

Meet Your Rotarian: Rtn. Dr. Mayuri Jobanputra



Rtn. Dr. Mayuri Jobanputra is a dedicated Maxillofacial Surgeon and the founder of ToothFix Dental Clinic, Borivali West. Known for her compassionate, patient-first approach, she strongly believes that healthcare must extend beyond the clinic

into the community — a value that guides her Rotary work.

As the Medical Director of Rotary Club of Skycity Borivali, she has led several high-impact initiatives this year:

A Medical Health Check-up Camp benefitting 100+ underprivileged individuals with essential screenings. Blood Donation Camps in February 2025 and November 2025, each drawing over 100 donors, greatly supporting lifesaving blood banks.

A Tribal Women's Health & Empowerment Program, supported by 20+ Rotary ladies, focusing on menstrual health awareness, eco-friendly hygiene kits, and Warli art engagement.

On the personal front, Dr. Mayuri is supported by her husband Devang Shah, who is deeply involved in every major club initiative and stands as a key pillar of strength for Rotary Skycity Borivali. Together, they are proud parents to eight-year-old Vyan, whose energy and curiosity brighten their lives.

Balancing her clinic, Rotary commitments, and family with grace, Dr. Mayuri exemplifies Rotary's spirit of Service Above Self.



A Word From President



Rtn. Dr. Mayuri Jobanputra has been an exceptional force behind our club's healthcare initiatives this year. Her dedication, professionalism, and deep compassion have elevated the impact of every project she has led. We are grateful for her contributions and look forward to many more meaningful, community-transforming initiatives from her in the years ahead.

Rtn. Jiten Mehta,
Charter President
RC SkyCity Borivali

POP – Period of Pride: Rotary’s Empowerment Initiative for Tribal Women

In September 2025, Rotary Club of Skycity Borivali carried out a deeply impactful service initiative titled POP – Period of Pride, dedicated to uplifting and empowering 100 tribal women through health awareness, dignity, and cultural celebration.

The project began with the distribution of eco-friendly menstrual hygiene kits, providing sustainable and safe options for menstrual care. A focused awareness session on menstrual health and the Masik Chakra concept helped break myths, encourage open dialogue, and equip women with essential knowledge about their bodies and health.

POP – Period of Pride stood out because of its holistic approach. More than 20 Rotary ladies participated wholeheartedly, supporting the women through meaningful engagements such as home-cooked food stalls promoting local entrepreneurship and a vibrant Warli painting workshop showcasing their rich cultural heritage.

The initiative created an atmosphere of learning, confidence, and pride. For many participants, it became a day of recognition and empowerment — proof that when awareness meets opportunity, transformation begins.

POP – Period of Pride remains a shining example of Rotary Skycity Borivali’s commitment to women’s health, dignity, and long-term community upliftment.



Building Futures: Rotary Skycity's Call Centre Training Program



Rtn. Dr. Marilyn Miranda



Under the leadership of **Rtn. Dr. Marilyn Miranda**, Rotary Skycity Borivali conceptualised the Call Centre Training Program with a clear purpose: to nurture today's youth and equip them with the skills needed to become tomorrow's community leaders. The initiative focused on helping underprivileged youngsters develop English-speaking abilities, confidence, and basic employability skills essential for the service industry.

NGOs across the city were contacted, resulting in around 20 nominations of deserving candidates who had completed 10+2 and were above 18 years of age. Students filled Google forms, allowing the club to create a repository for future programs and potential job placements. Ultimately, 17 students participated in the two-day training, which included English communication practice and hands-on call centre role-plays to simulate real customer interactions.

For Rtn. Dr. Marilyn Miranda, the program was especially meaningful. "Youth development is very close to my heart," she shared. "Seeing those bright, sparkling eyes full of hope gave our core team immense satisfaction and contentment."

Reflecting on the larger purpose of Rotary, Dr. Marilyn adds, "Rotary unites professionals worldwide to offer humanitarian service and build goodwill, starting with interventions in our own neighbourhoods. Being part of this fraternity gives a sense of belonging and the power to make a meaningful change, however small."

The program stands as a testament to Rotary Skycity's commitment to empowering youth and strengthening community growth.



Insights from Rtn. Bhaavin Doshi

Rtn. Bhaavin Doshi, Director – Youth Initiatives at Rotary Club of Skycity Borivali, shares his perspective on the impactful 2-day Call Centre Training Workshop conducted jointly with RC MakaBo to empower underprivileged youth.

Rtn. Bhaavin explains that the program was created to help youngsters move toward better, stable desk jobs by strengthening their English communication, resume preparation, interview skills, and corporate etiquette. "Our aim was to guide them toward careers that use their telecalling abilities rather than physically laborious work," Rtn. Bhaavin notes.

