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

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President Rtn. Minishaa I Oberoi

Dear Rotarians and community members,

As I step into the role of inspired President for the Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab, I am filled with excitement, enthusiasm, and great humility. Being relatively new to Rotary—this is just my third year—I consider it a profound honor to have been entrusted with this position. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all those who believed in me and gave me this opportunity to serve and lead.

By God's blessings, in the very first month, we've accomplished an incredible 35-plus projects—a testament to the dedication and spirit of our Rotary family. This achievement was possible thanks to the unwavering support of all our Rotarian members, partners, donors, and well-wishers.

This year, our theme is "Inspire," and I truly believe in inspiring ourselves and everyone we connect with to become even better versions of who they are. I love the inspiring words from our District Governor, Dr. Manish Motwani: "Eyes on goal, heart on fire. Let's rise, let's inspire." With this in mind, we will move forward not just as a club, but as a movement dedicated to betterment, love, service, and creating a positive impact on every life we touch.

To keep everyone connected and inspired, this year we've launched a weekly e-newsletter which is released every Sunday. It features Voices of the Wheel—a reflection from a member each week—followed by a recap of the week's projects and meetings, Flavours of Fellowship, Happy Wheel (our fun corner), Vaastu Corner, and Quote of the Week.

Now, we are excited to introduce our first monthly e-newsmagazine, offering a full synopsis of the month gone by. Special sections include Wisdom of the Wheel, Member Corner, Peep Through Guru's Window, Creative Corner: Rotary Family Showcase, and celebrations of birthdays and anniversaries from the month. We invite members to come forward with their articles for sharing in upcoming editions.

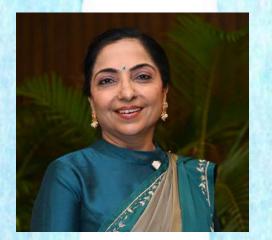
Friends, we have embarked on this journey together and I warmly invite you all to join me. Come forward to contribute your time, talent or treasure, share your ideas and help us make this year truly remarkable. Thank you for your trust—let's make this a fantastic year ahead!











Rtn. Minishaa I Oberoi



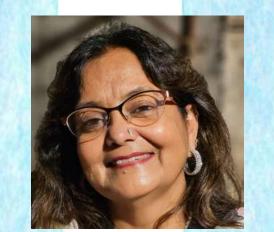
Rtn. Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia







Rtn. Jasjit Bhatia



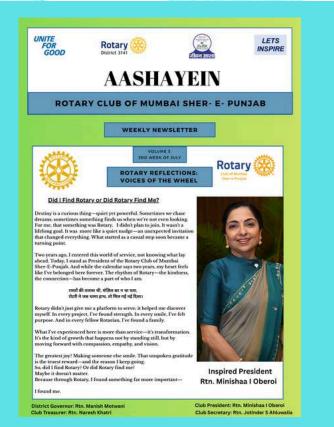
Rtn. Seema Bhoocher

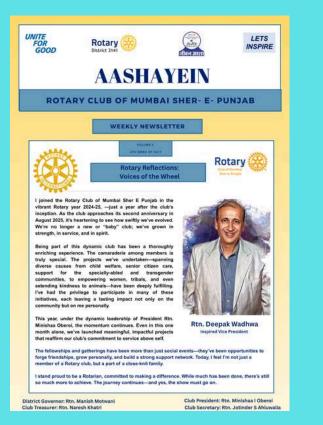


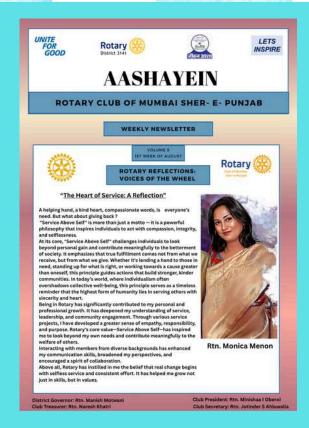
Rtn. Aarti Jadhav











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Member Spotlight



AARTI JADHAV

My Hobby: Baking and Gardening

Free time: Baking
Favourite......

