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*"If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community."*

*Loshini Naidoo*

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# President's Message

Dear Rotary Family,

Happy Samvat 2081! May this new year bring growth, joy, and countless opportunities to make a positive impact. As we celebrate, let's reconnect through fellowship and sports activities in the coming days. I extend my deepest gratitude to each of you for your unwavering dedication, compassion, and resilience, maintaining the Rotary spirit. Together, we've achieved remarkable initiatives, and I'm inspired by your enthusiasm for new challenges, I encourage you to:

- Get involved
- Share new ideas
- Invite potential members who share our service passion

Let's continue to drive positive change and strengthen our society. Thank you for being an integral part of our Rotary family.

Regards  
President



Rtn. Hitesh Mali  
President  
Rotary Club of Baroda  
Sayajinagari

# Editor's Note

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Dear fellow Rotarians, As we pack away the diyas and lanterns, let's keep the spirit of community economic development alive.

Community economic development is more than just economic growth; it's about fostering inclusive, equitable, and vibrant communities.

Let's carry forward this momentum and keep lighting the way toward a more resilient, compassionate world.

Best Regards,

Ann. Charmi Shah

Bulletin Editor

Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari



# RCBS PROJECTS

## HUMF

23rd October 2024

RCBS members visited 76 new mothers at the GMERS maternity ward, providing them with protein- and iron-based nutritional kits containing chana-khajur, essential for lactating and pregnant mothers. The project, aimed at enhancing maternal health, saw active participation from Rtn. Krupa Mali, Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan, and Rtn. Seema Thakur. Generously sponsored by Rtn. Hetal Chandrajit Shah and a well-wisher of RCBS, this initiative also included the distribution of sanitary napkins, kindly sponsored by Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan.





# RCBS PROJECTS

## Mother-Child Care

3rd October 2024

RCBS organized an awareness session on the importance of proper nutrition for adolescent girls at Maa Saraswati Prathmik Shala. Dr. Shweta Shah, a nutritional expert, delivered an insightful talk in clear and accessible Gujarati, helping both girls and their mothers understand the significance of a balanced diet. She also addressed myths surrounding diet during menstrual periods, fostering a healthier perspective.

To engage the girls further, a competition was held, where they prepared snacks using millets, promoting the use of nutritious ingredients. Dr. Shweta judged the competition, evaluating creativity and nutritional value. The event was attended by Rtn. Neeta Shah and Rtn. Minal Shah, adding their support to this valuable initiative.



# RCBS PROJECTS

## Some interesting facts about Mahatma Gandhiji.

2nd October 2024

Speaker : Rtn Devalbhai Shastri



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# RCBS HAPPENINGS...

4th October 2024

## ROTARY GARBA FELLOWSHIP

Rotary Garba Fellowship was organised on 4th October at Credai - VNF Garba Mahotsav.

It was a wonderful evening wherein around 12 Rotary couple participated in the event.

Members performed Garba at the beats of Gautam Dabir group. It was wonderful to see that members were connecting and greeting each other. It was good to see camaraderie among members.

During the break Rotarians enjoyed super delicious Snacks "Papdi no lot", "Vada Pav", "Pav - Bhaji" and "Cold Coffee". It was indeed fun-filled fellowship.

Thanks to Amit Talati for wonderful support and making all arrangements at VNF Garba





# RCBS HAPPENINGS...

26th October 2024

## DIWALI CELEBRATION

The club's most anticipated event, the Diwali celebration, brought members together in a vibrant display of traditional ethnic attire. This year, the event took place at the beautiful Incredible Garden, a venue known for its lush landscape and elegantly adorned plantations. The celebration featured an appearance by the renowned poet and humorist, Shri Raees Maniar, whose engaging and nostalgic poetry including his popular pieces "Jalpadi" and "Jalpesh"—transported everyone back to their school and college days.

The atmosphere was further enlivened by a live band, followed by captivating performances from members including Sandip Patel, Rtn. Milind Gogate, Rtn. Pranjal, Rtn. Dattesh Shah, and Ann. Twinkle Shah, whose heartfelt singing added a personal touch to the evening. Radiant photos of Rotary couples, all dressed in traditional attire, captured the essence of the celebration.

Special thanks go to Rtn. Keyur Shah and Ann. Twinkle Shah for hosting the event at such a lovely venue.

# RCBS HAPPENINGS...

26th October 2024

## DIWALI CELEBRATION





# OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

## INTERACT CLUB OF BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

18th-24th October 2024

Billabong High Interact Club's Contribution to Khushiyon nu Kabaad by Ananta Trust

In a heartwarming initiative, the Interact Club of Billabong High International School proudly collaborated with Khushiyon nu Kabaad, an NGO by Ananta Trust, to spread joy and hope in the Bhayli slum area. This noble cause, which focuses on donating clothes, providing meals on wheels, and bringing smiles to those in need, was supported by the students of grades 1 to 12. Our compassionate students generously donated toys, stationery, clothes, blankets, and other essentials, demonstrating their commitment to making a positive impact on society. Through this initiative, we aim to sensitize our young learners to the importance of giving back and foster a sense of social responsibility. We are immensely proud of our students for their active participation in this meaningful drive and look forward to more such endeavors that contribute to the well-being of the community. Together, let's continue to make the world a better place, one act of kindness at a time!

