

# HATTENINGS 41 INDIA



Edition V: 2021-22: January 2022

#### Aims & Objects of 41 India

- 1) To actively enhance the bonds of Friendship established in Round Table
- 2) To strengthen the ties with Round Table India by contributing to their initiatives and projects
  - 3) To promote International Fellowship and Friendship
    - 4) To actively participate in creating a better India

### - FROM THE SECY'S DESK -

Dear members of my 41 Family, Greetings and prayers for your good health and that of your dear ones.

This month, just like the many that have passed in the last two years, brought with it a mixed bag of emotions and uncertainties. As far this month is concerned, our NEX / MTMs & travel got postponed due to Covid complexities. And while there seemed to be no end to it when this month began, we are glad to see that the government is lifting various curbs on social gatherings, and soon I hope all of us will be able to meet in person.

We are particularly excited as the NEX Convenors are ready to deliver lots of planned benefits to you all, under the able leadership of our President 41er Pankaj Singh.

Looking beyond our immediate horizon, 41 International is also gearing up for activation. These coming months seem to be pretty exciting in terms of the plans we have, more so due to the fact that with restrictions lifting up and all of us may be able to work and celebrate in person again.

Till then, take care & stay safe!
41er Pankuj Vats, National Secretary, 2021-2022, 41India
One for all, All for one



# **CLUB HAPPENINGS**





Coimbatore 22 & Coimbatore 22 organised a New Year Party

Regular meeting followed by New Year Party by Coimbatore 23

New Year Greetings from Yercaud Misty Mountain 155



AC1 41er Paul Verghese presenting his flag to Chairman Sreeram of Tirupur 86



ROMe at Palakkad with Pollachi 264



Coimbatore 193 social distancing nite

Palakkad Fort Knights 210: Republic Day drive with heritage cars enjoying a cool drive on the highway with a pit-stop at 'Crossroads Restaurant

## **CLUB HAPPENINGS**

#### AREA 2



Chennai Club 237 Tigers 2.0 undertook an outstation family fellowship to Kodai from 29th Dec to 2nd Jan - 8 families, 29 heads

Pondicherry Elite 139 Family Social held on 26<sup>th</sup> January at UM Farms, Puducherry, hosted by 41er Ramkumar

41er Prasad (Chennai 73) enjoying the hospitality of Udaipur 41ers

#### AREA 3



Paul AC 1 41er Paul with 41er Anil Kesvan (IRO) Bangalore in Area 3 on 11<sup>th</sup> January

14th January meeting of Bangalore Mighty Knights 232

Bangalore Big Boyz 98 Social at Limelight, ROH, Bangalore on 29th January

#### **AREA 4**



Mumbai MGRT 198 celebrated 26th January at the residence of 41er Jairaj Thakker

#### AREA 5



Jaipur Jewel City 239 Fellowship meet on 29th January

## **CLUB HAPPENINGS**

#### AREA 6



Guwahati Fab40 235 jumped together from 2021 to 2022

AREA 7



New Year Bash of Vizag 169 hosted by 41er Hari

Caught up with our great Madhu and Aleem at Catholic club on 17<sup>th</sup> January. 41er Vivek Matta....Area 3 with Past AC 3 & current AC 7

Signature fellowship on first Monday on  $3^{\rm rd}$  January

AREA 8



Nagerkoil 191 hosted a New Year Party – also hosting tablers

# - FAMILY HAPPENINGS -

Our 41ers in the news. 41er Rajesh Tulsyan (Kolkata Knights 246, Area 6) winner and 41er Vish Pai (Kolkara 84, Area 6) runnersup in RCGC open doubles handicap snooker tournament 2021





Happy to inform all that three Royal Orchid Hotels (41er Chander Baljee, Bangalore Royal Club 52, Area 6) have tied up with a hospital and dedicated a floor with Covid protocol with regular doctor visits etc

# TABLERS & CIRCLERS APPRECIATING OUR 41ERS "DIL SE" 41ER SANJAY KANAKIA, POONA UNITED CLUB 157, AREA 4



Dear Friends.

