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## This Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

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

## UPCOMING

### May 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday Meeting



From Achievement to Fulfilment: Love, Learn & Play – A conversation between Akhil Gupta and Anjali Raina

### May 30<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

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

### June 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday

Eye screening camp at Cotton Green.

### June 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday

Shukriya Nite at Trident Hotel.

### July 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday

Installation Ceremony for Incoming President Manish Reshamwala and his Board of Directors at the Taj Mahal Palace hotel.

## WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD?

### A SPIRITED AFTERNOON OF WIT, WORDPLAY & FRIENDLY RIVALRY



One of the club's most eagerly awaited in-house events, What's the Good Word?, returned this year with all the charm, humour, competitiveness, and linguistic brilliance that Rotarians have come to love over the years, curated and conducted by the ever-graceful Rtn. Sabira Merchant transformed the afternoon into a delightful celebration of vocabulary, wit, quick thinking, and camaraderie, keeping the audience thoroughly entertained from start to finish.

The session opened with an energetic and characteristically witty introduction by IPP Satyan Israni, who welcomed the gathering and introduced the afternoon's host, Rtn. Sabira Merchant, as the "doyenne of diction" and the "GOAT in our language," set the perfect tone for the event ahead.

Three teams took centre stage for the competition, each bringing together personalities known for their intellect, humour, and verbal agility.

#### TEAM ONE – THE VOCAB VOYAGERS

**PP Vineet Bhatnagar**, whose fiscal acumen is matched only by his sesquipedalian tendencies and knack for wealth management wisdom.

**Rtn. Priya Tanna**, a journalistic virtuoso whose editorial precision ensures that no

dangling participle or lacklustre adjective ever escapes her formidable scrutiny.

#### TEAM TWO – THE SYLLABLE SLAYERS

**Rtn. Aditya Somani**, a curator of cultural splendours who navigates our heritage with the same effortless farago of elegance and historical erudition.

**Rtn. Ameer Tanna**, a realtor who is an oenophile, pronounced as ee-no-phile. It means she's a wine geek whose linguistic dexterity is sure to leave the opposition in a state of terminal befuddlement.

#### TEAM THREE – THE LEXICON LIONESSES

**Rtn. Manjeet Kripalani**, a global affairs titan who dissects geopolitical complexities with the same rhodomontade-free clarity she brings to the speaker's podium.

**Rtn. Natasha Treasurywala**, a pre-eminent legal eagle whose mastery of transactional complexities makes her a truly redoubtable adversary in any war of words.

Supporting the smooth conduct of the game were "Santa's little elves", Rtn. Rekha Tanna and IPP Satyan Israni, providing "scaffolding for this year's exhibition of intellectual gymnastics".



Before commencing the game, Sabira briefed the audience on the rules, cautioning everyone against calling out answers during play. Contestants were required to describe words without using parts of the word itself, capitalised words, rhyming words, hyphenated words, or foreign and Indian-sounding words — making the challenge significantly more demanding than it initially appeared.

The game began with remarkable speed and enthusiasm. Team One immediately established itself as a formidable force, with PP Vineet Bhatnagar and Rtn. Priya Tanna demonstrating excellent coordination and sharp clueing skills. Priya's clue "shy" instantly led Vineet to correctly guess "introvert", earning praise from Sabira for the quality of the clueing.

Soon afterwards came one of the afternoon's most entertaining moments, when all three teams struggled with the word "laureates". Contestants circled clues such as "winner", "victor", "peace", "prize", "champion" and "physics", before the audience triumphantly arrived at the correct answer. Sabira laughingly remarked that "poet" or "famous" might have made the journey easier.

Throughout the session, the atmosphere remained lively and deeply engaging. Contestants moved through a series of challenging words, including "approximately", "unbelievable", "medicinal", "privacy",

"hectic", "symbolic" and "dramatic", often producing hilarious exchanges, passionate debates over clue validity, and spontaneous audience participation.

Team Two, represented by Rtn. Aditya Somani and Rtn. Ameer Tanna brought tremendous humour and flair to the proceedings. Their rounds were marked by animated clueing, playful confusion, and several near misses. Ameer's use of "Italian" as a clue during one round drew immediate intervention from Sabira, who firmly reminded participants that proper nouns and capitalised words were prohibited.

