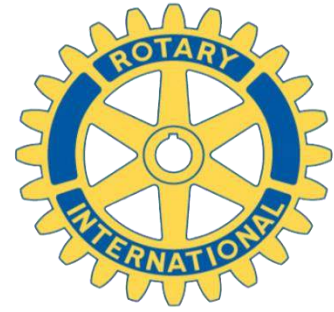




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Greetings, Friends!

As February 2025 approaches, the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar reflects on impactful projects such as the Joy Camp, Mega Tree Plantation, Book Donation, Republic Day celebrations, numerous youth activities, and many more. Over its vibrant eight-year journey, the club has made remarkable strides in education, healthcare, and community development, transforming countless lives through its outreach efforts.

Our initiatives have provided crucial support and resources to those in need, leaving a lasting positive impact on the community.

The club bulletin, GRAPEVINE, is more than just a monthly publication—it is a rich source of Rotary knowledge, a window into our activities, and a platform celebrating the creativity and expertise of our members. Through this bulletin, we aim to keep our members and well-wishers informed, inspired, and engaged in our mission of Service Above Self.

We are delighted to present the February 2025 edition of GRAPEVINE and extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support in making these initiatives a success. Happy Reading!

Yours in Rotary,
The GRAPEVINE Editorial Team

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

February is dedicated as Rotary's Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month to raise awareness and encourage efforts towards fostering peace and harmony in our communities. This initiative promotes understanding, empathy, and collaboration among people from diverse backgrounds to address conflicts and create a more peaceful world.

In the spirit of Rotary Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month, let us unite and recognize our shared responsibility to foster peace and resolve conflicts. By engaging in meaningful discussions, sharing resources, and supporting each other's initiatives, we can create a more harmonious and understanding world. Celebrate this month by actively participating in peace-building projects and inspiring others to join this noble cause.





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Fellow Rotarians,

January was truly remarkable for the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar, filled with impactful initiatives reflecting our commitment to Service Above Self. From the breathtaking Joy Camp and Mega Tree Plantation to Book Donations, Republic Day celebrations, and youth-focused activities, every project made a meaningful difference. Our efforts in education, environment, and community service continue to inspire and uplift lives. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to creating a lasting positive impact in society.



February marks Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month, a cause deeply aligned with the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar's commitment to creating a more harmonious society. As a club dedicated to service, we believe that peace begins with understanding, dialogue, and action. Through community-building initiatives, youth engagement, and educational support, we strive to foster mutual respect and cooperation. Whether it's promoting literacy, environmental sustainability, or healthcare, our efforts contribute to reducing inequalities—key to lasting peace. This month, we reaffirm our pledge to promote peace, prevent conflicts, and empower communities, ensuring a brighter, more inclusive future for all.

February will be an eventful month for the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar, with planned vocational visits and impactful projects focused on Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion. Our members will actively participate in initiatives that promote equity and empowerment within the community. Additionally, club members will be attending the District Conference, engaging with fellow Rotarians, sharing ideas, and strengthening our collective mission. With many more activities ahead, we remain committed to fostering growth, learning, and positive change throughout the month.

Paul Harris Memorial Day honors the legacy of Paul Harris, founder of Rotary International. The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar celebrates this day by reaffirming our commitment to Service Above Self. Through impactful projects in education, healthcare, and community service, we continue to uphold his vision of global service.



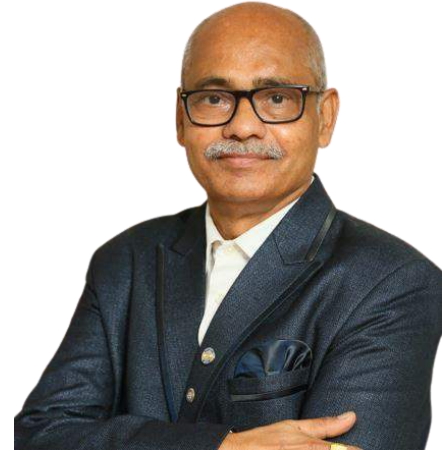
Thank you,

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.



Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month Director: Rtn. Shweta Khedwal

February is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, a time when Rotarians worldwide focus on promoting peace, understanding, and conflict resolution. The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar is committed to fostering harmony through meaningful initiatives that encourage dialogue, cooperation, and non-violent solutions to disputes.

