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As thousands of people cheered as the clock struck twelve to signal the new year, at the clock tower on Kamaraj Salai, Mylapore, off Marina Beach, this family cut a cake it had brought to the place and shared it with family and people around.

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DANCE FEST OF BHAVAN. ON TILL JAN.15

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's classical dance fest themed "Bhavan's Naatya Utsav 2025" has opened on January 2 and will be on till January 15 at its Pottipati Gnanambal Obul Reddy Auditorium (the main hall).

57 performances are listed and they present Bharathanatyam, Kuchipudi, Kathak and Mohiniattam by various dance troupes and individuals. The programme is non-ticketed and open to all.

Photo here is of the dance drama titled 'Utchi Thilagam' performed on January 2 evening by Parvathi Ravi Ghantasala and her artistes.



CARNATIC JAZZ FUSION CONCERT

A Carnatic Jazz Fusion performance by the Viprahar Team, titled "Margazhi with a Twist." is to be held on January 5 at Sahanas – Art Your Way, Warren Road, Mylapore.

The show starts at 6 p.m. and runs for 90 mins.

Entry is free but registration is mandatory, says the host. To register, WhatsApp at 6381230739.

REMEMBERING GANDHIAN

Dr. C. SHENBAGAVALLI

The Alwarpet-based Gandhi Peace Foundation is celebrating the memory of its joint secretary and treasurer Dr. C. Shenbagavalli at 10 a.m. on January 10 at Srinivasa Gandhi Nilayam, 332, Ambujammal St, Alwarpet.

There will be an interactive dialogue on the theme 'Strengthening the Mission of spreading Gandhian Thoughts'. All are welcome.

For details call Dr. S. Kulandaisamy, secretary, Gandhi Peace Foundation, Madras. 8939215045.

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(a) Navaneetham aged 82 years daughter of late Mr A. V. Venkatachalam & Mrs. Saraswathi (a) Kunjamma left for her heavenly abode on Tuesday (24.12.2024) at 4.45 pm at her brother's residence in Mylapore.
Subha sweekaram will be on Sunday the 5th Jan 2025 at 8.00 am.
 Thyagathal Emmai Valartha Deivathirku Nandri. Brothers & Sisters

WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR

Thousands of people roared as the clock struck 12 at the traffic island on Kamaraj Salai off the Marina Beach in Mylapore zone at midnight, ringing in the new year - 2025. They whistled, screamed, cheered and waved madly at everybody around but remained civil all through the time they were here to celebrate the start of a new calendar year.

The clock tower has, for many years now, been the public New Year celebration point in this part of the city: on Dec.31, it drew people from all over. Families streamed in after 10 p.m. even as traffic on three sides was curtailed in this zone and people could walk freely to gather around the island.

The island and the clock tower were well illuminated and made a visually strong image for the occasion.

Police had secured the place but were not overpowering with their presence.



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VINCENT'S JOTTINGS

By VINCENT D' SOUZA

My strongest supporters at the annual *Mylapore Festival* (January 9 to 12 this year) are the hawkers around Sri Kapaleeswarar Temple. They have lent a hand to string decorations, they have moved carts to accommodate our equipment, they have spread the word about the festival...

They also love the crowds and look forward to trebling their earnings. Take this couple who run a fruit cart stall on East Mada Street. They plan to ship lots of choice jackfruit from Panruti for our festival. I sampled some fruit yesterday: it was mmmmm!

A street cultural fest must embrace and accommodate everybody. Because it is everybody's festival. We curate it and Sundaram Finance funds it. People give it life!

But a festival of this nature is also the fruit of many labours. Labours of a bunch of dedicated volunteers who play different roles over four to six weeks.

Ganga Sridhar keeps calling me even as I write this column. She has made a dozen calls to bring to life something we curated last festival; cultural shows that do the rounds of our neighbourhood schools. This year, we have a Kanniyakumari team of puppeteers and a lively, creative katha-kalakshepam artiste who will visit some 10 schools next week, presenting their shows on campus.

Mahalakshmi lives in Velachery but her soul is in Mylapore; she takes charge of the back stage operations of our main stage shows outside the temple. She has made dozens of calls to some 12 troupes to prepare them for their concerts on the open-air stage.

Bhanu teaches sociology at a women's college in the city. She is taking charge of a new extension of the festival this year. The mini venue at Sri Kolavizhi Amman Temple where six events will be held over the next weekend; making them accessible to the community around this vintage temple.

Narayani, who used to work for *Mylapore Times*, has canvassed for volunteers, and will be a key person at the cookery contests at a restaurant on the Mada Street whose owner is a warm well-wisher of the festival. Another former MT staffer, Vasantha, is heading the team which will manage the two contests of Dayakattam and Pallankuzhi.

