



# 07/25 COUNTRY GOLFER



Location: Hole No. 5, Gary Player Course



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July Fitness Bootcamp



# MESSAGE



Dear Member,

The season has begun early at the Club with the right mix of energy and vibrant experiences. One of the year's most anticipated formats, "The Corporate League" – Season 3, kicked off with ten spirited teams stepping onto the greens. What set the tone for the season was the camaraderie already visible both on and off the course. We added a playful touch this year with the Floating Target Challenge at the lake, a fun way to bring captains and team owners together for some light-hearted competition before the serious play began.

The spirit of the competition carried through to the courts with Pickleball seeing a phenomenal rise in popularity. The Monsoon Series saw spirited participation and despite a few weather induced delays, the enthusiasm never wavered. The matches have been close, competitive and filled with great sportsmanship, exactly the kind of energy we hope to nurture at the Club.

A real highlight this month was the series of nostalgic playful experiences led by our culinary team to bring out the child in all of us. We began with a Hot Dog pop-up at the Food Truck which

brought a casual, fun energy to the lawns. We then celebrated Ice Cream Day with the rest of the globe, rolling out a spread across the club, whether in the restaurants or out on the course. It was great to see members of all ages enjoying waffle cones with various flavours as groups gathered and conversations flowed around the ice cream carts ending the weekend on a sweet note.

We wrapped up the month with a Crème Brûlée Sunday, where our chefs dished out over 500 portions of the classic dessert for all members and their guests to enjoy. These themed days truly sparked a lot of joy across the Club, and it was wonderful to see so many members come together over shared favourites. Adding to the fun, we also introduced the Food Truck Loyalty Card, a light-hearted way to reward your patronage, so do stop by and get your stamp if you haven't already.

Another much-applauded experience was the Bihari Chaukha Menu, where members of our housekeeping team stepped into the kitchen to cook family recipes from back home. It created an atmosphere of warmth and pride, and we are keen to do more such community-led experiences. Our "Cook-Along with the Chef" series continued as well, this time featuring the ever-popular Mango Tiramisu, the session saw enthusiastic participation from both kids and adults.

August promises another exciting line-up, the Annual Swimming Gala, the return of the Veterans Cup, the Squash Tournament and of course, the ongoing action from the Corporate League. We hope to see you at many of these events or simply enjoying a cup of chai and pakodas at the Pavilion as the monsoon rolls on.

A stylized, handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Tusch Daroga". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Tusch Daroga



## MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS



Atul Dhir

Namrata Dhir

A Visual Journey by photographer & Author Atul Dhir on the Golf Courses of Jammu & Kashmir

In the heart of the Himalayas lies a golfer's dream - Jammu & Kashmir. Capturing its breathtaking beauty and rich golfing heritage, author, photographer and passionate golfer Atul Dhir presents *Golfing in Paradise*, a stunning visual memoir.

With over 25 years on the greens and experience playing more than 200 courses worldwide, Dhir combines his love for golf and nature in this visual tribute. His lens brings alive the region's most iconic courses, from the cinematic Royal Springs Golf Course, shot partly from a helicopter, to the century-old Kashmir Golf Club steeped in history.

Officially launched on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at SKICC, Srinagar, the book was unveiled in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Omar Abdullah and dignitaries from FICCI and the golfing community.

We extend our best wishes to Mr. Dhir on this remarkable publication and his continued journey celebrating India's landscapes through the lens of golf.

On 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025, the Royal Springs Golf Course in Srinagar hosted *Golfing in Paradise*, a tournament organised by the SARA Group as part of the official book launch celebrations. Over 80 golfers participated in the event, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Omar Abdullah.

Mrs. Namrata Dhir secured the top spot in the Ladies' Category and Mr. Atul Dhir was the runner's up in the Men's Category. Both winners were felicitated by the Chief Minister in recognition of their outstanding performance.

The club congratulates both members on their achievement.



