

# "ASHOKA" ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH



**FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025**

**RI President Stephanie A. Urchick  
District Governor, Rtn. Dr Mahesh Trikha**



## Message from the President

### GREETINGS ESTEEMED MEMBERS & SPOUSES

What an extraordinary chapter of service, leadership, and inspiration this has been—driven by the unwavering dedication of our exceptional club members, especially the formidable women of RCDS. ✨

Leading the charge was Rtn. Vandana Bhalla Ji, whose relentless energy made a sweeping impact across the nation. From flagging off the Cervical Cancer Awareness Car Rally in Palwal and Faridabad, to leading vaccination drives at Bosco Public School, KV School, Delhi Golf Club—and extending this mission across India to

Dindigul, Guntur, Theni, and Bengaluru—she surpassed expectations, touching the lives of over 7,500 boys and girls. By her side throughout was PE Kaval Ji, who stood as a pillar of strength and support through every initiative. Their commitment came at a personal cost—Vandana Ji faced repeated hospital visits, and Kaval Ji powered through pain, driven solely by the purpose they serve.

A milestone moment took place in Bengaluru, where I, First Lady Sakshi, and Vandana Ji united to execute the vaccination camp for nearly 1,000 HIV-AIDS-infected individuals—a deeply moving and significant achievement. ✨

Organ Donation Awareness took center stage with a seminar co-sponsored by RC Delhi South at Amrita Hospital. DG Mahesh Trikha Ji, Swami Ji, and other dignitaries graced the event, with Rajesh Mittal Ji, National Chair for Organ Donation, making a heartfelt plea to pledge organs in a country where the demand far outweighs availability. ✨

Rtn. Dr. Vaneeta Kapur, a veteran and powerhouse, mesmerized 1,100 rural women with her insightful and relatable presentation at the "Gulabi Pankh" Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar—a platinum-sponsored initiative by RCDS in collaboration with RC Faridabad. ✨



## Message from the President

Rtn. Shweta Javali empowered women through engaging talks at the Dant Pari Foundation, hosting inspiring speakers like Sonali Kaushik and Kala Iyer. She organized two powerful speakers, Aditi Madan, and Payal Chawla, on International Women's Day for the RCDS speaker meeting cum Holi Fellowship.



Our CSR Queen, Kriti, led a stunning fundraising effort—mobilizing members to raise INR 33 Lakhs and securing an additional INR 40 Lakhs from ACRE for the Gift of Life Project at Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital. A phenomenal triumph!



*And yes, the gentlemen of RCDS matched the momentum with remarkable contributions:*

Rtn. Anil Agarwal Ji curated a once-in-a-lifetime Maha Kumbh experience for 20 members—an event that unfolds only once in 140 years.

Amarjit Ji hosted the 7th Board Meeting at his residence and a compelling talk by Amb. Ajay Bisaria on Indo-Pak relations.



Rtn. Pramod Agarwal Ji championed a sewing machine donation drive, inspiring members like Hemant Sultania, Arjun Mehta, and Pradeep Kumar to extend the effort with 7 machines for Sankalp.

Leading our club during the District Cricket Tournament was a rewarding experience, both on and off the field. An 8-member team was assembled, each player giving their best. A personal highlight was contributing an unbeaten 18 runs in a 36-run partnership with Sanjeev Krishnan. Sumit's stellar performance earned him the Fighter of the Match award, a true reflection of our club's spirit and resilience. Later, it was an honour to represent DG Mahesh Trikhia Ji's team in a crucial district-level match, making a meaningful contribution with both bat and ball.

RC Delhi South co-sponsored the Organ Donation Cycle Rally, which was brilliantly led by RC Delhi Manthan and supported by over 300 cyclists. It was inspiring to be part of such a vibrant movement promoting health awareness and community well-being.

I also had the opportunity to represent our club at an insightful Seminar on Peace Building & Conflict Prevention. The event featured an esteemed panel of army veterans—Lt Gen Shankar Prasad, Lt Gen Mohinder Puri, and Lt Gen SN Handa—whose stories and perspectives left a lasting impression on everyone in the room.

To all my fellow Rotarians—thank you for truly living the motto "Service Above Self." Together, we continue to build a legacy rooted in compassion, action, and community impact.

With immense pride and gratitude,  
**Sarvpreet Singh**

**Rotary**  
Delhi South



Hosted Peace  
Building  
Seminar

### Leprosy Initiatives

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Vaccination Drives

Cervical Awareness  
Session

Organ Donation  
Awareness Seminar

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and Child Hygiene



PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND CHILD  
HEALTH



“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”



BASIC EDUCATION AND  
LITERACY



COMMUNITY  
ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

**ROTARY'S  
AREAS  
OF FOCUS**



Entrepreneurship  
Program

Dental Skilling

Programs with our  
NGO

Providing Sewing  
Machines to uplift







## From the Editor's Desk



**Dear Rotary Family,**

New Beginnings, Spreading Faith and Hope!

As we welcome the Hindu New Year, Baisakhi, we are reminded of the power of new beginnings and the endless possibilities that lie ahead. This season symbolizes strength, unity, and prosperity—values that align perfectly with Rotary's mission of service. Baisakhi is not just a time of celebration, but an opportunity to reflect on the journey so far and set new intentions for the year ahead.

In the spirit of this new year, let's embrace the chance to spread faith, hope, and goodwill. The message of Baisakhi encourages us to unite in our efforts and continue working towards positive change in our communities. As Rotary members, we have always been at the forefront of service, and the year ahead gives us a fresh opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to making a difference.

Whether through local initiatives, service projects, or global outreach, Rotary's power to transform lives remains limitless. Let us harness the spirit of Baisakhi to guide our actions, creating a ripple effect of kindness, understanding, and support wherever we go. This year, let's continue our work as beacons of hope, working together to build a brighter, more compassionate world.

Happy New Year to all, and may the spirit of Baisakhi inspire us to keep spreading light, love, and hope throughout our communities and beyond.

