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RTN. GORDON R MCINALLY  
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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023-24**



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# LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Rotary**  
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**CREATE HOPE**  
in the **WORLD**

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RTN. ASHISH KHANDELWAL

**CLUB CULTURAL COMMITTEE CHAIR**

RTN. PIYALI GHOSH

**CLUB FUND RAISING CHAIR**

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**BOARD MEMBERS**



**Kaushik Sen**  
FOUNDER PRESIDENT  
Financial Markets Expert and Author  
Working in the Financial Markets  
since 1999 & Working in  
Aditya Birla Capital since 2006



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PRESIDENT 2022-23  
Counselor, Graphologist  
And  
Social Worker



**Shweta Singh**  
SECRETARY 2022-23  
Science Teacher at  
R N Singh  
Memorial School



**Neeraj Kejriwal**  
TREASURER 2022-24  
Practising  
Chartered Accountant  
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**Sanjay Jain**  
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION  
CHAIR 2022-24  
Practising Chartered  
Accountant



**Chandan Gupta**  
PRESIDENT 2023-24  
Director at  
RC SAGA Exports Pvt Ltd,  
Trustee at WIKI Swarth Foundation



**Bijal Kabra**  
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Image Consultant



**Yogita Kichlu**  
Fashion Designer  
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Life Coach and Trainer



**Tarakjit Saha**  
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Founder of Powerstory



**Sakarabh Kayan**  
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having outlet at  
City Centre | Salt Lake



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HDPE Bags and  
Corrugated BOX



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Director & Co-Founder of  
Bajaj Nivesh Pvt. Ltd.,  
Distributors of Mutual Funds  
and Insurance.



**Chitra Sen**  
Trainer & Coach



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Interior Designer  
Founder of Spacebita



**Pawan Dalmia**  
Practising  
Company Secretary and  
Founder - Heddone



**Aditi Jhunjhunwala**  
Practising Company Secretary,  
NCLT Practitioner and  
Independent Director



**Piyali Ghosh**  
Educational, Linen  
& Owner of Divark Sona



**Sanhita Karmakar**  
IT Professional  
And Fashion Stylist



**Rohit Raj Ghosh**  
Tax Analyst at Ernst & Young  
Global Delivery Services



**Suraj Agarwal**  
Chartered Accountant and  
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**Deboshree Ghosh**  
Baker and Cloud Kitchen Owner  
Founder of The Baker's House  
and Awesome Foods



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Director at Jk Engineering  
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And TeXx Speaker



**Dr. Abhimanyu Bishnu**  
Physician, Administrator  
& Entrepreneur



**Manish Lalwani**  
Super Storekeeper of  
SANGROO Stationery  
Wholesalers of Stationery items



**Amit Agarwal**  
Manufacturer of Bags,  
Civil Engineer  
Tailors and School uniforms



**Chandan Podder**  
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Solutions, Providing IT,  
Networking & CCTV Solutions



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M.D. of Zodi Meter Stores  
Distributor of Mahindra &  
Mahindra Genuine Spare Parts



**Angira Chakravorty Dasgupta**  
M.P. Hooper Practitioner and  
Dance Movement Therapist



**Amit Soni**  
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**Deepak Singhal**  
Chartered Accountant



**Amit Maity**  
Jewellery Business



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Civil Engineer  
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**Tanmoy Pandit**  
Hospital and CEO  
At Pandit Hotels & Resorts



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Assistant Commissioner  
Police (Traffic)



**Sahana Bhowmik**  
Founder - DITO



**Ruplekha Sinha Roy**  
Founder - Lotus Rescue



**Shweta Agarwal**  
Co Founder - Lotus Rescue



**Sonia Chatterjee**  
Homemaker



**Pinki Molra**  
Owner - Sai Dhaga, Designer  
Boutique at Handdepur



**Rohit Sadsika**  
Director - India Ratings



**Somesh Nandy**  
IT Professional



**Siddhartha Karnani**  
Owner of



**Arun Majumdar**  
Owner of Guest House



**Arghya Dey**  
Tax and



**Nilu Kedia**  
Event Planner and



**Soumik Majumdar**  
Car Cleaning Services



**Anand Gupta**  
Equity Advisor and owner of



**Debashree Das**  
Founder - Debashree's Designer

# MEMBERS



Dear Friends,

As we step into the vibrant month of August, I find myself reflecting on the journey our Rotary Club has undertaken. The past months have brought both challenges and opportunities, and it's clear that change is a constant companion on our path to creating a better world.

