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**Rotary Surat Riverside**

R.I. District 3060

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*Team Achievers donot just dream, they deliver...*



**Rtn. Gautam Raval**

**President 2025-26**

**ROTARY SURAT RIVERSIDE**



### Farewell Message from Past President

Dear fellow Rotarians, friends, and respected guests,

As I write this, my heart is filled with immense gratitude and reflection. Serving as the President of Rotary Club Surat Riverside for the year 2024–25 has been one of the most enriching and humbling experiences of my life.

Our collective commitment and unwavering dedication have showcased the powerful impact that Rotary can make. Each initiative has been a testament to the strength of our shared purpose, and I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished as a team.

I am forever grateful for the love, appreciation, trust, and compassion that each of you has so generously bestowed upon me. Today, I am overwhelmed with a deep sense of emotion and gratitude. Your support means the world to me.

Though I am still a relatively new RSRian—just three years old—I must admit, at times I felt it was a little early for me to take on this role. Yet, as they say, “All’s well that ends well”, and I am deeply grateful to the Almighty for granting me the strength and grace to complete Rotary Year 2024–25 as the President of the prestigious Rotary Club of Surat Riverside.

When I took on this responsibility, I did so with a deep sense of purpose and commitment—to serve, to lead, and to grow with all of you. Together, we’ve turned ideas into action, and dreams into impactful projects. From community health camps and literacy drives to environmental initiatives, each activity we undertook reminded me of the power of collective goodwill.

I am incredibly proud of what we’ve achieved, but more than the milestones, it is the bonds we’ve built, the laughter we’ve shared, and the spirit of “Service Above Self” that I will cherish the most.

To my dedicated board, tireless committee members, and every single Rotarian who stood beside me—you made this journey meaningful. Thank you for your trust, your hard work, and your constant encouragement.

To our incoming President Gautam Raval, I pass the baton with full faith in your vision and leadership. May you carry forward the legacy of excellence with fresh energy and new ideas. I know the club is in wonderful hands.

As I step down, I do so not with an end, but with a new beginning—as a proud Rotarian who will continue to serve with the same passion and commitment. Because once a leader, always a Rotarian at heart.

Let us continue to uplift lives, spread hope, and light the way forward—together.

With heartfelt thanks and warm regards,

**Rinki Barman**

President 2024–25

Rotary Club Surat Riverside





## Knowing RI President Francesco Arezzo

Francesco Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice and owns an agricultural enterprise that produces extra virgin olive oil in Sicily.

Arezzo is a graduate of the University of Padua and a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations, as well as the Italian and European lingual orthodontics associations. He is a dentistry graduate of the University of Cagliari, where he also received a master's in lingual orthodontics.

He has served as vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the Ragusa delegation to the National Trust for Italy.



Arezzo is also the owner of an agricultural enterprise and producer of extra virgin olive oil in the Monti Iblei region of Sicily. He has been vice president of the administrative council of the consortium controlling and regulating quality production of oil in that region. He owns two boutique hotel settlements there. He enjoys modern art and opera.

A Rotary member for 36 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, chair of the 2023 Melbourne Convention Committee, learning facilitator, and district conference presidential representative, among other roles.

He is married to Anna Maria Arezzo-Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two daughters and two grandchildren. His daughter Raffaella spent a year in Florida as part of a Rotary Youth Exchange. Francesco and Anna Maria are Benefactors and Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation.

## Rotary International Logo

### UNITE FOR GOOD — Rotary Theme 2025–26

The Rotary International Presidential Theme for 2025–26, “Unite for Good,” symbolizes Rotary’s enduring commitment to collaborative action, inclusive leadership, and sustainable service.

This theme urges Rotarians around the world to:

- Unite across differences – fostering peace, equity, and understanding.
- Work together on impactful solutions – in health, education, environment, and economic development.
- Build resilient communities – through compassion, integrity, and unity.

The bold blue-and-white logo reflects both trust and purpose — reminding members that even in a divided world, Rotary remains a force that brings people together to do good.







### District Governor Amardeep Singh Bunet's message

Rotary District 3060 has always been a beacon of leadership, service, and innovation, and it is our proud legacy that continues to inspire us.

We stand tall today because of the vision and tireless efforts of our past leaders whose contributions have shaped the district and laid a strong foundation of service and fellowship.

