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# ROTARY CLUB OF KOLKATA BENEVOLENCE

**District 3291; Club No: 222538**

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## From the Editor's Desk

Dear Rotarians,

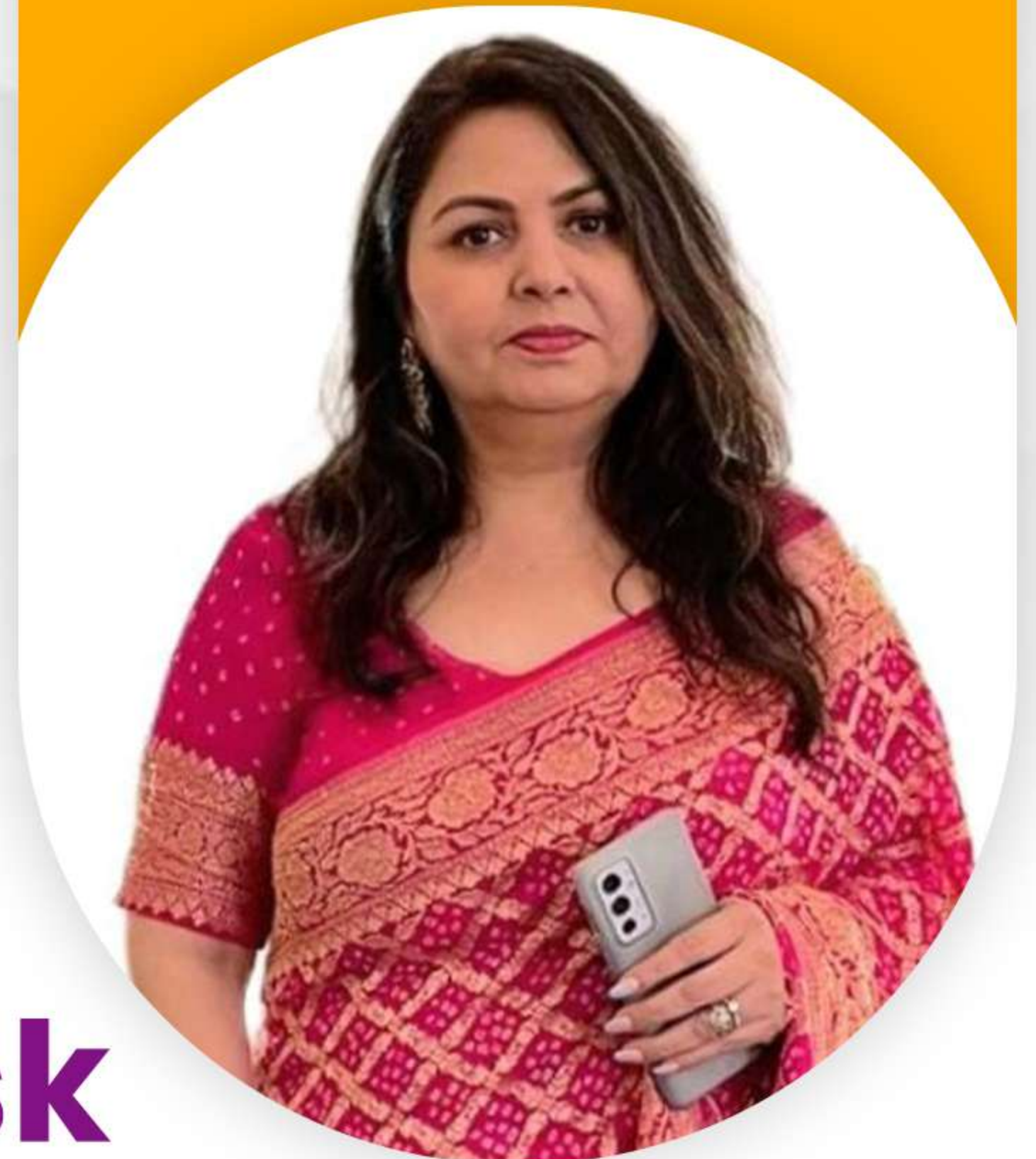
Subho Bijoya !!! May Goddess Durga shower love and all Her blessings on your family. The last month was indeed eventful; we had some landmark events in the form of Literacy Week celebrations and free eye check-ups through Rota Vision drive. As we all were gearing up for the festive celebrations, our club had taken initiatives so that the joy and happiness of festivity touches all lives far and wide, so that we can enlighten and shed light across all corners of the society. To provide knowledge and assistance to the oppressed has been our motto since inception and with the help and active support from our fellow members we have been able to march ahead towards our goal. The time when we visited Rihad, South 24 Parganas for our activity, we got to understand that with limited resources at our disposal, we still can manage to bring smiles across so many faces. Just as they say, where there is a will there's a way. With all your love and wishes, we shall continue to move onwards and upwards in our mission.

