Rotary Club of Skycity Borivali

ROTARY SKY CITY BULLETIN

UNITE FOR GOOD

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TO INSPIRE & UNITE FOR GOOD

THANK YOU!

A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE OUR ROCKSTARS

SERVICE IN ACTION

PROJECTS THAT MADE A DIFFERENCE

STRONGER TOGETHER

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE & CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

MAGIC IN MOTION

EVENTS, FELLOWSHIP & MEMORIES

WELCOME LEADERSHIP 2026-2027

NEW LEADERS.
NEW ENERGY.
NEW BEGINNINGS.

Shukriya!

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES | COMMUNITY IMPACT | UPCOMING EVENTS | MEMORIES IN FOCUS

A HEART FULL OF GRATITUDE

As I hand over the responsibility of leading the Rotary Club of Sky City Borivali, my heart is filled with gratitude. Over the last few hours, Jaina and I have been overwhelmed by your messages, calls, and voice notes. Every message has touched us deeply, but if I may say so—you are thanking the wrong person.

While I had the privilege of wearing the President's collar, the true strength of our club has always been its members. Every project we undertook, every life we touched, every milestone we achieved, and every recognition we earned was possible because each one of you chose to step forward whenever service called. My role was simply to bring us together; the magic was created by all of you.

Looking back, I realise that our greatest achievement was not the number of projects we completed or the awards we received. It was the family we built together. What started as a group of Rotarians became a circle of friends who stood by one another, celebrated together, worked tirelessly for our community, and created memories that will last a lifetime.

As I pass on the collar, I do not feel that I am leaving behind a title. Instead, I carry with me something far more precious—the privilege of having led this extraordinary family and the countless moments of friendship, laughter, service, and shared purpose that we experienced together.

If this journey has changed anyone, it has changed me the most. You didn't just make me your President; you made me a better human being. Every interaction, every project, every challenge, and every celebration has taught me lessons that I will carry for the rest of my life.

Jaina and I will always cherish these eighteen months. Thank you for your trust, your encouragement, your affection, and your unwavering support. The honour of serving this incredible club has been entirely mine.

As one chapter closes, another begins. I know our club's best days are still ahead, and I look forward to watching the Rotary Club of Sky City Borivali continue to touch lives, strengthen friendships, and create lasting impact.

With infinite love, gratitude, and respect,

Your Jiten Bhai

President 2024-2026

Being FIRST LADY of Rotary Club of Sky City

Being the First Lady of a Rotary Club is not an official title, but it is a role that carries warmth, dignity, and influence in the truest sense. You are the partner of the President, yet your contribution stands on its own, bridging the Rotary family and the wider community.

The role begins with your presence. Your support gives the President the strength to lead, whether it is attending late meetings, standing by during projects, or welcoming members with a smile at every fellowship. But beyond support, you become a hostess of goodwill. You greet spouses, make new members feel at home, and create an atmosphere where people feel valued and included.

Service is at the heart of Rotary, and as First Lady, you often find yourself involved in the social and charitable side of the club's work—from organising health camps and literacy drives to participating in women and children's welfare initiatives. Of course, with the help of the team, Rotary is not just about service projects; it is also about people and making new friends from OSC.

There are challenges too. Time is divided between family and personal commitments and Rotary work.

Ultimately, being the First Lady is about partnership in service. It is about standing beside your partner while carving your own path of impact.

In the end, you are remembered not for the title, but for the kindness you spread, the connections you strengthened, and the difference you made in the lives touched by the club.

Jaina Mehta
First Lady, 2024 - 2026

Vision and Plans for upcoming year

~ Bonding Hearts. United in Service. ~

As I begin my journey as President of the Rotary Club of Sky City Borivali, I do so with immense gratitude, humility, and a deep sense of responsibility. This is more than the start of a new Rotary year—it is a promise to every member who has placed their trust in me, to every family that supports our Rotarians, and to every life we have the opportunity to touch through service.

Before we look ahead, I would like to thank our Immediate Past President, Rtn. Jiten Mehta, and First Lady Jaina Mehta for the strong foundation they have built. They have handed over not just a successful club, but a close-knit Rotary family that we can proudly build upon.

Coming from the aviation industry, I have learnt that no aircraft flies because of the captain alone. Every successful flight is the result of teamwork, trust, and preparation. Rotary is no different. A memorable year can only be created when every member contributes. That belief inspired our theme for the year—Bonding Hearts. United in Service. When our hearts are connected, service becomes more meaningful.

