

Beyond Borders


Monthly newsletter from Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport

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Vrunda speaks...

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to share the highlights of yet another impactful month at Rotary Synergy Passport, where service remains at the heart of everything we do. Each passing month reaffirms our belief that when we work together with purpose, even small actions create meaningful change.

This month, our club had the opportunity to conduct industrial visits for underprivileged children, opening doors to learning and inspiration. These visits not only introduced the students to real-world work environments but also sparked curiosity and confidence—reminding us that exposure is often the first step toward empowerment. The smiles, questions, and excitement from the children made the initiative truly fulfilling for every Rotarian who participated.

We also successfully organised a fundraiser, bringing our members, supporters, and community partners together for a cause larger than ourselves. The collective effort and generosity displayed during the event strengthen our ability to continue serving those in need. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed their time, energy, and resources toward making it a memorable success.

As we step into a new month, let us continue embracing the Rotary spirit—with compassion, collaboration, and commitment to service. Together, we will keep creating synergy and building a brighter future for the communities we touch.

With pride and gratitude,
Rtn. Vrunda Khanolker
President (2025–26)

Interact Club of Amboli!

Double the impact, double the pride

We're thrilled to announce the establishment of our second Interact Club, Interact Club of Amboli!

Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport, this club was officially recognized on October 10, 2025.

Khatron ke khiladi, aage badho! We're proud to empower more young leaders to make a difference in their community.



Movie Fundraiser:



Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport thanks each and every one of you for making our patriotic movie fundraiser, '120 Bahadur', a huge success! The screening was housefull and we're grateful for your support in upgrading the infrastructure of a special children school.

A big thank you to our generous sponsors, Mr. Kamla Prasad Yadav and Mrs Tanvi Sawant, for their support. Congratulations to our Fund Raising Chair, Mr. Kamlesh Amlani, for successfully conducting this event. President Rtn. Vrunda Khanolker and Rtn. Kamlesh Amlani welcomed the gathering at the two screenings.

A big shoutout to Mr. Mahesh and Mrs. Nita Singbal of Bay Leaf Restaurant for sponsoring the exciting Lucky Dip and adding a joyful spark to the evening!



November highlights

By Secretary Anagha

"Empowering Minds, Shaping Futures"
Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport organised an insightful industrial visit to GMI Zarhak Moulders Pvt. Ltd. for students from too Higher Secondary School, Goa, as part of our #SynergyBeyondBorders initiative!

The visits aimed at giving students a glimpse into the world of manufacturing and industry practices. Kudos to GMI Zarhak Moulders for hosting!

The students were divided into 3 groups and were given exclusive access to knowledge with 3 expert guides. They gained valuable insights into product formation, risks involved, pollution management, raw materials, processes, and more!

Learning Beyond Classrooms!
Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport organized an industrial visit to the Coca Cola plant for students of Ramnath Naik Memorial Govt Higher Secondary School, Baina on November 10, 2025!

The students got an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the manufacturing process, learning about production, quality control, and the company's commitment to sustainability. A big thank you to the Coca Cola team for hosting and inspiring our young minds!





Sahastra Deep Prajwalan

Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport presented a grand public event! Jointly with Rotaract Club of Vasco Da Gama, Rotary Club of Vasco Da Gama, Rotary Club of Vasco Port Town, and Samraat Club Vasco Da Gama, 2501 oil diyas were lit at Shree Narsimha Sateri Sansthan, Chicalim!

A beautiful moment of unity and tradition in a grand public celebration! Thank you to everyone who joined us for this special event!

One more health camp

Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport, in collaboration with UHC Vasco and Rotaract Vasco, successfully hosted a free health camp at GHS Mangoor on 14th November 2025. 35 beneficiaries received essential services including ophthalmic, dental, and general physician consultations, breast cancer screening, blood sugar and blood pressure checks, and free medicines. We thank Rtn Prakash Saraswat for their presence, Rotaracter Siddhant Salker for their participation, and our collaborators and volunteers for their support. This event promoted health and wellness in our community – stay tuned for upcoming events!

Awareness Talk on Rabies & Stray Dog Management

On 17th November 2025, Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport organized an interactive awareness talk on Rabies and Stray Dog Management at Shree Vishwanath Arlekar Memorial Higher Secondary School, New Vaddem - Vasco.

