



CHARTER PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF

Rotary Club Of Calcutta Elite

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Dear charter members of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Elite, West Bengal, India:

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

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*.

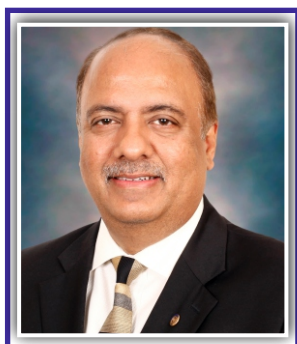
Warm regards,

Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary International President, 2024-2025



AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta
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Dear Fellow Rotarians

I congratulate each of you on this momentous occasion of your Charter Ceremony. This day marks the beginning of a wonderful journey of service and fellowship.

All of us joined Rotary with the noble intention of serving communities and we continue to pledge year after year to live up to our motto, '*Service Above Self*'. The level of dedication and effort that Rotarians invest in their service work directly correlates with the rewards and fulfillment they experience.

"*Serve To Change Lives*" embodies the core essence of Rotary's mission and accentuates the profound impact the service can have on the lives of those we serve as well as our own lives. There is so much to do through our collective efforts. The ability to uplift individuals, families, and entire communities, providing them with hope, dignity, and opportunities for a better future ignites a ripple effect of positive change.

My best compliments to the leaders and members of Rotary Club of Calcutta Elite. May your Club flourish through service-oriented endeavours and a spirit of camaraderie, enhancing both individual growth and societal well-being.

This Rotary year let us all immerse ourselves in the "*Magic of Rotary*" creating a cycle of compassion and goodwill that transcends boundaries.

With regards,

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President Rotary International 2021-22

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Krishnendu joined Rotary in 1992 and is presently a member of RC Calcutta Victoria. He became a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) in 1999, and finally a Member of the '**Arch Klumph Society (AKS) – Trustees Circle**' in 2017–2018. He was the first-ever 'AKS' member from RI District 3291.

Born in Kolkata, he did his initial schooling from St Xavier's Collegiate School, Kolkata and thereafter from Mayo College, Ajmer, Rajasthan. Subsequently, he completed his **MBBS, DGO** and **MD** in Obstetrics & Gynaecology, and was awarded the '**University Gold Medal**' being the best outgoing student in MD examinations in 1990. He has been awarded prestigious Fellowships from India, Ireland, United Kingdom and USA, amongst others.

Krishnendu is currently **Professor and Unit Head**, Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences, Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan, Kolkata, since 2002, and has over 34 years of experience in Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

An active **Rotarian** for 27+ years, Krishnendu served in various positions in RC Calcutta Victoria and District 3291, and has been the recipient of numerous honours and awards from District 3291 and Rotary International. He is an ardent supporter of the 'End Polio Now' campaign and has contributed generously to the '**PolioPlus Fund**' and the '**Endowment Fund**' of The Rotary Foundation for the cause of women's health and empowerment.

'**Giving back to society**' is Krishnendu's guiding mantra in life.

Krishnendu has been a passionate crusader and an ardent supporter in the advocacy of adolescent HPV vaccination to prevent cervical cancer since 2009, and has been instrumental in vaccinating more than **5000 adolescent girls** with the HPV vaccine till date. He has been directly involved in the completion of **three Global Grants** in the field of preventable oncology till date.

Krishnendu is an avid pianist, a wine enthusiast, and a member of numerous sports and social clubs of Kolkata.

His Partner-in-Service for 32 years, **Dr Simran**, is a Consultant Anaesthesiologist and Intensivist, having extensive experience in cardiac anaesthesiology since 1996. Their daughter, **Aparajita**, is a 'Major Donor Level 1' and 'Benefactor' of TRF since 2017–2018 and resides in Prague, Czech Republic with her husband **Dr Jan Hospodka** and son **Kian**.

Dear President Archana Bhotika

Greetings and best wishes from Dr Simran and my family.

It will be yet another historic day on 01 July 2024 when the second-ever lady Rotarian RIPE Stephanie A Urchick from RC McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, will take over the reins of Rotary International with the wonderful theme "**THE MAGIC OF ROTARY**".

On the very same date, we too will be extremely fortunate to have been given the opportunity to officially take care of the health and welfare, of all our fellow Rotarians of District 3291 for one full Rotary year.

On that very day, you too shall be taking up the mantle of your club and work towards the benefit of both your club members and the society at large. I am very happy to note that you are already planning service projects and we expect that those shall be sustainable projects creating new development of marginalized people.

The service projects that we do for the benefit of the lesser privileged in our community, is truly magical. It brings about positive change towards betterment and sometimes, a total change in the lives of our beneficiaries. And while doing these meaningful projects, we also get together, bond and enjoy ourselves. This is "**THE MAGIC OF ROTARY**".

I am positive that your vibrant club shall do this magic, as they have done in the past, and continue to serve to change lives. Simran and I wish you and your esteemed club members the best and eagerly look forward to working together for a wonderful and fruitful Rotary Year 2024–2025. Thanking you.