Actor: Hrithik Roshan
Book: Shiva Trilogy
Song: Mama Mia by Abba

Food: Dal Chawal Destination: Maldives

Project: Smile Box Project for Dignity Foundation

I am: Intelligent, dedicated, focused

My Mantra: What you don't change you choose



MONICA MENON

My Hobby: Reading and Caring for Plants

Free time: Reading
Favourite
Actor: Shahrukh Khan
Book: Dopamine detox
Song: Vande Mataram

Food: Fish

Destination: Switzerland Project: Education

I am: Passionate and Kind

My Mantra: A stitch in time saves nine



SWATI KHATRI

My Hobby : Reading

Free time: Reading & Watching Movies

Favourite
Fruit: Pineapple

Book: Books by Sidney sheldon

Food: Meat

Destination: Mussoorie

Colour: Pink

Project: Annapurna

I am : Simple & Helpful

My Mantra: Sharing is Caring



SHANKAR PERIAGARAM

My Hobby: Music, Tennis
Free time: Watching OTT

Song: Abhi na jao

Food: Roast Potato Dry Sabzi

Destination: Europe Project : Medical Camps

I am: Interested in learning more My Mantra: Gayatri Mantra





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Rotary Rising Stars



Rtn. Ramanpreet Kaur



Rtn. Avneet Kaur





Rtn. BP Gupta



Rtn. Amita Kastiya



Rtn. Monica Menon



Rtn. Manoj Phene









Wheels of Wisdom

By Rtn. Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia



WANT TO BE THE BEST? PRACTICE THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Created in 1932 by Herbert Taylor to revive his failing company, the Four-Way Test emphasizes honesty, fairness, goodwill and mutual benefit. Rotary adopted it in 1943, and it has since become one of the world's most quoted ethical guides, translated into over 100 languages.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST: ASK YOURSELF IN ALL YOU THINK, SAY, OR DO

1. Is it the TRUTH?

Truth fosters trust, integrity, and leadership. In the Indian context, this echoes "Satyameva Jayate", inscribed on Indian currency and championed by Mahatma Gandhi as "Truth is God."

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Fairness promotes respect and equality. Ask: Are you following rules, listening openly, avoiding blame, favoritism, or exploitation? In politics and business, fairness builds trust and long-term success. Evaluate fairness when choosing leaders or assessing companies.

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Kindness and collaboration create harmony. On a global scale, India's "Vishwa Mitra" diplomacy, led by PM Modi, has built global goodwill and respect.

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Think beyond personal gain—consider collective impact. Modern business excellence values stakeholder benefit over mere profit. "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas" embodies this principle.

The Four-Way Test is not just a checklist—it's a lifestyle. Practicing these four principles leads to ethical leadership, stronger relationships, and meaningful success. As Rotarians, it's our compass for both personal and professional growth.

INSTALLATION HIGHLIGHTS –30 th MAY 2025

INSPIRED PRESIDENT RTN. MINISHAA I OBEROI, ALONG WITH HER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WAS FORMALLY INSTALLED BY DG DR. MANISH MOTWANI AT THE START OF A DYNAMIC ROTARY YEAR BRIMMING WITH IMPACTFUL PROJECTS AND MEANINGFUL FELLOWSHIP.









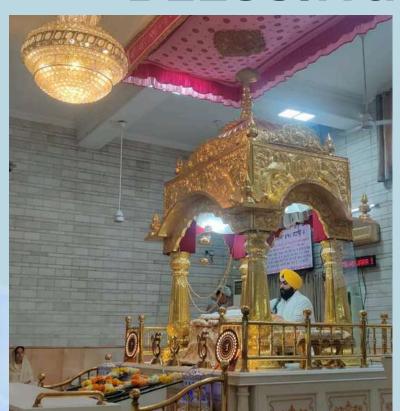




Eyes on goal, Heart on Fire, Let's Rise, Let's Inspire!

FIRST DAY OF ROTARY YEAR 2025-2026

BLESSINGS FOR THE INSPIRED ROTARY YEAR 25-26







JEEVANDHARA-BLOOD DONATION CAMP









1st July 2025

RAW (ROTARY ANIMAL WELFARE)

DONATION OF FIRST 2 DOG SHELTERS ON 1ST JULY



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Woh Lamhe, ∍Woh Yaadein...

..Reliving Melodies

BAGHBAAN - ANANDOTSAV

A SOULFUL, MUSICAL EVENING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS BY TUNING FOLKS, A GROUP OF DOCTOR-MUSICIANS





FIRST CLUB BOD, MEETING & ASSEMBLY

The event saw a warm and enthusiastic turnout with 27 members and 2 guests. AG Rtn. Mary Francis graced the occasion and the evening was highlighted by an impactful talk by Guest Speaker Brigadier Ajit Srivastav (Retd.), who shared compelling insights on the reality of Operation Vijay (Kargil War).

