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"Unity in thought, goodness in action."

Donation Camp for Street Vendors 02/01/2026

RDK organised a Donation Camp for Street Vendors and Rehariwalas, distributing large garden umbrellas to address a critical yet often overlooked need of the informal working community. Street vendors spend long hours outdoors and are continuously exposed to extreme weather conditions, including heavy rains, harsh winters, and intense summer heat, which directly affect their health, safety, and livelihood.

This initiative was guided by Rotary's vision of uplifting vulnerable communities by providing practical, sustainable support rather than temporary relief. By ensuring protection from weather extremes, the project aimed to help vendors continue their daily work with greater comfort, safety, and dignity, thereby safeguarding their source of income.

Significance

- To support the economic resilience of street vendors by enabling uninterrupted work despite adverse weather conditions.
- To uphold dignity of labour by recognising and valuing the contribution of informal workers to society.
- To promote inclusive development, ensuring that basic protective resources reach those most in need.
- Protection from sun, rain, and cold, reducing health risks.
- Improved working conditions leading to better productivity.
- Direct benefit to livelihoods of daily wage earners.
- Reinforcement of Rotary's commitment to compassionate, people-centric service.

The project reflects Rotary's belief that small, thoughtful interventions can create lasting impact, especially when they empower individuals to sustain themselves with confidence and dignity.



Career Guidance Session: "From Education to Employability" 03/01/2026

The Rotaract Club of DPSRU, in collaboration with RDK, organised a Career Guidance Session under the guidance of Director Youth Services, Dr Harvinder Popli, with the objective of preparing students for the realities of the professional world. The session was designed to address the growing gap between academic learning and industry expectations, equipping students with clarity, confidence, and direction for their future careers.

The Dream Team in Action:

- Event Head: Rtr. Shriveti Tripathi
- Event Co-head: Rtr. Nidhi Mishra
- Vocational Services Directors: Rtr. Afrina Sultana & Rtr. Anshika Marwari

Through practical examples and real-world perspectives, students gained a deeper understanding of how to transition successfully from classrooms to careers.

Significance

- To bridge the gap between education and employability.
- To empower students with career clarity and informed choices.
- To align academic knowledge with industry-relevant skills.
- To nurture a future-ready, confident workforce.
- Awareness of diverse career paths and professional opportunities.
- Understanding employer expectations and workplace culture.
- Guidance on resume building and interview preparation.
- Emphasis on communication skills, adaptability, and continuous learning.
- Motivation for students to take ownership of their career growth.

The session reinforced Rotary's commitment to youth empowerment and capacity building, enabling students to make well-informed career decisions and step into the professional world with confidence and purpose.



Sunderkand Paath & Bhandara 06/01/2026

RCDC, in association with NGO Sanjeevni and its Chairman Dr Sanjeev Arora 'Gangaputra', organised a Sunderkand Paath followed by Bhandara at Sanatana Dharam Mata Mandir, Narayana Village (West Delhi). The programme brought together devotees, community members, and volunteers in a spiritually uplifting environment filled with faith, devotion, and collective prayer.

The event was conceived with the vision of fostering spiritual well-being, social harmony, and inclusive community bonding. The Sunderkand Paath created an atmosphere of peace and positivity, while the Bhandara served as a symbol of equality, service, and selfless giving, where people from all walks of life shared a meal together.

