



# THE BANDRA GYMKHANA

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dr. Cheryl Misquitta

Dear Esteemed Members,

As we entered the new year, The Bandra Gymkhana was alive with a multitude of vibrant activities. We began the month with the exciting Members' New Year Super Bumper Housie, setting the stage for an invigorating journey ahead.

Our entertainment offerings soared to new heights with the soulful performances of the renowned Goan band, Black In White, and the captivating Rockin Marmalade at the Members' Night. Additionally, we celebrated our nation's rich heritage with the dignified flag unfurling on Republic Day, followed by the Members Republic Day Super Bumper Housie, infusing a festive atmosphere into our community.

Amidst these joyous gatherings, we shared moments of unity during the 3B's Night, and were enchanted by the melodious tunes of Lorna, hailed as the Nightingale of Goa. Our Gymkhana buzzed with the vibrant energy of Carnival, culminating in the exhilarating mega event, The Bandra Gymkhana Open Veterans Tennis Tournament 2024.

These events showcase the deep bonds and warmth within our Gymkhana family. Your enthusiastic participation has enriched each gathering, etching unforgettable memories into our collective consciousness. Let us continue to nurture such moments that strengthen the ties of fellowship within our cherished Gymkhana.

Here's to a year filled with shared joy, cherished experiences, and the enduring spirit of togetherness.

Warm regards,

Dr. Cheryl Misquitta  
President, The Bandra Gymkhana

## Black In White



We extend our heartfelt gratitude for making our events at The Bandra Gymkhana a tremendous success. We were privileged to host the extraordinary Band Black In White from Goa, whose electrifying performance left an indelible mark on our hearts.

Their captivating music added a magical touch to the evening, creating memories that will resonate with us for a long time to come. We're immensely grateful for your support and enthusiasm, which contributed to making this event truly unforgettable.

Thank you for joining us and for being a part of the experience.

Members' Night



The spotlight shone brightly on the center stage as Rockin Marmalade took command during The Bandra Gymkhana Members' Night, creating a memorable evening for our members with their exceptional performance.



Dr. Cheryl, our esteemed President, was honoured with a heartfelt memento by Norbert Pereira and Everilda D'mello, acknowledging her visionary leadership that has significantly transformed The Bandra Gymkhana.



The dedicated Trustees and Members of the Managing Committee, unwavering in their commitment, strive to deliver excellence to the esteemed members of The Bandra Gymkhana.



The dedicated staff, tirelessly working behind the scenes, plays a pivotal role in ensuring the success of every event at The Bandra Gymkhana.

## Republic Day - Flag Unfurling



Fantastic to witness the vibrant spirit of our community at The Bandra Gymkhana for the Republic Day Flag Unfurling! The event was graced by a wonderful turnout, with our Trustees and Members, including many families with young children, joining in the celebration. It was a heartening sight to see everyone gathered together, united in commemorating this important day in our nation's history.

## 3 Bs Night



The Mega 3 B's Night was an absolute blast! 🎉 Kicking off with an exciting Bingo session organized by our amazing Housie Committee, we were thrilled to see such an overwhelming crowd in attendance.



But the fun didn't stop there! The mouthwatering delights and refreshing drinks on the tennis courts provided an incredible opportunity for members to unwind. The ambiance was electric as laughter filled the air, creating an unforgettable atmosphere of fun and relaxation. And to top it all off, the band Dr. J Collective took the stage by storm, delivering an electrifying performance that had everyone on their feet. Their infectious energy and soulful tunes kept the dance floor bustling well into the night.

## An Evening With Goa's Nightingale LORNA



The Bandra Gymkhana had the honor of hosting the legendary Nightingale of Goa, Lorna, for a mesmerizing performance. She captivated the audience with her timeless hits, and the crowd couldn't contain their excitement, dancing and singing along to her famous tracks all night long. It was truly an unforgettable experience for everyone involved, and The Bandra Gymkhana was proud to be a part of such a mega event.

## The Grand Carnival



The atmosphere was electric as the band Jaffphoria's energy pulsed through the air. They effortlessly got into the groove, playing non-stop to an amazing crowd, creating an unforgettable night of music and togetherness..



Our members and friends showcased their incredible sporting spirit by dressing up in their awesome Carnival attire. The vibrant colors and festive costumes added to the lively ambiance, transforming the venue into a carnival extravaganza. King Momo himself, adorned in his regal attire, took center stage and entertained us all evening long, ensuring a night filled with laughter, joy, and memories to treasure

Valentine's Eve Social



Love was in the air at The Bandra Gymkhana this Valentine's Day as eNGEL N aL took the stage, filling the night with enchanting melodies. Young and old alike came together to spread love and joy, with the beautiful décor adding to the ambiance. It was a heartwarming evening filled with music, laughter, and cherished memories.

The Bandra Gymkhana Veterans Open Tennis Tournament: A Thrilling Showcase of Talent - Under The guidance of MSLTA



The 2024 edition of The Bandra Gymkhana Veterans Open Tennis Tournament, held under the guidance of MSLTA, showcased the pinnacle of veteran tennis talent with 84 entries and 83 matches spanning across five thrilling events.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Tennis Sectional Secretary, Bruce Fernandes, and his dedicated team for their meticulous efforts in curating and executing this prestigious event. Special thanks are also due to the staff of The Bandra Gymkhana for their invaluable support in orchestrating this tournament seamlessly.

