

ROTARY CLUB OF BARODA SAYAJINAGARI

# SAYAJI SWAR



**Rotary**  
PEOPLE OF ACTION

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# LOCKDOWN KI ABCD

A sure shot way that puts you in your pink all through.



**Program By: Rtn Hitesh Mali**



# 4 WAY TEST OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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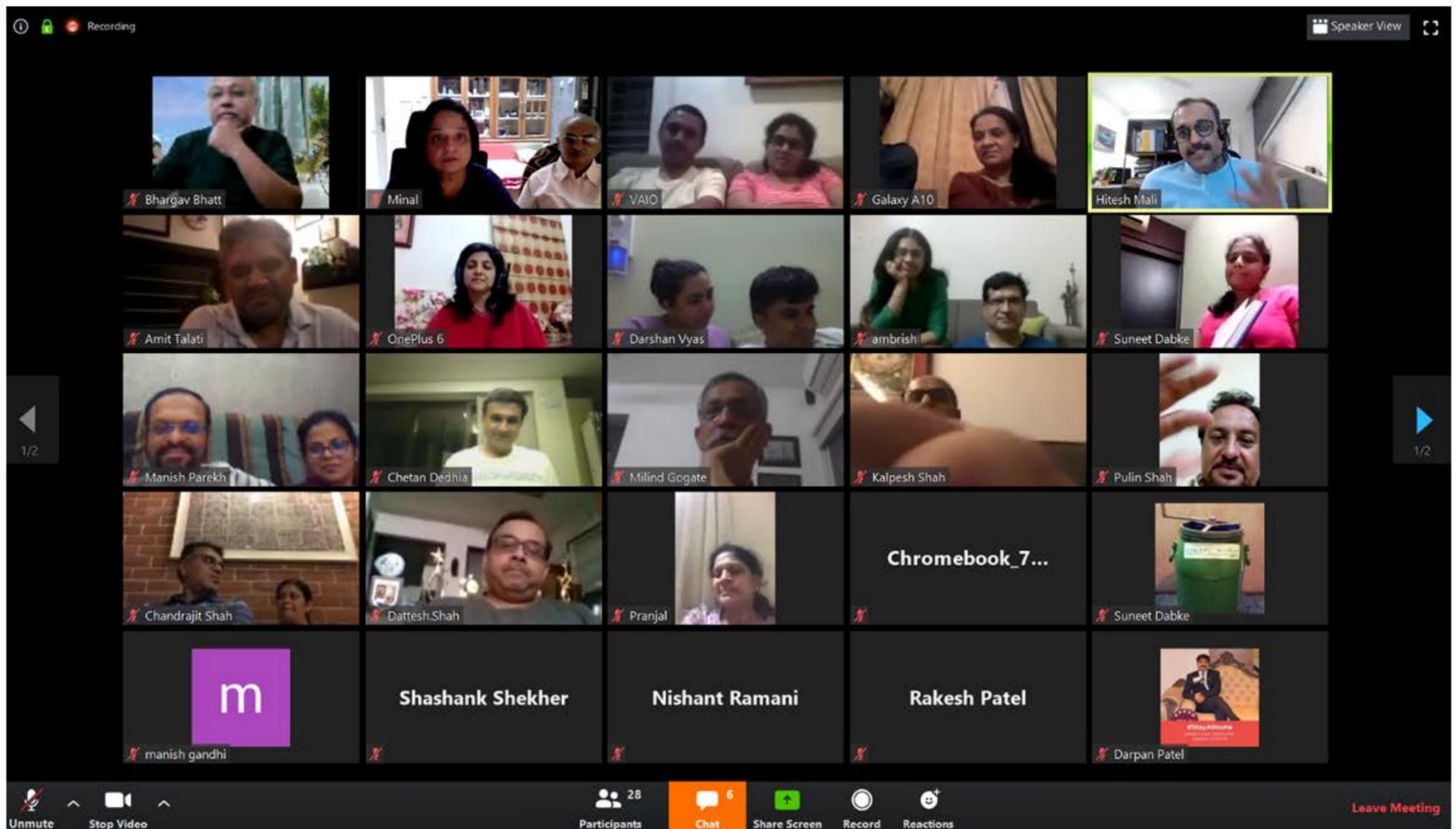
SPEAKER MEETING

7th May 2020



As usual, it has always been a pleasure to listen to our own star speaker, none other than Rtn. Hitesh Mali and what a timing to listen to him when some of us were depressed being locked up inside our homes, due to COVID-19 Pandemic. Hitesh Mali explained A 2 Z of Lockdown, in his own inimitable style and cheered up us all with tons of positive vibes, lots of ideas for successful life ahead. He expressed effectively on so many areas touching our lives including power of facing difficulties , reducing our expenses, Money Management, Opportunity to form new habits, love and Hate Relationship, being process driven with quality lifestyle hitting the target spot on , using time management effectively while valuing the business and family too with our own new Avatar post Corona version @.0 and of course with no regrets!

