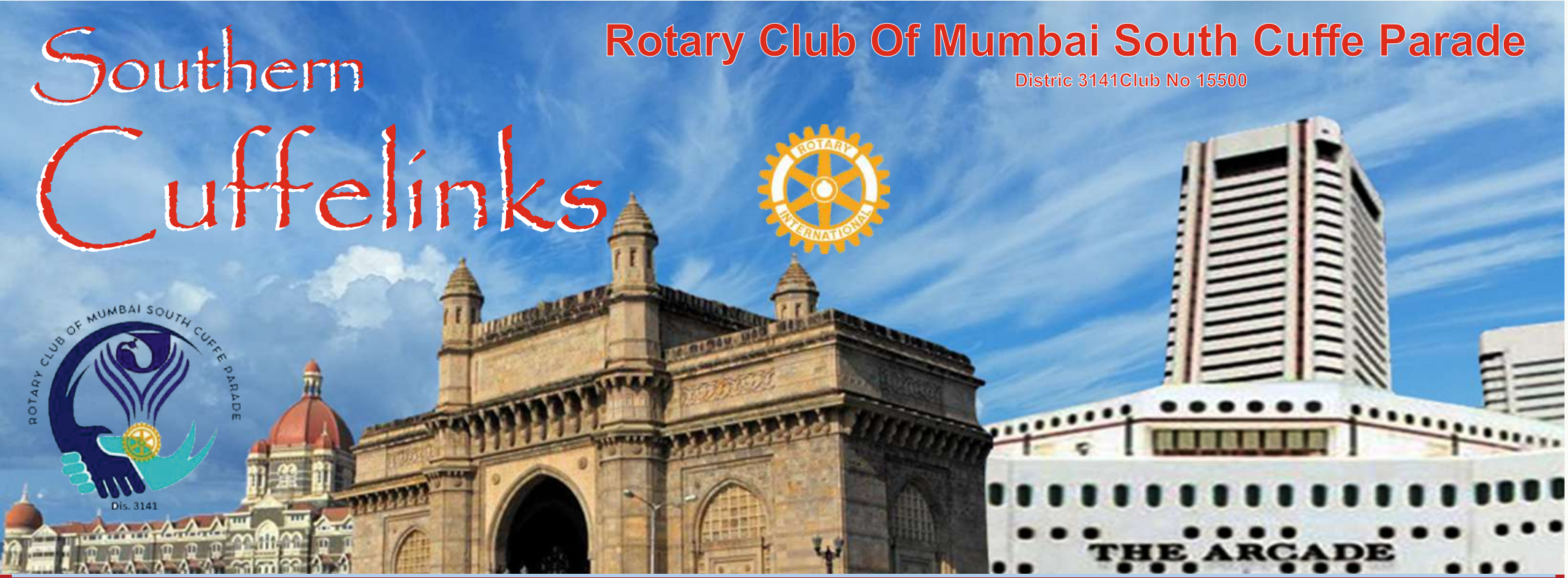


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Rotary Club Of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade

District 3141 Club No 15500



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Dear Members



It's my privilege to kick off this new Rotary year, and I'm delighted to share the excitement and momentum that's already building up. During our installation ceremony, we had the honor of inducting a new member, Rakesh Sharma, who I believe will set a trend for new memberships joining in.

The ceremony was attended by many dignitaries and friends, adding to the prestige and joy of the occasion. Our District Governor Dr. Manish Motwani gave an inspiring and motivating speech, outlining his plans for the year and setting a high bar for us to strive for.

From President Desk

Along with my Board of Directors, I am confident that we will be achieving remarkable things, which have already begun to take shape with the successful hosting of two RYLA sessions and a Career Fair in July. These initiatives have set the tone for a fantastic year ahead, and I am excited to see the impact they will have on our community. As we move forward, I'm grateful for your support and enthusiasm. Together, let's unite for good and uphold the spirit of Rotary!

Our collective efforts will bring positive change to our community. Let's work together to create a brighter future. Our actions today will shape the world of tomorrow. I'm excited to see the ripple effect of our initiatives.

Together, we'll achieve milestones and break barriers. Let's make this year unforgettable. I'm honored to be part of this incredible journey with all of you.

Warm regards

Rtn Errick Elavia



THE 4 WAY TEST:

of the things we think, say
or do

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
- Will it Build GOODWILL & Better Friendships?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?

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Happening in July

Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade – Kicking Off the New Year with Impact .

The new Rotary year began on a powerful note for the Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade, as our members actively participated in the District’s flagship initiative – “5 Projects – 1 Big Day!” held on 1st July 2025.

This unique project brought together service, awareness, and fellowship, with impactful activities across Mumbai.

