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# Aasha

*Rotary Club Of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab*  
Monthly Newsletter, December 2025

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## FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK-

RTN. MINISHAA I OBEROI



Hello, dear friends!

Welcome to the December edition of Aasha! As always, this month has been bustling with activity, enthusiasm, and meaningful service. Right from the start of December, we set the pace with medical camps focusing on essential health screenings, followed by impactful menstrual health awareness sessions. We also successfully hosted our monthly blood donation camp, reinforcing our commitment to saving lives.

December also witnessed a thoughtful vocational training initiative, where our dear friend Ami conducted a hands-on session at the Rangoonwala Foundation, sharing practical makeup and grooming tips with the ladies. This initiative not only enhanced skills but also boosted confidence and opened doors to self-reliance—truly embodying Rotary's spirit of empowerment. Adding colour and joy to the month were our magic show celebrations, bringing smiles, laughter, and moments of wonder to children and families alike, creating cherished memories.

We also enjoyed a delightful club Christmas party, filled with warmth, camaraderie, and festive cheer. A proud highlight of the month was the Official Club Visit (OCV) on 4th December, where our club received a perfect 10 out of 10 rating from the District Governor. Completing over 150 projects by December stands as a powerful reflection of the dedication and unity of our members. Further strengthening our service footprint, we conducted successful breast screening camps and organised an energetic Senior Sports Day at the Juhu Turf Centre, in collaboration with Walkabout, with enthusiastic participation from over 300 senior citizens.

In this December edition, we also pay tribute to the late actor Dharmendra, whose illustrious career and timeless performances continue to inspire audiences worldwide. Additionally, we introduce Rtn. Rajendran Unnikrishnan, who serves as the principal aide to our district governor and is also a close friend. Together, these stories highlight the remarkable legacy and dedication that enrich our community.

I am deeply grateful to each one of you for your unwavering support, commitment, and teamwork. Together, we have made December truly impactful and joyful. Let us carry this momentum forward into the new year and continue to serve with passion and purpose.

With warm regards,  
And Shukrana

PRESIDENT

RTN. MINISHAA I OBEROI

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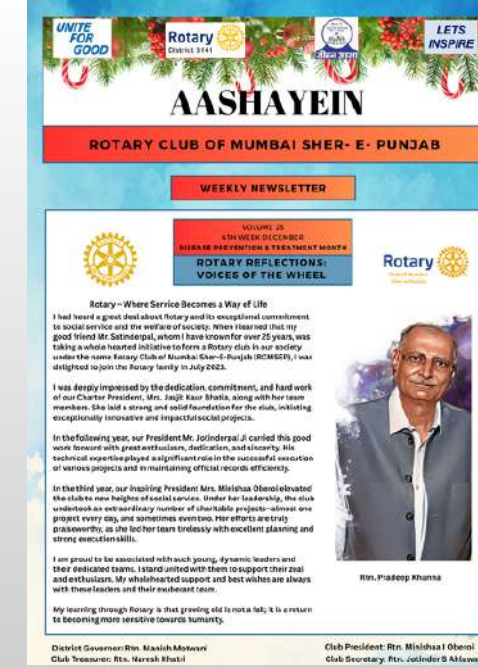
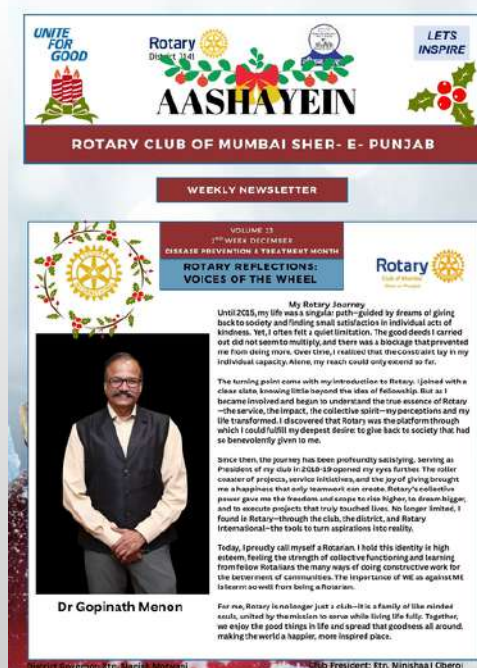
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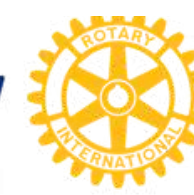
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## SATINDERPAL S AHLUWALIA

**My Hobby:** Community Service  
**Actor:** Dev Anand and Smita Patil  
**Book:** *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*  
**Song:** Aa Chal Ke Tujhe Main Le Ke Chalun  
**Food:** Egg in any form  
**Destination:** Switzerland  
**Project:** Cancer Detection Camp  
**My Mantra:** Never say die 🌟



## SUNITA BEDI

**My Hobby:** Crochet, Gardening  
**Colour:** White  
**Book:** *Chicken soup for soul series*  
**Restaurant:** Sai Palace  
**Food:** Chicken biryani, simple Daal rice and Papad  
**Destination:** Toronto and Melbourne  
**Project:** Government scheme registration, health camp  
**My Mantra:** Be positive



## PINKKY RAJGARHIYA

**My Hobby:** Reading books  
**Movie:** Zindagi Na Milege Dobara  
**Book:** Bhagavad Geeta  
**Song:** Tumko Dekha Toh Yeh Khayal Aaya  
**Food:** Dal chawal  
**Destination:** Japan  
**Project:** SRCC hospital project  
**My Mantra:** Life is a blessing



## AMITA KASTIYA

**My Hobby:** Trekking, nature walk cooking, music  
**Actor:** Aalia Bhatt  
**Colour:** Pink  
**Song:** Chu kar mere maan ko kiya tune kya ishara  
**Food:** All Satvik food  
**Destination:** National Parks and Mountains  
**Project:** Community service and Environmental  
**My Mantra:** Think well, speak well and do well

# SPREADING SMILES WITH A PICHKOO TREAT

1st December, 2025

RCMSEP, in collaboration with Chingari Shakti Foundation, distributed three boxes of Rich Tomato Pichkoo to the students of Rishi Valmiki High School, Goregaon. The children were delighted and enjoyed the treat wholeheartedly. Their smiles made the initiative even more special!



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# MEDICAL CHECK-UP at SOPAN

for specially-abled and autistic children

**About SOPAN**  
SOPAN is an autistic centre at Andheri (East), founded by a group of parents of autistic children and now supporting other special children as well.

