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Spreading New Energy

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22nd December 2025

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month



Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri
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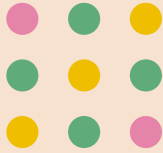
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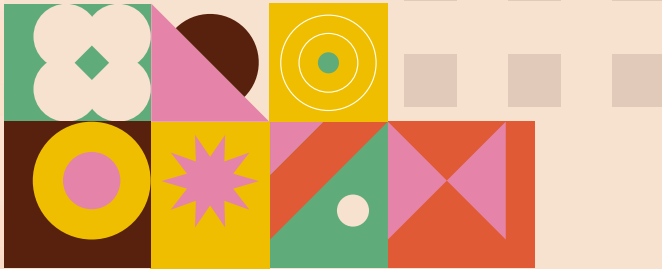


bloom & blend

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



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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. 50,000+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.

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President's Message and Vision

Dear Members and Friends,

As we complete the first six months of our Rotary year beginning July 2025, I reflect with pride and gratitude on our collective journey. These months stand as a strong example of how purposeful service, when combined with fellowship and commitment, can create meaningful and lasting change.

Reflection: Achievements of the Last Six Months (July 2025 – December 2025)

The past six months have been impactful and inclusive, marked by diverse initiatives addressing health, education, environment, and basic human needs:

- Adoption of Boynala Village as a long-term commitment for holistic rural development, focusing on education, hygiene, nutrition, and community welfare through sustained engagement.
- Mother & Child Care Projects, focusing on nutrition, health awareness, and well-being of mothers and children.
- RMCC Centre Support, providing care, comfort, and emotional strength to patients and their families.
- Project Awarun – Distribution of 10,000 Clothes, ensuring warmth, dignity, and basic comfort to the underprivileged.
- Distribution of Umbrellas, supporting daily wage earners and children during the monsoon season.
- Cervical Cancer Vaccination Program, benefitting 635 young girls through preventive healthcare initiatives.
- Blood Donation and Blood Grouping Camps, reaffirming our commitment to saving lives.
- Annadan Seva – approximately 175 Annadan programs, ensuring food and nourishment reached the needy.
- Food Bank and community distribution activities in our adopted village, supporting children and families with essential nourishment.
- Smile Street – our flagship project, where 700 underprivileged children experienced a dignified shopping experience through ₹1000 coupons, along with clothes, school bags, chocolates, food packets, and goodies.

Projects Implemented Under Global Grant, strengthening long-term community infrastructure and capacity building:

- Adult Literacy Programs, empowering adults through basic education and enabling social and economic independence.
- Mangrove Plantation & Environmental Conservation, contributing to ecological balance and climate resilience.
- Construction and Support of Toilets, improving sanitation, hygiene, and dignity, especially in underserved areas.
- Dialysis Support Projects, extending critical healthcare assistance and improving quality of life for patients in need.
- MHM (Menstrual Hygiene Management) Initiatives, promoting awareness, dignity, and health among adolescent girls and women

Active participation of members and spouses, making every initiative impactful and memorable.

Fellowship programs, RWM meetings, and social gatherings that strengthened unity and Rotary fellowship.

Together, these achievements reflect our club's dedication to service with depth, diversity, and dignity.

Future Vision: The Next Six Months (January 2026 – June 2026)

As we move forward, our vision is to strengthen sustainability, scale impact, and deepen engagement.

Service Projects

- Continued development work in Boynala Village, with structured plans for education, sanitation, health awareness, and women & child empowerment.
- Strengthening Mother & Child Care and MHM initiatives with wider reach and continuity.
- Scaling up Annadan and nutrition-based programs, particularly for children, patients, and the elderly.
- Preventive healthcare programs and awareness drives with measurable outcomes.
- Focus on long-term, sustainable interventions rather than one-time activities.
- Expansion and effective execution of Grant-supported projects in literacy, environment, sanitation, and healthcare.

Membership & Engagement

- Encouraging leadership and active involvement of every member.
- Enhancing teamwork, planning, and accountability.

Fellowship

- Well-planned fellowship events, family get-togethers, and outings to build deeper bonds.
- Maintaining a balance where service enriches purpose and fellowship nurtures belonging.

Our guiding mantra for the coming months remains:

"Service with Heart, Sustainability with Vision."

