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# **Special Edition - Phuket Fiesta**

# Phuket Fiesta — A Resounding Success!

A report by Omnipresent

Our club embarked on an unforgettable Friendship Tour to Phuket from 31st July to 3rd August 2025, a journey that will forever be etched in our hearts. What began as a simple idea turned into a grand fiesta, thanks to the tireless efforts, meticulous planning, and unwavering dedication of a few exceptional individuals.

The seed of this spectacular programme was sown back in April, when the then President Elect CA Saitsh approached Past President Sanjay Ganeriwala with the proposal to organize a friendship tour to Phuket. Sanjay, a man known for his executional brilliance, not only took up the challenge but surpassed every expectation. Burning the midnight oil, holding numerous planning meetings, and rallying the right team — he turned a dream into an experience of a lifetime. He roped in the ever-enthusiastic Kisor Nadhani as Co-Chairperson, and what followed was a marvel of planning and execution.

#### The Journey Begins

A group of 43 members — including Rotarians, Anns, and two bright Rotarylets — gathered at NSC Bose International Airport at the early hour of 4:00 AM on the day of departure. The excitement was palpable, and to add a thoughtful touch, Hon. Secretary Abhishek Agarwal ensured everyone received individualised breakfast packets — a small gesture that made a big impression.

Fellowship began in the flight itself, and upon landing at Phuket International Airport, immigration was swift and smooth. Awaiting us were a bus and a minivan, ready to whisk us away to our resort. En route, refreshing welcome drinks were served, followed by a delightful Indian lunch stop that warmed our taste buds and our hearts.

## Check-In and Day One Festivities

At Amari Hotels & Resorts, each guest was welcomed with a curated tea gift packet. After check-in and a short rest, members naturally gravitated to the swimming pool area for their first adda in Phuket. Later, a fellowship meet at PP Jitesh's famous 7118 room set the tone for



















the camaraderie ahead. The evening culminated in a hearty Indian dinner and fellowship session at a nearby restaurant — the first of many memorable meals.

Day Two – Island Adventures & Magical Evenings

An early start saw the group heading for a Phi Phi Island tour. True to form, all were on time for the coach, a testament to the group's spirit and discipline. At the pier, a private catamaran awaited us. While some chose a relaxed day in Phuket or indulged in shopping, those on board enjoyed a breezy, musical sail, complete with Antakshari and laughter echoing across the Andaman Sea.

Upon reaching Phi Phi, it was pure bliss — turquoise waters, sunshine, and joyous splashes. Our members took to the sea like fish, basking in the beauty of nature. Even here, a lavish Indian lunch was served, reflecting the thoughtful planning that ensured we felt at home, even miles away.

The evening brought with it a trip to Phuket FantaSea, a cultural theme park. The dinner here was no less grand — served in the world's largest dining hall, which seats 4000 guests! Our members were allotted a reserved section where a delectable Indian meal awaited. What stunned everyone was the grandeur of the show — dazzling performances and a parade of 13 elephants on stage that left both children and adults wide-eyed in amazement. The evening ended with shopping for souvenirs before heading back.

Day Three – Exploring the City & Dancing the Night Away

A city tour followed on the third day, including time for some much-loved souvenir shopping. On returning to the hotel and resting up, the energy quickly shifted gears for the final evening celebration — a private night party at the iconic White Rabbit Club. The entire bar and dance floor were exclusively reserved for our group. The music blared, the lights sparkled, and every single member hit the dance floor, celebrating as though there were no tomorrow. It was the perfect finale to a trip filled with joy and bonding.

Day Four - Farewell, but Never Goodbye

With heavy hearts and lighter luggage (thanks to shopping!), we had an early breakfast and completed a swift check-out. Lunch boxes were distributed for the flight, and we bid adieu to Phuket, cherishing the memories that will last a lifetime.

