

Glimpses of Our Journey



What a year this has truly been. As I look back with gratitude and pride, I see not just projects and programs—but passion, commitment, and countless moments of heartfelt service. The summary below captures only a glimpse of the extraordinary initiatives we undertook together as one united team.

Every health camp, every meal served, every child empowered, every family supported—was made possible because of the dedication of our members. You gave your time, your resources, your ideas, and most importantly, your heart. That spirit has defined us.

I am immensely proud of our team and every Rotarian who contributed to this rocking year. Together, we have not only delivered impact—we have built identity, credibility, and trust. Rotary Club of SkyCity Borivali now stands tall as one of the foremost clubs in District 3141.

This journey proves one thing: when we serve together, we rise together.

Rtn. Jiten Mehta,

Charter President, RC SkyCity Borivali

Summary of Events

January – July 2025



Club Charter & Installation Ceremony

Official launch with board induction and leadership announcements.

First Meet & Greet – Fellowship

Evening with couple introductions to strengthen bonding.



Birthday Celebration with Cancer Warriors & Families (AccessLife)

Shared joy and solidarity with children battling cancer.



Mother's Day Celebration with AccessLife Moms

Honoured and uplifted mothers of young patients.



Blood Donation Drive

Organized voluntary blood collection for community healthcare support.



Comprehensive Health Check-up Camp

Conducted preventive screenings for staff and community members.



Mega Aadhaar Card Camp

Facilitated Aadhaar registrations and updates for residents.

Rotary Process Training for Directors

Strengthened governance and operational effectiveness.

"Find Your Own Everest"

Inspirational leadership session by Kuntal Joisher.





Summary of Events - January - July 2025 ...

Women's Day Inspiration Talk

Empowerment session by Mrs. Neeta Mhatre.

Succession Planning Session

Estate and legacy planning awareness program.

Wealth Creation Session

Financial growth and investment insights.

Environment Care Session

Promoted sustainability and responsible practices.

Family Holi Picnic

Outdoor fellowship and festive bonding.

Charity Bollywood Musical Night

Fundraising through entertainment.

Nature Trail Walk & Breakfast

Fitness-focused fellowship activity.

Women's Day Celebrations

with Fun Games – Interactive member engagement event.

"Sing Your Heart" Karaoke Evening

Music-based fellowship night.

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

Recognized personal milestones.

Official Club Visit (OCV)

Hosted district leadership review.

District Awards & Recognition

Received service avenue awards and trophies.

Sukun Vibrant Awards & Shukriya Night

Celebrated achievements and gratitude.



July – August 2025



₹10.51 Lakh Fundraising Initiative for Cancer Support

Raised funds for year-long ration support to 18 children and families at AccessLife.

Access Life Donation Ceremony

Formal handover with matching pledges doubling the impact.

Wellness Talk on Reversing Insulin

Resistance Lifestyle-based health awareness session by Dr. Sabyasachi Sengupta.

New Member Induction & Pin Ceremony

Welcomed and integrated new Rotarians.

Membership Milestone (70+ Members)

Achieved record growth within six months.



July – August 2025



Rotary Women's Meet-up

Fellowship and networking gathering.

Birthday Celebration at AccessLife

Shared special moments with cancer warrior families.

Medical Equipment Donation to Suvarna Hospital

Donated dialysis machines and critical equipment.

Installation & Induction Ceremony

Formal leadership installation.

Feminine Hygiene Initiative

Distributed sanitary napkins in SGNP Adivasi Padas.



Kaun Banega Crorepati Live

Shoot Experience Members

participated in live TV audience experience.



September – October 2025



Annapurna Project (Shatabdi Hospital)

Sponsored meals for 350 families twice monthly.

Call Centre Training Program

Two-day employability and English communication workshop for underprivileged youth.

POP – Period of Pride Initiative

Menstrual health awareness and eco-friendly hygiene kits for tribal women.

CPR Training Program

Emergency response and life-saving skills training.

Navratri with Specially-Abled Kids

Inclusive festive celebration.

Biscuit Distribution Initiative

Grassroots outreach to underprivileged communities.

Installation Ceremony

(Formal District Presence Event)

Celebrated service milestones with dignitaries.



November 2025



Eye Check-Up & Eye Care Camp
Comprehensive vision screenings for underprivileged beneficiaries.

Blood Donation Camps
Multi-location drives collecting life-saving blood units.



Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Camp Large-scale women's health screening.

Senior Citizens' Day Celebration
Cultural and engagement program honoring elders.

Happy Street – Kids & Teens Zone
Public youth engagement initiative.

Cybercrime Awareness Sessions
Digital safety workshops in schools.

Etiquette Training for Staff
Professional development program.

Harmony & Wealth Conclave
Integrated wellness and financial planning session.

Diwali Celebrations with Underprivileged Kids Festival outreach initiative.



