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# ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI MAHIM

DISTRICT 3141, CLUB No. 59127



## MAHIM WAVES

OCTOBER, 2024



Rotary



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## FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK

As September came to a close, our efforts were dedicated to multiple medical projects focused on supporting the well-being of children and senior citizens. October, in turn, was filled with the divine blessings of Maa Durga, Maa Saraswati, and Maa Lakshmi. It truly was a month of joy, festivities, and celebration.



This month, our initiatives center around nurturing the children across various schools. A special highlight was the inauguration of a music room at Dnyaneshwar Vidyalaya, an event that fittingly took place during the auspicious days of Navaratri. Through this music room, we hope to introduce young minds to artistic pursuits, fostering creativity and passion with an array of musical instruments. After all, education is not complete without stimulating creativity.

Alongside the arts, we also emphasize the importance of sports in every child's development. We donated Kabbadi mats to Aryan School, an esteemed institution known for its culturally rich teachings. This support aims to help the school train students in Kabaddi, one of India's traditional national sports. Kabaddi promotes physical fitness while also enhancing concentration, alertness, agility, and flexibility.

In another heartwarming project, we celebrated Diwali with the children at 'Social Activities Integration (SAI)' NGO. It was a joyful event, made even more special with our donation of various sports equipment to encourage physical activity and contribute to the children's mental and physical development.

Welcoming new life is equally important to us. To mark this joy, we distributed multipurpose bags to first-time mothers of newborn girls across four hospitals—a small token of love and care for these precious little ones.

Our youth team of dedicated superwomen organized impactful sessions, including lectures on drug abuse at two schools—a topic of critical importance in today's society. In the spirit of the festive season, they also hosted a creative workshop for children at CSV, where the kids enjoyed activities like diya painting and mehndi.

This month was indeed filled with celebrations. I cherished the wonderful Diwali gatherings with fellow Rotary co-presidents, members of other clubs, and my own club family. Thank you to all the members for the amazing participation, camaraderie, shared smiles, songs, and delicious food. The joy of celebrating together was truly special!

Here's to more such moments of joy, service, and togetherness!





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### SUPPORT FOR DNYANESHWAR VIDYALAYA'S MUSIC ROOM: A MELODY OF PROGRESS

Dnyaneshwar Vidyalaya holds a special place in the hearts of Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim (RCMM) members. Over the years, through generous CSR funding, RCMM has made significant contributions to the school. This includes the modernization of the library, the establishment of digital classrooms, and the development of state-of-the-art Physics, Chemistry, and Biology laboratories, enhancing the learning environment for countless students.

This year, RCMM has once again extended its support to the school by donating a range of musical instruments for the Music Room. The donation includes:

1. English Keys Harmonium 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  OCT, Double Reed – 1x
2. Folding Harmonium 31/2 OCT – 1x
3. Full-size Tabla with Dagma – 2 sets
4. Yamaha Keyboard PSR F52 with adapter, cover, and stand – 3x
5. Hobmer Acoustic Guitar H185 with cover – 1x
6. Screw-type Dholak with cover – 1x
7. Steel Kachchi Dhol Screw type with cover – 2x
8. Steel Tasha with belt and stick – 2x
9. Kansa Manjira No. 8 – 6x
10. Khanjiri 10' – 2x

These musical instruments will provide students with the opportunity to explore and showcase their musical talents. The availability of such high-quality equipment encourages creativity, teamwork, and discipline. Learning music also enhances cognitive skills, improves concentration, and builds self-confidence, opening doors for students to both cultural and academic enrichment.



**Inauguration of Music Room on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024**



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This initiative is not only about fostering musical skills but also about creating a holistic learning environment that supports the overall development of students.

A heartfelt thanks to NRB Bearings for their unwavering CSR support, making this transformative project a reality!



### KABBADI MATS FOR AARYAN EDUCATION SOCIETY HIGH SCHOOL

Aryan Education Society High School, located in Girgaon, serves students from underprivileged backgrounds. The school, with 250 students in its secondary section, offers education in Marathi and semi-English. Despite having no playground, Aryan School has been committed to promoting sports such as cricket, football, and kho-kho, thanks to the efforts of Trustee Mr. Milind Deshpande, brother of Rtn. Asmita Alate. In recent years, they added kabaddi to their list, and the school team remarkably secured 4th place at the district level.

