



# ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

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Speaker for this Weekly Meeting was **Rtn. Amit Mate**, and he spoke on his experience of **Rotary Friendship Exchange** to Kenya. He spoke about the inception of the exchange as he was appointed as **District Friendship Exchange Chairman** for the Rotary Year 2023–24.

He mentioned that as the Group Study Exchange program of RI, was not replaced by the RFE (Rotary Friendship Exchange Program). Our ex-Rotaractor **Dr. Shruti Sankpal** is now a member of the Rotary Club of Peponi in Kenya, and she was instrumental in connecting with the RFE Chair **Rtn. Margaret** of the District on Kenya with Amit.

The Kenyan RFE Team had come to RID3170 in the month of February, and stayed for 3 days each in different locations in the District. In Kolhapur, they attended the District Conference and visited various tourist facilities. **PDG Pratap, Rtn. Amit & Rtn. Dr. Menghraj** hosted some of the team. A farewell dinner was hosted in Kolhapur for them, before leaving for Kenya.

Rtn. Amit gave a brief overview of Kenyan History and Economy. RFE team reached Kenya during their monsoon season. On the day RFE Team reached Kenya, a welcome party was hosted by around 50 Clubs. On this occasion, 40 new Rotarians were inducted at the hands of the RFE team. The next day's lunch was hosted at the house of **PDG Eric** and **RFE Chair Margaret's** house. Rtn. Amit discussed their visit to various places in Kenya, like a Village, the National Museum. The highlight of the visit was their trip to the **Masai Mara**, and the drive through the **Great Rift Valley**.

After their visit to Masai Mara, the RFE team attended the District Conference at **Malindi**, which is a Beach Resort. Again, the Rotarians of **RC Mombassa**, which is also a 80 year old club, hosted the team for lunch at their layover in Mombassa. Rtn. Amit mentioned that their District Conferences are more informal, with an emphasis on meeting people, bonding and having fun. Sessions were kept at a minimum, and every day of the conference had a theme, and people dressed accordingly. Rtn. Amit, as RFE Team Leader presented information about India and RID3170, and the whole team participated in a dance performance. Rtn. Amit appreciated the punctuality and planning of the Kenyan Team.

Rtn. Amit explained that RFE is a good opportunity to meet and interact with Rotarians abroad and the bonds and connections made last a lifetime. Rtn. Amit mentioned that the Club had done well in the International avenue, and **30+ flag exchanges** have happened this year, which could be the highest ever. **RC Club Langata's** incoming President is interested in holding a **Club to Club Friendship exchange** in the upcoming year, Rtn. Amit requested our club to make most of this opportunity. The session concluded with a Q&A session.

**Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka** was the lucky rotarian for the meeting, while **Rtn. Upendra Deuskar** proposed the vote of thanks. We felicitated the new proposed members. We also gave birthday wishes to **Rtn. Bhupendra Shah** and anniversary wishes to **Rtn. Avinash Raste** and **Rtn. V N Deshpande**.





**BOD MEETING**

| 18 MAY 2024

11th Board of Directors Meeting was carried out on Saturday, 18th May 2024. Many important topics were discussed along with report on activities carried out in the last month and RSSK reporting.








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**ROTARY DISTRICT LEARNING ASSEMBLY 2024 - 2025**