As we look ahead, we must embrace the changing world with open arms and a renewed sense of responsibility. Membership being our one of the highest priorities, with a focus on not just growing our numbers but nurturing meaningful, value-driven engagement across Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact. Each member is vital, and we must strive to make every Rotarian feel inspired, involved, and empowered.



Strengthening The Rotary Foundation remains key, as it enables us to multiply our impact through life-changing projects—from dialysis centers and cancer diagnostics to clean water initiatives, educational support, and skill development. I urge each of you to make giving to The Rotary Foundation as a part of your family celebrations, as your contributions can touch lives close to home and across the world.

In the coming year, we will advance powerful initiatives like the 3R Project, e-waste recycling, tree plantation, eye donation drives, medical camps, RYLA for youth leadership, and continued literacy efforts, along with scholarships for underprivileged students. Through the GKP Village Project, we aim to reach the unreached and transform entire communities.

We will also strengthen fellowship through vibrant district events and the much-awaited District Conference, Sang-e-Marmar at Agra.

My dear Presidents, Secretaries, and fellow Rotarians—this is our time to rise, to lead with purpose, and to build a Rotary that is more impactful, inclusive, and far-reaching.

Let us move forward together to serve, to connect, and to write the next inspiring chapter of Rotary District 3060.

Jai Hind, Jai Rotary

### Team Achievers – Rotary District 3060 (2025–26)

Meaning Behind “Team Achievers”:

- TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More. It emphasizes that every Rotarian plays a vital role in driving service impact.
- ACHIEVERS – Reflects a results-driven approach to Rotary’s core values of fellowship, integrity, service, diversity, and leadership.

Essence of the Logo:

- A dynamic and modern design showcasing unity in diversity, where every Rotary club contributes to a greater district vision.
- The logo inspires clubs to move beyond individual recognition and work in synergy for larger community transformation.







## Knowing Our Rotary Surat Riverside President for the year 2025-26

It is our privilege to introduce our esteemed President, Rtn. Gautam Raval, a distinguished professional with a remarkable career spanning 35 years in the field of sourcing (Purchasing) and contracts. Born in the vibrant city of Surat to mother Prafullika Raval and father Ramanlal Raval, a dedicated Government of India employee who served in various capacities before retiring as Assistant Collector, Customs & Central Excise, Gautam inherited his father's integrity, discipline, and hard work. His late mother's compassion and service-oriented nature also significantly influenced his values.



Rtn. Gautam graduated in mechanical engineering from the prestigious SVNIT, Surat, laying the foundation for his illustrious career. His professional journey has been marked by excellence, with stints at multinational organizations like ABB, General Electric and Cynamide, culminating in a nearly 20-year tenure as Vice President-

Purchase & Contracts at Reliance Industries Limited, one of the top private organisations of India. His expertise in procurement management, contract negotiation, and administration has earned him recognition and respect in the industry. He has also had the opportunity to visit countries like Japan for management seminars and China for vendor assessments & development, broadening his horizons and expertise.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Rtn. Gautam is a family man with a strong support system. His spouse, Jayana Raval, a graduate in Economics and Psychology from prestigious MS University of Vadodara, has been his pillar of strength. Before dedicating herself to raising their children, Jayana worked with various organizations, including Voltemp Transformers, Gujarat Fluoro Chemicals and multinational FAG Bearings for total about fifteen years, gaining valuable experience. Subsequently, she focused on providing a nurturing environment for their kids' education and development.

Their son, Bhrugav, is a neuro physician specializing in epilepsy, while their daughter-in-law, Nidhi, is a neurologist specializing in multiple sclerosis. Both Bhrugav and Nidhi are based in the USA. Their daughter, Bhoomi, is an MD in anaesthesiology, and her husband, Dr. Aditya, is a renowned cardiovascular thoracic surgeon.

Rtn. Gautam's interests extend beyond his professional life. He is an avid follower of cricket and chess and enjoys listening to music and watching movies. Traveling is another passion of his, having visited around 20 countries to experience diverse cultures worldwide.

