

Rotary Club of Bombay Pier

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*October - December 2025*

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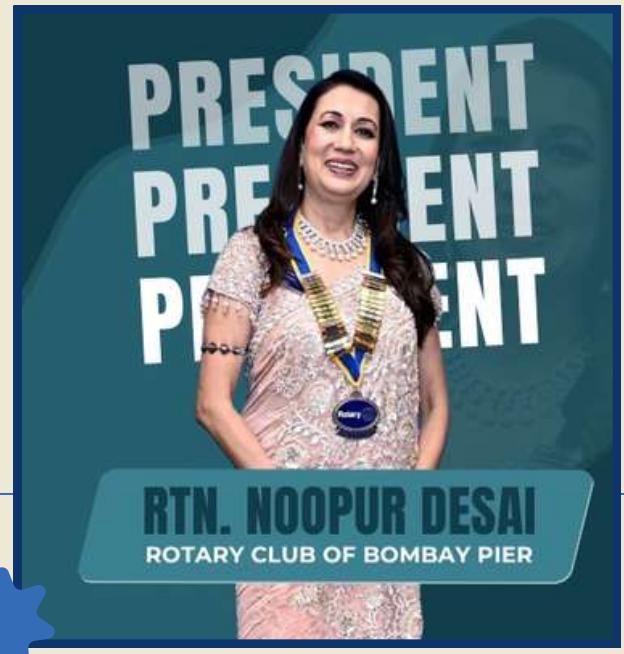


**LET'S  
INSPIRE !**



**UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD**

# *From the President*



The past quarter has truly been buzzing with energy, enthusiasm, and purpose. From meaningful service projects to joyful fellowship, our club has lived the Rotary mantra of Service Above Self in its truest spirit.

What has been most satisfying is that **every fellowship and event was organised by different sets of members**, each bringing fresh ideas to the table. This inclusive approach empowered many more members to take ownership, participate actively, and feel deeply engaged in our club's journey.

Among the most outstanding events of this quarter was the **Regional CSR Awards for the Western Region, hosted at the grand Sky Lounge, Motilal Oswal Towers**. With distinguished **industrialist Shri Motilal Oswal and beloved actor Sonu Sood as our Guests of Honour**, the evening was truly memorable. Over 120 companies applied, and 29 exemplary organisations were recognised—making it a star-studded and impactful celebration of responsible corporate citizenship.

November was especially significant as we had the honour of hosting the sitting **Rotary International President, Francesco Arezzo, and the First Lady during Rotary Service Week (RSW)**. They were deeply moved—indeed, brought to tears—by the energetic and spellbinding performances during our '**Special morning, for the specially abled**' which beautifully captured the very heart of Rotary service.

**Rotary Service Week** itself was a major highlight for Pier. We took the lead on several service initiatives, approached each service day with sincerity and purpose, and executed impactful projects in collaboration with other Rotary clubs.

In a separate function, I was humbled to receive the **Endowment Fund Certificate and Pin at the hands of the RI President**, along with being felicitated for the **AKS Chair Circle**—an honour I proudly share with every member of our club.

The **RMUN** this year was truly remarkable, as it featured—for the first time ever—a **Rotarian-Rotaractor combined team** representing a country. This unique initiative fostered wonderful bonding, mutual learning, and meaningful exchange between two generations.

Our fellowship events were equally vibrant and memorable—from the much-talked-about **Fake Wedding Diwali Party** to the super-hit **Gatsby-themed Christmas Party**. We enjoyed an inspiring ladies' afternoon with a former **Mrs World**, a high-energy **Premier League cricket auction**, and the heart-warming premiere of **Raell Padamsee's Alice in Paradise** featuring the Create Foundation children whom we proudly support.

We also undertook several impactful service projects, including a **memorable trip to Baroda**, where 11 members travelled together **to inaugurate a large solar dish installation**. The trip proved to be a wonderful blend of service, learning, bonding, and fellowship.

On a personal note, my trip to **Georgia for the District Picnic, along with my co-residents and DG Dr Manish Motwani**, was a deeply gratifying and delightful experience that I will always cherish.

All the success we have achieved this quarter is owed to **my excellent core team and to every single member who has worked tirelessly and diligently to make Pier shine**. I am deeply grateful to all of you for your dedication, commitment, and belief in our shared vision.

Wishing you all a joyful and fulfilling 2026! Looking forward your presence in the upcoming Cyprus trip, Rotary Heart Hospital project, Car Treasure Hunt, Peir Premier League and others fellowships in the new year !

With gratitude,  
Yours in the service of Rotary,  
**Rtn. Noopur Desai**  
**President 2025-26**

# *From the Editor*

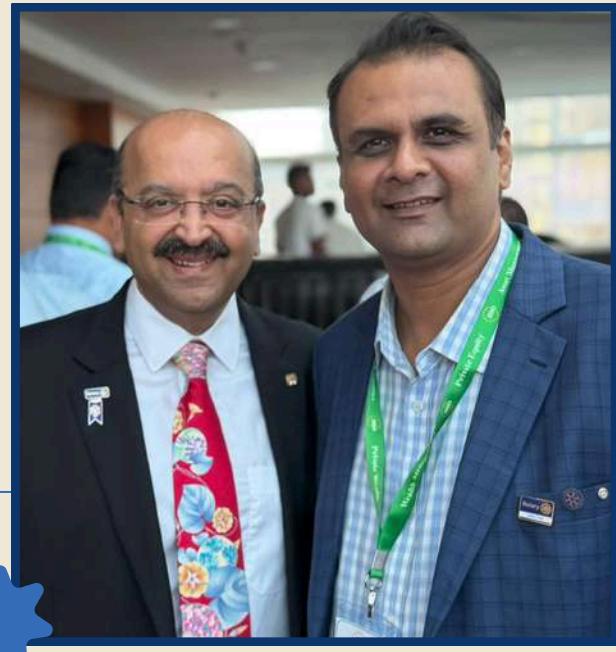
Panache is the voice of Bombay Pier. It will be a vehicle for promoting communication among all members of the club and stimulate camaraderie assimilating new members and enthuse the old ones through this magazine.

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**Yakuta Rassai**  
**Chairperson Bulletin and Editor**

# From Suhit Jhaveri



Dearest members,

When we speak about The Rotary Foundation (TRF), we are really speaking about trust, scale and impact. TRF allows even a club like ours to participate meaningfully in some of the world's most critical challenges, and to do so with transparency, accountability and global reach.

One of the strongest examples of this is Rotary's long-standing partnership with the Gates Foundation in the global fight against polio. What began as an ambitious goal has become one of the greatest public health efforts in history, and Rotary has remained steadfast throughout. Every contribution made through TRF strengthens this effort and keeps the finish line firmly in sight. Giving through Rotary continues to be a premier choice globally. TRF holds a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, a distinction that reflects governance, financial discipline and measurable impact. This assurance means our giving is not only generous but also responsible.

I am proud to share how strongly Rotary Club of Bombay Pier (RCBP) stands today. As per the Rotary Monthly Contribution Report for July to December 2025, our club has contributed a total of USD 882,481.32 to TRF. This includes USD 30,377.92 to the Annual Fund, USD 3,353.57 to PolioPlus, USD 823,749.83 under Other Funds and USD 25,000 towards the Endowment Fund. The Foundation Banner Recognition Status further reflects our collective commitment. We have 100 percent TRF giving participation, 100 percent EREY participation.

What makes this truly meaningful is how these numbers translate into real world change. Through TRF, our contributions support Rotary's areas of focus, peacebuilding, disease prevention and treatment, water sanitation and hygiene, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, community economic development and the environment. What we give locally travels globally, creating impact far beyond our immediate circles.

A special note of thanks to our members of the prestigious Paul Harris Society, whose lifetime commitment of USD 1,000 and above exemplifies leadership in giving. Your sustained support strengthens the Foundation year after year.

At this point in the Rotary year, it is also worth noting that RCBP is a leading contributor to TRF in RID 3141 so far. This is a moment to acknowledge every member who has contributed and to recognise the collective strength of our club.

