

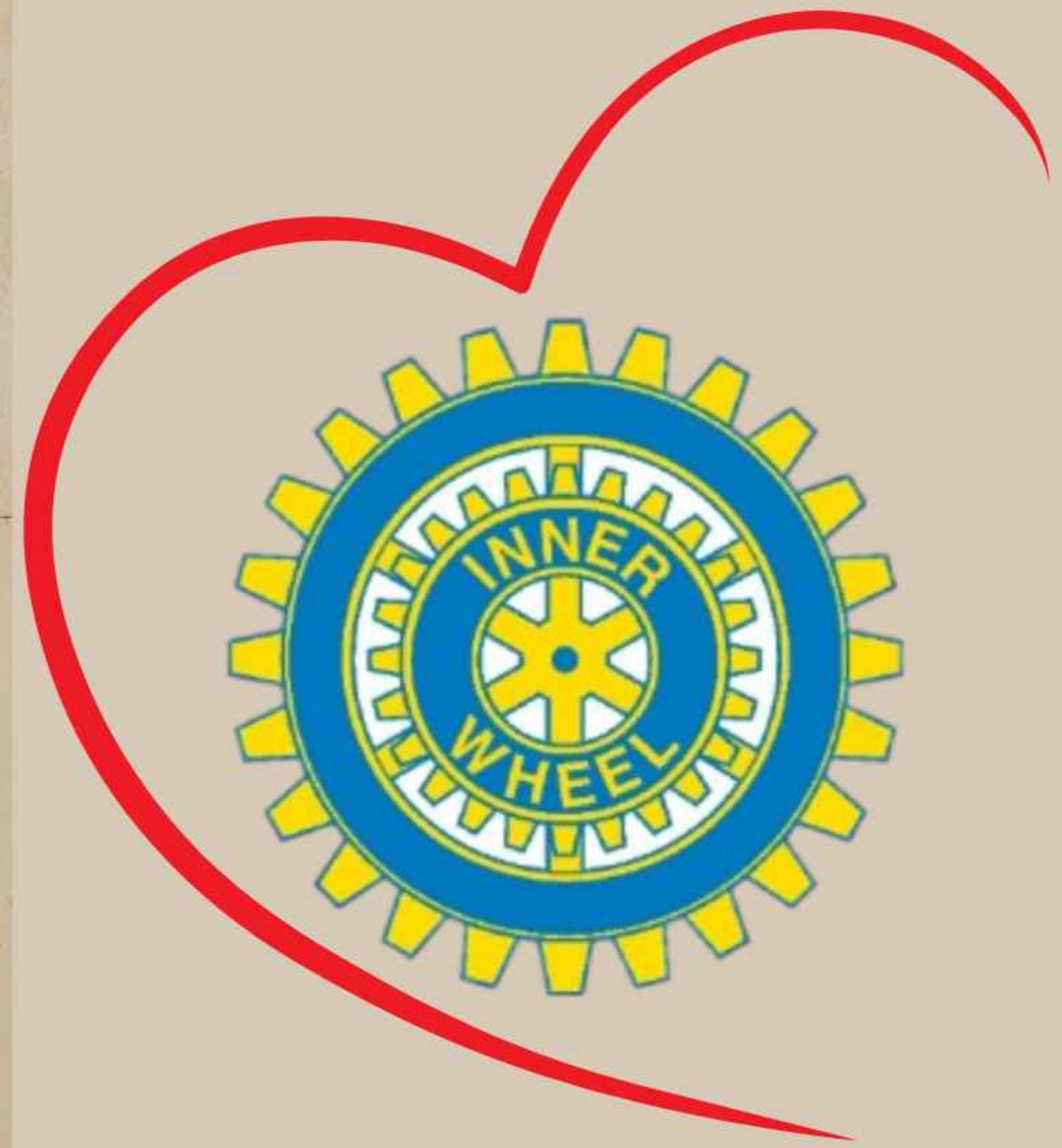
INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL



MAMTA GUPTA
IIW PRESIDENT

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"EVERY BEAT COUNTS, EVERY ACTION MATTERS"





MAMTA GUPTA
TIW PRESIDENT

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more." - Melody Beattie

Dear Inner Wheel Friends,

As I stand here, bidding adieu to my year as International President of Inner Wheel, I am overwhelmed with emotions. When I took on this responsibility, embarking on the second century of our organization, I was humbled by the trust placed in me. Standing in front of thousands of members, each with their own story, passion, and commitment to service, was like looking at a sea of compassionate hearts beating as one. It was a moment that filled me with immense pride, gratitude, and a deep sense of responsibility.

As I pen down my message for the last newsletter of my presidency, I am filled with immense joy and gratitude. I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to all National Presidents, .

District Chairmen, and Club Presidents for the fantastic work they have done throughout the year. Their dedication, passion, and commitment to our mission have been truly inspiring. The theme "Heartbeat of Humanity" resonated with each and every one of us, and it was aptly chosen to reflect our mission. As the great poet Maya Angelou once said, "Do the best you can until you know better. Then, when you know better, do better." Every member is the heartbeat of our community, and together, we've made a significant impact.

I'm proud to see the numerous projects that have been undertaken by our clubs and districts. From empowering women and children to supporting vulnerable populations, our projects have brought hope, joy, and empowerment to those who need it most. The HPV vaccination project, which administered over 100,000 vaccines, is a testament to our commitment to safeguarding the health and well-being of our future generations.

As I reflect on the year, I'm filled with gratitude for each and every one of you. Your selfless service, compassion, and kindness have made a lasting impact on our world. I'm honored to be part of this global community, and I look forward to seeing the incredible work that Inner Wheel will continue to do in the years to come.

Meeting & Greetings: creating lifelong BONDS! "There are many who give advice, but great are those who offer to guide"

I express my heartfelt gratitude to all the National Presidents and National Representatives for fulfilling their responsibilities with utmost sincerity. Thank you to all the countries who have invited me and making me a part of your programs, giving me the opportunity to meet members and know them better. Thank you for all the adoration and love you've given me. I will always cherish this in my lifetime. I'd like to extend special thanks to the IIW Executive Committee for their unwavering support and guidance throughout my year. I'm grateful to Vice President Kay, IPP Trish, Treasurer Rashmi, and CCC Patricia for their valuable contributions.

My heartfelt gratitude to our 16 dedicated Board Directors for fulfilling their responsibilities with utmost sincerity and passion. A special thank you to our Board Directors (BDS) for being the bridge between our IIW committee and National District Committees (NDCs), providing them with essential information, and addressing their queries with precision and care. Your tireless efforts have not only streamlined our processes but also empowered our NDCs to excel in their roles. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to Inner Wheel's mission and values.

My special thanks to Rajni for bringing out the beautiful magazines and newsletters, managing FB & website meticulously that showcased our work so wonderfully. My heart overflows with gratitude to our Administrator Alan, who was there whenever I needed him. Thank you, Alan, for your support and assistance. And special thanks to Elaine also. Thanks to Web Master Yeok San who were always there to lend a helping hand whenever I needed it.

Thank you friends for being an integral part of Inner Wheel's journey. Together, we'll continue to make a difference and create a brighter future for all. We Inner Wheel members are the heartbeat of the community. Dear friends, always be HUMANITY'S HEARTBEAT.

Happy reading!

Mamta..

With love and appreciation,
Mamta Gupta
President
International Inner Wheel



“INNER WHEEL MUST BE REVOLUTIONARY SOME OF THE TIME AND EVOLUTIONARY ALL OF THE TIME” - MAMTA GUPTA, IIWP 2024-25

Kay Morland - IIW VICE- President

I have thoroughly enjoyed this year in my role as IIW Vice President. Our 16 Board Directors have done an outstanding job with the sometimes challenging task of coordinating with our Non Districted Clubs, keeping them informed of IIW affairs and assisting them to realise the benefits of being part of a bigger IW family. With the introduction of an Official Inner Wheel email address it is hoped that this task will not be so challenging moving forward. For me, one of the major highlights of this year



has been IIW's involvement with the United Nations. For those unaware, our role with the UN is as an observer with consultative status, our UN Representatives are coordinated by the IIW Vice-President. We have seven IW members representing us at meetings at the UN offices in New York, Vienna and Geneva. It is not without pride that one can appreciate the important work our IW members are doing at the highest international level. They follow and assist the work sessions of the Commissions regarding important themes such as human rights, rights of children & gender equality amongst others and are able to report to the UN on IW projects that support UN initiatives. Throughout the year I have received reports from our UN Reps some of which are posted on the IIW website and to my absolute delight was able to join our UN Rep Martine Gayon at the UN Headquarters in New York to attend the 69 th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women. This session was a review of the global progress on gender equality 30 years on from the 1995 Beijing declaration and platform for action on, amongst other things, the eradicate violence against Women where women from across the globe exchanged information, ideas and experiences. I invite all members, clubs and districts to join our Inner Wheel OtW (Orange the World) Campaign from 25th November the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, until Human Rights Day on Dec 10 th and colour your world orange in support of the UN initiative to promote the end of violence against women and girls. Never forget, we are a network of strong women and we have the power to make a significant difference worldwide.

Kay Morland

IIW VP 2024 - 2025

Trish Douglas - IIW Immediate Past President



My Dear International Inner Wheel Friends, it is time for me to say 'goodbye' after three wonderful years on the Executive Committee of International Inner Wheel. It would however be very remiss of me not to thank everyone who has walked with me on my 'adventures'. A huge thank you to Ebe, Zeny, Sissel, Sarita, Mamta, Prabha, Rajni, Kay, Patricia and Rashmi and my 16 'Shine A light" BD's, Alan, Elaine, and all of the LCC who organised our wonderful 19th Convention in Manchester celebrating 100 years of Inner Wheel, this was lead by Pam working with Phyllis, Liz T, Liz N, Sue, Thelma and Karen, also remembering the late Margaret Day who was an integral part of the Committee. As the IIWVP I went to New York to the UN which was just amazing, there I met Martine and Michelle our UN representatives for a 'full on' week of meetings, a once in a lifetime opportunity never to be forgotten. My first visit as the IIWP was to South India, a wonderful opportunity to go back to Mahabalipuram where I had been several times before with my late husband Iain. It was at the request of PIIW Treasurer Azhagu that Trish's Adventures started. These are the countries I visited in my year as your International Inner Wheel President, my thanks to all the District Executives, Board Directors, National Representatives and members of every Club for their warm welcome. Apologies if your name does not appear, you are not forgotten! BUT! you will see all your names in my report on the IIW website, also re read my posts on Facebook! Finland - DC Raija, Ritva, Elsi Bulgaria - BD Elena, Norway, IIWCC Sissel and Kari, Sweden - Margaretta, Denmark - BD Kirsten, Romania and Moldova - Andrea, PBD Sissy, NR Natalie, F.A.M.A.T. - AP/NR Isabelle, BD Marie-Francoise and Marie-Noelle. Sri Lanka - NR Kamila and DC Upeka, Manchester - Inner Wheel Founder Club celebrating 100 years of Inner Wheel - Christine, Diana, Pat and Liz. New Delhi - AP/NR Preeti, PIIWE/MM Prabha Bangladesh - PDIIWBD Dilruba, Chittagong D345, DC Shahina D345. Pakistan - NR Dr. Salma, Sadaf D342, PDC Husna, PDC Ferooza. The Philippines - PIIWP Zeny, PIIWBD Fe De Guia NP Sofie Lee. My grateful thanks to all of you who made our 19th Convention in Manchester such a great success, I was absolutely delighted my son James and his wife Andrea were able to attend from New Zealand, I am looking forward to our next Convention in The Philippines, Good luck Zeny and your Team. Istanbul - İzmir, BD Iclal, PBD Gulgun, Members from D222, France, Marseille, Inner Wheel Club of Digne Les Bains, AP/NR Isabelle, DC Jacqueline, BD Marie Francoise, Croatia - BD Snjezana and BD Ingelog our incoming IIWVP.

May I take this opportunity to wish our incoming International Inner Wheel President Kay all the very best for the coming year, along with Vice President Ingelog, have a great year, also to the newly elected 2025/26 Board Directors. To Mamta as you 'step down' from being our IIWP, Patricia IIWCC, and Rashmi, IIW Treasurer as you both enter your second year. To Smita newly elected as our Media Manager/IIW Editor, Yeok San our wonderful webmaster. Thank you to all for giving me the opportunity to serve International Inner Wheel for the past three years, I return to my club of Montrose as President where hopefully I can 'Shine A Light' in the year ahead.

Love to all,

Trish x

Past International Inner Wheel President 2024/25

FRIENDS ARE PEOPLE WHO MAKE YOUR LIFE BETTER BY JUST BEING IN IT.

Patricia Hilton - IIW Constitution Chairman

I'm truly honoured to contribute to this special edition of the IIW Magazine 2024-2025, a publication that celebrates the dedication, unity, and enduring spirit of our global Inner Wheel family. Serving as the International Inner Wheel Constitution Chairman this year has been a deeply fulfilling experience. It gave me the opportunity to support members across the world—answering questions, offering guidance, and helping districts



and clubs navigate constitutional matters with greater confidence and ease. One area I found especially meaningful was revisiting and simplifying essential forms and documents. It was important to me that these tools be clear, accessible, and helpful to every member stepping into a leadership role. Seeing how these efforts made a difference has been truly rewarding. Throughout the year, I have been continuously inspired by the passion and dedication shown by our members. In every corner of the world, Inner Wheel clubs have been working tirelessly to improve lives—whether through health camps, education support, women's empowerment, or environmental efforts. Each act of service carried the quiet strength of compassion, and in every project, our members felt the heartbeat of humanity. Inner Wheel is not just growing—it's evolving with heart, vision, and purpose.

A strong foundation doesn't just hold us up—it makes it easier for others to rise. This thought has guided me all year, and I hope it reflects the spirit of what we've built together. To the IIW Executive Committee—thank you for your constant support, insight, and commitment. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to Alan and Elaine for their help and steady presence throughout the year. Your encouragement made all the difference, and it was a privilege to work alongside each of you. Rajni, heartiest congratulations on your outstanding publications. You have truly done well in your role as IIW Editor and Media Manager. Your dedication and creativity in curating each edition of the magazine this year have beautifully captured the spirit, energy, and essence of our Inner Wheel journey. Wishing all my dear Inner Wheel friends the very best for the future—may your journey continue to inspire and uplift.

Yours in Friendship,
Patricia Hilton
IIW Constitution Chairman

Dr. Rashmi Sharma - IIW Treasurer

As IIW Treasurer, I've had the privilege of working at various levels - club, district, national, and international. My experience in accounts has helped me excel in this role. Working at IIW has been a new and enriching experience. I've learned to navigate cultural differences, use online banking tools, and understand IIW's financial processes. I've also had the opportunity to train club and district treasurers and host the virtual training session "Money Matters"



I appreciate the support and cooperation from the IIW EC, Board Directors, and Admin Alan. I'm committed to transparency, accountability, and responsibility in my work.

It has been a year that you and I have worked in the IIW. The whole year went by very smoothly exposing us to many international friends and different ways of functioning. It has been a learning experience. I have been observing you and your work as IIW Editor/Media Manager. The tremendous work done by you needs to be applauded. Every time you come up with a newsletter, I am curious to know how it has been compiled. You have beautifully covered all the important news of IIW, thereby showcasing the good work done by Inner Wheel worldwide. The various visits of IIW President Mamta Gupta too have been highlighted. IIW Cease Cervical Cancer Bulletin too was worth reading. The Editor's Zoom Meeting too was organized very meticulously.

Inner Wheel teaches us that the legacy that was left for us by our predecessors, be taken forward to leave a legacy that is worthy of our children and of future generations. The IIW magazine will play a vital role for the future generations to know what their predecessors have done. I wish you all the best for your future endeavours in Inner Wheel. With lots of love and best wishes to you,

Yours in friendship,
Dr. Rashmi Sharma
IIW Treasurer 2024-2026



EPOCH FLOW

A MILESTONE EVENT

On June 26th, 2024, the International Inner Wheel (IIW) marked a historic milestone at the prestigious ITC Royal Bengal, Kolkata ushering in a new century of Friendship and Service. EPOCH FLOW - the Grand International Inner Wheel Changeover Ceremony in India drew a distinguished gathering of over 950 members, international delegates, and esteemed guests, including 15 members from Uganda, 7 members from Northern Cyprus, District 222, Members from Nepal, 25 members from Bangladesh, 17 Members from Malaysia and Sri Lanka. The event was broadcast live on YouTube, Facebook, and Zoom, reaching a global audience. The IIW Executive Committee, six past IIW Presidents PIIWP Abha Gupta, PIIWP Anita Aggarwal, PIIWP Kapila Gupta, PIIWP Kamala Ramakrishnan, PIIWP Dr. Pallavi Shah and PIIWP Bina Vyas, and numerous Past National Representatives attended the momentous occasion, making it a truly unforgettable celebration."





Australia



I, Mamta Gupta, President of International Inner Wheel, had the privilege of attending the 56th Annual Conference of Inner Wheel Australia in Bathurst, a city famous for car racing. The conference was a huge success, with a theme centred around motor racing and featuring a wide range of exciting activities.

During my visit, I attended various functions, including the Council Meeting, District Chairman's Breakfast, Opening Ceremony, Forum, and Business Session. At the Opening Ceremony, I had the honour of officially opening the Conference and addressing the members. The highlight of the conference was the banner parade, where each District Chairman presented their banner to me and IWA President Julie. I was impressed by the enthusiasm and dedication of the members.

The Inner Wheel Australia Foundation Trust also announced. Two grants for research into childhood AML leukaemia and perinatal brain injury, (CORD BLOOD RESEARCH) showcasing the organization's commitment to meaningful projects.

My speech in the Business Session was well-received and appreciated by the members. I was warmly received by the members, who appreciated my approachability, uplifting spirit, and inspiring presence. The gala dinner with a "Touch of Red" theme and the friendship dinner titled "Winners are Grinners" added to the festive atmosphere.

It was a fantastic opportunity to meet many members and connect with them. Overall, my visit to Inner Wheel Australia's 56th Annual Conference was a memorable experience, and I commend the members for their hard work and dedication.

I would like to thank National President Julie for doing fantastic work and inviting me to their beautiful country. I would also like to thank Susan for taking care of me.

Mamta Gupta
President
International Inner Wheel





I am deeply grateful and delighted to share my memorable experience of visiting District 96, Cyprus, in December 2024. The warmth and hospitality extended by the members of District 96 made my visit truly special. I was warmly welcomed by District officials and National Representative Evoulla. I attended dinner at DC Ria's residence, where I had the opportunity to connect with District Officials and all club presidents. The evening was filled with laughter, conversation, and a sense of camaraderie. I am thankful for the effort and love that went into making this evening so special. Christmas Bazar and Cultural Experience - I inaugurated the Christmas Bazar organized by IWC Famagusta, which showcased the local culture and traditions. The event was a wonderful display of the community's spirit and creativity. Club President Maro Yiokari & members have left no stone unturned to make this event a great grand success for all the members. My heartfelt thanks to the members of IWC Famagusta for sharing their culture and traditions with me. Following day-The Gala dinner hosted by District Chairman Ria and EC members. The Clubs work presented by DC Ria was really praiseworthy. I thoroughly enjoyed traditional dances at the gala dinner, which added to the festive atmosphere. Historical Tours-During my visit, I had the privilege of exploring the history of the region. I visited the Cyprus President's palace and enjoyed a guided tour of Kourion, arranged by Dina. Titina's guided tour of Nicosia provided a unique insight into the city's rich history. I am grateful to Dina, Titina, and DC Ria for sharing their knowledge and love for Cyprus with me. My heartfelt gratitude to District Chairman Ria, district officials and National Representative Evoulla for making my visit a memorable one. Their dedication, enthusiasm, and hospitality made my time in Cyprus truly special. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and warmth.

GB&I



Harrogate Conference

I had the privilege of attending the Triennial Conference of Great Britain & Ireland (GB&I) in Harrogate, a beautiful city with a rich history. National President Heather warmly welcomed the 900 members in attendance, setting the tone for a fantastic event.

The conference featured engaging addresses, including one by Charter Mayor of Harrogate, Chris Alfred, who shared stories about the city's incredible history. I was honored to meet Angela Rippon CBE, a renowned broadcaster, who delivered an articulate and inspiring speech about her remarkable life achievements.

Gillian Castle, a record-breaking Channel swimmer and charity founder, delivered a motivational speech that left everyone in awe. Her determination and perseverance were a testament to the human spirit.

The AGM, expertly conducted by President Heather, provided a valuable opportunity for members to discuss important matters and shape the future of GB&I. In my speech, I emphasized the importance of inducting new members, opening new clubs, and engaging young members to ensure Inner Wheel's legacy continues.

The conference also featured enjoyable evenings, including a night at the proms with captivating entertainment and a gathering back in 1963, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Overall, my visit to GB&I was an enriching experience filled with inspiring moments, engaging discussions, and warm hospitality. I appreciated meeting Past International Inner Wheel Presidents and members and I'm confident that GB&I will continue to thrive.

Mamta Gupta
President
International Inner Wheel





17th Triennial conference

It was indeed a great privilege for me to attend the 17th Triennial Conference in Delhi, India, where I had the honour to be the Chief Guest. My joy knew no bounds to grace the event as the first Indian International President to attend the Association's Conference. I was thrilled to be a part of this momentous occasion.

The conference began with a captivating inaugural session, featuring Ms. Priya Dutt as the keynote speaker, who inspired everyone with her presence and noble thoughts. In my address, I expressed my gratitude to the attendees of the event and encouraged members to support the organization's goals, aligning with the theme "Heartbeat of Humanity". I urged members to focus on branding Inner Wheel, expanding membership, and working tirelessly on the initiatives like the Cervical Cancer HPV vaccine for young girls.

