

# AASHA



**Newsletter RCMSEP**

**MAY 2025**

**"I HAVE GIVEN IT MY ALL, AND AS THE JOURNEY NEARS ITS CLOSE, I STAND PROUD OF WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED TOGETHER"**

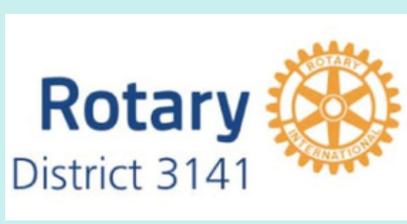


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# President Speaks...

## Dear Rotarians and Friends,

Dear Rotarians,

As we move into the final leg of our Rotary journey this year, the month of May 2025 stood out as a powerful reminder of why we serve. Guided by Rotary International's monthly theme of Youth Service, our Club took purposeful steps to uplift the lives of young students, while extending compassion and care to the elderly, the underprivileged, animals, and the environment.

The common thread connecting our diverse initiatives this month was Empowerment through Service — whether it was through education, infrastructure, nourishment, shelter, or environmental protection. Each project bore the signature of our Club's collective passion to make a meaningful difference.

Our Club sponsored initiatives that resonate strongly with Youth Service and the RI theme of Basic Education & Literacy. Key initiatives include Admission fees for a financially challenged, helping continue their higher education and Renovated infrastructure of a school library, to create a more engaging and comfortable learning environment, in partnership with fellow Rotary Club.

To preserve our precious Environment, the Club co-sponsored a cleanliness and tree plantation drive in Aarey, in collaboration with local housing societies — fostering civic responsibility and green consciousness.

The month ended with the glittering Installation Ceremony, of our INSPIRED incoming President, Rtn. Minishaa I. Oberoi. Her energy and contribution throughout the Vibrant year has been exemplary. We now welcome her as the next worthy leader of RCMSEP, confident that she will carry our legacy forward with vision and heart. As indicated by the guiding message of our INSPIRED District Governor, Dr. Manish Motwani, some of the key focus of the Inspired year will be to – a) Deliver impactful projects powered by CSR India Grants, b) celebrate Rotary Service Week with intent, c) organize regular Fireside meetings to strengthen bonds, and 4) focus on retaining members through active engagement.”

As we near the completion of this Vibrant Rotary year, I extend my deepest gratitude to all our Club members, partners, and donors. Your selfless commitment has powered every project, every smile, and every act of change. I take this opportunity to thank all the TRF donors of our Club, that has led us to earn the precious EREY banner and 100% TRF Giving Club.

Let us enter the final month with renewed vigor, humility, and passion. The journey is not yet complete — and our work is far from over. Together, let's make this final stretch of the year not just memorable — but transformational. Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia

President 2024-25

Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-e-Punjab (RCMSEP)

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# GLIMPSES OF CLUB FIRE SIDE MEETING HELD ON 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025



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## CLUB BOD HELD ON 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025



## CLUB MEETING HELD ON 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

District Governor: Rtn. Chetan Desai

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**10<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**(Birthday celebration of our members Seema Boocher & Aarti Jadhav and Anniversary celebration of Gopi & Monica Menon, Kiran & Rajan Srivastava, Deepak Wadhwa & Sukarma & Pradeep Khanna.**

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# DONATION OF LIBRARY CUPBOARDS TO GURU NANAK ENGLISH SCHOOL



**DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**FOCUS AREA: Basic Education & Literacy**

**PLACE: Guru Nanak English School**

**BENEFICIARIES: 600**

**RCMSEP MEMBERS :11 + 1 Guest**

**AMOUNT SPENT:RS 58,000/-**



**District Governor:Rtn.Chetan Desai**

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# DONATION OF SMART TV TO GURU NANAK ENGLISH SCHOOL



**DONATED BY  
ROTARY CLUB  
OF BOMBAY**

**DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**FOCUS AREA: Basic Education & Literacy**

**PLACE: Guru Nanak English School**

**BENEFICIARIES: 600**

**RCMSEP MEMBERS :11 + 1 Guest**

**AMOUNT SPENT:RS 12,000/-/-**

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# DEVELOPMENT OF A MODERN LIBRARY AT GURU NANAK ENGLISH SCHOOL



RCMSEP proudly supported the development of a modern library at Guru Nanak English School, by renovating the library room and providing essential infrastructure, including reading desk benches (sponsored by RCB Film City), steel cupboards and library books. The library was inaugurated at the hands of Vibrant DG Chetan Desai.