Extending my heartfelt greetings on the occasion of Kali Puja and wishing you'll a very Happy Diwali!!

Best Wishes,

**-Rohit Raj Ghosh | Newsletter Editor | RY 2022-23**





## From the President's Desk

My Dear fellow Rotarians,  
Greetings..!!

Last month has been truly wonderful and eventful .We had 11 events in a single month. September was the month of literacy and we did 6 events in the literacy fortnight which was from 3rd -15th September. We installed computers, donated books and stationery to a cancer survivor, organised sit and draw competition for the street children and we managed to launch our project Swarozgaar, food processing training program for the women.

Another great event we had was hosting Rota Vision a District initiative, an eye check-up camp and we were able to reach more than 250 people who got their eyes checked and will be given free spectacles. We also have plans to make arrangements for cataract surgery for those who were diagnosed and are suggested a surgery.

We collaborated with RC of Avyanna as a co-host in Tejaswini Sammana and went for judging of puja pandals on Sashti day .The Dandiya night was a gala celebration and enjoyed by all .Friendship, bonding within Members & fellowship have been the top most priority to make the club one big family, where each member has the sense of involvement and togetherness.

Thank my team and all members for being a part of the events and great support. Looking forward for more involvement of members in the future events.

Wishing all a very Happy Diwali.

Thanking you  
Regards  
**Rtn Reshma Narwani**  
President 22-23





# Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence

## List of events for September 2022

Sl.No	Event's Name	Event's Date
1	Community Partner at Art Haat PR Event	2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> September
2	Rota Vision and Free Eye Camp	3 <sup>rd</sup> September
3	Distribution of books and stationery to cancer survivors	7 <sup>th</sup> September (Literacy Week)
4	Pehchaan- Computer Installation	11 <sup>th</sup> September (Literacy Week)
5	Adult Literacy Course Completion Certificate and distribution of certificate	11 <sup>th</sup> September (Literacy Week)
6	Udaan Certificate for sewing classes	11 <sup>th</sup> September (Literacy Week)
7	Swarozgaar Launch of food processing training	11 <sup>th</sup> September (Literacy Week)
8	Anubhav-Awareness session at Rotary Sadan	13 <sup>th</sup> September
9	Sit & Draw at Lotus rescue	14 <sup>th</sup> September (Literacy Week)
10	Saree distribution at Dhanpota	20 <sup>th</sup> September
11	Dandiya Night	28 <sup>th</sup> September



# OUR PROJECTS EXECUTED DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022

## COMMUNITY PARTNER AT ART HAAT PR EVENT

Our club had associated as a community partner for Art Haat, which is an initiative to provide a platform for encouraging artists, documenting their work, sharing thoughts and inspiring creativity. This event was organised by Devil You and Calcutta Mantra and supported by Bengal Business Council as a Goodwill Partner. It provided a great scope of networking, exhibition of products of artists and micro entrepreneurs. We had collected old clothes from our members so that we could fix a day later and donate and organize a giveaway for the less privileged. The event venue was at Noti Binodini Art Gallery, Star Theatre from 2nd-4th September.



