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This Tuesday, June 2nd

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

UPCOMING

June 5th, Friday

Eye screening camp at Cotton Green Clinic.

June 9th, Tuesday Meeting

Hital Meswani in a fireside chat with **President Bimal Mehta** on 'From the World's Largest Refinery to the New Energy Frontier: Lessons in Scale, Innovation, and Transformation'.

June 16th, Tuesday Meeting

Rotary Club of Bombay Uma Jain Award for Young Woman Achiever to **Mira Kapoor**.

June 30th, Tuesday

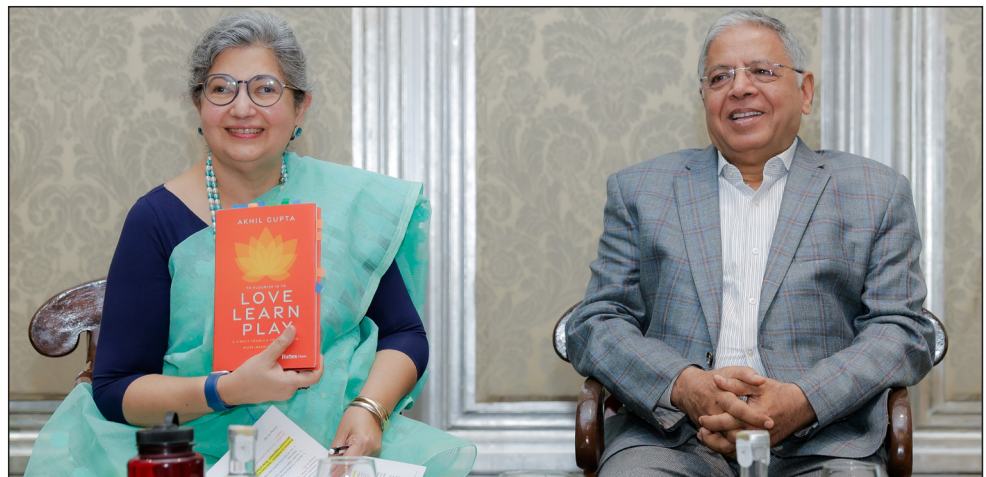
Shukriya Nite at Trident Hotel.

July 7th, Tuesday

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

FROM ACHIEVEMENT TO FULFILMENT: LOVE, LEARN & PLAY

A CONVERSATION BETWEEN AKHIL GUPTA AND ANJALI RAINA



Anjali Raina: Good afternoon to everybody. So I'm going to start by saying that, Akhil, we just heard that you're from Harvard, from Stanford, from IIT Delhi. You worked with Reliance. You founded and set up Blackstone in India. You initially worked with Levers, which is the crucible for leaders not only in India but all over the world. So you should be writing a book on 10 tips to be rich, successful, achievement-oriented, a global brand. What on earth are you doing first writing a book on bridges across humanity and then the second book on love, learn and play? What motivated you?

Akhil Gupta: So, I think there were a couple of catalysts, inspirations and serendipities. The catalyst was that I was exercising at this hotel's gym, and they were kind enough to give me privileges to exercise there while working in Blackstone's office. And I was travelling. I was supposed to have dinner with the CEO whom we had just hired for CMS. So Matthew Cyriac was an MD dealing with the deal. He said, "You have to have dinner with him. He's been waiting here. You have to welcome him."

So, I said, "Matthew, I really don't want to do it."

He said, "You must do it."

We made a reservation at Tiffin at 8.30. So, on that day when the terrorists struck, everybody who ate at Tiffin died. How come I'm here? I'm here because something inspired me to say, and this is serious, I never change my appointments unless I have to, but something inspired me to say, "Hey, can you just have drinks with me rather than dinner?"

He said, "Oh, that suits me better because I didn't change the plans. I'll have dinner with my friend."

So, at 8.30 we left, and at 8.35 they came and killed everyone. And that really shook me up, that life is so unpredictable, anything can happen. So, I must focus on what is more important in my life.

Seriously, that was a turning point. Otherwise, I was sleepwalking through life like most of us do, earning more money, becoming famous, having power, fame, all those three or four things that society teaches us to do.



