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## From the President's Desk

Vision, Mission and Values are terms we often see in the corporate world and many of us struggle to find corresponding ones as individuals. There is also an added pressure that we take upon ourselves to identify and pursue some unique vision of our own. We have come to believe that a vision that is specific to us defines us as more successful and intellectual.

*Gender is a spectrum*

**TODAY:** Inauguration of RCB's Integrated Village Development project in three villages in Palghar, at 10 am.

### March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

Inauguration of Dharamshala in 100 MHADA for cancer patients of Tata Memorial with CSR donor HDFC Mutual Fund, at 11 am.

[Details inside.](#)

### March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023:

Inauguration of dialysis centre with CSR donor CDSL Ventures Ltd., at K.J. Somaiya Hospital, K.J. Somaiya Hospital, Sion, at 2 pm.

[Details inside.](#)

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023:** Inauguration of dialysis centre with CSR donor Mahansaria Group, Acharya Shri Ramesh Dialysis Centre, Andheri East, at 12 noon. [Details inside.](#)

The truth of the matter is that less than 2 per cent people in this world have a unique vision of the future. Then we have a few who are the early adopters of the vision, and a major portion of the population comes in the next round as followers while there will always be some laggards or non-converters.

Through his famous speech in 1967, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. placed before the people the dream that he had for his nation - that the brotherhood between the blacks and whites would become a reality. This vision became the shared vision for many, many years and the momentum it gathered brought about the change.

PRESIDENT VINEET BHATNAGAR'S ARTICLE CONTINUES ON THE NEXT PAGE

Rotary Club of Bombay

28 March, 2023

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for Corporate Governance

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Accepted by  
Mr. Vikram Mehta

IMC Building  
IMC Marg, Churchgate,  
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So, identifying a vision aligned to our values and beliefs is sufficient for leading a meaningful life. Our participation that is driven by the vision of someone else is akin to joining an infinite game because these are the movements where new members join all the time and they remain in the game just for the final goal rather than any winning.

This week, RCB has joined the shared vision of those who are making attempts towards creating equitable livelihood opportunities for marginalised communities from the LGBTQA+ section of our society. By partnering with a CSR donor, Deutsche Bank, RCB is taking the important step of setting up Mumbai's first beauty salon and spa that will be run by trained beauty professionals, some of whom are transgenders.

The Transformation Salon Project in Prabhadevi will provide quality salon and

spa services to the general populace in the locality and aims to bring economic justice to those who are discriminated in our society. The business enterprise of the salon will offer an opportunity to find sustainable livelihood through a life of dignity.

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION (DEI) IS THE STATED FOCUS AREA OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THIS YEAR AND IT IS A MATTER OF GREAT SATISFACTION THAT RCB HAS FOUND A WAY TO JOIN THIS INFINITE GAME THE FINAL SCORE CARD OF WHICH MAY NOT COME OUT OVERNIGHT BUT OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE MOVEMENT TO CREATE A DIVERSE AND EQUITABLE WORLD AROUND OURSELVES IS ALIGNED TO OUR MISSION AND VALUES.**