RC Borivali provided the venue — with gratitude to Rtn. Harishbhai — while RC MakaBo sponsored two skilled trainers. A mixed group of boys and girls attended full-day sessions combining projector-led teaching, classroom learning, and practical role-plays. Rtn. Bhaavin highlights that the structured training gave participants clear exposure to the modus operandi of call centre environments.

Rtn. Bhaavin strongly believes such initiatives can be transformational. "With the right guidance, these hardworking youngsters can change the future of their families," he says. The workshop reinforced Rotary Skycity's commitment to youth upliftment.





Rtn Dr Sharmila Shetty



A highly informative CPR Training Program was recently organized at the OSC Club House, receiving an overwhelming response from Oberoi Sky City residents. The initiative aimed to spread awareness about how timely cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) can save lives during sudden cardiac emergencies. Due to space constraints, participation was limited to around 70–100 members, ensuring effective hands-on learning for all attendees.

The session was conducted in the Yoga Room by **Dr. Surendra Soneji**, a renowned cardiologist from the Rotary Club of Bombay Seacoast. Dr. Soneji demonstrated CPR techniques on mannequins and guided participants on the correct pressure, pace, and rhythm required for effective resuscitation. He also advised residents on essential emergency medicines to keep at home and how to recognize the early signs of a heart attack.

Around 75 residents attended the session, which was interactive and deeply appreciated. Many shared their leanings within community groups, and several requested a repeat session—reflecting the program’s strong impact and relevance.

The program was conceived and executed successfully under the leadership of **Rtn. Dr. Sharmila Shetty**, along with enthusiastic participation from Rotary Skycity members, reinforcing Rotary’s commitment to health awareness, preparedness, and community welfare.



Ratri Before Navratri



Ratri Before Navratri – A Heart-warming Celebration with Specially-Abled Children

Rotary Skycity members wholeheartedly participated in the “Ratri Before Navratri” programme organized by Rotary Club of Borivali. This beautiful Navratri event was specially curated for specially-abled children and their parents, giving them a joyful space to celebrate the festive spirit.

The children looked radiant in their traditional festive attire and colourful jewellery, and their enthusiasm lit up the entire venue. As melodious Garba tunes filled the air, the kids danced with unmatched energy and innocence.

Our Rotarians had the privilege of joining them on the dance floor, sharing smiles, laughter, and unforgettable moments of pure joy. It was a heart-touching experience for all—an evening that truly reflected the Rotary spirit of inclusion, compassion, and togetherness.



Official Club Visit (OCV) of District Governor Dr. Manish Motwani

Rotary Club of Skycity Borivali had the privilege of hosting District Governor **Dr. Manish Motwani** for his Official Club Visit (OCV) at Garden Grove. The meeting was also graced by Assistant Governor Rtn. Lalchand Mewara and Rtn. Patil.

The visit began with an interactive session between DG Dr. Motwani and the Board of Directors, where he was briefed on the club's journey since its formation and the impactful work undertaken so far. He encouraged each board member to share their experiences and express what being part of Rotary means to them.

As the extended membership joined in, President Rtn. Jiten Mehta presented the club's progress, milestones, and the exciting pipeline of upcoming projects. DG Dr. Motwani reiterated his "Inspire – I Can, I Will" philosophy, urging members to believe in their individual potential and collective strength. He also recommended holding informal Fireside Meetings to strengthen camaraderie and foster collaborative project planning.

The District Governor appreciated the

club for its remarkable achievements in a short span and applauded President Jiten Mehta's leadership. AG Rtn. Lalchand Mewara and Rtn. Patil also shared their encouraging observations about the club's growth and commitment to service.

Rotary Service Week Chair Rtn. Rajesh Sahu then shared the detailed plans for the upcoming Rotary Service Week, along with the RSW Leads — Dr. Mayuri Jobanputra, Dr. Mauli Potdar, Meenaxi Aman, and Sheetal Agrawal — outlining the club's ambitious service agenda for the week.

The memorable evening concluded with warm fellowship over a sumptuous gala dinner, marking another milestone in the club's inspiring journey.



Diwali Celebration with Compassion and Joy

Rotary Club of Skycity Borivali Celebrates Diwali with Ashram School Students at Manor, Palghar

This Diwali, the Rotary Club of Skycity Borivali celebrated the festival of lights in the most meaningful and heart-warming way — with the bright young students of the Manor Ashram School, Palghar.

Our members spread festive cheer by distributing new clothes, sweets, water bottles, sports items, and special Diwali goodies, lighting up innocent faces with joy, hope, and beautiful smiles.

