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Students who are in the first year of study in colleges and those in the Tamil medium

stream in colleges will find it useful when they enter their college. said T. N. Srinivas, vice [resident of RAPRA], who has been teaching the students.

Classes are held every Sunday at GF, SPL Uma Apartment, 34, Luz Church Road, Mylapore, opposite Nageswara Rao Park.

Classes are from 9.00 am to 10.00 a.m. Limited seats are available now. For registration contact 9841030040



### THIRUPPAVAI UPANYASAM

Narada Gana Sabha in Alwarpet is hosting the Thiruppavai Upanyasam from 16.12.2024 to 13.1.2025, daily at 7.15 am. It is by Kidambi Narayanan. It is open to all.

### X'MAS EVENT FOR CHILDREN



Sahanas - Art Your Way in Mylapore is hosting a Christmas Tree decoration event on Sunday, December 15, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The event includes Christmas carols, games, snacks and gifts; for a fee of Rs.249.

Registration Link: <https://imojo.in/christmastreedecoration>

### REMEMBERING VIDWAN KARAIKUDI MANI



Late mridangam vidwan Karaikudi Mani will be remembered at this annual music meet he used to host during the December Season.

This time, the event is at Arkay Centre, Luz on Sunday, Dec.15. 10.00am onwards, till 1 p.m.

Highlights - Nadhikeswara Ustav by senior students of guru Karaikudi Mani; featuring Madipakkam Suresh, Salem S Ranganathan, R. Subramaniam in one percussion theme

concert. The second and third features other artistes of the guru. Then follows the awards event - decorating drummer Sivamani and artiste Bombay Gnanam. Finally, a vocal concert by S Mahathi.

Open to all.

### EXHIBITION OF CERAMICS OF 1960s. IN MADRAS

Ashvita's presents Clay an art exhibition that focuses on what the gallery calls 'new discoveries' from the ceramic history of Madras.

The exhibition is curated by Nafeesa Kaderkutty and is open from Dec.12 at Ashvita's, Mylapore.

The exhibition highlights new discoveries of a ceramic industry that existed in Madras in the 1960s, whose key contributors were artists from the Government College of Arts & Crafts, Madras. Throws light on the Madras modern art movement.

Ashvita's, 4, Second Street, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore. Gallery is open from 11am - 7pm. Closed on Sunday and public holidays.



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# Vivekananda College's evening 'stream' is 50. Jubilee meet of alumni on Dec.21. Register now to attend

The evening college wing of RKM Vivekananda College, Mylapore, is in its 50th year. And the alumni want to celebrate this milestone in a special manner this December 21.

A call is going out to all those who studied in the evening college stream here to connect with the organisers and attend the meet.

The stream was started with 140 students in the year 1974 and now there are more than 2500 students attending 11 different degree programmes on campus.

The hosts of the golden jubilee event say that this stream has produced several illustrious alumni who have made great contributions in various walks of life and in business.

The jubilee Alumni Meet on the college campus is on December 21 from 3:30pm till 6pm.

To attend, E- mail [alumnimeet2024@rkmvc.ac.in](mailto:alumnimeet2024@rkmvc.ac.in)

Contacts of organiser / alumni - Krishnan Vaidhianathan / 89396 44333 and V. Venkataraghavan - 99403 22644



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Scan QR Code to register for this college event



## Civic worker electrocuted

A migrant worker at a GCC-tendered storm water drain project site in Mylapore died at the work-spot last Saturday. It is said the young man was electrocuted when he came in contact with a live power cable. He was rushed to a state-run hospital and was declared dead. A case was registered at E1 Mylapore police station.

- By Baskar Seshadri

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## VINCENT'S JOTTINGS

By VINCENT D' SOUZA

For some strange reason, the core events of the annual Sundaram Finance-supported Mylapore Festival for 2025 fell into place quickly. In less than a fortnight. And this gives us time to work on the incorrigibles and the worrying pop-ups. One of the first things we do in October is to dig up the files on the festival, and reuse some documents.

One important document relates to a court order and the city police commissioner's order of the past years.

The Mylapore Festival of today, now in its 21st year, owes its vibrancy to a few businesses of Mylapore who harangued us for no reason and have now seen reason, to our lawyers and to the Madras High Court.

