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Rotary's  
Economic &  
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## ROTARY CLUB OF HIRANANDANI ESTATE

### 'People of Action, To Benefit Community First!'

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Vision

"Together, We Will See People Thrive And Take Action To Build Enduring Strengths  
In Our Communities, Across Our Communities And The World" and Goals

## #RCHE First

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# ABOUT ROTARY

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## Who We Are

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

## What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 46,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies
- Protect the environment



## Our Mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

## Vision Statement

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



## We work differently

**We see differently:** Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.

**We think differently:** We apply leadership and expertise to social issues and find unique solutions.

**We act responsibly:** Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.

**We make a difference at home and around the world:** Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

## Visit One Rotary Center

Discover how Rotary creates lasting change when you visit One Rotary Center in Evanston, Illinois, USA. [Learn more](https://www.rotary.org) on [rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org)



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## Rotary District 3142: A Legacy of Service

Founded in 2016, Rotary District 3142 boasts a vibrant network of over 4,000+ Rotarians across 114 clubs.

Their dedication to service is evident in the staggering number of projects undertaken: 11,583 projects valued at over ₹1,14,19,50,387 (INR) since their inception.

### Building on a Strong Foundation:

Each year, under the leadership of a dedicated District Governor, the district has achieved remarkable success. From "Numero Uno" in their first year to "Excellent" in 2023-24, the commitment to service has remained constant

### A Holistic Vision:

Rotary District 3142 focuses on various areas to create a better future:

- **Youth Service:** Empowering young minds with over ₹47 crore invested.
- **Education & Literacy:** Prioritizing basic education with over ₹13 crore invested.
- **Maternal & Child Health:** Ensuring a healthy start for future generations with over ₹3 crore invested.
- **Disease Prevention & Treatment:** Promoting community well-being with over ₹4 crore invested.
- **Peacebuilding:** Investing in harmony and understanding with nearly ₹2 crore invested.
- **Community & Economic Development:** Building a brighter future for communities with over ₹4 crore invested.
- **Environment:** Safeguarding the planet with over ₹2 crore invested.

3142, started small, but dreamed big. the first year, under Dr. Chandrashekhar Kolvekar's leadership, was a "Numero Uno" for the history books.

Each year since has been a chance to shine even brighter. B.M. Sivarraj's "Star" year, Dr. Ashes Ganguly's "Perfect" year – they all built on the foundation laid before.

Dr. Mohan Chandavarkar brought "Smart" thinking in 2019-20, and Dr. Sandeep Kadam's "Josh" in 2020-21 was truly inspiring.

We have seen Dr. Mayuresh Warke's emphasis on "Smile" in 2021-22, Kailash Jethani's focus on building "FAB" (Fabulous) qualities in 2022-23 and Milind Kulkarni maintaining the high standards with an "Excellent" grade in 2023-24.

The future looks bright with Dinesh Mehta promising "Awesome Magic" in 2024-25 and Harsh Makol preparing for another remarkable year in 2025-26.

This ensures a continuous legacy of service that Dr. Nilesh Jaywant will inherit, carrying the torch forward in 2026-27, for countless moments dedicated to a cause greater than oneself.

### Beyond Leadership:

Rotary Alumni clubs also play a significant role, contributing their expertise to various projects. Additionally, there's a dedicated focus on Peace and Fellowship initiatives.

### Looking Ahead:

With strong leadership and a commitment to service, Rotary District 3142 is poised to continue its remarkable journey of making a real difference in the lives of others.

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## About Rotary :

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. Visit [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) for more.

## About RCHE:

Rotary Club of Hiranandani Estate, Thane, supports the ideals of Rotary. RCHE has gone several extra miles to carry out several worthwhile projects that benefit the community with a strong leadership foundation and with committed members for last 20 years. RCHE is encouraging fellow Rotarians to grow in Rotary to grow service, & to grow the muscle of projects, and, most importantly, grow membership.

## About RCHT:

Rotary Club Hiranandani Trust: Registered as a trust/society/ section 8 or section 25 company or Other TRUST/E-3570/(Thane) Reg.Dt..05.1995

## RCHE:

revolves around Sharing the Magic of Rotary!

## Motto:

'People of Action, To Benefit Community First!'

