



*President's Column:*

**Harish Chandarana**

President 2024-2025

### Embracing a Vibrant Future

Dear Fellow Rotarians

As I take a moment to reflect on the past three months, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the incredible work our Rotary Club of Borivli has accomplished together. Each project we have undertaken has reinforced our commitment to service and community engagement.

The month of September was kicked off with an inspiring session featuring renowned speaker Jay Vasavada. His insights not only motivated us but also ignited a renewed passion for our mission. The energy from that event set a positive tone for the month ahead.

The joint installation of 12 Interact school office bearers was a significant milestone for our club. This displayed the vibrant future of leadership among our youth right from their school days. It is heartening to see young minds embracing the ideals of Rotary and committing themselves to service.

Another highlight was the inauguration of a refurbished Ramakrishna school, where we dedicated classrooms in loving memory of our Gold and Silver donors. This initiative has not only improved the learning environment for students but also honoured the

legacies of those who have generously supported our cause.

Our club also bid a fond farewell to Lord Ganesh with a heartfelt initiative, serving 20,000 glasses of refreshing sherbet to parched devotees. This project exemplified our commitment to community spirit and brought joy to many during this festive season.

In celebration of 'Daughter's Day,' we took an innovative approach by involving the daughters-in-law of our club members. This novel celebration deepened our familial bonds and emphasized the importance of nurturing relationships across generations.

One of the most touching moments was during the 'Ratri before Navratri' event, where we dedicated an evening to children with challenges. The smiles on their faces as they danced, ate, and enjoyed the festivities reminded us of the profound impact we can have on lives when we come together.

As we move into the festive season, Sonal and I wish you all happiness and joy. Let us continue to make a difference, uplift our community, and embrace the spirit of service that defines us as Rotarians.

**Harish Chandarana**  
President.



**Grand Opening of Gyan Prakash**  
Free Coaching Class for Less Privileged



**Project of the Month**



## Celebrating Economic and community Development Month



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As we embrace the vibrant festival season, it is the perfect opportunity to reflect on the essence of community and the impactful development initiatives that enrich our lives. October is not just a month of celebration; it is also recognized as Economic and community Development Month—a theme that resonates deeply with our ongoing efforts at the Rotary Club.

One of our most significant initiatives of our Club is the Gyan Prakash Project, now in its 10th year. This transformative program has supported over 4,000 students, providing them with educational resources and mentorship. Currently, we are actively assisting 700 students across 17 centres, empowering the next generation through education and skills training. This initiative is a shining example of how we can uplift our community and foster a brighter future for our youth.

In addition to Gyan Prakash, our club has consistently championed economic growth and community development through various initiatives. These efforts are about people—families, friends, and neighbours—collaborating to create a thriving environment.

As we celebrate the spirit of community this month, let us also highlight the importance of supporting our local artisans and merchants. Our Club has a history of promoting products designed by differently abled children. The festival season presents an opportunity to foster relationships while boosting local businesses that enrich our community's tapestry. By choosing to shop local, we can preserve the unique character of our community and stimulate economic growth.

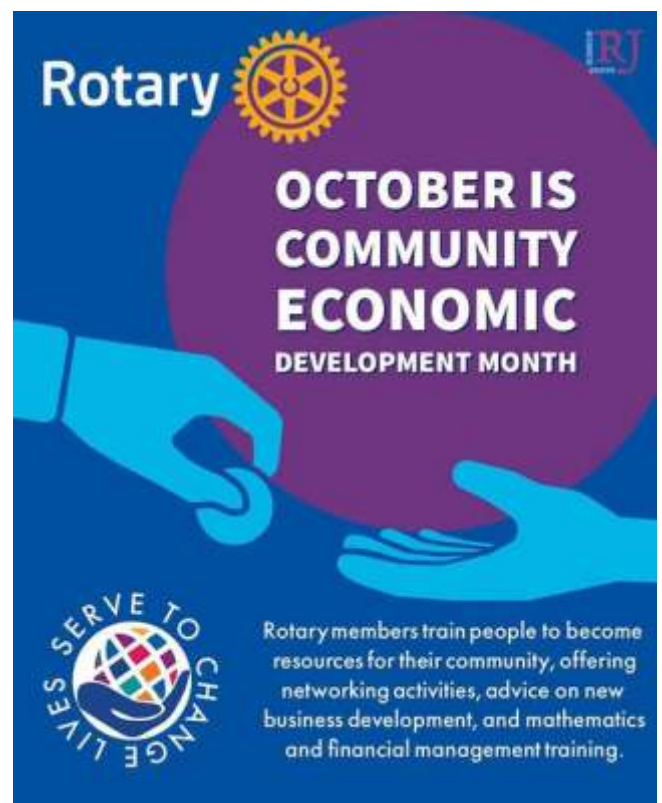
We invite all members to engage in upcoming events that showcase our commitment to community economic development. Whether through volunteering, attending workshops, or sharing our successes, every contribution counts. Together, we can continue to build a vibrant, resilient community that thrives on collaboration and support.