But first, I must tell you how this Festival, perhaps the only one of its kind in this part of Tamil Nadu, began.

Mylapore Times, now in its 31st year, has always hosted events and projects outside its newspaper zone. One margazhi we chose to host a kolam contest, promising people that judges would visit them. We received some 50 registrations. Imagine our state when we did the rounds of the houses on three mornings.

One woman was busy getting her kids ready for school, one woman made us sit till she finished the half-done kolam and another offered us coffee as she quickly designed her kolam.

Wisened by this exercise, we hosted the kolam contest at the Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School playground; that ran well. The next year, we added some cultural shows. And a year later, after I got exposed to management lessons shared by leaders of international festivals at workshops hosted by the British Council, across centres in India, I leap-frogged to make the Mylapore Festival big.

Today, we host over 38 events at eight venues, involving some 110 artistes and some 20 volunteers. And Sundaram Finance has remained a steadfast co-traveller.

All this happens smoothly because one judge appreciated this effort. Thrice, on the eve of the Festival, which is always held on the eve of the Pongal, we were taken to court for 'obstructing local businesses'. What three Mada Street businesses were put off with were our kolam contests held on North Mada Street, with over 100 people participating, and the open air shows on a stage in Sannidhi Street zone, outside the east gopuram of Sri Kapali Temple.

On the third occasion, the then judge, Prabha Sridevan, issued orders on how we could conduct the festival and threw out the petition of the opposing party. That legal order recognises the spaces we use as socio-cultural spaces and appreciates that all our events are aligned with that space and heritage.

I would like citizens to take this further. Explore how we can make one section of Mada Streets a 'Walk Only' or a 'No Cars' zone, how can we convert Sannadhi Street into a performance space on Sunday evenings, how can we create parking lots alongside Thirumylai station and get shoppers to use that space and not run over people on Mada Streets.

Meanwhile, we have posted details of Mylapore Festival 2025 online. Go to - [www.mylaporefestival.in](http://www.mylaporefestival.in)



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### Speed-breakers in R. A. Puram have worn out

A speed breaker that was installed 8 years ago on 4th Main Road in R. A. Puram is now worn out and damaged. There are three such speed breakers on this road and all of them have cracked up.

Can GCC take steps to replace the speed breakers or remove all of them?

- Allen Joe



### Pat for Post Offices

Thanks to the post-master of Mylapore Post Office, who redirected a Speed Post letter to my new address which was given to him in August. The services of both, the Mylapore and the Besant Nagar Post Offices are excellent.

On the other hand, services of nationalised bank branches are deteriorating. They don't have stock of smaller denomination notes - not even Rs 200. Most ATMs give out only Rs 500. We request head offices of nationalised banks to supply adequate notes of smaller denominations to the branches for the benefit of customers.

- N. Mahadevan

### Help! Need to donate clothes

We have some used clothes which can be good for kids and adults. Are there NGOs or bodies in our zone who will want such clothes? Whom should I contact?

- Dinesh / 988 404 8972

### Nobody rents house to people with pets

This is with reference to the report on pups for adoption featured in this newspaper. As a pet owner having 10 cats, I find it extremely hard to find a rented house in

Mylapore whose owner accepts pets. In such a scenario, how will people adopt pets? Can't the dogs be spayed, neutered and allowed to remain on the streets? That would be a better option.

- Helen Christy

### Garbage piles

Garbage piles up on 6th Street, J P Avenue and corners of Dr. R K Salai every day causing a health hazard. I request GCC authorities to take immediate action.

- Hitesh Shyam

### Uneven platform

The platform laid at the junction of Venkatesa Agraharam and Ramakrishna Math Road near the now-closed Annai Vilas Hotel is uneven, making life difficult for senior citizens. GCC should look into this issue.

- Ashok Nanjunda Rao

### Appreciation

I had raised a civic complaint with the MLA and my local area councillor's group about the growth of a tree on the walls of Madhava Perumal Koil which posed some issues. In a day, it was removed. Appreciate the action.

- K. R. Jambunathan

## MY STORY



### Dance never lets you go!

By CHANDRA KARTHIKEYAN

I have been a resident of Mylapore since my birth.

