

# MAGNUM

## Ink

*A Month of...*

Focus,  
Cherry Blossoms  
and Meaningful  
Momentum

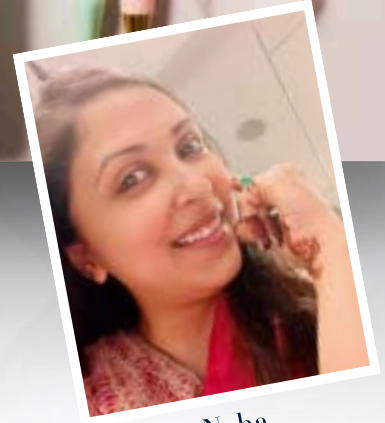




Shilpa



Akshay



Neha

# EDITOR'S NOTE

*"April arrives on a whisper of possibility..."*

Welcome to the April issue of Magnum Ink Magazine—a celebration of growth, grace, and forward momentum. As sunlight lingers a little longer and the world around us begins to bloom, this month gently reminds us that renewal is not just a season, but a choice we make each day.

May these pages feel like an open window—bright, uplifting, and filled with inspiration. Whether you are planting new dreams, tending to long-held goals, or simply pausing to appreciate how far you've come, this issue is your companion in a season of becoming.

In every small step forward, every shared smile, and every courageous beginning—growth unfolds quietly but surely.

Here's to productivity with balance, prosperity with gratitude, and the renewed purpose that April so beautifully inspires—together.

# Siddharth Daga

*Main Hoon Na...*



**BREAKING NEWS**  
ROTARY MAGNUM PRESIDENT  
DECIDED TO  
**PAY THE MEMBERSHIP FEE**  
FOR NEXT YEAR TO  
**5 WINNERS!**

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE  
**5 LUCKY ONES!**

ONCE-IN-A-YEAR  
GIFT!

MEMBERSHIP FEE PAID!

MEMBERSHIP FEES

APPROVED

Next Year Covered!

ROTARY MAGNUM PRESIDENT

ARE YOU ONE OF THE LUCKY 5?

WINNER #1 WINNER #2 WINNER #3 WINNER #4 WINNER #5

STAY TUNED & GOOD LUCK!

The image depicts a man, Siddharth Daga, dressed as the Rotary Magnum President. He is wearing a white turban and a dark blue polo shirt with a yellow logo. He is sitting at a desk, holding a microphone and a sign that says "MEMBERSHIP FEE PAID!". On the desk, there is a jar labeled "MEMBERSHIP FEES", a gavel, and a sign that says "Next Year Covered!". The background is a blue banner with the Rotary International logo and text. The scene is decorated with confetti, balloons, and falling money. At the bottom, there are five gold stars labeled "WINNER #1" through "WINNER #5" and a smiley face.

# **Vishal Palsani!**

*Certified funny. No warranty though!*

Comedy



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# Shruti Turakhia!

mi  
Selfie

"Click. Slay. Repeat."



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# Saket Lath!

"Voice so hot... the stage caught fire!"



best  
singer!



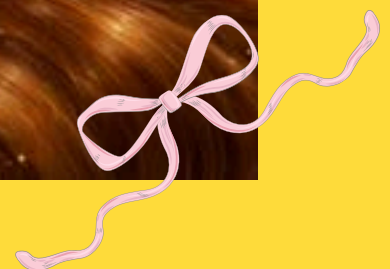
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# Priyanka Doshi!

*Rapunzel Of Magnum!*

**Guinness  
World Record!**

LONGEST AND MOST  
BEAUTIFUL HAIR AWARD



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# Kaushik Sarawgi!

"Generosity level: Magnum-sized."

HERO  
WITHOUT  
CAPE!



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April

Fools'

Day

FOOL'S  
DAY



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APRIL

HA-HA  
HA-HA

# Know Your Member

**PRIYANKA MUKHERJEE**



The Lawyer

The Family  
Woman

Love for Work



## Write Up: The Magnificent Chaos Called Family

I'm Priyanka – Managing Partner, **legal maven**, and reigning champion of making complex law sound deceptively simple. By day, I'm navigating the labyrinthine world of data privacy and compliance. By evening, I'm coming home to what can only be described as the most wonderfully chaotic household in Chennai.

My **husband, J R Jayant**, is a lawyer too – because apparently one lawyer in the family wasn't enough drama. We met in college, which means our **love story began somewhere between case briefs and canteen coffee**. A Bengali Brahmin and a Tamil Roman Catholic walking into a courtroom – it sounds like the setup to a joke, but it's actually the setup to a rather beautiful life. Our home is a glorious collision of cultures, languages, festivals, and food, and frankly, everyone involved is richer for it. Then there's **Natasha, my 10-year-old**, and already the most formidable legal mind in the house. She routinely outargues both Jayant and me, cites precedents she has no business knowing, and will almost certainly be running a law firm by the time she's 25. We are simultaneously proud and mildly terrified.

