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Senior Carnatic music violinist Meera Sivaramakrishnan launched a 'sabha' named 'Bahudari' on June 1 at Raga Sudha hall in Luz; this in memory of her mother, late Radha Narayanan.

A flute recital by vidushi Mala Chandrasekhar marked this launch.

Radha Narayanan was the disciple of vidwan Trivandrum Harihara lyer and of vidwan Dwaram Venkataswami Naidu. She was a leading vidushi of her time and had accompanied veteran vidwans and vidushis at concerts. She was also a highly respected music teacher.

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Run by Shakil Ahmed. the founder's son, the shop has customers coming from far and wide. A line of vintage clocks adorns the walls of the 61-year-old shop - some owned by the shop and some have come for repair or servicing. "I am a specialist in repairing any clock of the olden ages - be it chiming clocks or the other grandfather clocks



(as I call them) with winding mechanism. All brands of watches -Rolex, Omega or Tissot are brought here for servicing. Our ads in the print media bring in new customers," says Shakil Ahmed, who joined the business in 1991.

Shakil Ahmed adds that clock repairing demands a lot of patience. "I take it as a challenge and put my entire efforts into fixing the faulty ones.

Recently I repaired a Kienzle vintage clock, which other shops had given up on and it made me happy," he says. Shakil Ahmed banks on discarded clocks for retrieving spare parts as not all components are available in the market.

Report by V Soundararani

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If you love English musicals, you may want to be at this show. Called Wildcats, a stage adaptation of the Disney film, High School Musical, this show is directed by Deandra C. Nicholas.

Deandra says she has used the original song tracks and the artistes who will belt these out have been training for over three months.

The show has dancing, singing and entertainment. The show is at The Music Academy, June 8, 7 pm onwards. Tickets - Rs.250 to Rs.1000.

#### DISCOURSE, JUNE 10

Madhuradhwani presents this discourse on June 10. 6.15 pm onwards at Arkay Centre, Luz.

திருவாசக தொடர் இசைப் பேருரை - 17; presented by Madhusudhanan Kalaiselvan.

Bhavya Hari will sing at this event to illustrate some parts of the presentation.

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## CARNATIC MUSIC **WORKSHOP**

The Music Academy is hosting a day-long workshop on rare kritis of Thyagaraja. It is led by senior artiste A S Murali. On June 8, 10 am onwards. Call 28112231.

#### FOR MADURAI MANI **IYER FANS**



If you are a fan of Carnatic music vidwan Madurai Mani Iyer, you may want to be at the 'guided listening session' that a group of his rasikas organise from time to time. This time, it is on June8, 4.30 pm onwards at a hall at P. S. High School campus. Mani lyer's songs are played on a audio system and each is discussed. Open to all.

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## RAIN SHOWS UP CIVIC PROBLEMS

The spell of steady rain last Wednesday evening cooled the city alright but it also showed up areas which are flooded because of water stagnation.

One such area that was flooded were sections of the roads and streets off Musiri Subramaniam Road - Veera Perumal Koil Street - Apparswamy Koil Street and P. S. Sivaswami Salai junctions.

Motorists had to ride slowly as the water lashed from all sides. Some people here pointed to the slush that had mixed with the rainwater and polluted it – the water had a

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dirty dark colour to it.

Elsewhere, the GCC playground located on St. Mary's Road, near the church zone, was also flooded. Local youths who play here daily will not be able to use it for at least a week.

The playground was relaid some 8 months ago and it is evident that there are no drains around to drain rainwater that collects in the ground.

- Reporting by Madhan Kumar and Baskar Seshadri

## Harita has her arangetram 16-year-old Harita Maneegandan,

a resident of Mylapore, had her Bharatanatyam arangetram at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mylapore on June 1.

full margam, which is the traditional sequence of a Bharatanatyam recital.

She is a sishya of Dr. Sasirekha Raammohan, managing director of Kanagasabai School of Bharatanatvam.

Harita is a student of class XI at Sir Sivaswami Kalalaya Sr. Sec. School and resides in Sundareswarar Street,

Harita's performance included the



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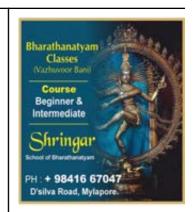


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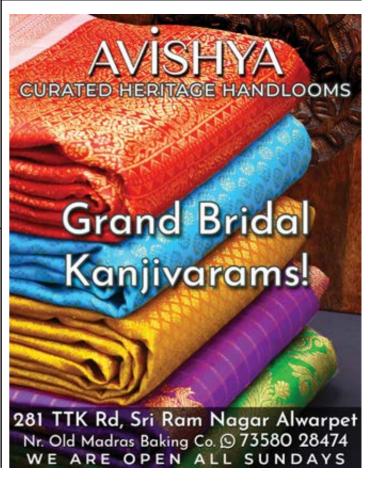




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## VINCENT's JOTTINGS

## By VINCENT D' SOUZA

And the DMK's T. Sumathy, popularly known as Thamizhachi Thangapandian has been elected as member of parliament from Chennai South. She has been re-elected to a second term.

Votes do not necessarily reflect on the candidate or on the party he or she represents. Though in many cases, the plus vote is driven by the party that gets the voter's nod.

Very broadly, culling the data that is now available with us, Thamizhachi won loads of plus votes from two
Assembly segments - Saidapet and
Sholinganallur. And going by feedback from the ground, her party cadres in these two zones are pretty strong and well-organised, good enough to drive a pro-DMK vote in an election.

My assessment of this member of parliament makes for a mixed picture. And I base it much on her record as MP the past five years.

And it is based on observations from a few areas in the Mylapore and Adyar zones.

Thamizhachi is not seen as a people's MP. Rather she has been seen at events and functions and she has been seen at DMK-hosted political or community events. It helps her that in many areas, the local MLAs are from the DMK party.

We did not see her play a pro-active role in larger community issues this side of Chennai South. Rather, she remained pro-active on her social media pages, telling us of all that she was doing and debating in Delhi, and in parliament.

I for one would expect a MP to take the lead in large local issues. Issues that affect people.

Take the Chennai Metro project, as a case. Raising issues in parliament on the need for funds and support is one thing. But we did not see neither the MP nor the MLA address severe issues that continue to bother the Mylapore - Adyar communities because of the Metro work that has been on for over 7/8 months. Issues on retail business displacement, MTC bus diversions and provision of facilities for commuters, relaying streets and roads which are taking heavy load of traffic, and so on.