As strong as our overall TRF giving has been, it is important to acknowledge where we need to sharpen our focus. When compared with other clubs, our contributions to the Annual Fund and the Endowment Fund are areas where we are currently lagging. This presents not a concern, but a clear opportunity, an opportunity to strengthen our position and move closer to becoming the leading club in District 3141.

We have several meaningful projects ahead where our time, treasure and talent will come together, most notably the Heart Hospital, a project that holds immense promise for health, healing and hope for the larger community. To access District Designated Fund support and structure Global Grants for such transformational initiatives, sustained contributions to the Annual Fund are essential.

At present, we have contributed USD 30,000 to the Annual Fund. To meet our target of USD 130,000, we require at least USD 70,000 more in contributions in the coming months.

Strengthening the Annual Fund now will place us in a far better position to realise not only the Heart Hospital, but also future projects such as the Barsana Eye Hospital, which can become landmark initiatives for the district.

Rather than waiting until June and finding ourselves scrambling, this is the moment to begin the year with a clear and collective focus on the Annual Fund. We still have a few months left in the 2025–26 Rotary year, and with thoughtful planning and continued generosity, we can significantly elevate our impact through TRF giving.

I urge members to come forward with their Annual Fund contributions and to plan their giving in a way that aligns with their values and capacity. Together, we can turn ambition into action and help bring to life some of the most meaningful projects District 3141 has envisioned.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time if you would like help structuring your giving. Together, we can ensure that Rotary Club of Bombay Pier continues to shine as a responsible, global giver through The Rotary Foundation.

**Rtn. Suhit Jhaveri**  
**Community Services: Medical**  
**Rotary Club of Bombay Pier**

# PARTNERS IN SERVICE



# October

## ANIMAL AMBULANCE DONATION



## NGO MELA 2.0



## HALLOWEEN PARTY CELEBRATIONS



# November

## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



The Khalapur Adivasi School students were invited for a Mumbai visit. Inner Wheel of Bombay Pier made sure they had a memorable trip by having a boat ride, visiting the Museum, Hanging garden and eating a hearty meal at McDonalds.

## CARING FOR THE AGED



Medical Camp for the Aged at the St. Anthony's Old Age Home.

## ORANGE THE WORLD PROJECT



Self Defence training given to young girls of STM school at Sikka Nagar under District project Orange the World.

# COMMUNITY SERVICES



**1 October**

## **MMU1 MUMBAI - PROGRESS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER**

22 OPDs screened 797 patients; 2 special camps checked 74 patients. 22 health sessions reached 276 beneficiaries, with 372 one-on-one consultations. A Jogeshwari mega camp offered 42 skin consultations and 74 RBS tests.

At Pioneers High School, general check-ups and adolescent health sessions revealed many undernourished girls from slum and orphanage backgrounds.



**1 October**

## **MMU2 WADA - PROGRESS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER**

MMU WADA conducted 23 OPDs (960 patients), 1 special camp (222 students), 31 health sessions (621 beneficiaries), and 424 one-on-one consultations, totaling 1,803 beneficiaries. Camps were held at Z.P. School, PIK (75 students) and Govardhan Skill Centre, Galtare (222 students). Nutrition Day sessions in Agarwadi Village reached 30 women, covering healthy eating and child/adolescent nutrition.

**1 October**

## **NGO MELA BY IW CLUB OF BOMBAY PIER**

The IW Club of Bombay Pier organized InPower - The NGO Mela at Nehru Centre, Worli, with Chief Guest District Chairman Lakshmi Singh and Guest of Honour Adv. Mangal Prabhat Lodha. 30 NGOs showcased products, raised funds, and promoted social causes. Among 600 visitors, President Rtn Noopur Desai purchased gifts supporting multiple NGOs.

The event was led by President Dr. Bhavna Trivedi, Convenor Sunishi Gabhwala, PP Yakta Rassai, and their team.



## 1 October

### THIRD BREAST CANCER SCREENING CAMP

The Third Breast Cancer Screening Camp, organized by the Rotary Club of Bombay Pier in association with Sanatan Textiles, was held at Lower Parel. Inaugurated by Rtn Partner Beena Dattani, the camp provided free screenings for Lloyd's Group employees. The camp was attended by Rtn Sonal Pangoriya and Rtn Partners Mridula Sanchety, Beena Dattani, and Neeta Gajaria



## 6 October

### DIAMOND COHOST ARTISAN SUTRA DIWALI EDIT 2025

Our Club co-hosted Artisan Sutra 2025 at NSCI, Worli. The luxury pre-Diwali exhibition showcased 70+ brands celebrating Indian craftsmanship. Rtn Partner Rimple Jhaveri participated with Amour Collections (Stall BC-10). The event reflected Indian artistry and the Rotary spirit.

## October - December

### YOGA SESSIONS AT ASHA KIRAN

Regular yoga sessions were conducted at Asha Kiran throughout October to December on the following dates: 4, 11, 18 October, 8, 15, 22 November and 6, 13, 20 and 27 December. The sessions focused on physical fitness, flexibility, balance, and relaxation through age-appropriate asanas, Surya Namaskar, breathing techniques, and OM chanting. The children participated enthusiastically, benefiting both physically and mentally from the structured wellness program.



## 10 October

### BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Our Club Co-hosted Blood Donation Drive at Nerul. 113 units of blood were collected and donated to Blood Bank of Sion Hospital.



## 12 October

### POLIO NID

BMC had conducted Polio NID programme at 17 Centres at Parel. Bivalent (P1 & P3) drops were given to children 5 years and below. We arranged for food 40 food packets, water and conveyance for the BMC staff. Total 1709 children were administered polio drops. Many thanks to Rtn Munaf Bandukwala for attending and organizing this project year on year.



## 12 October

### DIWALI PARTY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

A Diwali celebration for the School for the Education of the Challenged (SEC) was hosted by Rtn. Manju Uttamchandani on 12th October at Woodhouse Gymkhana. Over 90 children and young adults with disabilities enjoyed games, musical housie, physiotherapy, food, and gifts. RC Bombay Pier sponsored backpacks, while Rtn. Shabbir Gabajiwala sponsored Brain Vita games.



## 24 October

### INAUGURATION OF RAWA ACADEMY ADRUTA HOMES PROJECT IN ODISHA, BHUBANESHWAR

The donation supports Adruta Children Home, a unit of RAWA Academy, Bhubaneswar, which cares for abandoned, parentless, and destitute children, with special focus on girls. Recognized under the Juvenile Justice Act, Government of Odisha, Adruta runs multiple centers across the state to ensure access to quality education and healthcare from infancy through early adulthood.



**31 October**

## **ECD EDUCATIONAL CENTER**

### **CHIMBIPADA HIGHLIGHTS**

High School Support (Std. 10): 7 sessions providing guidance in Math, Science, and English, focusing on exam preparation and confidence-building.

Digital Literacy: 12 sessions for Std. 6-7 on basic computer skills and MS Office, boosting digital confidence and interest in technology.

Community Connect: 11 home visits to engage parents and support children's overall educational progress.



Discussions were held on ongoing skill training programs and identifying interested participants. Village-level tailoring and vocational courses were planned to support youth and women. A cleanliness drive promoted hygiene, while study sessions strengthened students' education.

Adolescent girls and women from Numberwadi attended sewing classes, practicing skills like making clothes and bags. The rice seed plot harvest has also begun successfully.



**31 October**

### **IRD PROJECT IN 3 VILLAGES**

Three community meetings were held in Umberwadi, Numberwadi, and Cherfalwadi, with 77 villagers participating. Women were guided on forming self-help groups, and children's club meetings at three study centers planned Diwali activities and art competitions. Global Hand Washing Day was celebrated on 15 Oct, educating students on hygiene. A Diwali festival activity engaged 34 children, and village women grew vegetables in kitchen gardens for daily use.



**31 October**

### **MMU1 MUMBAI - PROGRESS REPORT FOR OCTOBER**

MMU1 Mumbai conducted 17 OPD sessions, screening 663 patients, and organized a special skin camp at Limbooni Baug, Chembur, treating 72 patients. The team held 24 health education sessions on topics including anemia, family planning, menstrual health, nutrition, hygiene, and addiction.

