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From the President's Desk

Dear Members,

It gives me immense pleasure to address you through the July 2026 issue of Waltair Times, as we begin the tenure of the new Managing Committee.

Waltair Club has a proud history, cherished traditions and a strong sense of fellowship built over generations. As we take up this responsibility, our foremost objective is to preserve these values while steadily improving the quality of facilities and services offered to our members and their families.

During the coming year, priority will be given to the timely maintenance and modernization of existing infrastructure, cleanliness and upkeep of the Club premises, quality and freshness of food, courteous service and strict adherence to the Club Rules and Bye-laws. We shall also make sincere and sustained efforts towards the long-term objective of establishing the Waltair Club Annexe, which can provide additional facilities and opportunities for future generations of members.

No committee can succeed through its efforts alone. The active participation, suggestions and goodwill of members are equally important. I therefore invite every member to contribute constructively and help us strengthen the spirit and reputation of our beloved Club.

Let us work together to make Waltair Club more vibrant, welcoming and member-friendly while preserving the dignity and heritage that make it unique.

With warm regards and best wishes,

G. Seshagiri Rao (S-260)

Hon. President
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Vice-President's Message

Dear Members,

A new committee brings with it fresh responsibilities, renewed enthusiasm and an opportunity to build upon the good work of the past.

As Vice-President, I look forward to working closely with the President, Secretary, Managing Committee and all Sub-Committees to ensure effective coordination and timely implementation of the initiatives planned for the year 2026-2027.

Our Club is much more than a collection of facilities. It is a meeting place of families, friends and generations. Our endeavour must therefore be to create an environment where members of every age group feel engaged and connected. Greater participation of children and youth, meaningful cultural and sporting activities, improved facilities and prompt attention to members' suggestions will receive special encouragement.

I also hope to see Waltair Times grow into a more vibrant monthly chronicle of our Club - reflecting its heritage, activities, achievements, personalities and memorable moments.

The strength of Waltair Club lies in the involvement of its members. I invite you to participate actively in Club programmes and share your ideas for making our institution even better.

Let this new beginning be marked by cooperation, positivity and a shared commitment to excellence.

Warm wishes,

Mr. T. Rajesh Kumar (R-383)

Hon. Vice-President

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Chairman :
Mr. T. Rajesh Kumar (R-383)

Editor
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Dr.M.Ramjee (R-267)
V. Ravikanth (R-446)
K. Kamaraju (K-022)
Smt. S. Lavanya (S-720)
Smt. M. Naga Sushma (U-060)

Editors Message

Dear Readers,

With the July 2026 issue, Waltair Times enters a new chapter along with the newly elected Managing Committee of Waltair Club.

A Club magazine should be more than a record of programmes and announcements. It should capture the life, spirit, history and personality of the Club. It should inform, entertain, inspire and, above all, connect members with one another.

During the coming months, we hope to make Waltair Times more colourful, engaging and varied by including Club news, photographs, member achievements, health and lifestyle articles, science and technology features, heritage snippets, literary contributions, humour, sports updates and activities for younger members.

This magazine belongs to every member of Waltair Club. I therefore warmly invite members and their families to contribute articles, poems, photographs, memories, travel experiences, professional insights and interesting observations. The participation of our younger members will be especially welcome.

As the new committee begins its journey, Waltair Times will endeavour to document that journey faithfully and creatively - celebrating achievements, preserving memories and providing a platform for the voices of our members.

May this first issue of the new tenure mark the beginning of a lively and meaningful year for both the Club and its magazine.

Happy reading!

Dr.M.Ramjee (R-267)

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Hon. Secretary's Message

Dear Members,

Greetings to all members at the beginning of the new Managing Committee's tenure.

The office of the Secretary is at the centre of the day-to-day functioning of the Club, and I consider it a privilege as well as a responsibility to serve the membership during the coming year.

Our focus will be on efficient administration, transparency, timely communication and effective coordination among all committees. Decisions of the Managing Committee will be followed up systematically, and every effort will be made to ensure that members are kept informed about Club activities, events and important developments.

We also intend to strengthen administrative systems through better use of digital technology, improved record management and more responsive member services. At the same time, the Constitution, Rules and Bye-laws of the Club will remain the foundation of our functioning, ensuring fairness and discipline in all matters.

Members' suggestions are always valuable. Constructive feedback helps us identify areas that require attention and enables the administration to improve continuously.

As we commence this new term, I seek the cooperation and support of all members in maintaining the dignity, harmony and friendly atmosphere for which Waltair Club is known.