## Vision:

'Together, We Will See People Unite and Take Action to Build Enduring Changes, In Ourselves, Across Our Communities and The World' and finally

## Mission:

To Inspire and Nurture Service Above Self, Advance Understanding, Goodwill, and Peace, by Honouring our Past and Embracing our Future and Evolve to keep RCHE Relevant and Thriving.




## RCHE Background

Name: Rotary Club of Hiranandani Estate [RID 3142]

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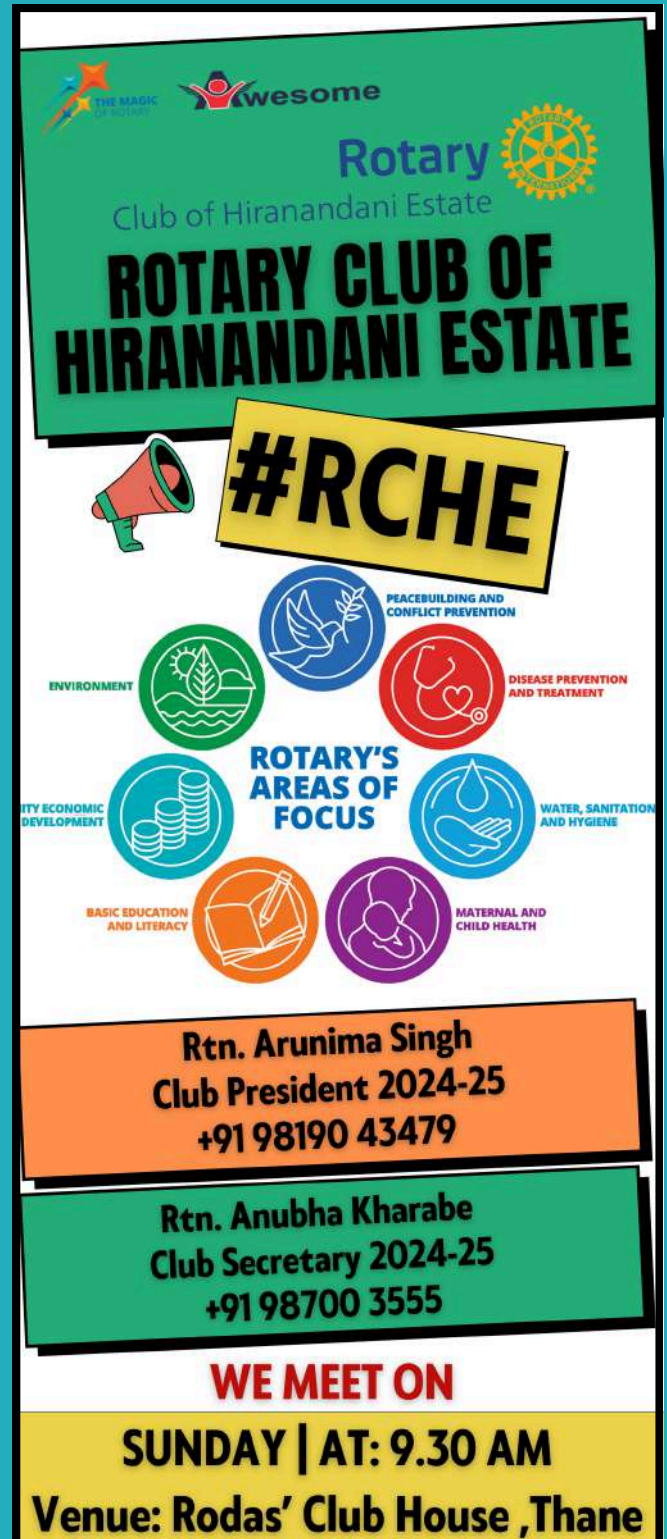
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The graphic features a green banner at the top with the Rotary logo and the text "Rotary Club of Hiranandani Estate". Below this is a yellow banner with the hashtag "#RCHE". A central circular diagram titled "ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS" displays eight icons representing different service areas: Environment, Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, City Economic Development, and a central icon for Rotary's Areas of Focus. At the bottom, two orange and green boxes provide contact information for the Club President and Secretary, respectively. The text "WE MEET ON SUNDAY | AT: 9.30 AM" and the venue "Venue: Rodas' Club House, Thane" are displayed in a yellow box at the very bottom.