Six generations of our family have roots here. So you can imagine what Mylapore means to all of us. And dance and music and the arts have been close to all of us. As it is for scores of Mylaporeans.

My parents decided to introduce me to Bharatanatyam when I was about five years old. They took me to dance teacher Padmavathi of Triplicane and this is where I began to learn dance.

I still have vivid memories of my travel to the dance class on weekends - of walking down busy streets and looking at life around me.

I had my arangetram at the age of 15. Our dance school was abuzz all the time. We even had film personalities like Revathy who used to visit

in various dance competitions, representing my school and I went on to win many prizes.

It was while in college that I stopped dancing. I cannot put my fingers on one reason as to why I did that. I stopped and never even did thereafter.

This was a strange turn for a person who had been so deep into Bharatanatyam.

Life overtook me. I got married, bore a child and worked in a leading bank. But dance was far, far away.

And then, in November this year, I danced again.

I had not given up my association with dance.

I had put my daughter, K. Vibushalakshmi in a dance class run by Priya Jayaraman at Bharati-

our dance.

I did my higher secondary school studies at NKT Girls Higher Secondary School in Triplicane. That was a time when I participated

ya Vidya Bhavan, Mylapore. I supported her for her arangetram which was held last year. I looked from the sidelines when my daughter won an award for her dance.

Did anything stir inside me about dancing? I don't know.

But dance was always in me and around me.

I changed jobs and began working at Sacred Heart Matriculation School - Church Park as a primary teacher. The school encouraged me to teach dance to its students. I trained young children in my school, motivated them and got the support I needed from the school management. I choreographed some items for special occasions.

For our campus Children's Day this November, the nuns asked me to perform. Sister Prabha, our school principal and our correspondent, Sr Leela encouraged me. And I danced on our school's stage for 30 minutes - for the children. It was exhilarating.

How did I do this? It is difficult to explain. Will I dance again, given an opportunity? Yes.

● Chandra Karthikeyan is a resident of Nattu Subbarayan St, Mylapore.



Members of the uzharapani of Sri Kapali Temple, Mylapore recently donated five, grand temple processional umbrellas to the lord Sivan temple in Thiruvannamalai.

This voluntary body of men, women and teens is deeply involved in the preparations and conduct of processions and festivals of Sri Kapali Temple, year round.

## Leo Coffee's old office reduced to rubble

### Mada Street loses another old landmark

By Baskar Seshadri

Another old building in Mylapore has been reduced to stone and dust this past fortnight. The office of the famed Leo Coffee is now a dusty, open plot on South Mada Street.

The landmark building of PRK Nadar and Sons was one of the oldest buildings on South Mada Street in Mylapore. A business started by PRK Nadar in 1910, banking on the



coffee plantations down south/west, Nadar branded his coffee simply as Leo Coffee.

The quaint building on South Mada Street was big on location and by itself, a promotion for Leo Coffee. This building was given a facelift about a year ago; it was a time when the owners entered the real estate sector.

## Concerts in candlelight, Tamil isai and stage for young. Five music fests. One host

By Our Edit Team

VVS Foundation and Samaa Arts is hosting a series of music festivals this December Season - five unique programmes, curated by senior violinist V. V. S. Murari. All the festivals are being held at temples in Mylapore.

The Tamil Isai fest is from Dec.14 to 24. It is at Srinivasa Perumal Temple, Mylapore. Features nagaswaram and tavil artistes.



The Swagatham fest is from Dec.15 at Sri Raghavendra Mutt, near R R Sabha, Mylapore, and features young artistes. On till Jan.13, 2025. The Thamizh Isai Virundhu fest, to be held only on Dec.14 - day-long - 9 am to 8 pm) features artistes who will sing songs only of people who have composed in Tamil. At Desika Vidya Bhavanam, Venkatesa Agraharam Road, Mylapore.

And the annual music concerts by dozens of oil lamps and no amplification is called Ekaantha Sangeetha Seva is a festival where dozens of oil lamps light the artiste in concert. There is no amplification. At Sri Raghavendra Mutt (near R R Sabha); starts Dec.16 and ends on Jan.13, 2025 - 6 am onwards, for an hour and is open to all. Aswath Narayanan, Rithvik Raja, Amrutha Murali . . . and many other artistes will perform here. Open to rasikas / artistes.

