INNERWHEEL CLUB OF BOMBAY AIRPORT

DISTRICT 314







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President Pens.....

My year is soon coming to an end. IWCBA and myself have rocked...and for that I give full credit to my Inner wheel friends who have been my pillar of strength. We successfully justified the IIW theme of this year" Together We Can".

As I roll down the memory lane.. I realise how fast time has flown. The year was filled with many projects and activities. It fills my mind with the thoughts, that I have lived my life in true sense, which is worth of many years.. Satisfied and filled with pride to have completed many worthy projects. "Innervision"- An orchestra of visually impaired people from underprivileged background...

Inner Wheel Garden at Palghar, a tiny step against global warming with multipurpose facilities like Gym for senior citizens, play area for children, rain water harvesting for conservation of water, the projects for school children which are the need of the hour like Mock fire drill and disaster management, "Alert Mumbaikar" - an awareness program by Mumbai police security branch, A museum in Volvo bus at school's doorsteps "Museum on Wheels". CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) training in 5 schools for teachers, staff and secondary students. The projects for senior citizens like yoga, chair yoga, chair dance, happiness program, celebration of festivals in different senior citizen groups to spread happiness in their lives. Adoption of 5 girls of an orphanage for one year, Many projects to empower women n girls, upgraded 4 Inner Wheel schools in rural area providing basic facilities like toilet blocks, drinking water, painting and fencing of the schools. The year came to standstill unexpectedly in March with Corona Crisis and lockdown of the city but with God's blessings we could do many satisfactory projects even in lockdown. Distribution of PPE kits, Grocery kits to around 700 families, Medicine vitamin C to 7000 policemen of Mumbai police force.. and many other projects.

The fellowship program of IWCBA - "In-TaaL" and "Maitreiyi" were successful. This year we started "Annapurna" project of cooking demonstration for zone 2. The Super fun filled tour to Baroda with statue of Unity was memorable. The fellowship in lockdown period by playing treasure hunt, Housie, chair yoga, Yoga on zoom was feel good factor in the stressful time. The online meeting on zoom was the first time experience with full satisfaction.. I thank all the chairman and co chairs of all different committees, My sincere board members, My guiding angles.. all Past presidents and all my lovely Inner Wheel members from bottom of my heart.

Congratulations and best wishes to Incoming President Priti Bhagat for the year 2020-21.

President Kamalini Parekh -2019-20

District Chairman Speaks

Congratulations President Kamlini & your team for a giving one more stupendous Inner Wheel Year to your Club & District at large. If gratitude is the expression of happiness doubled by wonder, then my cup of happiness is filled the brim, nay, overflowing.

During our Golden Jubilee Year, 'Together We Can' was the guiding principle of the Inner Wheel. In this very context, I wish to express my appreciation and utmost thankfulness to all the Club Presidents and the members of all the Inner Wheel Clubs for making that motto a reality. Your unstinted efforts and support in implementing the varied projects and programmes throughout the year has made it possible for us to achieve what was envisioned by the Inner Wheel team at the very beginning. So we have truly proved that together we can and will continue striding towards the fulfilment of all our goals. Whatever the challenges thrown up by circumstances, they were met with strength of purpose and single-minded dedication with the uppermost thought being carrying out our responsibilities with the determination to resolve all crises with amicability. Each one of you rose to the occasion contributed in a manner I must appreciate and applaud. Be it IIW, Association & District Projects of Golden Jubilee Project – Community Centre at Saphale , Swayyam-Learning Disabilty & Counselling Centre at Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital, Ecothon, Mission Mamta, Inner Wheel School at Sonavane, Covid -19, Surakshit Bachpan, & OUR GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION - GOLDEN TAPESTRY -A WOVEN VISION. If success is measured through the eyes of the world and satisfaction by our own, we can always claim that we have striven towards attaining it. And anyway, some of it is yet to be seen, while it is hoped that time will prove it so. It is also said, 'He is well paid that is well satisfied' and I am sure the satisfaction we have all felt in doing a good turn is our greatest reward; however, it will not be complete without my expression of deeply felt thankfulness. So once again, thank you for this partnership in bringing about positive change. We together look forward on making a difference in our community.

"TOGETHER WE CAN STRENGTHEN OUR FRIENDSHIP"

Dr. Devangi Vakharia - District Chairman 2019-20

Note from Incoming President

My heartiest congratulations to President Kamalini Parekh & team for a successful year with enriching leadership!

I am honoured to lead such a prestigious Club and would like to extend my gratitude

to all,

for entrusting me with the roles & responsibilities, and reposing faith in me. This is a challenging year, we have never come across tough situations like a pandemic before, hence we need to adapt new strategies to make this year a fruitful one!

'Lead the change' is IIW theme for the year 2020-21 which encourages us to develop a new approach for every project that we undertake and focus on the projects pertaining to the need of the hour like health and hygiene, medical projects welfare of orphans & elderly. Also projects that Nurture the Nature!

We shall support all district projects and district events.

This coming year I would like to give opportunity to all the members to utilize their own potential. Everyone has something to contribute to the community like their talent, skills, knowledge, creativity and by sharing these, members get chance and visibility to outshine and to make a difference in someone's life!

So friends, let's stand against this adversity.

Change and adaptibility is the name of the game!