If there is another large issue that a Chennai South MP must address it is about the Marina and the neighbourhoods around it. The degradation of the beach and the sea, the violations on the coast and around and the propensity to continue to budget and spend huge amounts of funds on beach beautification - a recent, fancy idea is for setting up an aerial tramway or ropeway to allow visitors to enjoy the Marina from the skies; this when thousands of rats run riot on its lawns.

Even the contact points that Thamizhachi set up are just that. We have not seen any Open Houses where communities debate and discuss large local issues with the MP. Round the year.

Yes, it is not for a MP to set right street lighting or pot-holed roads or garbage mounds. But the MP has to address environmental, social and community issues that affect the larger community of the constituency.

Thamizhachi has got a second term. Perhaps, a more pro-active citizenry can get her going further.

## LETTERS FROM READERS

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## Is that masala powder genuine?

The report on the mango hawker of Mylapore who also prepares pickles and sells them shows the enterprise of this hawker

The pickles will serve people who want fresh pickles but cannot make them at home.

However, a look at the video and photos on this story, on the colour of the masala powder used, made me wonder about the genuineness and quality of the ingredient.

For, a homemade powder will not be as bright and deep red as seen in the visuals. We must be careful about what we buy in markets.

- Eunnan Rego

### GCC, please remove fallen tree

We the residents of Rams Flats situated at 120 (old) /16 (new), 4th Street Abhiramapuram, have lodged complaints with Chennai Corporation to remove the uprooted tree abutting our building. But our complaint has not been addressed this far.

- S. Sathyarajan

#### Thanks to BSNL

I would like to thank Surender, AE of BSNL office located opposite Nageswara Park, for getting our landline phone connection back in working condition in three days. The phone line which was working for the last 40 years, suddenly stopped working three months back. Numerous visits to the customer service desk yielded no results. The connection was restored within three days after we met the AE in person.

- Priya Karthik

### Interesting Videos

The videos on people who run Nooks in Mylapore in the *Mylapore Times* channel on You Tube are very interesting. They capture the person behind the business as well as his / her shop and the products they have on sale.

- R. Pushpavalli

## School re-opening heartburn

Each school has its own system of providing uniforms and books to its students after payments are made; but some seem to be doing things that make no sense at all.

One school in San Thome has given a big lot of books to its students and in that lot, we find some notebooks that are just not needed for the academic year. The school does not even discuss these issues with parents and thrusts books on the students. This creates unsavoury situations.

- Sherin V

## **MY STORY**



# Eco-friendly get-together: how to do it in 4 steps

By S. SHIVKUMAR

World Environment Day serves as a yearly reminder of our responsibility towards the planet. It is also a day when we can explore how eco-friendly practices can be incorporated into our daily lives.

Recently, we celebrated our grand-daughter's birthday with a focus on sustainability. And we took time to plan an eco-friendly get-together.

Here's how we did it:

1. Toy Swap - instead of New Toys: Over the years, our family has accumulated a mountain of toys. To avoid adding more plastic to the world, we decided to re-gift most of our well-maintained toys. Wrapped thoughtfully in old newspapers (ditching the unnecessary wrapping paper!), these were given as return gift to the kids who attended the party.

The kids were thrilled – after all, for them, any different toy is a new toy! We also requested guests to bring their used toys for the birthday girl. This initiative was a

super hit among the kids and parents, reducing huge plastic waste and unnecessary purchases.

This was a case when parents who were briefed on this initiative, warmly supported this initiative

2. Choice of Cutlery: Plastic and paper plates are convenient, but they come at a hefty environmental cost.

We opted to rent stainless steel plates and tumblers from Namma Cutlery Bank (a division of Namma Ooru Foundation) to serve snacks and juices instead.

We bypassed the thought of buying bottled water and we used our own dispenser and stainless steel tumblers. This simple switch saved at least 100 plastic water bottles, paper cups, and plates

from ending up in landfills.

- 3. Smart Orders: Freshly squeezed juice is delicious and eco-friendly. We sourced large quantities of juice from the popular Juice Box shop located in Alwarpet and served it in stainless steel tumblers. This eliminated the need for numerous juice tetra packs and disposable cups.
- 4. Choice of Snacks; We purchased snacks in bulk, opting for cardboard boxes over individual plastic packaging. This minimised waste and unnecessary plastic entering our environment.

The result? A joyous celebration with minimal trash!

These small steps, when adopted by many, can significantly reduce the environmental impact of our celebrations. Let us all strive to do our part in protecting our planet, one birthday party (or any event) at a time. All we need to do is, first believe in the green ideas and subscribe to them - the rest follows easily.

 Shivkumar is a professional engineer. He is also the founder of Karam Korpom Foundation - Stop Abusing Public Spaces.
 He is a resident of Jeth Nagar.



## DMK's Thamizhachi Thangapandian voted Chennai South MP

By Our Edit Team

It was around 2:30am when the returning officer handed over to Thamizhachi Thangapandian alias T Sumathi of the DMK the Certificate of Election, the formal instrument that declared the candidate elected to the Lok Sabha from Chennai South.

She has been re-elected for a second term as MP. She got 5,16.628 votes. This was 47% of the votes polled but a drop from what she got in the 2019 election when she was first elected.

A large number of her votes came from the Saidapet and Sholinganallur Assembly segments.

Elections in Tamil Nadu were held on April 19.

State minister Ma Subramaniam and

Mylapore MLA, Dha Velu were present at this event, besides many DMK party cadres. There were some hiccups in the counting process with some EVMs stuttering and this prolonged the process past the midnight hour.

Thamizhachi had a comfortable lead by noontime. When it became evident that she was going to win, her closest rival, the BJP's Tamilisai Soundararajan left the place, looking really tired after the long stay at the counting centre in Anna University campus.

Tamilisai polled 2,90,683 votes. The AIADMK's Dr J. Jayavardan, a for-

mer MP, polled 1,72491 votes. Thamizh Selvi of Naam Tamilar Katchi polled 83,972 votes. A large part of Mylapore zone falls under

Chennai South. Thamizhachi is a resident of Neelankarai.