**Venue**  
Natwar Nagar MNP  
Vishesh Shala (Divyang)  
BMC Building, 2nd Floor,  
Natwar Nagar Road No. 5,  
Opp. Ashok Thakur  
Compound,  
Andheri (East), Mumbai

Monday, 1st December 2025  
Time: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

**Health Services Offered**

- Eye Check-up  
By Mr. Amol Gawane
- Dental Check-up  
By Dr. Sonam Singh
- General Check-up  
By Dr. Samiksha B. Seth

For more information

- Rtn. Minishaa I. Oberoi
- Rtn. Kiran Srivastava

## DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

1st December, 2025

RCMSEP conducted a medical check-up camp for 55 specially-abled children at SOPAN, an autism centre inside a BMC school in Natwar Nagar, Andheri East, providing eye check-ups by Mr. Amol Gawane, general check-ups by Dr. Samiksha B. Seth, and dental check-ups by Dr. Sonam Singh. The camp was well organized, and the management team, led by Ms. Neha, expressed their deep appreciation for this meaningful initiative.



3rd December, 2025

# EMPOWERING GIRLS THROUGH MENSTRUAL HEALTH AWARENESS

RCMSEP along with the Interact Club of Guru Nanak Bravehearts conducted Day 2 of a menstrual hygiene awareness session for girls of Classes 6 to 10, in collaboration with the Citizens Association for Child Rights (CACR). The session was led by Rtn. Moha Kamat, who clearly explained the menstrual cycle in an interactive and student-friendly manner, creating a comfortable learning environment. This initiative is part of a three-day awareness program conducted weekly.



# DISTRICT GOVERNORS OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT

4th December, 2025

The Official Club Visit of the RCMSEP was held on 4th December 2025 at Sher-e-Punjab Gymkhana in the presence of District Governor Dr. Manish Motwani and other district leaders. The club highlighted its Inspired Year achievements, completing 116 projects across key Rotary focus areas. Dr. Motwani appreciated the club's dedication and teamwork, awarding it a "10 on 10," and the visit concluded with gratitude to all members for their continued support.



6th December, 2025

# FREE MEDICAL HEALTH CAMP AT JOY VALENCIA



RCMSEP conducted a medical health check-up camp for staff: housekeeping, drivers, maids, and families of staff at Joy Valencia, Jogeshwari East from 10 AM to 4 PM! 👍 106 people registered, 74 blood checks were done, 57 specs were given free. 🙌 A very successful camp! Big thanks to the Joy Valencia team for supporting us and Chingari Shakti Foundation for collaborating with us on this venture!



# FREE MEDICAL HEALTH CAMP AT OBEROI PRISMA

7th December, 2025



RCMSCP conducted a free medical health check-up camp at Oberoi Prisma for staff, drivers, and housekeeping personnel, with support from Chingari Shakti Foundation. The camp recorded 138 registrations, including 114 blood check-ups, 64 free reading spectacles, and 62 Ayushman Card applications. Residents appreciated RCMSEP for providing essential healthcare services conveniently at their doorstep.

organizes a

## Free Medical Health Check-up Camp

For:  
Staff, maids, housekeeping staff,  
and drivers of Prisma CHS Ltd.

Sunday,  
7th December 2025  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Free Tests Include:

- CBC
- Thyroid
- Blood Sugar (Fasting & Random)
- Blood Pressure
- Vitamin D
- Total Cholesterol
- TSH
- Eye Check-up (Free spectacles)

Please encourage your staff  
to benefit from this camp

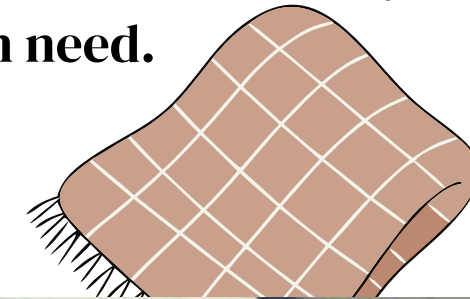


10th December, 2025

# WARMTH WITH CARE: BLANKET & BISCUIT DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



RCMSEP organized a blanket and biscuit distribution event for the people living on the streets near JVL R. The team donated 100 blankets and 100 Good Day biscuits to help them cope with the cold weather. The event was successfully conducted, and the team is happy to have made a small difference in the lives of those in need.



**ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI SHER-E-PUNJAB**  
**BLANKET DISTRIBUTION DRIVE**

DATE: Tuesday, 9th December 2025  
TIME: 10:00 PM onwards  
VENUE: Goregaon - Under the Flyover

Join us as we come together to spread warmth, comfort, and kindness to those in need.

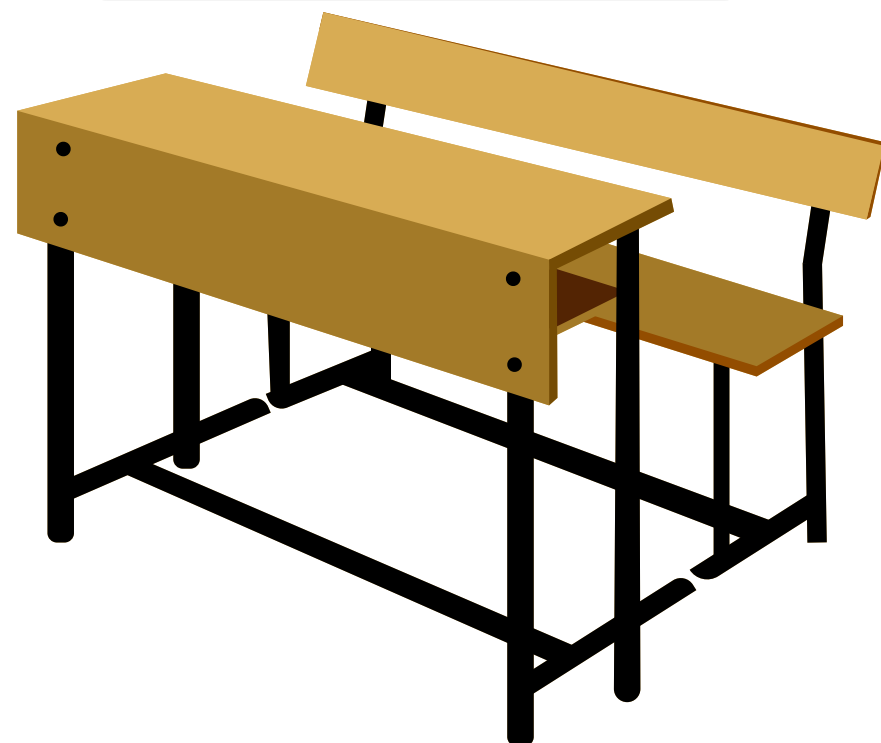
Your presence and support will truly make a difference.

Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab



## **ENHANCING PATIENT COMFORT AT GURUKRIPA DENTAL DISPENSARY**

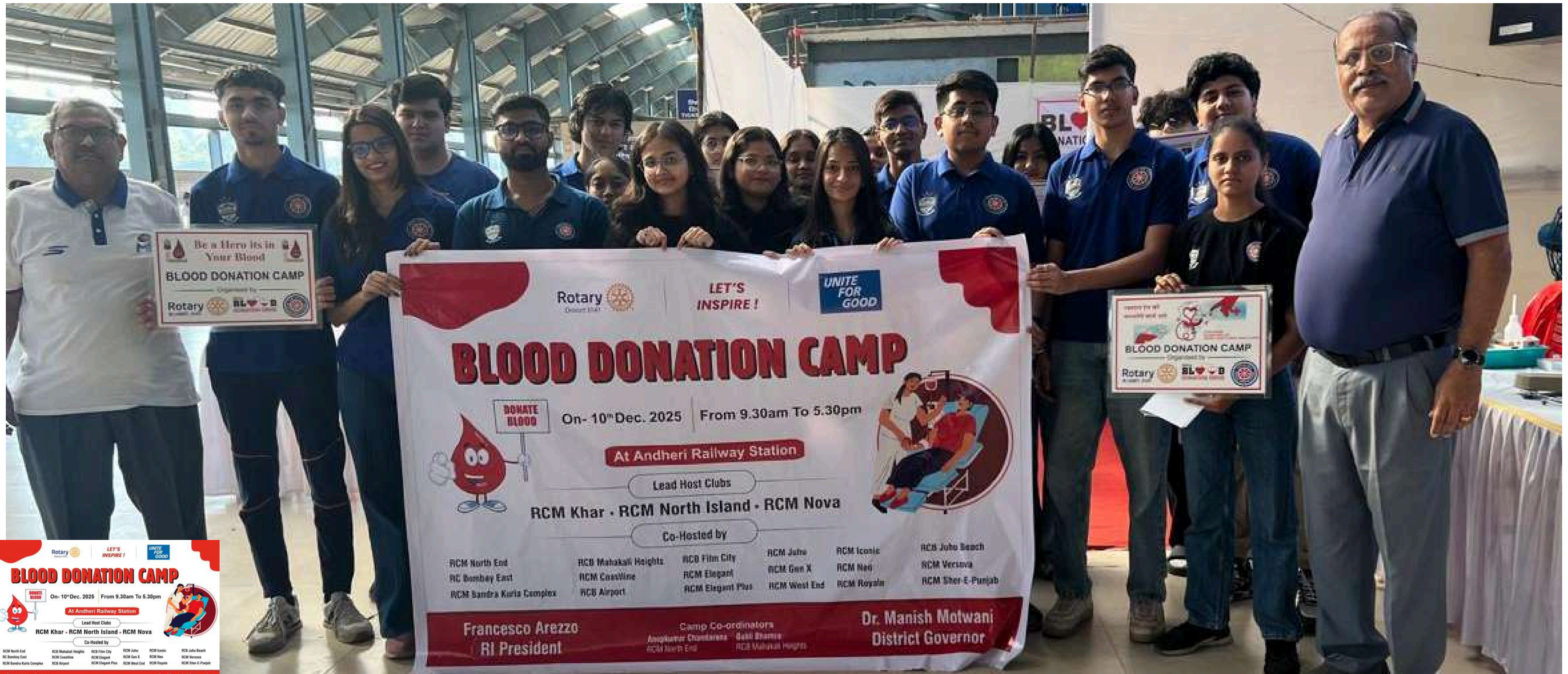
**RCMSEP donated one 3-seater bench to Gurukripa Dental Dispensary to facilitate comfortable seating for patients. The donation was generously made by member Rtn. Arun Bhoocher through his company, M/s Silver Steel Products**



# MANY CLUBS, ONE CAUSE: BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

10th Dec 2025

RCMSEP collaborated with 20 other Rotary clubs to conduct a blood donation camp at Andheri Railway Station in November, successfully collecting 78 units of blood. The camp witnessed active participation from volunteers and donors, contributing to the noble cause of saving lives.



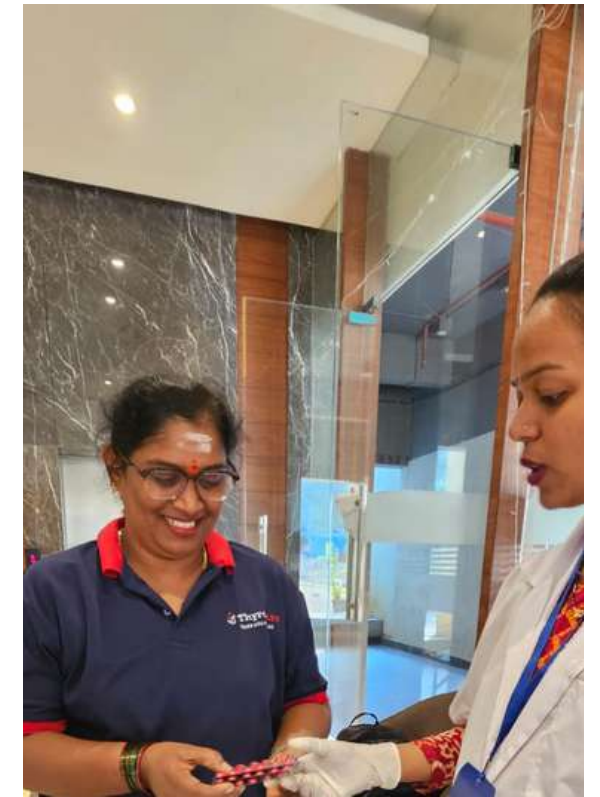
Many Clubs, One Cause: Blood Donation Drive



13th December, 2025

# COMMUNITY MEDICAL CAMP AT HILLCREST CHS LTD

RCMSP, in collaboration with Chingari Shakti Foundation and CACR, successfully conducted a medical camp at HillCrest CHS Ltd, benefiting over 112 beneficiaries, including support staff and their families. The camp provided free medical consultations, medicines, and spectacles. Residents and beneficiaries expressed heartfelt gratitude for the initiative, which received widespread appreciation and positive feedback from the community.



**Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab** in collaboration with Chingari Shakti Foundation & Hillcrest CHS Ltd. organizes

## FREE MEDICAL HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP

For: Staff, maids, housekeeping staff & drivers of Hillcrest CHS Ltd.

Date: Saturday, 13th December 2025  
 Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
 Venue: Hillcrest CHS Ltd. C Wing Lobby, P4

**Free Tests Include:**

- CBC
- Thyroid Profile
- Blood Sugar (Fasting & Random)
- Blood Pressure
- Vitamin D
- Total Cholesterol
- TSH
- Anaemia check (with medication)
- Eye Check-up (Free spectacles)

Residents are requested to encourage their staff to avail of this free camp and benefit from these health checks.

For more information, contact: Rtn. Minishaa I. Oberoi 932226475  
 Simran Jagtiani- 9322896966



16<sup>TH</sup> December, 2025



# MAKEUP MASTER CLASS FOR BEAUTICIAN COURSE GRADUATES

RCMSEP organized a makeup master class on 16th Dec 2025 for 40 women from Rangoonwala Foundation, Jogeshwari, who recently completed their beautician course. Makeup expert Ami enhanced their skills with practical techniques to elevate their artistry. RCMSEP also donated two full makeup kits, supporting their continued practice. The initiative was highly appreciated and boosted their confidence. Special thanks to Ami for her valuable contribution.



19th December, 2025



# ANNAPURNA ICE CREAM PARTY



RCMSEP, in collaboration with Chingari Shakti Foundation, organized a joyful ice-cream party for children on 19th December at Guru Nanak English High School and RC Maruti High School, Andheri East. Thanks to the generous ice-cream donation by Mr. Vedansh, the event was filled with smiles, excitement, and happiness. It was a heartwarming initiative reflecting Rotary's commitment to spreading joy in the community. RCMSEP expresses sincere gratitude to all supporters and volunteers for making the event a memorable success.



# SPREADING WARMTH AND SMILES AT CHESHIRE HOME

RCMSEP conducted its third blanket distribution drive of the season on 19th December 2025 at Cheshire Home, distributing Sholapur blankets to both residents and staff as part of its winter relief initiative. The project, led by Rtn. Arun and Rtn. Seema, also included an Annapurna Smile Box Dinner that brought warmth and smiles through a wholesome meal, reflecting Rotary's spirit of compassion and community service.



20th December, 2025

# SENIOR SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

RCMSEP, in collaboration with Walk About, hosted a fun-filled Senior Sports Day on 20th December with 320 enthusiastic participants aged 50+. District Governor Dr. Manish Motwani attended as Chief Guest. Seniors enjoyed exciting games, healthy refreshments, and cool-down exercises. All participants received certificates, medals, and goody bags. The event was joyful, energetic, and a grand success. RCMSEP thanks everyone involved for their support.



21st December, 2025

# CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab hosted a joyful Christmas party at the Oberoi family residence, attended by 45 members and guests, in an atmosphere filled with warmth and fellowship. The evening featured engaging games, delicious food and drinks, lively music, and fun-filled moments that truly embodied the spirit of togetherness and celebration.



23rd December, 2025

# SAFAR-E-SHAHADAT: A PATRIOTIC & SPIRITUAL TRIBUTE

RCMSEP and Guru Nanak English High School solemnly observed Veer Bal Diwas on 23rd December 2025 through “Safar-e-Shahadat,” a patriotic and spiritual tribute commemorating the supreme sacrifice, courage, and martyrdom of the Chaar Sahibzade of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The inspiring programme featured meaningful presentations, reflections, blessings from Chief Guests Mrs. Varinder Arora and Mrs. Satnam Kaur, along with distribution of snack boxes by Monica Menon and Surjit Ahluwalia in celebration of Dhiti’s birthday.



24th December, 2025

# PREVENTIVE HEALTHCARE CAMP AT DIGNITY FOUNDATION

RCMSEP organized a Free Medical and Health Check-Up Camp on 24th December 2025 at Dignity Foundation, Jogeshwari East, in collaboration with Chingari Shakti Foundation and CACR, to promote preventive healthcare among underprivileged senior citizens.

The camp provided comprehensive medical tests, free medicines, eye check-ups, and free reading glasses, enabling early identification of health issues.



29th December, 2025

# A MAGICAL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION FOR LITTLE STARS ✨

RCMSEP organised a joyful New Year celebration with a magic show for the primary children of Guru Nanak English High School at the school premises, where Magician Ranjan's fun-filled performance brought laughter, excitement, and happiness to all. Around 250 children enthusiastically participated, and the programme was warmly appreciated by both students and teachers, making it a truly memorable experience for the little stars.



30th December, 2025

# BREAST CANCER THERMAL SCREENING CAMP

RCMSEP successfully conducted a Women's Health Thermal Screening Camp in collaboration with RCC Jeevdani Sevaks and Nana Palkar Samruti Samiti on Tuesday, 30th December 2025, at Subhash Nagar, Andheri East, using a radiation-free and painless thermal screening method in a mobile van with instant reports provided on the spot. A total of 31 women aged 25 to 70 years were screened and found to be healthy and the initiative was well appreciated by the community.



