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IMAGINE
ROTARY

25th September, 2022

Above and beyond



President Vineet Bhatnagar

FROM THE START OF THIS ROTARY YEAR, I HAVE EMPHASISED ACTIVE, CIVIC POWER OF ORDINARY MEN AND WOMEN.

I strongly believe that a society gets better if people co-operate and co-ordinate in addressing the challenges that affect them and also those around them. Whilst governmental aids and policies could potentially influence some outcomes, it is how individuals look at each other that actually shapes the real progress of a society.

The role of volunteering therefore becomes a key component in my model of real progress. **IT IS FASCINATING TO SEE HOW AMERICA WAS BUILT, AND CONTINUES TO BUILD, ON VOLUNTEERING.** Whatever the time called for, citizens stepped forward and volunteered their time, effort, or funds to support a larger mission. Without their philanthropy, much progress would have been slowed or prevented entirely.

In the 1800s, as America's cities continued to grow, organisations aimed at addressing the wealth disparity were founded. Many of these major organisations such as the YMCA, the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, and the United Way still exist today. Social movements inspired Americans to volunteer politically to enact social change. For example, the

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PRESIDENT'S MUSINGS
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COMING UP

October 6th, 2022:

Paranjoti Academy Chorus - an evening of choral masterpieces from around the world. At Rendezvous, Rooftop, Taj Mahal hotel from 7:30 pm onwards.

October 10th, 2022:

Inauguration of the 3rd Ananda Yaan centre at Mazgaon Court at 5 pm.

October 14th, 2022: Diwali Nite at Turf Banquets, opp Mini Club House, Race Course, Mahalaxmi, from 7:30 pm onwards.

Rotary Club of Bombay   **Weekly Speaker**
27 Sept, 2022

 **HARISH MEHTA**
Founder & Executive Chairman,
Author

In discussion with Rtn. Pranay Vakil
about his book *The Maverick Effect*

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PRESIDENT VINEET'S COLUMN CONTINUED FROM THE PREVIOUS PAGE

Temperance and Women's Suffrage Movements empowered American women to take part in public discourse.

Great Depression in 1930s led to one of the first nationwide pushes to coordinate volunteers for community-based organisations like soup kitchens and homeless shelters. In recent years, volunteering has become far more mainstream, even becoming part of graduation requirements in some states. We see how progressive activists are making strides in digital organising and thus revolutionising their support base. They channel this unique energy of digital space to transform online audiences into real-life, people-powered movements.

INDIA HAS A LONG TRADITION OF PHILANTHROPY. MOST OF US INCULCATE EMPATHY TOWARDS OTHERS FROM A VERY YOUNG AGE. As a community, we are wired to give back in a very natural way. Sometimes and some of us struggle to find the way to do it, when to do it and how to go about doing it. I have put forth a simple action: just take the first step.

In most conversations, the American model of economic success brings out 60-hour working weeks, survival of the fittest, emphasis on materialism etc. I think it is equally important to recount the strong foundation that was afforded by volunteering in building this nation. And as India aspires to having a lead table position in the world over the next few decades, we should not forget both our legacy of giving and the powerful role that volunteering and philanthropy will play in making most people taste the joys of a nation's success.



A LEGACY: THE HISTORY OF VOLUNTEERING IN AMERICA

VOLUNTEERING IN INDIA



SAVE THE DATE

Rotary Club of Bombay

UNDER THE URBAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

&

The Paranjoti Academy Chorus

PRESENT

*An Evening of
Choral Masterpieces
from Around the World*

(FOLLOWED BY DINNER)

OCTOBER

THURSDAY

6

AT 7.30 PM

2022

THE TAJ MAHAL PALACE,
MUMBAI



ARCHITECT TEJAS SIDNAL, FOUNDER, CARBON CRAFT DESIGN **RECIPIENT OF ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY'S** **TARU LALVANI AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

It is difficult to spot trees these days. We are building to the size of New York and the need and use of raw materials has grown. So, should we or should we not develop, or, build consciously? If yes, how do we build carbon negative homes? We can't, not without carbon negative products.

So, at Carbon Craft Design, we convert carbon emissions into building materials. On record, seven million deaths occur due to air pollution. How does one capture air pollution and what do we do with it? Our process is to take carbon from factories, tyre recycling factories, partners working with farmer

groups to get a carbon-rich by-product, and, particulate matter which is captured at source. So, we will not wait for someone to burn tyres and then go to them; we work to prevent burning at source. Anything black around you, it could be a microphone, a black dress, uses by carbon black as a raw material, which is made by burning fossil fuel in a controlled environment. So, tyres, made of carbon black, go to the scrapyard, and generate 150 million tonnes of waste. When they are burned, they create massive air pollution. India recycles 100 million tyres and the EV car is not going to put an end to this.

