

Member Profile – Rtn. Mrs. Deval Dawda



Rtn. Mrs. Deval Dawda is a self-reliant individual who began working at the young age of 15 and has never depended on anyone. After completing a beauty parlour course, she built her own business and, alongside it, dedicated herself to education—teaching over 30 students every year for 33 years. Her students fondly remember her each Teachers' Day, reflecting the deep impact she has made as a mentor.

Due to increasing family responsibilities, she transitioned from professional work to social and cultural service, leading community initiatives, managing Ganpati celebrations, and maintaining transparent accounts across her housing societies.

Though new to Rotary, she was immediately inspired by its mission of service—especially the Annapurna Project. Through Raam Roti Kendra, the project serves 150 people daily and nearly 350 at Shatabdi Hospital, offering poor families of patients a filling meal and dignity amidst hardship. Rotary Skycity proudly sponsors this cause twice a month, with overwhelming member support.

As Club Administrator, Rtn. Mrs. Dawda responsibly manages activities for meetings and events. For her, Rotary is not only about service but also about friendship, learning, and togetherness—a true Rotary

A Word From President



On behalf of Rotary Club of Skycity, I extend my heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Deval Dawda for her enthusiasm and diligence in managing her responsibilities as Club Administrator with such dedication. Her selfless leadership in the Annapurna Project, and her thoughtful planning and execution to ensure food reaches the needy, embody the true spirit of Rotary. We are grateful for her tireless commitment and proud to have her as a pillar of our Rotary family.

Rtn. Jiten Mehta,
Charter President
RC Skycity Borivali

Rotary SkyCity – Annapurna Project



Shatabdi Hospital, the largest government hospital in the western suburbs, treats thousands of needy patients every month. Their families, who come from across the country, are often stressed and unable to afford meals while caring for their loved ones.

To ease this burden, Rotary Club of Skycity, in association with the Ram Roti Project, sponsors meals for 350 people on the second and last Tuesday of every month. The joy of seeing these families receive a wholesome meal is truly heartwarming.

Our members have given a wonderful response—sponsorship slots are already booked till January 2026. By contributing just ₹6,500 to mark a family celebration—whether a birthday, anniversary, or special occasion—you too can bring a smile and relief to a patient's family.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY - ROTARY CLUB OF SKYCITY BORIVALI

The Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Skycity Borivali was held on 19th August at Garden Groves Banquet, with enthusiastic participation from members, dignitaries, and BOD members of leading clubs across Mumbai North.

President Jiten Mehta shared the inspiring story of the club's formation and its growth into one of the most vibrant clubs of District 3141. Past DG Rtn. Chetan Desai welcomed the team and applauded their achievements in such a short span, while Current DG Dr. Manish Motwani addressed the gathering virtually, urging members to embrace the Inspire credo to build momentum this year.

Assistant Governor Rtn Lalchand Mewara also welcomed the new members and complimented Rotary SkyCity for its vibrant journey. Before Secretary Sameer Chaudhary showcased key milestones, and President-Elect Prof. Nayan Verma proposed the vote of thanks. The lively program was beautifully anchored by the dynamic duo Bhaavin and Nidhi Doshi, who kept the audience engaged and smiling.

The ceremony also witnessed the formal induction of new members, who received their certificates and pins from dignitaries. The evening was a celebration of service, camaraderie, and commitment, reaffirming the mission of Rotary Club of Skycity Borivali to serve with purpose and passion.



NEW MEMBERS INDUCTION



Medical Equipment donation to Suvarna Hospital

On 19th August afternoon, the Rotary Club of Skycity Borivali, with the generous support of Manubhai Jewellers, donated critical medical equipment and dialysis machines to Suvarna Hospital worth Rs. 20 lakhs.

President Jiten Mehta formally handed over the equipment in a ceremony that reflected Rotary's enduring promise to support institutions serving the poor and needy in their medical needs. This initiative reinforces the club's mission of extending timely care and hope to those who need it most.



Rotary Skycity at Kaun Banega Crorepati



Thanks to the efforts of Rtn. Sanjay Aggarwal of Rotary Club of Makabo, members of Rotary Club of Skycity had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be part of the KBC audience and witness the legendary Mahanayak Amitabh Bachchan live during the shoot.

