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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Friends and Supporters,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. It is my pleasure to share the latest updates and reflections from the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence. With the beginning of a new Rotary year, we step forward with renewed energy, guided by a fresh Leadership Team and a shared vision to serve with purpose and passion.

Moving Ahead with Purpose

The journey of the past year has been inspiring, marked by dedication, resilience, and collective action. None of our progress would have been possible without the unwavering support of our volunteers, donors, and partners who believe in the power of community and compassion.

Be a Part of the Change

The strength of our Rotary Club lies in the hands and hearts of those who come forward to make a difference. If you're looking to get involved, contribute, or simply learn more about our initiatives, we invite you to connect with us. Every action counts, and every contribution brings us closer to our mission.

Together, let's continue to bring hope, drive positive change, and uplift lives. Thank you for standing with us. I look forward to bringing you more stories of impact and inspiration in the days ahead.

Warm regards,

RTN. Paulami Sengupta

Editor, Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence



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**INTRODUCING ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 25-26
DR. FRANCESCO AREZZO**



A Global Leader in Colorectal Surgery

We are honoured to introduce Dr. Francesco Arezzo, a distinguished figure in the field of colorectal and minimally invasive surgery, to our readers.

Hailing from Italy, Dr. Arezzo is a Professor of Surgery at the University of Torino and a globally respected name in advanced laparoscopic and robotic colorectal procedures. With over two decades of groundbreaking work, he has significantly contributed to the evolution of minimally invasive techniques for colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, and proctologic disorders.

Dr. Arezzo's commitment to excellence in surgical education is equally remarkable. He has trained countless surgeons across Europe and beyond, delivering workshops, live surgical demonstrations, and participating in collaborative research efforts. He has also authored over 250 scientific publications and contributed to key surgical textbooks and international guidelines.

He is known not just for his surgical precision, but for his passion for innovation, education, and patient-centered care. As a frequent keynote speaker and invited faculty at global conferences, his presence is a source of inspiration for young medical professionals.

We warmly welcome Dr. Arezzo to our community and look forward to the knowledge, perspective, and global collaboration he brings with him.

**INTRODUCING DISTRICT GOVERNOR 25-26
DISTRICT 3291 - DR. RAMENDU HOMCHAUDHURI**



Championing Healthcare Equity and Thalassemia Awareness

We are privileged to introduce Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, a visionary in public health, hospital administration, and humanitarian service, whose tireless efforts continue to leave a deep impact on healthcare delivery and disease awareness in India.

With an illustrious career spanning over 30 years, Dr. Homchaudhuri has held several senior leadership roles in prominent hospitals and health organizations. A strategic thinker and compassionate leader, he has worked at the intersection of policy, practice, and people – consistently advocating for accessible, patient-centric healthcare.

One of Dr. Homchaudhuri's most notable contributions is his pioneering work in the field of thalassemia awareness and prevention. Recognizing the growing burden of this inherited blood disorder in India, he has led numerous screening camps, public awareness drives, and advocacy efforts to integrate thalassemia testing into routine health check-ups – especially for young adults and prospective parents. His vision is rooted in early detection and informed decision-making, aiming to reduce the incidence of this preventable condition through education and accessible testing.

In addition to his work on thalassemia, he has led several community health initiatives across maternal and child welfare, urban sanitation, and mental health. He remains a respected mentor, guiding younger professionals in public health with a blend of compassion and pragmatism.

As we welcome Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri into our Rotary family, we are inspired by his lifelong commitment to healthcare with heart, and look forward to learning from his journey of service, science, and social change.

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MISSION STATEMENT

To serve with compassion, integrity, and innovation – addressing pressing community needs through impactful projects in health, education, environment, and empowerment, while fostering fellowship and inclusive leadership among Rotarians.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a beacon of sustainable service and social change in Kolkata and beyond – where every act of kindness strengthens community resilience, nurtures human dignity, and unites people for good under the true spirit of Rotary.





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Column

Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence

Month: **March 2026**

Theme of the Month: **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**

RI Theme 2025–26: **"Unite for Good"**

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Friends, and Well-Wishers,

As I pen down my second President's Column for this Rotary year, I feel an immense sense of pride and responsibility.

March has been a month of meaningful action, compassionate service, and tangible impact for the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence. As we reflect on the Rotary focus on **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)**, we are reminded that access to clean water and basic healthcare is not a privilege, but a fundamental right – one that forms the foundation of healthy communities.

Our commitment to saving young lives continued with **Free Paediatric Heart Surgeries** conducted on **13th March** (benefiting 2 children) and again on **2th March**, marking our **17th successful surgery** under this ongoing initiative. Each surgery is not just a medical intervention, but a renewed promise of life, dignity, and hope.

