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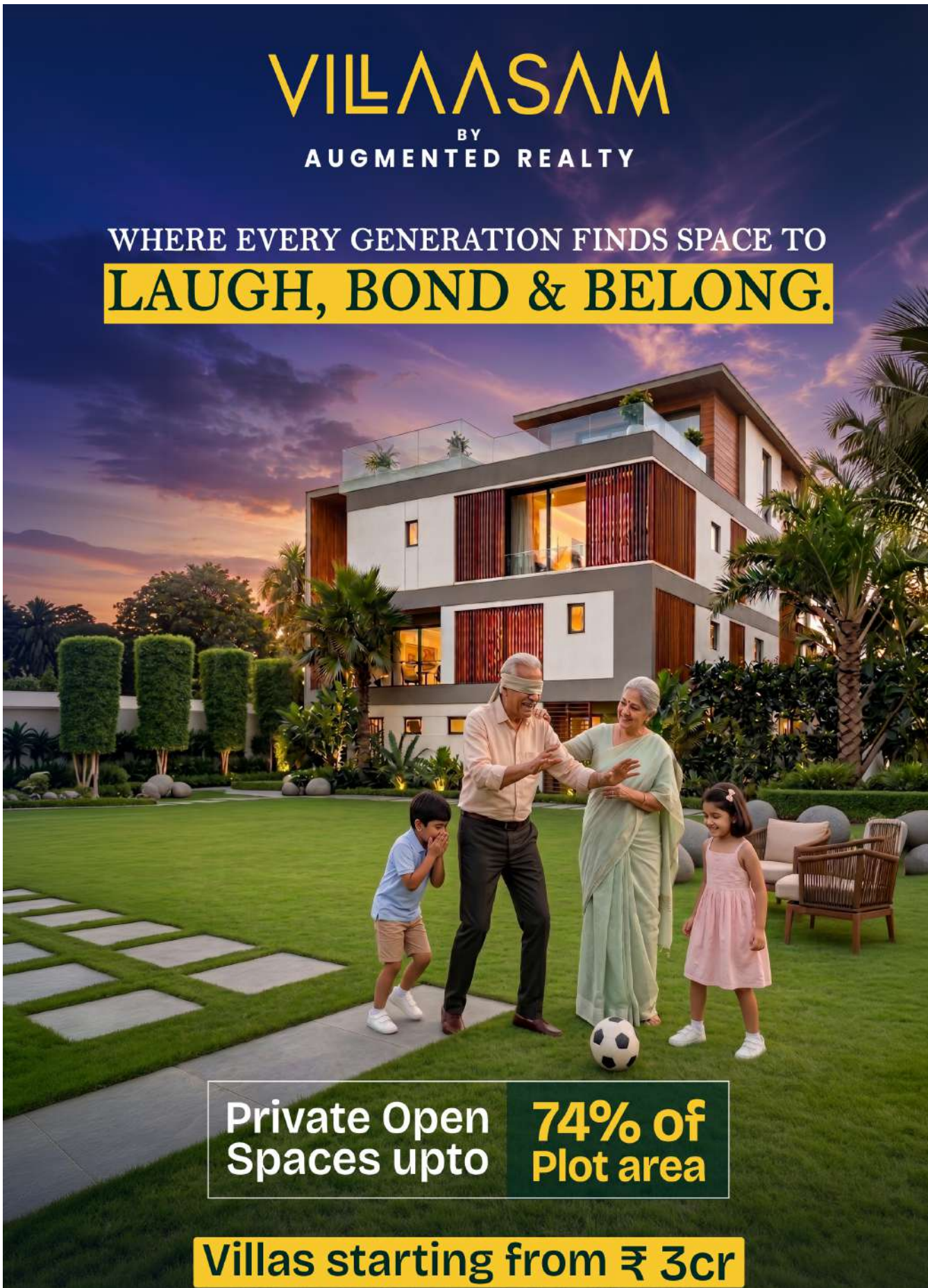
Sunshine on my mind

A scenic landscape photograph showing a sunset over a field of tall grass. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the field. A large, dark tree stands on the right side of the frame. The overall mood is peaceful and nostalgic.