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PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION  
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WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE  
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH  
BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY  
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## HARVEST OF HOPE THE ROTARIAN SPIRIT IN AUTUMN

As October unfolds its golden panorama, #RCHE embodies the quintessential Rotarian philosophy,

"Where Service Meets Inspiration."

The crisp morning air carries with it not just the scent of fallen leaves, but the promise of renewed purpose. Our club stands as

"1st in Service, 1st in Fellowship,"

a distinction earned through unwavering dedication to community enhancement and economic vitality. Like the multihued foliage of autumn, RCHE's initiatives reflect a diverse palette of compassionate outreach, each program meticulously designed to address specific communal needs.

What distinguishes our collective endeavor is the remarkable fusion of varied backgrounds and expertise. We are professionals, artisans, educators, and visionaries united by a Singular Commitment, Elevating Humanity through Purposeful Action.

The morning tea gatherings, where ideas germinate and partnerships form, exemplify our ethos of camaraderie transforming into tangible community impact. Our members do not merely participate, they orchestrate positive change with precision and heart.

As Keats observed about Autumn's hopeful character, RCHE channels this optimistic energy into practical solutions.

WE do not simply discuss Possibilities,

WE manifest them through collaborative projects that echo Rotary International's vision of global harmony and prosperity.

In this season of harvest, #RCHE continues to cultivate the Seeds of Service that will flourish for generations to come.

"Sowing Service, reaping Fellowship, until  
next month's harvest of inspiration."

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Reaping Fellowship,  
until next month's  
Harvest of Inspiration."

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# A MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT

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### ROTARY'S 'NEW MAGIC MAKER'

Fellow Rotarians,

As World Polio Day approaches on October 24th, I'm deeply inspired by our global teamwork, from the Pittsburgh Pirates' event raising \$1.3 million to Felipe's remarkable bike ride from Mexico to Evanston generating \$100,000, and our presence at the Paris Olympics.

Despite heartbreak at losing Aidan O'Leary, our WHO partner and tireless advocate, we must channel our grief into renewed determination. We promised the world's children freedom from polio, and that promise stands.

Whether through donations, joining your district's PolioPlus Society, or creative fundraising, let us expand our team. Together, we will End Polio Now.

"I ENCOURAGE ROTARY MEMBERS  
AROUND THE WORLD TO CONTINUE  
TO SEEK OUT NEW TEAMMATES,  
"PRESIDENT URCHICK ] CONCLUDES,  
"SO THAT TOGETHER, WE END POLIO."

UNITING FOR  
POLIO ERADICATION!  
PRESIDENT URCHICK'S  
CALL TO ACTION

STEPHANIE A. URCHICK  
RI PRESIDENT 2024-25





**A GOVERNOR'S  
REFLECTION  
OCTOBER'S PROMISE**

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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we embrace October, our month for Economic and Community Development I am filled with pride at our District's momentum. September showcased your remarkable dedication through education initiatives, Nation Builder Awards, and countless club projects.

This month brings new opportunities amid our cultural celebrations of Navratri, Durga Puja, and Dussehra. I urge your continued focus on sustainable projects while participating in our District MOU and JDS initiatives. Our collective impact grows through collaboration.

Join us for our vibrant District Festival Programs and the exciting "HUMSAFAR" car rallies to strengthen our fellowship bonds.

**Together, we continue as beacons of hope, seizing every opportunity to serve our communities.**



**"Like the ant that  
prepares in autumn for  
winter's challenge, the  
wise Rotarian builds  
today what communities  
will treasure tomorrow."**

**In service, Your  
District Governor**

**Dinesh Mehta  
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**‘A MAGIC  
YEAR OF KARMA’**

From President Arunima's Desk

Dear RCHEians,

Like pebbles creating ripples across still waters, our smallest actions at home echo throughout our communities.

When I look at my own family, I am reminded that nurturing compassion within our walls naturally extends beyond them.

Each morning, I challenge myself: "How can I better serve today?" This simple question transforms ordinary days into opportunities for extraordinary impact.

Our club's strength lies in your unique talents. Whether you mentor youth, support local businesses, or simply extend kindness to neighbors, you are my HE-roes and SHE-roes.