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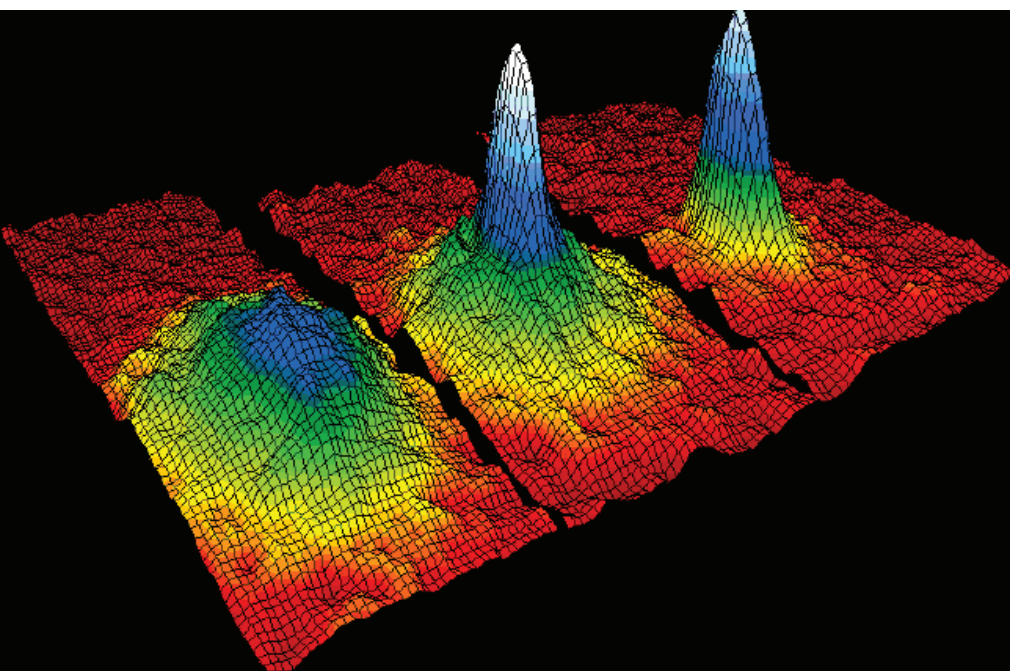
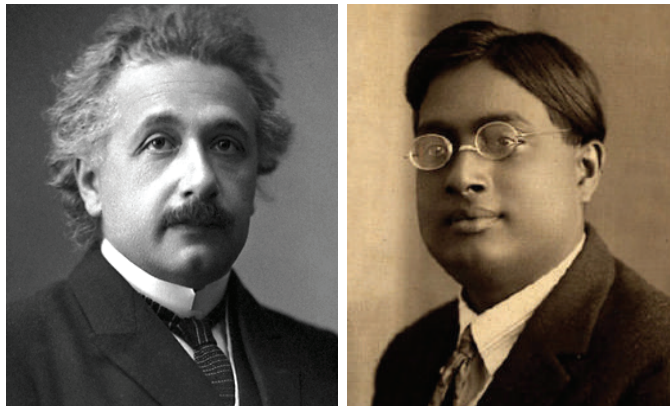
# MR. ACHIM FABIG, CONSUL GENERAL OF GERMANY IN MUMBAI, ON THE FUTURE OF THE INDO-GERMAN RELATIONSHIP



**INDO-GERMAN RELATIONS GO QUITE FAR BACK IN TIME. SOMETIMES WE FORGET THE HEYDAYS OF INDO GERMAN RELATIONS WHEN A LOT OF INDIAN STUDENTS CAME TO BERLIN AND OTHER CITIES IN GERMANY** to study

engineering, technology and all sorts of academics. And, also, to exchange with each other ideas of liberty and freedom, and the idea of an independent India. So, there is quite a history when more than hundred years ago, gentlemen and women from India were in Germany discussing what course the country could take.

We also have a history where we started sharing our expertise and experiences in the various fields of science. **THERE'S THE FAMOUS EINSTEIN BOSE PAPER THAT DERIVED FROM A CONVERSATION BETWEEN ALBERT EINSTEIN AND SATYENDRA NATH BOSE.** The latter had found it difficult at that



VELOCITY-DISTRIBUTION DATA OF A GAS OF RUBIDIUM ATOMS, CONFIRMING THE DISCOVERY OF A NEW PHASE OF MATTER, THE BOSE-EINSTEIN CONDENSATE. LEFT: JUST BEFORE THE APPEARANCE OF A BOSE-EINSTEIN CONDENSATE. CENTRE: JUST AFTER THE APPEARANCE OF THE CONDENSATE. RIGHT: AFTER FURTHER EVAPORATION, LEAVING A SAMPLE OF NEARLY PURE CONDENSATE.

time to get attention for his papers and his work. Einstein translated him and brought the Einstein Bose deliberations to a public stage.

