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FELLOWSHIP

KBC VISIT – AN INTERACTION WITH BIG B !!!

An amazing experience for a few lucky members who visited the sets of Kaun Banega Crorepati (KBC) on 4th October to live-witness the filming of the episode and see superstar Shri Amitabh Bachchan in action. Having the privilege to meet Amitabh Bachchan in person and witness his remarkable charisma, vitality and distinguished presence was truly a once-in-a-lifetime and unforgettable experience.



ARTISAN SUTRA: A LUXE DWALI SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Our club had the privilege of serving as a co-host for the Luxury Lifestyle Exhibition – Artisan Sutra, held on 6th October at NSCI Palace Halls, Worli. This district-level event offered an exclusive pre-Diwali shopping experience, featuring premium products, fine craftsmanship, and luxury lifestyle items — from designer apparel and jewellery to home décor and gifts. With 70+ brands showcased, the elegant ambience reflected our commitment to promoting Indian artistry and community engagement, making the event a memorable celebration of style and festive spirit.



DIWALI MILAN - AN EVENING OF ELEGANCE, CULTURE AND CELEBRATION



Our club's Diwali Milan was held on 11th October at Hotel Sun-n-Sand, Juhu and it turned out to be a truly memorable occasion with the highest ever gathering in our club's history. The venue provided an elegant setting, right by the sea with a refreshing breeze that added

to the charm of the evening. It was complemented by a delightful spread of cuisine and a vibrant Diwali Mela infused with authentic Rajasthani flavours. The ambience was festive and welcoming, fostering camaraderie and fellowship among members.

A heartfelt thank you to the organising team for their meticulous planning and to all participants for making this celebration truly special.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

LIGHTING THE PATH: WHITE CANE DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

On 16th October, a remarkable initiative took place at Vidya Mumbai Upnagar Seva Mandal, Gandhi Chowk, R. S. Road, Vile Parle (West), where 300 white cane sticks were distributed to visually impaired individuals. This noble gesture was made possible through the generous contribution of our esteemed member, Rtn Brij Mohan Soni. His selfless act exemplifies the true spirit of Rotary—bringing light, love and hope to those in need. Together, let us continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others through our collective efforts.



PROJECT UJALA

Project UJALA is a unique initiative by RCMWE, where Diwali diyas are sourced from specially-abled artisans, providing them support, recognition and a platform to showcase their talent. This year, around six thousand diyas were purchased and distributed among Rotary families. Through this heartfelt effort, the project not only spread festive joy but also successfully generated funds amounting to twenty thousand rupees, further empowering the artisans' livelihoods.



ENHANCING EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

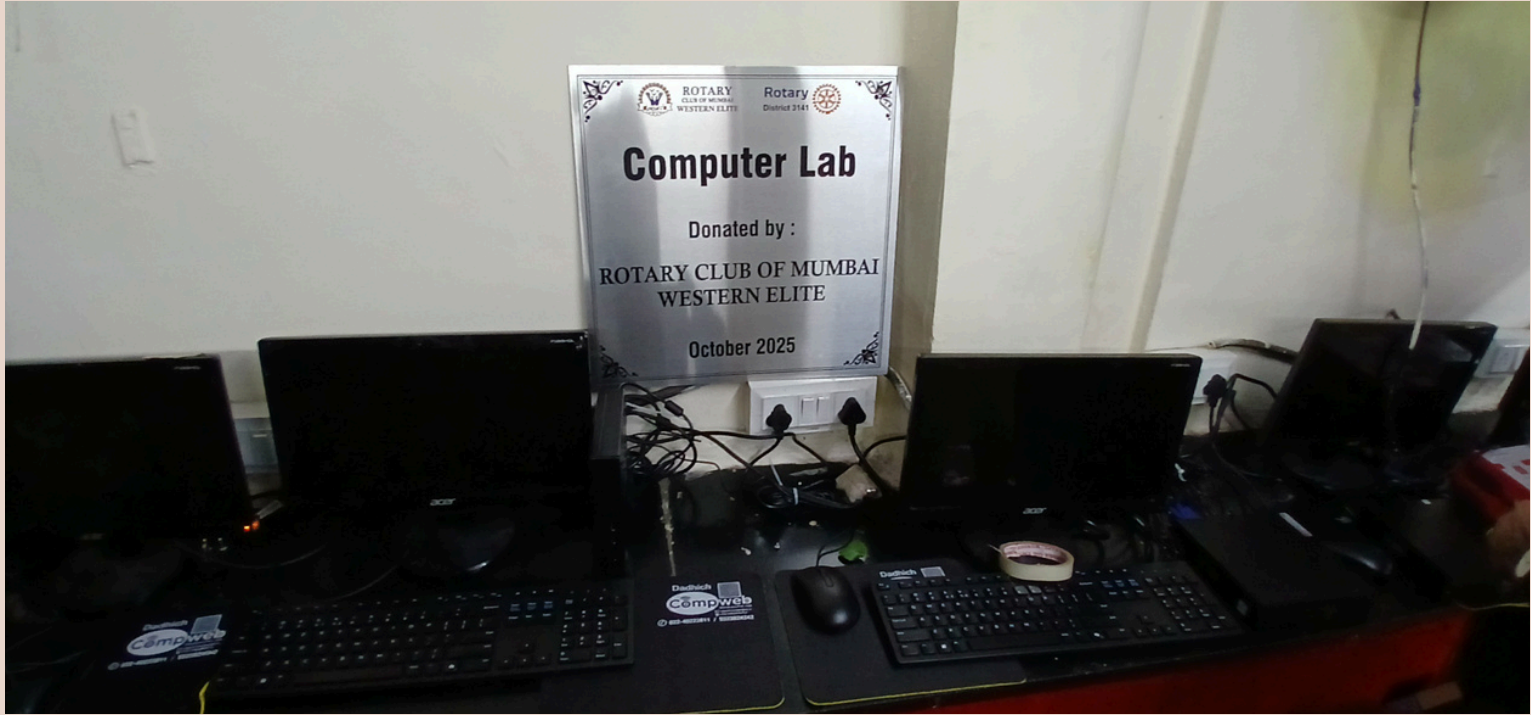
We are pleased to share that, with the generous support of our esteemed member Rtn Manoj Didwania, our club successfully facilitated the acquisition of 305 classroom benches and 610 chairs in excellent condition from NL Dalmia School, Mira Road. These resources were distributed among the following four schools:

