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ATTENDED SINGER PROJECT - EXHIBITION AT MAHAVEER COLLEGE | 26 AUG 2023
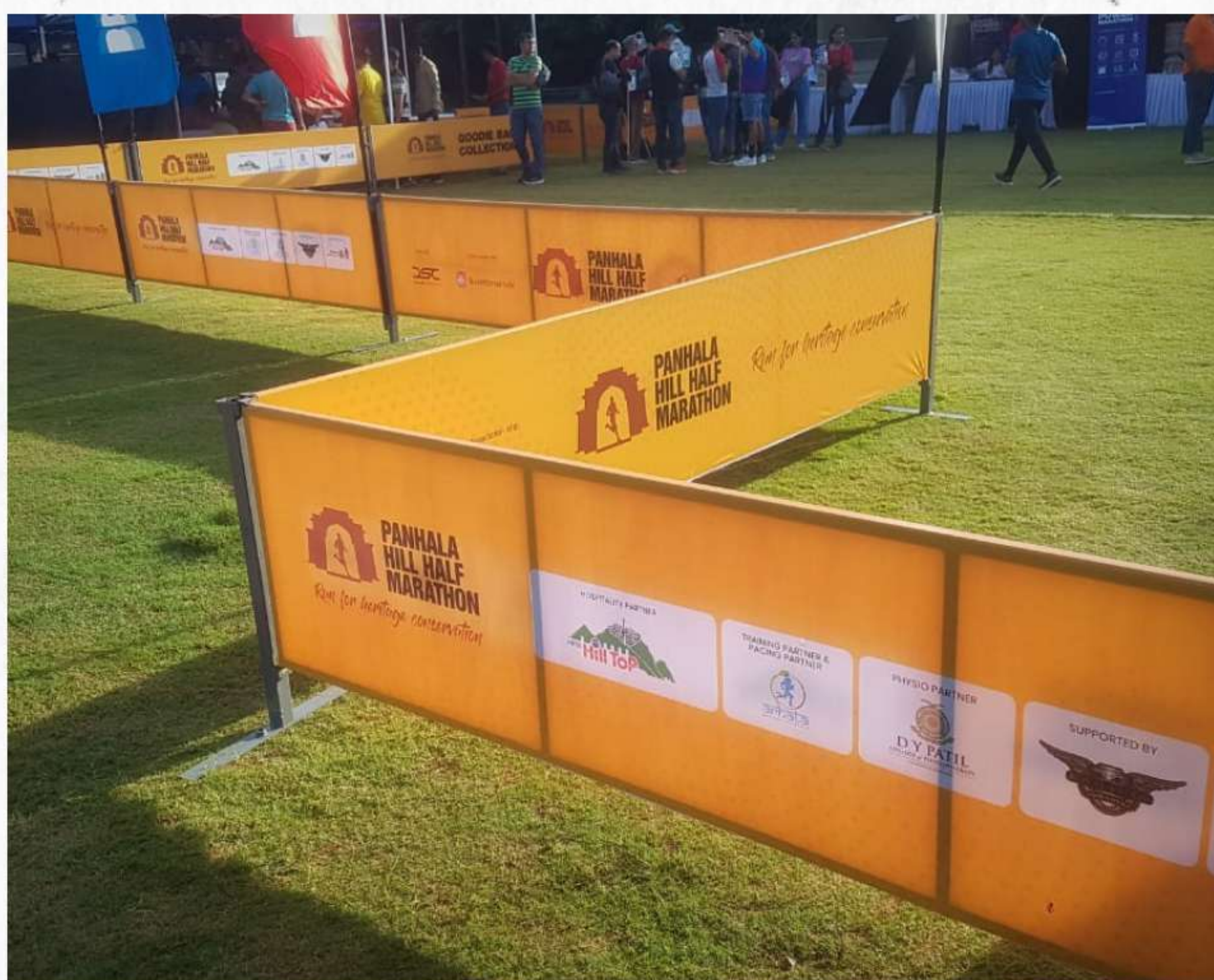
Rotary Club of Kolhapur members attended an exhibition organized by Mahaveer College's under our Singer Project. The event, inaugurated by Chairman Advocate Mr. K A Kapse, received guidance from Principal Dr. Rajendra Lokande and Mrs. Chaitali Kumbhar. Professors and students from the college were in attendance. The program was moderated by Mrs. Sandhya Jadhav and introduced by Course Coordinator Dr. Ashwini Kotnis. Mrs. Sangeeta Mahajan and students shared their sentiments. Rotary Club President Rtn Siddharth Patankar, Rtn Amol Ghodake, and Rtn Vaishali Taral were also present, with several Rotary and Innerwheel members visiting the exhibition throughout the day.

