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Rotary Club Of Madras

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A Month of...

Fresh Starts

Bold Intentions &

Quiet Reflection



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR
2021





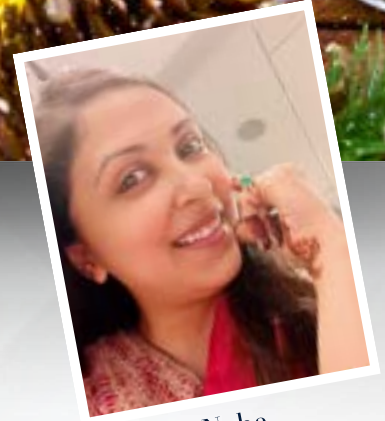
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Shilpa



Akshay



Neha

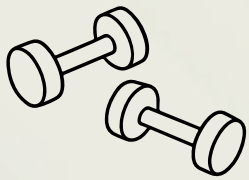
EDITOR'S NOTE

"January arrives like the first deep breath of a new beginning..."

Welcome to the January issue of Magnum Ink Magazine — where renewal, clarity, and possibility awaken. As the first chapter of the year unfolds, we step into fresh horizons filled with intention, hope, and quiet determination.

Amid crisp mornings, thoughtful resolutions, and moments of gentle reflection, may these pages become a space to reset, refocus, and reimagine what lies ahead. Whether you're charting bold new plans, nurturing steady goals, or simply embracing the beauty of starting again, this issue walks with you as you shape the year to come.

In every small commitment, every forward step, every spark of creativity, and each moment of mindful pause, a new story begins to take form. Here's to clarity, courage, fresh beginnings, and the bright promise of January — together.



Be a Better Me
Everyday!!
Akshay Seth!

Doodle
BRINGING IN
2026



Be Healthy &
Strong
Praveen Tatia!

STOP CHECKING
MY PHONE
EVERY 2
MINUTES
Sulay Shah!

Eat But No Weight Put
On!
Suvati
Patwari!

I AM
My
FAVOURITE
Neha Gupta!



Have The
Best Year!
Nishi Shah!

Live A Happy,
Healthy

And
Peaceful
Life!

SIDHARTH DAGA!



AKSHAY PATWARI

LIVE

LOVE

MANIFEST HAPPINESS
IN WHATEVER I DO!
Karishma
Kankaria!

Collect
Not Moments
Things!
Reema Shah!

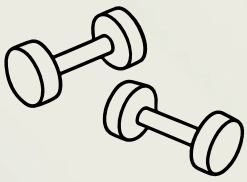


Stay Fit!
Enjoy Life To Fullest!
TWINKLE NAVLARHA!

BE INDIA'S
Top
FLOUR MILLER
Kartik Gupta!



Manifestation Is My
Mantra!
Shivani Bhaiya!



DOODLE
BRINGING IN
2026



Sushine Mindset!
Ready for All Good!
Ami Shah!

Valley Of Flowers
Trek in 2026
Shivangi Daga!

LIVE
HEALTHY
BE WISE
Sidharth Bhaiya!

Build Consistency Over
Intensity
Neethy
Baid!

EAT
CLEAN



Be
HEALTHY

Rohit Jain!



Live And
Let Live!
Risha Jain!

Sell Scoda Car



To All
Magnumit
es

SHRENIK VAID!



SAKET LATH

BE HUMBLE

GROUNDLED

Sujatha
Kothari!

BE FIT

POSITIVE IN OUTLOOK

Gratitude For
Being Myself
Anchal Lath!



Increase ME Time
Achieve Fitness Goals!

JAYA BESANT!