Ramya Mani has travelled tough and long to cobble up and encourage 11 people and their allies, who will put up theme kolu sets at a hall of a school on Sundareswarar Street. Ramya once recreated the Festival's flagship kolam contest scenario in the form of an exhibit and displayed it off the Mada Street.

Sridhar Venkataraman, a foodie and veteran Food Walks curator, has not only curated a Food Walk this year, but is the man behind the two exciting Cookery Contests, themed 'Millet Tiffin' and 'Sweet Boli'. He invites the judges, sets the guidelines, runs the show and ferrets recipes from those who make lovely snacks!

There are lots more who play different roles, including the *Mylapore Times* team.

I often marvel at the energies that come to play in holding such a unique festival that this city has known for over two decades.

For all the info on the festival go to www.mylaporefestival.in



LETTERS FROM READERS

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

Nageswara Rao Park is mud land today

A quarter of the popular Nageswara Rao Park is a vast mound of mud and stones and a new drain.

The east section of this park has lots of mounds of mud and broken sections of its demolished wall and metal and scrap.

A JCB continues to dig and level this area. God alone knows what GCC is up to.

The sad thing is that the scores of walkers and users of this park are indifferent to the mess.

- Radha Kumar



Dogs at Mylapore Post Office are 'harmless'

This is about a *Mylapore Times* report on stray dogs at Mylapore Post Office.

There are only four dogs - a mother and her three young ones - not ten, as stated in the news report.

These dogs have been duly neutered by me, and with the knowledge of the Post Office staff, they are fed once a day. Despite their presence, there have been no incidents in the three years I've known them.

It's unfortunate that some individuals are unnecessarily alarmed by the presence of these dogs. I have taken it upon myself to control the population of these dogs, spending my own resources to ensure their well-being. I urge others to join me in promoting compassion and understanding towards these innocent creatures.

- Shanmugaperumal

Empty liquor bottles seen in drain outlets

Plastic cups and liquor bottles are thrown in the SWD outlets on R K Mutt Road, oppo-

site P S Matric School. This can affect water flow. GCC staff must address this issue.

- Writer wishes to remain anonymous

Councillors must be more visible

The Mayor has asked councillors to go to every street in their Wards and look at key issues and address them. But in some wards of Mylapore, we have not seen councillors doing the rounds of the area. We see them only at the launch of a ration shop or at state-funded schemes or with the MLA at his events. Councillors must be more visible.

- Sai Krishna

Promote Mylapore's famed food joints

I am a foodie and look for new menus at local food joints. I see there is a Food Walk at the Mylapore Festival and I hope to be at the Walk led by Sridhar Venkataraman that evening. I think Mylapore's small food joints must be promoted as a Food Trail among people and travellers.

- Santhan T.

MYLAPORE REWIND

This column carries excerpts from *Mylapore Times*, 1995 onwards. This week, we focus on Jan. and Feb. 1995

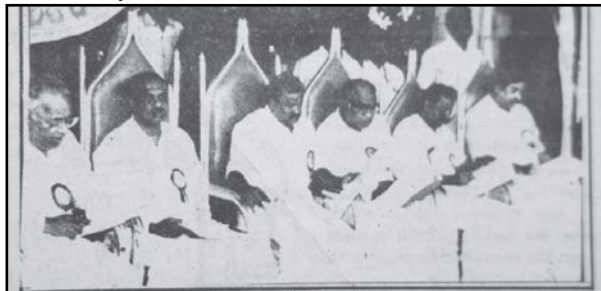
● His Holiness the Dalai Lama at R A Puram (Jan 21-27, 1995)

On January 21, His Holiness the Dalai Lama was at Vasanta Vihar, 64 Greenways Road, R A Puram, to participate in J. Krishnamurthi's birth centenary celebrations. The invocation song was rendered by M. S. Subbulakshmi, and the presidential address was delivered by R. Venkataraman, the former president of India.

● Ex-tennis champ passes away (Jan 14-20, 1995)

T. B. Balagopal, who dominated the south Indian tennis scene from 1921-'35, passed away at his residence, Swapna, Chandrabagh Avenue, Mylapore, on Jan. 8, at age 94. A member of the popular Mylapore Club since 1918, he used to play a set every day till the age of 90.

Ministers and VIPs at centenary celebrations of St. Anthony's Girls School



The SSLC book at his alma mater, P S High School, referred to him as an "up and coming player".