I am not sure how many of you all have brushed shoulders with Sanjay Kanakia from PURT144. He has been amongst the few that have had a deep impact on me during my tabling years. Sanjay is an awesome trainer and amongst the limited rare gems RTI has had the good fortune of having.

I remember it to be my 2<sup>nd</sup> ALC and it was being held in YMCA Nilshi. Sanjay was the AVC of A3 and also our facilitator. Amongst the various other activities that we did there was an exercise we discussed about while chilling in the evening. He asked us to make our own obituary...sit down and think what would we write if we had to make an obituary of our own. How would we want people to remember us...what is it that they would remember us for.

13 years have gone by and I still haven't been able to accomplish this task. I still reflect upon this topic from time to time but I still fall short of words to make one.

Maybe you can....

Sq. Leg Prashant Agarwal, MMRT 200

Dear Froends,

In my "10 Years of Tabling Journey" few people made a big impact and difference in my tabling journey!!

One of them was @Sanjay Kanakia whom I fondly and respectfully address as @Sanjay Bhai who really is a true legend of tabling and winner of "Distinguished Service Award" in "Round Table India" also!!

Was fortunate to attend @National Leadership Conclave under his training at Ahmedabad in November, 2013 and then he conducted one of the modules for our "TeXT" at "Area-IV" in "Kolkata" in "2014" also !! Attended various training programmes during my tabling journey and came across various trainers but the biggest impact was made on me a young aspiring tabler was by him only hence always have immense respect for him !!@Sanjay Bhai was the one who taught me and many others in "Round Table India" that "If It's Not Fun Then It's Not Tabling" !!

Many retired tablers and tablers have spent considerable number of years in tabling are labelled as stalwart or legends quite easily by their respective area members but for me if anyone deserves the tag or "True Legend" and "Real Stalwart" of "Round Table India" it's definitely @Sanjay Bhai also known as @Sanjay Kanakia, Sq. Leg. PURT-144, Area-3!!

HT Chetan Prakash, KVRT-227, Area-IV, Round Table India

# TABLERS & CIRCLERSAPPRECIATING OUR 41ERS "DIL SE" 41ER KARAN GEHANI, POONA UNITED CLUB 157, AREA 4



Motivation from those who had been tabling for some time was a big deal for me in my initial years. My connect with them helped me reinvent myself, better myself, identify skill sets to contribute back to tabling.

Amongst the many names that are out there, one that I respect is that of Karan Gehani. To me Karan was amongst those to whom I could turn to, to talk to, to clarify and understand things from a very different perspective than with which people normally approach tabling matters with. Karan's thinking process combined with his report creation skill sets are a killer. The reports that he made along with Sanjay Kanakia to showcase work of RTI won the hearts of those at P&G...what more remains to be stated. To me he was an inspiration...one whose skills I worked hard at imbibing and helped me during my AST year...and led me to become RTI's best AST under leadership of then NP Ashwinni & NST Harish Shenov. To me he stayed a pillar of support even in my year as an AC...a person to whom I could turn to for any advice I needed if I found myself in a spot. Karan, if you read this article...I want you to know "Respect" is the word that comes to my mind each time I think about you and my tabling years. Thank you for being there my friend!

Best regards,

# TABLERS & CIRCLERS APPRECIATING OUR 41ERS "DIL SE" 41ER KHUSHROO KALYANWALA, NEW DELHI BOOTLEG BOYZ CLUB 41, AREA 5

He's Just A Normal Guy But All his Dreams Are Weird.....

He's just a normal guy, just as plain as one can be His Mum & Dad were average folks, & that's how they raised him you see!

He doesn't understand it, it's to abnormal things he's geared

By day his life is sane, but at night his dreams are weird!!

He's just a normal fella who goes off to work each day

He does his job, and often has much to say! But in the night he dreads the bed, each night is just the same

Cause all his dreams are ROUND, one overnight tabling game!!