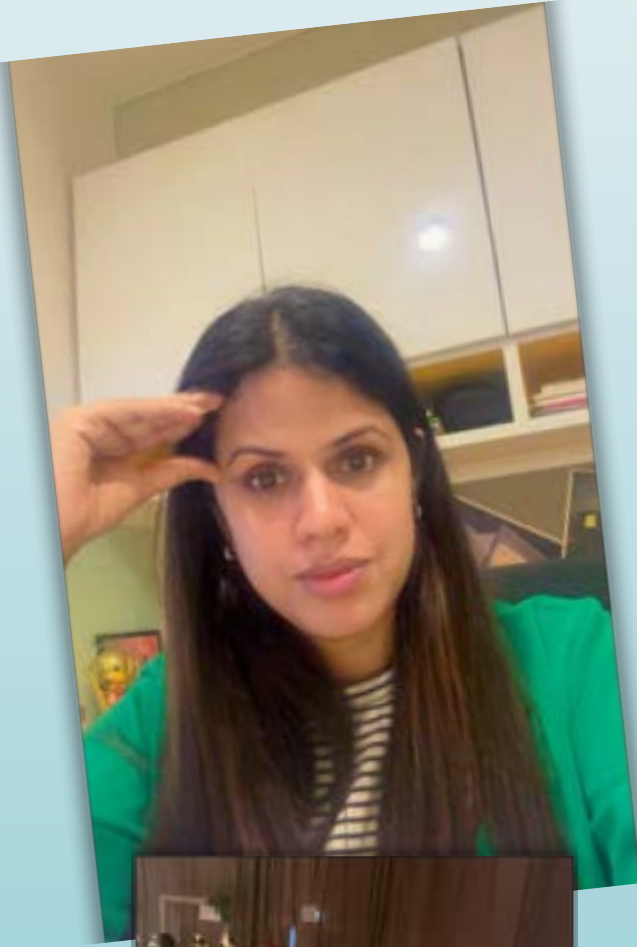
KAM KHAANA
Lago Ko Hasana
EK SUNDARI PATANA
Vishal Palsani!



Learn New Hobby
Hetal Sangoi!

Know Your Member

POONAM PAL



The Architect

Design &
Creativity

socialising



I am an architect by profession and passion. I have been working professionally as an architect right after completing my college and have been consistently managing both the creative and operational aspects of the profession.

I am married and a proud mother to a 7-year-old son. In 2010, my husband Nitesh and I founded our architecture firm together. What started as a shared dream has grown into a multidisciplinary practice working on office and hospitality projects across the country.

Today, our firm has a national presence with offices in Hyderabad, Chennai, Mumbai, and Gurgaon, handling projects at various scales and locations.

Apart from architecture, most of my interests are closely connected to my work—design, creativity, and people. I love socialising, meeting new people, and engaging in meaningful conversations, as I strongly believe that good conversations often lead to valuable connections.

Know Your Anne

TWINKLE NAVLAKHA



My Home -
My World

Movie Buff

Staying Active



I'm Twinkle, a proud homemaker and an even prouder mother of two amazing boys who keep me constantly on my toes and give my life its true sense of purpose. Home is my world, and I love turning everyday moments into something special. I enjoy trying new things, embracing change, and saying yes to new experiences—because life is far more fun that way.

I'm a total movie buff and can happily lose myself in films of all kinds. Traveling is another love of mine—exploring new places, meeting people, and soaking in different cultures always leaves me inspired. Socialising comes naturally to me; I enjoy good conversations, shared laughter, and spending time with people who bring positive energy into the room.

Staying active is an important part of my routine. I enjoy working out and maintaining a healthy lifestyle, as it helps me stay energetic, focused, and positive.

Life, for me, is all about balance—family, small joys, meaningful connections, and creating a warm, happy home. And yes, while I do experiment in the kitchen too... some dishes become family favourites, and some simply remind us why delivery apps exist

MEMBER'S MEET



“The second Club Assembly meeting was conducted on 11/12/25 at Taj Coromandel with 24 members present, emphasizing productive discussions and future action plans.”



14th December 2025

CHRISTMAS SUNDOWNER

"Beneath the Snow: Silence and Wonder"