Rtn. Gautam's commitment to social service is evident in his association with erstwhile Rotary Surat Uptown, where he was a member for several years and also has served as President for one year. He has also been a member of Surat Riverside for the past seven years, driven by his passion to connect with society and give back to the community. After his retirement, Gautam took up assignments as a Technical Advisor to multinational organizations, leveraging his expertise in procurement management and contract administration. He is a member of prestigious professional organizations, including the Indian Institute of Materials Management and the Indian Institution of Engineers.

As we welcome Rtn. Gautam Raval as our President for the year 2025-26, we are confident that his leadership, expertise, and commitment to social service will inspire us all. We look forward to his guidance and vision as we navigate the challenges and opportunities ahead.



### Message from the President

Hello and a great good evening to everyone!

I extend warm welcome to the distinguished guests, fellow Rotarians from neighbouring Rotary Clubs of Surat, our RSR family as well as my family & friends.

As I take on the role of President for the year 2025-26, I am honored to lead our Rotary club in its mission to serve and make a positive impact in our community. First, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to my RSR family for their belief in me and bestowing their trust and faith.

With a career spanning over 35 years in sourcing and contracts, I have witnessed the power of collaboration, integrity, and hard work. As a Rotarian, I am committed to leveraging my expertise and experience to drive meaningful initiatives and projects that benefit society.

Our club's success relies on the collective efforts of our members, and I invite each one of you to join me in this journey. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those we serve. I look forward to working with each one of you and exploring new ways to advance our Rotary goals.

I would like to congratulate IPP Rinki Barman and Secretary PP Ritu Talwar and their entire board for a wonderful and a very successful year gone by. Your leadership and dedication to our club's mission are truly inspiring and your continuous support and guidance would be of immense help to me and my team throughout the year.

The theme of this year is 'Unite for Good', so let's work together to achieve great things and make a lasting impact!

Thanks once again to everyone for coming and showing your support to me and my team.

Jai Hind Jai Rotary



### Chief Guest Mr Atik M Desai

Mr. Atik M. Desai is a distinguished professional with a remarkable career spanning over four decades. A Graduate in Mechanical Engineering and a Diploma holder in Business Management from IICM, Ahmedabad, Mr. Desai has held various leadership roles at Larsen & Toubro, including Vice President-Chief Administrative Officer at Hazira Manufacturing Complex.

Throughout his career, Mr. Desai has demonstrated exceptional leadership and strategic management skills, driving change initiatives and quality improvement programs. He is a certified Six Sigma Black Belt and has undergone training in TQM, TPM, and Strategic Management from renowned institutions in Japan. His commitment to excellence has earned him numerous accolades, including the H K Firodia Award and recognition from CII, Qimpro, and British Safety Council.

Mr. Desai's contributions extend beyond his professional role. He has been a Trustee of L&T Public Charitable Trust and has held positions such as President of IIIE, Surat Chapter, and Chairman of HRD Committee at SGCCI. Notably, he is also a Trustee of Rotary Eye Institute, Navsari, reflecting his commitment to serving the community through Rotary. His dedication to social welfare has been recognized with awards from SGCCI for Outstanding Achievement in Social Welfare Programmes.





### Rotary Surat Riverside Board Members For The Year 2025-26



**Rtn. Gautam Raval**  
President



**PP Rtn Manoj Gajiwala**  
Secretary



**Pres. Rtn. Rinki Barman**  
IPP



**Rtn. Kapil Arora**  
Vice President



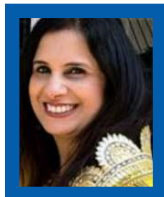
**Rtn. Amita Desai**  
Executive Secretary



