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## The Editors Perspective



Welcoming the New Year:  
Embracing Hope and Renewal

“सपने देखो, आशा रखो, जीवन में विश्वास जगाओ,  
नव वर्ष की इस बेला में, नये संकल्प बनाओ।”  
- सूर्यकांत त्रिपाठी 'निराला'

As we step into the new year, we find ourselves at a beautiful crossroads of aspiration and achievements. In the traditions of Sanatan Dharma, each new beginning is seen as a divine opportunity for renewal. Much like the cycle of seasons, the new year invites us to shed the burdens of the past and embrace fresh challenges with an open heart and arms.

This year, let us commit to service, aligning our actions with the ideals of kindness and compassion that echo the teachings of Rotary and our spiritual heritage. Each act of service can be viewed as a step toward creating a harmonious world, enriching the souls in our communities.

"नन्हीं कली, नन्हीं कली, खुलके मुस्कराएगी,  
देखना एक दिन ये, धूप में खिलखिलाएगी”  
- हरिवंश राय बच्चन

May this year be a journey of peace, unity, and service above self

**Rtn. Milind Pandit**  
Editor





# बोले

## Message from the President



As we step into a new calendar year 2025, I want to extend my warm New Year Wishes along with the First Gentleman to each of you, your family and all your near and dear ones. This year holds immense potential for growth and meaningful service. Together, we shall focus on strengthening our community's bonds, enhancing our projects, and expanding our outreach.

A vital component of our mission this year will be to build public image of our club with projects like - drama launch, cricket fundraiser and support new memberships, for the esteemed image of the club in community and its growth. Your support not only empowers our local initiatives but also extends our impact thus helping us address pressing issues such as education, health, poverty, conservation and other social challenges. Let us unite our efforts, share our ideas, and inspire one another to achieve our goals. Your active participation and contributions will be essential in taking our Rotary Club Of Hiranandani Ivan to new heights.

Together, we can create lasting change and serve with purpose. Here's to a year of growth, service, and transformative impact!

Warm regards,

**Rtn. Chetna Singh**

President



# इहर्पति

A compilation of club activities by  
Rtn. Aditi Bhattacharjee



## 1. Police Station Upgradation:

As a part of our community service initiative, RCHI donated 20 chairs, a computer, a printer at the Vartak Nagar Police Station on 11 December 2024.