On **18th March**, we actively engaged in the **Environment Seminar of Rotary District 3240**, reinforcing our responsibility towards sustainable practices and environmental stewardship – both of which are intrinsically linked to water conservation and sanitation.

The same day marked a significant milestone in our WASH efforts with the **Restoration of Drinking Water Facilities at Sundarban Badaban Bharati Shiksha Kendra**, directly benefiting **150 individuals**. Access to safe drinking water is one of the most critical challenges in remote regions like the Sundarbans, and this initiative reflects our resolve to create long-term, sustainable impact where it is needed the most.

Healthcare and hygiene awareness remained a priority throughout the month. On **24th March**, we conducted a **Homeopathy Medicine Distribution Camp**, reaching **200 beneficiaries**, ensuring accessible and preventive healthcare support.

Continuing our focus on preventive health, we successfully administered the **3rd and final dose of Cervical Cancer Vaccination** on **26th March at Kalighat, Kolkata**, benefiting **50 women**. This initiative underscores the importance of awareness, early prevention, and sustained medical support in building healthier communities.

Empowerment and self-reliance also play a crucial role in community hygiene and well-being. On **28th March**, we inaugurated a **Vocational Sewing Training Centre at RCC Benevolence Ramdhanu, G-Plot, Sundarbans**, empowering **10 beneficiaries** with skills that can transform their livelihoods and living conditions.

On the same day, a **Free Dental Check-up Camp** was conducted at the same venue, benefiting **70 individuals**. Oral hygiene is an often-overlooked aspect of overall health, and this initiative helped spread awareness while providing essential care.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Each of these initiatives, though diverse in nature, is deeply interconnected with the core principles of WASH. Clean water, proper sanitation, hygiene awareness, and access to healthcare together create the building blocks of a healthier and more resilient society.

As Rotarians, we are not just service providers – we are change-makers. The journey continues, and so does our commitment to serve with empathy, purpose, and impact.

Together, let us continue to build healthier lives and stronger communities.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Tarakjit Saha
President 2025–26
Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence

A short story to end with “ The Glass of Water”

In a small village in the Sundarbans, little Rina would walk nearly two kilometers every morning before school, carrying a steel pot almost as big as her dreams. The water she brought home was never truly clean – but it was all they had.

Frequent illness kept her out of school, and her mother often said, “If only we had safe water, life would be different.”

One day, a team arrived. They didn't just repair a broken water source – they restored dignity. Clean water began to flow again.

Rina no longer walked miles. She went to school every day. Her laughter returned. Her health improved. Her dreams grew bigger.

A simple glass of clean water had changed everything.

The Message

Sometimes, the drops create the smallest the biggest ripples.

This is the power of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene – transforming lives, one community at a time.

