



# The Airport Diaries

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## Editor's message

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

It is a pleasure to present this edition of our Club Newsletter, reflecting our shared passion, purpose, and progress. As a young club in its foundation phase, every step we take is meaningful.

This year, we focused on building strong pillars for the future—forming our Section 8 company, hosting *Udaan – Sur Sandhya*, and continuing impactful projects across healthcare, education, and community welfare.

What truly stands out is the spirit with which we worked—together, with sincerity and commitment. This newsletter captures those moments, celebrates our members, and documents our journey of service.

As we move forward, I hope it inspires greater participation, stronger bonds, and a deeper sense of purpose.

Happy reading!

Warm regards,  
Rtn. Samridhi Roy



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## ***When Local Streams Shape Global Futures***

### **From the RI President's Desk**

### **Francesco Arezzo President, Rotary International**

Water connects us all. From a river in a remote forest to a stream running past a city neighborhood, freshwater ecosystems sustain humanity. Yet these waters are increasingly under strain.

Pollution, overuse, and climate pressures remind us that protecting freshwater is a global challenge.

Rotary has always believed change begins within communities. Now we are working to see how far the impact of community action can travel. When local service is connected, measured, and shared, it becomes a force that extends beyond geography and borders.

A water project led by the Rotary Club of Panama Nordeste exemplifies this idea. The project served indigenous communities in Panama's Darien province, a region accessible only by canoe and small boat. With no roads, limited electricity, and reliance on untreated river water, families faced serious health risks.

To reach these communities, Rotarians had to rethink how supplies and services could be delivered. Working with a partner club in the United States and a specialized water organization, they introduced solar-powered water treatment systems for an area without access to an electric grid. Local leaders were trained to operate and maintain the system, ensuring that clean water would continue flowing long after installation crews departed.

The results were immediate. Children who once missed school due to illness, returned to classrooms. No longer needing to haul water from rivers, adults gained time and strength to work and support their families. What began as a water project became a foundation for healthier, more resilient communities.

This is how we extend our reach: combined local leadership with global partnerships, technical expertise, and long-term thinking.

That same spirit is at the heart of Rotary's partnership with the United Nations Environment Program through the Community action for Fresh Water initiative. Around the world, Rotary and Rotaract clubs are restoring waterways, protecting wetlands, and safeguarding vital freshwater resources. By collecting data to map and measure this work, we can better understand its impact and show how local service contributes to worldwide solutions.

Data is not an end. It is a tool that helps us learn and improve so that Rotary's service delivers real, measurable change. Each project entered and each waterway restored adds to a shared story of stewardship and responsibility. You can learn more and get involved at [communityactionforfreshwater.org](http://communityactionforfreshwater.org)

As we observe Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month, I encourage you to reflect on the freshwater systems that sustain your community and the role Rotary can play in protecting them.

When we connect local action to global vision, we strengthen Rotary's ability to make lasting change. Together, by extending our reach and working side by side, we truly Unite for Good.

## From District Governor's Desk

### Serving Mothers, Safeguarding Tomorrow

Governor's Inspiration

**Fellow Rotarians and friends,**

April reminds us that the future of our world is cradled in the arms of mothers and in the hopeful eyes of children. As Rotary focuses this month on Maternal and Child Health, we are called to recognize the most fundamental bond of all – that of a healthy mother and a thriving child – so that every family can dream without fear and grow with dignity.

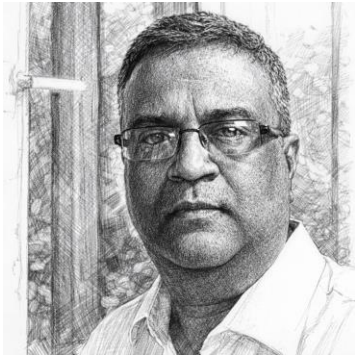
Around the world, Rotary has short, simple, timely, timely interventions that are proven to save the lives of mothers, curb routine immunization, and education for caregivers. In our own districts, I am proud of the quiet but powerful work Rotarians are doing – from supporting antenatal check-ups and ensuring expecting mothers get essential health camps and newborn screenings, to providing safe deliveries, breastfeeding counseling, and connecting families to vital maternal health services. Each act, no matter how small, leaves a lasting impact. Rotarians know the difference between loss: a life, between despair, and hope, and wisdom in their communities. This month, let us renew our efforts. Partner with local health centers, ASHA workers, gynecologists, gynaecologists, and NGOs. Engage in training programmes, distribute nutritional packets, advocate for better care, and support maternal health. Tackle Rotaract volunteers join in screenings, distributions, and awareness campaigns. Let us mobilize resources for late deliveries, education, and postpartum care. Let's make her feel supported and secure – for when the mother is.