I'm proud to note that the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India is thriving, with 59,000 members across 1,700 clubs, showcasing dedication and passion to serve. The evening's zonal performances added a colourful vibrant touch, showcasing the talent and creativity of our members.

Association President, Sunita Jain, skillfully conducted the business session, and the first-time e-voting feature was a resounding success.

The concluding session, "Minna se Mamta tak," was a special segment that was quite interesting, allowing members to get to know their IIW Presidents better

I congratulate the host district 301 led by DC Dr. Manisha Kaushik, and the organizing team, including PIWP Abha Gupta, PDC Madhu Nagpal, PIWP Anita Agarwal, and PIWP Dr. Kapila Gupta, for their exceptional efforts in planning and executing the Conference.

The conference was a valuable experience with cherished moments, and in the same vein I wish the best to District 323 for hosting the next Triennial Conference in 2028.

Mamta Gupta
President
International Inner Wheel





Morocco



The Renaissance Casablanca club has invited me to attend their fundraising event and visit to the clubs school.

I was warmly welcome by Past President Amal and PP Naima at the airport. It was a wonderful meeting to club Presidents and each and every member of the Inner Wheel Club Casablanca Renaissance and the presidents and members of six other clubs in all the programs.

The fundraising event was very meticulously planned. Former mayor, ministers and many eminent personalities, guest attended the event. There were 600 people. The event was enriched in Moroccan tradition. The performances by the clubs school children was amazing.

The Ladies group sang beautiful Sufi spiritual song. That stole the hearts of all the attendees. The event was organised to collect the fund for the construction of clubs second preschool. In no time they had a very handsome money by bidding some items and some generously donated the money.

During my stay, I had the opportunity to explore the breathtaking city of Marrakech, visit the majestic Masoline in Rawat, and experience the vibrant culture of Morocco. The Gala dinner and birthday celebration at Carré d'Or will forever be etched in my memory. I also visited the Habous district, the Hassan II Mosque. Wonderful part of my visit ..

I had the privilege of visiting Joyaux School, founded by the visionary Dr. Amal Lebbar, a dedicated member of the Inner Wheel Club. This school cater 1000 students.

This remarkable club has been including one more preschool, the construction was on full swing.

As I stepped into the school, I was left in awe. The impeccable infrastructure, fantastic amenities, and warm atmosphere exuded a sense of love and care. What touched my heart the most was the inclusive environment, where differently abled children were seamlessly integrated, receiving equal love, attention, and opportunities.

The teachers and staff were exceptionally cordial, reflecting the school's ethos.

Joyaux School embodies the Inner Wheel's theme, 'Heartbeat of Humanity - Every Beat Counts, Every Action Matters.' Dr. Amal Lebbar's and members tireless efforts have created a haven where every child feels valued, loved, and empowered.

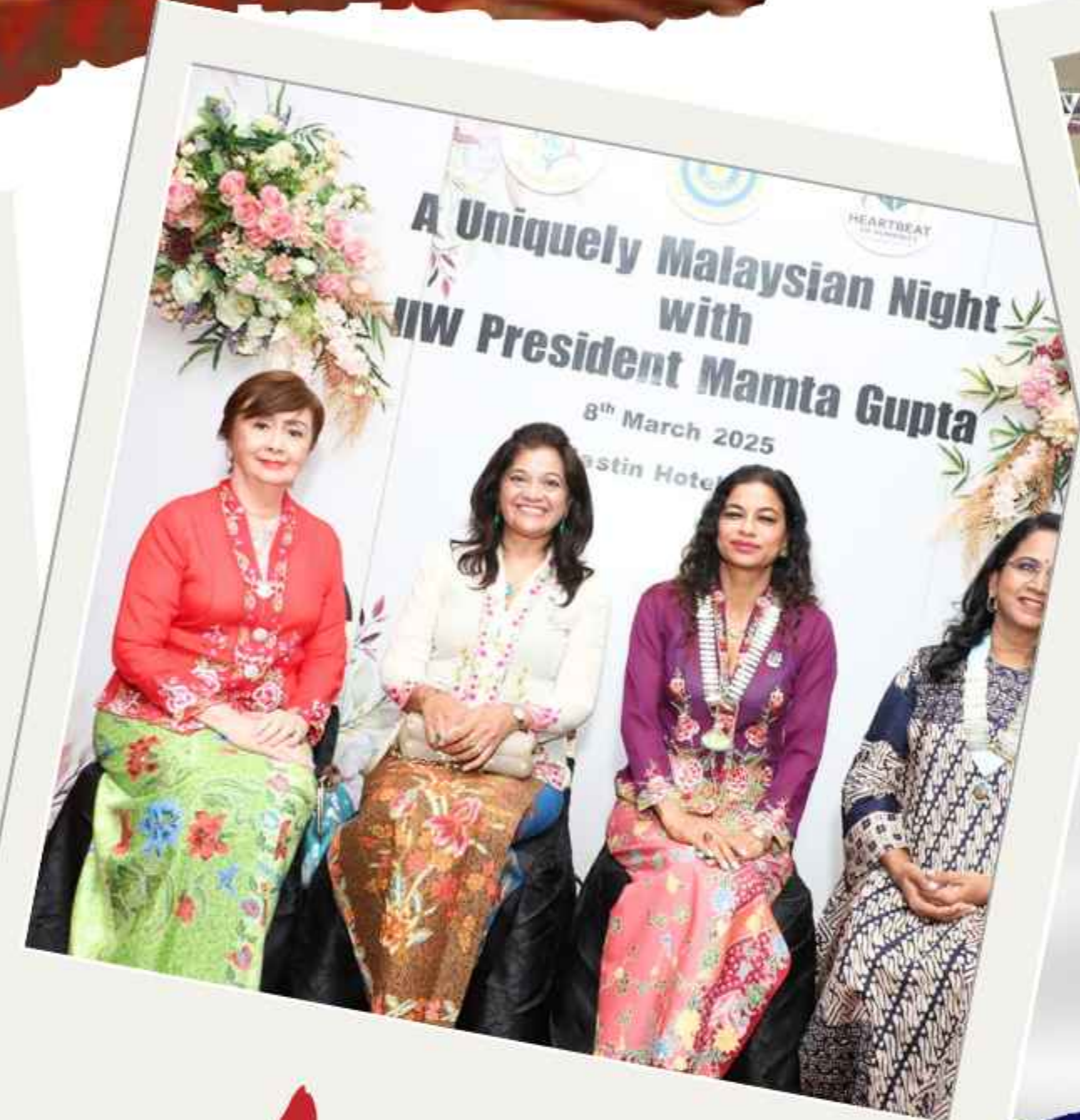
In the Inner Wheel world, Joyaux School stands as a beacon of hope, compassion, and kindness.

My deepest appreciation for making my visit so memorable. Their kindness, generosity, and dedication to the Inner Wheel's mission are truly inspiring. My hostess Naima was exceptional in her care and warmth, made me feel like family.

Mamta Gupta

President

International Inner Wheel



Malaysia

It was an honor and a privilege to visit Malaysia, where I was showered with warmth and hospitality by the Inner Wheel members. I am still basking in the glow of the wonderful experiences I had during my stay.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

To National Representative Shanti Menon, I extend my deepest gratitude for taking such wonderful care of me throughout my stay. Your kindness, attention to detail, and warm smile made me feel like family. Board Director Juanita Lee, thank you for accompanying me everywhere and sharing your passion and devotion to Inner Wheel. It was lovely getting to know her better.

INSPIRING PROJECTS

I was impressed by the incredible projects undertaken by the following clubs:

IWC Subang: President Thulasirani and team, your CCC project with the National Cancer Society of Malaysia was outstanding. Your commitment to creating awareness about cervical cancer is truly commendable.

IWC Apsaras: President Premila Sunderaraj and team, kudos for adding six new members to your club! Your club is doing outstanding projects, and I was thrilled to see your club growing and thriving.

IWC Johor Baru: President Santhi Kathiresan and team, despite the challenges your club has faced, your resilience and determination are an inspiration to us all. Keep shining!

IWC Ipoh: President Ruth and team, your health talk on personal hygiene and cervical cancer awareness was informative and heart-touching. Your community service projects are making a real difference in the lives of those you serve.

IWC Ipoh East: President Anne Edwin and team, your Breaking of Fast event with the orphan children was a heartwarming display of your compassion and kindness. I could see the happiness and smiles on their faces, which is our ultimate goal – to spread joy wherever we can.

GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION

I would like to extend my special appreciation to District Chairman Vimla, District Chairman 331 Cecelia, and Singapore DC Marina for their warm hospitality and enthusiasm. Thank you to all the District EC members and members of District 330 for the love, respect, and warmth that you showed me.

UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES

I will always treasure the memories of my visit to Malaysia, and I look forward to staying connected with all of you. Once again, thank you for your kindness, generosity, and Inner Wheel spirit.

Mamta Gupta
President
International Inner Wheel



THE RHYTHM OF COMPASSION, THE PULSE OF KINDNESS.”

INNER WHEEL - MAMTA GUPTA, IIWP 2024-25



Mexico



As International President of Inner Wheel, I, Mamta Gupta, visited Mexico from November 9th to 16th, engaging in meaningful conversations and activities with members. During my visit, I had the privilege of visiting social projects, including Club Cuitláhuac's dining room for elderly people and an early childhood education school, where I actively participated and offered support. A highlight of my visit was the induction of a new club, La Herradura, which marked an exciting milestone for Inner Wheel in Mexico. I was also honoured to attend a special Opera concert held in my honour, which raised funds for cancer patients, showcasing the organization's commitment to service. The District Breakfast, featuring traditional Day of the Dead attire and mariachi music, was a memorable experience. I also visited historical sites like the Teotihuacán pyramids and the Indian Embassy in Mexico, where I was warmly welcomed with a sari parade. My theme, "Heartbeat of Humanity - Every Beat Counts, Every Action Matters," focuses on vital goals like cervical cancer prevention, environmental conservation, and elderly care. I was inspired to meet an MGM awardee who has selflessly worked for 28 years, embodying the spirit of service and dedication that Inner Wheel embodies.

Best regards,
Mamta Gupta
President, International Inner Wheel



My visit to Puebla, Mexico, was a resounding success, thanks to the warm welcome extended by District Chairman Maria Alvarado and the Inner Wheel members. The spiritual ceremony, exceptional venue, local food, and captivating traditional dances created a truly immersive experience. The District meeting was meticulously planned and executed, showcasing the outstanding community work undertaken by the Club Presidents. A meeting with Rotarians further strengthened the ties between Inner Wheel and Rotary organization, fostering greater collaboration and unity. The highlight of my visit was the unveiling of a magnificent Inner Wheel Emblem in the heart of the city. This iconic symbol serves as a powerful representation of Inner Wheel's branding and unity, standing as a testament to the organization's commitment to service and community. The emblem's presence will undoubtedly inspire and unite Inner Wheel members, while also promoting our values and mission to the wider community. Thanks a ton to DC Maria for making my visit truly unforgettable

Mamta Gupta
President
International Inner Wheel



Mauritius



I am delighted to share my experience of visiting Mauritius, where I was warmly welcomed by the Inner Wheel members. The itinerary was well-planned, and I appreciate the efforts made to make my stay memorable.

Arrived at SSR Airport and was picked up by President Chandni & PP Meera of IWC QB. Got the opportunity to paid a courtesy visit to His Excellency Dharam Gokool, President of the Republic of Mauritius, he was very impressed by the work and especially for the initiative of Cervical Cancer.

Visited Henessy Home, a home for the elderly, where we had tea and donated dried foodstuffs & other items. It was heartwarming to see the smiles on the faces of the residents, including a 101-year-old lady. Well done IWC QUATRE BORNES.

- Attended a dinner hosted by the Rotary Club of Quatre Bornes, where I had the opportunity to deliver a speech and interact with Rotarians and Inner Wheel members. It was wonderful meeting with Rotary President Nisha.

- Went on an outing with Inner Wheel members to Ganga Talao and had lunch at Bois Cheri Restaurant. Lunch was at Avalon Golf Course something to remember always.

-I had a meeting Dinner with Inner Wheel Club of Reduit, President Nadia and members. It was fantastic meeting with all the members also. District Chairman Joelle FISHER, also joined us, it was delightful that she flew from Reunion Island especially to meet me.

-Visited Bagatelle shopping mall, which was a lovely experience.

Attended a lunch hosted by Inner Wheel of Cure-pipe in my honor. It was wonderful to met the members of Inner Wheel club of Cure pipe.

Attended their project at home for elderly and celebrated mother's day with 95 elderly, such a marvelous project. Kudos to club president NAZ Ranjan. Afterwards I had lunch with them and spend sometime.

Attended the Induction ceremony and launching of the magazine, which was a grand event organised by IWC Quatre Bornes. I Had the opportunity to interact with new members and the club office bearers.

I had the opportunity to meet PDC Marylin Luderce from Reunion Island who came down to Mauritius to meet you. I was treated to a lovely lunch and dinner by the Inner Wheel members.

CONCLUSION

My visit to Mauritius was a wonderful experience, and I appreciate the warm hospitality extended to me by the Inner Wheel members. The events were very well-organized, and I was impressed by the commitment and dedication of the members.

Thank you to all the Inner Wheel members who made my visit special. Soon they want to have their District in Marutitus. Thank to President Chandni for inviting me.

Best regards,

Mamta Gupta

President

International Inner Wheel



Mauritius & Reunion and Madagascar

During the Mauritius visit, District Chairman Joelle Fischer and Past District Chairman Marilyn along with members of District 920, had the privilege of joining IIW President Mamta Gupta on her official visit. This meeting provided a wonderful opportunity for the members to interact with the IIW President, discuss ongoing projects, and explore ways to strengthen Inner Wheel's presence in the region.



Rotary Club of Quatre Bornes IIW President Mamta Gupta

Rotary Club of Quatre Bornes hosted a dinner in the honour of IIW President Mamta Gupta. Inner Wheel members were also invited there. The guest speaker Dr. Sumera Keenoo delivered a comprehensive speech on Cervical Cancer and IIW President Mamta Gupta also motivated the members to continue this mission.



I, Mamta Gupta, International President of Inner Wheel, had the privilege of attending the 11th District Conference of District 350 Nepal as the Chief Guest, held on March 26, 2025, at Dusit Princess, Kathmandu. The conference was successfully conducted under the esteemed Chairmanship of District Chairman Asha Shrestha. The event commenced with a Flag March, followed by a warm welcome speech and a comprehensive report by the District Chairman. Highlights of the conference included the unveiling of the 11th District Newsletter and the announcement of new NR, DNR, and District Board Members for 2025-26. A captivating cultural segment featuring traditional dance and poetry recitals added to the festivity. The event was brilliantly hosted by PDC Seema Jha and concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by District Vice President Kamala Shrestha. I delivered an inspirational keynote speech, emphasizing on the IIW theme "Heartbeat of Humanity. I motivated them to form another District and open new clubs. My special thanks to NR Samira Dhoju and PIIW BD Kamal for taking care so much care of me.

Mamta Gupta
President
International Inner Wheel



Northern Cyprus

IIW PRESIDENT MAMTA GUPTA'S VISIT TO NORTHERN CYPRUS (JAN 19-22, 2025)

I am overwhelmed with gratitude as I reflect on the incredible warmth and hospitality I received during my visit to Northern Cyprus. The kindness, generosity, and friendship extended to me by the Inner Wheel members have left an indelible mark on my heart.

APPRECIATION FOR DISTRICT CHAIRMAN IMREN

Dear Imren, your exceptional leadership and dedication to Inner Wheel's mission are truly inspiring. I am deeply grateful for the time we shared, and I cherish the memories of our conversations. Your guidance and support were invaluable, and I appreciate the trust you have placed in me.

GRATITUDE TO DISTRICT OFFICIALS

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the District Officials, especially Founder DC Ismin and PDC Akle, for their admiration and affection. The meticulous organization and attention to detail that made every moment special were truly appreciated. I am grateful to DVC Tamay, Imm DC Akile, DS Melek, DT Zehra, DESO Serpil, DISO Munevver, and DE Esma for their constant companionship and care.

INSPIRATION FROM CLUB PRESIDENTS

I was deeply inspired by the Club Presidents' unwavering dedication to service and community work. Their selfless commitment to humanity, under the guidance of Imren, is a testament to the power of Inner Wheel. I am grateful for the opportunity to have met with them and learned about their projects.

UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

During my visit, I had the pleasure of experiencing several unforgettable moments, including:

- The wonderful Gala Dinner
- Meetings with the honorable Northern Cyprus President and Foreign Affairs Minister
- Inspiring presentations by Club Presidents
- Visiting the "No More Disabled" center
- Exploring Famagusta

GRATITUDE TO MEMBERS

I would like to thank each member who joined me for lunch and dinner. Your warmth and hospitality mean the world to me. I am grateful for the beautiful gifts and flowers, which will always remind me of your kindness.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ISIN

Dear Isin, your love and guidance throughout my visit were invaluable. You showed me the beauty of Northern Cyprus, and I'll always treasure those moments. You're an extraordinary lady with a heart of gold.

I look forward to staying in touch and meeting again soon. Once again, I would like to express my deepest gratitude and affection to all the members of Inner Wheel Northern Cyprus.

With deepest gratitude and affection,

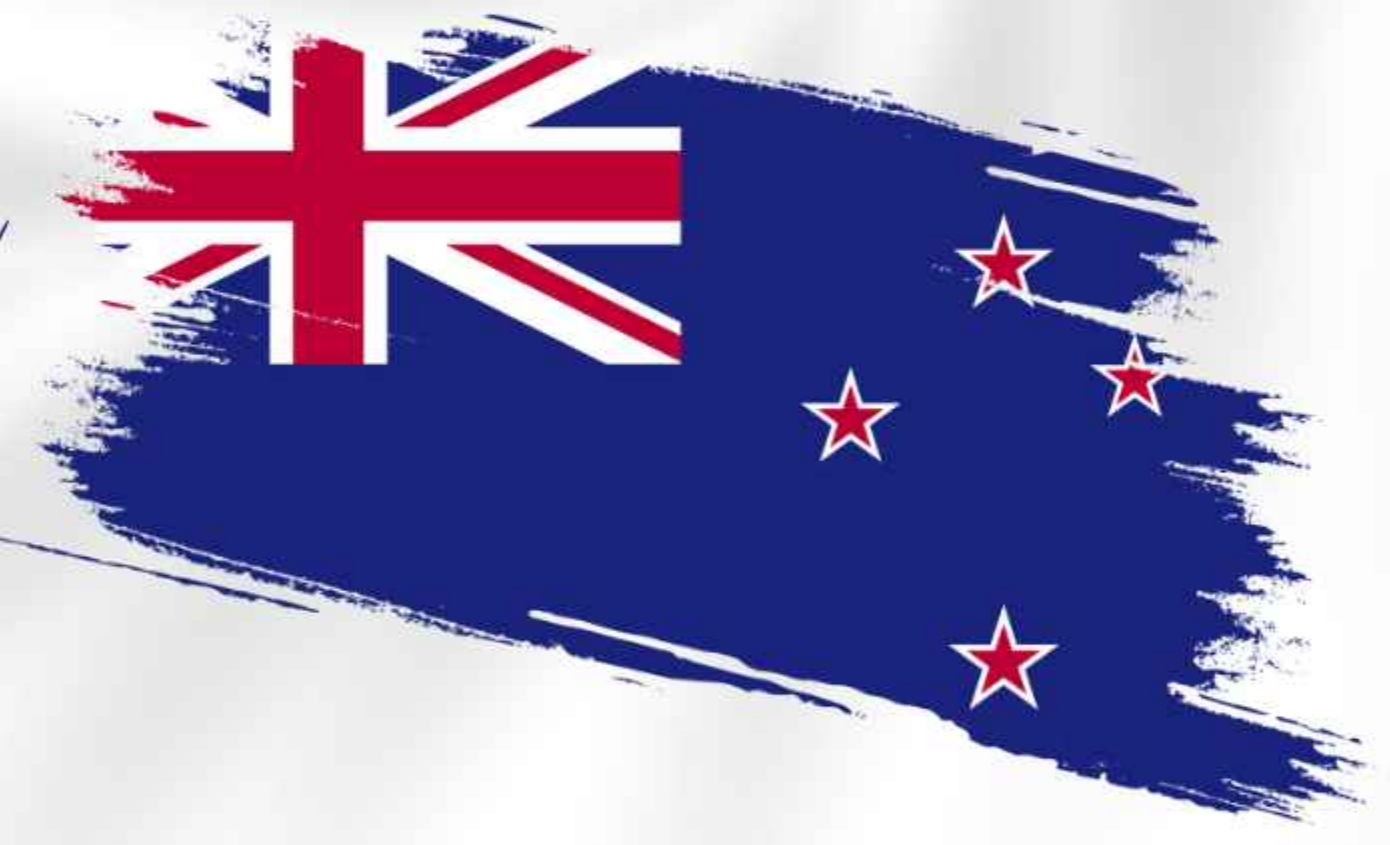
Mamta Gupta

President

International Inner Wheel



New Zealand



The recent visit to Auckland was an enriching experience. The itinerary included stops at notable landmarks such as the Sky Tower and Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World. Additionally, I visited the Parnell Rose Gardens, where the "In Friendship" roses were planted to commemorate the centennial celebration of Inner Wheel. Following our time in Auckland, the journey took us through picturesque countryside to Hamilton, where AP Rina hosted me at her beautiful home. The subsequent day included an introduction to local fruits, including Feijoa and yellow Kiwi, before we proceeded to catch a flight to Blenheim. Blenheim - Conference : I participated in a cocktail party hosted by the IWNZ President for Past Presidents. This event was followed by an informal dinner, providing an excellent opportunity to reconnect, foster friendships, and strengthen professional relationships

Next day AP Rina and BD Alysandra took me to Rarangi Beach, known for its rough, stony shoreline, which is characteristic of many beaches along the upper east coast. Later, we enjoyed lunch with past Presidents and past District Chairmen at Hunter Winery, one of the conference's sponsors.