After the war, India was one of the first nations to recognise Germany as a nation and welcome Germany back in to the concert of nations as well. The relationship grew but sped up only some years ago. For some time now, we have had bi-annual consultations between the governments of India and Germany. The history of these consultations shows that we started yet again from academia, to look at technology, science, and research and where we can work together. But we are now covering a whole field of areas where we find a common interest such as renewable energy, sustainable development, urban development, and electric mobility.

We're looking at green hydrogen and several other

areas where the world has changed. We need to work closer together in that course. We've seen high rise visits from Germany to India and from India to Germany just over the last year. We had the foreign minister twice in India. And if you look at the foreign minister before that, he was here once; and if you look at the foreign minister before that, he has never been to India.

**WE HAD THE CHANCE TO COME ON A STATE VISIT JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO. WE HAVE QUITE A FEW VISITORS COMING IN THE CONTEXT OF G20, OF COURSE. BUT THERE HAVE BEEN MANY DELEGATIONS FROM PARLIAMENT.**

We had the budget commission here just a few weeks ago in Mumbai. We had a mission of Parliamentarians in an environmental context at the end of last year. We see that there is a growing interest in

Germany to learn, understand and better see what India is thinking and where India is going.

We've seen that we have to reanalyse our view on alliances in this world. Who are the people we can trust? Where are the countries we can trust? What are the partners we can have? From a European perspective, another war is taking place within Europe that we find troubling and concerning. We see that China's role is contested in many ways with the question of the intentions that China has, to possibly taking a different role vis-a-vis Taiwan, to possibly taking a different role in South Asia altogether.

We see that through the war in Ukraine that was started by Russia that there are several issues that arise in that context, be it food shortages or be it related questions. So, in that new world context, in that new world order, where some people say that the world has lost its bearings, we have to understand each other better and look for partners that we can rely on. In that sense, I find it of particular interest to see that one of the outcomes, one of the surprises, is the understanding of how do we read the war in Ukraine?

While for us in Germany it was very evidently a war of aggression to a neighbouring country with many atrocities being committed, we felt that India had a very different stand, and at first, we couldn't understand this different stand.



**GERMAN CHANCELLOR OLAF SCHOLZ INSPECTS A GUARD OF HONOUR DURING HIS CEREMONIAL RECEPTION AT RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN ON FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**



It took a number of politicians and bureaucrats to understand, by coming here, starting to talk, starting to exchange and to understand that there is a long history of working with Russia, of having a partner in Russia in a number of fields. There is a dependency when it comes to defence items and arms, and there is a strategic and political friendship that has been built over many, many years. So, the basic lesson for us was that we have to learn and we have to understand what is happening, why is it happening?

### **WHY IS INDIA ABSTAINING IN THE FORUM OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON ISSUES LIKE THAT? WHY IS INDIA LOOKING AT A CONFLICT THAT IS IMPORTANT TO US FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE?**

I think we're taking this up in understanding that there are issues in other parts of the world that we should be concerned with as much as we expect India to be concerned and other countries to be concerned with problems in other parts of the world as well. So, in that sense, I think we see and through the high level visitors that we have, there is an interest to exchange and to understand and the Indian diaspora in Germany is a relatively young diaspora. I think there's about 180,000 Indians living in Germany, about 240 Indian companies operating in Germany, and about 35,000 students of Indian origin in Germany, at this point.

The number of students is a number that we're very proud of



### **FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2023: INDIA ABSTAINED IN A U.N. VOTE UNDERSCORING THE NEED FOR JUST, LASTING PEACE IN UKRAINE**

because we've seen it rise over the last couple of years. Year by year and now the number of Indian students constitutes the second largest student body from abroad in Germany. The students that are coming to Germany bring a lot of talent in areas where we feel we need talent. Germany is a society that is slowly growing old. The average age is 48 years at this point. We see that we lack a number of people in jobs and professions where in the past years we had enough people, we now need to look for talent from abroad. So, one of the issues we will see in the next couple of years, determining the relations between India and Germany will be a question of not just highly talented professionals, highly skilled professionals, but also blue collar workers going from India to Germany.

