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Dear Pratham friends...

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others". Natural calamities, contagious diseases, acts of terror, gory wars, and disasters due to failure of man-made systems – these create unforeseen human suffering. Our emotional responses in the face of such enormous problems fall in three predominant categories. We may feel like a straw thrown in fast rapids - too overwhelmed to act. We may respond with ostrich effect - bury our heads in the sand and refuse to acknowledge these adversities. Or, we can catch the wind in our sails - swerve to action. We all Rotarians belong to the last category. Let me give a few examples of how we at District 3141 have geared up to meet the demands of the times:

The events that unfolded at the Felicitation of TRF Trustee Rtn Kalyan Banerjee, the first felicitation organized for him, validate this. The august gathering of 400 enthusiastic Rotarians at YB Chavan Hall was just the beginning of an incredible day. The ever-ready TRF Giving Team's announcement of the MOU signed with YES Bank committing to match Rotary donations on a 1:1 basis bolstered the morale of all there. Then there was this sweet tedious line of about 100 Rotarians queuing up with donations big and small right there. The TRF Giving Team's announcement of a whopping 1.2 million US Dollars for TRF added the final magical touch, and culminated in a dinner meet attended about 130 Rotarians.

The next development that will substantiate our penchant for action is the resolution 25 clubs in our District have taken to increase membership by 25%. They will qualify for Platinum Category. This augurs well for our target of reaching 1111 new members.

Contrary to the decline of membership in Europe, Canada and North America, in India we have an increase of 26% increase in membership. Yet there are three keen observations here. Increasing women members is a major aspiration. The world membership data shows about 22% of women membership, whereas in India it is a pitiful 9%. Women have long proven their worth at the community and international level, leading in a multitude of professions and excelling at the highest professional level. We must leverage the unique characteristics of sharing, caring, compassion and discipline that women bring to our force. Our goal should be to add young members below the age of 40. 70% of Rotary club members are 50 years or older, and only 10% are age 40 and under. Clubs that attract younger professionals thrive, and have an abundance of engaged members to choose from for club leadership roles.

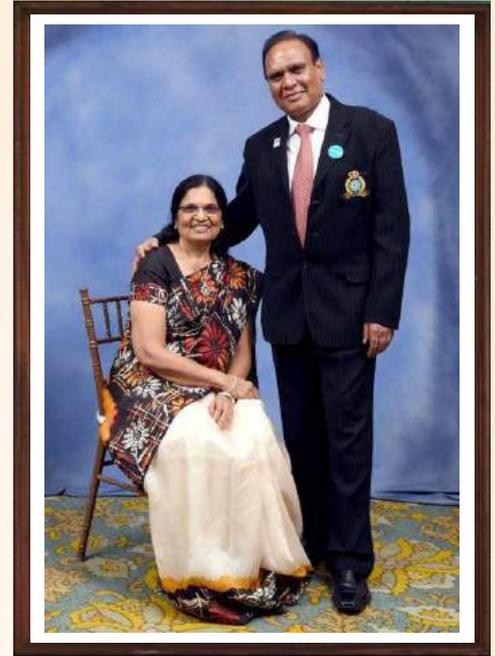
Organ donation is the third area where we have proved our mettle for taking action. "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give" said the great poet, Kahlil Gibran. 100 % of members in 28 clubs have volunteered to pledge their organs. Almost 1.5 lakh people in India need a kidney; however, only 3000 of them receive one. India's annual liver transplant requirement is 25,000, but we manage only about 800. In India, we have an estimated 4.6 million people with corneal blindness. But only about 40 thousand eye donations happened last year. The country needs 10 lakh more donors to meet its requirement for heart transplants. I look forward to all the clubs in our District to sign up for organ donation. One person's donation can save almost 8 lives.

Lastly, Installation Ceremonies have affirmed my faith that we have clear action points. 500 plus Rotarians attended my Installation on 26th June at Hotel Taj Palace. The huddle with seven AKS members gave me hope that our TRF Giving & large service projects will receive unprecedented support. The club installations, about 80 of them, with vibrant participation, meticulous planning and declaration of club mega service projects, & response to Thrust area projects of Diabetes Detection and Cure, Pediatric Heart Surgery, Nityam Toilets & Railway station adoption gave me resounding proof that our goals are not castles built on air, but have a strong foundation of integrity and solidarity.

Let us, together, as part of Rotary serving Humanity, unite to act.
Signing off...

Gopal

"Pratham – Poised to be the Prem, Prime and Pride of Rotary"!



First Lady's File....

A very warm Namaste to all!

As a homemaker in the comfort of my home and my family, I stepped into the world Rotary with my husband 25 years ago. I have been fortunate to meet and interact with so many Rotarians and their spouses. All of them so accomplished, talented, knowledgeable and kind. This journey in Rotary has been such an enriching experience especially because of all of you and of course my husband, DG Gopaliji Mandhania. So a heartfelt "Thank you!"

As a Rotarian's wife for the past 25 years, I can relate best to the "support system" a spouse is to their respective Rotarian husband/wife. Support in all its forms - social, emotional, physical - is crucial for a Rotarian to give his/her 100% to the selfless cause of Rotary. Thus to acknowledge the contribution of all the First Ladies, the lady Presidents, District and Core Committee Spouses of the Pratham year we will "Sparkle, Shine and Shimmer" on September 1st, 2016.

Sharing a few thoughts from Mahatria Ra very apt for all - "What do you want to be? Somebody or Anybody?"

There are two options in life:
Either subordinate your likes and dislikes
To the purpose of your life, or,
Subordinate the purpose of your life
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If you want to be somebody in life,
If you want stand above the crowd,
If you want to be the one who will be looked up to, Then there is just one choice."

