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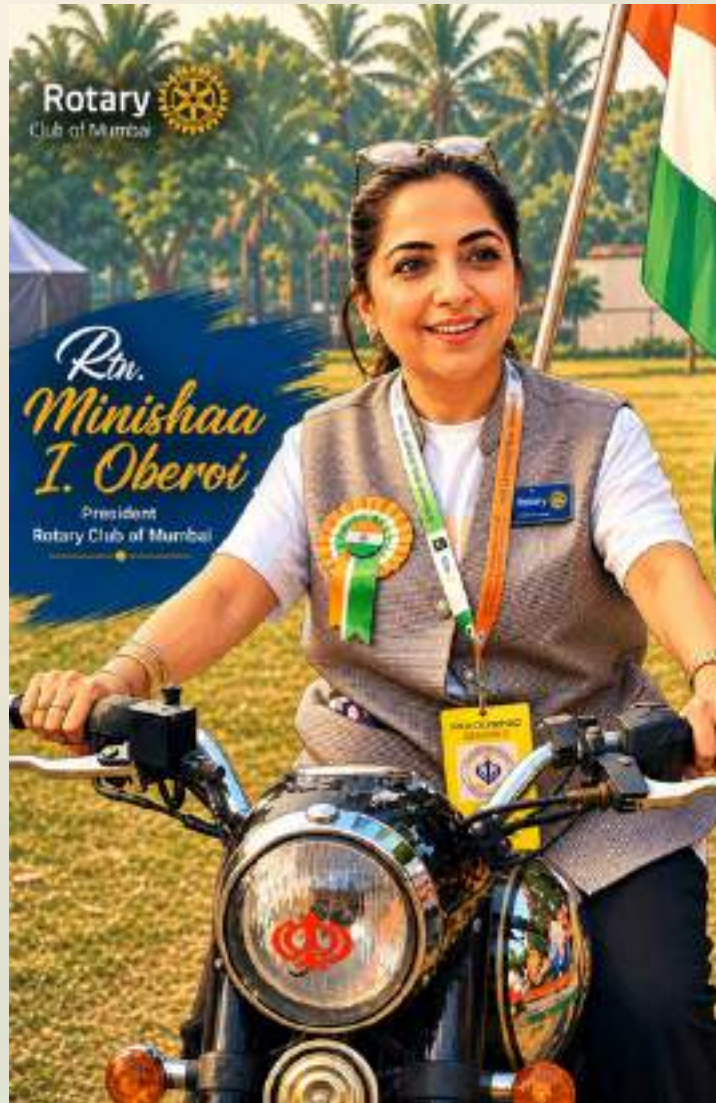
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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK-

RTN. MINISHAA I OBEROI



Dear Friends,

Here comes the March edition. March was once again a vibrant and fun-filled month, overflowing with meaningful moments and memorable experiences. We are still basking in the afterglow of our Sparkle event, where energy, creativity, and community spirit truly shone through.

In Rotary, March is celebrated as the Month of Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention – a reminder that even small acts of kindness, understanding, and service can help create a more peaceful world. Through every initiative we undertake, whether supporting communities, empowering individuals, or simply bringing people together, we contribute towards building harmony, compassion, and hope. Peace begins with connection, and this month beautifully reflected that spirit in action.

April started off with a generous donation of two computers to children in Pune, setting a tone of giving and progress. As the month unfolded, we introduced the Pink Auto to the community, empowering the women of our neighborhood with a new mobility opportunity. We also continued with our CPR training conducted by Dr. Akshay Mehta, ensuring our community is equipped with life saving skills.

A true highlight was our International Women's Day celebration, where we gathered at the RCC and spent a beautiful day honoring the women around us. We also took part in an inspiring environment drive, showing our commitment to a greener future. This month also brought with it the festive spirit of Gudi Padwa and Navroz, celebrating new beginnings, prosperity, and togetherness. We also joyfully celebrated the birthdays and anniversaries of the month, creating beautiful moments of bonding, laughter, and shared happiness within our Rotary family.

Another standout moment was our Kashmiri Night during our Kashyap Mir event. With Rotarian Jhankar Gadkari as our guest speaker, we transformed the evening into a dazzling celebration of Kashmiri culture. Members adorned themselves in colorful traditional attire, and we were enchanted by a beautiful Kashmiri dance performance by the talented children of Samidhas Academy of Performing Arts.

We also shared personal milestones, like Dr. Sharma celebrating Ahan's special day. In every way, this April was a tapestry of connection, compassion, celebration, and progress.

I am deeply grateful to each one of you who makes these moments possible. Let us continue stepping forward together as we embrace April with the same passion, positivity, and purpose.

