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October is Economic and Community Development Month

Chief Guest



Shri Rajesh Kumar
*Principal Secretary
Department of Mass
Education Extension
and Library Services*

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, is a 1990-batch IPS officer of the West Bengal cadre, he is currently serving as the

Principal Secretary, Department of Mass Education and Library Services, Government of West Bengal, in the rank of Director General of Police.

He holds multiple prestigious qualifications — **Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant (ICWA), MBA in Finance & HR, and a Ph.D. in Finance** from the University of Rajasthan.

In his distinguished police career, he has served as:

- **Commissioner of Police, Kolkata**
- **Head of CID, West Bengal**
- **DGP, Traffic & Road Safety**
- **SP of Murshidabad and Howrah**
- **DIG & IGP, Intelligence Branch**

He also contributed significantly as **Financial Adviser, Damodar Valley Corporation**, and served in key roles in the **Ministries of Urban Development, Railways, and Culture** at the Government of India.

Dr. Kumar is known for pioneering a widely acclaimed **Community Policing Model** featured in the documentary *"Anya Police - A Different Police."*

His work has earned him the **President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service** and the **Outstanding Service Medal** from the Chief Minister of West Bengal. He has also received awards for his contributions to environmental improvement.

His guiding belief remains :

"अबकुछबननेकानहीं, कुछकरनेकासपनाहै।"

"Ab kuchhbanne ka nahi, kuchhkarne ka sapnahai."

Guest of Honour



Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri
District Governor (2025-26)

Shiksha

Launch of Literacy & Health Initiatives by Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar

Uplifting Tribal Community in West Bengal
Making 2000 adults literate through Community Centres

Providing Dignity to inmates of Correctional Homes

Making 3000 inmates literate (across all 61 jails in West Bengal)

Creating 50 Libraries

Donating 10,000 books to setup libraries for the underserved community

Cervical Cancer Vaccination

For 1350 Girls



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Exhibition : Bloom & Blend

Curated by:

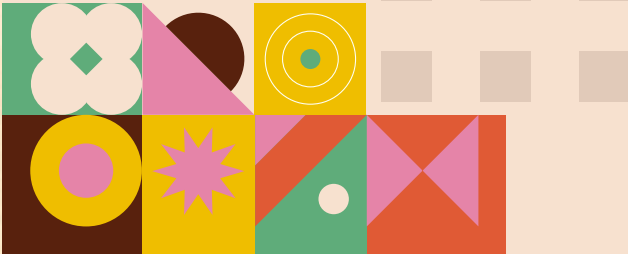


bloom & blend

A FASHION & LIFESTYLE EXHIBIT

10 & 11 JANUARY, 2026

THE MAPLE, PC CHANDRA GARDEN
KOLKATA



CATEGORIES

fashion
lifestyle
accessories
fine jewellery
beauty & wellness
ethnic apparel
western clothing
men's apparel
art & craft
home decor
car display
food & beverage



STUDIO DETAILS

* jewellery luxe

Rate: Rs. 65,000+GST (3 sides open)
Rs. 60,000+GST (2 sides open)

Dimensions: 3m x 2m

- 2 Tables measuring 5ft by 3ft
- 4 Chairs
- 6 Spotlights
- 2 Dustbins
- 2 Electricity points

* jewellery prime

Rate: Rs. 30,000+GST

Dimensions: 1.5m x 3m
1 side open

- 2 Tables measuring 5ft by 3ft
- 2 Chairs
- 2 Spotlights
- 1 Dustbin
- 1 Electricity point

* luxury studio

Rate: Rs. 55,000+GST

Dimensions: 3m x 3m
2 sides open

- 2 Tables measuring 5ft by 3ft
- 4 Chairs
- 4 Spotlights
- 2 Dustbins
- 2 Electricity points

* delux studio

Rate: Rs. 45,000+GST

Dimensions: 3m x 2m
2 sides open

- 1 Table measuring 5ft by 3ft
- 2 Chairs
- 4 Spotlights
- 1 Dustbin
- 1 Electricity point

* flea market

Rate: Rs. 25,000+GST

Dimensions: 2m x 2m
1 side open

- 1 Table measuring 5ft by 3ft
- 2 Chairs
- 1 clothes rack
- 2 Spotlights
- 1 Dustbin
- 1 Electricity point

* food court

Rate: Rs. 25,000+GST

Dimensions: 6ft x 3ft
1 side open

- 1 Table measuring 5ft by 3ft
- 2 Chairs/Stools
- 1 Dustbin
- 1 Electricity point

Each Studio will be given- 2 Lunch packets, 2 Water bottles, Tea & Snacks, along with the above mentioned deliverables.