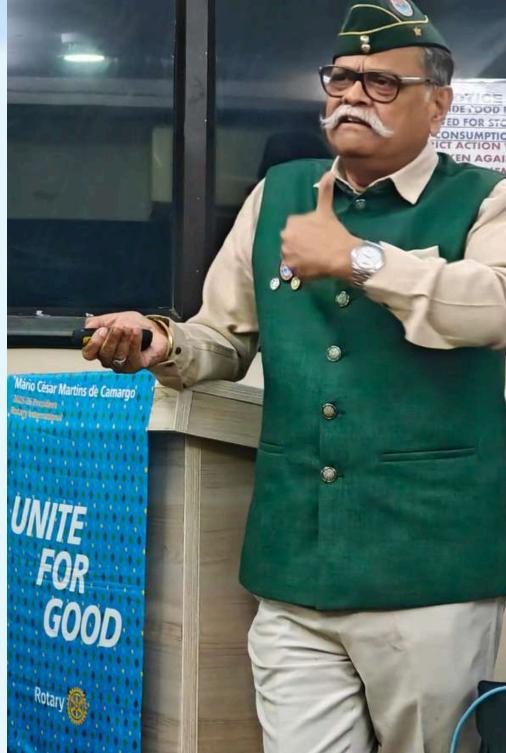












SMILE BOX: ANNAPURNA

Venue: Food Bank Malad-East











Venue: Ichapurti Ganesh Mandir, Jogeshwari east

12th July 2025











DONATION TO GLOBAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION

190 litre Whirlpool Refrigerator, Curtains, Desk Benches, Chairs to Global Rights Foundation Trust, Ulhasnagar, an NGO shelter home which provides support to the Transgenders, HIV patients, families of sex-workers etc.







RAW (ROTARY ANIMAL WELFARE)_ Donation Of 7 Dog Shelters done to Stray dog caretaker, Ms Varsha

ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI SHER-E-PUNJAB

Initiates distribution of dog shelters under it's project

(Rotary for Animal Welfare)

A heartfelt initiative to donate free sheds for the voiceless.

Join us as we spread warmth, love, and shelter

Distribution Date: 3rd July 2025

Venue:

to know more call Rtn. Minishaa 9322226475 Rtn. Arun

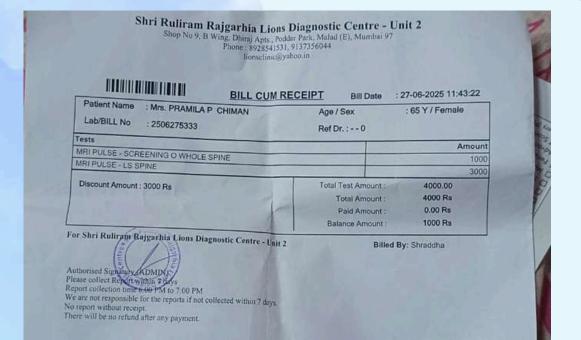




7th July 2025

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Medical Support given to Pramila Chiman and Hafizullah Khan









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BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

RCMSEP donated long books, stationary and Frooti to 77 students of the evening batch.















DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

DISTRIBUTION OF FLOOR MATS FOR DISABLED













14th July 2025

INAUGURATION BY DG RTN.MANISH MOTWANI

An initiative to provide shelter homes to stray animals. 50 shelter homes were donated and transported to Lonavala. The project was formally inaugurated by Inspired DG Rtn. Dr. Manish Motwani















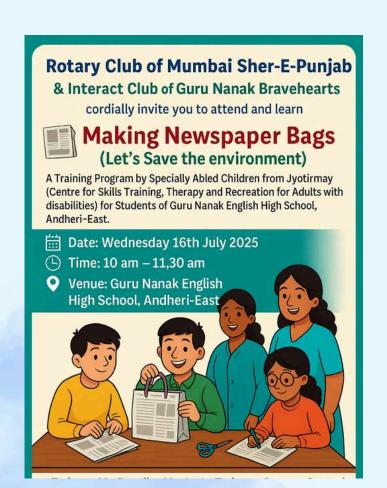
SMILE BOX: ANNAPURNA

Dr. Samiksha celebrated her father's 66th birthday by sponsoring a wholesome meal for 70 senior citizens, at the Jogeshwari Day Care Centre of Dignity Foundation. under the Smile Box Annapoorna.



NEWSPAPER BAG MAKING WORKSHOP

A unique newspaper bag making workshop was conducted by specially-abled children from Jyotirmay Foundation for 150 students of class 5,6,7 and 8 to promote eco-friendly practices.











FIRST FIRESIDE MEET: CHAIPE CHARCHA

The club's 1st fireside meeting for the inspired year was warmly hosted by Rtn. Simi & Jotinder at their residence. The meeting marked a successful start to the year, an evening filled with discussions, projections, laughter, games, gifts and delicious food.





DONATION OF USED / UNUSED ITEMS

Donation of a truckload of bags containing recycled clothes, bedsheets,

shoes and toys were sent to Aahar Sadan Sanstha for distribution to villages, supporting Reduce, Reuse, Recycle







CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS SESSION

Speaker Sayan Basak, Co-Founder of Secure Bharat conducted an interesting Cyber Security Informative Session in association with Ekta Tripolis and Brahmakumaris to 150 residents.

