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Captain's *Communique*

Ravi Kumar Raju .G
Captain, 2025-26

Dear Members,

It is both a great honour and a privilege to serve as the Captain of our prestigious Club. Along with this honour comes a deep sense of responsibility, to uphold the values, traditions, and rules that have defined our institution for nearly a century and a half.

The Managing Committee has come together as a cohesive team, each member entrusted with a specific portfolio and actively working to enhance our facilities and the overall member experience.

I am pleased to share a few recent developments:

- The kitchen at the NCH is now fully operational, with a refreshed menu offering a wide variety of hygienic and delicious dishes for our members, families, and guests. Strict quality controls have been instituted, including checks on ingredients, expiry dates, and restrictions on items such as MSG, food colour, and other additives.
- The Committee has resolved to complete all pending projects at the earliest - including the towers on Sankey Road and the Sophia School side, the restoration of the Old Club House, and renovation of its kitchen.

In keeping with our tradition of sporting excellence, the recently

concluded Gordon Pearce Cup Tournament was a resounding success. The event saw enthusiastic participation, including 17 past Captains, whose presence on the course and at the prize distribution ceremony added a special sense of legacy and camaraderie.

Looking ahead, the Committee has set out a clear agenda of initiatives for the year, which include:

1. Publishing an updated Directory of BGC Members.
2. Releasing a Coffee Table Book to commemorate BGC's 150th anniversary.
3. Enhancing water storage capacity within the Club.
4. Installing a state - of - the - art Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) for sustainable water reuse.
5. Expanding rainwater harvesting systems and improving ground-water recharge.

6. Upgrading the Golf Course with improved bunkers, irrigation, and drainage.
7. Expanding the vehicle parking for both Old and New Club Houses.
8. Establishing a world - class indoor golf training facility near the Old Club House, equipped with a launch monitor, Putting lab, biomechanics system, and ground reaction force technology.

I thank you for your continued trust and support. Together, we will strengthen our legacy and take the Bangalore Golf Club to even greater heights, for today's members and for generations to come.

Warm regards,
Captain



Gordon Pearce Cup Tournament

Know your Managing Committee



Anand Srinivasan. S

Hon. Secretary

Anand Srinivasan is deeply honored to have been elected unopposed as the Honorary Secretary by the esteemed members of the Club. He says it is a privilege for him to once again serve on the Managing Committee after a gap of sixteen years. During this period, the Club has undergone significant transformation, with the addition of several new facilities and services. Anand is both humbled and delighted to have been welcomed so warmly by the dynamic Committee and the dedicated staff.

As he steps into this role, Anand is committed to working towards the continued growth and excellence of the Club. His key areas of focus include:

1. Enhancing Member Experience:

He aims to streamline internal processes to ensure a smoother, more efficient, and enjoyable experience for all members.

2. Establishing a Premier Golf Academy:

Plans are already underway to set up a state-of-the-art Golf Academy featuring advanced teaching aids and some of the finest coaches in South India. This initiative is designed to benefit both junior and adult members, with a clear goal - to help golfers improve their game by reducing handicaps from 18 to 12, and from 12 to 8.

3. Staff Development & Training:

Recognizing that the staff are the backbone of Club operations, Anand has initiated a Spoken English program and intends to expand it to include management development,

specialised training for bar and kitchen teams, and enhanced training for housekeeping staff, all aimed at elevating service standards across the board.

Anand is excited about the journey ahead and confident that, together with the Committee and staff, the Club will continue to build on its proud legacy. He looks forward to a meaningful, productive, and fulfilling year of service.



B. K. Subbaiah

Treasurer

Our Treasurer, Mr. B. K. Subbaiah, is as passionate about golf as he is accomplished in his professional life. A graduate of the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore and an MBA from Punjab Agricultural University, Subbaiah has spent over three decades in leadership roles with the Mahindra Group and Escorts Ltd. Along the way, he played a key role in the launch of iconic vehicles like the Scorpio and Bolero, built Mahindra's tractor business into a market leader, and even developed the 3,000-acre Mahindra World City in Jaipur as its COO.

