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Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Warm Greetings to each one of you!
As we step into the second month of this Rotary year, my heart is filled with gratitude and pride for the vibrant start we had in July. The Rotary year 2025-26 began with a spirit of unity, enthusiasm and service and it was heartwarming to



see our members come together with renewed energy.

The Year started with the Installation Ceremony of the Club as well as the District. Heartfelt thanks to our DG Amardeep Singh Bunet and First Lady Kamaljit Kaur Bunet for providing us the opportunity for hosting the Grand Event of DG's Installation along with Club's Installation. Thank you for making our installation evening memorable, dignified and inspiring. Special thanks to our Immediate Past President Rachana for her exemplary leadership and smooth handover. We also hosted the Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Bharuch and Interact Club of Bharuch.

We began the year with impactful service — true to the Rotary spirit. To name a few our projects include: Uphaar 2.0 – The Joy of giving continues (The Nutritional Food Distribution Initiative), Drishti – Bright Vision, Brighter Future (The Eye checkup camp), Blood Donation Camp, Tree Plantation Drive, Teachers Training, Swasthya

Saathi – The Health Checkup Initiative and the Special Screening of the movie “Sitare Zameen Par” for the Special Kids. Your participation and support made it possible. Apart from the service projects the smiles, conversations and laughter we shared in our fellowships dinner prior to our

general meetings were a reminder of the strong bond we enjoy as a Rotary family.

Let's Continue building on this strong foundation as we step into August, a month dedicated to Membership and New Club Development. I am reminded of the strength, diversity and unity that lies in our people. Rotary is not just an organization – it is a movement driven by purpose, people & the power of collective goodwill. Let us invite like-minded individuals to join our journey of service, connect with our existing members and encourage their participation. Let's make each member feel valued, heard and inspired. Let's grow not just in numbers but in strength, in connection and in impact. Let's keep our theme “Unite for Good” alive in every action be it a small act of kindness or a large project of transformation.

Together, Let's Unite for Good

Yours in Rotary,

- Rtn. CA Bhavesh Hariyani
President 2025-26

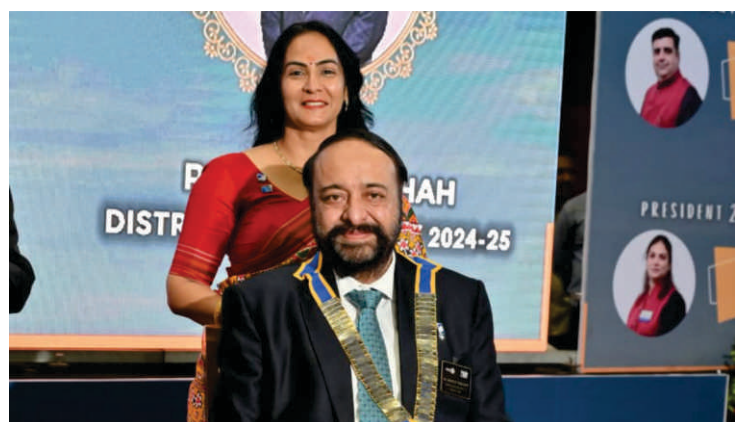
INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Success, Gratitude and New Beginnings!

It fills our hearts with immense joy and pride to share that the Installation Ceremony of DG Amardeep Singh Bunet -RI District 3060 and President CA Bhavesh Hariyani - Rotary Club of Bharuch was celebrated with grand success and unforgettable memories!

RC Bharuch is thrilled to share the heartfelt words of appreciation received from our esteemed Chief Guest, TRF Trustee PRID Dr. Bharat Pandya: "Congratulations for a successful function. Well done to you and your team."

This recognition reflects the incredible efforts, dedication, and teamwork that went into making this event truly outstanding. A special thank you to our Event Chairman PDG Devang Thakore for his leadership and guidance, and to each committee member for their commitment.



PROJECT AT A GLANCE



A Powerful Start to the Rotary Year - Doctor's Day and Chartered Accountants Day : The first service project of Rotary Year 2025–26 was organised by Rotary Club of Bharuch, in association with ICAI – Bharuch Branch and the Indian Medical Association (IMA) supported by Red Cross Blood Bank, Sevashram.