**PP Rtn. Rajesh Mehta**  
Treasurer



**Rtn. Pranav Lineswala**  
Co Chair



**Rtn. Prerna Grover**  
Sgt-At-Arms



**PP Rtn. Ritu Talwar**  
Sgt-At-Arms



**Rtn. Emily Jacob**  
Director - Community Services



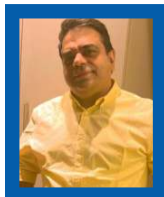
**Rtn. Jaina Gajiwala**  
Co-Chair



**Rtn. Tejashri Mehta**  
Director - Club Services



**Rtn. Dhvani Mehta**  
Co-Chair



**Rtn. Manoj Bhatia**  
Director - International Services



**PP Rtn. Manoj Jain**  
Chair- Club Membership



**Rtn. Charulata Vashi**  
Co-Chair



**PP Rtn. Jugal Shingot**  
Chair - TRF



**PP Rasika Bhardwaj**  
Club Trainer



**Rtn. Daksha Khushi**  
Chair - Public Image



**PP Rtn. Dr. Prashant Kariya**  
Chair Literacy



**Rtn. Jaina Gajiwala**  
Chair - HUMF



**Rtn. Rakhi Jindal**  
Co-Chair



**Rtn. Sushma Jain**  
Chair-Anandgram



**President Rinki Barman**  
Bulletin Editor



**Rtn. Falguni Arora**  
Chair - Greetings



**President Rinki Barman**  
Co-Chair



**Rtn. Kishan Desai**  
Youth Director



**PP Rtn. Divyang Parikh**  
Vocational Director



**PP Rtn. Ankur Marfatia**  
Special Aid to President



**PP Rtn. Bankim Vashi**  
Special Aid to President





### Installing Officer: PP Rtn. Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj - Charter Leader

PP Dr Ajay Bhardwaj was born in the vibrant, tech savvy city of Bangalore to Col Ravidutt Bhardwaj and Smt Karuna Bhardwaj. Since his father was in the army, he had the privilege to travel the country and hence change schools every 2 years.

He had the honour of studying in the most prestigious schools of India starting his schooling from St Xaviers, Surat to St Xaviers Calcutta and then St Francis Lucknow. He then did his Bachelor of Medicine (MBBS) and Masters of Orthopaedics from Government Medical College, Surat. His further training in Orthopaedics was in UK (England) where he worked for the NHS (National Health Scheme) for 5 years where he received advanced Training in Arthroscopy and Joint Replacement Surgery.

He returned to India in 1994 and started his private practise at Aadhar Orthopaedic Hospital, Ring Road Surat. Known for his clinical precision and empathetic care, he brings over three decades of excellence to his field.

He joined Rotary Surat Riverside as a Charter member in the year 1996 and served as the President of RSR in the year 2003- 04 spearheading community service projects and fostering social initiatives with dedication and humility.

Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj has literally grown with Rotary as he had his grandfather Shri R.A. Sharma, and his three uncles PDG Kulbandhu Sharma, Rtn. Pavan Sharma and Rtn. Dr.Vinod Shah to guide him. A hard working, sincere and dedicated Rotarian, as a doctor, he has volunteered in various Rotary health projects and has led Orthopaedic Polio Corrective surgical camps in Bahraich in U.P. and also Garbet, Ethiopia.

A sports enthusiast PP Dr Ajay Bhardwaj has not only represented his school and college in district level in Badminton and table tennis, he continues to represent his club RSR at the district sports event hence displaying discipline, agility and sportsmanship spirit.

An avid reader and a passionate traveller, he has explored diverse cultures across India, USA, Europe and Africa. A conservationist at heart PP Dr Ajay Bhardwaj is deeply committed to sustainable living and environmental awareness.

He is known for his grounded nature, kind demeanour and generous spirit, a dedicated son, a sincere husband and a loving father. He is happily married to PP Rashika Bhardwaj and has two children: Dr Vasundhra a periodontist who is married to Dr Arshin and blessed with a grandson Avyukt, and Dr Utkarsh who is an orthopaedic surgeon and has finished fellowship in arthroscopy and sports medicine.

A spirited Punjabi he embraces life with open arms and fearless enthusiasm. His zest for life, undying love for food and music and readiness to stand up for what's right makes him a warm hearted, resilient Rotarian whose spirit is truly unbreakable and infectious. Inspiring PP Dr Ajay has immense faith in God and believes in the motto of Rotary "SERVICE Above Self" and he firmly anchors the belief that one must give back to the world more than what one has received.

His mantra for life is ***Simple living and High thinking.***





## Secretarial Report 2024-25

The Rotary Club of Surat Riverside has consistently upheld the true spirit of Rotary by prioritizing service to others. Each year, the President and Honorary Secretary dedicate themselves wholeheartedly to sustaining this enthusiasm. With every passing year, the benchmark for community service continues to rise. As the saying goes, "Teamwork makes the dream work," and this year, the RSR team truly exemplified that—going above and beyond to keep the club vibrant and active. Let us have a glance at how the year rolled by:



### Board Meetings

Board meetings were conducted throughout the year for better planning of the events in the upcoming months. This helped in the seamless execution of the projects planned for the month. We extend our gratitude to all the members who hosted the BODs and other meetings.

