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Newsletter RCMSEP

MARCH 2025



**“Together we can make a difference
- Let's join Hands for *CHANGE*.”**

(President: Rtn. Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia)

District Governor: Rtn. Chetan Desai

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President Speaks...

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

We embraced March - a month of great significance in the Rotary calendar. March is celebrated as Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Month in Rotary International. Our club has taken great strides and has already executed an impactful WASH project, for providing 200 litre safe water purifier project, at Saphale, that resonates with this global theme, besides addressing local needs.

Reflecting on our key projects in March, we take immense pride in our continued efforts to uplift education and community well-being. Our support towards donation of desk-benches to the students of Guru Nanak School ensures that young learners have a comfortable environment to pursue their education. Additionally, we supported the Red Boys Foundation by donating chairs for underprivileged children in Bharat Nagar Slums, further enhancing learning spaces for those in need. Aligning with the District thrust area of building Vibrant Anganwadis, our Club has adopted an Anganwadi at Mokhada in Palghar District, reaffirming our dedication to promoting basic education & early childhood development.

Beyond education, our commitment to social welfare was demonstrated through multiple initiatives to serve the most needy individuals. We provided hospitalization expenses for Arvind Chaitram, a victim of a gas leak burns incident near Sherepunjab Gurdwara, and a bicycle to Sahil Khan, a needy child from the Bandra slums, helping him with better mobility for his education. A special moment of kindness was also shared when we extended financial support to a needy family of Mr. Dilip Soni, providing them with immediate relief during difficult times.

Our Club continued to address the critical nutritional needs, by distributing Nutrition Grain Ration Kits & Snacks to families of transgenders and HIV patients, ensuring they receive essential sustenance.

As we enter the final quarter of this Rotary year, it is not just the time for financial closure, but also for strategic reflection. With three-quarters of the year behind us, we must harness the remaining months to maximize our impact. The coming quarter is our opportunity to bring ongoing projects to fruition, introduce new initiatives, and ensure that we leave a lasting legacy of service.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our members, partners, and stakeholders for their unwavering support and dedication. Your contributions—big or small—fuel our mission and enable us to serve with passion and purpose. Together, let us march ahead with enthusiasm and make the last quarter of this Rotary year truly remarkable.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia

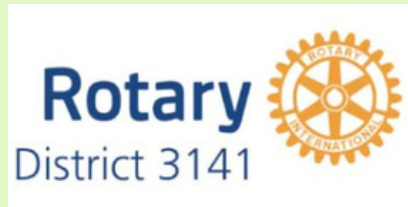
President, Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-e-Punjab

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BOD Meeting held on 6th March 2025



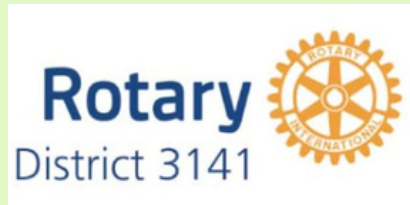
Club Meeting held on 6th March 2025

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Club Assembly & Pre OCV Meeting held on 22nd March 2025



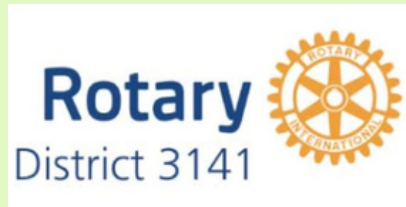
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On occasion of Women's Day celebration Fellowship Dinner at Hotel Vihara on 13th March 2025



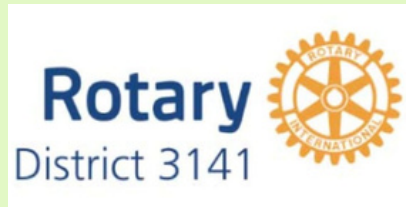
PELS - SELS - TELS Training Program for President's, Secretaries & Treasurers of the Inspired year attended by 3 representatives of the RCMSEP Club (23rd March 2025)

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VIBRANT HOLI Celebration (14th March 2025)

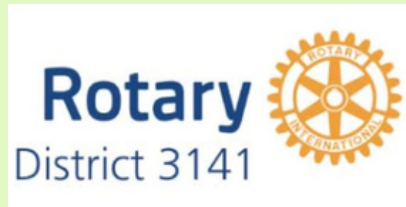


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**(Birthday celebration of our members
Govinder Singh, Jasbeer Nagi and Vivek
Uppal in March 2)025.**



