

Last Valentine's Day  
Brigade Hospitality fell in love...

...in Love with Nature, that is.



Read ahead for more  
on our Green Heart campaign

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# Corporate Update

## From the CEO's Desk

Dear Members,

We thank you for your positive feedback on our commemorative issue of Brigade Beat. The response has been most encouraging and the critical feedback received will certainly help us in further improving the contents of our future editions.

We are happy to inform that Brigade Group added another feather to its cap when we won the **EPC World Award for 'Outstanding Contribution in Real Estate (Hospitality) 2011'** in December 2011. We take this as a reassurance that we are on the right track and we intend leaving no stone unturned in our endeavour to take our hospitality initiative to greater heights in the coming days.



Both our Sheraton Bangalore at Brigade Gateway and Grand Mercure, Koramangala continue to receive excellent patronage. We are happy to inform that work on our next hotel, the Holiday Inn-Tidal Park, Chennai is already underway and we should soon have our hospitality flag flying in Tamil Nadu, as a part of our strategy to expand beyond the boundaries of Karnataka.

We are happy to also inform that both our Galaxy Club at Brigade Gateway and Regent Club at Brigade Metropolis are now affiliated with Sayaji Club, Indore. We are in touch with other reputed clubs in India with a view to adding them as well to our list of affiliated clubs.

While our Woodrose Club was witness to yet another successful New Year's eve party, it was heartwarming to see members getting together for the first time in Regent Club to ring in the New year.

Please enjoy reading this second edition of Brigade Beat and we look forward to receiving your continued feedback and suggestions.

Vineet Verma

## From the Editor

Dear Member, Readers and Guests!

This issue's cover story is about our In Love with Nature campaign, an initiative started at Brigade Hospitality about a year ago. Being environmentally conscious and doing our bit to help protect the environment is something close to our team's heart and we decided to bring awareness to our staff, members as well as our guests by taking up one eco-friendly initiative a month. The campaign is called "In Love with Nature" because we started the initiative on Valentines Day, February 14th 2011. Our initiatives are listed later in the newsletter. If you have suggestions on how we can be more eco-friendly, do let us know.



On another note, as members, you might have received an email asking you for your feedback on the Events held at the Club. We have received a good response from a large number of you. We are most certainly implementing the constructive and useful feedback received. The Events team has been created for you, our members, so that the Club becomes a venue of rest and relaxation with family and friends.

We constantly look to improve ourselves and any suggestion on how we can make this newsletter more relevant and useful to you is welcome. Your thoughts can be sent to [feedback@brigadehospitality.com](mailto:feedback@brigadehospitality.com) and I will personally review the same.

Happy Reading and I wish you all a great month ahead!

Warm Regards,

Nirupa Shankar  
Editor, Brigade Beat



## Loyalty Cards are a Hit!



We are thrilled that the restaurant loyalty cards introduced in December last year have been a hit with all of you. More than 700 members accepted our little token of "Thanks."

If you haven't already taken our restaurant loyalty card, we invite you to do so the next time you visit the club restaurant and get rewarded for your patronage.

## Homestead – Lavelle Road Bids Adieu

After more than a decade of successful operations, Brigade Homestead – Lavelle Road is changing its modus operandi from serviced residences to individually owned apartments. This property was Brigade Group's first hospitality initiative and the seed for our growth in the Hospitality industry. We would like to thank all our associates and staff members who were a part of this success story.

## Berries & Barrels of Galaxy Club Wins Big!



Berries & Barrels has been awarded the "Best Stand-Alone Cafe -Silver" for 2012, in an all India Cafe competition organized by the India International Coffee Festival & Coffee Board.

This award was presented by the Honourable Minister of State for Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Mr. Jyothiraditya Scindia on 19th January 2012 held at The Lalit, New Delhi. The winners were judged based on the Ambience, Coffee, Service and Concept of the cafe.

Berries and Barrels source their coffee from two special regions in Chickmagalur: Coffee beans from **Bababudangiri** (the birth place of coffee in India) is grown at a high altitude of 4000 sq. ft. above sea level. The uniqueness of this plantation is that it is 100% Arabica, providing for a balanced cup of coffee with right amounts of acidity and a sweet caramel after taste.

Coffee beans from the **Manjarabad** region (Western Ghats) are grown in an eco friendly plantation, which has a mix of Arabica, Robusta and spices. The coffee from here has strong body and mild acidity with a sweet after taste.

