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NEXT MEETING

***Sunday, 23rd February**

Program: VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD PRESENTATION

Awardees:

***Ichhapore Police station.**

**Police Inspector Shri. Anirdhhsinh Gohil
(adjudged best Police Station in India)**

***Mr Neeraj Choksi,**

Co-Founder, NJ Group

(Highest AUM of Financial Products Distributors in India)

***Mr Vishal Budhia,**

Chairman and Managing Director, Steam House.

(Environment friendly Steam generation and distribution company)

***Time: 11.00 am**

Venue: The Amore, Festa-2 Hall.

Chief Guest:

Shri. Raghavendra Vatsa,

Jt. Commissioner of Police (Crime), Surat City.

*** Rotarians and Spouses are cordially invited.**

*** Meeting will be followed by LUNCH.**

Dress Code: Men: Modi Jacket

Women: Indian Attire

Program Co-ordinators:

Rtn. PP. Ashit Kothari

Rtn. PP. Krunal Mehta

CHIEF GUEST

Mr. Raghavendra Vatsa, **Jt. Commissioner of Police (Crime), Surat City.**



Shri Raghavendra Vatsa was born in 1978 in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. **He earned Bachelor's degree B.Tech. Electronics and Communication. He continued his passion and did post-graduation degree course in Information Technology.**

He got a degree of Masters in Police management and graduate certificate in criminal justice education from University of Virginia while at Quantico during FBI National Academy. He served as Sr. Lecturer in J.P. Institute of Information Technology from 2001 to 2003.

He was allotted Gujarat Cadre in 2005 and in last 20 years he has served Gujarat state in various capacities including District Superintendent of Police, Deputy Commissioner of Police in Ahmedabad and Surat apart from serving in Gujarat Anti- Terrorist Squad and Gujarat State Intelligence. **He was on deputation to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) from 2016 to 2024. While in CBI, he served as the head of CBI's branches in Ghaziabad, Lucknow and Delhi and has supervised many sensational and important investigations.**

He is currently serving as Joint Commissioner of Police, Crime, Surat City. His work profile includes detection of all serious crimes including Narcotics, Human trafficking, Cybercrime, Economic offences.

His current rank is Inspector General of Police, Gujarat State.



Ichhapore Police Station adjudged as BEST Police Station on of India



In a country where police stations play a vital role in ensuring safety and security, Surat's Ichhapore Police Station has emerged as a shining example of efficiency, community involvement, and excellence in law enforcement. This police station has been ranked the best in India for its outstanding efforts to maintain law and order while fostering trust among the people.

Ichhapore Police Station has received the prestigious Best Police Station Award from India's Home Minister, Amit Shah. The award is part of an initiative by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, aimed at recognizing and celebrating outstanding police stations that go above and beyond in ensuring public safety and fostering strong community ties. Ichhapore Police Station has transformed the traditional perception of police stations, fostering a strong, positive relationship between the police and the public. Citizens expressed their satisfaction with the approachable and supportive attitude of the police at Ichhapore.

They highlighted how the police have consistently met their expectations, making them feel safe and valued. Ichhapore Police Station has set a remarkable standard in law enforcement with its exceptional track record in solving serious crimes like murder, robbery, and rape.

Police Inspector Shri Annirudhsinh Gohil accepted the Award at the hands of Union Home Minister on December 23, 2024.

Mr Neeraj Choksi, Co-Founder, NJ Group



founder and promoter of NJ Group of companies since 1994. He graduated in business management from Sardar Patel University in 1992. He is a Certified Financial Planner from the Financial Planning Standard Board (FPSB India) affiliated with FPSB USA, an Associate of the Insurance Institute of India, and a Certified Trust & Estate Planner (CTEP) from the American Association of Management. In 1994, immediately after graduation he started the journey of NJ.

Mr. Neeraj has a rich and diverse experience of nearly 30 years in the financial services industry and has been instrumental in establishing the diverse businesses of NJ Group. Mr. Neeraj has also been contributing to the cause of the mutual fund distributors on various forums. **He served as a member of SEBI's mutual fund advisory committee for seven years (2011-2018) and again in 2021 as the sole voice of the distribution community. He is also a member of the CDSL Business Advisory Committee & BSE Capital Market Committee.**

Mr. Neeraj has always believed in contributing back to society and has been actively involved as a trustee of NJ Charitable Trust, working towards the upliftment of underprivileged children by providing quality education and educational resources. An active **Rotarian** since 1996, Mr. Neeraj is also the recipient of the 'Outstanding Young Business Man of the Year' award for the year 2008 by the Junior Chamber at the Zonal level.

