

Secretary's message

Dear Esteemed Members,

As we stride forward into another exciting month at Mangalore Club, I am thrilled to share updates on our latest initiatives and projects aimed at enhancing your club experience.

Firstly, we are proud to announce the refurbishment and upgrading of our eight guest rooms. This comprehensive renovation, led by our Infra Chairman Girish Rao and honorary architects Peter and Paul Mascarenhas, will bring a contemporary design that blends elegance with modern amenities, promising an unparalleled stay experience for our guests.

Additionally, we are delighted to inform you that we are in the final stages of planning the development of new land, which will feature additional rooms, a clubhouse, and an event venue. These plans have been crafted based on member feedback and careful financial considerations.

On the entertainment front, we have an exciting Independence Day program planned, featuring an

exhilarating treasure hunt and performances by the musical duo from Goa, Seymoura and Joyrus, who will entertain us throughout the day. Additionally, we are organizing a festive Oktoberfest celebration during beer season. To enhance the beer experience, we are introducing 5-litre kegs for your convenience at various party areas—because, as we all know, beer is healthier than spirits (yes, really!). Moreover, we have installed a standalone beer dispenser at the Riviera Lounge for your enjoyment.

These initiatives reflect our commitment to continually improving our facilities and offering engaging activities for our members. We are confident that these upgrades and events will significantly enhance your experience at Mangalore Club.



Isaac Vas
Honorary Secretary

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Members,

As the monsoon clouds gather and the first drops of rain begin to fall, we welcome a season that brings with it a sense of renewal and rejuvenation. The rainy season breathes life into nature, with vibrant greens, blooming flowers, and the soothing symphony of raindrops creating a calming and invigorating backdrop.

In this spirit of renewal, our club is excited to embrace the opportunities this season offers. While the rain may keep us indoors more often, it also provides a

perfect chance to connect, reflect, and engage in activities that foster community and creativity.

We have lined up a variety of indoor events designed to stimulate the mind and nourish the soul. From our monthly One-Man Bands and bi-monthly Housie games to the Independence Day celebrations in August, there is something for everyone to enjoy. And don't forget to put on your thinking caps for the much-anticipated Treasure Hunt!

In this edition, we take you through the journey of Readers Digest, followed by an exciting contest for

our members. You'll also get a sneak peek into the renovation of our club rooms and learn about our signature cocktail, the Moscow Mule. If you haven't tried it yet, now is the time!

The rainy season is also a wonderful opportunity to deepen our connections with fellow members. The warmth of a shared meal, the excitement of a Housie game night, or engaging discussions in a

cozy corner of our club can strengthen bonds and create lasting memories. Let's make this a season of growth, connection, and joy.

Happy monsoon!



Vathika Kamath
Editor

REVITALIZING COMFORT: OUR GUEST ROOM TRANSFORMATION



The last major redesign of our guest rooms occurred way back in 2002. While these designs featuring elegant wrought iron furniture with treated rubber wood served us well for many years, the passage of time has taken its toll. Issues with plumbing, wallpaper, and air-conditioning have become increasingly problematic. Recognizing the need for an upgrade, the committee has embarked on a comprehensive renovation project for the rooms.

Our esteemed honorary architects, Peter and Paul Mascarenhas, were consulted, and they have crafted a stunning contemporary design for the refurbishment. After thorough deliberations and discussions, the committee approved the final design, which beautifully reflects the architects' vision. (See attached images for design details.) The total investment in this upgrade is estimated at approximately Rs. 75 Lakhs.

The revamped rooms will feature SIMPLO designer tiles for flooring and various other areas, complemented by high-quality Jaguar fittings for the washrooms. Each room will be equipped with modern amenities including 4 rooms with king-size beds, 4 rooms with single-size beds, a luggage rack, modular wardrobes, a study table, a mini refrigerator, mirrors, and top-of-the-line cassette air-conditioning. Additionally, each room will have dedicated Wi-Fi with individual routers and a 43" smart TV, ensuring guests stay connected and entertained. To enhance the comfort of our guests, the windows will be fitted with DGU glass, effectively filtering out noise from the lively parties on our upper lawn.

Slated to be ready by August 15, 2024, you can experience unparalleled comfort and modern luxury with our newly transformed guest rooms – your perfect home away from home awaits!



A FOND FAREWELL

In my younger days, I was introduced to Reader's Digest by my beloved mother, who worked in a college library. As I bid farewell to the print edition of Reader's Digest, I reflect on a legacy spanning nearly a century, leaving an indelible mark on millions of hearts and minds worldwide.

