



Rotary club of  
Madras Magnum

# Magnum Ink

## Oct 2023

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# NAVRATRI NIGHT



Nishi and Shruti deserve immense recognition for their exceptional efforts in hosting the Navratri night on October 14th for the Magnumites. Their dedication and creativity shone throughout the event, making it truly unforgettable. They treated everyone to a feast of delicious food, creating a culinary delight for all. The night resonated with the beats of good music, encouraging some energetic and crazy dancing that left everyone enthralled. The event showcased the beauty of ethnic clothing, with guests adorned in stunning traditional attire.

Nishi and Shruti's meticulous planning extended to kick-ass photography, capturing priceless moments and memories. They also orchestrated impressive choreography sessions, ensuring everyone could embrace the grace of Garba and Dandiya. Their hard work and attention to detail made this Navratri celebration a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on the Magnumites.

**Courtesy: Bhavesh Shah**



# MAGNUM SMILES



In the heart of the bustling city lies a sanctuary of hope and compassion— Kalaiselvi Karunalaya Social Welfare Society. We spent a Saturday evening with them. The Society's programs were tailored to address various facets of the community's well-being right from new born babies to elderly people. We had organised magic show and painting for the residents along with snacks. This brought them a lot of joy ! As we bid farewell to the Welfare Society, we couldn't help but reflect on the invaluable lessons learned during the visit. It underscored the significance of collective efforts in fostering positive change and the irreplaceable role of empathy in creating a more inclusive and compassionate society.

Courtesy -Ankit Navlakha

# KNOW ROTARY

Courtesy: Shrenik vaid

## \*The Rotary Foundation\*

- Promotes world understanding, goodwill, and peace through health, education, environment, and poverty alleviation.
- Supported by voluntary contributions from Rotary members and friends.
- Funds projects that bring sustainable improvements to communities in need.

## \*PolioPlus\*

- Rotary's top priority is eradicating polio.
  - Launched PolioPlus in 1985.
- Collaborated with Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988.
- Immunized nearly 3 billion children, reducing polio incidence by 99.9%.

## \*Types of Grants\*

### District Grants:

- Supports local and international projects.
- Can request up to 50% of District Designated Fund annually.

### Global Grants:

- Funds high-impact international projects, scholarships, and training.
  - Requires a minimum budget of \$30,000.

### Disaster Response Grants:

- Aid for areas affected by natural disasters within the past six months.
  - Up to \$25,000 for qualified districts.

## \*Areas of Focus\*

- Peacebuilding and conflict prevention
- Disease prevention and treatment
  - Water, sanitation, and hygiene
    - Maternal and child health
  - Basic education and literacy
- Community economic development
  - Environment

## \*Qualification and Stewardship\*

- Districts must complete an online qualification process and conduct grant management seminars.
- Clubs must send members to district seminars, adhere to club memorandum of understanding, and meet additional district qualifications.

# WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR



Courtesy: Shubhi Jain

"Aao sa ...  
Padharo saaa..."

Is what I have been hearing from my childhood..

A girl born and brought up in Jaipur, the city in India known for its ‘mehmaan nawazi’ with all sorts of mouth watering delicacies . My mother was the most important aspect on this journey as I was overwhelmed with the role food played in my life as a child . She would encourage me to learn various other things too like music dance cooking etc ,which helped me to grow in all creative fields . This passion for good food came a long way with me when I started hosting get togethers for my friends and family, making every dish different and unique.

They would rave about my food and presentation, always pushing me to do something professionally which eventually made me start my endeavour “Beyond Binge” .

This route to food was unconventional with creativity being the common link ,portraying my Versatile and unique personality in the best way.

Beyond binge was started with the aim to bring a smile to people’s face during the dark and depressing pandemic which has now grown into an appreciated brand by thousands. Every dish is prepared with love and quality ingredients while still remaining affordable and most importantly true to our roots by offering healthy home cooked warm meals. It’s not just work for me, it’s about making someone happy as “Good food always translates into the best mood” !!!

# EXPERT TALK



## THE SERENDIPITY CLUB

It is a monthly meetup for all the people above the age of 16, who want to meet new people of all age group n gender to converse, share their unspoken stories, to network, to know more about life and themselves in the ways of sharing.

Likewise, it is also for people who can volunteer a non judgemental listening ear to all the people who have never shared a part of them or were never heard because of judgement.

We are a human library where we serve the purpose of reading books by reading and listening to our fellow members story.

So if you have a story to share, want a story to read, share perspectives, then this club is for you!!!

[https://instagram.com/the\\_serendipity\\_club?igshid=OGQ5ZDc2ODk2ZA==](https://instagram.com/the_serendipity_club?igshid=OGQ5ZDc2ODk2ZA==)



*Save the Dates*

*November 2023*

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*05<sup>th</sup>*

Diwali Fellowship

*17<sup>th</sup>*

Board Meet

*24<sup>th</sup>*

Speaker Meet

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# BIRTHDAYS

**SIDDHARTH  
DAGA  
2 ND NOV**

**SIDDHARTH  
KHICHA  
3 RD NOV**

**DINESH BAID  
24 TH NOV**

**SHWETA  
BANSAL  
25 TH NOV**

**POOJA  
VAID  
26 TH NOV**

## CELEBS BORN IN NOVEMBER



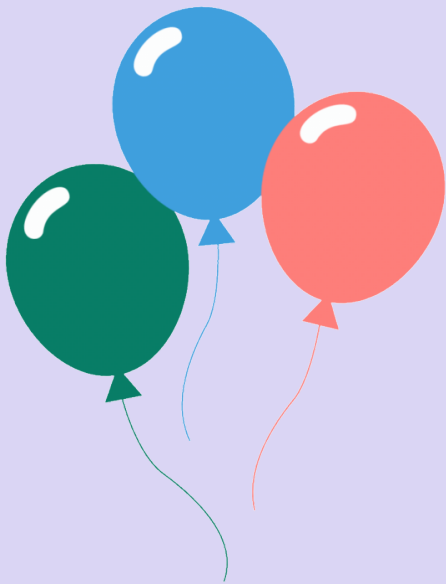
# ANNETTES

**ARNA**  
**SRIKANTH**  
**3 RD NOV**

**MANVI**  
**KHICHA**  
**9 TH NOV**

**SAMAIRA**  
**BANSAL**  
**19 TH NOV**

**PRANAV**  
**JAIN**  
**28 TH NOV**





# NEW IN TOWN !!!



**Glitterati Popup**  
PRESENTS

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## SALSA WORKSHOP

**FOR BEGINNERS**

• DATE: 05 NOVEMBER • FEES: RS.500 • TIME: 6:00PM-9:00PM

VENUE : IDAM, KODAMBAKKAM CONTACT: 7338733988



**Manya**  
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**Hastakalaa**  
CRAFTS | TEXTILES | HOME DECOR | JEWELLERY

27th Oct. to 4th Nov.2023 10 AM to 8:30 PM

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Sholinganallur - 600 118  
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# Happy Diwali

Wishing you and your family a Diwali filled with  
love, laughter, and togetherness. Have a  
wonderful celebration