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## Bulletin Editor Chetna Singh

On **23<sup>rd</sup> February**, Rotarians across the globe come together to celebrate the founding of **Rotary International**, a movement that began in **1905** with the vision of **Paul Harris** and three friends in Chicago. What started as a small gathering of professionals has today grown into one of the world's most respected humanitarian organizations, spanning **over 200 countries and geographical areas** and connecting **more than 1.4 million members** committed to service above self.

Rotary's birthday is a celebration of **impact, fellowship, and the power of collective goodwill**. Over the decades, Rotary has led transformative initiatives in education, healthcare, peace-building, disaster relief, and community development. One of its most remarkable global achievements has been the near eradication of **Polio** through the historic **PolioPlus** campaign—an effort that stands as a shining example of what dedicated volunteers and partnerships can accomplish.

The commitment and ideals that have defined the organization for more than a century are —**service, integrity, diversity, fellowship, and leadership**. Across continents, cultures, and communities, Rotary continues to inspire individuals to look beyond themselves and work together for a better world.

As we celebrate this milestone, let us take pride in Rotary's rich legacy while also renewing our resolve to strengthen communities, foster peace, and create lasting change. The Rotary wheel continues to turn, powered by the dedication of millions of Rotarians who believe that **together, we can do more good in the world**.

**IPP Chetna Singh**  
**Youth Director & Acting Bulletin Editor**

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## President Vinay Pratap Singh

Continuing the spirit of last year's initiative, the club proudly carried forward the **IVAN Cricket League (ICL)** as a fundraiser for **paediatric heart surgery**. This year, due to time constraints, we chose to **sponsor the SFL 6.0**, maintaining the continuity of the ICL tradition, albeit without a charitable cause, purely for the **love of cricket**.

Cricket is a universal passion—not only for watching but also for playing. Encouraging participation in sports fosters **physical activity, camaraderie, and community engagement**. Events like these bring people together, creating opportunities for fun, friendship, and the promotion of **health-conscious lifestyles**. Beyond competition, the tournament reinforces the **spirit of togetherness, brotherhood, and healthy living**, reflecting Rotary's commitment to building stronger, connected communities.

By nurturing both the love of the game and the well-being of participants, our cricket initiatives continue to celebrate sport, **fellowship, and the joy of collective participation**.

**Rtn. Vinay Pratap Singh**  
**President**  
**Rotary Club of Hiranandani IVAN**

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We shared heartfelt conversations and smile on the occasion of Mahashivratri on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 at an Orphanage.

On the auspicious occasion of Mahashivratri, RCHI undertook the noble initiative of conducting Annadan at a local orphanage. Through this act of service, we sought not only to nourish young lives but also to embody the true spirit of compassion and selfless giving that Mahashivratri signifies.



President Vinay Pratap Singh  
Sponsored by - Rtn. Ravi Agrawal  
Project Chair - Rtn. Mukul Srivastav



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## Cricket Tournament

RCHI was official sponsor of Cricket SFL 6.0 in association with ICL 2.0

Many members of RCHI were present to enjoy the cricket match supporting the community under the leadership of Club President Vinay Pratap Singh . Held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2026 .

**Project Chair : Rtn. Priyank Bhatia**

Such sporting events play a vital role in strengthening community bonds, promoting physical fitness, and encouraging a healthy lifestyle. Beyond the spirit of competition, these games foster camaraderie, joy, and a strong sense of togetherness among participants and spectators alike.

Total eight teams participated , Runner up - Sai Krishna Super Kings & Winner - Matlani Ke Dhurandhar .



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## Fellowship-President's Birthday Celebration

Celebrating the birthday of our dynamic Club President - a leader who inspires with vision, leads with integrity, and serves with dedication. Your commitment to excellence and service continues to motivate us all.

RCHI celebrated President Vinay's birthday on 29<sup>th</sup> February with great enthusiasm and warmth. Members and families from RCHI, along with friends from the Rotary fraternity, gathered to make it a memorable evening filled with fun, camaraderie, and fellowship.

A special highlight of the celebration was the felicitation of the ROTAL participants and winners, recognizing their efforts and achievements. The evening came alive with soulful karaoke performances, and as is tradition at RCHI, the celebration concluded with everyone joining the dance floor - because no RCHI party is ever complete without music and dance!



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## Speaker Meeting

Speaker meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 . Thanks to environmentalist Mr. Nikhil Bhopale for his insightful presentation.

We were glad to know the progress at Bhimashankar thanks to our friend and environmentalist Nikhil Bhopale. His efforts in community work through GWT

are truly inspiring, and the way he presented his achievements was nothing short of superb. The impact of his work is tremendous and commendable.

A special thanks to all the members who participated and contributed to the success of today's meeting. A heartfelt appreciation goes to **Rtn. C. N.**

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for his insightful classification talk. He demonstrated, with great humility, his commitment to good conduct and the numerous community projects he's been involved in, along with his inspiring journey in the entrepreneurial world.

