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150th Birthday Of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Celebrated

On Friday, October 31, at 5.30 pm at Bharathiyar Mandapam, Raj Bhavan, Chennai, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial Trust & Bharathiyar Vidya Bhavan, Chennai Kendra had jointly celebrated 150th Birthday Of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel wherein The Hon'ble Governor Of Tamil Nadu Thiru R. N. Ravi was the Chief Guest, Thiru P.S. Ramamohan Rao, former Governor Of Tamil Nadu & Thiru N. Gopalswamy, former Chief Election Commissioner Of India were the Guests Of Honour and Dr. N. R. Dave, Chairman of SVPM Trust Presided over the function and it's Secy. K. J. Suryanarayanan delivered the Vote Of Thanks. s.shivprasadh@gmail.com



KFA Secy. D. S. Rajagopalan To Be Conferred "Sathya Kala Poshaka Ratna Sundaram" During Natya Acharya Anitha Guha's Bharathanjali's Bhagwan Sri Satya Sai Baba's Centenary Celebrations At RR Sabha Hall On Nov.23

Natya Acharya Anitha Guha and Trustees of Bharathanjali cordially invite all our readers on the auspicious occasion of

BHAGAWAN SRI SATHYA SAI BABA'S CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATIONS on Sunday, November 23, at 4:00 pm at "Rasika Ranjani Sabha Foundation" SUNDARESWARAR HALL 30/1 Sundareshwarar Street, Mylapore, Chennai-600004.

The function would start with Prayer, Sai Poojai, Anitha Guha with her students would offer their Guru Pādhavandhanam to the Veteran Legendary Gurus & Elders Smt. Karthiayini Natesan, Guru Professor N S Jayalakshmi, Guru V P Dhananjayan, Guru Shantha Dhananjayan, Guru Rhadha, Guru Professor A Janardhanan, Guru Ambika Butch, Smt Revathy Sankaran, Guru Prof. Sudharani Raghupathy, Guru Savitri Jagannatha Rao,

Guru Chitra Visweswaran, Smt Nandini Ramani, Guru Krishna Kumari Narendran, Guru B Meenakshi, Guru V a s a n t h a l a k s h m i Narasimhachari, Guru Dr. Ananda Shankar Jayant & Dr. P R Venkatasubramanian.

Dr. SHOBHA, Disciple of Guru R Govindarajan Pillai would

grace the occasion in the August Presence of Distinguished Guests "Padma Bhushan" Awardee Dr. Nalli Kuppusamy Chetti, Dr. Sudha Seshayyan, "Padma Shri" Awardee Narthaki Nataraj, "Kalaimamani" Parvathi Ravi Ghantasala, "Kalaimamani" Dr. J Balasubramanian & RR Sabha Foundation Director R. Nagarajan.

Programme would be Anchored by Smt Revathy Sankaran.

After "Sarvam Saikē" Samarpanam by students of Anitha Guha's Bharathanjali,

Honouring the Distinguished Guests, Felicitation speech by the Distinguished Guests,

Honouring the Awardees & Presenting the Virudu Patram. After that Cultural Programme continues.

The Awardees are as follows :- SHOBANA RAMESH - "Sathya Kalā Seva Ratna Sundaram", SATHYANARAYANA RAJU - "Sathya Kalpana Praveena Narthaka Sundaram", SHANKAR KANDASAMY - "Sathya Natana Ratna Sundaram", SAILAJA - "Sathya Kalā Ratna Sundaram", Dr. VEENA MURTHY VIJAY - "Sathya Kalā Nipuna Sundaram", DS RAJAGOPALAN - "Sathya Kalā Poshaka Ratna Sundaram", Dr. K SIVALOGANATHAN - "Sathya Vidvath Ratna Sundaram", SUKANYA RAVINDHAR - "Sathya Sishya Sundaram", MAHALAKSHMI ASHWIN

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Mridanga Simha Sundaram", Dr. G V GURU BHARADWAJ - "Sathya Laya Jāla Sundaram", VISHWESH SWAMINADHAN - "Sathya Gana Sunādhā Sundaram", RS KUMAR - "Sathya Udhya Sundaram" & K R R A M A K R I S H N A N - "Sathya Kalā Prothsāhana Sundaram."