Warm regards,

**Bhuvana Shashinath**



# MEET THE MAGICIANS OF FEBRUARY & MARCH 2025



**Cervical Cancer  
Vaccination &  
Awareness Drives**



**Rtn. Vandana Bhalla**

**Cervical Cancer  
Vaccination and  
Awareness Drives**



**Rtn. Neeraj Bhalla**

**Donation of 15L for  
GOL**



**Rtn. Rajinder and R'anne  
Raji Sehgal**

**For creating the  
Mahakumbh experience  
for the Rotary Family**



**Rtn. Anil and R'anne Kiran Agarwal**

**Breast Cancer  
Awareness**



**Rtn. Dr. Vaneeta Kapur**

**High level of  
participation in  
projects**



**Rtn. Amar Nath Goyal**

**February Speaker  
Meeting**



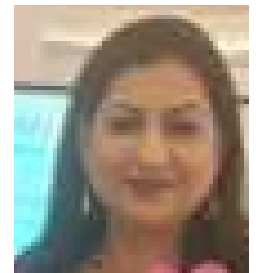
**Rtn. Amarjit Singh**

**March Speaker  
Meeting**



**Rtn. Shweta Javali**

**Supporting  
Cervical Cancer  
Drives**



**Rtn. Kaval Verma**

**IP College Rotaract  
Installation**



**Rtn. Ajay Kumar**

**Sewing Machine  
Donation**



**Rtn. Mini Agarwal**

**Sewing Machine  
Donation**



**IPP Rtn. Pramod Agarwal**

**Sewing Machine  
Donation**



**Rtn. Hemant Sultania**

**Sewing Machine  
Donation**



**Rtn. Pradeep Kumar**

**Sewing Machine  
Donation**



**Rtn. Arjun Mehta**



# PARTNERING WITH NGO NOOR



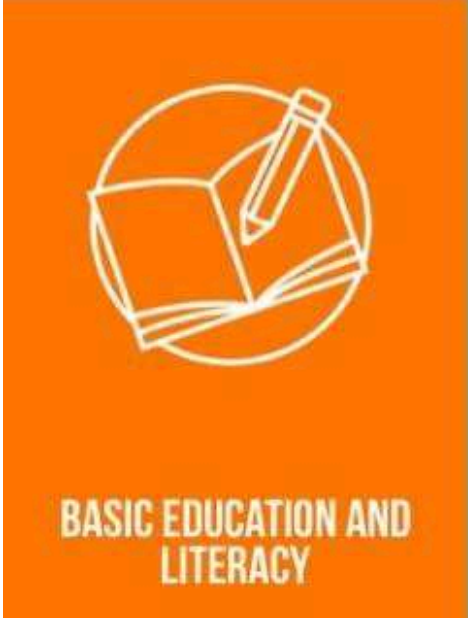
We joined hands with our Interact President of Birla Vidya Niketan Namya, to visit the NGO Noor in Basti - Tangpuri Pahadi.

We went there and the interactors did a nukkad natak to spread awareness about menstruation, menstrual hygiene, cervical cancer, breast cancer, and a about hygiene of the children. Focus was also on child literacy in the slums. We played games with the children, cut a cake and distributed goody bags to them. President Sarvpreet Singh, his mother, Rtn Lalit Sawhney, Rtn Ajay, Rtn Shailen Verma and PE Kaval Verma participated in the event.

The children were very engaged and really enjoyment themselves. Sanitary pads were distributed to the women and the young girls.







Always a sense of pride to see our Dant Pari's working and financially independent. Work spaces have various challenges and they often have no one to guide them. As we met as part of our 6 monthly alumini meet for an interactive discussion on various issues they faced at home and work it was a happy space.

A special thank you to Ms Sonali Kaushik (VP Global Distribution and Marketing Schneider Electric) and Dr Kala Iyer (Genesis Media) for having spent their afternoon with the "Dant Pari's" sharing their life experiences at work spaces and how they worked on their challenges....after all one does feel more confident to know that you are not the only one to face challenges... learning from others experience gives the self confidence!!



ENTREPRENEURSHIP MOU WITH  
DAV COLLEGE, FARIDABAD

BYST signed MOU with DAV Centenary College Faridabad by Rtn. Som Nath Dua for cooperation for promotion of Entrepreneurship.

Let's engage with college students to encourage, motivate and inspire them for Entrepreneurship as career option instead of jobs only for inclusive Growth, Prosperity and Sustainability.





# PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION SEMINAR



PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION

President Sarvpreet Singh had the opportunity to represent RCDS at an insightful Seminar on Peace Building & Conflict Prevention.

The event featured an esteemed panel of army veterans—Lt Gen Shankar Prasad, Lt Gen Mohinder Puri, and Lt Gen SN Handa—whose stories and perspectives left a lasting impression on everyone in the room.





## VISIT TO RCDS LEPROSY COMPREHENSIVE CONTROL CENTRE



On 28th February 2025, Rtn Shailen Verma, Hony Secy Shweta, Rtn Raman Sobti and PE Kaval Verma visited the RCDS Leprosy Comprehensive Control Centre at the Indira Gandhi Hospital, established in partnership with Lepra Society. Heartfelt thanks to Rtn Pradeep Bahri, Rtn Tridibes Basu and Rtn Lalit Sawhney for organising this visit. The noble work being done by the project team is inspirational. All thank you to all our partners, volunteers, rate tree, family, and CSR partners ACRE and AMIL.

The visit gave valuable insights into the meticulous work that has been and is being done in the area of Leprosy. They toured the office, where all essential records are systematically maintained, including:

- Individual Booklets for each patient
- Master Register
- Outpatient Register
- Patient Records
- Stock Registers
- Identification Cards, and many more.

Additionally, they observed how patient data is diligently recorded and managed using a computer that was recently sourced.

During their visit, they had the opportunity to meet the personnel who are manning this centre:

- Vishal Pandey, Physiotherapist
- Nikki Thakur, Counsellor
- Manoj Mahto, Shoe Technician



## VISIT TO RCDS LEPROSY COMPREHENSIVE CONTROL CENTRE



**DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT**



After an initial introduction by Rtn Pradeep Bahri and Rtn Tridibes Basu, each of the above personnel explained their respective roles and responsibilities with great enthusiasm. Their dedication was evident as they shared how they strive to improve patients' lives. It was enlightening to learn how the shoe technician customizes footwear in house to ensure maximum comfort for patients.

They also explored the well-equipped physiotherapy and rehabilitation centre, sponsored by RCDS. Dr. Shruti then explained how each equipment is used to assist affected individuals in their recovery process.

The team also informed about their outreach efforts, including awareness drives conducted in nearby areas. These initiatives educate the public on early symptoms and the importance of seeking timely medical attention.

The team are keen to organize large medical and awareness camps in the JJ areas near IGH where RCDS members can actively participate and contribute to the cause.

We applaud the efforts that have been put for Leprosy control and cure by PDG Deepak Kapur ji, Tridibes Sir, Pradeep Sir, Deepak Kapoor Sir and Lalit Sir. We would urge other members to visit this wonderful facility.

Rtn Shailen Verma, Hony Secy Shweta, Rtn Raman Sobti and PE Kaval Verma are looking forward to visiting the vocational training centre in Noida and the camps in Tahirpur and RK Puram soon.





## RCDS CO-HOST OF ORGAN DONATION SEMINAR



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



Rotary Club of Delhi South co-hosted the Organ Donation Awareness Seminar on 10th February 2025 at Amrita Hospital, Amriteshwari Auditorium, Sector 88, Faridabad. Swami Amritanand Ji gave his blessings. DD Dr. Mahesh Trikha graced the occasion with his presence.

The event was very informative and the highlight was to meet and hear the real life stories of families who have contributed to this cause and to meet a young lady Shreya, who has been a beneficiary of organ donation.

