



BANGALORE GOLF CLUB

No. 2, Sankey Road, High Grounds, Bangalore – 560 001

BIO-DATA OF THE CANDIDATES

ELECTION FOR THE ANNUAL YEAR 2025 - 2026 - MONDAY 30th JUNE 2025

FOR THE POST OF CAPTAIN

1. Mr. S. K. Raghunandan : R-246



Member since : 1987

Educational Qualification: B.Com., FCA (Chartered Accountant in Practice)

Professional Background

A practicing Chartered Accountant with over three decades of experience in advising and troubleshooting for small and medium enterprises across domains such as business growth, compliance, and enterprise planning. My background combines financial discipline with strategic insight into service-led institutions.

EXPERIENCE IN CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Bangalore Golf Club

- Honorary Treasurer: 2013-14, 2014-15
- Honorary Secretary: 2015-16, 2024-25

Bangalore Turf Club

- Steward: 2017-2020

Other Golf & Club Associations

- Karnataka Golf Association - Finance Sub-Committee Member
- JWGC - Special Invitee - Finance and Accounts

Contributions to the Club (as part of the current committee)

During my recent tenure as Honorary Secretary (2024-25), and in collaboration with the current managing committee, we have made significant strides in addressing long-standing issues and future-proofing the club:

- **Legal Resolutions** : Multiple legacy matters - including court proceedings, ED, GST, and police-related cases - have either been resolved or are in the final stages of closure, with no financial impact on the club. This was achieved through diligent follow-ups, professional guidance, and teamwork.
- **Sustainable Water Source** : We are close to finalizing a dedicated pumping station for raw sewage, moving us significantly forward in our goal of securing an independent water source through a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), ensuring long-term sustainability.
- As part of the current Committee, we are instrumental in upgrading to higher quality caterer, significantly enhancing the overall food and beverage experience for members. In line with improving service standards, and as per the SGM mandate, upgradation of the kitchen infrastructure is underway, ensuring better efficiency, hygiene, and capacity to meet member expectations.

Vision for Bangalore Golf Club

Being a second-generation golfer with deep roots in the club's traditions and an appreciation of modern governance, I am committed to preserving the legacy while embracing progressive improvements.

- **Proposed Golf Academy**: A blueprint is ready for establishing a 24-hour Golf Academy in the Centenary Building of the Old Club House (close to the current chipping and pitching areas.)
This facility will operate without impacting the main playing areas, enabling consistent practice and grooming of new talent.
- Ensuring the start of the infra-structure projects as envisage by the SGM leading up to the improvement of the Golf Course.

I believe that with continuity, collaboration, and a forward-looking approach, we can ensure that Bangalore Golf Club remains a premier golfing and social institution for generations to come.

FOR THE POST OF CAPTAIN

2. Ravikumar Raju .G : R-600



I am a practicing advocate and legal consultant by profession for the last 38 years and I specialize in Labour law. My Clientele is from segments of Industries namely, manufacturing, construction, services, logistics and IT and prestigious clubs of Bangalore. Been a keen sportsman and played badminton during my younger days.

Developed a fascination for the game of golf.

Have been an avid golfer and held a best handicap of 7 at our club. Awarded the Club Golfer of the year in 2020.

Served the club in various capacities :

Sl. No.	Served as	Department	Year
01	Hon. Secretary	Office Bearer	Feb 2021 – June 2022
02	Committee Member	Tournament and Handicap	June 2019 – Jan 2021
03	Committee Member	Tournament and Handicap	June 2018 – June 2019
04	Sub-Committee Member	Course and Equipment	June 2015 – June 2016
05	Sub-Committee Member	Course and Equipment	June 2014 – June 2015

During my tenure as Member of Managing Committee and Hon. Secretary, the contributions for the development of the club is highlighted below.

- Bangalore Golf League (BGL) - Introduction, conceptualizing, planning, and conducting BGL for the first time in BGC under my stewardship as tournament committee chairman. It is now a successful annual event.
- Application for renewal of Land lease was submitted to PWD, Government of Karnataka after seeking the legal opinions from three senior counsels.
- Engaged Troon a professional agency for course and equipment management. A scientific approach for Course management (greens, tees, fairways and bunkers upgrade) had drastically improved the playing conditions and was appreciated by golfers.
- Initiated the process for getting excess treated water from Prestige Trade Towers to augment the water requirement for the Course.
- Three long-standing court cases, including one related to KEB were settled during our period.
- Revived the reciprocal arrangement with KGA.
- Provided a member friendly environment at our club.

