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GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT



The Ceremonial Inauguration and the handing over of the Computer, Science and Mathematical labs is Worth the Loud Praise! Cutting the ribbon meant a



and also having taken care of the consumables (at chemistry lab), included in the Project cost \$34000. Brilliant Thinking Project Head Rajiv.

Digital Transformation for the School in true sense. With three Digital Boards/screens as a learning Aid for students, Laptops having provided for the Teachers to connect with the AI enabled digital screens, is



a revolutionary and modern way to Teach-learn at a School in Badalapur. Moreover the sustainability of the project is ensured by providing the Service contracts for these equipments (for three years)



The students; through their creative presentations and performances, have reinstated the confidence on the Project sustainability. So also the involvement of the Teachers while using the gadgets was encouraging. Most of all, the Project Chief and GG Director Rajiv Pradhan having known every detail of the project and having explained the same to all the members present, was Comprehensive. And hats off to the PP Anand, PP Rajeev Karnik, PP Achyut, IPP Manish, President Girish, and all others who contributed to the Project Long Live RCT!



**IPP BAGS
3 in 1 Trophies
for the club**

Best Project in
Water Management

Best International
Service Project

Balanced Programs

**3 in 1 Leader
PP Smita**



Previous Meeting Reports

6th January 2026

President Girish and Secretary Kedar were on the stage. Our speaker this day was well known Forts Expert and History researcher Mr. Rhishikesh Yadav.



He was introduced by Secretary Kedar. Kesari feta was worn on his head by an expert as honour. Mr. Yadav is an awardee of Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Award. He is the first to climb the Mt. Everest expedition. He leads the Maharashtra

Mountain Climbers' Association.

Recently UNESCO recognised our 12 forts in Maharashtra and Jinji Chennai. He said our state has 30 Maratha Forts, many are in delapidated state, but of great historical importance. He was instrumental in the whole process and methodology of the whole exercise involving historians, state and central government. The models of the 12 forts were constructed as per the scale and taken to Delhi for UNESCO experts to evaluate. The member nation in

an international meeting recognised the status of the models and forts in a special meeting.

Lot of travel, money and meeting with the ministers and experts was involved for the number of months. He said UNESCO recognition gives the great tourist attraction and importance as a tourist destination. The state government also will take good maintenance to make the place beautiful. Mr. Yadav said, Rajgad is the best build and maintained fort. Vijaydurg and Sindhudurg are in the sea with great strategic importance. The forts included in the list are Salher, Shivneri, Lohgad, Khanderi, Raigad, Rajgad, Pratapgad and Suvarndurg, Panhala, Vijaydurg, Sindhudurg and Jinji Chennai.



Questions and Answers session was very interesting. Mr. Yadav said all the money spent in person was refunded by government.

Vote of thanks were proposed by Tushar Mahajan.

Attendance : Rtn.19 | Guests : 9 | Total : 28

13th January 2026

The meeting started with President Girish and Secretary Kedar on the dias. With the preliminary welcome of the members president requested First Lady Rhucha to conduct the celebration of the Makar Sankrat. She said the special sitting arrangements are made with round tables. The ladies are going to make the Halwa Dagine and colourful designs as they are shown on the tables. The

ornaments photographs and pictures are on the tables along with every thing headed to paint and prepare the different things.

The gentlemen will prepare



the Kites of different colours and papers of various sizes and hand them on the stands. Every table will prepare as many kites as possible and decorate the doors and the stands. All the teams were busy with the kites and paintings for more than an

hour. The results were outstanding and beautiful. It was a great experience of school programme hastkala. The programme was followed by exquisite gulpoli dinner.



Previous Meeting Reports

20th January 2026

President Girish and Secretary Kedar were on the dias. Girish called over our First Lady of the Club Rhucha to introduce speaker Mr. Anant Marathe. He spoke on Utility of Jyotish in 21st Century.

First Lady Rhucha and Mr. Anant Marathe know each other since their Sion days and college education days.



Mr. Anant was working in Godrej group on high post. But after few years he changed over to the studies and research in Astrology. He has written 8 books on the subject. He practices the Astrology in his own studious way unlike other superficial

advisors. He says as guidance this science is very useful and helps to achieve our goals. He is a strong believer in destiny and previous birth Karmas. He also advises about Vastushastra and Gemology.