So, our first flagship product is a tile that uses 1/5th of energy as opposed to conventional tiles. Further, it prevents 15 minutes of diesel car pollution, is made of 70 per cent upcycled material and is absolutely handcrafted, and has a certain social impact. We have also gone through various green certifications.

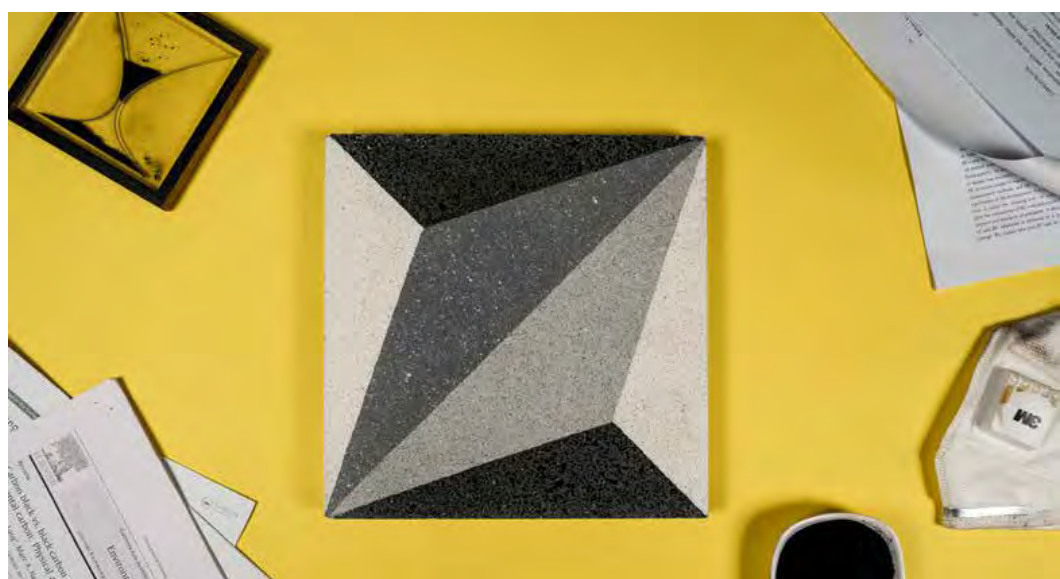
We have a three-stage process: collect-process-build: Collect with carbon capture/ collection companies like tyre pyrolysis factories and others to source recovered carbon. The material is then analysed and sent to Morbi, Gujarat, to develop higher-grade

carbon upcycled products for businesses and end consumers. We have tied up with artisans who use a 200-year-old craft to make these customisable tiles. We have outfitted 7 custom-designed showrooms for Adidas.

Everything is handcrafted at Rs 300 per sq. ft.; our goal is to reduce this to half and more so it can be produced everywhere in the world. We want to mechanise the process. We launched it in 2020 before the pandemic and it has been a blessing that people saw the need for it. We have received recognition and early grants and awards including the Climate Launch Pad.

We do this for environmental as well as social impact. We want to prevent three billion litres of air from being polluted in the coming years. We have five artisans at the moment, we want to add a hundred. Scaling is a challenge as also the curing time which is 28 days and which we want to change to four hours. Carbon dioxide curing will reduce carbon footprint even further and use zero litres of water.

We are working with Gitam University (Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management, Andhra Pradesh) for a process of how limestone turns to calcium carbonate. We aim to accelerate this in a controlled environment for carbon. We have made a reactor in Hubli with a conducive environment to cook the tile. We are working with IIT Madras and others to build this technology.



We are working on an Indo-Swedish arrangement and there is a grant coming up. We want to build a carbon lab to make carbon negative materials. The lab will cost Rs 30 lakhs. But that's our vision.

ROTARIANS ASK

Did you develop the technology, or get it from Gitam University?

We built the technology; I have been with it since 2005. There are two parts to it: one uses solid carbon and other uses carbon dioxide. Now, we are working on the carbon dioxide problem with universities; the IP will stay with us. It is still too nascent to license, which will take about

three-four years. We are waiting for 1 million sq. ft. space, with a grant, and that's how we will showcase what we do.