So, the first thing was my duty was to Blackstone, and Blackstone was a fledgling institution at that point in time. By 2010-11, Blackstone became the leading firm in India for private equity. So, in 2012, on my 60th birthday, sorry, I've given you my age, I told my boss that "Look, I want to leave and do other things."

And he said, "Oh, Matthew and Amit are not ready. We want you for at least two more years."

So that's how I stayed. But I stayed, and I was just thinking about what I wanted to do.

The second impression was when Stephen Schwarzman first came to India. I came to receive him from the airport. So, as you know, there are a lot of slums near the airport. So he was watching outside and asked me to slow down. He became very silent. And when he came to the office, people said, "Steph, tell us about what's happening in the world and Blackstone."

And he said, "Before I say that, let me share an experience that has really hit me."

And he's a beautiful narrator. Sorry, I can't do justice to the way he narrated the story. He said, "Here were these 10- to 15-year-old children. They had torn clothes, hadn't had a bath for a month, but the quality of their smile was quite amazing."

And he contrasted that with the smile that he faced from his 24-year-old associates, who, he said, "I'm paying \$400,000 a year. They don't deserve it." And they had long faces.

So when the king of capital, I mean, he was the king of Wall Street, completely capitalistic, says something like happiness is not related to wealth, it affects you. So it stayed with me because previously I used to think it was my socialist upbringing that

made me think about wealth and happiness and not equate them.

And then I went to Harvard. I'll share with you that I could have continued to make lots of money, become more famous, gain more power. But once you have all this stuff, there was a feeling of lack in my life. And I had no idea how I was going to address it.

I had several paths, and the most likely path was that I'll become an impact investor. I had a little money from Blackstone and would use that money to invest.

So, I went to Harvard. There's a programme called the Advanced Leadership Initiative, where Ishan Raina was one year behind me. That's where I met Anjali and Ishan. And there they teach you how to transition from being a Type A personality seeking money, fame, power and all those material goods to giving back to society.

And one of the interesting things was that you could take classes anywhere you wanted. So, I was like a kid in a candy store. I took 40 classes in two years, and dots started to connect.

So there were two paradoxes that I kind of uncovered. The first was that in Germany, one-third of the country was wiped out because of fights between the Protestants and Catholics. And I said, "What? My book is about the commonality of religions. My mother, on my 10th birthday, took me to feed people of all religions. How can you have the same prophet who teaches 'love thy neighbour as thyself' and still have people killing each other?"

So I wanted to get to the bottom of it. So I took 12 classes on religion. And obviously, the question I was asking was, what is the commonality? So that's how that book came about.

When I went to my Divinity School professors and said, "I'm writing this book," they said, "Oh, 10 or 15 commonalities won't really be sufficient for a book."

There were 54 commonalities, and on my website I have 108. So please go to my website, uef.org. This is what the world needs today.

The second paradox, which is obvious to all of us, is this: the richest country in the history of the world, America, guess where it ranks on the wellness index in the world? It's 20th. It's number one in the consumption of antidepressants. Twenty per cent of women use antidepressants, and so on and so forth.

I won't spend too much time on that. But that was another turning point. And the worrisome part to me was that as the technology and culture from the US are coming here, we will be making the same mistakes. So that's really what the second book is about.

And why did I write the book? The third inspiration came from the President of Harvard. Her signature campaign was cutting through the silos of different departments. So she worked hard, but it didn't work. It remained a slogan because faculty are what they are. They won't do anything different.

But I got the inspiration, saying, look, given my background, being born a Hindu, a very broad-minded Hindu, having worked here and worked in very different organisations culturally, I had very broad exposure. And I had an amazing two years at Harvard.

Most of you will not have the time or the opportunity to do that. So I said, this is a problem that I think I can contribute to, given my background.

And the book is about happiness. Hundreds and hundreds of books have been written on happiness. So I didn't write the book on happiness casually, because I read every single book on happiness.

And in 2023, I went again for a year at Harvard to take all the courses on happiness at Harvard, Stanford, MIT, Yale and one more, which I forget. And I found that all of them had a very Western outlook and very Western frameworks.

I came across Sir John Templeton, who says, "The wisdom of the East is wider than the sky and deeper than the ocean." And I had so many thoughts that we could put into the book.

So I wrote an outline and gave it to a friend of mine. She was a teaching fellow for 150 Harvard students on happiness.