Together, we can make the coming year productive, enjoyable and memorable.

With best regards,

With best wishes,

Mr. Ch. Satyanarayana Raju (S-182)

Hon. Secretary

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is to inform all members that the guest entry policy has been revised as per the resolutions passed at the 122nd Annual General Body Meeting (29th June, 2026), with effect from 15th July, 2026. There is a limitation for guests as mentioned below. Kindly note.

Dining Hall : 2 Guests **1883 Bar & Restaurant** : 2 Guests

Toss Bar : 2 Guests **2010 Restaurant** : 4 Guests

Lawns : 6 Guests **Wills Pub** : 6 Guests

Members are requested to extend their kind cooperation to the Managing Committee.

Managing Committee has decided that entry of autos are not allowed beyond the designated boom barriers and only allowed to chambers for guests who occupy the Rooms.

Kindly co-operate with the Managing Committee.

Managing Committee Priorities for 2026–2027

Preserving Our Heritage • Enhancing Our Facilities • Enriching Member Experience

Hony. President

The President envisions a year focused on **strengthening the core values and standards of Waltair Club** by giving priority to the maintenance and enhancement of existing facilities. The key objectives include:

- Ensuring timely maintenance and modernization of all existing club infrastructure.
- Providing **freshly prepared, hot, and quality food** to members at all times.
- Enhancing the overall quality of service through prompt, courteous, and member-friendly hospitality.
- Strict implementation of the Club Rules and Bye-laws to maintain discipline, decorum, and fairness.
- Taking earnest and sustained efforts towards establishing the **Waltair Club Annexe**, thereby expanding the Club's facilities and creating additional opportunities for members and their families.
- Promoting a clean, safe, and welcoming environment that reflects the Club's rich heritage and reputation.

Hony. Vice President

The Vice President will work closely with the President and the Managing Committee to ensure smooth administration and efficient implementation of all committee decisions. The priorities include:

- Coordinating the activities of all sub-committees.
- Monitoring the progress of developmental and maintenance works.
- Addressing members' suggestions and concerns promptly.
- Supporting initiatives aimed at improving member satisfaction and strengthening the Club's community spirit.
- Encouraging greater participation of members in Club activities and events.
- To transform Waltair Times into a vibrant and engaging monthly magazine that reflects the spirit, heritage and activities of Waltair club

Hony. Secretary

The Secretary is committed to ensuring efficient administration, transparent governance, and seamless coordination of all Club activities. The focus during the coming year will be to:

- Strengthen the day-to-day administration of the Club through efficient planning and timely execution of committee decisions.
- Enhance communication with members by providing regular updates on Club activities, events, and developments.
- Ensure strict adherence to the Club Constitution, Rules, and Bye-laws while maintaining fairness and transparency.
- Improve coordination among all committees to achieve the Club's objectives effectively.
- Promote digital initiatives for better record management, member services, and operational efficiency.
- Encourage greater member participation by actively seeking suggestions and constructive feedback.
- Preserve the rich traditions and heritage of Waltair Club while introducing progressive administrative practices.

Treasurer

The Treasurer is committed to maintaining the financial strength and transparency of the Club by:

- Ensuring prudent financial management and responsible utilization of Club resources.
- Maintaining complete transparency and accountability in financial matters.
- Preparing budgets that balance quality services with financial sustainability.
- Monitoring expenditures while supporting developmental projects.
- Exploring opportunities to increase revenue without compromising members' interests.



Sports Committee

The Sports Committee aims to strengthen the Club's sporting culture by improving facilities and promoting active participation. The proposed initiatives include:

- Renovating and upgrading the **Swimming Pool Washrooms** for improved hygiene and member convenience.
- Continuing and expanding the Club's annual sports calendar, including tournaments and recreational events for all age groups.
- Upgrading and modernizing the **Squash Court** to meet contemporary playing standards.
- Encouraging greater participation in sports among children, youth, and senior members.
- Improving maintenance of all sports facilities to provide a safe and enjoyable sporting environment.

