



# AIRVIEWS

INNERWHEEL CLUB OF BOMBAY AIRPORT  
DISTRICT 314



IWIW THEME 2018-19



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June 2019

President - Nayana Dhanki  
Secretary - Preeti Bhagat

## President Pens.....



This is my final message as your 22<sup>nd</sup> President and thus bringing to closure a beautiful journey, the memories of which are permanently etched in my mind and will be cherished forever. The wheel has turned, the months have flown by and now it's time to bid goodbye. The great sense of achievement & elation makes me feel content and joyous. As I pen this, I roll down the memory lane and think of what we have accomplished during the last 12 months since I was installed on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018. The year was filled with lots of activities and various projects but the few of them need special mention. Refurbished Dialysis Ward at BSES Global Hospital with 10 new Recliner chairs for the comfort of the patients, four Happy Schools in Palghar & Safale with providing stage to enhance their cultural activities along with construction of toilets & safe drinking water, funds for Bharat Ke Veer, Senior Citizen projects of making them happy and catering to their needs for better infrastructure & well being, helping blind children in their education by providing MP3 players, promoting sports activities of differently abled children, Medical equipments at different hospitals & partly funding the pediatric heart surgeries and the list is endless covering almost all the fields. We had an amazing time at picnic to Khandala & trip to Madurai-Chetnad-Tanjor with great bonding with everyone and of course shopping. West Zone meet at Surat saw the presence of record breaking presence of 16 members. Four deserving women were given Achievers Award in their respective fields. Maitreyi our annual fundraiser was fabulous and broke all the records which helped in executing the meaningful projects. Intaal gave us great bonding with all the Clubs of Dist. 314. I am very happy that during the year 10 times our projects & events got media coverage. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart who have helped me - my ever supportive Board Members, guiding force of all Past Presidents, each and every enthusiastic member of our Prestigious Club & of course my dear husband Bharat & my family who always stood beside me to sail through my journey. It has been an overwhelming experience during the whole year yet each day I learned something new. Each day has been a rewarding experience. I extend my full support and best wishes to incoming President Kamalini Parekh for the year 2019-20.

*Nayana Dhanki*

## District Chairman Speaks



One of the most important things that we can do in our life is to let people know they are not alone. If we are born with the ability to improve someone's social existence, never waste that gift.

Over the last years, Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport is working in almost all fields of service in the community. The enthusiastic members have made their presence felt by helping the underprivileged people across the society. This year, President Nayana has carved a niche for the Club in various ways of service. Teaching Yoga, conducting Brain Gym sessions and helping in Sports for the students of Educational Institutions needs a special mention. The International Social Project message, "Caring for Women and Girls" has been carefully followed by arranging talks on Menstrual Hygiene, Grooming and Fitness at various places. I am particularly impressed by the noble gesture of Construction of a Garden at a Vrudhashram. The Aged will surely bless each one of your members. Your Club's work in the Medical Field is also commendable. I was particularly impressed by your project of refurbishing the Dialysis Ward of the BSES Hospital. The recliner chairs will surely ease the patients when taking the labourious treatment. By sponsoring 500+ Trees and donating Solar Lamps at the Inner Wheel Forest, you have helped to preserve our Environment to a great extent. Kudos to President Nayana and her team for the commitment and the execution of such worthy projects. Dorothy Height said, "Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It is important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It is the way in which we ourselves grow and develop." How apt this is for our Organisation. Both - we as the service providers, and the beneficiaries in the society are interdependent for the cause for which we spend our time and resources. No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. Do what you can to show you care about other people, and you will help in Empowering and Evolving the needy to make our world a better place.

*Vidhya Subramanian*

## A Note from Incoming President



Firstly I would like to extend my heartiest congratulations towards President Nayana for being an excellent leader and giving the Club another fabulous year characterized by Fantastic projects great fellowship and success at every step. She has successfully and very meticulously kept the flag of IWC of Bombay Airport flying high. We are proud to be part of this vibrant club. My thanks to each and every member of the club for entrusting me with the leadership of this prestigious club. I and my team shall try our very best to meet all your expectations and go that extra mile. Together We Can is the IIW theme of our District and the Association. Encouraging us to work for children and their betterment. So the thrust area we will engage in a plethora of Mega projects and endeavors in this field and we shall work very closely with the senior citizens groups too all along with our ongoing projects. We will concentrate on good values, education and awareness for mental and physical health. We also would like to help underprivileged differently abled people to have a more independent and individualistic standing. Whatever we do is a drop in an ocean so in whichever way we will try to add drops to make difference in few lives. So let us gear up and I know that together we can.

*Kamalini Parekh*

## STAR PROJECTS OF THE YEAR 2018-19

**Ek Mutti Anaaj**

**Brain Gym**

**Maitreyi**

**Dialysis ward at BSES Hospital**

**Happy Schools at Palghar**

**Vrudhashram Road & Garden**

As a Senior citizen Chairman 2018/19 I have had a wonderful and satisfying experience with lots of blessings from them. I have come across very positive and enthusiastic seniors from whom I have learnt a lot . Very enriching for me as I have understood life from a different perspective .