● St. Anthony's Girls School celebrates 100 (Jan 28-Feb 3, 1995)

By R. Maheswari

On January 24, St. Anthony's Girls Hr. Sec School on Mada Church Road, founded by the Franciscan Missionaries of Bon Secours, celebrated its centenary year. Tamil Nadu ministers and other luminaries including K. A. Krishnaswamy, Thennavan, Prof. Ponnuswamy, V. Balasubramaniam and businessman Nalli Kuppuswamy attended the function.

● ATM facility at Indian Bank (Feb 4-10, 1995)

By Chitra Sivakumar

A fully-automated and air-conditioned branch of Indian Bank, with an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) and single window facility, was opened at

1A Eldams Road, Alwarpet, on Jan 22.

The ATM facilitates cash withdrawals outside normal bank working hours, depositing cheques and making requests for cheque books and account statements.

● Satellite MO facility at Mylapore (Jan 14-20, 1995)

Satellite Money Order facility to send money to Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Bangalore was introduced at the Mylapore Post Office.

The authorities assured that the money sent using this facility will not take longer than a day to reach the destination. For Mylapore residents, it also meant they need not go to Anna Salai to avail this facility.

● Prepaid autos from Central extended to Mylapore (Jan 28-Feb 3, 1995)

The pre-paid auto rickshaw facility from Central Station has been extended to Mylapore now. A fixed fee of Rs. 2.50 per kilometre for the journey up and Rs. 1.10 per kilometre for the auto driver to return to the counter to claim his money was the basis for calculating the fare.

● This column is curated by Kanaka Cadambi.

State body plans re-development of old flats of Visalakshi Thottam

By Our Edit Team

The large community which resides at Visalakshi Thottam, a colony of residential blocks promoted by what used to be the state-run Slum Clearance Board, seems to be a divided lot on the current issue that confronts them - the nature of plans for re-development that the state has for them.

The anxiety, frustration and some anger was expressed the past week when state officials arrived at this campus located off Warren Road, Mylapore to start enumeration of the residents here. Local police kept an eye as residents and state officials conversed and some heat was generated in the exchange.

There are said to be close to 500 families who reside here in blocks built about 32 years ago. These include people who reside in make-shift tenements.



One section says that redevelopment is welcome but the blocks must not be above five storeys because they fear that access to lifts can be frustrating in emergencies and power failure.

One section wants the state body, TN Urban Habitat Development Board, to repair the worn-out apartments and leave the residents alone.

Others want the Board to outline the plans and stick to them since there has been considerable delay in similar projects in the Mylapore zone. They say they cannot afford paying stiff rentals beyond a point.

Some others want the Board to allot flats to their eldest child in addition to one for themselves.

Behind the murmurs and protests there seems to be some play of local party politics, going by conversations with residents here.

In many apartments, layers of walls or of the roof have collapsed and in some flats, cracks in the balcony / walls pose some danger, especially when the rains are persistent and heavy.



The annual Sri Hanumad Jayanthi festival conducted by Sri Anjaneya Bhaktha Jana Sabha was held at P. K. Mahal premises near the Chitrakulam zone (south side) on December 27 to 31.

Classical music concerts featuring well-known artistes were held here in the evening.

MYLAPORE FESTIVAL 2025

Four Walks, one Cycle Tour for teens.

On Jan.11 and 12



File photo of a Mylapore Food Walk

By Our Edit Team

There are four Walks and one Cycle Tour planned for the 2025 edition of Mylapore Festival, wholly supported by Sundaram Finance. All these 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. Explore Mylapore's iconic and new food places – led by Sridhar Venkataraman. 90mins. Pay for what you order and eat!

TOUR FOR CHILDREN ON CYCLES : On Jan.12, Cycling Tour of some Mylapore landmarks – for teens with cycles; wearing helmet is a must. Start point – Rasi store gate on Sannidhi Street, near Sri Kapali Temple zone. This cycle tour is led by Ramanujar Moulana who curates cycling tours in India and abroad. All must bring their own cycles. (organiser may provide 4/5 helmets). Runs for 90 mins. End point – Rasi store gate.

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. It 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. Discover the world of traditional games on the floor of Sri Kapali Temple – the 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, 7 years and above. Starts at Navaratri Mantapam inside temple, Participants are asked to bring some blank sheets of paper and colour pencils / crayons to illustrate the sights on this tour inside the temple.

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ஜனவரி 12
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CRIB CONTEST: THE WINNERS

Five families were awarded prizes for creating the best designed cribs for Christmastime in their houses. This was part of a contest promoted by *Mylapore Times*.

A crib is a replica of the scene of the birth of Jesus and finds a place in many a house at festival time. In recent times, households have incorporated current themes or eco-decor into their cribs.

