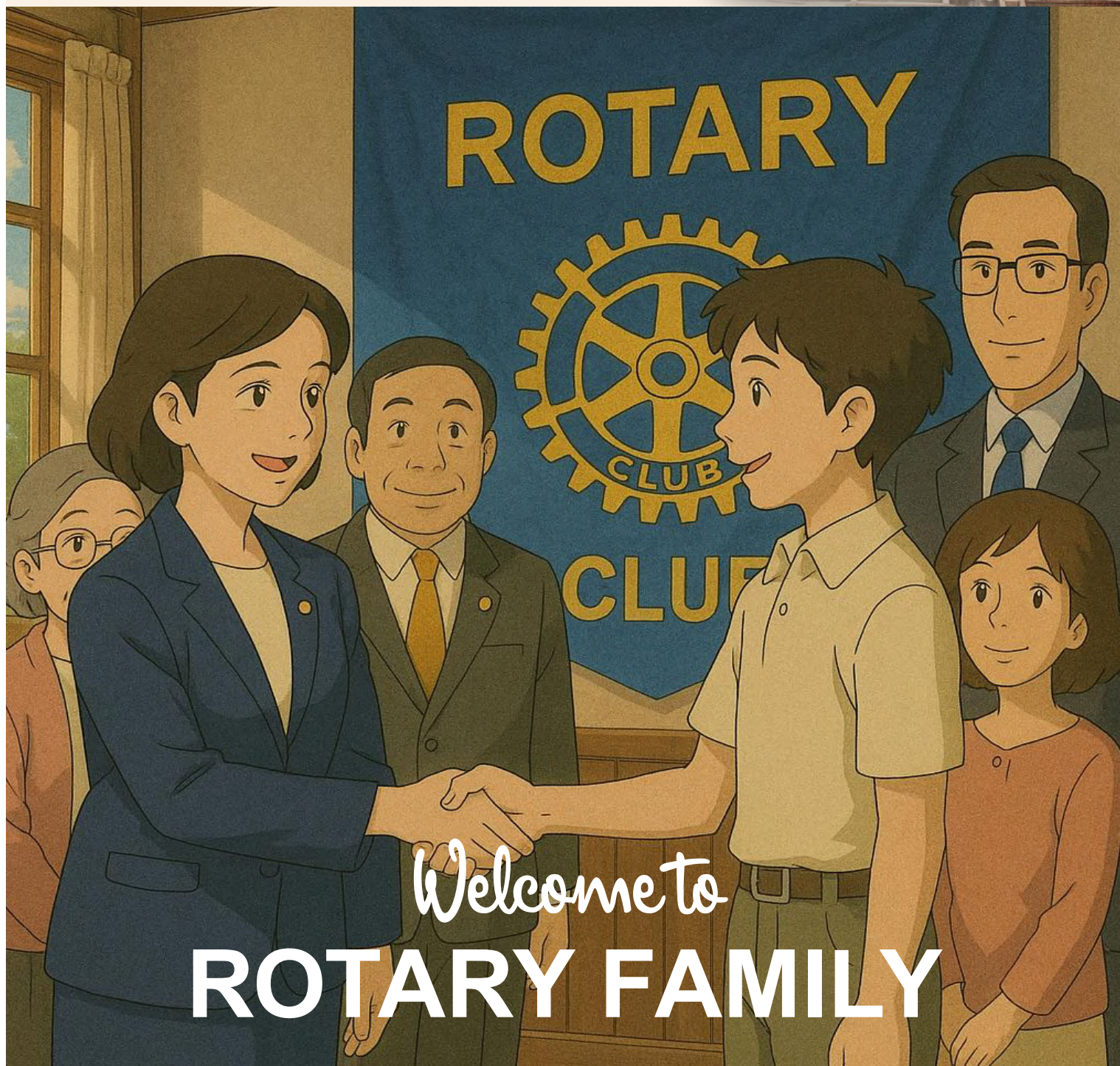




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## Rotary Club of Borivli

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President

**Jaynisha Sampat**  
Secretary



## From the President's Desk



### *Embracing Friendship & Growing Stronger Together*

Dear Rotarians,

August is a meaningful month in the Rotary calendar as we observe **Membership and New Club Development Month**. It's a time to reflect on our collective strength, to embrace new energy, and to explore how we can grow—not only in numbers, but also in our **impact and influence**. More importantly, it's a time to reaffirm the value of **friendship**, which lies at the heart of Rotary.

