





ASSOCIATION OF INNER WHEEL CLUBS IN INDIA

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From the Desk of the Association President & National Representative 2025–26
Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India
First Edition of Connect



This is just the beginning—and it's only going to get better from here."

As we step into the promising dawn of the Inner Wheel year 2025–26, I extend my warmest greetings to every dedicated member of Inner Wheel India. The journey we've travelled together in the past years has been filled with significant achievements and heartwarming milestones. Now, standing at the threshold of a brand new year, we are filled with hope, energy, and enthusiasm for all that lies ahead.

It is with immense honour and humility that I embrace my role as the 50th Association President of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India. With this new beginning, I am excited to introduce "CONNECT"—our monthly E-Newsletter—through which I hope to stay closely linked with all of you. This platform will be our space to share progress, exchange ideas, and celebrate the spirit of Inner Wheel.

We are here not only to honour our legacy, but to reimagine and reshape the future. I envision an Inner Wheel that is visionary in thought, compassionate in spirit, and courageous in action. Let us strive to make Inner Wheel a beacon of innovation, impact, and inclusion.

I reaffirm our timeless motto: Friendship and Service. These are not mere words, but the heartbeat of all that we do. This year, let's channel our collective efforts into dynamic, meaningful work—guided by our focus on INNER WHEEL C.A.R.E.

Care for Women and Girls-Empowering through Health and skill training Programmes
Advanced Health Care -Medical support
Reduce, Reuse and Reuse -Environmental protection
Empowerment of youth with Education.

Every month will be designated for a special cause. July being the first month of New Inner Wheel year, our focus is on Leadership and Inviting New members and forming new clubs. Let's our leadership inspire in expansion of our organisation.

In this fast-paced digital age, newsletters like CONNECT help us stay personally and purposefully engaged. I am deeply grateful to National Editor Kamala Selvam for her dedication and initiative in making this monthly bulletin a reality. I look forward to each edition being a source of inspiration and information for all.

As we embark on this vibrant new chapter, may your days be filled with joy, fulfilment, and meaningful action. In this season of renewal and resolve, keep your vision strong and your spirit steady—your journey will lead you to success and significance.

- To Step Up and Lead by Example
- To Reach Out and Inspire a Better World
- To CARE and SHARE with compassion and conviction

Let us remember:

"Greatness begins when we start something that doesn't end with us."

Together, let's continue to expand our horizons, break new ground, and transform possibilities into lasting impact.

In strength and solidarity,

Jyoti Mahipal
Association President & National Representative 2025–26
Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India.





The month of Leadership
The month of New Beginnings
I Love Inner Wheel





Welcome to Innner Wheel year 2025-26. July dawns with purpose, lighting the path of leadership anew. It's time to rise, lead with compassion and inspire with vision. Inner Wheel welcomes new leaders, new clubs and new members. Our collective spirit grows stronger with every new beginning. We don't just lead - we create legacies that last.

Jyoti Mahipal

Association President (2025-26) Inner Wheel Clubs in India





I LOVE INNER WHEEL" - A CAMPAIGN CLOSE TO THE HEART

As the new Inner Wheel year 2025–26 begins, the July campaign — "I Love Inner Wheel" — invites each one of us to reflect on what this beautiful organisation means to us. For me, those words are not just a slogan; they echo the story of my own journey, one that began nineteen years ago — a journey that transformed my life in ways I never imagined.

Inner Wheel holds a very special place in my heart. I still remember the spark — the quiet inspiration that came while working at a Montessori House with Poonam Jain. I admired her unwavering enthusiasm for Inner Wheel meetings, and out of sheer curiosity, I expressed a desire to join. That simple conversation changed my life. In July 2006, I became a proud member of the Inner Wheel Club of Calcutta Mahanagar. From that very first day, it felt like I was welcomed into a warm, caring family.

Inner Wheel gave me a space where I could spread kindness, participate in meaningful projects, and embrace the joy of fellowship. My journey took flight almost instantly — becoming Club Secretary in 2007–08 and Club President the following year. These leadership roles were not just opportunities they were milestones that shaped my outlook, built resilience, and nurtured growth. When my son left for boarding school, loneliness quietly crept in. But Inner Wheel became my anchor, offering me a platform of purpose and companionship. The sisterhood, the service, the leadership, and above all, the sense of belonging — became an irreplaceable part of my world.

And this is why the "I Love Inner Wheel" campaign resonates so deeply. It is not just about expressing love; it is about honouring the journey, the friendships, the transformation that Inner Wheel brings into our lives. It is a celebration of all that Inner Wheel has given us — and a reminder that we can give it back by nurturing it, sharing it, and bringing more women into this incredible circle.

Joining Inner Wheel opens doors to personal growth, leadership, and a global network of compassionate, empowered women. "I Love Inner Wheel" is a call from the heart — to share your story, inspire others, and let the world know what this organisation truly means.

Inner Wheel has helped me dream, grow, and given me the friends for life, memories to cherish, and opportunities to serve the community at my own pace — and in my own way. Today, when I look back, I feel immense satisfaction and pride. I strongly urge every Inner Wheel member to take pride in their journey and invite others to join this powerful movement of service and sisterhood. Let us make this campaign the most heartfelt beginning of the year — by showing the world that we truly love Inner

I love Inner Wheel because journey becomes joy when we join Inner Wheel.

From the Desk of the National Editor Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India First Edition of Connect



Dear Inner Wheel Family,

With immense joy and gratitude, I pen this note for the **inaugural edition** of our Association's national newsletter. This moment marks the beginning of a vibrant new chapter—a platform to celebrate our unity, share our stories, amplify our achievements, and deepen the bonds that tie us across districts and regions.

We have aptly named our newsletter "Connect"—a reflection of what Inner Wheel has always stood for: Connecting hearts, ideas, and actions. In these pages, we hope to bridge distances, spark conversations, and create a shared space where every member feels seen, heard, and inspired.

Inner Wheel in India has always stood tall on the pillars of **friendship**, **service**, **and empowerment**. Through **Connect**, we aim to spotlight the inspiring work done by our members, bring forth voices from every corner of the country, and create a mosaic of meaningful service, leadership, and bonding.

As the National Editor, it is my honour to curate this evolving tapestry of ideas and impact. Each edition will be more than a chronicle; it will be a celebration—of women who lead with compassion, serve with strength, and inspire change. I invite all Districts and members to contribute wholeheartedly. Share your milestones, your challenges, your joys—because your story could spark a ripple of inspiration in someone else's journey.

Let *Connect* become our collective voice, echoing the spirit of Inner Wheel India with pride and purpose.

Yours in Inner Wheel,
Kamala Selvam
National Editor
Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India.

Know your

INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL PRESIDENT

Kay Morland

IIW PRESIDENT 2025-26



I'm an Australian, born in a Victorian country town on the banks of the Murray River and raised in a beachside suburb on the Mornington Peninsula. I am the proud mother of 4 and grandmother of 9.

On a professional level I worked in IT for 34 years in the corporate world before discovering that people were more fun to work with than machines and made the move to advertising becoming an Advertising Sales Consultant an occupation I enjoyed for over 14 years.

My community involvement outside of Inner Wheel (apart from the usual kinder-garten and school committees and children's sporting organisations):-

- Past Vice President of the Board of Management of a local Community Learning Centre.
- Twice Mayoress of the City of Casey.
- Past Vice President of the Board of Management of Casey North Community Information and Support Services.

My IW Involvement to date:-

- Became an IW member in 1994
- Twice Club President
- District Chairman
- National Constitution Chairman
- National President
- National Representative
- IIW Board Director
- IIW Vice President

My Inner Wheel membership experience has been one of realisation, development and appreciation. To me, one of the most amazing things about IW apart from the friendship and support, is the opportunity for personal development available to each one of us particularly when we **step up and lead by example.**

It happens all the time, a member who thinks she could never be club President steps up, takes on the role, grows into that role, flourishes and then steps up to take on a role in the District and beyond.

I am humbled by and most grateful for the support of so many Inner Wheel members and for the opportunity to pay back to this wonderful organisation and serve as IIW President for the 2025-26 IW year.

