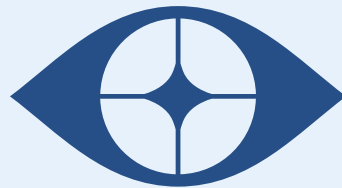




Rotary
Club of Mumbai Greens



Drishhti ...A Vision



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Rotary Club of Mumbai Greens



President Speaks

EMPOWERMENT: Build on the Rotary – A Level Up

Reflecting on the dedication of those before me, I am inspired to lead with the same passion and commitment that have shaped our club's legacy.

Rotary's principle, Service Above Self, is more than a motto—it's a way of life. It fosters integrity, service, and community spirit.

The Rotary vision—"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."—guides our mission.

This year, my vision is to build on our heritage and elevate our impact. Strengthening initiatives and expanding outreach, we strive for meaningful change.

With the belief that "A plan may fail, but planning never fails," we will adapt, innovate, and work together—one step at a time.

Let's elevate service, empower our community, and take Rotary to greater heights.

Warm regards,
Shweta Mohite
President, Rotary Club of Mumbai Greens



From Editor's Desk

Empowerment is a profound and multifaceted concept that has the power to transform lives, cutting across diverse socio-economic backgrounds.

In this edition of our newsletter, I take great pride in highlighting the many ways empowerment manifests and impacts communities.

Whether it's organizing blood donation camps that save lives or distributing notebooks that ignite a child's passion for learning, empowerment often begins with simple actions—providing tools and opportunities for growth.

As we delve deeper, we also celebrate initiatives that empower women to achieve financial independence, a cornerstone of societal progress. These efforts enable women to make informed decisions, contribute meaningfully to economic development, and inspire generations to come.

Through the stories we've gathered, it becomes clear that each initiative, no matter its size, fosters a culture of support and motivation, paving the way for a more inclusive and equitable society.

I invite you to join us in exploring these inspiring narratives and reflecting on how empowerment can act as a catalyst for positive change in every corner of our world.

**Warm regards,
Renuka Palande
Editor, Rotary Club of Mumbai Greens**



Secretary Speaks

"We are all about progress, not perfection." – Selena Samuela

As Secretary of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Greens, this quote deeply resonates with me.

Being new to Rotary, I am inspired by the dedication of senior members who serve selflessly despite challenges. Their commitment embodies Service Above Self.

For me, Rotary is a platform for meaningful social contributions, broadening my perspective on life. It has taught me the value of listening and observing before taking action—an essential lesson in service and leadership.

My focus as Secretary is to strengthen fellowship and camaraderie, as these bonds drive impactful service. Our young, energetic, and compassionate club has the power to turn kindness into meaningful change.

I look forward to working with each of you—to spread smiles within and create joy beyond.

**Warm regards,
Saumil Mody
Secretary, Rotary Club of Mumbai Greens**



Meet The Members



Amit Ashok Chivate
(Pharma: Pharmacist, Marketing)



Aditi Sharma
Director Community Service I
(Tech Computer Applications)



Amol Telavane
(Telecom Engineer)



Bharath Jadhav
President Elect (Art & Design)
(Architecture and Interior Design)



Brijesh Nandwani
(Entrepreneur)



Charvi Gandhi
(Head of Finance)

Meet The Members



Gauri Kiran Rane
(IT Professional)



Dr. Poonam Kishore Panjwani
Director community Service II
(Medical: Pathologist)



Gopi Mody
(Implementation Manager)



Himanshu Kumar
Sergeant At Arms
(Tech: Telecom, Global Tech Leadership)



J Ram Kumar
Club Foundation Chair
(CA- Regional Finance Controller)



Kirthika Ramkumar
Director Vocational service
(CA In Practice)

Meet The Members



Mr. Mahesh Vinayak Sawant
(Director: Business Development(Pharma))



Neeraj Paradkar
(Business: Chemicals & Fertilizers)