Throughout the month, the club will organize awareness programs, interactive workshops, and community discussions on conflict resolution and emotional intelligence. Special sessions will be held for students and professionals to develop skills in mediation and peaceful communication. The club will also collaborate with local organizations to address social conflicts and promote inclusivity.



By embracing Rotary's core value of "Service Above Self", we strive to create a culture of peace within our community. Every small effort contributes to a more harmonious world. Join us in making a difference and supporting initiatives that build a future free of conflict and filled with understanding.



🌟 Proud Moment for Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar! 🌟

🏆 A Grand Victory at DISCON T25 दे घुमा के! 🏆

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar had an incredible experience at the District Conference – DISCON T25! 🌟

- 🏆 First Prize for Maximum Registrations in District Conference (Clubs Under 25 Members)
- 🏆 Best Public Image Club (maximum Projects on Social Media)
- 🏆 Showcasing Our Impactful Projects



This prestigious event was a perfect blend of learning, fun, delicious food, a beautiful location, inspiring speakers, and unforgettable fellowship! 🌟

A heartfelt thank you to our enthusiastic team for their dedication and efforts in making this event a grand success! Your commitment to service and excellence continues to inspire us all.

💖🌟 Let's keep shining and making a difference together!



Birthday, Anniversaries and Project Plans:

Birthday and Anniversaries:

Occasion	Date	Name
Birthday	7 th February	Shyamala Kulkarni
Birthday	15 th March	Sudhir Chakole
Birthday	22 nd March	Ramachandra Vani
Anniv.	1 st April	Ravi Naik
Anniv.	27 th April	Mukund and Sunita
Anniv.	29 th April	Kishor Narkar

Project Plan:

Date	Project
9 th February -25	Vocational Visit
9 th February -25	Interact Club Activity
13 th February-25	World Radio Day
21 st February -25	Weekly and BOD Meeting
23 rd February -25	World Peace and Understanding Day
26 th February -25	Mahashivratri
28 th February -25	National Science Day