Today, it is a leading player in the Indian financial services industry. The journey started from humble beginnings in 1994 with the establishment of NJ India Invest Private Limited, the flagship company, to cater to investor needs in the financial services industry. After traversing through initiatives in various B2C services, NJ Wealth - Financial Products Distributors Network was established in the year 2003. **Today, NJ Wealth is among the largest network of financial products distributors in India, with an AUM of over 2,36,949 crores.**

Over the years, NJ Group has also diversified into other businesses and today has a presence in businesses ranging from financial products distribution to asset management, insurance broking, NBFC, training and development, technology, and FMCG.

Mr. Vishal Budhia, Chairman and Managing Director Steam House



Mr. Vishal S. Budhia is an accomplished Entrepreneur with expertise in wide-ranging industries, including textile processing, knitting, biscuit manufacturing (food), polyester spinning, clothing, installation and maintenance of common effluent treatment plants and industrial water distribution.

He currently holds esteemed positions, including Chairman and Managing Director at Steamhouse (a prominent steam generation and distribution company in Gujarat), Chairman for South Gujarat Zone CII, Secretary for South Gujarat Textile Processors Welfare and Director at both Sachin Textile Processors Welfare Association and Sachin Infra Environment Ltd.

His leadership and dedication has made him a driving force in multiple industries.

SteamHouse is an organisation, the first of its kind in India. It was instituted in 2014 with an aim to implement eco-friendly energy solutions and to reduce pollution from several industries to provide a conglomerate under the brand name SteamHouse.

SteamHouse is a venture by Sanjoo Group of Industries, majorly in textile and processing since 1978. Promoters commissioned their first community boiler project in Sachin GIDC, Surat; catering to the need for steam to several industrial units in the vicinity. SteamHouse has been the utility supplier to the existing industries as well as upcoming projects by mainly selling Steam.

SteamHouse has encouraged to fulfil the steam requirement of hundreds of industrial customers in various locations via community boilers. This will lead to a substantial reduction in atmospheric pollution.

Dhamal Gali

Joint Initiative of Rotary clubs in Surat Area

Sunday, 23rd February. Time: 6.00am to 8.00am

Rotary District 3060

Back to Bachpan

SAY NO TO DRUGS

Dhamal Gali

SAY NO TO DRUGS

**Awareness of Cybercrime
Depression /Mental Health
Traffic Awareness**

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**23/02/2025
6:00 AM**

**Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchick
RI President**

**DG Tushar Shah
District Governor**

Rotary Club of Surat Tapi
Rotary Club of Surat
Rotary Club of Udhana
Rotary Club of Surat Round Town
Rotary Club of Surat West
Rotary Club of Surat Seaface
Rotary Club of Surat Riverside

**Prime Shoppers to Y-Junction,
Udhna Magdalla Road, Surat.**

In Association of Rotary District, Surat.

Activities and Games

***CPR**

***ZOOMBA**

***YOGA**

*TRADITIONAL GAMES

*** Rolling tyres**

*** Hopscotch**

*** Jump game**

*** Gilli Danda**

*** Kancha/ Marbles**

*** Lemon and Spoon**

*** Darts**

Rotary Wisdom

Rotary District 1700 | The Rotarian Minute

100 Rotarian Quotes #95

"Rotary is not just about giving money; it's about giving our time, talents, and hearts to make a meaningful difference."

Ron BURTON
Rotary International's
2013/2014 President

Did you know?
Rotary, founded in 1905, is the **world's oldest service club** in the world

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will

- Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- 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
- Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
- 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.

Source: Rotary Code of Policies, 2022

KNOW ROTARY, GROW ROTARY

Rotary



Forthcoming Projects and Programs

* **Friday, 21st February: Meeting of club Board of Directors**

* **Sunday, 23rd February: Dhamaal Gali** (Details in this issue of Spark)

* **Saturday, March 08 : Global Investor Conference at Avadh Utopia**
Time: 5.00pm onwards followed by Dinner.

Flash!!!

I am delighted to share that New Delhi has been shortlisted as a potential venue for the Rotary International Convention in 2029, 2031, or 2032. It is truly gratifying to see that our collective efforts and well-structured bid has borne fruit, bringing us one step closer to hosting the first ever RI Convention in Delhi.

Safar Shiksha Ka



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सफर शिक्षा का...

6th March to 13th March, 2025

SOMNATH RAJKOT
SURENDRANAGAR BHAVNAGAR
BHARUCH SURAT DHULE
VAPI

- Rtn. Tushar Shah
District Governor
- Rtn. Prashant Jani
Event Counsellor
- Rtn. Bhavnesh Mehta
Event Chair
- Host Club :
Rotary Club of Bhavnagar Royal

SOMNATH TO DHULE

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Registration Google Form Link 

<https://forms.gle/Ya7TptUmyD1LgxfW7>

Where every pit stop is a lesson and every mile a new discovery.

Every twist and turn adds to your wisdom mileage. 

6th March –13thMarch

 **Somnath to
Dhule **

◇ Buckle up, fuel your curiosity, and let's roll—because knowledge is best learned on the move!  

Rotarians interested to join the journey may contact Club President.