It was a truly fun-filled day, with Skycity members turning out in full strength and dressed in their best attire. The live telecast captured many of our members enjoying themselves, cheering, and soaking in the magic of the show. The experience brought joy, pride, and unforgettable memories for the entire Rotary Skycity family.

Member

Voices

Here's what some of our members had to say about the experience:

Meeting the Legend: A Dream Come True!

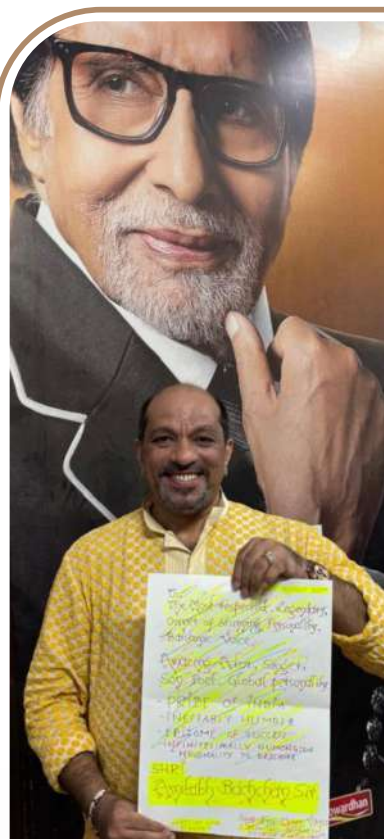
"Sitting across from Mahanayak Amitabh Bachchan on the iconic KBC set felt like stepping into a dream I never wanted to wake up from! His towering presence, that legendary baritone voice saying 'Kya aap tayaar hain?', and those warm, encouraging eyes made every moment magical.

As a lifelong admirer who has followed his journey from Zanjeer to KBC, being in the same room where millions of dreams are realized was overwhelming. His humility, despite being the megastar he is, and the way he made each Rotarian feel special - that's the true mark of greatness.

This wasn't just meeting a Bollywood icon; it was witnessing grace, wisdom, and inspiration personified. Thank you, Rotary, for making this impossible dream possible. Some moments are priceless - this was one of them!

Computer ji, lock kiya jaaye!"

As written by Rtn. Ajay Gupta



Meeting AB sir is like dream come true.... Special thanks Rtn.Sanjay Aggrawal ji to have planned this opportunity for our OSC Rotary Club of SkyCity Borivali members.

AB Sir's energy levels are beyond imagination and inspirational... His witty remarks, body language, experience, knowledge and most importantly his humility with the contestants and connection with audience are ineffably superb....

It was really of great worth spending a day at KBC's set and the Mahanayak & Legendary AB sir...

Full Dhamaal and Masti with all our own Rotarians..

I am Full of heart with lovely memories...

Thanks to Rtn President Jitenbhai First Lady Jainabhabhi...

Lots of thanks and Regards

Prof. Rtn. Nayan Varma

Rotary Skycity at Kaun Banega Crorepati

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R 1 District 3141

Created by Rtn. Ajay Gupta



Through the KBC franchise, we were very fortunate to meet Amitabh Bachchan our childhood hero and icon face-to-face and revel in his glory

Meeting Amitabh Bachchan was a reminder that people who are looked up to are often more impressive in person. He is a testament to hard work, a voice of wisdom, and a true gentleman

By Rtn. Marilyn Miranda

Till the other day, KBC was a TV show hosted by the legendary Amitabh Bachchan but now it is an experience of a lifetime where the host produced an impact so mesmerising that it kept me and the audience spellbound for the entire show.

It was such an amazing combination of enthusiasm and empathy displayed by Shree Amitabh Bachchan that it not only rekindled the spirit but also touched the soul.

His reactions and comments were true reflection of his humane nature and simplicity.

Even at this age, his presence of mind embedded with wit and humour had an hypnotic effect.

In our lives, there are some moments which never fade and become dull.

The evening of 22nd Aug, 2025 tops the list of such memorable moments.

Words seem so futile to express my thanks to our Rotary Club of Skycity for bringing this long cherished dream of mine into a reality.

For the want of a better word, I would like to say Thank You to all the Rotarians who made this possible...

