

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

Very Warm Greetings!

It was a pleasure meeting Ms. Minal Bajaj and her family last Tuesday. Ms. Bajaj's passion for serving India's less fortunate, which not only includes various activities of the very reputed Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation as its Honorary Director since 2009, but

also, her leadership role beyond the Foundation to sports, art and cultural initiatives, and instituting "Hamaara Sapna", for the upliftment of marginalised urban women, are truly admirable. She was the perfect candidate for one of our Club's prestigious awards the "Anita Parikh Empowerment of Women Award". Congratulations Ms. Minal Bajaj for this well-deserved award and honouring our RCB.

December is one of my favorite months of the year, as may be for many, if not the most favorite. I think about the holiday season, seeing everyone's creativity come out with their holiday decorations, the winter fashions and the cheerful giving that many participate in. December is a month of unity. It's a month of forgiveness, it's a month of peace, it's a month of charity, it's a month of creativity, and the list goes on.

December is also a month of planning. Many people plan their successes and make resolutions for the next year. As the new year is right around the corner, everyone is preparing. The new year often presents a new beginning for many. December gives us all an opportunity to look over the past year, introspect and plan out our next year. Ring out the old and ring in the new.

And while talking about December, I recall a few lines written by my dear friend Medha-

"A new chapter in life waiting in the wings.

New questions to be asked, answers to be discovered & incorporated.

Hope lurks on the threshold of the year to come,

Whispering: 'it will be happier'.

As the old year retires and a new one is born,

We commit into the hands of our Creator:

The happenings of the past year,

Ask for direction and guidance in the new one -

May He grant us His tranquility, grace and wisdom!

The New Year, is a blank book as of now,

- Write a good one folks!"

So, friends, as the year draws to its end, let's end it on positive notes and rejoice over our achievements but keep nourishing ourselves with love, kindness and healthy thoughts to welcome 2020 – and do remember our motto, "Service Above Self".

Merry Christmas and warm regards,



President Preeti Mehta



Guest speaker Minal Bajaj receives the Anita Parikh Award for Empowerment of Women from Rotarians Ram Gandhi, Rtn. Ptn. Anita Parikh, President Preeti Mehta and Farhat Jamal

SPEAKING UP FOR WOMEN

Minal Bajaj, who received the Anita Parikh Award for Empowerment of Women at RCB, spoke on: Beyond Women Empowerment

We are all born empowered. The difference lies in how conducive our environment is in allowing each of us the liberty to comprehend that empowerment, sharpen it and exercise it in our daily lives. I believe I was born empowered and I was fortunate to receive encouragement and support from my family to apply it.

I started working much later in life, after fulfilling my duties as a mother and daughter in law, but life had been preparing me for my responsibilities since a young age. I grew up in Calcutta and came to Bombay after marriage. In Calcutta, I had been part of a big, typical, conservative and orthodox Marwadi family. There were a lot of restrictions on us but my father was different. He was radical in his thinking and this made him the black sheep. He ensured that my mother completed her education and encouraged her to take responsibilities outside the comfort of her home. Cheered by

my father, my mother dived into volunteer work. It didn't matter to him that he had five daughters and no sons. As a father, he empowered his daughters to think, to take decisions and maneuver the world on their own terms without a fear of societal disapproval.

I was exposed to my parents' unparalleled dedication and commitment to Mother Teresa. A lasting memory of my childhood, for instance, is the preparation of goodies packets for recuperating soldiers of 1971 War. When I married the Bajaj family, therefore, the family's long legacy of constructive work didn't overwhelm me. Instead, I found myself inspired by the family's adherence to the Gandhian principles of simple living and high thinking. The sacrifices and perseverance of my grandparents in law, Shri Jamnalal Bajaj and Shrimati Jankidevi Bajaj in bringing about real change. While Dadaji passed away decades ago I was initiated in to the family,

sadly six months after Dadiji's death. Till this day I feel the timing was unfortunate and I missed out terribly on a rare opportunity.

"Jis waqt Mumbai mein Swaraj ki ladai hui, toh Gandhiji ne striyon ko aajad kar diya, ki sab aao ladaai mein. Toh stri itni shaktishali nikli, padhi nahi, likhi nahi, bacche-gharbaar sab khule karke nikal aayi..."

