

# THE GATEWAY

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DISTRICT 3141

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Next Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

A Fireside Chat  
between Ajay Piramal  
& Amit Chandra:  
Profit & Purpose – Can  
Making Wealth Coexist  
With Spirituality?

## COMING UP

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm

**Deconstructed Realms: India's Tryst with Cubism:** Explore the origin and evolution of Cubist ideas in modern Indian art over a cup of tea, with RCB's Heritage, Art & Culture Committee. *At DAG, The Taj Mahal Palace, Colaba, Mumbai.*

July 15<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday Meeting

**Shankar Mahadevan** receives the Rotary Club of Bombay Kalpana Sham Munshi Lifetime Achievement Award for Performing Arts.

AND

**N.R. Narayana Murthy** receives the Rotary Club of Bombay Ramkrishna Bajaj award for Good Governance.



## President Bimal's call to R.I.S.E.

As John Holmes once said, "There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up." These words speak to the heart of what we do. Service is not just an act; it's a force that uplifts, unites, and transforms. Today, as I stand here, deeply honoured and humbled to accept the role of your 97<sup>th</sup> President, I reflect on the collective power of giving — of time, resources, and compassion — that has shaped our Club into a beacon of hope and inspiration. Let us carry forward this legacy of empathy and service as we embark on the next chapter of our journey together.

At the very outset, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to IPP Satyan Israni for an extraordinary year. Under Satyan's stewardship, we achieved record collections and carried out impactful projects that have left a long lasting impression on the communities we serve.

We have several high-impact initiatives currently in motion. Our medical centres at Talwada and Cotton Green continue to provide essential care, while our paediatric heart surgery and dialysis programmes have delivered life-changing support to those who need it most. In the Palghar villages, our outreach has grown significantly, including the launch of another IT innovation lab.

Closer to home, we've scaled our adult literacy initiatives, strengthened our Bhavishya Yaan school programmes, and old-age centres within urban communities. These are just a few of the many exciting projects we remain committed to. My aim is to build on this momentum — expanding our reach, deepening our impact, and creating lasting, meaningful change through each of these efforts.



Earlier this year, I spoke about R.I.S.E. as the foundation of our collective journey. As we look ahead, let's take a moment to understand what it truly stands for and how it will shape our actions.

## R - REALIGN WITH CHANGING NEEDS

As we look ahead to the coming year in a world that's evolving faster than ever, I believe our community engagements must be rooted in innovation, transformation, and continued relevance. One of my key goals this year is

to realign and streamline our efforts — leveraging the power of digitalisation and technology to create sustainable impact across health, education, and livelihood. The aim is to ensure every initiative we undertake is approached with a future-ready perspective.

## **I - INTEGRATE AND SYNERGISE INITIATIVES**

Building synergies amongst our projects is another focus area. It is essential that our resources, objectives, and efforts are strategically aligned to maximise effectiveness and amplify our reach. By embracing an interconnected and unified approach, we can ensure our initiatives work in harmony — creating a ripple effect of meaningful, sustainable change in the communities we serve.

## **S - SCALE WITH PURPOSE AND QUALITY**

We must strive to scale our projects not just in size, but in depth and effectiveness. This means reaching underserved communities, broadening our beneficiary base, and elevating the quality and reach of our services. By embracing innovative technologies, we can transform how we operate — enabling smarter resource allocation, greater accessibility, and more measurable, meaningful outcomes.

*However, with scale comes greater responsibility and accountability. Strengthening our baseline assessments, stakeholder reporting, and governance practices is essential to setting clear objectives and measuring outcomes effectively.*

Under PP Vineet Bhatnagar's leadership, we initiated comprehensive evaluations of our key projects, completing ten so far. These assessments reaffirmed the

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effectiveness of our initiatives while highlighting opportunities for ongoing refinement and strategic alignment. Building on that, we also introduced detailed donor reports that captured project goals, fund utilisation, and outcomes. Moving forward, we aim to deepen and expand this practice — not only to showcase the impact of donor and stakeholder support, but also to gain clearer insights into a programme's reach, effectiveness, and potential hurdles before considering any scale-up decisions.