Let us make this Economic and community Development Month a time for reflection and action. As we gather for festive celebrations, let us share stories of our local heroes—those individuals and businesses that inspire us to keep pushing forward.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our community and for embodying the Rotary spirit of service above self. Wishing you all a joyous festival season filled with love, laughter, and the warmth of community.

**K.V.Premraj**

Club Trainer





## Installation Ceremony of Twelve Interact Clubs:

### A Milestone in Youth Empowerment

On September 3rd, 2024, Rotary Club of Borivili had the Installation Ceremony of Twelve Interact Clubs.

Rtn Piyush Shah, the District Coordinator for Youth Services was the Chief Guest. Renowned for his dedication to youth empowerment, Rtn Piyush delivered an inspiring speech that emphasized the importance of youth involvement in leadership and community service. He effectively detailed the Interact Club program, encouraging attendees to engage actively with both District and Club initiatives.

The installation of the twelve Interact Clubs was marked by enthusiasm and participation from all present. A total of 120 students attended, highlighting the strong interest in youth engagement within our community. During the ceremony, Charter Collars were presented to three clubs, and all club office bearers and directors received Pins as a token of recognition for their commitment.

Those present from the club were Vibrant President Harish Chandarana, First Lady Sonal Chandarana, Joint Secretary Rtn Mayur Joshi, Past Presidents Mona Gyani and K. V. Premraj, along with Rtn Renjini, Pramod Sampat, Trupti Sampat, Nisha Chandarana, Arti Parekh, and Pratik Shah.

Students representing Shree Dyaneshwar, Priyadarshini (English and Marathi Medium), Cosmos High School, Ram Krishna School, Abhinav Vidya Mandir, Anandrao Pawar, Vidya Vikas, and Mangubhai Dattani School were present.



The remarkable part was 8th-grade students attending to understand the Interact program better.

Special appreciation to Youth Director Rtn. Pratik Shah for his meticulous organization of the ceremony and to Rtn. Arti Parekh for her exceptional coordination with the principals and students.

This event marks a crucial step forward in our ongoing journey to empower the youth, cultivate leadership, and enhance community service.

## Inauguration of Refurbished Class Rooms ( Ram Krishna school)

### A New Era for Learning

On September 21, 2024, the inauguration of the refurbished classrooms at Ram Krishna High School in Kajupada, Borivili East was done. The Chief Guest, District Governor Rtn. Chetan Desai, and our Guest of Honour, Past President Nitin Majithia were present.

The renovation saw all six classrooms, the teachers' room, and the administration office repaired. The noisy tin roofs have been replaced with cement ceilings, creating a much better learning environment.

These improvements will benefit approximately 400 students attending in two shifts, reinforcing our commitment to quality education.

A special thanks to all the donors whose generous contributions made this project possible. To recognise this, each classroom was dedicated to someone close to the donor.





# GYAN PRAKASH

(Opening doors through free literacy. For the less privileged)

## GYAN PRAKASH: Free Coaching Classes for the Underprivileged

As we proudly celebrate the 10th anniversary of GYAN PRAKASH, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our donors, teachers, and well-wishers who have been instrumental in this journey. Your unwavering support has transformed the lives of countless children and their families living in poverty, providing them with access to quality education and opportunities for a brighter future.

### Our Mission

At GYAN PRAKASH, our mission remains steadfast: to transform the lives of children and their families by offering free, high-quality educational support. In alignment with Rotary India's broader mission to achieve total literacy and quality education across the nation, the Rotary Club of Borivli has spearheaded this initiative. Over the past decade, we have proudly benefited more than 4,000 students, ensuring they have the resources they need to excel in their academic pursuits.

### The Impact Over the Years

The impetus for starting GYAN PRAKASH was to provide vital support to students in standard 9 and 10 who face financial barriers in accessing coaching classes. As they prepare for their Board exams, many of these students struggle to compete with their peers due to the prohibitive costs of coaching. Our program aims to level the playing field, enabling these young minds to thrive academically.

In the academic year 2023-24 alone, around 700 students

have taken advantage of our program, attending classes at 15 different centres located from Dahisar to Borivli and across Kandivali East and West. Our qualified teachers deliver instruction in critical subjects including Mathematics, Science, English, Hindi, and Marathi, ensuring that students receive well-rounded educational support.

The results speak for themselves. School principals and parents alike have reported an average performance increase of 10-15% in Board exams. Last year, we witnessed remarkable achievements, with several students securing impressive marks above 85 and 90 percent, underscoring the effectiveness of our teaching methods.