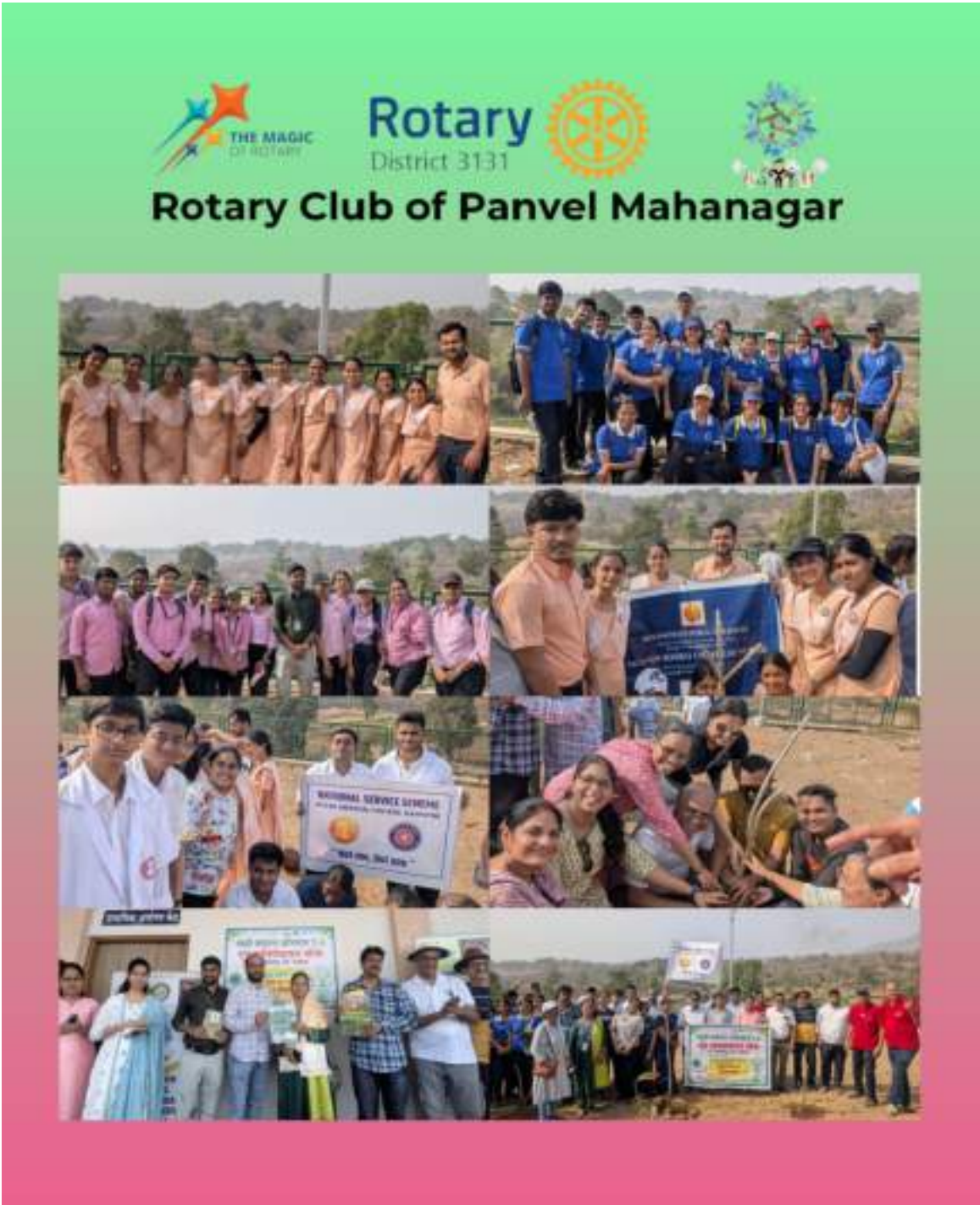
New Members: January-25



We also extend a warm welcome to **Rotarian Santosh Singh**, a Chartered Accountant, marathon runner, and cyclist. He is working as an IT professional and brings a wealth of experience and passion to our club. We are delighted to have him in the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar and look forward to his valuable contributions!



We are delighted to introduce **Rotarian Dr. Neha Rathi**, the founder of Dr. Rathi's Bright Hope IVF: Your Trusted IVF, Maternity & Fetal Medicine Center, Kharghar. A highly accomplished medical professional, she has won numerous awards for her contributions to the field. Dr. Rathi brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our club. Her husband is a radiologist, further enriching their collective medical background. We are honored to have her as part of our Rotary family!



🌿 Mega Tree Plantation Drive Success 🌿

The Mega Tree Plantation Drive on 19th January 2025 at the Irshalwadi Rehabilitation Project was a great success. Organized by The Friends of The Trees, in collaboration with Hatemi Mohalla Tanzeem Committee, Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar, Runathon Cycling Club, and MGM Institute of Health Sciences, the event saw 100+ volunteers planting 520 saplings to promote environmental conservation. A heartfelt thanks to all participants for their dedication to a greener future! The project was spearheaded by Rtn. Sakina 🌿🌳



