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RI Dist. 3191

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Message of Francesco Arezz, RI President 2025-26

Cari amici,

Two weeks ago, I was in my living room playing with my grandchildren. A few days later, I was on a plane to Calgary, suddenly carrying the responsibility of leading this incredible organization. Life comes fast, but so often, it brings us exactly where we're meant to be.

We begin this year with a clear message: Unite for Good. It is a simple phrase, but a powerful one. Because behind every successful Rotary effort, every act of service, every new member welcomed, every global challenge met there are two things that matter most: friendship and trust.

This is how we build strong clubs. It's how we create meaningful partnerships and transform global problems into local solutions. It's also how we lead-not through titles or applause, but with humility, humanity, and heart. But let me be honest with you-this kind of leadership is not always easy. We're human and yes, we make mistakes. We sometimes disagree, but in Rotary, we are called to something greater. Let us reflect on the full vision of Rotary:

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change our communities, and in ourselves. across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves. That last part is essential, because transformation. doesn't start with strategy. It starts with character and the way we treat one another. It starts with how we listen, how we support, and how we serve.

This year, I ask you to lead with that spirit. To grow Rotary through relationships. To make your clubs more welcoming, more flexible, more open to new ideas. To think big-but also to think beyond one year. Our term is short, but our impact can be lasting if we plan and act with continuity and vision.

Let us remember our key priorities: membership, polio, and peace. We are closer than ever to ending polio. We cannot stop now. We must keep the promise we made to the children of the world. And as for peace-Rotary has been building it for over a century. Every clean water system, every youth exchange, every maternal health project is a step toward peace.

I joined Rotary as a young professional, eager to help but terrified of public speaking. My fellow Rotarians believed in me and encouraged me to take on new roles, and in doing so, Rotary changed my life. It gave me courage and purpose, but above all, it gave me you: my friends, my team, my family around the world.

So now, my friends... take out your dreams tucked away in a drawer, especially those you thought were too big or bold to achieve. Let's bring them into the light. Let's Unite for Good-for our clubs, our communities, and our world. And let's make this a year not only of service, but of joy, of connection, and of love.

With gratitude and affection,
Francesco Arezzo
President, Rotary International, 2025-26





Installation - President & Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2025-26



Stage



Emcee by PP Rtn. Shivakumar U



Singing of Invocation Song



Speech by Outgoing President - IPP Rtn. Shashimouli



Lamp Lighting



Speech by President Rtn. Sudarshan Reddy S



Installation of President Rtn. Sudarshan Reddy S



Board of Directors



Cheque distribution to Nele Foundation



Release of Rotary Sankalp SSLC Question Bank Book



Audience - Rotarians



Audience - Anns and Annets



Welcoming the Chief Guests



Induction of new members



Release of Roster, Plans and Programs and Bulletin



Release of Coffee Table Book and Fridge Magnets



Anns



Rotarians, Anns and Annets



YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS

Office Bearers of Rotaract Bangalore Vijayanagar Installed

On 24th August, 2025, Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar sponsored the Installation of the Office Bearers of Rotaract Bangalore Vijayanagar. ELEVATE - This is the 37th Installation for Rotary Year 2025-2026. Rtr. Aditya B S was installed as the new President and Rtr. Jayalakshmi as the new Secretary by Rtn. Rtr. Karthik Chikmath, District Rotaract Representative. Many District and Zonal Rotaract Representatives were present during the ceremony. President Rtn. Sudarshan Reddy, President Elect Rtn. Anil Kumar, IPP Rtn. Shashimouli, YSD Rtn. Vishwakumar, Past President Shivakumar D, CSD Rtn. Ashok Mahadevan, Secretary Rtn. Sudhir K, Rtn. Bhagawandas Jaju, Rtn. Chinmai and Rtn. Eshika were present.