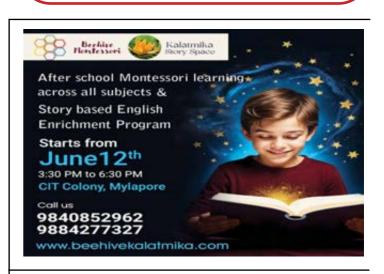
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## Kallukaran Street

Long ago, a few traditional sculptors had their work spaces and houses on this street. They made statues for temples. So the street was fairly known in Mylapore.

All the houses were tiled but the plots were large. There were some 20 to 25 houses and all social activity took place in the thinnai of these houses.

Some wealthy residents here were patrons of temples and so during temple festivals, the gods in procession would go through this street.



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## **Bhavans free** computer courses for poor youth, senior citizens

By Our Edit Team

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Gandhi Institute of Computer Education and Information Technology Centre at Mylapore 18-22, East Mada Street will soon start its next course in the basics of computers: this is free course meant for economically weak teens. One course is offered to senior citizens.

The course is a job-orited one with classes on MS-Office, Tally, and DTP. The Bhavan says these courses have helped many students to secure employment at various levels.

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## Karaneeswarar Temple: renovation is on now but 'heritage look' will remain

#### By Our Edit Team

Sri Karaneeswarar Temple in Madhava Perumal Puram, Mylapore will have its kumbhabhishekam in about four months.

Civil work and repairs are on now to get the temple prepared for the special occasion.

The old, concrete slabs (of karungal) in the temple campus are being cleaned, redone and re-laid to retain the heritage look and what the priest calls 'divine vibrations' of the temple.

The temple is being renovated with the support of the state;s HR&CE department and with several donors pitching in to fund

various works.

The temple office, thirumadapalli, thirumuraimandapam, annamalaiyar, vinayagar, murugan, swami and such vimanams will have a new look soon.

Trees on this campus whose roots are affecting the temple's core are being cut down.

The drainage, plumbing, electrical and painting works are underway. Though the work is going on, regular temple festivals including pradosham vizha are being conducted here.

The temple is accepting donations in cheque, cash and kind. Devotees may contact the temple office for more details.

## Civic action in temple zone. By central govt. body staff

#### By Baskar Seshadri

Staff of Rural Electrification Limited based in Chennai spent an hour cleaning the area around the east gopuram of Sri Kapali Temple on Tuesday.

This is part of their monthly community service as part of the Swach Bharath campaign.

A small band of people headed by Immanuel Antony gathered outside the temple gate here and began the cleaning. They choose to do community civic work on the last Saturday of every month, we were told.

Photo: Baskar Seshadri

REL is a central government organisation and is headquartered in Chennai. REL funds Electricity Boards throughout the country and has offices across India. Immanuel Antony can be reached at 9899002431.

## This avenue was treated as parking lot. Police action provides some relief

#### By Our Edit Team

Residents of a lane that leads from Krishnaswamy Avenue off Luz Church Road say they have been a harassed lot because

'outsiders' park their cars and taxis in this lane and obstruct movement of vehicles of residents.

They say that following the barricading of many areas at Luz Circle and on the main road, owners of cars and taxis who used to park freely on the main road have hijacked the space in the avenue and in the dead-end lane and treat it as parking lots.

Said Meenakshi Kannan,

a resident, "On one occasion, we had to take my mother-in-law for a doctor's appointment and we were forced to hire a vehicle, walk to the main road and board it."

Since a few offices have also opened in

this zone, the movement of people and their vehicles in the avenue and lane is adding to the mess.

Last week, after this issue was escalated to the city Traffic Police, the area was cleared of all vehicles which are parked by people who do not reside here.

Meenakshi says the community is grateful to Chennai Police for the action on this



## Promoters continue to make promises. Many depositors, who have invested lakhs, see little hope



#### By Our Edit Team

The man who claims he is a notional boss of Mylapore Hindu Permanent Fund Nidhi Ltd. says he will repay all depositors. The thousands of depositors who are desperate, have little faith in that promise.

Mylapore's once-respected Fund is beginning to stink. On Thursday, many desperate depositors stood on South Mada Street to protest and some sat on the busy road. Police had to coax them to move off; else they would be arrested.

The Fund's boss, Dhevanathan Yadav, who lost the Lok Sabha election on a BJP ticket, contesting in Sivaganga, has mailed a letter to Mylapore police station, saying that by June 30, he will settle outstanding dues on interests, FDs that are due and the rest. This is itself a strange move.

For some weeks now, he and his office have been promising angry depositors who visit the office that payments would start from early June. Depositors who raise their voices have been severely abused by a man who is known to them as Mariadhass.

Depositors smell a scam and say they are helpless. There are people who have deposited anywhere between Rs.25 lakhs and Rs.50 lakhs; all keen to get 11/12 % interest promised. That interest dried up for many from January/ February this year. Every day, there are men and women aged 65 years plus, seen crying and pleading in the office. Many say they depend on the interest to pay for their medical and daily expense bills.

Even a dozen depositors who intend to take this issue to a Tribunal for relief have given up. Said one, "Totally, our deposits are over Rs.1.5 crore; we know we made a big blunder."

Depositors who have consulted lawyers say that the promoters of the Fund have not only toyed with the organisation's structure but also not managed it well, though the investments run to hundreds of crores. They say that unless the state's CCB Police slap a case and probe this 'Fund Nidhi' as it is labelled now, they stand to lose badly.

# Mess for breakfast; tiffin opens in heart of Mylapore

#### By Baskar Seshadri

Foodies of Mylapore may have known Easwari mami who ran a mess in the heart of Mylapore for long years.

Her son Venkata Narayanan aka Ganesh was assisting her for over fifteen years. Later, he launched Gowthama Mess

This mess was initially located on South Mada Street and later moved to Venkatesa Agraharam Street.

Now, Ganesh has opened a new kitchen in Thatchi

parallel to New Street.

Arunachalam Street (once known as Rottikaaran Street)
This Mess opens at 7.30 am and serves breakfast.
Tiffin food is served in the evenings; the service is open till

about 9 p.m. Ganesh says he has plans to offer lunch soon. Gowthama Foods is at No 55, Thachi Arunachalam Street,

Mylapore. Ph: 97102 33556.

This place is at the end of Chitrakulam North Street,









Mylapore and Triplicane will miss a vibrant and dedicated doctor.

**Dr V. Venkatesh**, a resident of CIT Colony suffered a heart attack early Saturday morning, and was rushed to St. Isabel's

Hospital where he passed away. He was 68.

He was a paediatrician and had his clinic in Triplicane for some time. Later, he provided his services at SYMA (Srinivasa Young Mens Association) there.