Dr. Neha Mistry
(Medical-Dentist)



Pooja Amol Telavane
Director Youth Service
(Pharma Consultant)



Prajakta Bagwe
(CA)



Renuka Palande
Club Public Image Chair
(Entrepreneur)

Meet The Members



Shweta Rahul Mohite
Club President
(HR & Finance Head)



Saumil Mody
Club Secretary
(Banking & Finance Services)



Sai Venkateshwaran
(Finance-Consulting)



Vineet Agrawal
Club Treasurer
(Finance: Group CFO)



Sonal Sawant
(CA-Banking, Treasury)



Sneha Nandwani
(Homemaker)

July 2024

Vibrant Rotary Life Saving Express

No of Units collected - 88

Impact- INR 126720

RI Theme / D 3141 Focus Area - Disease Prevention & Treatment



The Vibrant Rotary Life Saving Express Initiative: A Community United for a Life-Saving Cause

In a remarkable display of unity and service, the Rotary Clubs of Mulund came together to address a vital healthcare need—blood donation. Under the stewardship of District 3141, the Rotary Life Saving Express initiative organized a blood donation camp at Mulund Railway Station, offering commuters and locals a seamless way to make a life-saving difference.

This initiative not only helped replenish critical blood bank reserves but also served as a platform to promote awareness about the importance of regular blood donation. Through meticulous planning and collaborative efforts, the clubs demonstrated the essence of Rotary's commitment to community service and healthcare.

The success of this event reflects the collective spirit and dedication of Rotary members, highlighting the profound impact of working together to foster a culture of giving. The Rotary Clubs of Mulund continue to lead by example, showcasing the power of service above self.

Venue-Mulund Railway Station

July 2024

Vibrant Knowledge Quest 24

No of Beneficiaries - 6
Impact - INR 6500
RI Theme / D 3141 Focus Area - Basic Education & Literacy



RC Mumbai Greens cohosted in Vibrant Knowledge Quest with RC Bombay Powai as Lead host. Two schools participated through our club -

1. Shree Sainath school, Airoli (Group B, Vernacular medium school)
2. Green Lawns English High school, Filterpada, Aarey colony (Group A, English medium school)



Co- Hosting Clubs & Vibrant Presidents	
Gold:	
RC Mumbai South - Rtn. Dr. Kelvi Mehta	
RC Bombay - Rtn. Satyan Israni	
RCM Lokers - Rtn. Pallavi Agarwal	
RC Deonar - Rtn. Dr. Rajashri Mokashi	
RCM Ghotkopar - Rtn. Kamlesh Gandhi	
RCM Bandra Kurla Complex - Rtn. Shonobar Murali	
Silver:	
RC Dahisar Sea Coast - Rtn. Nilesh Jitthar	
Bronze:	
RC Manor Highway - Rtn. Dr. Shradha Pawade	
RCM Dahisar - Rtn. Avinash Nalmpally	
RC Upper Kandivoli - Rtn. Mahesh Bhaskar	
RC Vasai - Rtn. Nandakumar Worliar	
RC Virar - Rtn. Nandkishor Kasat	
RCM National Park - Rtn. Suresh Naidu	
RC Palghar - Rtn. Arun Patil	
RCM Mahim - Rtn. Vidula Kishinsagar	
RC Mulund - Rtn. Seema Joshi	
RCM Salt City - Rtn. Sabu Sathyan	
RC Mulund Hills - Rtn. Rajnikant Parikh	
RCB Mulund Valley - Rtn. Sankara Ramnath	
RCM Greens - Rtn. Shweta Mohite	
RCB Chembur West - Rtn. Deepa Mani	
RC Mulund Hill View - Rtn. Shankar Ganesh	
RCM Juhu - Rtn. Subhashish Mazumdar	
RCB Pier - Rtn. Kamlesh Shroff	



Venue-Anjuman I Islam Saif Tyabji Girls High School, Mumbai

Aug 2024

Books & Sweet Distribution

No of Beneficiaries - 124 Impact - INR 33214
RI Theme / D 3141 Focus Area - Basic Education & Literacy



The Rotary Club of Mumbai Greens recently organized a heartwarming initiative aimed at empowering children from challenging economic backgrounds. As part of this effort, they distributed stationery kits and snack boxes to students of Shree Sainath School in Airoli.