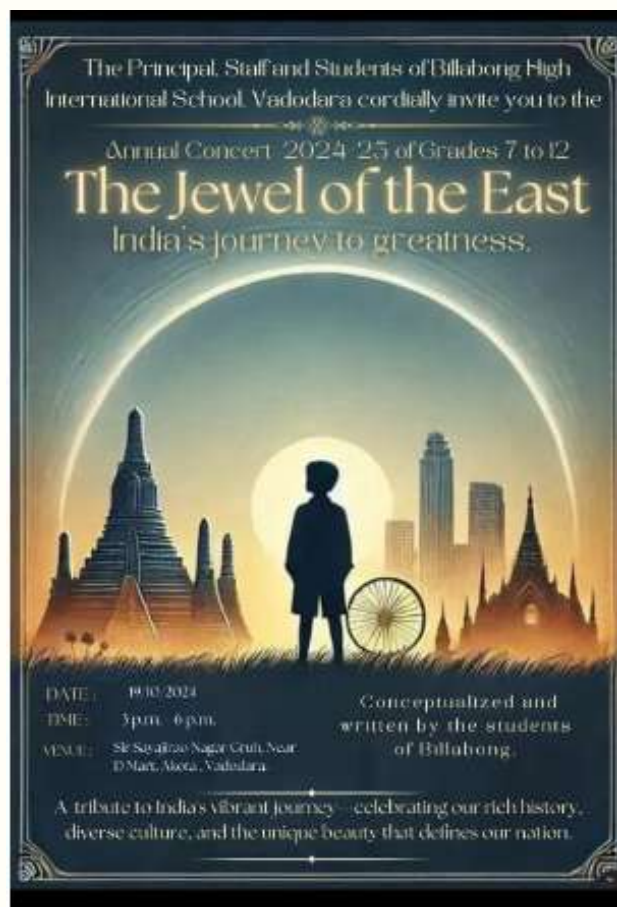


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## INTERACT CLUB OF BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

19th October 2024

BHIS interact club members from Grade XI showcased their creativity and leadership by writing and directing the script for the school's annual concert, themed "The Jewel of East "- India s' Journey to greatness. The concert highlighted the rich cultural heritage and diversity of India, and the students' effort in scripting and directing the entire show was exemplary. Their dedication and teamwork were evident throughout the performance, earning them immense appreciation. In recognition of their outstanding contribution, the students were facilitated by the school Principal, further motivating them to continue pursuing excellence in creative endeavors.



