

# ROTARY CLUB MYSORE METRO



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## METRO WELCOMES OUR ESTEEMED CHIEF GUEST

Dear Mysore Metro Friends,

The new Rotary Year 2025-2026 has begun in a grand way for President GK and team and all of us and for me in a very special way as the 3181 District Governor.

It seems the earlier Pope Francis used to bring unusual offerings to Mother Mary and one of them was a FOOTBALL!

Something offbeat and maybe out-of-the box. Rotarians of Mysore Metro are one such bunch



of Rotarians very proactive and ever willing.

I am sure Mysore Metro will make a mark in the community of Mysore and the world. "May I" "Thank you" and "Pardon me" are the three magic words that can work Miracles at Home and everywhere and that I find in plenty in RC MYSORE METRO.

Thank you for everything. Let's

UNITE FOR GOOD always.

Rtn. Ramki

District Governor 3181.

## Induction in Rotary

Welcoming new members is one of the most meaningful moments in any Rotary club. It is not just a formality — it is a celebration of service, fellowship, and shared purpose. Here's what induction in Rotary is all about:

### What is Induction?

- A formal welcome ceremony for new members joining the club.
- Marks the beginning of a member's journey in Rotary.
- Usually takes place during a club meeting or special event.
- The new member receives.
  - A Rotary lapel pin.
  - A membership certificate.
  - A warm introduction to fellow Rotarians

### Why is Induction Important?

- Symbol of Commitment
- Shows the new member's dedication to the Rotary motto: Service Above Self
- Sense of Belonging.
- Connects the new member to a global network of

1.4 million Rotarians.

- Builds friendships and fellowship from Day 1
- Recognition & Encouragement.
- Publicly honors the member's potential and willingness to serve.
- Encourages involvement in club activities and community projects.
- Club Spirit & Continuity.
- Keeps traditions alive.
- Inspires all members by reminding them of why they joined Rotary

### A Message to New Members

"As you wear the Rotary pin, may it remind you of the opportunity you now have — to make a difference, to lead by example, and to serve with heart."

Let us continue to grow our Rotary family with purpose, passion, and pride.



~ By Metro News Editor.  
Rtn. Vivek Sangle



## New Members of the Rotary Metro Family

### Rtn. Badri Narayana Krishnan

- Born: 11 March 1971
- Married to: Roopa Shree Subbaiah (Anniv: 19 Jan)
- Children: Anu Kalyani (25) & Aahi Savithri (22) - both pursuing studies
- Education: B.E., MBA
- Profession: NGO Professional; former globetrotting IT & manufacturing expert
- Lives in: RK Nagar, Mysore (last 5 years)
- Hobbies: Writing, Trekking
- Currently enjoying a "second career" in relaxation and family time
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### Rtn. Dilip Kumar Kaja

- Born: 12 July 1982
- Married to: Prashanthi D (Anniv: 28 February 2008)
- Children: Akasaya K - 8th Std, NPS School
- Sai Sankalp - 5th Std, NPS School
- Education: B.E. in Computer Science
- Profession: Entrepreneur - Founder, Sai Sankalp Beverages & Blue Flame (AdBlue/DEF Oil)
- Office: Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysore
- Resides in: Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysore
- Hobbies: Reading books, traveling, business networking
- Former IBM software engineer turned business leader. Built a thriving packaged water brand under Parle Agro, and now leads innovation in the lubrication industry across South India.
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### Rtn. Dr. R. N. Suresha

- DOB: 20 July 1962
- Anniversary: 26 February
- Spouse: H. S. Sandhya Suresh (President, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Midtown)
- Children: Kruthika & Sandeep - Both working in the USA
- Resides: Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysore
- Qualification: MBBS, MD, PGDHS (Diabetology), MHS (Diabetology)
- Profession: Diabetologist | Dean & Professor - Pharmacology, Farrokh Academy
- Former Role: HOD & Professor, JSS Medical College (35 years)
- Hobbies: Learning new things, running, yoga
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### Rtn. Pavan K Daaga

- Age: 43
- Firm: Founder - Arihant Infotech (Est. 2006)
- Role: President - IT Association, Dealit
- Spouse: Sapna Pavan
- Children: Kishan & Anish
- Schooling: St. Matthias
- Education: PUC & BBM - Marimallappa College, Mysore
- Business: Distributors for Epson, Brother & Sony in South Karnataka



