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This Tuesday, May 12th

“What’s the Good Word?”,
a lively vocabulary quiz hosted by
Rtn. Sabira Merchant.

UPCOMING

May 12th, Tuesday

Inter-Gallery Walkthrough:
Epoch – The Period of Pioneers

May 19th, Tuesday meeting



Adolfo Garcia Estrada,
Consul General of Mexico in
Conversation with Rtn. Tahera
Mandviwala on India–Mexico
Relations, Diplomacy, the World
Cup and more.

May 30th, Saturday

In-Camera event: A discussion on
Ayurveda and diagnosis beyond
reports with Richa Agrawal,
Founder AUM life.

June 30th, Tuesday

Shukriya Nite.

July 7th, Tuesday

Installation Ceremony for
Incoming President Manish
Reshamwala and his Board of
Directors.



ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY INDIRA SURESH KOTAK AWARD FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION THROUGH MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION TO JUSTICE AKIL KURESHI.

Good afternoon, everybody.

We have this National Judicial Academy, which our friend mentioned a couple of times in his address, where we judges all get together, exchange thoughts and ideas, and educational programmes go on. The post-lunch session is described as a graveyard session. It’s difficult to keep the audience awake with a sumptuous lunch and cool air-conditioning blowing. I’ll try to keep it simple, short and interesting.

Thank you for inviting me. Thank you for this honour. It’s a privilege to be present here before this lovely, distinguished audience.

As a judge, I was told that there are three stages in a judge’s career. The first five years or so, a judge is hesitant. He thinks he’s always wrong. The next five years, he thinks he’s always right. And the last five years, he doesn’t care whether he’s right or wrong. For us, there is a fourth stage after retirement, where nobody cares whether he’s right or wrong. So, at that stage, to invite me is a special honour for me.

I accept this award with all the humility at my command. Coming from this section of society, which is so aware about its social obligations and responsibilities, it means a lot to me and my family. In whatever I have been able to do in my 18 years as a judge, I’ve always given credit to my family and my friends. The family which makes no demands

can only be a supportive family for a judge to succeed in his performance. And friends who protect you against all the pressures are what I needed and what I had.

In my farewell function, I had said that if I get another chance in life, if life rewinds and I’m offered judgeship, I’ll accept it, provided I get the same family and friends.

Mediation, when I look back, came because I was just at the right place at the right time. In the last four or five years, there has been a great impetus from the judiciary to go for mediation more and more. There is a spurt, with more references and greater awareness.

Internally, thinking about myself as a person who prefers harmony over friction, peace over disharmony, it came more naturally to me. Oftentimes, I’ve wondered whether I’ve enjoyed my career as a judge more than as a lawyer, because as a judge, you had far more flexibility and liberty to do justice, to bring people together. As a lawyer, that’s something you don’t have.

But also, it sometimes reminds me of that famous joke where the river was in spate and a child is drowning. A whole crowd is there, and somebody jumps in without thinking, swims across, saves the child, comes to the shore, and everybody is congratulating him. “What a wonderful act you have done. What a brave

act.” He says, “Woh sab theek hai, but who pushed me?”

So I wonder if somebody pushed me to land myself here. But so many things in life are pure happenstance, and this is one of them. And as I said, it was just the right place at the right time.

But apart from anything else, a large number of arbitrations have never given me the same satisfaction as the few mediations which I could resolve. A legal philosopher once said that all court orders are necessarily violent in nature. I don’t want to sell my land, but there is a decree which directs you to execute the agreement for sale. I don’t want to annul my marriage, but the decree would say the marriage is, by dictate of the court, annulled. The court’s orders are necessarily violent in nature.

Mediation eliminates that violence. Mediation gives you the satisfaction of having arrived at a negotiated settlement which is acceptable to both sides, which never happens in litigation. One mediation which is resolved puts an end to, at least on an average, five to seven disputes which are already in process, and a few more which are in the pipeline. It also mends relations for life.

I’ll tell you about two or three cases which gave me immense satisfaction.