**Dates:**  
1ST & 2ND JUNE, 2024  
(Saturday & Sunday)

**Venue:**  
JNMC International Convention Auditorium, Belagavi.

PROGRAM STARTS AT 12:30 PM SHARP

**REGISTRATION AMOUNT Rs. 3500/-**

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

Rotary District Learning Assembly 2024

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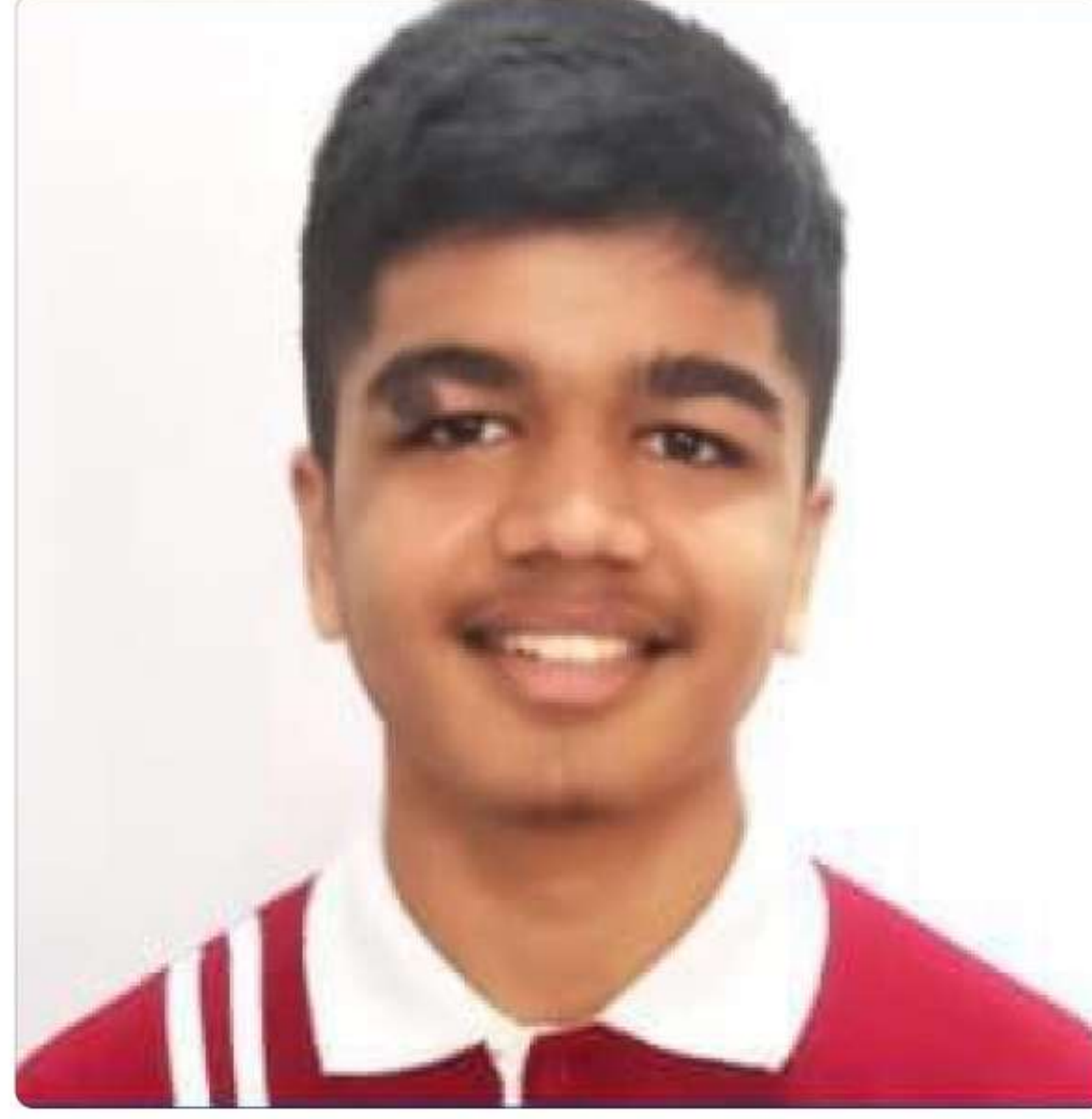
**GALA DINNER STARTS FROM 7:30 PM ONWARDS**

## ACHIEVEMENTS CORNER



**Dhruv Patel**

Rtn. Narayan Patel's grandson  
Scored 93.3% (Std X)



**Itr. Arnav Kutte**

Son of Rtn. Nilesh Kutte  
Scored 97.8% (X CBSE)



**Raaj Karnawat**

Son of Rtn. Pritesh Karnawat  
Scored 95.2% (Std X)

# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



## ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR'S ROTARY SAMAJ SEVA KENDRA BUILDING

### UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

21 May Rtn. Bharat Kharate & Ann Rajashri

21 May Rtn. Shankar Patil & Ann Ujwala

24 May Rtn. Nitin Wadikar & Ann Manisha

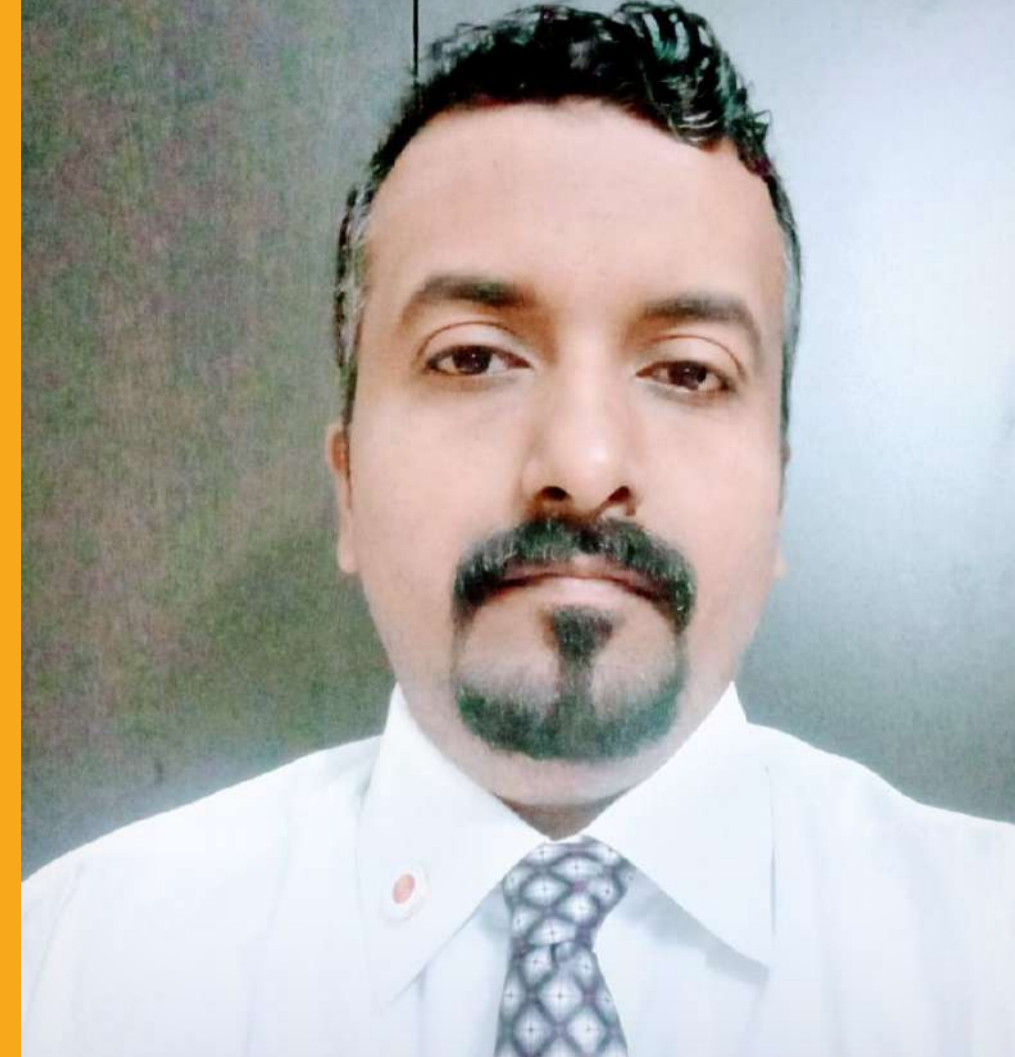
25 May Rtn. Amit Mate & Rtn. Dr. Ela Mate

25 May Rtn. Dr. Niranjan Patil & Ann Madhuri

### WEEKLY MEETING

22 MAY 2024 | 05:30PM

#### MEETING GUEST



GUEST SPEAKER:  
RTN. DR. SHRIPRASAD KULKARNI

SUBJECT:  
INTEGRATING AYURVEDA INTO  
MODERN WELLNESS PRACTICES

VENUE :  
RSSK, KOLHAPUR

### UPCOMING EVENTS

1,2  
JUNE 2024

#### DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

VENUE : JNMC, BELGAVI

05  
JUNE 2024

#### ROTARY SAMAJ SEVA PURASKAR

VENUE : RSSK, KOLHAPUR

### GET IN TOUCH

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