Off the course, Subbaiah and his wife Virina enjoy a vibrant social life. While he is busy with golf and BGC's finances, Virina is equally active in the Bangalore Club, curating memorable cultural events. Their two sons are settled - one as a doctor in the USA and the other as a lawyer-turned-chef in Mumbai.

At BGC, Subbaiah's vision is simple yet impactful - keep the club approachable and friendly, while raising the bar on facilities, especially our beloved golf course, and ensuring we stay true to our rules and traditions.



Arjun P. Tallam

Managing Committee Member

As a dedicated member of the Managing Committee, Mr. Arjun brings vision, energy, and a deep commitment to strengthening the legacy of the Bangalore Golf Club (BGC). With a special focus on the Tournament Committee as well as the Caddy & Range Committee, he has set forth ambitious plans that align with BGC's proud heritage as the oldest golf course in India, while also preparing the club for a dynamic future.

Aspirations & Plans:

Tournament Committee

Mr. Arjun envisions positioning BGC as the premier pedestal of golf in India. His key goals include:

- Maximising tournament sponsorships to set a new benchmark for the club.
- Ensuring that tournaments become a consistent source of revenue for BGC.
- Identifying and nurturing young golfing talent, with particular emphasis on encouraging women who have the potential to shine on the international stage.
- Making the upcoming 150th year of BGC truly historic by hosting the biggest and most memorable BGL tournament ever.
- Introducing prestigious inter-club tournaments, especially with heritage clubs like those in Kolkata, which share a similar legacy.
- Exploring spectator - friendly formats to make golf more accessible and engaging for the wider community.

Aspirations & Plans – Caddy & Range Committee

Equally passionate about infrastructure and inclusivity, Mr. Arjun is committed to elevating the practice and training facilities at BGC.

His priorities include:

- Enhancing the existing driving range with better lighting.
- Establishing a permanent Driving Range and Academy to mark the club's 150th year.
- Launching a Caddy Academy designed not only to provide professional training in golf and caddying but also to nurture life skills, enabling caddies to grow with confidence and dignity.

With his thoughtful initiatives, Mr. Arjun is determined to blend tradition with innovation, ensuring that BGC continues to inspire excellence, nurture talent, and stand tall as a beacon of Indian golf.



Ravi Venkatesh

Managing Committee Member

A second-generation member of BGC since 2003, Ravi Venkatesh brings with him over four decades of professional experience as an architect. After beginning his career in Italy, Turkey, and Libya on large-scale international projects, he went on to establish a successful architectural practice in Bangalore, leading the design and execution of landmark hotels, resorts, schools, commercial, and residential projects across India.

Beyond practice, Ravi has contributed as Secretary of the Indian Institute of Architects, served as a professor of architecture, and advised leading real estate and infrastructure firms. His entrepreneurial ventures include boutique design-build projects under the brand ESCALA and the development

of a senior assisted living community in Bangalore.

At BGC, Ravi has been an active contributor for over two decades, previously serving on several sub-committees and, more recently, spearheading significant infrastructure upgrades - from locker room and toilet renovations to the refurbishment of guest rooms, gym facilities, and kitchens, as well as enhancements to member amenities across the Club.

Looking ahead, his vision is to create a clubhouse experience that is contemporary, sophisticated, and welcoming one that complements the high-quality golfing tradition of BGC while offering members upgraded facilities, warm hospitality, and a sense of community.

Ravi Venkatesh remains committed to blending his professional expertise with his passion for the Club to ensure that BGC continues to thrive as both a sporting institution and a vibrant social hub.



Mahesh. B.P

Managing Committee Member

Mr. Mahesh, a proud member of the Bangalore Golf Club (BGC), takes great pride in being part of an institution that not only holds the distinction of being one of the oldest golf clubs in India, but also represents a close-knit community that has stood strong since 1876.

He considers it both an honour and a privilege to serve on the Committee of the Club. In his role, Mr. Mahesh is deeply committed to enhancing facilities, elevating service quality, and driving small but meaningful improvements across the Club, whether in social spaces, booking systems, or member services.

Equally important to him is the goal of creating events that engage families as much as individual golfers, thereby keeping the spirit of community at the very heart of BGC.

