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President's Message

Dear Rotarians,

Today, I want to reflect on two contrasting yet interconnected themes: the looming threat of war and the unexpected relief of sudden rain in the scorching heat. While one presents a global challenge, the other offers immediate comfort.

The threat of war reminds us of the importance of peace and cooperation, urging us to contribute to a world built on understanding and unity. As Rotarians, it's our responsibility to embody these values, working towards a more harmonious future.

On the other hand, the sudden rain amidst the heat brings a sense of relief and renewal. It serves as a reminder of the small blessings that can uplift our spirits, even in difficult times. It's in these moments that we find hope and resilience.

Let us continue to focus on the positive impact we can have in our communities, and work together towards creating a peaceful and sustainable world for all.



Rtn. Hitesh Mali
President
Rotary Club of Baroda
Sayajinagari

Editor's Note

Dear fellow Rotarians,

As we welcome the month of May, we are filled with a sense of gratitude and excitement for the activities and initiatives that lie ahead. This month has been a reminder of the strength and impact of our collective efforts as a Rotary family.

We also celebrate the achievements of our members and their active participation in district events, which continue to inspire us all to do more and give more. The spirit of Rotary is alive and thriving within our community, and it is through these efforts that we continue to create positive change.

We hope you enjoy reading through the updates in this edition and that they inspire you to stay engaged and serve with passion.

Best Regards,

Ann. Charmi Shah

Bulletin Editor

Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari

RCBS PROJECTS

HUMF

7th April 2025

On the auspicious occasion of Shri Mahavir Jayanti, our club carried out the Humf project on 7th April at the GMERS Maternity Ward. To spread care and comfort, health-boosting items such as chikki, kopra kachari, and jaggery were distributed, along with maternity gowns, newborn baby suits, and sanitary napkins. This thoughtful initiative was sponsored by Rtn. Jatin and Aarti Shah, whose generous contribution helped bring warmth and support to expecting mothers.



RCBS PROJECTS

HUMF

18th April 2025

RCBS (Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagri) continuously strives to upscale the Humf project, making it more impactful and beneficial for its core beneficiaries – the mothers of newborns.

In this edition, the health food kit included peanut chikki and chana, along with a pair of maternity gowns, undergarments, and sanitary napkins to support maternal health and hygiene.

The project was successfully executed today at the GMERS Maternity Ward. RCBS sincerely thanks and appreciates the consistent and heartfelt support of Rtn. Kamal & Ann Pinky Agarwal and Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan, who generously contribute maternity gowns and sanitary napkins every month.

This time, the health food kits were sponsored by Rtn. Kashyap and Ann Moksha Shah, whose contribution added great value to the project.

The distribution was gracefully managed by Ann Neetu, Ann Pinky, Ann Moksha, Ann Mona Patel, Rtn. Seema, Rtn. Krupa, and Rtn. Minal, whose presence and efforts brought warmth and smiles to many.



RCBS PROJECTS

CLASSROOM COMPLETION AT FATEPURA PRATHMIK SHALA

4th April 2025

One previously unfinished classroom at Fatepura Prathmik Shala has now been successfully completed, bringing a better learning environment to the students.

This impactful transformation was made possible through the generous support of a well-wisher and Rotarian member of our club, whose contribution reflects the true spirit of service.

RCBS (Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagri) extends heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in the successful completion of this meaningful project.



RCBS PROJECTS

MEDICAL HEALTH CAMP

1] 4th April 2025

A General Health Camp was successfully conducted today for the students of Fatepura Primary School in association with Parul Ayurved Institute.

The camp focused on promoting health awareness and early diagnosis, benefiting a total of 110 students through check-ups and consultations.

Rtn. Sanyogita, Ann Hetal, and Rtn. Minal represented RCBS and actively participated in the camp, ensuring smooth coordination and care for the children.

RCBS extends heartfelt thanks to Parul Ayurved Institute and all attendees for their valuable contribution to student wellness.



