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May you find joy in the little things and strength in challenges. Embrace the new year with hope and positivity in your heart.

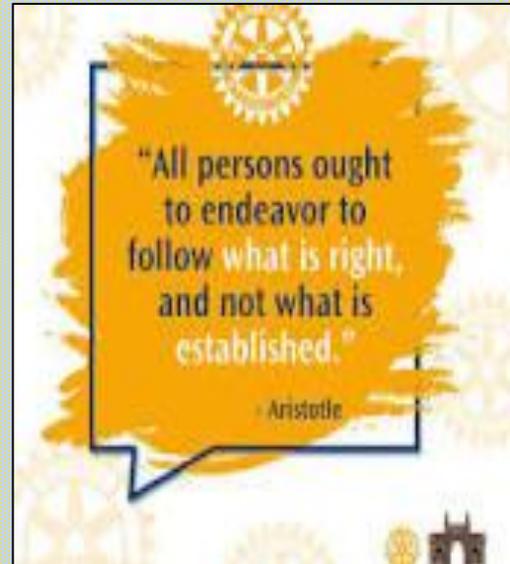


# Board Of Directors Meet

Board of Directors Meet was on 5th of December at PP Rajendra Shinde's Residence - White Fields, Hiranandani Meadows. We thank him for hosting this BOD.

Agenda:

1. SA dues collection and AGM preparation.
2. CSR projects Ashida, Ether and Zuventus
3. Adoption of club bylaws
4. RYLA
5. Nation Builder Award
6. Vocational excellence award.
7. Digital Media: Next steps
8. Picnic activities



**"Friendship is the only cement that will hold the world together"**

"Man has affinity for his fellowman, regardless of race, creed, or politics, and the greater the variety, the more the zest. All friendliness needs is a sporting chance; it will take care of itself in any company"

# Club Assembly

6<sup>th</sup> December 2025 –PP Rajesh Mittal handing over flags exchanged with RC Noble Park Dingley Melbourne, Australia.



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Club Thane Down Town

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**Club Assembly 6 December 2025 (Saturday)**

**Agenda:**

1. SA dues collection and AGM preparation.
2. CSR projects Ashida, Ether and Zuventus
3. adoption of club bylaws
4. RYLA
5. Nation Builder Award
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8. Picnic activities

**Fellowship 7:30 Am to 8:00 Am Meeting 8:00 Am to 9:00 Am**  
**@Satkar Residency Pokhran RD 1 Thane**



# Club Meeting

13th December 2025: Our day began with gratitude, thanking God for the gift of life and good health. It also started with a moment of reflection—looking at ourselves in the mirror while brushing our teeth. That’s when reality sets in. Yes, we are alive... but are we truly healthy? Our skin often tells that story. What we eat, how much we exercise, the attitude we carry, and the care (or neglect) we give ourselves—all of it shows on our skin. It is a living canvas, reflecting our lifestyle, habits, and sometimes even the state of our overall health.



# Club Meeting.....contd.

Learning to “read” our skin helps us understand our well-being better. It reminds us to take charge of this remarkable organ that protects everything within us.

We had the privilege of welcoming the esteemed Dr. Rupali Pawaskar—Dermatologist and Cosmetic Specialist, author, and public speaker—who addressed a vital topic: “My Skin, My Responsibility.”

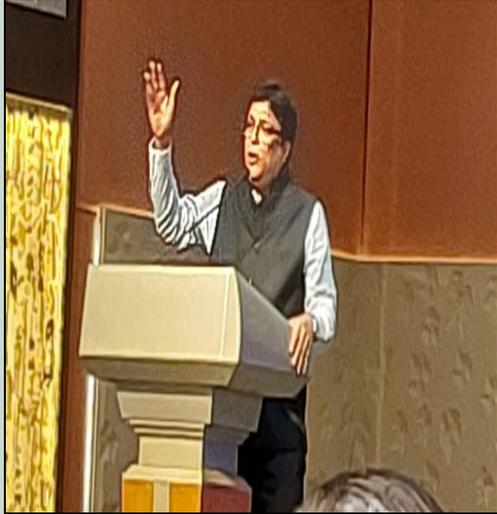
## Distinguished Industry Achiever

Top 20 Innovative Companies of India at the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Industrial Innovation Awards to Ashida Electronics Pvt Ltd.



