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## THIS TUESDAY

Tuesday speaker  
Boman Irani,  
Chairman and MD,  
Rustomjee Builders

## COMING UP

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Club Assembly.

October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Read to Rise, Rotary's Adult  
Literacy Initiative at the 11th  
CSRBOX India CSR and  
ESG Summit. [Details Inside.](#)

October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
RCB Bridge Fellowship.  
[Details Inside.](#)

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024:  
Gale Village tour.  
[Details inside.](#)

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024:  
Orry in conversation with  
Rtn. Priya Tanna

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024:  
Adult Literacy Graduation  
Ceremony at Palghar for  
30,000 women. [Details Inside.](#)

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Diwali Nite.  
[Details Inside.](#)

October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024:  
Noted Criminal lawyer  
Majeed Memon in  
conversation with  
Rtn. Zulfiqar Memon.

## Shiamak Davar, recipient of the Rotary Club of Bombay's Kalpana Sham Munshi Lifetime Achievement Award in Performing Arts, in conversation with Rtn. Ptn. Yasmin Divecha



- Rotary was in my house every day of my life. Because of those meetings, Daddy had to be on time, Daddy had to go. So, it was a whole thing. I just kept hearing "Rotary, Rotary, Rotary."
- My mother and father never thought I would do anything like this. But in my living room, I used to open the curtains for my cousins, who would all be sitting down, and I would enact scenes from movies, play the piano, and sing. And I thought I was this Academy Award Oscar-winning legend in my living room performing these things. And there was nothing like dancing for me. I used to just dance with my friends at discos and parties and everything, and that's really what it was like. There was nothing to do with choreography. I used to play the piano and sing. I think I was about four or five years old. So singing was actually what I was about, not even dancing or choreography.
- I never take my audience for granted before a performance. I never say, "Oh, I'm Shiamak Davar, I've done over a thousand shows." Every show for me has to be better than the last one.
- When I asked the principals of schools if I could do jazz classes, they would ask what was jazz. So, it was just jahaj, you know?
- I was the guy who danced. In school, I was the clown because I was always looking for attention. So, what would I do? I'd go down and play the piano and sing.
- Malini and Sandip, they all know from school what I used to do. And I wasn't considered anything. I was quite a dubbo in school. I was like 56%. I was never like my sister and Zarine Davar. My God, she's some 99% woman, so I don't answer, no. I don't get those brains. Even Sandip was some 100% nonsense. So, I couldn't understand it.
- My mother was supportive but in the beginning, she didn't know what was going on. "What's my son doing?" My father would just turn a deaf ear and go to Rotary meetings,

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Willingdon Club meetings, Mahabaleshwar Club meetings, or school. He taught as an old boy in school — Cathedral School.

- After some time, I think she realised that I was getting serious. Students were coming, and I was becoming somebody. But she was always my strength. My mother... Bichari would be sleeping during my show sometimes if it was really late or during rehearsals, and I would say, "Mommy, how was it?" "Very good," but she was half asleep. But she was always there.
- The most important thing in my life is I found a guru called Khorshed Bhavnagri, who wrote a book called The Laws of the Spirit World, and she changed my whole mindset. She made me understand that you can make your money, and you can be famous, and you can do everything you want to do, but what is it that you're going to give back? And to remain humble all the time. So that book, and being with her for about 25-30 years, made me realise that she was like a spiritual mother to me. She made me understand things like humility, how pride has a fall, how people who do wrong on earth may look like they're very happy now, but in the end, they get their jhatkas for their own karmas.
- I'm just a channel, like a telephone instrument. I just hear the sound of the saxophones, the drums, the percussion, the violins, and then I just know what to do. I have no idea; there is no, you know, great way of research and all that natak that people do. It just comes, and it comes.
- Sometimes I'm scared my voice will give way because when it's show after show after show after show after show, it's very important. And sometimes I put a band-aid on my mouth because I don't stop talking, like today, you see. So to shut up, to



keep my voice. So these are fears: of me losing my voice or something when I'm doing a performance.

