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## This Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

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'.

## UPCOMING

June 14<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, 10 am

Water Resilience Initiative: Inauguration of Phase II at Chinchpada Village.

June 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday Meeting

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

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday Meeting

**Dr. Debarag Banerjee**, Chief of AI & Data Officer, L&T Finance Ltd. will address the Club on 'The Digital & AI Journey of Larsen & Toubro'.

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.

## RCB ANITA PARIKH AWARD FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT TO RADHIKA BHARAT RAM, JOINT VC OF THE SHRI RAM SCHOOLS AND FOUNDER OF KARM FOR YOUNG INDIAN WOMEN



Namaste.

I am just a little overwhelmed. Thank you for this extraordinary honour. I receive this award with profound humility. Awards such as these are not only personal milestones, it affirms a shared purpose and renew our commitment to building a more equitable and inclusive world.

My journey in education and social impact led my husband and me to create KARM. We have always believed that privilege must come with responsibility. The responsibility to open doors, widen pathways, and ensure that opportunity does not remain the preserve of the fortunate few.

Through our work at KARM, I became even more certain that education is one of the most powerful forces for equity, dignity and freedom. Yet, over time, I realised that education alone cannot solve what we are truly trying to address. Gender equity is ultimately about agency, dignity and the freedom to make choices. And for that, financial independence is critical for women because dependence and dignity rarely go together.

Growing up, I had the privilege of agency from a very young age. My gender was

never presented as a disadvantage. I was raised to think independently, make my own decisions, and eventually become financially independent. That freedom shaped many of the most important choices in my life.

For a long time, I assumed that most women in India experienced the world in a similar way. It was only when I started engaging closely with young women from different backgrounds that I realised how unequal that experience truly was.

I met young women who were bright, ambitious and deeply capable, yet whose choices were constrained by circumstances beyond their control. Young women who were expected to compromise on education, postpone their aspirations and settle for futures far smaller than their potential.

The more I listened to their stories, the more convinced I became that something needed to change. Something had to move.

*That conviction ultimately led to the creation of KARM.*

And as we look more closely at the broader landscape of India, some uncomfortable truths



## Educating and empowering women speaks to all 17 UNSDGs



become impossible to ignore. Less than 1% of domestic philanthropic and CSR funding in India goes directly towards gender justice work. That percentage really bothers me.

The Global Gender Gap Report of the World Economic Forum 2025 places India 131<sup>st</sup> out of 148 countries overall, and we are near the bottom on economic participation when it comes to women.

These rankings are not abstract. They reflect the lived reality of millions of women whose talent remains unseen, unsupported and underutilised.

Yet the issue is not a lack of capability. Girls are succeeding academically. Today, 58.4% of girls complete high school, yet only 30% reach college, and an even smaller percentage enter formal employment.

While 76.6% of working-age men participate in economic activity, only 38.8% of women do.

So, the question, is not whether women are ready. The question is whether our institutions, workplaces, homes and social expectations are ready for them.

Even in sectors where women form the backbone of the workforce, like the development sector, leadership remains overwhelmingly male. Women continue to be underrepresented in boardrooms, policymaking spaces and senior management roles. Leadership by women remains the exception rather than the norm.

Part of the challenge is that many of our systems were designed for a different era. If we truly want women to lead, we cannot keep asking them to fit into spaces that were never designed with them in mind.

Instead, we must build workplaces,

homes and institutions that recognise care, partnership, flexibility and shared responsibility not as concessions, but as the foundation of a just and equitable society.

Gender equity cannot be the work of women alone. It requires men, families, workplaces and society to evolve alongside women.

It also calls on women to support and champion one another, to create opportunities, lift each other up and believe in each other's potential.

Above all, it requires women to not give up. Progress is rarely linear, but every woman who perseveres despite obstacles makes the path a little wider for those who follow.

And yet, despite these challenges, I remain very, very hopeful.

Education is enabling young women to imagine a different future for themselves, a future shaped by ambition, agency and independence. They are more aware of their rights, more financially conscious and far less willing to accept inequality as inevitable.

What they really need is opportunity, support, love, care and belief.

And that is where KARM seeks to contribute.

KARM for Young Indian Women is our humble attempt to address this imbalance and to do so with urgency. Waiting more than a century for this statistical equality to emerge is neither inspiring nor acceptable.

At KARM, we believe that financial independence through higher education is one of the most powerful pathways for lasting change.

Our flagship programme, the KARM Fellowship, which includes a Graduate Fellowship and a Law Fellowship, supports first-generation learners through college, into employment, and towards leadership.