August is a month of transition, marked by the transition from summer to fall, and it serves as a fitting metaphor for our own evolution. Just as the leaves change colors, we too must adapt and embrace change as an essential part of our mission.

I'm excited about what the future holds for our organization. As we embrace change, remember that we do so with the unwavering belief that every small step forward brings us closer to the world we envision—a world where every person, regardless of their circumstances, has the opportunity to thrive.

In closing, I invite you all to join us in this journey of growth and transformation. Let us stand together, hand in hand, as we navigate the future of social welfare with grace and determination.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to sharing more updates and success stories with you in the coming months.

Warm regards,

RTN Soumik Kumar  
Editor, **Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence**

**FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

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Dear Supporters and Well-wishers,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. It brings me immense joy to share with you the remarkable accomplishments of our Rotary Club during the month of August 2023. This month has been a testament to the power of collective action and the positive impact we can create when we work together for a common cause.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to every volunteer, donor, and supporter who made these projects possible. Your dedication and generosity have created a positive impact that will resonate for years to come. Our organization is a testament to the incredible things we can achieve when we come together with a shared purpose.

As we reflect on the success of these projects, let us remember that our work is not done. There are still many challenges to address and more lives to positively impact. I invite you all to continue supporting our organization and join us in our ongoing efforts to make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our cause. Together, we are changing lives and building a brighter future for our community.

With sincere gratitude and warm regards,

RTN Chandan Gupta  
President, **Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence**

**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**



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# PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2023

**August  
05**

**Plantation**

**August  
15**

**Arogya**

**August  
26**

**Ujaan**

# PLANTATION

5 AUGUST 2023



On 5th August, 3 members of **Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence** went to Kakdwip for plantation drive.

They met Forest ranger officer Mr. Debasish Pal for future mangrove plantation planning at that area with Forest department of Government of West Bengal.

Then they went to our RCC South Sunderban Janaklayan Sangha and did fruit plantation there.





# AROGYA

15 AUGUST 2023



**Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence** in association with Sarat Chatterjee Road Residents Welfare Association proudly presents the triumphant putcome of our Health Check-Up Camp and the grand inauguration of the Permanent Health Clinic under Project AROGYA. This initiative aimed to ensure our communitys well-being on the 77th Independence Day of India!

The program was graced by District Governor Hiralal Yadav, Minister in Charge Shri Sujit Basu, and other eminent dignitaries, adding a special touch to this remarkable event. With an incredible turnout of 100+ beneficiaries, this event symbolizes our collective commitment to community health. A big shoutout to all the wonderful volunteers and our partner, Ashok Laboratory Clinical Testing Centre Pvt. Ltd., for making this event a grand success.



# UJAAN

26 AUG 2023

Ujaan as the name suggests connotes the aspiration of women to envision gender neutral and egalitarian society. How can we do so could without equalising women in terms of health and financial independence, amidst many other factors.

Menstrual health & hygiene is the less talked about subject, as this is equated with social taboo which hinders the mobility of girls and women and thus affecting them at all stages of life and across all echelons of the society. RC of Kolkata Benevolence has taken up project Ujaan to create educators for menstrual health & hygiene and also to make accessible low cost, good quality sanitary napkin accessible to the unreached at village level.

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has launched on 26th August, 2023 low cost sanitary pad named Ujaan to empower women by supplying them with a consignment of 50 sanitary napkin packets to 10 beneficiaries to start the

business of social marketing at their own community. The initial investment done by the club will be rolled back which will help the women to purchase the following consignments of Ujaan napkin. The impact of this programme will be many fold - creating educators for menstrual hygiene, making sanitary napkin available to rural women and financially empowering the rural marketers. The circle of Ujaan Bahinis will gradually increase with continuous support from the club.



“  
There is no knowledge  
without a teacher

Swami Vivekananda  
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