

## **KNOW YOUR INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL PRESIDENT**

**DR. BINA VYAS**

**IIW President 2020-21**



Dr Bina Vyas is M.A. in English Literature and PhD in Education.

- Was with India's well-known professional Organisation—National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) for 15 years looking after Publications, Press & Public Relations
- Writer of School & College English Textbooks in Gujarat and Master Trainer of English Teachers of Gujarat.
- Member of Inner Wheel Club of Anand
- District Chairman of IWD 306 in 1993-94
- As Extension Chairman for 3 years, started 10 new clubs, revived about 12 clubs and increased more than 180 members.
- First from Gujarat to become the Association President of IWCs in India in 2011-12. She has given many firsts to Inner Wheel in India and the world.
- Initiated Zone wise Image Building Seminars in India & provided training in Membership Development, IW Information & Club Administration, Publicising Inner Wheel
- Gave Massive Project for India –Adoption of One village for 3 years & execution of all projects in the village. 840 villages were adopted.
- Started 85 new clubs in India 2011-12
- Increased nearly 3000 members in one year 2011-12
- Organised a National Conference in India only for Past District Chairmen— VISION 2020 to deliberate on many issues concerning Inner Wheel, their roles in the smooth functioning of IW & it's growth.
- Took at that time the largest delegation of 101 members from India to the 15th IIW Convention at Istanbul, Turkey, in 2012
- Initiated & helped to form the first IW District 350 in Nepal in April 2014 & provided intensive training to 100 members of 15 Clubs in Nepal
- Invited by IWD 322, Sri Lanka to provide exclusive training, motivation & guidance to members of IWCs in Sri Lanka.
- Appointed as the National Literacy Coordinator for IWCs in India for 2014-15.
- Zonal Literacy Coordinator from 2015-19. Handled 19 IW Districts and inspired Clubs to make more than 600 Happy Schools in India.
- Invited to Chair the important session – VISION 2024 – in the 16<sup>th</sup> IIW Convention in Copenhagen, Denmark in May 2015.

- Is Charter President of Rotary Anand Milkcity (RAM) formed in January 2018.
- As Rotary President set up 8 Permanent projects and carried out 45 Significant Projects in Anand, increased membership by 75%, got approval of US\$ 86,000 i.e Rs 60 lakhs Global Grant for upgrading 10 Municipal Schools in Anand.
- Her husband, Mayur Vyas is Past District Governor, Past Rotary Coordinator, former Managing Director of the 3rd largest Dairy in Asia - Sabar Dairy, Himatnagar and presently Senior Consultant with Uttam Dairy, Ahmedabad.
- Their daughter, Rohini, is working as Project Executive in a Multi National Company — Tetra Pak Global, at Pune. She is also both a Rotarian and IW Member
- In 2020-21 Bina Vyas is President of International Inner Wheel. She is the 7th International President from India and the first to Chair the first International Inner Wheel Convention to be hosted in Jaipur, India in 97 years.