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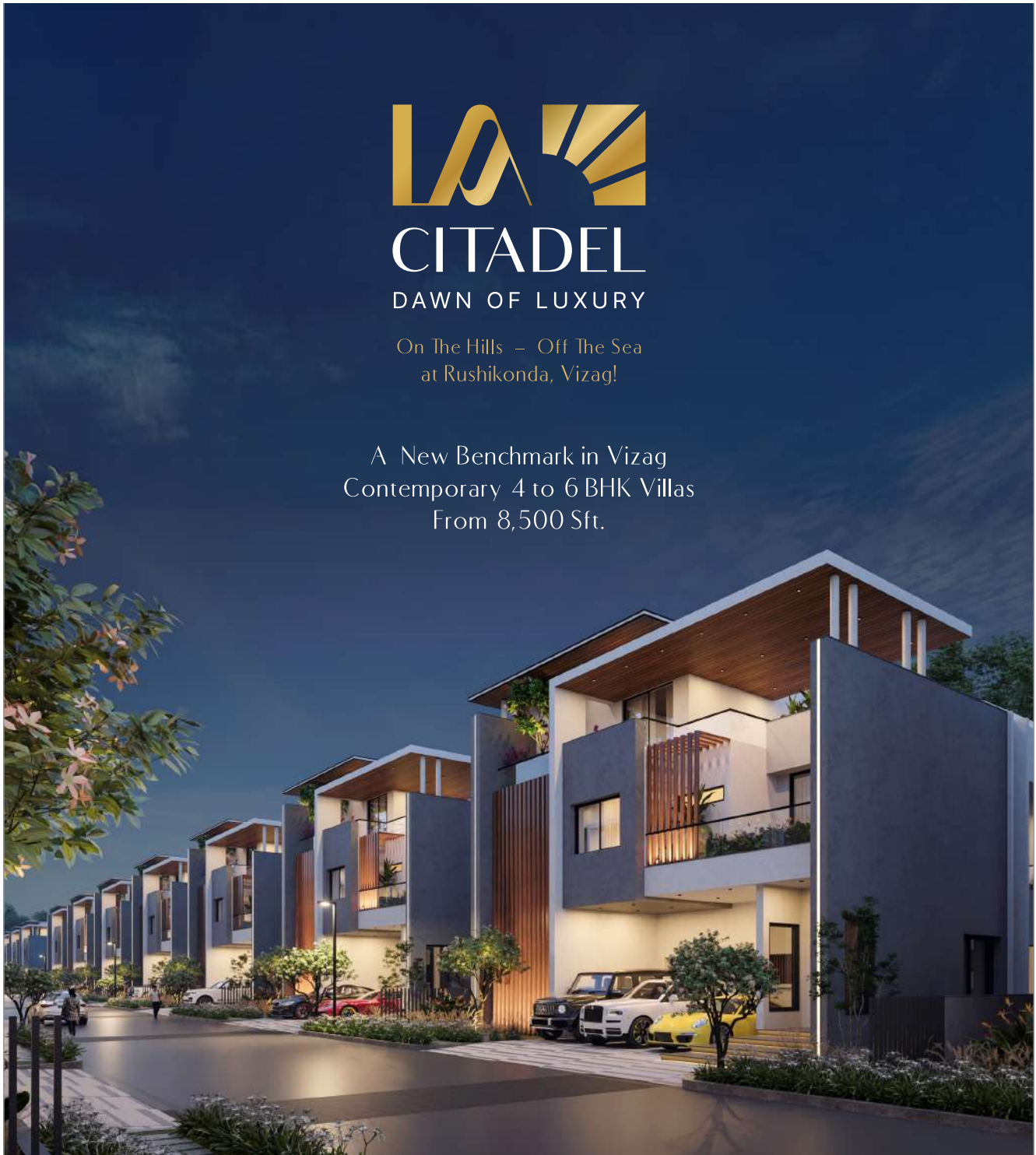


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Vice-President's Message

Dear Members,

April marks the beginning of a refreshing and energetic season at Waltair Club. The club has always been more than just a recreational center; it is a place where friendships grow, families bond, and traditions continue across generations.