RCBS PROJECTS

MEDICAL HEALTH CAMP

2] 7th April 2025

A focused health screening camp was organized at Ganga Jamna Hospital, Subhanpura on 7th April 2025, offering essential diagnostic services to the community.

The camp included:

- HbA1c Testing – for long-term blood sugar control
- Lipid Profile – for cholesterol and heart health assessment
- Urine ACR – for early detection of kidney issues

The initiative aimed to promote early detection and better health awareness among attendees, encouraging timely medical care and lifestyle improvements.



RCBS PROJECTS

MEDICAL HEALTH CAMP

3] 21st April 2025

Ganga Jamna Hospital, Subhanpura, is organizing a Free Health Screening Camp on Monday, 21st April, from 10 AM to 1 PM.

The camp will include:

- Liver Function Test
- Uric Acid Test

This initiative aims to promote preventive healthcare and early diagnosis. All are welcome to take advantage of these essential health check-ups at no cost.



RCBS PROJECTS

INSTRUMENT DONATION

Musical instruments including a Casio keyboard, guitar, and more were donated to the village school – Faepura Prathmik Shala, with the aim of nurturing creativity and talent among young students.

These instruments have been actively used by students to learn music, sing songs, and participate in various competitions, helping them build confidence and explore their artistic potential.

A small step towards making music education accessible, and empowering children through the joy of rhythm and melody!



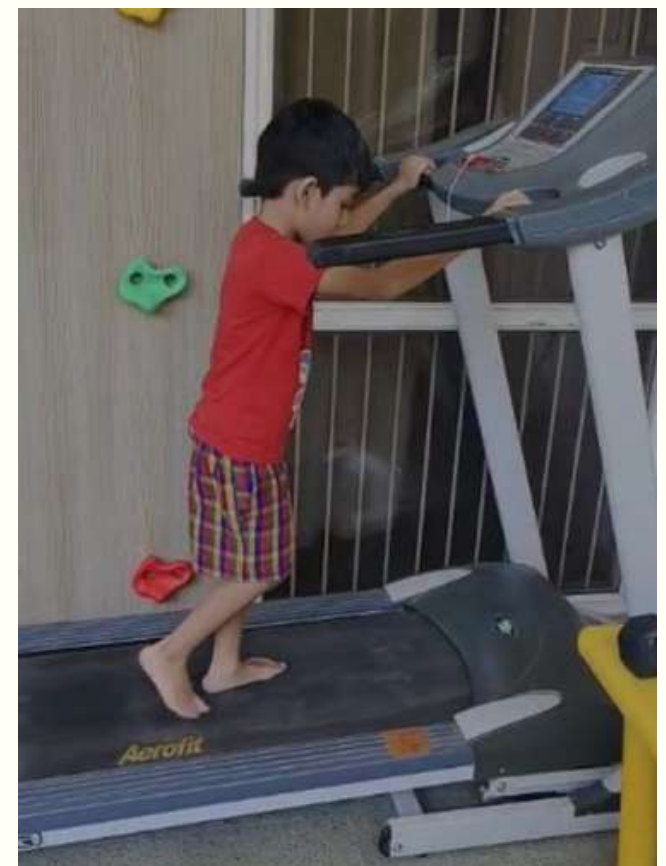
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DONATING MOBILITY

A pre-owned treadmill in excellent condition was donated by a generous member to the Physiotherapy Unit of Swarg School for Special Children.

This thoughtful contribution is now being used to help improve the gait and mobility of children undergoing therapy. It's a small yet impactful step toward building strength, balance, and confidence in their movements.

When compassion meets action, every step counts.



RCBS PROJECTS

TRAFFIC POLICE PROTECTION AGAINST HEATWAVE

17th April 2025

In a commendable initiative to protect traffic police personnel from the intense summer heat, Gujarat launched its first-ever project of this kind in Vadodara.

Led by the Hon'ble Police Commissioner Shri, specially curated protective kits were distributed to on-duty traffic police officers. These kits included sunglasses, water bottles, daily buttermilk, and other essentials, ensuring the officers remain hydrated and shielded during peak daytime temperatures.

