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**FEBRUARY NUMBERS RCBP**

**PROJECTS: 32**

**BENEFICIARIES : 4,294**

**MAN HOURS SPENT : 587**

**ROTARIANS INVOLVED : 146**

**TOTAL COST OF PROJECTS : RS. 22,76,610**

**CLUB MEETINGS : 7**

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# ***Note from the editor***



Hello RCBP Family,

We are back with a new edition of Powai Tarang. This month's theme is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene.

From building toilet blocks in schools and communities, to installing water purifiers, to conducting hygiene awareness sessions for young girls along with the distribution of sanitary pads—RCBP has been actively contributing across all these areas.

For us, what defines a project is not its scale, but its purpose and the difference it makes. Any initiative that uplifts and serves the community finds its place within RCBP. Each project, big or small, is a step toward meaningful change.

Designing the cover page turned out to be more challenging than expected. Translating a clear vision into something AI could understand took time and several rounds of fine-tuning. It truly highlighted how important it is to frame the right prompt—this time more than ever. After much effort, we finally arrived at the cover page we have now, making the journey all the more worthwhile.

Though the process was long, I genuinely enjoyed it—and I hope you enjoy reading this edition just as much, if not more.

And as always, RCBP rocks!

*Krutika Rampara*

# *Inside the mind of*

# **PRESIDENT**

Dear Members,

This month, we turn our focus to one of the most fundamental pillars of human well-being—Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH). Clean water is not just a resource; it is life itself. Safe sanitation is not merely infrastructure; it is dignity. And hygiene practices are not small habits; they are shields against disease and suffering.

Keeping this in mind, our club has taken meaningful steps to make a difference. We have provided water purifiers to schools and institutions where the need was urgent—Kumari Kasturi Vidhyalaya, the National Association for the Blind, and Abinav Gyan Mandir at Karjat. These projects ensure that students and community members have access to safe drinking water, protecting them from disease and empowering them to thrive.

Each purifier installed is more than a piece of equipment—it is a promise of health, dignity, and opportunity. When a child can drink clean water at school, their chances of learning, growing, and dreaming expand. When a community gains access to safe water, its future becomes brighter.

The Rotary Club of Bombay Powai has long championed WASH initiatives—from building toilets in schools to installing handwashing stations, from supporting water purification projects to educating communities about hygiene. Each effort, no matter how small, creates ripples of change. When a girl can attend school without fear of poor sanitation, when a family can live free from waterborne disease—that is our impact in action.

But WASH is not only about infrastructure; it is about sustainability and education. We must ensure that communities are empowered to maintain facilities, adopt healthy practices, and carry forward the message of hygiene for generations to come. Keeping this in mind, we have also distributed sanitary napkins to girl students in many schools, ensuring dignity, health, and confidence for young women.

As we reflect on this theme, let us recommit ourselves to being catalysts of change. Let us support projects that bring safe water to villages, sanitation to schools, and hygiene awareness to families. Together, we can build healthier communities, stronger futures, and a world where dignity flows as freely as clean water.

With Our Inspire Slogan,  
सब का साथ, क्लब का विकास

Yours in Rotary,  
Rtn. Anju Ahluwalia



## BIMAL BANGER

has an effortless eye for style, blending classic elegance with just the right touch of bold experimentation. A true fashionista, he treats fashion like a sharp portfolio—curating every look with precision, instinct, and a flair for high-stakes impact.



### **What does fashion mean to you?**

For me, fashion is something very personal—it's all about what you like the most. It differs from person to person, because everyone has their own perception of what looks and feels good. You can always take opinions from people, but ultimately, fashion is about what suits your body and what feels right to you. Your comfort, your choice—that, to me, is fashion.

### **Are you brand conscious?**

Not too much, but yes, to a certain extent. It's not really about the brand name for me—it's more about the quality that often comes with good brands, whether it's clothes or shoes. I don't believe in spending excessively just for the sake of a brand. It's important that what I buy offers value for money. So, I would say I'm selectively brand conscious—only where quality and value go hand in hand.



**What guides your choice between formal and Indian attire in your day-to-day routine?**

For me, comfort comes first, regardless of whether it's formal or Indian wear. Especially at the office, where you're sitting for long hours, it's important to wear something comfortable—like loose, easy-fitting clothes. At the end of the day, what matters most is how relaxed and at ease you feel in what you're wearing.