However, practicing kabaddi on hard classroom floors posed a challenge. Mr. Deshpande reached out to RCMM, requesting for kabaddi mats to help the students train safely and more effectively. Understanding the importance of this traditional, high-energy sport, RCMM stepped in to support, providing the mats to ensure the students can avoid injuries and improve their performance. Formal inauguration was done on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

Kabaddi is more than a game – it builds physical and mental resilience. The controlled breathing, teamwork, and strategy involved offer great benefits for overall fitness and mental toughness. RCMM is proud to contribute to Aryan School’s efforts to preserve the kabaddi tradition and promote the well-being of its students.





### RAISING AWARENESS: DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION SESSION

Following the impactful session at Matunga Premier School, additional Awareness Sessions on Drug Abuse and Prevention were conducted at Chhatrapati Shivaji Vidyalaya on 5<sup>th</sup> October and at Dadar Vidya Mandir on 15<sup>th</sup> October. These sessions were led by Mr. Arun Kunchikor from the Arunodaya Foundation, a well-regarded de-addiction and rehabilitation center.

Mr. Kunchikor shared compelling real-life stories, highlighting the destructive effects of drug addiction, especially among children from affluent families. His examples served as stark reminders of how addiction can take hold at a young age, often ensnaring students as early as grades 6 and 7, before they fully understand the gravity of their choices.

At Chhatrapati Shivaji Vidyalaya, over 40 students participated in an engaging session, where they actively displayed posters illustrating the dangers of addiction, including drug use and smoking. The session was interactive, allowing students to voice their thoughts and concerns.



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### RAISING AWARENESS: DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION SESSION

At Dadar Vidya Mandir, more than 107 students attended. Their attentiveness was remarkable, with many raising important questions, including how to help family members overcome addiction. Some students bravely shared that their own parents had asked them to purchase drugs, seeking guidance on how to address this issue at home. Despite these challenges, the session left a lasting impact, helping students realize the harmful effects of addiction and reinforcing the message that drug use should be avoided at all costs.

These sessions marked crucial steps toward educating young minds about the dangers of drug abuse, fostering a more informed and resilient generation.



"Drugs take you to hell, disguised as heaven."



### NAV DURGA: RCMM SUPPORTS NEW MOTHERS WITH CARE

Maternal and child health is one of Rotary’s key focus areas, emphasizing the well-being of both mother and child. In celebration of the Nav Durga theme during the festival of Durga Ma, Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim (RCMM) honoured first-time mothers on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 by distributing multipurpose bags and nutritious black raisins at four major hospitals.

At Sion Hospital, WADIA Hospital, KEM Hospital, and J.J. Hospital, a total of 131 bags were distributed—34 at Sion, 32 at WADIA, 30 at KEM, and 35 at J.J. These thoughtfully designed bags feature multiple compartments for carrying essential items such as milk, water, and medicine bottles, clothes, and diapers—ideal for a mother on the go.

RCMM extends its heartfelt gratitude to the generous donors who made this project a reality. Special thanks go to Rtn. Sunita for her seamless coordination with the hospitals, as well as to Rtn. Dr. Sneha, Rtn. Dr. Pallavi, and Rtn. Dr. Supriya for facilitating the distribution at Sion and J.J. Hospitals.



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# BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT DADAR STATION

As part of a District initiative, 17 Rotary Clubs come together each month to host a Blood Donation Camp. This month's camp was held on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at Dadar Station, where a total of 58 units of blood were collected by the end of the day.

PR Vidula, accompanied by Rtns. Nita. Shaila and Sunita attended the camp and motivated the people for blood donation.





### EMPOWERING A MOTHER - DONATION OF SEWING MACHINE

In a heartfelt gesture, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim (RCMM) has helped a mother of a 5-year-old leukemia patient, Shradha, regain her independence. While Shradha undergoes treatment at Tata Hospital, her mother sought a way to support her family financially. With her husband working as a laborer in the fields, the family faced significant financial strain.

Understanding her need, Rtn. Shaila Rege's friend generously donated funds, which enabled RCMM to provide the mother with a sewing machine of her choice, worth Rs. 10,000. This machine will help her earn an income by stitching clothes, easing the family's burden during this challenging time.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Rtn. Shaila and her friend for their kindness and contribution, which will make a meaningful difference in this family's life.



