## THE GATEWAY

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president's Message

Celebrating 90 Years of Service

Dear Friends,

WITH JUST 10 DAYS TO GO for our first fund raiser event this year, I hope you all have purchased your tickets for the *Dil Se* event.

With your support and participation, we can make this a memorable night and a successful event.

The festival of lights too is just a month away. Kindly register your names with the Rotary office for the Diwali Night celebration.

The In Camera committee has planned a fun evening on October 29<sup>th</sup>, Monday, with Shivajirao Gaekwar from Sotheby's; kindly do register yourselves for the event.

Our Club attended the TRF Seminar and I am pleased to inform you that RCB has received the highest number of trophies.

We have many more fun filled events in the coming month. The details of which shall be shared in the coming issue of the bulletin. I would like each Rotarian to be a part of these events and join in large numbers.

Thank You

Rtn. Vijay Jatia President





Rishabh Shah, Founder and President, IIMUN last spoke to Rotary more than a decade ago when he was a Rotaractor

## Taking India to the world

Is it possible to get teenagers interested in becoming vehicles of change? Rishabh Shah says yes

WHAT MAKES A BOY LIKE ANY OTHER exemplary? What makes a member of India's 300 million plus passive youth (in the ages 13 to 19) engaged in the country around him and passionate to effect changes? Rishabh Shah, who was on his way to becoming a Chartered Accountant, saw a mock UN being staged and participated in it and his life was never the same.

He has now empowered himself to similarly shape young minds across the country through IIMUN, Indian International Model United Nations. Based in India, IIMUN is an external civil society organisation which conducts simulations of United Nations and Indian Parliament. This is held across different cities to encourage young citizens to envision their problems and take charge of them.

At the Rotary meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, Rishabh narrated an anecdote about his grandfather who was very surprised that he had been invited to speak at this august gathering. Rishabh's grandfather, like all grandparents, is both proud and dismissive of their grandchild and their ability to effect change.

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#### Today's Speaker: DR HAROLD D'COSTA, CEO, IQSS

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**Next Week:** Panel discussion on 'This House believes that homosexuality deserves not to be criminal in India'





Rtn. Sherebanu Baldiwala, Rtn. Framroze Mehta, Rtn. Vrinda Rajgarhia and PE Rtn. Preeti Mehta



Rtn. Manish Sampat with PP Rtn. (Dr.) Rumi Jehangir and PP Rtn. (Dr.) Rahim Muljiani

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Speaker Rishabh Shah felicitated by President Vijay latia

every spectrum. It has helped renew the definition of Indian politics amongst

students across the world with one

instance where Japanese students role

played Indian politicians, says Rishabh.

IIMUN got a new direction. Students

were beginning to learn about India, United Nations and Indian politics.

A committee based on Arthashastra

to our present.

MIND-SET.

now teaches students how to deal with

problems of today, thus bringing about

THE IDEA IS TO GET INDIAN

TO 19 TO BECOME GLOBAL

CITIZENS WITH AN INDIAN

IIMUN aims to help the youth move from mundane classroom discussions to

The IIMUN takes cognizance of the

bringing a tangible change in an honest attempt to make a borderless world.

Sustainable Development Goals outlined

change, food for all and educate all. The

organisation has smartly made students contribute towards these goals by stating

that they will be given a certificate at

the end of the competition only after

they plant a tree or feed someone

or donate a book to someone. Thus,

slowly and gradually, a change will be

getting India a permanent seat in the United Nations Security Council; that is

something Rishabh is very passionate about. He feels that the volume of

numbers that cannot be easily ignored.

students in IIMUN has add up to

observed. IIMUN also has, on its agenda,

by the United Nations; combat climate

**STUDENTS BETWEEN 13** 

a thought of making our history relevant

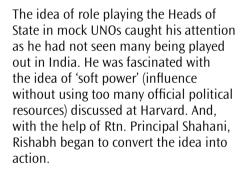
In 2018, with an Advisory Board in place,



Rtn. Devendra Kothari with Rtn. Roda Billimoria

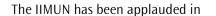
Taking advantage of their identity as being a demographic that can fly under the radar, Rishabh feels the youth, once engaged in their country, will actually be able to make changes one cause at a time

Back in the day, it was upon the advice of the Principal of his college HR, Rtn. Dr (Mrs) Indu Shahani, that Rishabh took up Chartered Accountancy. By then he had travelled to Harvard and Hague for a Model UN.



The main line of distinction between the mock UNO of Harvard and Hague and that of India was the structure of the political system in these countries themselves.

It was obvious to Rishabh that the work would need to begin with changing the perception of the Indian Parliament as being the place where 'they only throw chairs at each other'. Rishabh shares his observation from the 1st mock UNO where a 14-year-old role played the then PM of India, Manmohan Singh, a video of which was sent to INC. The initiative that he started at HR college continued after he left it. He continued to build upon it himself, giving birth to IIMUN.





