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Program Calendar

Today : 25 Nov 2022

Family Nite

for kids of all ages!!

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**When the kid in you comes
alive....**

**There's
MADZIK
in the air!**

**LOOK OUT FOR
The Best colour-coordinated
Family (of kids of all ages!)**



CHANDRANKIT SHARMA
WWW.THEMADZIKSHOW.COM
Chandrankit is a renowned
magician and mentalist who
believes in creating magic using
psychological techniques and
illusions of mind.

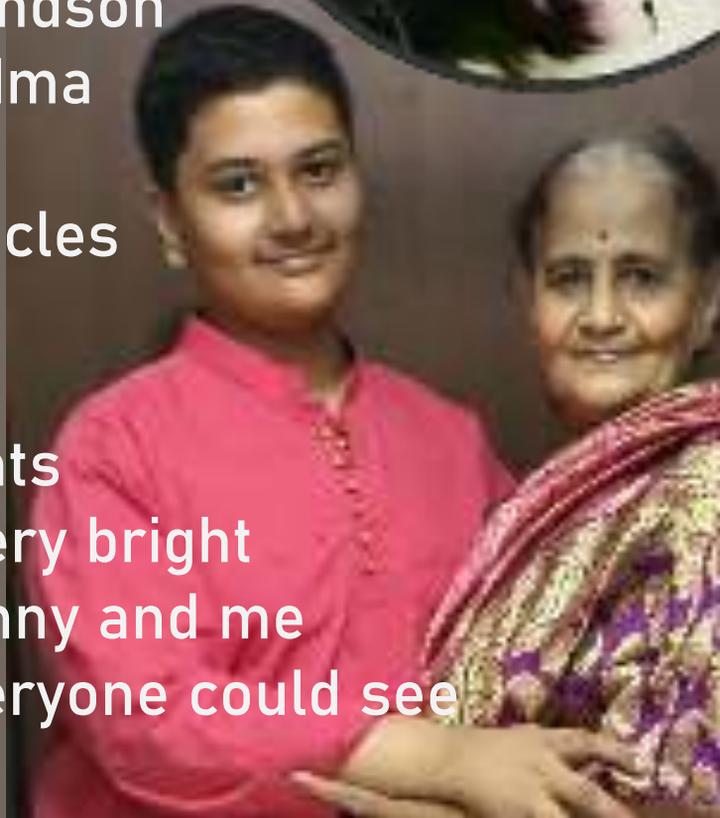
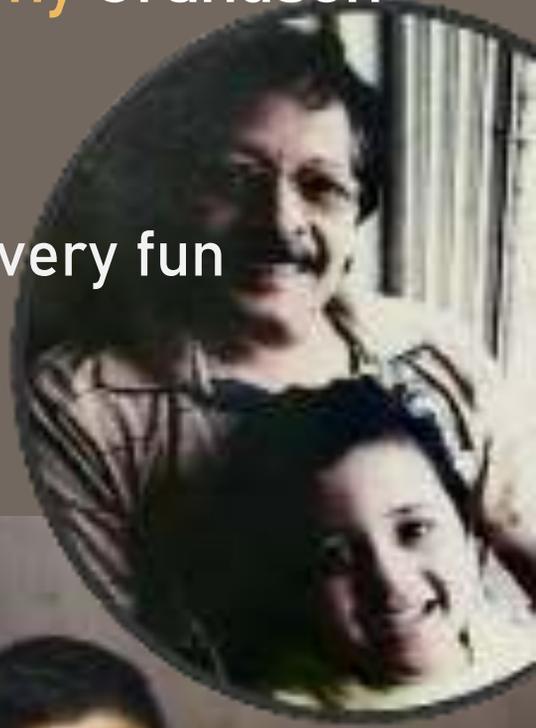
He started performing at the age of
7 and now for more than a decade
Chandrankit with his charismatic
and humorous personality has
entertained and dazzled thousands
of people across India and abroad
in his acclaimed Magic special "The
Madzik Show" One tip to all of you,
if you don't want him to know your
secrets, don't think about them.