There was this family — husband and wife, both very bright professionals. The lady was a doctor, a specialist. The husband was a professional in IT, doing very well. But there were extremely bitter disputes between the two. It went to the extent of making the nastiest possible allegations against each other, against other family members, against the mother, against the sister of the husband, and so on and so forth.

One lovely child, very bright, but extremely confused, thoroughly demoralised.

And we sat together for months on end. Meetings after meetings we had. There were times when meetings were acrimonious, there were allegations, there was shouting. There were times when the woman would cry hysterically. But slowly, slowly, we could untangle the knots.

Eventually, when we settled the disputes, at least 11 pending cases got resolved, and five to seven which were already in the pipeline were terminated.

It was a matter of great satisfaction when

both of them finally shook hands. Maybe they parted ways. They would probably never meet each other. But for one last time, they shook hands and went with a smile.

And more than anything else, the child would become happier, more mentally healthy, and a better citizen in future. And that was my reward. That was my satisfaction.

Another case that I remember immediately is one involving a public sector company, a government company, where there was a huge financial fraud in billing — online billing systems. There was a glitch in the programme. Some people realised it, tapped into it, defrauded it, took crores of rupees, and they came to us and sought mediation.

I had the assistance of an ex-bureaucrat, a retired IAS officer, who himself had been part of an oil company leadership during his tenure. I got excellent support and guidance from him.

We had meetings upon meetings. It was, in fact, a five-way mediation — four service providers and one consumer. Between them, we had to apportion liabilities and decide how much of a haircut each would take. And each service provider did not want that discussion to be known by the rest because there were confidential issues.

Meetings after meetings, eventually we could persuade each one of them to accept some portion of the haircut. The entire dispute was resolved. The consumer, the public sector company, accepted a reduction in the total loss. The rest of the companies accepted a certain portion of the remaining loss. And the entire dispute was resolved even before it escalated to the level of litigation.

But one of the most satisfying outcomes of mediation was when I was not a mediator, but a judge of the Gujarat High Court. A couple came before me in a Division Bench. I was sitting with my colleague. Husband, wife, three children — they had troubled times. The husband’s business was not doing very well. Added to the family pressures were some disputes.

The wife filed a writ petition of habeas corpus. As you know, a habeas corpus petition is when a person comes and says somebody is illegally detained — set him or her free, give custody, or let the person go.

The woman said, “I’ve been thrown out of my matrimonial home, but my three children are kept by the husband. I cannot live without my children. If I’m not reunited with my

children, my resistance will break down. I’ll be compelled to sign on the dotted line. Whatever he says, I’ll agree to it. Get back my children.”

As this happened, we called the husband, wife and children.

Now, there were three children. The girl was about 12 years old, very bright, very mature. The boys were twins, Ayaan and Amaan. I still remember the names. They came. Obviously, the husband must have said, “Don’t go,” this, that and the other. That is bound to happen. We called the children alone into the chamber. We requested the parents to sit outside.

Now, to break the ice with young children is not that simple. The first time they are coming to court, and court is a very imposing atmosphere. And in the chamber, there is a plush, large room where two seats are there on that side.

So, we made them comfortable, joked a little bit — who is naughtier of the two, who creates more trouble, and so on. After five or ten minutes of introductory remarks, we asked the daughter, “Where do you want to go?”

She said, “To my mother. She’s my best friend. I’ll go to my mother.”

The two sons said, “We’ll go to the father.”

And that was a bit of a surprise — eight-year-old twin sons saying that they wanted to go to the father.

So we probed a little more.

“Would you like to meet your mother?”

“No, we don’t want to meet our mother.”

So I said, “All right. Why do you not want to meet your mother?”

They wouldn’t say anything.

