

Selfie

TOGETHER WE RISE



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MEMBER STORIES – EXPANDED AND ENHANCED SECTION

THE ARTICLE SERVES AS A BLUEPRINT FOR BUSINESS LEADERS SEEKING TO BUILD RESILIENT ORGANIZATIONS CAPABLE OF THRIVING IN DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENTS.

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Selfie 2.0

As I present the second issue of Selfie, we celebrate a balance between legacy and progress. The guiding thought for the year of the 41 Clubs of India, **Roots, Bonds, Wings**, is more than a theme. It reflects who we are. Our shared past helps us stay steady in a fast-changing world.

Our roots remind us of the traditions and togetherness built during our Tabling years. They support strong organisations that can grow and adapt. From these foundations come our bonds and connections that reach across borders and make our community truly global. captures that enthusiasm and dedication.

But roots and bonds flourish best when paired with growth. Lifelong learning, global friendships, and purposeful service lift us higher. This issue captures that enthusiasm and dedication.

Together, we do more than continue –we rise.

Bharatesha HA

National Editor



**ANCHORED BY ROOTS
ELEVATED BY WINGS**



ROOTS, BONDS & WINGS

THE JOURNEY SO FAR... AND THE ROAD AHEAD

President's Diary...

From Amritsar to Mysore — from the National AGM to our 2nd NEX Board Meet — the journey so far has been nothing short of extraordinary.

Between these two milestones, I travelled through 15 cities, meeting a large number of 41ers across Areas 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and yes, even a brief stopover in Area 1.

Each handshake, each fellowship evening, and every heartfelt conversation has reaffirmed my belief that leadership is not a position — it is a journey.

And by Jove, what a fulfilling and heart-warming journey it has been!

My visits, learning, experiences and interactions have been shared regularly through the monthly newsletters — a tradition I intend to continue so that every member of 41 India remains connected, informed and involved.

The encouragement, comments and suggestions many of you have shared keep me both inspired and grounded.



PROGRESS & MOMENTUM WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED

While the year began modestly, several key decisions and the revival of important aspects of our movement have already taken shape.

1

Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

Held on 31st October, the EGM helped us complete the unfinished business of the Amritsar AGM.

A big thank you to all members for supporting the decision to make 41 India GST-compliant.

The process is underway, and updates will follow.



2

FTDE Our Flagship Long-Term Project

A fantastic start across the nation:

- Area 5 - 3 classrooms inaugurated; 5 more in progress
- Area 6 - 5 classrooms completed
- Area 4 - Applications submitted for 8 classrooms
- Area 10 - 2 classrooms constructed under FTDE in association with Round Table

The spark has been lit and we will keep it burning.

We also continue our association with the Praveen Agarwal Trust for the liver transplant programme.

3

Extension for Growing Our Family We are proud to welcome 3 newly chartered clubs into the 41 India fold. Each new club strengthens our roots and widens our wings.

4

After many years, Supply House is back! Premium-quality products will be launched at the First NEX, followed by more merchandise and collectables ensuring pride in wearing the 41 India identity.

BONDS & MOMENTS THAT STOOD OUT

A major highlight of the first couple of months was my tour of Area 10 with Area Chairman Dr Prashant Ramanagoudar. The 1,800-km road trip, one-to-one interactions with 16 of 18 clubs, and 4 will remain etched in memory. The warmth of the hosts, the passion for the movement and the sheer energy of the members made it truly special.

The HYM at Cochin was a wonderfully organised event 4 hats off to Conference Convenor Gopakumar and his team, and of course to 41 International President Dr. Siddharthan for his leadership.



Representing 41 India on the global stage and interacting with fellow 41ers from around the world was a proud and deeply inspiring moment. Witnessing the respect 41 India commands internationally filled me with immense pride. If I may share a thought 4 only a handful of 41ers from India attended the HYM. Events of this magnitude come to our country once in a while. Attending them 4 even purely for the international experience 4 is absolutely worth it.

FELLOWSHIP — THE HEART OF OUR MOVEMENT

This year, Fellowship will be at the core. While we continue with the monthly themes, we encourage Fellowship Convenors across every Area to think outside the box and organise events that engage more and more members. With almost 800 members joining in the last three years, the time has now come for these young and energetic members to take the lead in organising fellowship events.

For our movement to soar and truly take WINGS, we need the active involvement of every member. It is heartening to see a growing sense of purpose across 41 India. As we continue our journey together, I remain confident that:

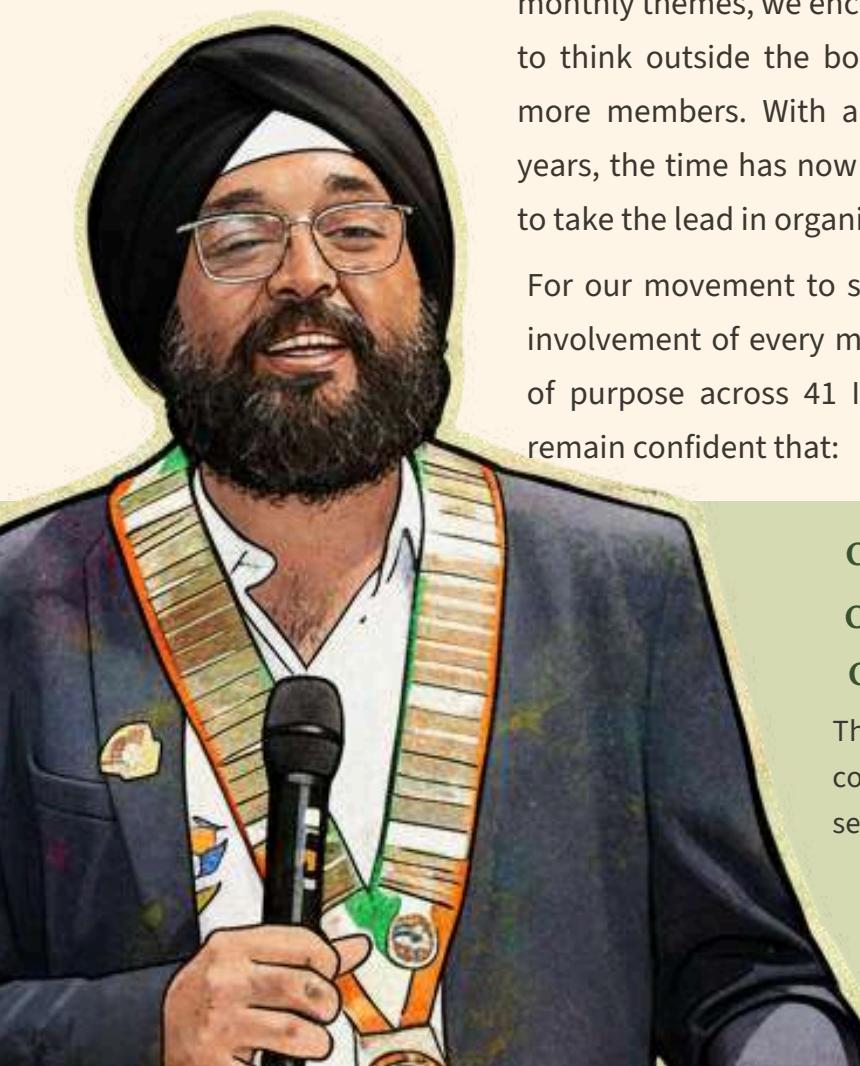
Our ROOTS will keep us steady
Our BONDS will keep us united
Our WINGS will help us rise to new heights

Thank you all for this encouraging start. And congratulations to our Editor for bringing out the second issue of Selfie with dedication and passion.