This generous gesture benefitted 124 children from underprivileged backgrounds, providing them with essential tools for their education and nourishment.

Such initiatives play a crucial role in supporting the educational journey of these young minds, enabling them to focus on their studies without the burden of financial constraints.

The Rotary Club of Mumbai Greens continues to make a positive impact in the community by fostering an environment where every child has the opportunity to succeed.



Venue-Shree Sainath School, Airoli

Aug 2024

Financial Literacy for Domestic help

No of Beneficiaries - 124

Impact - Eshram Card - 7 nos

ABHA Card - 32 nos

Widow Pension Form Given - 4 nos

Mahatma Jyotiba Phule - 81 nos.

RI Theme / D 3141 Focus Area -Community Economic Development



RC Mumbai Greens recently organized a successful financial literacy program in collaboration with the Suryodaya Foundation. The event received an overwhelming response, attracting 124 participants eager to learn about various government schemes. Participants gained valuable insights, and many were assisted with obtaining their Abha and Eshram cards

The Suryodaya Foundation's initiative underscores its unwavering commitment to community empowerment through financial education and support. Despite the challenges posed by a high turnout and some documentation issues, the foundation is determined to ensure that no one is left behind.

By pledging to follow up with individuals who require further assistance, the foundation not only demonstrates its dedication to inclusivity but also reinforces its role as a catalyst for positive change.

Such initiatives are crucial in fostering financial literacy and stability within the community, ultimately contributing to a more equitable and informed society.



Venue-R Lounge, Runwal Greens, Mulund W

Aug 2024

Ganesh Idol Making Workshop

No of Beneficiaries - 34

RI Theme / D 3141 Focus Area - Community Service-Non Medical



Venue-Pinewood Hall, S level, Runwal Greens

Aug 2024

Co hosting





SPEAKER MEETING

on
**CLUB
MEMBERSHIP**

by Rtn. Sandip Kedia
(District Coordinator, Membership- Dist 3141)
to learn

- Ways to increase our club membership
- Benefits of Rotary Membership
- Benefits of more members in the club

🕒 8 to 9 PM

📅 16 August 2024

🖥️ Online Meeting

- RC ADDICTION PREVENTION 3141
- RC MUMBAI MULUND EAST
- RC BOMBAY MULUND VALLEY

- RC MUMBAI GREENS
- RC MUMBAI ELITE
- RC MUMBAI GHATKOPAR
- RC MUMBAI GHATKOPAR WEST

Sep 2024

Our Club Presence in District



Rtn Mark Maloney, Past RI President and Rotary Foundation Chair giving Early Achievers Award to Dist 3141. Proud Rotarians of District 3141



Our Vibrant President Elect, Rtn Bharath Jadhav with RI President Elect 24-25. Magical Evening at Colonial Hall, Andheri W.



Rtn. Saumil Mody, Rtn. Charvi Gandhi and Rtn. Shweta Mohite in Rotary CSR Conclave Awards on 27th September 24 @NSE, BKC.

Sep 2024

Installation-Youth Service

A New Chapter Begins!



On September 28th, 2024, Rotary Club of Mumbai Greens proudly hosted the installation of two vibrant clubs, marking a day filled with passion, commitment, and the spirit of service! 🌟

Rotaract Club of Mumbai Greens Rtr. Monesh Mansukhani was officially installed as the Charter President of the newly formed Rotaract Club of Mumbai Greens! His leadership, along with the dedication of the club members, promises to bring impactful change. This grand event was graced by Rtn. Rishant Bharadwaj from District 3141. Together, we are igniting the flame of service!

