



# Rotary Club of Deonar

**Incredible & Vibrant**

## **Projects Reservoir** **Incredible Year 2023-24**

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*first*

Is it the TRUTH?

*second*

Is it FAIR to all concerned ?

*third*

Will it build GOODWILL  
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?

*fourth*

Will it be BENEFICIAL to  
all concerned ?

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## We are People of Action

Rotary Club of Deonar completes 37 years of community service in and around Deonar, Mumbai. In good times or in difficult ones, Rodeos, as we proudly call ourselves, Make it happen.

Rotary Year 2023-24 is yet another challenging year for us to build on our earlier achievements and brace for newer goals. 'Incredible' is the theme this year and we are ready to reach out to more communities, empowering them with crucial support, necessary capability building and livelihood opportunities.

Joining hands with Rotary will further strengthen our work, reaching out to wider communities with more impactful projects. Speak to us today.



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# Pedal to Learn

## Education

**Project Brief:** Rotary Club of Deonar (RCD) has five Rotary Community Corps (RCC) located in Karjat Taluka, working for rural upliftment. One of the focus is Education support especially to schools in the remote areas. Our experience is that attendance in rural areas needs to be improved. We have identified the poor attendance is partly due to location of the schools at distant places from their homes and not so good or lacking public transport. We are regularly donating the bicycles to the students of the schools which are remotely located.

**Intended number of cycles to be donated :** 100 numbers

**Cost of each cycle :** Rs 4,500/-

**Total project cost:** Rs 4,50,000/-

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs 4,500/-

### **Impact & Sustainability:**

- Increasing school attendance in remote areas
- More time to students for studies, sports and other cultural activities
- Health benefits

### **Sponsorship and Support:**

- Contribution for any number of cycles is welcome.
- If the donated cycles are more than ten, the donor's name and affiliation will be marked on the cycles



# Rotary Deonar Rural Kabaddi Tournament

## Rural Upliftment/ Youth Development

**Project Brief:** Rotary Club of Deonar (RCD) organises yearly rural Kabaddi event at Karjat Taluka, Dist Raigad, Maharashtra. At these locations, Five Rotary Community Corps (RCC) are working for rural upliftment. To motivate and bring the youth together, a Kabaddi tournament with ten teams is organised every year by RCD. The tournament generates lively atmosphere in the rural area. Young generation also understands the importance of desi sports and helps building physical strength and triggers competitive spirit in friendly atmosphere.

**No. of beneficiaries:** Directly 100 participating youths and 2000+ rural population.

**Total project cost:** Rs. 1,50,000/-

**Cost per beneficiary:** infinite

### Impact & Sustainability:

- Youth personality development
- Health benefits
- Promoting Indian sports
- Bringing villagers together

### Sponsorship and Support :

- (1) Title sponsor: Rs. 50,000/-
- (2) Tea shirts for participants (appox 100 numbers): Rs.15,000/-
- (3) Trophies and Cash Awards: Rs. 25,000/-



# Solar Power Based Electricity for Schools in RCC

## Education

**Project Brief:** RCD has taken up a project to provide solar power based electricity to the schools in Karjat taluka, Raigad district of Maharashtra. Apart from providing uninterrupted electricity to schools which will aid and enhance the rural education, the solar system will also drastically reduce electricity bill, which the rural schools having financial constraints are facing. We propose Photovoltaic (PV) based solar panels with battery backup and inverter circuit. First installation will be in 'Pragati Mahavidhyalaya' at Kalamb, Tal Karjat, Dist Raigad, located about 25 km from Karjat. The pilot project will then be taken to 5 other schools in tribal areas in Karjat district.

**No. of beneficiaries:** 600 students, 30+ teachers & community in general

**Total project cost:** Rs. 10,00,000/- (approx.)

**Cost per school:** Rs. 1,75,000/- – Rs. 2,50,000/- per school

### Impact & Sustainability:

- The immediate impact will be on the continuation of the education for the tribal/rural students.
- School drop-outs rate will reduce.





