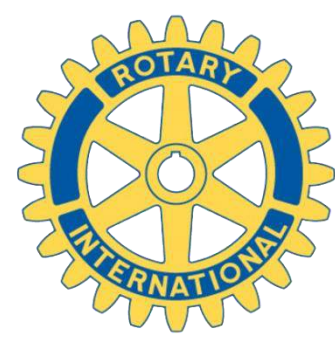




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## Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar's Bulletin November-24 Edition

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From Editorial Desk: Editorial Team

Greetings, Friends!

As we approach the month of November 2024, the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar is actively preparing for a host of projects, such as medical camp, DG Visit, post Diwali Celebration and many more projects. 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, 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 October issue of GRAPEVINE for this year. Thank you for your continued support.

Happy Reading!

Yours in Rotary,  
The GRAPEVINE Editorial Team

November is celebrated as Rotary Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation is Rotary International's charitable arm, established in 1917, dedicated to fostering global understanding, goodwill, and peace through the support of health, education, and poverty alleviation initiatives. Rotary Foundation Month, observed in November, spotlights the Foundation's vital contributions worldwide. This organization primarily operates through donations, pooled from Rotarians, supporters, and grants, to fund diverse humanitarian projects in areas such as disease prevention, clean water, education, economic development, and environmental protection.



One of its standout initiatives is the End Polio Now campaign, which has played a significant role in reducing global polio cases by 99%. The Foundation's funding model also includes district and global grants, empowering clubs to implement impactful local projects or collaborate internationally. With a strong commitment to transparency and effectiveness, the Foundation channels nearly all donations directly into programs, supporting Rotary clubs in meaningful, sustainable service projects worldwide. The Rotary Foundation stands out as the only organization with a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, reflecting its excellence, transparency, and impactful work worldwide. In India, donations to the Rotary Foundation are also eligible for 80G tax benefits, making it a rewarding choice for those looking to contribute to meaningful causes while enjoying tax savings.



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Fellow Rotarians,

October was a month of inspiring service for the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar, marked by meaningful projects across diverse areas. We began with Swachhata Diwas on October 2nd, joining hands for a cleaner, greener community, emphasizing our commitment to environmental stewardship. Our club also hosted Zonal RYLA 1B, where young leaders were empowered through training sessions that honed their leadership and teamwork skills. In honor of World Heart Day, we conducted sessions to spread awareness about cardiovascular health, followed by Mental Health Awareness Day, where we shared resources to support mental wellness. Adding to the festive spirit, our “Joy of Lights” initiative brought smiles through Diwali cloth distribution to underprivileged families, ensuring they felt the warmth of the season. An AG visit offered valuable guidance, helping us align with Rotary’s goals. Additionally, our Diwali Sweets Distribution to soldiers at the borders expressed our heartfelt gratitude for their sacrifice, reminding us of our duty to those who serve..



Amid these efforts, October brought a profound loss to our nation with the passing of Ratan Tata, a true national hero. His legacy of innovation and philanthropy has left an enduring impact on India, inspiring countless others to serve selflessly.



As we enter November, Rotary Foundation Month, our club is setting ambitious goals. With a shared vision, we aim to break all previous records in contributions to the Rotary Foundation, fueling projects that create lasting change. Let us unite in service, empowering more lives through our dedication to Rotary’s mission.

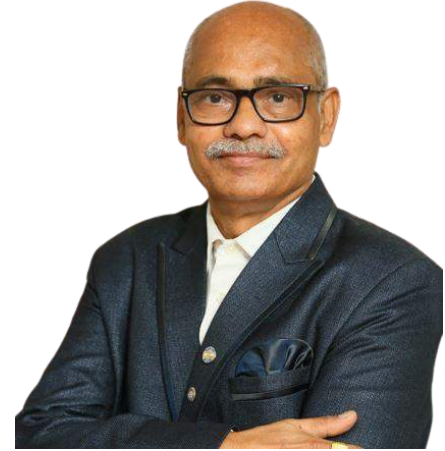
Thank you,

**Rtn. Arun Khedwal | President | Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar |RID3131| India**



Secretary's Report for Last Month : Rtn. Mukund Chaudhari

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 Service Project Director: Rtn. Sunita Chaudhari

From July to October 2024, the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar launched numerous impactful projects across key focus areas, strengthening its commitment to community service. In Basic Education and Literacy, the club formed a new RCC Club, donated school supplies on Guru Purnima, and transformed Kalundre ZP School with the "Talking Walls" project. They also empowered students with digital learning tools and celebrated events like Teachers' Day and Youth Day. The Environment initiatives included tree plantations, cloth bag distributions, and a Gandhi Jayanti cleanliness drive, fostering environmental responsibility.