Note: Any items beyond the above mentioned list shall be chargeable.
Charges would be informed upon request.

BANK DETAILS



FOR GENERAL CATEGORY

Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar
ICICI Bank
Sarat Bose Road Branch
A/C No.: 037205004455
IFSC: ICIC0000372
MICR: 700229020

UNDER 80G/CSR

Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar Trust
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ICICI Bank (Sarat Bose Road Branch)
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Chairperson

PRADEEP AGRAWAL
Secretary



President's Message and Vision



*"When a lamp glows in every home, the world shines bright,
But when love lights up every heart — the whole world feels right.*

Salute to those who fight the darkness with light,

For those who make service their festival — they are the true spirit of Diwali tonight."

As President of Mahanagar, my vision is to take our club to greater heights through proper planning, teamwork, and the generous support of our donors.

Our recent Garba/Dandiya celebration during the last RWM was a proud moment for all — a reflection of unity, devotion, and joy. Beyond the festivities, it reminded us to stand together against the evils of poverty and ignorance through education and service.

At our adopted Boynala Village, distributing food packets and clothes to 1,200 villagers brought smiles that truly touched our hearts. This festive season, we continue to spread happiness by distributing 10,000 clothes to the underprivileged.

Our Annadan Mahadan initiative has been an inspiring success — 100 Annadan drives in just 95 days — made possible by our generous donors. Under the Mother & Child Care Project, blood tests have been conducted, and nutritional support will soon reach those in need.

We are now preparing for our upcoming flagship event — Smile Street, a joint initiative along with other clubs of Rotary District 3291. Through this project, we aim to bring joy to over 700 children aged between 9 to 16 years. Each child will receive coupons to buy items of their choice from stalls that our members will set up at Safari Park, Southern Avenue, on 16th November 2025. It promises to be a heartwarming day of smiles, sharing, and compassion — a true reflection of Rotary's spirit of giving.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce our fundraising exhibition — "Bloom & Blend", to be held on 10th and 11th January 2026. The event will feature 143 stalls, including a Food Court, Flea Market, Deluxe, and Luxury sections, offering a vibrant experience of creativity, entrepreneurship, and fellowship. This exhibition will not only raise vital funds for our service projects but also strengthen the bonds of community and collaboration.

Our Diwali Meet was another memorable evening filled with joy, music, and togetherness — a true celebration of fellowship and Rotary spirit. My heartfelt thanks to Chairperson Renu Modi and her entire team for their dedicated efforts, as well as to all participants for making it a grand success.

True Diwali will be the day when every home has light, every child is educated, and every life is treated with dignity. Let us continue this journey with unity, compassion, and commitment — lighting lives wherever we go.

"Let's light those lamps that brighten hearts within,

That spread love's glow and chase away sin.

Hold a lamp in your hand, but let your gaze stay on service —

For true Diwali shines when every life feels purpose.

Not just homes or streets — let humanity's path shine bright,

For that is our prayer, our dawn, our light.

*Yours in Rotary,
Sanjay Bhalotia
President*

Editor's Vision



Editor
Sushma Singhania



Jt. Editor
Shalini Surana

As the rhythm of dhak fills the air and the fragrance of shiuli ushers in the festive season, our hearts rejoice in celebration and togetherness. This edition beautifully captures the spirit of Durga Puja—the devotion, creativity, and tireless efforts of our club members who turned every idea into something truly spectacular.

From the vibrant pandal artistry to the joyous beats of dhunuchi dance, every moment reflected our shared pride and unity. As we move from the blessings of Maa Durga to the lights of Diwali, our hearts await the arrival of "Ram Ji Aayenge", symbolizing the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness.

We are delighted to present this festive issue—a tribute to the amazing teamwork, devotion, and cultural passion that make our club a true family. Here's to more celebrations, more creativity, and the everlasting light of joy!



Shiksha



Spreading Literacy, Restoring Dignity

True to its motto of Service Above Self, **Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar** has been a driving force in advancing literacy across West Bengal. Rooted in the belief that education has no age, the club has empowered thousands of first-generation learners to read, write, and live with dignity.

