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Rotary

Surendranagar, District 3060



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## PROJECT Highlight **DIRECTORY**

*A Year Coloured with  
Rotary Spirit*



## Rotary club of Surendranagar

Under The Dynamic Leadership  
& Legacy, We have achieved  
many Milestones in  
Dist 3060.

Club ID : 15139





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**Rotary Club of Surendranagar –  
Serving Since 1955**

**the Rotary Club of Surendranagar brought together a group of dedicated individuals committed to creating positive change in society. Since its inception, the club has led numerous innovative and impactful service initiatives focused on health, education, and community welfare.**

**Rooted in the core values of humanity and service above self, the club continues to play a vital role in the upliftment of society.**



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**Dear friends**

## **Why we should join Rotary?**

**Join the Rotary Club of  
Surendranagar:**

**Make a Difference, Build Connections**  
The Rotary Club of Surendranagar offers a unique chance to impact your community and grow as a person. As part of a global service organization, we're dedicated to humanitarian efforts and believe in "service above self."

**Here's why you should consider becoming a member:**

**Community Impact:** You'll play a direct role in local projects that improve lives through education, healthcare, and youth empowerment. We actively promote social awareness through various events and campaigns, and your efforts will create tangible, positive change.

**Professional and Personal Growth:** This club is a dynamic environment for self-improvement. You'll gain valuable leadership skills and have a platform to develop personally and professionally.

**Expand Your Network:** Connect with a diverse group of local professionals and leaders. This local membership also plugs you into Rotary's vast international network, opening doors to global friendships and collaborative opportunities.

**Meaningful Contribution:** Our work is driven by a deep commitment to selfless service. Every member contributes their unique talents and time to make the world a better place, one project at a time.

# What is Rotary?

Rotary Club started: February 23, 1905 (120 years ago)

Name of the founder of Rotary Club: Paul Harris

Rotary International is one of the world's largest service organizations. Rotary's mission is to provide service to others, promote morality and unity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through leaders in professional and non-professional communities. Rotary is a non-political and non-religious organization. Membership is based on various political and social factors by invitation. There are more than 46,000 clubs worldwide with a membership of more than 1.4 million people who are known as Rotary members or Rotarians.

Rotary Club districts are established at the national and international levels to carry out service programs. Rotarians are the members of their clubs. These clubs are chartered by the global organization Rotary International.

Rotary clubs always work in different areas of society.

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention

Disease Prevention and Treatment

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

Maternal and Child Health

Basic Education and Literacy

Community Economic Development

Supporting the Environment



*"If Rotary is to realize its proper destiny, it must be evolutionary at all times, revolutionary on occasions."*

*Paul Harris, Founder of Rotary*



**STRATEGIC PLAN**





## ICU on wheels

### ICU on Wheels: A Lifesaving Initiative by Rotary Club of Surendranagar

"ICU on Wheels" is a pioneering mobile healthcare project launched in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Surendranagar and C. U. Shah Medical College, dedicated to serving the health needs of the common citizens of Surendranagar district. This specially equipped ambulance is outfitted with advanced medical equipment and staffed by trained professionals, offering critical care services at the doorstep of those in need. Surendranagar is gradually advancing in the medical field, and to accelerate this progress, both government and social organizations must play a proactive role. When such efforts are combined, they can ensure affordable and timely medical support for the public—especially during emergencies—without the burden of high costs or delays. Recognizing this need, the Rotary Club of Surendranagar has donated a fully-equipped ICU ambulance to the city's medical college. In the past, emergency medical services with ventilator support had to be called in from cities like Ahmedabad or Rajkot, resulting in critical delays and higher expenses. This new ICU on Wheels helps bridge that gap, offering immediate, life-saving support within the district.

This noble initiative has been made possible with the support of the CSR fund of Deluxe Bearing, generously contributed by its owner Rtn. Kirti Rathod. Thanks to his contribution, this facility is now available to the people of Surendranagar during medical emergencies—efficiently, promptly, and at a very nominal cost.

Rtn. Rashmin Mehta, Rtn. Paras Solanki and Rtn. Sagar Shah played a key role in bringing this vision to life. Today, these ICON vehicles are available across hospitals in Surendranagar and at the city's medical college, providing free emergency transport and ICU care to all—regardless of age or background. Whether it's a woman, child, elderly person, or youth—anyone in need can benefit from this service.

This initiative is not just about a vehicle—it's about access, equality, and saving lives. And most importantly, it's free of cost.

This visionary step by Rotary marks a new beginning towards a safer, healthier, and more responsive future for the people of Surendranagar.





