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# THE FLYING CARPET

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## From the President's Desk

Our Club celebrated International Women's Day with great warmth, dignity, and fellowship. The evening was truly special with the graceful presence of our Lady Rotarians, many of whom came elegantly dressed, with a few looking resplendent in traditional Anarkali attire,

adding charm and cultural beauty to the celebration.

The highlight of the evening was an outstanding mono-acting performance by Dr. Majumdar, who portrayed the character of Anarkali with remarkable confidence and expression. Performing a full act single-handedly is never easy, but the performance kept the audience completely engaged and was appreciated by everyone present. Such participation by our members makes our fellowship stronger and our meetings more meaningful.

The celebrations continued with excellent fellowship over delicious food, laughter, and lively interactions, reminding us that Rotary is not only about service, but also about togetherness, respect, and celebrating the contributions of women who play such an important role in our families, professions, and in Rotary service.

In the coming days, our Club moves forward with renewed energy towards service activities. We look forward to the forthcoming Medical Camp, where once again our members will work together to serve the community in the true spirit of Service Above Self.

We are also proud to announce the inauguration of a Secondary School built for the benefit of Adivasi children, in the loving memory of the parents of Rtn Sandeep Parikh and the entire Parikh family. The opening ceremony will be held at Shankarpada, Dahanu Road, Maharashtra, on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026. This noble project will bring the light of education to tribal children and will stand as a lasting tribute to the values of service, compassion, and commitment to society. We sincerely appreciate the generous efforts and dedication of the Parikh family for this meaningful contribution.

Let us all come together and participate in these activities with the same enthusiasm and unity that defines our Club.

Service Above Self. Jai Hind.

Yours in Rotary,  
Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi

LET'S INSPIRE!

UNITE FOR GOOD

## Dilemmas from the Mahabharata and Application to Life's Grey Areas

18<sup>th</sup> March, 2026



The Wednesday evening meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, commenced at 8:30 pm with the National Anthem. Announcements for birthdays and anniversaries and their felicitations were done by President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi. Two new members were inducted including:

- Elisha Saigal (proposed by Rtn. Rajul Doshi and Rtn. Apurva Nanavati)
- Ami Dedhia (proposed by Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran)

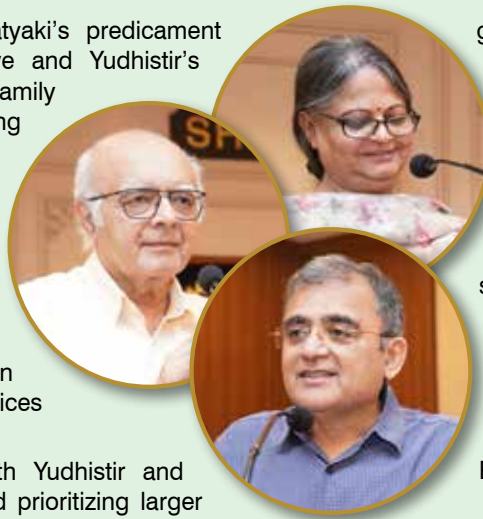
The oath of membership taken by the new members Elisha Saigal and Ami Dedhia and they were warmly welcomed into the RCBW family.

The guest speaker for the evening Rtn. Shalin Divatia was introduced by Rtn. Kinny Kaul. Rtn. Shalin Divatia's thought-provoking session, "Dilemmas from Mahabharata and Application to Life's Grey Areas", masterfully wived timeless wisdom with contemporary relevance. He began by highlighting Mahabharata's omnipresence in our lives, noting, "What is in it can be elsewhere, and what is not in it doesn't exist." This epic poem's exploration of human dilemmas, driven by desire, ego, commitment, and dharma, resonates deeply with our daily struggles. Rtn Divatia expertly dissected four poignant examples:

1. **Formal Relationship Dilemma:** Indra's clever delegation to Menaka, leveraging her charms to distract Vishwamitra, showcased the art of achieving goals through subtle leadership. A valuable lesson for business leaders: identify and nurture talent, and respectfully guide teams towards shared objectives.

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2. **Informal Relationship Dilemma:** Satyaki's predicament in choosing between Arjun's directive and Yudhistir's plea illustrated the complexities of family dynamics. Effective decision-making requires nuanced consultation and empathy.
3. **Personal Relationship Dilemma:** Krishna's diplomatic navigation through Hastinapur's intricate web of relationships highlighted the importance of fairness, duty, and loyalty. Karna's heart-wrenching conversation with Kunti underscored the weight of choices and their far-reaching consequences.
4. **Karna's Conundrum:** His battle with Yudhistir and Krishna's counsel to Arjun emphasized prioritizing larger



goals over personal pride. The larger welfare often demands sacrifices, and sometimes, "the truth" must be tempered with wisdom.

