



# ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY SEAFACE CLUB BULLETIN



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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we move through this vibrant phase of the Rotary year, it fills me with immense pride to witness the depth, diversity, and impact of the service initiatives undertaken by our Club. Each project reflects not just action, but a deep-rooted intention grounded in compassion, leadership, and sustainability. Our collective efforts recently culminated in a landmark achievement: the formal inauguration of "Kala Kutir" at Gram mangal, Aine Village. This project, thoughtfully envisioned by PP Uday Kulkarni and brought to life through the tireless execution of Rtn. Heeru Tejwani, is a strikingly beautiful structure that harmoniously blends nature with purpose. Funded by the generous CSR support of IPCA Laboratories, and inaugurated in the presence of renowned scientist Mr. Anil Kakodkar, Trustee Mr. Ramesh Panse, and architect Mr. Pratik Dhanmer, Kala Kutir stands as a beacon of creativity and a promise of dignity for the community.

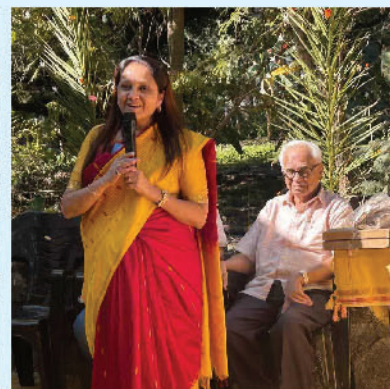
The spirit of inclusivity was tangibly felt during the inauguration as our young leaders from Vanita Vishram, fresh from an enriching RYLA at Manor, engaged in a heartwarming cultural exchange with the children of Gram mangal. From captivating tribal dances to a graceful Kathak performance, these shared moments of joy between urban youth and tribal children reaffirmed our belief that leadership is best learned through empathy and service. This same dedication to community welfare extends to our ongoing focus on preventive healthcare. Our recent HPV Vaccination Camps at Modern School and Chanda Ramji School were a resounding success, conducted entirely by our own doctor members.



I extend my sincere appreciation to PP Dr. Pankaj Parekh for his guidance, and my heartfelt thanks to Dr. Meena Kothari, Dr. Raksha Mangaldas, Dr. Meena Vora, and Dr. Shalini Soni for their hands-on commitment. I also wish to express my special gratitude to Rtn. Nilesh Suchak for his invaluable support and contribution toward the success of these vaccination drives. Together, we are translating Rotary's ideals into meaningful action. Whether through skill development at Kala Kutir or critical healthcare initiatives, your contribution of time, expertise, and resources makes this transformation possible. Let us continue to keep the spirit of Service Above Self alive as we inspire, uplift, and create lasting change in the world around us.

## KALA KUTIR: WHERE ART, SKILL AND PURPOSE COME ALIVE





Our long-awaited skill development project in the field of art, "Kala Kutir", was formally inaugurated this morning at Grammangal, Aine Village, District Palghar, marking a significant milestone in our journey of meaningful service. The inauguration took place in the gracious presence of Mr. Ramesh Panse, Trustee of Grammangal; renowned scientist Mr. Anil Kakodkar; and the visionary architect of the project, Mr. Pratik Dhanmer. They were joined by the dedicated staff of Grammangal and a strong gathering of fellow Rotarians, whose presence added warmth and collective pride to the occasion. Set amidst lush greenery, Kala Kutir stands as a strikingly beautiful structure—harmoniously blending nature, design, and purpose. The inauguration ceremony was followed by the felicitation of Mr. Ramesh Panse and Mr. Pratik Dhanmer, and was enriched by insightful addresses from PP Uday Kulkarni, President Sonal, Mr. Anil Kakodkar, Mr. Pratik Dhanmer, and Mr. Panse, each highlighting the transformative power of art, skill development, and community partnership. The cultural programme added colour and vibrancy to the morning. Children of Grammangal presented a captivating tribal dance, followed by an energetic and graceful Kathak performance by a young, exceptionally talented dancer both performances drawing heartfelt applause from the audience. The programme also coincided with a RYLA session for Vanita Vishram students, creating a beautiful platform for interaction and bonding between urban youth and Grammangal's tribal children. These shared moments of learning and joy truly reflected the spirit of inclusivity and leadership. The event concluded with a delightful lunch, enjoyed by all in a spirit of fellowship. We express our deep gratitude to PP Uday Kulkarni for envisioning this project and bringing it to life, Rtn. Heeru Tejawani for her tireless efforts in execution, and IPCA Laboratories for generously funding the project through their CSR support. Kala Kutir is not just a structure is a promise of creativity, empowerment, and hope.

### SATURDAY CLUB MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The club's Saturday meeting on 13th December featured an engaging and insightful session by Dr. Rukmani Krishnamurthy, India's first eminent lady forensic scientist, who shared fascinating real-life case experiences from her career. Members were thoroughly engrossed by her talk. President Sonal Doshi and the club thanked R'ann Falguni Shah for the invitation and Rtn. Parul Mody for presenting a painting to the speaker. The meeting proved to be both memorable and enriching.



### RCSF BLOOD DONATION DRIVE AT VT STATION



We, the Rotary Club of Bombay Seaface, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Bombay Metropolitan, successfully organised a blood donation drive at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (VT Station). Conducted at one of Mumbai's busiest transit points, the drive aimed to inspire daily commuters to contribute to a life-saving cause. Our teams, along with medical professionals and volunteers, ensured a smooth and reassuring experience for every donor. Many commuters paused their hurried routines to donate blood—an act of kindness that will go on to save lives across the city. President Sonal extend heartfelt gratitude to all donors and to our dedicated teams for making this drive impactful.

