



Club No. 87461

Charter Date : 18th April, 2016

RID 3132

President : Rtn. Dr. Akbarsaheb B. Nadaf

Secretary : Rtn. Basavraj R. Birajdar

10th Installation Ceremony

President's Note

Rotary Club of Solapur Smart City
Rotary Year 2025–26
Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Namaste!

With immense gratitude and a deep sense of responsibility, I warmly welcome you all to the Rotary Year 2025–26. I am honored and humbled to serve as the President of Rotary Club of Solapur Smart City, a club that continues to make a meaningful difference in our community through dedicated service and fellowship.

I take this moment to offer heartfelt thanks to our past presidents and all senior Rotarians who have laid a strong foundation for the club. Your unwavering commitment, visionary leadership, and selfless service have brought our club to new heights. We are here today because of the pathways you created with passion and perseverance.

This year, inspired by Rotary International's theme 'Unite For Good' and guided by the principle of Service Above Self, we aim to further amplify our community impact while nurturing club unity and individual growth. My vision is to make our club more inclusive, vibrant, action-oriented, and a reason for true beacon of service and leadership in Solapur through :

Community Empowerment through Health & Wellness camps, blood donation drives, health check up camps, and IT awareness programs especially for remote school children.

Empowerment of young students through career guidance seminars, job fairs and Rotaract collaboration.

Environment & Sustainability through Tree plantation drives, eco-awareness campaigns, and smart city partnerships with local governing bodies.

Membership Growth through realisation of 'Service To Man Is To Service God' and meaningful member engagement through training sessions.

Digital Transformation & Public Image by Strengthening our digital presence and enhancing the club's visibility through social media and press.

I sincerely believe that every Rotarian is a leader in action. I invite each one of you to step forward with ideas, energy, and compassion. Let us work hand in hand, not only to serve our community but to grow together as a Rotary family.

Let us make this year not just remarkable but truly record breaking through service.

With Rotary spirit and warm regards,

Rtn. Akabarsaheb Nadaf
President
Rotary Club of Solapur Smart City
Rotary Year 2025–26



Secretary's Note

Rotary Club of Solapur Smart City
Operational Outlook:
First Quarter Plan
(July – September 2025)

Dear Rotarians,
Warm greetings to all!

As we embark on the new Rotary year 2025–26 under the inspiring leadership of President Rtn. Akbarsaheb Nadaf, I am pleased to present a brief overview of our operational outlook and planned initiatives for the first quarter by :

Regularization of weekly meetings and finalization of monthly agendas.

Setup of digital records and communication channels for transparency and efficiency.

Induction of new members with a special focus on youth and professionals.

Member retention activities, including fellowship events and birthday/anniversary recognitions.

Formation of active committees for Community Service, Youth Services, and Public Image.

Blood Donation Drive in collaboration with Damani Blood Bank (Scheduled for July 18, 2025).

Tree Plantation Campaign under the "Green Solapur" initiative.

Health awareness and check-up camps in underprivileged areas.

Distribution of school kits to rural students under the "Back to School" campaign.

Press coverage and digital promotion of all club events.

Launch of a quarterly e-newsletter and social media calendar.

Collaboration with local media houses and institutions for visibility. Strengthening ties with Rotaract and Interact clubs through joint projects.

Planning inter-school competitions and youth empowerment sessions.

Hosting a Rotary Family Meet for bonding and collective planning.

Let us move forward together with the spirit of Service Above Self, ensuring that our efforts bring lasting change and visible impact in the community.

With warm regards,

Rtn. Basavraj Birajdar
Secretary
Rotary Club of Solapur Smart City
Rotary Year 2025–26



District Governor 2025-26 Sudhir and Sangeeta Lature

Dear Rotary Family,

It is with great joy and pride that I extend our heartfelt congratulations to [Club Name] on the publication of your very first club bulletin named Rotary Club of Solapur Smart City.

This initiative serves as a vital platform to showcase the diverse activities, achievements, and Rotary values to a wider audience.

By engaging with the contents of this bulletin—be it club activities, district updates, or Rotary International news—every Rotarian and their families will gain a deeper understanding of the many facets of Rotary. It is an excellent resource that transforms every reader into a more learned and inspired Rotarian. We also encourage you to share this bulletin generously with friends, family, and the community at large. When the public sees the impactful work Rotary does for society, it significantly enhances our image and fosters greater community support.