Still captivated by the moment of awe and reverence

Rtn. Amit Basu



Glimpses of August Initiatives

Other August Initiatives

Biscuit Distribution by Rtn. Prof Nayan Verma and Rtn. Mayur Joshi



ROTARY SERVICE WEEK

- Rotary Service Week Planning happening at a strong pace under leadership of Rtn Rajesh Sahu. Cross functional meetings conducted with various members of ROTARY Clubs of North Mumbai for coordination and planning
- Rotary Club of Skycity Borivali will be the lead club for following activities for entire North
- **Eye Checkup Camp** -
Led by Dr Mauli Potdar and Team
- **Blood Donation Camp** -
Led by Dr Mayuri Jobanputra and team
- **Breast Cancer Screening Camp** -
Led by Meenakshi and Team



EXPECTATIONS



From Rotary Skycity members

- Keep yourself free from 2nd November to 9th November
- Volunteer to be part of atleast 3 to 4 days initiative
- Donate time, money, resources as needed the project teams
- Encourage other members in your family to participate
- Certificates will be given to participating youth for their contributions

Planned Initiatives for September

Rotary Club Of SkyCity Borivali
AND
Rotary Club Of Mumbai MaKaBo

JOINTLY ORGANISES

2-Day - English Tele-Calling Workshop

Guaranteed Employment Career Opportunities for Top Performers

Who Can Join?
Children Of House Help, Drivers & Maids Who Are 12th Std. Pass Or Any 12th Std. Pass Youth Seeking Training & Placement

Why Attend?
- Practical training in Tele-Calling & Communication Skills
- Job-ready skills with assured placement support
- Special job opportunities for top performers
- Lunch & refreshments provided

**13th & 14th September 2025
(Saturday & Sunday)
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
(Lunch included)**

Register Now – Limited Seats!

- Rtn. Marilyn: 9820346039
- Rtn. Bhavin: 8655339898
- Rtn. Alka: 9820974122



Rotary Club Of SkyCity Borivali

Proudly presents
Project Period of Pride
Sustainable Hygiene Panties
Distribution

A SMART, SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION
Empowering 100 Women

Saturday, 20th September 2025 | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Venue : Aarey Colony – Picnic Point

Why This Matters

Eco-Friendly	: 39,600 pads diverted from landfills → 1,188 kg less plastic waste
Health & Dignity	: Safer, infection-free, comfortable, and sustainable choice
Economic Relief	: 2.16 lakh saved in disposable pad costs over 3 years

Your Support = Her Dignity, Her Future
*Be a part of this impactful movement.
Join us in giving women freedom, comfort, and confidence —
while protecting our planet.*

Rtn. Jiten Mehta President Rtn. Deval Dawda Club Admin Rtn. Dr. Mayuri Jobanputra Project Lead Rtn. Sameer Chaudhary Secretary

Managing Editor's Desk



August was an action packed month for Rotary Skycity. The rocking installation ceremony inducting new members by dignitaries, donation of medical equipment to Suvarna Hospital and beginning of

Annapurna Project feeding the needy, we lived up to our promise to serve. In a true act of bonding and fun, Skycity ROTARY team enjoyed a memorable day with Mahanayak Amitabh Bacchan ji for shoot of KBC on sets.

As we move into September exciting events await - Call centre training for youth empowerment, Tribal women health and hygiene project, Navaratri with Specially abled kids and planning for the Mega Initiative - Rotary Service Week in November.

Pulse is your platform. I encourage all members to share stories, reflections, or ideas for upcoming issues. Let's continue celebrating the spirit of Rotary through every word and action.

Ashish Potdar
Managing Editor.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Initiatives planned for September

- 13th & 14th Sep :**
Call Centre Training Camp
being organised for deserving young children of weaker sections of society (Children of Drivers, Maids, Security Staff). This initiative is being driven by Rtn Marilyn Miranda and Rtn Bhavin Doshi and Rtn Alka (Makabo).
- 20th Sep :**
Tribal Women Health Hygiene Training
Rotary members under guidance of Dr Mayuri Jobanputra are organising a camp for education of tribal women in the Padas (villages) of Sanjay Gandhi National Park. This will involve education on women's hygiene and distribution of women's hygiene products
- 20th Sep**
Navratri with Specially abled kids
- 5th Oct**
CPR Training at OSC
- 12th Oct**
Diwali celebrations with underprivileged kids
- 28th Oct**
Official Club Visit of District Governor