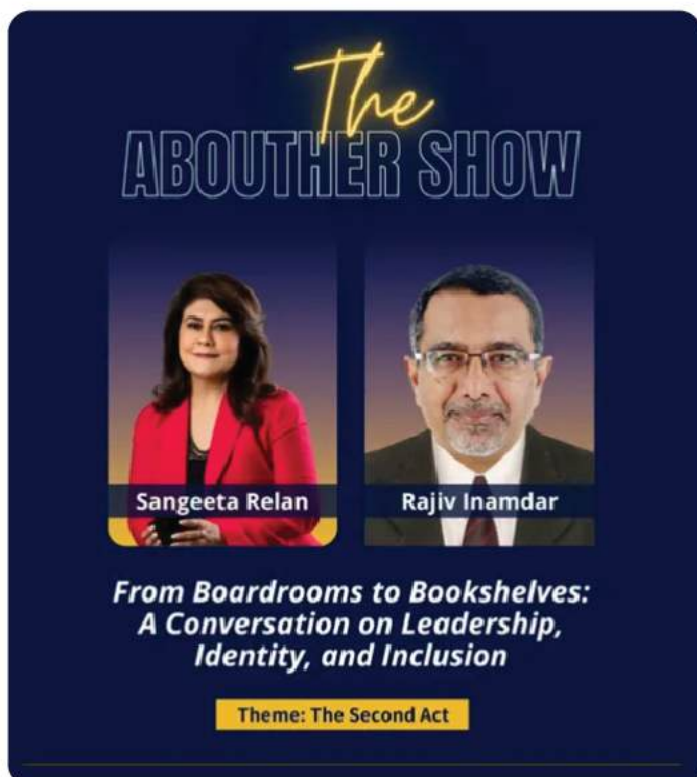
## MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS



Mr. Rohit Chadha emerged as the North Zone winner of the prestigious Porsche India Cup, a tournament known for its competitive field and high-performance standards. His consistent play and composed approach helped him secure the top spot in the regional segment.

As a result, he will now travel to Thailand to compete in the India Finals, where the best players from across the country will come together for the next stage of the championship.

The Club congratulates Mr. Chadha on this remarkable achievement and wishes him all the best for the finals.



Mr. Rajiv Inamdar has published his memoir, *Adventures of an Itinerant Executive*, a light, anecdotal account of a career that spans over four decades and several countries. The book traces his journey from school days in Lovedale to IIM Ahmedabad, and through professional roles in marketing, banking and knowledge management.

Set across India, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Dubai and the UK, the memoir shares stories of corporate life, cultural experiences, travel mishaps, and family milestones told with warmth and humour.

He recently spoke about the book in a podcast conversation with Ms. Sangeeta Relan on The AboutHer platform. The club congratulates Mr. Inamdar on this engaging and personal accomplishment.



# HOLE IN ONE



Rahul Agarwal- Hole No. 16, Gary Player Course



Mr. Gurvinder S Khurana, Hole No. 5, Gary Player Course



# KNOW YOUR TEAM



**Ajai Bawa**  
Head of Security

Meet Ajai Bawa, our Head of Security, whose remarkable career spans over 33 years across the Indian Navy and the luxury hospitality sector. His journey reflects a life of discipline and adaptability.

Ajai began his professional life with the Indian Navy, building a strong foundation in leadership and operations. He later moved into hospitality, contributing to esteemed five-star properties like Zuri White Sands Resort & Casino, The Leela Goa, and Mementos by ITC, Udaipur.

Now at DLF Golf and Country Club, Ajai brings not just decades of expertise, but also a thoughtful and personable approach to his role.

Outside of work, he enjoys a fulfilling life with his wife and son, finds peace in gardening, and often takes long drives, exploring the beauty of India. His warmth and quiet strength make him a cherished part of our community.



# CORPORATE LEAGUE

## HIGHLIGHTS





Season 3 of the Corporate League got off to a thrilling start at the Club with 10 enthusiastic teams stepping up to compete for top honours. Adding a memorable twist to the first day, the captains and team owners participated in a floating target challenge at the lake, putting their skills to test in the lively, offbeat contest.

The day concluded with a musical evening and a celebration of the early winners. The opening day has set the stage for a season brimming with energy, sportsmanship and unforgettable moments.