Team Three, comprising Rtn. Manjeet Kripalani and Rtn. Natasha Treasurywala steadily emerged as a strong contender during the latter half of the game. Natasha's precise and strategic clueing style, combined with Manjeet's quick responses, enabled the team to rapidly close the score gap with Team One. Their excellent handling of words such as "recognition", "service," and "symbolic" kept the competition intense until the very end.

Interspersed between the word rounds were quiz segments featuring a wide variety of questions spanning literature, psychology, geography, Rotary history, sports, technology, and general knowledge. Participants were asked who coined the terms "introvert" and "extrovert" (Carl Jung), which president famously quoted "miles

to go before I sleep" (John F. Kennedy), and what the first item sold online in 1994 was — a pizza, to everyone's surprise and amusement.

The quiz also included questions on Rotary International, with participants recalling that Rotary was founded by Paul Harris in Chicago in 1905 and that the organisation's motto is "Service Above Self". Sports and geography made memorable appearances as well, with contestants correctly identifying Neeraj Chopra's Olympic gold medal in javelin, Sachin Tendulkar's 200 Test matches, the Nile as the world's longest river, Jupiter as the largest planet in the solar system, and the Mariana Trench as the deepest point in the ocean.

As the scores tightened during the final rounds, the atmosphere in the room became increasingly electric. Satyan's humorous commentary added greatly to the excitement, especially when he joked that Team Two's scores were "like attendance below 70 — not worth announcing", prompting laughter across the hall. The final rounds proved decisive. Team One maintained...



# CAPTURING THE SPIRIT OF “WHAT’S THE GOOD WORD”



At the Rotary Club of Bombay’s lively afternoon meeting held on May 12<sup>th</sup>, at the iconic The Taj Mahal Palace, graphic designer and artist Rtn. Ptn. Ayesha Soonawalla created a truly special artistic tribute by sketching the meeting live as it unfolded.

The afternoon’s meeting, “What’s the Good Word”, curated by Rtn. Sabira Merchant, was a fun, interactive and

engaging in-house session that witnessed an enthusiastic turnout and wholehearted audience participation. Filled with wit, laughter and spontaneous interaction, the meeting beautifully reflected the warmth and camaraderie of the Club.

As our members participated enthusiastically in the competition, Ayesha captured the spirit of the afternoon in real time through her

artwork. Her live illustration went beyond documenting the event; it preserved the energy, expressions and fellowship that made the gathering so memorable.

The Club extends its heartfelt gratitude to Rtn. Ptn. Ayesha Soonawalla for generously sharing her artistic talent and creating a unique keepsake of the afternoon.

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# ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY TUESDAY MEETINGS



Rotarians Natasha Treasurywala, Manjeet Kripalani and Amee Tanna



Rotarians Swati Mayekar, Ms. Kunti Oza, Ujjwala Singhania, Sabira Merchant, PP Vineet Bhatnagar, Priya Tanna, Rajyalakshmi Rao Meka, Ms. Heena Merchant and IPP Satyan Israni



Rtn. Ptn. Rangita Bhatnagar, Jt. Hon. Secy. Rhea Bhumgara, Rtn. Gautam Doshi, Rtn. Rina Deora and Rtn. Ptn. Ushma Doshi



Rotarians Mudit Jain, Sameer Tapia and President Bimal Mehta



Rtn. Ptn. Rangita Bhatnagar, Rotarians Sameer Tapia, Rina Deora, Amit Banka and Alok Sekhsaria



PE Manish Reshamwala, Rtn. Jaidev Merchant and Rtn. Sameer Tapia



Rtn. Farokh Balsara, Rtn. Ptn. Pervin Jehangir, Rtn. Amit Banka and PP Dr. Rumi Jehangir



Rotarians Mudit Jain, Hon. Secy. Farhat Jamal, Sabira Merchant, Ms. Heena Merchant, Ms. Sudha Motwani, Rtn. Ptn. Poonam Dave and Rtn. Rekha Tanna



Rotarians turned up in large numbers for the much awaited meeting/game show



IPP Satyan Israni wishes President Bimal Mehta for his birthday



Rotarians Mudit Jain and Gaurav Nevatia



Rtn. Rekha Tanna and Ms. Heena Merchant



President Bimal Mehta wishes Rtn. Christopher Bluemel and Rtn. Jamshed Banaji for their birthday

# GREETINGS FROM ROTARY CLUB VIENNA-MARIA-THERESIA

Rotary’s spirit of friendship and global fellowship was beautifully reflected through a recent international interaction shared by Rtn. Peter Born from Austria.

