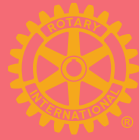




Rotary



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# Rotary Club of Mumbai Sion

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**'Sion Fort'**

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## Diwali Celebration: A Timeless Gathering for All Generations of Sinners

On October 25th, 2024, our Diwali party transformed into an unforgettable night, alive with vibrant music that had everyone dancing. As the melodies wafted through the air, members immersed themselves in the joyous spirit of the celebration, revelling until midnight. The atmosphere was a delightful fusion of camaraderie and festivity, encapsulating the essence of the season in every note. Thanks to the meticulous planning by Club Service Director Jigar Gohel and Gautam Parekh, the evening was a resounding success. Sioners left with cherished memories, eagerly anticipating the next gathering.

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### SINGING CLUB

We will be having our own singing club and a live show for all Sioners

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### NEW YEAR BASH

Our most anticipated New Year Bash will be on 20th December 2024

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### MOBILITY CAMP

We will be conducting our annual Mobility camp at Hotel Pritam Da Dhaba



**Kiaan Shetye & Aariv Chande triumphed at the Rotary Baddie Tournament**



### Blood Donation Camp

**We held our 5th Blood Donation Camp at Nana Palkar Smruti Samiti, Parel**



**'Rotary Sion Ratna' - Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Tushar Shinde**



## Diwali Celebration







**10th Oct. - 'Rotary Sion Ratna'- Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr.Tushar Shinde at the hands of PP. Dr. Surendra Manjrekar & PP. Madhukar Karandikar**



**Dr. Tushar Shinde**

**“Role Model Extraordinaire: Dr. Tushar Shinde's Influence at Rotary Sion”**

Dr.Tushar Shinde, a distinguished Endodontist, has been an esteemed member of the Rotary Sion family for over three decades. Joining as a young doctor in 1994, Dr. Tushar has significantly contributed to Rotary Sion's mission through his exemplary service and leadership.

Throughout his tenure, Dr. Tushar has orchestrated more than 50 dental camps, extending crucial healthcare services to underprivileged communities and school children. His initiatives have not only touched lives but have also introduced 24 new members to Rotary Sion, many of whom have ascended the Club Leadership Plan, poised to assume future presidencies. Dr. Tushar's unwavering commitment and integrity have been instrumental in attracting numerous members to the Rotary Sion family, solidifying his role as a distinguished ambassador.

A cornerstone of the Rotary Sion team since the 1990s and early 2000s, Dr. Tushar assumed leadership once again with the revival of the Rotary Sion cricket team in 2018, where he serves as captain. Renowned for his gentlemanly demeanour, fair play, and sportsmanship, Dr. Tushar leads by example, ensuring the team upholds impeccable conduct and camaraderie within the Mumbai district.

Dr. Tushar commands widespread respect, particularly among younger members, whom he mentors as a role model, nurturing their personal growth and leadership potential. His profound impact extends beyond professional realms, shaping individuals into compassionate leaders of society.



## Journey of Dr. Tushar Shinde in RC. Mumbai Sion



Dr. Tushar at a Interact Project



Dr. Tushar at Teacher's Excellence Awards



Dr. Tushar - Best bowler in 1999



Dr. Tushar at a IES Highschool in 2010





**3rd Oct.:** Ms. Bindu Sanganee on 'How to Grow Simultaneously in Every Area of Your Life'.



**10th Oct.:** Felicitation of IPP Deepak Kanulkar at the hands of PP Vijay Mody & PP Ashok Puranik



**14th Oct.:** Our Cricket Team played their first Corporate Tournament match





## 19th Oct. - Joint Meeting with RC. Bombay Pier

On October 19th, RC Mumbai Sion and Bombay Pier convened at the Malabar Hill Club for an engaging joint meeting featuring Ms. Jigna Vora, the inspiration behind the famous Netflix series 'SCOOP.' Her powerful yet unpretentious storytelling captivated all present, leaving them inspired by her remarkable comeback journey.





## Annual Blood Donation Camp

On October 20th, RC Mumbai Sion and Nana Palkar Smruti Samiti joined forces for a successful blood donation camp. Led by PP. Surendra Bhagat and Mr. Kiran Karalkar, the project collected an impressive 160 bottles of blood for KEM Hospital, demonstrating the power of community in addressing critical healthcare needs.





### 5th Oct.: Interact Installation

On October 5th, we celebrated the installation of our four Interact clubs at the Shree Gauri Dutt Mittal High School Banquet Hall in Sion. The event featured renowned public speaker and motivator Rtn. Sukhdeepak Malvai as the chief guest, who led an engaging session for all 250 students, focusing on effective stress-relief techniques.





