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# Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Board of Directors (Year 2024-25)



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# Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise

## Club Members in District Team



Club Members in the District 3150 Team for 2024-25

RI Club Excellence/ District Awards - (District Co Chairman & City)

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**Rtn. Rajhans Banka**

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### Dialysis Analysis from Start

April 2022 - Total Dialysis 80 (15 days)		
May 2022 - Total Dialysis 184		
June 2022- Total Dialysis 234		
July 2022 - Total Dialysis 281	Jul 2023 - Total Dialysis 506	July 2024 - Total Dialysis 570
Aug 2022 - Total Dialysis 297	Aug 2023 - Total Dialysis 517	Aug 2024 - Total Dialysis 535
Sep 2022 - Total Dialysis 295	Sep 2023 - Total Dialysis 525	Sep 2024 - Total Dialysis 461
Oct 2022 - Total Dialysis 303	Oct 2023 - Total Dialysis 558	Oct 2024 - Total Dialysis 464
Nov 2022 - Total Dialysis 329	Nov 2023 - Total Dialysis 564	Nov 2024 - Total Dialysis 409
Dec 2022 - Total Dialysis 341	Dec 2023 - Total Dialysis 576	Dec 2024 - Total Dialysis 441
Jan 2023 - Total Dialysis 391	Jan 2024 - Total Dialysis 583	Jan 2025 - Total Dialysis 497
Feb 2023 - Total Dialysis 421	Feb 2024 - Total Dialysis 543	
Mar 2023 - Total Dialysis 527	Mar 2024 - Total Dialysis 539	
Apr 2023 - Total Dialysis 467	Apr 2024 - Total Dialysis 578	
May 2023 - Total Dialysis 500	May 2024 - Total Dialysis 634	
Jun 2023 - Total Dialysis 491 50 Patients	Jun 2024 - Total Dialysis 572	



Rtn. Rajesh Pamnani  
International Services (2024-25)



## “World Peace in January: A Personal Reflection”



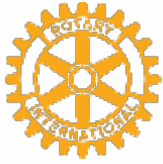
January, the first month of the year, often symbolizes fresh beginnings and resolutions. Yet, this year, as I reflect on the events of January, the concept of world peace feels both urgent and elusive. Across the globe, headlines oscillated between hope and despair. Conflicts simmered in some regions, while diplomatic talks attempted to mend fractures elsewhere. Amid this tumult, India offered its own unique testament to peace and spirituality through the Kumbh Mela, a gathering that serves as a profound reminder of humanity’s shared yearning for transcendence and unity.

As a photographer at the Kumbh Mela this year, I witnessed millions of devotees converge on the riverbanks, each carrying their own stories, beliefs, and hopes. Despite the chaos of the massive crowds, there was an undeniable sense of harmony.

Strangers offered help to one another, chants reverberated in unison, and faith bound people together. To me, this was a microcosm of the peace we wish for the world: a space where diversity is celebrated, not feared, and where the collective spirit outweighs individual differences.

Elsewhere in the world, peace saw glimmers of hope. Humanitarian efforts in conflict zones gained traction, though overshadowed by ongoing struggles. The global community also commemorated Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a reminder of his timeless message of nonviolence and justice. The spirit of these moments, much like the Kumbh Mela, serves as a beacon for what humanity can achieve when driven by compassion.

January reminds us that peace is not a destination but a journey. It begins with individual acts of kindness and extends to collective efforts for justice and harmony. As the year unfolds, I carry the lessons of this month—the calm of the Kumbh Mela and the hope in humanity’s resilience—as my guiding light toward a more peaceful world.



**Ann Kanak Kabra**

W/o Rtn. Sanjay Kabra

Qualified Company Secretary, Sujok therapist, certified Angel Practitioner Executive Director (finance, HR and legal compliances) in Avishkar Industries Private Limited.

**Ann Rituu Gupta**

W/o Rtn. Samir Gupta

BA degree and Masters in Computers, I have kept myself engaged professionally in our consultancy firm for foreign education - providing solutions to students for education abroad.

Professional consultant for Vastu, Crystal Healer and Numerologist.