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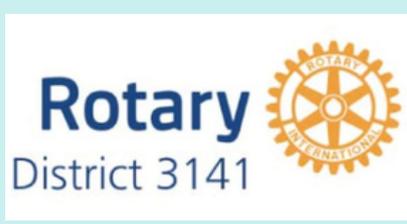
**AMOUNT SPENT:RS 63,500/-**

**District Governor:Rtn.Chetan Desai**

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**Club Treasurer: Rtn. Naresh Khatri**



# DISTRIBUTION OF UMBRELLAS



**Umbrellas distributed to the senior citizens, inmates of the Day Care Centre of Dignity Foundation.**



**DATE: 23rd May 2025**

**FOCUS AREA: Baghbaan, community Development**

**COLLABORATION: Chingari Shakti Foundation**

**PLACE: Dignity Foundation, Datta Tekdi**

**BENEFICIARIES: 70**

**RCMSEP MEMBERS 08**

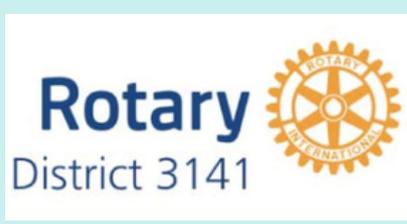
**AMOUNT SPENT:RS. 14,000/-**

**District Governor:Rtn.Chetan Desai**

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**Club Treasurer: Rtn. Naresh Khatri**



# ANNAPOORNA - BAGHBAAN



**Annapoorna organised by RCMSEP for the senior citizens, inmates of the Day Care Centre of Dignity Foundation.**



**DATE: 23rd May 2025**

**FOCUS AREA: Annapoorna, Baghbaan.**

**PLACE: Dignity Foundation, Datta Tekdi**

**BENEFICIARIES: 70**

**RCMSEP MEMBERS 08**

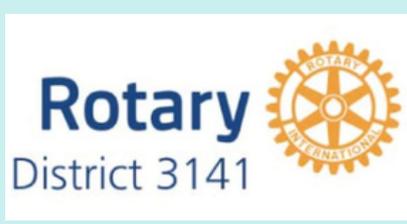
**AMOUNT SPENT:RS. 5,600/-/-**

**District Governor:Rtn.Chetan Desai**

**Club Secretary: Rtn. Manoj Kumar Sinha**

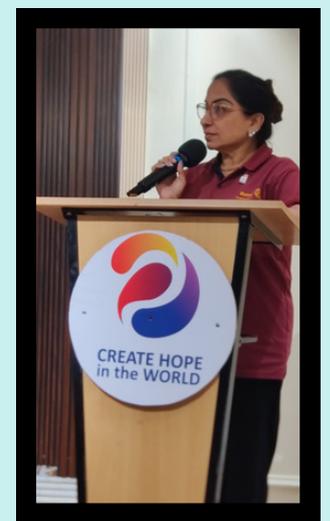
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## DOP FOR INSPIRE YEAR

**DOP organised for INSPIRE YEAR. It covered the mandatory focus areas of the Inspired Year on important subjects like membership growth,, Fund Raising, Budget,& Trust Management.**



**DATE: 25th May 2025**

**FOCUS AREA: Training**

**COLLABORATIONS: 6 Clubs**

**PLACE: Ghatkopar Rotary Centre**

**BENEFICIARIES: 13**

**RCMSEP MEMBERS 13**

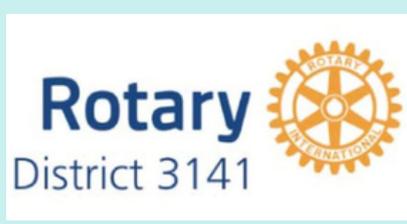
**AMOUNT SPENT:RS. 9,100/-**

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# UMBRELLA DISTRIBUTION PROJECT

