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## Spiritual Symphony : Mahima Mahadevno

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10-Aug	Rtn. Chinmay Patel	98985 96659
11-Aug	Rtn. Bhavin Lalitkumar Bhalodiya	99250 00005
13-Aug	Rtn. Dr.Rajiv Shah	98242 90447
15-Aug	Ann. Mahesh Kotecha	93767 88882



## ANNIVERSARY

5th Aug	Rtn. Bharatbhai & Ann. Avani Mangtani	9825838990	9998860333
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### Meeting

Programme	: Close Business Meeting
Date	: 07/08/2025
Time	: 8:00 PM onwards
Menu	: Dinner, followed by meeting
Venue	: Rotary Greater Bhavan

### Meeting

Programme	: Chartered Day
Date	: 26/08/2025
Time	: 8:00 PM onwards
Menu	: Dinner, followed by meeting
Venue	: Rotary Greater Bhavan

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## Meeting

**Programme** : Ganesh Mahotsav  
**Date & Time** : 27/08/2025, 8:00 AM & 8:00 PM  
**Event Flow** : Ganpati Sthapana, Puja & Ganpati Arti  
**Date & Time** : 28/08/2025, 8:00 PM  
**Event Flow** : Ganpati Arti  
**Date & Time** : 29/08/2025, 8:00 PM  
**Event Flow** : Maha Arti, Ganpati Visharjan followed by Dinner  
**Venue** : Rotary Greater Bhavan

## Five Days of Spiritual Bliss

**Mahima Mahadevno - Pravachan Shrunkhala with Param Pujya Samanand Saraswatiji**

Organized by Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater in association with Fern Satva Resort Pvt. Ltd. & Kotecha Family



In a spiritually charged atmosphere, Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater hosted a divine five-day **Pravachan Shrunkhala** - a series of soul-stirring discourses titled **"Mahima Mahadev No"**, led by **Param Pujya Samanand Saraswatiji of Samdarshan Ashram, Gandhinagar**.



Held with deep devotion and grandeur, the event witnessed an overwhelming **daily attendance** of **500-600 devotees in person**, and **800-900 online viewers**, who tuned in for soulful wisdom and divine connection.



### Highlights of the Event:

- Specially curated to mark the commencement of the holy month of **Shravan**, this spiritually rich Bhakti Mahotsav celebrated the glory of Lord Shiva, invoking devotion, peace, and divine grace among all attendees.
- The **opening ceremony** was gracefully led by **Gurumaa Samanand Saraswatiji**,

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**Parmanand Saraswatiji of Arsh Vidhya Mandir, Munjka and MLA Rajkot Dr. Darshitaben Shah.** The recital was graced by many of Rajkot's respected dignitaries including:

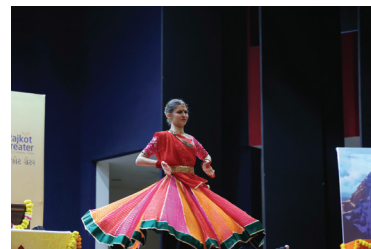
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- Bharat Bhai (Meet Builders)
- Umesh Bhai Nandani (Kia Motors)
- Swamy Anubhawan Anand Ji
- Income Tax Commissioner Sanjay Kumar
- Shree Bharatbhai Boghra, Vice President, Gujarat Bharatiya Janata Party
- Corporators Manish Radia & Devang Makad
- Mukesh Bhai Ukani (Ban Labs),
- Saravanan Sonwani (RK Builders),
- Mukesh Bhai Sheth (Sheth Builders), and many others dignitaries
- **A mesmerizing Rangoli of Mahadev Shiv Shankar, created by Ann. Roopa Nagrecha,** captivated all hearts. It was personally appreciated by Gurumaa Samanand Saraswatiji and widely praised by devotees.



- Each day began with **soulful Bhajan Riyaz**, led by **Rtn. Mehul Nathvani** and **Rtn. Bandish Jhala**, creating a divine ambiance before every Pravachan.

