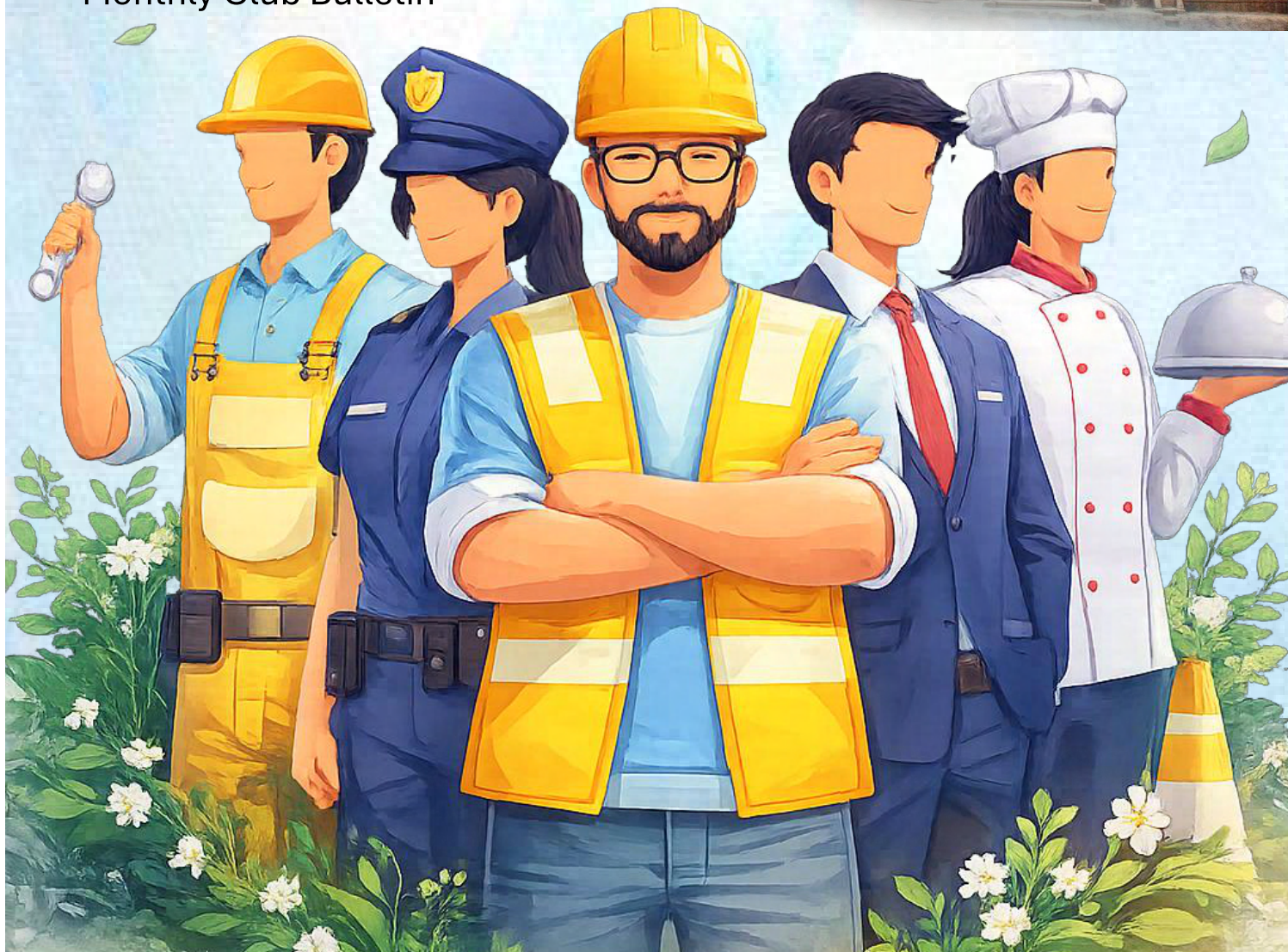
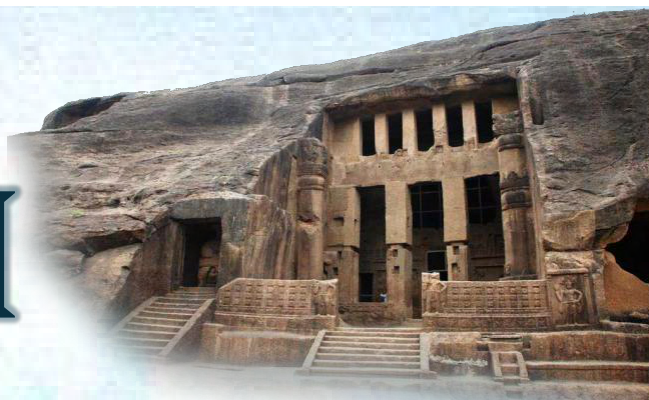


