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ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH

R. I. President: Rtn. Francesco Arezzo

District Governor: Rtn. Dr. Ravinder Gugnani

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE CLUB



Dear RCDS Family,

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As I write this President's Message at the close of our Rotary year, my heart is filled with gratitude, pride and deep emotion. A Rotary year is never merely a passage of twelve months; it is a journey of service, fellowship, commitment, learning, and collective purpose. For me, this year has been a privilege — a privilege to lead, to serve, to work alongside some of the finest Rotarians, and to witness the extraordinary power of our Club when we come together with clarity of intent and compassion in our hearts.

Rotary Club of Delhi South has always stood for meaningful service, strong relationships and impactful projects. This year, together, we have added another memorable chapter to that legacy. We have not only continued our traditional areas of work, but have also expanded our reach, strengthened our partnerships, deepened our district and international presence, and created projects that will continue to touch lives for years to come.

One of the most heartening aspects of the year has been the scale and depth of our service projects. Across all Rotary areas of focus, our Club conducted over 300 projects and recorded 446 project and fellowship interactions. These numbers are not merely statistics; behind each number is a life touched, a child supported, a patient treated, a student empowered, a family given hope, and a community strengthened.

Our contribution to The Rotary Foundation and to major service initiatives has been outstanding. With an RFI contribution of USD 416,738, along with CSR support for the donation of three dialysis machines, our Club once again demonstrated its ability to mobilize resources for meaningful and sustainable impact. The three Global Grants — two under Gift of Life and one for the Nari Shakti & Atmanirbhar Skill Centre Project — reflected the trust that Rotary institutions and partners place in our Club's capacity to plan, execute and deliver.

The CSR support received during the year has also been remarkable. From cervical cancer prevention to Gift of Life, from Nari Shakti and Atmanirbhar to Leprosy, from Para Olympic Shooting to the Happy School Project, and now dialysis machines, our Club has been blessed with generous support from corporates, donors and members. I must especially acknowledge the large CSR contributions and personal commitments made by our members towards flagship projects such as Leprosy, Cervical Cancer, Nari Shakti & Atmanirbhar, Nai Disha NGO, Sankalp NGO, Gift of Life and Happy School. This generosity is the true spirit of Rotary in action.

Our flagship health projects continued to make a major difference. Through more than 130 cervical cancer awareness and vaccination camps, over 32,000 vaccinations were administered. This is a tremendous contribution towards prevention, awareness and women's health. Each vaccination represents protection, dignity and hope for a young girl and her family.

The Gift of Life project has remained one of the most emotional and powerful expressions of service. This year, 100 infant lives were saved through heart surgeries. There can be no greater joy than knowing that a child who once faced a life-threatening condition has been given the chance to live, grow, smile and dream. This project truly reflects the essence of Rotary — saving lives and creating lifelong impact.

Our work in leprosy care and rehabilitation continued with great dedication. Over 48 physiotherapy and active case-finding camps were held, benefiting hundreds of people. In addition, over 200 youth from leprosy-affected families were trained at The Leprosy Mission Trust India Skill Centre in areas such as computers, mobile repair, fashion designing and soft skills. This is not only treatment; this is dignity, livelihood and social reintegration.

The Nari Shakti & Atmanirbhar Skill Training programme gave skills, confidence and placement opportunities to over 120 youth from underprivileged sections. Our Digital Literacy and Cyber Security training reached over 2,518 middle-aged and older beneficiaries, equipping them with essential skills for the modern world. Through these projects, we did not simply serve; we empowered.

One of the proudest achievements of the year has been the creation of our Happy School, with infrastructure upgrades and smart classrooms. This project will impact the lives of children for generations to come. Improved classrooms, better sanitation, wash stations, fans, books, school kits and regular interactions have helped create a more dignified and supportive environment for learning. A school is not just a building; it is where futures are shaped. Our Club has helped strengthen that foundation.

Our education and community development initiatives also included support to Nai Disha, Sankalp NGO, sewing classes, book distribution, school kit distribution, installation of fans, tuition support, and other activities that have created a direct and visible impact. The Club's involvement across these institutions reflects our belief that education, skilling and sustained engagement are among the strongest tools for social transformation.