Know your ASSOCIATION TEAM

- * ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT JYOTI MAHIPAL
- * ASSOCIATION VICE PRESIDENT VINUTHA HARISH
- * IMMEDIATE PAST ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SUNITA JAIN
- * HONORARY ASSOCIATION SECRETARY NEELU DHAKREY
- * HONORARY ASSOCIATION TREASURER VISHAL PRIYA TANDON
- * ASSOCIATION CCCC PUSHPA SURYAMURTHY
- * NATIONAL EDITOR KAMALA SELVAM

Jyoti Mahipal ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



"Joy is the holy fire that keeps our purpose warm and our intelligence a glow"

Perfectly resonates with Jyoti's views of Inner Wheel as a beacon of hope and service. She believes that the joy derived from selfless acts of kindness and purposeful action fuels the collective spirit of Inner Wheel, enabling members to illuminate lives with compassion and dedication. "Leadership is not about titles or power; it's about impact, influence, and inspiration." Jyoti embodies this philosophy through her dedication to education, empowerment, and service.

Born in Delhi, Jyoti Mahipal did her schooling in both Delhi and Kolkata. She is a qualified Cost Accountant with a Master's degree in Commerce, and her unwavering enthusiasm for learning led her to complete a Montessori Training Course.

A significant influence in Jyoti's life has been her mother, whose unwavering determination and resilience shaped the person she is today. She believes that every achievement and every milestone she has reached is because of the values her mother instilled in her.

Since 1998, Jyoti has been passionately involved with the activities of Montessori House. Initially working as a teacher, she later became a faculty member for Montessori Teacher's Training at the NGO CHIP (Children in Pain). Her dedication to serving those in need found a meaningful avenue when she joined Inner Wheel in 2006 as a member of the Inner Wheel Club of Calcutta Mahanagar.

Her leadership journey began in 2007-08 when she served as Club Secretary, followed by her tenure as Club President in 2008-09. As President, she initiated the project Gyan Jyoti, which provides scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds. This project remains a permanent feature of her club. She also realized her vision of creating impactful initiatives such as:

- Saheli: A skill center empowering women
- Prarambh: A Montessori school for underprivileged children
- Golpo Ghar: A community space for senior citizens
- Swavlamban: Empowering women by giving 100 bicycles and sewing machines on micro-credit

DISTRICT JOURNEY:

Jyoti joined the District Executive Committee of Inner Wheel District 329 in 2016-17 as District Editor and held various district-level positions before serving as District Chairman in 2021-22. Her tenure as District Chairman was marked by notable achievements:

- Career Counselling Programme Udaan: A guiding platform for students
- Meri Kitaab Initiative: Released 75,000 copies of a book to commemorate India's 75th Independence Anniversary
- Promoted women entrepreneurs in her District by bringing them onto a virtual platform, Stree Shakti
- Encouraged clubs to register for CSR certification, enabling medical projects worth over ₹1 crore through CSR funding
- 65 clubs executed 35 joint projects serving under various avenues of service

A few noteworthy projects include

- Miyawaki Forest
- Donation of an ambulance
- Construction of a school building
- Establishment of a home for children of sex workers
- Installation of solar panels in schools
- Para Sports event benefiting 400 children

She also organized innovative events such as the Shero Cricket Cup for District members and the Inner Wheel Idol Contest at a pan-India level.

- Established 10 new Inner Wheel Clubs.
- Launched a monthly e-bulletin in District UPDATE.
- Successfully hosted the East Zone Meet, Confetti, in Kolkata.

Jyoti is married to Rotarian Vinod Mahipal, a businessman who has been her constant source of strength. They are blessed with a son, Jash, who holds a degree in Economics and Computer Science from the University of California, Berkeley, and an MBA from the London Business School. Her daughter-in-law, Devanshi, a graduate of Wellesley College, is an educationist.

A Rotarian herself, Jyoti is a Major Donor, and her club received the overall Best Club award when she served as President of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar in 2023-24. Her involvement with organizations such as Millennium Mams, Ladies Study Group, FICCI Ladies Organisation, and her passion for theatre have significantly enriched her perspective and contributed to her personal growth. She has attended four International Inner Wheel Conventions, five Triennial Conferences, two South Asia Rallies, and numerous zonal meets and Multi-District Rallies.

Inspired by Maya Angelou, her mantra is: "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive and to do so with passion, compassion, humor, and style." Her personal philosophy is encapsulated in her IKIGAI: to do everything with heart and soul and strive for excellence. She firmly believes that the strongest action for a woman is to love herself, be herself, and shine among those who never believed she could. Together, let's strive towards a future where we can collectively shatter the glass ceiling and unlock our full potential.

Jyoti believes that women need to shift from thinking "I'm not ready to do that" to thinking "I want to do that." Let's encourage more women to dream the impossible dream...!!

Be you, be your best version, and YOU ARE UNSTOPPABLE!!!

Vinutha Harish

ASSOCIATION VICE PRESIDENT



A dynamic leader, dedicated social worker, and national-level sportsperson, Vinutha Harish brings passion and purpose to every role she undertakes. With a Bachelor's degree in psychology and a background in competitive sports, she has represented her state and university in volleyball, net ball, and shooting ball.

She joined Inner Wheel and rose through the ranks with distinction. As Club President of IWC of Mahalakshmipuram (2015–16), she adopted a government girls' school and launched a free dialysis program for underprivileged women—an initiative that has benefitted over 1,000 patients to date.

During her tenure as District Chairman (2022–23), she launched 4 new clubs, adding 352 members, hosted multi-district events, and led a successful international tour. She also served as Association Secretary (2023–24), achieving 100% voting participation in national and IIW elections.

Recognized with the Kreeda Shree, Kannadathi, and Arya Bhatta Awards, and honored as an Elite Member during the Inner Wheel centennial year, Vinutha exemplifies leadership with heart.

Sunita Jain

IMMEDIATE PAST ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



Sunita Jain the 49th Association President and the 17th Triennial President hails from Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. Well known for her powerful oratory skills and extempore speeches, she is the 2nd Association President from District 305 after a span of 23 years.

* Her jorney with Inner Wheel began in 1995 as a member of Inner Wheel Club of Gwalior, Dt. 305

Driven by a desire for social welfare, she took up Club Presidentship in 2010 focusing on supporting the under-privileged, physically handicapped and cancer patients

- * Received the Best President award for membership growth, medical help and many more
- * She entered the District in 2013 as District Editor and became the District Chairman in 2017 -18
- * Her contribution has been immense. She started Ek Nayi Pahal: Same project same day by all the Clubs of the District on the 10th of each month
- * Added 5 new clubs, 301 new members, 88 in one single day on 10th January
- * 76 Happy Schools
- * A great visionary, she worked towards extending education to orphans, children in slums and literacy to rural women, catering to the needs of Leprosy homes, old age homes, granting vocational skills and many more
- * Attended 5 Triennials as Voting delegate
- * 4 conventions
- * 1 South Asia Rally
- * The only speaker from India in International Inner Wheel Rally at Turkey, Istanbul
- * Speaker at Manchester Convention
- * Introduced E-Voting for the 1st time at the Business Session of the 17th Triennial Conference which she chaired as Association President
- * Developed Triennial Website
- * Got unique ids developed for all the Inner Wheel members

 Her message to us is clear: 'Never to quit and find a way through dead ends

 Whatever you do, keep moving forward'

Neelu Singh Dhakrey

HONORARY ASSOCIATION SECRETARY



Neelu Singh Dhakrey is a dynamic and visionary leader. Her educational qualification includes dual postgraduate degrees in English and Education.

She joined Inner Wheel Club of Agra in 2010. As Club President, she formed two new clubs and built five toilet blocks. She also led the "100 Days No Tobacco" campaign.

As District Chairman, she has formed 7 New Clubs, inducted 19 Inner Wheel Ki Hunarshalas and 14 Inner Sankalp Masala Kendras, established 60 Happy Schools, and distributed 75,000 notebooks for children under the IILM DISHA Program. She has actively contributed to the organization's growth and development.

