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Students of teacher Meenakshi Sreenivasan of Mandaveli presented a concert inside Sri Kapali Temple for the opening event of the 2025 Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival. This was on Jan.9. Concerts are held here till Jan.12 daily, starting 7 a.m. Festival info at www.mylaporefestival.in



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PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION; IN ALWARPET. JAN.17 ONWARDS

The Chennai Photo Biennale (CPB) Edition 4 Phase 2 presents 'Footprints on the Moon', an evocative photography exhibition by renowned artist Dheeraj Khandelwal, running from January 17 to February 2 (closed on Tuesdays), at the Art Kin Center, off TTK Road, Alwarpet

'Footprints on the Moon' captures a moment that reawakens forgotten childhood dreams. On July 14, 2023, Dheeraj stood in the midst of the crowd at the Satish Dhawan Space Center (SHAR), where the Chandrayaan-3 mission launched. Surrounded by children filled with awe and wonder, Dheeraj's own childhood dreams of becoming an astronaut were reignited. Through a month of meticulous preparation and six hours of scouting, he captured the defining 40 seconds when history unfolded before his lens—the moment when India's mission to the moon was set in motion.

In 'Footprints on the Moon', Dheeraj chronicles not just the technical marvel of the launch but the deep personal connection to a



generation's dreams—an inspiration to aim for the stars and leave a lasting legacy on the lunar surface.

A Nikon Ambassador and internationally recognised photographer, Dheeraj Khandelwal's work spans cultural and natural landscapes. His photographs have been featured by prominent platforms including Paris-based YellowKorner gallery, LIFE

Magazine, Times Square New York, Tokyo, Kuwait, and India Tourism boards.

Chennai Photo Biennale (CPB) is India's largest photography festival.

Art Kin is at 279, TTK Road, Alwarpet. Ph: 99620 13688.

EXPLORE MYLAPORE'S LESS KNOWN SIDE. WALKS, CYCLE TOUR THIS WEEKEND

Prepare for four Walks and one Cycle Tour this weekend - part of 2025 edition of Mylapore Festival. The events are free and open to all. Prior registration is not needed.

FOOD WALK: On Jan. 11/ 5 pm. Starts at the Indian Bank gate, North Mada Street. Led by Sridhar Venkataraman. 90mins. Pay for what you order and eat.

CYCLING TOUR FOR CHILDREN: On Sunday, Jan. 12; report by 6.35 am. Teens can explore some Mylapore landmarks. Bring your cycles, wear a helmet, report at Rasi store gate on Sannidhi Street, near Sri Kapali Temple zone. This tour is led by Ramanujar Moulana.

For 90 mins. End point – Rasi store.

TEMPLES WALK: On Jan. 12 / 7 am. Three Mylapore Temples: Histories, Traditions, Stories – is the theme of this Walk led by well-known historian-writer-speaker Dr. Chithra



Madhavan. Starts outside the east gopuram of Sri Kapali Temple, covers three temples For about 90 mins. (Walk does not cover inside of any temples)

EXPLORE TRADITIONAL GAMES INSIDE TEMPLE: On Jan. 12, 3 pm. Spot games like dayakattam and the rest on the floor of Sri Kapali Temple – tour is led by Vinitha Sidhartha. Starts 3 pm. at Navaratri Mantapam; inside temple.

WONDERS OF A TEMPLE; for CHILDREN: (parents can accompany their wards): On Jan. 12, 4 pm. Themed – Three Stories of Sri Kapali Temple

– this tour is led by writer-speaker-scholar Pradeep Chakravarthy. For children of all ages / school groups welcome. Starts at Navaratri Mantapam ; inside temple. Participants may bring some drawing sheets and colour pencils. To doodle on the spot.

Details info - www.mylaporefestival.in

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Only oil lamps, no audio system, no crowd. And just Carnatic music

If there was one place to immerse in Carnatic music deeply this margazhi season, it was/is at the Shrikara Anjaneya Raghavendra Swami Temple in Mylapore.

At this quiet little space that traces its link with a mutt in Udupi, concerts are held at pre-dawn for the past fortnight and will go on till January 14.



The lights are not switched on here; but the place is lit with dozens of oil lamps. There are no mikes nor speakers; the voices of artistes and the music of their instruments float around. The audience has to sit on the floor of a mid-sized chamber.