In Peacebuilding, the club honored Kargil heroes on Kargil Diwas, celebrated Independence Day with a Peace Cycle Rally, and strengthened bonds with soldiers through Rakshabandhan and Diwali sweets distribution. The Mental Health projects provided awareness sessions for students, celebrated National Doctors' Day, and promoted mental wellness through various activities. Disease prevention projects included a mega medical camp, free eye care, and distribution of therapeutic massagers.

Community initiatives also included honoring postal workers, celebrating National Sports Day, and distributing umbrellas to the underprivileged. Recognized at the district level for its strong public image, the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar continues to make a significant, positive impact on education, health, and community welfare.



District Awards Public Image 2024-25

**🎉 Proud Moment for Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar! 🎉**

We are honored as one of the best clubs in Public Image for our active engagement across various platforms, including digital, electronic, print, physical displays, and publications. Our focus on Rotary's Key Areas of Emphasis has helped us share inspiring stories, impactful projects, and service opportunities, fostering community awareness and involvement.

This prestigious award was presented by DG Rtn. Shital Shah at the Service Project and Public Image Seminar held in Pune. 🧑🏻‍🎓📄

Thank you for your support! 🙏🌍

**Club Award:**





**Birthday and Anniversaries:**

Occasion	Date	Name
Birthday	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Ravindra More
Birthday	21 <sup>st</sup> November	Shweta Khedwal
Anniv.	4 <sup>th</sup> December	Alka Koli
Birthday	8 <sup>th</sup> January	Sakina Gadiwala
Birthday	12 <sup>th</sup> January	Kishor Narkar
Anniv.	24 <sup>th</sup> January	Arun And Shweta
Birthday	25 <sup>th</sup> January	Puransingh Mehra
Anniv.	25 <sup>th</sup> January	Ashish Atre

**Project Plan:**

Date	Project
2 <sup>nd</sup> November-24	Sweet Donation
9 <sup>th</sup> November-24	DG Visit
15 <sup>th</sup> November-24	Tulsi Vivah
16 <sup>th</sup> November-24	Vocational Visit
17 <sup>th</sup> November-24	Tree Plantation
18 <sup>th</sup> November-24	Cloth Donation
22 <sup>nd</sup> November-24	Eye Camp
23 <sup>rd</sup> November-24	Interact Club Activity
30 <sup>th</sup> November-24	Foundation Seminar

**Weekly Meeting and Birthday Celebration**



The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar celebrated October birthdays in a weekly meeting, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere that strengthened fellowship and brought members closer in shared celebration.



**Zone 1B RYLA**

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar (Host), along with co-hosts Rotary Club of Panvel and Rotary Club of Panvel Elite, successfully hosted Zonal 1B RYLA on October 5-6, 2024. The glimpse of the event.





**Service Projects: October-24**



**Swachhata Diwas:**  
 The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar celebrated Swachhata Diwas on October 2, 2024, by honoring Swachhata Doots for their dedication to cleanliness. The event included a community-driven cleanliness drive, reinforcing the club's commitment to a cleaner environment.

**Mental Health Awareness Day**  
 On October 10th, observed as Mental Health Awareness Day, we joined hands with Mpower, an Aditya Birla Group company, to promote mental well-being.

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A heartfelt thank you to everyone who took part in the #PledgeForMentalHealth. Let's keep the conversation going and support each other in prioritizing our mental health. Together, we can make a difference.



🎉 **We've reached 2,500 followers on Instagram!** 🎉

Thank you to each and every one of you for your support and engagement.

Your enthusiasm inspires us to keep sharing our journey of community service, impactful projects, and fellowship moments.





**Service Projects: September-24**



**Prestigious Awards for Outstanding Social Work!**

Our Cultural Director, Rtn. Alka Koli, has been honored with two prestigious awards for her outstanding social work throughout the year. Her dedication and commitment to community service have significantly impacted those around her, exemplifying the true spirit of Rotary. We congratulate Rtn. Alka for this well-deserved recognition and thank her for her tireless efforts in making a positive difference in our community!

**Joy of Lights Synergy Project with RC of Khadki!**

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar proudly initiated the Joy of Lights Synergy Project, focusing on spreading joy and nourishment to students at ZP School in the Panvel Mahanagar Pilka region. As part of this initiative, members distributed Oreo biscuits to encourage a sense of happiness and celebration among the children. This project aims to foster a supportive environment, emphasizing the importance of both nutrition and community engagement.





**AG Visit: 27th October-24**



**Diwali Projects : October-24**



Thank you,  
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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

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2025

Nishigandha Lawns & Convention Centre



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