Your prices are really high. The target should be actually Rs 65-70 per sq. ft., not Rs 150.

Yes, cost is always a problem. But any technology will take time to be affordable. We are already so competitive, that it breaks my heart to say that we might produce here, but we might not sell it in India. Rs 150 is great for other countries. We are still going around those conversations.



Click here for the complete interview

**TUESDAY
@ TAJ WITH
TEJAS
SIDNAL,
CARBON
CRAFT
DESIGN**





RCB'S FIFTH ANNUAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



SKILL AND ENTHUSIASM WERE ON SHOW AS 36 ROTARIANS AND KIN TURNED UP ON SUNDAY, September 18th, 2022, for our Club's Fifth Annual Table Tennis Tournament held, as before, at the YMCA at Colaba.

Proceedings were kicked off by Rtn. Jamshyd Vazifdar explaining the format, after which participants were paired up and divided into two groups. Group A consisted of six pairs: Rtn. Anand Dalal and Rtn. Dr. Rajeev Narvekar, Rtn. Akhil Sanghi and his son Advay, Rtn. Mihir Mody and Rtn. Sanjiv Saran Mehra, Rtn. Vandan Shah and Rtn. Rohan Dalal, Rtn. Ptn. Delna Vazifdar and Rtn. Ptn. Sonia Kothari, Rtn. Jamshed Banaji and Rtn. Moy Biswas.

Group B consisted of five pairs: Rtn. Dr. Mehernosh Dotivala and Rtn. Satyan Israni, Rtn. Jaymin Jhaveri and Rtn. Bimal Mehta, Rtn. Abhishek Saraf and Rtn. Vivek Himatsingka, Rtn. Saumil Kothari and Rtn. Gautam Doshi, Rtn. Mehul Sampat and his nephew Hrishit.

SPIN CITY



The participants were cheered on by President Vineet Bhatnagar, PP Framroze Mehta, PP Ramesh Narayan, PP Nowroze Vazifdar and his grandson Darayus, Rtn. Kasimali Merchant, Rtn. Jamshyd Vazifdar, Rtn. Ptn. Meghal Jhaveri and her daughter Samaria, Rtn. Natasha Treasurywala and Rtn. Ptn. Franklin and their son Aeden, Rtn. Saumil's son Siddhant, and Rtn. Jamshed Banaji's mother Dinaz.

After each pair had played the others in the group, League tables were formed based on points won. In Group

RCB'S FIFTH ANNUAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A, the pair of Mihir and Sanjiv brushed aside all challengers as they took the number-one spot with five wins out of five games. Three teams were tied on points, so the group A runner-up spot went to Anand and Dr. Rajeev based on number of points scored in games. In group B as well, the number one spot was easy - it went to Saumil and Gautam, who won all four of their games. Second place went to the pair of Abhishek and Vivek.

The next phase of the tournament saw the pair of Anand and Dr. Rajeev face off against Abhishek and Vivek in the "3rd place match". This was won by Anand and Rajeev.

The overall winners were decided in the match where Group A winners Mihir and Sanjiv played Group B winners Saumil and Gautam. After some great rallies and super shots, Saumil and Gautam emerged as the winners.

Trophies were then presented to the winners and runners-up by President Vineet and the other Past Presidents. Sports Committee chairperson Moy thanked everyone in attendance, who then continued their fellowship over light refreshments.





ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY SCHOLARSHIPS

I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THIS ESTEEMED CLUB SINCE 2006.

Due to my passion for sports, I am usually given responsibility of sports activities of the Club so when this year, President Vineet Bhatnagar asked me to be the Co-Chairman of Scholarship Committee under the Chairmanship of Rtn. Mahesh Khubchandani, I must admit that I was worried whether I would be able to do justice to this responsibility as I did not have any experience in this matter.

Subsequently, we were informed about an interview on September 14th, 2022, of three applicants to prove their eligibility for Rotary Club of Bombay scholarship. Since Mahesh (Macy) was not available, I, along with Eruch Irani, were to interview the applicants.