### BLS Workshops

PP Dr. Prashant Kariya and his dedicated SPACT team conducted 43 BLS (Basic Life Support) workshops, empowering students and members of the community with life-saving CPR skills to respond effectively in emergencies. Kudos to his unwavering commitment to saving lives.

### HUMF and Poshan

HUMF is a flagship project of our District 3060, dedicated to Maternal and Child Health, and has been running successfully for many years. Thanks to the dedicated leadership of Rtn Amita Desai, Rtn Emily Jacob, Rtn Nirupa Patel, Rtn Jaina Gajiwala, Rtn Prerna Grover, Hon. Sec. PP Ritu Talwar and President Rinki Barman—as well as the generous contributions from numerous donors—this project has truly stood out and filled us with pride. Recognizing the critical importance of maternal and child well-being, we conduct multiple HUMF initiatives every month.

So far, we have organized 11 HUMF sessions and 46 Poshan Projects at Anganwadi Numbers 36 and 37 in Panasgam. We've also shared the joy of festivals like Diwali and Holi with the children of these Anganwadis. Through the provision of nutritious meals, we've witnessed significant improvements in the children's health—a testament to our efforts and a deeply rewarding accomplishment for all involved.

### Anandgram

Under the Anandgram project spearheaded by Rtn. Nirupa Patel, Rtn Amita Desai, Rtn Prerna Grover, Rtn Jaina Gajiwala, and Rtn Emily Jacob, we adopted three villages Vansva, Tenani Rang and Segwachhama, where different projects like tree plantation, Annapurna, Rotary bag distribution, uniform distribution, hand wash and durries distribution were conducted keeping the needs of both the school and the children in mind.

### Blood Donation, Free Eye Check-up and Health Camps, Blood group Detection and Gift of Mobility

We joined our hands with various Rotary clubs of Surat to organise various camps. The details are as given below:

**Blood Donation Camp:** A total of 224 units of blood were collected, showcasing a commendable spirit of generosity and humanitarianism.



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Eye Checkup Camp: 133 patients received free eye checkups, benefiting from essential medical care.

A Multi-Disciplinary Health Camp was organised to offer free health checkups to the citizens of Surat.

Gift of Mobility: 30 individuals with upper limb disabilities were empowered by providing them with battery-operated prosthetic hands, free of cost.

Blood Group Detection: Around 250 Primary School students' blood group was detected free of cost for school records.

### Gifting the Society

Thanks to generous contributions from our club members and non-Rotarian friends, we were able to distribute notebooks across various schools. Additionally, we provided liquid handwash bottles and umbrellas to fruit and vegetable vendors. At a school in Sawardakasad Village, located in the Dang area—one of RSR's signature projects—we distributed a wide range of stationery, including notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, drawing books, and colouring materials, along with various sporting equipment.

We also organized a free health initiative where essential medicines such as multivitamins, Vitamin B12, folic acid, and deworming suspensions were distributed to 40 children in Sawardakasad, Dang.

### Educational and Vocational Support

With the dedicated efforts of our Literacy Chair, PP Rashika Bhardwaj, and under the capable leadership of PP Dr. Prashant Kariya, we proudly presented 32 Nation Builder Awards to outstanding teachers from Government, Government-Aided, Zilla Parishad, Gram Panchayat, Municipal, and similar schools, teaching students from Class 1 to 10.

Additionally, our experienced PP Rtn. Siddharrtha Shahh, leveraging his connections in the remote village of Dang, facilitated the donation of a Smart TV as an educational aid—bringing valuable learning resources to the deserving children and their teachers.

### Fund Raising for the Physiotherapy Centre

Under the able leadership of PP Raju Mehta, a Box Cricket Tournament was organised wherein our club members were divided into 6 teams to play the tournament. A whopping amount of more than 1.25 lac Rupees was raised with the help of this event.

### Permanent Project

We proudly announce that now our permanent project, the Physiotherapy centre handles more than 15,000 patients per year. This year, with the received monetary contributions by various means, we shall upgrade the facility very soon and also intend to expand the infrastructure.