Good luck and take care
Seema Mandhania



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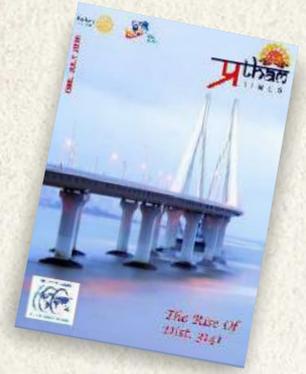
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Congratulations for a well brought out first edition of the GML
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including the cover page. My Compliments to the GML team.
PDG Rtn. Vijay Jalan

Wow ! What a Pratham issue of GML. Everything is perfect.
Enjoyed Reading.
DS Rtn. Rajendra Agarwal

Reading July GML was educative, informative and absorbing
Rotary Culture. Congratulations ! Please keep up the spirit for
the Rotary Year.
Rtn. Sitaram Shah (RC Bombay)

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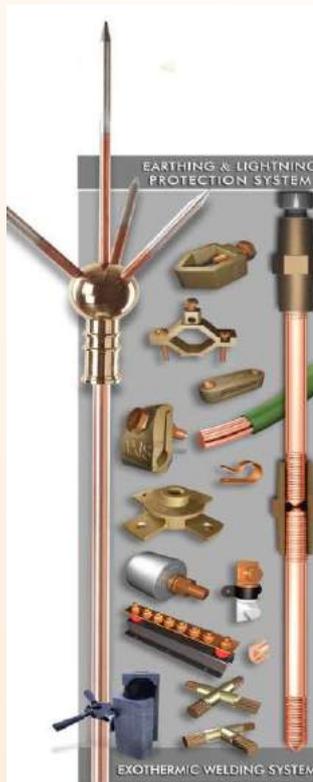


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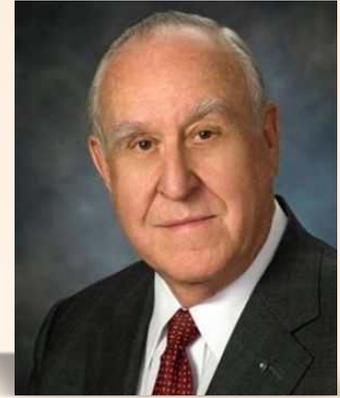
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Invite Someone



Forty years ago, a man named George Campbell, the owner of the company I worked for, invited me to join Rotary. Back then, that was a common practice in the United States. Your boss invited you to join Rotary because he thought it would be good for business and good for the community, and you said yes. It's not surprising that our membership surged during that period.

George warned me not to use Rotary as an excuse to slack off at work. Even so, I always had time to attend lunch meetings and serve on committees. I never had to worry that taking a long lunch once a week would hurt my advancement, or what my boss would think about the occasional Rotary phone call at work.

Today, things are different. Companies are less generous about time, and not every manager looks favorably on community service. It's hard to enjoy a Rotary meeting when you've got emails piling up on your phone. It's harder than ever to balance work with Rotary – and the model that gave us so much growth a few decades ago is part of what's holding back our growth now.

That's why the recent Council on Legislation adopted some innovative measures that allow clubs to vary their meeting times and expand their pool of prospective members. Clubs have more flexibility now to respond to the needs of their members and to clear away as many barriers to membership as they can. But there's one barrier to membership that only you can remove, one thing that every prospective member needs to become a Rotarian: an invitation to join a Rotary club.

Whenever I tell a group of Rotarians that we need more willing hands, more caring hearts, and more bright minds to move our work forward, everyone applauds. But those hands, hearts, and minds won't magically appear in our clubs. We have to ask them to join. And an invitation to Rotary is something that only you can give. An invitation is a gift. It's saying to someone, "I think you have the skills, the talent, and the character to make our community better, and I want you to join me in doing that."

I'm the president of Rotary International, but the only club I can invite someone to join is the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tenn. I can't make your club or your community stronger. Only you can do that – by inviting the qualified people you know to join you in Rotary Serving Humanity.

John F. Germ

President, 2016-17





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Celebrate Membership Month



Mayank Desai

Membership Avenue Chair - D3141.

August is Membership Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

There are many ways to join in the celebration, but here are a few activities to get you started:

- Say it loud, say it proud! Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing your Facebook and Whatsapp Messenger profile to the "I'm a Proud Member" graphic. Copy and save the graphic as your profile picture for August.
- Exchange ideas. Ask about membership strategies from your club members that may work specifically for your club. Compile best and share them with your club members and District.
- Strategic Planning: Call the CLP Meeting and Set the GOAL for next Three Years and communicate with Club Members. Set Special Committee to work for the goal.

Membership Growth depends on three key aspects:

Recruit, Retain & Extension

Clubs can thrive by seeking new members, retaining current ones, and sponsoring new clubs in the community. Find following tips:

Recruit: Seeking new members

- Clubs must have a specific plan in place. Call the CLP Meeting and Set the GOAL for next Three Years and communicate with Club Members. Set Special Committee to work for the goal.
- Use a team approach. Teams should have several members who meet with qualified business and professional leaders to discuss the benefits of joining Rotary.
- Set aside one club meeting per month to be a "visitor day," to which all club members would invite a friend or prospective member.
- Seek out natural prospects, including Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotaractors, and Group Study Exchange (GSE) team members.

Retaining current members

"Keeping current club members is just as important as bringing in new ones. The key is to adapt and change"

- Make sure club meetings, service activities, and social events are interesting, fun, and worthwhile.
- Initiate more hands-on projects so club members will feel that they're making a difference.
- Be alert to the symptoms that lead to resignation. Club leaders should be considerate to members' personal problems.

Sponsoring a new club

Don't think about cloning your existing club. Rotary requires and permits a new vision of fellowship and service. It's time to think about sponsoring a new kind of Rotary club. For example:

- A club composed entirely of executives and professionals under the age of 40. The nucleus could be former Rotaractors, GSE team members, and Foundation program alumni.
- A club in an ethnic or minority section of the community, with members who share common economic and cultural interests.
- A club that meets in a shopping mall, airport, high-rise office building, golf course, or other nontraditional but convenient location.

DG Gopal Rai Mandhnia, Membership Avenue Chair Ganesh Vishwanathan and Myself have set the GOAL of Adding 1111 members and form 11 new clubs in PRATHAM Year. Friends Our membership and services are what make Rotary powerful and strong. To keep it strong, membership recruitment and retention have to be a priority for every Rotarian of District 3141.

