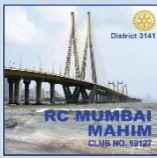


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# ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI MAHIM

DISTRICT 3141, CLUB No. 59127



## MAHIM WAVES

NOVEMBER, 2025

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## FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK

The month of November was vibrant and action-packed, marked by impactful RSW projects, meaningful community service initiatives, entertainment, and celebrations.

From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November, RSW projects were conducted daily, with each Avenue being led by different Rotary clubs acting as lead hosts or co-hosts. Our club proudly served as lead host for two major projects during this period.



On 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025, a Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Camp was successfully conducted at Laxmi Narayan Baug. A total of 34 women underwent cervical cancer screening, while 33 women were screened for breast cancer, making the initiative a meaningful contribution toward women's health awareness and early detection. In addition, our club co-hosted several RSW projects, including:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Eye Screening Camp at Lotus Eye Hospital
- 4<sup>th</sup> November – Blood Donation Camp at SPIT
- 6<sup>th</sup> November – Senior Citizens' Programme at Rotary Centre, Juhu
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Vocational Awards at Yeshwantrao Chavan Centre
- 8<sup>th</sup> November – Disability Day celebrations at Lokmanya Seva Sangh

On 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025, our club organized a fund-raising musical programme, which turned out to be a grand success. The event's success was the result of the dedicated efforts of our Fund Raising Team. The excellent selection of songs, along with captivating performances by professional singers and talented club members, mesmerized the audience. Everyone left the hall with a deep sense of satisfaction and appreciation.

On 14<sup>th</sup> November, Children's Day was celebrated at CSV School with great enthusiasm. Various competitions such as dancing, singing, sports, and drawing were organized. The children thoroughly enjoyed the festivities. This joyful programme was efficiently coordinated by our Youth Team.

Finally, on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025, an Oral and Breast Cancer Screening Camp was conducted at Kasturba Hospital for the hospital staff. A medical team comprising one doctor and six paramedical staff from Tata Hospital carried out the screenings. Due to the dedicated efforts of our Secretary and President-Elect, Rtn. Sunita Padwal, 120 individuals were examined, making the camp a significant success.

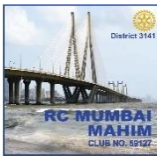
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### ROTARY SERVICE WEEK

Rotary Service Week is a special time when Rotary Clubs worldwide intensify community service, focusing on local needs, celebrating unsung heroes, and bringing members and communities together for projects aligned with Rotary's core areas like health, education, and environment, often involving joint efforts with other service clubs and youth groups like Interact. It's about demonstrating Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," through visible, impactful actions, from food drives and cleanups to recognizing community contributors.

#### Eye Care Camp – 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2025

First day of RSW week. Eyecare camp was held at Lotus Eye Hospital. Our club was co-host. It started with inauguration of DG Dr Manish. Six clubs have joined together for this camp. RC Coastline as lead host and Mahim, Juhu, BKC, Khar, Airport as cohost clubs. 350 beneficiaries from nearby slums of Juhu area benefitted from the camp.



#### Cyber Crime Awareness Session at Matunga Premier School and ICT – 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2025

As part of RSW, Crime Awareness Sessions were conducted at different venues by various clubs. Our club as a Lead Host organized two impactful sessions focused on Cyber Crime Awareness.

From 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, the first session was held at Matunga Premier School, addressed by Rtn. Usha and PSI Amol Patil from Sion Police Station. PSI Patil explained common cyber frauds in a simple and relatable manner, highlighting the risks of paid online games and the precautions needed while operating online accounts. The students found his guidance extremely useful.



### ROTARY SERVICE WEEK

#### Cyber Crime Awareness Session at Matunga Premier School and ICT – 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2025

The second session took place at ICT College from 4 pm to 5 pm, graced by the presence of ICT Vice Chancellor Shri Anirudha Pandit. Cyber-fraud expert Gautam Mengle, along with PSI Amol Patil, educated students on how to stay alert and avoid falling prey to cybercrime. Their engaging delivery kept the audience attentive throughout.

Both sessions received excellent response, making the club's Cyber Crime Awareness initiative highly successful.



#### Blood Donation Camp – 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 -

Blood donation camp hosted by RC Juhu was held at Sardar Patel Institute of Technology campus Andheri. RCMM cohosted the project. 107 bottles of blood were collected.



### ROTARY SERVICE WEEK

#### Breast and Cervical Screening Camp – 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim and RC BKC served as the lead hosts for the screening camp, which was conducted at Laxmi Narayan Baug. A strong team of 11 Rotaractors from Ruia College and 21 Rotarians supported the initiative.