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## From the President's Desk



Warm New Year greetings to all fellow Rotarians and dear readers!

As we step into a New Year, I extend my heartfelt wishes to everyone for a year filled with good health, renewed hope, and meaningful service. The world continues to face new challenges—social, economic, and humanitarian—but Rotary's spirit of doing good in the world remains stronger than ever. I sincerely thank each one of you for the enormous support, dedication, and enthusiasm shown during the first half of this Rotary year. Your commitment has been the foundation of our collective impact.

The month of January is designated as Vocational Service Month, a core avenue of Rotary that reminds us of the dignity of labor, professional integrity, and service through one's vocation. This month, we proudly celebrate individuals who have excelled in their professions and have made a positive difference through ethical practices and commitment to excellence. Alongside them, we will also honor the unsung heroes—those who work silently, selflessly, and without expectations, contributing to society through their daily efforts. Their stories inspire us to serve with humility and purpose.

January is also a month of celebration and reflection. Festivals like Lohri and Makar Sankranti mark the beginning of a new harvest, symbolizing prosperity, gratitude, and new beginnings. These festivals remind us to acknowledge hard work, share abundance, and look forward with optimism—values that resonate deeply with Rotary's ethos.

On 26th January, India celebrates Republic Day, commemorating the adoption of our Constitution. This occasion gives us an opportunity to reflect on our constitutional values—justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. As responsible citizens and Rotarians, we must uphold these principles not only in words but through our actions and service initiatives. We plan to have focused activities that highlight the importance of the Constitution and civic responsibility.

January is also significant as it witnesses Municipal elections in many regions. I urge all members and citizens to exercise their democratic right responsibly. Please cast your vote wisely and elect your corporator with thought and awareness, as local governance plays a crucial role in shaping our communities.

Continuing the service momentum of December, the month of Disease Prevention and Treatment, our club will be undertaking a meaningful health initiative. We will be distributing Sanjeevani Medical Kits, containing 17 essential medicines, to more than 350 families in rural areas. This initiative aims to provide basic healthcare support and timely relief to families with limited access to medical facilities, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to preventive healthcare.

As we move forward into the second half of the Rotary year, let us continue to serve with passion, integrity, and compassion. Together, through our vocations and service, we can create lasting change and make this year truly impactful.

Wishing everyone a purposeful, prosperous, and service-filled New Year.

In Rotary Service,

**Rtn. Ketal Tapiawala**

**President, Rotary Club of Borivli**



## *The Power of Vocational Service*



A Happy New Year to all our members and their families.

As we step into January with renewed optimism, Rotary invites us to reflect on a cornerstone of our movement—Vocational Service Month—a theme that celebrates dignity of work, ethical practice, and service through one's profession.

Vocational Service is not an afterthought in Rotary; it is foundational. When Rotary International was formed in 1905, founder Paul Harris envisioned professionals using their skills not merely for personal advancement, but for community good. Over time, this ideal crystallised into Vocational Service—one of Rotary's Avenues of Service—anchored in integrity, excellence, and the belief that every occupation can be a channel for service. The Four-Way Test, adopted in 1932, further institutionalised ethical conduct as Rotary's moral compass.

Across the world, Rotary clubs have brought this ideal alive in diverse ways: mentorship programmes pairing seasoned professionals with students, skill-building workshops for underserved youth, vocational scholarships, career guidance initiatives, and workplace ethics forums. From Germany's apprenticeship-linked Rotary programmes to Australia's industry-led vocational awards, Rotary's global footprint demonstrates that service and success are not mutually exclusive.

Closer home, Rotary District 3141 has consistently demonstrated leadership in vocational initiatives—ranging from employability training for young adults, soft-skills, and interview readiness sessions, to recognition of ethical professionals who exemplify service above self. These initiatives remind us that livelihoods change lives.