There is a successful project in Kerala when it comes to nurses who are being trained in the German language to go to Germany and work in German hospitals. We are looking at other areas as well. One of the most curious projects in this context is the fact that in the last

year, seven butcher apprentices from Pune, from Russia, have found their way to Freiburg in southern Germany and this number is apparently rising this year. So, we'll see people going into very different professions and therefore constituting a different and larger community of Indians in Germany. I think in the year 2021 alone, 17,000 Indians have moved to Berlin.

These numbers are growing and that has an effect on Germany as well. Now, when you walk the streets and neighbourhoods of cities, you will see a lot of Indian families. Those who had been students have found a job. Those who found a job brought their families. We're concerned now at the consulate not just with the visa question, but also how do you get your dog to Germany? How do you transfer your pets? So, in that sense, we see that there is a sense of family being shifted to Germany as well. And we are very happy to see that community grow. Temples are being built. There is a beautiful South Indian style temple being built in Berlin right now.

I was speaking to Zee TV some

time ago and they're thinking of restarting their programmes in Germany. They used to have a channel that was exclusively streaming Bollywood films in German which may have been a little bit difficult to understand if you like the original voice of Shah Rukh Khan more than what we had to offer. But this is something that underlines the growing importance and the normalisation of relations. At this point, it is important for us to see that this grows, that the understanding of each other grows. That the understanding of what people are thinking in Germany and what they are doing in Germany grows as much as in Germany the understanding of India. Very well established departments of Indology at German universities that 100 plus years ago were already looking at the original scriptures, understanding tradition and cultures. But we need to understand more about modern India, and we need to portray, I think, a good image of modern Germany here as well.

For that, we need people well versed in both Germany and in India because we build on these bridgemakers, these people that bring their experiences of more than one culture to this enterprise. We'll see a lot of this happening, of course, in the field of commerce, in the field of business, where we have about 1800 or so German companies operating in India. This is a number that is growing. When you speak to these companies, a lot of them are expanding. A lot of them are doing very well. A lot of them came out of the pandemic with a positive balance sheet and many will



also be found in Maharashtra, in Pune, where I think we have the mainstay of the German engineering, mechanical engineering, automation and automotive companies.

**WE ALSO HAVE A HUGE COMMUNITY OF GERMAN LEARNERS IN PUNE. WITH FERGUSSON COLLEGE, WE ALSO HAVE THE OLDEST FACULTY THAT HAS TAUGHT GERMAN FOR 105 YEARS NOW AND STILL GOING STRONG IN HOLDING UP THIS EXPERIENCE OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE.**

So we're in a good place, going in the right direction, a lot of speed in this direction, a lot of music in this direction. For those of you who are on Twitter will also know that Germans can indeed dance as you may have seen the Ambassador's video that was just put out some time ago. And I think he means it in a sense that if you see that clip that there is a growing understanding of what is India. It's not just

making some moves, but it's an appreciation of the culture, of the sounds of the sides and of everything that makes India. I think with this understanding, with an Ambassador at the helm, we are really on a good path to intensify, work closer together and look at the challenges that we really need to look at.

Some of the challenges we see today: what's the environment going to be, where are we going on that? So, we're working on projects on transmission of renewable energy. We're trying to work closer together on green hydrogen. We also have a lot of interest urban development, electric mobility, and these areas. So, there's a vast field that is growing constantly. It has left the early years of science and academia and stretching into all sorts of society, all sorts of strata of what is important to us now. In a political geopolitical context, we see common values and common interest and we can work together on this. For instance, the G4 want to reform the Security Council at the United Nations and also other fora.



# TUESDAY @ TAJ







You can't shame  
or belittle  
people into  
changing. You  
can't hate  
yourself into  
becoming better  
and you also  
can't hate other  
people into it.  
Empathy towards  
yourself is as  
important as the  
empathy you show  
towards others.

President Vineet  
Bhatnagar on the  
shame game.