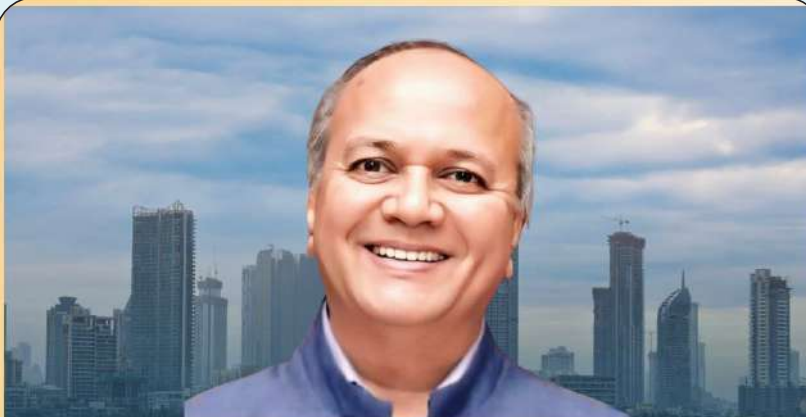
One of the two softened a little bit and said, “All right, I’m prepared to let the mother come in and meet us.”

When the mother walked in, he just hugged her and cried.

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ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY TUESDAY MEETINGS



President Bimal Mehta wishes Rtn. Arish Dastur for his birthday



President Bimal Mehta wishes Rtn. Dr. Sheela Kerkar Dastur for her birthday



President Bimal Mehta with new Rotarian Statira Ranina



Hon. Secy. Farhat Jamal with Guest Speaker Justice Akil Kureshi



Rtn. Anand Shah, Hon. Secy. Farhat Jamal and Guest Speaker Justice Akil Kureshi



PP Haresh Jagtiani, Rtn. Anushka Jagtiani and Rtn. Jagdish Malkani ask questions



Rtn. Anand Dalal, Guest Speaker Justice Akil Kureshi, President Bimal Mehta, Hon. Secy. Farhat Jamal and IPP Satyan Israni



Rtn. Suresh Kotak and Rtn. Ptn. Indira Kotak



President Bimal Mehta thanks Guest Speaker Justice Akil Kureshi for spending time with the Club



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DAG and Chatterjee & Lal
in collaboration with
Heritage, Art & Culture Committee of RCB
invites the members of Rotary Club of Bombay
for an inter-gallery walkthrough of

TUESDAY
12 MAY 2026, 3-5 PM

3-3.45 PM
DAG, The Taj Mahal Palace

4.15-5 PM
Chatterjee & Lal, Horniman Circle

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Mohan Samant, *Abstract #1*, oil and mixed media on canvas, 1963, 44.0 x 34.0 in.

Epochal
THE PERIOD OF PIONEERS

Curated by Mortimer Chatterjee

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

OUR WORLD OF IMPACT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We are pleased to share the Rotary Club of Bombay's Annual Report for 2025-26.