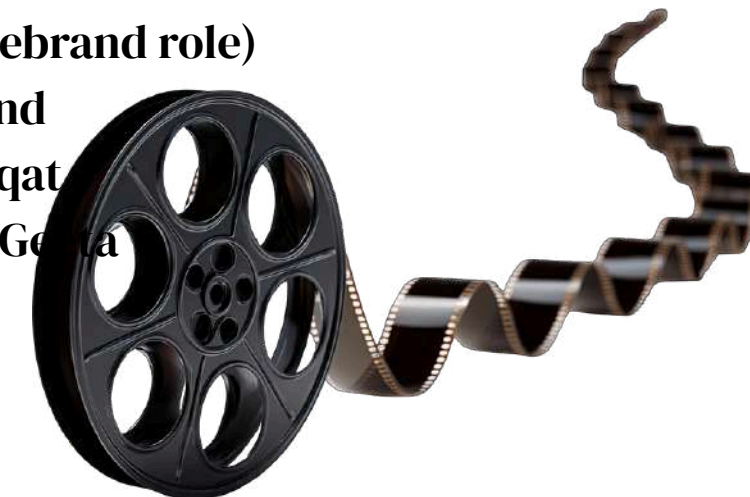


RTN. JASJIT BHATIA

## ANSWERS TO JASSI'S BOLLYWOOD DIALOGUE RIDDLES

1. Who delivered the iconic courtroom line “Tareekh pe tareekh...” with roaring intensity?
2. Which superstar whispered “Main bhi toh ek insaan hoon...” while sitting quietly on a train platform?
3. Who warned, “Don’t angry me,” with a mix of charm and menace?
4. Who thundered the fierce line “Koi bhi rishta paap ka ho hi nahi sakta!” in a 90s classic?
5. Who said “Pushpa, I hate tears,” with heartbreaking charm?
6. Who whispered “Kitne aadmi the?” and changed the definition of terror onscreen?
7. Who delivered the punchline “Don ko pakadna mushkil hi nahi... namumkin hai!”?
8. Who uttered the poetic line “Aaj phir jeene ki tamanna hai...” with divine grace?
9. Whose teasing whisper “Mere khayalon ki malika...” became a cultural symbol of shyness?
10. Who said “Yeh dosti hum nahi todenge” with eternal loyalty?
11. Who declared “Saari duniya mein dhoond liya, tum jaise koi nahi mila!”?
12. Which actor growled “Kaun si badtameezi?” in a film full of fire?
13. Who said “Zindagi badi honi chahiye, lambi nahi.” in a timeless love story?
14. Who delivered the melancholic line “Main akela hi chala tha...” with poetic pain?
15. Who giggled the iconic “Main toh paida hi hoti hoti...” making madness adorable?

1. Sunny Deol – Damini
2. Shah Rukh Khan – Swades
3. Amjad Khan (Gabbar Singh) – Sholay
4. Sunny Deol – (90s classic power dialogue)
5. Rajesh Khanna – Amar Prem
6. Amjad Khan (Gabbar Singh) – Sholay
7. Shah Rukh Khan – Don
8. Waheeda Rehman – Guide
9. Dev Anand – Johnny Mera Naam
10. Dharmendra & Amitabh Bachchan (Jai-Veeru) – Sholay
11. Shah Rukh Khan – (romantic classic)
12. Sunny Deol – (action-packed firebrand role)
13. Rajesh Khanna – Anand
14. Manoj Kumar – Haqeeqat
15. Hema Malini – Seeta Aur Gopika





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## JASSI'S DHARMENDRA TRIBUTE

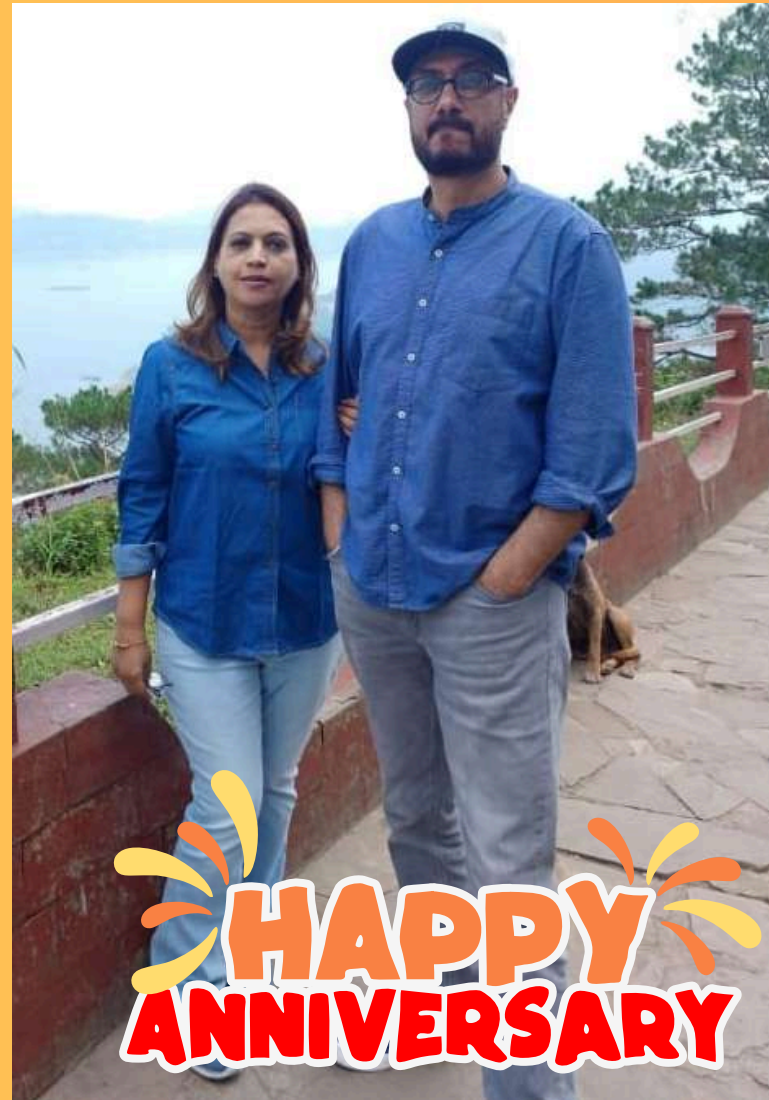
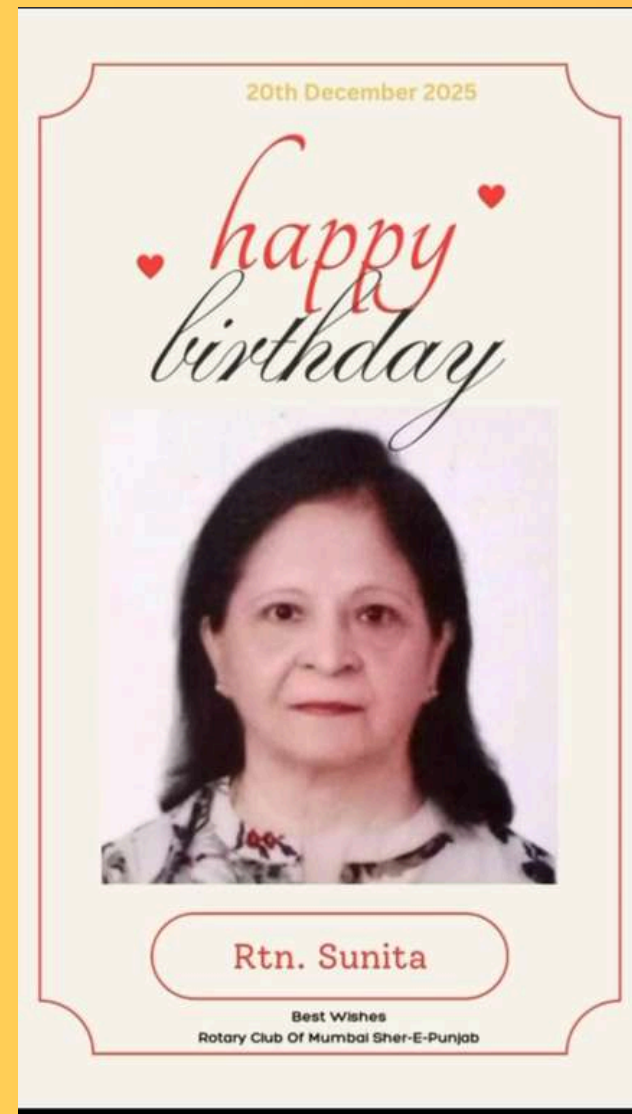
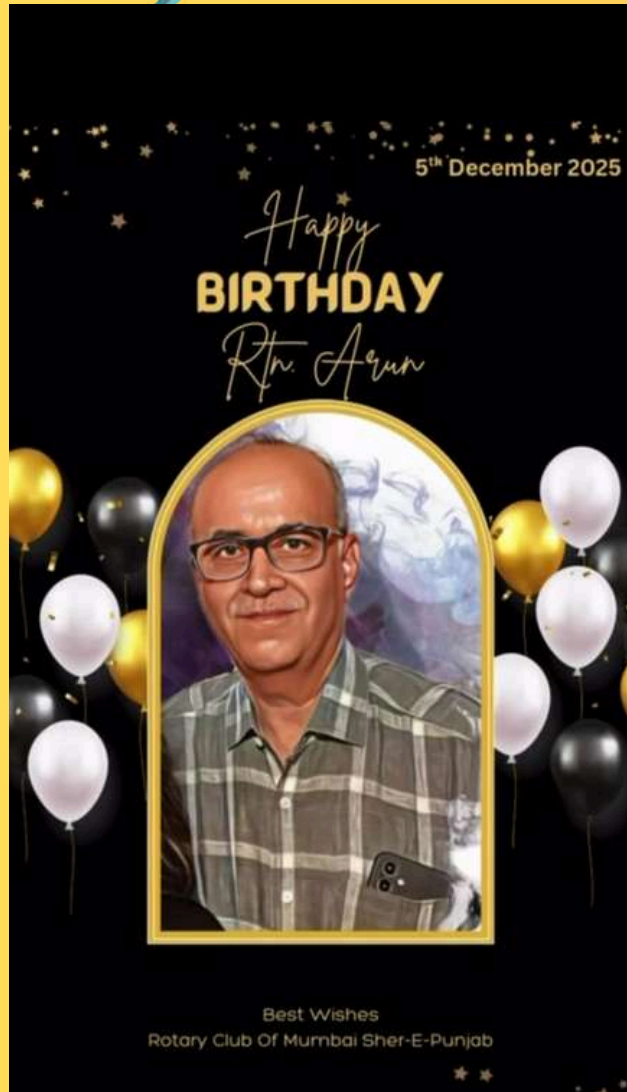