I am happy to note the increasing participation of young members in sports, literary, and social activities. Such involvement strengthens the spirit of togetherness and ensures that the club remains vibrant and dynamic.

As we move ahead, let us continue to uphold the values of mutual respect, sportsmanship, and cooperation that define the culture of Waltair Club. I encourage every member to make full use of the facilities available and participate enthusiastically in the forthcoming events and celebrations.

My sincere thanks to all committee members, staff, and contributors who work tirelessly behind the scenes for the success of our club activities.

Wishing everyone a joyful and memorable month ahead.

Best regards,

Dr. G.M.B.V. Krishna Reddy (K-077)

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Editor's Message

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the April 2026 issue of Waltair Times.

Every edition of our magazine reflects the vibrant spirit, achievements, and shared experiences of our esteemed members. This month's issue brings together club news, member contributions, event highlights, literary articles, photographs, and special features designed to engage readers of all age groups.

The strength of Waltair Times lies in the enthusiastic support and creative contributions received from members. I warmly invite more members, especially young writers and budding artists, to participate actively by sending articles, stories, poems, travel experiences, photographs, and suggestions for future editions.

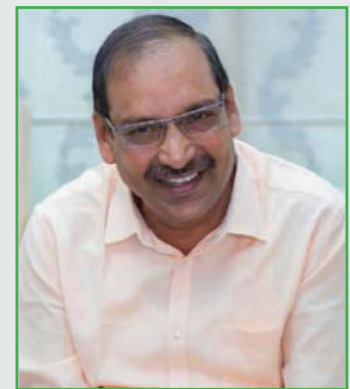
A club magazine serves not only as a source of information but also as a platform that preserves memories and strengthens community bonding. We hope this edition provides enjoyable reading for all our members and families.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the management, contributors, advertisers, and editorial team for their valuable support.

Happy reading!

Dr.M.Ramjee (R-267)

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From the President's Desk

Greetings to all members of Waltair Club.

As we welcome April 2026, I am delighted to see the continued enthusiasm and participation of our members in various cultural, sports, literary, and social activities organized by our club. Waltair Club has always stood as a symbol of friendship, tradition, and community spirit, and it is heartening to witness this legacy growing stronger with every passing year.

The pleasant summer evenings and vibrant atmosphere of the club provide wonderful opportunities for members and families to come together and create lasting memories. I encourage all members to actively participate in the upcoming events and contribute ideas that can further enrich our club activities.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the Managing Committee, staff members, and volunteers whose dedication ensures the smooth functioning of the club. Let us continue to maintain the warm and cordial environment that makes Waltair Club truly special.

Wishing all members and their families good health, happiness, and prosperity.

Warm regards,

G. Seshagiri Rao (S-260)
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Hon. Secretary's Message

Dear Members,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the April 2026 edition of Waltair Times. The past month witnessed excellent participation in club events, and we are grateful to all members for their active involvement and encouragement.

Our club continues to move forward with renewed energy and commitment toward improving facilities and organizing meaningful activities for all age groups. Various cultural evenings, sports competitions, family gatherings, and interactive sessions planned for the coming weeks promise to make this season lively and enjoyable.

I request all members to extend their cooperation in maintaining club discipline, cleanliness, and harmony. Your valuable suggestions always help us improve and serve the membership better.

I also congratulate the editorial team for bringing out another informative and engaging issue of Waltair Times.

Looking forward to your continued support and participation.

With warm wishes,

C Balasatish (B-94)

Hon. Secretary

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The Hottest Places in the World and the Care to Be Taken

The Earth contains many regions where temperatures rise to extremely high levels during summer. These places are known for their harsh climate, dry environment, intense sunlight, and very little rainfall. Life in such regions becomes difficult because excessive heat affects human health, water availability, agriculture, transportation, and daily activities.



