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SELFIE



May the Hinges of Friendship Never Rust



The Editor's Scribbles



AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- To actively enhance the bonds of Friendship established in Round Table
- To Strengthen the ties with Round Table by contributing to their initiatives and projects
- To extend the scope of Young Ambassador Program (YAP)
- To promote International Fellowship and Friendship
- To actively participate in creating a better India

Recited by 41er Vinay Grandhi
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Hello 41ers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present to you this year's first issue of SELFIE. As I sit down to write this message, I can't help but feel a mix of excitement and nervousness—mostly because I'm not a professional editor, but more of an enthusiastic volunteer.

This magazine is a reflection of our collective journey, aspirations, and the vibrant spirit that defines our community. It's packed with insightful articles, personal stories, and a few typos I hope you'll overlook. If you find any, just think of them as 'limited edition' features!

I'd like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to this inaugural edition. Your support and enthusiasm have been truly inspiring. It turns out that coordinating content is always a task but we did it!



I encourage all members to actively participate in future issues. Whether you have a story to share, a joke to crack, or just some random musings, we want to hear from you. After all, this magazine is about us and for us, quirks and all. I have incorporated embedded videos and audio in articles to make it more engaging. I hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as I enjoyed putting it together. Your feedback and suggestions are always welcome—just be gentle, remember, I'm new at this!

In Ink and Thought
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President's Message



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Dear Fellow 41ers,

Warm greetings to you all from your very own 41er, Pankuj Vats, and the National Board! As I stepped into the role of National President, my heart was filled with a deep sense of purpose and a desire to contribute in ways that would enrich our beloved Association. Together, we are journeying Towards New Horizons, a vision that embodies creativity, service, and the joy of giving back to our community.

This vision has brought forth a bouquet of initiatives, crafted with love and care to make a meaningful impact:

1. **Service to Mother and Child:**

Providing essential medical equipment, such as delivery beds and machines, to remote government hospitals, ensuring safer births and brighter futures.

2. **Liver Transplants:** Offering free liver transplants to underprivileged children aged 2-12, a life-changing initiative powered by your generosity and support.

3. **FTDE:** Furthering the spirit of education and empowerment.





4. Young Ambassadors

Programme: Giving our children the chance to explore India's incredible diversity while forging bonds with fellow 41er families.

5. Identity Cards: Strengthening our identity as a community with member ID cards, unlocking benefits and fostering connections.

6. Fellowship Drive: Bringing members closer through nationwide fellowships that celebrate our shared journey.

7. Scholarship Programme: Supporting underprivileged students in Government Institutions with one-year scholarships to help them chase their dreams.

8. 41 India Week: Celebrating the essence of our Association with joy, unity, and pride.

9. Support for Families: Extending warmth and assurance to the families of our departed brethren.

And many more initiatives that we'll unveil as we cross each milestone together.



I am deeply blessed to have an exceptional team of passionate individuals who share this vision wholeheartedly. Together, we are moving forward with determination, compassion, and the shared goal of adding vibrant feathers to our cap.

With the blessings of the Almighty and the support of every one of you, we have already achieved significant milestones:

Chartered six new clubs across Areas 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 within the first quarter of our term.

Launched a nationwide Fellowship Drive, embodying the core principles

of RTI and our 41 Association .

Successfully completed three liver transplants, with many more on the horizon.

Initiated projects to care for Mother Earth, including limb donations and blood donation camps.

These achievements are a testament to the selfless dedication of our conveners, Area Chairmen, team members, and countless unsung heroes who work tirelessly without seeking recognition. You are the heartbeat of our Association, and I am profoundly grateful to each one of you.



As I conclude, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our predecessors, whose vision and hard work laid the foundation we stand on today. To my fellow 41ers, thank you for walking this path with me. Together, we are making a difference, one step at a time, Towards New Horizons.

With love, gratitude, and deep appreciation,

41er Pankuj Vats
National President
Association of 41 Clubs of
India and 41 India



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Dear Friends,

I am truly honored and humbled by the confidence you have shown in me by electing me as the National Secretary of 41 India for the year 2024-2025. Your trust means everything, and I promise to give my best to fulfill the responsibilities of this position with dedication and integrity. I am fully committed to meeting your expectations and upholding the values that bind our 41 India fraternity. Together, we will work towards making this a successful and memorable year for everyone involved.

Immediately after our AGM at Hyderabad, I had the privilege of attending the HYM of 41 International at Bern, Switzerland. It was an exceptional gathering,

highlighting the spirit of camaraderie and the enduring friendships that define our organization. The experience was a wonderful reminder of the global bonds we share as members of the 41 family.

Thank you once again for this incredible opportunity. Let's continue building on our legacy together.

Here are some pictures of our AGM Hyderabad and Bern Switzerland.

Warm regards,
YICF
41er Vivek Mata
National Secretary
41 INDIA





IRO's Travels - 41er YV Giri Yandamuri



Unforgettable Moments at HYM 2024 in Bern, Switzerland: A Journey of Camaraderie and Celebration

The HYM 2024 event in Bern, Switzerland, was a vibrant, four-day extravaganza, and the 19-member Indian contingent, including myself, had the privilege to be part of it. The remarkable efforts of the HYM 2024 organizing team created memories that we will cherish for a lifetime.





Our adventure began on the evening of October 17th with house parties spread across three different locations. These gatherings were an excellent way to kickstart the event, offering an authentic taste of Swiss hospitality. One of the highlights was a visit to a scenic spot just outside Bern, where the ambiance was both refreshing and unique.

The morning of October 18th brought a productive start as I, along with Vivek, attended the Young Ambassadors Program (YAP) meeting. Vivek shared updates on the 2023-24 inbound tours, while I had the opportunity to contribute to planning for the 2025 YAP tours. This exchange of ideas and future plans truly underscored the impact and scope of the YAP initiative.

Later that day, I was honored to be officially inducted into the Golden Stomach chapter, an esteemed group of past and present IROs from across the globe. Becoming part of this circle was both a privilege and a memorable highlight of the event.

The day ended on a festive note with an immersive Swiss night. The venue,



a horse sports hall with a sawdust-covered floor, provided a rustic yet dynamic setting. The evening came alive with a fantastic band, creating an electric atmosphere that captured the spirit of Switzerland.

On October 19th, we delved into business at the AGM held at the scenic Kursaal. Despite the fog, which veiled the views, we held meaningful discussions, including France's decision to rejoin 41 International and the unanimous selection of Mauritius to host the 2026 HYM. These announcements brought excitement and pride, reflecting the growth and strength of our global community. The day concluded with a breathtaking Gala Night at the grand



Kornhauskeller, where the setting, ambiance, and energy left a lasting impression.

Our journey came to a close on October 20th with a heartfelt farewell brunch, beautifully organized by the AGM committee. It was the perfect end to an incredible few days, filled with camaraderie, shared goals, and unforgettable experiences.

HYM 2024 in Bern was not just an event; it was a journey of connection and inspiration, one that truly embodied the spirit of 41 International. ■



A Year of Milestones & Memories



Dear 41er Friends

I write to you as I passed on the baton of Presidentship of 41 Organizations to 41er Pankuj Vats at the NAGM in Hyderabad.

It gives me an opportunity to reflect on the year gone by helming this wonderful movement. I am grateful to each one of you for the opportunity to serve the organisation and you as your President for the year 2023-24. This has been a big honor and a great responsibility that I have served to the best of my abilities
Mehamanwabi NAGM Hyderabad
NAGM Convenor Bhaskar Reddy and his

team gave us an amazing 4 days & 3 nights of non-stop fellowship, entertainment leading up to the serious business of AGM. Starting with Golf on 19th followed by 3 amazing house parties hosted by 41er Naveen Malviya, 41er Hariprasad and 41er Bhaskar Reddy. Informal night on 20th was mounted on a larger than life scale with band Harfamaula and DJ XX belted music keeping us dancing till late into the night - what a memorable night - venue, food, massive dance floor and bar arrangements

AGM of 41 India and Association of 41 Clubs was a smooth affair. Serious

business conducted - work of the year appreciated with a standing ovation, accounts passed, motions decided upon post serious discussions, elections conducted & office bearers elected. We had speeches, presentations, discussions and all this we could do well within the time allotted for the meeting.

