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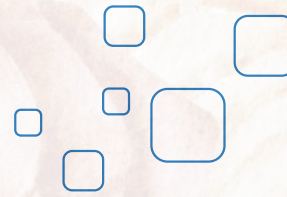
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## EDITOR'S MUSINGS

# Rotary the Ever-Evolving Diversity of Vocations

Throughout history, the diversity of vocations has been a cornerstone of societal progress. From ancient epics to modern times, individuals have always embraced multiple roles to serve their communities effectively. In the Mahabharata, we see Arjuna, a warrior, also skilled in dance and music and Krishna, a statesman, philosopher, and charioteer, adeptly playing various roles. Similarly, in the Ramayana, Hanuman exemplifies versatility as a loyalist, devotee, strength and scholar. Moving forward to the era of Shivaji Maharaj, we witness a leader who was not just a leader but also an astute strategist, administrator, and promoter of agriculture.

Today, this tradition of multi-role adaptability continues across diverse sectors. In the IT industry, professionals are not limited to coding; they often take on roles as project managers, innovators, and client consultants. In banking, employees navigate roles from financial analysts to customer relationship managers, ensuring personalized service. Likewise, in healthcare, professionals are both caregivers and researchers, pushing the boundaries of medical science.

Similarly, in our Rotary Club, members from various vocations come together to contribute their unique skills and perspectives to a range of community projects. Whether it's a doctor leading a health camp, an engineer developing sustainable solutions, or an educator mentoring youth, each Rotarian uses their expertise to serve the community and uplift others. Together, we embody the spirit of Rotary: "Service Above Self," proving that through collaboration and dedication, we can achieve more than any one of us could alone.

*Nivedita*

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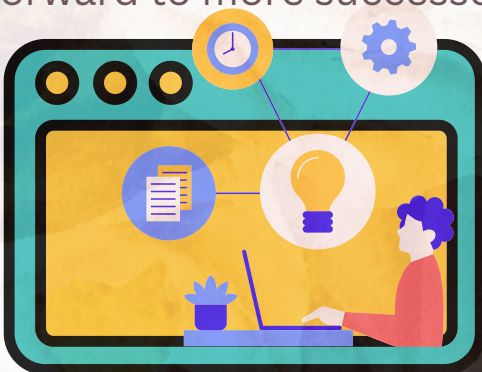




# AWESOME DISTRICT PARTICIPATION

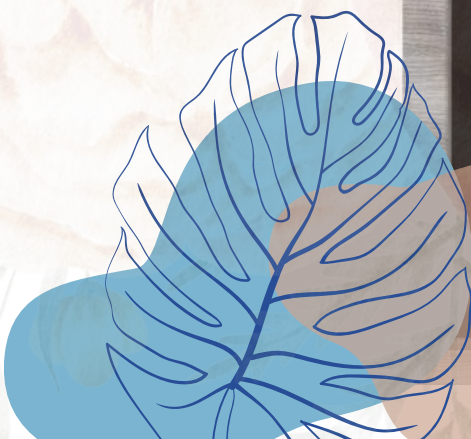
## District Event - PR/PI Seminar

Rotary Club of New Regency Estate proudly achieved the Platinum Host recognition at District 3142's Public Image Seminar, led by Charter President Vikram Gade. Special thanks to NCA & PP Sameer, PP Heena, PP Nivedita, and PI/PR Director Pratibha Patil for their contributions. Congratulations to PP Nivedita for being recognized by DG Dinesh Mehta for her work on the Governor's Monthly Letter. We thank RC Dombivli East for this opportunity and look forward to more successes!



"Alone we can do so little;  
together we can do so  
much."

— Helen Keller





# AWESOME PROJECTS

## Environmental Projects

### Tree Planation Workshop

The Rotary Club of New Regency Estate, in collaboration with Jeshthya Nagrik Sanstha, hosted a successful Plantation Workshop on July 28, 2024. Rotarians, including Charter President Vikram, First Lady Rani, NCA Sameer, PP Yogesh, PP Nivedita, and PP Heena, actively participated. With 54 attendees, the event promoted effective tree planting techniques, spreading awareness and joy.



### Vibrant Tree Plantation Initiative!

Congratulations to Charter President Vikram Gade and team for a successful tree plantation project, reinforcing our commitment to sustainability. Special thanks to Rotarians Pratibha Patil, Club Secretary Abhishek, PP Yogesh, PP Heena, and Project Chair Nisha Shetty for their dedication. Together, we embody Rotary's spirit of service.





# AWESOME PROJECTS

## Seminars and Activities

### Seminar on International Education!

The Rotary Club of New Regency Estate, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Dombivli Sun City, hosted a successful seminar on International Education on August 11, 2024. Thanks to the guidance of Mr. Anil Kumar Mishra and the support of Rotarians and community members, the event inspired many towards global education opportunities.