Our girls are now working in companies like Genpact, MakeMyTrip and Yatra.

Alongside this, KARM Awaas provides a safe social-emotional space for young women. KARM Conclave is the first-ever platform in our country for young women where the conversation is on work, learning and financial independence. KARM Vidyavritta extends learning through a digital hub, making access to knowledge far easier.

Together, these initiatives reflect our

commitment to supporting young women in ways that are thoughtful, responsive and rooted in their realities.

Through the fellowship, every young woman is mentored and supported for three years to grow into the person who can speak up, show up and lift others as she rises.

We have seen young women who once questioned their own worth become financially independent, challenge long-held norms, support their families and emerge as role models within their own communities.

Today, the average salary of a current fellow is Rs. 5 lakh to Rs. 5.5 lakh annually, often earning as much as, or even more than, their fathers.

But the real transformation is not in the salary itself. It is in what that income truly represents.

It represents a young woman who contributes to family decisions, supports the education of her siblings, helps secure her family's future, and is listened to in ways she never was before.

Most importantly, it changes how she sees herself.

She no longer views herself as someone who needs to be taken care of, whose future will be decided by others. She begins to see herself as capable, deserving and full of possibility.

That shift in itself is where true leadership begins.

Every day we meet young women whose courage renews our belief in what is possible.

One of our fellows, Jyoti, who now works for us at KARM and completed one year with us today, said:

*"People were disappointed when I said no to early marriage and chose to study further, but today my income has brought comfort to my home and given voice to my decisions. To say financial independence is optional for girls is to believe that voice itself is optional."*

*Click here to*



# RTN. DR. VISHAKHA SHIVDASANI HONOURED AT BUSINESS MINT NATIONWIDE HEALTHCARE AWARDS 2026

Rtn. Dr. Vishakha Shivdasani, fondly known as Dr. Vee, and a member of the Rotary Club of Bombay, has been conferred the prestigious Excellence in Longevity Medicine & Lifestyle Disease Reversal – 2026 award at the Business Mint Nationwide Healthcare Awards 2026.

A physician, bestselling author, wellness educator and one of India's leading advocates of preventive healthcare, Dr. Vishakha has dedicated her career to helping individuals reverse chronic lifestyle diseases through evidence-based medicine, nutrition and sustainable lifestyle interventions. Her work has focused on addressing conditions such as obesity, diabetes, PCOS and fatty liver disease, while promoting longevity and healthy ageing.

Recognised among India's top wellness influencers, she is also a renowned speaker and thought leader whose work has been featured across leading national media platforms. This well-deserved recognition celebrates her significant contribution to preventive healthcare and her commitment to helping people lead healthier and longer lives.

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# ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY TUESDAY MEETINGS



PP Framroze Mehta and  
Rtn. Pranay Vakil



Rtn. Ptn. Vandana Kakar and Guest  
Speaker Radhika Bharat Ram



Guest, Rtn. Rina Deora, Ms. Anita Parikh, Guest Speaker Radhika Bharat  
Ram, Rtn. Anand Dalal, Rtn. Manju Sanghi, President Bimal Mehta,  
First Lady Aradhana Mehta and Hon. Secy. Farhat Jamal



Rotarians Anand Shah, Rina Deora,  
Rtn. Ptn. Vandana Kakar, Hon. Secy. Farhat  
Jamal and Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain



Rotarians PN Vineet Suchanti,  
President Bimal Mehta, PP Framroze Mehta,  
Rina Deora, Dushyant Dave, Ashok Chinai  
and Pranay Vakil



Rtn. Uday Sanghani, Guest Speaker Radhika  
Bharat Ram and Guest



Guest Speaker Radhika Bharat  
Ram and Rtn. Rina Deora



PP Manoj Patodia and  
Hon. Secy. Farhat Jamal



President Bimal Mehta and  
Rtn. Ptn. Vandana Kakar



Rotairans Darius Pandole and  
Puneet Wadhwa



Rotarians IPP Satyan Israni,  
Akhil Sanghi and Anirudh  
Chowdhary



Rotarians PP Manoj Patodia,  
PP Framroze Mehta, Pranay Vakil and  
Hon. Secy. Farhat Jamal



Rtn. Rajyalakshmi Rao Meka, Guest,  
Speaker Radhika Bharat Ram,  
Rtn. Mudit Jain and Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain



# ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY TAKES THE **WORLD STAGE** AT TAIPEI, TAIWAN.

The Rotary Club of Bombay will showcase its landmark service initiatives at the Rotary International Convention 2026 in Taipei, Taiwan, bringing decades of transformative community work before a global audience of Rotary leaders, members, partners, and potential collaborators from across the world.