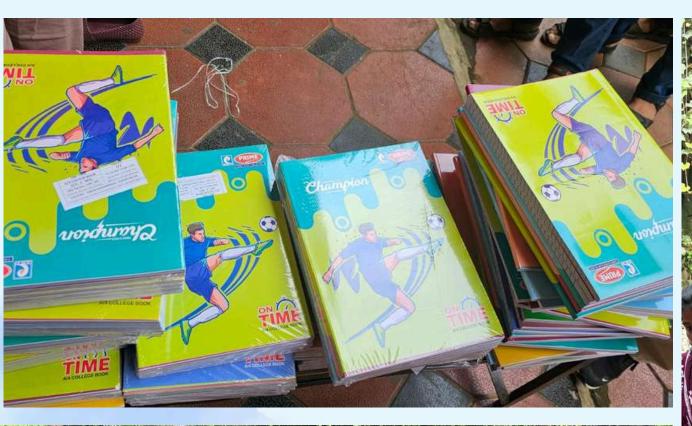






DONATION OF NOTE BOOKS

A notebook donation of 2000 long books was done with the help of Lok Udaan, a local help group for 960 students of RC Maruti School (Hindi medium section)









INSTALLATION OF INTERACT CLUB OF GURUNANAK BRAVEHEARTS

Interactor Shruti Sharma & her BOD were formally pinned with a formal handover of the collar, gong & gavel & handover of Club Charter Certificate































22 23rd July 2025

INVITATION

We, the President and Members of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab, cordially invite you to grace the Installation Ceremony

of Rit. Mansi Pawar as President (2025–26) of the Rotaract Club of JES Parivartan, along with her Board of Directors.

Date: Wednesday, 23 rd July 2025

Time: 9:30 AM onwards

Venue: JES College, Jogeshwari

Your esteemed presence will be a great source of encouragement and by as the new leadership embarks on a year of service and impoct.

Rit. Minithas I Oberio Rit. Sanita Sharma (President) (Operator-Voulh Sherma)

INSTALLATION OF ROTARACT CLUB OF JES COLLEGE PARIVARTAN Rtr. Mansi Pawar & her BOD were formally pinned with a formal

handover of the collar, gong & gavel & Club Charter Certificate



SMILE BOX: ANNAPURNA

Ms. Pushpanjali, a friend of the RCMSEP celebrated her birthday in a meaningful way by sponsoring a delicious meal for specially-abled children of MBA FOUNDATION, Chandivili.





















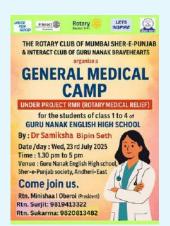












GENERAL MEDICAL CAMP

ICGNB and RCMSEP, jointly organised a GENERAL HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP at Guru Nanak English High School, conducted by Dr.Samiksha Bipin Seth.





DIGITAL DENTAL CAMP

A Digital Dental Check-up was conducted by Dr. Vivek Khanna Camp at Guru Nanak English High School with advanced dental screening using digital tools, raising awareness about oral hygiene.

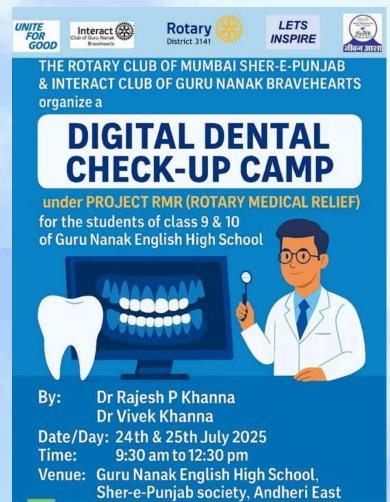




















CLUB SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP

An orientation conducted by club ALF, Rtn. Kiran Srivastava to aid members' understanding of Rotary's values, mission, global impact and to ignite the spirit of community leadership.















CLUB & VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Picnic to Bamboo eco-tourism, Vikramgad- Palghar, a centre for Warli art painting and Bamboo craftsmen. An educative fun filled tour for all the members. Also, our clubs 1st Picnic for the year.

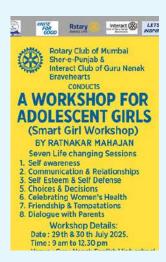












SMART GIRL WORKSHOP @ RC MARUTI SCHOOL

SMART GIRL WORKSHOP for girl students of Std 7th, 8th & 9th by expert faculty Mr. Ratnakar Mahajan from Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana was conducted to discuss topics: 7 Life changing sessions on - Self-awareness, Communication, Relationships, Self-esteem, Choices and decisions, celebrating women's health, Body Language, Trust, Friendship and temptations.