Our club was proud to contribute to all five initiatives, each of which qualifies for Rotary Citation: Blood Donation Drive – Conducted at Dadar Station, encouraging citizens to step forward and save lives. Skin & Organ Donation

Awareness – Creating awareness about the gift of life through donation.♥

CPR Training – Equipping people with life-saving skills in emergency situations.

Public Relations & Awareness Campaign – Spreading the word about Rotary’s mission and service activities. Bagbaan – Musical Evening – A fellowship event at Bandra that beautifully blended music and togetherness.

Special appreciation to Hon. Secretary Rtn. Rajesh Dubey, Rtn. Bhusan, and Rotaractor Parth – President of Khalsa College Rotaract Club, who actively participated and contributed to the success of this project. Their involvement truly reflects the spirit of Rotary and Rotaract working hand in hand for the community. The day was a perfect example of Rotary’s motto – “Service Above Self” – proving that when Rotarians and Rotaractors come together, meaningful change happens. As we step into the new year, this strong beginning has set the tone for many more impactful projects ahead



Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade Hosts Inspirational RYLA & Career Fair

The Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade successfully organized a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and Career Fair at Lady Engineer High School, with enthusiastic participation from students of Pandey Girls High School. The event served as a platform to inspire, educate, and empower young minds, helping them explore diverse career opportunities while building essential leadership skills.

Event Highlights: Over 150 students actively engaged in the RYLA program, focusing on leadership, confidence-building, and decision-making. The Career Fair brought together esteemed institutions and professionals who provided guidance on admission procedures, higher education choices, and emerging fields such as digital opportunities and forensic psychology. Interactive sessions gave students practical exposure and motivation to plan their academic and professional journeys with clarity. Key Outcomes Students gained valuable knowledge about future career options and were inspired to pursue their goals with confidence. The project, executed at a modest cost of ₹10,000, was further supported by the Inner Wheel of Bayview, showcasing the strength of collaboration in service.

Distinguished Presence: The event was graced by the presence of Rtn. Nargis Gaur, Group Avenue Head for Basic Education & Literacy, and Rtn. Sonal Somaiya, Zonal District Chair (South) for Public Image and Sergeant-at-Arms. They were joined by Club President Rtn. Errick Elavia, Rtn. Nayan Shah, and Hon. Secretary Rtn. Rajesh Dubey, whose collective support ensured the program’s success. This RYLA and Career Fair truly embodied Rotary’s commitment to “Create Hope in the World”, leaving students motivated, informed, and ready to embrace their future with confidence.



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Spreading Smiles & Strengthening Minds



The Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffeade had the privilege of conducting an impactful awareness talk and interactive therapy session for the physically challenged children of the Society for Education of Challenged Children, Agripada – Mumbai Central. The focus of the session was on building a positive mindset and emotional



resilience. Children were introduced to: Music therapy to uplift spirits and encourage expression.

Breathing techniques to calm the mind and improve focus. Expressive wellness practices to channel emotions positively and build confidence. ✨ The response was heartwarming: 40 students actively participated, opening up with curiosity and joy. 15 parents joined in, eager to learn tools to support their children better. 15 teachers engaged deeply, appreciating practical techniques to integrate into daily learning. The children displayed incredible enthusiasm, the parents expressed gratitude for the guidance, and the principal along with the teachers extended heartfelt appreciation for this initiative. This program was made possible through the thoughtful coordination of Rtn. Durriya Pardiwala Mhap, whose dedication ensured every detail was well managed. Together, we believe that such sessions not only spread awareness but also empower children, parents, and teachers to embrace positivity and resilience in everyday life.



"Empowered to Inspire, Committed to Serve" Rotary Club Of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade



Incision is made in breastbone for open-heart surgery

Pediatric Heart Surgery



Free Medical Camp

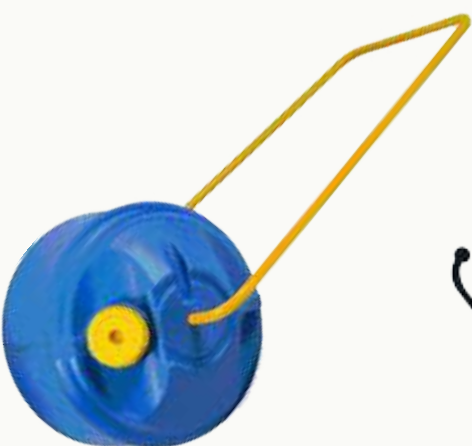


मध्याह्न भोजन योजना
Mid Day Meal Scheme

Midday Meal Project



Cyclethon for Diabetes



Water Wheel



Cataract Surgery



Organ Donation



Youth+Month+Activity

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Speeker Meeting Of Rotary Club Of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade

Braj Mohan Das



A Spiritually Enriching Beginning to Our Rotary Year

With the blessings of the Almighty and the strong fellowship of our members, the Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade joyfully commenced the new Rotary Year with its first club meeting on 16th July at Hotel Samrat. This inaugural meeting was not just another gathering, but a celebration of togetherness, inspiration, and the spirit of Rotary.