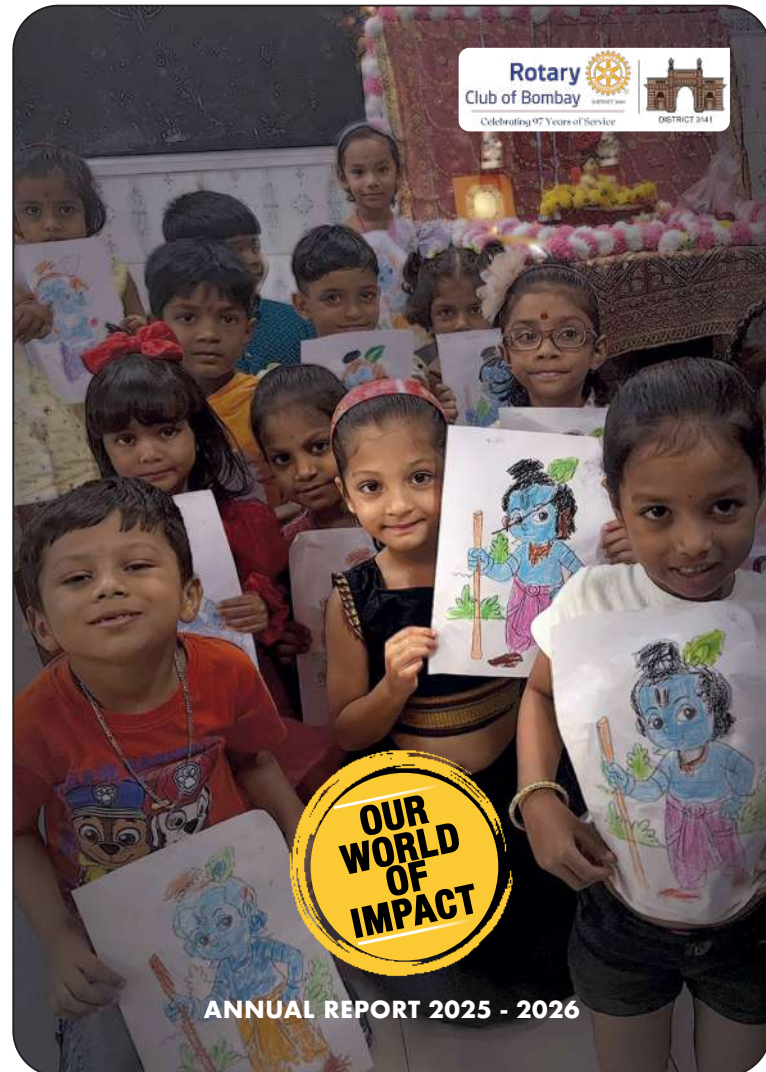
For nearly a century, our work has spoken for itself through the lives we have touched. This report outlines our key objectives for the year, the deployment of funds, and the impact created on the ground. It also details the strengthened governance framework we have instituted — including monthly Board reviews, programme-level accountability, and an independent internal audit — to ensure the highest standards of transparency and stewardship for every contribution entrusted to us.

I invite you all to review the report, take pride in our collective accomplishments, and share it with your networks of donors, partners, and well-wishers —demonstrating the tangible impact that their continued support makes possible.

Best wishes,

Bimal Mehta,

President, Rotary Club of Bombay



“Every rupee entrusted to RCB is accounted for with full integrity and transparency — and this report is our promise kept.”

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BUILDING CHANGE THROUGH ACCOUNTABILITY

TRANSPARENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND TANGIBLE CHANGE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A primary objective this year is to measure impact and ensure transparent accounting for every rupee expended. We have compiled comprehensive completion reports for the following projects:

- Anemia Mitigation in Dahanu District
- Solar-Based Irrigation at Dhamani Village
- Revival of Natural Spring Source at Wareli Village
- Sports Development Programme at Talwada & Palghar
- Upgradation and Expansion of Gale Livelihood Centre

These reports encompass not only financial expenditures but also detail the tangible outcomes, beneficiaries, and enduring positive changes initiated by each project.

At the conclusion of the Rotary year, a consolidated impact report covering our ongoing projects will be made available, offering donors and members a comprehensive overview of our progress and achievements.

PROJECT REPORTS



Gale Rural Livelihood Processing Centre
Upgradation & Expansion



Revival of Natural Spring Water Source
Wareli Village



Anaemia Mitigation Project
Dahanu District



Solar-based Water Lifting
Dhamani Village - 2025-26



Sports Development Programme
Talwada & Palghar 2025-26

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MONTHLY PATIENT COUNT FOR MONTH OF APRIL '25

Director:
Rtn. Renu Basu
Committee chair:
Rtn. Mihir Mody
Co-chair:
Rtn. Dr. Sheela Kerkar

RCB Medical Centre, Talwada
PRVEC

OPHTHALMIC OPD	1042
SPECTACLES GIVEN	91
OPERATIONS	41
PATIENT KEPT FOR TREATMENT	4
IOL	40
YAG LASER	8
GREEN LASER	-
KERATOPLASTY	-
TOTAL	1226

Director:
Rtn. Renu Basu
Committee chair:
Rtn. Mihir Mody
Co-chair:
Rtn. Dr. Sheela Kerkar