Holding court over the entire household is Zeus – our Rajapalayam of magnificent bearing and equally magnificent softness. He looks like he could guard a fortress. He actually just wants belly rubs.

And anchoring it all are my parents, both happily retired and deep in the throes of a serial-watching binge that shows no signs of ending. Current episode count: uncountable.

At the heart of it all is what keeps me going – a genuine love for people, for the work, and the deepest gratitude for this loud, loving, multi-cultural, legally-overqualified family of mine. Honestly? I wouldn't have it any other way.

**Priyanka Mukherjee**

# Know Your Anne

NEHA GUPTA



Delhi Girl

Organised &  
Well planned

Investments



I am a **Delhi girl** at heart – I love to have fun, dress up, gossip and yes... I do throw my share of tantrums! By nature, I like things to be **organised and well planned**. Travelling, shopping and exploring good food truly make me happy. I enjoy learning new things, meeting people and building meaningful friendships.

My true passion lies in my **investment journey**. I am an avid stock market investor and spend a significant part of my time studying market trends, charts and technical patterns. I strongly believe that disciplined investing, patience and continuous learning are the keys to long-term financial growth. I actively track economic developments, explore different investment strategies and enjoy analysing stocks in depth before making any decisions. Investing, for me, is not just about **wealth creation** – it is about understanding businesses, managing risks and building financial independence.

Coming from a **big family of six siblings**, I have grown up in an environment full of love, laughter and togetherness, which has played a big role in shaping who I am today. **Moving to Chennai** was a significant transition, but I embraced it with an open heart. Over time, the city and its warm, welcoming people have truly become my home.

My husband, **Kartik, is a dedicated and driven businessman** who is deeply passionate about his work. His commitment, discipline and strong work ethic inspire me every day. Despite his busy schedule, he values family deeply and ensures our happiness at every step. His calm and focused nature perfectly balances my expressive personality, making our partnership strong and fulfilling.

We are blessed with two beautiful children, **Kridaya and Nairiti**, who are the heart of our family. They bring endless joy, energy and meaning into our lives. Watching them grow, learn and express themselves is the most rewarding experience.

The quality that impresses me most is **intelligence**. For me, life is a beautiful blend of ambition, family, friendships and continuous growth – and I embrace it all with gratitude and a big smile.

**Neha Gupta**

8th March 2026

*Fellowship*

# ICC T20 FINALS

India VS New Zealand

**Bleed Blue**



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Last Sunday evening, the Rotary Magnum family enjoyed a fantastic fellowship gathering at Lord of the Drinks Restobar. The crowd puller that evening was watching the India vs New Zealand T20 World Cup Final together.

Along with the thrilling cricket, everyone enjoyed the relaxed vibe of the restobar, the delicious food, drinks and hookah, with lots of laughter and friendly banter throughout the evening.

The evening also included a sweet Women's Day celebration, made special with a delicious cake baked by me, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Overall, it was a wonderful evening of fellowship, cricket fever, good food and great company – creating yet another memorable moment for the Rotary Magnum family.

– Shivangi Daga

17th March 2026



Sip, Sparkle & Shine —  
A Hi-Tea to Remember



Magnum girls got together for a delightful hi-tea filled with gossip, laughter, games and unmatched fun. Beautifully hosted by Neha Gupta, the evening was truly splendid and full of vibrant energy.

From delicious food across a variety of cuisines to exciting games that kept everyone engaged, the atmosphere was buzzing with joy. Flowing conversations, endless giggles and of course... plenty of tea and coffee made it an absolutely amazing evening.

Here's to friendships, fabulous moments and many more such get-togethers!

# Cinema

Movie : Dhurandar 2



The Magnum group recently enjoyed a lively get-together while watching Dhurandar 2. The outing was filled with excitement, shared laughter and engaging conversations about the film. Over snacks and cheerful bonding moments, the evening turned into a perfect mix of entertainment and togetherness. The fun-filled experience beautifully reflected the spirit of the Magnum community — celebrating friendship, leisure and memorable moments.



## Member's Musing

# Musings: You – The companion that never leaves!

At forty-five, life asks a lot: children's futures, ageing parents, work that never stops and responsibilities sit closer to chest. The days grow full, and yet there are pockets of thinness — tiredness that hangs like a shadow, disappointments that quietly add up. In that weather, the person who keeps showing up is most often yourself.

