



Rotaract Zone Institute, Chennai 2026

March **5,6,7&8** 2026



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Rtn. AKS. Muruganandam M
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Rtn. AKS. KP Nagesh
RI Director - Zone 4&7



PRID Rtn. A S Venkatesh
Trustee - TRF (2026-2030)



PDG Rtn. Sridhar J
Advisor - RZI 2026



Rtn. AKS. Vinod Saraogi
District Governor

The **Rotaract Zone Institute (RZI)** is one of the most prestigious leadership and learning platforms in the Rotaract movement, conducted under the guidance of Rotary International. RZI brings together District Rotaract Representatives, Rotaract leaders, Rotary mentors, and global facilitators for intensive leadership development, strategic alignment, and service-oriented learning for the Rotaract Leaders. Over the past decade, RZI has evolved into a pan-South Asia leadership forum, shaping future Rotary and Rotaract leaders through structured training, collaboration, and international exposure.

Mermaid Resorts & Banquets
OMR, Kelambakkam, Chennai

GLOBAL PARTICIPATION

Global Voices. One Leadership Platform.

Leaders coming together across borders to learn, collaborate, and lead with purpose.



15+
COUNTRIES

5
ZONES

1
PLATFORM



Agenda

Day 1 - 5th March 2026

12:00 PM Reporting, Check-in & Lunch

1:30 PM Assembling & Icebreaker

2:00 PM Inaugural Ceremony

Keynote Address:

AKS. Rtn. Er. Muruganandam M.
RI Director 25-27 & RI Vice President-elect

Special Address:

AKS. Rtn. Vinod Saraogi
District Governor - RI District 3234

4:30 PM High Tea

4:45 PM Ready, Set, Lead!

Mr. Solomon Victor
Past DRR - RI District 3230

5:45 PM Advancing Our Action Plan

PDG Rtn. Sridhar J.
District Learning Facilitator

6:15 PM Comfort Break

6:30 PM Face Your Fears

Mr. Hafiz Khan
Founder & CEO - CommuniTREE

8:00 PM Welcome Dinner & Cultural Showcase
(hosted by Rotaract Chennai alumni)

9:30 PM Rest

Day 2 - 6th March 2026

6:00 AM Mission Possible

Mr. Binu Joseph
Corporate Trainer

8:00 AM Refreshment & Breakfast

9:00 AM Assembling & Team Activity

9:30 AM Expanding Reach & Enhancing Engagement

Rtn. A S Venkatesh
Past RI Director & TRF Trustee 2026-30

10:15 AM Inclusivity is Everyone's Responsibility

AKS Rtn. Dr. Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan
District Governor Nominee - RI District 3234



10:45 AM **Tea Break**

11:00 AM **Breakout 1 - DRREs & DRRNs:
Membership Growth & New Club Development**

PDG Rtn. Sridhar J
District Learning Facilitator

**Breakout 1 - DRSDs:
Data, Documentation & Delivery**

Mr. Solomon Victor
Past DRR - RI District 3230

11:45 AM **Breakout 2 - DRREs & DRRNs:
Membership Retention & Club Sustainability**

