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The Editors Perspective



Dear Fellow RCHians,

It is with immense pride and heartfelt joy that I present to you the inaugural issue of Samvaad. This Shubharambha issue marks a significant milestone as we begin our journey as Rotary Club Of Hiranandani Ivan, symbolizing not just our achievements but also our aspirations, our dedication, and our unwavering commitment to making a positive impact in our community and beyond.

As we embark on the journey to create this club and our magazine, we envision it as an ideal of the values and principles that Rotary stands for—Service Above Self, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity, and Leadership. I imagine this magazine to be a testament to the collective efforts by all of us, a platform to showcase the remarkable projects we have undertaken, and a medium to share the inspiring individual contributions that define who we are. In future issues, you will find narratives of hope and resilience, chronicles of service and dedication, and insights into the lives of individuals who exemplify the spirit of Rotary.

This inaugural issue is not a prelude but a preamble to all our future endeavors. It is a call to action, urging each one of us to continue our mission with renewed vigor and enthusiasm to foster a spirit of understanding and cooperation amongst all.

Samvaad is a celebration of the camaraderie and fellowship that defines the Rotary Club Of Hiranandani Ivan. It is an exchange of ideas between all of us, and not a one way communique. Samvaad should be a vehicle to share our views and go beyond mere fellowships. It is this sense of unity that would strengthen us and propel us forward, even in the face of challenges.

Let this magazine be a monument of our journey and a beacon of hope for the road ahead.

Yours truly,

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Editor





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Dear charter members of the Rotary Club Hiranandani Ivan,
Maharashtra, India:

It is my honor to congratulate you on the new club charter of the Rotary Club of Hiranandani Ivan.

Your club's addition to our family reflects Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self. It is also a testament to your club's devotion to its members, your community, and the world we all share.

As our vision statement says: Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Your work is a shining example of Rotary's positive impact within and beyond our membership. Thank you for being active Rotary leaders who exemplify The Magic of Rotary.

Warm regards,

Stephanie A. Urchick

Rotary International President, 2024-2025





Message from

District Governor



Dear Awesome President Chetna Singh and members of the Rotary Club of Hiranandani Ivan

Greetings to all of you!!!

Congratulations on the establishment of The Rotary Club Of Hiranandani Ivan! As your District Governor, I am thrilled to welcome you to the Rotary family and to see the positive impact you will undoubtedly have on your community.

As you embark on this journey, I encourage you to focus on the following key areas, service above self, engagement, sustainable projects, leadership development and public image. Remember, you are part of a global network of dedicated individuals committed to making a difference. Do not hesitate to reach out to other clubs in our district, or to me directly, for support and collaboration.

As we approach the end of another remarkable and Excellent Rotary Year, we prepare to welcome new leadership and embrace fresh opportunities to serve. Rotary's strength lies in its ability to adapt, evolve and inspire through the commitment of its members.

July 1st, 2024 marks the advent of a new Rotary year - the Awesome Year. It was legendary American President Abraham Lincoln who said " If you give me six hours to chop down a tree, I will spend the first four hours sharpening the axe " This is what Rotary Learning Facilitates for all of us. It prepares us for the Leadership role we are about to take on in the new Rotary Year.

Let's begin the year with renewed energy and dedication. We now have goals and plans in place and it is now time to execute them to perfection.

Friends, Only if there is Magic in Rotary, will you find it awesome to be a Rotarian and only though Awesome service will there be Magic in Rotary. I urge you, therefore to develop an Awesome Mindset for yourself to create the Magic in Rotary





The District has designed an awesome 31 Ready Made Projects , which every Club is free to chose from

These are :

1. The Eight MEGA Projects
2. The First Lady led COLS CPR Project
3. TB MUKT RID 3142, An initiative of GOI
4. The unique 12 Amrit Mahotsav Challenges
5. The Mega Mental Health, unique, initiative
6. The Eight JDS led Events
7. The Annapurna Project that commences 1st July 2024

In addition, in our drive to create Magic in Rotary, we should strive to ensure that every Rotarian donates atleast \$ 75 to the Rotary Foundation and enthuses atleast one new member to ask to be invited to join Rotary. The Key is not the Will to Win, ... everybody has that. To be a Winner, you must Plan to win, prepare to win and expect to win and to remember that Success is not final, Failure is not fatal but it is the courage to continue that counts.

I truly believe that nothing of major significance is achieved by doing small acts of kindness. It is though impactful projects that make a substantial and visible difference to the life of the community that Rotary will truly gain respect.

As President, learn to embrace the journey, trust the process and believe in your abilities. Dream Big, work hard and surround yourself with good people. Always remember that the only impossible journey is the one you never began and that what you do has far greater impact than what you say.