**With the advent of monsoon an umbrella distribution event was organised by RCMSEP for the needy workers of Silver Steels Products.**



**DATE: 25th May 2025**

**FOCUS AREA: Community Development**

**COLLABORATIONS: nil**

**PLACE: Andheri East**

**BENEFICIARIES: 30**

**RCMSEP MEMBERS 5**

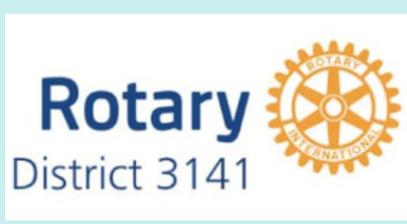
**AMOUNT SPENT:RS. 7,500/-**

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# SMILE BOX ANNAPOORNA - BAGHBAAN



**On the occasion of birthday party of Rtn. Ms. Aarti Annapoorna was organised by RCMSEP for the senior citizens, inmates of the Day Care Centre of Dignity Foundation.**

**DATE: 27th May 2025**

**FOCUS AREA: Annapoorna, Baghbaan.**

**PLACE: Dignity Foundation, Datta Tekdi**

**BENEFICIARIES: 70**

**RCMSEP MEMBERS:07**

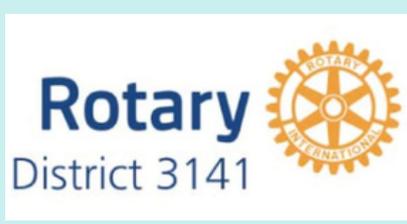
**AMOUNT SPENT:RS. 5,600/-/-**

**District Governor:Rtn.Chetan Desai**

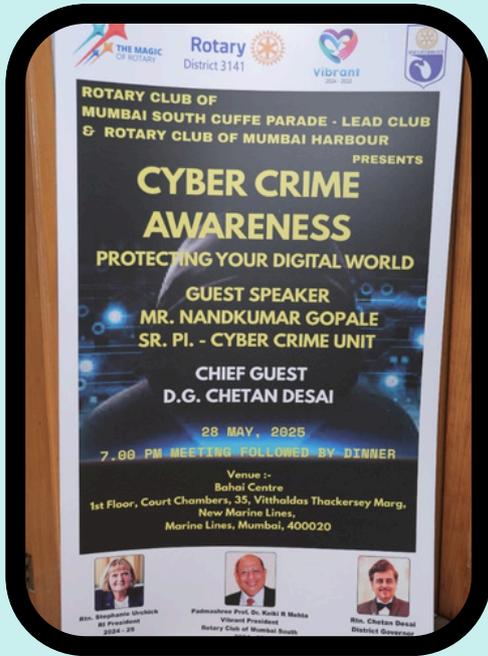
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# AWARENESS SESSION ON CYBER CRIME



**RC of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade organised an impactful lecture on CYBERCRIME delivered by Senior Inspector NandaKumar Gopal. He provided an in depth analysis on trending cyberattacks, offering crucial insights and presenting compelling case reports.**



**DATE: 28h May 2025**

**FOCUS AREA: Basic Education & Literacy**

**PLACE: Bahai Centre - Marine Lines**

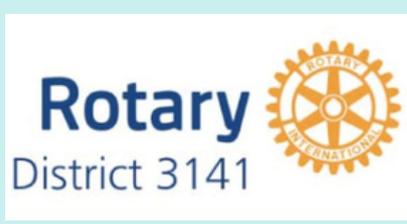
**RCMSEP MEMBERS:03**

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# INSTALLATION CEREMONY 2025 -2026



The Installation Ceremony of new President Rtn. Minishaa Oberoi for the Inspired Year 2025 -2026 was held on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at Hotel Sai Palace. The glittering evening was graced by Inspired District Governor Dr. Manish Motwani & First Lady Dr. Mehek Motwani along with multiple Past District Governors, Co - Presidents, Senior District Avenue team members, club members and esteemed guests.