The bottom line is that we can make even more amazing things happen with more members!! We need to constantly be asking our friends, neighbors, co-workers and perfect strangers to join with us in our attempt to make the world a much better place. So, as you go through this month ask those you know well or barely know if they would like to hang out with you for a hour, letting them know that joining us and our awesome organization will be the best decision they will ever make! . Don't leave any one out. Maybe some of them will say no, and that's OK. But We don't want any of them to say they are not Rotarians because nobody ever asked." So go forth, find great new members and invite them to be apart of our AWESOMENESS!!!

Lets achieve the target of adding 1111 new members by 30th Jun, 2017.

Tree PLANTATIONS

10000 Trees Planted on Day 1

District 3141 took up the environmental project under the Leadership of President Ekta Menon of RC Mumbai Lakers of planted 10,000 samplings of about 3 to 4 feet height at Village Khupari, Wada near Mumbai. This is near the catchment area for lakes that supply water to the city of Mumbai. Fencing has also been provided around the trees to protect them from animals. The Grampanchayat has agreed to take care of the plants and maintain the same. 12 Rotary Clubs took active part in this project.



Rotary Club of Kandivali has planted 100 Trees at Lokhandwala Kandivali on the name of their near & dear ones. Joined by Inner wheel Members & Rotarators.



Rotary Club of Boisar Tarapur has planted Trees at Vijay Colony attended by the local Sarpanch.

Rotary Club of Mumbai Ghatkopar has planted 135 Trees at Police Hockey Ground at Ghatkopar East. South east Asia Representative of Rotract, DRR of our Dist Rohan Dalmia, DRR of Gujarat & Coimbatore and MP Kirit Somaiya also joined to promote the cause.



Rotary Club of Borivli has planted 50 sapling at Suvarna Hospital ground. The project inugurated by Corporater Smt. Bina Doshi.

Rotary Club of Palghar has organised a mega Tree Plantation Drive & Distributed 3500 free Saplings at Palghar.



Rotary Club of Bombay Juhu Beach has joined in Tree Plantation Drive undertaken by Specially abled Children at Lions Juhu Centre BMC School.

Rotary Club of Bombay Chembur west has planted Trees at Chembur Karnataka School.



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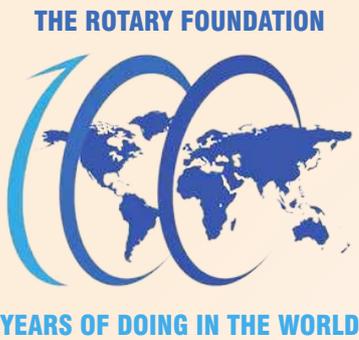
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Attended by more than 450 Rotarians & Dignitaries including 14 of college of Governors, Arch Klumph Society Members, RID Dr Manoj Desai & PRID Ashok Mahajan and that too on Monday.

It was a dream come true - well executed by R C Bombay, Bombay Cuffee Parade & all other Host clubs - We can only say as under for the planners of these 2 events Sandeep, Paul & Dr. Mukesh. We salute all of you for creating history in the beginning of the year.

"The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are the things that endure. These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur."

It was a great team work by TRF promotion committee to organise the recognition of almost 100 TRF donors. Well done Akshay, Vinod, Nirav & all the other dedicated friends of TRF giving committee.

A landmark announcement Yes Bank to match donations to TRF through point earnings on a 1:1 basis was the icing on cake. A lot more will be coming from CSR Team - Thanks Sunil & Shilpi Mehra And finally friends ..

A total commitment of 1.2 million US\$ by the generous donors Rotarian's of our District 3141.

We salute to all of you for making the history in the beginning of the year. we are proud of our Pratham Presidents.

No doubt, we will achieve our target of 2.6 million US\$ in the Centennial Year of TRF, the Pratham Year

Let's end with a beautiful quote by Winston S Churchill

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."





On Sunday, 10th July, **The Rotary Club of Bombay Pier** hosted the **District EID Party** at Stallion Banquets, Prabhadevi along with 18 co-host Rotary Clubs. DG Rtn Gopal Mandhania & First Lady Seema were the Chief Guests. The District Dignitaries included PDG Rtn Dr Bal Inamdar, PDG Rtn Gulam Vahanvaty and many more. The program was enjoyable and lively and included live entertainment program with Bollywood gazals and qawwalis sung by Roop and Mukesh, an Indian Idol Runner up. There was also a photo session of each couple against a backdrop of Taj Mahal. This was followed up by a delicious spread of bori, veg and Jain food.

The Fellowship was well attended by District Dignitaries, Presidents, Pierites & Guests.

District Eid Celebrations



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Rotary Fellowships

Rotary is an amazing organisation giving WOW experiences in so many different ways, some of which are not known to all. Yes, it is a great place with many facets of experiencing an adventure in service, friendship, fellowship, self-development, feeling of fulfilment and purpose and so many more emotions.

Today I want to introduce you to a less known facet of Rotary. If I ask most Rtns what is Rotary Fellowships, most reply describing it as club and district fellowship get-togethers, etc.

The correct answer is Rotary Fellowships are “Common Interest Groups of Rotarians and Rotractors who connect to explore shared interests in – Recreational Activities, Hobbies, Sports, Vocations, Rotary History & Culture. Just imagine you can transcend boundaries of nations to pursue the above by connecting with other Rtns who share your interests and passions. Isn't that amazing?

There are 66 Fellowships in the Rotary world which you can be a part of and pursue your interests. Examples of few – “Antique Automobiles, Skiing, Golfing, Yachting, Travel & Hosting, Wine Appreciation, International Fellowship of Flying Rtns, Scuba Divers, etc.

Now about the most popular and biggest one in our district. Which is IFCR – International Fellowship of Cricketing Rtns. This one had over 400 members in erstwhile 3140 There are many benefits of Rotary Fellowships:-

- 1) Opportunities For Rtns to make lasting friendships outside of one's own club, district and country.
- 2) Contribute to advancement of World Understanding and Peace.
- 3) Serve as an incentive for attracting new members and for retaining existing ones.

I know of many people who joined Rotary to play a sport and then went on to become solid Rtns contributing to their clubs, district and the community with their service, time and money.

If you have a passion and there is a Rotary Fellowship for the same, join it. If there is no such Fellowship, promote a new one. Yes friends, you can do that to.