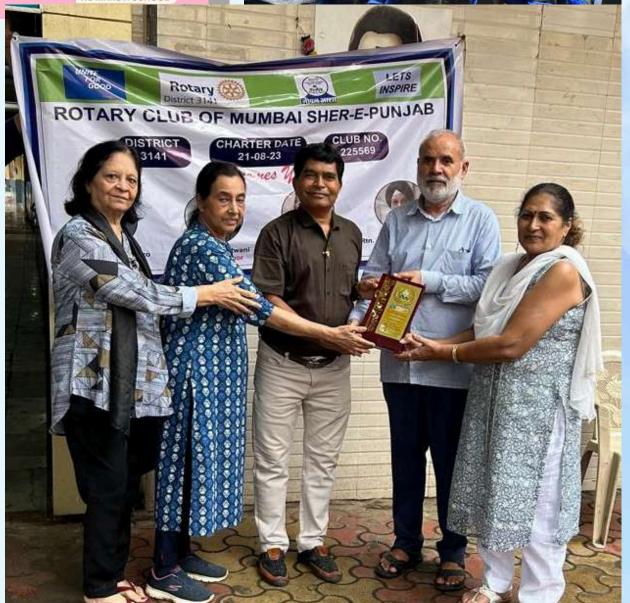


INTERACT CLUB OF MARUTI VEERS

SMART GIRL WORKSHOP @ GURU NANAK ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

A 2-day SMART GIRL WORKSHOP was conducted for girl students of Std 7th, 8th & 9th by expert faculty Mr. Ratnakar Mahajan from Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana. Topics like Self-awareness, Communication, Relationships, Self-esteem, Choices and decisions were discussed.







RAW: DONATION OF SHEDS, BEDDINGS

RCMSEP donated old blankets, bed sheets, pillows, curtains, towels and 5 beautiful blue dog shelters to Animals Matter to Me, Malad providing a safe and cozy space for the voiceless souls.







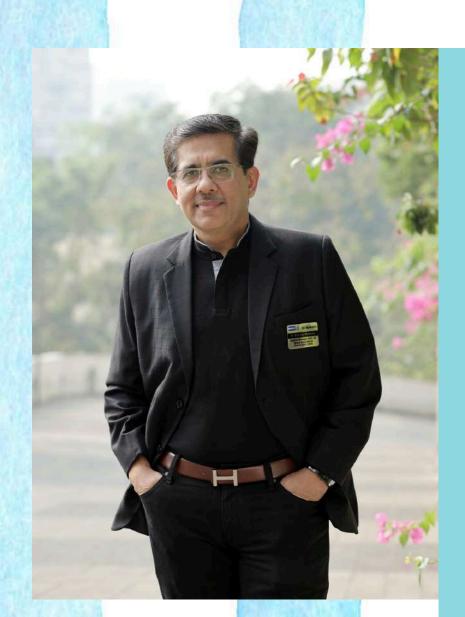








Meet our District (3141) Leaders District Governor: Rtn. Dr. Manish Motwani



Dr. Manish R. Motwani is the Founder and Chief Bariatric Surgeon at Aastha Bariatrics, a Centre of Excellence in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery — one of only two in Mumbai and ten in India with this recognition. Over two decades, he has performed thousands of surgeries, making his centre the highest-volume bariatric facility in Mumbai and placing him among the top five bariatric surgeons in India.

He is also Senior Bariatric Surgeon at Breach Candy Hospital and Director of Aastha Health Care, a 50-bedded speciality laparoscopic hospital. His advanced training includes:

- Diploma in Bariatric Surgery Lyon, France
- Fellowships in Bariatric & Revisional Bariatric Surgery Brugge, Brussels
- FALS (Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery) Bariatrics India

Dr. Motwani has trained at leading global centres, serves as Key Opinion Leader for Ethicon, Medtronic, and Lotus India, and has been faculty at national and international forums. He is an Executive Council Member of the Obesity Surgery Society of India and on the National Advisory Council for its annual conference. He has authored numerous scientific papers and has appeared on national news channels nearly 100 times.

Rotary Journey

A charter member of the Rotary Club of Mulund Hill View since 2001 and Club President in 2007–08, Dr. Motwani has held leadership roles across all avenues of service and multiple administrative posts, including AG, DS, and Chief Coordinator. He will serve as District Governor for Rotary District 3141 in 2025–26.

His Rotary contributions include introducing E-learning and E-administration (2014–15), publishing three Rotary books (Brush Up Your Rotary Knowledge, 2022–23), founding three new clubs, sponsoring over 45 members, and producing district talk shows (VizBiz Talks, AlphaBytes). He has convened major district events and received the Five Avenues of Service Citation and Club Builder Award.