Contact of organiser - 7358652576, 9677216295



## Jambu's Mylapore

K. R. Jambunathan takes us through nooks and corners of the Mylapore he knows best in this video series. This is a weekly series. WATCH VIDEOS at [www.youtube.com/mylaporetv](http://www.youtube.com/mylaporetv)

## San Thome's Popular Ice Cream Parlour

Kutchery Road seems to have had two lives in the past; it still does if you look closely around high noon time of the day or after 8 p.m.

Maybe three lives. The busy Luz Circle end, the extra busy Bazaar Road junction. And finally, the San Thome end which led a quiet life.

In that San Thome section, there were many small stores and joints that old-timers cannot forget.

The tram line from Luz to San Thome ended near where the gate of St Raphael's Girls School is today.

Mylaporeans boarded the tram, which had just two stops, and got off here to enjoy the Marina beach.

On this road end, where Bank of India now stands, was a hugely popular ice-cream parlour. The parlour had a swanky, 'foreign'-look, stylish interior and feel; so only couples, the rich and moneyed youths frequented the place. I brought my wife here soon after our wedding - for a treat!

The ice creams were unique; not the usual vanilla type. Over time, the place catered to all and San Thome area school students made this their must-go destination.

Can somebody recall the name of this place, its owner/s and tell us more about the ice creams here?

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## MYLAPORE FESTIVAL 2025

### Cookery, chess contests. New batch of souvenirs are ready, on sale next week

Two cookery contests have been planned for the Sundaram Finance MYLAPORE FESTIVAL in January 2025.

They will be held at Nithya Amirtham restaurant on N. Mada Street which has been a gracious partner - their first floor space is used for the event.

The 2024 event, curated by Sridhar Venkataraman was a big hit, with people being told to restrain their enthusiasm as they checked out all the dishes on the table. Sridhar is back this year with two cool themes.

The contests are on Jan 11 and 12. 3.30 pm. onwards.

Theme for Jan.11: Millet Tiffin Item Only vegetarian - can be traditional or innovative



with any ingredients.

Theme for Jan.12: Sweet Boli

Registration for this contest opens only from Jan.4, 2025 and is on a first come first serve basis.. Open to only 25 for each theme.

Meanwhile, a weekend of events have been lined up at Sri Kolavizhi Amman Temple, Mylapore.

Kolam, traditional games and cultural shows. To allow easy access for Mylaporeans living in that area, which is the original Mylapore gramam.

Designer and artist Vijayalakshmi Sivakumar has created unique 'kolam girl' images out of paper and 'touched' them for realism. Ten such images will be on sale soon. These make a nice souvenir of Mylapore but will be limited since the work is time-consuming. Chess tournaments for kids are on the weekend.

The Festival wants 4/5 young people (college/ senior school) to volunteer at kolam/rangoli contests, pallankuzhi contests, kolu exhibition and Heritage Walks events. Keen? Call Shanthi at 2498 2244.



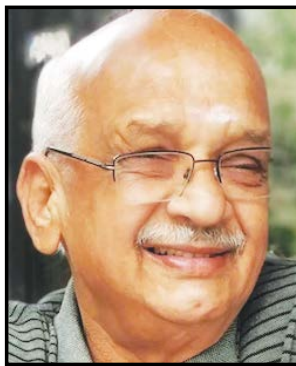
## Obituary

Senior chartered accountant **M. Sankaran**, 76, passed away on November 13 .

Born in Kallidaikurichi on May 26, 1948, he studied in Ramakrishna Mission School, T Nagar and graduated from Vivekananda College, Mylapore in 1968.

A rank holder and gold medalist in chartered accountancy of the batch of 1971, he set up his own practice in T Nagar. He retired from active practice in 2023. Sankaran lived in T Nagar till 1983 and later was a resident of Mylapore and Alwarpet for over 40 years.

"My father was passionate about travel, horticulture and organic farming. His favorite



places in Mylapore included Kapaleeswarar and Sai Baba Temples, Sangeetha and Winners Bakery," said his son Aniruddh.

