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Rotary Greater's Magnanimous Menstrual Hygiene Mission

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A Magnanimous Mission — 40,000 Pads Delivered

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater — Leading the Change

This Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) initiative was undertaken under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program of SBI, in association with Unipads, and implemented by Rotary Clubs across multiple cities and states, with Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater playing a leading and magnanimous role in execution.

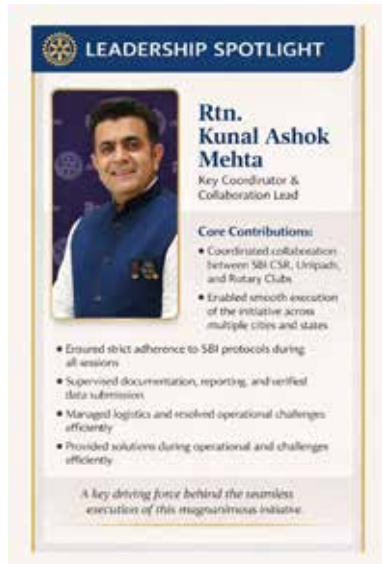
Supported by a CSR contribution of ₹8 Crores, the initiative expanded across 5 states and involved more than 100 Rotary Clubs, reaching approximately 3 lakh government school girls through structured awareness programs and menstrual hygiene support.

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater (RCRG) played a pivotal leadership role in District 3060, spearheading the distribution of 40,000 sanitary pads following each Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) awareness session. With a strong focus on rural government schools, the initiative primarily supported girls from 8th to 12th standards.



Pillars to the Mission

Architect of This Impactful Collaboration



Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta played a pivotal role in enabling this collaboration, coordinating closely with SBI and Unipads to initiate the project and ensure seamless execution. His responsibilities included ensuring adherence to SBI protocols during sessions, overseeing documentation processes, consolidating verified data, and sharing reports and photographs as required — ensuring transparency, accuracy, and smooth communication throughout the initiative.

Rotary teams conducted well-planned Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) sessions, providing essential knowledge, addressing myths, and promoting safe hygiene practices among adolescent girls.

Following each session, sanitary pads were distributed

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to ensure that awareness was supported with practical resources. **Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater made a remarkable contribution by distributing 40,000 sanitary pads in 4 cities viz. Baroda, Surat, Rajkot and Bhavnagar,** reflecting a magnanimous commitment towards improving menstrual hygiene accessibility.

This initiative not only delivered essential resources but also empowered young girls with knowledge, confidence, and dignity — laying the foundation for healthier and more confident futures.

The Next Important Pillar Behind RCRG's 40,000 Pad Distribution



Following the remarkable coordination and large-scale execution of the Menstrual Hygiene Management initiative, **the next important pillar behind the successful distribution of 40,000 sanitary pads by Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater was Ann. Dr. Ameer Mehta.**

She remained a **constant source of inspiration and guidance** throughout the project journey, playing a vital role in strengthening the impact and effectiveness of the initiative.

She actively participated in field visits and personally conducted **Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) sessions**, ensuring that each session delivered meaningful awareness and practical knowledge to the beneficiaries. This motivated both, the team and the young girls, created a positive learning environment, encouraging confidence and openness during discussions on menstrual hygiene.

Ms. Geeta Solanki – The Driving Force Behind Impact

Ms. Geeta Solanki, Founder of Unipads India, is a **distinguished social entrepreneur** whose initiatives have transformed the lives of over **4 million women and girls** through sustainable menstrual hygiene solutions. She served as the main **bridge between Rotary and SBI.** Her relentless dedication made the remarkable **distribution of 3,00,000 sanitary pads possible.**



A Magnanimous Mission – 40,000 Pads, 30 Days, One United Rotary

From a Spark to a Statewide Movement

The journey began in **August 2025**, when **Ms. Geeta Solanki, CEO of UniPads India,** approached **Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta** with a vision — to connect Rotary with a large-scale CSR initiative supported by SBI Bank.

The mission was clear to conduct **Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM)** awareness sessions and distribute sanitary pad kits to adolescent girls in rural areas. Acting swiftly, Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta connected with **PDG Rtn. Shrikant Indani,** initiating Rotary coordination in Karnataka and marking the first successful phase of the project.

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Persistence Brings Gujarat Onboard

With continued follow-ups and determined efforts, approval was finally received in January 2026, enabling Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater to implement the project across four major cities of Gujarat:

- Rajkot
- Surat
- Baroda
- Bhavnagar

The challenge was formidable — to distribute 40,000 sanitary pad kits within just 30 days.



Leadership in Motion

Under the leadership of **President : Rtn. Jayadev Shah** and **Secretary : Rtn. Anup Joshi**, a massive mobilisation began.

Rtn. Jaydevbhai and Rtn. Anupbhai reached out to nearly **40 Rotary Clubs**, inviting them to participate. Enthusiastic responses poured in, and coordination quickly took shape through multiple Zoom meetings led by **Ms. Geeta Solanki**, where SBI protocols were explained in detail.

The first 10 days were intense, with nearly 30–40 operational queries resolved through continuous coordination among UniPads, SBI, and Rotary teams.

The Backbone of Coordination

A project of this scale required seamless communication — a responsibility shouldered by Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta, who served as the central link among **19 participating clubs**.

Through diligent follow-ups, accurate reporting, and strict documentation, CSR compliance standards were maintained throughout the mission. Each sanitary pad kit, **valued at ₹300**, symbolized both awareness and dignity.