RCB Medical Centre, Talwada
ADMC

GENERAL OPD	853
DENTAL OPD	75
PAEDIATRIC OPD	32
PATHOLOGY LAB	80
TB PATIENTS	11
GYNAECOLOGY	10
TOTAL	1061

Director:
Rtn. Swati Jajodia
Committee chair:
Rtn. Dr. Mehernosh Dotivala
Co-chair:
Rtn. Samina Khorakiwala

Cotton Green

HOMOEOPATHY	258
DENTAL OPD	143
OPHTHALMIC OPD	76
PAEDIATRICS OPD	2
GENERAL OPD	210
PATHOLOGY LAB	13
ECG	45
TOTAL	747



ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY MEDICAL FACILITIES



Cotton Green Clinic
Charitable clinic with Bombay Cotton Merchants & Muccodams Association Ltd.

- Homeopathic department is run by Dr. Babra's Foundation. **[Free treatment and medication]**
- Dental department in association with Indian Institute of Continuing Education & Research. **[Concessional rate]**
- Blood testing (N.M. Medical) **[70% Discount]**
- GP and Paediatric Medicines **[Free treatment]**
- Eye Clinic **[Free treatment]**
- Diagnostics like ECG

Near Cotton Exchange Building, Opp. Ram Mandir (5 min walk from Cotton Green Railway Stn.), Cotton Green (East), Mumbai 400 033.
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Early Intervention Center
For the benefit of Neurodivergent Children, AAMRH & ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY EIRP CLINIC

- Special education
- Occupational therapy
- Medical interventions
- Medical camps
- Progress tracking

102, Bldg 2A, MHADA, PMGP Colony, Mankhurd, Mumbai 400 088
Timings: 10 am - 4 pm, Mon - Fri

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Cancer Treatment
Cancer care for children and adults.

- Pediatric Cancer Diagnostics:** Treatment at Tata Memorial Hospital.
- Cancer Aid:** Supporting cancer patients with treatment.

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Talwada Medical Centre
Free, accessible healthcare for underserved tribal and rural communities

Phiroze Bhatnagar Vakil Eye Centre (PRVEC):

- Eye surgeries, check-ups and treatment.

Ajit Deshpande Medical Centre (ADMC):

- Medical camps, preventive care, and specialised services like
- General OPD
- Paediatric OPD
- Dental OPD
- Pathology Lab
- TB Patients
- Gynaecology

Near Ashram School, Talwada, Vikramgadhi, Dist. Palghar, 401607
Timings: 9 am - 5 pm, Mon - Sun

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Dialysis Centres
15 Centres across Maharashtra offering Free / Subsidized Dialysis Treatment.

- Abtina Hospital, Manor **[Free]**
- Plethium Hospital, Mulund **[Free]**
- Sush Sagar High-tech Hospital, Kandivli **[Subsidized]**
- Shatabdi Hospital, Govandi **[Free]**
- Shatabdi Hospital, Kandivli **[Free]**
- Samarcon Dialysis & Thalassemia Centre, Chhatkopar **[Free]**
- Lifeline Medicare Hospital, Charkop **[Free]**
- Dr. M.L. Dhawale Memorial Trust Hospital, Palghar **[Subsidized]**
- K.S. Somnath Hospital & Research Centre, Sion **[Free]**
- Acharya Bhai Ramdas Dialysis Centre, Andheri East **[Free]**
- Mallika Hospital, Jogeshwari, Mumbai **[Free]**
- Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre, Pune
- Givami Shroddharam Hospital, Vasai **[Free]**
- Ashikari Lifeline Hospital, Bolar **[Free]**
- Galaxy Superspecialty Hospital, Mulund East **[Free]**

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Paediatric Heart Surgeries
Free paediatric heart surgeries at our partner hospitals.


- Kokilaben Chitambhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai
- Sick Childrens Hospital, Mumbai
- Shi Sathya Sai Sangeevana Hospital, Navi Mumbai

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Cataract Surgeries
subsidised Cataract Surgeries organized at partner hospitals.

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Your Reports are normal. So why don't you feel healthy?