Doctor's Day and Chartered Accountants Day were celebrated with great enthusiasm. 22 units of blood were collected— saving lives and spreading hope. 10 trees were

planted at ICAI Bhawan, promoting sustainability.

President CA Bhavesh Hariyani delivered an inspiring talk on Work-Life Balance. A heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Dr. Suresh Rao for excellent arrangements for the Blood Donation Camp. RC Bharuch is grateful to District Chair of Tree Plantation Rtn. Pravin Purohit and District Chair of Blood Donation Rtn. Dr. Kirtirajsinh Gohil for their valuable support and guidance. This meaningful day of service sets a high benchmark for the year ahead — let's keep the spirit alive and continue to Unite for Good!



Spreading Smiles & Traditions! : Rotary Club of Bharuch brought little moments of joy and faith to the Girls of the Juvenile Home, Bharuch by distributing 40 love-filled Gauri Vrat Kits on 5th July 2025 — adding a sparkle to their faith and festivity.

RC Bharuch is thankful to Rtn. Kishor Shahadadpuri for sponsoring the kits, IPP Rachana Poddar for necessary co-ordination and to all members who came together to share blessings and smiles with our young sisters.

Hearts Full, Smiles Brighter! : The Rotary Club of Bharuch, in association with BJS Ankleshwar successfully organised a joyful special movie screening for 65 specially abled students from Asmita Vikas Kendra. It was truly phenomenal — an out of this world experience to watch “Sitaare Zameen Par” with these bright stars. The laughter, the claps, the pure happiness echoing through the theatre made every moment magical.

The students' excitement, the spark in their eyes, and their innocent giggles were our biggest reward. The movie scenes were mesmerising, and their joy was pure satisfaction for every heart present. Adding more smiles, Game Kits were distributed to all the students, spreading even more cheer! RC Bharuch is grateful to BJS Ankleshwar for generously sponsoring this beautiful project, Rtn. Vipul Thakkar & Rtn. Pankaj Hariyani for the necessary coordination and RK Cinema for their wonderful hospitality. As a sweet surprise, the students also presented a lovely dance performance for us — a gesture of gratitude filled with love, innocence and magic. It truly touched our hearts.



PROJECT AT A GLANCE



Future Leaders Take the Lead — Interact Installation Ceremony Held with Enthusiasm!

RC Bharuch is delighted to share that the Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of Bharuch was successfully held during our Weekly General Meeting on 9th July, 2025. RC Bharuch congratulates to Interact President Selvi Christian, Interact Secretary Akshat Poddar, and their dynamic team as they take charge for RY 2025–26! We wish them a vibrant and impactful year ahead, filled with learning, leadership, and service.

A warm note of appreciation to Immediate Past Interact President Vanshika Dalmia, Past Interact Secretary Karishma Suthar, and the

outgoing team for their outstanding contributions and meaningful projects during the previous year. Your dedication has set a high benchmark for the incoming team. It was truly inspiring to witness the enthusiasm and confidence of our future changemakers. A special thanks to Intr. Chair Rtn. Ukshit Parikh for all necessary co-ordination.



Learn, Lead & Live: Everyday Science – A Transformative Learning Experience

RC Bharuch is delighted to share that the two-day Teachers Training Program hosted by Rotary Club of Bharuch was a transformative experience for all involved. A total of 32 dedicated Maths and Science teachers participated and benefited immensely from the sessions. Heartfelt thanks to District Education Officer, Bharuch Smt. Swati Raol Ma'am for her continued support and encouragement. Her cooperation made it possible for teachers to attend and grow through this initiative.

Special gratitude to our faculty Mr. Vishal Bhatt, whose insightful hands-on and practical sessions left a lasting impact. As observed, the teachers emerged more inspired and equipped than ever. Special thanks to District Teachers Training Chair Rtn. Pragnesh Desai for his consistent guidance and presence.