The conference commenced with a warm welcome from President Mamta, who greeted attendees from New Zealand as well as guests from Australia and New Caledonia. The event was officially opened by Mayor Nadine Taylor, who introduced keynote speaker Alexia Hilbertidou, the founder of GirlBossNZ.

- a significant portion was dedicated to the business session, during which I presented my speech to the members.

- Advocated actionable goals aligned with theme, including advocacy for cervical cancer prevention, elderly care, environmental initiatives, nurturing orphans, and membership growth. I also emphasised the importance of grassroots service aligned with her vision: “Every Beat Counts, Every Action Matters.”

And I emphasised on “Each One Bring One” and key health/environmental causes sets a clear path for the coming year.

- During the evening Gala dinner, Jane Hunter O.B.E., CMNZ, the Managing Director of Hunter Wines, served as the guest speaker. The event also included a special recognition of long-serving members, with Jean Curry celebrated for her remarkable 55 years of service to Inner Wheel and Jennifer Hacking honoured for her 50 years of dedication to the organisation.

Last day attendees gathered around Blenheim's fountain to hold a hand-in-hand peace circle before the closing ceremony. During this ceremony, I delivered my closing remarks, followed by a powerful video showcasing the Eagle's flight, which resonated deeply with many participants. The transition of the Inner Wheel New Zealand (IWNZ) leadership occurred just before attendees departed for their respective homes.

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Philippines



I shared my thoughts on the values of friendship, service, and empowerment that underpin our organization. The event featured a national project, "Ako Ay Pilipino," an essay writing and extemporaneous speaking competition for high school students, with the winner receiving a college scholarship fund.

IIW Administrator Alan Phillips, IIW PP Zeny Farcon, some senior leaders and myself conducts an ocular inspection of the sites of the IIW Convention will be held in 2027 at Manila the capital of Philippines. The Venue is Marriott Grand Ballroom. There are many hotels, nearby just 5-10 minutes' walk. The perfect venue for the convention. It's just 10 minutes away from the International airport. Most of the country won't require Visa. They want to change the dates from May to February.

We have discussed many important issues like Gala Dinner, opening and closing ceremony, Wi fi connection for business session, vendor for e-voting. Places for the seminars. Visited the auditorium also where the closing and opening ceremonies will take place.



Philippines



I am thrilled to share my experience of celebrating Inner Wheel Day 2025 in the Philippines. My four-day visit, from January 10-14, was a testament to the warmth, hospitality, and dedication of the Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines, Inc. (IW Philippines) and the Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines Foundation, Inc. (IWCP Foundation). Upon arrival, I was warmly welcomed by Past IIW President Zeny Farcon, National Representative Stella Bernabe, and other notable members. My visit to the IW Philippines headquarters where I met with National President Maria Ditas Crisostomo and the National Board of Trustees. I was impressed by their remarkable service projects and the formation of new clubs.

We concluded the afternoon with a vibrant dance fellowship, showcasing the joy and camaraderie that defines our Inner Wheel community. The celebration of Inner Wheel Day on January 11 was a momentous occasion.

Mamta Gupta
President
International Inner Wheel



Sri Lanka

I had the privilege of visiting District 322 in Sri Lanka from January 23-26, 2025. The visit was an incredible opportunity to connect with Inner Wheel members, experience the local culture, and witness the impactful service projects undertaken by the district.

On January 23, I arrived in Srilanka and was warmly received by National Representative Sharmila Cassim. We proceeded to Kandy, where I was hosted by Past District Chairman Roshani Peiris. The evening was spent with the Executive Committee and Past District Chairmen at District Chairman Srimathy's residence. It was a delightful interrogation with DEC & PDCs.

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I visited the Centre for Handicapped, where the district donated 200,000/- the amount interest will be used to donate artificial limb every year. This heartwarming experience showcased the district's commitment to serving the community. The day also included lunch and interaction with members of IWC Kandy, Kandy Metropolitan, Katugastota, and Matale. In the evening, I visited the iconic Dalada Maligawa and enjoyed dinner with Past District Chairman Roshani.

I attended the District Conference, which was a resounding success. The conference showcased the district's & clubs achievements, highlighted upcoming projects, and fostered camaraderie among members. I was impressed by club presidents enthusiasm and dedication to the Inner Wheel mission. I encouraged them to form new clubs, E Clubs and help out younger generation through HPV Vaccine. I handed over the First E Club charter to president.

Left for Colombo, where I was hosted by National Representative Sharmila Cassim. The day included sightseeing with members of IWC Colombo West, lunch with members of various Colombo clubs, and a project organized by IWC Colombo Mid Town.

I was impressed by the district's warm hospitality, innovative projects, and dedication to the Inner Wheel mission. I am confident that District 322 will continue to thrive and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those they serve.

Best regards,
Mamta Gupta
President
International Inner Wheel



INNER WHEEL - "SERVING WITH LOVE, TOUCHING LIVES FROM ABOVE." - MAMTA GUPTA, IIWP 2024-25



It is my pleasure to share with you my recent visit to Districts 242 and 244 in Türkiye, from January 15 to 19, 2025. This visit was a wonderful opportunity to connect with Inner Wheel members, leaders, and partners in the region.

DISTRICT 242, ISTANBUL

My journey began in Istanbul, where I was warmly welcomed by DC Berrin Erdoğan, PDC Arife Öktem, PNR Siren Toksoy, and PNR Meral Şirin. After a brief sightseeing tour, I met with the members of the newly founded National Governing Body (NGB), Executive Committee Members, Club Presidents, and Inner Wheel members. They presented their club projects, and I had the chance to address the members, sharing my tenure's objectives and goals. The meeting provided a valuable opportunity for members to get to know me and ask questions. We also discussed the development and functioning of the NGB in a friendly atmosphere, focusing on its contribution to the growth of Inner Wheel Türkiye. The day concluded with a delightful dinner at a restaurant overlooking the magnificent Bosphorus, where we bonded over warm Inner Wheel friendship. The next day was filled with a tour of the enchanting city of Istanbul, where I was honored with the title of "Sultan." This was a truly memorable experience, and I am grateful for the warm hospitality extended to me.

DISTRICT 244, IZMIR

In Izmir, I was greeted by IIWBD İclal Kardiçalı, President of the newly founded Association of Turkiye, NR Gülgün Dolunay, and DC Zeynep Pamukçu. Before checking into the hotel, we visited the newly inaugurated Museum of Izmir, where I learned about the rich history and exciting life of this 8,000-year-old city. The evening featured a Gala Dinner attended by Inner Wheel dignitaries, Past District Chairmen, Club Presidents, Inner Wheel members, Rotary International District 2440 Governor, and members of the Consular Corps. After addressing the guests, Inner Wheel clubs presented their activities, and we enjoyed folk dances and photo opportunities. The highlight of the evening was the Charter Ceremony of a new Inner Wheel club, the third to be formed in District 244. In my speech, I emphasized the importance of Inner Wheel's work in serving women, girls, and humanity. I also stressed the need for growth and our campaign to eliminate cervical cancer. I congratulated the formation of the NGB in Turkiye and praised the wonderful work being done by the IIWBD, NGB President, NR, DC of District 244, and all members. I reiterated the significance of NGBs in contributing to the growth and empowerment of Inner Wheel in a country.

FINAL DAY

The last day of my visit was filled with a trip to the House of the Virgin Mary and the ancient city of Ephesus, one of the best excavated archaeological sites in the world. On my return, I also visited an exhibition organized to celebrate Inner Wheel Day, a joint project between Districts 244 and 222 (Northern Cyprus). The exhibition featured artwork created by Inner Wheel members, depicting the theme "Orange the World." This visit has strengthened my connection with Inner Wheel members in Turkiye and reinforced my commitment to our shared goals. I am grateful for the warm hospitality and look forward to continuing our work together.

Best regards,
Mamta Gupta
President
International Inner Wheel





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I was impressed by the meticulous organization of the USA Board meeting, where I was warmly welcomed by US Foundation Chairman Sherry. The meeting was a testament to the team's dedication and commitment to their mission.

During the conference, the outgoing president Gloria shared her two-year experience, highlighting the accomplishments and challenges faced during her year. The installation of Martine Gyanu as the National President was a highlight of the event, and PIIW BD Gill Broadway conducted the ceremony in a very unique way.

My speech was well-received by the audience, and I was impressed by the way Inner Wheel USA conducts its projects, particularly the Christy project and the foundation's work. The organization's commitment to serving humanity and making a positive impact on the lives of others is truly commendable.

Overall, my experience at the Inner Wheel USA conference was enriching and inspiring. I was touched by the members' passion, dedication, and commitment to serving others. The "Heartbeat of Humanity" theme was woven throughout the conference, reminding us all of the importance of empathy, kindness, and compassion in our work. I left the conference feeling grateful for the opportunity to connect with the Inner Wheel USA family and inspired by their dedication to making a difference in the world.

Yours in Friendship and Service,

Mamta Gupta
President
International Inner Wheel



Uganda



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- Inner Wheel Club of Masaka honoured me with a dormitory groundbreaking and naming after me .

The IWC of Gaba project for special children was heartwarming, and I appreciate their continued support for these precious individuals.

The IWC of Kampala, the first club in the District, is doing a splendid job supporting the elderly, a project close to my heart.

- Witnessing projects of IWC of Kampala Central of supporting babies born in prisons or who go to prison with their mothers, supplying them with clothes, food supplements, showcasing the dedication to service and social responsibility .

I also had the pleasure of attending the first club installation of Inner Wheel Club Central Kampala, which was meticulously organized. Kudos to the talented Charter Club President Gladys and her team for their outstanding efforts. The enthusiasm of all members touched my heart.

The Charter Ceremony of District 900 was a highlight of my visit, marking a wonderful start to my year. I was impressed by the enthusiasm and energy of the District Executive Committee members. It was heartening to see the presence of all club members, the Rotary Governor, Past District Governors, and many Rotarians cheering for the first district in East Africa. The ceremony was beautifully organized, setting a promising tone for the year ahead. I was deeply inspired by the passion and commitment of District 900 EC members. I believe Founder District Chairman Louis Ochieng is the right choice for this position. Her dedication to service and commitment to expanding Inner Wheel in Africa is truly admirable. This visit was a truly enriching experience, and I look forward to seeing the continued growth and impact of Inner Wheel in East Africa, Uganda. I am confident that the district will make a significant difference in the lives of many people, and I am honoured to be a part of this journey.

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President

International Inner Wheel

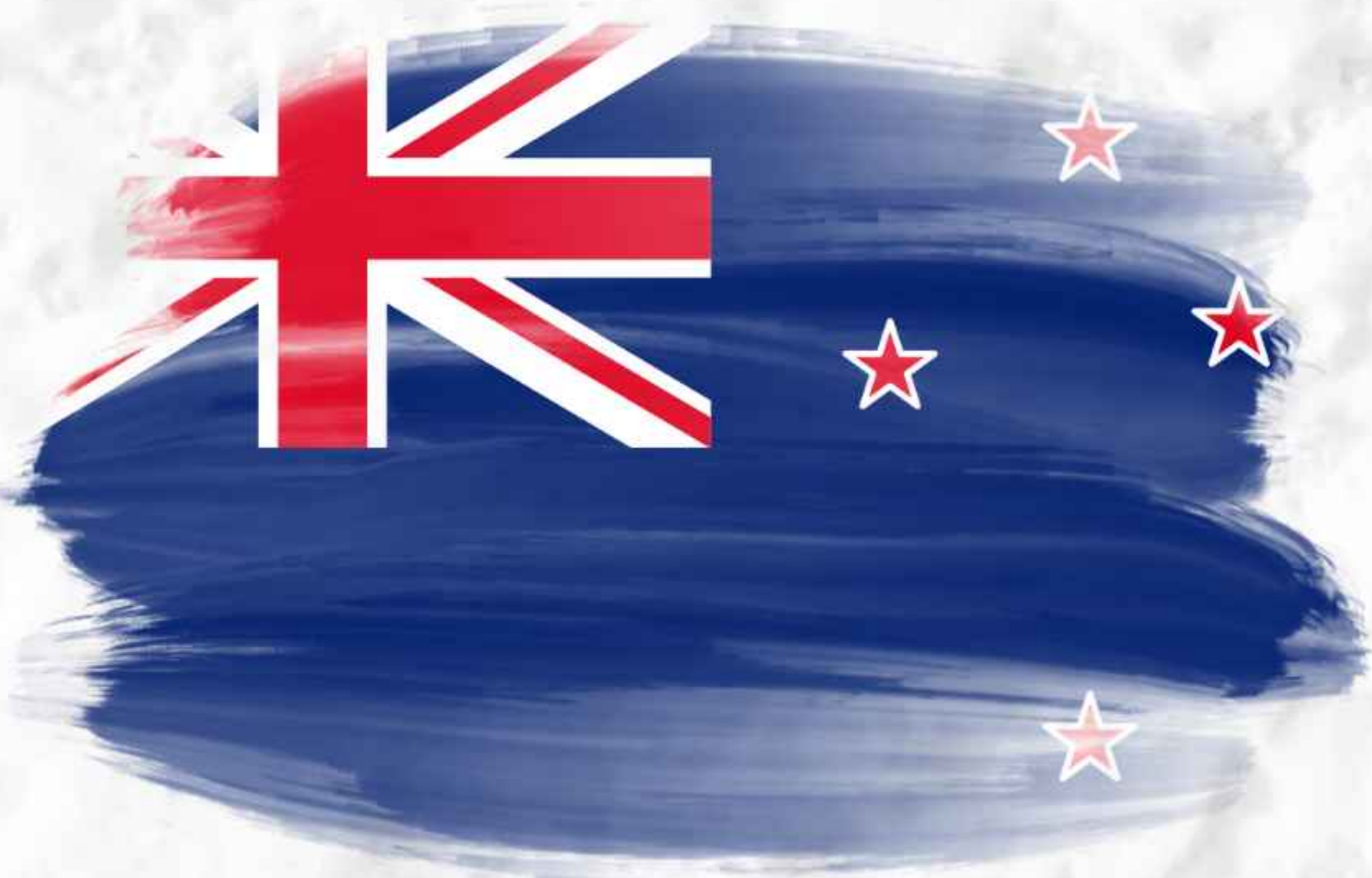


GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND



IIW President Mamta Gupta met Chris Aldred, the Charter Mayor of Harrogate, at the Harrogate Conference during her official visit to GB/I.

New Zealand

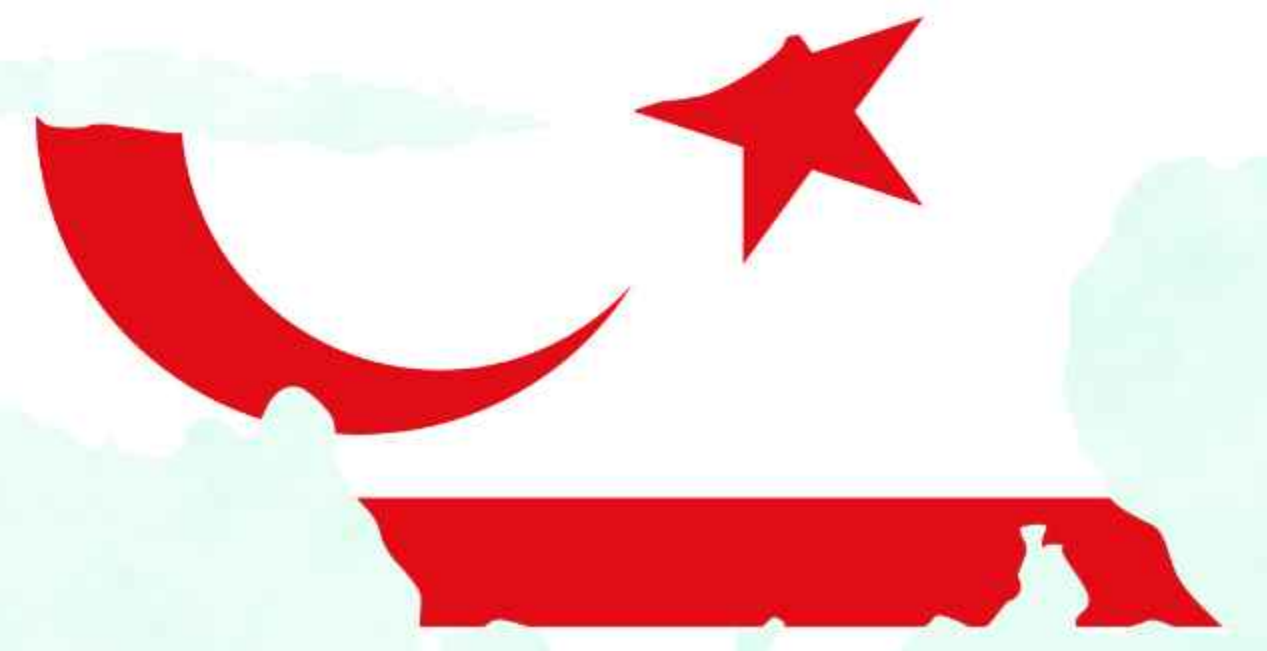


IIW President Mamta Gupta met NADINE TAYLOR, the mayor of Marlborough officiates over the Marlborough District of New Zealand, which is administered by the Marlborough District Council, with Blenheim as its main town.





Northern Cyprus



IIW President Mamta Gupta met with His Excellency Ersin Tatar, the president of Northern Cyprus during her official visit to Northern Cyprus. Mamta met Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Foreign Minister Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu too



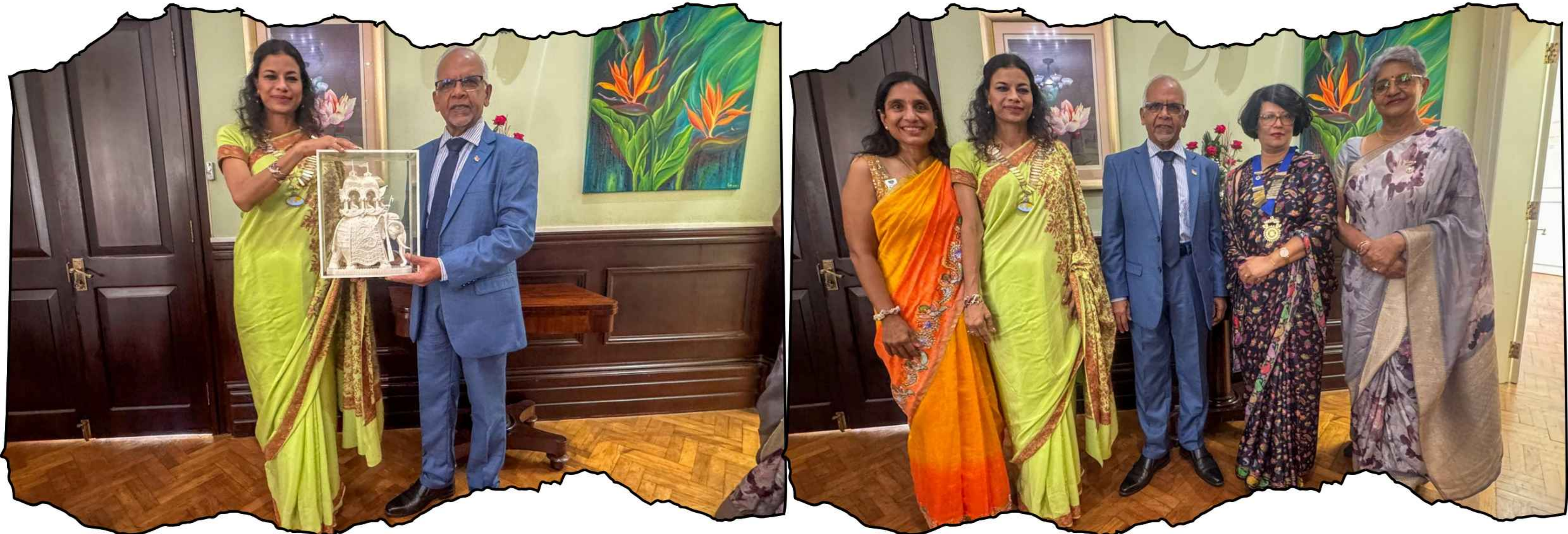
Republic of Cyprus



IIW President Mamta Gupta met with Mr. Manish, the high Commissioner of India to the Republic of Cyprus



IIW President Mamta Gupta met with Dr. Pankaj Sharma, the Indian Ambassador to Mexico during her official visit to District 417, Mexico.