**Is there any accessory you can't do without?**

I'm quite fond of watches—they're probably the one accessory I enjoy the most, and I've even built a small collection over time. Whenever I come across something I truly like, I pick it up—not very often, maybe once in a few years, but always thoughtfully. One of my favourites is a limited-edition piece inspired by the James Bond series, which makes it especially meaningful to me. I also own a few other classic premium timepieces—just a select 3-4 in total. For me, it's never been about quantity, but about owning pieces that I genuinely connect with.

Apart from watches, I do enjoy shopping for shoes as well and tend to pick up quite a few pairs. But overall, watches remain my favourite accessory.



**Do you prefer shopping for yourself, or do you rely on others to pick things for you?**

Yes, I do most of the shopping myself. In fact, when I take my wife, Sangita along, she rarely ends up liking anything. I usually get tired waiting, and end up shopping for myself instead! I might pick up 10-15 items, while she may not choose even one—that's how it usually goes at home. I practically have to drag her along, but she still comes back empty-handed.

These days, with online shopping, it's become even more enjoyable. Whenever I have some free time, I browse different websites, especially for clothes—it's become a kind of time pass for me. Compared to Sangita, and even my son Rishul, I think I enjoy shopping for clothes much more.

As for fabrics, I prefer cotton/linen—especially in summer. Brands like Cottonworld appeal to me because they offer good quality at reasonable prices. Their clothes are comfortable, long-lasting, and I like their subtle, not-too-flashy colour options.

**Do you prefer printed outfits or plain ones?**

I mostly prefer plain outfits. I don't really go

**How much importance do you give to a person's presentation when you first meet them?**

Honestly, I don't judge people at first glance. It's not in my nature. I believe every person has some strength or quality, and when you interact with them, you discover that. Whether it's someone I meet while travelling or in a casual setting, I prefer talking to people and understanding them rather than forming quick impressions. When it comes to appearance, I generally don't pay much attention to attire unless it's particularly poorly put together. I wouldn't stop engaging with someone just because of how they are dressed. That said, if a person is really well-dressed, it does create a positive impression—it reflects a certain sense of



# let's play!!

## SUDOKU

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SUDOKU RULES (STANDARD 9X9 GRID):

1. EACH ROW MUST CONTAIN THE NUMBERS 1 TO 9, WITHOUT REPETITION.
2. EACH COLUMN MUST ALSO CONTAIN THE NUMBERS 1 TO 9, WITHOUT REPETITION. THE GRID IS DIVIDED INTO NINE 3×3 BOXES (ALSO CALLED REGIONS, BLOCKS, OR SUBGRIDS).
3. EACH 3×3 BOX MUST ALSO CONTAIN THE NUMBERS 1 TO 9, WITH NO REPEATS

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**In life's fullness, they choose simple, steady love.**

**PRESENTING  
KIRAN AND DILIP TALREJA**



**Where did you meet? Who fell for whom? How long did the courtship last?**

**D:** We met through an arranged setup—our aunt introduced the families. After the first meeting, I liked her and said yes.

**K:** For me too, it was a comfortable decision. Families mattered a lot, and everything felt right.

**D:** After our engagement, our offices were just 5 minutes apart, so we met almost every day.

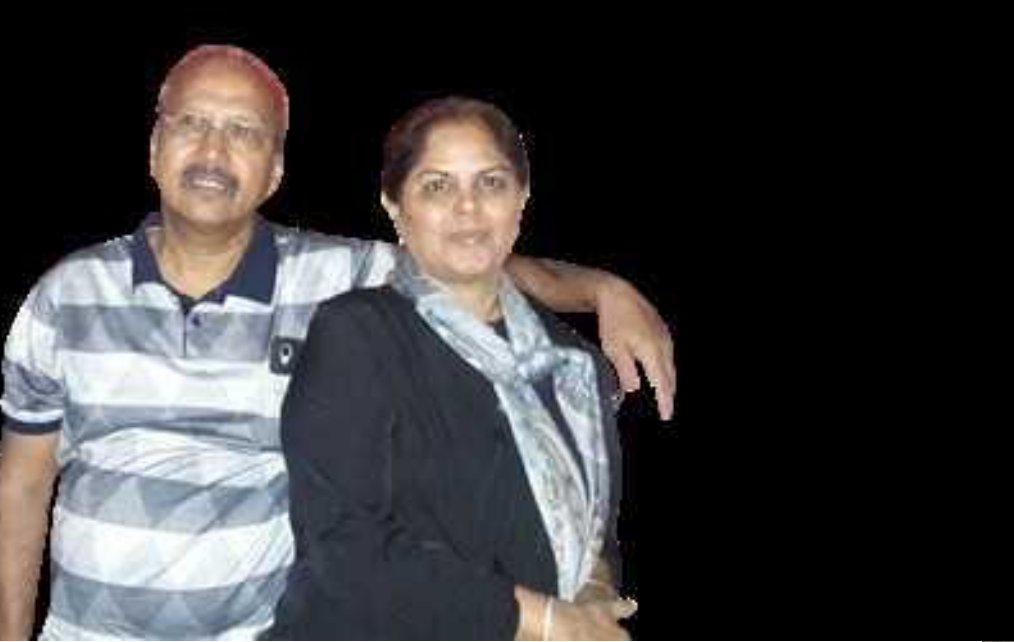
**K:** That phase helped us understand each other better.

