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From the President's Desk

Dear RCBW Members & Fellow Rotarians,

It's a privilege to write to you as the INSPIRE President for Rotary Year 2025-26. I'm honoured to lead a Club with a strong legacy of service, fellowship, and values that stand the test of time.

This year's theme – INSPIRE – is about action. About pushing ourselves to do better, think differently, and make a meaningful difference, both within the Club and in the community around us.

We'll continue our flagship initiatives, explore fresh ideas, and keep evolving. Our focus will span both service to society and service to members, with fellowship, innovation, and public image as our key drivers.

I invite every member – young and old, new and seasoned – to step forward, get involved, and help shape the direction of our Club. The more we engage, the stronger we grow – together.

Let's make this a year where we don't just participate – we lead, we support, and we inspire.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi

**LET'S
INSPIRE !**

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

A spiritual start to the new Rotary Year!

The first meeting of Inspire year 2025-26 was on 2nd July 2025 with the blessings of Pujya Devakantyanand Swami of Ramakrishna mission, Khar, who spoke on the topic - Service Above Self.

PP Rtn. Rajul Doshi had the honour of introducing Pujya Devakantyanand Swami of Ramakrishna mission Khar who has served in various Ramakrishna Mission Centres since 2001.

Devakantyanand Swami emphasized human growth principles and the infinite potential of humans and the journey towards ultimate fulfilment. He gave references to various books and scriptures such as The Bhagavad Gita, the Hitopadesh, the Selfish Gene by Richard Dawkins etc, in his talk.

He spoke about 4 types of people i.e. those who do good, those who do good at their own cost, those who harm others for their benefit and those who harm others for no reason.

He also emphasised on the concept of service and selflessness and explained that doing good to others brings immeasurable benefits to oneself. He discussed the concept of spiritual evolution and that true greatness is achieved by letting go of immediate gratification and self concern.

The discussion concluded with question and answer session with a focus on spiritual evolution, reincarnation and making the most of one's life

Rtn. Manish Mehta proposed the formal vote of thanks and Rtn. Dr. Kamal D'Mello gave the Secretary's announcement.



– Rtn. Manish Mehta



The Inspire Year - A Fantastic Beginning!

The month of July holds a special importance for every person associated with the Rotary world. It marks the beginning of the new Rotary International year. And every new RI Year commences with the Installation ceremony of the new leader and his team. RCBW had witnessed the 72nd installation ceremony on 16th July 2025. It was the culmination of the VIBRANT year of IPP Rtn. Rahul Goenka and the beginning of the INSPIRE year of Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi.



Invocation and lighting of the lamp



Address of IPP Rahul Goenka



Collaring of President Jayant Sanghvi



Pinning of President Jayant Sanghvi by DG Dr. Manish Motwani



Presenting the scroll of commitments to President Jayant Sanghvi



IPP Rahul Goenka



Club Secretary Dr. Kamal D'Mello



AG Ujwal Andhari



DG Dr. Manish Motwani



President Elect Tejas Sura - Director Club Service I



Vice President Dr. Usha Jayachandran - Director Club Service II



Club Treasurer Kanwar Dang



Sargeant at Arms PP Krishna Kejriwal



Director Community Service I - Mahesh Kokate



Director Community Service II - Manish Mehta

INSPIRE DG Rtn. Dr. Manish Motwani was the chief guest of the evening and the event was very well hosted by Rtn. Shefali Shah.

Incoming President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi called the meeting to order, followed by the national anthem. Vice President Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran commenced the ceremony with an invocation song, invoking the blessings of the Almighty. The theme song and video of the INSPIRE year was played. President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi welcomed all the members, district dignitaries and guests to the installation ceremony. Outgoing President Rtn. Rahul Goenka gave his last address as the President, from the dais of the Rotary Centre by giving a brief glimpse of all the projects and events executed in the RI Year 2024-25. He then introduced the incoming President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi, which was followed by the pinning ceremony and change of collar and presentation of the Club Charter, gavel and gong, followed by pinning by DG Rtn. Dr. Manish Motwani.

