

**Rtn PHF. Ravindra Bhat A R**, District Governor 2021-22 and First Lady **Rtn Smitha A R**



**Rtn PHF. A.R. Ravindra Bhat** was born in Mysore on 15th March 1957 to Late Sri. Alevur Rama Krishna Bhat and Late Smt A. Ramadevi. He Completed his early Education in Mysore and Diploma in Civil Engineering in the year 1980.

A person who is Kind hearted, Strong, Straight Forward, Friendly, Ethical, well principled and transparent in nature. He is a man of Extra ordinary Multi-Tasking Skills, Inspired work horse, Thinks on 360 degree and above to all considers Team Growth as a Personal Growth.

In the year 1982 started a construction company in the name and Style "R & R Associates", Consulting Engineers and Builders have constructed/executed more than 600 buildings. In the year 2006 he started the partnership firm

M/s Foundations, Developers and Promoters. Under this firm they have successfully completed 9 projects, developed more than 8lakhs Sq. ft. Currently they are executing 2 projects, Foundations Silver Springs Phase 2 with 240 flats and Foundations Silicon with 24 Flats.

Apart from this he is involved in other business. He is a partner for chain of Hotels in Mysore and Bangalore, partner for EssArr Traders, Cement Dealership Firm. Served in various Capacities in Rotary: • Club President • Chairman in Various District Committees • Assistant Governor • Member of Rotary Club of Central Mysore, Since 2001

#### Served in various Organisations:

- Chairman Builders Association India Mysore Centre • State Chairman BAI Karnataka • Managing Trustee MysoreBuilders Charitable Trust® • Honorary Secretary - Hotel Owners AssociationCharitableTrustMysore•HonorarySecretary-Hotel Owners Association, Mysore • Executive Member for Rama Vittala Trust J P Nagar Mysore. • Member of FKCCI, Karnataka • Member of CREDAI Mysore • IGBC, BharathiyaVidyaBhavan • Red Cross Society.

He has received many awards from Rotary, Builders Association of India and other organisations. Mr. Ravindra Bhat married to Smt. Smitha A.R. and blessed with a daughter Smt. ShruthiSujay and a son Mr. Shreyas A.R. completed his Master Degree in US and currently working there.

**Installing Officer : Rtn Mahesh Kotbagi**, RI Director 2021-23, Zone 4 & 7 and Spouse **Dr. Amita**

**RI DIRECTOR - DR. MAHESH KOTBAGI** A Doctor by education and profession, an Entrepreneur by nature, a adventurist, nature lover & globe trotter by passion and a Rotary leader by achievement, our Chief Guest RI Director-elect Dr.Mahesh Kotbagi presents a unique fusion of capabilities and talents. Born to a family of freedom fighters and doctors . His father, inspired him from a very young age, to combine his professional life with social service. An M.D in Gynaecology from Pune University a past member of Senate and Hon Professor in many management & medical colleges. Dr.Kotbagi dedicated himself to the ideal of Low-Cost Health Care. He set up a small hospital in 1991 which grew into large multi specialty hospitals , with ISO-9001-2000 certification . He went on to serve as a consultant for the development of many low-cost healthcare hospitals. He set up the Chinmayi Medical Foundation Charitable Trust to support low cost health care services and support children for Education. He was invited

to join the Rotary Club of Pune Sports City in 1995 and served as youngest District Governor of RI Dist.3130 in 2005-06. Since then his rise in Rotary has been meteoric. He has

done justice to the full range of Rotary assignments, including RI President's Representative, International Training Leader, Chairman South Asia Literacy Summit , Co Chair /Vice Chair of many Rotary Institutes and Summits . He is the pioneer of implementing Technology and AV Conferences in many Districts , Rotary Institutes and Summits in Rotary India . His



current responsibilities include Chairman - GETS -Governor Elect Training Seminar 2020, Co-Chairman - RILM -Rotary India Literacy Mission, Chairman Technology - Rotary Institute 2020 and Trustee in Rotary India Humanity Foundation. His command over the English language, excellent presentation skills and a sharp sense of humour have made him a much sought-after speaker at various Rotary fora. He is also an accomplished writer. He has researched and written on subjects like District Rules and Procedures, The Rotary Foundation Hand Guide promotion , Rotary International Youth Exchange Hand Guide promotion. , Published Audio / Video Films on Rotary subjects , Global Matching Grants / Competitive Grants / 3 H Grants. He is a deserving recipient

of Rotary's 'Service above self Award', TRF's 'Citation Of Meritorious Service' and the Polio Plus Appreciation Award. Dr.Mahesh is a Major Donor Level III and Benefactor. Dr. Mahesh is happily married to DR Amita who is also a Past President , Past Assistant Governor , Trainer in many Rotary forums and a member of Rotary Club for more than 20 years . His daughter DR Chinmayi is Radiologist and another daughter Miss Sana is pursuing her college education in Science . An unusual facet of Dr.Mahesh is passion for bike-riding , car rally's and his close association with Harley Davidson and BMW Motorad . He loves backpacking across the world and believed in taking what the poet Robert Frost calls 'The Road less travelled by'.

## Rtn Shekhar Mehta, RI President 2021-22 and First Lady Raashi



**Shekhar Mehta** is only the 4th Indian in 115 years to be nominated as the President of Rotary International for the year 2021-22. Shekhar Mehta was born in 1959 in Kolkata India. A keen academician, he graduated from St. Xavier's College, and has the unique combination of Masters in Commerce, a qualified Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant and Company Secretary. He heads the Skyline Group engaged in Real Estate Development in different parts of India, including the largest group housing in the state of Rajasthan. He is member of many professional, cultural and charitable organizations. He has served as trustee of (i) Shelter Box (UK) He is a trustee of (ii) Operation Eyesight India, a Canada based organization. Shekhar Mehta joined Rotary in 1985 He is a member of Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar. • He served as District Governor in 1999-2000 and was elevated to the Board of Directors of Rotary International for 2011-2013. He has been Chairman of • Joint Partnership Committee of Rotary International • Strategic Planning Committee of Rotary International • Rotary India Literacy Mission. • Rotary Foundation India. • Rotary India Centennial Celebrations. • Rotary India Humanity Foundation. He served as Director on the Board of Rotary International from 2011 to 2013. While serving as Rotary International Director, he helped Rotary add 2 countries to its fold – Bhutan & Maldives. Keenly dedicated to service, Shekhar Mehta has led many major service initiatives in India & South Asia. Some significant initiatives are: • Constructing 500 homes for Tsunami survivors at Andaman & Nicobar Islands. • Starting the Shelter Kit program in India which has served about 20 disasters distributing more than 15,000 Shelter Kits helping about 75,000 disaster victims.

- He started saving little hearts a pediatric Heart Surgery Program – through this he has got done more than 2,500 heart surgeries for children from across India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal & African Countries. He also facilitated for the program to now become a National Program. • Conceptualizing nationwide T-E-A-C-H a literacy program in India having reached out to more than 50,000 Schools and 15 million children. T-E-A-C-H is a holistic program on literacy. Rotary is working on the T-E-A-C-H Program with the Central Government and many State Governments. The Program has been replicated in Nepal & Pakistan. • He has helped take the E-learning Program to millions of children through the television channels of Government of India. He is the architect of the Rotary Total Literacy Program of India. • He has been Instrumental in setting up more than 15 Eye Hospitals across India serving nearly 50,000 eye operations each year. • He started a scholarship program called UDAAN for marginalized children. Over last 10 years 1,000 scholarships have been given by his club. • Responding to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's national call – He has helped set up 6000 rural toilets benefitting 30,000 people. • Shekhar Mehta is spearheading an India-wide projects in collaboration with the Government of India, in the areas of Water, Sanitation, Literacy, Healthcare, Environment and Disaster Management. The result of these programs he professes will be "Rotary's Role in Nation Building in India". • The Prime Minister of India and various cabinet Ministers have applauded these mega initiatives of Rotary in India. Shekhar Mehta is a motivational speaker. He has spoken at hundreds of events nationally and internationally. His motivation skills are par excellence which has helped raise millions of dollars for The Rotary Foundation. Shekhar.Mehta is recipient of the highest awards of Rotary International & The Rotary Foundation, (i) "Service Above Self Award" (ii) "The Meritorious Service Award" (iii) "The Distinguished Service Award". He will serve as the world leader of 1.2 million Rotarians in 200 countries and geographical areas in the year 2021-2022. Shekhar Mehta is married to Rashi Mehta. She is a social worker and is a stage artist having performed in socially relevant plays across India. They have a son Chiraag married to Geeta, a daughter Geeta and a grandson Veer. His guiding mantra in life is "Service is the rent that we pay for the space we occupy on this earth".

# Footprints of Governor Rtn PHF. Ravindra Bhat A R



Rotary Governor lays foundation stone

Mysore, Feb. 11 - Rotary District Governor Rtn. Jananavasantha Shetty paid an official visit to Rotary Central Mysore on Feb. 11. The day started with a visit to Government primary school at Yelchali, near Yelva, along with the Assistant Governor and Zonal Lieutenant. A power point presentation was presented on this occasion. Many Club service and community service projects were also held. The Rotary Governor who later addressed the Club members, appreciated the Club activities. Rtn. K.A. Bernard and An. Veena Bernard completed the programme. The vote of thanks was proposed by Rtn. N. Vishwanath, Hon. Secreta

**"Development should not disturb the heritage structures of MYSORE"**

Development in any manner without any thought of the heritage. Mr. A. R. Bhat, a leading builder and developer of Mysore, who has been awarded the title of 'Heritage Ambassador' in Mysore, has expressed his concern over the development of Mysore. He said that the development of Mysore should not disturb the heritage structures of Mysore. He said that the development of Mysore should be done in a way that it does not disturb the heritage structures of Mysore. He said that the development of Mysore should be done in a way that it does not disturb the heritage structures of Mysore.