In short – this is how chamber concerts were held in the old days. Perhaps this practice is still followed in small temples

in Kerala.

The standards of the concert performance may be variable but it is the setting and the rapt involvement of the artistes and the rasikas, some 15 or 20 people, that make such concerts impactful.

The “temple” is the Shrikara Anjaneya Raghavendra-swami shrine and is the local branch of the Puttige Mutt of Udupi; it is located off Sundareswarar and Salai Street, some 40 metres beyond Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School.

This temple has a beautiful black oxide cement floor, the hi-gloss of the floor nicely picks up the glow of oil lamps and the mellow light of the break of dawn streaming in through the small ventilators.

The space has an intimacy about it and the acoustics are more than acceptable .

The artistes sit right in front of the sanctum, their faces lit by the glow from the oil lamps arranged on a wooden frame.

On the day I was here, the rasikas were mostly ranged around the walls of this chamber, some 25 x 35 feet.

That morning, the vocalist was Rasika Kumar, all of 14 or 15. She is from Philadelphia in USA and is a student of Neyveli Santhanagopalan, senior vocalist and teacher. He visits the USA for about four months each year and teens like Rasika study under him.

- By V. Narayan Swami

100th Re-Union of Old Bedeans. Call to register

The Old Bedeans Association is hosting its 100th Re-Union and AGM on Sunday, January 26 at the school campus in San Thome.

‘Old boys’ of the school are asked to fill and submit the Google form (<https://forms.gle/J9tNKA4xztTX4U8A>) to help the lead team plan better .

Stafford Mantel, OBA secretary says he expects a large crowd and that some unique events are being planned.

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VINCENT'S JOTTINGS

By VINCENT D' SOUZA

Since early December, I have been, with Ramya Mani, trying to convince some people to be active participants in a themed Kolu sets exhibition for the Mylapore Festival which is on now.

The effort has tested us. But we did not give up and have made the event a reality.

One person I connected with was the genial headmistress of Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School in Mylapore. I urged her to get her art/craft teachers to form a team and create an exhibit.

Last week, out of the blue, she called back to say her colleagues would set up an exhibit even though the school was closing for the Pongal holidays. During this conversation, she updated me on some recent high points on campus.

Among these was the sweet success of a team of girls who had won a top spot in a state-level cultural meet. They won a prize for presenting the best creative puppet show at this meet that started as a city and zone-level contest.



How can I witness what the girls did?, I asked the HM.

Come to our Pongal event tomorrow, she suggested.

And so on Day Two of the Mylapore Festival, long after the morning concert in Sri Kapali Temple, which our collaborators and funders, Sundaram Finance now curates, I dropped into the school campus.

I met the members of the puppet team who showed me the bommais they had made from board, cloth and paper, I chatted with three teachers who had taken up the challenge of this assignment when none had any knowledge of this performance craft and then, I sat through a delightful 12-minute show in a house that was packed with some 500 students.

And then, I convinced the HM and the teachers to stage the puppet show on Day Three of the Mylapore Festival. That is on January 11 evening at the Main Shows arena, outside Sri Kapali Temple.

Our street cultural festival provides space for young people who bubble with creativity. And since the last Festival, we have taken artistes to local schools so that the children can absorb great art.

This year, while a team of traditional puppeteers from Kanniakumari led by Muthuchandran perform in three schools and in three residential communities, artiste Sasirekha presented themed Katha-kalakshepam at three schools and says she was amazed at the attention girls at two schools paid to her show of about 35 minutes.

Even as we tied up the campus tours, we began to get calls from other schools and residential quarters, asking if the artistes would perform for them. I guess the Pongal festival mood had set in.

For us, there is an inner joy; of a Festival going beyond concerts, contests and workshops

LETTERS FROM READERS

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This column also contains comments posted on our social media pages.



Abiramapuram 1st Street needs attention

The condition of Abiramapuram 1st Street continues to be pathetic in spite of requests to the GCC authorities. A manhole on this road has sunk and sewage water overflows resulting in inconvenience to pedestrians and motorists.

This can cause a serious accident, particularly to two wheeler riders. A builder's men have dumped M-sand and blue metal on the road and this is blocking half the road, resulting in traffic congestion as many vehicles use the road to reach R A Puram and Ranga road.