**Rtn. Divatia's insights offered practical guidance:** prioritize larger goals, navigate relationships with empathy, and recognize that dilemmas often stem from conflicting values. As he aptly noted, "Our conscience should be satisfied," and adjustments are necessary to achieve the greater good. A truly engaging and enlightening session! PE Rtn. Tejas Sura announced upcoming projects and events including a Medical Camp, School inauguration and a performance of Sharavani Sudha by Rtn. Prakash Trivedi. Rtn. Prakash Trivedi gave the vote of thanks.

– Rtn. Rushabh Shah

# Anarkali and Women's Day!

4<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

The Rotary Club of Bombay West celebrated International Women's Day with an evening that gracefully combined fellowship, recognition and cultural enrichment. The meeting opened with a warm welcome to members and guests, followed by a brief announcement of the screening of the film "Saira Khan Case" by Smt. Swati Chauhan, Rotary Peace Fellow and retired Principal Judge, Family Court, Mumbai. Members were invited to support this special Women's Day screening the following evening.

On this joyous occasion, President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi felicitated all the lady Rotarians present. Each was individually invited forward and presented with a memento. This moment of camaraderie culminated in a group photograph with all the ladies in the audience, beautifully capturing the spirit of unity and celebration. Among the recognitions was a special congratulations to Rtn. Kinny Kaul on being elected District Editor (Inner Wheel) for the coming year.

Rtn. Dr. Kalpana Sarangi introduced Guest Performer Dr. Manjari Muzoomdar. The cultural highlight of the evening was an engaging session on MONOACTING, featuring Dr. Manjari Muzoomdar, an accomplished anaesthesiologist and immensely talented theatre artist, following an insightful explanation of the art and discipline of monoacting by highly talented musician Artist Shri Snehal Muzoomdar, in which a single performer creates the illusion of multiple characters – Dr. Manjari presented two powerful monologues: "Anarkali", a timeless story of love, duty and sacrifice involving Salim and Akbar, and "Mehdi ke Phool",



depicting Rajput courage, dignity and devotion. Her nuanced expressions, voice modulation and stage presence held the audience spellbound and transported them into the worlds she portrayed.

In a short interaction, Dr. Manjari shared her journey of balancing a demanding medical profession with her passion for acting, encouraging everyone to sustain their creative interests alongside their careers.

The meeting concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Rtn. Dr. Kamal D'mello and a call for members to participate in upcoming service projects, including the HPV vaccination camp for girls and the medical camp at the Rotary Centre – opportunities to actively contribute to women's health, dignity, and empowerment in our community.

– Rtn. Tejas Sura  
President Elect and Director Club Service I



# Some stories are told... and some are felt.

**D**hurandhar – **The Revenge** is not just a movie, it's an emotion – powerful, gripping, and deeply moving. And what makes it even more special for us is that it comes from one of our very own, Rotarian Aditya Dhar.

There's a different kind of pride when someone from our Rotary Bombay West family creates something so impactful. It reminds us that beyond meetings and service, we are a community of passion, talent, and excellence.

Aditya, your journey inspires us... your work makes us proud... and your success feels personal to each one of us.

Here's wishing Dhurandhar great success – may it touch hearts and create waves across audiences everywhere.

With pride and admiration,  
Your Rotary Bombay West family  
– *Rtn Vivek Mehta*



**RI BOARD CODE OF CONDUCT**  
ADOPTED APRIL 2024 - 8.030.2. ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

**ALL MEMBERS (ROTARIANS & ROTARACTORS) SHALL:**

- 1. ACT WITH INTEGRITY**
  - ethical standards
  - personal & professional lives
- 2. DEAL FAIRLY, RESPECT & DEI**
  - treat others with respect
  - adhere to DEI code
  - respectful language
- 3. USE PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**
  - improve quality of life
  - local & global communities
- 4. AVOID ADVERSE BEHAVIOR** on Rotary or other members
- 5. FOLLOW CODES FOR EVENTS** any Rotary-related event

