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#### A solid Foundation

ne of Rotary's greatest strengths is the ability of our members to come together to create lasting change, and The Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams of change into reality.

From eradicating polio to building peace, much of the work we do around the world would not be possible without our continued support of our Foundation.

The cause of peace is especially important to me, and one of the most effective ways we build peace is our Rotary Peace Fellowship — a product of The Rotary Foundation. The program helps current and aspiring peace and development professionals around the world learn how to prevent and how to end conflict.

Thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next Rotary Peace Center, at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening yet another peace center is a monumental achievement that we will celebrate at the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul.

The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advocates for peace. Keynote speakers, panel discussions, and breakout sessions will allow us to share ideas about building peace and foster meaningful conversations about promoting peace everywhere.

Registration for the Presidential Peace Conference is open. I hope to see you there, but if you can't make it, our Foundation offers so many ways to change the world for the better. November is Rotary Foundation Month, a great time to get to know your Foundation better and pursue causes that appeal to you.

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to pressing community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and in communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

Our Foundation can even help you support our wonderful youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Interact.

Your gifts to our Foundation also make Programs of Scale possible. These are long-term projects that seek to solve otherwise intractable problems.

To ensure these good works continue beyond our lifetimes, it is up to us to reach our ambitious Rotary Endowment goal of \$2.025 billion by 30 June 2025.

The Magic of Rotary does not appear out of nowhere. We create the magic with every new member inducted, every project completed, and every dollar donated to our Foundation.

Please join me in supporting The Rotary Foundation, and together, we will change the world for the better.

**STEPHANIE A. URCHICK** President, Rotary International

#### "Your Voice, Our Vision : Shaping Concord Magazine"

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

As we continue to serve humanity and foster community growth, Concord Magazine remains a vital platform for sharing stories, ideas, and inspiration. Our mission is to inform, educate, and connect our readers, and we need your help. We Want to Hear from You!

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- Ideas for new sections or features

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- Your input will enable us to:
- Enhance our content relevance and quality
- Increase engagement and readership
- Better serve our community Stay Connected

Happy Reading! Thank You

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# VIEWPOINT

**R.I. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** 

## COLLAGE

# THE MONTH IT WAS



# COLLAGE BLAST FROM THE PAST



#### Mohammad Aman's Inspiring Journey: From Orphaned Teenager to India's U-19 Cricket Captain

A Tough Childhood in Saharanpur

source : online

Mohammad Aman hails from Saharanpur, a city in Uttar Pradesh. His childhood was marked by hardship and loss. His mother, Sayba, passed away during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. Just two years later, in 2022, his father Mehtab, who was a truck driver, also passed away. At just 16 years old, Aman found himself alone, responsible for his three younger siblings. The weight of these responsibilities made his childhood far from easy.

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In a candid interview, Aman shared, "The day I lost my father, I felt like I grew up overnight. Suddenly, I was the head of the family, and I had to take care of my younger sister and two brothers. Cricket seemed like a distant dream at that point."

#### A Passion for Cricket Despite the Struggles

Despite the overwhelming challenges, Aman never let go of his passion for cricket. There were moments when he considered giving up the sport altogether to find a job and support his family. However, the encouragement from people around him, who recognized his talent, kept him going. "There were times when I had to sleep on an empty stomach," Aman recalled. "Hunger taught me never to waste food. It also made me more determined to succeed."

Aman's determination paid off. Despite his struggles, he continued to pursue cricket, often traveling to Kanpur for UPCA age group trials. The journeys were tough, as he often had to travel in the general compartment of trains, sitting near the toilets. But the hardships didn't deter him. His perseverance eventually led to his selection in various age-group teams for Uttar Pradesh, starting from Under-14 to Under-19.

#### Achievements and Recognition

Aman's cricketing career began to take off when he started performing exceptionally well in domestic tournaments. In the 2022-23 season, he played for the Uttar Pradesh Under-19 team in the Vinoo Mankad Trophy, where he scored 363 runs in eight innings, including four half-centuries. His consistent performance made him one of the standout players in the tournament. Moreover, Aman shone brightly in the Under-19 Challenger Series, where he was the second-highest run-scorer, amassing 294 runs at an impressive average of 98. His performance caught the attention of selectors, leading to his appointment as the captain of the Uttar Pradesh Under-19 team in 2023.Now, as the captain of India's Under-19 cricket team, Aman is ready to lead his team with the same grit and determination that defined his journey. His story has touched the hearts of many, showcasing the power of resilience and hard work.

#### India's ODI and Test Under-19 Squads

Aman will be leading a talented group of young cricketers in upcoming matches. The Indian Under-19 ODI squad against Australia includes players like Rudra Patel, Sahil Parikh, Kartikey KP, Kiran Chormale, and wicketkeepers Abhigyan Kundu and Harvansh Singh Pangalia. In the Test squad, Soham Patwardhan will captain, with Aman focusing on his ODI leadership duties.

As Mohammad Aman takes on the responsibility of leading India's next generation of cricketers, his story serves as a beacon of hope for many young athletes across the country. Despite losing his parents at a young age and facing countless challenges, his journey is a testament to what can be achieved with dedication, passion, and the right support.

### **NOVEMBER**

#### **BIRTHDAY**

- Rtn. Kaushik Dey -10th
- Rtn. Vijay Jain 11th

#### ANNIVERSARY

- Rtn. Virendra-Vandana Singh 10th .
- Rtn. Prasanjit -Pinakshi Roy 21st
- Rtn. Harshal Pratibha Goel 21st
- Rtn. Rajesh -Binita Kedia -25th
- Rtn. Binayak Indira Bhattacharjee 28th
- Rtn. Neena Das Dey- Dr. J.C Dey 30th

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a time to say "NO" to people, places, situations and things that drain your energy.

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# Art by Rotarylets

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c is first used in 'Crore'.

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