The evening carried a serene yet vibrant energy, as members came together in large numbers to mark the start of a new journey. We began the year on a spiritual note, reminding ourselves that while Rotary stands for "Service Above Self," the foundation of service lies in compassion, values, and inner strength. The highlight of the evening was an enlightening and thought-provoking session by Braj Mohan Das from ISKCON Temple.

His discourse beautifully blended timeless wisdom with practical lessons for modern living. Speaking on themes of spirituality, balance, and purpose, he inspired everyone to reflect on the deeper meaning of life and how inner clarity can translate into selfless service. The session was not only informative but also interactive, as members eagerly posed questions, leading to engaging discussions that touched both heart and mind. The program began with a warm introduction of the speaker by Rtn. Rajendraji, who eloquently highlighted the relevance of spirituality in today's world and how it beautifully connects with Rotary's ideals of compassion and service. His words set the perfect tone for the evening and prepared the members to receive the inspiring message of our guest speaker, Braj Mohan Das. the Vote of Thanks was delivered by Rtn. Nayan Shah, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed speaker for his pearls of wisdom, to the members for their active participation, and to the management of Hotel Samrat for their warm hospitality. His words of thanks truly reflected the collective appreciation of the club. The evening was also a wonderful reminder of the essence of Rotary fellowship. Members enjoyed reconnecting with one another, sharing ideas and aspirations for the year ahead, and relishing the delicious dinner at Hotel Samrat. The sense of unity, joy, and shared purpose filled the air, making the meeting not only memorable but also deeply meaningful. ✨ Beginning our Rotary year with such inspiration has given us renewed energy and focus for the path ahead. It reinforced our belief that service becomes most impactful when rooted in values, compassion, and spiritual strength.



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Rotary Club Of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade Charter Installation

The Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade ushered in the new Rotary year with a grand and memorable Installation Ceremony on 31st July at Ambassador Hotel, 6 pm onwards. The evening was graced by eminent district dignitaries, including

Chief Guest DG Rtn. Dr. Manish Motwani with First Lady Dr. Mahek Motwani, PDGs Rtn. Prafull Sharma and Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla, Principal Aide Rtn. Dr. Indumati Gopinathan, Chief Coordinator Rtn. Monica Grover, District Secretary Rtn. Aditya Singh, Assistant Governor Rtn. Navnit Ajmera, Assistant Learning Facilitator Rtn. Vipul Shah, and Co-President RC Metropolitan, President Ketki.

The program commenced with a soulful invocation dance, which set an inspiring tone for the evening. IPP Padmashree Dr. Keiki Mehta then presented a vibrant overview of the past year, highlighting the club's achievements and milestones with a remarkable presentation that reflected his vision and leadership. His dedication and tireless efforts were celebrated with admiration by all present. Adding to the evening's warmth, Inspire President Rtn. Errick Elavia expressed his heartfelt sentiments as IPP for the vibrant year, making the moment even more special. The collar exchange between Dr. Keiki Mehta and President Rtn. Errick Elavia was a moving highlight of the event, symbolizing continuity and the seamless transition of leadership. In his inaugural address, President Errick Elavia shared the exciting projects and initiatives planned for the year ahead, filling members with enthusiasm and anticipation. The celebration of growth continued with the induction of two new members, bringing joy and optimism to the gathering. Chief Guest DG Rtn. Dr. Manish Motwani delivered an inspiring speech that set the benchmarks for the club's journey in the year ahead. His words of encouragement and expectations for impactful service were met with a standing ovation, truly the high point of the evening. The evening concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by PE Rtn. Tehemton Dalal, who acknowledged the dignitaries, Rotarians, and guests for their gracious presence. Special thanks were also extended to Hon. Secretary Rtn. Rajesh Dubey for his efforts in venue selection and coordination, Rtn. Sonal Somaiya for her behind-the-scenes dedication in bringing out the first club bulletin, Mrs. Reema Kashmiri for her flawless compering, and Mrs. Dhanashree for managing the audio-visuals seamlessly. With over 75 attendees, the evening concluded with warm fellowship and a sumptuous dinner, making the installation ceremony not only memorable but also a promising beginning to another year of Rotary service, fellowship, and achievements.