Our first priority this year is fellowship. I want every member, whether new or experienced, to feel that this club is their second home. Through family outings, fellowship evenings, sports, cultural events, professional networking, and leadership activities, we will strengthen friendships that make our club even stronger.

Healthcare and education will continue to be our key service priorities. We will organise health camps, blood donation drives, eye care initiatives, women's health programmes, mental wellness activities, and preventive healthcare campaigns. At the same time, we will support schools through smart classrooms, digital learning, libraries, scholarships, and career guidance, ensuring that more children have the opportunity to dream and succeed.

Every Rotarian has something unique to offer. Whether you lead a project, volunteer your time, mentor someone, or simply encourage others, your contribution matters. As your President, I promise to lead with integrity, listen with an open mind, work alongside you, and ensure that every decision benefits both our members and our community.

I look forward to serving alongside each one of you. Together, let us strengthen friendships, transform communities, and create hope. I truly believe that when hearts unite, extraordinary things happen.

Here's to a memorable Rotary year—Bonding Hearts. United in Service.

Rtn. Rajesh Sahu

President 2026-27

EXPRESSIONS *about* THE YEAR

रात के बारह बजते ही, एक नया दौर आएगा,
बदलेगा कॉलर जब, हर दिल मुस्कुराएगा!

जितेन जी का कार्यकाल, रहा सबसे बेमिसाल,
आपकी सूझ-बूझ ने, किया है कमाल!

विदाई की इस घड़ी में, करते हैं हम सलाम,
गर्व से याद रखेगा, क्लब आपका नाम!

शुभकामनाएं नई राह की, नया आगाज़ हो,
आपके इस नए सफ़र पर, हम सबको नाज़ हो!

Rtn. Sameer Chaudhary
Hon Secretary

Rtn. Deval Dawda
Club Admin

Dear Jiten & Jaina,

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to both of you for being each other's greatest strength and unwavering support throughout this remarkable Rotary journey.

It has been truly inspiring to witness your dedication, commitment, and passion. Whether it was leading impactful service projects, nurturing fellowship, or personally connecting with every Rotarian, both of you gave your heart and soul to the club. Together, you created not just a successful Rotary year, but a warm and welcoming family.

Jiten, it has been a privilege to learn from your leadership. What makes your journey even more inspiring is that you joined Rotary with no prior experience, yet through your sincerity, humility, and relentless hard work over the past eighteen months, you earned the love, respect, and admiration of every member. You proved that great leadership is not built on experience alone, but on character, commitment, and the willingness to serve.

Jaina, your warmth, grace, and quiet strength perfectly complemented Jiten's leadership. Your ability to make every member and spouse feel welcomed, valued, and connected played a significant role in building the wonderful culture that defines our club today.

Thank you both for your invaluable leadership, friendship, and selfless service. The legacy you leave behind is not just one of successful projects, but of stronger relationships, cherished memories, and a Rotary family that is richer because of your presence.

Wishing you both continued happiness, good health, and every success in the years ahead. May you continue to inspire many more lives through your kindness, leadership, and unwavering commitment to the spirit of Rotary.

With heartfelt appreciation and warmest regards,

Rtn. Deval Dawda
Club Admin

Our Magical Journey

Rtn. Harish Chandarana
Respected Mentor

Every great journey begins with a single step, and ours began with a dream—to build a Rotary club that would make a meaningful difference while creating lifelong friendships. As a newly chartered club, we started with little Rotary experience but with abundant enthusiasm, a shared vision, and an unwavering commitment to serve. We were fortunate to receive the blessings and guidance of our Parent Club, Rotary Club of Borivli, and the invaluable mentorship of Rtn. Praful Jobanputra and Rtn. Harish Chandarana, whose wisdom helped shape our foundation.

Over the past eighteen months, our journey unfolded through four distinct phases, each marking an important milestone in our growth:

- **Phase 1** Building a Family (January – June 2025)
- **Phase 2** Growing Our Impact (July – October 2025)
- **Phase 3** Service in Action (November 2025 – February 2026)
- **Phase 4** Building a Legacy (March – June 2026)

From a small group of enthusiastic members, we have grown into a vibrant Rotary family united by a common purpose. As you turn these pages, we invite you to relive the milestones, memories, and moments that made our first eighteen months truly magical.