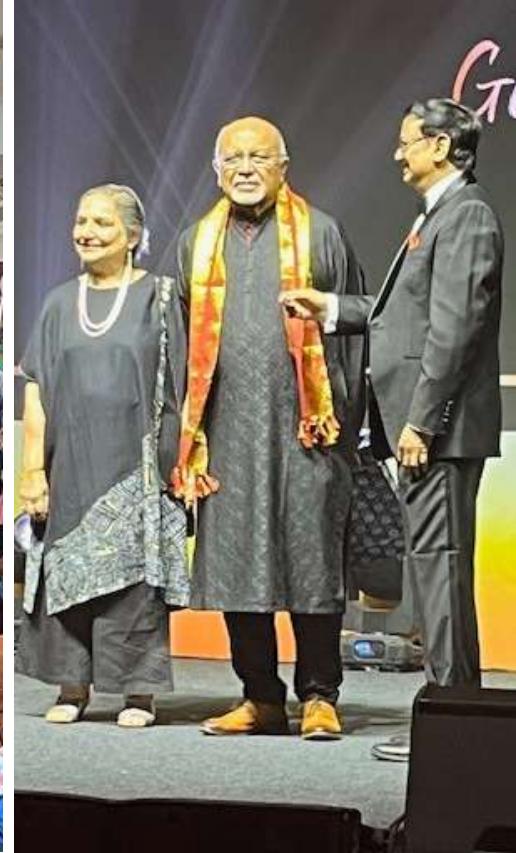
Warm regards,

Bhupender Singh (Pompy)

President, 41 India









Journey - Friendship Service - Hope





FRIENDSHIP, SERVICE,
AND HOPE GUIDE
EVERY LIFE'S JOURNEY.





ROOTS that ground us, BONDS that unite us, WINGS that carry us Towards New Horizon

As Immediate Past President of 41 India, this year has given space to pause, reflect and feel immense gratitude.

Serving our movement, especially through focused initiatives in Mother & Child care and paediatric liver transplantation, has been one of the deepest honours of my life.

Even after my term, I remain actively engaged in monitoring and supporting these projects, because each life touched is a reminder that our pin carries a responsibility far beyond ourselves.

It is a joy now to step back from the front line, enjoy the pure spirit of fellowship, and stand firmly behind President Pompy Singh and his team as they steer 41 India ahead. Leadership is a relay, not a race, and watching the baton being carried forward with such energy and vision is truly heartening.

My theme, "Towards New Horizon", was always an invitation—not to one year, but to a continuous journey of growth, compassion innovation. SELFIE 2.0 reflects that journey in words and images.

My warm congratulations to National Editor 41er Bharateesha HA for crafting a platform that captures our roots, our bonds and our aspirations with such professionalism and heart.

MATA MATTERS AGAIN



VIVEK MATA

Vice President, 41 India

Dear Fellow 41ers,

It gives me immense joy to connect with you through the second edition of Selfie Magazine, a platform that beautifully captures the spirit, energy, and fellowship of 41 India. Every story, every event, and every smiling face in these pages are reminders of the strength of our brotherhood and the limitless possibilities we can create together.

As I step into the role of Vice President of 41 India, I do so with deep gratitude and a strong sense of responsibility. Over the years, our association has grown not just in numbers, but in impact—through meaningful projects, vibrant fellowship, international collaborations, and the collective will to make a difference.

I would also like to place on record my heartfelt gratitude to my home club, Beantown Club 89, for their unwavering encouragement and complete support throughout my journey. Their belief in me has been a major pillar of strength as I climb the ladder of the National Council. I am truly proud to represent a club that stands united, progressive, and committed to the ideals of 41.

We stand at an exciting point in our journey. With the world changing rapidly, 41 India too must evolve—embracing lifelong learning, strengthening our global connections, and unlocking new opportunities for business, service, and personal growth.

None of this is possible without your participation, your ideas, and your passion for our movement. I look forward to travelling across the country, meeting many of you personally, and working with you to take 41 India to new heights.

Together, let us continue celebrating our fellowship, strengthening our bonds, and making 41 India a shining example for the world.

A Message from the National Secretary

Reflecting on a Journey of Service and Fellowship



Dear 41ers,

Warm greetings to my dear 41 India family.

As I pen this message for Selfie, I cannot help but reflect on a journey filled with gratitude, learning, and unwavering fellowship. My association with 41 India has been one of the most enriching chapters of my life, and today, as I serve as your National Secretary for 2025-26, I stand humbled by the trust each one of you has placed in me.

My journey took a defining turn when I was given the honour of serving as the Charter Chairman of Area X in 2024-25. Building a new Area from its foundation, nurturing leadership, strengthening clubs, and creating a culture of unity gave me priceless experience and a deeper understanding of our movement's strength. The support, warmth, and enthusiasm of the Area X family remain one of my greatest motivations even today.

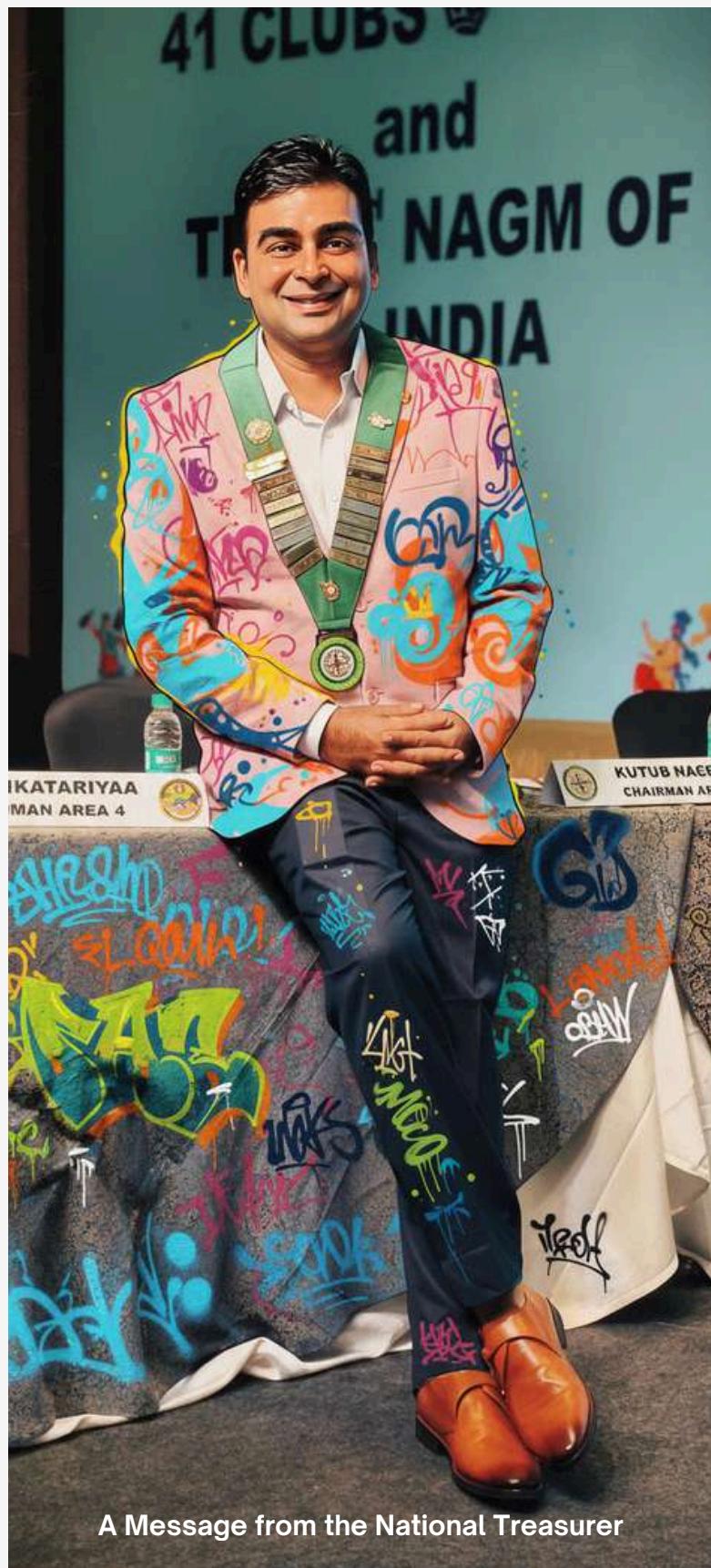
With your continued encouragement, I was then privileged to serve as National Treasurer for 2024-25. The year brought immense responsibility, and together with the Board, we focused on transparency, discipline, accountability and streamlined financial processes. It was a proud moment to witness the growing confidence of our members and the strengthening of our national systems. And then came a humbling milestone: on 13th September 2025, at the NAGM Naml in Amritsar, I was unanimously elected as the National Secretary for 2025-26. This mandate given by all of you is the highest honour of my 41er journey, and every day I remind myself that leadership is not a position, but a responsibility to serve with integrity, inclusiveness, and purpose. As National Secr, I also had the opportunity to experience and conduct the EGM on 31st October 2025 via the digital platform (Zoom). It was heartening to support, from all the clubs, whose cooperation ensured the meeting proceeded smoothly and efficiently.