Heartiest congratulations to **PP RTN Shrikrishna Naik Saheb** and the **entire team!** On December 18, 2025, ASHIDA Electronics Pvt. Ltd. was honored as one of the Top 20 Innovative Companies in India at the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Industrial Innovation Awards ceremony in New Delhi. A truly proud moment for RCDT!

# Pre Pets 2026-2027



Pre-PETS is your launchpad to leadership! It orients future Rotary leaders so they're fully prepared, confident, and ready to make an impact from day one—no overwhelm, just momentum.

# Pre Pets 2026-2027...contd



Zone 1 with all the awards



# Pre Pets 2026-2027...contd



**'Best Dance Couple'**



**Bollywood Nite**



**Grand Skit award**



**PE Biju in ACTION**



**Heartiest Congratulations!!!  
President Elect Biju Gopalan & First Lady Elect Reshma**

# Club Picnic

"Life is a picnic," enjoying "finger food and good company," or finding therapy in nature's quiet moments for a perfect outdoor escape. **Your Time starts now.....**

Our club picnic was a joyful day filled with laughter, fun, and togetherness. Friends, both old and new, bonded over games, delicious food, and shared memories. Experiences like these not only create lasting memories but also strengthen the camaraderie that makes our club feel like a true family.

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Overnight 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025  
Celebrating Fellowship, Enjoyment, Bonding & Beautiful Memories...

RCTD OVERNIGHT PICNIC 2025

Rotary Club of Thane Downtown

Mango Tree Farm, Karjat

PERFECT NIGHT OUT!  
FUN & FELLOWSHIP!

- Travel Together by Bus from Thane
- ₹7000/- per person
- (Twin sharing | All meals inclusive)

JOIN THE ROTARY FAMILY UNFORGETTABLE GETAWAY!



# Enjoying the serenity of a peaceful lunch break



# Moments of Joy: Club Picnic & Endless Fun



A small interactive workshop on “Films & Emotions” by acclaimed filmmaker Shri Shailesh Medge was held at the Mango Farms Conference Hall, starting from 3:45 PM.



Shailesh Kalpana Ramdas Medge is an Indian independent filmmaker, director, and writer with a strong foundation in reality television and non-fiction cinema. As of January 2026, he brings nearly 17 years of experience as an Audio-Visual Coordinator at the Institute for Psychological Health (IPH), Thane, where he oversees end-to-end video production aimed at mental health awareness, including the Prakashdoot psycho-educational software kit.

Medge has directed and written acclaimed short films and documentaries such as Sakshidar (2017) and Paywat: Pathway (2020). He has also worked as a Reality Producer for Indian Idol Marathi (Sony Marathi) and as Field Director for Toofan Aalaya (Zee TV), a project associated with the Paani Foundation. Additionally, he has served as an Associate Director with Drishya Movies Pvt. Ltd., contributing to documentaries and web series projects, including content for Marginal Revolution University.



# Moments of Joy: Club Picnic & Endless Fun

The club picnic was a wonderful reflection of the camaraderie shared among Rotarians.

Away from meetings and responsibilities, members connected on a personal level through laughter, conversations, and shared moments. Such gatherings strengthen bonds, deepen friendships, and reinforce the spirit of unity that lies at the heart of Rotary.



# Moments of Joy: Club Picnic & Endless Fun



A District Governor's vision, focuses on **inspiring growth, enhancing community impact, and strengthening the organization's mission** through specific goals like membership expansion, impactful service projects (health, environment, literacy), digital transformation, and increased foundation giving, guided by principles of leadership, service, and unity for lasting change.