Many of the Fellowships have their annual meetings, elections, stalls, etc at the Rotary Conventions every year. Which brings me to this years' Convention at Atlanta – the 100 th year of Rotary Foundation from 10 th to 14 th June' 17. Come for it and you can explore your membership to a Fellowship of your interest.

Enjoy Rotary through this little known International Service component – Rotary Fellowships.



PDG Rtn. Ajay Gupta

What's New in Rotary



PDG Rtn. Dr. Jayant Kulkarni

Update on New Grants Structure

The Rotary Foundation Programs Committee closely supervised the evaluation efforts, and we presented the findings to the Programs Committee in March 2016 and to the Trustees in April. The evaluation found very high levels of satisfaction with the new grant model: 90 percent of survey respondents said they support it, and 86 percent see it as an improvement over the previous model. Grant activity and the average grant award continue to increase. Awards grew 24 percent between 2013-14 and 2014-15, as understanding of the model grew. Moreover, Rotarians' support of sustainability in projects has increased, and the grants that are approved now are far more sustainable than grants were during the Future Vision pilot. In response to these findings, the Trustees have affirmed their support for the grant model.

While the results of the evaluation were positive overall, they also reveal some areas that call for improvement. Most notably, Rotary should offer more training to Rotarians who use grants and communicate with them better. The majority of the decisions the Trustees made in response to the evaluation focused on this. Many Rotarians expressed confusion

about and frustration with the basic education and literacy and economic and community development area of focus policy statements. The Trustees approved modifications to these statements, which are now available. Finally, in both survey and focus group feedback, many Rotarians expressed frustration with the online grant application tool. These will be addressed through an upgrade that Rotary is working on now.

Changes for clubs

COL 2016 took several actions that will grant clubs flexibility in their meeting schedule and membership. Does every club have to adopt these changes? RI publication 'Rotary Leader' says 'NO'. It says- 'The council did not explicitly remove or modify the existing rules & traditions in Rotary's governing documents. Any club that still wishes to follow the traditional requirements for meetings, attendance, structure and categories of membership may continue to do so.'

Award for the Rotarian Magazine

The Rotarian magazine won the following awards at the Association Media & Publishing (AMP) 2016 EXCEL Awards in the Magazines category :

- 1) General Excellence (100,001 or more)
- 2) Cover - Manipulated Media :
- 3) Editorial/Opinion Piece | Silver-- “Saying Thanks” | Bronze - “In Praise of Libraries”
- 4) Feature Article (100,000 or more) | Bronze - “Ebola” | Bronze - “Lost Girls of South Sudan”



AKS Members



Release of GML



Release of a book on Diabetes



CHRISTINE BURING DGE - From Germany

Rotary Club of Mumbai Versova

Installation Ceremony

Rtn. Gopal Rai Mandhania as Charter Governor of R.I. Dist. 3141
Rtn. Dharmesh Kumar Bothra as Club President for 2016-17



August Gathering



Installation of D.G. Gopal Mandhania



Installation of Club Pres. Dharmesh Bothra



B.O.D. 16-17 of RC Mumbai Versova

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THE DIST. CORE TEAM

GRAND INSTALLATIONS.... journey begins



RC MUMBAI WESTERN ELITE
President Sandip Saraf



RC MUMBAI NARIMAN POINT
President Mandar Sharma



RC MUMBAI DAHISAR
President Suman Sharma



RC MUMBAI WEST COAST
President Anita Panwalkar



RC MUMBAI GHATKOPAR
President Dr. Amar Ravjani



RC BOMBAY FILM CITY
President Omprakash Dube



RC MUMBAI MAHIM
President Chandrashekhar Apte



RC BOMBAY WEST
President Aslam Merchant



RC BOMBAY HARBOUR
President Amit Vira



RC BOMBAY NORTH WEST MALAD
President Vikas Goel



RC MUMBAI GOREGAON WEST
President Ashok Bhimra



RC MUMBAI SHIVAJI PARK
President Uday Karnik



RC MUMBAI BORIVALI
President Ashish Tapiawala



RC MUMBAI MALABAR HILL
President Bharati Marfatia



RC BOMBAY WORLI
President Jayanth Nairi



RC MULUND HILLS
President Satnam Srivastava



RC MUMBAI SION
President Amarendra Mulay



RC BOMBAY
President Dr. Mukesh Batra



RC BOMBAY QUEENS CITY
President Arjun M. Mudda



RC MUMBAI LAKERS
President Ekta Menon



RC BOMBAY CHEMBUR WEST
President Pankaj Varma

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RC CHEMBUR MUMBAI
President Prashant Sandu



RC BOMBAY MULUND VALLEY
President Jayah K. Sooda



RC MIRA ROAD
President Pramod Puri



RC BOMBAY HANGING GARDEN
President Sandeep R. Reshamwalla



RC BOMBAY PENINSULA
President Kalpesh Jain



RC BOMBAY UPTOWN
President A. Mahadev Sastry



RC BOMBAY AIRPORT
President Vijay Ambati



RC BOMBAY SEACOAST
President Ratnesh Desai



RC MUMBAI CUFFE PARADE
President Namrata Agrawal



RC BOMBAY MIDTOWN
President Sucharita R. Hegde



RC BOMBAY HILLS SOUTH
President Ratan Poddar



RC BOMBAY CENTRAL
President Yamini Zaveri



RC MUMBAI BHANDUP
President Agasty Poulo



RC BOMBAY NORTH
President Suhit Jayesh Jhaveri



RC BOMBAY BAYVIEW
President Sanjay Jalan



RC MULUND HILL VIEW
President Rampratap Bugalia



RC MUMBAI MIDWEST
President Deepak Patel



RC MUMBAI NORTH ISLAND
President Vipul N. Gandhi



RC BOMBAY BANDRA
President Rattan Mukhi



RC MUMBAI DOWNTOWN SEALAND
President Dr. Bimal Malhotra



RC DEONAR
President A.V. Suresh

GRAND INSTALLATIONS... journey begins



RC MUMBAI PARLESHWAR
President Moha Kamat



RC LOKHANDWALA KANDIVALI
President Shelly Gupta



RC MUMBAI NORTH END
President Prakash Jhunjunwala



RC MUMBAI SALT CITY
President Hari Sharma



RC MUMBAI QUEEN'S NECKLACE
President Rajen Shah



RC JVPD MUMBAI
President Pawan Gupta



RC MUMBAI MULUND SOUTH
President Karan Raval



RC BOMBAY SEA FACE
President Kanu Doshi



RC BOMBAY JUHU BEACH
President Neha Savla



RC BOMBAY EAST
President Rohitt D. Mistry



RC MUMBAI SOUTH
President Piyush Gupta



RC MUMBAI ANDHERI
President Arun Krishnamoorthy



RC MUMBAI BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX
President Ranjana R. Kurhade