- Under the **Global Grant initiative (GG 2459210)**, RCM enabled **over 10,700 adults** across Howrah, North 24 Parganas, and South 24 Parganas to achieve **basic literacy** through **VIDYA centres**. This large-scale effort was executed with the support of **10 grass roots NGO partners**, ensuring both reach and impact.
- RCM facilitated the creation of **100 Adult Literacy Centres** in South 24 Parganas, including **remote areas of the Sundarbans**. At these centres, 4,000 adults—many first-time learners—were taught to read, write, and count.
- In an initiative to restore dignity to the inmates of Correctional Homes, **3000+ inmates** across all **61 Correctional Homes** in West Bengal will be made literate.
- Under the **Diksha initiative (Each One Teach One)** in South 24 Parganas, **1,000 students volunteered to make 1,000 adults literate**, strengthening learning foundations in rural communities.
- Uplifting Tribal Communities : **2,000 tribal adults** will be enrolled in **Community Literacy centres** with the support of the Department of Mass Education Extension and Library Services.

Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar's work towards literacy stands as a testament to its resolve—uplifting, educating, and transforming lives through service that matters.

These initiatives towards literacy are facilitated through India Humanity Foundation (IHF).

www.ihf.org.in/rotaryindia.org

LET'S STAY CONNECTED



Chai Adda



Chai ki chuskiyon ke saath doston ki muskaan, Subah hui aur dil ho gaya mehmaan!"

The morning came alive as members of Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar gathered for a joyful Chai Adda at the Calcutta Swimming Club. 43 members and spouses enjoyed a fun-filled morning of laughter, warmth, and fellowship over steaming cups of tea and a delicious breakfast. Special thanks to Rtn. Mahinder Singhal for organizing the venue and the delightful spread that made the morning truly memorable. The Chai Adda once again proved that when Mahanagar members meet, it's always a blend of fun, friendship, and fellowship — served hot and joyful!

Connecting the Tried with the New

1. What has been your most memorable experience in Rotary?

A. Of course "Many". However the first one when Rtn Raj Somani handed me a baby child with no clothes, flowing nose and food smeared around his mouth to administer pulse polio drops. The feeling on that day was of a different kind which gave immense joy from within. That was the day when I became a Rotarian forever.

2. As a past president, what was your most valuable learning or experience?

A. Keep doing projects and good work from deep within your heart and merit follows

3. Which project from your year still makes you feel proud?

A. E-learning, Rural Toilets & Happy School

4. Which club traditions do you hope will never change?

A. The fellowships : these create permanent bonds amongst the extended family of Mahanagar

5. Share one inspirational quote for all Rotarians.

A. Be a Gift to the World

6. In one word, how would you describe yourself as a Rotarian?

A. Too passionate !! And moreover in love with everything and everyone at Mahanagar

7. What was the most unexpected challenge you faced as President?

A. None. I felt the whole club was with me and helped me sail through smoothly

8. One thing you wish every Rotarian understood about the club?

A. Filing, records and data management

9. Funniest moment you had during your presidency?

A. Just post one week of cessation of my Presidentship, Shekhar da said 'isko koi roko, iska term khatam ho gaya hai'

10. A piece of advice you'd give to someone just starting their Rotary journey?

A. Give it time and most importantly "Participate", also donate whatever possible - happily and with good heart, amount is not the criteria - but this also makes you feel involved.

Rtn Rakesh Jain



1. Which kind of project excites you most — community service, vocational, youth, or international?

A. Community Service & Youth

2. What is the most surprising thing you've learned about Rotary so far?

A. Work and fun go hand in hand. Also inspiring us to be a better, confident person and giving back so much to the society.

