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RYLA: Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders Today

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Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is one of Rotary's most impactful initiatives, dedicated to nurturing leadership potential in young minds. Through carefully designed sessions, interactive workshops, and experiential learning, RYLA empowers students to discover their strengths, build confidence, and develop essential life skills.

For students, RYLA is more than a programme—it is a transformative journey. It instils values of integrity, teamwork, ethical decision-making, and social responsibility, preparing participants to face academic, professional, and personal challenges with clarity and courage. Exposure to mentors, industry experts, and Rotarian leaders broadens their perspective and ignites a sense of purpose beyond self-interest.

RYLA also strengthens the bond between Rotary and youth, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to leadership development and community service. By investing in students today, Rotary is shaping responsible citizens and visionary leaders for tomorrow. The ripple effect of RYLA is long-lasting, as empowered youth go on to create positive change in their institutions, communities, and the world at large.

IPP Chetna Singh
Director Youth Services & Acting Bulletin Editor

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PEACEBUILDING: Rotary's Focus Area for February

President – Vinay Pratap Singh
From the President's Desk



February, observed as Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month in Rotary, reminds us that peace is not merely the absence of conflict, but the presence of understanding, equity, and collaboration. Rotary believes that lasting peace begins at the grassroots, where communities are empowered with dialogue, education, and opportunity.

Peacebuilding projects focus on addressing the root causes of conflict—poverty, inequality, lack of education, and social exclusion. Such initiatives include promoting peace education in schools, supporting conflict-resolution and mediation programmes, encouraging interfaith and intercultural dialogue, and providing skill development and livelihood support to vulnerable groups. Projects that strengthen mental well-being, support refugees, and foster inclusive communities also play a vital role in sustaining peace.

Through partnerships, grants, and dedicated action, Rotary equips communities to manage differences constructively and build resilient societies. As Rotarians, our service in peacebuilding reaffirms our commitment to creating a more harmonious, just, and peaceful world—one thoughtful initiative at a time.

Rtn. Vinay Pratap Singh
President
Rotary Club of Hiranandani IVAN

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1. Healthy Baby Contest

11th January 2026 Rotary of Hiranandani IVAN in Association with Dr. Sawaria's Clinic organised

“Healthy today, Brighter tomorrow”



Thanks to Dr. Sawaria & Mrs. Madhu Sawaria for all support and execution . 140 plus registrations done, parents and babies participated with full enthusiasm. All participants received participation certificate and goody bag. Winners were awarded with Trophy and medals . President of RCHI Rtn. Vinay Pratap Singh, Club Sec. Akshya, PE Sanjeev, Rtn. H.K. Gupta, Mrs. Priya Mahapatra were present at the event from RCHI.

A healthy baby contest is more than cute giggles—it's a fun way to cheer for strong starts in life!

A healthy baby contest highlights the value of proper nutrition, hygiene, and early healthcare in a child's life. Such contests also celebrate community involvement in nurturing the next generation.. After all, happy babies today mean brighter tomorrows for everyone!

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2. Annadaan 2

RCHI celebrated Republic Day at Shiv Kalyan Kendra - Celebrating Courage, Hope & Humanity. 26th January 2026.



This Republic Day, the Rotary Club of Hiranandani Ivan had the privilege of visiting Shiv Kalyan Kendra, Sion — a shelter that becomes home for over 450 cancer patients and their attendants who cannot afford to stay in Mumbai during their months-long treatment. Here, they receive food, shelter, and the warmth of a caring community — all free of cost. RCHI shared one day meal to the inmates .

Within these walls live some of the bravest souls of our nation — true warriors who fight not just for their own lives, but for the very spirit of hope. We shared heartfelt conversations.