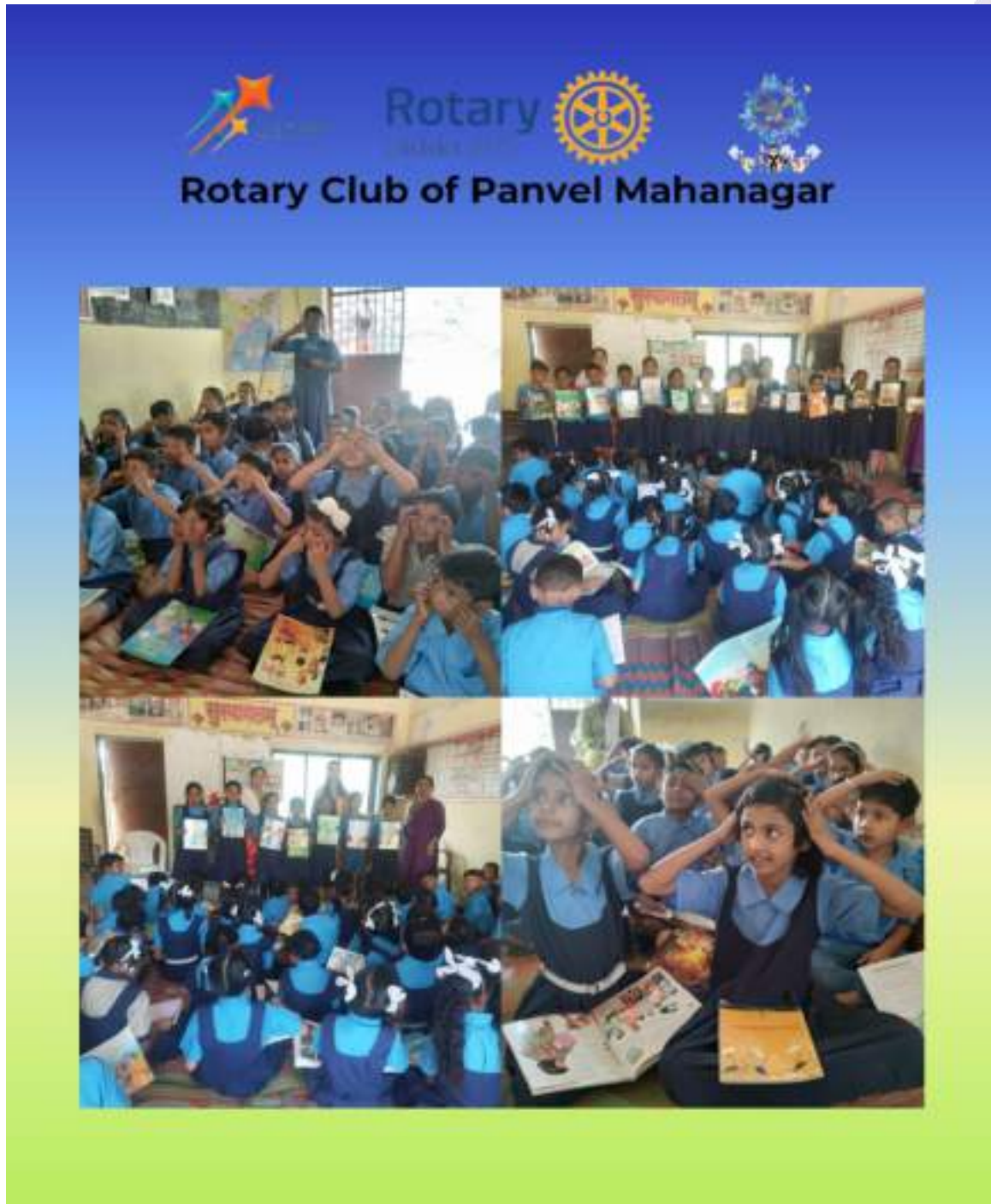
Celebrating the 76th Republic Day with Pedals of Joy!

On 26th January 2025, Daji Cycle Store, Panvel, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar, organized an exciting Slow Cycling Competition! 🚲

Winners were awarded cycling safety accessories like front & backlights, locks, and horns to promote safe riding.

A special thanks to Daji Cycle Store for sponsoring the event and offering exclusive discounts on cycle purchases for Rotary & Interact Club members!