**Mother is able to stitch the blouses and support the family.**



### RATION DISTRIBUTION UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI TB MukT BHARAT ABHIYAN

In continuation from last month, on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 ration was distributed to 16 patients at BMC dispensary, behind Goa Portuguesa restaurant, City light. Rtn. Dr. Gurmit distributed the ration personally. We will be providing the ration during the period of their medication. Hope this helps the patients to regain their health and lead the normal life.





### ANNADAN THROUGH DON GHAS

RCMM has been associated with NGO Aarya since last 6-7 years. The NGO 'Aarya', is formed by Rtn. Sheetal Bhatkar, in memory of her son. The vision of the NGO is to alleviate some of the worries of family members of patients, undergoing long treatment in hospitals around Parel like Wadia, Tata Hospital and KEM Hospital. The initiative is called as 'Don Ghas' in Marathi means a 'square meal'. It is very well thought out with a very simple process, and smooth execution.

On 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 RCMM sponsored the lunch for 100 people. Thanks to Rtn. Shobha's sister Ruhi Tipnis for donating for the cause in the memory of her father-in-law Shri Manohar Tipnis.



"Annadan is the noblest form of charity, for it satisfies a basic human need and fosters the spirit of sharing."



### DIYA PAINTING AND DECORATION WORKSHOP AT CSV

Diwali, the festival of lights, fills our lives with brightness and joy, sparking creativity and celebration. In anticipation, people get busy crafting lanterns and decorating beautiful diyas. Rtn. Seema organized a Diya Painting and Decoration Workshop with the support of Rtn. Nita, expert in creating stunning diyas and Rtns. Jayanti, Revati, Swara, Usha and Uma at Chhatrapati Shivaji Vidyalaya on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. The event began with a planning session at Rtn. Jayanti’s home, where the team decided on workshop details.

The workshop was attended by 22 Interactors, Principal Veena Madam, Mr. Nemse, and the teacher-in-charge. For many Interactors, this was a first-time experience with diya decoration, and they were thrilled to learn new techniques. The girls adept in mehndi work delighted the Rotarians by drawing beautiful designs on their hands. The event was a wonderful success, leaving participants inspired and excited for Diwali.



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### DIWALI DHAMAKA

RCMM's Diwali celebration on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Matunga Gymkhana was an evening filled with joy, camaraderie, and festive spirit. The venue was elegantly decorated with flowers and radiant diyas arranged by Rtn. Nita, setting a vibrant Diwali ambiance. PR Vidula warmly welcomed members and their families and introduced Rtn. Vinod Thakkar, a beloved member known for his humour-filled session, 'Rotary Ki Khatti Mithi Baten'. With his delightful storytelling, Rtn. Vinod captivated the audience, sharing amusing Rotary anecdotes and engaging everyone in laughter. His effortless narration had everyone so absorbed that time flew by unnoticed.

Following the laughter-filled session, members enjoyed mingling and connecting. Rtn. Swara had prepared some fun games but postponed them due to everyone's enthusiastic conversations and interactions.

No RCMM celebration would be complete without music. Talented singers among the members—Rtns. Prakash, Nita, Manoj, Usha, and Vipul Bondal—graced the stage, singing popular Bollywood tunes that enhanced the festive atmosphere. The event concluded with a lavish dinner, featuring a spread of delicious dishes that brought friends and family together for lively conversations and a satisfying meal. The evening left everyone with warm memories, perfectly capturing the spirit of Diwali.





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### ANNADAN THROUGH DON GHAS - DIWALI FARAL DISTRIBUTION

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On 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 RCMM sponsored the lunch for 175 people and distributed Diwali Faral. Rtn. Revati and Pradnya were present through out the session.



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# DIWALI CELEBRATION WITH CHILDREN OF SAI NGO

RCMM has been associated with Social Activities Integration (SAI), a dedicated non-profit committed to HIV/AIDS prevention, support for AIDS and cancer patients, and care for marginalized communities. Since 1991, SAI has been delivering essential healthcare services to underserved populations, including impoverished individuals living with HIV, and providing educational support to the children of sex workers. Rtn. Pradnya has good connect with SAI, and RCMM has collaborated on impactful projects with them in the past.