# Moments of Joy: Club Picnic & Endless Fun



"A photograph keeps a moment from running away,"



"Happiness is handmade"

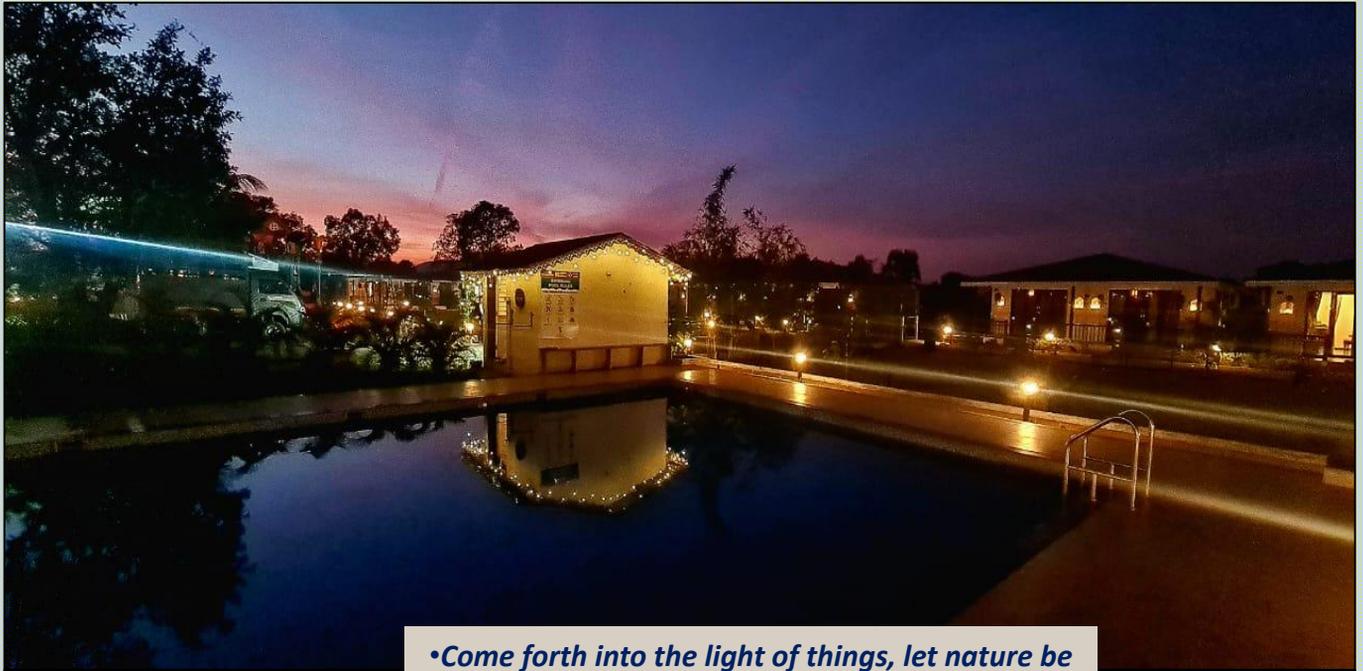
# Moments of Joy: Club Picnic Destination Photos



**"We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun".**



# Moments of Joy: Club Picnic Destination Photos



*•Come forth into the light of things, let nature be your teacher.” ...*



# Moments of Joy: Club Picnic & Endless Fun



**Felicitation of PP Shrikrishna Naik & Ann Vrushali Vahini for CII recognition & Golden Jubilee anniversary.**

# Moments of Joy: Club Picnic & Endless Fun



**Birthday celebration of Annet Dr. Rohit B. Mahavarkar**

# Moments of Joy: Club Picnic & Endless Fun

Anniversary Celebration  
started  
From 12.00am



## Anniversary Celebration of DGN Chandahas & DFLN Bharti Shetty

# Annual General Meeting 30th December 2025

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## Notice

### Annual General Meeting 30 December 2025 (Tuesday)

#### Agenda

1. Reading and approval of minutes of last AGM held in 2024
2. Approval of Club accounts prepared as on 30th June 2025.
3. Appointment of auditors for 2025-26
4. Half Yearly account status July 2025 to 15 December 2025
4. Election of Board for 2026-27.
5. Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

Sunil S Joshi  
President

Prashant Karkhanis  
Secretary

Amol Yeola  
Treasurer

Meeting Time: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM (Evening)

@ Smt Savitridevi Thirani High school Pokhran Road No 1  
Near Mane & Vartak Gas Godown Thane