## 31 October

### MMU2 WADA - PROGRESS REPORT FOR OCTOBER

MMU Wada held 10 OPDs and 5 health sessions, reaching 336 beneficiaries on topics like anemia, PCOD, and nutrition. Activities continue with a temporary doctor, and camps are held in schools and community spaces while the medical van undergoes maintenance.



## 1 November

### BASIC EDUCATION & CHILD LITERACY

The ZP Schools at Vadvali and Akhada in Wada serve tribal children from marginalized families (Std. 1-4). Through Deganta Swaraj Foundation, our Club sponsored repairs, new toilets, furniture, learning resources, and solar systems. Special thanks to donors Rtn Sunil Krishna and Rtn Saif Qureishi.

## 2 November

### RSW - EYE HEALTH CAMP

An Eye Health Camp was held at True Vision Eye Hospital, Bhuleshwar, screening 113 patients for cataract, dry eye, and other issues, and providing free spectacles and blood sugar checks. Thanks to Rtn Dr. Jinish Upadhyay, the hospital team, and co-host Rotary Club of Bombay Hill South for their support, including Rotaractors Divyan and Priyansh who assisted with patient registration and logistics.



Special thanks to Rotarians Rtn Suhit Jhaveri, Rtn Kaajal Thadani, Rtn Jyothi Rao, Rtn Mayuri Bhasin, Rtn Poonam Uttamchandani, and Rtn Tushar Shah for their dedicated on-ground service, and to President Rtn Noopur Desai for her leadership and coordination. Appreciation to Coordinator Rtn Suhit Jhaveri and RSW Chair Rtn Amit Gupta for organizing the Eye Health Camp efficiently.



## 2 November

### PREVENTIVE & CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES -MMU1-OPEX

The project targets slum communities in Mumbai, providing preventive and curative healthcare through a well-equipped Mobile Medical Unit run by Niramaya Health Foundation. It aims to treat thousands of patients annually, significantly reducing healthcare expenses for slum residents. The Rotary Club of Mumbai Malabar Hill's CSR India Grant application for operating expenses was approved by the Rotary Foundation (India), covering the annual cost of running the MMU.



## 3 November

### RSW - CYBERCRIME AWARENESS AT BLOSSOMS SCHOOL

A Cyber Crime Awareness Session was held at Blossoms School, Churchgate, hosted by our Club. Rtn PP Rupen Doshi spoke on cyber safety in simple, easy-to-understand language for Std VII & VIII students and parents. The session was interactive, with questions well addressed by PP Rupen Doshi and Rtn Sunil Mehta.

## 3 November

### RSW - CYBERCRIME AWARENESS AT SIES COLLEGE

A Cyber Crime Awareness Session was at SIES College, Sion West, led by Rtn Ashok Nahar and his team along with Rtn Murtuza Sutarwalla. The session highlighted common cyber scams, safe digital practices, cyber safety for all age groups, and reporting incidents via cybercrime.gov.in or 1930.



## 4 November

### RSW - BLOOD DONATION CAMP

A Blood Donation Drive was organized at APAR Industries, Rabale, during Rotary Service Week, co-hosted with RC of Mumbai Island City. DY Patil Medical College conducted blood collection and health check-ups, and the drive was smoothly managed with support from the APAR team.

## 5 November

### RSW - BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER, WALKESHWAR

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening was held at Sir Mangaldas Banganga Physiotherapy Centre, Walkeshwar, inaugurated by Mrs. Krupa Shah. Led by Rtn Dr Sangeeta Agrawal, the session used the iBreast tool for breast screening and Pap smear for cervical screening.



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Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening was held at Indu Clinic, Colaba, co-hosted by RCBP. Rtn Ajay Bhatnagar presented the DearYou App for women's breast health. Led by Rtn Dr Sangeeta Agrawal, 35 women were screened, attended by Rtn Methoo Surty, Rtn Mayuri Bhasin, Rtn Kaajal Thadani, and Rtn Aditi Jain.



## 5 November

### BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

In remembrance of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the NSS Unit of G.N. Khalsa College, Matunga, organized a Mega Blood Donation Drive at CST Station in collaboration with LTMG Hospital and co-hosted by our Club. 140 units of blood were collected, potentially saving 420 lives. The camp was attended by Dr Mangal Chauhan, Rtn Kaajal Thadani, and Rtn Tushar Shah.

## 6 November

### RSW - SECOND INNINGS

### DIGNITY- BYCULLA

Second Innings, in collaboration with Raell Padamsee's Create Foundation, celebrated Senior Citizens Day at Dignity Foundation, Byculla. Led by Rtn Suhit Jhaveri, 80 seniors enjoyed dance, art, and drama therapy, fun games like Dumb Charades, inspirational talks, and snack boxes. Attended by Rtn Murtuza Sutarwala, Partner Kiran Makhija, Rtn Dr Sangeeta Agrawal, and Rtn Ian Periera.



## 6 November

### RSW -SECOND INNINGS

### DIGNITY- MAZGAON

Second Innings, in collaboration with Raell Padamsee's Create Foundation, was held at Dignity Foundation, Mazgaon, where 60 senior women celebrated Senior Citizens Day with dance, games, inspirational talks, and snacks. The event was attended by President Rtn Noopur Desai and Rtn Kaajal Thadani.

A 90-year-old participant even joined the dance floor with infectious enthusiasm! Many attendees shared how the event rekindled their joy, saying things like: *"This has given us a new lease on life,"* *"What we weren't allowed to do in our youth, we're doing now!"* and *"I feel young again!"*



## 7 November

### PREVENTIVE CURATIVE HEALTH

### SERVICES - MMU2 - OPEX

CSR India Grant CS2600737 supports Preventive & Curative Health Services (MMU2) in Wada, Palghar, funded by Crossseas Capital Markets Pvt. Ltd. A Mobile Medical Unit will serve 18 villages through 24 monthly health camps, covering about 800 patients per month. Special monthly camps (cancer, dental, eye, bone density) will be conducted as needed.



## 7 November

### RSW - SPECIALLY ABLED

Specially Abled Event – “Smiles and Sunshine” was held at Nehru Science Centre, Worli. Children with diverse abilities from across the city showcased their talents through music, singing, and dance, radiating confidence and joy. Performances included: Kamla Mehta School for the Blind (singing), Society for the Education of the Challenged, SVRR, ADAPT, and Rotary Sanskardham School (group dances).



A special highlight was a live foot-painting demonstration by Mr. Bandenawaz, whose artworks were presented to the dignitaries. The event was graced by Rotary International President Francisco Arezzo & First Lady Anna Maria Arezzo-Criscione, Rtn John de Giorgio & Monique Chambers, and DG Rtn Dr Manish Motwani.

## 9 November

### SPANDAN MULTISPECIALITY HOSP INAUGURATED

Rotary District 3141 inaugurated the Spandan & Heart Multispeciality Hospital to improve healthcare access in Deonar, Govandi, and Mankhurd. The hospital was inaugurated by RI President Francesco Arezzo and First Lady Anna Maria Criscione, with DG Dr. Manish Motwani and district leaders attending.



President Noopur Desai of RCBP reaffirmed the club's commitment to providing advanced cardiac and multispeciality healthcare and supporting the project through completion. DG Dr. Manish Motwani highlighted the urgent need for such a facility in the Deonar-Govandi-Mankhurd area to serve thousands, offer affordable cardiac care, create local jobs, and strengthen Rotary's health impact. The MoU will be finalized in December 2025, with refurbishment starting January 2026, converting the building into a 59-bed cardiac and multispeciality hospital.



## 9 November

### RSW - HAPPY STREET

Happy Street at Thakur Complex, Kandivali was hosted by RC Bombay Kandivali with RC Bombay Pier as partner. The event, attended by RI President Francesco Arezzo and Pier members including President Rtn Noopur Desai, offered games, mascots, dance fitness, Zumba, food stalls, and creative activities, celebrating Fellowship, Fitness, and Fun.