What a zipped presentation that was, Hiteshbhai!



On Mother's Day, 10th May, our Annets wished and showed gratitude and unconditional love to their moms by different gestures.



Thai cuisine with dessert  
made by Anahita  
for mom Pranjal Shah



Cake made by my Manan  
for mom Aarti Shah



Banana nut muffins made  
by Isha for mom Sonal Amin



Mango custard souffle  
made by Nishtha  
for mom Sonal Shah



Cake baked by Swara  
for mom Divya Bhatt



Kaju Katli  
made by Nandini  
for mom Tejal Mehta



Cookies  
made by Anushka & Alisha  
for mom Purvi Shah



Posted a picture on instaa  
by our club exchange student Heloise,  
to show her love for the host mothers

### Annet Aanya also wrote a beautiful poem for Ann Meeta Shah.

'Happiest Mothers Day to the strongest woman I know" ✨  
There aren't enough flowers in the world to show u how much u mean to me, ❤️

I am a strong girl because a strong woman raised me so well 😊  
I can't thank u enough for everything u have done for me

Maa, u deserve the world, 🌍🐶 No can replace u...

I love to the moon and 🌕 back u r the Greatest 🙌❤️

Blessed to have u 🐶❤️ u r my world, cutie 🌍😊

Thank u for finding things faster than google 🤩❤️  
Thank u for being the most called person on phone  
Thank u for being my best friend, teacher and stylist  
(u played more roles in my life than Ramayan) 🤩🤩❤️

Thank u for being my literal support system 🧡  
..... this is for u

`mil jao tum, mil jaye duniya  
aur kuch na chahu mai' 🧡  
I love yoy so much, MOM



**Rtn Chetan Dedhia** shared his experience of attending Moscow-East Club Zoom Meeting with Rotarians from Russia, Italy, Bulgaria, USA and Germany. They had a translator in place for Russian to English and vice versa. Lady RI Director and Vice President 20-21, Rtn Johrita Solary from RC California was the chief guest and speaker. Chetanbhai conveyed to her our Club's history about advocating women in Rotary, vibrancy of our club

and about three Women President that we shall have for next three consecutive years. She was quite happy about it. This might as well be the record in Rotary's History.

When asked Johrita Solary about what change she expects from MEN in Rotary, she said they could be more open minded (to WOMEN in Rotary), else they (MEN) will be left behind....

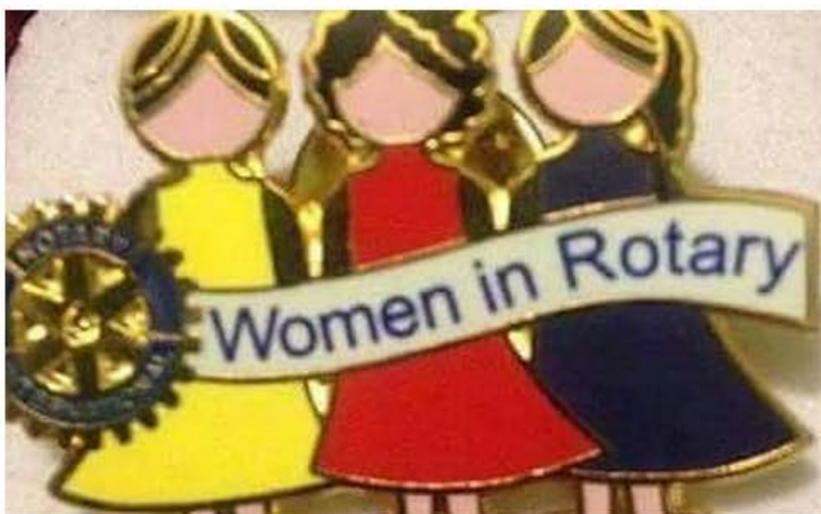
**RI post**



In this Pandemic situation Rotarians and Rotary International did tremendous efforts for worldwide community services.

The RotaryResponds Telethon raised over \$529,376 USD, enough to fund at least 21 grants toward our COVID-19 related efforts around the world.

Thanks to everyone who participated and donated!