President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh, PP Som Nath Dua, R'anne Rajni Dua, Rtn. Pravin K Agarwal, PE Rtn. Kaval Verma, and Rtn. Shailen Verma attended the seminar and some even pledged for organ donation.

## RTN VANEETA KAPUR HOLDS CANCER AWARENESS SEMINAR

Rotary Club of Delhi South co-hosted District Event, the 'Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar' which was held on 20th February 2025 at Amrita Hospital, Faridabad.

Guest Speaker was our Rtn. Dr. Vaneeta Kapur. It was very well organized event. Her talk was like a beacon of hope, a call to action, and a lifeline of awareness about breast cancer. She didn't just spread knowledge, rather empowered women with ways to save their lives. This seminar was a very powerful platform as it helped in connecting with 1,030 women from villages in Faridabad. Our Club of were acknowledged as Platinum sponsor. The seminar was attended by DG Mahesh Trikha, President Rtn Sarvpreet, PP Rtn Som Dua and R'anne Rajni Dua.





## CAR RALLY CERVICAL AWARENESS



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



Rotary Club of Delhi South in association with RC Palwal Sanskar and RC Faridabad NIT had this incredible Car Rally for Cervical Cancer Awareness on 1st February 2025. More than 100 cars drove off to the interiors of Haryana. Our DG Mahesh Trikha flagged off the car rally. DGND Dr. Pushpa Sethi also graced the occasion. We went to Palwal to meet the Sarpanchs and the villagers there. There were 300 plus village women present for our Awareness Talk. The program was a major success.

Every aspect of the event was meticulously planned, ensuring smooth operations and genuine care for all participants. Most importantly, the campaign effectively reached the villages where this awareness is so vital, making a significant impact on those who need it most. The initiative was carried out by Virender Mehta from RC Faridabad NIT and Rotary Club of Delhi South with elegance and efficiency, leaving a meaningful mark on the community. We now intend to carry on with this on-going mission of Rotary's of Awareness and Vaccinations not only in our district but all over India. We are very thankful RC Faridabad NIT Rtn. Virendra Mehta and his team members for creating such a memorable event.

President Sarvpreet Singh along with First Lady Sakshi, PE Rtn. Kaval Verma, Rtn. Shailen Verma, PP Amarnath Goyal and Rtn. Vandana Bhalla District Chair Cervical Cancer graced the occasion.





## CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION CAMP BY ROTARACT CLUB RCDS



**DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT**



We proudly announce that the Rotaract Club of Delhi South East, being the first Rotaract Club in District 3011 was all set to initiate HPV vaccination for cervical cancer prevention (Cervavac by Serum Institute of India) on 7th February 2025 at Bosco Public School, Paschim Vihar. After a powerful awareness session for 750+ parents and students were successfully onboarded 50% of them for vaccination—a significant milestone in our fight against cervical cancer.

We are very thankful Rotary Club of Delhi West for their contribution and support in making this project possible by securing sponsorship for the vaccines. We are blessed to have the Rotary Club of Delhi South providing essential support for this vaccination drive. It was possible with the help of Rtn. Vandana Bhalla, District Chair for Cervical Cancer Prevention (Rotary District 3011). Her tireless efforts and constant support guided us throughout in making this camp a reality. Special thanks to Schott Poonawala for being our only prime donor for this awareness and vaccination initiative by Rotary District 3011.

278 boys and girls were vaccinated. President Sarvpreet and Rtn Vandana Bhalla were present to ensure that the camp was a great success.

## CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION CAMP AT KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA

Rotary Club of Delhi South and Rotary Club of Delhi West in association with AIIMS successfully completed the Cervical Cancer Vaccination drive on 12th February 2025 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, INA, New Delhi. Chief Guest was our DG Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Trikha. PDG Rtn. Ashok Kantoor also graced the occasion. 102 students were vaccinated.

President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh, Hony. Secretary Rtn. Dr. Shweta Javali, Rtn. Vandana Bhalla, PE Rtn. Kaval Verma and Rtn. Shailen Verma were present from our Club.





RECORD BROKEN  
MAKING INDIA CERVICAL  
CANCER FREE



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



Rotary Club of Delhi South, RI District 3011, in collaboration with RI District 3150, successfully organized a Cervical Cancer vaccination camp in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, on 25th February 2025. During the camp, RI District 3011 achieved a remarkable milestone by administering **1,332** Cervical Cancer vaccinations in a single day, setting a record in India. This incredible achievement was made possible through the collective efforts of dedicated individuals and organizations.

GRATITUDE

DG Dr Mahesh Trikha 3011  
DG Rtn Raja Govindasamy 3000  
Schott Poonawala  
Rtn Vandana Bhalla  
Team - Rotary Clubs of Guntur

Team - Inner Wheel Clubs, Guntur  
Red Cross Society, Guntur  
Team Vignan College  
Team Shreshtha Hospital





# RECORD BROKEN MAKING INDIA CERVICAL CANCER FREE



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On 1st March 2025, District 3011 Delhi and District 3000 Madurai, joined hands for Cervical Cancer vaccination camps. At Theni near Madurai Tamilnadu, in 2 nursing colleges and vaccinated 444 young nurses were vaccinated. Grateful to DG Raja Govind samy and DG Mahesh Trikha for supporting this noble cause all through.

On 2nd March 2025, there was another successful cervical cancer vaccination camp at Dindikul, Madurai, where 784 girls were vaccinated.

Grateful to PE Kaval Verma from RCDS to be travelling with Rtn Vandana Bhalla to these remote places, to vaccinate these beautiful young girls.





## PROTECTING THE FUTURE, ONE CHILD AT A TIME!



**DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT**



On 13th February 2025, Rtn Vandana Bhalla successfully vaccinated 39 children with their second dose at NGO Neev a School & Skill Centre for the underprivileged in Gurgaon, ensuring better health and brighter futures for these young ones.

A huge thank you to RC Gurgaon, RC NIT Faridabad, President Virender Mehta. and RC Delhi South President Sarvpreet Singh for organizing this impactful drive, and to the dedicated medical staff from Maringo Hospital for their invaluable support.

Grateful to PE Kaval Verma and Shailen Verma for coming there and being a part of this camp.

Moments like these remind us that small efforts lead to big changes! 🌍💙



On 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025, we successfully vaccinated 122 children with their first dose at Rotary Public School Gurgaon, ensuring better health and brighter futures for these young ones.

A huge thank you to RC Gurgaon President Mohan Barara for his sponsorship and to Rtn Shailen Verma and PE Kaval Verma for managing the camp and to the dedicated medical staff from Artemis Hospital for their invaluable support.

Moments like these remind us that small efforts lead to big changes! 🎀🎀🎀





**DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT**



A Cervical Cancer Vaccination camp was organised by Rtn Vandana Bhalla on 9th March 2025 free of cost for the children of **Shirdi Sai Baba School, Faridabad**. Their parents are Street workers. Education, food, busing, uniforms everything is free for these children. 230 children were vaccinated.