**Ann Mamta Jhavar**

W/o Rtn. Sandeep Jhavar

Qualification B.com Hons in Accountancy from Kolkata University, but that was not an end to my learning, I aspire to learn something new everyday.

**Ann Lopa Mehta**

W/o Rtn. Vikram Mehta

I am an educator by profession and a people's person by heart. I enjoy my work and make sure to do my best each time.



**Ann Shreya**

W/o Rtn. Shravan Malani

I am Graduate, Diploma in Travel & Tourism. Also interested Cooking , Travelling, Shopping , Fitness & Nutrition watching comedy shows & movies.



### **February** - World Understanding Month

Vocational Service Month During this period, clubs highlight the importance of the business and professional life of each Rotarian. Special activities promote the vocational avenue of service.

- Organise 'MUNA' (Modal United Nations Assembly) at College Level
- Engage in reconciliation of broken families, restoring relationship
- Help How people can live in peace with their families and their neighbours
- Assist Young Single mothers who are victims of sexually abused through training them with self-help projects. e.g. Opening small business that may help them with their children



### **March** - Water & Sanitation

Area of Focus: Water and Sanitation Month. This month also includes the World Rotaract Week from the 7th until 14th of March.

- Create awareness on water Conservation by Street play / Banners / Literature Distributions / Seminars at club level and for local community,
- Clean Drinking Water at Railway Stations, Bus Stations, Schools or Public Places, Re-user of waste Water
- Create Public Toilets Facilities, Create Awareness on Sanitation at Schools - Colleges - Economically Backward Areas
- Create Sewage / Concealed Drainage system, Bore Wells, Building Check dams
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# BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - JANUARY



## BIRTHDAY

01/02 - Rtn. Satish Manohar Gaddam  
07/02 - Ann. Kanak Kabra  
09/02 - Rtn. Samir Gupta  
22/02 - Rtn. Anirudh Gautam  
26/02 - Rtn. Manish Sharma

## ANNIVERSARY

09/02 - Rtn. Rajnish & Keerti Pissay  
12/02 - Rtn. Sreedhar & Rama Devi  
12/02 - Rtn. Sarvesh & Neha Gupta  
13/02 - Rtn. Vinayak & Sheetal Dhumle  
14/02 - Rtn. Ramesh & Sonia Notani  
17/02 - Rtn. Ravi & Swati Ladia  
20/02 - Rtn. Manisj & Indra Sharma  
25/02 - Rtn. Anil & Seema Goyal  
25/02 - Rtn. Shyam & Sailaja Gupta

## PROGRAMME

09/02 - Cricket Fellowship meet at Secunderabad Club  
15/02 - CSR meet at Sailing Annexe, Tank Bund





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Benches donated to Kamareddy Schools. - (Referred and Shared by Rtn Praveen Lunawath)





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### Recruit Rotary Peace Fellow candidates

Rotary and Rotaract clubs can work with their district Rotary Foundation chair or Rotary Peace Fellowship subcommittee chair to recruit and recommend candidates for Rotary Peace Fellowships. Each year, the Foundation awards up to 130 fellowships to experienced peacebuilders from around the world so they can study at one of our Rotary Peace Centers. The fellows can earn a master's degree or an advanced professional development certificate in disciplines related to peace and development.

Applications will be accepted from 1 February through 15 May. Peace fellows will begin their studies in 2026 at partner universities in Australia, Japan, Sweden, Türkiye, Uganda, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Find out who is eligible and how they can apply. The Foundation pays for tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and internship and field-study expenses. Clubs and districts do not need to provide funding in order to recommend fellowship candidates. Use this referral form to have information sent to potential candidates.

Since the Rotary Peace Centers program began in 2002, more than 1,800 fellows have graduated from our programs. They are working in peace and development in more than 140 countries.



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### FOR CLUBS

#### Reimagine peace

Immerse yourself in three days of inspiring conversations and global connections at Rotary's 2025 presidential peace conference. The theme is Healing in a Divided World. Join RI President Stephanie A. Urchick in Istanbul, Türkiye, 20-22 February, to explore groundbreaking ideas and shape a more peaceful future.

