

# BRIGADE Beat

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# Corporate Update

## From the CEO's Desk

Dear Member,

We are extremely happy to see growing participation across all our clubs by our esteemed members and their families. The overall feedback has also been positive. We continue to receive some very constructive inputs and this truly encourages us to keep improving our services.



Our Hospitality team is excited about continually adding value to your experience each time you visit any of our properties.

Having stated the above, we are aware there is a lot more to be done and we do look forward to your continued support and valuable inputs.

It is with a measure of pride that we announce a set of new awards that were very recently won by our Sheraton Bangalore and Grand Mercure. While **Sheraton Bangalore** was declared winner of "Hotel of the Year-South Asia" by *Starwood Asia Pacific*, its **Persian Terrace Restaurant** was adjudged as the "Best Persian Restaurant" at the *Times Food Awards*.

Our speciality restaurant **By the Blue** in Grand Mercure was also awarded a "Silver medal" in the recently held *Food & Wine Showcase*.

Brigade Hospitality heartily congratulates our six member team from the Woodrose Club that participated in the recently held South India T3 Championship and finished up as semi-finalists. No mean feat indeed, especially when our team was participating for the first time in such an event.

We take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones the very best for the festive season ahead. May this season bring unbounded happiness and prosperity in your lives.

Warm regards,  
Vineet Verma  
CEO  
Brigade Hospitality Services Ltd.

## From the Editor's Desk

Dear Members, Readers and Guests,

It's the fun part of the year when we get to celebrate the festival season, wedding season and holiday season!

Our team is gearing up for all the events and celebrations by adding two major value-add initiatives in this regard. We have created an events coordination team for large scale events and weddings at our convention centres and we have started outdoor catering services at all our clubs.

Imminent are the mega parties planned in October for Navratri at MLR JP Nagar and MLR Whitefield. Multiple food festivals and cooking classes of authentic dishes that can be served up during the festival season are all in store.

We are constantly striving to improve club services to our members and have **completed** the following initiatives as per our member requests:

- Packed lunches delivered on order for members at Galaxy Club
- Introduction of South Indian Breakfast buffet on weekends at Galaxy Club
- Renovation of Melting Pot restaurant in Woodrose Club
- Outsourced spa at Woodrose Club to provide high quality service
- Outsourced laundry at Woodrose to provide a more cost effective option for laundry and dry cleaning services to members
- Banquet hall for members to have parties, social get-togethers and meetings at Regent Club

A big thank you to all members for sending in their feedback and input for the member's forum.

Enjoy the issue and Best Wishes for the festival season ahead!

Warm Regards,

Nirupa Shankar  
Editor  
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## Customers Speak

1st June 2012 –

"Every member of the Service apartment was very courteous and very polite and prompt in attending to requests. I thoroughly enjoyed my stay and would look forward to coming back for my next stay again whenever I visit Bangalore. Mr Bilal Singh the housekeeping Staff was extremely courteous and I wish him all the best"

- **T.A.P. Krishnan**, Chennai, guest at Brigade Homestead Jayanagar

2nd September 2012 -

"Woodrose Club is a veritable Shangrila. A beautiful dream place, to keep coming back to. Great ambience, terrific hospitality. Charu made me feel a VIP and cherished family member, at the same time. Special thanks to Gurmeet Singh for a sunny welcome"

- **Sai Pranipye**, a veteran theatre personality was our guest at the Woodrose Club

8th August 2012 –

"I have had the finest food experience here. Just keep up the good work.

- **Mr. Nirvan**, room guest at Woodrose club and dined at the Melting Pot

17th August 2012 –

"Today is my 2nd day. Relished the food and had a nice time so far."

- **Ms. Vajjayanti**, member of Galaxy club dined at the Nebula restaurant

## BCIC – Appreciation

**Mr. Vineet Verma**, CEO, Brigade Hospitality Ltd. awarded the "Certificate of Appreciation" by **BCIC** to commend the extraordinary effort put in by him as the Chairman of the Tourism Expert Committee.



## Announcement

Ms. Charushila Ramiah has taken the baton from Mr. Gurmeet Singh as the new Manager of Woodrose Club. She has been a part of Brigade Hospitality for over 6 years during which she has handled a gamut of roles. Beginning with the management of Leisure facilities at the clubs (including sports, salons and spas) and moving onto managing the Augusta club in Brigade Gardenia. She is also spearheading the ISO 22000 certification process for Brigade Hospitality.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, who has been with Brigade Hospitality for more than 9 years will be heading the entire Banquets division for Brigade Hospitality encompassing all large scale events at the clubs and convention centres.