Interact Club of Mumbai Greens Next up, the enthusiastic Interactors stepped into their roles with ITR. Aarav Thosani leading as the new President! The installation was supported by the presence of Assistant Governor Rtn. Vikram Swaroop, as Interact members took their first steps toward a brighter future.

Venue-Pinewood Hall, S level, Runwal Greens

Fellowship



Fellowship



Oct 2024

Club Achievements



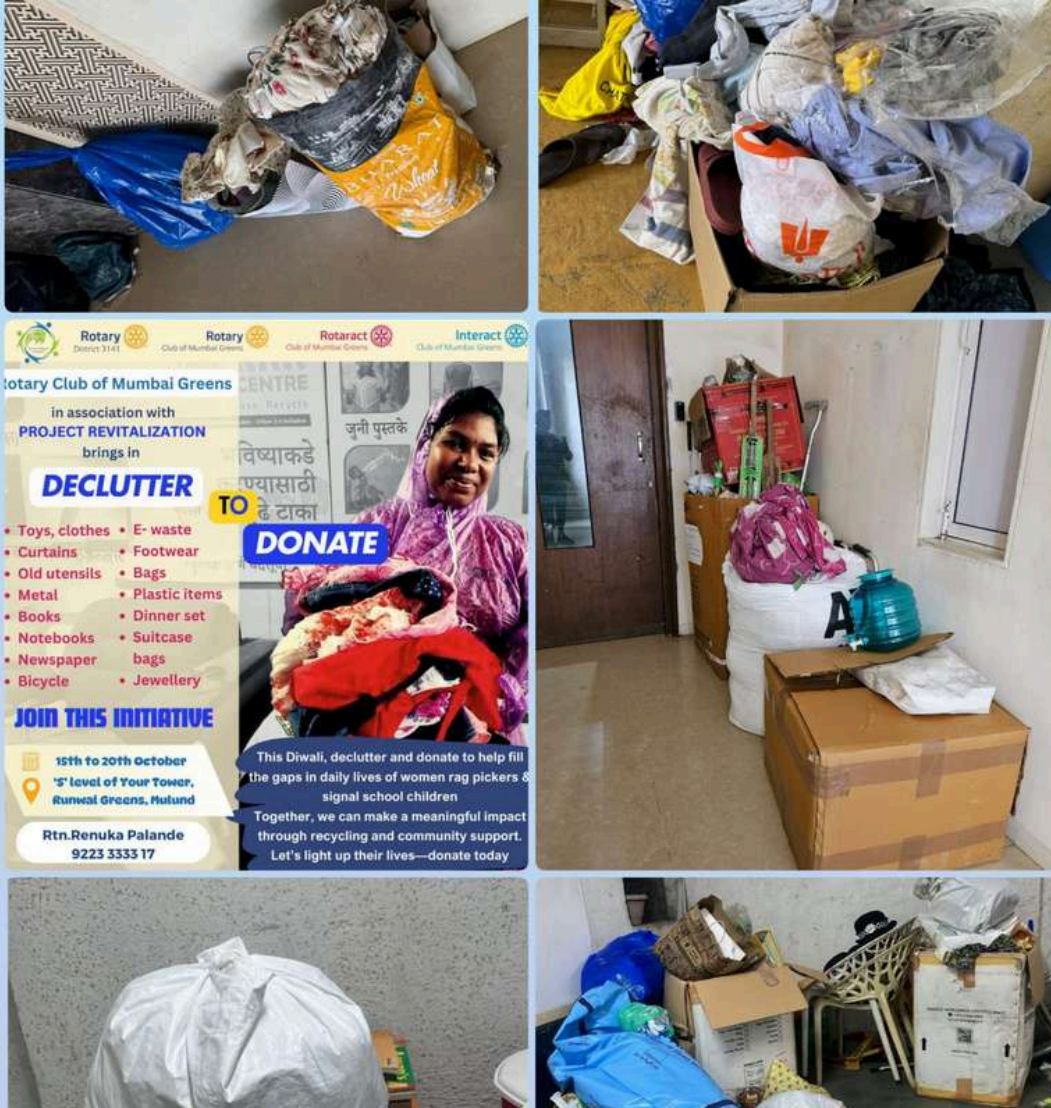
**Members & Annets of RCMG participated in District 3141 Badminton & Tennis Tournament 24-25 held on 13th October 2024 at Juhu Gymkhana.
Total 3 Trophies won by RCMG.**