This impactful initiative marked a proud moment for the Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari, which played a pivotal role by contributing ₹70,000 towards the success of this project.

It is a reflection of our unwavering commitment to the welfare of those who selflessly serve on the frontlines, braving harsh weather to maintain order and safety on our roads.



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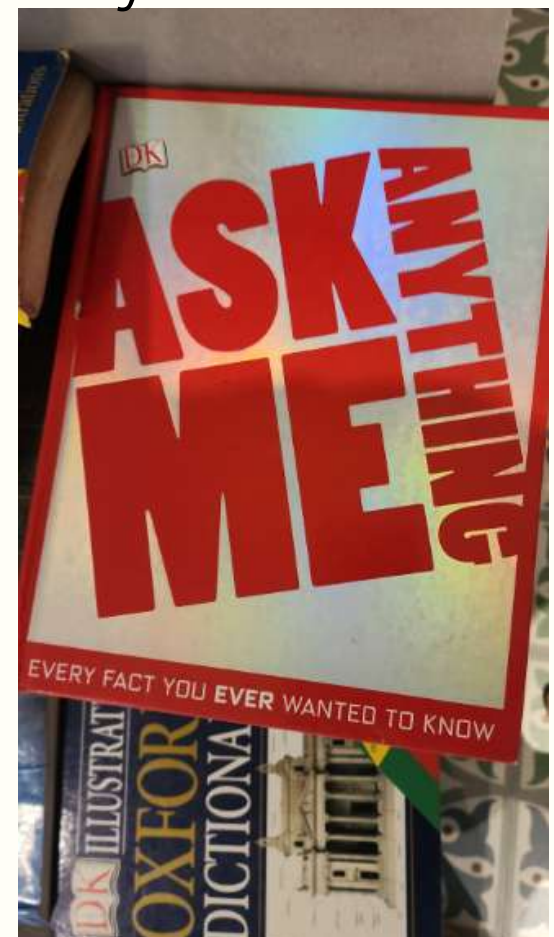
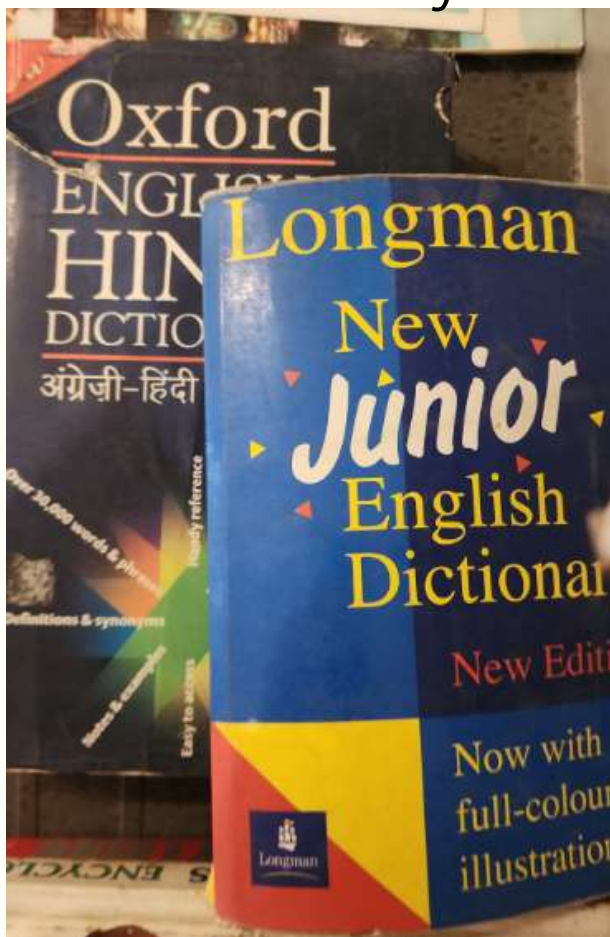
BOOK DONATION

22nd April 2025

A collection of pre-loved dictionaries, general knowledge books, and comics was donated to Sevasi Group Schools with the aim of enriching young minds and fostering a love for reading.