RC Bharuch is grateful to Rotary District 3060 for the opportunity to host this meaningful project in Bharuch. Special thanks to our evaluators IPP Rachana Poddar and Ann. Anjoo Saraswat for their valuable contributions. RC Bharuch deeply appreciates BeMe Centre for conducting the training with excellence and NJ Charitable Foundation for their generous support. A big thank you to Project Chair Rtn. Ronak Shah for his dedicated efforts in planning and executing the project to perfection. RC Bharuch received fantastic feedback from both the District Education Office Bharuch and the participating teachers — reinforcing our belief in the power of continuous learning.



PROJECT AT A GLANCE



A Smashing Success! - Inauguration of the Refurbished Badminton Court at MIPRYC RC Bharuch is pleased to share that the Refurbished Badminton Court at MIPRYC was graciously inaugurated by Rtn. Dushyant Patel (Prabhari – Daman, Diu & DNH) on Thursday, 17th July 2025.

RC Bharuch is grateful to Rtn. Dushyant Patel for taking time out to grace the occasion and make the inauguration truly special. A heartfelt thanks to MIPRYC Chair PP Prashant Ruia, PP Manish Poddar, MIPRYC Sec. Rtn. Urjit Patel and dedicated team for their tireless efforts in upgrading the court to new standards and for ensuring the smooth coordination of the

inaugural ceremony.

Passing the Torch, Igniting New Dreams — Rotaract Installation

2025–26 : We are delighted to share that the Installation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Bharuch was successfully conducted during our Rotary Weekly General Meeting on 16th July 2025. Heartiest congratulations to Rotaract President Rtr. Purvendrasinh Rana, Rotaract Secretary Rtr. Zeel Bhatt, and their dynamic team as they assume leadership for RY 2025–26 ! We wish them a journey filled with learning, service, and transformative leadership.

A warm appreciation to Immediate Past Rotaract President CA Jeet Shah, Past Secretary Rtr. Priyanka Motiyani, and the entire outgoing team for their remarkable dedication and impactful contributions. Special thanks to Past RCC Chair Rtn. Gunjan Mehta for her unwavering support and mentorship throughout. The ceremony was graced by District Rotaract Representative Ruchit Mehta, who served as the Installing Officer, and President CA Bhavesh Hariyani, who was the Chief Guest for the evening. Their presence and words of encouragement added immense value to the occasion.

Gratitude to Rotaract Chair Rtn. Nishant Sonawala for coordinating the event seamlessly. Thank you to all Rotarians who attended in large numbers, extending their blessings and encouragement to our next generation of leaders.



DRISHTI – Bright Vision, Brighter

Future #2 : RC Bharuch is happy to share that the Eye Check-Up Camp under Project DRISHTI was successfully conducted today at Dandiya Bazaar Mishra Shala No. 06. A total of 135

students were examined out of which 22 students have been identified for further detailed examination.

RC bahruch is grateful to Project Chair Rtn. Dr. Amit Sethi for his dedicated coordination and Sevashram Hospital for their support in making this camp impactful.



DRISHTI – Bright Vision, Brighter Future #3

: RC Bharuch is proud to share that the Eye Check-Up Camp under Project DRISHTI was successfully conducted on Monday, 21st July, 2025 at Station Road Mishra Shala No. 10. A total of 22 Students were examined out of which 02 Students have been identified for further detailed examination.



PROJECT AT A GLANCE



Vocal for Local – Season 5, Episode 1 : Rotary Club of Bharuch & Rotaract Club of Bharuch proudly concluded the inspiring event “Vocal for Local” on 25th July 2025 at Rotary Meeting Room. With a powerful message to uplift and support our local entrepreneurs, the evening celebrated stories of passion, perseverance, and purpose.

A heartfelt thanks to Miss Harvi Patel (Artist – Crochet Art, Resin Art, Mandala & Healing Art, etc.) for inspiring us with her creativity and passion, while beautifully showcasing her work, journey and artistic evolution.

Kudos to our vibrant host Rtr. Janvi Bhojwani for her flawless coordination and infectious energy that kept the evening lively and engaging!



DRISHTI – Bright Vision, Brighter Future #4 : Happy to share that the Eye Check-Up Camp under Project DRISHTI was successfully conducted on Friday, 25th July, 2025 at Katopar Gujarati Mishra Shala No. 18. A total of 26 Students

were examined out of which 05 Students have been identified for further detailed examination.