**Together, our ripples  
become waves of  
meaningful change.**

**With gratitude for your service,**

**We will make this year truly Awesome!**

**Arunima Singh  
Club President 2024-25**



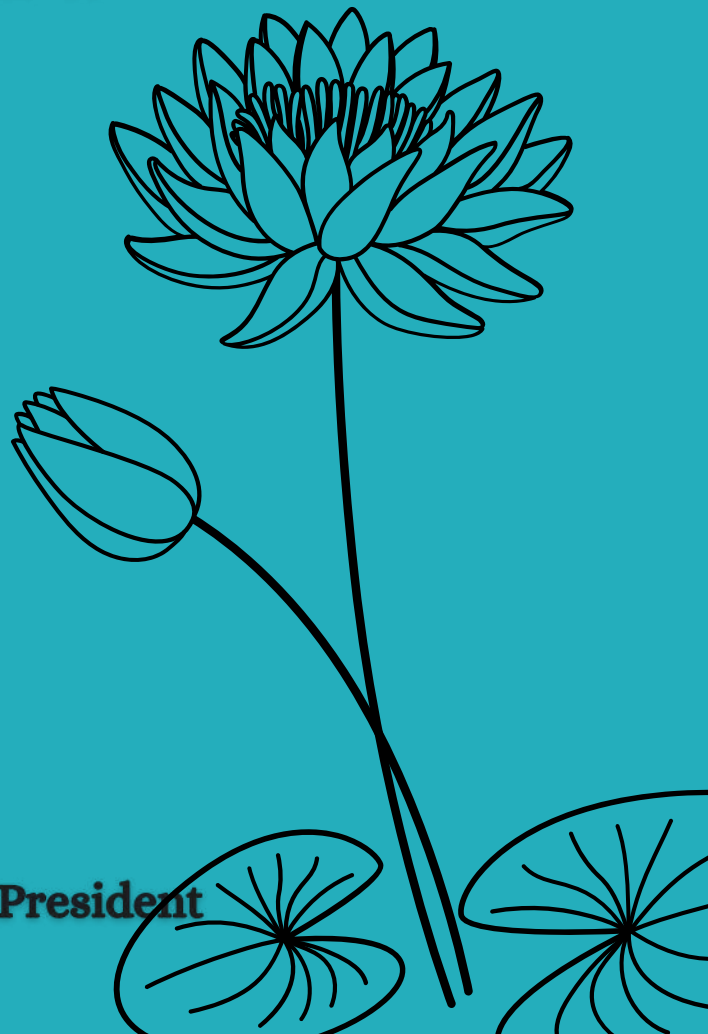


# "A LEGACY BUILT #RCHE SAMPARK

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3. Rtn. Nasir Shaikh-2021-22
4. Rtn. Ravi Shankar-2020-21
5. Rtn. Dr. Namrataa Srivastav-2019-20
6. Rtn. Sandhya Shastri-2018-19
7. Rtn. Baljinder S Kumar-2017-18
8. Rtn. Dr. Roopali Deshpande-2016-17
9. Rtn. Dharm Prakash Tripathi-2015-16
10. Rtn. Prakash Baride-2014-15
11. Rtn. Devendra Tomar-2013-14
12. Rtn. Madhu Menon-2012-13
13. Rtn. M H Narasimhan-2011-12
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18. Rtn. Pradeep Nair-2006-07
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22. Rtn. Kumar Bhatia-2002-03
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## A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

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## OUR PRESIDENTIAL PANTHEON

From humble beginnings to towering heights, Twenty-three torchbearers illumined our way. Through seasons of challenge and moments of triumph, Their wisdom continues to guide us today.

First came Sankar Mohan K C, our Charter President, Who planted the seedling with visionary care. Then Kumar Bhatia nurtured its tender roots, While Suraj Mathur helped its branches prepare.

Sudeep Basu and Pradeep Thakur strengthened our trunk, As Pradeep Nair extended our reach. C S Shetty and Dr. C M Dwivedi followed with grace, New horizons of service, each helping to breach.

Krishna Saraf and Shantanu Halder raised our banner high, M H Narasimhan championed our cause with pride. Madhu Menon and Devendra Tomar broadened our impact, As Prakash Baride stood steadfastly at their side.

Dharm Prakash Tripathi forged paths untrodden, Dr. Roopali Deshpande with compassion led the way. Baljinder S Kumar and Sandhya Shastri fostered growth, While Dr. Namrataa Srivastav brought innovation into play.

Ravi Shankar weathered storms with quiet strength, Nasir Shaikh embraced challenges with skill. Amit Raje and Sukumaran Nair built bridges of hope, Each president fulfilling our mission with goodwill.