Interview by Jankidevi Bajaj, on the role of women during the freedom struggle

Similarly, the values of justice and ethics institutionalised by my father-in-law, Shri Ramkrishna Bajaj, are well known. The long hours of talking to him and learning from him while I cared for this mild-tempered visionary during his last years has left a deep impact upon me. In their own amazing way, these stalwarts gave my life direction. I shall be indebted to them forever. But it was the joint family system, a dwindling institution today, which taught me vital lessons in leadership and people management.

I learnt my first lessons in negotiating with seniors in tricky and sometimes trivial situations. I learnt to withhold my thinking when required and engage with new perspective, put forward my point without being discourteous to elders. I am not a rebel anyway, I believe in the security and support of everyone around me. I have always followed the family's value system, however strict it may seem.

To my absolute delight, I was able to align everyone to my vision during my year as IMC Ladies Wing President despite my initial doubts. I was offered the President of IMC Ladies Wing as my husband Mr Niraj Bajaj was the President of the main chamber. I accepted the role with trepidation but soon found my footing.

During my tenure, we organised various activities focusing on the theme Beyond Woman Empowerment, celebrating the complete woman. Over 40 programmes organised during the year witnessed moments and opportunities to understand the distress and ecstasy



President Preeti Mehta thanks speaker Minal Bajaj for her time with the Club



Niraj Bajaj, Rtn. Ptn. Ekta Shah, Rtn. Rajesh Shah, speaker Minal Bajaj and Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain



President Preeti Mehta wishes Rtn. Anand Dalal for his birthday



President Preeti Mehta wishes Rtn. Sanjiv Saran Mehra for his birthday



Rotarians Rahul Shah and Mudit Jain with Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain and a visiting Rotarian

and celebrate the successes of women from various walks of life. It was my first big opportunity and it gave me the confidence that I would need as I prepared myself for a larger role. You must appreciate that dealing with thousands of women is no mean feat at all. Thus, when the time came to select an able person to steer the Jamnalal Bajaj foundation, the family entrusted me with the responsibility.

Since its inception in 1977, the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation has promoted Gandhiji's programme on rural India and honoured people who have aligned themselves with the Foundation's philosophy and causes. For decades, Shi Ramkrishna Bajaj and later Shri Rahul Bajaj, along with the Board of Trustees, nurtured the activities of the Foundation. When I took on the job, Rahil bhaiyya told me, "No stain should come on Shri Jamnalal's name." Everyday, as I go about my duties, his words guide me in maintaining the sanctity of Dadaji's legacy. Perhaps it is for this reason that every year, after receiving nationwide nominations for the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation, I, along with the team set out to review the work done by the nominees.

What started as a cautionary step to ensure the integrity of the awards, today, is an annual routine that I thoroughly enjoy and in fact look forward to. Nothing to me is as satisfying and humbling as the first-hand experience of grassroot level work done. The process has taken me to hundred different places, spanning the length and the breadth of the country, from Leh to Kerala, from Meghalaya to Gujarat including sensitive places like Bastar in Chhattisgarh.

Today, I am actively involved in the various initiatives of the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation as its Honorary Director since 2009. My time is divided between looking for various potential developmental projects to be funded and administrative work pertaining to the awards such as policy matters, overall management, screening the nomination, supporting the selection



Rotarians Ram Gandhi, President Preeti Mehta and PP (Dr.) Mukesh Batra



Rotarians Bipin Vazirani, Sabira Merchant, PP Ramesh Narayan and PE Framroze Mehta



Rotarians Farhat Jamal, Anand Dalal and PE Framroze Mehta

committee and the council of advisors in the nomination shortlisting and selection process respectively. Or planning the publicity and promotional campaign or directing the overall arrangement of the function.

Back home, however, there was something that bothered me. Though Mumbai is popularly known as a city that shelters and feeds all, it is the least homogeneous urban space in our country. The wide disparity and the standard of living saddened me and prompted me to create a platform to elevate the quality of life of the slum women in South Mumbai. With positive support from family, this materialised into 'Hamara Sapna', part of Jamnalal Bajaj Seva trust in February 2012, an initiative conceptualised and designed to bring in transformational change in the lives of marginalised women.

At Hamara Sapna, our aim is to provide holistic exposure to women bringing a smile on their faces and calmness within. We didn't want to focus on just teaching them new skills but to also develop their thinking. Like home makers and mothers all over the world have toiled hard to cater to the needs of their family, send their kids to good schools in order to give them a better life. Yet, this has resulted in their families and children disrespecting their mothers due to lack of knowledge and exposure.