- R. Kannan

'Rewind' Mylapore

The new column in Mylapore Times, Rewind, on page 4 makes interesting reading. The nuggets indicate how stark and quick some key changes have taken place in Mylapore.

- V. Kumar

Issue of dogs in Post Office

This refers to the letter of a reader and the response from the Post Master with regard to the presence of dogs at the Mylapore Post Office located off Kutchery Road. How can anybody issue a good conduct certificate to the dogs?

There may not have been any attacks or dog bites so far, but that cannot be a reason to allow them to roam around in a public utility place.

In the interest of the public, the India Post officials, in consultation with the civic body, should relocate them.

- V. S. Jayaraman

Mada Streets as 'Walk Only' zone

Mada Streets, or a section of the streets must be made 'Walk Only' zones. GCC can implement this on a trial basis once a week and see how this works.

Most people will love the peaceful shopping and temple-going experience.

- Puspaha R.

Maintain washrooms near Sri Kapali Temple

There are washrooms for men and women along the Sri Kapali Temple wall on its east side, near the chappal storage room. But often the place stinks.

We learn that water runs only when the staff in the temple switch on water connections to the washrooms.

Can the JC of the temple ensure washrooms are neat and clean for devotees.

- Manjula H.

MYLAPORE REWIND

This column carries excerpts from Mylapore Times, 1995 onwards. This week, we focus on Feb./ March 1995

● **Aikya's differently-abled children excel at Special Olympics (Feb 11-17, 1995)**

By Chitra Sivakumar

Representing Tamil Nadu at the second national Special Olympics in Hyderabad, Ramkeerti, Prabhu and Sujani brought more than just cheer for Mylapore's Aikya, a centre for differently-abled persons. The trio won gold, silver and bronze medals in different categories such as long jump, 100 m running, softball throw, 100m and 5 km cycling and fast walking.

200 sovereigns of gold stolen from jewellery store (Feb 25-Mar 3, 1995)

Around 210 sovereigns of gold were found missing from glass showcases in a jewellery store on R K Mutt Road. The owner of the store made this startling discovery when he came to the store and

The Aikya trio



found the shutters broken. Mylapore's Assistant Commissioner for Crime, Gokul Shankar, leads the investigation.

Corporation asks hospitals to buy incinerators (Feb 25-Mar 3, 1995)

By L. Sheetal

The Corporation of Madras has asked the hospitals in Mylapore to buy incinerators for the disposal of used syringes and blood-stained cotton and bandages. In the absence of incinerators, the Corporation lorries are forced to collect the medical wastes from the hospitals and take them to Perungudi for proper and effective disposal.

Few takers for free phone locking facility (Feb 11-17, 1995)

Mylapore Telephone Exchange officials said there were very few takers for the free call-locking facility offered to subscribers. By punching a four-digit secret code, subscrib-

ers can bar and reconnect ISD, STD and even local outgoing call facility.

State grants plots to Lady Sivaswami Girls School for playground (Feb 11-17, 1995)

Tamil Nadu's HR & CE department has passed an order on a plot belonging to Sri Kapaleeswarar Koil to be given to the Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School, which does not have a playground for its students.

During the school's 125th anniversary celebrations, the school authorities had made a plea seeking a playground for the school to the state chief minister who attended the event.

Mylapore centre to conduct Novell computer course (Feb 25-Mar 3, 1995)

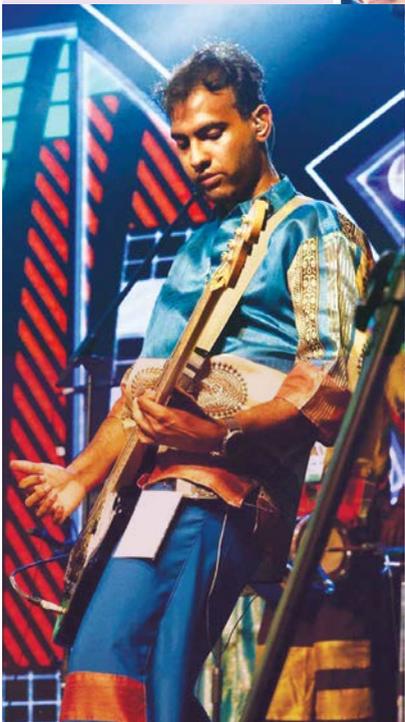
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● This column is curated by Kanaka Cadambi.