# Furnishing Rural School Classrooms

## Rural Development

**Project Brief:** Rotary Club of Deonar (RCD) has five Rotary Community Corps (RCC) located in Karjat Taluka, working for rural upliftment. One of the focus is Education support especially to schools in the remote areas. We have observed that the financial conditions of many rural schools are extremely poor and the students don't get the basic facilities like benches. Classrooms also needs quality blackboards and electrical fittings. Over the years, rotary Deonar has furnished number of classrooms in the area.

This year also we are in a process of furnishing four classrooms at school in Poshir, Tal Karjat, Dist Raigad. In each classroom, benches for 50 students, 3 ceiling fans, 3 tube lights and a blackboard will be provided.

**Cost of Furnishing each classrooms:** Rs. 1,65,000/-

**Number of classrooms to be furnished:** 4 numbers

**Total project cost :** Rs. 6,60,000/-

### Impact & Sustainability:

- Providing basic need for education in rural areas.
- Improving quality of education.

### Sponsorship and Support :

- Supporting one or more, partly or fully furnishing of the classrooms.
- The donor will be acknowledged by a permanent display board outside the furnished classroom.





# Toilet Blocks in Rural Areas

## Rural Development

**Project Brief:** Rotary Club of Deonar (RCD) has five Rotary Community Corps (RCC) located in Karjat Taluka, working for rural upliftment. One of the focus is water and sanitation support. So far, RCD has provided 40+ toilet blocks in the rural areas.

This year, a three seat toilet block will be provided at Village Shelu, near Kalambamata Mandir.

**Toilet Maintenance after commissioning :** Kalambamata mandir, Shelu authority will be maintaining the toilets for the next 15 years.

**Total project cost:** Rs. 1,80,000/-

**Number of Beneficiaries:** 5000

### Impact & Sustainability:

- Maintaining good hygiene near a sacred place like temple.
- Health benefits

### Sponsorship and Support :

- Building toilet block with tiles, providing quality plumbing for water supply, drainage, etc.

**Commissioning Schedule :** January 26, 2024.



# TB Nutrition Kits for Patients at Shatabdi Hospital

## Medical

**Project Brief:** TB is a contagious disease and is now spreading rampantly to all strata of the society since patients are coming in contact with people from all walks of life. Women & men from the 18-40 year old age group constitute the largest number of infected patients group. Further, re-infection of TB is quite common in our district due to the miserable living conditions, especially in slums.

In Shatabdi Hospital, Govandi alone, there are over 5000 patients taking treatment. However, apart from proper medication, TB patients need nutritious food to combat the disease. Food kits being supplied by the Central Government have been curtailed hence the urgent need to address the nutritious intake of the patients

Hon. Prime Minister of India under the T.B. Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan (T.B. Free India Movement) has initiated the Nikshay Mitra program which promotes adoption of T.B. patients by the healthy citizens of India. RC Deonar was acknowledged at the launch program of this abhiyaan, for its already on-going project of supplying nutritious food kits to TB patients.

**No. of beneficiaries:** 1000 patients

**Total project cost:** Rs. 60,00,000/- for 1000 beneficiaries

**Cost per beneficiary :** Rs. 6,000/- per patient for one year

**Impact & Sustainability:** The project is in alignment with the Central Government's long-term goal of making India TB free. Thus it is nation-building in every sense. Also the high numbers of existing patients make this project very much the need of the hour.



# Period Panties for Menstrual Hygiene

## Medical

**Project Brief:** Sanitation and menstrual hygiene are one of the severe problems faced by the girls and women from the under-privileged strata of society. We need to tackle this issue on various fronts and one of the revolutionary product, which is common in developed countries and is now manufactured in India... is Period Panty (PP)

PP are developed using a material that is quick absorbing and converts the blood into gel that is leak-proof. Just like the diapers used for infants. However, PP are washable and reusable for over 30 periods.