Orientation Talk at the Prospective Udaya school

Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar had an Orientation talk at Udaya school for the New Prospective Interact team. Interact mentor Past President Rtn. Hemanth addressed the Prospective Interactors. President Rtn. Sudharshan Reddy, CSD Rtn. Ashok Mahadevan, YSD Rtn. Vishwa Kumar, Past President Rtn. Sivakumar D were present.





YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS

1100 Children from 14 schools participated in this year's VIJAYACHITRA

Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar's flagship project VijayaChitra - annual Inter School Painting Competition at Siddaganga High School on 30th August 2025 saw participation of 1100 children from 14 schools including two schools for specially abled children. Children from Class 1 to Class 10 showcased their mastery on the theme "Festival & Celebrations". Manjunath won 1st place for 8th std - 10th std category, Anagha won the 1st place for 5th std - 7th std category and Chandan won 1st place for 1st std - 4th std category. Their works were evaluated by the Jury composed of Saakshi Chouhan from Karma Centre, Sanjeeva Rao Guthi and Gopal Kammar from Chitrakala Parishat. Rtn. Sudhakar Jain was the Program Chair and the event was well attended by Rotarians, Inner Wheel Club of Vijayanagar and Rotaract Club of Vijayanagar had collaborated for the event.





YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS

Stem and Robotics workshop at Chikkballapur

A Stem and Robotics workshop was conducted for the students of Government Girls High School, Peresandra, Chikkballapur Taluk. It is a CSR initiative of Goldman Sachs for Government High School Children where students are exposed to various tools and technologies in STEM. Program consisted of hands-on-training with exposure to Various Robotic Models, build program, test and group activity. 60 students who attended the workshop were engrossed and got good exposure. Rtn. Bhimsen led the project along with President Rtn. Sudarshan Reddy, Rtn Anil Kumar, Mr. Shashikiran and YSD Rtn. Vishwakumar.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS

Inter District Joint Meet with Rotary Bangalore West

Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar had an Inter District Joint meeting on 20th August, 2025 with Rotary Bangalore West, Rotary District 3192. The purpose of the project was to exchange ideas on many project and its impact to beneficiaries, and how joint projects can be taken forward. The guest speakers were Rtn. Dr. Rajesh MS from Rotary Bangalore West who presented National Association of Blind and their humongous activities and Past President Rtn. P V Rai from Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar spoke on the benefits of collaboration and joint projects. Flag was exchanged between both the clubs.





CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS

First Club Assembly held on 23rd July 2025

Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar had its first Club Assembly at Vijayanagar Club, where 2 new members were inducted. The total strength has gone upto 65 members. Rtn. Shashidhar and Rtn. Raghavendra are the two new members who joined Rotary Vijayanagar Bangalore. Rtn. Shashidhar was our past Rotarian, Rtn. Raghavendra was a past Rotarian of Rotary Koteshwara. Rtn. Shashidhar is an Industrialist and Rtn. Raghavendra is a CA by profession.



T.K Chandramouli spoke on "Old Bangalore" at the weekly meeting

Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar organised a Speaker session by Mr. T K Chandramouli on Wednesday, 30th July 2025, where he spoke on the charm, heritage and history of "Old Bangalore". It was an engrossing meeting with interesting titbits on Bangalore of the old.





CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS

Speaker Session on "Inspiring Minds"

Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar organised a speaker session on the topic "Inspiring Minds" by Dr. Chaitanya Sridhar - a renowned Sports Psychologist, TEDx speaker, and author of "Elephant Wings to Freedom". Dr. Sridhar brought a unique blend of psychology, spirituality, and ecological wisdom, drawn from her work with Olympians, elite athletes, and life experiences inspired by elephants and Mother Nature thereby explaining why Elephants have to be preserved.



Independence Day celebrations with children of Manav Special School

Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar, along with Inner Wheel of Bangalore celebrated Independence Day on 15th August at Manav Charities for specially abled children. The celebration started with the hoisting of the Indian Tricolour Flag, followed by singing of the Indian National Anthem, 'Jana Gana Mana' and Indian National Song, 'Vande Mataram', singing and dance performance from the children, concluded with the distribution of sweets to the children.





CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS

Family Meet celebrated in Style as ONAM NITE

RBV family meet under the theme of ONAM NITE was a treat to watch. Highlight of the evening was the presence of Members of Rotary Malhar who gave of taste of ONAM with elegant dance performances along with Kerala cuisine which was relished by members. Today one more Rotarian Rtn. Vanaraj Shetty was inducted into the Rotary family. It was a evening to remember with highest attendance of over 100 Rotarian Families.





ACHIEVEMENTS

PP Rtn. Nanjunda Poojary has won 1st place in Golden Masters Badminton Tournament held on 16th and 17th August, 2025 at Vardhan's Vision Sports Club, Bangalore



PP Rtn. Nanjunda Poojary & Rtn. Vivekananda have won 2nd place & Rtn. Rakesh has won 3rd place in Rotary Badminton Tournament of International Fellowship of Badminton Playing Rotarians held on 3rd August, 2025 at Karnataka Badminton Association, Bangalore



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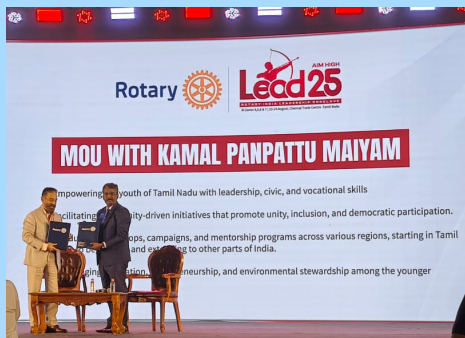


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DISTRICT PROJECTS

LEAD 25-AIM High extended a humongous welcome to RI President on his Maiden visit to India

LEAD-25-AIM high a Rotary Conference was organised on a massive scale with 14,000 Rotarians attending from India, Sri Lanka and Nepal on 23rd and 24th August 2025. Rotary International President Rtn. Francesco Arezzo addressed 3000+ Rotaractors at LEAD 25. There were various sessions by Gaur Gopal Das, V Narayanan, ISRO Chairman, and PHF Dr. Kamal Hassan was honored. 250 Rotary, 250 Rotaract, 250 Interact Clubs were inducted, 100+ service Projects worth Rs.200+ crores, launch of 100 pink autos through 100 Single Women drivers, 100,000 Sq. Ft. Rotary House of Friendship with Rotary Experience Exhibits were the highlights of LEAD 25 with Dy.CM and Education Minister as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour PP Rtn. Nandagopal and PP Rtn. Hemanth Bekal from RBV attended this programme.





COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Mental Health Awareness Camp at Camlin English School

On July 24th, 2025, a Mental Health Awareness session was conducted for the students of Camlin English School, Vijayanagar. This workshop is designed and conducted by doctors from NIMHANS to create awareness among students about mental health, reduce stigma, and equip them with tools to manage stress and emotions. The workshop included expert sessions, interactive activities, and open discussions. Two workshop sessions were conducted, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Morning session was conducted for the students. 200 students attended the morning session and 32 teachers attended the afternoon session.



Mental health Awareness Session at Rotary Nele

On July 26th, 2025, a Mental Health Awareness session was conducted for the students of Nele Foundation. This workshop was designed and conducted by Dr. Dikshita from NIMHANS to create awareness among students about mental health, reduce stigma, and equip them with tools to manage stress and emotions. The workshop included expert sessions, interactive activities, and open discussions. 85 students attended the workshop. This was lead by Past President Rtn. Shivakumar D, President Rtn. Sudarshan Reddy and YSD Rtn. Vishwakumar.

