

# ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY SEAFACE



## 2025 APRIL E - BULLETIN



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Rotarians,

April is a new month and the beginning of Spring / Summer. It brings blossoming of flowers like we reach out to new areas of Community Service.

April has been a month of great comradeship, good fellowship and overall super Community Projects.

Our Club Service is the backbone. We keep getting better at what we do in spite of what our Achievements are.

In Rotary, April is designated as Environmental Month. Rotarians focus on protecting the environment and taking action to address climate change, pollution, and threats to food systems. This includes activities like promoting sustainable practices and supporting community initiatives.

I am so thankful to the Club Members who have been donating generously for the Global Grant and Annual Fund and am grateful for your support which encourages the Committee to raise the bar every year.

Please do come and share your experiences with us so that we together can create a better place for the next generation to live in. Come and attend the meetings and projects and be part actively in the Rotary movement.

Yours In Rotary  
Rtn Minal Turakhia  
President

# EDITORIAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends in Rotary,

You know Rotary has two official mottoes :  
Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best,  
Rotary's official mottoes, can be traced back to the early days  
of the organization. In 1911, the second Rotary convention, in  
Portland, Oregon, USA, approved He Profits Most Who  
Serves Best as the Rotary motto.

You know why Rotary is called Rotary ?

They named their new club "Rotary" to describe the practice  
of meeting in rotation at the members' various places of  
business. Originally formed for fellowship, the first Rotary  
club quickly evolved to use the talents and resources of its  
members to serve the community.

Isn't the history fascination ?

More next time....till then stay tuned in ....last 2 months left  
for this Rotary Year !!!

Do send your contribution and news so we can publish it for  
you ....

Yours in Rotary

Rtn PP Tejal Gandhi





# COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

## BLOOD DONATION DRIVE 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL BLOOD CAMP



A blood donation camp was organized by Rotary District 3141 at CST Station, with participation from the Rotary Club of Bombay Sea Face and several other clubs. The event received an excellent response.

## COMPUTER DONATION PROJECT



The computers are officially handed over by the donor on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

RCBSF has donated 8 computers to Yusuf Meherali School and 2 computers to Sundatta High School, made possible through the generous contribution of President Minal Turakhia's friend. RCBSF sincerely thanks Dr. Kulin Kothari for donating a Smart Android TV to Yusuf Meherali School, and Parul Modi for her valuable support.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

A generous donation of Rs. 1.5 lakhs has been made by Minal Turakhia's sister towards the procurement of a loom at SVRR. This contribution is a valuable support to the ongoing efforts at SVRR and is deeply appreciated.





# CLUB SERVICE SPEAKERS MEETING



RCBSF's Today's speaker meeting at IMC began with a two-minute silence, held in prayer for those who lost their lives in the recent attack at Pahalgam.

The guest speaker was Ms. Jahanvi Pal, a distinguished journalist, former editor, and author. She delivered an in-depth and inspiring talk about her journey in the field of journalism, reflecting on how the field has evolved over the years. Through vivid experiences and real-life examples, she painted a clear picture of journalism "then and now," keeping the audience fully engaged. During the meeting, pins were distributed among the PHF donors of Level 2, 3, and 4, acknowledging their generous contributions.

The audience responded warmly and appreciatively, finding great value in Ms. Pal's insights and stories. The session concluded with a lively interaction, marking the meeting as a truly memorable one.

With Minal Turakhia Jahnvi P Pal

# CLUB SERVICE FELLOWSHIP



**Masti, Music & Meaning..**

Fellowship is at the heart of Rotary—it transforms simple connections into lasting friendships and shared purpose. By bringing Rotarians together through common interests—whether hobbies, professions, or causes—fellowships create meaningful bonds that go far beyond regular meetings. They also provide opportunities for personal growth, leadership, and impactful service, while promoting peace and cultural understanding. Most importantly, fellowships reflect the vibrant, human side of Rotary—where passion truly meets purpose.

The Rotary Club of Bombay Sea Face experienced this spirit on Sunday morning, April 13th, during a lively fellowship gathering themed "Masti Ki Mandi." Inspired by the festive season of spring, the event captured the essence of a traditional Indian mela.

From delicious starters to a sumptuous lunch, the celebration was elevated by the beats of DJ, Dholi and classic dhinchak

Bollywood tracks. Members sang, danced, and soaked in the joyful energy. Highlights included fun attractions like a chudiwala, mehndi artists, and even masseurs—which both lady members and gentlemen thoroughly enjoyed! During this vibrant fellowship, CSR Director Rtn. Leena Shah addressed the gathering and shared exciting news about a Global Grant of \$82,000 for pediatric cancer support at Tata Memorial Hospital. She highlighted contributions from club members and partners:

Club Members: \$11,000, RC Bombay Seaface Trust: \$11,110, RC Luzern (via Rtn. Tejal Gandhi): \$10,000 (3rd year as partner), RC Edinburg USA (via Ilaben): \$20,000, Endowment Interest (via Rtn. Leena Shah), Harshad Mehta: \$7,000, S. Kasliwal: \$4,640, PDG N. Mangaldas: \$1,767,

G. Vishwanathan: \$1,000, Darshana Doshi: \$585

Total Raised from Individuals and Clubs: \$66,102

Additional R.I. DDF: \$11,110

Club DDF + R.I. Match: \$3,034

Total Raised: \$82,000.