## 11 November

### CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATION AT WILSON SCHOOL

Raja the Jadugar performed a magic show for 300 children, teachers, and staff at Wilson School, Sikha Nagar, met with enthusiastic applause throughout. On 12th November, each participant received healthy snack packets of multigrain sev and jowar mix. The magic show was sponsored by Rtn Kaajal Thadani as a special gift to the children.



## 10 November

### RENOVATION RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AT ASHA SADAN

MSWC Asha Sadan supports children and women affected by abuse or neglect. The project will repair and strengthen the building, renovate dormitories, classrooms, bathrooms, and storage areas, repaint, and upgrade the Cooking and Salon Centre to create a safe, child-friendly environment.



## 11 November

### CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATION AT ARYAN & SHARDA

Raja the Jaadugar performed at ARYAN Education Society, Girgaum for 341 students, teachers, staff, and 30 local school children, receiving thunderous applause. On 12th November, all participants received healthy snack packets of multigrain sev and jowar mix. The show was sponsored by Rtn Kaajal Thadani as a gift to the children.

## 11 November

### CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATION AT GEETA NAGAR

On Children's Day, Raja the Magician amazed 190 children and a few mothers at Geeta Nagar slum with tricks like floating stools, dry cups, and pigeon pulls, creating laughter and wonder. Children were treated to Amaranth ladoos and ice cream cones, and on 12th November received healthy snack packets of multigrain sev and jowar mix. The show was sponsored by Rtn Kaajal Thadani as a gift to the children.



## 15 November

### MAKE A WISH GRANTING EVENT AT SRCC HOSPITAL

Rtn Kaajal Thadani, a volunteer for Make-A-Wish Foundation, helped raise ₹1 lakh through our Club to grant wishes for 11 critically ill children at Tata Memorial, Sion, and KEM Hospitals. The event at SRCC Children's Hospital, Haji Ali included activities like drawing and colouring. Gifts included 2 laptops, 1 TV, 2 mobiles, 1 smartwatch, 3 cycles, and 2 battery-operated cars

## 15 November

### ALICE IN PARADISE-MUSICAL CREATE FOUNDATION

Raell Padamsee's ACE & Create Foundation hosted the world premiere musical Alice in Paradise at Phoenix Palladium, directed by Craig DeQuadros and choreographed by Shiamak Davar's Victory Arts Foundation. The interactive show for families and children 4+ was attended by 20 Rotaractors from SIES College, Sion West.



## 15 November

### CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATION DREAMZ HOME

On 15th November, Children's Day was celebrated at Dreamz Home



**17 November**

## **INTEGRATED WATER HARVESTING - FARM POND**

CSR Grant CS2600744 supports farm ponds for tree-based farming in Jawahar, Mokhada, and Vikramgad, Palghar to address water scarcity. APAR Industries funds 15 ponds and provides HDPE lining for 50 ponds, TATA Motors supports plantation, and MGNREGA supplies labor. Participant selection is managed by local Agriculture Departments.



50 ponds excavated, storing 1.25 crore litres of water, providing protective irrigation for 50 acres. Monitoring: geotagging and beneficiary tracking with photos for all 50 ponds. CSR Grant approved on 16th September for “Integrated Water Harvesting: Farm Pond Model” by Rotary Club of Mumbai Malabar Hill, RID 3141.

A field visit reviewed the Integrated Water Harvesting: Farm Pond Model in Palghar, attended by Ms. Noopur Desai, Mr. Suhit Jhaveri, and key government officials. Completed and in-progress ponds were inspected, and participants shared positive feedback.

**17 November**

## **ANNAPOORNA FOR 10 TB PATIENTS**

Our Club distributed monthly food grains and ration kits to 10 severely affected TB patients at Bhoiwada, Parel, Mumbai. The six-month project, sponsored by an angel donor, was attended by Rtn Munaf Bandukwala.



## **26 November**

## **RSW-EYE HEALTH CAMP- DISTRIBUTED SPECTACLES**

43 needy people received free spectacles at True Vision Hospital, Opera House, identified during an eye camp conducted by Rtn Dr Jinish Upadhyay. The project was attended by Rtn Suhit Jhaveri, Rtn Tushar Shah, Rtn Munaf Bandukwala, Rtn Kaajal Thadani, and Rtn Methoo Surty.



**26 November**

## **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS AND SCREENING CAMP**

The Fourth Breast Cancer Awareness and Screening Camp, organized by RC Bombay Pier and sponsored by Sanatan Textiles Ltd, was held at Aryan School, Girgaum. Thanks to Rtn Partner Beena Dattani, and appreciation to Rtn Kaajal Thadani, Rtn Rupen Doshi, and Sanatan Textiles Ltd for their support.



**27 November**

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## **PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY SURGERY & CHEMO**

CSR India Grant CS2600759 supports pediatric oncology surgery, chemotherapy, and bone marrow transplants at Narayana Health SRCC Children's Hospital, funded by Apar Industries Ltd. Beneficiaries are underprivileged children (0-18 years) with blood cancer or Thalassemia Major. The project will support 10 oncology surgeries/chemotherapy and 5 bone marrow transplants at no cost to patients.



The Rotary Study Centre in Wada, by RC Mumbai Dahisar, offers a library, computers, WiFi, CCTV, study furniture, and smart display, benefiting 1,200 students and adults with computer education, literacy, and programs. Rtn Kaajal Thadani donated a TV and three libraries of 150 books each.



## 30 November

### MMU1 MUMBAI - PROGRESS REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

MMU1 Mumbai - November Progress: 894 patients served in 21 OPDs, with 19 referred. Services included general health check-ups, BP and hemoglobin tests, and health & nutrition awareness. 77 community members attended education sessions on anemia, family planning, menstrual health, nutrition, hygiene, and addiction, along with 342 one-on-one consultations.



## 30 November

### MMU2 WADA - PROGRESS REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

MMU2 Wada - November Progress: 851 patients served in 10 OPDs, with 5 referred. Conducted a hemoglobin testing camp benefiting 38 adolescents. Special health sessions covered anemia, water-borne diseases, PCOD, osteoporosis, and nutrition. 58 one-on-one and 20 group sessions reached 681 community members.

## 30 November

### ECD EDUCATIONAL CENTER CHIMBIPADA

In November 2025, the ECD Center, Chimbipada conducted 66 sessions for Standards 1-4, strengthening literacy, numeracy, and science through interactive, activity-based learning. 60 sessions for Standards 5-8 focused on conceptual understanding, analytical thinking, and application-based learning in core subjects.



**High School Support (Std 10):** 15 sessions focused on Math, Science, English, exam prep, concept clarity, and confidence-building.

**Digital Literacy:** 18 sessions for Stds 6-7 on basic computer skills and MS Word, boosting confidence and interest in technology.

**Community Connect:** 18 home visits engaged parents, strengthening school-community ties and encouraging active involvement.

# IRD Project in 3 Villages

## 30 November



In Umberwadi, Numberwadi, and Cherfalwadi, three community meetings engaged 84 villagers. Parents helped clean the school and village areas, promoting a healthier environment. The School Management Committee discussed Children's Day, student health, education quality, and cleanliness. Children's Day was celebrated with colouring and craft activities. A women's meeting highlighted the importance of self-help groups.



An eye check-up camp in Umbarwadi in collaboration with Lakshmi Charitable Organization served villagers, with cataract surgeries performed and spectacles provided as needed. Women received nutrition guidance, while regular study sessions support students' learning. Numberwadi School received a Smart TV for e-learning. Block Education Officer Mr. Bangre visited and appreciated the Reading Skill Improvement Program and Shashwat Gram Project.

Students were taught handwashing and personal hygiene through demonstrations. Postnatal care sessions guided mothers on childcare and vaccination. Two sessions for women and adolescent girls covered cleanliness, vermicompost, plastic reduction, and proper disposal. Adolescent girls also learned about sexual health, bodily changes, safe practices, STI prevention, and positive body image.



Adolescent girls and women in Numberwadi are attending sewing classes, learning to make children's clothes, bags, and blouses. Mrs. Medha Kirit Somaiya visited, guided the women, and appreciated ongoing activities. On 15 November, 10 farmers attended agricultural training on government schemes and winter crop management, while 15 farmers received seeds and guidance to grow second-season vegetables for additional income.

