

## RCB WINS BIG AT DISTRICT SHUKRIYA NIGHT



**RCB WALKED OFF WITH THE KOHINOOR TROPHY AT THE DISTRICT SHUKRIYA NIGHT. SEVERAL ROTARIANS FROM OUR CLUB RECEIVED RECOGNITION TOO**



## IS THE COUNTRY'S FUTURE BRIGHT?

The last meeting of Rotary year 2018-19 with President Rtn Vijay Kumar Jatia was one to remember as it not only marked the attendance of 218 Rotarians and guests but also welcomed the Club's 12th Honorary Rotarian, Uday Kotak.

Later, Uday shared his thoughts with the Club on: 'What India will look like in 2025'. The talk was a melting pot of all the aspects that constitute India — cricket,

**Where will we stand in six years time? Last Tuesday's speaker, Hon. Rtn. UDAY KOTAK, takes a closer look**



Indian music, food, education, Bollywood sports and, finally, its economy.

"This is cricket season, and we are in the middle of 2019 ICC World Cup. Most of us believe India will make it. My subject today is: What India will be in the year 2025. Between now and 2025, will come another World Cup, in 2024. So I start with this concept of cricket, a remnant of the British Empire."

"A couple of weeks ago, I was

at a dinner with the family of the US Consul General, Edgard Kagan. To my astonishment, his 12-year-old son, Daniel is passionate about cricket and as good as any expert on it. So, what I would like to think is, that, the 2024 World Cup should participation from big players like US and China and India should beat them all."

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Rtn. Ptn. Beena Yargop, Rtn. Sunita Mandelia and PP Rtn. (Dr.) Mukesh Batra



PP Rtn. Nowroze Vazifdar, Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain and PP Rtn. Nirav Shah

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My first dream of 2025 is of India as world champion in cricket with the best of countries playing alongside them."

"The true measure of a country's progress is not just hard power. While hard power is important for its sheer ability to dominate the world, to become truly world class it is important to have soft power. This brings to mind the phenomenal victory we had with the Modi Government coming back to power with a strong endorsement by the people of India. India has a lot of muscular ability in handling the hardware of its future. What is also crucial for the development of a world power is the development of software."

"I would love to see India out there in the area of music. What are we doing to make Indian music recognisable across the world and heard everywhere? What are we doing with reference to food? Bloomberg has published a list of the top 10 restaurants in Mumbai. Of course, Sea Lounge is in this list but Swati Snacks is there too. Vijay was thoughtful enough to organise food from Swati Snacks today. Therefore,

soft power is not just about GDP. It is about leadership in thought, and in the way human minds think. I would love to see India, between now and 2025, leading in music, food and education."

"What are we doing to develop Indian education and make it world class? Why do so many of our kids want to go to the US to study or to Canada? What are we doing to not just keep them here but also import the global community into our schools and colleges? This is the change I would like to see in India between now and 2025."

"Once, while talking to the Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore, I asked, as it was a small country, what made it unique? He said that it was because Singapore is a small country that they did not believe in averages. He said, 'We believe in peaks in each area of focus. If we are average, why would anyone take Singapore seriously? He may as well go to a Jaipur or a Rajkot.' So what are we doing to make our cities, towns and activities at the peak rather than being satisfied with averages?

"India deals with a large number of people who are even below the average,

therefore while we work on getting these people towards the average, the true success of our country will be when we start capturing peaks and being outstanding in areas of excellence. This is related to our hardware as well. Take the case of China versus India: On hard facts, India is so much behind China and therefore, for us to take over China in addition to hard facts, we will need soft power."

"India's Bollywood is our software power. It is that cutting edge which is sidestepping the ability of the hard guys and moving forward to take leadership position and, in the bargain, creating new, innovative jobs in the future as well. The future of jobs is going to be in leisure, arts, sports and other areas which we traditionally do not connect with jobs."

"My family is now into an interesting sport called kabaddi; it is a very Indian sport. Many players in rural India whose annual income used to be Rs 50 to 60,000 a year, now make closer to a crore a year because kabaddi as a sport has developed and it is encouraging people to get in to this sport across the length and breadth of the country. Therefore, the power of creating multiple avenues

beyond traditional thinking of business is crucial for India to become a world class country in the coming years."

"In that context, just to give some facts about China, India's per capita GDP today is over \$2,000 while China is at nearly \$10,000 per individual. If India has to get to where China's per individual income is, it has to grow close to 10 per cent for the next 20 years. It is an uphill battle and we need to find interesting ways to getting around this to have a truly developing country. In this context, I would like to specifically mention two important points our Prime Minister made recently, post-Elections, 'Sab ka saath, sab ka vikaas' and most importantly, 'Sab ka vishwaas'. I think these are crucial for our future."

"How do each of us build trust? There is significant trust deficit between the world of business and government. I also wear another hat, as president designate of the CII and one of the most significant objectives that we have laid down is how to bridge this gap."

"The future is going to be about clean governance and clean business. I also embrace the phrase 'Ease of Living' beyond ease of





Rtn. Pulin Shroff, Rtn. Akhil Sanghi

doing business. The Prime Minister has said it and there is a merit to it. This in, many ways, tied with the business of hardware and software of how we build our country. Therefore, combining *Saath*, *Vikaas*, *Vishwaas* and *Ease of living* is where our future is. I would like to see this development between now and 2025."

"It is here that I must compliment institutions like Rotary. My father shared with me the six areas of focus to make a difference to India. Whether we get ahead of China or not in GDP is a matter of debate but I would love to see an India which is a combination of high quality of power with ease of living, trust and progress. This is what we must all work towards."

"In that context, there is another interesting development in front of: a new wave of nationalism has become the fashion around the world. In this world of Vladimir Putin, Xi Jinping and Donald Trump, we have to rework and rewrite the rules of engagement. Particularly in the context of business and finance, we need to move to a significant domestic capacity building where we are able to sustain ourselves if a Trump tweets something

and decides to ban imports or ban Nostro accounts to India. How self-resilient are we, to be able to withstand shocks of power? How ready is India to have that capability? This is not an easy battle. We are not in the big league of battles. The big league of battles is between China and the US at the front and maybe Russia after that. Irrespective of how we feel about our position in the world, we are significantly behind these three in the global power game."

"We need to build our capacity in each segment of activities. I am not being protectionist; I welcome foreign capital. But that cannot be instead of us building our own capacity and capability. I would love to see India, in 2025, say that we have these areas of excellence, we have been able to change the lives of millions of Indians and we are proud about ourselves as a race which is transforming the world."

### ROTARIAN QUESTIONS

**How do you think will the dispute between the US and China pan out? What is India's role? Can we take advantage or not?**

In many ways, China is ahead of the US. What China did was that right in front of the eyes



President Vijay Jatia presents the silver salver award to Swati Paradkar

of the US, it did not allow Google, Facebook or any of the others enter China. They built their own domestic companies, be it an Alibaba or others. They have become global powers and, at the same time, they have kept these big boys out.

Today, the US is now recognising that this trade war with China is also a war over control of future technology. Future technology is also going to control military power and this is a much bigger strategic battle between these two countries.

The US kept its markets open, allowed China to export by underpricing factors of production and accumulating huge reserves. This is going to be a huge global issue in the years to come and whatever one's views maybe on Donald Trump, most American businesses agree with what he is doing vis-a-vis China.

For us, as India, we need to have a good relationship with the US as well as with Japan. But from the point of view of geography, our neighbour is China. So, our ability to manage this huge elephant next door is going to be a huge challenge because it has a much greater ambition to spread itself. Therefore, this battle between the US and

China is god-sent for India because it, at least, gives us some manoeuvre in our relations with China.

**What do you expect on July 5th (budget)?**

The new government is well-intentioned but there is an important message shared by the Prime Minister that will flow through the budget. There are only two castes in India: one is the poor and the other is the one which does more and more for the poor. Therefore, the budget is going to be directionally consistent with this fundamental philosophy. As a citizen of India, while I have no issue with the philosophy, we need to ensure a better distribution of the cake. We should keep in mind that the growing of the cake is as important as its distribution. I also hope that the budget, while focusing on the distribution of the cake, gets the Indian entrepreneurial spirit back in a big way to invest more.

**What are your views on the Hong Kong demonstrations by people?**

In this era, where most powers of the world desire hard power, the people of Hong Kong have demonstrated that they care for their freedom.

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### CLASSIFICATIONS, MEMBERSHIP AND INFORMATION

**Director-in-charge:** President-Elect Rtn. Preeti Mehta

**Chairpersons:** PP Rtn. Ashish Vaid & PP Rtn. Pradeep Saxena

**Vice-Chairpersons:** PP Rtn. Arun Sanghi & PP Rtn. Vikram Kamdar

**Committee Members:**

PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla

PP Rtn. Paul George

PP Rtn. (Dr.) Sonya Mehta

**Number of Committee meetings held:** Six. The Committee meets

as and when new membership proposal forms are received.

Number of beneficiaries: By the end of this year, 14 new members were admitted.

**Completed projects:** The Committee interviewed all the candidates and those approved were inducted. However, the Committee has not approved two membership

proposal forms for specific reasons.

The Club inducted Anand Mahindra and Uday Kotak as Honorary members, taking the tally of Honorary members to 12.

**Action plan to complete the planned project:** The Committee always strives for quality rather than quantity. This year, we lost eight members and admitted 12.

As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, membership strength was 326.

Four members resigned on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, membership strength was 322.

During the year, we lost eight members; three resigned and five deceased.

We admitted 13 new members.

As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, our membership strength will be 327.

### GENDER EQUALITY COMMITTEE

**Director-in-charge:** PE Rtn. Preeti Mehta

**Chairperson:** Rtn. Ravi fotedar

**Co-Chair:** Rtn. Purnima Sheth

**Committee Members:**

Rtn. Natasha

Treasurywala

Rtn. Ptn Bijal Kara

Rtn. Tanya Sood

Rtn. Sunita Mandelia

Rtn. Sherebanu

Baldiwalla

Rtn. Ptn. Dhwanika Thakkar

Rtn. Arin Master

Rtn. Anar Shah

Rtn. Sherebanu

Baldiwalla

Rtn. (Dr.) Ashish Contractor

**Number of beneficiaries:**

Project Red: 1000

IWA: 5000

Skills @ School: 165

Dongri Juvenile Home: 200

**Completed projects:** All planned projects as listed above completed

Hon. Rtn. Uday Kotak's talk continued from Page 3

For the people of Hong Kong to step up and say this to the dictatorial Chinese authorities is a very welcome development.

**Any view on the NBFCs and banking, structural changes?**

I think we should divide it into two parts, one in which the NBFCs have issues of solvency and/or governance. The second issue is of liquidity. Right now, there is an attempt in some quarters to bring up the liquidity issue to what may be actually solvency or a deep governance issue.

**How do you think education should be remodelled or revolutionised to cope with the position we are taking**



on?

I love engineers so we should ensure we have world-class engineers. We need to have education of liberal arts and India needs to create and encourage the culture of free thinking, the kind that the US has done. There are many universities who have made significant progress in

this direction, in addition to engineering as well. But let us create an inclusive civil society.

**If India is to become a \$5 billion dollar economy, financing is the most important thing. What is your view that there is a little mistrust between PSU banks and people who want money**

(Indian entrepreneurs)?

We need to create new venture capital so that equity is available to entrepreneurs in addition to their own capital. On the issue of bank financing, some society change is required:

1. We would love to see companies come to us with honest balance sheets.
2. We should be able to trust audited signatures, however small or big the firm.
3. The number should be real.
4. The industry of valuers should act responsible; there is a huge valuation profession available.

So, we would like to give our money but sometimes we would like to get that money back too.



