



Sudarshan

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R. I. PRESIDENT : FRANCESCO AREZZO

DISTRICT GOVERNOR : AMARDEEP SINGH BUNET

THE VOICE THAT NEVER GREW OLD

Some artists sing songs. **Asha Bhosle** ji sang generations.

From vinyl records to Spotify playlists, from black-and-white cinema to Instagram reels, her voice travelled effortlessly through time — playful, powerful, romantic, rebellious, and forever alive.

What makes **Asha Ji** extraordinary is not just versatility, but **timeless relevance**. Decades passed, music evolved, trends changed, yet her songs never left the listener's heart.

She was never confined to one era, one style, or one generation. Whether it was **classical melodies**, cabaret numbers, soulful ghazals, or modern beats — she carried every song with unmatched grace and individuality.

Very few voices become memory. Fewer become emotion. And almost none become immortal.

India may change its rhythm, but it will never outgrow her voice.

Legends are remembered. Asha Ji is replayed!

— Editorial Team
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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



PRESIDENT | I.P.P. | VICE PRESIDENT | PRESIDENT ELECT | HON. SECRETARY | HON. JT. SECRETARY | HON. TREASURER
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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

CELEBRATING SERVICE, GENEROSITY & FELLOWSHIP

Date : Friday, 17th April 2026

Time : 7.15 pm

Venue : Univega, 4th Floor, Mini Banquet Hall, Veneziano Mall, Vesu, Surat

The Rotary Club of Surat organised a special fellowship evening to felicitate **Rtn. Dr. Amit Shah** (USA), the Club's new member and Major Donor, for his generous contribution of USD 30,000 towards the Global Grant and Solar Power System Projects at Amalsadi.

The evening was attended by members in a warm and cheerful atmosphere reflecting the true spirit of Rotary fellowship. The programme commenced with the National Anthem, followed by the Four-Way Test recited by **Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi**.

President Elect Harshad Kinkhabwala delivered the welcome address, while **Dr. Ajay Mahajan** introduced **Rtn. Dr. Amit Shah** to the members. During the felicitation ceremony, members appreciated his valuable support and commitment towards Rotary service projects.

In his response, **Rtn. Dr. Amit Shah** shared his thoughts on service, fellowship and community impact. The evening also included secretarial announcements by **Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi**. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Vice President **Vineet Panchal**.



KNOW YOUR MEMBER – RTN KAMAL BODWALA



Rtn. Kamal Bodwala has his roots in Surat and completed his education with **HSC** and **B-Tex** qualifications. Professionally, he is engaged in the **textile business**, where he has built his career with dedication and experience.

A committed Rotarian, **Rtn. Kamal Bodwala** has been associated with the Rotary movement since **2008** as both a **Rotaractor** and an active **Rotary member**. Over the years, he has consistently contributed to various service initiatives, reflecting his strong commitment towards community service and fellowship.

On the personal front, **Kamalbhai** is married to **Rupal**, and together they are blessed with two children — **Akash** and **Shama**. Their son, **Akash**, had the opportunity to visit **Brazil** through the **IYE (International Youth Exchange)** programme of the Rotary Club of Surat.

In his leisure time, **Kamalbhai** enjoys **travelling** and listening to **soft music**, which keeps him relaxed and inspired.

PAL BAL ANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 18th April 2026**, healthy meals were distributed to 34 children at Pal Bal Anganwadi, sponsored by **Rotary club of Surat** and volunteered by **Rtn. Punima Gandhi**



BIRTHDAY

24th April

Rtn. Vijay Methwani

27th April

Rotary Partner Varsha Raj Jariwala



ANNIVERSARY

29th April

Rtn. Mukeshkumar and Sandhya Bothra

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

24th April

Tribute to Asha Bhosle ji

25th April

Healthy food distribution at Bal Anaganwadi – Sponsored by Rtn. Manish Halvawala

01st May

Weekly Meeting

08th May

Business Close Meeting

15th May

Visit of AG 2026-27

ROTARY INFORMATION





CLLS

Club Leadership Learning Seminar

Mandatory participation by President Elect, Secretary Elect,
Club Board Members and District officers.

09-10 MAY 2026
SATURDAY, 02:00 PM TO SUNDAY, 03:00 PM

Host Club : Rotary Club of Surat East

REGISTRATION CHARGES FOR CLLS RS.2500/-

Name : Rotary Club of Surat East
Bank Name : The Varachha Co-op. Bank Ltd.
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DAY 1, VENUE
HALDI KUMKUM RESORTS
KAMREJ, SURAT.

DAY 2, VENUE
PP SAVANI SCHOOL
ABRAMA ROAD, MOTA VARACHHA, SURAT

KIRIT VANKADI
Host Club President

PRAFUL CHODVADIYA
Event Chair

HITESH VEKARIYA
Host Club Secretary

VEENA PATEL
Event Co-Chair

KALPESH BALAR
Event Co-Chair

KISHOR NAGESHRI
Registration Chair

NIKUNJ MALAVIYA
Registration Chair

OLAYINKA HANDEEM BABALOLA
Bt President 2025-27

NILESH B. SHAH
District Governor 2026-27

PDD PRASHANT JANI
District Learning Facilitator 2026-27

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GMS

Grant Management Seminar

Mandatory participation by Presidents 26-27, President 27-28,
Club TRF Chair 26-27 and concerned club leaders

09 MAY 2026, SATURDAY
08:30 AM - 01:30 PM

Host Club : Rotary Club of Surat East

REGISTRATION CHARGES FOR GMS RS. 850/-

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