**Deena Shah - Senior Citizen's Project Chairman**



**Making Senior Citizen Happy**



**Brain Gym for Children & Senior Citizens**



**Nation Builder Awards**



**Ek Mutthi Anaj**



**Foetal Dopler Machine Cooper Hospital**



**Cancer Aid Association**



**Better lives, Better Future**

The purpose of human life is to serve and to show compassion. It is necessary to help others not only in our prayers, but in our daily lives. The most overwhelming is the child's safety, every single minute and every single childhood matters. The least we can do is to desist them from getting harm and so this awareness workshop 'Sparsh'. I thank our IWCBA President Nayana for trusting me and giving the opportunity to Chair this Avenue, along with my teammates, we were able to touch lives of many.

**Deena Parekh - Sparsh Chairman**



**Woman Empowerment - Tally**

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## HAPPY SCHOOLS AT PALGHAR



'Literacy' – *Tamaso Ma Jyotir Gamaya*- After Roti, Kapda and Makaan; Health and education are our most important “Basic Needs” .. To begin with, I would like to thank IWCBA President Nayana Dhanki for considering me worthy of handling such a humongous portfolio of literacy and also to all members from our literacy group who were a big 'support and help' throughout the year.. Our endeavor through this project or directive (of RILM) was to attain the objective of making India fully literate.. It gave me immense pleasure and satisfaction to aid children as well as adults, who despite being equally intelligent and capable, are less fortunate than many of us, to avail education.. The literacy program helped us understand that learning and education also require a lot of human interaction apart from the essential books and exams.. Being the literacy chair, I saw and experienced in depth, the importance of social interaction in the field of education.. Though I feel it is just a drop in the ocean, I'm glad as Literacy Chair, I could make some difference to a section of our society through Inner Wheel

**Swati Agrawal - Literacy Project Chairman**



It has been an enriching experience to touch the life of many people through various meaningful projects, which were carried out by President Nayana . I was fortunate to attend almost all the projects. Ek mutthi Anaj & Annapurna were the 2 outstanding projects initiated this year. Medical projects like Refurbishing of dialysis center, Infant care center at Shri Satya Sai Hospital, “Touching Little Heart” at Ambani Hospital indeed touched my heart. It was delightful to see twinkling eyes and smiling faces of children at inauguration of Happy school. Attending projects with Senior citizen like Brain Gym etc. I realized spending time with them, makes a huge difference in their life. Literacy & Sparsh team were at their best. I was glad to see the respond of the girls of Nanavati College in the NSS week. Attending all these worthy projects, I felt “Giving” is the greatest joy of life.

**Preeti Bhagat - Secretary**



**Pink Rickshaw# Empowering Women**



**Ashramshala @ Wakdi**



**PAP Pushpa Suryamurthi's felicitation on achieving Margret Golding award**



**Joint Zone II Senior Citizen Project with Surat Club**



**New Leprosy center at Wakdi**



**Zone II Ramp Walk of Senior Citizen**



**Zone II Fun Fair for Differently Abled**



**Green Souls Shoe Project**



**Stalwarts on duty at District Rally**

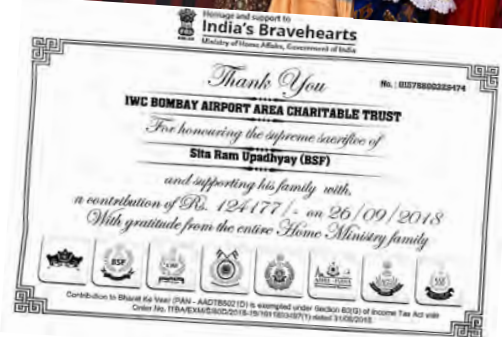


**District Urban Medical Project at TATA Memorial Hospital**



As an ISO this year, I got this opportunity to associate with ISO project 'Bharat Ke Veer'. With generous donations of IWBCA we collected Rs. 17,12,502 as highest donor in District 314. Through BHARAT KE VEER we could support the families of martyrs to be self sufficient. It is indeed a proud and soul satisfying project for me and the donors. 50 national and international flags were exchanged by members and myself. Including many appreciation certificates received by participants, Sangita Harlalka won 2nd prize for utility bag by District 314, and 3rd prize for new born baby wrapper in Inter District ISO competition. PP Dr. Surekha Dhurandhar won 2nd prize for essay writing by District 317.

**Jeegna Soni - ISO**



**Prizes won at Rally Dhamaal**

- 1** Highest Member Registration 32 Members
- 2** Ramp Walk - Fashion Show China
- 3** Dance - Navrang



Thank you for making me a part of the Inner wheel family, a club dedicated to the social causes and to bringing cheers in many lives! Though I have not been able to contribute wholeheartedly but it has definitely taught me awareness and sensitivity towards things which are taken for granted by us. Its Not just the good work , any good organization is driven by the camaraderie of its members and I must say each one has been very warm and welcoming. Hats off to the great team and happiness that Inner wheel spreads...proud to be associated with IWCBA.