So I said, "Sarah, do you think I should be writing this book?"

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PE MANISH RESHAMWALA, RTN. TAHERA MANDVIWALA, RTN. AKHIL SANGHI AND PP NIRAV SHAH PARTICIPATE IN THE TRF GRANT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR.



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ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY TUESDAY MEETINGS



Guest Speaker Anjali Raina,
Rtn. Uday Sanghani, Rtn. Anand Shah,
Rtn. Mudit Jain and Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain



Rotarians Sunita Mamdalia, Unnati Reniwal
and Ujjwala Singhania



Hon. Secy. Farhat Jamal, Rtn. Ritu Prakash
Desai and PP Framroze Mehta



Rotarians Rina Deora,
Hon. Secy. Farhat Jamal, Ujjwala Singhania
and PP Framroze Mehta



Rotarians ask questions to the Guest Speakers



President Bimal Mehta inducting new
Rotarian Abhishek Sancheti



Guests, President Bimal Mehta,
Rtn. Ritu Prakash Desai, Anjali Raina
and Rtn. Rina Deora



Rtn. Ptn. Jaya Prasad, Rotarians Kasimali
Merchant, Sunita Mandelia, SV Prasad and
Pranay Vakil



Rotarians Miral Shah, Swati Mayekar,
Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain and Ujjwala
Singhania



Rotarians President Bimal Mehta,
Gautam Doshi and Abhishek Sancheti



Rotarians Jagdish Malkani,
Rtn. Ptn. Jaya Prasad,
Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain and Mudit Jain



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I trust you all are staying cool in these hot summer months. For some of you on a summer vacation, hope you had a great time.

May tends to be a slower month for our project activities due to the school holidays.

On May 9th, 2026, the Rotary Club of Bombay and the Vijay Kumar Jatia family held a Bhoomi Poojan ceremony to launch the redevelopment of a rural medical facility at Talwada in Palghar district, newly named the Vijaykumar Jatia Integrated Health Centre. The Rs. 14 crore redevelopment will modernise the three-acre campus and add specialities including ENT, Dermatology, Dialysis, Orthopaedics, USG, and Telemedicine. Its first phase includes a 23,000-square-foot Medical Centre and a doctors' residential block. Our heartfelt thanks to PP Vijaybhai and the Jatia family for their generosity and visionary commitment to rural healthcare.

This month, we initiated the Sahay Paediatric Neurosciences Project, led by Rtn. Dr. Viraj Sanghi, to help underprivileged children under 18 with complex neurological disorders. It funds diagnostics, medical and surgical treatment, and rehabilitation, with per-patient support up to Rs. 100,000, aiming to reach around 250 children and their families each year.

Twenty Rotarians enjoyed Epochal – The Period of Pioneers, an art immersion on May 12th, 2026, curated by Mortimer Chatterjee at DAG (The Taj Mahal Palace Hotel) and Chatterjee and Lal (Fort). The exhibition traced post-Independence Indian modernism through rare works by Raza, Souza, Husain, Gaitonde and others. The afternoon closed with warm camaraderie, marking another successful year of Heritage Art and Culture Committee activities.

Our Satellite Club hosted its first-ever Sports Day 1.0 on April 12th, 2026, at the Willingdon Club Outdoor Sports Arena, bringing together 30 members for an evening of fitness, teamwork and fun. The event saw four colour-coordinated teams compete in tug of war, relay races and the plank challenge. The evening closed with dinner and warm camaraderie, leaving members eager to make Sports Day an annual club tradition.

Following the sports event, the Satellite Club spent a joyful morning with the children at

the Raksha Children's Education Centre, a foundation supporting underprivileged students through schooling and tuition. Members joined in games and activities, and on learning of the centre's urgent need, donated school uniforms for outings and picnics.

And finally, we ended the month with Bhavishya Yaan students enjoying a transformative five-day Summer School at Somaiya University, exploring diverse academic fields through hands-on learning, sports, and a memorable hostel experience. All participants earned a Certificate of Completion. Special thanks to Rtn. Ptn. Jaya Prasad and IPP Satyan Israni for facilitating this wonderful opportunity.

We had engaging speakers at our weekly meetings.