We also continued our meaningful work in disease prevention and treatment through blood donation camps, dental camps, eye check-up camps, medical seminars on leprosy, clubfoot and thalassemia, and a Mega Health Camp focused on prostate cancer awareness and detection. These initiatives helped spread awareness, encourage early diagnosis and provide direct medical support to communities in need.

Our service extended to the environment as well. Tree plantations, Plastic Warriors bin installations, environmental awareness sessions with Interact and Rotaract, and installation of aerators in schools showed that our Club remains committed to sustainability and responsible resource use. The water and sanitation initiatives, including wash station and toilet renovation work, brought practical and much-needed improvements to the lives of students and communities.

Peace and international understanding were also strong themes during the year. We hosted delegates from the World Family Peace Association from the Philippines and Korea, interacted with the Ambassador of Iran, met the Russian Ambassador to India, and had meaningful engagement with the Russian Minister in Moscow. Our international fellowship visit to Moscow and St. Petersburg by 15 members was a memorable experience that strengthened bonds beyond borders.

Our Club's international and national Rotary affiliations expanded significantly, connecting us with Rotary Clubs and districts across Singapore, California, Berlin, Stratford, Moscow, Jaipur, Mumbai and other parts of India. These relationships are important because Rotary grows stronger when ideas, partnerships and friendships travel beyond local boundaries.

At the district level, our Club was well represented by many senior and committed members who served in important roles across Youth Services, Cervical Cancer, Polio, Strategy & Planning, Clubfoot, Water & Sanitation, Environment and Leprosy. I take great pride in the fact that Rotary Club of Delhi South is

not only active within the Club, but also contributes meaningfully to the larger Rotary movement. PP Rtn. Anil K. Agarwal's contribution to district events such as ABHYUDAYA and Interfaith Dialogue for Harmony & Peace further added to the Club's visibility and stature.

Fellowship has always been the heartbeat of Rotary Club of Delhi South. This year, through fellowships, speaker meetings, club assemblies, picnics, movie outings, installation, GOV and other gatherings, we strengthened friendships and built deeper bonds. Twenty-four fellowships, speaker meetings and club assemblies helped create warmth, engagement and continuity within the Club. These occasions were not just social events; they were platforms for sharing ideas, strengthening relationships, and renewing our commitment to service.

Our monthly newsletter, ASHOKA, was released on the 1st of every month, consistently documenting our projects, fellowships, updates and achievements. It became not just a communication platform, but a record of the Club's energy, discipline and pride.

This year also saw significant recognition of member giving and commitment, with 52 PHFs, 17 PHS members, 10 Major Donors and 1 AKS. These recognitions reflect the generosity and deep faith our members have in The Rotary Foundation and in the power of organized service.

As I look back, I know that none of this would have been possible without Team Rotary Club of Delhi South. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Board, Past Presidents, project chairs, committee members, donors, CSR partners, fellow Rotarians, Ann's, Rotaractors and Interactors. Each one of you contributed in your own way — through time, effort, guidance, resources, attendance, encouragement and goodwill.

A President may hold the collar, but the Club carries the mission. I was fortunate to have the support of a committed team that believed in action, stood by projects, and ensured that ideas became reality.

As my term comes to an end, I do not see this as a conclusion, but as a continuation. Rotary leadership changes every year, but Rotary's purpose remains constant. The work we have done this year will continue to grow, and the relationships we have built will continue to strengthen the Club.

I hand over with immense satisfaction, gratitude and confidence. May Rotary Club of Delhi South continue to rise, serve and inspire. May we continue to bring hope where there is need, dignity where there is deprivation, and friendship where there is distance.

Thank you for giving me the honour of serving as President. It has been one of the most meaningful and memorable years of my life.

With warm regards,

Kaval Verma

President 2025-26

Rotary Club of Delhi South

CELEBRATING WORLD CLUBFOOT DAY

AREA OF FOCUS : MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH



Rtn. Amar Nath Goyal attended the District event organized on the occasion of World Clubfoot Day at Lady Hardinge.