Let us have a glimpse of Awardee KFA Secy. D. S. Rajagopalan's profile of

Arts & Culture promoter, Author of articles on Artistes, Art promoters and Cultural events are as follows :-



Photo :- Bhagwan Puttaparthi Satya Sai Baba & File Photo Of D. S. Rajagopalan Receiving R. S. Manohar's Birth Centenary Trophy & Being Honoured By The Mylapore Academy.

D.S.Rajagopalan, (DSR) born in 1950 in Chennai, is an ardent lover of all forms of Fine Arts. He is specially passionate about Eyal, Isai, Natak & Religious Discourses.

DSR has been associated with Kartik Fine Arts since its inception in 1975, grown from grass-root level, and is one of the Secretaries since 2017. He is one of the trustees of Kartik Art Festival Trust as well, which conducts Annual Art Festivals which includes Music concerts, Dance Seminars, Tamil Isai Vizhas, Dance Festivals, Kodai Nataka Vizhas, NRI Music festivals etc.

DSR is actively associated with Kartik Fine Arts in fixing the monthly as well as annual Art Festival concerts, fixing of Plays for Kodai Nataka Vizhas, compilation of articles and other materials for the Annual Souvenir, preparation

of brochures for Art Festivals, drafting & designing of colourful invites for various festivals, functions etc. In addition, since several years he has been compiling profiles of vidwans, vidhushis, theatre Artistes, dance artistes for citations and reads them before it's Conferment & presented. In short, he is well known for his keen interest in all the activities of the Sabha.

Since his days as Member of Mylapore Fine Arts Club since 1970 and Kartik Fine Arts since its inception in 1975 onwards he has witnessed around 1800 plays so far.

DSR has organised, attended and appreciated hundreds of Carnatic Music Concerts presented by Veterans like Aruna Sairam, Sudha Rangunathan, Vijay Siva, Sanjay Subrahmanyam, Ranjani-Gayathri to name a few in addition to instrumental concerts of A.Kanyakumari-

Embar Kannan, Ganesh-Kumaresh, Mysore Brothers, Jayanthi Kumaresh, Shashank to name a few.

DSR has also attended & appreciated dance theatre productions, several thematic and solo Bharathanatyam performances of the legends like Dr.Padma Subrahmanyam, Prof.Chitra Visweswaran, Prof. Sudharani Raghupathy, Ms. Malavika Sarukkai, Ms.Anitha Guha, Dr.Sheela Unnikrishnan and several others.

DSR has organised, attended & appreciated Harikathas/ Upanyasams/ Namasankeerthanams of veteran religious scholars namely Velukkudi Krishnan, Dr.Udayalur K.Kalyanaraman, Vishakha Hari, Dushyanth Sridhar and others.

DSR has been the in-house emcee for all the functions of the sabha for over 6 years and has anchored over 40 functions. He has also been co-ordinating with media for coverage of functions, news items, press releases etc.

DSR has been awarded the Role of Honour for promotion of Fine Arts in 2015 by The Mylapore Academy which has already celebrated its Platinum Jubilee.

DSR, a Science graduate, a certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers had a career in Banking spread around four decades in a Public Sector Bank wherein he had held various key-positions in the bank and retired as a Chief Manager in 2010. During his tenure he was very well appreciated by the Bank Chairman on his various achievements.

DSR has contributed hundreds of articles on Cultural Events & Artists In over a dozen Neighbourhood Newspapers.

To sum up in a nutshell DSR is associated with Fine Arts for around five decades till date & has Organised thousands of cultural programmes and Congratulate, wish him for many more Laurels to be bestowed upon him.

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முன்னிலை வகித்தார். எழுத்தாளர்கள் வெறும் ஏட்டு சுரைக்காயாய் இல்லாமல் சமூகத்திற்கும் உதவ வேண்டும் என்று இந்த நிகழ்வுகள் தொடர்ந்து நடத்தப் படுகின்றன. இதில் எழுத்தாளர் ஒருவரின் மனைவியின் மருத்துவ உதவிக்கு வெ.தயாளனும், அனாதை பிணங்களை புதைக்கும் ரோஜா எனும் பெண்மணியின் சேவைக்கு என்.ஆர். சம்பத்தும், அக-மொத்தம் 25 ஆயிரம் ரூபாய்



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மற்றும் மாற்று திறனாளிகளுக்கு இலவச திருமண சேவை செய்து வரும் பஞ்சாபகேசன், மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகள் அமைப்பின் மூலமாக 30 ஆண்டுகளுக்கும் மேலாக தொண்டாற்றி வரும் ஆவின் மேலாளரான