My sincere thanks to Vice President Vivek for his constant assistance, and to President Pompy Singh and IPP Pankuj Vats for their guidance, encouragement, and leadership throughout the process. At this point, I would also like to request all the Area in to President Pompy Singh ir. and IPP Pankuj Vats for their guidance, encouragement, and leadership throughout the process. At this point, I would also like to request all the Area Chairmen to kindly support me by sending the Area Reports on time, which will help us maintain seamless coordination and strengthen the administrative efficiency of 41 India.

41er KIRAN HEBSUR

National Secretary

STRENGTHENING TRANSPARENCY



A Message from the National Treasurer

Dear 41ers,

It is an honor to communicate with you as the National Treasurer of 41 India. I deeply value the pride and responsibility that come with this role.

After taking over the Treasurership following the NAGM, the Secretariat informed me about a concern regarding cash deposits being made into the Association of 41 Clubs of India account. To address and resolve this issue, we immediately communicated with the bank requesting that no cash deposits be accepted in this account. The bank has agreed to our request, and henceforth, only bank transfers in any form will be permitted. This initiative will significantly enhance the transparency of our Association's financial operations.

Another important matter was the opening of Area accounts. To facilitate this, Axis Bank in Chennai is now prepared to open Area accounts, enabling all Area Chairmen to set up their accounts there. This progress would not have been possible without the support of 41er Ganesh Kini and Jyothi from the 41 India Secretariat.

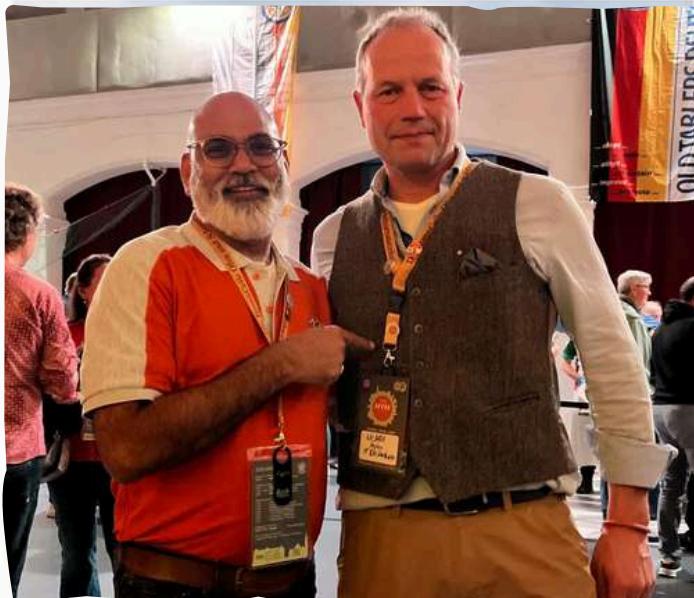
So far, the journey has been smooth. As we approach the end of the first quarter, we are preparing the quarterly accounts, which will be shared with you shortly.

SUMIT KATARITA

National Treasurer, 41 India

YAP International Meeting & OTD HYM – Report from Celle, Germany

By Y.V. Giri, IRO – 41 India



I had the privilege of representing 41 India at the YAP International Meeting and the Half-Yearly Meeting (HYM) of Old Tablers Deutschland (OTD), held in the charming town of Celle, Germany.

Arrival in Celle

I arrived in Celle on the 30th October 2025. The town is a picturesque, quiet gem—with beautifully preserved timber-framed houses and boutique streets. Celle remained untouched during World War II due to its historical ties with Buckingham Palace, and this legacy gives the town its unique old-world charm.

That evening, President Matthias and the local Tablers and 41ers hosted a warm get-together. The event featured a fun shooting game followed by a lavish dinner and a relaxed evening of fellowship.

Day Two – YAP International Meeting

Representatives from 14 countries attended the YAP International meeting. It was an intense and deeply insightful day filled with serious discussions and brainstorming sessions on the future direction of the YAP programme. One of the key outcomes was the addition of another European Mid Tour, and the exciting announcement that France will be joining in programme. This marks a significant step forward in expanding and strengthening international youth engagement.

The evening concluded with an informal night—music, live band, great hospitality, and the unmistakable spirit of fellowship.



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Day Three – Attending OTD HYM

The third day was truly special. I had the honour of attending the HYM at the historic Celle Castle, where President Matthias extended a warm welcome and special recognition for 41 India in front of all Old Tablers of Deutschland. It was a proud moment for our Association.

In the afternoon, President Matthias and Vice President Robert hosted a special luncheon for all YAP convenors at the elegant Fürstenhof - Library Room, Hannoversche Straße, Celle. A traditional German autumn menu was served, paired with a professional wine selection—an excellent cultural and culinary experience.

The day concluded with a formal Black-Tie Dinner near one of Celle's historic st pubs—a perfect finale to a well-organized and memorable event.

A Valuable Visit for 41 India

The visit was not only enriching but also highly productive. With India being one of the largest contributors to the YAP programme, our presence was felt and acknowledged at every step. The interactions, insights, and new collaborations will significantly benefit 41 India's involvement in international youth initiatives.

This trip strengthened our international relationships and provided valuable takeaways to further elevate 41 India's engagement with the global 41er community.

Dear 41 friends

Namaskaram, and I bring you warm greetings from the 41 International Board



Thank you, Editor Bharateesha, for the invitation to write for Selfie. My journey with the 41 India board has been truly special. It began in 2018-19 when I had the privilege of serving as Editor, gradually taking on larger roles that eventually led me to serve as President in 2023-24.

I am now feeling deeply honoured to take on a new chapter at WAGM Iceland in May 2025 as the Communication Manager of 41 INTERNATIONAL for 2025-28. From India, this role has earlier been held with great distinction by our Past Presidents, the late 41er Rajan Mittan and 41er Dr. Sid – and I am grateful to follow in their footsteps

The Power of Communication

The power of communication in connecting the heartstrings of RT Family members of Tablers, Circlers, Tangents, Agora members and 41ers is inspiring. It's amazing how a simple message can connect hearts across countries and generations. No matter where you are, there is always a brother waiting for you in some corner of the World. Just reach out.

At the heart of 41 Communication is 41 Communiqué, a monthly e-mag supported on social media by the official FB page and Insta handle. We reach out to 41 members across the world via email, WhatsApp and FB. I also back it with videos. Our official

website of 41 INTERNATIONAL and 41.world is a treasure trove of information of 41ers and events happening across the world

President's Vision

It fills us with pride that this year's President of 41 INTERNATIONAL, 41er Dr. Siddharthan, is one of our own. His "Member First" theme has sparked wonderful initiatives – Health First, the 41 Academy, and Leadership Development – all created to bring real value to 41ers and to strengthen our entire organisation. I am honoured to be part of his team, alongside PP 41er Gopal Chopra and VP 41er Vivek Mata

Membership & Gatherings

Membership Stats.

41 INTERNATIONAL has 38 member countries with 41,964 members. We are spread far and wide across all corners of the World. We continue to work with prospective countries to expand our brotherhood. We are striving to have retiring tablers to continue lifelong friendship & fellowship by becoming a 41er.