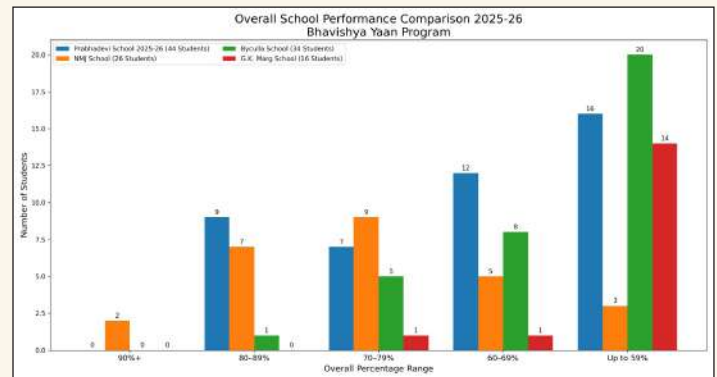
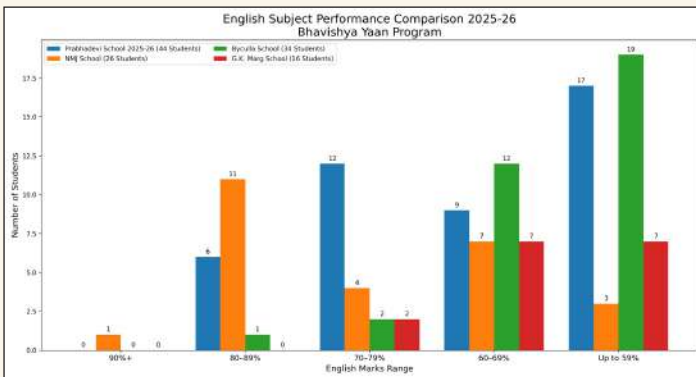
During his visit to the Rotary Club Vienna-Maria-Theresia, one of the two English-speaking Rotary clubs in Vienna, Rtn. Peter had the opportunity to connect with Rotarians from diverse international backgrounds. The club is known for its distinguished membership, comprising former diplomats and members of international organisations, reflecting Vienna’s importance as a global diplomatic hub and host city to one of the principal offices of the United Nations, alongside Geneva, Nairobi and New York.

As part of the visit, a warm flag exchange ceremony was held, symbolising the enduring bonds of Rotary fellowship across borders and cultures. Rtn. Peter also shared photographs from the occasion, capturing the camaraderie and goodwill that continue to strengthen connections between Rotary clubs worldwide.

The Rotary Club of Bombay extends its heartfelt appreciation to Rtn. Peter Born for representing the Club internationally and for sharing greetings from Austria, further reinforcing Rotary’s spirit of friendship, service and global unity.



# BY SCHOOLS SHOWCASE ACADEMIC PROGRESS



The Bhavishya Yaan Programme continued to demonstrate encouraging academic progress across its partner schools during the 2025–26 academic year. A comparative analysis of overall school performance and English subject results reflected steady improvement and growing student confidence across Prabhadevi School, NMJ School, Byculla School and G.K. Marg School.

The English subject analysis highlighted notable improvements in communication and language skills, with students from all four schools performing across higher score ranges. The data reflected the impact of focused academic support, mentoring and continuous encouragement provided through the Bhavishya Yaan Programme.

These results are a testament to the dedication of the students, teachers and support teams working tirelessly to create meaningful educational opportunities. The Bhavishya Yaan initiative continues to empower children through structured learning, confidence-building and holistic development, helping them move steadily towards brighter academic futures.

