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# From the President's Desk

Dear Esteemed Members,

As the calendar turns to December, we close the book on an exceptionally vibrant and successful November. The beautiful, cooler weather of Visakhapatnam truly set the stage for a wonderful array of club activities, and I was personally delighted to see the enthusiasm and camaraderie among our members.

Our November highlights, including the successful children's day and housieFamily underscore the fact that the Waltair Club remains the premier social hub for our community. This success is a direct result of the dedication of our committee, the diligence of our staff, and, most importantly, the active participation of every single member.

Now, we look forward to December-a month synonymous with celebration, joy, and togetherness. The Events Committee has curated a spectacular lineup of festive programs, culminating in our annual New Year's Eve Gala

On behalf of the Governing Body, I wish you and your families a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year. May your time spent at the club be filled with good cheer and lasting memories.

Happy Holidays!

Warm regards,  
**G.Seshagiri Rao** (S-260)  
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# Vice-President's Message

Dear Members,

As the Vice President, my focus remains firmly on enhancing your club experience through continuous improvement in our facilities and activities. November saw the successful rollout of two major initiatives that deserve special mention and they are celebration of children's day and thambola.

Looking ahead, we are excited to launch a special children's activity center during the Christmas vacation period to ensure our youngest members also have a memorable December. Your suggestions always drive our progress, so please feel free to reach out with any ideas you have for future enhancements!

Best regards,

**Dr. G.M.B.V.Krishna Reddy (K-077)**  
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# Editors Message

Friends and Readers,

Welcome to the December 2025 issue, the one we affectionately call our "Festive Edition"!

November was a month of deep reflection and high activity, and this issue aims to capture that spirit. Inside, you'll find photographic highlights from the recap of the Secretary's key administrative decisions, and a sneak peek from the VP at the new plannings.

This month, we are also featuring a delightful article on the history of the Waltair Club's famous Christmas decorations and a recipe section dedicated to traditional holiday sweets.

As we celebrate the year-end, I encourage you to share your own stories, photographs, and memories from the past month or the past year. The magazine is a reflection of our collective club life, and your submissions are what make it truly special.

From the editorial team to your family, we wish you a merry and bright December. Enjoy the read!

Happy Reading,

**Dr.M.Ramjee** R-267  
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# Hon. Secretary's Message

Dear Esteemed Members,

It is my pleasure to address you through the club's magazine to keep you informed of the upcoming celebrations and events we have planned for the forthcoming months.

## 1. New Year Bash - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Join us for a spectacular New Year's Eve celebration. Tickets are now available at the Club Office. We encourage members to secure their entry early to avoid the year end rush.

## 2. Bhoghi Festival - 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026

In honor of the Pongal/Bhogi traditions, the Club will host a festive gathering featuring cultural performances, traditional cuisine, and a bonfire. Your presence will add warmth to the festivities.

## 3. Republic Day - 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026

A patriotic program will be organized, including the flag hoisting ceremony, and cultural presentations. Members and families are invited to partake in the celebrations.

## 4. Staff Families Day - 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025

We will host a special day for the families of our dedicated staff, showcasing appreciation for their relentless support throughout the year. Details regarding venue, timing, and activities will be shared shortly.

Your active participation makes these events memorable, and we look forward to celebrating together as a community.

Should you have any queries or suggestions, please feel free to contact the Club Manager's office during working hours.