## Feedback

### Serviced Residence

Had very good experience in your service apartment and will prefer always this apartment for other business and personal purpose  
**Ms. Jyothi Singh**  
Homestead-Jayanagar 8th Block

The front desk was extremely nice to receive with a good smile at 11:00 PM and made me very comfortable after a tired day  
**Mr. R. Sitaram**  
Homestead-Jayanagar 8th Block

1st time visiting I am visiting this restaurant, very impressed with food.  
**Mr. Anand K.V.**  
Southside Café – Regent Club

# Promotions & Initiatives

## Movie Mania



### How to Train your Dragon

Come enjoy this wonderful animated journey of the growing bond between a Viking and a Dragon. A unique tale which is fun, emotional and most of all exciting to watch..Don't Miss it!!

18th Feb. Augusta Club - 7:30pm to 9:00pm  
@ Multipurpose hall – Rs. 99/- per person (incl. of snacks)

19th Feb. Galaxy Club - 7:30pm to 9:00pm  
@ AV room— Rs. 99/- per person (incl. of snacks)



26th Feb. Regent Club - 11:00am to 01:00pm

@ Regent Theatre— Rs. 99/- per person (incl. of snacks)

### Mission Impossible III

Ethan Hunt played by Tom Cruise, comes face to face with a dangerous and sadistic arms dealer while trying to keep his identity secret in order to protect his girlfriend. Come enjoy this action packed movie!

18th Feb – 7:30pm to 10:00pm  
@ Regent Theatre— Rs. 99/- per person (incl. of snacks)

## New Menus for South Side Cafe & the Wine Bar

A "Tasting Treat" for Regent Club members was held on 7th & 8th December 2011 to launch brand new menus. Our Chef introduced some signature dishes like Saufiyan Paneer Tikka, Grilled Chicken with Rosemary Jus and the classic Italian dessert, Tiramisu. Complimentary tastings of the Wine Bar mocktails and wine cocktails were given to all who came. Some favourites included Silver Lining, Sea Breeze, Mexican Classic & Saudi Champagne.

### ALL CLUBS

## Food Festivals to look forward to!

**5**
**FEB**

### Sunday Brunch

A leisurely afternoon with friends and family await you at the "Sumptuous Sunday Brunch". Choose from Continental favourites – stuffed croissants and chocolate muffins or go Asian with Hong Kong Chicken and Vegetables in plum sauce. There is also the much loved appam and stew and other South Indian classics to appease your appetite.

**When** - 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

**14**
**FEB**

### Valentine's Day Dinner

Celebrate this special day in an ambience filled with red roses and candle light to ignite the romance. Enjoy an elegant pre-set menu that includes pastas, chocolates and strawberries all made with love, from us to you.

**When** - 7:30p.m. to 10:00p.m. on Tuesday, February 14th 2012

**25**
**FEB**

### Kebabs & Curries

Get set to relish steaming kebabs and spicy curries by indulging in traditional dishes from Lucknow such as the Kakori and Galouti Kebab. Pamper your sweet tooth by indulging in rich Shahi Tukra and Kesar Phirni.

**When** - 7:30p.m. to 10:00p.m. on Saturday, February 25th 2012

## Coaching Classes

### WOODROSE CLUB

#### Tennis coaching classes

Coaching is being conducted by Mahesh who has participated in state level tournaments. The Coach can be contacted at 98802 92759

☎ Tue & Thu: 4:30<sup>PM</sup> - 6:30<sup>PM</sup> | Fri: 4.30<sup>PM</sup> - 5.30<sup>PM</sup> | Sat & Sun: 10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 11:30<sup>AM</sup>

Coaching is also being conducted by Ronnie Sehgal

☎ **Adults:** Mon & Wed: 8:30pm - 9:30pm | Sat: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

**Children:** Mon & Wed: 4:30<sup>PM</sup> - 6:30<sup>PM</sup> | Fri: 5.30<sup>PM</sup> - 6.30<sup>PM</sup> | Sat & Sun: 11:30<sup>AM</sup> - 2:30<sup>PM</sup>

#### Emotional wellness program

A program designed to reduce negative emotions through emotional freedom techniques and meditation. The program will be conducted by Sushita Reddy who is a trained professional and has over 7 years of experience in this field; ideal for men and women of all ages.

Sushita Reddy can be contacted at 98800 11672

☎ Tue & Thu: 9:00am to 10:00am

#### Swimming coaching classes

Starting in April. For further details call: 080 4199 5999

### AUGUSTA CLUB

#### Bollywood free style dance classes for children

Classes are being conducted by teacher, artist and choreographer, Veena Bhat who has been trained under the famous Saroj Khan.

Veena Bhat can be contacted at 98456 95015

☎ Mon & Wed: 5:00<sup>PM</sup> - 6:00<sup>PM</sup>

### REGENT CLUB

#### Yoga Classes

Instructor Sajeev is a certified "Yoga Siromani" from the international Sivananda Ashram.