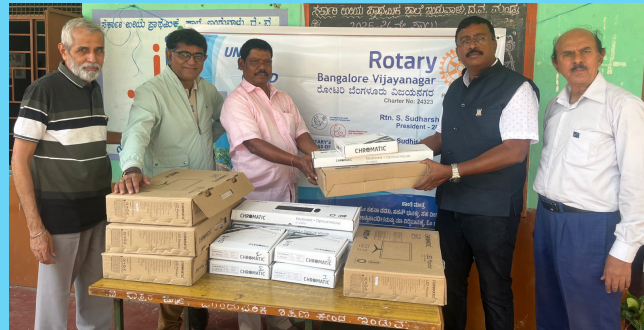




COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Desktop Computer Systems Distribution at Sathnur Govt School & Indivalu Govt School Mandya

5 sets of Computer Desktop systems each were donated to Sathnur Govt School, Mandya and Govt School Indivalu, Mandya under "Jnana sethu", a Rotary District 3191 Grant Project. This project is aimed to help the Govt School children in rural areas where children can learn about the computers and its knowledge. This helps them to get hands on experience on the knowledge of computers. 5 Rotarians participated and around 87 children got benefited in Sathnur Govt School, Mandya and around 61 children got benefitted in Govt School Indivalu, Mandya.



Health camp jointly with Rotary Magadi Central at Magadi

Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar had a joint community project along with Rotary Magadi Central, to take up general health check up for the public, around 140 patients were scanned for BP Diabetes, ECG and Mammogram was done for 4 patients. All the above diagnosis and treatment was done by Narayana health city free of cost. This was the first of its kind doing a health camp jointly with Rotary Magadi Central, targeting the beneficiaries from the Public to create awareness about health and diagnosing issues if any at an early stage. This project will help the community to understand the seriousness of health and timely health check ups to keep track about their health status, so that one could save a life before it could be too late, and also awareness was created about breast cancer and cervical cancer amongst the women.





COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

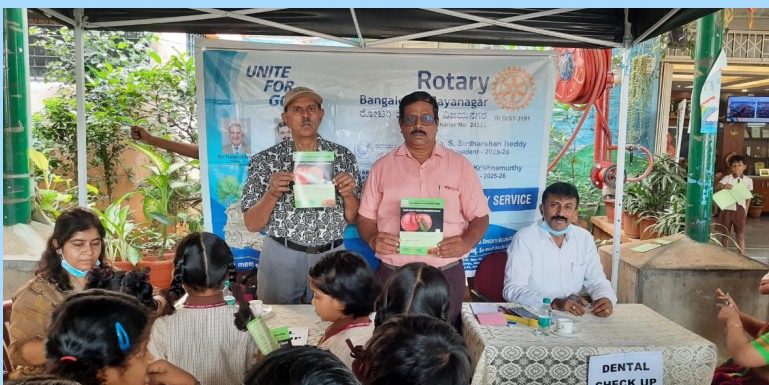
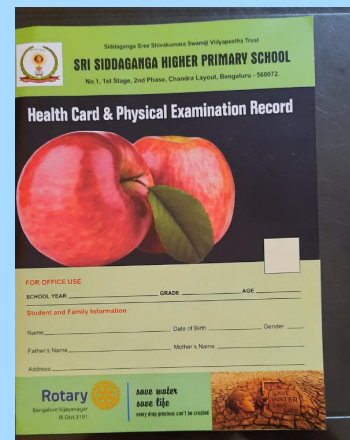
Distribution of Nutrition kits at BBMP Maternity Hospital jointly with Rotaract Bangalore Vijayanagar

Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar had a joint community service project with Rotaract Bangalore Vijayanagar at BBMP Maternity Hospital, Magadi road. This project is aimed to improve the nutritional status of undernourished mothers and children through nutritional aid and reducing malnutrition and its associated risks. This project is focused on maternal and child health, to promote early childhood development. 10 sets of Nutrition Kits/Aids were distributed to the Mothers who had delivered recently.



RBV Sponsors Health card for Students of Siddaganga Public School

Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar distributed about 1800 health cards in the 2-days health camp conducted at Siddaganga Public School, Chandra layout. These students were screened for general health, eye and dental care. A social message with RBV logo was printed on each health card thus helping the public image.





COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Distribution of Nutrition kits at PHC Hosahalli Govt Hospital

On 22nd August, 2025, Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar distributed Protein powder and Calcium D3 tablets to 20 pregnant women at Hosahalli PHC Govt Hospital. This support will extend for another 5 months. This project is aimed to improve the nutritional status of undernourished mothers and children through nutritional aid and reducing malnutrition and its associated risks. The doctors guided the women on how to use the protein powder and advised them not to miss out on taking the tablets. This project is focused on maternal and child health, to promote early childhood development.



Distribution of Nutritional Supplement at PHC Hosahalli Govt Hospital

On 21st August, 2025, Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar distributed grocery kits to 25 TB patients (labourers) at Hosahalli PHC Govt Hospital. This is highly significant because labourers has significant benefits: it improves their adherence to treatment by ensuring adequate nutrition to tolerate side effects, boosts their immune system to fight the infection, helps maintain a healthy weight vital for recovery, and ultimately increases the likelihood of successful treatment completion and faster recovery.





COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

"A Wellness Night Beyond the Beats" with Rotary Bangalore Kanakapura Road

On 16th August, 2025, Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar partnered with Rotary Bangalore Kanakapura Road on organising a wellness programme, where a portion of the proceeds would be donated to Visually Challenged Girls Music School. The programme started with a soulful Bharatanatyam dance performance, followed by various health sessions such as about talk on Brain Strokes by Dr. Sharath from Manipal hospital, sessions on Mental Health, Yoga, Pranic healing, followed by music performance by Visually Impaired, concluded with Sound therapy by Kumari and Kanuska. President Rtn. Sudarshan Reddy, President elect Rtn. Anil Kumar, YSD Rtn. Vishwakumar and Rtn. Rakesh attended the programme.



"Bridging Distance, Delivering Hope" by Inner Wheel Bangalore

Inner Wheel Bangalore has donated an ambulance to the remote tribal communities of Sri Sathya Sai Vatsalyam, located in Uyyamballi Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Karnataka. This dedicated facility focuses on basic health services, addressing common medical conditions while closely linking with local and regional health networks. This contribution aims to enhance emergency response and medical accessibility for underserved populations, especially in hard-to-reach tribal regions. Past President Rtn. P V Rai from Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar has made a generous donation of 2 lakhs for this project.





VOCATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS

DISHA Career Guidance Program at Bangalore Blaze School

DISHA is a career program series for the school children at Bangalore Blaze Girls High School, conceived and conducted by our own VSD Rtn. Purushotham Gururaj as Mentor & Trainer. Focus is on the job profile and prospects in the year 2030 which would help the children to plan their path ahead. This is one of the most widely received programs of Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar. Certificates were distributed to the students. 43 Students participated in this program. It was a very interactive session with enthusiastic participation from students.



DISHA Career Guidance Program at Mandikal

DISHA is a career program series for the school children at Ramaiah Vogya Samsthe, Mandikal Chikkaballapur Taluk, conceived and conducted by our own President Elect Rtn. Anil Kumar as Mentor & Trainer. Focus was on the job profile and prospects in the year 2030 which would help the children to plan their path ahead. This is one of the most widely received programs of Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar. 41 Students participated in this program. It was a very interactive session with enthusiastic participation from students. Certificates were distributed to the students for participation.



'Utkarsha' was conducted at BNM Pre University College organised by the Rotary District 3191, hosted by Rotary South End and co-hosted by Rotary Lakeside and Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar. Utkarsh is a holistic program for students specially designed and curated to motivate them before exams and distress them. It involves Japanese meditation and Vedic stress management. The session highlighted on How to develop Positive Energy during Exam. Around 160 students from 2nd PUC attended the program. Rtn. Purushottam Gururaj took the first session on How to stay Positive during Exam. Rtn. Purushottam Gururaj, Rtn. Nandhini, Mrs Rashmi, Rtn. Madhavi attended the programme.