### Scoreboard

Position	Team	Points
1	GMR	185
2	Skylark	179
3	Koenig Solutions	176
4	Trilegal	170
5	Lifelong   Client Associates	158





# BUDDING STARS OF TOMORROW



**LAVANYA GUPTA FINISHED AS THE RUNNER-UP AT THE AJGA PGA WEST JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA FROM 17<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**



**MAHREEN BHATIA FINISHED AS TIED-6<sup>TH</sup> IN THE GIRLS 15-18 DIVISION AT THE USWING MOJING JUNIOR WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS, PLAYED AT THE TORREY PINES SOUTH COURSE FROM 8<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**IGU NORTH ZONE SUB-JUNIOR/JUNIOR FEEDER TOUR HELD AT ARAVALLI GOLF CLUB, FARIDABAD, FROM 25<sup>TH</sup> -27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**



**DHRITI SINGH SECURED 1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION IN CATEGORY E**



**VEDAANSH JAIN SECURED 1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION IN CATEGORY D (BOYS) AT EVENT 5**



**20TH NCR CUP – JUNIOR & AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT ORGANISED BY THE DELHI GOLF SOCIETY, HELD AT THE GOLDEN GREENS GOLF CLUB, GURGAON FROM 16<sup>TH</sup> –18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**



**PRISCA SACHDEVA FINISHED IN THE RUNNER-UP POSITION IN CATEGORY C**



**RAYIRTH JAIN WON IN CATEGORY C BOYS**



**DHRITI SINGH FINISHED IN THE RUNNER-UP POSITION IN CATEGORY E**



# GLIMPSES DLF JUNIOR GOLF SUMMER CAMP





# TIRAMISU WITH A TWIST

In peak mango season, the Club hosted a vibrant cook-along featuring a tropical twist on a classic favourite - Tiramisu. The event saw enthusiastic participation from members, who thoroughly enjoyed an afternoon of learning, laughter and desserts.



Ayumi and Yoshiki Kamihara with Family



Rupa Bhasin and Romila Chopra



Meera and Mehr Wadhwa



Mysha Kochar



Hridaan and Ivaan Goel







## ANNUAL PICKLEBALL SERIES 2025



The second round of the Pickleball series carried forward all the energy and excitement from the first and then some.

This time, Simran Mann and Aman Rathee took the top spot in Open Doubles, defeating last season's winners to claim the titles. There were exciting role reversals too, with Sanil Sachar and Rishabh Jain exchanging titles in men's singles and the men's doubles featuring a full-circle rematch. Beyond the matches, what really stood out was the courtside spirit, laughter, camaraderie and everyone cheering each other on. With each league, Pickleball at the Club feels more and more like a tradition in the making.

### Monsoon

### Summer

Under 14 years boys		<b>Runner up</b> Vansh Sethia <b>Winner</b> Jaivant Singh Kahma
Men's 45+ Singles	<b>Runner up</b> Harish Kukreja <b>Winner</b> Manresh Malhotra	<b>Runner up</b> Rahul Mehra <b>Winner</b> Amit Jain
Men's 45 + Doubles	<b>Runner up</b> Gurjeet Sohi / Harish Kukreja <b>Winner</b> Manresh Malhotra / Anurag Sehgal	<b>Runner up</b> Gurjeet Sohi / Sandy Khera <b>Winner</b> Amit Jain / Anurag Sehgal
Mixed Open Doubles	<b>Runner up</b> Neha Agrawal / Manresh Malhotra <b>Winner</b> Simran Mann / Aman Rathee	<b>Runner up</b> Manjusha Jain / Rishabh Jain <b>Winner</b> Neha Agrawal / Manresh Malhotra
Women's Open Singles	<b>Runner up</b> Ambika Singh <b>Winner</b> Neha Agrawal	<b>Runner up</b> Rinku Jain <b>Winner</b> Neha Agrawal
Men's Open Singles	<b>Runner up</b> Rishabh Jain <b>Winner</b> Sanil Sachar	<b>Runner up</b> Sanil Sachar <b>Winner</b> Rishabh Jain
Men's Open Doubles	<b>Runner up</b> Manresh Malhotra / Sanil Sachar <b>Winner</b> Karanraj Singh/ Siddhant Rekhi	<b>Runner up</b> Siddhant Rekhi / Karanraj Singh <b>Winner</b> Sanil Sachar / Manresh Malhotra





