



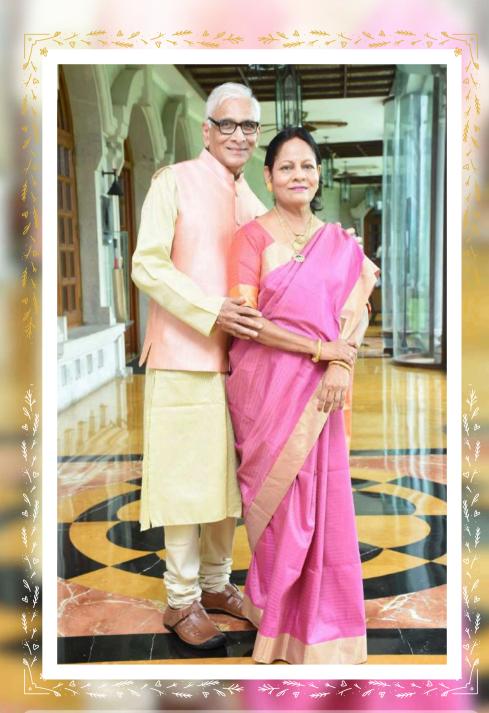




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INSPIRATION

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY NORTH .



Rtn. Kamal Chokshi, 64th President of RCBN (2025-26)
Club of Excellence

Inspiration to Impact



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT- 2025-26

ear fellow member,

In an increasingly divided world, Rotary remains a beacon for unity. As we move Rotary forward, our constant, keeping us focused on

membership, peace, and polio.
We begin this year with a clear message: Unite for Good. It is an extraordinary phrase for its simplicity, brevity, and impact. Because behind every act of service, every new member, and every global challenge, two things matter most: friendship and trust.



Learn About your Community. Make connections:

Providing a strong club experience that meets the needs of members is imperative. That means making sure your club is welcoming, flexible, and open to new ideas. It also means being responsive to the needs of your community.

your community needs and collaborate with local leaders to connections locally, we increase our impact globally.

Engage with each other:

about lasting change not only around the world, but in ourselves. and our friendships matter. We build Unite for Good. communities that care. And as we support and sustain one another, we Sincerely, grow in the process.

This year, I invite you to have conversations about the kind of culture and experience you want to create, and experiment with new engagement in your club.



Strengthen your Club-Together, we end polio:

by polio has fallen 99.9% since 1988. It is one of the most successful health campaigns in modern history, and the best example of what can be accomplished when Rotary members combine our grassroots strength to create meaningful and lasting change. We the promise we made to the children of the world.

Today, we are facing new challenges — but together, we will end polio, and history will remember the way Rotary members and our partners worked side by side to achieve this



Join The Fight Against Polio.

Not so long ago, I was playing with my grandchildren in our living room, with no thought of becoming Rotary's president for 2025-26. Life really does come at you fast. I so many of you have offered, and I' am eager to discover what we will achieve together.

brighter and more hopeful. Everything is possible when we

Francesco Arezzo 2025-26 President **Rotary International**

GOVERNER MESSAGE FROM STRICT



ear President Kamal Chokshi and Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Bombay North,

It gives me great pride and joy to convey my warmest greetings and heartfelt congratulations on the launch of your first magazine for the Inspired Year 2025-26.

As Mumbai's second Rotary club, your legacy is both historic and inspiring. Over the last 65 years, your club has built a strong, diverse membership base and remained steadfast in your commitment to impactful service. Your recently completed CSRfunded Retina Clinic stands as a testament to your vision and ability to deliver meaningful health care to those in need. Your focus on children and community health projects continues to reflect the core values of Rotary.

This year's theme, "Let's Inspire," invites us to dig deeper, dream and connect meaningfully. Aligned with Rotary International's guiding message, "Unite for Good," we embrace our shared mission through the powerful acronym INSPIRE:

- Involve Every Member Recognize and engage each member's unique strengths.
- Nurture Our Projects Strengthen ongoing efforts and spark new ideas.
- Seek Strategic Support Partner with corporates, donors, and allies to scale our impact.
- Leadership and Promote Responsibility - Encourage purposeful leadership at every level.
- Initiate Meaningful Connections Create space for open dialogue and camaraderie.
- Reach Out Personally Build genuine relationships through heartfelt interaction.
- Engage with Joy and Purpose -Serve with enthusiasm and celebrate every success.

I urge your club to take the lead in our district's focus areas-Cancer Screening and Vaccination, Lifestyle Diseases, Women. Empowerment, Mental Health and De-addiction, Rotary Hospitals, Model Villages, Rotary Connect (Networking), and other key thrust areas. Your history, leadership, and active member base make you uniquely positioned to create transformational change in these domains.