I took them to Wardha, our family home which was a centre of the National Freedom Movement, near Nagpur, for a day. Special arrangements were made to ensure that they are comfortable. The hospitality and care that was extended



Rotarians Mudit Jain, Kasimali Merchant and Ulhas Yargop with Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain and a visiting Rotarian



Rotarians Pulin Shroff, Sanjiv Saran Mehra and Akhil Sanghi

to them was a shocking novelty to most. Most of them told me that, for the first time in their life someone had asked them if everyone was okay and if they are comfortable.

The first centre of Hamara Sapna opened in Tardeo in a busy locality with a concentration of lower middle class housing. The centre opened to cater to marginalized women with the aim of having a safe place for them away from home. Hamara Sapna is a life-long platform, a sort of maayka for women. We use a holistic approach at Hamara Sapna to expose women to dance therapy, counseling, marketing and finance along with our core activities of Yoga, English speaking, self-defense, computers and tailoring and much, much more. Experts from different walks

of life are invited to share their stories of success and challenges that they face while achieving their goals. These are meant to be eye-openers for the women that anything is possible if one is ready to accept the challenges.

Our beneficiaries tend to identify with different experiences and situations of the speakers. They become the support system in their own way and give them the strength and solutions to many of the challenges that they face in life. To give you an example, a couple of weeks ago we had a special staging of Eve Ensler's 'Vagina' monologues brought to India by Mahabanoo Mody-Kotwal and Dolly Thakore for the women of the centres. Anyone who has seen the play knows that it is a bold disposition that isn't suitable for the inhibited, yet not a single woman squirmed in the seat. The brutal honesty of the play resonated with these women and the familiarity of the abuse stirred their naive minds. It was therapeutic in equal measure for both the women of the centre and the actors who were inundated by outrageous questions from the audience.

When you want to make a difference, numbers don't matter. Since it was established in 2012, we have helped about a thousand women. Currently, we have about 300 women from the age group of 25 to 40. The focus is on quality over quantity. The smaller group ensures deeper penetration. The children of one of the ladies from the slums once told me: 'All these years, we had been telling our mother that we have a laptop at home, do something with it. But she used to just cook and mop. Now, all of a sudden, since she has started to come

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Rotarians Ram Gandhi, Rtn. Ptn. Anita Parikh, President Preeti Mehta, Farhat Jamal and Jagdish Malkani with speaker Minal Bajaj

to Hamara Sapna, she has been taking out all our old grammar books from school because she wants to learn. She has also asked us to teach her Power Point because she wants to be ahead in computer class."

So, suddenly, these children – themselves MBA from top colleges such as Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management and Welingkars – who till recently were embarrassed, are filled with pride. There are many such examples. Our beneficiaries today work as nannies at expats, specialised in GST or work at the police station analysing basic data. Yet another lady has started her own catering business and her growing confidence is evident from the fact that now she wants to expand with the help of collaboration.

It gives me immense satisfaction that Hamara Sapna has been able to create an environment of nurturing. The centre has handled the women in a crucial phase of their lives when they needed guidance and encouragement. On my part, I look forward to learning and growing with the women and continue to give them newer possibilities and ideas. Due to my multifaceted role in the Bajaj family, my involvement

now has extended beyond the foundation to sports, arts and cultural initiatives. It was an honour to be involved in every stage of restoration of the Bhau Daji Lad Museum. More recently, though, my involvement in the heritage sphere has deepened with the launch of the Bajaj family heritage, a modern, accessible archive chronicling the glorious Bajaj family history.

My husband's association with the Ultimate Table Tennis league and the Olympic Gold Quest which supports the Indian athlete to compete in this ultimate sporting event has helped me to diversify my body of work further. An avid sports fan from my younger days, my time is now taken up extensively towards the same although I play behind the scenes more. While I acknowledge the momentous role played by my family in my journey, I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to my husband for his constant support and encouragement in my endeavours. When I married Niraj at the age of 20, he was already an accomplished sportsman with an enviable fan following. I may have donned several diverse hats but my most challenging role has been the one where I have played the wife of a super star!

MIGHT IS NOT RIGHT, SAYS RCB

Thanks to Past President Ramesh Narayan, a unique initiative and event was organised at the Indian Merchants' Chamber (IMC) under the aegis of - IAA, IMC, Advertising Agencies Associations of India, The Advertising Club and our Club, on the much discussed subject of Mitigation of Violence Against Women.



Ten leading speakers raised serious concerns over the rising cases of violence against women in the country. PP Rtn. Ashish Vaid (President, IMC) spoke of the contradiction in the Indian psyche which worships deities in the female form but also propagates and supports violence against women in different forms.