The event focused on creating awareness about clubfoot, a condition that can be successfully treated when detected early and managed with proper medical support. The programme highlighted the importance of timely intervention, corrective treatment, follow-up care, and community awareness so that affected children can lead healthy, active, and confident lives.

Rtn. Amar Nath Goyal's presence at the event reflected Rotary's commitment to child health, early intervention, and service to the community. His participation also reinforced the Club's support for meaningful healthcare initiatives that bring hope and mobility to children and their families.

ASSOCHAM PHARMA SUMMIT & AWARDS 2026

PP Rtn. Anil K. Agarwal

AREA OF FOCUS : PUBLIC IMAGE



PP Rtn. Anil K. Agarwal had the honour of chairing the **ASSOCHAM Pharma Summit & Awards 2026** on behalf of ASSOCHAM.

The summit was held on the theme **"Next-Gen Pharma: Building a Future-Ready Value Chain."**

The event was graced by **Smt. Anupriya Patel**, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare; Chemicals & Fertilizers, as the **Chief Guest**. **Shri Manoj Joshi**, Hon'ble Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, attended as the **Guest of Honour**. Also present was **Dr. Y. K. Gupta**, President, AIIMS Kalyani and Former Dean, AIIMS Delhi, adding further distinction to the occasion.



SOM DUA BYST AI ENABLED PROGRAM

BYST Initiated an AI-enabled Mentoring Program

AREA OF FOCUS : COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



President Rtn Kaval of the Rotary Club of Delhi South (RCDS) successfully organized a vital Blood Donation and Thalassemia Screening Drive at Hotel Radisson Blu, Kaushambi—reaffirming our core commitment to community health and Service Above Self.

Making a Concrete Impact

We are incredibly proud to share that 44 units of blood were collected. Every single unit represents hope, resilience, and the potential to save up to three lives. Alongside the donations, our Thalassemia screening underscored the importance of timely awareness and preventive healthcare.

Heartfelt Gratitude

A massive thank you to everyone who stepped up to donate and support this cause. We also extend our sincere gratitude to the Rotary Blood Centre, Tughlakabad, New Delhi, for their seamless coordination and invaluable clinical support.

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THANKSGIVING CEREMONY

AREA OF FOCUS : THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving Ceremony

Thanksgiving meeting commenced with a warm welcome by the President, Rtn Kaval Verma, who greeted all members, Past Presidents, spouses, friends, and well-wishers. She remarked that the evening was not merely a thanksgiving gathering, but a moment of reflection, gratitude, and celebration of the relationships that form the foundation of Rotary. President Kaval Verma emphasized that Rotary is not built only on projects, meetings, or recognitions, but on trust, friendship, commitment, and the collective belief that together, meaningful and lasting change can be created.

Award Presentation

Best Rotarian of Rotary Year 2025-26 was awarded to **Rtn. Som Dua & R'anne Rajni Dua**
PP Anil Agarwal for Strategy & Planning
PP Pramod Agarwal for Nari Shakti & Pillar of Support
PDG Deepak Kapur for Pillar of Support
PP Tridibes Basu for Leprosy Alleviation
Rtn. Vandana Bhalla for Cervical Cancer
AKS Vivek Gour and **Rtn. Kriti Makhija** for Gift of Life
PE Dr. Manish Dhawan for Club Foot
Rtn. Rajinder Sehgal Pillar of Purpose Award
PP Amarnath Goyal for Rotary Engagement Champion
Rtn Ajay Kumar for Guiding Light for Youth
Rtn. Ila Jain for Pillar of Fellowship Support
Rtn. Dr. Shweta Javali for Strategic Pillar of Support
Rtn. Naman Agarwal for Strategic Pillar of Support

Presidential Reflection

As the 57th President of the Rotary Club of Delhi South, and notably its first woman President, Rtn Kaval Verma expressed deep gratitude and humility for the opportunity to serve. She described the year as one of service, fellowship, teamwork, learning, and togetherness. Reflecting on the Rotary theme "Unite for Good," she acknowledged that the Club had truly lived this spirit by coming together across generations, committees, causes, and challenges, united by a shared purpose beyond personal recognition.