On 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024, RCMM celebrated Diwali with SAI's children, who come from difficult backgrounds and are under the organization's care. To bring them joy, we distributed Diwali Faral and donated sports equipment like frisbees, skipping ropes, footballs, basketballs, cricket sets, and carrom boards, giving them constructive ways to play and engage. Building on our previous year's computer donation, we also provided another Desktop to enhance their digital learning opportunities. The generosity of our donors is creating a lasting, positive impact on these young lives.



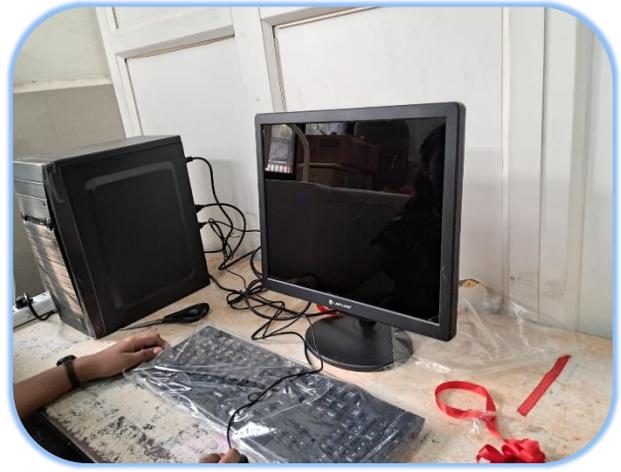
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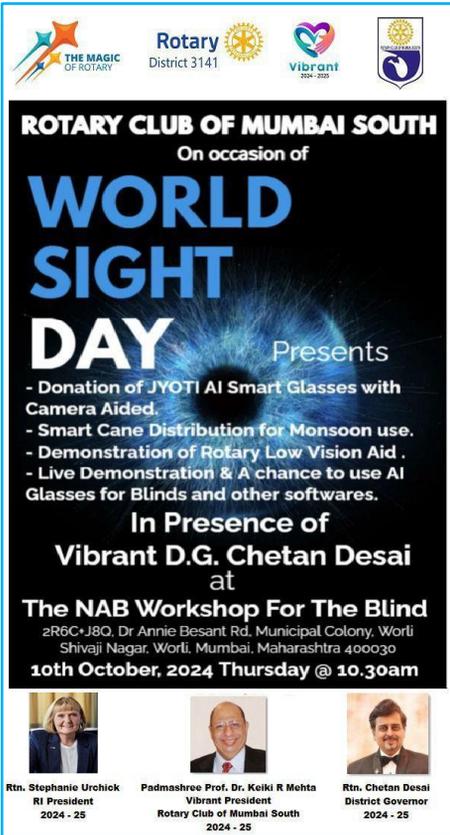
# DISTRICT INITIATIVE & CO-HOST

### 1. Swachhata Awareness Drive at Mumbai Railway Station

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024 on Gandhi Ji & Lal Bhadur Jayanti, from 3 PM to 6 PM, Rotary District 3141 held a Swachhata Awareness Drive at Mumbai Central, with RCBQC as the lead host. The event included singing by IFRM Rotarians, a skit by KC College Rotaractors, and the distribution of spit pouches and cloth bags to passengers and staff. Chief Guest DG Chetan Desai, Dr. Rajendra Agrawal, and Girish Agrawal emphasized the importance of cleanliness. RCMM actively supported the drive by becoming co-host for the event.

### 2. World Sight Day

On 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 RC Mumbai South on the occasion of World Sight Day distributed AI Glasses and sticks to visually impaired people who were present at NAB workshop. From RCMM PR Vidula along with Rtns. Bhushan, Shaila and Sunita attended the workshop. PR Vidula had the honour of handing over the AI Glasses to the visually impaired person.



**ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI SOUTH**  
On occasion of  
**WORLD SIGHT DAY**  
Presents  
- Donation of JYOTI AI Smart Glasses with Camera Aided.  
- Smart Cane Distribution for Monsoon use.  
- Demonstration of Rotary Low Vision Aid .  
- Live Demonstration & A chance to use AI Glasses for Blinds and other softwares.  
In Presence of  
**Vibrant D.G. Chetan Desai**  
at  
**The NAB Workshop For The Blind**  
2R6C+J8Q, Dr Annie Besant Rd, Municipal Colony, Worli  
Shivaji Nagar, Worli, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400030  
**10th October, 2024 Thursday @ 10.30am**

		
Rtn. Stephanie Urchick RI President 2024 - 25	Padmeshree Prof. Dr. Kolki R Mehta Vibrant President Rotary Club of Mumbai South 2024 - 25	Rtn. Chetan Desai District Governor 2024 - 25



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ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI SOUTH  
 WELCOMES EVERYONE TO CELEBRATE  
 THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

**Diwali Party**  
*& Musical nite*  
*followed by dinner.*

**OCTOBER 24 | 7 PM**

Venue :-  
 Bahai Centre  
 1st Floor, Court Chambers, 35, Vitthaladas  
 Thackersey Marg, New Marine Lines,  
 Marine Lines, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400020

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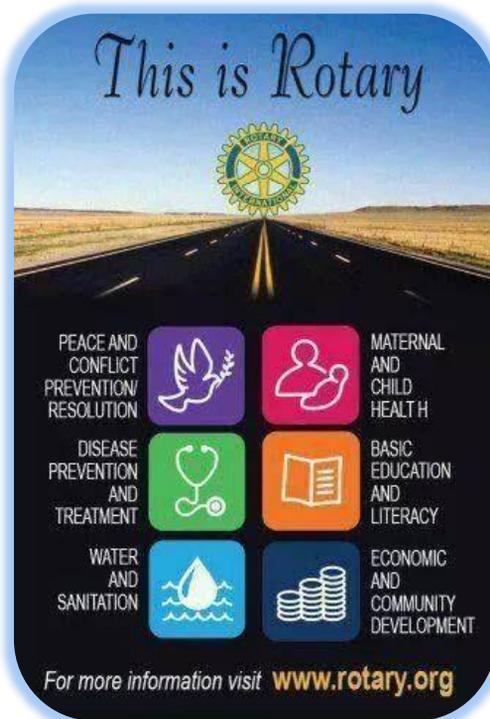
  
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 District Governor  
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### 3. Diwali Party & Musical Nite

RC Mumbai South had organized Diwali Party along with Musical Nite on 24<sup>th</sup> October at Bahai Centre, Court Chambers, New Marine Lines. PR Vidula along with Rtns. Bhushan and Manoj attended the party. Dr.Keiki and Nargis Gaur were very hospitable. Karaoke singer entertained with old melodies and everyone took to the floor. Delicious Diwali Food was served. Rotarians from District team and from Cuffe Parade club were also present.



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Name	Amount	Cause	Through Rotarian
Rtn. Aarati Dhavale	4,000	Ration for TB Patients	
Jagannath Mhatre	11,000	FR Nov 2024	Aarati Dhavale
Nitin Nadkarni	20,000	Computers for Dadar Vidya Mandir	Varsha Parulekar
Rtn. Sunita Padwal	15,000	Black Resins for New Mothers	
Ruhi Tipnis	5,000	Don Ghas	Shobha Karnik
Rtn. Arvind Ankalikar	4,000	FR Nov 2024	
Madhav Potnis	25,000	FR Nov 2024	Shobha Karnik
Rtn. Shobha Karnik	25,000	FR Nov 2024	
Nutan J Patel	5,001	FR Nov 2024	Shaila Rege
Rtn. Alka Khedekar	10,000	Diwali Faral	
Rtn. Jyanti Radhakrishnan	21,000	FR Nov 2024 - Bicycles	
Rtn. Sunita Padwal	2,000	Diwali Faral	
Rtn. Vidula Kshirsagar	2,000	Diwali Faral	
Rtn. Aarati Dhavale	2,000	Diwali Faral	
Rtn. Revati Kanvinde	2,000	Diwali Faral	
Rtn. Dr. Sanhita Walavalkar	2,000	Diwali Faral	
Rtn. Kamlakar Rakshe	10,000	Diwali Faral	
Ninad Padwal	25,000	FR Nov 2024 – Medical Equip.	Sunita Padwal
Jasmin Kikani	25,000	FR Nov 2024 – Ped. Heart Surg.	Shobha Karnik
Jiten Thakkar	5,00,000	FR Nov 2024 – Medical Equip.	Dr. Nisha Thakkar
Rtn. K Suryakumar	25,000	FR Nov 2024	
Rtn. Dhananjay Patwardhan	25,000	FR Nov 2024	