Some of the hottest places in the world are located in deserts and arid regions where the Sun's radiation is very intense. Understanding these places and learning how to protect ourselves from extreme heat is very important.

Hottest Places in the World

Lut Desert (Dasht-e Lut), Iran: Frequently identified by NASA as the hottest surface on Earth, with satellite data recording temperatures as high as 70.7°C. Recent studies suggest surfaces here can reach up to 80.8°C.

One of the hottest places on Earth is Death Valley. It is located in the United States and holds the record for some of the highest air temperatures ever measured on Earth. During summer, temperatures can rise above 50°C (122°F). The region is dry, rocky, and receives very little rainfall.

Another extremely hot region is the Sahara Desert, which is the largest hot desert in the world. It stretches across several African countries and experiences scorching daytime temperatures. Sand dunes, dry winds, and water scarcity are common features of this desert.

Dasht-e Lut in Iran is also considered one of the hottest places on Earth. Satellite measurements have recorded extremely high ground temperatures in this region. The barren landscape and dark soil absorb enormous amounts of heat from the Sun.

In Kebili, temperatures often become dangerously high during summer. Similarly, regions in Kuwait and Iraq frequently experience temperatures above 50°C during heat waves.

In India, places such as Rajasthan, especially the Thar Desert region, experience severe summer heat. Temperatures in some parts rise above 48°C. The dry climate and intense sunlight make outdoor activities difficult during daytime.

Australia also has extremely hot desert regions, including areas around Oodnadatta, where temperatures become very high during summer months.

Effects of Extreme Heat

Extreme heat can create serious health problems. High temperatures may cause:

- Dehydration
- Heat stroke
- Weakness
- Headache
- Heat exhaustion
- Dizziness
- Skin burns
- Breathing difficulty

Care to Be Taken in Extremely Hot Places

People living in or visiting very hot regions should take proper precautions to protect themselves.

1. Drink Plenty of Water

The most important precaution is staying hydrated. People lose large amounts of water through sweating. Drinking sufficient water helps maintain body temperature and prevents dehydration.

2. Avoid Direct Sunlight

It is better to avoid going outside during the hottest part of the day, usually between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM. If going outside is necessary, people should use umbrellas, hats, or scarves.

3. Wear Light-Colored Clothes

Loose-fitting and light-colored cotton clothes help reflect sunlight and keep the body cool.

4. Use Cooling Methods

Fans, coolers, and air conditioners help reduce body heat. Taking cool baths and staying in shaded places are also helpful.

5. Eat Light and Healthy Food

Heavy and oily foods should be avoided during extreme heat. Fruits, vegetables, juices, and foods with high water content help maintain body hydration.

6. Protect Children and Elderly People

Children and elderly individuals are more sensitive to heat. They should be monitored carefully because they can become dehydrated quickly.

7. Recognize Heat Stroke Symptoms

Heat stroke is a serious medical emergency. Symptoms include:

- High body temperature
- Confusion
- Dry skin
- Rapid heartbeat
- Fainting

Immediate medical help should be taken if these symptoms appear.



Great and Bad Things That Happened in the Month of April

April is a very important month in world history. Many remarkable scientific discoveries, historical events, cultural achievements, and unfortunate tragedies have taken place during this month. Some events brought progress and inspiration to humanity, while others caused sorrow and destruction.

1. Human Spaceflight Milestone

On April 12, 1961, Yuri Gagarin became the first human to travel into space. This was one of the greatest achievements in the history of science and space exploration. His successful mission opened the door for future space research and inspired generations of scientists and astronauts.

2. Birth of Great Scientists and Leaders

Many famous personalities were born in April.

Examples:

- Leonardo da Vinci — April 15
- William Shakespeare — April 23
- B. R. Ambedkar — April 14

Their contributions greatly influenced science, literature, social justice, and human civilization.

3. Earth Day

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 every year. It reminds people to protect nature, reduce pollution, and conserve the environment. Millions of people across the world participate in environmental awareness activities.