Acknowledgment of Club Relationships

President Kaval highlighted that the strength of the Club lies in its relationships and the spirit of collaboration among members. She acknowledged the wisdom of Past Presidents, the experience of senior members, the energy of younger members, and the unwavering support of spouses. She noted that many defining moments of the year came from members stepping forward quietly to support the Club, often without formal recognition, and expressed heartfelt appreciation for their contributions.

Gratitude to District Leadership

Special thanks were extended to District Governor Dr. Ravinder Gujgani and First Lady Monika Ji for their constant guidance, encouragement, and support throughout the Rotary year. President acknowledged their inspiring leadership and personal connection with the Club, which contributed significantly to the year's success.



Gratitude to Past Presidents

President expressed sincere appreciation to all Past Presidents for their mentorship, guidance, and continued support. She described them as the roots of the Club, whose vision and dedication over the years have built a strong foundation for present and future leadership. She especial mention was made of PDG Hemant Ji and PDG Deepak Ji for their valuable guidance and encouragement throughout the year.

Appreciation for the Board and Team

President Kaval Verma recognized the dedicated efforts of the Board and office bearers, particularly Secretary Shweta, Treasurer Naman, Joint Secretary Raman, Directors, and Committee Chairs, for their commitment and teamwork. Special appreciation was also extended to Rtn. Amariit Singh, Dr. Neeraj Bhalla, and Dr. Manish Dhawan for graciously hosting Board Meetings. It was noted that much of the work carried out behind the scenes, planning, coordination, donor management, approvals, and execution, was instrumental to the Club's achievements.

Recognition of Key Members

President Kaval acknowledged several senior and active members whose dedication and service significantly strengthened the Club during the year. Their consistency, enthusiasm, and leadership were appreciated as invaluable to the functioning of the Club.

Recognition of District-Level Contributions

President Kaval Verma commended Club members who served in District leadership roles, bringing distinction and recognition to the Club at District and Rotary International levels. Their efforts in Club Foot, Cervical Cancer initiatives, Strategy & Planning, and Interfaith Harmony were acknowledged with gratitude.

Appreciation to Members and Spouses

A vote of thanks was extended to all members and spouses who, despite not holding formal positions, contributed actively and supported Club activities throughout the year. Their dedication and participation were recognized as the backbone of the Club's functioning.

Community Service and Major Achievements

President presented the Club's major achievements for the year:

- Over 32,000 cervical cancer vaccinations administered across 130+ camps nationwide.

- 85 infant lives saved through the Gift of Life project via life-changing CHD surgeries.
- 48 leprosy physiotherapy and case-finding camps conducted across Delhi-NCR.
- 200 youth from leprosy-affected families trained for sustainable livelihoods.
- 120 underprivileged youth provided skills training and job placements.
- Transformation of an MCD Government School into a Happy School with an investment of ₹20 lakh.

President also reported:

Rotary Foundation contributions of USD 437,738
Securing of 3 Global Grants
Significant CSR support for flagship projects
Achievement of 52 Paul Harris Fellows
17 Paul Harris Society members
10 Major Donors
1 AKS member

International Collaborations

It was updated that our Club successfully collaborated with seven international Rotary Clubs across countries including Singapore, Germany, Russia, and the United States. Additionally, 15 Club members undertook a goodwill and peace visit to Moscow and St. Petersburg, further strengthening international fellowship.

President appreciated the consistent publication of the Club's monthly newsletter Ashoka, which effectively documented and communicated the Club's projects and activities.

Felicitations of RI Recognition

On the request of President **Rtn. Kaval Verma, PDG Rtn. Hemant Ahuja** graciously facilitated the following members with Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Lapel Pins:

Rtn. Anil K Agarwal, PHF +6

Rtn. Naman Agarwal, PHF +2

Following member(s) unable to attend the event will receive their pins in the next meeting:

Dr. Vaneeta Kapur, PHF +4

R'anne Monika Krishan +1

Welcome to Incoming President

President Kaval formally welcomed President-Elect Manish Dhawan and his incoming team, extending best wishes for a successful and impactful Rotary year ahead. She expressed confidence that the incoming leadership would build upon the Club's achievements and take it to even greater heights.