On **10th March 2025** a Cervical Cancer Camp at **Sarai. Govt senior Secondary School, Faridabad** was organised by Rtn Vandana Bhalla. 300 girls were vaccinated.

On **17th March 2025**, Rtn Vandana Bhalla organized a small Cervical Cancer Vaccination camp for children from **Govt Senior Secondary School Faridabad** and some children of DPS Faridabad. This was for the 2nd dose. 82 children got vaccinated.





# MEGA CERVICAL CANCER DRIVE IN BENGALURU



**DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT**



RCDS Leading the Charge across the country: “Shielding Lives, Securing Futures: Bengaluru’s Bold Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive for People Living with HIV/AIDS”

In a historic public health initiative, RCDS has taken a resolute stand in Bengaluru to fight against cervical cancer, targeting one of the most vulnerable communities—people living with HIV/AIDS. Spearheaded by the RCDS, this vaccination drive is not merely a health measure; it is a powerful statement of empowerment, equality, and an uncompromising commitment to life-saving protection. As HPV-related cervical cancer presents a heightened risk to those with weakened immune systems, this campaign ensures that no one is left behind in the battle against preventable disease. By vaccinating and educating, we are dismantling barriers, fostering resilience, and laying the foundation for a future where cancer has no place. In a remarkable achievement, over 1200 girls and boys have been vaccinated on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025 as part of this transformative initiative.

Among the distinguished figures present at the drive were DG Mahesh Trikhia Ji, District Chair for Cervical Cancer Vandana Bhalla Ji, RCDS President Sarvpreet Singh, and First Lady Sakshi Khanna Singh. Their leadership and unwavering support underscore the collective strength behind this transformative initiative. RCDS is leading the charge in Bengaluru—because protection is a fundamental right, not a privilege!





## CERVICAL CANCER CAMP FOR THE CADDIES FAMILIES



**DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT**

On **26<sup>th</sup> March 2025**, a Vaccination camp at DGC for Caddies families through Caddy Welfare Trust successfully completed.

Thank you President Sarvpreet, Dr. Bhalla, Vandana Ji, Shraddha Ji and Dr. Javali for the camp. 72 children were vaccinated.

## CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS AT CHIKKABALLAPUR, KARNATAKA

Rotary Club of Delhi South, RI District 3011 and RID 3192 joined hands and organized an awareness session for the Cervical Cancer Vaccination at Nandi Medical College Chikkaballapur, Karnataka on 25 th March 2025.

RID District Chair Rtn. Vandana Bhalla first gave an Awareness Talk to the medical and allied sciences students here, and convinced them to take this vaccination. She educated them all, on this disease and its prevention.

After the Awareness Talk, there was an overwhelming response from the students. They all wanted to be vaccinated. This session attended by 500 students. It was a very well received event.





RCDS LEAD HOST FOR  
“RECYCLE LIFE”  
CYCLE RALLY



Rotary Club of Delhi South in association with Rotary Club of Delhi Manthan, Nexus Select Citywalk and Fitness First, and supported Rotary Club of Delhi Shine and ACE Insurance Brokers, successfully concluded the “RECYCLE LIFE” Cycle Rally on March 30, 2025, marking a significant

step towards promoting organ donation awareness in the city. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 250 cyclists, including young riders, medical professionals, and community leaders. Dressed in matching orange T-shirts featuring the slogan “Aang Daan Maha Daan,” they cycled a 16 km route to champion the life-saving cause of organ donation. The rally commenced with an energetic Zumba and stretching session by Fitness First, followed by the ceremonial flag-off by Dr. Mahesh Trikha, District Governor (Dist. 3011), who lauded Rotary’s efforts in addressing the critical gap in organ donation. Cyclists rode past prominent medical institutions, including Moolchand Hospital, AIIMS, and Safdarjung Hospital, where the entire route was painted in pink to create awareness.

With thousands of patients in India awaiting organ transplants, the gap between organ demand and supply remains alarmingly high. Myths, misinformation, and lack of awareness continue to hinder donor registrations. A single organ donor can save multiple lives by donating vital organs like the heart, liver, kidneys, and lungs. Through this initiative, Rotary seeks to bridge this gap and foster a culture of giving and compassion.

As a global leader in community service, Rotary International continues to champion health and humanitarian causes. The success of the “RECYCLE LIFE” Cycle Rally reinforces Rotary’s commitment to creating a culture of compassion and giving. The club plans to build on this momentum with future initiatives to further organ donation awareness.







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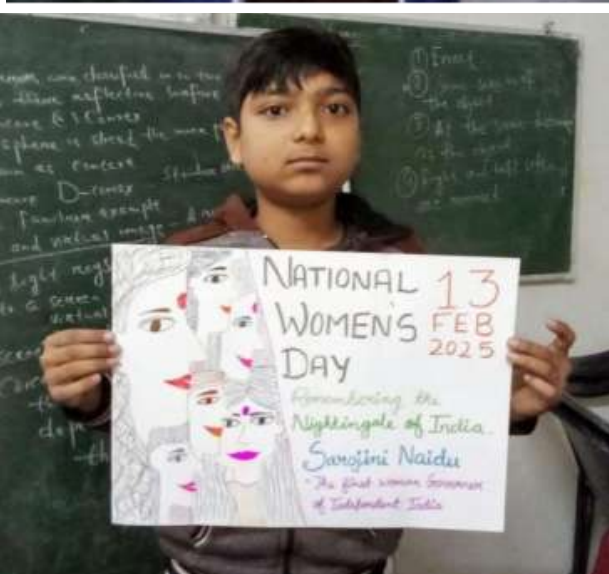
RCDS - Sankalp currently runs three educational centres for 450 such children in South Delhi. These children go to school in the morning and are provided remedial coaching post school. These are those children who get no support in teaching and learning at home.

Here are some important days and festivities that give a ray of new hope and aspirations.

Students of RCDS Sankalp Centres spread awareness on 'National Womens Day' on the birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu on 13th February 2025.

Students of RCDS Sankalp Centres celebrated the Basant Panchami across all centres. Children were told about the significance of education and knowledge on 14th February 2025.

Basanta Utsav literally means the celebration of spring, the beautiful tradition of celebrating the spring festival. As Rabindranath Tagore once said" It is also about festivals celebrated in its own way, mingling with the love for nature. Children of RCDS- Sankalp celebrated it by making and flying kites along with other fun activities with students of Rotaract Club. Sankalp has been giving our girls training in both on classical and modern dance.





Rotary Club of Delhi South donated seven Sewing Machines to needy ladies on 24th March 2025 at Sankalp Centre, Munirka, New Delhi. They were super happy to receive sewing machine which will become the source of their livelihood. We are very thankful to Rtn. Arjun Mehta, Rtn. Pradeep Kumar, PDG Hemant Ahuja, R'anne Garima and R'anne Mini Agarwal for their generous donation. Ms. Anupriya from Sankalp continues to do fabulous work helping the needy.