Within this vibrant district ecosystem, Rotary Club of Borivili has carved a distinctive vocational legacy. Over the years, our club has organised career counselling sessions for students, skill-development workshops for women and youth, vocational awards honouring exemplary professionals, and mentorship platforms connecting experience with aspiration. Our projects have not merely addressed employment; they have nurtured confidence, ethics, and purpose. Each initiative stands as testimony to the Rotary belief that when we empower people to excel in their vocations, we strengthen communities.

As Martin Luther King Jr. reminded us, "All labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence." Rotary echoes this sentiment by urging us to bring integrity to work and service to skill. Mahatma Gandhi's words resonate equally powerfully: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

As we begin this new year and honour Vocational Service Month, let us recommit to using our professions as instruments of positive change. May the year 2026 see us serve with renewed purpose, ethical clarity, and vocational pride—uplifting lives and professions.

**K.V. Premraj**  
**Managing Editor**

# A Project Report



Dear friends,

On 19/12/2025 , around 20 students accompanied with head Nurse from Bhagwati Hospital and Nursing School visited our Matushree Manjulaben Dolatrai Desai Rotary Borivli Eye Bank and Processing Center.

The students were given detailed explanation by PP Ashish Tapiawala about the eye donation, eye enucleation, its processing and documentation procedures , benefits of eye donation to the society highlighting dire need of awareness of eye donation etc.

Students were then given in-person visit to the processing Lab by our able Technician- Mr. Tushar- who showed and explained them the procedures related to Processing of Cornea to preservation of Cornea.

Friends, you will be amazed to know that another batch of 21 students with the head Nurse from Sahyadri Institute of Nursing Education from CHIPLUN, also visited our eye bank. The same information and procedures pertaining to eye donation and processing were explained and the Lab visit was given.

Are we doing our part of bringing eye donation awareness amongst our friends family, neighbours ? Please support the cause of bringing vision to the corneally blind, by spreading the eye donation awareness message as much as possible.

Can we make it one of our important resolutions for 2026?

**Rtn. Ketan Shah**



# AI Smart Vision Glasses:

*Vision Without Sight - A Social Revolution for the Blind*

## AI Smart Vision Glasses: Vision Without Sight - A Social Revolution for the Blind

One of Rotary's core beliefs is simple yet powerful: **Service Above Self**. In a world where technology is advancing rapidly, the true measure of progress lies in how it uplifts the most vulnerable sections of society. **AI Smart Vision Glasses** stand as a remarkable example of innovation being used not merely for convenience, but for **human dignity, inclusion, and empowerment** - especially for the visually impaired.

### Understanding the Need

Globally, millions of people live with visual impairment, many of whom face daily challenges in mobility, education, employment, and social interaction. In developing countries, limited access to assistive tools further deepens inequality. Traditional aids such as white canes and Braille have served society well, but they often fall short in addressing real-time, dynamic environments.

This gap is now being bridged by Artificial Intelligence, opening new doors for independence and self-reliance.

### What Are AI Smart Vision Glasses?

AI Smart Vision Glasses are wearable devices equipped with:

- Cameras and sensors to capture the surroundings
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

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algorithms to analyse visual data

- Audio feedback systems (bone conduction or earphones) to guide the user in real time
- Connectivity with smart phones or cloud platforms

These glasses “see” the world through cameras, **process visual data in real time**, and convert it into meaningful audio instructions for the user. In simple terms, these glasses act as a **digital companion**, describing the world to someone who cannot see it.

### Life-Changing Capabilities

#### 1. Object & Obstacle Detection

Identifies everyday objects, steps, doors, vehicles, and obstacles, enabling safe and confident movement.

#### 2. Face Recognition

Advanced models can recognize familiar faces and inform the user who is standing in front of them—enhancing social confidence and interaction.

#### 3. Text Reading (OCR)

Printed or digital text from books, signboards, menus, or documents can be read aloud using Optical Character Recognition (OCR). Read any short text that's in front of you with Instant Text and turn any kind of long-form text into speech with Scan Text. Be it hand-written notes, newspapers, magazines or your own post.