He can be contacted at 99019 90255

☎ Mon to Thu: 6:30<sup>AM</sup> - 7:30<sup>AM</sup> | 8:00<sup>PM</sup> - 9:00<sup>PM</sup>

#### Tennis coaching classes

Classes are being conducted by former national champion Archana Venkataraman. Call the coach at 99455 97413

☎ Wed: 6:45<sup>PM</sup> to 8:30<sup>PM</sup> | Sun: 10:30<sup>AM</sup> to 12:15<sup>PM</sup>

#### Swimming coaching classes

**MORNING BATCH** The coach for these classes is Ratheesh Raveendran, a national level gold medalist. The coach can be contacted at 98809 28853

☎ Sat & Sun: 9:00<sup>AM</sup> - 10:00<sup>AM</sup> & 10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 11:00<sup>AM</sup>

**EVENING BATCH** The coach for these classes is Binu, a professional certified by the Sports Authority of India. The coach can be contacted at 95381 23738

☎ Sat & Sun: 4:00<sup>PM</sup> - 5:00<sup>PM</sup>

### GALAXY CLUB

#### Swimming coaching classes

National level gold medalist Vinay Basavaraj is the instructor for these coaching classes. The coach can be contacted at 95388 01093

☎ Mon, Wed & Fri: 7:15<sup>AM</sup> to 8:00<sup>AM</sup> | 8:15<sup>AM</sup> to 9:00<sup>AM</sup>

Tue, Thu & Sat: 4:00<sup>PM</sup> to 4:45<sup>PM</sup> | 5:00pm to 5:45<sup>PM</sup>

#### Badminton coaching classes

Classes are being conducted by Abhijeet who has represented India in the grand prix at Hyderabad. He can be contacted at 92428 97217

☎ Mon to Sat: 4:30<sup>PM</sup> - 6:00<sup>PM</sup>





# Events: MLR & Clubs



## MLR - Whitefield VM Ware annual Day

VMWare hosted their Annual Day at the MLR Centre - Whitefield. The event saw more than 1500 people having a great time with a host of activities planned for them. From a DJ playing great music to an MC playing fun games. A variety of food was served from live dosa and chats to treats for kids like cotton candy, ice goals and caramel popcorn. The theme for the event was "Circus" which had stilt walkers, caricature artists, jugglers and many more artists to keep the employees and their families entertained. The extravagant event had unlimited beer and breezers flowing, ensuring it ended on a high note.



## MLR - JP Nagar Airtel Event

Airtel held its Annual Staff Get-Together at MLR Centre – JP Nagar. The event saw more than 500 people gathering to witness a spectacular cultural program organized and performed by the Airtel employees. The celebrations were followed by an elegant pre-set cocktail dinner with festivities continuing till closing hours.



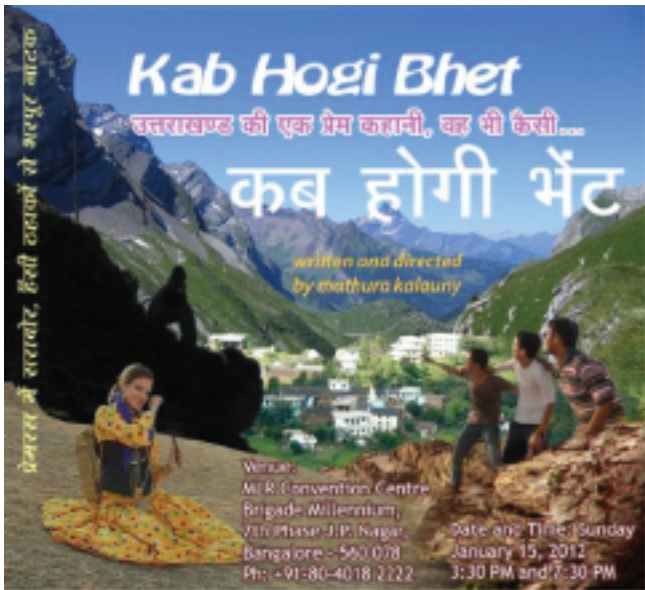
## WOODROSE CLUB New Years at Woodrose Club

As always the theme was unique, this year's concept, SNOWSTORM, was created for the first time in Bangalore. Never before was there snow falling on 31st December, but it covered the lawns of Woodrose Club!

The party started with Dhol Tasha, followed by a Spanish dancer performing a range of Belle, Fire, Carnival and Samba dances. A "Garage" themed fashion show, games by the MC and finally the dance floor was thrown open to revellers with the DJ pumping big beats!