## Plastic surgery camp

### Plastic Surgery Camp: 42 Years of Healing and Hope

The Rotary Club of Surendranagar has been organizing free plastic surgery camps for over four decades, benefitting thousands of individuals. This is a permanent flagship project of the club and is held annually without fail, continuing a proud legacy of 42 years.

The camp runs for two days, during which 60 to 70 patients are examined, and 30 to 40 selected patients undergo surgeries free of cost the very next day—based purely on medical necessity. The operations are carried out promptly and professionally. Members and spouses of the Rotary Club volunteer their time and support to assist patients during the camp.

This noble initiative is organized in collaboration with C U Shah Hospital and Sava Hospital. It is led by Dr. M. T. Nathwani, a renowned surgeon and senior member of the Rotary Club of Surendranagar. Other key contributors include Rtn. Dr. Siddhesh Vora, Rtn. Mamta Doshi, and Rtn. Parimal Doshi, an experienced and renowned Doctors—each of whom consistently provides their valuable services to this cause.

Over the years, the project has received unwavering support from Dr. Bilwani, a well-known plastic surgeon from Ahmedabad, who has been associated with the camp for the past 40 years. Rotary members play an active role in organizing, assisting, and ensuring smooth operations during the event. This camp offers life-changing surgeries to children, youth, and the elderly from Surendranagar and surrounding regions. Common procedures include cleft lip and palate correction, burn scar revision, and repair of congenital deformities—all performed with precision and care, and most importantly, without leaving visible scars. Our Permanent Donor of this plastic surgery camp is Shri Abhilash bhai... And we thank him for his continuous contribution and support. This long-running project is a testament to the Rotary Club's commitment to humanitarian service, providing healing, dignity, and renewed confidence to those in need.





## Gram Kalyan project

### Gram Kalyan Project: Transforming Lives in Karangadh

Under the Gram Kalyan Yojana, a village is adopted for three years by the Rotary Club to support holistic development. The Rotary Club of Surendranagar adopted the village of Karangadh, located approximately 20 kilometers from Surendranagar, with a population of around 1,800 people.

From the very first year, the Rotary Club began its development work, starting with the local primary school, which has classes from Standards 1 to 8 and about 200 students. The club introduced smart classrooms, installing five computers at a cost of ₹75,000. Additionally, a RO water purification system was donated by Rtn. D.V. Shah to ensure access to clean drinking water.

To promote health and physical development, the club developed a playground, complete with sports equipment, seating benches, and swings. Students now have the space and tools to participate in sports and recreational activities.

The Rotary Club also provided essential supplies such as school bags, drawing books, and sweaters for the students. An eye check-up camp was organized to address the children's health needs. The leadership of President Rtn. Jay Mehta and Secretary Rtn. Hiren Shah during the 2022-23 "WOW" year ensured that every small need of the children was thoughtfully addressed.

Financially, the Rotary Club of Surendranagar allocated ₹1,30,000 for village development, while ₹2,60,000 was specifically provided by Rtn. D.V. Shah for the school. Additional contributions from club members helped install benches in the playground.

Every member and spouse of the club played a vital role in ensuring that every child received the best facilities possible. The impact of this initiative has been widely appreciated by the community. The District Governor visits the village twice a year, acknowledging the outstanding work done by the club. Multiple programs and celebrations are regularly held in the school, marking the successful transformation of Karangadh through Rotary's dedicated service.





## chess competition

### Chess Competition: Promoting Sportsmanship Across Generations

Alongside impactful initiatives in healthcare, education, and women empowerment, the Rotary Club of Surendranagar has also taken significant steps to promote sports, especially intellectual sports like chess. For several years, the club has successfully organized a highly engaging Open Gujarat Chess Competition, becoming a recognized platform for players across the region.

Participants travel from various cities including Bhavnagar, Botad, Bhuj, Gandhidham, and many other parts of Gujarat—apart from the local Surendranagar district—to compete in this grand event. The tournament welcomes participants of all age groups, from young children as young as 8 years old to senior citizens up to 80 years, all of whom participate with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

The entire event, including food and breakfast arrangements, is meticulously managed under the supervision of experienced organizers and volunteers. After the matches conclude, winners are announced in various categories, and certificates are awarded to every participant, recognizing their efforts and participation. This initiative not only promotes awareness about the importance of sports in community development, but also provides a strong platform for aspiring chess players to showcase their talents. The event also inspires children, youth, and adults alike to embrace the game of chess and develop strategic thinking.

All Rotarians and their spouses actively contribute to the success of this project. With enthusiastic planning and wholehearted participation, even the children of club members get involved in organizing the event. The spirit of teamwork and community support ensures that this competition continues to be a 100% successful and inclusive event year after year.