#### 4. Navigation & Obstacle Detection

AI detects obstacles, stairs, curbs, and moving objects, providing directional guidance and improving mobility in unfamiliar environments. Supports independent travel in public spaces, markets, schools, and workplaces.

#### 5. Scene Description

Some smart glasses describe the surrounding



environment—“You are in a room with three people” or “There is a crossing ahead”—giving the user situational awareness.

### Social Impact Beyond Technology

The true revolution of AI Smart Vision Glasses lies not in the hardware, but in the opportunities they unlock.

- Education: Visually impaired students can access mainstream learning materials independently.
- Employment: Professionals gain confidence and functional support in the workplace.
- Daily Living: Users regain control over routine activities such as shopping, traveling, and reading.

This technology transforms beneficiaries from recipients of help into active contributors to society.

### The Role of Rotary and Service Organizations

Rotary clubs are uniquely positioned to play a catalytic role in this transformation by:

- Supporting access to affordable assistive technology
- Partnering with innovators, startups, and NGOs
- Sponsoring devices for underprivileged beneficiaries
- Creating awareness about inclusive technology
- Integrating such initiatives with vocational and community service projects

By adopting and promoting AI-driven assistive solutions, Rotary can move from charity to capacity-building, ensuring long-term and sustainable impact.

### Affordability and Accessibility: The Next Frontier

While advanced assistive devices were once costly, rapid innovation and social entrepreneurship are making them increasingly accessible. With collective efforts from Rotary, governments, and civil society, AI Smart Vision Glasses can reach:

- Rural and underserved communities
- Students from low-income families
- Elderly individuals losing vision due to age-related conditions

This aligns perfectly with Rotary’s vision of leaving no one behind.

### A Future Full of Possibilities

The next generation of AI Smart Vision Glasses promises even greater impact—emotion recognition, multilingual support, smart city integration, and enhanced indoor navigation. As technology evolves, so does our responsibility to ensure it serves humanity.

### Conclusion

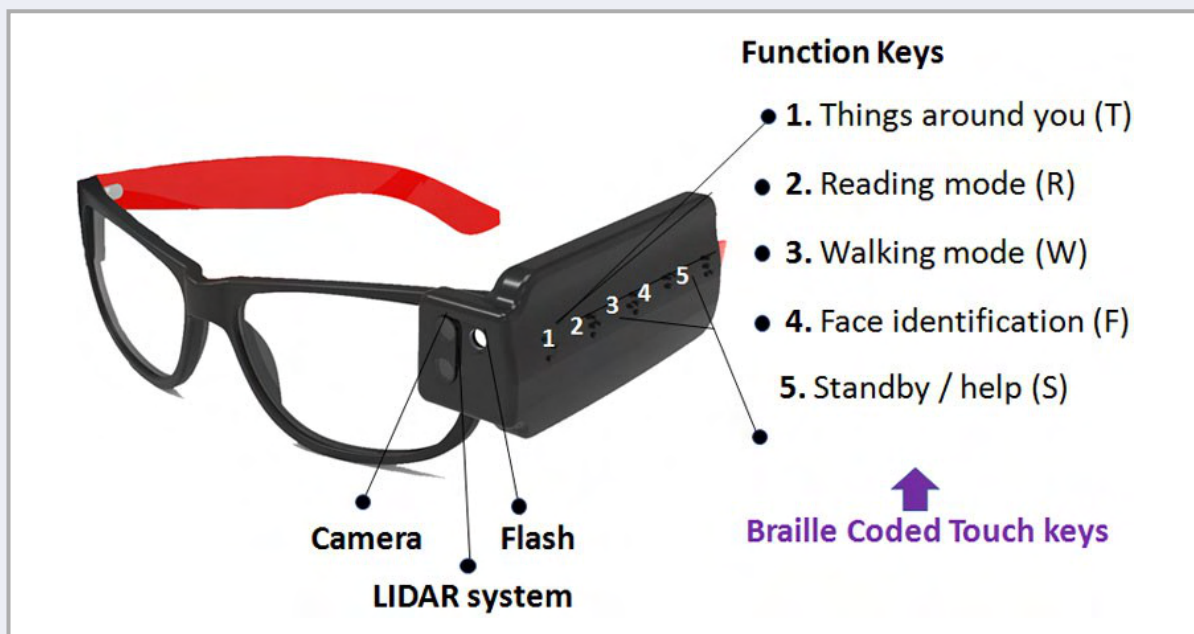
AI Smart Vision Glasses are not just an assistive device; they are a symbol of inclusive progress. They demonstrate how technology, when guided by compassion and purpose, can restore independence, confidence, and hope.