Rtn. Praful Jobanputra
Respected Mentor

Our Action Pillars

Learning | Service | Fellowship

At the Rotary Club of SkyCity Borivali, we believe that a meaningful Rotary experience extends far beyond service projects. Everything we do is guided by three enduring pillars that define our identity and shape every initiative we undertake.

Service – Our purpose lies in creating meaningful impact through healthcare, education, community development, and humanitarian initiatives that improve lives and strengthen communities.

Learning – We believe in continuous growth by providing opportunities to develop new skills, broaden perspectives, and nurture future leaders through inspiring speakers, workshops, and knowledge-sharing sessions.

Fellowship – The heart of our club, fellowship transforms members into friends and friends into family through shared experiences, celebrations, and unforgettable moments.

Together, these three pillars have been the foundation of our journey. In the pages that follow, we showcase how each project, learning opportunity, and fellowship event has helped us build not just a successful Rotary club, but a vibrant family committed to creating lasting impact in our community.

Phase 1 – Building a Family

January – July 2025 *: Every great journey begins with a strong foundation, and for the Rotary Club of Sky City Borivali, the first six months were dedicated to building something far more meaningful than a club—we set out to build a family.*

Our service journey began with compassion at its core. Members came together to support AccessLife, contributing over Rs. 20.5 lakh towards meals and care for children battling cancer. We spent a memorable Mother's Day celebrating the incredible mothers at AccessLife, reminding them that they were never alone in their fight. Closer to home, we organised a Mega Blood Donation and Health Check-up Camp for the staff of Oberoi Sky City and conducted an Aadhaar Registration Camp, helping hundreds of residents access essential government services. Through a musical evening dedicated to Girl Child Education, we raised over Rs. 2 lakh, while our participation in Para Sports celebrated courage, resilience and inclusion.

Phase 1 – Building a Family

Learning quickly became an integral part of our club culture. Members drew inspiration from mountaineer Kuntal Joisher's remarkable journey to Everest, gained valuable financial insights from Amit Basu, understood the importance of succession planning with WillJini, celebrated women's achievements with Neeta Mhatre, and explored environmental sustainability through an engaging session by Sheetal Agarwal.

Beyond projects and programmes, **friendships** blossomed. Our Charter & Installation Gala marked the beginning of an exciting new chapter. The Meet & Greet with spouses helped families become part of the Rotary experience, while the Holi Picnic to Wada, the refreshing Nature Trail at Sanjay Gandhi National Park, and an entertaining Karaoke Night transformed acquaintances into lifelong friends. By the end of this phase, Sky City had become much more than a Rotary club—it had become a family.

Phase 2 – Growing Our Impact

July – October 2025 : *With strong relationships established, we were ready to widen our circle of impact. This phase reflected our growing confidence as a club and our determination to serve where it mattered most.*

One of our flagship initiatives, the Annapurna Project, served more than 3,500 nutritious meals to relatives of patients at Shatabdi Hospital, providing comfort during difficult times. We further strengthened healthcare by donating over ₹22 lakh worth of advanced medical equipment to Suvarna Hospital, ensuring better care for countless patients. Through the Pride of Period initiative, we reached tribal women with menstrual hygiene awareness and essential sanitary products, while our CPR Training Programme empowered residents with life-saving skills that could one day save a life. We also celebrated the festive spirit by spending an unforgettable evening with specially abled children during Ratri Before Navratri, proving that joy is best experienced when shared.

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Learning continued to empower our members and the community. An insightful session by Dr. Sengupta on insulin resistance encouraged healthier lifestyles, while communication workshops enhanced leadership and public speaking skills. A unique Call Centre Training Programme, coupled with guaranteed internships, opened employment opportunities for underprivileged youth, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to creating sustainable change.

The **fellowship** calendar was equally memorable. New members were formally inducted into the Rotary family during the Installation Ceremony, while the Rotary Women's Fireside created meaningful connections among spouses. One of the most exciting moments of the year was the club's visit to witness the live shooting of Kaun Banega Crorepati with Amitabh Bachchan—a once-in-a-lifetime experience that members still fondly remember. Every new member introduction strengthened our growing family.

