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This Tuesday, May 26th

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

UPCOMING

June 2nd, Tuesday Meeting

RCB Anita Parikh Award
for Women Empowerment
to **Radhika Bharat Ram**,
philanthropist, educationist and
founder of KARM for young
Indian women.

June 5th, Friday

Eye screening camp at Cotton
Green Clinic.

June 30th, Tuesday

Shukriya Nite at Trident Hotel.

July 7th, Tuesday

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

*“Strive not to be a success,
but rather to be of value.”*

~ Albert Einstein

ADOLFO GARCIA ESTRADA, CONSUL GENERAL OF MEXICO IN CONVERSATION WITH RTN. TAHERA MANDVIWALA ON INDIA- MEXICO RELATIONS, DIPLOMACY, THE WORLD CUP AND MORE.



Rtn. Tahera Mandviwala: How do you see Mexico’s position in the region and the world today? And how do you think all of this, what’s happening around the world, the global crisis, geopolitical issues, the war, will affect Mexico’s position, and how will it affect Mexico’s position in the future?

Adolfo Garcia Estrada: Well, first of all, thank you, Tahera, and it is a true honour and pleasure to be here at the Rotary Club of Bombay to talk to such a distinguished audience, such distinguished members, about our country, about Mexico. You told me, Tahera, that you would ask very simple questions, and from the outset, you mentioned geopolitical problems, crises, and so on.

The reality of today. To put it very simply, I want to start with what you just mentioned: the crisis. That is true. We are living in very challenging times, very difficult geopolitical times. And if you ask me what the position of Mexico is in this context, if you go to the etymology of the word that you rightly used, “crisis”, it comes from the Greek meaning “a turning point”, right? So, it is both a danger and an opportunity. We must look at this moment in its dual meaning.

Yes, of course, we are living through what we all read in the news: tariffs, energy prices going up, war, etcetera. And what is the position of Mexico, or any other country for that matter? Well, it is a difficult one. We are neighbours to the largest superpower in the world, the US, and that puts us, of course, in a challenging position, but also in a unique position to make the best use of the opportunities of this turning point.

So, that is what I would say. If you can think of a country that has very much in mind this dual meaning of crisis, it is my country. Yes, we face challenging times in terms of tariffs, access to the US and other markets, but I also think that this crisis underscores all the advantages and strengths of Mexico—strengths that I would like to put on the table and communicate to you today.

We are uniquely positioned to serve as a logistical platform for companies from other countries, especially from India. For instance, I mentioned the global rise in energy prices. So what does that mean? Indian companies must think about being closer to the supply chains of North America if they are participating in the North American market. Any disruption



in travel or energy prices highlights the importance of being present in Mexico, in the American continent, because otherwise, you are much more exposed to these changes.

Not to deviate much more about this, I would say that the uniqueness of Mexico is its geopolitical location. We are the manufacturing and logistical hub in the Americas, geographically located in a strategic sweet spot between North America and Central and South America. So we are part of two worlds: both North America, with an economy that is very much integrated into North American supply chains, but also culturally, emotionally, commercially, and linguistically part of Latin America. So that is where we are at this moment.

Thank you for that. How do you see India standing in the world today? How important is India for Mexico? Tell us a bit more about the relationship we share today. Some statistics will help as well.

I think that everybody knows that India is a very important country. It is the largest country in the world in terms of population. But I think that, coming from outside, as I did, I never expected India to be as vibrant and dynamic in terms of economy and everything else.

I think that, for us, India has perhaps simply been too far away, because that is a geographical fact. Mexico is very far from India. We are on the other side of the planet. If you dig a hole here, you will end up in Mexico. It takes a long time to go there. So it is natural that both countries did not really develop their relations to their full potential. But I think that is changing, and it is changing very fast.

There is now a recognition of India in

Mexico not only as a very big and important country in Asia, but as a truly key and strategic partner. Especially in these times of geopolitical turmoil, we need a partnership with India.

From what I have observed is that India is not only important for us in sheer terms of the volume of trade, but also in terms of technology, innovation, scientific advancement, and knowledge. Those are key areas where India truly excels and is truly a champion in the Global South, and not only in the Global South, but globally in general.