Please give a warm welcome to
Chandrankit Sharma

On this occasion of celebrating the child that lurks within each of us, spanning 3 generations, I thought of sharing this poem written way back in 2017 by my Grandson Jaysrujan as a 7 year old.

Ann Umaa Ranganathan

Walking with my grandma Is very fun
We are two, and not one!
We went across to a shop
That sells bread and buns
We were walking calmly
Like grandma, like grandson
Walking with my grandma
We see all the sights
It is fun to see the vehicles
On land or at flight
And since it's Diwali
There are so many lights
And the lights; were very bright
We were dancing, Granny and me
It would be great if everyone could see
We went to a shop
That was surrounded by trees
We bought bread and butter
And honey made from bees
The next day, my mom came along
We got a bat, a ball
And a racket of ping-pong
It was very short It wasn't very long
It was so much fun
We decided to sing this song!



15 Nov 2022

Happy School project Tungh Madhyamik Vidyalaya

CSR partner:
Phoenix Mechanco

We have provided

- Science Lab(full set up) ,
- Sports kits equipment
- Handwash Station.

Special Efforts by our Team:

CSR Director P.P.Rtn. Srikrishna Karkare

P.E.Rtn. Harbindar

Happy school chairman: Rtn.Ganesh Bhalerao

Rtn. Harish Chandra

Rtn. Gurdeep Singh



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SERVICE AVENUE



million dollar smiles

Joyful evening
with under-privileged children.

President Pranita, Rtn. Jayshree
Kulkarni, Rtn. Nirmala Kaur, Rtn. Smita
Ilawe and myself took these children to
Elpro Mall, Chinchwad.