Ambika Singh



Sanil Sachar



Manresh Malhotra and Sanil Sachar



Neha Agrawal



Karan Raj Singh and Siddhant Rekhi



Gurjeet Sohi and Harish Kukreja



Simran Mann and Aman Rathee



Neha Agrawal and Manresh Malhotra



Anurag Sehgal and Manresh Malhotra



Harish Kukreja



# THE SOCIAL SPREAD

This past month brought a series of thoughtful food moments across the club, some heartwarming, others playful and all memorable.

At the center of it was Bihari Chaukha, where three of our housekeeping team members brought recipes from their homes to the kitchen. From the smoky baingan ka chokha to sattu parathas, each plate was enjoyed immensely.

The Garden Café' turned into a weekend hotspot with live Wimbledon screenings and live counters for chaats, snacks and summer coolers.

The Monsoon season was complimented with Hi-tea charlies with chai at the Pavilion.

The themed days this month really were a splash of fun at the Club with hot dogs at the Food Truck, Ice cream at the course and restaurants and Crème Brulee' Sunday.





## National Ice-Cream Day Highlights



We wrapped up the month with Soul of Kyoto, an authentic Japanese pop-up by Chef Hattori, who has nearly four decades of mastery in Japanese cuisine which introduced fresh, unexpected flavours at the Club.





# RECIPROCAL CLUB OF THE MONTH

Set amidst a lush tropical landscape, this 18-hole, par-72 golf course offers a scenic and rewarding experience for players of all levels. The layout winds through rainforest stretches, coastal edges, tranquil lagoons, and natural rock features—creating a diverse and visually stunning round.

With ocean-facing fairways, serene water bodies, and elevated jungle holes, each section of the course presents its own unique challenge and charm. The final stretch, especially a cliffside hole near the end, leaves a lasting impression with sweeping views of the sea.

Located alongside premium resort accommodations, the course is an ideal blend of championship golf and a relaxed island getaway.





**LAGUNA GOLF, BINTAN, INDONESIA**



# AUGUST CALENDAR

## GARSHANA OIL THERAPY

Everyday | Pavilion Spa

## CLUB NIGHTS

Everyday Wednesday | Pavilion Bar

## WEEKEND LIVE COUNTERS

Everyday Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
Garden Café

## MATCH PLAY

23<sup>rd</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> October | Gary Player Course

## CORPORATE LEAGUE SEASON 3

24<sup>th</sup> July - 18<sup>th</sup> September | Arnold Palmer Course

## CRAFT YOUR BOND

Make your own rakhi and paint your own cap  
on Raksha Bandhan and Friendship Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> August | Reception Plaza

## PAKODE WALI GULLY

An ode to the magic of the monsoons  
4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> August | The Pavilion

## ALL-INDIA INTER CLUB CADDY TOURNAMENT 2025

5<sup>th</sup> August | Gary Player Course

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CUP

15<sup>th</sup> August | Gary Player Course

## A TASTE OF VIETNAM

Vietnamese culinary experience with chef's special  
rice paper roll cookalong  
16<sup>th</sup> August | Reception Plaza

## DARK STARS

The loneliness of being Rajesh Khanna Book reading  
by Gautam Chintamani  
17<sup>th</sup> August | Reception Plaza

## BAR TAKEOVER

22<sup>nd</sup> August | Pavilion Bar

## NESPRESSO'S ANYDAY

22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August | Coffee takeover | The Pavilion

## ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA

23<sup>rd</sup> August | Swimming Pool

## FITNESS BOOT CAMP

23<sup>rd</sup> August | Garden Café

## BAR STORIES BY PUKHRAJ BEDI

24<sup>th</sup> August | Pavilion Bar

## VETERAN'S CUP

25<sup>th</sup> August, 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September  
Arnold Palmer Course

## SOUTHERN SPICE

Indulge in the authentic South flavours  
27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August | The Pavilion

## SQUASH TOURNAMENT

Monsoon series  
30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August | Squash Court