Along with Our Club Stalwart's support, my team and I will show solidarity in this current situation and strive to keep our IWCBA flag soaring high!

Preeti Bhagat - Incoming President 2020-2021



INNERWHEEL SCHOOLS

























CPR Training Disha Karna Badir District Function



Donation of Laptops Ek Muthi Anaaj



E-Waste Collection Eye Camp Felicitation of Margaret Golding



Flag Exchanged



Flagship Project

In Ooty with Innerwheel Club of Ootakamund Incoming Chairman Amla with IWCBA Team 2020-2021



ISO Meet





Medical Camp Maitreiyi **Senior Citizens**

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ग्रामीण भागाच्या विकासासाठी समुदाय केंद्र

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Singing Competition at Sane Guruji



Sion Hospital Nutritional Food Donation

Spark a Change

Vedic Math



Xmas Celebration YMCA D N Nagar Yoga Workshop I send my greetings to all the members of Inner Wheel club of Bombay Airport. My best wishes to President Priti Bhagat and team 2020-21. You are indeed blessed to be chosen to lead a premier club like IWC Bombay Airport. It's an opportunity to serve the organization and motivate members to serve the community along with you.

Hearty congratulations to President Kamalini Parekh and team of office bearers for excellent leadership, worthy projects and fellowship programs in the year gone by.

A small and new word "corona virus" has altered our lives as never known before. The lockdown and social distancing have changed the whole of our everyday lives. While restrictions are being relaxed let us stay alert and safe.

As Inner wheel members and responsible Indians Our commitment to underprivileged and needy has not wavered. We shall continue to strive to help those in need, inflicted with social & medical miseries.

Our IIW theme for the year is "Lead the change". What an apt theme! As the effects of pandemic recedes and humanity gains confidence in current routines, our world will change and so shall we. Each of us must adapt, adopt and evolve. Let us be more creative in our approach to our activities.

Through our District coordinated Urban Medical Project we shall help as many hospitals and other institutes who are working to combat the pandemic, through the donation of medical instruments and kits. We shall try and help as many underprivileged and orphans in their educational needs as possible. Environment is the thrust area of Association President. Water conservation, Alternate source of energy, E waste management and our Inner Wheel Forest are going to be our focus in the year.

Every effort must also be made to publicize the good work done by Inner Wheel so that it improves our public image and we get more support in our endeavors.

My heartfelt gratitude to each of you for having faith in me and supporting me in my journey as District officer. I do realize the collar of District Chairman is one of leadership and responsibility. I pray and hope I can live up to my own expectations as of others.

As we embark upon this journey in unprecedented times. I can say with conviction and commitment that "We shall overcome".

Amala Mehta - District Chairman 2020-2021

Heartiest Congratulations to President Kamalini and her enthusiastic team for a wonderful & fulfilling Inner Wheel year of service and fellowship. Kamal (as we all call her) with her quiet, soft and humble persona led the club to newer heights. Very heart warming ects were done with senior citizens and her project

projects were done with senior citizens and her project Inner Vision is commendable. Even in these times of Covid 19 pandemic, great help was reached out to the needy. Our club has supported District projects and events wholeheartedly. Our annual club events Intaal and Maitreiyi made new records. Hats off to the event Chairmen, Co-Chairmen and their teams for their tremendous efforts to achieve the best.

As the District ISO this year, I thank President Kamal, her team and every single club member for their unstinted support in all the district events I organized. I am very thankful thatDistrict Vice Chairman Amala was always there for me. Special gratitude to PDC Amita and PDC Hima for their guidance. A special thank you to Club ISO Namita for being very proactive and supportive. She represented our club and participated in every event with full spirit. Rainbow Masti, the District ISO



picnic, became very memorable because of the fun and games organized by our members. SakhiUtsav, the Golden ISO event at the Golden Jubilee celebration was a grand success. This was possible with the support of our club members. They helped me with ISO registration, coordination of the participants, decoration of the competition venue. In accordance to the theme, a beautiful sculpture was created by MinaliThakker, Jyoti Gandhi and SangitaHarlalka. They worked through the night. Thank you.

I express my gratitude to Kamal, Daksha Patel and team for taking care of the catering with great ease. They were all there early morning on both days to supervise the buffet. My appreciation and gratitude to every member for hand knitting a muffler for our Jawan brothers. I am sure we all felt an emotional connect to know that the soldiers have our mufflers wrapped around them in the extreme cold. Truly IWCBA is an exemplary example of "TOGETHER WE CAN"

Congratulations and lots of best wishes to the incoming President PreetiBhagat and her team for a great IW year of service and friendship.

Pallavi Choksi - District ISO 2019 -2020

Dear Inner wheel members,

I hope you and your family are safe and well.

The current circumstances we live in are unknown to us and they bring a lot of uncertainties and new challenges with them. Especially during such times I would like to express gratitude to all our members who have stood by our clubs motto of "Together we can" and helped whenever & wherever the need for service was there.

In the current environment with limitations on physical movement, now is a good time to reflect on the work done in the year gone by. I am sure in the coming year we together will draw inspiration from the same and go on to achieve greater heights.

I express my gratitude to President Kamalini and team 2019-2020 for supporting me and helping me achieve my targets and goal. I would like to wish the incoming team a super successful year and best wishes for the year 2020-2021.