Quick Read: Anand Mahindra and Uday Kotak were inducted as Honorary Rotarians this year.  
Over 6,000 people benefited from Project Red, IWA, Skills @ School and the Dongri Juvenile Home.  
Six meetings of the Fellowship Committee resulted in over 19 successful Fellowship events

## FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE



**Director-in-charge:** Rtn. Tara Deshpande

**Chairperson:** Rtn. Vrinda Rajgarhia

**Vice Chairperson:** Rtn. Vikram Daiya

**Committee Members:**

Rtn. Ajit Lalvani

Rtn. Anar Shah

Rtn. Anil Goyel

Rtn. Avaan Vakharia

Rtn. Ptn. Gauri Jatia

Rtn. Khurshed Poonawala

Rtn. Mahesh Khubchandani

Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain

Rtn. Ptn. Meenal Patodia

Rtn. Ptn. Miloni Sampat

Rtn. Mohit Jain

**Number of Committee meetings held:** Six

## Fellowships 2018-19

DATE	EVENT	HOST / VENUE
	July 18	
July 3	Installation	Regal Room - Trident
July 20	Fellowship Dinner	PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla
	Aug 18	
Aug 1	Karwaan - Movie Fellowship	Rtn. Pradeep Gupta
Aug 5	The Melting Pot	Regal Room - Trident
Aug 9	Fellowship Dinner	PP Rtn. Arun Sanghi
Aug 23	Parsi Night	Imperial Banquet
	Sept 18	
Sept 7	Fellowship Dinner	Rtn. Jamshed Vakharia
Sept 27	Fellowship Dinner	Rtn. Rekha Tanna
	Oct 18	
Oct 4	Fellowship Evening	Rtn. Rohit Dhoot
Oct 31	Diwali Fellowship	Four Seasons
	Nov 18	
Nov 13	Fellowship Evening	Rtn. Devoo Kothari

	Dec 18	
Dec 16	Christmas Lunch	Sofitel
	Jan 19	
Jan 19	Fellowship Evening	Rtn. Ravi Fotedar
	Feb 19	
Feb 15	Fellowship Dinner	Rtn. Rajas Doshi
Mar 19	Mar 19	Taj Chambers Terrace
	Club's 90th Birthday	
Mar 21	Holi Fellowship	Rtn. Naresh Jain / Rtn. Mohit Jain
	Apr 19	
Apr 14	Sunday Brunch	Rtn. Swati Mayekar
Apr 16	Fellowship Dinner	Rtn. Ravi Sheth
Apr 24	Museum Illumination	Chhatrapati Shivaji Vastu Sangrahalaya

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## ASSIMILATION COMMITTEE

**Director-in-charge:** Rtn. Tara Deshpande

**Chairperson:** Rtn. Gautam Doshi

**Co- Chairperson:** PP Rtn. Nirav Shah

**Names of Committee Members**

Rtn. Arvind Agarwal

Rtn. Mudit Jain

Rtn. Hiren Kara

**Number of Committee meetings held:**

Two meetings a month before or after our regular Tuesday meeting at The Taj Palace hotel.

**Objective:** To assimilate new members (72 members have joined in the last six years) with the old members (253 members) Total: 325 members.

**Status of planned projects with number of beneficiaries:** Five Assimilation dinners held in the year.

**Status of on-going projects with**



**number of beneficiaries:**

Assimilation dinner on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (PP Rtn. Nirav Shah), 63 attended.

Assimilation dinner on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Rtn. Dilip Piramal), 70 attended.

Assimilation dinner on October 20<sup>th</sup>,

2018 (Rtn. Akhil Sanghi), 70 attended.

Assimilation dinner on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Rtn. (Dr.) Ian Pinto), 60 attended.

Assimilation dinner on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Rtn. Gautam Doshi), 50 attended.

## IN CAMERA COMMITTEE



**Director-in-charge:** Rtn. Tara Deshpande

**Chairperson:** Rtn. Rahil Shah

**Vice-Chairperson:** Rtn. Ritu Desai

**Number of Committee meetings held:** 10

**Budget:** Rs. NA

**Amount spent till date (will be filled by the Rotary Office):** Rs. NA

**Completed project:** Held one

In Camera meeting every 6 to 8 weeks in the Rotary year on various topics such as art, architecture, culture, and medicine.

Successful meets with good attendance (30-40 members) and positive feedback.

Last In Camera meeting was with our own Rtn. Anil Harish talking about the process of creating wills, and it was well-received.

## LITERACY COMMITTEE

**Director-in-charge:** Rtn. Nandan Maluste

**Chairperson:** Rtn. Jamshed Vakharia

**Co-Chairperson:** Rtn. Ashok Jatia

**Number of beneficiaries:** Approximately 1650 students.

**Completed projects:**

All plans that were conceptualised for the year were successfully implemented.

Annual Day held for all five schools at Ambedkar School in July.

New thematic syllabus successfully implemented.

Colaba Primary School started on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Inauguration of Prabhadevi School on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Testing software app

developed by Mr Niranjan of Infotroopers through Pansi technologies.

Monthly, oral, written and tab tests have been conducted according to plan.

Introducing extra-curricular activities such as chess and carom.

A finishing school at ISME was held in April 2019 and a computer finishing school was held in all schools.

Teacher training for both English and computers held in May 2019.

Three educational camps and a literature festival held during the year

Setting up and starting Byculla Primary which completes our five schools from Standard 1 to 10.

Permissions for 2019-20 obtained.



Quick Read: Five Assimilation dinners held this year.

In Camera meetings were held every 6 to 8 weeks on various topics such as art, architecture, culture, and medicine.

Over 44 speakers addressed Rotarians in Tuesday meetings in 2018-19 on issues ranging from national security to pop culture.

## PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

**Director-in-charge:** Rtn. Nandan

Maluste

**Chairperson:**

Rtn. Shernaz Vakil

**Vice-Chairperson:** Rtn. Vikash

Mittersain

### Committee Members:

Rtn. Renu Basu

Rtn. Camellia Panjabi

Rtn. Purnima Sheth

Rtn. Priyasri Patodia

Rtn. Sameer Tapia

### Number of Committee meetings held:

Three regular meetings and several informal meetings so far, after our Tuesday meetings and at President Jatia's office.

**Budget:** Rs. 1 lakh

## Speakers for the Year 2018-19

**Sooni Taraporevala** on: Home in the City, Bombay 1977 – Mumbai 2017, on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Ishaat Hussain** on: Importance of Culture in an Organisation, on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### Panel discussion on: Is our obsession with cricket hindering Olympic glory?

It was moderated by Milind Wagle and the participants were Dr. Kaustubh Radkar, Air Vice-Marshal Baladitya, Vaman Apte and Aparna Popat on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Dr. Anil D'Cruz** on: Facts and myths about cancer and where do we stand in our war against it, on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**Asha Khatau** on: You are what you eat, on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Rtn. Ashok Jatia and Rtn. Ptn. Vatsala** on: Car trip from Bombay to London, on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Amit Bhandari** on: Chinese investments in India's neighbourhood, on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**Anil Dharker** on: Shoot the bullet, on August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Swami Swatmananda** on: Humility and Oneness, on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Narinder Nayar** on: Urbs Prima in Indis on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Dr. Farokh Udwadia** on: excerpts from his book Tabiyat on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Rtn. Pranay Vakil** on: Kal, Aaj Aur Kal of Real Estate, on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Rishabh Sanjay Shah** on: Nurturing youth for active citizenship, on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Dr. Harold D'Costa** on: Cyber crime & remedial measures in corporate world on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Debate on homosexuality**, moderated by Rtn. Nandan Maluste. Participants were Rtn. Shail Nathani, Rtn. Satyan Israni, Rtn. Zeenia Master, PP Rtn. Haresh Jagtiani, Rtn. Natasha Treasurywala and Rtn. (Dr.) Prakriti Poddar on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

**Gaurav Bhatia** on: Cultural Capital, on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Prof. (Dr.) Shaul Shapir** on: David Sassoon: The Great Philanthropist on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Vallabh Bhansali**, a well-known leader and investment banker, addressed Rotarians on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Dr. Murtuza Rangwalla** on: Posture & More, on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Gen. Ata Hasnain** on: The non-military way of stabilizing J&K, on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Brinda Somaya** on: Tata House Renovation, on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Prof. M. M. Sharma** on: The role of innovation in success, on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Anand Mahindra** inducted as Honorary Member. He addressed the Club on the power of purpose, on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Raveena Tandon** on: Taking Mumbai to a greener future, on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

**Roshan Dalvi** on: Experiences as a Rotary Peace Scholar, on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Sanjiv Mehta** on: Responsible Growth, on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Justice B. N. Srikrishna**, recipient of the P.V. Gandhi Excellence in Public Life Award, on: "Depolarising India" on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Adil Zainulbhai**, recipient of Ramakrishna Bajaj Good Governance award, on: Corporate Governance: The view from Mumbai, Delhi and Washington, and Crispino Lobo, recipient of Social Service Award on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Hemindra Hazari** on: Have you seen corporate governance? on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Kalyan Karmakar** on: The Foodie Revolution, on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Prof. Arjun Appadurai** on: The future as a cultural fact, on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

We celebrated our Rotary Birthday on March

19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Dr. Deepak Apte**, recipient of Taru Lalvani Environmental Protection Award, on: Environment – the need to protect, on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Nitya Mehra**, Rtn. Sherebanu Baldiwala and Rtn. Abhinav Aggarwal on the success of Made in Heaven, on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

**Subodh Jaiswal**, Director General of Police, on: Terror – Mumbai's bane? on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Visit of DG Rtn. Shashi Sharma to the Rotary Club Meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Kavita Anand**, recipient of the Somchand Parikh Best Teacher Award, and Siddharth Vardarajan, on the 2019 Elections: the issues, on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

American physicist **Patrick Gallagher** on: Discover, Innovation and New Technology: University, Government and Private Sector Partnerships, on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Dr. Quersh Maskati** on: Humour in Medicine, on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Recipients of the Hero of Mumbai awards: Raj Tilak Roushan, Jaydeep Kadam and Natasha Sejal and Advait Dikshit addressed Rotarians on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

**Avni Biyani**, recipient of Young Woman Achiever Award, spoke to Rotarians on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Former Commissioner of Police, Mumbai, **Julio Rebeiro**, received the Citizen of Mumbai Award and artist Laxman Shreshtha got the Shyam Munshi Life Time Achievement in Arts on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

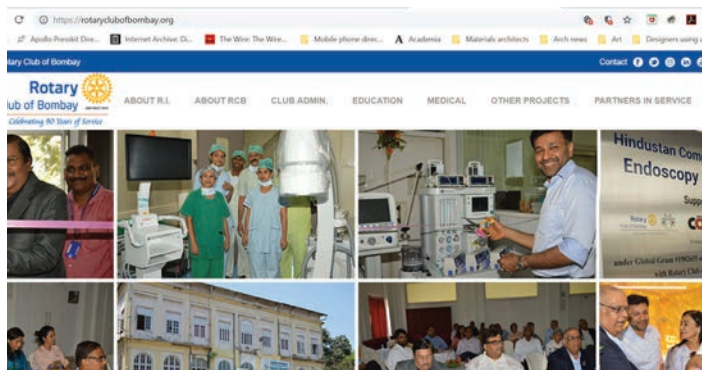
**Panel discussion on analysing the 100**, leading to the coming five years, with PP Rtn. Shailesh Haribhakti, Rtn. Poornima Advani, Rtn. Anil Harish, PP Rtn. Ashish Vaid, Rtn. Jairaj Purandare on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Swati Paradkar** received the Women's Empowerment Award and inducted **Uday Kotak** as Honorary Rotarian on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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## BULLETIN, WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE



**Director-in-charge:** Rtn. Mehul Sampat

**Chairperson:** Rtn. Satyan Israni

**Vice-chairperson:** Rtn. Abhinav Aggarwal

**Committee Members:**

Rtn. Rhea Bhumgara

Rtn. Jamshyd Vazifdar

**Number of Committee meetings held:** The work is done by coordination through WhatsApp, emails and telecons. Meetings are held strictly on a need basis.

