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This Tuesday, Jan 27th

Rotary Club of Bombay to confer the Sohrab P. Godrej Science & Technology Award to Dr. Arun Kumar Nayak.

UPCOMING

January 29th, Thursday

Eye check up Camp for neurodivergent Children

January 31st, Saturday

Bhavishya Yaan Sports Edition, Football and Box cricket

February 1st, Sunday

Eat. Pray. Trade. Love. - A walk to Bhuleshwar

February 3rd, Tuesday Meeting

PP Shailesh Haribhakti, Rtn. Anil Harish and Rtn. Gautam Trivedi will decode Budget 2026, moderated by IPP Satyan Israni.

February 6th, Friday

Night Study Center get-together

February 10th, Tuesday

VTCE Certification Distribution Program

February 11th, Wednesday

Anand ह्री Anand, AY Musical show

February 14th, Saturday

Solar Project launch at Ruighar and Boipada Village near Vapi

March 8th, Sunday

Lighthouse Sports Day



Happy to be among such a fine group of professionals. I find many old friends here in the audience. I was reading about Rotary, and Rotary talks about truth, peace, and fairness. Now, these are the three things which are under attack in this world today, in this world of post-truth. These are the things under attack. And how did this happen? How did we land here?

I'll start with a strange biological phenomenon of the grasshopper and locust. If you look at the grasshopper, it's a very solitary insect, green, a small insect. It doesn't like to interact much with others. And then you look at the locust. This is like the bouncer variety, right? It's got stripes, it's big and it's bulky. Now the irony is that they are the same individual, right? The locust is the grasshopper, and the grasshopper is the locust.

How does it happen that a small solitary insect gets transformed into this huge thing which goes on to destroy agriculture and, within a day, eat tons of material? So, what happens is that if grasshoppers are put in a small confinement, when they start touching each other, there's a blip in their mind and there's a chemical called serotonin which releases. So every time a grasshopper is bumping across each other, there's a blip of serotonin. And in some time, this comes to a flip switch and

a biological switch flip in the mind and then it starts transforming into this transformer variety, which is so dangerous.

Now, you understand where I'm going with this. Our brains are so welded to this machine in our hands that we're getting serotonin and dopamine. With us, it's dopamine. Dopamine blips with this. Now, your phones and social media hyper-personalise, right? It exactly knows everything about you. It knows what time you eat, what time you get up, what stage of life you are at, how do you spend, what are you going to purchase, so on and so forth. And since you are the product, this information is sold and it is utilised.

And these algorithms are getting developed more and more. The irony is that this is okay for e-commerce, this is okay for entertainment. But as soon as it enters the arena of politics, then it finds people with similar views, it creates an iconography, it creates an urgency. So, all the aspects of mobilisation, which earlier for protests could take years, happen in a matter of days. Look at country after country in the so-called Gen Z protests. Right now, just because there are woods, it doesn't mean that somebody should light them up.

Every democracy has a grievance everywhere.



ALGORITHMS & MIND CONTROL



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DIGITAL TRUST, AI THREATS & GUARDRAILS

See, in every democracy, the margin between the ruling and the losing party is hardly two to three per cent. It's almost that 50 per cent people don't want a government which generally is there. That's the nature of democracy. And dissent is the very soul of democracy. However, if you weaponise this dissent, then you're looking at collapse.

See, if you start from Israel, and then Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan — then you cross India, Myanmar, Bangladesh, and up to China, there's hardly any democracy. There's only one democracy in this side of the world, and we are one of the largest and oldest democracies. It is time for us to understand what is happening with social media algorithms and to protect this democracy.

And I'm very happy that I'm getting a chance to talk to this group of professionals, because you would understand that somewhere, the language you speak and your children speak is very different. Your views and their views on anything political are very different, right? They would have, let us say, the young are supporting Mamdani now — he's a mayor of New York. Why are children in Mumbai so much bothered about the mayor of New York? I don't understand. They don't know who's probably going to be the mayor of Mumbai or the Vice President of India, but they are bothered about Mamdani. Why? Because their mind, their brain, is getting wired. They are getting this information

continuously.

So, I recently said at a cybersecurity seminar for children, I said, kids, we are sorry we abandoned parenting to this device, right? And now we are unhappy that this device is parenting our children, making them form ideologies, and interests.