One of the challenges posed at the last NAGM was to have a short & productive AGM leaving more time for fellowship. We worked to make this happen with a lot of planning and multiple calls. Everyone appreciated the conduct of AGM - professional, efficient and productive.



The setting for the President's Banquet was dazzling. Round of presentations, Jewels changed, President 41er Pankuj's team introduced and the new baton passed. One last party started to go on till wee hours of the morning. Sept 22nd we had the 1st NEX meet under the leadership of President Pankuj and then we all bid goodbye.

Team Mehmanawabi - take a bow. You gave us a memorable NAGM, delivered more than you promised. Young 41ers and other first time AGM attending 41ers were in absolute awe.



Highlights of the Year 2023-24

Projects at scale: 253 FTDE projects, 54 SYJ projects, 18 toilet blocks, 1 FTE School block. Project outlay Rs 1.69 Cr benefiting 65k+ Children. Compliments to Area 9 and Chairman Kiran for executing the highest number of FTDE projects, National FTDE Convenor Anurag Mehra being the backbone and for Chairman Area 1 for the tie up on toilet block projects

Fundraise: 1.54 Crs. 1.04 Crores routed through 41 association account while 50 lakhs were paid directly by the company to the vendors.

Corpus: Rs 3,47 Cr an increase of Rs 12.30 lakhs.

Extension: 15 charters & 232 members added. Net membership 3871 in 276 active clubs. Area 6 gave the highest number of new members while Area 3, 6, and 8 have given us 3 clubs each

International extension: Dubai Falcons Club no 1 chartered

YAPs: 24 inbound YAPpers on two India tours and 27 outbound YAPpers across 5 tours



41 India Mobile App: New 41 India mobile launched

Media Coverage: Our projects received extensive media coverage in print & TV

Channels AAF: Rs 17.88 Lakhs collected up from 10.59 lakhs due to higher AAF amount approved in the last AGM

Fellowship Galore: 10 MTMs, FAMIT, Howzatt, Inter-Area & City meets, YAPs get together apart from club meets

AAF collected: Rs 17.88 lakhs and 100% clubs have paid their dues.

Surplus in admin account: Surplus of 11.75 lakhs in admin fund Selfie, FB, selfie online has played a key role in keeping 41ers updated with the happenings

Howzatt: The 3rd edition, hosted by Ahmedabad 41ers from Feb 8-10. Area 7 lifted the trophy

The year has been most gratifying for me with the opportunity to meet you during my travels. I visited all 10 areas, attended all MTMs, Howzatt, FAMIT, NEX meetings, attended many club meets, and enjoyed fellowship all through. I thank all my home hosts for welcoming me in their home and hearts

Donors

Agri ACSEN: has been the largest donor contributing Rs 39.50 lakhs for the 50 FTDE projects & 1 FTE project.

[24]7.ai foundation: Bangalore based BPO is the sponsor of 18 toilet blocks worth 25.20 lakhs. They have committed to partner for over 100 toilet block installation and offering skilling & vocational courses to FTDE school students to make them employable

Support from MLAs: We are grateful for the financial & logistical support received from Sh Prakash Kolwad, MLA Ranebennur for 100 FTDE projects, Sh Srinivas Mane MLA Hangal for 50 FTDE projects and Sh Ganesh Prasad of Gundlupete for 10 FTDE projects.

Support from 41ers: We are grateful to 41ers Manesh Rajgarhia, PP Rajiv Mehra, 41er V.S.Surendar, Tr Deepak of





VRT68, 41er Peeyush Agarwal, 41er Yogesh Sheth, 41er Ganesh Kini, 41er Amit Kumar Saraff and 41er NP Srinivasu Saraswatula for making donations of Rs 1.0 lakh and above. This has inspired us in working towards audacious goals on projects side.

Happy to mention that we have commitment of continued support of over 1.0 Cr from our current donors. This would provide continuity & great momentum to the incoming team Indian presence at 41 International meets is steadily increasing. India team turned up at HYM in Cyprus and World meet in Morocco in big numbers. celebrating Dr Sid taking over as VP 41 International. One of the highlights of the year was the charter of Dubai Falcons 41 Club no 1. This year, we had 27 outbound YAPpers across 5 tours and 24 inbound YAPpers across 2 tours.

Our Constitution & bye-laws of the association have been updated till Kolkata NAGM and have been circulated. I had the honor of representing 41 association on the board of trustees of RTIF for 2 years. I would like to express my sincere gratitude once again to each one of you for the opportunity to serve, for your love, warmth and hospitality during my travels.

Big thank you to my board & FALAC team for their loving support, to bring to life our shared vision. I am forever in debt of the lovely school children, for their smiles that are etched in my mind for life. Love & thanks to Priya, Kausthub and Eesha have been pillars of strength & support. Their love has been a constant source of energy.

Best wishes to incoming President 41er Pankuj Vats and his board. May you take our loving organisation to greater heights

I sign off in great satisfaction for an all round performance of my team - Domestic and International extension, FTDE, SYJ, YAPs, fundraise, execution, governance & compliance and enabling Rs 11 Lakhs surplus in the 41 India account. More importantly, for playing the game in true team spirit & humility, always keeping the interests of the organisation and the community we serve above all else - in letter and spirit.

I bow to the Lord Almighty for giving me this Opportunity to Serve and the strength to do my part. SARVAM SHRI KRISHNARPANAMASTU ■

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Building Bridges: Exclusive insights from the Foreign Minister Dr. S Jaishankar

The past years has been fast tracked for team Modi and for brand BHARAT

I had the honour of moderating an event with Dr S Jaishankar, India's external affairs minister who Carries a reputation of straight speak, decisive foreign policy framework and a crushing voice with volatile neighbours. I asked him some pointed questions on India China stand down finally after decades of border conflicts, PM Modi as a BOSS , impact of his role on India's rapid economic growth that will take us to the magical year of 2047 when we become a developed country with the super power status.

Our contribution to the world GDP will be 20% by 2047 at 35Trn \$. All his responses were candid, honest and compelling. It's amazing that our PM finds time to align goals and follows up on the road map. Flawless execution with inclusivity as the central strategy is key for the cabinet.



Today the world leaders cannot ignore India and are eating out of our hands. Does not matter if Trump or Kamala wins any president needs India on their side. The Canadian PM is being taken out by his own party for opposing India.

All in all a terrific opportunity to engage with perhaps the most powerful foreign minister globally. He was impressed with our work at RTI & 41 India. I shall leverage this connection surely.

[Click here to watch the interview.](#)

Cheers
Paresh chaudhry
Club 110 mumbai



Regalia - The Crown Jewels of our History



The Design History & Development of the 41 International Collar medallion & subsequent pocket jewels, remains sketchy & unclear. Although I did try and research but did not come up with anything substantial. Net searches show up a few recent medallions (all circular in shape). The reason I write this, is that it seems that the earlier square medallion (suspended diagonally) do not exist anymore and have been phased out. That being said, I am sure that the initial designs of any kind are the work of an individual (or a group of individuals) with a design bent of mind, who put forward a proposal for approval to a Board or a larger body before being put into production.