Last year, we underwent a voluntary CRISIL assessment, which benchmarks financial proficiency and delivery capability. We earned a strong 2A rating, and this year, we aim to reach the highest grade: 1A.

## **E - ENGAGE TO FOSTER COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION**

Partnerships are at the core of our mission — whether with NGOs, our Satellite Club, Rotaract, Interact, and Inner Wheel Clubs, or fellow Rotary Clubs. It is this collective strength that drives our impact. In the year ahead, we will actively strengthen existing ties, onboard new collaborators, and build a dynamic, high-trust ecosystem that accelerates impact, ensures transparency, and delivers lasting change.

*But the true heart of our Club lies in each of you — our members. It is your dedication, passion, and drive that power every initiative we take on. Just as vital as service is the fellowship and friendship we share. It's this spirit of connection that brings us together, amplifies our impact, and transforms our collective vision into meaningful, lasting change.*

We have laid a strong foundation, and together, I am confident we will carry this momentum to even greater heights. Thank you all for your unwavering support and for being an integral part of this remarkable institution. Let us R.I.S.E to make this another landmark year in the history of the Rotary Club of Bombay.

*Thank you,*

***President Bimal Mehta***

# LOYALTY, LINEAGE, AND LIFE: MEET RCB'S 97<sup>TH</sup> LEADER: PRESIDENT BIMAL MEHTA

If there were ever a masterclass in balancing legacy with reinvention, Bimal Mehta would be the perfect case study.

Born and raised in Mumbai, Bimal began his academic journey at St. Mary's ISC before going on to earn his bachelor's degree from HR College and an MBA from Boston University. When he returned to India, it was initially to assist his father in the family business — but what followed was anything but conventional. Rather than merely continuing tradition, Bimal reimagined its future.

As Managing Director of Vakils, he has transformed what was once a traditional printing and greeting card company into an IT/ITES powerhouse. Under his leadership, Vakils now serves clients across five continents and over 40 countries, with a robust presence in the pharmaceutical industry. His vision has been clear from the start: to marry heritage with innovation, and to position Indian service excellence on the global stage.

But Bimal's impact isn't confined to business. His professional contributions extend deeply into trade, education, and philanthropy. He is a Central Governing Council Member of the Service Export Promotion Council (Ministry of Commerce), representing the IT/ITES sector; a Governing Council Member of Somaiya Vidyavihar University; and a Trustee of the Somaiya Ayurvihar Medical Trust which oversees K.J. Somaiya Medical College and Hospital. He also serves on the International Board of Advisors at Boston University, his alma mater, and on the Board of Advisors of VCare Cancer Foundation, reflecting a global outlook rooted in local service.

Over the years, Bimal has held numerous leadership roles, including as a Managing Committee Member of the Indian Merchants Chamber, as Secretary of the Indo-American Society, as Vice President of the Bombay Masters Printers Association, and as a key contributor to the American Alumni Association. Whether in the boardroom or the non-profit world, Bimal's approach has always been the same — quiet competence,

strategic thinking, and a deep belief in collective progress.

And yet, ask anyone who knows him well, and they'll likely talk less about the titles and more about the man behind them. Because Bimal's greatest strength is not just his resume — it's his relationships. Steady, thoughtful, and unfailingly loyal, he is someone who stays deeply connected to friends from every phase of life: school, college, Rotary, business, and family. In a world of fleeting ties, he's the kind of person people stay anchored to. Reliable to a fault, often the quiet problem-solver, and always up for a conversation over coffee or pickleball, Bimal is the person you'd want in your corner.

Bimal's Rotary journey began young. He attended his first RCB meeting in 1983 as the President of the Interact Club of St. Mary's under the presidency of the late Dr. Rahim Muljiani. In 2000, he formally joined the Rotary Club of Bombay, following in the footsteps of his father, the late Arun Mehta — a founding member of Rotary Club of Bombay Midtown. His mother, Sudha Mehta, was equally active in the Inner Wheel Club.

Within RCB, Bimal has chaired several vital committees, including Interact, Vocation, Night Study Centres, Water Resources, and Public Awards. He has also served as Director and Joint Honorary Secretary, bringing both strategic insight and steady leadership to the Club's evolving vision.