Warm regards,
And Shukrana

PRESIDENT

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Rtn. Minishaa I Oberoi



Rtn. Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia



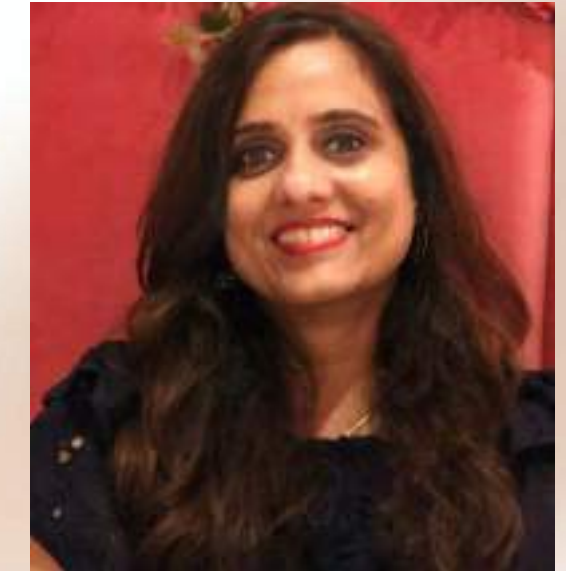
Rtn. Jasjit Bhatia



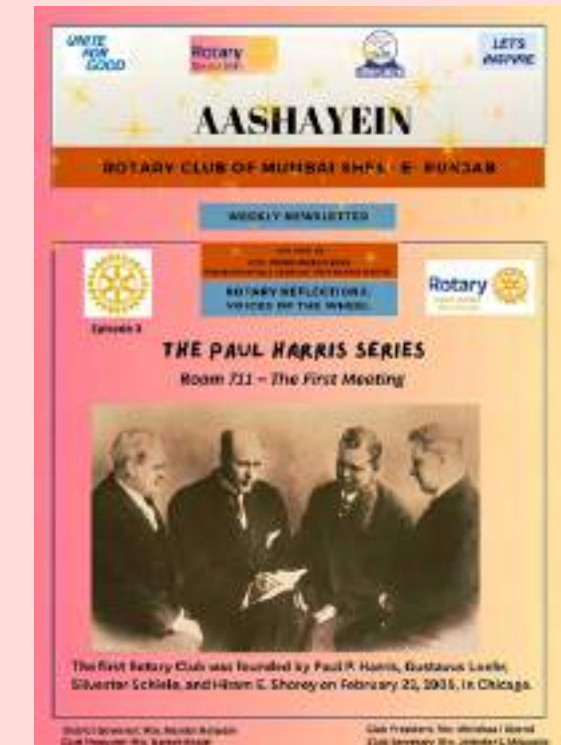
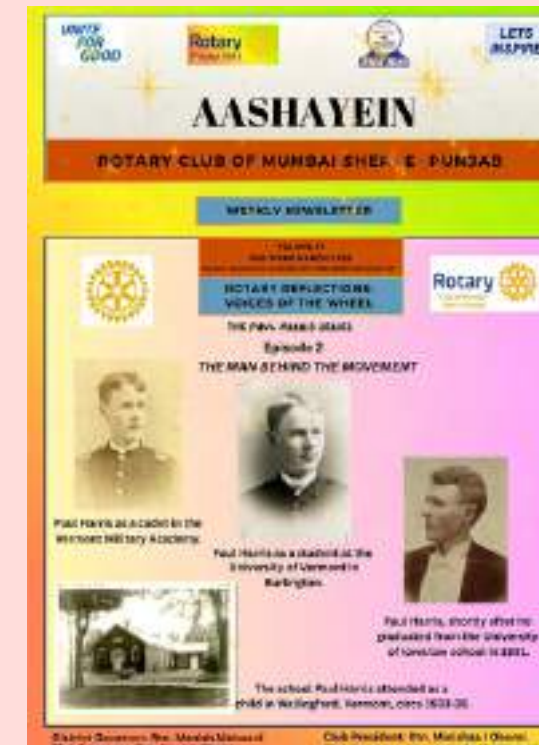
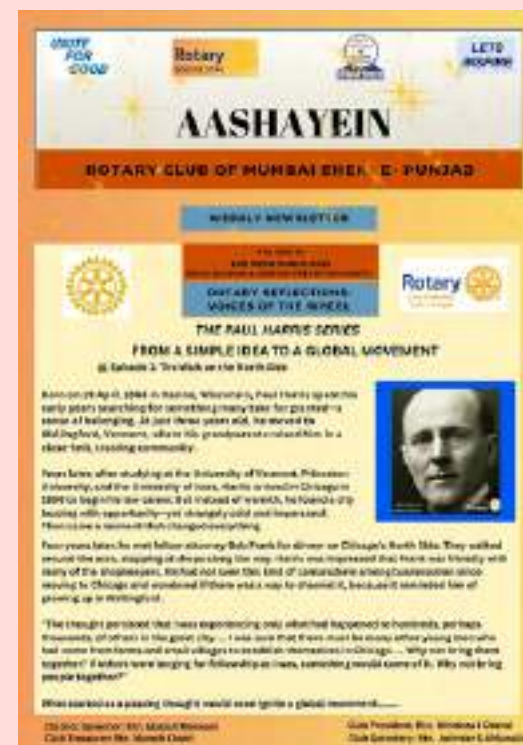
Rtn. Seema Bhoocher



Rtn. Jasbeer Nagi



Rtn. Aarti Jadhav





Member Spotlight

MINISHAA I OBEROI



- Favourite Actor: Diljit Dosanjh
- Favourite Book: Secret
- Favourite Song: "Ik Kudi"
- Favourite Food: Pasta, Cream Centre
- Favourite Destination: Singapore, Masai Mara
- Favourite Colour: Green

SUSHAMA UPPAL



- Favourite Actor: Shammi Kapoor
- Favourite Book: Ikigai
- Favourite Song: "Main Har Ek Pal Ka Shayar Hoon"
- Favourite Food: Daal Rice , Grapes
- Favourite Destination: Rishikesh, Pashupatinath Temple
- Favourite Colour: Peach

PRADEEP KHANNA



- Favourite Actor: Raj Kapoor
- Favourite Book: Discovery of India
- Favourite Song: "Abhi Na Jao"
- Favourite Food: Ice Cream , Mangoes
- Favourite Destination: Goa
- Favourite Colour: Pink

KIRAN SRIVASTAVA



- Favourite Actor: Waheeda Rehman
- Favourite Book: Atlas Shrugged
- Favourite Movie: Jagte Raho
- Favourite Food: Dal Chawal
- Favourite Destination: Himachal Pradesh, Tripura
- Favourite Colour: Red

1st March, 2026

EMPOWERING DREAMS THROUGH COMPUTER DONATION FOR STUDENTS

On 1st March 2026, RCMSEP donated two All-in-One Computers to Shaista and Bhavna in Pune to support their college education, following a request raised by Rtn. Monica Menon for the girls from humble backgrounds whose parents work as domestic help. Heartfelt thanks to President Rtn. Minishaa for generously donating the computers and special appreciation to Rtn. Satinder Pal Ahluwalia for personally carrying them to Pune and ensuring safe delivery to the beneficiaries.