# OUR PROJECTS EXECUTED DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022 ROTA VISION ON 3RD SEPTEMBER

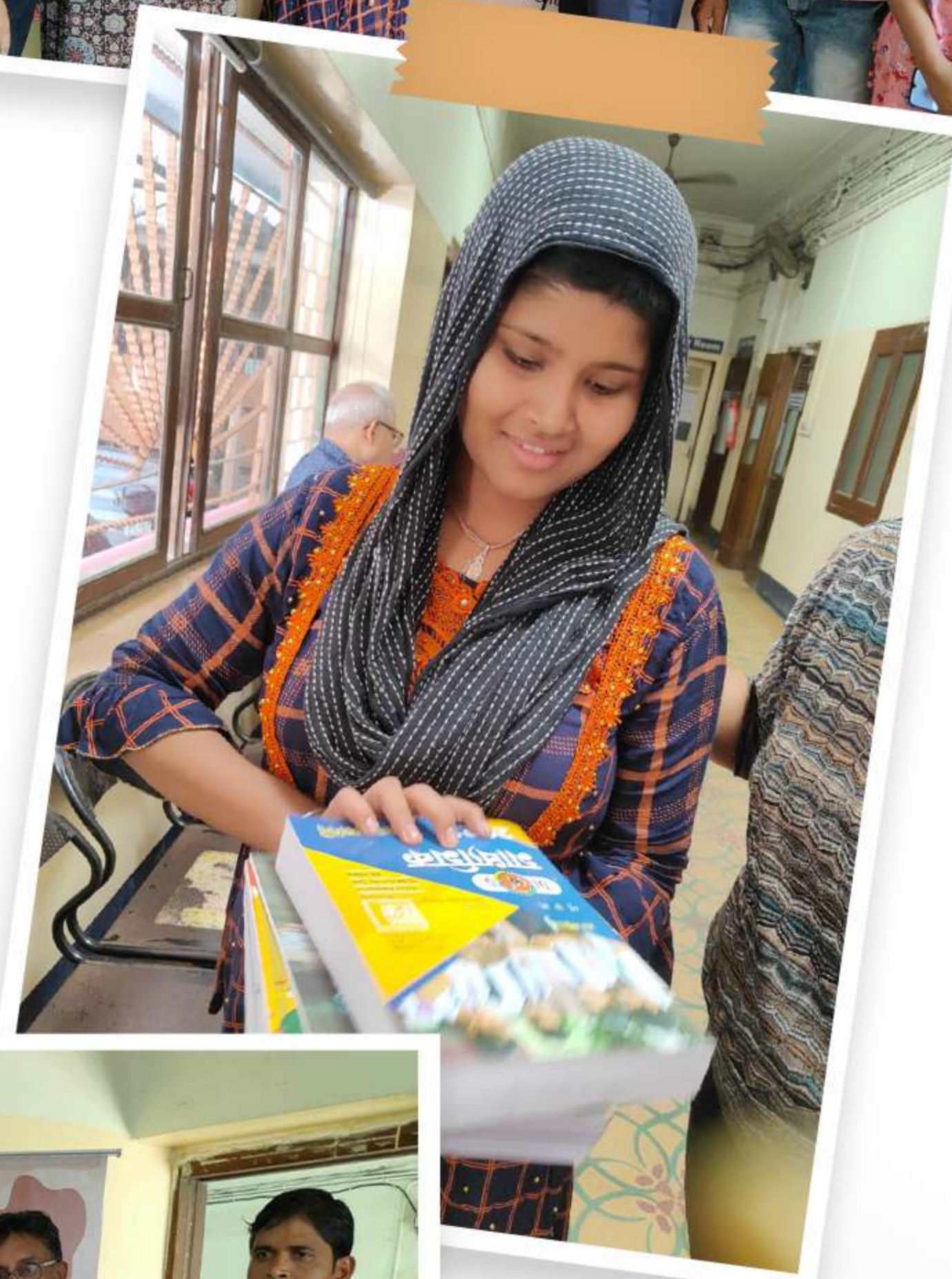
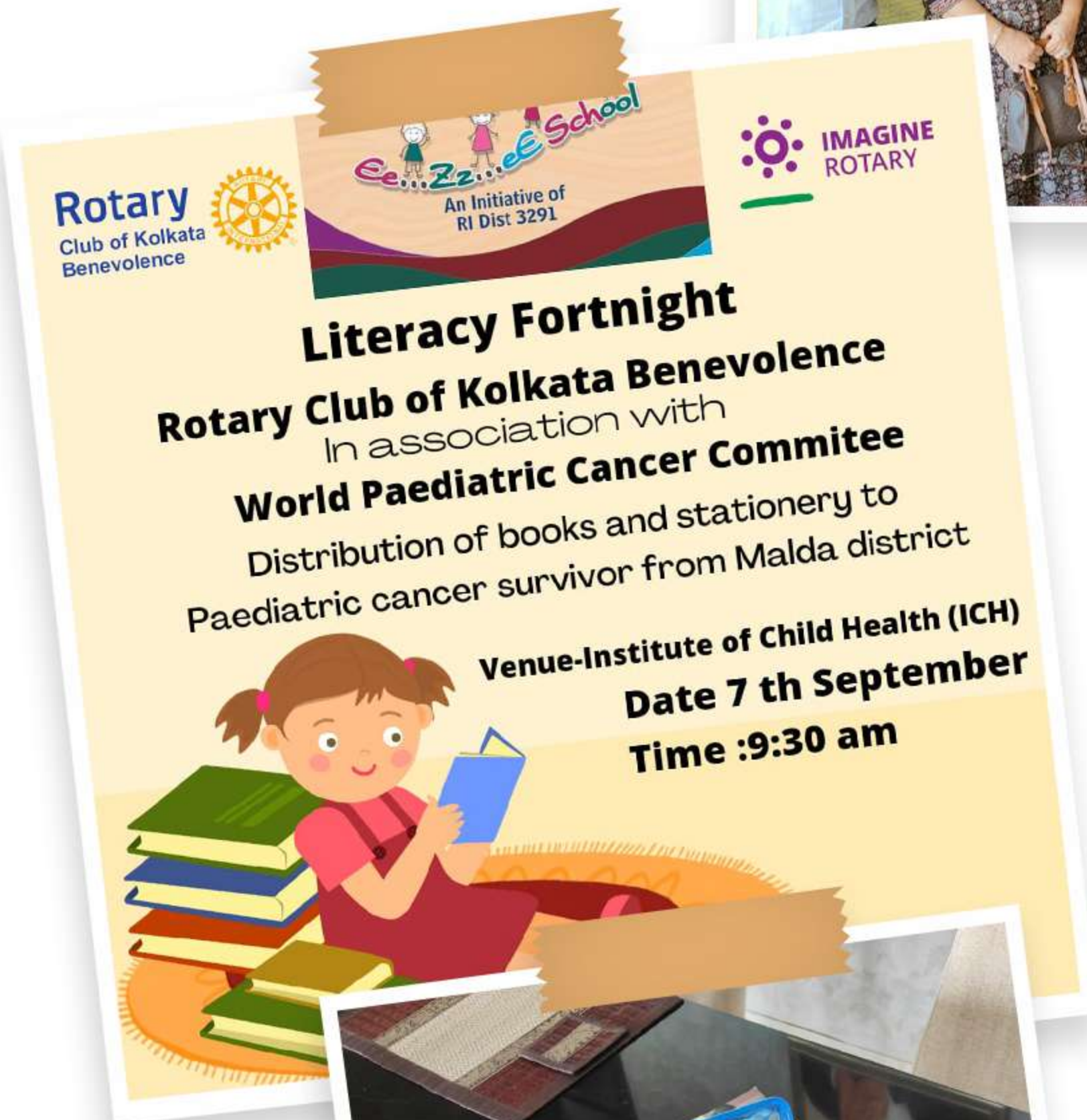
We in association with Rotary International 3291 District and Rotary Club of Ballygunge had conducted Rota Vision, which dealt in free eye check-ups. We catered to about 177 beneficiaries; some of them were diagnosed with cataract. Around 120 people would be given spectacles from Rotary. The event was graced by the Councillor Dilip Bose and Ballygunge Thana OC Mr. Lakshmi Narayan Paan. The event was conducted with support from Naresh Mitra Sarani Bhai Bhai Sarani. We extend our gratitude to all Rotarians present for the event and the Rotaractors for being there and managing the registration, photography and handing the patients.



