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TODAY

UMANG BEDI, CO-
FOUNDER, VERSE
INNOVATION (DAILYHUNT
& JOSH APPS), ON
'BUILDING A UNICORN
START-UP AND
TRANSFORMATION
OF PERSONAL AND
PROFESSIONAL
JOURNEYS.'

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NOTE FROM PRESIDENT SHERNAZ VAKIL



THE CITY'S GREEN MUSEUM

I spent a delightful Sunday morning under the shade of 100-year-old trees and amidst the cool and verdant surroundings of a heritage precinct.

We were at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS Museum) which I still like to think of as the Prince of Wales Museum, the

last bastion of culture, heritage and the glory of days gone by.

As we discussed the importance of art and culture in our lives today, Dr. Sabyasachi Mukherjee, the Director General of this autonomous body, spoke of how his passion for promoting the arts had enthused the city into supporting this great heritage.

With the goodwill and generosity of institutions that support the arts and culture, he was able to create an interactive space that enlivens the city with joy!

As we discussed how our Club could continue to be part of such an important social initiative, Rtn. Priyasri Patodia, the Chair of our Urban Heritage Committee, bubbled with fresh ideas.

We spoke of how our work with the Asiatic library and the restoration of old maps could become part of the museum's centenary celebrations, planned for 2022.

I left with a feeling that this cultural movement in our city needs to be supported and preserved.

Of how contemporary society needs the understanding of Indian and global culture to preserve and enrich the community.

Of finding ways to support a centre that brings joy peace and contemplation to the soul of the city. ~ **President Shernaz Vakil**

At a recent ceremony, the Haria L.G. Rotary Hospital in Vapi honoured Covid '19 warriors and donors on October 23rd, 2021. **Kudos to our very own Rtn. Swati Jajodia on being a recipient of the award** for her donation of a high-end ventilator to the hospital through RCB. While Swati was unable to attend, one of her colleagues accepted it on her behalf from Kanubhai Desai, Minister of Finance, Minister of Energy, Government of Gujarat.

Congratulations to Rtn. Ptn. Mridula Maluste on the new book that she has co-curated with Viral Doshi. Titled *Indian Roots, Ivy Admits*, the book is a collection of 85 college application essays that 'got Indian students into the Ivy League and Stanford'.

President Shernaz Vakil at CSMVS Museum with Dr. Sabyasachi Mukherjee (DG, CSMVS), artist Brinda Miller (member, Advisory Committee, CSMVS's Children's Museum) and Rtn. Priyasri Patodia



The Rotary Club of Bombay and the Masina Hospital Trust inaugurated a special course in geriatric care on October 23rd, 2021. President Shernaz Vakil and DGE Sandip Agarwalla formally inaugurated the Rotary Masina Certificate in Geriatric Care with specialization in dementia care course.

Rotarians Homi Katgara (Trustee, Masina), and Vivek Gupta who spearheaded the project for RCB were present as also was RCB's Rtn. Pranay Vakil, representing Dignity foundation.

The training course is a joint venture with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, National University of Students Skill Development and Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India, Mumbai Chapter.



19. LAST 10. TUESDAY'S 21. SPEAKER

**D. SIVANANDAN,
RETIRED DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
MAHARASHTRA, AND FORMER POLICE
COMMISSIONER OF MUMBAI**



D. Sivanandan is one of India's most highly regarded Indian Police Service (IPS) officers. He joined the IPS in 1976 and retired as Director General of Police of Maharashtra in 2011. He was Police Commissioner of Mumbai in 2009, promoted in the aftermath of the November 2008 Mumbai attacks. **Sivanandan helped build the city's defences with state-of-the-art equipment.**

Before this, he had a two-year tenure in Mumbai as the city's Joint Commissioner of Police in 1998. During his time, the city saw a sharp decline in organised crime due to his measures.

His career has spanned multiple high-profile postings over 35 years, and he is known for his use of strategy and intelligence to uphold the rule of law. He also helped restructure India's internal and external national security provisions as a member of a special task force in the National Security Council Secretariat.

Presently, Sivanandan is the chairman of a security investigations and assessments company called Securus First India Pvt. Ltd. He is also the co-author of 'Chanakya's Seven Secrets of Leadership.

Sivanandan administers the very efficient functioning of Mumbai Roti Bank, an NGO founded by him in 2018. **Sivanandhan saw the direct link between hunger and crime and started Mumbai Roti Bank to stop it.**

In his talk to RCB, Sivanandan shared his opinion about the headline-grabbing cases of Antilla, Pegasus, and Aryan Khan, and encounter specialists. He also spoke about what it took to make Mumbai safe.

"When I came here in 1998, there were 101 shootouts in just one year. Whereas, from 2002 till now, there is not a single shootout.

(To achieve this) 1600 man-hours were spent, we had to motivate and build a team. Yes, it happened as per law under Section 100 of the IPC.