With gratitude and Rotary cheer,

Rtn. Tarakjit Saha

President 2025–26

Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence

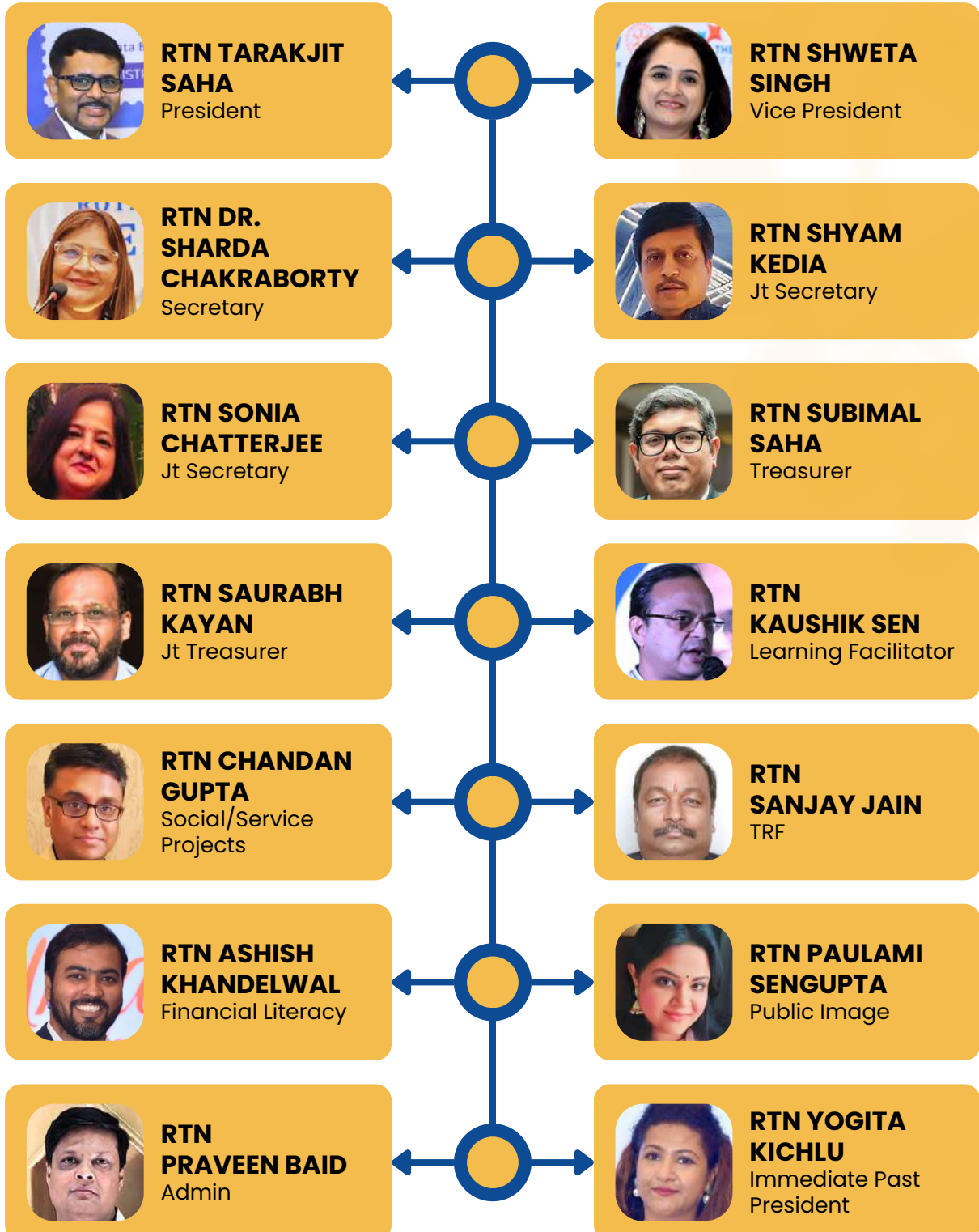
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Subimal Saha
Tally Professional



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Civil Engineer / Architect



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Environment Activist



Yogita Kichlu
Fashion Designer & Trustee of Pt. Ravi Kichlu Foundation



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Project Stories

FOR THE MONTH OF **MARCH 2026**

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DATE: 13TH MARCH, 2026

EVENT: : FREE PAEDIATRIC HEART SURGERIES

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES: 2

2

DATE: 18TH MARCH, 2026

EVENT: ENVIRONMENT SEMINAR OF ROTARY DISTRICT 3240

3

DATE: 18TH MARCH, 2026

EVENT: DRINKING WATER FACILITY RESTORATION AT
SUNDERBAN BADABAN BHARATI SHIKSHA KENDRA

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES: 150

4

DATE: 24TH MARCH, 2026

EVENT: DISTRIBUTION OF HOMEOPATHY MEDICINE

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES: 200

Project Stories

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DATE: : 26TH MARCH, 2026
EVENT: **CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION 3RD DOSE**
VENUE: : KALIGHAT, KOLKATA
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES: 50

6

DATE: 27TH MARCH, 2026
EVENT: **FREE PAEDIATRIC HEART SURGERIES NO. 17**
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES: 1

7

DATE: 28TH MARCH, 2026
EVENT: **VOCATIONAL CENTER – SEWING TRAINING CENTRE**
VENUE: RCC BENEVOLENCE RAMDHANU, G-PLOT,
SUNDARBANS
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES: 10

8

DATE: 28TH MARCH, 2026
EVENT: : **FREE DENTAL CHECKUP**
VENUE: RCC BENEVOLENCE RAMDHANU, G-PLOT,
SUNDARBANS
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES: 70

13th March

Free Paediatric Heart Surgeries



Date:: 13th March, 2026

Event:: Free Paediatric Heart Surgeries

Direct Beneficiaries: 2

A Vision of Compassion, A Mission of Hope

Under the remarkable leadership of our **Immediate Past President, Rtn. Yogita Kichlu**, the **Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence** launched one of its most impactful initiatives to date — **Free Heart Surgeries for Children** from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. What began as a dream rooted in empathy has now transformed into a **lifescaping mission**, giving children not just a new lease on life, but also a chance to live it fully.

The **first surgery** under this program was successfully conducted on **4th July 2025**, setting the tone for what would become a deeply meaningful journey for our club. Since then, a total of **Sixteen successful surgeries** has been completed, each one a **story of resilience, courage, and healing**. More surgeries are already in the pipeline, and with each passing day, our commitment to this cause grows stronger.