## Cremation Furnace Project

### Cremation Furnace Project: A Sustainable Step Towards Dignified Farewell

In response to the shortage of wood for cremation and the environmental harm caused by traditional methods, the Rotary Club of Surendranagar has launched an important initiative: the Cremation Furnace Project. Through collective donations and community support, the club has successfully installed a modern gas-powered cremation furnace in the local Municipal crematorium.

This project involved the installation of a gas-based furnace, scrubber, and chimney system at a total cost of ₹19 lakh. This eco-friendly and efficient alternative, offers a cleaner, faster, and more respectful method of performing last rites, converting the body into ashes with dignity and minimal environmental impact. As part of the project:

A modern gas furnace was installed to replace traditional wood-burning methods.

All crematorium buildings were renovated and freshly painted. The chabutara (platform) was repaired, and new flower beds and greenery were added. Sitting benches and shaded areas were constructed for grieving families.

The Rotary Club worked closely with local municipal authorities to improve the overall infrastructure and efficiency of the cremation system. In total, ₹24 lakh was invested in the crematorium upgrade project. Key contributions included: ₹10 lakh from Rtn. Shri D. V. Shah ₹3 lakh from Rtn. Sagar, Ashok Shah (New Age Group of Companies)

Over 50% of the total project cost was contributed by members of the Rotary Club of Surendranagar. Thanks to these generous donations and committed volunteer work, the crematorium now consumes significantly less wood, emits less pollution, and provides families with a modern, respectful environment to perform last rites.

This meaningful project was led by Project Chair Rtn. Hiren Shah, who dedicated over three months with unwavering commitment and continuous involvement to ensure its successful completion.

The Cremation Furnace Project is a shining example of how Rotary is shaping a more sustainable, respectful, and compassionate community—one project at a time.





## Ashamita Project

### Ashmita Project: Empowering Girls Through Awareness and Education

The Ashmita Project, a powerful initiative for women empowerment, is implemented in collaboration with Rotary Club Pune Bibewadi, GTPL our CSR Parter and Rotary Club of Surendranagar. This project focuses on four key areas critical to adolescent girls: Menstrual awareness, Nutrition and health, Legal rights and awareness for women and girls, Self-defense and mental well-being

The project is designed to address common challenges faced by young girls, particularly in rural areas, where lack of awareness and superstitions about menstruation and women's health are widespread. To combat these issues, qualified gynecologists are involved in delivering accurate, practical knowledge.

Many girls experience confusion and anxiety due to the lack of proper education about menstruation. The Ashmita Project tackles this by offering detailed sessions, distributing educational booklets, and providing multi vitamin tablets and sanitary pads to girls.

Beyond menstrual education, the project also focuses on self-defense training—both at school and at home—equipping girls with the tools to protect themselves. In today's digital age, the project also raises awareness about cybercrime, misuse of social media, and legal rights, helping young girls navigate challenges with confidence and knowledge.

The program includes informative videos on nutrition, emphasizing the importance of eating right, especially during menstruation. Special attention is given to how dietary habits can improve overall health and emotional well-being.

Since its launch in 2021, the Rotary Club of Surendranagar has conducted this project successfully for five consecutive years, reaching out to 5,000 to 6,000 girls in 8th to 12th standards each year. Every participant receives a kit containing sanitary pads, a booklet, and multivitamin supplements.

The Ashamita Project is a truly transformative initiative, helping girls step into adolescence with confidence, awareness, and dignity—making it one of the most impactful and meaningful programs for young girls in their formative years.





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**પ્રભા ફૂટ: કૃત્રિમ પગ નો કેમ્પ**

**GIFT OF MOBILITY**

ગોઠણ નીચેથી, કે ગોઠવણ ઉપરથી પગ કપાયેલ હોય તેવા લોકોને વજનમાં હળવા પ્રભા-ફૂટ કૃત્રિમ પગ તદ્દન મફત આપવામાં આવશે

**પ્રભા ફૂટ લગાડ્યા બાદ લાભાર્થી..**

- સાયકલ ચલાવી શકે.
- પલોઠી વાળી જમીન ઉપર બેસી શકે.
- આસાનીથી સીડી ચડી શકે.

**તદ્દન મફત**

વહેલા તે પહેલાના ધોરણે, મર્યાદિત સંખ્યામાં, નામ નોંધવામાં આવશે .

**નીચે પેકી કોઈ એક ને, વોટસ એપ થી, નીચે મુજબ વિગત મોકલવી**

કપાયેલ પગ અને મોઢું દેખાય તે રિતે ફોટો, આધાર કાર્ડનો બંને તરફનો ફોટો,

## Artificial hand and leg project Prabha foot

### Artificial Hand and Leg Project (Prabha Foot): Restoring Mobility, Rebuilding Lives

The Rotary Club of Surendranagar, through its Artificial Hand and Leg Project, also known as the Prabha Foot initiative, is bringing hope and mobility to individuals who have lost limbs due to injury, illness, or congenital defects.