### Ganpati Makhar Workshop for Kids! 🌟🎨

The Rotary Club hosted a fun-filled Ganpati Makhar Workshop led by Trupti Gaykar, where kids showcased their creativity and joy in crafting beautiful Makhars for Ganpati Bappa. Special thanks to Rtn Pratibha Patil and Charter President Vikram for their support. Stay tuned for more creative events!





# AWESOME PROJECTS

## Awards and Joint Projects



### Rotary Club of New Regency Estate's Rovex Award Ceremony

The Rotary Club of New Regency Estate proudly hosted the Rovex Award Ceremony, honoring Mr. Ramchandra Nashte for his outstanding contributions to literature and community service. The event was a grand success, led by the visionary Charter President Rtn. Vikram Gade, with valuable support from NCA & Past President Rtn. Sameer Gaikwad and Rtn. Pratibha Patil. Mr. Nashte, our esteemed Chief Guest, shared profound insights on "The Last Life of Human Being," inspiring introspection and spiritual growth.



### CPR Training Workshop Success!

The Rotary Club of New Regency Estate, in partnership with RC Dombivli Winners and RC Dombivli Saudamini, hosted a successful CPR Training Workshop. With expert guidance from Rtn. Dr. Girish Lokras, Dr. Preeti Nanda, and Dr. Prassana Mahajan, participants learned vital CPR skills. Charter President Vikram Gade's active participation highlighted his dedication to community welfare.





# AWESOME PROJECTS

## Annapurna Projects for August



### Rotary Club of New Regency Estate's Annapurna Drive 🌟

On August 15, 2024, the Rotary Club launched the Annapurna Drive, serving nutritious meals to those in need. Led by Charter President Rtn. Vikram Gade, with support from dedicated Rotarians, the event exemplified the spirit of service. Special thanks to Rtn. PP Nivedita Chaskar for her generous grain donation, making this initiative a resounding success.



### Celebrating PP Nivedita's Spirit of Giving

To honor PP Nivedita's dedication to community service, her well-wisher celebrated her birthday by providing a Mid-Day meal to street children. Nivedita's selfless spirit continues to inspire, reflecting Muhammad Ali's words, "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth."





# AWESOME CELEBRATIONS

## Fellowships, Festivals and Birthdays



### Celebrating Fellowship and Birthdays

The Rotary Club of New Regency Estate celebrated the spirit of Independence and the advance birthday of PP Nivedita, embracing fellowship and friendship. Led by Charter President Vikram and supported by dedicated Rotarians, the day was filled with joy and camaraderie, reflecting the strong bonds within our Rotary family.

### Celebrating Senior Citizen Day

The Rotary Club of New Regency Estate honored Senior Citizen Day with a joyful celebration led by PP Nivedita and supported by Rotarians, highlighting fellowship, friendship, and respect for our elders.



### Celebrating Janmashtami with ZP School in Dombivli

The Rotary Club of New Regency Estate hosted a joyful Janmashtami celebration with ZP School students, encouraging unity and devotion. Kudos to Rtms. Kedar, Pratibha, Anupama, and Ekta, and Project Chair Kedar Phadke for organizing this heartwarming event.



# AWESOME NEW MEMBERS

## Inclusion of New Rotarians

**Mohan Kishore Dighe**, a 49-year-old Indian businessman, currently resides in Hiranandani Estate, Thane West, with his wife Monali Kulhara Dighe and their 20-year-old daughter Mahika. With a B.Sc. degree from Govt Science College, Jabalpur, and 24 years of professional experience, including 17 years in employment and 7 years running his own commodity trading business, Asia Trading, Mohan has joined the Rotary to expand his network and contribute to service projects. He is passionate about reading and enjoys long drives. Invited by Rotarian Sameer Gaikwad, Mohan is eager to engage in networking and service opportunities within Rotary.



**Tushar Kalidas Mane**, a dedicated professional with a B.E. in Civil Engineering and an MBA, is the Managing Director of TAG Constructions & Green Solutions. A passionate advocate for social causes, Tushar founded a national-level NGO addressing various social issues across India. With a background in pranic healing for over 8 years, he brings a unique blend of compassion and leadership to our Rotary community. His hobbies include writing, kickboxing, and meditation. Single and deeply committed to his work, Tushar joined Rotary for better networking and fellowship opportunities. His areas of interest in Rotary include Environment and Vocational Development.



ROTARY CLUB OF NEW REGENCY ESTATE

# NEW MEMBERS

TRENDSETTER ROTARIANS



**Tushar Mane**

REF - RTN VIKRAM



**Anupama Deore**

REF - RTN PRATIBHA



**Mohan Dighe**

REF - RTN SAMEER



**Jeetesh Joshi**

REF - RTN YOGESH



**Surekha Pakhre**

REF - RTN NIVEDITA



**Santosh Tiwari**

REF - RTN YOGESH

WE ROCK !!!