## 1 December

### TOUCHING LITTLE HEARTS

RC of Negombo, Sri Lanka (RID 3220), partnered in a paediatric heart surgery project at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital with a total cost of ₹72,71,816 (USD 84,556), funded by a Directed Gift, DDF, club cash, and the World Fund. The project targets 40–70 surgeries, with 10 successfully completed as of 30 November 2025 for children with critical heart conditions.



Rotary 3220  
District 3141  
UNITE FOR GOOD INSPIRE !  
*Touching Little Hearts*  
Global Grant No.: GG 2574057  
  
**Mallinath Kivade**  
5 Months | Male | Solapur



## 3 December

### VACCINATION & STERILIZATION DRIVE YODA - SATELLITE

The Rotary Club, with YODA Animal Rehabilitation and Prisim Healing Institute, hosted a Sound Healing Session to fund vaccinations and sterilizations for stray dogs in Mumbai, raising contributions through donations, sales, and club support.

## 2 December

### EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN AT KSHAMATA CENTRE

Kshamata Centre works with women survivors of human trafficking and sex work in Thane through centres at Turbe and Bhiwandi. The project focuses on sanitary health, education, and essential supplies. The initiative provided sanitary pads for three months, facilitated career orientation and counselling, and distributed hygiene items, stationery, paper, and clothes to support dignity, learning, and daily wellbeing.



## 5 December

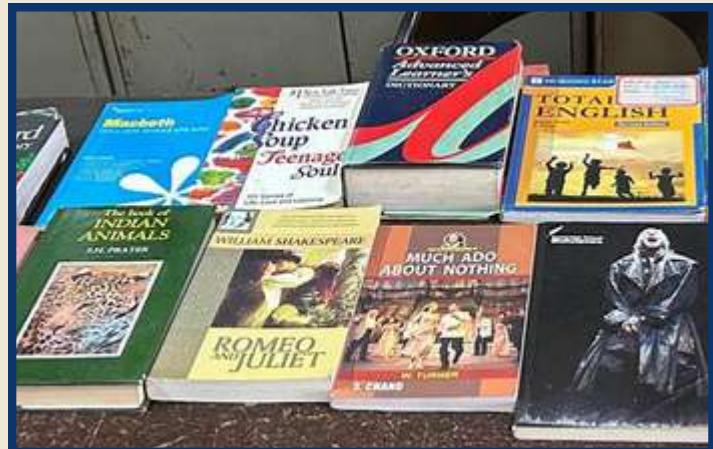
### FIFTH BREAST CANCER SCREENING CAMP

Our Club conducted a Breast Cancer Screening Camp at Radio Club with the United Sindhi Cultural Association. Thanks to their efforts, the camp ran smoothly, screening women and identifying a senior participant with suspected abnormalities.

## 11 December

### BOOK DONATION DRIVE - SATELLITE CLUB

The Satellite Club completed a book donation drive, delivering 42 academic books to Rishi Valmiki Eco School to support student learning. Special thanks to Rtn. Kaajal Thadani for coordinating the effort, which was highly appreciated by the school.



## 12 December

### ANNAPOORNA FOR 10 TB PATIENTS

Our Club distributed high-protein food grains and ration kits to TB patients at Shiv Prasad Coop. Hsg Soc., Parel. Sponsored by PP Mayuri Bhasin and organized by Rtn Munaf Bandukwala, the project supports beneficiaries for six months.



## 11 December

### BLOOD COLLECTION DRIVE

The Rotary Club of Bombay Pier co-hosted a Blood Donation Drive at CSMT Station with RC Bombay Seaface, Central Railway Mazdoor Sangh, and Sion Hospital Blood Bank. The well-coordinated event received strong public support, with medical teams, volunteers, and Rotarians ensuring smooth operations and collecting 80 units of blood.



## 14 December

### MEGA BLOOD DONATION DRIVE - GANESH GALLY

Ganesh Gali, Lalbaug hosted a Mega Blood Donation Drive by Lalbaug Sarvajanik Utsav Mandal with Ex-Rtn Pradeep Chaudhary, collecting 1,939 units for eight hospital blood banks. Over 2,000 donors participated, supported by 110 collection beds and mobile vans. Nine of our members attended, and the day ended with a fellowship brunch. Our Club looks forward to future collaborations with the Mandal.



**15 December**

## **ANNAPOORNA FOR CHILDREN OF ASHA SADAN**

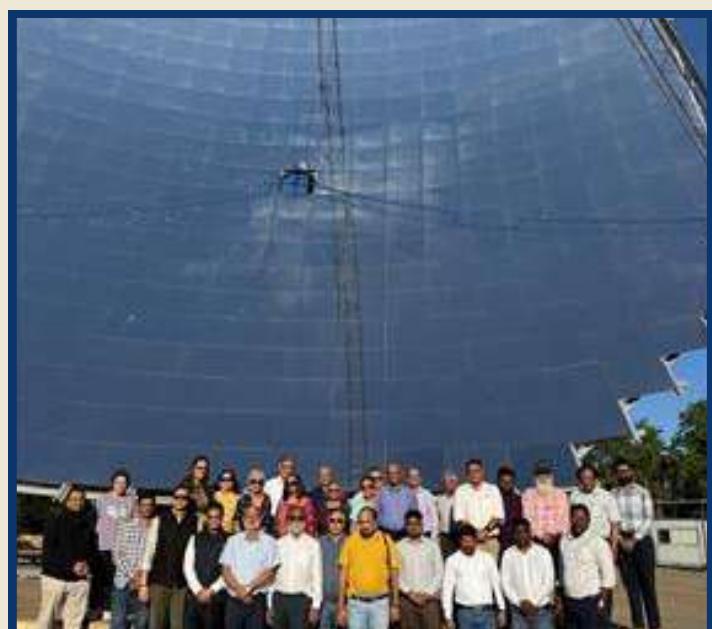
Our Club sponsored lunch for the children and staff of Asha Sadan Home, with the donation facilitated through Rtn. Kaajal Thadani.



**20 December**

## **INAUGURATED SOLAR DISH PROJECT**

Our visit to Baroda for the inauguration of the Big Solar Dish Project at Muni Seva Ashram was a truly memorable experience, blending purpose, fellowship, and sightseeing. We are deeply grateful for the generous CSR support of ₹1.6 crores from Apar Inds Ltd, facilitated through the Rotary Club of Bombay Pier, which enabled this pioneering solar air-conditioning project.



**11 December**

## **SUPPORT STUDENTS OF NIRANJAN MULTIPLE DISABLED SCHOOL**

The Rotary Club of Bombay Pier supported students of Niranjan Multiple Disabled School, Nashik, by sponsoring school bags and stationery kits through Annamrita Foundation. The initiative promoted inclusive education, and President Ms. Noopur Desai encouraged the students through an online interaction.



The Big Dish works on a simple yet powerful principle. Its parabolic shape reflects sunlight from hundreds of mirrors onto a single focal point, much like a magnifying glass. At this point, a receiver (boiler) captures the concentrated energy, generating temperatures of around 1,070°C—equivalent to 2,000 suns, using only solar power.



# CLUB SERVICES



**12 October**

## CO-HOSTED DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP & PR SEMINAR

Our Club was Platinum Co-Host Club for District Membership & Public Image Seminar held at Rotary Service Centre, Juhu. Chief Guest DG Rtn Dr Manish Motwani. Speakers were Rtn PP Saurabh Sonawala is Group Avenue Head – Membership and Rtn Ravi Jaswani is Group Avenue Head – Public Image Convenor Rtn Tejas Sura, RC of Bombay West.



14 October

# ANIRUDH GUPTA SECURE YOUR LEGACY SHAPE FUTURE

Rtn. Anirudh Gupta delivered an insightful online session on financial planning, engaging members with the question, “What does wealth truly mean to you?” and gifting his authored book to top responses. He emphasized disciplined money habits, sharing the formula Income – Savings = Expenses and the golden rule of 50% essentials, 30% lifestyle, 20% savings/investments.