VOLUNTEERING AT BIB DISTRIBUTION FOR PANHALA HILL HALF MARATHON | 26 AUG 2023

What an electrifying day it was at the Marathon Event hosted by **Deccan Sports Club**! Our club members brought their A-game to handle the registration process and **Bib Distribution**, and the energy was palpable on **Saturday, 26th August 2023**.

A massive shoutout to our stellar team, including Rtn. Siddharth Patankar, Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal, Rtn. Harshad Dhale, Rtn. Chetan Desai, Rtn. Kushal Rathod, Rtn. Amol Ghodake, Rtn. Nilesh Kutte, Rtn. Sahil Gandhi, Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam, Ann Kasturi Harshad Dhale and Rotakid Trisha Ghodake, who made it all happen seamlessly.

Their dedication and enthusiasm were nothing short of contagious, setting the tone for an unforgettable day. It's moments like these that remind us of the incredible impact we can make when we come together as a team. Let's keep the spirit alive for future endeavors!

PANHALA HILL HALF MARATHON

The **Panhala Hill Half Marathon** on August 27th, 2023, orchestrated by **Deccan Sports Club** and supported by **Rotary Club of Kolhapur**, was nothing short of extraordinary, with a whopping 2000+ attendees. Our club took charge of the **Water Stations**, and the impact was monumental.

We seized this vibrant opportunity to shine a spotlight on the Rotary Club of Kolhapur and **Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra**, showcasing their essence with pride through RSSK branding material at the venue. A masterstroke was parking the Blood Bank Van where foot traffic peaked.

We applaud the trailblazing leadership of President Rtn. Siddharth Patankar and Secretary Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal. Kudos to Rtn. Dhaval Gala and Rtn. Harshad Dhale for forging connections with the Deccan Sports Club, and a thunderous round of applause for Rtn. Sameer Waykool, Rtn. Kaustubh Kamat, Rtn. Chintan Shah, Rtn. Kushal Rathod, Rtn. Amol Ghodake, Rtn. Atul Bansal, Rtn. Chetan Desai, Rtn. Sahil Gandhi, Rtn. Prathamesh Ingale, and Ann Shweta Dhaval Gala, Ann Kasturi Harshad Dhale, who brilliantly managed Water Stations.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to Rtr. Rugved Bidnur, Rtr. Gayatri Anekar, and Rtr. Dhiraj Batheja. And a special mention to the incredible Rotakids Trisha Amol Ghodake, Yuthika Arvind, and Viraj Pradeep Pasmal for their responsible and enthusiastic support.

This event will undoubtedly be etched in our club's history as one of the most memorable and impactful endeavors.

CLUB BUSINESS MEETING | 30 AUG 2023

We held our Business Meeting of the year on 30th July 2023. Meeting was conducted successfully with many major topic discussions.

BLOOD DONATION AT D D SHINDE COLLEGE | 31 AUG 2023

Our Community Service Avenue proudly hosted a Blood Donation Camp on August 31, 2023, at D D Shinde College (Vidyapeeth Highschool), Kolhapur, where we collected 20 pints of blood. Rtn. Mahendra Parmar and Rtn. Amol Ghodake were present.

SEX EDUCATION SEMINAR AT RSEMS, KOLHAPUR | 31 AUG 2023

We hosted a **Sex Education Seminar** for 7th to 10th-grade students at **Radhabai Shinde English Medium School** which was inaugurated by **Rtn. Dr. Vijay Ghorpade**. It was a fantastic opportunity where our club empowered our youth with essential knowledge. **Dr. Latika Patil** and **Dr. Vilas Satpute** led sessions for girls and boys, respectively. A huge shoutout to President Rtn. Siddharth Patankar and Secretary Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal for steering this project. Special thanks to Rtn. Mithun Satra (Project Chairman), and Rtn. Harshad Dhale(Youth Service Director), for their unwavering support.

MEDICAL CAMP FOR BUS DRIVERS

| 31 AUG 2023

A 4–day medical camp is currently underway at Services Hospital, Kasba Bawda, organized by RTO Kolhapur. Approximately 250 to 280 drivers are undergoing comprehensive check-ups, including blood, dental, eye, cardiac, and more.