**Project 'Forum in Mysore will twin towers 'Pride' which will redefine living.**

A well-known builder and developer of Mysore, Mr. A. R. Bhat, has announced the launch of a new project 'Forum in Mysore'. The project is a twin towers project which will redefine living in Mysore. The project is a twin towers project which will redefine living in Mysore. The project is a twin towers project which will redefine living in Mysore.

**Rotary Club - Mysore**

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## PAST PRESIDENT WISHES AND TESTIMONY



**Rtn Rakesh Kumar Rastogi**

Past President  
Rotary Central Mysore

He fall, he rise.  
He make mistakes, he learns.  
He get hurt, he bounce back.  
He is not perfect, he is human,  
He has confidence, he has faith.  
He will continue putting one foot in front  
of other, and move forward.  
That's what "Rtn Ravindra Bhat" for me.



**Rtn Swamy S R**, Asst. Governor

As a business partner and well wisher of Rtn Ravindra Bhat, is a very good hearted simple person, ever smiling. He is a person who helps people in any situations like medical, health and education. He is a man who is easily approachable for any kind of help. I have been associated with him since 30 years, I wish him all the best as a District Governor 2021-22



**Rtn.K.S.N.Prasad**. Past President

I have been associated with with right from his first day in Rotary. Generally it is requested to comply with atleast one of the three T's to Rotary. i.e. Time, Talent And treasure. Ravindra is a Rotarian who has added one more T. He gives his Talent, Time And treasure Tirelessly. Eventhough he has climbing the Rotary ladder successfully, Never has neglected the home club. Pray almighty to give all the might to successfully complete the year setting a new benchmark to the Governor's post, Creating a platform to move beyond Rotary district



**Rtn Rajesh Darira**, Past President

Congratulations A. R Ravindra Bhat for being the Rotary Governor for the year 2021-2022. A. R. Ravindra Bhat very renowned name in the field of construction Industry as well in our Rotary Organization . A very tall personality who has made this name & fame in every field walk of his life. He has been a teacher, commands and manages everything eloquently and accomplishes task with ease. He is a very friendly socializing and never tells no for any help you in need. His resources are big he is friendly & helping nature. Ravindra Bhat Strived hard in completing the building structure of our Rotary Centenary year 2005.

During his presidency tenure, I got the opportunity to serve as community service director, and learnt a lot, also could accomplish a lot of community projects. In the year 2017-18 when Ravindra Bhat was the Assistant Governor myself the president of our club , under his guidance we could achieve the maximum target of fund raising for the school support system in rural areas. Really a memorable project under his guidance. With all his support Ravindra Bhat WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST for the Rotary year 2021-22 under your leadership



**Rtn A V Sridhar**

Past President  
Rotary Central Mysore  
Ravindra is like mercury  
Full of energy and workaholic  
He is most reliable person for any help at critical time  
He motivates person's to involve in all the activities  
He is the person who introduced me to rocem  
Even though he is a tea totaler but he gives good company during fellowship  
I am sure he will rock during his tenure as a DG  
I wish all the very best for the rotary year and my full support



**Rtn Jayaprakash M S**

Past Asst. Governor  
President Rotary central association.

Do you want to know What Ravindra is? Spend some good time with him and you will start appreciating him from depth. My association with home started in the year 2000. I found him a hard worker, Task master, multi task master, Go-getter, quick thinker, very humorous and a great human being.

His never dying spirit , zeal, and witty humorous talk mesmerised me.

He is a true friend , he goes out of the way to help whom ever believes him. His contacts and dept of knowledge in wide variety of subjects concerned with government department and finance, police is amazing.

Truly a dependable friend and he is available 24\*7\*365 to you for any help.

I had a pleasant association with him in both Rotary and Hotel owners Association. I found him a great organiser and a expert fund raiser and he proved himself in any Responsibility he takes up.

It's heartening to see Ravindra Bhat taking up the Responsibility as Rotary district Governor of Dist 3181.

I and my wife joshila wish him all the success in his Rotary tenure .  
All the best.



Past President **Rtn Vivek Attavar**  
**District Secretary**

Wishing A.R. Ravindra Bhat all the very best and looking forward for a wonderful, electrifying Rotary Year ahead as a District Governor of our Dist 3181. Knowing him that, he neither sleeps nor allows his team to sleep. I personally guarantee for it. A man with meticulous planning, unlimited energy he keeps giving his time, talent treasure non stop for not only Rotary but for all the organizations he is part off.