







### ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

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The members of the Interact Club of Kolhapur visited 'Matoshree Vruddhashram' - old age home in R K Nagar, Kolhapur on the 24th December 2023.

The event was successful due to the well execution of plan by fellow interactors who connected with the elderly and made them feel loved. The interactors were aware that they had so much to give and did not take a step back when showing kindness to the elderly. The event contained of some games and performances.

#### MINISTER RAMDAS ATHAWALE VISIT TO VIJAYANAND PETROL PUMP

04 JAN 2024

Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment of India Hon. Ramdas Athawale visited at Vijayanand Petrol Pump, owned by our member IPP Rtn. Arvind Taral.





#### AASHAYEIN RID 3170 CONFERENCE BHOOMI POOJAN

06 JAN 2024

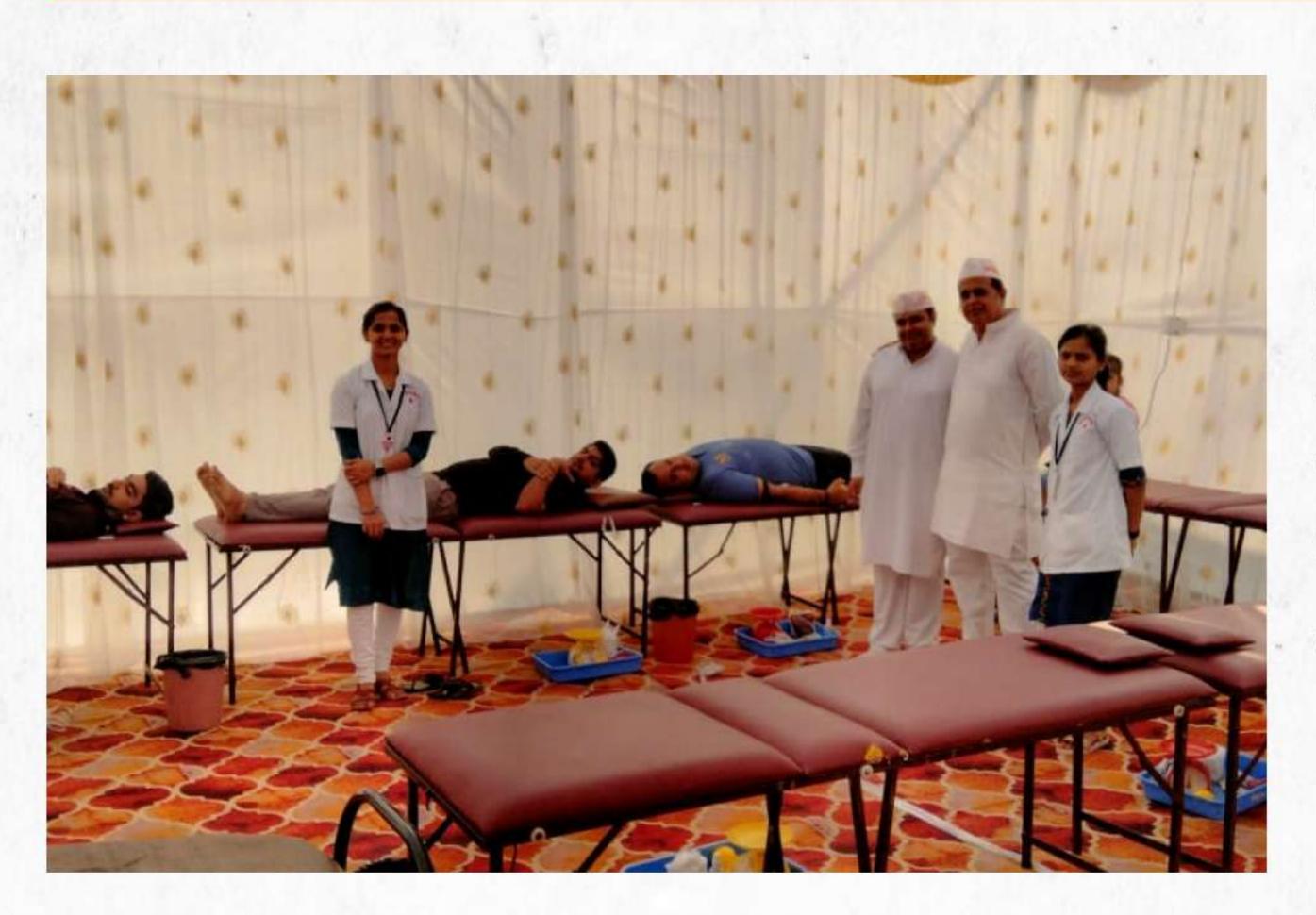
Bhoomi Poojan of Rotary District Conference **AASHAYEIN 2024** was carried out at Suvarnbhoomi Lawns, Kolhapur at the hands of Conference Chairman **Rtn. Rajiv Parikh**. Rtn. Siddharth Patankar, Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal, Rtn. Amit Mate, Rtn. Arvind Krishnan, Rtn. Girish Joshi, Rtn. Sahil Gandhi were present at the occasion.





#### BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT HARE MADHAV, GANDHINAGAR

07 JAN 2024



We conducted a Blood donation camp at Hare Madhav Parmarath Satsang. Total 50 pints were collected.

Rtn. Mahendra Parmar and Rtn. Mohanbhai Patel were present.

Special thanks to **Shri Khanchand Panjawani** for arranging this camp.

10 JAN 2024

Club members Rtn. Siddharth Patankar, Rtn. Arvind Taral, Rtn. Amol Ghodake & Rtn. Avinash Raste visited RCC Mangewadi on Wednesday, 10th Jan 2024.

The RCC proposed to convert the community hall into a study center for adjoining 5 villages, and they require assistance with electrification of the hall. Club members conducted a survey and took feedback of the situation and future plans for the center.





WEEKLY MEETING 10 JAN 2024

This week's featured speaker **Rtn. Niket Doshi**, is truly an extraordinary individual, recently crowned as the **IronMan** at the triathlon held in Sweden. In addition to this remarkable achievement, he holds the position of Charter President at the **Rotary Club of Kolhapur Evolve** and serves as an **Assistant Governor**.

Being one of the few Indians participating in this prestigious event, Rtn. Niket has previously showcased his prowess in the **Half IronMan** event in Goa. For those unfamiliar with the grueling IronMan competition, it comprises a 4 km swim, 180 km of cycling, and a challenging 42 km run, all to be completed within a maximum time frame of 16 hours.

Rtn. Niket shared a unique connection with Sweden, having had the opportunity to study there through the **Rotary Youth Exchange** program. During the IronMan event, faced with sold-out hotels a year in advance, the President of the **Rotary Club of Kalmar** generously provided accommodation for Niket and his family. This highlighted how Rotary opened doors for him in unexpected ways.

Niket's commitment to excellence is evident in his status as a state-level swimmer, contributing to a rigorous weekly exercise routine of 35–40 km of running, 200 km of cycling, and an impressive 80 km of swimming. The IronMan competition, held in challenging environments, features open-sea and lake swimming, as well as running and cycling on natural terrains.





On the race day, Niket embraced the spirit of self-competition, swimming 4 km in the Baltic Sea with temperatures ranging from 8 to 10 degrees, completing it in an admirable one hour and 15 minutes. The 180 km bike segment, navigated in approximately 8 hours amidst strong, windy coastal weather, preceded a resilient 42 km run in 3 laps. Overcoming physical health challenges, Niket powered through with energy bars, cola, and ice, fueled by a determined mindset to emerge as an IronMan.

Niket imparted valuable insights during his presentation, emphasizing that the decision to embark on such challenges is a victory in itself. He underscored the importance of discipline, cultivating a fixed mental routine, and highlighted how winning the mental battle makes the physical challenges more manageable through proper exercise and disciplined dietary practices.

The audience actively engaged in a passionate Q&A session, posing questions to which Rtn. Niket responded with enthusiasm and passion.









We wished the Rotarians who had birthdays during the week. Rtn. Harshad Dhale proposed the vote of thanks, while Rtn. Abhay Golwalkar was the lucky Rotarian for the meeting.



'सेतू' संस्था कोल्हापूर आयोजित, कर्णबधिर (दिव्यांग) मुलांच्या जिल्हास्तरीय विविध स्पर्धेत आपल्या शाळेच्या आजी - माजी मुलांनी घवघवित यश मिळवल्याबद्दल सर्व सहभागी आणि यशस्वी विध्यार्थी यांचे अभिनंदन. तसेच यासाठी गेले 15 दिवस मुलांचा सराव घेत असलेल्या सर्व शिक्षकांचे ही अभिनंदन.



#### RI THEME 2024-25: THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

RI President-elect Stephanie Urchick celebrates The Magic of Rotary. She says members create that magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member of Rotary.







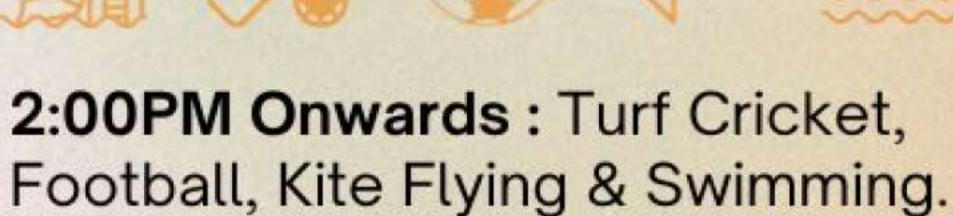




#### FAMILY PICNIC & SPORTS GETTOGETHER SUNDAY 14.01.24 @ GOENKA FARMHOUSE







5:30PM: High Tea

6:30PM Onwards: Variety Games for Anns, Annettes & Rotarians

Play Area & Sandpit for Kids.