In any scenario... for example, if you analyse Nepal, there were grievances, and everywhere there are grievances. Somewhere, these grievances are picked up by social media platforms. So you'll be amused to know that in social media platforms, anger is five times more promoted than peace. Sadness, only when weaponised, is promoted. So, social media algorithms are primed to take grievance, multiply it, and generally you get a feed which is called "For you", right? It understands who you are, whether you are a right-wing supporter or a woke left-wing supporter, you will get only that kind of feed. So it is tailored to you. It has formed a digital twin of you. It knows.

And, as soon as there's a grievance, it takes that grievance and starts spreading it to similar people. If there is a group of people, for example, in Nepal. What they did was that they sat at a place and they systematically created messages, and started sending. Now the algorithm thought that something natural is happening. It took it and multiplied it. As soon as it multiplied it, it was on everybody's feed, and the use of

particular memes. So the Nepal thing started with the sound of a gunshot. It was a very small seven-second clip, and later on, people came to know that it was AI-generated.

But that clip angered the youth so much that this grasshopper who was playing on his phone suddenly became the locust. He came out on the street with Molotov cocktails. They went down to burn the Prime Minister's house and the ex-Prime Minister's wife died in that. This is the danger we are facing everywhere in democracies. This doesn't happen in totalitarian states, except when they are probably collapsing, let's say, like Iran.

See, technology is being used on both sides, but probably this genie is out of our hands because none of these algorithms are under control. The platforms are opaque. They don't tell you what algorithms they are using. They don't tell you what they are promoting. And if you legitimately talk to them about takedown, they start calling you enemies of democracy.

So, once I was in a debate with a Google representative on TV. He said that there are so many takedown requests from India and this is undemocratic. I said, hold on. We function under the scheme of the Constitution, where even for the right to speech or freedom of speech, there are conditions. Freedom of speech doesn't mean that I can speak anything anywhere all the time. There are limitations

to every right. No right is absolute because rights exist in a framework.

We exist in a constitutional framework, and if there's a request from a government for a takedown, it is a legitimate request under due process of law, which is auditable, which is transparent, and which is appealable. I said, tell me, what is your mandate? Under which scheme of the Constitution is Google or Twitter or Facebook operating an algorithm? If there's algorithmic transparency, are you telling anybody what are you promoting, what are you not promoting?

You'll be surprised to know that TikTok has, probably my friend from Taiwan would support me on this, that TikTok shows separate feeds to people in America and people in China. In China, you get things about nation building and how you should work hard and pay attention to your body and your mind and things like that. And in the US, they are going mad about creating some viral dance move or something like that.

So the thing is, that the kind of attention we pay to devices is very different with age groups. So we are living in absolutely different worlds, especially for the younger generation. They are on different social media apps,...

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ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY TUESDAY MEETINGS



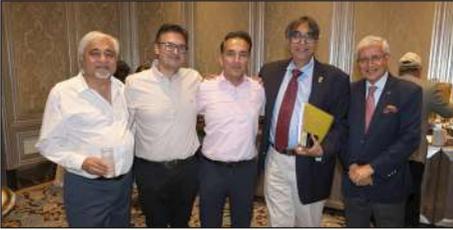
President Bimal Mehta and new Rotarian Kajal Shah



Rotarians Ujjwala Singhania, Rina Deora, PP Manoj Patodia and Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain



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Rtn. Ptn. Khulood Noorani, Guest and First Lady Aradhana Mehta



Rtn. Rina Deora, Guest Speaker Brijesh Singh, President Bimal Mehta and Rtn. Manjeet Kripalani



ARRFC & PDG Sandip Agarwalla with Guests



IPP Satyan Israni with the Visiting Rotarians



ARRFC & PDG Sandip Agarwalla, PE Manish Reshamwala and Rtn. Mahesh Khubchandani



Guest, Rtn. Anushka Jagtiani, Guest and Rtn. Dr. Vishakha Shivdasani



Rtn. Kajal Shah, Guest, Rtn. Ptn. Khulood Noorani and Rtn. Rashida Asrani



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RCB'S STEP TOWARDS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

In 2021, Rotary formally included 'Environment' as a new area of focus, and as part of this global commitment, the Rotary Club of Bombay launched the Environmental Science Studies (ESS) programme to strengthen environmental education in schools. Designed as a co-curriculum for students of Standards VII, VIII and IX, the programme is available in Marathi, Hindi and English, ensuring wide accessibility across diverse regions.