DRISHTI – Bright Vision, Brighter Future #5 : Another Eye Check-Up Camp under Project DRISHTI was successfully conducted on Saturday, 26th July, 2025 at Chipwaad Branch, Mishrashala No. 14. A total of 23 students were examined, out of

which 2 students were identified for further detailed examination.



Powering Young Dreams with Nutrition Distribution of Nutritional Food at Gayatri School Rotary Club of Bharuch successfully completed a meaningful service project on Saturday, 26th July 2025 at Gayatri Nagar School, Ayodhya Nagar, Bharuch. Nutritious and tasty food was served to 80 students, bringing smiles and joy to their faces. It was a small effort to support their well-being and show that we care.



Plant Today, Prosper Tomorrow! – A Green Initiative by Rotary Club of Bharuch : RC Bharuch is happy to share the successful completion of Phase 1 of Tree Plantation Drive on 28th July 2025 at Sanskar Vidya Bhavan School, Zadeshwar. Over 150 saplings were planted with the enthusiastic support of students, faculty, the Interact Club of Sanskar Vidya Bhavan, and the Interact Club of Rungta Vidya Bhavan — turning the morning into a meaningful experience for everyone involved. It was truly heartening to see young hands shaping a greener future.

RC Bharuch's sincere thanks to Sanskar Bharti Trust for their support, to Mr. Divyajeetsinh Zala for the necessary coordination, and to Project Chair Rtn. Pravin Purohit for planning and executing the drive with dedication.

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Lunsford attended Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, on an academic scholarship, earning bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting. He first encountered Rotary when he received a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship to spend the 1981-82 academic year at the University of Newcastle in Australia.

A certified public accountant, Lunsford spent seven years working for Ernst & Young before joining a family-owned business, Bernstein-Rein Advertising, in 1990. He is currently executive vice president and chief financial officer for the Bernstein group of companies. He has held positions on the boards of the Kansas City Spirit Festival and the Variety Club as well as serving as director of a local bank and treasurer of the Epilepsy Foundation for the Heart of America. He has also served on Truman State University's

alumni and foundation boards and received the university's Distinguished Service Award.

Lunsford joined the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza in 1991 and has since served as district governor (2001-02), RI director (2013-15), and trustee of The Rotary Foundation (2021-25, vice chair 2024-25). He has been a member of RI committees, including the

Executive Committee (chair 2014-15), Membership Growth Committee (chair 2016-18), and Nominating Committee for President of RI (chair 2023-24). He also has served on The Rotary Foundation's Executive Committee (chair 2023-24), Finance Committee (chair 2022-23 and 2024-25), and Participant Experience Committee (chair 2023-24).

Lunsford has been awarded The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and the RI Service Above Self Award. He and his wife, Jill Lunsford, have two children and one grandchild. They are Major Donors, Bequest Society members, multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and Sustaining Members.

Rotaract Club of Bharuch

Tree Plantation & Blood Donation Camp with Rotary Club of Bharuch on Doctor's Day & CA Day : On Doctor's Day and CA Day, the Rotaract Club of Bharuch, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Bharuch, successfully organized a Tree Plantation Drive and a Blood Donation Camp on 1st June 2025. The event aimed to promote environmental sustainability and contribute to public health and community welfare. The tree saplings were planted with enthusiastic participation from Rotarians, Rotaractors, doctors, chartered accountants, and residents.

Simultaneously, the Blood Donation Camp, held at ICAI Bhawan, Bharuch, drew an encouraging turnout from the community. The blood units were collected in coordination with the Indian Medical Association (IMA), supported by the Red Cross Blood Bank, and Sevashram, contributing to the region's emergency medical needs.



Rotaractors attended an installation ceremony of DG Amardeepsinh Bunet & the Leaders of the Rotary Club of Bharuch : The Rotaract Club of Bharuch had the honour of attending the installation ceremony of Rtn. Amardeepsinh Bunet as the Rotary District Governor on 1st July 2025. The grand event brought together Rotarians, Rotaractors, dignitaries, and guests from across the district to witness this important leadership transition.

The ceremony was marked by inspiring speeches, recognition of past achievements, and a renewed commitment to the ideals of Rotary service.