RC BOMBAY MANDVI
President Ketan S. Mehta



RC MUMBAI GREEN CITY
President Radha Sinha



RC MUMBAI SANTACRUZ
President Jaidev Negi



RC BOMBAY POWAI
President Kusuma Rao



RC BOMBAY METROPOLITAN
President Kayur Lakhani



RC MAHAKALI HEIGHTS
President Robert Clement



RC MULUND
President Rajesh Gupta



RC MUMBAI MULUND EAST
President Sanjay Rawat

Asia's Largest Interact Club



Rtn. Hussain Rassai
Avenue Chair, Youth Services I

Teach the youth about the way they should go; Even when he is old he will not depart from it

Kudos to the Rotary Club of Bombay Kandivli for initiating one of the largest Interact Clubs ever. The Interact Club of Gundecha Education Academy had its Installation function on Saturday July 2, 2016. They installed 330 new members a record breaking statistic bringing the total strength to over 600 Interactors. One of a kind...largest in Asia.

If our youth today arise and act they have the strength and dynamism to generate a huge transformation in society. The purpose of the Interact chapter is just that. It hones their thoughts, actions, and philosophies in the direction of service at an impressionable age which then stays with them all throughout their life. This training and experience is what will slowly and surely make a paradigm shift and a revolution in society.

The Installation function was very meticulously planned and gracefully implemented.

The Master of Ceremony welcomed everyone and the Interact members welcomed the guests with a Tulsi sapling. This was followed by a welcome address by Rtn. President Sunil Kumar. The proceedings were taken over by the outgoing president of ICGEA Ms. Dhvani Jain. She presented the highlights of the last year activities undertaken by the Interact Club. She also shared her Interact life and cheered the members wishing them good luck. Further the Incoming President took over the charge accepting the club charter and delivered his acceptance speech. He spoke about his future projects namely:

FUND RAISERS

BLOOD DONATION DRIVES

BENEFIT CONCERTS

TREE PLANTATIONS

CLEAN UP DRIVES/CAMPAIGNS

VISITS TO NURSING HOMES, ORPHANAGES & HOMELESS SHELTERS

DECORATE HOMELESS SHELTERS



It was indeed a pleasure and privilege to have attended this function as Chief Guest and witness the energy and enthusiasm of the members. This tempted me to use this occasion to invite the members of ICGEA to the forthcoming Interact conference during September and add fervor and zeal to the event.

The function was graced by the established dignitaries.

Guest of Honor Ms Sonu Arora, Principal, and Gundecha Education Academy cheered the Interactors, thanking Rotary for their support.

Rtn Sunil Kumar, President RCBK, Rtn Anjali Subedar, Director Youth Services, RCBK, Master Dhvani Jain, President ICGEA, Ms. Dhairya Kharbanda President ICGEA

The dignitaries also planted 5 'Amla' tree saplings at School garden.

To see such structure in thought, action coupled with a huge sense of direction and purpose was a treat that filled us all with boundless energy and hope that the future of the country in general and rotary in particular is in safe and able hands. The youth hold a dual cultural passport. They are energetic consumers of resources and in turn exuberate and generate limitless aspiration, initiatives and growth. This is very promising indeed and all the best to ICGEA and we wish them all the success and hope it rises to greater levels of service and success.

From the Desk of DRR...



Pranaam Wallekum Rotarians! Warm Rotaract Greetings to all. With a blink of an eye we saw the Pioneer month of our New Year pass by. July should be renamed as the Installation month. The Just like the Rotary calendar of Installations, we at Rotaract District 3141, are happy to announce that we managed to schedule more than 60 installations for July and August of the 76 Rotaract clubs that have their presidents in place. The search for remaining 15-20 presidents and clubs is still on.

This year our New Year became happier with a total of over 100 Rotary and Rotaract Clubs joining hands together to collect over 2000 blood bottles for the various banks on July 01. Organ Donation awareness was an add on to this day.

July 03, witnessed the Installation ceremony of DRR Rohan Dalmia at the KC College Auditorium in front of a gathering of over 700 audience. For the first time in 10 years Rotaract Assembly was graced by the presence of 2 District Governors, over 65 Rotarians, 55 family members, friends and guests, 580 Rotaractors which also included 13 DRR's. An evening filled with fun, entertainment and knowledge sharing was hosted by 10 Rotaract Cubs of HR College, Hinduja College, Dahisar Coast, KC College, Lala Lajpatrai College, Mithibai College, Mumbai Downtown, Mumbai Ghatkopar, Mumbai Shivaji Park, NM College and was supported by Rotaract Clubs of Bombay Uptown and Mulund Hill View. The 48 th Assembly of Rotaract Mumbai also showcased a range of sponsors – Yes Foundation, Switzer Hospitality, KIC UnivAssist, Athena School of Management, Goa Ryla, Redbull, Rotary Club of Bombay Queen City to name a few. Apart from the formal launches of Adult Literacy campaign, Service 16 and other associations with the Rotary, YES! i am the Change campaign, the world's largest film making movement was launched and the film making challenge on social causes was explained to all in the audience. Rotaract 3141 is officially the Youth Partner for this.

The steps towards self-development through fellowship and service have been taken and the formation of ONE Team has been initiated. We are Set to Fly!
Best Regards,

District Rotaract Representative,
Rtr. Rohan Dalmia (RID 3141, 2016-17)

Inner Wheel District 314



Incoming New Team for 2016-17



Release of District Souvenir 'Efficacy'



Know Your Constitution & Bylaws Seminar
'Proficiency'



Ignite Literacy Training at Kolkata



RC Bombay Bayview

Installed its 1st Swatch Bharat recycle machine at Churchgate Station, inaugurated by TRF Trustee Chair Rtn. Kalyan Banerjee.