1. Which Dharmendra film is considered one of the biggest blockbusters of Indian cinema and featured his iconic friendship with Amitabh Bachchan?
2. In which Dharmendra film did he portray a fearless dacoit with a strong emotional core, earning massive critical acclaim?
3. Which Dharmendra movie showcased his romantic image opposite Hema Malini and became a superhit love story?
4. In which film did Dharmendra play a double role, including a simple villager character?
5. Which Dharmendra film portrayed him as a brave army officer and became a patriotic classic?
6. In which movie did Dharmendra earn the title "He-Man" of Bollywood for his powerful performance?
7. Which Dharmendra film is famous for the song "Yeh Reshmi Zulfen"?
8. In which comedy film did Dharmendra show his lighter, humorous side alongside Amitabh Bachchan?
9. Which Dharmendra movie featured him as a strong rural character fighting for farmers' rights?
10. Which Dharmendra film is remembered for its emotional story highlighting family values and relationships?





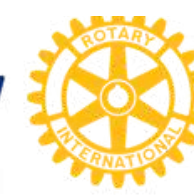
## DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS





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## MEET OUR DISTRICT (3141) LEADERS

**RTN. RAJENDRAN UNNIKRISHNAN**

**GOVERNOR'S CHIEF PRINCIPAL AIDE**

**AND GROUP AVENUE HEAD (2025–26) FOR URBAN VOCATIONAL UPLIFTMENT**

Rtn. Rajendran Unnikrishnan, born and brought up in Mumbai, is a distinguished professional and an inspiring Rotarian whose life reflects dedication, leadership, and service. An Economics graduate with a Diploma in Industrial Management, he retired from Siemens after an illustrious 40-year career, serving as Senior Manager – Logistics. Alongside his corporate journey, he founded Anisha Engineering in 1985 at Goregaon, specializing in press metal components, with Siemens Ltd. continuing to be its principal customer.

His Rotary journey began in 2000 as a member of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Dahisar, where he went on to serve as Centennial President in 2004–05 and earned multiple accolades, including nine Best Past President Awards and three Best Rotarian Awards. At the district level, he has held several key leadership roles and played a pivotal role in membership growth by forming 18 Rotary clubs to date, including 14 during the Miracle Year alone.

Currently serving as the Governor's Chief Principal Aide and Group Avenue Head (2025–26) for Urban Vocational Upliftment, he has successfully led impactful projects across urban and rural communities. A recipient of the prestigious Four Avenue Citation Award and a two-time Rotary Foundation Awardee, Rajendran firmly believes that "service is his religion."

His commitment to social upliftment extends beyond Rotary—supporting children's education, adopting a girl student through her graduation in computer science, and enabling over 140 underprivileged students with refurbished laptops.

A proud family man, he is blessed with two accomplished sons, and in his leisure time, he enjoys social work, playing badminton and tennis, and indulging his passion for cooking.





# VISIBILITY OF CLUB PROJECTS GML INSPIRE (DECEMBER ISSUE)

## THE NEWS

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### Inspire

In interview, achievers share their journeys to remind us that every success begins with a story.

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### A Year of Service, Growth, and Impact : Pres. Minisha Oberoi



**PRES. MINISHA OBEROI**  
RC of Mumbai Shere Punjab

**Rtn. Minisha Ahuja, President of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab, blends compassion, creativity, and commitment to drive impactful community initiatives focused on education, health, environment, and empathy.**

BY TEAM INSPIRE

Minisha Ahuja, a graduate of Montclair State College, balanced family, business, and academics, earning an MCom while supporting her husband's venture. After 25 years as an Administrator, she founded the Gur Samarath Foundation in 2021 to support education for the underprivileged and joined the Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab in 2023. Passionate about animal welfare, Kathak, Garbari kirtan, vastushastra, and occult sciences, she also runs "The Vastu MeLa," a thrift store initiative for those in need.