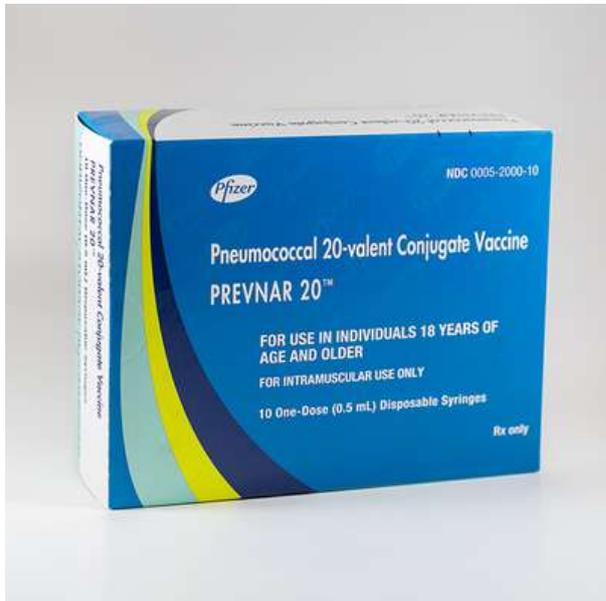
Significance

- To promote spiritual growth and inner well-being.
- To strengthen social harmony and community unity.
- To uphold the values of seva (service), compassion, and inclusivity.
- To reinforce Rotary's commitment to holistic development of society.
- Encouraged collective prayer and spiritual reflection.
- Fostered community participation and togetherness.
- Promoted the spirit of selfless service through Bhandara.
- Strengthened bonds between Rotary, NGOs, and the local community.
- Created a peaceful and inclusive platform for social interaction.

The Sunderkand Paath & Bhandara reflected Rotary's belief that spiritual harmony and social cohesion are essential for building compassionate and resilient communities, making the event a meaningful and enriching experience for all participants.



Preventive Health Initiative: Pevnar 20 Vaccine 08/01/2026



Rotary District 3011 introduced a Special Preventive Health Initiative by offering the Pevnar-20 (Pfizer) vaccine, a single lifetime dose designed to protect against pneumonia and serious lung infections, particularly among senior citizens. Pneumonia remains a major health risk in older adults, and timely vaccination plays a crucial role in preventing severe illness, hospitalisation, and complications.

This initiative is aligned with Rotary's vision of preventive healthcare over curative care, emphasising early protection and long-term well-being. The vaccine is being administered to Rotarians aged 60 years and above at DHLI by Dr K K Sethi and Dr Neelam Sethi at a highly subsidised cost of ₹2555, making quality preventive healthcare accessible and affordable.

Significance

- To promote preventive healthcare and healthy ageing.
- To reduce the risk of life-threatening respiratory infections.
- To encourage proactive health decisions among senior Rotarians.
- To make advanced medical protection accessible and affordable.
- Single lifetime dose with long-term protection.
- Reduces risk of pneumonia and serious lung infections.
- Supports healthy, active, and independent ageing.
- Delivered by experienced medical professionals.
- Reflects Rotary's commitment to care, compassion, and community health.

This initiative reinforces Rotary's belief that prevention is the strongest form of protection, ensuring a healthier and more secure future for its members.



Speaker Meeting at Vasant Continental 17/01/2026



An intellectually enriching Speaker Meeting was organised at Vasant Continental, featuring Mrs Manju Kapur Dalmia, a distinguished academician, celebrated author, and former Professor of English at Miranda House. The session provided members and guests with a rare opportunity to engage with a literary stalwart whose work has significantly contributed to contemporary Indian literature.

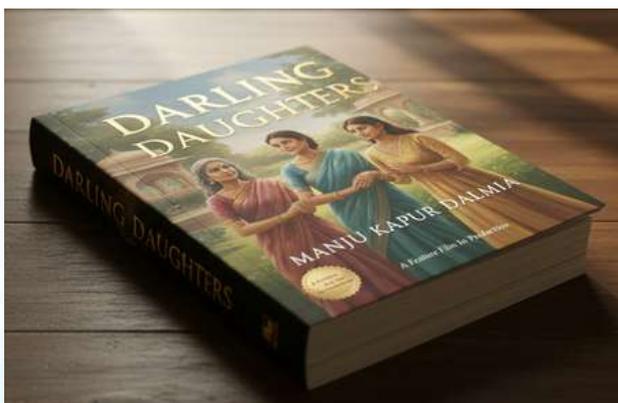
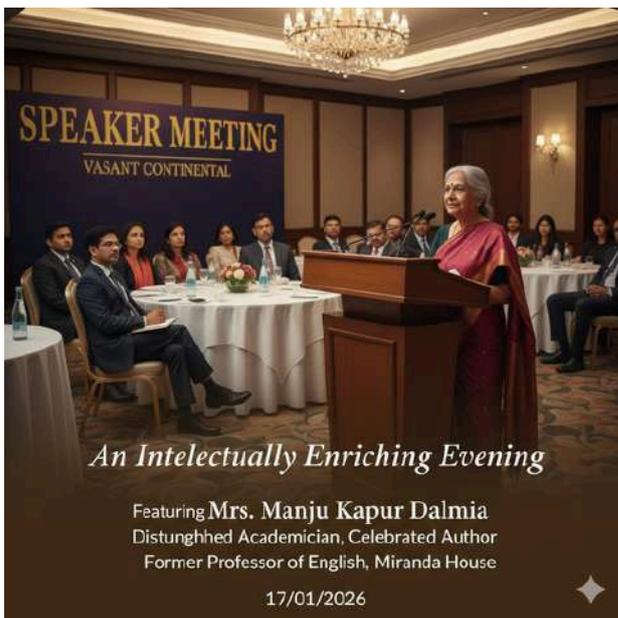
Mrs Dalmia spoke on "The Writing Process", offering deep insights into the creative journey of a writer—right from ideation and research to discipline, expression, and storytelling. Drawing from her own literary experiences, she inspired the audience with perspectives on creativity, perseverance, and the power of the written word.