The Unsung Heroes Behind the Magic

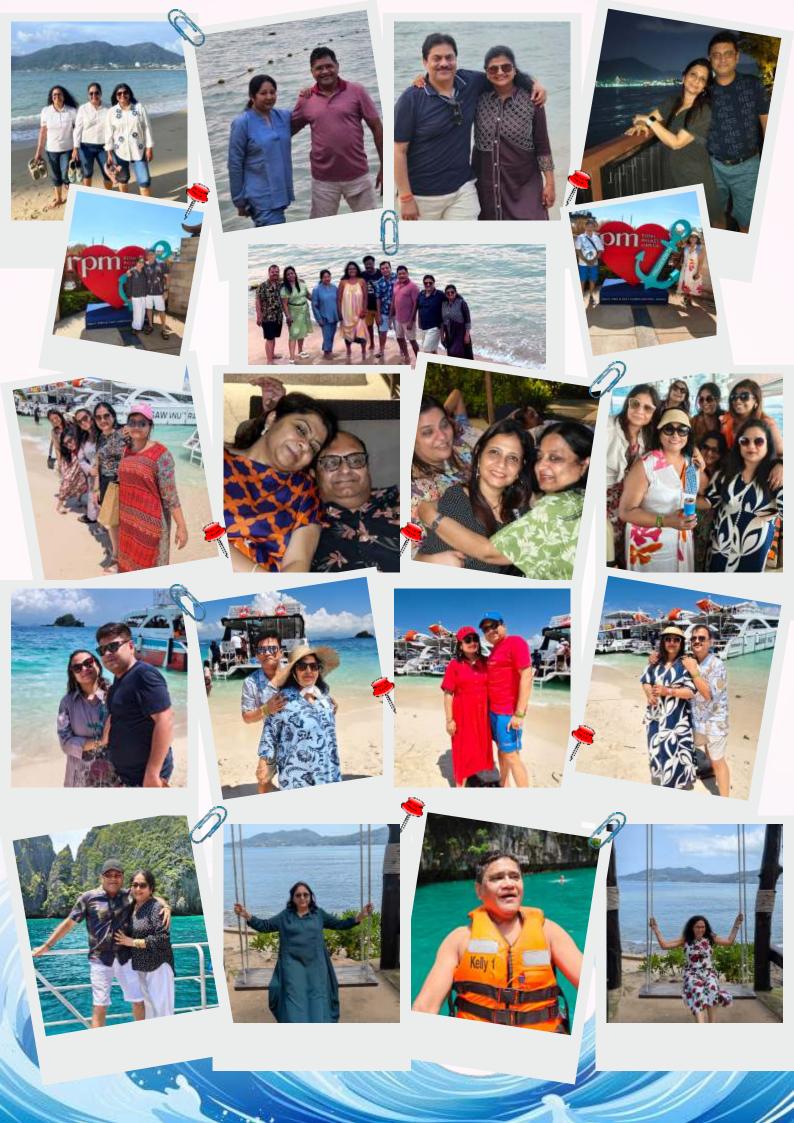
Behind every seamless event are months of meticulous planning. The hospitality, or should we say khatirdari, was no less than that extended to wedding guests (baraatis). Special mention must be made of PP Jitesh, whose room became the make-shift storehouse for multiple cartons of savouries, all brought from home and distributed thoughtfully throughout the trip.

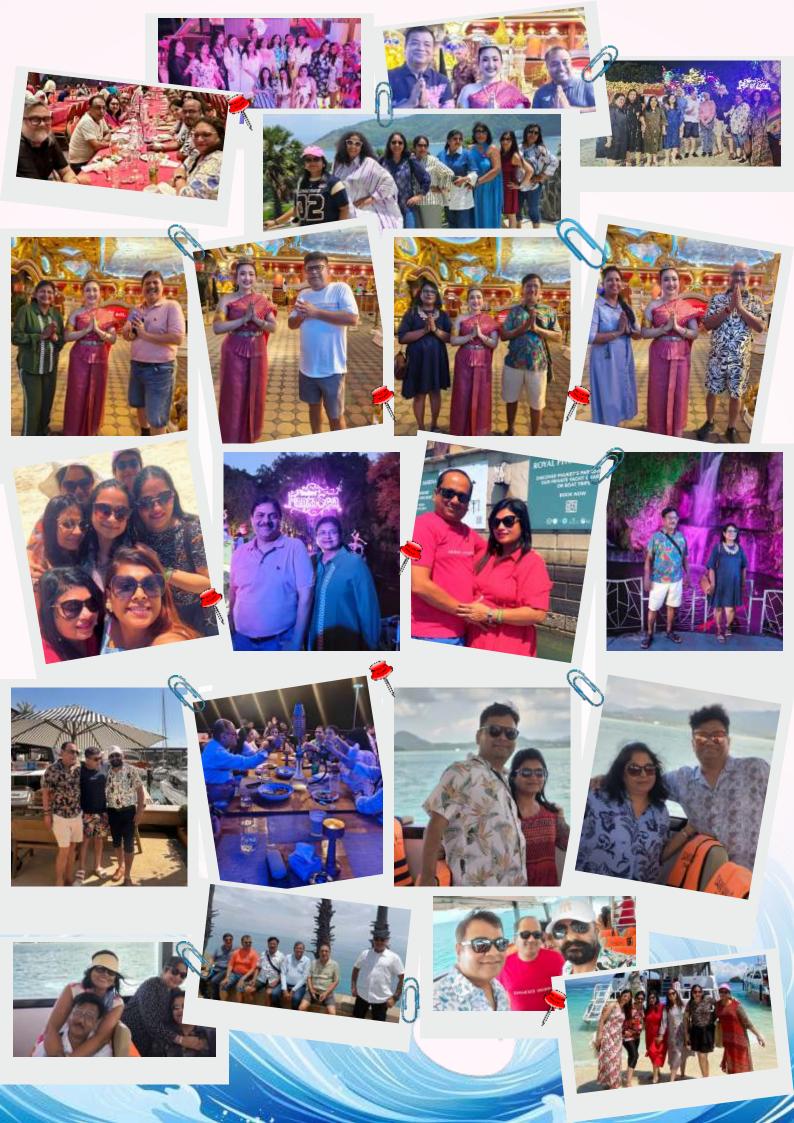
Secretary Abhishek Agarwal kept spirits high and smiles wide with his series of Binod caricatures, bringing humour and identity to the trip. His creativity and timely updates were a delight for all.