### Rtn. Deva Prakash K.P

- Born: 30 May 1981
- Married to: Kavya K.M (Anniv: 4 Nov)
- Children: Tashi K.D (9, 4th Grade - Excel Public School)
- Ayanshi K.D (41½, LKG - Little Ally)
- Education: MBA
- Profession: Industrialist - Founder, Alpapine Wearable LLP
- Lives in: Gokulam, Mysore
- Works at: Hebbal Industrial Estate, Mysore
- Hobbies: Cooking, hosting, and exploring new destinations
- A sociable and curious individual who thrives on building connections and discovering new opportunities
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### Rtn. Dr. Girish Mysore Suresh

- Born: 8 May 1984
- Married to: Dr. Shubha H V (Anniv: 19 June)
- Child: Master Haryaksha - Pre-KG student
- Education: MBBS, MS (General Surgery), MCh (Surgical Oncology) DNB (Surgical Oncology)
- Profession: Surgical Oncologist & Laparoscopic Surgeon
- Positions: Head of Department & Consultant, New Priyadarshini Hospital and Pranava Cancer Centre
- Lives in: Vidyaranyapuram, Mysore
- Practices at: New Priyadarshini Hospital, Brindavan Extension, Mysore
- Hobbies: Badminton and Table Tennis
- Known for his clinical excellence and deep involvement in cancer awareness, early detection, and affordable care initiatives. A committed doctor bridging medical expertise with community service.
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### Rtn. Sandeep Melukote Shivashankar

- Born: 1 March 1983
- Married to: Dr. Yashaswini B (Anniv: 23 Aug 2013)
- Daughter: Karunya Sandeep - 5th Std
- Education: Graduate
- Profession: Entrepreneur, Yoga & Wellness Guru
- Resides in: MMG Temple Bell Layout, Srirampura, Mysore
- Founder: Sandeep's Studio & Sandeep Ashtanga Yoga Institute (SAYI), Brindavan Extension, Mysore
- Also associated with: HealthifyMe as an online yoga consultant
- Background: Former dancer & fitness (Zumba) instructor with 20+ years in the service industry
- Mission: Improving health and lifestyle through holistic wellness
- Hobby: Riding
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## New Members of the Rotary Metro Family

### Rtn. Manju Kashyap P

- Born: 14 May 1998
- Education: BBA, LL.B
- Profession: Advocate & Founder, Mysore Law Associates (Est. 2023)
- Resides in: Fort Mohalla, Mysore
- Office: Saraswathipuram, Mysore
- Hobbies: Trekking, photography, bike rides
- Also a: Basketball player and travel enthusiast
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### Rtn. Praveen Kumar R.P.

- Born: 9 May 1978
- Married to: Amrutha Vani R.P. (Anniv: 19 Feb 2003)
- Children:
  - Ashritha R.P. – MSc in Food Technology
  - Anurag R.P. – 2nd PUC Student
- Education: B.E. in Computer Science
- Profession: Industrialist – Director, Lakshmi Srinivasa Flour Mill Pvt. Ltd., Hinkal, Mysore
- Career Journey: Started at Texas Instruments, then returned to family business in 2002. Successfully built and branded bakery flour products across 25 districts in Karnataka & Telangana.
- Interests: Business mentorship, MSME guidance, social service & meditation awareness
- Hobbies: Listening to music, long drives, and playing table tennis
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### Rtn. Sujay V

- Born: 11 September 1989
- Married to: Preethi (Anniv: 25 February 2016)
- Children:
  - Diya Supree – 1st Std
  - Anik Raghavan – Pre-KG
- Education: M.Com
- Profession: Industrialist
- Resides in: Kuvempunagar, Mysore
- Hobbies: Travel, swimming, gardening & movies
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### Rtn. Venkatesha Venkatappa

- Born: 8 July 1981
- Married to: Veena G (Anniv: 7 December)
- Children:
  - Vihaan V.T – 6th Std
  - Vrishin V.T – 2nd Std
- Education: PGDIT (SCDL)
- Profession: Principal Architect – 20+ years in IT Infrastructure & Cloud Architecture
- Resides in: Ramakrishna Nagar, Mysore
- Hobbies: Bike riding, surfing, reading & swimming
- A tech leader, community-driven individual, and lifelong learner. Passionate about creating real-world impact through service, growth, and meaningful connections.
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### Rtn. G.M. Lakshmi Narayan