# 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.*

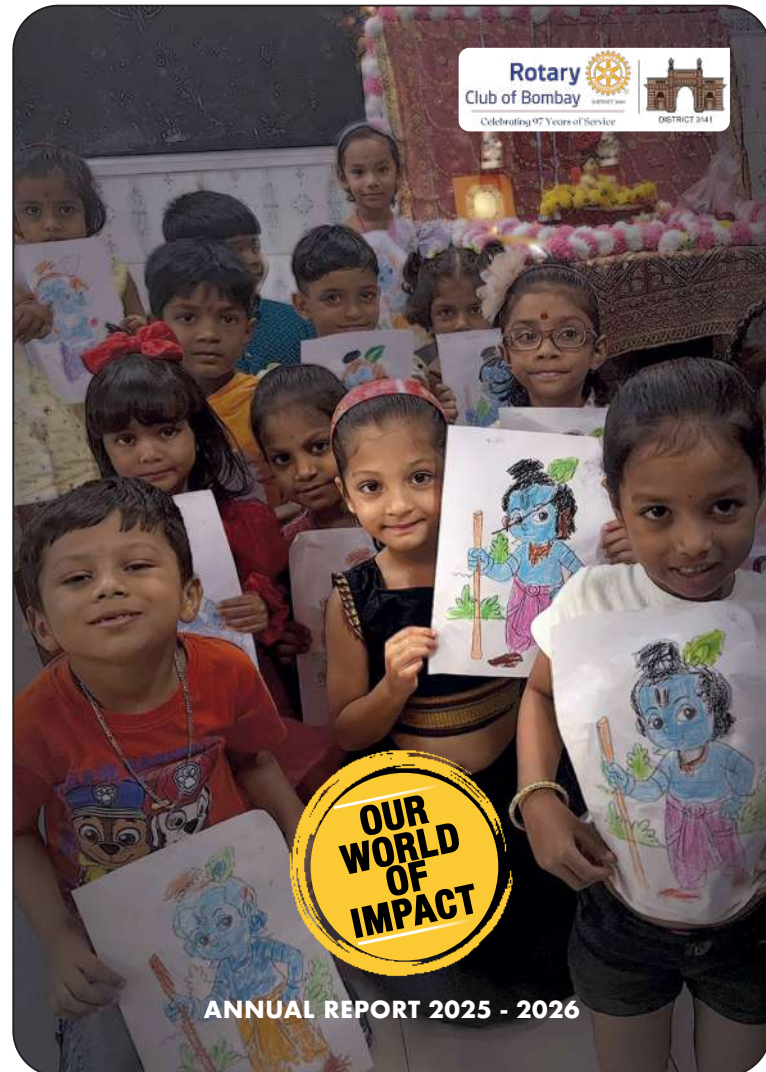
*For nearly a century, our work has spoken for itself through the lives we have touched. This report outlines our key objectives for the year, the deployment of funds, and the impact created on the ground. It also details the strengthened governance framework we have instituted — including monthly Board 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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# CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF TALWADA STUDENTS

<b>ANUSUYA DEVI TAPARIA JUNIOR COLLEGE, TALWADA</b>					
<b>HSC EXAMINATION 2026 – TOP PERFORMING STUDENTS (ARTS STREAM)</b>					
<b>RANK</b>	<b>STUDENT NAME</b>	<b>STREAM</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>MARKS OBTAINED</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Roshan Chandra Bhoje</b>	<b>Arts</b>	<b>Talwada</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>61.67%</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Aarti Chandu Khulat</b>	<b>Arts</b>	<b>Talwada</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>60.83%</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Asha Somanath Davli</b>	<b>Arts</b>	<b>Talwada</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>58.50%</b>
<b>OVERALL SCHOOL RESULT: 93.33%</b>					

The Anusuya Devi Taparia Junior College continues to stand as a beacon of hope and opportunity for economically disadvantaged Adivasi students in the region. Through its commitment to academic excellence and holistic development, the institution has positively impacted the lives of more than 6,300 students, guiding them towards brighter futures and creating meaningful change within the local community.

This year, the college once again achieved remarkable academic success with outstanding board

examination results. The 12<sup>th</sup>-grade Science stream recorded an exceptional 98.92% pass rate, while students from the Arts stream achieved an impressive 93.33% pass rate. Adding to this achievement, all 10<sup>th</sup>-grade students secured a perfect 100% pass rate, reflecting the dedication, discipline and hard work of both the students and the faculty members.

Beyond academics, the college's strong emphasis on extracurricular activities and overall personality development continues to nurture

confident, capable and socially aware young individuals. The consistent achievements of the institution demonstrate the transformative power of education in uplifting communities and creating opportunities for future generations.

With dedicated teachers, committed staff and determined students, The Anusuya Devi Taparia Junior College remains a source of inspiration and pride. Its success story is a powerful reminder that quality education can truly change lives and build a stronger, more hopeful future for society.

