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Secretary's message

It was indeed an overwhelming feeling when you all found me fit to take up the affairs of this prestigious club. With a high sense of responsibility, I thank you all for reposing faith and confidence in me.

It is festive time already, with the onset of Navaratri and soon to be followed by Oktober fest & Diwali, there's no better time than this to showcase the energy of the club. I am blessed with an efficient and experienced team which I am sure will bring out the best in our club.

In continuation to the previous years new initiatives, Infra being an important priority we have plans to continue adding value to the club facilities, also **on top priority is Green initiatives**-after the successful commissioning of Solar Power

Plant we are planning one more Green environment initiative by embarking on installing state of the art **100 % waste disposal facility**. We are also working towards introducing **"Back home safe – facility"** a facility to drive you back home safe.

Thanks to all your support, the club performance has been peaking in all aspects of operations, setting new benchmarks year after year, looking forward to your continued enthusiasm and participation this year too.

Shashidar Pai Maroor.
Hon. Secretary



The gorgeous green view from Mangalore club – shot by member **Prashanth R. Rao**.

The Editor's Desk

This is the GO GREEN – ENVIRONMENT issue of MC-Live. As the world protests & worries about the future of our planet, Mangalore club members too support the cause. The member of the month is **D.B Mehta** who is not only a dynamic entrepreneur but also an ardent supporter of environmental causes and a practicing vegan. Our foodie of the month is **Rupal Banker** who recommends some yummy vegetarian dishes at MC. 'Club Express' features **Usha Pai, Lester D'Souza & Nelofer Saldanha** who talk about how they support the green revolution. A new MC committee has been selected and you can get to know more about them in **What's New @ MC!**

Rajni Lobo Patrao
Editor, MC-Live.



Club events

Oktober Fest

Sun, 13th Oct. – Noon onwards – Pool side.

Housie

Sat, 19th Oct. – 8 pm – A.C Hall.

Diwali Nite

Sat, 26th Oct. – 8 p.m onwards.

Rummy Knockout

Sun, 27th Oct. – 10:30 a.m. – Card room.



D.B Mehta

Chairman of ALLEGRO Ventures India Pvt. Ltd.

D.B Mehta, is a man on a 'higher' mission. Apart from his innumerable successful endeavours in the business world, one of his main objectives has been to help make Mangalore not just a 'smart' city but also a 'green' city. He, along with his illustrious wife Giselle Mehta (nee Lobo Prabhu) champion various social causes such as discouraging animal cruelty and promoting veganism. His wife, Giselle is a published author and a passionate animal rights activist. His son Nawal works as a Financial Analyst with Accenture, London and his daughter, Tamara is studying at Pitzer College, Claremont, USA. We are happy to feature him as member of the month for our 'Go green' – environmental issue.

What have been the building blocks of your life?

Life is about building oneself up continuously and simultaneously demolishing what doesn't work. My foundation is based on three blocks which have stayed with me all along - they are 'common sense', 'observation' and 'listening'

According to you, which is the most architecturally beautiful building in the world and why?

The Khajuraho temples that blend art, love, faith and the essence of human existence.

The most serious threat to our planet right now is...

To put it simply, it is human greed and apathy. Most of us want someone else to deal with the problem. If we want the world to change, let us change ourselves first.

A few changes you think our city needs

It's a long list. Most important ones are 24 x 7 water supply, proper handling of garbage and footpaths for pedestrians. If the city fails to create enough jobs, I wouldn't be surprised if Mangalore becomes a pensioners' paradise. A smart city in its truest sense is made of smart citizens of all age groups.

If you had a time machine, which event would you like to change?

My mother's death at the young age of 56.

When not working, you like to...

I enjoy relaxing at home watching music videos ranging from classical opera to Broadway musicals, which I equally love to watch on stage when I travel. I also enjoy a romp around with my pets and making my own social media videos with my commentary on various subjects. I look forward to chatting with my better half over a drink at the James Moss Bar in MC.

Mention one thing that most people don't know about you

Most don't know my first name is Dharmendra as I'm known by my initials 'DB'.

Your favourite vegan dish at MC is

Scotch and chips. An addition to the menu of Vegan items would be welcome.

What do you enjoy most about being a member of MC?

I value an old connection with the Club which had its early existence at my wife's family home in Lighthouse Hill. As such I vibe with the vintage feel as well as the dynamism of movers and shakers.

Your 'green' message to MC members

Saving the planet starts with our choices. I count my carbon footprint from decisions on food (one of my reasons for being vegan), lifestyle and consumer products. Do you? I'm carbon positive even in my business. Are you? A change in how we think about our planet is the need of the hour. We have not inherited the earth from our forefathers but borrowed it from our children and grandchildren. The time to act against global climate change is now and it starts with each of us.

-Interviewed by :
Rajni Patrao



Foodie of the month

Khichdi accompanied with **Tandoori Mushroom**.