### Women in Rotary

The 1989 Council on 4th May Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close

votes at previous Council meetings. "If we as Rotarians lay the groundwork for other community members to build on, we can then accomplish any goal we set out to,".

Women immediately embraced the leadership opportunities provided by their clubs and have been making an impact in communities around the world..



**IYE Student Heloise's 18th Birthday** was celebrated in May lockdown period with her host families Ann Vaishali Bhayani, Rtn. Sneha Ramani & Ann Charmi Shah.

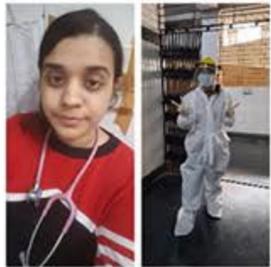
The Rotary News has mentioned the story of our exchanged student **Heloise**. She expressed her gratitude towards her host family in this pandemic time.

labourers worked to earn a living but are now stranded.



Exchange student Heloise tries her hand at some Gujarati cuisine.

The French girl was a little anxious when her team members headed back home at a time when the number of infections in her hometown was increasing. "I learnt that one of my classmates back home was infected with the virus, and realised that staying indoors was the best way to fight it. My host parents are making me feel comfortable in every way." The 16-year-old is learning to cook Indian cuisine. "I enjoy making *Chakri* (a Gujarati snack) and practise Bharatanatyam. I learnt the dance from my first host parent Charmi Shah."



**Annet Dr. Mohita Pulin Shah** is currently working at Surat Government Hospital which is dedicated for Covid Patients. Mohita is serving people who are Covid Positive continuously since the 2nd week of March. RCBS is proud of Dr. Mohita and her parents Pulinbhai and Krutiben.



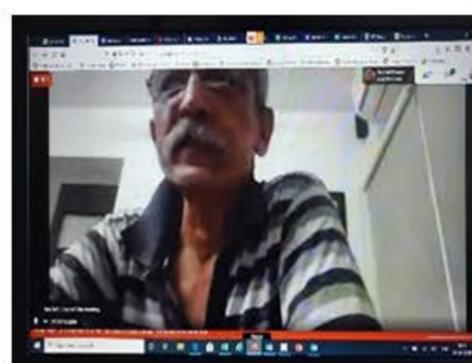
**Rtn Minalben and Rtn Paragbhai** have become nani-nana of a cute little baby Laxmiji! Congratulations to their daughter Parija and entire family!



**Rtn Dr. Devendra Shah** won the prize for best written Birthday Wish in limerick form for author Ruskin Bond.



**Rtn. Dr Ashwin Shah** distributed total 1500 face mask in 229 houses in Subhanpura slum.



**Rtn. Col. Milind Gogate** shared his Army experience in IIMA Webinar.

BRHF trust of our 5 clubs of Vadodara (R.C. Sayajinagari, Jawaharnagar, Metro, Baroda Main & Cosmopolitan) has donated Rs 2.5 lacs to PMCARE fund. Rtn. Amit Talati is trustee from our Club.

### What is BRHF trust? -

When the 5 Rotary Clubs of Baroda did the projects of Nani Matli n Dhutarpur, reconstruction of 2 villages where in they built about 413 houses with other infrastructure like school, health centers, roads etc. at the time of earthquake in 2001, this trust was formed. All the 5 clubs I.e. Sayajinagari, Jawaharnagar, Metro, Baroda main n Cosmopolitan are part of it and there are 5 trustees, one each from every club and from our club Rtn. Amit Talati was appointed as trustee. These projects were worth about 6 crores.