At the start of the countdown to midnight, the club went dark, lighting up the sky with fire crackers to bring in the New Year. The crowd was elated, wishing their loved ones and all near and dear. It was indeed a great party with food & liquor flowing abundantly!!

The event was organized by E-Cube media. The club was housefull with 1200 guests.



## MLR - JP Nagar 'Kab Hogi Bhet' play

Kalyan Theatre Group showcased a beautiful romantic comedy at the MLR Centre - JP Nagar on January 15th 2012. Set in the pristine state of Uttarakhand in Northern India, the play revolves around Gajendra and Rukmani who meet in very unusual circumstances when Gajendra and his group are participating in a song and dance competition in Pithoragarh where he portrays a lady and Rukmani replaces one of Gajendra's group members. The Hindi play was well received by all who attended.



# Events: Clubs



## REGENT CLUB

### New Years at Regent Club

The New Year's Party at the Regent Club was an event organized in house by Brigade Hospitality.

DJ Sam along with MC Abhishek enthralled the crowd and entertained them throughout the night with fun games and thumping beats. This was accompanied by some fabulous B-Boying performances along with a sumptuous and well spread buffet. Parents danced without a care while their kids partied in the Kids Zone which included tattoo artists, caricature and bouncing castles!!

At the stroke of twelve there was a colourful firecracker display and members continued to enjoy the party till 1:00 am.



## WOODROSE CLUB

### Gulps n Games

The Gulps n Games Night held at the Terrace Garden on 18th of January was an evening of nerve racking excitement and merriment. Cold beers were sipped to cool the senses and lip smacking snacks were devoured to refuel on energy. Some of the games played were the Guessing Game and Word Jumble.



## WOODROSE CLUB

### Makar Sankranti + Lohri festival

Sankranti and Lohri were celebrated on 14th January 2012, with great zeal at the Woodrose Club, with over a hundred members participating in the festivities. Flavours of both North and South India were beautifully blended in this unique celebration. The cold weather, a warm bonfire, piping hot food and an enthusiastic crowd ensured the event was a grand success! A positive response was also obtained for similar events which were conducted at Regent, Augusta as well as Galaxy Club.



Play fun - filled games:

Puzzles

The Memory Game

Lucky Dip N'Discount

+ Treat your taste-buds to our Sunday brunch

## GALAXY CLUB

### Sunday Brunch

A tasty brunch was organized on January 22nd at Nebula restaurant. MC Abhishek played fun games with diners such as the Memory Game and a Lucky Dip. Some of the new dishes introduced in the brunch which proved to be very popular were Chicken Croquettes, Biscotti with Chocolate syrup and Devilled Eggs. The club had a great response with over 70 people enjoying their meal.

Access the calendar anywhere anytime by visiting [www.brigadehospitality.com](http://www.brigadehospitality.com) > clubs > events calendar





# In Love with Nature Campaign

*on February 14, 2011  
Brigade Hospitality  
embarks on a romantic  
journey with its Valentine  
and will celebrate not only the day  
but also the year ahead by dedicating one  
initiative a month to Nature.*

*Each initiative will be implemented in one  
month and sustained for the rest of the year.*



## MARCH 2011 Let's Lighten the Linen Load

An initiative to save water and reduce consumption of chemical detergent by asking the guests to launder towels and linen only when required.



## FEBRUARY 2011 Stop the Drop!

This initiative aims at conserving water by educating customers about water wastage when taps are left open.

**STOP THE DROP!**  
Did you know that every time we leave the tap running, while shaving or brushing our teeth, we waste about 6 litres of water per minute? That's enough water to hydrate 4 people for an entire day!

Help us put a stop to the drop by closing the tap tight when not in use.

## APRIL 2011 Help save Paper! Use a Sticker!

Stickers are used in place of envelopes. Guest and member bills are now enclosed with stickers instead of envelopes.



## MAY 2011 Keep the Coaster!

Paper coasters are replaced by Bamboo coaster to reduce paper consumption and to increase the longevity of the coasters.



## JUNE 2011 Say NO to Plastic Bags

Plastic bags were replaced with cloth bags to reduce consumption of plastic.



