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**Rtn. Reshma Sunil Kurup  
President 2023-24**

Hello friends,  
fellow leaders and problem solvers.

I am delighted to accept the role as President of this great volunteer organization. Thank you for the opportunity to serve and Create Hope in the World.

I'm grateful to be a member of this club, and to be able to feel the warmth and compassion that we have for each other. We are a family with diverse backgrounds and interests that come together to make good things happen. There is a tremendous feeling about being part of something that is bigger than yourself, and that connection you feel when helping someone, or perhaps being the recipient of someone else's help.

As a fellow volunteer, it is my goal to harness the tremendous energy, skills and compassion that is in this club. Rotary is about Service Above Self and we call ourselves "People of Action" for good reason.

We at Rotary have many examples of being useful. This includes Water Retaining wall at village Sawle, Water Purifier at Mohopada Riksha stand, Public Toilet at Mohopada Market area, Bus Stop at Mohopada, Free Cataract surgeries, and many other projects for upliftment of underprivileged community. Of course, we have before us numerous other unmet needs and opportunities to be useful within our club and in our community. This leads me to 6 primary goals for the coming year. They are:

1. Rotary Skill Development center for Women Empowerment of underprivileged community.
  2. Continue our support towards the environmental with Rotary Dense Forest Project to rectify/ reduce the damages done to Environment. that is currently under development.
  3. Borewell recharge and Rainwater Harvesting project to reduce the scarcity of water issues.
  4. Promoting Mission TEACH by organizing Adult Literacy programs in various villages
  5. Free Prosthetic & LN4 distribution camp
  6. School I-kit Distribution to more than 800+ school children
- I'm very excited about our new Rotary year and I look forward to our time together. Since we improve the odds of getting what you want when you expect and aim for them, it is my hope is that you expect great things for our club and from ourselves.

**Projects Done in September 2023**

01-10-2023	Swachata Hi Seva Project on Gandhi Jayanti
07-10-2023	Adult literacy Classes at Village Shiv Nagar wadi
08-10-2023	Free skin & Hair disease Diagnostic camp at Nadhal
08-10-2023	Free General check-up and Diagnostic camp at Nadhal
11-10-2023	Installation of Interact Club of Prabhal school
11-10-2023	Installation of Interact Club of Sanjivani school
11-10-2023	Installation of Interact club of KES School at Mazgaon
11-10-2023	Bon-Voyage to Samrudh for NGSE program
12-10-2023	Inauguration of Skill development centre
13-10-2023	Cleanliness pledge & Drive by 1st batch of Beautician course students
15-10-2023	Synergy project Cleanliness dive at Alibaug beach
15-10-2023	Walking crutches to Handicap Girl of village Indapur
18-10-2023	Synergy Dandiya night at Khopoli club
20-10-2023	Vocational award to Dr. Surekha Patil
20-10-2023	Garba with Special kids of Suhit Trust at Pen
21-10-2023	Awareness program on Skill development to Anganwadi sevikas

21-10-2023	Dandiya night with family at Durgamata colony
21-10-2023	Vocational award to Sh. Tukaram Dudhe
23-10-2023	Eye Yoga at Sanjivani School
25-10-2023	Medical check up camp for Rasayani Police
29-10-2023	Medical check-up camp for Deaf & Dumb children at panvel
29-10-2023	Visit to Old age Home at panvel with rotractors
30-10-2023	Workshop & Training for Environmental stewardship

Total Projects as on 30<sup>th</sup> October --80

### **Project Highlights**

#### **Project :** Swachata Hi Seva Project on Gandhi Jayanti

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti under the campaign of Swacchata Hi Seva initiated by Hon PM, our members organized cleanliness drive at SEBI Road.



#### **Project:** Adult literacy Classes at Village Shiv Nagar wadi

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Beyond its importance as part of the right to education, literacy improves lives by expanding capabilities which in turn reduces poverty, increases participation in the labour market and has positive effects on health and sustainable development. Adult education helps individuals understand their fundamental rights and also take corrective measures against crimes like domestic violence and child marriage.

RC Patalganga has initiated the "Adult Literacy Program" at Adiwasi wadi. The project started today at Shivnagar. 7 Adiwasi ladies from Shivnagar has shown interest in Adult education and attended the class.

We will continue this project with help of our members and HOCL school teachers at various wadis and ensure that these ladies are at least educated to read and write basic Marathi and write their own names.



**Project :** Free skin & Hair disease & General Check-up camp at Nadhal & Talavali

Free Skin and Hair disease diagnostic camp was organised at village Nadhal & Talavali by RC Patalganga. Free medicines including cream, oil and shampoo were distributed to needy people identified with diseases related to skin and hair. The Hair & Skin check up camp was executed by our Lady Rotarian Doctor Pranita Wankhede and General Medical check up was executed by Rtn. Dr. Milind Bhagat and Dr. Sheetal Bhagat



**Project:** Installation of Interact Club of Prabhal school/ KES Mazgaon/ Sanjivani School

5 New Interact Club was formed and charter received by RC Patalganga in RY 2023-24



**Project: Ganapathy Festival Celebration – Family Meeting**

Our Club Member Rtn. Raju Borade & Family had invited all members with family to their house for Ganesha Maha Arti followed by Maha Prasad. We all members with family had visited his house to celebrate the Ganesh Festival. Maha arti was organised for all. All ann and annets enjoyed the folk and traditional dance. The fellowship was followed by Maha Prasad. It was a great Family Meet.





**Project: Adult Literacy Program for Adiwasi Ladies at Shivnagar**

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