December 2025 to February 2026

Rotary Skycity Borivali – Treasure Hunt

On 7th December 2026, Rotary Skycity Borivali organized an exciting Treasure Hunt with over 12 vehicles and 50+ enthusiastic members participating. The event commenced at 7:00 AM, covering Borivali and Dahisar, and set the tone for a morning filled with energy and teamwork.

Participants navigated through engaging brain teasers and cleverly designed clues that required true collaboration. In each vehicle, members worked in perfect coordination — one driving, another guiding directions, while others decoded the next challenge. The

enthusiasm and competitive spirit were palpable as teams shared live updates from various checkpoints.

The theme of the event was Environment, and members showcased their creativity by decorating their cars with innovative eco-friendly concepts, adding purpose and vibrancy to the competition.

The final clue led teams to Cafe Aurea, where Rtn. Mr. Rajesh Sahu graciously sponsored a delightful breakfast. The event concluded with fellowship, laughter, and strengthened Rotary bonds.



Rotary Skycity Borivali – Treasure Hunt



Annual General Meeting | 9th December 2026

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Rotary Skycity Borivali was held on 9th December 2026 at Garden Grove, marking another milestone in the club's growth journey.

President Rtn. Jiten Mehta and Secretary Rtn. Samer Chaudhary presented updates on membership and activities conducted so far. With a strength of 75 members, the club stands among the fastest growing clubs in District 3141. The club has also achieved the distinction of collecting the highest CSR contributions within its first year of operations, along with several other notable accolades.

Rtn. Nistush presided over the elections and announced the new Board composition.

Rtn. Mr. Rajesh Sahu will serve as President Elect for the upcoming year, while Prof. Nayan Verma will assume the presidency in the subsequent year. The newly appointed Directors have begun planning a robust calendar of activities to sustain the club's strong momentum.

The evening concluded with fellowship and dinner, strengthening camaraderie among members.



One Year Celebration and Christmas New Year Party

The Rotary Club of Skycity hosted a rocking celebration at the open-air terrace of Eskay Resorts, marking one year of the club's formation while ushering in Christmas and the New Year in style.

The theme, "White Christmas," saw members dressed elegantly in their finest white attire, creating a stunning and festive ambience. With over 70 members, including several newly inducted Rotarians, the evening witnessed an impressive turnout that reflected the club's growing strength and camaraderie.

The celebration featured free-flowing spirits, a sumptuous dinner, and electrifying music by the DJ that kept everyone on the dance floor. Members truly danced their hearts out, making it a night filled with joy, laughter, and fellowship.

The program was also graced by district dignitaries who applauded the club's remarkable growth in membership, CSR initiatives, and fellowship within its very first year.

The vibrant party continued into the wee hours of the night, perfectly capping a successful and memorable year for the club.





On 17th January 2026, Rotary Club of Skycity supported a Musical Program for Cancer Charity by taking 40+ seats, reflecting its commitment to service and social responsibility.

Members enjoyed a nostalgic evening of timeless old Bollywood songs, organized by Skycity residents Deepali Patil and Santosh Patil. Talented singers kept the audience enthralled with soulful performances that recreated the magic of classic Hindi cinema. A special highlight of the evening was a guest appearance by renowned playback singer Udit Narayan, adding prestige and excitement to the program.

The event carried a deeper purpose beyond entertainment. A handsome donation was made by the organizers to Access Life Foundation, which provides stay and treatment-support facilities for young cancer warriors and their parents during medical care.

The evening beautifully blended music, fellowship, and compassion, truly embodying the Rotary spirit of service above self.



Career Counseling Initiative for Underprivileged Students 14th February 2026

On 14th February 2026, Rotary Club of Skycity chose a meaningful way to celebrate Valentine's Day — by investing in the dreams and aspirations of young minds through an impactful Career Counseling Program at Shree Dnyaneshwar Vidya Mandir. It was truly the Rotary way of celebrating — spreading guidance, opportunity, and hope.

Most students come from neighbouring slum communities, with parents who are blue-collared workers or daily wage earners. Despite economic challenges, the school has consistently achieved 100% SSC results, and several students have secured scholarships to pursue higher education in London and New York — a testament to their determination and the institution's academic excellence.

The initiative was conceptualized by President Rtn. Jiten Mehta, who, along with Rtn. First Lady Jaina, provided strong guidance and leadership to ensure seamless execution. With collective team support, the program was actioned within a week. Rtn. Meenakshi Aman played a key role in inviting faculty from diverse professional streams and coordinating with the school. The effort was supported by Rtn. Sneha Oza, Rtn. Ashish Potdar, Rtn. Sheetal Agarwal, Rtn. Ajay Gupta, Rtn. Hemang Panchmatia, and other dedicated members.



Career Counseling Initiative for Underprivileged Students



Accomplished educators and Rotary Board Members, Prof. Nayan Verma and Rtn. Ajay Gupta, addressed the students before the counseling sessions, motivating them to aim high and prepare diligently.