Personal Life

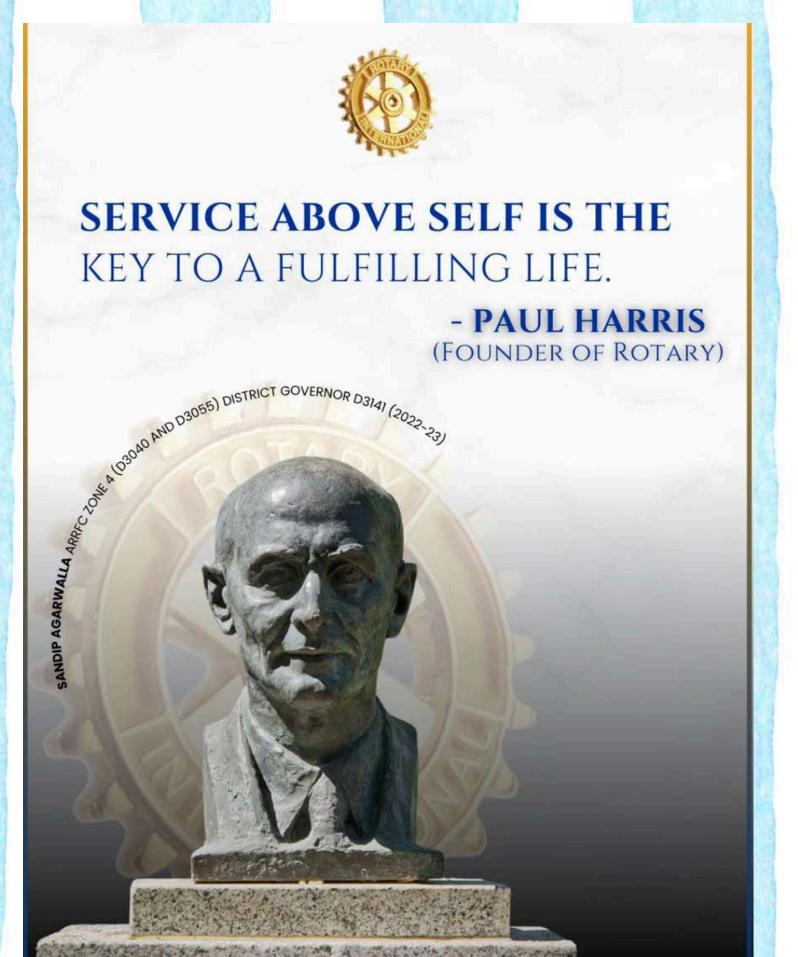
His wife, Dr. Mahek Motwani, is an Aesthetic Gynecologist and Cosmetologist, leading The Pinnk Door – Centre for Cosmetology. A Past President of their Rotary club, she shares his commitment to service. Their daughter, Tanya, is pursuing medical studies. Together, Dr. Manish and Dr. Mahek are proud Major Donors to Rotary.







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KNOW CUPCAKES & MORE

Hi, I'm Harsheen, founder of Cupcakes & More, a 21-year-old self-taught baker who turned a lockdown hobby into a full-blown passion project. I started baking when I was 17, just for fun, with no idea it would grow into something this special. It all began with a few cakes for friends, and thanks to their constant love (and pushes to start selling), my little kitchen experiments turned into a business.

Today, I create everything from customized cakes, brownies, cupcakes, cheesecakes, dry cakes to bulk corporate orders, each made with the same love and excitement I felt when I baked my first batch. What started as "just an interest" is now something people celebrate with, and that's the most fulfilling feeling ever.

From messy beginnings to sweet milestones, this journey has been all heart. And it's just the beginning.









Know our Collaborators





Cupcakes & More



Calico Knots





She Nailed It



Sassy Trinket





A peep through Guru's Window... Rtn. Gurpreet Singh Uppal

(Founder - 7 Parallels Techno-Consultants Pvt. Ltd.)





Imagine if your electricity bill dropped to zero or even better – if your roof earned you money every month! Sounds like a dream? Welcome to the world of Rooftop Solar Plants.

Why It Makes Sense in Mumbai

We live in one of the sunniest cities in India. Even during monsoons, Mumbai gets enough daylight to keep solar panels active. With electricity rates crossing ₹10/unit, it's time to turn to the biggest power source we've always had – the Sun!

Think of your rooftop as a gold mine that's just waiting to be tapped.

★ What Is a Rooftop Solar Plant?

It's a setup where solar panels are installed on your building's terrace, and the electricity generated

is used directly in your home or society. The extra electricity goes back to the grid (yes, MSEB or Adani pays you for it!), reducing your bill through something called Net Metering.