सेवा, सहयोग, संकल्प लिए,
हम आगे कदम बढ़ाएँ।
रोटरी के इस पथ पर चल,
मानवता को मान दिलाएँ।



With unwavering faith in Rotary values and confidence in our united strength, I am certain the coming months will elevate our club to greater heights of service, fellowship, and pride.

Warm regards,

Sanjay Bhalotia

President, Rotary Club of Mahanagar

RWM



The Rotary Weekly Meeting was well attended by an enthusiastic gathering of members and spouses, making it a truly engaging and meaningful evening. Members were updated on the club's recent projects, followed by a lively Fun Fusion session. A special mention to Rtn Neha Manihar, whose vibrant anchoring and thoughtfully curated games set a joyful tone—her infectious energy and warm engagement ensured wholehearted participation, creating moments of laughter, bonding, and pure “full masti.” Sincere thanks to all members for their active presence and to everyone who contributed to making the RWM informative, interactive, and memorable.



RWMs (July - December 2025)



From July till date, Rotary Mahanagar has conducted 15 vibrant RWM's, each thoughtfully curated with meaningful discussions, engaging guest programs, and interactive games that strengthened fellowship and camaraderie among members. The club proudly organized two major fellowship events – Antakshari and Deepotsav, both of which witnessed enthusiastic participation and joyful

bonding. Regular Chai Addas provided relaxed platforms for informal interaction and idea exchange, further enhancing member connect. Adding color and cultural warmth to the Rotary calendar were celebrations like Sawan Masti, Anandutsav, and Sindoor Khela, which brought members together in the true spirit of togetherness, joy, and tradition. Collectively, these activities reflect a dynamic and inclusive club culture, fostering strong relationships while keeping Rotary fellowship lively and engaging.

Spreading Smiles, Dignity & Hope – Club Initiatives

Our club continues to touch lives through thoughtfully designed initiatives that focus on compassion, dignity, and inclusive development, bringing smiles to those who need them the most. Smile Street, held on 22nd November, was a heart-warming celebration dedicated to underprivileged children. The event benefited over 700 children, filling the day with joy, laughter, and meaningful engagement. Through fun activities, care, and thoughtful interactions, Smile Street truly lived up to its name—creating moments of happiness and hope for young hearts that deserve every reason to smile. Under Project Hygienic, the club took a proactive step toward public health and community well-being by educating street hawkers on cleanliness and hygiene practices at their stalls. This initiative not only helps improve food safety and hygiene standards but also empowers hawkers with awareness that enhances their livelihood while ensuring a healthier environment for the public. The club also marked Children's Day with special warmth and sensitivity by celebrating with 100 children from “Life Beyond Cancer.” The celebration was filled with joy, encouragement, and positivity, offering these brave children a day of carefree happiness, love, and reassurance. Seeing their smiles reaffirmed our belief that small gestures of kindness can create lasting emotional impact. These initiatives reflect our club's unwavering commitment to service above self, ensuring that compassion reaches the underprivileged, dignity is upheld, and every effort leaves behind a trail of smiles and hope.



Mid - Term Project Report



Annadaan Mahadaan

With deep gratitude and pride, we share that through 181 Annadaan initiatives, our club was able to serve nourishing meals to approximately 46,000 beneficiaries. This meaningful service



stands as a testament to Rotary's commitment to compassion, dignity, and community care. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our generous sponsors and well-wishers whose unwavering support made this large-scale humanitarian effort possible.



Adopted Village – Boynala



As part of our sustained commitment to community development, the Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar has adopted Boynala – a tribal village near Kolkata with a vision of holistic upliftment and long-term empowerment. In furtherance of this initiative, a Vocational Training Centre, Computer Training and an Adult Literacy Centre have been successfully established in the village. These centers aim to equip residents with practical skills, promote self-reliance, and provide basic education opportunities to adults who were previously deprived of formal learning. Through structured training programs and literacy sessions, the initiative seeks to create pathways for improved livelihoods and enhanced quality of life. We also opened a community clinic where Allopathy, Homeopathy, Ear & Eye doctors and dentist visit regularly. Along with check-ups, we also provide medicines free of cost.



Eye Camp



Between July and December, our club successfully conducted 8 Eye Camps, extending essential eye care services to the community. These camps facilitated vision screening, early detection of eye conditions, and guidance for further treatment where required. This initiative reflects Mahanagar's commitment to improving quality of life through preventive and accessible healthcare. We express our sincere appreciation to the medical professionals, volunteers, and supporters whose efforts made these camps impactful.