## EXHIBITION BOOTH #459

### INITIATIVES ON DISPLAY

- *Adult Literacy Program*
- *Dialysis Centres*
- *Biodiversity Park*
- *Pediatric Cancer Care*
- *Pediatric Heart Surgery*
- *Cancer*
- *Dharamshala*
- *Anand Yaan*
- *Bhavishya Yaan*
- *Further Flagship Initiatives*

### PARTICIPATION & RECOGNITION

In a prestigious acknowledgement of the Club's outstanding contributions to Adult Literacy, Rotary International has allotted a complimentary exhibition Booth #459 to the Rotary Club of Bombay. This recognition reflects the collective efforts of several Rotarians who have nurtured and strengthened the initiative over the years.

Special recognition is due to Rtn. Runit Shah, the current Chair of the Adult Literacy Program, who has led and developed the initiative over the past five years, creating a strong foundation for growth and impact. The programme has also greatly benefited from the guidance and mentorship of ARRFC & PDG Sandip Agarwalla and PP Vineet Bhatnagar, whose vision and steadfast support have contributed significantly to its success.

The international showcase has been further strengthened through the dedicated efforts of Rtn. Paritosh Rungta, Chair of the Adult Literacy Program for Rotary Year 2026-27, who has played a pivotal role in globally positioning the Club's literacy initiatives and securing this opportunity for the Rotary Club of Bombay.

### A GLOBAL PLATFORM FOR LOCAL IMPACT

The Convention presents an exceptional opportunity to share the Rotary Club of Bombay's successful service models with delegates from around the world, and to explore avenues for international partnerships, collaborations, and the scaling of impactful projects.

Representing the Rotary Club of Bombay at the Convention will be Rtn. Paritosh Rungta, Rtn. Ptn. Tina Rungta, Rtn. Mudit Jatia, and Rtn. Jyotivardhan Jaipuria.

### *Join Us at Booth #459*

*The Rotary Club of Bombay warmly invites all Rotarians, partners, and visitors attending the Convention to visit Booth #459 and learn how innovative and sustainable Rotary-led initiatives are transforming lives and strengthening communities across India and beyond.*



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

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

**RCB Medical Centre, Talwada**  
**PRVEC**


OPHTHALMIC OPD	1014
SPECTACLES GIVEN	86
OPERATIONS	38
PATIENT KEPT FOR TREATMENT	5
IOL	32
YAG LASER	10
GREEN LASER	-
KERATOPLASTY	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1185</b>

**RCB Medical Centre, Talwada**  
**ADMC**


GENERAL OPD	627
DENTAL OPD	66
PAEDIATRIC OPD	30
PATHOLOGY LAB	58
TB PATIENTS	29
GYNAECOLOGY	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>814</b>

**Cotton Green**

HOMOEOPATHY	303
DENTAL OPD	239
OPHTHALMIC OPD	83
PAEDIATRICS OPD	0
GENERAL OPD	178
PATHOLOGY LAB	11
ECG	39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>853</b>



## ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY MEDICAL FACILITIES



**Cotton Green Clinic**  
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- Diagnostics like ECG.

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

- Pediatric Cancer Diagnostics:** Treatment at Tata Memorial Hospital.
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- Eye surgeries, check-ups and treatment.

**Ajit Deshpande Medical Centre (ADMC):**

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  - Pediatric OPD
  - Dental OPD
  - Pathology Lab
  - TB Patients
  - Gynaecology

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Timings: 9 am - 5 pm, Mon - Sun

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

- Ashta Hospital, Manor **[Free]**
- Platinum Hospital, Mulund **[Free]**
- Sukh Sagar High Tech Hospital, Kandivli **[Subsidized]**
- Shreeji Hospital, Covandri **[Free]**
- Shreebdi Hospital, Kandivli **[Free]**
- Samarpan Dialysis & Thalassemia Centre, Chatekar **[Free]**
- Lifeline Medicine Hospital, Charkop **[Free]**
- Dr. M.L. Dhawale Memorial Trust Hospital, Palghar **[Subsidized]**
- K.J. Somaiya Hospital & Research Centre, Gion **[Free]**
- Jehangir Srin. Bhanush. Dialysis Centre, Kandhari East **[Free]**
- Mallika Hospital, Jogeshwar, Mumbai **[Free]**
- Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre, Pune
- Swaraj Shradhanand Hospital, Vasai **[Free]**
- Indhakar Lifeline Hospital, Dahanu **[Free]**
- City Super Speciality Hospital, Mulund East **[Free]**

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# SATELLITE CLUB UNCORKS AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP & FINE PAIRINGS

The Satellite Club recently hosted an engaging Wine & Cheese Tasting Fellowship Evening, bringing members together for a memorable experience that combined learning, conversation and camaraderie. Expertly curated by Rtn. Krishna Jain, the evening offered participants an immersive introduction to the world of wine in a relaxed and elegant setting.

