

# ROTARY CLUB MYSORE METRO



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## 79th HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

**T**he Metro family congregated at Vagdevi Vidyakula to celebrate. It was truly heartwarming – a beautifully organized function that touched our hearts.

Our President, Gopal Krishna, hoisted the flag alongside Chief Guest Dr. Prahalad, who delivered an inspiring speech about India's journey post-independence. Rotarians car pooled in the interest of the environment.

A huge thank you to Rtn. Rukmini Madam for meticulously organizing this fantastic event, despite not being able to attend herself due to her mother's health condition. "Wishing Rukmini Madam's mother a speedy recovery!"

*-By Hon Secretary. Mohan Gurumurthy*



## "Bandaro Bandaro Bhava Bandaro": A Night of New Beginnings

More than a formal introduction, the evening was a celebration of new beginnings, expertly MCed with light-hearted banter by President-Elect Rtn. Satyendra and Rtn. Srinivasan, who ensured a fun and interactive atmosphere.

Unveiling Life's Journeys : The highlight of the evening was the personal sharing by the four new members: Rtn. Ganesh Vaidyeeshwaran, Rtn. Deva Prakash, Rtn. Rukmini, and Rtn. Channakeshav. Each offered a unique and deeply personal glimpse into their lives, revealing the passion and resilience that brought them to Rotary.

Rtn. Ganesh Vaidyeeshwaran began by sharing a



deeply with the audience, showcasing a commitment to both family and global welfare.

Rtn. Deva Prakash then took the stage, painting a life rich with family bonds. He spoke of the central role his mother, wife, and daughter play in his life, and how their support has fuelled his entrepreneurial journey. His narrative was a testament to the power of family

as a cornerstone of success.

The audience was then captivated by the incredible journey of Rtn. Channakeshava. He recounted a daring and unexpected encounter with tribal revolutionaries during a petrol project in Jorhat, Assam. His story of adventure and perseverance concluded with his decision to retire in Mysore and embark on a new chapter as an entrepreneur.

Finally, Rtn. Rukmini shared her own "momentous journey," a powerful and eventful life story of overcoming significant challenges. Her account of resilience and determination proved that she is a woman of substance, and her continued success today is a source of inspiration for all.

It was clear that each new member, in their own unique way, embodied the core values of Rotary. Rtn. Sanjaya delivered the Vote of Thanks.

*- Rtn. Sanjaya*





## RI President visits Chennai : Metro Team shines at Lead 25

**Lead 25 – Rotary India Leadership Conclave** was held in Chennai on 23rd and 24th August 2025, covering RI Zones 4, 5, 6 and 7. Rotary Mysore Metro was represented by Rtn. Sundar and myself. District Governor Rtn Ramakrishna P K. and District Conference Chairman Dr. Prahlad graced the event.

The inaugural session on 23rd August took place at the Chennai Trade Center. The venue was well set up and visually appealing creating a festive atmosphere. Around 10,500 Rotarians and 1,500 Rotaractors had registered, making it one of the largest gathering. However, the registration counters struggled to manage the heavy turnout, leading to long queues and confusion on both the days.

The opening was graced by the Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Mr. Udhayanidhi Stalin, who inaugurated the conclave along with the Education Minister, Mr. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, and RI President Rtn Francesco Arezzo.

The speaker line-up was impressive and diverse. It included Indian Monk and Motivational speaker Gaur Gopal Das, Dr. V. Narayanan (Chairman of ISRO), Prof. Kamakoti Veezhinathan (Director of IIT Madras), spiritual leader His Holiness Shri Aasaanji, business leader Chinnakannan Sivasankaran (Founder of Aircel), and entrepreneur C.K. Kumaravel (CEO and Co-Founder of Naturals Salon & Spa). The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to former RI President Rtn Kalyan Banerjee, Honourable MP and Indian actor Kamal Hassan (notably who is also a Paul Harris Fellow), Rtn. RSK Raguraam (Pro-Chairman of PSNA College of Engineering &



Technology) and Dr. S. Chandra Kumar (Founder & Executive Chairman of Kauvery Group of Hospitals).

Cultural and entertainment programs added great variety, featuring artists such as most popular and innovative veena player, Ms Veena Srivani, musician and prince of piano, Stephen Devassy, child prodigy Lydian Nadhaswaram with Amirtha Varshini, Makka Band, violinist Karthik Iyer, dancer Suraj Poiizen and group, along with prominent DJs Sparrow and Zen.