**Objective:** To widen the reach and disseminate information regarding work being done by the Club through print and digital media.

**Status of planned projects with number of beneficiaries:** The Club's website has been updated and upgraded. We also have a payment link to the website



to enable members to make Rotary-related payments. That link is under testing at the moment.

**Status of on-going project with number of beneficiaries:**

RCB now has an active presence on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Youtube and LinkedIn.

More than 2000 tweets and counting.

300 plus posts on Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn each.

Uploaded several videos on Youtube.

Every week, our social media posts are reaching

approximately 35,000 people around the world

We have followers from all over the world – Brazil, Italy, USA, Bangladesh, Australia, United Kingdom, Pakistan, Singapore, etc. including big names like the Nelson Mandela Foundation, Rotary International and Aaditya Thackeray.

Rotarians and non-Rotarians from different countries have taken the opportunity to connect with us through our social media posts, some of them being Rotarians from USA, Australia, different cities of India, Trinidad, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Turkey and Bangladesh.

The Club Bulletin is published on a weekly basis with the aim of covering maximum Club projects in a meaningful way.

**Action plan to carry out the planned project:**

Viraf's team at Spenta Media assists us in updating the website regularly.

We have been successful in speeding up the timelines for the printing and postage of the Club's Bulletin. We are ensuring that, in most cases, the printed copy of The Bulletin is with a Rotarian before the weekly meeting. The digital copy is out, well before, on Saturdays.

We would like to publish regular data on patients treated at all our medical facilities. The aim is to publish these on a weekly basis. We have begun with monthly data and hopefully will streamline the receipt of data in a manner so that weekly data can be published.

**How can the Board can help to expedite the planned projects?**

Like, Follow and Share all the posts that are being put up on social media. Invite friends to Like, Follow and Share all the posts.



**We now have more than 6,500 followers as under:**

Instagram	Facebook	LinkedIn	Twitter	Youtube
2762	2091	1138	583	27



Quick Read: RCB gained over 6500 followers across social media platform.  
 229 students benefited from scholarship via RCB this year.  
 Rs 31,83,803 out of a budget of Rs 32,00,000 was used by the Scholarship Committee this year.

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

**Number of Committee meetings held:** One meeting and two rounds of interviews.

**Objective:** To facilitate post-Standard XII education of as many students as possible from a merit-cum-means perspective.



**Note:** Night Study Scholars includes Vinod K. Nevatia scholarships of Rs. 10,000 each, to 10 girl students. Also, Amit Chandra and Leela Deshpande scholarships aggregating Rs. 75,000, to 10 Night Study Centre students scoring percentage above 75 per cent.

## Scholarship statistics

Category of scholars	No. of applicants approved	Budget Rs.	Amount disbursed Rs.	Balance Budget Rs.
Rotary Scholars	20	14,00,000	14,24,695	-24,695
General Scholars	78	9,50,000	9,31,975	18,025
Bhavishya Yaan Scholars	97	5,00,000	4,87,133	12,867
Night Study Centre Scholars	34	3,50,000	3,40,000	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>32,00,000</b>	<b>31,83,803</b>	<b>16,197</b>

## ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

**Director in Charge:** Rtn. Mehul Sampat

**Committee Members:**

**Chairperson:** Rtn. Anand Dalal

**Co-Chairperson:** Rtn. Anand Shah

**Members of the committee:**

Rtn. Jamshyd Vazifdar

Rtn. Hiranmay Biswas

**Goal of Attendance Committee:**

Improving quality attendance along with attendance at weekly meeting.

Working with Assimilation Committee and other committees to achieve

synergy was established.

Attendance survey was carried out, results documented and results analysed.

Those interested in specific projects were put in touch with committee heads for further action. Attendance credit for projects was institutionalised and various heads of projects were told to take attendance for members attending projects to counter-check.

List of very low attendance members handed over to office bearers for further action.



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## PHIROZE RATANSHAH VAKIL EYE CENTRE

**Director-in-charge:** Rtn. (Dr.) Ashok Kirpalani

**Chairperson:** Rtn. Arin Percy Master

**Committee members:**

PP Rtn. (Dr.) Rahim Muljani (Chairman Emeritus)

PP Rtn. (Dr.) Rumi Jehangir (Vice Chairman Emeritus)

PP Rtn. Ashish Vaid

Rtn. Hiren Kara

PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla

Rtn. Manish Sampat

**Projects completed:** Quite a few repairs have been carried out. The kitchen area, all bathrooms and toilets have been refurbished. Through the CSR Fund of SBI Mutual Funds, we have been able to meet the following: Posterior Vitrectomy, YAG Laser and Operating Microscope. These instruments were installed and inaugurated on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and will go a long way in facilitating and improving the services we render to the people in and around Talwada.

We have also released the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brochure on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Ongoing projects:** This is an ongoing project. And we currently require the following:

Green Laser – The Green Laser is used for treating Retinal Diseases like Diabetic Retinopathy, Eale's Disease, Vascular Occlusions and Glaucoma – Iridectomies.



## Number of beneficiaries

Details	July 18	Aug 18	Sept 18	Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 19
<b>Ophthalmic OPD</b>	2592	2234	2311	2041	1938	1721	1651	1611	1493	1409
<b>Spectacles given during the month</b>	114	107	105	97	89	93	104	110	96	86
<b>Operations</b>	41	63	52	61	47	65	64	67	48	52
<b>Patients kept for treatment</b>	9	7	11	9	6	7	10	8	4	8
<b>IOL</b>	33	54	47	53	35	57	55	57	42	44
<b>Children</b>	937	783	617	429	312	272	232	286	123	152
<b>Yag Laser</b>	15	12	13							
<b>Keratoplasty</b>	1									



Quick Read: Phiroze Ratanshah Vakil Eye Centre turned 40 this year. A commemorative brochure was released to mark the occasion. Over 7,000 people benefited from the multiple features offered at the Cotton Green Clinic. Homeopathy continued to draw the most patients at the Cotton Green Clinic

## PHIROZE RATANSHAH VAKIL EYE CENTRE



## COTTON GREEN CLINIC REPORT

**Director-in-charge:** Rtn. (Dr.) Ashok Kirpalani

**Chairperson:** Rtn. Manoj Patodia

**Vice-Chairperson:** Rtn. (Dr.) Aashish Contractor

**Committee members:**

Rtn. (Dr.) Mehernosh Dotivala  
Rtn. Ptn. Nandita Patodia  
Rtn. Ptn. Poonam Surana  
Rtn. Suresh Kotak  
Rtn. Swati Mayekar  
Rtn. Gautam Doshi  
Rtn. Rahil Shah  
Rtn. Pritam Sanghai

Rtn. (Dr.) Ameet Pispati  
Projects completed

- A second dental chair has been installed at the Cotton Green clinic and the second chair is also being used continuously.

- A new GP has been appointed this year, with free medicines and the growing number of patients.

- After reviewing the requirement of patients and footfalls, we have started a full-day eye unit.

- We also have a tie-up with an optician who sits at the clinic on all working days and provide spectacles at very nominal rates.

- For free cataract operations, we are in touch through Rtn. Dushyant Dave for Vision India, who offers such surgeries either free of cost or at very nominal rates.

## Number of Beneficiaries: Till May 2019

	January	February	March	April	May
Homeopathy	355	333	366	313	247
Dental	139	206	180	219	153
Eye	65	68	77	116	81
NM	32	32	60	21	24
Child Care	37	21	24	22	18
GP (adult)	70	74	77	72	54
Total	698	734	784	450	577



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### ADMC COMMITTEE



**Director:** Rtn. (Dr.) Ashok Kirpalani

**Chairman Emeritus:** PP Rtn. (Dr.) Rahim Muljiani

**Vice Chairman Emeritus:** PP Rtn. (Dr.) Rumi Jehangir

**Chairman:** Rtn. (Dr.) Mehernosh Dotivala

**Co Chairman:** Rtn. (Dr.) Sorab Javeri

#### Committee Members

Rtn. Prof. (Dr.) Rohini Chougule

Rtn. Tara Deshpande

Rtn. (Dr.) Mala Jagtiani

Rtn. (Dr.) Rajeev Narvekar

Rtn. (Dr.) Ameet Pispati

Rtn. Rahil Shah

PP Rtn. (Dr.) Zerxis Umrigar

#### Details of patients treated from July 2018 to May 2019:

Our resident medical officer (M.O.) Dr. Ashwini Bhusara takes care of patients with general health problems. 15,194 patients were examined and medicated. She visits the centre twice a day, six days a week.

Besides Dr. Bhusara, ADMC has different specialists visiting the centre on Sundays.

First Sunday of the month team is led by Rtn. (Dr.) Rohini Chougule for TB, COPD; sickle cell anaemia etc. 601 patients were examined and given medication as required and subsequently

followed up.

Second and third Sunday team consisting of Dr. Srinivas Kamath, Dr. Ajay Gupta and Dr. Neeraj Kolgealong with Rotaractors of Government Dental College (GDC) and Rotarians of the ADMC Committee.

1020 patients were examined and treated for fillings, root canal treatment, X-rays, prophylaxis (cleaning), extractions and replacement of missing teeth.

Fourth Sunday visit by paediatrician Dr. Bijoy Apte who attends to children visiting the centre. 324 patients were seen by him and advised medication.

Each Sunday and certain Saturdays, there is a pathology technician who collects samples from patients and submits a report to referring doctors from PRVEC and ADMC. 1050 samples were collected.

All the services rendered at ADMC were free of cost to 18,189 patients treated from July 2018 to May 2019.

The above routine will continue each month for the rest of the year.

Good work is being carried out at ADMC. New Rotarians should be encouraged to pay a visit to Talwada and appreciate the work being done by our Club.



Quick Read: 18,189 patients were treated free of cost at ADMC, Talwada, from July 2018 to May 2019.  
CSMVS houses an outstanding collection of 50,000 artefacts.  
The up-gradation to CSMVS will save 60 per cent energy over traditional lighting facade.

## ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

**Director:** Rtn. Homi Katgara

**Chairman:** Rtn. Priyasri Patodia

**Co-chairperson:** Rtn. Dilip Piramal

**Member:** Rtn. Rajesh Shah

### 1st Project

Talk by Swami Swatmananda of Chimaya Mission. Swami was invited by RCB to give a talk on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, on: Sensitizing people towards environmental responsibilities.

### 2nd Project

Environment-friendly, energy-saving façade and landscape lighting at the CSMVS museum. This is in tandem with an already installed solar plant by RCB upon the same premise.

CSMVS is a Grade I Heritage Building of the city housing about 50,000 artefacts with an outstanding collection.

The environment-friendly energy-saving cold light source and its advantages:

Save 60 per cent energy over traditional façade lighting.

Reduce carbon footprint reduction in environment.

Low sky glow and light trespass which help to reduce light pollution.

Modular solution with scalability help to give flexibility in installation and reduce damage to monument while installation. Helps to restore the Grade I Heritage Building.

LED lights with zero UV and IR component help preserve

the monument's structure and its life.

LED lights attract fewer insects and flies when on in outdoor installation and safe for insects.

Solar resource with net zero concepts in selective area can be considered to reduce load.

Future upgradability.