Warm regards,

**C Balasatish**

Secretary

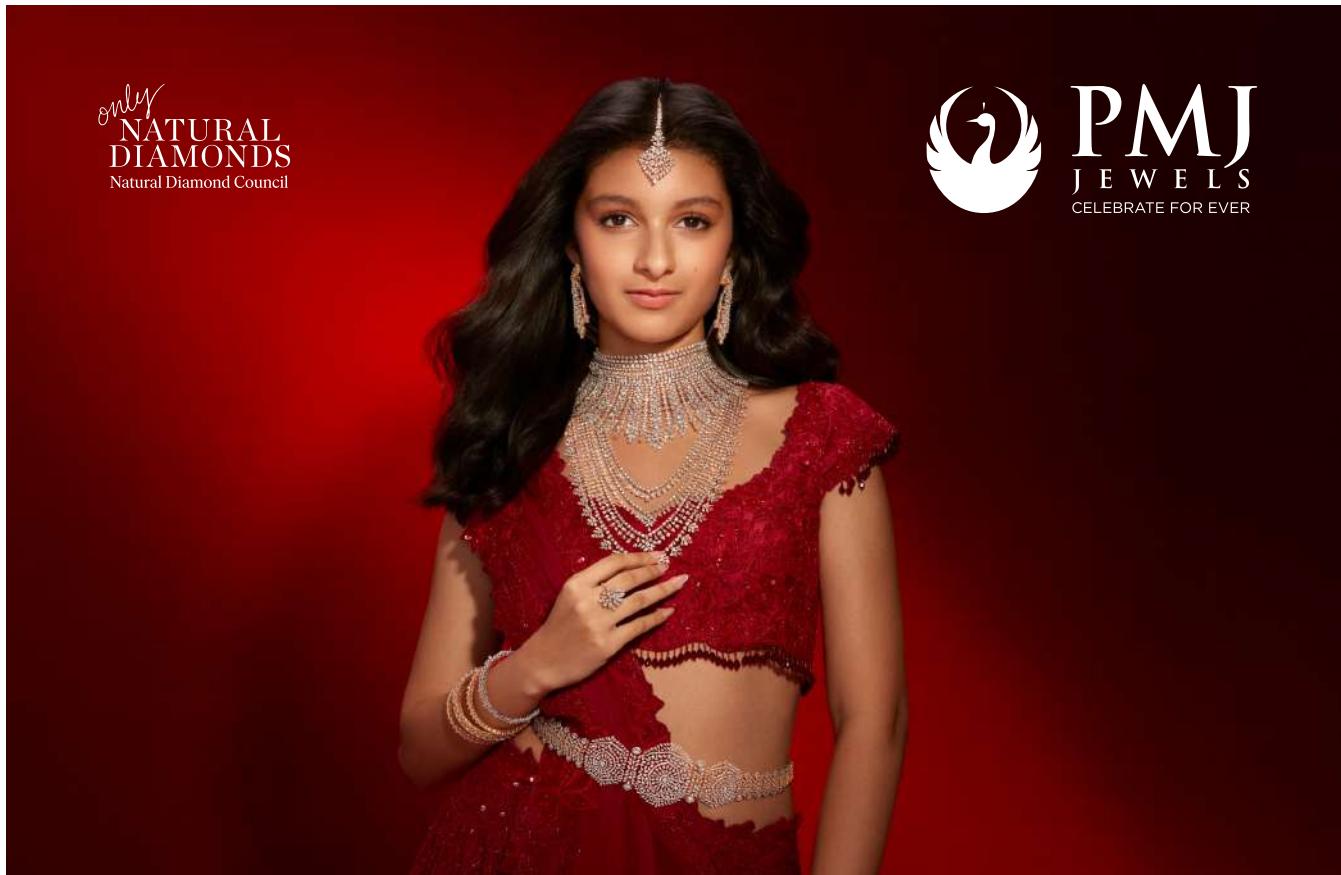


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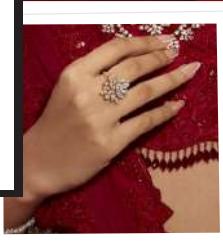


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# Children's Day: A Reverent Ode to Childhood's Radiance and Promise

Every year, Children's Day arrives like a gentle aurora, reminding us that childhood is the most enchanting chapter in the grand tapestry of human life. It is a season of unfiltered laughter, unrestrained curiosity, and unblemished dreams-treasures that illuminate our homes and hearts. As we commemorate this day at Waltair Club, we pay homage not only to our young luminaries but also to the eternal spirit of wonder they personify.