- Born: 24 January 1955
- Wedding Anniversary: 27 August
- Spouse: Shanthi G.L
- Children: Shubha & Vijayashree (both married)
- Profession: Retired Document Writer
- Education: B.A
- Resides at: Anikethana Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore
- Office: Viveka Farm, Yelwala, Hunsur Road
- Hobbies: Social service and community activities
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### Rtn. Pruthviraj H.H.

- Born: 30 April 1988
- Profession: Entrepreneur – Owner, Cake of the Day (Mysore)
- Education: M.Com (Commerce & Management Graduate)
- Resides at: Jayalakshmipuram, Mysore
- Hobbies: Swimming, cycling, jogging, and travel
- A people-oriented entrepreneur who believes in community connection, meaningful service, and building strong relationships.
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### Rtn. Sujith Kumar G A

- Born: 22 August 1968
- Wedding Anniversary: 13 December
- Spouse: Chethana G
- Children: Sanjana (M.S. CSE, USA – Working), Sahana (Marine Engineering – Working), Sunaina (II PUC – Student)
- Profession: Agriculturist (Poultry & Dairy)
- Education: B.E. (E&C), MBA (HR)
- Resides at: Arekal, Roopanagar, Bogadi Post, Mysuru
- Hobbies: Shooting, Photography, Reading & Travel
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### Rtn. Umesh K

- Born: 28 December 1971
- Married to: Madhu (Anniv: 13 May)
- Daughter: Lekha Umesh K – Financial Analyst
- Education: BBM, PGDM (HR)
- Profession: Dealer – TATA Power Solar & Modular Furniture
- Business: Sri Balaji Enterprises, Vijayanagar, Mysore
- Resides in: Hootagalli, Mysore
- Hobbies: Reading & Travelling
- A seasoned professional with 25+ years of experience, passionate about social service and civic engagement. A dedicated Rotarian and a nature lover at heart.
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# “Laughing Buddha” to “Giving Buddha

**R**tn. R. Sundararaja Rao; The very first Major Donor of Rotary Mysore Metro. What a legend!

This Srirangam-born chemical engineer kicked off his career in 1974, eventually co-founding the perfumery Flowersynth. He even dabbled in plant growth promoters and advised insurance companies – talk about a man of many talents!

But Sundar was more than business; he was a happy-go-lucky cricket and table tennis player,



earning him the nickname "Laughing Buddha." Married to Shashikala with a son, Shailendra (who's now helping with the family business!), Sundar's life took a Rotarian turn in 1986. He's been a force for good ever since, attending conventions worldwide and consistently donating to The Rotary Foundation. In fact, his grand total of \$10,002 makes him the very first Major Donor of Rotary Mysore Metro. What a legend!

## A STELLAR CLUB ASSEMBLY WITH AG HARISH

**T**he Club Assembly on 25 July was an absolute triumph, led in style by AG Rtn. Harish. He was visibly impressed, showering praise on Metro's swift ramp-up and the infectious enthusiasm buzzing within the club. AG Harish clearly has a soft spot for many of Metro's members, fondly recalling his long-standing associations with familiar faces like Rtn. Alagappan, Rtn. Sundar, Rtn. Solanki, and of course, President Rtn. Gopalakrishna, among many others.



## BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY



13<sup>th</sup>  
Aug

Rtn. Dr.  
Gopalakrishnan M



13<sup>th</sup>  
Aug

Rtn. Salil Kumar Das  
Ann. Sabita



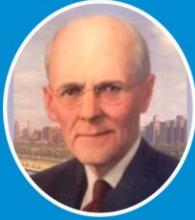
## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15, Independence day celebrations

August 29,  
New Members Talk

## FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth ?
2. Is it fair to all concerned ?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships ?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned ?



Rtn. Paul Harris  
Founder



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo  
RI President



Rtn. Ramakrishna P.K.  
Dist. Governor 3181



Rtn. Gopal Krishna  
President



Rtn. Mohan Gurumurthy  
Secretary



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