Delailah Dias (Education Officer, Worldwide Veterinary Service) and Virendra Shukla (Education Officer, Mission Rabies) shared valuable insights on responsible pet ownership and community safety. Around 250 students and 30 staff members participated in the engaging session. Thanks to our speakers and attendees for making it a success!



Empowering consumers, one student at a time! Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport organized an insightful talk on Consumer Rights on 28th November 2025, at Shree Vishwanath Arlekar Memorial Higher Secondary School, New Vaddem-Vasco. Mr. Tulsidas Dabolkar, Asst Director of Civil Supplies Mormugao was the resource person. Altogether 120 students got the benefit. Thanks to Rtn. Karuna Sharma for arranging this talk.



Consumer Rights Awareness at Ramnath Naik Memorial! Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport organized a talk on Consumer Rights on 27th November at Ramnath Naik Memorial Government Higher Secondary School, Baina. Thanks to the resource person and Rtn. Karuna Sharma for empowering students!



Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport organised a session with PDG Rajiv Sharma, where he shared valuable insights on **The Rotary Foundation**, endowment funds, and annual giving. The session was attended by around 25 Rotarians, who benefited from his knowledge and experience. A big thank you to PDG Rajiv for his time and expertise!



Warmest Rotary greetings! Rotary District 3170 Synergy Passport had the pleasure of a **flag exchange** with Rtn. Gupta from Augusta, GA, USA on 28th November 2025! Connecting with fellow Rotarians across the globe, sharing ideas and strengthening bonds!



Understanding Anger - 5th November

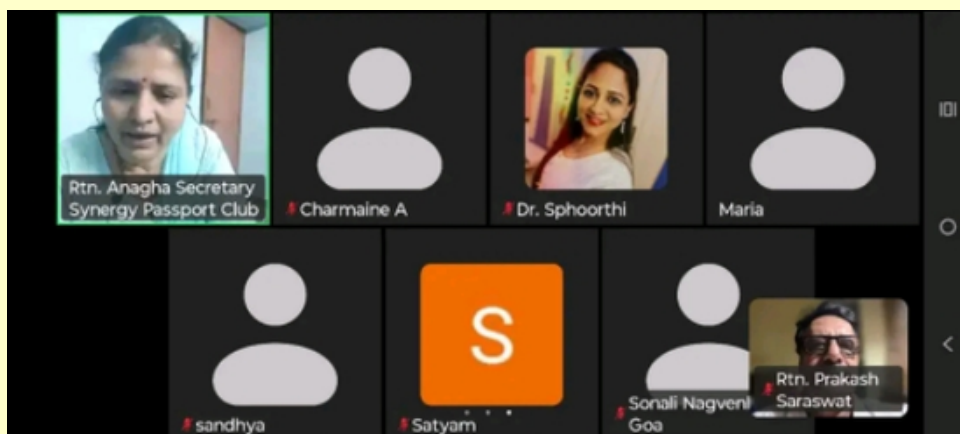
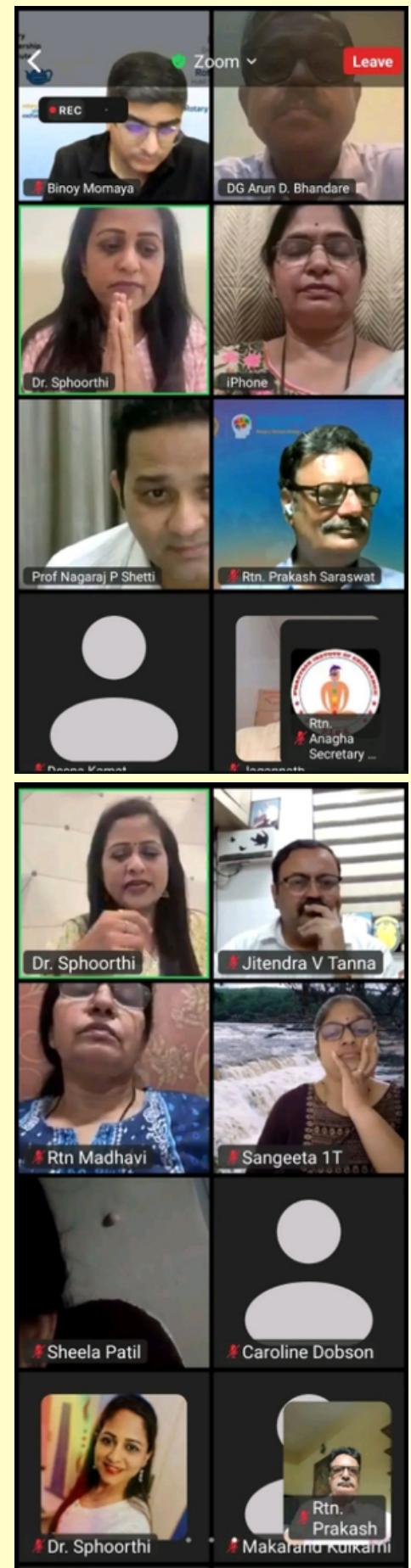
We had a wonderful session on Understanding Anger with our very own Rtn. Prakash Saraswat as part of Harmony Within Season 3. This session was organised in collaboration with RAGMI (Rotary Action Group Mental Health Initiatives) and Rotary Clubs of Smart City Kolhapur, Hubli South, Ichalkaranji Textile City, and District 3170 Synergy Passport. The session was insightful, interactive, and truly inspiring. Rtn. Prakash Saraswat shared valuable tips and strategies to manage anger and cultivate inner peace. A big thank you to everyone who joined us. Your presence made it a wonderful experience.