Mr. Mahesh firmly believes that the Club's purpose extends far beyond maintaining a golf course. To him, it is about preserving a legacy, shaping an experience, and building a future.

He emphasizes that this vision is not his alone, but one shared by all members, committees, and generations of golfers who will one day stand with the same pride that today's members feel.

With this collective spirit, Mr. Mahesh hopes that the Bangalore Golf Club will continue to be a place where heritage is honoured, friendships are forged, and excellence is pursued, for the next hundred years and beyond.



Dheemanth. N.Yadurappa

Managing Committee Member

A second - generation member of BGC, Dheemanth Yadurappa (Handicap 12) has been an active and enthusiastic presence at the Club for many years. A Civil Engineer from RVCE, he brings over 23 years of corporate experience in the real estate industry, with expertise in sales, marketing, brand positioning, and business development. His professional career has seen him lead large-scale projects, manage client relationships, and expand corporate footprints across both national and international markets.

On the golfing front, Dheemanth has proudly represented BGC in inter-club tournaments and has to his credit 18 Club tournament victories. He has also been a key member

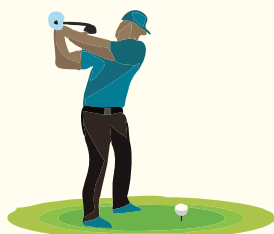
of the BGC League core team, embodying the Club's competitive spirit.

During his earlier role as Chairman – Entertainment & Driving Range, he successfully introduced several member-centric initiatives from upgrading facilities like the driving range lighting and installing a projector at the Birdie Bar, to organizing record-breaking Tambola events and curating an engaging entertainment calendar that strengthened the Club's social fabric.

Currently serving as Chairman – Bar, Course, and Equipment, Dheemanth is committed to ensuring that member facilities are well-maintained, enjoyable, and continually upgraded. His vision for his tenure is clear:

- Enhance member experience by improving amenities and fostering a vibrant social atmosphere.
- Focus on course quality and equipment standards, ensuring BGC remains a benchmark for excellence.
- Promote golf within the community, encouraging participation across all age groups while preserving the traditions of the Club.

With his blend of professional expertise, golfing achievements, and community leadership through the Rotaract Club (District 3190), Dheemanth brings both passion and purpose to the Managing Committee. His focus remains on balancing tradition with innovation, ensuring BGC continues to thrive as a premier destination for golf and camaraderie.



At BGC, we are fortunate to have a number of dedicated employees who have served the club tirelessly over the years, working behind the scenes to ensure that every member and guest enjoys a truly pleasurable experience.

Beginning with this issue, we will feature one such team member each week sharing their story and contribution to the club. We hope our readers will enjoy getting to know the people who help make BGC the special place it is.



Marlin Joyce

Marlin Joyce's association with the Bangalore Golf Club began in the year 2000, when she joined as a Receptionist-cum-Typist. Over the years, her dedication and commitment saw her take on diverse

responsibilities across departments, including Accounts and the Rooms Section. In 2012, she was entrusted with the role of Membership In-Charge, and in 2017, she was designated as Executive Assistant to the Hon. Secretary, under Mr. Sreenivas Murthy.

Reflecting on her remarkable 25 year journey with the Club, Marlin describes BGC as her "second home." She credits the institution for the invaluable experiences, opportunities for growth, and life lessons that have shaped both her career and personal journey. Grateful for the encouragement of members and colleagues, she looks forward to continuing her service with the same passion and pride.

For Marlin, the Bangalore Golf Club is more than just a workplace it is a community and a family, and she takes immense pride in being an integral part of its legacy.

Dear Members,

We place the highest value on member feedback. Your inputs are essential to improving our Club and enriching the golfing experience for all. Should you have any suggestions or concerns, please reach out directly to the relevant department via the email addresses listed below:

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Tournament Results

JUSTICE C. SUBRAMANYA IYER CUP – 2025

1st & 2nd AUGUST 2025

Team	1st Round	2nd Round			
MR. ROHAN MITTAL	66	67			
MR. PANKAJ MITTAL	73	69	208	206	414
MR. MANGESH RATHI	72	70			
MR. ADITYA B RAJU	70	72			