He also had his medical practice at his residence in CIT Colony. He was a popular doctor.

He leaves behind his wife, Mangai Venkatesh and three daughters.

The doctor's family resides at No 24, Second Main Road, CIT Colony, Mylapore, Chennai 4 – Phone: 24995225.

- Reported by Baskar Seshadri



Yeshoda Rao, a resident of CIT Colony, passed away recently in Bangalore. She was a Mylaporean since 1968 and lived in CIT Colony since 1983.

She superannuated as Professor and HoD of department of history from Women's Christian College in 1996. She was then Principal of St Thomas School in Broadway till 2000.

After retirement, she volunteered with Sneha Foundation (the suicide prevention helpline). Her family said she was multi-lingual and multi-talented person.

Widowed in her 40s, she had to take care of two college-going daughters with minimal financial support, but braved all odds to move

up in life, her family said.

The alumnae and retired faculty of WCC remember her for being the first faculty member who used to drive her own car to college. They also remember that she would stand by what she thought was right however unpopular it made her, and she would not spare those who didn't stand up for what was right.

In the words of Padma, her student in the 70s, "Mrs Rao was in a league of her own. She was a facilitator of knowledge rather than a mere lecturer. She would not spoon feed with notes but insist that books from the library should be read up for reference. She would reward well researched answers and assignments with higher marks"

Even after retirement, she was invited by students as chief guest for functions in their schools and colleges where they were principals. She leaves behind her daughters, Dr Manjushree Naik and Shreyas Nair and their families. Contact: 9840360429



Senior Mylaporean **Sundari Radhakrishnan**, aged 79, passed away on May 30.

She was the wife of well-known theatre and film personality, late Raadhu and mother of

motivational and spiritual speaker, late Priya Kishore. She was a resident of Mylapore since 1969. She is survived by her son-in-law Kishore Subramanian and grandson Ambarish Raghavendar.

Contact 8056268600 / 8056271547.



## Store offers free buttermilk

Sevalaya has been organising the distribution of buttermilk every morning at its store on East Mada Street, Mylapore called ShoppeSeva, to let passersby quench their thirst.

The service mainly benefits delivery staff, auto drivers, maids, civic workers and vendors who stop by to refresh themselves

ShoppeSeva is a retail outlet promoting products by rural artisans and village cottage industries and is part of Sevalaya, an NGO supporting the welfare of the poor and destitute children and elders since 1988.

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No:10, 24, West Kesava perumal St, Mylapore, Ch-04 Ph: 9941422467, 9962328259, 9884247605 Email: gokulamkidz@gmail.com

# Paid parking provided at M. K. Amman Koil MRTS station

Photo: Baskar Seshadri



## By Baskar Seshadri

The Railways management has appointed a parking contractor in Mundakakanni Amman Koil MRTS railway station campus. There are three parking lots around this station.

One is exclusively for commercial vehicles like vans and tempos located in front of the station and the other two lots are at the rear and meant for cars and two-wheelers. The lots are secured and the contractor offers monthly season and daily tickets. Flex signages carry the details on the fees.

This facility serves two purposes; generates revenue for the Railways and also helps to regulate parking , for till now, many motorists parked on the road sides.

But businesses and people who reside closeby seem to be using this facility to park their vans / cars / bikes. Commuters ask – how must such clients be regulated so that only train commuters get to use the facility?

Mylapore Traffic Police have been alerted to the new parking facility and that they can remove cars and bikes which obstruct vehicular movement.



# CLASSIFIEDS



## **Properties**

#### REAL ESTATE BUYING

- MYLAPORE, Mandaveli, R.A.Puram, Abiramapuram, Adyar, Besant Nagar. Two, Three bedroom flat, house, bunglows, any area. Land owners contact: 8778123038, 8248730643
- WANTED, 1 to 2 grounds, approved vacant plots in Kayarambedu, Padappai, Neelamangalam, Irumbuliyur, Urapakkam, immediate settlement. M. Subramani: 9840032784
- WANTED, in CIT Colony, Mylapore, 2 bedroom flats, around 1000 sq.ft., for purchase. Contact: 9962299693

#### REAL ESTATE SELLING

- ABIRAMAPURAM, 1270 sqft, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 1 floor, lift, 24 year old, UDS 900sqft, OCP, no brokers. Ph: 9003186674, 9944761666
- TEYNAMPET, Poes road, gated apartment, 1312, 1351 & 1436 sqft, UDS 650sqft, 1st floor, 3BHK, 3bath, lift, 2 balconies, modular kitchen, 1 CCP, 9 years old, gym, play area, indoor game, party hall, power backup, per sqft Rs.14K, negotiable. Agent: 7299141164
- ABIRAMAPURAM, 1600 sqft, 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, 2 floor, lift, 2 CCP, 9 year old, UDS 750sqft, power backup, no brokers. Ph: 9940069456
- RAMANIYAAM, Indira Nagar, Adyar, near Hindu School, duplex appt., bup 2115 sqft, UDS 1200 sqft, 3BHK+study, 2 open car parks, no brokers. Contact Open doors: 9884282290, 9840046131

#### Mandaveli

Norton Road 2250sqt Vacant Land Kotturpuram 1850sqt 3BHK 3Bath UDS 1560sqt Adyar, Nandanam 3BHK /2BHK Carpark

> RK Real estate 9841901877 9840770388

- MYLAPORE, Dr. Ranga Lane, 1200 sqft, ground+building in calm and posh locality, 2 BHK, OCP, 30 feet road, immediate possession. Ph: 94441 26261
- BRAND new apartment, Mandaveli, 1410 sqft, UDS 610 sqft, 3 BHK, 3bath, 2 CCP, power backup, 4tt floor, south facing, 2.30cr. Ph: 638 232 3219, 98845 14143
- MRC Nagar, Chettinad School very near, 3 BHK, multi story flat, 3 BHK, 1620 sqft, 2nd floor, east facing, 1 car park, 2.30 crores. Mandaveli, new casa grand multi story flat, 1850 sqft, 3rd floor, 2 car park, 4.15crores. Mandaveli, 3 BHK, 1100sqft, 2nd floor, 1 car park, 1.60crores. Ph: 9962960999
- R.A.PURAM, 1050sqft, 625 UDS, 25years old, 2BHK, 1150 sqft, 460 UDS, 2 BHK, 1 study, 1.50cr, (negotiable). Contact 8015184176, 9884214816
- 1170 sqft, new flat, Alwarpet, 1.60crs. 1450 sqft, new flat, Mylapore. Ph: 9840630359
- SANTHOME, near Registration Office, 1470 sqft, UDS 630, 3BHK, 1floor, north facing, CCP, lift, old, 15years, 2crore. Ph: 9884137904