Sankaran's older brother passed away in 1984. His sister lives with his family in the UK.

He is survived by his wife Sundari, son Aniruddh and daughter-in-law Aarti, daughter Aarti, son-in-law Nikhil and grandchildren Manu and Uttara.

Mr Sankaran lived at 21, CP Ramaswamy Road, Alwarpet. The family can be contacted at 9841278587.



## A popular idli, dosa maavu kadai also sells vada curry

By Baskar Seshadri

Welcome to Tirumala Foods on Canal Bank Road, Mylapore. Perhaps, the most popular joint for idli and dosa maavu (batter), if one goes by the feedback of people who have been shopping here for long. The shop, located diagonally opposite the Nandalala space on Dr. Ranga Road, gets a steady footfall here and people must stand in a Q.

The proprietor of this shop is Suresh and he says he sticks to the quality that he set for his business.

Maavu for idli and dosa is on sale from 7 a.m. onwards, with grinding taking place round the clock. The shop closes at 12noon, re-opens at 4.45 p.m. and shuts for the day at about 10.15 p.m. The shop also sells vada curry ( ready-to-eat) in small packets – for Rs.25.

The address – 1/2 Canal Bank Road, Mylapore. Call the proprietor at 6300501506.

## Mandavelipakkam community honours civic workers



By Our Edit Team

The Urbaser Sumeet team of civic workers for Ward 126 were felicitated by the community of local residents that calls itself 'Voices of Mandavelipakkam'.

At this event held on Dec 7 at Kalyan Nagar Association, Mandavelipakkam with the Mylapore MLA, Dha Velu, in the chair, each worker was given a goodies bag of dry food and essentials. 25 people were gifted on the eve of Christmas.

Residents present interacted with the Mylapore MLA on local issues.

Local area residents, the Urbaser staff and the guests took a pledge to guard and respect the environment, said Saroj Satyanarayan, a senior resident here.

Saroj launched the 'Voices' and has encouraged a 'Voices' member to be in charge of a street and look after it and report local issues that affect the community.

## Want homely stay for December Season? Check this one

By Preetha K.

The music season has started and 71-year-old K. Sukumar has decided to open the doors of his house for a minimum fee. His house is close to R R Sabha, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and Kes-hava Perumal Temple.

He has three rooms on the ground floor of the house.

He says, "These rooms with attached bathrooms were built for my children who live abroad. We use them only when they come for holidays, otherwise they are kept locked. I have seen people suffer without getting accommodation in lodges here and so, I decided on this move."

He says the area is secure and there are many restaurants around. "Elderly people will feel absolutely comfortable," says Sukumar, who has worked in Exide Batteries and HMT, before retiring. Two people can stay in one room and Sukumar charges Rs 500 to Rs 700 per day.

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## BRAHMA GANA SABHA FEST IS AT P. S. SCHOOL CAMPUS

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That is the way Brahma Gana Sabha rolls out its Season. With generous support from patron Nalli Kuppuswami. Managed by a handful of people – how they do this, please do not ask!

The 2025 fest was launched on Dec.12 at TAG-Dakshinamurthi Hall in the P. S. School campus, Mylapore.

It was also an occasion to decorate artistes with titles; A. Kanyakumari, C. V. Chandra Mohan, Parvathi Ravi Ghatasala and Suguna Varadachari. (photo above)

On 15 evenings, there are a string of music concerts at this hall, the 6.30 p.m. one by established artistes – Sid Sriram, Palghat Ramprasad, Carnatica Bros. and Pantula Rama, to mention a few.

Then, follow the classical dance recitals.

“We host the large dance dramas for a week at Narada Gana Sabha,” says secretary Ravichandran.

Once the dance recitals end around Pongal time, there is the nagaswaram festival, featuring some top artistes.

## 150 CONCERTS AT NARADA GANA SABHA

The December Season music and dance festival of Narada Gana Sabha was launched on Friday evening - former Supreme Court judge, V. Ramasubramanian was the chief guest.

The special programmes this year include Ranjani Gayathri's exclusive evening concert on Dec.25 titled RaGa Bharatham, Umayalpuram Sivaraman, Sikkil Gurucharan and Parshwanath Upadhyay come together in a unique confluence of mridangam and Bharatanatyam on Dec 22.