**No. of beneficiaries:** 1000 girls / women

**Total project cost:** Rs. 6,50,000/- for 1000 beneficiaries.

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs. 650/- per pack of 3

**Impact & Sustainability:** The project is a step forward in creating better hygiene conditions in slum areas by providing them with a better and more hygienic product than a regular sanitary napkin which, on disposal creates environment hazards in their localities with poor drainage & abysmal dumping systems.



# HPV Vaccination for Deserving School Girls

## Medical

**Project Brief:** Cervical cancer is the 6th most common cancer in women in India. Cervical cancer is linked to infection with high risk human papillomavirus (HPV), an extremely common virus transmitted through sexual contact. Although most infections with HPV resolve spontaneously and cause no symptoms, persistent infection can cause cervical cancer in women. Now, we have a very potent Vaccine available to protect against this virus, at puberty stage itself. Rotary Club of Deonar takes the lead in bringing this vaccination at the doorsteps of the under privileged school girls in this area.

School girls from 7th, 8th and 9th standards will be approached by our medical team and will get HPV vaccinated to prevent cervical cancer.

**No. of beneficiaries:** 1000 school girls

**Total project cost:** Rs. 20,00,000/-

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs. 2,000/-

### Impact & Sustainability:

- Moving towards elimination of cervical cancer through HR-HPV16/18 vaccination in young girl to prevent HPV infection and further cervical cancer, thus reducing the burden of cervical cancer in India.
- Other schools in Mumbai, Maharashtra and India can follow this and could create huge impact to arrest cervical cancer in India.
- Rotary Clubs across India can repeat same module, every year in different schools.



# Treatment of the Children Suffering for Leukaemia

## Medical

**Project Brief:** According to GLOBOCAN estimates, there are nearly 25,000 children diagnosed with cancer in India every year and around 9000 of these have leukemia (Blood cancer). Which is the most common childhood cancer around the world. Small children up to the age 13, can be treated and with the two years treatment, most of the children recover and lead normal life.

Rotary Club of Deonar has experts as its members, who along with reputed Cancer Treatment hospitals, plans to support underprivileged children with treatment and after care.

**No. of beneficiaries:** 30 Children

**Total project cost:** Rs. 30,00,000/-

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs . 1,00,000/-per child for two years

### Impact & Sustainability:

- 30 lives can be saved who can be the future for their parents and the nation.
- After two years, we can support more no of children to recover.



# Urban Miyawaki Forest

## Environmental

**Project Brief:** Dense self-sustainable plantation of local species of plants in small urban pockets using Miyawaki method of plantation. In 2000 sq ft, over 1000 trees can be planted with spacing as little as 1.5 ft between trees resulting in competition for growth. This leads to a growth which is 10 times higher than natural with 1 feet saplings growing around 10 to 15 feet within 2 years. Interlocked roots mean trees taking optimum water and nutrients from soil besides supporting each other. These trees become self-sustainable in 3 years. The per tree cost and efforts required is the lowest in this method of urban plantation.

**No of beneficiaries:** Entire local environment

**Total project cost:** Rs. 3,00,000/-

**Cost per beneficiary:** Not applicable

### Impact & Sustainability:

- Much needed green and eco zones in otherwise concrete urban spaces
- Creation of habitats for birds, bees and other species
- Conservation of native species of plants/trees
- Small space, big diversity
- Percolates rain water underground
- Source of fresh oxygen
- Reduction in surrounding temperature
- Ideal place for relaxation



# Diwali Happiness Kits

## Community projects - Non-medical

**Project Brief:** Diwali happiness kits containing good quality Diwali sweets, new clothes, colouring brush pens & book and 1 small sparkler box are distributed among street children. These children are the most deprived section of society which live in shanties along roadside. While even the children living in slums and their parents celebrate Diwali at home in some way or other, these street children, most of them beggars or living in shanty settlements along roads, etc. do not get to celebrate the festival of lights which they so deserve. This project is a way of telling these children that the world still cares for them, even if in small ways.