A discussion on Ayurveda and diagnosis beyond reports.



with
Richa Agrawal
Founder, AUM Life

30 May 2026

3rd Floor, The View, 165, Dr Annie Besant Rd,
above Tao Art Gallery, Lotus Colony, Worli

Agenda

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm | Meet & Greet

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm | Welcome Note by Richa Agarwal, Panel discussion on Ayurveda



Dr. Hena



Dr. Parth



Dr. Vanshika



Dr. Dharmesh



Dr. Manshi

10 mins – Introduction | 30 mins – Panel Discussion | 30 mins – Talk | 20 mins – Q&A

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UPGRADATION AND EXPANSION OF ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY'S GALE RURAL LIVELIHOOD PROCESSING CENTRE



The Rural Development Committee successfully completed the Rs. 24.36 lakh upgradation of the RCB Gale Rural Livelihood Centre in Gale Village, Palghar District, in March this year. The initiative was funded by Collective Artists Network India Private Limited through Rtn. Amit Banka and implemented by Diganta Swaraj Foundation.

Prior to the upgrade, the Centre had already established multiple value-added product lines, including cashew, rice, groundnut oil and patravali, in collaboration with women's self-help groups and rural youth. However, frequent power cuts of two to four hours daily, inadequate storage, poor ventilation and limited workspace significantly restricted production capacity, resulting in an annual turnover of approximately Rs. 10 lakh.

A major highlight of the project was the installation of a 15 kW rooftop solar plant tailored to the Centre's operational requirements. This intervention transformed production from an intermittent process into a fully self-powered daytime operation. The project also introduced dedicated storage facilities for raw materials and finished goods, improved ventilation, basic inventory systems, civil repairs and a reorganised processing layout. Together, these changes enabled the Centre to shift from reactive, stop-start operations to a structured eight-hour production cycle in safer and more hygienic conditions.

In a significant step towards market expansion, a Shopify storefront was also developed for Gale products. The platform enables the Centre's cashew, rice, groundnut oil and patravali products to reach urban consumers

directly, eliminating intermediaries and ensuring a greater share of revenue reaches the women, youth and 168 farmers associated with the initiative.

The impact of the upgradation has already been substantial, with a 30–50 per cent increase in production capacity, near-zero downtime during working hours, reduced electricity costs and lower material losses during storage. The Centre now provides stable direct employment to 52 women and youth, while more than 230 individuals benefit indirectly. With strengthened operations and scalable systems in place, the Centre is projected to achieve a turnover of Rs. 18 lakh in its first year, with potential to exceed Rs. 25 lakh as growth continues.

- Rtn. Vinti Gajree, Co-chair, Rural Development Committee



ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY UPGRADES DIALYSIS CENTRE AT CHAVAN HOSPITAL

On April 28th, 2026, the Rotary Club of Bombay, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Garden and the Rotary Club of Mumbai Kandivali West, inaugurated the newly upgraded Dialysis Centre at Chavan Hospital, Kandivali (West), Mumbai. The event marked the successful completion of a significant healthcare initiative aimed at improving access to life-saving renal care for underserved communities.

The inauguration ceremony was held at Chavan Hospital, managed by the Parvatibai Chavan Charitable Trust, and witnessed the presence of donors, Rotary leaders, trustees and distinguished guests. The upgraded facility was inaugurated by Mr. Raghav Agarwalla of Fairfreight Lines Pvt Ltd, Rtn. Vanita Doshi of Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Garden, Hon. Secy. Rtn. Farhat Jamal of M B Zaidi Memorial Charitable Trust, and PP Vineet Bhatnagar of Phillips Services India Pvt Ltd.

The occasion reflected the spirit of cooperation and shared commitment among multiple Rotary clubs and donor organisations working together towards a common humanitarian cause. Present at the ceremony were Mr. Rahul Jain and Mr. Shingo Koma from Fairfreight Lines Pvt Ltd; Ms. Kavita Thadeshwar from M B Zaidi Memorial Charitable Trust; ARRFC & PDG Sandip Agarwalla; Rtn. Swati Jajodia, Chairman, RCB Dialysis Centre; PE Edwin Roedart; PP Digant Shah; PP Dilip Shah from Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Garden; PP Rtn. Girish Trivedi from Rotary Club of Mumbai Kandivali West; and Dr. Vishal Chavan, Managing Trustee of Chavan Hospital.