Chairman :
Nr. P. S. Dhillon

Sub Committee:

Volley Ball:

Mr. Kothapalli Mohit (M-287)
Mr. C.V. Mallikarjun Varma (M-211)

Cricket:

Mr. G. Srinivas Reddy (S-840)

Billiards / Snooker:

Mr. Subba Rao Eranki (S-938)

Gym:

Mr. L. Surendra Babu (S-908)
Mr. Janaki Ramaraju (J-101)

Tennis:

Mr. Ravikanth Veerapalli (R-446)
Mr. Pilli Krishnakanth (K-176)

Squash:

Mr. Sandeep Bharadia (S-427)

Golf Arena:

Mr. K. Venkat Kirit (V-217)
Mr. V. Amaranth Babu (A-325)

Shuttle:

Mr. Harish Deepak Idani (H-153)

Yoga:

Mr. K. Sadasiva Rao (S-522)

Swimming:

Mr. D. Ramesh Kumar (R-347)
Mr. P. Subash (S-1391)

Cards / Bridge:

Mr. B. Rama Krishna (R-505)

Bar Committee

The Bar Committee is committed to providing members with a refined, comfortable, and enjoyable hospitality experience while maintaining the highest standards of service and responsible operations. The objectives for the coming year include:

- Enhance the overall ambience of the Bar by improving interiors, seating arrangements, lighting, and member comfort.
- Ensure the availability of a wide range of premium beverages while maintaining consistent quality and service standards.
- Provide prompt, courteous, and professional service to all members and their guests.
- Maintain the highest standards of hygiene, cleanliness, and safety in all bar operations.
- Introduce special promotions, themed evenings, and beverage appreciation events to enhance member engagement.
- Coordinate closely with the Food Committee to provide attractive food pairings and improve the overall dining experience.
- Ensure responsible service practices while strictly adhering to Club rules, statutory regulations, and licensing requirements.



Chairman :
Mr. O. Lakshman Kumar

Sub Committee:

Mr. V.C. Sekhar	(S-444)
Mr. T. Janardhan Rao	(J-108)
Mr. V. Ravindra	(R-359)

General Services

The General Services Committee aims to preserve and enhance the Club's infrastructure by ensuring timely maintenance and continuous improvement of all facilities. The priorities include:

- Undertaking preventive and periodic maintenance of all Club buildings, roads, gardens, utilities, and recreational facilities.
- Upgrading ageing infrastructure while maintaining the Club's heritage and aesthetic appeal.
- Ensuring cleanliness, proper lighting, landscaping, and overall upkeep of the Club premises.
- Improving water supply, drainage, electrical systems, and other essential services.
- Promptly attending to members' maintenance-related complaints and suggestions.
- Implementing sustainable maintenance practices to improve efficiency and reduce operational costs.
- Creating a safe, comfortable, and pleasant environment for members and their families.



Chairman :
Mr. K.V. Madhava Varma

Sub Committee:

Mr. N.S.R. Bapuji	(B-102)
Mr. G. Chinnam Naidu	(C-076)

Library, Chambers & Auditorium Committee

The Committee is committed to making the Library, Chambers, and Auditorium among the finest facilities of Waltair Club through continuous improvement and quality service.

Library

- Develop the Library into a modern, peaceful, and reader-friendly knowledge centre.
- Enrich the collection with new books, magazines, journals, newspapers, and digital resources.
- Encourage reading habits among members, children, and youth through literary activities and book-related events.
- Improve library ambience with better seating, lighting, and reading facilities.
- Introduce digital cataloguing and efficient library management systems for easy access to resources.



Chambers

- Maintain high standards of cleanliness, comfort, and hospitality in all guest rooms.
- Upgrade room amenities periodically to provide a pleasant and memorable stay for members and their guests.
- Ensure prompt housekeeping, maintenance, and efficient guest services.
- Enhance guest satisfaction by maintaining premium standards of accommodation and service.

Auditorium

- Upgrade the auditorium with improved seating, lighting, sound systems, and audiovisual equipment.
- Promote greater utilization of the auditorium for cultural programmes, seminars, conferences, family functions, and Club events.
- Maintain the auditorium to the highest standards of cleanliness, comfort, and safety.
- Develop the auditorium as one of the premier event venues within the Club.

Chairman :
Mr. M. Ramjee

Sub Committee:

Dr. K. Padmaraju	(P-081)
Mr. M.V. Narayana Rao	(N-099)
Mr. K. Kamaraju	(K-022)
Mr. Rahul Gupta	(R-715)
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Mr. K. Sampath	(S-1118)
Mr. G. Sampath	(S-1027)

Food Committee

The Food Committee is committed to providing members with a delightful dining experience by focusing on:

- Maintaining a **clean, hygienic, and well-managed kitchen** that adheres to the highest standards of food safety.
- Ensuring consistent quality, taste, and freshness of all food items.
- Introducing an **attractive and innovative Sunday Special Menu** every week.
- Expanding menu choices to cater to members of all age groups and food preferences.
- Regularly reviewing member feedback to continuously improve food quality and service.