#### **FOLLOWED BY ENTERTAINMENT AND** DINNER | 8PM ONWARDS

#### Note:

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes suitable for activities. Carry your own towels and swimming costume. Please provide confirmation for attendance on or before 10th Jan to Sushant, so that suitable arrangements can be made.

#### VENUE: GOENKA FARMHOUSE, **MOUJE VADGAON.**

#### DIRECTIONS:

On NH4 towards Pune > Take right at Sangli Phata > Take first left after Nandan Ceramics > Follow signs to Goenka Farms



65TH ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE RID 3170



Visit For Registration

aashayein.rid3170.online

SUVARNBHOOMI LAWNS, KOLHAPUR

2ND, 3RD & 4TH FEBRUARY, 2024

For details Contact-Rtn. Hrishikesh Khot - 9373999383, 7057324567

AASHAYEIN - 65TH ROTARY DISTRICT 3170 CONFERENCE

DATES: 2ND,3RD & 4TH FEBRUARY 2024

VENUE: SUVARNABHOOMI LAWNS, KOLHAPUR

REGISTER SOON!

Register before 15th January for special early bird rate!









SHRI A.D.S.P. MANDAL'S
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MAHAVIDYALAYA,
KOLHAPUR
(AUTONOMOUS)







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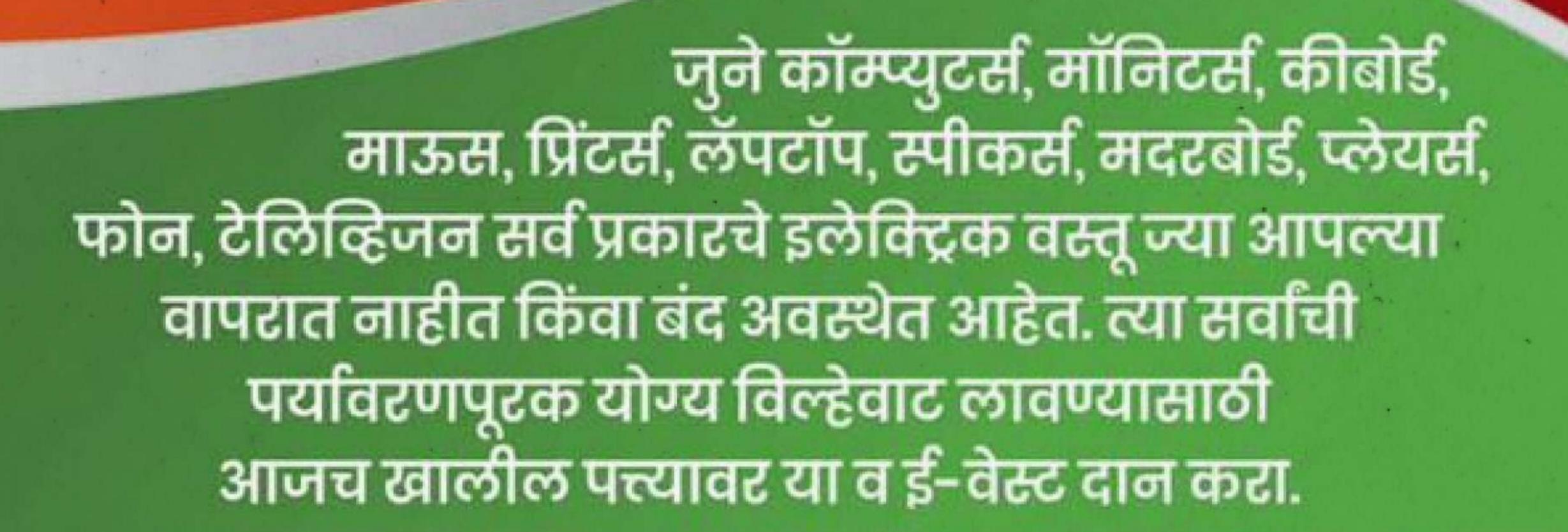
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## कायना स्वस्था 5-070 संकलन के अभियान



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ई-कचचाची विल्हेवाट लावूया... आणि आपल्या पृथ्वीचे संरक्षण करया...



Let's dispose of e-waste in an Eco-friendly way...

> Protect Our Mother Earth

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#### UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

14 Jan Rtn. Radheshyam Godheja

14 Jan Rtn. Rajiv Parikh

14 Jan Rtn. Amish Shah

#### UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

17 Jan Rtn. Dr. Deelip Shah & Ann. Poonam

18 Jan Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka & Rtn. Sunita

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**14**JAN 2024

Sports & Family Get Together

VENUE: RTN. ARUNKUMAR GOENKA'S FARMHOUSE

**15**JAN 2024

Singer CSR Certificate Distribution

VENUE: MAHAVIR VIDYALAYA, KOLHAPUR

**17**JAN 2024

**Vocational Service Awards** 

**VENUE: RSSK, KOLHAPUR** 



ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR'S ROTARY SAMAJ SEVA KENDRA BUILDING

**GET IN TOUCH** 

ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM

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