**No of beneficiaries:** 1000

**Total project cost:** Rs. 5,00,000/-

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs. 500/- per child

### Impact & Sustainability:

- This is the only way these deprived street children could celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights.
- We have been giving out these Diwali happiness kits since 2 years and the happiness & smiles on the faces of these children have given us the resolve to continue to do this every Diwali.





## Footwear to Urban Poor

### Community projects - Non-medical

**Project Brief:** Good quality Footwear will be distributed among under privileged school students of schools operating from slums. Subhash Chandra Bose school from Maharashtra Nagar slums, Mankhurd, Mumbai has been identified as one of the beneficiary schools among other slum pockets in the vicinity. In addition, footwear will be given to transgenders to demonstrate their inclusion in Society. Sadhguru Night school students of under privileged background will be given some footwear to motivate them to continue their pursuit of learning in spite of their odds. Co-partnering will be done with reputed footwear manufacturers to get bulk discount and sponsorship. Another option is the purchase from local footwear manufacturers of Shell colony, Kurla to promote local businesses and jobs. In such case the cost per pair may reduce to half.

**No of beneficiaries:** 500

**Total project cost:** Rs. 1,25,000/- OR Rs. 2,50,000/-

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs. 250/- OR Rs. 500/-

#### Impact & Sustainability:

- Transgender inclusion.
- Children's happiness.
- Night school students motivation



# Herbal Garden at Poddar Ayurvedic Medical college at Worli

## Education & Environment

**Project Brief:** Setting up a herbal garden with 2000 medicinal plants in the college campus for training the graduate & post graduate Ayurvedic medical students in practically identifying & using the herbs in treatment. The herbal medicine will also be used for treatment of the IPD & OPD patients in the Ayurvedic hospital within the campus. The herbal garden will be set up in the approx. 5000 sqft plot at the entrance. A small Gazebo is also proposed for relaxation of students and users of the facility.

**No of beneficiaries:** 500 Graduate/ Post graduate & PhD students of Poddar Ayurvedic college, Hospital IPD & OPD patients & Visiting educational tour students

**Total project cost:** Rs. 15,00,000/-

**Cost per beneficiary:** Not applicable

**Impact & Sustainability:** The herbal garden will help future Ayurvedic doctors be able to identify & use local medicinal plants and lead to being better doctors. Also aid in conservation of Ayurvedic knowledge. This is a sustainable project. The College has the maintenance resources ample water & gardeners to take care of the plants and are willing to sign an MoU with Rotary Club of Deonar for taking the responsibility of the maintenance.



# Self Defense Workshops

## Girl Empowerment

**Project Brief:** Empowerment of girl students in slum schools by training them in self-defense through martial arts and techniques. It is a fact that girls in slums are more exposed and prone to sexual assault. Our highly skilled subject matter expert trainers conduct batches for schoolgirls in which they train them to defend themselves. This also boosts their confidence. The training will be conducted for Subhash Chandra Bose school & Abhinav Gnyan Mandir school in Mankhurd and a total of 100 girls will be trained.

**No of beneficiaries:** 100 girl students

**Total project cost:** Rs. 80,000/-

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs. 800/- per girl

### Impact & Sustainability:

- Equip girls to handle physical & sexual assault better.
- Make them more confident.



# Cycle Recycle

## Community projects - Non-Medical

**Project Brief:** A cycle is one of the most cherished possessions a child can have. Cycles have become too costly nowadays and no longer within the reach of the poor. On the other hand, hundreds of cycles lie idle in Mumbai's Society common areas gathering dust and most of these will never be used again. Rotary Club of Deonar plans to collect such cycles which could be repaired at a reasonable cost and hand them over to the under-privileged children in slums of Mumbai. A good quality tag with the donor kid's name will be stuck to respective cycle as a token of gratitude. A good cycle mechanic will be roped in to carry out repair work and Deonar Rotaractors will execute the project with planning & logistics required for collecting and repairing them. Beneficiaries from slums will be identified through partner schools or local NGOs for accountability & responsibility.