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Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade 2025 – Monthly Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

12th September



Organ Donation Awareness Seminar
at Bhartiya Vidaya Bhavan
Geeta Hall
Time: 9 Am to !1 am

17th September speakers meet



Zainab Patel
DEI Changemaker | Transgender
Rights Advocate | Social
Entrepreneur
Topic: "Lessons from My Life:
Inclusion Beyond Policy, The
Power of Belonging - Rotary as a
Home for All"

Samrat Hotel
Churchgate
6:30 Pm

Date will Annouce soon



Donation of Toys, Books, and
Clothes at Chembur Remand Home

24 th September

Annadaan
Further Details Announce Soon



26th September



Dandiya
Navratri Celebration
Further Details Announce soon

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CONGRATULATIONS



Member's Achievement

Heartiest congratulations to Padmashree Rtn. Dr. Keiki Mehta for being honoured with the Bombay Ophthalmological Society's highest award – The Lifetime Achievement Award and Gold Medal, at the Annual Meeting held at Westin Powai. This prestigious recognition is a true testament to his unparalleled contribution to the field of ophthalmology and a moment of great pride for all of us.



A moment of pride for our entire Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade!

Congratulations!



We are proud to share that our President, Rtn. Errick Elavia, has been honoured by EGN India with the prestigious award recognizing Educational Heroes. This achievement is a true reflection of his dedication, leadership, and commitment to the cause of education. A moment of pride for our entire Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade!



Proud Moment ✨

The Rotary District 141 GML has featured the Installation Event of Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade on its cover. Adding to the pride, the event was also covered by the esteemed Jam-e-Jamshedji Newspaper. Heartiest Congratulations to our President Rtn. Errick Elavia and the entire team for this wonderful recognition of our club's efforts and celebrations!



Ganpati Darshan & Fellowship

Rtn. Sonal Somaiya warmly invites all members to her home for Ganpati Darshan. On this auspicious occasion, she also hosted the first Fireside Meeting with our new member, Rtn. Rakesh Sharma. It was a beautiful blend of devotion and fellowship, strengthening our Rotary bond with blessings of Bappa Morya.

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Happy
Birthday



Rtn. Nayan Shah
18th Aug



Geetika Agarwal
29th Aug



Rtn. Deepak Bhimani
31th Aug

Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade extends warm wishes on your special day! May this year bring you happiness, good health, and endless opportunities. Keep shining and spreading joy. Happy Birthday!

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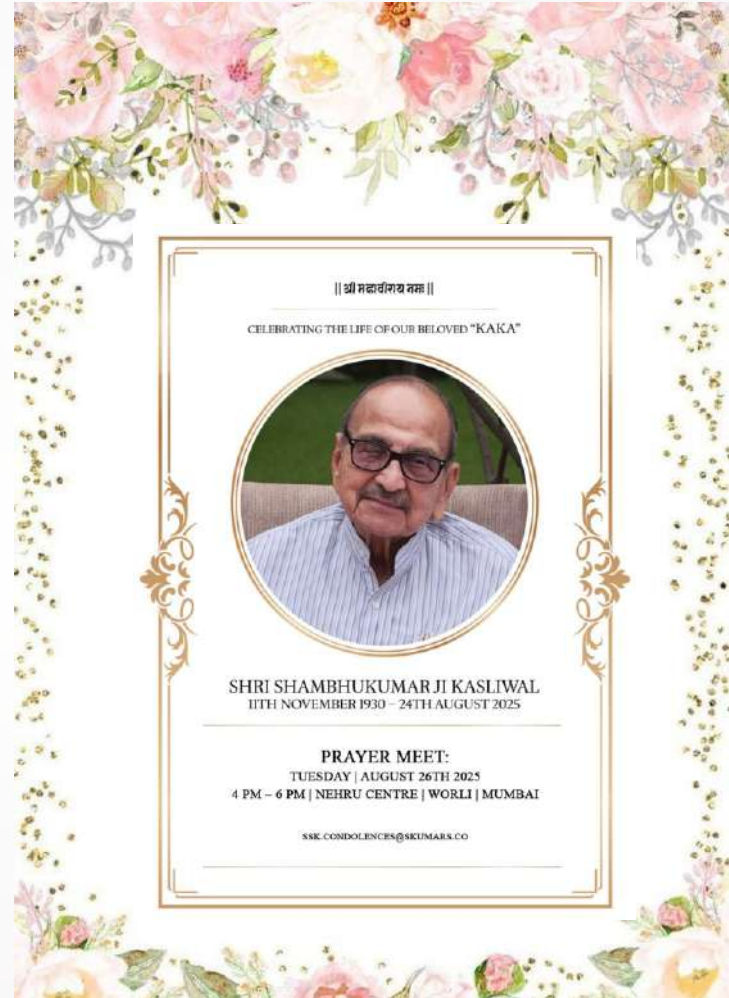
extends its heartfelt condolences to

Rtn. Sonu Chowdhery and Rtn. Shumbhu Kasliwal's family in their time of loss.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them, and we pray for strength, peace, and comfort for the family.



Rtn. Sonu Chowdhry



Rtn. Shambhukumar Kasliwal



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