WAGM and HYM are the two special international gatherings where 41ers and Tangents come together where the magic of friendship and fellowship comes alive. If you want to experience new places through the welcoming eyes of your 41 hosts, these meetings are the perfect way to do it. Most countries also host their own AGM and HYM. For the latest update on upcoming meetings, just check the official website or the 41 Communiqué – everything you need is right there.

HYM Cochin: 41 INTERNATIONAL & TCI HYM was held in Cochin in Oct. It was a grand show of Indian culture, tradition, cuisine apart from Indian warmth & Hospitality. Convenor 41er Gopa, Tgt Lakshmi & Team pulled off an amazing



I am grateful for this opportunity to serve as Communication Manager 2025-28, 41 INTERNATIONAL. I look forward to meeting you sometime, place

Some useful links of 41 INTERNATIONAL

Website: <https://www.41international.net/> | **41.world:** <https://41int.41er.world/>

Directory: <https://www.41international.net/41-international-directory-2/>

Team 2025-26: <https://www.41international.net/2025/05/41-international-team-2025-2026/>

HYM Cochin Photos:

<https://www.41international.net/2025/11/hymcochinphotos/>

Upcoming events: Snap It, Write It, Share It. Let your events Sparkle on Global Stage, One Photo and One Story at a time

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MEMBERS STORY

Lessons I Learned from 41 Club

By Dr. Siddharthan – President, 41 INTERNATIONAL

For many of us, 41 Club is far more than an organisation—it is a classroom of life, a source of strength, and a sanctuary of lifelong friendship. Over the years, the movement has shaped my character, sharpened my leadership, and taught me lessons that continue to guide every aspect of my journey.

Here are some of the most profound lessons I learned from 41 Club.

Leadership – Inspiring Through Example

In 41 Club, I discovered that leadership is not defined by the title we wear, but by the example we set. A true leader listens more than he speaks, stands with his team in difficult moments, and mementy celebrates others before himself. Leadership here taught me humility, empathy, and the ability to inspire—not through authority, but through authenticity and service.

Patience – The Quiet Power

Working with diverse members from different cultures and generations has taught me the silent strength of patience. Progress may sometimes be slow, but patience builds understanding, trust, and long-term success. – It reminded me that meaningful relationships and impactful projects are not created overnight—they grow through consistent care and commitment.

Team Spirit – Together We Soar

If leadership is the head of our movement, team spirit is its heartbeat. Every project, event, and initiative in 41 Club thrives because we work as one—sharing ideas, responsibilities, and victories. I learned that when we trust each other, celebrate each other, and stand for each other, we create results far greater than any individual effort could achieve.

Service – The Soul of Our Movement

41 Club taught me that service is not merely an activity—it is a mindset. The joy of giving, the satisfaction of lifting another human being, and the pride of contributing to society have been some of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Through service, I learned that true fulfilment comes not from wealth or status, but from touching lives with compassion and kindness.



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Brotherhood – A Family for Life

Perhaps the most precious gift 41 Club has given me is brotherhood. In this movement, friendships transcend borders, languages, and generations. The warmth of fellowship, the laughter shared, the shoulders offered in tough times, and the doors opened across the world have strengthened my belief that human connection is our greatest treasure. In 41 Club, friendship does not fade with age—it grows richer.

Work-Life Balance – The Art of Living Well

In the midst of professional responsibilities and personal commitments, 41 Club taught me the importance of balance. The fellowship, travel, meetings, and shared moments reminded me that life must be lived—joyfully and fully. Balance is not something we find by accident; it is something we create by choosing what matters most.

A Legacy of Learning

These lessons have shaped me into a better leader, a better friend, and a better human being. 41 Club continues to be a source of inspiration and wisdom in my life, reminding me that learning never ends and friendship never fades.

For those who are part of this remarkable movement, cherish these values. For those who aspire to join, know that 41 Club is not just an organisation—it is a lifelong journey of growth, service, and brotherhood.

N.B. Pradeep Kumar

INTEGRATING INTERNATIONAL EXPERTISE WITH LOCAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

N.B. Pradeep Kumar is a well-known leader in Indian education, valued for his technical skills and commitment to social progress. As Secretary of the Vidyavahini Group of Institutions in Tumkur, he has improved educational administration by blending business efficiency with social responsibility. He graduated from UVCE, Bangalore, and holds an MBA in Strategic Leadership, demonstrating how international experience can support local development.

Transition from International Corporate Leadership to Community-Focused Education

Pradeep Kumar started his career in international banking and technology, working with over 40 banks and leading projects in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East for 14 years. He believes that lasting national progress starts in local communities, so he returned to India in 2009 to help make the Vidyavahini Group a place known for strong academics and character.

Advancing Educational Standards and Institutional Growth

Under his leadership, with Pradeep Kumar as leader, the Vidyavahini Group now supports more than 8,000 students from primary school to postgraduate studies. He introduced the "Smart Campus Ecosystem" and encouraged "Outcome-Based Learning" to help students gain real-world skills. By working with companies like Infosys and Wipro, he



has made it easier for students to connect their studies with job opportunities. His approach, "Education with Values, Progress with Purpose," focuses on innovation, inclusivity, and integrity, helping students become skilled professionals and responsible citizens.

Beyond academics, Pradeep Kumar is an active social worker. As the Past chairman of Tumkur Round Table 173 and current chairman of Club 173 he led efforts to improve the infrastructure of government schools. His commitment was evident during the COVID-19 pandemic through extensive relief work. He has also promoted vocational training for the unemployed and digital literacy initiatives.

His diverse contributions have been recognized through several awards, including:

- **Pride of Karnataka Award 2024 by the Press Club of Bengaluru.**
- **Tumkur District Rajyotsava Award 2024 for service to regional development.**
- **Indo-Malaysian Iconic Award 2024 for fostering international educational cooperation.**
- **Vijaya Ratna Award 2022 for innovation in the education sector.**

In line with the national goal of "Viksit Bharat 2047" N.B. Pradeep Kumar remains committed to building a self-reliant India and encouraging young people to contribute to the country's growth.

JOURNEY

BEYOND THE SUMMITS

Gaurav Goel | Manoj Gupta | Samir Agarwal
Kunal Khilani | Atul Gupta



EVEREST BASE CAMP
Kilimanjaro Treks

A Journey Beyond the Summits

Our Everest Base Camp & Kilimanjaro Treks

Trekking to the world's highest points is a dream for many, but it's not just the breathtaking views or the sense of accomplishment that make such journeys unforgettable. For us, at Club 217, both the Everest Base Camp and Kilimanjaro treks were transformative experiences that pushed our physical and mental limits, while offering profound insights into nature, culture, and personal growth.

The Everest Base Camp Trek: Conquering the Roof of the World

In April 2024, we embarked on a trek to Everest Base Camp in the Himalayas, an adventure that would push our endurance to its limits. From the moment we stepped off the small aircraft at Lukla, the journey was filled with excitement, anticipation, and a healthy dose of uncertainty. The unpredictable weather, rugged terrain, and the challenges of altitude sickness kept us on our toes. But it was the camaraderie among fellow trekkers, the guidance of our local Sherpa guides, and the powerful presence of the Himalayas that drove us forward.



Each day brought new revelations, whether it was the endless forests, remote villages, or the majestic Everest standing tall on the horizon. Reaching Base Camp itself was a surreal experience, a moment of triumph amidst the relentless cold and wind. But it wasn't just about summiting; it was about embracing every step of the path, each one leading to a deeper connection with us and the world around us.

The trek was more than a physical challenge; it was a spiritual journey.

Climbing Kilimanjaro: The Roof of Africa

Fast-forward to October 2025, when we set our sights on the iconic Mount Kilimanjaro. Standing at 5,895 meters, Africa's highest peak posed a different set of challenges. This time, the challenge was to brave the altitude, the harsh cold, and the strenuous climb through the diverse landscapes of the Lemosho Route. From the lush rainforest at the base to the desolate alpine desert near the summit, the mountain offered a spectacular variety of terrains that left us in awe at every turn.