- You have to give yourself time off when you work hard. And that's the secret because if you do not give your mind and body rest, your work is zero. That's one. And two, I think the paakh prayer, and I don't want to sound like a religious person. But I do believe in conversations with God or conversations with my mother, who I drive up the wall. But I do believe in something more than just what I do. And that makes me energised.
- Madhuri is... there is... there's nobody like her.
- There is goodness in AI; there's goodness in new discoveries of science. But then again, immature people on Earth misuse it. So like if Instagram is good and social media is good, it's gone so overboard that what it could have been used for. Now people are seeing social media and getting insecure, "Oh my God, so many followers, I feel bad. Oh God, look at what they're having." It's just a sad state of affairs. I love social media; I'm not saying that, but I'm saying it's when human beings do not know the balance of what it is. That's the danger of AI.
- Well, my friends are gonna laugh now. I was offered a role in Shekhar Kapur's movie with Aamir Khan, and that is where they're dying of laughter. Vishal Bhardwaj wanted me to do a role in his film, but of course, because my Hindi's foul, I said no, and I don't look like a Bollywood star. I don't have that. I don't have that.
- You can exercise how much you want; you can eat the right foods, and you will still fall sick if your mind is negative. That's all I want to leave you with: work on the mind.

Special thanks to RCB's Urban Heritage Committee and Rtn. Anita Patel for organising the event, securing permissions, and ensuring smooth venue operations. We also extend our gratitude to Rtn. Yasmin Divecha for her excellent hosting.

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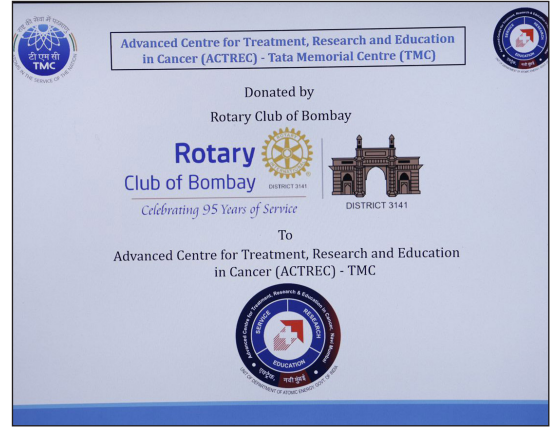


# RCB DONATES MED EQUIPMENT WORTH ₹25 LAKH

On October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, we at the Rotary Club of Bombay, donated the following equipment to TATA ACTREC Cancer Hospital at Kharghar, Navi Mumbai totally costing over ₹25 lakh:

- 1) 5 HFNC Machines (advanced)
- 2) 50 Advanced Wheel Chairs
- 3) 2 Trauma Care Trolleys

Present on the occasion were ARRFC & PDG Sandip Agarwalla, President Satyan Israni, PP Vineet Bhatnagar and Chairman Miral Shah alongside the Director of TATA ACTREC, Dr Pankaj Chaturvedi. The Rotary Club of Bombay has been regularly working with TATA MEMORIAL CENTRE over the last few years implementing projects now running over ₹10 crore in value. We are very proud of our association with them and thank them for the privilege of our relationship.



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# TUESDAY MEETINGS AT ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY



Audience comprising members and guests at Asiatic Library's Durbar Hall, for an evening Tuesday meeting



Rtn. Ptn. Malini Agarwala, Speaker Shiamak Davar and PDG ARRFC Sandip Agarwalla



Rtn. Ptn. Yasmin Divecha, PP Kalpana Munshi, Speaker Shiamak Davar, President Satyan, Rtn. Anand Dalal and Rtn. Rhea Bhungara



Speaker Shiamak Davar with PP Kalpana Munshi



Rotarians get a tour of the Asiatic Society Laboratory



Naheed Divecha and Rtn. Karl Divecha getting a tour of the Asiatic Society Library



Rotarians Arish Dastur and Karl Divecha



Rotarians Sanjiv Mehra and Swati Mayekar



PP Framroze Mehta with Vispi Balporia of the Asiatic Society Library



Rotarians Anand Dalal and Farhat Jamal



Rotarians PDG ARRFC Sandip Agarwalla and PP Framroze Mehta



President Satyan thanks speaker Shiamak Davar and interviewee Rtn. Ptn. Yasmin Divecha for their time spent with us



Speaker Shiamak Davar with Rotarians Farhat Jamal, Akhil Sanghi and Miral Shah



Rtn. Natasha Treasurywala, Rtn. Sanjiv Mehra, Rtn. Ptn. Amisha and Rtn. Pulin Shroff and Rtn. Rajan Gupta



President Satyan wishes Rtn. Ajit Lalvani, Rtn. Dr. Mirza Asad Karim Khan, and Rtn. Manish Sampat for their birthdays



Speaker Shiamak Davar with Rotarians Farhat Jamal and Meera Alreja





## SPORTS COMMITTEE PLANNING EVENTS FOR THE YEAR AT BOMBAY GYM



## RCB member strengthens international ties in Charlotte

A chance encounter during Rtn. Jimmy Pochkhanawalla's visit to Charlotte, USA, led to a meaningful exchange between Rotary clubs across continents.