4. End of Major Wars

Important historical developments connected to peace also occurred in April.

For example:

- The fall of Berlin in April 1945 contributed to the end of World War II in Europe.

This marked the decline of one of the most destructive wars in human history.

5. Scientific and Technological Progress

Several important scientific missions and discoveries occurred in April, including:

- Space missions
- Satellite launches

- Medical advancements
- Technological innovations

April has often been associated with scientific progress and educational activities.

Bad Things That Happened in April

1. Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster

One of the worst nuclear accidents in history occurred on April 26, 1986 at the Chernobyl disaster.

The explosion released radioactive material into the environment, affecting thousands of people and causing long-term environmental damage.

2. Titanic Disaster

The famous Sinking of the RMS Titanic occurred in April 1912.

The luxury ship struck an iceberg and sank in the Atlantic Ocean, causing the deaths of more than 1,500 people.

3. Abraham Lincoln Assassination

Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in April 1865. His death shocked the world during a critical period in American history.

4. Genocide and Human Tragedies

The Rwandan genocide began in April 1994. Hundreds of thousands of people lost their lives in one of the most tragic events of modern history.

5. Natural Disasters

Many severe earthquakes, storms, floods, and heat waves have occurred during April in different parts of the world, causing destruction and loss of life.

By remembering the good events, we gain inspiration for progress and innovation. By remembering the tragic events, we learn important lessons about safety, peace, responsibility, and compassion.

Thus, April stands as a month of reflection, learning, growth, and remembrance for people across the world.

Mango Mania

A Celebration Drenched in Sunshine and Sweetness

“Mango Mania” turned out to be a truly spectacular ladies’ event and a memorable finale to the Ladies Committee for the year 2025–2026. The event beautifully welcomed the king of fruits and sparked the mango season with vibrant energy, laughter, and togetherness.

The venue came alive in shades of sunshine yellow with elegant touches of green, orange and gold, as over 140 enthusiastic ladies graced the occasion dressed perfectly to match the mango-themed celebration. The décor was a visual delight, with real mangoes hanging artistically all around, creating a tropical paradise that instantly set the mood for a fun-filled afternoon.

The event was packed with exciting group activities that brought out the creativity, wit, and team spirit of everyone present. The ladies were divided into groups and enthusiastically participated in a variety of entertaining games — from challenging memory games and traditional thoranam making to solving puzzles and competing to list the maximum number of mango varieties they could remember. The excitement only grew stronger as the event concluded with an energetic round of Tambola that had everyone cheering with joy.

The true highlight of Mango Mania was the infectious spirit of the participants. Their energy, zeal, laughter, and wholehearted participation transformed the gathering into a vibrant celebration of friendship and fun.

No mango-themed event would be complete without a delicious spread, and Mango Mania certainly delivered a feast to remember. Guests were welcomed with refreshing Aam Panna and chilled mango juice. The snack counters featured irresistible mango muri mixture and pani puri, while the menu also included mouth-watering Avakaya Annam, tangy mango pulihora, and several other delectable mango-inspired dishes. The grand finale was the heavenly “Mango Delight” dessert, which truly stole the show and left everyone asking for more.

Mango Mania was not just an event — it was an experience filled with colour, flavour, laughter, bonding, and unforgettable memories. It marked a joyful and grand conclusion to the Ladies Committee’s wonderful journey for the year, leaving behind hearts full of happiness and the sweet lingering taste of mangoes.

Yogitha Yerra

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Ladies Committee Member





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03.05.2026	Sunday	Sunday Special Tambola	12.00 noon
08.05.2026	Friday	Movie	07.00 pm
15.05.2026	Friday	Movie	07.00 pm
22.05.2026	Friday	Movie	07.00 pm
23.05.2026	Saturday	Super Bumper Tambola	07.30 pm
29.05.2026	Friday	Movie	07.00 pm
05.06.2026	Friday	Movie	07.00 pm
07.06.2026	Sunday	Mega Tambola	07.30 pm

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