**D:** The courtship was short, about two months before we got married.

**One strength that you give each other.**

**D:** She is the one who has held the entire family together with love and care. A deeply devoted mother, she has always been the emotional anchor of our home. She also takes immense pride in cooking—almost everything at home is freshly prepared. It's a beautiful tradition she has carried forward from parents, and it's something I truly admire and feel proud of.

**K:** He is extremely honest and principled. He never dilutes his views. What he believes in, he stands by completely. For him, black is black and white is white, no matter the situation.



**One annoying habit of each other**

**D:** She drinks reheated tea again and again—as if every cup deserves a second chance!

**K:** And he has a special talent for leaving lights on everywhere... I sometimes feel the house is lit up just for him!

**Who says sorry first?**

**K:** We don't really hold on to things.

**D:** Yes, small issues get resolved on their own.

**Who is the cooler one?**

**K:** He is calmer and more straightforward.

**D:** She is softer and more expressive. We balance each other.

**Who is more romantic? Give an instance.**

**D:** Honestly, both of us are quite unromantic!

**K:** But in his own unique way, he is. He gave me the nickname "Ikloti," and it has stayed ever since. It started during a trip with friends, where he kept calling me that in front of everyone—sometimes even mixing it up with other names because he's not great with names! It became a running joke, and over time, it turned into something special just between us. Even today, when he calls me that, it brings back those memories and makes me smile.





**What is Rotary to you?**

**D:** Rotary is like an extended family!! it's about relationships, values, and standing by each other through every phase of life. I still remember, years back when we had just started the club, funds were very limited. But the spirit was so strong that the spouses would come together, do potluck and decorations and that's how we would host our events and keep things going. That sense of togetherness

**K:** Over the years, it has become a family. We have supported each other during COVID, and they are guiding us in our service; it's

**What would you like to see more of?**

**D:** At this time, I would like to see more people making the most of their time, definitely, and to see more people

**K:** Yes, that's what we should enjoy. Also, doing what we are doing, staying engaged in little moments



# **FEBRUARY PROJECTS**



# MEDICAL PROJECTS



*Sunni Rehmania Masjid  
Date: 1st February, 2026  
Beneficiaries: 172.*



*St Anthony church  
Date: 14th February, 2026  
Beneficiaries: 90*



*Nageshwar Temple  
Date: 7th February, 2026  
Beneficiaries: 161*



*Near Rajhans  
Date: 14th February, 2026  
Beneficiaries: 87*



*Sai Baba mandir  
Date: 8th February, 2026  
Beneficiaries: 167*



*Ganga CHS  
Date: 15th February, 2026  
Beneficiaries: 189.*



*Cinema Ground  
Date: 8th February, 2026  
Beneficiaries: 150*



*Raje shivaji nagar  
Date: 21st February, 2026  
Beneficiaries: 155*



*Shree Vishnu Ayyappa Temple*  
*Date: 21st February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 145*



*Shivsena Shakha*  
*Date: 28th February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 253.*



*Hanuman Mandir*  
*Date: 22nd February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 167*



*Cinema Ground*  
*Date: 28th February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 91*



*Hinglaj mata Mandir*  
*Date: 22nd February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 121*



• *Kasturba Hall*  
*Date: 26th February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 191*

L&T Realty in collaboration with Rotary Club of Bombay Powai and under the aegis of LTPCT organized a Free medical checkup camp along with Implementation Partners JV Gokul Trust and Family Planning Association of India. Services offered in this camp were: (1) Doctor' Consultation (2) Medicines Dispensing (3) NCD Screening (Diabetes, Anemia, High Blood Pressure (4) Eye Check-up & Spectacles distribution (5) Family and Reproductive Health Education (6) Referral Services. General Health check-ups, blood parameters like Hbg and Sugar levels were checked. Vision screening with Cataract detection and cataract surgery referrals was done.



# ANNAPURNA PROJECTS

A wholesome mid-day meal is served at various NGOs, bringing nourishment and joy to the children or elderlies. The RCBP initiative reflecting commitment to care, dignity, and community well-being.