We take this opportunity to **applaud and deeply appreciate Rtn. Yogita Kichlu** for her **vision, determination, and heart-driven leadership**. It was her unwavering belief that **no child should be denied the chance to live a healthy life due to financial hardship** that made this project a reality. Her initiative has not only saved lives but also inspired every member of our club to think bigger, act bolder, and serve deeper.

These surgeries are made possible through **collaborations with leading hospitals**, compassionate medical teams, and generous donors who have stepped forward to support this noble cause. However, the **need is vast**, and the journey is far from over.

13th March

Free Paediatric Heart Surgeries

We call upon our fellow **Rotarians, friends, corporate partners, and well-wishers** to join us in this mission of the heart. Every contribution, big or small, helps us reach another child, another family, and another future full of promise.

If you'd like to be part of this life-transforming initiative – as a donor, partner, or volunteer – please reach out to **Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence**. Together, let's continue what Rtn. Yogita Kichlu so beautifully began: **healing hearts and building hope, one child at a time.**

Patient No 15

Patient Name : Anisha Khatun, Female
Age : 1 Months 15 Days
Hospital : NBWCCC
Surgery Name : Balloon Coarctoplasty
Admission Date : 9.3.2026
Surgery Dates : 10.3.2026
Discharge Date : 11.03.2026

Patient No 16

Patient Name : – Dipti Mula, Female
Age : 4 years
Hospital : NBWCCC
Admission Date : 12.03.2026
Surgery Dates : 13.03.2026
Discharge Date : 14.03.2026

18th March

Environment Seminar of Rotary District 3240



Date: 18th March, 2026

Event: **Environment Seminar of Rotary District 3240**

Chandan Gupta, Past President of the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence and District Environment Chair of District 3291, was invited as the Keynote Speaker at the District Environment Seminar organized by Rotary District 3240—an honour that reflects his growing recognition in the field of environmental action within Rotary.

In his keynote address on “Environment and Rotary,” Mr. Gupta shared insightful perspectives on practical, scalable, and impactful environmental initiatives that Rotary clubs can adopt at the grassroots level. His session focused on actionable ideas rather than theory, inspiring clubs to take up sustainable projects that are both feasible and community-driven.

The presentation was met with strong appreciation from senior Rotarians, Past District Governors, and members across clubs. Many attendees expressed keen interest in collaborating, exchanging ideas, and seeking guidance to implement similar environmental initiatives in their respective regions—highlighting the relevance and applicability of his approach.

The seminar, marked by excellent organization and warm hospitality, also provided a valuable platform for meaningful post-event networking among Rotarians committed to environmental stewardship.

Mr. Gupta expressed his gratitude for the opportunity and acknowledged that being invited as a speaker by another Rotary District is a true privilege. He looks forward to continued collaboration with Rotary clubs across districts to drive impactful and sustainable environmental action.

Environment Seminar of Rotary District 3240

रोटरी क्लब दुर्गापुर सेंट्रल एवं दुर्गापुर एलीट द्वारा प्रथम डिस्ट्रिक्ट पर्यावरण सेमिनार का आयोजन



दुर्गापुर, 16 मार्च। रोटरी क्लब दुर्गापुर सेंट्रल ने रोटरी क्लब दुर्गापुर एलीट के सहयोग से 15 मार्च 2026 को प्रकृति: हर हित भविष्य की ओर निर्माण विषय पर प्रथम डिस्ट्रिक्ट पर्यावरण सेमिनार का सफल आयोजन किया। इस सेमिनार में विभिन्न क्षेत्रों से आए रोटरीयन, पर्यावरण विशेषज्ञ तथा जिले के विभिन्न स्थानों से आए प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लेकर पर्यावरण से जुड़ी गंभीर चुनौतियों तथा उनके टिकाऊ समाधान पर चर्चा की। इस अवसर पर रोटरी के विशिष्ट नेताओं की गरिमायुक्त उपस्थिति रही, जिनमें डॉ. असीम कान्त अधिकारी (डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर इलेक्ट), डॉ. पद्मवी माजी (डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर नोमिनी डिस्ट्रिक्ट), पास्ट डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर श्यामशी सेन तथा पास्ट

Rotary Clubs of Durgapur Central & Durgapur Elite host District Environment Seminar

DURGAPUR, MARCH 16. The Rotary Club of Durgapur Central in association with the Rotary Club of Durgapur Elite successfully hosted the First District Environment Seminar on 15th March 2026 after noon with the theme "PRAKRITI: Building Towards a Greener Future". The seminar brought together Rotarians, environmental experts, and delegates from different parts of the district to discuss pressing environmental challenges and sustainable solutions.

