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Club of Kalyan City



# Incredible City Kalyan

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District Governor

Rotary Year 2025-26



**Rtn. Francesco Azzero**  
R.I. President

A Message from President Francesco Azzero : Uniting for Good My fellow Rotary leaders,

As I take on the role of Rotary International President for 2025-26, I am incredibly honored and invigorated by the path ahead. The theme for my term, "Unite for Good," is a call to action for each of us. In a world often fragmented by politics, geography, and ideology, Rotary members are uniquely positioned to be a powerful force for unity.

My professional background as an orthodontist and my active involvement in various international dental associations have shown me the strength that comes from diverse perspectives working towards a common goal. Similarly, my service as Vice President of the National Association of Italian Dentists for Ragusa province and my work with the National Trust for Italy have reinforced the importance of bringing people together for the greater good of our communities. As a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta, I deeply appreciate the value of dedicated service.

For over 30 years as a proud Rotarian, I've seen firsthand how our service projects transcend boundaries, uniting people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good. Whether it was serving as Vice Chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee, an RI Director, a learning facilitator, or a district conference presidential representative, my commitment to Rotary's vision has only deepened. My wife, Anna Maria, an entrepreneur in tourism, and our two children also understand the importance of connection and collaboration.

As a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation, I firmly believe in the power of our collective generosity to drive transformative change. Let's embrace "Unite for Good" as our guiding principle, working tirelessly to strengthen our clubs, foster new partnerships, and expand our impact. Together, we can demonstrate how unity truly creates lasting positive change in the world.

In Rotary,  
Francesco Azzero  
Rotary International President, 2025-26

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**Rtn. Harsh Makol**  
District Governor

A Message from District Governor Rtn. Harsh Makol : Uniting for Impact in District 3142 My fellow Rotary leaders,

As your District Governor for 2025-26, I'm honored to lead District 3142. Our collective focus will be on the inspiring theme: "Unite for Good," a powerful call to action for our district. In a world that often feels fragmented, our service is a unique force for unity and meaningful change.

To amplify our impact and align with Rotary's vision, we are proud to introduce "TITEN" – our district's theme for the 10 District Thrust Areas this year. These 10 District Thrust Areas are in addition to Rotary's established 7 Areas of Focus, and are designed to maximize our collective efforts, strengthen community engagement, and enhance Rotary's visibility.

Our 10 key thrust areas for 2025-26 are:

1. Self Help Groups: Empowering through microfinance, micro insurance, vocational training, and exhibition stalls.
2. School Upgradation: Improving basic education, promoting "Happy Schools," addressing mental health, and upgrading water stations and toilets.
3. Rotary Carnival: Engaging communities with events like Happy Street, Food Festivals, Cultural Events, Marathons, and Cyclothons.
4. Pashu Raksha: Providing shelter, implementing adoption, establishing food and water stations for strays, and organizing veterinary health camps.
5. Street Adoption: Promoting beautification, waste management, road safety, and street cleaning.
6. Project Restore – Reviving Rotary's Legacy: Reinvigorating past club projects that are currently in bad condition or on hold. This includes efforts like PolioPlus Revamp, providing dictionaries/books for schools, vocational training, and health camps. Each club president is encouraged to find the status of projects done by their club in the past 10 years.
7. Be International: Encouraging participation in Rotary Fellowships and Rotary Action Groups for global networking, professional growth, and cultural exchange.
8. Youth Mentoring : Offering mentorship, self-confidence building, skill development, career guidance, and mental health support.
9. Paediatric Heart Surgeries: Providing life-saving medical interventions for children and reducing the financial burden on families.
10. End Thalassemia:

Focusing on awareness talks, blood check-ups (targeting 10,000 in 2025-26), and access to specialized education and therapies.

By embracing these "TITEN" initiatives, our clubs will benefit from alignment with District Goals, increased visibility and recognition, reward points for District and RI citations, access to District Resources, and enhanced networking opportunities.

Let's unite our passion and dedication to make "Unite for Good" a powerful reality in District 3142, creating lasting positive change together.

Yours in Rotary,  
Rtn. Harsh Makol  
District Governor, Rotary District 3142



## INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT NIKHIL



**Rtn. Nikhil Parmar**  
President

It is with immense pride and great anticipation that we introduce the incoming President of the Rotary Club of Kalyan City, Rtn. Nikhil Ashok Parmar. A dynamic and inspiring leader, President Nikhil's journey, both professionally and within the Rotary community, is truly remarkable.

Born in Rajasthan and raised in Kalyan, Mumbai, President Nikhil pursued his education at Birla College, completing his graduation with dedication. As a devoted member of the Jain faith, he purely follows the principles of Jainism in every aspect of his life, be it within Rotary or his business endeavors. He is blessed with a loving family, including his wife Deepika, who is the full-time backbone of their home, and their two children, daughter Labdhi and son Siddham, both pursuing schooling. His father, Ashok Nenmal Parmar, a past Rotarian himself, instilled in Nikhil a deep understanding and appreciation for Rotary, while his mother, Rekha, diligently cares for them all.

Professionally, President Nikhil is a driving force in the Home and Kitchen Appliance business. He oversees four successful retail stores in Kalyan under the esteemed name Prabhat Kitchen. This business has proudly served over 45,000 satisfied clients and holds a rich legacy of 63 years. President Nikhil represents the third generation to successfully lead and expand its operations, with his son Siddham now beginning to represent the fourth generation. Prabhat Kitchen deals in a wide array of products, including cookware, cookers, thermoware, brass, copper, and steel utensils, crockery sets, home and kitchen appliances, plastic houseware, and corporate gifting. His active involvement in social media marketing and branding has significantly contributed to the continuous enhancement and reach of the business.

