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Sher-e-Punjab



IGNITING SPARKLE: A JOURNEY OF PASSION & PURPOSE

From the second week of February onwards, following DISCON, we were fully dedicated to our upcoming flagship project—SPARKLE 2026. SPARKLE was a vision initiated by our senior Rotarians, Arun Bhoocher and Seema Bhoocher, who envisioned hosting a beauty pageant to create visibility for our club, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab—a young and dynamic club, just two and a half years old. Beyond visibility, their aim was also to organize the club's first major fundraiser.

This idea was initially introduced in October and November but could not be executed due to time constraints. However, after January 2026, the concept was reintroduced, and this time, the club embraced it wholeheartedly. Preparations began in the first week of January, and the momentum picked up rapidly thereafter. Regular meetings were held at Sher-E-Punjab Gymkhana, where every member stepped forward with enthusiasm—contributing time, resources, ideas, and financial support.

Each member either contributed personally or reached out to their networks—friends, family, colleagues, and contacts—ensuring that support and donations flowed in from all directions. A strong team structure was established: publicity posters were designed, registration forms were created via Google Forms, and dedicated teams were formed to handle specific responsibilities.

Monica Menon led the registration process efficiently, while Aarti managed all backend documentation and forms with precision. Jasbir Nagi took charge of arranging the trophies, sashes, and tiaras, while Seema Bhoocher ensured the smooth organization of food and hospitality. Jotinder Singh was aptly appointed as Admin and ensured that all potential loopholes were closed, leaving no detail overlooked. Securing registrations was no easy task—we worked tirelessly and successfully crossed 130 participants. A significant amount of backend effort went into this, with Kunjika playing a pivotal role in driving publicity.

Swati, Sukarma, Surjit, Sunita Sharma, Sunita Bedi, Simran J, Baljeet, Avneet, Dr Gopi, Sunita Gandhi, Jassi, Shruti, Taran, Gurbreet, Balvinder, Pradeepji, Manoj, Deepak, Naresh, Simran, Inderjeet, Rocky, Govinderji, Hemanshu and Sehej all contributed significantly to the success of the project. Naresh, in particular, played a crucial role by going the extra mile and meticulously tracking all monies received and disbursed through the trust account.

Every member worked relentlessly—coordinating with participants, securing sponsors, and ensuring flawless execution at every step. A very special credit goes to Mr. Arun Bhoocher, who brought in the maximum number of sponsors and funding—without his extraordinary efforts, this event would not have been possible.

Satinderpal Singh ensured that the event was purpose-driven, with a strong focus on the cause of cancer detection and cure. While a few members could not be present at the final event due to prior commitments, their support and contribution throughout the journey were equally valued and appreciated. Each member's dedication, teamwork, and commitment came together to make SPARKLE 2026 a truly successful and memorable initiative.

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DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

UNITED FOR SPARKLE 2026

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**ROTARY CLUB OF
MUMBAI SHER-E-PUNJAB**

BOD & CLUB MEETING

Day / Date: Thursday, 12th February

Time: 6:00 PM onwards

Venue: Small Conference Room

Agenda:

Review of SPARKLE - 2026 Event

*Please Wear Your Rotary Pins
During the Meeting*



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CREATING THE MAGIC: SPARKLE 2026



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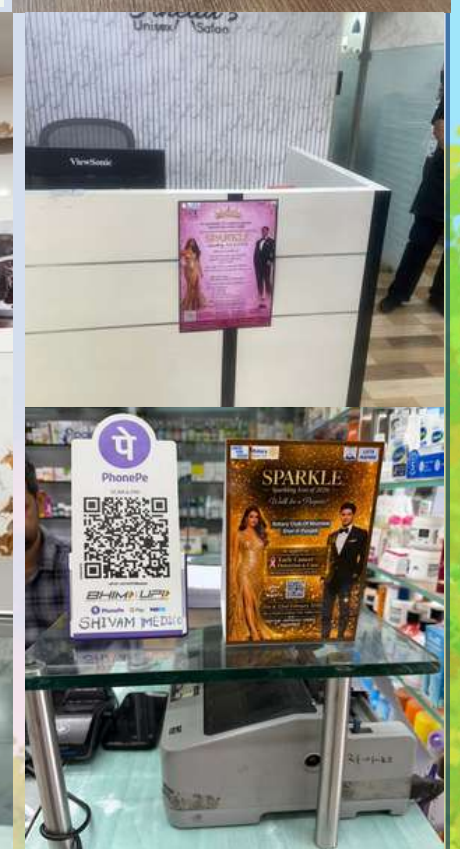
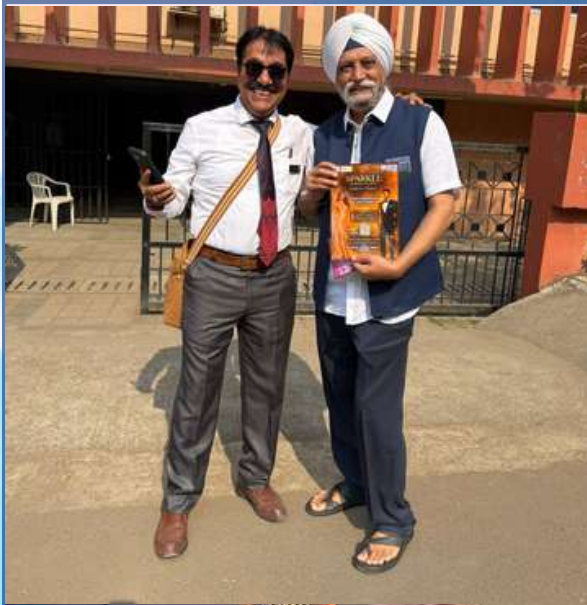


