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From the President's Desk

Dear RCBW Members & Fellow
Rotarians,

November holds special significance in the Rotary calendar: it is designated as Rotary Foundation Month, a time when we pause and reflect on how our collective resources, time and talent –

channelled through The Rotary Foundation – enable lasting impact in communities both near and far. The Foundation's mission is to turn our generosity into sustainable action: clean water, health care, education, disaster response and more.

At the Rotary Club of Bombay West, we have marked this month with meaningful action. On 2nd November 2025, we were honoured to host a District Eye Check-Up Camp at our premises (co-hosted along with some other Rotary Clubs of District 3141), attended by our District Governor. Through this camp, many needy community members received free vision testing, retina screening, refractive error correction and subsidised spectacles. Our thanks to everyone involved for turning Rotary values into tangible benefit for our community.

As we reflect this month on the importance of the Foundation, I encourage each of us to consider how our Club's projects draw strength from that global source of support, and how we can continue to engage in service that is locally rooted yet globally inspired.

Let us carry forward this spirit – of giving, of partnering, of serving – with renewed energy, especially as we approach the festive season. May RCBW continue to be a club that is visible, vibrant and valued – and may the Foundation Month for us be a stepping-stone to even more meaningful service.

*Yours in Rotary,
Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi*

Generative AI in Project Management - PE Rtn. Tejas Sura

12th November, 2025



The evening of the 12th of November 2025 had a very interesting topic as the discussion for the Wednesday meeting of our Club. PE Rtn. Tejas Sura spoke on Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Project Management, a very current and intriguing topic. He made a very well thought out presentation and had a great interactive session where he demonstrated the benefits of using AI tools like ChatGPT. PP Rtn. Rajul Doshi introduced

the speaker, apprising all present about his wide-ranging experience in projects and programs management.

PE Tejas opened his talk by saying that his presentation that evening had to do with PMI's purpose of maximizing project success to elevate the world. Project success according to him covered delivering value that generally exceeded the effort and expense invested. He then gave a brief summary of the context and current impact that AI tools are having, showing via PPT slides how AI today has come a long way. Starting from the 1980s with automated project management systems to the present day large language models, AI is now assisting work to a very different level. He spoke lucidly about the positive impact of AI, predicting that it can be expected to generate more jobs than it is thought of to displace. The adoption of AI in project management shows that currently 40% of project managers are using AI in 50% of their projects. AI tools such as Copilot, Claude and Perplexity are being widely used in project management and assessments. Generative AI is busy creating outputs like images, music, text, and codes.

Outlining the three levels of AI application in project management viz., automation, assistance, and augmentation, examples were given of how AI can automate tasks, assist in analysis, and augment

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decision-making. Listing the benefits of AI in project management, including time saving, informed decision-making and boosting efficiency, the importance of data quality, selecting the right AI engine, and ensuring fairness and avoiding bias was emphasized.

An important advice given by him was “don’t share sensitive data with AI” and always “overview AI outputs” and don’t take them as the gospel truth! Barriers to AI adoption, such as job displacement fears, tool fragmentation, and lack of executive support could be overcome by upskilling to retain jobs. The speaker advocated the adoption of AI within the organization and to the need mentor others on its practical applications. He demonstrated AI’s capabilities using ChatGPT to generate project charters, schedules, and technical summaries and how it could be used by the club Directors to even fill out their project proposal forms! He concluded by very ably demystifying AI and encouraging the audience to accelerate their learning and adoption of AI.

PP Gautam Chande proposed the vote of thanks, giving gratitude to the speaker for the informative lecture and for emphasizing the



importance and benefits of staying updated with AI. Members went home that evening with a lot to think over about the emerging trends in Artificial Intelligence and how on the one hand it can be a very useful tool and how on the other, it needs to be used with care and caution!

– Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran



Book Distribution Programme

10th November 2025

The Rotary Club of Bombay West, in collaboration with the Vidya Association, organized a Book Distribution Programme under the Bhavishya Yaan Project at Sane Guruji Vidya Mandir School, Santacruz (West).

The programme commenced at 1:30 p.m. and was graced by the presence of PP Rtn. Shirish Rege, Rtn. Mahesh Kokate, Ms. Deepa – Representative, Vidya Association and Principal and Teachers – Sane Guruji Vidya Mandir School.

A total of 41 students attended the event and received Navneet Question Paper Book Sets as part of the distribution. All



dignitaries personally handed over the book sets to the students and conveyed their best wishes for the upcoming SSC Board Examinations.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks extended to all dignitaries and participants for supporting this noble cause.

Thank you to everyone for your contribution to this meaningful initiative.

Warm Regards,

Rtn. Mahesh Kokate,
Director – Community Service - 1



First Outstation Visit: KDN Shruti School Statue of Unity and Amul Factory

4th to 7th November 2025

The Bombay West Rotary Institute for the Deaf, K.D.N. Shruti School organized a three-day educational picnic for its students from 4th to 7th November 2025 to the Statue of Unity, Amul Factory, and EME Temple. The purpose of the trip was to provide students with a joyful learning experience and a chance to explore India's heritage, industry, and culture.