IIW President met His Excellency President of Mauritius Dharambeer Ji Gokhool during her official visit to Mauritius



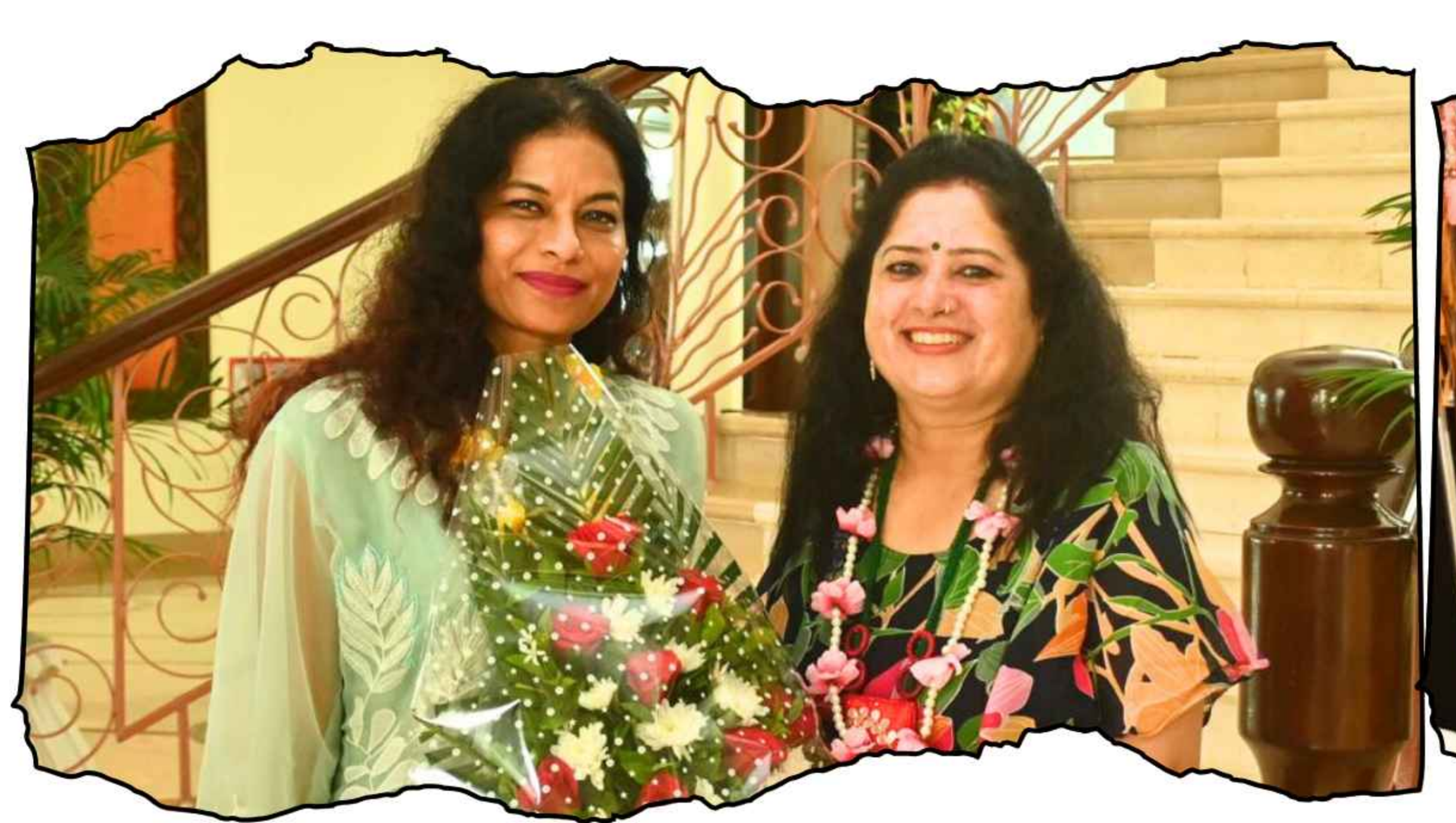
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CEASE CERVICAL CANCER CAR RALLY, D 312



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DISTRICT CONFERENCE- SWAYAMSIDDHA, D-313



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DISTRICT RALLY AND ISO MEET- ALANKRITA, D 312



48TH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY- SIYA, D 329



DISTRICT INTERCITY- VIRUSHA, DISTRICT 301



INTERNATIONAL GOVERNING BODY MEETING

The International Governing Body Meeting in Altrincham, Manchester, brought together IIW leaders from around the world. The event kicked off with a productive IIW Executive meeting, followed by a vibrant Global Gala Evening that fostered global camaraderie. The formal meeting featured insightful reports, presentations, and key decisions. Highlights included the symbolic lighting of the Friendship candle and distribution of elegant pins and vibrant Heartbeat of Humanity banners by IIW President Mamta Gupta. The meeting concluded with a photography session and President Mamta Gupta's announcement of key decisions. Delegates departed with cherished memories, inspired to make a positive impact in their respective communities.

CEASE CERVICAL CANCER



ONE HPV VACCINE, ONE LIFE SAVED... RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES!

As the world's largest women's organization, with over 120,000 members in 100 countries, we're not just a collective force – we're a beacon of hope. Our representation at the UN amplifies our impact, and our focus on women and girls is unwavering.

A CRUSADE AGAINST CERVICAL CANCER

We've embarked on a mission to protect our girls and women from this preventable disease. With 170 million girls eligible for the HPV vaccine, we're committed to making a difference. Our unified project, passed unanimously at the IIW Convention, is a testament to our dedication.

HEARTBEAT OF HUMANITY

Every beat counts, every action matters, and every reaction has the power to change lives. As we work together to build a healthier world for young girls, we're reminded that the heartbeat of humanity is about compassion, care, and collective action.

EMPOWERING WOMEN, SAVING LIVES

By providing HPV vaccines, we're not only saving young girls but also securing our future. I'm heartened by the passion and dedication of our members, District Chairmen, National Representatives, and Club Presidents.

A GLOBAL MOVEMENT

I've witnessed firsthand the tireless efforts of our members across countries. From awareness campaigns to marathons, and from fundraising to vaccine administration, we're working together to create a healthier world for our girls.



OUR PROGRESS

We've achieved around 1 lakh vaccinations, a testament to our collective efforts. But we won't stop there. We'll continue to spread awareness, provide support, and push boundaries to ensure every girl has access to this life-saving vaccine.

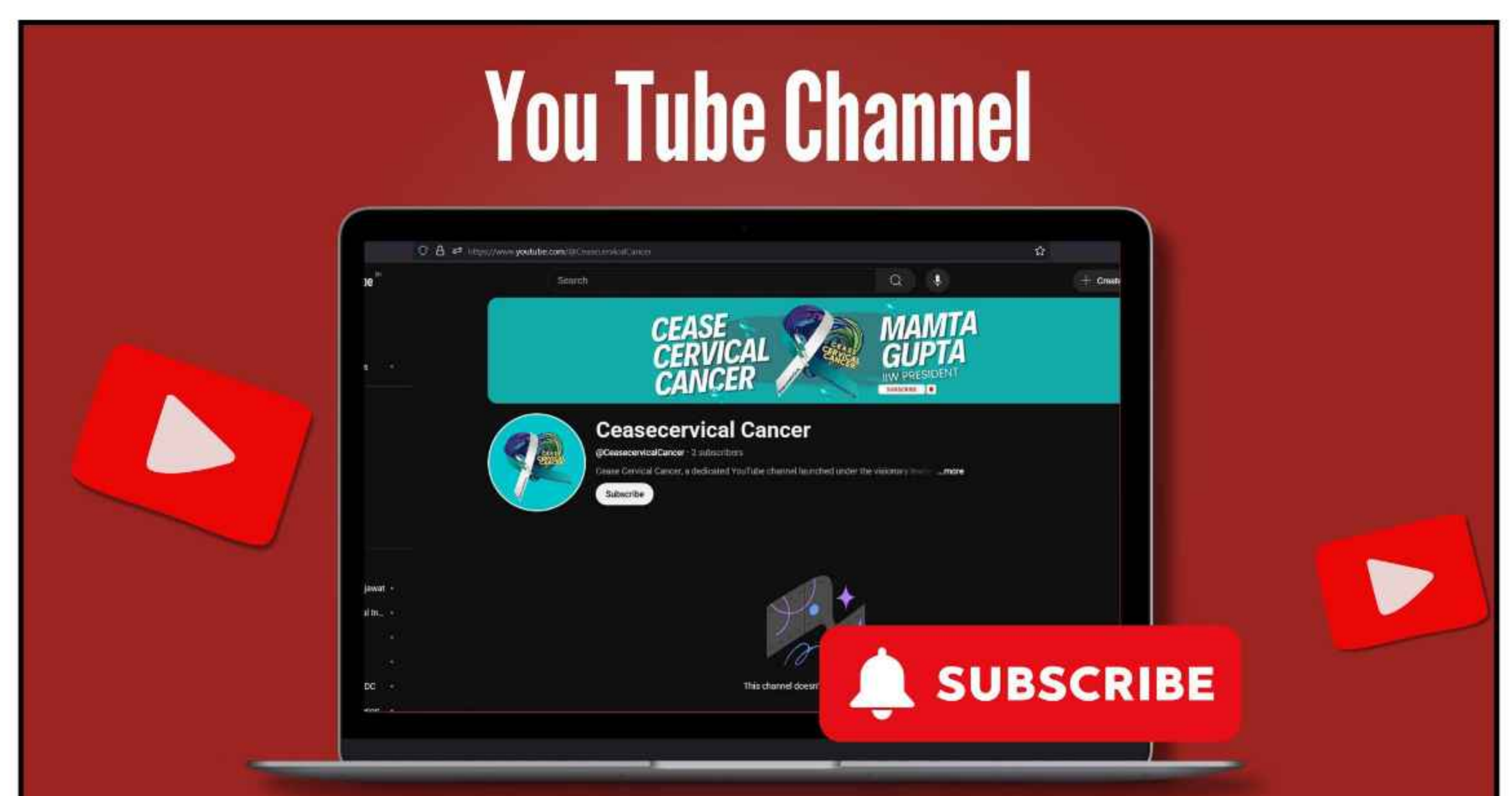
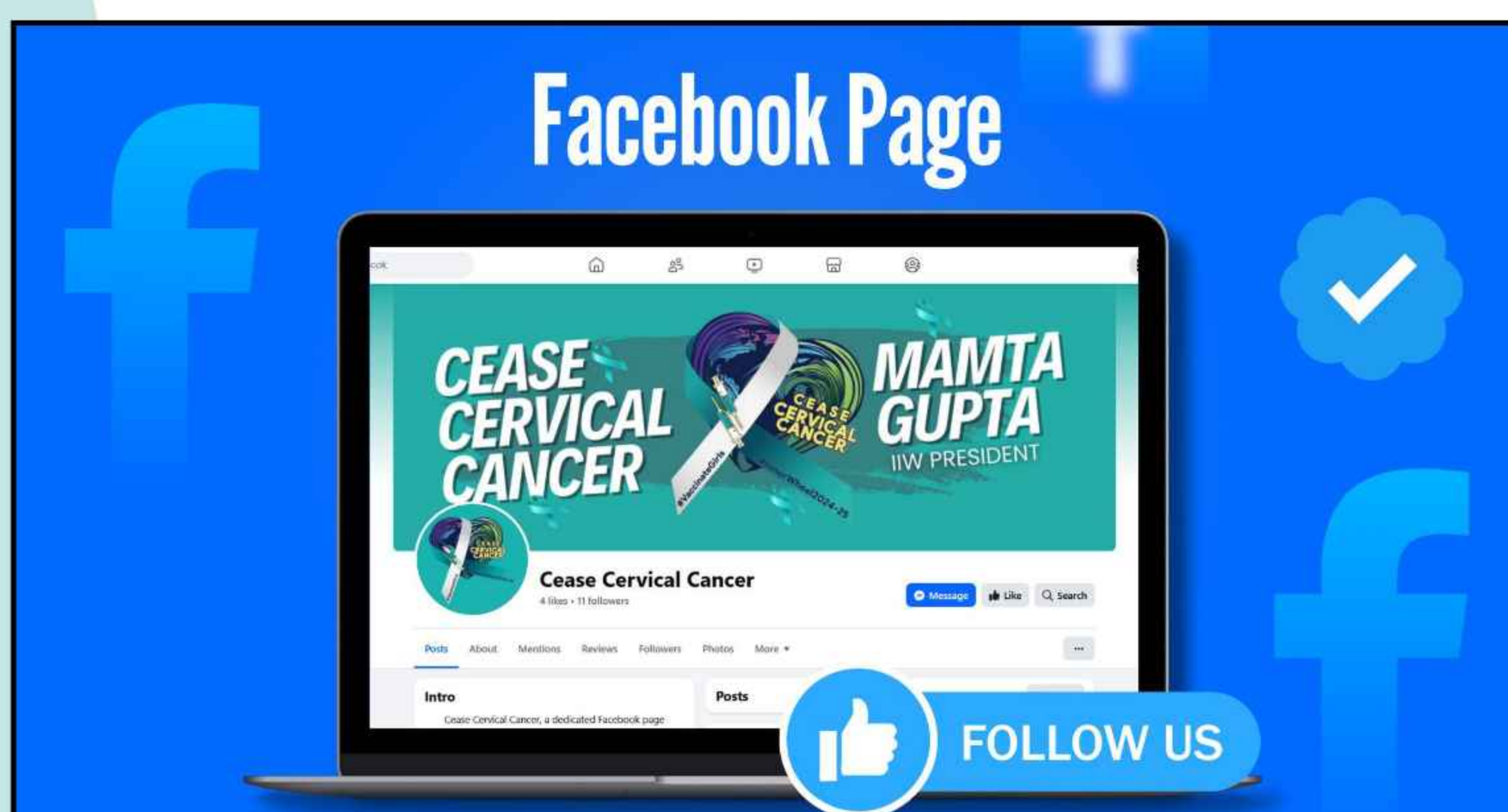
LET'S KEEP MOVING FORWARD

With passion, purpose, and dedication, we can make a significant impact. Cervical cancer is a preventable disease, and together, we can save lives. Thank you for your unwavering commitment. Let's keep shining a light on this critical issue and empowering our girls and women to take control of their health.

ONE HPV VACCINE, ONE LIFE SAVED... RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES! Let's keep saving lives and making a difference, one beat at a time!

SURPASSING 100,000 HPV VACCINATIONS- A MILESTONE ACHIEVED

MAMTA GUPTA
PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL





**INNER WHEEL
UNITE IN ACTION
HER SAFETY
OUR PRIORITY**

ORANGE THE WORLD

EMPOWERING A SAFER WORLD: OUR COMMITMENT TO ORANGE THE WORLD

As part of UN'S ongoing efforts to create a better world for women and girls, International Inner Wheel took a significant initiative this year. We were proud to support the Orange the World campaign, a global movement to prevent violence against women and girls.

HEARTBEAT OF HUMANITY: EVERY BEAT COUNTS, EVERY ACTION MATTERS

Our theme, "Heartbeat of Humanity," reminded us that every beat counts, and every action matters. By working together, we created a wave of change that resonated across the globe.

JOINING HANDS FOR 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

From November 25th to December 10th, we participated in the 16-day campaign, on the critical issue of violence against women and girls. Through our website and social media channels, we shared powerful stories, impactful graphics, and inspiring messages to raise awareness and mobilize action.

A CALL TO ACTION

We believed that every individual, every community, and every organization had a role to play in preventing violence against women and girls. By working together, we created a safer, more just, and more equitable world for all.

OUR COMMITMENT

At International Inner Wheel, we were committed to using our platform to amplify the voices of women and girls, to advocate for their rights, and to support initiatives that empowered them. Through our participation in the Orange the World campaign, we aimed to: Raise awareness about the issue of violence against women and girls, Mobilize our members and communities to take action, Support initiatives that provided services and support to survivors of violence

TOGETHER, WE MADE A DIFFERENCE

We joined hands to create a world where women and girls could live free from violence and fear. Every beat of humanity counted, and every action we took made a difference. By orang-ing the world, we made a statement that we cared, we listened, and we acted.



MARGARETTE GOLDING AWARDEES

Congratulations



SHASHI KUMAR (D-301 INDIA)
Differently abled, Non pensioner
ex army, adivasi children



KIRAN PODDAR (D-305 INDIA)
Upliftment of underprivileged
children



**MARÍA DE LOURDES AGUILA 17R DE ORDOÑEZ
(D-417 MEXICO)**
Remarkable woman whose extraordinary moral
integrity, compassion and humility



**YOGESHWARI WIJAYARATNAM
(D-322 SRI LANKA)**
Cancer Care and Palliative Care



ALIYA AMIR (PAKISTAN)
Humanitarian services D- 341



MARGARETTE GOLDING AWARDEES

Congratulations



SUSAN GRACE READ (D-24 GB : I)
Service to 'Empower the Gambia'



SAADAT MUNIR (D-339 PAKISTAN)
Her great social and philanthropic
activities



SALMA ASLAM KUNDI (D-342 PAKISTAN)
Her great social and philanthropic activities



SYLVIA ZANDERS (D-81 GERMANY)
Her life work embodies generosity,
compassion and perseverance



AMUTHA RAJENDRAN (D-321 INDIA)
Her passion for community service

UN Representative New York

**69th Session of the UN
Commission on the Status of
Women (CSW69)
10-21 March 2025, United
Nations Headquarters, New York**

CSW69 marked the 30 th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for

Action; Delegates from UN Member States convened to assess progress on gender equality and women's empowerment, reaffirming their commitment to these goals. Key Outcomes:

POLITICAL DECLARATION : Adopted a declaration emphasizing the need for accelerated implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

RESOLUTION : Adopted a resolution titled " Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts", condemning such acts and urging measures for their protection;

Approved the multi-year programme of work for future CSW sessions, outlining priority themes and areas of focus.

CHALLENGE & CRITIQUES : Omissions in the Declaration: The final political declaration omitted explicit references to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), leading to concerns among some Member States and civil society organizations.

DIVERGENT VIEWS : While some countries welcomed the declaration, others expressed reservations, highlighting different perspectives on gender-related issues.

For detailed documents and official records from CSW69, please visit the following UN

Women pages:

CSW69 Session Outcomes

CSW69 Official Documentation

Martine Gayon

United Nations Representative, New York



UN Representative New York

30 years of Uneven Progress for Adolescent Girls

Despite some progress over the past three decades, millions of adolescent girls worldwide still face major challenges, including limited education, digital access, violence, harmful practices, -

EDUCATION : 122 million girls remain out of school; rural and poor girls are most affected. Nearly 50 million are still illiterate.

DIGITAL DIVIDE : 9 in 10 girls in low-income countries lack internet access.

VIOLENCE : 1 in 4 girls face intimate partner violence; 50 million have experienced sexual violence.

HARMFUL PRACTICES : Child marriage and female genital mutilation are declining but remain widespread.

HEALTH : Adolescent pregnancy has dropped but still affect millions. Complications from childbirth cause 1 in every 23 deaths among girls aged 16-19.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Empower girls to influence policies
- Prioritize education, skills, and digital access.
- Invest using data-driven strategies to address the biggest gaps.

Martine Gayon

United Nations Representative, New York

CORD BLOOD RESEARCH



CORD BLOOD RESEARCH – INNER WHEEL AUSTRALIA NATIONAL PROJECT

All members of Inner Wheel in Australia are united in their support of our National Project, Cord Blood Research. Since 2022, 64 research grants have been awarded to Australian scientists working in the field of Cord Blood Research and many important medical advancements have been made as a result. Many and varied functions are held throughout the year to raise money for the grants, and in 2021 our first fundraising walk was held, with the aim of walking 2km for a donation/sponsorship of \$10. Now called “Walk 2 for 10”, each year between March and May Inner Wheel members, friends, family members and supporters across the country walk and raise money and awareness for Inner Wheel and Cord Blood Research.



BANGLADESH

District 345



Under the compassionate vision of International Inner Wheel President Mamta Gupta and the global theme “Heartbeat of Humanity,” Inner Wheel District 345, Bangladesh, proudly highlights its ongoing branded project supporting the Cancer Unit of Ma O Shishu Hospital, Chattogram. This year, under the leadership of District Chairman Farahnaz Qaiyum and with the united efforts of all Clubs, we made a substantial donation of almost 8 lakh BDT (approx. USD 7,000 / GBP 5,500)—reflecting our deep commitment to pediatric cancer care. This impactful initiative stands as a shining example of District 345’s dedication to meaningful service—where every beat counts and every action matters.

BULGARIA



IN ONE RHYTHM FOR A LIFE WITHOUT VIOLENCE

“Orange the World” project for which C Dimitrovgrad united in 2024/2025 is under the motto: "IN ONE RHYTHM FOR A LIFE WITHOUT VIOLENCE". It is in a cluster CRISIS CENTER FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TRAFFICKING in the city. IT is in line with the UN global campaign “Orange the World”, which aims to end violence against women and girls. The project began with fundraising by organizing a charity ball on the Eve of November 25, declared the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women by the UN General Assembly. The funds for the cause raised at the ball are over 5,000 EURO. With the funds raised, the Club purchased and donated new blinds for the center's rooms, which brought coziness to the users' rooms, and mattresses for the beds in the rooms. The project continued with inclusion in Open Door Days initiatives under the slogan "It Shouldn't Hurt at Home" and in the charity exhibition "Art against Violence" organized in support of the Center.m

CYPRUS



INAUGURATION OF AN OUTDOOR GYM PARK IN LIMASSOL

The Shipping Deputy Minister of Cyprus Mrs Marina Hadjimanolis and member of the Inner Wheel Club of Limassol, inaugurated on 28/5/25 a Public Outdoor Gym Park at a central location of our city, being the project of the club. The fitness equipment can be used for people over 14 years of age and some can be used by disabled persons too.