Adding to the significance of the session, a feature film is currently being produced based on her acclaimed book "Darling Daughters", making the interaction even more memorable and inspiring.

Significance

- To promote intellectual growth and cultural enrichment.
- To encourage creative expression and literary appreciation.
- To inspire members through the experiences of accomplished thought leaders.
- To strengthen Rotary's role as a platform for knowledge sharing and lifelong learning.
- Insightful discussion on the art and discipline of writing.
- Inspiration drawn from real-life literary journeys.
- Interaction with a renowned academic and author.
- Enrichment of cultural and intellectual fellowship.

The session beautifully reflected Rotary's belief that ideas, creativity, and learning have the power to transform individuals and society, making it a truly memorable and thought-provoking event.



Annual Rotary Showcase-“The HOPE Show – Ek Umeed” 18/01/2026

RCDC actively participated in the Annual Rotary Showcase – “The HOPE Show: Ek Umeed”, hosted by the Rotary Club of Delhi Humanity as a joint meeting of multiple Rotary Clubs of Delhi. The event served as a powerful platform to reflect, reconnect, and reaffirm Rotary’s relevance in today’s changing social landscape.

The central theme of discussion, “What makes Rotary relevant and all that we do,” encouraged meaningful dialogue on Rotary’s evolving role, impactful service projects, leadership, and community engagement. The session featured eminent Rotary leaders—PDG Rtn Deepak Talwar, PP Rtn Padmini Parameswaran, PP Rtn HMP Singh, and PP Rtn Gaurav Ahuja, and was elegantly anchored by PP Rtn Namrata Suri.

Significance

- To highlight Rotary’s continued relevance and impact.
- To promote inter-club collaboration and shared learning.
- To inspire Rotarians through leadership experiences and best practices.
- To strengthen Rotary’s collective voice in service.
- Thought-provoking discussions on Rotary’s mission and future.
- Exchange of ideas among multiple Rotary Clubs.
- Strengthening fellowship and unity across clubs.
- Renewed motivation to serve with purpose and impact.



Prestigious RI Appointment 18/01/2026

A historic and proud moment for Indian Rotary as Charter President RID Rtn AKS Er Muruganandam (MMM) was appointed Vice President of Rotary International (2026–27) by RI President-Elect Rtn Yinka Babalola and the RI Board.

Currently serving as RI Director (South), Rtn Muruganandam's appointment reflects his exceptional leadership, global vision, and lifelong commitment to Rotary ideals. His association as a former batchmate Governor of Dr N Subramanian adds to the pride for the Rotary fraternity.

Significance

- To strengthen Indian representation at the highest global Rotary level.
- To contribute to Rotary's international leadership and governance.
- To inspire future Rotary leaders through exemplary service.
- Prestigious global leadership role.
- Recognition of Indian Rotary excellence.
- Strengthens Rotary's global vision and impact.