This year also marks a special milestone-each member will receive a hard copy of the District Directory. Use it as a bridge to reconnect with fellow Rotarians, collaboration opportunities, and foster both service and professional networks.

As you unveil this first issue, may it reflect your dedication, creativity, and unity. Let it also inspire others -as you continue to do so, year after year. We also invite you and your members to participate in the GML as this year, first time in the history of District 3141, we will be delivering a GML to every member of the district besides key and influential non-Rotarians. I invite you all to take advantage of it.

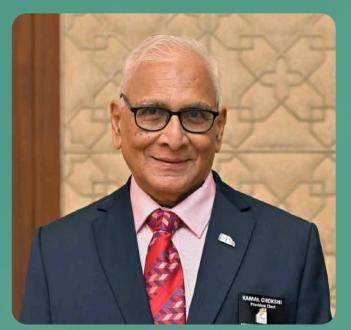
Indeed, first lady Mahek and I are looking forward to visit your projects and be a part of your journey in service to community!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Dr. Manish Motwani District Governor 2025-26 **Rotary District 3141**



PRESIDENT'S PULSE



Rtn. Mr. Kamal Chokshi

My dear Rotary Family,

As I step into my new role as President on this installation day, I'm thrilled to introduce Inspiration, our new bulletin. In Inspiration, we'll showcase our projects, recognize contributors, and highlight the amazing work of our Rotaract and Interact clubs. We'll feature 12 issues this year, potentially in eformat

Inspiration will also include a feedback column, "Your Voice," where we invite your thoughts and suggestions. We'll recognize those who contribute to our projects and initiatives, celebrating our collective efforts.

In this issue, we're setting the stage with important contacts, committee listings, and key dates. Future issues will dive deeper into our projects, stories, and successes.

I encourage all members to engage with Inspiration, share their experiences, and provide feedback to help us improve.

Thank you to Rtn. Vidya Mukund and the editorial team for their hard work. I look forward to this new journey with Inspiration!

Best regards, Kamal Chokshi President

► VOICES THAT INSPIRE ►



A New Chapter of RCBN: Year of Inspiration -RY 2025–26 Begins

Rtn. Dr. Girish Walavalkar HON. SECRETARY

Dear Friends

It is my absolute pleasure to connect with you all through the first issue of Inspiration for the Rotary Year 2025–26.

The Rotary Club of Bombay North (RCBN) holds a glorious legacy. For its members, RCBN is not just a club—it is an extended family. Over the years, our club has earned immense respect, not only within our Rotary District but also across Rotary International. This year, it is our shared responsibility to uphold this legacy, contribute meaningfully, and lay strong foundations to ensure that RCBN continues to grow in purpose and impact in the years ahead.

Our President for RY 2025–26, Mr. Kamal Chokshi, is a remarkable individual who blends enthusiasm with efficiency. Above all, he is a person filled with happiness and joy—qualities that are contagious and transformative.

When a leader is joyful from within, the entire organization flourishes. I am confident that under his leadership, this Rotary Year will bring joy, satisfaction, and achievement to every member of RCBN.

For me, serving as the Secretary of this distinguished club is a great honor. While it brings immense joy, I am also deeply aware of the responsibility this role demands. I hold in high regard the legacy of past secretaries whose contributions have been extraordinary, and I aspire to match—and if possible, even exceed—the benchmark they have set.

To unlock new horizons and reach greater heights, our President and his team have planned a series of innovative projects and unique initiatives. These ventures will require dedication and collaboration.

I am confident that our President will inspire each Committee Chair to give their best. As Secretary, I pledge to ensure seamless coordination among office bearers and to lead from the front in achieving the goals we have set.

The harmony among our Directors will be the key to accomplishing our vision. Our District Governor, the Rotary District of Mumbai, and Rotary International all hold RCBN in high regard and have great expectations from us. I am certain that, together—President, Secretary, Directors, and all members—we will live up to that trust and make RY 2025–26 a truly inspiring and memorable year.

Let's prepare ourselves for a joyful, meaningful, and impactful year ahead.

Here's to an Inspired and Happy Year at RCBN! Cheers!!

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH





Today, I accept the role of President of the Rotary Club of Bombay North not as a position, but as a privilege. I do so with humility, responsibility, and deep gratitude.

First, I bow in respect to my parents, whose blessings and values are the foundation of my life.

"Whatever height we reach, it is because someone gave us a lift with their love."