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## DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY TO PAEDIATRIC CANCER SURVIVOR

On 7th September we had our first collaboration with the World Paediatric Cancer Department at the Institute of Child Health (ICH). We had handed over books and stationery to Tanushree Das a cancer survivor from Malda. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Rtn. Sryashi Mehrotra and Rtn. Chandan Gupta for joining and sponsoring the event.



# OUR PROJECTS EXECUTED DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022

## PEHCHAAN- COMPUTER TRAINING CENTRES INSTALLATION

Our club had launched a computer training unit, and installed 3 computers at RCC Rihad, Canning area on 11th September on account of Literacy Week. The beneficiaries would include men, women and children of the area. Pehchaan, is a project initiated to set up free computer training centres in Rural Bengal. It was undertaken under the Ee..Zz..eE School projects launched by our District. The areas of focus included Basic Education, Literacy and Skill Training.



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### PEHCHAAN

**A PROJECT TO SET UP FREE  
COMPUTER TRAINING CENTRES  
IN RURAL BENGAL**

An initiative by Rotary Club of  
Kolkata Benevolence  
In association with  
**RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN AND  
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (RIHAD)**  
At RCC RIHAD, Canning  
Date 11th September 22

Rtn Reshma Narwani Club President	Rtn Chandan Gupta Club vice President	Rtn Sweta Singh Club Secretary
Rtn Neeraj Kejriwal Club Treasurer	Rtn Kaushik Sen Club IPP	Rtn Sryashi Mehrotra Club Service Project Chair





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## ADULT LITERACY COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

On account of Literacy Week we had distributed certificates to women who had enrolled for a 6months basic adult literacy program that was initiated last year. This initiative was taken to educate, empower and enable them to achieve more with confidence. The Areas of Focus included Adult Literacy and Women Empowerment. Each woman had presented a short speech in English which truly gave us a feeling of satisfaction and pride.