Away from the boardroom and Rotary, Bimal is an avid sports enthusiast. Whether it's tennis, squash, golf, padel, or pickleball, he's happiest on the court — though he's just as likely to be found immersed in a historical documentary with a steaming cup of coffee nearby. A passionate history buff with a philosophical streak, Bimal often finds joy in the quiet moments others overlook.

And now, to the woman who both complements and completes him — Aradhana Mehta. Where Bimal is occasionally forgetful and often lost in thought, Aradhana brings focus and



clarity. She is the Director of JD Jones (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd. India, a Mumbai-based marine flooring company, and comes from a proud Rotary legacy herself. Her grandfather, late Capt. Suraj Prakash Sanghi, was a member of the Rotary Club of Bombay Midtown; her father, PP Arun Sanghi was a trustee, and her brother, Akhil Sanghi, are both active members of RCB.

Together, they are a couple whose warmth, intellect, and shared values quietly inspire those around them. Their daughter, Arshia, a graduate of Wellesley College, blends the best of both worlds — analytical and compassionate, grounded and ambitious. After working in Boston at Trinity Life Sciences, she now contributes to Strategy & Business Development at Qure.ai, a leading health-tech startup in Mumbai.

As Bimal steps into his role as President, he does so not just with an impressive record of achievement, but with something rarer: an unwavering commitment to people, purpose, and principled leadership. We welcome him with pride and confidence, knowing that under his stewardship, the Rotary Club of Bombay will continue to grow in depth, reach, and heart.



### **DG DR. MANISH MOTWANI: EXCELLENCE IN SURGERY AND SERVICE**

DG Dr. Manish Motwani embodies the perfect fusion of medical excellence and Rotary leadership. With an M.S. in General Surgery and advanced training from prestigious institutions in France, Singapore, and Belgium, he has established himself as one of India's foremost bariatric surgeons.

As founder and Chief Bariatric Surgeon at Aastha Bariatrics, Dr. Motwani has transformed thousands of lives over two decades. His Mumbai facility ranks as the highest volume bariatric centre in the city, while he maintains his position among the country's top five bariatric surgeons. He also serves as Senior Bariatric Surgeon at Breach Candy Hospital and operates a 50-bed speciality laparoscopic hospital.

His expertise extends beyond the operating room as a Key Opinion Leader and National Trainer with leading medical companies. He has published extensively in international journals and appeared on national news channels nearly 100 times, sharing his knowledge with both medical professionals and the public.

Dr. Motwani's Rotary journey began in 2001 as a Charter member of RC Mulund Hill View, where he served as President in 2007-08. His dedication spans every avenue of service, culminating in his election as District Governor 3141 for 2025-26. A pioneer in e-learning and e-administration, he has formed three new clubs, sponsored over 45 members, and authored three Rotary publications.

Together with his wife Dr. Mahek Motwani — an aesthetic gynecologist, cosmetologist, and Past President — they exemplify service excellence as Major Donors. Their daughter Tanya continues the family tradition, pursuing medical studies. Dr. Motwani's philosophy, "Honor bespeaks worth, Confidence begets trust, Service brings satisfaction," perfectly captures his approach to both medicine and Rotary.

## **DG DR. MANISH MOTWANI WISHES PRESIDENT BIMAL**

*Dear President Bimal and esteemed members of the Rotary Club of Bombay,*

Warm Rotary greetings and congratulations as you step into the new Rotary Year!

It is both a joy and an honour to connect with the first and one of the most illustrious clubs in Mumbai Rotary Club of Bombay. For years, I have been receiving the copy of GATEWAY, which is perhaps the most consistent magazine that showcases the tremendous work you all do! What a pleasure to send a message to you all through this! With nearly 96 glorious years of service, your legacy is both profound and inspiring. As business leaders, philanthropists, and industry stalwarts, your contributions to society and to Rotary are unmatched.