This year, we are inspired by the Rotary International President's message: "Unite for Good." Let us come together—across borders, sectors, and communities—to work collaboratively towards creating positive and lasting change. As Rotarians, our collective strength and unity can truly make a difference in building a better world.

In alignment with the Rotary International Plan, which emphasizes focusing on local and global impact, strengthening Rotary's capacity for service, and enhancing public image and



awareness, we encourage all members to actively participate in these strategic areas. This plan guides us to be more effective, innovative, and united in our efforts to serve communities and transform lives.

As we move forward with our Rotary Vision, let us keep in mind the core principles of D.E.I.—Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion—which are fundamental to our growth and success. Embracing these values aligns perfectly with our Rotary Action Plan, aimed at creating sustainable and meaningful change in our communities.

We also urge all Rotarians to reflect on the Rotary Four-Way Test—Truth, Fairness, Goodwill, and Beneficence—which guides us in our personal and professional lives. Living these values will undoubtedly strengthen our service and relationships.

We commend the Editor Rtnand publication team for their efforts and look forward to many more future editions that will continue to inspire, inform, and motivate all Rotary members and the community. Your dedication is the backbone of this noble movement.

In closing, we leave you with the Rotary motto: "Service Above Self" and encourage everyone to stay motivated, stay active, and continue the great work of Rotary. Together, united for good, we can truly make a difference.

Best wishes for continued success!

Warm regards,

Sudhir and Sangeeta Lature

District Governor 2025-26

RI President 2025-26 Francesco Arezzo



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RI President Message

July 2025

Francesco Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta. A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative. Arezzo is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

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Rotary Theme 2025-26

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"Unite for Good" Promoting Unity, Collaboration, and Compassionate Service Rotary International's theme for the year 2025–26, "Unite for Good", is a powerful reminder of the strength that comes from togetherness. It emphasizes that real, sustainable change happens when people, communities, and organizations come together with a shared purpose - to do good in the world. This theme reflects Rotary's enduring belief that when diverse individuals work in harmony, they can overcome challenges, break barriers, and serve humanity more effectively. It encourages:

- Unity across cultures, beliefs, and professions.
- Collaboration between Rotary clubs, communities, and partners.
- Compassionate Service that responds to real needs with empathy and action.
- At Rotary Club of Solapur Smart City, we

are committed to bringing the spirit of "Unite for Good" alive through every project, partnership, and interaction. Here's how we plan to align with the theme:

United Community Projects

- Conducting mega medical camps, environmental drives, and blood donation camps involving citizens, NGOs, and local authorities.
- Partnering with schools and colleges for career guidance, scholarship drives, and school kit distribution.
- Strengthening Rotaract and Interact by involving youth in meaningful leadership and social projects.
- Hosting regular family meets, cultural programs, and professional networking events to unite our members and families.
- Encouraging every member to lead or participate in at least one impactful service project during the year.

- Supporting underprivileged communities with targeted programs in healthcare, education, and livelihood.
- Launching initiatives under "Rotary Cares" to help individuals with medical emergencies, educational support, and rehabilitation.
- Conducting sessions on mental health, harmony, and ethical leadership in schools and community centers.
- Celebrating national and international days with messages of unity, peace, and mutual respect.
- By coming together as one Rotary family, we will "Unite for Good" - not just as a theme, but as a daily practice. Let us use this year to build stronger bonds, break new ground, and serve our city with renewed compassion and collective strength. Let's Serve Together, Grow Together, and Unite for Good.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT'S MESSAGE

Rtn. Jayesh R. Patel
District Governor Elect 2026-27,
RID 3132

प्रिय अध्यक्ष रो. डॉ. अकबरसाहेब नदाफ, सचिव रो. बसवराज बिराजदार आणि रोटरी क्लब ऑफ सोलापूर स्मार्ट सिटीचे सर्व रोटेरियन बांधव,

सप्रेम नमस्कार !

आपल्या क्लबच्या १०व्या पदग्रहण सोहळ्याच्या निमित्ताने मनःपूर्वक शुभेच्छा व अभिनंदन !

९ वर्षांचा सेवाप्रवास पूर्ण करून, आता नव्या दशकात यशस्वी पावलं टाकत आहात -ही बाब खरोखर



प्रेरणादायी आहे. .