Closer to home, a similar square medallion attached to a thin blue collar ribbon was presented to the 3rd 41er President Sagar Gulati (who never actually wore it as Prez.), which was then handed over to the 4th President Ethiraj in 1983-84, who was the first Prez. to actually wear it (see image attached). This was the beginning of its journey in India. Over the years the Square diagonal remained the original, with the Ribbon being changed from time to time. It went onto being a





broader blue ribbon & then changed to the now familiar tricolor (probably adapted from the already established RT Prez. Jewel). The square medallion lasted from 1983-84 (41er Prez. Ethiraj) and was last seen to be worn in 2012-13 by (41er Prez. Rohit Pombra). This is as per my observation whilst working on the 41er archives over the years. Where the original medallion disappeared, or who decided to change it & why remains unclear, but a large oversized new medallion was seen to be worn from 2013-14 (Prez. Ajit Khullar) upto & inclusive of 2015-16 (41er Prez. Chettiar).

At this point in time, being the Archives (& Regalia) convenor, through all my researches I had made a presentation to the 2015-16 board & 2016-17 board, highlighting gross anomalies in shapes, design, logo, ribbon colours across all the prevalent regalia (including the tricolor used in both direction, worn by all the headboard members). I will not get into the other anomalies in detail. It was decided within the board to look into the matter & come up with suitable options. The first job was to streamline the 41er Logo itself as there were several variations. The current design

& colours (see images attached) were subsequently worked upon & finalized over two boards. A test sample of each was made (including stitching & shape of the collars, fonts, colours & details and given to sectt.). The new medallions came into being at the end of 2016-17 (41er Prez. Gopal Chopra).

Since there is no control on vendors (who may change from time to time), and since the sectt. staff handles orders & their production, I have already observed differences creeping into various aspects of the regalia. But then I don't think it's a major concern to anyone. ■



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Image Building: The Foundation of a Brighter Future



हर लम्हा जो गुजरे, उसे सजाना है ।
अपनी पहचान को हर दिल में बसाना है।

The Mehmunnawabi NAGM showcased a level of quality in food, venue, entertainment, and organization that rivaled any AGM from our Round Tabling days. It's essential to highlight this because the 41 Association has evolved significantly, now providing immense value to its members and the organization as a whole.

Reflecting on the annual report from the past year, under President Srini's leadership, there's a deep sense of pride among members, reminiscent of our feelings during our tabling days.

Since the Covid period, our association has transformed from a purely fellowship-focused organization into one that emphasizes impactful projects.

The introduction of the FTDE initiative, conceptualized by Paresh, is a prime example of this shift. Initially, it struggled to gain traction, but through Paresh's unwavering determination and passion, it has evolved into a vital complement to the efforts of Round Table.

As we look ahead, it is clear that to implement the ambitious and impactful projects we envision, we will need to secure increasingly substantial funding. The recent surge in new club formations and an uptick in membership are encouraging signs, but it's essential to maintain this momentum. To sustain and build upon this growth, we must focus on reinforcing our image as a dynamic and impactful organization.

This emphasis on image building is crucial. As we strive to attract new members and secure funding for our projects, it is important to present

ourselves as a vibrant and forward-thinking association.

By enhancing our visibility and reputation, we can ensure that our initiatives receive the support and recognition they deserve,

ultimately allowing us to continue making a positive difference in the community.

This is where the importance of image building becomes apparent.

For the 41 Association, a robust and positive image is not just beneficial; it is essential for growth, sustainability, and impact. Here's an overview of why image building is crucial and the key benefits it



brings to our association.

Image building is an essential strategy for the 41 Association, playing a pivotal role in our growth and effectiveness. By actively cultivating a positive image, we enhance our ability to attract new members, which is vital for sustaining our organization. A strong reputation highlights the value of our community, making it appealing for potential members to join and participate in our initiatives.

Moreover, a well-defined image significantly aids in securing funding. Donors and sponsors are more inclined to support organizations that demonstrate professionalism, integrity, and a clear commitment to impactful projects. By showcasing our achievements and community contributions, we can build trust and confidence among stakeholders, thereby increasing our chances of obtaining the necessary financial resources to implement our programs.

Additionally, image building strengthens our connections within the community. A positive public perception fosters goodwill and encourages collaboration with local businesses,



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organizations, and other community groups. These partnerships can amplify our reach and influence, allowing us to work together on initiatives that benefit the wider community.

Focusing on a strong image also enhances our overall effectiveness as an organization. When members feel proud of their association, they are more likely to engage actively in events and initiatives, contributing their time and resources. This increased engagement not only enriches our projects but also fosters a sense of belonging and loyalty among members.

Ultimately, by prioritizing our image, we position the 41 Association for long-term success. A strong, positive image enables us to thrive in an ever-changing environment, ensuring that we remain relevant and impactful. As we continue to grow, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our members and the communities we serve, reinforcing our commitment to social good and community service.

Reflecting on the plans presented at the first NEX by President Pankuj, along with the activities from his first week, it's clear that he is truly dedicated to taking our Association to new heights. I'm excited to see how he will harness the incredible strengths each of us brings to the table, ensuring that we all thrive together.

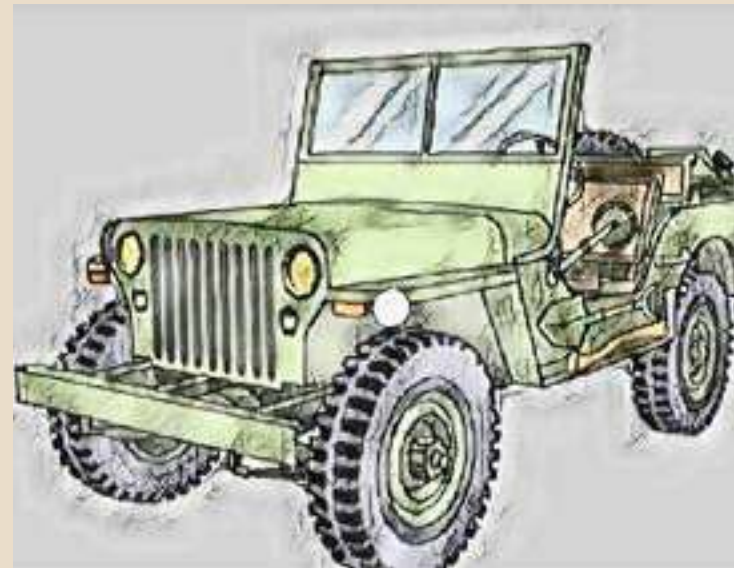
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My JEEP Uncle.

My love and fascination for cars was there from my childhood, the family owned some fine cars like Hupmobile (American), Jaguar mark 2, Studebaker Commander, Humber Hawk, etc. I was fortunate to ride in them and also when some of my father's friends came home in a fancy car, I would trouble that uncle for one round until he gave in.

My Dad had a good friend in the Police, he was the assistant commissioner of police and he used to come to our restaurant regularly to meet Dad & have tiffin with him and he came in a green Willys Jeep, a open one which quite fascinated me. He is my JEEP UNCLE, the uncle with



a Green Jeep. Occasionally I would accompany my Dad to the restaurant in the evenings when my Jeep uncle would come. I had to take a ride in it, initially I would plead to Jeep uncle to instruct his driver to take me for a ride, after that when ever he would come I would just jump into the Jeep and tell the driver, come on let's go in the local lingo. After the drive I would feel so exhilarated that I would