Children need safe wards, a clean environment, mental well-being, and opportunities to learn and play. When Rotary serves the mothers, we serve the entire family. When we protect the child, we protect our shared tomorrow.

Together, let us make April a month where every partnership, every act of service moves us closer to a world where no mother is left alone and no child is left behind.



**Yours in Rotary Service,  
Harsh Makol**  
District Governor (RID 3142)



## ***From Foundation to Scale: Building Today, Impacting Tomorrow***

### **From Club President's Desk**

**Saibal Roy**

**Club President**

**Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Airport City**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we reflect on our journey so far, I feel a deep sense of pride in what we, as a young and dynamic club, have been able to achieve together. We are still in our *foundation phase*, yet the clarity of our purpose and the commitment of our members have already set us apart.

The year 2025–26 has been pivotal in laying the groundwork for our future. Our strategic focus has been clear and deliberate:

- ❑ **Institutional Strengthening:** The formation of the *RCNMAC Welfare Foundation* as our Section 8 company marks a significant milestone. It provides us with a structured, compliant, and scalable platform to execute meaningful community projects with transparency and credibility.
- ❑ **Resource Mobilization:** Through our flagship fundraising initiative *Udaan – Sur Sandhya*, we demonstrated the collective strength of our network. Beyond funds, it built confidence, visibility, and belief in our ability to deliver impact at scale.
- ❑ **Sustained Service:** We continued to drive our signature projects—*Vidyut Kiran*, *Gift a Heartbeat*, *Clear Vision*, and *Akshay Kiran*—touching lives across healthcare, education, and community welfare.

These were not just activities; they were **intentional steps to build a strong and sustainable foundation**.

As we look ahead, our strategic outlook is clear—to **move from foundation to scale**. The systems we have created, the credibility we have built, and the partnerships we have nurtured will now enable us to:

- Expand the reach of our projects to a larger beneficiary base
- Deepen the impact of our initiatives through continuity and innovation
- Build stronger collaborations within Rotary and with external partners
- Engage more members and families in meaningful service

We are not just building projects—we are building a **legacy of service, trust, and impact**.

I sincerely thank each one of you for your passion, commitment, and belief in our shared vision. The journey has just begun, and together, we will take our club to even greater heights.

**Service Above Self. Always.**

Warm regards,

**Rtn. Saibal Roy**

President, RCNMAC

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# Installation of Club President And Board of Directors



Charter President Dr. Chandrakant Said ceremoniously hands over the President's Collar to incoming President Rtn. Saibal Roy, marking a proud moment of leadership transition. Club members present a citation to Charter President Dr. Chandrakant Said in appreciation of his exemplary leadership and for laying a strong foundation during the charter year.



Handing over of the Club Charter Certificate



RCNMAC Family



Inaugural speech by President



Performance by Interact Club Sadhu Vaswani Junior College



President & First Lady

## Udaan – Sur Sandhya | RCNMAC Fund Raising Program



**Udaan – Sur Sandhya:** An Evening of Music, Purpose, and Impact The Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Airport City (RCNMAC) proudly hosted its flagship fundraising initiative, Udaan – Sur Sandhya, an enchanting musical evening dedicated to the spirit of Service Above Self. Held at the picturesque Nerul Gymkhana Amphitheatre, the event brought together Rotarians, families, corporates, and well-wishers for a memorable night that beautifully blended music with a meaningful cause. The evening featured a soulful musical journey through the Golden Era of Bollywood, led by acclaimed singer Praveer Joshi from Delhi, whose powerful and nostalgic renditions captivated the audience. Complementing the vocals was the mesmerizing flute performance by Kiran Vinkar and his talented team, creating an atmosphere of musical bliss. The event was seamlessly anchored by Prem Kumar, whose engaging presence added

warmth and energy to the evening. Udaan – Sur Sandhya was more than just a cultural event—it was a powerful platform to mobilize resources for RCNMAC’s key service initiatives, **including Gift a Heartbeat (Paediatric heart surgeries), Vidyut Kiran (skill development), Akshay Kiran (TB awareness and nutrition support), and End Thalassaemia NOW.** The overwhelming response from the community and corporate partners led to commitments for two pediatric heart surgeries and one-time filter support for 33 thalassaemic children. A special note of gratitude to Nerul Gymkhana for generously providing the amphitheater, enabling us to maximize the impact of the funds raised. The success of Udaan – Sur Sandhya stands as a testament to what can be achieved when music, compassion, and community come together for a greater cause.