The programme began with an interactive sensory exercise designed to sharpen participants' palates and sense of smell. Members explored a variety of aroma profiles commonly associated with wines, identifying notes such as baked apple, cinnamon, rosemary, butter and fresh fruit. The

exercise provided valuable insight into the subtle characteristics that distinguish different wines and prepared guests for the tastings that followed.

The evening featured five thoughtfully curated wine and cheese pairings showcasing labels from renowned wine-producing regions around the world. Highlights included an Antinori Chardonnay paired with Brie, butter popcorn, green apple and butter chakli, as well as a refreshing Scaia Rosé served alongside goat cheese and melon. Guests also enjoyed a ColleMassari Montecucco paired with Comté and Pecorino cheeses accompanied by fresh berries.

The evening concluded with a comparative tasting of two Malbecs, France's La Grand Noir and Argentina's Terrazas de los Andes. Paired with mature Gouda, dark chocolate, cherries and mushrooms on toast, the tasting demonstrated how the same grape varietal can produce remarkably different expressions across regions.

Beyond the exceptional food and wine, the gathering provided a wonderful opportunity to strengthen club bonds. With five new members joining the evening, the informal atmosphere encouraged introductions, meaningful conversations and new friendships, reflecting the spirit of fellowship that lies at the heart of Rotary.



# 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 & 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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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## PROGRESS REPORT FROM BATCH JULY 2022 TO OCT 2026

Batch	Beneficiary	Start	End
Vaidu	757	Jul-22	Feb-23
Palghar Batch 1	4,096	Sep-22	Feb-23
Palghar Batch 2	4,018	Mar-23	Jun-23
Mumbai Dharavi Batch 1	800	Jun-23	Aug-23
Mumbai Dharavi Batch 2	1,488	Aug-23	Nov-23
Palghar Batch 3	3,818	Sep-23	Nov-23
Palghar Batch 4	4,469	Nov-23	Jan-24
Mumbai Dharavi Batch 3	1,500	Dec-23	Feb-24
Palghar Batch 5	713	Jan-24	Mar-24
Mumbai Dharavi RILM Batch 4	1,500	Feb-24	Apr-24
Palghar Batch 6	2,500	Mar-24	May-24
Mumbai Wadala Batch 1	800	Mar-24	May-24
Mumbai Antop Hill Batch 1	1,500	Mar-24	May-24
Palghar DSF RILM Batch 1	30,000	May-24	Jul-24
Mumbai Mankhurd RILM Batch 2	1,000	May-24	Jul-24
CACR RILM Wada Batch 2	350	Jul-24	Sep-24
CACR RILM Wada Batch 1	350	Aug-24	Oct-24
Mumbai Dharavi Batch 5	5,000	Dec-24	Mar-25
Palghar DSF RILM Batch 2	30,000	Dec-24	Mar-25
Palghar DSF RILM Batch 3	60,000	May-25	May-25
Palghar Pragati Pratishtan	1,500	Jul-25	Dec-25
Byculla Jail	115	Aug-25	Nov-26
Arthur Road Jail	50	Sep-25	Dec-26
Yerwada Jail	70	Sep-25	Dec-26
Palghar Pragati Pratishtan	34,000	Oct-25	Oct-26
<b>Total Beneficiary Covered Under ALP</b>	<b>190,394</b>		



# ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM



**60,000**  
 Total No of Beneficiaries

**COST PER BENEFICIARY Rs. 292**

<b>50</b> Class Size	<b>2</b> No of batches	<b>600</b> No of Supervisors/Prerikas
<b>10</b> No of Leaders	<b>1</b> No of Project Head	<b>4</b> No of Data Reporter

New Deployments in 2026-2027

**60,000** Adults in Palghar with Diganta Swaraj Foundation

**34,000** Adults in Palghar with Pragati Pratishtan

## ACTION PLAN FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR 2026-27

As we look ahead to the upcoming year 2026-27, it is important to lay down a solid foundation for success.