## HPV VACCINATION CAMPS BY RCSF



Our Club RCSF, successfully organised an HPV Vaccination Camp yesterday at Modern School, Sikka Nagar, benefiting 100 girls and women, including students, teachers, and helpers. We extend our sincere appreciation to PP Dr. Pankaj Parekh for his unwavering support and dedicated efforts. Our heartfelt gratitude to Rtn. Nilesh Suchak, whose generous sponsorship made the entire project possible. We also thank the doctors from our Club Dr. Meena Kothari, Dr. Raksha Mangaldas, Dr. Meena Vora, and our Banganga Centre doctor, Dr. Shalini Soni for their invaluable presence and hands-on support during the vaccination process. A special note of thanks to IPP Minal Turakhia for seamless coordination with the school authorities, ensuring smooth execution of the camp, and to Rtn. Anil Popat for facilitating the necessary medical supplies.



We, RCSF successfully organised the HPV vaccination project for girls and lady staff (ages 9 to 46) at Chanda Ramji School on Thursday, 11th December, starting at 8:30 am. The vaccine plays a vital role in preventing cervical cancer. We are deeply grateful to Rtn. Nilesh Suchak for his generous donation and to PP Dr. Pankaj Parekh for his invaluable support in making this project possible.

## YOUNG LEADERS IN ACTION

Vanita Vishram Interactors recently participated in a RYLA leadership seminar at Manor before visiting Gram Mangal School for a day of service. Through sports, painting, and the distribution of sponsored gifts, students bonded with their peers and practiced hands-on leadership. The experience successfully reinforced the core values of empathy and "Service Above Self."



## SERVICE IN ACTION: OUR YOUNG PARTNERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Our partners in service Rotaract Club of NSS College and the Interact Club of Vanita Vishram undertook inspiring projects this week, making our club immensely proud. On 16th December, the Rotaractors visited villages in Roha, where they spent meaningful time interacting with tribal and underprivileged communities. Understanding the hardships of the winter season, the team extended warmth and care by distributing 100 blankets to those in need. This thoughtful initiative was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Rtn. Bharat Merchant. The project beautifully reflected the spirit of service, compassion, and teamwork, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to uplifting communities through collective action.



## A MELODIOUS FRIDAY AT VANITA VISHRAM!

On November 21st, the Interact Club of Vanita Vishram hosted an inspiring intra-school singing competition organized by PP Dr. Gool Ghadiali and sponsored by Rtn. Nilesh Suchak. Attended by President Rtn. Sonal Doshi and several esteemed Rotarians, the event showcased the raw talent of underprivileged students whose confidence and skill served as a true "stress buster." Highlighting the school's legacy of women empowerment, nearly all participants and winners were girls. With soulful guest performances by Rotarians and teachers, the day celebrated the magic of music and the incredible potential of these young performers.



The Annual General Meeting of our club was successfully held on 20th December, during which the Board for the coming year was announced, with Rtn. Bhuvan taking charge as President. The AGM was followed by an engaging and insightful session by our guest speaker Dr. Udbhav Mittal, who took members on a fascinating planetary journey, leaving everyone inspired and curious about the universe. We thank Rtn. Abhay Bhalerao for inviting the guest speaker and R'ann Sonal Shrikunj Shah for the beautiful painting gifted to Dr. Mittal as a token of appreciation.



Fellowship Night Fever: Christmas Cheers & Welcome 2026 RC Seafac celebrated the festive season and the New Year with a high-energy party at Flamboyant. The evening combined Christmas joy with a vibrant "Bye Bye 2025" bash, bringing Rotarians together for a night of dance, glamour, and fellowship. It was the perfect celebration to toast our shared achievements and ring in 2026 with renewed spirit and style.



## BIRTHDAY

DATE	NAME
01st December, 2025	Hema Sanghvi
02nd December, 2025	Kalpana Khira
03rd December, 2025	Pankaj Parekh
16th December, 2025	Sanjay Parikh
16th December, 2025	Kunjan Kapadia
23rd December, 2025	Vijay Hemdev
23rd December, 2025	Ramola Mahajani
24th December, 2025	Abhay Bhalerao
30th December, 2025	Hema Parekh



## ANNIVERSARY

DATE	NAME
2nd December, 2025	Hemant & Geeta
3rd December, 2025	Bijal & Sunil Doshi
4th December, 2025	Abhay & Sarita
4th December, 2025	Harsha & Paresh
5th December, 2025	Vipul & Leena
8th December, 2025	Bhuvan & Gopi
8th December, 2025	Anil & Bhavna
8th December, 2025	Minal & Janak
11th December, 2025	Vijay & Nisha
14th December, 2025	Deepak & Varsha
15th December, 2025	Kashyap & Parul
16th December, 2025	Vimal & Falguni
19th December, 2025	Charoo & Gautam
22nd December, 2025	Minaxi & Dilip
25th December, 2025	Arun & Shashi
25th December, 2025	Swati & Ashit
26th December, 2025	Mahesh & Vibha
26th December, 2025	Dhiren & Sonal
29th December, 2025	Dhiren & Manisha