This year, I invite you to walk the journey of INSPIRE:

- I – Involve Every Member: Let's draw on the diverse strengths of every Rotarian.
- N – Nurture Our Projects: Build on your heritage, while embracing new ideas.
- S – Seek Strategic Support: Collaborate with corporates and communities for greater impact.
- P – Promote Leadership and Responsibility: Lead with clarity, vision, and compassion.
- I – Initiate Meaningful Connections: Strengthen bonds through open dialogue and fellowship.
- R – Reach Out Personally: Let's engage, listen, and grow together.
- E – Engage with Joy and Purpose: Serve with heart and celebrate every step.

I also encourage you to support and participate our District focusses on impactful initiatives such as Cancer Screening, Model Villages, Rotary Connect, Lifestyle Disease Management, Mental Health, Women's Empowerment, and strengthening Rotary Hospitals. Your club can truly make a huge impact.

Rotary Club of Bombay has always stood tall as a leading contributor to The Rotary Foundation. A sincere and BIG THANK YOU for your generosity and continued commitment.

Let us INSPIRE together — to serve better, connect deeper, and create lasting change. Dr. Mahek joins me in wishing you all an inspired Rotary Year!



## **PRID DR. BHARAT PANDYA, TRF TRUSTEE, 2022-26**

*Dear President Bimal,*

Rotary Club of Bombay started its journey 96 years back and over the years has touched lives, transformed communities and made a difference to thousands. As we enter a new Rotary year, it is time to reflect and build on our past and step forward into the future. A future where Rotary is respected and more relevant than ever before. I am sure that the Club under your leadership will continue to Unite For Good and Lead the Way to an exciting future.

In *The Man from La Mancha*, Don Quixote set out on a quest to find ‘Good’ everywhere. This was a seemingly impossible quest. But he was mad so he went on: “To dream the impossible dream, To fight the unbeatable foe, To go where the brave dare not go.”

In Rotary, too, our quest is to find good and do good everywhere. But in Rotary the impossible becomes possible because Rotarians are dreamers with an important difference. They are practical in their dreams. In their daily lives they think of the other fellow. They pick up the broken glass in the street so that the boys and girls in their neighbourhood will not cut their feet while playing.

That’s what Rotarians of RCB do – look out for and care for others. I have witnessed the outstanding work done by the Club, the many ongoing, meaningful and landmark projects – Bhavishya Yaan, Talwada Medical Centre, Dialysis centres, the large number of paediatric cardiac surgeries, partnering with Tata Memorial Hospital and many others. The Club has been a top contributor to The Rotary Foundation year after year. Compliments to all members and Rotary Family of RC of Bombay for their dedication and commitment. Well Done!

Congratulations to President Bimal Mehta on assuming leadership of this premier Club. Madhavi joins me in conveying our best wishes to President Bimal and all the Rotarians and Rotary Family of RC of Bombay. Enjoy Rotary.



## **RID K.P. NAGESH, ZONES 4 & 7**

*Dear President Bimal Mehta and members of the Rotary Club of Bombay,*

It gives me immense joy to convey my warmest greetings on the launch of The Gateway, your club’s weekly bulletin for the Rotary year 2025–26.

The Rotary Club of Bombay has consistently set a benchmark in Rotary service — nurturing vibrant clubs, empowering youth, and leading with purpose. With The Gateway, you are creating more than just a communication platform; you are building a bridge that connects members, celebrates service, and inspires action.

In today’s dynamic world, vibrant clubs that are informed, inclusive, and innovative are at the heart of Rotary’s growth. By empowering youth and engaging communities, you continue to shape Rotary’s future while honoring its legacy. Let The Gateway become the voice of these efforts — a chronicle of the change you lead and the hope you create.

My compliments to the editorial team for this visionary initiative. I look forward to reading about the impactful projects, dynamic partnerships, and inspiring stories that emerge from your club in the months ahead.

Together, let us continue to “Create Hope in the World,” build vibrant clubs, empower the next generation, and “Unite for Good.”



**PAST TRF TRUSTEE &  
PDG GULAM A. VAHANVATY,  
CHAIRMAN, THE ROTARY  
FOUNDATION INDIA**

*Dear President Bimal,*

At the outset, please accept my heartiest Congratulations on your appointment as President of our very distinguished Rotary Club.