The Rotary Club of Mumbai Shere Punjab is still in its early years, having been chartered in August 2023.

Having been part of Rotary for about a year and a half, its transformative power has become evident—not only in shaping individuals but also in strengthening communities. While initial connections had no ties to Rotary, today, close bonds have formed with fellow Rotarians, showcasing the deep camaraderie and sense of purpose the organization fosters.

This year, the club will focus on key areas crucial for community development. Health and disease

prevention will be prioritised, particularly in raising awareness about mental well-being and dementia in elderly women. Support systems will be strengthened to ensure better care and understanding of these issues. Basic education and literacy initiatives will be enhanced, ensuring that underprivileged children have access to quality education through feshp programs and literacy support. Investing in education is essential for individual empowerment and community upliftment. Environmental sustainability will be another area of focus, with efforts to promote awareness, encourage sustainable practices, and involve communities in conservation projects. Protecting the environment is critical to ensuring a healthier future for generations to come. Animal welfare and empathy will be promoted through RAW (Rotary for Animal Welfare), supporting rescue and rehabilitation programs while fostering compassion for animals, especially among children. Leadership development and youth empowerment will be central to inspiring individuals to take initiative and drive positive change, fostering a culture of continuous growth within the club and beyond.

### BUILDING COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES

Under Minisha Ahuja's leadership, RC Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab champions holistic growth—empowering youth, supporting education, promoting mental wellness, protecting the environment, and advocating animal welfare. With empathy at its core, the club is shaping a future rooted in service, sustainability, and collective transformation.

been set in motion to achieve these goals. Awareness campaigns, health camps, and workshops on dementia care, mental health, and digital and substance de-addiction will be organised in collaboration with healthcare professionals. The RI SE (Rotary Initiative to Support Education) program will be strengthened by partnering with schools, establishing libraries, and implementing a feshp program for underprivileged children. Environmental initiatives will include tree-planting drives, community clean-ups, and sustainability workshops, with active involvement from women and children. RAW activities will be expanded by supporting local animal shelters, hosting awareness events, and sponsoring a free "Animal Mobile Clinic Ambulance." Leadership training sessions will be

conducted for club members and youth, encouraging them to take on leadership roles within various projects and initiatives. Platforms will be created for young individuals to participate in cultural events, competitions, and skill development programs, ensuring they have opportunities to showcase their talents and ideas. Efforts will also be made to establish a skill centre, providing vocational training and employment opportunities for community members.

This journey is about creating a meaningful impact—small steps leading to big changes. Through dedication, collaboration, and a shared vision, the club aims to strengthen its efforts and make a lasting difference in the community.

A well-structured plan has

## THE NEWS

NEWS THIS MONTH #3141 Inspire

### Planting Hope for a Greener Tomorrow: Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab's Inspiring Plantation Drive at Dream Park



The Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab, under the leadership of President Rtn. Minisha I. Oberoi, successfully conducted a plantation drive at Dream Park, Thakur Village, Kandivli, on Saturday, 15th November 2025. Marking Children's Day, the initiative carried special significance, with active participation from students, reinforcing the importance of environmental responsibility from a young age.

The project was led by Rtn. Minisha I. Oberoi, who also served as Project Head, with support from Rtn. Kiran Srivastava. The drive was organized in collaboration with Friends of Trees, Rotaract Club of JES College Parivartan, and JES NSS, showcasing strong inter-organizational cooperation in support of environmental sustainability.

The initiative received appreciation from civic authorities, with BMC of



The objective of the project was to beautify Dream Park by planting saplings in open spaces that were prone to garbage dumping, thereby discouraging littering and promoting a cleaner, greener environment in a densely populated residential area. Conducted between 7:00 am and 9:30 am, the club adopted 10 pits and provided 230 saplings along with compost and essential tools.

A total of 45 students and 3 Rotary members actively participated in the drive, making it a hands-on and educational experience. The initiative received appreciation from civic authorities, with BMC of



officials and local BJP representative Mr. Dave visiting the site and commending the club's efforts toward restoring and maintaining green public spaces. The community need for this project was identified through direct engagement with local stakeholders. Mr. Subhash from Friends of Trees approached Rtn. Minisha I. Oberoi, highlighting concerns regarding littering and neglect of green areas at Dream Park. Responding promptly, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab extended its support to rejuvenate and preserve the park.

The project was completed at a total cost of B14,000

and is expected to benefit approximately 80 community members, while contributing to long-term environmental well-being. The event concluded with an experience-sharing session at the park's amphitheatre, leaving participants inspired and committed to nurturing the saplings and safeguarding their environment.

Through this impactful initiative, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab demonstrated its continued dedication to environmental stewardship and community engagement. By transforming neglected spaces into thriving green zones, the club not only enhanced the beauty of Dream Park but also inspired collective responsibility among citizens to protect and nurture their shared environment, paving the way for a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable future.

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### ROTARY STUDY CENTRE, KHUPRI VILLAGE A Collaborative Educational Initiative of RI 3141



On Saturday, 29th November 2025, the Rotary Study Centre—an initiative of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Dahisar—was inaugurated at Khupri Village, Wada Taluka, Palghar District. This landmark project was undertaken in collaboration with the Khupri Gram Panchayat and supported by RC Sher-E-Punjab, RC Bombay, RC Vasai, RC Metropolitan, RC Hanging Garden, RC Bombay Airport, RC Bombay Kandivli, RC Mumbai GenX, RC Mumbai Juhu, RC Bombay Bhar, RC Wada, the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Central, and Rtn. Kaajal Thadani.

This fully air-conditioned study centre, designed to provide a modern and enabling learning environment, is equipped with a state-of-the-art library, seven computers, a laser printer, three CCTV cameras, ten study tables, high-speed internet connectivity, and a smart digital display. These facilities will help students gain exposure to the latest technologies and bridge the educational gap between rural and urban learners. At



any given time, the centre can comfortably accommodate 45 to 50 students in a peaceful and conducive atmosphere. The modern library houses a collection of 1,000 books catering to competitive examinations such as CAT, NEET, CA, IAS, IPS, IFS, CS, Engineering, and more, along with books covering general education and academics. These books have been provided under the PADO Bharat Project with the support of the Ratsa Nidhi Foundation.