Kind regards,
Yours-in-Rotary



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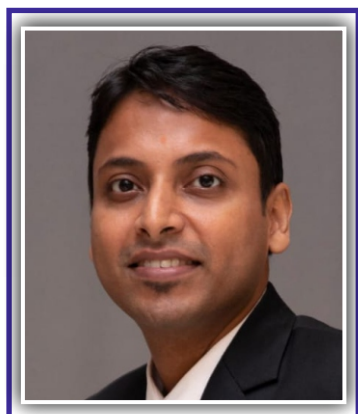
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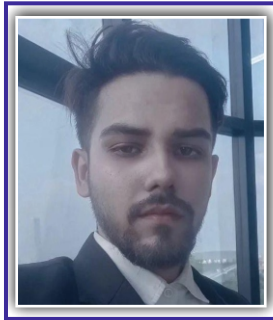
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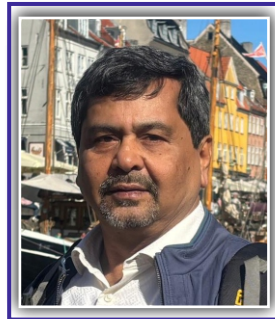
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NEW MEMBERS



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHARTER PRESIDENT

It is an honor to serve as the Charter President of Rotary Club of Calcutta Elite. Together, we embark on an exciting journey to create meaningful change in our community. I am committed to upholding the values of Rotary and fostering a spirit of collaboration, inclusivity, and innovation.

Our vision is to build a dynamic club that not only serves the community but also empowers its members to lead with compassion and purpose. We will focus on impactful projects, expanding our reach, and strengthening partnerships, ensuring our club is a force for good.

Thank you for your trust and support. I look forward to working together for a brighter future.

Sincerely,

Archana Bhotika

Charter President



PROPOSED UPCOMING PROJECTS

- *Matree Sanman – A Durga Puja project for Membership Development & prize distribution to Puja Pandals*
- *Bijoya & Diwali Meet*
- *Children's Day – Calcutta Blind School (Cricket for blind children)*
- *Water ATM @ Gariahat & Esplanade*
- *RCC at Kalugachi*
- *Eye Camp & Health Camp at Jhorkhali Sunderban*
- *Sikhsha Samagam on Adult Literacy @ Ramkrishna Vivekananda Mission School at Ghatakpur*
- *Christmas Celebration with specially abled children @ Calcutta Orphanage Shyambazar*
- *Rotary Premiere League a Cricket League based on T10 format the fund raised through the league shall be given towards treatment of thalassemia patient.*
- *Setting up Vocational Training Centre @ Uluberia*
- *Setting up of Tube Well in remote village.*
- *Palya Palak Yojna sponsoring education for under-privilege.*
- *Annadaan Mahadan distribution of food free of cost for poor.*

Best Wishes from

Rotary Club of Barrackpore

MESSAGE FROM THE CHARTER PRESIDENT

Dear Rtn Archana

At the outset I like to congratulate you for taking over the leadership as President of newly born club – Rotary Club of Calcutta Elite. I think under your elite leadership the newly born elite club will do the magical change in the community to build a better world. The newly club will be a great hand to fulfill the mission and vision of Rotary guided by its principals.

Forming a new club you are now part of a network of 1.2 million Rotary members who share your passion for making a difference. You'll have opportunities to create lasting change in communities around the world, grow personally and professionally, and make lifelong friends. When we combine our resources, talents, and passion, we can do so much more together than we can do alone. Joining with other Rotary members and community members means we amplify our effect. Our members' diverse perspectives and wide-ranging interests help us think about challenges in unique ways. Members use their expertise and leadership skills to work with communities to find innovative solutions to social, economic, and environmental challenges.

I heartily welcome the newly build Rotary club in the global Rotary movement for better tomorrow. I like to extend my camaraderie to each one of your club members for this Rotary journey and share my good wishes.

With My Best Regards

Yours-in-Rotary



Tapas Bhattacharya



MESSAGE FROM CLUB ADVISOR PRANAY AGARWAL



Dear President Dr. Archana,

Warmest congratulations on your installation as the Leader of Rotary Club of Calcutta ELITE! This significant milestone marks the beginning of a remarkable journey, and I am honored to extend my heartfelt best wishes.

Your dedication, vision, and commitment to serving humanity have led you to this distinguished position. I am confident that under your leadership, Rotary Club of Calcutta ELITE will continue to thrive, inspiring positive change and uplifting communities.

The Enire Family of Rotary Club Mahanagar sends their wishes that May this new chapter be filled with joy, growth, and resounding success.

I wish you strength, wisdom, and unwavering support as you embark on this noble endeavor.

Once again, congratulations, President and Team Calcutta Elite!

May your tenure be a testament to the Rotary's motto: "Service Above Self."

Best regards,

Pranay Agarwal

Advisor - Rotary Club of Calcutta Elite

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF RC CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR

We are filled with pride and joy to welcome the newly chartered Rotary Club of Elites! Congratulations to all on your first charter installation.

As you begin your journey in Rotary, you join a global network of individuals dedicated to creating lasting, positive change. Your efforts, guided by Rotary's values of service, fellowship, and leadership, will undoubtedly impact many lives.

As your sponsoring club, we are honored to support you and look forward to collaborating on meaningful projects that make a difference locally and globally.

Congratulations once again, and welcome to the Rotary family!

Warm regards,

Pramla Dugar, President, Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar



Best Wishes from
Rotary Club of Calcutta Dalhousie

Best Wishes from
Rotary Club of Calcutta Majestic

Upcoming District Events

District Bijaya Diwali Meet	9th November 2024
Meet & Greet for Rotary year 2025-26	17th November 2024
District Conference 'SANMELLAN'	3rd, 4th & 5th January 2025

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