<b>M.P. JINDAL SECONDARY ASHRAM SCHOOL, TALWADA</b>					
<b>SSC EXAMINATION 2026 – TOP PERFORMING STUDENTS</b>					
<b>RANK</b>	<b>STUDENT NAME</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>MARKS OBTAINED</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sachin Sakharam Rajad</b>	<b>Class 10</b>	<b>Talwada</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>85.50%</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Anamika Baburao Boba</b>	<b>Class 10</b>	<b>Talwada</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>79.79%</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Rupesh Ramesh Baraf</b>	<b>Class 10</b>	<b>Talwada</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>77.00%</b>
<b>OVERALL SCHOOL RESULT: 100.00%</b>					

# 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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## EPOCHAL – THE PERIOD OF PIONEERS: AN IMMERSIVE ART EXPERIENCE

Members of the Rotary Club of Bombay were treated to a memorable afternoon celebrating Indian art and culture through Epochal – The Period of Pioneers, an art immersion organised by the Heritage Art and Culture Committee on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, following the weekly meeting.

The exhibition was hosted across two distinguished venues — DAG at the Taj and Chatterjee & Lal at Horniman Circle, Fort — and curated by renowned art historian and gallerist Mortimer Chatterjee. The exhibition explored the evolution of post-Independence Indian art and highlighted the dynamic interplay between tradition and modernity, as well as the exchange of ideas between Indian art schools and international influences.

Addressing the group, Mr. Chatterjee explained that the exhibition could be viewed through three themes: “the nature and impact of the art

scene inherited by artists of the post-Independence period; the increasing interest in social and political themes; and the transformation within the fine arts community to embrace an expanded definition of its remit, inspired by design and craft traditions.”

The group of 20 Rotarians enthusiastically explored rare and significant works by celebrated artists including N.S. Bendre, S.H. Raza, F.N. Souza, M.F. Husain, B. Prabha, V.S. Gaitonde, K.C.S. Paniker and Satish Gujral, among many others. The exhibition offered a layered understanding of Indian modernism and demonstrated how collaboration and experimentation shaped the artistic landscape from 1948 through the 1960s.

Particularly fascinating were the rare textile works and drawings by K.G. Subramanyan, created during his tenure at the Weavers’ Service Centre in

Mumbai between 1959 and 1961. These included textile works using hemp and reflected his enduring engagement with craft traditions. His diverse body of work also extended to murals, sand-casts, toys and illustrations.

The exhibition additionally featured pre-Independence works to provide historical context, including M.V. Dhurandhar’s At Chowpatty Beach (Mumbai). Mr. Chatterjee highlighted how Dhurandhar’s apprenticeship under Raja Ravi Varma influenced elements of the painting, particularly its graceful female figures.

The enriching afternoon concluded with organic cookies, warm conversations and heartfelt camaraderie, beautifully marking the end of another successful year of Heritage Art and Culture Committee activities.

*Rtn. Mudit Jain*



# GAURI VIJAYKUMAR JATIA COMMUNITY CARE COMPLEX – BHOOMI POOJAN FOR THE VIJAYKUMAR JATIA INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTRE

On May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the Rotary Club of Bombay, in partnership with PP Vijay Kumar Jatia and family, celebrated the Bhoomi Poojan ceremony for the redevelopment of a state-of-the-art medical facility at Talwada in Vikramgad taluka, Palghar district. The proposed healthcare facility has been formally named the Vijaykumar Jatia Integrated Health Centre, located within the Gauri Vijaykumar Jatia Community Care Complex, in honour of Gauri and PP Vijay Jatia and family for their visionary support and commitment to rural healthcare.

Originally established in 1996, the centre has been serving more than 18,000 tribal residents annually across 10 villages for nearly three decades, providing free essential medical services including General Medicine, Paediatrics, Gynaecology, Chest Diseases, Dental Care, Pathology and Radiology.

The redevelopment project aims to modernise the existing infrastructure spread across a three-acre campus and significantly strengthen healthcare delivery in the region. The new complex will introduce additional facilities and specialities including ENT, Dermatology, Dialysis, Orthopaedics, USG and Telemedicine services, along with expanded community outreach camps.

With an estimated project cost of approximately Rs. 14 crore, the first phase will include a 23,000-square-foot Medical Centre and a Residential Block for doctors, both designed for future expansion.

The ceremony was led by President Bimal Mehta along with the Jatia family, under the guidance of Chairman Rtn. Mihir Mody and Project-in-Charge ARRFC & PDG Sandip Agarwalla. Several Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Bombay and other Rotary clubs attended the occasion, marking an important milestone in sustainable and accessible rural healthcare for underserved communities in Palghar.