Team	1st Round	2nd Round			
MR. KISHORE CHANDRA	74	70			
MR. RAME GOWDA	80	69	211	207	418
MR. LOKESH CHANDAR	70	68			
MRS. NANDINI	67	0			

(AGAINST BETTER 2ND DAY ROUND SCORE OF THE PLAYERS

MR. SRIRAG JAYARAMAN, MR. SHASHANK MAHESH,
MR. RAKSHITH SHETTY, MR. KISHAN GOVINDARAJU)

INDEPENDENCE SHIELD - 2025

29th & 30th AUGUST

OPEN GROSS EVENT

MR. NISHANT KULKARNI	WINNER
MR. ABHINAV BASKAR	RUNNER
(BETTER BACK NINE AGAINST MR. SUNDAR ADIGE & MR. AYAAN JUNG)	

HANDICAP 0 – 9

MR. RAMESH RAO	WINNER
MR. SANJAY NAIR	RUNNER

HANDICAP 10 – 18

MR. MALHAR ANAOKAR	WINNER
MR. PRAMUKH JADHAV	RUNNER

HANDICAP 19 – 24

MR. ANURAG ARYA	WINNER
MR. PRIYADARSHAN K	RUNNER
(BETTER BACK NINE AGAINST MR. SURYABHAN MESHRAM)	

LADIES GROSS EVENT

MS. KRISHAA NICHANI	WINNER
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LADIES HANDICAP 0 - 16

MS. KAASHVI DILIP KUMAR	WINNER
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LADIES HANDICAP 17 - 24

MRS. NANDINI RAME GOWDA	WINNER
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SENIOR'S AGE GROUP 65+ GROSS

MR. V.T. RANGANATH	WINNER
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SENIOR'S AGE GROUP 65+ NETT

MR. RUDRAPRASAD R	WINNER
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SENIOR'S AGE GROUP 75+ GROSS

DR. B. SHIVAPPA	WINNER
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SENIOR'S AGE GROUP 75+ NETT

MR. SIDDALINGA SWAMY S.	WINNER
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BGC TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2025

DAY	DATE	NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT	FORMAT	
SAT / SUN	4 / 5	FREE WEEK		
FRI / SAT / SUN	10 / 11 / 12	ADDICTS IN COORG		
THU	16	PIONEER CUP SEMI FINAL ROUND TO BE COMPLETED		
FRI	17	CENTURY CLUB TOURNAMENT		
SAT / SUN	18 / 19	CAPTAIN & SECRETARY QUAICH	STABLEFORD	BGC MEMBERS ONLY
WED	22	BALIPADYAMI		
THU	23	PIONEER CUP QUARTER FINAL ROUND TO BE COMPLETED		
FRI / SAT	24 / 25	PARASAR CUP	STABLEFORD	
SUN	26	JUNIOR GOLF MONTHLY MEDAL		
THU	30	PIONEER CUP FINAL		

NOVEMBER 2025

FRI / SAT	31 & 1	RAJYOTSAVA CUP	STABLEFORD	BGC MEMBERS ONLY
THU / FRI / SAT / SUN	6 / 7 / 8 / 9	M P DAVIS GOLD CUP	OPEN & HANDICAP EVENT STROKE PLAY	OPEN
FRI	14	BIRDIES FOR GOOD / 7 CLUB CHALLENGE		
FRI / SAT / SUN	14 / 15 / 16	ADDICTS IN MYSORE		
FRI / SAT / SUN	21 / 22 / 23	P G GURJER MEMORIAL CUP	OPEN & HANDICAP EVENT STROKE PLAY	BGC MEMBERS ONLY
THU / FRI	27 / 28	INTER CLUB MATCH BGC vs PGC AT BGC		



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Independence Day Celebration



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Anil Chacko	V-080	08.07.25	
H.C. Thimmaiah	T-018	08.08.25	
V.K. Bangera	B-092	20.08.25	
S. Satyanarayan	S-118	21.06.25	
M.V. Ramaswamy	R-232	08.09.25	
K.B. Menon	M-223	27.08.25	
S. Parameshwarappa	P-179	16.09.25	
B.K. Nirula	N-111	26.09.25	
Padma Prabhakar Tol	T-068	21.08.25	