DISTRICT THANKSGIVING

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FOR THE 44 AWARDS RECEIVED



With immense gratitude, deep respect, and heartfelt appreciation, the **Rotary Club of Delhi South** extends its sincere thanks to **District Governor AKS Dr. Ravi Gu gnani Ji** and **First Lady Rtn. Monika Gu gnani Ji** for hosting such a magnificent and memorable **District Thanksgiving Celebration**.

It was truly an unforgettable evening, beautifully filled with fellowship, warmth, joy, gratitude, and the true spirit of Rotary. Every aspect of the event reflected thoughtful planning, elegance, affection, and the dedication with which our District leadership has guided and inspired the Rotary family throughout the year.

The Rotary Club of Delhi South feels deeply honoured, humbled, and proud by the recognition bestowed upon the Club during this grand celebration. Receiving **44 awards across various avenues of service** is a moment of great pride for every member of our Club. These awards are not merely trophies or certificates; they represent the collective commitment, dedication, teamwork, and service-oriented spirit of our members who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to uphold the ideals of Rotary.

This recognition means a great deal to us and will always remain one of the most cherished memories of our Rotary journey. To be appreciated by our District leadership in the presence of fellow Rotarians is a matter of great honour and encouragement. It gives us renewed strength and motivation to continue our efforts with even greater passion, sincerity, and purpose.



Being honoured by leaders who themselves inspire through their vision, dedication, and commitment makes this recognition even more meaningful. Under the dynamic leadership of **DG AKS Dr. Ravi Gu gnani Ji**, Rotary Club of Delhi South has witnessed a year of purposeful service, impactful projects, strong fellowship, and meaningful engagement. His guidance, encouragement, and constant support have inspired us to think bigger, serve better, and create a lasting difference in the lives of those who need us most.

The love, encouragement, and faith shown by the District leadership and the RCDS family have been our greatest motivation throughout the year. The Rotary Club of Delhi South is sincerely thankful that our efforts have been recognised and appreciated in such a special and memorable manner. This appreciation has touched our hearts and has made us feel truly valued.

Recognition becomes truly meaningful when it comes from leaders who inspire us. This honour is not only a celebration of the work done, but also a reminder of the responsibility we carry to continue serving with humility, compassion, dedication, and commitment.

As Rotarians, we believe that service is a journey, and every recognition strengthens our resolve to move forward with greater enthusiasm. The 44 awards received by our Club will remain a source of pride and inspiration for all of us, reminding us of what can be achieved when members come together with a shared vision and a spirit of "Service Above Self."

The Rotary Club of Delhi South feels truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful Rotary family. We shall continue to cherish this recognition and carry forward the spirit of service with renewed energy, pride, and dedication.

With heartfelt gratitude and Rotary regards,
Rotary Club of Delhi South

ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH SIGNS FRIENDSHIP TREATY WITH ROTARY CLUB OF SINGAPORE



Pramod & Mini welcomed at the airport by Rtn VJ Africa International Services Director



Rotary Club of Delhi South reached another important milestone in its international Rotary journey by signing a Friendship Treaty with the Rotary Club of Singapore. The ceremony was held in Singapore on 27th June, where PP Rtn. Pramod Agarwal and President Rtn. Rajkumar S. Perumal formally signed the treaty on behalf of the two clubs.

The purpose of this Friendship Treaty is to strengthen collaboration between both clubs and jointly implement meaningful humanitarian, educational, environmental, and health-related projects. The two clubs are already working together on impactful service initiatives such as Nari Shakti, Gift of Life, and Leprosy Care. This treaty marks the beginning of a deeper and more structured partnership between Rotary Club of Delhi South and Rotary Club of Singapore. It will further enhance mutual cooperation, promote international fellowship, and enable both clubs to expand their service outreach across communities. The signing of this treaty is a proud moment and is expected to take the relationship between the two clubs to new heights in the true spirit of Rotary service and international friendship.

