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# FELLOWSHIP

## A NIGHT OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER AT TROVE9

The club's Valentine's Day celebration took place on 14th February at Trove9, Andheri West, bringing together more than 180 members and their spouses for a memorable evening. The event was filled with warmth and affection, echoed by shared laughter, lively music and moments that will be cherished for a long time.



## INSIGHTFUL SESSION ON INDIAN EQUITY MARKETS

Over 60 members attended an engaging talk by our member **Rtn Biharilal Deora** on 22nd February at **The Westin, Goregaon**. Rtn Biharilal, a Director at **Abakkus Asset Manager LLP**, delivered a compelling presentation on **“Indian Equities – Opportunities, Risks and The Road Ahead for Long-Term Investors.”**

His session offered deep, well-researched insights, giving the audience a clearer understanding of the Indian economy and market dynamics. Members appreciated the sharp perspectives shared, making it a truly enlightening and enriching experience for all who attended.



## CLUB JOINS DEVOTIONAL CELEBRATIONS AT SHRI SHYAM PHAGUN MELA

On 27th February (Ekadashi), around 60 of our club members joined the Khatu Shyamji Phagun Mela Nishaan Yatra, which commenced from Aster Tower and concluded at the Shri Khatu Shyam Mandir. The energy, devotion, and collective spirit made the Yatra a truly memorable experience.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## MEDICAL CAMP FOR NAVY WOMEN WELFARE AT INS HAMLA



On 25th February, our club organized a dedicated **medical camp** at **INS Hamla**, Madh Island, Malad (W), focusing on the welfare of Navy women and their families. The camp offered a range of essential health screenings, including breast scanning, bone density tests, and other important diagnostic checks. More than **80 participants** benefited from this initiative, receiving timely assessments and guidance for their well-being.

## A HEARTWARMING VISIT TO ADITYA ACADEMY SCHOOL

On **26th February**, a select group of students and teachers from **Singapore International School** visited one of our Mid-Day Meal beneficiary schools, **Aditya Academy School**. The visiting students engaged in a fun and interactive session with the children of Aditya Academy, fostering warmth, learning, and cultural exchange.

The interaction was followed by the **Mid-Day Meal distribution**, generously sponsored by one of our club members. It was a truly **enriching and eye-opening experience** for students and teachers from both schools, highlighting the impact of community service and shared learning.



# CLUB ACTIVITY

## A PROUD MOMENT: MAJOR DONOR LEVEL 3 RECOGNITION

We are proud to share that **President Elect Rtn Payal Naik** and **Rtn Nikhil Naik** have achieved the prestigious **Major Donor Level 3** status through their cumulative contribution of **over USD 50,000** as part of **CSR donation by their firm – A D Naik Wealth Private Limited**. This is an exceptional milestone, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to both.

Their generosity and commitment to giving back exemplify the true spirit of service. It is truly inspiring to have such large-hearted donors within our club who consistently support meaningful causes and contribute towards the betterment of our community.

A congratulatory certificate from The Rotary Foundation. The certificate features the Rotary logo and the text: "LET'S INSPIRE", "The Rotary Foundation", "UNITE FOR GOOD", "Congratulations", "Rtn. Nikhil &amp; Payal Naik", "(RCM Western Elite)", "For becoming", "MAJOR DONOR LEVEL 3", "(Cumulative giving of over US \$ 50,000)", "Thank you for your large hearted Contribution.", "DG Manish Motwani, TRF &amp; CSR Team". A photograph of Rtn. Nikhil and Payal Naik is included on the right side of the certificate. The certificate is set against a blue background with the Rotary logo in the bottom right corner.

## NEW LEADERSHIP FOR ROTARACT AND INTERACT CLUBS

We are delighted to share that **Rtr Vishesh Agarwal** has been selected as **President of the Rotaract Club of Mumbai Western Elite** for the upcoming Regal Year. Additionally, **Int Siddhi Kedia** has been chosen as **President of the Interact Club of Mumbai Western Elite**. Our heartfelt congratulations to both on this well-deserved achievement. Talented, dedicated, and truly phenomenal, they bring great promise to their respective roles. We wish them a successful, inspiring, and impactful tenure ahead.



## FLAG EXCHANGE

Rtn Dr Vrushali Saraswat and Rtn Amit Saraswat. Flag exchange with RC Jumeirah, Dubai.



# DISTRICT UPDATE

## DISTRICT 3141 CONFERENCE – DRISHTIKON

The highly anticipated **District 3141 Conference – DRISHTIKON** was held on **7th and 8th February** at **Hotel Sahara Star**, and it proved to be an inspiring and power-packed event. With an impressive lineup of speakers from across India, attendees were treated to thought-provoking sessions and enriching perspectives throughout the two days. **RC Mulund Hill View** admirably hosted this grand conference.

Our club had a strong presence with **20 registered participants**, all of whom returned with renewed energy and enthusiasm. The atmosphere was electrifying, and the engagement level of members was truly remarkable.

The conference offered a perfect blend of **learning, motivation, and fellowship**. Inspiring speakers, and shared experiences strengthened our commitment to Rotary. Members gained valuable perspectives that will undoubtedly guide our work in the coming months and years.

The evenings added a special charm to the event, with entertainment programmes including a vibrant **Fashion Show**, an energetic **DJ session**, and a captivating performance by **Nayab Midha** - all of which were absolute highlights and enjoyed by everyone.



## A NEW MILESTONE IN CARDIAC CARE

A state-of-the-art Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory (Cath Lab) was recently inaugurated at Kandivali Hitwardhak Hospital by District Governor Rtn Dr. Manish Motwani.

The facility has been generously donated by Rtn Ashit Mehta, President of the Rotary Club of Bombay Central, as part of a ₹6.04 crore project, including his personal contribution of ₹3 crore.

This advanced Cath Lab is poised to benefit nearly 2,000 patients annually, greatly improving access to critical cardiac and vascular care in Mumbai's western suburbs.



# INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

## ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS 2027-28: APPLICATIONS OPEN

Applications are now invited for the 2027-28 Rotary Peace Fellowships. Each year, Rotary awards up to 170 fully funded fellowships to committed leaders worldwide to study at one of its eight global Peace Centres. These fellowships offer exceptional training and real-world experience for aspiring peacebuilders. Application forms are available online until 15 May 2026. For details, visit [rotary.org](https://rotary.org).