Her leadership and dedication have been recognized with numerous awards, including the prestigious Rani Lakshmi Bai Award by former UP Chief Minister, the late Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav, and the HT Woman of the Year Award, given by Hon. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

Neelu represented India in the Asian Pacific Scout Guide Rally in 1987 as a Junior Guide. She also commanded the NCC Republic Day Parade in 1990, and is also a national-level basketball player.

Vishal Priya Tandon

HONORARY ASSOCIATION TREASURER



Visionary Leader | Social Reformer | Cultural Enthusiast

A dedicated Inner Wheel member since 2009, home club: Iwc Of Amroha, D-310. Priya is a dynamic and visionary leader who has continually worked to create a lasting impact on society. With a deep sense of purpose and compassion, she has transformed lives through her commitment to education, welfare, and community development.

As Club President, Priya made a remarkable difference by enabling 101 underprivileged children from various villages to return to school, paving the way for brighter futures. Her leadership continued to shine during her tenure as District Chairman, where she spearheaded impactful initiatives including:

- * Founded the world's largest Inner Wheel Club in her district, a historic milestone reflecting her extraordinary capacity to unite and empower.
- Distribution of 650 Inner Wheel-branded copper water bottles promoting health and sustainability.
- Provision of over 8,500 IILM Literacy stationery kits, empowering children through education.
- Inauguration of 52 Happy Schools, fostering joyful, inclusive learning environments.
- Creation of a unique shelter project for stray dogs and cats, showcasing her compassion for all living beings.

Priya's academic journey is as diverse as her talents. She holds a post graduate degree in English Honours from the University of Punjab, has studied fashion designing, and is a classically trained Kathak dancer. Her creative pursuits also include being a skilled tarot card reader, blending intuition with insight.

Pushpa Suryamurthy

ASSOCIATION CCCC



Pushpa is a true Mumbaikar, having been born, brought up and married in the city. She did her LL.B and Exports Management after graduation and ran a Travel Agency for many years till Inner Wheel became her prime focus since 1987.

Inner Wheel journey:

- * A hundred percenter of Inner Wheel Club of Bombay North Island.
- * President of the club in 1988-89.
- * Entered the District in 1995-96.
- * Was the District Chairman in 1999-2000.
- * Chairman of CCC and Rural Projects.
- * Won the Best PDC award at the District level twice.
- * Attended 4 IIW Conventions.
- * 14 Triennial Conferences.
- * South Asia Rally at Cochin and Srilanka and hosted the one in Mumbai.
- * In charge of the presentation by India at the Conventions in Copenhagen and Melbourne.
- * Deputy Steward at the IIW Convention hosted by India.
- * Assn. President in 2013-2014.
- * Pinned with the Margarette Golding Award in 2018-2019.
- * CCC at the National Level from 2019-22.
- * Chairman of the Entertainment evening in 2010-2011 for the International Board Meeting in Mumbai.
- * Chairman, Association Constitution and Credential Committee.

Pushpa's passion for service extends to Rotary too, which makes her the AG in RID 3141.

Her hobbies to date include badminton and dance.

Mr. Suryamurthy was a Real Estate Consultant and a good singer. Their daughter Suchita is also a singer, manufactures hair oils, besides working for an International firm. Son Purav is a badminton player, who runs a realty business, married to Shikha, a professional make up artist.

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Kamala Selvam

NATIONAL EDITOR



Educational qualification: - B.Com, MBA (Accounting and Finance) – Gold medallist in both UG and PG degrees. Currently running a business in the hospitality line. Founder of Pink Lotus Event Studio, Director - Chettinad Heritage and Wellness Resorts.

She is an Astrologer, a singer and loves writing and travelling.

As Club President and at the Club Level:-

- * Built new toilets for the 425 children of Monahan School, Royapettah
- * Started a new Club Inner Wheel Club of Chennai Sunshine
- * Supported the functioning of all the ongoing projects of the Inner Wheel Club of Madras Midtown which is a 49 year old Club
- * She is the convenor for her Club Golden Jubilee celebrations which is scheduled to happen in the year 2025-26

As District Chairman and at the District level:-

- * Formed 12 new Clubs and increased the membership of the District by 26%. Was recognized for the second highest increase in membership in the country
- * Hosted Confetti South Zone Meet
- * Reached out to 30,000 college students through the program Manoranjitham and provided skill development workshops, career counselling, opportunities to start business and personality development courses
- * Through the Clubs of District 323 provided 40 mobile carts to single mothers and transgenders to support their livelihood
- * Did projects worth 4 crores during the year
- * Was the DLCC at the District level for two consecutive years 2023-24 and 2024-25

She is also a Rotarian of RI District 3234 and was the District Women Empowerment Chairperson for the year 2024 -25 and District Literacy Chairperson for the year 2025-26

Her vision & dream - to help in whichever way possible to build a society in which a man and woman are considered to be equals. Be empowered to empower!

THE DREAM CATCHERS

District Chairmen





Dr. Padmini Kabalimurthy

District Chairman, District 298

All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.



Sailing through life since 17th May 1961

Post Graduate - Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Lives in Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu

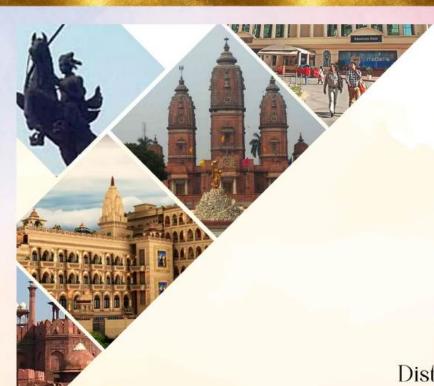
Over 25 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2020-21



About Padmini

A Bharathanatyam dancer and a carnatic singer, she has been successfully running a tailoring institute for women at a subsidised cost for the past 5 years in her native village, so far benefitting 250 women. Friendship and benevolence have been the two guiding lights throughout her journey in Inner Wheel.





Deepika Bali

District Chairman, District 301

What you focus on, grows!!! 99

Sailing through life since 14th December 1972

Post Graduate - MA English, B.Ed.,

Lives in Ghaziabad, Delhi NCR

Over 14 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2020-21



About Deepika

She is a distinguished professional, entrepreneur, and social leader.

A successful entrepreneur, Deepika has 15 years of experience of working as an educationist before dedicating herself to social causes. She has initiated large-scale social projects, including the establishment of a dialysis centre and educational programs.





Arunasree Gudla

District Chairman, District 302





Sailing through life since 12th December 1968

Post Graduate - Commerce

Lives in Vishakapatnam

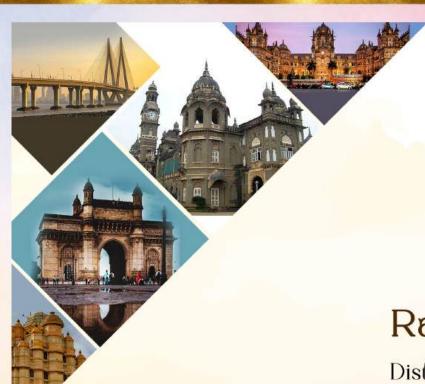
Over 15 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2020-21



About Arunasree

A national-level throwball player she was honored as the Best Cadet in NCC, having represented her unit at the Republic Day Parade in Delhi. Her vision is to serve children suffering from HIV and to promote animal adoption. She aims to focus on collaboration and impactful projects for women's empowerment and community service.





Rama Nirmal Garg

District Chairman, District 303

With self-discipline, almost anything is possible. 99



Sailing through life since 7th November 1973

Post Graduate - B Pharm, MBA (Mgmt)

Lives in Chandrapur, Maharashtra

Over 10 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2020-21



About Rama

An advocate for women's empowerment, she led sanitation and education projects, and promotes self-reliance for underprivileged women. President of Mahila Pharmacy Society, Cultural Head of Agrawal Samaj, President of Chandrapur District Roller Association.

Hobbies include arts, mehendi, music, dance, and environmental conservation.





