

MAGNUM

Ink

A Month of...

Eternal Love

Compassion And

Heartfelt Moments





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EDITOR'S NOTE

"February arrives wrapped in soft light and gentle purpose..."

Welcome to the February issue of Magnum Ink Magazine — where connection, creativity, and compassion come to the fore. As the year settles into its rhythm, this month invites us to slow down just enough to nurture relationships, celebrate heartfelt moments, and rekindle passions that warm the soul.

Amid shared laughter, thoughtful gestures, and quiet self-care, may these pages inspire you to lead with kindness — toward others and yourself. Whether you're honoring meaningful bonds, sparking new ideas, or simply embracing moments of gratitude, this issue stands beside you in the season of togetherness.

In every sincere smile, every brave expression of love, every creative spark, and each gentle act of care, our connections deepen.

Here's to love in all its forms, creative energy, and the soft strength of February — together.

Know Your Member

VIPIN BAID



Automobile

The Real Estate
Man

Pickleball
Lover



An MBA graduate from London and an entrepreneur with diversified interests in the pre-owned automobile and real estate sectors. My core business in the pre-owned car segment is B2B trading, where I work closely with automobile dealers, fleet operators, and institutional partners. This involves sourcing quality vehicles, ensuring transparent pricing, and building long-term, trust-based relationships within the automotive ecosystem.

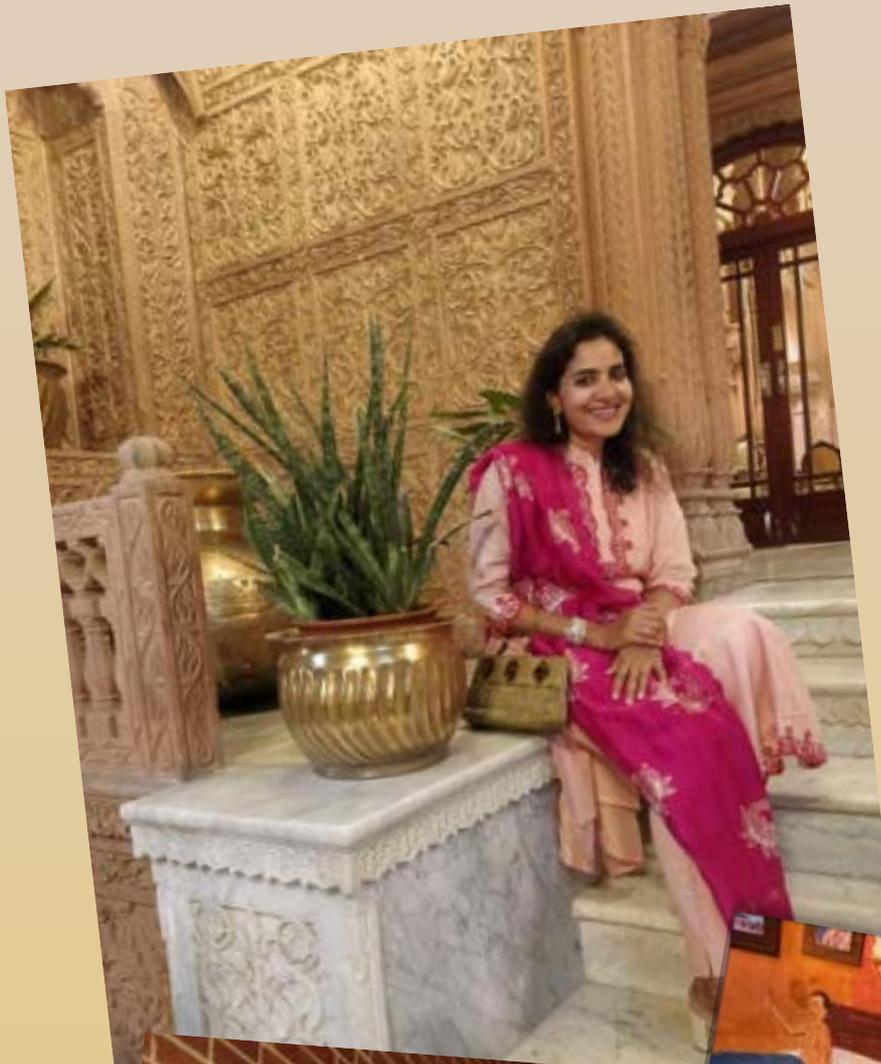
In parallel, I am actively involved in the real estate business, with a primary focus on land buying and selling and investment in Mutual Funds. My work includes identifying clear-title properties facilitating negotiations and managing end-to-end transactions.

Family is the foundation of my life. I am supported by my wife Neethu Baid and we are proud parents to our son Pranav Baid who is currently studying in Class 9 at Sishya School. I strongly believe that a stable family environment plays a vital role in shaping values, discipline, and long-term success.