I am especially thankful to our member, Dr. Ashok Ajmera, who introduced me to Rotary. He didn't just bring me to the club—he led me to a larger purpose. Let me also recognize one person who influenced my journey in a unique way: Rtn. Gautam Gandhi, for pushing me into the transformative project of Integrated Village Development. His confidence in me changed the way I see service.

"True leadership is not taught in lectures; it is absorbed in silence by observing the right people."

I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to IIP Dr. Dharam for his remarkable achievements. His support and guidance have been instrumental in my journey, and I am grateful for his contributions. I will strive to carry forward his legacy by taking the project to new heights and further elevating the image of our club.

My Team and Committees, Chairs and Their Projects:

I am fortunate to have a dedicated Board of Directors and committed Chairs. Each one has taken ownership and has already begun planning actionable goals. Their passion assures me that this year will be memorable.

"A good team is not a group of people; it's a group who trust each other."

Fellowship: The Heart of Rotary

Our vibrant fellowship committee, led by Chair Dr. Ashok promises energy and creativity.

Mark your calendars!

- A thrilling three-day picnic at Bhandardara on 15th August.
- Charter Day celebrations on 30th August to honour our past presidents.
- An exciting international tour is also in the pipeline.

Let's come together to celebrate legacy, create memories, and strengthen our bond.

Programme Committee: Knowledge Enrichment and Fellowship

The programme committee, under Chair PP Dr. Queresh has already planned three months of Saturday Morning Speaker meetings.

We aim to host 40-45 Speaker meetings this year, each one a treasure of ideas and inspiration.

We Strive to create a symphony of learning, where every member will find something that resonates with their interest and leave our meeting feeling Inspired, Informed, and Eagar for More

District Events: Our Club's Showcase

We are thrilled to announce that our club has been entrusted with the honor of hosting not one but two prestigious events this year.

Under the guidance of our esteem PP Asim Nagree and Chair PP Abbas Arsiwala, we are poised to make lasting impact.

First up! We are hosting 2nd TRF seminar on 20th December, where we'll pay tribute to our senior AKS members

Next we're thrilled to host the coveted IFTAR party on 1st March. An event that showcase our club's exceptional hospitality and heartfelt fellowship.

Thank you Dr. Manish, for reposing your confidence in us.

Vocational Service: Empowering the Next Generation

Under the visionary leadership of director PP Vijay Lazarus, Advisor PP Dr. Habil Khorakiwala and coordinator PE Hemangini Desai, our vocational committee is busting with creativity and energy.

This team is crafting innovative projects that showcase their passion and dedication, setting stage for an unforgettable year.

One of their highlight is the fashion show, which bought together youth, and our own ladies in a celebration of style and creativity.

The next a short film competition to unleash college Students story telling

We're excited to see this committee shine.

District Support and Acknowledgement

We are lucky to have dynamic leaders at the district level Our District Governor Rtn Dr. Manish Motwani, constantly remind us to strive for excellence, and we welcome that gentle push.

A special thanks to AG Preeti Gada- Always supportive, always responsive.

" District leadership doesn't push us forward, they walk beside us to guide us. "



Youth Service: Igniting Young Dreams

Under the Guidance of Director Dr. Jinish, the youth committee will oversee partnership with Interact, Rotract and Innerwheel, fostering collaborative growth and community engagement

- Projects from both Rotaract clubs are already in motion.
- We're excited to announce the new Rotract club, Rotaract Club of Southern Empire led by President Simrah Shaikh.
- We are eager to partner with Innerwheel club and explore new opportunity through joint projects: Like
 - Solar lamp distribution
 - Igatpuri sports complex upgradation
 - Blood donation drive

Together, we are sowing the seeds of impact in young hearts

Sports Committee: Play, Learn and Grow

Sports inspire teamwork, discipline, and health. This year, under the leadership of Mehul Shah, we are upgrading the Igatpuri Sports Complex to benefit rural students. We believe sports should be a vital part of every student's calendar and Rotary will be the enabler.

Bulletin - Inspiration: Our Voice, Our Chronicle

Our monthly bulletin Inspiration, led by Editor Vidya Mukund and her team, will highlight clubs' updates, upcoming events, and member stories.

We welcome your articles and feedback. Let's make this platform a true reflection of our spirit.

Community - Non-Medical.: Creating Opportunities, Changing Lives.

Under the guidance of our Director Gautam Gandhi and Chair Ashok

Doshi , we are driving impactful initiative like Integrated Village Development

Our Director's perfectionism and eagerness to serve, ensure that every

project is executed to the highest standard.