Chairman :
Dr. P.V. Ramana Murthy

Sub Committee:

Mr. V. Rajendra Prasad	(R-388)
Mr. Janardhana Rao Thimmanana	(J-108)
Mr. Dinesh Choudary Mutyala	(D-144)
Dr. Paidi Sri Venkata Saketh	(S-1400)

Entertainment Committee

The Entertainment Committee aims to make Waltair Club a vibrant social destination for members of all age groups by:

- Organizing high-quality entertainment programmes throughout the year.
- Conducting cultural evenings, live music, comedy shows, family events, and festive celebrations.
- Introducing programmes specifically designed to attract **young members, teenagers, and children.**
- Encouraging member participation through talent shows, competitions, and interactive events.
- Creating memorable experiences that strengthen family bonding and community engagement.



Chairman :
Mr. Sista Veera Venkat

Sub Committee:

Mr. Gudimetla Srinivas Reddy	(S-840)
Mr. Kanderi Bharath Babu	(B-194)
Mr. Jasti Dheeraj Venkata Sai Raghav	(D-143)
Mr. Kollapudi Bharath	(B-125)
Mr. G.V.K. Pattabhi Ramayya	(P-373)
Mr. Subba Rao Eranki	(S-938)
Mrs. Alka Rajput	(S-1309)
Mr. Boddepalli Shanmukha Srinivasa Rao	(S-1468)

Our Collective Commitment

The Managing Committee is committed to preserving the proud heritage of Waltair Club while embracing thoughtful modernization. Through transparent governance, financial prudence, quality services, well-maintained facilities, vibrant social and sporting activities, and a member-centric approach, we aspire to make Waltair Club an even more prestigious, welcoming, and enjoyable destination for every member and their family. Together, let us build a stronger, greener, and more vibrant Waltair Club for the years ahead.

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LADIES COMMITTEE

Dear Members and Friends of Waltair Club,

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I share a few words as the Chairperson of the Waltair Club Ladies Committee.

Waltair Club is more than a cherished institution—it is a legacy of friendship, fellowship, tradition and togetherness. It is this spirit that inspires us as we embark on another exciting chapter with the Ladies Committee.

Our endeavour this year is to create a vibrant calendar of events that brings our members closer through celebration, creativity, culture and meaningful engagement. From elegant evenings and festive celebrations to engaging activities and initiatives that bring our community together, we hope to make every occasion a memorable one.

I am truly fortunate to be surrounded by a wonderful team of enthusiastic and committed ladies. Their ideas, energy and dedication are the strength behind everything we hope to accomplish. I look forward to working alongside each one of them to create experiences that reflect the warmth, grace and spirit of Waltair Club.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our respected President, Secretary and the Executive Committee for their continued encouragement and support. I also acknowledge with gratitude the previous Ladies Committee, whose efforts and contributions have enriched the legacy we proudly carry forward.

To all our members, I invite you to join us with enthusiasm and an open heart. Your participation, encouragement and camaraderie are what truly make every event special.

As we look ahead, may this year bring us many occasions to celebrate, countless opportunities to connect and beautiful memories to treasure.

Together, let us celebrate friendship, embrace tradition and create new memories—while carrying forward the timeless spirit of Waltair Club.

With warm regards,

Mrs. Ch. Srilatha (R-261)

Ladies Chairperson

Waltair Club Ladies Committee



Chairman :
Mrs. Sri Latha Chaparala

Sub Committee:

Mrs. Lalitha Reddy Kovvuri	(L-071)
Mrs. Rajini Chitra	(S-591)
Mrs. Akristi Mor	(M-159)
Mrs. Anita Nuthakki	(I-028)
Mrs. Divya Das sunkari	(D-093)
Mrs. Mona Villuri	(J-111)
Mrs. Sakshi Anmol	(S-514)
Mrs. Nivedita Nagoti	(K-274)
Mrs. Shilpa seethamraju	(S-937)
Mrs. Srujana Penmetsa	(V-191)
Mrs. Sukhritaa Menda	(D-099)
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Mrs. Tanya Idani	(H-153)
Mrs. Anila Narla	(A-262)
Mrs. Lata Chaudhrani	(L-084)
Mrs. Neelima Vungarala	(N-118)
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Mrs. Sowjanya Thammineedi	(A-198)
Mrs. Sushma Vegesna	(M-211)
Mrs. Stuti Jalan	(R-715)
Mrs. ALka Rajput	(S-1309)
Mrs. Sneha Pere	(S-1302)
Mrs. Sweta Joshi	(S-1251)