Maintaining an active and balanced lifestyle is important to me. My mornings typically begin with pickleball, walking, and regular exercise, which help me stay focused and energetic. I enjoy travelling, socialising, and partying, as these experiences allow me to unwind, explore new cultures, and build meaningful personal connections.

Know Your Anne

SHIVANGI DAGA



Kolkata Girl

Baker At Heart

Nature Lover



I was born and brought up in the City of Joy—Kolkata—where life is full of warmth, conversations, and great food. I'm the youngest in the family, with two elder brothers who are almost 12 years older than me. By the time I was 7 or 8, they had already left for college, which meant I practically grew up as an only child—and a very pampered one at that! My mom and brothers ensured I was showered with love, care, and indulgence, setting the foundation for a secure and happy childhood.

My college years took me to Bangalore, where I studied at Mount Carmel College. Those years were all about discovering independence, lifelong friendships, and learning to find my own voice. In 2005, I followed the classic Marwari path and married my darling husband, Siddharth—an adventure that continues to be my biggest blessing.

Motherhood came early and has been my greatest teacher. Today, I'm a proud mom to two beautiful young girls—one in her second year of college in Melbourne, Australia, and the other in Class 11 at Sishya School. Watching them grow into confident, thoughtful young women fills me with immense gratitude every day.

In 2010, while looking for something meaningful to do, I discovered baking. What began as a hobby soon became Sweet Nothings by Shivangi Daga, where I taught cooking and baking from home. The response was overwhelming, with my classes becoming a big hit and even expanding into online sessions. After 12 wonderful years, I felt ready for a drastic change. A chance podcast led me to the fintech world, and I took a leap of faith—one that landed me at Ditto by Zerodha. Over the last three years, I've grown from starting from scratch to a managerial role, all while enjoying the flexibility of working from home and the unwavering support of my family.

Beyond work, I'm deeply passionate about climate change and sustainability. I believe small, mindful changes can create lasting impact, and I try to live by that every day. Nature gives me peace, perspective, and purpose—and I would do anything to protect it.

9th January 2026

DESSERT Fellowship

A Delightful Dessert Soirée at Sandy's



Magnum members came together at Sandy's for a delightful dessert meet that turned into an evening of laughter, relaxed conversations, and sweet indulgence. Over beautifully crafted desserts and a cozy ambience, everyone enjoyed the joy of reconnecting, sharing stories, and unwinding in great company. The gathering was filled with warmth and camaraderie, making it a memorable and heartening experience for all who attended.



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Magnum Family Retreat



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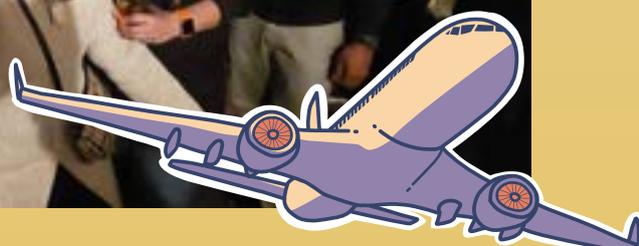


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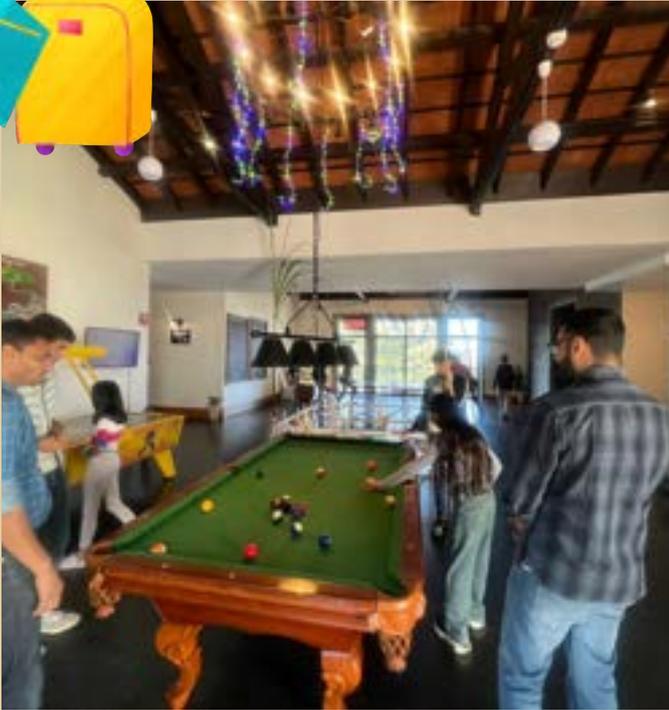
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Magnum Family Retreat



This January, we kicked off the year with a perfect 19-odd family expedition to Kodaikanal—a trip that exceeded every expectation. What began as a logistical nightmare of flight cancellations and unconfirmed train seats soon transformed into a seamless and soul-soothing escape. The misty Kodai weather set a magical backdrop as the kids bonded over pool, table tennis, and trampoline fun, while the adults soaked in unrushed evenings—high tea giving way to high-energy nights of music, dancing, and legendary karaoke sessions that turned everyone into a singer.