This project provides artificial limbs—designed to match both the appearance and functional needs of the individual—completely free of cost to those in need. The goal is to restore mobility and independence, enabling beneficiaries to live with dignity and confidence once again.

Artificial limbs offered through this program are: Lightweight, durable, Easy to use, Designed to allow routine walking and sitting, just like a natural limb, Each limb is carefully selected to align with the user's lifestyle, physical condition, and financial limitations. These devices offer a second chance at life for those who cannot afford expensive prosthetic solutions.

Understanding the emotional and physical hardship faced by limb-loss patients, the Rotary Club initiated this project with compassion. The cost of installing a single artificial leg is ₹15,000 to ₹20,000, but through generous donations, the club has been able to provide over 50 beneficiaries every year with free prosthetic limbs over the last two years.

The total annual project cost, approximately ₹8 to ₹10 lakh, is entirely funded by the Rotary Club of Surendranagar. Every aspect—from registration to limb fitting and follow-up—is managed by dedicated Rotarians including Rtn. Rakesh Shah, Rtn. Apoorv Seth, Rtn. Dilip Shah, and Rtn. Rashmin Mehta.

All Rotary members and their spouses actively participate in this initiative, providing encouragement and support to the recipients throughout the process.

The Artificial Hand and Leg Project stands as one of the most impactful medical initiatives of the Rotary Club of Surendranagar—transforming lives and giving the gift of movement to those who need it most.





## SSC MOCK EXAMS PROJECT

### SSC Mock Exams Project: Preparing Students for Success

The Rotary Club of Surendranagar is a pioneer not only in community service but also in educational initiatives. Among various impactful projects like notebook and school uniform distribution, one of the most unique and prestigious is the SSC Mock Exams Project.

Every year, students of SSC and HSC boards often experience confusion and anxiety when it comes to board exams. To eliminate this fear and help students gain confidence, the Rotary Club of Surendranagar introduced a first-of-its-kind SSC Mock Exam initiative in the city.

This project mirrors the actual board exam process, replicating everything from:

Exam timing and structure, Question paper formats, Paper checking procedures, Receipt and documentation, Seating and supervision arrangements Through this realistic simulation, students become familiar with the entire exam environment, helping them overcome fear and perform better in the real SSC board exams.

The project is expertly managed by Rtn. K.N. Patel and his school team, with full planning, in their school premises. Furthermore, Rotary members and their spouses provide active supervision and support throughout the mock examination process.

Thanks to the generous and permanent donors Shri foundation / SKP Bearings' owner ShriNand Palsikar and Sangeeta Palsikar, this project has been able to reach and benefit 400 to 500 students annually from schools across Surendranagar.

With the support of Shri foundation, the SSC Mock Exams Project stands as one of the most prestigious and impactful educational efforts undertaken by the Rotary Club of Surendranagar—empowering students and shaping their future.





Permanent Project  
**Rotary Health-Help Center**  
 ESTD. 2021-22

RI CLUB ID : 15139    RI DISTRICT : 3090    CHARTER DATE : 20th May 1955

**Contact**  
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## Rotary health and help center

### Rotary Health Center: Serving with Compassion, 24/7

The Rotary Health Center of Surendranagar is a shining example of service through healthcare. The center provides essential medical equipment and services free of charge to those in need, ensuring no one is deprived of care due to financial constraints.

Driven by compassion, dedication, and the true Rotary spirit of service, this center is open 24/7, 365 days a year to support the health needs of the community.

For individuals in Surendranagar facing medical emergencies or in need of home care equipment, the center offers a wide range of items on a nominal refundable deposit. Equipment available includes:

Nebulizers, Water beds, Walkers and wheelchairs, Oxygen cylinders, Medical beds, Toilet seats, Portable oxygen machines, ...and many more essential tools.

This impactful initiative was made possible through the vision and generosity of Rtn. Rashmin Mehta, who donated ₹1,11,000 to establish the center. His contribution enabled the purchase of vital medical equipment and laid the foundation of this life-enhancing project.

Notably, AC coffin boxes, which are not available anywhere else in the Surendranagar district, are provided exclusively at this center—reflecting the Rotary Club's commitment to dignity even in the final journey of life. The Rotary Health Center is located at Rotary Hall, Vadipara, in the heart of Surendranagar city.

Individuals in need of assistance can reach out to Rtn. Uday Raval to avail themselves of these services.

This initiative continues to reflect Rotary's motto—Service Above Self—and remains a beacon of hope and support for the entire community.