The celebration came alive with music, garba, dance, and joyful interactions, truly reflecting the Rotary spirit of “Service Above Self.”

The event was graced by Chief Coordinator Rtn. Bhagwan Patil, President Rtn. Jiten Mehta, Secretary Rtn. Sameer Chaudhary, President-Elect Rtn. Nayan Verma, RC Manor Highway President Rtn. Sanjay Malekar, Rtn. Vilas Patil, Dr. Shraddha Pawde,

along with several dedicated Rotarians and school teachers who made the day truly memorable.

This Diwali became truly special — not only because of lights and festivities, but because of the love, togetherness, compassion, and service shared with these wonderful children.



ROTARY SERVICE WEEK

Rotary Service Week (2nd – 9th November)

RSW Week off to a great start –
Motion will be covered in next bulletin.

Eye Check-Up Camp

Conducted at Visicare Eyecare & Surgery
Free screening for refractive errors, cataract symptoms, and basic vision tests
Beneficiaries include local residents, seniors, and underprivileged individuals
Promotes awareness on eye health and early detection

Cybercrime Awareness Program

Session designed for children, parents, and senior citizens
Covers OTP frauds, UPI scams, identity theft, social media risks, password hygiene
Addresses real-life cases and preventive measures
Led by cyber experts / police officials

Blood Donation Drive

Organized in partnership with certified blood banks
Goal: Collect 75+ units
Ensures safe, voluntary participation
Helps hospitals maintain emergency & medical stock

for needy patients

Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Camp

Women's health awareness and early detection initiative
Free clinical examinations + doctor consultations
Covers education on warning signs, preventive habits, and regular screenings
Strengthens Rotary's commitment to women's wellness

Senior Citizen Gala

A special evening dedicated to celebrating Golden Hearts
Fun games, cultural performances, music, and interactive activities
Opportunity to honour the senior members of our community
Promotes fellowship, dignity, and emotional bonding

"Happy Street" Community Activation

Morning public fitness and community recreation
Includes Zumba, fun games, walking activities, kids' participation
Encourages active lifestyle & neighbourhood interaction

Ongoing Service: Annapurna Program

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday



Serving nutritious meals to beneficiaries at Shatabdi Hospital
Consistent nourishment support for families in need Fully coordinated under the leadership of Rtn. Deval Dawda A flagship ongoing initiative reflecting Rotary's compassion and consistency

Special November Event

17th November

Health & Wealth Talk + Fellowship Dinner



*An insightful session on holistic well-being
Discussions on physical health, preventive care, and financial planning for families Ideal for members looking to enhance long-term wellness
Followed by a warm fellowship dinner at Garden Grove A perfect blend of learning, bonding & Rotary camaraderie*

Special December Event

Super Duper Treasure Hunt



7th December

*A high-energy, fun-filled fellowship event for Rotarians, partners & families
Engaging clues, exciting checkpoints, team challenges, and lots of surprises
Strengthens bonding, teamwork, and competitive spirit
One of the most entertaining outings of the year*

Big March Plans!

March 2026 – First International Rotary Trip

Almaty, Kazakhstan

Snow-capped mountains,
scenic lakes, fun winter
activities
Cultural tours,
food experiences,
and adventure possibilities
Ideal 4–5 day itinerary
suitable for families
& members



OR

Middle East Cruise

Multi-country cruise
experience across UAE,
Oman, Bahrain or Qatar
Luxury stay on board with
world-class entertainment
Great mix of sightseeing,
relaxation & fellowship
Details to follow soon!
A landmark fellowship
initiative offering global
exposure, togetherness, and
unforgettable memories.



To be decided. Details shared on Rotary Groups.

Managing Editor's Desk



I am proud to bring to you the action-packed events of September and October. These months were truly special for Rotary Skycity Borivali — a time when service touched lives and fellowship brought us closer. Through the Tribal Women's Health Initiative, we reached women who needed awareness and care. Our Youth Empowerment Call-Centre Training helped young individuals gain confidence and new skills. The joy we shared during the Ratri Before Navratri celebration with specially-abled children, and the heartwarming Diwali celebration with Ashramshala kids at Manor, reminded us of Rotary's true purpose. We also strengthened community resilience through a focused CPR training program. The season concluded with an inspiring OCV session with District Governor Dr. Manish Motwani, encouraging us to reflect on our journey and future goals.

This Pulse Bulletin is a mirror to the dynamic world of Rotary Skycity Borivali. We welcome your thoughts, stories, and experiences as we continue building this vibrant narrative together.

Ashish Potdar
Managing Editor.