Being your own companion is not spectacle. It is the small courtesy of getting home and choosing to breathe before answering a hundred demands. It is the private permission to be tired, to eat badly one night or enjoy a drink listening to music and then to forgive yourself the next morning. It is the hand you offer to steady yourself when nobody else is near. It is the voice that does not need applause to be true.

We are rescued by spouses, friends, drinks, work and search thrills to waken us from numbness. But there is another rescue that happens in quiet rooms: the way you treat your own mistakes, the patience with which you plan one more day, one more repair. That kindness is not soft. It is steady. It lets you keep showing up for others without emptying your reserves.

Companionship with yourself is an ordinary bravery. It honours limits and asks for effort in equal measure. It pushes you to reach higher and also pulls you back at times. It notices small gains — a kinder sentence to your reflection, a boundary drawn without guilt, a step taken when momentum is thin. It holds memory without bitterness and hopes without loud promises.

Tonight, before you fall into sleep's small surrender, pay attention to the companion inside you. Listen to how you answer your own questions. The long work of living is less lonely when you learn to keep good company with yourself and learn to speak to yourself like a close friend. You are your own best friend.

~Anonymous Member

# Inauguration 1

15TH MARCH 2026

**Girls' Toilet Block  
Boys Toilet Block & Anganwadi Toilet Block**



**Empowering young generation with better health, confidence, and convenience**



# Inauguration 2

21ST MARCH 2026

## Boys' Toilet Block



**Empowering young generation with better health, confidence, and convenience**



# Magnum Smiles

Credits: Shweta Bansal



## 10th March 2026

FEE DONATION

Rotary Club of Madras Magnum sponsored fees to Kum Kum Kumari who is studying in Dr MGR Janaki College for Women doing her 2nd year in BSC Science. Her father is a watchman with a salary of Rs. 18000 by profession and mother a housewife.

Thank you dear donor for your prompt donation else she would have been expelled from College for non payment of fees.

## 10th March 2026

EGG DONATION

Rotary Club of Madras Magnum donated 150 eggs to Can Kids T Nagar where cancer affected children live in the process of treatment. Its their home away from home while on treatment. Thanks Ann Vinita Palsani for your continued support each month to them.



# Magnum Smiles

Credits: Shweta Bansal



## 20th March 2026

EGG DONATION

150 eggs were donated to Can Kids, Home for Cancer affected children, T Nagar who live there while on treatment. Eggs are a vital part of their diet during treatment.

Thanks Ann. Vinita Palsani for your continuous support and donation.

## 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

FEE DONATION

Rotary Club of Madras sponsored fees to 2 children - Sonam Kumari and Master Sonu Kumar who are studying in Delhi Public School in Madhubani district of Bihar. Their father is a driver in Chennai with a salary of Rs. 28000 a month.



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays



Bhavik Turakhia



Hemanth Chordia



Nidhi Jain



Sunandha

## Anniversary



Dinesh & Neha Baid



Gaurav & Khushboo  
Batla



Poonam & Nitesh  
Mishra

## Annette's Birthdays

Vania Sarawgi

Reha Bansal

Anvay Patwari

Anisha

Nitara Rathod

Sharanya Jain

APRIL 2026

# UPCOMING

## EVENTS

Wed

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**Anaesthesia Workstation  
Project Inauguration**

Thur

9

**Speaker Meet**

Thur

16

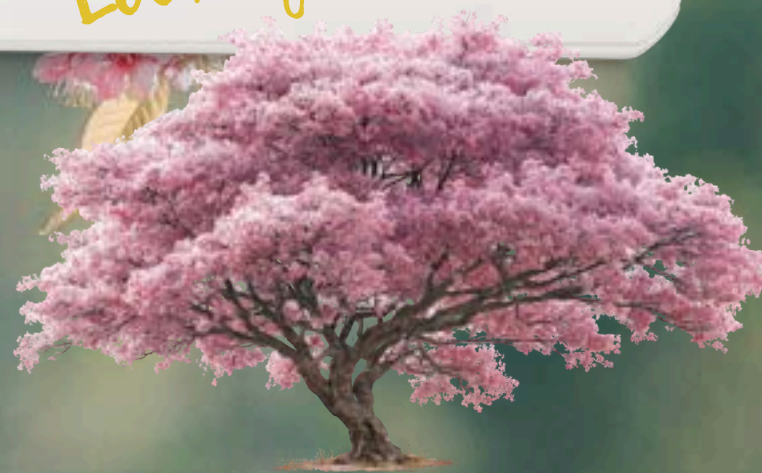
**Styling Workshop for  
Annes**

Fri

24

**Members Fellowship**

*Looking Forward*



“The notion is called wabi-sabi life, like the cherry blossom, it is beautiful because of its impermanence, not in spite of it, more exquisite for the inevitability of loss.”

**Peggy Orenstein**



*Thank you*