Developed by a team of environmental scientists from BNHS and academicians, with peer review by reputed researchers and practitioners, the ESS curriculum comprises nine handbooks across three levels, covering 45 topics. With 20 per cent of the programme dedicated to practical training aligned with regional biodiversity, the curriculum aims to

empower students with knowledge, awareness and responsible attitudes towards the natural world. Efforts are underway to align the content with NCERT standards for a nationwide roll-out and, in the future, to extend it to countries across Asia, Africa and South America through Rotary's international network.

Currently, the programme has been implemented in 23 schools across Palghar and Mumbai, reaching 3,830 students. In Palghar alone, 16 schools cater to nearly 3,500 students, supported by secured funding of approximately INR 2.5 million. Participating schools include Anjuman Islam, Fort; Sir J.J. Girls, Fort; Raje Chhatrapati Shivaji School, Sion (Dharavi); Bharda High School, Fort; Dharavi Kala Killa Municipal Upper Primary Marathi School No. 2; Banyan

Tree School; and St. Agnes High School ICSE. Dedicated teachers such as Mrs. Nishat Khan, Mrs. Parveen Khan, Mrs. Tabassum Fatma Rizvi, Waheeda Shaikh, Mariya Mirza, Tasmiya Shaikh, Shumaila Kadri, Aarifa Shaikh, Mr. Shripat Bhagwanta Gaykar, Ms. Anita Ashok Londhe, Ms. Shalini Vijay Goshi, Gretel Lopes and Eslinda Nunes are actively delivering the programme.

In June, 2025, Dr. Shubhalaxmi conducted a specialised training programme for teachers from seven Mumbai schools, further strengthening implementation. Developed by the Panchatattva Committee of the Rotary Club of Bombay, the ESS initiative reflects a proactive and visionary approach to environmental education, nurturing a responsible generation committed to protecting the planet.



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 & Thalassemia 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	10	300
8	Dr. M.L Dhawale Memorial Trust Hospital, Palghar	Boisar Rd, Opp. S.T Workshop, Industrial Co-Op Estate, Palghar 401404	3	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	Rotary Yoda Dialysis Centre, Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre, Pune	Building #1, Mulshi Rd, Lavale, Pune 412115, Maharashtra	8	Free
13	Swami Shradhdhanand Hospital, Vasai	Near Shankaracharya Samadhi Mandir Navale, Nirmal, Vasai (W, Vasai-Virar, Maharashtra 401304	6	Free
14	Adhikari Lifeline Hospital, Boisar	Adhikari Lifeline Hospital, Nagzari, Boisar	9	Free
15	Galaxy Superspeciality Hospital, Mulund	CTS No. 1124, Ambedkar Nagar, 90 Feet Road, Mulund East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400081	2	Free

7 Oct 2025

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DISTRICT 3141

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A Heritage & Food Walk in Bhuleshwar

**SUNDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2026
8 AM TO 11 AM**

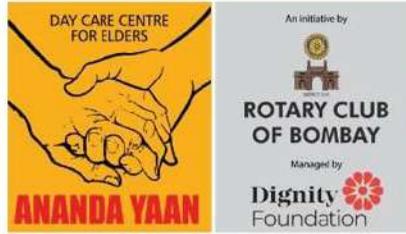
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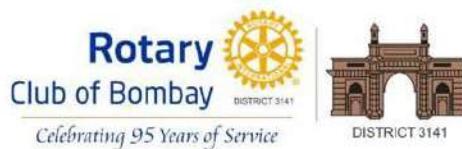
Please join
RCB President Bimal Mehta.
and the members of Ananda Yaan centres, For



Experience the Joy of Music.

Date: 11th February 2026
Time: 5pm to 7pm,
Y B.Chavan Auditorium

Kaushal Mehta
Chairperson
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Solar Project Launch



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SATURDAY

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We are excited to inform you that the Rural Village Committee is planning to visit one day early (on 13th February 2026) and stay at a nearby resort and then go for the inauguration on 14th February 2026.

We invite all Rotarians to join us (and spend the Valentine Day with us).

Look forward to you confirming with Rotary Office so that we can plan the logistics. More details will be shared soon.