Vibha Singh

District Chairman, District 304

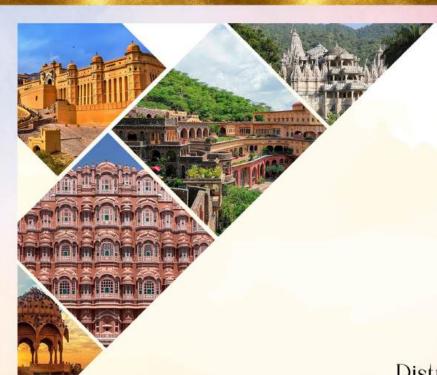
Your true success in life begins only when you make the commitment to become excellent at what you do.

Sailing through life since 11th September 1966
Graduate - Archaeology, B.Ed.,
Lives in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
Over 16 years of committed service to Inner Wheel
Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2020-21



About Vibha

Over the years, she has been actively involved with NGOs like Sahara Manch, All India Women's Conference, and Vanita Samaj, working towards social welfare. Her passion lies in women's empowerment and her hobbies include yoga, cooking, travelling and community building.





Bindu Gupta

District Chairman, District 305

The path to success is to take massive, determined action. 99

Sailing through life since 27th September 1968

Post Graduate - M.Sc and M.Ed

Lives in Bikaner. Rajasthan

Over 13 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT ISO IN 2020-21



About Bindu

She is an educationist, Principal in GSS School and a social worker. She is talented at motivating children particularly the specially-abled, and inspiring them to pursue their interests towards various activities. In addition to this she has worked as a radio station announcer and speaker.





Jayshree Amipara

District Chairman, District 306

If you can dream it, you can do it. 99

Sailing through life since 1st July 1980
Graduate - Microbiology & DML
Lives in Ankleshwar, Gujarat
Over 13 years of committed service to Inner Wheel
Entered district as DISTRICT ISO IN 2022-23



About Jayshree

Born to a farmer, she has come up the hard way, and today she has established a chain of pathology laboratories in Ankleshwar, with four branches operating successfully. Her accomplishments extend beyond her professional life, as she has also made significant contributions to her community through her work with Inner Wheel.





Priti Khajuria

District Chairman, District 307

Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be.

Sailing through life since 18th April 1973

Post Graduate - BA, M.Ed.,

Lives in Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir

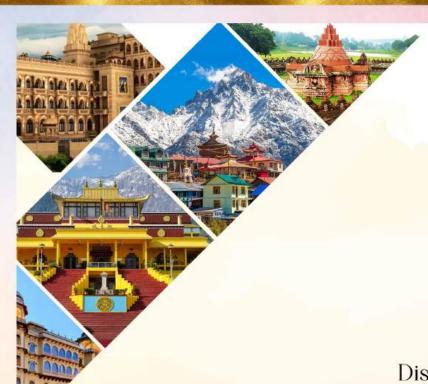
Over 30 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2020-21



About Priti

Ex Municipal Councillor Udhampur, President of the Udhampur Hockey Association, member of District Vigilance and Monitoring Committee, She has been active in Inner Wheel since the year 1995. Her hobbies include gardening, listening to music & cooking.





Pooja Goel

District Chairman, District 308

There is no better tomorrow,

If you don't make the best of today.



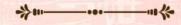
Sailing through life since 4th June 1976

Post Graduate - Physical Education

Lives in Parwanoo, Himachal Pradesh

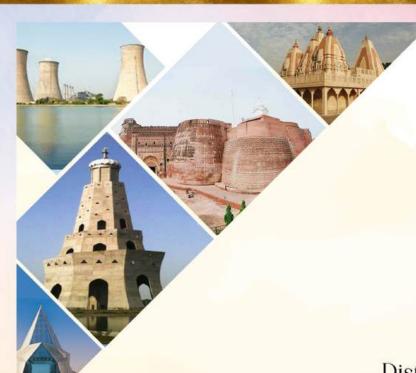
Over 18 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2020-21



About Pooja

As a black belt in Judo, she has been training girls in self-defence for the past 29 years, inspiring them to lead fearless and confident lives. Driven by the power of inspiration, love, and purposeful action, she believes in leading with dedication and purpose. Her motto is simple yet powerful: "Every girl and woman should live life fearlessly."





Neena Kohli

District Vice Chairman, District 309

When we strive to become better than we are everything around us becomes better too.



Sailing through life since 2nd July 1958 Graduate - MA, B.Ed.,

Lives in Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan

Over 18 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2020-21



About Neena

Actively involved in Inner Wheel since the year 2007 she has held all the posts at the Club and District level. Has been her Club President 4 times and is ready to lead the District with full energy and enthusiasm.





Shalini Gupta

District Chairman, District 310

Opportunities don't happen.
You create them. 99



Sailing through life since 17th February 1970

Graduate - Law

Lives in Meerut, Uttar pradesh

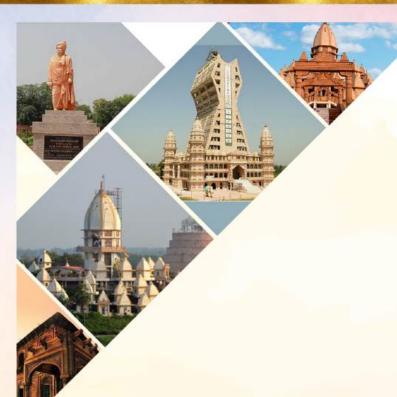
Over 23 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2020-21



About Shalini

Beyond her legal career she provides marriage counselling and offers free aerobics and yoga training to a group of 200 women as a part of the "Fit India Hit India" initiative. Her hobbies are dancing, writing, singing, cooking and gardening.





Suruchi Saxena

District Chairman, District 311

Dreams are not what you see in your sleep, they are the things that don't let you sleep.

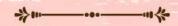
Sailing through life since 24th September 1966

Post Graduate - MBA in HR

Lives in Kashipur, Uttarakhand

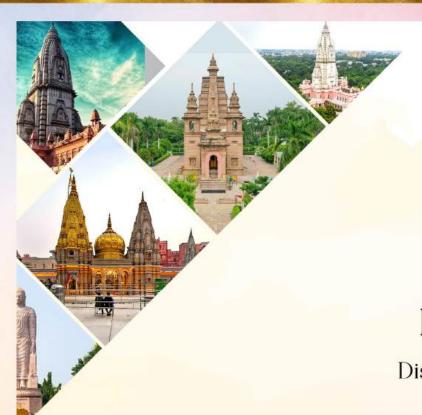
Over 18 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2019-20



About Suruchi

Educationist by profession, she joined Inner wheel in 2007 and feels that it has helped her gain a better version of herself. She is an Ambassador of Beti Bachao, working for widows & underprivileged girls. On a personal note she enjoys singing and travelling.





Priya Narayan

District Chairman, District 312

When women are empowered, they become catalysts for positive change, transforming not just their own lives but also their communities.



Post Graduate - Economics
Lives in Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
Over 21 years of committed service to Inner Wheel
Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2019-20



About Priya

Having held leadership positions in several committees in various organisations, she plans to focus on education, healthcare and environmental sustainability, and aspires to lead with compassion, vision and unwavering dedication.





Asha Deshpande

District Chairman, District 313

Some succeed because they are destined to, but most succeed because they are determined to.

Sailing through life since 10th February 1961

Post Graduate - PhD in Social Work

Lives in Pune, Maharashtra

Over 26 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2020-21



About Asha

She is active in the areas of teaching, training, counselling, research and development, policy and law making for the disabled people, for children, and in the area of domestic violence. Passionate about environment conservation & enjoys acting, travelling & cooking.





Lakshmi Singh

District Chairman, District 314

When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too.. 99

Sailing through life since 13th February 1965
Graduate - B.Com. CA. LLB.,
Lives in Mumbai, Maharashtra
Over 20 years of committed service to Inner Wheel
Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2020-21



About Lakshmi

Actively pursuing a thriving career in law, Lakshmi has engaged herself in all roles in Inner Wheel with equal fervour and passion. An avid traveller who has visited more than 30 countries, she hopes to use her versatility to support the cause of women's empowerment.