Our club has partnered with the RTO to offer low-cost spectacles and mental counseling services for the bus drivers. We anticipate that over 1000 to 1200 drivers will receive check-ups during this camp, and we aim to provide 300 to 500 spectacles to those in need.
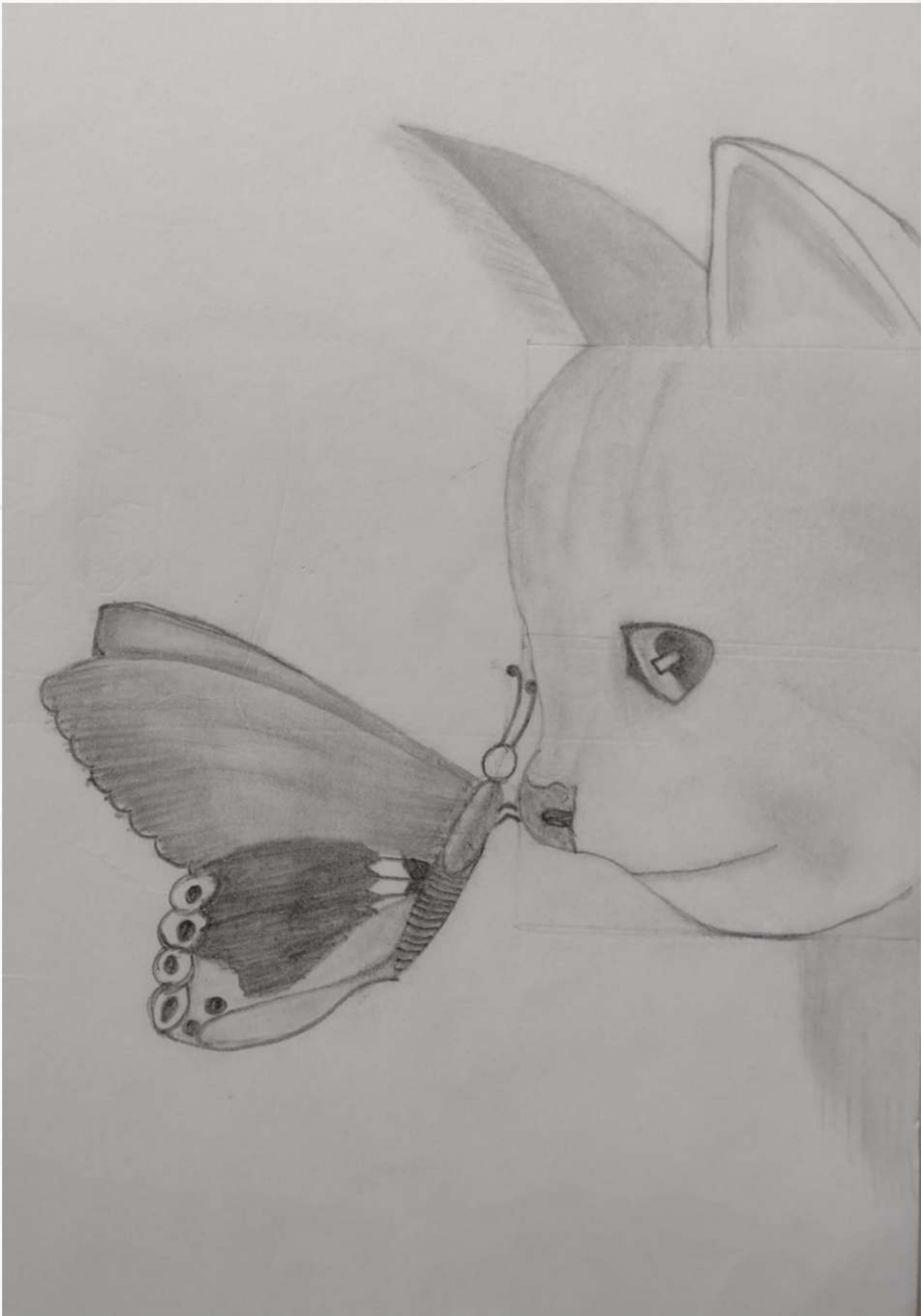

RAKHI MAKING WORKSHOP AND FASHION SHOW

| 31 AUG 2023

Organized under Vamaj Silk Sarees in Lakshmipuri, Kolhapur, a **Rakhi–making Workshop**, supported by **Chandrabai Shantappa Shendure College, Hupari**, and Rotary Club of Kolhapur, provided free training for 80 women. This collaborative event with the **Mahila Bachat Gat** also featured a saree draping fashion show, where 5 women received prizes sponsored by Mr. Digambar Patil. This project was organized by Rtn. Vaishali Taral, Rtn. Girish Karnavat & Rtr. Akash Biranje.