### Expanding Our Reach

This year, we are thrilled to announce the addition of three new centres at Anandnagar BMC, Dahisar; Kurar Village BMC, Malad East; and RRP BMC, Kandivali West. With these new facilities, we continue to extend our reach and impact, providing even more

students with the opportunity to benefit from our program.

### Holistic Support for Students

In addition to academic tutoring, GYAN PRAKASH emphasizes the importance of holistic development. We organize seminars on time management, career counselling, and other vital skills to equip students for future success. Furthermore, we conduct medical check-up camps to ensure their well-being during this crucial academic period. To foster a sense of community and joy, we also arrange picnics and birthday celebrations throughout the year, creating cherished memories for our students.





## Free of cost coaching classes for the under privileged children

### Honouring Our Legacy

This initiative is carried out in loving memory of our past president, under the banner of the "RAJENDRA KINARIWALA MEMORIAL ROTARY BORIVLI EDUCATION." His vision and commitment to education continue to inspire us as we strive to empower the next generation.

### Join Us in Our Mission

As GYAN PRAKASH enters its 10th year, we acknowledge that while we have achieved significant milestones, there is still much work to be done. The journey toward providing quality education for all underprivileged children is a



mammoth endeavour that requires ongoing support. We invite our Rotary Club members and well-wishers to continue investing in the futures of these children. Your contributions, whether through donations, volunteering, or spreading the word, make a profound difference.

Together, we can create a nurturing environment that allows children and youth to thrive, ultimately empowering them to effect lasting change in their own lives and communities. Thank you for standing with us as we embark on this exciting new chapter in our journey. Your support is what makes our mission possible!

**Sonal Chandarana**



## 'Stars of Borivali'



### Rtn. Atul Joshi



Universal Eminence Award 2024  
For Best studio in Mumbai to  
Atul Joshi of ATUL VIDEO  
Award presented by  
Mr. Arbaz Khan Bollywood  
Celebrity







## 'Stars of Borivali'



### Rtn. Harish Chandarana - *President*



Greetings from  
Hari Steel  
Industries Ltd,  
We are  
honoured to  
receive this

token of appreciation from the  
B.S. Group, Raigarh as a Growth  
Partner in the Mumbai region.  
We are thankful to the BS Group  
to recognise us as a Growth  
Partner, and we will continue to  
support the company with our  
100% support and efforts.



### K V Premraj



Premraj was invited as a Speaker at  
Aditya Institute of Management. He  
addressed close to 200 students  
doing the post graduation MMS and  
MCA courses at this top Management  
college..





## Celebrating Daughters Day:

### "Aap Ke Aa Jaane Se" at Rotary Club of Borivli

On September 20, 2024, the Rotary Club of Borivli celebrated Daughters Day with the theme "Aap Ke Aa Jaane Se" as part of regular club meeting. This special occasion was used to recognize and honour the daughters-in-law of our club members.

The event featured a panel discussion with six daughters-in-law from diverse career backgrounds. They shared their inspiring journeys of transitioning from daughters to daughters-in-law, highlighting how they balance work and family life, all the while receiving support from their Rotarian parents-in-law.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Madhavi Pandya, delivered a powerful message that resonated with both generations present—the daughters-in-law and their mothers-in-law. The panellists were honoured with certificates and gifts, and all daughters in attendance received special tokens as well.

Adding a festive touch to the gathering, the club also celebrated the upcoming birthday of the esteemed TRF Trustee, Rotarian Dr. Bharat Pandya.

This event not only strengthened our community bonds but also showcased the invaluable roles daughters play in our lives.



## Ratri before Navratri

On September 27, 2024, the Rotary Club of Borivli and Inner Wheel Club of Borivli celebrated "Ratri Before Navratri" at G.H. High School, Borivli East. This joyful gathering included inmates from the Posat Foundation, Urja Counselling, and Junoon Foundation, bringing together 400 students, parents, teachers, Rotarians, and Inner Wheel members, all dancing to vibrant garba music.

The celebration featured two judges, Mrs. Mittal Ben Joshi, Principal of G.H. High School, and Mrs. Kalpana Ben Dave, ex-Principal of RC Patel High School, who faced a challenging task selecting winners across various categories, including a special one for parents and teachers.

As the children participated in the festivities, they received gifts and enjoyed a delicious dinner after the Arati and garba. Special thanks go to Maya Ben Nanavati from Posat Foundation, Dr. Mihir and Pooja from Urja Counselling, and Mr. Shubham from Junoon Foundation for their invaluable support, as well as to the Chief Guests, Shri Jayesh Yagnik and Mrs. Neela Ben Kotak from Borivali Education Society.