Other notable projects includes:

Igatpuri Blossom by PP Asim Nagri

Muni seva Ashram led by PP Pradip Shroff

Military School in Kashmir led by PP Suresh Gandhi

Environment Project by PP Ravindra Somani

And Many more like: Khel khel me, e-Learning etc.

Cluster Groups: Harmony in Action

With Rhythm in our heart and Harmony in our soul, we've orchestrated our cluster group Melody, Harmony, Rhythm, and Symphony.

Headed by an experienced & enthusiastic Rtn Rashmi Chokshi this team will create a symphony of Joy and Celebration.

Community Service Medical: Transforming Lives, One Patient at a time

Rotary community projects are Testaments to our members Dedication and Compassion

Our club's diverse initiatives cater to Various Segments of Society and we'll continue to pursue our regular projects including:

Skin Bank and Operation Restore

Squint Eye Camp at Deolali

Under the visionary Leadership of Director Community Service Medical Dr Anuradha Shah and Chair Dr Rajendra Agarwal , our team Exemplifies a perfect blend of Expertise and passion driving our community project excellence.

TRF CSR Global Grant: Transforming Lives, Advancing Humanity

The Team headed by PP Suresh Gandhi and PP Hemendra Shah, our CSR and Global grant committee is making a Significant Impact.

They are Crafting Impactful projects that promise to leave an Indelible Mark on the lives they touch. Listed below are some ongoing and new projects under

global grants and CSR initiatives that are either in progress, pending completion or awaiting inauguration

- Ratina clinic at PNR Society
- Oncology surgery at SRCC Hospital
- Integrated Rural Development
- Supply of big dish Solar System and Chiller at Muni Seva Ashram
- Free Eye Surgery at Vivekanand Hospital
- Reconstruction of one Block at Army Goodwill School, Pulvama
- Pediatric Heart Surgery at SRCC Hospital
- Corrective burn surgery at NBC cr.
- 41 Pediatric Heart Surgeries at Sai Satya Hospital
- Oncology and Bone merrow Transplant

My Mantra: Inspiration to Impact

These three words define my Rotary year.

My theme inspiration is all about sparking motivation and turning ideas into action- where passion meets purpose. Together let's turn inspiration into tangible impact

Closing Note:

As a custodians of a powerful legacy and creators of tomorrow's hope, let us serve with heart and lead with vision.

Every smile we bring, every life we touch, every dream we support, adds one more brushstroke to the masterpiece that is Rotary.

From Inspiration to Impact, Empowering the Change, One step at a time. Igniting brighter tomorrow.

I Can, We Can, Rotary Can



ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Rtn. Kamal Chokshi

PRESIDENT (2025-26)

"Empowering excellence, one initiative at a time. Leading with passion, serving with pride. Together let us share a brighter future."

Inspiration to Impact



Rtn. Dr. Dharam Popat

" I shall further endeavour to keep our RCBN 's flag flying high, in every responsibility and capacity, deemed fit by the club. Looking forward to a fabulous future with RCBN".



Rtn. Hemangini Desai PRESIDENT ELECT.

"Rotary has shaped my perspective by providing a platform of like minded inspiring individuals to help uplift others with compassion".



Rtn. Mr. Ashok Doshi
VICE PRESIDENT

"Being in Rotary I have only gained as a person since I enjoy working for society at large. I am passionate about Environment and Education and RCBN supports that".



Rtn. Dr. Girish Walavalkar HON. SECRETARY

"RCBN has been like an extended family to me, offering warmth, affection, and a wonderful platform to express my personality and share my talents."



Rtn. Dr. Vidya Mukund
JOINT SECRETARY

Rotary has helped me evolve as a person and given me the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to society. With this privilege also comes a serious responsibility—one that I intend to fulfill to the best of my ability.



Rtn. Rashida Aness SERGEANT AT ARMS

I am amazed at the wonderful work rotary north has been doing. Whether with children, sports, senior citizen, environment or in medical field, RCBN members have shown willingness and generosity of heart".

ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Rtn. Saif Attar HON. TREASURER (RTN.)

"RCBN has been a place of continuous learning for me. As a treasurer not only have I contributed but I have also grown as a person who honors and respects the faith invested in me by the members."



PP Rtn. Vijay Lazarus DIRECTOR (RTN.)

Vijay says my entire family is immersed in the essence of Rotary. He embraced The "Rotary culture " from 60s.and adds, "United we can create a lasting change in the community we live in and more importantly in ourselves"



Rtn. Gautam Gandhi
DIRECTOR (RTN.)

" A time to repay what god has given me. A time to work for society through Rotary and pay my gratitude. "



Rtn. Dr. Anuradha Shah
DIRECTOR (RTN.)