The cribs of the winners showed effort and creativity in their making.

For example, Joy Francis who was trained in fine arts and is now in the IT sector used disposed thermocol sheets to design a mid-East type colony as the core of his crib that was set on a side-table. He said he chose to skip the popular designs of cribs and opt for a new layout.

J. Jessica Emily Leona, an under-grad at Stella Maris College and her sister J. Janice Amelia Sanna, a student at Rosary Matric School



Sebastian

set up their crib with inputs from their father, Jude Michael Raj.

These are the winners –

Joy Francis of Periya Palli Street, Mandaveli. J. Jessica Emily Leona & J. Janice Amelia Sanna (sisters) of Kanagaraya Malayapan Street, R. A. Puram. Smitha Thomas, West Circular Road, Mandaveli. Sebastian of D'Monte Street, San Thome. Aadhya B. of Custian Beach Road, San Thome

Smitha Thomas



Jessica Emily Leona & Janice Amelia Sanna



Joy Francis



Aadhya



CURATED COFFEE

Looking for a chill coffee date place? You may want to check out Vinyl & Brew - on TTK Road, Alwarpet. Inaugurated on August 19, this place is filled with the scent of coffee and the sound of vinyl records.



Said Ragu Muthiah, the owner of Vinyl & Brew, "We curate coffees from all over the country. Post pandemic, there have been a lot of profiled coffees which have been coming out of India. Coffee roasters are spending a lot of effort and suddenly it is becoming a mainstream thing. Over the last 15 years, there has been a phenomenal growth of specialty coffees globally. Lots of roasters are working with plantations and they up the game of the plantations to a large extent."

Ragu adds that though a lot of these varieties are available online, the secret to a good coffee is in its roasting and brewing. "This is where we come into the picture and we brew the coffees to perfection," he adds.

Ragu works in advertising. He says he makes TV commercials. He had this place on TTK Road since 2017.

"We had a coffee startup as a client at that time and the idea steamed from there. I got interested in Indian coffee and I started experimenting from 2017 to 2020," he says.

Vinyl & Brew offers seven kinds of manual brews and three kinds of machine brew. One cup of coffee costs between Rs 225 and Rs 275. One distinct feature of this store is the vinyl records which rewind you to the old times of music. You are welcome to pick one up and play it.

"I wanted to bring back things that are great. I believe the quality of music on vinyl records is better than any other form. I have a small collection which we play for customers. There are some enthusiasts who come with their vinyls and we play it for them," adds Ragu.

The store opens at 10 and closes at 9. Vinyl & Brew is at 135, TTK Road, Alwarpet.

Dogs in Post Office campus: Post master clarifies

By Our Edit Team

The Post Master of Mylapore Head Post Office says that the dogs which habit the post office premises off Kutchery Road have been around for over three years and have not created any problems to staff or customers.

He has responded to a report in *Mylapore Times* which highlighted the presence of many dogs at a public service facility.

He says that "the staff do not feed these dogs as there are instructions not to encourage stray dogs inside the Post Office and India Post quarters next door.."

He said in a statement, "We have seen members of public feeding the dogs and though we have objected people don't listen to us."

There are no instances of dog bites or attacks, he added. "Our office has taken measures to relocate the dogs several times but they have returned to our area."

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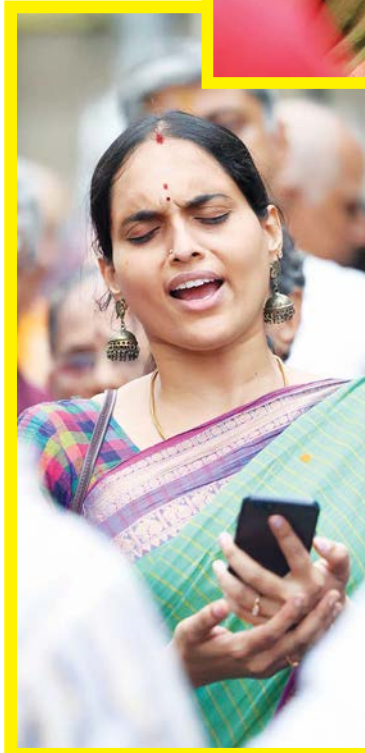
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MARGAZHI PEOPLE

Photographer Madhan Kumar observed people who take part in the margazhi devotion on the Mada Streets.



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Our beloved family matriarch **Mrs. Meenakshi Ramamurthi** passed away on December 30, 2024, in Sugar Land, Texas, USA at her youngest son's house.