The trek to the summit was gruelling, but the mental strength required was even greater. Waking up at midnight on summit day and pushing through freezing temperatures and strong winds, we found ourselves questioning every step. But with the stunning sunrise at Stella Point, the fatigue faded as we reached Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa. It was a moment of triumph — not just because of the physical feat, but because we had conquered every doubt and every obstacle along the way.

Both treks were about much more than just summing; they were lessons in endurance, in connecting with nature, and in embracing the unpredictability of adventure. At Everest Base Camp, we discovered the power of patience and persistence, learning that the journey itself was as meaningful as the destination. Kilimanjaro taught us the importance of acclimatisation—both physical and mental—and the strength that comes from overcoming self-doubt. As we reflect on these two remarkable journeys, we're reminded that trekking is not just about conquering mountains, but about discovering your own strength, resilience, and the beauty of the world around you. Whether at the foot of Everest or the peak of Kilimanjaro, the experience has reshaped our perspective on adventure, nature, and life itself.

Whether it's the mighty Himalayas or the legendary African peak, both Everest Base Camp and Kilimanjaro offer challenges that transform. These treks are a testament to the spirit of adventure, the importance of pushing one's boundaries, and the extraordinary connections formed with nature and fellow adventurers. For anyone with a dream of summing the world's tallest peaks, these treks are not just physical accomplishments but life-changing experiences waiting to be embraced.

Club 217 members who visited Mt Kilimanjaro in November 2025 are
Gaurav Goel | Manoj Gupta | Samir Agarwal
Kunal Khilani | Atul Gupta

THE PARSI ZOROASTRIANS

A Story through Philatelic & Related material

**by 41er KHUSHROO KALYANWALA
(Club-41, N. Delhi)**



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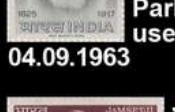
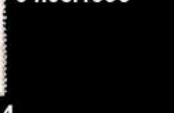
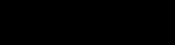
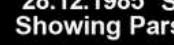
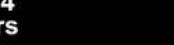
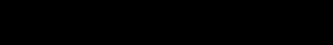
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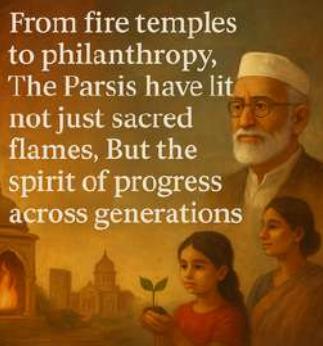
by 41er KHUSHROO KALYANWALA

(Club-41, N. Delhi) from his own Collection.

Apart from the many collections that I pursue, one has been the collection of all items dealing with the Parsis through the medium of philatelic & related material which includes stamps, first day covers, postcards, coins, medals, tokens, etc. These can be further sub-grouped, such as direct portrayal or indirect connections which require study & research to make these connections. Each 'SELFIE' issue will carry one such aspect in giving an abridged overall picture of the extent of the collection and its story telling.

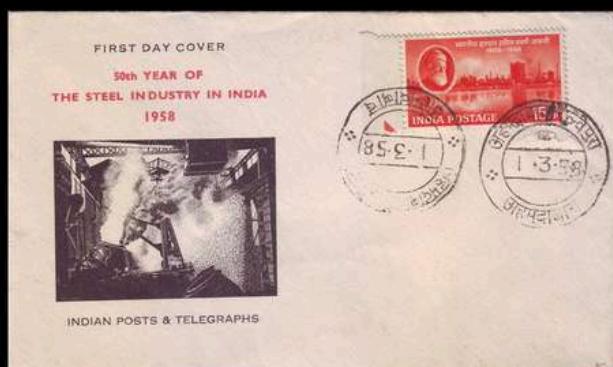
Considering the fact that the Parsis have always been a minority (& now almost a micro minority), they have contributed vastly to nation building in almost every field. Hence it is a tribute to the small community that various Govts. & platforms have honoured them with commemorative memorabilia which is there to stay as a permanent reminder. Illustrated below are some of the stamps thro' the ages. Although shown singularly, they are mostly a block of 4 mint stamps in my collection, each also having its FDC, literature & stamps cancelled with its appropriate cancellation mark.

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	BARONET JAMSHETJI JHEJEEBHOY Death Centenary Merchant & Trader Philanthropist 15.04.1959		INDIAN AIRLINES AIRBUS SERVICE Indirect.. (TATA Connection) 01.12.1976		50th ANNIV. TATA MEMORIAL CENTRE Tatas & their Philanthropic Wrk 28.02.1991		15.12.1996 JAL COOPER Pioneer Philatelist
	MADAM BHIKAJI CAMA Birth Centenary Prominent Figure in Freedom Struggle 26.01.1962		DE-HAVILLAND (Puss Moth) JRD Tata & 1st Indian Airmail Flight 15.10.1979		DADABHOY NAOROJI Centenary of his Election to The House of Commons 26.08.1993		11.07.1998 GODREJ CENTENARY Founders Ardeshir Godrej Pirojsha Godrej
	DADABHOY NAOROJI Social Reformer, Key Founder of INC, 1st Asian in British Parliament. 1st to use Term "Swaraj" 04.09.1963		50 YRS OF CIVIL AVIATION JRD Tata & his De-Havilland Puss Moth 15.10.1982		DN WADIA Birth Centenary Pioneer Geologist & Work On The Himalayas 23.10.1984		29.11.1994 JRD TATA COMMERATIVE Industrialist Philanthropist Pioneer Aviator
	JAMSETJI TATA 60th Death Anniv. Founder of The TATA Grp. 07.01.1965		DN WADIA Birth Centenary Pioneer Geologist & Work On The Himalayas 23.10.1984		TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH, 50th ANNIV. Tata & Homi Bhaba 09.02.1996		01.03.2009 HOMI BHABA (Used on Piece)
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PARSIS SHOW THE WORLD THAT GREATNESS IS
MEASURED BY DEEDS, NOT POPULATION.**

Illustrations below are examples of the items that constitute the collection in varied detail. To build a complete collection, each of the stamps shown on the previous page, is added to, by collecting the resp. First Day Covers (FDCs) ie. the first day of issue. Furthermore there is a Literature Pamphlet alongwith the FDC and that comes alongwith an additional stamp. Both, the FDCs & the stamps in the literature are cancelled with a special cancellation mark of the day of release. Each of the above needs to be collected separately.



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With Ahmadabad Cancellation



07.01.1965 (FDC)
With Bombay Cancellation
RARE COMBINATION WITH THREE PREVIOUS ISSUES
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- 26.01.1962 MADAM BHIKAJI CAMA
- 04.09.1963 DADABHOY NAOROJI



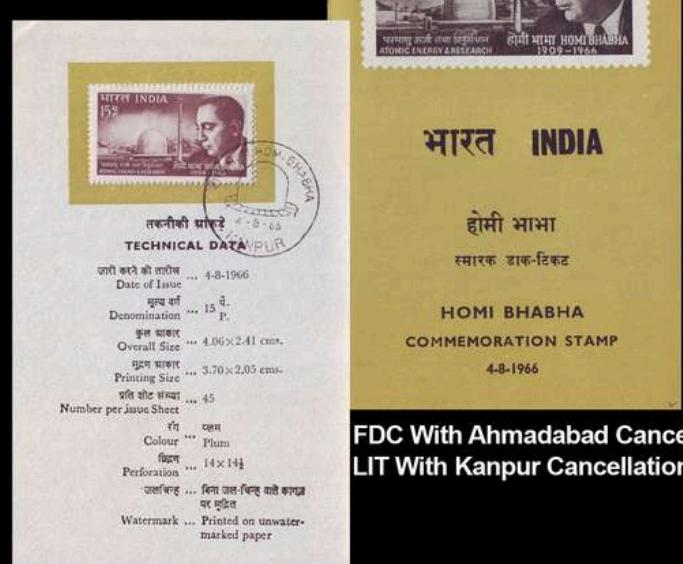
04.09.1963 (FDC + Literature Pamphlet + Stamp inside)
FDC With Ahmedabad & LIT With Kanpur Cancellations



07.01.1965 (FDC)
With Ahmadabad Cancellation



04.08.1966 (FDC)
HOMI BHABA



FDC With Ahmadabad Cancellation
LIT With Kanpur Cancellations

HISTORY OF 41 INDIA

THE BEGINNING

A portrait of an elderly man with white hair and a mustache, wearing glasses and a suit. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera.