As part of the project, the collaborating Rotary clubs facilitated the donation of seven state-of-the-art dialysis machines. Fairfreight Lines Pvt Ltd donated two machines, M B Zaidi Memorial Charitable Trust contributed two machines, Aneri Jyoti Trust donated two machines, and Phillips Services India Pvt Ltd donated one machine. The upgraded facility is expected to significantly strengthen the hospital's renal care services and meet the increasing demand for dialysis treatment in the region.

Importantly, Chavan Hospital has committed to providing free dialysis treatment to patients covered under the Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jan Arogya Yojana (MJPJAY) and other government healthcare schemes. This will help ensure that financial limitations do not prevent patients from receiving critical medical care. The initiative will particularly benefit residents of Kandivali and neighbouring suburban areas who require affordable and accessible treatment.

Chavan Hospital and the Parvatibai Chavan Charitable Trust have long played a vital role in providing quality and affordable healthcare to underprivileged communities. Known for their patient-centric initiatives, they regularly organise health camps, diagnostic drives and subsidised surgical programmes. The Trust is also in the process of establishing a Cath Lab to further expand specialised medical services.

Addressing the gathering, ARRFC & PDG Sandip Agarwalla shared the future vision of the Rotary Club of Bombay and reaffirmed its commitment to healthcare and educational initiatives through meaningful partnerships. Rtn. Swati Jajodia expressed heartfelt gratitude to all donors and acknowledged the invaluable support and coordination provided by the Rotary Club of Mumbai Kandivali West. She also thanked President Bimal Mehta for supporting the project and noted that the strong synergy between the three Rotary clubs was instrumental in making the initiative a success.



ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY INAUGURATES DIALYSIS CENTRE AT AAROGYAM MULTISPECIALITY HOSPITAL, PALGHAR

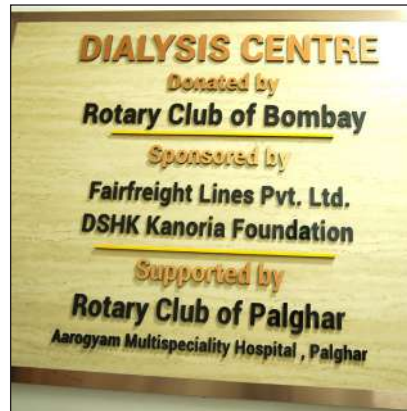
On April 27th, 2026, the Rotary Club of Bombay, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Palghar, inaugurated a new Dialysis Centre at Aarogyam Multispeciality Hospital, Palghar, marking another important milestone in Rotary's on commitment to accessible healthcare for underserved communities.

The inauguration ceremony, held at Aarogyam Multispeciality Hospital in Palghar, brought together Rotary leaders, donors and healthcare professionals in a heartening display of service and collaboration. The Dialysis Centre was inaugurated by Ms. Ruchira Desai of DSHK Kanoria Foundation, PDG Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla, Rtn. Swati Jajodia, Chairman, Dialysis Centre, Rotary Club of Bombay, and PP Rtn. Bhagwan Patil of Rotary Club of Palghar.

The project reflected the combined efforts of the Rotary Club of Bombay, the Rotary Club of Palghar and generous donor organisations working together to strengthen healthcare infrastructure in the region. The event was attended by several distinguished guests, including Ms. Ruchira Desai from DSHK Kanoria Foundation, ARRFC & PDG Sandip Agarwalla, Rtn. Swati Jajodia, PP Bhagwan Patil and President Sanjay Mahajan, Rotary Club of Palghar, and Dr. Kunal Doshi of Aarogyam Multispeciality Hospital, Palghar.