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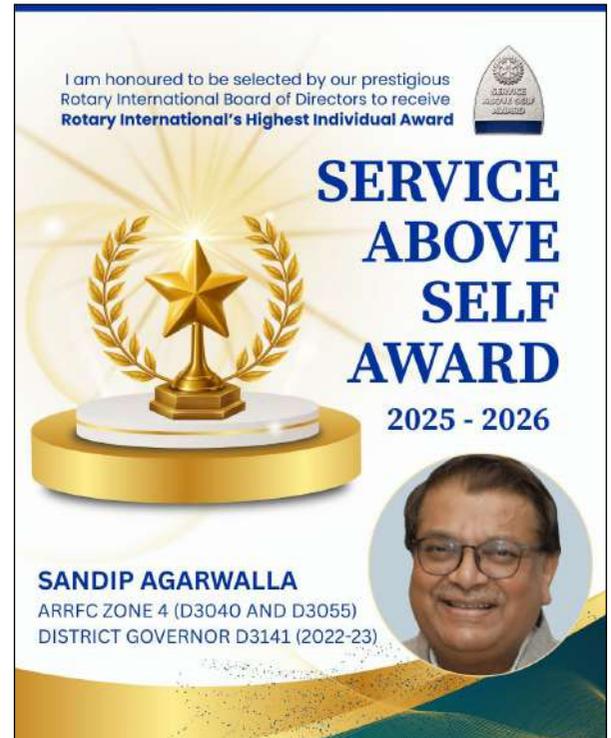
ARRFC & PP Sandip Agarwalla Receives RI Service Above Self Award

ARRFC & PP Sandip Agarwalla has been selected by the Rotary International Board of Directors as a recipient of the prestigious Service Above Self Award, Rotary's highest individual honour, for the year 2025–2026. The recognition places him among a select group of Rotarians and Rotaractors worldwide whose dedication to humanitarian service has made an exceptional impact.

Instituted in 1991, the Service Above Self Award recognises extraordinary personal commitment to service. With a maximum of 150 recipients globally and typically only one honouree per district, the award reflects both distinction and responsibility. For Mr. Agarwalla, the honour is viewed not as an endpoint, but as a renewed call to deepen his commitment to philanthropy and community service.

Currently serving as ARRFC Zone 4 (Districts 3040 and 3055) and former District Governor of District 3141 (2022–23), he remains closely connected to the Rotary Club of Bombay and the wider Rotary family. He has expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary International Board of Directors, his Club, and the Rotarians of District 3141 for their continued support and shared values.

The award stands as a tribute to a journey guided by service, humility and an enduring belief in the power of collective action.



Satellite Club Brings Warmth to Winter with Blanket Drive

As part of its winter outreach programme, the Rotary Club of Bombay Satellite, in collaboration with Rtr. Chandni Gupta, organised a blanket donation drive to support vulnerable communities during the colder months.

Led by Chandni Gupta and supported through her grandfather's LK Charitable Trust, the initiative enabled the distribution of 150 blankets across several institutions and public locations. One of the key distributions was personally conducted by Chandni at the Colaba Church pavement gathering, a weekly point where women, children and elderly individuals assemble every Tuesday in search of basic assistance.

While the regular outreach at this location usually includes food items such as biscuits and vada pav, this initiative addressed a more pressing seasonal requirement. With winter

approaching, the blankets were received with visible joy and gratitude, particularly by families with young children and senior citizens, for whom warmth becomes a vital necessity.

The initiative reflects the Rotary Club of Bombay Satellite's continued commitment to practical, need-

based service. It also highlights how individual leadership, supported by collective Rotary efforts, can create meaningful and timely impact. The Satellite Club looks forward to building on such collaborations that blend compassion, community understanding and thoughtful action to serve those most in need.



Awards and Recognition

Rotary Club of Bombay celebrates District Trophy wins for the year 2024-25 under IPP Satyan Israni's leadership



1. A-1 Bombay West Rotary Service Wheel for **outstanding work in all Avenues of Service** for clubs with more than 80 members
2. A-5 PDG Dr. Madhukar Bhide Trophy for the **Most Effective Club**
3. B-1 PDG Jyotindra Vakil **Best Bulletin Shield** (for clubs having more than 50 members)
4. B-6 Mumbai Midwest Trophy for **maximum women members** in a mixed-gender club – in memory of S. V. Lathia
5. B-9 PDG Dr. Shirish Sheth Balanced Program (with reference to Club Meetings) Trophy for **clubs with more than 50 members**
6. B-12 Bombay Golden Jubilee Trophy for **Best Club Service** (for clubs with more than 75 members)
7. B-19 RI District 3140 Fellowship “Soul of Rotary” Trophy (with reference to Fellowship programmes) for **clubs with more than 80 members**
8. C-1 PDG J. D. Kothawala Memorial Shield for the **Best Community Service** (for clubs with more than 80 members)
9. C-3 PDG Dr. Badar Maskati “**Care for the Eyes**” Trophy