*Akshay Chaitanya NGO*  
*Date: 4th February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 85*  
*Cost: Rs. 3000*



*Akshay Chaitanya NGO*  
*Date: 5th February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 85*  
*Cost: Rs. 3000*



*Asha NGO*  
*Date: 11th February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 150*  
*Cost: Rs. 3000*



*Rathod Vruddhashram*  
*Date: 12th February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 46*  
*Cost: Rs. 3000*



*Saidham Vruddhashram*  
*Date: 19th February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 22*  
*Cost: Rs. 3000*



*Saidham Vrudhashram*  
*Date: 19th February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 22*  
*Cost: Rs. 3000*



*Ekata Abhyasika*  
*Date: 19th February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 250*  
*Cost: Rs. 6000*



*Seed Foundation*  
*Date: 25th February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 125*  
*Cost: Rs. 3000*



*Nityanand Ashram*  
*Date: 26th February, 2026*  
*Beneficiaries: 110*  
*Cost: Rs. 4000*

# OTHER PROJECTS



Smart board Panels & Desktops donation  
Date: 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2026  
Venue : Milind Vidyalay  
Beneficiaries : 100  
Cost: Rs. 100000



Blood donation camp  
Date: 21<sup>th</sup> February, 2026  
Venue :  
Beneficiaries : 90  
Cost: Rs. 8000



Sanitary Napkin Distribution  
Date: 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026  
Venue : Ravikiran Vidyalay  
Beneficiaries : 66  
Cost: Rs. 10000



Blood donation camp  
Date: 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2026  
Venue :  
Beneficiaries : 15  
Cost: Rs. 5000



Sanitary Napkin Distribution  
Date: 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026  
Venue :Milind Vidyayaya  
Beneficiaries : 239  
Cost: Rs. 1000



Grocery kit distribution to Pregnant ladies  
Date: 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2026  
Venue :  
Beneficiaries : 20  
Cost: Rs. 20000



Toilet block construction  
Date: 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2026  
Venue :Shivner Vidya Mandir  
Beneficiaries : 650  
Cost: Rs. 528000

# Vocational Services

## Financial Literacy Camp

Rotary Club of Bombay Powai organises Free Financial Literacy Program in association with Suryoday Foundation, CSR arm of Suryoday Small Finance Bank, for the underprivileged community to create awareness about the various government schemes like Ayushman Bharat, Eshram card, Ladki Bahin yojana etc

It was organised at Chandivali for two days 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

Beneficiaries: 101

Cost: Rs. 36000



## Cyber Security Workshop

Rtn. Savita conducted a Rotary-supported Cyber Security workshop at Maratha Mandir Gavde Institute of Management, Bombay Central, on 3rd Feb. The 1.5-hour session engaged 65 MBA/BMS students and staff, who found it highly informative and interactive, with participants even sharing real-life experiences.

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026





# CLUB SERVICES



*BOD Meeting*  
*Date: 2nd February, 2026*  
*Venue: Forest Club*  
*Attendance: 13*



*Trustees Meeting*  
*Date: 2nd February, 2026*  
*Venue: Forest Club*  
*Attendance: 5*



*Inspire District*  
*Conference DISCON 2026*  
*Date: 7th February, 2026*  
*Venue: Hotel Sahara Star*  
*Attendance: 25*



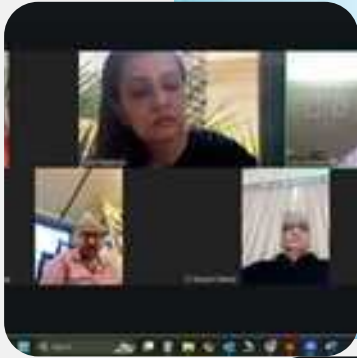
*Speaker Meeting with RFE*  
*guests*  
*Date: 9th February, 2026*  
*Venue: Hotel Prasad*  
*Attendance: 56*



*Speaker Meeting*  
*Date: 16th February, 2026*  
*Venue: Forest Club*  
*Attendance: 40*



*Fireside meeting  
Date: 20th February, 2026  
Venue: Chandrika and  
Jagdish Gajjar's Residence  
Attendance: 8*



*Trustees Meeting  
Date: 23rd February, 2026  
Venue: Online  
Attendance: 5*



*BOD Meeting  
Date: 23rd February, 2026  
Venue: Online  
Attendance: 17*

# SUDOKU

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**WINNER: VIVEK BHIDE**



Inspire Year President Anju Ahluwalia  
of Rotary Club of Bombay Powai  
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