Gratitude is also extended to PP Rajul Pathak for venue arrangements, Community Service Director Rtn. Harish Davda, Rtn. Rakesh Sheth, Rtn. Vikram Shah, and Rtn. Kamlesh Pipaliya, along with all donors. The evening was a heartwarming reminder that celebrating together with these special children brings profound joy and solace.





# Voice & Swallowing clinic: What is that??

**"Human voice is a mirror to one's soul."**

Our Voice is a core part of our personality. It is an expression of our thoughts and ideas. It is the most important medium of communication to the outside world and is as unique as our fingerprint. In today's age, our voice has the power to change the world.

Eating is not only required for survival, but also for pleasure along with socialization for most individuals.

Laryngology is the study of voice box. The voice box has three main functions – breathing, speaking, and swallowing. Laryngology is the fastest growing sub-specialty in the field of ENT.

Disorders of voice box can have a severe impact on a person's ability to talk, breathe and swallow. They can not only be dangerous, but also can have a huge impact on the quality of lives.

Voice Clinic is a specialized comprehensive clinic headed by a Voice surgeon, with ultra-modern technology and trained specialists for the diagnosis and management of voice, airway, swallowing disorders, and laryngeal cancer. The goal of a voice clinic is to protect, restore and enhance the functions of voice, swallowing and breathing for all the patients.

Those patients who suffer from voice change lasting for more than 2 weeks, from throat related symptoms such as foreign body sensation, throat pain, lump-like feeling, swallowing difficulty, breathing difficulty, stridor, for tracheostomy removal etc. must visit a voice clinic. Professional voice users such as doctors, teachers, singers, actors, politicians, priests who have high vocal demands, must visit earlier as they are more prone to vocal disorders due to vocal abuse and misuse. The various laryngeal conditions commonly encountered in a voice clinic can be benign such as vocal nodules, cyst, polyp, sulcus, papilloma, keratosis, dysplasia, granuloma, unilateral vocal fold paralysis, bilateral vocal fold paralysis, spasmodic dysphonia, and malignant such as carcinoma in situ and laryngeal carcinoma. Those patients who have had a cerebrovascular accident (brain stroke)/ neurological condition such as Parkinson's disease with aspiration symptoms and swallowing difficulties, those with

tracheostomy in situ must visit a voice clinic for their swallowing and airway problems.

At the voice clinic, the various dedicated laryngeal services are offered such as Stroboscopy, laryngoscopy, narrow band imaging, Botox injection (for Spasmodic dysphonia), injection laryngoplasty (for vocal cord paralysis), swallowing studies, thyroplasty, laser surgery and microlaryngeal surgery.

Newer technique such as feminising glottoplasty, which is a surgery, where in voice of patient is changed from masculine to feminine is also performed.

- Dr Binhi Desai is performing Stroboscopy, which is the gold standard technique to assess voice problems at her voice and swallowing clinic- "Swar" with Olympus system (best endoscopic system).

Laryngology is a latest and most advanced sub-specialty in the field of ENT. A voice and swallowing clinic is a very specialized clinic offering treatment for all problems relating to speaking, swallowing, or breathing. One must be vigilant for complaints with regards to these extremely vital functions and must visit a nearest ENT and Voice surgeon at the Doctor's voice clinic.

**By Rtn. Dr Binhi H. Desai**

For more details – check out  
[www.desaiorthoanddentclinic.com](http://www.desaiorthoanddentclinic.com);  
[www.swarvoiceclinic.com](http://www.swarvoiceclinic.com)



*Rtn. Dr Binhi Hardik Desai, is practicing ENT & Voice surgeon, in Borivali, Mumbai for more than a decade. After her post-graduation in ENT, she has done multiple fellowships and been trained internationally and nationally under the best in the field of laryngology. She has started the first in the whole of the western suburb, a state-of-the-art specialized clinic "SWAR VOICE & SWALLOWING CLINIC" at Borivali since past many years. Her passion is to provide specialized laryngology services to all her patients. She also has own clinic- Desai Orthopedic and ENT clinic, along with her husband- Dr Hardik Desai, at Borivali west, Mumbai. For more information- [www.swarvoiceclinic.com](http://www.swarvoiceclinic.com)*





**September 2024 was celebrated with gusto.**

Ganesh Chaturthi, the festival dedicated to Lord *Vignaharta*, *Mangal Murti Ganeshji*, made our surroundings lively, colourful and brimming with happiness.

*Bappa's* presence could be seen in every second household, society and big *pandals*. Various shapes, colours, *swaroops of Bappa*, the beautiful flower decorations, various musical bands during *Bappa's* arrival and *Visarjan*, showcase our country's talented artisans. The festival fervour could be felt across all the ten days. People with diverse back grounds come together to perform *Poojas* to the Lord, sing devotional songs, make and offer various forms of delicious prasads, hold various competitions for various age groups, besides using the occasion to render social service, all as an offering to Him. This festival brings the leadership qualities of people to the fore. Moreover, people try and send powerful and meaningful social messages to the community through this festival.