JULY 2011

### Trim the Trash!

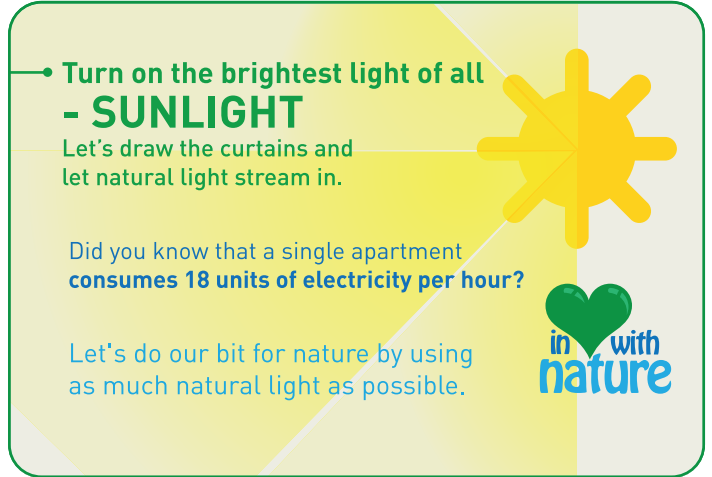
Waste management was introduced at all the properties. Garbage was segregated with dry garbage recycled and wet garbage converted to compost.



AUGUST 2011

### Turn on the brightest light of all

This initiative, aims at reducing consumption of electricity by encouraging customers to use natural sunlight.



SEPTEMBER 2011

### Let's be water wise

This initiative focussed on educating customers to reduce the amount of water consumed during showers.



OCTOBER 2011

### Paperless

Earlier, bills printed on paper were sent to club members, these have been replaced with "E- Bills" which will help in reducing paper consumption.



NOVEMBER 2011

### Part with plastic

Synthetic laundry bags were replaced with cloth bags to reduce consumption of plastic.



DECEMBER 2011

### Saving Paper

This communication is aimed at reducing paper consumption. A large number of trees are cut down for production of paper. Customers/employees are educated to print and photocopy on both sides of the paper and print only if necessary.



If you have ideas on how Brigade Hospitality can be more eco-friendly in our Clubs, Convention Centres or serviced residences, do let us know and we will be happy to implement wherever possible.

Your suggestions will be acknowledged in the next issue of Brigade Beat.

Email: [brigadebeat@brigadehospitality.com](mailto:brigadebeat@brigadehospitality.com)

JANUARY 2012

### Save Energy

This initiative was aimed at conserving energy. Some simple tips to conserve energy were listed such as fitting of lights and unplugging electronic equipment when not in use.





# Member's Forum



## Mush-the-Chef

Chef Moustapha – the multi talented cook at Brigade Hospitality is here to serve you some mouth watering dishes. Come and try them out at Nebula Restaurant (Galaxy), Southside Cafe (Regent) and Melting Pot (Woodrose).

Let your creative juices flow whilst you wait for your food. Pick up the colours and draw a moustache on Chef Moustapha mats on your table. The contest is open to members of all ages!

The most creative entries entries will be featured in the next edition of the Brigade Beat and will be given a special dessert made by Chef Moustapha himself!



**Ashwin Srivaths**  
Member ID E221



**WINNER**  
Augusta Club



**Meghna**  
Member ID A406



**WINNER**  
Regent Club

**WINNER**  
Galaxy Club  
Member ID 2023



**Aishwarya & Pratul V**



**WINNER**  
Woodrose Club  
Member ID B501



**Mahima Rao**

## CAPTURE THE MOMENT



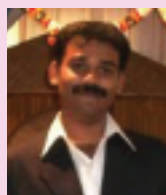
A winter morning at Brigade Metropolis  
**Partha**  
Brigade Metropolis  
A 303



A beautiful bird taking flight at Brigade Metropolis  
**Neil Jones**  
Brigade Metropolis  
A 503



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH Mexican Quesadillas (Veg)



### About Chef Ramesh:

Galaxy Club's Sous Chef Ramesh Sangili started his career with the Taj Group of hotels. He has extensive training in various cuisines with specialisation in Italian, Mexican and Indian cuisine. He has worked with various 5 star hotels in India and abroad and now brings his expertise to the club. What makes him different from other chefs is his innovative ideas in food presentation and his special twist to the classic dishes.

### Method: Preparation Time : 15 minutes

Heat oil in a pan, sauté the garlic, onions, mushrooms, bell peppers, zucchini, spinach and American corn, until tender. Add little cream and season it with oregano, salt and pepper.

Tortilla - Mix white flour with water and salt and knead the dough. make it into flat and round Chapatis.

Take one flour tortilla and place it in another pan. Spread some butter/oil on the tortilla. Toast the tortillas for about 10 seconds on each side until air pockets begin to form within the tortilla.

Spread about 2 tablespoons of the vegetable mixture over one half of the tortilla. Add about a tablespoon of cheese on top of this vegetable mixture.

