorable moments of commitment and new beginnings.

It is truly gratifying to see how those seeds of leadership and service have grown into impactful actions today. Your journey reflects the true spirit of Rotary—service, continuity, and leadership development.



An E-Bulletin is not just a record, but a powerful medium to inspire, connect, and celebrate achievements. I congratulate your entire team for sustaining this wonderful initiative.

As you continue your journey, keep serving with passion, unity, and purpose. Together, let us create lasting impact and inspire many more to be part of this noble mission.

Wishing Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro continued success and greater heights ahead.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Rtn. Nihir Dave
Past District Governor (2023–24)
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Permanent Project - Sanjivani Dialysis Center

The Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro proudly announces the commencement of its permanent and prestigious project, the **Sanjivani Dialysis Center at C J Hospital, Surendranagar**, which became operational on **16th March 2026** after completing all required legal formalities. This initiative marks a significant milestone in the club's journey towards creating sustainable and impactful community service projects in the healthcare sector.

This project carries a special spiritual significance, as both major milestones are aligned with auspicious occasions. The installation of two dialysis machines was successfully completed on **22nd September 2025**, which was the **first day of Navratri**, symbolizing a sacred beginning. Remarkably, the dialysis services also commenced on **16th March 2026**, coinciding with the **3 days before the Chaitri Navratri**. This rare and divine coincidence reflects blessings and positivity, making the project even more meaningful and inspiring.

The Sanjivani Dialysis Center is currently equipped with **two advanced dialysis machines** and has started providing regular services to **Maa Card Patients** on a daily basis. At present, the center is conducting approximately **3 to 4 dialysis sessions per day**, ensuring consistent and reliable treatment for patients in need. Within a short span since its launch, the center has already achieved an encouraging milestone of **27 dialysis sessions in the month of March 2026**, showcasing a strong and impactful beginning.

This initiative plays a crucial role in improving **accessibility to affordable healthcare**, especially for economically weaker sections of society. Dialysis is a life-saving yet costly treatment, and through this project, the Rotary Club is significantly reducing the financial burden on patients and their families. It stands as a permanent healthcare facility that will continue to serve the community for years, reflecting Rotary's commitment to long-term service rather than one-time activities. The project is a true embodiment of Rotary's core principle, **"Service Above Self,"** as it directly contributes to saving lives and enhancing the quality of healthcare in the region.



Permanent Project - Annapurna “Anna Aahar Yojna”

“Proudly Marking 250 Weeks of Selfless Service”

The **Annapurna Project** of Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro continues to stand as a shining example of compassion, commitment, and consistent community service. In the month of **March 2026**, the project proudly marks a milestone — **completion of 250 consecutive Sundays** of service without a single break.

This month included **5 impactful Sundays (Week 249 to Week 253)**, each dedicated to the noble cause of feeding humanity. Every Sunday, more than **250+ needy individuals** are served freshly prepared, hygienic, and nutritious meals. This remarkable continuity reflects the true spirit of Rotary — *Service Above Self* — transforming a simple initiative into a life-changing movement for many.

Reaching the milestone of **250 uninterrupted weeks** is not just a number, but a journey of dedication, teamwork, and unwavering determination. Through changing seasons, challenges, and circumstances, the club has ensured that no Sunday goes without serving food to those in need. This consistency has built trust within the community and has become a beacon of hope for hundreds who rely on this weekly support.

The success of this milestone would not have been possible without the collective efforts of all Rotarians, volunteers, and supporters who have contributed selflessly over the years. Their passion and commitment have strengthened the foundation of this project and ensured its smooth and impactful execution week after week.

A **special note of heartfelt gratitude** goes to **Rtn. Kripalsinh** and **Rtn. Mitul Patel**, whose leadership, dedication, and relentless efforts have been instrumental in successfully completing these **250 weeks of service**. Their continuous involvement, planning, and execution have played a vital role in sustaining this noble initiative and inspiring others to contribute.



Project - Bed Distribution

Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro, in joint collaboration with Rotary Club of Surendranagar, successfully carried out a meaningful and impactful service initiative on **08th March 2026** at the Ashram School located in Dehgam. This project was thoughtfully designed to address one of the most basic yet essential needs of the children—safe and comfortable sleeping arrangements.

Under this noble initiative, a total of **150 beds were donated** to the Ashram School, where nearly 150 children reside and pursue their education. These children largely belong to underprivileged backgrounds, where access to even fundamental necessities is often limited. Recognizing this need, both Rotary Clubs came together to enhance the living standards of these young students.