### Club Bulletin

Every month our editorial team, headed by Rtn Kishan Desai and Rtn Puja Kampani, has always kept us updated with the events and projects conducted monthly with immense dedication and hard work.







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### Foundation Giving

With an Annual Fund contribution of \$ 6100 and Pulse Polio Fund contribution, we also continue to be an EREY club. 200\$ was also contributed exclusively to District 3060 Endowment Fund.

### Speaker Meets

A speaker meet to empower the differently abled students was conducted by Shri Yajurvendra Mahajan, an Educationist & Social Worker whose eloquence and empathy left a lasting impression on all of us. The rapport he built with the students was inspiring, and the real-life anecdotes he shared made everyone appreciate the value of our senses and bodily functions. An AI for Everyone meet was conducted by Rtn Kishan Desai who shared his expertise how to use AI powered tools to automate repetitive tasks, how to also save time and increase efficiency with AI and practical strategies to implement AI instantly. A dynamic and informative interactive session with renowned financial expert CA Sanjay Dangi was jointly hosted by RC Surat Riverside and RC Surat Seaface. With deep expertise in domestic financial services, Mr. Dangi shared valuable insights on investments and stock markets.

### Fellowship Meets

Our Fellowship Team successfully organized a series of engaging events throughout the year, which were enthusiastically enjoyed by our fellow Rotarians. We kicked off with a lively Bollywood Night, where members dressed up as iconic characters and performed their roles—creating an unforgettable experience. A Rotary Picnic was held on Friendship Day at Roccia Resort, where members had a fantastic time bonding in a relaxed setting. This was followed by a fun-filled Carnival Night, where everyone let loose and enjoyed a variety of games.

We also hosted a heartwarming Pre-Diwali Meet, where members shared in the festive spirit. A group of 20 Rotarians attended the District Conference fellowship in Jodhpur, strengthening bonds with fellow district members. Sankranti was celebrated with great enthusiasm, followed by our much-loved Dabba Party, where members savored delicious home-cooked meals together.

The year concluded on a melodious note with Geet, Ghazal ki Shaam—a musical evening where Rotarians discovered and showcased their hidden singing talents. We capped off the year with a grand celebration of our 29th Charter Night, marked by joy, pride, and splendid fellowship.

The club displayed an outstanding performance throughout the year. Now, it's time to hand over the reins of the club to Rtn. Gautam Raval who is all set to lead the club for another successful year in the capacity of the President.

RSR always rocks!!!

Yours in Rotary

PP Ritu Talwar  
Hon Sec. (2024-2025)





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### A Few Glimpses of the HUMF & Poshan Projects



### A Few Glimpses of the Educational and Vocational Projects



### A Few Glimpses of the Anandgram Projects



### A Few Glimpses of the Fellowships







## Permanent Project - The Shah Virchand Magandas Physiotherapy Center

The Shah Virchand Magandas Physiotherapy Center was set up twelve years ago to help people who couldn't afford expensive rehabilitation treatment. Normally, physiotherapy sessions can cost between Rs. 300-500, and since many patients need long-term treatment, it becomes very costly. It was Rotary Surat Riverside's commitment to help by creating a high-quality physiotherapy center that offers services at lower prices.

On June 30, 2013, this dream became real. Since then, the center has been helping people who can't afford expensive treatment. At first, it had 5 beds, but thanks to kind donors, it now has 14 beds. Dr. Bhasker Ghoghari, the chief physiotherapist, has been with the center from the start.

In the past eleven years, the center has treated over 10,000 patients. To keep up with the demand, they now have an assistant physiotherapist and three more staff members. They are also planning to start treating children, realizing that by working together, they can achieve even more.

The Shah Virchand Magandas Physiotherapy Center has been a great help to the community by providing affordable care. With a dedicated team, generous donors, and plans to treat kids, they are making a big difference in people's lives.



## Welcome to the RSR Family



### Dr. Aditya Lad

*Proposed by Rtn. Gautam Raval*

Dr. Aditya Lad is a renowned cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon, who is trained at Asia's largest cardiac institute, U N Mehta Institute of Cardiology. He has performed 2500+ minimal invasive cases and 5000+ bypass surgeries. Dr. Lad currently heads the Cardiac Department at Universal Hospital. He's happily married to Dr. Bhoomi Raval, an anesthesiologist, and they have two children, Ivaan and Aavyaan.