Blood Donation Camps



From July to December, our club successfully conducted 22 Blood Grouping & SOS Donors Registration Camps. Each camp reflected dedicated planning, strong community participation, and the Rotary spirit of service above self. This sustained effort has helped strengthen the blood donors network and ensure timely availability of blood for those in need. We arranged 335 units of blood through SOS blood donors to needy patients reinforcing our commitment to saving lives through voluntary blood donation. We sincerely thank all donors, volunteers, and partners who contributed to making this initiative impactful and meaningful.



Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive



As part of our preventive healthcare initiatives, our club successfully Vaccinated 650 girls against Cervical Cancer. This vital program aimed at safeguarding young lives by providing protection against HPV and reducing the risk of cervical cancer through timely immunization. We extend our sincere gratitude to the medical professionals, institutions, volunteers, and supporters whose collaboration made this impactful program possible.



Rotary Community Clinics



The Rotary Mahanagar Community Clinic at Star Welfare Society, Tangra successfully conducted 50 clinic days, providing continuous and accessible healthcare services to the community. These clinic days enabled medical consultations, basic treatment, and guidance for further care to beneficiaries in need. We sincerely acknowledge the dedication of our doctors, healthcare staff, volunteers, and supporters whose consistent efforts ensured the clinic's smooth functioning and positive impact.



Medical Camp

Our club successfully conducted 8 Medical Camps at different locations, bringing essential healthcare services closer to the community. These camps provided medical consultation, basic health check-ups, and guidance for further treatment wherever required. This initiative reflects commitment to accessible and preventive healthcare. We extend our sincere appreciation to the doctors, medical teams, volunteers, and supporters whose dedication made these camps effective and impactful.





Menstrual Health Management



MHM beneficiaries are 400 girls. Over a period of six months, our club conducted 3 Menstrual Health Management sessions, focusing on awareness, education, and hygiene practices. These sessions addressed the importance of menstrual health, broke social taboos, and encouraged informed and confident choices among participants. This initiative underscores Rotary Mahanagar's commitment to women's health, dignity, and empowerment. We sincerely thank the facilitators, volunteers, and supporters who contributed to making these sessions meaningful and impactful.



Food Bank



From July to December, our club carried out 24 Food Bank drives distribution of food worth 2.5 CR, to nearly 20,000 beneficiaries. Along with essential food supplies, biscuits and chocolates were distributed, bringing not just nourishment but also smiles, especially among children. We sincerely thank our volunteers, partners, and supporters whose generosity and efforts made this outreach meaningful and impactful.



Project Aawarun



From July to December, under Project Aawarun, our club distributed more than 20,000 clothes worth 30 lakhs to people in need. This initiative aimed to provide warmth, comfort, and dignity to underprivileged communities across various locations. The project stands as a reflection of Rotary's compassion and commitment to basic human needs. We sincerely thank our donors, volunteers, and partners whose generous contributions and dedicated efforts made this large-scale outreach possible.



Project Vrishti



Under Project Vrishti, umbrellas were distributed to 2000 beneficiaries, and 70 large umbrellas were provided to streethawkers to support their livelihoods during the monsoon.



Project Sparsh



We successfully conducted Project Sparsh – Mother & Child Care at Boynala, benefiting 70 women and children through focused healthcare awareness about nutrition.



Vocational Training



Over a period of six months, the Vocational Training Centre conducted 70 session training beautician and tailoring courses, with an average participation of 40 students per session. The programme contributed meaningfully to skill development, improved employability, and long-term empowerment of the beneficiaries.



GST-Grow and Save Trees



During the six-month period, the project focused on growing and sustaining 20 fruit-bearing trees, contributing to long-term ecological balance and community nutrition.



Global Grants

Utilisation of Global Grants & Services Delivered

- **Rural Toilet Project**

Global Grant funds supported the construction of 500 toilets, moving towards a target of 650, improving sanitation, hygiene, and dignity in rural communities.

- **Adult Literacy Program**

Grant assistance enabled 10,855 adult learners to receive basic education, empowering individuals with literacy skills essential for self-reliance and social inclusion.

- **Tridhara Dialysis Centre**

Global Grant funding supports the smooth functioning of the dialysis centre, ensuring regular and affordable dialysis for patients with chronic kidney disease.

