

Rotary Club of Navi-Mumbai (Hillside)

HORIZON

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CLUB HISTORY



Rotary Club Of Navi Mumbai Hill Side- A Short Write Up:

Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside was provisionally formed on 28 th February 1990. The Club was sponsored by ROTARY CLUB OF NAVI MUMBAI Rtn. Ramchandra Bhojar. GSR of the sponsoring Club arranged the first meeting with the prospective members on 14 th February 1990 after which the office bearers were formally elected on 28 th February 1990 and the Navi Mumbai Hillside Club was born. Our Charter Officials The Charter was approved by RI on 9th May 1990. The Club had 32 Charter members and the Charter was officially presented by the then

District Governor : **Dr. R.M.Bhatt** on 21st June 1990.
President : **Dr. Alfred Jacob**
Vice President : **Adv. A.I.Mulla**
Secretary : **Madhav Mahashabde**
Treasurer : **Dhananjay Hiwase**

The Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hill Side was chartered on 21.06.1990, presently a part of the Rotary District 3142 after the splitting of the district 3140.

The meetings are conducted in the Institution of Engineers (India), on its 3rd floor conference room, every Wednesday in the evening.

Dr. D.Y.Patil, Rtn. Krishna Manjare, Rtn. Madhav vMahashabde, the chartered members are still active members of the Club.

The club is engaged in various service projects eg. Blood donation, Disease prevention, health check up camps, development of the adopted advasi school at Dhamole, WINS project, health and sanitation, supporting environment by tree plantation, community economic development, welfare of senior citizens etc.

The club is equally active in the contribution towards TRF. The club is having a wide cross section of the society as members with different classification from teaching profession to nuclear scientists to businessmen to various professionals such as architects, engineers, consultants, bankers, insurance, chartered Accountants and a number of practicing doctors and doctors holding high positions in medical Colleges and other institutions.

There are 15 Past Presidents in this club and the retention is very high. Our club is committed to provide service to others, promote integrity and understanding, goodwill and peace through our fellowship and service above

RI President's

Message

Rotary 
Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside



Dear fellow Rotary leaders:

As we begin a new year of service, let us not forget the importance of every one of Rotary's members.

We need your leadership now more than ever if we are to make every club and district an irresistible experience. Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we must build on the work that has come before us if we are to reach our goals, such as defeating polio and unlocking the power of girls and women.

Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and find belonging, and this fellowship gives us the potential to improve our communities and the world. By following Rotary's Action Plan and helping make sure all members feel a sense of belonging in their club, you have a special opportunity to inspire members to new heights of service.

Our ability to create lasting change begins with our family of Rotary. Together, it is within our power to bring healing in a divided world.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for those who need it most, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we harness *The Magic of Rotary*, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help make Rotary a beacon of goodwill and fellowship in every community.

Remember that your work can and will change the world with *The Magic of Rotary*.

Warm regards,

Stephanie A. Urchick

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Rotary International President, 2024-2025



Dear Excellent President Sandeep & Club Members of RC Navi Mumbai Hillside, Greetings to you all and readers of "Horizon".

The Horizon is just not a line, it is a symbol of limitless possibilities.

Don't Wait for Opportunity, Create it. You all had a dream to Create Hope In The World as we ventured on a journey on 1st July 2023. All our dreams can come true if we dare to pursue them. Dreamers do not have a limit, more so when we are invited to join the world's oldest, largest voluntary organization which is involved in humanitarian services.

You all have dedicated your time, expertise, and resources during the Rotary year to achieve excellence for the community, which is a benchmark for the years to follow.

Paul Harris in 1948 said, "Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together."

Rotary summons us to respond to our best impulses, our best selves, to lift up our heads in every land. As it is said, "Everything has BEAUTY, but not everyone sees it. Sometimes you win, sometimes you learn."

As we reflect upon the excellent year, our thoughts will ponder upon the success we have achieved. But remember, Success is the sum of small efforts - repeated day in and day out. Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

I applaud you as a leader. A leader's job is to shepherd, not necessarily to always shine. It's about the mission, the team, and not about you and your ego neither it is my year but our year.