# MLR Events

## Bringing Quality Theatre to Bangalore

### Vinay Pathak in “Nothing Like Lear”

#### MLR Whitefield

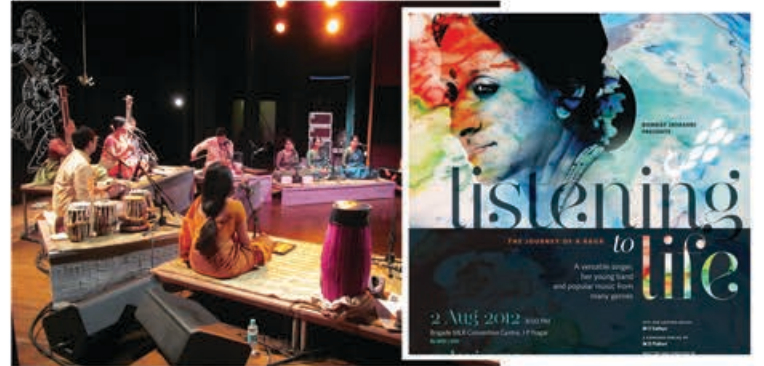
As part of the efforts to bring high quality theatre performances to Bangalore, Brigade Hospitality in collaboration with Indianstage hosted Shakespeare's “Nothing Like Lear” at the MLR Convention Centre, Whitfield, on 16th and 17th June. Vinay Pathak played the title role, performing to an audience of over 1400 people over the two days. The play was followed by a delectable High-Tea at the venue.



## Journey of a Raga by Bombay Jaishree

### MLR JP Nagar

The acclaimed Carnatic singer Bombay Jaishree performed on August 2nd at MLR-JP Nagar to a houseful audience. The musical journey “Listening to Life” included her soulful renditions of various genres along with her band, which mesmerised one and all.



## Rigmarole – Play by Sai Paranjpye

### MLR JP Nagar

This year Bangalore Little Theatre (BLT) presented a children's theatre production called Rigmarole; The play is a recent play script by Sai Paranjpye, who is a renowned theatre and film director. She is also a former Chairperson of Childrens Film Society of India and was also awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2006.

Rigmarole revolves around the visit of Princess Lizinia of the mythical country of Batustlavakia, who comes to India on a state visit. It is the trigger for everyone vying for her attention from the chief minister of the State to the dabba wallahs. As everybody concentrates on pampering the princess, her necklace of rare diamonds vanishes. The plot develops from this point on and is a tale of comic twists and turns.

BLT has partnered with the Association for the Mentally Challenged (AMC) and puts up an annual production where the proceeds are used to support AMC's programmes. MLR-JP Nagar is the venue sponsor for this event every year.



## Suvarana TV – Award Ceremony

### MLR Whitefield

MLR Whitefield was packed on the 15th of September 2012 when Suvarana TV, a leading South Indian television channel, hosted their glamorous mega event “Suvarana Parivaar Awards - 2012”.

There were close to 1500 people from the television fraternity from veteran actors such as Bharathi Vishnuvardhan, Ambhika, Laxmi, Hema Choudhury to Power Star Puneeth Rajkumar.



## Bengaluru International Arts Festival

### MLR JP Nagar

The Bengaluru International Arts Festival (BIAF) was back for yet another year at MLR Convention Centre in JP Nagar on 7th and 8th September. This year's theme was “Harmony through Art” which included fusion music with traditional instruments and contemporary dance of classical forms witnessed by over 300 people.



## Retail Oscars by Aditya Birla Group

### MLR Whitefield

The Aditya Birla group conducted the “Retail Oscar Awards 2012” at the MLR – Whitefield. 1200 employees from various retail fraternities attended the Awards ceremony. This was followed by a DJ playing hit music throughout the Cocktail Dinner.





# Club Events

## Gifting a ‘smile’ to Senior Citizens



Galaxy club hosted an event exclusively for senior citizens, as part of an initiative by Nightingales Medical Trust.

### Customer Speaks

“Dear Mr Vineet Verma,  
Greetings from Nightingales !!

It was indeed a memorable morning to many Nightingales members today. About 23 senior citizens participated in this fun filled event at the Galaxy club.

After the welcome drink the seniors were taken to see the facilities and allowed to use them. They were thrilled to play Table Tennis, Badminton, some board games and even used the treadmill.

The next half an hour was spent in the gym room where they had arranged some interesting and fun filled games like housie and big fish and small fish. The members enjoyed thoroughly.