Rtn. Puneet Chhatwal being inducted by President Vijay Jatia



Rtn. Ashish Vaid reads out the oath at the induction of Rtn. Puneet Chhatwal



Rtn. Pulin Shroff, Rtn. Vivek Himatsingka, Rtn. Gautam Doshi and Rtn. Akhil Sanghi





Dr. Rohini Chowgule demonstrates, to Rtn. (Dr.) Sorab Javeri, the difference the machine has made

## ADMC AT TALWADA GETS X-RAYED

THE NEW X-RAY MACHINE, donated by Homi Bhabha and dedicated in honour of his mother, the late Dr. Amy Bhabha, is up and running at the Ajit Deshpande Medical Centre (ADMC), Talwada.

Rtn. (Dr.) Sorab Javeri and Rtn. (Dr.) Mehernosh Dotivala visited the centre on the first Sunday of October and were happy to see its effectiveness.

A team lead by Dr. Rohini Chowgule took X-rays, examining the large number of patients that had gathered. Dr. Ashwini Bhusara was similarly busy with her OPD.

On behalf of the ADMC Committee, we appreciate and thank efforts taken by IPP Rtn. Ramesh Narayan for having upgraded ADMC's facilities. All treatment at ADMC is free of cost.

## **Ananda Yaan beneficiaries give back**



WHEN SOME ROTARIANS VISITED Ananda Yaan at Byculla on October 8, it turned out to be a satisfying evening for them. A few beneficiaries of Ananda Yaan were celebrating Daan Utsav by donating Jaipur foot to three people. Their involvement did not stop with the donation.

They went further and witnessed the entire process of seeing it being attached.

Rtn. Charu Agrawal arranged snacks for everyone present and personally spent time with them to celebrate this beautiful day of giving.





Bhavishya Yaan whole-heartedly supported the drive to get rid of plastic

### **SAYING GOODBYE TO PLASTIC**

Bhavishya Yaan participates in ProjectMumbai.org's Daan Utsav to voluntarily give away plastic

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY'S Bhavishya Yaan students at GK Marg enthusiastically participated in ProjectMumbai.org's Mumbai Plastic Recyclothon earlier this month. All the children had to do was donate plastic.

Mumbai Plastic Recyclothon is part of ProjectMumbai.org's Daan Utsav celebrations from October 2 to October 8, 2018, India's very own festival of voluntary giving.

GK Marg School registered for this project and the children collected four big cartons of plastic waste. This waste was collected by the multinational conglomerate Pepsico on Monday. They had partnered for the initiative by offering free collection services.

Eminent sculptor Arzan Khambatta, who joined hands with the not-for-profit ProjectMumbai.org to support the cause, will be creating a special art installation out of the donated plastic.

Apart from the art work, a significant portion of the plastic collected will be recycled into benches to be placed across Mumbai's open spaces, for the use of senior citizens. Recycled plastic will also be converted into waste bins.

Led by ProjectMumbai.org and supported by scores of citizen groups, Operation Plastic Recyclothon is a giveback gesture of Citizens to their City.

Two years ago, over 25,000 Mumbaikars participated in Daan Utsav, beautifying 36 Railway stations of Mumbai from October 2 to October 8, making this one of the largest such selfless and voluntary initiatives across India.

# DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK

## **Totalling**

₹2,83,5000 Lakh

**CONTRIBUTED BY** 

Systematrix Corporate Ser.Ltd through Rtn. Pradeep Gupta

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## Role models ask India to give back



SINGER LATA MANGESHKAR



CRICKETER SACHIN TENDULKAR



INDUSTRIALIST AZIM PREMJI



BOXER MARY KOM

## Cancer screening camp for women



Women line up to get themselves screened at the camp held at Shri Mahila Griha Udyog, Lijjat Papad, Bhandup

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY (RCB) TIED up with Indian Cancer Society (ICS), believing, with them, that "Cancer is manageable, when detected early". Awareness followed by early detection improves the chances of battling this dreaded disease. Early diagnosis of cancer has been the core objective. RCB along with ICS is conducting cancer awareness camps from October 10 to 31, 2018.



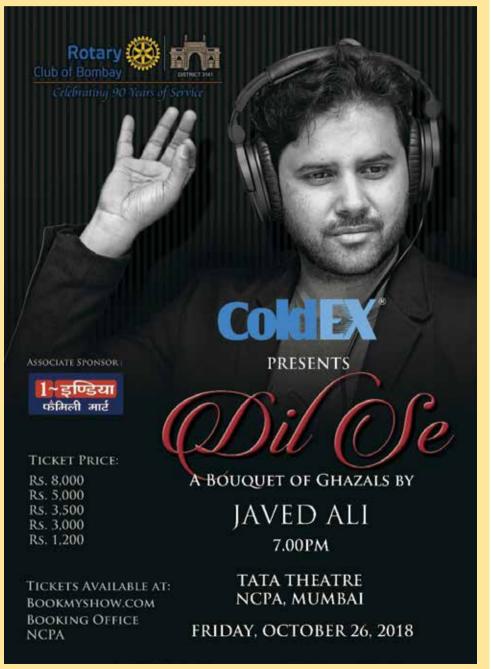




Knowledge multiplied for Bhavishya Yaan kids

# ISME College Students volunteer at Bhavishya Yaan's GK Marg School

COLLEGE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS from the Indian School of Management and Entrepreneurship (ISME) took a session at Bhavishya Yaan's GK Marg School, last Saturday. They taught them 'Tic-tac-Toe', a mathematical activity and also some concepts in Vedic Maths. (Multiplication with the number 11).