He said साडेसाती is not always bad instead when one goes through it there are chances of personality enhancement in life.

The new star Pluto is equated with यम. The time of birth is very important to know the status of the ग्रहदशा and conclusions.

The Mars is related to action, Moon with the mind and water. He strongly believes real use of this service is for planning the future and build the life. The dedicated education (साधना), क्षमा and necessary sufferings are essential ingredients of the common man's life.

At the end he predicted our nation has good ग्रहदशा and ग्रह परिस्थिती, after bad days in last 72 years. Questions and Answers session went on for long time after the meeting was over. Mr. Marathe was very enthusiastic in answering the members.

Manik proposed the vote of thanks. She praised Mr. Marathe for the details regarding the future predictions.

Attendance : Rtn. 21 | Anns 11 | Guests - 4 | Total 44

27th January 2026

President Girish and Secretary Kedar were on the stage. Today's programme was unique and once in a life time in the club history. The members and singers presented the शेरेशायरी in a महफिल . The stage was decorated in the shayari atmosphere with the arches, lamps and attractive backdrop. Nayna presented a beautiful painting of a lady who various members named as Mumtaj and many other names. The programme named as "शाम-ए-महफिल" was sponsored by Dr. Ulhas and RAnn Swati Vaidya, to celebrate their 50-51 marriage years.

Dr. Ajit, Ajay Kelkar, Sachin, Bhoomkar, Mandar and Juili and last but not the least Smita Bhandarkar presented शेरेशायरी



depicting various emotions experienced by the human minds. Dr. Ajit and Anjali also celebrated their marriage anniversary so also Dr. Kishore and Meghana. President Elect Aparna introduced all the three doctors and their careers.

Amey Paranjape and Amey Joshi compered the programme in excellent tempo presenting shers and poems in between the announcements.

Aditi Kelkar and Priti Paranjape presented the heart touching gazals, appreciated by all. The marathi gazals were also appreciated by all. Surprises shers were presented by Manik, Swati, Kiran, Nayna and Ulhas.

Vote of thanks were given by Rhucha in her inimitable words and She thanked each and every one responsible for decoration, planning, Tilgul and halwa and arranging the selfie spot.

Dr. Ulhas' son Rhishikesh and family also attended the function.

Attendance : Rtn. 35 | RAnn 25 | Guests 15 | Total 75



We had our meeting for "New members" at Sahayog Mandir. I thank PP Rtn. Rajeev Karnik, PP Rtn. Vijay Paranjape and Rtn. Mandar Joshi for their time and efforts in preparing for the meeting and for sharing their Rotary knowledge, wisdom and Rotary experiences with the new members. I also thank all those members who attended and actively participated in today's meeting. JDS Rtn. Pradeep Thakur was also present for the meeting. It was a good knowledge sharing and interactive session. The meeting concluded with Rtn. Kedar Patwardhan proposing the Vote of Thanks.

Regards, Girish Vartak



PP Rajeev Karnik rendering Rotary Information in a Fire Side Meeting

• Our Club's Marathoner Members •

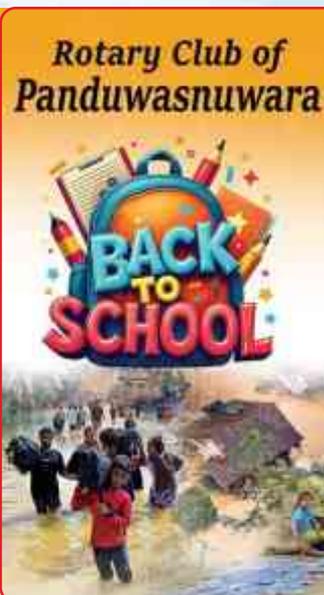


Rotary Club of Thane proudly celebrated Republic Day at our Interact Club School - Balvikas Mandir, spreading the spirit of patriotism and unity among young minds. The event was graciously attended by RC Thane President Rtn. Girish Vartak, along with Rtn. Rajeev Karnik and Secretary Rtn. Kedar Patwardhan, making the celebration even more special and inspiring for the students.

Hepatitis B Immunisations



Total 900 Doses given to medical staffs in Kalwa hospital



Back To School

Our Club was partner in the **Back to School** project, helping out the Flood Affected Students in Sri Lanka