



# AIRVIEWS



District 314

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF BOMBAY AIRPORT

I. I. W President - Abha Gupta Asso. President - Dr. Rashmi Sharma Dist. Chairman - Himadri Nanavati President - Himadri Lathia  
Charter no.: 4639 Charter Date: 21st April Date: 19th June 2015 Weather: Unpredictable Club Editor: Pallavi Mehta

*“Our projects were also put up on IIW Website. Our IIW Theme ‘Light the Path’, has in true sense lit the path of my life.”*

**Q: 2014-15 has been a rocking year for Dist 314. What do feel help you rock it?**

**M**y Gratitude to my home club and a very special thanks to President Himadri. I rocked because I did not have to worry of my HOME. Other few things which helped me on my journey as a District Chairman of IW District 314.

My strength - My Club and all its vibrant members. A strong President makes a strong club.

My Vision - To give to all the clubs of District 314 some projects by which they need not worry about finance. This enabled all to do something at least.

My Moto - Appreciate, Encourage and help execute when ever and where ever needed.

My Mentor - My District Chairman- PDC. Lata Palekar. Her silent teachings were to communicate, be sensitive, be prompt and to be always available.

My Desire- To awaken Inner Wheel members to take care of their health and also create awareness on importance of maintaining health records. To get as many girls vaccinated as possible against Rubella, and help prevent child mortality and defects.

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**Dist. Chairman  
Himadri Nanavati**

As I look back over my shoulder it seems just like yesterday I was writing my piece for the vision of the year. Today I feel that the time has just flown by And at the end of a immensely satisfying and fulfilling year I would like to share a few thoughts with you. I had hit the ground running and the my year started by APRIL 2014 with a fund raiser and the cycle station project. With the year fully chalked out, each day was filled with projects ideas and dreams. All I had to was visualize and with gods grace each and every idea materialized into action. The momentous and over whelming support that I have enjoyed from each and every member off the club is a joy and a memory that's been etched into my soul !!!!

**President  
Himadri Lathia**

Project close to my heart Hmmm...

I don't think a mother can answer if asked which of her babies is her favorite so too in my case each and every one of my 176 projects done are a piece of my soul. Be it Spark a change, Access life, Puma shoe distribution or as simple as giving snacks to the BMC school children each and every moment was enriching and fulfilling. We managed a whole plethora of projects in all walks of life giving joy to many and growing as individual every day.

We were the home club of the Dynamic District Chairman Hima Nanavati. What can I say eight years ago, she made sure I joined the club and one year ago she made sure I was the President. Two Himadris at the helm and the world was our oyster. We were raring to go and I had literally got a masters degree of life under the Grand master. Being with Hima is equivalent to getting a masters degree from Harvard. It was an amazing challenge and hopefully I think I did pretty okay.

As the year draws to an end the old order change the giving place to the new. The club has once again a very capable member Suchi taking the reins and I am sure she will scale even greater heights. I wish the very best and I know she too will enjoy the goodwill and enthusiasm from all the members.



## Himadris, the dynamic duo

**Block your date**

**Maitreyi**

*is Back!*

*On 1st October 2015,  
Registrations are open*

**Don't miss it!**

*An Exhibition Showcasing  
Creativity By Women*

*This is a festive collection  
of Designer Clothes, Jewellery,  
Fashion Accessories, Footwear,  
Home Decor, Artifacts  
and a lot more!*

*To participate  
please fill the attached  
registration form*



This exhibition is organised by  
Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport  
The proceeds will go towards charity

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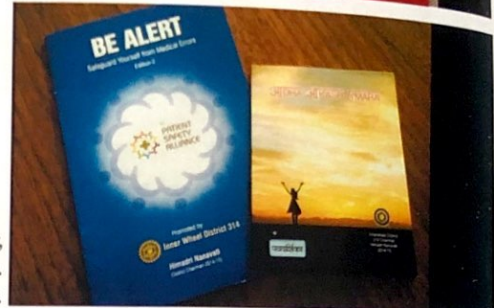
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**Q: Tell us few projects close to your heart. Unique Achievements were possible due to support from all the Clubs.**