K. Swarnalatha

District Chairman, District 315

Whatever you do, do it great to make a difference in someone's life.



Sailing through life since 23rd March
Post Graduate - Communication & Journalism
Lives in Hyderabad, Telengana
Over 13 years of committed service to Inner Wheel
Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2019-20



About Swarnalatha

A nature lover and a software professional, passionate about reviving rural handicrafts and working with women who have been abused, she looks to building bridges of friendship and service across borders.





Jayashree Sagar

District Chairman, District 316

The best way to predict the future is to create it.



Sailing through life since 15th August

Post Graduate - Sociology

Lives in Bangalore, Karnataka

Over years of committed service to Inner Wheel



About Jayashree

Having held several positions in her career as public relations officer in ABB, Manager in a core minerals mining company, and currently as senior HR & Administrative officer at Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Ltd., She will use her vast experience to bring value to her role as District Chairman.





Utkarsha Patil

District Chairman, District 317

Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.

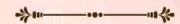
Sailing through life since 29th April 1967

Diploma - Electronics & Telecommunication

Lives in Kolhapur, Maharashtra

Over 14 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2019-20



About Utkarsha

Actively involved in her business of manufacturing precision engineering products, she prides herself in being actively involved in social causes, And she has won several awards and recognitions for the same.





Shabari Kadidal

District Chairman, District 318

Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. 99



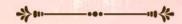
Sailing through life since 24th April 1978

Graduate - Nutrition & Dietitics

Lives in Shimoga, Karnataka

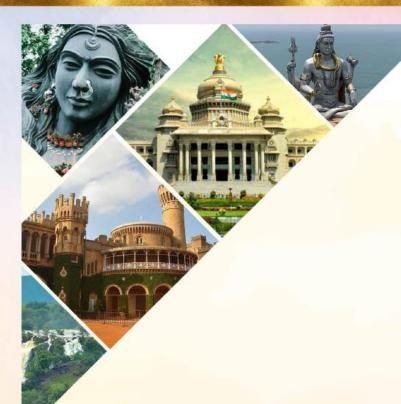
Over 12 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT ISO IN 2020-21



About Shabari

A trained bharatnatyam dancer who beyond her cultural pursuits, is deeply committed to education. She is the Director of Sahyadri Vidya Samsthe, a charitable school providing education to 350 under privileged children and an active member in various other social organisations.





Rajani Gowda District Chairman, District 319

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.



Sailing through life since 22nd September 1971

Post Graduate - MA, M.Phil

Lives in Bangalore, Karnataka

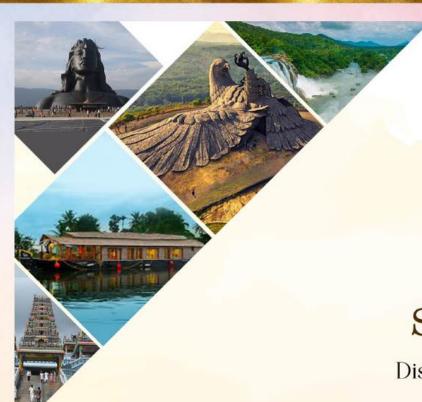
Over 16 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2020-21



About Rajani

She is a very social minded person and has coordinated 50 free heart surgeries for children below 12 years. Education, rural health care, environmental sustainability and animal and bird adoption are her areas of interest.





Seema Krishnan

District Chairman, District 320

Success doesn't just happen. You have to be intentional about it, and that takes discipline.

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Sailing through life since 29th March 1978

Graduate - BA Literature

Lives in Cannanore, Kerala

Over 10 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2020-21



About Seema

A passionate baker and entrepreneur she has been actively involved in various administrative roles, and shining in each of them with the support and guidance of her family and the seniors of District 320.





Leena Jayakumar

District Chairman, District 321

Some people dream of success, while others wake up and work hard at it. 99



Sailing through life since 15th January 1965
Post Graduate - M.A. B.Ed. MSW. MBA
Lives in Trivandrum. Kerala
Over 10 years of committed service to Inner Wheel
Entered district as DISTRICT ISO IN 2020-21



About Leena

Leena wears many hats! As a licensed Canadian counsellor, and an advocate for women's empowerment, she is a dedicated leader who blends compassion, vision, and commitment, making a meaningful impact in every role she take on.





Devi Mathimaran

District Chairman, District 323

Opportunities don't happen.

You create them. 79





Sailing through life since 17th April 1966 Graduate - Home Science Lives in Chennai, Tamil Nadu Over 16 years of committed service to Inner Wheel Entered district as DISTRICT ISO IN 2020-21



About Devi

Actively involved in several organizations, she hopes to use that experience while heading the District as the leader for the year. She is a very focused and hard working person and believes in bringing about social upliftment of women through her contributions to society.





Pinki Agarwal

District Chairman, District 324

All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them...

Sailing through life since 13th July 1976

Graduate - English, Diploma in Fashion Design

Lives in Dimapur, Nagaland

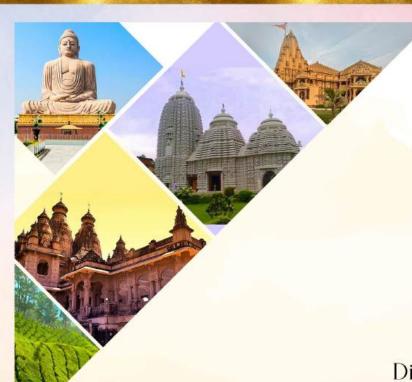
Over 10 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2021-22



About Pinki

A dedicated community leader, an accomplished business woman, and a passionate Inner Wheel member, she hopes to bring forth her vast experience to lead the district with a focussed vision and commitment.





Rashmi Gupta

District Chairman, District 325

Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

Sailing through life since 15th August 1969

Post Graduate - Botany

Lives in Giridih

Over 15 years of committed service to Inner Wheel Entered district as DISTRICT ISO IN 2021-22



About Rashmi

Actively involved in all District and Club level activities, she is a person who is of a very sociable nature. She has received awards and appreciation for all the posts that she has held, showing her commitment towards the organisation.





Madhusmita Tripathy

District Chairman, District 326

Trust in yourself! Your perceptions are more accurate than you are willing to believe.



Sailing through life since Ist July 1980

Post Graduate - Economics

Lives in Puri, Odisha

Over II years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT ISO IN 2020-21

About Madhusmita

As the District Chairman for 2025-26, her vision is to expand membership growth, enhance public image, and focus on health and education for women and girls, in addition to protecting the environment.





Seema Sonthalia

District Chairman, District 329

Dreams are the seeds of change; nothing ever grows without a seed, and nothing changes without a dream.

Sailing through life since 8th January 1967

Post Graduate

Lives in City of Joy - Kolkata

Over 15 years of committed service to Inner Wheel

Entered district as DISTRICT EDITOR IN 2020-21



About Seema

Actively involved in impactful social initiatives, focusing on uplifting underprivileged communities, she is passionate about baking, dancing, and enjoying quality time with friends and family.



VISION BOARD 2025-26



Reach out for a better world.

Let's serve humanity by doing projects under the following categories:



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Education



ENVIRONMENT Reduce, Recycle, Reuse



RIGHTS OF THE CHILD



STATUS OF WOMENCaring for Women & Girls



AGEING Help to Senior Citizen



FAMILY WELFARE Health & Community



WATER & SANITATION



NARCOTIC DRUGS



VISION BOARD 2025-26



Inspire for a better world.

Let's Inspire Inner Wheel by working for the following areas:



INNER WHEEL C.A.R.E.