Navin Gupta

HISTORY OF 41 INDIA

The Beginning: 1972

• Navin Gupta



The Invitation

On 18th March 1972, Barry W Kay, Chairman of Manchester and Stockport 41 Club, brought a letter from Arnold Lucas, the then President of Ex-Tablers, UK, inviting India to start the Ex-Tablers Movement.

Delhi Meeting.

A meeting was held at the Delhi Gymkhana Club with four Past Presidents of Round Table India - Viren Khare, Bharat Bhushan, Kavi Singh and Jiti Singh, along with Ex Tablers SK (Slick) Das Gupta and Indu Chandhok. Indu, who had just left Round table, was appointed the Secretary / Treasurer of a non-existent 41 Club. A news item regarding the 41 Club also appeared in a local Delhi Daily.

Madras Formation

There were three Round Tables in Madras at that time: Nos. 1, 3 and 10. Thirteen Ex Tablers from these three Tables met at the residence of Speedy Jayendra Patel in September of the same year, and the Minutes of the 24th June 1972 meeting have been recorded for posterity. This club was called the 41 Club Madras. The number 1 was allotted after when other clubs were formed. The meeting elected JN Patel as the Chairman, SN Patel as the Vice Chairman, and Indu Chandhok as the Secretary/Treasurer.

Leadership and Institutionalisation - Expansion and National Affiliation

- For the next eight years, till 1980, the growth was very slow, and the formation of the next 4 Clubs took considerable time (Bangalore No. 2, Mumbai No. 3, Coimbatore No. 4 and New Delhi No. 5). To be recognised as a National Association, five Clubs were required. This finally happened in 1980, and Indu Chandhok (Madras No. 1) took on the role of the President of the Association.
- During 1980-81, three more clubs were formed (Hyderabad No. 6, Madras No. 7 and Calcutta No. 8).
- In 1981, the first AGM of the Association of 41 Clubs of India was held at the Madras Gymkhana Club. Nainu Sekharan (Madras No. 1) was elected as the second President by a majority vote at the AGM meeting held on 7th Feb 1981. The Vice President was Sagar Gulati (Coimbatore), the Secretary was Lal Tahilramani, and the Treasurer was KV Kesu. As the Past president, Indu assumed the role of IRO.
- In 1982, the National Association of 41 Clubs of India was affiliated to the International Association during the Presidency of V Sagar Gulati (Coimbatore).
- Lal Tahilramani, the 1st National Secretary, convinced all concerned that, without rules, the organisation would not grow. Thus, his first rules were adopted and are reproduced with the history of the Association. The spirit of the original rules has been retained, and the emphasis has been on continuing friendships established through the Round Table Years.
- After Nainu Sekharan, the attempt was to rotate the presidency to different parts of the country. Thus, Nainu was followed by V Sagar Gulati (Coimbatore), P.N. Ethiraj (Madras), S. Raja (Bangalore) and Viji Iyengar (Club 8- Calcutta). Since there was no candidate to follow, Viji had to keep the post for two years, 86-88.
- Indu Chandhok (Club 1- Madras) was recalled to be President in 1988 and held on till 1990 when Ashok Das Gupta (Calcutta) agreed to be President. He was followed by Gorur Shyam Murthy (Hyderabad) and Alban E Scott (Calcutta) in 1993.

Expansion and Milestones: 1987-2003

Key Achievements

- Thanks to Viji's initiative, Fellowship magazine of the Association was started in 1987, with Alban Scott of Calcutta as the first Editor.
- In 1991 Shyam as National President attended the 41 International meeting in U.K. and put up the name of Indu Chandhok from India as International President. Indu thus became the first International President in 1991 and was followed ten years later by Sam Sampath.
- During Indu's stint as International President and Kishore Shahani as his International Secretary, the YAP programme was launched. India hosted its first International AGM in April 92.



Rapid Growth Period

- With the efforts put in by Presidents' Vidya Prakash (Club 77- Coimbatore), Pramod Jain (Club 5- New Delhi) and V. Rajkumar (Club 22- Coimbatore), there was a big spurt in the growth of the movement. These younger Presidents were in touch with the next generation of Tablers and the Association rapidly grew in ten years from 1993 Vidya Prakash's time to Mohan Rajes's in 2003.
- During the ten years the change from being forced to be a President of the National Association to keenness to take charge and help the growth was seen from the improved attendance at the following AGMs. Subsequent Presidents were P.M. Nichani (Club 2- Bangalore), S. Sampath (Club 7- Chennai), Ghanshyam Gupta (Club 5- New Delhi), Kishore Shahani (Chennai), Rajan Mittal (Club 80- Mumbai), G. K. Ramana (Club 10- Bangalore), Baldev S Sidhu (Club 5- New Delhi) and Mohan Rajes (Club 32- Yercaud).

Structural Development

- Mohan Rajes not only helped the growth but put his best foot forward for the organization to grow on the right lines. He structured the movement, introduced demarcated areas, introduced a Handbook, detailing the portfolios of work for the Secretariat and the National Office Bearers, and emphasized the need for effective Area Convenors.
- A Mid Term Meet was also introduced in all the Areas.
- Sridharan A (Chettiar) aggressively managed and looked after the funds during these critical years and the Association boasts of a strong foundation.
- Presidents in the following years were Micky Oberoi (Club 8- Kolkata), Sameer Nayyar (Club 39- New Delhi), Alok Harnathka (Guntur), Krishna Kumar NS (Club 14- Chennai), Debashis Roy (Club 12- Kolkata), Pratheep Kumar (Club 71- Kollam), Balbir Verma (Club 5- New Delhi), Dr V Siddharthan



A Sweet Revolution: Neeraj Agrawal's Vision for a Traditional Industry

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Founder President of the All India Tutti Frutti & Karonda Manufacturers Association.



The Indian food-processing landscape welcomes a dynamic new chapter with Nneeraj Agrawal assuming office as the Founder President of the All India Tutti Frutti & Karonda Manufacturers Association. An entrepreneur respected for his foresight, innovation, and determination, Nneeraj brings with him a compelling journey that has transformed a once-overlooked segment into a high-potential industry.

A Journey That Started 8 Years Ago

Eight years ago, Nneeraj entered the Tutti Frutti

manufacturing business with a clear dream—to redefine a traditional Indian ingredient and elevate it to national recognition. What began as a small, determined effort soon grew into a visionary enterprise driven by quality, modernization, and consistency.

KEYNOTE: Nneeraj's intention as Founder President is to change this narrative.

Building the Wonderfrutz Legacy

In less than a decade, Nneeraj created Wonderfrutz, a brand that today stands proudly as one of India's most premium and trusted Tutti Frutti producers. Through relentless focus on innovation, hygiene standards, and customer satisfaction, Wonderfrutz rose from a local product line to a national brand respected across the food industry.

Under his leadership, Wonderfrutz has earned its place among India's top manufacturers and has grown to collaborate with and compete against industry giants—including Nilon's, the world's largest manufacturer of Tutti Frutti. The brand's rise is a testament to Nneeraj's commitment, operational excellence, and strategic vision.



Giving an Identity to a Forgotten Industry

Despite its widespread use in bakery, sweets, confectionery, ice cream, and pan-India culinary traditions, the Tutti Frutti and karonda segment remained largely unorganized and underrecognized. Nneeraj's intention as Founder President is to change this narrative.

Leadership, Geopolitics and Brand India

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Paresh Chaudhry





In Conversation with Dr S. Jaishankar: Leadership, Geopolitics and Brand India

By Paresh Coudrey

When invited to moderate a one-hour discussion with India's External Affairs Minister, Dr S. Jaishankar, I chose to move beyond standard topics such as foreign policy and global events. My aim was to explore deeper questions that leaders and citizens often consider but seldom address publicly.