The seminar was efficiently organized under the leadership of Atanu Mukherjee (Chairman) and Felice Banerjee (Co-Chairman), whose dedicated efforts ensured the success of the program. Manu Singh, President and Member of the Rotary Club of Durgapur Central and Sanghamitra Sengupta, President and member of Rotary Club of Durgapur Elite, were instrumental in making the event impactful and well-coordinated.

The seminar was organized by distinguished Rotary leaders including Dr. Asim Kant, District Governor Elect (DGE), Dr. Pallavi Maji, District Governor Nominée Designate (DGN), Past District Governor Sreyansha Sen, and Past District Governor Ashok Agrawal, who participated in an engaging panel discussion on "From Environmental to Environmental Action". The discussion highlighted how Rotary's success in the global fight against climate change is achieved through collective action towards environmental protection.

Several eminent speakers delivered insightful presentations during the seminar. Dr. N. K. Banerjee spoke on "Environmental Issues - Local, Regional and

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क्लब के दुर्गापुर सेंट्रल और दुर्गापुर एलीट की पहल

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Rotary Clubs of Durgapur Central & Durgapur Elite host District Environment Seminar

DURGAPUR, MARCH 16. The Rotary Club of Durgapur Central in association with the Rotary Club of Durgapur Elite successfully hosted the First District Environment Seminar on 15th March 2026 after noon with the theme "PRAKRITI: Building Towards a Greener Future". The seminar brought together Rotarians, environmental experts, and delegates from different parts of the district to discuss pressing environmental challenges and sustainable solutions.

The seminar was efficiently organized under the leadership of Atanu Mukherjee (Chairman) and Felice Banerjee (Co-Chairman), whose dedicated efforts ensured the success of the program. Manu Singh, President and Member of the Rotary Club of Durgapur Central and Sanghamitra Sengupta, President and member of Rotary Club of Durgapur Elite, were instrumental in making the event impactful and well-coordinated.

18th March

Drinking Water Facility Restoration at Sunderban Badaban Bharati Shiksha Kendra



Date: 18th March, 2026

Event: **Drinking Water Facility Restoration at Sunderban Badaban Bharati Shiksha Kendra**

Restoring Hope, One Drop at a Time

In the remote heart of the Sundarbans, access to safe drinking water remains a daily challenge for many communities. Recently, the Sunderban Badaban Bharati Shiksha Kendra in Bharatgarh, located in the South 24 Parganas district, found itself grappling with a severe water crisis when its only tube well became non-functional.

The impact was immediate and far-reaching. Students, teachers, and nearby villagers were left without a dependable source of clean drinking water, affecting not just daily routines but also health and hygiene.

Recognizing the urgency of the situation, the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence stepped in with swift action. Demonstrating Rotary's enduring commitment to service above self, the Club initiated the repair of the damaged pipelines and undertook the necessary restoration work to revive the tube well.

Thanks to these efforts, the tube well has now been successfully restored and is fully functional once again. Clean, flowing water is now accessible to the school and the surrounding community, bringing immense relief and restoring a sense of normalcy.

This initiative, though modest in scale, underscores the profound impact of timely intervention and collective responsibility. It stands as a testament to how Rotary continues to make meaningful differences in underserved communities—ensuring that even the most basic needs are met with dignity and care.

At Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence, every drop truly counts—and with it, hope flows stronger than ever.

18th March

Drinking Water Facility Restoration at Sunderban Badaban Bharati Shiksha Kendra



24th March

Distribution of Homeopathy Medicine



Date: 24th March, 2026

Event: **Distribution of Homeopathy Medicine**

Direct Beneficiaries: 200

Healing with Care: Extending Healthcare to the Sundarbans

Access to basic healthcare remains a pressing challenge in the remote regions of the Sundarbans. Rising to this need, the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence has been steadfastly running a charitable homeopathy dispensary for the past two years, in collaboration with RCC Benevolence South Sunderban Janakalyan Sangha.

Operating from the premises of the local RCC, this initiative has been quietly transforming lives by providing accessible and affordable healthcare to underserved communities. Patients from nearby areas, including Kakdwip, have been benefiting from consistent consultation and treatment.

Continuing its commitment, on 24th March 2026, the Club undertook a significant step by distributing essential homeopathic medicines to support free treatment for the coming months. This ensures continuity of care and relief for numerous patients who depend on this dispensary for their primary healthcare needs.

In regions where medical infrastructure is limited, such initiatives serve as a lifeline. The effort reflects Rotary's enduring mission of service—reaching the unreached and caring for those who need it the most.

Through sustained dedication and thoughtful intervention, the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence continues to bring healing, hope, and dignity to the communities of the Sundarbans—one patient at a time.