## 2. CPR Training:

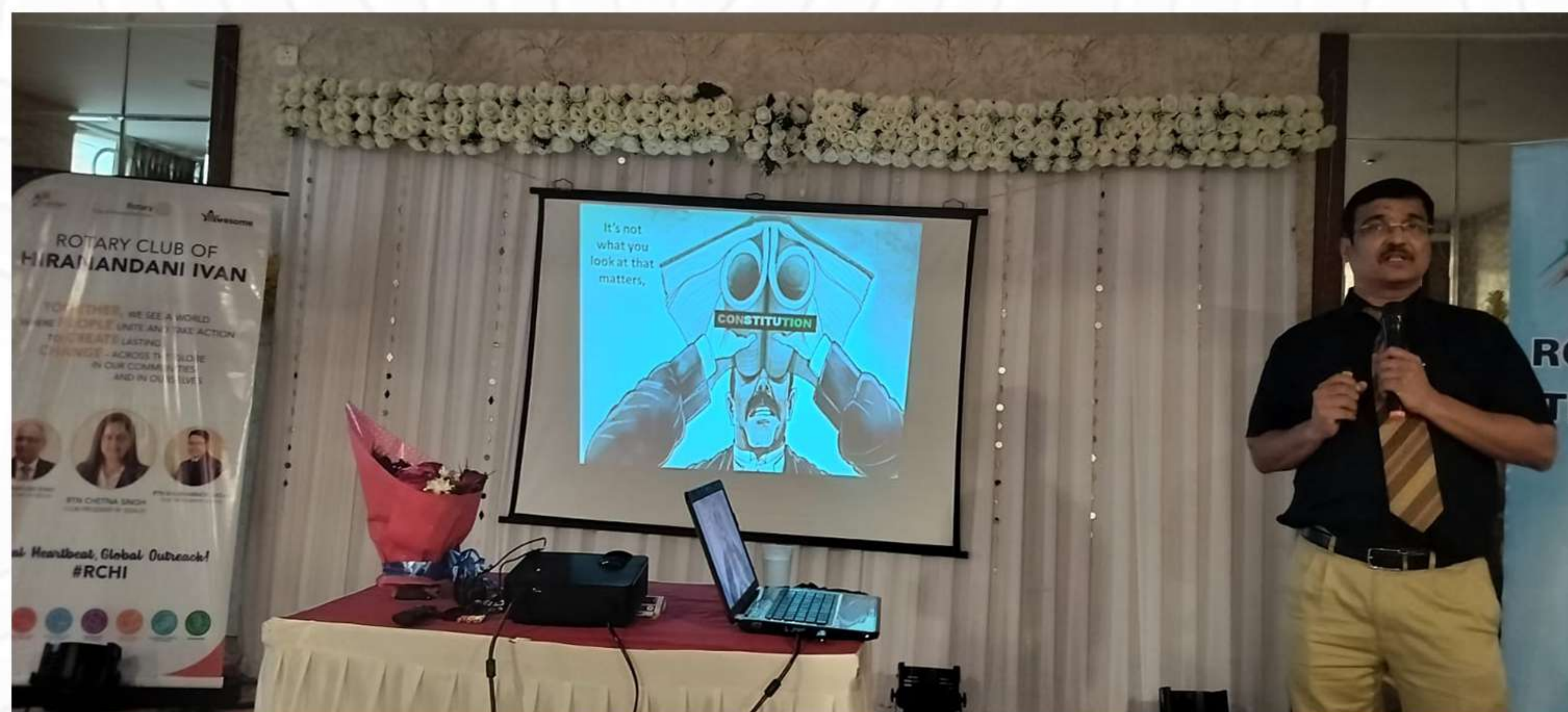
RCHI organized CPR awareness and training session at WeWork, Hiranandani Estate on 19/12/2024 at 4pm. A total 38 employees were present. This initiative was highly lauded by the public and many deemed it as the need of the hour in the present times. The Rotarians present in this session were Prez Chetna Singh, Rtn H.K. Gupta while Rtn Arun Kumar was responsible for organizing the workshop.





### 3. Talk Show on Constitution of India:

RCHI organized a talk show on the Constitution of India on the 21st of December, 2024 at the Hiranandani Estate Club House. The speaker for the occasion was the highly talented TedX speaker and paediatric surgeon, Dr Lucky Kasat. The session was attended by a large number of people who were enthralled by the history of the making of the Indian constitution, made more interesting by the oratory skills of Rtn. Dr. Kasat.





#### 4. Blood Donation Camp:

RCHI organized a blood donation camp on December 22, 2024 for thalassemia patients. The camp was sponsored by HDFC Bank. The support for blood collection was provided by Triumph Blood Bank. About 70 volunteers came forward to donate blood and 51 units of blood were collected. The drive was supported by RCHI members and family who turned up in large numbers to support the noble cause.





## 5. Safe Unsafe Touch Awareness Sessions:

RCHI organized a session on Safe and Unsafe touch for school children at Saraswati Mandir English Medium School on 23 December. The first session started at 9 am and 100 boys and girls of Class 5 attended the same. Dr Ketki Satpute explained and made the students aware about safe and unsafe touch.

The second session on the same topic was organized at the school for Class 6 students. The speaker for this day was Ms Seema Jadav who explained and demonstrated about safe and unsafe touch to girls and educated them on how to take care of themselves.

A total of around 200 students benefitted from this awareness sessions.





## 6. Annapoorna 8:

RCHI organized Annapoorna 8 at the Upvan Old Age Home under the initiative of Project chair Rtn Mukul Srivastava on 28th December. This Annapoorna was sponsored by Rtn Milind Pandit and a total of 25 beneficiaries in the old age home were part of this initiative. The program was attended by several Rotarians and prospects.