Assignments in Social Organisations

- President : Godrei Woodsman Estate Apartment Owners Association.
- Member : Zonal & Divisional Railway users Consultative Committee, South Western Railways.
- Treasurer : KC Palace Club for nine years.

Membership in other clubs :

- Bangalore Club,
- Bowing Institute
- KC Palace Club.

If elected as Captain of this prestigious club, my focus areas shall be

Course and infrastructure Upgradation

- Water Management
- Enhance existing storage capacity.
- Construct a new sewage treatment plant for treating the club's sewage and waste water. Work with BWSSB to get an alternate source of sewage and waste water.

Irrigation

- **Irrigation Lines** : Relay the irrigation and distribution lines and set up automated software-assisted scientific irrigation.
- **Drainage** : Improve drainage to ensure all weather golf game.
- Workshop infrastructure rehabilitation.

Rainwater harvesting to improve the groundwater table.

- Club Assets and Infrastructure upgrade

Increase the vehicle parking facility

- Club functioning. Provide a smooth, efficient, and user-friendly atmosphere.

FOR THE POST OF HON. SECRETARY (Unopposed)

1. S. Anand Srinivasan : A-124

Age : 56 years

Candidate for the post of Honorary Secretary

Term: 2025-2026



Golfing Background & Playing Ability :

As a proud member of our Club for over 33 years, Golf has been an enduring passion and integral part of my life. I have maintained a single-digit handicap for more than 25 years, reaching a career best of 1 handicap and currently playing of a 5.

I have had the honour of representing our Club in over 150 interclub matches and have won several open tournaments, with my name featured on honours boards across various prestigious clubs. I was part of the Karnataka Golf Team in the 2002 National Games.

Administrative Experience :

I have had the privilege of serving our Club in various capacities over the years:

1. Managing Committee Member - 2006 & 2007.
2. Honorary Treasurer - 2009-2010.
3. Junior Golf Sub-Committee - Member for over 15 years, including the current term.
4. IGU Junior Golf Sub-Committee - I was a former sub-committee member for the Junior Golf Committee at the IGU and the Team Manager for the Indian Amateur Team at the Sir Nick Faldo Tournament in China.

These roles have provided me with substantial experience in administration, strategic planning and team coordination, all are which I believe will be valuable in fulfilling the responsibilities of the Honorary Secretary.

It would be a true privilege to serve as the Honorary Secretary of BGC for 2025-26. I respectfully seek your support & trust to contribute towards strengthening the legacy of our Club & ensuring its continued success.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

FOR THE POST OF HON. TREASURER (Unopposed)

1. B.K. Subbaiah : S-828



Education

B.Sc (agri) from University of Agri Sciences, Hebbal (1969-1973)

MBA from Punjab Agriculture University (1973-1975)

Professional Experience

- * My last work assignment as the Chief Operating Officer (Mahindra World City Ltd), was to create & manage "Mahindra World City" at Jaipur, an integrated world class Industrial city over 3000 acres in collaboration with Mahindra group & Govt of Rajasthan from 2007 to 2013. Responsibilities included Finance & Accounts, Marketing, Business Development, Govt. Liaison, Legal, Procurement and reporting the performance & results to the Board of Directors.
- * I was the Executive Vice President - Sales, Marketing & Product Development with Escorts Ltd from 2002 to 2006 at the Farm Equipment Division
- * I was with Mahindra & Mahindra Automotive Division as Head of Marketing & New Product Development from 1994 to 2002.
- * I was with Mahindra & Mahindra Farm Equipment Division, as Head of Sales from 1989 to 1993 and as regional Manager from 1981 to 1988.

Membership of other clubs

- * KGA Bangalore
- * BPGC Mumbai
- * ITC Classic, Gurgaon/Manesar
- * Bangalore Club (spouse)

Social Organizations

- * Was a member of Round Table India from 1982 till 1994
- * Member of 41ers Association of India from 1994 onwards.

OBJECTIVES FOR BGC

- * To improve the golf course comparable to the best courses in the country over the next few years.
- * To retain the friendly nature of the club, run it professionally and to maintain certain minimum standards yet keep it affordable for members & their families.
- * To manage the finances of the club to the highest standards in a transparent manner.

FOR THE POST OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS (All Unopposed)

1. Dheemanth N.Yadurappa : D-255

S/o N. S. Yadurappa (Y - 006)

26.09.1977

Handicap 12

Qualification BE (Civil) RVCE



Professional Experience :

Having over 23 years of corporate experience in the real estate industry with a focus on sales, marketing, and business development. Oversee sales and marketing strategies, brand positioning, and contracting products and services.

