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Monthly Newsletter

Rotary's Coastal Chronicles



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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RI President

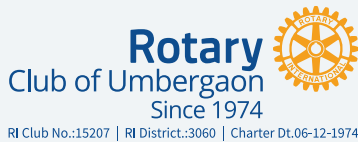
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Newsletter Editor

Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet
Dist Governor

Rtn. Lalit Taparia
Secretary

Rtn Ajay Shingala
Designer



Mega Blood Donation Camp

A Mega Blood Donation Camp was successfully organized on 4th October 2025 at UIA Hall, under the able leadership of Project Chair IPP Rtn. Ajay Patel.

The event was conducted in coordination with Umbergaon Vibhag Lohana Seva Samaj, Rotaract Club of Umbergaon, and Inner Wheel Club of Umbergaon. The camp commenced at 10:30 am onwards and witnessed overwhelming participation from donors and volunteers alike.

Through this collective effort, a total of 104 units of blood were collected, marking the event as a remarkable

success. Each unit contributed represents a potential to save multiple lives, reinforcing the spirit of service and humanity that defines Rotary.

We recognise the support of Rtn. Milind Sonpal for managing Coordination with all the groups.

The dedication and teamwork of all partnering organizations ensured smooth management and an inspiring atmosphere throughout the event. The Rotary Club of Umbergaon expresses heartfelt gratitude to all donors, volunteers, and supporters who contributed to making this noble initiative a grand success.

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**MEGA
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DONATION
CAMP 2025**

Saturday, 04 Oct 2025
10:30am - 03:30pm

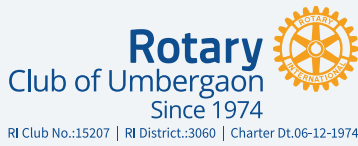
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Khushiyaon Ki Diwali

The Rotary Club of Umbergaon successfully organized a heartfelt initiative titled “Khushiyaon Ki Diwali” on 14th October 2025 at Dungripada Village. The event commenced at 11:00 am, bringing light, love, and happiness to the underprivileged families ahead of the festive season.

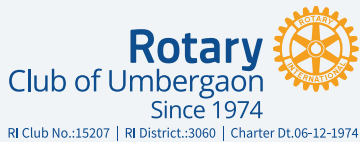
Under the leadership of Project Chair Rtn. Ann. Tejal Foria and Project Co-Chair Rtn. Ann. Isha Shah, the club members actively collected and segregated clothes, household items and

toys, carefully packing them into six separate cartons for systematic distribution.

The joy and gratitude seen on the faces of the beneficiaries made the effort truly rewarding. It was indeed no less than a blessing to spread smiles and share the festive spirit with those in need.

The project beautifully embodied the Rotary spirit of Service Above Self, ensuring that Diwali became a festival of happiness for everyone.





Tree Plantation

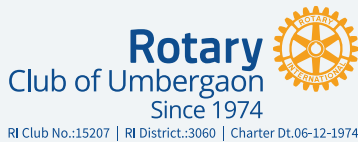
The Rotary Club of Umbergaon organized a Tree Plantation Drive on 5th October 2025 at Geotech Industry. The initiative was led by Project Chair Rtn. Deepak Nair, aiming to promote environmental sustainability and a greener future.

During the event, a total of 300 plants were planted, including a mix of fruit-bearing and shade-giving varieties. The participants actively took part in planting and ensuring proper spacing and soil coverage for healthy growth.

In addition to plantation, arrangements were made to ensure regular watering and maintenance of the plants, guaranteeing their long-term survival and growth.

The project was a significant step toward environmental conservation, reflecting Rotary's commitment to creating a cleaner and greener community. The active participation and enthusiasm of all members made the event a commendable success.





Rotary Family Garba Night

The Rotary Family Garba Night was joyfully organized on 4th October 2025 at Hotel RG Landmark.

The event began at 7:30 pm onwards and witnessed enthusiastic participation from Rotary members, Rotaract Members, Inner wheel members, families, and guests, all dressed in vibrant traditional attire, adding color and festivity to the evening.

The event was coordinated under the leadership of Project Chair Rtn. Ann. Kinjal Jadav and Project Co-Chair Rtn. Krunal Mehta.

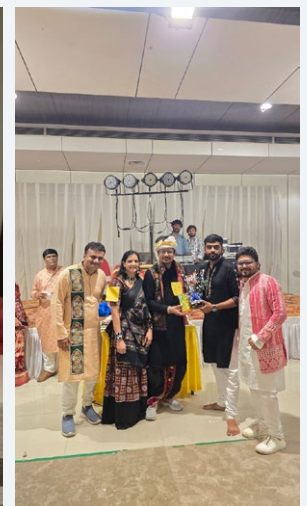
Also, the committee members Rtn. Ann. Tejal Foria, Rtn. Bhavin Foria, Rtn. Ann. Isha Shah, Rtn. Ann. Mansi Shah, Rtn. Tapan Shah, Rtn. Lalit Taparia and

Rtn. Mehul Sheth gave their time and backend support to make this event a grand success.