Rtn. N S Saravanan
Immediate Past District Governor - RI District 3234

**Breakout 2 - DRSDs:
What not to do as DRS?**

Rtn. Thansen Paandi
Past DRR - RI District 3150

12:30 PM **Lunch**

1:45 PM **Team Building & Delegation That Works**

Rtn. Thansen Paandi
Past DRR - RI District 3150

2:45 PM **Breakout 3 - DRREs & DRRNs:
Increasing our Impact**

Mr. Solomon Victor
Past DRR - RI District 3230

**Breakout 3 - DRSDs:
Organised to Optimise**

PDRR Rtn./Rtr. Arun Teja Godavarthi
President-elect - RSA MDIO

3:30 PM **Comfort Break**

3:45 PM **Breakout 4a - DRREs & DRRNs:
Service Projects Through TRF Grants**

Rtn. Ambalavanan
DG Nominee Designate - RI District 3233

**Breakout 4 - DRSDs:
Silent Guardians – Remembered Not Rewarded**

Rtn. Vidya Ragu
Past District Rotary Secretary - RI District 3234

4:30 PM **Breakout 4b- DRREs & DRRNs:
Pitch Perfect - Applying for CSR Grants**

Rtn. Ravi Sundaresan
DG Nominee Designate - RI District 3234

4:45 PM **High Tea**



5:00 PM **Centenary Celebrations**
Rotarians from Rotary Club of Madras

5:30 PM **House of DRRs & RZI 2027 Bidding**

6:30 PM **Travel**

7:00 PM **Dinner (VGP Marine Kingdom)**

Rtn. Suresh Jain D.
District Governor Elect - RI District 3234

Rtn. Ravidas
Managing Director - VGP Marine Kingdom

Rtn. Dr. M S Ravi Varma
Dist. Youth Service Director - RI District 3234

9:00 PM **Travel**

9:30 PM **Rest**

Day 3 - 7th March 2026

6:00 AM **Cricket Match**

8:00 AM **Refreshment & Breakfast**

9:00 AM **Assembling & Team Activity**

9:30 AM **Rotaract Around the World**

Rtr. Becky Giblin
Past DRR - RI District 9920 (New Zealand)

10:15 AM **The Art of Storytelling**

PDRR Harikrishnan Pillai
Co-Founder & CEO - TheSmallBigIdea

11:00 AM **Tea Break**

11:20 AM **Communication Without Complex Tools**

Rtn. Subhadra Marimuthu
Past DRR - RI District 3230

11:55 AM **Best Practices Around the Zones**

12:25 PM **Rotary & Rotaract Relationship**

Rtn. Karthik Kittu
Past DRR - RI District 3191

1:00 PM **Lunch**

2:15 PM **Breakout 6 - DRREs & DRRNs:
What Not To Do as DRR?**

Mr. Sujith Kumar
Past DRR - RI District 3230

**Breakout 5 - DRSDs:
Panel Discussion**



3:20 PM **Panel Discussion:**
The Core of 3234 - Netru Indru Naalai
IPDRR Rtn./Rtr. Sasikumar J.
DRR Rtr. Sathish Kumar S
DRRE Rtr. Vignesh Chandran
Rotary International District 3234

3:55 PM **Activity**
Your Year Ahead

4:15 PM **Comfort Break**

4:30 PM **Valedictory & Graduation Ceremony**
Rtn. AKS. Vinod Saraogi
District Governor - RI District 3234
Rtn. N S Saravanan
Immediate Past District Governor - RI District 3234
Rtn. Ravi Sundaresan
District Governor Nominee Designate - RI District 3234
Rtn. Sesha M Sai
Dist. Rotaract Committee Chair - RI District 3234
Rtn. Dr. Kumar Rajendran
Dist. Youth Protection Officer - RI District 3234
Rtr. Becky Giblin
Past DRR - RI District 9920 (New Zealand)

6:00 PM **Gratitude**

6:15 PM **Fellowship & Dinner**
Feat. DJ Tamzz

8:30 PM **Leisure & Rest**

Day 4 - 8th March 2026

9:00 AM **Check-out, Breakfast & Assembling**

10:00 AM **Travel**

10:30 AM **Muttukadu Boat House**



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Dress Code

DAY 01 **Business Formals**

DAY 02 **Sportswear**
RZI T-Shirt & Jeans
Party Formals

DAY 03 **Sportswear**
Business Formals
Party Formals

DAY 04 **Smart Casuals**

Please note that adherence to the schedule is crucial for the success of the Rotaract Zone Institute training.

Strict discipline ensures a focused and productive learning environment. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

RZI Chennai Team has the right to withhold the Graduation Certificate if the said is not followed.

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Rtn. Ravi Varma
Youth Service Director 25-26
RI District 3234



Rtn. Sessa Sai
District Rotaract Chair
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