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Dr Georgi received the prestigious H L Trivedi Award



At the 35th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Organ Transplantation (ISOT), Dr. Georgi Abraham, Founder Trustee, TANKER Foundation, delivered the prestigious H L Trivedi Oration and received the Award also. He spoke on the Changing Paradigm Shifts in Weight Loss Goals in Transplantation. He received the award from Hon'ble Sri Haribabu Bagade, Governor of Rajasthan,

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prasanna B. Varale, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Prakash Sharma, Chief Justice, Rajasthan High Court. In 2024, TANKER instituted the TANKER Young Investigator Award to encourage research in the field of nephrology and transplantation at the ISOT meetings. This year, the TANKER Young Investigator Award 2025 was presented to

Dr. Khushbu from IKDRC, for her outstanding research. Her paper, which focuses on overcoming gender disparity and how a change in the kidney deceased donor policy can help in transplantation was selected from among abstracts submitted by ISOT members for the annual congress. Dr. Khushbu received a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 and a citation in recognition of her contribution.

TNAU training programme

TNAU Information and Training Centre, Guindy, Chennai organises the following training programme during November 2025.

1. Preparation of Panchakaviya pooja products - 06.11.2025 - Thursday
2. Mushroom Cultivation - 07.11.2025 - Friday

The training programme on preparation of panchakaviya pooja production which covers panchakaviya vilakku, herbal cup sambrani, doop sambrani, colour cup sambrani, agarbathi, compher etc.,

Training programme on Mushroom Cultivation covers mother spawn preparation, method of inoculation,

multiplication of spawn from mother spawn, spawn running & cropping room, preparation of cylindrical beds, spawning the bed, cropping and Harvesting of mushroom, packing & storage, nutritive value of mushroom & economics of spwan and mushroom production in addition hands on demonstration will be given on bed preparation and cultivation of mushroom.

This programe will be useful to urban public, home makers, gardeners, farmers, youths, self help group (SHG) and students.

Interested persons can register and confirm their participation to this office telephone no. 044-29530048.

29.10.2025 அன்று மாலை சென்னை கோட்டூர்புரம் அண்ணா நூற்றாண்டு நூலகத்தில் முதியோர் நல சங்க கூட்டமைப்பு மற்றும் உதவும் கரங்கள் சார்பில் முதியோர் தின விழா கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. விழாவில் டாக்டர் ஏ. கலியமூர்த்தி, முன்னாள் காவல்துறை கண்காணிப்பாளர், சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார். 300க்கும் மேற்பட்ட

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இயக்குனர், டாக்டர் என். பஞ்சாபகேசன், நிறுவனர், சாய் சங்கரா மேட்ரிமோனியல்ஸ், கங்காதரன் ஹெரிடேஜ் பவுண்டேஷன், டாக்டர் ஏ. கலியமூர்த்தி, முன்னாள் காவல்துறை கண்காணிப்பாளர், ராமராவ், தலைவர் முதியோர் நல சங்கங்களின் கூட்டமைப்பு, மீனாட்சிசுந்தரம், பொதுச்செயலாளர், முதியோர் இல்ல சங்கங்களின் கூட்டமைப்பு

Anbe Sivam programme

Gifting Livelihood is the first step of helping communities.



Sri Krishna Sweets and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan jointly organised Anbe Sivam Programme in Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Mylapore on 29.10.25.

In this programme Music discussion was given by Thiru. Isaikavi Ramanan & Thiru. Sadgurunadha Odhuvar.



Mrs. Y. Rajeswari is a resident of slum dwelling unit in Annai Sathya Nagar who makes her living by selling clothes on the platform adjacent to Udavum Karangal Anna Nagar Office . She has been facing many hardships during rainy days and even otherwise normally. Since two weeks Mr. Vidyaakar, Social worker & Founder Udavum Karangal has been noticing her struggle . When he enquired about her plight she divulged her pathetic

condition of living. That her husband was jobless and she is the only bread winner of her family . The pavement cloth shop is the only source of income to her family.

Upon seeing her dedication, hard work and as a part of women empowerment and Community development Programme, Mr.Vidyaakar gifted a four wheeler-Push-Cart to Mrs. Y. Rajeswari. This will help to enhance her business not only during rainy days but also to move around to sell clothes.

She thanked him for giving her hope to live with dignity.