२०२५-२६ या रोटरी वर्षात RI चे अध्यक्ष Francesco Arezzo यांचे घोषवाक्य आहे- "Unite for Good", आणि आपल्या डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३१३२ चे प्रांतपाल रो. सुधीर लातुरे यांनीही हाच संदेश स्वीकारून, संघटितपणे चांगूलपणासाठी कार्य करण्याचा संदेश दिला आहे.

ही मूल्यं केवळ सांगण्यासाठी नाहीत- ती कृतीत उतरवण्यासाठी आहेत. माझी आपल्याकडून हीच अपेक्षा आहे की, तुम्ही हे घोषवाक्य आत्मसात करत:

- क्लब सर्व्हिसला अधिक बळ द्याल,
- सदस्यवृद्धीसाठी (Membership Growth) ठोस

पावले उचलाल,

- TRF मध्ये योगदान वाढवाल,
 - पब्लिक इमेज घडविण्यावर लक्ष केंद्रित कराल,
- आणि सर्वात महत्वाचं म्हणजे-फेलोशिपचा आनंद घेत २०२५-२६ हे वर्ष उत्साहात आणि आनंदात साजर कराल.

रोटरी हे केवळ प्रकल्पांचे माध्यम नाही, तर माणसांना जोडणारा भावनिक सेतू आहे. सोलापूर स्मार्ट सिटी क्लबने आजवर हे सिद्ध केलं आहे, आणि मला खात्री आहे की अध्यक्ष डॉ. अकबरसाहेब व सचिव बसवराज यांच्या प्रेरणादायी नेतृत्वात, हे दशक नव्या उंचीवर नेणारं ठरेल.

आपल्या पुढील यशस्वी वाटचालीसाठी मनःपूर्वक शुभेच्छा !

Message from Assistant Governor Rtn. Er. Ajay Doijode

Dear Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Solapur Smart City,
Warm greetings!

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your 10th Installation Ceremony. This milestone is a reflection of your dedication, consistency, and unwavering commitment to Rotary values. I extend my best wishes to



President Rtn. Akbarsaheb Nadaf and Secretary Rtn. Basavraj Birajdar as they take charge of the club's leadership for Rotary Year 2025-26.

I am confident that under your able guidance, the club will continue to grow stronger, serve with greater

impact, and inspire more lives. I would also like to sincerely appreciate the club's active participation in various service initiatives and its remarkable contribution during the past

Rotary year. Your dedication to community welfare and alignment with Rotary's core causes are truly commendable.

As you release your first bulletin of the year, may it serve as a vibrant reflection of your work, your team spirit, and your journey ahead. Keep up the excellent work and continue to "Unite for Good" as inspired by our RI President's theme. Wishing you a successful and impactful Rotary year!

With Rotary Regards,

Rtn. Er. Ajay Doijode
Assistant Governor Rotary
International District 3132

Rtn. Mahesh Salunke

Rotary International District 3132
Rotary Year 2025-26

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Warm greetings to you all as we begin our journey in this new Rotary year 2025-26! It gives me immense pleasure to address you through your club's first bulletin of the year. I congratulate each Club Bulletin Director and editorial team for taking up this vital responsibility. The bulletin is not just a monthly update-it's the soul of your club in



print, a medium that records your actions, inspires your members, and connects you with the world. This year's Rotary International theme, "Unite for Good," given by our RI President Rtn. Francesco Arezzo, reminds us of the power of unity and

collective service. Let your bulletin reflect this spirit-through your club's service stories, member achievements, future plans, and the bonds that make Rotary a global family. As

District Bulletin Director, I urge every club to: Maintain regularity and consistency in publishing Focus on visual appeal and content clarity Highlight Rotary's core values and strategic goals Use the bulletin as a tool for public image and member engagement Remember, your bulletin will become a mirror of your year's journey- a keepsake for the future and a beacon for the present. Let's document with pride, share with purpose, and serve with unity. Wishing you a successful and impactful Rotary year ahead! In Rotary Service.

Introduction of Dr. Akbarsaheb Nadaf

Dr. Akbarsaheb Babulal Nadaf has been working as Associate Professor in Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed To Be University, Pune) Abhijit Kadam Institute of Management and Social Sciences, Solapur (Maharashtra) since 2004.