## **FLAT FOR** SALE 860 sq.ft., 2 BHK,

East facing, Rs. 1.3 cr 1st floor, with Car parking Negotiable

Orchid Ramani, CIT COLONY, 2nd LinkSt, opp. Isabella Hospital

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- MYLAPORE, Balakrishna Road, 775 sqft, builtup area, 505 sqft UDS, ground floor, 2BHK, apartment for sale, price 85L. Owner: 9626267368
- ABHIRAMAPURAM, posh area, 1800 sqft, 3BHK, 2.80crore, negotiable, 1200 sqft UDS, 100% vasthu, car park. Ph: 9384351931
- MYLAPORE, near Dr.Ranga Road, 2700 sqft, 4 BHK, 4 crore. 1270 sqft UDS, hall, dining, pooja, 1000 sqft, private area, lift, 2CCP, power backup, security. Ph: 7010257539
- APARTMENT for sale, 2BHK, at Mandaveli, 930sqft, 3rd floor with lift, 20 years old. Ph: 9840622655, 9566157576. Price 92L, nego, broker excuse
- INDIVIDUAL house for sales, Mandaveli, Rs.2.7crore. 2000 sqft. Ph: 9840994567
- ALWARPET, good area, land 3100 sqft, 70?45.5, east facing, 20 feet road, clear document, total cost 6.25cr. Only owners call: 9677267659, 9841213222
- ADYAR, new flat, Karpagam Garden, 1736sqft, 3BHK, 3bath, north facing, lift, 2carpark, power backup, Rate 3.10cr, broker excuse. Call: 9841518589
- TEYNAMPET, Poes Road, gated apartment, gated 1312 sqft, 1351 & 1436, UDS 700sqft, 3BHK, 1st floor, 9 years, all amenities, per sqft 13K, neg. Agent: 8072293882
- 918 SQFT, commercial place, sale at R.A.Puram. Contact: 97911 55775, 94449
- MANDAVELI, 3BHK, flat, 1700 sqft, UDS 1200 sqft. Hanu Reddy Realty: 9355022477, 7824868459
- MYLAPORE, Solaiappan Street, new flat, 515 sqft, 2BHK, 2bath, 2ndfloor with lift, only two wheeler park, Metro/Bore water available, Rate 57 lakhs. Ph: 9841518589
- MYLAPORE, 2BHK, flat, 1136sqft, UDS 430sqft, CCP. Hanu Reddy Realty: 8929241956, 7824868459
- MYLAPORE near Kapaleeswarar Temple. second floor, 2 BHK, no lift, 811 sqft, UDS 255, 19 years old, 66 lakhs. K.Gopalakrishnan:
- ABHIRAMAPURAM, 1400 sqft, 2.5BHK, fully renovated, facing east, prime location price 2cr, veg, lift, 1 CCP, genset. Rpc realty: 9543600999
- TRIPLICANE, Mada Veedhi , TP Koil Street, 22 years old, flat, 2nd floor, no lift, 1 BHK. 570sqft. immediate sale. Rs.55 Lakhs. negotiable. Contact: 9790938910. brokers
- MYLAPORE, 1800 sqft, 3 BHK, north facing, lift, genset, veg, 2 CCP, 1300 sqft, 3 BHK, open car park,0 east facing. Rpc realty: 9543600999
- GOOD location in Seethammal Colony, built up area 935 soft. UDS 424, first floor. lift available, semi furnished, two bedroom, two bathroom, two balcony. price 95 lakhs. Contact: 9841985228

- 2 BHK with small study room, well ventilated, 1st floor, Vasanth Apartments, Velachery main road, above Teak & Oak; spacious, Rate 1.3 crores. Ph: 9962158666
- MANDAVELI, Devanathan Street, 1450 sq.ft., 4th floor, 3 BHK, brand new flat, covered car park, UDS 650, Rs. 16000 per sa.ft.. Ph: 9380063177
- LAND Mandaveli, Norton Road, 3600 sq.ft., 45x80, Rate 8.75 crores, new flat, R K Salai, 1750 sq.ft., 3 BHK, Rate 3 crore, 1200 sq.ft., 3 BHK, Rate 2.25 crore. Ph: 9884710256
- MANDAVELIPAKKAM, individual house, 2288 sq.ft., land, 5000 sq.ft., building, 4 BHK, Italian marble, 2 covered car park, east facing, with servant rooms, 30 feet road, ready to occupy. Ph: 9840485885
- INDEPENDENT house, San Thome, land area, 770 sqft., built up area, 2000 sq.ft., 3 floors, monthly income, Rs. 1.20 lakhs, 3 phase, EB, Metrowater, bore water, car parking, Rs. 2.40 crores. Ph: 7358692101