1st General Meeting of the Rotaract Club of Bharuch for the year 2025-26 : The Rotaract Club of Bharuch successfully conducted its 1st General Meeting for the Rotary year 2025–26 on 05th July 2025. The meeting marked the official beginning of the new charter year, with discussions focused on upcoming projects, member roles, and planning for the months ahead. It served as a platform to set goals, share ideas, and energize the team for a productive and impactful year.



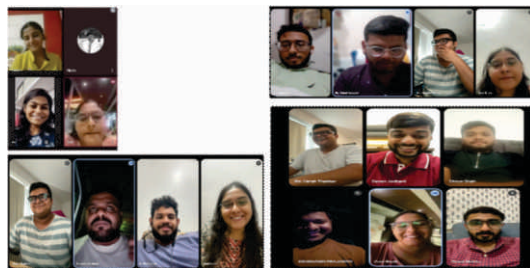
Doctor Day & CA Day celebration at VCC : The Rotaract Club of Bharuch celebrated Doctor's Day and CA Day on 06th July 2025 at Vidya Coaching Centre, recognising the invaluable contributions of doctors and chartered accountants to society. The event featured an interactive session with

students to raise awareness about these noble professions.



Rotaract Club of Bharuch

BOOST – Board Officer's Orientation & Skill Training : The Rotaract Club of Bharuch successfully conducted BOOST – Board Officers' Orientation & Skill Training from 18th to 28th June 2025 via Google Meet. The sessions were led by Rtr. Harsh Thakkar, who guided the incoming board members through their roles, responsibilities, and essential leadership skills for the Rotary year 2025–26.



Interaction Session with New Members : An interaction session was conducted on 05th July 2025 to welcome and engage with the newly joined members of the Rotaract Club of Bharuch. The primary objective was to introduce them to the club's mission, values, and activities, while fostering a sense of belonging and enthusiasm for future participation. The session successfully created a welcoming and motivating environment. New members actively participated, asked questions, and expressed eagerness to get involved.

Tree Sapling Distribution : The Rotaract Club of Bharuch organized a Tree Sapling Distribution Drive on 12th July 2025 as part of its commitment to environmental sustainability and awareness. The initiative aimed to encourage green practices by distributing free tree saplings to residents.

The drive received an enthusiastic response from the community and highlighted the importance of collective responsibility in combating climate change.



Installation Ceremony – Rotaract Club of Bharuch (RY 2025–26) :

The Rotaract Club of Bharuch conducted its Installation Ceremony for the Rotaract Year 2025–26 on 16th July 2025. The ceremony was conducted by DRR Rtr. Ruchit Mehta, who officially installed the incoming President and the Board of Directors.

Rtr. Purvendrasinh Rana was installed as the new President for the year, along with a team of enthusiastic office bearers dedicated to leading

the club forward. The event featured a presentation of the previous year's highlights, the oath-taking ceremony, and motivational addresses by guests and club leaders. DRR Ruchit Mehta inspired the members with his address, emphasizing unity, innovation, and impactful service in the community.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks and an expression of commitment from the new team to uphold the values of Rotaract and serve with passion.



Rotaract Club of Bharuch

Vocal for Local – Season 5, Episode 1 : The Rotaract Club of Bharuch successfully conducted Episode 1 of Vocal for Local – Season 5 on 23rd July 2025. This flagship series aims to highlight and promote local entrepreneurs and talents.

Rtr. Janvi Bhojwani hosted the episode featuring Ms. Harvi Patel, a young and inspiring handcraft business owner who has established her venture at a remarkably early age. The session focused on Ms. Harvi's entrepreneurial journey, the challenges she faced, and her passion for traditional crafts and sustainability.



Box Cricket Tournament : The Rotaract Club of Bharuch organized a fun-filled Box Cricket Tournament on 27th July 2025 to promote team spirit, fitness, and fellowship among members. The event witnessed active participation from club members, with competition in a lively and engaging atmosphere. Matches were played in a knockout format, with high energy, sportsmanship, and enthusiastic cheering from the sidelines.