As we celebrate **Friendship Day**, we are reminded that Rotary is built on relationships—relationships that transform strangers into friends, and friends into changemakers. Behind every successful project or meeting is the quiet strength of camaraderie and trust. Rotary friendships are more than just social connections—they are rooted in shared values, purpose, and a commitment to **Service Above Self**. These relationships extend beyond our club—to our partners, our communities, and even globally.

This month, we have several initiatives that reflect this spirit of connection and purpose. One such event is our special "**Celebrate Friendship**" outreach with cancer-affected children—a heartfelt effort that shows how fellowship can power service.

To further nurture fellowship, we're kicking off August with a refreshing **monsoon picnic at Deep Resort** in Karjat, surrounded by the scenic Sahyadris. It's a perfect chance to unwind, bond, and enjoy nature's monsoon beauty.

August also welcomes the start of India's vibrant **festival season**, which beautifully reflects the spirit of Rotary. From **Raksha Bandhan**, celebrating sibling bonds, to **Janmashtami**, symbolizing unity and collective effort, and **Ganesh Chaturthi**, which brings communities together—each festival speaks to the same values that define us: **unity, compassion, and shared celebration**.

As we dive into the festive season, we're all set to launch one of our most exciting projects of the year — **Startup Sutra: RYLA – Be An Entrepreneur!** which will be held on 15-16-17th August.

This 3-day **residential workshop** is specially crafted for young adults aged **18 to 28** who are ready to break the mold and turn their big ideas into real businesses. Whether you've got a killer product concept or a fresh startup idea, this is your chance to learn how to **think like a founder, sell like a pro, and lead like a boss**.

Through this workshop, participants will be guided through the journey of **ideation**, trained in **marketing and sales strategies**, and equipped with essential **management skills**. To further empower them, we will provide a platform where they can showcase their ventures and pitch for potential **investments and partnerships**.

Let us also take this opportunity to invite like-minded individuals to join our club. A personal invitation from a friend can open the door to a life of service and fellowship. Let's aim not just to grow in numbers, but in **diversity, energy, and commitment**.

As your President, I encourage each of you to bring your ideas, your passion, and yes – your friends – into the fold of Rotary. This is **our club**, and together, we can make this year not just successful but truly **memorable**.

Let's continue to serve with purpose and celebrate with pride.

In Rotary Service,

**Rtn. Ketal Tapiawala**

**President, Rotary Club of Borivli**





## *Membership Matters: Growing Stronger, Staying Longer*



August is celebrated globally by Rotary International as Membership and New Club Development Month. This special observance originated with the intent to emphasize the importance of membership growth, engagement, and retention. It serves as a timely reminder that the strength of our clubs and our ability to positively impact communities depend heavily on an active and expanding membership base.

By the time this comes in print, our Club would have conducted its first mega installation of new members. This event symbolizes our unwavering commitment to attracting new, dynamic individuals who can inject fresh ideas, energy, and enthusiasm into our club. However, recruitment alone is not sufficient; retention is equally vital.

Membership retention is critical because every year, Rotary clubs globally face the challenge of members choosing not to renew. Our own club has recently experienced a concerning trend, with a significant number of members opting out over the years. Understanding why members leave—whether due to personal reasons, lack of engagement, or unmet expectations—is essential for reversing this trend.

To effectively address retention, we must foster a more inclusive and engaging club atmosphere. Regular interaction, recognition of contributions, and ensuring meaningful roles for every member can dramatically improve retention rates. We must regularly review our activities, seek feedback, and adapt accordingly, ensuring our initiatives resonate with members' interests and aspirations.