NEW MEMBERS, NEW CLUBS



SUPPORT CAUSE WITH WEBINARS & CAMPAIGNS



PRIVILEGE CARD FOR IW MEMBER



INNER WHEEL BRANDING



REGISTRATION OF CLUBS, CSR & FUNDRAISING



EVENTS OF ASSOCIATION & INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL



VISION BOARD 2025-26









CARE OF WOMEN & GIRLS

LET THE LOVE FLOW: 5 MOTHER'S MILK BANKS CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS: 50,000



AUTOMATED HEALTH MACHINES: 50



REDUCE, RECYCLE, REUSE

ECO TOTE: 1 LAKH BAGS
PROJECT GST: 1 LAKH TREES
MIYAWAKI FORESTS: 50 | SMART BINS: 100



EMPOWERING THROUGH EDUCATION

MERI KITAAB: 1 LAKH COPIES PROJECT IGNITE: 50 STEM/STEAM LABS



1 WEBINAR & 1 CAMPAIGN PER MONTH AT NATIONAL LEVEL



200 NEW MEMBERS & 5 NEW CLUBS
PER DISTRICT



5 CONTACTS FOR PRIVILEGE CARD PER DISTRICT



FORMAT FOR REPORTING OF PROJECTS



Format of reporting of projects by all Inner Wheel Clubs in India:

- DISTRICT NO.:
- CLUB NAME:
- PROJECT DATE:
- PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (within 100 words)
- PROJECT CATEGORY: As mentioned in

'Reach Out for a Better World'

- NO. OF BENEFICIARIES:
- . Mention if it is a Joint Project (Specify No. of Clubs joined)
- AMOUNT SPENT: (Optional)
- Attach 2 Action Pictures (Maximum)
 No Collage to be sent.

Please Note:

- Projects under Inner Wheel C.A.R.E. will be reported under 'Reach Out for a Better World'.
- Any initiative for Inner Wheel Branding, Webinars & Campaigns will be reported under 'Inspire for a Better World.'

A Spirit with a Vision is a a Dream with a Mission.

STEP UP to REACH & INSPIRE for a better world with a VISION to CARE & SHARE.

A Leader with a VISION is Unstoppable.

JYOTI MAHIPAL

Association President 2025-26

ASSOCIATION OF INNER WHEEL CLUBS IN INDIA

INCOMING CHAIRMAN'S INSTITUTE



CONCEPT TO CREATION

VISAKHAPATNAM 16TH-19TH APRIL, 2025





INCOMING CHAIRMAN'S INSTITUTE

The Park, Visakhapatnam 16th - 19th April, 2025

SYNOPSIS

DAY 1

16th APRIL 2025 WEDNESDAY

ADHYAYAN

Briefing for Assn EC 4-6 PM CHRYSALIS HIGH 7.30 PM

DAY 3

18th APRIL 2025 FRIDAY

SESSION 3: 10-1 PM SESSION 4: 2.30-4PM SESSION 5: 4.30-6PM ANDAZ APNA APNA 9 PM

DAY 2

17th APRIL 2025 THURSDAY COME WITH ALOHA

5.30 AM

SESSION 1: 2.30 - 4.30 PM SESSION 2: 5 - 6.30 PM ANARKALI DISCO

7.30 PM

DAY 4

19th APRIL 2025 SATURDAY

TEMPLE DARSHAN

5.30 AM SESSION 6: 10-12 Noon

Chrysalis High!



With Dance Movement Therapist Shubha Bangur

WEDNESDAY | 16th APRIL 2025 | 7.00 PM THE WALTAIR CLUB



Celebrate Oneness



Beach Celebration of Oneness

- * 5:30 PM 7:00 AM: 'COME WITH ALOHA' Beach Celebration of Oneness
- * Dress Code: Floral Dist 302 added their personal touch by providing beach hats with names and pearl earrings to match the outfits
- * 7:00 AM 8:00 AM: Breakfast @ Vista
- 9:30 AM 12:00 NOON: National Anthem Video Shoot @ Neptune Hall
- Dress Code: Cream/Off-white Saree with Green or Red Blouse
- 1:00 PM 2:00 PM: Lunch @ Coffee Shop





















Inspire to Ignite

SESSION 1 – INSPIRE TO IGNITE (2:00 PM – 4:30 PM)

The event commenced with the meeting called to order by Association President Sunita Jain (2024–25), followed by the Inner Wheel prayer led by Association Treasurer Rachana Malpani. The ceremonial lamp was lit by the Chief Guest IIWP 2024-25, AP 2024–25, and AP 2025–26, Convenor and other dignitaries present.

Shubha Bangur delivered an inspiring session titled "Be Your Best Version." District 302 extended a warm welcome, followed by opening remarks from AP Sunita Jain. Apologies and wishes were shared by Association Secretary Urvashi Mittal.

PIIWT PAP Sarita Lunani introduced incoming AP Elect Jyoti Mahipal (2025–26), who then outlined the purpose of the institute. IPAP Preeti Gugnani introduced IIW President Mamta Gupta, who was felicitated by AP Elect Jyoti Mahipal and the host district. Mamta Gupta shared her words of wisdom.

Further sessions included introductions to ICI faculty and the DCEs for 2025-26, conducted by AP Elect Jyoti Mahipal.

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM: Tea Break







SESSION 2 – INSPIRE TO DREAM (5:00 PM – 6:30 PM)

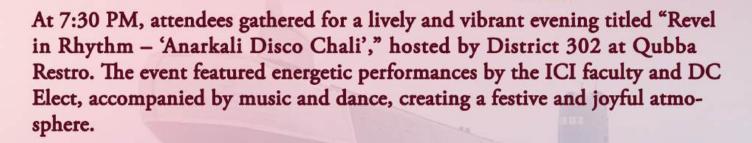
The session continued with the unfolding and explanation of the IIW Theme 2025–26 by IIW President Mamta Gupta, who elaborated on the vision and message behind the theme in a concise five-minute address.

This was followed by an insightful presentation by AP Elect Jyoti Mahipal (2025–26), who explained the International Inner Wheel Service Project Theme for 2024–27, emphasizing its relevance and implementation over the coming years. She then presented a Vision Board for 2025–26, outlining strategic goals and inspirational initiatives to guide the upcoming term.

A significant moment of the event was the release of the Chrysalis Handbook and Pen Drive, marking a key resource launch for members.

7:30 PM: 'ANARKALI DISCO CHALI' @ QUBBA Restro

Dress Code: Sharara/Anarkali - Any Color



Guests embraced the dress code of Sharara or Anarkali in a variety of colors, adding glamour and cultural flair to the celebration. It was a perfect conclusion to the day's formal sessions, offering relaxation, bonding, and entertainment for all participants.







Inspire to Lead

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Photoshoot @ Neptune Hall

Dress Code: Emerald Green

The day began with a photoshoot at Neptune Hall with members in emerald green attire, symbolizing new beginnings.

SESSION 3 – INSPIRE TO LEAD (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

Leadership, Ethics, Membership, Literature, Elections, Protocols Presenters included AP Elect Jyoti Mahipal, IIW President Mamta Gupta, AP Sunita Jain, PIIWT PAP Sarita Lunani, PAP Pushpa Suryamurty, IPAP Preeti Gugnani and Association Secretary Elect Neelu Singh Dhakrey. Members also enjoyed a fun "Kaun Banegi Chrysalis" quiz conducted by Sarita Lunani.

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM: Lunch @ Coffee Shop

SESSION 4 - INSPIRE TO ACHIEVE (2:30 PM - 4:00 PM)

Calendar presented by AP Elect Jyoti Mahipal, importance of Branding by AVP Elect Vinutha Harish, Budgeting by Association Treasurer Rachna Malpani, Minutes and Book Keeping by Association Secretary Urvashi Mittal.

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Tea Break

























SESSION 5 – INSPIRE TO UPDATE (4:30 PM – 6:00 PM)

New Club Formation Guidelines presented by Association Treasurer Elect Vishal Priya Tandon, Digital Tools, Website, Newsletter, Social Media uploads by National Editor Elect Kamala Selvam, Financial Compliance by AP Elect Jyoti Mahipal, Q&A session to clear the doubts of the DC Elects, and "Amantran" – a special invitation segment where Host District Chairmen invited members to upcoming events, creating excitement and fostering participation.



A lively cultural program unfolded with an Open Mic Night titled "Andaz Apna Apna." The event featured delightful performances by the Dream Catchers (DC elects) and coordinated by Association Executives (2025–26), celebrating talent and camaraderie in a relaxed, festive atmosphere.

The day concluded with a poolside dinner at 9:00 PM, allowing members to unwind and reflect on a fulfilling and inspirational day.



