1. Mahatma Gandhi School – Ambarnath
2. Chhatrapati Shivaji School – Pune
3. Smt. Ashabai Tulashiram Ware School, Malad East (Mid-Day Meal Partner)
4. Saraswati Vidya Mandir High School, Malad East (Mid-Day Meal Partner)



The Community Service Team of our club managed the entire logistics and distribution process with commendable efficiency, ensuring the successful execution of this initiative. We extend our congratulations to the team for their outstanding efforts in making this project a reality.

EMPOWERING EDUCATION: NEW COMPUTER LAB INAUGURATED



We are delighted to share a proud moment for RCMWE. Funds raised through Project Ujala, executed by our dedicated Rotaractors and Interactors under the guidance of Vice President PIS & Youth Service, Rtn Kavita Khetan, along with rollover funds from the Women Power Team of the Incredible Year, have been utilized to establish a modern Computer Lab at Students Academy School.

Special appreciation goes to Rtn Sushil Dadhich for his swift arrangements and generous personal contribution of ₹11,000 and to Symphoni HR for donating six desktops. The lab was inaugurated on 18th October in the presence of District AG Rtn Narendra Shah, District ALF Rtn Iddya Dayasagar, RCMWE PST and other esteemed members.

This project exemplifies the power of collaboration in driving meaningful change - empowering education and shaping a brighter future - a true RCMWE moment of impact.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

PRE OCV AND OCV

Pre OCV (Official Club Visit) of our club was held on 18th October at our President's residence. District AG Rtn Narendra Shah along with District ALF (Assistant Learning Facilitator) Rtn Iddya Dayasagar interacted with the PST and examined the club's documents.

The Pre-OCV was followed by the Official Club Visit (OCV) on 26th October at The Westin Mumbai Garden City, Goregaon (E). The club had the honor of hosting District Governor Rtn Manish Motwani. A closed-door interaction was conducted with a select group of members, after which the DG met Rotaract and Interact office bearers along with our club's Vice President PIS & Youth Service, Rtn Kavita Khetan. The visit concluded with an open session attended by all club members, where the DG delivered an inspiring address. He commended the club's initiatives and shared valuable insights and ideas for the way forward.



WELCOMING 2 NEW MEMBERS



Rtn Banwarilal Bawri and Sudha Bawri



Rtn Viral Devani and Payal Devani

FLAG EXCHANGES

1 Flag Exchange by Rtn Alok Beswala with **RC New Generation**, Moscow, Russia



DISTRICT EVENTS

ROTARY INDIA CSR AWARDS 2025, WESTERN ZONE: HONORING EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL IMPACT

On 8th October 2025, the prestigious Rotary India CSR Awards 2025 (Western Zone) were hosted at Motilal Oswal Towers, Prabhadevi, by the Rotary Club of Bombay Pier under the leadership of President Rtn Noopur Desai. The event served as a powerful platform to honor organizations and individuals driving meaningful social change.

The evening was graced by eminent personalities, including District Governor Rtn Dr. Manish Motwani, Convenor PDG Rtn Sunnil Mehra, Project Head Rtn Akkshay Mehta, Chief Guest Shri Motilal Oswal and Guest of Honour Shri Sonu Sood. Over 196 distinguished delegates—comprising CSR leaders, business executives, NGOs and Rotary dignitaries—came together to celebrate the convergence of corporate responsibility and impactful community initiatives.

A key highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of the Rotary Humanitarian Award 2025 to Shri Sonu Sood, acknowledging his unwavering commitment to social welfare and sustained humanitarian efforts. In addition, 29 corporates were recognized for their exemplary contributions across Rotary's five strategic focus areas, reinforcing the collective vision of creating a better tomorrow.



“BUILDING A STRONG ROTARY 3141” – SEMINAR UNITES ROTARIANS TO STRENGTHEN MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLIC IMAGE



The Rotary Club of Bombay West, serving as the Lead Host, successfully organized the District 3141 Seminar on Membership and Public Image on Sunday, 12th October 2025, at the Rotary Service Centre, Juhu. The seminar, themed “Building a Strong Rotary 3141,” brought together an enthusiastic assembly of district leaders, club presidents and Rotarians from across Mumbai. The event focused on exploring innovative ideas and strategies to strengthen Rotary’s two fundamental pillars — Membership and Public Image.

