

**SHAKTI**  
The Inner Strength



# FACES OF SERVICE

**Dear Inner Wheel Friends,**

## ☀️ 1st July – A New Dawn, A New Drive ☀️

As we welcome this beautiful day – the beginning of a brand-new Inner Wheel year – I extend my heartfelt greetings to each one of you!

This year, let us come together under the inspiring international theme:

“Step Up and Lead by Example”

It is a powerful reminder that leadership is not about position – it’s about action, intention, and impact. Every one of us has the potential to inspire change through small deeds done with great love. The theme inspires us to support women, uplift communities, and serve those in need. Through service, we don’t just give – we grow. Our International President Kay Morland says Home is behind us. Inner Wheel surrounds us. The world is ahead. The future is in our hands – let’s Step Up and Lead by Example.

To our Club Presidents, Officers, and Members – this is your time. Your ideas, your courage, your teamwork will shape not just your clubs, but communities around you. Let us lead with compassion, serve with conviction, and stay united in the spirit of friendship. May this year be filled with meaningful projects, joyful connections, and a collective sense of achievement as we shine the light of Inner Wheel far and wide. Let us also embrace the spirit of “Shakti – The Inner Strength”, for it is within each woman that the true power to nurture, lead, uplift, and transform resides. In moments of challenge, let us draw from this wellspring of inner resilience and grace.

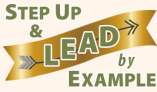
With warmest wishes for a fulfilling and empowering year ahead,  
In friendship and strength,

**Lakshmi Singh**  
**District Chairman 2025-26**  
**District 314**





## MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENTS



### Dear Presidents

Let us awaken our **“Shakti – the Inner Strength”** – that silent power within us that gives courage, compassion, and conviction to every step we take.

You are not just a member – you are a changemaker.  
You are not just a participant – you are the heart of the movement.  
Together, let’s inspire, support, and celebrate one another.  
Let this be a year where we don’t wait for change – we become it.

With strength, with sisterhood, and with service in our hearts –  
Let’s shine together!

**Lakshmi Singh**





## DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2025-2026

**MONA GYANI****DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN**

I am Mona Gyani, from Inner Wheel District 314. My husband, Manish Gyani, and our son, Jay Gyani, complete our family. I graduated in Commerce from Mumbai University and a Diploma in Business Management from the Indian Merchant's Chamber. Professionally, worked as a stock keeper for a pharmaceutical company, freelanced as a Tally operator, and served as a licensed insurance advisor with LIC of India.

Coming from a lineage of freedom fighters on both sides, the spirit of service has always been in my blood. This calling led me to Inner Wheel, where I have been a proud member since 2006..

**PRERANA RAICHUR****IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN**

She joined the Inner Wheel Club of Hiranandani Estate in 2010-11 and went on to serve as Club President in 2014-15. A commerce graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Management, she began her career in the corporate sector before transitioning to teaching—imparting knowledge in Economics and Abacus to young minds. Her journey within Inner Wheel has been marked by dedication and growth.

**MONILA BHATTASALI****DISTRICT SECRETARY**

An active member of Inner Wheel for 27 years.

Inner Wheel has enabled her to fulfil her aspiration of serving society meaningfully. Notable projects under her leadership were carried out. Academically, she holds a postgraduate degree in English Literature, is a certified counsellor and accomplished teacher, and is trained in Rabindra Sangeet and theatre from the British Council.

**SUCHITRA NAYAK****DISTRICT TREASURER**

A proud Charter Member of the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport since 1996, Inner Wheel has been my second home — a place where I've grown, served, and found true purpose.

At the District level, I've held multiple leadership roles and pioneered digital innovations. Passionate about service, I believe in building bonds through compassion, creativity, and collaboration. Travel, music, and social work enrich my soul.

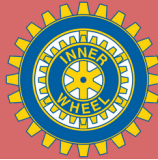
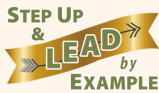
**PDC SUNITA JAIN****DISTRICT EXTENSION SERVICE ORGANISER (ESO)**

A clinical psychologist by profession working at Hiranandani hospital for 22 years. District chairman in the year 2021-2022. Apart from inner wheel, have been Thane swimming association president for 3 years. Blessed with two daughter who are doctors by profession and husband is a orthopaedic surgeon.