## पुढारी

संक्षिप्त

**कम्युनिटी केअर कॉम्प्लेक्सचे भूमिपूजन**  
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## मुंबई तरुण भारत

तळवाडा येथे 'कम्युनिटी केअर कॉम्प्लेक्स'चे भूमिपूजन

विक्रमगड, दि. १२ : प्रतिनिधी  
 पालघर जिल्ह्यातील विक्रमगड तालुक्यातील तळवाडा येथे रोटेरी क्लब ऑफ बॉम्बे आणि विजयकुमार जाटिया परिवार यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने अत्याधुनिक वैद्यकीय केंद्राच्या उभारणीसाठी भूमिपूजन सोहळा उत्सवगर्भाने पार पडला. नव्या प्रकल्पाचा "विजयकुमार जाटिया हेल्थ सेंटर" असे नाव देण्यात आले असून तो "गौरी विजयकुमार जाटिया कम्युनिटी केअर कॉम्प्लेक्स" अंतर्गत उभारला जाणार आहे. रोटेरी क्लब ऑफ बॉम्बेचे तर्फे सन १९९६ पासून कार्यरत असलेल्या येथील आरोग्य केंद्रामार्फत दरवर्षी आरुग््यांच्या सुमारे ११ गावांतील १८ हजारोहून अधिक आश्रितवासी नागरिकांना मोफत आरोग्यसेवा दिली जात आहे. सुमारे १४ कोटी रूपयांच्या या प्रकल्पाच्या पहिल्या टप्प्यात २३ एकरा चौखट क्षेत्रफळाचे वैद्यकीय केंद्र तसेच डॉक्टरीसाठी निवासी इमारत उभारण्यात येणार आहे. भूमिपूजन या प्रकल्पाचा आगामी विस्तार करण्यात येणार आहे. या प्रकल्पचे प्रोजेक्ट इन्चार्ज माजी डिस्ट्रिक्ट गव्हर्नर संदीप आगरवाला असून प्रकल्प प्रमुख मिहिर मोदी हे आहेत.

## SATELLITE CLUB SPORTS DAY 1.0 BRINGS MEMBERS TOGETHER



The Rotary Club of Bombay Satellite hosted its much-anticipated Sports Day 1.0 on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the Willingdon Club Outdoor Sports Arena, bringing together 30 enthusiastic members for an evening filled with energy, teamwork and camaraderie.

The event was graced by the presence of President Bimal Mehta, who joined the members before the games commenced and set an encouraging and spirited tone for the evening.

Participants were divided into four colour-coordinated teams, each displaying remarkable enthusiasm and team spirit throughout the event. The games were thoughtfully curated to

challenge different aspects of fitness, including speed, agility, strength and endurance. Activities such as tug of war, relay races and the plank challenge kept the excitement levels high and ensured active participation from everyone present.

More than just friendly competition, the event created a wonderful opportunity for members to bond outside formal club settings. Team members strategised together, motivated one another and celebrated each achievement with great enthusiasm. The spirit of sportsmanship and fellowship was evident throughout the evening, with laughter, encouragement and healthy

competition defining the atmosphere.

Following the games, members gathered for dinner, allowing everyone to relax, connect and reflect on the enjoyable evening. The event concluded on a highly positive note, with members expressing overwhelming appreciation for the initiative and a strong desire to see Sports Day become an annual feature on the club calendar.

Sports Day 1.0 was not only a celebration of fitness and teamwork, but also a reminder of the strong friendships and fellowship that continue to strengthen the Rotary Club of Bombay Satellite.



# MONTHLY PATIENT COUNT FOR MONTH OF APRIL '26

**Director:**  
Rtn. Renu Basu  
**Committee chair:**  
Rtn. Swati Jajodia  
**Co-chair:**  
PP Vijaykumar Jatia


## Dialysis

PLATINUM HOSPITAL, MULUND	4
AASTHA HOSPITAL, MANOR	17
SUKH SAGAR HOSPITAL, DAHISAR	7
SHATABDI HOSPITAL, GOVANDI	108
SAMARPAN, GHATKOPAR	110
LIFELINE MEDICARE HOSPITAL CHARKOP	36
DR.M.L.DHAWALE MEMORIAL TRUST HOSPITAL, PALGHAR	20