1st March, 2026

HEALTH CAMP & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AWARENESS SESSION

On Sunday, 1st March 2026, RCMSEP successfully organised a Health Camp at Kayra Party Hall, Jogeshwari East, benefiting 75 ladies through free haemoglobin check-ups, eye check-ups, and distribution of reading glasses. In celebration of International Women's Day, the camp also featured an awareness session on the Pink Auto Scheme for Women by Alka Murlu, President of RC Mumbai Deonar, promoting financial independence, health awareness, and women empowerment.



2nd March, 2026

FROM COLLECTION TO COMPASSION: SHOES DONATED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

On 2nd March, RCMSEP supported sustainability and community welfare by sending approximately 400 pairs of shoes to Green Soles for reuse and redistribution. These shoes will be refurbished and provided to the underprivileged, offering comfort, dignity, and a step towards a better future.

GreenSoles[®]
GOING TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

CARBON REDUCTION
CERTIFICATE

presented to

Rotary Club of Mumbai

Sher-E-Punjab

For saving 1.84 tons of CO2 emission

Goodwill Society, Kharghar donated 340 pairs of footwear and 64 pieces of old apparel to Greensoles Foundation. This CO2 emissions calculation is as per the Audit Report by EMC, Mumbai 2021-22

Shriyans

Shriyans Bhandari

CEO & Founder, GreenSoles Foundation



4th March, 2026

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS AND PLANNING AHEAD : MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

On 4th March 2026, RCMSEP conducted a combined BOD and Club Meeting, reflecting on the success of Sparkle 2026 and discussing upcoming projects for Quarter 3 and Quarter 4. The meeting also marked the induction of a new member, Mr. Sujoy, along with certificate recognitions by Past President Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia, and concluded with fellowship, dinner, and music in a warm and celebratory atmosphere