Addressing the gathering at the inauguration, Chief Guest PDG Shrirang Prabhu encouraged the children of the village to make optimum use of the centre to gain knowledge and



achieve their life goals. He expressed confidence that the Rotary Clubs would one day feel proud to see top bureaucrats of the country emerging from Khupri Village. Presidents of all participating clubs also spoke on the occasion, appreciating the project, extending their best wishes to the students, and advising them to fully utilise the facilities available at the centre.

Sarpanch Mr. Kishor Pawar expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all the Rotary Clubs for helping fulfil a long-cherished dream of the village. He mentioned that this is the first study centre of its kind in Wada Taluka and specially appreciated Chief Project Co-



ordinator Rotarian Rajendran Unnikrishnan for his vision, conceptualisation, and dedicated efforts in bringing this impactful project to fruition for the benefit of both students and adults of Khupri Village. The smiles on the children's faces truly reflected the success and meaningful impact of this initiative. The project is expected to benefit nearly 1200 students and adults through computer education, adult literacy, and access to multiple educational and literacy programs. In addition, the centre will serve as a hub for various multi-purpose educational activities.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by Rotary President's Jayant Pawar (Mumbai Dahisar), Ketki Mehta (Metropolitan), Pragna Mehta (Bombay Airport), Prashant Mishra (Bombay Kandivli), Dennis Abreo (Vasai), Rushikesh Patil (Wada), Anantlakshmi (Mumbai Juhu), and Minisha Oberoi (Sher-E-Punjab), along with Past President Shrad Jain (Dahisar) and Assistant Governor Jyoti Gandhi (Bombay Kandivli).

## Creative Corners: Rotary Family Showcase

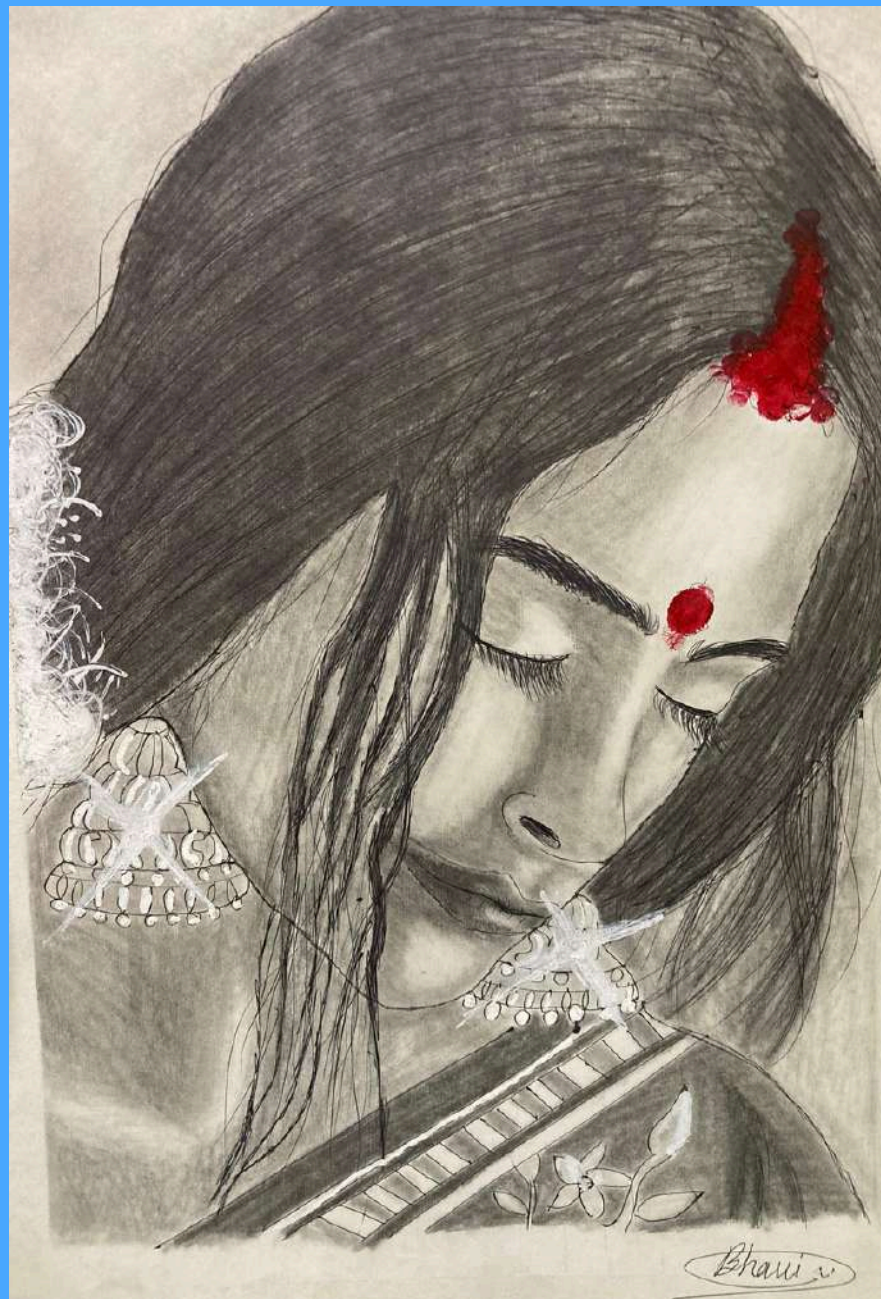
IN THE STILLNESS OF GROWING UP  
BY BHAVI UPADHYAY  
STD 10

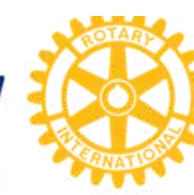
This painting tells the story of a young soul standing at the edge of change. The girl in the artwork has lived a simple, protected life, yet her eyes carry questions that go beyond her age. She has seen enough to understand that the world is not always gentle, but she still believes in kindness.

There is a moment captured here—just before she steps forward. Behind her are childhood games, laughter, and innocence; ahead of her lie responsibility, dreams, and uncertainty. She is silent, not because she has nothing to say, but because she is listening—to her heart.

Her silence speaks of quiet strength and deep introspection. The softness of the shading suggests sensitivity, while the clarity of the lines shows confidence and focus. The pencil lines narrate her journey: soft strokes for vulnerability, firm lines for courage.

This is a story of growing up quietly—of learning strength without losing softness, and of holding hope even when the future is unknown. The painting reminds us that beauty does not always need loud colors; sometimes, simplicity and silence speak the loudest.





## MUSING MOMENTS

**2026 Plan**

- Delete negative people
- Accept your mistakes
- Forget your past
- Restart your life...

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