3. What is one hobby or interest you wish more people knew about you?

A. My dancing skills which I discovered recently - LOL

4. What is a cause outside of Rotary that you deeply care about?

A. Initiative to inspire a healthy life from childhood i.e., Physical education and right eating habits.

5. What is one word that describes how you feel about joining Rotary?

A. Jabardast

6. What was the main reason you joined Rotary?

A. To become an all-round personality that is hidden inside

7. One personal skill you'd like to contribute to the club?

A. Still working on it

8. If you were President tomorrow, what would be your first priority?

A. I have to learn a lot before I can think of accepting this prestigious post

Rtn Gautam Dhanuka



RWM : Hindi Diwas



"रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कोलकता महानगर ने २० सितंबर २०२५ को हिंदी दिवस मनाया, जो इस वर्ष ७६वीं वर्षगांठ थी। यह आयोजन HHI होटल में आयोजित किया गया था।"

कार्यक्रम का शुरुआत म, कावता भलाट्या ने मुख्य आतिथ्या का पारचय कराया। मुख्य आतिथ्या म श्रामता वसुधरा ण्मत्त, श्री रावल सह खानूजा और श्री प्रियंका पालरिवाल थे। इन वक्ताओं ने अपने विचार व्यक्त किए और हिंदी भाषा को बढ़ावा देने के लिए प्रेरित किया। श्री आनंद जी सुरेका ने सभी वक्ताओं के विचारों का सारांश प्रस्तुत किया।

इसके अलावा, प्रमिला दुग्गर ने कविता पाठ किया और संजय दुग्गर ने सभी का धन्यवाद ज्ञापन किया। इस कार्यक्रम के बाद सभी सदस्यों ने HHI होटल में स्वादिष्ट भोजन का आनंद लिया और फेलोशिप की।

यह आयोजन न केवल हिंदी भाषा के प्रति जागरूकता फैलाने में सफल रहा, बल्कि सदस्यों के बीच एकता और सौहार्द की भावना को भी मजबूत किया।"

~ Jyoti Sureka

RWM : Garba & Dandiya Night



On the 25th of September, the Garba & Dandiya Night, held along with our Regular Weekly Meeting (RWM) at Haldiram's Banquet, turned into an evening bursting with colour, rhythm, and festive spirit. The venue came alive as members and spouses, dressed in vibrant traditional attire, swayed and twirled to the lively beats of Kishan Bhai and his talented troupe.

The dance floor remained full throughout, with dancers and non-dancers alike joining in the joyous Garba and Dandiya moves, creating an atmosphere of pure celebration. The event was beautifully curated by President Sanjay Bhalotia and his team, Kavita Bhalotia and Renu Modi, whose efforts ensured everything went smoothly. A proud highlight of the evening was the pinning of Rotarian Anuradha Agarwal as a Major Donor, adding a special moment of recognition to the night. The vibrant music, laughter, and enthusiasm of everyone present made this Garba Night at Haldiram's truly a grand success and a memorable celebration of Navratri.

~Rtn. Anuradha Agarwal



Sindoor Khela



“একতার বন্ধন ও ভক্তির স্পন্দন” (The Spirit of Togetherness and Devotion)

“सिंदूर में मां की कृपा का रंग,
हर मन में भक्ति, हर तन में उमंग।
नारी की शक्ति, स्नेह का सार,
यही है सिंदूर खेला का त्यौहार।
मां फिर आना अगले वर्ष हमारे द्वार,
भर देना जीवन में आशीष अपार।”

With hearts full of devotion and smiles radiating joy, members of Rotary Mahanagar celebrated Sindoor Khela at Eastern Metropolitan Club on 2nd October 2025 with great enthusiasm and festive fervour.

The event beautifully captured the essence of Durga Puja's farewell ritual, where married women, draped in traditional red and white sarees, offered sindoor to Maa Durga and to one another — symbolizing prosperity, strength, and the eternal bond of sisterhood.

The celebration turned into a vibrant spectacle of colour, music, and divine energy, reflecting the unity and warmth that define the Mahanagar family.

A special note of appreciation to our Member Sanghamitra and Kallol Ghosh for organizing the delicious Prasad, which added a sweet touch to the joyous occasion. Their thoughtful arrangements, beautiful decorations, and meticulous planning made every moment truly memorable.

The presence of 40 Rotarian members along with their spouses added charm, fellowship, and grandeur, making it a day to cherish forever.

As the sindoor spread smiles and blessings across every face, the atmosphere was filled with joy, devotion, and gratitude — a perfect conclusion to Durga Puja, celebrating womanhood, unity, and the divine grace of Maa Durga.

Commendable effort taken by President Sanjay Bhalotia and Secretary Pradeep Agrawal for everyone's wholehearted participation and contribution in making this event a resounding success.