President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh, AG Rtn. Pramod Agarwal, R'anne Mini Agarwal, Rtn. Hemant Sultania, R'anne Garima Sultania graced the occasion.





# USD 1.11 Million TRF/CSR Dinner

## “Yeh Dil Maange More”



USD 1.11 Million TRF/CSR Dinner – “Yeh Dil Maange More” – a celebration of generosity, fellowship, and the spirit of Rotary was held on 5th March 2025 at Hotel Le Meridien, Janpath, New Delhi. Chief Guest was Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair PRIP Mark Maloney and Guest of Honours - Rotary Foundation Trustee PRID Dr. Bharat Pandya and RRFC AKS PDG Dr. N. Subramanian. It was very well organized district event.

President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh, PDG Rtn. Deepak Kapur, Rtn. Dr. Vaneeta Kapur, Rtn. Pramod Agarwal, Rtn. Dr. Neeraj Bhalla, Rtn. Deepak Kapoor, Rtn. Tridibes Basu well attended this event.

Awards were presented to our leaders from the District. PP Rtn Pramod Aggarwal and President Sarvpreet Singh and First Lady Sakshi!





## PARTNERING WITH OTHER CLUBS



Rotary Club of Delhi South organised a Musical evening 'Symphony for Harmony' in association with RCD Akash Megapolis, RCD Humanity, RCD Panchshila Park, RCD Central, RCD Premier, RCD South Central on 9th February 2025 at Andhra Association Auditorium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. The event started with a meet and greet session over high tea.

The musical evening started with performances from both Sitar Maestro Suhel Saeed Khan and Tabla Maestro Amir Salim, followed by Cello by Diego Carneiro.



It was a mesmerizing musical confluence—a breathtaking ensemble of the Cello, Sitar, and Tabla—where Eastern and Western classical traditions merged in perfect harmony. It was an experience that transcended mere performance, resonating deeply with our hearts and souls.

President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh, First Lady Rtn. Sakshi Khanna Singh, PP Rtn. Amarnath Goyal, R'anne Rita Kumar, Rtn. Lakshmi Khanna, R'anne Neerja Khanna, Rtn. Raghuver Atroley, R'anne Neeru Atroley, Rtn. Pravin K Agarwal, R'anne Ashima Agarwal, Rtn. Manoj Malhotra, R'anne Aarti Malhotra, Hon. Secretary Rtn. Dr. Shweta Javali, P.E. Rtn. Kaval Verma and Rtn. Shailen Verma attended the event..





# RCDS AT THE DISTRICT CRICKET TOURNAMENT



President Sarvpreet's leadership shone on and off the field during the District Cricket Tournament, assembling an awesome member team:

Kriti Makhija  
Sumit Makhija  
Sanjeev Krishnan  
Rohit Sadana  
Daljeet Kochhar  
Hemant Sultania  
Sarvpreet Singh  
Dr Neeraj Bhalla  
Pankaj Poddar  
Amarjit Singh

The Team fought with heart. Sarvpreet's unbeaten 18-run knock in a 36-run partnership and Sumit's Fighter of the Match award highlighted our club's sporting spirit.

Sarvpreet later represented DG Mahesh Trikha Ji's team in a high-stakes district match—making a mark with both bat and ball.



Cheers to the super 8







PARTNERING WITH ROTARY SINGAPORE

IPP Rtn. Pramod Agarwal meeting up with Rtn Yogesh, Director International Services, Rotary Club of Singapore on 8th February 2025 during his visit. He discusses with them our ‘Nari Shakti project’ in deep, potential partnership via GG for GOL amongst others.

DR H K Chopra unveils his new Book



On 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025, State of Art **Textbook of Cardiology "Advances in HFpEF Management "** published by **Dr H K Chopra**. Cardiologist, Moolchand Medcity, New Delhi India. This is first of its kind Book of Cardiology and was released by Prof Paul Whelton, President, World Hypertension League,USA,Prof G.Mancia from Europe, and Prof SN Narsingan, Vice President, WHL,at the Convention Centre, Chennai,India, at 11am on Saturday, March 8th 2025,on the occasion of World Hypertension Congress.

The Book is dedicated to all the Doctors of the world.





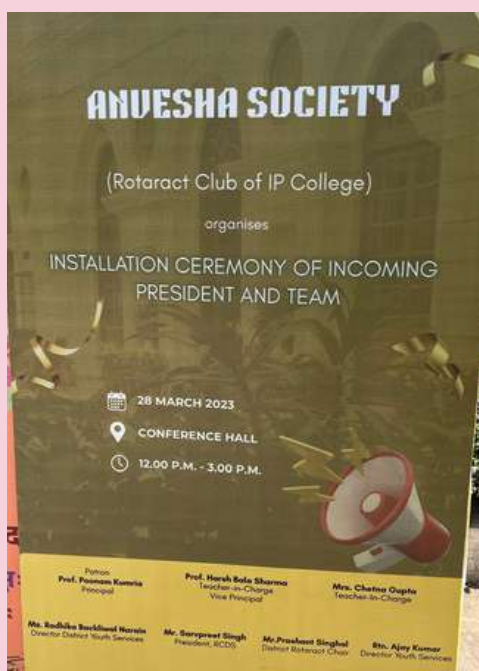


Anvesha Society - The Rotaract Club of IP College, celebrated the beginning of a new chapter, with the installation ceremony of the incoming President Rtr. Achala Singh and her team on Friday, 28th March at the Indraprastha College for Women. Achala & her team will have their tenure till June 2026.

The current President of Rotaract Club of Delhi South, Aakshi Saxena and immediate Past President Niharika Phoghat were there to address and interact with the new Rotaractors and will continue to mentor the new club in the short term.

In addition, we had Sarvpreet Singh, Tridibes Basu, Ajay Kumar from RCDS and Prashant Sahgal, the District Rotaract Chair to address, interact and bless the new team and the members.

It was a successful and vibrant event, and it was great to spend the afternoon with the youngsters sharing the Rotary areas of focus and motivate them. Overall, a useful and satisfying experience.









# ROTARY FUSION

## A Morning Outing at Amrit Udyan

Our members of Rotary Club of Delhi South visited Amrit Udayan, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi, on 22nd February 2025. It was a delightful trip to Amrit Udyan, with nature's beauty, vibrant colors, and blooming flowers adorning every corner. Amrit Udyan Utsav returns with a spectacular highlight – a dedicated Food Court that promises to be a treat for your taste buds!

President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh, PE Kaval Verm, Rtn. Shailen Verma, Rtn. R.S. Atroley, R'anne Neeru Atroley, R'anne Chhaya Agarwal, Rtn. Pravin K Agarwal, R'anne Vandana Seoni, Rtn. Rajeev Seoni, Rtn. Lakshmi Chand Khanna and R'anne Neerja Khanna enjoyed a great Sturday morning at Amrit Udyan.