PP Pramod Agarwal also handed over the Vocational Services Award for Project Nari Shakti on behalf of President Kaval Verma.

PP Rtn. Pramod Agarwal, Rotary Club of Delhi South

A MEMORABLE EVENING OF THEATRE, FELLOWSHIP AND FINE DINING

On 28th June 2026 as a great end to the ter 2025 – 26, President Rtn. Kaval Verma led members of the Rotary Club of Delhi South for a delightful cultural evening to watch the acclaimed play Train to Pakistan. The play, known for its powerful storytelling and emotional depth, proved to be a deeply engaging and poignant experience for all who attended.

With over 35 members present, the evening reflected the Club's vibrant spirit of fellowship and togetherness. The performance left a lasting impression on everyone, as it beautifully brought alive a sensitive and moving narrative that touched hearts and sparked thoughtful reflection.

Following the play, members proceeded to Sorrento Restaurant at Shangri-La Hotel for a specially curated dinner and drinks fellowship. The evening continued in a warm and celebratory atmosphere, with members enjoying an elaborate seven-course menu, thoughtfully planned to make the experience truly special. The combination of meaningful theatre, excellent cuisine, warm hospitality, and cheerful fellowship made the evening a memorable one. Members thoroughly enjoyed the drinks, dinner, and camaraderie, making it yet another cherished gathering under the leadership of President Kaval Verma.

It was an evening that beautifully blended culture, friendship, fellowship, and fine dining—an experience that will be remembered fondly by all who attended.



MEGA HEALTH CAMP

"Cancer detected early is often cancer defeated."

AREA OF FOCUS : DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

On June 14th, 2026, the Rotary Club of Delhi South successfully organized a Mega Health Camp at Arya Samaj, Vasant Vihar. As part of our ongoing commitment to Community Service, this project focused heavily on preventive healthcare, cancer awareness, and early detection.

The camp supported by Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi NCR India provided vital screening facilities to the community, including:

PSA Testing & Uroflowmetry (for prostate and urinary health)

Mammograms & Pap Smear Testing (for breast and women's health)

Early diagnosis saves lives, and we are proud to have offered these crucial tools for timely medical intervention.

In Loving Memory: This impactful camp was conducted in memory of the Late Rtn. J. M. Sehgal, father of Rtn. Rajinder Sehgal & Mrs. Raji Sehgal. His enduring spirit of service continues to inspire our community initiatives.

In addition to the test, there was also health talks by expert doctors. A huge thank you to the expert speakers and consultants who addressed the gathering, giving everyone an opportunity to listen, learn, and take charge of their health.

Our gratitude to PE Manish Dhawan & Dr Sheetal Dhawan conceptualising this project, which is going to touch the life of 5000+ Rotarian and a huge population of the underprivileged in the coming ROTARY year.

Thank you to President Kaval Verma for her support for the camp.





CERTIFICATE CEREMONY NARI SHAKTI

AREA OF FOCUS :



We are delighted to share another milestone under our Skill Development Project in association with Etasha Society.

Over 400 lives transformed and counting!

The Rotary Club of Delhi South in collaboration with Etasha Society has successfully trained and prepared over 400 students to become job-ready through this initiative. On 12th January 2026, Today, we celebrated the graduation ceremony of our latest Nari Shakti & Atmanirbhar batch! The energy, the pride, and the hope in the room—especially from the parents—was absolutely electric. Certificates were awarded to the latest batch of deserving young individuals, marking the successful completion of their training and the beginning of their professional journey.

By the Numbers:

- 400 total lives impacted over 4 incredible years.
- 80% of graduates placed in jobs, with their first salary higher than their combined family income!
- 80% of the beneficiaries are women!

This milestone is a true testament to being united for good. Huge gratitude to our partners: Etasha Society, Arya Samaj Vasant Vihar, our Global Grant partners Rotary Club of Singapore, Rotary Club of Suntec City, our CSR partner Asset Care and Reconstruction Enterprise (ACRE) and generous donors from Delhi South.