Now Arunima Singh (2024-25) guides our journey forward, Standing on shoulders of giants who came before. Twenty-four leaders, unique in their gifts, United in purpose to serve, to lift, to soar.

I've watched them all, through laughter and tears, Some quiet in manner, others bold in their speech. Yet each carried forward our cherished ideals, With hands that would heal and hearts that would teach.

Remember the ancient woodland tale?

A mighty oak was once asked its secret to greatness. "I stand tall," it whispered, "because my roots Are nourished by those who came before me, And my branches reach higher because I carry their dreams with me into the sky."





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## Youth Celebrate Nature's Splendid Bounty

"In the wilderness of concrete jungles, events like Nisarg Mela reignite our primordial connection with Mother Nature," remarked an eloquent participant at this year's magnificent ecological congregation.

The verdant celebration of environmental consciousness, "Nisarg Mela 2024," unfolded spectacularly on October 2nd, coinciding with the commencement of India's National Wildlife Week. This collaborative endeavor by Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal, Enviro Vigil, Shreerang Education Society, and Rotary Club of Hiranandani Estate transformed the locales of Thane, Kalyan, and Dombivli into vibrant hubs of eco-enthusiasm.

Witnessing the convergence of over 500 spirited seventh and eighth-grade scholars from more than 30 educational institutions was nothing short of exhilarating. The dynamic ambiance buzzed with intellectual curiosity and competitive fervor as young environmental stewards showcased their prowess across diverse ecological challenges.

This year's theme, "KARVY Festival," provided an intriguing framework for the mélange of outdoor and indoor competitions. The outdoor arena witnessed budding botanists meticulously identifying indigenous flora, while aspiring photographers captured nature's ephemeral moments through their discerning lenses. Simultaneously, the treasure hunt had participants decoding environmental enigmas with remarkable alacrity.

Indoors, the theatrical prowess of participants illuminated environmental narratives through compelling street plays. The quizzing segment tested the ecological acumen of these young minds, while artistic expressions manifested through wildlife mask creations and evocative drawings. The culinary challenge of preparing "No Fuel Recipes" underscored sustainable gastronomy, complemented by innovative working models and articulate PowerPoint presentations elucidating environmental concepts.

"I never imagined learning about biodiversity could be this enthralling!" exclaimed Aanya Sharma, a seventh-grade participant from D.A.V. Public School. "The plant identification competition transformed our theoretical knowledge into practical wisdom."

Educators expressed equal enthusiasm. "The collaborative spirit at Nisarg Mela transcends conventional academic boundaries," observed Mr. Rajesh Menon, Environmental Science coordinator at St. Xavier's High School. "Witnessing students from diverse schools unite for ecological preservation renews our faith in future generations."

The organizing committee, spearheaded by Paryavaran Shala, demonstrated impeccable coordination. Dr. Meena Patel from Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal emphasized, "Our objective extends beyond competitive engagement; we aim to cultivate a profound respect for biodiversity among these impressionable minds."

Representatives from Rotary Club of Hiranandani Estate reiterated their commitment to environmental initiatives. "Supporting ecological literacy aligns perfectly with our service ethos," affirmed club president Mrs. Anjali Deshmukh. "Nisarg Mela exemplifies our dedication to nurturing environmentally conscious citizens."

As dusk descended upon this ecological extravaganza, the atmosphere remained charged with inspiration and determination. These young environmental ambassadors departed with heightened awareness, prepared to implement sustainable practices within their respective communities.

"Today's saplings of environmental cognisance shall blossom into tomorrow's towering oaks of ecological transformation," concluded Shri Vikram Joshi of Shreerang Education Society, perfectly encapsulating the profound impact of this memorable confluence of youth and nature.



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in harmony, justice, and community and the world and health

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## Rotary Illuminates Young Minds Through Service

In an era where adolescents navigate a labyrinth of societal challenges, the Rotary Club of Horizon East (RCHE) orchestrated an enlightening symposium that transcended conventional educational paradigms.

The "Amrit Mahotsav Talks," held on October 23rd at New Horizon CBSE School in Kolshet, Thane, emerged as a beacon of proactive enlightenment, addressing pivotal concerns that often remain shrouded in silence within academic corridors.