These books will serve as valuable resources for students, helping them expand their vocabulary, explore new ideas, and enjoy the joy of storytelling.

Because every book donated is a doorway to discovery.



RCBS HAPPENINGS...

5th April 2025

A GRAND SUCCESS!

AGLS, DLLS, PELS & SELS | District 3060

What a phenomenal day it was! A highly successful AGLS, DLLS, PELS, and SELS program that brought together vision, leadership, and commitment.

A heartfelt thank you to:

- TRF Trustee Dr. Bharat Pandya
- PRIP Rtn. Kalyan Banerjee
- PDG Gurjeet Singh Sekhon
- EMGA PDG Rajiv Sharma
- EMGA PDG Ashish Ajmera
- DG Rtn. Tushar Shah
- DLF 2025-26 PDG Dr. G K Thakral
- All Past District Governors of District 3060
- District Chairman, Secretary, Team, and Asst. Governors
- And the MOST IMPORTANT – our CLUB PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES!

Your presence in large numbers was truly inspiring and played a key role in the success of the program.

A special shout-out to Host Clubs RC Dhule Crossroad and RC Bharuch Event Team for their stellar coordination and execution throughout the event.

Heartiest congratulations to all the District Team Members, Asst. Governors, Presidents, and Secretaries on graduating. Our best wishes are with each one of you as you embark on a new journey of leadership.

Here's to an exciting and impactful Rotary Year 2025–26!

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13th April 2025

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

We are proud to share that our Interactors and youth representatives from Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari were specially invited to speak at the District-level International Youth Exchange session.

Our young ambassadors confidently shared their experiences, learnings, and insights from the exchange programs, leaving the audience inspired. Their articulation and confidence were appreciated by the district leaders and fellow clubs alike.

Such platforms not only highlight the potential of our youth but also strengthen RCBS's commitment to empowering the next generation through global exposure and leadership opportunities.



RCBS HAPPENINGS...

23rd April 2025

RCBS FELLOWSHIP

PARICHAY PARV

As part of Parichay Parva, we had the opportunity to introduce and get to know the members of RCBS more closely.

Each member shared a brief overview of their personal and professional background, along with their interests and areas of involvement. It was an engaging session that fostered better understanding and stronger connections within the club.

The evening reflected the spirit of fellowship and unity that defines RCBS, paving the way for even more meaningful collaborations ahead.



RCBS HAPPENINGS...

27th April 2025

PROUD MOMENTS AT ANANTA INTERACT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

It brings me immense joy to inform the RCBS family that today was one of the most memorable day in the history of our Youth wing. The first Interact District Conference held after 5 years at Parul University, hosted by the Interact Club of Valsad. It was a shower of awards for the parent club as all the three active Interact Clubs recieved multiple awards from the district:

List of awards won by community based Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagri:

- 1) Best of the best district Project(for flood relief drive)
- 2) Youth Empowerment(for movie show for underprivileged kids)
- 3) Second Highest Registration Interact Club
- 4) Best Club Community Based (Diamond award)

Award to the Parent Club RCBS

- 1.) 2nd Highest registration for Rotarians/Mentors award (won by parent club)
- 2.) 2nd Highest Registration by parents club for Interactors
- 3) Recognition for having highest active Interact Clubs

Awards won by Interact Club of BHIS Sayajinagari:

- 1 Best of the Best club Award
- 2 3rd Highest registration Award
- 3 Health n Hygiene champion Award Project "SHAKTI"
- 4 Interact Guiding star Award to the mentor Nishi Dhal samal
- 5 Best Distrit Project Award

Awards won by Interact Club of Cygnus World School sponsered by RCBS:

1. Environment sustainability project award for miyawaki plantation.
2. Best Mentor to Nishi Mishra in emerging clubs catagory

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27th April 2025

PROUD MOMENTS AT ANANTA INTERACT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

We proudly applaud the remarkable efforts and well-deserved victory of our team. Their dedication and excellence have brought immense pride to the club, and we celebrate this achievement with great joy. Adding to the celebration, we are thrilled to share that **Interactor & Rebound Varchaswa Amin has been selected as the District Interact Representative (DIR) for the year 2025–26.**

This recognition is not just a personal milestone but also a testament to the values and mentorship instilled through our Rotary family.