# Arigato to RCB donors for their generous contributions towards paediatric heart surgeries

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get. Give to  
inspire others  
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~ Simon Sinek

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“The smallest act of  
kindness is worth  
more than the  
greatest intention.”  
~ Oscar Wilde

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# Those we serve: our newest graduates



## ADULT LITERACY GRADUATION CEREMONY IN PALGHAR

The Rotary Club of Bombay along with our generous donor CDSL, our Computer Based Functional Literacy (CBFL) solution partner, TCS successfully trained and certified 4,100 beneficiaries via 142 *prerikas* over a period of four months ending February 2023. 124 villages were covered in three blocks, i.e., Jawhar, Mokhada and Sapahale.





**WE WILL HAVE  
COMPLETED 8500  
BENEFICIARIES  
VERY SOON.**



**OUR ENDEAVOUR  
IS TO REACH  
25,000  
BENEFICIARIES  
IN OVER 800  
VILLAGES.**

The graduation ceremony was held on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Sai Samaj Mandir in Mokhada. More than 3000 beneficiaries as well as 140 *prerikas* attended the event. The attendees also included DG Sandip Agarwalla, First Lady Malini, Mr. Sunil Bhusara (MLA, Vikramgad (Palghar), CDSL CFO Mr. Girish Amesara along with CDSL CSE volunteers team, Mr. Kishan Gopal Laddha - Literacy as a Service Head, TCS CSR, Radhika Mehta (District Secretary - SFA Literacy), members from the Rotary Club of Bombay,

Rotary Club of Palghar, Rotary Club of Bombay Central, and senior leaders from our coordinating agencies - Society for Human and Environmental Development (S.H.E.D.), Action Related To The Organisation of Education, Health And Nutrition (AROEHAN) & the Diganta Swaraj Foundation.

The *prerikas* were felicitated with certificates from TCS for empowering community members with functional literacy. Beneficiaries were also awarded graduation certificates for successfully completing the

course. Many of them came up on stage to share their experiences and the impact the programme has had on their daily lives and livelihood.

We are proud to share that our next batch of 150 *prerikas* instructing approximately 4500 beneficiaries is underway and we hope to have them graduate in June 2023! To put things in perspective, we will have completed 8500 beneficiaries very soon and endeavour to reach 25,000 beneficiaries in over 800 villages via 800 *prerikas*.

# Dealing with dementia

The Fellowship and In Camera committee organised "Dealing with Dementia" on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This is a topic that is of interest and concern to many of us.

Well known neurologist Dr.

Jimmy Lalkaka gave an insightful presentation on different types of dementia and therapies currently available as well as steps we can take to reduce the risk of dementia.

The evening was hosted by

Rtn. Anil Harish and Rtn. Ptn. Honey and attended by around 30 members. President Vineet Bhatnagar thanked Dr. Lalkaka for his interesting talk and the gracious hosts for their warm hospitality.





# The Power of Shakti



**THREE PREMIER CLUBS FROM ROTARY BOMBAY DISTRICT 3141 CELEBRATED WORLD WOMEN'S DAY BY RECOGNISING 15 WOMEN WHO EMBODY THE PRINCIPLE OF DIVINE ENERGY - THE SHAKTI. THE FUNCTION WAS HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2023, AT HOTEL TRIDENT, NARIMAN POINT.**

Mr. Frank Geerkens, Consul General of the Kingdom of Belgium was the chief guest for the glitterati award function.

First Lady of District 3141 Malini Agarwalla was the Guest of Honour, Presidents of 3 Rotary Clubs that organised the award event - Vineet Bhatnagar, Els Kini and Saroj Verma - fellow Rotarians and dignitaries from various fields were present.

Noted Bollywood actress Vidya Balan was awarded in Performing Arts - Cinema category, Dr. Neerja Birla - Education, Vidya Shah - Philanthropy, Jayasri Burman - Art, Amla Ruia - Social Innovation, Anahita Uberoi - Theatre, Nina Sabnani

- Film, Rajeshwari Kori - Armed Services, Nikita Raut - Differently Abled, Punam Kumar - Science and Research, Monisha Narke - Environment, Dr. Aquinas Edassery - Medical, Nandita Venkatesh - Journalism, Geeta Chouhan - Paraspots and Khurshid Mistry in Sports category.