"Between the Lines"

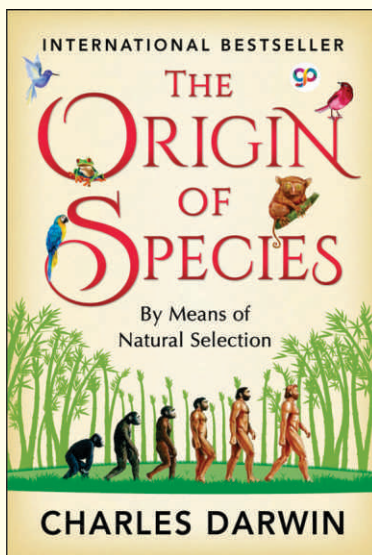
- Readers' Rendezvous

Book of the month : The Origin of Species

On **"The Origin of Species"** by Charles Darwin has had a profound impact on science, culture, and society. It revolutionized the biological sciences by introducing the theory of evolution through natural selection, fundamentally changing our understanding of life's diversity and natural history.

Key impacts:

- **Biological Sciences :** Darwin's theory established natural selection as the primary mechanism for evolution, heavily influencing genetic research and evolutionary biology. Later scientific work, such as DNA research, has provided further evidence for his ideas.
- **Culture and Society :** The book triggered a major shift in the public's view of humanity's place in nature, challenging religious and traditional beliefs about creation. The concept that all species, including humans, have common origins contradicted literal interpretations of religious texts and sparked widespread debate.



- **Public Discourse :** Phrases like "natural selection" and concepts from Darwin's work quickly entered popular language and culture, influencing literature, political debates, and intellectual life well beyond science. These ideas spread internationally after translation, particularly influencing industrialized societies.
- **Race and Human Equality :** Darwin's framework suggested there was no scientific basis for intrinsic human or racial superiority, influencing later debates on race, slavery and discrimination.
- **Ongoing Influence:** The theory provides a scientific basis for conservation biology, helping predict species' responses to environmental changes and guide efforts to prevent extinctions. It continues to inform evolutionary models and conservation strategies.

Darwin's work remains a foundation of modern science and intellectual discourse, with its influence extending deeply into education, philosophy, ethics and public policy.

RCC Bharuch



Celebration of doctor's day



Celebration of C.A.'s day



Distribution of Slat and Pen in Nilkanth Aaganwadi



Empowering Women through Financial Literacy



Distribution of Snacks and Fruits on the Occasion of Gaurivrat, along with Hair Style and Fancy Dress Competition



"Aavo Pustak Ne Maliye" at Pustak Ghar' Zadeshwar



Installation Ceremony



Distribution of Milk Powder, Clothes and Diapers to "Shishugruh", Bharuch



Celebration of Charter Day

MONTHLY ROTARY SPOUSE GET TOGETHER





Birthday Greetings



01st Aug. Rtn. Satishkumar Parmar
05th Aug. Ann Dewal Modi
07th Aug. Rtn. Nishant Kadakia
11th Aug. Rtn. Purvesh Shah
13th Aug. Rtn. Dr.Gaurang Amin
14th Aug. Ann Alka Shah
17th Aug. Rtn. Dr.Ketan Doshi
17th Aug. Rtn. Ritesh Goyal

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25th Aug. Rtn. Ukshit Parikh
27th Aug. Rtn. Dr. Rupa Doshi
27th Aug. Ann Aarti Ruia
30th Aug. Ann Hetal Patel
31st Aug. Rtn. Niraj Surti
31st Aug. Rtn. Rachana Poddar

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Rtn. Dr. Amit Sethi
Rtn. Nishant Sonawala
Rtn. Manthan Shah
Rtn. Rachana Poddar
Rtn. Rizwana Zamindar

Rtn. Sarosh Jinwalla
Rtn. Talkin Zamindar
Rtn. Manish Poddar
Rtn. Zubin Jambusarwala
Rtn. Jaydeep Patel

ROTARY BHARUCH PERMANENT PROJECTS



M. I. Patel Rotary Youth Center



Shantivan Crematorium



Project Adhar



P.D. Shroff Rotary Diagnostic Center



Pay & Use Toilet Blocks



Ambulance & Morgue Vehicle



Women Empowerment Project



Mobile Toy Library - Ramakdu



Hum Honge Kamyab - Literacy



Clean Drinking Water