As Managing Editor, I appeal to each member of our Rotary family to actively introduce at least one potential member. Personal referrals are powerful, as individuals tend to join clubs where they have existing relationships, ensuring a deeper, longer-lasting commitment.

In conclusion, let us all dedicate ourselves to the dual tasks of recruitment and retention. By nurturing our existing relationships and warmly welcoming new members, we strengthen our club's foundation. Together, we can ensure the Rotary Club of Borivili remains a inspired force for good.

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



# Adhayan Director's Orientation Program

The Adhayan Director's Orientation Program was successfully conducted under the leadership of Incoming President Rtn. Ketan Tapiawala and was presided over by Vibrant President Rtn. Harish Chandarana, who warmly welcomed all BOD members and guests present. He briefly introduced the purpose of the session and emphasized its significance in preparing the club's incoming leadership for a productive and impactful year ahead.

CLF Ruma Desai set the tone by articulating the objective of the meeting – to orient and empower the incoming Board of Directors (BOD) with knowledge, strategies, and Rotary values.

## Leadership Insights & Training Sessions

- Incoming President Rtn. Ketan Tapiawala shared her vision for the year with the BOD members, laying out her roadmap for impactful service and growth.
- **ALF Rajendra Sinh Chauhan** highlighted the importance of orientation and training for BOD members, underscoring that informed leaders create effective clubs.
- **PDG Rtn. Harjit Singh Talwar** conducted a session on the "Membership Magnet", elaborating on strategies to attract, inspire, and retain members effectively.
- **PDG Rtn. Prafull Sharma** emphasized the need to "Involve and Evolve" members for sustained engagement and motivation.
- **Rtn. Nilima Jhunhunwala** provided a comprehensive guide on approaching CSR grants and the immense potential of corporate funding in supporting Rotary projects.
- **PP Rtn. Manish Gyani** spoke on "Lifestyle of Projects", focusing on the sustainability and long-term impact of service initiatives.





## Adhayan Director's Orientation Program



- **PP Rtn. Vinay Vyas** detailed the Rotary Action Plan and practical ways to implement it at the club level.
- **PP Rtn. Jhankar Gadkari** led a session on enhancing the Public Image of Rotary, including public relations strategies and the importance of a strong digital presence.
- **PP Rtn. Rajendra Unnikrishnan** introduced the concept of the Rotary Week, scheduled from 01-07-2025 to 30-06-2026, and shared insights into Rotary Hospitals and Screening Projects planned for the year.
- **AG Rtn. Durgesh Aroor** shared information on the "Inspire Year" projects, encouraging clubs to prepare and align with district goals.

### Interactive Sessions

- The meeting concluded with a SWOT Analysis and Case Study Discussion facilitated by SJP Rtn. Mayank Desai and PP Rtn. Ashish Tapiawala, creating an interactive and thought-provoking platform for all members.
- Key Rotary avenues such as Membership, The Rotary Foundation (TRF), Club Administration, Community Service (Medical & Non-Medical), Vocational Service, Public Image, CSR, International Service, Youth Service, and District & Club Thrust Areas were covered in detail by PPs Rtn. Rashmikanth Sanghvi, KV Premraj, and Ruma Desai.

### Vote of Thanks

Rtn. Aarti Parekh delivered a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, appreciating the contribution of all speakers, facilitators, and attendees for making the orientation program impactful and informative.

**Jaynisha B. Sampat**

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# 'Stars of Borivali'



## K V Premraj



Our Club member, K.V. Premraj, was the Charter President of the National Park Toastmasters Club formed last year. Toastmasters is a 100-year-old organisation with spread in 148 countries. This year he has been elevated to becoming their Area Director.



#Celebrating10YearsofSuccessfulYou

### DISTRICT 98 WELCOMES

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	 <b>K V PREMRAJ</b> AREA D3 DIRECTOR	 <b>JYOTHI BHASKARAN PILLAI</b> AREA D4 DIRECTOR

## K V Premraj



Our member, K V Premraj's 7th co-authored book launched in Scotland on 12th July. Over 250 entries were received from round the world out of which his story was short listed to be published in the book.



### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORSHIP

This certificate is proudly presented to

## K.V Premraj

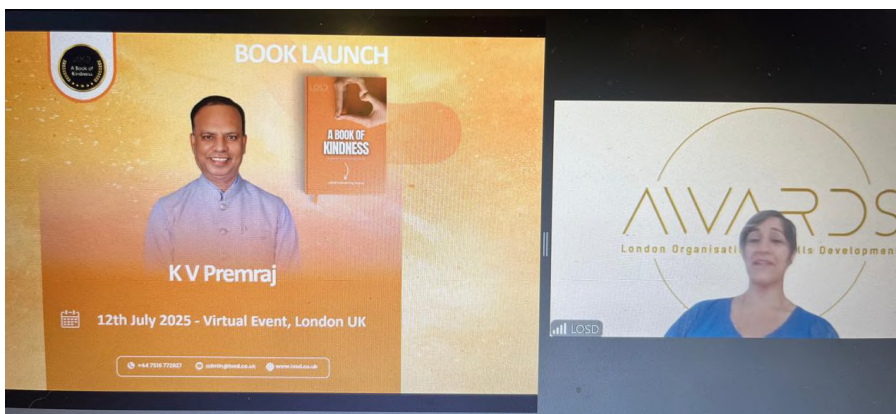
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### "A BOOK OF KINDNESS"

Launched by  
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Given this July of 2025

We are truly honoured to have had the opportunity to celebrate this milestone with you and acknowledge your extraordinary story and achievements.

  
**Prof. Dr. Parin Somani**  
CEO  
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# CHANGE MAKERS OF THE MONTH

Every act of service or project undertaken by our members who is working to create positive change in the community is worthy of recognition. But it is the extra effort — the willingness to go beyond the expected — that truly defines a **Changemaker**.

To honour such dedication, each month we will recognize those exceptional efforts not just with a certificate, but with a **Changemaker Pin**.

And here's something new: this year, instead of selecting just one standout member, we will acknowledge **TWO**. One award will go to a senior member (with over two years of service), and the other to a newer member (who joined within the past two years). This way, we celebrate both seasoned dedication and fresh enthusiasm — the two forces that keep our club thriving.

FIRST CHANGE MAKER  
**Rtn. Nisha Shah**

SECOND CHANGE MAKER  
**Rtn. Falguny Modi**



## What a Fun-Filled Start to the Inspire Year!

What a start with the bonding of Rotarians and their R/Ann's and organizing a Stag Party and Hen's Party for Beautiful Rotarian ladies and Rotarian spouses yesterday night.

Thanks to Pres. Ketel Tapiawala and First Gentleman PP Ashish Tapiawala for sponsoring such a gathering. The bonding we had, games, fun, and reels we made will be cherished forever at Hen's Party. The Yummy food, Hospitality was heart warming *Sone pe suhaga* was gift by PP Ruma Desai to all the women at Hen's Party. Thanks PP Ruma Desai for providing the venue and last but not the least Club Admin Jigna Mistry, Jt. Sec. Charmie Awasthi, Bhairavi Desai and R/Ann. Manisha Joshi for managing everything. The games organized by Club Admin Jigna Mistry, Jt. Sec. Charmie Awasthi and Khushi D/o Bhairavi Desai were a real fun.

The bonding we had with the music, cocktails and yummy food will be cherished forever at Hen's Party. Thanks to PP Rashmikant Sanghavi and Sanjay Shah for managing the hospitality and managing everything.

After watching the photos and videos in the group, the members who could not join really missed the fun.

Let's keep the spirit high and enjoy all the fellowship events.

Thanks & Regards,

Rtn. Jaynisha Sampat  
Inspire Secretary 2025-26

## Service to the Community

On 05-07-2025, Rotary Club of Borivli, in association with Ram Roti Foundation, proudly served free lunch to the needy at Shatabdi Hospital. This initiative benefits over 500 patients and their relatives, bringing comfort and nourishment to those in need.