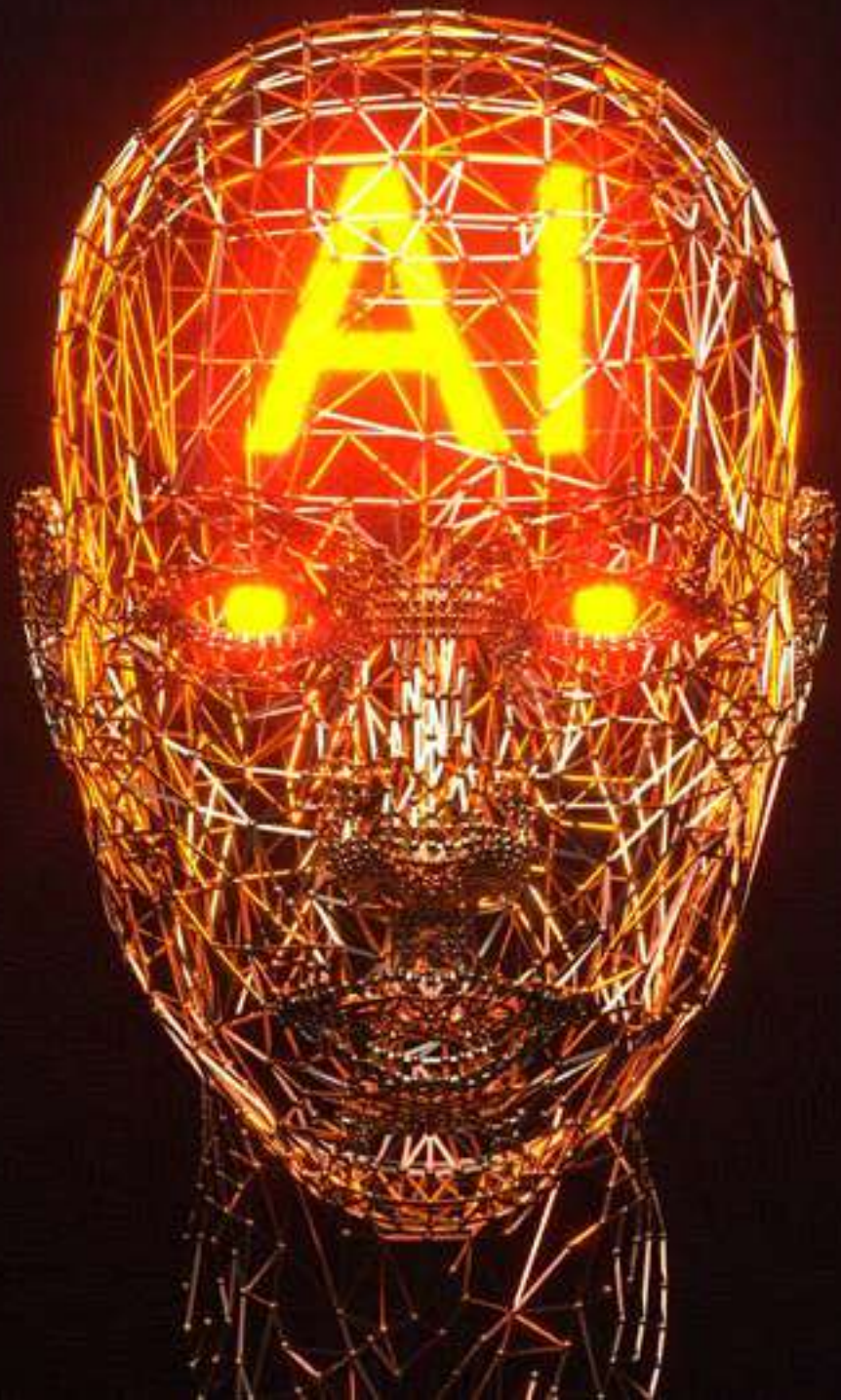
tell the driver he could eat what ever he wants at our restaurant, incentive for my next ride.

I have such vivid pleasant memories of my childhood rides in the Jeep, thank you Jeep Uncle, for giving me such joy and making me smile.

- **41er Ashish Gupta**
Club 1 - Chennai



AI sounds like a very Fashionable term



Hi friends, I have been asked to write about Artificial Intelligence. I will try to make it as simple to understand as possible. However, use of some technical terms becomes unavoidable.

AI sounds like a very complex and in the current times, a very fashionable term.

The evolution of AI saw in the initial stage, Machine learning, in which systems (a term used for a combination of programs) learnt from historical data provided to them. Then came Deep Learning where the systems mimicked the human brain.

In the simplest of words, Artificial Intelligence is the intelligence of machines based on a program primarily written by humans that allows computers/machines to simulate humans. This human like behaviour includes comprehension, problem solving, decision making, creativity and autonomy.

The evolution of AI saw in the initial stage, Machine learning, in which systems (a term used for a combination of programs) learnt from historical data provided to them. Then came Deep Learning where the systems mimicked the human brain. Currently we are in the Generative AI stage in which Deep Learning models create original content.

The heart of the AI is an advanced computer. A power connection is like its veins and blood. The program fed into the computer is like muscles and bones. The interfaces like a



keyboard, camera, audio input device (microphone), other sensory devices (can include a bio sensor, thermometer, barometer, odour sensor) are its senses. And an internet connection is the oxygen it breathes and the food it eats.

It gets most of its growth and energy from the internet connection.

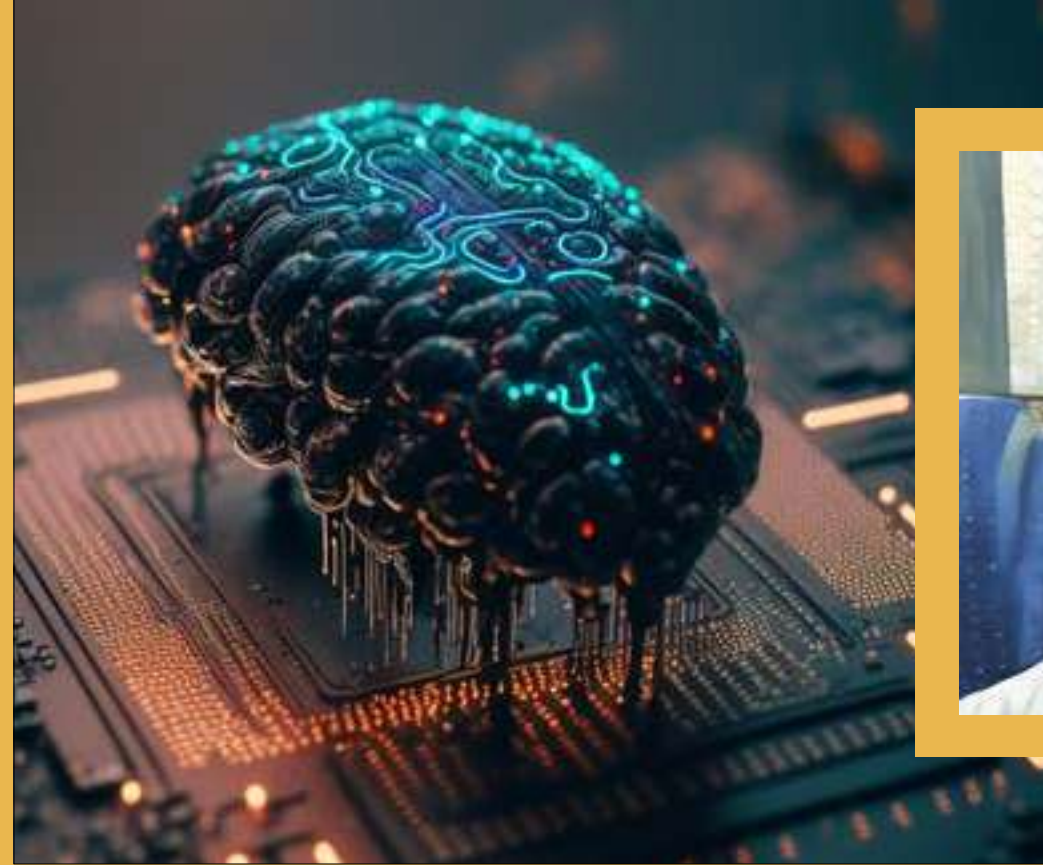
There can be stand alone systems without an internet connection capable of performing learning but the learning will be limited to the data it is provided and the data of its past actions.