This is truly an example of how an Indian festival presents and covers various socio-economic aspects in our community.

Each Indian is proud of India's rich culture, heritage, and art. Many festivals are celebrated in India. Some festivals signify the winning of Good over evil, and some the playfulness, cheerfulness, and bonding amongst individuals.

Festivals make us forget our cultural and religious differences. They unite people who come together for the purpose of celebration and happiness. They are helpful in breaking the monotony of life.

Some renowned personality quotes-

**Live everyday of your life as a festival**

**Turn your life people, into celebration**

And, here is the similarity between Festivals and Rotary. Just as in festivals, people in Rotary meet and greet each other without any expectations, and without any barriers of caste & creed, just for the sake of humanity. The friendship & the bonding among Rotarians is unique- in fact they become one family. They come together and spread happiness by spreading the magic of Rotary, by providing ample opportunities and facilities to the people in need. The satisfaction and happiness in fulfilling somebody's need or in saving lives or in providing employment, is unmatched. Rotary helps students and individuals in the community to bring to fore their leadership skills by entrusting them with responsibilities. Rotary helps an individual to grow. Fellowship and bonding are one of the greatest gifts of Rotary.

**Jai ho Rotary.**

Let us keep enjoying Rotary as a festival and celebrate every moment in it. Make lives Vibrant and keep spreading the Magic of Rotary.

**Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change-across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.**

**Rtn. Hetal Pathak**

## September '24 Projects Glimpse

Sr.	Date	Name of the Event / Project	Beneficiary	Member Attended	Cost Rs.
1	01-09-2024	4th Regular cum Public Meeting MITRATA - Rishton Ki Jama Punji, a Public Cum Club Meeting. Our Guest speaker was Jay Vasavada , a Renowned Writer, Orator, and Columnist. Thanks to Rtn Rakesh Sheth, Rtn. Mayur Joshi & Rtn. PP Rajul Pathak	130	66	77100
2	02-09-2024	Seminar On How To Align Dream Vision With Realistic Goal - De Addicted Of Social Media, Guest Speaker Dr. Seema Shah At BMC School, Sakharam Tare Marg, Mahatre Wadi, Dahisar West. Thanks To Director Rtn. Aarti Parekh	74	3	1000
3	03-09-2024	Installation Ceremony of Twelve Interact Clubs , organized in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Borivli. Thanks to Chief Guest Rtn Piyush Shah, the District Coordinator for Youth Services. Thanks youth director Rtn. Pratik Shah who meticulously conducted the ceremony and thanks to Rtn Arti Parekh for coordinating with Principals and students	120	11	3855
4	04-09-2024	SEMINAR ON THERE IS A CHANCE - MAUKA HAI for the 10th Standard students at Bajaj Municipal School in Kandivali West. Thanks to Guest Speaker Rtn Virren P. Jethwa. Thanks to Director Rtn. Aarti Parekh	46	4	1000
5	05-09-2024	Project Eco-Friendly Ganesh Idol Making Workshop at Ram Krishna High School. Thanks to Rtn. Renjini Kalapadan & Rtn. PP Premraj Kalapadan.	24	5	8300
6	07-09-2024	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & Patients' relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Rtn. PP K.V. Premraj	550	3	6000
7	13-09-2024	Co-host Vibrant TRF Seminar organized by Rotary Club of Bombay Powai Thanks to TRF Director Rtn. Mukesh Thakkar		10	16000
8	14-09-2024	SEMINAR ON THERE IS A CHANCE - MAUKA HAI for the students at Charkop Sector 1, Municipal Secondary School Hindi in Kandivali West. Thanks to Guest Speaker Rtn Virren P. Jethwa. Thanks to Director Rtn. Aarti Parekh	76	3	1000
9	14-09-2024	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Kamlesh Pipaliya & Rtn. Kkunal Vorra.	550	7	8300
10	15-09-2024	Eye Donation Awareness Seminar with Rotary Club of Mumbai Northland. Thanks to Rtn. PP Ashish Tapiawala & Rtn. Ketan Shah.	300	2	-
11	16-09-2024	Eye Donation Awareness Seminar with Terapanth Yuvak Parishad. Thanks to Rtn. PP Ashish Tapiawala. Rtn. Lalit Jadhav & Rtn. Dr. Dharmaji Shinde	300	3	
12	17-09-2024	Ganesh Visarjan Sarbat Distribution at L T Road, Borivali West. Sponsored by Om Jewellers. Thanks to Commity members Hemant Asher, Mukesh Thakkar, Harish Davda, Rakesh Sheth & Kamlesh Pipaliya.	Mass	100+	120000
13	18-09-2024	3rd BOD		18	
14	19-09-2024	Project Annapurna with the Senior Citizens Welfare Association. Thanks to Donor Trupti Sampat. Thanks to Director Rtn. Dinesh Rege	76	1	3000
15	20-09-2024	5th Regular meeting "आप के आ जाने से," featured a panel discussion with eight esteemed daughters-in-law from our Rotary family. Thanks to moderator Rtn. Meghna Majithia. Thanks to Chief Guest Dr. Madhavi Pandya		108	85300
16	20-09-2024	Gyan Prerna Education Kit distributed to the N L khattaGyan Prakash Center. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Trupti Sampat.	20	1	3000
17	20-09-2024	School Fees sponsored to Abhang Nagotkar & Jash Bhavesh Soni. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Jayesh Kapadia & Bhavna Kapadia	2	2	60000



