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FROM THE DESK OF DG AMARDEEP SINGH BUNET



Dear Friends,

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 priority, 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 lifechanging 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 !



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NEW LEADERSHIP, FRESH VISION AND RENEWED SERVICE

The start of a new Rotary year signifies a time of transition, reflection, and renewed inspiration. It is the moment when leadership responsibilities are formally handed over to newly elected Rotary club officers, district leaders, and international representatives. More than a ceremonial change, it is an opportunity to reaffirm Rotary's core commitment to **Service Above Self.**

At Rotary Club of Surat, the year **2025–26** begins under the leadership of **President Kundan Shah and Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi**, supported by a dynamic team of **Office Bearers, Board Members, Club Learning Facilitator** and **Committee Chairs.** This team brings with it a fresh vision and the enthusiasm to steer the club toward greater impact. Their leadership will be instrumental in driving innovation, strengthening partnerships, and empowering others within the Rotary community.

The beginning of the year is also a time to look back at past accomplishments and challenges and to set clear intentions for the journey ahead. It is a reminder for every member to consider:

- How can the new leadership be supported effectively?
- What talents or ideas can be brought forward this year?
- In what ways can membership be strengthened and service impact expanded?

Rotary is a collective effort. While titles may change, the spirit of leadership lives in every individual who contributes through action, mentorship, and initiative.

This period of renewed momentum invites all members to engage wholeheartedly—by attending meetings with energy, participating in committees, inviting guests to service projects, and embracing the transition as a chance to make a difference.

With shared purpose and visionary leadership, Rotary Club of Surat stands ready to create a lasting and meaningful impact—locally and globally! — Editorial Team Sudarshan

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EMBRACING THE FUTURE OF ROTARY INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF PRESIDENT KUNDAN SHAH

Date : Tuesday, 24th June 2025Time : 7.30 pmVenue : Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Nanpura, Surat

The Rotary Club of Surat came together to mark the installation of its new leadership team for Rotary Year 2025–26. The evening began on a reverent note with the National Anthem, a soulful Ganesh Vandana, and the Four-Way Test recited by **Rotary Partner Bela Golwala**.

Outgoing President **Jai Mistry** delivered a warm welcome address, reflecting on his journey during 2024–25. He shared key achievements and expressed heartfelt gratitude to his board, members, and Rotary partners for their continued dedication and support.

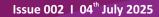
The ceremony was graced by **District Governor Amardeep Singh Bunet**, **First Lady Kamaljit**, **PDG Himanshu Thacker**, **AG Kshitij Desai**, **Hiral Desai**, and several distinguished office bearers and members from neighbouring clubs, elevating the grandeur of the occasion. **Hon. Secretary Vineet Panchal** presented the **Annual Report for 2024–25**, highlighting the club's impactful projects, fellowships, and service milestones.

The **collar exchange and oath-taking ceremony** marked the formal transition of leadership. **DG Amardeep Singh Bunet** installed **Kundan Shah** as President for 2025–26 and administered the oath to the incoming Board of Directors. In his **acceptance speech**, President **Kundan Shah** shared his vision for the Rotary year ahead, emphasising collaboration, innovation, and sustainable impact. He also introduced his new team and reaffirmed his dedication to Rotary's core values.

DG Bunet then addressed the gathering, delivering an inspiring and forward-looking speech that reinforced Rotary's purpose and the significance of leading with integrity, inclusivity and impact.

Event Highlights:

- Introduction of District Governor Amardeep Singh Bunet by PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan
- Introduction of Incoming President Kundan Shah by PP Kamal Gandhi
- Resolution of Gratitude presented by PP Yatish Parekh
- Handing over of the Resolution to President Jai Mistry by PE Kundan Shah & Daksh Shah
- Unveiling of the club's new weekly bulletin Sudarshan by DG Amardeep Singh along with OBs of RC Surat, presented by the editorial team –Rtn. Jilpa Sheth, Rtn. Nainesh Master, and Rotary Partner Purvi N. Mehta
- Unveiling of the Booklet on Global Grant Project GG#2350929 at Amalsadi Uttarbuniyadi
 Vidhyalaya by DG Amardeep Singh Bunet, presented by the Global Grant team President
 Kundan Shah, PP Kamal Gandhi, PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan, PP Tejas Gandhi and Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala
- Felicitation of donor Rtn. Bhadressh Khatiwala as Paul Harris Fellow by DG Amardeep Singh Bunet
- Induction of 3 new members by DG Amardeep Singh and President Kundan Shah