Spotting the Rotary Club of Charlotte South's sign whilst in the area, Rtn. Jimmy was warmly welcomed to their meeting by Club President Victoria Schweizer. He shared insights about RCB's various initiatives, including the Talwada project and Bhavishya Yaan programme, along with President Satyan's recent Jawan Mithai initiative.



The visit fostered international fellowship, with President Schweizer later expressing her appreciation for the exchange and requesting photographs for the Club's social media presence. This impromptu visit exemplifies Rotary's spirit of global connection and knowledge sharing.



RTN. PILLOO AGA MEETS UP WITH RC NASHIK



## Flag exchange at iconic Tokyo Club

Despite arriving as the meeting concluded at the historic Rotary Club of Tokyo, PP Nirav Shah successfully completed a flag exchange with a member of Japan's oldest Rotary Club.

The Club, which was chartered in 1929 and boasts 320 members, holds its weekly meetings at the Imperial Hotel every Wednesday.



# RCB CELEBRATES DIWALI WITH JAWANS



**Rajendra K. Saboo**  
President (1991-92)  
Rotary International

11 October, 2024

Dear Sandip,

Many thanks to the Rotary Club of Mumbai and its members for the generous contribution of Rs 10 lakhs towards the project for celebrating Diwali by sending sweets for the Jawans at the borders.

A box of 'mithai' in a year is a minuscule act compared to the huge selfless service rendered by the Jawans and officers. This tiny deed carries a message to the Jawans that they are in our thoughts and prayers, and the nation is grateful to them. This sublime expression of gratitude touches both the giver and the receiver.

You and your father, PDG Santosh Agarwalla, had always been very close to me. Both Usha and I are proud of Malini and you as you follow your family legacy and make a difference.

Usha and I send our greetings and warm regards to Malini and you. God bless you and the family.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely

(Rajendra Saboo)

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| Sr. No. | Names                 | Amount | No of boxes |
|---------|-----------------------|--------|-------------|
| 1       | Agarwal Arvind        | 5,000  | 10          |
| 2       | Agarwal Charu         | 5,000  | 10          |
| 3       | Agarwala Dr. Nisheeta | 10,000 | 20          |
| 4       | Agarwalla Sandip      | 5,000  | 10          |
| 5       | Agboatwala Ateeq      | 5,000  | 10          |
| 6       | Aggarwal Abhinav      | 5,000  | 10          |
| 7       | Agrawal Dr. Rajiv     | 5,000  | 10          |
| 8       | Anand Sunish          | 5,000  | 10          |

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| 9  | Anonymous           | 50,000 | 100 |
| 10 | Anonymous           | 10,000 | 20  |
| 11 | Arenja Anuj         | 5,000  | 10  |
| 12 | Bajaj Apoorv        | 25,000 | 50  |
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| 25 | Daftary Dr. Dinesh  | 5,000  | 10  |
| 26 | Daga Madhusudan     | 5,000  | 10  |
| 27 | Daiya Varsha        | 5,000  | 10  |
| 28 | Daiya Vikram        | 5,000  | 10  |
| 29 | Dalal Anand         | 5,000  | 10  |
| 30 | Dalal Dilip         | 5,000  | 10  |
| 31 | Dalal Rohan         | 5,000  | 10  |
| 32 | Damani Nandan       | 5,000  | 10  |
| 33 | Damani Reema        | 5,000  | 10  |
| 34 | Deshpande Leela     | 10,000 | 20  |
| 35 | Deshpande Tara      | 20,000 | 40  |
| 36 | Diza International  | 5,000  | 10  |
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| 38 | Doshi Rajas         | 5,000  | 10  |
| 39 | Gajree Vinti        | 5,000  | 10  |
| 40 | George Paul         | 5,000  | 10  |
| 41 | Goenka Mahesh       | 5,000  | 10  |
| 42 | Golwalla Dina       | 5,000  | 10  |
| 43 | Gupta Pradeep       | 50,000 | 100 |
| 44 | Gupta Rajan         | 5,000  | 10  |