The best part of being a Rotarian, is the awareness we have of the Rotary year. It is just 525600 minutes of leadership. The wheel of Rotary rotates fast. Each minute thus becomes important.

From CREATE HOPE in the WORLD we move towards THE MAGIC OF ROTARY, from Excellent year to Awesome year. Awesome President Priyeta Priyadarshani, Secretary Santosh Patil and the Board of Directors would takeover the reins of the Club from 1st July 2024.

I wish the incoming leaders of Rotary year 2024-25 and the club members an Awesome year.

Always remember that we are amongst the best of the leaders in the community and an opportunity to lead the leaders is an experience that we get only in Rotary. Creating leaders in the club and beyond is the beauty of our organization.

I always believed that, "Make yourself your own competition, strive to be better than yesterday, and you'll find the true essence of life."

Thank you for all that you do and all that I hope you continue to do, as you continue on your journey as a part of the family of Rotary.

Best wishes to you all as we discover The Magic of Rotary.

Thank you Excellent President Sandeep & 1st Lady of the club Tejaswita and NMHS members for your wholehearted support. Madhavi joins me to convey our gratitude to your family members.

Enjoy Rotary.

Milind Kulkarni

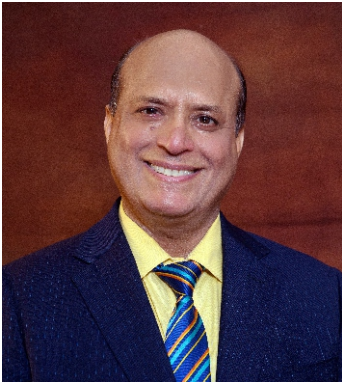
District Governor 2023-24

RID 3142



WAY TEST
of the things we
think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned ?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIP** ?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned ?



Dear Awesome President
Rtn. Dr Priyeta Priyadarshini and members of the Rotary Club
of Navi Mumbai Hillside

Greetings to all of you

As we approach the end of another remarkable and Excellent Rotary Year, we prepare to welcome new leadership and embrace fresh opportunities to serve. Rotary's strength lies in its ability to adapt, evolve and inspire through the committment of its members.

July 1st 2024 marks the advent of a new Rotary year - the Awesome Year.

It was legendary American President Abraham Lincoln who said " If you give me six hours to chop down a tree, I will spend the first four hours sharpening the axe " This is what Rotary Learning Facilitates for all of us. It prepares us for the Leadership role we are about to take on in the new Rotary Year.

Lets begin the year with renewed energy and dedication. We now have goals and plans in place and it is now time to execute them to perfection.

Friends, Only if there is Magic in Rotary, will you find it awesome to be a Rotarian and only though Awesome service will there be Magic in Rotary

I urge you, therefore to develop an Awesome Mindset for yourself to create the Magic in Rotary

The District has designed an awesome 31 Ready Made Projects , which every Club is free to chose from These are

- 1. The Eight MEGA Projects**
- 2. The First Lady led COLS CPR Project**
- 3. TB MUKT RID 3142 , An initiative of GOI**
- 4. The unique 12 Amrit Mahotsav Challenges**
- 5. The Mega Mental Health, unique, initiative**
- 6. The Eight JDS LED Events**
- 7. The Annapurna Project that commences 1st July 2024**

In addition , in our drive to create Magic in Rotary , we should strive to ensure that every Rotarian donates atleast \$ 75 to the Rotary Foundation and enthuses atleast one new member to ask to be invited to join Rotary

The Key is not the Will to Win, ... everybody has that. To be a Winner, you must Plan to win, prepare to win and expect to win and to remember that Success is not final, Failure is not fatal but it is the courage to continue that counts. I truly believe that nothing of major significance is achieved by doing small acts of kindness. It is though impactful projects that make a substantial and visible difference to the life of the community that Rotary will truly gain respect.