Venue-Juhu Gymkhana

July-Nov

Plastic & Dry Waste Collection Drive

No of Beneficiaries - 500 Impact-1123 kg of dry and plastic waste Recycled
RI Theme / D 3141 Focus Area - Environment



The initiative encouraged members and the local community to participate in recycling drives, collecting items such as paper, plastics, and e-waste. These materials were responsibly processed, reducing environmental impact and promoting eco-conscious practices. The proceeds from these efforts were channeled into community support programs, including providing essential supplies to underprivileged families, funding education for children, and supporting local healthcare initiatives.

This multi-faceted approach not only addressed the pressing need for waste management but also fostered a sense of collective responsibility and compassion among participants. Through this initiative, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Greens reinforced the importance of small, actionable steps in creating a greener planet while extending a helping hand to those in need.

Venue-Runwal Greens, Mulund W

Oct 2024

Breast Cancer Awareness Talk

No of Beneficiaries - 35

RI Theme / D 3141 Focus Area - Disease Prevention & Treatment



Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers affecting women worldwide, but early detection can save lives. To empower women with knowledge, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Greens, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Mumbai Bhandup and Fortis Hospital Mulund, hosted a special awareness session.

Led by Dr. Uma Dangi, the program covered key insights on breast cancer risks, symptoms, prevention, and screening techniques.



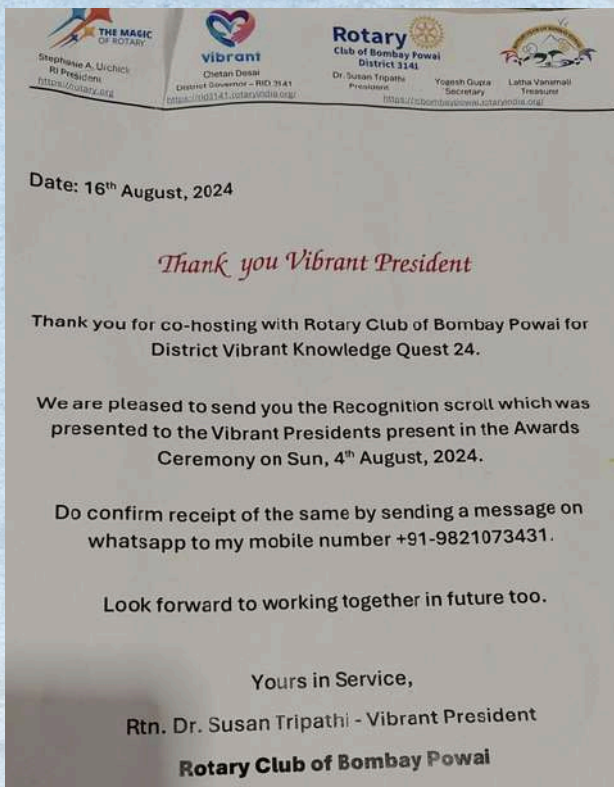
Venue-Fortis Hospital, Mulund West

Nov 2024

Recognitions



The Rotary Club of Mumbai Greens brought home two prestigious trophies and two banners in recognition for its outstanding efforts across all Avenues of Service and their remarkable progress in Membership Development. We are especially proud to announce that every single member of our club contributed to Rotary International, supporting global welfare and development initiatives for those in need. Here are the some glimpse of the same.