# SPEAKER MEETING

Our Regular Club meeting was held at Claridges Hotel, New Delhi on 15th February 2025.

Meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh. On request of President the Four Way Test was read by PP Som Nath Dua and R'anne Ashima Agarwal introduced the Guest Speaker, Ambassador Mr. Ajay Bisaria (Author).

Mr. Ajay Bisaria gave an elaborate talk on "The Paradox of Pakistan: Reconciling Goodwill & Illwill" through a very interesting presentation. He talked straight from the heart.

It was very interactive and beneficial talk followed by the question answer session. Rtn. Shailen Verma gave the vote of thanks. Mr. Ajay Bisaria was presented a token of gratitude by PP Anil Agarwal.

Members enjoyed buying his books and getting them autographed. He had agreed to join us for drinks and dinner so some of the members had a casual conversation with Mr Bisaria.

The Speaker Meetin/Fellowship was attended by 62 members of our Club. It was very well organized event and everyone enjoyed the delectable spread that was curated by Rajiv Gujral.









# FEBRUARY FELLOWSHIP

Our Fellowship theme was Valentine's Day. All couples were invited to take pictures which were converted to caricatures. All members loved it and happily took their framed photographs home.









# MARCH SPEAKER MEETING

Regular Club meeting (2431) of Rotary Club of Delhi South was held at the Viceroy, Claridges Hotel, New Delhi on 8th March 2025. Meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh. Speakers for the day were Ms. Aditi Bhutia Madan (Founder and Director Blue Pine Foods Pvt. Ltd. and Ms. Payal Chawla (Founder Juscontractus, Law Firm).

Introduction of speakers was read by Rtn. Dr. Shweta Javali followed by a Video presentation. Interactive session was conducted on the "1st Generation Women Entrepreneurs. India the Emerging Landscape". The Moderator was Rtn. Shirin Khajuria. It was very fruitful discussion.

Both speakers gave elaborate talk on the said topic, which was appreciated by one and all. It was followed by the question answer session. Speakers Ms. Aditi Bhutia Madan was presented a token of gratitude by Rtn. Anand P. Gupta and Ms. Payal Chawla was presented a token of gratitude by Rtn. Som Dua and Rtn. Lakshmi Chand Khanna. Vote of thanks was made by PP Rtn. Deepak Kapoor.

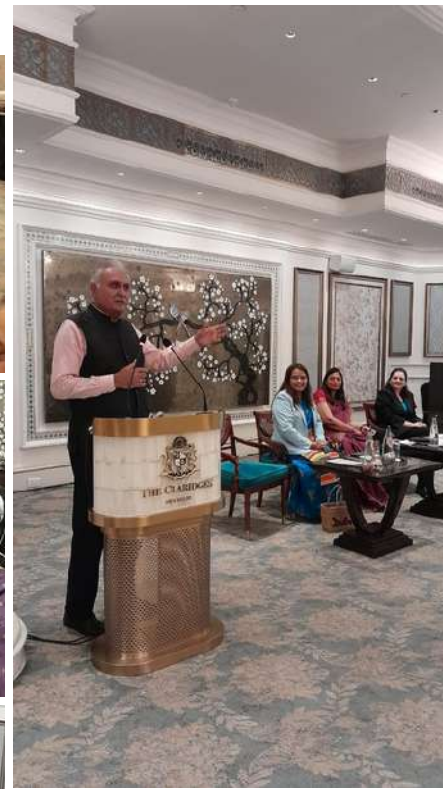
Appreciation certificate was presented for 'Paul Harris Society' to Rtn. Pramod Agarwal by Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh. Meeting adjourned by President Rtn. Sarvpreet Singh.

Speaker Meeting was followed a Holi Fellowship was a great success. Also International Women's day celebrated. Sunshine collection was done by Rtn. Ila Jain. Total audience was 77. It was very well managed event.





# MARCH SPEAKER MEETING











**RCDS members & spouses with special guests, Mrs. Geeta Makhija and Mrs. Monica & Mr. Sanjay Gupta pilgrimage trip to Mahakumbh 2025.**

Visiting PrayagRaj with a vibrant group of 18 people was an experience that amplified the joy and energy of the journey to take a holy dip at Triveni, Sangam. Among us, the ladies formed a formidable presence, their numbers adding a unique glamour to our adventure. The spirit of woman power was palpable, as they navigated the bustling surroundings with grace and enthusiasm. Their laughter echoed throughout the journey, lightening the mood and making every moment feel like a celebration. With their light-hearted jokes and playful banter, they effortlessly transformed the challenges and the experiences into cherished memories. Whether we were waiting in line for a boat ride or sharing stories by the riverbank, their camaraderie created an atmosphere of warmth and ease that made every moment enjoyable. As we approached the Triveni Sangam, the anticipation built, and the ladies led the way with an infectious enthusiasm that inspired us all. Their collective energy not only made our journey smoother but also infused it with a sense of joy and adventure. Each step felt lighter, buoyed by their laughter and shared excitement.

At the confluence of the Ganges, Yamuna, and Saraswati, the groups stood together and united us in our quest for spiritual connection. The women among us brought an added dimension to this sacred experience—an embodiment of strength, resilience, and grace. Their presence was a reminder that in community, we find support and inspiration. As we dipped into the sacred waters, we felt grateful not only for the spiritual awakening but also for the bonds we forged during this journey. The laughter, the shared moments of awe, and the sense of togetherness created lasting memories that would linger for years to come.







Mahakumbh Snan at Triveni Sangam & Mela—an extraordinary event that occurs only once every 144 years! A life time experience of divinity and devotion! RCDS pilgrims were truly blessed to be in this once-in-a-lifetime holy dip at the Sangam. It is believed immersing oneself in the sacred Triveni Sangam, cleanses the soul and washes away all negativity. During the Dip, you remember your ancestors, pray for good health, prosperity and the best for your future generations. The unique planetary alignment, the divine blessings upon all devotees, taking the holy dip at Triveni Sangam—the sacred confluence of three sacred rivers, Maa Ganga blessed us all.

The planning for the journey truly began on January 22, with a whirlwind of activities. Booking flights, securing accommodations, packing lists, notices and making sure we had all boxed ticked - it felt like we were preparing for a cross-country pilgrimage—because, in a way, we were- not in terms of distance but in terms on navigating the crowd. The excitement was building and also the apprehension listening to the news about the challenges of the pilgrim and we prepared more. Little did we know, the real test wasn't going to be the divine waters of the Triveni Sangam, but rather the logistical waters we were about to navigate.

Enter the maestro, **PP Rtn Anil Agarwal** and his planning was nothing short of legendary. His connections are unthinkable and he left no stone unturned—organizing top-tier Tent accommodation, police escorts and even ensuring VIP arrangements at Triveni Ghat. We were all set to board a flight to Lucknow on the morning of February 18, and the pilgrimage was going to be as smooth as the sacred river currents, or so we thought.