K.J. SOMAIYA HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE, SION	41
ACHARYA SHRI RAMESH DIALYSIS CENTRE, ANDHERI	47
ROTARY YODA DIALYSIS CENTRE, SYMBIOSIS	100
SWAMI SHRADDHANAND HOSPITAL, VASAI WEST	1
MALLIKA HOSPITAL, JOGESHWARI WEST	48
ADHIKARI LIFE LINE HOSPITAL, BOISAR	37
GALAXY SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITAL, MULUND	8
GOKHALE DIALYSIS CENTRE	54
AAROGYAM MULTISPECIALITY HOSPITAL, PALGHAR	4
CHAVAN HOSPITAL, KANDIVALI	39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>731</b>



## ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY MEDICAL FACILITIES



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

- Homeopathic department is run by Dr. Bhatia's Foundation. **[Free treatment and medication]**
- Dental department in association with Indian Institute of Continuing Education & Research **[Concessional rate]**
- Blood testing (Hb, 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-400 035.  
Timings: 10 am - 5 pm, every Tue and Fri.

**Ms. Shilpa Pawar**  
+91-9769147148

**Early Intervention Center**  
For the benefit of Neurodivergent Children, AMWIS & ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY EIRC CLINIC.

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

102, Bldg 2A, M-HADA, PMQP Colony, Marikhurd, Mumbai-400 088  
Timings: 10 am - 4 pm, Mon - Fri

**Dr. Shital Fulzele**  
+91 91754 07265

**Cancer Treatment**  
Cancer care for children and adults.

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

**Rtn. Swati Jajodia**  
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**Paediatric Heart Surgeries**  
Free paediatric heart surgeries at our partner hospitals.

- Kishorim Children's Ambulance Hospital, Mumbai.
- SDC Children's Hospital, Mumbai.
- Sri Saihya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital, New Mumbai.

**Rtn. Jaymin Jhaveri**  
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**Talwada Medical Centre**  
Free, accessible healthcare for underserved tribal and rural communities.

**Phiroze Baranshah Vakil Eye Centre (PBVEC):**

- Eye surgeries, check-ups and treatment.

**Aji Deshpande Medical Centre (ADMIC):**

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

Near Ashram School, Talwada, Vikramgadhi, Dist: Palghar - 401607.  
Timings: 9 am - 6 pm, Mon - Sun

**Dr. Ashwini Bhuzara**  
+91 97304 97670

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

- Aastha Hospital, Manor **[Free]**
- Platinum Hospital, Mulund **[Free]**
- Sukh Sagar High Tech Hospital, Kandivali **[Subsidized]**
- Shatabdi Hospital, Govandi **[Free]**
- Shatabdi Hospital, Kandivali **[Free]**
- Samarpan Dialysis & Trauma Centre, Ghatkopar **[Free]**
- Lifeline Medicare Hospital, Charkop **[Free]**
- Dr. M.L. Dhawale Memorial Trust Hospital Palghar **[Subsidized]**
- K.J. Somaiya Hospital & Research Centre, Sion **[Free]**
- Acharya Shri Ramesh Dialysis Centre, Andheri East **[Free]**
- Mallika Hospital, Jogeshwari, Mumbai **[Free]**
- Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre, Pune
- Swami Shradhanand Hospital, Vasai **[Free]**
- Adhikari Lifeline Hospital, Boisar **[Free]**
- Galaxy Superspeciality Hospital, Mulund East **[Free]**

**Rtn. Swati Jajodia**  
+91 9821028587

**Cataract Surgeries**  
Subsidised Cataract Surgeries organized at partner hospitals.

**Ms. Rashmi Kotian** +91 9769140141

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# Eye Screening Camp

**Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 | Friday**

- Eye Screening
- Cataract Screening
- Low Vision Screening
- Retinopathy

"Awareness Session for  
*Women and Children*"



Venue : Cotton Green Clinic Opp Ram Mandir  
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Cotton Green East Mumbai - 400033

# A LIFELINE FOR LITTLE HEARTS

## EMPOWERING NEONATAL CARE THROUGH COMPASSION AND CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY

In neonatal care, every second counts and every heartbeat matters. The arrival of the GE Venue GO 2D Echo Ultrasound Machine at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) of KEM Hospital marks a significant leap toward strengthening life-saving medical care for vulnerable newborns.

