

**Speech by Ambassador Nagma M. Mallick at Rachna Club Event
22 November 2025**

**Distinguished guests, dear friends, and the wonderful family of Rachna Club,
A very Good evening to all.**

It is a privilege and a joy to join you today as we celebrate 50 remarkable years of Rachna Club-five decades of service, compassion, and community leadership. Tonight is not just an anniversary; it is a tribute to the spirit of giving, the strength of women, and the power of collective goodwill.

Rachna Club began with a simple but profound idea: that when people come together with purpose and empathy, they can transform lives. Over fifty years, this club has lived that ideal every single day. What started as a small gathering of motivated women has grown into one of the most respected and enduring charitable organisations within the Indian community in Japan.

Your initiatives, supporting underprivileged children, organising educational programmes, contributing to disaster relief, helping women's empowerment projects, preserving cultural traditions, and fostering friendship between India and Japan - reflect a legacy that is both deep and inspiring. Every project, every fundraiser, every act of kindness has added up to an extraordinary impact.

This golden jubilee is also a celebration of the women who built this institution. The founders, the past presidents, the committees, and the volunteers - each of you has carried forward the club's mission with dedication and grace. You have shown that leadership rooted in empathy can uplift not just individuals but entire communities.

I would also like to acknowledge the club's contribution to India-Japan relations. Through charity, culture, and community outreach, Rachna Club has strengthened people-to-people ties and created spaces of warmth where both Indian and Japanese friends feel welcome. Such gestures of friendship are at the heart of diplomacy, and they complement the work we do at the Embassy in deepening this special partnership.

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Today, as we celebrate fifty years of service, we also look ahead. The world around us is changing rapidly. The needs of society are evolving. And I am confident that Rachna Club - with its history, its values, and its extraordinary members - will continue to innovate, expand its reach, and touch even more lives in the decades to come.

Let this milestone be a reminder of what is possible when compassion meets commitment. Let it be a call for all of us to dream bigger, act bolder, and serve with even greater purpose.

On behalf of the Embassy of India in Japan, I extend my warmest congratulations to Rachna Club on its 50-year journey, and my heartfelt appreciation for everything you have contributed to the community and to the noble cause of charity.

May the next fifty years shine even brighter.

Thank you.