26th March

Cervical Cancer Vaccination 3rd Dose



Date: 26th March, 2026

Event: **Cervical Cancer Vaccination 3rd Dose**

Venue: Kalighat, Kolkata

Direct Beneficiaries: 50

Completing the Circle of Protection: Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive

In a significant stride towards preventive healthcare and women's well-being, the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence successfully administered cervical cancer vaccinations for 50 commercial sex workers in Kalighat.

This impactful initiative was conducted in association with **Neotia Bhagirathi Woman and Child Care Centre**, whose medical expertise ensured the seamless execution of the programme.

What makes this initiative truly noteworthy is the successful administration of the **third and final dose** of the cervical cancer vaccine. Completing the full vaccination cycle is crucial for ensuring maximum and long-lasting protection against cervical cancer. While many vaccination drives begin with the first dose, ensuring adherence through to the final dose remains a challenge—making this achievement particularly meaningful.

By reaching this milestone, the project goes beyond awareness and partial protection, delivering complete immunization to a highly vulnerable group. It reflects not only commitment but also consistent follow-through, trust-building, and sustained engagement with the community.

26th March

Cervical Cancer Vaccination 3rd Dose

Cervical cancer is largely preventable, yet continues to impact thousands of women, especially those with limited access to healthcare. Through this initiative, the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence has reinforced the importance of continuity in care—ensuring that protection is not just initiated, but completed.

This effort stands as a powerful example of Rotary's mission in action—creating lasting impact through dedication, compassion, and responsibility. By completing the circle of protection, the Club has not just delivered vaccines, but has safeguarded futures. Date: 7th August, 2025



27th March

Free Paediatric Heart Surgeries No. 17



Date: 27th March, 2026

Event: **Free Paediatric Heart Surgeries No. 17**

Direct Beneficiaries: 1

A Vision of Compassion, A Mission of Hope

The Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence continues to lead one of its most impactful and life-changing initiatives — Free Heart Surgeries for Children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. What began as a heartfelt vision rooted in empathy has now evolved into a powerful mission of hope, offering children not just a second chance at life, but the opportunity to live it fully and joyfully.

The journey began with the first successful surgery on **4th July 2025**, marking a defining moment for the club. Since then, **seventeen successful surgeries** have been completed — each one a testament to resilience, courage, and the transformative power of collective goodwill. With several more surgeries already in the pipeline, our commitment to this noble cause continues to grow stronger with every passing day.

We extend our **sincere gratitude to Rtn. Ashish Khandelwal**, whose generous support helped overcome critical financial barriers and turned this dream into reality. His contribution has not only saved precious lives but has also inspired every member of our club to think bigger, act bolder, and serve with deeper purpose.

This initiative has been made possible through our meaningful collaboration with Neotia Bhagirathi Woman and Child Care Centre, along with a team of compassionate and dedicated medical professionals who have come forward to support this noble cause.

27th March

Free Paediatric Heart Surgeries No. 17

Yet, the need remains vast, and our journey is far from over.

We invite our fellow Rotarians, friends, corporate partners, and well-wishers to join hands with us in this mission of the heart. Every contribution – big or small – brings us closer to saving another life, supporting another family, and shaping another future filled with hope and promise.

If you wish to be a part of this life-transforming initiative – as a donor, partner, or volunteer – we warmly encourage you to connect with the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence.

Together, let us continue this beautiful journey – healing hearts and building hope, one child at a time.

Patient No 17

Patient Name : Biswanath Patra

Age : 1 years

Hospital : NBWCCC

Surgery Name : VSD Device Closure

Admission Date : 26.03.2026.

Surgery Date : 27.03.2026

Discharge Date : 28.03.2026



28th March

Vocational Center – Sewing Training Centre



Date: 28th March, 2026

Event: **Vocational Center – Sewing Training Centre**

Venue: RCC Benevolence Ramdhanu, G-Plot, Sundarbans

Direct Beneficiaries: 10

Stitching Dreams: Empowering Lives through Skill Development

In a meaningful step towards community empowerment and sustainable livelihoods, the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence successfully inaugurated a sewing unit under its vocational centre at RCC Benevolence Ramdhanu, G-Plot in the Sundarbans.

This initiative marks a significant milestone in promoting skill development within the local community. Designed with a focus on inclusivity and impact, the sewing unit aims to equip individuals—especially women—with practical skills that can translate into income-generating opportunities.

In regions where access to stable employment is limited, vocational training plays a transformative role. By providing hands-on training and resources, the project fosters self-reliance, confidence, and financial independence among participants.

More than just a training facility, the sewing unit represents hope—enabling individuals to build a better future for themselves and their families. It also reinforces Rotary's commitment to creating lasting change by addressing grassroots needs with sustainable solutions.