He also worked as In charge Director of



the same institute for 9 months. He has wide experience of more than 25 yrs of teaching in the field of management and computer applications. He also served as Production Engineer in Precision Camshafts Ltd. Company for 18 months. He

has been conferred PhD degree by Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed To Be University, Pune

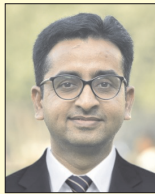
under the faculty of Management Studies. He is basically an engineer with BE (Mechanical Engineering) degree. He has done MBA with Finance and Marketing management as specialized subjects. He has also passed MCA with first class with distinction and stood first in the order of merit list of Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

He is past president of Computer Society of India (Solapur Chapter). He has published more than 25 research papers, 8 books & 7 patents publications.

Introduction of Prof. Basavraj Birajdar

Suitable for official functions, Rotary events, academic programs, or media use: Introduction of Prof. Basavraj Birajdar.

Prof. Basavraj Birajdar is a passionate educator, dynamic leader, and community-driven professional dedicated to academic excellence and societal impact. With a strong background in Mechanical Engineering, he currently serves as a Faculty Member at Orchid College of Engineering and Technology, Solapur, where he plays a pivotal



role not only in teaching but also in mentoring and guiding students towards innovation and success. He is the proud Faculty Advisor of Team Ashwamedh, a student-led Formula Racing team that has earned national acclaim by achieving a single-digit rank in SAE SUPRA 2024 in its very first attempt - a rare and remarkable feat. Under his mentorship, the team has also secured the Second Prize at Formula Imperial, Greater Noida, and conducted impactful outreach

programs across rural schools to inspire young minds with cutting-edge technology. Prof. Birajdar's contributions extend beyond academia. He serves as the Secretary of Rotary Club of Solapur Smart City (2025-26), actively participating in community service initiatives, youth development programs, and environmental campaigns. His commitment to "Service Above Self" and his belief in inclusive growth make him a respected figure both in educational and social spheres. A blend of vision, discipline, and compassion, Prof. Basavraj Birajdar is an inspiring example of how a dedicated educator can shape futures - not just within classrooms, but across communities.



Rtn. Dr. Nadaf Akbarsaheb
President

Boards of Directors 2025-26



Rtn. Birajdar Basavraj
Secretary
Vice President
Director- Bulletin Editor



Rtn. Salunke Mahesh
Treasures
Club Learning Facilitator
Director- Membership Development
Executive Secretary/ Director



Rtn. Chandak Anil
Director- TRF
Director- RI & Dist. Emphasis
Director- Sargent at Arms



Rtn. Shendage Nagesh
Director- Club Administration
Director- Human Development
Director- Fellowship



Rtn. Dudhankar Satyam
Director- Youth Service
Director- Literacy



Rtn. Kudate Yoginath
Director- Community Service
Director- Vocational Service



Rtn. Bagban Mohd.Iqbal
Director- Public Image

Past Year Activities 2024-25



Health Checkup Camp



Health Checkup Camp



Health Checkup Camp



Health Checkup Camp



Health Checkup Camp



On Bhaubij Event 'Saree and Sweet' Distribution



'Nation Builder Award Distribution'



Digi class Installation done at RC Majalgaon central



On Bhaubij Event 'Saree and Sweet' Distribution



Vocational Awards Distribution



Digi class software installed at RC Ambejogai City, Someswar Girls highschool, Ghatnandur, Ambejogai.



Digiclass installed at Beed



Digi class software installed at RC Majalgaon city, ZP School Mangrul no.1, Majalgaon.

Current Year Activities 2025-26



Tree Plantation at Gulwanchi Village



Tree Plantation at Gulwanchi Village



'Installation Ceremony Of Rotary Club Of Solapur North'



Attended Grant Management Seminar



Attended Club Administration Event



Attended Youth Service Function



Membership Development Activity



Attended Club Administration Event



Birthday Celebration



सोलापुर जिल्हा पुल आउट 27-06-2025

रोटरीतर्फे गुळवंची गावात 900 रोपांची लागवड

सोलापुर | रोटरी क्लब ऑफ सोलापुर स्मार्ट सिटी, गुळवंची ग्रामपंचायत यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने वृक्षारोपण अभियान राबवले. 400 वृक्ष लागवड मोहिमेचा पहिला टप्पा गुळवंची येथे 100 रोपांची लागवड करून यशस्वीरीत्या पार पडला. कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटन तालुका वनाधिकारी सचिन जोशी यांच्या हस्ते झाले. त्यांच्या मार्गदर्शनात 100 रोपे लावली. यावेळी गुळवंचीचे सरपंच सुनील जाधव, रोटरी क्लबचे अकबरसाहेब नदाफ, योगी कुडरे, नागेश शेंडगे, सर दुर्जनकर, ग्रामस्थ आणि छा प्रतिष्ठानचे सदस्य उपस्थित होते. मित्रावाकी प्रकल्पाचे प्रवीण तळे यांनी, मित्रावाकी जंगल बद्दल मार्गदर्शन केले. कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन महेश साळुंके व आभार प्रदर्शन सचिव बसवराज बिराजदार यांनी मानले.



