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**ROTARY CLUB
PANVEL MAHANAGAR**



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Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar's Bulletin September Edition

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From Editorial Desk: Editorial Team

Greetings, Friends!

As we approach the month of September 2024, the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar is actively preparing for a host of youth projects: Peace Cycle Rally, RYLA, Teachers Day celebration, Ganpati and many more. The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar has been in existence for eight years, and in that time, it has made significant contributions to education, healthcare, and community development through its various outreach programs. The club has touched the lives of many individuals, providing them with much-needed aid and support.

Club bulletin is not just a formal document to be published every month, but it's a source of information on Rotary, awareness on club activities, and of course a platform to showcase all members' creativity and expertise. The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar is committed to serving the community and making a positive impact in the lives of those it touches. Presenting the September issue of GRAPEVINE for this year. Thank you for your continued support.

Happy Reading!

Yours in Rotary,
The GRAPEVINE Editorial Team

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month for Rotary

September, for Rotary Clubs worldwide, is dedicated to Basic Education and Literacy. This month-long focus underlines Rotary's commitment to empowering communities, reducing poverty, improving health, and fostering peace through the transformative power of education and literacy. Basic education and literacy hold vital ripple effects that empower individuals and uplift entire communities. They are the tools that aid economic empowerment, with the World Bank asserting that an individual's income can potentially increase by 10% with every additional year of schooling. They are the keys that unlock the doors to better health decisions and the promotion of peace and tolerance.



Rotary Clubs worldwide have made it their mandate to ensure basic education and literacy reaches every corner of the globe. Whether through donations, volunteering, or merely raising awareness, every effort inches us closer to a brighter, educated future. September, thus, is not just a month on the calendar but a clarion call to action for all who believe in the transformative power of education and literacy. It's a call to be a beacon of change, to contribute to Rotary's mission, and to inch the world closer to a brighter, educated future.



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Celebrating Basic Education and Literacy Month at the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

As we enter September, recognized as Basic Education and Literacy Month in the Rotary calendar, the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar is committed to advancing education and literacy in our community. This month, we are excited to focus on three key initiatives: RYLA, Teachers' Day celebration, and the Ganpati festival.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Our RYLA program this year will focus on nurturing leadership skills among young minds from local schools and colleges. This event will empower the youth by providing them with opportunities to develop their leadership potential, understand the importance of community service, and foster a sense of responsibility. We believe this initiative will leave a lasting impact on the participants, shaping them into future leaders.

Teachers' Day Celebration

On September 5th, we will celebrate Teachers' Day to honor the dedication and hard work of educators in our community. We will host a special event to recognize outstanding teachers who have made significant contributions to education. This celebration will include a felicitation ceremony and interactive sessions where teachers can share their experiences and innovative practices. It's an opportunity to express our gratitude and strengthen the bond between educators and the community.

Ganpati Festival

During the Ganpati festival, our club will promote the use of eco-friendly idols and sustainable practices. We plan to engage in cultural programs that unite the community while spreading awareness about environmental responsibility. This festival is a time of joy and togetherness, and we aim to celebrate it in a way that respects both tradition and the environment.

I encourage all members to actively participate in these initiatives and help us make a meaningful impact this month. Thank you for your dedication and passion. Together, we can achieve great things.

Happy Rotary Club Membership Month!

Thank you

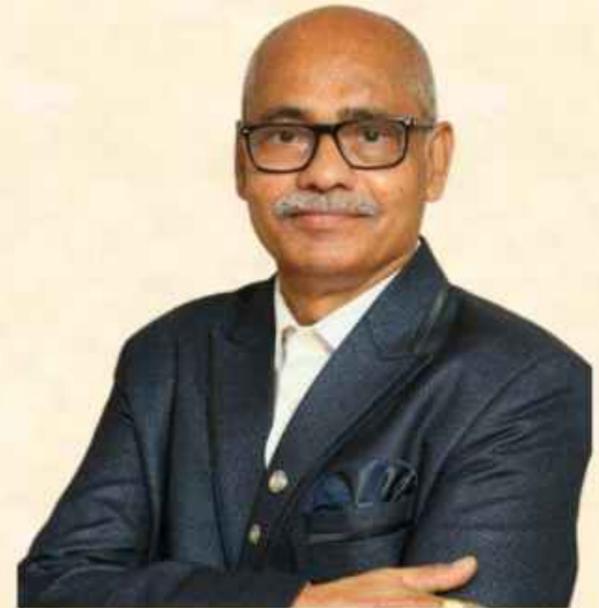
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Secretary's Report for Last Month

During the last month, the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar successfully conducted a series of meetings, including our Board of Directors (BOD) meeting, weekly gatherings, and a strategic planning session. The BOD meeting focused on evaluating ongoing projects, approving budgets, and aligning club objectives with Rotary's core mission. Our weekly meetings provided a platform for members to share updates, discuss community initiatives, and strengthen fellowship. The strategic meeting was pivotal in setting long-term goals, enhancing member engagement, and planning upcoming projects. Collectively, these meetings reinforced our commitment to service and community development.