Margazhil Makkal Isai

This year's edition of Margazhil Makkal Isai festival held over three evenings this in late December at the indoor auditorium in San Thome High School campus was



a sell-out, with gates closed on one evening.

A variety of music marked the concerts - folk, tribal, Rap, semi-classical, urban alternative and more. There were also some artistes from abroad who performed. Outside the hall, stalls sold snacks.

This festival has been promoted by film maker Pa. Ranjith and his Neelam team

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Thiruppavai bhajanai gosti; procession on Jan.12

Sri Vedantha Desikar Devasthanam is organising a Thiruppavai ghajani ghoshti on Sunday, January 12, starting from Sri Vedanatha Desikar Temple, Mylapore

The bhajanai group will go in a procession from then Desikar temple into the local area via Sri Kesava Perumal Sanidhi Street and down the four mada streets around Sri Kapali Temple and return to the Desikar Temple. People can join the group.

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Obituary



R. Nagarajan, 86, former Chief General Manager, State Bank of India and former President of SBIPA (CC) passed away on January 7.

He is survived by his wife Visalakshi and sons – Karthikeyan and Krishnan.

“My father was a people’s person. He helped people get admissions in schools and colleges. He also helped many get jobs. Helping others was an integral part of his life. His greatest quality was that he would never use harsh words to anyone even if he was angry,” says Karthikeyan, his son.

Nagarajan was born in Kattumannar Kovil in 1938. He studied in various places like Chidambaram, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi and Villupuram, as his father was a court employee and had a transferable job.

He obtained the B.Com (Honours) degree

from Annamalai University in 1959.

“My father gave both the bank exam and UPSC, passed both exams but since the bank offer came first, he took it up. He has served State Bank of India branches in various places like Mumbai, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Bangalore, Chennai and Trivandram. He has also served in the North East as General Manager. He served as CGM – Chennai circle before retiring,” adds Karthikeyan.

Nagarajan has held directorship positions in companies and has also been a corporate consultant, post-retirement. He was also a trustee of the Indian Bank Mutual Fund. At 75, he gave up these roles and started spending more time with the family.

Karthikeyan fondly remembers his father’s favourite food items to be curd rice, roasted papad and wheat halwa.

The family is at Keshav Dugar Apartments, No 30, East Avenue Kesavaperumalpuram, R A Puram and his son Karthikeyan can be contacted at 98400 22862



Library Authority plans new library in R. A. Puram

Members of R A Puram District Library and R A Puram Residents Association (RAPRA) hosted a meet at the Chennai District Library located on Fourth Main Road. The event was on January 4.

The Inspector of Libraries, Gomathy, and librarians Mariammal and Padma participated.

Kandavelu, faculty of City Union Bank Staff College, spoke on “Banks, one stop solution to banking needs”

Dr R. Chandrasekaran, President of RAPRA, and Ram Mohan, retired commissioner of Railway Safety donated books authored by them to the library.

Kalaiselvi, a senior student of Rani Meyyammai School, spoke on the utility of libraries. Silambam trainer, Jagadeesan, introduced youth who had impressed in silambam.

Library officials said a new, modern library will be built in this place and plans are being drawn for it.

KATHI ROLLS, HUKKUM BIRYANI.

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By Our Edit Team

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These are on top of the menu of Roll Away by Radio Room – a good joint set in the heart of TTK Road.



This is a venture of Social Restaurants P. Ltd.; the physical store of its cloud kitchen.

This take away outlet is open from 4 pm till 2 am. Orders can be placed on Swiggy and Zomato as well.

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owns three dining destinations - Radio Room, Broken Bridge Café by Radio Room, and House of Cheese.

Broken Bridge Café is a 24-hour multi-cuisine restaurant while House of Cheese is a cheese-themed European styled restaurant known for being the only place in the city that serves a cheese fountain, cheese wheel pasta, and Raclette cheese.

Roll Away by Radio Room was started in 2021 as a cloud kitchen. The menu features not only Roll Away’s signature kathi rolls but also a selection of appetisers and kebabs from Radio Room’s menu. These include both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food.

Hukkum Biryani – in chicken, mutton and paneer variations - would also be available.