Founded in 1922 by DeWitt and Lila Acheson Wallace, Reader's Digest was conceived to provide condensed, accessible content that would enlighten, entertain, and inspire. DeWitt, recuperating from war wounds, envisioned a magazine that condensed articles from various publications into a single, easily readable format. With a modest initial investment, the Wallaces published the first issue, quickly finding an eager audience.

The magazine's format was revolutionary for its time, offering a curated selection of articles covering health, family, adventure, and humour. Each issue was a treasure trove of knowledge, providing valuable insights in a compact form. This innovative approach resonated with a broad audience, leading to rapid growth and success.

At its peak, Reader's Digest had a global circulation of over 20 million copies per month, with editions in 21 languages and distribution in more than 70 countries. This widespread appeal was a testament to the magazine's universal content, catering to readers of all ages and backgrounds. Reader's Digest became a cultural phenomenon, present in homes, waiting rooms, and libraries around the world.

Reader's Digest was more than just a magazine; it was a companion, a teacher, and a source of



comfort. I fondly recall flipping through its pages for "Laughter, the Best Medicine" or the "Word Power" quizzes. Features like "Drama in Real Life" captivated audiences with tales of heroism and human resilience. The magazine also offered practical advice through columns like "How to Do Just About Anything" and expanded vocabularies engagingly with "It Pays to Increase Your Word Power."

While the printed pages may cease, Reader's Digest's spirit lives on in digital form, reminding us of the timeless power of storytelling and the enduring impact of a well-crafted narrative. Here's to Reader's Digest – a beacon of knowledge, a source of joy, and a beloved friend who will forever hold a special place in my heart.



Professor Lionel Aranha

The Oldest Reader's Digest Contest

The member who sends a picture of the oldest Reader's Digest in their collection will win a bottle of La Reserve Wine!

How to Participate:

Take a clear picture of the cover. Send the photo via WhatsApp to the club's mobile number: 92432 11297

Last date for entry: August 1, 2024

TAP INTO THE FUN: FRESH KEGS, FRESH VIBES!

If you've watched enough American shows and movies, you'd know that nothing gets a party started like red paper cups, a massive keg of beer and potentially regretful choices. So if you want to throw the party of the year at the club be sure to get the most important of that list - a keg from our Bar. We're thrilled to announce the addition of small kegs at our poolside and other party areas. The small kegs ensure every pour is fresh and delicious, adding to the overall experience of your parties. Cheers to great times and even better beer!



The Tale of Mangalore Club's MOSCOW MULE *Marvel*

As the monsoon rains bring a refreshing coolness to the coastal city of Mangalore, there's a cozy haven within the Mangalore Club, where members gather to enjoy a delightful twist – the Moscow Mule. With its tantalizing blend of ginger beer, vodka, and lime, this cocktail has become the undisputed champion of the season, wooing taste buds and winning hearts with every sip.

Curious about the origins of this crowd-pleaser? The Moscow Mule has a captivating backstory. Back in 1941, in the heart of Los Angeles, John G. Martin, president of Heublein, and Jack Morgan, owner of the Cock 'n' Bull pub, joined forces. Their mission? To give a boost to struggling sales of Smirnoff vodka and Cock 'n' Bull ginger beer.

The birth of the Moscow Mule wasn't just a stroke of luck; it was a stroke of genius. Martin and Morgan's collaboration resulted in a refreshing concoction that captured the hearts (and taste buds) of drinkers everywhere. Little did they realize that their creation would soon skyrocket to fame, becoming a beloved classic in bars across America.

Fast forward to the present day, and the Mangalore Club has added its own spin to this classic cocktail, infusing it with local flair and tropical vibes.

To complete the experience, special Moscow Mule mugs were sourced all the way from Moradabad, adding an authentic touch to every pour. These gleaming vessels not only keep the drink frosty cold but also elevate the drinking experience to a whole new level.

Members of the Mangalore Club have been quick to sing the praises of this newfound favourite. "The Moscow Mule is like a breath of fresh air on a scorching summer day," remarks Mr. Rajiv Goveas, a longtime patron of the club. "It's the perfect blend of zesty and zingy – just what we need to stay cool in this tropical climate."

Echoing his sentiment, Ms. Preethi Nayak adds, "I love how the Moscow Mule transports me to a sun-drenched beach with every sip. It's like a mini vacation in a mug!"

As the monsoon rains continue to grace Mangalore, there's no doubt that the Moscow Mule will remain the reigning champion of refreshment at the Mangalore Club. So here's to rainy days filled with laughter, camaraderie, and of course, plenty of Moscow Mules! Cheers to enjoying the season in style. And if anyone asks, we'll just say it's the Moscow Mule magic, not the rain, keeping us refreshed!



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