**Cultural elements added charm to the Shiv Bhakti Shrunkhala:**

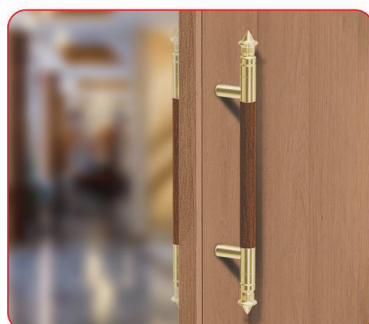
- **Annet Mriyank Sutariya** impressed the audience with a serene **Sitar recital**.
- **Annet Harshvi Nagrecha** performed a **graceful classical dance**, offering devotion to Mahadev.



- The entire spiritual celebration was meticulously organized under the leadership of **Event Chair Rtn. Nilesh Sheth**, with generous support from **Satva Resort - Kotecha family**, who extended their hospitality with grace.

**Main Rotarian and Ann Attendees :**

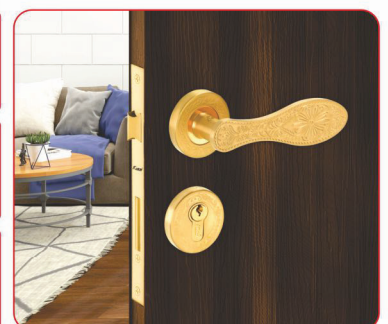
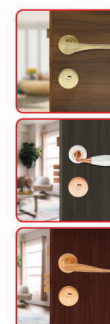
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The Adhyatma Sabha, though spiritual at its core, also **strengthened the public image of the club**, showcasing Rotary's commitment to cultural enrichment and inner transformation.

4 Dt: 30-7-2025, Wednesday | ABATAK EVENING - RAJASTHANI | अंतर्गत



## શિશ્વરના વિરાટ સ્વરૂપનું ચિત્રન જીવન અંકારને દૂર કરે છે : ગુરુમા પૂ. સમાનંતર સારસ્વતીજી

**પૂ. ગુરુમા શિવગુણોના સ્મરણસભિરોગીઓએ રાજીવ મહત્વ દર્શાવ્યો : પૂ. ગુરુમા શ્રીમદ્ગેરી શિવજીની તીર્થગાથા સાંભળવા માટે સંખ્યામાં ભાગીથી ઉમટી પડ્યાં : પ્રવચન પૂર્ણ થયા બાદ પ્રસાદનું વિતરણ**



**અમરોલી, ૧૮ મે**

શેરી પાસેથી પૂર્ણ શરણે રહીને, શેરના નામ સાથે સ્વચ્છતા અને શ્રદ્ધા સાથે પૂજા કરવામાં આવેલા પૂ. ગુરુમા શિવગુણોના સ્મરણસભિરોગીઓએ રાજીવ મહત્વ દર્શાવ્યો. પૂ. ગુરુમા શ્રીમદ્ગેરી શિવજીની તીર્થગાથા સાંભળવા માટે સંખ્યામાં ભાગીથી ઉમટી પડ્યાં. પ્રવચન પૂર્ણ થયા બાદ પ્રસાદનું વિતરણ કરવામાં આવ્યું.

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**ભાવના ભગવાન સાથે જોડાય તો તે ભક્તિ બને: ગુરુમા સમાનંદ સરસ્વતી**

News of Monday, 28th July 2025

‘મહિમા મહાદેવનો’ પ્રવચન શૃંગલામાં ભાવિકો ઉમટયા: ગુરુમાના મુખે શિવલીલાનું રસપાન



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## 37 Drops of Hope – A Rotary Initiative

Organized by Team Setu - RCRG | In collaboration with Sphere Rays

**On 25th July, Team Setu of Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater**, in association with **Sphere Rays**, hosted a Blood Donation Camp at SRTPL, Kalawad Road, with the noble intent of saving lives through collective effort.

With the message “Every drop counts”, the camp encouraged kindness in action—and the response was heartening.