**Manjari Thanawala**



I participated in the Chartered night last month, it was the most awaited night with an excellent theme..... A Turkish night. All the members were such amazing enthusiasts. My experience was overly joyful, I loved going for each and every practice. This club has taught me that age is just indeed a number and it was lovely to see ladies of all age groups come together and dance gracefully. I'm very proud of be a part and would love to continue and contribute to the society through the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport.

**Neha Joshi**



A time to remember and commemorate the past. Charter Day of the inner wheel club of mumbai airport the annual celebrations to mark the foundation of the Club is held every April to commemorate the granting of the charter. Happily the club has come a long way and the style of celebration has taken a huge change . This year the charter night was designed to foster fellowship among members and inspire new members. The venue JLWA was decided keeping the theme in mind "The Grand Turkish Night" . 20 to 25 members presented a beautiful n elegant piece. All members were dressed beautiful as per the Turkish theme in jackets n harems to create the ambience .. beautiful hair bands designed by the president was gifted to every member and everyone enjoyed the adornment. Entertainment was at its best with the soulful and melodious singing by our talented singer couple . I enjoyed the process of putting the event together and thank you to president Nayana for believing in my ability to deliver this important event of the club. ....till we meet again

**Tehmina Khandwala - Charter Night Chairman**



**Felicitations of Vasudha Chandrachur**



**Woman Achiever Awards**



# The Fine Print.....

It's a matter of great pride and also a lot of challenge for the editor of a club like IWCBA to compile a club magazine when the club has completed over 200 meaningful projects in 365 days. The credit of which goes to the dynamic IWCBA president Nayana Dhanki and her enthusiastic team, dedicated members and generous donors. As a club correspondent (CC) of this star club, I have made an attempt to highlight maximum projects and events at club and district level. It has been a very fulfilling and creative journey as the club correspondent as well as the Maitreyi Chairman for the year 2018-19. As the Club Correspondent one had to keep a close track of the various club and district level activities on one hand, and on the other hand as a Maitreyi Chairman, I got a chance to network with the corporates and exhibitors from outside the club to raise record breaking profits through our mega fund raiser Maitreyi. As this eventful year comes to a close, I congratulate President Nayana and IWCBA for yet another successful year, I wish incoming President Kamalini Parekh and her team a very promising year 2019-20. I also take this opportunity to thank team "Asmita" for their unstinting support and participation in this year's CC project Asmita. I now sign off with fond memories and with enriched experiences which have not only strengthened my bond with IWCBA family but have also helped in my personal growth to a large extent.

**Namita Marwah.... Club Correspondent and Maitreyi Chairman**



**Balanand Drawing Competition Winners**



**Asmita Sessions held at Nanavati & Sane Guruji School**



**Heritage Walk and CC Fellowship**

Media clippings include: 'वुमन अयिवर अवेवोर्ड' (Women Awards), 'संध्या पुरेया विभेन अयिवरस अवेवोथी सभमानित' (Sanya Puriya Vihena Awards), 'संध्या समारोह' (Sanya Samaroh), and 'अभूतकृती मनुकुतुवाकन्यायिकी ए.पारकीस वार्तु' (Abhuthakruti Manukutuvakanyayiki E. Parkis Vartu). Photos show award presentations and group photos.

# Media Speaks for IWCBA



It was that time of the the year when there was a buzz in the air and excitement in our hearts. We were off on our Annual IW holiday. The venue was Madurai and Chettinad and the enthusiasm an all time high even though our flight was delayed. We landed in Madurai and proceeded to enjoy a sublime Darshan at the historic Meenakshi Temple organized so beautifully by President Nayana. The second day was spent in Madurai sightseeing and our favorite pastime shopping. The 3rd day saw us travel to Chettinad where we stayed at the gorgeous Visalam Boutique hotel surely an awesome treat. We spent 2 luxurious days there soaking in the rich cultural heritage of our land. Thank u President Nayana for giving me this wonderful opportunity to make our members relish a few glimpses of our rich heritage at places less traveled. We returned home fully regenerated and bonds of fellowship strongly forged in our hearts forever.

**Himadri Lathia - Trip Chairman**



Embarking on a journey with the Inner Wheel members, most of whom I barely knew, set many apprehensions in my mind especially since it was going to be my first one. But the experience of traveling with them gave me priceless memories and moments so dear to my heart. The bonding amongst all taught me a new perspective in life. The countless unforgettable incidents left an indelible impression in my mind and I am so looking forward to the next trip.

**Jyotika Batra**



## Dynamic Team 2019-20

from left to right CC Havovi Bharucha, Treasurer Suchitra Nayak, IPP Nayana Dhanki, President Kamalini Parekh, VP Preeti Bhagat, Secretary Himadri Lathia, ISO Namita Marwah. Executive Team Members Jeegna Soni, Neelma Mashru, Disha Mehta, Sunita Mehta, Bina Jariwala, Suchita Raveshia.



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