As President, learn to embrace the journey, trust the process and believe in your abilities. Dream Big, work hard and surround yourself with good people. Always remember that the only impossible journey is the one you never began and that what you do has far greater impact than what you say

Jyoti joins me in wishing you and the members of the Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside a truly AWESOME Year

Awesome **DG Dinesh Mehta**

Excellent President's Message



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As my tenure as your President comes to a close, I am filled with immense gratitude for the experiences we have shared and the growth we have witnessed together. It has been an honor to serve alongside each of you, as we have worked tirelessly to make a positive impact in our community and beyond.

Reflecting on our journey, I am proud of the projects we have undertaken, the lives we have touched, and the bonds of fellowship we have strengthened. Our collective efforts have not only brought about tangible change but have also fostered a spirit of camaraderie and service that defines our club.

As I bid farewell to my role as President, I am thrilled to highlight the extraordinary strides we have made together. Our club has seen phenomenal membership growth this year, a testament to our vibrant community and the inviting atmosphere we've cultivated.

Our contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) have been nothing short of remarkable. Through your generosity and commitment, we have significantly advanced our mission of doing good in the world. It fills me with immense pride to announce that our club has achieved the status of Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY). This accomplishment reflects our collective dedication to Rotary's vision and the impact we can make when we unite for a common cause.

Let us carry forward this momentum, continuing to welcome new members with open arms and contributing to The Rotary Foundation with unwavering spirit. I am confident that as I pass on the baton, the Rotary Club will continue to flourish under new leadership. Together, we are a force for good, creating lasting change across the globe. The passion and dedication that each member brings to the table are the foundation upon which our club stands strong.

Thank you for entrusting me with this role, for your unwavering commitment to Rotary's mission, your exceptional efforts and for making this year one of unprecedented success. Here's to many more years of growth, service, and fellowship.

Yours in Rotary,

Sandeep Marathe

Excellent President,

Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside

P.S. Let's keep making a difference, one project at a time!

Awesome President's Message



Dear Rotarians,

I am honored and humbled to serve as your Rotary President for the coming year. As we embark on this new journey together, I am filled with excitement and determination to lead our club to new heights of impact and success.

The Rotary Club has a long and proud history of making a difference in our community and beyond. From supporting local schools and charities to participating in global initiatives, our club has consistently shown a

commitment to service above self. I am grateful for the opportunity to continue this important work alongside all of you.

As we look ahead to the year ahead, I want to encourage each and every one of you to think boldly and creatively about how we can continue to make a positive impact in the world. Whether it's through new service projects, fundraising efforts, or partnerships with other community organizations, I believe that together, we have the power to effect real and lasting change.

I look forward to working closely with each of you in the coming months to build upon the incredible legacy of our club. Together, we can truly make a difference in the lives of those in need and create a brighter future for all.

Thank you for your continued dedication to Rotary, and I can't wait to see all that we will accomplish together in the year ahead.

Yours in service,

Rtn Dr Priyeta Priyadarshini

President
RY 2024-2025

District Secretary's

Message



Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside



Why I am in Rotary ?

Joining Rotary has been a significant and enriching decision in my life. In essence, my membership in Rotary is driven by a combination of personal values, professional growth, and the desire to make a meaningful difference. Rotary embodies the spirit of service, leadership, and fellowship, and I am proud to be part of such a dynamic and impactful organization.

Your's in Rotary

Rtn Abid Nagaria

District Secretary
RY 2024-2025

Here are the key reasons why I am a proud member of this esteemed organization:

1

Service Above Self :

The core principle of Rotary is "Service Above Self." This resonates deeply with my personal values and desire to make a positive impact on the world. Through Rotary, I have found a platform where I can contribute to meaningful projects that improve communities both locally and globally.

2

Global Network and Fellowship :

Rotary offers a unique opportunity to connect with a global network of like-minded individuals who are dedicated to service. The friendships and professional connections I have made through Rotary are invaluable. We always say with proud **"Rotary is Our extended Family"**. These relationships enrich my personal and professional life, providing support, inspiration, and a sense of belonging to a larger community.