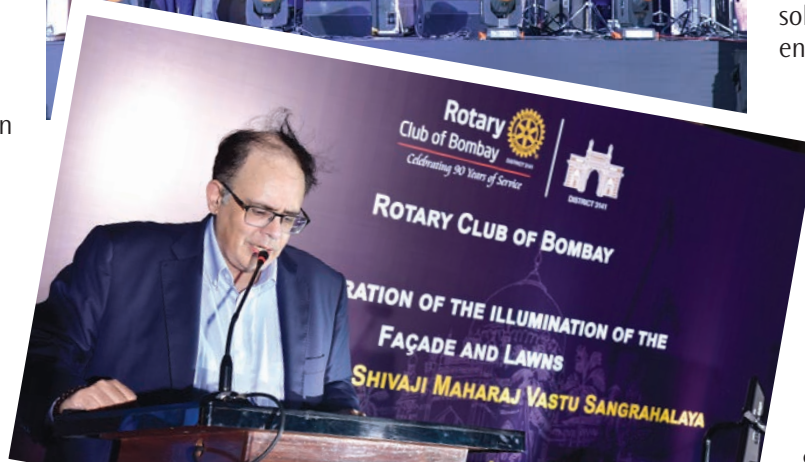
The CSMVS museum has been issued a Platinum Certification (the highest on the sustainable practices rating scale) from the IGBC (Indian Green Building Council).

It is a certification issued to public buildings that develop sustainable practices and solutions to reduce negative environmental impacts.

While the LEED certification is en route, RCB has also been instrumental in installing an additional 35 KW of solar panels within the museum premises.

This has brought down the energy consumption down by an additional 9.3 per cent. The Club also helped increase the rainwater harvesting capacity of the site from 10,000 litre to 40,500 litre, aiming to make the institution self-sustaining.

The Club proposed a sewage treatment plant to make optimum use of the water drained into the sink to maintain the building's gardens and lawns.





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## URBAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

**Director-in-charge:** Rtn. Homi Katgara

**Chairperson:** Rtn. Natasha Treasurywala

**Co-Chairperson:** Rtn. Anita Patel

### Committee Members:

Rtn. Aditya Somani

PP Rtn. (Dr.) Sonya Mehta

Rtn. Ashok Jatia

Rtn. Munna Javeri

Rtn. Manjeet Kripalani

Rtn. Ptn. Sandra Merchant

Rtn. Jamshed Banaji

Rtn. Rhea Bhumgara

Rtn. Ptn. Arnaz

Soonawalla

Rtn. Ptn. Yasmin Divecha

Rtn. Fali Mehta

PE Rtn. Preeti Mehta

### Projects Completed:

Durbar Hall office space renovation

Renovation to upgrade the office space and make a green room adjacent to the Durbar Hall are complete. The green room was used by the jazz pianist Richard Bennett during his performance as well as by the stars of the play Love Letters.

### Conservation of maps:

We have secured funding of INR 34,00,000 from Hermes for conserving 90-120 maps. This project will be overseen by RCB and we envision it will take about two years.

### Events:

A jazz concert was held at the Durbar Hall on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The concert was attended by about 80-90 people.

Love Letters, a play starring Shernaz Patel and Rajit Kapur was staged at the Durbar Hall on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The play was a huge success with the Durbar Hall being filled to capacity. We also received social media coverage for the same which lead to a number of people calling in to buy donor passes.





Quick Read: Hermes has committed INR 34,00,000 to conserving 90-120 maps at the Asiatic Library.  
Ananda Yaan has impacted the lives of 50,000 people.  
A new Ananda Yaan centre is being built in Alibaug.

## ELDER CARE COMMITTEE

Under the programme called Ananda Yaan, we have started Day Care Centres for the aged at Dadar and Byculla with the objective that elders who belong to economically-weaker sections of society can enjoy some happiness in the evening of their lives. We have supported an old age home at Ambarnath for several years. This project has impacted more than 50,000 lives. We recently opened a new centre at Dr. E. Moses Road.

### Beneficiaries

Byculla: 85+ members

Worli: 70+ members

\*Average daily attendance

Several activities have been conducted of the past year:

July: Paper bag-making workshop.

Dignity Icon, a talent show, was organised by project partners Dignity Foundation.

August: An interactive session with Dr. Anup Khatri from Global Hospital.

Trip to ISKCON temple.

Ananda Yaan celebrates Raksha Bandhan.

September: Spiritual Session by Roma Nayan Mehta.

October: Duff and Phelps & Connect For organised an Elderly Engagement with Dignity Foundation.

Ananda Yaan celebrated Daan Utsav.

Dr. Radhika Krishnan, CEO of Aditya Jyot Foundation, organised a free eye check-up at Ananda Yaan.

November: Dignity Foundation held an event "Costumes of the World" for senior citizens.

December: Rotarians and non-Rotarians celebrated their birthdays at Ananda Yaan.

Ananda Yaan open third new centre at Dr. E Moses Road.

Trip to Ganesh Puri Nityanand Maharaj Samadhi and Vajreshwari Mandir.





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## WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**Director-in-charge:** Rtn. Homi Katgara

### Committee members:

Rtn. Vineet Suchanti (Chairman)  
 Rtn. Abhishek Saraf (Vice-chairperson)  
 PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla  
 Rtn. Abhinav Aggarwal  
 Rtn. Raj Ajmera  
 Rtn. Homi Katgara  
 Rtn. Ravi Fotedar  
 Rtn. Rohan Dalal  
 Rtn. Sanjiv Saran Mehra  
 Rtn. Christopher Bluemel  
 Rtn. Suresh Goklaney  
 PE Rtn. Preeti Mehta  
 Rtn. Mahesh Khubchandani  
 Rtn. Bimal Mehta  
 Rtn. Akhil Sanghi  
 Rtn. Abhishek Sharman  
 Rtn. Huzaifa Bagasrawala

### Status Report:

#### 1. Jal Jeevan inaugurates 12 projects in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra

Rotary Club of Bombay's Water Resources Committee inaugurated installation of seven RO plants, one UV plant and distributed a total of 879 gravity-based filters in four villages in the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra. These were done as a part of the Jal Jeevan Initiative where safe drinking water is provided to the villages, benefiting them with better health and improving their economic condition. Two teams from the Club comprising PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla, Rtn. Vineet Suchanti, Rtn. Bimal Mehta and Rtn. Abhishek Saraf, along with a personnel from Eureka Forbes, travelled to each of the villages from April 10 to 12, 2019, to ensure that the plants are installed and will benefit over 12,000

adults and children in villages by providing them with a constant supply of safe and clean, drinking water.

RO plants in seven villages: Mandwa, Shivani (Yavatmal), Zarandi (Akola), Shivangaon, Fattepur, Pimpal gaon Behani (Amravati), Khadka (Wardha).

UV Plant at one village: Wai

(Wardha).

Gravity filters in four villages: Karanji, Tapona (Yavatmal), Wadgaon Patan, Gorala (Amravati).

This marks completion of the first phase of the project encompassing a total of 42 villages which the Rotary Club of Bombay proposes

to complete. The project envisaged a need assessment, testing of water at each of the villages, evaluation of the right equipment that will sustain in each location and finally making sure that the plants are installed in appropriate sheds and training is provided to the villagers to operate and maintain the plants on an on-going basis. In villages where the RO plant could not be installed due to infrastructure or non-availability of consistent source of electricity or raw water, gravity-based filters have been given to every household. A comprehensive maintenance for a period of three years has also been provided for each of the plants. The projects were done under a cooperation agreement and participation with Eureka Forbes along with ground level assistance from NGO AVGSS. For the second and third phase, we have received the Global Grant approval for US\$ 145,000.

The second phase of the project covering 16 villages is under implementation and is proposed to be completed by the end of June 2019.

#### 2. Rural Project – Jalna Clean Drinking Water

Water Resources Committee has also taken up a project to provide clean drinking water and water stewardship to villages in the Jalna area of interior Maharashtra. This is to be executed in a phase-wise manner in partnership with Eureka Forbes, Watershed Organisation Trust (WOTR – a not-for-profit NGO recognised widely





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as a premier institution in the field of Watershed Development (its unique strength lies in its on-field experience), the Gram Panchayat and the Rotary Club of Jalna. Activities proposed are to provide the community with safe drinking water, repair and construct wells, construct storage tanks, advocacy for water management and improving general cleanliness of the village. Ten villages were identified and the water quality was tested to determine the type of purification treatment required. A field visit was made by RCB President Vijay Jatia, PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla, Rtn. Abhinav Aggarwal as also Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of HR College. We were joined by representatives of Eureka Forbes and WOTR and were graciously hosted by donor Raju Barwale and the Rotary Club of Jalna. It was decided to initiate work on four villages as Phase I for providing safe drinking water and in 10 villages for providing water stewardship training. The balance six villages will also be provided safe drinking water plants and facilities shortly. A donor has been identified who has contributed a sum of Rs. 50 lakh.

Phase 1 of the project is expected to be completed by the end of June 2019.

Adarshnagar and Sathenagar plants relocated to Dongripada & Manor schools

Despite arduous efforts and persistent visits by our members, we have reached



the conclusion that rather than waste our precious resource and have the plant grossly underutilised at Sathenagar due to extraneous factors, it would better serve the community if it was shifted. This is a result of water being now made available through new pipelines laid by the municipal corporation. As regards the Adarshnagar plant, we have run into issues with the self-help group backing out due to local elements as well as water now being made available in that area again by the Municipal Corporation. Hence it is difficult to put up the plant in that locality. Since both these projects were under a Global Grant, we have received the formal approval from The Rotary Foundation to relocate the plants as follows:

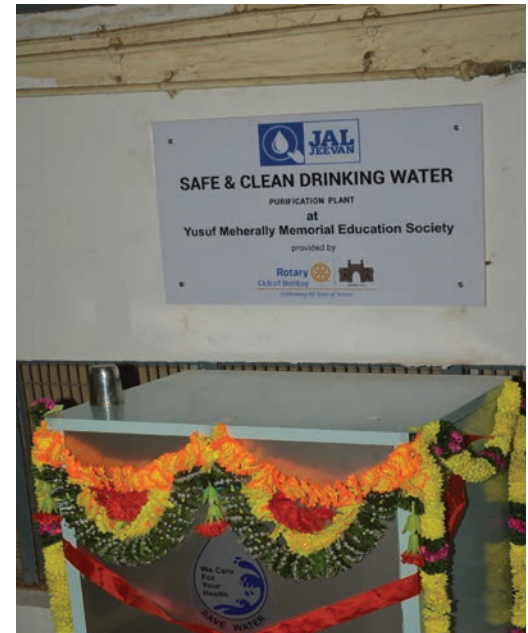
### 3. Jal Jeevan at Yusuf Meherally Vidyalaya, Tardeo, Mumbai

Water Resources Committee of Rotary Club of Bombay

inaugurated yet another Jal Jeevan safe, drinking water facility at the Yusuf Meherally Vidyalaya at Tardeo, Mumbai, on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. YMV is a co-educational Marathi medium school established in 1963. It provides an opportunity to children from lower income groups to study practically free. More than 330 students and faculty members are expected to benefit from this facility on a daily basis.

The inauguration was done at the hands of Moti Saraf (father of our Rtn. Abhishek Saraf), and President of RCB Vijay Jatia. In attendance were Rtn. Vineet Suchanti, PP. Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla, PP. Rtn. Paul George, Rtn. Abhishek Saraf, Mr Ashok Chhabria, Secretary of Yusuf Meherally Education Society Vijaya Chauhan and Principal of the school Mr. Chaudhary along with the students and faculty members.

### 4. Safe Drinking Water Facility at Malabar Hill Post



### Office, Mumbai

The Water Resources Committee of Rotary Club of Bombay has installed an UV based Safe Drinking Water plant at the Malabar Hill Post Office. The equipment was supplied by Eureka Forbes Limited and is inclusive of warranty for one year and maintenance for an additional two years. The installation will benefit over 100 postal employees, all BEST staff (depot across the road) as well as the public visiting Hanging Gardens by providing safe, clean and cool drinking water. The workers and staff at the Post Office welcomed this initiative especially considering that summer is around the corner and they will have access to cool and clean drinking water. The plant was inaugurated by President Vijay Jatia on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### 5. Ashagad & Talwada

With a view to attaining efficiency and ensuring that

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the urban slum water plants are benefiting the community, it was decided to:

Move the Rathodi Water plant to Talwada. This way the purification plant can provide safe drinking water to the Boys and Girls hostels and reach out to almost 1000 beneficiaries on a daily basis.