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18	21-09-2024	Inauguration of Refurbished Ram Krishna High School. Thanks to Chief Guest Rtn. Nitin Majithia. Thanks to Education Director Rtn. Arti Parekh	476	36	680000
19	21-09-2024	Project Swachh Abhiyan collaboration with the Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation, had organized a Swachh Abhiyan to clean the coastline at Gorai Beach. Thanks to Director Rtn. Kamlesh Pipaliya		4	-
20	21-09-2024	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients' relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Geeta Sampat, Rtn Kamlesh Pipaliya , Rtn. Dinesh Rege & Dhara Bhalala	550	7	6000
21	24-09-2024	Inauguration of Gyan Prakash batch at Kurar Village BMC School, Malad East. Thanks to Education Director Rtn. Arti Parekh	40	2	1000
22	27-09-2024	Vocational Courses focusing on Diya Making, Toran Making, and Rangoli Making at RCC Rajendra Nagar . Thanks to Women Empowerment Director Rtn. Bela Desai, Thanks to R/Ann Sarita Gujarati & Inner Wheel member Naina Shah.	20	9	12000
23	27-09-2024	Silver Co-host Vibrant Rotary CSR Conclave & Awards at BKC. Thanks to Rtn. Mukesh Thakkar	-	17	15000
24	28-09-2024	Start English Speaking & Personality Development Course at Mumbai Public School (BMC) , Kandivali East. Thanks to Instructor Rtn. Aparajita Deshpande & Thanks to Vocational Director Rtn. Nisha Chandarana	86	4	
25	28-09-2024	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients' relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Kamlesh Pipaliya & Rtn Sanjay Mistry In loving memory of late Smt. URMILABEN NATWARLAL MISTRY	550	5	6000
26	29-09-2024	The Rotary Club of Borivli & Inner Wheel Club of Borivli in Collaboration with Urja Foundation, Posat Foundation & Junoon Foundation had organized Ratri Before Navratri with differently-abled students at G.H. High School, Borivali East. Thanks to Rtn. Harish Davda, Rtn. Vikram Shah, Rtn. Kamlesh Pipaliya, Rtn. Rakesh Sheth & Rtn. PP Rajul Pathak.	400	90	143000

### The Rise of Eco-Friendly Scented Sachets - Freshen Up Your Wardrobe, naturally:

In a world increasingly aware of the need for sustainable living, Eco-friendly scented sachets offer a delightful solution to keep one's garments smelling fresh without compromising the environment.

Imagine opening your wardrobe to a fresh, gentle fragrance - one that not only revitalizes your clothes but also respects the planet. These small and powerful sachets spread natural aroma and reduce chemical usage and waste. Given below are the methods for making environment friendly scented sachets.

#### Scented sachet 1

Take any dried herb such as lavender, citrus peels, nutmeg, cinnamon, dried thyme, dried rosemary, dried Thulasi etc .

Buy the essential oil matching the respective herb.

Tie it in potli/ muslin cloth.

Place it in wardrobes.

#### Scented sachet 2

Use perforated sachet of used coffee grounds & place it in the wardrobe.

#### Scented sachet 3

Take neem leaves, lemon grass & edible camphor.

Tie it in potli / muslin cloth.

Place it in wardrobe.

Change it when the edible camphor vaporizes.

These sachets remove odor & dampness.

Replace naphthalene balls and other chemical infused sachets with these environment friendly sachets.