Mr. Frank Geerkens, Consul General of the Kingdom of Belgium, said, "Today, I have handed awards to some of the most talented and successful women from various fields, each one of them is a story in herself. These are 15 stories of challenge, inspiration, happiness."

Speaking after the ceremony,





THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE: AT WORK (ABOVE) AND ON THE AWARDS NIGHT (BELOW)



### AWARDEES

Vidya Balan said, “I am honoured to receive the Rotary Shakti Award with the other 14 admirable, inspirational, and motivational women.”

Rotary Shakti Award is the brainchild of the Rotary Clubs of Bombay, Downtown Sealand and SoBo for honouring change makers and social icons who have led in their respective fields by setting an example. They are felicitated for making a tangible change and inspiring the community. This year’s Rotary Shakti Award ceremony was held amidst family members of recipients, Rotarians, and invitees.

Educationist Dr. Neerja Birla, said, “Women are the real powerhouse. We must empower each other. We really deserve the best.”





Artist Jayasri Burman said, "Women are born with special energy. The Shakti award comes with the sense of responsibility and inspiration."

Veteran athlete Khurshid Mistry was felicitated for her achievement in the field of sports. "Sprinting empowers women to be strong and teaches them to fight."

ISRO scientist Punam Pradeep Kumar said, "Behind every successful man there is a woman but in my case, it is the other way round."

A Navy officer, Rajeshwari Kori said, "With 21 years of experience in Indian Navy, I accept the Award on behalf of my professional family, the Indian Navy."

Differently abled professional Nikita Raut, who has been working in Bank of Baroda and has won National Award from President of India, was awarded

Best Employee among the differently abled category. She is first blind employee in Bank of Baroda. "Women should focus on their strength rather than their weaknesses."

Social innovator Amla Ruia, who is known as Water Mata, said, "I want to make India from water deficit to water surplus country. Every villager has the right to ample water."

Rtn. Mahera Goel, Rtn. Sargam Thakkar and Rtn. Rina Deora were the emcees of awards event.

RCB Rotarian Partners Ushma Doshi, Priyanka Jatia, Prerna Jatia, Pratiksha Mody, Prashansa Chowdhury, Neha Bhimrajka, Madhavi Sanghi provided valuable support to the event by being affable aides to each awardee. Rtn. Ptn. Reema Kothari deftly managed in-camera sound bytes of each awardee at the photo booth.

The densely populated Kurar slum area in Malad, Mumbai, faced a crisis recently when thousands of residents became homeless.

## **CYLINDER BLASTS IN THE HUTMENTS BURNED ALMOST 1200 HOUSES TO THE GROUND ON FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2023.**

The flames are believed to have intensified due to the high concentration of combustible items like tarpaulin sheets, plastic, wooden materials, and scrap paper, within the closed spaces of the shanties.

### **OUR ROLE IN THIS CALAMITY**

RCB coordinated a team of 25 women from our tribal Vaidu community to help. Together, they cooked food for a thousand people on

February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Five volunteer teams were organised to cover distribution in the whole area. Local volunteers also helped with the outreach.

From February 17<sup>th</sup>, we decided to reach more people with meals twice a day. The universe supported our effort and local volunteers from Malad came out to support us with both making the food and its distribution.

A special mention of IPP Shernaz Vakil for sponsoring dinner for a thousand. RCB was able to organise lunch for a thousand and dinner for a thousand which comes to 2000 meals daily. We will continue with this programme till March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.



# RCB'S EMERGENCY INTERVENTION

**Vaidu community chips in to help others in need**



# Kurar: Names & stories behind the numbers



The **SHIRKUL FAMILY** of six have lost everything. Rakesh is the head of the family who works as a construction labourer; his son is an auto rickshaw driver. Both women from their family are working as house maids. Their two children, Abhishek and Vaishali, are in the 10th and 7th standards respectively.

The Shirkul family has lived in Appa Pada for many years, working hard to eke out a living. Their efforts - already stretched to the maximum - will have to be doubled to rebuild the life they have lost. When the blasts took place, only the children were home as the adults were all out to work. The sudden blasts combined with the unexpected rise in heat and the shouting and screaming has traumatised them.