Rtn. Leena Shah encouraged members to contribute annually, emphasizing that Rotary returns tenfold through Global Grants.





# CLUB SERVICE

## RCBSF COHOSTED META AWAKENING

RCBSF excited to share that our club had co-hosted the Meta Awakening program!

Rotary Club of Bombay Worli Rotary District 3040

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MUMBAI

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Happiness and Higher Consciousness with modern Self-Inquiry
- Learn tools to enhance Academic and Work Performance, Leadership, and Inner Healing
- Measure and Expand your Consciousness to enhance Clarity and Awareness

### TAKEAWAYS

- Students and Faculties:** Improve Focus, Memory, Creativity, and Sustainable Success
- Entrepreneurs:** Align your Career with Purpose and Fulfillment
- Professionals and Leaders:** Gain practical tools for Personal Growth, Health Transformation & Impactful Conscious
- Decision Seekers:** Build Meaningful Relationships, Create a Life you Love, and Thrive in a Conscious World

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Awaken the Genius in You!  
A SPIRITUAL - INTELLECTUAL SUMMIT



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MR. BHUPENDRA CHAUDHARY

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09.00 AM - 1.00 PM  
Sunday, 27th April 2025  
Nehru Science Centre  
Auditorium, Worli,  
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## MEMBER'S CORNER

**SKILL**  
WORK ASSOCIATION

**UNESCO &  
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*Congratulations*  
on Receiving

**AMBASSADOR  
AWARD**

*Dr. Gool Ghadiati*  
Director-Education  
Varita Vishram High School




# ROTARY DISTRICT UPDATE

## A MESSAGE TO MY DEAR ROTARY FAMILY

The 2025 Council on Legislation (COL) has brought forth several visionary and empowering decisions that will strengthen Rotary's foundation and future. These decisions are aimed at making our organization more inclusive, flexible, and impactful in the years to come. Here are the key approvals:

1. Increase in Membership Dues
  - US\$3.50 in 2026-27
  - US\$3.75 in both 2027-28 and 2028-29

This increase is essential to maintain the quality of Rotary's global services and sustainable growth.

2. Minimum Membership for New Clubs Reduced

The required number of members to charter a new Rotary Club has been reduced from 20 to 15, making expansion easier and more accessible.

3. Proposal for Age Limit in Rotaract Rejected

Rotaract remains open to all age groups, allowing continuous youth leadership and engagement without limitations.

4. Proposal to Limit Honorary Members Rejected

Clubs will retain flexibility in granting honorary memberships to distinguished individuals.

5. Flexible Club Meetings

Clubs can now hold meetings in physical, virtual, or hybrid formats, enhancing convenience and participation.

6. Diverse Membership Types Approved

Clubs may now offer varied membership categories such as Associate, Corporate, or Family memberships to cater to evolving needs.

These progressive changes reaffirm that Rotary is a dynamic organization that adapts with time while staying rooted in its values. Let us embrace these transformations with enthusiasm and continue to serve with purpose



# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTORS

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Bombay Sea Face, MH (23801)										
	Donor Type	Rotary ID	Name	Member Status 13-Apr-2025	New Donor	Annual Fund	PolioPlus Fund	Other Funds	Endowment Fund	Total Amount
2										
3	Individual	#####	BATHIJA, KUNJAL	Rotarian	Yes	\$98.85				\$98.85
4	Individual	#####	Bhalerao, Sarita	Rotarian		\$100.00				\$100.00
5	Individual	8681628	Bhansali, Dhiren	Rotarian		\$98.84				\$98.84
6	Individual	8021386	Cabral, Darryl	Rotarian		\$98.85				\$98.85
7	Individual	2304908	Desai, Rajen Champaklal	Rotarian				\$500.00		\$500.00
8	Individual	5752704	Doshi, Kanu Harkisondas	Rotarian		\$98.82				\$98.82
9	Individual	5750241	Doshi, Nitin Pravinchandra	Rotarian				\$500.00		\$500.00
10	Individual	6737731	Doshi, Sonal N.	Rotarian				\$500.00		\$500.00
11	Individual	6922317	Gandhi, Manisha Ketan	Rotarian		\$24.71				\$24.71
12	Individual	1883000	Gandhi, Tejal Kirit	Rotarian				\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
13	Individual	#####	GANDHI, MINAXI DILIP	Rotarian	Yes	\$97.67				\$97.67
14	Individual	#####	GANDHI, SURENDRA	Rotarian				\$494.25		\$494.25
15	Individual	6549243	Ghadiali, Harsha Pankaj	Rotarian		\$500.00				\$500.00
16	Individual	#####	JAIN, PRAGATI VAIBHAV		Yes			\$500.00		\$500.00
17	Individual	9995994	Jhaveri, Bipin	Rotarian				\$300.00		\$300.00
18	Individual	#####	JOSHI, PREETI VIPUL	Rotarian		\$98.82				\$98.82
19	Individual	1144094	Kapadia, Mahesh Jhinabhai	Rotarian		\$98.82				\$98.82
20	Individual	1685675	Khambhatl, Deepak Nautanlal	Rotarian		\$195.29				\$195.29
21	Individual	6201604	Khira, Kalpana Anil	Rotarian		\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00
22	Individual	2257882	Koradia, Hemant Vasantlal	Rotarian				\$200.00		\$200.00
23	Individual	#####	Mehta, Anil	Rotarian	Yes	\$98.82				\$98.82
24	Individual	#####	Mehta, Purna Anil	Rotarian		\$500.00				\$500.00
25	Individual	3198491	Merchant, Bharat Jagatsinh	Rotarian		\$250.00				\$250.00
26	Individual	6686159	Modak, Tejaswini Vibhas	Rotarian		\$125.00				\$125.00
27	Individual	1441105	Parekh, Pankaj Ramesh	Rotarian				\$500.00		\$500.00
28	Individual	3316197	Parekh, Samir Bipin	Rotarian				\$500.00		\$500.00
29	Individual	6548859	Parikh, Gita Yogesh	Rotarian				\$500.00		\$500.00
30	Individual	1441114	Parikh, Yogesh Rasiklal	Rotarian				\$700.00		\$700.00
31	Individual	6201597	Popat, Anil Govinddas	Rotarian		\$98.84				\$98.84
32	Individual	6548887	Shah, Arti Kamlesh	Rotarian		\$98.82				\$98.82
33	Individual	5276016	Shah, Arun Chandrakant	Rotarian		\$25.00		\$500.00		\$525.00
34	Individual	#####	Shah, Bhavini Upendra		Yes	\$100.00				\$100.00
35	Individual	8094155	Shah, Dhiren H.	Rotarian		\$97.67				\$97.67
36	Individual	6686147	Shah, Dina Vipul	Rotarian		\$24.71				\$24.71
37	Individual	6686151	Shah, Jigna Mukesh	Rotarian		\$100.00				\$100.00
38	Individual	5741835	Shah, Leena Bharat	Rotarian		\$25.00		\$574.71	#####	\$1,599.71
39	Individual	3350769	Shah, Shrikunj Prabodh	Rotarian				\$500.00		\$500.00
40	Individual	6548935	Shah, Yogesh Balchand	Rotarian		\$98.82				\$98.82
41	Individual	#####	Sheth, Rajesh N	Rotarian		\$98.84				\$98.84
42	Individual	9700969	Tejura, Paresh	Rotarian				\$500.00		\$500.00
43	Individual	6686154	Turakhia, Minal Janak	Rotarian				\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
44	Individual	1281364	Vora, Manishi Mansukhlal	Rotarian		\$1,550.00		\$2,000.00		\$3,550.00
45	Total Giving		Donors 42	New Donors	5	\$5,802.19	#####	#####	#####	#####

45	Nimash Sayani	\$500
46	Meenaben Kothari	\$200
47	Vijay Hemdev	\$100
48	Harsha Majmundar	\$100
49	Suneel Maradia	\$100
50	Smita Sanghavis	\$500
51	Sonal Dhiren Shah	\$1000
52	Uday Kulkarni	\$200



# **BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES**

## **BIRTHDAY**

01<sup>ST</sup> - HEMANT SANGHVI

04<sup>TH</sup> - LEENA MODI

05<sup>TH</sup> - SHRIKUNJ SHAH

05<sup>TH</sup> - ASHIT SHAH

06<sup>TH</sup> - MANISHI VORA

13<sup>TH</sup> - KANU DOSHI

13<sup>TH</sup> - SONAL DHAH

14<sup>TH</sup> - NITIN MANGALDA

14<sup>TH</sup> - RUPA TEJURA

## **BIRTHDAY**

19<sup>TH</sup> - TANVEER HAWA

19<sup>TH</sup> - TEJASWINI MODAK

20<sup>TH</sup> - ANIL MEHTA

24<sup>TH</sup> - VANDANA KATTI

26<sup>TH</sup> - NIRMAL DOSHI

28<sup>TH</sup> - ANJANA SAVLA

## **ANNIVERSARY**

20<sup>TH</sup> - BHARTI & BHARAT

28<sup>TH</sup> - SMITA & SNEHAL