The Triumph

What began as a vision in August 2025 culminated in a remarkable achievement within 30 days:

- 40,000 Sanitary Pad Kits Distributed
- 4 Cities Covered
- 40 Rotary Clubs Mobilized
- 19 Clubs Participated
- MHM Awareness sessions Conducted

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City Coordinators - Ensuring Seamless Execution Across Cities

Dedicated city coordinators played a crucial role in transforming planning into action at the grassroots level. Their consistent communication, coordination with schools, volunteers, and field teams ensured that Menstrual Hygiene Management sessions were conducted smoothly and efficiently across multiple cities.

City Coordinators:

- Rajkot — Ann Nivetha Harshit Amlani
- Bhavnagar — Ann Neha Nilesh Sheth
- Baroda — Ann Purvi Darshan Lakhani
- Surat — Ann Sheetal Sarju Patel



Core session Delivery Team – The Educators behind every session

This dedicated team formed the backbone of the Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) awareness sessions, ensuring that each session was delivered with clarity, sensitivity, and confidence. They actively engaged with students, explained menstrual hygiene practices in a simple and interactive manner, and addressed myths and concerns with patience and empathy.



During field visits, the team ensured smooth session delivery, encouraged open discussions, and supported structured pad distribution and documentation. Despite demanding schedules and travel across multiple locations, their consistent efforts ensured effective awareness, leaving a lasting impact on students' understanding of menstrual hygiene.


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Core Team Members :

Ann Dr. Ameer Mehta | Ann Falguni Vegda | Ann Dhruva Chag | Rtn. Ishita Chhotai | Ann Nivetha Amlani | RCC President Ashika Patel

Field Support Team

The Backbone of Seamless Execution

This remarkable team served as the **true backbone of on-ground execution**, supporting activities across **Jetpur, Morbi, Dhrol, Jamnagar, Sayla, Jasdan and Rajkot**. Their responsibilities involved **managing large student groups**, coordinating with school authorities, and ensuring that sessions were conducted in an organized manner.

They played a vital role in **documentation, photography, and accurate data collection**, ensuring that all required records were properly maintained. Their **presence of mind, teamwork, and ability to handle real-time challenges** ensured that every session progressed smoothly. Through their **dedicated field support**, they transformed complex logistics into seamless execution, contributing significantly to the success of this mega initiative.

Super Supportive Team :



Ann Bindu Shah



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Transport & Safety Support Team

Ensuring Safe Journeys

This dedicated team played a crucial role in ensuring **safe and reliable transportation** of volunteers and session teams across multiple locations. Their timely coordination ensured that teams reached schools **punctually and safely**, enabling sessions to begin as scheduled.

They managed **travel arrangements, route coordination, and safe return journeys**, often adjusting plans to accommodate changing schedules and distances. Their responsibility extended beyond transport, ensuring that **team safety and comfort remained a priority** throughout the journey. Through their **consistent support and dependable service**, they enabled uninterrupted field operations and contributed quietly yet significantly to the smooth execution of this large-scale initiative.



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Rajkot City Impact

Rajkot served as the central execution hub of the Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) Initiative, playing a leading role in planning, coordination, and implementation across multiple nearby locations. Under the dedicated leadership of **Ann. Nivetha Harshit Amlani (Rajkot Coordinator)** and **strategic coordination support from Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta**, extensive telephonic coordination and structured planning enabled smooth execution across **Rajkot, Morbi, Dhrol, Sayla, Jasdan, Jetpur and Jamnagar**.

Rajkot's operations formed a major pillar of the overall project, significantly contributing toward the successful distribution milestone achieved by Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater.

- Schools Covered : 27
- Pads Distributed : 10,500

Bhavnagar City Impact

Bhavnagar played a vital role in expanding the reach of the initiative through disciplined scheduling and consistent communication with participating schools. With **Ann. Neha Nilesh Sheth serving as City Coordinator, Bhavnagar** operations were carried out with strong attention to coordination and timely execution. Continuous follow-ups with school authorities ensured smooth conduct of sessions and effective delivery of menstrual hygiene awareness.

- Schools Covered : 24
- Pads Distributed : 10,924

Baroda (Vadodara) City Impact

Baroda emerged as a major execution center, contributing significantly to the total number of schools served under this initiative. Under the **inspiring leadership of Ann. Purvi Darshan Lakhani, Baroda** operations were carried out with systematic coordination and strong field support. smobilisation began sessions were conducted efficiently across numerous schools, ensuring that awareness delivery and distribution activities maintained uniform standards.

- Schools Covered : 46
- Pads Distributed : 11,714

Surat City Impact

Surat demonstrated strong execution capability and contributed meaningfully to the successful implementation of the initiative. With **Ann. Sheetal Sarju Patel coordinating the Surat region**, the city witnessed organized scheduling and disciplined implementation of sessions. Continuous coordination ensured that awareness programs were conducted efficiently across all assigned schools.

- Schools Covered : 25
- Pads Distributed : 10040



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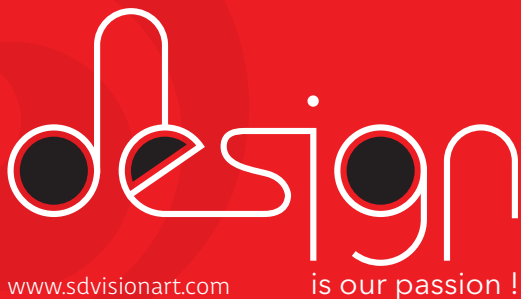
Behind the Pages

While compiling and designing this journey, I experienced a deep sense of emotion and pride in witnessing the scale of dedication, teamwork, and impact created through this mission. Every page reflects not just data, but countless efforts that brought dignity and awareness to thousands of young girls.

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