The journey commenced from Dadar on the night of 4th November, and everyone reached the destination the next morning, where the first day of the trip began.

On the first day, students visited the Statue of Unity, watched a short documentary about its making, and explored the museum. In the evening, they enjoyed the laser show and the Festival of Lights at the Unity Glow Garden, where everyone had fun clicking pictures and admiring the colorful decorations.

The second day was full of excitement as students visited the Jungle Safari and Miyawaki Forest. They saw various animals and birds, explored the Dino Trail, and enjoyed finding their way through the Maze Garden.



On the last day, the group visited the Amul Dairy and Chocolate Factory in Anand, where students learned how milk, chocolates, and other Amul products are processed and made. Later, they went to the EME Temple in Vadodara, known for its creative design and calm surroundings.

The trip was not only fun but also very informative. It was a perfect blend of fun and learning. The students enjoyed every moment with their teachers and friends, creating lasting memories that they will always treasure.

– Ms. Pradnya Vedak
Principal, Rotary KDN Shruti School

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“Peace is not merely the absence of war.
It is also a state of mind. Lasting peace can come only to peaceful people.”
– Jawaharlal Nehru

Rotary Service Week from 2nd to 9th Nov started off with Eye care camps on Sunday 2nd November 2025 at Rotary Centre and D J Sanghvi Medical Centre at K.D.N Shruti School from 10am to 2 pm with RCBW as Lead Host and RC of Mumbai Bravehearts, Elegant Juhu Beach, & Iconic as co-hosts.

5 banners were put up in nearby localities near each venue & 500 pamphlets each were deployed across nearby localities along with social media messaging for awareness.

Around 80 persons had their eyes checked for refractive errors. Spectacles at concessional rates were also given to patients who had simple reading glasses.

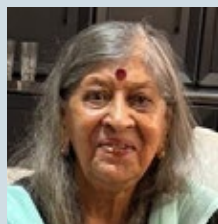
RCBW thanks Rtn. Dr. Himanshu Mehta and his team for arranging for the Ophthalmologist, Optometrist and Technician for the camp at Rotary Service Centre Venue and R/Ann Dr. Reshma Jhaveri for her team of Ophthalmologist, Optometrist and technician. RCBW thanks all co-host for deploying banners, creating awareness and bringing patients. Breakfast, lunch and a token cash gift for the staff was arranged by President Jayant Sanghvi.

A number of Rotarians, Rotary Annes and Rotaractors attended the camp, namely, Rtn. Dr. Manish Motwani, DG Dist 3141, President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi, PE Rtn. Tejas Sura, PP Rtn. Krishna Kejriwal, PP Rtn. Shirish Rege, PP Rtn. Samapti Patel, PP Rtn. Rajul Doshi, R/Ann Dr. Kavita Rege, Director Community Service 1 Rtn. Mahesh Kokate, Director Community Service 2 Rtn. Manish Mehta, Director Community Service 3 Rtn. Nilesh Samant, R/Ann Dr. Reshma Jhaveri and Rtn. Dr. Himanshu Mehta, along with members of other host Rotary Clubs and Rotaractors.

– Rtn. Manish Mehta, Director Community Service 2

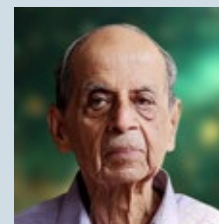


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Ms. Anadini Thakoor, former Honorary member of RCBW passed away on 12th November 2025. She was a very popular social activist and active citizen in Khar Bandra. Heartfelt condolences to her family and may her soul attain Sadgati. Om Shanti!

Former Rotarian of RCBW, Michael Mascarenhas, passed away on 13th November, 2025. He was a noble soul and Rotary was in his heart. Heartfelt condolences to the family. May the departed soul rest in peace!



RCBW NEWS ROOM

Rtn. Nilesh Samant was the captain of the cricket team United 3141 from Mumbai who played at the Rotary Cricket Tournament in Colombo along with Rtn. Deepak Joshi. The team consisted of players from RC Sion. This team won the silver finals, winning 3 out of 4 games. Congratulations to Nilesh, Deepak and the entire team!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rotarian Birthdays

01-Dec.	Rtn. Prashant Patel
02-Dec.	Rtn. Shailesh Dalal

R/Ann Birthdays

21-Nov.	R/Ann Suneeta Robin Nath
28-Nov.	R/Ann Yami Gautam Dhar
01-Dec.	R/Ann Nita Jayant Sanghvi
01-Dec.	R/Ann Smita Ajay Naik

Anniversaries

26-Nov.	Rtn. Shalin Divatia & Aditi
28-Nov.	Rtn. Nalini Puri & Sundeep
29-Nov.	Rtn. Darshan Shah & Swati
29-Nov.	Rtn. Nishant Bafna & Sonali
30-Nov.	Rtn. Neevia Bhathena & Zoru