### Mr. Vyankit Raval

*Proposed by Rtn. Gautam Raval*

Vyankit has a degree in Computer Science, he's carved a niche for himself in the fashion industry. He is passionate about community services and loves to build connections with other people during his me time. Vyankit is happily married to Drashti, a talented fashion designer, and they're blessed with two adorable children, Yohan and Shivansh.



### Ms. Kinnari Nakrani

*Proposed by PP Rtn. Ritu Talwar*

Kinnari Nakrani, who has recently shifted from Mumbai, is a commerce graduate from SPB College. She is happily married to Mr Jayesh Nakrani who is an engineer. Together they are into diamond business and make customised jewellery. They are blessed with a son who is pursuing Computer Sciences from University of British Columbia, Canada and is settled there.





### Welcome to the RSR Family



#### Dr Nisha Vithalani

*Proposed by PP Rtn. Prashant Kariya*

Dr Nisha Vithalani hails from Nagpur and has done her BHMS from Nagpur College of Homoeopathy. She has further learnt Hypnotherapy and other Energy Healing Modalities which she practices as a part timer. She loves teaching meditation too. She is happily married to Dr Nikunj Vithalani, a renowned Surgical Oncologist in Surat and they are blessed with two children, Siya and Heet.



#### Dr. Nitin Jain

*Proposed by PP Rtn. Prashant Kariya*

Dr. Nitin Jain is a dedicated Pediatric Ophthalmologist. He completed his MBBS and MS from the prestigious B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad, and further specialized in Pediatric Ophthalmology at the renowned Aravind Eye Institute. Dr. Nitin is happily married to Hiral Jain, and together they are blessed with an adorable daughter, Roohi. He is a man of varied interests.



#### Ms. Neena Sinha

Ms. Neena Sinha is the director of Dr Auto Technologies Pvt Ltd, a Skoda Dealership in Navi Mumbai. She has procured Bachelor's Degree in Commerce, Associate Degree in Insurance and is a qualified Microsoft Professional. As a philanthropist, she has served as the treasurer for all woman-led NGO, Jumbish and is a past-president of Rotary Surat Riverside where she was instrumental in setting up the successful physiotherapy center as the president.

### Upcoming Event of July

1. 5th July - Installation Ceremony
2. 10th July- Blood Donation Camp
3. 15th July -Notebook Distribution
4. 22nd July -Speaker Meet
- 5 Weekly Poshan Meetups – Every Thursday

### Master of Ceremonies



PP Rtn. Ankur Marfatia



Rtn. Mihir Shukla

Tonight, we are in the capable and charismatic hands of **PP Rtn. Ankur Marfatia** and **Rtn Mihir Shukla**, our beloved Masters of Ceremonies. With Ankur's seasoned wit and Mihir's power packed presence, the evening promises to flow with eloquence, laughter, and perfect timing.

Their years of Rotary experience—and their unmistakable spark—will not just guide us through the program, but uplift the very spirit of the occasion. Together, they will weave every moment into a celebration to remember.

So, sit back, smile, and let their magic unfold—because with this dynamic duo at the helm, we're in for a truly memorable evening.



### From The Editor's Desk

#### A New Dawn, A Renewed Commitment

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

With great enthusiasm and heartfelt optimism, I welcome you to a brand-new Rotary year—one filled with promise, purpose, and the power to make a difference.

The **installation ceremony** is not merely a formal transition of leadership; it is a celebration of continuity, fresh vision, and unwavering service. As we witness the passing of the baton from one dedicated leader to another, we honor the achievements of the past year and embrace the limitless possibilities of the one to come.



This Rotary year, we are guided by a new President, a new team, and a renewed spirit. Yet, our core remains unchanged—**Service Above Self**. Let us carry forward this legacy with open hearts, collaborative minds, and a shared goal: to uplift lives, build bridges, and leave lasting impact.

As your editor, I look forward to chronicling this journey—highlighting your stories, capturing your projects, and reflecting the heartbeat of our club through every issue. This publication will continue to be more than just a newsletter; it will be a mirror of our collective passion and purpose.

Let us begin this year with energy, creativity, and unity. Here's to a Rotary year filled with meaningful service, enduring friendships, and memories that inspire.