A total of 34 beneficiaries underwent cervical screening and 33 underwent breast cancer screening.

Organ Donation Awareness was also included as part of the camp co-ordinated by Rtn Sunita and Rtn Revati. Overall, the camp was efficiently organized and highly successful.



#### RSW for Senior Citizen Day – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

RCMM co-hosted the senior citizen day along with RC Airport. The event took place at Rotary Service Centre Juhu. The Senior Citizens actively participated in the programme and enjoyed the event.



### ROTARY SERVICE WEEK

#### Vocational Award Unsung Heroes – 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

RCMM proudly co-hosted the District 3141 Vocational Awards Ceremony, where awards were presented to 15 deserving beneficiaries. These awardees were individuals quietly rendering selfless service to society, often without recognition. A moment of special pride for RCMM was the honour conferred upon its past member, Ms. Shital Bhatkar, for her remarkable initiative “Don Ghas.” Through this service, which she has been running for several years, she provides nutritious meals to the relatives of underprivileged patients, offering compassion and dignity during their most difficult times.



#### RSW - Specially Abled – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

The camp was organized for the benefit of differently abled children, focusing on bringing joy through entertainment, gift distribution, and the provision of nutritious food. RCMM proudly co-hosted this initiative, reaffirming its commitment to inclusivity, care, and compassion.



### DIGITAL ACCESS TO RURAL AREA

Access to technology plays a crucial role in enhancing the quality of education, especially in institutions located away from major urban centers. Recognizing the importance of bridging this digital divide, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim once again stepped forward to support meaningful learning initiatives.

A laptop and projector were donated to the College of Food Technology, Amravati, following an important observation made by Rtn. Dr. Ajay Darekar. He highlighted that students of the college were not receiving adequate technical support to explore and learn new concepts through modern technology. Dr. Darekar conveyed this concern to PR Shaila, and RC Mumbai Mahim promptly responded to the need.

Rtn. Uma Sahasrabudhe generously contributed towards the donation of the laptop and projector for the college. On 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025, despite the college being nearly 600 km away from Mumbai, the laptop and projector were successfully handed over, marking a significant step towards bridging the digital gap.

The faculty and students expressed immense happiness and gratitude on receiving the equipment. They shared that the laptop and projector would greatly support them in delivering more effective, interactive, and technology-driven learning experiences for their students. The appreciation and gratitude shown by the students reaffirmed the lasting impact of Rotary’s commitment to education and community development.



**“When we provide digital access, we open doors to knowledge, innovation, and a brighter future.”**

### FUND RAISE PROGRAMME - TASWEER TERI DIL MAI

On the evening of Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim (RCMM) hosted a mesmerizing fundraising event, 'Tasweer Teri Dil Mai' at Veer Savarkar Hall in Dadar West. This musical extravaganza aimed to raise funds for RCMM's impactful community service projects.

The event featured spellbinding performances by celebrated artists Gul Saxena, Anupama Roy, Dhanashree Deshpande, and Shlok Chudhary, who paid a heartfelt tribute to the Diva of the Golden Era. Their soulful renditions resonated deeply with the audience and held the nearly full house completely spellbound. Adding to the magic of the evening, RCMM singers also rendered melodious numbers that touched the hearts of the listeners. The programme was ably anchored by Vinayak Shinde, whose engaging presence and seamless narration enhanced the overall experience. The thoughtfully curated song selection further elevated the evening, making it truly memorable.

A highlight of the evening was the felicitation of District Governor Dr. Manish Motwani, who addressed the gathering with a brief yet inspiring message. Special issue of Mahim Waves was released.



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### FUND RAISE PROGRAMME - TASWEER TERI DIL MAI



An audio-visual presentation showcased the remarkable work undertaken by RCMM, receiving widespread admiration from the audience. The presentation underscored the club's unwavering dedication to enhancing lives through various initiatives. This fundraiser was a testament to RCMM's efforts to secure resources for expanding their humanitarian endeavours. The evening's success not only raised vital funds but also deepened the connection between the club and the community.

RCMM extends its heartfelt gratitude to the performers, attendees, and supporters whose contributions ensured the event's triumph. The funds raised will further RCMM's mission of empowering the underprivileged and driving meaningful societal change. Special thanks to the dedicated Fundraising Team for their tireless efforts and commitment, which played a vital role in making the programme a success. The Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim remains committed to creating a brighter future, one impactful project at a time.



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### RATION DISTRIBUTION UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI TB MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAN

Continuing the initiative from last month, on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025, ration was distributed to 10 TB patients at the BMC Dispensary located behind Goa Portuguesa restaurant, Citylight. Rtns. Dr. Gurmit, Asavari personally handed over the ration. These patients will continue to receive ration support throughout the course of their treatment, with the hope that it aids their recovery and helps them return to a healthy, normal life.



## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT CSV

Children's Day was joyfully celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> November at Chhatrapati Shivaji Vidyalaya (CSV), Dharavi, creating a day filled with laughter, colour, and unforgettable moments for both the children and the volunteers. For the Rotarians and Rotaractors present, the celebration was not just an event, but a heartfelt journey back to their own childhood.

The day began on a truly special note as the children were welcomed into the school by the Principal, Mrs. Veena Donwalkar, along with the teachers and Rotarians, with chocolates, a shower of flower petals, and aarti — a gesture that instantly filled the atmosphere with warmth and excitement. This was followed by the lighting of the lamp in front of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's photograph by the Principal, PR. Shaila Rege, school authorities, and Rotarians, setting a respectful and meaningful tone for the celebrations.

Nearly 500 students from Std. V to Std. X were divided into four zones to ensure maximum participation and enjoyment. The Sports Zone included lively games such as the lemon-and-spoon race, musical chairs, and running races, where the children's enthusiasm was contagious. The Art Zone saw students express their creativity through drawing and poster-making, while the Talent Zone showcased impressive performances in dancing, singing, and poetry. The Fun Zone, with puzzles and interactive games, kept smiles constant throughout the day.



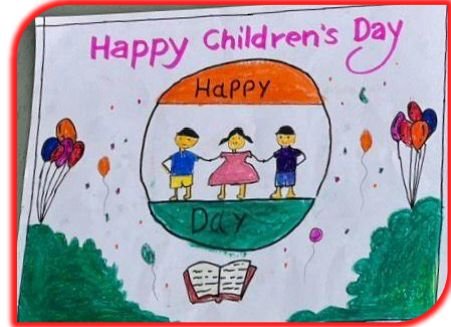
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Many Rotaractors shared how volunteering at the event was a wholesome and fulfilling experience. The children were full of energy, excitement, and innocence, and watching them participate so eagerly in every activity brought immense happiness. The warm guidance and support from the Rotary members made the entire experience smooth and memorable for the volunteers. Spending time interacting with the children, playing games, and dancing to their favourite songs reminded everyone of the simple joys of childhood — *“Hum bhi agar bachhe hote...”*

Special performances added charm to the celebration. The tiny tots from the pre-primary section stole hearts with their delightful fancy-dress dance, while the secondary school girls impressed everyone with a beautifully choreographed group dance. Judges for the competitions included Rotarians, Rotaractors, and teachers, ensuring encouragement and fairness for all participants.



### CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT CSV

Snacks and prizes, generously sponsored by Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim, were distributed during the prize distribution ceremony. Trustee Mane Sir graced the event for part of the celebration, adding to its significance.

Present for the event were PR Shaila Rege, Youth Director Rtn. Seema Patole, Rtns. Uma Sahasrabudhe, Lalit Rege, Nita Upadhyay, and Jayanti Radhakrishnan. Six Rotaractors from Ruia College — actively volunteered and contributed to the success of the day.

Overall, the Children's Day celebration at CSV was a truly satisfying, entertaining, and joyous experience. The smiles on the children's faces, their boundless enthusiasm, and the shared moments of laughter made it a day well spent — reaffirming that when we celebrate children, we also rediscover the child within ourselves.



## BREAST AND ORAL CANCER SCREENING CAMP

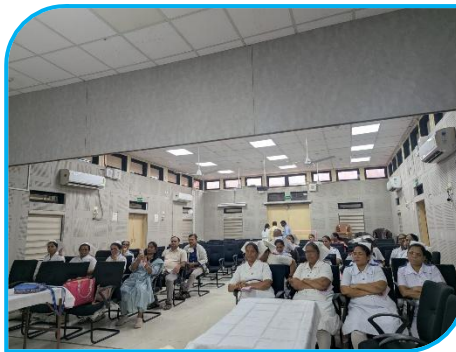
A Breast and Oral Cancer Screening Camp was successfully conducted at Kasturba Hospital in association with the Department of Preventive Oncology, Tata Memorial Hospital on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2025. The camp was organized with the dedicated efforts and meticulous planning of Rtn. Sunita.

The initiative witnessed an encouraging response, with nearly 120 members of the Kasturba Hospital staff—including nurses, doctors, and support staff—benefiting from the screenings. A team of seven doctors from Tata Memorial Hospital conducted the examinations, ensuring thorough and professional care.

Dr. Gayatri from Tata Memorial Hospital addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of early detection and sensitizing participants to remain alert to even subtle changes in their bodies. Her informative talk added significant value to the camp and helped raise awareness about preventive healthcare.

