



INDIRANAGAR CLUB BANGALORE

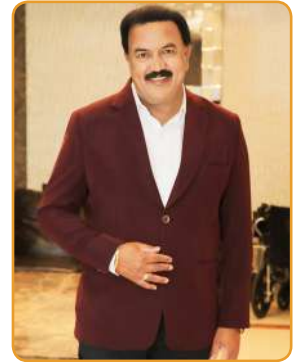
NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

As summer settles over the city and families come together for holidays, celebrations, and time with loved ones, it has been wonderful to see Indiranagar Club buzzing with warmth, energy, and participation. The first few months of the year have been especially vibrant, with members enthusiastically coming together through cultural evenings, sports tournaments, music performances, and festive gatherings that continue to strengthen the spirit of our community.



This season, the Club proudly hosted an exciting line-up of events that brought world-class entertainment and memorable experiences to our members. From the electrifying performances of Dire Straits Legacy and Tinariwen to colourful celebrations like Sankranti Sadagara, Christmas festivities, Club Day concerts, and New Year celebrations, the Club has remained a lively space where members across generations can connect and celebrate together.

As Mark Twain famously said, "The secret of getting ahead is getting started." With that spirit, the Club embarked on an ambitious project to reconstruct and modernise our guest room facilities. We are proud to have inaugurated 33 newly reconstructed rooms, thoughtfully designed with elegant interiors, modern amenities, and accessible pricing for members and guests in the heart of Indiranagar. What once seemed ahead of its time now stands as a reflection of the Club's vision, progress, and commitment to continuously enhancing the member experience.

Sports too continue to flourish at the Club. The Annual Badminton Tournament, Snooker Tournament, and growing participation across sporting disciplines have been truly encouraging. We are also immensely proud to see our members excel on larger national platforms in fitness, endurance sports, and competitive events, bringing recognition and pride to the Club community.

I thank every member, committee chairperson, and staff member for their contribution in making the Club a vibrant and welcoming community for all. Wishing you and your families a wonderful summer vacation, and we look forward to seeing you at the many exciting events planned in the months ahead.

Warm regards,

B.N.S. Reddy
President, Indiranagar Club

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KEY EVENTS

- 24th May - Badminton Tournament
- 30th May - Youngish Forever DJ Nite
- 5th June - Tambola Night
- 6th June - Ladies Bar Night
- 13th & 14th June - Gym Competition & 5K Run
- July - ICTL

EVENTS AT THE CLUB



KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA CELEBRATIONS

The flag hoisting ceremony was led by our President, BNS Reddy, marking a proud start to the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations. In the presence of a large gathering, the moment reflected unity and pride in the Kannada language and Karnataka's rich heritage. The ceremony was followed by a scrumptious breakfast, bringing everyone together in a warm and festive spirit.



A MELODIOUS TRIBUTE TO KARNATAKA'S SPIRIT

Members enjoyed a soulful Kannada Rajyotsava musical evening on 21 November 2025 featuring renowned singer MD Pallavi. Her beautiful renditions of bhavageethe and folk favourites created a nostalgic atmosphere, with "Nodayya Kwate Lingave" becoming a crowd favourite. The evening concluded with dinner attended by over 1,500 members.



CHILDREN'S DAY CARNIVAL & PARK INAUGURATION

The Club celebrated Children's Day on 15 November 2025 with a lively carnival and the inauguration of the new Children's Park. Magic shows, balloon artists, tattoos, caricatures, and a bouncing castle kept children entertained through the evening, while families enjoyed festive treats and games.



ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Indiranagar Club welcomed the festive season on 19 December 2025 with a cheerful Christmas celebration at Maitrivana. Live music by Bangalore rock band Presentense, festive décor, wine, cake, and activities for children created a joyful evening for members and families. Santa Claus made a special appearance, adding to the excitement.





NEW YEAR EXTRAVAGANZA

On 31st December 2025, the Indiranagar Club welcomed 2026 with an electrifying celebration filled with music and festive cheer. Renowned singers Geet Sagar and Maha Sweta set the stage alive with dynamic performances, while the DJ kept the energy soaring into the night. Members gathered with family and friends, enjoying great cuisine, lively dance moments, and a spirited countdown. The evening concluded with cheers, fireworks and heartfelt wishes for a bright and prosperous year ahead.



SANKRANTI SADAGARA: A CELEBRATION OF TRADITION AND TOGETHERNESS

The Ladies Committee brought festive warmth to the Club with Sankranti Sadagara, a vibrant celebration of homegrown talent, food, and tradition. Members explored handcrafted bags, clothing, and jewellery, while the aroma of festive delicacies filled the air. On 10 January 2026, families came together to enjoy Ellu Bella, Sakkare Achhu, and lively food stalls in a cheerful community atmosphere. Led by Chairperson Anitha Prateep, the event beautifully celebrated harvest traditions and togetherness.