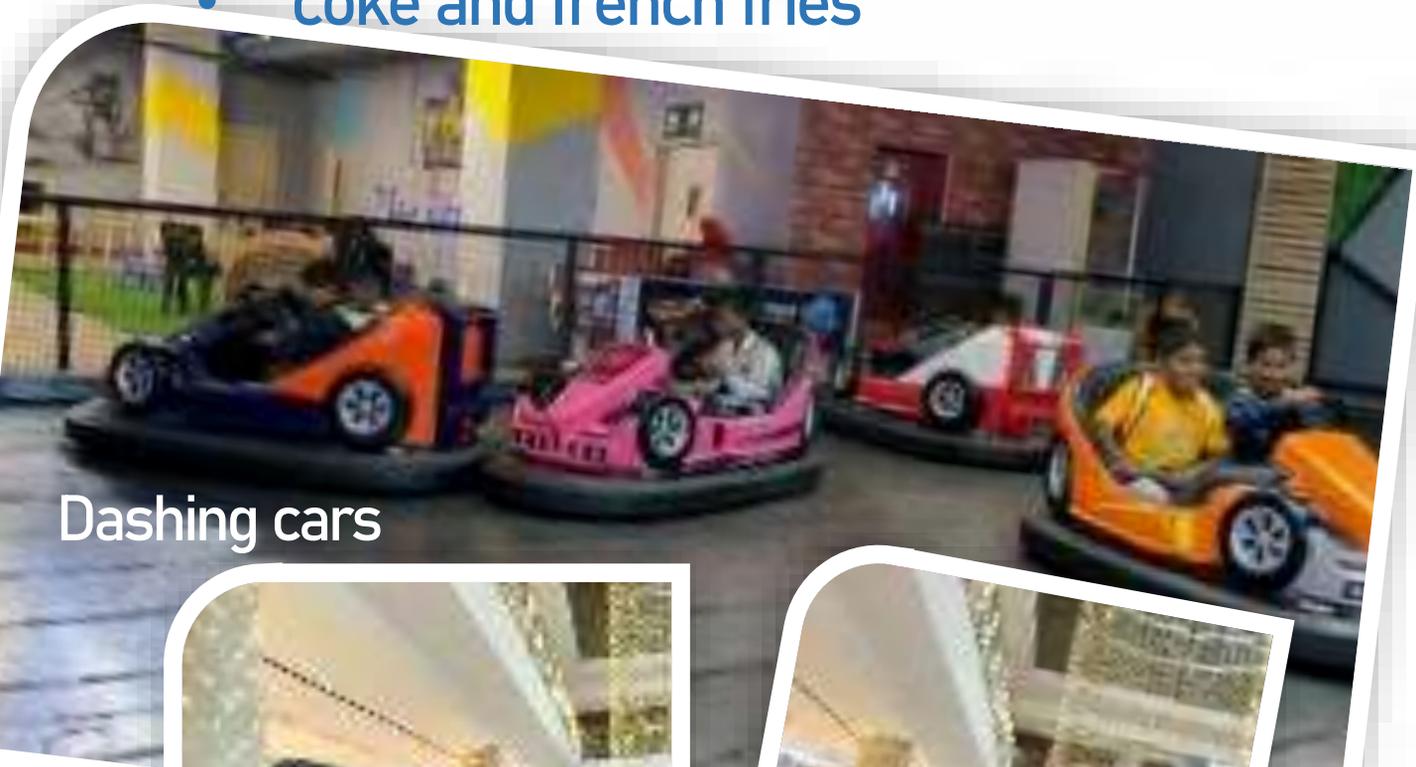


Service Dir
Rtn Kamaljeet Kaur Dullat



The Children experienced many of these things for the very first time!

- Escalators
- Billing with barcode themselves.
- Exploring the mall on a train
- Dashing Car
- Happy meal with Burger, icecream, coke and french fries



Dashing cars



• Escalators





Grateful teacher



ride



PP.Rtn. Anil Kulkarni and Rtn. Jayshree Kulkarni sponsored the entire project.

President Pranita came up with this innovative idea..

Rtn Gurdeep Singh and Rtn. Nirmal Kaur, Rtn. Ajit Kothari and P.E.Rtn.Harbindar Singh were involved in the organization of all of it.





Under the project: **PARI HOON MAIN**,
our club paid THE SCHOOL FEES for
2 girls.

This approach towards Girl
Empowerment is a real need in our
community.

Special Thanks to
Rtn. Vinod and Rtn. Shakuntala Bansal
for sponsoring this whole project



28 Nov-2 Dec

President Pranita, Rtn Smita Ilawe and Rtn Dr. Shashikala Ranna are off on an exciting adventure on wheels!





After a training session in Pen along with 88 women and 12 men (back-up team), in the company of DG Anil, they set off on a >2000 km rally!

They would be visiting 5 RI Districts in all, attending their meetings, exchanging flags.

All their cars have posters promoting Rotary and slogans on them..



Weaving their way through Solapur, Bijapur, Hospet, Hampi, Chitradurga, Bangalore, Chikmagalur, Mangalore, Manipal, Honavar, South Goa, Belgaum Satara they return home to Pune on the 2nd of Dec to a rousing welcome from all of us!

"A journey is best measured in friends rather than miles."

A TRUE- LIFE INCIDENT OF SHEER TERROR:

**OUR OWN ARJUN AND PRATIBHA
ARE LIVING PROOF THAT
PRESENCE OF MIND & DECISIVENESS,
COURAGE AND SELFLESSNESS,
THESE CAN OVERCOME
THE WORST OF ADVERSITIES.....**

*Do read on to learn the details in
Rtn Arjun's own words....*



On 11/1/2022 the Parents' Association of Jnana Prabodhini Nigdi had organized a study tour of parents (mothers) to Raigad. Pratibha and I were in charge of the study tour along with Mr Nilesh (President of Parents' Association 2022/23) and another gentleman, Mr Belunke.

In all, we were 73 of us, travelling in 2 mini buses. As scheduled, we completed our study tour around 6 p.m and started our return journey around 6.15 p.m. It was getting dark, darker in ghat & forest sections.



At around 6.50, as our bus was descending the ghat at Gharoshiwadi, at a hairpin bend, the bus driver lost control and before we realized, the bus had already crashed through the road barricades and plunged into the valley and stopped suddenly almost 15 to 20 below the road. All were in panic, as we were all piled one on top of the other on the right side. The window glasses were strewn all around us. Two children and one lady parent were apparently injured and were bleeding. There was utter panic in the dark; nobody knew what was the scenario. We were all totally traumatized.