## Luz Avenue, 1BHK, GF, 607 sft, 45 years, UDS 422 sft. Price Rs. 60 lakhs

Negotiable. Ph: 99400 20217

> 91769 61660 Inspection

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- RAPURAM, Canal Bank Road, 1025 sq.ft., 1st floor, 2 BHK, 19 years old, well maintained flat, UDS 425 sq.ft., Rate 1.25 crores, nego, near R A Puram Sangeetha. Ph: 9840224752
- MYLAPORE, Malleeswarar Koil Street, 1875 sq.ft., individual old house, ground floor, first floor, Rate 2.3 crores, brokers excuse. Ph: 9840224752
- ROYAPETTAH, V M Street, 1st floor, single bed room, 500 sq.ft., Rs. 11500 per sq.ft., two wheeler parking, nego. Ph: 9940415778
- NEW flat sale, Mylapore, South Mada Veedhi, 3 flat sale, lift, 2 BHK, 740 sq.ft., two wheeler parking, Rs. 70 lakhs, negotiable. Ph: 8807040321
- MYLAPORE, land and house for sale, land 1012 sq.ft., Rs. 2 crore, 1200 sq.ft., Rs. 2.50 crore, 1460 sq.ft., Rs. 2.80 crore, house, 990 sq.ft., G+2, Rs. 2 crore, 580 sq.ft., G+2, Rs. 1.40 crore, 2540 sq.ft., Rs. 6 crore, 450 sq.ft., G+2, Rs. 1 crore. Ph: 8807040321
- ADYAR, Besant Nagar, land area, 3300 sq.ft., with old building, "30" road, south facing. Ph: 9500049167
- THIRUVANMIYUR, Thiruvalluvar Nagar, near Valmiki Nagar, 1000 sq.ft., 2 bedroom, duplex residential flat, UDS 614 sq.ft., 10 years old, covered car parking, west facing. Ph: 9840032784
- SANTHOME, near Montfort school, 1200 sq.ft., 3 BHK, new flat, east facing, 2 floor, UDS 450 Sq.ft., received 1CCP, lift, 2 bath, Rs. 17.5 crore. Ph: 9841694474.
- CHROMPET, New Colony, 2 sides road, 2650 sq.ft., east 5C commercial, residential prime area. Ph: 9884173831
- NEELANKARAI, near Blue Beach Road, 1.3 grounds, north, Rs. 3.75C, calm posh, RR Realtorz: 9884173831
- CIT Colony, Mylapore, 2030 sq.ft., flat, 3 BHK, study, pooja, dining, five balconies, UDS 1061 sq.ft., lift, car parking, 3.7 crores, not negotiable, brokers excuse. Contact: 9444084310

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- BHK, 460 sq.ft., UDS 130, 24 years old, 2nd floor, bike parking, unapproved, Rs. 32L, negotiable, brokers excuse. Ph: 7200488592
- MYLAPORE, near Madava Perumal Temple, 1515 sq.ft., UDS 980, 3 bedroom apartment, with car parking, 14 years old, 1.90 crores. S. John: 9444360000 / 9710360000
- LAND for sale in Pallikaranai, 1848 sq.ft., with building approval, 44 x 42 ft, near Mother school. Ph: 9884434137
- ST.MARY'S Road, 2 BHK, for sale, 826 sq.ft., first floor, lift, OCP, 27 yr, but modern,
- MANDAVELI, individual house, 1000 sq.ft., land G+2 floors, 2700 sq.ft., built-up 2.20crs. Ph: 9884672100
- sa.ft., land, built in 5.000 sa.ft., 4 bedrooms. ultra modern bungalow, fully furnished and automatic system, Price: 6 crores. S. John:
- year's old, ground floor, near Thiruvalluvar
- MYLAPORE, near Sivasamy Salai, land 1503 sq.ft., frontage 38 feet, Price 4.10Cr. Brindavan Street, 2 BHK, 900 sq.ft., UDS 600, OCP, ground floor, 27 years old, Price 1.08Cr. Appu Street, 2 BHK, 970 sq.ft., ground floor, 18 years old, two wheeler parking, Price 1Cr. Mandaveli, Rani Meyyammai near, 3 BHK, 1400 sq.ft., lift, CCP, 2nd floor, genset, UDS 604 sq.ft., 10 years old, only vegetarians, Price 1.90Cr. Ph: 9790736113 / 9283230107

## **SIPCOT** near Villa Plots

## investment land

- MYLAPORE, Rakkiyappan Street, 1
- semi furnished. Ph: 9498349200
- area, 70K, rental income, no car parking, Rs. • MYLAPORE, near Sanskrit College, 2000
- 9444360000 / 9710360000
- MYLAPORE, 1 BHK, flat 400 sq.ft., 23 Koil, Price 24 lakhs. RBN: 9841279554.



- FLAT for sale, 1 BHK, ground floor, Rs. 42 lakh, 415 sq.ft., near Chaitanya school, 2 BHK, first floor, lift, 2 car park, Rs. 80 lakh. Esakki: 9840122100
- MYLAPORE, Rakkiyappan Street,1 BHK, 460 sq.ft,UDS 130, 24 years old, 2nd  $\,$ floor, bike parking, unapproved, Rs. 32L, negotiable, brokers excuse. Ph:7200488592
- MANDAVELI, brand new Spencer near, 1410 sq.ft., 3 bedroom 2 CCP UDS 640 sq. ft., 2.35 crore. Warran Road, 840 sq.ft., 2 bedroom, UDS 450 sq.ft., OCP, 75 crore. Ph: 9840736132 9003621068

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## Rental

## ACCOMODATION WANTED

- 2BHK apartment / individual, for lease only, within 14 lakhs near San thome, Mandaveli, MRC Nagar, Adyar. Contact: 7708111399
- WANTED for rent, 2 BHK, apartment, independent house, small veg family, near Sankara Sr secondary school, Adyar, Opposite Malar hospital 2 km nearby, school, Mylapore. Contact: 9043474631, brokers excuse, immediate accommodation.
- 3 BHK, flat, around 1200 sqft-1500 sqft required for rent by reputed company, near R.A.Puram, Second Main road. Ph: 8754422747

#### RENTAL

- ST. MARY'S Road, 2400 sqft, 3BHK, one study room, lift, car parking, rent 1lakhs. Contact: 9841586130
- L.B.ROAD, Thiruvanmiyur signal, 2BHK, fully furnished, for single and double sharing for males and females. Ph: 9962303739, 9677215432
- 2 BHK, ground floor, 650 sqft, Srinivasa Avenue Road, opp Harishree Vidyalayam, Rs. 22K, veg only, broker excuse. Ph: 9841038563, 9841660436
- ALWARPET, 3 BHK flat, 2000 sqft, 3rd floor, lift, 1 covered car park, 60000.
   Abhiramapuram, brand new flat, 3 BHK, 2200 sqft, 3rd floor, west facing, lift, power backup, sarvan room, 2 covered car park, 1.50lakhs. R.A.Puram, brand new flat, 3 BHK, 1800sqft, 3rd floor, 2 car park, 1.30lakhs. Ph: 8939596955, 8939936055.