DIRE STRAITS LEGACY AT INDIRANAGAR CLUB

On 14th January 2026, Indiranagar Club had the privilege of hosting Dire Straits Legacy for an unforgettable evening of classic rock. As Sultans of Swing, Money for Nothing, Romeo and Juliet and Walk of Life filled the air, members were swept into pure nostalgia. The energy was electric, the sing-alongs heartfelt and the applause unending. It was truly special to witness such legendary musicians on our stage, creating memories that will linger long after the final note.





AUTHOR TALK WITH KAVYA KOMPELLA

Kavya Kompella, who grew up reading our library books, is now the fourteen-year-old author of four bestsellers. On 17th January 2026, the Indiranagar Club library hosted a lively Book Talk where member G. Jayashree interviewed her about 404 Girl Not Found, writing suspense, and the Fungalore series. Readers of all ages asked questions, laughed often, and enjoyed tea, snacks, and book signing afterwards. We appreciate Chairman Amarnath and librarian Manjula for arranging such an exciting and memorable evening for everyone present.



REPUBLIC DAY AT INDIRANAGAR CLUB

The 76th Republic Day celebrations at the Indiranagar Club were marked with patriotic fervour and enthusiastic participation from over 600 members. The national flag was unfurled in the presence of the MC Members, followed by an inspiring address by Club President BNS Reddy, who spoke about the spirit of unity, progress, and national pride. A blood donation camp was also organised as part of the celebrations, reflecting the Club's spirit of community service. The morning concluded with members coming together over a scrumptious breakfast, making it a warm and memorable gathering.



GANA LAHARI MUSICAL EVENING

Indiranagar Club hosted a vibrant Pre-Republic Day musical evening titled “Gana Lahari” on Sunday, 25 January 2026 at Maitrivana. The concert featured talented singers Prithvi Raj and Hema Nayak, who captivated the audience with a delightful selection of melodious songs. The event created a festive and patriotic atmosphere as members gathered to celebrate the spirit of Republic Day through music and camaraderie. The programme was organized under the leadership of B.N.S. Reddy and the Honorary Secretary, M. Nagendra.



DESERT BLUES AT THE CLUB

Music lovers at Indiranagar Club enjoyed a memorable evening as the India Jazz Project presented the Tinariwen India Tour 2026 on 8 February 2026. The legendary band Tinariwen, known for their signature Desert Blues, enthralled the audience with their soulful rhythms and powerful stage presence. Their music, inspired by the spirit of the Sahara, created a distinctive and immersive musical experience for members. The concert was well received and added a refreshing international flavour to the club's cultural events.





EXCITING TAMBOLA EVENINGS

The monthly Grand Tambola evenings at the Indiranagar Club continues to see enthusiastic participation from members, making them one of the Club's most popular social events. January's Bumper Tambola featured eight sarees as prizes, while the February Valentine Special delighted members with over 200 wine bottles gifted to participants. In March, designer handbags added excitement to the Tambola event, and April featured special Lucky Lady saree prizes. The much-awaited ₹3 Lakh Bumper Tambola continues every month, with an exciting Tambola Night featuring gift hampers, music, cocktails, and dinner planned next month.



CLUB DAY BEGINS ON A MUSICAL NOTE

The vibrant spirit of celebration came alive at the Indiranagar Club during its spectacular two-day Club Day festivities on 2nd and 3rd April 2026 drawing an overwhelming gathering of over 2,500 members and their families. The celebrations commenced on a high note with an electrifying performance by renowned Indian playback singer Vijay Prakash. His soulful renditions of popular South Indian songs captivated the audience for nearly three hours, creating an unforgettable musical evening filled with nostalgia and energy.



SHADES OF RED: LADIES PARTY NIGHT

Indiranagar Club's Ladies Committee hosted an exciting Ladies Party Night on Saturday, 28th March 2026 at the Convention Hall. The evening featured DJ Sandra setting the vibe, Emcee Shabana engaging the audience, singer Nandini delivering a lively performance, and Deepa captivating everyone with a belly dance. With a stylish dress code of shades of red, the event brought together music, dance, and celebration. Led by Chairperson Anitha Prateep, the night included dinner and refreshments, creating a vibrant and memorable experience.



NEETI MOHAN LIVE AT CLUB DAY

Club Day Celebrations – Day 2 came alive with an electrifying performance by Neeti Mohan. She effortlessly connected with the audience, creating a vibrant and engaging atmosphere. Her popular hits like Ishq Wala Love, Jiya Re, Nainowale Ne, and Sau Aasmaan had everyone singing along with excitement. Her energy, warmth, and stage presence made the evening truly memorable, leaving the audience captivated and thoroughly entertained from start to finish.





INAUGURATION OF NEW ROOMS

The Club has successfully completed the reconstruction and modernization of all 33 guest rooms. The upgraded rooms now offer enhanced comfort, elegant interiors, and facilities comparable to international five-star hospitality standards. Every room has been thoughtfully designed to provide refreshing views of lush greenery, creating a calm and pleasant ambience for members and their guests.