Cue the plot twist: On February 16, we received the dreaded message—the bus company had cancelled our travel plans. Cue the panic. Imagine 20 pilgrims, all geared up for divine bliss, now facing the very real possibility of being stranded. As the clock ticked, Anil ji and I were on the phone, working every angle, calling bus companies, exploring every option. It was the kind of phone call marathon that tests your sanity.

And then, like a true hero in a Bollywood movie, Anil ji found a solution—a bigger bus arranged, but at double the price. But who cared... We signed up. And still, we kept calling the original company, alternating between angry protests and desperate pleas.

Finally, at 5 pm, the golden words came through: "We have secured a bus." The relief we felt could only be compared to the feeling of the first dip into the holy waters. We were going to make it- ganga maiya ne bulaya tha!







So now picture this- 18 of us land in Lucknow and were given a welcome kit- a gerua cloth bag and Har Har Mahadev scarf, which all of us wrapped around the neck and look so distinguished. I cannot begin to explain the joy and excitement of seeing the police greet us and our bus being escorted by the police siren car to wade the traffic. For the first 10 minutes in the bus, most of us were only taking the pictures of the police escort car. When the excitement just about subsided, the maestro created another one with lip smacking packed 3 course meal in the bus – drinks- choice of lassi and chach, entrée- sandwiches, main meal- bedvi poori, choice of desserts- fruits, balushahi or laddoo... and the works. The bus was abuzz chatter and laughs and that was truly wonderful. We took a mid-way break at none other than 'Four Seasons'- I am not kidding, this really was the name of the place. The trip to the pawan bhumi 'Prayag raj' was memorable.











Thanks to the police escort car we were allowed to take our bus even to the places jahan parinda bhi ar nahin mar sakta... jokes aside, we could take our bus right to the place where we were staying, else we would have to carry our bags and walk for over 2 kms. And just as we parked it was aarti time and all of us were welcomed by the chants and blessed by eth aarti (prayer not Aarti berry who was part of the pilgrims J). The accommodation was spic and span -white sheet, clean linen, clean bathrooms, hot and cold water, tea station and stavik food. These were tents at Sudhanshu Maharaj Dham, the best of the best.

The rest, as they say, was divine history. The pilgrims were blessed, and the journey started without further drama but unfolded with fun and laughter.

The next morning, at the crack of dawn—exactly 6 am on the dot—all the pilgrims were buzzing with excitement, ready for the Shahi Dubki. Picture this: we were a group of 20 enthusiastic souls, each of us wearing our trusty chappals and preparing for a dip that would surely cleanse our spirits. Some of the girls decided to take the VIP route, hopping into the police escort jeeps with the handsome constables (because who wouldn't want to feel like a celebrity, right?). The rest of us, however, decided to get a bit adventurous.

Now, let's talk about our pillion ride idea. Two of us squeezed onto each bike—one sandwiched in the middle, trying to avoid getting crushed, and the other clinging to the rider's back, with a whole four inches of space to work with.

It was a thrilling ride, holding on for dear life while the rider zigzagged through a sea of thousands of people, dodging every possible obstacle like we were in the world's most chaotic video game. At least we weren't bored, right?







But as with every grand adventure, drama was bound to unfold:

- Aarti and Manoj somehow managed to get lost on the way. For nearly an hour, they went round and round like they were trapped in a maze, while we all waited at the meeting point, wondering if they'd accidentally taken a detour to Varanasi instead of the Sangam.
- Our first Lady Sakshi and chief entertainer of the trip, Kriti also decided to get lost with, perhaps the most good looking of the bike riders and after circling around the same area for the 10th time, they decided to ask a police constable, and he told him to walk, but the girls who are in the mood of full Masti decided to take a thela instead, yes, you heard it right the saman wala thela and when they reach the place where we were supposed to meet, they were excited as little girls and full of smiles. And our entertainer was again jumping up and down with stories and with full energy like Duracell ki battery.
- And while Aarti and Manoj were lost, and Rajiv ji was lost with his bike partner. Commissioner of income tax, Sanjay ji. Their bike broke down. Of course. So, Rajiv, being the trooper he is, started walking to the meeting point, only to... get lost. They say Kumbh is the time when you get separated from your group, but this was real life proof. For one hour... two hours... we were all anxiously waiting at the Ghat, wondering if Rajiv had gotten lost in some mystical parallel universe. Meanwhile, the clock kept ticking, and we were starting to wonder if we should send a search party.

But then, after a glorious three hours of waiting (and probably getting a bit sunburned in the process), Rajiv ji and Sanjay ji finally made his grand entrance at the Ghats. The shouts of relief were so loud, you'd think they'd just won a marathon.

Long story short, we finally boarded our boats and set off for the Triveni Sangam for our Dubki. The holy dips were absolutely divine—pure bliss. Although, let's be honest, it wasn't without a few more exciting incidents. But hey, isn't that what makes the adventure unforgettable? Stay tuned for more tales from this unforgettable journey.

By the way if all you think that this trip was only about spirituality, laughs and food, well lets me tell you there were also some scandals which are being investigated by the President Elect... well cannot divulge all of that here. For this we need a fellowship - is the President listening.







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The exhausted and the satiated lost arrive at Lucknow airport and delectable Awadhi food awaits- kebabs and utla tawa ka parantha... yum - the flavours are still in my mouth. One would imagine that after 2 action packed days and full stomach, the entourage will be quite but we are anything but that. The fun banter that Kriti started and everybody joined had everybody in splits and by the end of it we did not want it to end but for the announcement to board. We are soon going to be having RCDS Lucknow Oscar- so watch out for this space for more.

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## SHARING THE FEELINGS OF SOME OF THE PILGRIMS

A truly Memorable trip - thanks to every member of the group who brought positive energy to our journey .

The euphoria will linger for a long time, the images are imprinted in our minds till our last day, the exquisite thrill of the Sangam dupki is still in our veins ...the sheer beauty of the humongous sea no, ocean of humanity we witnessed, the common thread of spiritual upliftment in each soul, Ganga Maiya in all her glory ..sublime, serene and imparting so much energy , the intensity of the experience can never be recreated ...the epitome of emotion and also a lesson in humility and gratefulness which we should hold on for life.....my fellow pilgrims just wanted to share my inner most thoughts!

To each one of you , your presence, your care, your all-embracing warmth was the essence of the pilgrimage. I bow down to each one in loving respect.

Anil ji and Kiran from Ram Lalla to Maha Kumbh you are the instrument connecting us to our spiritual path. Words fail to convey what we wish to for you both. Without you we would never embark on this pure journey. Your generosity and kindness is inspirational. My humble Pranam to you both.

My gratitude to Kaval and Shailen for all your supreme efforts to make it all happen AND in the most loving, laughing and smooth manner.