The minute-to-minute daily itinerary, updates in the Phuket Fiesta WhatsApp group, and advance sharing of lunch and dinner menus made sure no one missed a beat. The coordination was so precise, the execution so smooth — one can only salute the dedication of Chairman Sanjay Ganeriwala, Co-Chairman Kisor Nadhani, and Coordinator Sandeep Agarwala.

Gentlemen — take a bow. You have not just organised a trip; you've created memories that stitched stronger bonds, sparked new friendships, and left everyone asking — when is the next one?









My heartfelt Thanks to EVERYONE.

A MUCH AWAITED TRIP TO AWAKEN THE CHILD WITHIN EACH OF US.

My heart is filled with GRATITUDE and FOND MEMORIES. Each of us have given our heart and soul in the best way.

The journey that began with excitement,, ended with memorable moments. My children were able to see the bonding that all of us share with one another. They had super fun as well...

SANJAY BHAIYA, KISOR BHAIYA, SANDEEP BHAIYA, ABHISHEK BHAIYA,

For the brilliant execution and endless efforts that you all have put in to make this gala trip a grand success.

THANK YOU!

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To all the lovely ladies.. we truly had a great time together ..

Once again ,,, to all the fellow members...

THANK YOU TO ONE AND ALL.

Without a team effort ... this trip would not have taken such a beautiful shape in our hearts.

Dhanyavad PRESIDENT JI for this magical trip.

Each one of us is taking back so much from this magical journey.

Looking forward to more of such valuable moments of fellowship bonding and fun in the months to come.

Ye dil maange more.

Regards,

Kavisha Jalan.

Vyom Jalan.

Khush Jalan.

It is really the magic of Chairman SG and Co-Chairman KN put together that almost everyone would have enjoyed most parts of the trip if not the entire trip. Being part of the core committee I saw how these gentlemen put so much effort in every little scope of things. Kudos to them

> President Satish Jalan for his initialisation of the trip and making sure SG & KN are at helm of it.

A big thank you to Secretary Abhishek Bhaiya, Chairman Sanjay Bhaiya, Membership Chairman Kisor Nadhani ji and Core group member Sandeep Bhaiya for their tireless efforts and seamless arrangements.

Our thanks to all the

members, spouses, and group

participants — your presence

made every moment special.

A memorable trip which was so wonderfully managed and crafted . A big big thanks to Chairman Sanjay Bhai , Co Chairman Kishor Bhaiya, President, Secretary, Core member Sandeep ji ... what a lovely carnival and all Rotary Friends, Bhabhijis made it so lively and so wonderful. Hip hip hurray PE Ssanjay Choudhury

> Lastly the members without whom I think this trip would not have created the memories which each one of us will cherish for times to come. thank you all.

Gratitude to Brij Bhaiya for the gibli versions that added so much flavour to our memories! And thanks in advance to him for undertaking the initiative of bringing out a special edition

Back from our magical Phuket journey, I am filled with gratitude and admiration. A trip like this isn't just a getaway – it's the result of countless thoughtful efforts, from planning to execution, which our President Satish Jalan and everenergetic Chairman Sanjay Bhaiya & Kishore Bhaiya handled with such grace.