Finally the yummy snacks served by Nebula, Galaxy were excellent. The members enjoyed the tasty sandwiches, cutlets, biscuits, nachos and salsa. Tea and coffee were served in style.

With great satisfaction written on their beaming faces, the members bid adieu to Galaxy with hopes of coming again. All were very thankful for the excellent hospitality shown by the Hospitality Group of Brigade.

Nightingales is very thankful to Mr Jayashankar, Mr Prakash, Mr Sevanth and other staff who conducted the events very efficiently with a smile, answering every query posed by the members. The games conducted by Mr Prakash were very very enjoyable with his quips and eloquence. Your team is wonderful, enthusiastic, efficient and hospitable. Kudos to them.

We, Nightingales members say a 'big thank you' to you for organising such an event.”

Thanking you,  
Regards,  
Uma Murthy  
Nightingales Medical Trust

## Celebrations at Galaxy Club

The Events team at Brigade Hospitality organized the birthday party of 5 year old Aditya Kumar at Galaxy Club on September 9th which was enjoyed by over 170 people including kids and their happy parents.

Theme for the party was “Pirates” inspired by the TV series *Jack and the Neverland*. Games such as Loot, Treasure Hunt, Walk the Plank, Most thirsty Pirate and many more were conducted by the in-house MC Prakash, keeping with the theme of the party.

“Everything was as per expectation. Prakash, the event management part went off very well. Everything thing went according to the theme. The guests had a great time, be it food or games. All in all, the entire event was a memorable one”.

Excerpt from the feedback left by Aditya’s parent Mrs. Vaishnavi Vijay Kumar.



## Galaxy Club hosts Malabar Gold and Diamonds

The jewellery exhibition was conducted for the second time at the club after the overwhelming response received last year. Mr. Vineet Verma, CEO, Brigade Hospitality, was the chief guest for the event that was conducted on August 11, 2012. It was very well received, with close to 400 families coming in to witness the designs and craftsmanship on display making it a grand success for Malabar Gold and Diamonds.



## Regent Club Launches its Banquet Hall with Manipal Acunova conference

A conference for Manipal Acunova Ltd. was conducted at the Banquet hall to mark the launch of this new venue. The CEO addressed around 80 employees of the company in this High-Tea session which was successfully conducted on August 10th.





# Club Events & Competitions

## Live Music Night

Live music is organized at Galaxy and Regent clubs on alternate Wednesdays to add charm to the Candle Light evenings.



George Mammen performed, a set of classic and soft rock music to a houseful audience.

## Karaoke Night

Music, on weekends at the clubs, is especially melodious with members of all age groups singing their favorite songs along with their families. The Karaoke nights are received with enthusiasm from all members making it a fun event.

As a gesture of appreciation to the best singers, the club awards prizes too!



## Badminton Competition - Results

The clubs held tournaments for various sports such as Table Tennis, Carrom and Badminton. The response received was tremendous with over 100 members participating in these competitions. Results for the badminton competition are given below. The clubs congratulate all participants!

<b>AUGUSTA CLUB</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Member ID</b>
<b>Category : Above 12 years</b>	1st Prize - Amogh Agastya	E711
	2nd Prize - Nithin Ram	E514
<b>Category : 9 - 12 years</b>	1st Prize - Sudarshan Rajkumar	A304
	2nd Prize - Rahul Naresh	D708
<b>WOODROSE CLUB</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Member ID</b>
<b>Category : Under 12 Boys</b>	1st Prize - Narahari	TNTE206
	2nd Prize - P Lalith Aditya	TNTC413/1
<b>Category : Under 12 Girls</b>	1st Prize - Aarabhi D	C402
	2nd Prize - Vasha R	2006
<b>Category : Under 16 Boys</b>	1st Prize - Arjun	C907
	2nd Prize - Adhesh	CORP003RB
<b>Category : Under 16 Girls</b>	1st Prize - Kavya	C1102
	2nd Prize - Vibha	C603
<b>REGENT CLUB</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Member ID</b>
<b>Category : 9 - 12 years</b>	1st Prize - Aman Tewari	D1508
	2nd Prize - Meghna Mohan	D1002
<b>Category : 13 - 16 years</b>	1st Prize - Virtant Bhardwaj	L306
	2nd Prize - Aditya Singh	B507
<b>GALAXY CLUB</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Member ID</b>
<b>Category : 9 - 12 years</b>	1st Prize - Ramya	F203
	2nd Prize - Aditya	NRM2011
<b>Category : 13 - 16 years</b>	1st Prize - Vishu	G901
	2nd Prize - Bhuvan	M801

## Inter-Club Spelling Bee Contest - Results

The month of July in all the clubs was abuzz with this brand new competition. The response received was overwhelming with close to 100 junior members participating in 2 different age based categories.