1. Created Inner Wheel Forest.
2. Honoured Five Women achievers from Civil Services
3. Provided Complete kitchen with pressurized cooking system to cook for 800 persons to an Adivasi school. This saves wood and cooking time by 50%
4. Promoted emerging artist by tying up with Prafulla Dahanukar Art Foundation . Had 500+ entries from all over India and prizes worth Rs. 24 Lakhs, were distributed through corporate funding.
5. Celebrated woman's day on Equal Street with nearly 125 members from the district in attendance.
6. Completed 6 Check Dams for water harvesting.
7. Formal PDC Forum was established.
8. 80 homes were lit with solar lights in and Yevur Hills in Thane.
9. Sister Clubs bridged the gap of friendship, inhibitions and distances. Due to which there was lot of cross movement in the District.
10. Micro Credit: Commitment with Responsibility has given clubs an on going project for years to come.
11. More than Rs. 5, 00,000/- sent to IW District of Nepal for rehabilitation.

— Himadri Nanavati

*District Chairman Himadri Nanavati sponsored the Adha Akash books compiled by our club members, Charter President Prabha Mathur, Past President Dr. Surekha and Past President Dr. Gargee Vaidya. Be Alert books published and sponsored by InnerWheel Club of Bombay Bayview.*



## Incoming Dist. Chairma Sandhya Bhat Naik

**Q: Congratulations & best wishes for the coming Year. How does it feel being the youngest Dist. Chairman ?**

A: Thank you Pallavi. It is truly an honor to be District Chairman of our prestigious Dist 314 in the Triennial Year of 2015-16. Actually, being young can work for you more than go against you. PAP Rakshaben recently told me that she had once been the youngest Association President. I hope to be example to the Next Gen IW members and others who are apprehensive to take up responsibility even at club levels. Good time management, a tablespoon of passion, an ounce of hard work and a quart of good luck is all you need to churn out your dreams the way you see them.

**Q: What is your vision and area of focus to take the District to the next level?**

My vision for coming year is quite simple and straightforward. Follow my seniors in the selfless value system that they have developed for our district. When I took the Hippocratic Oath I solemnly swore that "I will remember that I remain a member of society, with special obligations to all my fellow human beings, those sound of mind and body as well as the infirm." Therefore, today with the opportunity I have I will concentrate on upgrading society in the field of Literacy, Vocation, Urban Medical and Rural. District coordinated projects continue to make great impact on our society year after year. With the support and help from our clubs we will surely reach out to many more people alleviating sorry and relieving pain.

**Q: Your message for the Club Presidents and new members!**

All I wish to say is that -Dear Presidents, it is 'you' who is the leader today. Look up on this as a golden opportunity that you have received to represent your club for a year. Be wise and patronize well. Know your strengths use them to their fullest, or, use this opportunity as a discovery of yourself and surrounding. Let your 'unique' personality blend with the multitude of others that you will encounter in your united walk this year, resulting in accomplishing the impossible quite possibly. Think before you leap, count every blessing that comes your way, follow your instincts, for there will be many opportunities when you will have to resort to all. Induct and include new members whenever possible. Work with them to promote and publicize our banner of Inner Wheel. You have 365 glorious days of sunshine and warmth. You are here today because you are good. You will only do better now!!!



## Incoming President Suchitra Nayak

**Q1 Congratulations!! How does it feel to be heading this vibrant club?**

Having two District Chairmans Amita Timbadia and Himadri Nanavati from our club has put IWCB in an unique position at the District level and I would value theirs and our Past Presidents continuous input in future. PP Himadri Lathia has been outstanding in her outreach in both projects and towards members and would value her continuing support.

**Q2: What is your vision for the year and your area of focus?**

My vision for this Unique club is for us to unitedly take it to greater heights and reach the zenith of success. Areas of focus for the year would be any deserving project where we make some impact on society by either adopting a Rural school, Girl child and Women oriented projects, projects to help differently abled cancer patients and senior citizens, projects and seminars to promote cleanliness and hygiene, counselling for school dropouts and vocational training and Micro credit schemes.

**Q3 Your message for the club**

Dear Fellow Members,

We all together form this exuberant Airport club and each one of you is as important a part of this fabulous club as the team who are planning to take the flight on a year long trip of projects, fun and fellowships. So without any inhibitions or hesitation jump on the flight and enjoy your year with this uniquely united club "The Inner wheel Club of Bombay Airport" Welcome Aboard.