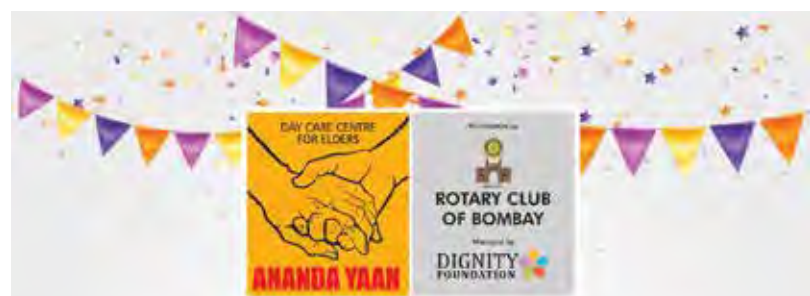
I made sure to go to the RCB office early to understand the correct procedure to handle such interviews. I felt extremely humbled and

honoured to be entrusted with such a responsibility and felt proud of being a member of our Club. RCB has been responsible in the past so many years for allocating scholarships to needy students.

Thank you, President Vineet Bhatnagar and Rtn. Mahesh Khubchandani for giving me this opportunity and Club Executive Secretary Eruch Irani for your support.

Hiranmay (Moy) Biswas

(Co-Chairman of Scholarship Committee)



A THIRD CENTRE OF HAPPINESS FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED ELDERLY.

Please join

President Vineet Bhatnagar

as he inaugurates the third centre of the widely acclaimed project Ananda Yaan.

Date: 10th October 2022 Time: 5.00 pm.

Venue: Community Hall, Opposite Mazgaon Court, BIT Chawl, Tadmali, Mazgaon, Mumbai 400001

Madhusudan Daga

And the Ananda Yaan Committee.



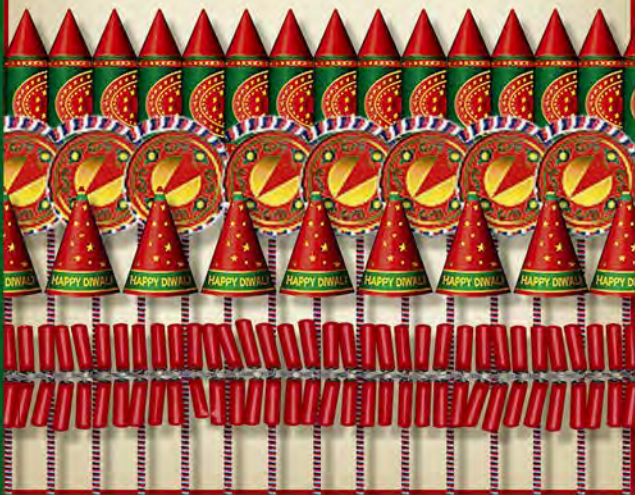
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Play things for Vaidu children



ON INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHARITY ON SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2022, THE ROTARACT CLUB OF BOMBAY distributed around 75-80 toys to approximately 40 children of the Vaidu community.

The toys included board games, stuffed toys, cars, and toy trains and much more.

Some toys were permanently placed in the Balwadi for all the children to play with after they were done with their studies.

The children were filled with joy at the sight of the toys and were quite happy.

We hope to do more acts of service for the community in the future too.



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| Director: Rtn. Dr. Mehernosh Dotivala; Committee chair/co-chair: Rtn. Rahil Shah / Rtn. Anar Shah | | |
| Name of Committee: Cotton Green, IWA | | |
| Patients visited / treated in Cotton Green | | |
| | July '22 | August '22 |
| HOMEOPATHY | 224 | 205 |
| DENTAL OPD | 264 | 244 |
| OPHTHALMIC OPD | 77 | 59 |
| PAEDIATRICS OPD | 20 | 47 |
| GENERAL OPD | 77 | 95 |
| PATHOLOGY LAB | 14 | 14 |
| Total | 676 | 664 |
| Patients visited / treated in IWA | | |
| | July '22 | August '22 |
| Gynaecology OPD | 7 | 12 |
| Paediatrics OPD | 2 | 35 |
| Dental OPD | 108 | 141 |
| General OPD | 146 | 151 |
| Xray | 30 | 26 |
| Homeopathy | 7 | 6 |
| Dermatology OPD | 23 | 27 |
| Medical Consultant | - | 12 |
| Total | 323 | 398 |



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|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| Director: Rtn. Dr. Mehernosh Dotivala; Committee chair/co-chair: Rtn. Swati Jajodia Name of Committee: Dialysis Centres | | |
| Patients visited / treated | July '22 | August '22 |
| Platinum Hospital, Mulund | 6 | 7 |
| Aastha Hospital, Manor | 23 | 24 |
| Sukh Sagar Hospital, Dahisar | 20 | 20 |
| Shatabdi Hospital, Govandi | 72 | 71 |
| Shatabdi Hospital, Kandivali | 12 | - |
| Meenatai Balasaheb Thackrey Centre, Malad | 30 | 34 |
| Samarpan, Ghatkopar | 50 | 52 |
| Total | 213 | 208 |