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| 45 | Hallmark Motorlinks LLP  | 5,000    | 10  |
| 46 | Haribhakti Shailesh      | 75,000   | 150 |
| 47 | Himatsingka Vivek        | 5,000    | 10  |
| 48 | Israni Satyan            | 5,000    | 10  |
| 49 | Jajodia Swati            | 5,000    | 10  |
| 50 | Jamal Farhat             | 5,000    | 10  |
| 51 | Jatia Family             | 1,00,000 | 200 |
| 52 | Jatia Sidhant            | 5,000    | 10  |
| 53 | Jatia Vijaykumar         | 5,000    | 10  |
| 54 | Jehangir Dr. Rumi        | 5,000    | 10  |
| 55 | Kanodia Sameer           | 5,000    | 10  |
| 56 | Kanoria Ajay             | 10,000   | 20  |
| 57 | Kanoria Ajay             | 10,000   | 20  |
| 58 | Kapadia Bipin            | 5,000    | 10  |
| 59 | Khan Dr. Asad Karim Khan | 5,000    | 10  |
| 60 | Khubchandani Mahesh      | 5,000    | 10  |
| 61 | Kripalani Manjeet        | 10,000   | 20  |
| 62 | Lalvani Ajit             | 5,000    | 10  |
| 63 | Lalvani Poonam           | 10,000   | 20  |
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| 66 | Mehta Dipan              | 5,000    | 10  |
| 67 | Mehta Framroze           | 5,000    | 10  |
| 68 | Mehta Sonia Saumil       | 10,000   | 20  |
| 69 | Merchant Amay            | 10,000   | 20  |
| 70 | Minawala Ashok           | 5,000    | 10  |
| 71 | Mody Mihir               | 5,000    | 10  |
| 72 | Munshi Kalpana           | 5,000    | 10  |
| 73 | Narayan Ramesh           | 10,000   | 20  |
| 74 | Nirmala Banaji           | 5,000    | 10  |
| 75 | Pachisia Naresh          | 5,000    | 10  |
| 76 | Parikh Anand             | 10,000   | 20  |
| 77 | Pariyaram Sunny          | 5,000    | 10  |
| 78 | Patel Anita              | 5,000    | 10  |
| 79 | Patodia Manoj            | 5,000    | 10  |
| 80 | Patodia Priyasri         | 5,000    | 10  |

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| 81  | Paymaster Anita             | 5,000     | 10    |
| 82  | Piramal Dilip               | 1,00,000  | 200   |
| 83  | Pochkhanwalla Jimmy         | 5,000     | 10    |
| 84  | Prasad SV                   | 10,000    | 20    |
| 85  | Reshamwala's                | 10,000    | 20    |
| 86  | Rotary Club of Mumbai Divas | 1,50,000  | 300   |
| 87  | Roy Sandipan                | 5,000     | 10    |
| 88  | Ruia Madhusudan             | 5,000     | 10    |
| 89  | Sampat Nandini              | 5,000     | 10    |
| 90  | Sanghai Nikhil              | 5,000     | 10    |
| 91  | Sanghi Akhil                | 5,000     | 10    |
| 92  | Sanghi Seena                | 5,000     | 10    |
| 93  | Saraf Abhishek              | 5,000     | 10    |
| 94  | Saxena Pradeep              | 5,000     | 10    |
| 95  | Shah Anand                  | 5,000     | 10    |
| 96  | Shah Miral                  | 5,000     | 10    |
| 97  | Shah Rahil                  | 5,000     | 10    |
| 98  | Shah Vandan                 | 5,000     | 10    |
| 99  | Sharma Ratna                | 5,000     | 10    |
| 100 | Sharman Abhisehk            | 5,000     | 10    |
| 101 | Shikari Soheli              | 5,000     | 10    |
| 102 | Shroff Pulin                | 5,000     | 10    |
| 103 | Somani Aditya               | 25,000    | 50    |
| 104 | Somaya Dr. Anand            | 5,000     | 10    |
| 105 | Suchanti Vineet             | 10,000    | 20    |
| 106 | Tanna Priya                 | 5,000     | 10    |
| 107 | Tapia Sameer                | 5,000     | 10    |
| 108 | Thakkar Ashwin              | 5,000     | 10    |
| 109 | Tolia Hita                  | 10,000    | 20    |
| 110 | Treasurywala Natasha        | 5,000     | 10    |
| 111 | Trivedi Anand               | 5,000     | 10    |
| 112 | Vahanvaty Gulam             | 5,000     | 10    |
| 113 | Vaid Ashish                 | 5,000     | 10    |
| 114 | Vakharia Avaan              | 5,000     | 10    |
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# RC Atlas holds craft workshop at BY Byculla