**6th Oct.: Rotary Badminton Tournament** - R/child. Kiaan Shetye and Aariv Chande triumph at the Rotary Badminton Tournament. An exhilarating display of skill and sportsmanship, R/Child Kiaan Shetye and Aariv Chande emerged victorious in the Under-15 category. Their triumph was complemented by a stellar performance from R/child. Kiaan and Rtn. Hiren's team, who clinched the Team Tournament title. Meanwhile, Rtn. Hiren and R/ann. Sangeeta showcased their tenacity, reaching the third round before bowing out to the eventual champions in a hard-fought battle.





### Birthday's & Anniversaries

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|----|--|-----------|
| 1  | BD - Rtn. Rupali T. Shinde                     | 2nd Nov.  |
| 2  | BD - R/child. Kavil M. Chheda                  | 2nd Nov.  |
| 3  | BD - R/child. Samiksha D. Kanulkar             | 4th Nov.  |
| 4  | BD - R/Ann. Vanitha Arulprakash                | 5th Nov.  |
| 5  | BD - Rtn. Adv. Rubina Khan - Shinde            | 16th Nov. |
| 6  | BD - R/Ann. Roopali T. Shinde                  | 2nd Nov.  |
| 7  | BD - Dr. Tushar Shinde                         | 6th Nov.  |
| 8  | BD - R/child. Ruchir M. Chheda                 | 6th Nov.  |
| 9  | WD - R/Ann. Dr. Razia & Dr. Surendra Manjrekar | 11th Nov. |
| 10 | BD - Mukesh Kothari                            | 12th Nov. |
| 11 | BD - R/ann. Dr. Razia S. Manjrekar             | 13th Nov. |
| 12 | BD - R/child. Richa M. Kothari                 | 14th Nov. |
| 13 | BD - Rtn. Adv. Rubina Khan - Shinde            | 16th Nov. |
| 14 | BD - Manish Chheda                             | 21st Nov. |
| 15 | BD - Swati Bhat - Shetye                       | 22nd Nov. |
| 16 | BD - PP. Surendra Bhagat                       | 22nd Nov. |
| 17 | WD - Urvi & Gaurang Jawle                      | 23rd Nov. |
| 18 | BD - Rohit Iyer                                | 25th Nov. |
| 19 | WD - Suvarna & Deepak Kanulkar                 | 26th Nov. |
| 20 | BD - Arulprakash K.                            | 30th Nov. |

### Your Dates with Rotary Sion

| Date           | Meetings & Projects  |
|----------------|--|
| 7th Nov. 2024  | Felicitatation of Senior member Rtn. Mukesh Kothari                      |
| 14th Nov. 2024 | Dr. Vaijyanti Oak's Guide to Intermittent Fasting: The Do's and Don'ts.  |
| 21st Nov. 2024 | Arch. Krishna Unnikrishnan on the history of Vijayanagara Empire         |
| 28th Nov. 2024 | Meet Your Rotarians - Rtn. Rubina, Rtn. Roopali, Rtn. Gauri & Rtn. Swati |

### District Events

| Date                        | Event Details  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>30th Nov. - 1st Dec.</b> | <b>Rotary Women &amp; Men Turf Cricket Tournament</b>                                      |
| <b>13th to 18th Jan.</b>    | <b>Car Rally</b><br>Kutch - Ahmedabad-<br>Awareness Car rally for<br>Organ Donations       |
| <b>18th Jan.</b>            | <b>ROTAL -</b><br>Rotary Talent Show -<br>Singing, Dancing,<br>Antakshari and<br>more..... |

| Sr. No | We Miss you at our club meeting | Sr. No | 100% Attendee Member's Name |
|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 1      | PP. Mahendra Chheda             | 1      | PP. Ashok Puranik           |
| 2      | PP. Samvar Mavani               | 2      | Kiran Shetye                |
| 3      | PP. Suhas Masurkar              | 3      | Jigar Gohel                 |
| 4      | Dr. Natarajan                   | 4      | Yogesh Prabhu               |
| 5      | PP. Tony Singh                  |        |                             |



### THE OVERENTHUSIASTIC PRESIDENT & THE RELUCTANT EDITOR

The Golden Jubilee is a delightful nod to our past leaders, who not only embraced change but were ahead of times! This year, we've zeroed in on expanding our membership, especially among women, and I'm thrilled to welcome four exceptional female leaders to our ranks. As Sioners, community service is in our DNA—this year too is no exception! A big shout-out to Jigar for throwing a magnificent Diwali party - can't wait to see what he pulls off for the year-end bash! With our new members, we're ready to supercharge & continue our community efforts! **Happy Diwali Sioners!**