**29 October**

## FOURTH FIRESIDE MEETING

The Fourth Fireside Meeting, hosted by Rtn Rahul & Devika Velkar at C K Nayudu Hall, CCI, was a lively blend of Rotary learning and entertainment. An inspiring address by Rotarian Ramon Abrol was followed by birthday celebrations of Rtn Bharat Shah and Rtn Manish Agarwal, and an energetic retro performance by Rahul Joshi that had everyone singing and dancing.



The evening was further enriched by special guests, including the son of legendary composer Madan Mohan and a young Rotarian from RC Tollygunge, Kolkata, with whom club flags were exchanged. With great food, laughter, and fellowship, it was a truly memorable evening. Sincere thanks to hosts Devika and Rahul Velkar for a wonderful 4th Fireside of RCBP, attended by 77 members and spouses.



# RCBP Diwali Nite

16 October



“Band, Baja, Blunder – No Shaadi, Just Party!” was a fun-filled Diwali celebration by the Rotary Club of Bombay Pier at Imara Banquets, Mahalaxmi Race Course. Co-hosted by Rtns. Kamlesh & Kaushika Hemdev, it featured a riotous “Fake Shaadi” with all the elements of a big fat Indian wedding – music, dhol, stalls, food, drinks, and nonstop laughter – minus the wedding drama.



Bal Agarwal’s electrifying dance moves had everyone cheering as the crowd partied late into the night – proving Rotarians just need a sound system to celebrate! Highlights included return gifts from Kamlesh & Kaushika Hemdev, the launch of Panache magazine by Yakuta, Paul Harris Society chevron honors, and the warm induction of Rtn. Salil Maroo into RCBP.



All credit for the stunning concept and décor goes to Convenors Dipa Sheth and Lopa Desai, ably supported by Fellowship Director Karishma Shah and team members Alafiya Gabajiwala, Mamta Mahajan, and Amisha Goradia. The creative setup left guests asking which event company had done it – proudly, it was Rotary Pier! The night rocked with music and dance, featuring Kamlesh Hemdev as the singing “groom” and Kaushika Hemdev’s energetic moves.



The Rotary Spirit Shines Bright The night was pure joy – fellowship, friendship, music, and laughter blended into one unforgettable celebration. It wasn’t just a fake wedding; it was real love, real bonding, and real Rotary spirit. Attended by 67 members, 60 Partners, 15 Guests taking the total to 142

**30 October**

## **FOURTH BOARD MEETING**

The Fourth Board Meeting was held on 30th October at the office of Apar Industries Ltd at Nariman Point and attended by 14 Office Bearers and Directors



**30 October**

## **FOURTH TRUST MEETING**

The Fourth Trust Meeting was held 30th October at the office of Apar Industries Ltd, Nariman Point, and attended by 10 Trustees



**5 November**

## **JAPANESE CULTURAL NIGHT AT YAZU**

The Rotary Club of Bombay Pier hosted a vibrant Japanese Cultural Night at Yazu, Lower Parel, blending exotic flavors, cultural experiences, and fellowship. Distinguished guests included Mr. Yagi Koji (Consul General of Japan), Ms. Hamuro Megumi, Mr. Mehool Bhuva, Mayo Japan, Ukon Takafuji, and PDG Dr. George Sundaraj. The evening began with welcome remarks by President Noopur Desai, Rtn. Darshana Vasa, and Mr. Yagi Koji.



Special Thanks: Rtn. Darshana Vasa for orchestrating a perfect blend of Japanese elegance and Rotary fellowship, and Rtn. Manu & Anita Tolani for sponsoring the evening's beverages. Attendance: 126 (64 Rotarians, 42 partners, 20 Indo-Japanese Association guests).

Guests were mesmerized by Ukon-san's graceful Japanese classical dance, followed by Mayo Japan's energetic Bollywood performance. Pierites joined a lively "Sayonara" dance, turning the night into a joyous celebration of music, laughter, and fellowship. Thanks to Rtn. Darshana Vasa for orchestrating the event, and Rtn. Manu and Anita Tolani for generously sponsoring the evening's beverages.



## 8 November

### LUNCH WITH RI PRESIDENT DR FRANCESCO AREZZO

A special lunch was hosted at the St. Regis Hotel with RI President Dr. Francesco Arezzo and First Lady Anna Maria for AKSs and the District TRF Team. Attending from our Club were President Rtn Noopur & Kushal Desai, Rtn PP Saurabh Sonawala, and PDG Rtn Sunnil Mehra. The TRF team included DG Rtn Dr. Manish & Mahek Motwani, Rtn Prakash Ruia, Rtn Akkshay Mehta, and Rtn Nikunj Jhaveri.



## 14 November

### FIFTH BOARD AND TRUST MEETING

The Fifth Board and Trust Meetings were held at the residence of President Rtn Noopur Desai, Geetanjali Apartments/Gardens, Nepean Sea Road. The Board Meeting was attended by 9 Office Bearers and Directors, while the Trust Meeting saw the presence of 6 Office Bearers, Trustees, and 3 invitees.

## 14 November

### ROTARY DEBATE LEAGUE - TEAM ONE

RODEL Round 2 Debate (Zoom): Team Bombay Pier (Against) edged out Team Upper Kandivali (For) 70-68.25 on EVs as India's sustainable solution. Congrats to Rtn Pravin Agarwal, Rtn Anirudh Gupta & Rtn Roay Vadakan for the win!



## 16 November

### CULTURE VULTURES - MORNING WALK

Hosted by Eshaan Sharma and coordinated by Rtn Pravin Agarwal, the walk celebrated Basu Chatterjee's Bombay — a city of cafés, park benches, and modest homes where ordinary lives unfolded. Though the city changes, Basu Da's world lives on in Churchgate, Kala Ghoda, and laughter over bun maska.

## 20 November

### DR SAMRAT SHAH-MOUNJARO - MIRACLE OR MYTH

Dr. Samrat Shah, MD in Internal Medicine, addressed members at Bellissima Banquets on “Mounjaro – Miracle or Myth?” followed by dinner. He delivered a clear, interactive talk on its benefits, risks, and practical use, helping members understand when it’s suitable. The lively Q&A and thoughtful responses were widely appreciated, earning many warm messages of thanks.



Through whimsical worlds, Alice discovers that true paradise lies in simple moments, friendships, and inner peace. This heartwarming production unites 150 children, including many from marginalized backgrounds, using theatre to inspire social change.

## 30 November

### ALICE IN PARADISE - WORLD PREMIER

Produced by ACE Productions and CREATE Foundation, and choreographed by Shiamak Davar's Victory Arts, this interactive musical featured 150 performers, including children from marginalized backgrounds, celebrating imagination, inclusion, and the simple joys of friendship and inner peace.



## 2 December

### FIFTH FIRESIDE MEETING

The Rotary Club of Bombay Pier's 5th Fireside was warmly hosted by Rtn. Anil Vazirani and Poonam at their home, featuring delicious food, flowing drinks, and heartfelt hospitality. Highlights included motivational reflections by Ms. Nafeesa Moloobhoy, Rotary stories from PDG Sunnil Mehra and others, and humor from Paresh Dattani and Kushal Desai. A delightful, fun-filled evening—thanks to our generous hosts!



## 4 December

### RC BOMBAY PIER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM was held at Bellissima Banquets from 6-6:30 pm. Key approvals included the Audited & Unaudited Balance Sheets and Income & Expenditure Statements for FY 2024-25. M/s R M Nanda & Co were re-appointed as auditors, and amended Club Bylaws were adopted.

Election results for Office Bearers and Directors (RY 2026-27) and President/President-Elect (RY 2027-28) were announced by Rtn PP Riaz Nagree.



## 4 December

### PPL SEASON 4 - AUCTION

The PPL Season 4 Auction, held at Bellissima Banquets and led by professional cricket auctioneer Mehul Niser, was a high-energy, tech-driven event organized by Sports Director Manish Agarwal. **The result:** 4 men's teams and 2 women's teams, all competitively balanced for an exciting season ahead.