The Christmas day morning ( Dec.25) morning concert is by violin vidwan M Chandrashekar; held to commemorate his 75 years as a performing musician. On Dec.28, violin vidwan V V Subramaniam and his sishyas will be in concert -to celebrate the master violinist's 80 years.

Said Harishankar, sabha secretary, “We have over 150 programmes/concerts in our main and mini halls. More than 450 artistes take part. It is huge.”

The early and late evening concerts at the main hall are ticketed. Daily and season tickets available. Online at [www.mdnd.in](http://www.mdnd.in)

## CHARSUR'S CONCERTS: FOCUS ON GREAT COMPOSERS

Charsur's festival has all the top artistes on stage for its fest. Dec.15 onwards. Themed ‘Kaavya’, each artiste chooses to sing the songs of a composer of his/her choice, though all this has been curated. The aim - to spread the range of each composer's body of work.

So Sriranjani Santhanagopalan concert is on Papanasam Sivan's works and vocalist Aswath Narayanan's focus is on Poochi Srinivasa Iyengar.

Venue: Sri Ramanujar Millennium Hall, Mylapore. You can book a ticket to attend live: [charsurartsfoundation.org/passes](http://charsurartsfoundation.org/passes)

Or watch online: Live and on-demand at video.

## Early birds grab Sanjay Subrahmanyam's book

By Our Edit Team

Sanjay Subrahmanyam's book on his music and his journey had a soft release before his concert last Sunday evening at The Music Academy. Just sales in a corner; the artiste was not involved.

Titled ‘On That Note; Memories of a Life in Music’ and written with writer Krupa Ge, the news of the soft book release alert was shared by the celebrated vocalist just hours before the concert which is an annual one where he sings only Tamil songs.

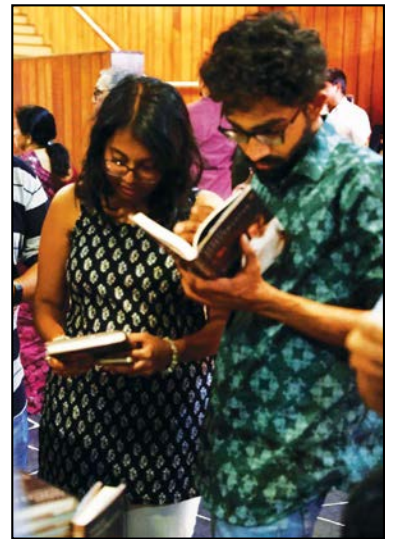
Co-author Krupa Ge is a Chennai-based writer and author, with two books to her name.

Even as rasikas queued in the Academy lobby to get into the auditorium on Sunday, Higginbothams executives were unsure how they would display and sell Sanjay's books here.

But once the display was ready, his fans bought copies and some made plans to grab Sanjay's attention backstage and get him to sign the book.

But it was the concert first. And as one rasika posted after the concert - A total fanboy moment when he included a jolly ode to Raja ( composer Ilaiyaya Raja) with the lyrics “Isaiyai malaraai naaLum sootuvuven” in his RTP & the mandatory Viduthalai 2 ( film) touch. A fantastic concert that was hit out of the park to begin the season. ‘On that Note’ has been a popular online mini-series where Sanjay has strung anecdotes to a song or raga he talks about, to share his musical experience, linking up with past maestros and gurus.

This book is autobiographical; it is now on sale on Amazon - [amzn.in/d/aM35zvF](https://amzn.in/d/aM35zvF)



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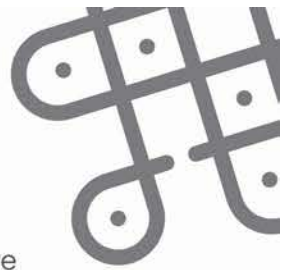
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## JAN 9 - 12 2025

### MAIN STAGE SHOWS

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#### JAN 9

- 6.45 pm - **Nagaswaram** - Thiruvanmiyur D. Rajesh and party
- 7.15 pm - **Choral Music Concert** - Saraswathi Vidyalaya, Vadapalani