“In the financial year 2025-26, we’re set to launch 10 outlets across Chennai,” says Mohd. Zahir Naina, chief executive officer, Social Restaurants Pvt Ltd.

Roll Away by Radio Room is at No. 55, T T K Road, CIT Colony zone, Alwarpet. Ph: 8778961721



Events on Jan 11 and 12

● JAN 11 - 12

Concerts in Temple
Both mornings. 7am.
at Sri Kapali Temple

● JAN 11

3.30 pm - **Dayakattam contest**
- Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School.

5.00 pm - **Food Walk** - Starts at
Indian bank gate North Mada Street

● JAN 12

6.30 am - **Walk/Tour** : Cycling Tour of
some Mylapore landmarks

7.00 am - **Walk** - Three Mylapore
Temples: Histories. Traditions.
Stories

2.30 pm - **Kolam Workshop** : Kolams and
Tales @ Patio, Sir Sivaswamy
Kalalaya Matric Higher
Secondary School.

2.30 pm - **Palankuzhi contest** @ Lady
Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School.

3.00 pm - **Walk** : Theme: Discover the
World of Traditional Games
on the Floor of Sri Kapali Temple

4.00 pm - **Walk** : Theme: Three Stories of
Sri Kapali Temple

● JAN 11 & 12

8.00 am - **Chess contests for kids**
@ Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School

8.00 am - **Art & Craft Workshop for kids**
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3.00 pm - **Kolu Exhibition**
@ Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School

3.30 pm - **Kolam and Rangoli contest**
@ North Mada Street

3.30 pm - **Cookery contests**
@ Nithya Amirtham restaurant

● JAN 11 & 12

Food Street
@ Sundareswarar Street.

Bazaar Street
@ East Tank Street, Gurubaran Street.

Souvenirs
@ Theradi, Sannidhi Street.

Scan here for
detailed info on events



● EVENTS AT SRI KOLAVIZHI AMMAN TEMPLE

Venue: space inside temple

JAN 11

4.30 pm : **Kolam contest**
5.15 pm : **Dayaktam contest**
6.15 pm : **Puppet show** -
by Muthuchandran Tholpavai
Koothu Kalai Kuzhu,
Kanniyakumari

JAN 12

4.00 pm : **Kolam Contest**
4.45 pm : **Pallankuzhi Contest**
5.30 pm : **Katha Kalakshepam** -
by Sasirekha
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Details about Registration, contacts and rules are given at www.mylaporefestival.in

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SUNDARAM FINANCE MYLAPORE FESTIVAL 2025 MOOD SETS IN

Wintery, dew-soaked mornings, dull afternoons and chill evenings set the mood for the 2025 edition of Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival.

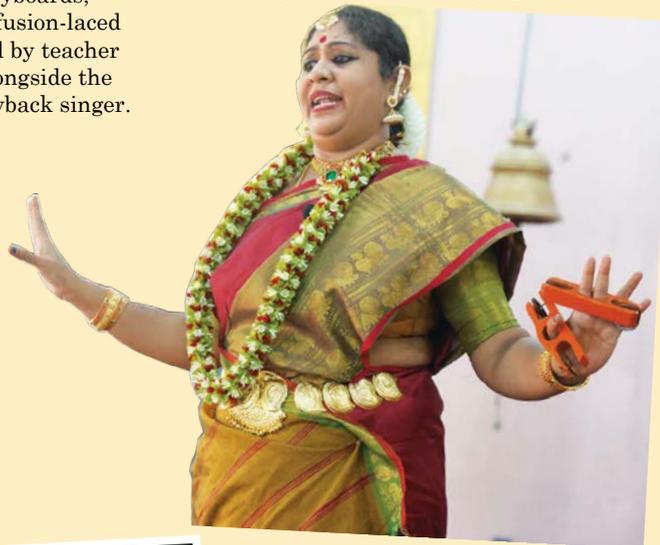
On Thursday, at dawn, as is the tradition, a classical music concert by sishyas of senior teacher Meenakshi Srinivasan was held at the Navaratri mantap, a new venue. Teen musicians let the music float across the temple premises as people came to reflect and to pray.

Another bunch of teens, on keyboards, flutes and percussion, presented fusion-laced music on Friday morning. Guided by teacher R. Suresh, who has performed alongside the late SPB, the hugely popular playback singer.

