







# SOUTHERN BREEZE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI SOUTH DISTRICT 3141

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Vibrant President Rotary Club of Mumbai South 2024-2025



Dear Esteemed Club Members, As we embark on the journey of the Rotary year 24-25, I am filled with hope and excitement for the magical vibrancy that lies ahead. Together, we have the power to create positive change and inspire greatness within our community and beyond. Let us embrace the principles of Rotary - service above self, fellowship through action, and the unwavering commitment to making a difference. Each one of us holds the key to unlocking a brighter future, and it is through our collective efforts that we can achieve truly remarkable outcomes. Let us approach this year with renewed vigor, enthusiasm, and a sense of purpose. Let us ignite our passion for service and spread waves of positivity through our actions. Together, we can create a ripple effect of kindness, compassion, and hope that will touch the lives of countless individuals. I urge you to join me in this journey of transformation, where every act of service, no matter how small, contributes to a larger tapestry of change. Let us be the catalysts for good, the beacons of hope, and the agents of positive change in our community and the world. With your unwavering support and dedication, I am confident that this year will be filled with moments of inspiration, growth, and fulfillment. Let us stand together, united in our commitment to Rotary's noble ideals, and let our actions speak volumes about the impact we can create. Here's to a year of vibrant action, boundless possibilities, and a legacy of service that will resonate for generations to come. Together, let's make magic happen.

Padmashree Rtn. Dr. Keiki Mehta President

Rotary Club of Mumbai South, Celebrates Iconic 44 years of Rotary's Journey and installation as Vibrant President (24-25) Padmashree Prof. Rtn. Dr. Keiki R. Mehta's

In a ceremony unlike any other, the Rotary Club installed Mumbai Padmashree Prof. Dr. Keiki R. Mehta its president. The renowned ophthalmic surgeon and 40-year Rotary veteran celebrated his dedication with a momentous event at Wankhede Stadium's MCA The Lounge, a powerful testament to Prof. Dr. Mehta's unwavering commitment to Rotary's Service Above Self. The evening drew an exceptional crowd, with over 21 College of Governors, numerous Rotary dignitaries and a total of 238 Rotarians and quest in attendance. A captivating display highlighted Prof. Dr. Mehta's illustrious career, showcasing prestigious awards in medicine and Rotary service. District Governor Chetan Desai graced the occasion as Chief Guest, further solidifying the event's significance. Prof. Dr. Mehta capped the night by unveiling a meticulously planned agenda for his Rotary year, leaving everyone eager for the impactful initiatives to come.



#### Press Releases:





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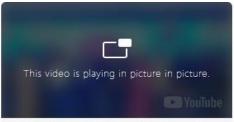


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### **Projects:**



#### Rotary District Governor DG Chetan Desai, Inaugurates First Peace Pole in Mumbai at South Mumbai's Mehta International Eye Institute.

In a ceremony promoting global peace and understanding, Rotary District Governor, DG Desai. Rotary **District** Chetan of 3141. inaugurated the first Peace Pole in Mumbai at the Mehta International Eye Institute along with the newly elected Vibrant President Padmashree Rtn. Prof. Dr. Keiki R Mehta of the Rotary Club of Mumbai South, who is the Surgical Chief and the Medical Director of the hospital which is considered as Asia's foremost Eye Institute, on 2nd July 2024. This significant event marked the beginning of Rotary District Governor Chetan Desai's term and was presided over by Vibrant President Padmashree Rtn. Prof. Dr. Keiki R. Mehta, the newly installed President of the Rotary Club of Mumbai South for the year 2024-2025. The Peace Pole, a globally recognized symbol of peace, stands tall at Mehta International Eye Institute with the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" inscribed in multiple languages. The inauguration ceremony was graced by the presence of Rotary dignitaries, club members, and esteemed guests.



#### रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर डीजी चेतन देसाई ने मुंबई के पहले शांति स्तंभ का उदघाटन किया

सलीम सय्यद

मुंबई ३ जुलाई: रोटरी क्लब ऑफ साऊथ मुंबई ३१४१ के डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर चेतन देसाई ने दक्षिण मुंबई के मेहता इंटरनेशनल आई इंस्टीट्यूट में मुंबई के पहले शांति स्तंभ का उद्घाटन किया वैश्विक शांति और समझ को बढ़ावा देने वाले एक



पहले पीस पोल का उद्घाटन किया बता दें की २ जुलाई २०२४ को रोटरी क्लब आफ मुंबई साउथ के प्रोफेसर डॉ. केकी आर मेहता, जो एशिया के अग्रणी नेत्र संस्थान माने जाने वाले अस्पताल के सर्जिकल प्रमुख और विकित्सा निदेशक हैं। इस महत्वपूर्ण कार्यक्रम ने रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर चेतन देसाई के कार्यकाल की शुरुआत की और इसकी अध्यक्षता वाइंबेट अध्यक्ष पन्मश्री आरटीएन ने की प्रो. डॉ. केकी आर. मेहता, वर्ष २०२४-२०२५ के लिए रोटरी क्लब ऑफ मुंबई साउथ के नवनियुक्त अध्यक्ष हैं। विश्व स्तर पर मान्यता प्राप्त शांति का प्रतीक पीस पोल, मेहता इंटरनेशनल आई इंस्टीट्यूट में कई भाषाओं में पृथ्वी पर शांति कायम रहे संदेश के साथ खड़ा हैं उद्घाटन समारोह में रोटरी के गणमान्य व्यक्ति, क्लब के सदस्य और सम्मानित अतिथि उपस्थित थे।



## गवर्नर चेतन देसाई ने मेहता इंटरनेशनल आई इंस्टीटयट में मंबई के पहले शांति स्तंभ का...

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## 13th July, 2024: Distribution of School uniform at Panchagani project

Congratulations to Mr. Harshad and Mrs. Keyu for the need based uniform distribution project at Bhoir, Panchgani. A big thank you to the sponsors for bringing smiles to the children. This is the magic of the Vibrant year



## **Speakers:**



11th July - Spiritual Speaker , B K Parveen On 11th July Spiritual Speaker B K Parveen addressed our first regular meeting of Vibrant RT at Baha'i Centre Hall. She is a graduate in BA Psychology from Mumbai University. Pursued career as a Professional Lawn Tennis Player National and International level. Winner and Gold Medalist at the National Inter University Women's Championships 2018. Since last 5 years she is associated with Brahma Kumaris, studying, practicing Rajyoga meditation and offering spiritual service. Many organizations and youth have benefitted from her talks on life. Members present 12, Partners 3, Guests 4 taking total attendance to 19



#### A Powerful Insight into Prison Life

On 18th July, 2024, a consortium of Rotary Clubs in Mumbai came together for a riveting meeting with Mr. Harshad B. Ahirrao, the Superintendent of Mumbai Central Prison. His 29 years of dedicated service provided invaluable insights into the complexities of prison life. From the initial stages of incarceration to the path towards rehabilitation, Mr. Ahirrao shed light on the system's workings. His presentation on the prison's evolving approach to inmate care was truly enlightening. The meeting was a resounding success, with a packed house and engaging Q&A session. Mr. Harshad B. Ahirrrao was honored with the Vocational Excellence Award for his outstanding 29-year service in prison management, unwavering commitment to excellence, and profound dedication, including his impactful representation of Maharashtra at international summits. This was a co-hosted Rotary Club meeting with the Lead Club being the Rotary Club of Mumbai South with its dynamic President, Padmashree Rtn. Prof. Dr. Keiki R. Mehta. Medical Director and Chief of the Mehta International Eye Institute, in association with Rotary Club of Bombay Powai, Rotary Club of Mumbai National Park, Rotary Club of Mumbai Nariman Point, Rotary Club of Bombay Uptown, Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim and Rotary Club of Mumbai Ghatkopar West.





## July Birthdays and Anniversaries:

#### Birthdays:

- 6th July Rtn Hema Ranganathan
- 10th Rtn Asghar Kothavala
- 13th Rtn Aspan Cooper
- 13th R/Ann Sudha Shah
- 15th R/Ann Maya Idnani
- 18th PP Rtn. Dr. Shalini Gupta
- · 28th R/Ann Pushpa Agarwal

#### **Anniversaries:**

- 1st PP Rtn. Kishu Hinduja and R/Ann Maya Hinduja
- 7th Rtn. Jagdish and R/Ann Sulochana Todi





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