**No of beneficiaries:** 100 per drive,

**Total project cost:** Rs. 50,000/- per drive

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs. 500/-

### Impact & Sustainability:

- Spreading happiness and building confidence & ownership in beneficiary kids is un-matched.
- This project can be replicated by partner Rotary Clubs throughout Mumbai and all localities can be covered. Radio FM or Social media could be used for making this a big and citywide campaign.



## Barsaat – Umbrellas for School Children

### Community Projects - Non-Medical

**Project Brief:** Umbrellas are the necessity in monsoon season. However, students from the under-privileged schools have to go without umbrellas even in heavy rains as their parents cannot afford one. Our supported school, Subhash Chandra Bose school which operates in the slums of Maharashtra Nagar has been identified as the beneficiary for this loving care. Rotary Club of Deonar has been distributing umbrellas for the kids there for last two years. And they look forward for this event as soon as the school reopens in June. We want to continue this tradition in every June.

**No of beneficiaries:** 500

**Total project cost:** Rs. 1,25,000/-

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs. 250/- per child

#### **Impact & Sustainability:**

- The parents of these school children are day wagers and mostly unable to pay the paltry fees of Rs. 200/- per month on time.
- This is our small gesture of telling them that the 'we care for their happiness'.



# Rotary Foxpassers Football league

## Community Projects- Non-Medical - Sports

**Project Brief:** This is a football league conducted for slum children in Govandi. This is a way to engage underprivileged children in sports and keep them away from unwanted activities.

The Foxpassers Football League has been organised since 2017. It began as a small weekend activity for about 20 children and has evolved into a much bigger programme with about 200 participants every 6 months.

**No of beneficiaries:** 202 youth

**Total project cost:** Rs. 1,26,400/-

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs. 625/-

### Impact & Sustainability:

- The league's vision is to create a safe and nurturing environment where young people are given the chance to develop as players, learn to be leaders, and become positive changemakers.
- The idea is for football to be a medium for instilling values in players while teaching them that sports can be for good for their overall personality.





# Public Drinking Water Stations

## Community Projects- Non Medical

**Project Brief:** Giving drinking water to the thirsty is considered the most noble of acts in Indian culture. During peak summer times and heavy traffic days, the people on the roads, especially, hawkers, pavement dwellers, do not have any source of drinking water. Rotary Club of Deonar plans to install public water stations at heavy footfall public places in Chembur and nearby areas. Low maintenance purifier systems will be used to keep maintenance costs to minimum. Sturdy structure will be constructed, and taps will be welded to pipes to prevent theft.

**No of beneficiaries:** Over 1 lakh people per year

**Total project cost:** Rs. 5,00,000/- for setup and Rs. 50,000/- for each year maintenance X 7 years

**Cost per beneficiary:** Less than Rs.1/- per beneficiary

### Impact & Sustainability:

- The goodwill for Rotary is immense.
- The water Station will provide drinking water to general public for 7 years. 5 years maintenance contract will be signed up with the purifier manufacturers.





# Beat the Heat

## Community Projects- Non Medical

**Project Brief:** Giving drinking water to the thirsty is considered the most noble of acts in Indian culture. And there is no greater need for drinking water in Mumbai than for vendors and poor people at Mumbai's traffic junctions during peak summer month of May. A drinking water cart or van will move around prominent traffic signals in an area and provide drinking water.

The project aims at providing cool drinking water to these vendors and poor people at traffic junctions and it's our way of telling them that they are a part of the Society and we care for them.