## Blood Donation Pani ni Parab

### Blood Donation Camps: A Lifesaving Initiative

The Rotary Club of Surendranagar organizes blood donation camps two to three times each year, with the noble aim of serving society and promoting the importance of voluntary blood donation. In a time when awareness about blood donation remains limited, these camps are conducted with a strong spirit of social responsibility and medical support. Rotary members actively participate in these camps, encouraging the public to join as well. The blood collected is donated to medical colleges and healthcare institutions, helping save lives across the region.

One of the most inspiring contributors to this cause is our esteemed club member, Rtn. Rashmin Mehta, who has donated blood over 100 times. He stands not only as a dedicated blood donor but also as a living symbol of compassion, generosity, and humanitarian service. His selfless acts have offered new life to patients and renewed hope to countless families.

The entire community salutes and deeply values his commitment,

### Rotary Pani ni Parb: A Tradition of Hospitality and Service

Rotary Club has established more than 8 cold water dispenser for just a means of quenching thirst of peoples in Surendranagar —it is a living symbol of hospitality, service, and community spirit. Pani ni Parb reflects the deep-rooted cultural values of cooperation, kindness, and generosity. Even today, this beautiful tradition continues in many areas of Surendranagar serving as a reminder of humanity and philanthropy. Inspired by this heritage, the Rotary Club of Surendranagar is running Water Parbs in multiple locations of Surendranagar ensuring that the timeless message of care and service lives on for generations to come.





## Navratri Mahotsav project

### Navratri Mahotsav Project: Celebrating Culture, Serving Community

Navratri, the nine-day festival dedicated to Goddess Durga, is celebrated with unmatched enthusiasm across India, especially in Gujarat. The festival is marked by Garba, Dandiya Raas, and devotional events that bring communities together in joy and devotion.

Each day of Navratri features special worship followed by Raas Garba—creating an atmosphere of spirituality and celebration. The wholehearted participation of devotees makes the festival even more memorable. Beyond its religious significance, Navratri also plays a vital role in supporting our Service Projects initiatives. The Rotary Club of Surendranagar organizes a four-day Garba event every year during Navratri, with proceeds funding various public service projects throughout the year.

This spectacular Navratri celebration is held at one of the most popular venues in Surendranagar. It is a joint efforts by four clubs—Rotaract Club of Surendranagar, Rotaract Club Wadhwan Metro, Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro, and Rotary Club of Surendranagar.

The event features: High-quality food and refreshments, Top notch Venue, Grand decorations, Top-notch Singers and orchestra and sound system, One of the remarkable aspects of this project is that Navratri passes are distributed smoothly without any publicity, yet they are in great demand. The presence of the District Governor, dignitaries, and community leaders adds prestige to the event.

Importantly, every rupee collected through pass donation and Advertisement is used by each participating club for public welfare and service projects, ensuring that the joy of Navratri extends far beyond the dance floor—reaching those in need.

The event was led by Project Chair Rtn. Siddhesh Mehta and Co-Project Chair Rtn. Siddhesh Vora and all RC members who ensured excellent planning and smooth execution. To make the evening more vibrant, Rtn. Jay Mehta arranged the talented singer and orchestra, creating a lively atmosphere filled with music, energy, and festive joy. The rhythmic beats of Garba and devotional songs added a special charm to the celebration.







CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

**Rotary**  
District : 3060



## રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ સુરેન્દ્રનગર

# રોટરી સ્વમાન સ્ટોર

રોજબરોજના વપરાશની ચીજવસ્તુઓ ખૂબજ ઓછા દરે સ્વમાનભેર ખરીદી માટે સેકેન્ડ હેન્ડ સ્ટોર

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		રો. ઉદયભાઈ રાવલ

**સ્થળ : રોટરી હોલ, એન. ટી. એમ. હાઈસ્કૂલ પાસે, સુરેન્દ્રનગર**



## SWAMAN STORE

### Swaman Store – Dignity Through Service

The Swaman Store (meaning Self-Respect) is a humanitarian initiative by the Rotary Club of Surendranagar that upholds the dignity of those in need while providing essential daily items at very affordable prices. We believe that while free aid can be necessary at times, true dignity comes when people can obtain what they need through fair exchange. Swaman Store ensures this by offering a wide range of items at nominal rates—clothes, utensils, plastic goods, slippers, children's toys, stationery, electronics, and more. This store is not just about selling goods; it's about sharing respect, humanity, and compassion. Assistance is offered not out of pity, but with the belief that every person deserves to live a dignified life. This small yet meaningful step creates a big impact—helping today while inspiring hope for tomorrow. Rotary members actively contribute by donating unused but good-condition items, new clothes, children's wear, and household goods. Many also purchase New items and add to stock of this store. This collective effort ensures that the store remains well-supplied, and items are sold at very low prices so more people can benefit.