Going forward, our club will be participating in this noble cause every Saturday.

Menu Served Today:

Puri, Bhaji, Khichdi, Samosas & Banana.

Members Who Attended the Project:

President Ketel Tapiawala

IPP Harish Chandarana

Secretary Jaynisha Sampat

Project Chairman Harish Davda

Sonal Davda

Trupti Sampat

R/Ann. Monalli Vorra

We remain committed to Service Above Self.

Rtn. Jaynisha Sampat  
Secretary



## Green Beginnings for the Inspire Year

As we step into the new Rotary year, we were honored to be invited by Borivli Sanskrutik Kendra today for a meaningful Tree Plantation Drive at Van Vihar, Off Devidas Road, Near Om Shanti Chowk, Borivli (West).

Marking the auspicious occasion of Vithoba Ekadashi, the event began with an insightful talk on the benefits of tree plantation. Our Club President Rtn. Ketel Tapiawala and Secretary Rtn. Jaynisha Sampat were warmly acknowledged by dignitaries' present — MLA Manisha Tai Chaudhary, Past MLA Gopal Shettyji, President Tarun Motta, Secretary Ashish Shah, and Joint Secretary Hemant Asher.

A special thanks to Rtn. Hemant Asher for graciously inviting our club to be part of this impactful green initiative. The morning concluded with a delicious breakfast, complete with tea and coffee — the perfect end to a refreshing and fulfilling event.

Let's continue to grow together and contribute to a greener, cleaner future!

Rtn. Jaynisha Sampat  
Secretary

## Celebration of Guru Purnima ~ with Gyan Prakash and other school teachers

Celebration of Guru Purnima with Gyan Prakash and other school Teachers.

Our club had the pleasure of celebrating Guru Purnima with over 30 dedicated teachers from the Gyan Prakash team and other school teachers at Rajendra Kinariwala Education Centre.

A heartfelt thanks to R/Ann Sonal Chandarana for her wonderful efforts in connecting with all the teachers, and to R/Ann Monalli Vorra for organizing engaging games that brought out the child in each of them! It was heartwarming to see the teachers smile, laugh, and relive their student days.

All the teachers were felicitated with snacks and gifts, and winners of the games were awarded with special prizes —

a small token of appreciation for their big contribution to shaping young minds.

Members who joined this memorable project:

Pres. Ketan Tapiawala, Sec. Jaynisha Sampat, Club Admin Jigna Mistry, PP Ruma Desai, Rtn. Chetna Shinde, Rtn. Ruma Rao, Rtn. Trupti Sampat, Rtn. Ketan Shah, Rtn. Mayur Joshi, Rtn. Jitendra & Rtn. Bhavesh Vora.

Thank you to everyone who joined in making this celebration truly special and meaningful.

Rtn. Jaynisha Sampat  
Inspire Secretary 2025-26



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Menu Served Today:

Puri, Bhaji, Khichdi, Samosas & Banana.

Members Who Attended the Project:

President Ketan Tapiawala, Secretary Jaynisha Sampat, Bela Desai, Trupti Sampat, Kkunal Vorra, R/Ann. Monalli Vorra.

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Warm regards,

Rtn. Jaynisha Sampat  
Secretary





## English Speaking Classes

Friends, English Speaking Classes have commenced at Anandrao Pawar Vidyalaya and Mangubai Dattani School! These sessions will be held weekly for 2 hours, as part of a 1-year programme aimed at enhancing students' English communication skills.

In association with: BNI Foundation

Rtn. Jaynisha Sampat  
Inspire Secretary 2025-26



## First Club Meeting of 2025-26

### ~ Special Guest Speaker Session

We are delighted to share that our first club meeting for the Rotary year 2025-26 was successfully held on Friday, 18th July 2025, at 7:30 PM.

We had the honor of hosting Mr. Chandru Ramesh, a distinguished speaker who joined us all the way from Delhi.