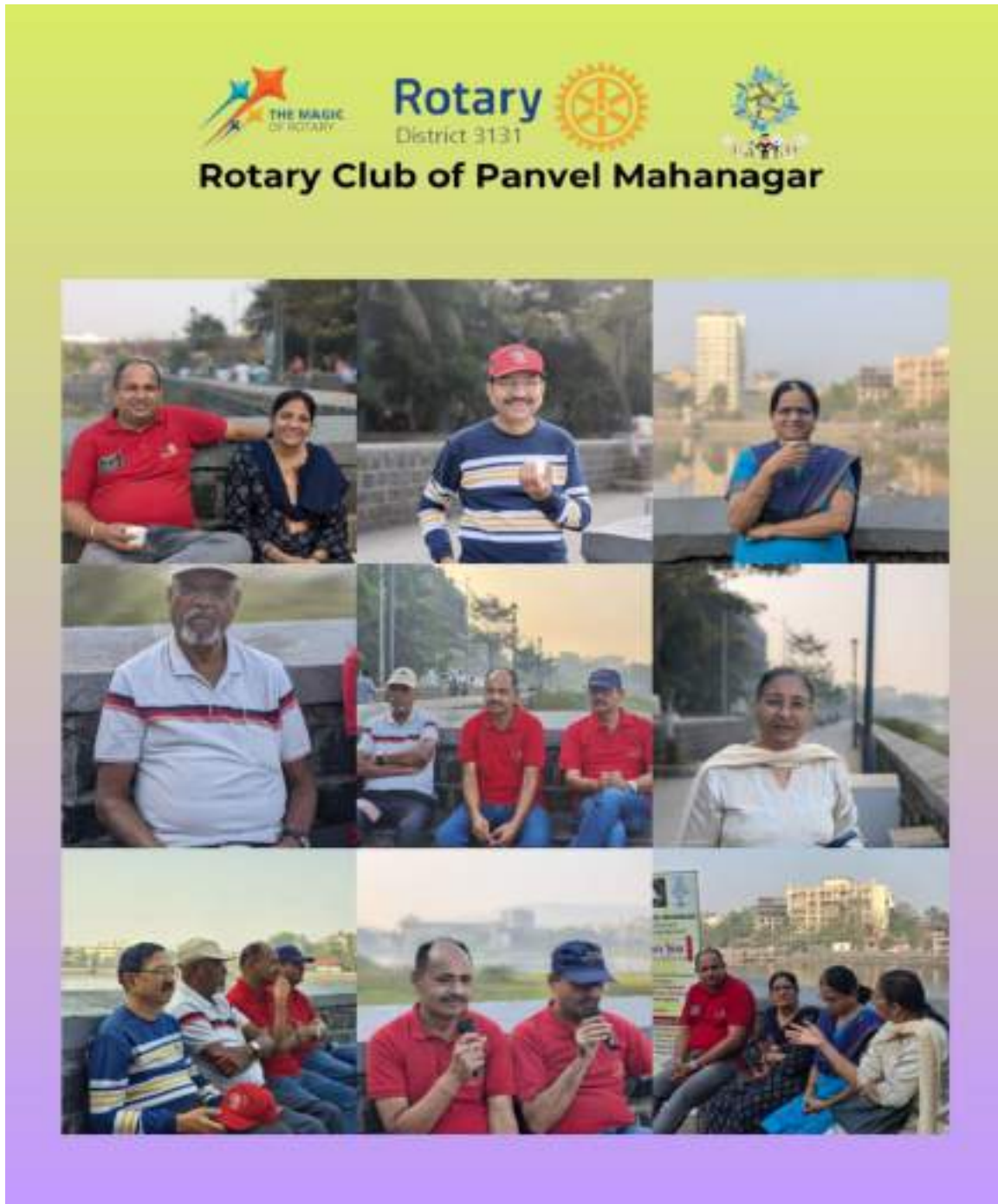
Let's keep pedalling towards a healthier & sustainable future. This project was led by Rtn. Puransingh! 🚲🌍



Spreading the Joy of Reading!

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar continues its mission of empowering young minds! We proudly donated storybooks to students from 1st to 5th grade at ZP School, Usarli, Panvel, fostering a love for reading and learning. By providing access to engaging and educational books, we aim to ignite curiosity, creativity, and a lifelong passion for knowledge in these young learners.

A small step towards literacy and education, a giant leap for their bright future!



❁ Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar's Refreshing Lakefront Meeting ❁

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar hosted a unique and rejuvenating meeting at Vadale Lake, Panvel. The morning featured a 1.2 km walk, meditation, agenda discussions, karaoke, and a delicious breakfast. The scenic surroundings and engaging activities created a memorable experience, fostering camaraderie and positivity among members. 🌅📸



Joy Camp – Spreading Smiles in Irshalwadi

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar, along with partner organizations, organized a JOY CAMP to support the Irshalwadi community, recently rebuilt after a devastating landslide. The event featured drawing competitions, cycle donations, tree plantation, domestic appliance donations, a medical camp, and food & gift distribution, bringing hope and happiness to residents. It was a day filled with smiles, resilience, and community spirit! ✨



✿ Proud Moment for Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar ✿

🎉 Our esteemed member, Rtn. Dr. Dipak Khot, was felicitated at a grand event in Mumbai by the Veterinary Practitioners Welfare Association 🐾 for his excellence in social activity! 🙌

✿ Dr. Khot's dedication to serving the community continues to inspire us all. 🗣️📺

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