Alongside meeting essential needs, Swaman Store also serves as a place for fellowship among members, strengthening the spirit of community and service.

(1) Rotary Club is the world's largest non-governmental organization. (2) It is an organization that promotes global peace, brotherhood, fraternity and the best values. (3) It is an organization that understands the pain and needs of the most marginalized people in the society and continuously works for their upliftment. (4) It has more than 12,00,000 members who are the biggest and most dedicated to service above self. (5) It is working in the social, economic, educational and health sectors and is changing the lives of more and more people by bringing smiles on their faces. (6) During my 40 years of Rotarian journey, I have got a wonderful opportunity to repay my debt to society by participating in social service along with personal development.

**Rtn. Dr. M. T. Nathawani**

### Sports as a Tool for Community Building

The club's projects, such as the Open Gujarat Chess Tournament and various cricket championships, serve a multifaceted purpose. They are designed to raise funds, attract new members, and foster a strong sense of unity within the organization.

**The Couple Box Cricket** Tournament is a prime example of this innovative approach. Teams of eight players—four men and four women—compete in a unique format where runs scored by women are doubled, adding an exciting twist to the game. This event is played in a specialized box, making it a distinct and memorable experience for all participants.

Another key initiative is the **Open Gujarat Chess Championship**, which brings together players of all ages from across the state. This tournament, structured with age-based categories and multiple rounds, highlights the club's commitment to supporting intellectual and strategic sports.

### Promoting Health and Nostalgia

In addition to competitive events, the Rotary Club of Surendranagar also focuses on community wellness and shared experiences. The **Cyclothon** is a cycle rally organized to promote health awareness and encourage people of all ages to embrace cycling, a simple yet effective way to stay active.

For a trip down memory lane, the club hosts **Dhamaal Gali: Back to Childhood**. This event recreates the joy of forgotten childhood games, allowing people of all ages to reconnect with their past and create new memories.

Each sports-related project is intentionally designed to encourage active participation from all club members, reinforcing the idea that physical activity is vital for health. These events also serve to build camaraderie and friendly relationships among members, strengthening the club's internal bonds while making a positive impact on the wider community.

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Rotary Club is an international NGO, so you can make friends with Rotary members abroad and develop your business. You also get a great opportunity to do social service and you can also become a leader of the society. Club members can also take leadership and do many useful things for the society. After 40 years of experience as a member of Rotary Club, I can say that you can make friends and fellowship with other members and have fun. Members come from different professions so that you can interact with them and build business relationships and do your personal development and growth.

Rtn. Ashok Shah (New Age Industry)

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I have been a member of Rotary Club of Surendranagar for more than 40 years. During this long journey, I have fortunately participated in many human service projects through Rotary. Rotary is not just an organization, it is a living example of friendship, service and philanthropy. Over the years, my association with the club has made me more socially responsible and sensitive. Rotary has taught me the true meaning of life beyond business. When a new Rotarian joins, it also gives me a sense of pride to guide them with my experience. Rotary has become an integral part of my life.

Rtn. D. V. Shah

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## Hastkala Haat – Celebrating Art, Craft & Artisans

The Rotary Club of Surendranagar, in collaboration with local NGO Anubandh Sanstha, organized the first-ever Surendranagar Hastkala Haat (Hastkala Bazaar) in March 2025. The aim of this grand fair was to promote arts, crafts, and local artisans while preserving centuries-old traditions.

The event featured exquisite textile weaving arts, including 700-year-old handloom techniques like Tanglia Work and the world-famous Bandhani. Visitors also experienced diverse crafts such as wood and stone carving, glass painting, and metalwork using brass, bronze, copper, and German silver. Unique handmade items like Montessori wooden toys, beadwork, ghera work, handmade jewelry, Herbal cosmetic products crafted using ancient methods, as well as organic farm produce vegetables, grains, pulses, and more—were showcased. Over 42 artisans participated, presenting their handmade and handloom creations. The three-day fair was not just an exhibition and sale of handicrafts but also a knowledge-sharing platform. Workshops and talks were conducted by industry experts, including architects, interior designers, design students, bankers, professors, government representatives, social media influencers, and digital marketing specialists. Learning & Growth Opportunities for Artisans which gained valuable insights on,ackaging & branding for better presentation, Creating sales channels & identifying buyers.

Accessing government schemes, subsidies & certifications.Expanding market potential through cross-cultural marketing. electing colors and designs to suit global tastes.Leveraging digital marketing and social media platforms to reach wider audiences. We Rotary Club of Surendranagar were thankful to Delux Bearings , Shri Kirtibhai Rathod for their noble donation of 5 Lakhs to make this event possible.