Fold the tortilla covering the mixture into a half moon shape allowing the cheese to melt.

Flip the quesadilla to toast the other side, making sure that neither side gets too brown. Monitor the heat of the nonstick pan. Toast until golden spots appear and the tortillas are lightly crisp.

Serve with the tomato salsa and sour cream.

### Tomato salsa Method:

Remove the tomato seeds and finely chop the tomato. Add little chopped garlic, coriander leaves, jalapeños or green chili/tobasco sauce, onion and lemon juice to taste. Combine all of the ingredients in a medium sized bowl. Taste. If the chillies make the salsa too hot, add some more chopped tomato. If not hot enough, carefully add a few of the seeds from the chillies.

### Sour cream Method:

Beat the cream until thick. Add the curds and salt and mix well.



### INGREDIENTS

White flour (Maida)	100 gms
Spinach	80 gms
American corn	40 gms
Mozzarella cheese	15 gms
Salt	salt to taste
Mushroom	40 gms
Zucchini	30 gms
Butter	10 gms
Cream	20 ml
Tomato	50 gms
Garlic	02 cloves
Coriander leaf	03 sprigs
Jalapeno/green chili	to taste
Tomato ketchup	10 ml
Tobasco sauce	03 drops
Milk	20 ml
Bell pepper	20 gms
Curd	10 ml
White pepper	to taste
Oregano	pinch

### Do you get complimented for your cooking all the time?

Spread the joy of cooking; share some of your recipes with us. Send in your entry along with high resolution picture of yourself and you might just be featured in our next edition of Brigade Beat. Please send to [brigadebeat@brigadehospitality.com](mailto:brigadebeat@brigadehospitality.com)

## Get To Know Your Service Providers! Rapid Fire Q&A



### Isaac Newton

Senior Manager- Accounts and Finance  
Regent Club

### How many years have you been with Brigade Group?

I have worked with the Brigade Group for twelve years. It has been a great journey which has helped me to develop my interpersonal skills and a positive attitude.

### Where were you before Brigade Group?

I started my career at Hotel Comfort Inn, Infantry Court. This was my first Job and after one year I left to join Brigade Group.

### How has your time been with Brigade Group?

Working with Brigade has been a fantastic experience. I joined as an Accountant and today I am working as Senior Manager-Accounts and Finance. All the staff members and seniors were really co-operative and maintained a friendly environment. My superiors were really helpful and I am thankful to them.

### What do you enjoy about your job?

I enjoy the people I work with. It is a friendly atmosphere, the scope for learning is high, therefore, I learn something new and handle different challenges every day.

### How do you handle tough situations / tough customers?

Take the customer into confidence and promise to deliver only what I can.

### Tell us about your family

My supportive wife, loving daughter Sandra Rachel, respected Father, Mother, Brother and Sisters

### What are your hobbies?

Listening to melodious songs & watching sports channels.

### Your favourite food items?

Anything that is prepared by my mom, her roasted chicken is just awesome.

### Your favourite pastime?

Watching comedy programs and long drives

### A place you would love to holiday at?

Love to spend time in Shimla



Silhouette against a gold sky  
in west coast California

Kailash S Upadhya  
Member ID: TNT A705

## Contribute

Life is a series of moments experienced and captured in many ways. But there are some moments that are extra special, which we will treasure always!

If you have captured the true essence of any such moment through a photograph and you would like to share it,

Please send in your contributions to  
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The best will be featured in the next edition of Brigade Beat.



Member's Forum

TRAVEL BLOG

Paris



The meeting point was Barbes Rochuart (...in French accent please...!). We then took a little help from some guys from Calcutta we bumped into (yes... World is indeed small..!) And then brought our Mighty weapon... "The MAP"!!

Barbes Rochuart or should I say "La Mumbai"

We were expecting a picturesque French colony when we get done from our Metro but we found apna Chathrapathi Shivaji terminal of Mumbai. Yes... It was filled with people from SriLanka ,India, Bangladesh etc

Musee de Louvere

Our first stop was "The Louvre". I wanted to feel the place and walk with the precise description of the 4 sided gigantic French buildings and the great glass pyramid's description given by Dan Brown in my mind. It was marvelous to stand in a place where art wonders were right around us.



Eiffel - A real Jewel

Once we were out of the Metro station near Eiffel tower we saw people waiting in the queue to go up to the summit. Then I just glanced to the other side where somebody was sipping cold chilled Heineken Beer. The next second I found myself still standing in the queue but with a small difference. This queue was for buying a Beer! Once we got the ticket we knew we could avoid the crazy rush to the elevators by climbing the stairs. Paris really made us earn its beauty as we climbed all the way till the 2nd stop in the Tower. After that we had to take the Lift as there was no other way! We saw the most beautiful city all around us greetings with their Golden yellow street/building lights. We also saw Ferries on the River Sienna. Our Tower was lit up with Deep Blue light that day and every 5 mins of an hour it had white flash lights blinking as though there were millions of Cameras trying to click a picture of the entire Paris City. It was literally the biggest sparkling Jewel in this world!

Sienna River Cruise

After Eiffel we joined our troop people for a Sienna River Cruise. It was nice to sit and enjoy the wonderful French buildings on either side of the river.

Paris - Day 2

La Defense: Definitely worth a visit to see some really cool modern sky scrapers. This really made us feel the diversity of France.

Notre Dame Cathedral: A very old Cathedral and a very pretty one. The architecture and the carvings made me open my mouth and just gaze at it. Our visit there coincided with the Sunday Mass and it was quite nice to witness a part of it

Arche De Triumphe: Again... Needless to say it was fantastic to see it. Although it was a little foggy it was magical to see Eiffel Tower stand in front of us. Also the French buildings around and the straight wide streets..! Aaah!

It was already the time to bid good bye to the wonderful and alive city (Perhaps because of the people, the weather... or just because it is PARIS!).

Paris..... Aaaaah... Paris.....!!

- Pawan Umesh  
Brigade Metropolis

Contribute



Do you have a favourite holiday spot?

Did you recently travel to a place off the beaten track?

Share your travel experiences, with us and give us the low down on where you went, where you stayed, what you did, what you loved/liked about the place, and would recommend it for others.

Send us some pictures as well. The best contributions will be featured in the next issue of Brigade Beat!

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FAVOURITE THING TO DO IN BANGALORE

Love to hang out with your friends and family?

Know some interesting things to do or places to visit in Bangalore?

Share your experience with other members, tell them where you go and what you like to do.

Send in your entry in no more than 250 words and the most interesting will be featured in our next edition of Brigade Beat.

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Feedback for us?



Tell us what you like, what you don't like, give us suggestions for improvement and ideas to include for the next issue of Brigade Beat. We will respond to your feedback and definitely give you the credit for the suggestions and ideas we implement. You could receive a surprise gift from our end too!



Send your feedback to [brigadebeat@brigadehospitality.com](mailto:brigadebeat@brigadehospitality.com)





# Hotels

## Grand Mercure, Koramangala Promotions



12th Floor, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 56

Enjoy a weekend gateway with our fabulous offer!!

Rate INR 7199\* plus taxes for a couple in a Studio Room inclusive of:

- ✓ Buffet Breakfast
- ✓ Complimentary 15 minutes feet or neck massage
- ✓ Complimentary glass of wine per person
- ✓ Either buffet lunch or dinner
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### Hotelier Awards !!

Srijan Kumar Vadhera, the Director of Sales and Marketing for the Sheraton Bangalore hotel was awarded the 'Runner Up' in the Reputed 'Hotelier Awards 2011' for the 'Marketing and PR person of the Year'.

Congratulations to him and his team!



### Bene

Bringing down the pleasures of Authentic Italian Cuisines and romantic live bands for a perfect tryst, Bene has been awarded the 'Best Foreign Cuisine' restaurant in India for 2011 by Zomato!!

Kudos to Chef Gustavo and the Food and Beverage Team!!



### Persian Terrace

Opening the hearts of loved ones to the Terrace of the Persian World, the "Persian Terrace" has been recently awarded the Best Persian Restaurant, 2012 in the city by the Times City Awards.

A prestigious award to the Chef's and to the Food and Beverage Team!!



# Events Calendar February 2012

<p><b>WED 1</b></p> <p> Gulps n Games Night Terrace Garden Woodrose Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 10:00<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>FRI 3</b></p> <p> Karaoke Night Terrace Garden Woodrose Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 10:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Housie Hangover Southside Cafe Regent Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 9:30<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>SAT 4</b></p> <p> Games Galore Terrace Garden Woodrose Club 4:00<sup>PM</sup> to 5:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Games Galore Yoga Room Augusta Club 5:30<sup>PM</sup> to 6:30<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Housie Hangover Nebula Restaurant Galaxy Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 9:30<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>SUN 5</b></p> <p> <b>SUNDAY BRUNCH</b> All Club Restaurants 10:00<sup>AM</sup> to 3:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Games Galore Coffee Shop Regent Club 4:00<sup>PM</sup> to 5:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Housie Hangover Augusta Cafe Augusta Club 12:30<sup>PM</sup> to 2:30<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Games Galore Aerobics Room Galaxy Club 11:00<sup>AM</sup> to 1:00<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>WED 8</b></p> <p> Housie Hangover Terrace Garden Woodrose Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 9:30<sup>PM</sup></p>
<p><b>SAT 11</b></p> <p> Dumb Charades Yoga Room Augusta Club 5:30<sup>PM</sup> to 6:30<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Housie Hangover Nebula Restaurant Galaxy Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 9:30<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>SUN 12</b></p> <p> Fancy Dress Competition Theme : Fairy Tales Terrace Garden Woodrose Club 11:00<sup>AM</sup> to 1:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Bamboozle Coffee Shop Regent Club 4:00<sup>PM</sup> to 5:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Bamboozle Aerobics Room Galaxy Club 11:00<sup>PM</sup> to 1:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Housie Hangover Augusta Cafe Augusta Club 12:30<sup>PM</sup> to 2:30<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>TUE 14</b></p> <p>Valentine's Day Special Theme Dinner</p> <p>SouthSide Cafe Regent Club</p> <p>Terrace Garden Woodrose Club</p> <p>Augusta Cafe Augusta Club</p> <p>Nebula Galaxy Club 7:30<sup>PM</sup> to 10:30<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>WED 15</b></p> <p> Gulps n Games Night Terrace Garden Woodrose Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 10:00<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>FRI 10</b></p> <p> Puzzles n Prizes Terrace Garden Woodrose Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 10:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Housie Hangover Southside Cafe Regent Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 9:30<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Games Night Nebula Restaurant Galaxy Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 10:00<sup>PM</sup></p>
<p><b>SAT 18</b></p> <p> Dumb Charades Terrace Garden Woodrose Club 4:00<sup>PM</sup> to 5:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Movie Mania Mission Impossible 3 Regent Theatre 7:30<sup>PM</sup> to 10:00<sup>PM</sup> Rate: Rs 99/- (Incl. Snacks)</p> <p> Movie Mania How To Train Your Dragon Multipurpose Hall, Augusta 7:30<sup>PM</sup> to 10:00<sup>PM</sup> Rate: Rs 99/- (Incl. Snacks)</p> <p> Games Galore Yoga Room Augusta Club 5:30<sup>PM</sup> to 6:30<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Housie Hangover Nebula Restaurant Galaxy Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 9:30<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>SUN 19</b></p> <p> Fancy Dress Competition Theme : Fairy Tales Coffee Shop Regent Club 11:00<sup>AM</sup> to 1:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Movie Mania How To Train Your Dragon AV Room, Galaxy Club 11:00<sup>AM</sup> to 1:00<sup>PM</sup> Rate: Rs 99/- (Incl. Snacks)</p> <p> Housie Hangover Augusta Cafe Augusta Club 12:30<sup>PM</sup> to 2:30<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>WED 22</b></p> <p> Housie Hangover Terrace Garden Woodrose Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 9:30<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>THU 16</b></p> <p> Gossip n Giggles Coffee Shop Regent Club 11:30<sup>AM</sup> to 12:30<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>FRI 17</b></p> <p> Karaoke Night Terrace Garden Woodrose Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 10:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Housie Hangover Southside Cafe Regent Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 9:30<sup>PM</sup></p>
<p><b>SUN 26</b></p> <p> Fancy Dress Competition Theme : Fairy Tales Aerobics Room Galaxy Club 11:00<sup>AM</sup> to 1:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Movie Mania How To Train Your Dragon Regent Theatre 11:00<sup>AM</sup> to 1:00<sup>PM</sup> Rate: Rs 99/-</p> <p> Housie Hangover Augusta Cafe Augusta Club 12:30<sup>PM</sup> to 2:30<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>WED 29</b></p> <p> Gulps n Games Night Terrace Garden Woodrose Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 10:00<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>THU 23</b></p> <p> Gossip n Giggles Coffee Shop Regent Club 11:30<sup>AM</sup> to 12:30<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>FRI 24</b></p> <p> Karaoke Night Nebula Restaurant Galaxy Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 10:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Puzzles n Prizes Terrace Garden Woodrose Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 10:00<sup>PM</sup></p>	<p><b>SAT 25</b></p> <p> 'Kebabs &amp; Curries' All Club Restaurants 7:30<sup>PM</sup> to 10:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Bamboozle Terrace Garden Woodrose Club 4:00<sup>PM</sup> to 5:00<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Bamboozle Yoga Room Augusta Club 5:30<sup>PM</sup> to 6:30<sup>PM</sup></p> <p> Housie Hangover Nebula Restaurant Galaxy Club 8:30<sup>PM</sup> to 9:30<sup>PM</sup></p>

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