PR Shaila along with Rtns. Vidula, Sunita, and Archana were present and actively supported the initiative. The authorities of Kasturba Hospital expressed their appreciation for organizing such a meaningful and much-needed health camp for their staff.

A heartfelt thank to Rtn. Sunita for her tireless efforts in coordinating this impactful program, which truly reflected Rotary's commitment to community health and preventive care.



### SERVICE ACTIVITY AT KASTURBA HOSPITAL

On 21<sup>st</sup> November, a thoughtful gesture was extended to the ailing children at Kasturba Hospital. Dolls were distributed to young girls and balls to young boys, bringing moments of joy and comfort to their hospital stay. A total of 30 dolls were distributed during this activity.

The children were visibly delighted on receiving the toys; for a while, they forgot their illness and immersed themselves in play, filling the ward with smiles and laughter. PR Rtn. Shaila, Rtns. Sunita, Vidula, and Archana were present for the activity and shared the joy of witnessing the children's happiness.

It was a heartwarming experience for everyone involved, reaffirming Rotary's belief that small gestures of kindness can make a big difference.



### ANNADAN THROUGH DON GHAS

Annadan through Don Ghas has become a signature monthly project for RCMM, with Rtn. Revati managing it seamlessly. She ensures its smooth execution by being personally present at every service. RCMM has been associated with NGO Arya for the past 7-8 years. Founded by Sheetal Bhatkar in memory of her son, Arya's mission is to ease the burden on families of patients undergoing prolonged treatments at hospitals in Parel, such as Wadia, Tata, and KEM. The initiative, aptly named Don Ghas (which translates to a square meal in Marathi), follows a well-structured yet simple process to provide nutritious meals to those in need.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2025 RCMM sponsored lunch for 170 people. Special thanks to Rtn. Arati Dhavale who sponsored the lunch seva in memory of her husband.



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# DISTRICT INITIATIVE & CO-HOST

### 1. Rotary / Rotaract Model United Nations

Rotary / Rotaract Model United Nations (MUN) is an educational and leadership-development program organized by Rotary Clubs and Rotaract Clubs, especially for students and young adults. This year it was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.

Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulation of the United Nations where participants act as delegates representing different countries. In Rotary / Rotaract MUNs, this simulation is enriched with Rotary values such as service, ethics, leadership, and global understanding.

Rtn. Vipul Bondal and Rtr. Aditya Paranjpe participated representing Canada.

Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim co-hosted the event.



### PATRONS & DONORS



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Heartiest congratulations to **Rtn. Seema Patole** for getting featured under RCRUIA's SPOT-LIGHTED, a professional development initiative.

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Heartiest congratulations to **Rtn. Dr. Sameer Tamhane**, for getting invited as a Power Speaker at Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) for the young brigade of Entrepreneurs at Rotary Club of Borivli



#### **RYLA stands for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.**

It is a flagship youth leadership development programme of Rotary, designed to empower young people with leadership skills, confidence, and a sense of social responsibility.

#### **Key aspects of RYLA:**

- Target group: Youth and young adults, typically ages 14–30 (age range may vary by district)
- Duration: From 1 day to several days, often residential
- Objective: To develop leadership, communication, teamwork, ethics, and problem-solving skills

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Heartiest congratulations to **Kiran Modak**, wife of **Dr. Prasad Modak** on the Potters Exhibition showcasing her exquisite creations at Vintage Garden, Patkar Bungalow, Turner Road, Bandra. Wishing the exhibition great appreciation and success



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Heartiest congratulations to **Rtn. Dr. Gurmit Bachher** for getting invited as a Facilitator in RLI Jalna on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2025. where she conducted insightful sessions on Engaging Members and Creating Service Projects.



The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a training program designed to strengthen Rotary clubs by developing the leadership skills and Rotary knowledge of their members. It empowers Rotarians to become more effective leaders and actively contribute to meaningful service projects.

## FAMILY CORNER

*Wishing you a day filled with Happiness and a year filled with Joy.  
Happy Birthday*



**Rtn. Anand Limaye**

Meenakshi, daughter of Rtn. Surashri Gokhale

Dr Runa, daughter of Rtn. Archana Khale

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**Rtn. Manoj Kshirsager**

Aadya, daughter of Rtn. Dr. Ajay Darekar

Apoorva, son of Rtns. Varsha & Kishore

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**Wishing you a very happy wedding anniversary and many more wonderful years together**



Rtn. S Venkateswaran & Sushila

Rtns. Seema & Pradeep Patole

Rtns. Vidula & Manoj Kshirsagar

Rtn. Jehangir & Tanaz Adranvala

Rtn. Dr Ajay and Ashwini Darekar

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