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| Director: Rtn. Dr. Mehernosh Dotivala; Committee chair/co-chair: PP Framroze Mehta / Rtn. Dr. Rohini Chowgule | | | |
| Name of Committee: RCB Medical Centre, Talwada | | | |
| Patients visited / treated | | July '22 | August '22 |
| PRVEC | Ophthalmic OPD | 1189 | 1062 |
| | Specs given during the month | 121 | 105 |
| | Operations | 65 | 52 |
| | Patient kept for treatment | 7 | 6 |
| | IOL | 61 | 45 |
| | Yag Laser | 13 | 11 |
| | Green Laser | - | - |
| | Keratoplasty | - | - |
| | Total | 1456 | 1281 |
| ADMC | General OPD | 1256 | 1510 |
| | Dental OPD | 64 | 60 |
| | Paediatric OPD | 35 | 34 |
| | Pathology Lab | 109 | 108 |
| | Total | 1464 | 1712 |

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|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Director: Rtn. Dr. Mehernosh Dotivala; Committee chair/co-chair: Rtn. Jaymin Jhaveri Name of Committee: Paediatric Heart Surgeries | | |
| Patients visited / treated | July '22 | Aug '22 |
| SRCC Children's Hospital, Mumbai | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 0 | 1 |

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|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Director: Rtn. Dr. Mehernosh Dotivala; Committee chair/co-chair: PP Framroze Mehta / Rtn. Dr. Rohini Chowgule Name of Committee: RCB Medical Centre, Talwada | | | | | | |
| July 2022 | | | | | | |
| Disease Profile | | TB | COPD | Asthma | Other | Total |
| Patients Seen | | 5 | 19 | 0 | 10 | 34 |
| Gender | Male | 2 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 15 |
| | Female | 3 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 19 |
| X-ray Done | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| August 2022 | | | | | | |
| Disease Profile | | TB | COPD | Asthma | Other | Total |
| Patients Seen | | 7 | 29 | 0 | 4 | 40 |
| Gender | Male | 4 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 23 |
| | Female | 3 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 17 |
| X-ray Done | | 6 | | | | 6 |

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and being"
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The team Partners-In-Service of Rotaract Club of Hinduja College organised a fun version of dumb charades called 'Golden Advice' for Ananda Yaan (Byculla). Our elderly AY members had to act out life lessons to Rotaractors.

Ananda Yaan is an RCB initiative in association with Dignity Foundation with 175 members across two centres.

Members were informed about the activity a day before which gave them time to brainstorm. On the day of the event, they acted out ideas like:

"Don't judge a book by its cover", "Be cautious while crossing roads or taking selfies:", "Help parents with their chores", etc.

Later, they played antakshari together before ending with a fun dance.