Students from the 8th and 9th standards enthusiastically engaged in one-on-one sessions with counselors from engineering, medicine, education, architecture, commerce, MBA, human resources, law, and career counseling. They asked thoughtful questions about career options, subject choices, streams after 10th, entrance exams, and future prospects. Counselors offered practical guidance, helping students align their interests with suitable pathways.

The program was deeply enriching and inspiring. Witnessing the ambition and preparedness of these young students was humbling for every Rotarian present. We feel privileged to have played even a small part in guiding them toward achieving their dreams. A follow-up session for 10th standard students and their parents is planned post-examinations to continue this journey of support and mentorship.

Rotary Ki Khatti Mithi Batein by Rtn Vinod Thakkar



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Rotary Club of Skycity hosted a captivating and heartwarming session by Rtn. Vinod Thakkar, a Rotarian with over three decades of dedicated service. The event was organized at Party No. 1 Hall near OSC and witnessed a large and enthusiastic turnout of members.

Coming from a humble background in a small village in Gujarat, Rtn. Thakkar candidly shared his early struggles, including his inability to speak English with confidence. He narrated how Rotary became a transformative platform in his life — shaping his personality, building his confidence, and ultimately helping him evolve into an accomplished public speaker and leader. His journey of growth and perseverance deeply inspired the audience.

The session was enriched with humorous anecdotes and memorable incidents from his Rotary journey, keeping members engaged and often in splits. Beyond the laughter, his message was clear and powerful. He encouraged everyone to actively participate in Rotary, contribute wholeheartedly, build lasting relationships, and truly make the most of the opportunities the organization offers.

He concluded with a thought-provoking message — that being happy and spreading happiness may be the greatest gift one can give, and Rotary provides the perfect platform to live that philosophy.

The inspiring evening concluded with warm fellowship and dinner.



District Awards for the Club

Rotary Club of SkyCity – Borivali Achieves Dual District Recognition

The Rotary Club of SkyCity – Borivali has earned two prestigious District Certificates in its Charter Year: Maximum Charter Members and Maximum CSR Collection. This rare achievement highlights the club's strong membership growth and impactful fundraising efforts within its very first year.

President Rtn. Jiten Mehta, First Lady Jaina Mehta, and Secretary Sameer Chaudhary proudly received the awards at the District function, marking a proud milestone for the young club.

Competing alongside established clubs, SkyCity's recognition reflects collective dedication, unity, and commitment to Rotary's mission of "Service Above Self" and sustained community impact.



UPCOMING EVENTS

8th March 2026	Women's Day Celebrations (Led by Rtn. Meenakshi Aman and Dr. Sharmila Shetty) A special program to celebrate, honor, and appreciate the strength and achievements of women within our club and community. The celebration will also feature an informative talk by a gynecologist, focusing on women's health and wellness.
8th March 2026	T-20 World Cup Final Rotary Group match party and celebration at Skycity Mini Theater
22nd March 2026	Career Counseling for 10th Standard Students (Follow-Up Program) (Led by Dr. Mauli Potdar and Nishtha Dhakan) A focused session to guide students on stream selection, subject choices, and future career pathways post-examinations, with parents participating for holistic support.
29th March 2026	Fellowship outing for Brunch and Dinner at Kiki, Pune (Sponsored by Rtn. Sheetal & Nikhil Surve)
To be announced	Sewing Machine Operator Course (Led by Dr. Marlin) A vocational skill-development initiative aimed at empowering beneficiaries with practical training to promote self-reliance.
To be announced	Board Games Night An evening of fellowship, fun, and friendly competition to strengthen Rotary bonds.
To be announced	Member Meeting & Dinner with Talk by Expert Mentalist, An engaging session combining learning, entertainment, and fellowship.
June 2026	Shukriya Night A celebratory evening to thank members, welcome the incoming President and Board, showcase achievements, and outline plans for the upcoming Rotary year.

Managing Editor's Desk



The past few months have been dynamic and fulfilling for Rotary Club of Skycity, reflecting our strong commitment to service and fellowship. From celebrating our 1st Year Completion Party – White Christmas to the energetic Treasure Hunt, members came together to strengthen bonds and celebrate milestones.

Our AGM showcased remarkable growth in membership and CSR contributions, while the inspiring talk "Rotary Ki Khatti Mithi Baatein" reminded us of Rotary's transformative power. The Musical Program for Cancer Charity blended entertainment with compassion, supporting a noble cause.

A particularly meaningful initiative was the Career Counseling Program at Shree Dnyaneshwar Vidya Mandir, guiding underprivileged students toward informed career choices. Witnessing their ambition was truly inspiring.

Looking ahead, we are excited about Women's Day Celebrations, the follow-up career counseling session for 10th standard students, vocational skill programs, fellowship evenings, and our upcoming Shukriya Night.

As we continue this journey, may we serve with purpose, lead with empathy, and grow stronger together as a Rotary family.

Ashish Potdar
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