PROMOTING PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE THROUGH CANCER SCREENING INITIATIVE

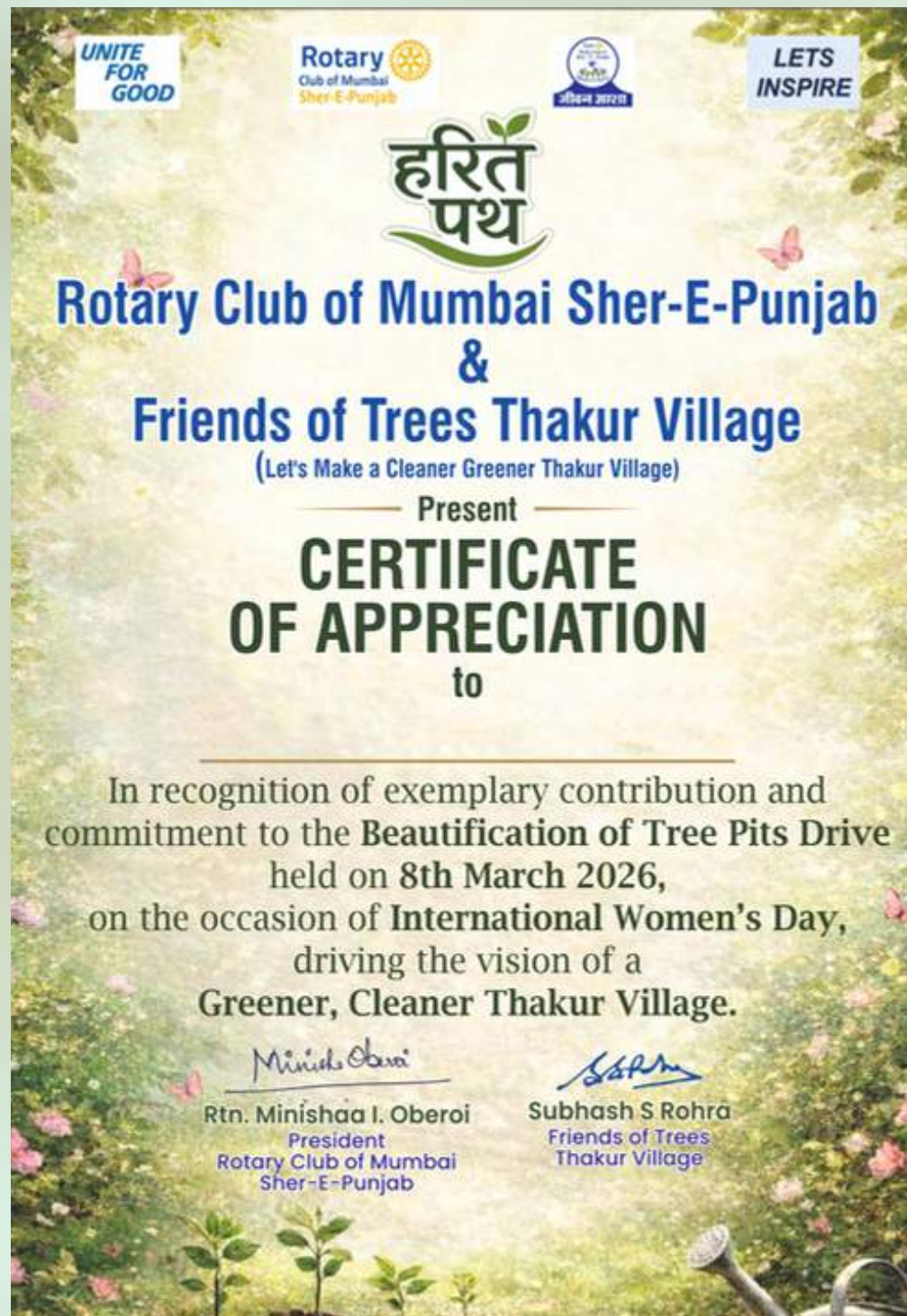
7th March 2026

On 7th March, RCMSEP, co-hosted with the RC Mumbai Lakers, a Cancer Screening Camp at Prashik Welfare Society, Aarey Colony Road, providing essential diagnostic and preventive healthcare services including kidney function tests such as BUN, Creatinine, Uric Acid, eGFR, and related parameters. The camp also focused on women's health through breast cancer screening and Pap smear tests, along with awareness sessions on early detection and healthy living, reflecting Rotary's commitment to community well-being



CELEBRATING WOMEN'S DAY WITH A GREEN MISSION AT THAKUR VILLAGE

On 8th March, in celebration of International Women's Day, RCMESP proudly supported the Friends of Trees initiative at Thakur Village by contributing liquid compost, compost, and certificates for the Beautification of Tree Pits Project. This meaningful initiative brought residents and students together to plant trees and shrubs, promoting environmental awareness, community participation, and care for greener spaces.



CELEBRATING WOMANHOOD WITH GRACE, JOY AND UNITY

On 8th March 2026, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab, along with RCC Jeevdani Sevaks and Omkar Mahila Mandal, organized a vibrant Women's Day celebration at Subhash Nagar, with around 125 ladies participating in games, activities, dance, and a lively pageant filled with joy and enthusiasm. The event included prize distribution, music, and delicious food, creating a festive atmosphere of bonding and empowerment,



CELEBRATING WOMANHOOD WITH GRACE, JOY AND UNITY



SAVING LIVES TOGETHER: BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On 9th March 2026, RCMSEP supported a Blood Donation Camp co-hosted with 21 other Rotary Clubs at Andheri Railway Station. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation, resulting in the collection of 73 units of blood, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to saving lives and serving the community.

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WOMEN'S DAY

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

WELCOME - CAPTAIN DR. KANTA MUKHERJEE

On 9th Mar. 2026 | From 9.30am To 5.30pm

At Andheri Railway Station

Lead Host Clubs
RC Bombay Mahakali Heights
RCM Coastline • RCM Bandra Kurla Complex • RCM Elegant

Co-Hosted by

RCM North End RCM Khar RCM North Island RCM West End	RCB Airport RC Bombay East RCM Juhu RCM Elegant Plus	RCB Juhu Beach RCB Film City RCM Nova RCM Neo	RCM Gen X RCM Versova RCM Royale RCM Sher-E-Punjab
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Francesco Arezzo
RI President

Camp Co-ordinators
Anupkumar Chandarana (RCM North End) | Babli Bhamra (RCB Mahakali Heights)

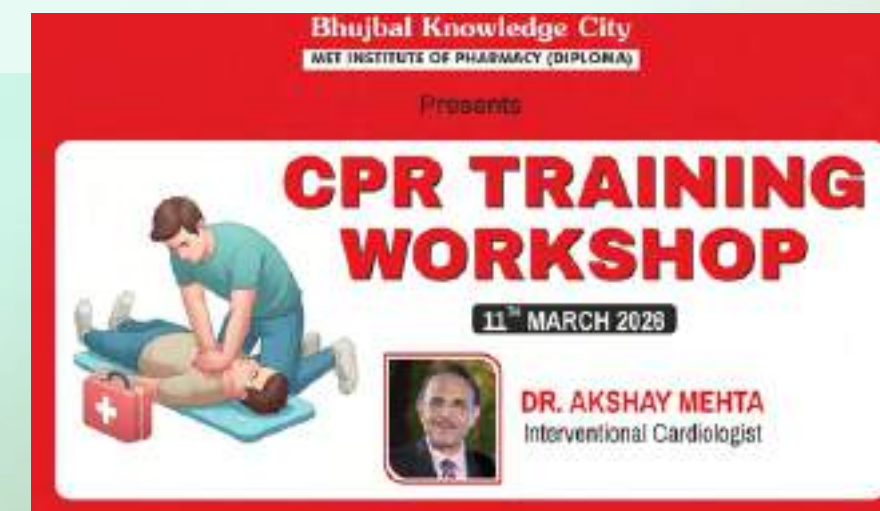
Dr. Manish Motwani
District Governor



11th March, 2026

BYSTANDER TO LIFE-SAVER: EQUIPPING STUDENTS WITH VITAL CPR SKILLS

In collaboration with the MET Institute of Pharmacy, RCMSEP hosted a vital CPR training workshop led by interventional cardiologist Dr. Akshay Mehta on 11th March 2026. Students and teachers gained hands-on experience in life-saving techniques, including the use of an AED and the correct method for chest compressions, equipping them to respond effectively during cardiac emergencies.





12th March, 2026

HEALTHY TEETH, HAPPY FACES: ROTARY'S PAEDIATRIC DENTAL INITIATIVE

RCMSEP organized a comprehensive dental check-up camp for 185 primary students at Little Flower English Medium High School on 12th March 2026. Conducted by Dr. Nikita Shah, this initiative focused on providing preventive care and fostering oral health awareness to ensure healthier futures for the children.