In India, Children's Day is observed on 14th November, honouring the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the visionary statesman who believed with unwavering conviction that children are the sentinels of tomorrow. To him, they were not mere individuals but radiant seeds of hope-each capable of blossoming into a force that shapes the destiny of the nation. His ardent love for children and his faith in education render this day both meaningful and majestic.

Yet, beyond its historical lineage, Children's Day is an affirmation of joy-a vibrant celebration that paints the air with colour, rhythm, and exuberance. It rekindles in adults a gentle awareness of their sacred duty to nurture, safeguard, and elevate the young minds entrusted to their care.

At Waltair Club, this day unfurls like a festive tapestry-alive with jubilant chatter, kaleidoscopic creativity, spirited contests, and heartfelt camaraderie. The lawns echo with laughter, the corridors brim with enthusiasm, and every corner seems touched by a certain youthful effervescence. It is a day when the club transforms into a sanctuary of merriment and meaningful togetherness.

Children today inhabit a world brimming with dazzling possibilities and swift transformations. Amid this whirlwind of change, it becomes vital to instill in them not just academic mastery but also empathy, resilience, imagination, and emotional serenity. These are the virtues that sculpt character and sustain inner strength.

Parents, mentors, elders, and communities like ours serve as guiding constellations in a child's universe. A kind word, a patient ear, or a simple gesture of appreciation can kindle courage and confidence in a young heart. Children absorb not only our teachings but also our temperament-our grace, our perseverance, our warmth, and our way of navigating life's storms.

Children's Day also prompts reflection on the sanctity of safe havens-spaces where children feel unthreatened, understood, and cherished. A child who feels secure flowers beautifully; a child who feels valued shines luminously. To cultivate such an environment is one of the noblest offerings a community can bestow.

Most importantly, Children's Day invites us to rediscover the slumbering child within ourselves-the one who once reveled in small delights, marvelled at simple wonders, and dreamt with boundless abandon. In the presence of children, we rediscover clarity, joy, and the forgotten poetry of life.

As Waltair Club celebrates Children's Day this year, let us renew our pledge to nurture young minds with care, to honour their aspirations, and to celebrate their triumphs, however small. May we continue to create a world where children feel inspired, anchored, and deeply treasured.

**Here's to the bright eyes, the buoyant spirits, and the blossoming dreams of every child.**

**Warm wishes for a joyous and soul-stirring Children's Day!**



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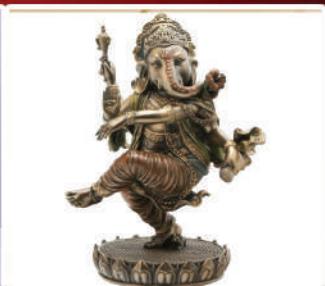
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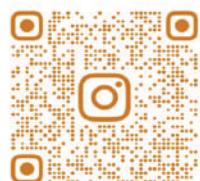
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# Children's Day Around the World

## 1. World Children's Day (United Nations)

The **United Nations** established **World Children's Day** on **20 November** to promote children's rights and well-being worldwide. This date marks the anniversary of the **Declaration of the Rights of the Child (1959)** and the **Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)**. Countries around the world observe this day with various activities focused on children's rights, education, health, and happiness.

## 2. June 1 — International Children's Day

Many countries, especially in **Europe, Asia, and Africa**, celebrate **Children's Day on 1 June**. This date was adopted from early 20th-century international efforts to improve children's welfare. Countries such as **China, Russia, Poland, Vietnam, and many former Soviet states** observe it with games, school events, performances, and family activities to bring joy to children.

## 3. May 5 — Japan

In **Japan**, Children's Day (called *Kodomo no Hi*) is celebrated on **5 May** as part of the *Golden Week* holidays. Families display **carp streamers (koinobori)** and traditional symbols of strength and good fortune. It celebrates the health and happiness of children and has a long historical tradition in Japanese culture.