"At RCBN I am thoroughly enjoying the voluntary community services and camaraderie of fellow members".



Rtn. Dr. Jinish Upadhyay
DIRECTOR (RTN.)

"RCBN provides great opportunities to serve the society. Its multiple activities and project work has enriched me ".



Rtn. Bhavna Shah DIRECTOR (RTN.)

"RCBN has been a great platform for me to learn and appreciate new talents .lt has helped me grow as a person".



Rtn. Suresh Mittal DIRECTOR (RTN.)

"Rotary meetings, community service, projects, fellowship and several other activities motivate me as much as the saturday morning breakfasts".



Rtn. Asim Nagree

I am a Rotarian almost 35 years. Two principles. Serve humanity and enjoy fellowship. The day you don't serve humanity ,gracefully leave Rotary



LEADERSHIP THROUGH COMMITTEES

RCBN PRESIDENTIAL **COMMITTEE** (2025-26)

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Rtn. Mr. Kamal Chokshi

Immediate Past President

Rtn. Dr. Dharam Popat

President Elect

Rtn. Hemangini Desai

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Rtn. Ashok Doshi

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Rtn. Dr. Girish Walavalkar

Hon. Joint Secretary

Dr. Vidya Mukund

Hon. Treasurer

Rtn. Saif Attar

Sergeant at Arms

Rtn. Rashida Aness

Directors

Vocational Service

Rtn. PP Vijay Lazarus

District Event

Rtn. PP Asim Nagree

Club Service I

Rtn. Hemangini Desai

Club Service II

Rtn. Ashok Doshi

Community Non Medical

Rtn. Gautam Gandhi

Community Medical

Rtn. Dr. Anuradha Shah

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Rtn. Suresh Mittal

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First Lady

Ragini Chokshi

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Rtn. Hemangini Desai

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Rtn. Bhavna Shah

Rtn. Bhupendra Mehta

Rtn. Dr. Sohaib Padaria

Rtn. Rashmi Chokshi

Rtn. Swaran Behl

Rtn. Vishamber Sevakramani

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Rtn. Nafisa Khorakiwala

Rtn. Anuradha Shah

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District Event:

Rtn. Asim Nagree (C)

Rtn. Abbas Arsiwala

Worli Welfare Centre:

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Rtn. Sanjeev Kulkarni (C)

Strategic Planning:

Rtn. Vijay Lazarus (C)

Rtn. Hemendra Shah

Rtn. Dharam Popat

Rtn. PE Hemangini Desai

Rtn. A K Vishwanathan

Rtn. Hitesh Sharma

Club Learning Facilitator:

Rtn. Ashok Ajmera

Four Way Test:

Rtn. Babulal Todi

Rtn. Feroz Kachwla

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Dr. Anuradha Shah (C)

Medical Camp:

Dr. Sarosh Mehta (C)

Rtn. Suresh Mittle

Rtn. Sonal Agarwal

Rtn. Girish Walavalkar

Vivekanand Netralaya:

Baldev Arora (C)

Rtn. Hitesh Sharma

Rtn. Hemendra Shah

Skin, Organ Donation and Operation Restore

Rtn. Dr. Satya Agarwala

Rtn. Mehul Shah (C)

Rtn. Hemendra Shah

Cancer Awareness:

Rtn. Dr. Anjali Patil (C)

Rtn. Shirish Tare

Dental:

Rtn. Dr. Dharam Popat (C)

Rtn. Sarosh Mehta) Life. Kife. Kife. Kife. Kife. Kife. Kife.

COMMUNITY- NON MEDICAL

Rtn. Gautam Gandhi (C)

Integrated Village Development:

Rtn. Ashok Doshi (C)

Rtn. Shirish Tare

Rtn. Zohar Attaree

Ravit Kedem

Rtn. Sonal Agarwal

Worli welfare Centre:

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Rtn. Rukhsana Khan

Rtn. Ravindra Somani

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Rtn. Ravindra Somani (C)

Rtn. Narais Attaree

LEADERSHIP THROUGH COMMITTEES

YOUTH AND PARTNERS IN SERVICE

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Interact Club:

Rtn. Jinish Upadhyay (C)

Co-Chairman

Rtn. Sherebanu Khorakiwala

Rtn. Dr. Dharam Popat

Rotaract Club:

Rtn. Rukhsana Khan (C)

Rtn. Shama Juneja

Rtn. Manraj Deep Singh

Rtn. Dr. Dharam Popat

Rtn. Nargis Attree

Attendance:

Rtn. Dr. Dharam

Popat (C)

Rtn. Madhvi Tanna

Rtn. Sherebanu Khorakiwala

Interview Committee:

Rtn. Baldev Arora (C)

Rtn. Mahendra Thacker

Rtn. Pradip Shroff

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Rtn. Dr. Jinish Upadhyay

Innerwheel:

Rtn. Dhanlaxmi

Gandhi (c)

Rtn. Nasheman

Havelivala

Sports:

Rtn. Mehul Shah (C)

Rtn. Vijay Lazarus (C.C.)