In Rotary service,  
**IPP Rinki Barman**  
Editor 2025-26  
Rotary Club of Surat Riverside

### Birthdays - Anniversaries of July

#### Birthdays

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July - Rtn. Sushma Jain       | 18 <sup>th</sup> July - PP Rtn. Mukund Jariwala |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July - Rtn. Alpaa Shahh       | 20 <sup>th</sup> July - Annet. Kiaan Desai      |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> July - Rtn. Amish Malji      | 20 <sup>th</sup> July - Rtn. Emily Jacob        |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July - Rtn. Dr. Nehal Patel  | 21 <sup>st</sup> July- Rtn. Kishan Desai        |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July - Annet. Vihaan Patel   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> July - Ann. Jayana Raval       |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July - Rtn. Prerna Grover    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> July - Rtn. Daksha Khushi      |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July - PP Rtn. Arvind Kumar  | 26 <sup>th</sup> July - Rtn. Lina Bachkaniwala  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July- Rtn. Dr. Parul Vadgama |   |

#### Anniversaries

9<sup>th</sup> July- PP Rtn. Ankur & Manisha Marfatia  
27<sup>th</sup> July- Rtn. Rajan & PP. Rtn. Ritu Talwar





## Installation Agenda

Date : 5th July' 2025

Time : 6:30pm Onwards

Venue : 1st floor, Amore, Dumas Road

| Sr. No. | Agenda   |  | Minutes |
|---------|--|--|---------|
| 1       | Meeting Called to Order                                  | Rtn. Charulata Vashi                       | 1       |
| 2       | Prayer Dance   | Annet Nitya Kariya                         | 4       |
| 3       | Four-Way Test  | Rtn. Prerna Grover                         | 2       |
| 4       | Rotary Song  | Vive le Rotary                             | 2       |
| 5       | Welcome Address  | President Rinki Barman                     | 4       |
| 6       | Introduction of Installing Officer                       | Rtn. Manoj Bhatia                          | 4       |
| 7       | Floral Welcome of Installing Officer                     | Rtn. Nirupa Patel                          | 2       |
| 8       | Introduction of Chief Guest                              | PP Rtn. Manoj Jain                         | 3       |
| 9       | Floral Welcome of Chief Guest                            | Rtn. Daksha Patel                          | 2       |
| 10      | Secretarial Report                                       | PP Rtn. Ritu Talwar                        | 10      |
| 11      | Farewell Address by the Outgoing President               | IPP Rinki Barman                           | 5       |
| 12      | Knowing the President                                    | PP Rtn. Jugal Shinglot                     | 5       |
| 13      | Installation of President & Team Achievers               | PP Rtn. Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj                  | 10      |
| 14      | Introduction of Team Achievers                           | PP Rtn. Ankur Marfatia & Rtn. Mihir Shukla | 5       |
| 15      | Blessings to President & Team                            | PP Rtn. Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj                  | 2       |
| 16      | Resolution & Acceptance Speech by the Incoming President | President Gautam Raval                     | 3       |
| 17      | Induction of New Members                                 | PP Rtn. Manoj Jain & Rtn. Charulata Vashi  | 5       |
| 18      | Keynote Address by the Chief Guest                       | Mr. Atik Desai                             | 15      |
| 19      | Secretarial Announcement                                 | Hon. Sec. PP Manoj Gajiwala                | 2       |
| 20      | Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations                      | Ann. Falguni Arora                         | 3       |
| 21      | Vote of Thanks   | Rtn. Daksha Khushi                         | 5       |
| 22      | Meeting Adjourned  | Rtn. Prerna Grover                         | 1       |
| 23      | National Anthem  | All  | 1       |

## RSRians in District Team 2025-26



**PP Bankim Vashi**  
AG- Assistant Governor



**PP Rashika Bhardwaj**  
Chairman -  
Child Development &  
Co-chairman Mrs 3060



**PP Dr Prashant Kariya**  
CPR Coordinator



**PP Rajesh Mehta**  
Co-chairman  
District International Service



**IPP Rinki Barman**  
Cluster 3 Coordinator  
Reduce, Recycle & Reuse



**Rtn. Dhvani Mehta**  
Cluster 3 Coordinator  
Antakshari & Mrs 3060