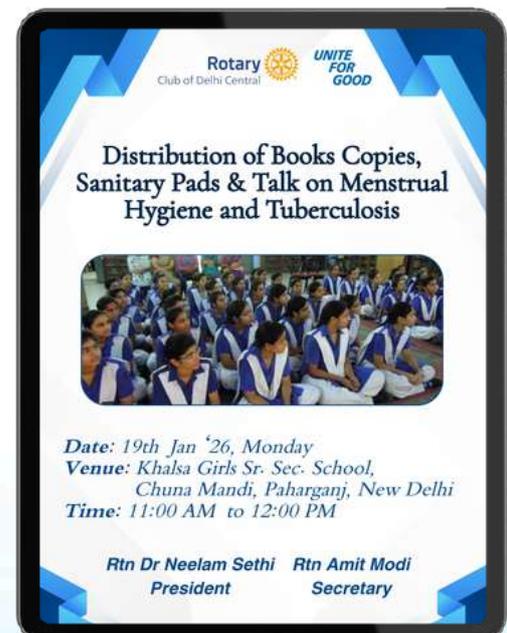
School Library & Health Awareness Program 19/01/2026

RCDC conducted a School Library Enrichment and Health Awareness Program at Khalsa Sr Sec School, Chuna Mandi, Paharganj. Storybooks were donated to the Primary School Library to encourage reading habits and enhance learning among young students.

In addition, notebooks and sanitary pads were distributed to support education and menstrual hygiene. Informative sessions on Menstrual Hygiene and Tuberculosis awareness were delivered by President Dr Neelam Sethi, Secretary Dr Amit Modi, and the team, empowering students with essential health knowledge.

Significance

- To promote education, literacy, and healthy practices.
- To create awareness on menstrual hygiene and communicable diseases.
- To empower students with knowledge for a healthier future.
- Strengthened school library resources.
- Improved awareness of personal and public health.
- Support for adolescent health and dignity.
- Integration of education and healthcare initiatives.



Club Assembly 2026–27 20/01/2026

PE Col Pradeep Batra and SE Surender Miglani formally announced the Club Assembly for Rotary Year 2026–27, scheduled for April 11–12, 2026, at Jaypee Greens Golf & Spa Resort, Greater Noida.

The announcement marked the beginning of strategic planning and leadership preparation for the upcoming Rotary year, ensuring alignment with Rotary goals and priorities.

Significance

- To plan a focused, impactful Rotary year.
- To build leadership capacity and team alignment.
- To strengthen club vision and execution strategies.



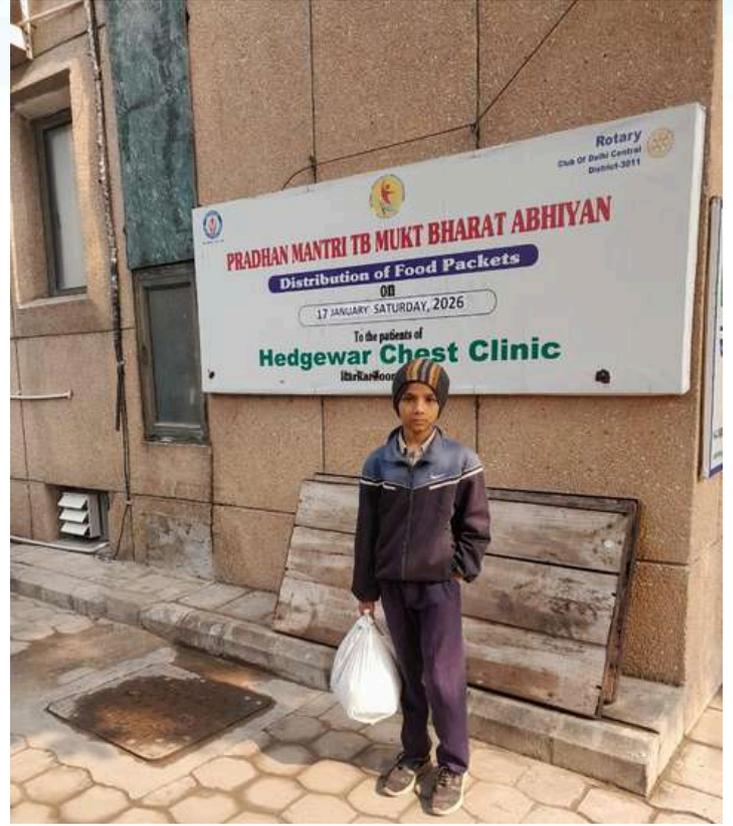
Assistive Aids Distribution & TB Support 20/01/2026

RDK organised an Assistive Aids Distribution Program to empower persons with disabilities by enhancing their mobility and independence. The program included the distribution of child and adult wheelchairs, new-generation below-knee pylon limbs, bilateral AFOs, and above-knee Jaipur Foot, following proper assessment.