The newly installed President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi pinned the IPP Rtn. Rahul Goenka and presented him a memento. First lady Nita presented a memento of appreciation to the outgoing first lady Anuja Goenka, thanking her for her valuable support in the year gone by. Outgoing secretary Rtn. Haituk Desai pinned Rtn. Dr. Kamal D'Mello, the incoming Club Secretary, followed by Rtn. Kamal presenting a memento to Rtn. Haituk, thanking for his valuable contribution to the Club.

President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi gave his acceptance speech and spoke about his vision and goals for the Rotary Year. The scroll of commitments of membership and TRF were handed over to President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi by the DG. DG Manish also presented President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi and First lady Nita with a memento.

President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi introduced the Assistant Governor Rtn. Ujwal Andhari, who further addressed the Club and gave his blessings to the incoming team. AG Rtn. Ujwal Andhari introduced the District Governor Rtn. Dr. Manish Motwani.



Director Vocational Service PP Shelly Gupta



Director Youth Service PP Samapti Patel



Director International Service Paresh Dodhiwala



Programmes Director PP Rajul Doshi



Club Learning Facilitator PP Shirish Rege



Hon. Rtn. Dr. Ramesh Bhat

Rtn. Dr. Manish Motwani started by congratulating IPP Rahul for a successful year and made a mention of some of the landmark projects of the year gone by. He spoke about his vision and narrated a few experiences of his in the course of doing service projects at Rotary. He also complimented some of the legacy projects of the Club and spoke about few important district projects planned for the year such as Rotary Service Week, Rotary Hospitals etc.

District Chief Coordinator Rtn. Kanderp Khandwala presented a video on DRISHTIKON – DISCON 2026 and invited the Club members to attend the same.

This was followed by induction of the new board of directors of the Club by the DG in presence of PDGs and senior district officers. The special installation issue of the Flying Carpet was released by DG Rtn. Manish Motwani, President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi, IPP Rtn. Rahul Goenka, AG Rtn. Ujwal Andhari, Vice President Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran and Editor Rtn. Siddhant Bhide.

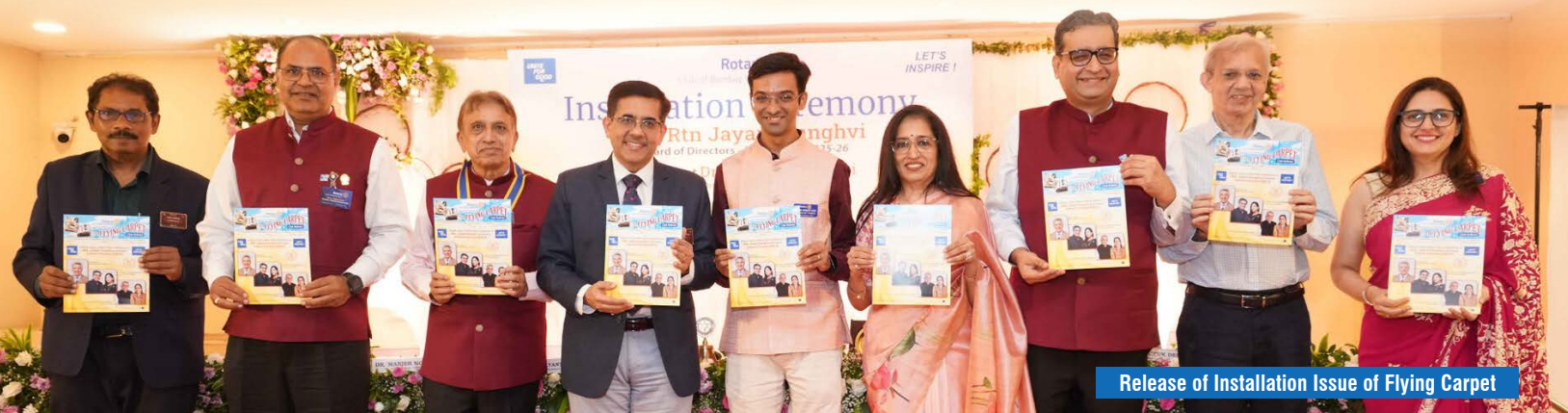
The evening witnessed the induction of honorary member

Rtn. Prof. Ramesh Bhat. He was introduced by Club Treasurer Rtn. Kanwar Dang, as a distinguished academican and institutional leader with over four decades of experience in teaching, research, consulting, and governance. He currently serves as the Vice-Chancellor of NMIMS University.