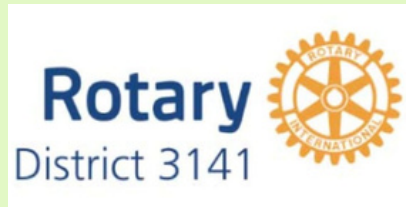
**Women's Day Celebration
(8th March 2025)**

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RCMSEP is a co sponsor of Rimjhim 3.0 Event



The event was held at Veer Savarkar Auditorium, Shivaji Park, Dadar. The event was attended by Rtn. Mr & Mrs Jotinder Ahluwalia

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Donating Money to Dilip Soni to help face his immediate financial crisis

Two calamities struck Dilip Soni around the same time.

1. His business of hand stitched clothes folded up due to the introduction of latest automatic machines. So he is unable to pay even the interest of 1% per month on the Rs. 2 lakhs he had borrowed. He has to pay interest for 3 months at a time, so Rs. 6,000.
2. Next, his landlord is selling the flat and is forcing him to vacate (just got an extension of 4 months now). He does not have money to pay the accumulated rent.
3. He is now supporting his wife who makes theplas. If he takes some other job even this business will collapse, so he prefers to try and continue to support his wife's business which could grow.
4. The problem is he has two small children and is even unable to pay for their daily school requirements.
5. When I contacted him for our music program he was refusing to respond. I learnt he was in a state of deep depression and contemplating suicide. So I immediately paid him Rs. 50,000, I also contributed another Rs. 10,000 during the music program for him. He is now out of depression but still sees nothing in sight how to support his family and pay his debt of Rs. 2 lakhs plus interest....also has to vacate his rented flat (will come on the road).

Even with some temporary relief and if his wife's business grows, he may succeed in pulling out of this situation, but temporary support is a must. He is a genuine case and a very decent person who I request all to support by chipping in whatever we can afford

DATE: 04th March 2025

BENEFICIARIES: 1

AMOUNT SPENT: 5,000/-

RCMSEP MEMBERS :2

FOCUS AREA: Community Service



Transfer Details

Reference No. (UTR No./RRN)

505914670568

Date & Time

28 Feb 2025-02:35 pm

Transfer Amount

₹5,000.00

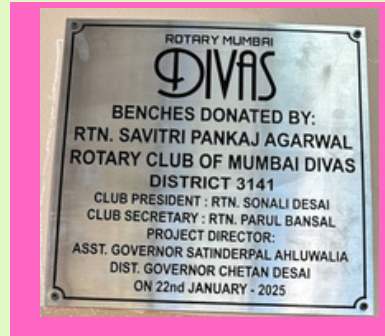
Beneficiary name

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

Bank name

FEDERAL BANK

DESK BENCH PROJECT at Guru Nanak School



As a part of goal of RCMSEP to replace old desk - benches of Guru Nanak School, RCMSEP collaborated with various other Rotary Clubs for meeting it's goals. R.C. Mumbai Divas donated 3 seater Desk Benches. This was inaugurated by Rtn. Sonali (RCM Divas)



DATE: 4th March, 2025.

