



Rotary
CLUB OF SURAT



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FOR
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Sudarshan

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KUNDAN SHAH

R. I. PRESIDENT
FRANCESCO AREZZO

HON. SECRETARY
PP TEJAS GANDHI

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
AMARDEEP SINGH BUNET



Congratulations
Team 2025-2026





FROM THE PRESIDENT's DESK



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is with deep gratitude and a strong sense of responsibility that I step into the role of President of Rotary Club of Surat for the year 2025–26. I sincerely thank all my fellow members for reposing their faith in me and giving me the opportunity to serve this remarkable club.

Rotary Club of Surat holds a legacy of 89 glorious years of service — one of the oldest and most respected clubs in our District. It is indeed an honour to lead a club that has consistently stood as a beacon of commitment, compassion, and community service.

I am fortunate to have the continued guidance of stalwarts like PDG Himanshubhai, PDG Hiteshbhai, and eighteen experienced and supportive Past Presidents who are ever ready to extend their wisdom and encouragement. With them by my side, I walk this path with confidence.

Our team of Office Bearers, Directors, Committee Chairs, and Sergeants is enthusiastic, committed, and ready to take charge from Day One. I am confident that our collective energy will translate into impactful service and memorable fellowship throughout the year.

This year, our vision is to work passionately across all Seven Focus Areas of Rotary International, while deepening the bonds of friendship within our club. Alongside our ongoing initiatives, we are also excited to initiate several Global Grant Projects that will bring sustained impact to our community.

At the heart of Rotary are our members and Rotary Partners. Your presence, participation, and passion are what make our club vibrant. I look forward to your wholehearted involvement in all meetings, service projects, and fellowship events.

Let us come together with shared purpose, enthusiasm, and unity.

Together, We Shall Achieve!

Yours in Rotary,
Kundan Shah
President 2025–26
Rotary Club of Surat

PRESIDENT KUNDAN SHAH	I.P.P. JAI MISTRY	VICE PRESIDENT VINEET PANCHAL	PRESIDENT ELECT HARSHAD KINKHABWALA	HON. SECRETARY PP TEJAS GANDHI	HON. JT. SECRETARY PP KAMAL GANDHI	HON. TREASURER NILESH JARIWALA
DIRECTORS : PP DR. AJAY MAHAJAN, JILPA SHETH, DR. NEETA GANDHI, DEEPAK GANDHI, MEGHAL BAXI						
SGT. AT ARMS : NAINESH MASTER, SURAJ SAGAR, CHETAN JARIWALA						

**CLUB OFFICE : DR. SAROSH BHACCA MEMORIAL ROTARY HALL,
JIVAN BHARTI SCHOOL ANNEXE, TIMALIYAWAD, SURAT - 1.**

We meet at 7.30 pm on every Friday

EDITORIAL

UNITE FOR GOOD A CALL ROOTED IN ROTARY'S HEARTBEAT

As we step into the Rotary year 2025-26, we are invited to embrace a theme that is profound in its simplicity and powerful in its purpose: Unite for Good. These three words are more than a motto—they are a reminder, a mission, and a promise.

At Rotary Club of Surat, we don't just believe in doing good—we believe in doing it together. Our club's rich legacy, built on decades of service, leadership, and fellowship, has consistently demonstrated the impact of collective purpose. Whether through large-scale Global Grants, long-standing permanent projects, or grassroots community efforts, we've seen that lasting change is never the result of one—it's the outcome of many hearts and hands united for good.

This year's theme speaks directly to Rotary's enduring values: Service Above Self, fellowship across diversity, and a shared commitment to integrity, inclusion, and peacebuilding. It reminds us that unity is not just about working together—it's about believing together. Believing in the potential of our communities, in the ripple effect of even the smallest act, and in the unmatched strength of collective goodwill.

As a club, let us carry forward the RC Surat spirit—bold in vision, humble in service, and anchored in meaningful commitment. Let this be a year where we not only initiate new efforts but also build bridges—between generations, across ideas, and among communities. Let our inner unity extend outward as impact.

Unite for Good is not just this year's Rotary theme—it is, in many ways, the Rotary way. And together, as one club among many, we will continue to make good happen.