THE INNER WHEEL CLUB OF LARNACA KITION RAISING FUNDS

The Inner Wheel Club of Larnaca Kition held a successful fashion show at the Radisson Blue Hotel, raising €6,000. The funds were allocated to four organizations:

1. Soup Kitchen "Sissitio" Larnaca: €4,000
2. People with disabilities: €500
3. People with psychological deficiencies: €1,000
4. "Dikaioma Elpidas" for people with disabilities (St. George): €500



Canada, Mississauga

District 707



District President Fauzia Zuberi and members of Inner Wheel Club (IWC) Mississauga, District 707, Canada, are actively raising awareness about HPV vaccination and cervical cancer prevention. With over 170 million girls eligible for the HPV vaccine (WHO), their mission is vital.

Key Initiatives:

- **Breast Cancer Awareness (Nov 6, 2024):** In partnership with IWC Karachi North (Pakistan) and IWC Jagadhri North (India), they committed to cervical cancer education.
- **International Webinar (Nov 30, 2024):** Dr. Mamta Goel discussed cervical cancer causes and prevention in a joint session with IWC Jagadhri North.
- **Awareness Walk (Mar 19, 2025):** Held in collaboration with IWC Karachi North to promote cervical cancer awareness.



Central Africa

*Inner Wheel Yaoundé
District 915*



A delegation of Inner Wheel Yaoundé D915 led by its President Wanmi Ticky Victorine presented a donation consisting of a television, blood pressure monitor, medical equipment and consumables in the integrated health center of Balengou in rural areas on 03 April 2025. This ceremony took place in the presence of local authorities and medical staff with many of the rural population receiving the donation. This gesture was highly appreciated by all and it was a great joy through this great gesture of love and heart of the ladies of innerwheel to vulnerable people. The ceremony was followed by a guided tour of the centre by the centre's director. Project cost 1985 pounds.

DENMARK

A DAY OF COMMUNITY AND VISIBILITY

Inner Wheel Denmark organized a nationwide event with 41 clubs, promoting their partnership with Headspace, an organization offering free and anonymous support to young people. The event featured 18 simultaneous gatherings across the country, generating significant visibility and awareness for Inner Wheel among thousands of people. It also garnered positive media coverage, including radio interviews, live TV broadcasts, newspaper articles, and social media posts. This initiative showcased Inner Wheel's community strength and commitment to social causes, marking a significant step in making the organization more visible and accessible to women across Denmark.



SUPPORTING VULNERABLE WOMEN & CHILDREN LOCALLY & INTERNATIONALLY

Inner Wheel Denmark sells handmade straw baskets crafted by women in Madagascar, supporting vulnerable women and children globally. From 2024-2026, profits will benefit BROEN Denmark, which helps disadvantaged kids have active leisure time. In May, Inner Wheel Denmark donated 100,000 DKK to BROEN's holiday fund, enabling kids to participate in activities, camps, and events. The goal is to help socially disadvantaged children access sports, culture, and community, building their confidence and joy.



EGYPT



AND JORDAN



DISTRICT 95 SUPPORT BAHEYA CANCER HOSPITAL

The Inner Wheel Club of Sphinx visited Baheya Breast Cancer Hospital on April 23, 2025. Led by President Enas Megahed, the club signed a contract to install a vital signs monitor for critical care. Club members attended the installation, toured the hospital, and learned about its services. The hospital also offered early screenings for some members. The club extends heartfelt thanks to the hospital administration for their warm reception and wishes the Baheya Foundation continued success in supporting women battling breast cancer.



FINLAND



LIFE EDUCATION FINLAND FOUNDATION



Inner Wheel Finland has supported the Life Education Finland Foundation for over 25 years, focusing on children's health, wellbeing, and empowerment. The foundation reaches tens of thousands of children annually with interactive health education sessions. Inner Wheel clubs provide financial support and help maintain visibility. The foundation adapts to modern challenges, integrating new tools and content, with positive feedback from schools and families. New initiatives include anti-racism education and support for vulnerable families.

F.A.M.A.T



DISTRICT 153, IWC DE BANDOL

The Inner Wheel Club of Bandol, District 153, organized a Gentle Walk on April 6, 2025, to celebrate Handisport Month. The event brought together members from nearby clubs, local officials, and the AVENS 83 Association, which supports young people with disabilities. The walk promoted solidarity, friendship, and support for athletes with physical and sensory disabilities, ending with a shared picnic.



IWC SAINT-DENIS REUNION, D920

"CUDDLY TOYS PROJECT IN PRESCHOOLS"



The IWC Saint-Denis Reunion launched the "Handmade Cuddly Animal" project in 15 preschools, providing unique, handmade toys crafted in Madagascar based on children's drawings. The cuddly animals served as transitional objects, offering emotional comfort and support to children in their early school experiences. The project also empowered women artisans in Madagascar with a sustainable income, connecting local educational needs with global solidarity.



Great Britain & Ireland



80th Anniversary of
VE DAY

A poignant thank you to a heroic generation
and a wish for peace in the world



Inner Wheel clubs in GB&I celebrated the 80th anniversary of VE Day by organizing community activities, such as church services, 40s-style entertainment in residential homes, and street parties. Members of D 20 and D 28 also created bunting and themed post box toppers to mark the occasion. These efforts paid tribute to those who served and symbolized a wish for peace, showcasing Inner Wheel's commitment to community service and honoring a heroic generation.

GERMANY

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN – FREE MEDICAL CARE BY ROTARY AND INNER WHEEL

In Germany, rising rents, unemployment, and single motherhood have led more women—even in wealthy areas—to become homeless and uninsured. Many avoid medical care due to fear or cost. In response, Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs in Mönchengladbach launched the “Band-Aid Mobile,” a mobile clinic staffed by female doctors—a gynaecologist, general practitioner, paediatrician—and a nurse, all volunteering their services. In November 2024, they visited a women’s emergency shelter, where Inner Wheel members offered coffee and cake, creating a welcoming space for women to talk and receive medical help.



PRETTY IN PINK

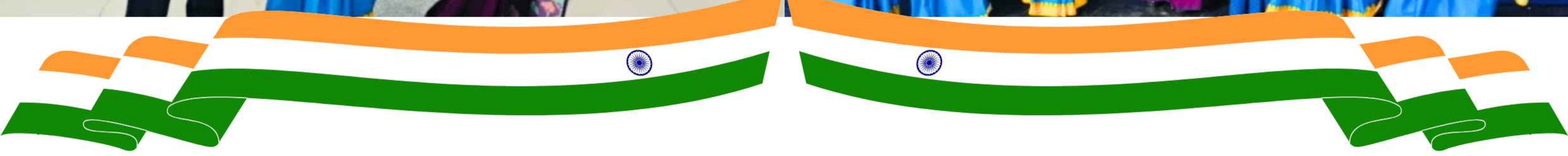
The Inner Wheel Club of Detmold, Germany, organized the “Pretty in Pink” event, featuring a podcast discussion on women’s empowerment. The event raised €32,000 for the local women’s shelter, supporting coaching and therapy programs. Over 300 tickets were sold, and local companies donated to the cause. This successful third edition has already sparked plans for another event in 2027.



INDIA

DISTRICT 314 INAUGURATION OF GIRLS HOSTEL "ABHA"

Inauguration of Girls Hostel "ABHA" at Madhavrao Kane Ashramshala, Devgaon, Wada Inner Wheel District 314 has successfully constructed a new girls; hostel at Madhavrao Kane Ashramshala in Devgaon, Wada. The hostel was inaugurated by IIW President Mamta Gupta and Association President Sunita Jain on March 11, 2025. The project aimed to provide a safe and dignified living space for 306 girl students who previously had inadequate accommodations. The new hostel features a built-up area of 6,147 sq.ft. with ground-plus-three floors, sanitation facilities, and a water treatment plant. The project was made possible through the support of District 314 clubs and corporate donors, paving the way for better educational outcomes and overall well-being for the girls.



INDIA

DISTRICT 317

WORLD RECORD OF LARGEST INNER WHEEL LOGO

District 317, India *World Record of largest Inner Wheel Logo*

(25ft by 25ft) Inner Wheel club Bagalkot created a world record of largest Inner Wheel logo of 1800kgs with assorted fruits and vegetables and later was donated to orphanages and hospitals



India



IWC CENTRAL CALCUTTA'S JHARGRAM PROJECT-DISTRICT 329

IWC Central Calcutta successfully inaugurated new classrooms at Ramkrishna Vidyapeeth, Jhargram, in the presence of IIW President Mamta Gupta. The project, worth ₹5.5 million, aims to provide quality education in a conducive environment. The new classrooms are well-ventilated and brightly lit, accommodating the growing number of students. Kudos to the club President Monika Kejriwal and members for spearheading this initiative in a rural area.

ISRAEL

DISTRICT 99



INNER WHEEL HAIFA CLUB

The Inner Wheel Haifa Club donated 5 tablets to the Elwyn Association's daycare center, which supports individuals with disabilities, including autism, physical disabilities, epilepsy, Down syndrome, and intellectual disabilities. The tablets will aid in learning Hebrew and basic English through interactive tools and pictures.



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF NAZARETH

The Inner Wheel Club of Nazareth's "Dream Fulfillment" project brought joy to children battling cancer by granting their personal wishes. Each child received a thoughtful gift tailored to their unique dream, providing comfort and happiness during challenging times. This initiative showcased the club's commitment to community service and support.

ISRAEL

DISTRICT 99



INNER WHEEL NAHARIYA CLUB

The Nahariya Club of Inner Wheel made a significant contribution to the Rona Ramon School, supporting students on the autism spectrum. They sponsored a series of children's puppet theater performances, providing the students with enjoyable cultural experiences. The shows brought evident joy and excitement to the students, enhancing their well-being and connection to the world around them.



INNER WHEEL STELLA MARIS CLUB

The Stella Maris Club in Haifa, led by President Mira Affara, proudly announces the establishment of an ecological garden at St. John's Episcopal School, named after the club. The garden serves as a hands-on learning space where students engage in sustainable farming practices, exploring scientific concepts related to plant biology, ecology, and environmental sustainability. Through planting, caring, and observing,



DISTRICT - 417



The Atizapán Club is leading a project to install computer centers in rural schools. The computers have been donated by various companies through the Diplomats' Spouses Association. Children from the local communities are even helping build these spaces. A total of ten centers are planned, aiming to benefit over 200 children.



The Club supports San Egidio, an institution that provides services for people experiencing homelessness. There, individuals can take a shower, wash their clothes, receive clean clothing, and access medical care. The Club contributes by providing water trucks, clothing, food, and employment support.



One of the Club's ongoing projects is the medical sponsorship of a baby born with a cleft lip and palate. The Club will cover the cost of the surgery and oversee all follow-up procedures until the child's full recovery.

MAURITIUS

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF SODNAC

Inner Wheel of Sodnac is happy in bringing its contribution to the CCV campaign in Mauritius. Today, we had a team of Doctors who gave a talk on cervical cancer with nearly 200 pupils of Mahatma Gandhi State Secondary School. The quiz set by the doctors created the right environment in getting the full participation of the students and through which they got a very good understanding of cervical cancer. Our awareness campaign has also been timely scheduled as the students had been given a consent form for the administration of the vaccine by the Government Medical Staff within the next two weeks.



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF CUREPIPE

President Naz and members of Inner Wheel Club of Curepipe, Mauritius celebrated Mother's Day on 31 May at Gayasing Ashram in Port Louis. where 90 ladies inmates reside. Members of the club entertained them with music and dance and offered them Nighties, perfumes and soaps as gifts and also fruits and drinks were being provided to them, The majority of the inmates are in distress or rejected by their families. They enjoy it when such occasions occur. We were blessed by the to be blessed by IIW





Netherlands



Inner Wheel Netherlands has partnered with Stichting Jarige Job, a foundation that brings birthday joy to financially struggling children aged 0-18 across the Netherlands. In 2025, they'll deliver birthday boxes to 180,000 children, filled with decorations, gifts, books, and cake ingredients. Inner Wheel members are raising funds through creative events and spreading awareness about child poverty. They also participate in Box Packing Week, where members come together to pack boxes, fostering teamwork and purpose. Together, they're making birthdays special and building brighter futures for children in need.



Nigeria



District 913

Cervical Cancer Awareness Program

Inner Wheel District 913, Nigeria, led by Chairman Hon. Abimbola Solanke, organized a one-day cervical cancer awareness program for students in six secondary schools in Ekiti State. The event aimed to educate students about Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and its link to cervical cancer, emphasizing prevention, early detection, and vaccination benefits. Sanitary pads, medications, and first aid boxes were distributed to participating schools, empowering students to become health advocates in their





Non district club

INNER WHEEL CLUB IN KAUNAS, LITHUANIA

Inner Wheel club of Kaunas (non-district club) from Lithuania visited the "Home Fireplace" family house on April 15, 2025, to celebrate Easter with the children. They brought gifts of apples, strawberries, and nuts, and organized a fun activity - decorating and coloring Easter eggs using traditional Lithuanian methods. A decorator taught the children and club members how to use hot wax, flowers, and grasses to create intricate designs, which were then colored in various hues. The result was around 50 beautifully decorated eggs, making the Easter celebration even more special.

PAKISTAN

DISTRICT-339

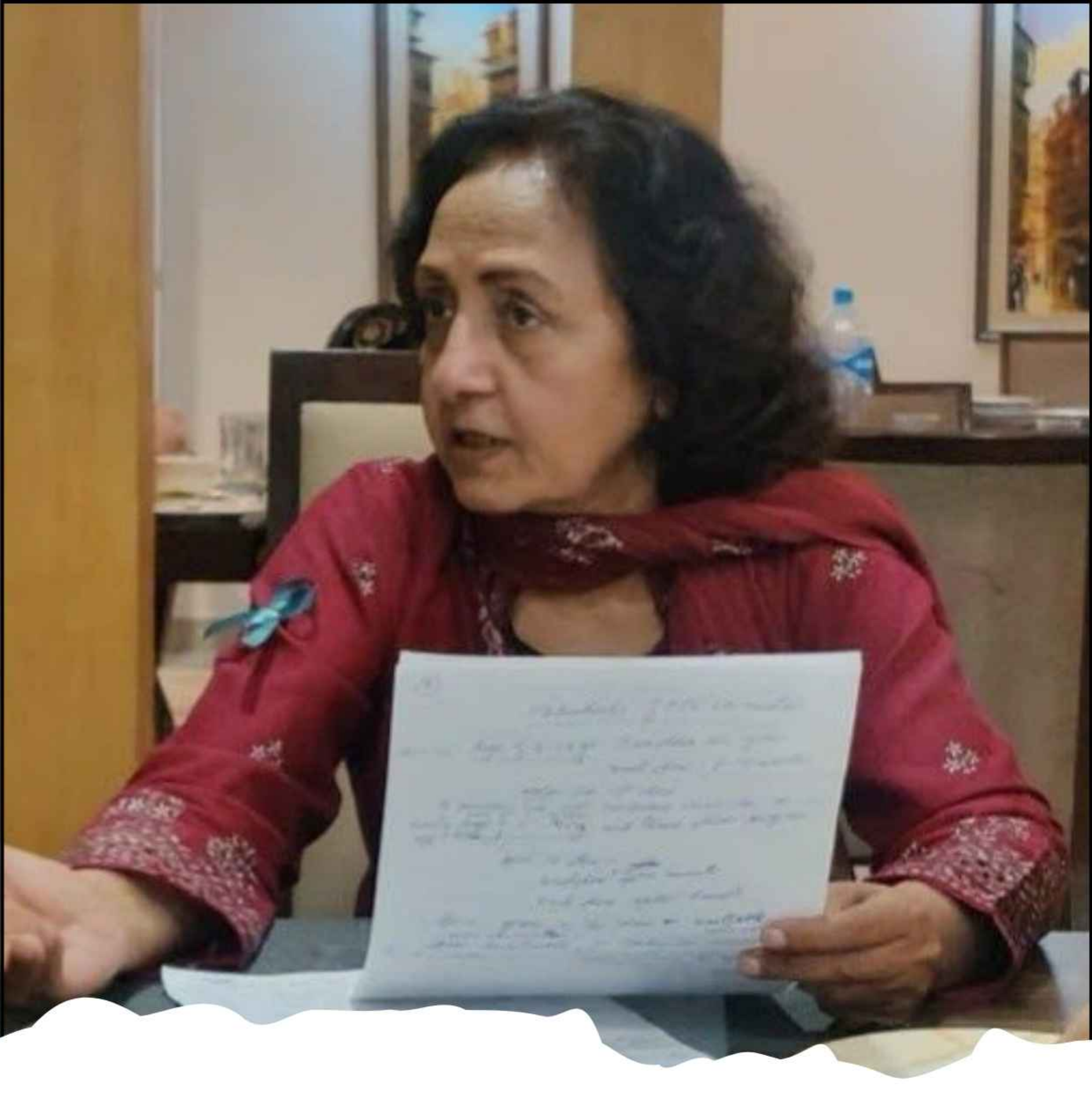


The Medicare Health Foundation's Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, led by CEO PNR Rehana Baray, is a joint effort with Rotary Club Lahore Sharqi and Inner Wheel Club Lahore Sharqi, District 339, aiming to provide high-quality care for mothers and newborns in alignment with UNICEF and WHO standards.

Key highlights include:

- A Child Nursery equipped with advanced medical tools, serving around 50 babies monthly, focusing on preventive care, early detection of health issues, and parental support.
- A total investment of nearly PKR 10 million (approx. £27,000), with monthly operational costs of PKR 300,000 (approx. £800).
- Provision of subsidized or free services, including antenatal care for 24,000 mothers in the last year and 1,300 surgeries performed with major subsidies.

This impactful initiative is driven by the dedication of PNR Rehana Baray, with strong support from District 339 members, including PNR Naghmi Rauf, PDC Aqeela Saeed, and DC Shariqa Nasreen.



DISTRICT-342

IWC Rawalpindi Galaxy organized a cervical cancer awareness session by Dr. Shamim Aftab on January 12. Inspired by the cause, the club raised Rs. 70,000 during Ramazan, which was donated to Shaukat Khanum Hospital's cervical cancer ward to support patients.



DISTRICT-327

The Inner Wheel Club Quetta donated an ultrasound machine and equipment worth 2.6 million rupees to a local hospital, enhancing diagnostic capabilities for underprivileged patients and supporting early detection of cervical cancer. This generous contribution brings hope, health, and life to many women.

Southern Africa

DISTRICT- 932

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PORT ELIZABETH WEST

Yokhuselo Haven is a safe haven for domestic violence victims, offering shelter, support, and empowerment courses. Services include:

- Emergency shelter for up to 17 individuals
- Counseling
- Skills training (catering, book-keeping, computer skills, entrepreneurship, sewing, crafts)
- Community education on domestic violence

Funded by District A62 Australia and administered by Inner Wheel Club of Port Elizabeth West, District 932, Southern Africa.



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF WATERFRONT,

Our club, despite its small size, has a significant impact through ongoing projects. Since 2015, we've been supporting the Thuthuzela Rape Crisis Centre in Atlantis, near Cape Town, by providing 50 comfort boxes twice a year. These boxes contain essential toiletries for victims of rape and assault after they've received counseling and medical attention.



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- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Glucose Sweets
- Juice
- Tissues
- Toothpaste and brush
- Facecloth
- Soap
- Body Lotion
- Paperbag for soiled undies
- Information Slip



SINGAPORE



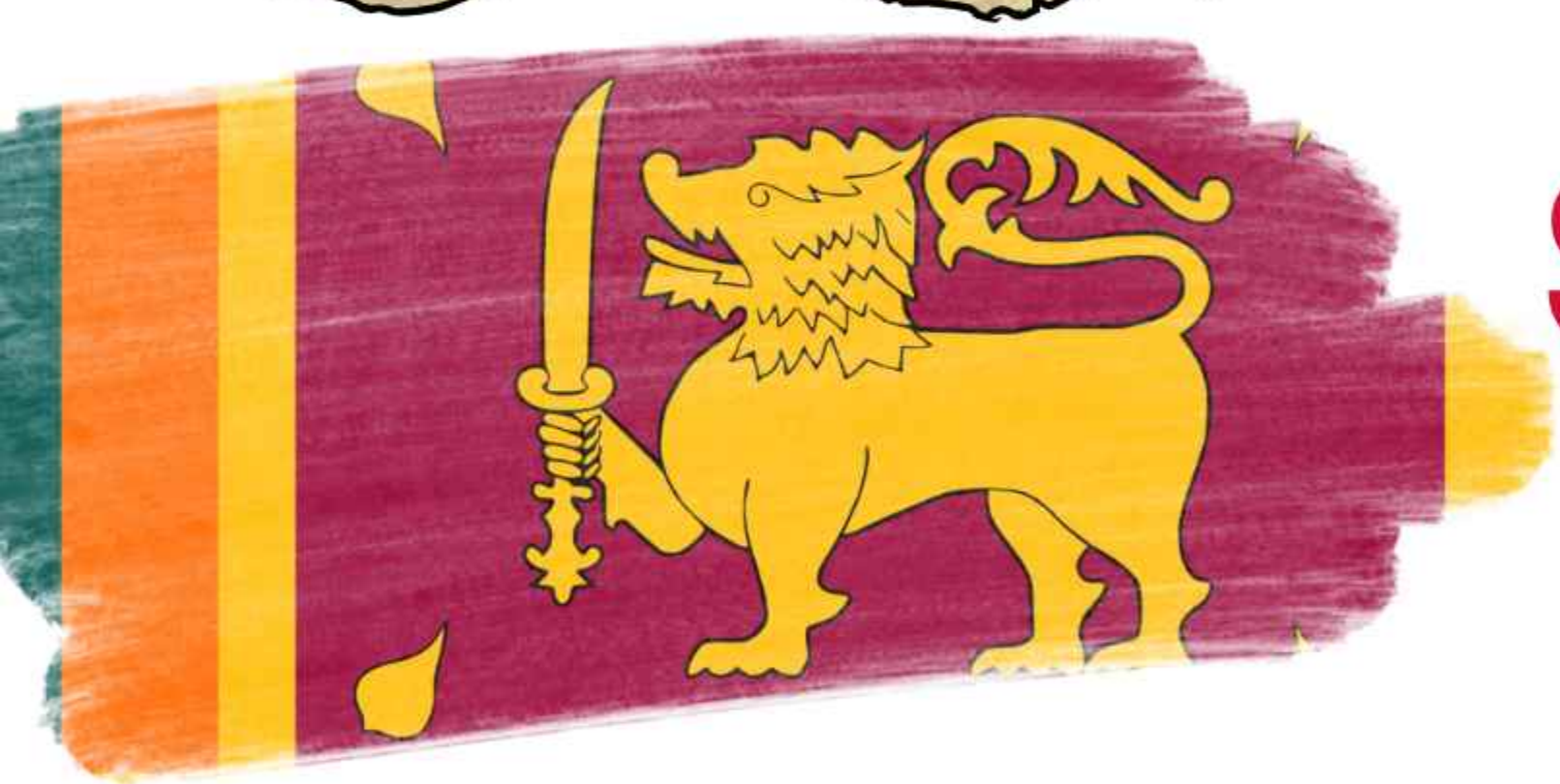
DITRICT - 332



On April 25th, UMC hosted a joyful celebration combining birthdays and Hari Raya, with 6-7 volunteers participating. Despite ongoing renovations, the event was filled with spirit. Highlights included making banana fritters, playing pictorial Bingo, and singing together. As IWCS is made up of diverse nationalities, some of the elders shared stories about their travels and past careers or their responsibilities for their loved ones, making the experience even more enriching. After the meal, we shook hands, exchanged warm wishes, and left, feeling deeply connected to the residents and our purpose.