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WHEN A DREAM TOOK SHAPE – SPARKLE 2026



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THE POWER OF TEAMWORK: SPARKLE 2026



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BLOOD DONATION DRIVE – SAVING LIVES TOGETHER

RCMSEP co-hosted a Blood Donation Camp on 12th February 2026 at Andheri Railway Station, led by RC Bombay East, RCB Airport, RCB Film City, and RCB Juhu Beach, along with other supporting clubs. The well-coordinated effort ensured smooth execution. The camp saw enthusiastic participation from donors and volunteers, with 72 units of blood collected, contributing significantly to patient care and local blood banks.

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BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On 12th Feb. 2026 From 9.30am To 5.30pm

At Andheri Railway Station

Lead Host Clubs

RC Bombay East - RCB Airport - RCB Film City - RCB Juhu Beach

Co-Hosted by

RCM North End	RCB Mahakali Heights	RCM Bandra Kurla Complex	RCM Gen X
RCM Khar	RCM Coastline	RCM Elegant	RCM Versova
RCM North Island	RCB Juhu	RCM Nova	RCM Royale
RCM West End	RCM Elegant Plus	RCM Neo	RCM Sher-E-Punjab

Francesco Arezzo
RI President

Camp Co-ordinators
Anuptumar Chandarana
RCM North End

Babli Bhamra
RCB Mahakali Heights

Dr. Manish Motwani
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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SPARKLE

— Sparkling Icon of 2026 —

Walk for a Purpose!

**Rotary Club Of Mumbai
Sher-E-Punjab**

21st & 22nd February 2026

In support of

 **Early Cancer
Detection & Care**

Because early diagnosis saves lives.

SCAN TO REGISTER



21st Venue: Shere Punjab Gymkhana , Andheri- East
TIME : 10 AM ONWARDS

22nd Venue: St. Arnold High School and Junior College Hall,
Gyan Ashram Campus, Andheri East
TIME : 5.30 PM ONWARDS

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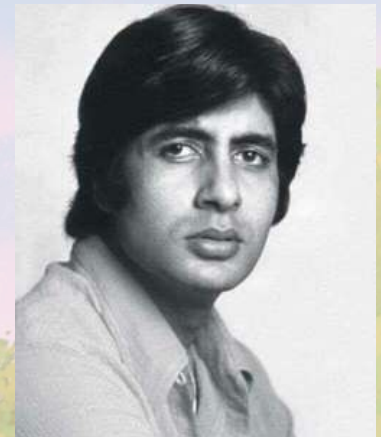
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The Happy Wheel - Fun Corner

DO YOU KNOW BIG B ???

1. In which film did Amitabh Bachchan play the character Subhash Nagre?
2. Which film marked Amitabh Bachchan's comeback after his financial struggles in the 1990s?
3. In which movie did he play a school principal?
4. Which was Amitabh Bachchan's first film with director Hrishikesh Mukherjee?
5. Which movie featured Amitabh Bachchan as a strict police officer named Vijay Khanna?
6. In which film did Amitabh Bachchan star opposite his real-life wife in a story about marital relationships in later life?
7. Which film features Amitabh Bachchan in the role of a chess master?
8. In which movie did Amitabh Bachchan play a gangster inspired by The Godfather style?
9. Which film features Amitabh Bachchan as a retired teacher suffering from Alzheimer's?
10. In which film did Amitabh Bachchan play a role named Sikandar?