Real-Life Examples

- Kalpataru Estate, Green Fields in Andheri East: Many housing societies in the vicinity offset a significant chunk of their electricity bill by going solar saving lakhs per year!
- Small clinics and shops in Borivali and Thane have started using rooftop solar to keep ACs and fridges running without fear of high bills.

- Is My Building Suitable?
- **☑** Do you have an open rooftop with 500+ sq. ft.?
- ✓ Is your society or building's managing committee open to innovation?
- ✓ Are you tired of rising electricity costs?

If you answered yes, it's time to act.

- S What About Costs?
- Zero Investment Option: Many companies now offer solar on lease you pay nothing upfront and share the savings!
- Subsidy Available: The Government of India gives a 30–40% subsidy for residential rooftop solar.
- Payback Period: 3–4 years (and then free electricity for 20+ years!)
- More Than Money It's the Right Thing to Do
 Every rooftop solar setup reduces 2–3 tonnes of CO₂ per year. That's like planting
 100 trees annually without lifting a shovel!
 As Rotarians, we believe in Service Above Self a principle that encompasses
 service to both society and the environment.
- But I Don't Know Where to Start!

 That's okay most don't. Reach out to experts or form a Rotary Solar Cell in your club. You can even start with your own house and inspire others.

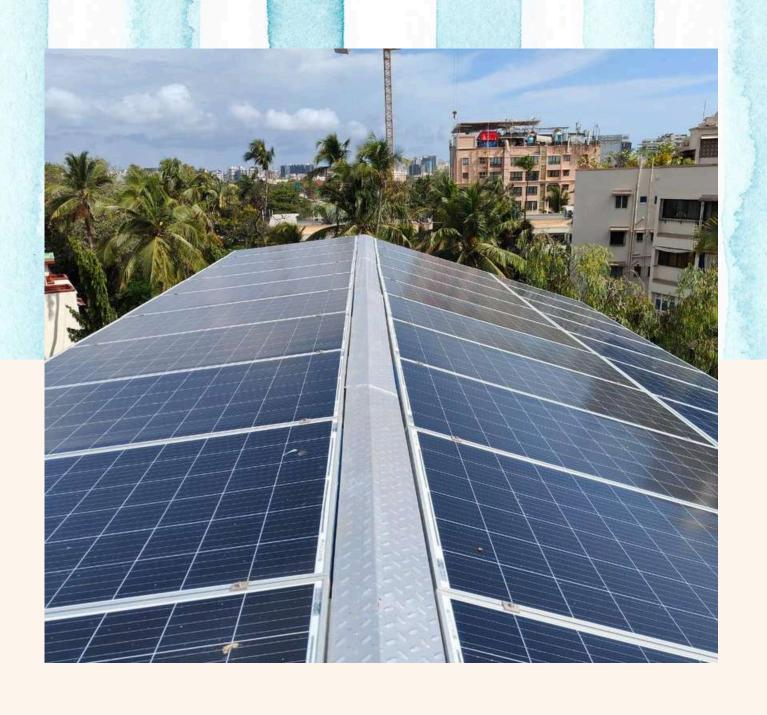








Your Roof Can Print Money! Why Every Mumbaikar Should Look at Rooftop Solar Today!





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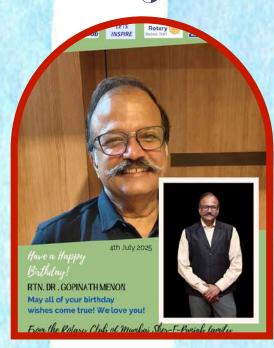


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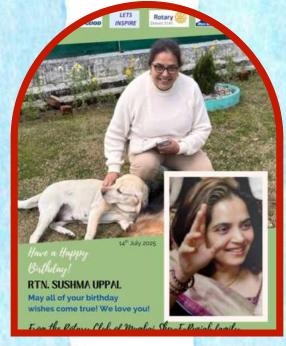
July Birthdays Celebrated