More than a conference, Lead 25 was a celebration of Rotary spirit. For the first time, delegates from India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, and Maldives came together under one platform, to experience the magic of a mini RI Convention. The theme of the Conclave- Aim High was well reflected, with the launch of 250 Rotary Clubs, 250 Rotaract Clubs, and 250 Interact Clubs, and service projects worth ₹250 crore since the beginning of Rotary year 2025-26—a great achievement for RI Director Rtn. Muruganandham M.

For us, the conclave was a valuable learning experience. It showcased how to conduct an event of this scale with over 10,000 delegates, world-class speakers, effective stage management, excellent showcasing of Rotary projects and allocation of more than 150 stalls. At the same

time, it reminded us of the importance of stronger planning at critical points like registration and food arrangements to avoid confusion.

*~ By Rtn. Srinivasan. D*



Our President, Rtn. Gopal Krishna, handed over a cheque of Rs 30,000 to the patient at Narayana Hospital, accompanied by Dr. Nitesh, Rtn. Ravikumar, Rtn. Ravindra Babu, and Rtn. Bharath Kumar. Huge thanks to all members who contributed to this noble cause, making it a reality in record time!



## Quiz

**Identify the person wearing the Gandhi cap.**  
**WhatsApp your answer to Club Service Director**  
**Rtn. Bharat.**





## Rotaract Mahajana, FGC Successfully Installed



A new Rotaract club sponsored by Metro, was successfully installed. The event was presided by Dr. Ravindranath, as the Installation Officer. The club begins with a strong foundation of approximately 80 members, with an anticipated increase to over 100 once first-year students are inducted.

President Gopal Krishna, Hon. Secretary Mohan Gurumurthy, Director of Youth Services, MN Srinivas and several Rotarians were present. A notable contribution of Rs. 5,000 was made by our Hon. Treasurer, Srinivasan D, to support the new Rotaract club's community service initiatives.

**By Hon. Secretary Mohan Gurumurthy**



## Planting Seeds: Mysore School of Architecture



On 21 Aug, Metro Rotarians successfully conducted an orientation program for Rotaractors at Mysore School of Architecture. Rtn. Elizabeth Shakuntala, DRCC, highlighted the significance of a Rotaract club in a college and the benefits of being a Rotaractor.

**~ By Youth Services Director M.N. Srinivas**



Rotary International President Rtn. Francesco Arezzo visited Chennai on August 21-23, 2025, to attend the LEAD'25 Rotary Leadership Conclave. During his visit, he was welcomed by district leaders and Rotarians at the Chennai International Airport.



Dr. Ravindranath Shroff was inducted into the Metro family by Sergeant At Arms Rtn. Alagappan



Rtn. Salil Das was welcomed into Metro as a "Honorary Member" by Rtn. Dr. Ravindranath Shroff.





14th Aug, our President Rtn. GopalKrishna had a fruitful discussion with Sri Pavan kumar , Director of Narayana Hospitals , Mysore. Rtn. Dr Nitish was also present in the meeting.

## BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY



22<sup>nd</sup>  
Aug

Rtn.  
Sujith  
Kumar G A



3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sep

Rtn.  
Pradeep  
Kumar B N



28<sup>th</sup>  
Aug

Rtn.  
Pravin  
Singh V



11<sup>th</sup>  
Sep

Rtn.  
Sujay V



28<sup>th</sup>  
Aug

Rtn. Ravi  
kumar H N



12<sup>th</sup>  
Sep

Rtn.  
Pavan K Daaga



23<sup>rd</sup>  
Aug

Rtn. Sandeep MS  
Ann. Dr. Yashaswini B



27<sup>th</sup>  
Aug

Rtn. Lakshmi  
Narayan.G.M  
Ann. Shanthi G L



2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sep

Rtn. Alagappan A R  
Ann. Vijayalakshmi

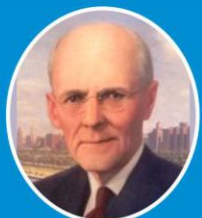


## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, August 29th. Sargur.**  
**Blood donation camp in partnership**  
**with SVYM. Car pool please.**

## 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



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