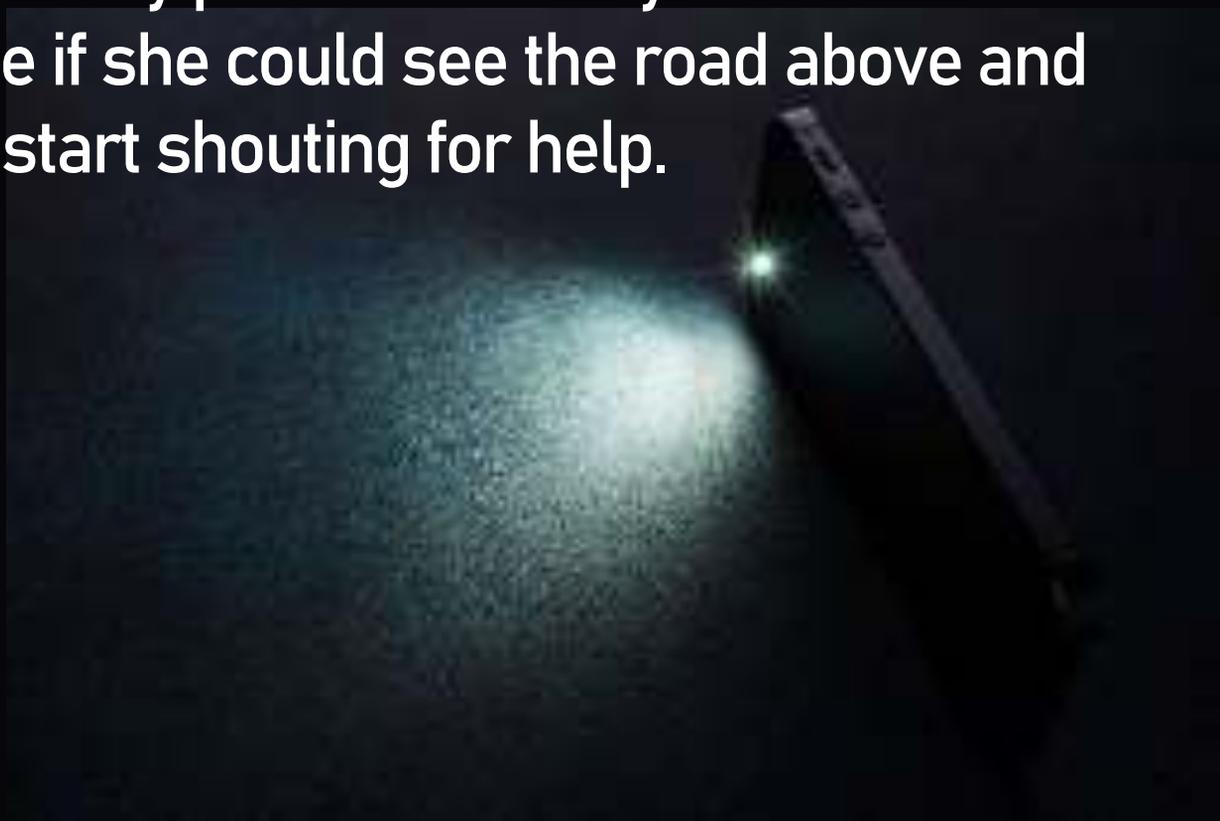


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4:01 PM

Pratibha and I immediately switched on our mobile torches to sense the gravity of our situation. I noticed that the entry door of the bus was above us and that if we could open it, then there were chances of getting rescued. Meanwhile Pratibha, in her loud and strict voice told everyone to maintain their cool and assured that we will find a way out.

Further she directed one parent to help me open the door which was above our head. After lot of struggle the door could be finally opened. After the door was opened Pratibha and myself took complete charge of the rescue operation. I climbed out from the door along with one lady parent. This lady was asked to see if she could see the road above and to start shouting for help.



After I climbed out, I realized that the bus had toppled on one side and was horrified to notice that there was leakage of Diesel. I panicked hearing the sound of leaking Diesel.

However in a few seconds I was greatly relieved to see that the engine of the bus was off. This gave a lot of courage and a sense of security that nothing adverse can happen on that front. I updated Pratibha of the situation we were caught in.