As I observed the proceedings, the auditorium pulsated with youthful curiosity as Super Speakers from the District captivated their audience with discourses on sensitive yet crucial topics. Supriya Lad, with remarkable eloquence, demystified the concepts of appropriate physical boundaries and menstrual hygiene, subjects traditionally veiled in uncomfortable silence. Her presentation fostered an atmosphere where inquiries flowed uninhibited, empowering young minds with essential knowledge about bodily autonomy.

"The most profound education happens when we address what textbooks cannot," remarked Principal Mrs. Mani Shrivastav, whose appreciation for RCHE's initiative resonated with educators present. "These discussions cultivate awareness that transcends academic excellence, preparing students for life's multifaceted challenges."

The discourse evolved as Pushan Vaidya and Nidhi Roy delved into the contemporary epidemics of digital dependency and substance abuse. Their interactive methodology, incorporating testimonials and scientific evidence, struck a chord with the adolescent audience. Sixteen-year-old Ananya (name altered for privacy) confided, "Their presentation made me reconsider my screen time habits. It wasn't preachy, just illuminating."

Dr. Lucky's session on India's constitutional framework transformed potentially mundane civics into a riveting exploration of rights and responsibilities, eliciting thoughtful inquiries from students eager to comprehend their role in democracy's tapestry.

The palpable enthusiasm throughout the symposium underscored the significance of addressing these vital issues in educational settings. In President Arunima Singh's absence, PP Dr. Namrataa Srivastav's guidance ensured the event's seamless execution. The collaborative spirit extended through the invaluable contributions of Mrs. Chitra Srinivasan, Rtr. Mannsi Srivastav, and Rotaract representatives, President Samay, Rtr Aishwarya, Rtr Ashna, and Rtr Namrata, whose presence amplified the initiative's impact.

What distinguished this endeavor was its departure from traditional didactic approaches. Rather than mere presentations, the sessions fostered dialogue, encouraging participants to vocalize queries and share perspectives. This participatory dimension transformed passive listeners into engaged stakeholders in their own enlightenment.

As educational paradigms evolve, initiatives like the Amrit Mahotsav Talks exemplify how institutions can transcend conventional curricula to address holistic development. The resounding success of this awareness campaign illuminates a pathway forward, where education encompasses not merely academic excellence but equips young citizens with knowledge essential for navigating life's complexities.

In the words of a participating educator: "What RCHE accomplished today wasn't merely education, it was illumination. They have kindled flames of awareness that will guide these young minds through challenges far beyond classroom walls."



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### 1. Constitutional Wisdom Enlightens Eager Minds

There exists a profound moment when knowledge transcends mere information and becomes illumination. Such was the atmospheric transformation at our esteemed club when Dr. Laxmikant Kasat graced our gathering to elucidate the nuances of "Samvidhan Talks", an initiative under the auspicious Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration that, surprisingly, remained unexplored territory for many attendees.

The October 20th congregation became an intellectual feast as Dr. Kasat, addressed respectfully as Rtn Dr. Laxmikant Kasat within Rotarian circles, unfurled the constitutional tapestry with remarkable eloquence. His presentation was not merely informative, it was revelatory, offering insights into constitutional principles that form the bedrock of our democratic foundation.

"The session transformed my understanding of our constitution from a distant legal document to a living, breathing guideline for citizenship," remarked Anita Sharma, a long-standing club member. This sentiment echoed throughout the assembly hall, with numerous participants expressing astonishment at their previous unawareness of such a significant national initiative.

The Samvidhan Talks program, designed to foster constitutional literacy across diverse demographics, found perfect resonance with our club's ethos of continuous learning and civic engagement. Dr. Kasat's methodical approach, coupled with his patient addressing of numerous queries, demonstrated his exceptional pedagogical prowess.

What particularly distinguished this gathering was the palpable enthusiasm that permeated the room. Even after the formal conclusion, clusters of attendees remained engrossed in animated discussions, a testament to Dr. Kasat's ability to spark intellectual curiosity.

As your editor who has chronicled countless club events, I must confess this occasion stands distinctively apart for its intellectual substance and inspirational quotient. The blend of constitutional discourse with interactive dialogue created a symposium-like atmosphere rarely witnessed in our regular assemblies.