Rupal Banker can be described as a health-conscious person who loves food that tastes like it's home cooked. It's no wonder that she & **Punit** enjoy the homely 'khichdi' at MC. 'Khichcha' is a Sanskrit word which means a dish of rice & lentils. It's a comfort food in most homes in India. The khichdi is a dish for all seasons, no matter where you are. One of the most ancient foods of India that has hardly changed over the years. Rupal adds that if you want some 'chatpata' side-dish then the tandoori mushroom is another great vegetarian option. Do try it out!

Rupal Banker



What's New @ MC -

Meet the new committee members...

Meet the new committee members as they put on their new hats & take up their various portfolios.



Shashidhar Pai Maroor

Honorary Secretary/ Admin & I.T

He's been a MC club member since 16 years. He's a businessman - partner in Maroor Group. He possesses the perfect qualities of a good and able leader. He is the newly elected captain of the MC ship who will continue to take the club to newer heights! Aye, Aye, Captain!

Vincent Joseph Neeliyara

Hon. Joint Secretary/ Kitchen Mgt.

He's been a MC member since 13 years. He's a planter and a business entrepreneur. He's a man of style, a connoisseur of good food with a keen eye for detail. All this makes him the best man to oversee the MC Kitchen & inspire some great new cuisine! Bon Appetit!



Ranjal Rajnish Nayak

Finance & HR

He's been a MC member since 10 years. He's a chemical engineer & company director at KONSPEC. He's social & approachable. He enjoys intellectual pursuits such as; coin collecting & reading and now he's in charge of the MC accounting books



Joachim Louis Pinto

Bar, maintenance, housekeeping & infrastructure

He's been a MC member since 11 years. He's a business entrepreneur in the Tourist Transport, Hospitality & Realty industry. He's a multi-faceted and dynamic person, who keeps everyone in 'high spirits'. For sure in his new portfolio too, he will set the 'bar' really high. Cheers!



U. Vishwanath Mallya

Library, Manual of operation, Affiliation

He's been a MC member since 35 years. Having retired from the cashew processing business, he's now an advisor at TRAVEL TOURS. He himself loves to travel & taste different kinds of cuisine and is a keen formula 1 racing fan. He will surely bring in lots of new ideas into the club from all his travels.

M. Ganesh Kamath

Past honorary secretary

He's been a MC member since 18 years. He's a pharmaceutical distributor by profession. He enjoys reading, travelling and watching cricket. Ganesh was previous honorary secretary of MC and he has graduated with honours & flying colours! He continues to lend his support and is an important part of the present committee.



Santosh John Rodrigues

Entertainment, sports & tournaments

He's been a MC member since 11 years. He's an auto-dealer & a businessman. He's passionate about music, sports & of course cars. He's been a committee member in the past as well and has proved to be a wiz at organizing club events. He's heading the entertainment & sports committee and will use his past experience and fresh ideas to create some exciting club events.



Helen Alvares

Entertainment, sports & tournaments

She's been a MC member since 14 years. She's a business entrepreneur & an agriculturist. She's fun-loving & a great organizer, which are perfect requirements for the entertainment committee. She's the FIRST WOMAN COMMITTEE MEMBER in the history of Mangalore club, and will surely bring a feminine touch to all club events.





Club Express

“How green are YOU?”

“Let’s get the hint, don’t leave a carbon footprint!” MC members answer the inevitable question that is posed to each and every human being these days: “How Green are YOU?”



Usha Pai

I’m green with envy! That’s what I feel every time I hear of plant enthusiasts speak about another beautiful swathe of green planted in their side of the world. It takes a special kind of love for the Universe to give time and effort to this silent saviour of the earth. I have no green thumb yet, but I do have a green heart and that keeps me hopeful of a tropical paradise of my own soon!



Lester D’Souza

I have been working on recycling organic waste into re-usable products. That way, I not only reduce my carbon footprint but also that of our community. I am also working on promoting use of recycled paper which reduces felling of trees and reduce water used to starch regular paper.



Nelofer Saldanha

I am a conscientious consumer and have become a minimalist (it’s lighter on the pocket ☺). In my attempt to green my lifestyle, I have made several changes over the past 20 years. From ripping out my lawn, resisting the use of paving blocks, rain-water harvesting, planting of trees, household waste segregation and recycling, to the choice of my clothes and the type of food I eat! It’s become our way of life and it can be yours too!

Last month Contest winner :
Mrs Ratna Pinto winner of ‘ME & MY GANG @ MC’



Caption -
“When we got photo-bombed by the yellow dress @ MC.”



Club contests

WIN A RS. 1500/- GIFT VOUCHER FROM

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All you have to do is:

- Get dressed in your Diwali best!
- Take a selfie with any Diwali related item: diyas, mithai, rangoli etc.
- And send it to the editor @ 99459 20547

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