He' dressed in his 'pin adorned jacket' tied in a bow

There's one missing from his hat, Oh God no! Birds fly by and wolf whistle overhead

Don't roll over, the missing pin might have fallen in the bed!!

15 Tablers all in a row

All with table jewels ready for the bugle to blow! One pretty lady dancing' in his lap

Don't you touch or you'll get a nasty slap!!

He's just a normal guy, just as plain as one can be His Mum & Dad were average folks, & that's how they raised him you see!

But one day when he was small, Ma dropped him in the sink

By day he's just a normal sod, by all his dreams are ROUND don't you think!!

He'd like to have an alternate obsession, but it just never does work out

Things get on fine until he realizes what his dreams are about!

Then he drops these like a stone, and says they can't compete

As round the clock TABLING keeps him on his feet!!

When dreaming about TABLING everywhere He really wonders why the Supply House did not make branded underwear!

Imagine wearing monogrammed teddies and ROUND TABLE hot pants

All he would arrange for now is a couple thousands as grants!!



He's just a normal guy, just as plain as one can be His Mum & Dad were average folks, & that's how they raised him you see!

His life could be near perfect, his life could be real fun

If only when he slept he did not dream of yet another one!!

But then it is his lot to life, can't beat it so we'll all join

We suppose that they are only dreams they don't even cost a coin!

So if at night you happen to hear him in his sleep Just think, "that lucky bugger, is dancing with another award that is his to keep."!!

We do think he's just a normal guy, just as plain as one can be

His Mum & Dad were average folks, & that's how they raised him you see!

We don't understand it, it's to abnormal things he's geared

By day his life is sane, but at night his dreams are weird!!

Raising a toast to our very own KK for dreaming about all that was impossible and then making sure that each of his dream comes true.

A TABLER in the complete sense, dreaming and fulfilling his dreams.

Felicitating his DSA, one of the most coveted awards in Round Table, we would like to congratulate KK, North Star....

Pragati & 41er Navin Gupta, New Delhi Bootleg Boyz Club 41, Area 5 (penned in 2010)

# TABLERS & CIRCLERS APPRECIATING OUR 41ERS "DIL SE" 41ER HIMANSHU GUPTA, BANGALORE 7UP CLUB 219, AREA 3



41er Himanshu Gupta received the President Star Pin from Circler Swapna Rajesh, President Ladies Circle India. Awesome appreciation and recognition.

41er Himanshu contributed to Ladies Circle India this year, under the leadership of Circler Swapna, who is having an awesome year in office as the President of Ladies Circle India.

# - CHARTER DAYS -

<u>CLUB</u>	NAME	<b>DATE</b>	
AREA 1			
101	Calicut	18.02.2006	
AREA 4			
58	Pune	13.02.1999	
104	Surat	18.02.2006	
199	Raipur Rocking	18.02.2017	
198	Mumbai - MGRT	19.02.2017	
AREA 5			
201	Varanasi	17.02.2017	
185	Bhilwara	19.02.2016	
92	Moradabad	21.02.2005	
AREA 6			
202	Kolkata Awesome	11.02 2017	
AREA 7			
91	Secunderabad	18.02.2005	
AREA 8			
174	Cochin Back Water	08.02.2015	
99	Trivandrum	18.02.2006	
100	Trivandrum	18.02.2006	
102	Cochin	18.02.2006	
103	Alleppey	18.02.2006	
113	Trichur	28.02.2008	

#### - KNOW YOUR ASSOCIATION -

(On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022) Number of Clubs: 274 Number of Active Clubs: 241 Number of Members: 3386

#### **NATIONAL INITIATIVES**

#### **INSURANCE**

GOI along with the private sector in the Insurance & Medical field is trying to make available good medical support for the society by encouraging GROUP INSURANCE / ASSURANCE. Under the leadership of 41er Kumar Ruperalia of Mumbai, 41 INDIA has been exploring the best deal of Group Insurance/ Assurance for its members .

To take this further, we are looking to form a working committee to assist & guide 41 INDIA and assist 41er Kumar Ruperalia. 41ers with knowledge & contact in the Insurance Sector are expected to join the committee and make this a success for our members.