Dec 2024

Cleanup Drive!

No of Beneficiaries - 50
RI Theme / D 3141 Focus Area - Environment



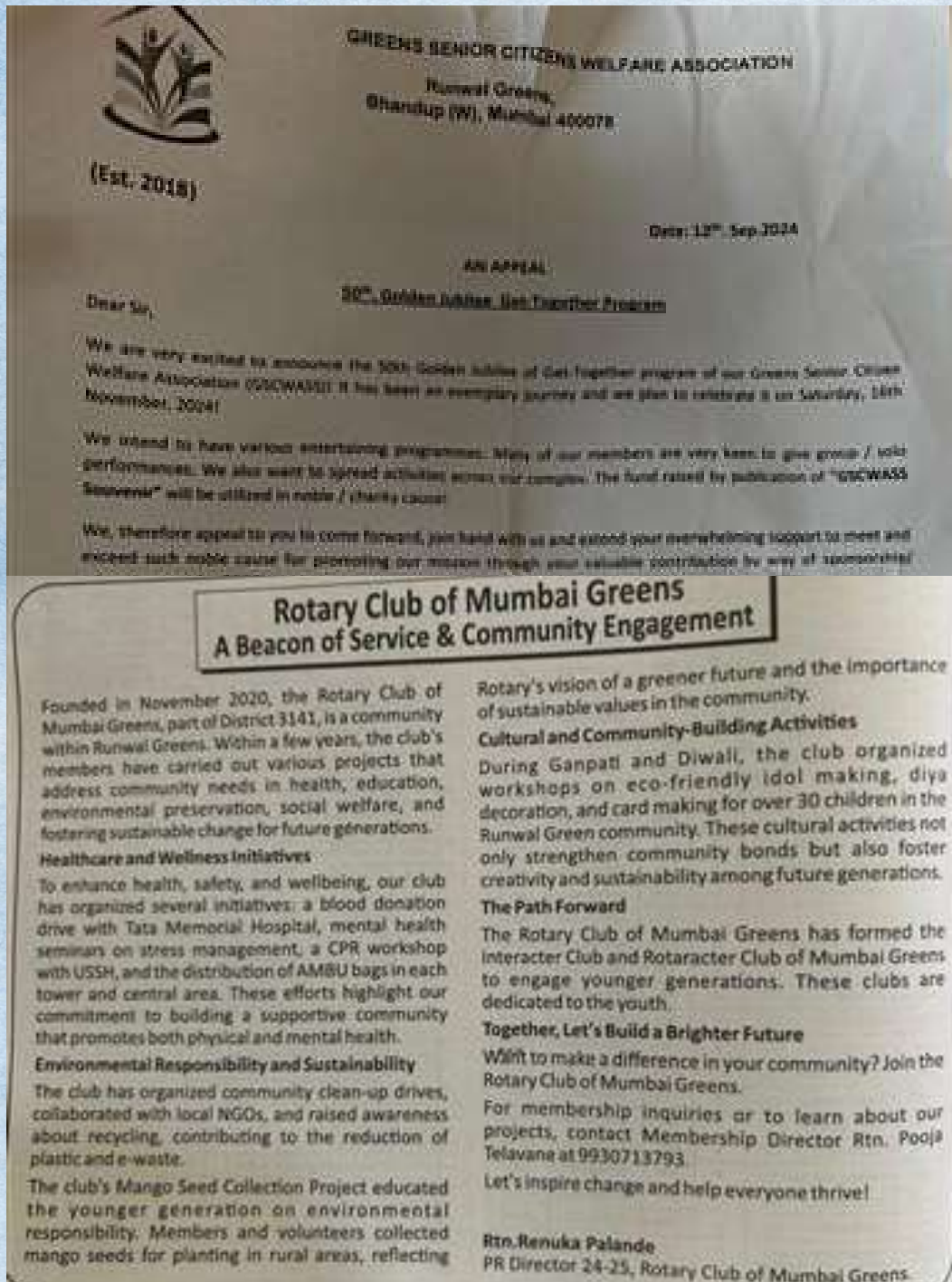
A clean up drive organized by Rotary Club of Mumbai Greens which at Runwal Greens was very well received by adults & children alike. Being a responsible citizen means more than just keeping our surroundings clean—it's about creating a legacy of care and respect for the environment.