This year we aim to educate an additional 60,000 adults in Palghar / Mumbai, with the ultimate goal of making Palghar completely (100%) adult literate.



# Rotary Club of Bombay's Life Skills Play Programme

Project Snapshot FY 2025-26

The Rotary Club of Bombay is implementing the programme to 1627 children at Shri S.T. Kadam, Palghar and 5 Anganwadis in Mumbai . The programme provides a conducive environment for children to learn through play by providing children easy engagement with educational board games, play material and play-based activities, and equipping teachers with critical skills to align play-based learning to academic curriculum and intensely supporting teachers to become Play Practitioners. It guides and supports them in building the teacher-student bond, enabling a happier and safer learning space for both.

Implementation Partner: The Opentree Foundation (TOF)

## Outcomes:

Children build essential life skills while teachers gain confidence in using play-based learning for holistic development.

**1,627**

Children (age 2-14) Reached

**37**

Teachers Trained

**149**

Play Sessions Conducted by TOF Programme Team in addition to regular sessions conducted by teachers

**6**

Play Centres



## Impact and Outreach created by the Rotary Club of Bombay

### 6 Play Centres in Mumbai and Palghar

1,627 Children Reached

37 Teachers Trained

Teachers independently conduct regular play sessions as part of daily practice - extending reach beyond reported TOF sessions.

### ST Kadam School, Palghar - 1 School in Palghar

1,385 children engaged in structured play

32 Palghar teachers trained to independently conduct play sessions

149 play sessions conducted by TOF programme team

### 5 Anganwadis, Mumbai

242 Anganwadi children prepared for school readiness

5 Anganwadi teachers integrating play into daily practice

Regular play sessions conducted by Anganwadi Teachers





# Shukriya Nite

**PRESIDENT BIMAL MEHTA  
&**

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REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY  
AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE ROTARY YEAR 2025-26

**30 JUNE 2026**

Tuesday, 6:15 pm

Regal Room, Trident Hotel  
Nariman Point, Mumbai



6:15 pm - Fellowship

7:00 pm - Meeting Commences

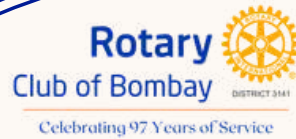
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**GUEST CHARGES - RS. 7,000/-  
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**RTN. MANISH RESHAMWALA**  
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on Tuesday, July 7th, 2026 at 6:30 pm  
Crystal Room, Taj Palace, Mumbai

RI Director - KP Nagesh  
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District Governor - Rajan Dua  
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**June 13**  
PP Gul  
Kripalani



**June 10**  
Rtn. Tahera  
Mandviwala



**June 14**  
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Kumarmangalam  
Birla



**June 11**  
Rtn. Vineet  
Kedia



**June 14**  
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Jhaveri



**June 12**  
Rtn. S. V.  
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**June 15**  
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## ROTARIAN PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

**June 11**  
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**June 9**  
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**June 11**  
Rtn. Ptn. Kaavya &  
Rtn. Sushil Chandiramani

**June 12**  
Rtn. Ptn. Mayuri &  
Rtn. Alok Sekhsaria

**June 15**

- Rtn. Ptn. Usha &  
Rtn. Suresh Agarwal
- Rtn. Ptn. Kashmiri &  
Rtn. Dilip Dalal

## 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, TUESDAY MEETING: ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY UMA JAIN AWARD FOR YOUNG WOMAN ACHIEVER TO MIRA KAPOOR.



Mira Kapoor is a wellness entrepreneur whose journey is deeply rooted in early influences and personal exploration. Inspired by her grandfather, a dedicated homeopath, she developed a lasting curiosity about holistic healing and the body's natural ability to restore balance. This foundation later led her to embrace Ayurveda, shaping her belief that true wellness begins from within.

She is the founder of Dhun Wellness, India's first in-city wellness sanctuary, conceived as a tranquil retreat amidst the pace of urban life. The space brings together ancient Ayurvedic principles and modern therapeutic practices, offering personalised treatments designed to address

the root causes of lifestyle-related conditions.

Mira is also the co-founder of Akind, a skincare brand focused on clean, effective formulations that support the skin's natural barrier. As an investor, she champions conscious brands such as Zama Organics and Wellbeing Nutrition, reflecting her commitment to holistic health and sustainable living.

Through her entrepreneurial ventures and advocacy, Mira Kapoor continues to promote a thoughtful and integrative approach to modern wellbeing, encouraging individuals to prioritise balance, prevention and long-term health.



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