Rtn. Ashok Doshi

Rtn. Nafisa Khoraliwala

Rtn. Bhavna Shah

Rtn. Dharam Popat

Rtn. Sherebanu

Khorakiwala

Classification:

Rtn. Mahendra Kothari

Rtn. Shirish Tare

Membership:

Rtn. Hemendra Shah (C)

Rtn. Baldev Arora

Rtn. Dr. Jinish Upadhyay

Rtn. Bhupendra MFeroz

Kachwala

Rtn. Dr. Dharam Popat

Rtn. Dr. Girish Walavalka

Rtn. Madhvi Tanna

Rtn. Mahendra Kothari

Rtn. Pradip Shroff

Rtn. Dr. Quresh Maskati

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Rtn. Vishamber Sevakramani

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Ashok Doshi

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Rtn. Feroz Kachwala

Rtn. Juhi Mathur

Rtn. Hemendra Shah

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Rtn. Girish Walayalkar

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EDITOR'S EPIPHANY

(INSTALLATIONS 2025)

Dear fellow Rotarians.

Destiny has its own timing—and so it was with my appointment as the Editor of Inspiration. Though it came after much deliberation and at a later stage, it was nothing short of overwhelming. With this honor comes an equally profound sense of responsibility—a duty to create a space that reflects the soul and spirit of RCBN.

I am deeply grateful to my well-wishers, near and dear ones who have stood by me unwaveringly through this journey. I remain truly indebted to President Mr. Kamal Chokshi for welcoming me into his Team with open arms.



My enthusiastic colleagues —Rtn. Yash Kale and Rtn. Shirish Tare—will walk together with me to ensure that Inspiration lives up to its name, keeping our members meaningfully connected and engaged.

RCBN has given me not just a platform but a purpose—to contribute, to grow, and to serve. It has been a space where my skills have found ground, and my spirit, wings.

As we embark on this editorial journey, let us remember why we are here — to serve a larger cause, to uplift lives, and to stand united in the name of humanity. Let's stay committed to the greater good.

With gratitude and purpose,

Rtn. Dr. Vidya Mukund Editor – Inspiration, 2025–26



— INSTALLATION 2025-26 ⋅



Rtn.Kamal Chokshi PRESIDENT

RCBN Installation 2025–26 – A Night of Magic, Memories & "Kamaal"! **

Dear President Kamal Chokshi and Team,

What a night it was!

Apne toh Kamaal kar diya! From the very first note to the final bite of dessert, the Installation Ceremony 2025–26 was vintage RCBN — grand, elegant, heartwarming, and full of flair!

The Chokshi family truly owned the stage.

Ragini's soulful invocation set a divine tone, while Kunal's witty, caffeine-infused introduction of his dad had us smiling ear to ear. And then came President Kamal, with an address that was equal parts heartfelt, visionary, and deeply inspiring.

From IPP Dharam's polished recap of a fruitful year to DG Manish's nudges (gentle but firm!) urging us to aim higher — every word spoken was thoughtful, motivating, and filled with purpose.

And who could miss the Ajmera-style anchoring? Only Ashok bhai can sprinkle shayari, energy, and humor with such effortless charm.

Hemangini's vote of thanks — crisp, graceful, and complete — brought it all together beautifully.

The RCBN Signature Touch came alive with unmatched fellowship, fabulous food, and of course, record-breaking attendance. A perfect blend of purpose and party — truly an evening to remember!

Here's to a year filled with impactful projects, deep connections, hearty laughter, and endless cups of Kamal-style coffee!

Cheers to President Kamal Chokshi and the Dream Team of 2025–26 — you've set the bar high, and we're ready to fly higher!
Let the Kamaal continue...

Dr. Vidya Mukund









→ VOICES THAT INSPIRE ←

"INSTALLATIONS" BY RTN. YASH KALE



Rtn. Yash Kale

Annual Installation of Incoming President of a Rotary club is so significant a determinant of leadership tone and transition of agenda in an ongoing common theme of "service over self", that it may not be out of place to consider not just the process, but, which of the three flavours of the verb "install" is manifest in a particular installation.