A true highlight was the soulful guitar performance by our very own Annet Lath, which beautifully complemented moments of collective stargazing under clear night skies. From early-morning lakeside walks in search of that elusive perfect ginger chai and A1 Maggi, to the hilarious enthusiasm poured into our denim-clad group reels, the camaraderie was unmatched.

A huge shout-out to all the members involved in organizing this wonderful holiday, with special thanks to our F&B lead, Amit, who masterfully managed the dining needs of our massive crew. This trip was the perfect blend of chaos and soul—leaving us deeply refreshed and already counting down to our next big adventure together.

– Latha Joshi



TO TRAVEL
is to
LIVE

31ST JANUARY 2026

SUFI NIGHT

Unwinding in Style: A Perfect Girls' Night Out



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A vibrant evening of laughter, style, and endless conversations brought the girls together for a memorable night out. The enchanting evening unfolded as soulful melodies blended with laughter, rhythm, and graceful camaraderie.

Member's Musing

Musings: Companionship anyone?

After almost 2 decades of marriage, companionship is not what I imagined. It is not romance on repeat, surely not unlimited sex, more of constant dis-agreement, not effortless as one would expect. It is knowing another's storms. It is noticing silence before it becomes distance; recognising disappointment just by 'feeling it' ; learning when to be there and when to give space; when to open your mouth and when to simply shut-up.

I've seen the same person at highs and low, confidence and in doubt, ambition and exhaustion, generosity and withdrawal. Silence and strength softens and rebuilds. Mistakes are repeated, forgiven, sometimes remembered. We did not grow in a straight line—sometimes one moved ahead, sometimes one waited, sometimes both stood still. Yet we stayed.

Was that love—or something quieter or darker? Is it the discipline of showing up on ordinary days? Listening without fixing? Staying through seasons that offer no charm? Is love spoken, or lived in the small, dull verbs of habit?

These days companionship often looks like two people in the same room doing separate things, wrapped in comfortable silence. Is that peace? Or resignation? Is it commitment, convenience, courage, or compromise? What does companionship mean to you when no one is watching, when there is nothing to prove – to each other or to the world, when both of you are simply tired? And what do you carry when you stay? Patience or habit? Memory, tenderness, debt, or something else? When careers change, children leave, bodies tire and lust dries up —does companionship become witness, shelter, a negotiated truce or a known safety net? Does staying reshape you, or hide the parts you no longer tend? If you stripped away roles and stories, the history or perhaps the 'what if' dream in your head, what remains between you two? Sit with that question—not for answers, but to notice where your own heart leans.

Think.

~Anonymous Member

Magnum Smiles

Credits: Shweta Bansal

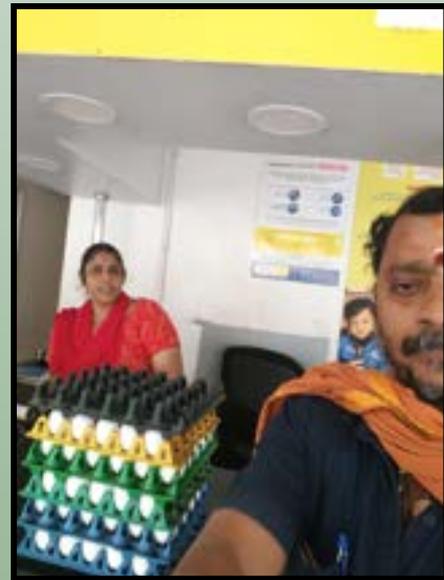


3rd January 2026

EGG DONATION

Rotary Club of Madras Magnum donated 150 eggs to Can Kids T Nagar where there are underprivileged children living while they undergo the treatment for cancer.

This monthly initiative is taken by Ann. Vinita Palsani. Thank you dear Vinita for your kind donation..



13th January 2026

BLANKET DONATION

Rotary Club of Madras Magnum donated 10 blankets to Trinity Home for the elders Purushwalkam. The donation was done by Ann. Mohit Bansal and his siter as we got a voice note from them that the senior ladies are feeling very cold due to the weather conditions in Chennai.



Magnum Smiles

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20th January 2026

HAIR DONATION

Rotary Club of Madras Magnum donated 13 inches of Hair to Cherian Foundation who make wigs for cancer patients.