Dears Reenuji, Ashima, Geeta, Rajiv , Sakshi, Geeta Bhabhi, Aarti , Manoj, Sanjayji and Monika..... you all, in myriad ways made this Tirth yatra so meaningful and positive. I am so thankful and hope to be part of this beautiful family forever!

The life of the Yatri group, loved to bits and cherished by one and all , Kriti our darling..... need I say more. Sumit will complete the rest. Tight hugs to u both.

**RITA KUMAR**

## Divine Mahakumbh Journey

Compliments & sincere appreciation of the efforts , meticulous planning & execution of the - Mahakumbh pilgimage. Kudos to Anil ji , Kiran & Kaval. Every detail from the delicious packed brunch , sweets , fruits , lassi , comfortable tents , police escort , snan arrangements were well thought out .

2 days - which exemplified the bonding , camaraderie, spirit of adventure combined with resilience and a sense of humour amongst independant minded group of people who became close friends in such a short period of time .

An immersive spiritual experience- with several - ‘Kodak moments’ which have made many of the group members eligible for Lucknow Oscars in various categories !!!

**RAJIV GUJRAL**

Grateful to Anil ji for the excellent organisation and Kaval for the seamless travel experience. We had the world class hospitality (some people enjoyed First Class travel too) at a place no could think of basic amenities in place. Each part of the travel was organised to the perfection, which ended with so thoughtfully organised tasteful delights of Awadh as the last and SUPER - supper of the travel !!!

**SUMIT MAKHIJA**

We are deeply grateful to Anil ji for his exemplary leadership in making this once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage such a smooth and fulfilling experience. His patience, organizational skills, and unwavering calmness have been truly commendable.

In moments of delays or challenges, his composed demeanor has had a soothing effect on the entire team, ensuring that everything stayed on track without stress. His ability to meticulously organize and lead with such grace has been an inspiration to us all.



A special thanks also goes to all those who participated in this divine journey. It was a wonderful gathering of people, friends, and kindred souls who came together for this sacred experience, creating memories that will remain forever embedded in our hearts and minds.

Thank you, Anilji, and thank you to everyone who made this journey truly special!

### SHAILEN

Ab Kiran apne Patidev ki kya tarif karein... so this is what she had to say, "Thank you all our dear friends for making this journey so full of love & laughter all the way. Thanks Kaval for taking care of one and all. It was truly a memorable experience in every sense ! Thanks Kriti for keeping us all humored all along the way. The memories shall remain forever !"

### KIRAN AGARWAL

I feel truly blessed to have been part of the RCDS Mahakumbh 2025 pilgrimage. The holy dip at Triveni Sangam was an uplifting experience, and I am grateful for the divine blessings we received.

I want to express my sincere thanks to you, Anil sir, for your wonderful leadership during this unforgettable journey. Your patience, great organizational skills, and calmness made everything go smoothly. Even when there were delays or challenges, your calmness helped keep the team relaxed and everything on track. Your grace and ability to lead have been truly inspiring and so, is Kiran ma'am.

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Thanks Rita Ma'am for holding my hand during the run to and from Hanuman Ji Temple and MM, AM, Rajiv Sir, Geeta ma'am, Renu ma'am, Ashima ma'am, Satish ji and Monica ji.

It was a wonderful group of people, and we created memories that will last forever.

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### GEETA GUJRAL



Was so Blessed to be a part of the pilgrimage. Thank you everyone for being so caring towards me and letting me avail of all the VIP privileges. My special Thanks to Anil ji and Kiran for being perfect hosts to all of us. Kaval was amazing with her organizing skills

Kriti with her energy charged to the maximum was the life of our trip. Wishing all of you happy and healthy days ahead.

REENU KOCHHAR

You are Best, Anil Sir... words fall short when it comes to speaking about you and anything that you do with the flawless plan, humble heart, a cool mind, and a smiling face.... You are a very rare combination of leadership and empathetic heart. Thank you once again for EVERYTHING.. you really are the best!!! and Kiran you are the woman behind the man.

What a fab enthused and blessed bunch of Maha RCDS pilgrims & friends... thank you to each one for making this once in a lifetime pilgrimage unforgettable with all the love, laughs and memories

KRITI MAKHIJA

Anil Sir ji and Kiran ji, Your meticulous planning of this pilgrimage, attending to the smallest details, ensured a seamless and enriching experience for us all. Your unwavering dedication to providing each devotee with the best possible experience was truly remarkable.

Your steady presence and composed demeanor created a sense of ease within us all. Your ability to lead with grace is a true inspiration to us all. Kiran ji, you were exceptional throughout keeping us all on track during this transformative experience.

You both are truly the BEST!

This pilgrimage was a wonderful gathering of friends united for a once in a lifetime sacred experience, creating memories that will forever be embedded in our hearts and minds.

What a fabulous, enthusiastic, and blessed group of Mahakumbh RCDS pilgrims and friends. Thank you to each one of you for making this once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage unforgettable with so much love, laughter, and memories.

Kriti, I will be conducting an in-depth investigation on:

- The lady with the bright red saree newly married, next to Shailen.
- How the policeman ended up in the Triveni with Geeta Bhabhi.
- And the gentleman hiding his face.

Also I got a call from Lucknow airport that we will be getting the Oscar for our soap opera last night.

With our divine dubki together we are all truly bonded in our life journey and kudos to Anil ji and Kiran ji who made this possible!

This experience wasn't just a spiritual event; it was a reset. It felt like the universe had orchestrated a moment of complete surrender, reminding us that despite all the plans, strategies, and control we seek in life, there is a greater flow at work. And sometimes, the most profound thing we can do is step into it—fully, fearlessly, and with faith.

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KAVAL VERMA



# april CELEBRATIONS



**BIRTHDAY**

06 Amarjit Singh

06 Satish Kapur

18 Manish Dhawan

18 Ashok Aneja

21 Vandana Bhalla

25 Pramod Agarwal



**Happy Wedding Anniversary**

05 Nina & T.L. Bhandari

16 Neeraja & Lakshmi Khanna

16 Sakshi & Sarvpreet Singh

16 Shirin & Sanjay Khajuria

21 Meenakshi & Pankaj Chadha

## Our guiding ethical framework

**Rotary**



**THE FOUR WAY TEST**  
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, DO

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- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



# may CELEBRATIONS

## BIRTHDAY

- 01 Aarti Malhotra
- 04 Pomela Bali
- 05 Shruti Kalia
- 06 Sarita Kapoor
- 10 Vinay Kumar Srivastava
- 12 Sandra Sobti
- 16 Nina Bhandari
- 18 Pushp Gupta
- 20 Vaneeta Kapur
- 22 Sumchit Anand
- 26 Anil Wadhwa
- 26 Anita Rajput
- 27 Ganesh Katariya
- 28 Inderjeet Singh
- 30 Raji Sehgal

- 11 Rachna & Rohit Sadana
- 12 Vinita & H K Chopra



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