Additionally, food packets were distributed to TB patients under the Prime Minister's Nikshay Mitra Scheme, supporting nutritional needs and aiding recovery.

Significance

- To restore mobility, dignity, and self-reliance.
- To support TB patients through nutritional care.
- To promote inclusive and compassionate healthcare.
- Improved mobility and quality of life.
- Support for rehabilitation and recovery.
- Alignment with national health initiatives.
- Reinforcement of Rotary's commitment to service above self.



Movie Night Fellowship

23/01/2026

A Movie Night Fellowship was organised by the President, Secretary, and Event Chair Rtn Vivek Madan at INOX, Nehru Place, creating a relaxed and enjoyable platform for members to connect beyond regular meetings and service activities.

Members watched the much-anticipated film "Border 2", accompanied by popcorn, coffee, and snacks. The informal setting encouraged interaction, laughter, and shared experiences, strengthening the bonds of friendship and fellowship within the club.

Significance

- To promote strong fellowship and camaraderie.
- To encourage informal interaction among members.
- To build lasting relationships within the Rotary family.
- Enhanced bonding in a relaxed environment.
- Improved member engagement and participation.
- Strengthened sense of belonging within the club.

This fellowship initiative reinforced Rotary's belief that strong relationships are the foundation of impactful service.





Rann of Kutch Team-Building & Cultural Awareness Initiative

24/01/2026-26/01/2026

RCDC organised a Team-Building and Cultural Awareness Trip to Rann of Kutch, Bhuj, Gujarat, involving 31 Rotarians and their spouses. The visit aimed to foster fellowship, mutual understanding, and appreciation of India's rich cultural and historical heritage.

On 26 January, the team visited the Smrutivan Earthquake Museum to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the devastating Bhuj earthquake, paying homage to 1,30,000 lives lost. The visit was a solemn reminder of resilience, remembrance, and the importance of community rebuilding.

Significance

- To strengthen team spirit and fellowship.
- To promote cultural awareness and shared experiences.
- To honour resilience and collective memory.
- Enhanced bonding among members and families.
- Exposure to India's heritage and history.
- Tribute to the spirit of resilience and recovery.
- Meaningful observance of national remembrance.

This initiative reflected Rotary's commitment to building strong, connected communities grounded in empathy and shared values.





Appointment as DI Service Chair 2025-2028

RCDC proudly congratulates PDG AKS Dr N Subramanian on his appointment as DI Service Chair for RI District 3011 for the term 2025–2028. This significant leadership role will enable focused growth of international service initiatives, fostering collaborations and partnerships with Rotary Clubs across the globe.

Significance

- To strengthen international service and global outreach.
- To promote cross-border collaboration and fellowship.
- To enhance the global impact of RCDC's service projects.
- Long-term leadership role at the district level.
- Expansion of global partnerships and service opportunities.
- Increased visibility and impact of international projects.

This appointment reinforces Rotary's vision of Service Above Self on a global scale, strengthening connections beyond borders.

Ambulance Donation to Chinmaya Mission Delhi

Eminent Cardiologist and Padma Shri awardee Dr Ganesh Mani graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Dr Manju Mani was the Guest of Honour, at the ceremonial handover of ambulance keys to Chinmaya Mission Delhi. The event marked a significant step towards strengthening community healthcare and emergency preparedness.

Under its community outreach initiative MG Sewa, JSW MG Motor India donated a specially retrofitted MG Hector Ambulance, designed to provide timely medical support during community programmes, health camps, and large public gatherings.