**Q: Congratulations!! Its a proud moment for the Club and you to be on the District Committee as incoming District Editor. What are your plans to take the District to the next level?**

Thank you Pallavi. Yes indeed it's an Honour to be part of the District Executive Committee. I am forever indebted to all the club members for giving me encouragement and support. My salute to our club's District Stalwarts PDC Amita and District Chairman Himadri. I am proud to be the member of IWC Bombay Airport. As a District Editor 2015-16 besides my designated duties as Editor I would like to give special attention to our District Website [www.innerwheel314.org](http://www.innerwheel314.org) by making it more informative and lively. And regularly uploading it with District Events and Club Projects photos and information. Let us all keep in touch with happenings in the Inner Wheel world.

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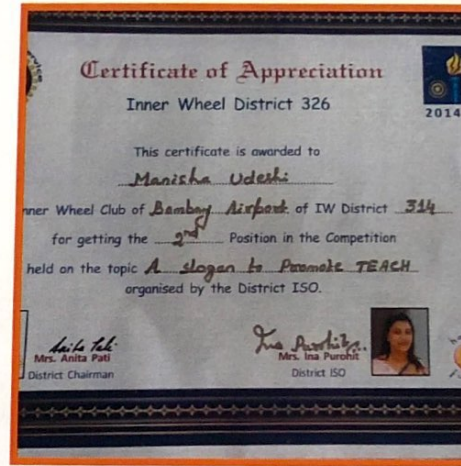
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Incoming Dist. Editor Amla Mehta

## Awards and Achievements



From left to right (top)

- Dr. Surekha for winning an award for Shakuntala Paralkar Seva vruthi.
- PP Pallavi Choksi and Dr. Roopa Doshi were honored for their contribution to the society by Business Networking International.
- Council for cancer care presented Trophy n Certificate to our club, recieved by Secretary Suchitra Nayak.
- Our member Manisha Udeshi won 2nd place in the slogan competition and 3rd place for essay.

Bottom -Charter President Prabha Mathur won the award for best writer, composer and singer for Inner Wheel song.

My year as the Zonal Coordinator (Zone 2) has been an exhilarating and satisfying experience! It has been a privilege to work together with two Himadri's, both fountains of energy and enthusiasm. The post of Zonal Coordinator and also being the Treasurer of our club made me more disciplined and a time management expert. It also gave me the opportunity to bond with new IW friends. So many creatively new projects and events have raised the bar of Inner Wheel par excellence. It was a fantastic learning experience to be involved closely with the District Rally Mauj, Do Not Pause At Menopause, Inner Wheel Forest and the Emerging Artist Event. It was a pleasure to be part of DC Himadri and President Himadri's teams. A big Thank You to them and all our members for their immense support. It has been a phenomenal year!

My Best Wishes to Suchi and her team for a wonderful Inner Wheel year.



Message from  
Zonal Cordinator—  
**Pallavi Choksi**  
-IWCBA Treasurer



### Vocational Training- 2.35 lacs



From left to right,  
1 & 4. Donated khakhra vacuum machine @ Lonavia.  
2. Donated Malkhamb at sane guruji school.  
3. Donated quilling material ,50 pkts of paper n bags of flowers , 100 waxing strips.  
5. 2 children where sponsored for national Judo competition

175 projects  
& 67.5 lacs  
in 12 months,



### Branding of IWC- 1.87 lacs



From left to right,  
Donated cheque for survivors of police inspector who lost his life on duty.  
Donated umbrellas to vendors

### Special Children- 6.48 lacs



### Sister Club and Solar Project



75,000



4.5 lacs

From left to right,  
Donated 2 E - learning kits in schools at Vrajeshwari and donated encyclopaedia's.  
Donated Solar lights at Yeour in a district project.