On May 5th, accepting the Rotary Club of Bombay's award for mediation, Justice Akil Kureshi said mediation gave him deeper satisfaction than other judicial work because it produces settlements both sides accept, unlike court orders he called "necessarily violent." He recalled resolving a bitter divorce that settled a dozen cases and helped a child, and a complex fraud mediation at a public sector company.

At the May 12th meeting, members played "What's the Good Word?"—a competitive word-clue game with three teams: The Vocab Voyagers, The Syllable Slayers, and The Lexicon Lions. The Vocab Voyagers led early, The Syllable Slayers added humour, and The Lexicon Lions closed the gap toward the end. Quiz rounds on literature, sports, geography, and Rotary history kept everyone engaged, with host Rtn. Sabira Merchant and assistants Rtn. Rekha Tanna and IPP Satyan Israni maintaining a lively atmosphere.

As the leading disease-related cause of death in children, cancer demands early intervention. However, diagnostic processes at hospitals can take up to three weeks, resulting in delays in treatment and crucial funding decisions. Many families are unable to afford treatment without government support. Our club, in partnership with Tata Memorial Centre and SRCC Children's Hospital, covers diagnostic costs up to Rs. 1 lakh per child from Day 1. At our May 12th meeting, we raised Rs. 41 lakhs from 29 members—thank you for your generosity! We invite



ongoing support to help even more children; every donation makes a difference.

At our May 19th meeting, Rtn. Tahera Mandviwala and Adolfo Garcia Estrada, Consul General of Mexico, discussed Mexico's strategic position as a manufacturing hub integrated with North America and connected to Latin America. The Consul General emphasised India's importance as a technology partner and noted that current bilateral trade s(\$10–11 billion annually) has significant room for growth. He also encouraged members to visit Mexico for the upcoming three-nation World Cup.

Finally on May 26th, our club was privileged to host Mr. Akhil Gupta in conversation with Ms. Anjali Raina on From Achievement to Fulfilment: Love, Learn & Play. Drawing from a remarkable journey across business, leadership and personal reflection, Akhil shared profound insights on finding meaning beyond success and embracing a life rooted in curiosity, compassion and continuous learning. The session left members inspired to reflect on what truly constitutes human flourishing and a life well lived.

On behalf of Aradhana and myself, I feel truly grateful to reach out and invite you personally to Shukriya Nite on June 30th. Your unwavering love, support, and encouragement have meant the world to us this past year, and we would be so happy to celebrate together and show our appreciation in person.

Warm Regards

President, Bimal Mehta

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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
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Cotton Green East Mumbai - 400033**

WHERE ROOTS MEET WINGS: A SPECIAL AFTERNOON OF ROTARY LEGACY

The Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-Town presented Where Roots Meet Wings, a heartwarming session held on Wednesday, May 27th, 2026, at the Taj Mahal Hotel & Palace. The programme brought together a unique panel — each speaker a child of a Rotary Mid-Town member, now a Rotarian in their own right, carrying forward a remarkable family legacy of service.

The panel featured PP Shailesh Haribhakti, son of Rtn. Vishnubhai Haribhakti; Rtn. Sherebanu Baldiwala, daughter of the late Rtn. Firoz Baldiwala; Rtn. Apurva Shah, current President of the Rotary Club of Queens Necklace and son of Rtn. Kiran Shah; Rtn. Rahil Shah, son of Rtn. Nilesh Shah; and Rotary Club of Bombay President Bimal Mehta, son of the late Rtn. Arun Mehta. They were in conversation with PE Rtn. Bernhard Steinruecke.

The speakers shared fond childhood memories of growing up as “Rotary children” — recalling the meetings, projects, and values that shaped them — and went on to speak about the Rotary projects they have since led and been part of as Rotarians themselves. It was a moving reminder of how the roots planted by one generation give wings to the next.



SATELLITE CLUB MEMBERS SPEND A MEANINGFUL MORNING IN SERVICE



The Satellite Club of Bombay recently came together for a deeply meaningful morning of service at the HDFC Rotary Dharamshala, where 14 members volunteered their time to serve food to cancer patients and their families. The visit was a humbling reminder of the strength and resilience displayed by patients and caregivers navigating challenging circumstances, and reinforced the Rotary spirit of compassion, community and service above self.