Mr. Ramesh — a Software Engineer, Historian, Researcher, Author, and Founder of the Historika Foundation — captivated us with his thought-provoking talk on:

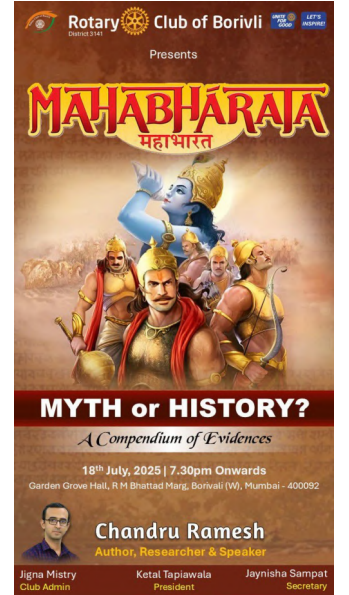
“Mahabharata – A Myth or History?”

Through his research-driven insights, he shed light on India's ancient past and challenged conventional narratives with facts and interpretations grounded in history.

We have Rotarians from Canada attending our meeting Dr. Satish Tripathi and his colleague Dr. Dipti they were invited by our own Dr. Bharat Pandya PRID Trustee.

It was an enriching evening, and we thank all members who attended with their spouses. For those who couldn't make it, we hope to see you at our upcoming meetings.

Rtn. Jaynisha Sampat  
Secretary



## A Reader's Corner



સ્મશાન માં બળતી વેળા, પુછેછે આંખ મારી  
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અસંખ્ય ચક્ષુ વિહોણાને છે અપેક્ષા તમારી  
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PP Rashmikanth Sanghvi

## Educational fee support

It gives us immense pleasure to share that over 1,200 students have received educational fee support through our collaboration with ABC Charitable Trust and Matoshri Jayaben Himatlal Shah Charitable Trust.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Rtn. Mukeshbhai Thakkar and Bhavik Thakkar, Trustees of ABC Charitable Trust, for this meaningful partnership. Their unwavering commitment to education is reflected not only in the students' outstanding academic performance but also in their forward-thinking initiative to provide job opportunities post-12th—a truly commendable gesture!

A sincere thank you to all the generous donors for their valuable sponsorship. We also extend our appreciation to all Past Presidents and members who joined and supported this noble cause.

Warm regards,

Jaynisha Sampat

Inspire Secretary 2025–26



## Gyan Prakash Kit Distribution

Gyan Prakash Kit Distribution at Bhim Nagar, Gorai on 20-07-2025.

A total of 35 Gyan Prakash kits were distributed to students of 8th, 9th, and 10th standard at Bhim Nagar, Gorai. Each kit included notebooks, writing boards, pens, raincoats, and t-shirts, aimed at supporting their academic journey.

Special thanks to Mrs. Helen Fonseca for connecting us with the beneficiaries and graciously offering her residence as the distribution venue. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Helen ji's family for their warm support during the distribution.

- Beneficiaries: 35 students

Present Members:

Rtn. Dharmaji Shinde, R/Ann Sonal Chandarana

Together, we continue to empower young minds through education.

Regards,

Jaynisha Sampat

Inspire Secretary 2025-26



## Service to the Community

Organized by Rotary Club of Borivli in collaboration with Pruthvi Impact Foundation

A heartwarming initiative where love was truly served on a plate.

On 23rd July 2025, the community came together to share a simple yet soulful meal of white dhokla and gulab jamun, spreading joy through the nourishing power of food.

We were honored by the presence of Dr. Dharmaji Shinde, whose support added great value to the event.

Together, we continue to make a difference—one meal at a time.

Regards,

Jaynisha Sampat

Inspire Secretary 2025-26





## A Journey of Divine and Care

1st Day of Shravan | Senior Citizens Pilgrimage Tour.

With divine blessings and hearts full of devotion, the holy month of Shravan began on a meaningful note as our beloved senior citizens embarked on a spiritual journey to Shirdi, Trimbakeshwar, and Mukti Dham.