Udavum Karangal, a 42 year old non-profit organization , with its office at No.460, NSK Nagar, Arumbakkam, strives hard to help the underprivileged by giving them education, good health and to the downtrodden by providing financial support for their livelihood.

PHOTO: Mr.S.Vidyaakar, Mr.D.Baskaran and Mrs.Y.Rajeswari with her sibling Mrs.Vyjanthimala

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ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணா ஸ்வீட்ஸ் மற்றும் மதுரத்வனி இணைந்து வழங்கும் காலத்தை வென்ற கவிஞன் பாரதியைப் போற்றுவோம்

நிகழ்வில் திரு.இசைக்கவி ரமணன் அவர்களுடன் கலைமாமணி ராஜ்குமார் பாரதி , பாடகர் மற்றும் இசையமைப்பாளர்.

ம டிப்பாக்கம் ஸ்ரீ ஸாத் சங்கம் ஸ்ரீ மஹா ஸ்கந்த சஷ்டி 49ம் ஆண்டு விழாவை ஒட்டி சங்கரா அரங்கில் முருக குருஜி திரு மதிவாணன் அவர்களின் கந்தபுராண சொற்பொழிவு நிறைவு விழா 27.10. 2025 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. ஸாத் சங்கம் சார்பாக திரு மதிவாணன் கௌரவிக்கப்பட்டார்.

மலர்வனம் ஆசிரியர் ராம்கி அவர்கள் திரு மதிவாணன் அவர்களுக்கு பொன்னாடை அணிவித்து, நினைவுப்பரிசு வழங்கினார். ராம்கியின் வேண்டுகோளுக்கு இணங்க, பக்தர்கள் எழுந்துநின்று திரு. மதிவாணன் அவர்களுக்கு



பலத்த கரகோஷம் அளித்தார்கள். எழுத்தாளர் முனைவர் என்.

பத்ரி, காவடி ஆட்டம் ஆசிரியர் டாக்டர் கவிதா அவர்களும் கலந்து கொண்டார்கள்.

காலங்களில் அவன் வசந்தம் நிகழ்ச்சி

ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணா ஸ்வீட்ச் மற்றும் ஸ்ரீ தியாக பிரம்ம கான சபா இணைந்து வழங்கும் 'காலங்களில் அவன் வசந்தம்' கண்ணதாசனைக் கொண்டாடுவோம் ,

'கலந்துரையாடல்' தொடர் நிகழ்ச்சியில் திரு. இசைக்கவி ரமணன், சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் திரு. அண்ணாதுரை கண்ணதாசன், கவிஞர், திரைப்பட தயாரிப்பாளர் (இடம்) ஸ்ரீ பி.ஓபுல் ரெட்டி ஹால் வாணி மஹால், தி.நகர்.

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Lighting the Way: A Clarion Call for Cancer Awareness from Kalpavriksham and Privaram Cancer Hospital

In a city where cancer incidence, particularly breast cancer, continues to rise alarmingly—now the most common cancer among Indian women—the need for proactive awareness and screening is a matter of life and death. An inspiring light is being shone on this crucial public health issue by the benevolent services of Kalpavriksham and Privaram Cancer Hospital.

My recent observation of their activities, sourced from various reports, reveals a profound commitment to community welfare that deserves widespread recognition.

A Pink Salute: Awareness at INS Pallava:

October, being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, saw one of their most powerful initiatives yet: an awareness and screening event held on October 17, 2025, for naval families and personnel at the Indian Navy, INS Pallava, Kalpakkam, Chennai.

The event was a standout success, combining education with accessible screening:

A highlight was the use of a mobile mammogram unit for breast cancer screening and Pap Smear screening for cervical cancer.

The medical team and naval personnel, all dressed in pink, physically joined hands to form a human pink ribbon—a globally recognized symbol of breast cancer awareness.

Dr. M. Banupriya, Senior Radiation Oncologist, and



Dr. L. Manikandan, Senior Surgical Oncologist, delivered practical sessions focused on the importance of early detection, regular screening, and knowledge transfer on self-examination, risk factors, symptoms, and HPV vaccines.

This exemplary event, which showcased the Navy's proactive approach to holistic welfare, underscores the single most vital message: Early detection saves lives. When diagnosed at Stage I, the five-year survival rate for breast cancer exceeds 90%. Sadly, in India, nearly 60% of cases are diagnosed at advanced stages, where survival rates plummet to below 30%.