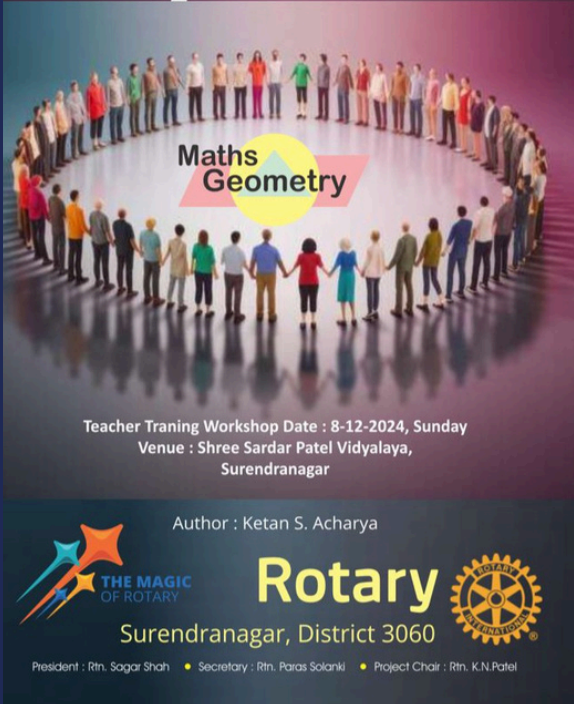
The Hastkala Haat successfully bridged traditional artistry with modern market opportunities, giving artisans the tools and exposure to thrive in today's competitive environment. This remarkable initiative was made possible through the dedicated efforts of pro. Chair Rtn. Hiren Shah and co. Chair Rtn. KN Patel, along with the tireless support of Rotary members.







# G Round



Rotary Club Surendranagar's unique and innovative experiment

Secondary school students find mathematics difficult due to a little fear and lack of interest. To increase the interest of students in this subject, the Rotary Club of Surendranagar organized a one-day workshop for secondary mathematics teachers of the district at S. P. Vidyalaya. In mathematics, especially geometry, the subject is difficult for ordinary students, but this subject is of direct proportion, so to make the principles of theorems interesting, drawing a large figure on the ground and walking on it and how to achieve the answer, IIT engineer and mathematics expert Ketan Acharya from Mumbai conducted this workshop and gave direct knowledge to 75 teachers.

In addition to the locals of Surendranagar, teachers from Wadhwan, Muli, Sayla and other talukas participated. The trained teachers were given certificates from the Rotary Club. A large number of club members were present and Club President Sagar Shah, Secretary Paras Solki, and Rotarian K.S. Patel worked hard for this hands-on geometry learning project.



**Rangoli compilation**



**Mehndi competition**



**Cooking competition**





### Annapurna Project

Annapurna Project is distributed in many slum area of Surendranagar. In this project, the club's president, along with the president and his children, also take a lot of hot pizza and come to the food distribution, which is done once a week and 10 to 12 times a year. This project is done once a week and 10 to 12 times a year.



### Tree Plantation Project

After the Corona pandemic, we have understood the importance of trees. To make the environment and our surrounding areas green, the Rotary Club of Surendranagar plants a large number of trees in different places every year.

### Pitara Library Project:

In today's mobile era, if the elderly get caught in the trap of mobile phones, what is the fault of the young once? With the aim of rekindling interest in reading activities in children, the Pitara Library Project was launched by the Rotary Club of Surendranagar. By placing different types of books that the children like in a pitara, the pitara is taken to different areas and the children are motivated to read.



### Rotaryno chaaydo (The Shadow of Rotary)

This project, which comes from the shade of the umbrella, is like a shield for the lorry drivers. The umbrellas distributed by Rotors Box Surendranagar can support the three types of luggage, namely, the lorry drivers, the summer and the winter.



### Blanket Distribution Project

During winter, it becomes very difficult for people who sleep in the open and live in empty huts to bear the bitter cold. Considering this, Rotary Club Surendranagar distributes blankets at an increased rate during winter. Tarpaulin distribution Tarpaulin is distributed every year to people living in huts and houses so that their houses do not get damaged due to rain during the monsoon and they can be protected from water.





### Nursery Project

Running for 30 consecutive days during the month of July, it distributes free seedlings of various trees, flower seedlings, and pots to the people of Surendranagar.



### Minor Surgery Camp

Rotary Club of Surendranagar performs free minor surgeries for reasons like removing small tumors, getting stitches on wounds, or treating minor skin infections.



### Eye Check Up Camp

Rotary Club of Surendranagar organizes an eye check up camp for early detection and treatment of eye diseases: This camp is an attempt to reach out to those sections of the society who cannot get regular eye check-ups. Free treatment or surgery is provided to the needy patients.