## 4. April 23 — Turkey

In **Turkey**, April 23 is celebrated as **National Sovereignty and Children's Day**, commemorating the foundation of the Grand National Assembly. On this day, children participate in cultural programs and symbolic activities, and they sometimes lead official roles in schools or local governments for the day.

## 5. Other Dates in Other Countries

Different countries celebrate Children's Day on various dates depending on cultural and historical reasons. For example:

- **Brazil: 12 October**
- **Argentina: Third Sunday in August**
- **Australia: Around 20 November** or first Sunday in July
- **Mexico: 30 April**
- **Bangladesh: Previously 17 March** (now aligned with UN date) ([kidsunder7.com](http://kidsunder7.com))



## Specialty of India's Children's Day

In **India**, Children's Day is celebrated every year on **14 November**, the **birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**, the first Prime Minister of independent India. Nehru was deeply fond of children and believed they were *the foundation of the nation's future and its guiding light*. Because of his love and concern for children's welfare, education, and happiness, India chose this day to honour them.

## What Makes India's Celebration Special?

- The day is known as **Bal Diwas** in India.
- Schools organize **cultural programs, special events, games, and performances** for children.
- Programs often focus on **creating awareness about children's rights, education, and welfare**.
- It reminds people that children need **nurturing and support** to grow into responsible, happy adults, reflecting Nehru's philosophy that children are *the architects of tomorrow*.

# CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATION





## New Year's Resolution-Blood Donation

**CA M. Nagesh (M. Com., FCA)**  
**Membership No. N-081**

Blood Donation is considered as a generous act driven by a noble purpose. It serves as a wonderful means of assisting humanity. Donors can expect to feel a deep sense of satisfaction and joy. The entire process takes just a brief period, approximately thirty minutes, to finish. However, this straightforward act of giving can have a profoundly significant impact on the recipient's life. Each blood donation has the potential to save up to three lives, as the collected blood is divided into three essential components: plasma, platelets, and red blood cells.

Giving blood not only provides direct assistance to those in need but also offers indirect benefits to the donors themselves. It reduces the iron levels in donors, consequently decreasing the risk of heart-related issues. Additionally, each donation can help burn approximately 650 calories. Before the donation process, a quick health assessment will be performed to keep track of vital health indicators.

Despite the significant advancements in technology and medicine within the healthcare sector, blood remains something that cannot be manufactured to this day. There exists a substantial gap between the demand for and supply of blood, making it crucial to boost the number of voluntary blood donors significantly. Anyone aged between 18 and 65 years, who is in good health, is eligible to donate. A minimum interval of 90 days is required between two blood donations. This selfless act is invaluable, and I encourage everyone to consider making a New Year's Resolution to donate blood at least once or twice, whether on their birthdays, wedding anniversaries, or any day they choose.

Mr Nagesh, the distinguished author of this piece, has offered the CRIMSON ESSENCE OF LIFE from his own veins a staggering one hundred times, standing as a TIRELESS SENTINEL of hope for those in their darkest hours

[The Author is a qualified Chartered Accountant, currently serving as the Whole-time Director and CFO at Nekkanti Sea Foods Limited in Visakhapatnam. Remarkably, he has donated blood 100 times.]

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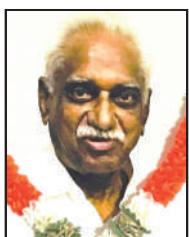


## CLUB CALENDAR

05.12.2025	Fri	Movie	06.30 pm
07.12.2025	Sun	Club Picnic	10:00 noon
14.12.2025	Sun	Sunday Bazaar	9:30 am
19.12.2025	Fri	Movie	06:30 pm
23.12.2025	Tue	Christmas	05.00 pm
26.12.2025	Fri	Movie	06:30 pm
31.12.2025	Wed	New Year Eve	08:00 pm

## OBITUARY

We regret to announce the sad demise of our members.