As you step into this esteemed role, know that your leadership marks the beginning of a new chapter filled with opportunity, service, and impact. Rotary's mission of "Service Above Self" is in good hands with your dedication and vision guiding the way.

The Rotary Club of Bombay is recognised, not only in our country, but across the world as one of the premier Rotary Clubs with outstanding fellowship and service to the community. Our contributions to The Rotary Foundation have been at the highest levels, year after year. Your leadership will build on this.

Bimal, your commitment to making a difference in our community and beyond will inspire others to join in the important work we do. As you take office on July 1<sup>st</sup>, may you find fulfillment in the challenges ahead, strength in the support of your fellow Rotarians, and pride in the legacy you will help shape.

Wishing you a successful and rewarding term filled with meaningful service and strong fellowship. All of us look forward to seeing the great strides the club will make under your guidance.

Please know that you have my full support, and if there is any way that I can be of assistance, you can count on me.

Warm Regards



**ARRFC & PDG SANDIP  
AGARWALLA**

*Dear Bimal,*

Goal setting is a powerful process for thinking about your ideal future, and for motivating yourself to turn your vision of this future into reality. The process of setting goals helps you choose where you want to go in life.

Show the world, that you are the force to reckon with and that you deserve this exalted status. In the words of Pablo Picasso:

Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success.

So you are, my dear President Bimal, the leader who will find strengths through weaknesses. A good leader inspires others with confidence in him...a GREAT LEADER inspires them with a confidence in themselves. Think big, do big and don't be afraid to fail. And while serving the community don't forget to enjoy yourself. Involve all your Rotarians together with their families in everything you do!

Malini joins me in wishing Aradhana and you all the success and may you scale the heights you have set out to achieve.

Warmest regards

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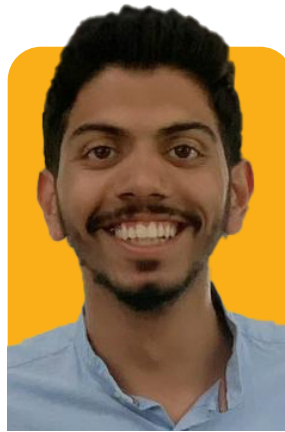
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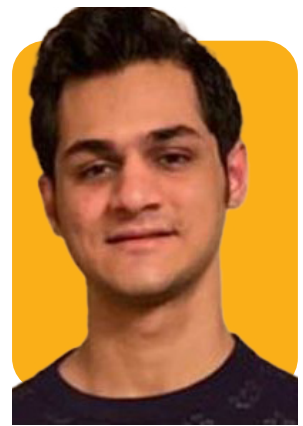
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*“Without service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It’s important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It’s the way in which we ourselves grow and develop.”*

*– Dorothy Height*

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*“Everybody can be great because everybody can serve.”*

*– Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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*“As we lose ourselves in the service of others we discover our own lives and our own happiness.”*

*– Dieter F. Uchtdorf*

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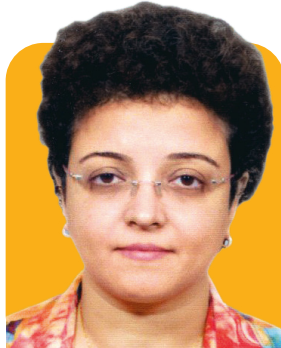
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*“Everyone has a purpose in life and a unique talent to give to others. And when we blend this unique talent with service to others, we experience the ecstasy and exultation of our spirit, which is the ultimate goal of all goals.”*

*– Kallam Anji Reddy*

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*“Always render more and better service than is expected of you, no matter what your task may be.”*

*– Og Mandino*

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*“I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy.”*

*– Rabindranath Tagore*

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*“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.”*

*– Howard Zinn*



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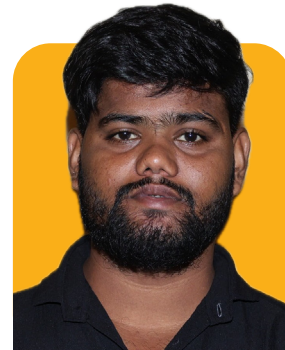
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## DAG

in collaboration with Heritage, Art & Culture Committee of RCB  
invites the members of  
**Rotary Club of Bombay**

For a private viewing and guided tour of DAG's exhibition  
that explores the origin and evolution of Cubist ideas  
in modern Indian art, over a cup of tea

**SUNDAY, 6 JULY 2025, 5-6 PM**

DAG, The Taj Mahal Palace, Colaba, Mumbai

Only 25 seats. Rotary guests allowed.