Finals were held at Galaxy Club, where 16 shortlisted participants competed in a series of challenging rounds. After nearly 2 hours four of the finalists emerged as winners.

**Category 1 : 8 years to 12 years**

1st Prize - Arjun  
(Woodrose Club)

2nd Prize - Shashank  
(Galaxy Club)

**Category 2 : 13 years to 16 years**

1st Prize - Gaurav  
(Woodrose Club)

2nd Prize - Sneha Krishnamoorthy  
(Augusta Club)



**Winners of contest :**  
(From L-R) Sneha, Gaurav,  
Shashank & Arjun

## Chef Moustapha

THE WOODROSE  
A club you'll be proud to belong to



Sindhu  
Puthuraya



**WINNER**  
WOODROSE CLUB

Membership ID  
OWNF401

**WINNER**  
AUGUSTA CLUB

Membership ID  
OWNF1002



Manish

GALAXY



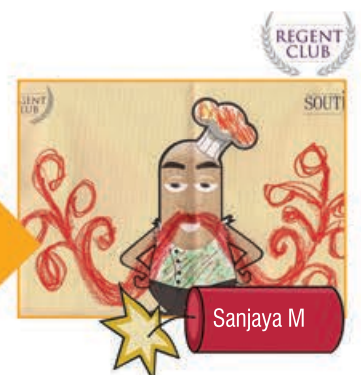
Arushi

**WINNER**  
GALAXY CLUB

Membership ID  
TNT1304

**WINNER**  
REGENT CLUB

Membership ID  
KT1006



Sanjaya M



# F&B Initiatives



## Onam Special Celebrations at the Clubs

Onam is celebrated with great gusto at the clubs to mark the return of the legendary King Bali, the harbinger of prosperity.

Restaurants, Melting Pot at Woodrose club and Nebula at Galaxy club had a special buffet laid out with authentic items such as Shakkere Upperi, Avial, Meen Porichathu, Paal Payasam on 29th August. More than 100 members enjoyed this delectable spread.



## Breakfast at Nebula Restaurant – Galaxy Club

We asked, we listened and we implemented....

Need a good reason to get out of bed in the morning ?

**'Weekend Breakfast Menu' @ Nebula Restaurant**

Give a perfect start to your day by treating your taste buds to our new breakfast menu !

**From 8:00am till 10:30am on Saturdays and Sundays**

## Sunday Brunch – Woodrose and Galaxy Club

Come enjoy a relaxed meal with your family on a lazy Sunday afternoon, the perfect precursor to a Sunday afternoon nap!



## Cooking Master Class

The culinary experts at the clubs share their rich experience with members every month by conducting Cooking Classes on various cuisines. The classes consist of a Live cooking demonstration followed by an interactive session with the Chef. The dishes covered so far include: Thai spring rolls, Pastas with a variety of sauces, Black forest cake and many more.

The success at Galaxy and Regent Club has encouraged the team to launch more such classes. **For details see Events Calendar**



**Chef Ranjith from Woodrose Club making Dargon Spinach**



**Chef Ramesh from Galaxy Club making Veg Thai Green Curry and Chicken Red Curry**

## Make your own salad contest - Woodrose Club

This unique cooking contest was organized by the F&B team at Woodrose Club on 15th June for all members.

The participants were provided a choice of ingredients to choose from in order to make a Salad which was then tasted and judged by Mr. Gurmeet Singh and Ms. Charushila Ramiah.

**Winner :**  
Rukmini (Right)

**Runner Up :**  
Chandini (Center)





# Promotions

## Online Sports Schedulers Launched!

Members can now enjoy using the sports facilities sans the waiting. This new free service allows sports enthusiasts to book their slot for the various sporting facilities online.



**Tired of waiting for your turn to use the sports facilities?**

Augusta Club is happy to inform that we now have a reservation system that will help you in avoiding the waiting period.

This service is available for:

- \*Badminton
- \*Table Tennis
- \*Tennis
- \*Billiards
- \*Squash

**Step 1:** Check for availability at: [www.brigadeaugusta.com](http://www.brigadeaugusta.com) → Clubs → Sports Scheduler → Augusta Club

**Step 2:** Call 191 90 6064 6222 between 10:00am to 6:00pm to book your slot for 15 minutes\*

**Step 3:** Walk in at the reserved time & enjoy the facility hassle free

\*15 min exclusive playing if no other members to queue

## Looking for Catering Services?

Brigade Hospitality Services Ltd. has launched outdoor catering services headed by Mr. Gurmeet Singh and ably supported by chefs with specialized training in Indian, Continental, Italian cuisines and having a total of more than 55 years of experience. Having already catered for events with 3000 and more people, the team is geared up and ready to go.