Dist. Secretary Rtn. Arvind Gadia announced the upcoming District events and projects. President-Elect Rtn. Tejas Sura proposed a hearty vote of thanks and Secretary Rtn. Dr. Kamal D'Mello made announcements regarding the upcoming meetings and events. The meeting was adjourned by President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi, followed by wishes and congratulatory messages and dinner and fellowship at Rotary Centre.

It was a very meticulously planned installation event this evening and went like clockwork from beginning to end, totally showcasing the elegance of RCBW and the unified way in which we all rise to the occasion and come together for our Club and its leadership.

– Rtn. Siddhant Bhide



Release of Installation Issue of Flying Carpet

A books distribution program was conducted on 12th July 2025, at Rotary KDN Shruti School. The event was graced by the presence of several Rotarians and school representatives. Rtn. Sandeep Parikh, had generously donated the books, just like every year. A total of 106 students were beneficiaries of this project. The event was conducted smoothly and was well-received by the students and staff of the school. As part of the initiative, Rtn. Sandeep Parikh also sponsored lunch for all the school children. The students thoroughly enjoyed the delicious meal, adding joy to the meaningful occasion.

Members in attendance were President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi, Club Secretary Rtn. Dr. Kamal D'Mello, President Elect Rtn. Tejas Sura, PP Rtn. Aslam Merchant, PP Rtn. Dr. Manoj Patel, Rtn. Sandeep Parikh and Rtn. Mahesh Kokate.

– Rtn. Mahesh Kokate
Director, Community Service I

Book Distribution Program at KDN Shruti School



Cervical Cancer Screening Camp

MOC Cancer Care & Research centre Team & Dr. Maitreyee Parulekar a Gynaecological Oncologist, in association with Rotary Club of Bombay West and the Inner wheel Club of Bombay West, jointly conducted a free cervical cancer screening test camp for women at Kirit Nursing Home in Vile Parle East on Sunday 6th July 2025, under the able guidance of R/Ann Dr. Bhavna Patel who worked tirelessly to ensure success of camp by approaching GP doctors & Gynaecologists in Vile Parle and Santacruz.

Each test costs about Rs. 2,500/- commercially, with admin and logistics, the total project cost would have been about Rs. 1,25,000/-.

The entire camp was conducted at no



cost to RCBW & Inner-wheel, by MOC Team. 46 Patient Registrations were lined up by 5th July, primarily due to Dr. Bhavna's efforts.

RCBW Medical Centre Ladies Staff and their family and friends also took advantage of the Camp, realising the importance of early detection and prevention, as explained to them by Dr. Bhavna.

Along with the Free Pap Smear test, Gynaecological consultation was also included at no cost.

RCBW President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi, Inner-wheel President Brinda Desai and Rtn. Manish Mehta, Director Community Service – II, visited the camp to appreciate the efforts of the participating Doctors, support staff along with Dr. Bhavna.

– Rtn. Manish Mehta
Director, Community Service II

Students of Rotary KDN Shruti School have made amazing handicrafts and beautiful goods as a new effort by the school to impart this skill to the students and give a boost to their confidence. These beautiful handicrafts were also placed on the installation ceremony. It is an appeal to the Club members to please encourage them by buying their goods made with love and also consider placing orders for your future events. This is a lovely way to give them opportunities combined with happiness and a feeling of self-worth and immense confidence. Let us together make a difference and support their efforts. Please place bulk orders for your events and encourage the kids!

– Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran



The Rotary year at RCBW, after the installation of President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi on 16th July, 2025, started with a musical bang. Wednesday, 23rd July 2025 witnessed a Musical Rendezvous with the SMILE musical family of the Club putting together a very enjoyable and soul-stirring singing evening. The attendance was phenomenal despite the continuous downpour. Camaraderie and fellowship was at a high and the Rotarians, R/Anns, Rotaractors and guests enjoyed mingling as well as the delicious dinner spread before the commencement of the singing, music and enjoyment. The evening of music and singing was inspired by the words of Rtn. Dr. Himanshu Mehta:

ज़िन्दगी बहुत छोटी है,
और दोस्तों को मिलते रहना बहुत ज़रूरी है!

With the song list encompassing an enthralling seventeen solos including two saxophone performances and interspersed nine duets, Suprit and orchestra enthralled the audience with amazing music and revelry! The song choices ranged from oldies to the contemporary and despite no rehearsals and impromptu singing, everyone was at their best in sur and taal! Compered by Rtn. Dr. Himanshu Mehta and Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran, the singers sang phenomenally, back to back, in batches and the non-stop flow of singing and outstanding orchestra music kept the audience asking for more!

Commencing at 8 pm, the programme ended around 11 pm and the audience kept the claps and support going till the end! Dr. Himanshu shook a leg with Rtn. Shaefali and R/Ann Dr. Bhavna Patel and they all danced very gracefully, enjoying the renditions of the fellow Rotarians and R/Anns

Musical Rendezvous!



Comperes - Dr. Usha & Dr. Himanshu



Komal - Aapki nazron ne samjha



Nalini and Tejas - Jaane jaan



Deep - Rimjhim gire saavan



Panjak - Main jahan rahoon



Aslam - Chehre pe giri zulfein



Apurva - O hansini



Usha & Satish - Hawa ke saath saath



Nirmala - Tune o rangeele



Dr. Himanshu - Ek ladki bheegi bhaagi si



Smita - Zara zara mehekta hai



Nalini & Pankaj - Yuhin tum mujhse pyaar



Trusha & Aslam - Aate jaate



Satish - Rafta rafta



Dr. Usha Jayachandran - Bangale ke peeche



Komal & Deep - Bheegi bheegi raton mein



Prakruti - Solah bars ki



Tejas - Gulabi ankhen



Nirmala & Vipul - Ye ratein ye mausam



Darshan - Tu safar mera



Trusha - Jaadu hai nasha hai



Smita & Swati - Kajra mohabbatwala



Nalini - Lambi judaai



Dr. Himanshu & Mahesh - Ye dosti



Vipul - Aapke hasen rukh



Prakruti & Darshan - Main na bhlunga



Apurva - Ye mera dil



Chorus - Komal & Usha - Aasman se aya farishta



Mahesh - Aasman se aya farishta



Laxman dada singing



to the fullest. The event was live on Facebook and Rotarians world wide are sending in their best wishes and words of appreciation for the event!

Huge thank you to President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi for giving the SMILE musical family of RCBW the home of Rotary Centre and SR Hall to have an enjoyable evening of singing,

dancing, fellowship, camaraderie and most of all the company of fellow Rotarians to have a full on fun & happy get together on a Wednesday evening! Immense gratitude to the RCBW family for coming in large numbers despite the heavy downpour and staying till the very end of the programme, supporting with your claps and hooting and of course your happy smiles and words of appreciation and compliments. Everyone looked stunning in green and blue colours, the theme for the evening.

Gratitude to First Lady Nita Sanghvi for the superb and well planned dinner menu and for taking care till the very end that everyone including the singers and musicians had had food before they left.

Thanks Darshan, Deep, Aslam, Sandeep and Pankaj for being the pillars of support for the group.....your support means a lot to us all. Thanks Deep for ensuring that Suprit and gang were there well in time despite their prior commitment and the rains, you clinched it for us with the orchestra reaching before time and everyone getting a chance to ascertain their scales etc. Thanks to RCBW office staff Padma and Raju for all the back end support and help.

And last but not the least, the family of SMILE singers pls take a bow as we all rocked together, entertained all present with our singing and each of us enjoyed the evening thoroughly! RCBW rocks!!!!!!

- Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran

