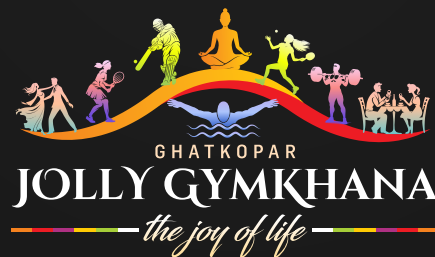


Jolly Gymkhana congratulates IWNC Team



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*"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass....
It's about learning to dance in the Rain"*

CA Rajnikant Shah
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Dear Jolly Members,

Our hearts overflow with happiness as we complete 75 Glorious Years of Unity, Wellness & Progress at Jolly Gymkhana. With this milestone, we also bring along:

A TREASURY OF GREAT NEWS!

Since 1950, Jolly Gymkhana has grown from the skyward dreams of its founders into a landmark institution, where generations have celebrated sports, culture & belonging. As we step into our Platinum Jubilee year, we are filled with pride, gratitude & endearment.

AN OCCASION TO CHERISH

This Platinum Jubilee is a tribute to the past entwined with a promise to the future. Over the years, Jolly Gymkhana has set benchmarks in sports, recreation & community spirit. The recently concluded 40th Annual General Body Meeting reaffirmed that the true strength of our institution lies in fellowship & participation.

A NEW CHAPTER OF GRANDEUR

The newly renovated Jolly Gymkhana has undergone a spectacular transformation, emerging resplendent & ravishing. It now stands as the signature attraction of Ghatkopar & Mumbai alike-warm, elegant & welcoming to every member and guest.

AN ABODE OF HARMONY & BLISS

Our courts & facilities have been the backdrop of countless triumphs & memories. From cricket & tennis to swimming & indoor games, every sport has brought members closer. Beyond play, Jolly Gymkhana has been the centre-stage for cultural celebrations and family gatherings, nurturing an unbreakable bond of camaraderie.

ELECTIONS – A LEGACY OF TRUST CONTINUES

We take great pride in congratulating the **Sankalp Siddhi Panel** on their resounding victory for the 11th time consistently, in the recently concluded elections. This marks the heritage of commitment, progress & transparency that has encapsulated the foundation of Jolly Gymkhana for decades. We thank our esteemed members for their enthusiastic participation and faith in leadership that strives for collective growth.

CRICKET GROUND INAUGURATION – WELCOME TO THE SEASON OF SENSATIONAL MATCHES

Another feather in our cap is the grand opening of our newly developed Cricket Ground that now stands as a symbol of Jolly Gymkhana's sporting excellence. The lush green turf, modern pavilion and upgraded amenities promise an elevated experience for players & spectators. This milestone strengthens our vision to nurture sportsmanship at every level.

SALUTING INDIA'S WOMEN WORLD CUP WINNERS

Adding to our pride, India's Women's World Cup victory has inspired us all. Their stellar achievement is a reminder of how dedication & teamwork can script history-a spirit we wholeheartedly celebrate at Jolly Gymkhana.

OUR POWER-PACKED JOURNEY CONTINUES

75 years of growth & glory inspire us to look ahead with collective resolve. With the continued support of our members and the spirit that unites us, Jolly Gymkhana is all set to embrace brighter tomorrows, nurture stronger bonds and ring in countless triumphs.

Let us celebrate our journey with gratitude for the past, pride in the present & determination for the future. Together, we will continue to write the next glorious chapters of Jolly Gymkhana.

Regards,
Chairman & Managing Trustee

Celebrating Our Shared Zeal

Over the past beautiful months, Jolly Gymkhana has been buzzing with energy, enthusiasm and camaraderie, with a series of events and activities bringing us together in the true spirit of community living.

Our sports events were filled with star studded achievements – from the Men's Annual Test Cricket Turf Tournament 2025, where 'Team Jinish' lifted the trophy. Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana emerged as the winner of Under-12 Football Team and Volleyball Team in inter-club championships. These victories highlight the dynamic ethos of teamwork and sporting excellence that defines Jolly Gymkhana.

On the cultural and entertainment front, members enjoyed a wide array of programmes. The Summer Bonanza Sundays offered fun-filled evenings with games, karaoke, Bollywood Trivia, Khelega Jolly Gymkhana Jiteega Jolly Gymkhana, Mumbai Meri Jaan and gallons more! The Food Fiesta & Fun Fair on 1st May brought together over 1200 members and guests to relish food and games. Musical evenings like 'Retro to Metro' and the mesmerizing concert by Osman Mir & Aamir Mir drew record participation, while the 'Ae Halo Re Flash Garba Raas Video Reel' gave a festive twist with a modern touch.

The Ladies' Wing Friendship Day Celebration in August was an exceedingly memorable occasion, graced by the cast and director of the movie 'Maharani' and was enjoyed by over 350 members with live music amid a vibrant ambience. Similarly, the 'Lions Club Youth Exchange Programme' held in Jasmine Hall on 14th August added high value by connecting members with a wider community.

Wellness and wisdom were also at the forefront, with insightful sessions like the 'Five Elements Sadhana Seminar', the 'Self-Investment Journey Seminar' by Shrimad Rajchandra Mission and a fascinating talk on 'Artificial Intelligence' by Rahul Ghatalia. These events deepened knowledge and promoted holistic growth among members.

Patriotism and solidarity shone bright during the Independence Day Flag Hoisting, led by our Honourable Chairman Shri Rajnikant Shah, with 300+ members coming together to celebrate our beloved nation.

The 40th Annual General Body Meeting on 2nd September 2025 witnessed active participation of 500+ members, where important matters were discussed in a constructive spirit, followed by a delightful dinner gathering.

The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony 2025 was at the pinnacle point, where 450 achievers were felicitated for their sports triumphs. This proud moment was coupled with the inauguration of the newly renovated Reception & Lobby Area on 30th August 2025 by our respected leaders, making our Gymkhana the ultimate retreat of unending joys.

Every eventful activity turned out to be special because of your wholehearted involvement. It is your enthusiasm that continues to fuel the vivacious essence of Jolly Gymkhana, making it a second home of togetherness, wellness and cherished memories. May our stellar journey continue to soar over new skies and embrace new triumphs with every passing day.

Happy reading,

Incharge of Bulletin and Affiliation Committee

Paresh Shah



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MUKESH BADANI
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Hon. Secretary

APRIL 2025



Multi Turf Sub Committee organized Men's Annual Test Cricket Turf Tournament 2025 on 5th, 6th, 12th & 13th April 2025. The final had played between Team Jinish and Team Tirath on 13th April 2025. The winners are Team Jinish.



Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana had organized a seminar on 5 Elements sadhana by Gurumaa in association with Nirvana Naturopathy, Nashik. 350 Members go the knowledge mudras related to 5 elements i.e. earth, water, fire, air and sky to avail the benefit of the same in day today life..

SUMMER BONANZA



The Event & Entertainment Committee successfully conducted Summer Bonanza followed by Housie on every Sunday throughout April & May month from 6.45 PM onwards. Members enthusiastically participated and thoroughly enjoyed a variety of fun filled games and activities. Each event was a great opportunity to connect, unwind and create lasting memories.

The date wise events and participation details are as follows -

Sr. No.	Sundays of April & May	Event Names	Participants	
			Member	Guests
1	13 th April 2025	Snakes & Ladder by V Event	500	125
2	20 th April 2025	Musical Evening, Karaoke by Jolly Members	528	157
3	27 th April 202	Khelega Jolly Gymkhana Jeetega Jolly Gymkhana by Mr. Kiran	468	114
4	4 th May 2025	Bollywood Trivia	334	96
5	18 th May 2025	Mumbai Meri Jaan	307	85

MAY 2025



The Event & Entertainment Committee organized Fun Fair with Food Fiesta on Thursday, 1st May 2025 at gymkhana ground, there were 1200+ members and guest were present. They enjoyed various games and food on payment basis.

JUNE 2025



Event & Entertainment Committee has organized 'Retro to Metro' event on Friday, 13th June 2025 from 9.00 pm onwards. Approx. 475+ members enjoyed old melodious as well as new generation songs.

JUNE 2025



On the occasion of International Yoga Day on Saturday, 21st June 2025, approx. 175 members joined together to perform yogasanas



JULY 2025



The musical evening held on Saturday, 19th July 2025 at Fine Arts Society, Chembur performed by Osman Mir and Aamir Mir the father and son duo sung Lokgeet, Sufi Ghazals & Bhajan, approx.. 1200 members mesmerized as well as enjoyed the duet performance of father and son.