14th March, 2026

A MEDICAL AWARENESS SESSION ON CPR AND HEART HEALTH

RCMSEP organized a vital CPR and AED training workshop for 155 students and teachers at Tolani College of Commerce on 14th March 2026. Renowned cardiologist Dr. Akshay Mehta provided hands-on demonstrations and essential medical insights, empowering the participants with the practical skills needed to respond effectively during cardiac emergencies.



FIRESIDE WITH KASHYAP-MIR: THE FORGOTTEN TRUTH

RCMSEP hosted "Kashyap-Mir," an immersive cultural evening featuring a thought-provoking talk by TEDx speaker Rtn. Jhankar Gadkari on the historical identity and deep civilizational roots of Kashmir. The event vibrantly blended education with fellowship, showcasing traditional Kashmiri dances and cuisine while celebrating the induction of two new members, Vikas and Ruchika, into the club's growing family.



17th March, 2026

CARING FOR LITTLE SMILES: FREE DENTAL CAMP

RCMSEP organized a Free Dental Check-up Camp at Sundernagar Aanganwadi, benefiting 110 children through dental screenings and oral hygiene guidance. The camp was conducted by Dr. Sonam and her team, who also distributed free dental kits, promoting better oral health among the children.



16th March, 2026

DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

RCMSEP organized an impactful speaker session on Disaster Management for 125 students at Tolani College of Commerce 16th March 2026. Speaker Rtn. Jotinder Singh Ahluwalia shared vital insights on emergency preparedness and response strategies, concluding the event with an interactive quiz to ensure the students felt both empowered and informed.



25th March 2026,

SERVING MEALS, SPREADING SMILES, SHARING BLESSINGS

RCMSEP successfully conducted the Smile Box Annapurna initiative at Dignity Foundation beautifully hosted by Rtn. Sunita Sharma to celebrate her grandson Ahan Sharma's birthday in a meaningful way by serving a wholesome lunch to around 95 senior citizens. The event, filled with prayers, joy, and heartfelt blessings, reflected the true spirit of compassion, turning a personal celebration into a touching act of service and spreading smiles, dignity, and warmth.



31st March 2026,

EXTENDING CARE TO THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

RCMSEP conducted a meaningful nutrition kits distribution drive on 31st March in support of The Humsafar Trust, distributing 50 essential kits to beneficiaries and reinforcing its commitment to inclusivity and community welfare. Rtn. Kiran Srivastava and Rtn. Seema personally ensured smooth execution at the Kalina center, and the initiative was deeply appreciated by the Trust for bringing dignity, care, and support to the LGBTQ+ community and their families.



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RTN. JASJIT BHATIA

JASSI'S INCREDIBLE INDIA –

BOLLYWOOD FUN FACTS



Bollywood got its name from Bombay + Hollywood.
Sholay ran in Mumbai theatres for over 5 years.
India produces more films yearly than many countries worldwide.
Amitabh Bachchan was once rejected by radio for his voice.
Bollywood songs are often released before the movie for promotion.
Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge became one of India's longest-running films.
Shah Rukh Khan is famously known as the "King of Bollywood."
Bollywood films mix romance, action, comedy, drama, and music together.
Rajinikanth worked as a bus conductor before becoming a superstar.
Lagaan was nominated for an Oscar.
Bollywood dance combines Indian classical, folk, hip-hop, salsa, and more.
Madhuri Dixit inspired generations with her dance performances.
Bollywood movies are popular across the Middle East, Africa, Russia, and Europe.
Aamir Khan enjoys massive popularity in China.
Large Bollywood dance scenes can take weeks to rehearse and film.



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MEET OUR ROTARIANS

RTN. JHANKAR GADKARI



A passionate facilitator, dynamic corporate trainer, and humanitarian at heart, Jhankar has dedicated his life to empowering people through knowledge, emotional intelligence, and leadership. Though backed by a strong legal and academic foundation, his true calling led him into the world of training, coaching, and human development.

He is the founder of aeiou CONSULTING, a respected organization specializing in performance enhancement, productivity, emotional intelligence profiling, grooming, business etiquette, and cross-cultural competencies. He also served as the Founder Director and Chief Training Officer of Metahumin Consultancy, focused on Emotional Quotient (EQ) development. Academically accomplished, Jhankar holds degrees in Law, Commerce, Financial Management, and a Masters in Laws with specialization in Air and Outer Space Laws. He is an Associate of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and a certified Emotional Quotient Coach by Six Seconds Inc., USA. His professional journey also includes certifications from Leadership Management International, Texas, USA, and an invitation to pursue advanced legal research at McGill University.

A sought-after speaker and trainer, Jhankar has addressed corporates, educational institutions, government organizations, and Rotary forums on subjects ranging from leadership, productivity, and soft skills to international relations and conflict resolution. His TEDx talk in New Delhi on the subject “Choice” further reflected his inspiring approach to life and learning. Deeply connected with humanitarian service, Jhankar has been associated with Rotary International for over three decades, contributing to projects in education, health, youth development, peace, and village upliftment. He has also represented India at international peace forums and played a key role in organizing mega global Rotary conferences.

Beyond training and service, Jhankar is an avid historian, author, and artist. His thought-provoking paintings and his culinary book Thodkyat CKP reflect his love for culture, heritage, and creativity. With years of global exposure and rich experience across industries and social causes, Jhankar continues to inspire people with his belief in the power of learning, humanity, and meaningful action.