For more information, call Mr. Gurmeet Singh at **+91 98804 05401**



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We cater to all your needs



Orion Mall Launch



**Dakshin 2012**  
The Brigade Group Fest - Catering

## Navratri Celebrations

### MLR - Whitefield

Come be a part of the festivities. Enjoy traditional dance forms from Gujarat - Garbha and Dandiya while grooving to the beats of Indian Disco, Live Dhol Tasha and MC Abhishek.

Your taste buds are in for a treat with lip smacking snacks, Biryani and thirst quenching chilled beverages to refresh and keep the fun going!

**Dates:** Fri, October 19th  
**Timing:** 6:30pm to 10:30pm  
**Venue:** Banquet Hall, MLR Whitefield

### Tickets:

Rs.299 for Stags  
Rs.399 for Couples  
Rs.199 for Kids between 5-10 Years

Free for kids below 5 Years



### Food Fest at the Clubs

The restaurants at Woodrose, Galaxy and Regent Clubs have created a special menu for the occasion offering a variety of mouth watering Gujarati delicacies such as Dhokla, Undhiyo, Mix Kathol, Kadhi Pakodi, Kesari Srikhand. There is a wide spread for Bengali food lovers as well including Jhal Moodi, Begun Bhaja, Aloo Posto with Luchi, Rasogulla Payesh and much more.

### Timings:

7:30pm to 10:30pm - Dinner

### Dates:

19th & 20th October - Woodrose & Galaxy Clubs  
20th & 21st October - Regent Club

### Aloo Posto with Luchi



### Dhokla



## ARISTO SPA opens at the Woodrose Club

Aristo Spa which opened on 15th August at the Woodrose Club, raises the bar on the spa experience. It offers a range of traditional and new world spa services in a spacious spa environment which includes a private rooftop setting for quiet contemplation or early morning yoga.

Aristo spas belong to the international Serena Spa group. Aristo Spas are operational in Maldives, Mumbai, Gurgaon and at our Grand Mercure, Koramangala.



## WASSUP! Laundry Service

Wassup laundry service, India's first community based laundry service, has opened kiosks at the Woodrose Club in Brigade Millenium and at the Brigade Metropolis campus. Club members and enclave residents/users can now avail excellent dry cleaning, laundry and pressing services that are convenient, cost effective and user friendly.

Wassup offers free pick-up and delivery at competitive rates. The monthly packages (Rs 499 and Rs 599) let you save 40% on your laundry charges. Please call Wassup customer care number 990010 78787 for special deals and to schedule a free pick-up from your home.





# Hotel Promotions

## Grand Mercure



Bite into a juicy discount  
at our restaurants  
Call : 080 45121212  
for reservations



## By The Blue wins BIG



By The Blue (BTB), has won the “Silver medal” at the recently concluded The Food & Wine Showcase. The competition required participating restaurants (both standalone and star hotels) to create a menu and pair appropriate wines to go along with it in table d’hôte style.”

## Press Coverage

### Grandma’s dishes from Italy

Italian cuisine is characterized by its extreme simplicity, with many dishes having only four to eight ingredients. Dishes and recipes are the creation of grandmothers rather than chefs, and this makes many recipes ideally suited for home cooking. So satiate your insatiable love for Italian food at Regions of Italy Food Festival.

Grand Mercure, 12th Main, 3rd Block,  
Koramangala  
Call: 611611773, 45121212

-From Bangalore Mirror, 28 July 2012

### Eat

This menu offers you cuisine from “seven regions of Italy” in a buffet.

Venue: Grand Mercure

Date: On till July 29

Time: 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Contact: 45121212

-The Hindu Metro Plus 23 July 2012

## Sheraton

### Hotel Of The Year 2011

Sheraton won the “Hotel Of The Year 2011” award for South Asia at Starwood’s RVP Awards.



## Diva Saturdays - Durbar

An electric Latin atmosphere awaits divas visiting Durbar on Saturdays. From 8pm onwards, the regal lounge goes lushly Latin, unrolling an intoxicating medley of Salsa performers; the incredible Latin percussionist, Viviana; DJ Krzzto’s eclectic music and 2 for 1 cocktail for the divas.