Pratibha thereafter asked me to be outside the bus and asked the parent who was already outside to be on the ground to help each of the ladies to climb down from the bus. Pratibha realized that the steps were upside down and the women wouldn't be able to climb up the same.

She immediately thought of a remedy and she managed to balance herself and asked all the ladies to climb on her thigh and climb up and reach their hand to me for being pulled out, after which they could jump off the side of the bus to descend to the immediate ground level and thereafter climb up around 15 feet to reach the road.

In the meanwhile we had started receiving some help from local boys who were helping the parents to climb up the valley side.

They also informed us that the bus was luckily resting on 3 trees and we should evacuate as fast as possible to avoid further mishap. It was at this time that Pratibha and I tried to reassure each other that all would be safe. Trying not to dwell on our own fears, we concentrated on the rescue operation. In this way in or around 15 to 20 minutes we could rescue everyone except one parent.



Pratibha went up to the parent to gauge the seriousness and to help her to reach the door as she was located on the last seat of the bus, but she found her to be seriously injured; caught up in the aisle between the seats.

At that time Pratibha realized that it was not a job for a single person, so she exited the bus to seek help. She managed to cajole 4 boys who already were helping on the road to come down and directed them on how to rescue the injured without causing further injuries and they were thankfully successful.

The head count was taken by Pratibha and we were happy that everyone was out and on the road side. Thereafter Pratibha and myself decided to part ways. I took charge of all the rescued. In the mean time someone had called up the passengers in the other bus. They too arrived in 10 minutes. In the arrived bus there was a parent who was from the Police, who started making calls for help. I too called up Nigdi Police officials and asked them to summon help and I sent out our location.

The police soon arrived and they started making enquiries. The police told us that the ambulance was on its way.

Pratibha decided to take charge of the injured. After the rescue operation Pratibha noticed that one injured was critical and 2 other had multiple fractures and therefore 3 patients had to be shifted in Ambulance. The other 5 with minor injuries were shifted to Pachad PHC for First Aid.



After the Ambulance arrived they were first taken to Civil Hospital at Mann. After primary First Aid was given and to avail the benefit of golden hours of the critical patient, immediate decision was taken to shift all the injured to Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital.

Mr Devlekar, who is Principal of the School was already updated and he made necessary arrangements at the hospital. He also called Mr Nilesh and assured him that since Arjun and Pratibha were there, they would do the needful and there was nothing to worry about.

After about 2 hours, State transport bus from Mahad depot arrived and brought us back to Nigdi. We reached around 3 am on 12/11/22. Pratibha had reached Pune hospital at around 11 :45 pm and had got the injured admitted. She arrived home at 5 am. She left the hospital only after the treatment was started for everyone and when all the relatives of the injured were pacified by her.

Pratibha had undergone a shoulder surgery (right side) in April 2022 and she had been advised to not to strain the same for at least 8 to 10 months.

But during the accident, as we fell on the right side, the shoulder was injured again. Irrespective of that she pushed all the people in the bus upwards and helped them to get out with my help.

During this whole rescue operation, our singular focus was to avoid any casualty. But when we returned home, I realized that I was in pain as I had suffered contusion on my right shoulder.

Pratibha was experiencing severe pain. Our Doctor diagnosed that the shoulder was dislocated, and she's undergoing treatment for the same.

Rtn Arjun Dalal



PP Vijay Kalbhor's Father, **Shri Eknath Kalbhor** was a well-known and much-loved personality. His sudden illness and untimely demise left his family and large circle of friends anguished. As a fitting and generous gesture, in fond memory of their beloved father, Late Shri Eknath Kalbhor, Vijay and Ajay Kalbhor donated \$2000 to the Rotary Foundation. Thank you to entire Kalbhor Family...



17 Nov 2022

SERVICE (MEDICAL)

3 projects on a single Day at Kadus village under our "Gramsamruddhi " project,

1. Project Dhadkan- CPR demo to villagers.
2. Project Nidaan-Blood sugar checkup of villagers Screening for Diabetes.
3. Hemoglobin check up of villagers to detect anaemia.

Project Dhadkan and Nidaan are District programs.