That evening in BKC, nearly 300 leading CEOs and members of the diamond business community attended the event, which was held on their campus and broadcast to a wider audience.

Before going on stage, I informed Dr Jaishankar that I would avoid routine questions and instead, focus our conversation on leadership, geopolitics, and building a Brand India.

I opened by asking about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership style, specifically whether he makes decisions independently or delegates responsibility.

I sought Dr Jaishankar's perspective as a key cabinet member, particularly regarding leadership in critical foreign policy decisions in today's dynamic environment.

We then discussed India's complex strategic environment, including its relationships with Pakistan and China, as well as its evolving global alliances.

The conversation focused on India's transition from a regional player to an increasingly influential presence in a multipolar world.



PARESH CHOURDARY for being a maestro in brand & corporate communications /reputation. This is the winner's trophy among the 100 top communicators



Our third topic addressed how the Ministry of External Affairs contributes to shaping Brand India. We examined diplomatic initiatives to build partnerships, secure agreements, and strengthen India's credibility. These efforts support economic growth, boost investor confidence, and enhance India's global reputation. Today, foreign policy is a significant driver of social and economic progress and plays a vital role in India's rising GDP.

Dr Jaishankar responded thoughtfully, addressing both achievements and the difficult decisions required in today's geopolitical landscape. He spoke about the evolving role of the United States, challenges in parts of Europe, and India's emergence as a central economic power. He emphasized that India is no longer on the periphery of global discussions but is moving steadily toward the centre.

The session provided valuable insights and practical lessons for the attending CEOs and leaders.

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Following the event, I was invited by the government to participate in similar discussions with the Chief Minister and Piyush Goyal, Minister for Commerce and Industry. These opportunities furthered the dialogue on policy, growth, and India's global position.

These opportunities are also a source of pride for me as a 41er. At one event, I discussed Brand India from the perspectives of government, industry, and civil society, highlighting the contributions of organizations such as Round Table India and the 41 Association. These groups support nation-building through fellowship, service, and local leadership.

That evening with Dr Jaishankar reinforced my belief that asking better questions leads to better thinking. When leaders, professionals, and citizen volunteers engage in open dialogue, we collectively contribute to a more confident, visible, and respected India on the global stage.



LIGHTING THE WAY FORWARD

LEADERSHIP, GROWTH & A LEGACY OF GIVING BACK"

41er Mithun K Chittilappilly

"41er Mithun K Chittilappilly of Cochin Highlanders stands today as one of India's most influential young business leaders—steering a legacy brand into a modern, innovation-driven future. Since taking over as MD in 2012, Mithun has been instrumental in reshaping V-Guard from a regional electrical brand into a nationally respected player in the consumer electricals and electronics industry. With a sharp focus on innovation, organizational transformation, and brand building, he has guided the company through a remarkable phase of growth and reinvention.

When Mithun assumed leadership, V-Guard recorded revenues of ₹1,407 crore in 2013. Through his strategic direction, the company expanded its footprint far beyond its traditional southern markets, strengthened its product portfolio, and embraced new-age technologies to drive efficiency and customer value. Today, V-Guard has scaled its business to more than ₹5,500 crore in revenue, reflecting a vision rooted in resilience, agility, and forward thinking. Mithun's leadership has been defined by a series of high-impact transformation initiatives. He initiated several transformational exercises within the organisation for building V-Guard 2.0.

One of Mithun's most visible contributions was the bold brand repositioning exercise in 2018, which introduced a modern identity for V-Guard—symbolising a premium and aspirational imagery. This shift not only strengthened brand recall but also aligned V-Guard with the evolving lifestyle aspirations of Indian consumers. Beyond business

transformation, Mithun's strong belief in value-driven leadership has shaped the company culture, making V-Guard a purpose-led organisation that places people, integrity, and community at its core.

*A Legacy of Lasting Change:

V-Guard's Commitment to Community*

V-Guard's CSR vision is led passionately by his wife Dr. Reena Mithun Chittilappilly, reflecting the organisation's dedication to long-term community impact. "CSR is about creating lasting change. Whether in education, healthcare, disaster relief, or skilling, we believe true progress begins with empowerment. Every project is a step toward building inclusive, resilient communities," she shares.

Since inception, V-Guard has invested ₹4,638 lakhs across key CSR pillars—Educare & Skill Development, Healthcare, Build India & Relief, and Women Empowerment. The company's CSR outreach spans more than 18 states and has positively impacted 78,000 lives in the last financial year through high-impact development programs.

Among its flagship initiatives, V-Guard continues to implement Navadharshan, a program that supports more than 4,000 intellectually challenged children across four states by providing therapies or therapeutic support, vocational training, teacher training, and infrastructure enhancement. Tarang, the Technician Skill Development initiative,



works to create meaningful livelihood opportunities for underprivileged youth by equipping them with industry-relevant skills in electrical and electromechanical trades. Project Suno advances early detection and intervention for hearing impairments by screening over 50,000 children and distributing 1,500 hearing aids to those in need.

The company has also strengthened government education systems through its Government School Support Projects, which have upgraded 110 schools with modern classrooms, well-equipped labs, sanitary facilities, sports infrastructure, and interactive smart panels. V-Guard has further improved healthcare access through its Health Institution Strengthening initiative, which provides hospitals with ambulances, essential equipment, and infrastructure improvements.

This year, apart from the flagship projects V-Guard is continuing its mission through impactful projects such as Project Nari Shakti, which empowers single mothers and widows through skill development; Swastha, which supports free dialysis for economically disadvantaged patients; Edam, a free counselling centre dedicated to women's mental and emotional well-being etc.

From Father to Son: A Tradition of Uplifting Communities

For Mithun K. Chittilappilly, giving back is not an obligation—it is a calling, much like it was for his father, Kochouseph Chittilappilly. His father's passion for community welfare began long before corporate mandates were made for CSR, and Mithun carried this legacy forward. Alongside V-Guard's CSR initiatives, the K Chittilappilly Foundation is also actively involved in various social commitment initiatives and supports a wide spectrum of causes, including the construction of homes for the underprivileged, children's healthcare, women's empowerment, education, and rural development.

Whether through funding life-saving treatments, supporting institutions for children with special needs, assisting communities affected by disasters, or empowering women through training and entrepreneurship, the foundation's work reflects a deep empathy and an unwavering commitment to societal progress.

Mithun's dual approach—business excellence paired with compassionate leadership—has shaped V-Guard into not just a successful company, but a force for positive change. His vision continues to inspire a culture where growth and responsibility go hand in hand, proving that true leadership lies not only in building strong businesses but also in building a better world.

Deepu Anto K

Chairman – 41ers India Area 8

Vedic Mathematics



Sagar Sakordkar

Mr. Sagar Ram Sakordekar

Chartered Engineer

More than 30 years of teaching experience in Computer Field and 19 years of teaching experience in Vedic Mathematics. Started own business in November 1988 namely SRS Computer Services (Software Development, Data Processing & Training) while undergoing Post Graduation – Master of Computer Applications. He has now retired (from November 2018) from business to devote his time fully towards promotion of Vedic Mathematics and other social activities. For this he has launched new enterprise namely **SRS Vedic Mathematics Academy** at Mangeshi.



MENTAL CALCULATION EXAMPLES

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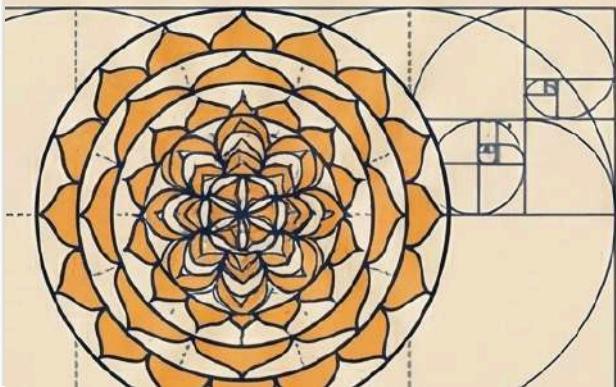
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Educational Background & Professional Experience



Academic Qualifications

- Post Graduated in the year 1990 in M.C.A. (Master of Computer Application) – First Class from first batch of Goa University
- Graduated from Bombay University in the year 1987 in B.E. (Mechanical) – First Class with Honours from Goa Engineering College, Farmagudi
- Also holds Degree in A.M.I.E.
- Higher Secondary Education – Dhempe Higher Secondary School, Miramar
- Secondary Education – Wagle High School, Mangeshi
- Primary Education – Government Primary School, Mangeshi

Date of Birth: 06/11/1965



Corporate Training & Teaching

Conducted number of Corporate Computer Training Programs for Sesa Goa, Fomento, MRF, Crompton Greeves etc. and also for teaching faculties of Goa Engineering College, Farmagudi.
Life Member of Computer Society of India (CSI). Served as Executive Member in different positions for 30 years (1989 to 2019). Served as Chairman of CSI, Goa Chapter for the year 1993-94. Received **Patron Award** for outstanding contribution in CSI, in November 2011 at National Conference held at Ahmadabed, Gujarat.



Vedic Mathematics Excellence

He has conducted **more than 1500 workshops** on Vedic Mathematics (high speed mathematics), for students of High School to Postgraduate and also for teachers for last 19 years in Goa, Karnataka, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamilnadu & Kerala. So far (till March 2025) he has taught Vedic Mathematics to **more than 95,000 students & teachers**. Students can freely learn Vedic Maths through his YouTube Channel srsvedicmaths or through his Website srsvedicmaths.org
He has conducted Vedic Mathematics workshop for all Mathematics teachers of High Schools from Goa organised by SCERT, Porvorim and also for Mathematics teachers of Higher Secondary Schools from Goa organised by Goa Board.

Served as member of Syllabus Committee and Faculty team for two credits Certificate Course in Vedic Mathematics by Mumbai University.

Served as Co-ordinator for FOMENTO Young Scholar Programme (identifying & motivating talented students from Std. VII/IX from all over Goa)

Served as Visiting Faculty for Computer Engineering Department of Goa Engineering College.

Served as Practical Examiner for Engineering Degree Course in 3 different branches i.e. Mechanical, Computer & Information Technology.

Community Leadership & Social Service

Educational & Social Organisations

- President of Working Committee of Matruchhaya's Bal Kalyan Ashram, Talaulim (Home for destitute boys & orphans) from the year 2014 and also serving as Joint-Secretary, Matruchhaya's Nyas Committee
- Life member of Shree Mangirish Vidyadayini Samstha, Currently serving as Secretary of Samstha as well as Manager of Managing Committee of Wagle High School, Mangeshi
- Serving as Member of Managing Committee of Dr. K. B. Hedgewar Vidyalay, Ponda
- Serving as Secretary of Gomantak Bal Shikshan Parishad (NGO working on early childhood education)
- Serving as Project Chairman - Lions Quest – SFA (Skills For Adolescence) in Schools for last 15 years. This project is organised through Lions Club of Ponda
- Life Member and Trustee of Lokvishwas Pratishthan (NGO running schools for Special Children - Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired & Mentally Challenged). Currently serving as Executive Member
- Served as Executive Member of Anti Ragging Committee of Goa Engineering College, Farmagudi for 5 years
- Founder President of Wagle Youth Association (Ex-students association of Wagle High School, Mangeshi)
- Served as President – Vidya Bharati, Ponda Taluka Committee for last ten years (2006-16)
- Life Member – Indian Red Cross Society, Institution of Engineers, India

Lions Clubs International Leadership

- President – Lions Club of Ponda (2009-10) - Conducted **126 service activities** in one year
- Zone Chairperson – Lions Clubs International – District 324-D2 (2010-11)
- Region Chairperson – Lions Clubs International – District 324-D2 (2011-12)
- District Chairperson – Vedic Maths - Lions Clubs International – District 317-B (2012-25)
- Region Mentor - Lions Clubs International – District 317-B (2013-14)
- District Lions Quest Team Member - Lions Clubs International – District 317-B (2013-14 & 2020-21)
- Served as Chairman of 41 club No. 66 of Ponda for two terms 2020-21 & 2021-22. (41 Club is the International association of Ex-Round Tablers)

Received number of awards in Lionism from District, Multiple and Lions International, some of which includes - International President's Certificate of Appreciation, Best President of the District, International President's Excellence Award, Best President of the Multiple District, Melvin Jones Fellow Recognition, 5 diamond pin for membership growth, Year Round Growth Membership Excellence award, Highest MJF Contribution award, International Zone Chairperson Excellence Award, Best Region Chairman of the District, International Region Chairperson Excellence Award etc. Received District and Multiple District Best Chairman Award for Vedic Maths as well as International Certificate for social contribution through Vedic Maths for number of times.

Round Table & Other Associations

- Ex. Member of Round Table No. 64, Ponda. Served in different positions on Executive Board during 1991 to 1997. Served as in-charge of Round Table No. 64 - Physiotherapy Centre for 5 years (1992-96)

41ER JOGI'S REALITY EXCELLENCE IN REAL ESTATE



We are proud to share that our own 41er from Club 110 has won the Best Real Estate Firm award at the Times of India Channel Partner Awards 2025, held with Hubtown Group. This event, now in its second year, celebrates only luxury-segment channel partners, with ticket sizes starting at ₹15–20 crore.

41er Jogi's firm, DiBusiness, was specially recognized in the Special Deal category for closing over ₹150 crore in a single project. The event featured appearances by celebrities such as former Miss Universe Harnaaz Sandhu, Kareena Kapoor Khan, and Chitrangda Singh. Guests also enjoyed a performance by Dance America's award-winning troupe, followed by a cocktail and vegetarian dinner.



Why do 41ers go easy on Business Meetings?

This is a question I want to ask every Club Chairman across the country.

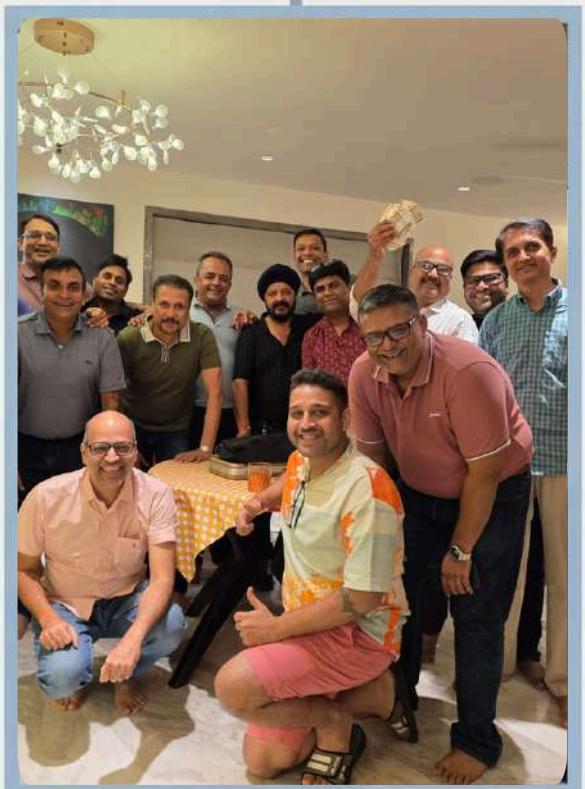
We all come from a legacy of Tabling meeting twice every month and conducting a business meeting with a proper agenda, structure, Convener reports, brain storming and finally minuting.

The moment we join a 41er Club - all these are gone. The administration part is greatly or totally missing.

I as a Tabler - always loved the business meetings. I suggest 41Clubs to start their monthly business meetings and slowly bring in facet of their interest - fellowship, community service, project or hrd.

41 Club 169 has been having its regular Monthly business meeting since it's inception in 2014. We recently had our 122/5th meeting at 41er Prateek's residence on 21st Nov 2025.

41er Sandeep Choudhari
41 Club 169, Visakhapatnam





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