A special thanks to Pawan Kumar and Manish Kumar Manav from ACRE for gracing the occasion, and to President Rtn Kaval Verma and PP Rtn Pramod Agarwal for blessing these young adults with their presence and ongoing support.

This project reflects Rotary's commitment to empowering youth through skill development, enhancing employability, and creating sustainable livelihood opportunities.



We are officially gearing up for the 26-27 chapter and need your support more than ever. Every child matters, and every contribution counts. Let's keep building futures!

Service Above Self | Empowering Youth | Building Careers.

GIFT OF LIFE SURGERY

FIVE LIVES SAVED: The Miracles Keep Coming!

AREA OF FOCUS : MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

We are thrilled to share that the 5th life-saving emergency surgery under our incredible Global Grant partnership has been a resounding success.

Our Project lead Kriti Makhija and member Sumit Makhija recently visited the bustling Pediatric ICU at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital—a sobering reminder of the immense, ongoing Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi.

Among the brave young souls fighting for a second chance was a beautiful 5-month-old baby girl, our fifth global grant warrior.

A Journey of Hope from Dehradun

Her mother discovered her precious first-born would face a Congenital Heart Defect (CHD) during her fifth month of pregnancy. Holding onto hope, the family traveled all the way from Dehradun to Delhi, guided by a local pediatrician who knew this hospital was her absolute best chance.

Resilience in the ICU

Despite the tubes and the overwhelming environment of the ICU, this little fighter showed us her bright, active

spirit. She was beautifully alert, intently locking her eyes with our team—curious about the friendly faces standing beside her brave mother and the nursing staff.

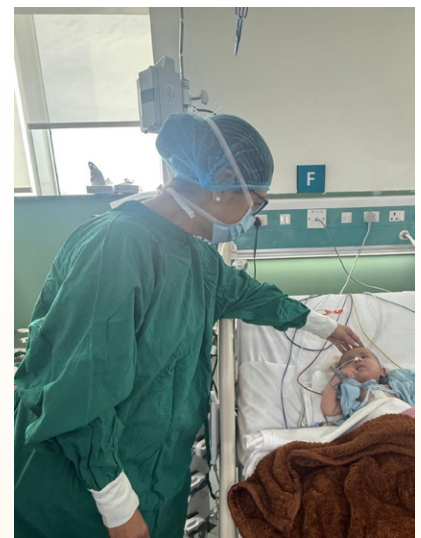
The Best News: Recovery on Track!

We are overjoyed to report that her recovery is right on track. Doctors expect her to be stable enough to move out of the ICU and into a regular room by tomorrow! Before leaving, we made sure to leave a small gift to welcome her when she safely settles in.

A Global Alliance, Changing Destinies

This rapid succession of successful surgeries is a testament to what happens when Rotarians unite across borders. Without this critical Global Grant, underprivileged families would face an unimaginable, heartbreaking burden.

Thank you, Rotary Club of Millbrae, President Janet and Project Lead Dr. Reeta Thukral for standing shoulder-to-shoulder with us. Together, we aren't just funding surgeries; we are rewriting futures, one little heart at a time.



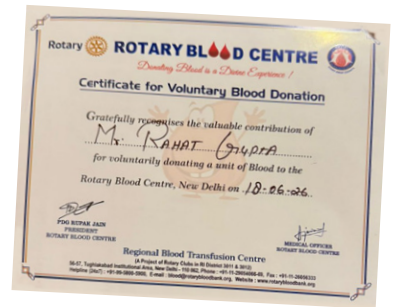
BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Saving Lives, One Drop at a Time: Blood Donation & Thalassemia Screening Drive

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Raju Bhatia	04 - July
Arjun Mehta	06 - July
Manju Kanwar	08 - July
Meenakshi Chadha	10 - July
Hemant Sultania	11 - July
Rajni Dua	13 - July
Pravin K Agarwal	20 - July
Nalini Ahuja	22 - July
Neeru Atroley	30 - July



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sonali Kaushik & Ajay Kumar	04 - July
Deepa Gopalan Wadhwa & Anil Wadhwa	12 - July