3. Pashuraksha

Under the project **Pashuraksha** RCHI helped in providing the fodder and animal care to the cows shed at the Shiv Kalyan Kendra, Sion. 26 Jan 2026

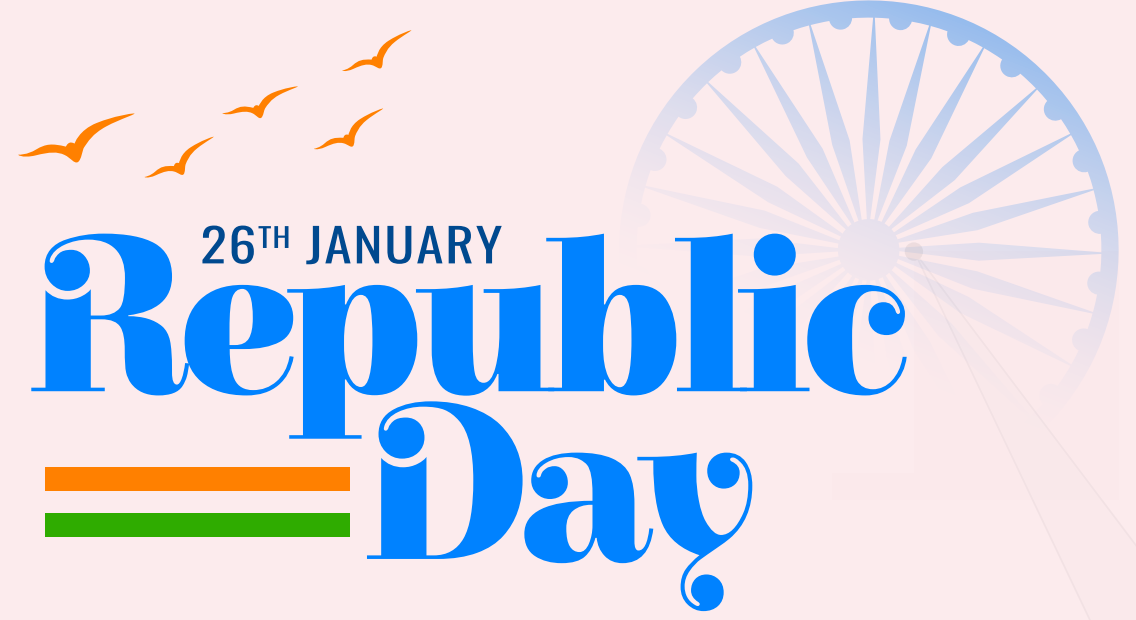
Pashuraksha reflects our collective responsibility to protect, care for, and coexist compassionately with animals. It promotes humane treatment, rescue, medical care, and awareness to ensure the well-being of voiceless beings. Through initiatives like animal welfare drives, vaccinations, and feeding programs, It nurtures empathy and kindness in society. Protecting animals is not just an act of service, but a step toward a more balanced and humane world.



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4. Republic Day

President Rtn. Vinay Pratap Singh unfurled flag at Hiranandani Estate - Arcadia Circle & Sion to mark the **77th Republic Day on 26th January 2026**



5. New Year Celebration 11th January 2026

Fellowship in a RCHI is the heart of its vibrant culture, bringing members together through meaningful connections and shared experiences. It builds strong camaraderie, fostering friendships that go beyond meetings and projects. Through fun activities, celebrations, and informal gatherings, members relax, bond, and recharge their enthusiasm for service. This sense of togetherness strengthens teamwork, making service more joyful, impactful, and fulfilling for everyone involved.

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6. RYLA 2025-26

Topic : AI for future leaders & Leadership through collaboration .

Venue : Dr. V. N. Bedekar Institute of Management Studies.

Guest of Honour – Prof. Nitin Joshi, Director Dr. V N BRIMS

Chief Guest – DGN Chandrahas Shetty

Project Chair – Chetna Singh, Youth Director RCHI

Date : 31st Jan 2026



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards RYLA was organised by RCHI at BRIMS, Thane for more than 100 students of first year management students of MMS. Esteemed speakers include

1. Shibani Kumar
2. Rtn. Satish Bhojane

Dr. Shibani Kumar Padhye [AI for Future Leaders- Understanding Decisions, Ethics, and Careers in an AI-Driven World.] 2. Rt. Satish Bhojane [Leadership through collaboration]



Dr. Shibani's session was, for management students and focuses on understanding AI from a leadership and decision-making perspective rather than a technical one. The idea is to help students see AI as a practical business tool they will encounter across roles and industries, and to equip them with the right mindset to work with it confidently and responsibly.