Ashish said, "Our social fabric must be strong. Instead of blaming others for influencing us, maturity is needed to accept what is right and disregard the rest." Suggesting a proactive approach, Ashish said equal opportunities must be provided to women at work. "Secondary education must introduce moral science and counselling for both young girls and boys. Movies depicting violence against women and wrong content on internet must be censored."

Similarly, President Preeti Mehta stressed the importance of sex education in schools as an awareness tool to fight violence against women. She said, "It is our responsibility to educate the youth with the power of knowledge to protect them from sexual abuse.



Sex education programmes need the collaboration of psychological experts who can address behavioural delinquencies and help to find an effective way to transcript the need for sexual responsibilities." Speaking on the process of criminal trials, Preeti said that handling the cases of violence against women with care is essential along with preserving the evidence. Having a well-integrated team of prosecutors, experts, judges and fast-track courts will ensure higher conviction rates and fairness in the prosecution of perpetrators.

DECEMBER 23, 2019

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Some fun, some masti, some Paagalpanti!

We can keep guessing who used Ananda Seva from RCB but does it really matter? What matters is the happiness that followed when our members at Dr. E Moses Road came to know that they were going to watch a movie together. Our Ananda Yaan E Moses members have been requesting, for a while, that like the Byculla members, they, too, would like to go for a movie outing. The last time that a majority of members went to watch a movie was almost 20-25 years ago. Access to auditoriums has been out of reach for them. As a matter of fact, entertainment had come to be confined

to the four corners of the house. This was especially true as they grew older. First, it was the financial restraint and then it became both financial and physical. Even if someone offered them tickets they were unable to go on their own. Family members unfortunately did not come forward to assist the senior citizens. It was a dream come true when an anonymous donor sponsored not only their movie tickets but also transport by bus. Fifty-five senior citizens jumped at this opportunity. Much like school children, Ananda Yaan members giggled



and laughed their way to the Premiere theatre at Dadar to watch Pagalpanti. The whole experience was like a fantasy, with the huge screen, air-conditioned atmosphere, plush soft seats, loud music and ice-cream! It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for them.

They simply loved it! They couldn't stop talking about this outing for days together. It was their highlight of 2019! Each member took the opportunity to convey their thanks and gratitude to the coordinator for the donor whose identity no one knew!

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 90TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY

(1) Annual Report of Rotary Club of Bombay:

“RESOLVED THAT the Annual Report of Rotary Club of Bombay for the year 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2019 be and is hereby adopted.

The Resolution is proposed by Rtn. Shiv Kumar Israni and Seconded by PP Rtn. Nirav Shah

Carried Unanimously

(2) Accounts of Rotary Club of Bombay:

“RESOLVED that the Audited Statement of Accounts of Rotary Club of Bombay for the year 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2019 be and are hereby adopted”.

The Resolution is proposed by Rtn. Kirit Kamdar and Seconded by PP Rtn. Paul George

Carried Unanimously

(3) Accounts of Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust

No.3:

“RESOLVED THAT the Audited Statement of Accounts of Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust No.3 for the year 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2019 be and are hereby adopted”.

The Resolution is proposed by Rtn. Farhat Jamal and Seconded by Rtn. Hiranmay Biswas

Carried Unanimously

(4) Reappointment of Auditors

“RESOLVED THAT M/s.Sudit K. Parekh & Co. be reappointed as Auditors of Rotary Club of Bombay for the Rotary year 2019-2020 and their remuneration be fixed at Rs.25,000/- exclusive of out of pocket expenses and service tax”.

The Resolution is proposed by Rtn. Satyan Israni and Seconded by Rtn. Vineet Bhatnagar

Carried Unanimously

(5) Reappointment of Auditors

“RESOLVED THAT M/s.Sudit K. Parekh & Co. be reappointed as Auditors of Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust No.3 for the Rotary year 2019-2020 and their remuneration be fixed at Rs.25,000/- exclusive of out of pocket expenses and service tax”.