Dumb charades at Ananda Yaan

CELEBRATIONS

Member Birthdays



SEPTEMBER 27

Rtn. Purvi
Mehta



SEPTEMBER 29

Hon. Rtn.
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SEPTEMBER 29

Rtn. Rohit
Dhoot



OCTOBER 1

PP Preeti
Mehta



OCTOBER 2

Rtn. Suresh
Kotak



OCTOBER 2

Rtn. Ramesh
Mehta



OCTOBER 2

Rtn. Purnima
Sheth

Rotarian Partner Birthdays

SEPTEMBER 28

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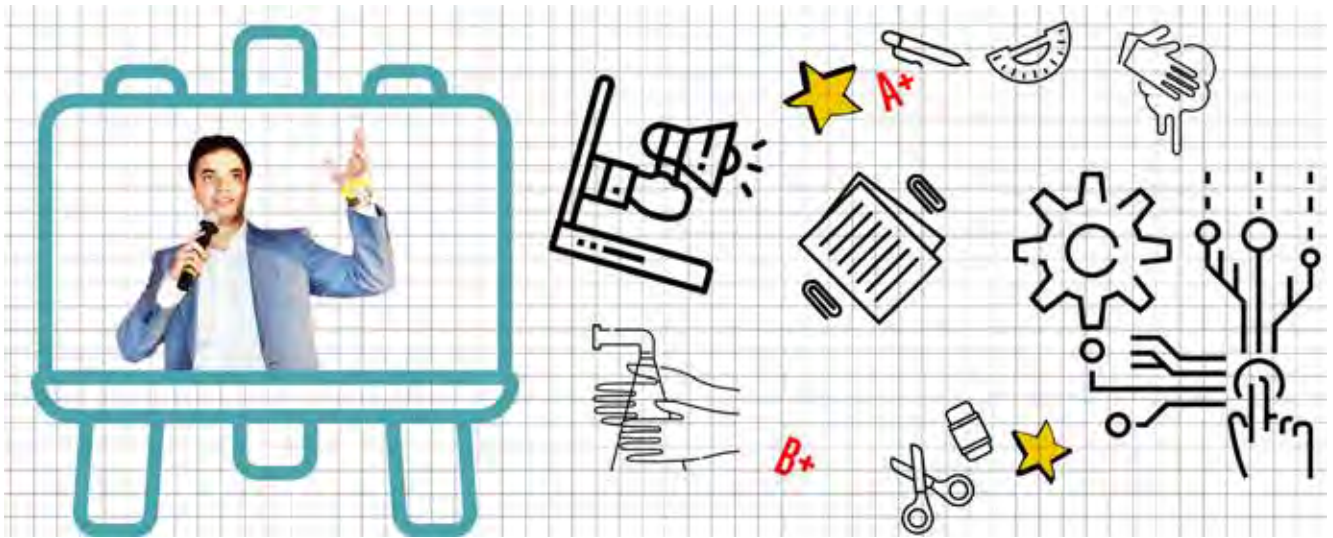
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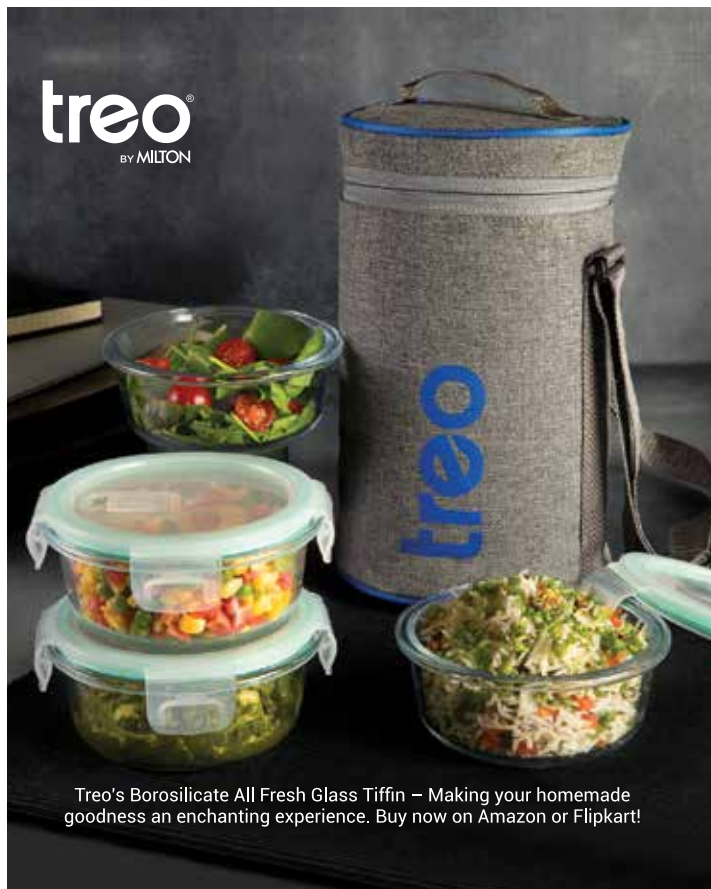


Amitabh Shah, Founder, Yuva Unstoppable NGO

Yuva Unstoppable is an NGO founded in 2005 by a group of zealous individuals led by Amitabh Shah with a mission to empower children and youth, transforming government schools. Mr. Shah launched Yuva Unstoppable at the age of 23. After his MBA from Yale, he declined a JP Morgan Wall Street offer to work in India.

Yuva Unstoppable has been working in government schools since 2006 to enhance

hygiene and sanitation (WASH) facilities as well as bring about behaviour change among the students. It is supported by Amitabh Shah's wife Mrs. Rashmi Shah and has recently implemented a Technology-based Education (or EdTech) initiative called the Digital Classroom programme, aimed at upgrading schools with state-of-the-art learning technology. It presents a unique and successful case of intervention by an NGO in the Indian education sector.



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