Braving the heavy rains, the group gathered early in the morning at Sai Baba Mandir, Borivali West, radiating



enthusiasm and faith. Their journey was made possible by the generous sponsorship of the travel bus by Mrs. Jigna Sanjay Mistry, whose kind-hearted contribution supported this noble cause.

This pilgrimage is proudly supported by Shree Sai Leela Charitable Trust (Sai Baba Mandir), as part of their continued commitment to community service and senior care.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Jigna Sanjay Mistry for her thoughtful support towards the welfare of our senior citizens.

Members Present:

President: Ketan Tapiawala,  
Secretary: Jaynisha Sampat,  
Club Admin: Jigna Mistry, Mr. Sanjay Mistry

Jaynisha Sampat  
Inspire Secretary 2025-26



## Service to the Community

Rotary Club of Borivli in Service of the Community

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Members Who Attended the Project:

President Ketan Tapiawala, Sec. Jaynisha Sampat, Project Chairman-Harish Davda, Sonal Davda, Trupti Sampat, Kamlesh Pipaliya, R/Ann. Monalli Vorra, Mansi Bathia (Davda)

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Regards,

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# Rotarians and their Family

*Jinesh, son of Rtn. Ashwin Gala*

## **Minerva rotary club district 6650**

It's remarkable how a single experience in your teenage years can leave a lasting imprint. For me, that experience was the Rotary Youth Exchange.

In 2008–09, I had the privilege of representing Rotary Club of Mumbai Borivli in Mumbai at the Minerva Rotary Club, as a Rotary Youth Exchange student. That year abroad was truly transformative and it played a significant role in shaping the person I am today.

I'm deeply grateful to have reconnected with the very community that provided me with one of the most formative experiences of my life.

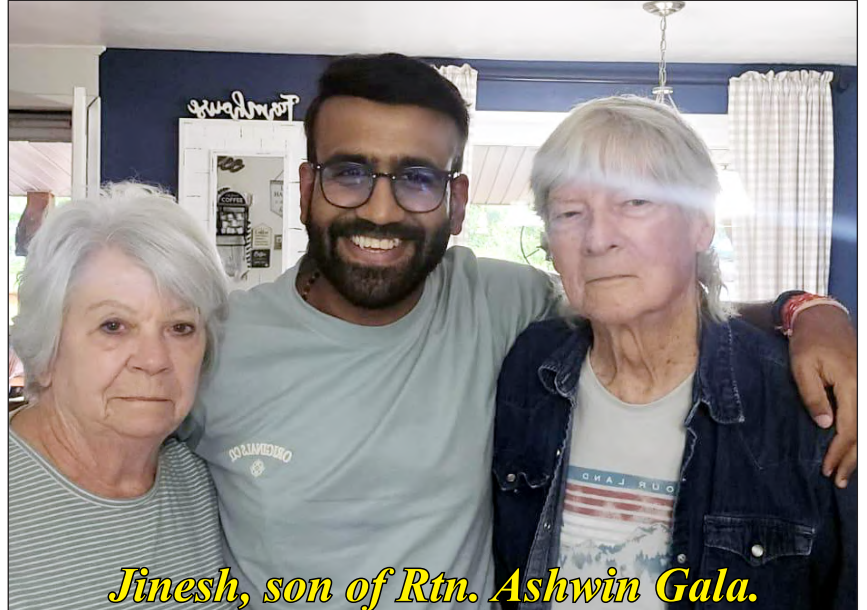
Today, after 16 years, I had the opportunity to attend a Rotary meeting once again. This time, I was not a wide-eyed student preparing for a journey, but an adult reflecting on the enduring impact of that journey. The experience was both surreal and deeply meaningful.

Rotary gave me far more than the opportunity to travel. It instilled in me a global outlook, resilience, cultural empathy, and friendships that have stood the test of time. I learned how to navigate uncertainty, embrace new environments, and appreciate perspectives different from my own.