In empowering the visually impaired to see the world in a new way, AI is not just changing vision—it is changing lives.

For Rotary, embracing such innovations means reaffirming our commitment to building a world where ability is never limited by disability, and where service truly transforms lives.

The Rotary Club has consistently been a front runner in eye-related service projects and has helped restore vision to more than 1,250 visually impaired individuals through its sustained humanitarian efforts. Demonstrating its commitment to inclusive service, the Rotary Club of Borivli has embraced this project and gifted more than 50 AI Smart Vision Glasses to visually impaired individuals, empowering them with dignity and independence.

**Contributed by Ashish Tapiawala**



# Festive Celebrations on 24.12.2025



The Rotary Club of Borivali celebrated a delightful evening filled with Christmas cheer, laughter, and togetherness at our Christmas Party on 24th December 2025

This joyful family celebration brought our loved ones together. Exciting games and fun-filled activities kept everyone thoroughly entertained. Groovy music and energetic dancing truly lit up the evening.

A delicious spread of food added flavour to the festive spirit. Party wear was encouraged — and everyone absolutely sparkled, shone, and were dressed for the celebration!

A special note of appreciation to Monalli Vorra for wonderfully organising the activities — truly the icing on the cake.

Unforgettable memories were created through reels, dances, laughter, and games, making it a night we will cherish forever.

**Jaynisha Sampat**



# Dental and Eye Check-up Camp



On 18th January, we successfully completed the Dental and Eye Check-up Camp at Bima Nagar Education Society, benefiting around 300 students, in association with the Indian Dental Association. We sincerely thank Dr. Kanak Ganguly, Dr. Karan Mehta, and Dr. Monish Naidu for conducting the camp smoothly and for guiding the students regarding further treatment wherever required. We also provided spectacles to the students who required them after the eye check-up.

A special note of thanks to Dr. Dharmaji Shinde for the flawless execution and coordination of the entire camp from start to finish. His dedication and commitment played a key role in making this initiative impactful and successful.

Regards,

Jaynisha Sampat

Inspire Secretary

2025-26





## Devaki Dhar

At 19, a medical diagnosis forced Devaki Dhar to step away from the track she loved. Months later, she returned with a new way of training, thinking, and listening to her body, and ran a race she never thought possible again.

Devaki Dhar, a 19-year-old national sprinter from Delhi, has made a remarkable comeback in Indian athletics after being diagnosed with epilepsy in late 2024, a condition that paused her competitive career and challenged her identity as an athlete.

Earlier in her career, Devaki competed in both the 100 metres and the 200 metres. Over the last few years, however, she has focused exclusively on the 100 metres. In the upcoming season, her primary events will be the 60 metres and the 100 metres, with the 60 m set to be her season opener.

Then came the diagnosis: epilepsy

Epilepsy is a neurological condition caused by sudden bursts of electrical activity in the brain, leading to recurrent seizures. Experiences vary widely. It is not contagious. It is not a mental illness. It does not reflect intelligence or ability.

In one conversation, everything she had built her life around was put on hold. Not because she wanted to stop — but because she had to. Training paused. Track shoes stayed untouched. Instead of race plans, there were prescriptions and warnings. For a young athlete, it felt like the ground had disappeared beneath her feet.

“My first question to the doctor after being diagnosed was, ‘Can I run?’” she recalls. “She didn’t say much. She just signalled, ‘Not anytime soon.’ In that moment, I don’t think I’ve ever felt more heartbroken.”

She walked out of the room knowing nothing had technically ended, and yet everything felt suddenly uncertain.

After months of medical treatment, redesigned training and disciplined rehabilitation, Devaki returned to competition in mid-2025, winning a silver medal at the Delhi State Athletics Meet and later breaking an eight-year personal best an achievement, she had never imagined possible after her diagnosis.

“With the medication, there are a lot of nutrient reductions that happen,” Suhasini explains. Medication came with its own challenges. Fatigue replaced explosiveness. Strength dipped. Confidence followed.