The project has been designed by renowned international architect Miland Nulkar, reflecting contemporary aesthetics, functionality, and world-class hospitality standards, ensuring a memorable stay experience for all visitors.

The Managing Committee has consciously decided to maintain moderate and affordable pricing for the benefit of members, while also strengthening the Club's revenue generation in a sustainable manner.

In order to ensure the highest standards of cleanliness, upkeep, and guest service, the Club has also outsourced housekeeping services to professional agencies, further enhancing the overall comfort and hospitality experience.





SHUTTLE SHOWDOWN 2026

The Annual Badminton Tournament 2026, conducted by Vice President and Badminton Chairman Mr. K. Naresh Babu Reddy, was held over two exciting weekends — 24th, 25th, and 31st January, with the finals on 1 February 2026. Around 157 players competed across four teams: Presidential Shuttlers, Vice Presidential Shuttlers, Secretary's Shuttlers, and Treasurer Shuttlers. The tournament witnessed spirited matches, strong sportsmanship, and enthusiastic participation from members.

In a closely fought final, the Presidential Shuttlers emerged victorious against the Treasurer Shuttlers to claim the championship title. The tournament concluded with a felicitation ceremony celebrating the talent, teamwork, and camaraderie displayed throughout the event.



TENNIS, TEAM SPIRIT & TRIUMPH

The Indiranagar Club Tennis League (ICTL) was held over three exciting weekends, with the grand finale on 14th December 2025. Five teams competed fiercely, displaying exceptional talent and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. The New Horizon Kings emerged victorious after a thrilling campaign. The tournament was seamlessly organised by Tennis Chairman Dr. Amar Parampalli, ensuring enthusiastic participation and smooth conduct. The celebrations concluded with a Gala Awards Night at Maitrivana on 14th December, bringing players and members together to celebrate a memorable ICTL season.

HALL OF FAME

CELEBRATING STRENGTH & DETERMINATION



The Club proudly congratulates our member, Dr. Fiona Sequeira, on securing 2nd place in bodybuilding at the ICN India Goa Supershow 2025, held from November 26–29, 2025, and recognised as the largest natural fitness and bodybuilding event in India.

Her achievement reflects immense discipline, dedication, and perseverance. Balancing professional commitments with the demanding journey of competitive bodybuilding, Dr. Fiona's success is truly inspiring and a proud moment for the Club.

TRIATHLON TRIUMPH AT BERGMAN 102

We are proud to celebrate Dr. B. K. Sunil Kumar for his inspiring achievement at the Bergman 102 Triathlon in Mysuru on 1st February 2026. Completing the challenging 2 km swim, 80 km cycling, and 20 km run, he secured 1st Runner-up in the Above 50+ age category.

He extends his heartfelt gratitude to the swimming pool and fellow members of Indiranagar Club for their constant support and encouragement throughout his journey.



SAD DEMISE

- 1) **Sri. HANUMAI AH. B.**, Resident Member RM 4129 expired on 11.01.2026.
- 2) **Sri. SURESH. B.**, Resident Member RM 6691 expired on 17.01.2026.
- 3) **Sri. MUNISWAMY GOWDA. B.**, Resident Member RM 6703 expired on 19.01.2026.
- 4) **Sri. ACHARYA. L. N.**, Resident Member RM 509 expired on 08.01.2026.
- 5) **Sri. LALIT THUSU.**, Resident Member RM 4179 expired on 29.01.2026.
- 6) **Sri. SRINIVAS. G.D.**, Resident Member RM 4603 expired on 05.02.2026.
- 7) **Sri. VENKATA REDDY. V.**, Life Member LM 257 expired on 06.02.2026.
- 8) **Smt. ROHINI RAKESH.**, Resident Member RM 7017 expired on 08.03.2026.
- 9) **Sri. CHIKKA VENKATA SWAMY.**, Resident Member RM 4908 expired on 13.04.2026.
- 10) **Sri. VIKRAM SINGH.**, Resident Member RM 7745 expired on 14.04.2026.



SPIRITED DAY OF SNOOKER

The Indiranagar Club hosted a one-day Snooker Tournament on Sunday, 30th November, starting at 10 AM, organised by Chairman – Billiards, Samarth Prakash, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from members across categories. The event featured competitive yet spirited gameplay, bringing together both seasoned and emerging players for an engaging day. The winners were: A Category – Winner: Arun Murthy and Runner-up: Aditya Dandi; B Category – Winner: Srinivas (CNU) and Runner-up: Shylendar Rajan; C Category – Winner: Avinash Rajan and Runner-up: Vikram Peter; and D Category – Winner: Mohan Bethur and Runner-up: Sampath Herga. The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony for all winners and runners-up.

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