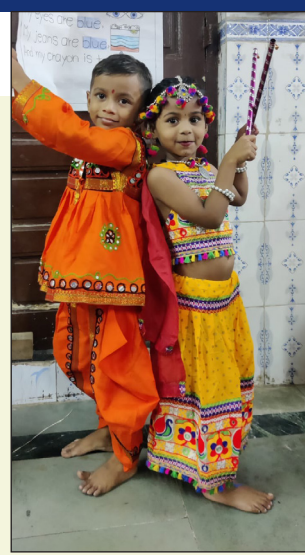


Rotaractors from RC Atlas SkillTech College brought festive cheer to more than 75 pupils at Bhavishya Yaan Byculla through an eco-friendly Diwali craft workshop.

The well-orchestrated session saw children crafting sustainable decorations, including paper lanterns and traditional torans (decorative door hangings). The young participants also created

personalised Diwali greeting cards for their loved ones.

“The pre-planned approach ensured a seamless experience,” said one of the Rotaract organisers. The two-hour interactive workshop demonstrated how traditional festivities can embrace environmental consciousness whilst fostering creativity.



## YOUNG PUPILS EMBRACE CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH DANCE

RCB's Lighthouse Project brought traditional festivities to life as pupils from nursery through primary levels participated in special Dandiya dance sessions to celebrate Navratri.

Junior and Senior kindergarteners donned colourful attire for their dedicated performance, whilst students from Years 1 to 5 enjoyed their own separate celebration. The traditional folk dance, performed with decorated sticks, proved particularly popular with the youngest participants.

These cultural activities form a crucial part of the kids' holistic learning approach. They help build confidence and self-expression skills that complement the classroom teaching.



## BY Colaba support for Board exam parents

Our Bhavishya Yaan Colaba recently hosted information sessions for parents of Class 10 Hindi and Marathi medium students preparing for Board examinations.

The briefings covered practical exam preparations, from hall ticket management to nutritional guidance. School officials also outlined post-exam support, including scholarships and internships available to students, alongside medical facilities through the Rotary Club of Mumbai.

The sessions aimed to strengthen parental involvement during this crucial academic period.



## BY GK MARG MARKS DUSSEHRA

Last week, Bhavishya Yaan at GK Marg celebrated Dussehra with a blend of traditional customs and educational activities. Pupils observed the festival, which symbolises the triumph of good over evil, through varied cultural programmes.

Students participated in the customary blessing of tools by cleaning and offering prayers over their computers. The celebration culminated in primary school children performing a scene from the Ramayana, the ancient epic that inspired the festival.



# Traditional healing methods for AY elders

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Dr. Jayshree delivered an enlightening presentation on traditional healing techniques to a capacity audience at Ananda Yaan Mazgaon, following her successful earlier engagement at the organisation's Byculla centre.

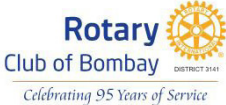

The respected practitioner held her audience spellbound with an accessible presentation on mudras — traditional hand gestures used in healing — and acupressure techniques. Her lecture focused on practical applications for managing common ailments, aches, and pains through these alternative therapeutic methods.


“Dr Jayshree explained complex concepts in such a simple, easy-to-understand manner,” remarked one attendee. The interactive session concluded with an extensive question-and-answer period, during which the speaker addressed individual queries from enthusiastic participants.

The overwhelming response has prompted calls for a follow-up session, with members expressing keen interest in exploring these healing techniques in greater detail.



This latest presentation builds upon Dr Jayshree's growing relationship with the Ananda Yaan centres, where she continues to share her expertise in traditional healing practices with the local community.