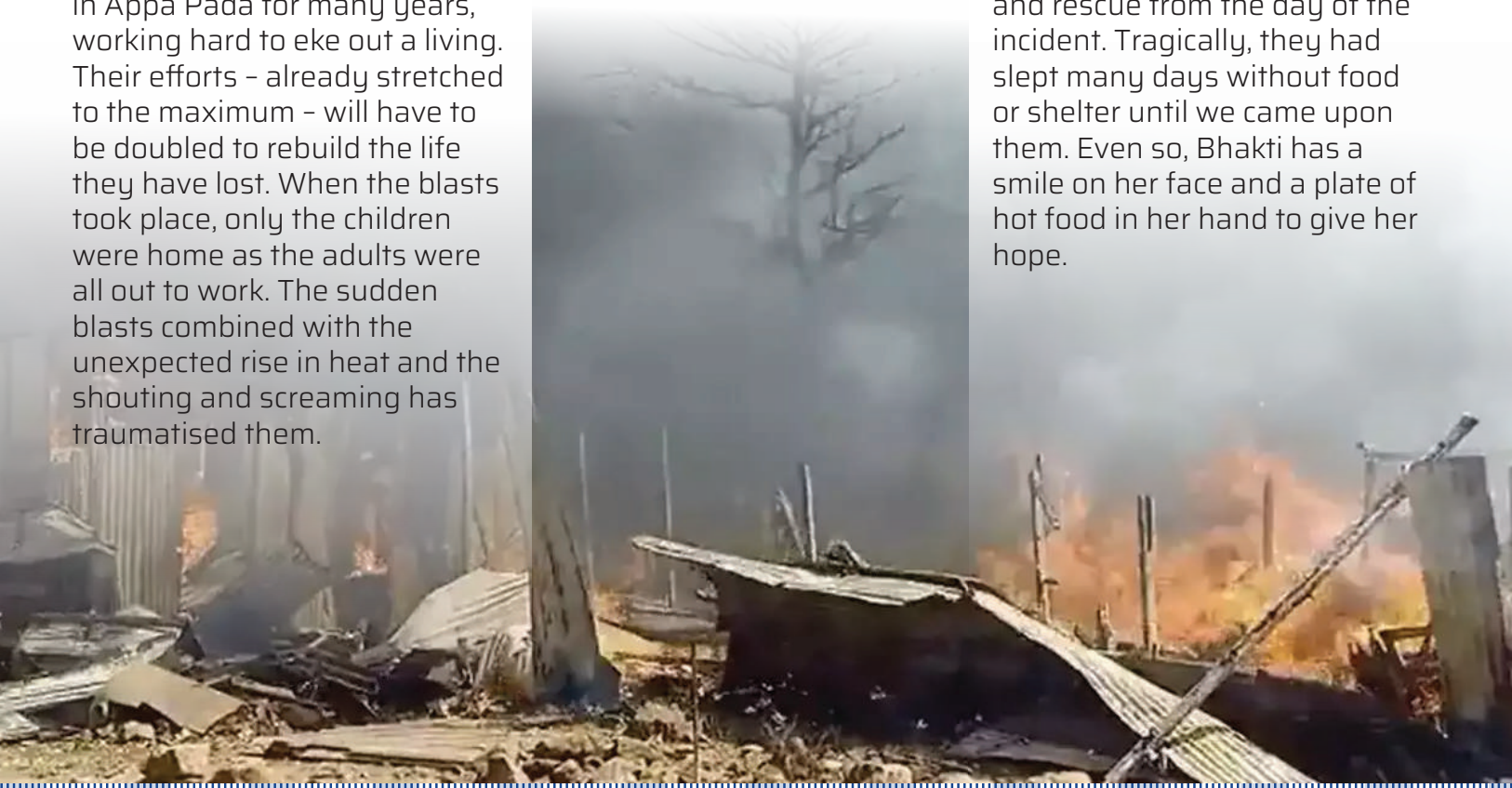


**SAKSHI AND POOJA** are sisters. Their family moved to Appa Pada from their village to start a new life. Sakshi and Pooja and many other children their age are unable to understand what happened. The only thing they can comprehend is the acrid smell of burning and fear in the air. Their family is unable to provide them food. Many children like them have lost all their study materials too.