# A TEEN CLUB THAT ROCKED THE YEAR.



## Malnutrition- 2.5 lacs



From left to right,  
Lunch arranged for YMCA kids  
Rubella vaccination and anaemia test at adivasi school Palghar  
Medical camp at angel express  
Medical camp at Sane Guruji

## Teach- 48.73 lacs



From Left to right,  
1. Anaemia Awareness  
2. Celebrating Republic day & Rangoli competition at Sane Guruji  
3. Sponsored tuition fees of ₹15,000 for chemical engineering student.  
4. Donated biscuits & micro phone

for old age home  
5. Blankets distributed to road side dwellers in winter  
6. Sparsh—A jt. Prjct with 4 clubs at Swami Vivekanand school Kandivali . 51 sessions with 2962 students  
7. Inter school essay competition at Sane Guruji  
8. Distributed Blankets/ colours/ pencils / compass boxes to adivasi school kids

Access Life- a project close to heart  
Built a shed for cancer kids below 10 at Chembur.

From top to bottom,  
1. Donated Exhaust fans for boys of Dreamz home - Malavni  
2. Celebrated Christmas at house of charity  
3. Picnic organised for cancer patients of VCare at priyadarshini park





## Other Projects



## District Dhamaka

**'Approximately over 8 lacs contributed towards various district projects by our club.'**



- From left to right
1. Shelves at Wakdi
  2. Donated 150 trees
  3. Lockers for Senior citizens Wakdi
  4. Women of Wonder (from army, navy, air force and police) were felicitated.
  5. Celebrated fitness on Equal Street with Snigdha Mehta
  6. Stamp release by the ditrict Chairman
  7. Toilet blocks at Wada worth Rs. 2,60,000
  8. Participated in the Pinkathon



# Flags Exchange

Many flags were exchanged by the ISO and members of the club travelling across the country.



# Woman achiever's award



# Fun-tastic Fellowships

From top to bottom

Christmas celebration, Charter celebration, Mary Kom movie screening, Picnic at Lonavala, Club picnic at Gwalior, Navratri celebration





# The Unique and United. Team of 2015-16



*From left to right*  
Amita Timbadia- District Chairman for Literacy Mission  
Harsha Mehta- District Chairman for Rural projects  
Deena Shah- Club Chairman for Literacy Mission  
Mukta Dedhia- Club Chairman for Sparsh

*From left to right (sitting),*  
Nili Mashru-CC, Pallavi Mehta-Secretary, Suchitra Nayak-President,  
Himadri Lathia-IPP Pallavi Choksi-Treasurer, Malti Sahetya-ISO

*From left to right (standing),*  
Bhavesha Shah, Chetna Shah, Naina Dhanki-Vice President,  
Priti Bhagat, Karishma Ahuja, Jeegna Soni

## With love from Pals

-Club Correspondent



Workshop held in 2 BMC schools on making & using organic colours for holi .



Flea Market at Gandhi Shikshan



13 cycles donated at Savroli village for students walking 12 Kms daily

My tenure as Club Correspondent: The most wonderful thing about this post was I could make people smile in the most tensed moments., as I clicked them. The comments on my mistakes and compliments on my performance, both motivated and inspired me to do better. I thank Sweetu for indentifying my skills and giving me a chance to prove my worth in the club.

Having Himadri Nanavati as the District Chairman, the exposure to District activities was a good learning. I thank her and all my club members for their motivation and support.

My Fellow Club Correspondent's, I thank you all for being boosters through the year. Their enthusiasm was my motivation. Luncheons and picnics, paved way to more ideas to serve the society. We decided to do something memorable before we bid adieu to our post. So we distributed first Mangoes of the season to 80 aged women at St. Catherine's old age home, and 55 boys at Father Agnel's Ashram at Bandra, before we had lunch together. The smile and happiness, on their faces, are worth millions & the most cherished moments of my life.

As a District Coordinator for Patience Safety Alliance seminars `BE ALERT'- it gave me opportunity to interact with Zonal coordinators and 10 Presidents of Zone IV. Their support helped me conduct 2 seminars, benefitting senior citizens to be aware and take

precautions concerning their health. Thanks to PDC- Dr Shobha Ahuja, for taking me in her team. As I now prepare to take on as the Secretary for my club, I shall miss the kodak moments I clicked, but set to get clicked ;)



Be alert seminar at Chembur and Nerul for senior citizens



Mango distribution at Old age home Bandra



Celebrated Lohri with fellow CCs at Nerul



Mango distribution at Father Als boys home