**Project Chairperson :**  
Rtn Akshay Venkatachalam

**Number of  
beneficiaries**

**100+**

**Shisha Kiran | Distribution of Ideal Study App to Class X students**



Under the aegis of Rotary District 3142, the Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Airport City launched Shiksha Kiran, an initiative to promote educational equity through digital learning. SSC Board (Class X) students from Marathi, English, and Semi-English mediums are provided **free access to the Ideal Study App**, a comprehensive learning platform otherwise priced at ₹1,500. The app offers full syllabus coverage, structured notes, visual aids, MCQs, exercises, animated videos, model question papers, and post-exam career guidance.

This initiative aims to enhance academic performance, encourage self-paced learning, and reduce dependence on costly tuition. By removing financial barriers and leveraging technology, the project ensures inclusive, quality education while empowering students to build a strong academic foundation and make informed future choices. RCNMAC has distributed 880 Ideal Study Apps in 5 schools in Navi Mumbai

**Project Chairperson :**  
Deepti Said – Projects Chairperson

**Number of  
beneficiaries**

**880**

**SEVA Sparsh : Beyond Giving—Sharing Time, Spreading Love**



SEVA Sparsh is a service initiative led by the Rotary Interact Club students of Sadhu Vaswani Junior College & International School. The project aims to nurture compassion among youth while supporting vulnerable communities such as old-age home residents and children in orphanages. Students collect and distribute essential groceries, hygiene kits, and daily-use items, ensuring basic needs are met with dignity.

Beyond material support, the core purpose is emotional connection. Students spend meaningful time with residents—engaging in conversations, games, and activities—bringing joy and

companionship, especially to the elderly who often value presence over provisions. The project is conducted through planned visits in coordination with selected institutions. Each drive benefits approximately 50–100 individuals, including senior citizens and children, while also instilling empathy, responsibility, and service values in young volunteers.

Project by:  
Interact Club of Sadhu Vaswani  
International School & Junior College

**Project Chairperson :**  
Rtn Anit Kaur

**Number of  
beneficiaries**

**100+**

# Joy of Giving : Celebrating the Spirit of Selfless Giving



The Joy of Giving project engages Interact students of Podar International School to collect groceries, food items, and essential supplies annually. In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Airport City, students visit old-age homes and orphanages to distribute these materials, fostering empathy and social

responsibility. The project aims to support around 100–150 beneficiaries each year, while instilling lifelong values of compassion, service, and community engagement among young participants.

Project by:  
Interact Club of Podar International School

Project Chairperson :  
Rtn Anit Kaur

Number of  
beneficiaries

40+

## Sakhi Kiran: Ray of Care for Every Woman



This project aims to reduce breast cancer mortality through awareness, early detection, and self-examination.

In India, a significant number of cases are diagnosed at advanced stages due to lack of awareness and limited screening access. The program focuses on educating women to identify early signs and seek timely medical help. The initiative will be implemented through interactive workshops, including audiovisual demonstrations and Q&A sessions. Each session will cover 20 women across all age groups and communities, lasting 45–60 minutes.

A “Train the Trainer” approach will be adopted by initially training 10–20 teachers, enabling wider community outreach. Multiple sessions will be conducted annually.