- **Dialysis at Mayor's Clinic**

Nearly 2,500 patients have received dialysis treatment through grant-supported infrastructure, consumables, and medical services.

- **Project Mangrove**

Under this environmental initiative, 6,047 Nipa (mangrove) plants were planted, and 250 bee boxes were distributed to 25 beneficiaries, supporting ecological restoration and sustainable livelihoods.

- **Skill Development Program**

Out of 1,380 individuals trained, 73% have been successfully placed, demonstrating effective utilisation of grants towards employability and income generation.



- **Netralaya (Eye Care Services)**

Global Grant funding facilitated 550 eye surgeries and treatment of 200 OPD patients, restoring vision and improving quality of life. Each grant creates a chain of impact—from funding to service, from service to empowerment, and from empowerment to community transformation.

Health Care

As part of Rotary Mahanagar's commitment to inclusive healthcare, our club supported the GRIRR Centre, Howrah by providing essential physiotherapy equipment, enabling consistent and quality rehabilitation services. As reflected in the monthly GRIRR newsletters, 1,983 physiotherapy sessions for children and 68 sessions for adults were conducted under this Rotary-supported initiative. These sessions have contributed significantly to improved mobility, early intervention outcomes, and overall development, reinforcing Rotary's role in creating sustainable impact and hope for children and adults with special needs.

Several Annadan Mahadaan

27th December - Introduction of Board for RY 2026-27

3rd January - Charter Day

Upcoming Events



Minutes of 1413th Rotary Weekly Meeting held on 6th December 2025, Venue : Hotel Hindustan International, Time : 7:00 PM, Attended by : 20 Rotarians, 5 Spouses, 1 Rotarian (other club), 2 Vidiotrs

Meeting called to order by President Rtn. Sanjay Bhalotia.

- National Anthem was sung.
- President's Address with warm welcome to all for this special RWM merged with Fun Fusion Night by Neha Manihar
- President presented the club updates and highlights of projects undertaken in recent past.
- Club Secretary conducted the formal business session along with details of upcoming projects.
- Ms Neha Manihar took the floor and engaged members with fun activities and quiz games. All members participated enthusiastically.
- Meeting adjourned.

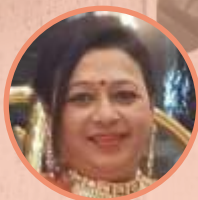
Greetings



8th December
Jagnarayan Singh



11th December
Rtn. Sunil Agarwal



14th December
Rtn. Rita Singh



15th December
Seema Somani



16th December
Rtn. Chandan Gopal Shroff



17th December
Sweta Agarwal



19th December
Rtn. Shyam Modi



19th December
Dr Udey Vir Gandhi



21st December
Nidhi Agarwal



22nd December
Rashika Jain



22nd December
Pinki Sinha



23rd December
Rtn. Lalit Agrawal



26th December
Rtn. Satish K. Bansal



27th December
Sachin Agarwal



27th December
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27th December
Swati Agarwal



29th December
Rtn. Vivek Choudhary



29th December
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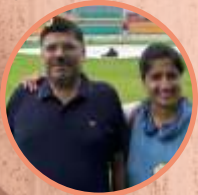
2nd January'26
Lajo Lodha



3rd January'26
Nisheeth Totla



3rd January'26
Rtn S. K. Dokania



7th December
Rita Ramesh Agarwal



7th December
Bhawana Sanjay Giria



8th December
Pooja Sandeep Bagrecha



10th December
Priyanka Gaurav Aggarwal



11th December
Pushpa Satish Bansal



12th December
Seema Raj Somani



12th December
Sunita Mahinder Singhal



12th December
Aparna Manish Biyani



12th December
Neena Pranay Agarwal



13th December
Rupalekha Bikash Das



13th December
Rishika Saurabh Agarwal



14th December
Vineeta Sanjeev Kejriwal



15th December
Ranjana Gautam Dhanuka



15th December
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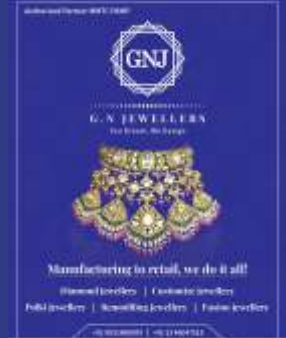
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