The Thursday evening events created a mild buzz across Mylapore, with nagaswaram, choral music and a dance-drama on the main stage outside Sri Kapali Temple (east side), with food stalls and Bazaar zone coming alive and MF souvenirs selling fast.

As Thursday wore on, people filled the streets and the zone was now a mela.

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By Preetha K.

Are you longing for gramiya food? Thinnai Mess Gramiya Manam at R. A. Puram might be the right place for you.

This place serves south Indian food, biryani and desserts.

Open from 12 noon to 4 pm and from 7 p.m. to 10.30 pm, Thinnai Mess' managers promise diners 'authentic non-vegetarian delicacies'. They also have vegetarian options.

The Mess has gained popularity for its signature dishes like kootanchoru, tookuchatti sooru, seeraga samba biryani and pottalam rice.

The pottalam rice menu comes in mushroom, paneer, kozhi and prawns (prices range - Rs.300 - 390).

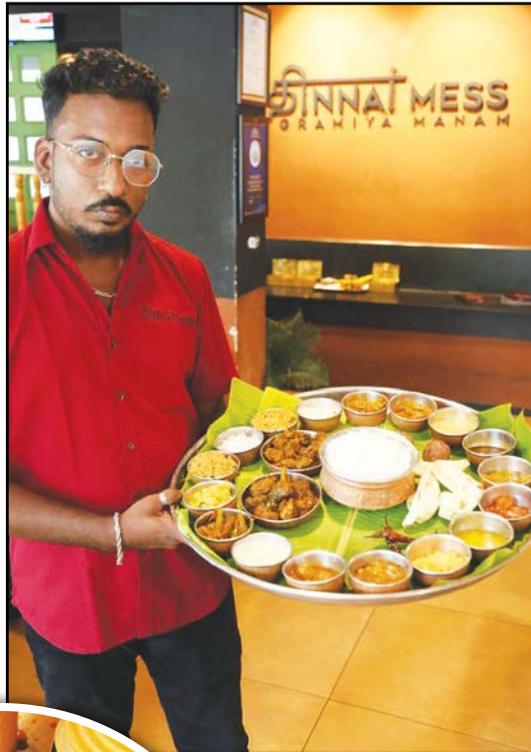
The biryanis menu covers egg, kozhi and aatu erachi (prices - Rs.250 to Rs.390)

They serve vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals (served with many curries, nattu kozhi and karuvadu thokku) - and these are popular.

In the non-vegetarian menu, the picks are Guntur kozhi and milagu kozhi varuval, aatu-eral paya, Karaikudi eral masala.

They also serve idli, idiyappam and varieties of dosa.

Orders can be placed on Zomato



and Swiggy as well.

Raghuraman, Balakrishna and Venkatesh are the owners of this restaurant. It seats 80 diners.

Thinnai Mess is located at No. 80, 2nd Main Rd, R. A. Puram, Chennai - 600028.

Contact 7449744958.

India, South Korea photographers show their works

Here is a photo exhibition that showcases two talented, contemporary photographers - COP Shiva from India and Lim Soo-Sik from South Korea.

Titled 'For the love of', this exhibition curated by Nandini Valli Muthiah, focuses on absence and presence, the personal and the historical, memory and identity with the lens providing perspective, meaning, content and context.

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As December Season winds down, an evening to recognise music rasikas

By Our Edit Team

This is a welcome, warm move - to recognise music rasikas who hop from sabha to sabha, who attend concerts at dawn, and who post useful and subtle posts on social media.

Global Carnatic Musicians Association (GCMA), in collaboration with Nalli Silks, hosted an event for the Rasika Awards 2024-25 to honour connoisseurs of Carnatic music who not only attend concerts and interact with artistes but passionately support the art.

This event was held on January 7 at the Tamil Nadu Government Music College, R. A. Puram.

GCMA office bearer and senior artiste K. N. Shashikiran says that the Rasika Awards drew good participation, with over 200 entries received from rasikas around the world. 25 awards were presented to people

across various categories. The awards include Rasika Shreshta, Rasika Nipuna, Rasika Sri, Bala Rasika Pro, and several special medals recognizing various other contributions.