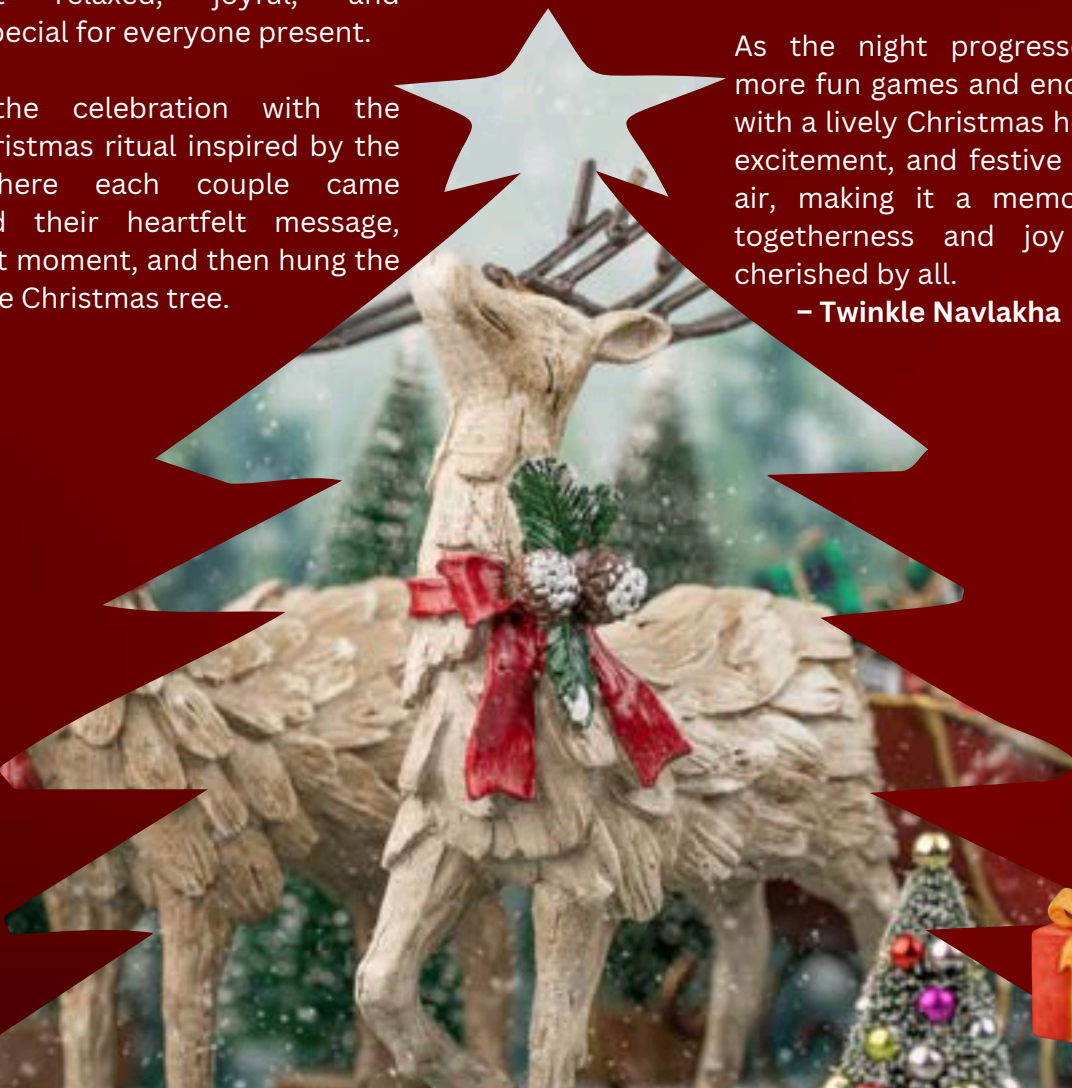
The Christmas evening at Aqua, The Park was truly fabulous and filled with festive magic. The pleasant weather, beautiful ambience, and open-air sundowner setting made it an absolutely perfect celebration. Warm Christmas vibes, the evening felt relaxed, joyful, and wonderfully special for everyone present.

We began the celebration with the traditional Christmas ritual inspired by the mistletoe, where each couple came forward, read their heartfelt message, shared a sweet moment, and then hung the message on the Christmas tree.

This ritual added a lovely touch of love, togetherness, and meaning to the evening. The celebrations continued with great music, amazing live counters, and delicious food that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

As the night progressed, we played more fun games and ended the evening with a lively Christmas housie. Laughter, excitement, and festive cheer filled the air, making it a memorable night of togetherness and joy that will be cherished by all.

– Twinkle Navlakha



14th December 2025

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Member's Musing

Musings: Innocence, the Playground, and Us

Waiting for a delayed flight I witnessed build their mayfly world, founded on the currency of giggles and the shared crisis of doing 'nothing'. Strangers a few minutes ago, now Co-conspirators in a game with rules scribbled in the air, chasing invisible circles around grown-up's carrying real and imaginary luggage.

We, the grown-ups, sat / stood in our carefully curated bubbles of polite silence, some smiling, some disapproving. We had expectations: of the airline, of the journey, of the person whose armrest we were subtly invading.

But the kids? Their diplomacy was flawless. No names, no LinkedIn profiles, no small talk about the weather. Just a silent, unanimous vote for "fun," and the session was in order. For one glorious, unplanned hour, they were citizens of the Republic of Play, where the only requirement for entry was a willingness to run in a circle for no reason or play hide-and-seek around the gate.