**Men's Teams:** Tolani Tigers, Lotus Lions, KRYFS Knight Riders, Nandkishore Ninja

**Women's Teams:** Pier Mavericks, Desai Dreamgirls

## 7 December

### THE NUTCRACKER ON ICE

Rotarians and partners enjoyed a memorable cultural evening at NMACC, watching the world-class "The Nutcracker On Ice." The outing, organized by the Culture Vultures team, was beautifully coordinated by President Noopur Desai, Mridula Sanchety, and Rochna Agarwal. Set on Christmas Eve, the magical story of Clara and the Nutcracker Prince captivated the audience with stunning visuals, graceful performances, and Tchaikovsky's timeless music, making it a truly enchanting experience.



## 8 December RODEL QUARTER FINALS

The topic, "India's booming population is an asset, not a liability," saw RC Bombay Powai arguing for the motion and RC Bombay Pier against it. Judges Rtn Amarjit Singh Sabherwal and Rtn T Bharadwaj, with Rtn Vanaja Suryakumar as moderator, oversaw the debate.

In a close contest, RC Bombay Pier emerged victorious, scoring 89.5 points against Powai's 89. Congratulations to Rtn Dr Sangeeta Agrawal, Rtn Anirudh Gupta, and Rtn Pravin Agarwal for an excellent performance.



## 18 December THE GREAT GATSBY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Great Gatsby-themed Christmas Party at Bombay Gymkhana was a spectacular evening of style, fellowship, and festive cheer. With glamorous 1920s outfits, a buzzing dance floor, lively music, and the RCBP Christmas cake cutting, it became one of the most memorable celebrations of the year.



## 9 December LADIES EVENING - PRIYANKA KHURANA GOYAL

The afternoon featured an engaging session by Mrs. Priyanka Khurana Goyal—former MD at Nomura, Mrs. Earth International 2016, and holistic health coach. Founder of Trehi Organics and the Yuvaap wellness ecosystem, she shared insights on chemical-free living, face yoga, and science-backed wellness practices that promote health, balance, and inner peace.



## 20 and 21 December BARODA FELLOWSHIP

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for making the Baroda trip so special! From shopping, dining, and a late-night movie to visits to the Art District, Laxmi Vilas Palace, and Raja Ravi Varma exhibition, we created beautiful memories together. Special thanks to Suhit, Kaajal, Amit, and all who made the trip so enjoyable.



## 21 December DISTRICT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The afternoon featured an engaging session by Mrs. Priyanka Khurana Goyal—former MD at Nomura, Mrs. Earth International 2016, and holistic health coach. Founder of Trehi Organics and the Yuvaap wellness ecosystem, she shared insights on chemical-free living, face yoga, and science-backed wellness practices that promote health, balance, and inner peace.



## 27 December BARODA FELLOWSHIP

The first South Zone Rotary Quiz was held at Willingdon Sports Club, hosted by RC Bombay North and conducted by Rtn. Ramesh Vyas. RC Bombay Pier finished runners-up, with Rtn PP Rupen Doshi and Rtn Dr Sangeeta Agarwal delivering an excellent performance—winning the written round and missing first place by just 10 marks. Their spirited participation at short notice was truly commendable. PP Rtn Kamlesh Shroff and Rtn Suhit Jhaveri supported the team with great fellowship.



# BARODA CALLING



By:  
Rtn Aniruddh  
Gupta

Kicked off an early adventure on December 20th with the swanky Vande Bharat Express from Mumbai to Vadodara (Baroda), boarding at 4 AM sharp for a high-speed thrill that set the perfect tone for a day packed with Rotary camaraderie, sustainability projects, and royal surprises in Gujarat . Fellow Rotarians bonded instantly over warm chats at a grand ashram initiative focused on vocational services, empowering communities through spacious training setups aligned with Rotary's service ethos . The return drive featured addictive tangy tomato khakra—crispy, flavorful bites that turned the journey into a snack fest .

**High-Speed Start** - The Vande Bharat Express whisked us from Mumbai Central toward Vadodara in style, zipping through Maharashtra and into Gujarat with modern comforts and efficiency . Arriving energized, the group dove straight into Rotary vibes at the ashram, where massive sustainable projects showcased vocational training on a grand scale—think skilled trades like welding and fabrication uplifting rural youth . Rotarian bonds strengthened amid these impactful setups, proving service above self in action .

**Culinary Delights** - En route back, tangy tomato khakra stole the show—its crispy, prolific punch made every crunch addictive, a true Gujarat gem . Later, a Japanese restaurant in Baroda surprised with gourmet multi-cuisine flair, defying expectations for the city . The day's lunch at ITC Welcomhotel elevated it further; their Dal Bukhara retained its signature smoky richness amid a next-level multi-cuisine spread, with excellent service and ambiance.

**Royal Reverie** - Post a mind-blowing 3D Avatar screening and minimal shut-eye—crashing at 5 AM, up by 7:30—the group hit Laxmi Vilas Palace at 11:30 AM for Indo-Saracenic splendor [8]. Commissioned by Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III in 1880 and four times Buckingham Palace's size, it remains home to royals amid vast gardens and a 400-year-old Banyan tree (snake residents kept us at bay) . A golf cart ride across the expansive grounds, added whimsy to the awe .

**Whirlwind Wrap-Up** - Boarding the return Vande Bharat just in time, we rolled into Mumbai at 7:50 PM, home by 9—short sleep, but souls recharged . This Rotary trip blended service wins at the ashram, snack highs, screen thrills, and palace flashbacks into pure camaraderie fuel . Scaling real impact while forging bonds, it reminds why these adventures matter—sustainability, shared purpose, and Gujarat's warmth all in one whirlwind day .

# VOCATIONAL SERVICES



# RSW- Vocational Awards to Unsung Heroes

7 November



The Vocational Excellence Awards – Unsung Heroes was a heart-warming celebration honoring ordinary individuals doing extraordinary work for society. RC Bombay Pier was proud to be the Platinum Co-Host Club.

The club also supported social impact by hosting NGO display stalls, including Asha Sadan, to promote fundraising and awareness.



The Tuning Folks musical team added a soulful touch to the evening, while the District Vocational Team led by Rtn Nargis Gaur concluded the event with heartfelt thanks to all supporters.

Several RC Bombay Pier members, led by President Rtn Noopur Desai, were present, making it a meaningful evening celebrating humanity, compassion, and service above self.



RC Bombay Pier nominated Mrs. Bina Kejriwal (Asha Sadan Rescue Home) and Mrs. Yasmin Dhungisha (President, SEC)—true examples of compassion and service above self.

The event was graced by District Governor Rtn Dr Manish Motwani, saw strong participation from Rotary leaders, NGOs, media, and guests, and was smoothly emceed by Rtn Zainab Patel and Rtn PP Rupen Doshi.



# Vocational Courses Govardhan Skill Centre

14 November



- Train 40 tribal youth in a 1-year residential technical program (DBRT) for multi-skill vocational and entrepreneurial capabilities (Rs 36 lakhs).
- Deploy 40 trained teachers to Anganwadis and Zilla Parishad schools, improving education for 2,000+ tribal children (Rs 40 lakhs).
- Promote digital literacy through computer skilling for 110 rural children, enhancing cognitive skills and digital readiness (Rs 12.7 lakhs).
- Train 50 tribal girls as professional beauticians with starter kits for home-based income generation (Rs 14.4 lakhs).



RCBP disbursed ₹98.72 lakhs for training in digital skills, beautician courses, rural technology, and ZP teachers' training. Led by Mr. Ajay Ranagire, courses run 3-12 months (30% theory, 70% practical), covering agriculture, engineering, childcare, and finance.

So far, 63 tribal students have completed training and become job-ready, with 177 still pending. The final report has been submitted to the Rotary Foundation for grant closure.



Rtn Noopur Desai, President, inaugurated the donor plaque at Govardhan Skill Centre and felicitated meritorious students from the Spardhadeep and Easy English projects. She also distributed beautician kits to seven women graduates of the beautician course, providing them the tools to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

**27 November**

## **CREATE CSR INDIA GRANT**

Corporate Donor – APAR Industries Ltd

Projects Supported:

- Nirbhay Squad: Training sessions across Mumbai police zones.
- Life Skills Education: Programs for children and youth across two NGOs in Mumbai.
- Second Innings: Activities with the elderly across three centres in Mumbai.
- Alice in Paradise: Landmark theatrical experience by Raell Padamsee's ACE Productions, featuring children from mainstream and marginalized communities, including abled and differently-abled participants, staged across multiple Mumbai theatres in over 10 shows.