Message from Vice President



This year, I have the honor of wearing multiple hats within the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar, serving as Vice President, Youth Director, Membership Director, and IT Director. Balancing these diverse roles is both a challenge and a privilege, and I'm excited about the opportunities we have to make a meaningful impact.

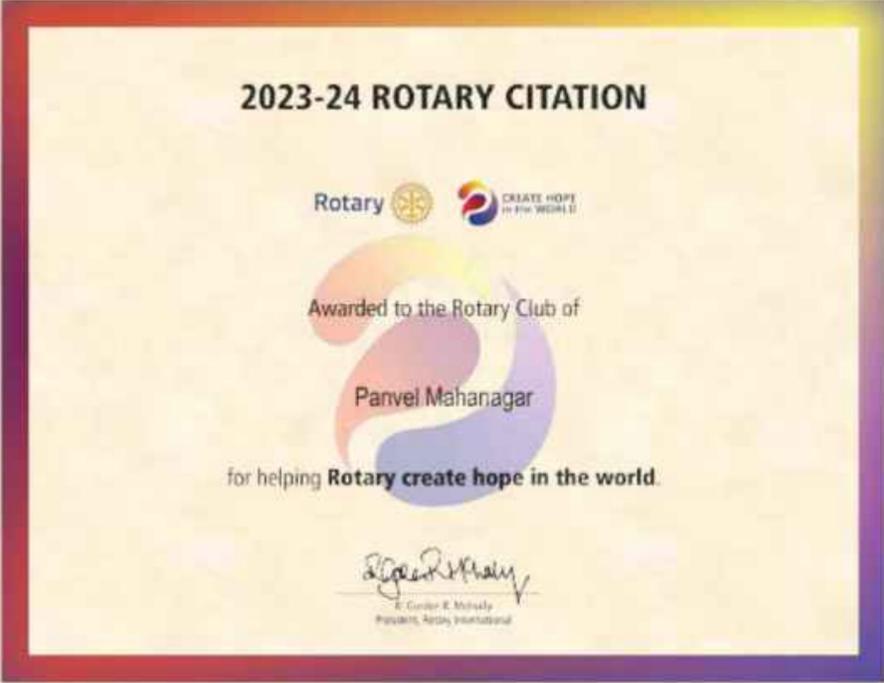
As Vice President, I support the President in guiding the club and ensuring that our initiatives align with our goals. In my capacity as Youth Director, I'm dedicated to inspiring and mentoring young leaders through our Interact Club, helping them develop essential skills and engage actively in community service.

As Membership Director, I am focused on expanding our membership base and enhancing member engagement. I strive to create a welcoming environment that fosters active participation and personal growth. Meanwhile, as IT Director, I am leveraging technology to improve our communication, streamline club operations, and enhance our digital presence.

Our club is thriving, with several impactful projects already completed and many more on the horizon. We are committed to addressing community needs and driving positive change. I'm enthusiastic about our future initiatives and look forward to contributing to our continued success and growth.



Rotary International Citation 2023-24



The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar is proud to announce that we have received the prestigious RI Citation for the year 2023-24 for our efforts in "Creating Hope in the World." This recognition highlights our club's dedication to impactful community service and our commitment to Rotary's global mission.

A significant part of this achievement is attributed to the exceptional work of

our Immediate Past President, Rotarian Sudhir Chakole. During a recent club meeting, we honored and celebrated Rtn. Sudhir Chakole for his outstanding contributions and leadership. His innovative projects, unwavering commitment, and inspiring vision have played a crucial role in our club's success and the realization of this citation.

The ceremony featured a special felicitation, where members expressed their appreciation for Rtn. Sudhir's remarkable efforts in driving our initiatives forward. His leadership not only set high standards but also motivated the entire club to excel and make a meaningful difference.

Receiving this citation is a testament to our collective dedication and hard work. It reinforces our commitment to continuing our impactful work and striving to create even more hope and positive change in the world. Congratulations to everyone involved in achieving this esteemed recognition!