**No of beneficiaries:** 60,000 people

**Total project cost:** Rs. 1,50,000/- per area

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs. 2.5/- per beneficiary or per ltr

### Impact & Sustainability:

- This is a seasonal need-based project just like food distribution for the hungry. The need is dire and can be felt while we sit in our air-conditioned cars and wait at traffic signals during peak summer season.
- This project could also be converted into a campaign across Mumbai using FM radio and be scaled up across entire city with the help of our vast network of Rotary Clubs across Mumbai.



# Pink Angels

## Vocational Service/Women Empowerment

**Project Brief:** The Pink Auto scheme was introduced by the Government of India in year 2013, to provide an alternative transport vehicle exclusively for women drivers. RC Deonar introduced this project first in 2020 and later the project was taken up as District initiative in 2021, for empowering and livelihood option for women. The project involves training, empowering and hand holding the women candidates in learning to drive, obtain all 3 licenses for commercial driving and helping them to get a bank loan for their own auto rickshaw.

**No. of beneficiaries:** 100 candidates

**Total project cost:** Rs. 25,00,000/-

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs. 25,000/-

### Impact & Sustainability:

- The participating women will get a livelihood option that is self-sustaining, flexible in timing and with long-term financial gains.
- Owning their own vehicle will add tremendous confidence & self-esteem in them



# Rapid Force-Security Guards Training

## Vocational Service

**Project Brief:** This is essentially a livelihood generating, skilling program for young men & women. The three months training from a professional agency involves capability building in job-specific skills, physical fitness and mental agility. The program is conducted by reputed training professionals as per the guidelines of Private Security Agencies Regulation Act, 2005 (PSARA) that regulates the Private Security Industry in India.

At end of the training, they will receive a Certificate by PSARA & NSD Council, Government of Maharashtra & Rotary Deonar Vocational excellence Centre

**No. of beneficiaries:** 20 students in first batch, followed up with more. Can go upto 60 students in a year.

**Total project cost:** Rs. 1,20,000/- for first batch of 20.

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs. 6,000/- per student

**Corse Duration:** 3 months, 6 days a week

### Impact & Sustainability:

- The skilling will enhance their capabilities and job-readiness.
- It will empower them with confidence and positive attitude.



# Rotary Career Fair

## Vocational Service

**Project Brief:** Rotary Career Fair is our initiative to build on our year-long efforts in career guidance sessions for SSC students. With over 25 + institutions participating, students can evaluate their options and take a decision on further studies and a successful career thereafter. With a wide array of career options available today, it is necessary to get the students interact with the institutions and decide on their future course. Focusing on this need of the students to get correct guidance and counselling as per their aptitude and dreams, is the primary objective of this Fair.

**Fair Duration:** 2 days

### Impact & Sustainability:

- It will empower students with confidence and positive attitude.
- Timely guidance for a choice of future path would definitely lead to successful career ahead.

**Event Budget:** Approx Rs. 1,00,000/-

### Sponsorship Opportunities:

Platinum Sponsorship – Rs. 50,000/-

Gold Sponsorship – Rs. 25,000/-

Silver Sponsorship – Rs. 10,000/-



# DigiPro-Digital Proficiency for Youth

## Vocational Service

**Project Brief:** The Vocational Service avenue strives to inculcate basic soft skills and other proficiencies in the students. These proficiencies would help them succeed in their life and career. One such program is training the students after HSc, in digital proficiencies that would help them in higher education and also in their job. DigiPro is one such program that empowers them with basic computer skills like MS OFFICE, MS-CIT, Tally, CBA+, Graphic Designing, CANVA, etc. For this Rotary Club of Deonar has tied up with a renowned Computer Training Institute.

**No. of beneficiaries:** 20 students in first batch, followed up with more. Can go upto 150 students in a year.

**Total project cost:** Rs. 3,00,000/- for first batch of 20.

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs. 15,000/- per student

**Corse Duration:** 3 months, 6 days a week

### Impact & Sustainability:

- The skilling will enhance their capabilities and job-readiness.
- It will empower them with confidence and positive attitude.