### GRANTS

#### The 2026 Programs of Scale grant competition opens soon

It's not too early for clubs and districts to start working on their concept notes for the 2026 Programs of Scale grant competition, which begins in February 2025. This Rotary Foundation program awards grants of US\$2 million and distributes them over three to five years to a successful program that is ready to expand. To learn more about the competition, visit the Programs of Scale Application Process page, and download the Programs of Scale Handbook and the template for a concept note.

### SERVICE CONNECTION

#### Elevate your service with these resources

Service is at the heart of what we do in Rotary. Two recently posted handbooks can help you plan projects that prioritize long-term benefits for the communities you serve. These resources provide a framework, guidance, and tips for planning and executing projects that create lasting change:

The Conducting Community Assessments handbook (formerly known as Community Assessment Tools) guides you in working with community members to identify their priorities. The Rotary Impact Handbook will help you measure your projects' success and use concrete data to demonstrate progress and results.



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**World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day** is observed every year on 30 January

On World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day 2025, the World Health Organization (WHO) is calling on everybody, including leaders and communities, to unite, act and eliminate neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) by making bold, sustainable investments to free the estimated 1.5 billion people, in the world's most vulnerable communities, from a vicious cycle of disease and poverty.

The purpose of World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day is to raise the profile of NTDs, highlight the suffering they cause and garner support for their control, elimination or eradication, in line with the programmatic targets set out in WHO's road map 2021–2030 and the commitments of the 2022 Kigali declaration on neglected tropical diseases.

On 31 May 2021, the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly recognized 30 January as World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day through the unanimous approval of decision WHA74(18) by WHO Member States. This Day is now one of 11 Global Health Days and 2 Global Health Weeks recognized by WHO.

#### *Neglected tropical diseases at a glance*

- Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) are a diverse group of 21+ conditions that are widespread in the world's poorest regions, where water safety, sanitation, and access to health care are inadequate or suboptimal.
- Caused by a variety of pathogens including viruses, bacteria, protozoa, parasitic worms, fungi and toxins, NTDs affect over 1 billion people globally and are responsible for thousands of preventable deaths every year. As of end 2023, the population requiring interventions for at least one NTD is estimated at 1.5 billion.
- These diseases are called “neglected” because they have historically ranked very low on the global health agenda, if they have appeared at all, receiving little attention and funding.
- NTDs cost developing communities the equivalent of billions of dollars every year in direct health costs, loss of productivity and reduced socioeconomic and educational attainment.
- They are also responsible for other consequences such as chronic morbidity, disability, stigmatization, social exclusion, discrimination and bias, and place considerable financial strains on patients and their families.



## Brief summary World NTD Day 2025

- NTDs can be prevented, controlled and eliminated. As of December 2024, 54 countries have succeeded in eliminating at least one NTD, more than halfway towards reaching WHO's goal of 100 countries having eliminated at least one NTD by 2030. Several countries have eliminated 2, 3 or 4 NTDs. Globally, 75 elimination processes have been successfully completed and acknowledged by WHO. In 2024, 7 countries eliminated an NTD.
- In 2023 alone, over 860 million people received treatment for NTDs through mass drug administration or individual disease management. However, gaps remain, and while drug treatments are available for many NTDs, often they do not reach those who need them most.
- Interventions against NTDs are supported by one of the largest medicine donation programmes globally: currently, 20 different types of medicines are donated by 12 manufacturers to support NTD interventions. Between 2011 and 2024, almost 30 billion tablets and vials have been delivered to countries; 1.8 billion were donated and delivered for treatments carried out in 2024 alone.
- NTD programmes were deprioritized in many countries during COVID-19, resulting in massive disruptions to treatment and care. Adaptation and innovation are helping countries to resume these programmes, complemented by integrated and collaborative interventions.
- In 2020, WHO published the NTD road map for 2021–2030, setting out a comprehensive blueprint to ensure that NTDs are controlled, eliminated or eradicated by 2030. However, as a result of reduced investment and other challenges, those targets, which align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, risk not being achieved.
- WHO is addressing the above challenges through a series of initiatives that have already been initiated and will further grow in 2025. These include estimating the cost of interventions required to achieve the 2030 targets, for both planning and resource mobilization purposes; expanding the arsenal of online tools for capacity development; strengthening monitoring & evaluation of NTD interventions, data systems and supply chains of NTD medicines and other health products; identifying the main programmatic gaps through the development of a Research & Development blueprint for NTDs, and advocating for targeted action to fill such gaps; finally, investigating the impact of climate change and adapting disease control intervention accordingly.
- On World NTD Day 2025, WHO is calling on everyone, including leaders and communities, to Unite, to Act, and to Eliminate neglected tropical diseases.