When 101 businessmen were shot, the state Government was in question for the collapse of law and order. So, they needed me to come from Gadchiroli and do a clean-up operation pending for 40 years. Somebody had to take the *jhaadu* and clean; I did that. Later, I became the Commissioner. **After the 26/11 disaster, they needed someone like me as morale was low;** people thought that the Mumbai Police could not protect them; I became the Commissioner because there was a crisis. So, you need crisis management people who are clean and who will deliver. So, my appeal to young bureaucrats is, honesty and delivery of service, when combined, makes you the most sought-after person.

The Mumbai Roti Bank has served seven million meals so far during the pandemic. Now we aim to reach out to children with the re-opening of schools. We serve rice, roti, sabzi, banana.

In hunger management, India is ranked at 104 from 116 countries - Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Nepal are way ahead of us. Our hunger management is not up to the mark. We began the Roti Bank so that there is no food wastage. With one call, we can pick up food from houses, parties, and weddings and deliver it to the poor and needy within the hour. We have our own kitchens as well. Money flows, and the generosity of Mumbaikars is unlimited."



You know things are getting back to normal when Rotary begins to plan offline fellowships. We are planning our first outstation to **Gir National Park in December, 2021.** It's going to be 3 nights and 4 days from December 2nd, 2021, onwards.

The specialty of this forest is that it's a habitat for lions and leopards, and two species of deer. As if this were not enough, there's also the Chowsingha – the world's only four-horned antelope, jackals, striped hyenas and the India fox. There are more than 200 species of birds and over 40 species of reptiles and amphibians. Sounds wild! Contact Rashmi at the Rotary office for details.



Students and alumni of RCB's Bhavishya Yaan programme had a unique equine leadership training course on Sunday at the Mahalaxmi Race Course. They were taught leadership, motivational exercises, control and team-building through close interaction with horses. The students were elated with the experience, and the press coverage after the event revealed that the media was excited too.



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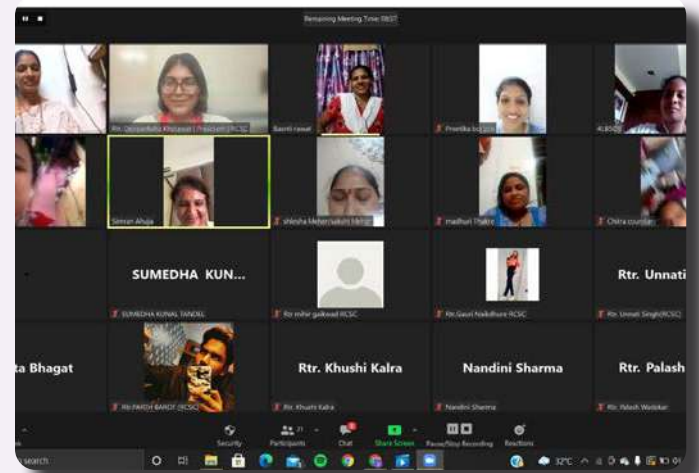
Ananda Yaan had a morning filled with games when the Rotaract Club of H.R. College paid them a visit on October 12th, 2021. About 80 senior citizens of our Dr. E. Moses Road centre were divided into two categories and the 15 visiting Rotaractors played games with first one group and then the other.

A retro quiz, antakshari and then a garba session played out for the first slot with gifts for best performers. The second had different game, to liven things up for the onlookers. It was a little game called Roll the Ball which required



participants to roll a ball across a table to the waiting cup-goal at the table's other end. Antakshari and garba followed, again, with gifts for winners.

This time, the spotlight was turned on the moms of Lighthouse children. A 'Self-care with Mom' session was organised by the Rotaract Club of Sydenham College on October 11th, 2021, to increase awareness of breast cancer through their campaign: STREE.



President Rtr. Deepanksha Khetawat began by putting everyone at ease with an informal welcome. She stressed on the need for women to take care of themselves and explained how to self-examine for breast cancer. The session ended with a question-answer session.

To lighten the mood, the workshop ended with a small game with riddles, a quiz, and more. RCB's Child Welfare Committee thanks Rtr. Deepanksha for coordinating taking the session along with Rotaractors Parth, Richa, Palash, Unnati, Jignyen, Shriatharva, Mihir, Samiksha, Rajat, Anish, Khushi and Gauri.

PRESIDENT SHERNAZ AND FIROZE VAKIL

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ON FRIDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 2021
FROM 7 PM - 10 PM

AT THE MINI-CLUB HOUSE LAWNS, RACE COURSE,
RWITC, MAHALAXMI

HOSTS:

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Sanjay Agarwal
Sandip Agarwalla
Abhinav Aggarwal
Charu Agarwal
Siddharth Bhimrajka
Madhusudan Daga
Nandan Damani