For Reservations please call +91-80-4252 1000



## The Great Italian Sunday Brunch brought to you by Bene

The Best Foreign Cuisine Restaurant in India presents the most awaited Italian Sunday Brunch in the city. *Italissimo* is, as the Italians say, *Oltre Pranzo* (more than just lunch). Come to Bene between 12 noon and 4 pm on Sundays for a taste of gastronomic paradise. A spread of salads, starters and desserts; a wide variety of hated dishes from a pass around menu featuring favourite variations of lasagnas, ravioli, picattas, spaghetti and much more, awaits you with an array of bottomless drinks.

Come and enjoy this first-of-its-kind Sunday brunch for INR 1295/-\* per person for Non-alcoholic and INR 1975/-\* per person for Alcoholic buffet (\*Taxes extra as applicable)

For Reservations please call +91-80-4252 1000



## Weekend Escape

Rediscover Sheraton  
SHERATON WEEKEND ESCAPE

### Revitalize your weekends!

Rejuvenate and get the most out of your weekend! Enjoy a moment of relaxation together with a friend or someone special.

Avail this amazing offer start from just Rs.9000/-\*

Our package includes:

- Daily Buffet Breakfast in Feast Restaurant
- Full body massage for a couple at Angsana Spa
- Happy Hours at Durbar for two
- 24 hours access to the Sheraton Fitness programmed by Core Performance
- A Complimentary access to the Link@SheratonSM experienced with Microsoft.

\*Terms & Conditions apply

For reservations please call : +91-80-4252 1000





## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### Woodrose Club's Signature Vanilla Tea Cake



Chef Pandiyan brings with him a vast knowledge in baking with over 20 years of experience as a Pastry Chef. He started his journey with Nilgiri's where he honed his skills for 8 years and has been a part of the Woodrose family for over 5 years. He specializes in doing fabulous custom made decorations for all types of cakes

#### Ingredients for a 1 kg Cake

1. Flour/ Maida – 250 gms
2. Sugar – 250 gms
3. Butter – 250 gms
4. Eggs – 6 nos
5. Baking Powder – 5 gms
6. Vanilla Essence – 5 gms
7. Dates or Raisins – 50 gms



#### Stepwise Procedure:

1. Line a baking tray with butter paper and keep aside
2. Sift flour and baking powder together. Keep aside
3. Beat the butter and sugar till soft and creamy. Add eggs one by one whilst beating the mixture constantly
4. Add vanilla essence to the mixture
5. Slowly add the flour to the mixture and keep stirring
6. Add dates or raisins
7. Pour the mixture into the prepared baking tray.
8. Bake for 40mins
9. Insert a needle or tooth pick, check if it comes out clean, if yes then the cake is fully baked
10. Cool on a wire rack

#### Do you get complimented for your cooking all the time?

Spread the joy of cooking; share some of your recipes with us. Send in your entry along with high resolution picture of yourself and you might just be featured in our next edition of Brigade Beat.

Email: [brigadebeat@brigadehospitality.com](mailto:brigadebeat@brigadehospitality.com)

## Feedback for us?



Tell us what you like, what you don't like, give us your suggestions for improvement and ideas to include in the next issue of Brigade Beat. We will respond to your feedback and your idea will be given the due recognition when we implement them.



So keep sending in your entries and who knows you will be the lucky one featured in the next edition of the Brigade Beat and the recipient of a surprise gift too!

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## Get to know your Service Providers! Rapid Fire Q&A



**M. Jayashankar**  
Manager  
Galaxy Club

#### How many years have you been with Brigade Group?

I am proud to say that it has been more than 8 wonderful years since I have been a part of Team Brigade.

#### Where were you before Brigade Group?

I used to work at Hotel Regaalis, Bangalore for a period of 2 years prior to joining Brigade Hospitality.

#### How has your time been with Brigade?

I can say that the past 8 years have been like a wonderful journey for me, where I got to meet a lot of people, and share a lot of experience with them.

Each day at Brigade, I have grown personally and professionally.

I am extremely proud to be a part of this company and the hospitality team. I feel privileged to have understanding leaders and colleagues who have always been there to support and guide me when needed.

#### What do you enjoy about your job?

I enjoy being with the people I work with. It is a friendly and fun atmosphere and I look forward to going to work every morning.

#### How do you handle tough situations / tough customers?

With a warm smile. Any unpleasant situation can be made pleasant with a warm and positive attitude.

By listening to and understanding the concerns of the customer in a calm frame of mind will make the problem relatively easier to solve.

#### Tell us about your family

I live in a joint family where I am always supported by my understanding wife Rekha and my lovely daughter Bhoomika.

#### What are your hobbies?

I like reading the newspaper, watching news channels and socializing with people.