Inspire & Aspire

5:30 AM: Temple Darshan – Simachalam Dress Code: Traditional Indian Wear

The final day began early at 5:30 AM with a serene and spiritual Temple Darshan at Simachalam, where members arrived in traditional Indian wear, setting a peaceful and reflective tone for the day.



SESSION 6 – INSPIRE & ASPIRE (10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON)

Dress Code: White Shirt & Blue Denim

By 10:00 AM, members reconvened in blue denim and white shirts for Session 6: "Inspire & Aspire." This concluding session celebrated the journey of the event and looked forward to the future.

AP Elect Jyoti Mahipal delivered opening remarks, setting the stage for the session. IIW President Mamta Gupta (2024–25) shared her reflections and insights from the event. AP Elect Jyoti Mahipal expressed heartfelt gratitude, acknowledged contributions, and offered closing thoughts. The District Chairmen Elect shared their commitments, dreams, and appreciation in a powerful, unified voice. AVP Elect Vinutha Harish offered a warm and sincere vote of thanks. Closing Ceremony conducted by the Host District, gracefully brought the program to an official close. The session concluded with the National Anthem, after which the meeting was adjourned by AP Sunita Jain.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch & Departure

The event concluded with lunch and departure from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM, marking the end of a successful, empowering, and memorable multi-day program.

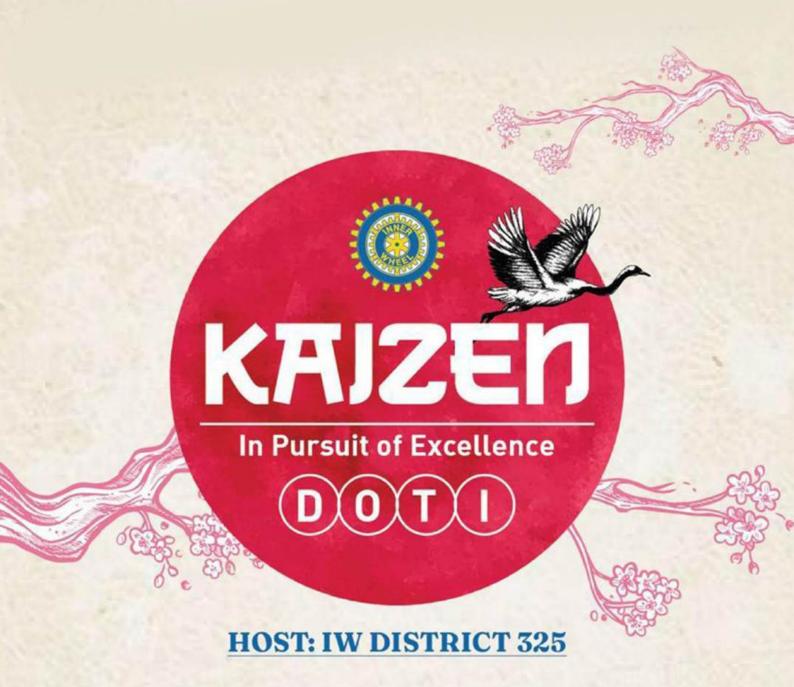
The ICI at Vishakapatnam was nothing short of a dream turning into reality. The butterflies fluttered, the sea shells sparkled and the lions roared. Every moment was well thought out, meticulously planned, beautifully crafted and seamlessly executed. Though we were only 39, the effort put in was tremendous. Why so much for so few? Because every person involved knew that when they were sculpting dreams, it had to be nothing short of a fantasy turning into reality!

To District 302, words fail short of us when we want to thank you for your warmth and hospitality. It is no mean feat to travel to another city and be at our beck and call at the drop of a pin. Your dedication and commitment is truly appreciated!

To Jyoti Mahipal, incoming Association President, you have unfolded your dream in the most alluring manner! May your hard work and vision bear fruit in the coming year with the grace of the almighty.

The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams!









9th&10th MAY'25 3 PM-5 PM

"KAIZEN" in Pursuit of Excellence – DOTI (District Officers' Training Institute)



The Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India, hosted by Inner Wheel District 325, successfully conducted a virtual District Officers' Training Institute (DOTI) on May 9th and 10th, 2025. On both days, the faculty members were welcomed with a video of them being showered with flowers to a trendy welcome music. A spectacular celebration of leadership, camaraderie, and growth, spanning over two days of intense learning and inspiration. Association President Sunita Jain called the meeting to order. The event commenced with a warm and vibrant welcome address by PIIW Editor & Media Manager PAP Prabha Raghunandan, setting the tone for a transformative experience. AP Elect Jyoti Mahipal illuminated the purpose of DOTI and presented the IIW theme.

A collage of all twenty seven Office Bearers of every category was displayed. Slides for every topic were made by the Creative Tech Team of District 325 consisting of District ECs and a couple of Past Presidents under the able guidance of PAP Prabha Raghunandan. This was greatly appreciated.

The first day was marked by comprehensive discussions, covering topics such as Leadership and Teamwork at all levels by PIIWP Dr. Kapila Gupta, 'Role of AC member in Linking Association with District' by AP Sunita Jain, 'Role of Valued Vice Chairmen' by PIIWP Abha Gupta, 'Protocol Promotes Progress of Inner Wheel' by Association CCCC PAP Pushpa Suryamurthy, 'Systematic Secretary is the Backbone of Inner Wheel' by PAP Mamta Agarwal, 'Guidelines for Nomination & Election at Association Level' by AS Elect Neelu Singh Dhakrey, and 'Guidelines for Charter Presentations and Formation of New Club' by IIWBD Dr. Surjit Kaur. AP Elect Jyoti Mahipal also spoke on her 'Vision, Mission, and Action' for the Inner Wheel year 2025-26.

A beautiful video showcased the recognitions of dignitaries with gratitude by Host District 325.



The second day built upon this momentum, with sessions on 'Inner Wheel Branding' by IIW Media Manager Elect Smita Pingale, 'Preparation of Proposed Budget' by Hon. AT Elect Vishal Priya Tandon, the launch of a Mental Health App by IPAP Preeti Gugnani, Introduction of Privilege Card for Inner Wheel by AVP Vinutha Harish, 'Trustworthy Treasurer, thrives Inner Wheel' by IIW Treasurer PAP Dr. Rashmi Sharma, 'Guidelines for Club Registration' by AP Elect Jyoti Mahipal, 'Innovative ISO makes Inner Wheel Interesting' by PAP Saroj Katiyar, 'Magic of Media - Expert Editor Enhances the image of Inner Wheel' by PIIW Media Manager PAP Prabha Raghunandan and 'Inner Wheel Connects - Website Management' by National Editor Elect Kamala Selvam.

On both days, each member of the faculty was honored with SPECIAL PROJECTS done by IW clubs of District 325.

This virtual extravaganza was elevated by a captivating welcome dance performance and a melodious motivational song by members of the Host District that resonated deeply with everyone. Throughout the two days, the participants were treated to a rich tapestry of knowledge, inspiration and camaraderie. "KAIZEN" was a testament to the power of collective effort and dedication. Repeatedly, the Host District's Tech Team was praised for the flawless handling of Virtual DOTI. On both days the attendance was complete with District EC Members, District CCCCs and DPCCs.

It was indeed an enriching & memorable experience for all, especially for us as organizers to plan and execute a Zoom event of this magnitude.













ASSOCIATION OF INNER WHEEL CLUBS IN INDIA

invites you to attend



FIRST ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE MEETING 2025-26

13th June, 2025 | 2:30 PM Venue: JW Marriott, Kolkata

JYOTI MAHIPAL

Association President (2025-26)

SUNITA JAIN

Association President (2024-25)

Hosted By: Inner Wheel District 329

Host District Chairman: Dr. Indrani Basu Mallik

















The installation of

JYOTI MAHIPAL

as the 50th President.