● 8 pm

## Bharathiyum Bharathamum

Dance drama by Rukminidevi Natyakshetra Foundation.  
Direction: Premnath



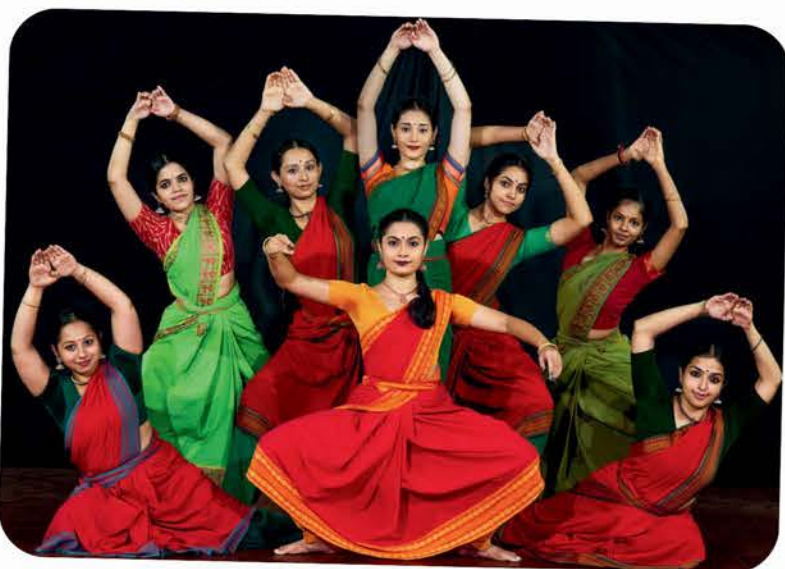
#### JAN 10

- 6.45 pm - **Rhythms of India Concert** - Jus Drums Murali and group
- 7.15 pm - **Puppet Show** - Muthuchandran Tholpavai Koothu Kalai Kuzhu, Kanniyakumari

● 8 pm

## Kapali Arupatthumoovar

Dance drama by Jayanthi Subramaniam and students of Kala Darsana.  
Music: Dr. Rajkumar Bharati. Soundscape design: Sai Shravanam



#### 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



#### JAN 12

- 5.30 pm - **Nagaswaram** - Thiruvanmiyur D. Rajesh and party
- 6.00 pm - **Choral Music Concert**: Madras MBC Choir: juniors
- 6.30 pm - **Silambam demo** - students of Queen Mary's College, Chennai
- 7.00 pm - **'Spirit of Mylapore'** - award function

● 7.30 pm

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CSI St. Ebba's Girls Higher Secondary School in Mylapore had its annual Christmas celebration on December 4. Rev Enose, Presbyterian of the CSI Church of the Good Shepherd delivered the Christmas message. Children sang Christmas carols and enacted the Nativity play. Students also donated sarees and bed-sheets to be distributed to the needy people from remote villages. Lunch was served to all the students. The event was organised by the correspondent of the school Shanthi Selvina and the headmistress Ramila Hepsi.

- By Juliana Sridhar

## Adyar Ananda Bhavan restaurant opens on R. K. Mutt Road



By Baskar Seshadri

Adyar Ananda Bhavan's restaurant has opened on R. K. Mutt Road, Mylapore and it is a spacious and air-conditioned fine dining space.

Seating capacity – seventy two persons.

The popular South Indian meal costs Rs 189 and is available from 12 noon to 4 pm everyday – this is a 100% south Indian meal

The special tiffin – of pongal, vada, idly, kesari with standard side dishes – is priced at Rs 168 and is available from 7 to 10 in the

morning and from 4 to 9 in the evening.

Fruit drinks are available. Apple and pine-apple juices are popular here

A2B restaurant here, as the brand is called, is open from 7 am to 11 pm.

It stands in a place which used to be a wedding hall and the property got into prolonged litigation. The buzz is that A2B will soon also expand to the first floor here.

## Rag-picker dies in brawl

By Baskar Seshadri

A rag-picker who got into a quarrel with a man who is said to have been drunk, died at the Thirumylai MRTS station on Sunday night after he was said to have been pushed down by the drunk man on to the escalator and was flung to the ground floor in that impact.

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