Generously donated through CSR funds of Advy Biosciences Pvt. Ltd. by club member Bhavna Daftary, the sophisticated equipment carries a remarkable contribution of Rs. 35,25,000. Designed to deliver high-quality imaging and real-time cardiac assessments, the machine enables doctors to closely monitor the heart health and vital functions of premature and critically ill infants. In neonatal medicine, where the margin for error is razor-thin, such precision can quite literally tip the scales between life and loss.

The project was graciously attended by PDC Mita Sheth, District Editor Jayshree Bokadia Jain, and Inner Wheel members. Their presence added warmth and encouragement to this initiative.

The machine comes with a five-year warranty, followed by a Comprehensive Maintenance Contract (CMC) at 5% thereafter, ensuring uninterrupted and smooth functioning for years to come. The Inner Wheel Club of Bombay will remain actively connected with the concerned doctors to receive regular follow-ups regarding the machine's usage, progress, and the growing number of beneficiaries whose lives may be transformed through this initiative. After all, meaningful charity does not end with handing over a cheque; it lies in walking the extra mile and ensuring the outreach truly bears fruit.

Reflecting on the initiative, President Roopal Thakkar shared, "Children have always held a very special place in my heart. There is something deeply emotional about knowing that this machine may help save countless newborn lives before they have even had the chance to experience the world."

She further added, "True service lies not only in donating equipment, but in staying invested in the impact it creates. We want to understand how many little lives are being touched, healed, and given a stronger start through this initiative."

In many ways, this project is more than a medical contribution; it is a quiet promise of hope. A promise that even the tiniest lives deserve the very best care.



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*Save the Date*

# *Shukriya Nite*

Join us as we celebrate  
the close of the Rotary year  
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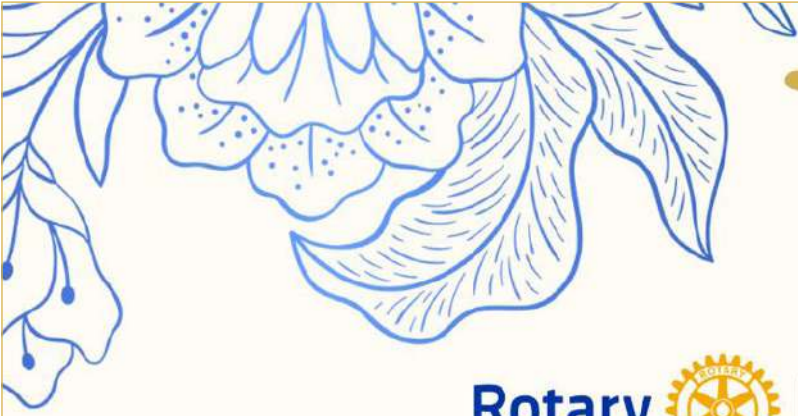
**PRESIDENT BIMAL MEHTA**  
and his Team

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Tuesday, 6:30 pm

Regal Room, Trident Hotel,  
Nariman Point, Mumbai





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# INSTALLATION CEREMONY

For Incoming President  
**MANISH RESHAMWALA**  
and his Board of Directors

*Save the Date*

*07.07.2026 - 7 pm Onwards*  
*Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai*



# ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS



**May 25**  
Rtn. Dr.  
Ambrish Dalal

# ANNIVERSARIES

**May 19**

Rtn. Ptn. Lalita &  
Rtn. Joseph Koshy

**May 19**

Rtn. Ptn. Meenakshi &  
Rtn. Ajai Kumar

**May 19**

Rtn. Ptn. Radhika &  
Rtn. Abhishek Saraf

**May 20**

Rtn. Ptn. Divya &  
Rtn. Pradeep Mafatlal

**May 21**

Rtn. Ptn. Prerna &  
Rtn. Sidhant Jatia

**May 24**

Rtn. Ptn. Prafulla &  
Rtn. Dr. Sheela Kerkar

# ROTARIAN PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

**May 21**

Rtn. Ptn. Anshuma Shah

**May 22**

Rtn. Ptn. Geeta Dhawan



## 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY, NEXT TUESDAY MEETING : FROM ACHIEVEMENT TO FULFILMENT: LOVE, LEARN & PLAY – A CONVERSATION BETWEEN AKHIL GUPTA AND ANJALI RAINA

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Harvard Impact Leader

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**ANJALI RAINA**  
Executive Director  
Harvard Business School  
Research Center

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