Etymological derivations inform us that Latin "installum" (root stallum literally meaning stall) and its sequel medieval old French "installare" were traditionally used as the correct term for induction of a canon or prebendary to his "stall" in a cathedral or collegiate church. So, a century back, the clinical proper association and linkage between words) could have limited its usage as indicative of a defined space – e.g. a recently installed swimming pool. But later, it was used in a broader sense to meaninvest with, or place in an office, increasingly with two modern

(i) ensconce i.e. position, establish, plant.

(ii) swear in, i.e. induct, inaugurate, consecrate anoint.

Felicitations one receives as an incoming president are so much more enjoyable than those during send-off

In the latter, there is so much uncertainty whether the jubilation is about attainments during office as president, or quite simply a wide and uniform relief at the expiry of the tenure, with a general exultation at the imminence of the impending departure, to which maxim however.

RCBN expiring tenures are notable exceptions. So much so, that, one might venture to suggest- The Presidency of a Rotary club can only be fully understood backwards, but unfortunately must be lived forwards, and this inter-alia is the most compelling argument for listening to good advice from our past presidents, all of whom we can perceive with the benefit of hindsight as having performed so well even in those situations (covid included) where there was a microscopically thin line between being applauded as brilliantly creative and branded as being appallingly impractical.

So, it is not without good reason that a key feature of installation ritual is to acknowledge contributions and projects of the outgoing team, and presentations of awards for services rendered.

A symbolic exchange of the Rotary Club's gavel or pin from the outgoing president to the incoming president could at times include the transfer of club documents, strategic plans and records in recognition of

(i) continuity, looking back through the luminous years where we may have stumbled or faltered,

(ii) the extraordinary value of getting at predecessor team's experience and using it,

(iii) drawing upon solutions in distant conundrums which may now become the source of incalculable strength and,

(iv) United in comradeship, comprehension and sympathy to advance the undefeated objectives of RCBN: Service Above Self; Fellowship and diversity; Integrity and leadership; Impact through community service.

A SPARK IGNITES

CELEBRATING A NEW BEGINNING



Exciting News!

We're thrilled to announce that our second Rotaract club, Rotaract Club of Mumbai Southern Empire, has been officially chartered! This milestone marks a significant growth for our community, and we're proud to now have two dynamic Rotaract clubs and five vibrant Interact Clubs.

By empowering young leaders through these clubs, we're fostering the leadership of tomorrow. We're committed to nurturing the next generation of changemakers and providing them with opportunities to make a positive impact in their communities. Congratulations to the Rotaract Club of Mumbai Southern Empire on this achievement!

PROJECTS Touching Lives

1st July'25- (DOP) Directors Orientation Program at IMC Churchgate featured four distinguished speakers from District 3141.







1st July'25-RCBN participated in four community service projects organized by District. 3141. Jeevandhaara, Skin & Organ donation Awareness, CPR Training, Public Relations.







10th July'25 Medical camp by RCBN in partnership with The Press Club of India







14th July'25 Installation of Interact Clubs







PROJECTS Touching Lives

27th July'25

Solar Lantern assembly, testing & maintenance training & distribution to beneficiaries at MOKHADA & JAWAHAR in Palghar district.







30th July'25
Distribution of free Umbrella at BDD Chawl.







2nd Aug'25 Thalassemia Testing & Awareness







10th Aug'25
Mega Medical and Breast Screening Camp at Kamraj Nagar, SRA Dharavi.







WEEKLY RENDEZVOUS











12th July'25- Karsan Ghavri: India & England - Cricket Then and Now

- Step back into the golden era of cricket with former India fast bowler Karsan Ghavri.
- Relive iconic India-England encounters and the charm of the game's old school spirit.
- Hear how cricket has evolved into the fast-paced spectacle we see today.







19th July'25 - Club Assembly: Giving Insight into Our Projects

- An interactive session to review our ongoing and upcoming projects.
- Learn how each initiative is making a meaningful difference in the community.
- A day to share ideas, refine goals, and align our vision for the year ahead.









26th July'25 – Amrita Raichand: Mere Ghar ka Khana

- Celebrity chef Amrita Raichand brings back the love for home-cooked meals.
- Discover why wholesome ghar ka khana is key to health and happiness.
- Practical tips and heartwarming stories to inspire mindful eating.

WEEKLY RENDEZVOUS









2nd August'25 - Raghu & Pushpa Palat: The Case that Shook the Empire

Authors Raghu and Pushpa Palat revisit the tragic Jallianwala Bagh massacre.

Uncover gripping historical details and the legal battle that followed.

A deep dive into a chapter that altered India's freedom movement forever.