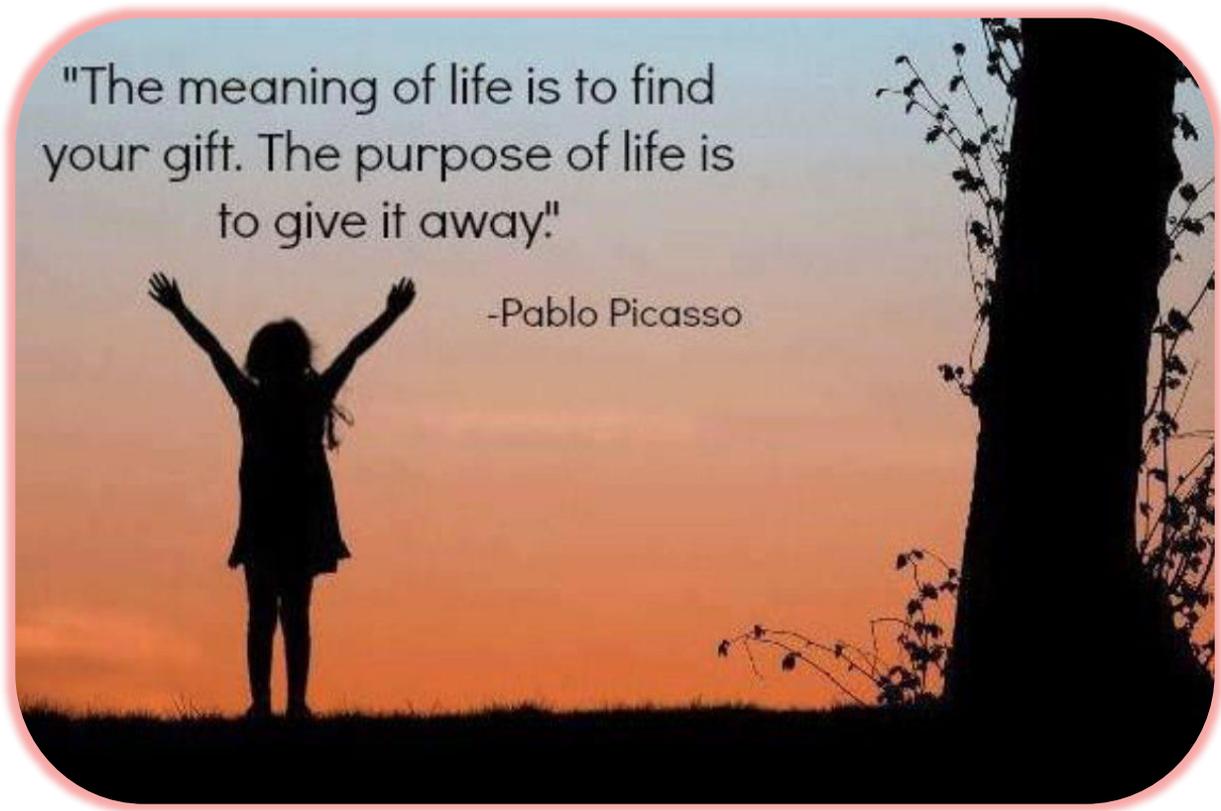


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Srikem Labo	1,00,000	FR Nov 2024	S Venkateswaran
Aarti Vikas Mhatre	25,000	FR Nov 2024	Revati Kanvinde
Rtn. Dhananjay Patwardhan	25,000	FR Nov 2024	
Rtn. Abhishek Shah	15,000	FR Nov 2024	
Samrat Milk Products Pvt Ltd	25,000	FR Nov 2024	Archana Khale





### FAMILY CORNER



Heartiest congratulations to **Rtn. Veena Watve**, President of Inner Wheel Club of Shivaji Park, for her outstanding leadership in spearheading a series of impactful projects that have made a significant difference across various segments of society.



Project 1: Donated three computers worth ₹50,000 to the computer lab of Dadar Madhyamik Vidyalaya's Junior College, marking a positive step toward modernizing the school's infrastructure.