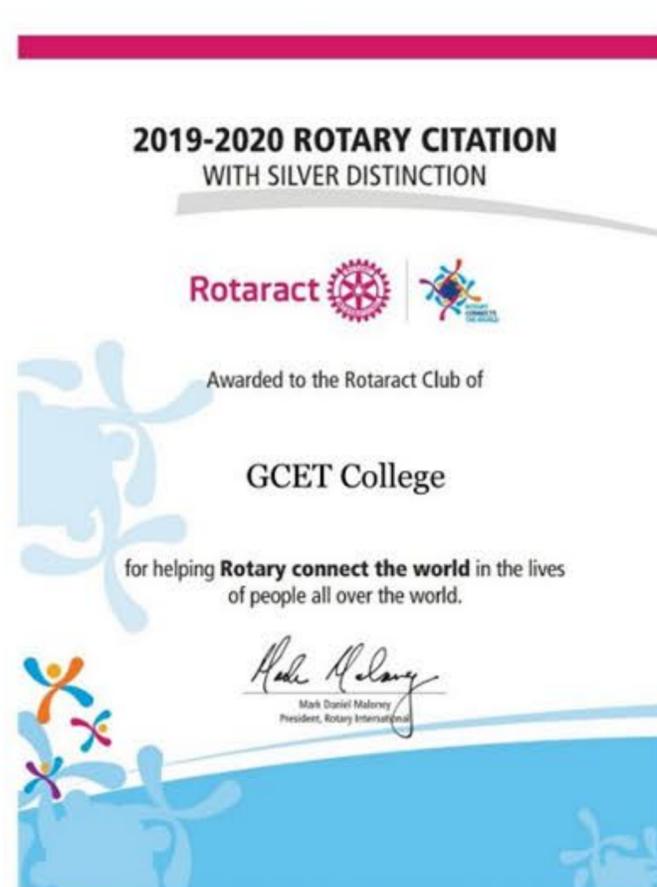
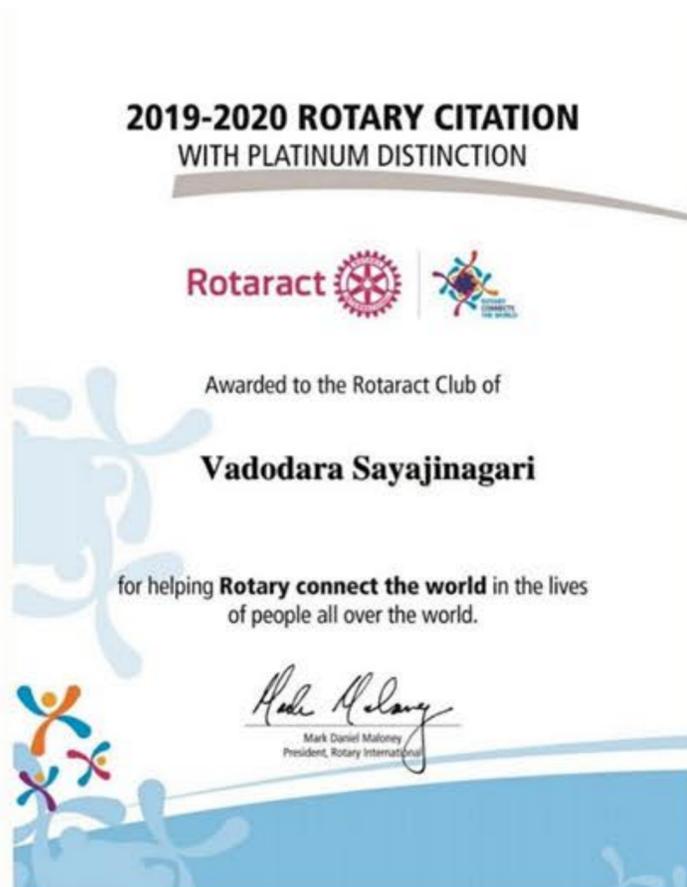
Right now, the trust has corpus of about 42 lacs, and we use the interest of the same.

The accounts are circulated every year by Rtn Amit Talati.



**Condolence** - All the members of RCBS deeply mourns the sad demise of Smt. Hansaben Premchand Shah, mother of Rtn Sanjay Shah and Rtn Neeta Shah. RCBS family prays for the departed soul!

## DIST 3060 tweet



**Congratulations to our Rotaract Clubs!!**

RCVS and GCET college received Rotary Citation Awards. Keep Up the Spirit !

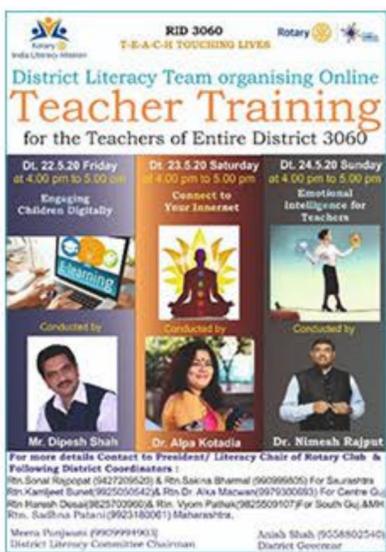


**Grant Management Seminar** was conducted on 10th May on Zoom meeting attended by Rtn Vaishali Shah, Rtn Sneha Ramani, Rtn Chetan Dedhia, Rtn Nishant Ramani, Rtn. Kalpesh Shah and Rtn Jay shah.

In the meeting, they explain how a club can be eligible to participate in District or Global Grant projects.