10. C-4 PDG Jyotindra Vakil Trophy for the **Best Community Service – Non-Medical Projects** (for clubs with more than 50 members)
11. C-18 Pranay Shah Memorial Trophy for **exceptional work done** by a Rotary Club in the field of **cancer treatment**
12. C-19 Matushri Mangalaben Natvarlal Thakkar Memorial Rotary Borivli Trophy for outstanding project done by a Rotary Club for **care for the kidneys**
13. C-20 Mona and Manish Gyani Rotary Borivli Trophy for significant work done by a Rotary Club in the **field of education and literacy**
14. D-3 PDG J. D. Kothawala Memorial Trophy for the **highest contribution to the Rotary Foundation** (for clubs with more than 80 members)
15. D-7 PDG Gulam Vahanvaty Trophy for **maximum contribution to the Permanent (Endowment) Fund of TRF**
16. D-14 The Paul Harris Fellow Trophy to a Rotary Club with the **maximum new PHF members** added during the Rotary year – in memory of PDG Jagdish Khanna
17. E-3 PP Kailash Mathur Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Contribution by a Club in **promotion of the Literacy Programme**
18. F-3 Bombay East **Best Interact Activity Award**
19. F-4 Bombay East **Best Rotaract Activity Shield**
20. G-1 PDG Surendra Mehta **Promotion of Outdoor Sports Trophy** (for clubs with more than 50 members)

Special Award

- **Club Annual Fund Challenge Award – Zone 4 (Platinum)**





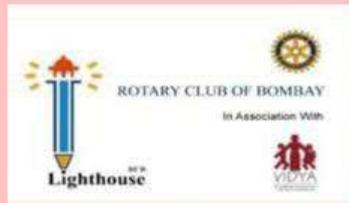
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Date: 8th March 2026

Time: 8:45 a.m.

**Venue: Lighthouse, Opp. Bayroute,
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Machimar Nagar, Badhwar Park,
Cuffe Parade, Mumbai: 400005**



ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS



January 28
Rtn. Ami Jagtiani



January 28
Rtn. Ulhas Yargop



January 28
PP Manoj Patodia



January 30
Rtn. Sameer Kanodia



January 31
Rtn. Alok Sekhsaria

ROTARIAN PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

January 30
Rtn. Ptn. Rittu Bhatia
January 31
Rtn. Ptn. Rishabh Saraf

February 1
Rtn. Ptn. Phiroza Contractor
February 2
Rtn. Ptn. Nirmala Banaji



ANNIVERSARIES

January 27
- Rtn. Ptn. Padma &
Rtn. Dinesh Kumar Lal
- Rtn. Purvi &
Rtn. Ptn. Manish Mehta
- Rtn. Ptn. Samira &
Rtn. Kasimali Merchant

- Rtn. Ptn. Seena &
Rtn. Vinay Sanghi
- Rtn. Ptn. Niki &
Rtn. Dr. Viraj Sanghi
- Rtn. Kajal &
Rtn. Ptn. Amol Shah

January 30
- Rtn. Ptn. Meenal &
Rtn. Anuj Patodia

January 31
- Rtn. Ptn. Snehal &
Rtn. Ashish Jalan

January 28
- Rtn. Ptn. Gauri &
PP Vijaykumar Jatia
- Rtn. Ptn. Aparna &
Rtn. Venkat Ramaswamy

January 29
- Rtn. Ptn. Irma &
Rtn. Pradeep Chinai
- Rtn. Ptn. Tanuruha &
Rtn. Sandipan Roy
- Rtn. Ptn. Sita &
Rtn. Madhusudan Ruia

February 1
- Rtn. Ptn. Anita &
Rtn. Albert Almeida
- Rtn. Ptn. Mona &
Rtn. Gaurav Neutia

3rd February, Tuesday:
PP Shailesh Haribhakti, Rtn. Anil Harish & Rtn. Gautam Trivedi will decode Budget 2026, moderated by IPP Satyan Israni.



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