The Resolution is proposed by Rtn. Hiren Kara and Seconded by PP Rtn. Vikram Kamdar

Carried Unanimously

(6) Election of Officers and Directors:

The next point on the Agenda is regarding Election of Officers for the Rotary year 2020-2021 and Directors for the Rotary year 2020-2022:

In response to the Circular dated 14th October 2019 sent to all members, the

following valid nominations were received for Officers (2019-2020) and four Directors (2019-2021) of the Rotary Club of Bombay. The nominations mentioned below were scrutinized by the Board of Directors at the meeting held on Tuesday, 19th November 2019 and were found in order, to be a part of President-Elect Rtn. Framroze Mehta's Team for the Rotary year 2020-21:

President-Elect Rtn. Shernaz Vakil
President-Nominee Rtn. Vineet Bhatnagar
Honorary Secretary Rtn. Satyan Israni
Joint Honorary Secretary Rtn. Natasha Treasurywala
Honorary Treasurer Rtn. Kirit Kamdar
Directors (2020-2022):
Rtn. Jamshed Banaji
Rtn. Pratap Padode
Rtn. Ajit Lalvani
Rtn. Bipin Vazirani

Since one nomination was filed for each vacancy, the nominees are declared elected unopposed.



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MAGIC AND MORE FOR BY KIDS AT PRABHADEVI



Christmas celebration at BY's Prabhadevi School for primary kids. A magician entertained the kids with a show and gave them some snacks!



Ananda Seva is a new initiative from Ananda Yaan whereby you can sponsor any activity with our elders in either or both of our Ananda Yaan centres at Byculla or E. Moses Road. If you want to celebrate any special occasion like a birthday, anniversary or death anniversary and want a specific activity too we are happy to help you curate it.

We urge you to give generously.
For it is in giving that we receive - St. Francis of Assisi

ACTIVITIES YOU CAN SUPPORT

1) Snack	Rs. 5000/-	5) Festival Celebration	Rs. 8000/-
2) Bhajan and Satsang	Rs. 5000/-	6) Health Check Up	Rs. 8000/-
3) Activity (Laughter Therapy, Origami etc.)	Rs. 5000/-	7) Cultural Program	Rs. 10,000/-
4) Lunch (Chaat, Dosa, etc.)	Rs. 8000/-	8) Picnics and Outings	Rs. 30,000/-

To book any of the above please contact:
• Vrinda Rajgarhia - 982 01 284 80
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NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER: DR. NITIN KAREER

Dr. Nitin Kareer is a brilliant bureaucrat with a very impressive career with the Government of Maharashtra. He holds a Masters Degree in Medicine and Finance. Dr. Kareer had a hugely successful stint as Municipal Commissioner, Pune, where he increased the revenues of the corporation by 25 per cent over three years, improved traffic mobility and got Pune to become the first city to have a City Development Plan. He also

served as secretary to former Chief Minister, Mr. Ashok Chavan.

Dr. Kareer is credited with reforms in the stamps duty and registration department by computerising and simplifying the citizen-government interface there.

His elevation to member of the Executive Committee of MMRDA is well deserved, among the many other important roles and hats that he continues to wear.



CHRIS MEETS PPRI KALYAN

Rtn. Chris Bluemel met PPRI Kalyan Banerjee at HYD on December 14. Banerjee was Rotary International's 101st President in 2011 / 12 and the third from India. He remains a very active Rotarian. That day, he was returning from a Rotary function in Gwalior en route to Bombay.

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DECEMBER 25
RTN. SAMEER TAPIA



DECEMBER 26
PP HARRY SINGH ARORA



DECEMBER 26
RTN. (Dr.) ANISH SHAH



DECEMBER 28
HON. RTN. RATAN TATA



DECEMBER 29
RTN. CHIRANJILAL JOSHI



JANUARY 1

RTN. SATYANARAYAN BANSAL



JANUARY 1

RTN. (Dr.) DINESH DAFTARY



JANUARY 2

PP RTN. NALIN PARIKH



JANUARY 6

RTN. ARVIND AGARWAL

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JANUARY 5

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RTN. PTN. ASHA SHAH

JANUARY 6

RTN. PTN. SUSHMITA BLUEMEL

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JEHANGIR

RTN. DR. INDU & RTN. PTN. RANJIT SHAHANI

RTN. PTN. RESHMA & RTN. BIPIN VAZIRANI

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MANSHARAMANI

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SOMAYA

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FRANKLIN JOHN

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JANUARY 6

RTN. PTN. DR. NATASHA & RTN. MAHESH
KHUBCHANDANI

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Forthcoming events

December 31: No meeting.

January 2: EGM at Walchand Hirachand Hall, IMC, at 12.45 pm.

January 7: Guest speaker Nitin Kareer, Additional Chief Secy. Urban Development, GOM
January 12: Banganga walk at 8.30 am at Malabar Hill, Walkeshwar Temple.

January 18: Annual golf tournament and fellowship.

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