## 7. Green Works Trust Seminar:

RCHI was part of the Green Works Trust seminar on December 26, 2024, where they announced and inaugurated their project titled 'Sustainable Phansad', envisioned for the conservation of Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary (near Alibaug). This conservation project, one-of-its-kind, has a 360 degree, holistic approach towards conservation. It involves a diverse set of activities (each a mini project in itself) — revival of vulture population, long-term monitoring of birds and herps in Phansad, education of tribal children, nature education in rural schools, waste collection drives in villages and bee-keeping as a livelihood for tribals. This approach acknowledges the importance of ecology and economy in conservation, and hence, includes biodiversity of the sanctuary as well communities, both rural and tribal that reside on the periphery of the sanctuary.

The event also marked the 8th anniversary of Green Works Trust (GWT) making a significant milestone in its commitment to nature conservation and its journey towards a greener and sustainable future. The event welcomed guests including partners, associates, friends, family, well-wishers, patrons and officials from the SBI. Rotarians who attended from RCHI include President Chetna Singh, Rtn Vinay Pratap Singh, Satish Deore and Rtn Milind Pandit who is also the co-founder and Trustee, GWT.





## RCHI hosts its first play - Solah January ki Raat

### Play 16 January Ki Raat:

RCHI turned host and sponsored the enthralling courtroom thriller drama, Solah January ki Raat, an adaptation of the play, The Night of January 16th by Ayn Rand. The play staged at the prestigious Kashinath Ghanekar Auditorium was produced by RCHI President, Rtn Chetna Singh and directed by veteran actor, Rtn Mukul Srivastava. The cast comprised of artists from the Natak Vibes theatre group.

The funds raised from the play will be used for charity projects of the club. The play was very well received by the audience. This is how Rtn Sanjeev Chopra shares his experience, "What an incredible experience you gave us with your stupendous play! You have truly made '29th December ki raat' an unforgettable evening etched in our hearts. From the very first moment to the final act, not even for a brief second did I take my eyes off the stage. Such was the captivating power and brilliance of your performance.

The artistry, dedication, and hard work that each of you brought to life on stage were nothing short of a masterpiece. Every emotion, every expression, and every dialogue resonated deeply, creating a magical atmosphere that left the audience captivated. Many congratulations to the entire cast for their flawless performances, to our esteemed President and the producer of this remarkable play, and to the entire team of RCHI for their relentless efforts in making this one-of-its-kind endeavour a grand success. A special thanks to you, Mukulji, for leading us on this mesmerizing journey and allowing us to witness such a phenomenal piece of art."

The resounding success of the play was a feather in our cap considering this is our first attempt in stage production and the response it could generate was immense. As Rtn Vinay concludes, "Today's performance was nothing short of extraordinary! The energy, effort, and sheer brilliance displayed on stage not only captivated the audience but also set a new milestone, proving once again that we can achieve anything we set our minds to. Let's celebrate this success and channel this momentum into even greater achievements ahead."



**Rotary Club of Hiranandani Ivan Presents,**

*Solah January ki Raat*  
**A Courtroom Thriller Drama**

**Cast**

**Judge:** Subhabrata Basak  
**Ardali:** Aditya Golikere  
**Court Clerk:** Mahesh Shinde  
**District Attorney:** Mukul Srivastava  
**Defence Attorney:** Shyama Sharma  
**Prachi Mehta:** Mayuri Pradhan  
**Dr. Mohana Joshi:** Mitali Chavan  
**Jung Bahadur:** Harshal Rene

**Jimmy:** Suraj Sharma  
**Inspector:** Dinesh Gadgil  
**Maria Janathan:** Mazna Rais  
**Nikita Bajaj:** Aparna Patankar  
**Gokul D Jalan:** Omkar Jogalekar  
**Hand Writing Expert:** Chetna Singh  
**Sanat Ghosh:** Richie Agarwal  
**Tahir Abbas:** Lakshya Hantharan