FOCUS AREA: Education & Literacy

PLACE: Andheri, Guru Nanak English School

BENEFICIARIES: 150

RCMSEP MEMBERS : 06

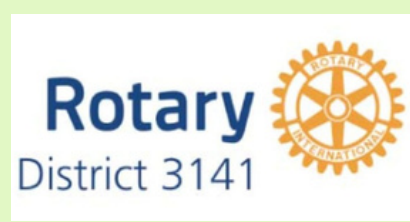
AMOUNT SPENT: RS. 107,500/-

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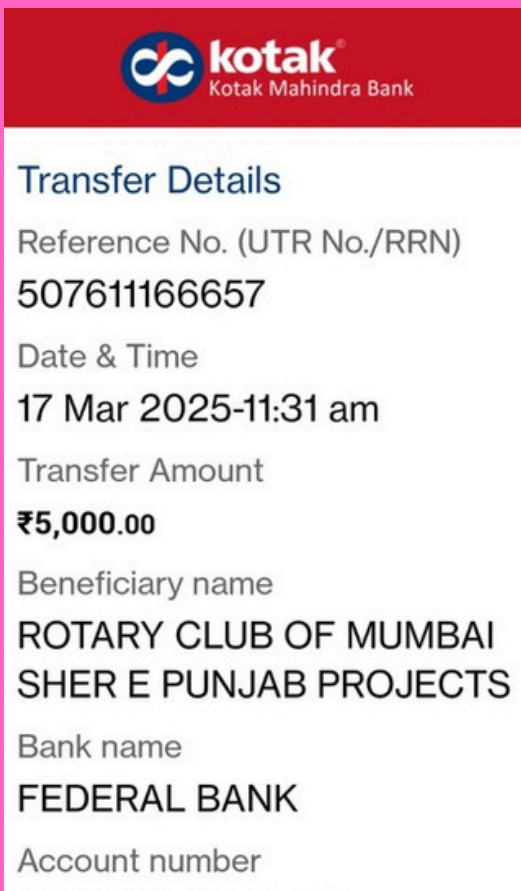
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HELPING BURNT VICTIM TOWARDS HOSPITAL EXPENSES



In a Gas Leak fire in a place next to Sherepunjab Gurudwara 2 bikers got engulfed and were admitted in ICU. Aman has passed away and Arvind is still in hospital. RCMSEP helped Arvind by contributing towards his hospital expenses.



DATE: 16 March, 2025.

FOCUS AREA: Medical Help, Community Service

PLACE: Andheri East

AMOUNT SPENT: RS. 5,000/-

BENEFICIARIES: 1

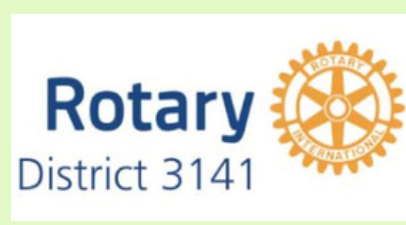
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RED BOYS FOUNDATION - Donation of Chairs

Red Boys Foundation works towards the development of underprivileged & promoting social welfare. They submitted a need for 8 plastic chairs and one executive chair which was donated by RCMSEP



DATE: 13th March, 2025.

FOCUS AREA: Education & Literacy

PLACE: Bandra East

BENEFICIARIES: 180

RCMSEP MEMBERS :10

AMOUNT SPENT:RS. 20,800/-



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NUTRITION RATION KIT DISTRIBUTION



Based on the need from Hamsafar Trust, nutrition ration kits were distributed by RCMSEP to families of HIV patients /transgenders. This community is often misunderstood , hated by community at large. They are most vulnerable to dangerous diseases, mental trauma and other atrocities.

DATE 24th March 2025

FOCUS AREA: Community

Development & Annapoorna

PLACE: Andheri East

RCMSEP MEMBERS

ATTENDED: 7 + 1 guest

BENEFICIARIES: 50 families

AMOUNT SPENT:RS.36,000/-

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ANNAPOORNA FOR TRIBAL CHILDREN



The RCMSEP distributed Shrikhand and Puri on the occassion of Gudi Padwa, to the needy tribal children of Saphale, Palghar and Bharol.

DATE 30th March 2025

**FOCUS AREA: Community Development & Annapoorna
PLACE: Palghar**

BENEFICIARIES: 71

RCMSEP MEMBERS ATTENDED:1

AMOUNT SPENT:RS.1,800/--

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DONATION OF A BICYCLE TO A NEEDY CHILD

Based on the need of needy parents of a child as represented by the parents, RCMSEP donated a bicycle to their child to encourage him to pursue his studies.



SAHIL KHAN a
student of
Std 4th

DATE:31/ 03/ 2025

**FOCUS AREA: Community Economic
Development**

RCMSEP MEMBERS ATTENDED:03

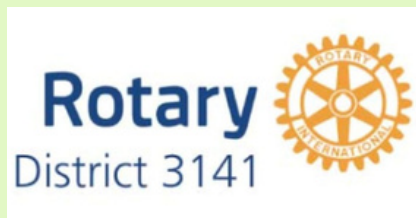
AMOUNT SPENT:6,000/-

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ROTARY FOR ANIMAL WELFARE

**RCMSEP and Gur Samarath Foundation
Payment for food to feed stray dogs and cats.**



DATE:05/ 03/ 2025

FOCUS AREA: Disease Prevention & Treatment

COLLABORATION:Gur Samarath Foundation

RCMSEP MEMBERS ATTENDED:01

AMOUNT SPENT:3,000/-

District Governor:Rtn.Chetan Desai

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