Contributed by

**Rtn. Aprajita Deshpande**



## September 2024 Projects' Glimpses

### 1st Sept - 4th Regular cum Public Meeting MITRATA - Rishton Ki Jama Punji

Beneficiary - 130

No. of Attendees - 66 Cost – Rs. 77,100/-

Director - Rtn. Rakesh Sheth

Guest speaker- Jay Vasavada



### 2nd Sept -

### Seminar On How To Align Dream Vision With Realistic Goal - De Addicted Of Social Media

Beneficiary - 74

No. of Attendees - 3

Cost – Rs. 1,000/-

Director –

Rtn. Aarti Parekh

Guest Speaker -

Dr. Seema Shah



### 3rd Sept - Installation Ceremony of Twelve Interact Clubs

Beneficiary - 120 | No. of Attendees - 11 | Cost – Rs. 13,855/- |

Chief Guest - Rtn Piyush Shah, District Coordinator for Youth Services





## September 2024 Projects' Glimpses

4th Sept & 14th Sept.

**SEMINAR ON THERE IS A CHANCE - MAUKA HAI**

**Beneficiary - 46**

**No. of Attendees - 4**

**Cost – Rs. 1,000/-**

**Director –**

**Rtn. Aarti Parekh**

**Guest Speaker –**

**Rtn Virren P. Jethwa**



**5th Sept - Eco-Friendly Ganesh Idol Making Workshop**

**Beneficiary - 24 | No. of Attendees - 5 Cost – Rs. 8,300/-**

**Director – Rtn. Renjini Kalapadan & Rtn. PP Premraj Kalapadan.**



**7th Sept - Annapurna (Four Saturdays)**

**7th / 14th / 21st & 28th September**

**Beneficiary - 550 No. of Attendees - 3 Cost – Rs. 6,000/-**

**Director – Rtn. Harish Davda NGO -**

**Ram Roti Foundation Donor - Rtn. PP K V Premraj**



## September 2024 Projects' Glimpses

13th Sept - **Co-host Vibrant TRF Seminar**

No. of Attendees - 10 Cost – Rs. 16,000/-

Thanks – TRF

Director - Rtn. Mukesh Thakkar



15th Sept - **Eye Donation Awareness Seminar with Rotary Club of Mumbai Northland**

Beneficiary - 300 No. of Attendees - 2

Director – Rtn. PP Ashish Tapiawala

& Rtn. Ketan Shah



16th Sept - **Eye Donation Awareness Seminar with Terapanth Yuvak Parishad**

Beneficiary - 300 No. of Attendees - 3

Director – Rtn. PP Ashish Tapiawala. Rtn. Lalit Jadhav & Rtn. Dr. Dharmaji Shinde





## September 2024 Projects' Glimpses

### 18th Sept - 3rd BOD Meeting

No. of Attendees – 18



### 19th Sept – Annapurna – Donation by Rtn. Trupti Sampat

Beneficiary - 76

No. of Attendees - 1

Cost – Rs. 3,000/-

NGO - Senior Citizens Welfare Association

Director - Rtn. Dinesh Rege

Donor- Rtn. Trupti Sampat



### 20th Sept - Gyan Prerna Education Kit Distribution

Beneficiary - 20

No. of Attendees – 1

Cost – Rs. 3,000/-

Thanks - Education Director -

Rtn. Aarti Parekh



## September 2024 Projects' Glimpses

20th Sept - **School Fees Sponsor to Abhang Nagotkar & Jash Bhavesh Soni.**

Beneficiary - 2

No. of Attendees – 2 Cost – Rs. 60,000/-

Donor - Rtn. Jayesh

Kapadia & Bhavna Kapadia

Director - Rtn. Aarti Parekh



21st Sept - **Project Swachh Abhiyan**

No. of Attendees – 4

Collaboration -

Brihan Mumbai Municipal  
Corporation at Gorai Beach.

Director -Rtn. Kamlesh Pipaliya



24th Sept - **Inauguration of Gyan Prakash**

Beneficiary - 40

No. of Attendees - 2 Cost – Rs. 1,000/-

Director – Rtn. Aarti Parekh





## September 2024 Projects' Glimpses

**27th Sept - Vocational Courses focusing on Diya Making, Toran Making, and Rangoli Making**  
Beneficiary - 20 | No. of Attendees - 9 | Cost – Rs. 12,000/-  
Director – Rtn. Bela Desai