RC Bombay

Donated a Animal Ambulance to Welfare of Stray Dogs through the hands of MP Mrs. Menka Gandhi.

RC Bombay Kandivali

A car drive has been organised by the club members in support of child education & project "School on Wheels" flagged off by DGE Rtn. Prafull Sharma.



RC Mumbai Dahisar

A Mega Diabetes Camp and Seminar has been put together



Pratham PROJECTS

Clubs in Action

RC Chembur West

A total of 358 girls were trained at the self defence workshop conducted by the club



RC Bombay Sea Face

250 children were examined for dental problems by Dr. Meena Vora and her team.



RC Bombay Juhu Beach

organized a Health Awareness Lectures for the benefit of students at M K Sanghvi (Rutumbara) College, Juhu. The Students were enlightened about Diabetes, Organ Donation, Thalassemia, Importance of hygiene & healthy diet.



RC Lokhandwala Kandivali

Organised 2 Organ Donation Seminars at different locations at Mahindra & Mahindra premises jointly with RC Bombay Kandivali & RC Mumbai Goregaon West participated by 100 people.



RC Mira Road

A Felicitation Program for SSC & HSC Students of Mira Road has been organized. Rtn. Chetan Desai was the Chief Guest. The club gave away 28 Trophies to various students of SSC, CBSE, ICSE & HSC streams. Total gathering was 170+.





RC Bombay Hanging Garden

Organised a THALASSEMIA CAMP at H R COLLEGE, participated by 150 Students.



RC Bombay Uptown

Held a camp at Ram Mandir at Wadala, provided free khichdi to the devotees & also checked them for diabetes. Totally, 352 people were checked during the day.



RC Bombay Queens City

Renowned singer Himesh Reshammiya enthralled the crowd at a fund raising event.



RC Mumbai Lakers

Distributed Rain Coats to the needy children.



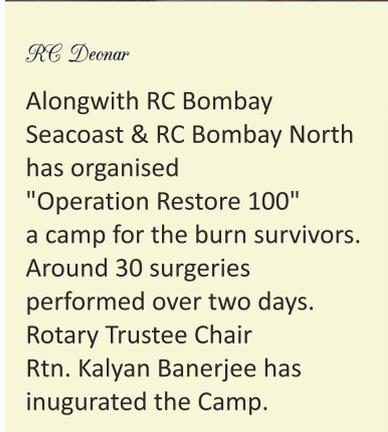
RC Bombay West

Co hosted by 20 clubs, an Organ, Skin and Eye donation seminar was held and attended by over 200 participants.



RC Mumbai Juhu

Initiated a waste management project at MVM Educational Campus inaugurated by AG R. R. Singh.



RC Deonar

Alongwith RC Bombay Seacoast & RC Bombay North has organised "Operation Restore 100" a camp for the burn survivors. Around 30 surgeries performed over two days. Rotary Trustee Chair Rtn. Kalyan Banerjee has inaugurated the Camp.



RC Boisar Tarapur

Organized a diabetes awareness rally at Boisar.



RC Bombay Seacoast

Conducted an unique Audiometry Project at Cooper Hospital for the Traffic Policemen examining 250 Personels. Also provided them "Protective Ear Device" to further reduce the damage to the ears.



RC Mulund

A day picnic has been organised for the students of Rotary School for Deaf. The students were taken to Zoo, Gateway of India, Tarapurwala Fish Aquarium & Nehru Science Centre.

Media Coverage



मुंबईतील रोटरी क्लब साकारणार एक हजार साकारणार एक हजा साकारणार आहेत. यासाठी केले जाणार आहे. 'रोटरी डिस्ट्रीक्ट ३१४१ बालकांच्या व नियंत्रण शिबिरे, २०० दत्तक घेण्याची योजना आखली केली. मुंबईकरांच्या जीवनांना स्पर्श करण्याचे लक्ष यासाठी पहिल्या पंधरवड्यात मुंबईतील



2,000 Mumbaiites pledge to donate their organs in 15 days

donate organ SAVING LIVES

WHAT IS BRAIN DEATH?

- When the brain stem is irreversibly damaged, a patient is declared brain dead.
- The brain stem is an important part of the central nervous system without which the patient cannot gain consciousness or breathe.
- Once a person is brain dead, the heart can continue to function with the help of a ventilator and other life-support devices for 36-72 hours.

This year, the number of organs donated was more compared to the corresponding period last year.

Dr SANDHEE BHURKE, neurologist and member, 2000

नववर्षानिमित्त निर्धारित : इतही विविध उपक्रमांचे आयोजन रोटरी क्लब घेणार ३० रेल्वे स्थानांके दत्तक

एक हजार प्रकल्पांचे उद्दिष्ट

मुंबई आणि जवळील गावांमध्ये दत्तक देण्याची योजना रोटरी क्लबने आखली आहे. १ जुलैपासून सुरु झालेल्या या उपक्रमात ३० रेल्वे स्थानांके दत्तक देण्याची योजना आहे. या उपक्रमात एक हजार प्रकल्पांचे उद्दिष्ट आहे. या उपक्रमात एक हजार प्रकल्पांचे उद्दिष्ट आहे.



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It was only after I attended a seminar by doctors, I learnt that eyes and skin can be donated by everyone after their death, however, to donate other organs, one needs to be declared brain-dead," said Manish Gupta, who runs...

Let's grow our Oxygen - An initiative by Rotary Club of Mumbai Laker...

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पुण्य नगरी smart Palghar

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ पालघरच्या अध्यक्षपदी भगवान पाटील

ठाणे, पालघरमध्ये खात्यातर्फे शेळीपा

The Story of the Origin of Polio Plus



Rtn Dr. Lucky S. Kasat

A.T. 16 -17, Dist 3142

It was 1978. Rotary had a committee - the Health, Hunger and Humanity Committee, appointed by R.I. President Clem Renouf, to design a new direction for Rotary. Rotary had never undertaken a corporate or worldwide project - just club programs. The committee understood that if they didn't have an immediate success, the Rotary world would probably scrap the 3 H program the next year. So they looked for an "immediate success" project. They got 16 projects proposals from around the world. One was from the Philippines. Dr. Benny Santos wrote that if Rotary could provide the vaccine, they would mobilize all the Rotarians in the entire Philippines and immunize all the children. So, that was it. The committee approved the project; and some 6 million children were immunized against polio. It was a huge success. Rotary proved that immunization was the kind of project Rotary volunteers could handle.