Phase 3 – Service in Action

November 2025 – February 2026 : *If the first year built relationships, this phase demonstrated the incredible power of those relationships in action. Members came together in unprecedented numbers to deliver some of the club's most impactful initiatives.*

The highlight was **Rotary Service Week,** during which the club organised mega eye check-up camps, blood donation drives collecting over 110 units, breast and cervical cancer screening camps, a heartwarming Senior Citizens' Celebration, and the vibrant Happy Streets initiative promoting fitness, health and community engagement. During Diwali, members travelled to an Ashramshala to celebrate with tribal children, bringing gifts, smiles and festive cheer to young hearts.

Phase 3 – Service in Action

Learning remained an important pillar throughout the phase. Members attended an inspiring wellness session by Vishwa Bhatt on mindfulness, meditation and yoga, participated in wealth management programmes, enhanced their digital awareness through cybersecurity sessions, and organised etiquette training for support staff, helping them develop confidence and professional skills. Our Used Clothes Collection Drive ensured that essential clothing reached those most in need. We also organised Self-Defence Training programmes for schoolgirls, empowering them with confidence and practical safety skills, and conducted Career Counselling sessions to help underprivileged students make informed decisions about their future.

Fellowship continued to thrive alongside service. The Official Club Visit by the District Governor celebrated our achievements and motivated us to dream even bigger. Members enjoyed an action-packed Treasure Hunt, travelling in a convoy of over twenty cars across Mumbai, followed by festive celebrations at the White Christmas Party and our First Anniversary Celebration. These moments reminded us that while service is our purpose, fellowship is the energy that sustains it.

Phase 4 – Building a Legacy

March – July 2026 : *The final phase of our journey was about creating impact that would endure long after the Rotary year concluded. Every initiative reflected our commitment to leaving a meaningful legacy for the community and future generations.*

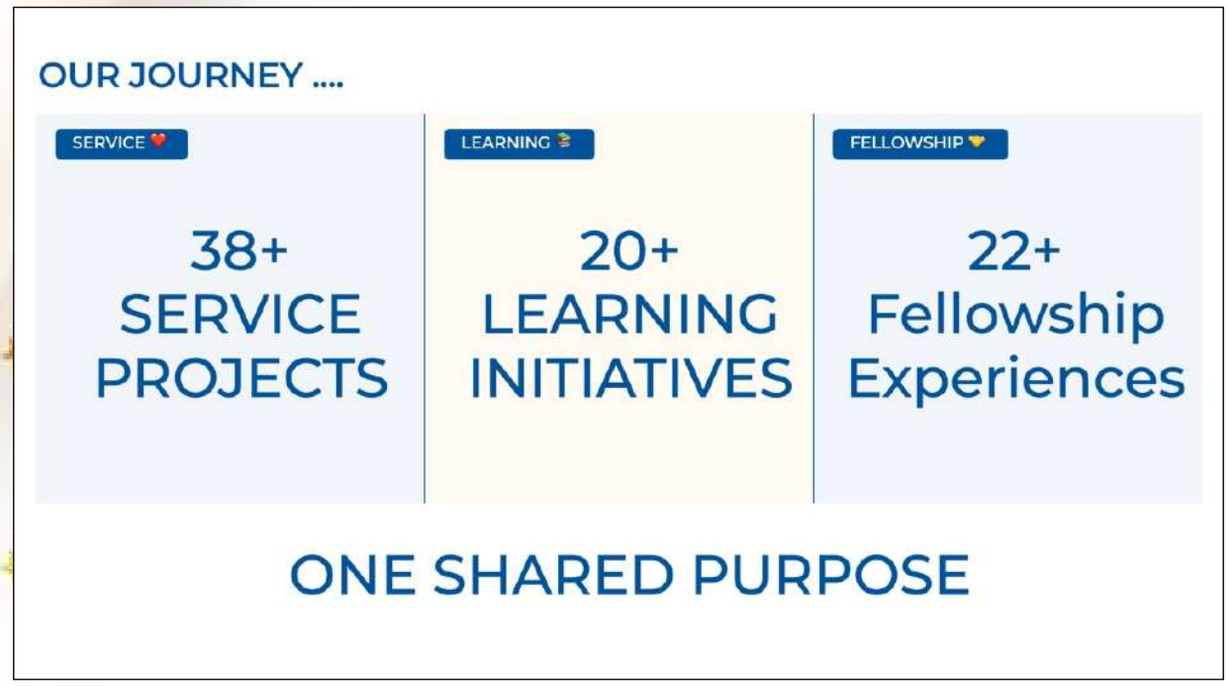
Our members transformed an **Ashramshala** by renovating its main hall, providing a brighter learning environment for tribal children. We established an Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, equipping students with access to modern technology and future-ready skills.