Beyond his professional achievements, President Nikhil's commitment to service shines brightly within Rotary. He joined our club in 2020 and has since been an active and dedicated Rotarian. From being an engaged member to serving with distinction as Secretary, he has generously given his time and effort to almost all club projects. During his tenure as Secretary, he meticulously handled all club-related roles and responsibilities, and additionally managed the social media activities of the Rotary Club of Kalyan City in such a professional way, setting a benchmark for showcasing our club effectively and establishing a robust digital presence globally.

A true innovator, President Nikhil initiated the signature project, "Project Paatra Daan," recognizing a crucial, often overlooked need: providing utensils to the needy. While many provide food, he observed that the means to eat it were often lacking. This compassionate initiative, committed to monthly distributions, exemplifies his dedication to addressing fundamental needs and creating a profound impact within the seven areas of focus in Rotary. He is also a proud Paul Harris Member, demonstrating his ongoing commitment to The Rotary Foundation.

Today, as we gather to celebrate his installation as the President of the Rotary Club of Kalyan City, we are filled with anticipation and excitement for the future. President Nikhil's exceptional leadership, clear vision, and unwavering commitment to service promise to energize and inspire us all, guiding our club to new heights of impact and camaraderie. We eagerly look forward to his presidential year!

## PRESIDENT NIKHIL MESSAGE



**Rtn. Nikhil Parmar**  
President

Dearest Rotarians, cherished family members, and esteemed friends of the Rotary Club of Kalyan City,

It is with immense happiness and a profound sense of honor that I, Rtn. Nikhil Ashok Parmar, stand before you today, ready to serve as your President for the Rotary Year 2025-26. I am deeply grateful for your incredible trust and unwavering support, which truly inspires me to work harder for our community and uphold the noble ideals of Rotary.

My heart is filled with gratitude for my family – my beloved father Ashok Nenmal Parmar, my dear mother Rekha, and my grandparents – whose constant support, particularly my father's dedication to our business, has allowed me the time to pursue noble causes through Rotary. To my incredible wife, Deepika, who is the

back bone of our family, managing everything tirelessly – your dedication allows me to dedicate myself to service, and for that, I am eternally grateful.

I am also profoundly grateful to our District Governor, Rtn. Harsh Makol, and First Lady Priya Makol, for their invaluable support. My sincere appreciation also goes to the guidance of my DLF PDG Rtn. Kailash Jethani, District General Secretary Rtn. Srijit Poothen, District Secretary Rtn. Nitin Chonkar, Assistant Governor Rtn. Balasaheb Erande, and all my dedicated District Officers. Their collective wisdom is an inspiration. I thank my Co-Presidents for their camaraderie, and my Mentor and Guide, President Hycenth Bhetasiwala, from whom I have learned so much. Finally, to each and every member of our club, your collective effort is our greatest strength.

This year, as we embark on a "Titen Year 2025-26," we will diligently focus on Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus, embrace the Five Avenues of Service, and champion Ten Thrust Areas.

Our Vision for 2025-26: Club Service, Community Service, Peace building and Conflict Prevention, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Community Economic Development, Protecting the Environment. Thrust Areas: We will dedicate significant effort to our 10 Key Thrust Areas for 2025-26, including my personal passion, animal welfare, through our dedicated initiative, "Project Jeev Daya." The full list of thrust areas includes: Self Help Groups, School Upgradation, Rotary Carnival, Pashu Raksha, Street Adoption, Project Restore – Reviving Rotary's Legacy, Be International, Youth Mentoring, Paediatric Heart Surgeries, and End Thalassemia. I assure you that I will dedicate myself wholeheartedly to taking our club to the next level of service and impact.

Thank you once again for this incredible opportunity to serve our community and for the immense faith you have placed in me to act as your Club President.

Rtn. Nikhil Ashok Parmar  
President, 2025-26  
Rotary Club of Kalyan City



**Rtn. Purva Kulkarni**  
Secretary

Dearest Rotarians, family members, and friends of the Rotary Club of Kalyan City, It is with immense honor and deep humility that I accept the role of Secretary for the Rotary Year 2025-26. My heart is truly aligned with Rotary's core value of "Service Above Self," and it is this passion that drives my commitment to our club and community.

As a retired Head Mistress, my professional journey has instilled in me a profound belief in the transformative power of education. Therefore, during this "Titen Year," my core focus will be on driving impactful educational projects for our club. This includes initiatives centered around vocational training and organizing enriching seminars that empower individuals and elevate communities.

I am dedicated to ensuring that the Rotary Club of Kalyan City reaches new heights, and I promise to sincerely fulfill all the responsibilities that a Secretary embodies. I look forward to working collaboratively with President Rtn. Nikhil Ashok Parmar and every member to make this year truly memorable and impactful.

Yours in Rotary,  
Rtn. Purva Kulkarni  
Secretary - 2025-26  
Rotary Club of Kalyan City



## ROTARY JOURNEY OF NIKHIL





ROTARY CLUB OF KALYAN CITY

PROJECT OF 2024-25



## CLUB OFFICERS FOR RY 2025-26



Rtn. Nikhil Parmar  
President



Rtn. Purva Kulkarni  
Secretary/President Elect



Rtn. Kashyap Raja  
Treasurer



Rtn. Hycenth Bhetasiwala  
IPP



Rtn. Madan Shanklesha  
Vice President



Rtn. Sharayu Borole  
Seargent At Arms

## CLUB DIRECTORS FOR RY 2025-26



Rtn. Sushma Patel  
Club Administration



Rtn. Jatin Thakkar  
Membership



Rtn. Archana Mandhane  
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Rtn. Anushka Raja  
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International Service



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Rtn. Tanuja Kanthe  
New Generation/Youth