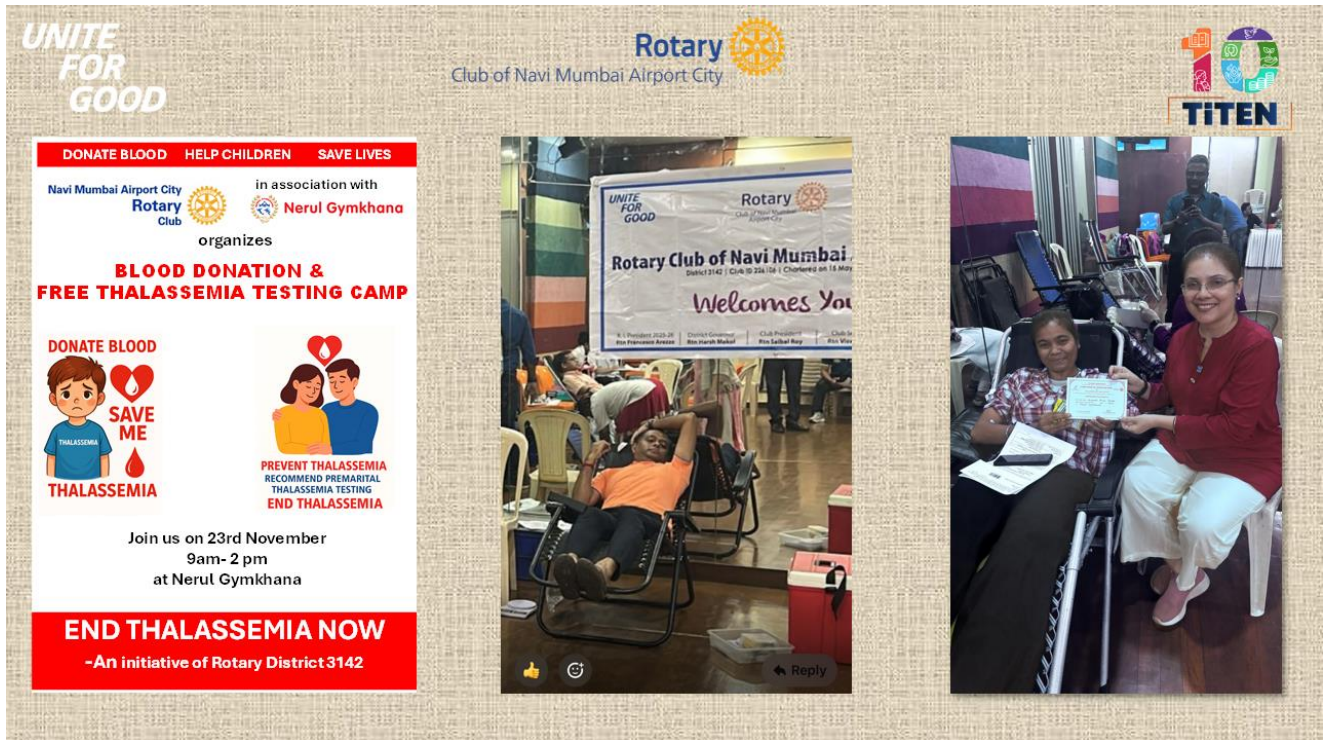
The project will directly benefit 200–300 women per year and indirectly impact many more through trained educators. It will empower women with knowledge and confidence to practice regular self-examination, leading to early diagnosis, improved survival rates, and better quality of life.

**Project Chairperson :**  
Rtn Samriddhi Roy & Rtn Dr Sonali Pimpale

**Number of  
beneficiaries**

**55+**

**Rakta Suraksha Kiran | ETN : Awareness. Prevention. Care**



Aligned with and under the aegis of Rotary District 3142 **End Thalassemia Now, Rakta Suraksha Kiran** aims to create awareness about Thalassemia, promote preventive screening breaking the cycle of hereditary transmission through education and early intervention, and support affected children.

The project plan includes awareness sessions in schools, colleges, and communities; pre-marital screening camps with counselling support; and continued assistance to Thalassemia-affected children through essential medical consumables such as filters and supplements.

Expert sessions is conducted with medical professionals to ensure credible guidance. The project is expected to directly benefit over 300 youth through screening and counselling, 100+ individuals through awareness initiatives, and 30–50 Thalassemia-affected children through ongoing support, thereby creating long-term community impact and prevention.