SENIOR CITIZEN COMMITTEE

I am very grateful to the President , Secretary and other executive members of Waltair Club and the Senior citizens committee for nominating me as the Chairperson for the Senior Citizens Committee, for the year 2026 -27 . I deem it as a privilege and honour . I have been the member of this reputed club for the past 35 years .As I have served as a committee member for the past couple of years , I have been closely associated with all the programs conducted .I feel that not all the senior citizens in the club are participating in our activities .Hence ,we plan to make our programs more interesting , interactive, fun filled so that everyone above 65 years forget their age , ailments etc and be young at heart again !

I hope that we have a great gathering on our first luncheon meeting on 20 th September. We promise to make it a gala afternoon with music , games , tambola , great food and entertainment . We plan to have a list of all eligible members , a WhatsApp group, where we can keep in touch and share similar ideas etc . We can encourage our members to display their hidden talents in music , poetry , drama , dance , arts etc , in our programs. Besides , we plan to have talks on common medical problems encountered by seniors by different specialists. All in all ,on behalf of all our committee members I promise to make this coming year interesting for our senior members of Waltairclub. I request the kind cooperation of everyone in this endeavour. Thank you !

Mrs. Dr. Kalpana Subrahmanyam (S-277)

Senior Citizen Committee



Chairman :
Mrs. Dr. Kalpana Subrahmanyam

Sub Committee:

Mr. Ramakrishna Goli	(R-098)
Mr. M. Prabhakar	(P-050)
Mr. Raj Reddy	(R-065)
Mr. Rudraraju Jagapathi Raju	(J-032)
Mr. Appanna Venkat Rao	(V-009)
Mrs. Kanakavalli Ramgopal	(R-051)
Mrs. D. Usha Reddy	(R-065)
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Met Gala - An Evening of Elegance and Celebration

The Waltair Club Ladies Committee hosted a spectacular Met Gala-themed Ladies Night, bringing together glamour, creativity and camaraderie for an unforgettable evening.

The Centenary Auditorium came alive with dazzling décor, elegant drapes and gowns, sparkling lights and an atmosphere of pure celebration. Members embraced the theme with great enthusiasm, turning the evening into a beautiful showcase of style, confidence and individuality.

The celebrations featured lively entertainment, music, engaging games and exciting prizes, with special appreciation for the members who participated so enthusiastically and added their own flair to the evening. The spirit of friendly competition and laughter made the event truly memorable.

More than just a glamorous evening, the Met Gala was a celebration of friendship and togetherness. It provided a wonderful opportunity for members to unwind, connect and create cherished memories beyond the usual club gatherings.

The success of the evening would not have been possible without the encouragement and support of the Club President, the Management Committee, our members, sponsors and everyone who contributed to making the event a grand success.

The Waltair Club Ladies Committee looks forward to creating many more such memorable occasions, where elegance meets entertainment and every gathering becomes a celebration of the wonderful spirit of our Club.



THE AI THAT KNOWS EVERYTHING - EXCEPT KINDNESS

Artificial Intelligence can answer questions, solve problems, write poems, diagnose diseases and guide machines. But can it truly understand compassion, empathy and kindness?

We are living in an extraordinary age. A machine today can translate languages in seconds, compose music, write computer programs, analyse medical images, suggest travel plans, draft legal documents, create pictures and even carry on remarkably natural conversations. Artificial Intelligence has entered our homes, offices, hospitals, classrooms, banks and mobile phones so quietly that we sometimes forget how remarkable this transformation really is.

Ask an AI system about astronomy, mathematics, history, medicine, cooking or computers, and it can often respond within seconds. It can search through patterns learned from enormous quantities of information and provide an answer faster than any human being could consult a library.

It may therefore appear that
AI knows almost everything.

But there is one important quality that cannot be measured simply in data, equations or computing power:

Kindness

AI can describe kindness. It can define compassion. It can write a beautiful message to comfort a grieving friend. It may even suggest the right words to apologise after an argument. But does the machine itself *feel* sympathy, concern or affection?

The answer is no.

An AI system does not feel happy when we succeed. It does not become sad when someone suffers. It does not experience friendship, gratitude, loneliness or love. It processes information and generates responses based on patterns it has learned.

This distinction becomes increasingly important as AI becomes more powerful.