Move the Ambujwadi plant to Sister Catherine of Jeevandhara Kanya Ashram Shala School at Ashagad. This would directly benefit 550 students and faculty.

Both the Water Plants have been installed. Both these plants are under Global Grant.

They were inaugurated on the January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### 6. Anjuman I- Islam Kurla High School

President Vijay Jatia inaugurated the installation of a 1000 litre UV Water Purification System at the Anjuman I-Islam Kurla High School on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Water Purification

System will directly benefit over 8500 students and faculty members. The students were very enthusiastic and put up an excellent show at the inauguration function. The project was put up at a cost of Rs. 1,70,000 along with a contribution from Tandarust Bharat Foundation (Eureka Forbes).

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Existing location	New location	Reason for shifting
SATHENAGAR	<p>We have located premises that houses three schools at Manor, Palghar and Maharashtra. The schools are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. V Narayan Chapekar Prarthamik Vidya Mandir (450 children plus 10 staff members)</li> <li>2. Lal Bahadur Shastri High School Va Satya Bham Tanishtha Mahavidyala (2500 children plus 50 staff members)</li> <li>3. General Education Society YN Chapekar English Medium School (400 children plus 15 staff members)</li> </ol> <p><b>Total number of Beneficiaries: 3400 daily</b></p>	Nuisance created by local elements. Water pipeline by municipal corporation. NGO stopped cooperating due to political pressure.
ADARSHNAGAR	<p>Dongripada, Dahanu, Maharashtra (930 students and 50 faculty members daily)</p> <p><b>Total number of Beneficiaries: 980 daily</b></p> <p><b>Both facilities will be inaugurated in June 2019</b></p>	Issues created by local bodies not allowing set up of Plant. Also in the meantime the Municipal Corporation has laid a pipeline to provide water. Hence the Self Help Group has backed out of the project.



Quick Read: The Jal Jeevan project targets safe, drinking water for 42 villages across Maharashtra.

Thousands of students will benefit from water plants in their schools.

The Ananda Yaan project under the aegis of the Elder Care Committee has impacted more than 50,000 lives.

## WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

### Plan for Installation of the Water Plants

Block	District	Taluka	Site	Plant
Marathwada	Jalna	Bokhardan	Kolegaon	RO 500 LPH
Marathwada	Jalna	Bokhardan	Banegaon	RO 500 LPH
Marathwada	Jalna	Bokhardan	Kota Jalhagir	UV 500 LPH
Marathwada	Aurangabad	Vaijapur	Sudamwadi	UV 250 LPH
Marathwada	Jalna	Jafrabad	Pasodi	UV 250 LPH
Marathwada	Beed	Kaij	Dipewadgaon	UV 250 LPH
North Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	Parner	Nandur Pathar	UV 250 LPH
Marathwada	Osmanabad	Paranda	Lagotwadi	RO 250 LPH
North Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	Karjat	Diksal	RO 250 LPH
Marathwada	Aurangabad	Phulambri	Janefal	RO 250 LPH
Marathwada	Beed	Parali Vaijinath	Moha	RO 250 LPH
Marathwada	Hingoli	Kalamnuri	Ramwadi	RO 250 LPH
North Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	Patharadi	Jogewadi	RO 250 LPH
Marathwada	Jalna	Bokhardan	Tigalkheda	UV 500 LPH
North Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Amalner	Nagav Khurd	RO 250 LPH
North Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Parola	Chorwad	UV 250 LPH
North Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Shahada	Nava Nagar	RO 250 LPH
North Maharashtra	Dhule	Dhule	Lamkani	RO 250 LPH
North Maharashtra	Dhule	Sindkheda	Sarve	RO 250 LPH
North Maharashtra	Nasik	Chandwad	Rajderwadi	UV 250 LPH
Konkan	Palghar	Dahanu	Dongripada	RO 500 LPH
Konkan	Palghar	Manor	MANOR	UF 1000 LPH



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### Jal Jeevan marches on!

The Water Resources Committee of the Rotary Club of Bombay inaugurated a total of 6 Safe Drinking water facilities in 6 villages of Marathwada region, Maharashtra. Led by

Rtn. Abhinav Aggarwal and accompanied by our new Rtns Sidhant Jatia and Vikas Jain, they visited all the villages of Thigalkheda, Banegaon, Kotha Jalhagir, Kolegaon, Pasodi and Janefal for the inaugurations. Accompanying them was Rtn. Raju Barwale,

who had contributed very generously towards these projects.

Rtn. Dilip Pirmal, who had pledged to become an AKS member, also made a large contribution towards this project against which The

Rotary Foundation supported our Global Grant application with partner RC of El Tahrir, Egypt. Corporate donors included VIP Industries and Eagle Seeds and Biotech Ltd. The Rotary Club of Jalna and its members provided us much-needed local support.





Quick Read: Jal Jeevan Clean Drinking Water Plants being inaugurated in the villages of Thigalkheda, Banegaon, Kotha Jalhagir and Kolegaon in Bhokardan Taluka, Jalna District of Maharashtra. Project was done by RCB with Rotary Club of Jalna, in partnership with Eagle Seeds & Biotech Ltd. Hardware (plants) and Eureka Forbes Ltd, with Water Stewardship and local liaison by WOTR (Watershed Organisation Trust). Land/shed, water and electricity supply were provided by the Gram Panchayat. Special thanks to Raju Barwale.

This is part of our relentless quest to provide safe drinking water facilities to as many villages as required in Maharashtra. Further 12-15 villages will be inaugurated in the next 15 days.

In addition, for the first time,

we have provided training in Water Stewardship to 10 villages in Marathwada region.

Our technology partner, Eureka Forbes also provides us free servicing for the second and third year under

their CSR programme.

We also distributed sanitary pads to the ladies in the village in aegis with the Rotary Club of Jalna. These were part of the 1.5 lakh sanitary pads donated by PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla's sister,

Nina Jhunjhunwala, courtesy Rajasthani Mahila Mandal.

Thanks to our Project Manager, Nikhil Sonawane, and our partners on the ground, AVGS and WOTR for all their support.





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## SPORTS COMMITTEE



### Director-in-charge:

Rtn. Madhusudan Daga

### Chairperson:

Rtn. Sanjiv Saran Mehra

### Co-Chairperson:

Rtn. Ashwin  
Didwania

### Committee members:

Rtn. Anand Dalal  
Rtn. Hiranmay Biswas  
Rtn. Jaidev Merchant  
Rtn. Jamshyd Vazifdar  
Rtn. Mehernosh Dotivala  
Rtn. Satyan Israni

### Beneficiaries:

**Participants:** 205

(Football – 19, Inaugural Rotary Corporate Cricket Challenger (for corporates) (132), Golf (32), Table Tennis (22))

### Projects completed:

Four: Football (September 2018), Inaugural Rotary Corporate Cricket Challenger (for corporates, November 2018), Golf (January 2019) and Table Tennis (May 2019).





Quick Read: Football, cricket, golf and table tennis projects were executed by the Sports Committee in 2018-19.  
1500 students across 15 BMC schools received yoga training this year.  
30 yoga sessions were conducted in each school during the year.

## YOGA COMMITTEE



With the partnership of Kaivalyadhama, RCB conducted YogYaan training classes for students of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) schools. Thirty sessions were conducted in each school during the year. The principal of each school chose sessions timing & dates between November to February 2019. Fifteen BMC schools in Mumbai were covered. The training benefits reached to around total 1500 students. A separate Yoga teacher was deployed for each school to enable the students to benefit from yoga classes and to derive, improvement in memory, concentration & well-being. The required permission & other administrative formalities were completed by Kaivalyadhama with BMC. Students participating in 'YogYaan' session will be given a certificate of YogYaan

training and a booklet for general / specific practices of YogYaan at home and during their life. This will also contain a copy of BMC's permission for the year 2018-19. Financial support was given by Rotary Club of Bombay for 10 BMC Schools as noted below:

1. Colaba Municipal Madhyamic School
2. Sant Kakaya Marg Municipal School
3. N. M. Joshi Marg Municipal Madhyamic School
4. K.D. Gaikwad Municipal Prarthmic School
5. Byculla (E) Municipal Madhyamic School
6. Kavle Math Municipal School
7. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Municipal School
8. Globe Mill Passage Municipal Madhyamic School
9. G. K. Marg Municipal Madhyamic School

10. New Mody Street Municipal School  
Kaivalyadhama arranged direct financing from Sunjwels Pvt. Ltd for five schools as part of their CSR activities. The names of these is noted below. Kaivalyadhama and RCB representatives also provided supervision in the following school and expense were born by Sunjwels Pvt. Ltd. This practice will be

change from the next year (Rotary year 2019-20):  
11. Prabhadevi Municipal Madhyamic School  
12. New Sion Municipal Madhyamic School  
13. Goshala Municipal Madhyamic School  
14. Marol Municipal Prarthamic School  
15. Vile Parle Municipal School



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## FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

### Director-in-charge:

Rtn. Pradeep Gupta

**Chairperson:** Rtn. Abhishek Sharman

**Co-Chairperson:** Rtn. Shom Jagtiani

### Committee Members:

Rtn. Gaurav Nevatia

Rtn. Sanjay Agarwal

Rtn. Swati Mayekar

Rtn. Vikash Mittersain

### Number of Committee

**meetings held:** Meetings held as and when required

**Status of planned project with number of beneficiaries:**

### Dil Se

Singer Javed Ali transferred the power of music from the stage into the soul in Rotary Club of Bombay's major fund-raiser event Dil

Se. The evening of October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, was memorable. A mixed bouquet of ghazals resounded through the NCPA, reaching out to many hearts in the theatre.

### Race for Humanity

November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, was a milestone day for Rotary Districts 3141, Mumbai and 3142 with our own

Rotary Club of Bombay in partnership with Rotary Club of Mumbai Nariman Point hosting the Race for Humanity (RFH) 2018.

RFH was positioned in RCB President Vijay Jatia's calendar as a fun-filled fellowship day of the Mumbai horse-racing season at the Royal Western India Turf Club with seven races sponsored by seven Rotary Clubs





**Quick Read:** Over 6,000 people attended Race For Humanity including Rotarians, family members, friends, regular and avid race-goers and punters.

The Royal Western India Turf Club saw seven races sponsored by seven Rotary Clubs.

Amongst the performers was the well-known comedian Atul Khatri, who entertained the audience with his wit.

followed by RFH's evening of entertainment.

There were over 6,000 attendees with Rotarians, family members, friends, regular and avid race-goers and punters who regaled in both racing and entertainment. The event was a grand success and a feather in the cap for Rotaries of both the Districts, Host and Sponsor Clubs.

#### **Other special projects:**

This year, we raised funds for safe drinking water initiatives. Project Water Cup was a competition held by Aamir Khan's Paani foundation and his Satyameva Jayate in which 80 villages qualified and were selected for the project for the next 10 months.

Jalna and Aurangabad village clusters partnering with Watershed Organization Trust

(WOTR), a renowned NGO in the field.

Masina Hospital Up-gradation with orthopaedic, cardiac and ENT OT's, equipment for plastic and cosmetic surgery, movement disorders, endoscopy, digital CMRs, burns, paediatrics and Neonatology.

Paediatric heart surgery in tie-ups with leading hospitals on a zero cost to hundred

needy children.

Besides, these funds will be utilised towards our ongoing projects such as the medical centres, literacy, gender equality, urban heritage conservation, elder care, environment and animal welfare.

For detailed report on Funds kindly refer to page number 36 & 37



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## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

### Director-in-charge:

Rtn. Pradeep Gupta

### Chairperson:

Rtn. Mudit Jain

### Co-chairperson:

Rtn. Hiren Kara

### Committee Members:

PP Rtn. Nirav Shah

Rtn. Seema Makhija

Rtn. Satyan Israni

Rtn. Mudit Jatia

Rtn. Vivek Himatsingka

### Number of beneficiaries:

As there are many Global Grants in diverse fields of education, water purification and hospital treatment, beneficiaries number in tens of thousands.