This generous donation was made by Annette Samaira Bansal.



28th January 2026

WHEELCHAIR DONATION



A wheel chair was donated to a needy deserving person by Rtn. Kaushik Saroagi and Ann. Priti Saroagi on occasion of their daughter's birthday today at their residence.

Thank you Saroagis for your kind donation.

MAGNUM PROJECT

23rd January 2026



12th CANCER CAMP



Camp Summary:

Hpv Test	28 Nos
Breast Examination	15 Nos
Oral Screening	30 Nos
ECG	Nil
Total No of Walk in	81 Nos
Hpv Positive	Processing



Anniversaries & Birthdays

Birthdays



Amit Kankaria



Vipin Baid

Anniversary



Kartik & Neha



Srivatsan & Sunandha



Hemanth & Nidhi



Rishi & Bhavna



Gaurav & Risha



Rohit & Priyanka



Siddharth & Smriti

Annette's Birthdays

Anaisha Bhatla

Aman

Ayaan Bagri

Ananya Daga

UPCOMING



EVENTS



Sat
14

Fellowship

Tues
17

Board Meeting

Sat
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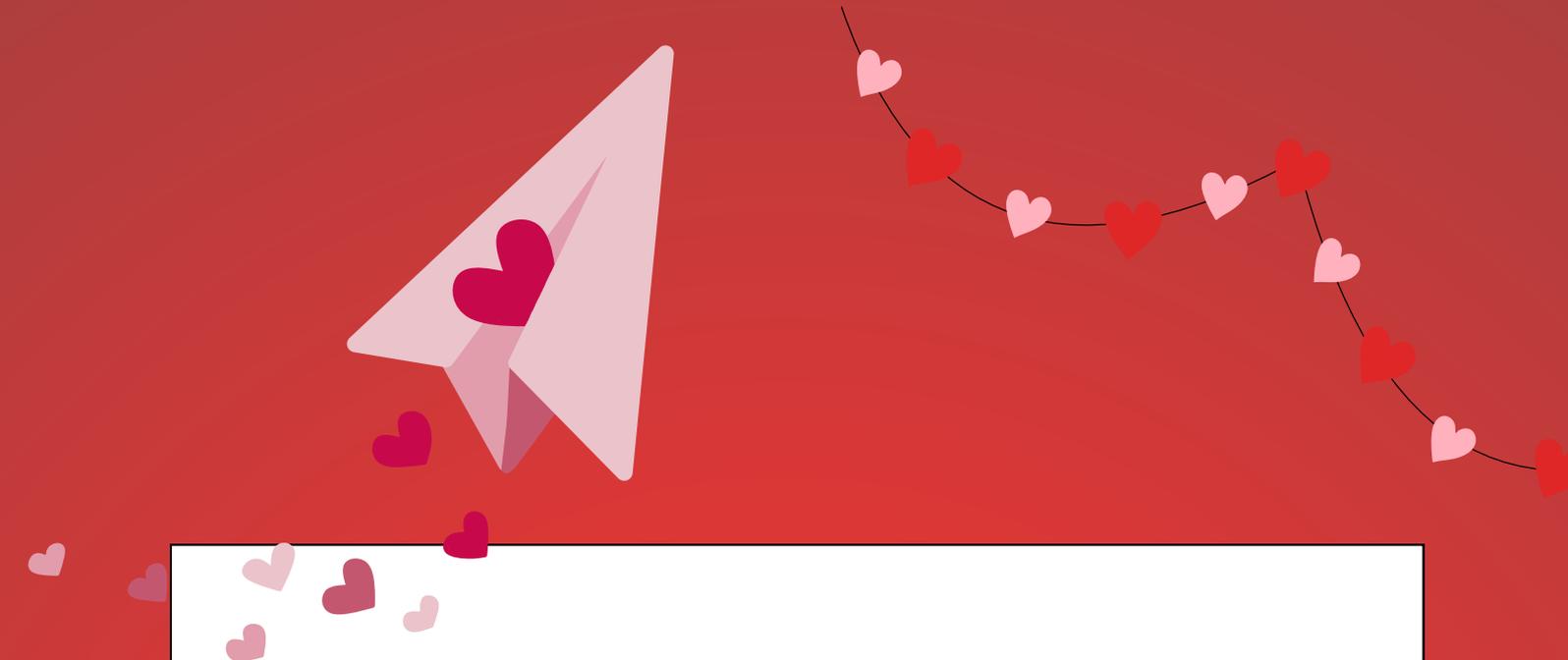
District Conference

Fri
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Speaker Meet

Looking Forward





**“Love can
touch us one time
And
last a Lifetime.”**

Thank you