The occasion reminded us that the strongest democracies are built not merely on constitutions, but on citizens who comprehend and cherish their constitutional heritage. As Dr. Kasat eloquently articulated in his closing remarks: "The Constitution doesn't merely belong in courtrooms and legislative chambers; it thrives in the hearts and minds of informed citizens who embrace its principles in everyday life."

Our heartfelt gratitude extends to Rtn Dr. Laxmikant Kasat for this enriching experience that embodied our motto: **Unparalleled! Incomparable! Unstoppable!**

This constitutional awakening has undoubtedly reinforced our commitment to being first in service to our community and nation.



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## Vibrant Celebration Transforms Rural Education Landscape

The crisp autumn air at Pankhanda Village recently burst into a kaleidoscope of joy as Rural Children's Health and Education (RCHE) orchestrated a magnificent Diwali celebration that transcended mere festivity.

"Our commitment extends beyond academic support, we aim to create moments of pure happiness for these deserving children, especially those without families," remarked Priya Sharma, community outreach coordinator.

The October 26th event proved extraordinary as volunteers distributed an array of sweets, carefully selected firecrackers, and custom t-shirts to both school students and orphaned children throughout the village. The atmosphere pulsed with laughter and excitement, transforming an ordinary day into an unforgettable experience.

RCHE demonstrated remarkable foresight by recognizing high-achieving 10th Board students during the celebration. Young scholars like Amit Patel and Sunita Verma received acknowledgment for their exceptional academic prowess, encouraging their peers to pursue excellence despite challenging circumstances.

The organization's holistic approach shone brilliantly when they honored dedicated educators, including Principal Rajesh Mehta and teachers Ms. Deepa Gupta and Mr. Harish Singh, for their unwavering commitment to rural education. This gesture reinforced the vital partnership between charitable organizations and educational institutions.

"The celebration RCHE brought to our village sparked something beautiful in our children," observed Meena Devi, a local parent. "They return home not just with gifts but with renewed motivation and the knowledge that someone beyond our village believes in their potential."

Through thoughtful planning and genuine engagement, #RCHE has elevated a traditional celebration into a powerful catalyst for educational enthusiasm and community cohesion.

Their approach exemplifies how cultural celebrations can simultaneously honour traditions while advancing educational goals, proving why they have earned their reputation as "#RCHE 1st in Service."



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## A Night of Tradition and Joy: RCHE's Dussehra Magic !

**"When tradition meets fellowship, magic happens in ways that transcend mere celebration,"** remarked a visibly moved attendee as the flames of Ravan dahan illuminated hundreds of awestruck faces at Ananta Banquets last Friday.

The Rotary Club of Hiranandani Estate orchestrated what can only be described as a masterful confluence of devotion and jubilation during their District Dussera celebration on October 11. As your editor who has witnessed countless community gatherings over the decades, I must confess this spectacle stood apart in its grandeur and meticulous execution.

The evening commenced at 5:30 PM with an enchanting Ramayan katha, where the timeless epic unfolded through a captivating audio-visual presentation complemented by live dramatization. The narrative eloquently traversed through Lord Ram's exemplary journey, culminating in the Sita swayamvar sequence that left the audience spellbound. The subsequent Raja Ram abhishek ceremony radiated divine solemnity that permeated the venue's atmosphere.

Club President Arunima Singh beamed with pride as she addressed the gathering: "Our vision was to create not just an event but an immersive experience where Rotarians could reconnect with our cultural heritage while strengthening fellowship bonds."

The participation exceeded all expectations, with over 60 clubs congregating at the meticulously decorated venue. The Ram Darbar, specially constructed for the occasion, became the spiritual focal point where devotees offered prayers and received blessings.

What distinguished this celebration was the seamless transition from devotional reverence to exuberant festivity. Post the Ravan dahan ceremony, which symbolized the triumph of virtue over vice, the ambiance transformed dramatically as 250-300 Rotary families adorned in traditional attire took to the floor for garba and dandiya.

"I have attended numerous Rotary functions, but this harmonious blend of spirituality and cultural festivity was unprecedented," shared Rotarian Meera Joshi from a neighboring club. "The way RCHE balanced religious significance with community engagement deserves applause." Club Secretary Anubha Kharabe attributed the success to meticulous planning and collaborative effort. "Every participant became both a contributor and beneficiary of this cultural extravaganza," she noted while supervising the proceedings.