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**DECONSTRUCTED  
REALMS** INDIA'S TRYST WITH  
CUBISM

# AN A TO Z OF RCB

*A tribute to service, spirit, and our special brand of Rotarian magic*

## **ADULT LITERACY**

RCB's literacy programmes empower adults with the tools to navigate life — from signing forms to helping their children study.

## **ANANDA YAAN**

Where senior citizens come for *chai*, chat, and a second innings — not retirement, but refinement.

## **ANUSUYA DEVI TAPARIA COLLEGE**

Access to higher education meets the grassroots — one hopeful student at a time.

## **ANIMAL WELFARE**

From sterilisation drives to feeding and adoption, RCB's Animal Welfare Committee lends voice and care to Mumbai's voiceless companions.

## **ASSIMILATION**

The ice-breakers of RCB. Their job? Making sure new members don't feel like they've accidentally joined a 100-year-old secret society.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Tuesday Club meetings are sacred — but Attendance does more than count heads. They also gently encourage those “maybe-I'll-come” members (you know who you are) to actually show up. And yes, they even have a few 100-percenters to inspire the rest of us.

## **BHAVISHYA YAAN**

Mentoring kids from under-resourced schools who bring big dreams, great grades, and surprisingly encyclopaedic knowledge of BTS choreography.

## **BULLETIN**

Sleepless from Thursday to Sunday just so you can skim it in 40 seconds and ask, “Where's my photo?”

## **CANCER AID**

Support in the darkest hour. Financial assistance, emotional presence, and a community that reminds every patient they are not alone.

## **CHILD WELFARE**

Whether it's nutrition, education, or emotional support, RCB's projects ensure children from marginalised backgrounds are given not just help — but hope.

## **CLASSIFICATION & MEMBERSHIP**

The gatekeepers. They interview hopefuls, ask deep questions, and determine if you're Rotary material. Smile — you're being vetted.

## **COTTON GREEN CLINIC**

A vital urban clinic delivering free medical aid in Mumbai's heartland — compassionate care for communities that need it most.

## **CSR, REPORTING & COMPLIANCE**

The unsung backend champions who make sure every rupee is reported, every form filed, and every project CSR-ready.

## **DIALYSIS**

In the heart of the city, RCB's dialysis centres quietly serve patients with free and affordable care — one treatment, one life at a time.

## **DHARAMSHALA**

A home for cancer patients' families near Tata Memorial Hospital. A resting place, a refuge, a reminder that kindness has an address.

## **NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN & MENTAL HEALTH**

Therapy, guidance, and gentle support for young minds — helping children bloom in their own unique ways.

## **ELDER DAY CARE CENTRE, ALIBAUG**

Like Ananda Yaan, but by the sea. Senior citizens gather here for friendship, activities, and the dignity of community.

## **ESS CURRICULUM**

A programme that shapes not just students, but future citizens.

## **FELLOWSHIP & IN-CAMERA**

The most powerful committee. Converts strangers into friends, friends into lifelong dinner guests, and dinner into 3 hours of Club gossip and photo ops.

## **FUND RAISING**

They call it strategy. We call it convincing you that buying a table at the Gala is a spiritual act. And somehow, it works every time.

## **HERITAGE, ART & CULTURE**

Where you pretend to admire colonial pillars while secretly checking if the bakery nearby has opened yet.

## **IT INNOVATION LABS**

In underserved schools, RCB sets up fully functional computer labs, because opportunity should come with a keyboard, not a caveat.

## **INFORMATION**

Dedicated to discovering everything about a

From golf swings to yoga stretches, RCB members love to move — preferably followed by breakfast.



potential new member — except their star sign. (Though someone will ask that eventually.)

## **INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES**

Rotary without borders. This committee fosters cultural ties and joint projects with Clubs from around the globe.