IWCS D332's 21st General Meeting and Mother's Day celebration was a vibrant event honoring incredible mothers. Members enjoyed a Thai lunch, paper quilling activity and crafted beautiful candle tea light decoration. Additionally a Book Donation Drive for Project Dignity Mama was organized. Nearly new books were collected for resale to contribute to a cause that empowers differently abled children. It was a day of creativity, service, and community spirit—a perfect celebration of mothers and the shared joy giving back



SRI LANKA & MALDIVES



DITRICT - 322

Permanent Fund - Ongoing Project

Donation of an Artificial Limb Donation to the Centre for Handicapped towards the permanent fund and donation of artificial limbs. It was an honour to have the IIW President at the District Project for the handing over of the artificial limb. The District Chairman, Srimathy Sebastian, the National Representative, Sharmila Cassim, and members of the Executive Committee were given a tour of the Center. They were also entertained by the Jolly Youngsters, who performed beautifully.



Sweden

One of Inner Wheel Sweden's aid projects is run in collaboration with Rotary Doctors in western Kenya – North Pokot. Families living far out in rural areas, who cannot afford to travel to healthcare facilities, can be vaccinated thanks to nurse-led jeep lines. Malnourished children are identified, and maternal care is provided to pregnant women. Great emphasis is placed on increasing awareness that women have the right to their own health and the right to make decisions about their own bodies. Project coordinator Ewa Jägevall visited the area in autumn 2024 and has shared stories and photos from the trip at many Inner Wheel meetings.

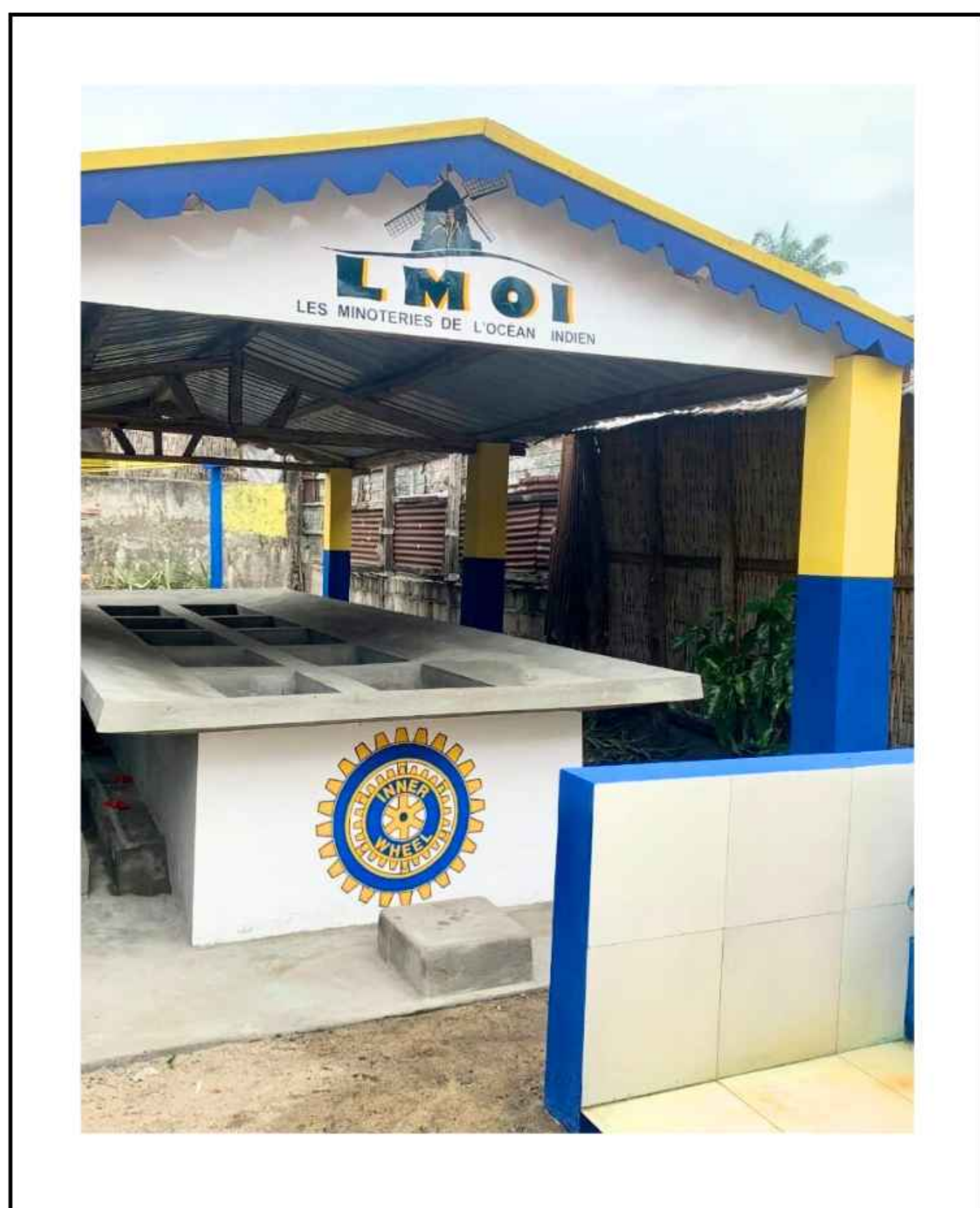


TURKIYE

“101 Artworks for 101 Years”

The “101 Artworks for 101 Years” exhibition was held on January 10, 2025, at the Historical Bicakci Han Exposition Hall in Izmir, celebrating Inner Wheel’s & 101st anniversary. The event featured artworks by talented female artists from around the world, focusing on raising awareness about violence against women, promoting gender equality, and highlighting arts role in driving social change.

INDIAN OCEAN DISTRICT - 920



The Inner Wheel Club (IWC) of Tamatave, Madagascar, has made a significant impact in a remote village by financing a water conveyance project and constructing a community water pump and communal laundry. This initiative addresses the critical issue of water scarcity in one of the world's poorest countries, where women, especially single mothers, face immense challenges.

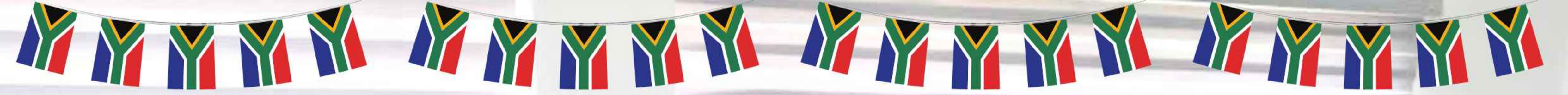
The project empowers vulnerable women by providing them with a means to earn a living. They can now wash clothes for affluent families and receive payment, gaining financial independence. The communal laundry also serves as a safe space for women to work together, share skills, and offer support.



INNER WHEEL USA FOUNDATION REACHES FINANCIAL MILESTONE.



Inner Wheel USA Foundation reaches financial milestone. The Inner Wheel USA Foundation has reached a milestone of \$2.5 million in lifetime donations, as it continues to provide upper-limb prosthetics and personal support to children with limb differences. The news was announced by Inner Wheel USA Foundation Chairman Sherry Harris at Inner Wheel USA's triennial conference in mid-May. The Foundation was created in 1988 and has been a source of hope and independence for more than 100 children with upper limb loss through accident or disease. The Myoelectric Limb Project, aided by the Foundation's partnership with Hanger Clinics nationwide, provides prosthetics to children whose health insurance does not cover their cost. This financial commitment continues until they reach the age of 18. The foundation also provides financial support to Camp No Limits, a non profit organization which also supports children with limb differences. Recent donations include \$28,000 in contributions and a \$60,000 donation to Camp No Limits for scholarships and devices.



West Africa



DISTRICT - 909

The Inner Wheel Club of Porto-Novo, District 909, West Africa, demonstrated solidarity and commitment by supporting pediatrics and maternity at the Departmental Teaching Hospital Center in Porto-Novo on January 16, 2025. The club donated 20 chairs to pediatrics for family comfort and freed seven mothers and newborns from hospital detention due to unpaid medical fees, thanks to a fundraising effort of approximately £920. Governor Sophie's presence added symbolic value, highlighting the club's role as a transformative force in Beninese society, embodying Inner Wheel values of mutual aid, compassion, and humanity.

Highlights of the dynamic training sessions on Zoom that brought Inner Wheel members together worldwide.

WHEEL OF WORDS- EDITORS MEET & BRANDING INNER WHEEL

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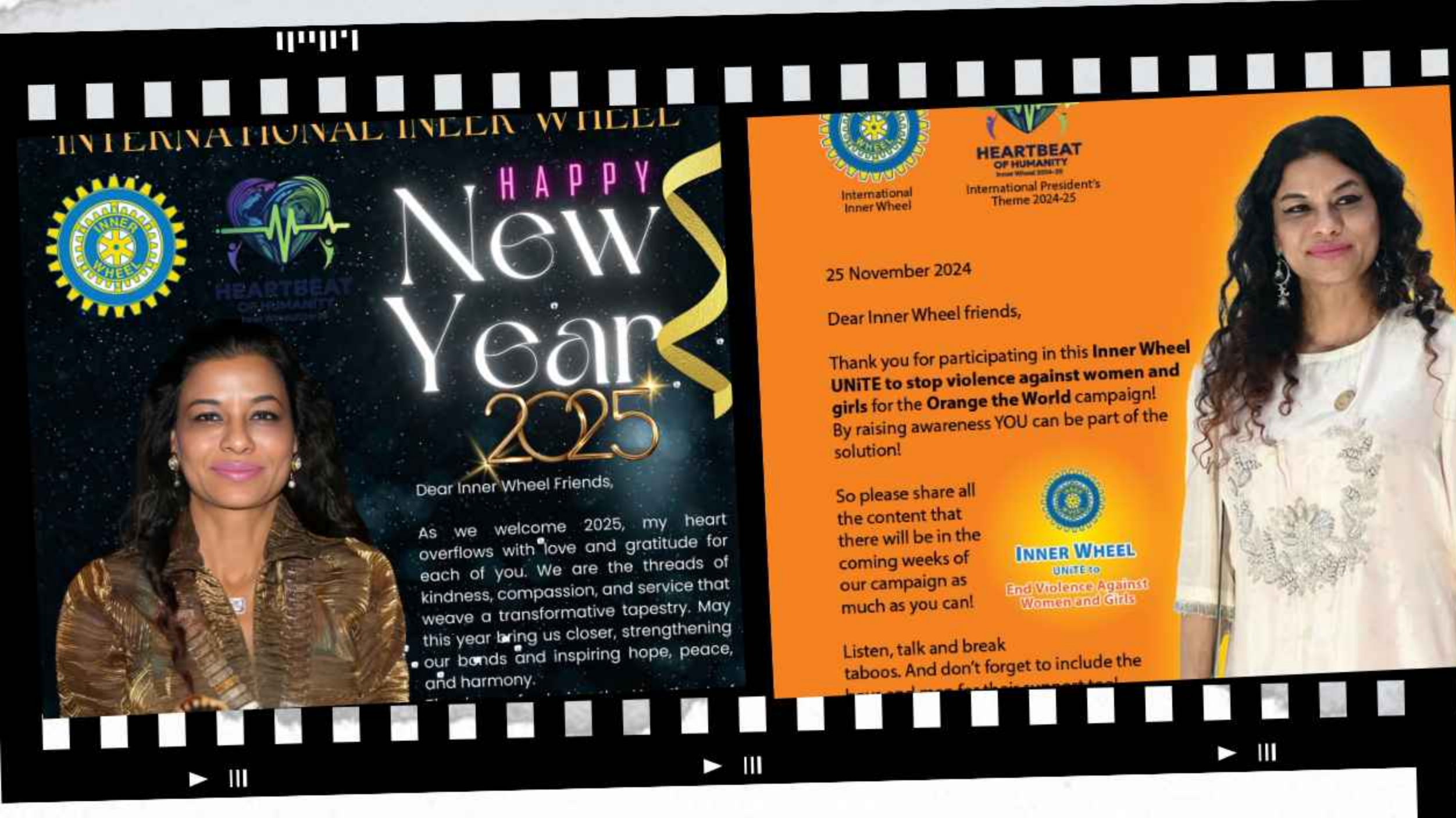
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National Representative

AUSTRALIA

Dear Inner Wheel friends, Not only has it been a great pleasure to serve as Australia's National Representative this year, but it has also been an honour to act as the conduit between International Inner Wheel and Inner Wheel Australia, and I have enjoyed learning more about Inner Wheel from this perspective. Knowing that I have been part of a global community of women working towards common goals under President Mamta's banner of "Heartbeat of Humanity" has been inspiring and encouraging. Just as members



around the world have honoured this theme, so too in Australia have we contributed to the Heartbeat of Humanity as we continue to support our National Project, Cord Blood Research, as well as many local, district and international projects which ensure that the values of empathy and care for others continue to beat on.

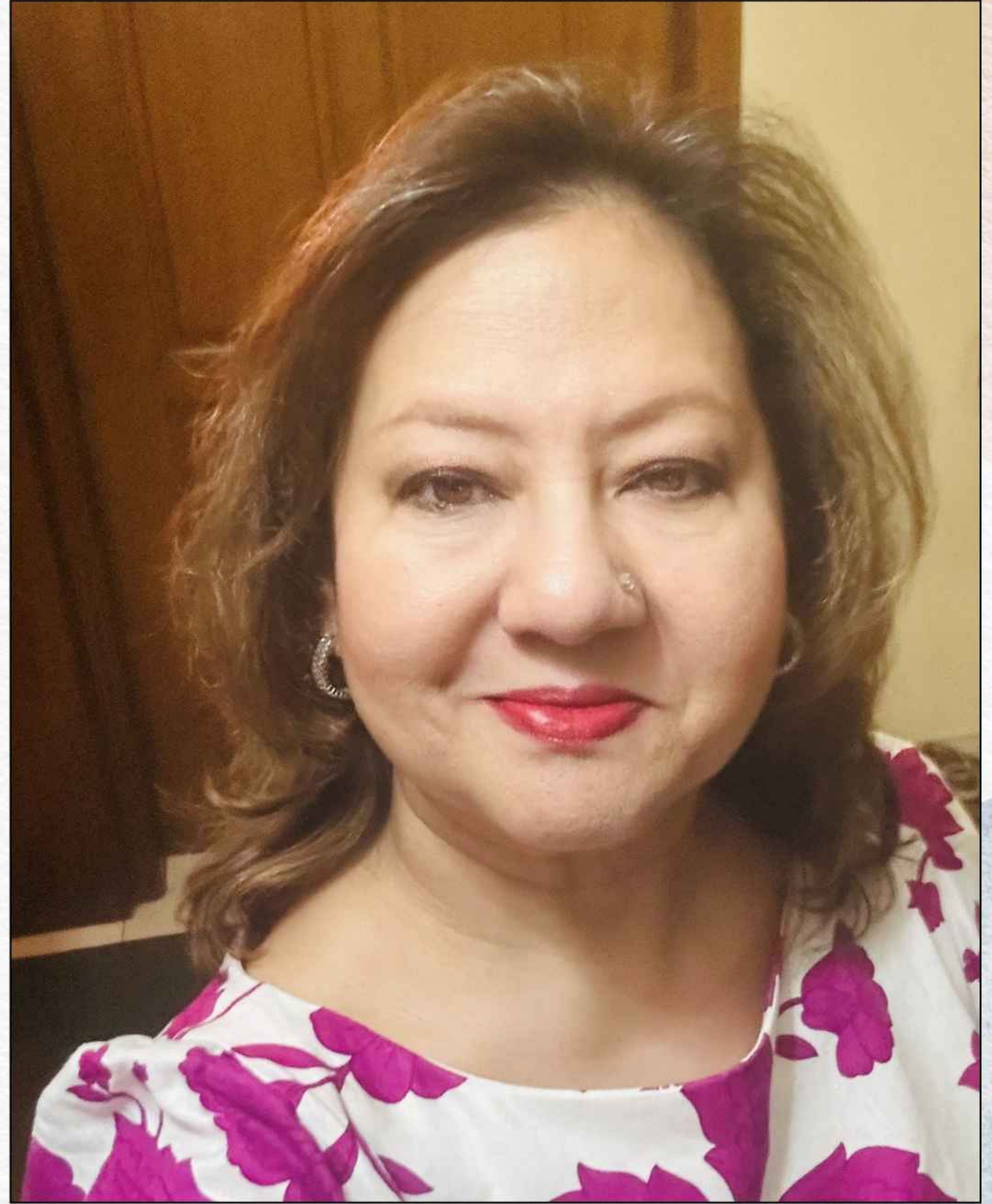
I have been proud to see the Inner Wheel Australia Disaster Fund in action as the IWA Executive responded to a flooding disaster and funded the purchase of a defibrillator for a Surf Life Saving Club in Queensland - literally ensuring the Heartbeat of Humanity continues. I encourage everyone to take advantage of every opportunity available to us as members of Inner Wheel - opportunities to serve, to learn and to grow which, when taken, will allow our collective actions to ensure the Heartbeat of Humanity will always thrive.

Susan Chisholm
National Representative
Australia

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INNER WHEEL
“THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF SERVICE,
SPOKEN BY ALL. - MAMTA GUPTA, IIWP 2024-25

National Representative BANGLADESH

Hearties Congratulations to IIW President Mamta Gupta and her eloquent team in coming together to conclude a resoundingly successful year of IIW's first year in the Second Century. The theme of this year 'Heartbeat of Humanity- Every Beat counts every action matters' has evoked emotions in me and IW Bangladesh to better serve our community. As the NR of 2024-2025 I proudly represent our Districts in responding to the clarion call of IIWP and achieving new heights in IW. My vision as the NR was to bring together the Districts in BD to work in cohesion to accomplish wonders under the inspirational theme 'Heartbeat of Humanity'. Providing support and to be the liaison between Districts and IIW was monumental



in this regard. As the NR I confidently state there has been unparalleled contribution of the Districts in administering cervical cancer vaccines, holding marathons and seminars to create awareness about HPV and Cervical Cancer. The club Presidents of all Districts through friendship and harmony had undertaken projects in areas like rights of protection of children, family, assistance to elderly, education, women empowerment, health and housing to name a few. All the Districts have jointly undertaken projects resulting in unprecedented harmony between the three Districts. It has been my proud privilege to be the 'Chief Guest' for IWD 328 and 347's Charter President's Day, Pohela Baishakh, Eid Reunion and 2nd Foundation Day respectively.

I have been decorated as the 'Guest of Honor' for all the three Districts' Events. Besides these events I have observed successful administering of District Committee Meetings, holding of NR and DNR elections, AGM and Assembly. The success in implementing IIWP's Theme has been possible for IW members' conviction, perseverance and dedication to the mottos of IW. In conclusion my vision of a peaceful IW has been achieved because of the three Districts working together under the motivational Theme 'Heartbeat of Humanity'.

Tahia Khalil
National Representative
Bangladesh

National Representative CROATIA

As a national representative, I had the unique opportunity to witness the heartbeat of humanity through every conversation, every cultural exchange and every shared goal. It was in these moments-listening, learning and leading - that I realized leadership isn't about being heard the loudest, but about amplifying the voices of others. Representing my District was more than honor-it was transformative journey that revealed the true heartbeat of humanity. I saw it in the kindness of strangers who become life long friends,



in the shared dreams that transcended language barriers, and in the strength of women standing side by side, rewriting the narrative of leadership. Friendship become a bridge between cultures, and women power become a force that inspired change, resilience, and unity . Together, we were not just representatives of our districts ,we were voice of compassion and courage.