**JYOTI KOTAK****DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ORGANISER (ISO)**

A Charter Member and Past President of Inner Wheel Club of Thane Garden City, District 314. During my presidentship, I led 100+ impactful projects and was honoured with 6 District awards



**DISTRICT EDITOR****JAYSHREE BOKADIA JAIN****DISTRICT EDITOR**

Dear Friends,

It gives me immense joy to write to you as I step into the role of District Editor for Inner Wheel District 314 this year.

My journey with Inner Wheel began as Charter Vice President and later as President of the IWC of Mumbai Nariman Point. A milestone during my tenure was establishing the Club's Trust Account, a step that strengthened our foundation for sustained service.

Service is a legacy in my family. My father Tarachand Dugar served as Past District Governor of Rotary District 3160, and my husband, Rtn. Rajesh Bokadia is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Nariman Point. Their dedication continues to inspire me.

As a commerce graduate and an active member of various organizations, I've always been drawn to leadership and collaboration. I've had the privilege of contributing to several district events and seminars over the years and now, I look forward to connecting with all of you through the power of communication.

As District Editor, my mission is to celebrate the incredible work across our district, ensuring that every effort is acknowledged, appreciated, and shared. I aim to bring freshness, clarity, and joy to every newsletter, post, and update. Through thoughtful storytelling and engaging visuals, I want each member to feel proud to be part of this beautiful sisterhood.

This year, I'm excited to launch "Faces of Service"—a quarterly spotlight featuring inspiring stories from clubs across District 314. These stories will build stronger bonds, spark new ideas, and showcase the spirit of Inner Wheel.

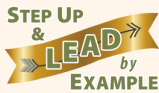
I'm also a proud mother to two daughters - Saachi Sanghvi, an interior designer and Palomi Rohira the co-founder of a tech firm. Their encouragement, along with my family's support, has always been my strength.

With enthusiasm, creativity, and deep commitment, I look forward to making this year meaningful for us all. Let's support one another, share our stories, and shine—together.

**DIGITAL COORDINATORS**



## EVENTS COMPLETED

AADYA:  
UNEQUALLEDINFORMAL PRESIDENTS MEET  
18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025  
MIRACLE

On 18th February, the vibrant Miracle venue came alive with a host of presidents draped in elegant sea-green sarees, reflecting the day's dress code. This informal meeting was a warm and welcoming introduction between the District Executive Committee (DEC) and the incoming presidents. It was a well-attended gathering filled with smiles, conversations, and new connections. Spiritual speaker Rishi Nanda captivated everyone with an inspiring talk on Nari Shakti, seamlessly weaving mythology with modern womanhood and echoing our District Chairman's theme of Shakti for the year.



An engaging, interactive game followed, where participants adorned a printed image of the Goddess with colors, symbolizing strength and creativity. The afternoon concluded with a delicious lunch hosted by the District Chairman, leaving everyone delighted and enthusiastic, preparing for a meaningful and impactful year ahead.





## EVENTS COMPLETED



## AKSHARA: ETERNAL LEARNING

COTI

6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

HOTEL TAJ PRESIDENT

The COTI was called to order by DC Prerana Raichur. Invocation was led by Ritika Lapsia (Incoming President, IWC Chembur), followed by the lighting of the lamp by DEC members, Association CCC Chairman PAP Pushpa Suryamurthy, and District CCC Chairman PDC Falguni Mehta. The Inner Wheel prayer was recited by District Secretary Monila Bhattasali, followed by a moment of silence and the National Anthem.

DC Elect Lakshmi Singh warmly welcomed the DEC team (2025–26), dignitaries, PDCs, and CCC committee members. She spoke about qualities of patience inspired by the poem Patience Visited Me and unveiled the IIW theme and Association Goals (presented as a Vision Board by Incoming AP Jyoti Mahipal). A short video was played for all club officers.

Club Officer Trainings were conducted by DEC team and presided over by PDCs.

Lakshmi Singh outlined District Events:

- **District Assembly – Ananta: 19 June 2025, Mukesh Patel Auditorium.** Advisor: PDC Amala Mehta
- **District Rally– Aarohan: 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025,** Ramp Walk, Dance Drama, Musical Narratives. Chair: PDC Pallavi Choksi
- **District Conference – Shakti: 8 Jan 2026, JW Marriott Juhu.** National Leader: AP Jyoti Mahipal. Advisor: PAP Pushpa Suryamurthy
- **District Picnic: Sri Lanka.** Chair: PDC Vidhya Subramanian

**Association Events Hosted by District 314:**

- *Amara – The Golden Jubilee*
- *Melange – West Zone Meet: 22–23 August 2025, Sahara Star*

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by incoming DVC Mona Gyani. PDC Sohini Doshi was felicitated for her role as COTI Advisor.