**BHAKTI** is optimistic by nature. She is in the 4th standard and has been cooking food, doing her household chores at such an early age.

She lost her father during the Corona pandemic. Her mother works as housemaid and this event has been a shock, disturbing an already precarious balance. They have been looking for food, shelter, and rescue from the day of the incident. Tragically, they had slept many days without food or shelter until we came upon them. Even so, Bhakti has a smile on her face and a plate of hot food in her hand to give her hope.





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CONTINUING TO  
CHANGE THE FACE  
OF RURAL INDIA

INAUGURATION

26TH MARCH 2023

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**PRESIDENT VINEET BHATNAGAR**

to inaugurate the  
**INTEGRATED VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECT**

at

Kuyalu Village, Wada Taluka, Palghar  
Kambare Village, Wada Taluka, Palghar  
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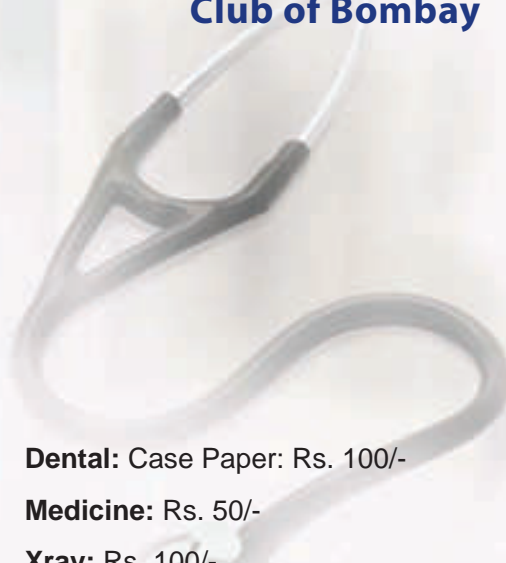
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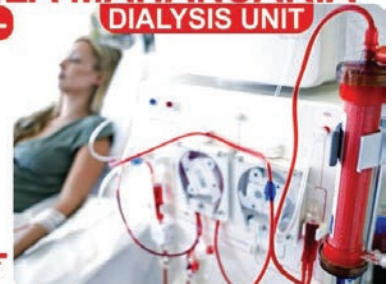
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## SPEAKER FOR APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2023: SATHYA SARAN, RENOWNED JOURNALIST, AUTHOR & THEATRE ACTOR.

**TOPIC: S.D. BURMAN, JAGJIT SINGH, PT. HARIPRASAD CHAURASIA, GURU DUTT: INTERCONNECTED LIVES & FASCINATING STORIES WITH VIDEO CLIPS.**

Known for her long association with *Femina*, which she edited for 12 years, Sathya Saran is also the author of a variety of books. *The Dark Side* reflects her love of the short story, while the critically acclaimed biographies, *Years with Guru Dutt & Abrar Alvi's Journey*; *Sun Mere Bandhu Re*, *The Musical World of SD Burman* and *Baat Niklegi Toh Phir*; *The Life and Music of Jagjit Singh* bear testimony to her love of cinema and music.

Sathya latest books include *Breath of Gold*, a biography of Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia and also *Being Ritu* (of Ritu Nanda).

She is currently a Consulting Editor with Penguin Random House. Sathya also teaches fashion journalism at NIFT Mumbai, Kangra and Srinagar.

She has been a stage actor with Veenapani Chawla.

Passionate about writing, she conceptualised



and held a writers' conclave titled The Spaces between Words, sponsored by JSW at Kaladham near Hampi, in partnership with *The Hindu*.

Sathya has written a television serial titled *Kashmakash* on marital problems.

She also writes columns in *The New Indian Express* and *Outlook.com*.




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