So we have come to the realisation that we need Indian technology. We want Indian technology. We want closer collaboration with the Indian private sector.

Regarding statistics, the bilateral trade between Mexico and India is around 10 to 11 billion US dollars per year. That sounds like a big number, but it is not nearly enough for the potential of both countries. To put that into perspective, 10 or 11 billion US dollars is about four or five days' worth of trade between Mexico and the US. So, our trade with the US in a week exceeds our annual trade with India.

Of course, we are neighbours to the US and our history goes way back with them, but still, that should be a point of reflection. We cannot, and this is a realisation for Mexico, have relations with such an important country like India at that level. So we are working to change that, and I can tell you that it is changing very fast.

Can you elaborate on that? What should the future of India and Mexico look like? What are the opportunities? What are the hurdles? What more needs to be done?

Well, first, of course, there is the recognition

that distance is not really a very good argument for not being there in Mexico, or vice versa. We do not have direct flights, but we have one-stop flights through Dubai, Istanbul, or any European hub, and then you can be in Mexico. So it is very convenient to be there, and vice versa.

Second, I think that one of the main hurdles is reaching agreements between Mexico and India to open up trade and investment. And we are working on that. Of course, now we have tariffs, phytosanitary barriers to trade, and all kinds of certificates that are needed for the importation of foodstuffs and things like that. Those are practical issues on which we can work together to really allow bilateral trade to take off.

So, from January 2026, Mexico started imposing additional tariffs for non-FTA countries. I believe India is one of them as well. And India has been very active in doing FTAs with several countries across the globe, but not Mexico. So are you saying there are some talks on an FTA between India and Mexico? Is that something we can see in the near future? What would it look like?

Yes, our two countries are working together. Our governments have been talking to see how we can tackle that. We are not at the stage where we can have fully fledged FTA talks, but it is certainly a very important issue that we will be dealing with very soon.

Of course, I do not know what form these agreements will take, but any sectoral or partial agreement would be very welcome because it would allow us to start opening up trade between the two countries.

Now for some fun talk. Many of us have been to Mexico or want to go to Mexico. For those who want to go to Mexico, why should we go to Mexico? Secondly, the World Cup, right? Everyone is talking about it. It is unique this time, with three countries participating and hosting it. The opening is, of course, happening in Mexico. What is happening in Mexico for the World Cup? Why is it a not-to-miss event?

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I just read an article about Rotary's 'Dharmashala' project for cancer patients near Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai... and my heart swelled with pride. Think about it — a cancer patient travels hundreds of kilometers, drained by treatment, worried about costs, and unsure where they'll stay. And Rotary steps in with Dharmashala: a clean bed, warm food, dignity, and hope — at a very nominal price. This is what real service looks like. Not just writing cheques, but holding someone's hand through their darkest days. This is Rotary — turning compassion into concrete kindness.

Take a bow, Rotary Club of Bombay.

Moments like these remind me why "Service Above Self" is more than a motto — it's a way of life. Proud to be associated with this incredible organization.

Yours in Rotary

Lalit Manik

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Rotarians Pradeep Gujarathi, Mehul Sampat, Dipan Mehta and Pranay Vakil



PP Framroze Mehta, Rtn. Dr. Sheela Kerkar, PP Dr. Rumi Jehangir and Rtn. Mihir Mody



Rotarians Tahera Mandviwala, Guest Speaker Adolfo Garcia Estrada, Pranay Vakil and Uday Sanghani



Rotarians Deepak Kapadia and Pradeep Gujrathi



Hon. Secretary Farhat Jamal and Rtn. Rashida Asrani



PP Nirav Shah and Rtn. Mudit Jain



Rtn. Ujjwala Singhani, PE Manish Reshamwala, Guest Speaker Adolfo Garcia Estrada, Guest, Rtn. Tahera Mandviwala and Hon. Secretary Farhat Jamal



PP Nirav Shah, Rtn. Akhil Sanghi, IPP Satyan Israni and Hon. Secretary Farhat Jamal



Rotarians Mudit Jain, Anita Paymaster and PP Nirav Shah



Rotarians Awais Noorani and Uday Sanghani



Rotarians Uday Sanghani, Pranay Vakil, Ashok Chinai, S V Prasad, PP Dr. Rumi Jehangir and Dr. Dinesh Daftary