- Manage client relationships and large-scale projects with a focus on business development.
- Expand corporate presence in national and international markets.
- Proven ability to manage accounts, maintain relationships, and execute large-scale projects successfully.

I possess a unique blend of skills that contribute to effective management and strategic growth. Eager to leverage this diverse expertise to enhance Club operations and Member satisfaction as part of the Golf Committee.

Golf and Related Achievements :

Having represented BGC in various Interclub Tournaments and also have won 18 Club Tournaments.

Been Playing the BCG league as a part of the core team.

Chairman – Entertainment & Driving Range: Key Achievements (2024-25).

During my tenure as Chairman of Entertainment & Driving Range, I am pleased to report the successful execution of several key initiatives and improvements:

1. Installation of Projector at Birdie Bar – NCH

Oversaw the successful installation of a projector, enhancing the audiovisual experience for members and guests at the Birdie Bar.

2. Execution of Entertainment Programs

Successfully planned and delivered a full calendar of entertainment events, ensuring high engagement and participation from Club Members.

3. Tambola Events

Organised and conducted Tambola on eight separate occasions this year – the highest number in the history of BGC – receiving positive feedback for both participation and execution.

4. Driving Range Lighting

Supervised the repair and reinstallation of lights at the Driving Range, significantly improving visibility and extending usability for members during evening hours.

Leadership and Community Involvement :

- Held various leadership positions in the Rotaract Club (NGO) in District 3190, including Chartered Secretary, President, and Vice-President.
- Engaged in numerous social activities and community service projects through the Rotaract Club.

Certifications :

Completed certified courses in paragliding, bungee jumping, river rafting, and high-altitude trekking in the Himalayas.

Objective :

To bring extensive experience and a strategic mindset to the Golf Committee, aiming to implement initiatives that will enhance Club operations, foster Member satisfaction, and promote the growth of golf within the community.

This profile highlights my extensive experience in both golf and professional domains, positioning me as a well-rounded candidate for the BGC Committee.

2. Mr. Ravi Venkatesh : V – 201

Date of Birth: 26th December 1956

Educational Qualifications: Bachelor of Architecture

Graduated 1978 UVCE Bangalore

Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Design

Diploma in Appropriate Technologies from IISC Bangalore



Second Generation Member at BGC since 2003

A Professional Architect Managing a Architectural Design Practice since 1985 and involved in the design, planning, construction and execution of major projects like Hotels, Resorts, schools, Commercial Industrial and Residential Apartments all over India. Initial experience as a Design Architect in Italy, Turkey and Libya for 6 years and executed projects up to 300 Million Dollars. Have been the Principal in an Architectural Design Practice in Bangalore since the last 40 years and retired in 2015. Since then have been engaging in Design Build Boutique projects in Bangalore under the Brand Name ESCALA.

At present promoting a Senior Assisted Living Project of 140 Units at Hessergatta.

Have also served as the Secretary of the Indian Institute of Architects, Practicing Architects association and as a Managing Committee Member (Infra) at the JP Nagar Welfare association involved in the design and construction of their Club premise from start to finish.

Also have been the professor at Schools of Architecture at BMS College of Engineering and BGCS/ SJB Group of institutions from 1988.

Have been consultant/advisor for major firms like Sankalp Group at Mysore Design Consultant to the Mantri Builders and Access Builders. Other positions held are as the Chairman at The United Group Holding Corp. with offices at Bangalore and Singapore involved in the export of Iron Ore to China and Finished Granite to Australia.

Have been active Member since 2003 at BGC Been a Committee Member at Bangalore Golf Club (2024) and a Sub Committee Member for previous 4 terms for the past couple of years involved in several development projects.

Under the present Committee Chairmanship have managed and executed the projects hereunder :

1. Shifting of the Pro Shop from the 1st. Floor to the Ground Level.
2. Renovation of Men's locker room Change rooms.
3. Ladies and Gents toilets on the 18th. Tee Box.
4. Starter Hut Counter and Waiting area.
5. Main Deck Gents Toilets Renovation.
6. Ladies Rest Room and toilet on the 2nd Floor.
7. Ladies Locker Wash Rooms Change and Toilets.
8. Ladies Toilets and Gym Bathing Area Renovation.
9. Chain link fencing along Kumara Krupa Road
10. Replacing Heat Pumps at the Swimming pool
11. Renovation of Gym Gents Toilets
12. Redoing and repair of Main Gate Posts NCH.
13. Complete Renovation of 20 Guest Rooms
14. Renovation of 20 Toilets of the Guest Rooms.
15. Civil Works and Coordination New Kitchen NCH.
16. Renovation and Civil Works Kitchen Old Club House.
17. Provision of Kit Lockers at NCH.