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## UDAAN CERTIFICATE FOR SEWING CLASSES

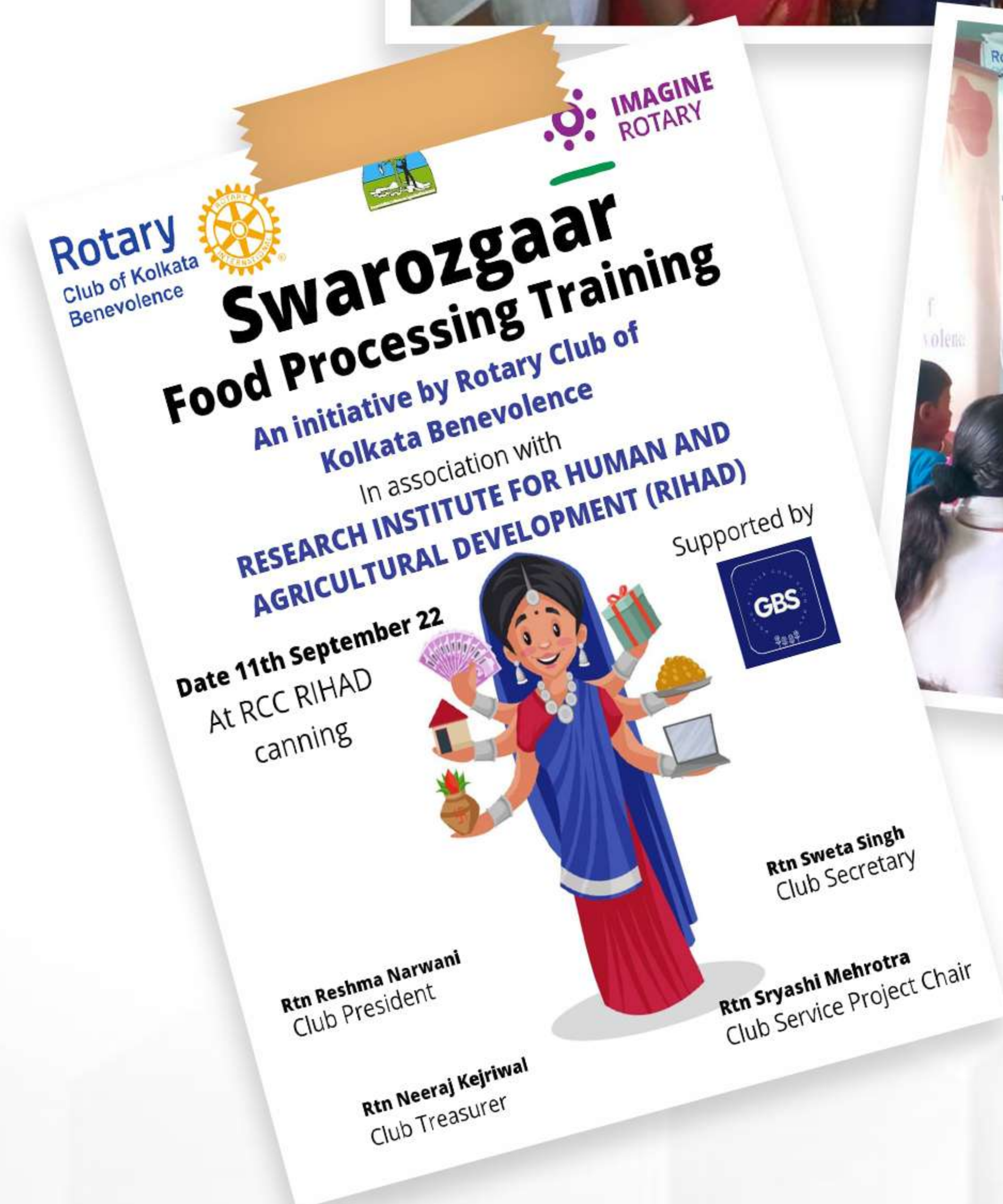
On account of Literacy week RC of Kolkata Benevolence had given away certificates on completion of basic level course to the students of Udaan, our sewing unit project. The prime areas of focus included, Women Empowerment, Skill Training, Community and Economic Development. It was a government affiliated certificate of NBCE Skill Development, which was received by the candidates after appearing for a theory and practical exam.



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## SWAROZGAAR-FOOD PROCESSING TRAINING

Our club, RC of Kolkata Benevolence had initiated the Food Processing for the women of Canning area. This would eventually help them to start their own business, and add to the income flow and enhance livelihood. The areas of focus included women empowerment, skill training, community and economic development project. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to GBS for supporting our project.



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## ANUBHAV-AWARENESS PROGRAM AT ROTARY SADAN

RC of Kolkata Benevolence was one of the co-hosts of this awareness program on Literacy, Cervical Cancer, Hygiene and Thalassemia. It was held on 13th September at Rotary Sadan. It was an extremely enriching event giving us a thorough insight into the dos and don'ts to prevent such diseases and provide remedies for same. The lead host club for the event was Rotary Club of Dhakuria.