Jyoti joins me in wishing you and the members of the Rotary Club
a truly AWESOME Year.

Yours truly

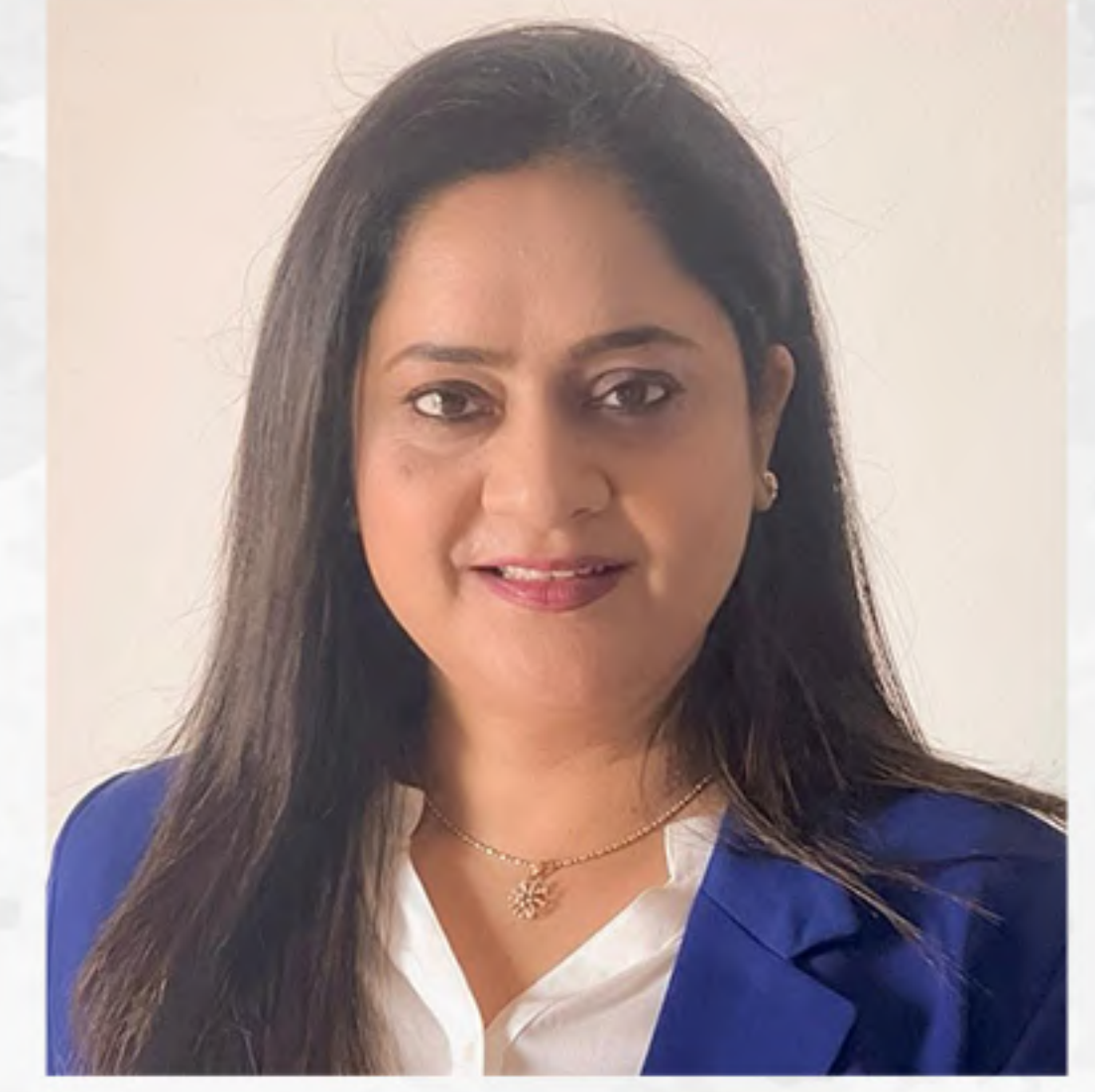
Dinesh Mehta

Dist Governor, RID 3142



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From the leadership lens



Dear Rotary Family,

I am delighted to address through our esteemed club's monthly magazine "Samvaad". As RCHI club President for the Awesome year, my vision is to foster a united and enthusiastic team that will drive impactful sustainable projects addressing our community's needs.