**MR.S.SATYANARAYANA RAJU**  
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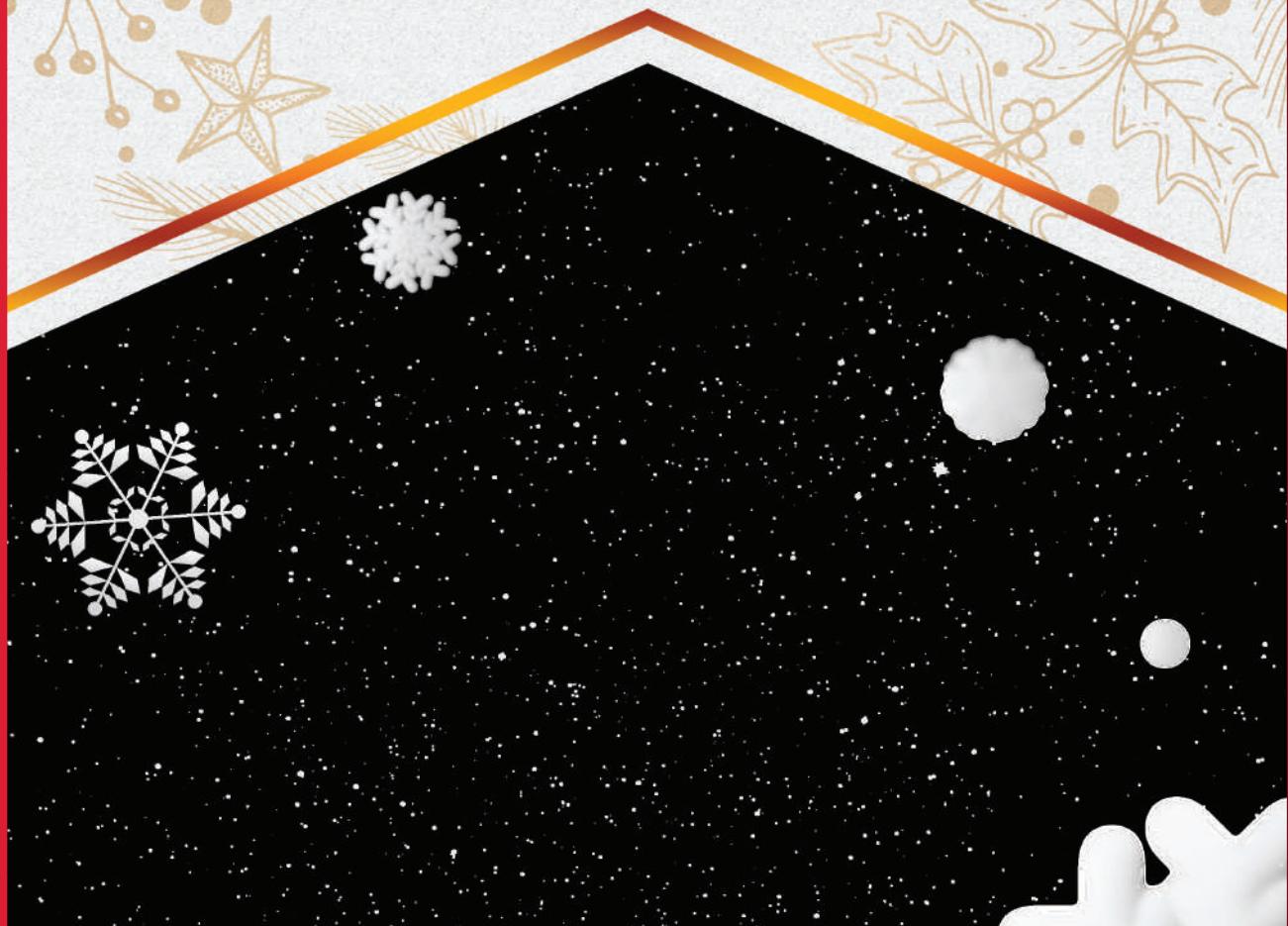


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