DIVYA DESHMUKH The Shining Star of Indian Chess

At just 19 years of age, Divya Deshmukh of Maharashtra has achieved what no Indian woman has accomplished yet - winning the FIDE Women's Chess World Cup 2025 in Batumi, Georgia. With this historic victory, she also earned the prestigious title of 'Grandmaster', becoming the 88th Indian to do so.

MARKING A NAME IN HISTORY

Divya's journey to the top has been marked by determination, hard work and an unshakable belief in her abilities. In the finals of the World Cup, she held her ground with remarkable composure and showcased her brilliance on board. Her grand win brought her thundering international recognition, while priding every Indian.

A CROWING ACHIEVEMENT – THE GRANDMASTER TITLE

By lifting the World Cup, Divya fulfilled the criteria for the highest title in chess - 'Grandmaster'. This accomplishment places her among the select few who have reached the pinnacle of the game. For someone so young, this is truly an extraordinary milestone and a testament to focus and discipline.

AN INSPIRATION TO BEHOLD!

Divya's success story is more than chess and stardom – its about dreaming big and working relentlessly to turn dreams into reality. Her victory reminds us that with conviction and courage, age is never a limitation to greatness.

As members of Jolly Gymkhana, we celebrate her historic achievement and take inspiration from her journey. Just like Divya's winning moves on the chessboard, may we too face life's challenges with vision, perseverance and diligence.



AUGUST 2025



Ladies wing Sub-Committee had organized Friendship day celebration in Jasmine hall on 2nd August 2025 along with star cast and director of Maharani movie. The programme was attended by approx 350 people. Members enjoyed on the tune of live band.



Lions International District 3231 A2 in association with Jolly Gymkhana organized Youth Exchange programme in Jasmine hall on 14th August 2025.



Cricket Ground Reopening ceremony was held on Dusshera 02nd Oct 2025 at 8.00am in presence of Sports Co-ordinator Mr.Parag Gandhi, Jt.Sports Co-ordinator Mr.Prashant Karia, Capt Swaminathan & Dr. Chetan Shah along with Nishith Golwala Cricket Incharge and sub committee members.



Flag Hoisting was done on 15th August 2025 at Jolly Gymkhana ground by our Honorable Chairman Shri. Rajnikant Shah in the presence of 300+ members, who had gathered for the solidarity of the nation.

AUGUST 2025



Seminar and Workshop committee had organized insightful seminar on current topic AI. The speaker Rahul Ghatalia had mesmerized the audience with his knowledge & in depth understanding of the topic.



Under-12 Football team emerged victorious in the under-12 inter Club Football Tournament held on 30th August 25. 16 clubs participated, our team won the title by defeating rising star Football Club Bycula.

SEPTEMBER 2025



40th AGM was conducted on 2nd Sept. 25 at Jasmine hall. It was attended by almost 500+ members, few points & queries were discussed. AGM was followed by dinner.

SEPTEMBER 2025

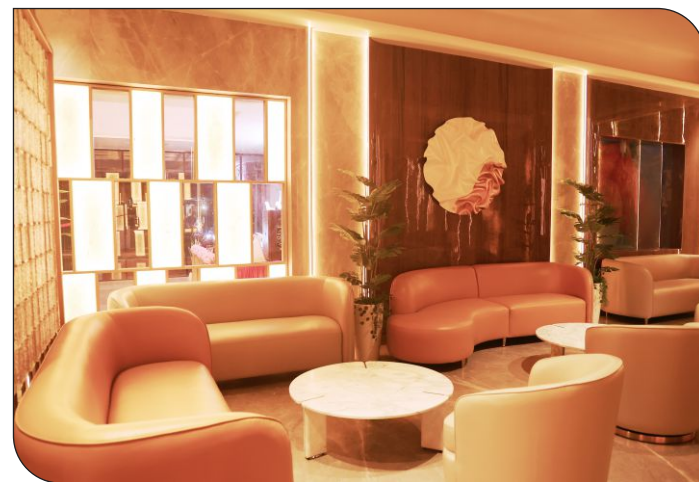


Our Volley Ball team emerged champion in inter club volley ball tournament held on 7th Sept. 25. 5 clubs participated, our team won the title by defeating NSCI Worli.