Through initiatives like this, the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence continues to empower communities—one skill, one opportunity, and one life at a time.

28th March

Free Dental Checkup



Date: 28th March, 2026

Event: **Free Dental Checkup**

Venue: RCC Benevolence Ramdhanu, G-Plot, Sundarbans

Direct Beneficiaries: 70

Smiles that Matter: Free Dental Camp at RCC Ramdhanu

Reinforcing its commitment to community healthcare, the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence successfully organized a free dental camp at RCC Ramdhanu in the Sundarbans.

The camp was led by our dedicated member, Dr. Shraddha Jaisawal, whose expertise and compassion brought quality dental care directly to those in need. The initiative witnessed an encouraging response, benefiting more than 60 children along with several adults from the local community.

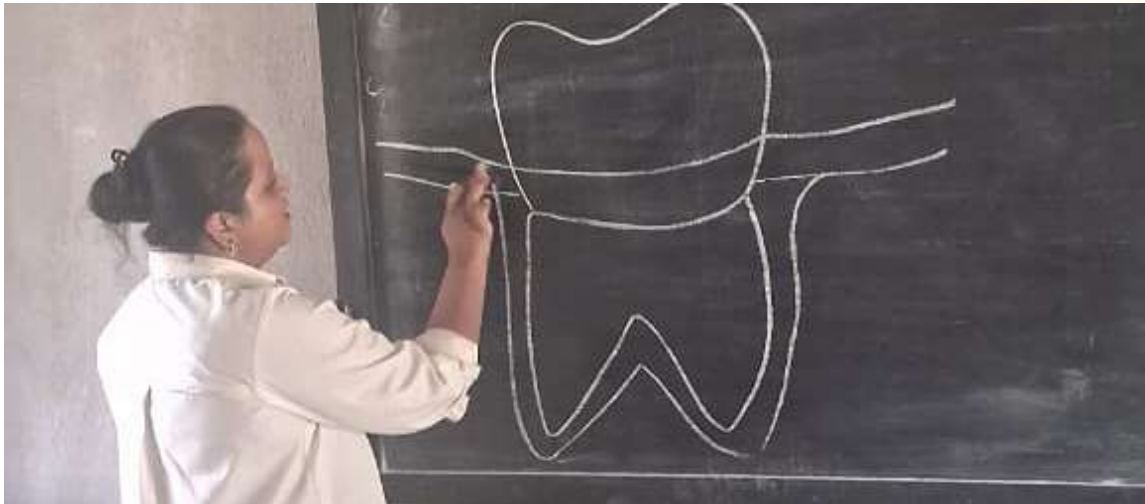
Beyond routine check-ups, what made the initiative truly impactful was the assurance extended by Dr. Jaisawal to provide any required post check-up treatment free of cost at her chamber in Kolkata. This gesture reflects a deep-rooted commitment to ensuring continuity of care, often a challenge in underserved regions.

To further promote oral hygiene awareness, all children were provided with free dental hygiene products—encouraging healthy habits from an early age and reinforcing the importance of preventive care.

This initiative is a shining example of Rotary's spirit of service—where expertise meets empathy to create lasting smiles. Through such thoughtful efforts, the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of communities it serves.

28th March

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An Invitation from the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence

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Through our initiatives – including free health camps, blood donation drives, support for critical pediatric surgeries, education programs, and empowerment projects – we are working every day to make a meaningful impact in the lives of the underprivileged.

But we can't do this alone.

We invite you to be a part of this journey: Become a Member – join a growing community of like-minded individuals driven by purpose.

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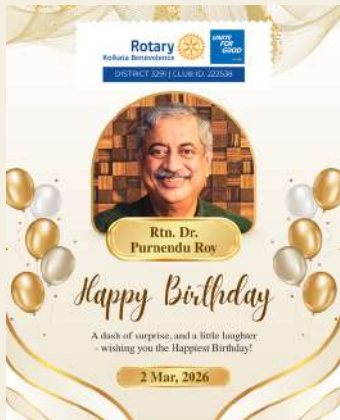
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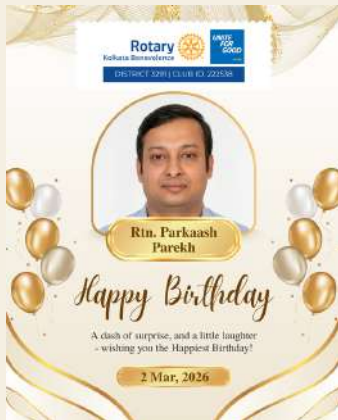