### Blood Donation Camp

Always ready to be useful to the society in every way and to do something new, the Rotary Club of Surendranagar organizes two to three blood donation camps every year.



### Notebook Distribution Project

Rotary Club of Surendranagar distributes school bags, notebooks, etc. to children at a very reasonable rate. School Bag Distribution Project Rotary Club of Surendranagar has been distributing school bags for 62 years for children from class one to seven, which are free of cost and provide new bags to the children.



### The Hoof Project ( To Provide Care)

Provides care and treatment for pregnant women during pregnancy, taking care of them for nine consecutive months. They are provided with tablets of multi-vitamins, ions, etc. Under the Hoof Project.





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SurenDRanagar, District 3060

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### Drawing Competition:

Through drawing, children put their imagination on paper and with such a good spirit, Rotary Club SurenDRanagar organizes a drawing competition every year. This time, Rotary Club SurenDRanagar organized a drawing competition based on Patriotism. In which children participated in different categories of drawings. It is in SurenDRanagar. Approximately 1500 and more children participated.

After the drawing competition, each child was given a certificate and a gift and live refreshments were also given. This drawing competition was organized at SP School for which Rotarian K N Patel Sir and the school staff, Rotary members and spouses of SP School worked hard all day to make the competition a success.



**Cancer awareness project**



**Best out of waste**



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# FOUR-WAY TEST

FOUR QUESTIONS – 24 WORDS

## THE UNIQUE STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

## PROCESS TO ACHIEVE DESIRED OUTCOMES THAT ARE ETHICAL, FAIR AND BENEFICIAL TO ALL

### IS IT THE **TRUTH**?

- Clarity
- Transparency
- Fact checking
- Ethical behaviour

That we do our homework to collect information and to apply critical thinking by asking questions to know the difference between facts, beliefs, assumptions, and opinions as well as know what we don't know.

### IS IT **FAIR** TO ALL CONCERNED?

- Inclusion
- Empathy
- Acceptance
- Belonging
- Accountability

That we use empathy to see other points-of-view in the context of the problems to be solved and the goals to be reached.

### WILL IT BUILD **GOODWILL** AND **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

- Trust
- Do good
- Feel good
- Have fun

That the process is civil, and there is a feeling of respect and openness to ask the "dumb" question, they can lead to creative and innovative answers. Also, people prefer to work with people they like, respect and trust.

### WILL IT BE **BENEFICIAL** TO ALL CONCERNED?

- What if scenarios
- Trade-offs
- Being creative and innovative
- Better decision making

That these are the conflict transformative answers and decisions that can lead to mutually satisfying solutions, that are sustainable and scalable. This can be an iterative process as we learn more from doing and continuously improving with time.



## THE PILLARS OF ROTARY

These are the five pillars: Integrity, Service, Leadership, Diversity, & Fellowship. All are equally important in Rotary's Structure.



Service  
Above  
Self



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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## ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

*The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:*

### AS A ROTARIAN, I will

- 1) Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- 2) Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- 3) Use my professional skills through Rotary to: Mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- 4) Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
- 5) Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities; report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment

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## A Rotarian is someone who, through their efforts:

- Digs wells from which they will never drink
- Restores eyesight for those they will never see
- Builds houses they will never live in
- Vaccinates children they will never meet
- Plants trees they will never sit under
- Educates children they will never know
- Feeds hungry people, regardless of colour, race or politics
- Knows real happiness

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## **Rotary Club of Surendranagar**

Rotary is a group of more than 46,000 clubs made up of more than 1.4 million businessmen, professionals and social leaders in more than 200 countries of the world. Rotary Club of Surendranagar was established in 1955 under District 3060. Under the auspices of the International Club and District, projects and service works are carried out keeping in mind the social, economic, geographical and medical needs of Surendranagar, keeping in mind the situation and festivals.

By carrying out numerous public useful projects like health and wellness projects, public awareness and diagnostic camps through Rotary Club of Surendranagar, we have been able to bring a pleasant change in the lives of many needy people of the district. Club members known as Rotarians are non-political people of different cultures, without discrimination of caste, creed or religion, who are guided by the principle of truth. Whose main objective is humanitarian services.

It promotes goodwill and friendship by encouraging everyone to act in a high moral manner that is fair and beneficial to them. Many such projects are being carried out in the Rotary Club of Surendranagar. Including food distribution, health awareness, blood donation camp, eye checkup camp, Ayushfair etc. Sports related projects like Open Gujarat Chess Tournament and Couple Box Cricket Tournament. Entertainment related projects like Navratri or drama or no plastic awareness project for social awareness, mock test for SSC students to remove exam fear. Thus, projects covering every aspect of society are being carried out in the Rotary Club of Surendranagar, in which everyone from the club's president secretary to members, spouses and children participate with enthusiasm.



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