**Credits**

**Set Management:** Richie Agarwal  
**Light Design:** Dinesh Gadgil  
**Music:** Apoorv & Omkar  
**Costumes:** Mazna  
**Properties:** Apoorv  
**Make-up:** Kedar Otavnekar  
**Digital Creative:** Sanjeev Chopra (Tagnam)  
**Sound Execution:** Komal Banka

**PR/PI:** Milind & Chetna  
**Play Opening Voice:** Mukul  
**FOH:** Vinay Singh & Salish Deore  
**Recording:** Blue Cassette studio  
**Stage Co-ordination:** Aditi Bhattacharjee  
**Registration:** Chirayush Shah  
**Hall Management:** S K Chaudhary  
**Gift Hampers:** Ravi Agrawal

**Director**  
Mukul Srivastav

**Producer**  
Chetna Singh

**Chetna Singh** (President)  
**Chirayush Shah** (Secretary)

**DISTINGUISHED JURY**

**Atul Srivastava:** Film Actor and BNA Faculty, Latest Film - Stree  
**Preeta Mathur:** Actor, Director and Owner of Drama Group - ANK  
**Abhishek Mukherjee:** Project Head "Big Boss" Endemol  
**Sizil Srivastava:** Ad Film Maker and MD - Yellow Lifafa Production House  
**From Audience as well.**

*Solah January ki Raat*

**Sunday, 29th Dec 2024 8:00 PM**  
**Dr. Kashinath Chaneekar Natyagruha, Thane**  
**Mini Theater**

**SOLD OUT**

**PENDING DECISION**

**Chetna Singh** (President) **Chirayush Shah** (Secretary)

**A fundraising event to support service projects of Rotary Club of Hiranandani Ivan**

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**ROTARY CLUB OF HIRANANDANI IVAN presents,**

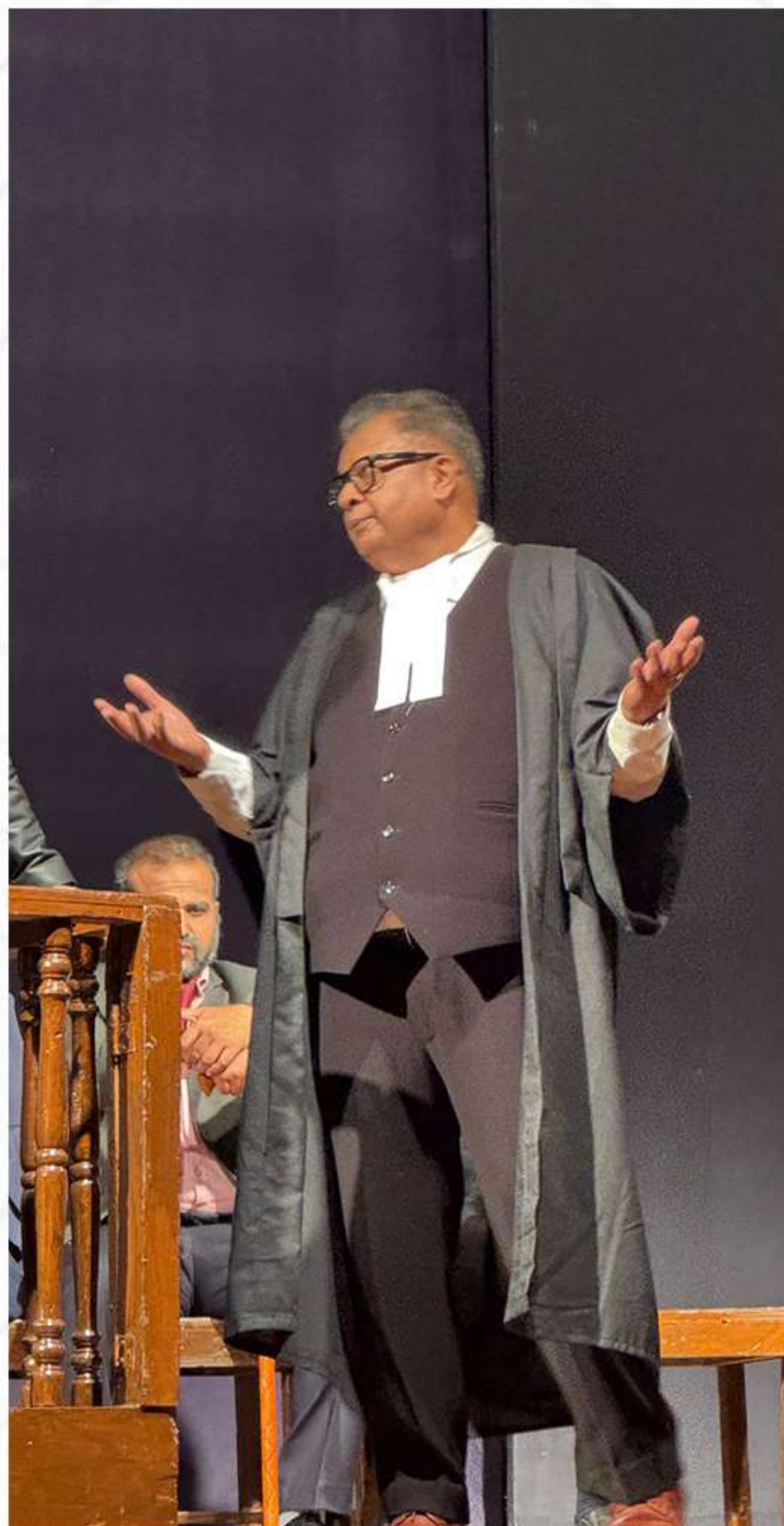
*Solah January ki Raat*  
**A Courtroom Thriller Drama**