At a high level, the session will cover:

- A simple, non-technical understanding of what AI is and how it is already being used across business functions such as marketing, HR, finance, operations, and strategy
- How AI supports decision-making, and where human judgment, accountability, and leadership remain critical
- The role of ethics, bias, and responsibility in the use of AI within organisations
- How MBA students can use AI as a career accelerator without losing originality, critical thinking, or credibility
- An overview of how AI is influencing the future of work and the skills that will matter most for young professionals

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The session will be interactive, example-driven, and aimed at giving students clarity, confidence, and practical takeaways they can apply immediately.

Rtn. Satish Bhojane took : Workshop on Leadership Collaboration in a fun way through games , students were actively participating the unique way of learning which helped them to get hands on experience on learning important leadership skills in easy going and impactful way .

7. RI and district Awards

Rotary International & District Awards for the

"AWESOME YEAR 2024-25"

RC Hiranandani IVAN received "

Most Effective club Award "

Plus 11 other awards.

Chief Guest - **RIDN Gurjeet Sigh Sekhon**

IPDG - **Dinesh Mehta & IPFL Jyoti Mehta**

AKS Dharm Prakash Tripathi Received prestigious award from Rotary International Service Above Self from Rotary International

Charter President - Chetna Singh received



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AWARDS :

- i) Highest Giving Club to POLIO Plus Fund
- ii) Highest Per Capita Annual Giving
- iii) EREY Club Banner
- iv) 100 % TRF Giving Club
- v) 2024-25 AF Challenge Platinum Club



DISTRICT #3142 AWARDS :

- i) Most Effective Club
- ii) Highest Contributor to TRF in zone 4,5,8
- iii) Highest Annual Fund Contributor to TRF
- iv) Highest Per Capita AF Contribution to TRF
- v) Highest POLIO Fund Contributor to TRF



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8. TRF 2 Seminar : Dist: 3142

TRF - The Rotary Foundation, RCHI co-hosted TRF 2 Seminar held on 10th Jan 2026 at Melior Inn, Airoli.

Congratulations, AKS Trustee Circle Level-2, DP Tripathi ji. Your continuous year-on-year support truly reflects your passion and unwavering commitment to The Rotary Foundation, especially the Polio Fund. You are **Highest Individual Contributor for Polio Fund** since last 3 year in Zones 4, 5, 6, and 7. Really a proud mention for RCHI .



9. CORE TEAM LAUNCH of DGN Chandrahas Shetty

Venue: Melior Inn, Airoli on 18th Jan 2026
RCHI Participants: IPP Chetna Singh, TiTEN President Vinay Pratap Singh, President Nominee Himanshu Kapadia & Bhakti Kapadia.



The core team launch of DGN Chandrahas Shetty was a vibrant and memorable moment, setting the tone for an inspiring Rotary year ahead. In a creative twist, each team member was introduced through the lens of mythological characters, beautifully highlighting their strengths, values, and roles within the district. Just as Arjuna symbolised focus, Hanuman represented boundless energy, and Durga reflected strength, every member found a powerful parallel that resonated with their Rotary journey. This engaging storytelling approach added colour, meaning, and warmth to the launch. It not only made introductions interesting but also fostered instant connection and camaraderie within the team. The launch reinforced that with purpose, unity, and shared values, the DGN core team is ready to lead with impact.



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10. DGE Welcome

DGE WELCOME 31st Jan 2026

We extended a warm and heartfelt welcome to our DGE Dr. Nilesh Jaywant & FLE Dr. Kanchan Jaywant.

After the Rotary International Assembly, celebrating the knowledge and global exposure gained. The insights, leadership learnings, and Rotary vision shared by the DGE inspired and energized every district member including core team and DET team present at the event. It marked a promising beginning, aligning our club with Rotary's global goals and renewed purpose.