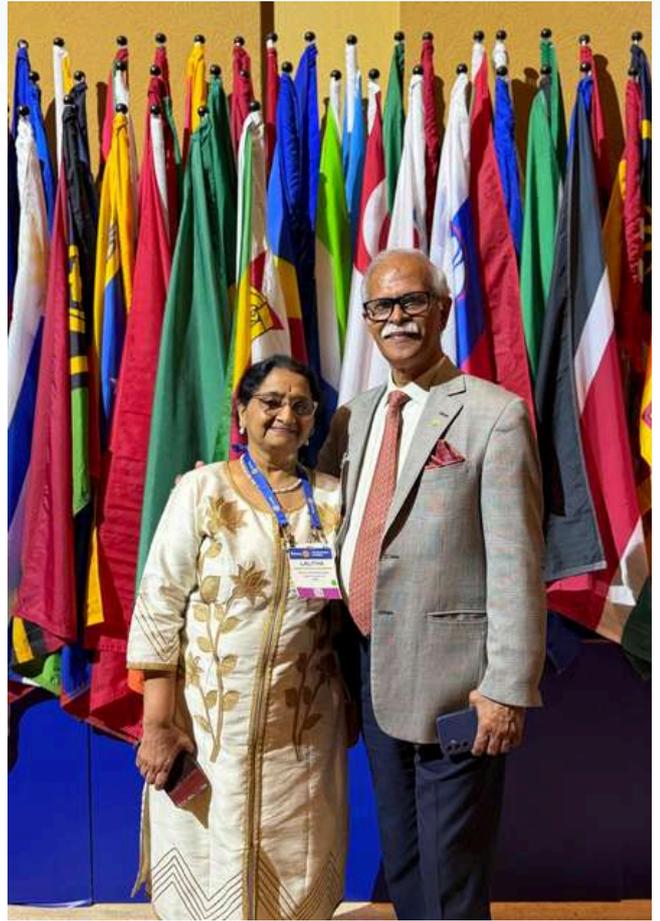
Significance

- To enhance emergency medical preparedness.
- To ensure rapid medical response during community events.
- To strengthen healthcare support for large gatherings.
- To promote corporate-social collaboration for public welfare.
- Advanced, fully equipped ambulance for emergency response.
- Strong partnership between Rotary, Chinmaya Mission, and corporate CSR.
- Improved healthcare access during public and spiritual programmes.
- Reinforces Rotary's commitment to saving lives and serving humanity.

The initiative exemplifies how collaboration between social institutions and responsible corporates can create a lasting impact in community healthcare.







Some Events

The following are the events / achievements that brought laurels to the RCDC simultaneously —

1. Rtn Dr K Lalitha and Dr N Subramanian travel to Florida for DGA, where 500+ DGs received structured training for 5 days.
2. Felicitations of RID Rtn Gurjeet and Amandeep Sekhon. at Eros Hotel, ND by DG Dr Ravinder Guglani.
3. Rtn Sonali & Ishan Sharma supported the Prajna Foundation in smooth staging of the event SUKON.
4. Dr Ganesh Mani spoke to the correspondent Prof Dr Rachana of Bharat Express for their T V Program ` Gyan Vigyan Ki Baat — Kaise Fit Rahe Dil`.
5. Archana Singhal w/o Rtn Sanjeev Singhal posted her first Reel on Instagram as a Teacher & Coach for Corporate Training.
6. E-copy of Rotary News, Jan 2026 is available for reading online in PDF Format at the link - rotarynewsonline.org , uploaded on 20th every month.
7. Rtn PP Sh S L Sharma Ji shared an Article published in Business World, written by the CMD SLS Group Mr Yashpal Sharma. He shared his perspective on the `Expectations of the Logistics Sector from the Union Budget 2026-27`.
8. Dr Mona Khare was invited by the Hon C M, Haryana. For their pre-budget consultation meeting as Sector Expert.
9. Dr Ramneek Mahajan's Article in Sunday Times, TOI is worth reading. How ` Partial robotic knee surgery offers faster recovery `.
10. Prof & HOD of Educational Finance NIEPA spoke in a Virtual Session on ` Building Scalable Digital Campuses For Hands-on Skill Development `.
11. Rtn Col Subra informed that Rotary Club of London approved two major service initiatives- Strengthening our Community at home and Advancing Life Saving Care Abroad.

Celebration

Date

Event

Member Name

01/01	Birthday	Rtn Dr Ramneek Mahajan
02/01	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Ashish Malik & Divya
09/01	Birthday	Rtn Anurag Srivastava Rtn Dr Amit Modi
10/01	Birthday	Rtn Yashendra Nayyar
22/01	Wdg Anniversary	PDG AKS Dr N Subramanian & Dr K Lalitha
22/01	Birthday	Ms Arpana Aggarwal
27/01	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Sanjeev & Archana Singhal
28/01	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Vineet & Anjali Sood

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