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## SIT AND DRAW COMPETITION AT LOTUS RESCUE

On 14th September we had conducted a sit and draw competition amongst children of Lotus Rescue, an after school home for street children at Maulali. There were 25 children and the topic given to them was Durga Puja. There were three prizes and two consolation prizes that were distributed. We also donated grocery items like rice, dal, sugar, maggie jam, chips, frooti, cakes and chocolates amongst the children. It was a wonderful evening we got to spend with the children.



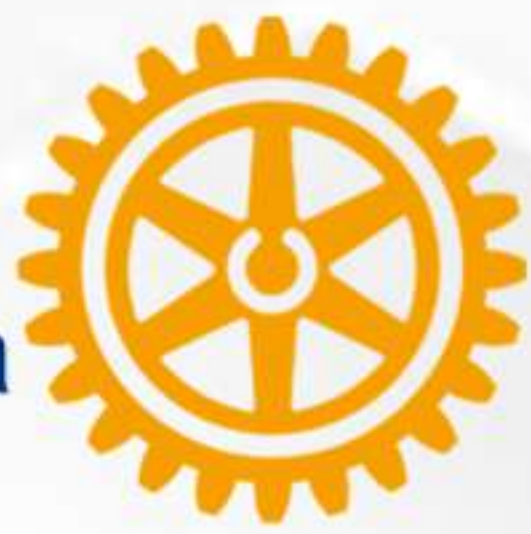


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## SAREE DISTRIBUTION AT DHANPOTA

As we had collaborated with Art Haat and conducted an old clothes collection drive, on 19th September we had arranged an event to donate the old clothes amongst the beneficiaries of Dhanpota ( 24 parganas). As it was just before the pujas, we had distributed some new sarees amongst the ladies of the village. We had planned to distribute about 100 sarees. This initiative was taken under our Project Sahayata. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the members who contributed and made the project a success.





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## DANDIYA NIGHT

On 28th September as a part of our fellowship activity , we had collaborated with Sindhi Amar Rahan(SAR) Group and Edupoint JMS Dance and Acting School for dandiya celebrations at Rangoli Banquet Hall. In order to celebrate Navratri we had arrangements for Garba dance with live DJ, with lots of prizes distributed amongst the guests followed by a mouth-watering snacks and dinner.