**30 November**

## **SPONSORING REMUNERATION OF VOCATIONAL TRAINER**

- September: Students learned various painting techniques, product costing, and created Diwali exhibition items like painted cloth, gift bags, and decorated diyas.

- October: Focused on festive products for Diwali exhibitions, gaining hands-on experience in creativity, gift design, and sales.

Students showcased and sold their work at exhibitions organized by Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Pier, Bombay Durga Badi, Dadar open exhibition, and locally near their homes.



# NEW GENERATION SERVICES



**12 October**

## **NYAY LAW COLLEGES DRAMA FESTIVAL 2025-4**

RC Bombay Pier, in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Balasaheb Apte College of Law, organized Nyay, a legal drama festival at D.M. Harish School of Law, Worli, in memory of Late Barrister Shaukat C Chagla. The event saw 9 teams of 10 participants perform 10-minute skits on pressing social and legal issues, incorporating wit, humour, Bollywood, and mandatory courtroom scenes. The festival celebrated law, culture, creativity, and humour, beautifully executed by Rtn PP Mayuri Bhasin and team, with Rtn PP Rupen Doshi as MC and Rotaractors handling event management.



## **27 October MEDICREW - DIWALI EVENT FOR AN ORPHANAGE**

Our club with Rotaract Club of Medicrew, organized a Diwali event for 34 children at an orphanage. Each child received a diya, paint box with brushes, chocolates, and a gift, spreading festive joy and smiles.

## **26 October ASSOCIATE HOST CLUB - MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE**

Rotaract District 3141, with the Health, Disability & Senior Citizens Department, hosted a youth mental health awareness event at Yashwantrao Chavan Auditorium. Over 450 Rotaractors attended, with speakers Ms. Gouri Deshmukh, Dr. Siddharth Warrier, and Dr. Arati Suryawanshi, promoting emotional wellness and peer support.



## **1 & 2 November ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

RC Bombay Pier and three Rotaract clubs participated in RYLA at Nagothane, engaging in sports, adventure, and creative challenges to build teamwork, leadership, and self-discovery. Awards were given for Best Athlete, Mr. & Mrs. RYLA, Best Team, and Maximum Participation. Thanks to Rtn Aditya & Vaidehi Singh for organizing and Rtn Anil Gajaria for transport support.

**7 November**

## **INAUGURATED INTER-SCHOOL SCIENCE QUIZ**

RC Bombay Pier, with RC Bombay Queen City, inaugurated the Annual Science Quiz at Nehru Science Centre, inspiring students through addresses by Shri Umesh Rustagi, Rtn Shhyam Singhania, and Chief Guest Rtn Dr. Quresh Maskati.

The event, conducted for 15+ years, engaged students in science, curiosity, and learning.



**16 November**

## **CO-HOSTED MILLENNIAL SUMMIT**

Co-hosted by RC Bombay Pier, the Summit brought 650 Rotaractors together for inspiring talks and networking.

Speakers included Shashank Khaitan, Shantanu Naidu, Dino James, Raahil Mehta, Radhika Bajoria, Meghna Pant, Saher Bhamla, Aishwarya Sharma, and Kunwar Amar. Attended by President Rtn Noopur Desai and team.

**30 November**

## **ROTARY ROTARACT DISTRICT MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

RC Bombay Pier hosted a flawlessly organized RMUN on the theme: "Loss and Damage Caused by Climate Change, should be Funded by Developed Countries." For the first time, Rotarians and Rotaractors represented 38 nations, creating an exciting intergenerational debate. Kudos to Neha Doshi for conceptualization & coordination, Rtn PP Rupen Doshi as MC, and the entire Pier support team. The event was a celebration of leadership, diplomacy, and global awareness.



**02 December**

## **INSTALLATION OF INTERACT CLUB OF BLOSSOMS**

RC Bombay Pier inaugurated a new Interact Club at The Blossoms S.T. English High School, Marine Lines with 85 Grade 8 students. Club President Rtn Noopur Desai and Rtn PP Rupen Doshi handed over the charter and introduced students to the purpose and responsibilities of Interact.

# KNOW YOUR MEMBERS





**These are a few of my favourite things**

# **ARCHANA MAROO**

**DOB : 26 September**



**Describe yourself in a #hashtag.**

#bookstagrammer

**Name 5 of your favourite Instagram pages.**

@narrate\_a\_tale

@ncpamumbai

@mumbaitheatreguide

@kitabkhanabooks

**What does RCBP mean to you?**

A new family that has been very warm & welcoming.

**Which projects in rotary gives you most satisfaction**

The ones which are most impactful - change someone's life forever.

**The best fellowship you have attended in 2024**

I have just joined the club this Diwali ...

**What's on your plate at breakfast table?**

Eggs or chilla

**How do you fight**

**Yell or are you the cold shoulder type?**

Cold shoulder

**Where would you rather be**

**On stage or in the audience.....what does that tell us about you?**

Audience. I love theatre and music/dance programs.

**What is your "Pick Me Up" when you feeling low?**

Listening to music, taking a walk in fresh air.

**What is your "Go To" Destination?**

There is no 'one' place.

**Three things on your bucket list.**

Listening to Abida Parveen live.

Going to Masai Mara or Tanzania.

Watching a Wimbledon final in person.



**These are a few of my favourite things**

# **ADITI SHAH**

**DOB : 17 May**



**Describe yourself in a #hashtag.**

None

**Name 5 of your favourite Instagram pages.**

Doamumbai  
Raising teens  
Meghnasfoodmagic  
Os2architects  
Noshytales

**What does RCBP mean to you?**

Its meaningful, club with a purpose, like minded people

**Which projects in rotary gives you most satisfaction**

The women's milk bank, cervical cancer vaccination, eye screening, blood donation, breastfeeding screening

**The best fellowship you have attended in 2024**

Jaipur trip  
Shukriya  
Installation  
Cherag jethwani  
2025  
Diwali party  
Xmas party  
Munjaro speaker meet

**What's on your plate at breakfast table?**

Dhokla, fruit

**How do you fight**

**Yell or are you the cold shoulder type?**  
Cold shoulder

**Where would you rather be  
On stage or in the audience.....what does that tell us about you?**

Audience, Im a wall flower

**What is your "Pick Me Up" when you feeling low?**

Dark chocolate

**What is your "Go To" Destination?**  
Lonavla

**Three things on your bucket list.**

Egypt  
Northern lights  
Scotland



**These are a few of my favourite things**

# **ADITYA SINGH**

**DOB : 15 May**



**Describe yourself in a #hashtag.**

#rockstar

**Name 5 of your favourite Instagram pages.**

Love the Instagram Content but no particular page

**What does RCBP mean to you?**

Friends, Family, Fellowship & Incredible Service.. the Epitome of Rotary !

**Which projects in rotary gives you most satisfaction**

Youth Projects & International Projects & Fellowships

**The best fellowship you have attended in 2024**

The Great Gatsby on 17 Dec 2025

**What's on your plate at breakfast table?**

Eggs (Scrambled / Fried), Bacon, Sausages, Baked Beans, Fried Tomato's ,Toast, Marmite & Cheese

**How do you fight**

**Yell or are you the cold shoulder type?**

Yell

**Where would you rather be**

**On stage or in the audience.....what does that tell us about you?**

ALWAYS on the Stage.... I am an extrovert who loves conversations & dancing

**What is your "Pick Me Up" when you feeling low?**

Good CLASSIC ROCK Music

**What is your "Go To" Destination?**

Three Actually – Lugano in Switzerland, The Cote D' Azure (French Riviera) & PARIS

**Three things on your bucket list.**

- 1) Enjoying the French Riviera in my Private Yacht
- 2) Fly to Space
- 3) Having Dinner with the King of the United Kingdom