## **LEGAL AID AWARENESS**

Free legal workshops, but no — they can't help you with your housing society dispute.

## **MUSEUM & CONTEMPORARY ARTS**

From tribal art to tech installations — they curate events that make you say “I totally understood that abstract piece.” (You didn't, but it's fine.)

## **NIGHT STUDY CENTRE**

Because ambition shouldn't switch off at sundown. A safe, well-lit space for children to study after dusk.

## **OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP**

Brilliant students from modest backgrounds, now studying at global institutions — because RCB said “yes” when fate said “not a chance.”

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## **PAEDIATRIC HEART SURGERY**

Funding life-saving surgeries for infants and children — because every heartbeat deserves a fighting chance.

## **PROGRAMME**

From Bollywood to ISRO, they've all come. But the real thrill? Finding a last-minute replacement who's brilliant *and* available.

## **PUBLIC AWARDS**

Recognising changemakers and unsung heroes. They don't seek applause — but we give it to them anyway, with standing ovations and soul.

## **RCB MEDICAL CENTRE, TALWADA**

Serving thousands in the tribal belt with essential care — a legacy built not just of bricks, but of resolve.

## **RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Transforming villages with solar panels, clean water, anganwadis and skilling — one self-reliant community after another.

## **SATELLITE CLUB**

Where 21–35 year-olds give back to society — between gigs, gym, and ghosting their own generation on WhatsApp.

## **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

Keeps meetings on time, bells in check, and chaos at bay. Basically, the school prefect we never grew out of.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

RCB funds bright futures, quietly and consistently. Because talent shouldn't come second to circumstance.

## **SPORTS / YOGA**

From golf swings to yoga stretches, RCB members love to move — preferably followed by breakfast.

## **SPORTS FOR ALL**

Creating access to sport for underserved children. Because every child deserves to play, belong, and win.

## **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (TRF)**

Through grants, scholarships, and matching funds, The Rotary Foundation brings scale, strength, and sustainability to RCB's vision. And yes — when we dream big, TRF often foots the bill.

## **TRANSFORMATION SALON**

A full-service salon run by the transgender community. Economic empowerment meets dignity, acceptance, and fabulous makeovers.

## **URBAN NATURE HABITAT**

Saving trees by planting one sapling at a time while trying very hard not to step on any worms.

## **VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

Empowering youth with real-world skills in tailoring, computers, and more — helping them earn with dignity and direction.

## **WATER RESOURCES**

From handwash stations to filtration plants — because clean drinking water shouldn't be a luxury.

## **YOUTH CONNECT – INTERACT & ROTARACT CLUBS**

They're cooler, faster, and make better reels than we do. But we're mentoring, so it balances out.

## **WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA & PUBLIC IMAGE**

They make us look good — sharp posts, glowing reports, and a website that works! Also the reason our events make it to the papers (and the family WhatsApp group).

## Rotarian *Birthday*



JULY 1  
PP Dr. Mukesh  
Batra



JULY 1  
Rtn. Naresh  
Jain



JULY 2  
Rtn. Vita  
Dani



JULY 7  
Rtn. Hoshang  
Billimoria

## Rotarian Partner *Birthday*

JULY 3  
Rtn. Ptn. Madhavi Nathani  
Rtn. Ptn. Manjiri Purandare

JULY 4  
Rtn. Ptn. Padma Lal

JULY 7  
Rtn. Ptn. Ashish Agrawal



HERE'S TO MORE FELLOWSHIP, LESS FOLLOW-UP,  
AND ENDLESS REASONS TO SMILE!

## Rotarian *Anniversaries*

JULY 2  
Rtn. Ptn. Anuradha &  
Rtn. Sanjay Agarwal

JULY 3  
Rtn. Ptn. Emma &  
Rtn. Jetu-Jacques Lalvani

JULY 3  
Rtn. Ptn. Dina &  
Rtn. Narinder Kumar Nayar

JULY 5  
Rtn. Ptn. Ekta &  
Rtn. Vandan Shah

JULY 7  
Rtn. Ptn. Meenakshi &  
Rtn. Apoorv Bajaj

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