We are One For All - All For One.

Please respond, if you desire to associate with the committee to help cover 41ers in a Group Insurance.

With warm regards 41er Pankaj Singh President 21-22

41er Kumar Ruparelia, 9820133503 Insurance Convenor

# - MESSAGE FROM VP, 41 INDIA -

My dear friends in 41 India.

Thanks to the pandemic, things are not happening as they should be.

However you cannot hold back the spirit of 41ers. Wherever possible they are not only having a good time, but also allowing worthwhile projects to happen.

I congratulate NS 41er Pankuj Vats for bringing out regular issues of 'HAPPENINGS' - an initiative started by me. Please ensure that the issues find their way to the 41 mobile app and the website. I believe it is available on the 41 international website.

I would like to make an earnest appeal to the 8 ACs through their respective ASTs. Please set the procedure for the 8 Area Boards of 2022-23 in motion. The results have to be announced before 30th April. I am busy observing what is going on and planning for 2022-23.

I am optimistic that with Covid cases going down, restrictions will be eased and we will head back to normal from new normal. Till then TAKE CARE. STAY HOME. BE SAFE

Yours in 41 41er B K SINGH DEO VICE PRESIDENT 41 INDIA



#### - MESSAGE FROM 41 INTL PREZ -





Dear Friends,

The Christmas and End of Year holidays are knocking at our door and 6 months have already passed since my zoom induction in May.

I am proud of my international board and all the work we have done so far.

The pandemic has given us the opportunity to meet in a different way. Not physically, not live but through technology. Almost every week we have zoom meetings that allow us to meet with the national boards of the member Associations of 41 International. We have already met with Sri Lanka, Senegal, South Africa, Zambia, Denmark, India, Romania, Hungary, Suriname, Gb & I, Belgium and Cyprus.

With all these meetings we have the possibility to better know the life of the members, to share ideas and moments of joy, often from so far apart geographically but so close emotionally.

But between the Covid waves members of the international board were able to meet live with the Friends in some countries at their annual General Meetings: Italy, Denmark, Cyprus, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Malta. I had also the privilege of attending the 75th birthday of Club 41 England, the cradle of our club.

At these live meetings we all understood that seeing old and new friends is a gift, every single time. Every short period of time you share with a brother is an invitation to savour life and to dream the future.

On the 15th of July we had a zoom forum discussing the future strategies we intend to implement in the next years.

Tom Albrigtsen had new ideas to better shape the Club and the international board is following him in this new endeavour.

As Romania had to call off the international HYM in October in light of the bad Covid conditions in their country I decided to take the chance to organize the hybrid HYM of 41 International and Tangent International in Italy in my hometown Verona.

More than 100 of you from 18 different countries came. In normal times that would be a modest number of participants in an international HYM. But in today's times it meant an explosion of joy, friendship and togetherness. The beauty of the city of Verona and great sunny weather topped it off. I still feel the enthusiasm of those of you who made it to Verona!

What else is on the agenda of the International Board?

We believe that some of our Rules need a fresh look and perhaps some change. These matters will be the main subject of the next workshop that will take place in January.

I am proud that you all join me in supporting "the Round Table School of Hope of Kenya. It is a great project that support initiatives in the education and health areas in Kenya.

Several thousand euro have already been collected and I am sure that before my year ends in May in Norway you and I will find thousands more for this service.

In March we will hopefully meet again in the flesh at the next AGMs and I look forward to seeing you all in your countries.

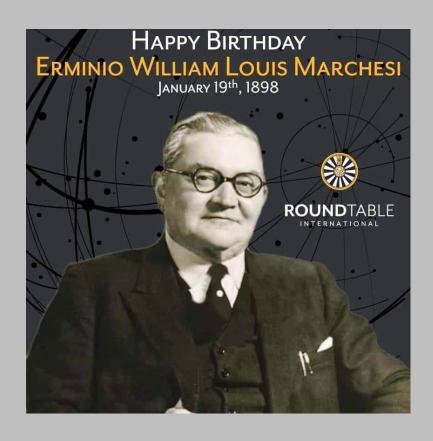
In this holiday season I feel happy with my big family in the world. But my thoughts are also with those brothers that are no more with us. In our hearts each one of them is with us forever.