Team Sudarshan



KNOW YOUR DG : ROOTED IN SERVICE, RISING WITH PURPOSE



AMARDEEP SINGH BUNET (DG 2025-26)

With a perfect blend of discipline, dedication, and distinguished leadership, Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet steps into the role of District Governor 2025–26 for RI District 3060.

An Electronics Engineering Postgraduate, his leadership journey began early — being named Gujarat's Best NCC Cadet and 6th Best in India, proudly marching at the Republic Day Parade in 1990 and receiving the Governor's Gold Medal.

Professionally, he is the driving force behind two ventures: Micro Systems (Ankleshwar) and Microcontrols International FZE (Dubai), with over 25 years in process control and automation. His excellence has been recognised globally by ABB, earning him top honours like the Asia Pacific Best Performance Award (2013) and the Global Best Performance Award (2021).

In Rotary, he is known for his visionary spirit and impactful service. A committed member of the Rotary Club of Bharuch, he exemplifies Rotary's core values through both action and contribution. He is a Major Donor – Level 2, a proud Paul Harris Society Member, a Polio Plus Society Member, and a Benefactor to The Rotary Foundation, reflecting his deep-rooted dedication to Rotary's mission of service above self.

His Rotary journey has been marked by a series of notable accolades that reflect his dedication and impactful service. He was recognised as the Best New Rotarian in 2007–08, followed by the Best Project Chairman in 2012–13. His dynamic leadership as Club President earned him the title of Best President in 2016–17, and his effectiveness in a district role led to his recognition as Best Assistant Governor in 2018–19. Demonstrating consistent excellence, he was honoured as the District's Best Rotarian of the Year for three consecutive years. In 2021–22, he received the prestigious Avenues of Service Award, further highlighting his all-round contribution to Rotary.

Amardeep leads not just with a title, but with heart. A yoga enthusiast and Sunday chef, he shares his Rotary path with his equally active family—wife Rtn. Kamaljit, and children Rtr. Manreet and Rtn. Rtr. Harmandeep, both Paul Harris Fellows.

He lives by the belief:

'PERFECTION IS NOT ATTAINABLE, BUT IF WE CHASE PERFECTION, WE CAN CATCH EXCELLENCE.'

With values at the core and action at the forefront, DG Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet's leadership marks another meaningful chapter in District 3060's Rotary story.

A NEW FLAME OF ROTARY LEADERSHIP



FRANCESCO AREZZO
(RI President 2025-26)

Rotary Club of Surat extends warm congratulations to the newly announced President-Elect of Rotary International, Francesco Arezzo.

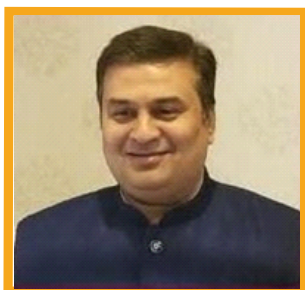
Arezzo is a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy and an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative.

Arezzo is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

With roots grounded in purpose and a vision that spans borders, Francesco Arezzo truly embodies a new flame of Rotary leadership.

KNOW YOUR AG : A STEADY HAND, A FORWARD MIND



KSHITIJ DESAI
(AG 2025-26)

Rotary Club of Surat proudly welcomes Rtn. PP Kshitij Desai as Assistant Governor for the Rotary year 2025-26, serving Rotary Clubs of Surat, Hazira Bay, and Diamond City.

An Electronics Engineering graduate from Pune University, Kshitij brings with him a unique mix of technical insight, entrepreneurial drive, and a strong commitment to service. He leads a successful business in residential furniture and home automation, where he is ably supported by his wife and business partner, Rtn. Hiral Desai. Their daughter, Paridhi, is currently pursuing her Bachelor's in Computer Science in the USA.

Kshitij's Rotary journey is marked by deep involvement and measurable impact. As Past President of the Rotary Club of Udhna, he was recognised as Best President and led his club to 27 awards in a single year — including a remarkable contribution of USD \$1.91 lakh to The Rotary Foundation.

Beyond Rotary, he is a respected figure in the world of business networking and design. A former President and Senior Director of BNI, he now serves as Director of Corporate Connect and is an active core team member of IIID (Institute of Indian Interior Designers).

Known for his quiet consistency, practical wisdom, and people-first approach, AG Kshitij Desai stands as a reliable pillar of leadership for the year ahead — leading with experience, and serving with intent.