District Awards Membership 2024-25

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar is proud to have been recognized at the district event held in Pune. Our efforts and dedication have been acknowledged with several prestigious awards:

Club Awards:

🏆 Platinum Award for Membership Growth -

Awarded to our Membership Director for outstanding efforts in expanding our membership base.

🏆 Gold Award for Women Membership Growth -

Recognized by all our dedicated and inspiring women members for their significant contributions to increasing female membership.

🏆 Gold Award for Partner/s Converted to Rotarians -

Presented to our President and First Lady for their exceptional work in converting partners into dedicated Rotarians.



These accolades are a testament to the hard work, dedication, and passion of our members. Thank you to everyone who has supported us on this journey. Let's continue to make a positive impact in our community and beyond!





New Club Members and Weekly Meeting



Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar

- 🏆 Highlights from Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar Weekly Meeting!
- 🌟 Welcomed New Members
- 🏆 Celebrated District Annual Awards 2023-24
- 🏆 Received Rotary International Citation
- 🎂 Birthday Celebrations
- ...and much more!
- Stay tuned for more exciting updates!

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Project Plan Sep-24

Birthday and Anniversaries:

Occasion	Date	Name
Birthday	6 th September	Ashish Atre
Birthday	8 th October	Arun Khedwal
Birthday	18 th October	Snehal Pendse
Birthday	7 th November	Ravindra More
Birthday	21 st November	Shweta Khedwal
Birthday	8 th January	Sakina Gadiwala
Birthday	12 th January	Kishor Narkar
Birthday	25 th January	Puransingh Mehra

Project Plan:

Date	Project
1 st September-24	Thermal Massage
5 th September-24	Teachers Day
5 th September-24	Book Donation
7 th September-24	Ganpati
8 th September-24	International Literacy Day
14 th September-24	Eye Camp
15 th September-24	Engineer's Day
21 st September-24	Peace Day



Projects: August-24

🌟 Celebrating the Handover of the RCC Charter to RCC Empowered Women! 🌟

The Rotary Club of Panvel is thrilled to announce the successful handover of the RCC charter to RCC Empowered Women. This milestone marks a significant step in empowering and enhancing our journey toward women and community service.



Panvel Mahanagar is announcing the handover of the RCC Empowered Women. This event marks a significant step in our journey toward women and community service.

Special thanks to Anjana Roy (Secretary) and Sarika Bahira (Treasurer) from RCC Empowered Women for their inspiring leadership, and to the Interact Club's President Sajan Sah and Secretary Arushi Khedwal for their valuable contributions.

Anjana Roy
 Sarika Bahira
 RCC Empowered Women
 Inspiring leadership,

Together, we are committed to driving positive change and fostering a spirit of empowerment within our community. We look forward to the impactful projects and initiatives that lie ahead.

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar is proud to announce the successful completion of the Talking Walls Project at Zilla Parishad School, Kalundre Village, Panvel! 🎨✍️📖

One classroom has been transformed into a vibrant educational space, benefiting 130 students with engaging and interactive learning environments. This initiative is a collaborative effort by our dedicated team, including President Rotarian Arun Khedwal, Past President Rotarian Sudhir Chakole, Vice President Rotarian Puransingh Jeetsingh Mehra, and First Lady Rotarian Shweta Khedwal.



Talking Walls Project at Zilla Parishad School, Kalundre Village, Panvel, Transforms School Environment into an Educational Canvas

A special thanks to the Interact Club President Sajan Sah, Secretary Arushi Khedwal, RCC Empowered Women, and the school's staff for their incredible support.

By turning walls into educational canvases, we aim to inspire creativity and make learning more enjoyable. Together, we are making a lasting impact on education and community development. 🎨📖



Projects: August 2024


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78th Independence Day 2024 Of India

Celebration at Zilla Parishad School, Kalundre, Panvel


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"Interact Club Leads Peace Ride and 78th Independence Day Celebration at Kamothe Police Station, Panvel"


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Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar



Monsoon one day Picnic at Shivganga Waterpark, Panvel


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 District 3131

Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar



BEYOND MUSIC WITH RAHUL PRESENT

BOLLYWOOD ROMANTIC

BY VASUDEV BALWANT PHADKE NATYAGRUHA



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Projects: August 2024

★ Mental Health Awareness Event ★

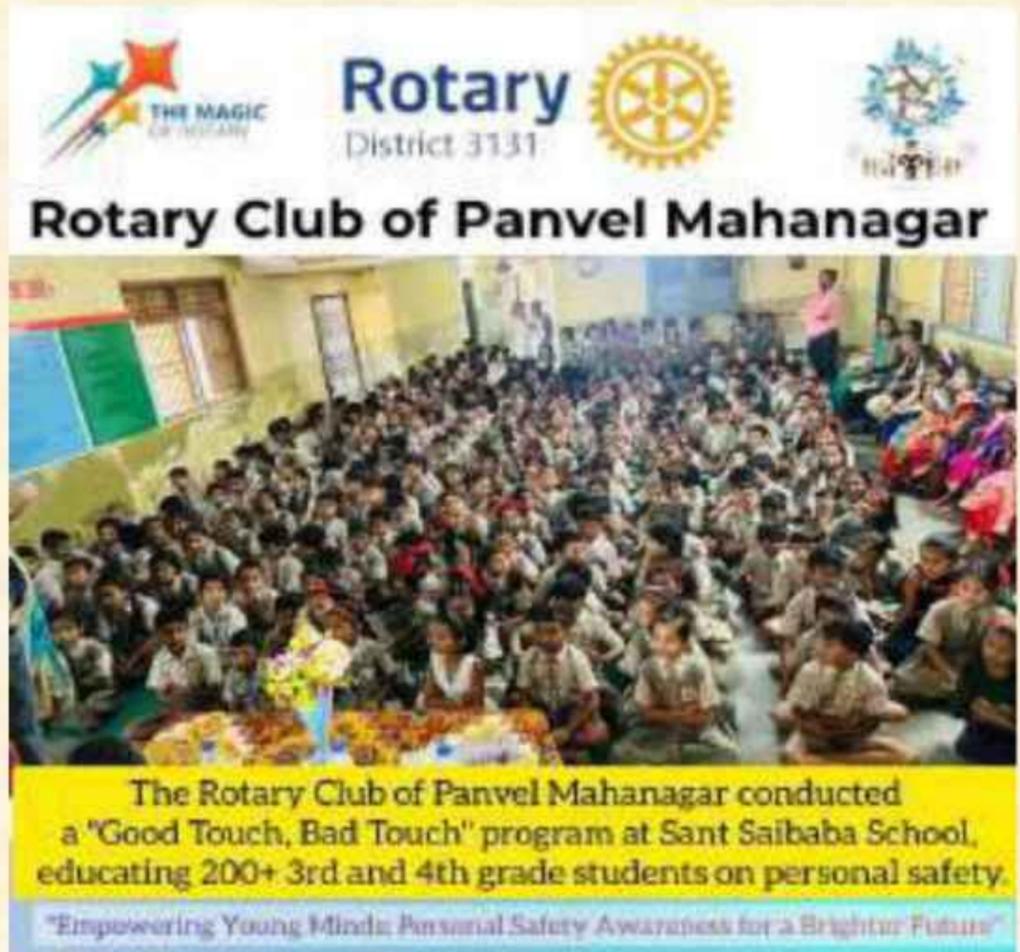


The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar, in collaboration with Mpower, hosted an important mental health session for over 400 girl students at K.A. Banthia School and Junior College, New Panvel. The session provided crucial information on mental health and available support resources. Plans are underway to extend these sessions to teachers, further fostering a supportive school environment. 📖🔗

🎒 **Successful "Good Touch, Bad Touch" Awareness Session at Sant Saibaba School!** 🎓

We at Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar are proud to have hosted an impactful session on "Good Touch, Bad Touch" with Dr. Smita Gangurde. Over 200 young minds were educated on this vital topic through interactive presentations, skits, and games. The event was a great success, thanks to the support of our dedicated members and the enthusiastic participation of the students.

Special thanks to Past President Rtn. Avinash Koli for organizing this event, and to the school's Principal, Dr. Vaishali Patil, for her continued collaboration. Let's keep working together for a safer future! ★





Rotary CONFERENCE 2025 ★ R.I.D 3131



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Don' miss the OPPORTUNITY



The list of speakers is endless.....

Chahat Dalal

Dr Prachiti Punde

Dr Pragya Yadav

Dwarkanath Sanzgiri

Girish Kulkarni

Gyanvatsal Swami ji

Meenakshi Seshadri

Pallavi Kaushik

Dr Nivedita Gupta

REGISTRATION CHARGES

Register before 31st July 2024 at the following Early Bird Registration Fees

	SINGLE	COUPLE	
Member	₹9000	₹18000	Rotaract Single ₹6000
Patron	₹12500	₹25000	Child below 15 years ₹6000
Guest	₹9000	₹18000	

DATE & VENUE

1st and 2nd Feb 2025

Nishigandha Lawns & Convention Centre



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