

## Secretary's message

Dear Esteemed Members,

As we navigate through the scorching heat of this unprecedented summer, the looming water scarcity casts a shadow over our usual amenities. While the swimming pool remains unrestricted for now, the worsening situation might soon necessitate measures to conserve water, potentially impacting our services. We remain hopeful for timely showers to alleviate this concern.

In recent weeks, the committee has diligently convened to address critical infrastructure needs. Foremost among these is the refurbishment of our aging rooms, long overdue for attention. Thanks to the expertise of our esteemed architects, Peter and Paul Mascarenhas, we have nearly finalized the design to breathe new life into these spaces. Additionally, we are actively strategizing the development of our newly acquired property, mindful of member feedback and committed to securing a sustainable future for the club. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated team for their tireless efforts. Girish Rao, in particular, has spearheaded discussions with the architects

to ensure prudent infrastructure upgrades without imposing undue financial strain.

The collective generosity of our members has set a new record with a gift purse of Rs. 12.21 Lakhs, much to the delight of our staff, whose exemplary service directly correlates with member satisfaction. On behalf of the committee, I express gratitude to each member for their invaluable contributions.

Turning to a cherished part of our club's landscape, the mango tree at our Upper Lawn, a symbol of our heritage, recently faced a perilous threat from parasitic plants. However, with the intervention of a dedicated team from Kinnigoli, we have successfully revived the tree, now adorned with mangoes as a token of gratitude.

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to preserving the essence of Mangalore Club.



**Isaac Vas**  
*Honorary Secretary*

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Summer vacations are the cherished interlude in the calendar year when school bells cease their ringing and families head out on vacations. It's a season of sun-soaked adventures, where days stretch long, and the air carries the scent of freedom with families packing their bags, seeking refuge in seaside cottages, mountain cabins, or bustling city escapes.

However, there seems to be no respite when it comes to the rising temperatures in Mangalore, making us want to stay indoors in our air-conditioned rooms and sip into something cold all day and night! So, Mangalore Club has on its menu some new coolers

that will help you beat the heat and all you got to do is drop in to the Club and sip on! Read on to know more and you can also try your hands at preparing them at home, giving them your own twist!

This edition of the MC Live also takes us back to the origin of the infamous 'Moscow Mule' which is a runaway hit at the club. And if you haven't tried it yet, the time is now! It will also serve as a chance to reconnect with loved ones, savor leisurely meals that the club has to offer, while you chill under the open skies!

Also, this month, we have some new members who

have joined us, so let's welcome them to the club and get to know a little about them as you read further!

On May Day, our Secretary and team recognised the invaluable contributions of our Staff at the Club and appreciated their commitment and dedication to work which ensures our club stands out for impeccable service time and again. A Little on this in the pages ahead.

With last few days of the summer vacations left, let us remind ourselves of the importance of slowing

down, of savoring life's simple pleasures, and of cultivating memories that will warm our hearts long after the season fades. Let us embrace the magic of summer vacations and let our spirits soar under the endless blue skies! Cheers!



**Vathika Kamath**  
Editor

## HONOURING THE BACKBONE OF MANGALORE CLUB

May 1st marks a special day worldwide, celebrated as International Labour Day, affectionately known as May Day. It's a day to recognize and honor the invaluable contributions of workers across various industries, and Mangalore Club joins in this global celebration by paying homage to its dedicated staff members.

The HR committee of Mangalore Club took the opportunity on this auspicious day to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all staff members, acknowledging their unwavering dedication and hard work in providing top-notch hospitality services to the club's esteemed members. From housekeeping to dining, from the kitchen to the bar, and from service to security, every member of the staff plays a vital role in ensuring the smooth functioning of the club.

Mr. Isaac Vas, the Honorary Secretary of the Club, took a moment to express his appreciation and admiration for the entire team. He congratulated them on the occasion of May Day, emphasizing

the significance of their efforts and the sincerity of their service. Mr. Vas remarked, "Our staff members are the backbone of Mangalore Club, and their commitment to excellence is truly commendable."

In a heartening gesture of appreciation, the Honorary Secretary announced that this year the members of the club had collectively provided over Rs. 12.21 Lakhs - a record amount as an annual gift which will be divided equally among all staff members on the rolls. This gesture not only recognizes their hard work but also serves as a token of gratitude from the members, acknowledging the integral role played by the staff in maintaining the club's standards of excellence.

As we celebrate International Labour Day, let us all take a moment to appreciate the dedication, resilience, and hard work of the unsung heroes behind the scenes. Here's to the staff of Mangalore Club – thank you for your unwavering commitment and tireless efforts in making every visit to the club a memorable experience. Happy Labour Day!



# WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We are thrilled to extend a heartfelt welcome to our new members of the Club! Let's get to know them a little better:



**Dr. Roshan Shetty,**  
Consultant Surgical  
Gastroenterologist and  
Laparoscopic surgeon at City  
Hospital R&D Centre and Director

of City Hospital, Mangalore, wears many hats. Apart from being a Trustee at City Hospital Charitable Trust and Managing Trustee & Correspondent of Heera International School (CBSE), Mangalore, he is also a Trustee & Joint Secretary of Karnad Sadashiva Rao Trust, and Joint Secretary of the Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India. Additionally, he has served as the Past President of the Kanara Club, Mangalore.



**Mr. Herald Moras,**  
A Retired Banker with senior  
management experience in three  
International Gulf Banks, has  
made significant contributions

beyond his professional career. He headed the Eco-Schools Program with UNESCO and coordinated Environment programs for Eco Schools and Colleges in conjunction with UNESCO, Qatar office, until 2015. He also serves as the Chief Coordinator of Care Child Cancer, actively involved in saving marginalized cancer-affected children's lives in three Mangalore hospitals over the past 8 years.



**Mr. Vittaldas Bhandary,**  
The founder and MD of Learning  
Edge India Pvt. Ltd., draws on over  
25 years of experience to focus  
on transforming education. Under

his leadership, the company has diversified into ventures such as Little Elly Preschools, Glentree Academy (CBSE schools), Elly Childcare (Corporate Daycare), and LETTER Academy (Teacher Training). He actively contributes to children's publications and educational programs, emphasizing innovation in educational experiences.



**Capt. Amrith Punja,**  
A seasoned Senior Captain with  
Indigo Airlines, brings over two  
decades of dedicated service in the  
aviation industry. Proudly hailing

from Bangalore, he traverses the globe, yet remains deeply rooted in the culturally rich soil of Mangalore.



**Mrs. Rahasya Pai Maroor,**  
Engineer with an MBA, plays a  
pivotal role in managing Maroor's  
Aluminium and Interiors, a  
cherished part of their family

business. Juggling professional responsibilities with family life, she is happily married to Shravan S. Pai and recently welcomed a beautiful baby girl into their lives, embracing every aspect of life with passion and dedication.



**Rhea Venugopal Shetty,**  
After a stint as a creative copywriter  
in advertising, decided to join her  
father's manufacturing business  
full time. Balancing operations

and accounts during the day and indulging in workouts and movies at night, she manages her time efficiently.



**Dexter Mohith Andrade,**  
An investment banker associated  
with the club for over 10 years,  
currently resides in Dubai and  
works with Bank Of Singapore.

Originally from Mangalore, he is thrilled to be a part of the Mangalore Club.

We are truly excited to have you on board. Together, let us create memorable experiences and forge lasting friendships. Once again, welcome to the Mangalore Club!

**Mangalore club is affiliated with Royal Selagor Club in Kuala Lumpur. Members are encouraged to take advantage of this affiliation and pay a visit to the partnered club.**



# SIP, SAVOR & STAY COOL

As the temperatures soar to unprecedented heights this summer, we at the Mangalore Club have decided to come to your rescue with three sensational new summer coolers to help you beat the heat and stay refreshed all season long.

## 3 MUST-TRY SUMMER COOLERS AT MC



**PINEAPPLE Zing-a-Ling:**

Get ready to embark on a flavour-filled journey with our Pineapple Zing-a-Ling! This zesty concoction is a perfect blend of tangy pineapple juice, a splash of lime, and a fizzy finish with Sprite. Served in a glass rimmed with salt and chili powder for that extra kick, it's the ultimate summer refresher that will have you feeling cool and revitalized in no time.



**ORANGE TARANGINI Circus:**

Step right up, folks, and prepare to be amazed by the Orange Tarangini Circus! This citrus sensation is a symphony of flavours, featuring fresh lemon juice, aromatic mint leaves, tangy Jaljeera powder, and a hint of black salt, all topped off with a generous pour of refreshing orange juice. Served in a highball glass filled with crushed ice, it's the perfect way to quench your thirst and add a touch of magic to your summer days.



**Kokum Komotion:**

Experience a whirlwind of flavour with our Kokum Komotion! This tantalizing treat combines the tangy goodness of kokum syrup with the refreshing tartness of cranberry juice and a squeeze of lime, all blended to perfection and served in a margarita glass rimmed with black salt. Garnished with a lime wheel and a sprig of coriander, it's the ultimate tropical escape that will leave you feeling cool, calm, and collected.

So, dear members, whether you're lounging by the pool, soaking up the sun on the terrace, or simply seeking refuge from the scorching heat, be sure to treat yourself to one of our delightful summer coolers. With Pineapple Zing-a-Ling, Orange Tarangini Circus, and Kokum Komotion on the menu, there's no better way to stay cool, refreshed, and entertained this summer!

Cheers to beating the heat in style..

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