**ADDITIONALLY, DISTRICT & REGIONAL LEADERS (GOVERNORS) SHALL:**

- 6. COMPLY WITH LAWS**
- 7. ADHERE TO RI CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS**
- 8. SERVE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL, UPHOLD PURPOSE**
- 9. FOSTER SAFETY, COURTESY, DIGNITY, ADDRESS HARASSMENT**
- 10. AVOID USING OFFICE FOR PERSONAL BENEFIT**
- 11. ACT ON WHAT IS FAIR TO ALL**
- 12. PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**
- 13. USE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PROPERLY**

**IN ADDITION TO MEETING EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL MEMBERS AND GOVERNORS, DIRECTORS SHALL:**

- 14. ACT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF RI & ALL MEMBERS**
- 15. FOLLOW CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, PRECLUDE IMPROPRIETY**
- 16. CARRY OUT RESPONSIBILITIES WITH DILIGENT CARE**
- 17. WEIGH DECISIONS' POTENTIAL IMPACT, MAINTAIN CONFIDENCE, CONSISTENT WITH 4-WAY TEST**
- 18. REPORT SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS, ENCOURAGE OTHERS**
- 19. REVIEW ANNUALLY, ACKNOWLEDGE COMPLIANCE**

*Upholding Integrity, Service, Fairness, and Transparency.*



“ Each time a woman stands up for herself,  
she stands up for all women. ”  
– *Maya Angelou*

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# RCBW NEWS ROOM

## Second Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp

A hundred and twenty girls and a few staff members of Sane Guruji Vidyalaya took the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the Quad Human Papilloma Vaccination Cervavac, on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, at the Sane Guruji School Opposite Milan Subway Santacruz West, Mumbai.



Thanks to Rtn. Mahendra Wadhawani of RCBW for part sponsoring this joint project with Inner Wheel Club of Bombay West and RC of Sea Coast and other Inner Wheel Clubs.

Also thanks to Dr. Surendra Soneji, Dr. Jyoti Soneji, Dr. Ashok Kothari, Dr. Sabrewal for administering the vaccines.

Dr. Jyoti Soneji will vaccinate the rest of the girls, who had taken the first dose earlier, but were absent for the second one.

Rtns. Manish Mehta, Mahendra Wadhawani, Inner Wheel President Brinda Desai & R/Ann Dr. Bhavna Patel attended the Camp.

- Rtn. Manish Mehta

## RCBW Director Orientation Programme 2026-27 All Are Invited!

The Board of the Rotary Club of Bombay West for Rotary Year 2026-27 warmly invites all members and their spouses to the Director Orientation Program. This program will clarify the vision, priorities, and service opportunities for the coming year and encourage greater participation in the Club's committees, projects, and fellowship.

The weekend will combine focused discussions and planning with time to relax and connect. Members and spouses can enjoy leisure games, informal interactions, and evening activities that build friendship and reflect the spirit of Rotary fellowship.

We look forward to an engaging, enriching weekend as we prepare to create lasting impact in Rotary Year 2026-27.

- Rtn. Tejas Sura  
President Elect and Director Club Service I

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## DIRECTOR ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Rotary Year 2026-27

**9 - 10 May 2026**

**Check-In: Saturday**  
Training starts 10:00AM sharp

**Check-Out: Sunday**  
Check-out after breakfast / lunch (as desired)

**Tariff (INCLUSIVE OF GST)**

- Accommodation
- Buffet Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- Two Tea/Coffee Sessions
- Conference Hall Usage (9 AM - 6 PM)

**Leisure Facilities:**

- Swimming pool with waterfall & sunken bar
- Open-air Jacuzzi
- Indoor Games - Carrom, Chess, Table Tennis

**THE RETREAT**  
Hotel & Convention Centre  
Madh - Mumbai

TARIFF (INCLUSIVE OF GST)	
Deluxe	₹ 11,800 S   ₹ 12,980 D
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Superior	₹ 24,780 S   ₹ 27,140 D
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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rotarian Birthdays	
26-Mar	Rtn. Deepak Joshi
27-Mar	Rtn. Vasant Zarpakar
27-Mar	Rtn. Shelly Gupta
30-Mar	Rtn. Haituk Desai
04-Apr	Rtn. Mahesh Kokate

R/Ann Birthdays	
30-Mar	R/Ann Aditi Nayan Chheda
04-Apr	Mr. Manoj Viswanathan

Anniversaries	
28-Mar	Rtn. Mohan Joshi & Geeta
31-Mar	Rtn. Minoo Lalvani & Annie
01-Apr	Rtn. Yazdi Tantra & Thrity