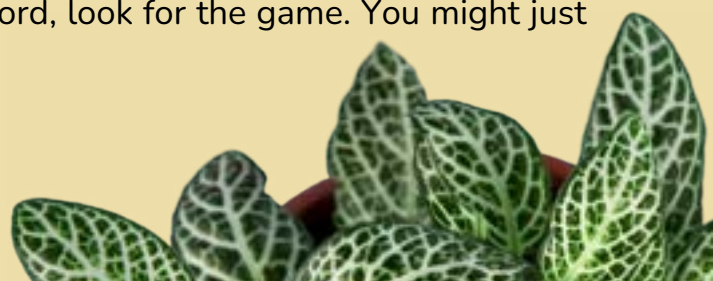
Then, the loudspeaker gaveled them back to reality. The treaty dissolved. The citizens dispersed, reluctantly stomp to their parents, leaving no forwarding addresses. It makes you wonder: where do we misplace that passport of having no expectations? We arrive into this world with it—this innate skill for building instantaneous, expectation-free connections but then we spend adulthood building drawbridges.

What if we smuggled a little of that lounge-spirit into our daily lives? Not to be irresponsible, but to be light. To approach a conversation not as a negotiation, but as a game of catch. To build a friendship just for the splendid architecture of it, without fretting over intricate details.

Maybe the secret to smoother relationships isn't higher standards, but lower stakes. Or maybe that's the child we should find inside ourselves — not the one living in the past or forecasting the future, but the one discovering now. Or Maybe innocence isn't about forgetting. Maybe it's about choosing to stay curious.

So, next time you're waiting, in any sense of the word, look for the game. You might just get invited to play.

~Anonymous Member



Magnum Smiles

Credits: Shweta Bansal



10th December 2025

FOOD DONATION

Rotary Club of Madras Magnum sponsored evening snacks, cake and dinner for 55 inmates of Charu Home for the aged T Nagar.

This was done for a Rotarians birthday on behalf of her other Rotary friends..



20th December 2025

EGG DONATION



Rotary Club of Madras Magnum sponsored Rs. 5000 and free gifts towards a Christmas carnival done by a trust. Our left over Magnum carnival bags were used to put in the free gifts benefitting 69 children. The children had a complete blast on Merry go round... Ferrous wheel.. Bouncing Castle ... popcorn sugar candy magic show and tattoo artist were a big hit followed by ghee rice and panner butter masala.

Magnum Smiles

Credits: Shweta Bansal

26th December 2025

FEE DONATION



JUSTICE BASHEER AHMED SAYEED COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(Formerly SIET Womens College) (AUTONOMOUS)
[AFTERNOON SESSION]
#56 K.B Dasan Road, Teynampet,
Chennai - 600 018, Tamilnadu (India).
phone: 044 23464152 Email: jbascollege@gmail.com.

FEE RECEIPT

Registration Number.: 2413441036043

Date: 05 Jun 2025

Student Name : JAYASREE . K

Semester 3

Course :B.Com. - Shift II-AN

Batch :2024-2027

Particulars	Amount
TUITION FEES	28,835.00
SPECIAL FEES	1,000.00
University Fees	65.00
Total	29,900.00

Amount in words (Rupees): **TWENTY NINE THOUSANDS NINE HUNDRED ONLY**

This Payment is made through atom

Online receipt signature not required

Rotary Club of Madras Magnum paid 4th semester fees for an underprivileged girl named Jayashree studying BCom at SIET college for Women for Rs. 29900. Thanks to the anonymous donor for doing the same for this child who is the daughter of a driver earning Rs. 25000 per month.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays



Jayaa Besant



Amith Mehta



Poonam Mishra



Nishi Shah



Arjun Bagri



Mansa Chordia

Anniversary



Ankit & Twinkle Navlakha



Mukesh & Vidya Saraf



Vipin & Neethu Baid



Siddharth & Shivani Bhaiya



Teerath & Priyanka Doshi



Shubhi & Abhishek Jain

Annette's Birthdays

Nishtha Kapur

Amartya Gupta

Aastha Sarawgi

Kashvi Turakhia

Maahi Shah

JANUARY 2026

2026

UPCOMING

EVENTS



Fri 9	Dessert/Coffee Fellowship
Wed 14 - 17	Family Retreat
Sun 25	Magnum Open Pickleball Tournament

Looking Forward

2026





**"If you want
To change the
World,
Go home and
Love your Family."**

-Mother Teresa



Thank you