That experience reminded me that the core of humanity lies connection-and that the heartbeat of our future is strongest when women rise together. I saw how a single act of kindness could spark connection. How one voice raised in courage could inspire a hundred more. I understood the at real change doesn't always come with grand gestures -it starts in the small, intentional choices we make each day.

These past two years as a national representative have filled me with incredible strength, friendship, and pride in being an important part of a powerful women & community. Friendship is the thread. Women power is the force. Humanity is the heart. and in this heart ,every beat counts. Every action matters.

Long live Inner wheel!

Sanja Pejic Rosko,
National Representative
District 191
Croatia



INNER WHEEL

“THE PULSE OF HUMANITY, BEATING STRONG
AND FREE.” - MAMTA GUPTA, IWP 2024-25

National Representative

CYPRUS

It was a great privilege and honor for me to act as the National Representative for the year 2024-2025, and during this year, I attended and experienced several important events and discussions which will be engraved in my memory for the rest of my life. Being the National Representative, I did my utmost to fulfill the required obligations and responsibilities under the theme "Heartbeat of Humanity"* a fact that was considered by many on the international level as more than satisfactory and praised by the I.I.W President Mamta Gupta. Let the theme guide us to a vital part of our collective heartbeat, and together,



we can achieve great things. Each club tried its best, keeping in mind the three objectives of the Inner Wheel:

- True friendship
- International Understanding
- Personal Service

Emphasizing the philosophy of "Heartbeat of Humanity", all the clubs did their best to contribute to the success of events that led to the collection of substantial funds. These funds were distributed to people in need, including "Sissitio Larnaca," children with special needs, individuals with psychological challenges, and others.

I would like to close this chapter by wishing all members the best in their ventures. Let us be proud of being Inner Wheelers.

Friendly Regards,

N.R. Evroulla Haroutounian
District - 96
Cyprus

“THE HEARTBEAT OF HUMANITY IS SERVICE.” - MAMTA GUPTA, IIWP 2024-25

National Representative

CENTRAL AFRICA

My experience as National Representative of the Inner Wheel District on the theme “The Beating Heart of Humanity” Taking on the role of National District Representative at Inner Wheel was a human and enriching experience, marked by commitment, sharing and solidarity. The theme “The Beating Heart of Humanity” resonates deeply with me, reminding me that our true mission is to reach out to those who need it most with kindness and empathy. During my tenure, I have had the honour of representing Inner Wheel’s values in many meetings, projects and solidarity actions.



I have witnessed the concrete impact of our commitment, whether it is local initiatives for women, children or people in vulnerable situations. Every action, however modest, helped to make the collective heart of humanity beat.

This role also allowed me to meet exceptional, inspired and inspiring women, united by a common will to act positively in society. I have learned to listen, to coordinate, to represent multiple voices while keeping in mind the unity of our commitment. Being the spokesperson of this beating heart was an honor and a responsibility that I took on with passion. Finally, this experience transformed me and reminded me that altruism, solidarity and compassion are the real drivers of change.

Inner Wheel is much more than an organization: it is a vibrant, feminine and humanistic force that embodies love, respect and humanity. Being her ambassador was a memorable adventure that I will always keep in my heart.

Adèle Tchakountio

NR of the Inner Wheel District 915, Central Africa

“
UNITE FOR A CURE: CEASE CERVICAL CANCER-HPV VACCINE
FOR YOUNG GIRLS” - MAMTA GUPTA, IIWP 2024-25

National Representative

DENMARK

June 2, 2025 The National Board began the year with a development day. The idea was to focus on •to more visibility and thereby be an attractive choice for women • to establish international ties with other countries, especially in Europe It resulted in 2 projects. The first project is about intensifying the partnership with Headspace, an organization that helps children and young people with mental problems. The IW clubs and Headspace At the same day, the same time, 13 meetings were held across the country. The meetings were well attended by Danes of different ages and Inner Wheel members.



At the same day, the same time, 13 meetings were held across the country. The meetings were well attended by Danes of different ages and Inner Wheel members. The national board has subsequently prepared a script containing proposals for: The national board's work with clubs, the mutual work between clubs, invitation, press release, meetings, and evaluation process. We wish such an event annually. The other project is about the 3rd European Rally, which will take place in Aarhus from September 25-28, 2025 the second largest city in Denmark.

The theme for the Rally is DIVERSITY - INCLUSION - INTEGRITY. Three words whose meanings influence women's well-being and opportunities in the world. Inner Wheel shall celebrate diversity and in action ensure that women's opinions and viewpoints are taken seriously and are naturally included when decisions are to be made in local communities as well as at national and global levels. When women are taken seriously, their self-esteem and confidence will be strengthened, and the belief in one's own significance will create a desire for involvement. Help us bring these themes to life at the European rally by visiting Denmark in September 2025.

Birgitte Bach
National Representative
Denmark

“A SYMPHONY OF KINDNESS, ECHOING ACROSS THE GLOBE.” - MAMTA GUPTA, IIWP 2024-25

National Representative

FINLAND

My year began by welcoming the new Board of the NGB, along with Districts and Clubs. Our theme for the term was translated into Finnish and shared to members. Throughout the year, our service and charity projects reflected our theme "Every Beat Counts, Every Action Matters". I'm proud of the Finnish Inner Wheel projects submitted to IIW during this year. This spring we submitted three including "Music as a Means to Connect and Heal," "Supporting Youth through the Life Education Finland Foundation," and "Integration of Nurses from Zambia." All were translated into English and



sent to IIW for publication. One memorable highlight was supporting flood victims in Romania in cooperation with a local IW club. I organized a fundraiser across our Clubs, Districts, and Board. We received a touching report showing how the funds were used – including a heartfelt thank-you from a girl named Maria, who sang a Christmas song. This showed how even small contributions can make a real impact. I attended the European Meeting in Budapest, where the "Orange the World" was one of the topic. I encouraged our members to participate in IIW's OTW Zoom events and share the message further. When the IW European Cruise visited Helsinki, five of us welcomed guests from Austria, Belgium, Greece, and Scotland with red IW roses and warm greetings. Over the year, I've written speeches, introduced Finnish Inner Wheel at Rotary meetings, and served as keynote speaker at a district's IIW centennial celebration.

I've written numerous reports and shared IIW information with members. Speaking at IW events has been especially meaningful. We held 14 Board meetings during the term. Meanwhile a major structural reform progressed: Finland's four districts will be disbanded and the present National Governing Body changes into a district, IWF District 138 from July onward. This change requires significant work from the Board, working groups, and myself. It is an honor to continue serving as National Representative next term.

Eve Pylkkanen
National Representative
Finland

National Representative GERMANY

A HEARTBEAT OF HUMANITY

This slogan shows in such a powerful way what Inner Wheel has been committed to worldwide for over a hundred years. My year as National Representative was marked by the wonderful conclusion of our five-year German project & Kinderlachen - Help for Traumatized Children and Young People, in which all German clubs actively participated alongside their own social projects. Across Germany, 15 institutions were supported in their daily work for children and young people on the margins of society.



Another major effort was bureaucratic in nature. This year, 218 German clubs voted to reintroduce a national board for Inner Wheel Germany. Two major elections had to be organized in this context. Starting July 1, a corresponding board will be established again. With great joy and commitment I participate in the worldwide Inner Wheel campaign: "Unite in Action - Her safety , our priority ". With numerous activities in November and December, many German clubs supported the UN campaign "Orange the World" Stop Violence against Women.

I am available to all German clubs as a contact person and will continue to support this project beyond my year in office. I was fascinated by the dynamic with which the talk by our friend Anita Meerdink from the Netherlands gained ever-wider audiences and how so many Inner Wheel countries are now taking part.

The action group is doing excellent work and clubs around the world are contributing their own ideas to the success of the campaign. I will be delighted to call on German clubs to take part in the global walk/run on November 25, 2025. With all our actions, we demonstrate to the outside world that our hearts are in the right place. Lets not slack off in our efforts!

Carina Thomsen
National Representative
Germany

National Representative GREECE

As I conclude my term as National Representative of Inner Wheel Greece for 2024-2025, I reflect with deep gratitude and pride on a journey defined by unity, compassion, and the shared commitment to serve.

Working under the inspiring theme “Heartbeat of Humanity,” our collective efforts truly embodied the spirit of care and solidarity. The impact we made together is a testament to what can be achieved when we unite for the common good. This year, the 14 Clubs across Greece and our 316 members completed remarkable work that touched lives across the country. We carried out 25 projects supporting children, benefiting around 5,000 young lives. Our 15



family-focused initiatives reached 300 families, while 60 actions for women engaged over 1,500 participants. We also delivered 10 programs for the elderly, supporting nearly 200 individuals. Altogether, we reached more than 7,000 people, and our contributions exceeded an extraordinary achievement that reflects our passion and purpose.

These numbers are not just statistics; they represent real people whose lives were improved because of your dedication. Each initiative was a pulse in the broader “Heartbeat of Humanity,” aligned with the International Inner Wheel’s vision to “Reach & Inspire for a Better World.”

As I step down, I hope the experiences and accomplishments of this term empower future generations to continue shaping a brighter future for Inner Wheel in Greece and Worldwide.

All the best,

Dr. Nana Tsoumaki
National Representative, D-247
Greece

National Representative

INDIAN OCEAN



Over the past year, I had the honor of serving for the second time as National Representative D920 Indian Ocean, acting as the communication link between the clubs and International Inner Wheel. As we are a French-speaking district, I translated and disseminated all official communications from Headquarters to ensure clarity and accessibility. As a liaison, I forwarded concerns and issues from the clubs and the district to Headquarters, supporting timely and clear resolutions. I remained proactive and responsive to all requests from Headquarters, working to promote

clear communication across all levels of our organization. I regularly collected and submitted articles on club projects to the IIW Editor Media Manager, helping to showcase achievements and inspire others across the network.

I also ensured that all clubs data was accurately updated in the IIW database, maintaining reliable records. I had the privilege of attending two charter ceremonies, where I proudly read the message from International President to welcome newly formed clubs, enhancing the inspirational theme of the year “Heartbeat of humanity” For the annual District Conference, I requested a message from International President, translated it into French, and included it in the opening ceremony and conference booklet, helping participants feel connected to the global Inner Wheel spirit. Throughout the year, I kept the Deputy National Representative fully informed of all relevant developments, ensuring transparency and collaboration. Serving under the theme “Heartbeat of humanity” has been a deeply meaningful and enriching journey. It has helped me grow as a leader and a better communicator and strengthen my organizational, translation, and interpersonal skills while deepening my commitment to the values of service and unity It has truly been a privilege to contribute to a year where humanity was at the core of our actions.

JASMINE SERY
National Representative
DISTRICT 920
Indian Ocean

National Representative

ITALY



The Invisible Beat that Unites Humanity Beyond borders, languages, and cultures, a silent rhythm runs through all of humankind. It is a collective heartbeat—the unseen symbol of what binds us together: life itself, with its most universal emotions – love, pain, and hope. Every day, in every corner of the planet, thousands of Inner Wheel members experience different yet profoundly human moments. Together, they create a common pulse: a rhythm that keeps beating even when everything else seems to stop. This heartbeat never ceases. It endures, even in silence.

It is a sign of continuity, resilience, and deep connection among individuals who, though they may never meet, share the simple fact of being human. We live in a technologically hyper-connected age but are often emotionally and socially disconnected.

Yet every gesture of empathy, every act of kindness, every instance of listening helps keep that invisible bond alive. Through their actions and projects, Inner Wheel members constantly remind us that we are not islands but interdependent parts of a single, vital network.

Despite cultural, ethnic, or geographical differences, all human beings share a beating heart – it unites us in our vulnerability and strength. To recognize this collective beat is to rediscover our shared humanity. It means putting the essentials back at the center: human dignity, solidarity, and the ability to feel part of something larger than ourselves. In a world that tends to fragment, Inner Wheel help us all remember what keeps us united: an almost imperceptible heartbeat—silent, yet constant.

Donatella Maestri
National Representative
Italy

National Representative INDIA



As I reflect on this remarkable journey, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the extraordinary women of Inner Wheel India, whose service truly embodies the spirit of our year's theme—"Heartbeat of Humanity. This powerful theme has not just been a guiding light; it has become the very pulse of our mission. My heartfelt gratitude to our International Inner Wheel President, Mrs. Mamta Gupta, for gifting us this profoundly meaningful theme. It has resonated deeply across every level of our organization, uniting hearts and minds in service and giving a renewed sense of purpose to our actions.

Across all 27 Districts of Inner Wheel India, The Heartbeat of Humanity has echoed through relentless service, empathy, and innovation. Our members have taken this theme to heart and transformed it into impactful action. In the field of Education, we have seen an inspiring wave of initiatives—scholarships for underprivileged children, adoption of schools, smart classrooms, distribution of learning kits, and mentorship programs—all empowering the next generation, especially girls, to dream fearlessly. In a significant stride toward preventive healthcare, we championed the cause of Cervical Cancer Vaccination. Through coordinated awareness drives and vaccination camps, thousands of young girls were protected from a preventable threat—marking one of the most life-affirming accomplishments of the year. Medical care across the country was made more accessible through health camps, mobile medical vans, dialysis support, maternal care initiatives, and donations of critical equipment. We rose to address mental health, champion women's empowerment, protect the environment, support the differently-abled, and provide relief during disasters—proving that the heartbeat of humanity knows no bounds. What makes this journey even more remarkable is the unity in diversity—each District brought forth unique projects, yet we stood together as one Inner Wheel India, beating in rhythm with the same compassion and purpose. To every member, club, and leader who stood shoulder to shoulder with me during this incredible year—thank you. Your energy, creativity, and dedication have made this a truly historic and heartwarming term. As I conclude, I carry forward the echo of this year's theme in my heart, with immense gratitude to IIW President Mamta Gupta for inspiring us with these words that turned into a movement. Let us continue to let the Heartbeat of Humanity guide us in all we do—today, tomorrow, and always.

Sunita Jain

Association President & National Representative 2024-25

Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India

National Representative

ISRAEL

During the 2024-2025 activity year, I acted as the National Representative to convey all messages and instructions from the World President and the World Executive Board of IIW to the regional clubs in Israel. Despite the difficult war in our country and the significant challenges we faced due to the difficult security situation, the club's members demonstrated extraordinary commitment and continued to work constantly in the spirit of the global presidency, the values of the organization and the guidelines of the global management, and the pulses were maintained



and continued to beat. The annual theme: "Heartbeat of Humanity" - 'Every Beat Counts, Every Action Matters' took on a special and moving meaning in Israel. The activity took place in the shadow of a complex reality, but precisely in its light did the sense of mission grow. The club's members maintained the framework of the activity and strengthened the sense of partnership and hope - both for the community and for themselves. The activities with the children required great sensitivity, outreach, inclusion, support, and empathy.

The members took on the task with responsibility and dedication, even as they and their families faced challenging personal situations. I would like to express my deep appreciation to each of the club's members that operated throughout the year in the spirit of the organization's values and hope for a year of peace, stability and a return to routine in the next year of activity -2025- 2026

Regards
Ruhama Lisia
National Representative
District 99
Israel

“INNER WHEEL: WHERE FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE MEET.” - MAMTA GUPTA, IIWP 2024-25

National Representative

MALAYSIA

Reflecting on my time as National Representative of Districts 330 & 331, I feel immense gratitude. Though I never sought this role, I embraced it wholeheartedly, understanding it was a call to serve, connect, and lead with integrity. This journey offered countless enriching moments. I was privileged to attend key events and represent our districts in meaningful ways. A highlight was accompanying IIW President Mamta Gupta during her visit to Malaysia – a rare and deeply inspiring experience that taught me about quiet leadership and grace. Spearheading the



“Orange The World” campaign across both districts was a significant milestone, testing my skills in coordination and patience. I also played a major role in President Mamta’s “Mission to Cease Cervical Cancer” project – a rewarding effort that required meticulous planning, teamwork, and persistent encouragement to ensure smooth execution. Seeing it come together brought immense satisfaction. Yet, beyond formal achievements, it was the quiet, everyday interactions that meant the most – the mentoring moments, shared laughter, and words of appreciation that reminded me why this work matters. Witnessing others grow and feel seen was the greatest reward. Of course, challenges were part of the journey. I faced moments of doubt, complex diplomacy, and situations requiring difficult decisions.

But through them, I grew. I learned to trust my voice, balance assertiveness with empathy, and embrace the quiet strength of consistent, kind leadership. What I carry forward isn’t just a record of events, but a deeper understanding of presence – the power of simply showing up with sincerity. I leave this role grateful for the trust, friendships, and growth it brought. To everyone who supported me, thank you. This journey has changed me for the better.

Shanti Menon
National Representative
Malaysia

National Representative NETHERLANDS



As a national representative of Inner Wheel, I have been privileged to witness the extraordinary power we hold when we come together with purpose and heart. Through my local club, I already felt this strength—working with my club friends on projects like Hartevriendjes, Team Up, and empowering refugee women through hands-on initiatives. I witnessed it even more during our National service projects. For three years, our national project Heart for Women raised both awareness and significant funds for vital research.

It was incredible to see what collective passion and unity can achieve. Last year, we embraced Stichting Jarige Job, bringing joy to children in need—a project filled with compassion and purpose.

Then the Orange the World campaign happened... After my presentation (allowed by International President Trish Douglas, on Orange the World during our amazing convention in Manchester, I had also the honor of speaking at the European meeting in Budapest. There, the seed of a larger movement was planted. During a Zoom meeting, IIW Past President Trish Douglas encouraged us to dream bigger—why not take the Orange the World campaign global? From that moment, the magic unfolded. A UNiTE team was formed within days, driven by commitment and unity, supported wholeheartedly by the Executive Committee and President Mamta. Clubs worldwide mobilized, lighting up Inner Wheel in orange during the 16 Days of Activism. The heartbeat of our organization became a beacon of hope. This experience has shown me how powerful Inner Wheel truly is. I am deeply grateful—for the trust, the vision, and the energy of each member.

Because of you, we are not just a club—we are a movement. This coming year, we carry that spirit forward with a global Orange the World awareness walk on 25/11/25 and many other activities during the 16 days of action... Together, we will keep shining light, raising voices, and making change. We are Inner Wheel. We are unstoppable. I am proud to be a member.

Anita Meerdink
National Representative
Netherlands

National Representative

NIGERIA

My year as National Representative of Inner Wheel Nigeria was a remarkable journey of service, unity, and impactful milestones. A major highlight was the successful hosting of our National Conference alongside the inaugural Pan Africa Inner Wheel Forum - a historic first. Over 500 delegates participated in the landmark event, including more than 100 international delegates from District 909 (Benin Republic, Togo, and others), District 915 (Cameroon and DR Congo), and District 900 (Uganda).



For the first time, we offered simultaneous translation facilities to promote inclusiveness and engagement across language barriers. Another proud first was the live streaming of the event, allowing members around the globe to join us virtually. A special highlight was the generous donation by PDC Barbara von Saldern, District 85, Germany which enabled the distribution of 12 wheelchairs across Nigeria's six districts, restoring mobility and dignity to the recipients.

Throughout the year, Inner Wheel Nigeria continued its mission of service, being the Heartbeat of Humanity:

- Women were empowered through skills training, tools, and startup capital
- School fees were paid, and food items distributed to families in need
- Medical outreach programmes were conducted, alongside awareness seminars on drug abuse, cervical cancer, and personal hygiene

We also welcomed growth and fresh energy into our movement with the chartering of 12 new clubs, including three e-clubs, adding over 100 new members to the Inner Wheel family in Nigeria. I look back with deep gratitude for the love, support, and friendship extended to me during this meaningful year. It has been my honour to serve and grow alongside such inspiring women. I am ever yours in friendship,

Karin Uwaje
National Representative
Nigeria

National Representative NEPAL

Serving as the National Representative of Nepal under the global Inner Wheel banner has been an incredibly enriching experience—one that has deepened my commitment to service and humanity. This year 2024/25, working under the inspiring theme “Heartbeat of Humanity,” because it aligns with our own values – helping the underprivileged, uplifting women, supporting education, and promoting peace and friendship. I have felt the pulse of compassion, unity, and collective strength like never before. It has reminded me that service, when driven by empathy, becomes a powerful movement of change. A highlight of my tenure has been aligning with the powerful global call to action by our International Inner Wheel President Mamta Gupta



“Cease Cervical Cancer.” Her dedication to this cause, and the clarity with which she has raised awareness and inspired action across nations, has left a lasting impression on me. Cervical cancer is preventable, yet still takes countless lives due to lack of awareness and timely medical attention. Her leadership has helped ignite conversations and initiatives in Nepal that will continue to grow beyond this Inner Wheel year.

President Mamta Gupta’s love for Nepal is both visible and heartfelt. Her visits, her engagement with our teams, and the warmth she expresses for our culture and people have created a special bond between her and our nation. I feel incredibly honored and grateful to share a close and meaningful relationship with her. Her guidance, words of encouragement, and confidence in my abilities have strengthened my resolve as a leader. Her visits to Nepal have strengthened the bond between us, and we feel truly blessed by her care and support. This connection is precious to us, and we are grateful for the warmth you bring whenever you visit. I am deeply inspired by her vision, grace, and unwavering commitment to the betterment of society. She has not only led with excellence but has also uplifted those around her to do the same. Motivated by her example, I have been determined to guide our team in Nepal with integrity, enthusiasm, and heart. Together, we have carried forward impactful projects that reflect both our national strength and our shared international mission.

As we move forward, I carry with me renewed energy and purpose. The journey does not end here. I will continue to serve, lead, and guide with the spirit of Inner Wheel in my heart, honoring the legacy of “Heartbeat of Humanity” and standing strong in the fight to “Cease Cervical Cancer”.