BUILDING CHANGE THROUGH ACCOUNTABILITY

TRANSPARENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND TANGIBLE CHANGE

OVERVIEW OF PROJECTS

The Rotary Club of Bombay's Rural Development Committee has launched a sustainable, solar-powered rural transformation initiative across underserved villages in the Palghar district. Guided by a holistic 5-Point Rural Transformation Strategy, RCB integrates clean energy, water access, livelihood enhancement, education, health, and community infrastructure to deliver lasting social and economic impact. These projects are delivered in partnership with our implementation partner, Chirag Foundation.

RCB'S PROJECT PORTFOLIO

- **Karanjpana IVD Project - Trimbak Block, Nashik District**
RCB delivered clean energy, irrigation support, and sustainable rural infrastructure to strengthen everyday life in the village.
- **Kasghar & Savarkhand — Phase II - Wada, Palghar**
Through solar-led interventions, RCB expanded access to water, village-wide electrification, and improved livelihoods for local farmers.
- **Ruighar–Bopdari Green Gram Panchayat Initiative - Jawhar, Palghar**
RCB enabled large-scale community transformation spanning energy, education, agriculture, and health — laying the foundation for a self-reliant gram panchayat.
- **Pimpurna — Phase II - Jawhar, Palghar**
RCB supported year-round farming, restored critical public infrastructure, and reinforced long-term village resilience.
- **Life Skills Play Programme - Palghar**
RCB created play-based learning environments that have strengthened life skills, built teacher capacity, and supported holistic development for over 1,600 children in Palghar. This programme is delivered in partnership with our implementation partner, OpenTree Foundation.

PROJECT REPORTS



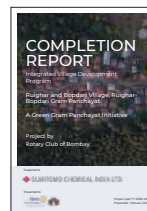
Karanjpana IVD Project

Trimbak Block, Nashik District



Kasghar & Savarkhand Phase II

Wada, Palghar



Ruighar–Bopdari Green Gram Panchayat Initiative

Jawhar, Palghar



Pimpurna Phase II

Jawhar, Palghar



Life Skills Play Programme

Palghar

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RCB'S PAEDIATRIC CANCER DIAGNOSIS FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We all know that Cancer is the leading disease-related cause of death in children. Early & Accurate Diagnosis dramatically improves Survival Rates and Reduces Complications. Access to Advanced Diagnostics saves lives and reduces treatment dropout.

“Every child with cancer deserves the best chance at cure.”. With this mission and vision, Rotary Club Of Bombay has tied up with Pediatric Oncology Department of Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) & SRCC Hospital - for “Improving Paediatric Cancer Care Diagnosis and Treatment”. Many of the children coming to TMC & SRCC are from the poor socio-economic strata and require complete financial support.

The goal of this project would be to provide timely and quality diagnosis and treatment to the families who come from the poor socioeconomic strata. This would provide equal access to care for the non affording children towards quality healthcare in India.

From the time a child walks into the hospital, gets fully investigated, a diagnosis is made and a cost estimate certificate is issued, it generally takes 7-21 days. Apart from this, by the time the families get the first help from any funding agency/organization, it is usually a month after registration at the hospital. This discourages many families, and they refuse or abandon treatment. As can be expected, delays in starting therapy for

many of these children who are sick lead to an adverse outcome. Providing immediate financial support would ensure that the child is given help towards treatment from Day 1 of coming to the hospital. Further there is NO Government grant in India to provide support for the initial period of care.

Under this Program, Expenses Towards Diagnosis for Upto Rs. 1 Lac are Covered Per Child.

Status of an ongoing project:

As of 15th May 2026, 19 Children have completed their Cancer Diagnosis under our Program. In Addition to that, 11 Children More are currently undergoing Cancer Diagnosis under our Program at Tata Medical Centre. The collaboration with SRCC Hospital has been finalized, and the project is set to commence at SRCC imminently. Furthermore, conversations are currently underway with Surya Hospital to initiate the program with them.