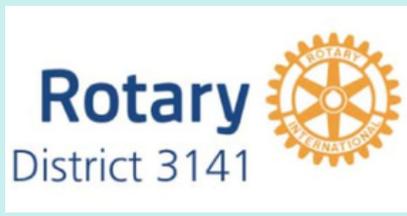


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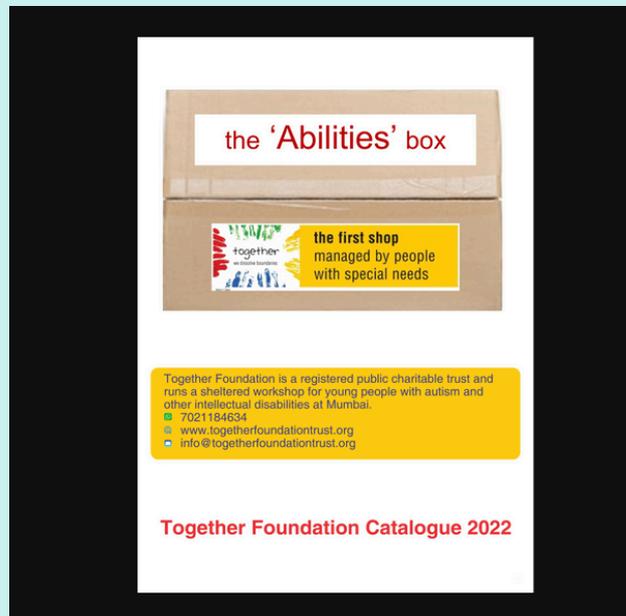
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# RENOVATION OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN

**RCMSEP undertook job of renovation work that would facilitate a better kitchen, better storage facilities and a cleaner place.**



**DATE: 30th May 2025**

**PLACE: Together Skills, Poonam Nagar**

**FOCUS AREA: Disability to Ability & Disease Prevention & Treatment.**

**RCMSEP MEMBERS: 01+ 1 guest**

**BENEFICIARIES: 30**

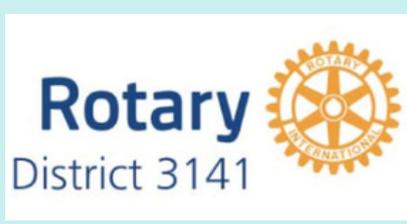
**AMOUNT SPENT: RS. 50,000/-**

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# CLEAN AAREY GREEN AAREY DRIVE