- Presentation of mementos and tokens of gratitude to the DG and dignitaries by President Jai & Shilpa Mistry, PP Tejas & Dr. Neeta Gandhi
- Secretarial announcements by Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi
- Vote of Thanks by President Elect Harshad Kinkhabwala
- Programme conducted seamlessly by MOCs Rotary Partners Purvi N. Mehta and Manjari Desai

The event concluded with President **Jai Mistry** formally adjourning the meeting — a graceful end to a meaningful year and a spirited beginning to a new chapter of service.

PHOTOS OF INSTALLATION CEREMONY

























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AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL



The Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Surat Tapi was held on **Wednesday, 25th July 2025.**

The event was attended by members of RC Surat, including President Kundan Shah, First Lady Daksha Shah, Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi, PP Sandeep Nanavati, PP Bhupendra Jariwala, Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala and Rtn. Dipti Nanavati.

The Installation Ceremony of **District Governor Amardeep Singh Bunet** was held on **Tuesday, 1st July 2025,** in **Ankleshwar.**

It was attended by members of RC Surat, including **President Kundan Shah, VP Vineet Panchal, Hon. Treasurer Nilesh Jariwala, Jt. Hon. Secretary Kamal Gandhi, PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan, PP Sandeep Nanavati, and Rtn. Deepak Gandhi**



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CHAMPIONS OF GENEROSITY – LEADING WITH PURPOSE



Heartiest congratulations to President **Kundan Shah** and Hon. Secretary PP **Tejas Gandhi** on taking the pledge to become **Major Donors** for Rotary Year **2025–26** and for their remarkable declaration of an Endowment Fund.

Your commitment to service and spirit of giving sets a powerful example for us all. Thank you for investing in a brighter, more sustainable future and for inspiring the Rotary fraternity to give with purpose and passion.

ASIA'S VOICE ON A GLOBAL STAGE CONGRATULATIONS, PDG HIMANSHUBHAI THACKER

Heartiest congratulations to **PDG Himanshubhai Thacker** on being invited to serve on the **Board of Directors of the Rotary Action Group – Addiction Prevention (RI)** as the representative of Asia for the term 2025–28.

Your dedication to impactful service continues to inspire us all.

Wishing you great success in this prestigious global role!



UPCOMING PROGRAMME

5 th July	Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi sponsored by Shri Snehalbhai Patel
6 th July (Sunday)	Plantation of 7101 saplings, handing over of Solar Power System, Water Heater and Vocational Training Centre, distribution of 3200 Notebooks at Amalsadi School
12 th July	Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi
12 th & 13 th July	Club Picnic at Silvassa

AMENDED LIST OF COMMITTEE OF RC SURAT 2025:26

ROTARY FOUNDATION 2025-26		
Counselor	PP Girishbhai Sethi	
Chairman	PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan	
Committee	Chairman	
Grants	PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan	
Foundation Contribution	Alpesh Shetranjiwala	

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DETAILS OF PATIENT TREATED AT LOKHAT HOSPITAL FROM SEPTEMBER 2024 TO JUNE 2025

The **dialysis machines** benefitting patients at **Lokhat Hospital** have been generously given by the **Rotary Club of Surat** under the district 3060 grant with the donation received from **Shri Hemant Desai** from the funds of **Manavta Trust**

THE FOUR-WAY TEST



SR. NO.	MONTH	NO. OF PATIENTS
1	Sept - 2024	130
2	Oct - 2024	136
3	Nov - 2024	126
4	Dec - 2024	122
5	Jan - 2025	132
6	Feb - 2025	133
7	March - 2025	159
8	April - 2025	146
9	May - 2025	162
10	June - 2025	144
	TOTAL	1 390

IMPORTANT LINKS



ROTARY INFORMATION



1 July — Beginning of the Rotary year