#### Your favourite food items?

I relish the cooking of my mom and my wife. Any dish prepared by them is my favourite.

#### Your favourite pastime?

I love spending time with my daughter, who looks up to me as her guide and mentor.

#### A place you would love to holiday at?

Goa, relaxing on the sunny beaches and enjoying the water rides.

## Favourite thing to do in Bangalore

Love to hang out with your friends and family? Know some interesting things to do or places to visit in Bangalore? Share your experience with other members, tell them where you go and what you like to do.

Send in your entry in no more than 250 words and the most interesting will be featured in our next edition of Brigade Beat.

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CAPTURE THE MOMENT

The Chosen few

- A

Narayanan K Murthy

M-1001, Brigade Gateway
- B

Sarita Singh

E-1906, Brigade Metropolis
- C

Arundhati Datta

L-1003, Brigade Metropolis
- D

Hariharan I.S.

E-104, Brigade Gardenia



A

ISKON Temple with a view of the City and the Sky at night



B

The Evening Sun



C

Light and Shade on a journey from Hampi to Bijapur

Contribute

Life is a series of moments experienced and captured in many ways. But there are some moments that are extra special, which we will treasure always!

If you have captured the true essence of any such moment through a photograph and you would like to share it, please send in your contributions to  
Email: [brigadebeat@brigadehospitality.com](mailto:brigadebeat@brigadehospitality.com)

The best will be featured in the next edition of Brigade Beat.



D

Peafowl at Mudhumalai Wild life Sanctuary





# Member's Forum

## Woodrose Members reach Semi Finals in the South India T3 Tennis Championship

It is a matter of pride to announce that Woodrose Club Team was a Semi-Finalist of the South India T3 Tennis Championship.

The competition included teams from more than 42 clubs across Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Goa, Pondicherry and Karnataka. The championship was witnessed by more than 400 people where the Woodrose Club Team overcame stiff competition by beating the likes of Koramanagala Club, Indranagar Club, SRM Club and Vijaynagar Club.

The Woodrose Club Team's T-Shirts were graciously sponsored by Mr. Ronnie Sehgal, the Tennis Coach at Woodrose Club for over 5 years. The Team members from Woodrose Club were as below:

- 1. Akshay Murthy
- 2. Anand Chinnaswamy
- 3. Sharad Sancheti
- 4. Dr. Mohan Kumar
- 5. Sunil Kanitkar
- 6. Natraj Gujran
- 7. Ronnie Sehgal (Coach at Woodrose)



## Augusta members organize an Intra Club Snooker Competition

Augusta members organized and conducted the first Augusta Intra-club Snooker Tournament 2012 in the month of May-June 2012. The tournament was organized by Hariharan I.S., member of the club.



From Left to Right: Mr. Kamalakar (First runner-up), Mr. Shariff A.K. (Winner) and Hariharan I.S. (Second runner-up)

## 64 year old Mr. T S Chalapathi in Bangalore 10K Marathon



The open 10K category broke all barriers. TS Chalapathi, a member of Galaxy Club, pounded the road along with his five year old grandson.

"We are three generations running today. This is my fourth year at Bangalore 10K and I finished my race in 1 hour 10 minutes against last year's 1 hour, 24 minutes. My son and grandson were equally excited about the race," an elated Chalapathi said.

-Excerpt from a newspaper article.



Chalapathi with his grandson

## Nishtha Singh, a 15 year old turns Author!



Nishtha Singh, a Woodrose Club Member has authored a Crime thriller called "Hunted".

The article on the book as published in Bangalore Mirror is seen below.