3

Leadership Development :

Rotary provides numerous opportunities for leadership development. Whether it's leading a community project, organizing events, or participating in Rotary's structured leadership programs, I have gained and honed essential skills that are beneficial in all areas of life. It gives a rare and exceptional opportunity to lead the leaders in their own areas which you won't find anywhere in the society.

4

Community Impact :

Being part of Rotary allows me to address pressing needs in my community. Whether it's supporting local schools, addressing health issues, or improving infrastructure, Rotary's hands-on approach enables me to see the direct impact of our efforts, fostering a sense of accomplishment and purpose.

5

International Service Projects :

Rotary's commitment to international service is truly inspiring. Through initiatives like the eradication of polio, clean water projects, and educational programs, I can contribute to making a tangible difference in the lives of people around the world. This global perspective broadens my understanding of diverse cultures and the interconnectedness of our global community.

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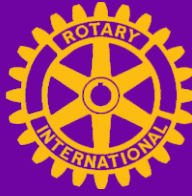
Ethical Standards and Integrity :

Rotary's emphasis on high ethical standards in personal and professional life aligns with my own values. The Four-Way Test – Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? guides my actions and decisions, fostering integrity and trustworthiness.

7

Youth Programs and Mentorship :

Rotary's focus on youth development is another compelling reason for my involvement. Programs like Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), RYE (Rotary Youth Exchange), Rotaract and Interact clubs provide young people with opportunities for leadership, community service, personality development and personal growth. Being a mentor and supporting the next generation of leaders is a rewarding experience.



8

Rotary Foundation :

The Rotary Foundation's dedication to funding sustainable projects aligns with my belief in long-term solutions. By supporting the Foundation, I am part of a collective effort to address root causes of issues and create lasting change. I strongly believe in Share and Care principle of Rotary.

These are some of the reasons that compel me to stay connected with Rotary and its activities, providing me with comfort, satisfaction and challenges too of being a Rotarian

Assistant Governor's

Message



Dear President,

Rtn. Dr Priyeta Priyadarshini & Team

My heartiest congratulations to you for taking up leadership of **“Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside”**.

I am greatly honored to be part of this vibrant club and looking forward to a memorable Rotary Year ahead. The club guided by experienced senior Rotarians and ably supported by energetic youngsters, I am sure the year

under your leadership will also achieve all the goals which are already set by you and your team. I hope, this “sky rocking awesome year” will be remembered in the history of the Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside for its achievements.

I look forward to your & your club's assistance & cooperation in achieving the goals set by the district.

Finally I wish you , your team for one more successful year in Rotary.

Your's in Rotary

Rtn Liladhar Patil

Assistant Governor

RY 2024-2025

Editor's

Message



Rotary Greetings,

I would like to Thank the Club President, Rtn. Dr Priyeta Priyadarshini for entrusting me with Horizon responsibilities for this year.

This years theme based "Horizon" will feature articles, projects, pictures, art work, photographs which will enlighten readers with more information and experiences shared by the writers.

I assure you that we will try our best to leave up with the enthusiastic response over the years. We will do our best to involve all our Rotarians, Ann's and Annette to make Horizon successful this year and make it Awesome. Urge all our Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside family members to help us in contributing regularly with articles and works and request your cooperation to make this whole experience a success.

Rtn. Ravi Ahlawat

Editor "Horizon"

Learning Journey of Awesome President



Birthday And Anniversary

Wedding Anniversary

Dr Surekha Patil and Dr Shirish Patil : 4th July

Best Wishes for Birthday celebration of

Dr Gopal Patro on 1st July : 1st July
 Rtn Ravi Ahlawat 7th July : 7th July
 Rtn Bharat Rane 8th July : 8th July
 Dr Ghanshyam Dulera on 19th July : 19th July
 Dr Deepali Vidhate on 21st July : 21st July

Projects and events in July:

1st July - Annapurna
 10th July - Club Assembly
 21st July - Blood Donation Camp
 24th July - Session on
Redevelopment of Housing Society