Stress Management - 12th November

Speaker Dr. Spchoorthi Mastiholi's session was a interactive one which involved some wellness activity followed by meditation. She did a wonderful relaxation exercise. Everyone enjoyed.

Anger Management - 19th November

The session was conducted by Rtn Anagha, on a very much needed topic to build peace and handle conflicts. Anger Management, how its important to be proactive rather than reacting to a situation. Its important to understand why before giving any reaction it is necessary to take a small step back look at the situation from the shoes of the other person and as well as a third party to make proper decision making and take control of anger. Some Love NLP technices were conducted during the session which actually have the participants a feeling of being proactive is seriously a wise decision. Its was a good interactive and practical session.



Know your members:



Manish

Manish Deshpande is Production Engineer by profession. Working as sales Director at Precise High Speed Spindles Service Centre Pvt. Ltd in Kolhapur.

Supplying spindles, High Pressure Pumps, Oils and accessories from Switzerland and Germany. Started Rotary career in 2010 in RC Kagal MIDC.

Working as secretary at Swayam Udyog Kendra, special school run by Indian Red cross society.

Actively Enjoying as a garden club member in Kolhapur. Spouse Deepa has also enjoyed position of President of RC Kagal MIDC.



Manisha

Rtn. Manisha Sardesai, nee Khandeparkar, did her graduation in Commerce from Bombay University.

After graduation, she started her working career with The Unit Trust of India, Mumbai, for a short stint.

Manisha has an active interest in the family business of Construction and Medical Devices, and is a Partner and Director in various Sardesai Group business concerns.

Though she joined the Rotary Club of Miramar in 2016, as a Charter Member, She has been a member of the Rotary family from 1992, as an Anne of the Rotary Club of Panaji and a Past President of the Innerwheel Club of Panjim.

Rtn Manisha was the President of her club in 2018 - 19 and has bagged the District Award as the Best President Small Club and District Service Award for TRF Promotion. Rotary Club of Miramar achieved the distinction of second highest per capita Annual Fund Giving during the year and her club also bagged many more awards in various avenues of service and the Award for Best Small Club of the District.

She was the District Committee Chair for Menstrual Hygiene Management for two consecutive years, and served as the Assistant Governor for the year 2022-23. She also received the best Assistant Governor Award for 22-23.

Travelling is her passion and hobby, and has travelled to most parts of the world.

Happily married to Rtn Parag, they are blessed with a daughter Rhea, who is a Civil Engineer, and a Post Graduate in Environment Management, UK



Nandita

Nandita Pinto Dayal is a B.E. (Electronics), MBA from Goa University. Professionally, she gained experience with Tata Consultancy Services in Mumbai and Pentair Water India at Verna before co-founding eDot Solutions, a Vasco-based company offering software development, marine surveys, and iron ore testing services. Under her leadership, the firm achieved ISO 9001 and ISO 17025 certifications and earned a strong industry reputation.

With a deep interest in social welfare, Nandita entered public service in 2012 and was elected as Ward Member of Issorcim under the Village Panchayat of Velsao-Pale-Issorcim. She was re-elected for a second term in 2017, continuing her commitment to community development.

Nandita is an Inner Wheel Member since 2010 & Joined the Rotary Family in 2022. Nandita is married to Capt. Ruchin Dayal, a Rotarian too and they have two sons — Aditya and Akhil.