## Read to Rise:

*Rotary's Adult Literacy Initiative*

*You are cordially invited to*  
 Visit us at  
**Booth 9 in Ballroom 1 on Level 1**  
**11<sup>th</sup> CSRBOX India CSR and ESG Summit**  
*Being held at*  
 Hotel Pullman New Delhi Aerocity  
**On 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October – 9am to 6pm**

**Sandip Agarwalla**  
 Distict Governor  
 (22-23) D3141

**Vineet Bhatnagar**  
 Past President  
 RC of Bombay

**Runit Shah**  
 Chairman,  
 Adult Literacy  
 RC of Bombay






## Read to Rise:

**Rotary's Adult Literacy Initiative**

*You are cordially invited to*  
**THE GRADUATION CEREMONY**  
*of*  
 30,000 adults that have achieved functional literacy  
 under a program of the **Rotary Club of Bombay**

Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 AM

 S.K. Agro Tourism & Hotel, Vikramgad

**Shekhar Mehta**  
 Past RI President (21-22)  
 Chief Guest

**Satyan Israni**  
 President

**Vineet Bhatnagar**  
 Past President  
 RC of Bombay

**RIDE Muruganandam M**  
 Guest of Honour

**Sandip Agarwalla**  
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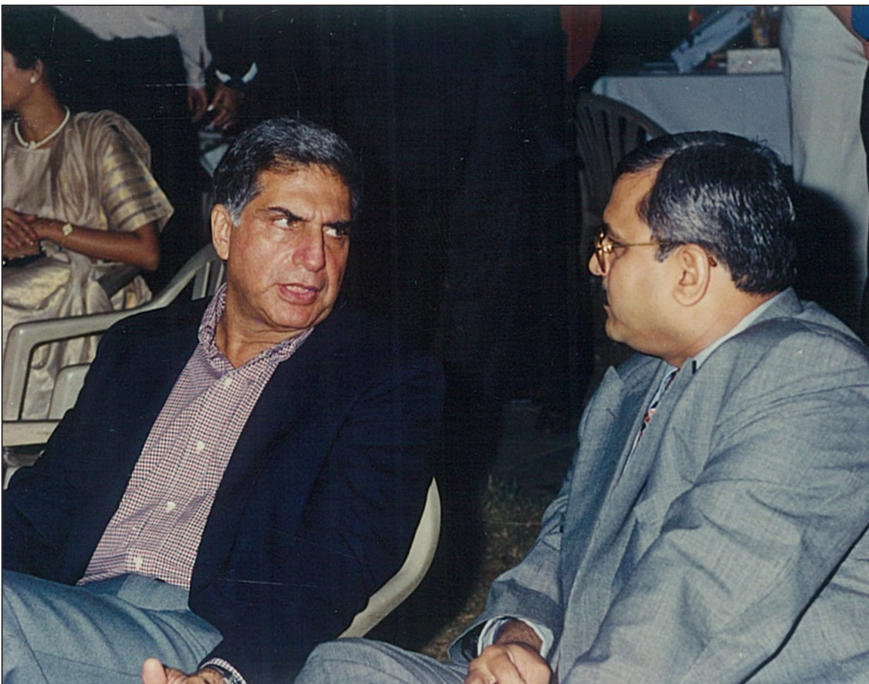
**Runit Shah**  
 Chairman, Adult Literacy  
 RC of Bombay



# *My learnings from Mr. Ratan Tata*



*Trip to Alibaug to make Mr. Tata's house on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1995*



*At Moy's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1996*

*By Rtn. Moy Biswas*

I will always remember my first meeting with Ratan Tata way back in 1985. I had just moved into Bakhtavar building at Cuffe Parade with my family and a newly acquired puppy. I met Mr. Tata in my building compound and he addressed me as 'Moy' and wanted to speak with me.

Mr. Tata being an architect, the same profession as mine, entered into a lengthy discussion with me regarding architectural and interior design, which is practised all over the world. After an hour, he finally revealed the main reason he wanted to meet me. "Since you have moved into this building, my dog Tito has become very friendly with your dog Alpha. I always wanted to meet the owner of Alpha," he told me.

Since then, I have been fortunate to be associated with him and the entire Tata group, involved in various buildings and interiors till today, including his offices in Bombay House, Elphinstone Building and, among others, his personal bungalow in Alibaug.