Venue-S level, Runwal Greens

Dec 2024

Public Image Initiative



The Rotary Club of Mumbai Greens was honored with a complimentary opportunity to showcase our work and achievements in the in-house magazine published by the Green Senior Citizen Committee of Runwal Greens. This recognition highlights our dedication to community service and underscores the impact of our initiatives across various avenues of service. We are deeply grateful for this platform to share our journey, inspire others, and strengthen our bond with the community. Stay tuned as we continue to make a positive difference together!

Finding Purpose and Community with Rotary Mumbai Greens

Seven months ago, when we moved to Runwal Greens, everything felt new and unfamiliar. Discovering the Rotary organization here was a turning point for me. I reached out, joined, and soon found myself surrounded by incredible individuals from diverse backgrounds—each driven by a shared commitment to giving back to the community.

Over the past six months, being a part of Rotary Mumbai Greens has provided me with opportunities to engage in meaningful initiatives that extend beyond work and family. The experience has given me a renewed sense of purpose and fulfillment.

I am truly grateful for the chance to contribute and be a part of this inspiring journey with Rotary Mumbai Greens.

— **Charvi Gandhi**, Rotary Mumbai Greens



Rotarian **Amit Chivate**, has made remarkable strides in his professional career. He was recently promoted to oversee Pharma marketing across the entire APAC region, having previously managed operations in China. As a recognized high-potential leader within his organization, Amit was selected to pursue an esteemed Strategic Marketing program at INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France—one of the world's most prestigious business institutions.

Achievements



Rtn. Renuka Palande, the driving force behind MadebyRen, has been honored with the prestigious Best Entrepreneur Award 2024-25 at the Innovatica Awards by Evolabs. This esteemed recognition, driven by public polls, celebrates outstanding entrepreneurs in the handmade industry, and we are proud to see Renuka's dedication, passion, and innovation being acknowledged on such a grand platform.

Best Entrepreneur Award 2024-25

Rotarian **Prajakta Bagwe** Promoted to Lead - EMEA Industry X Finance Domain.

We are proud to share that Rotarian Prajakta Bagwe has been promoted to Lead - EMEA Industry X Finance Domain. In this new role, she will collaborate with business leaders to drive profitable growth, innovation, and financial excellence across the region. Prajakta is excited about this new challenge and the opportunity to make a meaningful impact.

Congratulations, Prajakta! Wishing you continued success in this journey



Annet, **Divyaanshi Kumar** (daughter of Rtn. Aditi and Rtn. Himanshu) won the best house trophy as the captain of her house.



Achievements



Annet and **Rtr. Shambhavi Kumar** (daughter of Rtn. Aditi and Rtn. Himanshu) won the Gold medal as a topper in the economics department in St. Xavier college. She also received the scholarship for best student in Economics department. The scholarship amount was equivalent to annual college fees.



Harsh Mahesh Sawant is a remarkable young innovator who has been granted three Indian design patents and one German utility patent. His groundbreaking contributions to technology earned him the prestigious "Innovator of the Year" award at the World Innovator Expo 2023, a recognition he received for securing three patents within a single year.

His patented innovations include:

- 1-Smart Glasses for the Visually Impaired, designed to enhance mobility and independence.
- 2-Car Smart Bumper, aimed at improving vehicle safety.
- 3-Car Side Window Wiper, addressing visibility challenges in adverse weather conditions.

In addition, his Universal Car Side Window Wiper has been recognized internationally with a German utility patent, further underscoring his ingenuity and dedication to innovation.