Knowing Is Not the Same as Caring

Imagine an elderly gentleman living alone. An AI assistant may remind him:

"Please take your medicine at 8:00 p.m."

It can even tell him the weather, read the newspaper aloud and arrange a taxi.

All these are extremely useful.

But there is a difference between a machine saying,

"Have a pleasant evening,"

and a friend actually visiting him, sitting beside him and asking:

"How are you feeling today?"

The first is efficient.

The second is human.



Technology can provide information and assistance, but human presence carries something deeper — concern.

Similarly, an AI system may help a doctor analyse thousands of medical records and identify a possible illness. That is an extraordinary contribution. Yet when a frightened patient hears difficult news,

he may need something no algorithm can truly provide — a reassuring hand, a compassionate voice and the feeling that another human being genuinely understands his anxiety.

AI can assist the doctor.

It should not replace the humanity of the doctor.

The Most Intelligent Answer May Not Be the Kindest Answer

Human life is not always governed by perfect logic.

Suppose a student fails an examination.

A computer may analyse the marks and say:

"Performance is below the required standard."

Technically, this may be correct.

A good teacher may instead say:

"You have not succeeded this time, but let us understand where you went wrong and try again."

Both statements convey information.

But only one may give the student hope.

That difference is kindness.

A parent, teacher, friend or leader often understands that the way something is said can be as important as what is said.

AI can be trained to use polite and supportive language, but the responsibility for creating a compassionate society still belongs to human beings.

The Danger Is Not That Machines Will Become Too Human

People often worry that machines may one day become too intelligent.

Perhaps another danger deserves equal attention:

What if human beings themselves become too mechanical?

We increasingly communicate through screens. Family conversations sometimes compete with mobile phones. Birthday wishes arrive automatically. Messages replace visits. Social media connects hundreds of people, yet loneliness remains common.

Technology has made communication easier.

It has not automatically made relationships deeper.

If every decision is reduced to speed, efficiency and optimisation, we may gradually forget values that cannot be expressed in an algorithm:

- patience,
- forgiveness,
- generosity,
- empathy,
- loyalty,
- gratitude,
- and kindness.

AI may help us become more productive, but productivity alone cannot make life meaningful.

AI as an Assistant, Not a Substitute for Humanity

The best future is probably not one in which humans compete with AI.

It is one in which each contributes what it does best.

Let AI perform calculations.

Let it analyse enormous quantities of data.

Let it automate repetitive work.

Let it help scientists discover new medicines.

Let it support teachers, doctors, engineers, administrators and researchers.

But let human beings continue to provide what technology cannot genuinely experience:

wisdom, conscience, compassion and kindness.

A doctor with AI may diagnose better.

A teacher with AI may teach better.

A senior citizen with AI may live more independently.

A business using AI may operate more efficiently.

But all these benefits become truly meaningful only when technology remains guided by human values.

Perhaps AI Can Teach Us Something About Ourselves

Ironically, the rise of highly intelligent machines may remind us of what makes human beings special.

Our greatness is not merely that we can calculate.

Computers already calculate faster.

It is not merely that we can remember information.

Machines can store vastly more.



Human greatness lies partly in our ability to care about someone even when there is no personal benefit.

A person who helps an injured stranger, comforts a grieving friend, forgives an old mistake or spends time with someone who is lonely is doing something that cannot be adequately described simply as computation.

Kindness often has no formula.

Yet everyone understands its value.

The Future Needs More Than Intelligence

The coming years will bring even more capable AI systems. They may become extraordinary teachers, assistants, researchers and problem-solvers.

We should welcome these advances.

But while teaching machines to become more intelligent, we should also remember to teach ourselves to become more humane.

Because ultimately, a society should not be judged only by how advanced its technology becomes.

It should also be judged by how people treat one another.

Artificial Intelligence may someday know almost every fact we wish to ask.

But the most important lesson may remain ours to practise:

Intelligence can change the world.

Kindness makes that world worth living in.

THE MOBILE-FREE SUNDAY

One day without the mobile phone may give us back something we have slowly lost — uninterrupted time with ourselves, our families and our friends.

The mobile phone is perhaps the most useful personal device ever created. It wakes us in the morning, tells us the time and weather, connects us with family, helps us navigate roads, manage banking, read news, take photographs, attend meetings, watch entertainment and even seek medical advice. For many people, it has become almost inseparable from daily life.

But usefulness can quietly become dependence.

How often do we sit with family members while everyone is looking at a different screen? How often do we attend a social gathering but continue checking messages? How often does a short notification interrupt a conversation, a meal, a walk or even a moment of silence?