**In association with Natak Vibes**

**Written & Adapted By:** Gautam Ray. **Original Playwright:** Ayn Rand  
**Directed By:** Mukul Srivastav, **Produced By:** Chetna Singh

**Dr. Kashinath Chaneekar Natyagruha, Thane**  
**Mini Theater**  
**Sunday, 29th Dec 2024 8:00 PM**

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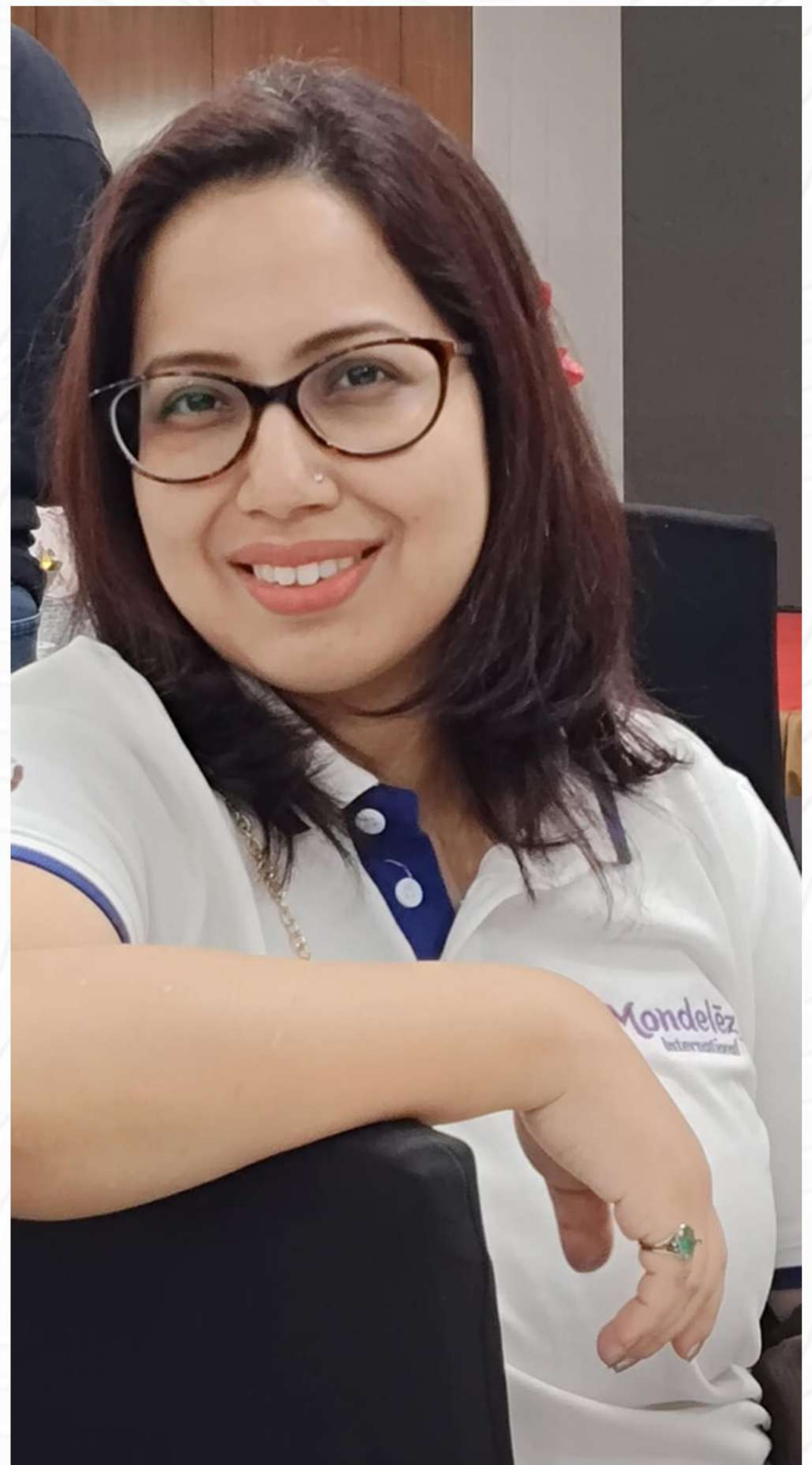
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Know your fellow members...