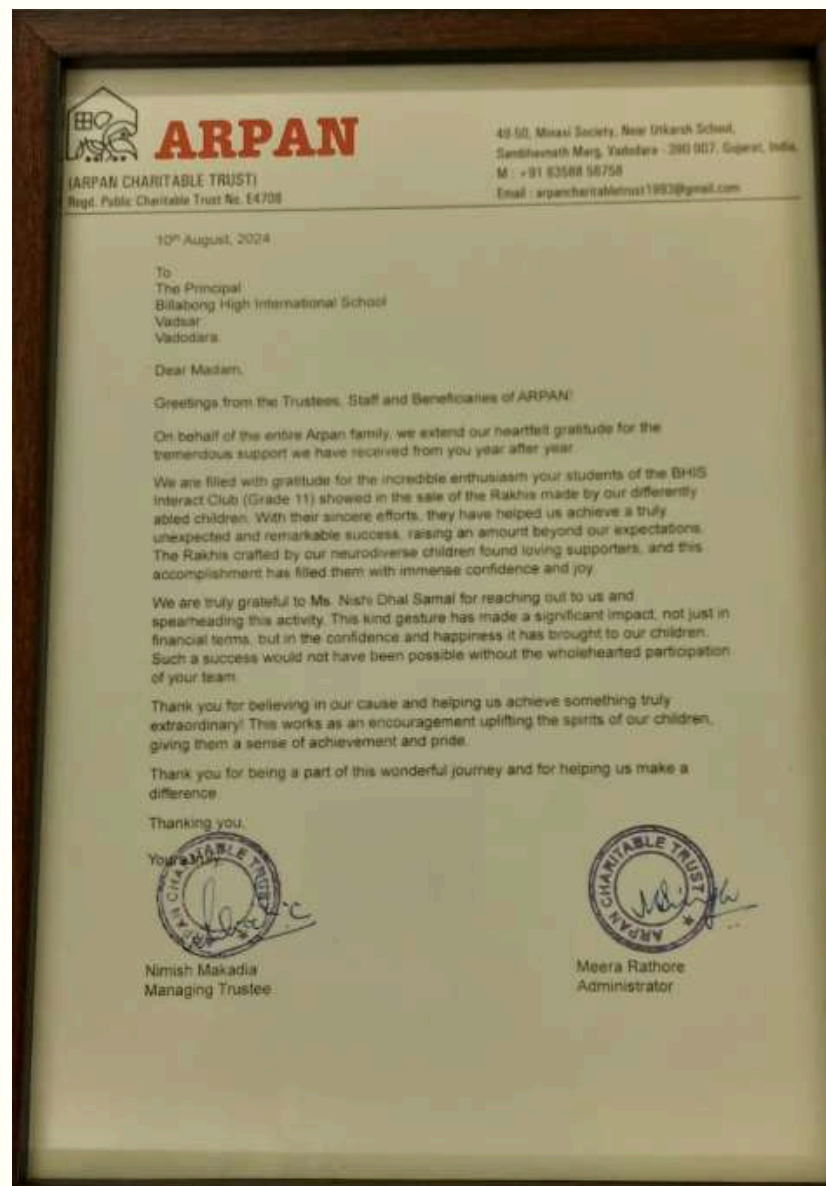


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## INTERACT CLUB OF BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

24th October 2024

BHIS INTERACT CLUB received the appreciation letter from Arpan Charitable trust for the activity undertaken by BHIS Interact club.



# OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

## INTERACT CLUB OF BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

25th October 2024

The BHIS Interact Club took a meaningful step towards supporting The Reach Centre for Autism by setting up a special stall at school for Diwali Celebrations. The club members sold beautiful products such as diyas, wall hangings, anklets, and bracelets, all crafted by the students of the Reach Centre, under the guidance of Lata Iyer. This initiative, aimed at making the students more independent, was a huge success. Through this experience, the Interact Club members not only helped promote the products but also gained a deeper understanding of the importance of empowering individuals with special needs to become self-reliant. We highly appreciate the Parents who supported our noble cause wholeheartedly.





# OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

## INTERACT CLUB OF BARODA SAYAJINAGRI

2nd October 2024

### PICKLE BALL EVENT

On the 2nd of October, ICBS organized an engaging pickleball event at MatchPoint, Sevasi. Interactors gathered early morning and enjoyed friendly competition, refining skills, and bonding over the sport in an energetic and enthusiastic atmosphere. Alongside the matches, snacks and cold drinks were served, keeping everyone refreshed and ready to dive back into the action.



# OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

## INTERACT CLUB OF BARODA SAYAJINAGRI

2nd October 2024

### DONATION OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS AT KASHIBA HOSPITAL

On 2nd of October, following our pickleball event, Interactors took a meaningful step towards community service with a visit to Kashiba Children's Hospital. The hospital had lost many equipments due to water collection in their basement. Interactors donated essential new medical equipment to support the hospital's mission of providing quality care to children. Our Interact Club members engaged with the hospital staff, learning about the facility's needs and the crucial role that modern medical equipment plays in pediatric care.





# SPECIAL DAYS

*Of Rebs*

## *Birthdays*

- 04/11/24- Rtn. Amit Talati
- 06/11/24- Rtn. Palak Dave
- 09/11/24- Rtn. Dharmendra Amin
- 12/11/24- Ann. Natasha Dixit
- 14/11/24- Ann. Manjooshree Shah
- 15/11/24- Rtn. Yogesh Mishra
- 17/11/24- Rtn. Mihir Shah
- 18/11/24- Ann. Nisha Gogate
- 23/11/24- Ann. Priyanka Choksi
- 24/11/24- Ann. Mona Sandip Patel
- 28/11/24- Ann. Aarti Shah
- 29/11/24- Rtn. Bhavin Shah
- 30/11/24- Rtn. Arpan Dave

## *Anniversaries*

- 01/10/24- Rtn. Palak & Arpan Dave
- 26/10/24- Rtn. Yogendra & Ann. Archana Mishra
- 23/11/24- Rtn. Darshan & Ann. Hetal Vyas
- 24/11/24- Rtn. Hitesh & Ann. Krupa Mali
- 25/11/24- Rtn. Nitin & Ann. Alka Bhardwaj
- 25/11/24- Rtn. Anjal & Ann. Bijal Patel
- 26/11/24- Rtn. Manish & Ann. Hetal Gandhi
- 26/11/24- Rtn. Sandeep & Monal Patel
- 27/11/24- Rtn. Sanyogita & Rajesh Pradhan
- 27/11/24- Rtn. Richi & Ann. Priyanka Choksi
- 28/11/24- Rtn. Sameer & Ann. Shilpa Kadam
- 28/11/24- Rtn. Keyur & Ann. Twinkle Shah
- 29/11/24- Rtn. Dharmendra & Ann. Sonal Amin

## *Upcoming Events*

- 06/11/24- Humf
- 20/11/24- Fellowship

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## *AB KI BAAR SAB KA SAATH*

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