Among the standout players were Nikhil Rao, the first Indian seniors player ranked in the top 5 globally at number 4, and Sanjay Kumar, an ITF Indian Top 10 player in both Singles and Doubles, boasting five representations for India, including Portugal. The addition of international talent like MAYUKA, the ITF Japanese No. 1, heightened the excitement, while local favorites Mervyn Fernandis and Gaurav Kapadia left an indelible mark with their stellar performances.

This tournament was a celebration of skill, sportsmanship, and the enduring spirit of tennis, and we look forward to many more years of such exhilarating competitions at The Bandra Gymkhana.

CATEGORIES/WINNERS

- 35+ Singles:
  - 🏆 Winner: Nikhil Gonsalves
  - 🏆 Finalist: Nikhil Bardia
- 45+ Singles:
  - 🏆 Winner: Mahesh Shinde
  - 🏆 Finalist: Varun Chopra
- 60+ Singles:
  - 🏆 Winner: Rafik Khotu
  - 🏆 Finalist: Dr. Manoj Chandaramani
- 90+ Doubles:
  - 🏆 Winners: Nikhil Gonsalves & Bruce Fernandes
  - 🏆 Finalists: Harmeet Daasan & Ankit Rastogi
- 110+ Doubles:
  - 🏆 Winners: Nikhil Rao & Sanjay Kumar
  - 🏆 Finalists: Gaurav Kapadia & Nishit Pandey

Congratulations to all the winners and finalists for their outstanding performances!

**SATURDAY - Bar Nights**



Continuing to set the stage aglow, the monthly Bar Nights at The Bandra Gymkhana stand tall as beacons of entertainment and connection for our esteemed members. The Saturday Bar nights at The Bandra Gymkhana have become a favourite among our members, recognized as one of the best in the city of Mumbai.

These 2 Bar Nights were brought to life by the talented DJs Senthil K & Dion, whose dynamic performances electrified the atmosphere and kept the crowd grooving all evening long. With their infectious beats and seamless mixes, they transformed The Bandra Gymkhana into a pulsating dance floor.

**WEDNESDAY Nights**



In the vibrant tapestry of entertainment at The Bandra Gymkhana, Wednesday Nights shine brightly as a beacon of musical delight for our esteemed members. These cherished evenings have become a hallmark of our social calendar, eagerly awaited and enthusiastically embraced by all.

Featuring an eclectic lineup of live performances, Wednesday Nights have witnessed the stage graced by talented bands such as WILLIE & BRYNHILD, DIZZY D - DIMPLE CYRUS & IAN & DEBBIE, each delivering unforgettable musical experiences that captivate and inspire.

Our members revel in the diversity of musical genres and styles, indulging in moments of pure joy and connection as they dance the night away.

These Wednesday Nights are not merely about music; they are about creating lasting memories and fostering a sense of community and connection among our members. Here's to the magic of music and the joy of shared experiences at The Bandra Gymkhana.

Upcoming Events in March 2024



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UPCOMING EVENTS

# MARCH 2024

SUN	MAR 03	Time : 6:30am	MEMBERS DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT	
SUN	MAR 03	Time : 10:30am	MEMBERS' HOUSIE	
SAT	MAR 09	Time : 11:30am	WOMEN'S DAY SOCIAL - SINGING SALLIES	
SUN	MAR 10	Time : 10:30am	MEMBERS' WOMEN'S DAY BUMPER HOUSIE	
WED	MAR 13	Time : 8:30pm	WEDNESDAY NIGHT	
SUN	MAR 17	Time : 10:30am	MEMBERS' HOUSIE	
SAT	MAR 23	Time : 8:30pm	BAR NIGHT	
SUN	MAR 31	Time : 10:30am	MEMBERS' EASTER SUPER BUMPER HOUSIE	
SUN	MAR 31	Time : 7:00pm	EASTER SOCIAL - MARCIA & MARC	

\*Please note the schedule may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances



## Special LENTEN MENU



Upcoming Events in April 2024



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UPCOMING EVENTS

# APRIL 2024

SUN	APR 07	Time : 10:30am	MEMBERS' HOUSIE	
WED	APR 10	Time : 8:30pm	WEDNESDAY NIGHT	
SUN	APR 14	Time : 10:30am	MEMBERS' BUMPER HOUSIE	
SUN	APR 14	Time : xxxxx	MEMBERS' SNOOKER TOURNAMENT	
SAT	APR 20	Time : 8:30pm	BAR NIGHT	
SUN	APR 21	Time : 10:30am	MEMBERS' HOUSIE	
MON-SAT	APR 22-27	Time : xxxxx	OPEN INVITATION RINK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT	
WED	APR 24	Time : 8:30pm	WEDNESDAY NIGHT	
SUN	APR 28	Time : 10:30am	MEMBERS' BUMPER HOUSIE	

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