The provision of proper beds is not just about physical comfort—it significantly contributes to better health, improved rest, and overall well-being. A good night's sleep directly impacts a child's ability to learn, grow, and stay motivated in their educational journey. Through this project, Rotary has taken a meaningful step toward creating a nurturing and dignified environment for these children.

On this occasion, **President Rtn. Pranav Mehta** and **Secretary Rtn. Umang Shah** of Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro were present, along with dedicated club members **Rtn. Ankur & Hiral Vora**, **Rtn. Gaurang & Jigna Kagda**, and other enthusiastic members of Rotary Club of Surendranagar. Their support, coordination, and heartfelt involvement played a crucial role in the successful execution of this impactful project.



Public Image – “KHADKHADAT” A Night of Non-Stop Laughter

Stand-Up Comedy Night / 18th March 2026 / Surendranagar

On 18th March 2026, Pandit Dindayal Hall, Surendranagar turned into a vibrant hub of joy and laughter as the **Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro** in collaboration with the **Rotaract Club of Wadhwan Metro** successfully presented a grand stand-up comedy night titled “**Khadkhadat.**” The event was not only designed to spread happiness and togetherness through humour, but also served as a **fundraising and public image initiative**, reflecting Rotary’s commitment towards society.



The highlight of the evening was the outstanding performances by renowned comedians **Smit Pandya (Kishorkaka)**, **RJ Aakash**, and **Kamlesh Darji**, who completely stole the show. With their unique style, relatable humor, and exceptional comic timing, they kept the audience entertained throughout and ensured that every moment of the evening was filled with laughter and cheer.

The show witnessed an overwhelming response with **more than 850 attendees**, making it one of the most remarkable events in the city. From the moment the program began, the entire hall echoed with laughter, applause, and excitement. The audience remained fully engaged throughout the **two hours of non-stop comedy**, creating an electrifying and joyful atmosphere that truly justified the spirit of “Khadkhadat.”

Importantly, the event carried a strong social purpose — **the funds raised through this program will be utilized for the Dialysis Center at C. J. Hospital, which is run by the Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro.** This initiative reflects Rotary’s ongoing dedication towards healthcare support and community service, making the event not only entertaining but also impactful for society.

The event was further honoured by the gracious presence of **Surendranagar SP Shri Premsookh Delu Sir**, whose presence added prestige and significance to the occasion. His attendance highlighted the importance of such meaningful initiatives that combine entertainment with a noble cause. Along with SP Sir, Dy. Collector Sri & GST Commissioner Shri also present in this event.

This grand event was successfully executed under the leadership of **Rtn. Abhishek Bavalia (Project Chair)** along with Rotary club President Rtn. Pranav Mehta & Secretary Rtn. Umang Shah and the unwavering support and wholehearted involvement of all Rotary Club members was truly commendable, reflecting a spirit of unity and dedication. The seamless coordination and strong contribution of the entire Rotaract team members played a vital role in ensuring flawless planning and execution.



Overall, **“Khadkhatat”** was not just a comedy show but a celebration of unity, service, and joy. It stood as a perfect example of how entertainment can be blended with a noble cause, leaving behind smiles on faces and a meaningful contribution towards society.

Project Mega Job Fair - Pathway to Profession

A Grand Step Towards Employment & Empowerment

The **Mega Job Fair Surendranagar**, proudly organized by the *Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro* in collaboration with the *Employment Exchange Office, Surendranagar* and *S J Varmora Mahila College, Surendranagar*, was successfully held on 24th March 2026 at 10:00 AM onwards at the college campus of S J Varmora College. This mega initiative turned out to be a remarkable platform connecting talent with opportunity, reflecting Rotary's commitment towards community development and youth empowerment.



The event witnessed an overwhelming response, with **50+ reputed companies** from diverse sectors actively participating in the recruitment process. A massive turnout of **450+ aspiring students and job seekers** attended the fair, showcasing their skills and enthusiasm. The campus was filled with energy, ambition, and hope as candidates appeared for interviews, interacted with recruiters, and explored career opportunities under one roof.

This job fair was not just an event but a mission to bridge the gap between education and employment. It provided a direct interface between employers and job seekers, saving time and resources while creating meaningful employment opportunities. With such a strong participation and positive response, it is expected that hundreds of candidates will secure jobs, making a real difference in their lives and contributing to society's economic growth.