There are several things I learnt from Mr. Tata over the years. I would like to list some of them here:

Before any architectural discussion, we always had to be prepared with tracing paper, pencils and erasers. Mr. Tata would make a preliminary sketch during our discussions and this would be developed for our next meeting.

He advised me to do minimalistic designs for buildings as well as interiors.

He also encouraged me to believe in start-up companies that could enable creative people to get exposed to art connoisseurs. That is how I started a company called Brushwood to encourage unknown artists from small villages all over India, who eventually exhibited their works at Jehangir Art Gallery. These exhibitions were always inaugurated by Mr. Tata.

The most important thing I learnt from him is to take single point responsibility. He always encouraged me to take up turnkey projects where the client speaks to a single person who is responsible for delivering the project in the most successful manner.

Mr. Tata was also the one who introduced me to golf and I started my learning process with him at the US Club.

I will always miss Mr. Tata as a mentor, from whom I learnt professional integrity and most importantly, to be a simple human being always ready to help others.





*With Mr. Tata at Brushwood, the painting exhibition to encourage unknown artists from small villages, on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2000*



*At the inauguration of the Tata Medical Centre Trust in Kolkata, on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019*



*Personal Meeting with Mr. Tata on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024*





LET'S CELEBRATE

# DIWALI

Saturday, 26th October | 7 PM

TURF BANQUET  
BESIDES MINI CLUB HOUSE  
MAHALAXMI RACE COURSE

Member: Rs. 2,500 | Spouse: Rs. 2,500  
Child (under 12 yrs): Rs. 1,250 | Guest: Rs. 3,000

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# An evening of **Bridge**



**The Sports Committee**  
invites you for an evening of cards & camaraderie

**FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2024**

**Royal Bombay Yacht Club**  
**5pm - 8pm**

5 pm - 5:30 pm: Tutorial  
5:30 pm - 7 pm: Bridge Tournament.  
7 pm - 8:30 pm: Wine, beer & finger foods  
Commitment Fee INR 999/-







# ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY DIALYSIS CENTRES

| Sr.No. | Centre / Location   | Address  | No. of Machines | Charges for Poor Patients |
|--------|---|--|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1      | Aastha Hospital, Manor                                    | First Floor, Rais Arcade, Palghar-Wada Road, Manor District Palghar 401403   | 3               | Free                      |
| 2      | Platinum Hospital, Mulund                                 | Neptune Colorscape, Dumping Rd, Siddharth Nagar, Mulund West, Mumbai 400080  | 2               | Free                      |
| 3      | Sukh Sagar Hospital, Dahisar (Rotary Dialysis Centre)     | Lokmanya Tilak Rd, Mhatre Wadi, Dahisar West, Mumbai 400068  | 2               | 800                       |
| 4      | Shatabdi Hospital, Govandi (Rehbar Foundation)            | Rehbar Foundation Malik Rakia Khatoon Dialysis Centre, 1st Flr. Shatabdi Hospital, Centenary Building, WTP Marg, Deonar, Govandi East, Mumbai 400088 | 3               | Free                      |
| 5      | Shatabdi Hospital, Kandivali                              | Swami Vivekananda Rd, Kandivali, Fateh Baug, Kandivali West, Mumbai 400067   | 2               | Free                      |
| 6      | Samarpan Dialysis & Thalassaemia Centre, Ghatkopar        | Aaradhya Edu-Health Centre, H-wing, 3rd Flr., Aaradya One Earth, Naidu Colony, Pant Nagar, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai 400077                             | 14              | 300                       |
| 7      | Lifeline Medicare Hospital, Charkop                       | Near Rustomjee Meridian, Charkop Gaon / Village, Kandivali West, Mumbai, 400067  | 15              | 300                       |
| 8      | Dr. M.L. Dhawale Memorial Trust Hospital, Palghar         | Boisar Rd, Opp. S.T Workshop, Industrial Co-Op Estate, Palghar 401404  | 2               | 250                       |
| 9      | K.J. Somaiya Hospital & Research Centre, Sion, Mumbai     | Somaiya Ayurvihar, Eastern Express Hwy, Sion East, Mumbai 400022   | 10              | Free                      |
| 10     | Acharya Shri Ramesh Dialysis Centre, Andheri East, Mumbai | 316 B-Wing, Dattani Plaza, near Safed Pool, Sakinaka, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri(East), Mumbai 400072   | 10              | Free                      |
| 11     | Mallika Hospital, Jogeshwari                              | Sharma Estate, S V Road, Jogeshwari west, Mumbai Maharashtra 400102  | 4               | Free                      |
| 12     | Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre, Pune     | Pune Dnyan Marg, Mulshi Rd, Lavale, Maharashtra 412115   | 8               | Free                      |
| 13     | Swami Shraddhanand Hospital, Vasal                        | Near Shankaracharya Samadhi Mandir Navale, Nirmal, Vasai (W, Vasai-Virar, Maharashtra 401304   | 6               | Free                      |