15th Aug' 25 - 17th Aug' 25 RCBN Bhandardara Magical Fellowship



23rd August'25 Alok Kejriwal. Socks, Saints, Games and GOD!

'One should put forth their wholehearted efforts to achieve one's goals, and then surrender to God with faith. Such faithful surrender often brings results which are far greater and even better than our expectations'.

CELEBRATING OUR PEOPLE

Birthdays of Members (July):



Rtn. Zain Quettavala



Rtn. Swaran Behl 🎂 8TH, JULY



Pp. Rtn. Rukhsana Khan 🎂 9TH, JULY



Rtn. Mahek P. Shah 🌲 10TH, JULY



15TH, JULY



Rtn. Dr. Anuradha Shah Rtn. Nasheman Haveliwala 23RD, JULY

Birthdays of Members Spouse (July):



Sajeda Quresh Maskati ist, JULY



Vinita Krishna Agarwal and, JULY



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Swati Vishal Nathany Sakina Shabbir Shakeer Shirley Vijay Lazarus Devyani Upendra Kulkarni 姠 13TH, JULY



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Birthdays of Members (August):



Vishwambhar C Saraf 5TH, AUG



Shabnum Kajiji 6TH, AUG



Ashok V Doshi 8TH, AUG



A K Viswanathan 🕯 9TH, AUG



Harshad Sheth 10TH, AUG



16TH, AUG



Vishal Nathany 17TH, AUG



Mahendra Thacker 21ST, AUG



Mehul N. Shah 🏟 21ST, AUG



Shirish D. Tare aoth, AUG

Birthdays of Members Spouse (August):



Mala Mahendra Kothari Neelima Ashok Doshi Dr. Mina Bhattacharyya 🌼 7TH, AUG



🌼 21ST, AUG



📫 23RD, AUG



Kiran Vijay Jalan 26TH, AUG



Dr. Meeta Shreekant Adhiya n 26TH, AUG

CELEBRATING OUR PEOPLE

Celebrating Anniversaries:



Vishal & Swati Nathany 6TH. JULY



Ashok & Neelima Doshi 8TH, AUGUST

Welcoming New Members-Rtn. Saloni Patel

A law graduate from GIC Mumbai, began her career with Japan Airlines before venturing into entrepreneurship with her own travel business. A true Mumbaikar at heart, she balances her professional accomplishments with a rich personal life. Passionate about reading, walking, yaga, ballroom dancing, and badminton, she embraces life with energy and grace. Sohini is embraced to Suren Patel and is a proud mother of two married daughters and a doting grandmother to two grandchildren.



Rtn. Sugra Shabbir Bagasrawala

I began my Rotary journey in January 2002 with the Rotary Club of Mumbai Downtown. In July 2025, I took a new step forward by joining the Rotary Club of Bombay North.

SPOKES IN THE SPOTLIGHT



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स्तनाचा कर्करोग तपासणी शिबिराला प्रतिसाद

प्रभादेवी (बातमीदार) : सामाजिक बांधिलकी जपत रोटरी क्लब ऑफ बॉम्डे नॉर्थ यांच्या वतीने आयोजित विविध आरोग्य तपासणी शिबिर व स्तनाचा कर्करोग तपासणी शिबिराला नागरिकांचा उत्स्फूर्त सहभाग लाभला. धारावीत झालेल्या कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटन माजी अध्यक्ष डॉ. राजेंद्र अग्रवाल यांच्या हस्ते करण्यात आले. या वेळी डॉ. अंजली पाटील, डॉ. सरोश मेहता आणि डॉ. जिनेश उपाध्याय या तज्ज्ञ डॉक्टरांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली तपासणी करण्यात आली. यात एकूण २८७ हून अधिक जणांनी सहभाग घेतला. शिबिरात मोफत औषधे, आयुर्वेदिक सल्लामसलत, फुफ्फुस तपासणी, होमिओपॅथी सेवा उपलब्ध करून देण्यात आल्या.



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पत्रकारांच्या मोफत आरोग्य तपासणी शिबिराला प्रतिसाद



RCBN pays heartfelt tribute to our beloved past presidents/member and guiding lights.



PP DR. RAJENDRA AGARWAL

Club President 1980-81 & 2003-04

"Some leave footprints on the sands of time;
Few leave footprints on the hearts they touched."

A beloved leader, philanthropist, and gentle soul.
He lived a life of dignity, compassion, and generosity. His gentle words, noble actions, and radiant smile will cherished forever.

His journey on earth may have ended, but his light



continues to guide us.





PROF MR. HARADHAN
PUROHIT



BORKAR

Club President (1988-89)



PP MR. MOTI THANDANI

RCBN President (1979-80)

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