“कुछ सुनहरे पल हम मेकर साथ मिलके ले जा रहे हैं,
यादों में ये लाली सदा मुस्कुरा रही है।”

~Suman Kedia



Deepotsav 2025 – A Grand Diwali Fellowship Celebration!



Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar celebrated Deepotsav 2025 on 11th October 2025 at Rang Manch, Rajkutir, Swabhumi with great enthusiasm, joy, and festive spirit. The evening beautifully captured the essence of Diwali across India, showcasing a colorful blend of culture, tradition, and togetherness through mesmerizing performances by our talented members.

The event was brilliantly conceptualized and executed under the leadership of Chairperson Rtn. Renu Modi and her dedicated team. A special mention goes to Pranay and Savita, fondly known as our "Hawa Hawai" duo, for their outstanding efforts in bringing this grand celebration to life.

The club extends heartfelt gratitude to Usha & Ashok Agarwal and Pradeep & Manju Agrawal for their constant support and flawless coordination. The presence of PRIP Rtn. Shekhar Mehta added immense grace and encouragement to the occasion.

A sincere word of appreciation to Rtn. Kavita Bhalotia for her unwavering support and seamless management that ensured every moment of the celebration went perfectly.

Over 180 members and spouses joined the celebration, creating a vibrant atmosphere of fellowship, fun, and festive cheer. The exciting lucky draw added extra sparkle to the evening, with enthusiastic participation from all present.

As part of the evening's highlights, Mahanagar proudly announced its future leaders :

- **President Elect (2026-27) : Rtn. Kavita Bhalotia**
- **President Nominee (2027-28) : Rtn. Pradeep Agrawal**

Heartiest congratulations to both for taking on these esteemed roles and continuing the legacy of leadership in Mahanagar.

President Rtn. Sanjay Bhalotia expressed his gratitude to PRIP Rtn. Shekhar Mehta for his continued guidance and to the entire Mahanagar family for their unity, enthusiasm, and wholehearted participation, which made Deepotsav 2025 a truly grand success.

The evening stood as a glowing reminder of the spirit of Diwali — lighting lives with love, laughter, and fellowship.



Projects



Annadan Project



Anadaan Mahadaan has been one of the most successful and meaningful projects of Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar. Through our regular drives, we are able to satisfy hunger of thousands of people. From 20th September till date, we have had more than 50 Anadaan drives, feeding nearly 14000 needy people. The camps was sponsored by Vaishali Dharmesh Parekh, Pinki Sanjay Sinha, Aparna Manish Biyani, Sarita Saria, Pushpa Satish Bansal, Sunita Mahinder Singhal, Babita Jyoti Bajaj, Alka Surendra Jain, Babita Hulas Todi, Jyoti Vinod Mahipal, Jugal Agarwal, Sanghamitra Kallol Ghosh, 6 Annadan at Boynala (Durga Puja Inauguration), Jyoti Anand Sureka, Neha Alok Mukim, Neelam Ashok Singhvi, Manju Pradeep Agrawal, Kavita Sanjay Bhalotia, Ruchika Ashish Agarwal, Rashika Sahil Jain, Anuradha Nitin Agarwal, Usha Ashok Agarwal, Sheetal Amit Goyal, Jugal Agarwal, Madhu Sharad Agarwal, Lata Lalit Agarwal, Anju Jitendra Surana, Suman Panchdev Shaw, Alka Surendra Jain, Seema Mahesh Sonthalia, Shashi Surendra Agarwal, Babita Jyoti Bajaj, Lajo Ajay Lodha, Jyoti Anand Sureka, Sunil Manaksia. We thank them for their generosity.



Project Vrishti



Under Project Vrishti, we distributed around 35 big umbrellas at key locations — in front of Sharma Tea (Bhawanipur), Camac Street, and Vardaan Market and also at various other locations. Project Vrishti is an initiative to support the hardworking hawkers of Kolkata, where large umbrellas will provide much needed protections from scorching sun and heavy rains, enabling them to continue their livelihood with comfort and dignity.



Spectacles Distribution



50 spectacles were distributed at New Tollygunge Kalyan Samiti on 21st September by Rtn Biswajit Malakar.



Bloodline



A Bloodline Grouping Camp was held on 20th October 2025 at "Yuba Brinda," Indralok Housing, Rani Debendrabala Road. During the 7 man-hours of service, 25 individuals were grouped. 32 donors registered on the Virtual Bloodline platform and 5 donors on Bloodline Plus. Earlier, on 8th October 2025, Rtn. Samrat Basu (A+) donated 1 unit of blood to Mrs. Jaysree Basu under the Bloodline Donation initiative, reinforcing our commitment to saving lives.