Executive Committee & the Council Members 2025-26

Chief Guest

MAMTA GUPTA

President, International Inner Wheel 2024-25

Guest of Honour

MALLIKA SARABHAI

Renowned Classical Dancer & Padma Bhushan Awardee

Special Guest

RITU KARIDHAL SRIVASTAVA

Scientist & Aerospace Engineer, ISRO 'The Rocket Woman' of India

SATURDAY

JUNE

JW MARRIOTT KOLKATA



Wheels of Gold

THE AURUM AFFAIRE UNFOLDS

As the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India marked its magnificent milestone 50 years of service, leadership, and legacy, members from across the nation gathered for an unforgettable celebration:

















The Aurum Affaire

INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT JYOTI MAHIPAL

Held in a spirit of elegance and unity, The Aurum Affaire lived up to its name. Derived from the Latin word for gold, "Aurum" reflected not just the celebratory sparkle of the event, but the enduring value of Inner Wheel's contributions to society over five decades.















A Gilded Gathering

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AGENDA

Date: 14th June, 2025

Venue: JW Mariott, Kolkota

The event unfolded over a thoughtfully designed agenda that shimmered with meaning, pride, and promise.

OPENING CEREMONY

The ceremonial flag parade marked the beginning of the program, followed by an enchanting inaugural dance by the Sapphire group. District Chairman Dr. Indrani Basu Mallik welcomed the gathering, and the meeting was called to order by Association President (2024-25) Sunita Jain, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. The celebrations commenced on an auspicious note. Dignitaries and leaders were felicitated to reflect on the Association's glorious past and the road ahead.

OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS & TRIBUTES

Association President (2024-25) Sunita Jain shared her journey and paid tribute to the District Chairmen and all the office bearers who shaped the year into a meaningful one. Emotional recollections mingled with reports on the year gone by, as the audience listened with admiration and pride. She went on to release her newsletter and followed it with the introduction of the Golden President for the year 2025-26, Jyoti Mahipal.

Installation of the 50th Association President

In a moment steeped in tradition and shining with promise, **Jyoti Mahipal** was installed as the **Golden President of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India** during The Aurum Affaire.

With dignity and grace, she accepted the mantle of leadership in this landmark year, embodying the spirit of service and sisterhood that defines Inner Wheel. Her vision, rooted in legacy and lifted by fresh purpose, promises to guide the Association into a future of continued relevance, resilience, and radiance.

The Association Executive Committee who will work along with her – Association Vice President Vinutha Harish, Immediate Past Association President Sunita Jain, Association Secretary Neelu Singh Dhakrey, Association Treasurer Vishal Priya Tandon, Association CCCC Pushpa Suryamurthy and National Editor Kamala Selvam, were introduced and inducted.

ADDRESS BY SPECIAL GUEST, GUEST OF HONOUR, CHIEF GUEST AND IIWP (2024-25)

The Aurum Affaire was illuminated by the presence and powerful words of three iconic trailblazers whose lives embody excellence, courage, and transformation.

Dr. Ritu Karidhal Srivastava -Senior Scientist, ISRO – "The Rocket Woman of India"

With quiet strength and soaring ambition, Dr. Ritu Karidhal shared her incredible journey through the cosmos—from humble beginnings to leading India's landmark space missions. Her words ignited minds and hearts alike, reminding us that determination and dreams can indeed defy gravity.

Rtn. Shekhar Mehta - Past President, Rotary International

With warmth and wisdom, Rtn. Shekhar Mehta emphasized the power of Service above Self. Drawing on global experiences, he encouraged Inner Wheel members to embrace bold ideas and strengthen their impact through collective compassion and focused action.

Dr. Mallika Sarabhai -Padma Bhushan Awardee – Dancer, Activist, Changemaker

A fierce advocate for equality and the arts, Dr. Mallika Sarabhai spoke with passion on using creativity as a catalyst for change. Her stirring address urged women to challenge norms, own their narratives, and lead with authenticity in every sphere of life.

A Moment of Honour:

FELICITATION BY IIW PRESIDENT (2024-25) MAMTA GUPTA

In a deeply moving gesture, International Inner Wheel President Mamta Gupta felicitated Jyoti Mahipal, the 50th President of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India in her own charming way. With grace and heartfelt pride, she lauded her efforts, and congratulated her on taking up the new position in a landmark year, as we look back on the Association's remarkable journey of five decades—celebrating its unwavering commitment to friendship, service, and empowerment.

These remarkable voices did not just speak—they stirred, shaped, and sparked a golden wave of inspiration that will echo far beyond this milestone celebration.

UNVEILING OF THE INSTALLATION SOUVENIR, ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY, GOLDEN JUBILEE HISTORY BOOK AND GUIDELINE BOOK, AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF NATIONAL AND ZONAL EVENTS

The installation souvenir which was tastefully compiled by PAP Mamta Agarwal, the comprehensive Association Directory which was compiled by Asoociation Secretary (2024-25) Urvashi Mittal, History book (preview) compiled by National Editor Kamala Selvam and Association Guidelines book compiled by PAP Pushpa Suryamurthy were released. The different Districts which will be hosting the National and Zonal Meets presented their events and invited members to attend in large numbers.

The official events for the day were wrapped up with an expression of gratitude by Association President Jyoti Mahipal, Vote of thanks by Association Vice President Vinutha Harish and the National Anthem with a video of the Association EC and District Chairmen (2025-26) singing along.

Cultural Interludes

Adding a festive flair to the golden glow were vibrant cultural performances by the Sapphire group that celebrated India's artistic richness. After the formal event was wrapped up there were performances by the DCs, AC members, AP's batchmates and the members of District 329. These segments offered moments of joy, unity, and deep emotional connect among members.

Jellowship & Gala Evening

The evening unfolded in celebration, with laughter, camaraderie, and toasts to the future. Amidst golden hues, members connected, danced to the tunes of the band "Retro to Metro" and rejoiced in the spirit of Inner Wheel.













































ASSOCIATION OF INNER WHEEL CLUBS IN INDIA

The Awakening

FIRST ASSOCIATION
COUNCIL MEETING 2025-26

Date: 15th-16th June, 2025

Venue: JW Marriott, Kolkata

Hosted By:

Inner Wheel District 329

























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CAMPAIGN AT NATIONAL LEVEL



July 25

I Love Inner Wheel



August 25

Inner Wheel Cares for Environment



September 25

Inner Wheel Promotes Literacy



October 25

Inner Wheel Cares For Women
Cervical & Breast Cancer Awareness



November 25 Inner Wheel Cares For Senior Citizens



December 25

Orange The World



January 26

Inner Wheel Inspires



February 26

Inner Wheel Ignites Wellness Journey



March 26

Save The Water



April 26

Awareness On Cyber Crime



May 26

Mental Health Matters



June 26

Drop Drugs, Not Dreams

WEBINARS

DATE	DAY	WEBINAR H	OST DISTRICT
10th Jul	Thu	Step Up & Lead by Example - Be the Best Version Of You	D301
8th Aug	Fri	Recycle, Reduce & Reuse	D311 & D312
8th Sep	Mon	Financial Literacy for Women	D313
11th Oct	Sat	Inner Wheel Cares for Women's Hea	Ith D298 & D305
7th Nov	Fri	Inner Wheel Cares for Senior Citize	ns D304
1st Dec	Mon	Inner Wheel in Pace with Al	D315
	Mon	Inner Wheel Branding Inner Wheel Care	D321
4th Feb	- <	Lifestyle Diseases	D319
2nd Apr		Cyber Crime Awareness	D310 '
4th May		Mental Health Awareness and App	
1st Jun	Mon	Rights of Women &	D323 & D325
		Importance of Making a Will	3020 W 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR





JULY Birthdays



DC Jayshree Amipara District - 306



DC Madhusmita Tripathy District - 326



DC Neena Kohli District - 309



PAP Renu Mehra District - 309



MG Mamta Bhargava District - 309/301



MG Krishna Sagar District - 308



MG & PAP Raksha Mehta District - 314



DC Pinki Agarwal District - 324



AC Laxmi Sriniwas District - 302



PAP Kamala Ramakrishnan District - 323



MG Jambaga Ramakrishnan District - 321



PIIWBD & PAP Surjit Kaur District - 307



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