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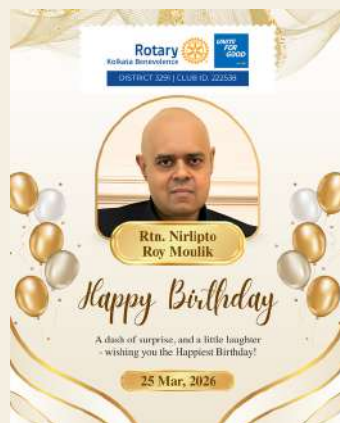
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08 Mar



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25 Mar

Warm wishes to all our members celebrating their birthdays in July!
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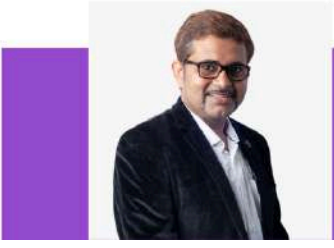
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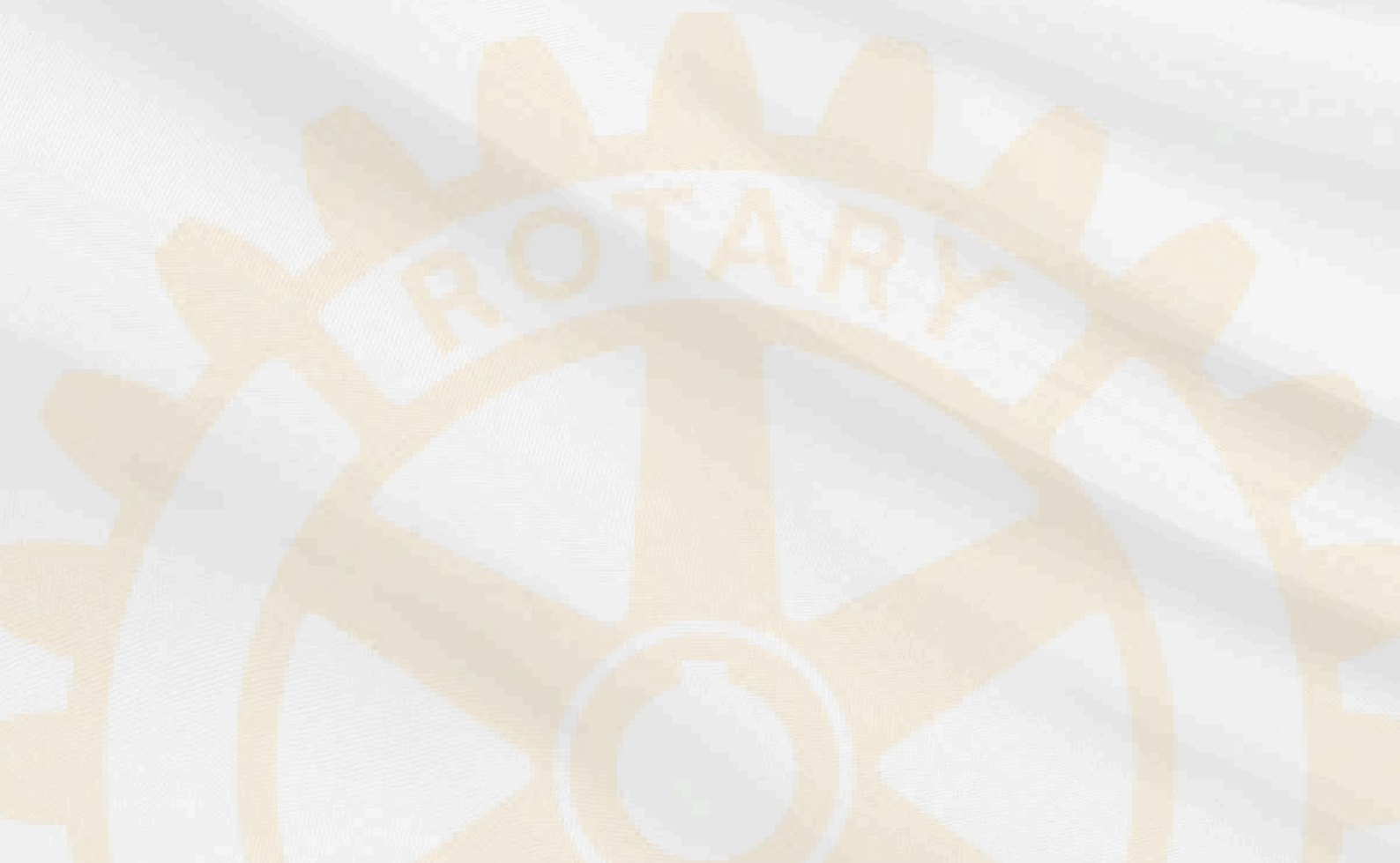
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