Congratulations, Varchaswa and team! Your journey continues to inspire many.



Congratulations

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PROUD MOMENTS AT ANANTA INTERACT DISTRICT CONFERENCE



ROTARY DISTRICT NEWS

ROTARY MAJOR DONOR FELICITATION PROGRAM – DISTRICT 3060 24th April 2025

On 24th April, members of our club proudly attended the Rotary Major Donor Felicitation Program organized by Rotary District 3060.

We are honored to share that our club is home to 8 esteemed Major Donors, a testament to the spirit of giving and service that defines RCBS. During the event, Rtn. Chetanbhai and Rtn. Brijeshbhai were specially prepared and felicitated by the District Governor for their exemplary contributions.

The program featured inspiring talks that highlighted the significance of becoming a Major Donor and how such generous contributions create lasting, meaningful impact in the community and beyond.

RCBS expresses heartfelt gratitude and pride in its Major Donors for their unwavering support and commitment to Rotary's mission of service above self.



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Stephanie A. Urchick

President, Rotary International 2024-2025



Encourage members to take initiative and collaborate on projects. Empowering individuals to lead and contribute their unique talents enhances engagement.

As the chill of winter gives way to the warmth of spring, we have an opportunity to rejuvenate our commitments to each other and to the communities we serve.

A shining example is the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland in Ontario, whose members support a program providing hot meals to people facing homelessness and food insecurity. On any given evening, the Soup Shack run by Feed Windsor-Essex serves up to 130 people, offering nourishment and a sense of community and care.

Club member and PDG Aruna Koushik got the club involved, after seeing a news segment, by collaborating with them to purchase a stove, pots, and pans for its new permanent space. Soon after, they met with the Soup Shack team, toured the new location, and presented a check for 3,000 Canadian dollars (about US\$2,000) to support its efforts. They also committed to volunteering their time to prepare and serve meals once the facility is operational.

This exemplifies how Rotary members can come together to address community needs, foster engagement, and make a tangible impact. By identifying opportunities for service and mobilizing resources, we not only support those in need but also strengthen our bonds with each other and with the communities we serve. Let's take inspiration from the Windsor-Roseland club and consider these ways to reinvigorate engagement within your club:

Identify emerging needs: Stay attuned to the evolving challenges in your communities. Engage with local organizations to understand where your club's support can make the most difference.

Mobilize resources quickly: When opportunities arise, act swiftly. Leverage the skills and networks within your club to gather resources, from financial contributions to equipment to volunteer time.

Foster collaboration: Encourage members to take

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initiative and collaborate on projects. Empowering individuals to lead and contribute their unique talents enhances engagement.

Commit to ongoing involvement: Beyond initial contributions, pledge continued support.

Regular service keeps members connected and reinforces the club's commitment to sustained impact. Let's

seize this season as an opportunity to revitalize our efforts, strengthen our connections, and continue making a positive difference in the world.

This is "The Magic of Rotary" — transforming lives, inspiring hope, and creating lasting change for the communities we serve.

Stephanie A. Urchick

Rotary International President, 2024-2025



Through Rotary Youth Service, young people discover the power of purpose. With every project they lead and every challenge they face, they grow into changemakers who uplift communities and shape a brighter future. It's not just about service — it's about planting values that last a lifetime.

OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

INTERACT CLUB OF BARODA SAYAJINAGRI

Proud Moments

27th April 2025

Our club emerged as a standout, winning top honours across multiple prestigious categories:

- 🏆 Best of the Best Interact Project of the District – Flood Relief Drive
- 🏆 Youth Empowerment Award – Movie Screening for Underprivileged Children
- 🏆 2nd Highest Club Registrations at the Conference
- 🏆 Diamond Award – Best Community-Based Club

A special segment showcased the district's most impactful projects, where our club presented a powerful video and a creative skit based on our Flood Relief initiative, impressing judges with both content and clarity.