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# LET'S GO TO GALE



**Rotary**  
Club of Bombay  
Celebrating 95 Years of Service



DISTRICT 3141

## GALE VILLAGE TOUR

20 OCTOBER | GALE, WADA | 10 AM

**The Panchattatva Gale Village Committee  
is proud to invite you to witness firsthand  
THE TRANSFORMATION OF GALE VILLAGE**

**The Transformation of Gale Village is a story that is still being written.**

Our vision has always been to make Gale a model village, focusing on 360-degree development and the holistic enrichment of all aspects of village life.

We have made remarkable progress.

**Key Developments include:**

- Installation of Solar Hubs
- Construction of household toilets
- Access to clean water
- Agricultural support to increase incomes and self-sufficiency
- A Livelihood Centre



Gale Village families now experience an improved quality of life, with better access to resources, economic opportunities, and a sense of self-pride.

**The Rotary Club of Bombay is proud to invite you to witness the incredible journey of Gale Village, a community that has blossomed through the collective efforts and generous support of our members and patrons.**

**REGISTRATION**  
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## NEXT WEEK:

ORHAN AWATRAMANI, IN CONVERSATION WITH RTN. PRIYA TANNA ON WHAT THEY DON'T TEACH YOU AT SCHOOL

Orhan Awatramani, known as Orry, is an intriguing and cheerful personality. His various pursuits maintain an element of curiosity, combining creativity with enthusiasm for life. Orry enjoys spreading positivity, and his content creation skills engage his audience with a mix of fun, fashion, and interesting experiences. His life updates offer an entertaining glimpse into his colorful world. Through his fashion choices and upbeat attitude, Orry cultivates an appealing atmosphere of optimism.



## ROTARIAN MEMBER BIRTHDAYS



OCTOBER 15  
Rtn. Pashupati  
Advani



OCTOBER 15  
Rtn. Hursh  
Meghani



OCTOBER 16  
Rtn. Anjani  
Rawat



OCTOBER 17  
PP Dr. Rumi  
Jehangir



OCTOBER 18  
Hon. Rtn.  
Deepak Parekh



OCTOBER 18  
Rtn. Pankaj  
Baliga



OCTOBER 19  
Rtn. Kirit  
Kamdar



OCTOBER 20  
Rtn. Nandini  
Sampat



OCTOBER 20  
Rtn. Jimmy  
Pochkhanawalla



OCTOBER 21  
Rtn. Dr. Mehernosh  
Dotivala



OCTOBER 21  
Rtn. Dipan  
Mehta

## ROTARIAN PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER 16  
Rtn. Ptn. Vandana Kanoria

OCTOBER 16  
Rtn. Ptn. Hemlata Saxena

OCTOBER 18  
Rtn. Ptn. Dr. Sanjay Agarwala

OCTOBER 20  
Rtn. Ptn. Jalaj Dani

## ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER 18  
Rtn. Ptn. Preeti  
& Rtn. Ratan Tankha

OCTOBER 21  
Rtn. Ptn. Ummehaani &  
Rtn. Huzaifah Bagasrawala

OCTOBER 21  
Rtn. Ptn. Marzban  
& Rtn. Anita Patel

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| Integrated Village Development with Chirag | Ravindra Fotedar                       |
| Panchattatva Gale Village                  | Vinti Gajree                           |
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| RCB Medical Centre, Talwada                | Chairman Emeritus PP Dr. Rumi Jehangir |
|  | Mihir Mody                             |
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| Cancer Aid                                 | Farokh Balsara                         |
| Committee for Neurodivergent Children      | PP Shernaz Vakil                       |
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