Project 2: Donation of 6 Bunk Beds, 4 Racks, 50 Steel glasses & plates, Grocery for a month supporting 41 children and a printer to Sai Aadhar Orphanage home at Virar.



Project 4: Donation of Dental Laser Machine worth ₹3,50,000/- to Rehabilitation & Early Intervention Centre at Byculla

Project 3: Ration Distribution Under Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan to 5 patients



Project 5: Sponsored Diwali Faral for 21 Madras Regiment, Shahajanpur costing Rs. 52,000/-



### FAMILY CORNER



Heartiest congratulations to **Rtn. Seema Patole** for getting invited to judge the Fancy Dress and Rangoli competition held by Matunga Premier School. Fancy Dress competition was open for 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> standard students with theme as Disneyland, Games, Occupations, Mythological characters and National emblems. Rangoli competition was for 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> standard students with theme of Floral Elegance and Nature & Spirituality.

The winners were honoured to receive their prizes from **Rtn. Seema Patole**, whose gracious demeanor and dedication to fostering young talent made the occasion even more memorable.





### FAMILY CORNER



Heartiest congratulations to **Rtn. Sunita Padwal** for successfully conducting the Organ Donation Awareness Program at Niharika CHS, Thane, on 9th October 2024. Sunita's unwavering passion for organ donation shines through as she seizes every opportunity to raise awareness and emphasize its vital importance, making a meaningful impact in the community.



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**Rtn. Dr. Pallavi Saple** is renowned for her progressive leadership and commitment to fulfilling her promises. True to her vision, she announced in interviews that JJ Hospital in Byculla would be the first public hospital in the state to offer centralized air-conditioned wards and comfortable waiting areas for patients and their families.

As part of the ongoing renovation of JJ Hospital, the nursing home on the third floor has received a modern, "corporate" makeover. Each of the 13 rooms is now equipped with air conditioning, a television, a refrigerator, an attached bathroom, and concealed wiring, providing patients with enhanced comfort and privacy.

Heartiest congratulations to **Rtn. Dr. Pallavi Saple** on the inauguration of this newly upgraded facility at JJ Hospital. RCMM members are proud of your remarkable accomplishment and dedication to elevating healthcare standards.



**Times News Network**  
**13-ROOM FACILITY REOPENS OCT**

**Mumbai:** As part of the ongoing renovation of the state-run JJ Hospital in Byculla, a nursing home enclosure on its third floor has received a "corporate" makeover.

Each of the 13 rooms in the nursing home boasts of an air conditioner, a television, and a refrigerator, as well as an attached toilet and concealed wiring. "We had 12 rooms previously, but we managed to add one more in the same space during the renovation," said JJ Hospital dean Dr Pallavi Saple.

Rebuilt at the cost of around Rs 1 crore, the upgraded nursing home is likely to be inaugurated in the second week of October. The nursing home was set up in the early aughts when the new hospital building was built on the 44-acre campus, which was till then dominated by a heritage building commissioned by the British in 1845. The hospital has over 2,000 beds.

While surgery and bed charges are nil in the hospital, patients waiting in a room in the nursing home had to shell out Rs 800 per day in the first week and Rs 2,000 thereafter. "The charges will remain the same for now, but the govt may revise the charges at a future date to ensure proper maintenance of the infrastructure," said an official of the state medical education department.

The nursing home's renovation is part of the hospital-building-wide makeover that is being taken up in a phased manner. Considering that the main building hasn't been renovated since it was set up in the 90s, Mumbai's guardian minister Deepa Keskar granted funds under the District Planning and Development Council (DPDC) to renovate each of

**Cost of a room is 1000 per day in the first week, and 2,000 thereafter**

- > JJ Hospital, Byculla, is roughly 100 years old
- > The new hospital building was commissioned in 1960
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- > The entire hospital building will be completed next year
- > JJ Hospital isn't the only govt hospital with a nursing home wing; its sister hospital St George's Hospital near CSMT also has such a section. Private wards are available in other public hospitals such as Tata Memorial Hospital, which is managed by the department of atomic energy, and BMC-run KEM Hospital in Parel. KEM Hospital, which also has over 2,000 beds, has a 20-bed private ward mostly used for orthopaedic patients.