During the visit, members had the opportunity to interact with several

families staying at the Dharamshala and understand the vital role the facility plays in supporting those undergoing cancer treatment in Mumbai. Beyond serving meals, the experience offered a chance to bring warmth, encouragement, and companionship to individuals facing difficult journeys far from home.

The members were also taken on a tour of the impressive four-floor facility, gaining insight into the scale and impact of this remarkable initiative led by the main Rotary Club. The Dharamshala stands as a testament to Rotary's

commitment to meaningful, long-term community service, providing safe and dignified accommodation and care support for countless families in need.

The Satellite Club members left inspired and proud to witness firsthand the incredible work being carried out through Rotary initiatives. The visit served not only as an opportunity to contribute, but also as a powerful reminder of the difference collective service and empathy can make in the lives of others.



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

24 April 2026

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30 JUNE 2026

Tuesday, 6:15 pm

Regal Room, Trident Hotel
Nariman Point, Mumbai



6:15 pm - Fellowship

7:00 pm - Meeting Commences

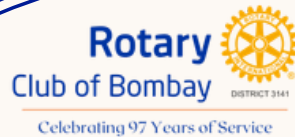
8:30 pm - Drinks & Dinner



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President Bimal Mehta
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request the pleasure of your company
at the Installation Ceremony of
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RTN. MANISH RESHAMWALA
and his team (2026-27)

on Tuesday, July 7th, 2026 at 6:30 pm
Crystal Room, Taj Palace, Mumbai

RI Director - KP Nagesh
Chief Guest

District Governor - Rajan Dua
Guest of Honour

Programme:
6:30pm - Fellowship
7pm - Meeting Commences
8pm - Dinner & Fellowship

RSVP: Rashmi Kotian - 9769140141
Members' Guest - Rs. 5500/-

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ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS



June 5
Rtn. Murad Currawalla



June 7
Rtn. Sidhant Jatia



June 8
Rtn. Anuj Arenja



June 7
Rtn. Sunish Anand



June 8
Rtn. Shekhar Bajaj

ROTARIAN PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

June 2
Rtn. Ptn. Devina Shah

June 3
Rtn. Ptn. Mihir Sampat

June 7
Rtn. Ptn. Anuradha Mahindra

June 3
Rtn. Ptn. Erika Born

June 4
Rtn. Ptn. Hasmina Khan

9TH JUNE, TUESDAY MEETING: HITAL MESWANI IN A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH PRESIDENT BIMAL MEHTA ON 'FROM THE WORLD'S LARGEST REFINERY TO THE NEW ENERGY FRONTIER: LESSONS IN SCALE, INNOVATION, AND TRANSFORMATION'



Hital R. Meswani is an Executive Director and Board Member of Reliance Industries Limited, India's largest private-sector company and a Fortune 500 corporation. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Management & Technology Program, he holds dual bachelor's degrees in Chemical Engineering and Economics from the Wharton School. Over his distinguished career, he has played a central role in Reliance's growth and transformation, including leading the development of the Jamnagar refining complex, the world's largest refining hub.

Today, Meswani leads Reliance's New Energy business, driving the company's strategic investments in solar energy, advanced battery technologies, and green hydrogen. His contributions to industry and engineering have earned him several prestigious honours, including the D. Robert Yarnall Award, an Honorary Fellowship from the Institution of Chemical Engineers, the CEPM-PMA Fellowship Award, and the Young Achiever Award from the Indo-American Society.

Bimal Mehta serves as the Managing Director of Vakils. Over the last 25 years, he has guided the company's evolution from an 80-year-old print and publishing firm into a global IT/ITES enterprise operating across more than 35 countries.

Bimal has an MBA from the Boston University School of Management.

He has been active in a number of trade, educational and not-for-profit organisations. He is a Central Governing Council Member of the

Service Export Promotion Council (Ministry of Commerce), a Member of the Governing board of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, a Trustee of the Somaiya Ayurvedic Medical Trust - K.J. Somaiya Medical College & Hospital, and a Member of the International Board of Advisors at Boston University.

Bimal is the current President of the Rotary Club of Bombay, one of India's oldest and most distinguished Rotary clubs, worldwide.



ANNIVERSARIES

June 2
Rtn. Ptn. Niti & Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Desai

June 5
Rtn. Ptn. Priti & Rtn. Rajendra Shah

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