2026 - 2027

No.	Designation	Member Name
1	Club TRF Director	Sunil S Joshi
2	Club Membership Director	PP Nilesh Kadam
3	Club Learning Facilitator	PP Prashant Gujar (tentative)
4	Club Public Image Chair	Rtn Abhijit Bhavsar
5	Club President	Biju Gopalan
6	Club Secretary	Pravin Patil
7	Club Service Projects Director	Saurabh Joshi
8	Club Treasurer	Guru Sukhla
9	Club Youth Director	Aparna Seth
10	Club Executive Secretary/Director	Amol Yeola
11	Director/Chairman Club Administration	Imshu Bansal
12	Director Vocational service	Prashant Karkhanis
13	Director International Service	Dhiraj Agrawal
14	Sergeant At Arms	Sujit Deshpande
15	President Elect	Mahesh Gowande
16	Immediate Past President	Sunil S Joshi
	Club Mentor	PP Rajesh Mittal



# Yashodhan Annual Gathering



**28th December 2025** – Rotary Club of Thane Downtown President Sunil S Joshi, along with First Lady Harshada, attended the opening of Yashodhan English & Marathi Medium School's annual gathering as Chief Guests. Students from all standards presented excellent elocution, dance, and singing performances. The dedication of the teachers, principals, management, and students was truly commendable.



Celebrating Success



# Heartiest Congratulations to Annet Saanvi !!



Sanjay Bhoir Foundation & Yashasvi Nagar Kala Mandir, Presents

**STATE LEVEL DANCE COMPETITION** Season 20

4, 5, 6, December 2023

**AUDITION SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 10.00 TO 5.00**

**PRIZES WORTH 2,00,000 CASH + TROPHY**

- GROUP DANCE OPEN - 20000
- GROUP DANCE FOLK - 20000
- SOLO DANCE OPEN (LADIES & GENTLEMEN) - 7000
- GROUP DANCE MARRIED WOMEN - 10000
- SOLO DANCE MARRIED WOMEN - 5000
- GROUP DANCE AREA - 10000
- SOLO DANCE AREA (LADIES & GENTLEMEN) - 3000

4 PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY

**FREE AUDITION**

Address: Yashasvi Nagar Kala Mandir, Khule Rangamanch, Brightland, Yashasvi Nagar, Bolkum, Thane. (W)

Register Now  
Liladhar Bhoir 9987099397  
Priyesh Mhatre 9930982023

Annet Saanvi , daughter of Rtn. Pravin Patil & Ann Prachi .She participated in State Level Dance Competition held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 in Thane.



# Heartiest Congratulations to PP Sunil D Joshi & Ann Sandhya!!

The Ghatkopar Gymkhana organized a fitness & Yoga campaign wherein our most enthusiastic couple participated. Kudos to both of them. A true inspiration to all of us.

# Project: Matoshree Medicines

CP Prakash Rao successfully carried out the regular monthly delivery of medical supplies to Matoshree Vrudhashram, ensuring the facility remains well-stocked to meet the ongoing healthcare needs of its residents.



Gesture of Kindness: We have received INR Rs 25000 donation from our CP Prakash's friend Mrs. Rajalakshmi towards Medicines for Matoshree ! Thank you, CP Prakash, and Mrs.Rajlakshmi ,both for your kind efforts and benevolence!



# Happy Announcements

## Birthday's & Anniversary's

05-Jan	Rtn. Sunil S. Joshi
07-Jan	Ann Durga w/o Rtn. Kalyan Karmakar
08-Jan	Maulik s/o PP Manish & Minal Shah
16-Jan	Vaishali d/o PP Govind & Ann Mangala Patkar
16-Jan	<b>Rtn Biju &amp; Reshma Biju</b>
21-Jan	Saket s/o Rtn Sandeep & Ann Seema Bachhuka
21-Jan	Rtn Sandeep Prabhakar Guram
22-Jan	Annet Bhaumik s/o Rtn Mahesh & Ann Mita Gowande
25-Jan	<b>Rtn Nilesh Kadam &amp; Ann Julie</b>
25-Jan	Rishull s/o Rtn Dr Rajesh & Ann Bandana Butala
26-Jan	Sakshi d/o PP Rtn Rajesh & Ann Anita Mittal
26-Jan	Sumukh s/o Rtn Sunil S. & Ann Harshada Joshi
28-Jan	<b>Rtn Akash &amp; Ann Tripti Singhal</b>
31-Jan	<b>Rtn Prakash &amp; Ann Dolon Guha</b>

Best wishes from

# Rotary Club of Thane DownTown