The body she once trusted blindly now felt unpredictable, almost unfamiliar.

After months of dedicated medical support and basic physical conditioning, Devaki relocated to Bengaluru in mid-2025 to train under Bindu Rani Gowda, a former national sprinter and head coach at Baladhama Sports Academy.

Now training in Bengaluru under experienced coaches and focusing on the Indoor Nationals 2026 with hopes of qualifying for larger international events, she has emerged as a powerful voice for greater awareness and inclusion of neurological conditions in Indian sport and society.

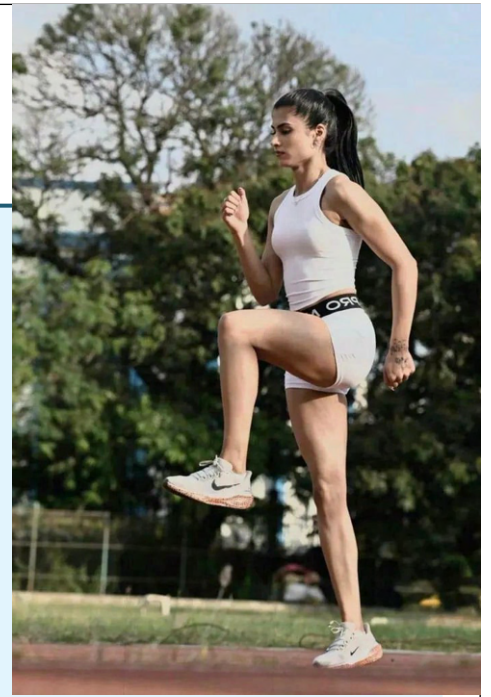
Outside sport, Devaki describes herself as driven, stubborn, and curious. She enjoys travelling, discovering new places, and good coffee. Movement shaped her days, on and off the track, until late 2024, when her body began sending unfamiliar signals.

Awareness, Inclusion and Broader Context

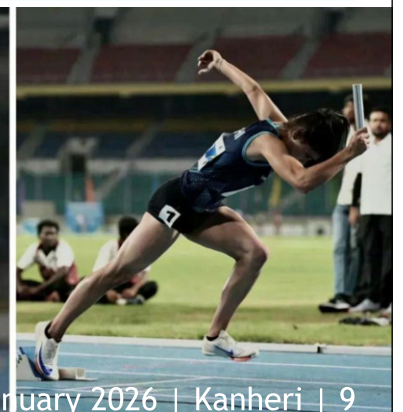
Epilepsy remains widely misunderstood in India despite being one of the most common neurological disorders globally.

According to health experts, with appropriate diagnosis and treatment, up to 70 per cent of people with epilepsy can live normal, active lives, yet stigma, myths and lack of awareness often delay diagnosis and proper care. Studies estimate that India is home to roughly 12 million people with epilepsy, facing both medical and social barriers to full participation in work, education and community life.

**Contributed by Ashish Tapiawala**



*Devaki Dhar: The Girl who Didn't Beat Epilepsy but Learned How to Run Beside It. Some wins aren't about speed. They're about Resilience.*





## Bharath Rnkawat



*This Engineer's Smart Device Cuts Power Wastage by 23%, Saves Lakhs in Bills. Pioneering Innovation and Growth with Enlog, a Deep-Tech Startup*

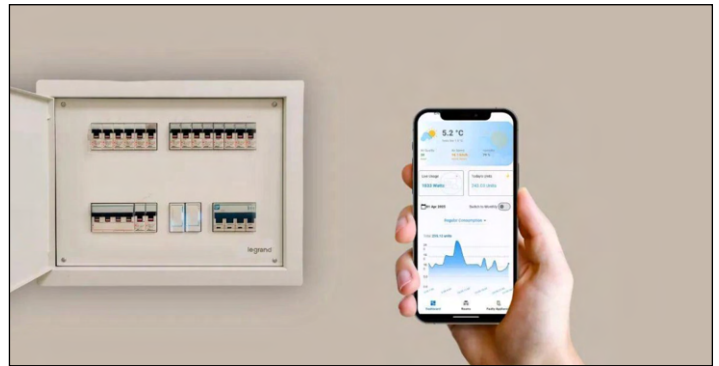
Bharath Rnkawat's innovative Enlog device tackles electricity wastage, reducing power consumption by 23 percent. This solution has helped over 23,000 users save 4,800 MWh of power while significantly cutting costs and emissions.