गुळवंची जि. प. शाळेस स्मार्ट टीव्ही व संगणक भेट
सोलापुर : जिल्हा वनाधिकारी विद्यावतीने तालुकादरम्यान वृक्षारोपण करताना असताना रोटरी क्लब ऑफ सोलापुर स्मार्ट सिटीने गुळवंची जि. प. शाळेस स्मार्ट टीव्ही व संगणक भेट देण्यात आली. यावेळी जिल्हा वनाधिकारी विद्यावती, तालुका वनाधिकारी सचिन जोशी, रोटरी क्लबचे अकबरसाहेब नदाफ, योगी कुडरे, नागेश शेंडगे, सर दुर्जनकर, ग्रामस्थ आणि छा प्रतिष्ठानचे सदस्य उपस्थित होते. मित्रावाकी प्रकल्पाचे प्रवीण तळे यांनी, मित्रावाकी जंगल बद्दल मार्गदर्शन केले. कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन महेश साळुंके व आभार प्रदर्शन सचिव बसवराज बिराजदार यांनी मानले.

रोटरी क्लब स्मार्ट सिटीतर्फे गुळवंचीत 100 वृक्षारोपण

गुळवंची येथे 100 वृक्षारोपण करण्यात आले. यावेळी जिल्हा वनाधिकारी विद्यावती, तालुका वनाधिकारी सचिन जोशी, रोटरी क्लबचे अकबरसाहेब नदाफ, योगी कुडरे, नागेश शेंडगे, सर दुर्जनकर, ग्रामस्थ आणि छा प्रतिष्ठानचे सदस्य उपस्थित होते. मित्रावाकी प्रकल्पाचे प्रवीण तळे यांनी, मित्रावाकी जंगल बद्दल मार्गदर्शन केले. कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन महेश साळुंके व आभार प्रदर्शन सचिव बसवराज बिराजदार यांनी मानले.

लोकमत
गुळवंची गावात 900 झाडांचे रोपण
सोलापुर : पर्यावरणाचे संरक्षण हे रोटरी क्लबचे एक अग्रगण्य उद्देश्य आहे. या उद्देशाने रोटरी क्लब ऑफ सोलापुर स्मार्ट सिटी यांनी गुळवंची ग्रामपंचायत यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने वृक्षारोपण अभियान राबवले. रोटरी क्लब ऑफ सोलापुर स्मार्ट सिटी यांच्या वतीने 900 वृक्ष लागवड मोहिमेचा पहिला टप्पा गुळवंची येथे 100 झाडांची लागवड करून यशस्वीरीत्या पार पडला. उद्घाटन तालुका वनाधिकारी सचिन जोशी यांच्या हस्ते झाले. यावेळी जिल्हा वनाधिकारी विद्यावती, तालुका वनाधिकारी सचिन जोशी, रोटरी क्लबचे अकबरसाहेब नदाफ, योगी कुडरे, नागेश शेंडगे, सर दुर्जनकर, ग्रामस्थ आणि छा प्रतिष्ठानचे सदस्य उपस्थित होते. मित्रावाकी प्रकल्पाचे प्रवीण तळे यांनी, मित्रावाकी जंगल बद्दल मार्गदर्शन केले. कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन महेश साळुंके व आभार प्रदर्शन सचिव बसवराज बिराजदार यांनी मानले.

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गुळवंची येथील शाळा परिसर सुसज्ज करण्यात आला आहे. यावेळी जिल्हा वनाधिकारी विद्यावती, तालुका वनाधिकारी सचिन जोशी, रोटरी क्लबचे अकबरसाहेब नदाफ, योगी कुडरे, नागेश शेंडगे, सर दुर्जनकर, ग्रामस्थ आणि छा प्रतिष्ठानचे सदस्य उपस्थित होते. मित्रावाकी प्रकल्पाचे प्रवीण तळे यांनी, मित्रावाकी जंगल बद्दल मार्गदर्शन केले. कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन महेश साळुंके व आभार प्रदर्शन सचिव बसवराज बिराजदार यांनी मानले.

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