Sharing this experience with Sandeep, Mandeep, Pankaj, Neeraj, PD Rungta Ji, Brij Bhaiya, Deepak, Jitesh Bhaiya, Ajay Bhaiya, Vikas ji, Bikas Kedia, Manoj Bhaiya, Rajesh Ji, Ashish Ji, Ranjan Ji, Sanjay Ji was pure joy – each of us added our own spark to the journey.

A lot of thank yous have been said and which I think actually is the right way to acknowledge the efforts put in by the team.

And our wonderful ladies... you are the true heartbeat of this group. Your warmth, cheer, and those little thoughtful treats made every moment brighter.

Trips end, but the feelings linger laughter, bonds, and memories that make life richer. Here's to many more journeys where our hearts travel together.

Abhishek Agarwal

A big shout out for these 2 Gentlemen Sanjay Bhaiya & Kisor Bhaiya

Still there would have been

areas of improvement which

I am sure will be covered in

Till then Ciao & Sayonara

Jyoti & Sandeep Agarwal

No doubt it takes a lot of effort to make this kind of program with 40+ adults together. Months of preparation and negotiation with the vendors.. making sure each member received their travel documents, (in my case how SG called me thrice daily just to check if things are progressing or not. pre-empting every little thing is a very challenging job but they made sure that everything was covered..

Only one agenda, how to make the Trip a memorable one for the members.

Would like to acknowledge a new member, secretary Abhishek Agarwal for his active participation in the entire trip.. he is a valuable addition to our Club.

And how can we forget our beloved fictional superstar Binod, who brought endless fun and smiles through every post!

A Heartfelt Thank You to Everyone! What a trip — filled with laughter, bonding, and moments we'll cherish forever!

the upcoming trips.

A special shout-out to our wonderful guide Ashma and Suraj, who were truly omnipresent 24x7, caring deeply about each member your service and warmth were unmatched.

A wonderful trip beyond words with good friends a comfortable stay in the resort Amari attached with the ocean nd a well executed plan thnks to Chairman Co chairman as well as Satishjee Abhishek. From k2K to k2P what's the next k2.. Thnkz vrybody to be so

mesmerising nd making the trip a wonderful event Vikas Kedia

A 3N/4D group trip to Phuket was organized with 41 members and 2 children. The itinerary included a city tour, Phi Phi Island catamaran cruise, the renowned Fantasea show, and a gala dinner at White Rabbit Beach Club. Accommodation was arranged at Amari Phuket (Deluxe Ocean Front Balcony). The journey was smooth and well-coordinated. Abhishek Agarwal

bulletin for this trip.

An **After Party** was suitably organised for Phuket Fiesta with much fanfare on 22-Aug-25 at **The Calcutta Swimming Club**, carrying the distinct signature of Chairman **Sanjay Ganeriwala**.

All those who had travelled to Phuket were present, barring a handful who were away on travel. The evening came alive with crooner **Bipasha**, who belted out popular peppy numbers, and the members gyrated non-stop to her beats.

If the Phuket tour gave everyone a new **bonding**, the After Party created a true sense of a **large family**. A special moment came when **Jitesh & Savita** cut the cake, with everyone joining in the cheerful ceremony.

The sumptuous dinner added to the delight of the evening, and as the saying goes, all good things must come to an end. The After Party finally drew to a close in the late hours of the night, with everyone bidding goodbye with happy faces and hearts full of satisfaction.



# The Troupe

Ashish & Suvidha Bagla
Sanjay & Nisha Ganeriwala
Rajesh & Bhavana Agarwal
Neeraj & Rani Agrawal
Pramod & Puja Rungta
Panjkaj & Shruti Agarwal
Sandeep & Jyoti Agarwal
Mandeep Singh & Preety Bindra
Deepak & Karuna Agarwal
Jitesh Kumar Gutgutia
Satish & Kavisha Jalan

Vyom & Khush Jalan
Abhishek & Neha Agarwal
Sanjay & Shashi Chaudhury
Ajay & Varsha Agarwal
Brij & Meeta Lakhotia
Bikash & Madhu Goenka
Vikash & Neetu Kedia
Kisor & Usha Nadhani
Rajesh & Mitu Singhal
Ranjan & Manisha Goenka
Manoj & Punam Dalmia

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