In the ever-evolving world of technology, deep-tech startups are at the forefront of driving cutting-edge innovation across industries. One such visionary entrepreneur leading the charge is Bharath Rnkawat, the founder and CEO of Enlog, a deep-tech startup that is revolutionizing the field of logistics and supply chain management. Through his passion for technology and problem-solving, Bharath has turned Enlog into a key player in transforming how businesses approach logistics, efficiency, and automation.

Founded by Bharath Rnkawat, Enlog is an innovative company leveraging artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), and data science to enhance the logistics ecosystem. A deep-tech startup focused on AI-driven energy optimization for homes, PGs, and hotels, helping users cut electricity waste by around 23% and save significantly on bills and carbon emissions. He previously founded EPVI (now part of Enlog), developing smart lighting products, and is known for his passion for sustainable technology and leveraging data science to solve real-world problems in logistics and energy management.

The company's mission is to optimize supply chain operations, providing businesses with data-driven insights and automated solutions to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and streamline processes. With a deep understanding of the logistics industry's pain points, Bharath set out to create a solution that not only addresses these challenges but also drives long-term value for clients. Bharath, an engineer with extensive experience at prestigious companies like Mercedes-Benz, Ford, and CarDekho, has leveraged his technical expertise to tackle one of the most persistent consumer pain points: high electricity bills caused by inefficient usage.

The idea took root during a casual conversation with his father, who encouraged him to channel his innovation into



*The device aids in the precise correction of inefficiencies, such as silent power leakages.*

solving a more personal issue — the reliability of electricity. Having grown up in Fatehabad, Haryana, a region long plagued by frequent power outages, Bharath had witnessed electricity challenges firsthand.

After years of rigorous research and development, Bharath created a patented device that tackles electricity wastage from all angles — using real-time data, automation, and optimisation to deliver practical, sustainable power savings.

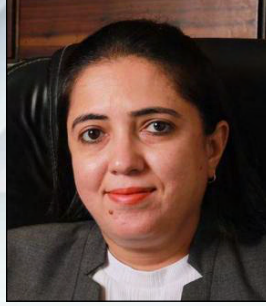
### **From households to hotels, Enlog is slashing power bills across India**

The technology has wide-ranging applications across hotels, co-living spaces, commercial offices, retail outlets, and homes.

Looking ahead, Bharath Rnkawat is focused on scaling Enlog globally, expanding its reach into new markets, and further enhancing its technology offerings. With a passion for innovation and a track record of success, Bharath's leadership ensures that Enlog is well-positioned for continued growth and success in the years to come.

In conclusion, Bharath Rnkawat's journey with Enlog exemplifies the power of deep-tech innovation to transform industries. Through his leadership and unwavering commitment to solving complex logistics challenges, he has positioned Enlog as a key player in the logistics technology space, poised to redefine the future of supply chain management.

***Contributed by Ashish Tapiawala***



## Hon. Secretary

I would like to share how I manage my work, home, and my responsibilities as Secretary of our club and Vice President of the Inner Wheel Club of Borivli.

Friends, let me clarify one thing very honestly—I joined Rotary and Inner Wheel because I truly want to serve the community. I serve from my heart and soul. I am a very committed person—whatever I say, I make sure I do it. Whenever I attend or complete a project, I feel deep satisfaction that I have done something meaningful—something that does no harm, but instead spreads happiness and hope.

My office work is managed well because I am fortunate to have strong support from my company. I make sure my responsibilities are fulfilled, even if it means working late at times.

At home, I am blessed with very supportive parents. I have managed my commitments in such a way that they are never inconvenienced, even when I return late. In fact, they actively support our social work—whether it is helping with packing, participating in events, or enjoying club parties and family nights together.

Rotary has truly become my extended family. I feel equally comfortable with senior members and new members alike, and I genuinely enjoy being with everyone.

If you do what you love and do it with a pure heart, you can manage everything. The moment you decide that you can, you truly will.

So feel free and confident to serve the community in whatever way you can. My aim in joining and serving Rotary is simple and pure—SATISFACTION.

**Rtn. Jaynisha Sampat**  
Honorary Secretary