The event was graced by businessman and arts promoter Nalli Kuppaswami Chetty, vidwan T. V. Gopalakrishnan and festivals curator Cleveland V.V. Sundaram.

Among rasikas from the Mylapore zone who were recognised were Rajagopalan Venkatraman, Sundaraman Chintamani and his son, Anirudh Sundararaman.

Anirudh was recognised for attending the maximum number of events in three weeks - some 70 concerts and Lec-dems in a span of 20 days.

Sundaraman not only attended concerts but also contributed reviews and articles for the 'Sangeeth Sarathy' magazine promoted by a sabha.

Sri Ramakrishna Math is hosting marathon on Jan.12



The Run Young India! Marathon is organised by the Vivekananda Youth Forum, the youth wing of Sri Ramakrishna Math, Chennai, as part of the National Youth Day celebration on Sunday, January 12.

Starts at 5.30 am. and ends by 7.30 a.m.

The organisers are not accepting any registrations now; they have enlisted participation of teens and youth from various campuses.

The runners will run from Vivekanandar Illam to RBI and turn back. One half of the road has been set aside for up and down traffic, so there will not be any diversions or disruptions.

This event aims to inspire young people to embody the spirit of Swami Vivekananda's teachings, encouraging them to rise with strength, unity, and purpose for the betterment of India, says swami Shashishikhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Math, Mylapore Event Details: Day & Date: Sunday, January 12. Location of start & end: Vivekanandar Illam, Marina. Categories: 10KM, 7KM & 3.5 KM race options

Contact Sriram Thilak at +91 99945 66007



JAN 11

- 5.30 pm - **Nagaswaram** - Thiruvanmiyur D. Rajesh and party
- 6.15 pm - **Choral Music Concert** PSBB School, K K Nagar
- 6.45 pm - **Garba and West India Folk Dance Medley** - Kanyaka Parameswari College for Women, George Town.
- 7.15 pm - **Silambam and Tamil Folk Dances** - students of Queen Mary's College, Chennai.



8 pm Pattangkil Ullapadi

Tamil play by Chennai Kalai Kuzhu: Direction: Pralayan



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JAN 12

- 4.45 pm - **Nagaswaram** - Thiruvanmiyur D. Rajesh and party
- 5.20 pm - **Choral Music Concert:** Madras MBS Choir: juniors
- 5.45 pm - **'Spirit of Mylapore'** - award function.



6.15 pm Sangeetha Payithiyam

Tamil Play by Shraddha Theatres. Direction: G. Krishnamurthy



- 8.15 pm - **Puppet Show** - Muthuchandran Tholpavai Koothu Kalai Kuzhu, Kanniyakumari
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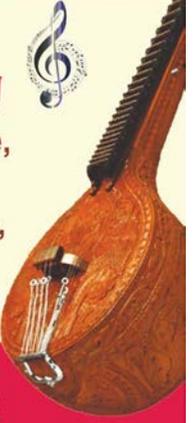


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Thyagaraja Aradhana in heritage space; on Jan.18 evening

By Our Edit Team

For ages, a unique Thyagaraja Aradhana, which holds up the memory and music of the Carnatic music composer-saint, has been held in a small street of Mylapore.

In a house at No.12, Mathala Narayanan Street, off North Mada Street.

This year, the aradhana

will be held on January 18, 4.30 p.m. onwards.

This event is held in a small, part-tiled house and in its drawing room, where the sacred space also has a visual of Thyagaraja, where a small group of people - gurus, artistes and students - sit and sing the famed Pancharatna kritis of Thyagaraja.

The group is led by guru

Yogam Santhanam and her students, the son of late flautist maestro Dr. N Ramani, Thyagarajan, Rajaraman, a sishya of maestro T N Seshagopalan and many others.

Solo singing follows the gosti singing and finally, prasadam is shared.

The contacts - N. Chandramouli - 24613226 and N. Vaidyanathan - 9444627421

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Admission open at this CIT Colony play school. Day-care to open soon

By Our Edit Team

The Nest Play School in CIT Colony is open for admission now. Founded by Uma Narayanan in 1995, the school has evolved over the years.

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The Nest conducts a sports meet and graduation ceremony for the little ones passing out of Pre KG.

"We will be starting day-care and after-school care from this term onwards. There will also be provision for day care on an hourly basis," adds Uma.

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