### Impact at a Glance :

- 37 units of blood collected – each one a step toward saving a life.
- Enthusiastic participation by Rotarians and citizens alike.

### Special Thanks to :

- Attending Rotarians: Jaydev Shah, Manish Patel, Nilesch Bhojani, Chinmay Patel & Mehul Nathvani
- Blood Donors: Nevil Vaishnav, Kishan Kotecha & Anup Joshi for leading by example.

A heartfelt thank you to all the donors for their selfless contributions.



## Rotary Reflections – Service Carnival: Where Fellowship Meets Purpose

Fellowship Meet | 17th July | Rotary Bhavan

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater witnessed the launch of a **truly first-of-its-kind initiative** during a vibrant fellowship meeting held on 17th July at Rotary Bhavan - **the Service Carnival**.

Designed to bring a **refreshing twist to traditional service**, the Service Carnival is a year-long, team-based challenge where members collaborate to plan and execute impactful projects with creativity, energy, and joy. The aim is to **promote leadership, increase participation, and amplify community impact**, all while **building stronger bonds among members**.

A unique highlight of this initiative is that all club members have been divided into **five enthusiastic teams** - and the best part is, each spouse is part of the same team as their partner. This thoughtful arrangement ensures seamless coordination and allows either partner to step in for Rotary service as needed, encouraging consistent involvement from Rotary families.



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Adding strength to this initiative, each team is guided by one of our esteemed Past Presidents - **Rtn. Ashwin Lodhiya, Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda, Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani, Rtn. Pravin Patel, and Rtn. Mehul Nathwani** - bringing valuable experience and leadership to the journey.

An **innovative addition** is the **“man-hours” concept**, which highlights not just the number of projects, but the total time and effort devoted by members—making service more meaningful than ever.

Let the Carnival Begin!

## Rotary Reflections - A Soulful Evening with Param Pujya Samanand Saraswatiji



Topic : Service Above Self

On 24th July, a special joint meeting was held by **Rotary Club of Rajkot, Rotary Club of Rajkot Elite, and Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater**, where members were blessed with the divine presence of **Param Pujya Samanand Saraswatiji** - a spiritually awakened and deeply knowledgeable soul.

Invited with the **kind support of Rtn Kishan Kotecha**, Saraswatiji delivered an enlightening session on the theme **“Service Above Self”** - the very motto that defines Rotary.

Her profound thoughts on the true essence of selfless service resonated deeply with all present. The session was further enriched by a thoughtful question-and-answer round, where Saraswatiji responded with wisdom and humility, offering practical and spiritual insights.

Notably, this spiritual luminary led five-day ‘Shibir’ titled Mahima Mahadev No - a journey into the divine glory of Lord Shiva, promising a transformational experience for seekers.

It was indeed an evening of reflection, connection, and inner awakening - where three Rotary clubs came together in the spirit of service and learning.



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## New Member Proposal

We are pleased to announce the proposal of **Mr. Siddharth Panchasara** as a prospective member of Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater.

- Profession/Business : Roopkala Engineers Private Limited,  
Lodhika GIDC, Rajkot
- Spouse Name : Chandni
- Children : Kira and Ayan
- Proposed By : Rtn Yash Rathod

As per Rotary norms, if any member has any suggestions or objections regarding this proposal, you are kindly requested to inform President Rtn. Jay Dev Shah in writing **within 7 days** of this announcement.

Let us all extend a warm welcome to Siddharth and his family as they prepare to join our Rotary family!



## International Pride for Rotary Greater!

We are delighted to share that **Annet Kashish Bharat Mangtani**, daughter of our esteemed member **Rtn. Bharat Mangtani**, will proudly represent **Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater** at the **International Summer Camp - "Flavours of Istanbul"**, organized by the **Rotary Club of Istanbul – Göksu, Turkey**.

She will be departing on **1st August** to be part of this enriching cultural exchange, connecting with young minds from across the globe.

**Proudly, she is the only participant selected from India !**

Let's all extend our heartfelt **best wishes to Kashish** for a wonderful, inspiring, and truly memorable journey !



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