## Kumbh - Gods, gurus, and millions of devotees...all in pursuit of salvation.

With Million pilgrims and tourists have congregated at the ongoing Maha Kumbh Mela in Prayagra for different reasons to seek salvation, to pray for worldly comforts, to sustain livelihoods, or to simply soak in the moment.



### Prayagraj

This January, millions of saffron-clad people stand on the confluence of the rivers Ganga and Yamuna and the mythical river Saraswati in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh. They wait patiently to immerse themselves in the icy waters. The pilgrims believe that taking a dip at the Sangam during the 45-day-long Maha Kumbh Mela (great festival of the sacred pitcher) will cleanse their souls of all negativity and help them attain moksha (freedom from the eternal cycle of life, death, and rebirth).

The swarm of saints, sadhus, ash-smearing Nagas (a sect of Hindu ascetics), pilgrims, and tourists is so large that not even an inch of the ground is visible at the river bank. People enter and move out of the ghats from all directions, but in an orderly fashion.

Pilgrims take turns to bathe. Many of them also help strangers, some of who look dazed in this sea of humans.





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In the Hindu mythology. "During the Samudra Manthan (churning of the ocean), the devas (gods) and asuras (demons) were seeking amrit (the elixir of immortality). As they churned the ocean for amrit, a battle broke out between them.

would trick them, the devas entrusted Lord Vishnu with the kumbh (urn) containing the amrit.

As Lord Vishnu travelled with it, drops of amrit spilled from his kumbh at Prayagraj, Haridwar, Ujjain, and Nasik."



While the Ardh Kumbh Mela is held every three years by rotation in these four cities, the Kumbh Mela is held once in 12 years.

This year it is the Maha Kumbh, which is celebrated every 144 years.

The world of statistics look with awe at the statistics; 400 million people over 44 days, over 15 million taking the dip on the first day, a temporary city across 4,000 hectares, 150,000 tents, 3,000 kitchens, 145,000 restrooms, with 40,000 security personnel, 2,700 AI-enabled cameras, etc\*. With expected 45 crore (400 Million) people would have visited the Mela, making this among the largest religious events of the world.





**Kumbh - Gods, gurus, and millions of devotees...all in pursuit of salvation.**



After taking a dip at the ghat, people get ready to visit the ashrams of 13 akharas, the ancient sects of warvot sits. You will find unique ascetics who come here to attend the Mela before vanishing into the deep forests or the Himalayas. The Kumbh pilgrimage is not complete until you bathe, provide charity, and take the blessings of ascetics.



She is especially eager to meet Digambar Diwakar Bharti, a baba (saint) who has reportedly...kept one hand lifted in the air for about 10 years. Some ashrams are gigantic; they belong to sadhus who are millionaires. There are also tiny huts that belong to Nagas, a sect of ascetics who believe in renouncing all material possessions, in many caked in ash, sit around fires.



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The babas are of all kinds. 'Rudraksha baba' wears a crown weighing 40 kilogrammes. It is made of rudraksha beads (dried seeds from the *Elaeocarpus ganitrus* tree), which symbolise the tears of Lord Shiva.



Another prints and aviator shades during the day and night.

Yet another wears gold jewellery weighing 5-6 kg and costing 22.5 crore-3 crore.

Abhay Singh, popularly known as 'IT baba' as he had studied at the premier educational institution, is his lecture pilgrims on Sanatana Dharma, Hindu traditions, values, and the importance of charity.

There are also astrologers and palm readers everywhere. People who are desperate to find a partner, or get a job, or build a house, or have children, flock to them.

Everyone is curious about their future. Cultures and ways of worship may be different, but our emotions are universal.