With gratitude and hope.

Samira Dhoju Shrestha
National Representative
District 350
Nepal

National Representative NEW ZEALAND



As we embrace the 2024–2025 Inner Wheel year, we were deeply inspired by IIW President Mamta Gupta's heartfelt theme: Heartbeat of Humanity. This exquisite phrase captures the soul of Inner Wheel, reflecting our commitment to compassion, connection, and service that knows no boundaries. It reminds us of the shared humanity that links us all, inviting us to reach out and support one another in meaningful ways. We felt deep pride in participating in this global theme in New Zealand.

From our smallest clubs to our biggest gatherings, every effort we make—whether it's supporting women and children, fostering mental health, or offering families a helping hand—contributes to the essential beat of kindness that our organisation stands for. Each action, no matter how small, reflects our commitment to positively impacting our community.

Over the past year, we have adopted a more intentional approach by actively seeking member feedback and responding with understanding and care. Despite facing hardships and the increasing cost of living, our members have consistently brought joy to those in need, offering strength, support, and essential items. Inner Wheel members united to demonstrate their commitment to service through love, purpose, and unity. We united in National campaigns, such as Cease Cervical Cancer, Empower Women, the Elderly, to name a few. This was evidenced by the significant volunteer hours, funds raised through various initiatives, and donations to over 300 charities.

Together, we have nurtured the spirit of Inner Wheel New Zealand, allowing its heartbeat to resonate deeply within our communities throughout New Zealand. Our collective efforts ensure that our message of compassion and connection continues to flourish.

I am proud to be an Inner Wheel Member and to have had the opportunity to be IWNZ, President for 2024-25. In Friendship

Rina Maxwell-Hesp
National Representative
NEW ZEALAND

National Representative **PAKISTAN**



Dear I am one of those lucky few who have had the opportunity to serve my fellow human beings under the prestigious organization of IW for the last 33 years. I started as a member and my friends and colleagues trusted me enough to make me a DC in 2022-23 and then gave me the honor of being NR to represent Pakistan at the platform of Inner Wheel. With every

new role, came new responsibilities and new challenges as well as renewed passion and even more enthusiasm to serve which was a booster to my energy. The purpose behind all this was to alleviate the sufferings of fellow human beings and to set an example for the junior and newer members. I have followed various themes of the years during my attachment with the IW- all inspiring and appropriate but Heartbeat Of Humanity struck a chord in my heart creating a sense of duty and a feeling of care for those who are less fortunate. With each new year, with a new theme, IW continues to grow and evolve, the themes serve as a powerful reminder of our shared purpose. It inspires us to strive for excellence, to innovate and to push beyond our boundaries. By embracing this theme the IW members world-wide demonstrated a lasting impact and left a legacy of kindness, empathy and service to humanity. Opening of the new district was a moment of jubilation for those who desired and strived to make it happen, It was the culmination of their efforts and their desire to serve humanity. My guiding principle has always been, 'To Lead is To Serve.' As NR, I had the added pleasure and honour of working with IIW International Team especially IIW President Mamta Gupta, IIW Editor Rajni Katia. Their kindness, their approachability and willingness to help was inspiring and enlightening for me. Without their kind and continuous guidance, I would not have been so successful. I am immensely indebted to IIW President, Mamta Gupta who has always been there with her material and moral support to make me stand again whenever I felt down because of multiple factors. The support of all the Inner Wheel members, and DCs of Pakistan was similarly readily available. This is encouraging to have experienced but not a surprise because this is the kind of bond that exists amongst Inner wheel members irrespective of whether one holds any office or not. I am deeply indebted to all of them. I am sure this tradition, this way of working together would continue for generations to come and we would continue to serve the humanity.

**Saadat Munir,
National Representative
Pakistan.**

National Representative TURKIYE

The most crucial accomplishment of IW Turkiye in 2024-2025 term has been the establishment of the national committee, 'The Association of IW Turkiye', which represents a new initiative for our country. Playing a leading role in this establishment and serving as its first president has been a significant achievement and a source of pride and honor for me. Thanks to this committee, the bonds between our districts have grown stronger this year, friendships have deepened, and our joint activities have become more impactful.



Twin clubs were established between the districts, and this initiative even extended beyond our national borders, resulting in twin club agreements with clubs in other countries such as Italy, Bulgaria D.248, Egypt & Jordan D. 95 and Northern Cyprus D. 222. This formation will enable us to nominate officers for the IIW Executive Committee, which will be an even more significant opportunity for IW Türkiye.

This term, an important event for our country was the visit of IIW President Mamta Gupta. We spent wonderful days with our president in Istanbul and Izmir, introduced her our country, and had the opportunity to get to know her better. We gained valuable insights and built friendships. Just like our past international presidents, who visited us previously, we grew very fond of her and created cherished memories. As one of the significant goals of this IW year, we focused on the fight against HPV.

In this context, we organized awareness-raising activities and informative conferences. Most importantly, we provided HPV vaccines for 36 of our girls, contributing to a healthier future. Another important goal of the year was "Stop Violence Against Women". To support 'Orange the World' platform we organized events and marches and distributed small gifts to raise awareness in our community.

Gülgün Dolunay
National Representative
Turkiye



National Representative **WEST AFRICA**

It is with deep emotion and great satisfaction that I share a few words after serving as National Representative of District 909 for the 2024-2025 Inner Wheel year. First and foremost, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the trust placed in me to take on this prestigious role. Being given the opportunity to serve as National Representative has been an extraordinary

honour and an incredibly enriching experience. As the fourth Inner Wheel member to hold this position in our district's history, I had the privilege of carrying the voice and values of our members with pride and determination. Under the inspiring theme "Heartbeat of Humanity," our district has shone brightly through acts of service, sincere friendship, and international understanding.

I am proud to announce that three of our flagship projects were featured in the December 2024 issue of the International Inner Wheel magazine, and three more will appear in the upcoming June edition. This ongoing recognition reflects the deep commitment and contagious energy of the women of District 909. One of the most memorable moments of my term was my address at our Annual General Meeting, held from 18 to 22 February 2025 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. On that occasion, I had the honour of delivering not only my own message but also that of our International President, Mamta Gupta. Her constant closeness to our district and her warm support have been an invaluable source of inspiration. She truly embodies the heartbeat of humanity. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to Rajni, our International Editor.

Her availability and dedication have allowed our voice to be heard on the international stage. Thanks to her precious collaboration, the efforts of District 909 have been recognised and celebrated as they truly deserve. To all my dear friends in District 909: your trust, admiration, and unwavering commitment have been my greatest motivation throughout this year. Together, we have shown that where there is a friend, there is Inner Wheel – and where there is Inner Wheel, there is love, unity, and service.

Senamileontine
National Representative
District 909
West Africa

2024-25 HIGHLIGHTS:

“HEARTBEAT OF HUMANITY”

LEADERSHIP:

- Mamta Gupta, the youngest IIW President (2024-25) led the way forward in the first year of the second century of Inner Wheel

CHANGEOVER CEREMONY:

- “EPOCH FLOW”- 958 members attended the ceremony. All IIW EC Members along with guests from Srilanka, Malaysia, North Cyprus, Bangladesh, Nepal & Uganda.

GLOBAL EXPANSION:

- Inner Wheel now spans *101 countries in its 101st year
- First District in Uganda (East Africa) formed
- National Governing Bodies established in Turkey and Germany
- New clubs formed in Dubai and Japan
- Around 15 E-Clubs formed

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY:

- Uniform GMAIL ID implemented for streamlined communication.

EMPOWERING INITIATIVES:

- Cease Cervical Cancer: Over 110,000 HPV vaccinations administered
- Orange the World campaign: Participated in the UN's initiative to raise awareness about violence against women and girls.

TRAINING PROGRAMS:

- For NRs, District officials, and club presidents by IIW EC and UN Rep.
- Money Matters: Treasurer Training program received excellent feedback.
- Wheel of Words: Editors Training Program and Branding Inner Wheel(500 members attended)

CEASE CERVICAL CANCER WEBINAR:

- A groundbreaking webinar attended by 600 members worldwide on Zoom.

GOODBYE 2024-25!



CHEERS TO A VIBRANT 2025-26!



*Let's "Step Up & Lead by example",
being the "Heartbeat of Humanity"*

EDITORIAL

"As I look back on the past year, I'm amazed at how swiftly time has flown by. This year undoubtedly has been the busiest and most demanding period of my life. From taking on the role of IIW Editor/Media Manager to now reflecting on my journey, I'm filled with gratitude for the incredible support and guidance I've received.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to IIW President Mamta. Gupta, who was always a phone call away and provided invaluable guidance and support throughout my journey. Her expertise and mentorship were instrumental in helping me completing my tasks. I'm also deeply



thankful to the IIW Executives, IIW VP Kay Morland, PIIWP Trish Douglas, IIW T Rashmi Sharma, and IIW CC Patricia Hilton for their help and encouragement. The unwavering support and appreciation from our Board Directors have been a constant source of motivation, and I'm grateful for their trust in me. I am thankful to all the National Representatives, UN Rep. National Editors, District Chairman and Presidents for their prompt responses to my requests and sending in their projects, which has made all these publications a reality. Special thanks to our Web Master Cheng Yeok San for always being there for me whenever I needed her assistance. I truly appreciate her prompt action to my requests, particularly in posting projects on the website. Thanks to IIW Admin Alan for helping me forwarding my messages to all the leaders worldwide and relaying their responses back to me.

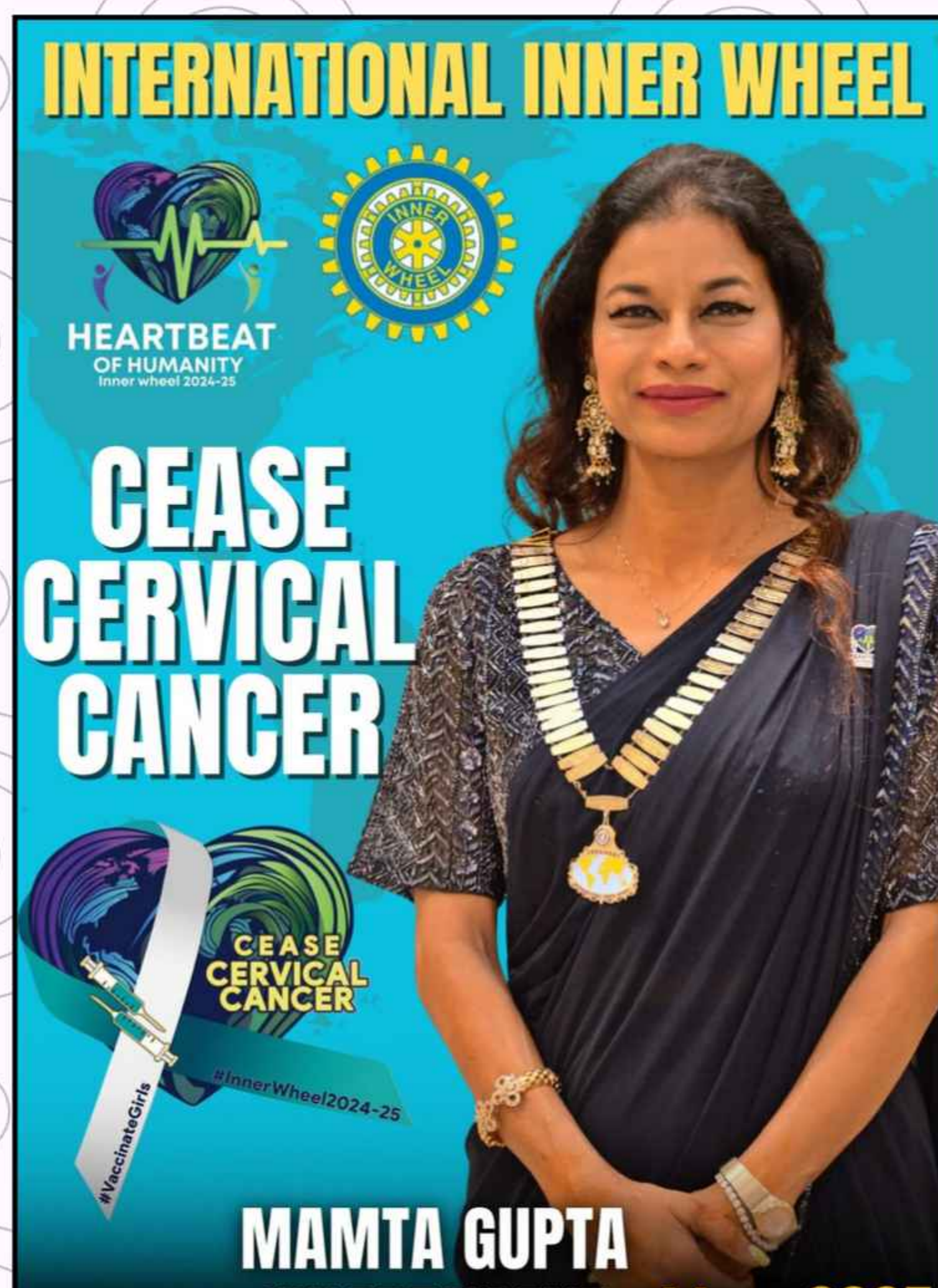
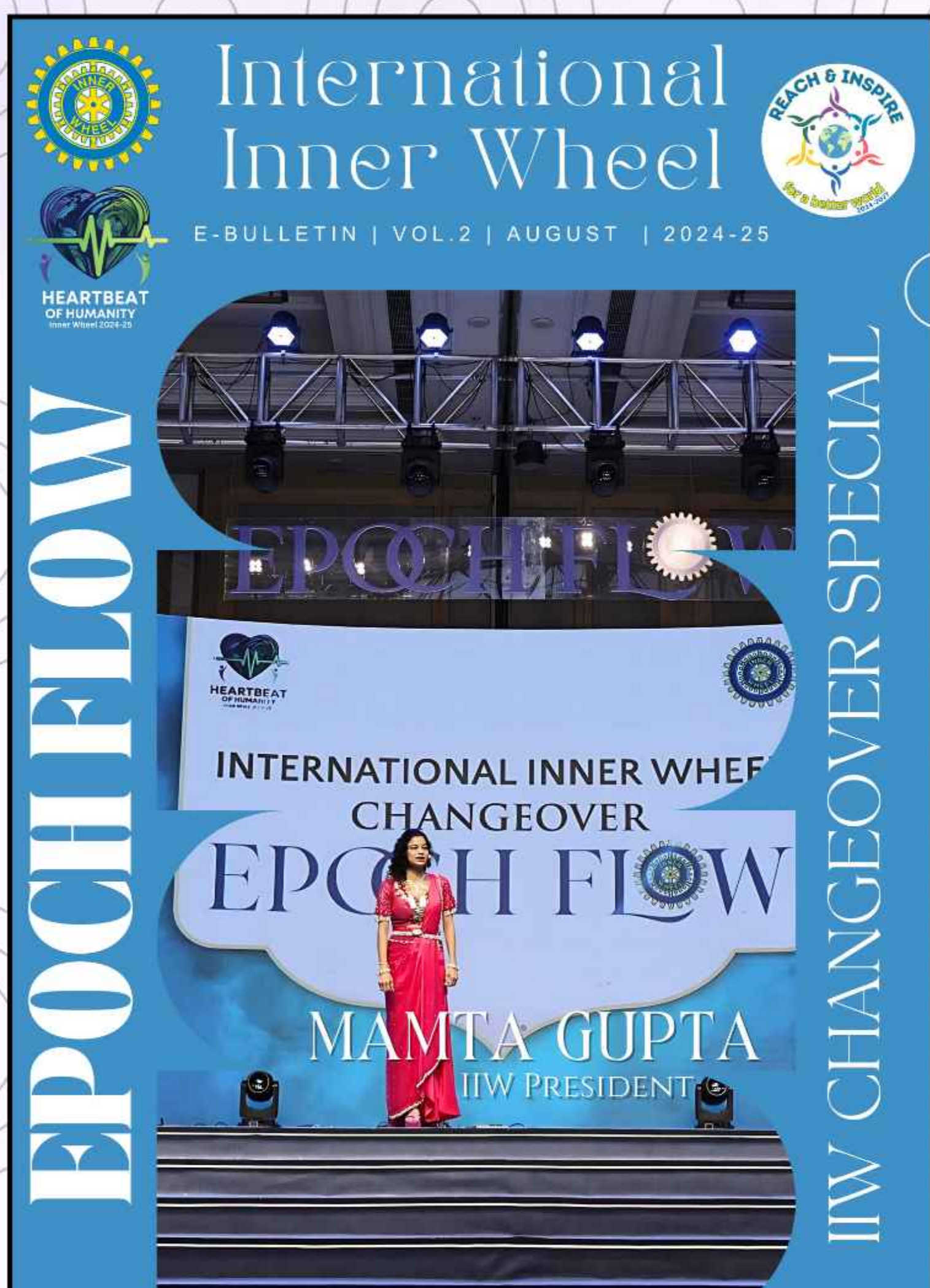
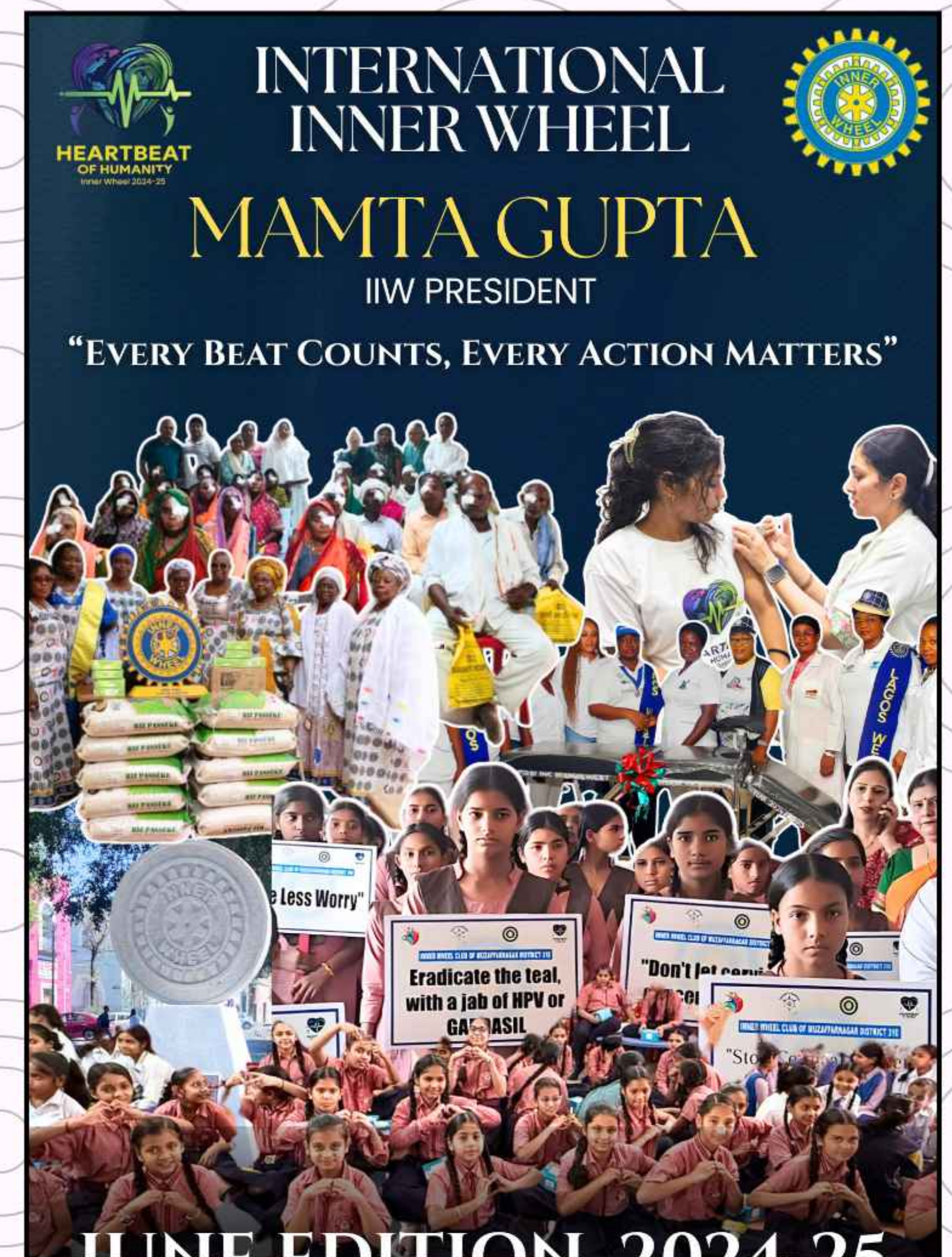
Throughout my tenure as IIW Editor/Media Manager, I've strived to showcase the organization's achievements and impact with honesty and dedication and I apologize for any mistakes I may have made. I'm grateful for the opportunity to have served this wonderful organization.

The memories I have made with all of you are truly special for me and the love and support you have shown me are something I will always treasure.

Congratulations, IIW President Mamta Gupta on the successful commencement of Inner Wheel's second century! Wishing IIW EC and all the Board Directors (2025-26) a wonderful year filled with success and achievements.



"It is my pleasure to present this exquisite collection of IIW Publications, highlighting the outstanding work of our members worldwide in alignment with the goal "Heartbeat of Humanity".



Thank you to everyone for being a part of this incredible journey."

Warm Regards
 Rajni Katia
 IIW Editor/Media Manager 2024-25