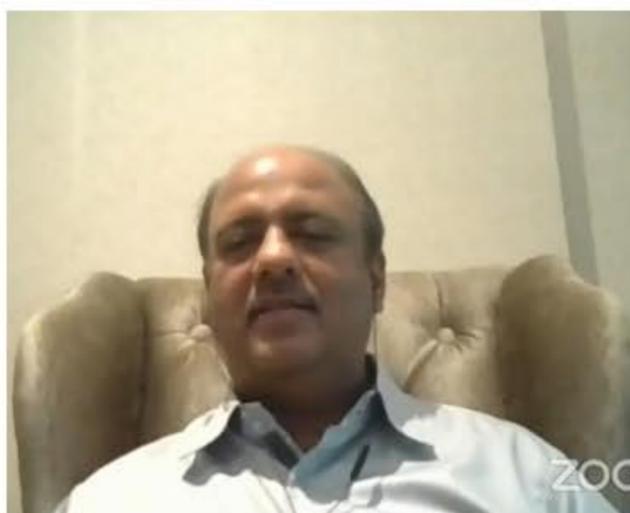


**Condolences** - We at RCBS deeply mourn the sad demise of Smt. Hansaben Pradyuman Shah, mother of DG Anish Shah. May her pious soul rest in peace!



**Teachers' Training On-Line Seminar** was organised by District 3060 from 22-24 May. Our Club had the second highest participation with 74 teachers from our GyanJyot schools. It was a fruitful session for all the teachers and they felt empowered after learning this new teaching method.

**District Training Assembly [DTA]** for the year 20-21 was held on 31ST May under the leadership of incoming Governor Rtn Prashant Jani and District Trainer PDG Rtn Ruchir Jani. It was a virtual assembly for the first time in the history of Dist 3060, but no less than the physical one. Infact saw more participation and involvement by Rotarians.



DTA was vibrant with the presence of eminent Rotary Leaders starting from RIPN Rtn Shekhar Mehta & RIVP Rtn Yinka Babalola as Chief Guest, RIDN Ravi Vadlamani, RIDN A.S Venkatesh & PRID Rtn Manoj Desai as Guest of Honour and Rtn Dr.Lucky Kasat as the Keynote Speaker.

Incoming Board Members of RCBS attended the whole day event especially the breakout sessions where they were trained to PARANGAT in their respective fields.

### Congratulations for Grant Approval Donating Ventilators in Gujarat and Maharashtra

Biggest Global Grant of our District 3060 for Ventilators was approved by The Rotary Foundation. It will fund to provide ventilators to address COVID-19 at 31 hospitals in Gujarat and Maharashtra, India. The application was submitted by District 3060 and District 2430 and has been approved by Rotary Foundation (India) (RF(I)) and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation (TRF). The award is in the amount of US\$240,533 [₹1,80,39,975/-]

## Rotary Fellowship Month

June 2020

| Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   | Sunday  |
|--|---------|--|---|---|--|---|
| 01  Anni of<br>- Rtn Suneet & Swapnali Dapke<br>- Milind & Nisha Gogate | 02      | 03   | 04  Bday of<br>Ann Mamta Patel | 05  | 06  Bday of<br>Rtn Darshan Vyas | 07  Bday of<br>Rtn Milind Ranade |
| 08   | 09      | 10   | 11  | 12  Bday of<br>Rtn Dr.Devendra Shah<br>Ann Anu Shrivastava | 13   | 14  |
| 15  Bday of<br>Ann Bhavana Shah   | 16      | 17  Bday of<br>Rtn Dattesh Shah   | 18  Bday of<br>Ann Prital Shah | 19  | 20   | 21  |
| 22  Bday of<br>Abhijit Bhagwat  | 23      | 24   | 25  | 26  | 27   | 28  |
| 29   | 29      | <b>Whats Next ?</b>  Birthday  Wedding Anniversary |   |   |  |   |

## A COVID-19 “exit” strategy to end lockdown and reopen the economy

Professor Uri Alon works at the Weizmann Institute of Science. He and his colleagues have come up with an idea on how to get back to work without inviting second surge of infection. They suggest the strategy based on weak spot based on the biology of virus which is a cycle of 4 days of work and 10 days of lockdown. When a person gets infected, they are not infectious for first 3 days so can work for 4 days and they reach their peak during lockdown. In this way, they avoid infecting many others and weaken the transmission. The office can divide the staff in groups which works on different 4 days to avoid mixing. They can prioritize their work and extend their working hours in this 4 days for better productivity.

Austria has implemented this idea for schools and other European countries are considering it for their hospitals and industries.

*Uri Alon*

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