Once connected to the internet it can take wings and perform some amazing feats.

Today Generative AI can do tasks like write a letter, create a website, appear for an examination and also solve problems that require intuitive inputs.

It would be important to note that Chat GPT 3 (the hottest AI tool) will not include data after 2020 or 2021. So the output or the solution to a problem it gives would be limited to the data on or before 2020. It will help you understand that ultimately AI is restricted by its primary program.

The challenge is when the AI program in a system has been designed to learn from information available to it and evolve



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without any restriction, meaning it can change its primary program by itself. These kinds of programs are perceived as threat in the future by some eminent people like Elon Musk who advocate strict monitoring and legal restrictions for AI systems.

For a live experience click on <https://chatgpt.com/> and in the search window that appears, type “how does Elon Musk see generative AI”. Next type “List of air accidents in 2023” followed by “What can be done to reduce such accidents” and then followed by “What can you do to reduce such accidents”

This will give you an idea about what Chat GPT can and can not do. It will also

give you an idea that if such programs are connected with delivery control systems (I am using this term so that it's easy to understand) like the command of an aircraft or command of a computer based city traffic management system or command of a weapons system along with the power to change its primary program based on data from the internet.... it may one day decide that aircrafts should fly upside down to ensure better fuel economy or it may decide that yellow should be used for go signal and the weapons should first destroy the individual that created it.

Keep imagining and have fun. ■



Tips to improvise Husband wife relationship and Vastu in your house

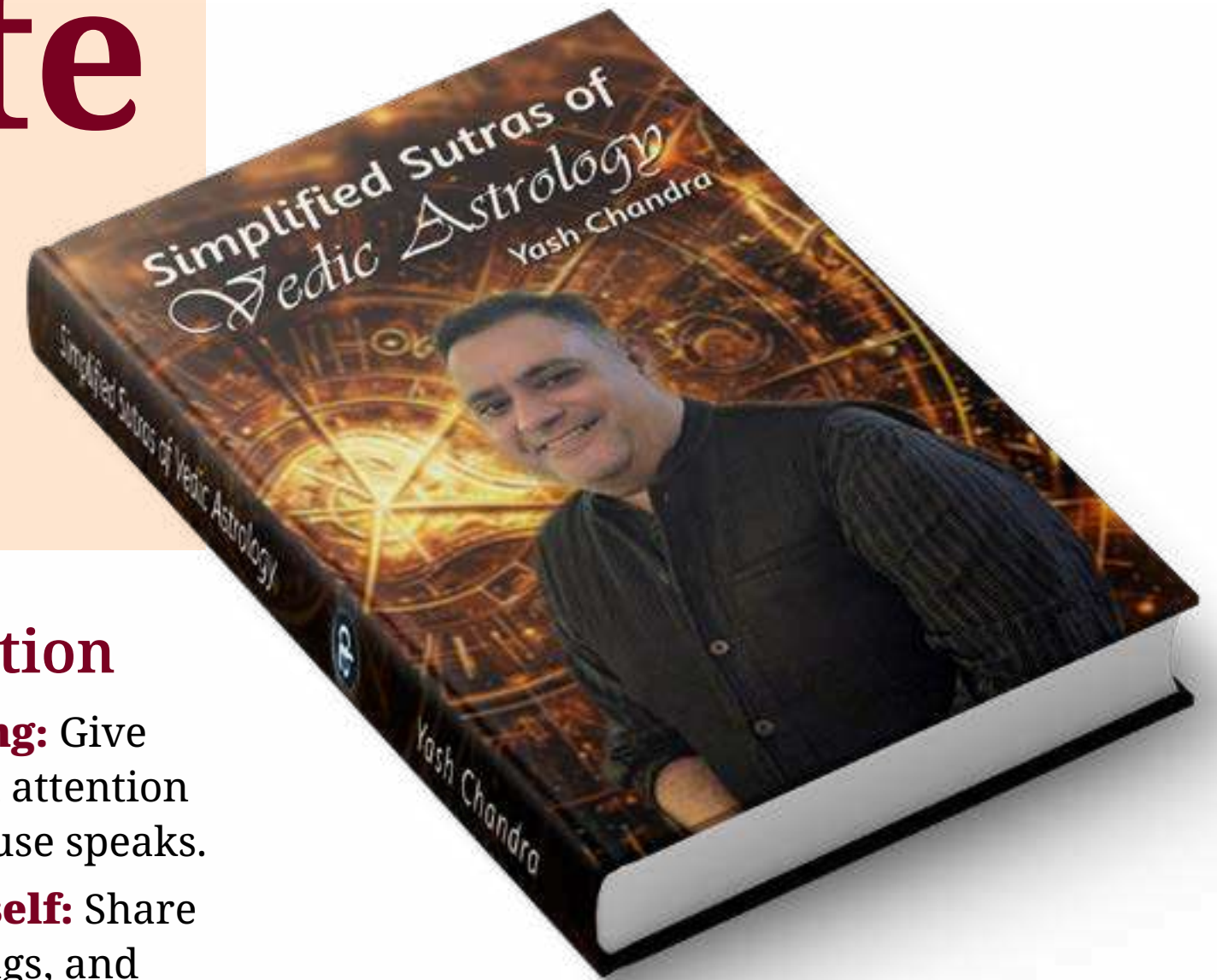
The South West zone of your house or flat represents stability in marriage. This is referred to as “Nairitya kon” If one makes a washroom or a kitchen in this direction, it adversely affects the marital relationship between a couple! This vastu dosh can even lead to divorce cases.

Hence do check the vastu of your house if there is a serious compatibility issue with your spouse.

Building and maintaining a good relationship with your husband involves effort, understanding, and effective communication. Here are some tips to help strengthen your bond:

Communication

- 1. Active listening:** Give your undivided attention when your spouse speaks.
- 2. Express yourself:** Share thoughts, feelings, and desires openly.
- 3. Avoid assumptions:** Clarify expectations and misunderstandings.



Emotional Connection

- 1. Show appreciation:** Regularly express gratitude and admiration.
- 2. Support each other:** Be there during life's ups and downs.
- 3. Schedule quality time:** Regular date nights or shared activities.



Trust and Respect

- 1. Be reliable:** Follow through on commitments.
- 2. Respect boundaries:** Prioritize individuality.
- 3. Foster intimacy:** Prioritize emotional and physical connection.

Conflict Resolution

- 1. Address issues promptly:** Don't let resentment build.
- 2. Stay calm:** Manage emotions during disagreements.
- 3. Seek common ground:** Find mutually beneficial solutions.



Personal Growth

- 1. Encourage individual interests:** Support hobbies and passions.
- 2. Learn together:** Explore new experiences, skills, or knowledge.
- 3. Maintain independence:** friendships and personal growth.

Romance and Intimacy

- 1. Surprise each other:** Small gestures, gifts, or acts of kindness.
- 2. Prioritize intimacy:** Regularly schedule quality time.
- 3. Show affection:** Physical touch, verbal affection, and affectionate gestures.

Additional Tips

- 1. Forgive and forget:** Let go of grudges.
- 2. Laugh together:** Share humor and joy.
- 3. Cultivate gratitude:** Appreciate the positive aspects.

Remember, relationships are unique, and what works for one couple may not work for another. Be patient, flexible, and willing to adapt to your partner's needs.

A small hug given to your spouse on a daily basis gives them a feeling of being loved and wanted.

So go ahead and hug your spouse today.

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Astrologer researcher and
vastu consultant**

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Husbands: Tangents Favourite Punchline

The theme for humour for Tangent Times is “Vignettes of Daily life with the husband”, from now on, referred to as Better Half or BH. In my case, as many of you may be aware, for decades I have been subjected to Kindly wife-bashing and that too in print.

So, the kind Gods, in this case Kanika, must have thought I deserved poetic justice.