RC Surat Board of Directors : 2025-26



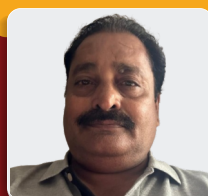
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NAINESH MASTER**



**SGT. AT ARM
SURAJ SAGAR**



**SGT. AT ARM
CHETAN JARIWALA**

RC Surat Committees : 2025-26

CLUB SERVICE 2025-26	
Counselor	Indravadanbhai Shetranjiwala
Chairman	Deepak Gandhi
Committee	Chairman
Programme	Dr. Neeta Gandhi
Cultural Event	Manjari Desai
On to the District Events/Picnic	Ketan Patel
Greetings	Rupal Bhatt / Chetan Jariwala
Sports	Alpesh Shetranjiwala
Club Roster	PDG Hiteshbhai Jariwala
Bylaws and Constitution	Harshad Kinkhabwala
Banquet	Indravadanbhai Shetranjiwala
Fund Raising	PP Nikhil Madrasi
Legal Compliance Committee	PDG Hiteshbhai Jariwala
Estate Committee	Umang Dalal

MEMBERSHIP 2025-26	
Counsellor	PP Nikhilbhai Madrasi
Chairman	Meghal Baxi
Committee	Chairman
Recruitment / Retention / Classification	Bhadresh Khatiwala
Orientation / Mentoring of member	PDG Himanshubhai Thacker

SERVICE PROJECT 2025-26	
Counselor	PP Bhishmaben Jariwala
Chairman	Dr. Neeta Gandhi
Committee	Chairman
Community Service	
Environment - Tree Plantation, Water & Sanitation	Purvi Nimish Mehta
Environment - Reduce, Recycle & Reuse	Mrunal Kothari
Environment - Electronic Waste Management	Umang Dalal
Disease Prevention & Treatment	Dr. Utkarsh Parmar
RCC	Rajesh Desai
Rotary Gram - GKP Village	Prakash Golwala
HUMF	Dakshaben Shah / Amishaben Kinkhabwala
Anganwadi	Jagrutiben Gandhi / Purnimaben Gandhi / Ekta Jariwala / Purvi N. Mehta
Basic Education & Literacy	Purvi Chauhan
Projects Review & Monitoring	PP Kamal Gandhi
Youth Service	
Rotaract & Interact	Vineet Panchal
RYLA	Jilpa Sheth
International Service	
IYE	Manoj Gautam / Ketan Patel
RFE	Ajay Mehta
VTT / GSE	Bhairav Desai
Vocational Service	
Vocational Awards	PP Yatish Parekh
Vocational Visits	PP Nikhil Madrasi

PUBLIC IMAGE 2025-26	
Counselor	PDG Hiteshbhai Jariwala
Chairman	Jilpa Sheth
Committee	Chairman
Bulletin	Jilpa Sheth / Nainesh Master / Purvi Metha
Social Media	Vineet Panchal
Media Relations (Print)	Vineet Panchal / Nainesh Master
Club Website & App	Vineet Panchal
GML / Rotary News Coordinator	Purvi Chauhan

ROTARY FOUNDATION 2025-26	
Counselor	PP Girishbhai Sethi
Chairman	PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan
Committee	Chairman
Grants	PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan
Endowment & Major Gifts	PDG Himanshubhai Thacker
Foundation Contribution	Alpesh Shetranjiwala

Upcoming Programme

24th June	Installation of RCS Team for the RY 2025-26
28th June	Bal Aanganwadi
4th July	Speaker Meeting
5th July	Bal Aanganwadi
6th July (Sunday)	Handing over of Water Heater, Solar Power plant, Vocational training centre and Plantation of 7000 saplings at Amalsadi school
12th & 13th July	Picnic @ VITS Kamath, Silvassa

Birthday

26th June	Rtn. Kartik Kapadia	9th July	Rtn. Deeprakash S Agrawal
14th July	Rtn. Dr. Sarosh Sam Bhacca		

Anniversary

28th June	Rtn. Neha & Vikram Lotwala	14th July	Rtn. CA Vijay & CA Jyoti Methwani
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The Four-Way Test

**Rotary**

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Important Links



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