Dialysis Centre



The much-awaited Dialysis Centre at Tridhara was officially inaugurated on 22nd September. We are proud to have donated 4 dialysis units valued at ₹37 lakhs. Since opening, patients have been coming in large numbers to avail the dialysis services.



Adult Literacy Centre at Boynala



The adult literacy centre at Boynala is functional every Monday and Wednesday. Under the current grant there are 10855 learners who have completed 30 sessions, 8882 learners have completed 60 sessions and 8809 completed exam. There are 1320 learners who are going to complete the course very soon.



Project Aawarun



Under Project Aawarun, on 27th September during the Durga Puja inauguration, we joyfully distributed clothes to 1,200 persons at Boynala village. The clothes helped them enjoy the festival with even more fun and galore bringing smiles to many faces. This apart we also distributed Saris and clothes to 150 ladies and children at Patinan Moonlight Club, Bagnan.



Food Bank



Through Project Food Bank, we spread happiness by giving chocolates to 1,000 children at our Adopted Village Boynala on 27th September, making the puja celebration all the more joyful. At a school in Canning also Chocolate packet and Maggie cups was given for 500 beneficiaries.





LBC at Maddox Square



Project Life Beyond Cancer has touched the life of many little children thereby giving them a new lease of life. On 28th September, LBC had set up a stall at Maddox Square showcasing paintings by children battling cancer, along with a variety of decorative items. It was attended by many club members. This was also a great Public Image initiative by the Club.



Medical Camp



A medical camp was organised at ISKCON Newtown. The camp provided facilities like Blood Sugar Testing, Blood Pressure, Eye check-up, ECG testing and free spectacle distribution. Patients were also provided eye drops and Generic Medicines.



Homeopathy Clinic



At our Homeopathic Clinic at Bhowanipore, nearly 30 patients were treated in two clinic days. Similarly at the Homeopathic clinic days in Boynala, nearly 22 patients were treated and given free medicines.



Vocational Training Classes



At the Tailoring classes at Boynala, nearly 10 women and girls received training in each of the two classes held in recent times. Young boys and girls are regularly receiving Computer Training at our vocational centre at Boynala and Star Welfare Society.



Boynala Village : Inauguration of Durga Puja



Durga Puja festival holds a special place in West Bengal as the entire State welcomes Maa Durga with great enthusiasm. We were blessed to inaugurate the Maa Durga Puja Pandal at our RCC at Boynala on 27th September, marking the beginning of the festive season with devotion and togetherness. As part of Project Annadan Mahadan, we also served food packets to 1,250 persons, sharing the spirit of care and compassion.

The Future of Mahanagar Leadership Unfolds

About President Elect (RY 2026-27)

Rtn Kavita Bhalotia, a remarkable individual born into a respected Agarwal family of Raigarh. A proud graduate with a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree, Kavita has always believed in the transformative power of education, compassion and service.

A devoted mother of two daughters and a son, her family is both her joy and her inspiration. Yet, Kavita's commitment goes far beyond her home. Guided by the motto, "Serve society and uplift through education and empowerment of women," she has dedicated herself to initiatives that foster learning, equality, and community development.

Her journey reflects dedication, empathy, and purpose. Through her tireless efforts, she continues to touch lives, inspire change, and create opportunities for those around her.

"Where hearts unite and hands extend,
There begins a journey without end.
With knowledge, love, and vision bright,
One soul can lead the world to light."

Kavita Bhalotia stands as a shining example of how one person's vision, powered by compassion and determination, can make a lasting difference in society.



Rtn Kavita Bhalotia



Rtn. Pradeep Agrawal

About President Nominee (RY 2027-28)

Rtn. Pradeep Agrawal has been elected as President of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar for 2027-28. A committed Rotarian with strong leadership and vision, he has served the club in key roles, including Foundation Chair (2024-25) and Secretary (2025-26), where his planning and initiatives strengthened the club's administration and service outreach.

A respected member known for integrity and teamwork, he has played a vital role in projects spanning community service, education, and healthcare. As President-Nominate, he aims to expand the club's impact through sustainable initiatives, stronger member engagement, and wider community collaboration.