# Blue Ribbon Awards

## Vocational Service

**Project Brief:** Acknowledging and appreciating the local heroes for excellence in their chosen career fields is the main objective of Rotary Deonar's Vocational Excellence Awards with a difference – Blue Ribbon Awards. With 9 categories, the awards recognise their vocational excellence, their commitment to nation building and their efforts in voluntary service to the under-privileged through their vocational expertise.

### Impact & Sustainability:

- The recognition enhances their commitment for social good.
- The award acts as a motivation and high status

**Event Budget:** Approx Rs. 1,00,000/-

### Sponsorship Opportunities:

Platinum Sponsorship – Rs. 50,000/-

Gold Sponsorship – Rs. 25,000/-

Silver Sponsorship – Rs. 10,000/-



# SAKSHAM – Culinary Training & Entrepreneur Support

## Vocational Service

**Project Brief:** With project Saksham, we seek to impart culinary skills to the needy women, by professionally training them in preparing nutritional meals and other popular food items using modern kitchen gadgets while maintaining adequate safety and hygiene standards. The larger goal is to help impart entrepreneur skills and support them to start their own Food business either from home or by joining other professional kitchen services, thereby helping them improve their overall standard of living.

**Resources:** Shahani Institute, a MSBVEE certified Culinary training Institute with certification in Hospitality, Housekeeping and F&B service courses.

**No. of beneficiaries:** 15

**Total project cost:** Rs. 3,00,000/-

**Cost per beneficiary:** Rs. 20,000/-

### Impact & Sustainability:

- Women comprise of half our population but still many women have to be at home due to family & children's responsibilities. If we can provide them with some livelihood generating skills, they can support their family and be financially independent. This is real Women Empowerment.
- The Culinary skills, once learnt, are permanent competency. This awareness can build their confidence and pride leading to enhanced self-worth.





## Our Flagship Projects



**Dr Joy Memorial Musculo Skeletal Deformity Corrective Surgeries Camp.** In India, we have a high incidence of bone deformities in children, mostly due to childhood Polio. This was taken up as a challenge by Late Dr Joy Patankar of Rotary Club of Deonar and Dr John Clegg of Rotary Club of Coventry, England. Over a period of 20 years, more than 5000 surgeries have been conducted by teams from both clubs as they visit Solapur & Pandharpur districts of Maharashtra twice, every year.



**Operation Restore,** is the initiative to conduct Burns Deformity Corrective Surgeries for burn survivors, to bring back functional mobility to limbs and body. Spearheaded by Dr Sunil Keswani, a renowned Plastic surgeon and our member, over 100 surgeries are conducted every year, at National Burns Center, Airoli. Over the years, many expert plastic surgeons have joined the mission offering free surgeries and counselling to the poor & vulnerable patients. Till date more than 950 surgeries are conducted free of cost for the patients, who come from all over India.

## Our Flagship Projects



Dev-Rai - A Bio-diversity Park - with a difference. An absolute dump yard in The Chembur Children's Home has been transformed into a walkway of Parks. The two-acre land is divided thoughtfully into multiple segments, each one giving a sense of environment protection. The entire expanse houses - The Organic Park, An Amphitheatre, A Butterfly Garden, The Pergola Gazebo, The Humanity Garden and The Information Centre. This Bio-diversity Park is open for students of other educational Institutions for field trips when the knowledge about the importance of preservation and support of the environment will be imparted by experts in the field.



**Touching Little Hearts (GG)** is our Pediatric Heart Surgeries project that provides cardiac treatment & care for children with congenital heart defects.

Almost 3 million children are born every year in India with Congenital Heart Defects of which less than 5% have access to treatment. Project Touching Little Hearts gives the gift of life to such children from economically weak sections by supporting Corrective Paediatric Heart Surgeries.

## RODEOS AT WORK