Mrs. Meenakshi was born in Madurai on December 17, 1921, to **Mr. Subramaniam & Mrs. Meenamma**. She lost her father at a very early age & went to live with her maternal grandparents and uncles. At age 9, she moved to Mylapore, Madras to live with her chitti and chittappa. She studied in Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls Higher Secondary School in Mylapore.

At age 14, while she was studying in 3rd form (8th standard) she married **Mr. K. Ramamurthi** (aged 21). The family lived in Mylapore in VSV Koil Street for 30 years before moving to Thiruvanniyur in 1975. In 1982, **Mrs. Meenakshi** and her husband **Mr. K. Ramamurthi** emigrated from India to the United States to live with their adult children.

Mrs. Meenakshi was a loving mother to 5 sons and 3 daughters and their spouses, and a loving grandmother to 17 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. While the greater part of her life was dedicated to her family, she spent her free time doing cross stitching, reciting Lalitha and Vishnu Sahasranamams, filling several notebooks writing Sri Ramayam, and solving crossword puzzles in English. She was always smiling and cheerful and was affectionately known to everyone as Meenakshi Mami. We will miss her dearly.

Om Shanthi.

-The Ramamurthi Family



TIRUVEMPAVAI FEST

The annual Tiruvempavai festival started at Sri Kapali Temple, Mylapore on January 3 morning. This fest which celebrates poet-saint Manickavasagar, will go on till January 12. Every day, the saint will be taken out in procession with a grand pancha-murthi procession due on January 12, Sunday after 8 p.m.

A spark sets off Christmas celebration at this campus

By Subha V. Dilip

The spirit of Christmas upped the zing of the holiday mood at the campus at Jeevan Bhima Colony which is located off Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore.

Only one Christian family resides in this large campus of apartments but that was reason enough for the leaders of this community to join hands to celebrate. The children were alerted, many put on smart Santa caps to create the festive spirit.

A Christmas tree was set up and decorated, a group sang carols in the common space, there was a Christmas quiz, and finally, a cake was cut in the midst of seniors and children and pieces shared across the campus with its residents.



SILENT READING GROUP MEETS AT PARK ON JAN.5 EVENING

The Mylapore unit of the Silent Reading community is meeting on January 5, Sunday at the Chess Square zone at the rear of Nageswara Rao Park, Luz at 4 p.m. to read in quiet and then meet like-minded people. Books will also be provided at the venue. Children are also welcome.

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Jan 11 : 8.00 am - Chess Contest / Also on Jan 12

@ Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School

8.00 am - Workshop I: String art.

@ Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School

Jan 12 : 6.30 am - Cycling Tour of some Mylapore landmarks

Start point - Rasi store gate

8.00 am - Workshop II: Mandala coaster painting.

@ Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School

2.30 pm - Kolam Workshop @ Patio, Sir Sivaswamy

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● ஜனவரி 12, மாலை 2.30. இடம்: லேடி சிவசாமி பள்ளி வளாகம்.

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● ஜனவரி 11, மாலை 5.15. இடம்: கோலவிழி அம்மன் கோவில்.

● ஜனவரி 12, மாலை 4.45. இடம்: கோலவிழி அம்மன் கோவில்.

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JAN 9

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

● 6.30 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

- 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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By Baskar Seshadri

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Though the Centre's premises have been functioning for some years, recently the hall and the building was renovated and they now sport a smart look and feel.

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The Centre is at No.6, Second Main Road, CIT Colony, Mylapore.



The renovated building where the hall is located

Home decor and heritage furniture. This R. A. Puram store has it all



By Our Edit Team

Rare Lily, a store for luxury home décor and furniture, is now open in R. A. Puram. Founded by sibling duo Aarthi Nahar and Adarsh Chuttar, Rare Lily showcases their passion for artistry and design excellence in the pieces on display.

The boutique features a collection of vintage artefacts, luxury furniture, and artistic décor sourced from master artisans worldwide. With custom-designed rugs from Loops by Lathika and premium upholstery by Luxure Furnishings, Rare Lily offers shoppers high end lifestyle accessories. Aarthi Nahar, co-founder and CEO, said she wanted Rare Lily to be a place "where people can experience a fusion of heritage and modern luxury."

Her brother, Adarsh Chuttar, COO, said, "Our aim is not



High Court confirms conviction sentence on S. Ve. Shekher

By Our Edit Team

Actor-politician S Ve Shekher has lost a criminal revision petition in the Madras High Court on January 2 in which he challenged a conviction and simple imprisonment order in a case filed against him for forwarding a social media post that made derogatory references to women journalists.

The Court refused to interfere with a lower court's ruling that was passed in March in 2024.

However, the judge has allowed for the suspension of the current verdict to allow Shekher to go on appeal to the Supreme Court.

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