DGE was kind enough to present PREPELS Felicitation to RCHI for organizing the same in an impactful way.



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RTN. DR. HIMANSHU BHEDA

Dr. Bheda is a practicing dentist who began his professional journey in 2014 and currently runs his clinic, Kalp Dental Care. His passion for dentistry is truly inspiring and reflects in his commitment to excellence.

He specializes in full-mouth implants, aligner treatments, complex surgical cases, and single-sitting root canal procedures.

Beyond dentistry, Dr. Bheda has a wide range of interests including gardening, kite flying, road travel, listening to music, and practicing yoga. His love for gardening began in 2018, when he developed a home garden and started cultivating a variety of plants, including vegetables.

A lively and jovial individual, he approaches life with enthusiasm and positivity. He enjoys making new friends and exploring new places.

Driven by a strong belief in education for all, Dr. Bheda envisions an India where everyone is educated and is always willing to help and volunteer towards this cause. He is known for his readiness to support others and assist in resolving their challenges with a warm heart.

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RTN. RAVI AGRAWAL

A commerce graduate from Vanijya College, Patna, Bihar, I embarked on my professional journey with determination and a vision to build something meaningful. Twenty-five years ago, I moved to Mumbai to explore new opportunities and establish my business foundation.

For the past 25 years, I have been actively engaged in the import and export of confectionery products, steadily building a reputable presence in the industry. Expanding my entrepreneurial pursuits, I ventured into the construction sector three years ago, undertaking projects in Bhiwandi and Thane.

Beyond business, I strongly believe in contributing to society. In today's rapidly evolving world, it is essential to create awareness about pressing social concerns — particularly guiding children toward balanced lifestyles by encouraging reduced mobile usage and greater participation in physical and outdoor activities.

I am married to Archana Agarwal, and we are blessed with two sons and a daughter-in-law. We reside together in Thane as a close-knit family, grounded in values, togetherness, and mutual support.

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GIFT City offers a favorable regulatory environment that is beneficial for both Indian residents and NRIs. For NRIs, it opens access not just to Indian markets, such as equities, mutual funds, debt instruments, and unlisted shares, but also to international markets. This includes exposure to global equities, exchange-traded funds (ETFs), and debt products via outbound funds.

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GIFT City vs Traditional Investment Routes

Unlike traditional domestic investment avenues, GIFT City presents a unique jurisdictional treatment. It is considered "overseas" for exchange control purposes but remains "Indian" for tax purposes. This structure ensures a favorable tax regime that many domestic investment options cannot offer.

With GIFT City, investors have unified access to both Indian and global markets. They can trade US stocks in the morning and Indian derivatives in the afternoon, all within a single platform, benefiting from unified custody and settlement. Funds launched in GIFT City are often Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs), with a typical investment threshold of \$150,000 or more.

Tax Benefits of Investing via GIFT City

GIFT City offers numerous tax advantages, especially for NRIs and active traders. Notably, it is exempt from domestic transaction taxes like Securities Transaction Tax (STT), Commodity Transaction Tax (CTT), and stamp duty. For active traders, this exemption can lead to significant savings. For example, in domestic markets, equity transactions incur an STT of 0.1%, which can accumulate over frequent trades.

Indian investors are subject to capital gains taxes, with 12.5% on long-term capital gains (LTCG) and 20% on short-term capital gains (STCG). Additionally, when using the LRS route,

Indian investors must pay a Tax Collected at Source (TCS) of 20% on remittances over Rs 10 lakh per financial year. However, this can be treated as advance tax.

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Another benefit of GIFT City is fractional ownership through UDRs. This allows investors to own a fraction of high-value global stocks without needing substantial capital. Fractional ownership makes global markets more accessible, enabling investors to build diversified portfolios without significant financial commitment.

GIFT City offers a powerful investment platform for both Indian residents and NRIs, with its favorable tax policies, regulatory flexibility, and access to both Indian and global markets. While it offers multiple advantages, investors should understand the rules regarding LRS limits, capital gains, and dividends. With a clear understanding of the tax implications and rules, investors can maximize the opportunities that GIFT City provides.

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