Perhaps it is time to ask a simple question:

Can we live one day a week with much less mobile phone use?

That is the idea behind a **Mobile-Free Sunday**.

It does not mean throwing away the phone or avoiding important calls. It simply means making a conscious effort, for one day, to use the mobile only when genuinely necessary.

Imagine beginning Sunday morning without immediately checking WhatsApp, email, news or social media. Instead, we may enjoy a relaxed cup of coffee, read the newspaper, go for a walk, visit the Club, play a game, listen to music, spend time in the garden or simply talk to someone without interruption. For families, a Mobile-Free Sunday can be especially valuable. Children often imitate adults. If parents constantly look at their phones, children naturally do the same. A few phone-free hours can bring back board games, storytelling, outdoor play, family lunches and conversations that are otherwise easily postponed. For senior citizens, too, such a day can create more meaningful social interaction. Instead of forwarding

messages, we may make a real visit. Instead of sending a birthday emoji, we may speak personally. Instead of scrolling through photographs, we may create new memories.

There is also a mental benefit. Constant alerts and information can keep the mind continuously occupied. A quieter day gives the brain a chance to slow down. It may improve concentration, reduce unnecessary stress and help us rediscover activities that do not involve a screen.

A Mobile-Free Sunday need not be rigid. We can begin with a simple rule: keep the phone aside during meals, walks, Club activities and family conversations. Emergency calls can always be attended to. The purpose is not punishment; it is balance.

Our Waltair Club can be an ideal place to practise this idea. A Sunday at the Club can be spent in the library, on the sports field, around the swimming pool, over a leisurely meal, in conversation with old friends or participating in family activities. These are experiences that become richer when our attention is not repeatedly pulled toward a screen.

Technology should serve us; we should not become its servants.

Perhaps the greatest luxury in today's connected world is not faster internet, but **undivided attention**.

So why not try it?

This Sunday, keep the mobile aside for a few hours. Talk more. Walk more. Read more. Laugh more. Meet someone. Play with children. Sit quietly. Notice the world around you.

You may discover that when the screen becomes silent, **life itself becomes a little louder**.

One Sunday without constant mobile use may reconnect us with the people who matter most.



Thought for the Day

"Do you believe in GOD"

Dear friends, contents of this narration have emanated from my conscience. Please go through and make up your minds.

Scholars, believers in god say that He (Male / She / Female) is universal. It is not essential that one should believe in physical existence of god. The world we live in is a very complex creation marked by perfections / imperfections. But one thing is sure that the laws of creation / universe are perfect in many ways.

The Sun is never late in rising. Is it not interesting ? The mother earth rotates exactly the way it should. Ecological cycle brings "seasons" in time. Glance at this interesting example when you sow wheat grains, only wheat plants grow but not rice. Each small seed is endowed by mother nature with the capacity to blossom into a huge tree.

Can there be a creation without the creator behind it ? we may call it "God" or by any other name see this – People worship the creator by different names. Even if one believes god does not exist, and that the universe is created by chance, there are several benefits to believe in god. These are not available to those who do not believe in god. To me "god" is a perfect protector. This feeling gives me a great sense of relief. Devotees always believe there is god. Even though he is not next door to me. I strongly believe that He is there to protect me and will never let me down. This "Emotional" concept of god is a great source of psychotherapy.

Some studies say that those who believe in god have a better quality of life and live longer trouble free. This emotional connection with the "Almighty" provides protection and a belief that "He" will never let down.

The fear of 'god' dominates many peoples understanding. "What if god is unhappy with me ?" god is not a judge, but one's action are learned people attribute this thought to "KARMA". This knowledge is like an "Auto Pilot".



Interestingly All / many of us have a choice to believe in "The Karma Siddhant" at the end of the day the 'god' within us is good director and a path-finder, making the right choice in life.

Come may ask a question – if the result of our actions is determined by our 'karma' what role does god play ? and how can "prayer" to god come to our rescue in times of difficulties? A simple answer is that the Divine can forgive one's sins and provide relief if one prays with a pure heart. Just like the "President" can grant a clemency to a person convicted by the supreme court.

Vedant philosophy proclaims that "BRAHMN" is the substratum of everything we encounter in this universe. If the 'Invisible god' is self within, can one ever doubt his / her existence ? we may not see god in the abstract form, still we worship him in the form of an "Avatar" such as Ram, Krishna or Jesus Christ or Allah. This belief provides us all a great sense of security. Why then should we not believe in the presence of God ?