## EVENTS COMPLETED

ANANTA:  
INFINITE VISIONDISTRICT ASSEMBLY  
19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

MUKESH PATEL AUDITORIUM

The theme was Gujarat and all the beautiful ladies in their Patolas and Weaves of Gujarat brought a beautiful vibe to the morning. The Registration team from IW Club of Mumbai Khar in their green ajrakh sarees were all set to register the 500+ members who attended the event.

All guests were invited with a chocolate wrapped in a customised wrapper with a motivational theme. The Invocation by PP Mamta Shah of IWC Bombay Seacost was a divine start to the event, followed by lighting of the lamp by the district dignitaries. The beautiful national anthem was a video by the students of KDN Shruti School.

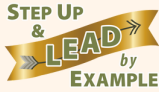
District Chairman 2024-25 Prerana Raichur presented beautiful videos of the projects done in the year and it was an emotional moment when she thanked everyone for making the year such a beautiful one.

District Charman 2025-26 Lakshmi Singh was installed by placing the collar round her neck and pinning her. A very beautiful moment where the Transition of leadership was witnessed "With every turn of the wheel, we find new strength, new purpose, and new opportunities to serve." DC 2025-26 Lakshmi gave her plans for the year, the projects planned and the launch of the 2 mega events for the Year **AMARA and MELANGE**.





## EVENTS COMPLETED



## ANANTA: INFINITE VISION continued...



The introduction of the District Executive Committee was equated to the Nav Durgas keeping in mind the theme of the year Shakti and District Executive Team 2025-26 was installed.

The Shakti Presidents 2025-26 were welcomed zone wise with a quick introduction by the Zonal Coordinators Kavita Waghani, Prerana Rijhwani, Sangeeta Khetan, Adv Amtu, Ujwala Aggarwal and Dr. Leena Dhande.

The Project Chairman and the Coordinators were pinned with their badges.

The business session concluded with presentation of reports by the District Executive Members. Event Advisor for District Assembly was PDC Amala Mehta.





## EVENTS COMPLETED



## DOTI : District Officers Training Institute

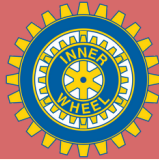
The District Officers' Training Institute (DOTI) was a warm, insightful, and enriching experience for all incoming office bearers. The event began with a heartfelt welcome, setting the tone for a day filled with learning and inspiration.

Taking on a leadership role for the first time on such a large-scale platform brought me a sense of pride and responsibility. Past District Chairmen (PDCs) led the session with clarity and enthusiasm, educating the seven attendees on their roles, duties, and expectations.

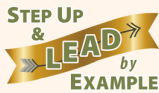
My mentor, PDC Vidhya Subramaniam, provided invaluable guidance that helped me grasp the nuances of my new role. She covered important topics such as protocols and responsibilities and shared essential dos and don'ts crucial for diligently and efficiently fulfilling my duties.

The training was more than just informative: it was a truly transformative experience that equipped the progressing office bearers with the confidence and clarity needed to begin their journeys for the year.





## EVENTS COMPLETED



## CHRYSALIS–The Incoming Chairman's Institute

**Venue: The Park, Visakhapatnam****Dates: 17th–19th April 2025****Host District: 302 | Convenor: PIWT PAP Mrs. Sarita Lunani**

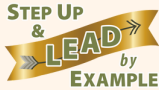
District 302 hosted the Chrysalis, the Incoming Chairman's Institute, at The Park in Visakhapatnam. The event spanned four days, featuring warm hospitality, insightful sessions, and a spirit of camaraderie. Day 1 started with an ice-breaking session that set a welcoming tone. Days 2 and 3 featured an energizing Zumba session on the beach, followed by formal addresses from Association President Mrs. Sunita Jain and Incoming President Mrs. Jyoti Mahipal.

Mrs. Mahipal highlighted the need for humility in leadership and introduced a Vision Board with eight project themes, urging districts to participate in a cervical cancer vaccination drive targeting at least 2,000 vaccines. Mrs. Jain emphasized ethics and transparency in leadership. Necessary protocols regarding member communication were outlined, while other speakers discussed financial procedures, membership growth, and updating club details on the Inner Wheel app. The event concluded on Day 4 with a valedictory session reflecting on the training's key takeaways, an expression of gratitude from leadership, and a fellowship lunch, leaving participants inspired and ready to take on their roles.