**RCMSEP supported the massive Aarey Cleanliness and Tree Plantation Drive.**

**Event was organised by Oberoi Splendour team, supported by BMC, SGNP and several societies in and around JVLR.**



**DATE: 31st May 2025**

**FOCUS AREA: Environment, Tree Plantation**

**PLACE: Aarey Colony, Jogeshwari**

**BENEFICIARIES: 2000**

**RCMSEP MEMBERS:06 + 1 guest**

**AMOUNT SPENT:RS. 15,000/-**

**District Governor:Rtn.Chetan Desai**

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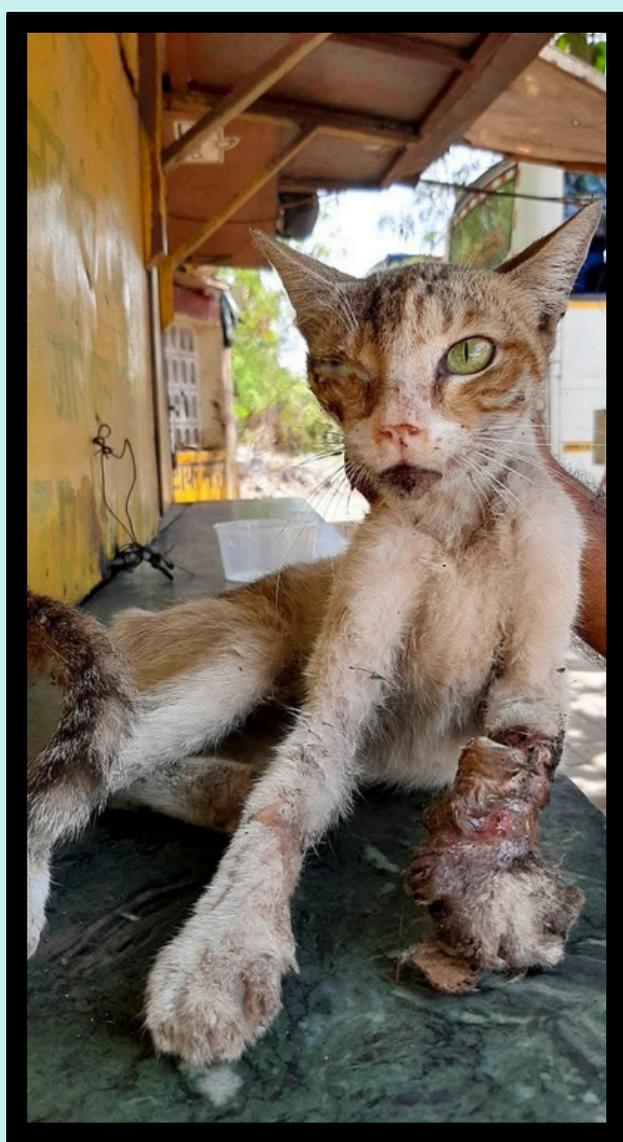
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# RAW ROTARY FOR ANIMAL WELFARE

## RCMSEP and Gur Samarath Foundation Payment for food & treatment of stray dogs and cats



2025: May

FOCUS AREA: RAW

COLLABORATION: Gur Samarath Foundation

RCMSEP MEMBERS ATTENDED:01

AMOUNT SPENT:3,000/-

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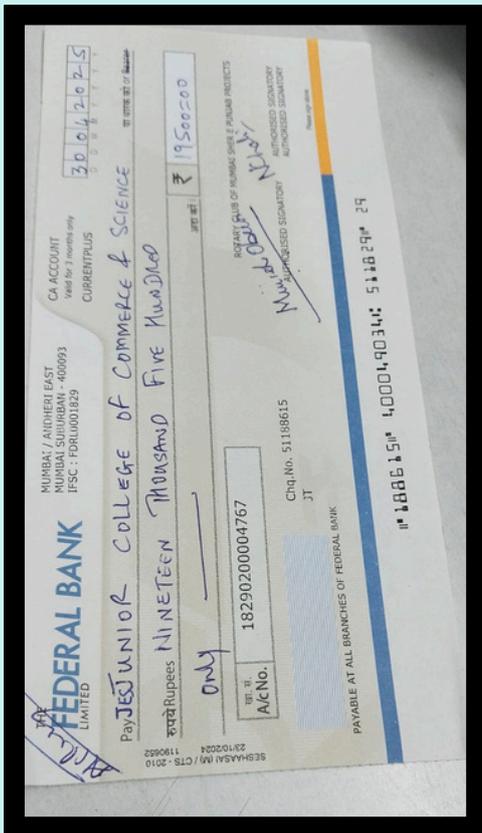


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# RISE ROTARY INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT EDUCATION

**RCMSEP and Gur Samarath Foundation**  
**Payment of tuition fees of needy students.**



2025: May

FOCUS AREA: RISE

COLLABORATION: Gur Samarath Foundation

RCMSEP MEMBERS ATTENDED:01

AMOUNT SPENT:19,500/-

District Governor:Rtn.Chetan Desai

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# VISIBILITY OF CLUB PROJECTS IN VIBEX (JUNE ISSUE)

### Empowering Education Through Comfort

COURTESY: PREEZ, PRIYANKA TALreja



from underprivileged backgrounds, including families of taxiers, auto drivers, and daily wage earners.

This meaningful contribution aims to provide students with a more dignified and conducive learning environment. By addressing a basic yet vital need, the initiative aspires to remove barriers to learning, ensuring that these children have the right tools to focus, participate, and thrive academically.

"At Rotary, we believe that even the simplest acts—like providing a bench—can have a profound impact. With better infrastructure, we hope these children will learn more comfortably and dream a little bigger," said Rtn. Priyanka Talreja, President of Rotary Club Garden City Mumbai.

