



Lions International



1956-2026

INDIA

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS IN SERVICE

JUNE 2026



GANESHA SYMBOLISM



॥ वक्रतुण्ड महाकाय सूर्यकोटी समप्रभः
निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देवः सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा ॥



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OUR LEADERS

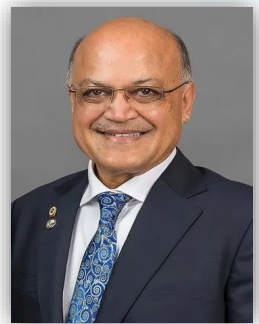
2026-27



Mark S. Lyon
International President



A.P. Singh
Immediate
Past International President



Dr. Manoj Shah
International
First Vice President

DISTRICT 3231 - A3



Lion Natwar Banka
District Governor



Lion Manoj Babur
Immediate Past District Governor



Lion Vikas Saraf
1st Vice District Governor



Lion Sunil Lavti
2nd Vice District Governor



Region Chairman Lion Aditya Shetty



Region 5 ✦ Zone 9



Zone Chairperson Lion Rina Kumar

Club Leaders



Lion Suresh H. Punjabi
President



Lion Dr Rajender Kaur Patheja
Secretary



Lion Joginder Kaur Diwan
Treasurer

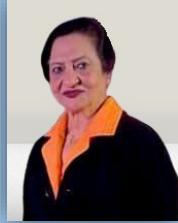


Lion Veena Dembla
Bulletin Editor



From the President's Desk

Dear Lion Friends,



It is with great pride, gratitude, and pleasure that I extend my sincere thanks to each and every one of you for making the Lionistic Year 2025-26 truly successful, fulfilling, and memorable.

My journey as President of our esteemed club began with a strong conviction and an unwavering commitment to our motto: "Service to Humanity is Service to God."

"Together, we translated this belief into meaningful action by undertaking every project with sincerity, dedication, and compassion.

In response to the Mission 1.5 call of our International President, Ln A. P. Singh, we proudly strengthened our club by welcoming seven new members at the beginning of the year. In addition to our regular service activities, we also undertook several distinctive initiatives, including a Fire Fighting Demonstration in a residential housing society. Altogether, our projects amounted to nearly ₹49.07 lakhs, reflecting our collective commitment to community service.

Our dedicated efforts were recognized and appreciated through 13 awards, certificates, and numerous accolades, bringing great honour to our club.

None of this would have been possible without your wholehearted cooperation, steadfast support, and constant encouragement. I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to our generous donors, supporters and well-wishers, whose faith in our mission strengthened every step of our journey.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank each one of you for making my tenure as President so meaningful, productive, enjoyable, and truly unforgettable.

With sincere gratitude,

Ln Dr. Rajender Kaur Patheja
President
Lions Club of Mumbai Bandra Khar

From the Editor's Desk

Dear Friends



As we come to the close of another memorable Lionistic year, it is a time to reflect with gratitude and pride on the journey we have shared. Together, we have turned compassion into action, strengthened friendships, and touched countless lives through our service.

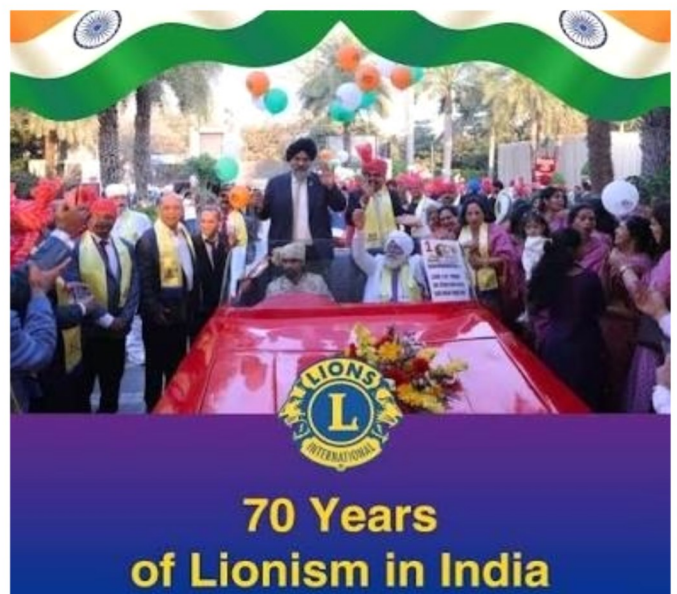
Every project, every meeting, and every helping hand has been a reminder that the true strength of our club lies in the dedication and generosity of its members. Your enthusiasm, teamwork, and unwavering commitment have made this year truly meaningful.

As Bulletin Editor, it has been an honour to capture and share the moments that define our club's spirit. Thank you to every member who contributed, participated, and inspired others through their service.

As one chapter closes and another begins, let us carry forward the same passion, kindness, and commitment to making a difference. Wishing the incoming team every success and our entire Lions family continued happiness, good health, and many more opportunities to serve.

We Serve. Together, we grow. Together, we make a difference.