Dear Friends, let me wish you a joyful holiday season with your families and friends and a Happy New Year and always remember: "No borders, let's connect!"

Luca Colombo
41 INTERNATIONAL President 2021/2022

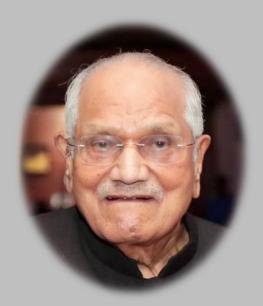
# -41 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS -

Members Country	AGM HYM	Meeting	Date	City
Senegal	AGM	3/26/2022	2427.03.2022	Dakar
GB&I	AGM	4/2/2022	31.3 to 3.4.2022	Cardiff
Mauritius	AGM	4/23/2022	23/04/22	
Finland	AGM	4/23/2022	21-24 April 2022	Turku
Denmark	AGM	4/23/2022	22-24 April 2022	
Iceland	AGM	5/7/2022	07/05/22	
Germany	register now	5/22/2022	20-22 May 2022	Wetzlar
Netherlands	AGM	5/22/2022	20-22 May 2022	Eindhoven
Sweden	AGM	5/28/2022	26-29 May 2022	
41 INTERNATIONAL AGM	register now	5/28/2022	May 27-29 ,2022	Bergen, Norway
Austria	AGM	6/18/2022	17-19.06.2022	Feldbach
Morocco	AGM	6/25/2022	24-26 June 2022	Casablanca
Zambia / Ndola	AGM	8/27/2022	2628.08.2022	
South Africa	AGM	9/3/2022	2-4 Sept 2022	Bloubergstrand-Cape Town
41 INTERNATIONAL HYM	HYM	9/10/2022	0810. Sept 22	Odensen
India	AGM	9/18/2022	17-19 Sept 2022	Cruise
Romania	AGM	9/24/2022	2325.09.2022	Craiova
Cyprus	AGM	10/8/2022	0709.10.2022	Paphos
Belgium	AGM	10/8/2022	7-9 Oct 2022	Liège
Switzerland	AGM	10/22/2022	21-23 Oct 2022	Sarnen
Hungary	AGM			



## - OBITUARY -

May you attain Sadgati! Om Shanti



41er MM Bhatia (Bangalore Club 2: Area 3)



41er Pankaj Rastogi (Lucknow Club 95: Area 5)

# 41 Family is missing your vibrant presence!

## - SECRETARIAT -

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**Association of 41 Clubs of India** 

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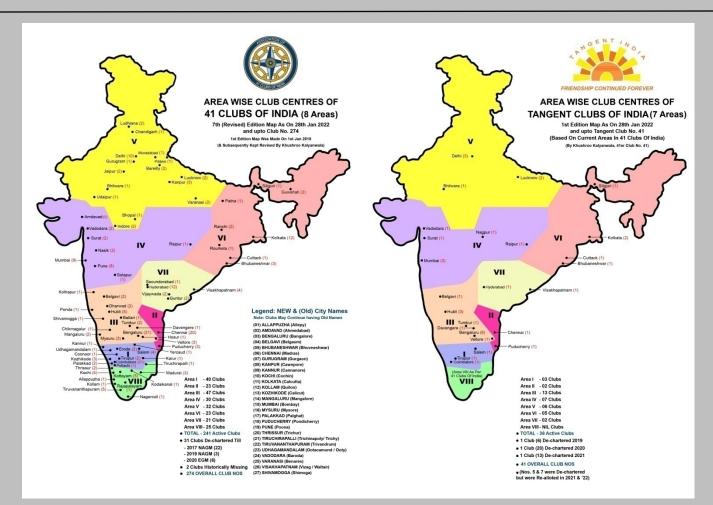
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