Humble, approachable, and deeply service-minded, Rtn. Pradeep Agrawal continues to inspire with his steadfast dedication to Rotary's motto — Service Above Self.



Birthday Wishes



21st September
Rtn. Dr. Karan Sehgal



21st September
Preeti Kanoi



23rd September
Rtn. Surendra Jain



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Nisha Padia



24th September
Rtn. Vikash Khetan



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Rtn. Hulas Kumar Todi



25th September
Rtn. Bharti Bangur



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Rtn. Anuradha Agarwal



25th September
Rtn. Jyoti Mahipal



27th September
Rtn. Pranay Agarwal



27th September
Sonal Bagaria



28th September
Rtn. Anand Surekha



1st October
Rtn. Ashok K. Singhvi



1st October
Neelam Singhvi



2nd October
Rtn. Sahil Jain



4th October
Rtn. Ashish Agarwal



6th October
Rtn. Ashok Agarwal



8th October
Rtn. Mahendra K. Mohta



8th October
Alka Jain



11th October
Rtn. Dinesh Kr Singhania



14th October
Rtn. Sanjay Dugar



14th October
Rtn. Shekhar Mehta



15th October
Panchdev Kr. Shaw



15th October
Rtn. Jitendra Surana



16th September
Priyanka Agarwal



22nd October
Anu Vidhawan



24th October
Neena Agarwal





Upcoming Events

Club Assembly - 1st November
 Chai adda - 2nd November
 Next RWM - 8th November
 Smile Street - 16th November
 Annadan Hawkers awareness

Blood donation camp for 1500 persons
 Cervical Cancer Vaccination
 Four Way test
 Medical camp
 Thalessamia awareness

Minutes of 1408th Rotary Weekly Meeting held on 20th September 2025
Venue : Hotel Hindustan International, Time : 7:00 PM, attended by : 15 Rotarians, 6 Spouses

Meeting called to order by President Rtn. Sanjay Bhalotia.

- National Anthem sung
- President's Address with warm welcome to esteemed guests and attendees.
- Recap of key projects completed in recent weeks.
- Club Business – Presented by Secretary Rtn. Pradeep Agrawal.
- Felicitation of special guest Lion Subhash Murarka, PDG, Lions Club of Calcutta
- Rtn. Kavita introduced our esteemed guests.
- Shri Ravel Singh Khanuja – Renowned Author
- Dr. Vasudha Mishra – Head, Hindi Department, Bhawanipur Education Society
- Shri Priyankar Paliwal – Eminent Writer & Editor
- Felicitation of esteemed guests.
- Deliberations on importance of Hindi by esteemed guests.
- Rtn. Anand Sureka compiled the valuable thoughts of our distinguished guests.
- A Hindi book Mind Set authored by Paras Kochar was launched.
- Soulful poetry recitations by Rtn. Pramila Dugar and our new member Rtn. Birendra Agarwal.
- Rtn. Sanjay Dugar shared his reflections on Hindi Diwas and delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks.
- Meeting adjourned

Minutes of 1409th Rotary Weekly Meeting held on 25th September 2025, Venue : Haldiram Banquets, Ballygunje, Time : 6:00 PM, Attended by : 49 Rotarians, 28 Spouses, 15 Visitors

Meeting called to order by President Rtn. Sanjay Bhalotia

- National Anthem sung
- President's Address with warm welcome to all for this special RWM merged with “Navrang Beats” Dandiya and Garba my members, spouses and guests to celebrate Navratra
- Crystal and Lapel Pins from Rotary Foundation were presented to recognize Nitin & Anuradha Agarwal for becoming Major Donor.
- Cake cutting to celebrate birthday of Jyoti Mahipal, a member and past president of Mahanagar currently President of Association of All India Presidents of Inner Wheel of India. Anuradha Agarwal too shared her birthday with PP Rtn Jyoti Mahipal.
- Meeting adjourned.





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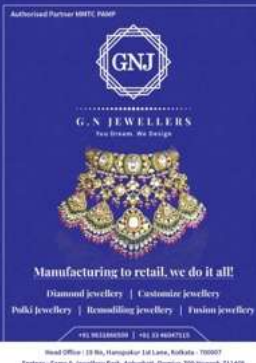


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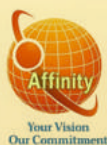
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