Thanksgiving: Your Impact Matters

We appreciate our members more than words can express. Your generosity has greatly impacted the lives of these children, providing them with the opportunity for a healthy future and freedom from the constraints of their medical conditions.

Every donation, no matter how big or small, makes a significant difference in the lives of these children. Thank you for your support and dedication to this noble initiative.

SR. NO.	NAMES	AMOUNT
1	Agarwala Dr. Nish-eeta	1,00,000
2	Balsara Farokh	1,00,000
3	Bhatnagar Vineet	5,00,000
4	Bulchandani Sheila	1,00,000
5	Dalal Dilip	1,00,000
6	Deora Rina	1,00,000
7	Doshi Gautam	1,00,000
8	Jain Mudit	1,00,000
9	Jamal Farhat	1,00,000
10	Jehangir Pervin	3,00,000
11	Karnani Laxmi	1,00,000
12	Lalvani Ajit	1,00,000
13	Lalvani Poonam	1,00,000
14	Lawyer Zinia	2,00,000
15	Lohia Sharad	1,00,000
16	Madelia Sunita	1,00,000
17	Master Arin	1,00,000
18	Mayekar Swati	1,00,000
19	Mehta Bimal	1,00,000
20	Mehta Framroze	5,00,000
21	Merchant Jaidev	1,00,000
22	Motwani Sudha	1,00,000
23	Nevatia Gaurav	1,00,000
24	Shah Anand	2,00,000
25	Shah Miral	1,00,000
26	Sheth Nimisha	1,00,000
27	Shroff Pulin	1,00,000
28	Singhania Ujjwala	1,00,000
29	Tanna Priya	1,00,000
	Total	41,00,000

TESTS & PROCEDURES THAT WILL BE COVERED BY THIS PROJECT FOR CANCER DIAGNOSIS	1. PET Scan	2. Bone Cancer Diagnosis	3. MRI	4. Blood Cancer Diagnosis	5. Blood Investigations	6. Biopsy	7. Other Complex Blood Investigations	8. Bone Marrow Flowcytometry and Molecular Study	9. Histopathology	10. Chemotherapy	11. Other Misc Tests for Cancer Diagnosis
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Eye Screening Camp

Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Date: 5th June 2026 | Friday

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

"Awareness Session for
Women and Children"

 **Venue : Cotton Green Clinic Opp Ram Mandir
(5 Mins Walk From Cotton Green Railway Station)
Cotton Green East Mumbai - 400033**

BY SUMMER SCHOOL AT SOMAIYA UNIVERSITY

The Bhavishya Yaan Summer School at Somaiya University, Vidyavihar, once again provided students with a truly enriching and transformative learning experience. Held over five immersive days, the programme introduced Bhavishya Yaan students to university life while equipping them with practical skills, industry exposure, and greater confidence to shape their futures.

For the past few years, Bhavishya Yaan students have had the opportunity to attend this unique Summer School, and each year they return inspired, empowered, and better prepared for the world ahead. The programme is thoughtfully designed around Project-Based Learning (PBL) and real-world simulations, ensuring that learning extends far beyond traditional classroom teaching.

Each day focused on different academic and professional verticals, with expert faculty conducting engaging sessions in Science, Engineering, Commerce and Business Studies, Humanities and Sciences, Design, Mass Communication, and Sports. Through interactive workshops, practical demonstrations, and college readiness activities, students gained first-hand exposure to diverse career pathways and academic disciplines.

The programme also focused strongly on developing leadership, communication, teamwork, and critical thinking skills. Unlike regular academic learning, the Summer School encouraged students to solve problems, collaborate with peers, and build confidence through practical experiences.

The evenings were equally vibrant and activity-filled. Students participated in Zumba, dance, football, badminton, swimming, squash, and wall climbing, creating a perfect balance between academics and recreation. A special gardening and urban farming workshop helped students connect with nature while understanding sustainability and environmental responsibility.