Balvinder Singh 2nd July



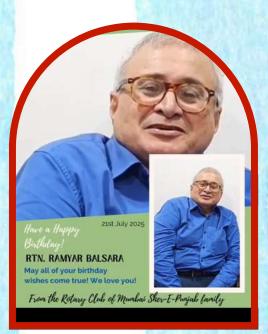
Dr, Gopinath Menon4th July



Karruna Uppal 14th July



Simi Ahluwalia 17th July



Ramyar Balsara 21st July



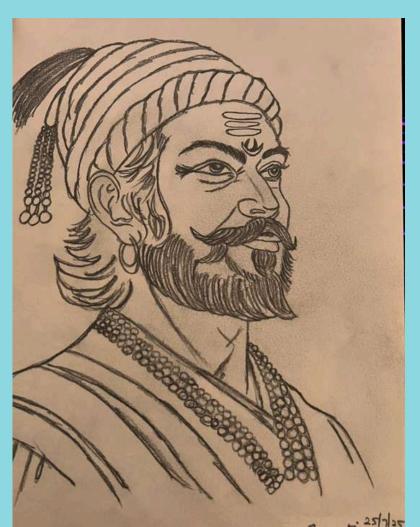


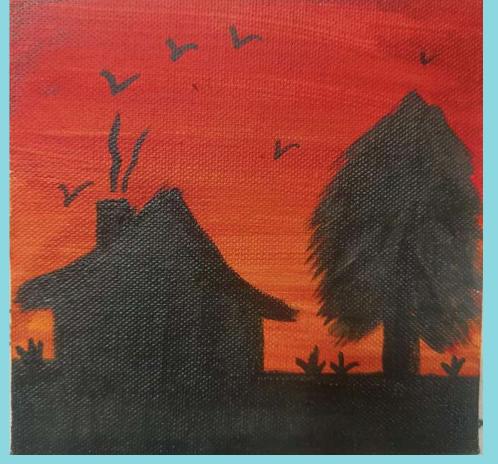


Creative Corners: Rotary Family Showcase

Pencil Art By Ms. Shruti Bhoocher (daughter of Rtn. Arun & Rtn.Seema Bhoocher Canvas Painting by Adaa Khanna.. Rtn Pradeep and Rtn Sukarma Khanna's granddaughter













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VISIBILITY OF CLUB PROJECTS GML INSPIRE (JULY ISSUE)

GML INSPIRE

July 2025

THENEWS

Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab



On July 9, 2025, a quiet act of kindness brought new comfort to 125 children with special needs at SOPAN, an autism support centre in Andheri East. The Rotary Gub of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab (RCMSEP), led by President Rtn. Minishaa I Oberoi and Project Head Rtn. Kiran Srivastava, donated 16 large floor mats to create a safer, more nurturing learning space.

SOPAN (Society of Parents of Children with Autistic Disorders) is a haven for children with autism, physical, and mental disabilities. When Ms. Neha, a dedicated teacher at the centre, shared the need for mats—so the children could sit and learn more comfortably—Rtn. Kiran, along with Rtn. Baljeet Kaur and Rtn. Surjit Ahluwalia, responded without hesitation.

At just \$6,200, this simple contribution made a big difference. These mats now line the classroom floors at the Natwar Nagar Municipal School, where SOPAN is based—giving the children a clean, soft space for therapy, play, and learning.

For the children, the mats mean fewer bruises, more comfort, and the freedom to move, stretch, and engage. For the staff, it's a boost in morale and a reminder that they're not alone in their mission.

ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI SHER-E-PUNJAB PARTNERS WITH GETSETUP



Empowering Active Agers Through Service and Community

We are excited to announce a collaboration between GetSetUp, a premium community platform for active 55+ adults, and Rotary Sher-E-Punjab, a lead Rotary Partner. This partnership will unite our shared commitment to service, community building, and lifelong learning.

Together, we aim to create opportunities for adults 55 and older to learn, grow, connect, and contribute meaningfully to their communities. We will leverage the collective strength of Rotary's extensive network and GetSetUp's innovative platform to reach and empower thousands of active agers.

A Shared Mission: Opportunity at Every Age

GetSetUp is a premium community for active agers aged 55+, which offers expert-led live, interactive sessions, in-person community events, and interest-based groups, including everything from fitness and tech tutorials to creative arts and finance, by older adults for older adults. It fosters vibrant community interactions, helping people learn new skills, connect with others, and discover new life experiences.

GetSetUp was founded by Deval Delivala. "We're unique because we've created an experience built on community. Our platform is designed so that community members feel comfortable asking questions and sharing their thoughts with each other." GetSetUp is reimagining what it means to age in today's fast-changing world.

What GetSetUp Offers

- •Live Interactive Classes: Expert-led peer-to-peer sessions, covering everything from tech skills and finance to fitness and mental wellness.
- •In-Person Community Events: Regular meetups in Mumbai, including coffee circles, cultural outings, and interactive workshops.
- •Curated Travel Experiences: Trips that blend discovery, companionship, and cultural learning.
- •Special Interest Groups: From singing to photography and financial planning, GetSetUp enables members to connect over shared passions.
- •Collaborative Programming: Trusted by leading banks, wellness brands, and NGOs, GetSetUp brings curated, high-impact content and programs to its growing network.









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Monthly Newsletter of Rotary Club Of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab

31st July 2025

Thank You