So, here is our saga.

Some decades back, I happened to meet a stylish couple in the gated community where we lived. One of those MNC types when the MNC's were of British demeanour. They owned a home in the community but they were given plush quarters elsewhere. The BH was away elsewhere in some part of the world trying to make his employer richer.

When we got chatting, we discovered a common village ancestry, identifiable by our own version of Tamil. Within minutes, despite the stiff upper lip etc, the dialect came pouring out, and much

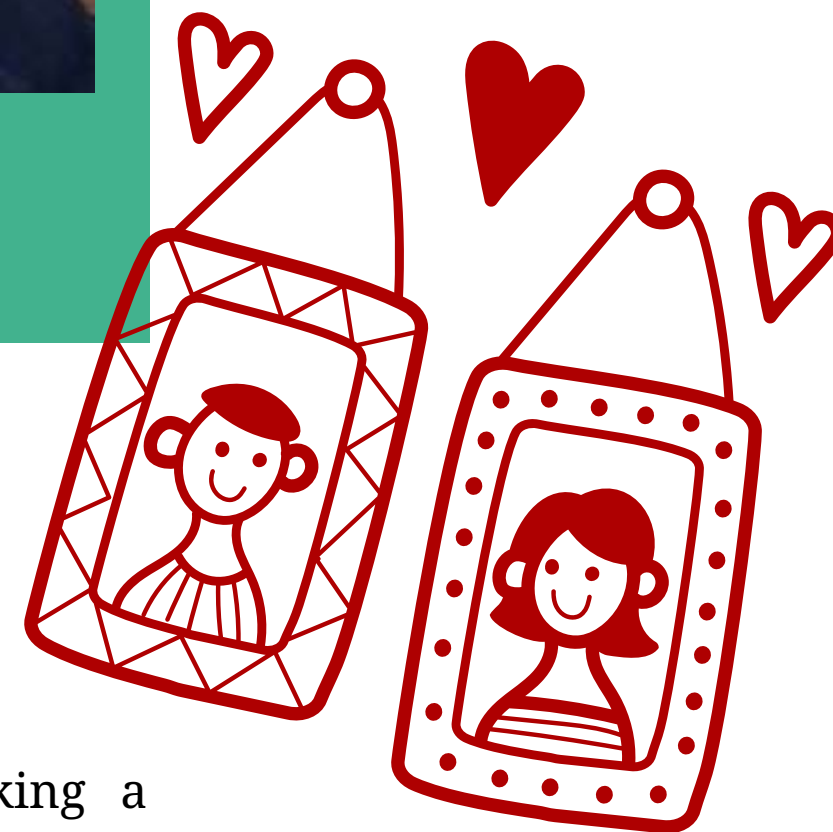


Sukanya Narayan
Tangent 10

bonhomie followed with an invitation from me for them to drop in anytime. After all, same village ancestry equals family, right? In India it does.

Soon after, one balmy Sunday afternoon, yours truly was taking a

well-deserved siesta when the doorbell rang. The BH, who didn't like the striped PJs men in North India sported, nor the bare-chested half-folded veshti (lower wraparound) avatar that South Indian men could be seen in, sprang into action. Clad in one of those giant, stiffly starched shorts of the British Raj police fame, khaki colour besides, and a banian(vest), BH opened the door. The aforementioned MNC couple stood there and gave him a dekho. ■





So what if the said shorts were straight from some posh store off Oxford Street?

The man sized him up and with a polite but authoritative tone asked, “Memsaab Hain?” read as, “Is the white lady of the house in?” As one would ask a servant in the heyday.

BH ushered them in, made them comfy and ran in to tell me Get up, some people have come to see you. Hurriedly bemoaning the loss of precious siesta, I walked into the drawing room and the flurry of our dialect began. Did I mention it’s a foreign tongue to the BH?

Well, BH showed up in two minutes, dressed in a branded Polo tee shirt and Saville Row trousers and sat himself right next to me on the sofa. No purple socks or cummerbund. Jeeves would have approved.

A kaleidoscope of expressions flitted across their faces, starting from shock, followed by outrage, followed by realisation and embarrassment and finally a difficultly executed polite half-smile expression of hello and a weak, limp handshake.

Priceless.

What’s even more priceless is the capacity of this incident to bring in laughter any time it is recounted. BH now proudly claims he has no problem laughing at himself. Touche! ■



विज्ञापन से सावधान

हम आपके हैं कौन सी सुन्दर शादी के बाद जब हम ससुराल पहुंचे, तो कुछ कुछ “सावधानी हटी दुर्घटना घटी”

जैसा ब्रह्मज्ञान हुआ।

हम ने खुद को धिक्कारा की कहाँ तुम सपने भी disclaimer के साथ देख रही हो।

अभी तो bedroom रूपी स्वर्ग तुम्हारा इंतजार कर रहा है।

जैसे ही हम स्वर्ग में पहुंचे, पतिदेव बोले, pls. बेड की right साइड मेरी है, हम ने सहर्ष स्वीकारा।

खैर शायरों की सलाह से, हम ने जुल्फों को लहराया और बात को आगे बढ़ाया।

कुछ ही देर में पतिदेव छींके, और संकोच से बोले, अपने बाल बाँध लो pls।

सच में बिल्कुल “ये जुल्फ है कि घटा, जो भी है इसे दूर हटा” वाली feeling हुई।

जबरदस्ती मुस्कराते हुए हम ने सिलसिले को आगे बढ़ाया,

मगर कुछ ही देर में सपनों के सौदागर ने खर्राटों का इंजन चलाया,

उस दिन तो हम ने सुर-ताल पर पूरी PhD कर डाली,

दूसरे दिन हम सोचते रहे,

कितने झूठे हैं ये शायर, इन्होंने जहाँ सब्जबाग दिखाया वो तो मैदाने जंग निकला।

वक्त के साथ रोज हकीकत से दो दो हाथ होने लगे, तब हम ने यह जाना,

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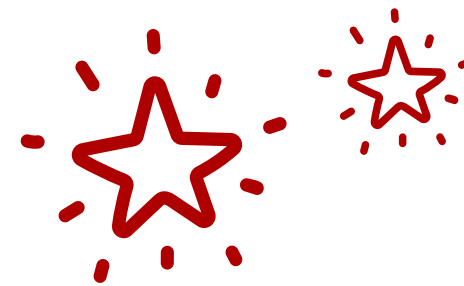
अकेले झेल कर खिसियाए हैं, इसीलिये सब को भरमाये हैं।