The highlight of the evening was the Garba competition, where judges invited from Maharashtra evaluated performances across different age categories. Participants showcased their talent, energy, and creativity, making the event lively and memorable.

The program concluded with a delicious dinner, fostering fellowship and togetherness among all attendees.

Overall, the Rotary Family Garba Night was a grand success, promoting cultural celebration, unity, and the true spirit of Rotary fellowship.



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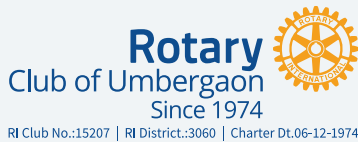
Achievers



ROTARY'S COASTAL CHRONICLE







The Intercity Meet

Cluster 3, 4 & 5 was successfully held on 12th October, 2025, at Surat, Gujarat, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The event was organised by the Rotary Club of Surat Sea Face and brought together Rotarians from various clubs within the clusters for a day of learning, sharing, and fellowship.

Representing the Rotary Club of Umbergaon, Rtn. Mehul Sheth and Rtn. Priyanka Sheth attended the meet. The event featured insightful seminars on Membership, Service Projects, and Public Image, aimed at strengthening Rotary's impact and engagement across the clusters.

The sessions provided valuable ideas on enhancing club growth, improving project execution, and building a stronger Rotary brand. Participants also had the opportunity to network, exchange experiences, and discuss collaborative initiatives for future service endeavors.

The Intercity Meet concluded on a high note, fostering renewed motivation, learning, and camaraderie among Rotarians.



Ray of Hope

The project “Ray of Hope” was successfully conducted on 29th October, 2025 at Dehari and Gandhiwadi. The initiative aimed to support the nutritional needs of underprivileged children and promote community well-being.

A total of 15 malnourished children and 23 moderately nourished children benefited through this project. Ration kits containing essential food items were donated to the families of these children to help improve their nutritional intake and overall health.

The project served as a meaningful step toward addressing child malnutrition and spreading awareness about the importance of balanced nutrition. It brought smiles and hope to many families, truly living up to its name — Ray of Hope.



HUMF

The Rotary Club of Umbergaon successfully conducted the project HUMF – Nutritious Food Kit Distribution on 30th October 2025 at Solsumba PHC. The event commenced at 11:00 am with the presence of club members and healthcare staff.

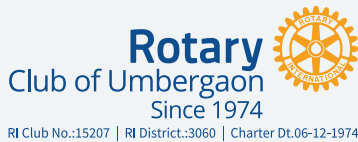
Under this initiative, 13 high-risk pregnant ladies were identified and provided with nutritious food kits to support their health and well-being during pregnancy.

The kits included essential items aimed at improving maternal nutrition and reducing the risk of complications.

This project aligns with Rotary's focus area of Maternal and Child Health, ensuring that expecting mothers receive proper nutrition and care.

The activity was conducted with compassion and dedication, reaffirming the club's commitment to community health and welfare.





Sharadotsav 2025

The Rotary Club of Umbergaon successfully organized its signature event since 1993–Sharadotsav, the biggest Garba celebration of Umbergaon town on 17th October, 2025 at GIDC Playground from 9 pm onwards. This grand event attracted a footfall of nearly 2,500–3,000 people, including participants from Umbergaon and nearby areas such as Palghar, Dahanu, Silvassa, Daman and Valsad.

The event began with a traditional Aarti, followed by vibrant Garba performances that filled the night with energy, music, and enthusiasm. The musical performance by Jigar Joshi and team set the perfect festive mood, keeping the audience engaged throughout the evening.

Participants showcased colorful traditional attire and creative costumes,

representing unique cultural themes.

Children below the age of 7 were rewarded with consolation prizes, while several other prizes were distributed under various categories, including King, Queen, Prince, Princess and more.

The venue also featured delicious food stalls, offering a variety of delicacies that added to the overall festive spirit.

This event not only promoted cultural celebration but also served as a major Public Image project for the Rotary Club of Umbergaon. The funds raised through Sharadotsav will be utilized to support community service projects undertaken by the club throughout the year.

The event was a grand success, reflecting Rotary's commitment to service, culture, and togetherness.



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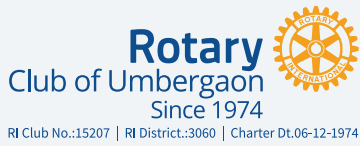
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Hearty Congratulations Rtn. Chintan Shah for his achievement.