A heartfelt appreciation goes to our **Secretary Rtn. Umang Shah** and his dedicated spouse **Mittal Shah** for their **outstanding leadership and execution**. Their commitment, coordination, and tireless efforts ensured the seamless planning and successful implementation of this mega event. A special mention to **Mittal Shah** for her **exceptional micro-planning**, which played a crucial role in managing every detail with perfection.

To honor the valuable presence and contribution of participating organizations, Certificates of Appreciation were presented to all companies. This gesture strengthened professional relationships and encouraged continued collaboration for future initiatives.



This grand success stands as a testament to the **team spirit, planning excellence, and service dedication** of the Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro. The Meha Job Fair 2026 will be remembered as a milestone event that not only created employment opportunities but also inspired confidence and hope among the youth.

Where Opportunity Meets Talent – Rotary Creates Impact!

A Rainbow of Rotary Fellowship – Dhuleti 2026

The festival of colours turned into a beautiful celebration of fellowship as the **Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro** organized its vibrant **Dhuleti Celebration 2026** at the picturesque **Bhoyka Farm House of Rtn. Rajendrasinh & Rtn. Sonaba**. The day began with members gathering at **Mega Mall** in the morning and travelling together to the venue with great enthusiasm. Upon arrival, Rtn. Rajendrasinh and Rtn. Sonaba along with Divyata warmly welcomed the Rotary family, creating an atmosphere where everyone felt more like family members than guests. The farm house was beautifully decorated with colorful **Abil-Gulal arranged like the seven shades of a rainbow**, along with a gracefully decorated idol of **Lord Krishna**, adding both festivity and devotion to the celebration. One of the most heart-warming highlights of the event was the beautiful welcome board handwritten & **warm Welcome Speech by Divyata**, who greeted the entire Rotary family with great affection and enthusiasm.

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The celebration soon moved into a delightful **Breakfast Fellowship**, where members enjoyed hot and delicious breakfast, lovingly arranged by **Rtn. Vishal Bhimani & Riya Bhimani** as the morning progressed, the vibrant beats of the **DJ music** filled the air and members joyfully applied **Abil-Gulal** to each other, exchanging festive greetings and celebrating the spirit of friendship and unity that Rotary stands for. Adding to the festive mood were traditional refreshments like **Dhani, Khajur and refreshing Thandai**, generously arranged by **Rtn. Pranav Mehta & Rtn. Ishita Mehta**, which everyone relished.

The celebration became even more energetic with **DJ dance, laughter and colourful fun**, and the enthusiastic **entry of Rotaract Club of Wadhwan Metro members** further uplifted the festive environment. The venue offered something enjoyable for everyone—children happily played in the **swimming pool**, enjoyed the **swings**, and explored the beautiful terrace areas of the farm house. The attentive farm house staff ensured that every arrangement was managed smoothly and that all members were comfortable throughout the celebration.



As the afternoon arrived, members gathered to enjoy a **delicious and delightful lunch**, which was generously sponsored by **Rtn. Ankit & Shailee Amrutiya, Rtn. Dharmesh & Sheetal Ranpura** and **Rtn. Rushabh & Dhara Shah**. The day concluded on a sweet and refreshing note with **paan**, after which everyone departed with hearts full of joy and memories full of colour.

A heartfelt thanks was extended to **Rtn. Rajendrasinh and Rtn. Sonaba** for hosting such a wonderful celebration and for arranging the beautiful venue, decorations, DJ sound, and colours that made the **Rotary Wadhwan Metro Dhuleti Celebration 2026** truly unforgettable.

World Cup Fever Night - Celebrating Victory Together

On **08th March 2026**, Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro organized an electrifying **T20 World Cup Final Match Fellowship** at the Rotary Hall from **06:00 PM onwards**, bringing together all members for an evening filled with excitement, unity, and celebration. The Rotary family gathered in great numbers at the venue, where the final match was showcased on a **big LED screen**, creating a stadium-like atmosphere. Every moment of the match was cheered with enthusiasm, as members collectively supported **Team India**, turning the evening into a vibrant celebration of sportsmanship and fellowship.

The event was not just about watching cricket—it was a true reflection of Rotary bonding. Members enjoyed **delicious dinner together**, sharing laughter, discussions, and unforgettable moments. The energy in the hall kept rising with every boundary and wicket, strengthening the spirit of togetherness within the club. As India clinched a remarkable victory in the T20 World Cup Final, the entire hall erupted in joy and pride. The celebration continued with a delightful **ice cream fellowship**, marking the sweet taste of victory and unity among members.

This fellowship beautifully highlighted the essence of Rotary—**connection, camaraderie, and collective joy**, proving that such gatherings strengthen relationships beyond service activities.