With improved infrastructure, we hope to ignite the academic potential of every student and empower them to pursue their educational goals with confidence and comfort.

Club of Garden City collaboration with the aid of AAK India Pvt. Ltd., installed 100 three-wheeler Guru Nanak High School, a state-of-the-art institution serving children.

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### TRANSFORMING LEARNING SPACES: SCHOOL LIBRARY RENOVATION BY ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI SHER-E-PUNJAB

Club President: Rtn. Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia  
Area of Focus: Infrastructure Upgradation  
Location of Project: Guru Nanak English High School, Anandhi East  
Date of Execution: 14th May 2025

**Project Description**  
A well-equipped library is essential to a school's ecosystem, nurturing curiosity, improving literacy, and expanding knowledge. RCMSEP proudly supported the transformation of the library at Guru Nanak High School by renovating the space and providing key infrastructure, including reading desk-benches, steel cupboards, and a rich collection of books. This initiative encourages a culture of reading and self-learning. By creating an inviting space for exploration beyond the classroom, RCMSEP empowers students with tools that fuel academic excellence and a lifelong love for reading. The library was inaugurated by Vibrant DG Rtn. Chetan Desai.

Number of Beneficiaries: 600  
Rotarian Hours Spent: 30  
Value of the Project: INR 1,21,500/-  
Sponsors/Partners: Rotary Club of Bombay Film City

### ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI SHER-E-PUNJAB DONATES REFURBISHED DESK-BENCHES TO PALGHAR SCHOOL

Club President: Rtn. Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia  
Area of Focus: Infrastructure Upgradation  
Location of Project: Palghar  
Date of Execution: 25th April 2025

**Project Description**  
Following a needs assessment, 80 refurbished desk-benches were donated to Taramati Harshchandra Path Vidyalaya, located in the tribal region of Palghar. Previously, students often sat on the floor. The desks, sourced from Guru Nanak High School, were renovated with the support of the Rotary Club of Palghar. This timely contribution was warmly received by the school management and students, as it significantly improves the learning environment and overall educational experience, fostering better engagement and comfort for the children.

Number of Beneficiaries: 320  
Rotarian Hours Spent: 35  
Value of the Project: INR 2,20,000/-  
Sponsors/Partners: Rotary Club of Palghar

### ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI SHER-E-PUNJAB: RTN. JOTINDER SINGH AHLUWALIA



- Why did you choose to become the Vibrant President?** To bring about lasting change in the lives of the needy community, with sense of humility & selflessness.
- The most beautiful moment of your Rotary journey so far:** Witnessing the smiles on the faces of the specially-abled children, when our Club celebrated Diwali and Christmas, & danced with them to the tunes of popular Bollywood songs.
- What will be the signature project of your Presidential tenure?** Organising a "Harmony" Peace March to promote Peace & National Integration with the help of Interactors, Rotaractors & local school children.
- Which is the Vibrant Year attribute that you, as a Club, most relate to and why?** Inclusive, because our Club strongly believes that our objectives would be best achieved when all members work as a team in an inclusive manner.
- What are the Vibrant Focus Areas that you would like to work on?** Basic Education & Literacy.

**Profession:** Consultant (Quality & Business Excellence)  
**Club Name:** Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-e-Punjab  
**Membership Strength:** 325  
**Key Projects:** Providing Nutritional grain kits for Transgender & HIV-affected community, Improving the learning eco-system of local schools, Serving the needs of specially-abled children, & Blanket distribution for pavement dwellers during winter.

**Family:** Ravinder Kaur Ahluwalia – Wife - Rotarian  
**Favourite Cuisine:** Dal Chawal  
**Favourite Holiday Destination:** Mahabaleshwar  
**Favourite Book:** THE GOAL – By Eiyahu M. Goldratt  
**Favourite Music:** Old Bollywood songs of the 70's  
**Quote I live by:** Do not blame anyone for your sufferings, blame instead your own Karma – By Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji

**VIBEX Monthly Newsletter covers 2 key Projects of RCMSEP & Presidents's Profile.**

**FOCUS AREA: Publicity**

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