For example, in the teacher training project for a hundred Thane Municipal schools, the beneficiaries are over 24,000 school children.

### Projects completed:

Up-gradation of Masina Hospital (CSR – Phase I)

Up-gradation of the following departments: Accident and Emergency, Orthopaedic Operation Theatre, Plastic and Cosmetic Surgery, Burns, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Endoscopy.

**Cost of project:** Rs. 250 lakh (US\$ 342,500)

Teacher training for tribal children in a hundred government schools in Jharkhand.

**Cost of project:** Rs. 50 lakh (US\$ 77,000)

Teacher training to improve scholastic outcome of 24,000 students studying in municipal schools in Thane,



Maharashtra.

**Cost of project:** Rs.183 lakh (US\$ 285,000)

**Actual achieved till May 2019:** \$800,000

Installation of water purification plants for slum dwellers in Ambujwadi and Rathode – cost of project: Rs. 31 lakh.

Presently, 197 out of 321 members are PHF members (61 per cent).

Installation of water purification plants in the interiors of Maharashtra.

For conducting paediatric surgeries for children. 40 surgeries conducted so far and from earlier joint global grant 80 surgeries conducted.



Quick Read: One of TRF's goals: to make Rotary Club of Bombay a 100 per cent Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Club.  
 15 NSC students with good grades have received scholarships.  
 500 students benefit from Night Study Centre's nutrition programmes.

## ROTARACT COMMITTEE

**Director-in-charge:**

Rtn. Hiranmay Biswas

**Chairperson:** Rtn. Murad Currawalla

**Vice-chairperson:** Rtn. Rhea Bhungara

**Committee members:**

Rtn. Satyan Israni

Rtn. (Dr.) Mehernosh Dotivala

**Number of Committee meetings held:** One

**Objective:** Intermediary between the Rotaract Clubs and RCB. To promote better relations between Rotaract and Rotary.

**Status of planned project with number of beneficiaries:**

Looked into supporting the Rotaract clubs if they came up with viable projects. Chair and vice-chairperson found none to be worth supporting financially.

**Status of on-going project with number of beneficiaries:**

Various Rotaract clubs have been actively doing projects,

some of which are ongoing. Monthly reports are received by the Rotary Office.

**Action plan:**

We need to get Rotaractors more involved. There has been a disconnect when we request for participation, even when sharing articles and photos for the Gateway and Social Media.

## NIGHT STUDY CENTRE COMMITTEE

**Director-in-charge:** Rtn. Hiranmay Biswas

**Chairperson:** Rtn. Raj Ajmera

**Vice-chairperson:** Rtn. Kasimali Merchant

**Committee members:**

Rtn. Sherebanu Baldiwala

Rtn. Jamshyd Vazifdar

Rtn. Varsha Daiya

Rtn. Hursh Meghani

**Number of Committee meetings held:** Three

**Objective:** The Night Study Centre (NSC) provides students a secure and quiet environment to study which they are unable to get at home. At the centres, we provide an evening snack and a tutor (to guide the students with their homework). These centres are set up near their homes and localities. Apart from NSC classes, get-together programmes are organised for the students. This is the platform where students get the opportunity to interact with other students of different background having different mind sets



and a chance to show their talents and skills.

**Status of planned project with number of beneficiaries:**

**Nutrition programmes for students:**  
 Approximately 500 students

Career counselling for students in 10th and 12th standards

Scholarships for students scoring good percentage in SSC and HSC – approximately 15 students

Involve Rotaract Club and other NGOs as volunteers for additional tutoring

Medical Tests / Eye Tests / Tobacco Awareness Programs for NSC students

**Status of on-going project with number of beneficiaries:**

Scholarships for students scoring good marks in SSC and HSC - approximately 15 students

Nutrition programmes for students – approximately 500 students

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## VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE COMMITTEE

**Number of Committee meetings held:** 2

### Completed Projects:

HIV Awareness World Aids Day Rally and street play held on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Christmas get-together for ORD Department on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**Ongoing projects:** Bombay YMCA outreach and development department

along with Rotary Club of Bombay conducts social awareness programmes such as Gender Awareness, Child Sexual Abuse, HIV/AIDS Awareness, Positive Parenting, Nutrition etc.

- Women's Day programme - The aim behind the celebration of Women's Day is to create awareness and provide information based on issues like gender



discrimination and its effects, women empowerment, communicable diseases etc.

- Convocation Ceremony - This ceremony is celebrated

every year to certify the students of ORD who have completed the courses successfully in their respective courses.

Sr. No	Course	Timing	Admissions in 2018			
			Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	Basic Tailoring	11 to 12	2	6	8	8
	Basic Tailoring	12 to 02	3	9	9	13
	Basic Tailoring	04 to 06	14	24	30	28
2	Advance Tailoring	02 to 04	9	16	14	15
3	Beautician	11 to 12	4	15	11	10
	Beautician	02 to 04	12	16	19	17
4	Basic Mehendi	12 to 01	6	4	6	11
	Basic Mehendi	04 to 06	12	21	25	28
5	Advance Mehendi	01 to 02	3	5	5	6
6	Embroidery	04 to 05	5	1	1	3
7	Fabric Painting	04 to 05	0	2	3	3
	Zardoshi Are Work	04 to 05	0	2	0	0
8	Fashion Designing	02 to 04	6	6	7	7
9	Designer Tailoring	02 to 04	1	1	1	2
	Computer Typing	08 to 08	4	8	13	12
10	Computer Typing	08 to 08	29	35	34	37
11	Manual Typing	08 to 08	35	47	58	64
12	Computer Course	09 to 07	3	8	16	11
13	MSCIT	09 to 07	21	21	21	14
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>169</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>289</b>



Quick Read: Bombay YMCA conducts social awareness programmes with RCB on Gender Awareness, Child Sexual Abuse, HIV/AIDS Awareness, Positive Parenting, Nutrition etc.

120 children have enrolled in RCB's Lighthouse Project as against the expected 50-60.

## CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

### Beneficiaries:

Bhai Bhandarkar Adaresha Machhimar Vasahat, Machhimar Nagar, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai – 400005

### Ongoing project:

RCB Lighthouse Project was inaugurated on August 9th. This project is positioned as a beacon of hope and learning for little children from KG to 4<sup>th</sup> standards from the Bhai Bhandarkar Machhimar Nagar fishing community at Cuffe Parade. Already, about 120 children have been enrolled against our planned admissions for 50-60 children. English and life skills will be taught through innovative and fun methods like art, activities, drama and play acting, stories, songs and audio visuals. We have introduced a very significant feature in this programme and that is prior knowledge testing which is conducted by an outside non related agency to make a prior baseline assessment of the level of children at present, This will be imperative if a future impact assessment has to be made in a relevant manner. Various extra-curricular activities, field trips, excursion visits, etc. were conducted under the Lighthouse Project. Few important one are below:

- a) Stefan Haves, director of the renowned troupe Cirque Du Soleil visits Lighthouse class. A live performance was held, followed by interactive session with the children.
- b) Museum on Wheels visits the Lighthouse Project
- c) Poetry Workshop conducted

by Sakshi Singh at CSMVS.

- d) Sensitization session with CIT Young India – Project Masoom
- e) Yoga, meditation and memory enhancing techniques session every week at Lighthouse Project.
- f) Mock Supermarket at Lighthouse
- g) Trip to KIDZANIA education Centre
- h) Attending Christmas Party at CCI
- i) Visit to Bombay Port Trust as AGAR Upvan Garden
- j) Visit to Kala Ghoda Art Festival

### Upcoming projects planned for the Year:

- a) Maharashtra State Women's Council – We would look at partnering with MSWC towards the Asha Sadan Project that helps mentally and physically abused children and girls who are homeless and require counselling, medical assistance, nutritional help and other aid.
- b) Salaam Baalak Trust – Serving street children for 25 years, SBT works closely with various stakeholders including education institutions', NGOs, Trusts, etc. We intend to partner with Salaam Baalak Trust towards their life skill development programme that would empower hundreds of children with an analytical aptitude and soft skills that are essential in any part of life today.
- c) Umeed, and some other well-known NGOs



that work with autistic, mentally-challenged and underprivileged children. Keeping our vision of undertaking holistic activities

through our committee, we plan on reviewing these NGOs as they could offer some fantastic potential opportunities to partner in.



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## GLOBAL GRANTS

### Masina Hospital Up-gradation CSR (Phase I)

i. Up-gradation of the following departments: Accident and Emergency, Orthopaedic Operation Theatre, Plastic and Cosmetic Surgery, Burns, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

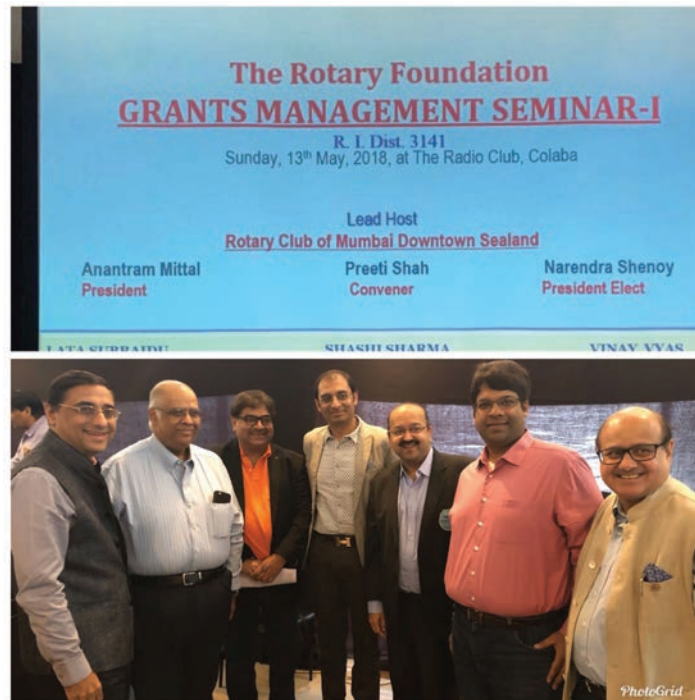
ii. Masina Hospital Up-gradation CSR (Phase II)

Setting up the Endoscopy Department

Teacher Training project in a hundred government schools in Jharkhand

Teacher training project to improve the scholastic outcome of 24,000 students studying in the municipal schools of Thane, Maharashtra

Installation of gastro-



intestinal diagnostic equipment (colonoscope and endoscope) at GB Pant

Children's Hospital, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir



Installation of water purification plants to provide safe and clean drinking water to slum clusters in Ambujwadi and Rathode

Applied for Global Grant for conduction paediatric surgery in Reliance HN Hospital

Global Grant project in Jharkhand will come to an end by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Stewardship & reporting will be done before August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and the grant will be then closed. This is being funded by Hon. Rtn. Ajay Piramal.

## NEW INITIATIVES 2018-19

### SAFE DRINKING WATER: JALNA AND AURANGABAD (VILLAGE CLUSTERS)

Watershed Organisation Trust (WOTR) is a globally recognised organization dedicated to transforming the lives of millions across India in participatory watershed development and ecosystems restoration, adaptive sustainable agriculture, integrated and efficient water management, and climate change adaptation, with a special emphasis on vulnerable communities, farmers, and women.

WOTR works across thirteen different areas, using applied research to help rural communities reduce their



vulnerabilities to climatic and non-climatic risks. It organizes them in a socially and gender inclusive manner to help themselves out of poverty.

Since inception in 1993, WOTR has restored over 8,913 sq. km of degraded land and

its schemes have directly and indirectly benefited 1.4 million people. Over 385,000 people across the country and 63 countries have participated in WOTR's training and capacity building programmes.