Annual prize distribution ceremony 2025 was held on 7th September 2025 at Jasmine hall wherein winners & achievers from various sports were felicitated. Total 450 awards were distributed & the function was followed by dinner.

SEPTEMBER 2025



Newly Renovated Reception and Lobby area was inaugurated by the worthy hands of Managing Trustee Shri Manoj Ajmera, Raja Mirani & Chairman Shri Rajnikant Shah on 30th August 2025.

SEPTEMBER 2025



Ae... halo.... re.... Flash Garba Raas Video Show Reel Event was organized by Youth Wing Committee. CA Rajnikant Shah gave 1st shot Clap. Hon. Secretary Shri Paresh Shah, Treasurers Shri Balwant Sanghrjaka & Mickin Sheth, Jt. Sports Co-ordinator Nalin Mehta, Youth Wing Incharge Amit Kotak were present.

Election for the post of Chairman & 14 members of Managing Committee was organised on Sunday, 12th October 2025. Total 3430 votes were casted and following candidates won the election for the term 2025-2028.



ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN & 14 MEMBERS OF MANAGING COMMITTEE
2025-2028 HELD ON 12TH OCT. 2025

SR. NO.	NAME OF CANDIDATES	DESIGNATION
1	CA SHAH RAJNIKANT V.	CHAIRMAN
2	BHANUSHALI JERAM G.	MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER
3	CA MEHTA DHARMESH B.	MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER
4	CA SHETH MICKIN M.	MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER
5	CA ZATAKIA JITENDRAKUMAR D.	MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER
6	CAPT. IYER SWAMINATHAN S.	MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER
7	DR. SHAH CHETAN P.	MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER
8	GOLWALA NISHITH S.	MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER
9	KARIA PRASHANT S.	MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER
10	MEHTA HARSH L.	MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER
11	MEHTA NALIN D.	MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER
12	MODY GAURAV P.	MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER
13	RUPANI SANJAY R	MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER
14	SHAH PARESH C.	MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER
15	THAKKAR NITIN B.	MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER

THE MATCHLESS WOMEN OF OUR NATION SHINE WITH GLOBAL RECOGNITION!

India's Daughters Bring Home Glory -& a Legacy for Generations

On 2nd November 2025, at the DY Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai, our Women's Cricket Team wrote a new chapter in Indian sport by defeating South Africa Women's National Cricket Team by 52 runs to clinch their maiden ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 crown.

There are moments in history when victory transcends sport - evolving as story of innermost belief, tough resilience and sheer pride. This golden episode heralds the historic triumphs of the daughters of India. Lifting the trophy was about lifting the spirit and joy of billions of admirers.

This victory was the sound of every dream that was once doubted, every effort that went unsung and vision that ventured skywards. The Indian women stood tall - as players and pioneers - rewriting what strength entwined with perseverance truly means.

GRACE, GRIT AND GLORY

Cricket, once seen as a man's game, has found its finest storytellers in these remarkable women. Their accomplishment reminds us that champions aren't born in stadiums - they are shaped by struggle, discipline and an unshakable will to rise after every fall.

This symbol of possibility is a salute to teamwork - where every run, every catch & every word of encouragement became a thread in the fabric of victory. It is also a testament to the spirit of India - a nation that continues to believe, strive and shine, no matter the odds.

At Jolly Gymkhana, we take immense pride in celebrating their success woven with core values that the team represents - unity, commitment and relentlessness - that define the ideologies our club's heritage. Whether on the cricket pitch, at the tennis court or in the events of life, the message is:

PLAY WITH HEART. WIN WITH GRACE. MARCH ON WITH INTEGRITY.

GROUND PLANNING TO GROUND BREAKING!

These accolades belong to every woman of the team who dared to leap and every supporter who believed that aspirations know no gender.

May it inspire our young members to take on to the field with passion, our seasoned athletes to mentor with purpose and our entire Gymkhana family to uphold the spirit of sportsmanship that unites us all.

Here's to the champions who changed the game -and to every vision that's about to take flight.