**Kudos to Drs Ranjana & Ravindra Kadam's indefatigable spirit....
& Rtn Sonali's untiring support.**



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Rtn Sonali reports :
 The Check up of 53 ladies was done this week. Which includes members from our club, their staff, members of RC Khadki, RC Bawdhan Elite, RC Warje and some non Rotary family members.
 The Feedback was very positive!



18th -19th Nov 2022

Rotary Cricket League, flagged off by DGE Rtn Shital Shah at Mrunal cricket Academy, Pimpri.

For two days, 2.30 pm to 10 pm. 8 clubs, 8 men's teams and 2 ladies teams participated in day- night matches.

Rtn. Shivesh Anand gives us the highlights:



The Rotary Cricket League story..!!

We all witnessed the 4th edition of RCL,
and to sum it up

**"IT WAS SIMPLY SUPERB, FABULOUS & STRESS
BUSTING" event**



The highlight also being that for second time two
Ladies teams participated namely RC Pimpri
& RC Nigdi



On the men front 8 Clubs participated from PCMC
region

RC Nigdi | RC Pimpri | RC Chinchwad | RC Pimpri
Elite | RC Akurdi | RC Alephata | RC Maval & RC
Thergaon

Our club was the host & organising club with Rtn. Shashank who took the lead role from concept to organization on the ground as the tournament Chairman, along with Rtn Rahul Sapre



The entire event was self funded partly by sponsors, partly by participating clubs & players



One of our own Rtn. Manoj Phutane provided the Genset for lighting the entire ground as the matches were held from 3pm till midnight.

The tournament was held at Mrunal Cricket Academy grounds in Pimpri and the facility was sponsored by Rtn. Ganesh Kudale from RC Chinchwad.



Nonstop commentary to bring in enthusiasm was delivered by none other than P.P Rtn. Shivesh Anand



Mouth watering fellowship, a speciality of rotary nigdi club, one of the highlight, was well organised by Rtn Hareshh Vanvari

The enthusiasm, anxiety, joy and pleasure was evident on Faces of fellow rotarians!



Unique - collectible were the man of the match awards, miniature bats personally signed by the Legendary cricketer Shri Dilip Vengsarkar & the winner team was awarded with the famous Mongoose bat, signed by Shri Dilip Vengsarkar. Other awards were Cricket equipments instead of regular trophies



RCL event always helps good assimilation from all PCMC clubs. RCL ended on 19th November with a positive note with assurance participation by more clubs next year!





Rtns Sonali & Jayant never cease to amaze!
 They are Producers of an upbeat movie
 about a girl's dream of owning her own cycle!
Put this on your must-watch list this weekend!



SHAKU- VINOD
22nd Nov 2022



Thank you Rtn Satish Kapoor for
your contribution to Foundation
on your birthday!



How blessed
we are
to have you
in our lives.
Wish you a
Happy B-day!



Ann Nisha Sharma
28 Nov



Ann
Priya Jabuvani
29 Nov



Anna
V. Rangarajan
30 Nov

Many, many happy returns
of the day
To this आदर्श दम्पति

Rtn JAYSHREE & PP Rtn ANIL KULKARNI

25th NOV

Ann Umaa Ranganathan penned down these
beautiful wishes...

A---Able and Amicable

N---Non-belligerent in nature

I---Interested in serving others

L---Let it be personal or professional

J--Joined him in the journey of life

A--Actively participating in every activity Y--

Yeoman service done so many

S--Sharing Service projects in Rotary

H-Hard work and Sincerity paved their way

R-Remarkable success they have achieved

E-Enthusiastic are they to give back to the society

E-Elegant couple none other than





Anil and Jayashree invite
you all on

25 th November
For
fellowship and dinner
At RCC.

Please join us with your
family members..

Waiting for you all..



CONGRAT

ANN NEHA & RTN PRAMOD DESHMU

26TH NOV



ANN SANJYOT & RTN GANESH BHALERAO
27TH NOV



ANN MADHAVI & RTN PRAMOD PATANKAR
28TH NOV





ANN NISHA & RTN RAMKUMAR SHARMA
28TH NOV



ANN POOJA & RTN RAHUL SAPRE
30TH NOV



ANN VAISHALI & RTN SUNIL JOSHI
30TH NOV