## Mandaveli, Norton Road Mylapore RajaAnnamalaipuram Abiramapuram Alwarpet Santhome MRC Nagar Adyar, Besant Nagar Available 2BHK/

Independent house Residential/Commercial RK Real estate

3BHK/4BKH/

## 9841901877 9840770388

- MYLAPORE, Mandaveli, flat/house, Rs.7000, Rs. 7500, bachelor 1 person, Rs.25000, Rs. 30000, Rs.40000, Rs.50000, 1lakh. Contact: 9884429720, 8248729596.
- 1,2,3,4 BHK, available for rent, 10K to 60K, Mylapore, Mandaveli, Alwarpet, Royapettah, R.A.Puram. Amman Reality: 7200053607, 9940451073
- ABHIRAMAPURAM, 1500 sqft, 3 BHK, 3rd floor, 50K pm, lift and car park available, vegetarians only. Ph: 9840780406
- 2 BHK, deluxe flat, CCP, lift and CCTV at VC garden, near PS Senior Secondary School, Mylapore. Contact: 7775038459, brokers excuse.
- ALWARPET, posh area, 3 BHK flat, 1800 sqft built, 3 bath, lift, 2 car park. Rent Rs.75K pm. no broker please. Agent: 8903197967
- 3 BHK, flat for rent in Mandaveli Street, Mylapore. 2nd floor, lift, good ventilation, 5 balconies, 2 bathrooms, CCTV, car park, vegetarian only, 1125 sqft. Contact: 9003189893
- ALWARPET, C.P.Ramaswamy Road, 1700 sqft, 3 bedrooms, 3rd floor with lift, carpark, veg, rent 45K. Danish realty: 98842 39783
- MANDAVELI, Srinivasan Street, ground floor, 750 sq.ft., 1 BHK, pooja room, modular kitchen, semi furnished, Rs. 17000. Ph: 9841323524

- ROYAPETTAH, near DAV, Vidya Mandir school, V M Street, Thiyagaraja flat, 3 BHK, 2nd floor, lift, CCP, 1700 sq.ft., Rent 48K, opp Nagathamman Temple. Chettiar Real Estate: 9380169866
- SAN THOME, 2 BHK, north facing, 2nd floor, no lift, CCP, 1200 sq.ft., 18/59, Muthupandi Avenue, Rent 45K. Chettiar Real Estate: 9380169866
- R A PURAM, 2 bedroom flat, ground floor, 1100 sq.ft., Rs. 35K, Mylapore, 2 bedroom house, 20K, Mandaveli, single room, with AC, 12K, bachelors only. Ph: 9841350607
- ROYAPETTAH, Balaji Nagar, 1 BHK, 700 sq.ft., 2nd floor, two wheeler parking, Rs. 20000. Egmore, Montieth Road, 2 BHK, fully furnished, 1000 sq.ft., car park, lift, Rs. 40000, Teynampet, Eldams Road, 2 BHK, north facing, 1000 sq.ft., 1st floor, two wheeler parking, Lease + Rent= 15 lakhs +10000. Ph: 9884397976 / 7010555416
- MANDAVELIPAKKAM, 3rd Trust Cross, 2 BHK, first floor, 1075 sq.ft., 2 toilets, lift, car park, 3 AC, inverter, 2 genset, Rs. 35K, immediate possession, vegetarians, brokers excuse. Ph: 9380503901
- R A PURAM, 1300 sq.ft., 2 BHK, CCP,
   Rs. 35000, St. Mary's Road, 1600 sq.ft., 3
   BHK, CCP, lift, power backup, Rs. 50000,
   Sivaswami Salai, 1350 sq.ft., 3 BHK, CP, Rs. 38000, 1400 sq.ft., 3 BHK, inverter, CP, Rs. 35000. Ph: 9841983231
- MANDAVELI, 1st & 2nd floor, 1000 & 1200 sq.ft., close to Devanathan Road, family or office. Ph: 9444019270
- ALWARPET, fully furnished, 1st floor, 2 BHK, wood works, lift, 1 covered car parking, 50K. Mukesh Realtors: 8939519299
- ABIRAMAPURAM, 3 BHK, wood works, lift, 1 car parking, only veg, 45K, 2 BHK, 2nd floor, lift, 1 car parking, 35K. Mukesh Realtors: 8939519299
- INDEPENDENT house, first floor, Karpagam Avenue, 2 bedrooms, 1 indian style toilet, with separate bathroom, 2 wheeler parking, strictly vegetarians, brokers excuse, Rs. 22000 negotiable. Contact: 9382885020
- MANDAIVELIPAKKAM, near Chaitanya school, 2 BHK, 1st floor, 1100 sq.ft., only veg, lift, open car park, 35K. Ph: 9884137904
- MYLAPORE, near Temple, individual house, 3 BHK, Rs. 45000, 2 BHK, Rs. 35000, near Vidyamandir, 2 BHK, new flat, Rs. 30,000, Luz, deluxe, 3 BHK, Rs. 95,000. Agent: 9444295567 / 9381873642
- 2 BHK, approx 800 sq.ft., gated community flat, at D ' Silva Road Mylapore Chennai, for rent Rs. 22000 per month, available in 30 days, special Instructions, working bachelors or working girls we can accept single gender only. The inspection can be done only on 9th June Sunday time 10 am to 6 pm, no broker, interested parties may Contact V. Viswanathan: 9831176129 KR Venkataraman: +91 98408 10504
- 800 Sq.FT., 2 BHK 2 bath 1 balcony, 3rd floor, no lift, only 2 wheeler parking, at Luz Church Road, near Luz apartment, broker excuse. Contact: 9841818385.
- MYLAPORE, near Kabali Kovil, 1st floor, flat, 1 BHK, 2 wheeler parking, 13K, only veg. Chitrakulam North, ground floor, 2 BHK, 20K, non veg. Near Appu Street, 15k, ground floor, godown. Mandaveli Norton road, 1st floor flat, 2 BHK, lift, CP, 37K. Mandaveli Periyapalli St, 2nd floor,2 BHK, 21K. Ph: 9283230107 / 7401677318
- MANDAVELEIPAKAM, 1700 sq.ft.,3 bedroom, 2 CCP, 50000, 4 AC, 1400 sq.ft., 3 bedroom CCP, lease 45 lakes, East Abirampuram, 2200 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, CCP, genset, Rs. 65000, 1500 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, lease, 42 lakes, CCP. PH: 9840736132 / 9003621068