## EVENTS COMPLETED



## AURUM AFFAIRE

**Venue: J W MARRIOTT, Kolkata****Dates: 14th June 2025**

The 50th Association President 2025-26 Jyoti Mahipal's Golden Installation Ceremony was a grand celebration of culture & elegance. The majestic Flag Parade and the Sapphire Group's divine dance performance showcased meticulous planning and deep emotion.

The ceremony was enriched by the release of the Newsletter, Installation Souvenir, Association Directory, and Guideline Book. IIW President Mamta Gupta presence as Chief Guest added wisdom and inspiration.

The evening was further elevated by the presence of two iconic women: Padma Shri Mallika Sarabhai and Ritu Karidhal Srivastava, whose inspiring journeys brought power and pride to the celebration.

The event was attended by 12 members from District 314.





## Building Emotions Through Poetry



### Fill-in-the-Blanks Poetry Challenge



Create your own poem by filling in the blanks with words of your choosing.

#### I Am, In Many Ways

I wear a \_\_\_\_\_ that hides a \_\_\_\_\_,  
I \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, breaking \_\_\_\_\_,  
My \_\_\_\_\_ speaks what \_\_\_\_\_ can't say,  
I carry \_\_\_\_\_ in soft \_\_\_\_\_.

Some days I'm \_\_\_\_\_, fierce and loud.  
Some days a \_\_\_\_\_, lost in \_\_\_\_\_.  
I shape my \_\_\_\_\_ with barefoot \_\_\_\_\_,  
I leave my \_\_\_\_\_ in time and space.

I ask the \_\_\_\_\_, but trust my \_\_\_\_\_.  
I find my \_\_\_\_\_ in each \_\_\_\_\_.  
My \_\_\_\_\_ rings through walls of \_\_\_\_\_,  
I hold the \_\_\_\_\_, yet stand \_\_\_\_\_.



In broken things, I find my \_\_\_\_\_.  
In empty rooms, I still feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
I bloom in \_\_\_\_\_, I mend with \_\_\_\_\_.  
I sleep in \_\_\_\_\_, I rise in \_\_\_\_\_.

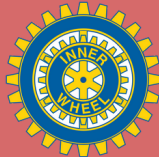
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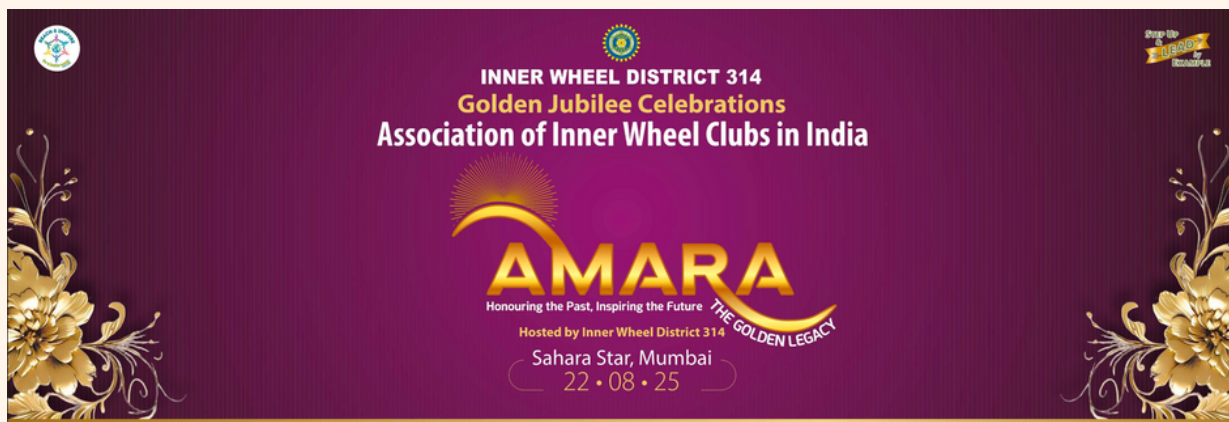
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**COMPETITION LAST DATE OF ENTRY: 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025**

**OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS & FIRST 5 WINNERS WILL BE FEATURED IN THE NEXT EDITION**



## UPCOMING EVENTS : JULY-SEPTEMBER



### REACH OUT TO US

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? CONNECT WITH US

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### OBJECTS OF INNER WHEEL

- TO PROMOTE TRUE FRIENDSHIP
- TO ENCOURAGE THE IDEALS OF PERSONAL SERVICE
- TO FOSTER INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING