



History Book

OF INNER WHEEL IN INDIA

1955-2025

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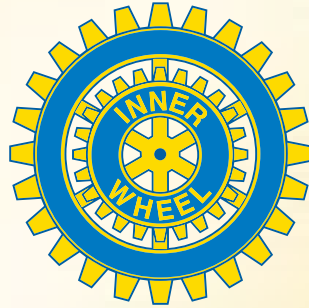


*Be a Part of Inner Wheel
For Our Motto is
Friendship & Service*

Mrs. Margarett Oliver Golding

Inner Wheel Founder

A Woman with Vision



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Message of Association President



Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.” – Vincent Van Gogh

With immense pride and heartfelt gratitude, I pen this message for the Association History Book to be released during the installation ceremony of the 50th Association President of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India. What a momentous milestone this is – celebrating the Golden Jubilee year of our Association in 2025! A remarkable journey, shaped by countless acts of service, leadership and commitment, starting from a small seed sown in the fertile ground of purpose and unity.

Our story began on 5th February 1955, with the formation of the first Inner Wheel Club in India – Inner Wheel Club of Ahmedabad. That humble beginning, born of compassion and camaraderie, has blossomed into a magnificent movement, touching millions of lives across the nation. From a single club to a vast network of dynamic, empowered women united in service and friendship – what a glorious evolution this has been!

Through these 70 illustrious years of Inner Wheel in India and 50 golden years of our Association, we have witnessed dedication par excellence. From Raksha Mehta, our first Association President, to the many stalwarts who followed, each one brought their unique vision, strength, and spirit. Together, they have built this proud legacy that we are so blessed to inherit and carry forward.

“Success is not the work of one, but the result of many hearts beating with the same purpose.” The Association History Book is more than a record – it is a tribute to every woman who dared to dream, to serve, to lead. It is a celebration of our collective strength and shared spirit. In this historic year, as we turn golden, we do not just look back with pride – we look ahead with renewed purpose. I extend my heartfelt gratitude and deep appreciation to Association CCCC Pushpa Suryamurty and National Editor Kamla Selvam for their sincere efforts in editing this Association History Book, a monumental task carried out with dedication and excellence.

This year’s International Inner Wheel theme – “Step Up and Lead by Example” – resonates deeply with the very soul of our organization. It calls upon each one of us to rise higher, shine brighter and inspire those around us. Leadership is not a position; it is action, compassion and courage in motion. As Inner



Wheel members, we have always believed in leading from the front – not for recognition, but for transformation.

Let this be the year where every member believes in her power to be the change, where every step taken is bold and meaningful, where we all become beacons of hope and strength.

“An idea conceived by a small group of women can create a magnificent world of possibilities.” We have proved this, time and again. As women, we are natural organisers, intuitive nurturers, and courageous visionaries. We carry within us the conviction to create magic, to uplift lives, to stand tall amidst challenges and to lead with grace.

On this golden occasion, I call upon each member of Inner Wheel India: Step up.

Lead with your heart.

Inspire through your actions.

Let us script a future that is as glorious as our past.

Let our 50th year not just be a celebration, but a recommitment to our purpose – Friendship and Service.

“Here’s to strong women – may we know them, may we be them, may we raise them.” Let us continue to dream, to do and to deliver.

With regards and in Inner Wheel friendship,

Jyoti Mahipal

Association President & National Representative (2025-26)

Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India



IIW President 2025-26 - Kay Morland



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

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

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

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

My IW Involvement to date:-

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



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

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

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

STEP UP
&
LEAD →
by
EXAMPLE

International theme 2025-2026



INNER WHEEL PRAYER

*Instil in us O' Lord, the true meaning of friendship
Never let us forget that we are all thy children
Notwithstanding the differences in our culture and creeds
Endow us with a desire to serve our fellowmen
Remembering that we too often need help,
Whenever or wherever the need for service arises
Help us to be ready to serve
Endeavouring to make our badge of Inner Wheel worthwhile,
Ensuring that we have not
Lived in vain*

OBJECTIVES OF INNER WHEEL

- To promote true friendship
- To encourage the ideals of personal service
- To foster international understanding



Message of Editor



As we turn the golden pages of time and celebrate 50 glorious years of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India, it is with immense pride and reverence that we present this History Book — a living chronicle of our shared journey, our sisterhood, and our service.

This Golden Jubilee is not merely a milestone — it is a mirror reflecting our growth, our resilience, and the unwavering spirit of friendship and philanthropy that defines Inner Wheel. Through these pages, we honour the visionaries who laid our foundation, the leaders who built upon it with strength and grace, and the countless members who infused life into every project, every initiative, every act of kindness.

As the National Editor, it has been both a privilege and a profound responsibility to help shape this tribute — a tapestry woven with stories of impact, change, and inspiration from across the length and breadth of our vibrant Association. Each photograph, each anecdote, each record here is a reminder of who we are, what we stand for, and how far we have come — together. I thank Association President Jyoti Mahipal for the opportunity to compile this book and extend a note of gratitude to PIIWP Mamta Gupta under whose leadership the previous History Book was brought out, and PAP Rashmi Sharma who was the editor of that book, whose dedication and meticulous work created a strong foundation upon which we now build. Their contribution has been an invaluable reference and an enduring source of inspiration for this edition.

Let this History Book not only commemorate the past but also ignite a renewed commitment to our future — one that is even more inclusive, impactful, and inspired.

In Sisterhood and Service,

Kamala Selvam

National Editor (2025-26)

Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India



Journey of Inner Wheel in India



District Charter



Late Mrs. Minne Rustom Camma
President of 1st Club of India – IWC Ahmedabad

Inner Wheel movement started on 10th January 1924 when the first Inner Wheel Club was formed in Manchester in 1924. It took 31 years for Inner Wheel to come to India with the first club being born in Ahmedabad on 5th February 1955. Late Mrs. Minne Rustom Camma was the first President of the club. She flew to Scarborough and brought the charter of this club. From 1955 to 1964 clubs grew to 27 in number all over India.

In 1965, with such big number of clubs in Gujarat, the first District– numbered District 75 was formed. The founder clubs of IWD 75 were Ahmedabad, Anand, Porbandar, Surat, Bardoli, Nadiad, Navsari, Palanpur and Bulsar. It is the oldest District in the country. The District was formed at Ahmedabad under the guidance of Late Mrs. Dorothy Hitching, the then President of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs of Great Britain. Mrs. Asma Mascati of Inner Wheel Club of Surat, District 305 (now presently in District 306) was the first District Chairman of the first IWD in India for the year 1965-66. She later became the 5th IIW Prerepresentative from India. Mrs Dorothy Hitching also graced the occasion with her inspiring presence.

The second District, District 315, in South was formed in 1966 with 15 clubs covering far flung areas of South & North Andhra Pradesh and few northern and western Districts of Maharashtra with Founder Chairman Mrs. Parviz Home Banajee of Mumbai.

In the very next year, in 1967-68 District 317 (South) was started which took birth in Old Mysore with Mrs. Malathi Ramakrishnan Rao from Bangalore (now in District 319) as the founder Chairman. She was the 3rd IIW Representaive from India. District 317 (South) was formed comprising 6 clubs– IWC



Bangalore, Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Shimoga, Sakaleshpur and Mysore. Later on, 2 more clubs– IWC Tumkur and Hassan joined the District within a few months. It is the third District formed in India which later got bifurcated into Districts 317, 318 and 319.

North was not left far behind. The fourth District of India was District 310 which was formed on 5th December 1968 by then IIW President Mrs. L. Weightman. Mrs. Meher Framjee of Agra (that time in District 310 and now in District 311) became the founder Chairman. Later on she became 4th IIW Representative from India for 2 consecutive years – 1972-73 and 1973-74. The first club of that District, Inner Wheel Club of Muzaffarnagar (club at the time of Undistricted India) was born in 1966 and attached directly to Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in Great Britain and Ireland. Meerut Club, the first club once the District was formed was made in 1969.

District 75 expanded. More and more Inner Wheel Clubs were formed comprising Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh and the district was later on numbered as District 305 in 1968.

1955 onwards to 1968 was a period when efforts were made to give India place of importance on the International Inner Wheel map and finally India was given the privilege of having a National Council of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Sri Lanka. Since the clubs in India had increased, it was a necessary step that a National Council would look after the working of the clubs in India and Sri Lanka and its head would be known as International Inner Wheel Representative – IIWR.

In 1968, when the National Council was formed, Dr. (Mrs.) Malati Rana of Navsari of District then 305 and now presently in District 306, Gujarat became the first IIWR. She held this office for two years– 1968-69 and 1969-1970. Till 1975-76 five more IIW Representatives were appointed.

1970-71 witnessed the formation of the fifth District in India– District 320 down South. District 320 was spread over two countries – India and Sri Lanka and two states of India – Tamil Nadu and Kerala. The Inner Wheel District 320 was inaugurated at the District Assembly held at Trivandrum in 1970 by then IIW Representative Dr. Malati Rana. Mrs. Seetha Rajamony of Inner Wheel Club of Trivandrum took over as the first District Chairman. This District had clubs formed way back in 1963 when Inner Wheel Club of Madras South was formed. These Clubs did not belong to any District but belonged to the



National Council of Inner Wheel in India. 1966-70 saw the springing up of many clubs in the South. Colombo (1965), Trivandrum (1966), Calicut (1966), Madras (1966), Palghat (1968), Quilon (1967), Ranipet (1968), Alleppey (1970), Cochin West (1970), Cannanore (1970), Trichur (1970), Cochin (1971). This initiated the action of forming District 320.

Within 5 years of formation of District 305, in 1970 District 305 was further reorganized into 2 districts- District 305 and District 306. As a result, District 306 came into existence in 1970 with 14 clubs. It included clubs from South Gujarat, Central Gujarat, Saurashtra and Madhya Pradesh. Mrs. Shardaben Pillai of Inner Wheel Club Bharuch became the first Chairman of District 306.

One more District, District 314, was formed in Western India in the Inner Wheel year 1970-71 from District 315. Mrs. Silla Ardhesir was the Founder Chairman who popularized the reading of the Inner Wheel Prayer at every Inner Wheel meeting and function in India. She was also CCC Chairman for 1st and 3rd Triennial Conference held in 1977 in Mumbai and 1983 in Trivandrum respectively.

1971 saw District 311 came into existence with the bifurcation of District 310 with Mrs. Sharda Bhargava of Varanasi as Founder Chairman and Deputy National Council member who became Association President of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Sri Lanka in the year 1977-78. In District 311, IWC Aligarh was the oldest club and IWC Allahabad the largest.

In 1974-75 two Districts were formed: District 317 and District 321.

Earlier, in 1968, District 317 (South) was formed. Many more clubs – Sirsi, Hubli, Hospet, Raichur, Punjim and Bellary Clubs were formed. In 1974 all these Clubs were joined to form the new Inner Wheel District 317. Mrs. Kamala Iyengar from IWC Hubli took initiative in bringing all the Clubs together and formed new Inner wheel District 317 and she donned the chair of Founder Chairman. Inner Wheel Club of Sangli in the District was the first Club to be formed on 30th May 1967. It was known as non-Districted Club.

In the same year of formation of District 317, Inner Wheel District 321 was formed from District 320 with late Mrs. Lucille Amarasurya from Sri Lanka as the first Chairman.



For Inner Wheel year 1975-76 Mrs. Nagamani Chandrashekhar took over as the last IIWR because in 1976 we were honoured to have our Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Sri Lanka whose first President was Mrs. Rakshaben Mehta from District 314. In the same year, in 1976-77, the 1st Association Conference (now called Triennial Conference) was held in Mumbai in 1977. The Association Bye-laws were framed by Mrs. Parviz Home Banajee (founder Chairman of District 315), Mrs. Silla Ardeshir (founder Chairman of District 314) and Association President Raksha Mehta. Since then we have been having Triennial Conference every three years.

In 1977-78, District 310 was bifurcated into 310 and 309. Mrs. Minna Kapur, later to be the 1st IIW President from India, took over as 1st Chairman of District 309.

Inner Wheel year 1977-78 also saw the advent of three more Districts – District 318 and District 319 in South carved out of District 317 (South) and District 329 in East.

District 318 was formed with Mrs. Mohana Chakrapani from Bangalore (now in District 319) as the founder Chairman and IW District 319 started with Mrs. Anusuya Venson also from Bangalore as the first Chairman. The existence of District 317 (South) came to an end.

1977-78 also saw the formation of District 329 with Mrs. Aarti Srimal as first District Chairman. Inner Wheel movement started in the eastern zone in the year 1961 with the formation of IWC South West Calcutta under the leadership of founder President Late Mrs. Arati Dutta and founder Secretary Mrs. Roja Bradney. In 1977-78 District 329 was formed under the leadership of Association President Mrs. Raksha Mehta in 1976-1977 with 4 clubs– South West Calcutta, South Calcutta, Darjeeling and Guwahati.

In year 1983-84 Bangladesh joined the Association and separated after a year.

1984-85 saw the formation of District 312 due to bifurcation from District 311. Founder Chairman of the District was Mrs. Prabha Bajpai.

1985-86 of Inner Wheel also witnessed formation of 10 more Districts (including 1 of Sri Lanka)– 301



from District 310, 308 from District 309 and 310 and 307 from District 309 in North; District 304 in Central India and District 313 in West; Districts 325 and 326 in East and District 316 and 323 in South. Another significant development was that Sri Lanka was bifurcated from India's District 321 and an independent District 322 was formed comprising of all clubs in Sri Lanka. Thus, Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Sri Lanka was now called Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India from 1985-86.

District 310 once again bifurcated and District 301 was formed. Mrs. Anita Aggawal, who later became the 2nd IIW President from India was the founder Chairman.

District 307 was carved out of District 309. Founder Chairman of the District was Mrs. Chander Prabha Gandhi of Phagwara Club was the founder Chairman.

District 308 came into existence on July 1985 as a result of the bifurcation and reconstruction of Districts 309 and 310. Mrs Nira Nath, from Ambala became the founder Chairman of District 308.

In the same year District 304 was formed in mostly out of District 306 with 7 clubs – Bhopal, Indore, Khandwa, Indore Central, Mandsour, Itarsi and Godra. Dr. Shyam Verma of Indore was the founder Chairman.

In west, clubs from District 314 and 317 were bifurcated with 7 clubs of District 314 and 2 clubs of District 317 to form a new District– District 313. Mrs. Charu Chinchankar of IWC Poona was the founder Chairman.

With Dr. Saraswati Devi from Biharsharif, as founder Chairman, District 325 was also formed in 1985-86 with four clubs – Darbhanga, Biharsharif, Hazaribagh and Gaya.

District 315 included Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh and the vastness of area created operational problems. With Mrs. Lalita Jain from Raipur as founder Chairman, District 326, which was earlier a part of District 315, came into existence to ease governance in 1985-86. IWC of Raipur



chartered in 1972 is the first club in the District followed by Cuttack, Baripada and Jagdalpur in 1982.

Down south District 316 was carved out of District 318 and thus few Andhra and few Karnataka clubs were in that District. The founder Chairman was from Bellary, Mrs. Indira Dhar.

Another District in the South which came into existence is District 323 with Mrs.K alaimagal Swaminathan of Vellore as Founder Chairman. It came into being as a break away from District 320 with its geographical boundaries covering all of Tamil Nadu and parts of Kerala. Inner Wheel Club of Madras South, the first club formed in South India formed in 1963, belongs to IIW District 323, thus has the distinction of being the District where the Inner Wheel movement was first started in South India. It is in fact the second club to be formed in India, after Inner Wheel Club of Ahmedabad.

In year 1991-92 District 314 once again was bifurcated and District 303 was born with Dr. Trupta Davalbhakta, IWC Jalgaon, as Founder Chairman. Inner Wheel District 303 was formed with 13 clubs with Nasik District, Jalgaon District and Vidarbha region of Maharashtra.

The very next year in in 1992-93 District 329 too bifurcated and District 324 was formed. Mrs. Purabi Roy from Asansol was the Founder Chairman of District 324. District 315 too once again got bifurcated and Inner Wheel District 302 came into existence on 1st July 1992. Founder Chairman of the District was Mrs. Kamala Viswanath of Vijayawada.

In 10 years after formation of District 323, it got bifurcated into District 323 and 298 and thus District 298 was formed in 1995 with Mrs. Shymala Venkataramanan, IWC Mayiladhuthuria, as first District Chairman from.

Inner Wheel is an organization we love. I am very proud to say that we have the largest number of clubs and members in the world. We are world number 1 in Inner Wheel world.



Leaders of India

IIW Representatives of National Council of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Sri Lanka

Year	Name of the Leader	Dist.	IIW President	IIW Theme
1968-69	Late Malati Rana, Navasari	305/ 306	Lavender Weightman (GB & I)	
1969-70	Late Malati Rana, Navasari	306	Helena Foster (GB & I) <i>Action</i>	
1970-71	Late Dipika Shah, Ahmedabad	305	Elesebeth Bager (Sweden)	<i>Participation, Engagement, Activity</i>
1971-72	Late Malathi Rao, Bangalore	317S/319	C. Sharp (GB & I)	<i>Unity & Understanding</i>
1972-73	Late Meher N. Framjee Agra (later Mumbai)	311/314	Brite Fangel (Denmark)	
1973-74	Late Meher N. Framjee Agra (later Mumbai)	311/ 314	Agens Bulpitt (GB & I)	<i>Tolerance</i>
1974-75	Late Asma Mascati, Surat	305/ 306	M. Armstrong (GB & I)	<i>Challenge</i>
1975-76	Late Nagamani Chandrashekhar, Bangalore	317S/319	Gwen Davies (Australia)	<i>Bridging The Gap</i>

*317S – District 317 (South)



Leaders of India

Presidents of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Sri Lanka

Year	Name of the Leader	Dist.	IIW President	IIW Theme
1976-77	Raksha Mehta, Mumbai	314	Marie Clarie Cronstedt (Sweden)	Preserve, Protect, Promote
1977-78	Late Sharada Bhargava, Varanasi	311/312	Kay Martin (GB & I)	Survival - Be Involved
1978-79	Late Prema Ullal, Bangalore	319	Elizabeth Bier-Reitsma (Netherlands)	Work for Peace Through Love
1979-80	Late Dr. Saroj Lalwani, Bhopal	306/304	Joan Pyke (GB & I)	Help Children Smile
1980-81	Late Sheila F. Irani, Mysore	318	Anne Lebeau (Belgium)	Open Your Heart
1981-82	Minna Kapur, Faridabad	301	W. Petitt (GB & I)	Be Concerned
1982-83	Dr. Muriel Sukumaran, Trivandrum	321	Britt J. Fjellander (Sweden)	Understanding and Peace
1983-84	Veena Gandhi, Mumbai	314	Esther A. Vibal (Philippines)	Continuing Search for Peace
1984-85	Late Dr. Mano Bakthavatsalam, Chennai	320/323	Ranganhild Oglænd (Norway)	Communicate



Leaders of India

Presidents of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India

Year	Name of the Leader	Dist.	IIW President	IIW Theme
1985-86	Shubh Manchanda, Delhi	301	Doris Browne (GB & I)	Co-operate
1986-87	Suman Karpur, Chennai	323	Minna Kapoor (India)	Identify
1987-88	Renu Mehra, New Delhi	309 / 301	Dora Bailey (GB & I)	Have Patience
1988-89	Mythri M. Gandhi, (Retired) Vijaywada	315	Alison Dowson (NewZealand)	Protect Children- They are the Future
1989-90	Anita Aggarwal, New Delhi	301	Brenda Taylor (GB & I)	Put Your Heart Into It
1990-91	Charulata A. Chinchankar, Pune	313	Margaret Spenning (Norway)	Give Our World a Future
1991-92	Asha Bajaj, Mumbai	314	Isabel Mcknight (GB & I)	Take Time
1992-93	Dr. Lalita Seth, Kolkata	329	Gwendolen Bowman (Australia)	Understanding
1993-94	Late Leela Ratnam, Chennai	323	Anita Aggarwal (India)	Expand to Serve Better
1994-95	Vimla Abraham, Kottayam	321	Barbara Benett (GB & I)	Widen Your Horizons



Leaders of India

Presidents of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India

Year	Name of the Leader	Dist.	IIW President	IIW Theme
1995-96	Abha Gupta, New Delhi	301	Ida Dubbeldam -de-Klerk (Netherlands)	Open Your Heart and Your Home
1997-98	Shanta Mookken, Calicut	320	Dr. Elizabeth Jones (GB & I)	Together We Are Stronger
1998-99	Shashi Gupta, New Delhi	301	Lovise Richardson (Australia)	Make Our World a Better Place - Communicate & Educate
1999-00	Renu Baljee, Shimla	308	Lillian Pettigrew (Canada)	REACH OUT, KEEP HOPE ALIVE - Turn Giving Into Living
2000-01	Kamala Ramkrishnan, Chennai	323	Vivienne Bolton (GB & I)	Strangers Are Friends We Have Not Met
2001-02	Late Gulnar Marfatia, Ajmer	305	Carole Buchanan (Australia)	Enthusiasm Creates Action
2002-03	Geeta Padmanabhan, Coimbatore	320	Solvieg Svensson (Sweden)	Care For The Future
2003-04	Roshan Chindhy, Pune	313	Eileen Harsant (U.K.)	Make the Friendship Positive
2004-05	Dr. Urmil Bareja, New Delhi	301	Metje Hanekamp-Van de Kamp, (Netherlands)	Work Together & Give Hope



Leaders of India

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Year	Name of the Leader	Dist.	IIW President	IIW Theme
2005-06	Shailaja Bhat, Bangalore	319	Erna Fandal (Norway)	Support Gives Strength
2006-07	Dr. Pallavi Shah, Mumbai	314	Janet Day (U.K.)	SHOW THAT YOU CARE through FRIENDSHIP and SERVICE
2007-08	Gomathi Viswanathan, Coimbatore	320	Kamala Ramkrishnan (India)	Communicate Our Vision
2008-09	Azhagu Annamalai, Chennai	323	Suzanne Nielsen (Denmark)	Realise your Visions and Make a Difference
2009-10	Nandini Bhargava, Varanasi Chennai	312	Anne Fryer (GB & I)	HELP bring HOPE
2010-11	Dr. Kapila Gupta, Rohtak	301	Dr. Pallavi Shah (India)	Commit with conviction, compassion, consistency
2011-12	Dr. Bina Vyas, Anand	306	Catherine Refabert (France)	Think Ahead - Aim High
2012-13	Sarita Lunani, Eluru	302	Carole Young (New Zealand)	Be A Friend



Leaders of India

Presidents of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India

Year	Name of the Leader	Dist.	IIW President	IIW Theme
2013-14	Pushpa Suryamurty, Mumbai	314	Gabriella Adami (Italy)	We, for women
2014-15	Dr. Rashmi Sharma, Bhusawal	303	Abha Gupta (India)	Light the Path
2015-16	Mamta Agarwal, Kolkata	326	Charlotte De Vos (Belgium & Luxembourg)	Unique & United
2016-17	Prabha Raghunandan, Giridih	325	Alatise Olujemisi (Nigeria)	Touch a Heart
2017-18	Patricia Hilton, Dehradun	308	Dr. Kapila Gupta (India)	Leave a lasting Legacy
2018-19	Smita Pingala, Pune	313	Christine Krisby (Australia)	Empower and Evolve
2019-20	Mamta Gupta, Kolkata	326	Phyllis Charter (GB and I)	Together We Can
2020-21	Vasudha Chandrachud, Mumbai	314	Dr. Bina Vyas (India)	Lead the Change
2021-22	Saroj Katiyar, Kanpur	311	Ebe Panitteri Martines (Italy)	Pink First
2022-23	Dr. Surjit Kaur, Kapurthala	307	Zenaida Farcon (Philippines)	Work Wonders
2023-24	Preeti Gugnani, Rohtak	301	Trish Douglas (GB & I)	Shine a Light
2024-25	Sunita Jain, Gwalior	305	Mamta Gupta (India)	Heartbeat Of Humanity
2025-26	Jyoti Mahipal, Kolkata	329	Kay Morland (Australia)	Step Up & Lead By Example



International Social Project Theme

Year	Social Project Theme
2003-2006	UNICEF Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus
2006-2009	UNICEF Global Education for Girls Madagascar
2009-2012	UNICEF Global Education for Girls Bolivia
2012-2014	Happier Futures
2014-2017	Happier Futures – Better Lives
2017-2021	Caring for Women and Girls
2021-2024	Strong Women Stronger World
2024-2027	Reach and Inspire for a Better World



Stars of India

IIW Presidents from India



Minna Kapur
1986-87



Anita Aggarwal
1992-93



Kamala Ramakrishnan
2007-08



Dr. Pallavi Shah
2010-11



Abha Gupta
2014-15



Dr. Kapila Gupta
2017-18



Dr. Bina Vyas
2020-21



Mamta Gupta
2024-25



Stars of India

IIW Presidents from India

Year	Name	District	IIW Theme
1896-87	Minna Kapur	301	Identify
1992-93	Anita Aggarwal	301	Expand to Serve Better
2007-08	Kamala Ramakrishnan	323	Communicate Our Vision
2010-11	Dr. Pallavi Shah	314	Commit with conviction, compassion, consistency
2014-15	Abha Gupta	301	Light the Path
2017-18	Dr. Kapila Gupta	301	Leave a lasting Legacy
2020-21	Dr. Bina Vyas	306	Lead the Change
2024-25	Mamta Gupta	329	Heartbeat of Humanity



IIW Treasurers from India

Sl. No.	Name	Year
1	Dr. Kapila Gupta	2013-2026
2	Azhagu Annamalai	2016-2019
3	Sarita Lunani	2021-2024
4	Dr. Rashmi Sharma	2024-2026

Patricia Hilton is First International CC 2024-26 from India

IIW Editors from India

Sl. No.	Name	Year
1	Kamala Ramakrishnan	2003-2004
2	Gomathi Vishwanathan	2010-2011



IIW Editors from India

Sl. No.	Name	Year
3	Prabha Raghunandan	2022-2024
4	Rajni Katia	2024-2025
5	Smita Pingale	2025-2026

PAST IIW BOARD DIRECTORS

Sl. No.	Name	Year
1	Abha Gupta	1995-1996
2	Vimla Abraham	1996-1997
3	Abha Gupta	1997-1998
4	Shashi Gupta	2000-2001
5	Renu Baljee	2001-2002
6	Kamala Ramakrishnan	2002-2003
7	Gulnar Marfatia	2003-2004
8	Roshan E. Chindhy	2005-2006



PAST IIW BOARD DIRECTORS

Sl. No.	Name	Year
9	Dr. Pallavi Shah	2008-2009
10	Patricia Mary Hilton	2019-2020
11	Mamta Gupta	2020-2021
12	Dr. Surjit Kaur	2024-2025

PAST CHAIRMEN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF IW CLUBS IN INDIA AND SRI LANKA AND PAST IIW REPRESENTATIVES

Year	Name	Year
1968-70	(Late) Malati Rana	District 306
1970-71	(Late) Dipika Shah	District 305
1971-72	(Late) Malathi R Rao	District 317S * /319
1972-74	(Late) Meher N. Framjee	District 31 OS/311/314
1974-75	(Late) Asthma Mascati	District 305/306
1975-76	(Late) Nagamani Chandrashekhar	District 317S*/318/319



Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India was formed in 1976

**PAST ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS /
I IWRS OF ASSOCIATION OF INNER WHEEL CLUBS IN INDIA**

Year	Name	District
1976-77	Raksha Mehta	District 314
1977-78	(Late) Sharada Bhargava	District 312
1978-79	(Late) Prema G Ullal	District 319
1979-80	(Late) Dr Saroj Lalwani	District 304
1980-81	(Late) Sheila F. Irani	District 318
1981-82	Minna Kapur	District 309 / 301
1982-83	Dr. Muriel Sukumaran	District 321
1983-84	(Late) Veena Gandhi	District 314
1984-85	(Late) Dr. Mano Bakthavatsalam	District 320 / 323
1985-86	Shubh Manchanda	District 309 / 301



PAST ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS / IIWRS OF ASSOCIATION OF INNER WHEEL CLUBS IN INDIA

Year	Name	District
1986-87	(Late) Suman Karpur	District 321 / 323
1987-88	Renu Mehra	District 301
1988-89	(Late) Mythri Mangaraj	District 315
1989-90	Anita Aggarwal	District 301
1990-91	Charulata A Chinchankar	District 313
1991-92	Asha Bajaj	District 314
1992-93	Dr Lalita Seth	District 329
1993-94	(Late) Leela Rathnam	District 323

In Sydney Convention chaired by **IWP Anita Aggarwal** (1993-94), it was decided to have **16 IIW Board Directors**.

The resolution thus passed for 16 Board Directors in Sydney Convention was supposed to come into action from next year ie 94-95 but it took a year more to finalise & from 95-96, National Leaders were called Association Presidents & 'National Representatives' also came into existence. So Mrs Vimla Abraham was last IIWR & Mrs Abha Gupta was First NR in 1994-95.



Year	NR National Representative	AP / IIWR Association President IIW Representative	DNR Deputy National Representative	AVP Association Vice President
1994-95	Abha Gupta	Vimla Abraham	Leela Rathman	Abha Gupta

For few years, National Representatives & Association Presidents were different posts, held by different individuals.

Year	NR National Representative	AP Association President	DNR Deputy National Representative	AVP Association Vice President
1995-96	Anuradha Kalra	Abha Gupta	Vimla Abraham	Anuradha Kalra
1996-97	Aruna Seth	Anuradha Kalra	Abha Gupta	Shanta Mookken
1997-98	Shanta Mookken	Shanta Mookken	Kala Bhashyam	Shashi Gupta
1998-99	Shashi Gupta	Shashi Gupta	Renu Baljee	Renu Baljee
1999-2K	Renu Baljee	Renu Baljee	Vijaya Mohan	Kamala Ramakrishnan

Later, for convenience & to do away with Confusion, both posts were held by same individual; practice is continuing till date.

(Courtesy: IIWPPs Anita Aggarwal, Kamala Ramakrishnan, Abha Gupta, Dr. Kapila Gupta)



Margarett Oliver Golding
Founder of Inner Wheel
Manchester UK

MARGARETT GOLDING AWARDEES FROM INDIA

Year	Name	District
2003-2004	Vijaya Tai Lavate (Non IW Member)	District 313
2007-2008	PAP Raksha Mehta	District 314
2010-2011	Past President Prof. Chitra Ghosh	District 329
2013-2014	IIWPP Minna Kapur	District 301
	(Late) PAP Dr. Mano Bakthavatsalam	District 323
2014-2015	PAP Veena Gandhi	District 314



MARGARETTE GOLDING AWARDEES FROM INDIA

Year	Name	District
2017-2018	(Late) PAT Sudha Gupta	District 301
	PDC Manju Vaish	District 301
	PAT Krishna Sagar	District 308
2018-2019	(Late) PDC Sita Aggarwal	District 301
	PAP Pushpa Suryamurty	District 314
2019-2020	IIWPP Abha Gupta	District 301
	PDC Sunita Deodhar	District 314
	PDC Dr. Nagamma Keshav Murthy	District 316
2020-2021	PDC Manju Toshniwal	District 305
	PDC Meera Panjwani	District 306
	(Late) PDC Harnam Kochhar	District 309
	(Late) PDC Dr. Vinodini Pradhan	District 314
	PAT Smita Shirgaonkar	District 317
	(Late) Vani Venkatraman	District 318



MARGARETTE GOLDING AWARDEES FROM INDIA

Year	Name	District
2021-2022	PAS Dr. Karuna Bhalla	District 301
	PDC K. Asoka Kumari	District 302
	PIIWBD Vimala Abraham	District 321
2022-2023	PDC G. Rashmi Samaram	District 302
	Charter Secretary Leela Bordia	District 305
	Dr. Mallamma Yalwar (Non IW Member)	District 317
	PP Kala A	District 319
	PDC Jambaga Ramakrishnan	District 321
	PP Rita Kshetrapal	District 326
	Dr. Inderjit Kaur (Non IW Member)	District 307
2023-2024	PDC Mamta Bhargava	District 301
2024-2025	PDC Shashi Kumar	District 301
	PDC Kiran Poddar	District 305
	PDC Amudha Rajendran	District 321
	PP Gouri Mishra	District 326
2025-2026	PP Jessi Simon	District 298
	M Sree Kumari	District 321



TRIENNIAL CONFERENCES

(An Association Conference, held once every three years, 2/3rd majority is required to carry a motion to amend the Association By-Laws)

No.	Venue	AP Name	Year	Dist.	CCC Chairman
I	Bombay	Raksha Mehta	1976-77	314	Silla Ardeshir
II	Bhopal	Saroj Lalwani	1979-80	304	Prema Ullal
III	Trivandrum	Muriel Sukumaran	1982-83	321	Silla Ardeshir
IV	Delhi	Shubh Manchanda	1985-86	301	Veena Gandhi
V	Vijayawada	Mythri Mangaraj	1988-89	302	Mano Bakhtavatsalam
VI	Bombay	Asha Bajaj	1991-92	314	Saroj Lalwani
VII	Cochin	Vimla Abraham	1994-95	321	Asha Bajaj
VIII	Coimbatore	Shanta Mookan	1997-98	320	Leela Ratnam
IX	Chennai	Kamala Ramakrishnan	2000-01	323	Anita Agarwal
X	Pune	Roshan Chindhy	2003-04	313	Vimla Abraham
XI	Mumbai	Pallavi Shah	2006-07	314	Abhu Gupta
XII	Varanasi	Nandini Bhargava	2009-10	312	Renu Baljee
XIII	Hyderabad	Sarita Lunani	2012-13	302	Charulata Chinchankar



TRIENNIAL CONFERENCES

No.	Venue	AP Name	Year	Dist.	CCC Chairman
XIV	Kolkata	Mamta Agarwal	2015-16	329	Shailaja B. Bhat
XV	Pune	Smita Pingale	2018-19	313	Gomathi Vishwanathan
XVI	Varanasi	Saroj Katiyar	2021-22	313	Rashmi Sharma
XVII	Delhi	Sunita Jain	2024-25	305	Azhagu Annamalai





South Asia Rally

No.	Venue	Association President	Dist	Country	Year
I	Cochin	Azhagu Annamalai	320	India	2008-09
II	Habarana	Dr. Kapila Gupta	322	Sri Lanka	2010-11
III	Mumbai	Pushpa Suryamurty	314	India	2013-14
IV	Kuala Lumpur	Prabha Raghunandan	330	Malaysia	2016-17
V	Dhaka	Dr. Sujit Kaur	322	Bangladesh	2022-23



IIW Representatives of National Council of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Sri Lanka



Dr. Malati Rana

Dr. Malati was the first IIW Representative of National Council of Inner Wheel Clubs in India, from Navasari, District 305 (now in 306), for two years— 1968-69 and 1969-70. She was able to consolidate the clubs and take the initial steps to give a firm direction to Inner Wheel in India. She could not have envisaged India becoming the leading country in the world in Inner Wheel.



Dr. Dipika Shah

Dr. Dipika of Ahmedabad, again from District 305, became the IIWR in 1970-71. She continued the efforts to give a strong foundation to Inner Wheel.



Malathi Ramkrishna Rao

3rd IIW Representative from Bangalore (earlier District 317 (S) then in 318 and now 319) in 1971-72, Mrs. Malathi R. Rao was also 1st District Chairman of District 317 (S) in 1967-68. She was a firm disciplinarian and many members have very fond memories of her leadership.



IIW Representatives of National Council of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Sri Lanka



Meher N. Framjee

The 4th IIW Representative was Mrs. Meher Framjee from Agra (earlier in District 310 and now in 311) for 2 years in 1972-73 and 1973-74. Meher was a very petite, graceful and wonderful leader who lived in Agra physically, but actually lived in the hearts of all with her immense charm and rapport with so many of us. She later moved to Mumbai, District 314. A 'Role Model' to most Inner Wheel members, she was extremely active and was seen at most of the Triennial Conferences.



Asma Mascati

5th IIW Representative from Surat (earlier District 305 and now in 306) in 1974-75, was also 1st Chairman of 1st District of India District 305. She had a very quiet and sober personality and was extremely talented and versatile.



Nagmani Chandrashekhar

Mrs. Chandrashekhar was the 6th and last IIW Representative from Bangalore (earlier District 317 (S) then in 318 and now 319) in 1975-76). She was District Chairman of then District 317 (South) in 1972-73. She hailed from Bangalore and looked after the National Council in its final phase as later we had Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India. She is the only IIWR of the National Council who is alive.

Association Presidents of Inner Wheel Clubs in India
1976-77 to 2025-26





1976-77

Association President Raksha Mehta (District 314)



The first Inner Wheel member from India to be a recipient of Margarett Golding Award in 2006-07, highest award in IIW, for her untiring service to humanity, joined as member of IWC Thane to become the District Chairman in 1971-72. Later she shifted from IWC Thane to IWC Bombay.

A very active member, she was the First President of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Sri Lanka and the first Conference of Association was held in 1977 in Mumbai when she was Association President. In 2001 PAP Raksha Mehta was Chairman of Silver Jubilee Celebration Committee of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and also Chairman of the



Gujarat Earthquake Relief Committee when Inner Wheel Clubs of the Association took up projects for physical and social rehabilitation of 9 afflicted villages in Mundra Taluka, Kutch District and also projects for educational scholarship for earthquake affected students.

Since 1997 as Chairman of Rural Projects Committee of the District – Adopted 40 tribal villages under it and started a residential tribal school at Shantivan, Panvel, popularly known as Wakdi Project. Till 2018-19 she was actively involved in the project. Now, government has taken over the project.





1977-78

Association President Late Sharada Bhargava (District 312)



Born on 21st January 1929 in a reputed family of Nairobi (Kenya), she acquired her education in Delhi. Her father Late Sri Moolraj Anand was a freedom fighter and a great Yogacharya. Due to the influence of her father Sharda as a child also devoted herself to social cause and later became the member of youth congress too. In 1950 she got married to Rtn. T.N. Bhargava who was the Charter President of Rotary Club of Varanasi South. Mrs. Sharda Bhargava entered the Inner Wheel world in 1965 as a member of IWC Banaras, when Inner Wheel District 310 was formed. She became the first Extension Service Organizer. Climbing the district ladder she became the District Secretary in 1970-71 and Founder District Chairman in 1971-72 of District 311. It was in 1973-74 that IWC Varanasi South was formed and Mrs. Bhargava became the charter member of IWC Varanasi South. In the year 1976-77 she was elected first as the Vice President of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Sri Lanka & was crowned as Association President in 1977-78.



It is misfortune that she didn't live long. In her very short life she visited U.K., U.S.A Europe, Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Canada and achieved a lot of experience. She started tailoring classes for poor girls and opened first Beauty Parlor in Varanasi. She was classified as a truly International Citizen in International Magazine.

Besides all these achievements, Sharda was known for her impressive personality and friendly nature.



1978-79

Association President Late Prema Ullal (District 318)



An active member of Inner Wheel Club in Bangalore, in 1973-74 she became the District Chairman of then District 318 which is now in District 319. She was also the Constitution and Credentials Committee Chairman for 2nd Triennial Conference held in Bhopal in 1980.

1979-80

Association President Late Dr. Saroj Lalwani (District 304)



Ph.D. in English Literature, voracious orator, enthusiastic sculptor, an accomplished homeopath, a teacher, a great cook, prolific author with a number of publications, Dr. Saroj Lalwani, was the only daughter of Late Maj. P.S. Mehta married to Late Rtn. Jitendra Umar Lalwani.

Member of IWC Bhopal, Saroj donned the position of District Chairman twice in two different District. She was District Chairman of District 306 in the year 1975-76 and of District 304 in 1985-1986 after District 306 bifurcated into 304 and 306.

In her year, as President of the Association, the Second Triennial Conference was held in Bhopal. Dr. Lalwani was Constitution and Credentials Committee Chairman for 6th Triennial Conference held in Mumbai in 1992. In 1999-2000 she was Past IIWR's Forum President.

Due to her love for writing she prepared and printed a book on practical guidelines for Association, Districts and Clubs on behalf of the Association. It was the first edition.



She held innumerable posts in various social service organisations other than in Inner Wheel and was also recipient of several prestigious awards – Certificate of Merit from Red Cross by The President of India, Dr.Zakir Hussian; Silver Elephant, highest award in Scouting and Guiding by The President of India Gyani Zail Singh; Medal of Merit by the Governor of Madhya Pradesh; Mahaveer International Fellow by Mahaveer International; Tittle of Eminent Citizen



of India; “Sahitya Shree” by Akhil Bhartiya Sahitya Sammelan; Scroll of Honor “Stalwart of Inner Wheel”; and “Sahitya Bhushan” by Akhil Bhartiya Sahitaya Sammelan.

Her love for Inner Wheel was such that in spite of deteriorating health she attended the 13th Triennial Conference in Hyderabad in February 2013 and bid adieu to this world on 24th October 2013.

1980-81

Association President Late Sheila F. Irani (District 318)



Founder President of IWC Mysore, inaugurated on 28th February 1966 (earlier in District 317 (S), now in District 318), Sheila ascended to the level of District Chairman in 1970-71 and enjoyed the post of Association Treasurer in 1977-78 and became Association President in 1980-81. She is the only one from her District to serve as Association President of Inner Wheel Clubs of India and Srilanka. She was conferred the 'Jean Harris Award' by Rotary International in the year 1999 for her outstanding contribution to the welfare of women.



1981-82 Association President Minna Kapur (District 301)



Born and brought up in Delhi, Minna completed History Honours from Indraprastha University, Delhi and M.A in History from Miranda House and stood second in the University.

Her achievements in Inner Wheel are never-ending. She was instrumental in starting the first Inner Wheel Club of Delhi North in 1968 and was its Founder Secretary and in 1969-70 was club President. Later she became member of Inner Wheel Club of Delhi. She was elected as District Editor of undivided District 310 and became Founder District Chairman of District 309, when her club came in District 309 in 1977-78 after bifurcation.

As Association President in 1981-82 Mrs. Minna Kapur attended IIW Convention in Paris, France representing India and Sri Lanka.

After winning the election for the post of IIW Vice



President in 1985-86 she was the First IIW President from India in 1986-87. In 2013-14 she was the recipient of Margarete Golding Award— highest award in IIW.

Earlier, she was also the Chairman of PAP Forum.

Her oratory skills are well known not only in Inner Wheel circles but also in Rotary and other organizations. She has addressed many Rotary, Inner Wheel, Rotaract and Interact meetings and has been keynote speakers at many of their events. Many awards and honours





have been bestowed upon her– IW Shiromani Award by her club on the occasion of Silver Jubilee function of her home club Delhi, World Understanding Award by Rotary Club of Faridabad by Rotary Club of Delhi, and Excellence Award for her services to Rotary and Inner Wheel by RI District 3080. She was conferred PHF for her contribution and services to Rotary and Inner Wheel.



In her service activities other than Inner Wheel, she is Former Chairman of Upchaar, an organization for drug Abuse, Founder Member of Cancer Foundation, and Member of Heart Foundation and Elder Peoples Home. She was also on Governing Body of Indraprastha College for Women.

Fond of gardening, she has great deal of compassion for pets, especially dogs.

1982-83

Association President Dr. Muriel Sukumaran (District 321)



After being District Chairman in 1977-78, Muriel became Association Secretary in 1978-79. Dr. Muriel was the Triennial Year President of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India in 1982-83 and thus presided over the III Triennial Conference in Trivandrum in 1983. In the conference International President Britt was welcomed to Triennial Conference Hall by a caparisoned elephant placing a garland and saluting the IIW. Britt also visited the



Rotary Project – Institute of children in need of special care.



In the same year IIW Board met at New Delhi from March 1st to 4th 1983. The IIW Board members met His Excellence Shri Zail Singh, the President of India in New Delhi.



1983-84 Association President Veena Gandhi (District 314)



Veena has passed her Masters degree from the prestigious Tata Institute of Social Sciences. After obtaining her Masters, she was on the Faculty of Tata Institute of Social Sciences for a few years. Her experience as a trained Social Worker proved very useful to her in providing honorary services to those who come to her through Non-Government organizations (NGO).

A member of Inner Wheel Club of Bombay North; at present she is Honoured Active Member of her club due to her contributions to the club. She was District Chairman in 1979-80 and in 1980-81 she served as Association Secretary.

In her year as Association President Bangladesh joined the Association and separated after a year. She was also International Inner Wheel Representative.

She was Constitution and Credentials Committee Chairman for 4th Triennial Conference held in Delhi in 1986. In 2014-15 she was the recipient of highest award of IIW– Margarette Golding Award.





Due to her inclination towards social service Veena has worked as the Honorary Secretary of The Family welfare Agency, Friends of the Mentally Challenged and was also associated with some social organizations, offering honorary services. In the populous metropolis of Bombay she has been doing outstanding work in various fields. She was associated with an NGO that helped destitute women driven out of their homes due to various reasons, minor girls who ran away from their homes or girls who left home in search of jobs, unmanied mothers, etc. These women were counselled and given guidance.



It is because of the service to society that she was awarded the prestigious Margarett Golding Award in 2014-15.

1984-85

Association President Late Dr. Mano Bakthavatsalam (District 323)



A renowned, well recognized and well respected social worker of Chennai, Dr. Mano Bakthavatsalam with doctorate conferred on her by Diandra University, Italy, joined Inner Wheel as Charter Secretary of Inner Wheel Club of Madras in 1965-66 and became Chairman in 1975-76 when Chennai was in District 320. She was the first Association Secretary of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Sri Lanka in 1976-77.

In her tenure as Association President the following events took place:

- For the 1st time proposed member from India for IIW Vice President—Minna Kapur from District 301 and pains were taken for valid voting and Minna Kapur



won – a history for India.

- RBI was approached to remit money to IIW due to some problem. For first time dispatched Rs. 5000.
- For better administration and to overcome travel problems inaugurated new clubs to help form 2 new Districts – 325 and 326.
- Since membership dues from Sri Lanka and Bangladesh were not reflected in India's statement of accounts due to differences in national laws unlike Europe which was one, Dr. Mano took initiative in forming more new clubs in the two countries to help Sri Lanka form District. And thus, was the emergence of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India with Sri Lanka and Bangladesh as National Governing Bodies.
- Rotary redistricted and thus Inner Wheel too went for redistriction on its will.
- She attended the IIW Convention at Orlando, Florida, USA, where
 - o Dr. Mano's brilliant speech on "Communication" was well received.
 - o Dr. Mano carried 273 votes.
 - o Indians drew attention for their sarees and jewellery and Indian members dazzled with their talents in music and dance.



Dr. Mrs. Bhaktavatsalam was the Constitution and Credentials Committee Chairman for 5th Triennial Conference held in Vijayawada in 1989.

Dr. Mano is actively involved in Adult Literacy Program. An enviable number of citations and awards have come her way. Her commendable work has been recognized by the Family Planning Association of India, Univerity Women's Association, Lions International District 324 and many other well-known organizations. She has also received the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' from Rotary District 3230. For her dedication to social cause, she was conferred Margarett Golding Award, highest award conferred by IIW in 2013-14.



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1985-86

Association President Shubh Manchanda (District 309)



After serving as District Chairman in 1981-82 and Association Treasurer in 1982-83, during her Presidentship of Association in 1985-86 4th Triennial Conference was held in Delhi in 1986. Later she left the country.

1986-87

Association President Late Suman Karpur (District 323)



She was District Chairman in 1981-82 of District 321 (now District 323) followed by being elected as Association Secretary in 1982-83. Unfortunately she is no more.





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1987-88

Association President Renu Mehra (District 301)

Member of Delhi South, she was District Chairman of District 309 in 1983-84 (now in Districty 301). In the following year, in 1984-85, she served as Association Secretary and became Association President in 1987-88.



1988-89

Association President Mythri Gandhi (District 315)

A member of Vijayawada Club, she became District Chairman 1984-85. During her tenure as Association President 5th Triennial Conference was held in Vijaywada in 1989. She is now a retired member.





Presidents of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India

1989-90

Association President Anita Aggarwal (District 301)



Anita was born and brought up in Ambala City, Haryana. She graduated from Punjab University and excelled in Table Tennis, debates and sports and represented her college at state level.

Her tryst with Inner Wheel started with becoming the Charter member of IWC Delhi North and served in each office at club and district level in District 310. She became the Founder District Chairman of newly formed District 301 in 1985-86.

Anita entered the Association by being elected as Vice President in 1988-89 and in that year attended International Convention in Stavanger, Norway as voting delegate.

As Association President in 1989-90 the following was observed:

- There were 23 Districts and approximately 13000 members at that time
- Meetings and Events
 - o Installation, first Association EC and first AC was held at Delhi, District 301
 - o 2nd EC Meeting at Ahmedabad, District 305
 - o 2nd AC Meeting at Cochin, District 320
 - o Chairman Institute at Darjeeling, District 324

She represented India as International Board Meeting held at Manchester, UK in 1990 and is the 2nd member from India to serve at the highest level of Inner Wheel– IIW President in 1992-93. As IIW President she visited 20 countries officially as IIW President and was the First Indian IIW President to preside over the IIW Convention in Sydney, Australia in 1993. It was in this Convention that the concept of 16 Board





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Directors from 25 and NRs came into existence. About 1300 delegates from all over Inner Wheel world attended and appreciated the convention.

Almost all Triennial Conferences were attended by her. Mrs. Aggarwal also headed the CCC Committee at District level a number of times and was also CCC Chairman for 9th Triennial Conference held in Chennai in 2001. She was also MoC at Valedictory Session at 13th Triennial Conference.

Mrs. Anita Aggarwal was Convener and MoC for installation of Association President and her team in 1998-99.

Anita has attended VII IIW Convention held at Norway in 1988 and XI IIW Convention in Stockholm, Sweden in 2000 as voting delegate.

Her other social service activities are that she is conferred Paul Harris Fellow honour by Rotary Club of Delhi North for her services to humanity, has donated blood consecutively for 10 years and since 1999 has been involved in recording University books for blind students of degree colleges and providing them audio visual books on net.





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1990-91

Association President Charulata A. Chinchankar (District 313)



Member of Inner Wheel Club of Poona, she was the Founder District Chairman of District 313 when formed in 1985-86. The same year she was elected as Association Secretary for the Inner Wheel year 1986-87 and later in 1990-91 was the first Association President from District 313.

During her year as Association President the highlights were as under:

- On official visit as Association President to Madras (Chennai) while travelling by train the most rewarding experience was of being able to save a life. A heart patient got a massive heart attack while travelling and as the leader of the largest service organisation and a co-passenger she could call for help and save her!
- Lots of warmth and enthusiasm showered on her as Association President which she feels is unforgettable and has enriched her life.



- Amazing service projects done by members in remotest corner of India, and to make real good life long friends from all walks of life during my journey as I.W. Member and especially as Association President.
- Attended the Board meeting in London.
- VIII Convention in Hague, Netherland where she was the only voting delegate carrying



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all Votes from India made her centre of attraction as she could tilt the balance as per her voting! Her sarees were instant success and so she was included in all the photos more than IIW President in all the different Newsletters all over the world!



- The Presidential Collar had become very heavy and unwieldy and the pattern was soon changed.
- All Association E.C. Members enjoyed time together and once had a meeting in the car when she heard that her Mother-in-law was very serious and had to go back immediately.
- Her 44th Birthday was celebrated in Delhi with all Assn. E.C.
- She was the Association CCC Committee member from 2003-2016.
- Was the Association PAP Forum President from 2010-2013 and Association CCC Chairman 2013-2016. She has attended 15 Association Conferences & 8 IIW Conventions so far.
- Her Proposals /Amendments sent to the Association Triennial Conferences & IIW Conventions have been accepted & we are still following them.
- She has been Convenor many times & hosted a lot many events in the past.



Presidents of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India

1991-92 Association President Asha Bajaj (District 314)



In 1986-87 she was District Chairman and became Association President in Triennial Year 1991-92 and in that capacity presided over the 6th Triennial Conference held in Mumbai in 1992. Mrs. Asha Bajaj also played the role of Constitution and Credentials Committee Chairman for 7th Triennial Conference held in Mumbai in 1995.

1992-93 Association President Dr. Lalita Seth (District 329)



After she became District Chairman in 1988-89 and Association Secretary in following year in 1989-90, she became the first Association President from District 329 in 1992-93.

Her Association Presidentship is remembered for four events and issues:

- The report to be sent to IIW pertaining to IW activities, number of beneficiaries, money spent was entrusted to the Association Vice President to compile for the first time and has continued in the same fashion till date.
- The IIW funds were not permitted to be transferred by Government of India for 22 years. Earlier Association Presidents Mano and Minna could transfer the funds in small amounts but due to Dr. Lalita's untiring efforts and hard work, as it involved a lot of coordination and correspondence with the IIW as well as the RBI and GOI, Association was able to transfer large amounts to IIW and since then there has been no problem in transferring the



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yearly subscription to IIW Headquarters. This was highly appreciated by IIW Secretariat, IIW President Mrs. Gwendolen Bowman and PIIWP Minna Kapur.

- Mega District Event was organized at New Delhi by District 301 wherein a seminar entitled “Women of Today Vision of Tomorrow” was the cynosure of all eyes. IIW President Mrs. Gwendolen



Bowman was felicitated there and the program was inaugurated by the wife of then Vice President of India. The event had participation from over 13 different IW Districts making it a unique program. The glitterati of Delhi along with IW luminaries added colour to the program.

- IIW President Mrs. Gwendolen Bowman accepted Dr. Lalita’s invitation to be her

personal guest to the Kingdom of Nepal for a short holiday during her visit. It was the first time that such a visit was made by an IIW President to Nepal and was an event to remember for the IW members of Nepal. Association President’s home District Chairman of that year Madhulekha Sen also flew in from Calcutta and represented District 329.





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1993-94 Association President Late Leela Ratnam (District 323)



After being District Chairman in 1989-90 she served as Association Secretary in 1990-91 and later in 1993-94 was the Association President.

Leela was the Assn President when Anita Aggarwal was the International President.

She was the first to start the zonewise felicitation of an International President from India having organised the functions for Anita Agarwal.

At the International Convention held in Sydney that year she sang the opening grace and this was widely appreciated. For the first time she carried a record number of Proxy votes from our country by following up with the Chairman and the clubs. Since then all Association Presidents have been inspired to put in great efforts to see that our clubs send in their proxy votes without wasting them



Mrs. Rathnam was Constitution and Credentials Committee Chairman for 8th Triennial Conference held in Coimbatore in 1998. At present she is not amongst us as she left for heavenly abode.



Presidents of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India

1994-95

Association President Vimla Abraham (District 321)

A soft-spoken woman, Vimla became District Chairman of her District 321 in 1990-91 and in 1991-92 was the Association Secretary.

During 1994-95 as Association President:

- Installation was held at Kottayam, her home town in District 321. IPAP Leela Ratnam installed her as President. This was followed by two days of Council Meeting.
- The 2nd E.C. Meeting was hosted at Ooty by District 320.
- The 2nd A.C. Meeting was hosted by District 309 at Patiala.
- The Incoming Chairmen's Institute was hosted by District 308 at Shimla.
- Presided over at 7th Triennial Conference held in Cochin in 1995.
 - o It was the first time that the Conference was outside the District. The venue of the Conference was the Taj Malabar and the Taj Residency, Cochin.
 - o The Chief Guest of the Conference was IIW President Barbara Bennett. Guest of Honour was Margaret Alva, Central Minister of State, Ministry of Personal & Public Grievances. Other speakers included Past R.I. President Rtn. Raja Saboo, Ms. Prema Pandurangan, Novelist Kamala Das and Fr. Dr. Jacob Kurian.
 - o A unique feature of the Conference was the transferring of delegates from one venue to the other by boat.
 - o The closing ceremony was also unique with the naval band playing a tribute to the stalwarts of Inner Wheel playing the tune "When the saints go marching by."
 - o Over 1000 delegates attended the Triennial Conference.
- Vimla attended the International Inner Wheel Convention as Board Director in Berlin, Germany and attended the board meeting held in Prestbury, Chesire.





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At the meeting all the Board Members were presented with the Past International Inner Wheel Representative badges by President Barbara Bennett. At that point one felt it was the close of an era as this would be the last time that a board member would be representing her country as the structure of the board was being brought down to 16 from 25 as decided at the Sydney Convention. It was decided that the National Representative of

the country will stand for election and if elected will be a Board Director. She was the only Past Association President who had the honour of serving as both Past International Inner Wheel Representative and Past International Board Director.

- Association Statistics
 - o No. of Districts – 27
 - o No. of Clubs – 634
 - o New Clubs Added – 29
 - o Membership – 15204
- The total amount of money spent for social work in the year 1994-95 by the Inner Wheel Clubs in India was around Rs. 2.50 Crores.
- The number of people who benefited by the social work programmes were 37,77,645. Inner Wheel members worked together for the benefit of the poor and needy.
- One District, 298 was added to the Association, which was bifurcated from District 323.

In 1996-97 she was the IIW Board Director.

For 10th Triennial Conference held in Pune in 2004 she was Constitution and Credentials Committee Chairman.





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1995-96

Association President Abha Gupta (District 301)

Mrs. Abha Gupta is a multifaceted, dynamic and versatile born leader. Born in a cultured Jain family of Hansi in Haryana, her family shifted to Jaipur. Abha completed her Masters in History. She has a keen flair for sports which is reflected by the fact that she excelled as National Champion of Kho-Kho and State Champion of Hockey. Being a lover of music she sings well too.



Her journey in Inner Wheel started when she joined Inner Wheel Club of Delhi Central as Charter Member in 1977 and ever since has been enthusiastically involved in Inner Wheel.

At club level, being an all-time winner in various competitions, she was declared the Best Secretary, Best President and her club was adjudged the Best Club as Club President in 1985-86.

As District Chairman in 1991-92 she, for the first time, hosted All India Past District Chairmen Meet 'Down Memory Lane' with huge participation and convened North Zone Felicitations 'Abhinandan' in honour of International Inner Wheel President 1993-94 Anita Aggarwal.

After being Association Secretary in 1992-93, she became Association President in 1995-96. The year is remembered for the following:

- The current Presidential collar was created by her on the IIW Collar's pattern with the permission from IIW office and since then it is used in the Association.
- Though the National Rep's position came into existence since 1994, but the role of National Rep was defined clearly only in 1995 by the IIW.
- First time the new IIW Board with 16 elected Board Directors came into existence after the proposal passed in the 9th IIW Convention at Sydney when the Board was reduced from 25 to 16, with name changed from Board Member to Board Director. Also this was the only year when the Association President and Board Director could be the same person. In previous years till 1994, there were Board Members who held that position by



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virtue of being the National head. There was no election for the Board Member. Only after 1995-96, the election of the Board Director was held. She was privileged to be the first Board Director from India. The meeting of the new structured Board held at Belgium with Ida Dumbledum-de-Klerk as the President.

Her uniqueness is that she is the only one from India to be IIW Board Director twice—1995-96 and 1997-98.



Abha Gupta has played a pivotal role in the Triennial Conferences. She was Master of Ceremony at

- Inaugural session at Xth Triennial Conference Pune 2003-04.
- Inaugural Session at XIth Triennial Conference, Varanasi 2009-10
- Valedictory Session, XIIIth Triennial Conference, Hyderabad 2012-13.

And at many more prestigious events.

She was Chairman, Constitution and Credentials Committee at XIth Triennial Conference held in Mumbai in 2007. A President of Past Association President (PAP) Forum for 3 years from 2010 to 2013, she was Convener for the Installation of Association Presidents in the year 2004-05 and 2010-11 and has attended 15th International Inner Wheel Convention at Istanbul, Turkey in 2012 as the Voting Delegate.



Her craving for social activities is apparent from the fact that she has adopted Old Age Home since 2005 with 23 Senior Citizen which is totally looked after by her, runs vocational centre for girls where they are taught stitching so that they can rehabilitate themselves and is associated with Rotary Viklang Centre where Physically Handicapped



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people are given free calipers, foot, wheel chairs, etc.

A Paul Harris Fellow, she is a member of Rotary Cancer Foundation, Upchar (Society for Prevention of Drug Abuse), Rajasthan Club and FICCI Ladies Organisation, Mahila Mandal, Kalp Taru, etc.

Her head-on approach to life is combined with grace and softness to make her an adorable human being.



In Inner Wheel year 2014-15 she was the IIW President and was the second Indian to preside over the IIW Convention held in Copenhagen, Denmark. It had uniqueness of a Symposia being organized at the Convention. 200+ delegates from India were present. Her year is also known for issuing Charters to Districts.

Because of her service to humanity 'Margaretted Gooding Award' from IIW was bestowed upon her in 2019-20.

She was the Convenor for installation of Association President 2023-24. She was also the Convenor for 100 years Celebration EUPHORIA at New Delhi in 2024. She was the Convenor for 17th Triennial Conference held at Delhi in the year 2024-25



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1996-97

Association President Anuradha Kalra (District 308)



A member of Inner Wheel Club of Panipat, she is known for being a widely travelled member.

Anuradha became District Chairman in 1990-91.

1996 - 97 was the year when she took over as the Association President. It was a year full of excitement, adventure, friendship, International relations and service.

- The installation function took place on 23rd June 1996 at Panipat. Kiran Bedi, IPS, was the Chief Guest. Her presence and message inspired all present.
- Attended the Conference of District 304, Chairman was Madhu Saran. The honoured guest was the then first lady of India Mrs. Shankar Dayal Sharma. It was an honour to have shared the dais with her and hear her thought-provoking speech and to showcase the activities of Inner Wheel to the audience.
- The then IIW President Beth McNeill came to India. She visited Districts 314, 320 and 323 and specially appreciated the Wakdi project of District 314.
- Anuradha was invited to District 322 Sri Lanka, District 327 Pakistan and District 328 Bangladesh and savoured the flavours of these Districts and built international friendship and understanding.
- She had the opportunity of working with Kamala Ramakrishna as Association Secretary and Mrs Abha Gupta as Immediate Past Association President, both later became IIW President.





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1997-98

Association President Shanta Mookken (District 320)

Member of Calicut Club, after heading the District as District Chairman in 1982-83 she was elected as Association Secretary for the year 1983-84. Later in 1997-78 she became the Association President. In her Presidentship:



- Installation function of Shanta and all Association EC and AC members took place in Calicut, Kerala, at a scintillating function.
- All Association meetings were conducted and well attended with very fruitful and constructive deliberations:
 - o 1st EC Meeting, Calicut, District 320 20th June 1997
 - o 1st AC Meeting, Calicut, District 320 21st and 22nd June 1997
 - o 2nd EC Meeting at Chennai, District 323 on 24th Nov. 1997
 - o 2nd AC Meeting at Nagpur, District 303 on 16 and 17 December 1997
- Incoming Chairman's Institute was held at Gwalior, District 305 in April 1998.
- VIII Triennial Conference was successfully conducted in Coimbatore, District 320 in February 1998. IIWR Forum Meeting was also conducted.
- Inner Wheel theme was 'Together we are Stronger'. Her magical formula was 'Less of Me, More of We'.
- Official visits to all 27 Districts were undertaken by her without any one deputation or change of dates. Excellent work was being done by all; there were no problems.
- Partnered with Rotary in the prestigious Pulse Polio endeavour.
- The Association Executive Committee for the coming year was elected and their installation was successfully done.





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1998-99

Association President Shashi Gupta (District 301)



Endowed with grace and versatility, eloquence, gentle and encouraging nature Shashi Gupta was born, brought up and educated in Delhi. Intensely compassionate by nature and motivated by a desire provide succour to the down trodden, she joined Inner Wheel Club of Delhi North in the year 1979. After serving all the offices at Club and District level and being District Chairman in 1993-94, she had the honour of serving the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India as Association President in the year 1998-99.

The year 1998-99 witnessed the following:

- She was installed as Association President by Immediate Past Association President Shanta Mookken on 23rd June 1998 at PHD House, Delhi in the auspicious presence of Chief Guest spiritual Guru Dr. Kishor Dasji from Ram Tirth Mission. Having belief in God and destiny, she recalled the beautiful lines of “The Mother” ... “Always joyfully accept what is given to you by the divine”.

- Celebration of the 75th year of Inner Wheel founding was the biggest landmark

of the year. To mark the occasion on International level “South Asia Pacific Rally, Platinum 99” was organized, hosted by District 323. It was a tremendous success. 500 delegates from 19 Districts out of 27 Districts participated. Delegates from other countries – Australia, Cyprus, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and many more participated and graced the occasion. Apart from this each and every District, celebrated Platinum Jubilee in its own unique way.





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- Few Outstanding Projects during her year as President of Association:
 1. District 314 – IWC Bombay Queens Necklace donated a spectrophotometer equipment to a public hospital in Mumbai which could detect genetic and hereditary disorders in the foetus in the mother's womb, an excellent project indeed.
 2. District 323 – Inaugurated a Recreational Room at the Cancer Institute, Paediatric Ward which could be used by cancer affected children. Many members of District 323 render their personalized services to the hospital.
 3. A disastrous cyclone in Gujrat affected the lives of thousands. A help of Rs. 15 lacs was given by all districts in cash and kind.



In 2000-01 she was the IIW Board Director.

Shashi finds Inner Wheel a magnificent organization, whether they speak Tamil, Telugu, Kannand, Marathi, Gujarati, but Inner Wheel language is one that is the language of love and friendship. The year as Association President was learning ground for her.





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1999-2000

Association President Renu Baljee (District 308)



Omni present with a sweet smile, Renu was born in Lucknow and completed her Graduation and Post Graduation in Home Science from Lady Irwin College, Delhi. She is a recipient of Junior Research Fellowship for work on child nutrition and is Managing Director of Baljee Group of Hotels and Restaurants.

Member of Inner Wheel Club of Shimla since 1972, she led her District as District Chairman in 1994-95. In Association EC she entered as Association Secretary in 1995-96 and headed the Association as President in 1999-2000 during which—

- She attended 11th IIW Convention at Stockholm, Sweden carrying 635 proxies with her. Rest of the votes were with 9 other delegates who also attended. With this most of the clubs of India were represented.
- District 323 organized International Chairmen's Meet in Chennai under the leadership of District Chairman Nallamai Ramanathan. 17 District from India besides Germany and Pakistan participated. The then IIW President Lillian Pettigrew was the Chief Guest at the function.
- A humble cash contribution of Rs. 38,01,826 besides various articles of use by 19 Districts of the Association was sent as an assistance to Kargil War victims.
- Attended Past IIWR's Forum Meet at Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Attended IIW Conventions at Copenhagen, Melbourne and Manchester.
- Was the Co ordinator for the first and only IIW Convention Virtual 2021.





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She was IIW Board Director in 2001-02 and was Constitution and Credentials Committee Chairman for XII Triennial Conference held in Varanasi in 2010. She was the PAP Forum President from 2013-14 to 2015-16.

In addition to Inner Wheel, she is also member of All India Women's Conference, Red Cross Society and Mahila Dakshata Samiti.

- Attended IIW Conventions at Copenhagen, Melbourne and Manchester.
- Was the Co-ordinator for the first and only IIW Virtual Convention 2021.



Installation Function: Counsellor FDC Karan Deen and Chairman FDC Shivan Rana with Rana and the Home Club President Khan.



Shriest Competes - Dr. G.K. Dool and Anita Salga. These worthy team work - Sarita and Khan.



The Home Club - Inner Wheel Club of Dindia with Ram. These worthy team work - Sarita Dogra and Khan - Merchants.

2000-01

Association President Kamala Ramakrishnan (District 323)



Known for her straightforwardness and an example of beauty and brains, Kamala was born in Madras though her schooling and college education was from Hyderabad. Graduate in Library and Information Science, Post Graduation in Political Science, and Diploma in French and German language, earlier she worked as freehold journalist and later for 10 years ran a successful distribution agency. At present she is Managing Partner of Inclinks, a company that handles newsletter and other corporate communications for companies.

Her stint with Inner Wheel started with becoming member of IWC Madras in 1974. She became Club President in 1985-86. As District ESO she established 8 new clubs. During her District Chairmanship, in 1995-96, she motivated clubs to take joint projects at paediatric ward of cancer institute. Kamala was Association Secretary in 1996-97. In 2000-



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01 she was President of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India. Memories of her year include:

- Installation: With a sense of pride and humility she bowed her head to receive the collar, the mantle of Presidentship from Renu Baljee at Hotel Savera in Chennai. The Chief Guest was Mrs. Rajani Rai, Governor of Pondicherry, who endeared herself to the audience by explaining that she was not only an Inner Wheel member but the founder Chairman of District 315. The Installation and AC Meeting was the beginning of what was to be a memorable year indeed.
- Travelling: Travelled in an unreserved compartment from Chennai to Trichur as her ticket never got confirmed. But at the end of her journey were smiling faces that never let on that they were waiting in cold stations for her to arrive. It made all the discomfort of travel so worthwhile.
- Celebration of Her Birthday: While every District visit was a memorable one, one Assembly took on a special significance, that of District 305. Her dearest friend Gul whom she misses a lot today, was the Association Vice President then and a PDC of the District. Kamala arrived by train into Gwalior at 2.30 am, thanks to a plane connection gone wrong, but District Chairman Jatan Jain was there with her EC and her son who started singing Happy Birthday to her at the station and she remembered it was her birthday. Hours later, with the District Committee and Business Session behind them, a huge birthday cake was wheeled in before her embarrassed face and for the first and only time in her life she cut a birthday cake! She was so touched with all that affection.
- Projects: In District 301, under Chairman Indu Gupta, 22 clubs came together to take on a joint project at 'Aanchal', a centre for mentally challenged children. IWC Kanpur West of District





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311 took her to show the number of projects they executed in Laskhmpat Singhanias hospital. They donated a blood chamber in which 65 bottles of blood could be stored. District 314 inaugurated the rural projects at Wakdi village undertaken jointly by the clubs of District 314 and the Kushtarog Nivaran Samiti. 40 villages were adopted with the ideals of making them hunger free and self sufficient in water. A mammoth project with PAP Raksha Mehta as the guiding spirit.



- She presided over 9th Triennial Conference held during her tenure as Association President in Chennai in 2001 which remains as her single most memorable takeaway of her year as Association President.
 - o Bombay Jaishree, Oscar nominee for her 'life of Pi' song , rendered the invocation song.
 - o A great personality like Dr. Karan Singh inaugurated the Conference giving a fabulous inaugural speech.
 - o IIW President of the year, Vivienne Bolton was present at the Conference.
 - o Then MP and now Ex minister of Environment, Jayanthi Natarajan, delivered the valedictory address.
 - o Very few resolutions were to be handled, giving an opportunity for other programmes to be thought off.
 - o Swami Suddhananda moved all delegates spiritually.
 - o Panel discussion was held in which all heard idealistic Sudha Narayan Murthy which was intellectually and emotionally inspiring.
 - o Entertainment added to make the Triennial a great experience.
 - o Sadly, Bhuj earthquake destroyed Bhuj a few days earlier. The Triennial was dedicated to the victims of the earthquake and the money left over from the Triennial Conference was donated to a lovely project that was executed the next year, in Bhuj, under the guidance of PAP Raksha Mehta.



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After being a successful Association President, it was not the end of the road for her, as Kamala went on to be IIW Board Director in Convention year 2002-03, first IIW Editor from India in 2003-04 and finally the IIW President in 2007– 08, the 3rd from India, when she envisaged South Asia Rally, which is very popular and till date 3 of them have been organized. She also came up with the concept of New Gen which has become very popular in India.

Each satisfactory in its own way but Kamala feels that her year as Association President gave her the greatest sense of fulfillment and eternally thanks her stars of this great opportunity that was given to her

2001-02

Association President Late Gulnar Marfatia (District 305)



Gulnar, the name which conjures up an image of grace and beauty, was born on Valentine's Day, 14th February 1942 at Ajmer in a prominent Zoroastrian family. Educated in Ajmer, Gulnar did her Post Graduation in English Literature. She was a partner in New Majestic Talkies and also ran a boutique at Hotel Mansingh Palace.

Gul, popular as she was known, was involved in social service and thus joined Inner Wheel Club of Ajmer in 1975-76. She involved herself with projects at club as well as district level. She headed many committees, specially the Fund Raising Committee and raised substantial amount for the IWC Ajmer Charitable Trust.

Mrs. Marfatia became District Chairman in 1996-97 and was elected as Association Secretary for the year 1997-98. In that capacity she made a valuable





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contribution to the success of Triennial Conference at Coimbatore in 1998. Also, as Association Secretary she supervised the Association Map of India delineating the proper boundaries of the Inner Wheel Districts.

She was Association President in 2001-02 and was elected as IIW Board Director for Inner Wheel year

2003-04.

She was also the counsellor for the Golden Jubilee celebrations functions held by her District at Jodhpur in 2005.

In addition, she was associated with many service organizations in Ajmer such as the Blind School, Deaf and Dumb School, etc. She was nominated to Rajasthan Social Welfare Board, was a life member of Ajmer Paripakva Nagarik Sanstha, member of Parsi Zoroastrian Anjuman, Ajmer and President of St. Mary's Convent Old Girls' Association.

A fine human being, cultured and refined, she personified her name which in Persian means a flower like beauty.

Everyone was moved by her passing away before we could experience more of her.





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2002-03 Association President Geetha Padmanaban (District 320)



After becoming District Chairman in 1997-98 she was elected as Association Secretary for the Inner Wheel year 1998-99.

In 2002-03 she headed Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India. Her year activities and events were:

- Installation was on 23rd June 2002 at Coimbatore. The First council Meeting was held on 24th & 25th June 2002.
- The 2nd EC Meeting was held at Darjeeling, on 10th Nov 2002
- Association Council Meeting and Chairman's Institute were held at smaller places and an opportunity given to smaller District.
- 2nd Council Meeting was held at Moradabad, District 310 on 11th and 12th February 2003.
- Incoming Chairman's Institute was held at Salem hosted by Dist 298 on 1st and 2nd May 2003.
- The Association Projects for the year were promoting Rain Water Harvesting and Awareness of Breast Feeding.
- Started 38 New Clubs. No of clubs at the end of the year was 842 and total members were 20,574.



- The International Inner Wheel President Solveig Svenson visited India. The Projects she attended were Cancer Institute Pediatric Ward Chennai, District 323 and Donation of Cots & Mattresses to Govt Hospital in Coimbatore, District 320.
- It was a Convention Year – the Convention was held in Florence Italy from 3rd to 5th April 2003. Eleven Delegates from India attended the Convention.



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Geetha is known to be thorough with IIW Constitution and Association Bye-laws. Geetha also has an enormous taste and appetite for education and women empowerment.



2003-04 Association President Roshan E. Chindhy (District 313)



A Major in Accountancy and Senior Diploma in Secretarial Practice, for 18 years Roshan worked as an executive in a leading bank.

Roshan was the Charter President of Inner Wheel Club of Poona Downtown in 1987-88 and became the District Chairman 1997-98 when she opened 5 new clubs. She worked as an Association Treasurer in 1998-99.

She was elected as Association President for the year 2003-04. It being a Triennial Year she presided the 10th Triennial hosted in Pune in 2004. The Triennial is remembered for the Firebrand Speakers Medha Patkar, Counsellor Dr. George Judha & Advocate & Ex Mayor of Pune Mrs. Vandana Chavan. Margret Golding Award





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instituted for the very first time by IIW was conferred on late Mrs. Vijayatai Lavate for her unstinted and undying efforts in founding & building the Nihar and Manavya homes at the hands of the IIW President Mrs. E. Harsant at the 10th Triennial Conference at Pune.

Roshan was IIW Board Director in 2005-06.

She is known for her charming, encouraging, helpful, forthright, chirpy, girl-like nature. But she is a hard-core professional and expects the same from others.



2004-05 Association President Dr. Urmil Bareja (District 301)



Dr. Urmil graduated from Medical College from SMS Medical College, Jaipur. She has also done Diploma in Hospital Management and German language, for which she has a flair.

She became member of Inner Wheel Club of Panchsheel Park in 1989. As Club President started Masala Center for mentally challenged children named 'Sahan'.

District Chairman in 1999-2000, Dr. Urmil became Association Secretary in 2000-01. Thereafter she became Association President in 2004-05. The Year started with blessings of Swami Shree Kishore Das. It was a year full of action:

- Celebrated 50 years of Inner Wheel in Jodhpur. District 305 did a stupendous job under the guidance of late PAP Gulnar Marfatia. It was fusion of tradition & modernity. It started



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with rides in vintage cars along with traditionally done-up camels, carts & artists performing and dancing to the music, the flag hoisted by senior stalwarts PAP's.



Eminent Dancer Shobna Narayan rendered Inner Wheel history in her inimitable style. Padamshree journalist and author Shri Kuldeep Nayyar gave an insight in changing values and the role of women and organisations like Inner Wheel. This was followed by cultural programme, in true Rajasthani style.

- It was a year of Tsunami– a horrifying word which invites terrible emotions struck a deadly blow on 26th December. Inner Wheel members went promptly in action. Inner Wheel contributed Rs. 1 lakh towards constructions of cottages at Andaman and Nicobar Island and Rs. 8.5 lakh toward Community/Tsunami Relief Centre at Sirudur village near Naggapatnam.
- Service projects done were countless & worthy:
 - o Grant A Wish & Make A Wish” Project of District 301: In Paediatric Ward of AIIMS hospital, New Delhi, 26 clubs of District 301 had reached out enthusiastically to work together and bring hope in the lives of sick children. Indoor games, toys,



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biscuits, crockery, etc. with life-saving drugs were given. Dr. Urmil was deeply touched by the “Grant A Wish” project, whereby at least 40 terminally ill children were honored with their wishes, some thing as small as a Barbie doll. The smiles and the shimmering eyes of the children said it all.

- o Project “Smile” of District 329, Calcutta on 10th December 2004 brought laughter on faces of kids: A Toy Bank in Public Park in the shape of train. All new toys in colorful and lovely material were in the bank. Commendable was the efforts of members, the whole project was conceived, constructed and finished within 10 days, an effort truly depicting our theme work together and give hope to children in nearby areas. It was an enchanting experience.
- o A unique and one of its kind project, opening of Human Milk Bank at KEM Hospital Bombay on 11th January 2005; very commendable inspiring project by IWC Bombay. This was to help out mothers who cannot feed their newborn babies due to various medical reasons thus bringing down the infant mortality rate ensuring good health of neonates.

With a passion for social service, Dr. Urmil has served in Eye Relief and AIDS Awareness and assisted in making a documentary on AIDS Awareness and compiled and printed booklet on values – ‘Sanskar’.



She has also worked alongside Rotary in ‘ROTAIDS’ project in 1993-94 and was honorary Rotarian during that period.

Her other activities include Life member of IMA, Former Executive Member of National Association for Blind and involved in field of drug abuse and aids awareness.

She likes experimental cooking, music, reading, cross stitch embroidery and swimming.



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2005-06

Association President Shailaja B. Bhat (District 319)



Fondly known as 'Shaila', she was born in Rotary family in coastal Karnataka; her father Past President of R.C. of Karnala. She is a Diploma in HRD and Personnel Management. She was a keen sports person during college days, and enjoys swimming and playing golf.

Shailaja joined Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore Orchards in 1991. She became Club President in 1994-95 and undertook unbelievable 198 projects.

In 2001-02 she led the District as District Chairman during which she

- organized Silver Jubilee Celebrations of her District – 319
- hosted 2nd AC Meeting
- contributed Rs. 50,000 towards construction of Residential Dance School for visually impaired
- brought out Members' Directory 'Sneha' for the first time and Directory of service organization 'Seva-Sethu'

She became Association Secretary in 2002-03. And later became Association President in 2005-06, during which Association watched the following:

- With the support from the Association EC and the Council, she took up the challenge to run the Association without any increase in the Association Dues and also without any increase in the Allowances for the National Representative and the Association EC. They worked with a mission, looking at every situation as an opportunity. Naturally, by year





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end, they handed over Account with a surplus to the Incoming Team.

- Total transparency in the National election procedures was ushered, leading to new direction to the entire election process– another significant achievement of the year.
- Continuity of health & strength of the organization was ensured by the net addition of 677 members and also with the chartering of 33 new clubs during the year.
- Had record attendance/participation of 32 members from 13 Districts from Association, at the IIW Convention, Christchurch, New Zealand. At the Inaugural Session, she was given the honour of reading a passage by the peerless Khalil Gibran, during the Service of Faith. In addition, both– Board Director PAP Roshan Chindhy and she were given the privilege of chairing 2 different Seminar Sessions. It was a great moment to see India's PAP Roshan Chindhy on the dais during the Business Session as the Board Director.
- The icing on the cake was when PAP Kamala Ramakrishnan was elected to the IIW Executive Committee, as the IIW Vice President for the IW Year 2006-07!
- IIW President Erna Fandal visit to IW District 318 and 319 during January 2006 was yet another unique Event. Many mega projects were inaugurated by her. In her honour, District 319 held a Multi District Rally and the PAP forum meeting at Bangalore.

Shailaja was CCC Chairman for the 14th Triennial Conference held at Kolkata in the year 2016.





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2006-07

Association President Dr. Pallavi Shah (District 314)

Known for her soft-spokenness, Dr. Pallavi is MBBS, M.D. and DCH from Mumbai. She is Paediatrician by Profession. Besides academics, she participated in elocution and dramatics competitions, All India Radio programs, Girl Guide, etc.

In 1983-84 she joined Inner Wheel Club of Bombay West and became Club President in 1988-89.

She was District Chairman in 2000-01. In 2001-02 she was Association Secretary when Silver Jubilee year of Association was held in Mumbai where she presented PPT to felicitate PAPs.



During her tenure as Association President the 11th Triennial Conference was held in Mumbai in 2007.

At IIW she was IIW Board Director 2008-09 and 4th IIW President from India in 2010-11 during which the new office of IIW was inaugurated.



Dr. Pallavi makes use of her medical background and helps in medical camps organized by Rotary and Inner Wheel. She is PHF, Best Rotary Ann and led girls youth team to Stuttgart, Germany for Rotary Cultural Exchange Camp.





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2007-08

Association President Gomathi Viswanathan (District 320)



Born to the Pioneer hotel industry family in Coimbatore, Gomathi is a Graduate in Economics and Postgraduate in Interior Decoration. She was a Chairman of the Students Union and is thus a leader since her younger days. Gomathi joined Inner Wheel in the year 1990 as a member of IWC Coimbatore North. She was the Charter Secretary in 1991-92 and Club President in 1993-94. She compiled and edited the history of Inner Wheel District 320 on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of her District. She entered the District in 1995-96 and became District Chairman in 2000-01.

She was Association Treasurer in 2001-02 and was elected Association President for the year 2008-09, when Mrs. Kamala Ramakrishnan from India was the International Inner Wheel President.

“Some memories are unforgettable, remaining ever vivid and heartwarming” said Joseph B Wirthlin. True to this is the period as Association President. Gomathi remains vivid with beautiful memories and the friendship gained during that period which she feels is till today priceless:

- The installation function was held in Coimbatore on the 17th of June 2007 and IIW President Kamala Ramakrishnan was the Chief Guest for the function.
- On 16th June 2007, a day before the installation, the First Association EC meeting was held at Coimbatore.
- First Council meeting was held on the 18th and 19th of June, 2007 at Coimbatore.





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- The Second Executive Meeting of the Association was hosted by District 324 at Gangtok.
- The Second Council Meeting of the Association was held at Moradabad hosted by District 310.
- The Incoming Chairman's Institute was held in the month of April at Kolkata hosted by District 329.
- The Past Association Forum meeting was held at Varanasi in February 2008.
- The theme "Communicate Our Vision" was well received and 1,294 members and fifty-two new clubs were formed. As on 20th June, 2008 there were 23,144 members from 920 Clubs.
- The thrust area of the Clubs that year had been on girl child education, health care, community service, help for the aged, promoting the importance of breast feeding, immunization, environment protection, and education.
- To the joy of all the Inner Wheel members in India felicitation functions for IIW President Kamala Ramakrishnan, who was elected President from India after a gap of 14 years, was held in the South at Chennai, North at Varanasi and West at Anand and almost all the Districts participated.
- A seminar on the IIW project on Girl Child Education "Jagriti" was hosted by District 312 and an amount of Rs. 21,000/- was given by the District to IIW.
- Called the Webmaster of the Association Website, she was the 2nd IIW Editor from India in 2010-11.





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She served as the Association CCCC between the years 2016-19.

Her interests include creative works, which motivated her to run a boutique and tailoring unit for 16 years. She has learnt Bharatanatyam dance and is fond of Tanjore painting, cooking, and has passion for driving, window-shopping and travelling.

2008-09

Association President Azhagu Annamalai (District 323)



Popular for her meticulous and planned work, Azhagu was born in Chennai in a Rotary family and studied in a residential school in Ooty. She did her graduation in Tourism after marriage and is also a Diploma holder in Airline Ticketing by IATA. She was a leading Insurance Advisor with ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Ltd. in Chennai.

Azhagu joined Inner Wheel as a member of Madras Fort in 1994. She was the Club President in 1995-96 when PIIW President Kamala Ramakrishnan was the District Chairman. As District Editor she published the directory of members which included guidelines of Inner Wheel. She assisted in publishing Chairman's Newsletter in the year 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02. As the District Chairman in 2004-05, a Golden Jubilee year of Inner Wheel Clubs in India, she organised 'Dakshin Sangamam' with District 320, 321 and 298 (covering Tamil Nadu and Kerala) where all PDCs were honoured.

Azhagu was the Association Treasurer in the year 2005-06. In 2008-09 she was the Association President. During her tenure as Association President the 1st South Asia Rally was organized in India in Cochin, by





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District 320, in November 2008. The year saw floods in Bihar and Jharkhand and District 325 did a commendable project of distributing cycle rickshaws with the money received from her District and other Districts in India.

Azhagu Annamalai held the post of IIW Treasurer for the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19. She was appreciated for the clear presentation of the international accounts during the Melbourne Convention in the year 2018.



She was the Association Chairman of the Constitution and Credentials Committee for the three-year period from 2022-2025. In her tenure as Association CCCC she mooted the idea of using the method of E-Voting, which was highly appreciated and successful.

She has also held the post of Secretary of the Parent Teacher Association of St. Michaels' Academy, and been the Chairman for 2 years. Her interests are designing and landscaping gardens, and in her free time she enjoys doing crochet.



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2009-10

Association President Nandini Bhargava (District 312)



Empathy, humbleness and reliableness are her assets with which Nandini was born in illustrious family of Allahabad and completed her graduation from this holy city.

She became member of Inner Wheel Club of Varanasi Central in 1997-98. As Club President in 2000-01 she encouraged plant tree for green and clean town, girl child education, tubectomy camps and hosted District Assembly.

In 2005-06 she was the District Chairman when she formed 4 new clubs. The next year 2006-07 was Triennial Year when she was Association Secretary. Again she was Association President in Triennial year and thus, during her tenure the highlights were:

- IIW Vice President Dr. Pallavi Shah was elected as IIW President 2010-2011.
- PAP Gomathi Viswanathan was elected as IIW Editor 2010-2011
- Presided over the 12th Triennial which was held in Varanasi and is still remembered for business, pilgrimage and shopping intoxicated.
- Visit of IIW President Anne Fryer as Chief Guest at the XII Triennial Conference of Association of IWCs in India. She also visited Delhi (District 301), Mathura and Agra (District 311).
- During this year, intense focus and stress was laid on retention of clubs/members. Continued motivation to start new clubs and to add new members resulted in very positive response.





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Nandini is also closely associated with All India Bhargava Mahila Manch, Chetna Manch and Eye Bank Society. A PHF, was bestowed with Life Time Achievement Award from RI District 3120.

She loves exploring new places, gardening and cooking.

2010-11

Association President Dr. Kapila Gupta (District 301)



A doctor by profession, Dr. Kapila Gupta joined the Inner Wheel Club of Rohtak in 1991-92. At the club level, she received numerous awards — Best President, Best Secretary, and other running trophies. Entering the district in 2000-01, she became District Chairman in 2006-07, during which she formed three new clubs, promoted excursion trips, encouraged Presidents to go paperless and communicate through e-mails, hosted the ICI for the first time in her district, and was the first to launch a website for her district.

In 2007-08, she was elected as the Association Treasurer, where her vigilance regarding exchange rates helped save a significant amount of Association funds. As Association President in 2009-10, Dr. Kapila Gupta:

- Was a pioneer in obtaining a PAN number for the Association accounts, which facilitated smoother financial transactions, and
- Led a delegation of approximately 700 Inner Wheel members to Sri Lanka for the 2nd South Asia Rally, playing a key role in organizing the event.

Dr. Kapila Gupta was the first woman from India to be elected as IIW Treasurer and served on the IIW Executive Committee for six consecutive years — first as IIW Treasurer (2013-16), then as IIW Vice President (2016-





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17), and IIW President (2017-18), followed by Immediate Past President in 2018-19. As IIWVP she was invited to a Rotary National event as a speaker. She was the 50th IIW President. One of her most significant achievements was arranging for the printing of important IIW documents in India for the first time. These documents included the IIW Governing Body minutes, financial statements, IIW ballots, annual messages, and more.

She chaired the 17th IIW Convention in Melbourne, where, for the first time, a talk show recognizing the MGA was organized, and Past IIW Presidents were honoured. Under her leadership, India won the bid to host the IIW Convention for the first time.

She was also the first IIW President to be invited to present a paper at a joint seminar with the UN and other NGOs. The topic was “Girls Are Not Brides Only.” As IIW President, she visited non-districted clubs in Taiwan — a first for any IIW President.

Beyond Inner Wheel, Dr. Kapila Gupta was the first woman to start the women's wing of IMA Rohtak, which continues to function successfully. In 2009-10, she was appointed to the panel of Compromise Courts in Rohtak, pioneering the initiative across Haryana. Actively involved in Rotary as well, she was awarded “Best Supportive Spouse” by the District Governor in 2000-01.

Dr. Kapila is a life member of many organizations and has served as President of most of them. She has learned Reiki, holds a keen interest in Astrology and the Art of Living, and is deeply religious - a believer in karmic theory. She enjoys reading on these subjects and is also computer-savvy.

Her life motto is beautifully reflected in the hello tune she shares with everyone - “Kisi ki muskurahaton mein ho nissar, kisi ka gham mil sake to le udhaar, kisi ke waaste ho tere dil mein pyaar - jeena isi ka naam hai”





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2011-12

Association President Dr. Bina Vyas (District 306)



Originally from Karnataka and settled in Gujarat, Dr. Bina Vyas completed her B.A. (Hons.) in English Literature from Wilson College, Mumbai, and earned her Ph.D. in Gujarat. Known for her professional work ethic, she served for 18 years with the National Dairy Development Board as an Executive in Press and Public Relations and has also worked as a trainer for English teachers. A prolific writer, she has authored school and college textbooks and published papers on the education system and teaching methodologies.

Elected as District Chairman in 1993-94, she rose to become Association President in 2011-12.

Highlights of her term as Association President:

- For the first time, a Ten Goal Program was introduced and assigned to all District Chairmen for completion within the year.
- Emphasis was placed on membership growth, formation of new clubs, publicizing Inner Wheel, enhancing community service projects, and promoting Inner Wheel Information through quizzes and training programs.
- Collaboration with Rotary, NGOs, corporates, and government agencies was actively pursued for impactful community service.
- Programs for women's development and youth empowerment were widely implemented.
- Landmark Initiatives:
 - For the first time, a National-Level Project was introduced, mandating each club to adopt one village for three years. Over 780 villages were adopted across the country, with remarkable service projects executed.
 - 85 new clubs were formed in a single year.
 - Membership saw a dramatic rise, with 2,921 new members added in one year.
 - For the first time, four Image Building Seminars were held in four zones:
 - East: Kolkata (District 329)
 - West: Nagpur (District 303)
 - North: Dehradun (District 308)
 - South: Chitradurga (District 316)

These were organized to train and guide District Officers. Most





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Districts later conducted similar seminars at their zone level.

- The first National Conference for Past District Chairmen, titled VISION 2020, was held in Ahmedabad (hosted by Districts 305 and 306) on September 16–17. The event focused on presenting, deliberating, and setting a long-term vision for the Inner Wheel organization. It was attended by 154 delegates from 19 Districts, including Association Executive Committee members, PIIWPs, PAPs, PDCs, and IW members from India and Sri Lanka. IIW President Catherine Refabert was invited as the Chief Guest.
- 17 Multi-District and Multi-Club Projects were conducted across 20 Districts — a first in the Association's history.
- Dr. Bina Vyas led the largest-ever Indian delegation of 101 IW members to the 15th IIW Convention in Istanbul held from April 17–21, 2012.
- The first Multi-District Training Seminar, KALPATARU, was organized for the East Zone to educate, inform, and train members.
- The first Joint Multi-District International Project was held in Ahmedabad, involving Districts 314, 306, 305, and 322. Each District contributed 1,30,000/- to Andh Kanya Prakash Gruh for the installation of roti-making and dough-making machines.
- IIW President Catherine Refabert inaugurated a two-storeyed Multi-purpose Hall in Seruthur, Tamil Nadu, built for the local villagers. The project was funded by donations from the Associations of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and France, benefiting a village that was completely devastated by the 2004 tsunami.

In 2014-15, she was appointed as the National Literacy Coordinator for the Total Literacy Mission.

Dr. Bina Vyas served as the International Inner Wheel President for the year 2020-2021. Her presidential theme, "Lead the Change," resonated deeply across Inner Wheel clubs worldwide, encouraging members to embrace innovation, inclusivity, and impactful service. The First Virtual International Inner Wheel Convention was held in the year 2021, marking a groundbreaking moment in the history of Inner Wheel. Due to the global pandemic and travel restrictions, the 18th IIW Convention, originally planned to be held in Jaipur, India, under the leadership of IIW President Dr. Bina Vyas, was transformed into a fully virtual event — the first of its kind in the organization's legacy.





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2012-13 Association President Sarita Lunani (District 302)



Sarita Lunani, a passionate Inner Wheel member for 30 years has worked in various capacities and added to its growth. Her notable strengths are in financial planning & management, networking & communication.

Though Sarita's family hails from Rajasthan, she was born in Kolkata. Later, her family moved to Cuttack, Odisha. She credits her success in life to her parents, to St. Joseph's High School and to Ravenshaw College, from where she graduated with B.A. (Honors) and Distinction in Economics and Child Psychology.

Sarita joined Inner Wheel Club of Eluru, Andhra Pradesh, in 1996. She won the Outstanding Secretary & President & Secretary award of her district in 1997 & 1998 respectively.

District Chairman

- Increased membership by more than 100 members and added 3 new clubs. She introduced the first Joint project in her tenure.

Association Level:

- Association President: Chaired Triennial Conference, Hyderabad, attended by record number of 2500 delegates from 17 countries.
- Attended TEN Triennial Conferences as Voting Delegate. Chief Scribe; Kolkata
- Master of Ceremonies: Varanasi Triennial, TWO Association Presidents' Installations.
- Prepared Bid for FIRST virtual International Convention, Jaipur, 2021
- Trainer: EIGHT Incoming Chairman's Institutes.
- Convener & Financial Planner: Incoming Chairman's Institute, two Association EC and three AC Meetings, South Zone Meet, MDRs, etc;
- Moderated: FIRST Global Webinar, 28 countries





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- participated.
- Member CCC Committee 2016-2019.
 - Association Secretary: Sent Minutes in record time of 30 days.
 - As ZLC, since 2015, facilitated approximately 500 Happy Schools.
 - Moderated: 'Inner Wheel Ki Adalat', North Zone Meet Srinagar, Chat Shows with many International Presidents.
 - Known for creativity in PPTs, organising events and Programs at National level



International Level:

- International Treasurer: Three years 2021-2024, received appreciation globally for flawless and successful work.
- Attended SIX International Conventions as Voting Delegate. Speaker at Three International Conventions.
- Master of Ceremonies: TWO International Virtual Installation ceremonies.

Sarita believes that we need to, “Learn from yesterday, live for today and hope for tomorrow”

2013-14 Association President Pushpa Suryamurty (District 314)



Pushpa Suryamurty was born and brought up in Mumbai. A graduate in English Literature and Law, she is fluent in English, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Tamil, and Telugu. She worked as an Export Executive for a few years before starting her own travel agency.

Her Inner Wheel journey began in 1987, when she joined the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay North Island. In 1988-89, she became Club President, during which she conducted 15 PAP smear test camps - a significant health



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initiative for women. Pushpa entered the District in 1995-96 and went on to become District Chairman in 1999-2000, focusing on environmental awareness and particularly stressing the ban on plastic bags.

In 2013-14, she served as Association President. The year was notable for several impactful initiatives:

- Association President's Thrust Areas: 'PUSH'
 - o P – Pinkathon: A walk/run to raise awareness about women's cancer
 - o U – Umbrella: Support for special children and counselling for their parents
 - o S – Sanitation: Construction of toilet blocks for girls
 - o H – Health: General health check-ups for Inner Wheel members.

All clubs across the districts put their heart and soul into achieving these goals.

- Members generously contributed 31 lakhs toward relief efforts for the Uttarakhand calamity, which was utilized to construct toilet blocks for girls in two schools.
- Golden Jubilee celebrations were held for two clubs — IWC Bhopal and IWC Bombay North.
- Hosted the 3rd South Asia Rally in Mumbai, District 314. The Chief Guest was IIW President Gabriella Adami. A day before the event, she visited the rural project at Wakdi, where several Indian clubs had sponsored the construction of toilet blocks.
- At the Rally, men who contributed significantly to the empowerment of girls were felicitated: Milind Soman (for raising awareness on women's cancer), Vivek Oberoi (for running an institute dedicated to girls' education), Nitin, an artist whose work assisted the police in apprehending rapists
- Two Inner Wheel members were also honored with the prestigious Margarete Golding Award: Past International President Minna Kapoor, Past Association President Dr. Mano Bakhtavatsalam
- The year also marked the presence of two Indian leaders at the IIW office: International





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Vice President Abha Gupta, International Treasurer Dr. Kapila Gupta

- The tenure also saw some unfortunate events: Resignation of Association Vice President Elect 2014-15 Bina Rajasingh, Death of District Chairman of District 326, Sapna Jaiswal, who was also the Association Secretary Elect 2014-15.

Pushpa remains actively involved in District 314's rural project in Wakdi village. In 2018-19, she was honoured with the IIW Margarett Golding Award for her outstanding service. She is currently serving as the Association CCCC for the years 2025-26, 2026-27 & 2027-28.

She is also an active member of Khar Gymkhana, where she served as the Co-Chairman of the Social Committee, and has founded the Singers Club. Pushpa is known for her bold personality, badminton skills, and talent in choreography and compering.

2014-15

Association President Dr. Rashmi Sharma (District 303)



A Ph.D. in Commerce and college professor in Bhusawal, Dr. Rashmi Sharma joined IWC Bhusawal in 1994. She served twice as Club Secretary (Best Secretary in 1997–98) and as President in 1999–2000, leading notable initiatives and compiling the Club's history for its Silver Jubilee.

Dr. Rashmi joined the District Executive Committee as Editor in 2004–05 and brought innovation to every role.

As District Chairman in 2009–10, she achieved several firsts:

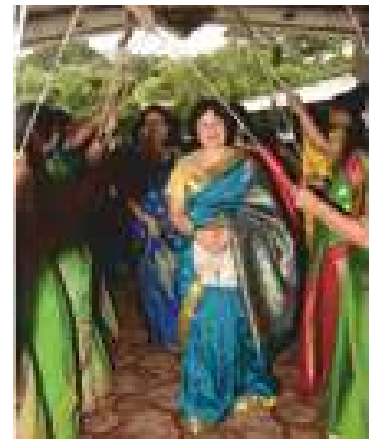
- Formed the PDCs' Forum
- Launched a Zonal Training Institute
- Created an audio-visual training CD
- Started a New Generation Club





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- Published a monthly Chairman's Newsletter
- Released a detailed Directory for club officers
- Compiled the District History Book
- Published the IIW Constitution and Handbook in Hindi
- Under her leadership, District 303 achieved the second-highest membership growth in the Association.
- In 2010–11, Rashmi became the first from District 303 to be elected as Association Secretary. She introduced the Association Directory in CD format, including club charter and formation dates, along with photos of all District Chairmen. In 2014–15, she made history again as the first from her district to serve as Association President. As Association President (2014–15), Dr. Rashmi Sharma led a dynamic year marked by innovation and impact.
- Notable Firsts & Highlights as AP:
 - IIW President unveiled the IIW Theme at ICI in India.
 - Introduced a Guidelines Book for DCs, Association Secretary & Treasurer.
 - Released audio-visual Inner Wheel Song; translated the Vibrant Song into Punjabi.
 - First National Editor appointed.
 - Inner Wheel stamps and envelopes issued.
 - Felicitated long-serving club members (25+ years) at Zonal Seminars.
 - Released 60-year history of Inner Wheel in India.
 - Promoted inter-district unity at ICI.
 - Rotary recognized Inner Wheel's role in the T-E-A-C-H Literacy Mission.
 - Highest number of proposals received at the Association Council.
 - 200+ registrations for the XI IIW Convention in Copenhagen.





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- Zonal Seminars drew over 1,400 attendees.
- Celebrated 60 Years of Inner Wheel in India with 850+ delegates (incl. international).
- Margarett Golding Award to PAP Veena Gandhi & PDC Sudha Gupta.
- Donated 10+ lakhs for J&K flood relief through Rotary Foundation.
- 71 new clubs were formed.
- VIBRANT Inner Wheel Goals – Vocational Training, Increase membership, Branding Inner Wheel, Register for IIW Convention, Adopt Special & Malnourished Children, Nature Conservation, T-E-A-C-H with Rotary.
- Her other achievements include the following:
 - She conceived the idea of pan India project 'Mission Mamta– Orphan Free India' which was executed in the year 2019-20, and was its National Chairman
 - Association CCCC (2018–22); played a key role in the record-setting Varanasi Triennial Conference (2022).
 - Introduced the IW Quiz Book and Inner Wheel Tambola.
 - Published the first Association Guidelines Book and a new edition of the IW India History Book.
 - Convenor for AP Saroj's Installation in Lucknow.
 - IIW Treasurer for 2024–25 and 2025–26.
 - Launched the Inner Wheel Learning Institute (ILI) in March 2025 with four participating districts.



Rashmi, an active Rotarian since 1995, has received several district-level awards. A true Taurean, she is strong-willed, warm-hearted, and believes in serving with joy - "SMILE: Serving Mankind Is Love Exemplified."



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2015-16

Association President Mamta Agarwal (District 329)



Teacher, trained bonsai curator, financial consultant, entrepreneur - Mamta Agarwal has worn many hats with grace. As the Charter President of IWC Central Calcutta (1988–89), she laid a strong foundation for her club by nurturing leadership and launching impactful initiatives. One such hallmark was “Temptations,” a fundraising exhibition introduced in 1989 that continues to support the club's service projects.

As President of IWCCC Trust and Chairperson of “Apnalay,” a senior citizens' home, Mamta oversaw its establishment, which has been running successfully since 2017. She also conceptualized 'Ek Prayas' - a scholarship for underprivileged students - along with many other meaningful projects.

Rising through various district positions, she became District Chairman in 1997-98. During her Chairmanship she brought all the clubs together for constructing an 'Operation Theatre' in a cancer hospital, organized a grand musical show 'Abhijeet Musical Nite' - as a fund raiser, hosted Inter City Meet with Mrs. Maneka Gandhi, for the welfare of the animals and worked extensively for the thalassaemic patients.



A committed Inner Wheel ambassador, Mamta has attended 10 Triennial Conferences, one South Asia Rally, and three IIW Conventions - Istanbul (2012), Copenhagen (2015), and Manchester (2024).

Her interests include music, movies, travelling, and singing. A compassionate leader, she finds joy in serving others. She's a proud wife to PDG Ajay Agarwal, and mother and grandmother to a close-knit family.



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The Memorable Year – 2015–16 | IIW Theme: “Unique & United”

- Mamta's presidential year stood out for innovation, inclusivity, and impact:
- She created a theme video, launched globally by IIW President Charlotte De Vos at the Copenhagen Convention.
- Hosted the 14th Triennial Conference in Kolkata with 2300+ delegates, in the presence of IIW President Charlotte De Vos as the Chief Guest, IIW Vice President Oluyemisi Alatise, IPIIW President Abha Gupta & IIW treasurer Kapila Gupta. A surplus of 34 lakhs was generated.
- Introduced the theme anthem “In Oneness,” penned and composed specially for the occasion.
- Added a compassionate touch by donating 1 lakh to Nigerian children through IIW VP Oluyemisi Alatise.
- Significant donations:
- A sum of Rs 5,00,000/- was donated to Rotary India Literacy Mission for Asha Kiran Program, and three Cancer hospitals, Tata Memorial Research Centre, Thakurpukur Cancer Hospital and Subodh Mitra Cancer Institute were helped with a donation of Rs 4,00,000/-, 3,00,000/- and 3,00,000/- to each.



The Year's Key Focus Areas: SMILE

- **S** – Sanitation: 2,100 toilets built
- **M** – Membership: 74 new clubs, 2,742 new members
- **I** – Image: Visibility and communication
- **L** – Literacy: Massive TEACH outreach
 - o 4,565 teachers trained
 - o 421 e-learning centres set up
 - o 2,000 adults under literacy programs
 - o 10,000 children sent back to school under “Asha Kiran”
- **E**- Evolution



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Other Highlights:

- 1.6 crore contributed for Chennai flood relief (75% by District 323)
- “Chalk Talk” workshop for Literacy Chairs
- “Once Upon a Time in Goa” – A national leadership fellowship meet, of PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE leaders was hosted by D 317 in Goa from 8th -10th September
- Launch of “IW Connect” – an Inner Wheel communication app used by 18,250 members
- Key publications: Coffee Table Book, newsletters, and “Making Memories” photo album
- Office space hired in Coimbatore for the Association
- Golden, Ruby & Silver Jubilee celebrations across clubs - IWCs of Chembur (D 314), Madras (D 323), Nagpur East (D 303), Bangalore (D 319) & Indore (D 304) Mysore (D 318) celebrated their golden jubilee, IWC Madras Midtown (D 323) celebrated its Ruby & Coimbatore West (D 320) celebrated its silver jubilee.
- Special commemorative stamps and first-day covers released in three districts – 314, 323 & 326



Mamta Agarwal's year was marked by transformative leadership, enduring service, and joyful collaboration - truly living up to the theme “Unique & United.”



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2016-17

Association President Prabha Raghunandan (District 325)



Prabha the 41st President joined as Charter member of Inner Wheel Club of Giridih D325 in 1989. Was first District Chairman from her club in 2000-2001. First from District to win as Vice President and adorn the post of AP & NR, a member of the Association CC Committee 2019-22. Elected as IIW Editor Media Manager 2022-24.

She has initiated projects of immense impact through her club, fund raising, planning and executing with perfection. These include building toilets at the Waterfall, water, hygiene and sanitation projects in schools & Yatri sheds. She co-authored a cookery book compiled and edited her Club's History Book in a Coffee Table and Calendar. She got a commemorative stamp designed and released from India Posts.

As Association President -PRARAMBH, ICI 2016, had for the first time, participation by DCs from 5 overseas countries, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Malaysia along with our 27. The Zonal training programme PROTSAHAN for Incoming District Executive Committee members conceptualized by her, was commendable. Prem Prateek Friendship Meet hosted in Puri had IIW President Oluyemisi, was hailed as a meet with a difference having interesting sessions of fun and knowledge.

Prabha initiated for the first time ever, a Women's Car Drive called SAFAR STREE SWABHIMAN KA, which traversed 6000 kms through 11 IW districts and 10 states in India. The drive with inputs of the organization was made into a short film, available on Youtube. Her motivation and leadership made IW India work to unprecedented levels during the IW Week conceptualized by her.





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As IIW Editor Media Manager 2022-24, she released 5 EBulletins, 2 Web Magazine each year. The Travel Diaries section, innovative I love Inner Wheel videos in 66 languages released on YouTube over 8 weeks, Conversation with Board Directors videos, Inner Wheel day Video greetings by IIW EC and BD were a great hit. 12 weeks of wishes for the Centenary IW day, consisting of more than 250 videos were a marvel. At the Convention the video created by her of Centenary IW day celebrations around the world, video on Trish's Travels were greatly appreciated. The Web Magazines had onstage releases by IIW President, another unique achievement. The Covers of the publications are memorable. With her efforts about 70 countries had been featured in the publications. She interviewed both the Presidents for the global online magazine Womenshine; a great opportunity to showcase Inner Wheel too. Their frank, forthright answers to her interesting queries were enjoyed by the readers.



Prabha being a good speaker & innovative moderator is often invited. Some notable occasions were National PDC Meet in 2011, 2022. Vision 2024 in 2015. East Zone Meet every time. Swarn Manjari 2017, National event 2019. At Triennial Conferences she was co MOC in 2022, hosted Conversation with Priya Dutt 2025. Moderator MDR SE, Panelist MDR NW 2023, NZM 2024. She hosted the Chat Show at South Asia Rally 2017, 2022. She was speaker at the Symposium in IIW Convention 2018.



She has been Convenor for many Club and District events, including ICI 2018 and East Zone Meet 2022, Shatabdi Celebrations where IIW Pres Trish Douglas came to D325, National DOTI Kaizen 2025 and Advisor EZM 2024. She has attended 9 Triennial Conferences, as voting Delegate. She has attended 3 South Asia Rallies and 3 International Conventions.



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2017-18

Association President Patricia Hilton (District 308)



Patricia Hilton, a postgraduate in History from Agra University, is an accomplished educationist and sportsperson. A recipient of the “Best All-Round Student” award, she earned college colours in hockey, basketball, and athletics, and captained the Uttar Pradesh women's hockey team. She has taught at La Martiniere, Lucknow, Frank Anthony School, New Delhi, and served with the Ministry of Education, Oman. Currently, she is the Chief Coordinator at Hilton's School, Dehradun.

Patricia joined Inner Wheel in 2001. She was elected:

- Association Treasurer in 2012–2013
- Association Vice President in 2016–2017
- Association President & National Representative in 2017–2018
- IIW Board Director (2019–20) – the first from India after 11 years
- IIW Constitution Chairman in 2024-25 and 2025-26

Patricia actively participates in Club, District, National, and International events. She has attended five IIW Conventions and five Triennial Conferences as a voting delegate. She has also participated in several South Asia Rallies and many national programs, and has served as a trainer at several Incoming Chairmen's Institutes.

As Club President of IWC Dehradun, she introduced structured files for each post, increased membership, and initiated many service projects. As Chairman of District 308 in 2011–2012, she -

- Opened five new clubs,



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- Increased membership,
- Organized zonal events and joint projects,
- Conducted a joint medical camp with District 310 at Khatauli, Uttar Pradesh.
- Highlights of Her Term as the 42nd Association President (2017–2018):
- 2,702 new members joined and 73 clubs were formed, including a special club for visually impaired girls in District 304.
- Footprints, a series of four zonal meets, was held to felicitate IIW President Dr. Kapila Gupta, drawing record attendance and promoting Inner Wheel's public image.
- 23 Braveheart Awards were given to women serving others despite personal hardships.
- Project Banks were launched to foster idea-sharing and collaboration among districts.
- The Ockhi Cyclone Relief Project, led by District 321 with support from 11 districts, built three community halls and provided 1,300 roof sheets and essentials to affected families in Kanyakumari.
- Swarna Manjari, the National Event in Varanasi, celebrated 50 years of IIW with 1,250+ delegates from India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bangladesh. A special postal cover and stamp were released.
- Margarette Golding Awards were presented to Sita Rani Agarwal, Manju Vaish (Dist. 301), and Krishna Sagar (Dist. 308).
- Launched “SUBALA – Beauty & Strength of Women”, with awareness campaigns including vehicle rallies on women's empowerment and the environment.
- Under the literacy mission, 889 Happy Schools were established with RILM, and





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numerous underprivileged children were brought back to school.

- Over 250 delegates from India attended the IIW Convention in Melbourne (2018)—the highest ever.
- India won the bid to host the 18th IIW Convention in Jaipur (2021) for the first time.

A proud citizen of Dehradun, Patricia has been deeply involved in service at the local, national, and international levels and has been felicitated for her work on several occasions.



She is married to Rotarian Past District Governor David Hilton (RI District 3080). They are blessed with two children -Daughter Melissa, a chartered accountant and Son Roger, a sales and marketing executive with Colgate Palmolive, Australia.

Patricia believes in positive thinking and lives by the philosophy: “The beauty of life does not depend on how happy you are, but on how happy others are because of you.”



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2018-19 Association President Smita Pingale (District 313)

Smita Pingale, a B.Com graduate with an MBA, is a Director at her own private limited company and hails from Pune, Maharashtra, India. The daughter of a freedom fighter father and a social worker mother, she is married to Dr. Abhimanyu Pingale and is blessed with two children — Dr. Mallika (MDS) and Hrushikesh (BBS), who resides in Australia.



An Inner Wheel member for over 30 years, Smita has served her club in various roles — ISO, Editor, Treasurer, Vice President, and as Club President, for which she was honoured as Best Club President and received 14 project awards. She also donated an ambulance to the club for the service of pregnant women.

She formed a group of all clubs in Pune city and initiated a joint project that has been running for 25 years, resulting in the transformation of a community into a "Happy Village."



At the District 313 level, Smita served as Editor, ISO, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-Chairman, and District Chairman. During her term, she launched the first District website, established several new clubs, including the first New Generation Club.

She then entered the Association as a Council Member, went on to serve as Association Vice President, and eventually held the highest national post as Association President. In her tenure, she successfully coordinated two joint projects across all 27 districts:

1. Kerala Flood Relief – construction of two community halls, donation of cash crop trees and cows to help affected families rebuild their livelihoods.
2. Support for daughters of CRPF soldiers who lost their lives in the Pulwama attack.





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Her theme was "Signature Projects", focusing on women empowerment, environmental initiatives, women's health, education of girls, Happy Schools, adult literacy, and branding of Inner Wheel.

Smita is known for her liberal leadership style, approachable nature, and team spirit.

She has served as Convener of multiple prestigious events:

- Past Association Presidents' Forum Meet
- Three Incoming Chairmen's Institutes
- Two Council Members Meetings
- Hosted the IIW Executive Committee Meeting for the first time in India.

She has been a speaker and trainer at numerous district training events across India and has also worked as a Literacy Coordinator for both Rotary and Inner Wheel.



Smita has travelled extensively across all 27 IW Districts in India and internationally, attending IIW Conventions in Kota Kinabalu, Turkey, Copenhagen, Melbourne, and the Centennial in Manchester. She also made a mark globally by establishing the first Inner Wheel Club in Dubai, thus adding another country to IIW's presence.

Known for her creativity and tech-savviness, Smita is a dynamic social media contributor, active on Facebook, Instagram, and web platforms. She is skilled in creating PowerPoint presentations, videos, brochures, flyers, e-cards, banners, and various forms of media design.

She successfully convened the 15th National Triennial Conference – "Wings of Love" in Pune at Hotel Westin, with over 1,600 delegates in attendance. The event featured symposiums for the first time and a remarkable exhibition titled "Bharat Ki Galion Se," celebrating Indian artisans. Dignitaries included the IIW President, IIW Executives, and delegates from Australia,





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the UK, Denmark, Italy, France, Germany, Greece, Norway, Egypt, Jordan, Turkey, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh.

PAP Smita Pingale has now been elected as the International Inner Wheel Editor and Media Manager for the year 2025–26, a proud moment for Inner Wheel India.



2019-20 **Association President Mamta Gupta (District 329)**

Mamta Gupta, born in the sacred environs of Mathura and Vrindavan, entered the world of Inner Wheel in 2001. Today, she stands tall as the youngest International President, representing one of the largest women's service organizations globally. Her journey is a shining testament to visionary leadership, relentless commitment, and transformative service.



As Club President (2006–07)

- Mamta acquired a sprawling 10,000+ sq. ft. land and brought her dream project “Apnalay” to life—a serene sanctuary for 24 elderly residents.
- She led as both Secretary and Trust President, overseeing the construction and management of the facility.
- Under her leadership, the club emerged as the largest in the district through strategic member induction and inclusive engagement.

As District Chairman (2015–16)

She ushered in a new era of innovation and impact:

- Launched the first-ever E-newsletter and E-bulletin in the district.
- Published a landmark book chronicling the legacy of 51 clubs.



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- Inducted 198 new members and chartered 7 clubs, including Kolkata New Gen—the first of its kind.
- Successfully hosted the 14th Triennial Conference.
- Her flagship project Manavta set up over 100 vending machines for women from underserved communities, addressing menstrual hygiene and dignity.



As Association Treasurer (2016–17)

- Pioneered systematic financial management and filed income tax returns for the Association for the first time.
- As Association President (2019–20)
- Launched the ambitious Mission Mamta with the vision of an Orphan & Orphanage-Free India by 2024. With support from the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (Ministry of Women & Child Development), the project led to over 600 adoptions and foster care for 24,000+ children within just 8 months.
- Spearheaded the formation of 73 new clubs, including 23 New Gen clubs, and welcomed 6,840 new members.
- Introduced a national movement against plastic, distributing over 1 million cloth bags for daily use.

A Global Force

IIW Board Director (2020–21)

- Focused on strengthening global club relationships and collaboration.
- IIW Vice-President (2023–24)
- Established a new club in Uganda, East Africa, with 43 members—expanding Inner Wheel's global footprint.



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As International Inner Wheel President (2024–25)

- **Theme Given-Heartbeat of Humanity – Every Beat Counts, Every Action Matters."**
- The **youngest** to hold this global office.
- Has already visited **17 countries**, engaging with diplomats, ministers, and heads of state, building lasting bonds of friendship and service.
- Formed **new districts** in multiple countries.
- Organised **largest-ever IIW Changeover Ceremony**, hosted by IWC Central Calcutta & District 329, attended by 950+ members from 10 countries in person and many more virtually.
- Established the **first Inner Wheel District in Uganda**.
- The formation of two new **National Governing Bodies** in Germany and Turkey.
- Enabled the creation of **15 new E-Clubs** across different regions.
- Founded new clubs in **Japan and Dubai**.
- On IIW Day, she made a global appeal for **membership growth**, reinforcing the need for wider engagement.



Flagship Global Initiatives

- **Orange the World: End Violence Against Women**

Through this powerful campaign, she declared:

"Silence is complicity. Change begins with awareness—and is powered by unity."

The movement sparked global participation and action.



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• **HPV Vaccination Drive: Eliminate Cervical Cancer**

Under her leadership, a historic global call to action has begun—to vaccinate 10 million girls against HPV and eliminate cervical cancer. Over **100,000 girls** have already been vaccinated, with momentum growing rapidly.



Accolades & Milestones

- Participated in **4 IIW Conventions** (Copenhagen, Melbourne, India, Manchester).
- Attended **4 South Asia Rallies** (India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Bangladesh).
- A vibrant presence at **8 Triennial Conferences**, serving as steward, chief steward, and voting delegate.
- Faculty at **9 Incoming Chairmen's Institutes**.
- Conceptualized and designed **Special Postal Covers** with the Inner Wheel logo and theme in 2014–15—commemorating the 75th death anniversary of Founder Margarette Golding, a first in Inner Wheel history.
- In 2012, her painting won the highest votes at the IIW Convention in Istanbul and was auctioned to raise funds for a school in earthquake-hit Eastern Turkey.
- First Association Treasurer from District 329.
- First International Board Director and International President from East Zone.
- First Indian IIW President to attend the India Triennial Conference as **Chief Guest**.

Mamta is Guided by the Gita and Driven by Purpose. She leads with selfless service, inner strength, and unwavering unity. Her theme—**Heartbeat of Humanity**—is not just a slogan. It reflects the very core of Inner Wheel. Across the world Her call kept on reverberating -- “Let us be the heartbeat of humanity. Let us build a world where no girl dies from cervical cancer, no woman suffers in silence, and every community thrives in love and dignity.

Join the movement. Be the heartbeat—not just in service, but in spirit.”



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2020-21

Association President Vasudhaa Chandrachud (District 314)

Born and brought up in Nasik, Maharashtra, Vasudhaa is Microbiologist with 1st class Distinction from Pune University. Vasudhaa effectively handles her family business of manufacturing Industrial Chemicals and Aromatherapy Skin Care Products along with her family and social commitments.

She was recognised as 'Golden Woman of Chembur' for her contribution in social service. She won several prizes in drama, essay writing, elocution competitions. She is an ardent follower of Vipasana. She is also a Paul Harris Fellow.



Vasudhaa's Inner Wheel Journey-

She is Charter Secretary of Inner Wheel Club of Deonar. She was twice Club Secretary, twice Club President and twice Zonal Coordinator where she won several District awards and trophies.

As District Secretary, she introduced very convenient tabulated format for General Body Minutes, 1st time in District 314.

She became District Chairman in 2009-10.

As District Chairman, she executed two mega District coordinated projects.

1. Skin donation and rehabilitation of Burn Victims where 16 corrective plastic surgeries were carried out.
2. Vocational Training project where 4900 girls, women, physically challenged, rescued prostitutes and jail mates were trained.

As District Chairman, she took highest 275 members of District 314 to Triennial held in Varanasi. Same year she





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created record of having maximum number of clubs and maximum number of members in District 314.

She was National Editor in 2017-18 where she efficiently handled IW website and printed a book -Project Bank – with most innovative projects from India

At Association level, she served as -

In 2006-7, In-charge of

stalls at 11th Triennial conference in Mumbai

In 2011-12, Speaker at first national conference for PDCs in Ahmadabad.

In 2013-14, Entertainment Chairman in 3rd South Asia Rally in Mumbai.

In 2023-24, Convenor for North West Multi District Rally at Indore.

She became Association President in 2020-21 when dreadful Corona struck the world.

In spite of that, she has shown outstanding courage to keep Inner Wheel moving. With help of seniors, she planned a common strategy for all online official District Events to have uniformity all over India and opened a new chapter of working pof Inner Wheel.

She gave very apt goal, HOPE- health, old n orphanage, Patriotism and Environment

There are many firsts credited to this unique and exceptional year

- Online ICI for 10 extensive days along with entertainment
- Online Installation of Association EC and Association Council members where 7,000 people watched the installation. It was an AWAKENING in real sense.
- Monthly review meetings with District Chairmen.
- Calling Nominations online as there were no proper courier services.
- Giving proper training to all 27 Districts individually for e-balloting.
- Creating record by 100% e-balloting for all 5 Association elections



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- Virtual IIW convention with record registration of 1500 delegates from India
- First time, a novel idea was implemented to make each IW member a part of Inner Wheel activities as they could not go out.
- Meaningful posts on Health care, environment, Inner Wheel branding etc. were made for each important occasion which were forwarded by all Inner Wheel members on social media. Each time around 30,000 to 35,000 members uploaded those messages on all social media.
- It has become a regular practice now.
- HER DCS AND TEAM 2020-21 WHO BROKE ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS OF MAKING 128 NEW CLUBS, WITH 46 NEW GEN CLUBS AND MEMBERSHIP CROSSING 47,100 WITH PROJECTS WORTH RS. 64 CRORES first time in history of India!

CORONA year has taught her -

- We need courage to come out of comfort zone.
- God helps those who help themselves
- Best solutions and opportunities evolve in most difficult times.
- It was worth taking challenges as we created the history





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2021-22

Association President Saroj Katiyar (District 311)

Born in the historic city of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, Saroj Katiyar received her early education at La Martiniere Girls' College and completed her M.A. (Honours) in Western History. A dynamic entrepreneur and committed social worker, Saroj is deeply involved in community upliftment, environmental sustainability, and urban greening. True to the spirit of her name—synonymous with India's national flower, the lotus—she has blossomed as a symbol of resilience, growth, and elegance in the Inner Wheel movement.



Saroj began her Inner Wheel journey with the Inner Wheel Club of Kanpur West in 1998. Her leadership trajectory took shape early, culminating in her presidency of the club in 2008, a role in which she was honoured as a Par Excellent President. Her dedication and vision led to her being elected as District Chairman of District 311, during which she spearheaded the transformation of 79 schools into “Happy Schools”, inaugurated 179 toilet blocks under the National Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, and launched impactful anti-tobacco awareness

campaigns among school children—reinforcing her commitment to education, health, and hygiene.



She hosted the North Zone Meet “Confetti” at Agra in 2017, graced by IIW President Dr. Kapila Gupta. Saroj was elected Association Treasurer in 2018–19, a role in which she was widely applauded for her impeccable financial stewardship.

Her tenure as the 46th Association



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President in 2021–22, amid the challenging COVID-19 pandemic, was a testament to her resilience and innovation. Aligning with the IIW international theme "Pink First" and the global focus "Strong Women, Stronger World", she introduced the Association's powerful theme: SHEROES - a clarion call to uplift and empower women through focused vision and inclusive leadership.



A defining highlight of her presidency was the conception and launch of the Stree Shakti App, a pioneering e-directory and digital platform to showcase and promote Inner Wheel women entrepreneurs. With a database of nearly 3000 'Shepreneurs' from over 1,500 clubs, the app was inaugurated during the first national webinar by IIW President Ebe Panitteri Martines on 20th August. Complementing this digital transformation, Saroj facilitated a series of knowledge-enhancing webinars on digital marketing, government schemes, e-commerce, and business resilience. Physical and virtual exhibitions were also regularly conducted to further promote economic empowerment.

Her year of leadership also achieved several landmark milestones:



- Formation of the maximum number of new clubs—163,
- Highest ever growth in membership—5,680 new members,
- Five Margaret Golding Awards conferred for exemplary service to the community,
- 100% balloting achieved at both Association and IIW elections,
- A joint project with Nepal promoting international



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- understanding through a skill development center, and
- First-time uploading of numerous Indian projects on the IIW website, increasing global visibility.

The landmark 16th Triennial Conference “Envision 2K22” in Varanasi, despite COVID-19 threats, saw an impressive registration of 1385 members. It featured inspiring keynote speakers, meaningful deliberations on 55 proposals, a vibrant Triennial Bazaar “Ensky” with 51 stalls, and inclusive recognition through certificates to participants, scribes, tellers, and stewards.

The conference innovated with barcoded entries, a Wall of Fame celebrating Inner Wheel legends, and exceptional hospitality—earning accolades from all quarters.

Saroj Katiyar has the proud distinction of being the first Association President from District 311. Under her leadership, 24,790 impactful community service projects were undertaken across key areas like child welfare, family support, women's status, elderly care, narcotics awareness, and women's empowerment. These initiatives benefited lakhs across the nation, with a total project expenditure exceeding £4.7 million, underscoring the societal contribution of her tenure.

As a faculty in multiple Inner Wheel educational programs, she promoted lifelong learning and skill development. Her unwavering commitment, clear vision, and compassionate leadership have left a powerful legacy—empowering women, strengthening communities.



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2022-23

Association President Dr. Surjit Kaur (District 307)

It was a privilege, she felt, for Dr. Surjit Kaur to serve as the Association President of Inner Wheel Clubs in India for the year 2022-2023. She had the pleasure of working alongside a brilliant team of District Chairmen and together, they crossed some remarkable milestones. One of the highlights of her year was witnessing the growth and expansion of the clubs. 91 new clubs were opened and 6 new-gen clubs were formed, which was a testament to the dedication and hard work of the members. She was happy to share that District 313, under the leadership of DC Mukti Panse, excelled in membership growth, inducting 848 new members and reaching a new record of 3,799 members - the highest in the world!



All districts worked on various projects, showcasing their commitment to service and community development. Some notable projects included:

- Kangaroo care for premature babies in District 306, led by District Chairman Sipra Chakraborty
- Cervical cancer screening and research project in District 314, under the leadership of DC Mita Sheth, with a budget of 10 lakhs



- Cervical cancer vaccination drive, where districts spent crores for vaccines

The Golden Jubilee celebrations of IWC Ambala (District 308), IWC Kottayam (District 321), and IWC Tanjore (District 316) were significant and special moments in the history of these clubs. They had also organized three national medical seminars, focusing on physical health, which were seamlessly coordinated by



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Project Chairman Dr. Pallavi Shah. These seminars featured renowned specialists in the medical field and provided a platform for over 700 members to interact and learn.

The Panorama International Conference for Past District Chairmen, hosted by District 306 and expertly conducted by Dr. Bina Vyas IIWPP, was a resounding success, with delegates from 7 countries participating and engaging in informative deliberations. The Garbha Night that followed saw both the Indian and foreign delegates dance with joy and enthusiasm.



Zonal meets featured medical camps for anaemia detection, cancer screening, and cervical cancer vaccination drives.

- North Zone Meet hosted by District 312 at Lucknow, with Chief Guest IIWPP Abha Gupta



- West Zone Meet hosted by District 303 at Nasik, with Chief Guest PAP Rakshaben Mehta
- South Zone Meet hosted by District 316 at Hospet, with Chief Guest PIIW Editor PAP Gomathi Vishwanathan and



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- IIWPP Kamala Ramakrishnan
- East Zone Meet held at Jharkhand, convened by IIW Editor/Media Manager Prabha Raghunandan



Internationally, Dr. Surjit Kaur had the privilege of participating in the South Asia Rally in Dhaka, where she presented the concept of the Inner Wheel Foundation. Her presentation was well-received, and she was grateful for the opportunity to share her work with a global audience.

In Nepal, they organized a mega medical camp, which was inaugurated by the then-International Inner Wheel President,

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As Dr. Surjit Kaur reflects on her tenure, she is filled with gratitude for the support and love from her team and members. It was an honour to serve alongside such dedicated and passionate individuals and she prays for continued blessings and success for their Inner Wheel family.



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2023-24 Association President Preeti Gugnani (District 301)

As the Centenary Leader of Inner Wheel India (2023–24), the year was distinguished by three landmark initiatives that not only celebrated a century of Inner Wheel globally but also set a transformative tone for the future of service and sisterhood in India.



The first was the launch of the national flagship mission **IILM – Inner Wheel India Literacy Mission (SHIKSHA 360°)**, aimed at eradicating illiteracy through teacher training, adult education, and Happy Schools. Culminating in the distribution of **1,000 tablets to meritorious students across all 27 districts**, the mission empowered digital learning nationwide.

Second, the campaign “**Empower Girl, Enrich Nation**” brought together all districts in a historic act at MDR Indore, where **1,000 bicycles were gifted to underprivileged schoolgirls** - symbolizing dignity, mobility, and access to education, achieved at one venue, in one voice.



Third, the launch of the **All-India Dynamic Website** propelled the organization into a paperless and digitally unified future, connecting all districts and amplifying Inner Wheel India's voice on national and global platforms.

Together, these milestones earned two Golden Book of World Records entries, elevated India's global stature, and positioned Inner Wheel India as a beacon of transformative, inclusive, and impactful leadership



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- Hospet, with Chief Guest PIIW Editor PAP Gomathi Vishwanathan and IIWPP Kamala Ramakrishnan
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2024-25 Association President Sunita Jain (District 305)

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



- Her journey of associating herself with Inner Wheel began in 1995 when she was inducted as a member of Inner Wheel Club of Gwalior. She strove to do something really remarkable in the field of social welfare. Driven by this desire she took up as Club President in 2010 where the main focus was to support under privileged, needy, physically handicapped and cancer patients.
- Received many awards as Club President such as Best President award, for membership growth, medical help and many more.
- She entered the District in 2013 as District Editor and became the District Chairman of 305 in 2017 -18.
- Her contribution has been immense in expanding and enriching the District. She started Ek Nayi Pahal : Same project same day by all the Clubs of the District on the 10th of each month.
- Added 5 new clubs, added 301 new members, 88 in one single day on 10th January.
- 76 Happy Schools were created during her tenure.





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- A great visionary, she worked for the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society, extending education to orphans, differently abled, catering to the needs of the Lepor homes, old age homes, women empowerment, granting vocational skills, providing literacy to the rural women and many more. Played a stellar role in imparting free education to children of weaker sections of the society and slums.
- Attended 5 Triennials being Voting delegate.
- 4 conventions.
- 1 South Asia Rally
- The only speaker from India in International Inner Wheel Rally at Turkey, Istanbul.
- Speaker at Manchester Convention on Membership Retention.
- Introduced E-Voting for the 1st time at the Business Session of the 17th Triennial Conference where she chaired as Association President.
- Developed Triennial Website.
- Got unique ids developed for all the Inner Wheel members



'Never to quit and find a way through dead ends', is the message that she conveys to one and all.

She believes in:

“ If you can't fly then run,
If you can't run then walk,
If you can't walk then crawl,

But whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.”



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2025-26 Association President Jyoti Mahipal (District 329)

Jyoti Mahipal, the 50th Association President – A Leader with Heart, Vision, and Impact.

“Joy is the holy fire that keeps our purpose warm and our intelligence aglow,” aptly reflects Jyoti Mahipal's Inner Wheel journey. For her, joy in service fuels purpose, compassion, and community spirit. Believing that leadership is about impact, not titles, Jyoti leads by example through her commitment to education, empowerment, and sustainability.



Born in Delhi and raised between Delhi and Kolkata, Jyoti is a Cost Accountant with a Master's in Commerce and Montessori training. Inspired by her resilient mother, she began her journey in education with Montessori House and later taught at NGO CHIP. She joined Inner Wheel Club of Calcutta Mahanagar in 2006, serving as Club Secretary and President. During her presidency, she launched Gyan Jyoti, a scholarship program that continues today, and initiated impactful projects like:

- **Saheli** – Skill training for women
- **Prarambh** – Montessori for underprivileged children
- **Golpo Ghar** – Community space for senior citizens
- **Swavlamban** – Distribution of bicycles and sewing machines on micro-credit

In District 329, Jyoti held various roles before becoming District Chairman in 2021-22. Her highlights include:





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- **Udaan** – Career counselling for students
- **Meri Kitaab** – 75,000 books to mark India@75
- **Stree Shakti** – Virtual platform for women entrepreneurs
- CSR initiatives generating 1 crore+ for medical service
- Major projects: Miyawaki Forest, ambulance donation, school building, solar panels in schools, home for children of sex workers
- 65 clubs executing 35 joint projects
- Events: Shero Cricket Cup, Inner Wheel Idol Contest
- Started 10 new clubs and launched District e-bulletin UPDATE
- Hosted East Zone Meet Confetti



As 50th Association President, She envisioned an Inner Wheel that is bold in vision, grounded in empathy and fearless in action. She firmly believes that our impact lies in the hope we spark, the lives we touch and the warmth we leave behind in the hearts of those we serve. The strongest action of woman is to love herself, be herself and shine amongst those who never believed she could.

An Inner Wheel and Rotary leader of great stature, Jyoti has attended multiple International and National conventions. Inspired by Maya Angelou, her IKIGAI is to live with heart, soul, and excellence.

Her message: **“Be you, be your best version – YOU ARE UNSTOPPABLE!”** Let's dream big, break barriers, and build a future where every woman leads with courage and purpose.



The background features several gear-like motifs. Two large gears are positioned at the top corners, and several smaller gears are scattered throughout. Each gear has the words 'INNER WHEEL' written around its perimeter. The central text is contained within a dark brown circle that is itself inside a black square frame.

Districts in INDIA

District 298

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 298

1. **Year of formation** :1995-1996
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 14
3. **Number of years district is completing in 2025-26** : 30 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 39
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024** : 1464
6. **Geographical Area** : 12 Districts of Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Pondicherry and Karaikal
7. **Brief History of the District** : IW District 298 was formed from the bifurcation of District 323 into District 298 and 323 in the year 1995 with 14 clubs and the first District Chairman was Mrs.Shyamala Venkataramanan. Many of the PDC s in District 298 have been chairmen in District 320 and District 323.
8. **District EC 2025-26** :

DESIGNATION	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL
District Chairman	Mrs. Dr. Padmini Kabalimurthy	9486645370	doctorpkcdm@gmail.com
District VC	Mrs. RenubalaMahalik	9500889061	renumahalik@gmail.com
AC Member	Mrs. Selvi Ilango	8148489686	selviilango01@gmail.com
District Secretary	Mrs. ThulasiChandar	9626195390	thulasichandar@gmail.com
District Treasurer	Mrs. Nisha Raja	9894334384	nisharaja02021982@gmail.com
District ESO	PDC ThatchayiniPaneerselvam	9585597980	thatsayini2424@gmail.com
District ISO	Mrs. Rajeshwari Venkatraman	8870487910	ramanarajee@yahoo.co
District Editor	Mrs.Maheshwari Tamilarasan	9486869569	mahestps1611@gmail.com
District CCCC	PDC Emelda Joe	9443319403	emeldajoe@yahoo.com
District DLCC	PDC Sujatha Senthilkumaran	9942012385	sujathasenthilkumaran71@gmail.com

9. Best Achievements of the District :

- i) Lakshmi Thirunavukkarasu was Association Secretary in 1993-94 (then in District 323)
- ii) Hosted:
 - a. Incoming Chairmen Institute on 1st and 2nd May 2003
 - b. 2nd Association EC Meeting in 2014-15
 - c. South Zone Meet in August 2017 at Tanjore
 - d. South Zone Meet in 2024 at Tanjore
- iii) Built a Tsunami Shelter in a village in Nagai District jointly with IW France
- iv) Built a Toilet block for girl students in a village affected by Thane Storm
- v) Distributed provisions, vessels, clothes and bedsheets to the needy affected by the storm
- vi) Maintains Gunavathy Ramachandran Educational Trust Account and yearly distributes Rs.2,000/-each to 6 girl students on merit basis through clubs

10. Joint projects in District : Breast Feeding

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs: 34

2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Late Manimekalai Kaliappan	1984-1985	11. Dr. Indraleka Muthusamy	2000-2001
2. Kalaimagal Swaminathan	1985-1986	12. Kalaiarasi Ramadoss	2001-2002
3. Uma Palaniappan	1990-1991	13. Priya Manohar	2002-2003
4. Sujatha Srinivasan	1991-1992	14. Indra Swaminathan	2003-2004
5. Lakshmi Thirunavukkarasu	1992-1993	15. Rani Rajan Babu	2004-2005
6. Shyamala Venkataraman	1995-1996	16. Late Hema Dayalan	2005-2006
7. Vijaya Swaminthan	1996-1997	17. Uma Selvaraj	2006-2007
8. Sasikala Jayasurian	1997-1998	18. Jayakumari Selvaraj	2007-2008
9. Sundari Subramanian	1998-1999	19. Lalitha Magudeswaran	2008-2009
10. Surikala Shankar	1999-2000	20. Manorama Singh	2009-2010

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
21. Jeyanthii Ravichandran	2010-2011	28. Ushanandini Viswanathan	2017-2018
22. Thilagam Krishna	2011-2012	29. Sadhana Rajan	2018-2019
23. Rajivi Jayakumar	2012-2013	30. Sujatha Senthilkumaran	2019-2020
24. Emelda Joe	2013-2014	31. Sivakami Sundari Kandasamy	2020-2021
25. Janaki Govindarajalu	2014-2015	32. Thatchayini Paneerselvam	2021-2022
26. Maheshwari Bala	2015-2016	33. Mohanalatha Sundhar	2022 - 2023
27. Daivayanai Ramaswamy	2016-2017	34. Sridevi Indrakumar	2023 - 2024



*The greatest impact comes
from reaching hearts and
inspiring minds.*

District 301

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 301

1. **Year of formation** : 1985-1986
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 21
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 40 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 112
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 3,156 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : Delhi and neighbouring areas in the states of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana
7. **Brief History of the District** :

With the aim of serving the society through the collective efforts of all its enthusiastic & dedicated members, District 301 has passed through interesting evolutionary stages to achieve its present status in the International Inner Wheel world. In the past it was a part of District 310. As the Inner Wheel movement picked up momentum, its growth necessitated carving out District 309. While the parent District 310 had (Late) Mrs. Kanti Manohar at the helm of affairs, Mrs. Minna Kapur took charge of the new born District 309. The year 1985 saw another shake up in tune with Rotary Districts. This, in turn, brought the present District 301 into existence with clubs from District 309 and 310 with Mrs. Anita Agarwal as its Founder Chairman with the strength of 21 clubs.

8. **District EC 2025-26** :

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District Vice Chairman	Deepa Goel	9818455424	deepagoel301@gmail.com
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District Secretary	Sugandha Bharti Gupta	9599434022	sugandha.iwc301@gmail.com
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9. Best Achievements of the District :

i) Had the following members at the International level:

a. 4 IIW Presidents

- (i) Minna Kapur in 1986-87; was the first Indian Lady to occupy the highest office of International Inner Wheel President; in 2014-2015 she was awarded one of the most prestigious “Margarette Golding Award”
- (ii) Anita Agarwal in 1993-94; chaired IX IIW Convention at Sydney, Australia as IIW President
- (iii) Abha Gupta in 2014-15; chaired the XVI IIW Convention at Copenhagen, Denmark and is bestowed with “Margarette Golding Award” in 2019-20
- (iv) Dr. Kapila Gupta in 2017-18; presided the XVII IIW Convention at Melbourne in April 2018 being IIW President

b. For the first time in the history of International Inner Wheel, a member from India, Dr. Kapila Gupta, was International Inner Wheel Treasurer for 3 consecutive years, from 2013-14 to 2015-16

c. Two IIW Board Directors

Abha Gupta twice— in 1995-96 and 1997-98 and Shashi Gupta in 2000-01

d. One IIW Representative – Renu Mehra

ii) Had the following members at the Association level:

a. Nine Association Presidents

- (i) Minna Kapur in 1981-82 (when in 309)
- (ii) Shubh Manchanda in 1985-86 (when in 309)
- (iii) Renu Mehra in 1987-88
- (iv) Anita Aggarwal in 1989-90
- (v) Abha Gupta in 1995-96
- (vi) Shashi Gupta in 1998-99
- (vii) Dr. Urmil Bareja in 2004-05

(viii) Dr. Kapila Gupta in 2010-11

(ix) Preeti Gugnani in 2023-24

b. Seven Association Secretaries

(i) Renu Mehra in 1984-85

(ii) Abha Gupta in 1992-93

(iii) Dr. Urmil Bareja in 2000-01

(iv) Dr. Karuna Bhalla in 2003-04

(v) Amrita Bogra in 2005-06

(vi) Sangeeta Bharti in 2014-15

(vii) Dr. Urvashi Mittal 2024-25

c. Six Association Treasurers

(i) Shubh Manchanda in 1982-83 (left the country)

(ii) Late Chanchal Bawa in 1987-88

(iii) Late Sudha Gupta in 1988-89

(iv) Late Chandra Garodia in 1991-92

(v) Maya Rathnam in 1995-96 (later shifted to Chennai)

(vi) Dr. Kapila Gupta in 2007-08

d. Two National Editors

i) Seema Khaitan in 2019-20

ii) Anita Jain in 2024-25

iii) Hosted:

a. Many Installation functions of Association Presidents, Association EC meetings, AC meetings, ICIs, felicitation functions

b. Diamond Jubilee Function 'Darpan' in 2014-15

c. Many IIW Presidents

d. Hosted 17th Triennial 2024-25

10. Mega Projects Done in your district :

> Health & Hygiene

> Education

> Environment and Village Development

11. Name of Margarete Golding Award Winner in your district : I) PIIWP Minna Kapur, Late PDC Sudha Gupta, PDC Manju Vaish , Late PDC Sita Agarwal, PIIWP Abha Gupta, PDC Dr. Karuna Bhalla, PDC Mamta Bhargava, PDC Shashi Kumar

12. Name of Past International Presidents in District : i) Mrs. Minna Kapoor (1986-87) ii) Mrs. Anita Agarwal (1993-94) (iii) Mrs. Abha Gupta (2014-15) iv) Dr. Kapila Gupta (2017-18)

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDC'S :

1. No. Of PDC's : 56

2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Late Prem Mukhi Saxena	1972-1973	18. Geeta Goel	1987-1988
2. Manju Vaish	1973-1974	19. Pushpa Bhargava	1988-1989
3. Leela Wati Jaiswal	1975-1976	20. Vinod Gupta	1989-1990
4. Chand Bhasin	1976-1977	21. Late Mrs. Chandra Garodia	1990-1991
5. Late Mrs. Kanti Manohar	1977-1978	22. Abha Gupta	1991-1992
6. Minna Kapur	1977-1978	23. Manju Mittal	1992-1993
7. Malika Chopra	1978-1979	24. Shashi Gupta	1993-1994
8. Late Vimla Gupta	1979-1980	25. Maya Ratnam	1994-1995
9. Late Nirmal Multani	1980-1981	26. Jyoti Rane	
10. Shubh Manchanda	1981-1982	27. Sudha Jain	1995-1996
11. Late Vimla Vidyarthi	1982-1983	28. Mamta Bhargava	1996-1997
12. Uma Wadhwa	1982-1983	29. Kumud Bhargava	1997-1998
13. Renu Mehra	1983-1984	30. Saroj Gupta	1998-1999
14. Sita Agarwal	1984-1985	31. Dr. Urmil Bareja	1999-2000
15. Anita Agarwal	1985-1986	32. Indu Gupta	2000-2001
16. Chanchal Bawa	1986-1987	33. Ranjana Swarup	2000-2001
17. Sudha Gupta	1987-1988	34. Usha Mutha	2001-2002

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
35. Dr. Karuna Bhalla	2002-2003	52. Preeti Gugnani	2018-2019
36. Dr. Vinita Chopra	2003-2004	53. Madhu Nagpal	2019-20
37. Amrita Bogra	2004-2005	54. Ruchika Gupta	2020-21
38. Shashi Kumar	2005-2006	55. Anita Jain	2021-22
39. Dr. Kapila Gupta	2006-2007	56. Mala Rishi	2022-23
40. Nisha Bhargava	2007-2008	57. Dr. Urvashi Mittal	2023-24
41. Purnima Narayan	2008-2009	58. Dr. Manisha Kaushik	2024-25
42. Raveen Saluja	2009-2010		
43. Meenakshi Dayal	2010-2011		
44. Bina Jain	2010-2011		
45. Ranjana Mohan	2011-2012		
46. Seema Khaitan	2012-2013		
47. Sangeeta Bharti	2013-2014		
48. Neelu Khanna	2014-2015		
49. Asha Walia	2015-2016		
50. Renu Gupta	2016-2017		
51. Gita Dhawan	2017-2018		

District 302

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 302

1. **Year of formation** : 1992-1993
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 17
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 33 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 46
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 1,127 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : 6 Revenue Districts of Andhra Pradesh– Krishna, West Godavari, East Godavari, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam
7. **Brief History of the District** :

After the bifurcation of R.I. District 315 into 315 and 302, Inner Wheel District 302 came into existence on 1st July, 1992. IWC Vijayawada was the first club formed in this District before bifurcation, in the year 1988-89. Mythri Grandhi of IWC Vijayawada was the Association President. During her tenure the District hosted the V Triennial Conference in Vijayawada in 1988-89, when it was is District 315. In the Year 2012-13, Sarita Lunani of IWC of Eluru was the 37th Association President. The District once again hosted the 13th Triennial Conference in Hyderabad. The District celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 2017-18.

8. **District EC 2025-26** :

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9. Best Achievements of the District :

- Member Sarita Lunani served as Association Secretary in 2009-10 and later as Association President in 2012-13; she is the first from her District to go to the Association level
- Hosted:
 1. Incoming Chairmen's Institutes, Association Executive Committee Meetings, A.C. Meetings and Multi District Rallies and ISO Meets.
 2. Installation Function of Association President and the First Association Executive Committee Meeting and Association Council meeting in 2012–13 in Vijayawada.
 3. XIII Triennial Conference, outside the District, in Hyderabad on 1st, 2nd and 3rd February 2013; IIW President Carole Young was the Chief Guest; A record number of 2350 delegates with over 255 overseas delegates from 17 countries attended the conference.
 4. 2nd AC meeting in Vijaywada in 2017-18.
- As a part of District Cancer Project in 2008-09 collected & donated Rs. 3,50,000 to a local cancer hospital in Visakhapatnam and in 2013-14 they have partnered with Rotary District 3020 for donation to Hudhud Cyclone victims
- Donated a Solar Power Unit worth Rs. 2 lakhs to an old age home in Vijayawada

10. Mega Projects Done in your district :

- E-Education
- Jeevana psycho social
- Counselling help line

11. Project plan for the year 25-26 :

- Palliative Care
- Solar Power
- Education and Empowerment to disabled persons

12. Name of Margarettte Golding Award Winner in your district :

KAsoka Kumari (PDC), Rashmi Samaram (PDC)

13. **Name of other IIW OFFICERS in District :** Sarita Lunani was IIW Treasurer

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. **Number of PDCs :** 44

2. **Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :**

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Jayalakshmi Reddy	1975-1976	23. Sita Prasad	2001-2002
2. Pramella Rao	1978-1979	24. Y. Padmaja	2002-2003
3. Boda Annapurna	1979-1980	25. Lt R.M. Kanchan Mala	2003-2004
4. D. Bala Sundari Murthy	1980-1981	26. Rajee Satyanarayana	2004-2005
5. A. Nookaratnam	1982-1983	27. G. Atchuta	2005-2006
6. Bilquish Iqbal	1983-1984	28. Manjula Rama Krishna	2006-2007
7. Mythri Gandhi	1984-1985	29. Prameela Vijaya Babu	2007-2008
8. Amrutha Reddy	1985-1986	30. Sarita Lunani	2008-2009
9. Shanthi Sastry	1986-1987	31. Alivelu Prasad	2009-2010
10. Kanakavalli Ram Gopal	1987-1988	32. Asoka Kumari	2010-2011
11. Rajyalakshmi	1988-1989	33. M. Kasturi Reddy	2011-2012
12. VijayasriGuptha	1989-1990	34. P. Anantha Rama Lakshmi	2012-2013
13. B. Kanaka Durga	1990-1991	35. S. Pramila Rani	2013-2014
14. Kamala Viswanath	1992-1993	36. J. Mani Prabha	2014-2015
15. Shobha Prasad	1993-1994	37. P. Lakshmi Srinivas	2015-2016
16. Ch. Mahalakshmi	1994-1995	38. M. Subhaprada	2016-2017
17. Rashmi Samaram	1995-1996	39. V. Sridevi	2017-2018
18. K. Chenchu Lakshmi	1996-1997	40. V. Jyothi	2018-2019
19. T. Padma Rao	1997-1998	41. K. Lakshmi	2019-2020
20. Sakala Niyanta	1998-1999	42. Dr. P. Subbalakshmi	2020-2021
21. P.S. Lakshmi	1999-2000	43. P. Yasoda	2021-2022
22. Uma Balaji	2000-2001	44. P. Sita Devi	2022-2023

District 303

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 303

1. **Year of formation** : 1991-1992
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 13
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 34 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 53
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 194 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : District comprises of Nasik and Jalgaon and Vidarbha Region
7. **Brief History of the District** :

On 1st July 1991 District 303 was formed. It was carved out of District 314. The geographical region of District 303 is in Maharashtra, and extends from Nashik to Chandrapur and Nagpur. It is made up of Vidarbha, Khandesh and Baglan region.

Inner Wheel District 303 was formed with 13 clubs and was inaugurated at the hands of PDC Mrs. Aruna Seth (District 314) in the presence of AC Member Mrs. Tilottama Toparani (District 314) on 30th June 1991 at Jalgaon. Dr. Trupta Davalbhakta of Inner Wheel Club of Jalgaon who was the District Vice Chairman of District 314 at that time became the founder District Chairman of District 303. Four members were District Chairmen when the District was a part of District 315— Late Dr. Rajani Rai of IWC Nagpur in 1970-71, who was later appointed as Governor of Pondicheri, Mrs. Anasuya Wadegaonkar of IWC Nagpur in 1972-73 and 1973-74, Mrs. Usha Kapoor of IWC Nagpur in 1974-75 and Mrs. Razia Nissar of IWC Nagpur East in 1976-77. Then the District became a part of District 314. Another member of Inner Wheel Club of Jalgaon, Dr. Mrs. Suman Athawale, was the District Chairman of District 314. Thus, District 303 was bestowed with experienced members who enriched the District. District 303 celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 2015-16.

8. District EC 2025-26 :

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9. Best Achievements of the District :

- i) Member Dr. Rashmi Sharma was the first from the district to have served as Association Secretary in 2010-11 and later as Association President in 2014-15; she was the first from the District to go to the Association level and was Association CCCC for IW year 2019-22. One more feather she added in the cap of the District was by shouldering the responsibility of National Chairman for Association Project Mission Mamta – Orphan Free India. She also served as the International Inner Wheel Treasurer in the year 2024-25 and 2025-26.
- ii) Hosted:
 - a. 2nd AC Meeting at Nagpur on 16th and 17th December 1997
 - b. Felicitation Function of Vice President Dr. Pallavi Shah in December 2009 in Bhusawal
 - c. Multi District PDC Meet at Nagpur in 2014-15 at Nagpur
 - d. West Zone Meet & 39 Foot Prints in Jalgaon in August 2017
 - e. IIW President Phyllis Charter in Akola from 8th to 10th November 2019 f. West Zone Meet - Symphony at Nasik in 2022-23

10. Mega Projects Done in your district :

- Hygiene and sanitation
- HPV vaccinations

11. Name of Past Association Presidents in your District :

PAP Dr Rashmi Sharma

12. Name of the Past Association Treasurer in your district :

PAT Meenal Lathi

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. **Number of PDCs :** 36
2. **Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :**

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Dr. Rajani Rai	1970-1971	20. Dr. Vidya Bangde	2005-2006
2. Anasuya Wadegaonkar	1972-1973	21. Dr. Praveena Kher	2006-2007
3. Anasuya Wadegaonkar	1973-1974	22. Kirti Chande	2007-2008
4. Usha Kapoor	1974-1975	23. Dr. Hemangi Purnapatre	2008-2009
5. Razia Nissar	1976-1977	24. Dr. Rashmi Sharma	2009-2010
6. Late Dr.nTrupta Davalbhakta	1991-1992	25. Nutan Kakkad	2010-2011
7. Dr. Usha Davalbhakta	1992-1993	26. Madhu Abrol	2011-2012
8. Asha Maliwal	1993-1994	27. Veena Waghela	2012-2013
9. Meena Kulkarni	1994-1995	28. Varsha Kotpalliwar	2013-2014
10. Dr. Suman Athavale	1995-1996	29. Dr. Alka Bhavsar	2014-2015
11. Ratnakanta Agrawal	1996-1997	30. Prerana Bele	2015-2016
12. Bhagyashree Bodhankar	1997-1998	31. Zulekha Shukla	2016-2017
13. Late Shakuntala Modi	1998-1999	32. Sangeeta Ghodgaonkar	2017-2018
14. Pushpalata Partani	1999-2000	33. Gauri Dhond	2018-2019
15. Meena Daga	2000-2001	34. Mrs. Vijayanti Pathak	2019-2020
16. Asha Tare	2001-2002	35. Mrs. Meenal Lathi	2020-2021
17. Kalpana Mahajan	2002-2003	36. Mrs. Ashwini Gujarati	2021-2022
18. Late Vijaya Umbargikar	2003-2004	37. Girisha Thakare	2022-2023
19. Late Vijayalaxmi Diwale	2004-2005	38. Sheela Deshmukh	2023-2024

District 304

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 304

1. **Year of formation** : 1977-1978
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 8
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 52 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 46 Active & 11 Inactive
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 1,078 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : Most of Madhya Pradesh and the neighbouring state of Gujarat
7. **Brief History of the District** :

Inner Wheel District 304, encompassing clubs from Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, was established in 1985 during the reorganization of Inner Wheel Districts in India. Previously, it was part of IW Districts-305 and 306. The foundation of IW District 304 was laid in 1985-86 under the visionary leadership of Past Association President Dr. Saroj Lalwani.

In the early years leaders like Mrs. Ganga Behan Toshniwal (Indore), Mrs. Vijaya Jog (Indore), Mrs. Kamla Baijal (Bhopal), Dr. Bharti Shah, (Godhra), Mrs. Mala Malhotra (Bhopal), Mrs. Usha Buradia (Indore), Dr. Prem Nahta (Indore), Mrs. Satish Oberoi (Bhopal), Mrs. Pratibha Sirpurkar (Chhindwara) and Mrs. Chandrakala Jain (Indore) played a crucial role in shaping the District. The District achieved a significant milestone by successfully hosting the all India Association Council Meeting welcoming 33 eminent Inner Wheel personalities from across the Country.

In 2006-07 under the chairmanship of Dr. Sushma Agarwal, a very successful Inter-District Rally was hosted by Inner Wheel Club of Bhopal; Chief Guest on the occasion was Dr. Pallavi Shah, then Association President.

Over the years dynamic leaders from different cities contributed to the District's expansion. Mrs. Fatima Qureshi (Mhow), who made history by organising a 3 days Incoming Chairmen's Institute with International delegates from Pakistan, Bangladesh & Sri-Lanka.

2009-10 was the year of Silver Jubilee of IW District-304 which was celebrated with grandeur in Bhopal under the leadership of PDC Madhulika Chandra, marking a significant milestone in its history.

The District continued its growth by forming new Clubs and a record of 12 new Clubs were opened in a single year under the leadership of Dr. Vandana Jaiswal (Mhow). Association Council Meeting was also successfully organized, which helped further strengthening the District's reputation.

During the pandemic in 2020-21 Mrs. Shashi Gupta (Indore) led the District through challenging times, successfully all events and elections were done virtually for the first time in the history of District-304. In the year 2021-22 Mrs. Pragya Pareek (Indore), opened 5 new clubs and her tenure saw significant work in the field of service.

Later in 2022-23 Mrs. Shashi Shukla (Bhopal) achieved remarkable success in education, health and environmental conservation, earning the District an appreciation letter from International IW President Zenaida Farcon. After a gap of 27 years after PAP IIWR Dr. Saroj Lawani, District-304 once again gained representation in the association team with Shashi Shukla being elected as Association Treasurer for 2023-24. She also played a key role in organizing the North-West Multi-District Rally, facilitating the distribution of 104 bicycles and assisted in the conduct of a successful rally. She was honored for her significant role by Association President 2023-24 Preeti Gugnani.

In 2023-24 under the leadership of IW District-304 Chairman Beena Shah, the district touched a new milestone by hosting a Multi-District Rally with 600 registrations for the first time. The District successfully distributed 1000 bicycles and installed 1000 Solar Street Lights, completing projects worth approximately Rs. 3 Crores. District-304 was honored with 10 National Awards, marking an extra-ordinary contribution to social welfare.

The Journey of IW District-304 remains a testament of vision, dedication and unwavering commitment to service.

8. District EC 2025-26 :

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District DLCC	PDC Dr. Vandana Jaiswal	9827351946	vana01@rediffmail.com

9. Best Achievements of the District :

- i) Late Dr. Saroj Lalwani was Association President in 1979-80 (when it was part of 305)
- ii) Hosted:
 - a. Triennial Conference in 1979-80
 - b. Association EC Meeting in 2015-16
- iii) Started 12 clubs in 2011-12
- iv) Took up projects of Save Girl Child, Medical and Health Care, Village Upliftment, Upliftment of Street Children and Service to Mentally and Physically Challenged

10. Mega Projects Done in your district :

- a. During multi district rally in 23-24, 1000 bicycles were given to school going girls.
- b. As centenary project 100 solar lights have been distributed by different clubs.

11. Name of Past Association Presidents in your District :

Late Mrs Saroj Lalwani

12. Name of other Association office bearers from your district :

PAT Shashi Shukla

13. Joint projects in the District :-

- a. During multi district rally in 23-24, 1000 bicycles were given to school going girls.
- b. As centenary project of 100 solar lights have been executed by different clubs.

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs : 40

2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Late Dr. Saroj Lalwani	1985-1986	4. Kamla Baijal	1988-1989
2. Late Gangabai Toshiniwal	1986-1987	5. Dr. Bharti Shah	1989-1990
3. Late Mrs. Vijaya Jog	1987-1988	6. Mala Malhotra	1990-1991

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
7. Usha Bhuradia	1991-1992	24. Dr. Shyam Verma	2008-2009
8. Dr. Prem Nahata	1992-1993	25. Madhulika Chandra	2009-2010
9. Satish Oberoi	1993-1994	26. Rajkumari Pirodia	2010-2011
10. Late Pratibha Sirpurkar	1994-1995	27. Vandana Jaiswal	2011-2012
11. Chadrakala Jain	1995-1996	28. Dr. Sunita Khatri	2012-2013
12. Madhu Saran	1996-1997	29. Aruna Pandey	2013-2014
13. Shanta Parekh	1997-1998	30. Prabha Pokharna	2014-2015
14. Daisy Rani Jain	1998-1999	31. Vandana Varma	2015-2016
15. Shakuntala Rathore	1999-2000	32. Sadhana Jain	2016-2017
16. Aruna Agrawal	2000-2001	33. Manju Jain	2017-2018
17. Dr. Nalini Langer	2001-2002	34. Sangeeta Joshi	2018-2019
18. Padma Kothari	2002-2003	35. Mrs. Deepa Kacholiya	2019-2020
19. Rita Varma	2003-2004	36. Mrs. Shashi Gupta	2020-2021
20. Pushpa Sethia	2004-2005	37. Mrs. Pragya Pareek	2021-2022
21. Fatima Qureshi	2005-2006	38. Shashi Shukla	2022-2023
22. Dr. Sushma Agrawal	2006-2007	39. Beena Shah	2023-2024
23. Radha Laddha	2007-2008	40. Meenakshi Sharma	2024-2025

District 305

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 305

1. **Year of formation** : In 1965, District 75 was formed which was later renamed as District 305 in 1966
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 20 Clubs in 1965 and 13 in 1966
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 60 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 59
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 2,174 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : Most of Rajasthan, North Gujarat and some parts of Madhya Pradesh.
7. **Brief History of the District** :

District 305 has the honour of having Inner Wheel Club of Ahmedabad as the first Inner Wheel Club in India. This club of Ahmedabad was born on 5 February 1955. Late Minne Rustom Camma was the founder President of the club. She flew to Scarborough and brought the charter of this club. From 1955 to 1964 clubs grew to 9 in number. And the first District of India was formed in 1965-66 numbered as District No. 75 with these 9 clubs as founder clubs the District-Ahmedabad, Anand, Bardoli, Bulsar, Nadiad, Navsari, Palanpur, Porbandar, and Surat.

The District was formed at Ahmedabad under the guidance of Late Mrs. Dorothy Hitching, the President of the Association of Inner Wheel Club of Great Britain. Asma Mascati of Inner Wheel Club of Surat was the first District Chairman of the first IWD in India for the year 1965-66 and Dipikaben Shah was elected Secretary. The District expanded. More and more Inner Wheel Clubs were formed comprising Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh and the district was later on numbered as District 305 in 1968. The movement spread by leaps and bounds and in 1968 Dr. Malti Rana from Navasari became the first IIW representative. Since then, the district is doing wonders and bringing laurels.

District 305 was further reorganized into 2 districts- District 305 and District 306. District 306 came into existence in 1970. It included clubs from South Gujarat, Central Gujarat, Saurashtra and Madhya Pradesh. District 306 was again reorganized. The clubs from Madhya Pradesh were included in District 304.

On 1st July 1985, redistricting took place, Neemach, Mandsaur and Ratlam clubs went to District 304, Jamnagar, Mithapur, Morbi to District 306, Sriganganagar was merged with District 309. Thus, the old District 75 is now divided into mainly 3 Districts- Districts 304, 305 and 306, but District 305 still retains the distinction of being the largest District in India.

8. District EC 2025-26 :

DESIGNATION	NAME	PHONE NO.	NAME
District Chairman	Bindu Gupta	9414020730	iw.bindugupta@gmail.com
District Vice Chairman	Varsha Shah	9825556000	priyache63@gmail.com
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District Editor	Vinita Jain	9826278131	vinitapatodi29@gmail.com
District CCCC	Kaliopi Jain	9929112591	klagonika@gmail.com
District DLCC	Kiran Poddar	9351161141	kpoddar22@gmail.com

9. Best Achievements of the District :

- a. Late Malti Rana as National Council President in 1968-70
- b. Late Mrs. Dipikaben Shah as IIW Representative in 1970-71
- c. Late Mrs Asma Maskati as IIW Representative in 1974-75
- d. Late Gulnar Marfatia as Association Secretary in 1997-9
- e. Late Mrs. Gulnar Marfatia as Association President in 2001-02
- f. Mrs Sunita Jain Association President & NR 2024-25

Hosted:

- a. 2nd A.C. Meeting at
 - (i) Jaipur in 1983-84 - Association President Veena Gandhi and District Chairman Late Kailash Verma.
 - (ii) Ahmedabad in 1989-90
 - (iii) Ajmer on 13th and 14th January 1993 - Association President Dr. Lalita Seth, District Chairman Mrs Rani Maheshwari.

(iv) Ajmer on 8th and 9th February 2017 - Association President Mrs. Prabha Raghunandan, District Chairman Mrs Neena Gupta.

b. Incoming Chairman's Institute at

(i) Mt. Abu on 17th and 18th April 1996 - hosted by IWC Ajmer, Association President Mrs. Abha Gupta, A.C. Member Late Sudha Garg, District Chairman Mrs. Sudha Kuchhal

(ii) Gwalior on 25th and 26th April 1998 - Association President Shanta Mooken, District Chairman Shobhna Bhargava.

(iii) Ajmer 1st and 2nd April 2011 - Association President Dr. Bina Vyas, District Chairman Rashida Master and incoming District Chairman Dr. Sudhi Rajiv.

c. **Installation of Association President** Mrs. Gulnar Marfatia & 1st Association EC and A.C. Meeting in June 2001, at Ajmer

d. **Golden Jubilee of Inner Wheel in India** on 2nd February 2005. Hosted by IWC Jodhpur, Association President Dr. Urmila Bareja, District Chairman Mrs Alka Gupta, Convener PDC Rani Maheshwari.

e. **National Past District Chairmen Meet at Ahmedabad** hosted jointly by District 305 and 306 on 16th and 17th of September 2011 with Association President Dr. Bina Vyas and District Chairman Dr. Sudhi Rajiv.

f. **West Zone Meet 'Sevaarpan'** held on 10th Nov. 2014 at Ajmer, Felicitation of IIW President Mrs Abha Gupta, Association President Dr. Rashmi Sharma, District Chairman Mrs Rajni Agarwal.

g. **National Meet "Miration - The Inspired Miracle"** on 17th and 18th November 2019 at Udaipur, Association President Mrs Mamta Gupta, District Chairman Mrs Rachana Sanghi Convener Dr. Sudhi Rajiv.

h. Visits of IIW Presidents many times

The first Multi-District project in India – 16 September 2011

- i. Installation (SANKALP) of Association President & NR Sunita Jain & Ist Association EC and A.C. Meeting in June 2024 at Gwalior, District Chairman Swati Gupta**

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

- 1. Number of PDCs : 57**
- 2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :**

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Late Asma Mascati	1966-1968	15. Tripti Jain	1981-1982
2. Late Dipika Shah	1968-1969	16. Suman Bhargava	1982-1983
3. Late Dr.Malti T. Rana	1969-1970	17. Late Mrs. Kailash Verma	1983-1984
4. Late Krishna Agarwal	1970-1971	18. Meena Patel	1984-1985
5. Late Laxmi Nagaswamy	1971-1972	19. ZebunMalvea	1985-1986
6. Zarin Baria (Retd.)	1972-1973	20. Varsha B. Shah	1986-1987
7. Dhiraj Sondhi	1973-1974	21. Vimla Agarwal	1987-1988
8. Shyama Sarda	1974-1975	22. Vibha Bhatt	1988-1989
9. Late Purnima Patel	1975-1976	23. ManjuToshniwal	1989-1990
10.Pushpa Toshniwal	1976-1977	24. Dr. Mrs. AdarshDewan	1990-1991
11. Renu Gupta	1977-1978	25. Pushpa Gupta	1991-1992
12. MadhuMathur	1978-1979	26. Rani Maheshwari	1992-1993
13. Harnam Kochar	1979-1980	27. Late Nirmala Gupta	1993-1994
14. Maheshawari D. Sanghi	1980-1981	28. Late Sudha Garg	1994-1995

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
29. Sudha Kuchhal	1995-1996	44. Rashida Master	2010-2011
30. Late Gulnar Marfatia	1996-1997	45. Dr.Sudhi Rajiv	2011-2012
31. Shobhan Bhargava	1997-1998	46. Kiran Podar	2012-2013
32. Dina Parikh	1998-1999	47. Kanan Golecha	2013-2014
33. Shanti Mittal	1999-2000	48. Rajni Agarwal	2014-2015
34. Jatan Jain	2000-2001	49. Anita Garg	2015-2016
35. Shashi Bhargava	2001-2002	50. Neena Gupta	2016-2017
36. Usha Thakker	2002-2003	51. Sunita Jain	2017-2018
37. Rajni Sharda	2003-2004	52. Purnima Wardhan	2018-2019
38. Alka Gupta	2004-2005	53. Rachna Sanghi	2019-2020
39. Chandra Prabha Modi	2005-2006	54. Dr. Kalliopi Jain	2020-2021
40. Sunita Kothari (Retd.)	2006-2007	55. Rakhi Desai	2021-2022
41. Pushpa Gupta	2007-2008	56. Reena Agarwal	2022-2023
42. Rashmi Mishra	2008-2009	57. Nisha Khandpur	2023-2024
43. RachnaBalwa (Retd.)	2009-2010		

District 306

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 306

1. **Year of formation** : 1970 - 1971
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 14
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 54 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 47 Active & 3 Inactive
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 1,711 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : South and Central, Saurashtra and North - West part of Maharashtra
7. **Charter District Chairman** : Shardaben Pillai
8. **Brief History of the District** :

District 306 was part of 1st District of India, District 75, which was formed at Surat in 1965, under the leadership of Late Mrs. Asma Mascati of IW Club of Surat who happens to be the 1st District Chairman of 1st Inner Wheel District 75 which was later numbered 305. District 305 was reorganized into 2 districts - District 305 and District 306 in 1970 and thus as a result District 306 came into existence in 1970. It included clubs from South Gujarat, Central Gujarat, Saurashtra and Madhya Pradesh. In 1985-86 District 306 was again reorganized. The clubs from Madhya Pradesh and a few from Gujarat were included in District 304. District 306 started with 14 clubs. Mrs. Shardaben Pillai from Inner Wheel Club Bharuch became the first Chairman of District 306.

9. District EC 2025-26 :

DESIGNATION	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL
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District Secretary	Adv. Sarangi Gujarathi	9422770521	sygujarathi@gmail.com
District Treasurer	Anju kalra	9825516636	anju.kalra1063@gmail.com
District ESO	PDC Mamta Desai	9978715577	mamtadesai69@gmail.com
District ISO	Nimisha Dave	9824016639	npdave007@gmail.com
District Editor	Preeti Desai	9825113359	pcjdesai.68@gmail.com
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District DPCC	PDC Radhika Wadia	9825230237	wradhika@gmail.com

10. **Best Achievements of the District :**

- i) Member Dr. Bina Vyas was IIW President for the year 2020-21 and presided over the IIW Convention which was held virtually for the first time in the history of Inner Wheel, in the year 2020-21
- ii) Two Past IIW Representatives -
 - a. Late Malti Rana of IWC Navsari from 1968-69 to 1969-70
 - b. Late Asma Mascati of IWC Surat in 1974-75
- iii) Dr. Bina Vyas of IWC Anand served as Association President in 2011-12
- iv) Late Homal Patel was District Treasurer in 1981-82
- ii) Hosted:
 - July 19 and 20 in 1975 hosted National Council Meet at Surat.
 - ICI hosted in April 2002 at Vapi
 - In 2006 hosted 2nd Association Executive Meeting at Silvassa.
 - First ever Nional Seminar for Extension Service Organizers and Felicitation of the IIW President Kamala Ramakrishnan at Anand on March 18 & 19, 2008
 - ICI hosted in April 2009 at Surat
 - ICI hosted in April 2019 at Vapi
 - 2nd AC meeting and PAP Forum in Diu in February 2011
 - 1st Association EC and AC meeting and Installation function in June 2011
 - National Conference for Past District Chairmen at Ahmedabad on September 16 & 17 2011
 - West Zone Meet in August-September 2018.
 - IPDC meet Panorama hosted at Anand in November 2022.

11. **Mega Projects Done in your district :**

- ✓ Literacy
- ✓ Village Adoption
- ✓ Medical Projects

12. **Name of Past Association Presidents in your District :**

PIIWP Dr. Bina Vyas

13. Name of Margarett Golding Award Winner in the District :

PDC Meera Panjwani

14. Name of Past Association Presidents in the District :

PIIWP Dr. Bina Vyas

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. **Number of PDCs :** 53

2. **Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :**

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Shardaben Pillai	1971-1972	18. Dr. Meena Vyas	1988-1989
2. Late Mrs. Usha Narayan	1972-1973	19. Late Dr. Hema Rathod	1989-1990
3. Late Mrs. Perin Kamamkaka	1973-1974	20. Tannaz Satwawala	1990-1991
4. Lalita Desai	1974-1975	21. Late Sarala Thacker	1991-1992
5. Late Dr. Saroj Lalwani	1975-1976	22. Anjana Dalal	1992-1993
6. Anupam Sanghani	1976-1977	23. Dr. Bina Vyas	1993-1994
7. Rama Doshi	1977-1978	24. Nikki H Mehta	1994-1995
8. Late Mehroo Bhacca	1978-1979	25. Suraksha Bathla	1995-1996
9. Late Shobhna Patel	1979-1980	26. Renu Pandit (RT)	1996-1997
10. Late Homal Patel	1980-1981	27. Radhika Wadia	1997-1998
11. Divyalata Pandya	1981-1982	28. Darshna Desai	1998-1999
12. Sharda Patel	1982-1983	29. Meera Panjwani	1999-2000
13. Late Uma Gandhi	1983-1984	30. Dipali Doshi	2000-2001
14. Shyam Verma	1984-1985	31. Aruna Chokshi	2001-2002
15. Pushpa Gandhi	1985-1986	32. Geeta Master	2002-2003
16. Jyoti Daftary	1986-1987	33. Daksha Shah	2003-2004
17. Hansha Shah	1987-1988	34. Meera Roy	2004-2005

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
35. Kashmira Shah	2005-2006	45. Late Dr. Sandhya Shah	2015-2016
36. Nirupa Mistry	2006-2007	46. Dr. Sangita Shukla	2016-2017
37. Late Veena Simaria	2007-2008	47. Suraksha Bathla	2017-2018
38. Dr. Sucheta Pandit	2008-2009	48. Mamta Desai	2018-2019
39. Nisha Bhargava	2009-2010	49. Kalpana Shah	2019-2020
40. Bina Jain	2010-2011	50. Sneha Jain	2020-2021
41. Darshana Poojara	2011-2012	51. Sushma Agrawal	2021-2022
42. Bina Desai	2012-2013	52. Sipra Chakrabarti	2022-2023
43. Sejal Halani	2013-2014	53. Dr Tejal Desai	2023 -2024
44. Madhu Sharma	2014-2015		



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with purpose, and change
the world.***

District 307

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 307

1. **Year of formation** : 1985-1986
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 15 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 40 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 69
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 1,493 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : Comprises of 3 States - Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh
7. **Charter District Chairman** : Mrs. Jagbans Toor 1984-85
8. **Brief History of the District** :

District 307 has been through interesting evolutionary stages to reach its present status. In the beginning, the past District 310 covered far flung areas stretching from Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana. As the Inner Wheel movement picked up momentum, its growth necessitated carving out other Districts. In 1976-77 Chairman was Mrs. Chand Bhasin when the bifurcation took place and District 310 was divided into District 308, 309 and 310.

The present District 307, at that time came under District 309. In the glorious years from 1977 to 1985, District 309 was headed by some wonderful personalities whose work selflessly and unconditionally brought high laurels to the District and elevated its position in Inner Wheel horizons.

Once again bifurcation took place in the year 1985. This time, District 309 was divided into District 301, 307 and 309. Mrs. Jagbans Toor, then Chairman of District 309 handed over District 309 to Mrs. Purnima Vohra, District 301 to Mrs. Anita Aggarwal and District 307 to Mrs. Chander Prabha Gandhi at District Assembly held at Ludhiana on 14th July 1985 to be the founder Chairman for the year 1985-86.

No doubt, the bifurcation of our District into three parts gave a melancholy note, but everyone understood that it was very much needed as Inner Wheel was expanding eager to spread Friendship and Service further. Each newly formed District soon got busy planning new schemes and designing new projects.

9. District EC 2025-26 :

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10. Best Achievements of the District :

- i) Late PDC Mrs. Asha Jerath of IWC of Amritsar Mid Town translated the beautiful '**Inner Wheel Prayer**' from English to Hindi.
- ii) Formation of 10 new Clubs in the year 1989-1990
- iii) Had the following members at Association level:
 - a. Kumud Sehgal as Association Treasurer in 1992-1993
 - b. Archana Bahl as Association Secretary in 2013-2014
 - c. Dr. Surjit Kaur as National Editor in 2018-19
- iv) Hosted:
 - Incoming Chairman's Institute at Dharamshala in April, 1992 and at Pathankot in April, 2010
 - CCC Committee Meeting in 2017-18
 - Association Executive Committee Meeting at Dharmshala in 2018-19
 - Multi District Rally (MDR) at Amritsar in 2018-19 – A mega event for 2 days where 800 delegates from 19 districts participated

North Zone Meet at Jammu in 2019-20
 North Zone Meet at Srinagar in 2024-25

11. Mega Projects Done in your district :

Bhavans Aashray (Old-age home)
 Nirdosh (School for special children)
 Donation of Mortuary boxes

12. Name of Margarettte Golding Award Winner in your district:

Dr Inderjit Kaur (Patron President of Pingalwara)

13. Name of the other IIW Officer's in District:

IIWBD (2024-2025) Dr Surjit Kaur

14. Name of Past Association Presidents in your District:

PAP (2023-24) Dr Surjit Kaur

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. **Number of PDCs :** 38

2. **Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :**

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Chander Prabha Gandhi	1985-1986	8. Santosh Gupta	1992-1993
2. Dr. Amarajit Kaur Girgila	1986-1987	9. Vineeta Seth	1993-1994
3. Late Dr. Mrs. Asha Jerath	1987-1988	10. Late Mrs. Rajinder Kaur	1994-1995
4. Tripta Sood	1988-1989	11. Pammy Manchanda	1995-1996
5. Harjinder Walia	1989-1990	12. Neera Kirpal	1996-1997
6. Indra Tandon	1990-1991	13. Meena Gupta	1997-1998
7. Kumud Sehgal	1991-1992	14. Anu Kwatra	1998-1999

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
15. Saroj Trahan	1999-2000	28. Archana Bahl	2012-2013
16. Asha Paul	2000-2001	29. Dr. Nancy Verma	2013-2014
17. Bala Bahl	2001-2002	30. Kavita Uppal	2014-2015
18. Satpal Bhullar	2002-2003	31. Dr. Harvinderjit Grover	2015-2016
19. Adarsh Sood	2003-2004	32. Namrta Singhania	2016-2017
20. Chandar Kanwaljit	2004-2005	33. Uma Bhagat	2017-2018
21. Late Mrs. Roop Arora	2005-2006	34. Rajni Negi	2018-2019
22. Kesha Lata Bymra	2006-2007	35. Dr. Anita Bhalla	2019-2020
23. Sukhwant N. Singh	2007-2008	36. Mrs. Sonika Gupta	2020-2021
24. Prem Gupta	2008-2009	37. Mrs. Guninder Kaur	2021-2022
25. Jiwan Wadhwa	2009-2010	38. Satinder Nijjar	2022-2023
26. Simrat Dawar	2010-2011	39. Rita Sharma	2023-2024
27. Dr. Surjit Kaur	2011-2012		

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you reach beyond
yourself to lift others.*

District 308

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 308

1. **Year of formation** : 1985-1986
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 16 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 41 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 75
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 2,235 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : Comprises of Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, parts of Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh
7. **Charter District Chairman** : PDC Krishna Sagar 1978-79
8. **Brief History of the District** :

District 308 came into existence in July 1985 as a result of the bifurcation and reconstruction of Districts 309 and 310. Mrs Nira Nath, member of IWC Ambala City became the founder Chairman of the District 308. Originally in District 310, late Mrs. Sushil Baljee from IW Club Shimla was the District Chairman in the year 1971-72, Mrs. Krishna Sagar from IW Club Ambala took over as the District Chairman in 1978-79 and Mrs. Swaran Kanwar from IW Club Ambala was the District Chairman in 1982-83. With each passing year, District 308 grew in strength of service and membership. In 1985 the District had 16 clubs with a total membership of 470. By December 2024 there were 73 clubs spread across the states of Haryana, Chandigarh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. District 308 completed its Ruby year in 2024-25.

9. District EC 2025-26 :

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District Secretary	Meenakshi Anand	9815186397	ms_2198@yahoo.com
District Treasurer	Neelu Walia	9888666444	neeluwaliaiw@gmail.com

DESIGNATION	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL
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District CCCC	Neeru Khattar	9814902336	neerukhattar05@gmail.com
District DPCC	Shashi Kir	9837274709	shashikir28@gmail.com

10. **Best Achievements of the District :**

- i) Club Growth from 16 clubs to 75 clubs.
- ii) Had 2 IIW Board Directors - Renu Baljee as IIWBD in 2001-02 and Patricia Hilton as IIWBD in 2019-20 and IIWCC in 2024-25.
- iii) Had the following members at Association level :
 - As Association President- Anuradha Kalra in 1996-97, Renu Baljee in 1999-2000 and Patricia Hilton in 2017-18
 - As Association Secretary- Renu Baljee in 1995-96 and Megha Bansal in 2015-16
 - As Association Treasurer-Krishna Sagar in 1979-80, Patricia Hilton in 2012-13 and Rachna Agarwal in 2019-20
- iv) Hosted :
 - Felicitation of International President Dr. Pallavi Shah in September 2010 and International President Abha Gupta in August 2014
 - North Zone Meet in 'Sevarpan' in Chandigarh in August 2014
 - Installation Functions of Association Presidents and many EC and AC Meetings
- v) Organized numerous Friendship Exchange Programmes within and outside the District which is a major achievement
- vi) In 2017-18 PDC Krishna Sagar was awarded the most prestigious "Maragarette Golding Award"

11. **Mega Projects Done in your district :**

Inter District Car Rally for Women Empowerment, Inter-District Project, "E-Rickshaw for

Underprivileged Women," aimed at empowering women to become independent, will be presented at the North Zone Meet, Ambulance or Mortuary Van given to hospital Zone Wise.

12. **Name of Margarettte Golding Award Winner in your district:**

Past Association Treasurer PDC Krishna Sagar

13. **Name of the other IIW OFFICERS in the District:**

Patricia Hilton

14. **Name of Past Association Presidents in your district:**

PAP Anuradha Kalra, PIIWBD Renu Baljee, PIIWBD CC Patricia Mary Hilton

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCS :

1. **No. Of PDCs :** 38

2. **Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :**

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Krishna Sagar	1978 - 1979	14. Late Mrs. Veena Monga	1996-1997
2. Swarn Kanwar	1982-1983	15. Vijaya Gupta	1997-1998
3. Nira Nath	1985-1986	16. Neerja Pandhi	1998-1999
4. Late Dr. Sunita Saluja	1986-1987	17. Pushpa Khanna	1999-2000
5. Kanan Diwan	1987-1988	18. Sunita Sharma	2000-2001
6. Bhuvan Rana	1988-1989	19. Dr. G. K. Bedi	2001-2002
7. Kuldip Kalra	1989-1990	20. Anita Saluja	2002-2003
8. Anuradha Kalra	1990-1991	21. Saroj Kakkar	2003-2004
9. Late Dr. Devangna	1991-1992	22. Dr. Geeta Gupta	2004-2005
10. Usha Jain	1992-1993	23. Neeru Khattar	2005-2006
11. Dr. Rashmi Thakral	1993-1994	24. Neeru Guglani	2006-2007
12. Renu Baljee	1994-1995	25. Sameera Saluja	2007-2008
13. Sangeeta Sood	1995-1996	26. Meena Ranaut	2008-2009

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
27. Santosh Gupta	2009-2010	35. Shashi Kir	2017-2018
28. Neelam Viji	2010-2011	36. Late Rachna Agarwal	2018-2019
29. Patricia Hilton	2011-2012	37. Seema Chopra	2019-2020
30. Brij Parmar	2012-2013	38. Kanta Kapoor	2020-2021
31. Shalini Chaudhary	2013-2014	39. Gurpreet Kaur	2021-2022
32. Megha Bansal	2014-2015	40. Apeksha Ko. Garg	2022-2023
33. Mala Awasthy	2015-2016	41. Seema Kapoor	2023-2024
34. Sangeeta Trehan	2016-2017		



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District 309

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 309

1. **Year of formation** : 1977-1978
2. **Age of the District** : 47
3. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 50
4. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024:** 1,160 Members
5. **Brief History of the District :**

District 309 was created in year 1977-78. D 309 was earlier a part of Dist 310 that had Clubs in it spread into far flung areas of Jammu Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana and got divided into 310, 309 and 308 in the year 1977-78 at the time of Mrs Minna Kapur as chairman of district 309. From year 1977-78 the district was headed by great Inner Wheel personalities which rose to national as well as international level. Mrs Purnima Vohra (1978-79), Mrs Mallika Chopra (1979-80), Mrs Nirmal Multani (1980-1981), Mrs Subh Manchanda (1981-82), Mrs Uma Wadhwa (1982-83), Mrs Renu Mehra (1983-84), Mrs Jagbans Toor (1984-85). In 1985 the District was again divided into District 301, 309, 307. District 309 was handed over to Purnima Vohra of IWC Patiala on 14th July 1985 at Ludhiana. District 309 comprises of Clubs not only from erstwhile 309 situated in Punjab and Haryana but also some areas of Rajasthan like IWC Sri Ganganagar. In fact it was earlier a part of District 305 and got attached to 309 in 1985. At the time of formation of 309 there were 16 charter clubs out of which 13 are still there. Sri Ganganagar club is already a golden club, IWC Patiala will become golden this year with other clubs to follow one by one. The number of clubs of 309 has grown to 49 with more than 1142 members thanks to efforts made by PDC Sushma Grover and PDC Nita Puri who added 8 and 16 clubs to the district respectively in their tenure. The District boasts of 44 versatile PDCs who have worked tirelessly to raise it to the current level inspite of their area of operations being limited to economically backward regions. PDCs Usha Bansal and Ajinder Cheema have taken the reign twice and in 2021 PDC Rajni Katia became the National Editor. Harnam Kochhar who got the Margarett Golding Award in 1920-21 was District chairman of Sri Ganganagar Club in 1979-80. She was instrumental in opening an Inner Wheel hospital in Sri Ganganagar which is still operating and serving the society. Inner Wheel Club of Patiala has given 9 PDCs to the District including the first DC of present structure Mrs Purnima Vohra, followed by IWC Bathinda and IWC Sirsa 3, IWC Sri Ganganagar 3, IWC Patiala Midtown 3, 2 from Sirsa Midtown, 1 each from IWC Rajpura, IWC Samana, IWC Nabha, IWC Fatehabad, IWC Mansa, IWC Abohar, IWC Bathinda Central, IWC Goniana Midtown and 8 from Delhi.

6. District EC 2025-26 :

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AC Member	Dr. Suman Gupta	9779016600	sgholo@gmail.com
District Secretary	Devmani Sharma	9780400966	pinkdevmani@gmail.com
District Treasurer	Shelja Taneja	9896670666	tanejashelja1@gmail.com
District ESO	Sushma Grover	9855662333	groversushma@yahoo.co.in
District ISO	Anita Batra	9079213036	anitabatra11@gmail.com
District Editor	Pramod Bindra	9814384104	bindrapumi@gmail.com

7. Best Achievements of the District :

District 309 is a Triveni of three states Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab.

The Achievements of District 309 are as under:

- The District got entry into the Association when PDC Rajni Katia became the first National Editor and Media Manager from the District in the year 2022-23 during the Chairmanship of Bela Sachdeva.
- PDC Rajni Katia became the International Editor and Media Manager in the year 2024-25 thus making the District proud at International level.
- Margarett Golding Award was conferred on late PDC Harnam Kochar ji from District 309 in the year 2020-21 during the Chairmanship of PDC Sushma Grover.
- For the first time in the year 2022-23 the Editors Meet was held where AP Dr. Surjit Kaur and IIWMM Prabha Raghunandan were the chief guests

8. Mega Projects Done in your district :

Mathura Dass Eye Hospital

9. Name of Margarett Golding Award Winner in your district:

Mrs. Harnam Kochar

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs : 42
2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Minna Kapur	1977-1978	22. Meena Bhargav	2004-2005
2. Harman Kocher	1979-1980	23. Neelam Khosla	2005-2006
3. Purnima Vohra	1985-1986	24. Meeta Kukreja	2006-2007
4. Anita Ahuja	1986-1987	25. Usha Bansal	2007-2008
5. Late Saroj Girdhar	1987-1988	26. Poonam Maheshwary	2008-2009
6. Amrit Versa Sethi	1988-1989	27. Renuka Seth, Patiala	2009-2010
7. Prem Kakkar	1989-1990	28. Ajinder Cheema	2010-2011
8. Santosh Sharma	1990-1991	29. Late Mrs. Amita Attri	2011-2012
9. Surinder Johri	1991-1992	30. Madhu Mehta	2012-2013
10. Vimal Garg	1992-1993	31. Kailash Gupta	2013-2014
11. Sudha Pathak	1993-1994	32. Manjula Garg	2014-2015
12. Kamlesh Goel	1994-1995	33. Manorama Vij	2015-2016
13. Nisha Rathore	1995-1996	34. Kiran Talreja	2016-2017
14. Raksha Roy Mangla	1996-1997	35. Ajinder Cheema	2017-2018
15. Raj Rani Batish	1997-1998	36. Raji Garg	2018-2019
16. Sarla Kad	1998-1999	37. Rajni Katia	2019-2020
17. Sudhershnan Bedi	1999-2000	38. Sushma Grover	2020-2021
18. Usha Bansal	2000-2001	39. Nita Puri	2021-2022
19. Upinder Sahni	2001-2002	40. Bela Sachdeva	2022-2023
20. Anju Dumra	2002-2003	41. Surinder Monga	2023-2024
21. Lila Jaiswal	2003-2004	42. Dr. Suman Gupta	2024-2025

District 310

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 310

1. **Year of formation** : 1968-1969
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 8 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 57 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 66
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 1,870 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : Meerut, Bijinor, Moradabad, Bulandshahar, Amroha, Muzaffarnagar, Baraut, Shamli, Khatauli, Sambhal, Syohara, Mawana, Hasanpur, Khurja, and Kotdwar in Uttarakhand
7. **Brief History of the District** :

District 310, established in 1968 by IIWP Lavender Weightman and founder DC Mehar N. Framjee had 36 clubs with 833 members.

After bifurcation in 1985, it was reduced to 10 clubs with 300 members, DC Madhuri Bhargava (1985-86), formed IWC Baraut & Kotdwar. Enthusiastic leadership continued through DCs like Sujala Rani, Renuka Rani, Sudesh Pal.

From 1996 to the present:

DC Mamta Garg formed 5 clubs, DC Anita Gupta organised IIW Diamond Jubilee, DC Asha Jain & DC Renu Gupta hosted the 1st ISO Meet & the 1st AC Meet respectively. DC Kusum Yadav donated district funds, DC Dr. Deepti, attended the IIW Convention (Christchurch). DC Anita Rastogi held the 2nd AC Meet.

DC Vandana Gupta formed 6 new clubs, with 196 members. DC Asha Singh raised funds for Asha Kiran, DC Santosh Sharma launched the district's online presence. DC Sonal Bhatia formed 19 new clubs & DC Preeti Saxena led joint projects. In 2023-24, Centenary DC Anita Singh co-hosted the NW Zone Rally. The district now boasts of 66 clubs and 1870 members, with a rich legacy of growth and service. Vishal Priya Tandon DC 2024-25 is the first Association Treasurer elected from District 310. The Joint installation ceremony was held for the first time in District 310. Additionally, she spearheaded the major project of donating more than 101 wheelchairs, sewing machines and hearing aids.

8. District EC 2025-26 :

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District Secretary	Poonam Rastogi	9012233332	gudiya24385@gmail.com
District Treasurer	Reena Goel	9837610850	goelreena3241@gmail.com
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9. Best Achievements of the District :

- Mridula Kothiwala served as Association Secretary in 1981-82
- Hosted the Second Association Council Meeting twice – on 9th, 10th February 2003 and on 12th, 13th February 2008 – both in Moradabad
- The four IIW Presidents – Minna Kapur (1986-87), Anita Aggarwal (1993-94), Abha Gupta (14-15) and Dr. Kapila Gupta (2017-18) are the members of the clubs that originated from the District 310
- IWC of Moradabad essence is the biggest club of the world with 205 members
- Joint Mega Project Medical check up camp organized by District 310, 308 in 2011-12
- Under joint mega project of clubs, donated 50 wheelchairs.

10. Mega Projects Done in your district :

- Inner Wheel branding
- Happy School

11. Joint projects in district :

- Sewing machine project
- Bicycle project
- Copper bottle projects
- Copy pen project
- Mass mega marriages project
- School uniform project

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs : 44
2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Mridula Kothiwal	1980-1981	15. Late Shashi Jain	1994-1995
2. Vimla Vidhyarthi	1981-1982	16. Rekha Shah	1995-1996
3. S. J. Kanwar	1982-1983	17. Mamta Garg	1996-1997
4. Kusum Rastogi	1983-1984	18. Soma Chaudhary	1997-1998
5. Sita Agarwal	1984-1985	19. Anita Gupta	1998-1999
6. Dr. Madhuri Bhargava	1985-1986	20. Chitra Bhargava	1999-2000
7. Sujla Rani Bhargava	1986-1987	21. Ranjana Swaroop	2000-2001
8. Geeta Goel	1987-1988	22. Asha Jain	2001-2002
9. Late Asha Aeran	1988-1989	23. Renu Gupta	2002-2003
10. Sarita Sehgal	1989-1990	24. Kusum Yadav	2003-2004
11. Renuka Rani	1990-1991	25. Sushma Chhabra	2004-2005
12. Santosh Agarwal	1991-1992	26. Dr. Dipti Agarwal	2005-2006
13. Sudesh Pal	1992-1993	27. Dr. Manju Gupta	2006-2007
14. Suman Lata Gupta	1993-1994	28. Anita Rastogi	2007-2008

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
29. Manju Gupta	2008-2009	37. Achala Tondon	2016-2017
30. Asha Jain	2009-2010	38. Asha Jain	2017-2018
31. Madhu Gupta	2010-2011	39. Neeta Dublish	2018-2019
32. Kamlesh Singhal	2011-2012	40. Rohini Kansal	2019-2020
33. Vandana Gupta	2012-2013	41. Santosh Sharma	2020-2021
34. Saroj Vinaik	2013-2014	42. Sonal Bhatia	2021-2022
35. Mridula Goel	2014-2015	43. Preeti Saxena	2022-2023
36. Asha Singh	2015-2016	44. Anita Singh	2023-2024



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ripples of change.***

District 311

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 311

1. **Year of formation** : 1971-1972
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 7 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 55 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 118
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 3,211 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : Parts of Uttar Pradesh and Uttrakhand
7. **Brief History of the District** :

7 clubs of Agra, Aligarh, Allahabad, Varanasi, Muzza arnagar, Bareilly and Shimla together formed a new district 310. It was inaugurated at Agra on 5th December 1968 by IIW President Mrs Lavender Eightman at Lauries Hotel with Mehar Framjee of Agra (now a part of District 311) as founder District Chairman at helm. District 310 having a huge territory was bifurcated in 1971 and thus District 311 came into existence. Mrs. Sharda Bhargava of Varanasi was elected the first chairman of the District 311 and she was Deputy National Council member. She brought honour to the district when she was elected the first Vice-President of the Association of Inner Wheel clubs of India and Sri Lanka in the year 1976-77 and then Association President in the year 1977-78. In District 311, IWC Aligarh is the oldest club and IWC Allahabad the largest. Agra, Kanpur, Lucknow, Varanasi, Gorakhpur, were big clubs in big towns and there were small clubs also like Sultanpur, Basti, Balia and Bahraich. Another division took place in the year 1984-85. This time a new district 312 was born. Allahabad, Varanasi, Gorakhpur with other U.P. clubs along with Satna and Rewa went to District 312.

8. **District EC 2025-26** :

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DESIGNATION	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL
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9. Best Achievements of the District :

- i) Had the following members at Association level:
 - a. Sharda Bhargava as Association President in 1977-1978
 - b. Saroj Katiyar as Association President in 2021-22
 - c. Three Association Treasurers– Bapsy Sorabjee in 1976-77, Dr. Kanwal Mehra in 2015-16 and Saroj Katiyar in 2018-19 and Mrs Sonal Bansal as National Editor in 2023-24
- ii) Hosted:
 - a. District National Council meeting in March 1973
 - b. Association Council meeting in the year 1984
 - c. 2nd AC meeting in Nainital in February 2015
 - d. Zonal Training for District Executive Committee Members “Protsahan” in Agra
 - e. North Zone Meet 'Footprints' in Agra in August 2017

11. Mega Projects Done in your district :

Literacy projects

12. Name of Past Association Presidents in the District :

Sharda Bhargava as Association President in 1977-1978, Saroj Katiyar as Association President in 2021-22

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs : 55
2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Late Mehar Framjee	1968-1970	22. Usha Tondon	1990-1991
2. Usha Mathur	1970-1971	23. Vimal Srivastava	1991-1992
3. Late Sharda Bhargava	1971-1972	24. Jyotsna Rastogi	1992-1993
4. Rozpore Pujari	1972-1973	25. Pratibha Agarwal	1993-1994
5. Urmila Dhawan	1973-1974	26. Dolly Saluja	1994-1995
6. Ruby Mukherjee	1974-1975	27. Manju Bangur	1995-1996
7. Bapsy Sorabjee	1975-1976	28. Shalini Khanna	1996-1997
8. R. K. Verma	1976-1977	29. Jyoti Oberoi	1997-1998
9. Shail Jaiswal	1977-1978	30. Shashi Jauhari	1998-1999
10. Tajeen Ahsanullah	1978-1979	31. Suman Khanna	1999-2000
11. Poonam Kapoor	1979-1980	32. Chanchal Bajaj	2000-2001
12. Shobha Agnihotri	1980-1981	33. Krishna Khandelwal	2001-2002
13. Indra Seth	1981-1982	34. Lata Goel	2002-2003
14. Usha Taneja	1982-1983	35. Vinod Rishi	2003-2004
15. Sharda Maheshwari	1983-1984	36. Praveena Jindal	2004-2005
16. Raj Kapoor	1984-1985	37. Late Mrs Usha Verma	2005-2006
17. Sushila Asthana	1985-1986	38. Suman Jindal	2006-2007
18. Dharamwati Garg	1986-1987	39. Neena Jain	2007-2008
19. Shanti Rani Agarwal	1987-1988	40. Geeta Gupta	2008-2009
20. Late Mrs. Ansuaya Prasad	1988-1989	41. Nisha Ghai	2009-2010
21. Indra Recriwal	1989-1990	42. Meena Sharma	2010-2011

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
43. Dr. Naveen Mohini Nigam	2011-2012	50. Sonal Bansal	2018-2019
44. Mahima Madhur	2012-2013	51. Mrs. Sadhana Rastogi	2019-2020
45. Manju Jain	2013-2014	52. Mrs. Uditia Sharma	2020-2021
46. Dr. Kanwal Mehra	2014-2015	53. Mrs. Divya Lehri	2021-2022
47. Pinky Bansal	2015-2016	54. Mrs. Renu Agarwal	2022-2023
48. Pratibha Mehrotra	2016-2017	55. Mrs Sandhya Gupta	2023-2024
49. Saroj Katiyar	2017-2018		



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District 312

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 312

1. **Year of formation** : 1984-1985
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 19 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 41 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 73
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 3,126 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : Eastern and Central Uttar Pradesh and Northern Madhya Pradesh
7. **Brief History of the District** :

In the year 1984, Inner Wheel District 311 was bifurcated and new Inner Wheel District 312 was born.

In the conference organized at Kanpur by I.W. District 311 on December 30 & 31, 1984, officers of District 311 and District 312 were appointed. Dr. Mano Bhaktavathsalam, then Association President was the Chief Guest.

A committee under leadership of First Chairman of District 311 Sharda Bhargava was formed to distribute Clubs between Districts 311 & 312. District 312 with initially 19 clubs covered several cities in eastern and central U.P. and in M.P. Late Prabha Bajpai was the first District Chairman of District 312.

Under her leadership a bright path was paved for the successors to come. The District calendar of events and activities helped in achieving set targets and reaching the pinnacles of glory.

8. **District EC 2025-26** :

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9. Best Achievements of the District :

- i) Had following member at Association level:
 - a. Two Association Presidents—Sharda Bhargava in 1977-1978 (when District was part of District 311) and Nandini Bhargava in 2009-2010
 - b. One Association Secretary, Nandini Bhargava in 2006-07
 - c. Five Association Treasurers—Kiran Chawla in 2004-2005, Anjali Agrawal in 2013-2014, Archana Agarwal in 2017-18, Rita Bhargava in 2020-21 and Archana Bajpai in 2022-23.
- ii) Hosted:
 - a. Incoming Chairman's Institute in 2003-2004
 - b. Second Association EC Meeting in 2005-2006
 - c. Multi District Meet including felicitation of IIW President Mrs Kamala Ramakrishnan, PAP Forum Meet and one day seminar on girl's education in February 2008
 - d. Installation of Nandini Bhargava as Association President
 - e. XII Triennial Conference in Varanasi in February 2010
 - f. National Meet & Swarna Manjiri in November 2017 at Varanasi
 - g. North Zone Meet in Allahabad in 2018-19
 - h. Many PAP Forums and AC Meets
 - i. XVI Triennial Conference in Varanasi in April 2022 (pandemic year)

10. Mega Projects Done in your district :
Education and Women Empowerment

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. **Number of PDCs : 40**
2. **Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :**

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1.Prabha Bajpai	1985-1986	21. Nandini Bhargava	2005-2006
2.Late Leela Vaish	1986-1987	22.Poonam Agha	2006-2007
3. Maya Seth	1987-1988	23. Gyan Lata Gupta	2007-2008
4. Late Manju Biswas	1988-1989	24.Poonam Gulati	2008-2009
5.Chhaya Gupta	1989-1990	25.Ashu Sharma	2009-2010
6.Dr. Roma Mukherji	1990-1991	26.Veena Agrawal	2010-2011
7.Late Saroj Gupta	1991-1992	27. Rachna Agrawal	2011-2012
8.Pramila Bhargava	1992-1993	28.Anjali Agarwal	2012-2013
9. Radha Bijawat	1993-1994	29.Alka Bansal	2013-2014
10.Late Mridula Sinha	1994-1995	30.Kusum Mittal	2014-2015
11.Asha Khatri	1995-1996	31. Savita Mankhand	2015-2016
12.Madhuri Nigam	1996-1997	32. Archana Agrawal	2016-2017
13.Veena Gopal	1997-1998	33. Mamta Dwivedi	2017-2018
14. Vijay Laxmi Gupta	1998-1999	34.Shalini Talwar	2018-2019
15.Usha Agarwal	1999-2000	35.Rita Bhargava	2019-2020
16.Saroj Gupta	2000-2001	36.Nusrat Rashid	2020-2021
17.Indu Kakkar	2001-2002	37.Archana Bajpai Varanasi	2021-2022
18..Kshama Shanker	2002-2003	38.Dr. VershaVinay Kumar	2022-2023
19.Kiran Chawla	2003-2004	39. Sushma Agrawal	2023-2024
20. Sangeeta Khosla	2004-2005	40. Asha Agrawal	2024-2025

District 313

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 313

1. **Year of formation** : 1985-1986
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 9 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 41 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 78
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 3,703 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : 11 Revenue Districts of Maharashtra – Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Beed, Jalna, Latur, Nanded, Osmanabad, Pune, Raigad, Satara, and Solapur

7. **Brief History of the District :**

In the year 1984 Districts 314 and 317 were bifurcated with 7 clubs of District 314 and 2 clubs of District 317 forming the new District 313. It began with just 9 clubs. Charulata Chinchankar was the Founder Chairman of District 313.

The new District 313 which started on strong footing has since climbed the pinnacle of success with members holding different posts at Association level. In 2009 -2010 District celebrated its Silver Jubilee with great pride and enthusiasm. District 313 celebrates the Ruby Year during 2024-25. As on date it has 78 clubs with membership strength of 3703 members

8. **District EC 2025-26 :**

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District DLCC	PAT Rachana Malpani	9822322164	rachnamalpanidist313@gmail.com

9. **Best Achievements of the District :**

- i) Had following member at Association level:
 - a. Charu Chinchankar as IIW Representative
 - b. Roshan Chindy as IIW Board Director in 2005-06
- ii) Had the following members at Association level:
 - a. Three as Association Presidents– Charu Chinchankar in 1990-91, Roshan Chindy in 2003- 04 and Smita Pingle in 2018-19
 - b. Two as Honorary Association Secretaries – Charu Chinchankar in 1986-87 and Anuradha Chandak in 2021-22
 - c. Four as Honorary Association Treasurers– Roshan Chindy in 1998-99, Meena Mahbubani in 2003- 04, Jyothi Rao in 2010-11 and Rachana Malpani in 2024-25
- iii) PIIWR Charu Chinchankar was Association's Constitution and Credentials Committee Chairman from 2010-2013
- iv) Hosted:
 - a. Two Triennials - one in February 2004 and the second in February 2019
 - b. 2nd Association Council Meeting & Past Association Forum Meet in 2008-09
 - c. ICI in 2014-2015; 2022-23; 2024-25
 - d. Multi District Rally in 2016-17
 - e. 2nd Association Council Meeting in 2023-24
 - f. ICI in 2023-24
- v) Sent many Proposals and Amendments to Proposals from time to time, at various International Inner Wheel Conventions and Association Conferences
- vi) All Inner Wheel Clubs of Pune undertake one big joint project every year since the year 2008- 09 collectively till date
- vii) PAP Smita Pingale will serve as the IIW Editor Media Manager 2025-26

10. **Mega Projects Done in your district :**

109 Happy Schools, 100 bicycles distribution, Solar Heater installed in village, bore well in a village, Human Milk Bank

11. **Name of Margarett Golding Award Winner in your district :**

Vijayatai Lawate in 2003-04

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs : 39
2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Charulata Chinchankar	YEAR	21. Rekha Mane	2004-2005
2. Taramati Jaju	1985-1986	22. Padmaja Iyengar	2005-2006
3. Pathma Delvis	1986-1987	23. Sharmila Palkar	2006-2007
4. Prema Rathi	1987-1988	24. Smita Pingale	2007-2008
5. Nirmala Sarda	1988-1989	25. Jyothe Rao	2008-2009
6. Dr. Suneela Raddi	1989-1990	26. Manju Sharma	2009-2010
7. Vijaya Ambekar	1990-1991	27. Usha Dhamne	2010-2011
8. Kavita Nihalani	1991-1992	28. Rohini Vaidya	2011-2012
9. Sunanda Kaushik	1992-1993	29. Varsha Peety	2012-2013
10. Late Lalita Musale	1993-1994	30. Geeta Mamniya	2013-2014
11. Kumudini Kudrimoti	1994-1995	31. Raj Nahar	2014-2015
12. Nirmala Agashe	1995-1996	32. Dinaz Tarapore	2015-2016
13. Roshan Chindy	1996-1997	33. Dr. Savithri Raghupathi	2016-2017
14. Mohini Rathi	1997-1998	34. Renu Gupta	2017-2018
15. Nandita Nabar	1998-1999	35. Saylee Khandeshe	2018-2019
16. Nagina Bohari	1999-2000	36. Anuradha Chandak	2019-2020
17. Nilima Kaulgekar	2000-2001	37. Santosh Singh	2020-2021
18. Meena Mahbubani	2001-2002	38. Mukkti Panse	2021-2022
19. Nirmala Somani	2002-2003	39. Rachana Malpani	2022-2023
20. Sunanda Hulyalkar	2003-2004		

* PDC Dr. Suman Athavale, who was District Chairman in 1987-88 in District 314 and was District Chairman in 1995-96 in District 303 is now a member of IWC Pune

District 314

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 314

1. **Year of formation** : 1970-1971
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 9 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 56 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 78
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 4,040 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : Greater Mumbai, Thane District, Navi Mumbai, Kalyan, Ambernath & up to Dahanu, Palghar and Boisar Tarapur
7. **Brief History of the District** :
Inner Wheel District 315 bifurcated in 1970 into District 314 and 315. Silla Ardhesir became the founder Chairman of District 314 in the year 1970-1971. She popularized reading of the Inner Wheel Prayer before every Inner Wheel Function in India. District 314 is the largest district in India. They are the pioneers in the District Coordinated Rural and Urban Projects. In last 15 years the District has built an adivasi school with hostel for both girls and boys. Year after year the District adds amenities to enhance the school facilities.
8. **District EC 2025-26** :

DESIGNATION	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL
District Chairman	Lakshmi V Singh	9867322888	lakshmi.dist314@gmail.com
District Vice Chairman	Mona Gyani	9819270340	monagyaniwd314@gmail.com
AC Member	Prerana Raichur	9833928626	preranadist314@gmail.com
District Secretary	Monila Bhattasali	8108163124	monila.iwd314@gmail.com
District Treasurer	Suchitra Nayak	9820645380	suchinayakdist314@gmail.com
District ESO	PDC Sunita Jain	9833104700	sunitaiwc314@gmail.com
District ISO	Jyoti Kotak	9892522118	jyotikotakdist314@gmail.com
District Editor	Jayshree Bokadia	9821720211	jayshreebokadia314@gmail.com
District CCCC	PDC Falguni Mehta	9821388339	dist314falgunimehta@gmail.com
District DLCC	Mona Gyani	9819270340	monagyaniwd314@gmail.com

9. Best Achievements of the District :

- i) Dr. Pallavi Shah as IIW Board Director in 2008-09
 - a. Dr. Pallavi Shah as IIW President in 2010-11
- ii) Had the following members at Association level
 - a. Six Association Presidents
 - Raksha Mehta in 1976-77; she was the founder President of the Association and Founder Secretary of IIW Representatives Forum in 1994
 - Veena Gandhi in 1983- 84; also CCC Chairman for IV Triennial Conference held in Delhi in February 1986
 - Asha Bajaj in 1991-92: also CCC Chairman for VII Triennial Conference held in Cochin in February 1995
 - Dr. Pallavi Shah in 2006-07
 - Pushpa Suryamurty in 2013-14
 - Mrs. Vasudha Chandrachud 2020-21
 - b. b. Three Association Secretaries– Veena Gandhi in 1980-81, Dr. Pallavi Shah in 2001-02 and Dr. Sandhya Bhat in 2016-17
 - c. Three Association Treasurers– Sharda Gadwal in 1996-97, Sohini Doshi in 1999-2000 and Dr. Shobha Ahuja in 2006-07
- iii) Late Aruna Seth was National Representative in 1996-97
- iv) Late Meher Framji (from Dist. 310) was IIW Representative for 2 consecutive years 1972-73 and 1973-74; Founder Chairman of Dist. 310, also belonged to Dist. 311 & later transferred to Dist. 314
- v) Five members are recipient of 'Margarette Golding Award'
PAP Raksha Mehta for her contribution to Rural Upliftment in India in 2006-07, Veena Gandhi in 2014-15, PAP Pushpa Suryamurty in 2018-19, PDC Dr. Vinodini Pradhan in 2019-20 and PDC Sunita Deodhar in 2020-21.
- vi) Silla Ardeshir was CCC Chairman for 1st & 3rd Triennial Conference held in Bombay & Trivandrum in 1976-77 and 1982-83
- vii) Hosted:
 - a. First National Council Meeting held in Mumbai with 4 Districts 305, 310, 315, 317 in 1968

- b. Three Triennial Conferences – I, VI and XI in Mumbai in 1976-77, 1991-92 and 2006-07 respectively
 - c. AC Meetings held in Mumbai in 1976-77, 1983-84, 1991-92, 2006-07 and 2013-14
 - d. Seminar for Past & Present District Chairmen in 1979
 - e. Incoming Chairmen's Institutes in 1981, 1986, 1997, 2005, 2013 in Mumbai and in 2017 in Mahabaleshwar (District 313)
 - f. 1st Inter District Rally with Dist. 303, 306, 313 & felicitated IIW President Anita Agarwal in 1993
 - g. Formed and hosted Forum for IIWR in 1994 and later hosted it in 2001 and 2007
 - h. Celebrated Silver Jubilee of Assn of IW Clubs in India & Hosted IIW President in 2001
 - i. IIW Executive Meeting in Mumbai which was attended by IIW Executive and 16 Board Members in October 2010
 - j. West Zone Seminar 'Synergy' in 2012
 - k. 3rd South Asia Rally in March 2014
 - l. Association CCC Meeting held in Mumbai in 2015
 - m. Hosted the West Zone Meet Confetti in 2021
- viii) IIW President Isabel McKnight attended the District Conference held in 1992 - the first time an IIW President attended a District Conference in India
- ix) District 314 is the 1st District to introduce District Coordinated Rural and Urban Projects in Association of Inner Wheel Club in India; also, do Inter District & Inter Club Projects year after year
- x) District 314 also celebrated the Silver Jubilee of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India on 18th December 2001

10. Mega Projects Done in your district :

Every Year 4-5 District Coordinated Projects are done in the area of Rural, Urban, Medical and Environment

11. Name of Margarettte Golding Award Winner in your district :

PAP Raksha Mehta; PAP Pushpa Suryamurty; PDC Sunita Deodhar, Late PAP Veena Gandhi, Late PDC Dr. Vinodini Pradhan

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs : 54
2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Late Silla Naval Ardeshir	1970-1971	23. Dr. Vishakha Desai	1991-1992
2. Raksha Mehta	1971-1972	24. Late Sudesh Hooda	1992-1993
3. Late Madhuben Desai	1972-1973	25. Late Aruna Sheth	1993-1994
4. Late Nalini Dahanukar	1973-1974	26. Aruna Worah	1994-1995
5. Late Dr. Nergish Sorabjee	1974-1975	27. Late Dr. Sharada Gadwal	1995-1996
6. Late Surabhi Nag	1975-1976	28. Late Dr. Vinodini Pradhan	1996-1997
7. Late Sarayu Shah	1976-1977	29. Dr. Kanak Saxena	1997-1998
8. Late Banoo Cama	1977-1978	30. Sohini Doshi	1998-1999
9. Late Usha Haribhakti	1978-1979	31. Pushpa Suryamurty	1999-2000
10. Late Veena Gandhi	1979-1980	32. Dr. Pallavi Shah	2000-2001
11. Late Shirin Petigara,	1980-1981	33. Lata Palekar	2001-2002
12. Chandrakala Marphatia	1981-1982	34. Dr. Jyoti Soneji	2002-2003
13. Rama Parekh	1982-1983	35. Sunita Deodhar	2003-2004
14. Shobha Raut, Khandwa	1983-1984	36. Jyoti Doshi, Mumbai	2004-2005
15. Late Aruna Sheth	1984-1985	37. Dr. Shobha Ahuja	2005-2006
16. Late Rehmurt Fazalbhoy	1985-1986	38. Smita Batra	2006-2007
17. Asha Bajaj	1986-1987	39. Dr. Chhaya Bhadkamkar	2007-2008
18. Dr. Suman Athavale	1987-1988	40. Dr. Revati Jathar	2008-2009
19. Late Mira Mehta	1988-1989	41. Vasudhaa Chandrachud	2009-2010
20. Late Tilottama Toprani	1989-1990	42. Indira Kotak	2010-2011
21. Chandrakala Agarwalla	1989-1990	43. Shubhlaxmi Chhapwale	2011-2012
22. Kanta Anand	1990-1991	44. Amita Timbadia	2012-2013

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
45. Mrudula Dand	2013-2014	51. Dr. Devangi Vakharia	2019-2020
46. Himadri Nanavati	2014-2015	52. Amala Mehta	2019-2020
47. Dr. Sandhya Bhat	2015-2016	53. Sunita Jain	2020-2021
48. Falguni Mehta	2016-2017	54. Mita Sheth	2022-2023
49. Dr. Madhavi Pandya	2017-2018	55. Pallavi Choksi	2023-2024
50. Vidhya Subramanian	2018-2019		

*True fulfillment comes
from reaching out to
inspire those around you.*

District 315

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 315

1. **Year of formation** : 1966-1967
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 15 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 60 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 29
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 861 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : 11 Revenue Districts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
7. **Brief History of the District** :

The second District in India was District 315 formed in 1966 with 15 clubs covering far flung areas of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Maharashtra. As time passed the district bifurcated into 315, 314, 326 and 302. At present it includes entire Telangana , Guntur (Andhra) & Prakasam Districts.

8. **District EC 2025-26** :

DESIGNATION	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL
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District Treasurer	Poonam Sood	9701111612	poonamkchs@gmail.com
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District DLCC	PDC Naina Desai	9908222620	desainaina315@gmail.com

9. **Best Achievements of the District :**

- i) Late Mythri Mangaraj was Association President in 1988-89 when the Triennial was hosted in Vijaywada. (Before District 302 bifurcation)
- ii) One member PDC Padma Sarma as Association Treasurer in 2014-15
- iii) The Association Bye-laws was framed by Mrs. Parviz Home Banajee (founder Chairman of District 315) along with Mrs. Silla Ardeshir (founder Chairman of District 314) and Association President Raksha Mehta in 1976-77
- iv) Hosted
 - Triennial in Vijaywada in 1988-89
 - Association 2nd EC Meeting 2011-12
 - 2nd AC meeting in 2018-19
- v) Electronic Media Website www.iwdist315.org created and maintained regularly
- vi) Own mail IDs are created for all the clubs
- vii) District is on Facebook with update of all activities
- viii) IWC of Warangal has its own Inner Wheel building and Trust
- ix) District and some Clubs have PAN Cards
- vii) Projects:
 - Protection of Environment - many Solar Equipments have been donated to various Institutions and also a Gobar Gas plant has been donated. Inner Wheel Organic Garden is being maintained at Secunderabad. Mega plantation drives are done by all Clubs.
 - Community Service - Homes have been built and are maintained for abandoned/orphaned girls, old age people and street children; Clubs are providing institutional support to challenged children, Permanent Bus Shelters have been constructed.
 - Education - All the clubs are donating stationery, uniforms, shoes and fees for needy, many schools have been provided with toilet blocks, hand wash area, borewells with overhead tanks, compound walls, ceiling fans, electrification, library racks, furniture, sports equipment and other requirements.
 - Training and rehabilitation of under privileged and abused victims of violence with Skill development Centres.

- Health- Govt. Hospitals are provided with Instruments such as scanning machine, portable ECG, refrigerator, water purifier & dispenser, cots, wheelchairs, incubators, oxygen cylinders, mega health camps are conducted in city slums and rural/tribal areas.
- Peacocks and other Birds are adopted and maintained at Hyderabad Zoo.

10. Mega Projects Done in your district :

Women Empowerment, Health Camps, Skill Support, School Education, Skill training and support to Transpersons. Cervical Cancer Vaccines have been administered to more than 1600 + children between 9-14 years.

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs : 58
2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Purviz Home Banajee	1966-1967	13. Pramila Rao	1978-1979
2. Purviz Home Banajee	1967-1968	14. B. Annapurna	1979-1980
3. Doy Irani	1968-1969	15. Bala Sundari	1980-1981
4. Vasumati Mapara	1969-1970	16. A. Vivekananda Devi	1981-1982
5. Rajani Raj	1970-1971	17. A. Nookaratnam	1982-1983
6. Krishna Bhandari	1971-1972	18. Bioquis Iqbal	1983-1984
7. Anasuya Wadegaonkar	1972-1973	19. Mythri Mangaraj	1984-1985
8. Anasuya Wadegaonkar	1973-1974	20. Amrutha Reddy	1985-1986
9. Usha Kapoor	1974-1975	21. Santi Sastry	1986-1987
10. Jayalakshmi Reddy	1975-1976	22. Valli Ramgopal	1987-1988
11. Razia Nissar	1976-1977	23. Rajyalakshmi	1988-1989
12. Anita Sen	1977-1978	24. Vijayasree Gupta	1989-1990

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
25. B. Kanakadurga	1990-1991	42. C. Shailaja Rao	2007-2008
26. A. Pushpa Kumari	1991-1992	43. Loveleen Arora	2008-2009
27. Kasturi Pramila	1992-1993	44. K. Padmaja Ramakrishna	2009-2010
28. Maddi Satyavathi	1993-1994	45. T. Lalitha Prasad	2010-2011
29. B. Sumathi Naidu	1994-1995	46. G. Suseela	2011-2012
30.P. Nalini, Chirala	1995-1996	47. Naina Desai	2012-2013
31. Sugandha V. Chary	1996-1997	48. Padma Sarma	2013-2014
32. M. Mallikamba	1997-1998	49. Maya Chandwani	2014-2015
33. G. Indira	1998-1999	50. B. Shachi Devi	2015-2016
34. S.S. Lakshmi	1999-2000	51. G. Soundarya	2016-2017
35. K.L. Kalpana	2000-2001	52. Janaki Mohan	2017-2018
36. Anuradha	2001-2002	53. K. Vijaya Gopal	2018-2019
37. D. Swaroopa Reddy	2002-2003	54. Vinita Harnathka	2019-2020
38. B. Nalini Gopinath	2003-2004	55. Dr. Sulochana Mathur	2019-2020
39. Dr. Kasturi Pramila	2004-2005	56. Sunitha Vallam	2020-2021
40. Manik Shamlal	2005-2006	57. Leela Chandwani	2022-2023
41. V. Latha Satya Kumar	2006-2007	58. Kola Vijayalakshmi	2023-2024

District 316

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 316

1. **Year of formation** : 1985-1986
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 7 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 40 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 43
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 1,210 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : 9 Revenue Districts of Karnataka State and 4 Revenue Districts of Andhra Pradesh
7. **Brief History of the District :**

Inner Wheel District 316 is the result of re-shuffling of the clubs according to Rotary boundaries in the year 1985. Previously it was a part of district 318. Few Andhra and few Karnataka clubs (4 clubs from District 318 and 3 clubs from District 317) merged to form this District. At present District 316 has 43 clubs and is spread across the states of Andhra and Karnataka with diversified cultural heritage, cuisines and friendship.

Mrs. Indira Dhār is the first District Chairman. She is from IWC Bellary which is the oldest Club in the District (formed in 1971). Dr.Ananda Valli was District Chairman of the District before its bifurcation .She was District Chairman for District 317.She is from IWC Hospet. IWC Hospet is in District 316 now. Her successors were also very active and really involved in the District activities. They were the backbones of the District. They developed the clubs with ease, and service-oriented members were inducted. District events get maximum attendance and every District event is planned very well. Care is taken to organise the events in a fruitful way. At every District event the members knowledge is increased through quiz competitions, so that everyone gets to know about the history of the District. New amendments and proposals are informed during the District events.

8. **District EC 2025-26 :**

DESIGNATION	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL
District Chairman	Jayashree S	9448367801	jayashreeaadhvika@gmail.com
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DESIGNATION	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL
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District Secretary	Shobha Shivaraj	7483209808	shobhashivaraj1983@gmail.com
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District DLCC	Donthi Sreelatha	9242758933	donthisreelatha@gmail.com

9. **Best Achievements of the District :**

- i) Late C. Nagamma Keshavamurthy, 2nd District Chairman of the District, was chosen for "Margaret Golding Award" for her exemplary services to Inner Wheel and also to the society in many ways in 2019-20
- ii) Hosted
 - South Zone Seminar on Image Building in August 2011-12
 - IIW President Oluyemisi visited Chitradurga club in the District in 2016-17.
 - Hosted South Zone Meet – “Symphony” at Hospet-Hampi in September 2022.
- iii) In the year 2009, floods occurred in the District with loss of life and property; every club in the district donated a remarkable amount of money and material, thereby helping the affected lives.
- iv) Mega grinders push carts and sheep were donated to hundreds of people for self-employment
- v) District is a registered firm as charity organization, according to bye-laws
- vi) PDC Savitha Shivkumar was the speaker at RILM held at Kolkata regarding Asha Kiran Project.
- vii) Mrs.Veena Swamy from IWC Chitradurga Past District Chairman has served as National Editor in the year 2021-22.

10. **Mega Projects done in the District : Happy schools - 80**

11. Name of Margarete Golding Award Winner in the District :

Late Nagamma Keshav Murthy

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs : 38

2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Dr. Indira Dhar	1985-1986	20. Bhagyalakshmi	2004-2005
2. C. Nagamma	1986-1987	21. Shashikala Vasudev Rao	2005-2006
3. Pramila Mudgal	1987-1988	22. Indira Shivanand Kalyankari	2006-2007
4. Dr. Shakuntala Siddaram Durgi	1988-1989	23. Anuradha Manjunath	2007-2008
5. Guramma Siddareddy	1989-1990	24. Asifa Umair	2008-2009
6. Mrs. Sita Kumari	1990-1991	25. Aswarthamma	2009-2010
7. Jayashree Jayaprakash	1991-1992	26. K. Shyamala	2010-2011
8. Suraiya Khalil	1992-1993	27. K. Shamala Siva Prakash	2011-2012
9. Nagamani Neelakantiah	1993-1994	28. C. Swarnalatha	2012-2013
10. Late.Hajrath Huq	1994-1995	29. B.V. Rathnamma	2013-2014
11. Dr. Indira Reddy	1995-1996	30. Raja Sujatha	2014-2015
12. Vaidehi Narayana Swamy	1996-1997	31. L. Savitha Shivakumar	2015-2016
13. Sujaya Shivaprakash	1997-1998	32. Veena Swamy	2016-2017
14. Vandana Habbu	1998-1999	33. G.N. Varalaxmi	2017-2018
15. Geetha Ravindra	1999-2000	34. Sreelatha Donthi	2018-2019
16. Manjula Chandrasekar	2000-2001	35. L Srivalli	2019-2020
17. Rama Anand Rao	2001-2002	36. B T Vanaja Mohan	2019-2020
18. Sudha Nagraj	2002-2003	37. Mrs. Jyothi Laxman	2020-2021
19. Shobha Gopinath Rao Scindia	2003-2004	38. Dr. P Madhavi Devi	2022-2023

District 317

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 317

1. **Year of formation** : 1974-1975
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 5 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 51 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 71
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 3,295 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : Southern part of Maharashtra, Northern part of Karnataka & entire Goa.
7. **Brief History of the District** :

District 317 was formed in 1974 with 125 members, from 5 clubs. It was a part of the 3rd Inner Wheel District (District 317 (S)) in India which was formed in 1967 in Old Mysore State. Inner Wheel Club of Sangli was the first Club to be formed on 30th May 1967. It was known as a non-Districted Club. In 1968 District 317 (South) was formed with clubs in Bangalore, Mysore, Tumkur and by 1970 - 73, Sirsi, Hubli, Hospet, Raichur, Punjim, Gadag Betagiri and Bellary Clubs were formed. In 1974 all these Clubs were joined to form the new Inner wheel District 317.

Mrs. Kamala Iyengar from IWC Hubli took initiative in bringing all the Clubs together and formed the new Inner wheel District 317. In 1977 and 1984 the District was bifurcated and some of the clubs from the District were transferred to other Districts– 313, 316, and 318. At present the District comprises of Northern parts of Karnataka Southern parts of Maharashtra and the entire state of Goa. Though Inner Wheel members in the District come from varied backgrounds and speak different languages they are all bound together with the strong bond of friendship which is really the best example of unity in diversity. IWC Kudal & IWC Bijapur North celebrated their Silver Jubilee year in 2019-20 and the District is now 51 years old.

8. **District EC 2025-26** :

DESIGNATION	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL
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District DLCC	Nanda Zadbuke	9325146545	nandazadbuke@gmail.com

9. Best Achievements of the District :

- i) The following members were Association Treasurers:
 - a. Smita Shirgaonkar from IWC Miraj in 1983-84
 - b. Maneck Kapadia from IWC Belgaum in 1985-86
 - c. Dr. Vidyut Shah from IWC Kolhapur in 2000-01
- ii) The following members were Association Secretaries:
 - a. Ratna Behere from IWC Belgaum 2022-23
- iii) Hosted:
 - a. In 2004-05, Inner Wheel Club of Ichalkaranji hosted the 2nd A.C. Meeting after 17 years since inception of the District 317
 - b. In 2011-12, Inner Wheel Club of Dandeli hosted the Association E.C. Meeting for the second time.
 - c. In 2012-13, Inner Wheel Club of Kolhapur hosted the Incoming Chairmen's Institute
 - d. National Meet 'Once Upon a Time in Goa' in 2015-16
 - e. West Zone Meet 'Milestones' in Goa in September 2019 in which 475 members attended – Chief Guest Actress Mrunal Dev was Inducted as Honorary Member in the presence of Association President Mrs Mamta Gupta
 - f. Hosted the Incoming Chairmen's Institute in Goa in April 2020
- iv) Contributed Rs. 80,000 joining hands with District 323 for Tsunami victims

- v) District contributed Rs. 1,16,900 towards Flood Relief Fund when northern India was hit by a natural disaster in 2013-14
- vi) It's a great achievement for the District to have a Community Hall built in its name
- vii) 30 Jaipur Foot were donated to disabled
- viii) A total of 75 members attended the Golden Jubilee at Jodhpur, India organized by the International Inner Wheel in 2004-05

10. Name of Margarett Golding Award Winner in the district :

PAT Smita Shirgaokar & Mallamma Yalwar

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

- 1. **Number of PDCs : 50**
- 2. **Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :**

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Kamala Iyengar	1974-1975	13. Late Vanita Naik	1986-1987
2. Dr. Anandvalli	1975-1976	14. Lata Kittur	1987-1988
3. Cecilia Menezes	1976-1977	15. Late Maria Alice Shirsat	1988-1989
4. P V Bharati	1977-1978	16. Late Dr. Sushila Datti	1989-1990
5. Uma Ullal	1978-1979	17. Prabha Kulkarni	1990-1991
6. Padmalata S. Manvi	1979-1980	18. Late Prabha Gosavi	1991-1992
7. Alka Marathe	1980-1981	19. Manik Jadhav	1992-1993
8. Yashomati Desai	1981-1982	20. Bina Bagadia	1993-1994
9. Smita Shirgaonkar	1982-1983	21. Kavita Deshpande	1994-1995
10. Dr. Mangala Paikoti	1983-1984	22. Aparna Sahasrabudhe	1995-1996
11. Maneck Kapadia	1984-1985	23. Jyoti Madiman	1996-1997
12. Sumati Uchilla	1985-1986	24. Kalpana Nayak	1997-1998

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
25. Radhika Shirgaonkar	1998-1999	38. Ruksana Kittur	2011-2012
26. Dr. Vidyut Shah	1999-2000	39. Shobha Karajgi	2012-2013
27. Usha Khobre	2000-2001	40. Revati P. Huilgol	2013-2014
28. Late Shanta Nimbannvar	2001-2002	41. Prema Gulgoudar	2014-2015
29. Usha Machawe	2002-2003	42. Divya Deshpande	2015-2016
30. Latha Jamkhandi	2003-2004	43. Dr. Jayshree Pailwan	2016-2017
31. Dr. Sayali Gajanan Prabhu	2004-2005	44. Usha Goudar	2017-2018
32. Pallavi Yeri	2005-2006	45. Dr. Vanita Talaulikar	2018-2019
33. Sheelavathi Venkatesh	2006-2007	46. Nanda Zadbuke	2019-2020
34. Meena G	2007-2008	47. Dr. Jyoti Patil	2019-2020
35. Radhika Gokhale	2008-2009	48. Ratna Behere	2020-2021
36. Dipti R. Doshi	2009-2010	49. Mahananda Chandargi	2022-2023
37. Raziya M. Naikwadi	2010-2011	50. Vaishali Lokhande	2023-2024

*Great leaders reach out,
listen, and inspire growth
in others.*

District 318

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 318

1. **Year of formation** : 1969-1970
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 5 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 56 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 55
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 1,984 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : The District is spread over eight revenue Districts of Karnataka namely - Chikmagalur, Chamarajanagar, Dakshina Kannada, Hassan, Kodagu, Mysore, Shivamogga and Udupi. The District measures 450 Kms from Byndoor in the North to Chamarajanagar in the South and 250 kms from Mangalore in the west to Arsikere in the East.
7. **Brief History of the District** :

Inner Wheel District 318 has been through various evolutionary stages to reach its present status.

Inner Wheel District 317 in the old Mysore state was formed on 20th of April 1968 comprising of The Inner Wheel club of Bangalore, Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Mysore, Shimoga and Sakleshpur. Tumkur and Hassan joined the District within few months. This was the third District formed in our Association.

In 1969, Rotary Districts were being reorganised and all the Inner Wheel clubs belonging to District 317 became part of the new District 318. The Charismatic Mrs. Sheila Irani was installed as the first District Chairman of District 318 on 24th July 1970.

As the Inner Wheel movement picked up momentum, its growth necessitated further bifurcation of the District in 1977 into 318 and 319

Today District 318 has 55 clubs with a total of 1984 members. District 318 boasts of a rich and colourful history. Late Mrs. Sheila Irani was the first Association President from our District in the year 1980-81. She was earlier Association Secretary in the year 1977-78. In 1978-79 PDC Mohana Chakrapani served as Association Treasurer. PDC Mrs Mitra Prabhu has served as the Association Secretary in 2011-12. We are proud of their achievements in bringing our District on the National scene.

The three major annual District events are The District Assembly, The District Rally and The

District Conference. Apart from fixed District Programmes we also have Club Officers Training, District Officers Training Institute, ISO meet and so on. A District Directory and a souvenir are published every year. Other than this E-Bulletins will be released at regular intervals. The Chairman also brings out Newsletters.

It is an honour and a privilege for District 318 to have completed 55 glorious years.

8. District EC 2025-26 :

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9. Best Achievements of the District :

- 1970-71 Mrs. Sheila Irani became the first District Chairman of District 318
- 1977-78 District 319 was formed after bifurcation of District 318
- 1977-78 PDC Mrs Sheila Irani served as Treasurer of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Srilanka
- 1978-79 PDC Mohana Chakrapani served as Treasurer of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Srilanka
- 1980-81 Mrs Sheila Irani served as the Association President
- 1981 Association Council Meet was held in Mysore for the first time
- 1995-96 Association Council Meet was held in Mysore for the second time

- 2000-01 Incoming Chairmans institute was held in Mysore for the first time
- 2009 Association Council Meet was hosted by IWC Surathkal in Kudremukh
- 2011-12 Mrs. Mitra Prabhu served as Secretary of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India
- 2016 Inner Wheel Club of Mysore, the first club to celebrate its Golden Jubilee
- 2019 Golden Jubilee of District 318.
- 2019 South Zone meet was held in Mysore for the first time
- 2021-22 Our District received first Margarett Golding Award for Vani Venkatraman from Mysore, for her social work.

10. Mega Projects Done in your district :

- In 1999, A Comprehensive Diabetic Care Camp was held for 6 months, involving all 6 IW clubs of Mysore.
- All the clubs in Mysore joined together, organised a blanket donation drive during midnight in Mysore to identify homeless people, who were sleeping on the footpath, railway station, and bus stand, only to donate them blankets to protect them from the cold in December 2012
- An Inner Wheel Circle was constructed in the primary market area in Moodbidri, Karnataka, to mark the Moodbidri club's Silver Jubilee year in 2017
- Donated Hybrid Cows and hydro power generators to 10 flood-affected families in & around Coorg district, Karnataka in 2018
- A road was named after Inner Wheel in Kadur, Karnataka, a lasting Legacy.
- Our District has donated more than 100 artificial limbs, equipped more than 50 schools with computer lab with advanced facilities, constructed around 10 bus shelters, nearly 150 students are getting educated every year.

11. Name of Margarett Golding Award Winner in your District :

Mrs. Vani Venkatram

12. Name of Past Association Presidents in your District :

Late Sheila Irani

13. Name of other IIW Officers in District:

IIW Representative 1998-2000 Late Sheila Irani

14. Name of other Association office bearers from your District:

- Past Association Treasurer 1977-78 - Late Mrs. Sheila Irani
- Past Association Treasurer 1978-79 - Late Mrs. Mohana Chakrapani
- Past Association Secretary 2011-12 - Mrs. G.G. Mithra Prabhu

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

- 1. Number of PDCs : 54**
- 2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :**

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Late Sheila Irani	11970-1971	18. Late Veena Bapat	1987-1988
2. Late Sowriya Swamy	1971-1972	19. Late Prema Callappa	1988-1989
3. Late Nagamani Chandrashekar	1972-1973	20. Late Binnie Nannaiah	1989-1990
4. Late Prema G.Ullal	1973-1974	21. Sreemathi S. Rao	1990-1991
5. Late Lalitha Saatharam	1974-1975	22. Shailaja Shivanna	1991-1992
6. Late Kamala Padmanabhan	1975-1976	23. Late Prema Shivaswamy	1992-1993
7. Late Nagaveni Ramachanda Rao	1976-1977	24. Geetha Kuttappa	1993-1994
8. Late Mohana Chakrapani	1977-1978	25. Usha Alexander	1994-1995
9. Late Srilakshmi Shastry	1978-1979	26. Late Krupalini Urs	1995-1996
10. Late Yathirajamma Swamy	1979-1980	27. Late Saroja Ramu	1996-1997
11. Late Meena Sanath	1980-1981	28. Sudha Harish	1997-1998
12. Late Kamalini V. Murthy	1981-1982	29. Late Geetha Ravikumar	1998-1999
13. Late Minnie Boppaiah	1982-1983	30. Dr. Vimala Radhakrishna	1999-2000
14. Late Radha Madhavan	1983-1984	31. Jannavi Murthy	2000-2001
15. Late Sulochana M.Gojanur	1984-1985	32. Mrs. Geetha Dwarki	2001-2002
16. Sharada Alva	1985-1986	33. Dr. Malini Hebbar	2002-2003
17. Padmaja Nair	1986-1987	34. Chandrika Raghu	2003-2004

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
35. Bharathi Chandrashekar	2004-2005	45. Vinitha Satish	2014-2015
36. Naina Achappa	2005-2006	46. Sudha Prasad	2015-2016
37. Rajalaxmi D. Shetty	2006-2007	47. Chitra V. Rao	2016-2017
38. Rajeshwari R. Gowda	2007-2008	48. Jayashree M. Urs	2017-2018
39. Shalini Nayak	2008-2009	49. Dr. Sarika Prasad	2018-2019
40. Dr. Sita Shastri	2009-2010	50. Anuradha Nandakumar	2019-2020
41. G.G. Mitra Prabhu	2010-2011	51. Varija Jagadeesh	2020-2021
42. Swarna Chittaranjan	2011-2012	52. Pushpa Gururaj	2021-2022
43. Suma Krishna	2012-2013	53. Kavitha Niyath	2022-2023
44. Shameem Kunil	2013-2014	54. Poornima Ravi	2023-2024



***You inspire most when
you reach people
where they are and lift
them higher.***

District 319

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 319

During 1960s, Inner Wheel stalwarts with strong faith and conviction about the values of Inner Wheel could bring into existence Dist.317 South, the third one in India.

- (a) **Year of Formation:** District 317 South: (1968-69)
- (b) **Founder District Chairman:** Malathi R.Rao (1968-69)
- (c) **Number of Clubs formed during formation:** 8
- (d) **Founder Clubs to form District 317 South:**
 - 1. Inner Wheel Club Bangalore
 - 2. Inner Wheel Club Bangalore North
 - 3. Inner Wheel Club Bangalore South
 - 4. Inner Wheel Club Mysore
 - 5. Inner Wheel Club Sakleshpur
 - 6. Inner Wheel Club Shimoga
 - 7. Inner Wheel Club Tumkur
 - 8. Inner Wheel Club Hassan

Due to reorganization of Rotary Districts, Dist 317 South became Dist 318

- (a) **Year of Formation:** District 318 (1970-77)
- (b) **Founder District Chairman:** Sheila Irani (1970-71)
- (c) **Number of Clubs formed during formation:** 10
- (d) **Founder Clubs to form District 318:**
 - 1. Inner Wheel Club Bangalore
 - 2. Inner Wheel Club Bangalore North
 - 3. Inner Wheel Club Bangalore South
 - 4. Inner Wheel Club Mysore
 - 5. Inner Wheel Club Sakleshpur
 - 6. Inner Wheel Club Shimoga

7. Inner Wheel Club Tumkur
8. Inner Wheel Club Hassan
9. Inner Wheel Club Krishnarajanagar
10. Inner Wheel Club Chikamagalur

Due to reorganization of Rotary Districts, Dist 318 became Dist 319

- (a) **Year of Formation:** District 319: (1977-78)
- (b) **Founder District Chairman:** Anusuya Venson
- (c) **Number of Clubs formed during formation:** 14
- (d) **Founder Clubs to form District 319:**
 1. Inner Wheel Club Bangalore
 2. Inner Wheel Club Bangalore East
 3. Inner Wheel Club Bangalore North
 4. Inner Wheel Club Bangalore South
 5. Inner Wheel Club Chamrajnagar
 6. Inner Wheel Club Chintamani
 7. Inner Wheel Club Gauribidanur
 8. Inner Wheel Club Hindupur
 9. Inner Wheel Club Kadiri
 10. Inner Wheel Club Kolar
 11. Inner Wheel Club Kunigal
 12. Inner Wheel Club Nellore
 13. Inner Wheel Club Ramanagaram
 14. Inner Wheel Club Tumkur

1. **Number of years District 319 is completing in 2025-26:** 49 years
2. **Number of Clubs in District 319:** 45 clubs
3. **Total number of members:** 2,009 members (as on 30th April, 2025)
4. **Geographical Area :** Inner Wheel District 319 comprises of the Revenue Districts of Bangalore, Tumkur, Kolar and Mandya in Karnataka and Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh.

5. Brief History of the District :

- District 319 is the Third oldest District in India.
- Originally it existed as District 317South during 1968-70.
- After two years, it became District 318 from 1970-71 and existed for seven years.
- On 1st July 1977, bifurcation of Rotary Districts resulted in the creation of IW Dist 319.
- Past District Chairman Anusuya Venson was the First District Chairman.
- Thus, the old District 317South is now divided into three Districts respectively- Dist 317, Dist 318 and Dist 319.

6. District EC 2025-26 :

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9. Best Achievements of the District :

I) IIW Representatives:

- a. Malathi Ramakrishna Rao 1971-72
- b. Nagamani Chandrashekar 1975-76
 - Major craftswoman to draft the first Association Bye-laws and got them passed during IIW Board Meeting and also IIW Convention held at Sydney, Australia in 1976.

- Until her tenure, IIW capitation fees from India could not be sent to IIW Headquarters at London, England. After a meeting with the Governor of Reserve Bank of India, the sum of 4000 Sterling Pounds was sent to London.
 - c. Prema G Ullal 1978-79
IWR and Association President
 - ii) **Association Presidents:**
 - a. Prema G. Ullal 1978-79
Association CCC Chairman during the 2nd Triennial Conference held at Bhopal in 1980.
 - b. Shailaja Bhat 2005-06
Association CCC Chairman during the 14th Triennial Conference held at Calcutta in 2016.
 - iii) **Association Secretaries:**
 - a. Bhargavi Satyan 1985-86
 - b. Shailaja Bhat 2002-03
 - c. Vinutha Harish 2023-24
 - iv) **Association Treasurers:**
 - a. Shaila Vishveshwaraiah 1980-81
 - b. Dr. Nirmala Gupta 1989-90
 - c. Roopa Surendranath 1993-94
 - v) **National Editor:**
 - a. Renu Iyer 2014-15
 - vi) **Hosted the following Association Meetings at several times:**
 - Association Executive Committee Meetings
 - Association 1st and 2nd Association Council Meetings
 - CC Committee Meetings
 - Association Training Institutes
 - v) **Achievements:**
 - a. A long cherished ambition of District 319 to start an “Inner Wheel District

Foundation Fund” was achieved on the 13th July 1978, under the leadership of Dist. Chairman Ahalyabai Rao.

- b. Kadamba – an Intra District Cultural Competition of Dist 319 was initiated under the leadership of PDC Vinaya Joshi on 17th January 1994 at Bangalore. This annual event is being held in the month of February, wherein the renowned musicians, danseuses, drama artists and distinguished TV and film personalities are invited as judges and chief guests.
- c. Traditionally, the District has actively participated in IIW Conventions, Association Triennial Conferences, and Multi District Rallies in large numbers, also bagging 1st Prize for the highest attendance during many events.

9. Mega Projects done in the District:

- Annually all the Clubs in the District conduct innumerable service projects in different avenues of service.
- Mega projects are being performed mainly in the field of Education, Health and Community Service.

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10. Name of Margarettte Golding Award Winner in your District:

Past President A. Kala from IWC Bangalore West

11. Name of Past Association Presidents in the District:

- Prema G Ullal 1978-79
- Shailaja Bhat 2005-06

12. Name of other Association office bearers from the District:

PDC Vinutha Harish - Vice President 2025-26

13. Joint projects in District:

Annually, Clubs perform Joint Service Projects in all avenues of service.

District has a unique system of Link Scheme Clubs, wherein, one City Club and one Semi Urban Club is linked to perform service projects every year.

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs : 56
2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Malathi R. Rao	1968-1969	23. Shanthi Nagaraju	1990-1991
2. Annapoorna Desai	1969-1970	24. Sharada Shastry	1991-1992
3. Sheila Irani	1970-1971	25. Roopa Surendranath	1992-1993
4. Sowriya C. Swamy	1971-1972	26. Vinaya Joshi	1993-1994
5. Nagamani Chandrashekar	1972-1973	27. Rukmini Krishnaswamy	1994-1995
6. Prema G. Ullal	1973-1974	28. Nirmala Nandakumar	1995-1996
7. Lalitha Sitaram	1974-1975	29. Rajalakshmi Suresh	1996-1997
8. Kamala Padmanabhan	1975-1976	30. Sudha Gururaja Rao	1997-1998
9. Nagaveni R. Rao	1976-1977	31. Bharathi Ramdas	1998-1999
10. Anusuya Venson	1977-1978	32. Rekha P.S. Babu	1999-2000
11. Ahalya Bai B.S. Rao	1978-1979	33. Susheela Girimaji	2000-2001
12. Shaila Vishveshwaraiah	1979-1980	34. Shailaja B. Bhat	2001-2002
13. Rukmani Varadaraja	1980-1981	35. Mini Jayaprakash	2002-2003
14. Rathna Bai M.Rao	1981-1982	36. Mangala Gopal	2003-2004
15. Ratna Hirannia	1982-1983	37. Saila Chandrasekhar	2004-2005
16. Swarna Namaspathy	1983-1984	38. Ratna Chandrasekhar	2005-2006
17. Bhargavi Satyan	1984-1985	39. Sobhana Ramesh	2006-2007
18. Saroja Thyagarajan	1985-1986	40. Bharathi Udaykumar	2007-2008
19. Sarasvati Ratnam	1986-1987	41. Bhavani Srinivas	2008-2009
20. Dr. Cama Muthappa	1987-1988	42. Tara Gopinath	2009-2010
21. Dr. Nirmala Gupta	1988-1989	43. Renu Iyer	2010-2011
22. Sudha Rajashekar	1989-1990	44. Amutha Suresh	2011-2012

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
45. Meena Amblee	2012-2013	51. Srividhya Mohan	2018-2019
46. Asha Shailendra	2013-2014	52. Lalana Murthy	2019-2020
47. Malavika Krishnamurthy	2014-2015	53. Suma Prafulla	2020-2021
48. Suma Ravi	2015-2016	54. Veena Niranjana	2021-2022
49. Girija Ananth	2016-2017	55. Vinutha Harish	2022-2023
50. Padmini Nagchandra	2017-2018	56. Rekha Sridhar	2023-2024



*Reaching out can heal,
and inspiring others
can transform.*

District 320

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 320

1. **Year of formation** : 1970-1971
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 15 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 55 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 55
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 1,901 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : Northern and Central part of Kerala and Central parts of Tamilnadu
7. **Brief History of the District** :

Inner Wheel Club of Madras South was the first club to be formed in 1963 in South India, followed by Trivandrum Club in 1966. The Inner Wheel Club of Trivandrum worked for the formation of District 320 at the initiative of Dr. Mala

Rana who was Indian Inner Wheel representative. These Clubs did not belong to any District but belonged to the National Council of Inner Wheel in India. 1966-70 saw the springing up of many clubs in the South. Colombo (1965), Calicut (1966), Madras (1966), Palghat (1968), Quilon (1967), Ranipet (1968), Alleppey (1970), Cochin West (1970), Cannanore (1970), Trichur (1970), Cochin (1971) were formed. District 320 was the first District to be formed in India which was spread over two countries and two states of India. The Inner Wheel District 320 was inaugurated at the District Assembly held at Trivandrum in 1970 by then Association President Dr. Mala Rana. Mrs. Lakshmi N. Menon, then Central Minister, was the Chief Guest of the day. Mrs. Seetha Rajamony of Inner Wheel Club of Trivandrum took over as the first District Chairman, Vice Chairman was Mrs. Jer Nilgiria of Inner Wheel Club of Colombo, and Mrs. Shantha Balakrishnan of Inner Wheel Club of Calicut was the District Secretary. The Inner Wheel District held their first District Conference at Queen's Club, Colombo on February 23rd 1971. The Conference was inaugurated by Mr. William Gopallawa. The speakers were Seetha Rajamony, Jer Nilgiria, Mr. R. Natesan - Rotary Governor Nominee of District 320 and Mr. E.C. Fernando. In July 1974 the District was bifurcated into District 320 and District 321 in tune with the boundaries of Rotary Districts. The District was again bifurcated into District 320 and 323 in 1985 and continues till today. The first chairman of the present geographical District 320 is Grace Kuruvilla from Cochin. The District celebrated its Golden Jubilee in November 2019 in Coimbatore.

8. District EC 2025-26:

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9. Best Achievements of the District :

- i) Gomathi Viswanathan was IIW Editor in 2010-11
- ii) Had the following members at the Association level:
 - a. Three Association Presidents – Shanta Mooken in 1997-98, Geetha Pamanabhan in 2002- 03 and Gomathi Viswanathan in 2007-08
 - b. Four Association Secretaries – Late Gunavathi Ramachander in 1979-80 (later it came in District 323), Shanta Mooken in 1983-84, Sheila Philip in 1988-89, Geetha Padmanabhan in 1998-99 and Archana Kamath in 2017-18
 - c. Four Association Treasurers – Grace Kuruvilla in 1986-87, Padma Srinivas in 1990-91, Gomathi Viswanathan in 2001-02 and Radha Prasad in 2002-03
- iii) Hosted:
 - a. 2nd AC meeting at Cochin in February 1990
 - b. 2nd EC meeting at Ooty in 1994-95
 - c. Silver Jubilee celebrations of Dist 320 at Coimbatore on 3rd November 1995
 - d. 8th Triennial conference at Coimbatore on 6th and 7th February, 1998

- e. Incoming Chairman's Institute at Ootacamund on 17th and 18th April 1999
- f. First South Asia Rally at Cochin on 7th and 8th November, 2008
- g. Multi District Rally in 2014-15
- h. Incoming Chairman's Institute at Coimbatore 9-11 April 2021

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. **Number of PDCs : 53**
2. **Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :**

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Seetha Rajamoni	1970-1971	18. Sheila Philip	1987-1988
2. From Sri Lanka	1971-1972	19. Baby George	1988-1989
3. From Sri Lanka	1972-1973	20. Padma Srinivasan	1989-1990
4. From Sri Lanka	1973-1974	21. Leila Kamaluddin	1990-1991
5. From Sri Lanka	1974-1975	22. Komalavalli Amma	1991-1992
6. From Sri Lanka	1975-1976	23. Nandini Rajendran	1992-1993
7. Late M E Cherian	1976-1977	24. Dr. Lalitha Thomas	1993-1994
8. Leela Aaron	1977-1978	25. Rajalakshmi Srinivasan	1994-1995
9. From Sri Lanka	1978-1979	26. Rema Ramanku Y Menon	1995-1996
10. Shantha Mookan	1979-1980	27. Radha Venkatesh	1996-1997
11. From Sri Lanka	1980-1981	28. Geetha Padmanaban	1997-1998
12. From Sri Lanka	1981-1982	29. Dr. Geeta Murthy	1998-1999
13. From Sri Lanka	1982-1983	30. Ivy Verghese	1999-2000
14. From Sri Lanka	1983-1984	31. Gomathi Viswanathan	2000-2001
15. From Sri Lanka	1984-1985	32. Radha Prasad	2001-2002
16. Grace Kuruvilla	1985-1986	33. Vijayalakshmi Ravi	2002-2003
17. Meena Paul	1986-1987	34. Jansi Kishore	2003-2004

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
35. Nandini Raveendran	2004-2005	45. Padmaja Menon	2014-2015
36. Geeta Markose	2005-2006	46. Chitra Vivek	2015-2016
37. Karuna Senthilnathan	2006-2007	47. Archana Kamath	2016-2017
38. Meena Sash	2007-2008	48. Veena Pathy	2017-2018
39. Sasikala Joy	2008-2009	49. Sindhu Sethu	2018-2019
40. Shabnam Mohamed	2009-2010	50. Anitha Srinivias	2019-2020
41. Minu Rojer	2010-2011	51. Deepti Anoop	2020-2021
42. Suja Mani	2011-2012	52. Alamelu Sivaramakrishnan	2021-2022
43. Kavitha Rao	2012-2013	53. Asha Sunil	2022-2023
44. Saraswathi Kannan	2013-2014	54. Anitha Nanjaiah	2023-2024



***Your words, actions, and
compassion can inspire
more than you know.***

District 321

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 321

1. **Year of formation** : 1974-1975
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 10 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 51 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 59
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 1,845 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : Southern Parts of Tamil Nadu and Kerala
7. **Brief History of the District** :

Inner Wheel District 320 was established in 1970, encompassing clubs from Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Sri Lanka. In 1974, the district was bifurcated in alignment with the Rotary District boundaries. District 321 was initially formed with six clubs in India and four in Sri Lanka. In 1984-85, the Inner Wheel Clubs in India continued under District 321, while Sri Lanka branched off to form a separate district, District 322. The first chairman of District 321 was the late Mrs. Lucille Amarasurya from Sri Lanka. Today, District 321 comprises 59 clubs from Southern Kerala and Southern Tamil Nadu, working in perfect harmony to uphold the core principles of Inner Wheel—fostering friendship and extending a helping hand to the underprivileged.

8. **District EC 2025-26:**

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9. Best Achievements of the District :

- i) Had following members at Association level
 - a. As Association President - Dr. Muriel Sukumaran in 1982-83 and Vimla Abraham 1994-95; Mrs.Vimla was also IIWBD in 1995-96. Both were Triennial Year Presidents
 - b. As Association Secretary - Dr. Muriel Sukumaran in 1978-79, Vimla Abraham in 1991-92 and Bina Rajasingh in 2012-13
 - c. As Association Treasurer - Kusum C. Palicha in 1984-85 and Remani George in 1994-95 Bina Rajasingh was elected as Association Vice President for 2013-14 but resigned in April 2014
- ii) Hosted two Triennial Conferences - one in Trivandram in February 1983 and one outside the District in Cochin, District 320 in February 1995
- iii) Worthy projects
 - a. Inner Wheel Home Science Academy (Trivandrum) – Established in 1983, this academy trains underprivileged girls in tailoring, cooking, baking, pottery, and glass painting, enabling them to earn a livelihood and support their families. Sewing machines are provided free of cost to deserving candidates after training.
 - b. Sahaptham Lending Library (Sivakasi) – Running successfully since 1998, this library houses over 2,500 books and various journals, primarily in Tamil and English, with a few in Hindi. It has a strong membership base of 500 life members.
 - c. Day Care & Crèche (Alleppey) – Serving the community for over 20 years, this facility provides essential daycare support for children of poor working mothers, ensuring their safety and well-being.
 - d. Sensory Play Area & Garden (Trichy) – A mega project at Pravag, a transitional center for autistic children, providing a nurturing environment for sensory and developmental activities.
 - e. Lend a Goat Program (Vakathanam) – A unique initiative where a goat is donated

to a poor family, and its offspring is passed on to another needy family, creating a sustainable cycle of support. The project ensures milk production for income while also protecting the animals from slaughter.

- f. Food Bridge (Anna Paalam)Aranmula – A continuing project by the Inner Wheel Club of Aranmula, where coupons for breakfast and lunch are distributed to the needy. These coupons can be redeemed at designated hotels, ensuring access to nutritious meals for those in need.

10. Mega Projects of the District :

The district has undertaken several impactful mega projects, including:

- Construction of school buildings, bus shelters, and houses to support education, public infrastructure, and shelter for the needy.
- River cleaning initiatives to promote environmental sustainability.
- Installation of huge lamp posts featuring the Inner Wheel logo for enhanced visibility and branding.

11. Name of Margarett Golding Award Winners in the District :

There are three Margarett Golding awardees in Dist 321. PIIWBD Vimla Abraham, PDC. Jambaga Ramakrishnan and PDC Amutha Rajendran.

12. Name of Past Association Presidents in the District :

PAP (Late) Muriel Sukumaran, 1982-83. PIIWBD Vimla Abraham 1992-93

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs : 52

2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. PDC Nirmala Balasalam	1973-1974	3. PDC Chandrika Nair	1975-1976
2. PDC Lucille Amarasurya	1974-1975	4. PDC Mahalakshmi S	1976-1977

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
5. PDC Dr. Muriel Sukumaran	1977-1978	29. Santha Gopinathan Pillai	2001-2002
6. PDC Florence P	1978-1979	30. Savithri Vidyasagar	2002-2003
7. Princess Gouri Parvathi Bayi	1979-1980	31. Jaya Chandrahasan	2003-2004
8. Nirmalie Gunatilleke	1980-1981	32. Chandrika Krishnaswamy	2004-2005
9. PDC Rukmini Shanmugam	1981-1982	33. Nalini Annamalayan	2005-2006
10. Gnapoo Decroos	1982-1983	34. Vilasini Benroy	2006-2007
11. PDC Kusum C. Palicha	1983-1984	35. Ruhirani Ramasubramanian	2007-2008
12. Jambaga Ramakrishnan	1984-1985	36. Sicily Antony	2008-2009
13. Dr. Santha V. Pillai	1985-1986	37. Jayyanthi Ramkummar Raja	2009-2010
14. Lakshmi Periyannan	1986-1987	38. Renuka Gopinath	2010-2011
15. Mythili Venugopal	1987-1988	39. Bina Rajasingh	2011-2012
16. PDC Vasantha Srinivasan	1988-1989	40. Dr. Geetha Pillai	2012-2013
17. Rosie John	1989-1990	41. Kayalvizhi Arivazhagan	2013-2014
18. Vimla Abraham	1990-1991	42. Shailaja Pankaj	2014-2015
19. Suseela Prabhakaran	1991-1992	43. Dhanalakshmi Asokan	2015-2016
20. Kamala Manimozhian	1992-1993	44. Santhi Ravichandran	2016-2017
21. PDC Ramani George	1993-1994	45. Veila K. Raja	2017-2018
22. PDC Jyoti Rane	1994-1995	46. Rohini Srinivasan	2018-2019
23. Sangeetha Jaisingh	1995-1996	47. Lakshmi Varthini Rajeswaran	2019-2020
24. Molly George	1996-1997	48. Annapoorani Oddayappan	2020-2021
25. Dr. Kanchana Tirumalay	1997-1998	49. Cinda Jojy	2021-2022
26. PDC Thangam Lewis	1998-1999	50. Suriaprabha Rajasekaran	2022-2023
27. Amutha Rajendran	1999-2000	51. Anita Natarajan	2023-2024
28. Naseem Ansar	2000-2001	52. Swarnalatha Arunachalam	2024-2025

District 323

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 323

1. **Year of formation** : 1985-1986
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 35 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 41 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 71
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 2,098 Members
6. **Geographical Area** : Chennai, Revenue Districts of Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvallur and Vellore
7. **Brief History of the District :**

In the year 1985 District 320 was bifurcated into District 320 and District 323. Inner wheel District 323 was created with clubs of Salem District, Thanjavur District, and Pondicherry.

In District 323 Late Kalaimagal Swaminathan, from Tanjore was the first District Chairman.

In the year 1995 Inner Wheel District 323, was bifurcated once again into Inner Wheel District 298 and Inner Wheel District 323.

Inner Wheel Club of Madras South, the first club to be formed in South India in the year 1963 belongs to Inner Wheel District 323, thus giving District 323 the distinction of being the district where the Inner Wheel Movement was started in South India.

8. **District EC 2025-26:**

DESIGNATION	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL
District Chairman	Devi Mathimaran	9445636064	devimathi11@gmail.com
District Vice Chairman	Supriya Sundararaman	9884307089	supriya.iwd323@gmail.com
AC Member	Fathima Nasira	9841235139	fnasirahadi@gmail.com
District Secretary	Anandhi Sabesan	9841162222	anandhisabesan@gmail.com
District Treasurer	Sukanya Sriram	9841827361	sukanyawriter@gmail.com
District ESO	Sarada Ramani	9840182538	sarada@ciindia.com

DESIGNATION	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL
District ISO	Udayalakshmi Pothur	9176582102	udy.sai2008@gmail.com
District Editor	Geetha Prakash	9840998855	geesagi@gmail.com
District CCCC	PDC Latha Mahalingam	9444888222	lathaemail1@gmail.com
District DLCC	Radha Ranganathan	9840820906	radha.ranga79@gmail.com
District DPCC	PDC Swarnalatha Jothikumar	9003031598	swarnajothi@gmail.com

9. Best Achievements of the District :

- i) Had following members at the international level:
 - a. Kamala Ramakrishnan as IIW Editor in 2003-04; was the first IIW Editor from India
 - b. Kamala Ramakrishnan as IIW President in 2007-08
 - c. Azhagu Annamalai as IIW Treasurer for 3 consecutive IW years 2016 – 2019
- ii) Had following members as Association President:
 - a. Dr. Mano Bakthavatsalam in 1984-85 (then in District 320),
 - b. Late Suman Karpur in 1986-87
 - c. Late Leela Ratnam in 1994-95
 - d. Kamala Ramakrishnan in 2000-01
 - e. Azhagu Annamalai in 2008-2009
 - Kala Bashyam was Deputy National Representative in 1997–1998
 - Azhagu Annamalai Association Constitution and Credential Committee Chairman from 2022- 2025
- iii) Had following members as the Association Secretary:
 - a. Dr. Mano Bakthavatsalam in 1976-77 (then she was in District 320)
 - b. Late Gunavathi Ramachander in 1979-80 (then in 320 and now in District 323)
 - c. Late Suman Karpur in 1982-83 (then in District 320)
 - d. Nirmala Desikan in 1987-88
 - e. Late Leela Ratnam in 1990-91
 - f. Lakshmi Thirunavukkarasu in 1993-94 (then in 323, later in 298)
 - g. Kamala Ramakrishnan in 1996-97

- h. Rama Rajagopalan in 1999-2000
- i. Padma Preetha Sumanth in 2018-19
- iv) Azhagu Annamalai was Association Treasurer in 2005-06
- v) Latha Mahalingam was National Editor in 2016-2017
- vi) Dr. Mano Bakthavatsalam, Past Association President, received Margaret Golding Award in 2013-14
- vii) The district has Hosted the following Events:

1.	International Meet	1993-1994	Sangameswari Pattabhiraman	IIWP Anita Aggarwal was the Chief Guest for the event; Delegates from Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Singapore and Mauritius registered for the first time
2.	2 nd EC Meeting	1997-1998	Shanthi Gopal	Association President – Anuradha Kalra
3.	South Asia Pacific Rally, 'Platinum 99'	1998-1999	Rama Rajagopalan	Association President -Shashi Gupta To celebrate 75th year of Inner Wheel
4.	1 st IIW Chairmen's Meet	1999-2000	Nallammai Ramanathan	Association President – Renu Baljee Lillian Pettigrew was IIW President; 15 Districts including Germany, Canada and Pakistan participated for the first time
5.	9 th Triennial Conference	2000-2001	Malathi Ananthan	Chaired by PIIWP Kamala Ramakrishnan
6.	Felicitation of IIW President Kamala Ramakrishnan	2007-2008	Bhamini Parthasarathy	Association President – Gomati Viswanathan South Zone Meet, Investment Seminar for Women - Sampatti
7.	Felicitation of IIW President Pallavi Shah	2010-2011	Kala Ravichandran	Association President – Dr. Kapila Gupta South Zone Meet, District Silver Jubilee celebrations, ISO Seminar – Look Good Feel Good

8.	South Zone Meet - Sevarpan - Felicitation of IIW President Abha Gupta Inter District ISO program.	2014-2015	Swarnalatha Jothikumar	Association President – Dr. Rashmi Sharma South Zone Meet, Seminar 'Sevarpan' on Association Goals 'Vibrant'
9.	ICI – Prarambh	2015-2016	Seema Bhargava	Association President – Mamta Agarwal Incoming Chairman's Institute. First time Chairmen from five neighboring Bangla Desh, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka countries attended.
10.	South Zone Meet - Confetti	2021-2022	Kamala Selvam	Association President - Saroj Katiyar Attended by all Districts in Southern India
11.	South East Multi District Rally- Odyssey 13 Districts participated. Distributed 100 tablets - National project for girl child education	2023-2024	Arathi Narayanan	Association President – Preeti Gugnani Attended by 550 delegates pan India.

11. Mega Projects done in your district:

“Mazhalai Oli” before Diwali, brainchild of PDC Nallammai Ramanathan and a signature project of the district has been held since 1999. Nearly 600/800 children are given a Deepawali celebration that many can only dream of. All Clubs lead by the Presidents and Treasurers bring 20/25 children from a home to a common area where they are given sumptuous lunch. An entertainment

programme is organized for them. New clothes and gift bags are given. The evening rounds off with a dream chat by a celebrated actor and a fantastic display of fireworks. PDC Nallammai Ramanathan has been the main sponsor for this programme year after year. PDC Usha Saraogi sponsors the dress every year for the children, they wear on the day of celebration.

12. Name of Margarete Golding Award Winner in your district:

Past Association President Late Mano Bakthavatsalam, 2013 - 2014

13. Name of Past International Presidents in District:

PIIWP Kamala Ramakrishnan

14. Name of the other IIW Officer's in District:

PIIWT Azhagu Annamalai

15. Name of Past Association Presidents in your District:

- a. PIIWP Kamala Ramakrishnan
- b. PIIWT Azhagu Annamalai
- c. PAP Late Mano Bakthavatsalam
- d. PAP Suman Karpur
- e. PAP Leela Ratnam

16. Name of other Association office bearers from your district:

- a. National Editor Kamala Selvam 2025-2026
- b. ACCCC Azhagu Annamalai 2022-2025
- c. Past Association Secretary: Late Dr. Mano Bakthavatsalam in 1976-77 (then she was in District 320)
- d. Past Association Secretary: Late Gunavathi Ramachander in 1979-80 (then in 320 and now in District 323)
- e. Past Association Secretary: Late Suman Karpur in 1982-83 (then in District 320)

- f. Past Association Secretary S Nirmala Desikan in 1987-88
- g. Past Association Secretary: Late Leela Ratnam in 1990-91
- h. Past Association Secretary: Lakshmi Thirunavukkarasu in 1993-94 (then in 323, later in 298)
- i. Past Association Secretary: Kamala Ramakrishnan in 1996-97
- j. Past Association Secretary: Rama Rajagopalan in 1999-2000
- k. Past Association Secretary: Padma Preetha Sumanth in 2018-19
- l. Association Treasurer Azhagu Annamalai 2005-06
- m. National Editor Latha Mahalingam 2016-2017

17. Joint projects in district:

Many joint projects happen in the district year on year. Biggest one is Mazhalai Oli described in No. 1

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. **Number of PDCs :** 40 Including those in Other Districts
2. **Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :**

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Kalaimagal Swaminathan	1985-1986	10. Sita Lakshminarayana	1994-1995
2. Nirmala Desikan	1986-1987	11. Kamala Ramakrishnan	1995-1996
3. Thilagavathy Ramaiah	1987-1988	12. Vasanthi Rao	1996-1997
4. Kala Bashyam	1988-1989	13. Shanthi Gopal	1997-1998
5. Leela Ratnam	1989-1990	14. Rama Rajagopalan	1998-1999
6. Uma Palaniappan	1990-1991	15. Nallammai Ramanathan	1999-2000
7. Sujatha Srinivasan	1991-1992	16. Malathi Ananthan	2000-2001
8. Lakshmi Thirunavukkarasu	1992-1993	17. Nalini Prabhakar	2001-2002
9. Sangameswari Pattabhiraman	1993-1994	18. Shanthi Kannan	2002-2003

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
19. Radha Ramesh	2003-2004	30. Swarnalatha Jothikumar	2014-2015
20. Azhagu Annamalai	2004-2005	31. Seema Bhargava	2015-2016
21. Dr. Shashi Shyamsundar	2005-2006	32. Shama Prasanna	2016-2017
22. Radha Ranganathan	2006-2007	33. Padma Preetha Suman	2017-2018
23. Bhamini Parthasarathy	2007-2008	34. Kala Rajshekhar	2018-2019
24. Sushi Natraj	2008-2009	35. Nallini Olivannan	2019-2020
25. Radha Sankarakrishnan	2009-2010	36. Usha Saraogi	2020-2021
26. Kala Ravichandran	2010-2011	37. Kamala Selvam	2021-2022
27. Latha Mahalingam	2011-2012	38. Arasi Ponmozhi	2022-2023
28. Vasumathi Marimuthu	2012-2013	39. Arathi Narayanan	2023-2024
29. Mallika Venkataramani	2013-2014	40. Fathima Nasira	2024-2025



*Reaching out to help
one person can inspire
generations to follow.*

District 324

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 324

1. **Year of formation** : 1992-1993
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 10 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 34 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 40
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024:**
6. **Geographical Area** : Assam, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Manipur, Tripura, Nagaland and parts of West Bengal.
7. **Brief History of the District :**

The District was a part of District 329. When the Rotary District bifurcated, it was formed in 1992-93 as District 324. District 324 is very far-flung belonging to numerous places in North East, South Bengal and Sikkim. Though the members of the District belong to diverse cultures, they work together and share their different values, thereby creating oneness. They learn from each other about the prevailing social problems and try to help society in any small way.
8. **District EC 2025-26:**

DESIGNATION	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL
District Chairman	Pinki Agarwal	8119879852	pinkipinks.ak@gmail.com
District Vice Chairman	Sweta Agarwal	9434055378	sweta@npec.in
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District Secretary	Rita Bajla	9733184320	bajlarita@gmail.com
District Treasurer	Rabinder Kaur Wadhwa	9641195746	rabinder.w9641195746@gmail.com
District ESO	Mousumi Chatterjee	9232127781	moushumi.chatterjee6@gmail.com
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District Editor	Ritu Baruah	7002201857	ritubaruah24@gmail.com
District CCCC	Amita Mundra	9932288031	amitamundra324@gmail.com
District DLCC	Anmona Bora	9435090292	anmona85@gmail.com

9. Best Achievements of the District :

i) Hosted:

- a. ICI at Darjeeling in 1989-90
- b. 2nd EC Meeting was held at Darjeeling, on 10th Nov 2002
- c. 2nd EC Meeting was held at Gangtok in 2007-08
- d. East Zone Meet 'Milestones' in September 2019

ii) Projects:

Environment projects, Adoption of Village, Women Empowerment, Education of Mentally Challenged Girls.

10. Mega Projects Done in the District :

Set up of Breast feeding kiosk at different places and many other service projects.

11. Name of other Association office bearers from your District:

Sumita Som (Honorary Past Association Secretary)

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs : 32

2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Purabi Roy	1992-1993	8. Moushumi Chatterjee	1999-2000
2. Late Subinita Dey	1993-1994	9. Kumkum Rai	2000-2001
3. Late Shipra Basu	1994-1995	10. Rohini Chandhoke	2001-2002
4. Bharati Datta	1995-1996	11. Late Banani Ray	2002-2003
5. Cecelia Edwards	1996-1997	12. Dr. Sunanda Ghosh	2003-2004
6. Dr. Sumita Deb	1997-1998	13. Late Pramila Mukherjee	2004-2005
7. Late Chitra Datta	1998-1999	14. Anmona Bora	2005-2006

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
15. Dr. Chhandasri Roy	2006-2007	24. Sudha Mundra	2015-2016
16. Dr. Renu Verma	2007-2008	25. Pubalee Dutta Bujarbaruah	2016-2017
17. Late Jonaki Roy	2008-2009	26. Mira Oberoi	2017-2018
18. Sangeeta Jain	2009-2010	27. Puspa Golchha	2018-2019
19. Meenakshi Sharma	2010-2011	28. Sumita Som	2019-2020
20. Dr. Wasima Jahan Ahmed	2011-2012	29. Reena H Mazumder	2020-2021
21. Debjanee Mitra	2012-2013	30. Amita Mundra	2021-2022
22. Jayanti Dutta	2013-2014	31. Kakoli Chowdhury	2022-2023
23. Tseyang Bunty Norbhu	2014-2015	32. Geeta Sarin	2023-2024

You don't need a loud voice to inspire—just a hand that reaches out and a heart that cares.

District 325

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 325

1. **Year of formation** : 1985-1986
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 4 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 40 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 84
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 2,235 members
6. **Geographical Area** : Bihar and Jharkhand
7. **Brief History of the District** :

IW District 325 was formed on 19th June, 1985 with four clubs Darbhanga, Biharsharif, Hazaribagh and Gaya. It was formed due to the efforts of the first District Governor of RI District 325, Late PDG Dhanesh Prasad who coordinated with Inner Wheel leaders of D329 to do this. The first club of the District was Inner Wheel Club of Darbhanga, followed by Biharsharif and Hazaribagh. To create a District, a minimum number of four clubs being needed, at the Charter presentation of Gaya Club, other three clubs were also invited and Mrs. Mano Bhaktvatsalam, Association President personally came to present the Charter. Then with the blessings of Late PDG Dhanesh Prasad, Inner Wheel District 325 was created with the same territorial boundaries as RI district 3250. Dr. Mrs. Saraswati Devi of IWC Biharsharif was elected as the first District Chairman (1985-86) of District 325. Started with four clubs 40 years ago, the District now comprises of 84 clubs, in the States of Bihar and Jharkhand. With sincere efforts and dynamic guidance of the District leaders, the District has achieved the strength of nearly 2235 members. In spite of the vast area of the District stretching between Nepal and Orissa and Bengal and Chhattisgarh and UP and the socio-cultural personality of the States, the members of Inner Wheel are doing exemplary work on the path of Friendship and Service. With every passing year the ladies have overcome various barriers, the clubs have expanded their area of operation, their avenues and services. The clubs work tirelessly for literacy, vocational and financial empowerment of women, health camps, awareness campaigns for health and legal issues, constructions of toilets for women in public places, shelters, tree plantation, blood donation, ambulances to NGOs for public use, donating sanitary napkin vending machines and napkins, incinerators, wheelchairs, mobile morgues, hand cart to women, and variety of useful items in hospitals and public places. Hundreds of schools and students have benefitted.

8. District EC 2025-26 :

DESIGNATION	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL
District Chairman	Rashmi Gupta	6299023367	gupta.rashmi150819@gmail.com
District Vice Chairman	Priyaka Kumar	9934333443	priyaka.kr@gmail.com
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District Secretary	Nibha Mishra	9031972609	nibhaiwdist325@gmail.com
District Treasurer	Neeta Narayan	9608932518	neetaiwc2017@gmail.com
District ESO	PDC Sudha Prasad	7763066688	sudhamuz@gmail.com
District ISO	Vibha Charanpahari	9431062986	vibhacharanpaharidistrict325@gmail.com
District Editor	Neelu Arora	9334117668	neelu_au@yahoo.com
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District DPCC	Priyaka Kumar	9934333443	priyaka.kr@gmail.com

9. Best Achievements of the District :

- i) Had the following members at Association level:
 - a. Prabha Raghunandan as Association President in 2016-17; she is the first from the District. Prabha Raghunandan served as IIW Editor & Media Manager 2022-23, 2023-24. Earlier she served on Assn CCCC as member from 2019-22.
 - b. Durba Sahay as Association Secretary in 2004-05
 - c. Dr. Neena Kumar as Association Treasurer in 2009-10.
- ii) Hosted:
 - a. 2nd AC meeting in 2003-04 in Gaya
 - b. East Zone Multi District Meet 'Kalpataru' on IW Education in 2011-12 in Giridih
 - c. 2nd Association EC meet in 2012-13 in Gaya
 - d. Installation function, 1st Association EC and AC meeting in Ranchi in June 2016; for installation event 400 delegates from all over the country, including PIIWP, PAPs and members from Malaysia and Sri Lanka attended
 - e. ICI on 13th to 15th March 2018 at Patna

- f. Two Multi District Meets – 'Lakshya' hosted by IWC Giridih with participation of 1 IIWP and 3 PAPs and delegates from 5 Districts and 'Anureet' hosted by IWC Giridih with IIW Treasurer Azhagu Annamalai as Chief Guest in which 10 Districts participated
- g. Felicitated Dr Kapila Gupta for becoming IIW President in 2017 in the tenure of Dr Dipti Sahay at Dhanbad hosted by IWC Dhanbad.
- h. D 325 hosted East Zone meet Symphony in 2022 in Ranchi during Chairmanship of Dr Rita Jha.
- i. The District has been applauded and appreciated for multi District, multi country Zoom events, not only in the COVID years but even now. Peace Day, ISO meets Editor Meets are memorable.
- j. In 2022-23 what started as a 2 District joint ONLINE DOTI successfully turned into a 10 district of India DOTI in May 2023, with the initiative of Dr Ragini Rani DC 2023-24, and 15 Districts in 2024-25
- k. IIW President Trish Douglas visited the District in Jan 2024; Mamta Gupta in July 2024
- l. Hosted Goonj East Zone Meet 2024-25 with Alakananda Bakshi as District Chairman

10. Mega Projects Done in the District :

Literacy, Health Awareness and Branding. 250 Happy Schools created over the years.

11. Name of Past Association Presidents in the District :

PAP Prabha Raghunandan

12. Name of other IIW OFFICERS in the District :

PIIW ED MM Prabha Raghunandan

13. Name of other Association office bearers from the district :

Durba Sahay PAS

Dr Neena Kumar PAT

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs : 38
2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Late Dr. Saraswathi Devi	1985-1986	21. Ruhi Ahmed	2005-2006
2. Veena Suchanti	1986-1987	22. Gita Agarwal	2006-2007
3. Late Meera Verma	1987-1988	23. Sunita Jaiswal	2007-2008
4. Late Kusum Gupta	1988-1989	24. Dr. Mrs Neena Kumar	2008-2009
5. Chandrakala Agarwalla	1989-1990	25. Sudha Prasad	2009-2010
6. Late Pushpa Jain	1990-1991	26. Reetu Dalmia	2010-2011
7. Meera Bhadani	1991-1992	27. Lata Raina	2011-2012
8. Vimla Kaul	1992-1993	28. Veena Jain	2012-2013
9. Late Daksha Thakkar	1993-1994	29. Dr. Mridula Narayan	2013-2014
10. Anjana Poddar	1994-1995	30. Poonam Prakash	2014-2015
11. Late Kusum Singh	1995-1996	31. Aruna Talreja	2015-2016
12. Dr. Mrs Sukhsagar Kumar	1996-1997	32. Dr. Dipti Sahay	2016-2017
13. Late Basanti Sharma	1997-1998	33. Shweta Sinha	2017-2018
14. Sharmishtha Dutta	1998-1999	34. Gayatri Aryani	2018-2019
15. Kiran Prakash	1999-2000	35. Sarita Prasad	2019-2020
16. Prabha Raghunandan	2000-2001	36. Dr. Sheela Ranjan	2020-2021
17. Kiran Shiv Kumar	2001-2002	37. Poonam Thakur	2021-2022
18. Sharmishtha Dutta	1989-99 & 02-03	38. Dr. Rita Jha	2022-2023
19. Durba Sahay	2003-2004	39. Dr. Ragini Rani	2023-2024
20. Kavita Mehta	2004-2005		

District 326

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 326

1. **Year of formation** : 1985-1986
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 7 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 41 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 77
5. **Total number of members as on 31st DEC 2024**: 2,658 members
6. **Geographical Area** : Orissa, Chhatrisgarh and Eastern part of Madhya Pradesh
7. **Brief History of the District** :

Inner wheel club of Raipur was chartered in 1972 was the first in the district followed by Cuttack, Baripada and Jagdalpur in 1982. Then Orissa and MP were part of IW District 315 which included Andhra Pradesh too. The vast geographical area involving AP, Orissa and MP posed operational problems.

The formation of a new IW District was discussed during RID 3260 conference at Raipur in 1985 attended by then District Chairman Mythri Mangaraj. A proposal was handed over to PDG Dr. Sukumar Das. Then Association President Dr. Mano Bhaktavatsalam of 1984-85 formally announced the formation of Inner Wheel District 326 comprising of IW clubs in Orissa and MP in July 1985 with Mrs. Lalita Jain as Founder District Chairman. She held her first District Conference at Berhampur in January 1986. Inner Wheel District 326 has become 40 years old in 2024 - 25.

8. **District EC 2025-26** :

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9. Best Achievements of the District :

- i) Had the following members at Association level:
 - a. Association Secretary
 - Srinoo Patnaik - 2007-08
 - Krishna Mohanty - 2019-20
 - Sapna Jaiswal was elected as Association Secretary for 2014-15 but could not serve due to her sad demise
 - b. Association Treasurer
 - Manjula Shrishrimal -1997-1998
 - Ranju Jobanputra - 2008-09
 - Rekha Saxena - 2011-12
- ii) Hosted:
 - a. 2nd Association EC Meeting in Bhubaneswar 1990-91
 - b. 2nd Association EC Meeting at Raipur in 1996
 - c. 2nd Association EC Meeting in 2001-2002 in Bhubaneswar
 - d. 2nd Association Council Meeting 2006 - 2007 in Bhubaneswar
 - e. ICI 'Gyanarpan - the garden of knowledge' at Bhubaneswar in April 2014
 - f. National Meet Prem Prateek in November 2016 at Puri
 - g. East Zone Meet - Empower to evolve at Bhubaneswar in 2018-19
 - h. 2nd Association Council Meeting at Chillika in 2022 - 2023

9. Mega Projects Done in the District :

Happy schools, Health & Hygiene, Environment, Women Empowerment

1. Name of Margarett Golding Award Winner in the District :

Rita Khetrapal 2022-23

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs : 40

2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Late Lalita Jain	1985-1986	21. Padma Agarwal	2005-2006
2. Late Rachel Reginald	1986-1987	22. Srinoo Patnaik	2006-2007
3. Maya Surjan	1987-1988	23. Ranju Jobanputra	2007-2008
4. Gouri Sen	1988-1989	24. Sanghamitra Sahoo	2008-2009
5. Vijay Laxmi Mahawar	1989-1990	25. Dipti Mohanty	2009-2010
6. Late Aruna Immidisetty	1990-1991	26. Rekha Saxena	2010-2011
7. Anjali Deshpande	1991-1992	27. Late Laxmi	2011-2012
8. Late Prativa Patnaik	1992-1993	28. Mamata Purohit	2012-2013
9. Late Ranjita Behera	1993-1994	29. Late Sapna Jaiswal	2013-2014
10. B. Jayanti, Berhampur	1994- 1995	30. Anita Pati	2014-2015
11. Manju Mukherjee	1995-1996	31. Nalini Mohapatra	2015-2016
12. Manjula Shrishrimal	1996-1997	32. Madhumita Mohanty	2016-2017
13. Namita Sinha	1997-1998	33. Jayashree Bhattacharya	2017-2018
14. Chitra Bahadur	1998-1999	34. Krishna Mohanty	2018-2019
15. Vijay Laxmi Tiwari	1999-2000	35. Jagruti Doshi	2019-2020
16. Priya Ambrose	2000-2001	36. Ina Purohit	2020-2021
17. Preeti Saha	2001-2002	37. Manisha Shrivastava	2021-2022
18. Puspallata Mohanty	2002-2003	38. T. Chiranjeevi	2022-2023
19. Punam Grover	2003-2004	39. Rasika Bahadur	2023-2024
20. Raj Ruprah	2004-2005	40. Sandhyarani Mishra	2024-2025

District 329

DETAILS OF DISTRICT 329

1. **Year of formation** : 1977-78
2. **Number of Clubs formed during formation** : 4 clubs
3. **Number of years that the District is completing in 2025-26** : 49 years
4. **Number of Clubs in the District** : 66
5. **Total number of members as on 30th June 2025**: 2,008 members
6. **Geographical Area** : 11 Revenue Districts in the southern part of West Bengal and Andaman & Nicobar Islands
7. **Brief History of the District** :

In the eastern part of the country, Inner Wheel began with the formation of IWC of South West Calcutta on 21st August 1961. Late Arati Dutt served as the founder President of the club. The charter was presented on 18th January 1962 by the then District Governor Rtn. Rahim Khan of Bangladesh, as Bangladesh was a part of Rotary District 329 at that time.

1976-77: Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Bangladesh was formed, with Raksha Mehta becoming the first Association President. District 329 was established in 1977-78 with four clubs - South West Calcutta, South Calcutta, Darjeeling, and Guwahati,

First District Chairman Late PDC Arati Srimal and First Secretary late Purnima Chowdhury. The inaugural District Conference was held in Guwahati, while the first District Assembly took place in Calcutta.

1984-85: D 329 got bifurcated to create District 328, Bangladesh.

1998-89: 10 new clubs were opened under DC Dr Lalita Seth

1991-92: Under DC Late Swadesh Bhargav, district was bifurcated again to form District 324.

1992-93: Under DC Madhulekha Sen and with Dr Lalita Seth leading at the Association the installation of the AP, First EC & AC meetings were hosted in Kolkata.

1993-94: Under DC Vijaya Mohan & the IIW theme "Expand to serve better" IWC Port Blair was formed.

1996-97: Under DC Subhalakshmi Roychoudhury, the second AC meet & Past IIWRs' meeting was hosted by the district.

In 1997-98: Under DC Mamta Agarwal, a permanent project of construction of an operation theatre in a cancer hospital was taken up. An ICM with MP Ms Maneka Gandhi on Cruelty against Animals.

2002-03: During tenure of DC Sikha Sanyal district celebrated silver jubilee.

2004-05: During DC Basabi Mitra's tenure district hosted a Multi District ICM which was held to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Inner Wheel in India.

2007-08: Incoming Chairman's Institute was hosted under DC Dr Bhabani Dhar.

2012-13: District hosted East Zone Seminar. "Synergy" was hosted with DC being Rupa Mukherjee

2014-15: "Sevarpan"- the felicitation program for IIW President Abha Gupta and also Take One-ek shruaat, the installation function of AP Mamta Agarwal, first EC & AC meetings were held. The DC was Saswati Dutta.

2015-16: The district hosted its first ever Triennial Conference – "In Oneness – let's make a difference" – the 14th Conference at Science City Auditorium, under DC Mamta Gupta.

2017-18: Under DC Vinny Kandhari the district hosted the East Zone felicitation program "Footprint" for IIW President Dr Kapila Gupta.

2018 -19: The installation function of AP Mamta Gupta "Meraki", first EC & AC meetings were held under DC Indrani Chatterjee.

2019-20: Under Dr Ruchi Gupta, "Chayaneer Safe Haven"- a permanent cyclone shelter was constructed in Jharkhali village, Sundarbans

2021-22: Under DC Jyoti Mahipal, the East Zone Meet "Confetti" and the first ever digital District Rally "Uphoria" was held. The district also added 10 new clubs.

2022-23: The district hosted Incoming Chairman's Institute in Port Blair under DC Shampa Bannerjee.

2023-24: This was the centennial year and the district rose to the cause of transgenders and

dedicated a hospital ward to them. The district hosted the first ever IIW Changeover ceremony namely, “EPOCH FLOW” of IIW President Mamta Gupta along with the EC meeting of International Inner Wheel.

2024- 25: “The Aurum Affaire- the legacy etched in gold” – the installation of the 50th President AP Jyoti Mahipal along with the First EC & AC meetings. The DC was Indrani Basu Mallik.

8. District EC 2025-26 :

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9. Best Achievements of the District :

- i) Mamta Gupta served as the IIW President in 2024-25
- ii) Jyoti Mahipal elected as the Association President for the year 2025-26
- iii) Dr. Lalita Seth served as AP & IIW Representative in 1992 -93
- iv) Mamta Agarwal Chaired the 14th Triennial Conference as AP in 2015-16
- v) Had the following members at Association level:
 - a. Association President– Dr. Lalita Seth in 1992-93, Mamta Agarwal in 2015-16 and Mamta Gupta in 2019-20
 - b. Association Secretary – Dr. Lalita Seth 1989-90, Vijaya Mohan in 1994-95, Dr Bhabani Dhar in 2008-09
 - c. Association Treasurer Mamta Gupta in 2016-17, IIW Board Director in 2020-2021

iv) Hosted:

- a. Several IIW Presidents
- b. Association EC & Council Meetings several times– 1984-85, 1992-93, 1996-97, 2014-15, 2018-19, 2024-25
- c. Hosted ICI in 2007-2008 in Kolkata & 2022 - 23 in Port Blair
- d. East Zone Seminar Synergy in 2012-13
- e. East Zone Meets - 'Sevarpan' in December 2014-15, 'Footprints' in August 2017 - 18, "Confetti" in 2021 -2022
- f. XIV Triennial Conference, "In Oneness – Lets make a difference" in Kolkata in February 2016
- g. Installations for Association Presidents
- h. Hosted IIW President Installation "Epoch Flow" in June 2024.

10. Mega Projects Done in the District :

- 'Apnalay'- a home for Senior Citizens – constructed and run by IWC Central Calcutta
- Transgender ward at AMRI Hospital
- South Calcutta Inner Wheel School for the underprivileged since 1961
- Cyclone Shelter at Jharkhali Village

11. Name of Margarettte Golding Award Winner in your District :

PP Prof Chitra Ghosh of IWC Calcutta in 2010-11

12. Name of Past Association Presidents in your District :

Dr Lalita Seth, Mamta Agarwal, Mamta Gupta

- **Name of other IIW OFFICERS in District :** Immediate Past IIW President Mamta Gupta
- **Name of other Association office bearers from your District :** Association President Jyoti Mahipal
- **Names of other Association office bearers from your District:** Association Secretary Vijaya Mohan and Dr. Bhabani Dhar

DETAILS OF DISTRICT PDCs :

1. Number of PDCs : 49
2. Name of Past District Chairmen in the District :

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
1. Late Arati Srimal	1977 - 1978	21. Mamta Agarwal	1997 - 1998
2. Late Maya Barooah	1978 - 1979	22. Late Manju Guha	1998 - 1999
3. Late Gyan Swarup	1979 - 1980	23. Dr. Shibani Das	1998 - 2000
4. Manju Prasad (D324 now)	1980 - 1981	24. Late Sunita Awatramani	2000 - 2001
5. Late Namita Roy	1981 - 1982	25. Chandan Chakrabarty	2001 - 2002
6. Late Dhara Roy	1982 - 1983	26. Sikha Sanyal	2002 - 2003
7. Late Purnima Choudhury	1983 - 1984	27. Sushmita Sarkar	2003 - 2004
8. Late Sumi Agrawal	1984 - 1985	28. Basabi Mitra	2004 - 2005
9. Late Kajal Nag	1985 - 1986	29. Bichitra Sen	2005 - 2006
10. Geeta Ghosh	1986 - 1987	30. Sharmila Dutta Chowdhury	2006 - 2007
11. Late Reba Bhattacharyya	1987 - 1988	31. Dr. Bhabani Dhar	2007 - 2008
12. Dr. Lalita Seth	1988 - 1989	32. Sarmila Bose	2008 - 2009
13. Late Dr. Pratima Dutta	1989 - 1990	33. Snigdha Barat	2009 - 2010
14. Sarbani Ghosh	1990 - 1991	34. Sumita Roy	2010 - 2011
15. Late Swadesh Bhargav	1991 - 1992	35. Late Arunima Gooptu	2011 - 2012
16. Madhulekha Sen	1992 - 1993	36. Rupa Mukherjee	2012 - 2013
17. Vijaya Mohan	1993 - 1994	37. Chandrika Banerjee	2013 - 2014
18. Monica Karmakar	1994 - 1995	38. Saswati Dutta	2014 - 2015
19. Asha Aggarwal	1995 - 1996	39. Mamta Gupta	2015 - 2016
20. Subhalakshmi Ray Chaudhuri	1996 - 1997	40. Jayshree Paul Chowdhury	2016 - 2017

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
41. Vinny Kandhari	2017 - 2018	46. Shampa Banerjee	2022 - 2023
42. Indrani Chatterjee	2018 - 2019	47. Dipannita Gooptu	2023 - 2024
43. Dr. Ruchi Gupta	2019 - 2020	48. Dr. Indrani Basu Mallik	2024 - 2025
44. Anita Ghosh	2020 - 2021	49. Seema Sonthalia	2025 - 2026
45. Jyoti Mahipal	2021 - 2022		

NOTE: Two PDCs joined D 329 after serving D 324 as its Chairman Sunanda Ghosh (2003-04) & Jayanti Dutta (2013-14).



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Immediate Past
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