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Club of Kolkata  
Benevolence



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KOLKATA BENEVOLENCE**

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CLUB NO. 222538**

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RTN. GORDON R MCINALLY  
**R.I. PRESIDENT 2023-24**



RTN. HIRALAL YADAV  
**DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023-24**



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**CLUB PRESIDENT 2023-24**

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**CLUB VICE PRESIDENT 2023-24**  
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**CLUB SECRETARY**

RTN. PRAVEEN BAID  
**CLUB JOINT SECRETARY**



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**CLUB TREASURER**

RTN. KAUSHIK SEN  
**FOUNDER PRESIDENT 2021-22**

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**IMMEDIATE**  
**PAST PRESIDENT 2022-23**



RTN. TARAKJIT SAHA  
**PRESIDENT ELECT 2025-26**

# LEADERSHIP TEAM

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**CLUB CULTURAL COMMITTEE CHAIR**

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**CLUB FUND RAISING CHAIR**

RTN. SIDDHARTH KARNANI

**BOARD MEMBERS**



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FOUNDER PRESIDENT  
Financial Markets Expert and Author  
Working in the Financial Markets  
since 1999 & Working in  
Aditya Birla Capital since 2006



**Reshma Narwani**  
PRESIDENT 2022-23  
Counselor, Graphologist  
And  
Social Worker



**Shweta Singh**  
SECRETARY 2022-23  
Science Teacher at  
R N Singh  
Memorial School



**Neeraj Kejriwal**  
TREASURER 2022-24  
Practising  
Chartered Accountant  
and Insolvency Professional



**Sanjay Jain**  
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION  
CHAIR 2022-24  
Practising Chartered  
Accountant



**Chandan Gupta**  
PRESIDENT 2023-24  
Director at  
RC SAGA Exports Pvt Ltd,  
Trustee at WIKI Earth Foundation



**Bijal Kabra**  
SECRETARY 2023-24  
Diet Counselor, Alternative  
therapy energy healer and  
Image Consultant



**Yogita Kichlu**  
Fashion Designer  
and Social Worker



**Paulami Niyogi**  
Digital Marketing Consultant,  
Life Coach and Trainer



**Tarakjit Saha**  
Event Organiser and  
Founder of Powerstory



**Sakarabh Kayan**  
Dealing in Ladies Garments  
having outlet at  
City Centre I Salt Lake



**Praveen Kumar Baid**  
Supplier of Gummy Bags,  
HDPE Bags and  
Corrugated BOX



**Ashish Khandelwal**  
Director & Co-Founder of  
Bajaj Nivesh Pvt. Ltd.,  
Distributors of Mutual Funds  
and Insurance.



**Chitra Sen**  
Trainer & Coach



**Ayindrita Bhattacharya**  
Interior Designer  
Founder of Spacebox



**Pawan Dalmia**  
Practising  
Company Secretary and  
Founder - Heddone



**Aditi Jhunjhunwala**  
Practising Company Secretary,  
NCLT Practitioner and  
Independent Director



**Piyali Ghosh**  
Educational, Linen  
& Owner of Divark Sona



**Sanhita Karmakar**  
IT Professional  
And Fashion Stylist



**Rohit Raj Ghosh**  
Tax Analyst at Ernst & Young  
Global Delivery Services



**Suraj Agarwal**  
Chartered Accountant and  
Loan Consultant



**Deboshree Ghosh**  
Baker and Cloud Kitchen Owner  
Founder of The Baker's House  
and Awesome Foods



**Bikash Agarwal**  
Director at Jk Engineering  
Pvt Ltd., Founder - Aphi Soti  
And TeX Speaker



**Dr. Abhimanyu Bishnu**  
Physician, Administrator  
& Entrepreneur



**Manish Lalwani**  
Super Storekeeper of  
SANGRO Stationers  
Wholesalers of Stationery items



**Amit Agarwal**  
Manufacturer of Bags,  
Civil Engineer  
Trainers and School uniforms



**Chandan Podder**  
Founder of System Technology  
Solutions, Providing IT,  
Networking & CCTV Solutions



**Sachin Sonpal**  
M.D. of Zasti Meter Stores  
Distributor of Mahindra &  
Mahindra Genuine Spare Parts



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M.P. Hooper Practitioner and  
Dance Movement Therapist



**Amit Soni**  
Jewellery Business



**Deepak Singhal**  
Chartered Accountant



**Amit Maity**  
Jewellery Business



**Sudhir Bhattacharyya**  
Civil Engineer  
and Architect



**Tanmoy Pandit**  
Hospital and CEO  
At Pandit Hotels & Resorts



**Aloke Sanyal**  
Assistant Commissioner  
Police (Traffic)



**Sahana Bhowmik**  
Founder - DITO



**Ruplekha Sinha Roy**  
Founder - Lotus Rescue



**Shweta Agarwal**  
Co Founder - Lotus Rescue



**Sonia Chatterjee**  
Homemaker



**Pinki Molra**  
Owner - Sai Dhaga, Designer  
Boutique at Handdepur



**Rohit Sadsika**  
Director - India Ratings



**Samesh Nandy**  
IT Professional



**Siddhartha Karnani**  
Owner of



**Arun Majumdar**  
Owner of Guest House



**Arghya Dey**  
Tax and



**Nilu Kedia**  
Event Planner and



**Soumik Majumdar**  
Car Cleaning Services



**Anand Gupta**  
Equity Advisor and owner of



**Debashree Das**  
Founder - Debashree's Designer

# MEMBERS



Dear Friends and Supporters,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. As we embrace the warmth of summer, it is my pleasure to bring you the latest updates and insights from our Rotary Club. July is a month of reflection and renewed commitment to our mission of making a positive impact in our community. We have just started our journey under the new Leadership Team.