Rohit Dhoot
Vivek Himatsingka
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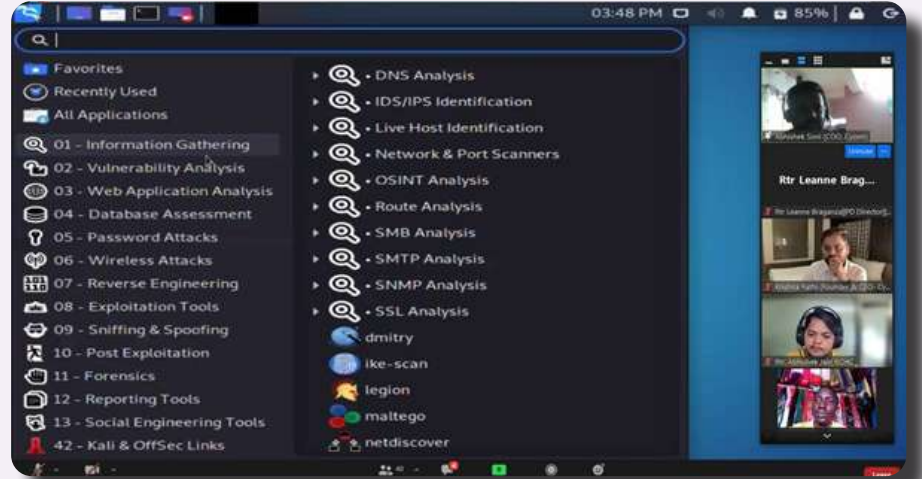
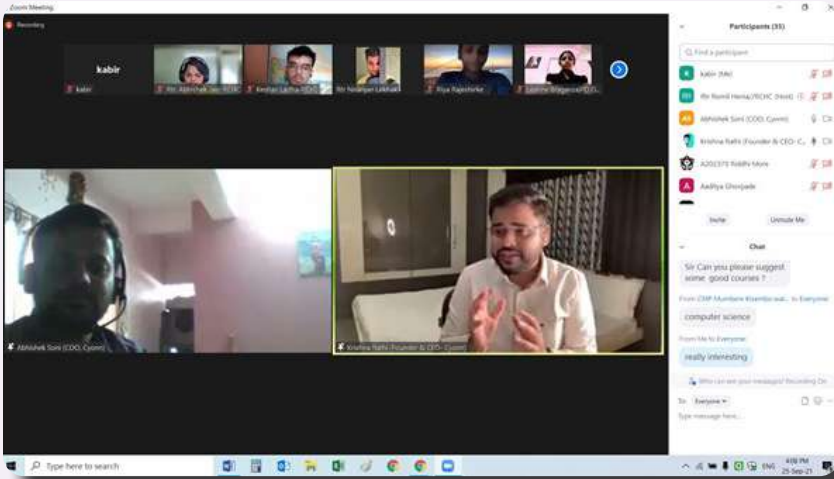
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Ashok Jatia
Vijay Jatia
Swati Jajodia
Vineet Kedia
Manoj Patodia
Priyasri Patodia
Abhishek Saraf

Due to COVID restrictions:

- Maximum 125 registrations on a first come first served basis.
- We will have to vacate the venue at 10 pm.

RSVP via phone or WhatsApp to Rashmi +91 97691 40141.

Rotaract Chronicles



Ethical Hacking: The Team Professional Development of the Rotaract Club of Hinduja College organised 'Ethical Hacking', an online webinar, on September 25th, 2021, which was attended by over 40 participants.

Krishna Rathi and Abhishek Soni, experts in ethical hacking and cybersecurity, spoke at the webinar. Not only were attendees educated about the subject matter, but they were also told about preventive measures one could take to keep one's devices safe from unethical hackers or black hat hackers. The speaker cleared several doubts related to ethical/ unethical hacking and followed it with a mock hacking demo.

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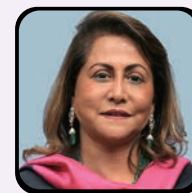
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Vaid



OCTOBER 27
Rtn. Dr. Vandana
Bulchandani



OCTOBER 27
PP Ajay
Kanoria



OCTOBER 28
Rtn. Seema
Makhija



OCTOBER 29
Rtn. Surendra
Dempo



OCTOBER 30
Rtn. Prof. Devendra
Saksena



NOVEMBER 1
Rtn. Anita
Patel

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OCTOBER 30: Rtn. Ptn. Benaifer & Rtn. Hoshang Bilimoria
OCTOBER 31: Rtn. Ptn. Madhavi & Rtn. Akhil Sanghi



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OCTOBER 30: Rtn. Ptn. Naveena Israni
OCTOBER 30: Rtn. Ptn. Reshma Shikari
OCTOBER 31: Rtn. Ptn. Dr. Narges Mahalaxmivala
NOVEMBER 1: Rtn. Ptn. Nita Ambani
NOVEMBER 1: Rtn. Ptn. Sahar Agboatwala



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Sujata Khandekar, Founder of CORO, will accept the Anita Parekh Award for Women's Empowerment on behalf of CORO.



**NEXT WEEK'S
SPEAKER**

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RTN. NATWARLAL BRAHMBHATT



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RTN. BHARAT KUMAR TAPARIA



30 years in October
RTN. DR. VANDANA BULCHANDANI



30 years in October
PP HARRY SINGH ARORA

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