Kumbh is divided into 25 sectors. One of them is Arail. The townships of Teliyargunj and Jhunsi lie parallel to Arail. Pilgrims from poor economic backgrounds and Kalpwasis stay here. Kalpwasis are devotees who live a minimalistic life. They stay at the Kumbh Mela for weeks, eating only once a day, bathing before sunrise, and spending their time in prayer and meditation.

Sanjay Kumar, 46, from Bhadohi, says the Kumbh has become expensive for Kalpwasis.

Everyone loves these hierarchies. But at the Kumbh, you won't find any Dalit, Thakur, or Brahmin; everyone is a devotee here.



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**Kumbh - Gods, gurus, and millions of devotees...all in pursuit of salvation.**



The Uttar Pradesh government's digital gallery that showcases the journey of the Maha Kumbh Mela through virtual reality installations and other digital technologies does not mention the akhara for transgender people even though this is among the most crowded akharas at the Mela.

People line up to click photos with sadhus of the transgender community who, unlike other sadhus, wear silk sarees, heavy jewellery, and makeup. they discuss in exchange for nice grains and cash.



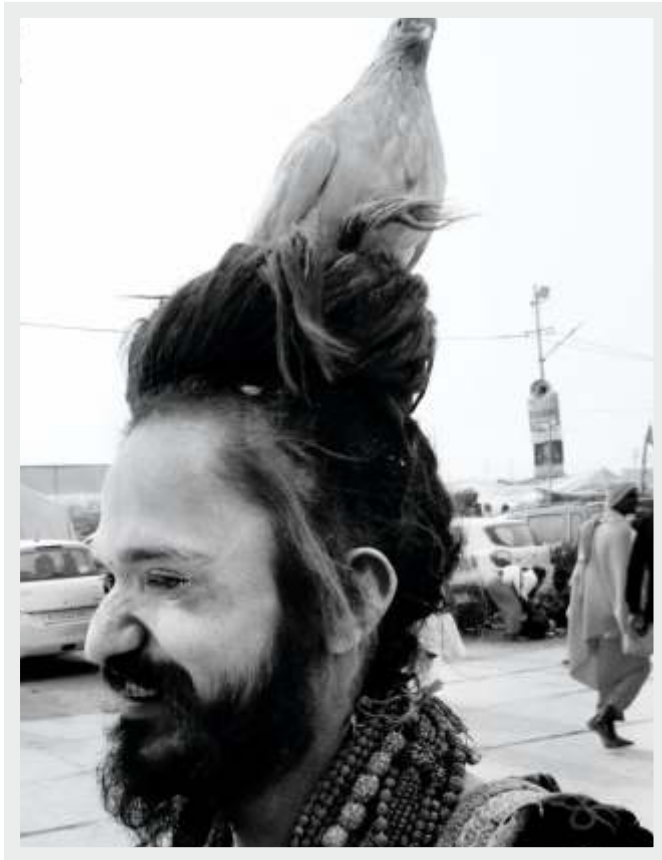


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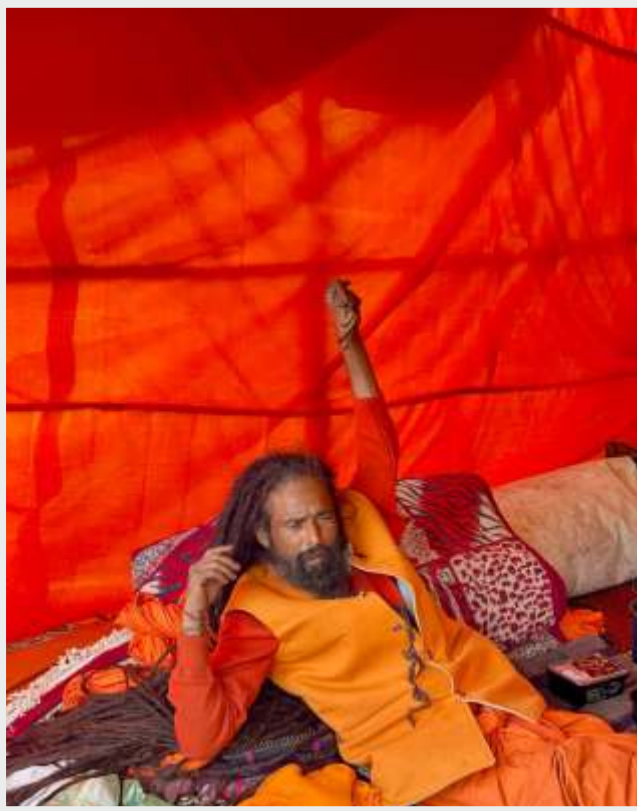
The fair offers all kinds of business opportunities. There are hundreds of stalls selling pizza, coffee, snacks, and agricultural products; offering bike and mobile repair services; and advertising brands, banks, and e-commerce companies.