This article is presented to you in good faith, call what you like (Karma Siddhant). Your comments are welcome.

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The Empty Chair at the Club

Every evening at six, four old friends gathered around the same table at the club.

There was Mr. Rao, a retired banker who still read the newspaper from beginning to end; Mr. Sharma, who never missed an opportunity to tell a joke; Mr. Iyer, who spoke little but remembered everything; and Mr. Prasad, who always arrived first and ordered tea for everyone before the others came.

They had been meeting like this for nearly twenty years.

At first, they spoke about careers, children, promotions, politics, and plans for the future. As the years passed, their conversations slowly changed. They began speaking about grandchildren, medicines, old classmates, forgotten songs, and the rising price of things they no longer needed to buy. Yet one thing never changed—their table.

It stood near the window overlooking the club garden. Four chairs, four cups of tea, and endless memories.

One evening, Mr. Prasad did not come.

"Perhaps he is late," said Mr. Sharma.

"That would be a first," replied Mr. Rao.

They waited.

His tea remained untouched.

The next evening too, his chair was empty.

Mr. Iyer finally said, "We should call him."

They learnt that Mr. Prasad had been admitted to hospital after suddenly falling ill.

For the first time in years, the three men sat silently.

The chair beside them seemed unusually large.

A week passed. Then another.

They continued meeting, but the laughter was different. Nobody ordered tea for Mr. Prasad anymore, yet somehow no one wanted to remove his chair.

One evening, a young club member who often saw them together asked, "Why do you keep that chair empty? You can move it away and have more space."

Mr. Rao smiled gently.

"My young friend," he said, "when you grow older, you will understand. Some chairs are not furniture. They are memories."

The young man looked puzzled.

Mr. Iyer added, "For twenty years, that chair has heard our arguments, our laughter, our complaints and our secrets. Removing it would be like saying those years never existed."

A month later, the three friends received good news. Mr. Prasad was recovering and would soon be able to visit the club.

On the following Sunday evening, they were seated at their usual table when the door opened slowly.

There stood Mr. Prasad, supported by his son.

For a moment, nobody spoke.

Then Mr. Sharma stood up and said, "You are late. Your tea has been waiting for one month!"

Everyone laughed.

Mr. Prasad walked slowly toward the table. He looked at the chair that had been kept for him and touched its back gently.

"You did not remove it?" he asked.

Mr. Rao replied, "How could we? It belongs to you."

Mr. Prasad sat down. His eyes became moist.

That evening, they spoke very little about illness. Instead, they remembered their first meeting at the club, the weddings of their children, an old cricket match they had watched together, and the countless evenings that had passed

without anyone realizing how valuable they were.

As the sun disappeared behind the trees, the four friends sat together once again.

Nothing extraordinary had happened. There was no celebration, no music, and no grand speech.

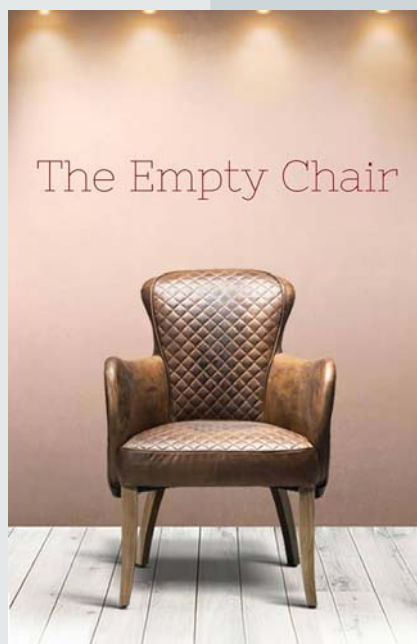
There were only four chairs, four cups of tea, and four old friends.

But perhaps that was enough.

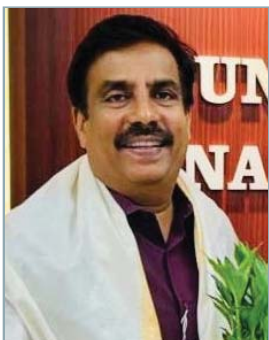
In youth, we often believe that happiness lies in achievements, possessions, travel, and success. With age, we slowly discover another truth: some of life's greatest treasures are simply the people who continue to sit beside us.

An empty chair can remind us of something we often forget while life is busy:

Companionship is not measured by the number of years we know someone, but by the number of ordinary moments that become precious because they were shared.



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