Rtn. Hiren Kara, PE Rtn. Preeti Mehta, Rtn. Gauray Nevatia



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PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla making a presentation

## **RCB** increases commitment to The Rotary Foundation

AT THE TRF SEMINAR ON OCTOBER 7, members were urged to familiarise themselves with the overall district scenario

District RID 3141 and Rotary Club of Mumbai Elegant, an all-women's club, organised a seminar on The Rotary Foundation (TRF) on October 7, 2018. RCB was amongst the co-hosts and the TRF seminar was attended in full force by President Vijay Jatia and PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla leading on behalf of RCB. Other RCB attendees were PE Rtn. Preeti Mehta and PN Rtn. Framroze Mehta along with Rtns. Hiren Kara, Mudit Jain, Gaurav Nevatia, Jaymin Jhaveri and Abhishek Sharman.

PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla made a presentation on how to get prospective donors to contribute to the TRF. The target for Dist. 3141 for TRF is \$7 million for the year 2018-19 and RCB's commitment is \$250,000 which has been increased to \$1.5 million. The seminar was very well attended with over 150 delegates and all were urged to achieve the target for the coming year of \$7 million.



#### IN CAMERA EVENING

Join us for an informative and fun evening with Shivajirao Gaekwar from Sotheby's and from the Baroda Royal family. Shiv will enthrall us with stories about the art of giving and collecting that Baroda was famous for.

Monday 29th October, 7 pm Followed by drinks & dinner

#### Hosted by: Zeenia & Arin Master

Yiamas Banquets, 10/12 Cochin Street, 1st Floor, Ballard Estate, in the lane between Excelensea and Trust Travels

Pls RSVP in advance. First 30 People in.

Rahil 98200 12396 or Ritu 98200 49520 / rahilns@gmail.com







The seminar was led by PDG Rtn. Ramesh Khanna and the chief guest was DG Rtn. Shashikumar Sharma.

It is strongly recommended that other members continue to attend such seminars as we get an idea of the overall scenario of the district and the progress of other clubs too. Other presentations by various resource leaders included combining CSR with TRF and how to apply for global grants.

The meeting concluded with cocktails and dinner.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS



#### October 15th, 2018

IWA Inauguration of New OPD Fort Gratuitions Dispensary, Damodar Sukhadwala Marg, Opp New Excelsion Theatre, 1 pm

#### October 20, 2018

Project Red, Colaba Municipal School, 10.45 am

#### October 23, 2018

Panel discussion on: This House believes that homosexuality deserves

#### October 26, 2018

Dil Se by Javed Ali Fund Raiser Event at NCPA, 7 pm

#### October 29, 2018

In Camera Evening with Shivajirao Gaekwar from Sotheby's and from the Baroda Royal family, at Yiamas Banquets, Ballard Estate, 7 pm

#### October 31, 2018

Diwali Night Four Seasons Hotel, Worli, 8 pm



**All Directors and Committee Chairpersons** are requested to send their project write ups with high resolution pictures to Rtn. Satyan Israni for publishing in the Gateway at the following email id: rotary.satyanisrani@gmail.



**DESSERTS** 

Brownie with vanilla ice cream

Date pan cake





#### **NEXT WEEK: A PANEL DISCUSSION ON: THIS HOUSE BELIEVES** THAT HOMOSEXUALITY DESERVES NOT TO BE CRIMINAL IN INDIA"

#### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FROM** 16TH OCTOBER TO 22ND OCTOBER 2018



PP RTN. DR. RUMI **JEHANGIR** 

HON. RTN. **DEEPAK PAREKH** 





RTN. PANKAJ BALIGA



RTN KIRIT



RTN, IIMMY **POCHKHANAWALLA** 



RTN. (DR.) MEHERNOSH **DOTIVALA** 

RTN. DIPAN

**MEHTA** 

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inniversaries	Birthday: Partner
October	16th October

Rtn. Partner. Dolly &
Rtn. Hoshung Nanavati

KAMDAR

#### 18th October

Rtn. Partner. Preeti & Rtn. Ratan Tankha

#### 21st October

Rtn. Partner. Ummehaani & Rtn. Huzaifah Bagasrawala

Rtn. Anita & Rtn. Partner. Marzban Patel

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Rtn. Partner. Manjula & Rtn. Arun Mehta

#### 16''' Uctober

Rtn. Partner. Vandana Kanoria

Rtn. Partner. Hemlata Saxena

#### 17th October

Rtn. Partner. Divya Jhaveri

Rtn. Partner. Dolly Nanavati

#### 20th October

Rtn. Partner Jalaj Dani





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### **STATISTICS FOR THE LAST MEETING**

Club Members	109
Rtn. Partners	04
Visiting Rotarians	02
Guests	0
Rotaractors	10
Total	125
SERVICE BOX	₹ 4050
COLLECTION	