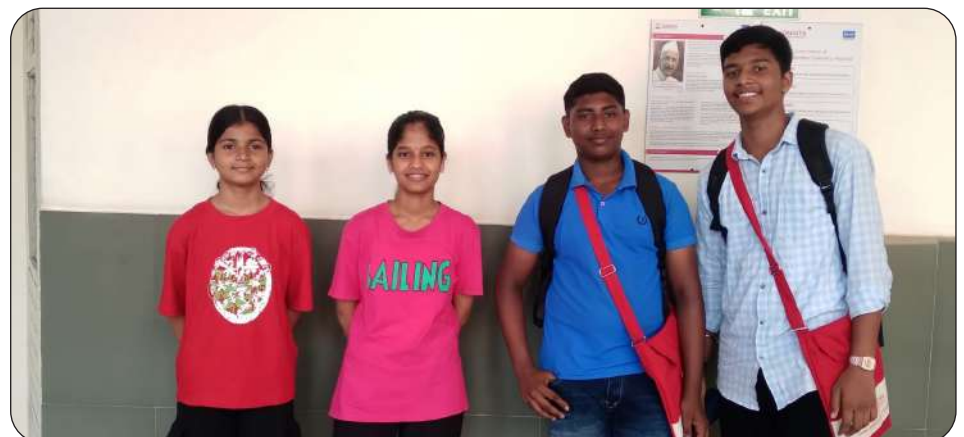
One of the most memorable aspects for many students was the hostel experience. Living on campus, making friends from different schools, and experiencing independence for the first time added greatly to their personal growth. Nutritious meals, including breakfast, lunch, high tea, and dinner, were thoughtfully arranged each day, ensuring students remained comfortable throughout the programme.

At the conclusion of the Summer School, every participant received a Certificate of Completion, celebrating their dedication and learning journey.

Students enthusiastically shared their experiences. Yashraj described the excitement of exploring the vast Somaiya campus, participating in practical science experiments, learning programming through microcontrollers, and experiencing rock climbing for the first time. Bhushan too reflected on the inspiring environment, enjoyable sports activities, and his fascination with programming the MSP430 chip.

Both students expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Club of Bombay, Bhavishya Yaan teachers, and especially Jaya Ma'am for providing such an unforgettable opportunity.

Special thanks to RCB and PP Satyan Israni for continuing to support this eye-opening initiative year after year, enabling Bhavishya Yaan students to dream bigger and step confidently towards a brighter future.



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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 & Thalassaemia 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, 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
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

24 April 2026

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SATELLITE CLUB VISIT TO RAKSHA FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S EDUCATION CENTRE

Members of the Rotary Club of Bombay Satellite Club recently spent a meaningful and joyful morning with the children at the Raksha Children's Education Centre, a foundation dedicated to supporting the education of children from underprivileged backgrounds.

The centre provides schooling, academic assistance, and tuition support to students across various age groups, with special focus on subjects such as English and Mathematics for children facing learning challenges in school.

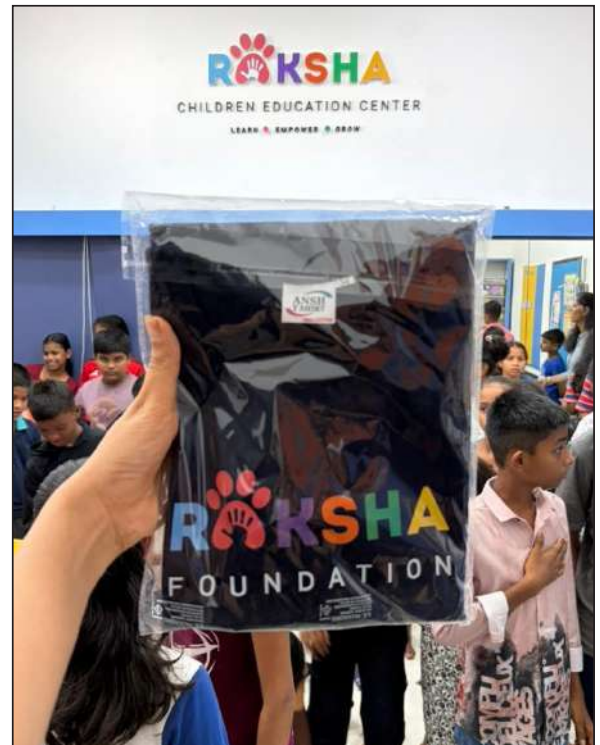
The Satellite Club members engaged warmly with the children through games and fun-filled activities, creating an atmosphere of laughter, excitement, and togetherness. The visit offered the children a refreshing break from their daily routines, while also allowing members to better understand the inspiring work being carried out by the foundation.