**27th Sept - Vibrant Rotary CSR Conclave & Awards**

No. of Attendees - 17 | Cost – Rs. 15,000/- | Co-Host - Silver



**28th Sept - English Speaking & Personality Development Course**

Beneficiary - 86

No. of Attendees – 4

Instructor - Rtn. Aparajita Deshpande

Vocational Director Rtn. Nisha Chandarana



# Club Activities



## October 2024

Date	Event	Location	Director
2nd	Jeevan Shakti Supplementary Nutrition Medicines to HIV-Positive girls	Malad West	Dr. Dharmaji Shinde
2nd	Bagban Distribution Grocery & Adult Diapers to Senior Citizen Old Age Home	Gorai, Borivali West	Rtn. Dinesh Rege
3rd	Jeevan Dhara (Life Stream) Dialysis Relief Scheme -Sai Leela Welfare Trust	Sai Baba Mandir, Borivali West	Dr. Dharmaji Shinde
4th	First Club Assembly Meeting	Banana Leaf	Rtn. Rakesh Sheth
5th	Annapurna Project at Shatabdi Hospital	Shatabdi Hospital	Rtn. Harish Davda
5th	Seminar on Nutrition & Smile Meditation to pregnant Ladies	Shatabdi Hospital	Rtn. Nisha Chandarana
6th	Seminar on How to Become an Expert in Society Buildings' Redevelopments. Speaker Ajay Chaudhari & Keynote Speaker Vimal Jain	Borivali Sanskruti Kendra Library, Borivali	Rtn. Nisha Chandarana
8th	Inauguration of Computer Lab & Renovated Classroom of Priyadarshini School. Chief Guest DG Chetan Desai & Guest of Honour Rtn. PP Vinay Vyas.	Charkop, Kandivali West	Rtn. Aarti Parekh
12th	Annapurna Project at Shatabdi Hospital	Shatabdi Hospital	Rtn. Harish Davda
12th	Satyanarayan Katha, Dussehra Celebration & Computer Lab Inauguration at Gyan Prakash Centre	Rajendranagar, Borivali, East	Rtn. Rakesh Sheth
12th	Papdi Jalebi Distribution with Gems Business Networks	Borivali West	Rtn. Harish Davda
16th	4th BOD Meeting	Borivali West	Rtn. Rakesh Sheth
18th	Club Meeting	Borivali West	Rtn. Rakesh Sheth
19th	Annapurna Project at Shatabdi Hospital	Shatabdi Hospital	Rtn. Harish Davda
25th	Diwali Celebration with Kaman Ashram Shala Students	Bhiwandi, Kaman	Rtn. Harish Davda
26th	Annapurna Project at Shatabdi Hospital	Shatabdi Hospital	Rtn. Harish Davda
27th	Diwali Celebration with Street Children	Borivali	Rtn. Harish Davda
28th	Inauguration of Digital Education Centre for Visually Impaired & Underprivileged Children's. Chief Guest DG Chetan Desai.	Borivali West	Rtn. Aarti Parekh

## Birthday & Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday

1	01-oct	Bhupesh Govani
2	03-oct	Sonal Davda
3	04-oct	Chetna Shinde
4	06-oct	Jigar Bathia Dr.
5	06-oct	Sampat Trupti
6	07-oct	Chetan Tanna
7	09-oct	Gunvant Jain
8	09-oct	Nisha Chandarana
9	14-oct	Mayur Joshi
10	22-oct	Vinay Vyas
11	23-oct	Vilas Gujar Dr.
12	25-oct	Dhirendra Mehta
13	16-oct	Hema Kotak
14	26-oct	Hareesh Abhani
15	31-oct	Deepali Wagle
16	07-oct	Chetan Tanna
17	07-oct	Parul Singhal
18	10-oct	Manthan Mehta Dr
19	16-oct	Alka Javeri
20	19-oct	Gitika Shahi
21	27-oct	Dhrumil Javeri
22	27-oct	Nilesh Purohit

### Wedding

1	17-oct	Rashmikant Sanghvi
2	17-oct	Asha Sanghvi



Dear Friends,

Hope you all enjoy reading this edition of Kanheri.

My editorial this time round, is different from the ones written before. This write-up is purely on a personal basis - with oodles of personal emotion attached.

The snap shots of various gatherings of RCB in our Whatsapp group including the recent ones of "Ratri Before Navaratri", tugged at my heart strings, and reminded me of the old adage- "Home is where the hearth is" - especially today as i complete nearly three months of my shift from Mumbai to Delhi -NCR on an assignment. The sheer nostalgia on seeing the different videos and photos of my "Happy RCB Family" also prompted me to tweak the above referred adage to - "Home is where the Heart is". And, frankly speaking, my heart is with the RCB. I truly cherish my near decade long association with you all.

While on the subject of relocation, it is difficult to compare one city with another because of the ethos, the landscape, and indeed, the difference in the eco system prevailing over each location, not to speak of the personal emotional connect which could possibly over rule the coldly logical perspectives in attempting such a comparison. All things considered though, Mumbai is Mumbai. Its infrastructure, its work ethic cutting across different sections of the society, the remarkable resilience of Mumbaiers and their disciplined approach all round, not to speak of their intrinsic hospitable nature, puts Mumbai, in my view, head and shoulders above any other city in the world. Mumbai is, well and truly, the Maximum City, deserving a well earned Toast.

On that rather emotional note, i end my piece, but not before wishing you all A Very Happy & Auspicious Navaratri. Looking forward to your ideas and contributions to enrich Kanheri further.

**Rtn. T.S. Bharadwaj**

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