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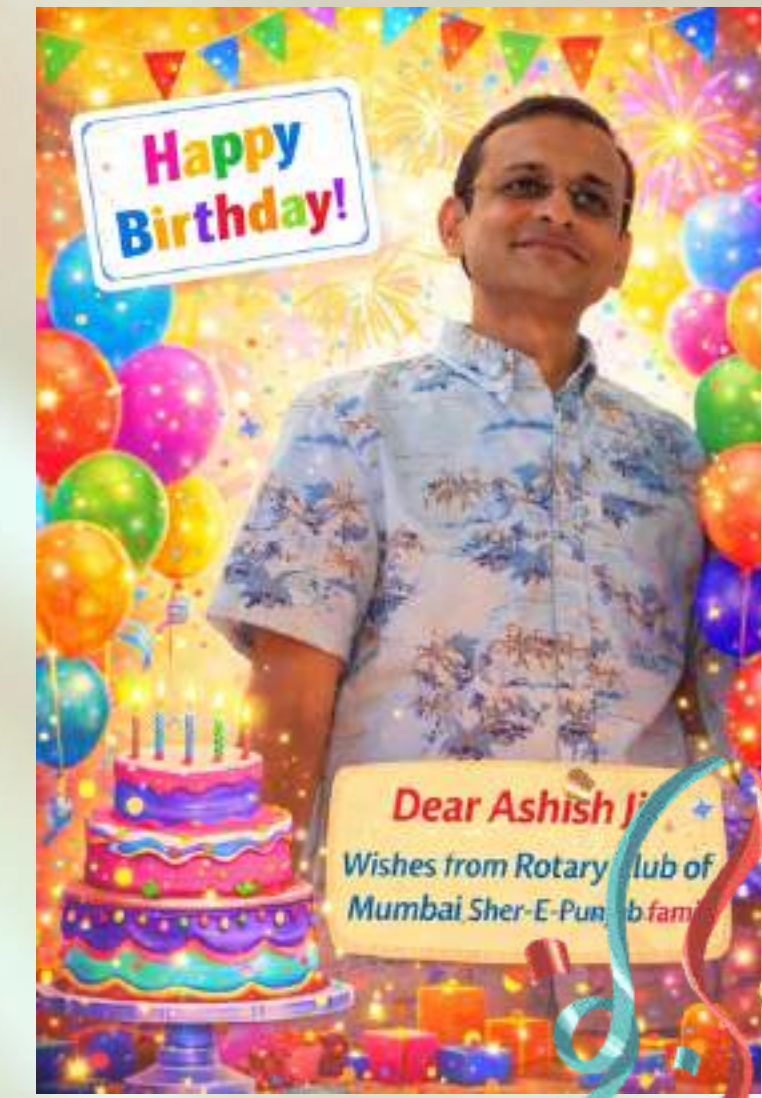
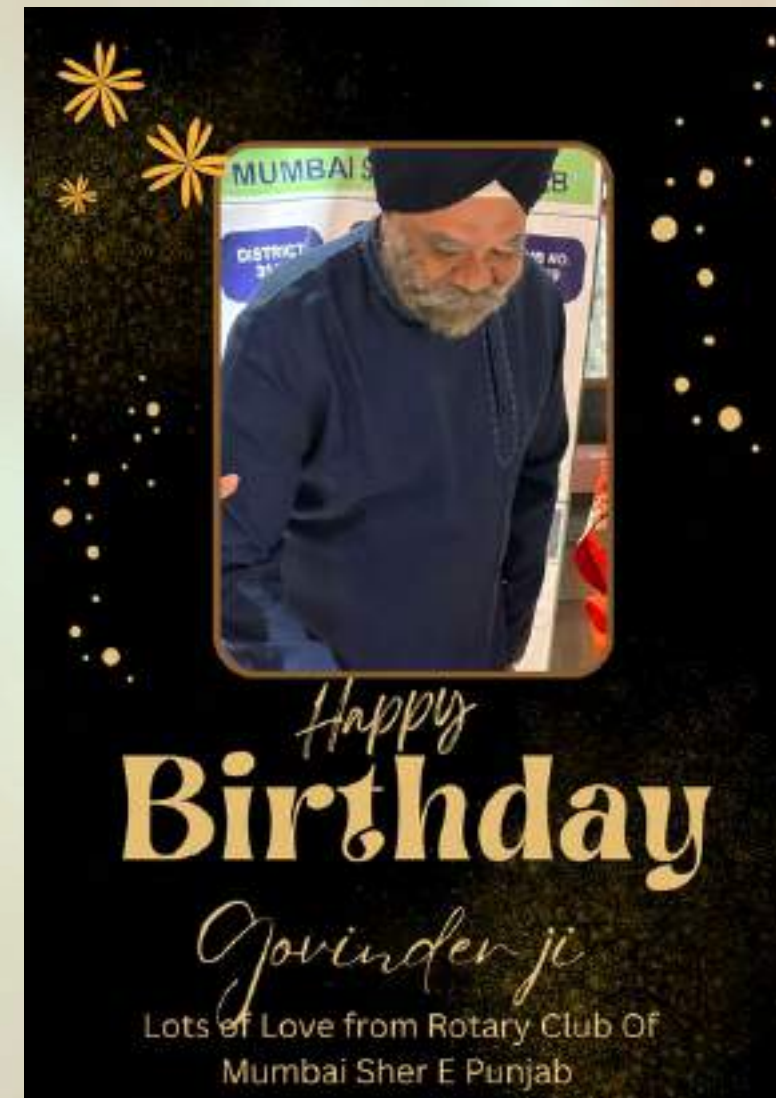
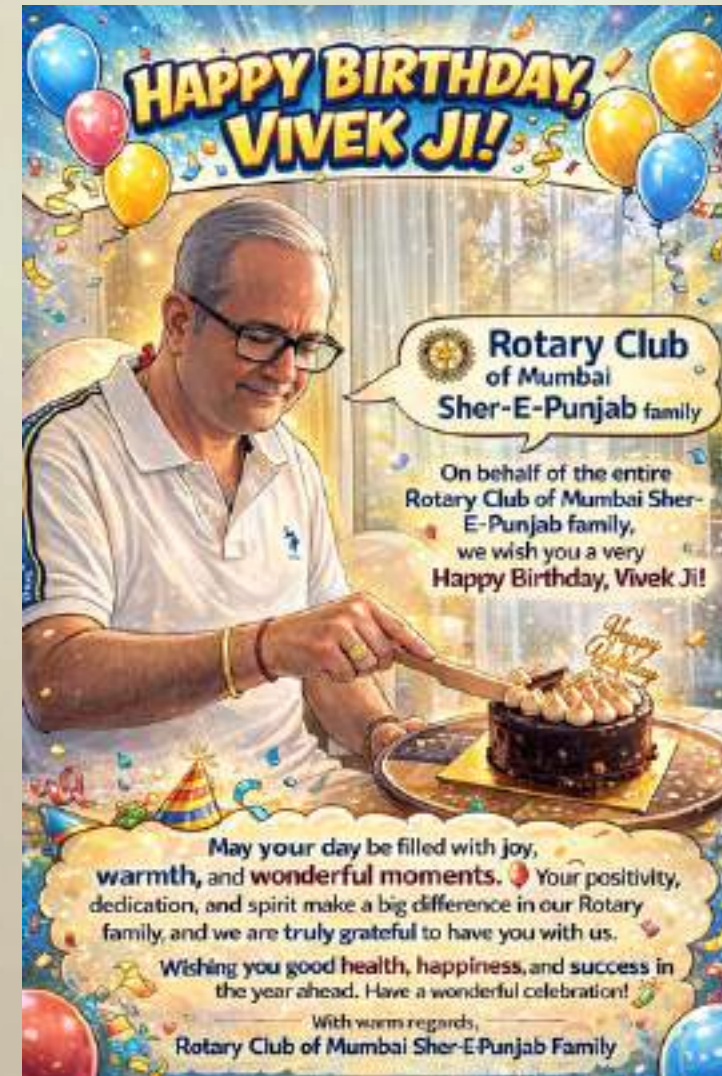
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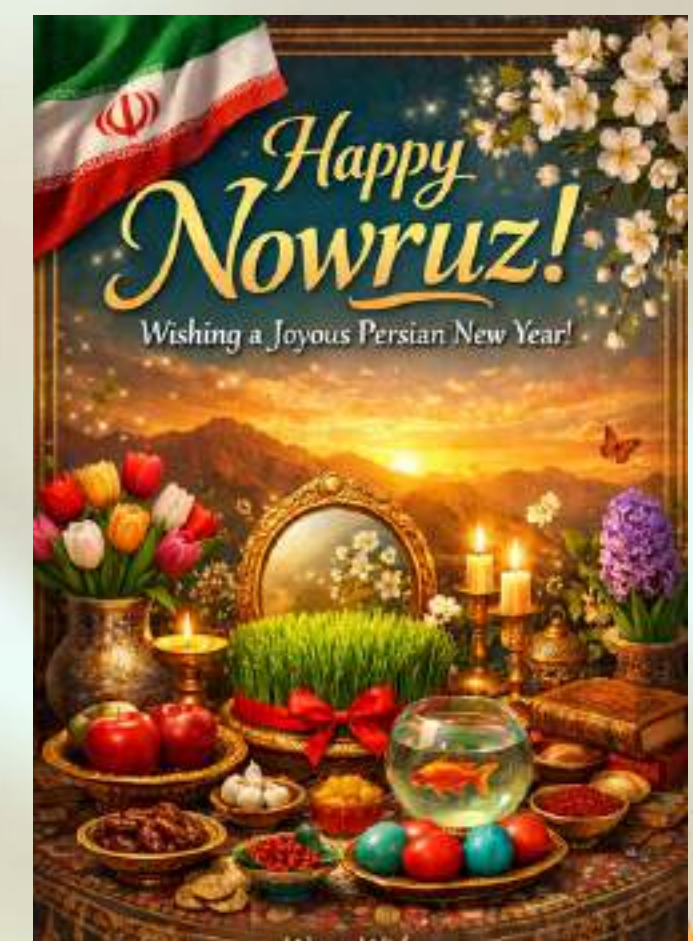
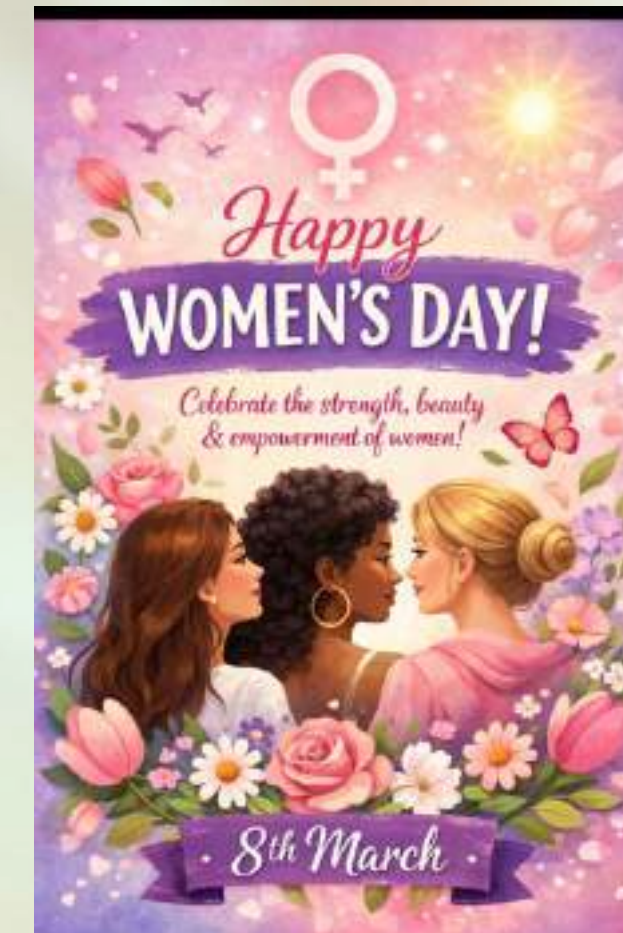
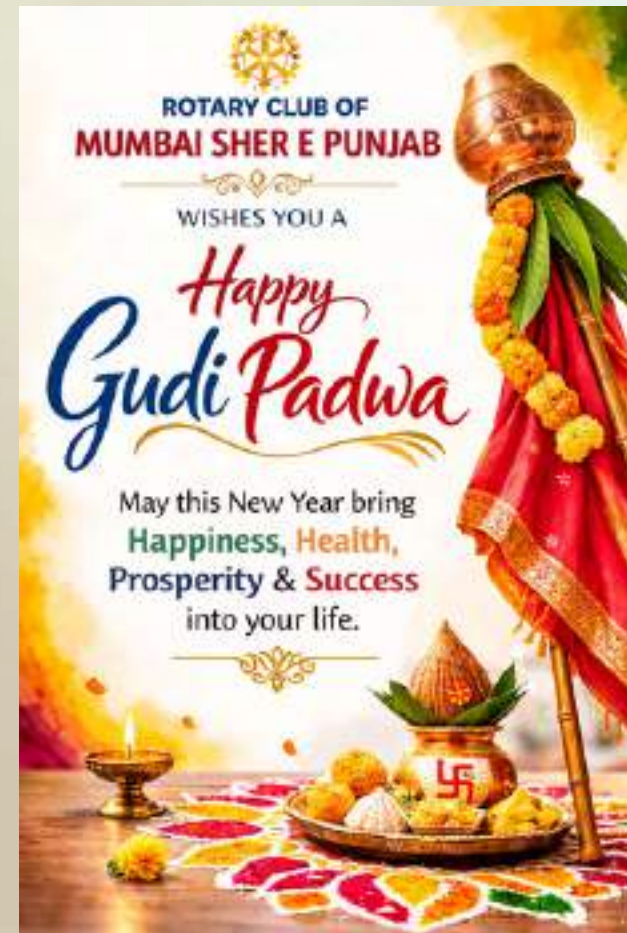
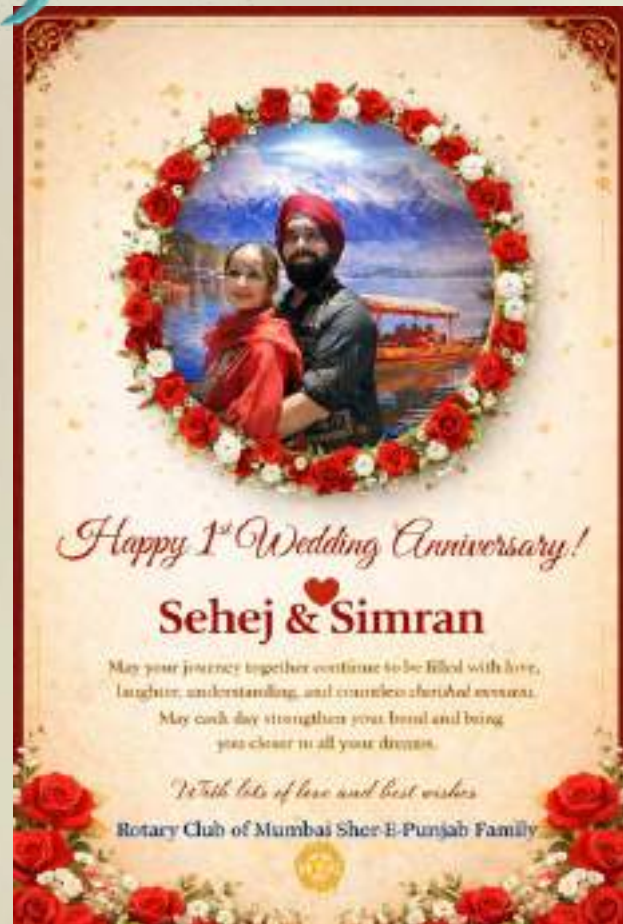
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MARCH CELEBRATIONS





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VISIBILITY OF CLUB PROJECTS GML INSPIRE (MARCH ISSUE)



MUSING MOMENTS



What is **Stress**?

It's The Gap Between Our
Expectation and **Reality**.
More the Gap, more the Stress.
So Expect Nothing and Accept
Everything.



When God blesses you Financially...
Don't raise your Standard of Living.
Raise your Standard of Giving.



GOOD FRIENDS care for
each other
CLOSE FRIENDS
understand each other but
TRUE FRIENDS stay
forever, beyond words,
beyond distance,
beyond time.

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‘Happiness lies in the joy of giving.’

— Paul Harris
My Road to Rotarty

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