Nishtha Singh – 604 Jacaranda, Brigade Millennium



Article in Bangalore Mirror

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**TUE 2**

**20-20 World Cup Screening**  
– India v/s South Africa

Nebula Restaurant  
**Galaxy Club**  
7:30pm to 11:00pm



Southside Café  
**Regent Club**  
7:30pm to 11:00pm

The Melting Pot  
**Woodrose Club**  
7:30pm to 11:00pm

**WED 3**

**Candle Light Night**

Nebula Restaurant  
**Galaxy Club**  
8:30pm to 10:00pm



**THU 4**



**Candle Light Night**  
The Melting Pot  
**Woodrose Club**  
8:00pm to 10:00pm

**FRI 5**



**Movie Screening – Rio**  
Cards Room  
**Augusta Club**  
6:30pm to 8:30pm



**Housie Madness**  
The Melting Pot  
**Woodrose Club**  
8:30pm - 10:00pm

**SAT 6**



**Games Galore**  
Augusta Lawn  
**Augusta Club**  
5:00pm to 6:30pm



**Housie Madness**  
Nebula Restaurant  
**Galaxy Club**  
8:30pm to 10:00pm

**SUN 7**

**Inter Club Table Tennis**  
‘Prelims’

Table Tennis Room  
**Regent Club**  
11:30pm to 1:00pm



Table Tennis Room  
**Galaxy Club**  
11:30am to 1:00pm

**WED 10**



**Candle Light Night**  
Nebula Restaurant  
**Galaxy Club**  
8:00pm to 10:00pm

**THU 11**



**Candle Light Night**  
The Melting Pot  
**Woodrose Club**  
8:00pm to 10:00pm

**FRI 12**



**Movie Screening – The Avengers**  
Cards Room  
**Augusta Club**  
6:30pm to 8:30pm



**Puzzles N Prizes**  
The Melting Pot  
**Woodrose Club**  
8:30pm to 10:00pm



**Karaoke Night**  
Southside Café  
**Regent Club**  
8:30pm to 10:00pm

**SAT 13**

**Inter Club Table Tennis**  
‘Prelims’

Table Tennis Room  
**Augusta Club**  
5:00pm to 6:30pm



**Karaoke Night**

Nebula Restaurant  
**Galaxy Club**  
8:30pm to 10:00pm



**SUN 14**

**Inter Club Table Tennis**  
‘Prelims’

Table Tennis Room  
**Woodrose Club**  
11:30am to 1:00pm



**Navaratri**

**Treasure Hunt**  
Aerobics Room  
**Galaxy Club**  
11:30am to 1:00pm



Coffee Shop  
**Regent Club**  
4:30am to 6:00pm

**WED 17**



**Candle Light Night**  
Nebula Restaurant  
**Galaxy Club**  
8:00pm to 10:00pm

**THU 18**



**Candle Light Night**  
The Melting Pot  
**Woodrose Club**  
8:00pm to 10:00pm

**FRI 19**



**Navratri Dandiya**  
Near Regent Club  
**MLR - Whitefield**  
6:30pm to 10:00pm

**SUN 21**



**Felicitation of Events**  
Participants  
Blue Room  
**Woodrose Club**  
5:00pm to 6:00pm

**Complimentary Movie**

**Screening - Tintin**  
Blue Room  
**Woodrose Club**  
6:00pm to 8:00pm



**Movie Screening – Rio**

Digital Theatre  
**Regent Club**  
4:30pm to 6:30pm



**Inter Club Table Tennis**  
‘Finals’

Table Tennis Room  
**Galaxy Club**  
11:30am to 1:30pm



**WED 24**

**Candle Light Night**

Nebula Restaurant  
**Galaxy Club**  
8:00pm to 10:00pm



**Movie Screening -**

**The Avengers**  
Digital Theatre  
**Regent Club**  
6:00pm to 9:00pm



**FRI 26**



**Housie Madness**  
Southside Café  
**Regent Club**  
8:30pm to 10:00pm



**Karaoke Night**  
Melting Pot  
**Woodrose Club**  
8:30pm to 10:00pm

**SAT 27**



**Felicitation of Events**  
Participants  
Cards Room  
**Augusta Club**  
5:00pm to 6:00pm



**Complimentary Movie**  
**Screening - Tintin**  
Cards Room  
**Augusta Club**  
6:00pm to 8:00pm



**Cooking Class –**  
**Palak Paneer & Murgh**  
**Tikka Masala**  
Coffee Shop  
**Regent Club**  
12:00am to 1:00pm



**Karaoke Night**  
Nebula Restaurant  
**Galaxy Club**  
8:30pm to 10:00pm

**SAT 20**



**Cooking Class –**  
**Paneer Khurchan &**  
**Chicken Khurchan**  
Nebula Restaurant  
**Galaxy Club**  
12:00pm to 1:00pm



**Housie Madness**  
Nebula Restaurant  
**Galaxy Club**  
8:30pm to 10:00pm



**Games Galore**  
Augusta Lawn  
**Augusta Club**  
5:00pm to 6:30pm

**SUN 28**



**Felicitation of Events**  
Participants  
Digital Theatre  
**Regent Club**  
4:30pm to 5:30pm



A.V. Room  
**Galaxy Club**  
11:00am to 12:00pm

**Complimentary Movie**  
**Screening - Tintin**

Digital Theatre  
**Regent Club**  
5:30pm to 7:30pm



A.V. Room  
**Galaxy Club**  
12:00pm to 2:00pm

**WED 31**



**Candle Light Night**  
Southside Café  
**Regent Club**  
8:00pm to 10:00pm

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