Finally, a big thank you to all RCHians and our guest speakers for their valuable contributions. Your passion and efforts continue to motivate us all.



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## DTLS - PRERNA

DGE Nilesh Jaywant and Nucleus core team organized AGLS & DTLS, Assistance Governors Learning session & District Teams Learning Session on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 at NOVOTEL, Khopoli. Host club RC New Kalyan. IPP Chetna Singh participated as an Avenue Chair for Community service

## DISCON 2026 - INFINITY

DISCON 2026 - of TITEN Year was held at Sahar International, Mumbai on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb & 1<sup>st</sup> March '26.

Two inspiring days filled with powerful insights, meaningful conversations, and exceptional learning from some of the most respected voices across diverse fields. An event that celebrated ideas, leadership, innovation, and the spirit of the TITEN Year. President Vinay held the RCHI flag proudly at the Marchpast session.

### We were honoured to hear from esteemed speakers such as:

- Deepak Vohra** - Former Ambassador of India
- Rajat Sharma** - Editor-in-Chief, India TV
- Devdutt Pattanaik** - Mythologist & Author
- Prashant Mali** - Cyber Law Expert & Advocate
- Uday Kumar** - Corporate Leader
- Raoul Ahuja** - Future Strategy Expert
- Bharat Dabholkar** - Advertising Guru & Theatre Personality
- Sachin Teke** - Founder, M-Indicator
- Sankalp Kelshikar** - Co-founder, Cityflo
- Dinesh Patnaik** - Indian Ambassador to Canada
- Riddhima Pandey** - Youth Climate Activist
- Mittal Patel** - Social Activist
- Deepa Bhatia** - Film Editor
- Chaitanya Chinchlikar** - Film Educator

...and many more distinguished speakers who made DISCON 2026 a truly memorable and transformative experience.

DISCON saw an impressive presence from RCHI, with many of our members attending and contributing to the spirit of the event. Among those present were: Charter President Chetna Singh, PP Dharm Prakash Tripathi, Club Secretary Akshya Mahapatra, PE Sanjeev Chopra, Rtn. Himanshu Kapadia, Rtn. Priyaranjan K Tripathi, Rtn. Sobhana Tripathi, Rtn. Surabhi Tripathi, Rtn. Pradeep Bhojane, Mrs. Priya Mahapatra, Mrs. Ashwini Bhojane.

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## Mitali Chandrshekhar Chavan

I hold a postgraduate degree in Social Work from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, yet what truly defines me is my enduring passion for working with people. I joined L&T directly from the Campus, then post a maternity break I joined Reliance Infocom. Over the past two decades, I have immersed myself in the HR and training landscape, dedicating my energy to initiatives that empower individuals and foster development. Music is my refuge, offering balance and calm, while animal welfare, particularly the protection and care of stray animals, resonates deeply with me - a cause I aspire to champion actively through Rotary.

My husband, Chandrashekhar, shares my professional passion; he is an accomplished HR leader and currently serves as the CHRO of UltraTech Cement within the Aditya Birla Group. Together, we are proud parents to two wonderful global citizens - our son Agam, settled in Canada, and our daughter Aadhira, who calls London home.

We have cherished Hiranandani Estate as our home for the past 25 years, embracing the community and its warmth. As a family, we delight in travelling, exploring music, and spending time with our dogs, who, without a doubt, believe they are the true rulers of our household.

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## Hari Kishan Gupta

I arrived in Mumbai in 1975, having completed my B.Com (Hons.) from Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi, ready to embark on my professional journey. My career spanned several decades at Century Textile & Industries Ltd., from where I retired in 2007 as a Senior Sales Officer, carrying with me a wealth of experience and memories of dedication, discipline, and professional camaraderie.

Family has always been my greatest blessing. I am proud to have two daughters thriving in the IT sector and am joyfully surrounded by the laughter and energy of three wonderful grandsons. Life, in its simplicity and serenity, has been a gift, and I remain deeply grateful for the peace and contentment it has bestowed upon me.

My journey with Rotary began thanks to the kind guidance of D P Tripathi Sir, whose mentorship and encouragement have been invaluable over the years. I take great joy in socializing and organizing community initiatives, believing wholeheartedly in the power of service to give back, foster fellowship, and enrich the lives of those around us. Through Rotary, I have found a meaningful path to blend purpose, connection, and the simple joys of life.

## GIFT City: Your Gateway to Seamless Global and Indian Investments

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### Opportunities for Indian Residents and NRIs

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.

GIFT City's seamless KYC processes, smooth remittance, repatriation, and globally aligned tax treatment make it a convenient option for NRIs seeking to diversify their portfolios. The city offers a tax-friendly environment, making it an increasingly popular choice for international investors looking for efficient, hassle-free investing.

### 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.

For US stocks via Unsponsored Depository Receipts (UDRs), dividends are taxed at 22.5%, which is a key consideration for investors.


## Fractional Ownership and Global Exposure

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.


To explore these investment opportunities, connect with EnrichWise and get expert guidance on navigating GIFT City's unique investment landscape.

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