**13-ROOM FACILITY REOPENS OCT**

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Heartiest congratulations to **Rtn. Dr. Nilesh Satbhai** on the remarkable success of performing a shoulder-level arm transplant on Anamta Ahmad, the world's youngest recipient of such a procedure.

Anamta tragically lost her right arm after accidentally touching an 11kV overhead wire on October 16, 2022. After nearly two years of waiting, her life has taken a positive turn thanks to the expertise and dedication of **Rtn. Dr. Nilesh Satbhai**, who has given her a new lease on life with this transformative surgery.

We are incredibly proud to have **Rtn. Dr. Nilesh** as a distinguished member of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim.

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**Anamta Ahmad, World's youngest recipient of Shoulder-Level Arm Transplant Set to Return Home Happily, After A Month**



L To R Monika More , Dr Bipin Chevale, Dr Nilesh Satbhai, Patient Anamta and Mr Anurag Yadav at conference at Gleneagles Hospital Parel Mumbai

Anamta is also the world's first female to receive a shoulder level arm transplant...!

### शहर-उपनगर

# जगातील सर्वांत कमी वयाच्या मुलीचा हात बदलला

रमेश औताडे



सल्ला घेतला.

विद्यया कुटुंबींनी प्रत्यारोपणासाठी नोंदणी केली असता योग्य दाता मिळवण्यासाठी एक वर्षांपासून अंतर्गत वाटा प्रगतीला कायची लागली. महिन्यापूर्वीच अनामताच्या हातावर प्रत्यारोपण सार्वजनिक करण्यात आली आणि अशा प्रकारचे प्रत्यारोपण मिडव्यवहारी जागतिक स्तरावर सर्वांत तरुणा प्राप्ताकर्ता म्हणून तिने नवा इतिहास रचला आहे.

मुंबई : खेड्यात असताना १६ ऑक्टोबर २०२२ रोजी विजेचा धक्का लागल्याचे अनामता अहमद हिला तिचा उजवा हात संपल्याचा त्याग होतो. तबल दोन वर्षांचे मुंबईतील ग्लेनेगल्स हॉस्पिटल मध्ये परास्त्री प्रत्यारोपण करण्यात आले. महिनाभरानंतर हिला घरी सोडण्यात येणार असून परिस्थितीका आणि पॅराभेडिकल कर्मचाऱ्यांकडून तिच्या या धाडसपे कौतिक करण्याचा आनंदी सोहळा आयोजित केला होता.

सुट्टीसाठी उत्तर प्रदेशातील अलीगढ या तिच्या मूळ गावी गेली होती. तिच्या चुलत भावांसोबत खेडेत असताना, तिने चूकून टेंसोवरील 11 KV वारेला स्पर्श केला, परिणामी विजेचा जोरदार धक्का बसला ज्यामुळे ती भाजली. तिच्या उजव्या हातकला गैररीन झाला आणि वीनदा हात कापण्या लागला. तिच्या डाव्या हातकलाही मोठ्या जखमा आणि गंभीर दुखापत झाली

हात प्रत्यारोपण हा एकमेव योग्य उपाय असल्याचे त्यांना समजताच त्यांनी संपूर्ण भारतातील अनेक रुग्णालये आणि सिंगापूर आणि थायलंडमधील काही केंद्रांना भेट दिली. मात्र 'य सर्व' केंद्रांवर हात प्रत्यारोपण करण्यास नकार देण्यात आला. शेवटी ते ग्लेनेगल्स हॉस्पिटल मुंबई येथे आले आणि डॉ. सतभाईचा

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*Wishing you a day filled with Happiness and a year filled with Joy.  
Happy Birthday*



**Rtn. Kamalakar Rakshe**

**Ayushmaan, son of Rtn. Vipul Bondal**

**Rtn. Pradeep Patole**

**Dr. Vanashree, daughter of Rtn. Dr. Supriya**

**Vaishnavi, daughter of Rtn. Vaishali**

**Rtn. Dr. Ajay Khotu Darekar**

**Yogin, husband of Rtn. Pradnya Sabnis**

**Varsha, wife of Rtn. Uday Damale**

**Namita, daughter of Rtn. Anand Limaye**

**Shreeya, daughter of Rtn. Deeplaxmi Pednekar**

*Wishing you a very happy wedding anniversary and many more  
wonderful years together*



**Rtn. Asmita & Ashok Alate**

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