#### A Season of Growth

Summer is not only a time of vibrant green landscapes and blooming flowers; it is also a season of growth and transformation for our organization. Over the past year, we have witnessed tremendous progress, all thanks to the unwavering support of our dedicated volunteers, donors, and partners.

#### Get Involved:

Our organization's success is a result of the collective effort of our compassionate community. If you would like to get involved or contribute in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out. Every gesture, no matter how small, has the power to create positive change.

As we continue our journey of compassion and service, let us remember that together, we can make a meaningful impact on the lives of those less fortunate.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to sharing more stories of hope and progress with you in the coming months.

RTN Soumik Kumar  
Editor, **Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence**

**FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

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Dear Supporters and Well-wishers,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. It brings me immense joy to share with you the remarkable accomplishments of our Rotary Club during the month of August 2023. This month has been a testament to the power of collective action and the positive impact we can create when we work together for a common cause.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to every volunteer, donor, and supporter who made these projects possible. Your dedication and generosity have created a positive impact that will resonate for years to come. Our organization is a testament to the incredible things we can achieve when we come together with a shared purpose.

As we reflect on the success of these projects, let us remember that our work is not done. There are still many challenges to address and more lives to positively impact. I invite you all to continue supporting our organization and join us in our ongoing efforts to make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our cause. Together, we are changing lives and building a brighter future for our community.

With sincere gratitude and warm regards,

RTN Chandan Gupta  
President, **Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence**

**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**



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# PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2023

July 01

**Mission  
Vision**

July 14

**Sahayta**

July 30

**Udaan**



# MISSION VISION

1 JULY 2023

Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

On the occasion of  
First Day of  
Rotary Year 2023-24  
And National Doctor's Day

**10 FREE CATARACT  
EYE SURGERIES**

At Rotary Mahanagar Netralaya  
Narendrapur, Kolkata - 700149  
On 1st July 2023, 1 pm onwards

**M I S S I O N**

An Initiative of  
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ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPORT US WITH THEIR  
PRESENCE AT THE FIRST SERVICE PROJECT OF ROTARY YEAR 2023-24

On occasion of National Doctors Day and first day of Rotary Year 2023-24 10 Free Cataract Eye Surgeries were done at Rotary Mahanagar Netralaya. The project aimed to address the pressing issue of cataract-induced blindness which effects the millions worldwide.

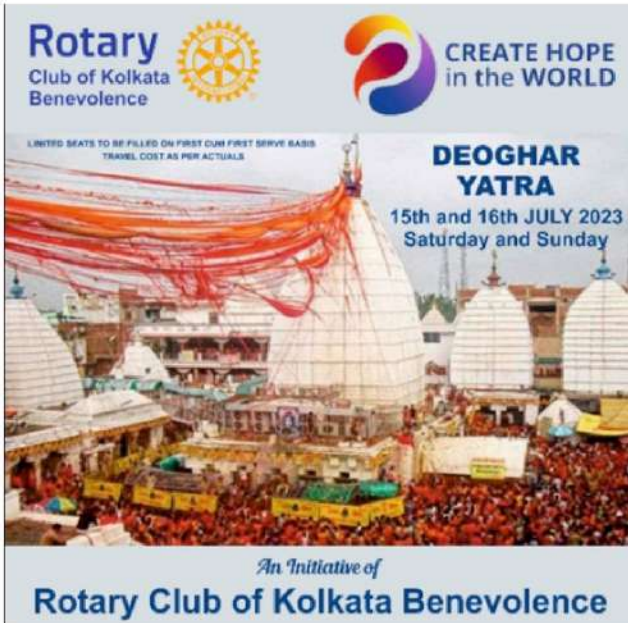
The event was graced with the presence of DGE Dr. Krishnendu Gupta and District Director Projects (Medical) Dr. Sudipta Chandra





# SAHAYTA

14 JULY 2023



Communal harmony, a recognition of oneness, is one of the strongest pillars of Peace Building and our last project centered around this itself. Sixteen of our club members of **Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence** went to Dewasi in Bihar state. They stayed there for three days in a ashram and served 5000 pilgrims per day at the Ashram and also distributed food packets to 2017 pilgrims. As a conscious appreciation and establishment of unity in diversity, each of our members contributed something to the larger society. For three consecutive days, our members together took part in this great task of promoting peace building and establishing true communal harmony in our society





# UDAAN

30 JULY 2023

RC Kolkata Benevolence under the Project UDAAN Donated 10 Sewing Machine to 10 women beneficiaries to start their own business for livelihood on 30th July 2023. Marginal women beneficiaries from Kolaghat and Kolkata UDAAN is an initiative of the club to empower women in various areas and create Financially independent women. The distribution of sewing machines is one such initiative to bring about a significant positive change in their lives and also to regain control of their destinies and help them become role models for others, proving that with determination and support new livelihoods can be created transforming communities for the better





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