Phase 4 – Building a Legacy

Our commitment to continuous **learning** remained stronger than ever. Members participated in enriching sessions on menopause awareness, public speaking by Nancy Shah, District Leadership Development, The Rotary Foundation, Artificial Intelligence, and cybersecurity, reflecting our focus on personal and professional growth. Members also enjoyed a memorable fellowship trip to Pune, highlighted by a visit to KIKI Pune, where hosts Nikhil and Shital Surve treated everyone to a lavish brunch and an exciting sundowner, making it a perfect blend of fellowship, networking, and fun.

The journey concluded with celebrations that reflected the spirit of our club. Members came together for a T20 Cricket Finals Watch Party, an engaging Board Games Night, and finally the emotional Shukriya Party—an evening dedicated to expressing gratitude to every member, volunteer and family who made the past eighteen months extraordinary. It was not merely the end of a Rotary year; it was the celebration of a remarkable journey of service, learning, friendship and shared purpose.

"Our Journey and Impact



AWARDS RECEIVED

WE DID IT. AGAIN

The **GOLD CLUB AWARD** — Rotary District 3141 — is ours.

For the second consecutive time.

In 18 extraordinary months, **RC Sky City Borivali** didn't just show up — **we showed the way.**

Every project. Every meeting. Every late night and early morning. Every member who gave their time, heart, and hands — **this trophy carries your name on it.**

To our President Jiten Mehta

You led with vision, grace, and fire. This one's yours as much as it is ours.

To every **Board Member** who kept the wheels turning — thank you for being the backbone of something beautiful.

To every **Member of RC Sky City** — you are not just participants. **You are the reason** this club breathes, serves, and wins.

District Governors **Dr. Mahek & Dr. Manish Motwani** recognised what we already knew —

"This club makes a meaningful difference."

We didn't just meet the standard.

We set it.

The Inspire Year 2025–26 will be remembered.

Not just for the award.

But for **who we became** while earning it.

Rotary Sky City —
Service Above Self, Glory Beyond Measure.

Upcoming Events

1 July	**Rotary Year Kick-Off** Welcoming the new Rotary year with divine blessings, followed by a group service initiative at the Annapurna Project, Shatabdi Hospital.
11 July	**Music & Meditation @ SkyCity Studio** An evening of soulful music, mindfulness, and fellowship to rejuvenate the mind and strengthen friendships.
21 July	**Smart TV Interactive Board Donation** Empowering underprivileged students with modern digital learning infrastructure for an enhanced classroom experience.
26 July	**School Bag Distribution Drive** Supporting Adivasi children with school bags, encouraging them to begin the academic year with confidence and hope.
30 July	**Installation Ceremony** Celebrating the installation of our new leadership team and the beginning of another inspiring Rotary year.
August – September 2026	
	Shivji Rudrabhishek Seeking divine blessings for a successful, meaningful, and impactful Rotary year.
	Medical Camp for Oberoi SkyCity Staff - Comprehensive health check-ups promoting preventive healthcare and employee well-being.
	Exciting Speaker Nights – Finance & Wellbeing An engaging series of expert-led sessions on wealth management, financial planning, health, and wellness to inspire informed living and lifelong learning.
	Rotary Karaoke Talent Night A fun-filled evening celebrating the musical talents of our members and families.

Managing Editor's Desk

As we bring this remarkable Rotary year to a close, this special edition of Pulse celebrates a journey filled with service, learning, fellowship, and countless memorable moments. What began as the dream of a young club has blossomed into a vibrant Rotary family, touching lives and creating lasting impact.

My heartfelt gratitude goes to our President Rtn. Jiten Mehta, First Lady Rtn. Jaina Mehta, our Board of Directors, committee chairs, and every member whose passion, commitment, and teamwork made this magical year possible. Thank you for trusting me with the privilege of documenting our journey through these pages.

As one chapter closes, another begins. We extend our very best wishes to Rtn. Rajesh Sahu, First Lady Rtn. Smita Sahu, and the incoming Board. May the coming year bring even greater friendships, stronger service, and many more milestones as we continue our journey of Bonding Hearts, United in Service.

Ashish Potdar
Managing Editor.