A couple years passed, and another Rotary committee was created in 1982 by R.I. President Stan McCaffrey - called the New Horizons Committee to look into the future of Rotary to see what tasks or new directions Rotary could take on the future. The committee considered doing something big for Rotary's 100th anniversary coming up in 2005. A letter from Rotarian John Sever suggested that we might provide polio vaccine for all the children in the world. The committee thought that was a

good idea, so it was one of the 35 suggestions to the RI Board of Directors. So, in 1982 the Board of Rotary International approved the idea of giving polio vaccine to all the children in the world. The project was called 'Polio 2005'.

3 years later, in 1985, Dr. Carlos Canseco, RI Pres. from Monterrey, Mexico said that if we were going to get the task done by 2005, we should get started. So, he called Dr. Albert Sabin (the inventor of vaccine) to Evanston and had a meeting of some of the world's most distinguished medical and public health leaders. Dr. Sabin said it would cost at least \$100 million dollars and we would have to immunize 500 million children!

So, Rotary set a goal of \$ 120,000 to raise the funds, and the name of the project was changed to Polio Plus. It was the first major fund raising campaign by Rotarians of the world for a single project. However, by 1987 Rotary surpassed the goal and actually raised \$240 million! So, Rotary leaders went to the WHO - World Health Organization and said they want to eradicate polio. It was not well accepted by all the WHO leaders. Rotary was just a service club. Finally, when Rotary told them that they had over a million volunteers and \$247 million in their pocket, they said, "Come on in!" So Rotary became full partners of the WHO, UNICEF and the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

At that time, in 1988, polio was there in 125 nations with > 350,000 cases of polio every year. Rotary took on the project "one country at a time". The first big immunization day was in Mexico, where Rotarians helped immunize 13 million children! Then Rotary went to Central and South America. One nation after another became polio free.

An interesting experience in China:

There was reluctance by China officials to accept vaccine from the Western nations. Rotary agreed to use Chinese made vaccine. But there was no polio vaccine made in China. So, Rotary said, "We will build a pharmaceutical plant in China". It made a grant of \$18 million to construct a factory in China! As soon as the project was under way, China agreed to take the vaccine from the West. In the first two days, 100 million Chinese kids received the polio vaccine!

The amazing thing is that the pharmaceutical plant has never produced one dose of polio vaccine, and the Chinese officials went ahead and immunized their children when they saw that Rotary International was serious about this mission.

One day, WHO called Rotary saying that they had arranged for a four day cease fire in the civil war in the Sudan, so Rotarians could go in and immunize the children. But WHO did not have any money to purchase the vaccine. The cost was \$400,000. The Rotary Foundation Chairman can make a grant up to \$500,000 for an emergency humanitarian effort. He did it. The war stopped, health workers went in and immunized 3 or 4 million children! The war then started again. WHO said, "Of all the places in the world, there was no place we could turn except Rotary to make it happen!" Clearly, without the efforts of Rotary the achievements to eradicate polio would never have happened. On a National Immunization Day in Ethiopia, at a ceremony to start the immunization, the President of Ethiopia was present to give polio drops to about a hundred little children lined up. Just at that time, on the other side of the room were 35 children, all in wheelchairs or leg braces or crutches - they were all polio victims with bent backs and withered arms and twisted legs. They stood up the best they could and sang a song to the President, "It's too late for us but don't let other children get polio. Do what you can to Kick Polio Out of Africa."

If you had been there to hear that song, "It's too late for us, but don't let other children get polio", you would know why Rotary has taken on this monumental task!

If Rotary had had the vaccine 2, 5, 10 years before in Ethiopia these children would be walking, running and playing as children want to do. There are over 2 billion children who have received Rotary's polio vaccine and they are now living a life without the fear of paralysis and death from polio.

Your child and grandchild is one of them.

Condolence

PDG Dr. Badar Maskati, a renowned ophthalmologist, led the erstwhile District 314 with distinction in 1978-79, Committed to social service, always worked for the underprivileged with dedication during his entire life time has left for heavenly abode.

Death is a sad reminder of the fragility and impermanence of our existence, and we can only pray to Almighty to grant peace to the departed noble soul, and courage to the family to bear this irreplaceable loss.



News in Brief & Achievements



Our DG Makes us proud

DG Gopal Mandhania has a new role for him now. Being chosen to be on the Executive Committee of Rotary News Trust has put another feather in DG Gopal's cap. He will serve as Member- Advisory Committee for this year. Congratulations DG Gopal & wish you an impactful year.



A Press Conference has been organised to share the information about Dist. Projects and Programmes.



Pres. Dr. Mukesh Batra received the Star of Paracelsus Award for Medical Excellence presented by the President of the European Medical Association.



DG Gopal Mandhania was invited as a Guest of Honour at XI International Congress on advances in Ophthalmologist



Unicef Star Approach

A workshop has been organised jointly with Unicef on wash in schools (Nityam Toilet Project) hosted by RC Bombay Queens City & RC Mumbai Ghatkopar.



Rishabh aged 17 son of IPP Rtn. Deepa Goenka of **RC Bombay Kandivali** has climbed the Stog Kangri Summit, Ladakh. He was the only one amongst the entire team to reach the summit which is at a height of 21000 feet (Mount Everest is 29000 ft) with temperature of -10 deg. This is highest Trekkable mountain in India and requires to climb in snow laden mountains, amid Snow fall, windy & pitch darkness of midnight.

TRF : Gift Coupon Kit

We have great pleasure in announcing the launch of the TRF Gift Coupon Kit. This is the first time launch of a totally new concept, in our District, to support The Rotary Foundation (TRF) in its centennial year. Our target is to ensure that each Rotarian from our District buys at least 1 Gift Coupon Kit and we look forward to your strong support for the same.