Out of 65 project entries from various clubs, ICBS was honoured with the Best Project Award – a moment of immense pride and achievement. This conference has motivated us to reach even greater heights in service and leadership.



OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

INTERACT CLUB OF BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Proud Moments
27th April 2025

At the Interact District Conference held on 27th April 2025 at Parul University, BHIS Interact Club, proudly sponsored by Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagri, emerged as a star performer by bagging multiple prestigious awards:

- Best of the Best Club Award
- 3rd Highest Registration Award
- Health & Hygiene Champion – “SHAKTI”
- Interact Guiding Star – Nishi Dhal Samal Ma'am
- Best District Project Award

The day was filled with energy, learning, and fun—featuring three insightful sessions, a treasure hunt, and a quiz! Our Interactors returned with smiles, pride, and renewed inspiration to lead with purpose.



OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

INTERACT CLUB OF BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Mahine Ke Vo Paanch Din

11th April 2025

Our dedicated student members once again stepped forward with empathy and purpose, championing the cause of menstrual hygiene and awareness. As part of this ongoing endeavor, sanitary pads were thoughtfully distributed to the ancillary staff of the school. Beyond distribution, the initiative fostered meaningful conversations around the importance of menstrual hygiene, aiming to dispel myths and challenge the stigma still associated with menstruation.

This heartfelt gesture underscores our belief in dignity, inclusion, and care for every member of our school community. With every passing year, “Mahine Ke Vo Paanch Din” grows stronger in its mission — not only to provide essential resources but to create a space where awareness leads to empowerment.

Kudos to our young changemakers of the Interact Club, whose dedication and sensitivity continue to inspire and uplift. Your efforts embody the spirit of service and shine as a beacon of social responsibility.

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INTERACT CLUB OF BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Mahine Ke Vo Paanch Din

11th April 2025



OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

ROTARACT CLUB OF VADODARA SAYAJINAGRI

Inter-Club Rotaract Cricket Tournament

26th April 2025

The Inter-Club Rotaract Cricket Tournament turned out to be a spectacular celebration of team spirit, camaraderie, and healthy competition. Boundaries were broken, friendships were built, and every run echoed the true spirit of Rotaract – fellowship, unity, and sportsmanship!

The tournament witnessed thrilling matches, unforgettable moments, and bonds that grew stronger across clubs. Truly, a day where Rotaract came alive on and off the field!



SPECIAL DAYS

Of Rchs

Birthdays

- 04/05/25 – Ann. Moksha Shah
- 06/05/25 – Rtn. Rachna Parekh
- 06/05/25 – Ann. Suvarna Purandare
- 08/05/25 – Ann. Sangita Matai
- 09/05/25 – Gaurav Bagadia
- 12/05/25 – Dr. Sunit Dabke
- 14/05/25 – Ann. Anupama Shah
- 15/05/25 – Rtn. Neeta Kalpesh Shah
- 15/05/25 – Rtn. Jayprakash Rao
- 16/05/25 – Rtn. Dr. Jayesh Shah
- 19/05/25 – Rtn. Preeti Shrimall
- 26/05/25 – Rtn. Kruti Shah

Anniversaries

- 03/05/25 – Rtn. Parag & Rtn. Minal Shah
- 05/05/25 – Rtn. Chirayu & Ann. Rupal Kothari
- 06/05/25 – Rtn. Kashyap & Ann. Moksha Shah
- 10/05/25 – Rtn. Chetan & Ann. Priya Dedhia
- 17/05/25 – Rtn. Shreyans & Ann. Tejal Mehta
- 21/05/25 – Rtn. Devendra & Ann. Manjooshree Shah



ACTIONS FOR PEACE

AB KI BAAR SAB KA SAATH

Rtn. Hitesh Mali
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