3. Arjun P. Tallam : T - 069

Chairman - Catering & Caddies

During my one-year tenure I have brought significant upgrades in the catering operations at BGC. My sensitivity towards unhygienic conditions led to the removal of false ceiling in the New Club House (NCH) kitchen and storeroom, enhancing hygiene and enabling long-overdue duct cleaning. I pioneered our club's first-ever Hygiene Audit and HACCP training for both kitchen and bar staff. With expert consultations, the NCH kitchen layout was redesigned to separate vegetarian and non-vegetarian cooking areas. Latest equipment & cutting-edge Patented Technology Gas Bank being installed with enhanced safety features and ensuring complete gas usage from modern Liquid Gas Cylinders. Catering vendor agreements have been revised to include deposits and responsibility of maintenance of all kitchen equipment, crockery & cutlery stock. Introduced scheduled audits and equipment upkeep strengthening operational accountability.

Refurbishment of the Old Club House (OCH) kitchen & upgradation of furniture at KF 360 has been initiated. We are introducing premium-quality crockery and cutlery at NCH & OCH.

I have shown equal dedication in the Caddies department too. Organized comprehensive health check-ups and ensured all caddies were covered under health insurance. A Golf Bag Contents Card was introduced to prevent theft or loss of contents. New uniforms were provided to caddies. Conducted structured training sessions covering etiquette, golf rules, hygiene, and family finance planning. Importantly, a Caddies Feedback Form to assess and re-grade caddies' seniority and fee structures, fostering transparency and development has been introduced.



4. Porithosh Shetty : P - 242

I, Porithosh Shetty, am a proud second-generation member of the Bangalore Golf Club (BGC), having been part of this esteemed institution since 2006. Currently playing with an 18 handicap, my journey with BGC has been deeply enriching-fostering not only my love for the game but also a profound connection to the club's legacy and culture. It was a true honour to represent the East West Masters team in Bangalore Golf League - Season 5, a memorable experience that further deepened my bond with the club.

My late father, Dr. Nandalike Karunakar Shetty, was one of the pioneering doctors to practice in North Bangalore. A man of strong values, he held BGC in the highest regard. His deep respect for the club and its traditions left a lasting impression on me. It is his ethos and unwavering commitment to BGC that I strive to carry forward in all my endeavours at the club.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of serving BGC in various capacities through its sub-committees:

Entertainment & Infrastructure Sub-Committee under Mr. Raghu Shivramaiah

Entertainment & Bar Sub-Committee under Mr. Sumanth N. Yadurappa

Special Invite - Catering under Mr. Narasinga Rao

Catering Sub-Committee under Mr. Balakrishna Lakkappa

Currently serving as Special Invite - Entertainment under Mr. Dheemanth N. Yadurappa

Beyond BGC, I am involved in several family-run ventures. I manage Shushrusha Hospital, founded by my father and one of the first private hospitals in North Bangalore. I also run Antra Wedding Destination Resort, envisioned to host dream weddings, and Vanya Luxury Boutique Resort, along with other entrepreneurial pursuits.

My association with BGC is a source of immense pride and personal growth. I remain deeply committed to upholding its values, contributing meaningfully to its continued success, and honouring the legacy that has shaped both my family and me.



5. Mr. B.P. Mahesh : M-499



I was born and brought up in Central Bangalore and student of Bishop Cotton's Boy's School. Being a third-generation businessman of Sivananda Family (Sivananda circle named after our family) in central Bengaluru, inheriting a well-established business and potentially a wealth of knowledge and connections built over generations.

I am a passionate Golfer with a single digit handicap with the vision to serve the Club in an efficient and righteous manner. This is the phase in my life that I wish to dedicate time to serve the Club with the experience in being an Office Bearer for 2 years at Bangalore Turf Club (BTC) and using all my skills as well as knowledge. I hereby request my fellow Members to support me in the endeavour to serve the Club. I have played various roles at Bangalore Golf Club over a decade, representing the Club in various prestigious Inter-Club Tournaments and had the privilege to serve in various Sub-Committees over the years. It will be my privilege to be able to contribute to the welfare and progress of the Club.