सच कहूँ तो जिंदगी फिर भी गुलजार है,

क्योंकि सिर्फ मीठा हमें कहाँ भाता है,

खट्टे मीठे का संगम ही तो सबसे ज्यादा लुभाता है।

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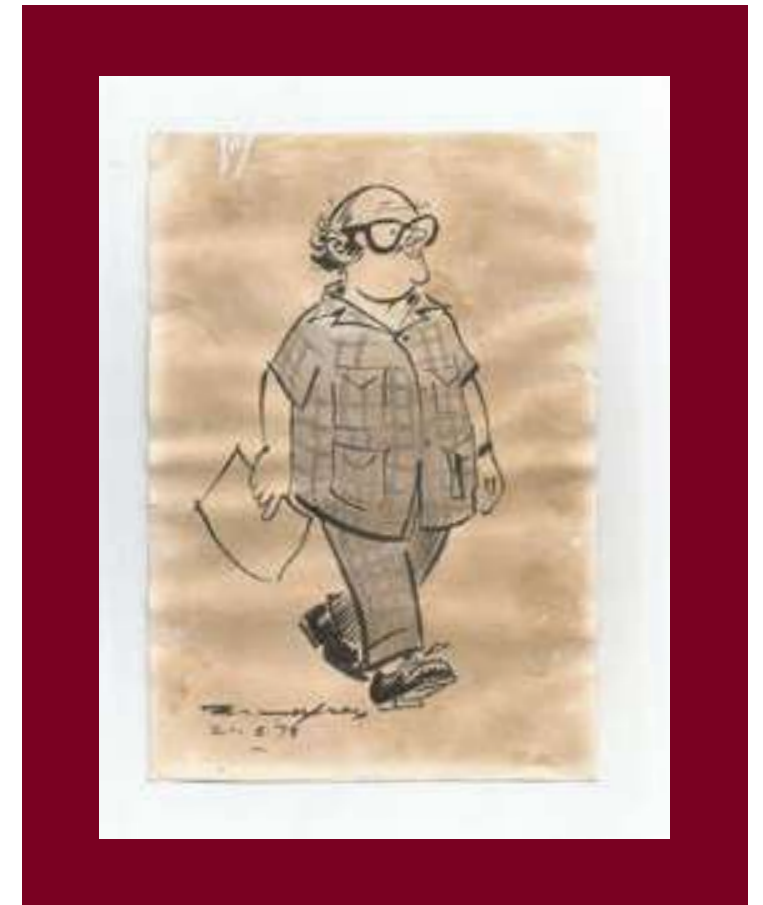


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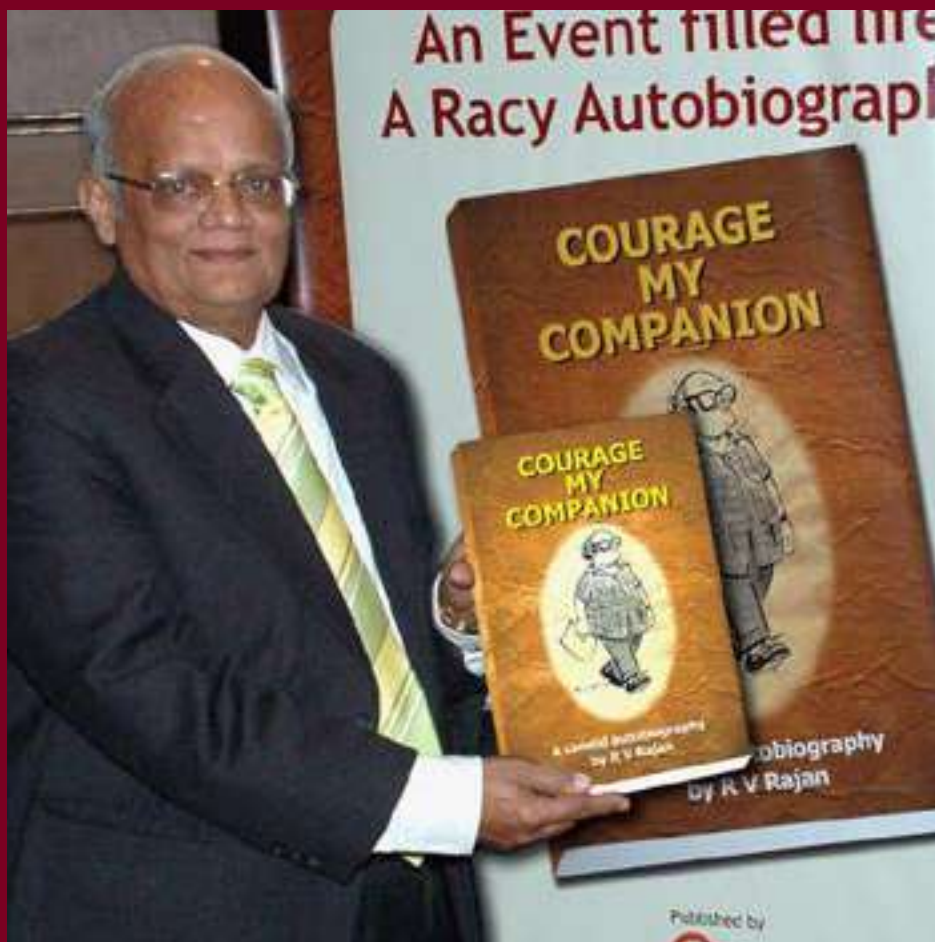
41er R.V. Rajan

A Life of Service, Creativity, and Impact

41er R.V. Rajan, who celebrated his 82nd birthday on August 30, 2024, exemplifies a life dedicated to service, creativity, and leadership. Known as an all-India Tabler, Rajan's association with Round Table India (RTI) spans decades, starting in 1968 with Bombay No. 6, and continuing with Delhi No. 5 in 1971 before joining Madras West Round Table 10 in 1974. As Chairman of the table in 1977-78 and National Extension Officer, he played a pivotal role in expanding and strengthening the organization. A Founder Trustee and first Secretary of the Round Table Foundation, Rajan was instrumental in establishing the National Secretariat at the Round Table House. His contributions earned him the prestigious Distinguished Service Award in 1984, making him one of the first four Tablers to receive this honor.



Rajan's legacy with RTI continued when the Foundation honored him in 2023 with a Certificate of Appreciation for co-architecting the Round Table House project, a milestone that laid the foundation for RTI's future growth. Beyond RTI, Rajan chaired 41 Club No. 7 and contributed significantly as the Editor of the Fellowship magazine and Publicity Convenor. In 2016, he compiled and edited *44 Years of 41 Clubs in India*, a book chronicling the





organization's history.

A graduate of Bombay University, Rajan's professional career as a veteran advertising professional and rural marketing specialist is equally illustrious. He served as the Founder President of the Rural Marketing Association of India, receiving their Life Time Achievement Award. His passion for writing, which blossomed post-retirement, has led to the publication of 12 books across seven genres. His first book, the acclaimed autobiography *Courage My Companion*, launched in 2009 with a cover gifted by legendary cartoonist R.K. Laxman, chronicles his journey from the chawls of Bombay to the glamorous world of advertising. His most recent book, *Durga Nivas – Biography of a Building*, released on September 1, 2024, joins an impressive bibliography, including *Rajan's Random Reflections* and *The Search*, a Tamil-to-English translation. He writes on various topics under the sun and posts them on his blogs & FB Page. His articles have appeared in many local and national newspapers & magazines. Rajan leaves his legacy and footprints on the sands of time of every institution he serves.



After losing his wife in 2013, Rajan honored her memory by founding the Prabha Rajan Talent Foundation, supporting budding Tamil women writers. Now residing at Nana Nani Senior Citizen Home in Coimbatore, Rajan enjoys a life of reflection and creativity. His lifetime recognitions include the Outstanding Achievement Award from WAN IFRA in 2009 and the respect of countless communities he has touched through service, writing, and leadership. With three children and six grandchildren, Rajan continues to inspire as a true stalwart of service and creativity. ■



Teeing Up for Greatness - A Young Talent Shines... Yashas Chandra

Yashas is the son of 41er Sharath Chandra from Mysore Club 158.

Hailing from the historic city of Mysore, Yash has dedicated over 20 years to the sport of golf, transforming his passion into a thriving profession. His journey began at the Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in Mysore, which he considers his home ground and a cornerstone of his career. It was here, at the age of ten, that Yash embarked on a remarkable golfing journey, competing in South Zone tournaments in the sub-junior and junior categories.

Excelling at the regional level, Yash transitioned to the national stage, participating in tournaments conducted by the Indian Golf Union (IGU). His exceptional talent saw him secure numerous victories in both junior and amateur categories, culminating in his recognition as India's No. 1 amateur



golfer. From 2016 to 2018, he proudly represented India in international tournaments, earning accolades for the country with his stellar performances.