“Many people come to the Kumbh Mela to attain salvation, but there are some who have materialistic wishes,”  
For us with a passion for photography and religion, the Kumbh is a heaven for photographers.  
This place is fascinating, the joy and display of faith are amazing. People are really friendly.  
I am overwhelmed by the sounds of chants, prayers and smells..



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## Maha Kumbh



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"Mona Lisa" fame viral girl of kumbh



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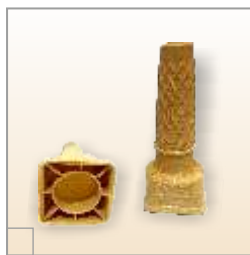
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Fellowship meeting held at Begum Bazar on 14.01.2025  
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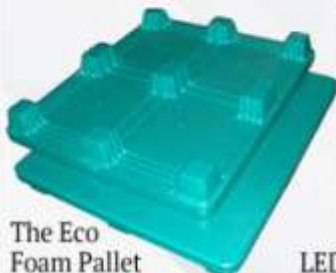
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# Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise



At the closing ceremony of Rotary Friendship Exchange team  
from D6440 Chigago to Hyderabad on 17th Jan 2025





## EKTA - 12TH INSTALLATION



Warm Rotaract Greetings!

On January 20, 2025, our club marked a significant milestone with its 12th installation ceremony - EKTA, held at the prestigious St. Peter's Engineering College, from 11 AM, bringing together members.

This year, our club theme is 'Uniting Hearts, Changing Lives,' reflecting our commitment to fostering connections, inspiring positive change, and making a meaningful impact in our community.

The installation ceremony was a resounding success, filled with enthusiasm, and a shared sense of purpose. We look forward to an exciting time ahead, driven by our collective passion and dedication to creating lasting change.

Regards,  
Rtr Sandeepika P  
President  
Rtr Tushar Agarwal  
Secretary  
RAC St Peter's Engineering College



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RCSS Speaker Meeting by Dr Rahul Kumar (MD and interventional pain physician)  
working at GEETA multispecialty Hospital West Marredpally on 25th Jan 2025





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Hi All,

We had a CSR Sub-Committee meeting on 15th Jan 25, which was attended by 11 members. It was proposed to organise a CSR Meet on 15th Feb 25 at the Sailing Club.

It was decided to conduct the CSR Meet by inviting the Managing Directors of reputed companies eligible for CSR contributions.

The theme will focus on recognizing their contributions to society, and we will present an award in acknowledgment.

Additionally, we will invite the Managing Director of BHEL GE as the Chief Guest, as the DG is unavailable on the proposed date.

A keynote speaker will also be identified to talk on CSR.

Furthermore, existing donors will be honored with Certificates of Appreciation.

Ongoing projects were also discussed.

Thanks and Regards,  
Rtn. Gumidelli Srinivas  
On behalf of CSR Team



# Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise

## OURS PAST PRESIDENTS



**Rtn. Narender Gauri**  
- 2001-2002



**Rtn. Vaman Rao**  
- 2002-2003



**Rtn. Ajit Gandhi**  
- 2003-2004



**Rtn. Lokesh Jain**  
- 2004-2005



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- 2005-2006



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- 2006-2007



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- 2007-2008



**Rtn. K. A. Ramayya**  
- 2008-2009



**Rtn. M. Chandra Sekhar**  
- 2009-2010



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- 2010-2011



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