Spreading the Message: Beyond the Camp

The dedication of Privaram Cancer Hospital extends beyond organized camps. The hospital, located in Valasaravakkam, has symbolically lit up its façade

in radiant pink, turning its building into a visual beacon for breast cancer awareness. This illuminated landmark serves as a constant, public reminder for the thousands of daily commuters to prioritize regular check-ups and breast health.

The hospital's benevolent efforts are not isolated incidents; they are part of a massive, sustained community outreach:

Kalpavriksham and Privaram Cancer Hospital operate under impactful projects like SAKTHI and FEMICARE.

Their continuous services include periodical Cancer Screening Camps, Awareness Talks, Self-Breast Examination Camps, and panel discussions on cancer prevention.

These crucial camps are



regularly conducted for women at Social Welfare Homes, Women Shelters, Voluntary Organisations, Schools, and Colleges across Chennai and Thiruvallur Districts.

In a single month (September 29 to October 18, 2025), they reportedly conducted 14 such camps, benefiting a staggering 1,039 participants.

The Dedicated Hands Behind the Service:

The driving force behind this phenomenal outreach is the compassion and expertise of the hospital's leadership. Both Dr. M. Banupriya, MD, Senior

Radiation Oncologist, and Dr. L. Manikandan, Senior Surgical Oncologist, are renowned specialists who combine world-class treatment with a strong commitment to ethical, affordable, and preventative care. Dr. Banupriya, in particular, is noted for her expertise in the latest radiation techniques and a holistic approach to patient well-being, while Dr. Manikandan is a highly-skilled surgical oncologist with years of experience in both routine and complex oncological surgeries. Their dedication is helping ensure that state-of-the-art cancer care and crucial awareness reach the underserved sections of society.

Events like the one at INS Pallava and the ongoing efforts of the Privaram Cancer Hospital and Kalpavriksham Trust are more than just awareness campaigns; they are crucial, life-saving steps in India's fight against cancer. They are a powerful demonstration that with sustained community effort—including year-round screening, workplace programs, and health education—we can turn the tide against this deadly disease.

Call to Action: Recognizing and supporting organizations like Kalpavriksham and Privaram Cancer Hospital is a collective responsibility. Their tireless efforts and commitment to cancer prevention and early detection in our communities are invaluable and deserve the highest praise and support.

Grandparents Day Celebrated



Grandparents Day was celebrated with great joy at VKIDS(TSK). Special activities were conducted

for the grandparents. The event was a heartfelt tribute to the pillars of love, wisdom, and

strength in every family. Their presence and active participation, making the day truly memorable.

Student Wins State Powerlifting Title



Vedish of Class IX, clinched First Place at the Tamil Nadu WPC Open State Championship 2025. He competed in the BARE UTS T13-15 category and achieved a total lift of 270 kg—95 kg squat, 45 kg bench press, and 130 kg deadlift.

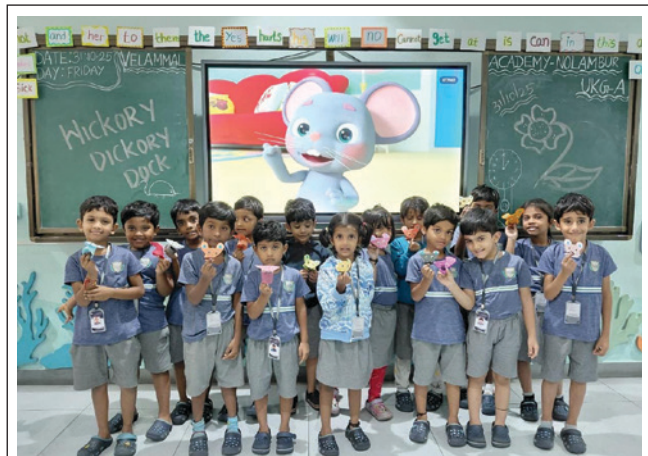
Fun with Numbers at VKIDS West



The KG children at VKIDS West had a joyful time exploring numbers through fun activities. They played number puzzles, jumped on hopscotch squares, and enjoyed going up and down while playing Snake and Ladder.

The little ones counted their

moves with excitement and learned to recognize numbers in a playful way. These activities helped children build counting skills, understand number order, and learn to play together happily. At VKIDS West, we make learning fun, active, and full of smiles for every child!