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Meet the Mentor

Chintan Shah
CA, CS, CMA and
Strategy Expert

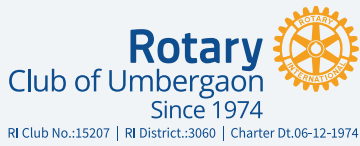
Chintan Shah is a Startup Mentor and Proprietor of Chintan Shah & Associates, with extensive experience in finance, tax, and compliance. He holds professional qualifications as a CA, CS, and CMA from their respective Institutes, complementing his B.Com from Mumbai University. He is a startup mentor for the Government of Gujarat.

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Sad Demise



Aruna Sheth
(Mother of Rtn Viral Sheth)



Dr Anil Jadav
(Father of Rtn Jwalant Jadav)



Birthday Celebrations

Rtn. Ahmad Sajjad

Rtn. Ankit Rai

Rtn. Krunal Mehta

Rtn. Ravi Purohit

Rtn. Aakash Taneja

Rtn. Hemant Bhati

Rtn. Manthan Gandhi

Anniversary Celebrations

Rtn. Moosa Shaikh

Media Presence

ઉમરગામમાં રક્તદાન શિબિરનું સફળ આયોજન



કાસ્ટ ન્યુઝ ઉમરગામ : ઉમરગામ લોહાણા સમાજ, રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ ઉમરગામ તથા વિવિધ સેવાકીય સંસ્થાઓના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે વલસાડ રક્તદાન કેન્દ્રના સહયોગથી રક્તદાન શિબિરનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. શિબિર દરમિયાન વલસાડ રક્તદાન કેન્દ્રના તબીબોએ રક્તદાનના મહત્વ વિષે માર્ગદર્શન આપતાં જણાવ્યું કે નિયમિત રક્તદાન માનવતા માટેનું ઉત્તમ કાર્ય છે અને તેના દ્વારા અનેક જીવ બચાવી શકાય છે. સાથે જ તેમણે વાહનચાલકોને ટ્રાફિકના નિયમોનું પાલન કરવાની તથા મોટરસાયકલ ચલાવતી વખતે ફરજિયાત હેલ્મેટ પહેરવાની સલાહ આપી હતી. જિલ્લામાં અકસ્માતની ઘટનાઓ દરમિયાન લોહીની અછત ન રહે તે હેતુસર ઔદ્યોગિક એકમો અને સેવાકીય સંસ્થાઓ દ્વારા નિયમિતપણે આવા રક્તદાન શિબિરોનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવે છે. રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ ઉમરગામની પ્રમુખ ડૉ. પ્રિયંકાબેનએ રક્તદાન શિબિરને સફળ બનાવવા માટે સહયોગ આપનાર દાતાઓ અને સ્વયંસેવકોનો હૃદયપૂર્વક આભાર વ્યક્ત કર્યો હતો. સાથે જ તેમણે સમાજ હિતમાં દરેક વ્યક્તિએ નિયમિત રક્તદાન કરવા અનુરોધ કર્યો હતો.



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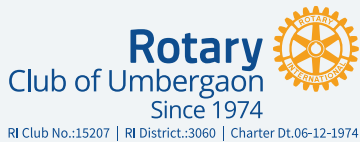
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ઉમરગામના જાણીતા ચાર્ટર્ડ એકાઉન્ટન્ટ અને સ્ટાર્ટઅપ મેન્ટર ચિંતન શાહને IIM બોધગયા ઈન્ક્યુબેશન સેન્ટર ખાતે મેન્ટર તરીકે નિયુક્ત થતા ઉમરગામનું ગૌરવ વધ્યું છે. નાનાં શહેરમાંથી આવેલા ચિંતન શાહ સાબિત કરે છે કે મોટાં સપનાં શ્રદ્ધા અને દ્રઢ સંકલ્પથી હાંસલ કરી શકાય છે. જે સંસ્થામાં પ્રવેશ મેળવવાનું હજારો વિદ્યાર્થીઓનું સપનું હોય છે, ત્યાં હવે તેમને બિઝનેસ અને સ્ટાર્ટઅપ જગતમાં માર્ગદર્શન આપવા માટે મેન્ટર તરીકે પસંદ કરવામાં આવ્યા છે જે વાત ઉમરગામ તાલુકા સહિત સમગ્ર

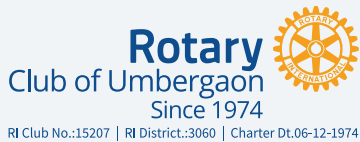


વલસાડ જિલ્લાનું ગૌરવ કહી શકાય. આ સિદ્ધિ ઉમરગામ અને તમામ નાના શહેરના સપનાવાળાઓ માટે પ્રેરણાદાયક છે. ઉમરગામ પંથકમાં અનેક સેવાકીય કાર્યો સાથે જોડાયેલા ચિંતનભાઈ શાહને મળેલી સિદ્ધિ બદલ સમગ્ર ગામ તાલુકાના તેમના મિત્રવર્તુળ શુભેચ્છા પાઠવી રહ્યા છે.



Rotary Conference





ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT



Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
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BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



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