During the meeting, I was invited to share a few reflections on my exchange year. As I spoke, memories came rushing back about challenges overcome, lessons learned, and moments of joy and growth. It served as a powerful reminder of the lasting value of youth programs built on mentorship, trust, and community.

My sincere thanks to Rotary International, and to the countless volunteers and host families who continue to invest in young people. Your work creates ripples that extend far beyond a single year and often influencing the course of a lifetime.

Here's to building more bridges, fostering deeper understanding, and creating meaningful opportunities for the next generation.



***Jinesh, son of Rtn. Ashwin Gala.***





# UPCOMING EVENTS

SR. DATE	PROJECT
1. 30-31 July & 1st August	Vocational Training course for women of RCC Devlapada on Ganapati Jewellery making
2. 1st August	Friendship day celebration with Cancer battling children of AccessLife Foundation and Donation of Nutrition food prescribed by Doctors (This project is totally planned and executed by Partners of RCB members)
3. 1st August	900 Notebooks distribution to Underprivileged students of RCC Devlapada
4. 1st August	Induction Ceremony for New Members (Regular Meeting) - Chief Guest DGN Deepak Jiandani
5. 2-3 August	Monsoon Picnic at Deep Resorts, Karjat
6. 8th August	Regular Meeting (Club Assembly) - Chief Guest AG Dr. Durgesh Aroor
7. 10th August	Environment friendly Sadhu Mati - Ganapati idol making training for School children
8. 15-17 August	Startup Sutra - RYLA Workshop (Signature Project of the year)
9. 17th August	Breast Screening Camp
10. 21st August	Dental Checkup Camp for students of Mangubai School
11. 21st August	Regular Meeting - Topic - <b>Ashtha ka parv - Mahakumbh</b> - Real Motivational Experience of Mystic / Mythology / Metaphor / Morality / Metaphysics by Rtn. Dr. Lucky Kasat (Pediatric Surgeon and TEDx Speaker)

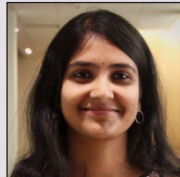
Additionally, we plan to install many Old News Paper Collection boxes in various Societies.  
(With your small one time contribution of Rs. 7000/-, you can sponsor a box in your society and support for this noble cause).  
Collection from these boxes will support special students of POSAT Foundation.



## Mathangi Swaminathan

Married when she was in Class 7. Widowed at 26 — Alone with 2 Kids, she worked tirelessly to help women like her. Founded by Mathangi Swaminathan in 2021, Parity Lab turns personal trauma into collective strength — empowering survivors of gender violence to become leaders. Through immersive fellowships and community-led healing, the initiative has impacted over 70,000 lives across India. Founded in 2021 by Mathangi Swaminathan, Parity Lab emerged during the chaos of the pandemic — born from the belief that healing and empowerment can transform not just individual lives, but entire communities. Her professional trajectory bridges both the corporate world and the social impact sector. Parity Lab thrives on its immersive programmes that transform survivors into changemakers. It offers a Rural Indian Women's Fellowship (Grameen Jyothi Fellowship) for leaders from marginalised communities, a Global Women's Fellowship for individuals across sectors, and an upcoming fellowship for men — aimed at fostering male allies in gender equity efforts.

~ Ashish Tapiawala



## Nishtha Chauhan



This 27 young left career in Engineering to build a Rs. 12 Lakhs-a-Month Zero-Waste Cafe that is changing how kids eat. At 27, Nishtha

Chauhan left engineering to launch a zero-waste café in Gujarat that now earns Rs. 12 Lakhs a month. But it's more than a business — through millet meals and workshops, she's teaching over 2,000 children to eat mindfully and helping reduce 47 tonnes of plastic and carbon waste yearly.

That place is 'Cafe Aarambh', which means 'beginning' in Hindi. It was founded by 27-year-old Nishtha Chauhan, an electronics and communications engineer who left a promising career in aerospace to return to the earth, quite literally. Instead of the conventional corporate path, Nishtha chose to till the soil, grind millets and compost kitchen scraps.