Despite functioning within a limited space, the school was found to be exceptionally well organised, efficiently managing the education and schedules of nearly 150–200 students enrolled at the centre.

During the interaction, the foundation shared its urgent requirement for school uniforms for outings, picnics, and other activities. The RCB Satellite Club members immediately stepped forward to support the initiative by donating the required uniforms.

In addition, Rtn. Chandni Gupta generously contributed stationery, goodies, and gifts, which were distributed as prizes to the children participating in the games and activities.

The visit proved to be both heartwarming and impactful, leaving lasting memories for the children as well as the members who participated.



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Save the Date

Shukriya Nite

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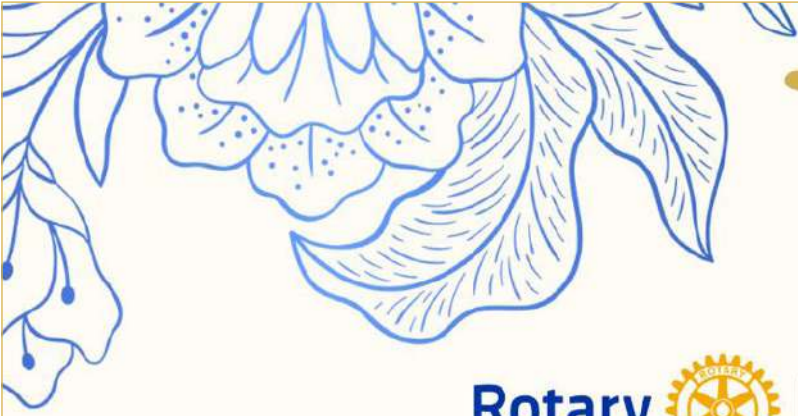
PRESIDENT BIMAL MEHTA
and his Team

30 JUNE 2026

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 26
Rtn. Dr. Rajiv
Agarwal



May 30
Rtn. Varsha
Daiya



May 26
Rtn. Rashida
Asrani



May 31
PP Vineet
Bhatnagar



May 26
Rtn. Mehul
Sampat



May 31
Rtn. Swati
Jajodia



May 28
Rtn. Siddharth
Jalan



June 1
PDG Gulam
Vahanvaty

ROTARIAN PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

May 26
Rtn. Ptn. Ritika Arenja

May 27
Rtn. Ptn. Vishal Jajodia

June 1
Rtn. Ptn. Nandini Kamdar

ANNIVERSARIES

May 30

- Rtn. Ptn. Erika & Rtn. Peter Born
- Rtn. Ptn. Radhika & Rtn. Mohit Jain

May 31

- Rtn. Ptn. Alpna & Rtn. Samir Chinai

June 1

- Rtn. Ptn. Nirmala & Rtn. Jamshed Banaji
- PP Dr. Sonya Mehta & Rtn. Ptn. Bomi Framroze

2ND JUNE, TUESDAY MEETING: RCB ANITA PARIKH AWARD FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT TO RADHIKA BHARAT RAM, PHILANTHROPIST, EDUCATIONIST AND FOUNDER OF KARM FOR YOUNG INDIAN WOMEN.



Radhika Bharat Ram is a distinguished philanthropist, educationist, and advocate for gender equity and inclusive social change in India. She is the Founder of KARM for Young Indian Women, a transformative fellowship programme that empowers young women from

underserved backgrounds through financial support for Delhi University education, mentorship, and professional readiness training. Through KARM, she works towards dismantling structural barriers that prevent women from accessing opportunities and entering the formal workforce.

As Joint Vice Chairperson of The Shri Ram Schools and Founder of The Shri Ram Millennium and Early Years Schools, Radhika Bharat Ram has played a significant role in shaping some of India's most respected educational institutions. Her commitment to inclusion also extends to her work as Chairperson of the Indian Blind Sports Association and Joint Secretary of the Blind Relief

Association, where she champions vocational independence and equal opportunities for the visually impaired.

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