Yours in lionism
Bulletin editor Ln Veena Dembla



ORGAN AND SKIN DONATION AWARENESS SEMINAR

Conducted by s *Shri Harminder Singh Patheja* of **LIVE BEYOND LIFE FOUNDATION**



**Gift
of
Life**



**Honoring Dr Nayana Garg for
Supporting Free Cataract surgeries for poor**

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE AT COLLEGES



NSS Unit- Guru Nanak Khalsa College Matunga East

NMIMS college Juhu Vile Parle West Mumbai



Projects with Youths



LIONS NOTEBOOK DISTERIBUTION AT SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS



ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS FOR SPECIALLY ABLED STUDENTS IN KHAR BANDRA SCHOOLS



Peace Poster Contest
At Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidyalaya , Dharavi



Chitrakala Spardha
At -Bhivaji Rao Nare Park,Parel



Feed the Hunger



Groceries Distribution at Panjabi Seva Samitii



Shanti Avedna—Nutrition foods for Terminally ill



Lunch Served to Specially abled students at Day care centre Khar



Monthly Groceries to Needy Families



Sant Gadge Maharaj Dharmashala-Dadar East



Smt Kamla Mehta School for Blind at Dadar



CLUB LEVEL PROJECTS



Free Cataract surgeries to needy patients at Dr Nitin Dedia's Ojas Eye Hospital , Linking Road Bandra W



Women Empowerment Sewing Machine to Start Tailoring shop and required support for family members



Vaccum cleaner given to needy Lady

Trousseau bag and other wedding item given to poor bridal Families



FREE MEALS DISTRIBUTION - TO Local workers at Bandra

Anna Prasad distributed at Sant Gadge Maharaj Dharmashala Dadar



CLUB PROJECTS



INSTALLATION OF WATER PURIFICATION RO PLANT AT RTAMESHWAR VIDYAMANDIR –KALINA SANTACRUZ



Mammography Test conducted at Khar Gurudwara—Khar West



Fire Fighting and safety training at Kanti Building Bandra west Mumbai



Projects at Shanti Avedana



Punjabi Seva Samitti GTC Nagar



Smt Kamla Mehta



Lions Service Week Projects



SERVICE WEEK FUNCTIONS



ANAJ DHAAN



FEED THE HUNGER



Distribution of Walker at old Age Centre



MUSICAL NITE FOR POLICE FAMILIES AT BANDRA QTRS



MENTAL HEALTH WELBEING SEMINAR AT RAMESHWAR SCHOOL



REGION 6 STALL



SEWING MACHINE DISTRIBUTION



PROJECT SUPPORT TO KINNERS



DISTRICT FUNCTIONS



ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

SAYOG SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP



ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY

HONORING OF SPONSORS FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP



REGION AND ZONE MEETINGS



ZONE SOCIAL FUNCTION HELD AT MALAD WEST



Club Meetings



DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND TEAM OFFICIAL VISIT TO CLUB



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION WITH SENIOR CITIZENS AT LAUGHTER'S CLUB-JOGGER'S PARK, BANDRA WEST



MONTHLY REGULAR MEETINGS & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Cricket or Football

For a long time I thought CRICKET was the most powerful sport in the world and CRICKET ran the world but this world Cup 2026 shows me football does.

Sports unite people across cultures, languages, and nations. Among all the games played worldwide, cricket and football are two of the most loved sports.

While both have millions of passionate fans, this time 3.5 billion football fans tune in worldwide & is undoubtedly the more popular game on a global scale.

Football, also known as soccer in some countries, is played in more than 200 countries. It requires very little equipment a ball and an open field are often enough to begin playing. This simplicity has made football accessible to people of all ages and backgrounds. The FIFA World Cup is one of the largest sporting events in the world, attracting billions of viewers and bringing nations together in celebration of the game.

Cricket, on the other hand, enjoys immense popularity in countries such as India, Pakistan, Australia, England, Bangladesh, South Africa, Sri Lanka and New Zealand. The excitement of international tournaments and professional leagues like the Indian Premier League (IPL) has greatly increased its fan base. Cricket is known for its strategy, teamwork, and thrilling moments, making it a favorite among millions.

When comparing the two, football has a wider global reach. It is played and followed in almost every continent and has more participating nations in international competitions. Cricket, although deeply loved, is concentrated in fewer countries.

In conclusion, football is the world's most popular sport because of its universal appeal, simplicity, and enormous international following. However, cricket continues to hold a special place in the hearts of millions, especially in countries where it is more than just a game it is a passion. Ultimately, both sports promote fitness, teamwork, discipline, and the spirit of fair play, making them valuable gifts to the world of sports.

Dr Rajender Kaur Patheja



रिमझिम रानी

काले बादल छाए रे,
मोर भी शोर मचाए रे।
बूँदें नाचे आँगन-आँगन,
मन का पंछी गाए रे।

मिट्टी की सोंधी खुशबू,
चाय संग पकौड़े खूब जू।
छत की टप-टप तान सुहानी,
भीगे सब दीवाने-दीवानी।

खेतों में हरियाली छाई रे,
किसान के मुख मुस्कान लाई रे।
नदी-नाले भर आए रे,
मानसून फिर लौट आए रे।

घर में किटी पार्टी सजी रे,
चाय-पकौड़ों की बात चली रे।
छाता ले जोड़े निकले रे,
लॉन्ग ड्राइव पे दिल बहले रे।

Ln Dr RAJENDER KAUR
PATHEJA



आला पाऊस

आला पाऊस	टपटप गारा
आला पाऊस	भरभर भरा
खेळू पाण्यात	आभाळ गडगड
वाटते हौस ॥	वीज चमचम ॥
चांदीच्या धारा	झाडे सळसळ
डोक्यावरी धरा	पाणी खळखळ
भरभर वारा	सोसो वारा
गरगर फिरा ॥	डोलडोल डोला ॥

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