# EXPRESSIONS

## FESTIVE VIBES

-BY RTN. ADITI JHUNJHUNWALA

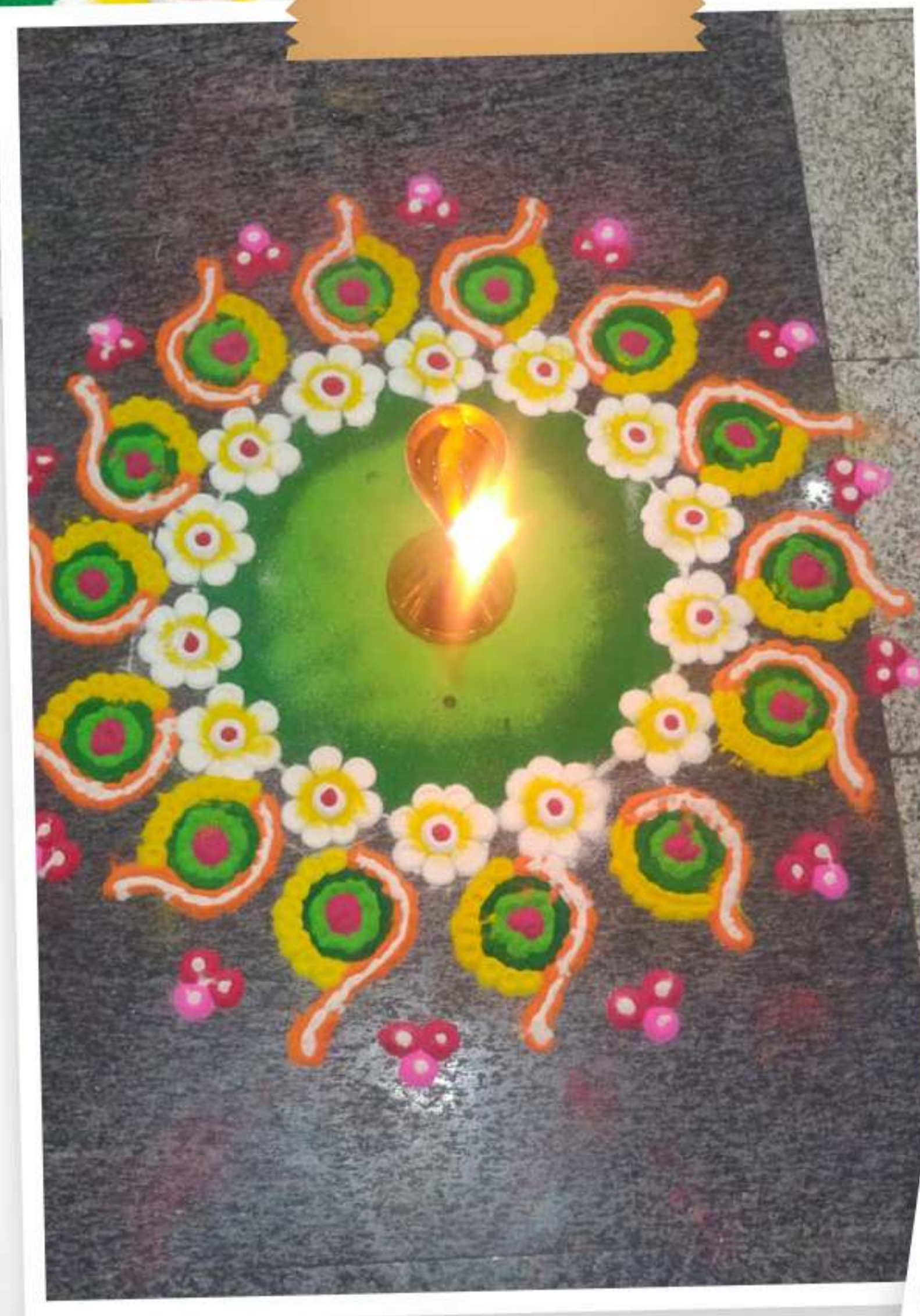
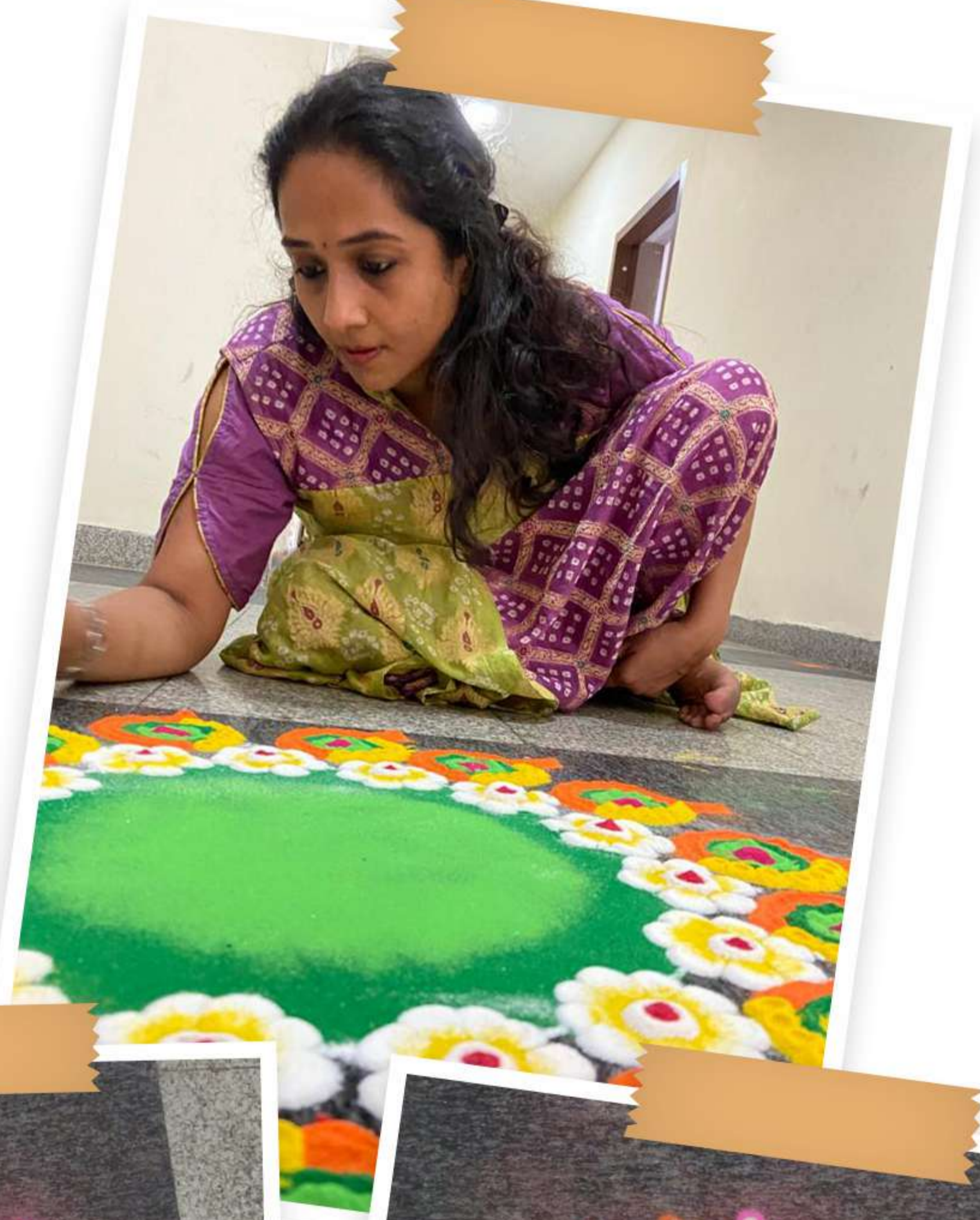
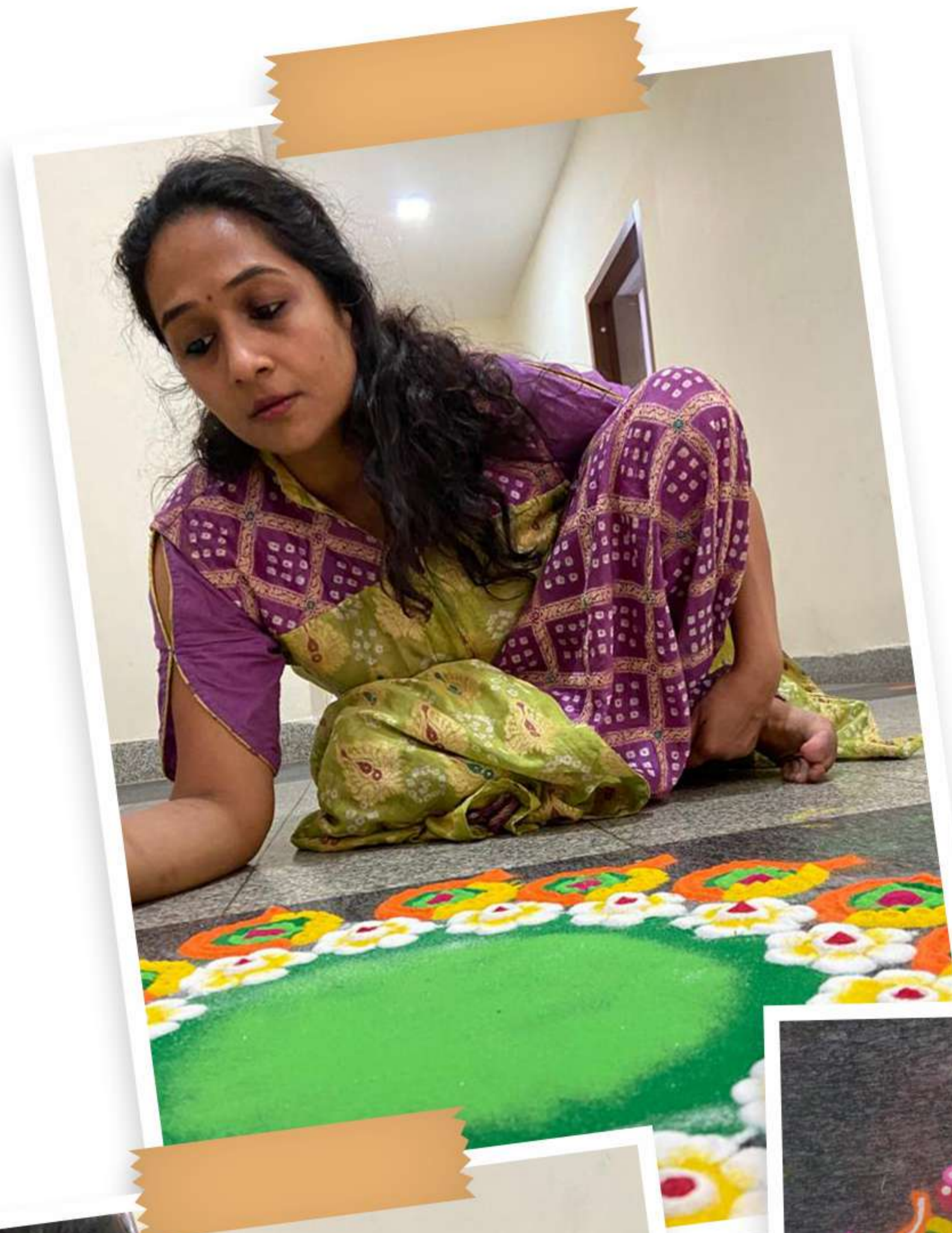






# EXPRESSIONS COLOURS OF DIWALI

-BY RTN. BIJAL KABRA



**Happy  
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*Thank You*

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