The organizing committee, led by Chairman PP Dr. Namrata Srivastav, ensured flawless execution from commencement to conclusion. The professional artists enlisted for the cultural evening delivered performances that elicited spontaneous ovations throughout the program.

As darkness descended, the dandiya sticks clacked in rhythmic harmony, creating a symphony of fellowship that transcended club boundaries. Rotarians from diverse backgrounds found common ground in the circular formations of the traditional Gujarati dance.

This celebration exemplified how service organizations can preserve cultural heritage while fostering community bonds, a testament to RCHE's commitment to being first in service while honoring India's rich traditions.

In the words of a senior Rotarian who witnessed the entire spectacle,  
**"Tonight, we haven't just celebrated Dussehra, we have celebrated the essence of Rotary, unity in diversity, service through heritage, and fellowship through shared experiences."**



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## **Radiant Revelry: RCHE's Diwali Gathering Captivates Hearts**

"Festivals are the touchstones of community spirit, weaving together individual threads into a magnificent cultural fabric that sustains us through life's journey," remarked an elder attendee, eyes glistening with delight.

The final days of October transformed into a kaleidoscope of jubilation as #RCHE Fellowship Gathering orchestrated their inaugural Diwali celebration. The evening unfolded as a masterpiece of cultural expression, bringing together generations in a display of collective merriment that transcended ordinary social gatherings.

The venue pulsated with exuberant energy as participants adorned in resplendent traditional attire converged, creating a vibrant mosaic of colours. Intricate embroidery caught the ambient glow while jewellery sparkled in harmonious complement to the festive ambiance. A spontaneous runway materialized as attendees showcased their ensembles, culminating in accolades for sartorial excellence, a playful competition that elevated the atmosphere to one of convivial camaraderie.

"You could feel the electric current of joy running through the room," shared one participant. "It wasn't merely about the opulent garments or sumptuous cuisine, but rather the authentic connections blossoming before our eyes."

The epicurean journey paralleled the visual feast, featuring an abundant spread of traditional delicacies. Aromatic spices perfumed the air as guests indulged in culinary treasures, the sweet finales offering a perfect crescendo to the gastronomic experience. Each morsel seemed to convey ancestral narratives, preserving heritage through flavour.

Artistic expression flourished throughout the evening, with choreographed performances intertwining with impromptu theatrical vignettes. Mellifluous music provided the heartbeat for dancers who interpreted cultural narratives through graceful movements. The audience transitioned seamlessly between spectators and participants, dissolving conventional boundaries in a collective artistic endeavor.

Awards recognized exceptional talents, yet the true victory resided in the profound bonds established. Beyond the resounding applause and gleaming trophies lay an intangible achievement, the fortification of community ties and the cultivation of enduring relationships.

As the celebration concluded, attendees departed with spirits enriched and social calendars anticipating future gatherings. The inaugural fellowship set an extraordinary precedent, promising a legacy of cultural celebrations that would continue to nurture the #RCHE community's collective identity.

"When we gather to celebrate our traditions with such authenticity and warmth, we are not simply observing customs, we are actively crafting our shared future, one meaningful interaction at a time," reflected a committee member as the evening drew to its conclusion.



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## #RCHE MANIFESTO

However, bold **OUR** imagination.

However, great **OUR** ambition.

We **TOGETHER** will build it.

We're the team **FIRST** and only **ONE**

To be entirely shaped around **RCHE's VISION**

Because **we** understand what **PROGRESS & SCALE** is

From the challenges **we** face, to the **OPPORTUNITIES** we seize.

So, no matter how quickly **WE** need to **EVOLVE**.

No matter how **FAST** we have to **PIVOT**.

We can **BUILD** it **TOGETHER**.

Through transformative **THINKING**, transparent **CULTURE** and  
**AI-** working committees.

With an elite network of **DIVERSE**, **INCLUSIVE** and **EQUITABLE**  
intellectuals.

And the best **TEAM** on the planet, at your **SERVICE**.

We **EMPOWER & SUPPORT** each other, we are **ONE**.

We **SIMPLIFY** the **COMPLEX**.

And will **STRATEGISE & EXECUTE** work that drives **GROWTH**,  
earns **FAME** and gives **PURPOSE**.

We're

**COMMITTED.**



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### What we do?

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues.

Our 46,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote Peace | Fight Disease
- Provide clean water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
- Save Mothers and Children
- Support Education | Grow Local Economies
- Protect the Environment

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