Together with WOTR, a

renowned NGO in the space of watershed management, we will be providing safe drinking water to a cluster of villages in the Districts of Jalna and Aurangabad.

The approximate cost per project is Rs.1.25 crore each, totally Rs.2.5 crore.



Quick Read: Up to 100 surgeries for needy children will be provided by leading hospitals in this year at zero cost to the beneficiaries. The average cost per surgery is approximately Rs. 2 lakh. Training teachers in Thane's schools is expected to benefit more than 24,000 students.

## NEW INITIATIVES 2018-19

### MASINA HOSPITAL UP-GRADATION:

We have tied up with Masina Hospital, located in Byculla, Mumbai to provide and upgrade completely 10 different sections and departments of the hospital as under:

#### EMERGENCY AND CASUALTY DIVISION

The approximate cost of this is Rs. 1,03,00,000.

#### ORTHOPAEDIC OT

This includes surgeries of various orthopaedic treatments such as hand, shoulder & elbow surgery, total joint reconstruction, skull reconstruction, paediatric orthopaedics, foot & ankle surgery, spine surgery, surgical sports medicine, orthopaedic trauma. The approximate cost of this is Rs. 1,13,00,000.

#### CARDIAC OT

To treat complications of ischemic heart disease, to correct congenital heart disease; or to treat valvular heart disease from various causes, including endocarditis, rheumatic heart disease and atherosclerosis along with heart transplantation. The approximate cost of this is Rs. 2,47,00,000.

#### ENT OT

Removal of Superficial Skin Cancers, Tonsillectomy / Adenoidectomy, PE Tubes (Myringotomy), Nasal Septum Surgery, Sinus Surgery, Tympanoplasty. The approximate cost of this is Rs.1,15,00,000.

#### PLASTIC SURGERY & COSMETICS DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Ablative lasers for removal of small tumours, warts,

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skin tags, xanthomas, Non Ablative lasers for scar excision, keloids and hypertrophic scars, stretch marks, Intense pulse light for hair removal, acne, vascular lesions, pigmented lesions, birth marks, tattoos can be removed along with rejuvenation of the face. The approximate cost of this is Rs. 31,00,000.

#### EQUIPMENT RELATING TO DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION SURGERY FOR MOVEMENT DISORDERS

This involves the implantation of a medical device called a neuro-stimulator, which sends electrical impulses, through

implanted electrodes, to specific targets in the brain (brain nuclei) for the treatment of movement and neuropsychiatric disorders. The approximate cost of this is Rs. 2,25,00,000.

#### ENDOSCOPY UNIT

The approximate cost of this is Rs. 72,00,000.

#### OPD DIGITAL EMR PROJECT

This is a software-based solution to provide a paperless OPD i.e. Digitalisation of OPD and for ease of use of pre-designed customisable templates. The approximate cost of this is Rs. 6,72,000.

#### BURNS DEPARTMENT

Masina Hospital is well known for Burns & Plastic surgery department & services and to increase facilities we provide & upgrade the machines from time to time. Approx cost: this is Rs. 41,00,000

#### PAEDIATRIC & NEONATAL DEPARTMENT

The approximate cost of this is Rs. 22,00,000.

#### PAEDIATRIC HEART SURGERY

We have tied up with leading hospitals of the city to provide up to 100 surgeries for needy children in this year at zero cost to the beneficiaries. The average cost per surgery is approximately Rs. 2 lakh.



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## NEW INITIATIVES 2018-19



### Police health check-up

RCB organised a series of medical camps for Maharashtra Police's junior officers and constables. Under the leadership of President Vijay Jatia, guidance of PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla and consultation with Additional Director General Police, Sanjay Saxena, the camp will be conducted in staggered phases in May and June 2019.

About a hundred personnel from the Police Training Center Khandala and 500 personnel from Police Training Center Marol will benefit from the drive. Rtn. (Dr.) Indumati Gopinathan from Thyrocare and Rtn. Rahil Shah of NM Medical are

extending their services and good support to ensure the drive will be successful. Given the hectic schedule of the police force, a regular medical check-up is a must for their overall well being. Rotary Club of Bombay is happy to partner with Mumbai Police for their good health.

Police personnel will undergo tests to detect liver, kidney, heart and diabetes ailments. ECG, 2D Echo, Chest X-Ray, PAP Smear, gynaecological, dental and basic consultation will be performed on select groups.

The first of these was held on May 26th, 2019 at the NM



Medical Centre, Vashi and Mulund. A total of hundred senior officers and 500 constables was examined.

### E-Learning

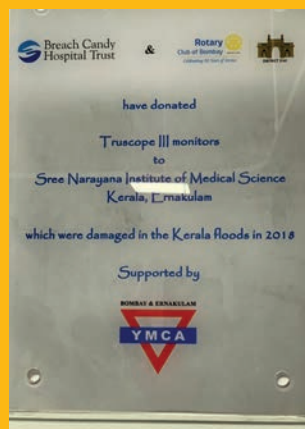
Rotary India Literacy Mission has appeared in the literacy scenario of Washim district with 90 e-learning kits funded by SBI Foundation and supported by RI District 3030, RC Bombay and RC Navi Mumbai (Industrial Area), for Zilla Parishad schools. This time, they are digitising a total of 90 schools, 65 in Washim and 25 in Mumbai. Kits have been distributed to all the headmasters and teachers after preliminary training in hardware and software usage.

RILM had received 100 per cent fund support from ONGC for installing e-learning facilities in 75 schools in Maharashtra. Out of these, 50 schools are in Mumbai (RID 3141) and 25 schools in Thane (RID 3142), respectively. School lists have been shared with ONGC. The e-learning

The kit includes 32" LED TV along with an android box and software content via the DIKSHA App with a total unit cost of Rs 20,390. This is an excellent opportunity for the district/club which will benefit more than 20,000 children in Government schools in the state of Maharashtra.

### Kerala Relief Fund

A detailed survey and requirement of the hospitals was done in Kerala with the help of YMCA. Equipment was donated on the basis of that. Approximately Rs 52 lakh was spent on relief equipment to two hospitals. Equipment was donated to Shree Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences and St. Thomas Hospital.





Quick Read: KERALA RELIEF FUND: A detailed survey and requirement of the hospitals was done in Kerala with the help of YMCA. On the basis on requirement and survey done, the following projects were approved.

90 schools have been digitised in Washim and Mumbai as per the Rotary India Literacy Mission.

20,000 students are expected to benefit from this programme.

## The Year that went by...2018-19

### MESSAGES FROM ROTARIANS

Congratulations, President Vijay.

You have done a marvellous job during your tenure.

In my 50 plus years as a member of our Club, I have rarely seen a President work with so much dedication, love and above all with perfection and carrying the whole club with him.

Bravo, dear Vijay. You have set a great example for all Rotary to follow.

I must compliment dear Gauri for giving you the whole-hearted support during your year in office.

My warmest regards,

**Rtn. Vikram Kamdar**



Dear Vijay,

I was very happy to receive your invitation for the inauguration of Masina Hospital of various departments.

This is indeed a great achievement. I am most impressed that you have done it in a record time.

Please accept my heartiest congratulations to you, the board and the committee for this splendid achievement. This hospital is in a poor locality and in a way this is the class of people Rotary should really help.

I would like to be the first to congratulate you on a record breaking performance during your tenure as President. You have really worked hard and if I may say in hindi you have put your "Tan, Man aur Dhan".

With Warm Regards,

Yours in Rotary,

**PP Rtn. Arvind Jolly**



Dear Vijay,

You have orchestrated a phenomenal year by all standards. I could not always be there. But I always enjoyed how pragmatically and superbly well-informed you approached all subjects.

Thanks for a fabulous year !

**Rtn. Christopher Bluemel**



Good evening President Vijay Jatia,

Thank you so much for acknowledging the work done in Rotary year 2018-19 under your able leadership. It's been my honour and privilege to serve the club under you. The year will be remembered as a year of great service. Thank you.

**Rtn. Mehernosh and Fernaz Dotivala**



Dear Vijay,

It has been my pleasure to have been a part of your team and to have worked with you so closely. I will take with me so many positives, especially your keenness for detail and compliance that I have experience during this year. You have made our Club so very proud with your laudable achievements and accomplishments.

I look forward to working with you in the future as well and thank you for a truly memorable year.

Warm regards,

**Rtn. Framroze Mehta**

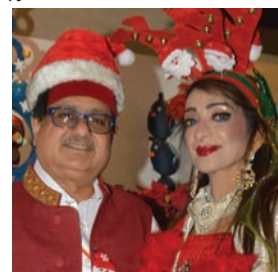


President Vijayji,

I am honoured to serve under you, which has again been an outstanding year of service and fellowship under very able leadership. Your friendship means everything to us.

Warmly,

**Rtn. Mudit and Malti Jain**



Dear Vijayji,

This year our Club has exceeded in all avenues, some bold decisions, extreme compassionate at right times, this is yet another glass ceiling shattered, less words, more achievements, this is the summary of the year for me.

**Rtn. Ravi Fotedar**



Dear Vijay,

Though I was not attending meetings, but keenly following your year. As a very old-time Rotarian, who was very much actively involved in the club administration and service projects, under many illustrious presidents, since the year of Taru Lalvani, let me tell you, your year is one of the best. Many innovative, service projects were carried out, even period of year end is very active. You are really service-minded. God bless you.

**Rtn. Hans Khimji**



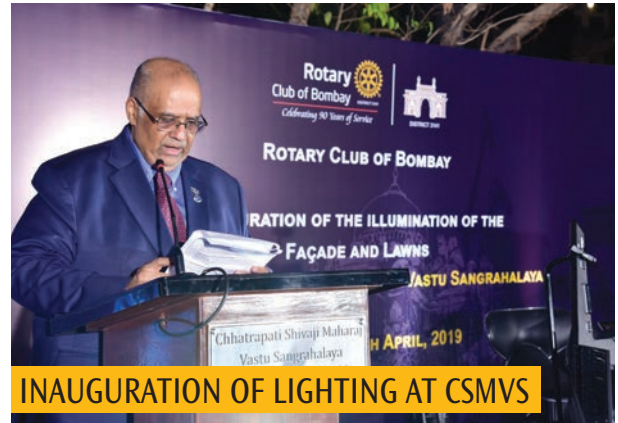
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## PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



MASINA HOSPITAL INAUGURATION



INAUGURATION OF LIGHTING AT CSMVS



90-YEAR CELEBRATION OF RCB



LAUNCH OF A LIVING LEGACY BOOK



## RCB AT DISTRICT SHUKRIYA NIGHT



At the District Shukriya function, RCB got the Kohinoor trophy plus recognition to President Vijay Jatia, PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla, Rtn. Satyan Israni, PP Rtn. Gul Kripalani, PP Rtn. Paul George and Rtn. Sanjiv Saran Mehra.