Yash turned professional in August 2018 on the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI). His debut season was nothing short of extraordinary, as he was named

the Emerging Player of the Year. Since then, he has consistently delivered strong performances, achieving a current ranking of No. 7 on the PGTI Order of Merit. His talent has also extended to the Asian Tour and European Tour, where he has showcased his skills on an international stage. In addition to his professional achievements, Yash brought pride to Karnataka by winning gold at the 2023 National Games. A dedicated player and coach, he attributes his growth as an independent thinker and motivated professional to his experiences on and off the course. Yash's unwavering passion for golf continues to drive his pursuit of excellence, as he lives his dream of competing with the world's best golfers.

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Area #1



Acme Club 107 Pre Diwali Meeting



Business Meet Club 162



Change Over Banquet



Club 23 at Kazakistan



Club 38 holidaying in Bhutan



Club 55 Meeting at Coimbatore Club



Club 55 Meeting at Coimbatore Club



Coimbatore Club 54 Meeting at Radio Room



Coimbatore Club 54 Meeting



Diwali Meeting of Coimbatore Club 54



Diwali Party at Urban Green Coimbatore



#1



Induction at Club Salem Force 247



Diwali Social of Calicut Clubs 101 & 109



Fellowship Cricket Match between Club 129 & 143



Meeting of E Square Club 288



Induction at Salem Force Club 247



Get together of Club 9 Square



Socials at 375th meeting of Coimbatore Club 23



Meeting of E Square Club 288



ROME Meet at Coonoor Club



Area #2



Bangalore Resort Fellowship Club



Change over Banquet 28th Sept



Club 33 Monthly Meet



Club 236 Macaw Fellowship



Club 68 Diwali Night



#2



Club 75 Monthly Dinner



Club 97 Diwali Fellowship



Club 152 Diwali Night



Club 42 Monthly Meeting



Club 152 Lunch Social



Club 159 Fellowship



Club 171 at Hard Rock Cafe



Two Area Chairmen Meeting Up



#2



Tangerine 111 Diwali Night



Community Project by Club 192



Publicity Club 97 Dandia Nite

Area #3



Mysuru Kiddathon organised by Club 277



Club 133 Socials at Sakleshpur



BigBoyz 98 Diwali Party



Lake Development Project



Halloween Nite by Mysore 158

Area #3



Club Ronnins Socials



Blood Donation Camp Tumkur Clubs



Handing over of Snooker Trophy to Club 263 & MS Prashanth



Area 3 Bangalore Bonhomie



Club 277 arranged breakfast for Mahouts of Dasar Elephants



Bangalore 89 felicitating Area Chairman



Club Forever 156 donated Artificial Limbs



Club 277 Diwali Fellowship



41 International VP Elect 41er Robert Lerch in Bangalore



Fellowship Brunch meeting of Club 52



Diwali Fellowship by Club Forever 156



Monthly Meeting of Club 2 & 10



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Badminton -
 Doubles / Mixed doubles / Lady doubles
Snooquer -
 Doubles
Table Tennis -
 Singles (Men & Women)
Swimming -
 50 mts free style and 25x4 - relay

Fitness -
 Burpees - 5
 Sit up - 15
 Plank to push up - 12
 Kettle bell siking - 15
 Obese plank - 2 min



ENTRY FEE
 2500 per person
 2000 per couple

INCLUDES:
 Lunch
 Banquet Dinner
 Entertainment (Live Band DJ)
 Bar - Cash Bar

Venue: Mysore Union

Hatbal Industrial Area, Belawadi, Mysuru

Entry opens - 10.31 Oct (Rolling trophy closer mandatory)



Area #4



Club 182 Mumbai Pre-Diwali Social

Navratri Fellowship by Gandhidham Elite 282

Induction Party at Pune 289



Surat Club 104 SYJ Project



Charter ceremony of Pune Urban Club 308



Surat Club 104_s Sharad Poonam Celebration

#4



Surat Club 104 enjoying Garba and Dandiya



Sumeet's Radio Interview



Pune Club 112 Diwali Social



Inductions at Club 199



Joy of Giving Initiative by Delhi Club 278



Delhi Club 273 organised a Blood Donation Camp



Fellowship Drive Flag-Off



Delhi Club 190's Social



Area #5



#5



Delhi Kings Club 136 released First Issue of Club Magazine



FTDE Project by Delhi Club 136

Jaipur Club 239 Cards Fellowship



Delhi Kings Club 136 Diwali Meeting



Dr. Kumar Vishvas show sponsored by Clubs of Delhi



Business Meeting of Delhi Club 271



#5



Area 5 COB



Delhi Club 273 organised Fellowship Concert of Farhan Akthar



Formation of Ghaziabad Club



Delhi Club 190 Business Meet



Meeting of Delhi Amigos Club 273



Ubuntu 241 Meeting



BK & Jyoti Singh Deo at 41 Club Empoli, Italy



Calcutta Club 300 at a Fellowship Meet



Charter of Kolkata Heritage Club 307



Fellowship Drive Team at Kolkata



October Fellowship



Diwali Party



Business Meeting

Area #6



#6



Diwali Social



Charter - Kolkata Evergreen Club 306



Fellowship



Diwali Cards Party



Kolkata Club 12 outing



Charter fellowship



Area #7



Clubs 126 & 121 at a Diwali Party



Area 7 Head Board



Clubs 121 & 126 at a Diwali Party



Club 292 Members at a Anganwadi Bhoomi Pooja



Breakfast Fellowship



#7



Club 169 Navratri Meeting



Club 294 Guntur Mithram at RT World Meet



Meeting with RTI for Joint Projects



First Monday Meeting



Change over Banquet



Morning Walkers



Alleppey Angels 153 Meeting



Quilon Club 295 joined meeting with RT 85



Area 8 Get Together



Inductions at Madurai Club 299



Induction at Ernakulam Mavericks 276



Octoberfest at Yacht Club



Beer & Biryani Fest

Area #8



#8



Club Knightsbridge 299 at Alleppey House Boat picnic



Alleppey Angels 153 Meeting



Cochin Mavericks 276 conducted an Eye Camp



Beer and Biryani Fest





Area #9



Charter Night



Lucknow Fellowship Meet



All 3 Clubs of Kanpur Meeting



Meeting at 41er Bobby Dhawan_s House



Fellowship at Charter Meet



Suyash Kapur completing the IRONMAN in Malaysia



Area #10



Extension of Two Members at COB



Buddies Night Fellowship at Belgaum



Business Meeting of Ballari Titans 218



Diwali Gazal Night by Kolhapur 195



Fellowship meeting of Hubli Club 46



President's visit to Belgaum



Diwali Fellowship Club 270



Ponda Club 66 awards Police Personnel



Change over Banquet



At NAGM



#10



41 Club Hubli 122 celebrates 25 Years of Togetherness



Joint Fellowship of Dharwad Knights 176 and Club 79



Business Meet of Belgaum Royals 270



Project of Ballari Titans Club 218



Business meet at Davanagere



Ballari Titans 218 organised Denture Camp



Legends 285 had a Legendary gathering at Burj Khalifa



Project by Panjim Club 301 at Old Age Home



Health initiatives in Ballari Titans Club 218



41ers at a Walkathon

Grin & Giggles



Both look like they
just discovered
they're each
other's long-lost twin

Pukarta Chala Hoon Mein Sung
By 41er Gurdeep Singh Club 38
Coimbatore

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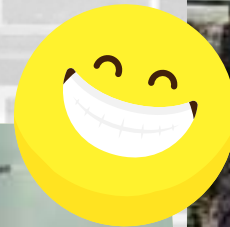




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- A) 2 days with Ayodhya Trip on 13th, Lunch at FM on 14th and Gala Dinner on 14th @9999
- B) 14th Dec one day lunch and gala dinner @5999
- C) Twin sharing only Ayodhya @8499 with stay on 13th night
- D) Non Resident Ayodhya Darshan with Dhaba Dinner @3499
- E) Lunch only for 14th - NEX day at Rs. 3000.00

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- Cultural Events

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- Europe - North**
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