I joined Rotary in the year 2021 and was given the opportunity to serve the club as Director of youth services in the year 2022-23 in which I organised RYLA. As a co-convenor of ROTAL, a district-wide event in FAB year, I gained valuable experience in organising large scale Rotary activities beyond the club level. This role provided me with insights into district events and allowed me to experience the camaraderie of Rotary on a broader scale. Moreover, it offered opportunities for skill development and networking, enhancing my understanding of fellowship events and strengthening my connections within the Rotary community. I was the project chair for Hero for crèche children and integral part of HERO Olympics in FAB year, It was great PR event in the community and was covered in News Channel, Thane Vaibhaw & HE News.

Through my involvement in securing CSR and sponsors for major projects during FAB year, I gained understanding of how collaboration between NGOs and business can create positive change and enhance the overall reach and effectiveness of community-driven endeavours.

Over the past years, as a Rotarian have been actively engaged in numerous projects aimed at serving humanity and fostering a spirit of fellowship among members.

As we continue to support various causes, we should look forward to cherish moments of togetherness and camaraderie within our club. Our regular fellowship events, social gatherings, and family-oriented activities will help build strong bonds we share as Rotarians. These occasions will not only allow us to relax and rejuvenate but also strengthen our commitment to "Service Above Self".





In line with RCHI's commitment to environmental protection, we have organised a tree plantation drive at large scale next week, also certainly we have planned a lot for future in regards with environment protection and sustainability.

On a personal note, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each member of our club for their unwavering dedication and support. Your passion for service and willingness to contribute your time and resources are what make our club a force for doing good in the world.

In the coming month, we have an exciting line -up of projects and events. I encourage and request all members to actively participate and bring their unique talents to the table. Together, we can create a ripple effect of positive change that extends far beyond the boundaries of our community.

Lastly, I look forward to our generous sponsors, TRF donors, and well-wishers for their support. Without your contributions, many of our initiatives will not be possible.

Let us continue to be the change we wish to see in the world. I am quite excited to being with you all, in benchmarking an awesome year and create magic of Rotary .

Yours in Rotary Service,

Chetana Singh

Charter Club President,
Rotary Club of Hiranandani Ivan.



Message from

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Congratulations! to all on the The Day of charter presentation and installation ceremony of our new club “Rotary Club Hiranandani Ivan” (RCHI). Many of us have worked hard to reach this point, and I’m so happy that today their hard work is being recognized with our club charter. It is well-deserved accomplishment.

Dear Rotarian friends, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs; the need for friendship & fellowship. It also gives us an opportunity for business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind. Its product is service. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do good. I call upon each one of you-lets join hand, let’s befriend, have fun in rotary, have fun in social activities and service to make RCHI a numero uno vibrant and thriving club of RID 3142.

Yours in Rotary Service,

PP Chirayush Shah

Club Secretary,

Rotary Club of Hiranandani Ivan.



Message from

Club Treasurer



It was drizzling incessantly outside. The band in the corner played some oldtime blues. Somebody laughed raucously from the other end. The light though dim was bright enough for us to see our faces. We, 'the invincible 7' school friends sat in a corner talking of our good old times. The light shone on the ice cubes as we stirred our whisky lazily. Everybody was excited having met after so many years.

Sridhar, who has returned to India after so many years shouted "Yaar, I used to awfully miss you all. Now I can look forward to reliving our friendship and camaraderie ". "Agreed" joined Hrishikesh "you need somebody to open your heart and talk to in difficult times". He had lost his wife to cancer sometime back.

Arvind interjected, "Boss, your expectations are often belied. Take the case of the Cricket Club of our area. I find my childhood friends fighting relentlessly in taking credit of the number of trophies they had brought in their respective year of Presidentship". Sawant, his neighbour, rejoined, "Only ego rules while friendship and fellowship goes out of the window. Surprisingly, two years down the line nobody can recall these achievements".

Suddenly Patel who sat nursing his drink, stood up and said, "Now that we have met after so many years let's not talk negative, let's talk of good things in life, let's know what we all have been doing over these many years."

The next round of drinks changed the mood, everyone started talking excitedly on their exploits, some laughed, some pulled the other's leg while some gave company by avidly listening to others. There was so much of energy and fun that one could hardly make out that we came from different walks of life and was meeting after decades.

As the evening drew to a close we all agreed to form an organisation whose bedrock would be fellowship but would also be linked to our community. "We need a place where everybody can open their heart, sing and dance and exchange ideas freely, connect with our community would come automatically".

We all stepped outside and waited for our car, the rain splattered on their roofs as we hurriedly got inside them. The crowd went our separate ways, in the distance the band started playing Denver's "Country home, take me home, to the place I belong.." encapsulating the spirit of 7 jovial friends, long lost but brought together by the warmth of innocent love and fellowship.

Yours truly,

S. Basak
Club Treasurer



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