ROTAKIDS CORNER

SKETCH BY ROTAKID DRASHTI KETUL SHAH

PAINTING BY ROTAKID SAHASTRAJIT SIDDHATH PATANKAR

ROTAKID KIYARA SHYAM MIRJE, GRAND-DAUGHTER OF RTN. RAJENDRA DESHINGE SECURED 2ND PLACE IN GREETING CARD MAKING COMPETITION

ROTAKID YUTHIKA ARVIND STOOD 2ND IN NOOPUR - DANCE COMPETITION AT SHANTINIKETAN SCHOOL

Rtn. Siddharth Patankar

With a background in engineering and finance, Siddharth pursued a career at Infosys Technologies before joining his family business in Kolhapur. He completed his schooling in Kolhapur and Panchgani. Siddharth became a member of the Rotary Club of Kolhapur in 2016, introduced by Rtn. Amit Mate and Rtn. Arvind Krishnan. He served as the Club's Secretary in 2020–21 and is now serving as Club President in 2023–24.

Occupation: Hotel Owner

Classification: Hospitality

Education: BE (Electronics) & MBA (Finance)

Hobbies: Reading

Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal

Pradeep Pasmal, an esteemed print solutions provider, has been running Shree Durga Print Solutions since 2012. In addition to his successful business, he has actively served the community through roles in the Rotaract and Rotary Club of Kolhapur. Pradeep's leadership was evident during his Rotaract tenure as Club Secretary and Club President. He has held significant district-level board positions and continues his dedicated service as the Club Secretary in 2023–24.

Occupation: Flex and Vinyl Printing, Retail Store Branding

Classification: Printing & Branding

Education: BA, 2D/3D Animation Engineering and Graphics Design

Hobbies: Sketching, Travelling, Music

UPCOMING EVENTS

2 & 4
SEP 7:30AM
Spectacle Distribution
LOCATION: RTO OFFICE, KOLHAPUR

03
SEP 7:00AM
Rotakid Vocational Visit at Panhala
LOCATION: PANHALA, KOLHAPUR

06
SEP 7:30AM
RSSK Annual General Meeting
LOCATION: RSSK, KOLHAPUR

13–14
SEP 7:30AM
RYLA with M R Pai Foundation
LOCATION: BHARATI VIDYAPEETH ENGG COLLEGE, KOLHAPUR

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

03 SEP Rtn. Girish Karnawat

06 SEP Rtn. Pritesh Karnawat

09 SEP Rtn. Subhash Malu

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR'S ROTARY SAMAJ SEVA KENDRA BUILDING

NEXT MEETING | WEDNESDAY | 06 SEP 2023

RSSK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We will be conducting our Annual General Meeting on 6th Sept 2023 at **RSSK, Kolhapur**.

Rtn. Gordon McInally — RI PRESIDENT 2023-24
Rtn. Nasir Borsadwala — DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023-24
Rtn. Hrishikesh Khot — DCC RYLA 2023-24
Rtn. Sachin Malu — ASSISTANT GOVERNOR 2023-24
Rtn. Siddharth Patankar — PRESIDENT 2023-24
Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal — SECRETARY 2023-24

ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

M. R. PAI FOUNDATION, MUMBAI

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH'S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, KOLHAPUR

RYLA
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2023-24

LEARN TO LEAD

Program:

DAY1 SEPT 13 2023
INAUGURATION 10:00AM TO 10:30AM
FIRST SESSION 10:30AM TO 12:30PM
SECOND SESSION 02:30PM TO 04:30PM

DAY2 SEPT 14 2023
FIRST SESSION 10:30AM TO 12:30PM
SECOND SESSION 02:30PM TO 04:30PM
CONCLUSION & VALEDICTORY 04:30PM TO 05:00PM

Topics Covered:

Setting & Achieving Goals
The Power of Habits
Sharpening Vital Skills
Understanding Self & Others

Note: Program and Timings are tentative, and will be finalized shortly.

Rtn. Siddharth Patankar — President
Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal — Secretary
Rtn. Harshad Dhale — Director – Youth Service
Rtn. Dr. Vijay Ghorpade — Principal – Bharati Vidyapeeth

GET IN TOUCH | ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM

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