

Anirudha Roy Chowdhury
RI Director 2023-25
Rotary Club of Calcutta Megacity
India

Anirudha Roy Chowdhury is an electrical engineer and first generation entrepreneur, employs more than 250 people and specializes in digital imaging, 3D printing for medical applications, and large format printing. Anirudha's enterprises also span other business segments including healthcare diagnostics, and pharmacies.

Anirudha joined Rotary as a charter member of RC Calcutta Metro City in 1994 & become district governor in 2007 - 08, the unified RI District 3290 (India /Nepal). During his Governorship he added 450 members with 11 new clubs. He raised fund for TRF of **US\$613,000** which is a record till date of his district. He has since served RI as Regional coordinator for six years. He has represented as RI president's representative in seven times and attended seven RI Conventions. Currently, he is also a member of The Rotary Foundation's Cadre of Technical Advisers and the board of trustees of Rotary Foundation India (RFI).

He is Passionate about promoting literacy through Rotary, he is serving as a member of the executive body of the **Rotary India Literacy Mission** since inception, which provides free digital contents, targeting 27 million School students, and now working towards Adult Literacy to free India from the scourge of low literacy rate.

Anirudha says he is eager to take the next step in Rotary leadership as a director, but he believes that it is important to stay humble. "At the end of the day, I am just a Rotarian, and my passion is to serve the community in the capacity I can," he says. "We are all working with the same objectives in mind."

Anirudha has been active in regional business organizations including Bengal National Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of Small and Medium Industry, and the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce, where he currently serves as a board member. He also established the Zoom Foundation, which promotes health causes such as funding a hematology diagnostic center to treat children with Thalassemia and many other meaningful service areas.

Anirudha is a recipient of RI's Service above Self Award as well as The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Services and the Distinguished Service Award. He and his spouse, Shipra, support the Foundation as Level Three Major Donors and member of Bequest Society.

His famous quote is :

**"Embrace each dawn with
Open heart & thanksgiving
& enjoy the day as you are eternal & infinite"**