Little Kindergarten children of Velammal Academy, Nolambur had a wonderful time learning the classic nursery rhyme “Hickory Dickory Dock.” The children sang with joy as they watched the tiny mouse run up and down the clock—“The clock struck one, the mouse ran

down!” To make the rhyme come alive, each child received a cute little mouse takeaway to take home! The tiny mouse reminds us of the fun we had learning about time, rhymes, and rhythm. The children loved pretending their mouse was climbing the clock—tick-tock, tick-tock!

Kavin Velavan Makes a Winning Move at State Chess Tournament



Master Kavin Velavan, a student of Class IV, brought laurels to his school Velammal Academy Nolambur by securing Second Place in the State-Level Children’s Chess Tournament organized by the Ten Ten Chess Academy held at Meenakshi College of Engineering on 26th October.

VELAMMAL MOGAPPAIR MAIN SCHOOL CELEBRATES HISTORIC MILESTONE

Velammal Mogappair Main School proudly announces that its student, Ilamparthi, has achieved the prestigious title of Chess Grandmaster, becoming the 22nd Grandmaster from the school and the 35th from Tamil Nadu.



This remarkable achievement brings the institution one step closer to its goal of “40 Grandmasters by 2030”. Ilamparthi’s dedication and perseverance have paid off,

and the school community is thrilled to celebrate this success. Velammal Nexus is committed to nurturing young talent and promoting excellence in chess.



Velammal Vidyalaya, Karambakkam, proudly felicitated the KG Compartment Merit Scholars along with the Topper of the Toppers for their outstanding academic achievements and all-round excellence.

Singles Badminton Championship



Diksha Sudhakar of Velammal vidyalaya - vanagaram has made the nation proud by clinching the Gold Medal in the Asian U17

Girls’ Singles Badminton Championship. With this remarkable victory, she becomes the first-ever Indian to achieve this prestigious title.

ONE WALK ONE HOPE

To mark International Breast Cancer Awareness Month, CAN-STOP (Cancer Support Therapy to Overcome Pain), in collaboration with Rotary District 3234, organized its 16th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walkathon – “ONE WALK ONE HOPE” on Sunday, October 26, 2025, at Island Grounds, Chennai. The event was flagged off by Thiru Ma. Subramanian, Hon. Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu. Ms. Sanchita Shetty, Indian Actress, graced the occasion as the Special Invitee. The distinguished Guests of Honour included Rtn. Vinod Saraogi (District Governor, RID 3234), DGE Suresh D. Jain, IPDG N. S. Saravanan, PDG J. Sridhar, PDG J. B. Kamdar, and DGN Dr. Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan, Founder of CAN-STOP and Trustee & Director, SMF.

“The Government of Tamil Nadu remains deeply committed to preventive healthcare from eradicating



polio to advancing free cancer vaccinations for young women. I appreciate Rotary District 3234 and CANSTOP for their commendable efforts in raising awareness on breast cancer through this meaningful initiative, inspiring communities to come together for a healthier Tamil Nadu.” — Thiru Ma. Subramanian, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Tamil Nadu

The walkathon, centred around the theme “Hope Starts with ME,” aimed to raise public awareness about breast cancer prevention, early detection, and

the importance of regular self-breast examination. The event drew an impressive crowd of over 5,000 participants, including cancer survivors, men supporting women in their lives, students, and members of the general public. “Early detection is the greatest gift a woman can give herself and her family. Through initiatives like the ‘Dear Akka’ app, we aim to empower every woman to take charge of her breast health, because breast cancer, when detected early, is both preventable and treatable.” — DGN Dr. Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan, Founder of CANSTOP, Trustee & Director –

Sundaram Medical Foundation Participants walked together in solidarity, carrying messages of hope, strength, and empowerment. The event not only celebrated survivors but also encouraged proactive health practices and community involvement in the fight against cancer. “One Walk, One Hope is more than just a walkathon it’s a movement of awareness and action. Together with CANSTOP, Rotary District 3234 is committed to taking breast cancer screening and prevention to every corner of Tamil Nadu through our mobile

mammogram units and hospital installations, ensuring that every woman has the right to early detection and better health.” — Rtn. Vinod Saraogi, District Governor, Rotary District 3234

Adding to the awareness initiative, several information and screening stalls were set up at the venue to educate participants on breast cancer symptoms, early detection methods, and available medical resources. The event also featured free general medical check-ups, a ‘Donate a Mammogram’ drive, and entertainment programs, creating an engaging and impactful atmosphere.

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