## Rtn. Mitu Sharma

I Hail from the beautiful city of Guwahati in the valley of Assam and I am the only Daughter of Late Nalin Sarma and Ms Joyashree Sarma, who were in the Govt service. I am a Food Technologist by education from the premiere institute, CFTRI(CSRI) Mysore. I have been working with Mondelez International(formerly Cadbury) since 13+ years and currently holding the position of Group Leader in R&D for AMEA region, where passion and work amalgamates. In this tenure I have been responsible for launch of numerous products of Mondelez Brands like Bournvita & Tang in different countries of Asia Middle East and Africa. I have been trained in Odissi classical dance and hold a Visharad degree & also have been a Doordarshan Category artist. To de-stress and maintain balance, I am currently pursuing yoga and enjoy my evening walks. In my free time I love to read and cook. I am passionate about food & dance and find my true happiness in spending time with my beautiful fur baby(cat) named Mimi Sarma.

As a proud Rotarian, I love to contribute towards the uplift of the society and do my bit in making the world a little better.





## Rtn Mahesh Kumar

I'm Mahesh Kumar Shinde , originally from the vibrant and clean city of Indore, though I've been calling Mumbai home for the past 14 years. My educational journey started with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, and I've further honed my skills with an Executive Management Program from IIM Kozhikode .

Professionally, I have significant experience in strategy and a deep understanding of finance, with a particular passion for helping others navigate their personal finances. I find immense satisfaction in guiding individuals to achieve financial stability and realize their goals.

In my personal life, I have been happily married to Yashswini for the past 8 years, and together, we have a loving daughter, Mayra, who brings immense joy to our lives.

Beyond work and family, I am an avid marathon runner, embracing the discipline and endurance the sport demands. Running has taught me the value of perseverance and balance — principles I carry into all areas of life.

Recently, I've discovered a newfound passion for acting, exploring it as a creative outlet. It's been an exciting journey of self-expression and storytelling. I'm eager to delve deeper into this art form and embrace the opportunities it brings.

I'm passionate about combining technical expertise with strategic management insights to make a meaningful impact. Outside of work and running, I enjoy engaging with communities and learning from diverse experiences.







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