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## DETAILS OF RECEIPTS & EXPENSES INCURRED FROM 01.07.2018 TO 18.06.2019

Rotary Club OF Bombay Charities Trust No. 3			
Sr. No	Name of Committee	Received during the Year includes Corpus/ CSR/ General Donations (Rs.)	Expenditure on the objects of the Trust (Rs.)
1	PRVEC Talwada	50,71,001	89,71,377
2	ADMC Talwada	19,70,000	34,68,426
3	Cancer Aid	26,48,501	17,05,271
4	Cotton Green Clinic (Eye & Dental Care) + Child Care	17,28,970	21,10,072
5	Paediatric Heart Surgery	64,00,000	8,92,500
6	Medical Camp	7,50,000	5,99,690
7	Literacy (Bhavishya Yaan)	78,53,925	82,96,048
8	Scholarships (Merit Cum Means)	23,87,114	31,26,064
9	Child Welfare Committee - Macchimar Nagar Vidya Project	8,21,000	5,67,628
10	Vocational Training	40,00,000	36,31,076
11	Night Study Centre	10,60,000	6,96,492
13	Rotaract	72,612	72,612
14	Senior Citizen		
a)	Care for Elder -Ananda Yaan (Two Centre)	11,28,001	15,54,128
b)	Senior Citizen/ Old Age Home	13,00,000	5,88,500
15	Gender Equality - Women's Empowerment	11,000	30,49,913
16	Environment Committee	95,00,000	85,21,433
17	Animals Welfare	75,000	75,000
18	Urban Heritage (Urban Conservation)	45,78,260	64,97,950
19	Rotary Public Award	-	2,64,217
20	Bravery Awards - Heroes of Mumbai	1,00,000	1,00,000
21	Legal Aid	34,478	34,478
22	Inner Wheel Club	2,00,000	2,00,000
23	Sports	31,133	66,133
24	Yoga and Wellness	4,82,500	4,82,500
25	Chennai Flood Relief	-	72,001
26	Water Resources/ Jal Jeevan	37,05,000	11,57,484
27	Rural Maharashtra	39,00,000	43,80,742
28	Jalna Region	50,00,000	31,97,741
29	WINS	51,00,000	97,000
30	General Donation	80,444	-
31	Birthday Donation	14,71,380	-
32	Service Box Collection	1,74,390	-



<b>33</b>	Melting Pot	50,03,172	49,50,087
<b>34</b>	Coffee Table Book	20,48,070	20,48,070
<b>35</b>	Kerala Flood Relief	53,01,001	52,37,722
<b>36</b>	Rotary India Literacy Mission	8,09,750	8,00,000
<b>37</b>	YMCA Fitness Centre, Ghatkopar	10,00,000	10,00,000
<b>38</b>	Pulwama	50,000	50,000
<b>39</b>	<b>General Expenses (Other than Budget)</b>		
<b>i)</b>	Education Help	1,10,000	81,690
<b>ii)</b>	International Youth Exchange	1,60,034	1,60,034
<b>40</b>	Legal Literacy	54,984	54,984
<b>41</b>	Food (Wadia Hospital )	90,000	90,000
	Total (A)	8,62,61,720	7,89,49,063
<b>Details of Receipts &amp; Expenses in Global Grants Projects</b>			
<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Global Grants</b>	<b>Grants Received during the Year (Rs.)</b>	<b>Expenditure on the objects of the Trust (Rs.)</b>
<b>1</b>	Global Grant Water Res-II (GG-1635085)	-	10,465
<b>2</b>	Global Grant Life Skill Pro (GG-1755965)	-	7,33,000
<b>3</b>	Global Grant School Pro (GG-1745768)	-	44,10,090
<b>4</b>	Global Grant (GG-1982015) Phase-1	2,45,59,997.13	1,33,11,889
<b>5</b>	Global Grant (GG-1982655) Phase-2	81,85,000.95	29,74,416
	Total (B)	3,27,44,998	2,14,39,860
	Grand Total (A+B)	11,90,06,718	10,03,88,923
<b>Summary of Donation Received and Commitments from 01.07.2018 to 18.06.2019</b>			
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>
<b>1</b>	Donation received in Trust for the period 01.07.18 to 18.06.19		8,62,61,720
<b>2</b>	Received in TRF Account ( USD 8,34,000/-)	5,91,25,752	
	TRF Grants Received & to be received over & above to our Contribution	2,20,54,937	8,11,80,689
<b>3</b>	Donation arranged by RCB in kind at various Locations		99,66,440
<b>4</b>	Received in Club -Fund Raising		42,48,504
<b>5</b>	Commitments		3,89,80,000
	TOTAL		22,06,37,353
<b>Note: Deficit in some of committee will get adjusted against carry-forward from earlier years or general donations.</b>			

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



**2nd July:**  
Installation  
of incoming  
President Preeti  
Mehta at Crystal  
Room, Taj  
Mahal Palace,  
Mumbai, 6.30  
pm onwards.



**DONATIONS  
TOTALLING**

**₹ 75,000**

Anonymous  
Rtn. Bimal Mehta  
Rtn. Mayank Kummur  
Mr. Jagdish Chanrai through  
Rtn. Hormazdiyaar Vakil

**Rotary**  
Club of Bombay  
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**PRESIDENT VIJAY KUMAR JATIA  
AND  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY  
REQUEST THE PLEASURE  
OF YOUR COMPANY AT THE  
INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF  
INCOMING PRESIDENT  
RTN. PREETI MEHTA  
AND  
HER TEAM (2019-20)**

**6.30 PM, TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 2019**

**CRYSTAL ROOM  
THE TAJ MAHAL PALACE,  
APOLLO BUNDER, MUMBAI**

**DG RTN. HARJIT SINGH TALWAR  
WILL BE THE CHIEF GUEST**

**PROGRAMME**  
6.30 PM : FELLOWSHIP  
7.15 PM : MEETING COMMENCES  
8.30 PM ONWARDS: LIVE BAND, DANCE & DINNER

**DRESS : FORMAL**  
RSVP: MS. RASHMI KOTIAN - PHONE 22882495  
CONTRIBUTION FOR MEMBERS' GUEST: RS.4500

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JUNE 25
Rtn. Ptn. Shirin Katgara
JUNE 26
Rtn. Ptn. Manek Guzder
JUNE 28
Rtn. Ptn. Brinda Somaya
JUNE 29
Rtn. Ptn. Sudha Mahindra
ANNIVERSARIES
JUNE 26
Rn. Ptn. Gauri & Rtn. Vikram Daiya
Rtn. Ptn. Rekha & Rtn. Sushil Jalan
JUNE 30
Rtn. Ptn. Erika & Rtn. Peter Born

#### BIRTHDAYS FROM JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2019

26<sup>th</sup>



**RTN. KARL  
DIVECHA**

26<sup>th</sup>



**RTN. AJAI  
KUMAR**

28<sup>th</sup>



**RTN. ASHOK  
CHINAI**

30<sup>th</sup>



**PP RTN. ARJUN  
BULCHANDANI**

30<sup>th</sup>



**RTN. DINSHAW  
PANDOLE**

30<sup>th</sup>



**RTN. JAIRAJ  
PURANDARE**

1<sup>st</sup>



**PP RTN. DR.  
MUKESH  
BATRA**

1<sup>st</sup>



**RTN. NARESH  
KUMAR JAIN**

## Word's worth

### A 2013 SPEECH GIVEN BY FORMER RI PRESIDENT RICHARD D. KING

"From time to time, friends and business acquaintances ask me the question, **"Why are you in Rotary?"** One night at home, I sat down at my desk and came up with 20 answers to the question, "Why should anyone join Rotary?"... may I give you a summary of those 20 answers? Why join Rotary?"

1. Friendship
2. Business development
3. Personal growth and development
4. Leadership development
5. Citizenship in the community
6. Continuing education
7. Fun
8. The development of public speaking skills
9. Citizenship in the world
10. Assistance when traveling
11. Entertainment
12. The development of social skills
13. Family programs
14. The development of vocational skills
15. The development of ethics
16. Cultural awareness
17. Prestige
18. Association with nice people
19. The absence of an "official creed"
20. The opportunity to serve

**"WHILE IT IS CERTAINLY TRUE THAT  
ROTARY CHANGES THE LIVES OF THE  
PEOPLE WE SERVE, IT CHANGES MORE  
THE LIVES OF ROTARIANS."**

## President's Message

Dear Friends,

Reminiscing my installation night, I ended my speech with the words: 'Let the miracle happen!' And what a miraculous year we've had, I must say.

I have been very fortunate to have a great team behind me. I would like to thank all my Committee Directors and Chairmen for the way they have supported me. They knew what was needed and got on with the job and have produced some remarkable results. I am glad our hardwork has paid off. Our club has received the highest number of awards at the district Shukriya night, including the most coveted Kohinoor trophy.

Thank you all. This has been an amazing year as Club President. A lot has happened, and it went quickly. I want you to know that I am extremely thankful and honoured to have been able to serve as President this Rotary year. Thank you all for your support and well-wishes. As we all know, none of us could have done this without the support of our fellow Rotarians. Hats off to you for your support, service, fellowship and friendship.

Thank You!

**Rtn. Vijay Jatia  
President**

## STATISTICS

### FOR THE LAST MEETING

Club Members	179
Visiting Rotarians	04
Rotaractors	05
Guests	13
Rotarian partners	17
Total	218
COLLECTION	₹ 2970



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## Club Awards for 2018-19

	AWARDS	RECIPIENT
1	Service Award Silver Plate for any avenue of service (donated by Late PP. Rtn. Taru Lalvani)	Water Resources – Rtn. Vineet Suchanti
2	Service Award Silver Plate for the best committee under club service (donated by Merwanji P Patel)	Social Media, Website & Bulletin – Rtn. Satyan Israni
3	Outstanding Performance by a Rotarian under club service (donated by Rtn. Hans Khimji and Rtn. Deepak Kapadia in memory of Late PDG Rtn. Naval Ardeshir)	Public Awards Committee – Rtn. Poornima Advani
4	Late PP. (Dr.) P.M. Sangani Memorial Trophy for the Best Committee under Community Service – Health (donated by Rtn. Ptn. Prabhavati Sangani)	Masina Hospital Upliftment Committee - Rtn. Gaurav Nevatia
5	Best Committee under Community Service – Education (donated by Govind Advani)	Bhavishya Yaan – Rtn. Jamshed Vakharia
6	Best Committee under Community Service – Community Upliftment (donated by PP. Ajay Kanoria)	Gender Equality – Rtn. Ravi Fotedar
7	Best Committee under Community Service – Urban Development (donated by Board of Directors of Rotary Club of Bombay 2004-05)	Environment – Rtn. Priyasri Patodia
8	Best Committee under Community Service – Rural Development (donated by Board of Directors of Rotary Club of Bombay 2004-05)	Water in Rural Areas – Rtn. Abhinav Aggarwal
9	Service Award Silver Plate for the best committee under Vocational Service (donated by Late PDG. Naval J. Ardeshir)	Vocational Training – Rtn. Varsha Daiya
10	Late N.J. Vazifdar Memorial Trophy for the Best Committee under Youth Service (donated by Late Rtn. (Dr.) Jamshed N. Vazifdar)	E-Learning – Rtn. Laxmi Maneklal
11	Hans Khimji Trophy for Best Active New Member of the Club (donated by Rtn. Hans B. Khimji)	Rtn. Abhishek Saraf
12	Award for outstanding service by a Rotarian Partner (donated by PP Rtn. Vikram Kamdar in memory of his father, Late Bhagwandas Kamdar)	Rtn. Avaan Vakharia
13	Late Dawoodkhan S. Tyebjee Trophy for the Best Senior Citizen of the Rotary Club of Bombay (donated by Rtn. Taher Tyebjee)	Rtn. Sitaram Shah
14	Late Chandanben Arvindkumar Kilachand Memorial Trophy for Best Committee under International Service (donated by Late Arvindkumar Kilachand)	PP Rtn. Nirav Shah
15	Late PDG Santosh Agarwalla Trophy for Best Lady Member of the Club, instituted by PP Sandip Agarwalla	Rtn. Charu Agarwal
16	Award for Highest Contribution towards Rotary Foundation (donated by PP Rtn. Gul Kripalani in memory of Late Vasantrao Deshmukh )	Rtn. Dilip Piramal
17	Award for Rotarian of the Year (donated by Rtn. Zinia Lawyer in memory of her mother Mehroo Irani)	PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla
18	One time Presidential Award	Rtn. Siddharth Bhimrajka, Rtn. Gautam Doshi, Rtn. Jetu Lalvani, Rtn. Akhil Sanghi, Rtn. Manoj Israni, Rtn. Sanjiv Saran Mehra, Rtn. Jaymin Jhaveri
19	Award for Corporate Social Responsibility - donated by PP Rtn. Harry Singh Arora in memory of his mother Smt. Rajkarni Arora	Fund Raising – Rtn. Abhishek Sharman