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**Hirman Govardhan**

REF - RTN YOGESH

**New Members Addition to  
the Rotary Club of New  
Regency Estate**





# in the Spotlight

## Associate Learning Facilitator Dr Laxmikant Kasat

### 1. Can you share your journey in Rotary, beginning with your joining in 2001 and leading up to your current role as an Associate Learning Facilitator?

*I joined Rotary in 2001 at RC Thane North End and moved to RC Thane Premium in 2014. I've served in various roles, maintaining 100% attendance and am currently an Associate Learning Facilitator, mentoring Rotarians on leadership and service.*



### 2. As a Paediatric Surgeon, how has your medical background influenced your approach to service within Rotary, particularly in the areas of health and child welfare?

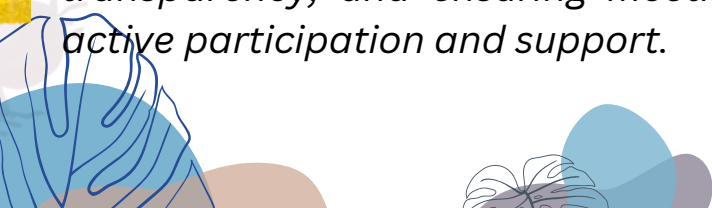
*As a Paediatric Surgeon, I've led health-focused projects, like free paediatric surgeries and establishing a breast milk bank, applying my medical expertise to improve child health and welfare through Rotary's community service initiatives.*

### 3. What has been one of the most memorable projects or initiatives you've participated in during your time with the Thane Premium Rotary Club?

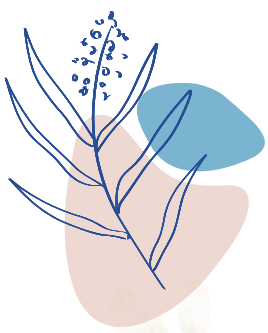
*A memorable project is the Breast Milk Bank, which saved over 2,700 new-borns since 2012, highlighting Rotary's impact on neonatal health and community welfare, providing life-saving support to families in need.*

### 4. What are some of the key challenges you have encountered in your Rotary roles, and how have you successfully addressed them?

*Key challenges include fundraising and member engagement. Success came through clear communication, showcasing project impact, maintaining transparency, and ensuring meetings are valuable and punctual, fostering active participation and support.*







# in the Spotlight

**5. Could you highlight a few specific projects that have had a significant impact on the community, and describe your involvement in them?**

*Projects like free pediatric surgeries and the Breast Milk Bank have saved lives and transformed communities. My involvement spans from planning to execution, ensuring these initiatives deliver meaningful, sustainable impacts.*



**6. How has your family supported your Rotary journey, and in what ways have they been involved in your Rotary activities?**

*My family has supported my Rotary journey, participating in community projects and events. Their involvement has fostered shared values of service, bringing us closer and reinforcing our commitment to making a difference.*

**7. What are your future aspirations and vision for the Thane Premium Rotary Club and the larger Rotary community?**

*My vision is to enhance value in every Rotary activity, encouraging engagement, innovation, punctuality, and communication, driving impactful, sustainable community service projects that inspire and involve all members.*







FAMILY



KATTA

## Aaryan Rajesh Shah: A Journey of Dedication and Ambition



Aaryan Rajesh Shah, currently in his final year of MBBS at New Vision University in Georgia, Europe, is a young man with a remarkable academic and athletic record. A high achiever from the start, Aaryan excelled in his 10th-grade exams at Poddar International School, ICSE, scoring 92%.

He continued his academic excellence in the 12th grade at Royal College, achieving 85%, and scored an impressive 498 marks in NEET, securing his place in medical school.

Beyond academics, Aaryan has a passion for sports. He was a district-level rifle shooting player in his school days and now serves as the captain of the basketball team at New Vision University. His love for sports also extends to football and horse riding.

Inspired by his parents, Rajesh Shah and Dr. Sonal Shah, Aaryan aims to pursue an MS in Cardiac Surgery from the UK or Ireland, driven by his ambition to make a difference in the field of medicine.





UPCOMING

## PROJECTS

Annadana Project

CPR Training

Gyaan Dhan Project

Yoga Camp

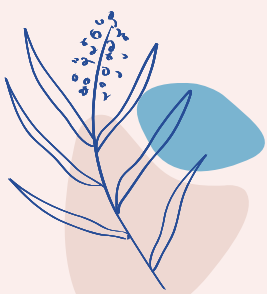
## BIRTHDAYS

Yogesh Khadke – 5th September

Sonal Umraniya – 22nd September

Dr Amruta Kulkarni – 27th September





# Glimpses of the Month