Utkarsh Holistic Program for Children at BNM PU College





VOCATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS

"I am a winner" Motivational Program at Govt. High School Chikpete

I am a winner (aka RYLA) is a Motivational, Personality, Communication Skill Development Programme conducted in Govt High School, Chickpete organised by Rotary Ullal with Rotary Lakeside and Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar as the co-hosts. It was a wonderful and delightful programme where 70 students comprising Of students from 8th, 9th, and 10th standards had attended. The students were from very low economic backgrounds but their zeal and participation was laudable. It was very pleasing to note their Dreams in life. This was well coordinated by Rtn Madhavi Sreekanth, the dynamic president from Rotary Bengaluru Ullal. Rtn Madhavi, Rtn. Purushottam Gururaj, Rtn. Sneha and Rtr. Mohd Bilal attended the programme. Rtn. Sneha presented the school with a few copies of the book "May my lessons be your learnings".



DISHA Career Guidance at Dev Matha Central School

DISHA is a career program series for the school children at Dev Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, conceived and conducted by our own VSD Rtn. Purushotham Gururaj as Mentor & Trainer. Focus is on the job profile and prospects in the year 2030 which would help the children to plan their path ahead. This is one of the most widely received programs of Rotary Bangalore Vijayanagar. Certificates were distributed to the students. The students participation was excellent. 76 Students from 9th and 10th standard participated in this program. It was a very interactive session with enthusiastic participation from students. Lots of questions from the students indicate the interest created in this session.





Message from President Rtn. Sudarshan Reddy S

Dear Friends,

RBV has always stood for purposeful action and we are continuing to make meaningful strides across all avenues of service.

This month, we have Pregnancy care and Nutrition supplement to recovering TB patients setting a strong foundation for healthier communities.

Our ambitious CSR 5.0 program is all geared up to commence, promising to elevate our service outreach even further.

We had the joint meeting with Rotary Bangalore West from Dist. 3192, fostering fellowship and synergy across districts.

Vijayachitra attracted staggering 1100 students from 14 schools who showcased their creativity. Preparations are underway for our flagship projects like Prathibhanveshane, Kreedha Koota, Kreedha chethana. New team of Rotaract for the current year was installed, 3 new Interact clubs have been identified and will be on board soon.

The new team of Bangalore Vijayanagar Rotary Trust (BVRT) new team has been elected and have started functioning.

Family meet ONAM Nite was celebrated with festive vigour, strengthening the bonds of our Rotary family. I acknowledge the support from Rotary club of Malhar in organising cultural event.

Adding to this momentum, we are delighted to welcome new members into our fold, thereby enhancing the strength and diversity of our club.

On the sports front, RBV shone bright by emerging as runners-up in the Inter-District Badminton Tournament – a proud moment for all of us.

As we move forward, I am confident that with the collective energy, passion, and service-driven spirit of our members, we will continue to create an enduring impact in the community.

**Yours in Rotary,
Rtn. Sudharshan Reddy S
President 2025-26
Rotary Bangalore
Vijayanagar**



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From the Editor's Desk

Happy to place before you the second edition of Vijaya chakra.

It has been an event full month where projects across the avenues have accelerated and new initiative have been introduced.



It is good news that are RBV is getting many new member additions steadily. This augurs well for more participation in projects as well as grooming leadership for the coming years.

It is pertinent to record Lead25-Aim high organised between 23rd and 24th August was a landmark event with 13000+ Rotarians participating from India and abroad in the presence of Rotary International president showcasing India's rotary capabilities.

Our flagship VIJAYACHITRA again succeeded in identifying capability of children through the inter School painting competition and the Good works were appreciated and honoured.

It's going to be a busy few months ahead with a line of projects planned across the avenues which would keep our Avenue directors and President quite busy and it would be our duty to support them my participating in large numbers whenever possible.

New trustees of our Bangalore Vijayanagar Rotary Trust for the 25-27 term have been elected and have taken over there position, Vijayachakra extends best wishes to the team Bangalore Vijayanagar Rotary Trust.

Will be happy to receive your feedback on things to be improved.

Thanking you,

**Rtn. K. Nandagopal
Editor**



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