# ROTARY CLUB OF NAVI MUMBAI VALLEY GOLFERS

#### **CONNECTING COMMUNITIES THROUGH SERVICE**



# 2nd Quarterly Club Bulletin

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#### Theme: Serving with Heart, Leading with Action

## President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we close another impactful quarter, I am filled with pride and gratitude. Our club has demonstrated remarkable commitment—touching lives through health initiatives, digital education, and public recognitions. Each project was a reflection of our values: service, dedication, and compassion. Let's continue building on this momentum and make the rest of the year even more meaningful.

Warm regards, Mukul Gupta President, RCNM Valley Golfers

# Projects & Initiatives October 2024: Compassion in Action

#### Dinner for Cancer Patients

#### 📍 Tata Memorial Hospital, Kharghar – Oct 3

In a deeply moving gesture of care and humanity, our club launched a year-long dinner program for cancer patients at Tata Memorial Hospital. This initiative, inaugurated by DG Rtn. Dinesh Mehta, will serve nourishing meals daily to those battling illness—offering not just food, but hope and healing.

"Healing begins not only with medicine, but with dignity, love, and nourishment."

#### Mobile De-Addiction Awareness Talks

#### 📍 Gokhale School (Kharghar) & Vivekanand Sankul (Nerul) – Oct 5

Recognizing the rising concern of screen addiction among youth, our team conducted interactive awareness sessions at two schools, reaching 180 students. The workshops emphasized digital mindfulness, healthy tech habits, and the importance of real-world connections—empowering students to reclaim their attention and wellbeing.

#### E Ideal App Distribution – Empowering Digital Learning

#### 📍 Vidya Mandir, Nerul – Oct 16

As part of our digital education initiative, we distributed Ideal Education Apps to 120 Class X students. These apps provide structured, curriculumaligned learning materials, helping students prepare for exams with confidence and convenience—especially those from underserved backgrounds.

## 📅 November 2024: Knowledge That Saves Lives

- **&** CPR Training for Citizens
- 📍 Hiranandani Society, Kharghar Nov 24

In an effort to make lifesaving skills more accessible, we organized a CPR training workshop for residents of Hiranandani Society. With the guidance of trained professionals, 25 participants received practical hands-on instruction.

"The ability to save a life is now in the hands of everyday citizens." An empowered community is a safer community, and this initiative was a testament to that belief.

# Telebration & Celebration

#### 🛷 Thalassemia Screening – Health Through Awareness

#### 📍 ITM Kharghar – Dec 17

Over 112 students were screened for Thalassemia at ITM Kharghar in a preventive healthcare initiative. Early detection is key to managing this genetic condition, and the camp marked a proactive step toward healthier future generations.

#### Good Touch – Bad Touch Talk – Child Safety First

#### 📍 Vivekanand Sankul, Sanpada – Dec 20

Our club took a bold step toward child protection and awareness by conducting a session on personal safety for 180 young students. Delivered in a sensitive, age-appropriate manner, the session helped children understand boundaries and empowered them to speak up.

#### CPR Training for CROMA Staff

#### 📍 CROMA Store, Kharghar – Dec 22

With the support of Aprica Pharmaceuticals, we conducted an impactful CPR training session for 180 employees of CROMA. Using mannequins for realistic practice, the session combined awareness and hands-on learning.

"Preparedness can be the difference between life and loss."

The CROMA team expressed deep gratitude for the life-saving skills imparted.

# **Kecognition & Public Image National Builder Awards 2024–25**

#### 📍 Vishnu Bhave Natyagruha, Vashi – Dec 31

In a proud moment for the club, Mrs. Geeta Jagdis Rawat and Mrs. Sandhaya Ashok Thakur of Vivekanand Sankul were honored with the Rotary National Builder Award for their unwavering dedication to education and mentorship.

Their influence in shaping young minds stands as a beacon for the teaching fraternity.

### **PROTARY Vocational Excellence Award 2024–25**

#### 📍 Vashi – Dec 31

This year's Vocational Excellence Award went to Mrs. Rutuja Gavas, the visionary Principal of Jijai Bal Mandir, Thane. A true changemaker, she has led numerous initiatives focused on hygiene, environmental care, child safety, and education—garnering accolades including the "Corona Champion" title. Her work, both offline and through digital platforms like YouTube, continues to inspire.

#### 📑 Media Coverage

The award ceremony received coverage in Punya Nagari and Sakal, garnering regional attention and promoting Rotary's positive image in the community.

"When we recognize excellence, we inspire more of it. These awards not only honor individuals, but spotlight Rotary's role in uplifting society."

## Quarter Summary (Oct-Dec 2024)

# Key Metrics ValueProjects Completed7Total Beneficiaries817+Rotarians Involved38+Project Cost₹63,500Meetings Held.9

#### Fellowship & Meetings

Date Meeting Type Venue/Details Oct 5 Regular Monthly project planning Oct 19 Regular Execution check-in Oct 27 Fellowship + BOD Gymkhana Club, Nerul Nov 30 Regular Post-golf project discussion at KVGC Dec 8 BOD After golf at KVGC Dec 15 Regular Weekly club sync

#### Looking Ahead

• Caddy Tournament, and more community partnerships in the pipeline.

• Strengthening visibility through media and digital presence.