## RENTAL/COMMERCIAL

- MYLAPORE, near R K Salai, commercial, office, 2000 sqft, ground floor, north facing, two car parking, 40 feet road, rent 1 lakh. Contact: 9840 3 98626
- ALWARPET, 800 sq.ft., ground floor, 1st floor, Rs. 40K, Teynampet, 120 sq.ft., Rs. 15K. Ph: 8148443452
- NEAR Bazaar Road junction, 2x225 sq.ft., ground floor, commercial for rent suitable for pharmacy, office, fancy store, parlour, no broker Ph. 9884492698
- MYLAPORE, East Mada, 2nd floor, AC, with lift, 2450 sq.ft., expandable, with cabins systems plug & play suitable for backend office, BPOs, academic centres, records room, reasonable rent. Ph: 9840038334 / 04442815898
- COMMERCIAL, 1250 sq.ft., 2 BHK, ground floor, office only, 35K, near Seethammal Colony, TTK Road. Agent: 9841772888
- ALWARPET, opp LIC quarters, St. Mary's Road, 120 sq.ft., first floor, any commercial purpose. Ph: 9840244431
- LUZ, Balaiah Avenue, commercial, office, 2300 sq.ft., ground floor, with car park. Contact: 9003173764
- COMMERCIAL, individual building, 12 rooms, ground and first floor, near Mandaveli, Railway Station, rent Rs. 55000, Mylapore, Loki Real estate: 9952036871

## MEDICAL DOCTORS

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#### RENTAL/LEASE

• HOUSE for lease Mylapore, 7lakh. Shop lease, 3lakh. Ph: 9840994567

## RENTAL RESIDENTIAL

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- ABHIRAMAPURAM, behind Indian Bank, three bedrooms, ground floor flat, two bathrooms, wardrobes, reserved open car parking, immediate occupation, rent Rs.41000, only for 18 months. Contact: 89396 35973, 89396 35971.
- MYLAPORE, near Kapaleeswarar Temple, 2nd floor, 1 BHK, vegetarians only, rent Rs. 12000, only office goers. K.Gopalakrishnan: 9380964793.
- GOPALAPURAM, near DAV school, 1500 sq.ft, 3 BHK, first floor, lift, car parking, Rent 60000. K.Gopalakrishnan: 9380964793
- MANDAVELI, near Norton Road, 1800 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, pooja, 1st floor, 2 CCP, 50K neg. Ph: 9884084762; 9840225811
- MYLAPORE, Luz Avenue, 1600 sq.ft., 2
  BHK, independent house, 1st floor, rent 50K,
  for veg, Seethammal Colony, near S.I.E.T
  College, 1600 sq.ft., 3 BHK, furnished flat,
  lift, car park, 65K. Ph: 9840588336

# Home Needs / Services

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# Simple things children do in their holidays

#### By V. Elavarasi, Kanika Sriram and Aparna Natarajan

So what do children enjoying their summer holidays do in a place like Annai Sathya Nagar, a nagar in R. A. Puram where mostly middle-class families and daily-wage earners reside?

Srivatsa, a 10-year-old told us he joined his friend here to play. In the mornings, the group prefers playing carrom and chess. "We want to avoid the heat. It has been so hot," he told us.

Srivatsa is a part of a group of 20 boys who are in the 10-12 years age-group who meet up every evening to play cricket.

> They have created their own version of the IPL called the RPL - Ragamalika Premier League.

Some of the older children on this campus said they preferred spending their time pl<mark>aying indoor</mark> games. Vasudha, a 13-year-old has been enjoying a variety of board and card games she plays with her friends.

Their favourite is called the 'Ponniyin Selvan' themed card game.

In the Ragamalika community space, there is no such thing as lack of

company for children.

In the afternoons here, when it is too hot to play in the open, many children meet up in a friend's house. Most boys play video games while girls seem to prefer board games.

In the evening, you can spot the boys playing cricket and football in the pathways. Some girls sit in the lobby of one of the blocks and play card games.

For the small children, the sandpit in the park is their destination, with parents keeping an eye on them or helping them have some fun.

- This report was an assignment at the recent Mylapore Times Journalism Camp



tending a football camp held in his backyard, twice daily. He then plays with his friends in his colony.

residents of S. K. Puram said they have been making crafts from waste material.

Oviya and her sisters Nisha and Keerthi have invited their relatives from their native village to spend the holidays with them. They made plans to visit Marina beach and an amusement park.

The picture is quite different in what are now called gated communities.

We went around the large campus of Ragamalika Apartments in Mandaveli.



## Fr. Arulraj bids goodbye to San Thome cathedral

By Our Edit Team

Fr M. Arulraj has bid goodbye to the community of St Thomas Cathedral, San Thome where he served as parish priest for three years. He was transferred to a church in the Retti Eri zone of the

He has handed charge to Fr. Vincent Chinnadurai.

The senior priest listed two issues that he felt had engaged

him – planning and organising the free wedding of fifty couples from economically weak families of the city diocese, which called for raising lots of funds since the couples were given support in cash and kind.

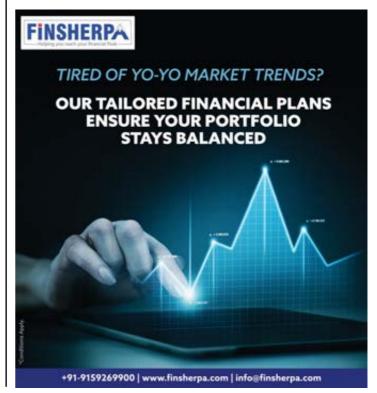
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He said he had helped raise funds to award scholarships for economically weak students of the parish. Plus, he and his parish council members had done much to support families who were badly hit by the pandemic.

Fr Arulraj said that since the cathedral was a pilgrim and tourist destination, many people who treated this as a stopover sought overnight accommodation.

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## Fr. Anthony Raj says farewell

### By Juliana Sridhar

Fr. T. Anthony Raj has bid goodbye to the community of Our Lady of Visitation Church parish in Abiramapuram after a five-year stint as parish priest.

He built a grotto for Mary and started construction of a bell tower to commemorate the silver jubilee

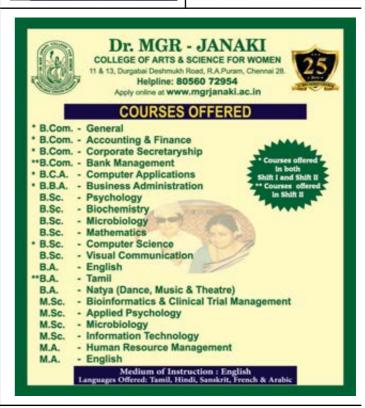


year of the new church this year. Work is continuing on this facility.

The priest has been transferred to Our Lady of Guidance Church parish in R. A. Puram. A send off function was organised on May 31 and Fr. Stanley Sebastian who will be the new priest of the parish was given a warm welcome by the parishioners.









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