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Vaastu Corner

By Rtn. Arun Bhoocher

(Under Guidance of Nilesh N Shah)

PLACEMENT AND DESIGN OF TOILETS

1. Ventilation

Ensure good ventilation or an exhaust fan in the East or North wall.

2. Colors for Toilets

Best colors according to Vastu:

Light blue

White

Light grey

Avoid dark red, black, or deep brown.

3. Water Drainage

Water outlets should ideally be in the North, East, or North-East.

4. Mirrors

Place mirrors on North or East walls.

5. Vastu Remedies (If Toilet Is in Wrong Direction)

If relocation is not possible:

Keep a bowl of sea salt and change it weekly.

Use Vastu pyramids or copper strips at the entrance.

Keep the toilet very clean and well lit.

Simple rule: Cleanliness, ventilation, and proper drainage matter even more than exact placement.



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Flavours of Fellowship

Indian Chicken Gravy (Chicken Curry)

Ingredients

- 500 g chicken (curry cut)
- 2 onions (finely chopped)
- 2 tomatoes (pureed or finely chopped)
- 1 tbsp ginger-garlic paste
- 2 tbsp oil
- 1 tsp cumin seeds
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tsp turmeric powder
- 1 tsp red chilli powder (adjust to taste)
- 1 tsp coriander powder
- ½ tsp garam masala
- Salt to taste
- 1 cup water
- Fresh coriander leaves (for garnish)



Method

1. Heat oil in a pan and add cumin seeds and bay leaf. Let them splutter.
2. Add chopped onions and sauté till golden brown.
3. Add ginger-garlic paste and cook for 1–2 minutes.
4. Add tomatoes and cook till oil separates.
5. Add turmeric, red chilli powder, coriander powder, and salt. Mix well.
6. Add chicken pieces and cook for 5–7 minutes till lightly browned.
7. Add water, cover, and cook on medium flame for 15–20 minutes till chicken is tender.
8. Sprinkle garam masala and cook for 2 more minutes.
9. Garnish with fresh coriander leaves.

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Indian Chicken Gravy (Chicken Curry)



Recipe by :
Rtn. Minishaa I Oberoi

Indian chicken curry has a rich and interesting story.

The word “curry” comes from the Tamil word kari, meaning gravy, though the term was popularised by the British. There is no single recipe—every household has its own unique version, using a blend of spices called masala that gives it depth of flavour rather than just heat. Across India, styles vary widely, from rich North Indian gravies to coconut-based South Indian curries.

Interestingly, chicken curry often tastes even better the next day as the flavours deepen. It is considered a comfort food in many homes, and the special “haath ka swaad” or personal touch of the cook makes each preparation truly unique.

Get your recipe featured in next Aashyein Weekly Magazine!

Contact Rtn. Seema Bhoocher

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ANSWERS:
WHAT DO WE CALL THEM?

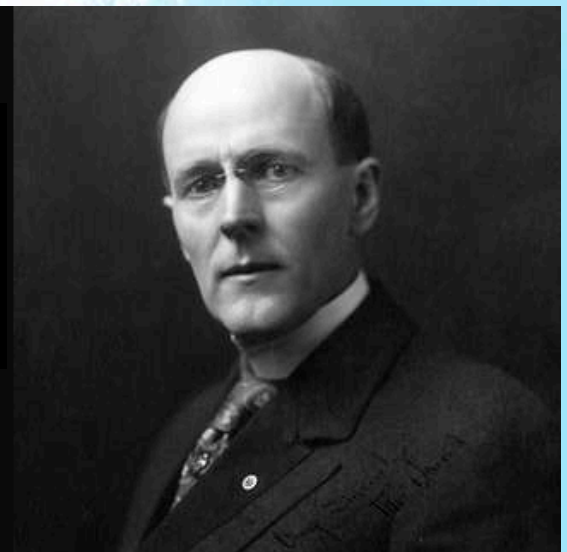
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2. A group of Civil Servants **MINISTRY**
3. A group of Judges **BENCH**
4. A group of Magistrates **PANEL**
5. A group of Parliamentarians **HOUSE**
6. A group of Diplomats **DELEGATES**
7. A group of Students **CLASS**
8. A group of Players **TEAM**
9. A group of Workers **STAFF**
10. A group of Listeners **AUDIENCE**

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“Service above self is not just a motto; it is a way of life.”

Paul Harris
Rotary Founder



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