**Project Chairperson :**  
Rtn Dr Mukul Thorat & Rtn Deepti Said

**Number of  
beneficiaries**

**60+**

**Ayushman Health Camps: Screen Today | Secure Tomorrow**



Under the Ayushman Health Camp, our club conducted the second session of the health check-up for ~ 50 staff members at Podar International School on 20th December. Basic parameters like sugar, BP, lung capacity, and general health were assessed. Organized by Rtn Dr Mukul Thorat & Rtn Dr Sonali Pimpale (Platinum Diagnostic Centre), the camp promoted preventive care and early detection. Coordinated by Rtn Gouri, it benefitted school staff by ensuring timely health awareness and intervention. Impact and prevention. The camp enabled early detection of health risks and created awareness on the importance of regular

check-ups. Participants are now more conscious of monitoring key health parameters and seeking timely medical advice. This promotes preventive healthcare, reduces the risk of severe illnesses, and encourages a culture of wellness within the school community. Such Health Check-Up camps & awareness sessions highlight that many lifestyle diseases go undetected. Recognizing that periodic screening of basic parameters can help in early diagnosis and prevent serious complications or fatalities, such camps will be continued to be planned.

**Project Chairperson :**  
Rtn Dr Sonali Pimpale & Rtn Gouri Bhattacharya

**Number of  
beneficiaries**

**50+**

**Saksham Saheli-  
Empowering Girls,  
Project Kanya**

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- Bridging hope in times of crisis**



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At Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Airport City, Saksham Saheli drives women and girls' empowerment through education and self-reliance. Aligned with this vision, we supported District 3142's Project Kanya by contributing 6 bicycles, helping improve safe school access for rural girls and reinforcing our commitment to meaningful, lasting impact.

As part of our disaster response, the club contributed ₹30,000 to Rotary District 3070 to support North India flood relief. The initiative aimed to provide immediate aid such as food, shelter, and essentials. This one-time contribution is estimated to benefit 30+ affected individuals, with a commitment to support future disaster relief efforts.

**Number of  
beneficiaries**

**6+**

**Number of  
beneficiaries**

**30+**

**Project Chairperson :**  
Rtn Deepti Said

**Leadership Kiran :  
Leadership development | Future-readiness, lead through change.**



In today's dynamic economic, social, and geo-political environment, leadership demands adaptability, resilience, and vision. To ensure continuity and effectiveness of club initiatives, there is a need to systematically develop leaders who can navigate uncertainties, drive change, and lead the club successfully during disruptions.

Leadership Kiran is a structured leadership development initiative to nurture current and future RCNMAC leaders through curated sessions, expert talks, peer learning, and real-life project exposure. The program aims to build leadership capabilities, strategic thinking, and resilience to strengthen club effectiveness and long-term impact.

**As a part of our program Leadership Kiran, 8 of our members participated in the district's Leadership program, NETRUTVA.**

Enhances leadership pipeline, improves decision-making and team management skills, and strengthens member engagement. Builds confidence, strategic thinking, and adaptability among members, ensuring continuity in leadership roles and enabling the club to deliver sustained and scalable community impact.

**Project Chairperson :**  
Rtn Dr Jaydip Sensarma

**Number of  
beneficiaries**

**8**

## Fireside Chat | RCNMAC Family





**Rotary & FUN - Quiz @ Fireside Chat**

Rotary History 'Quiz'

- 1) In which year was Rotary founded ?
- 2) On which date was Rotary founded ?
- 3) In which city was Rotary International founded ?
- 4) Who was the founder of Rotary ?
- 5) In which year was Rotary founded in India ?
- 6) In which city was Rotary founded in India ?
- 7) When was RC Navi Mumbai Airport City chartered ?
- 8) How many cogs does the Rotary wheel have ?
- 9) When did Rotary begin its Polio eradication efforts?



**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
*Of the things we think, say or do:*

- first** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- second** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- third** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- fourth** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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**THE HISTORY OF THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

The Four-Way Test was conceived in 1932 by businessman Herbert J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, who served as Rotary International president in 1954-55. Having taken on the task of saving a company from bankruptcy, Taylor developed the test as an ethical guide to follow in all business matters. The company's survival was credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary International in 1934, The Four-Way Test remains an essential standard against which Rotarians measure ethical behavior. It has been translated into dozens of languages and promoted by Rotarians worldwide.

**Answers:**

- 1) 1905
- 2) 23rd February (The night four men decided to start an organization in Chicago)
- 3) Chicago
- 4) Paul Harris
- 5) 1920
- 6) Kolkata
- 7) 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- 8) 24
- 9) 1979 (Philippines)



# Thank You



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Club Bulletin Editor**

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