Heartiest Congratulations to Team India IN for their spectacular victory in the T20 World Cup 2026! Your dedication, passion, and outstanding performance have made the entire nation proud. This historic win will be remembered as a moment of glory and inspiration for millions.

Meetings Report

1. Board Meeting

A Board Meeting was convened at the residence of Club President **Rtn. Pranav Mehta** on 20th March 2026. The primary agenda of the meeting was focused on detailed planning for the upcoming **Mega Job Fair 2026**. During the meeting, all board members actively participated in an in-depth micro-planning session, covering various operational aspects to ensure the successful execution of this large-scale initiative. Roles, responsibilities, coordination strategies, and execution timelines were thoughtfully discussed and finalized.

The meeting reflected strong teamwork, commitment, and a shared vision to make the Mega Job Fair a meaningful and impactful event for the community.

Media Coverage

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Know Your Fellow Rotarian



Rtn. Pranav Mehta

Owner: RR Steel & RR Mega Mart

President: 2025-26 & Secretary: 2023-24 of RC Wadhwan Metro

Business Highlights

Mr. Pranav Mehta, the dynamic owner of RR Steel and RR Mega Mart, Surendranagar, began his entrepreneurial journey on 25th October 2009 with a clear vision—to provide quality products and build lasting trust with customers. What started as a humble initiative has grown steadily through dedication, consistency, and a deep understanding of customer needs.

Over the years, both RR Steel and RR Mega Mart have emerged as trusted and well-recognized showrooms in the district. They offer a wide range of products catering to every household requirement, including home appliances, utensils, gift articles, plastic items, bedsheets, and many more essential and lifestyle products—all under one roof.

The core motto of the business has always been honesty with customers. This commitment to transparency, fair dealing, and quality service has been the foundation of its success. Today, Pranav Mehta's journey stands as an inspiring example of how strong values and customer-centric thinking can transform a business into a trusted brand.

Rotary Leadership

Serving as the current Year President, and having earlier taken the responsibility as Secretary (2023–24), my journey in Rotary International has been truly enriching and transformative. Over the years, I have realized that Rotary is not just an organisation—it is a beautiful blend of friendship, meaningful service, and strong human connections. It provides a platform where individuals come together with a shared purpose of making a difference in society.

Rotary brings together like-minded people who meet regularly, collaborate on service projects, and build deep trust among each other. These interactions go beyond formal meetings, creating lifelong relationships and a strong sense of belonging. The spirit of fellowship, combined with the joy of serving others, makes Rotary a truly unique and fulfilling experience.

For me, Rotary means true friendship, meaningful service, and strong, lasting relationships. It is much more than an organisation—it is a way of life that connects hearts with a shared purpose of doing good for society while building genuine human bonds.

Rotary is a unique platform where strangers come together, grow as friends, and eventually become like family.



Milestone Memories

Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro extends warm congratulations and best wishes to all members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries in the month of March-2026. May this special occasion bring happiness, good health, and success throughout the year.

Birthday Greetings

1 st March - Helly Tejas Vora	14 th March - Rtn. Akshay Thakkar
3 rd March - Vriti Sanjiv Shah	16 th March - Nemil Niraj Shah
7 th March - Doli Prashant Sheth	18 th March - Megha Ritesh Parmar
11 th March - Rtn. Niraj Shah	24 th March - Kira Jugal Patel

Anniversary Greetings

9 th March - Rtn. Vikram & Smita Pancholy	
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Thought of the Month – Vision

“If you don’t build your dream, someone else will hire you to help them build theirs.”
– Dhirubhai Ambani

This powerful quote reflects the importance of having a vision and the courage to pursue it. It reminds us that life offers two paths—either we take initiative and build something of our own, or we become part of someone else’s journey. There is nothing wrong with working for others, but this thought inspires us to think bigger, to dream boldly, and to take ownership of our aspirations.

In the context of Rotary values, this quote aligns deeply with leadership and self-development. Rotary encourages individuals not just to succeed personally, but to grow as leaders who create impact in society. When we work towards our own dreams with honesty and dedication, we are better positioned to serve others meaningfully. True leadership begins when we take responsibility for our vision and use it as a platform to uplift communities.

Rotary’s principle of **“Service Above Self”** also connects beautifully with this thought. Building your dream is not just about personal success—it is about creating opportunities, empowering others, and contributing to society. Many great Rotarians have turned their professional success into avenues of service, supporting projects in healthcare, education, and community development.



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