As part of the initiative, the Rotary Club of Bombay facilitated the donation of four dialysis machines through contributions from Fairfreight Lines Pvt. Ltd. and DSHK Kanoria Foundation. Fairfreight Lines Pvt. Ltd. donated two dialysis machines, while DSHK Kanoria Foundation contributed two additional machines. The upgraded facility is expected to significantly improve access to critical renal care services for patients in Palghar and neighbouring areas.

This newly inaugurated centre marks the fourth dialysis facility established by the Rotary Club of Bombay in the Palghar region. The growing network of dialysis care centres now includes Aastha Hospital, Manor; Dr. M.L. Dhawale Memorial Trust Hospital, Palghar; Adhikari Life Line Hospital, Boisar; and Aarogyam Multispeciality Hospital, Palghar. Together, these centres represent Rotary's sustained efforts to expand life-saving medical support across semi-urban and rural communities.



Importantly, Aarogyam Multispeciality Hospital has committed to providing dialysis treatment free of charge to eligible patients under the Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jan Arogya Yojana (MJPJAY) scheme. This initiative will help reduce the financial burden faced by families requiring long-term dialysis treatment and ensure that quality healthcare remains accessible to those most in need.

Addressing the gathering, ARRFC & PDG Sandip Agarwalla shared the

future plans of the Rotary Club of Bombay and reaffirmed the Club's commitment to expanding healthcare initiatives and strengthening community service projects through meaningful partnerships and collaborations.

During the ceremony, Rtn. Swati Jajodia expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the donors for their generous and life-saving contributions. She also acknowledged the invaluable support extended by the Rotary Club of Palghar

in coordinating and facilitating the project locally. She further conveyed sincere thanks to President Bimal Mehta for supporting the initiative and helping bring the project to fruition.

The inauguration of the Dialysis Centre at Aarogyam Multispeciality Hospital stands as another significant step towards strengthening affordable healthcare infrastructure and improving the quality of life for patients across the Palghar region.





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	Sukhsagar Hitech Hospital (Rotary Dialysis Centre)	Ground Floor, Shrikrishna CHS, near Sankalp Hotel, Mahavir Nagar, Kandivali West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400067	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	Free
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	6	Free
12	Rotary Yoda Dialysis Centre, Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre, Pune	Building #1, Mulshi Rd, Lavale, Pune 412115, Maharashtra	8	Free
13	Swami Shraddhanand Hospital, Vasal	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
16	Nana Palkar Smruti Samiti Gokhale Dialysis Center	9th floor, Sadan , 158, Rugna Seva Marg, near Nare Park, Sadan Marg, Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400012	4	Free
17	Aarogyam Multi Speciality Hospital	2 nd & 3 rd flr, Kanchan Business Center, near Kalavati Mandir, Mahim Manor Road, Palghar West, Mumbai 401404	4	Free
18	Chavan Hospital (Parvatibai Chavan Charitable Trust)	Dattamandir Cross Road No-1, Lane Opp. L.I.C. Office Dahanukarwadi, Kandivali (West), Mumbai - 400067	7	Free

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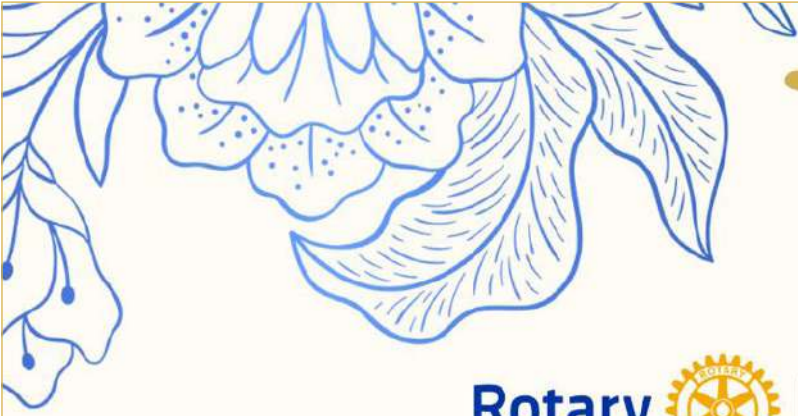
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