Concept :

Each Kit contains 10 Gift Coupons of Rs 500/- each and 10 envelopes, at a total cost of Rs 5,000/- for the Gift Kit. This amount is to be paid by cheque in the name of "The Rotary Foundation (India)" & the donor will get the due recognition for this contribution from RI.

Ideas where and how to use the Gift coupons:

1. Rotary clubs can give one or multiple Gift coupons to visiting speakers, officials from the district, other visiting dignitaries / VIPs to the club / their projects etc. in place of any other gift.
2. Some Clubs have a practise of giving gifts to members on their birthdays and anniversaries. A Gift coupon can be given in place of such gifts. The club can even give these recognition points to the member to whom this gift coupon is being given.
3. Rotary members can buy 1 kit on their birthdays / anniversaries, etc.
4. Gift coupons can be given at special occasions like weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, child birth, new office / business openings, etc. specially where the invite reads " Blessings only".
5. Rotary members can give this Gift coupon when they visit other overseas Rotary clubs and give them this Gift.
6. These coupons can be given when our Teams visit other districts for VTT or at any other special occasion.
7. Rotary members can sell these Kits to their Business Associates, friends and relatives and also get due credit and matching points for the contribution made to TRF.

How to pay and points for the same:

This amount will be collected by cheque in the name of "The Rotary Foundation (India)" from contributors in their name and forwarded to the Rotary Foundation for due credit in their name / account.

How to purchase the Kit:

Kindly contact any member of the TRF Support Team for purchase of the Gift Kit.

Kindly advise them the number of Gift Kits required by you.

Kindly send them a cheque for the correct amount along with the payment and credit form to be sent across to RI duly filled in with all the details.

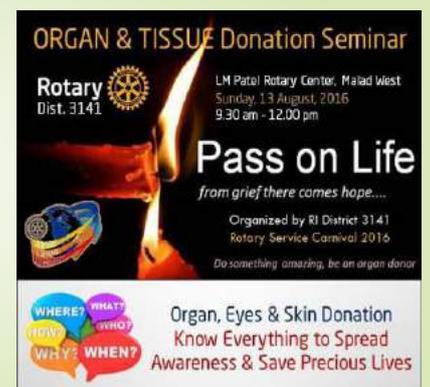
Once again, we hope that each Rotary club buys atleast 1 kit per member as everyone gives gifts and this can be a great Gift idea, plus the Gift Kit never expires!

We close with the words of Pablo Picasso "The meaning of Life is to find your GIFT. The purpose of Life is to Give it Away."

We thank you in advance for your generous support and contributions.

Rtn.Akshay G Mehta and Rtn.Vinod Thakkar
Av Chairs, TRF Support Team 2016-17

Forthcoming Events



Dist Directory Updates

New Clubs

Club Name	President	Contact	Email ID
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Elephanta caves are a network of sculpted caves located on Elephanta Island, or Gharapuri (literally "the city of caves") in Mumbai Harbour, 10 kilometres (6.2 mi) to the east of the city of Mumbai in the Indian state of Maharashtra. The island, located on an arm of the Arabian Sea, consists of two groups of caves—the first is a large group of five Hindu caves, the second, a smaller group of two Buddhist caves. The Hindu caves contain rock cut stone sculptures, representing the Shaiva Hindu sect, dedicated to the Lord Shiva.



The rock cut architecture of the caves has been dated to between the 5th and 8th centuries, although the identity of the original builders is still a subject of debate. The caves are hewn from solid basalt rock. All the caves were also originally painted in the past, but now only traces remain.

The main cave (Cave 1, or the Great Cave) was a Hindu place of worship until Portuguese rule began in 1534, after which the caves suffered severe damage. This cave was renovated in the 1970s after years of neglect, and was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987 to preserve the artwork. It is currently maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).



Editorial



Dear Friends,

As a new Rotary year starts, we can see new energy, new power, new dreams in the District. I can say..
The Clubs Are Same but the Dreams are New,
The Members are same but the Energy is New,
The Goals are Same but the Approach is New.
This is the beauty of Rotary & its functionality.

On the very 1st Day of this Pratham Year, we have witnessed the dedicated efforts of Rotarians, R/Anns, Rotractors, Inner wheel Members in organising so many Blood & Organ Donation Camps. This amazing feat reflects the true spirit of Rotary.

The Installations are now over. Each club has planned it in their own style, own culture creating different ambience but one thing was common everywhere and that is their vision to serve the society, the Community.

We are working our best to share with you all the information regarding the projects & programmes of our district through our GML. Your support matters a lot in this regards, keep sending the information for the same.

The year has started with a bang and i am sure it will continue in the same spirit throughout the year serving humanity.

Warm Regards,

Balmohan Rasiwasia

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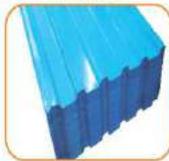
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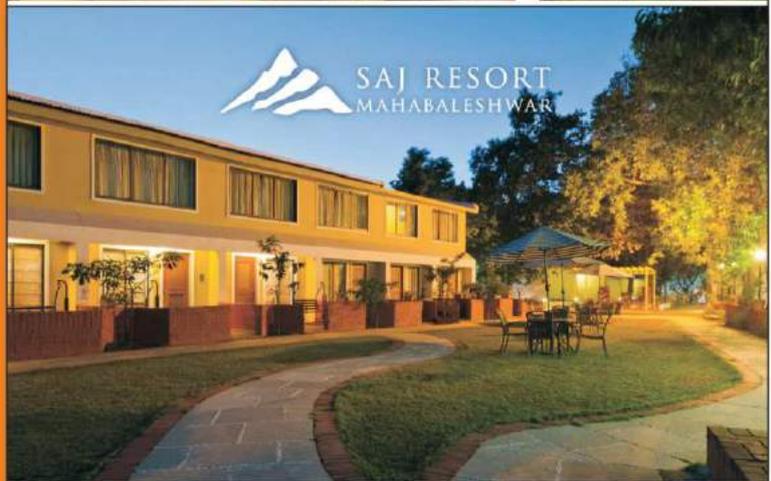


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