

SHIVAJI PARK GYMKHANA

ESTABLISHED IN 1909, REGISTERED UNDER THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT, 1950 REG. NO. E-7553, MUMBAI

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16th December 2023

Dear Members.

We hope all of you had a memorable Diwali with your family and friends and are now looking forward to Christmas and New Year celebrations.

You may have heard about the repairs and alterations work of our Gymkhana. We wish to inform you that the Management has put in herculean efforts consistently to make Shivaji Park Gymkhana (SPG) a better place for our members and their families.

We are delighted to inform you that we have received all the necessary approvals from various departments of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai.

Below, we have shared the sequence of events regarding the repairs and development works:

- 1. To begin, the last major repairs were done in the year 1996 and we carried on with routine maintenance by way of plumbing, carpentry, masonry, waterproofing, electrical work, etc. from time to time as and when required. Now it has been unanimously decided that since 27 years have passed since the last major refurbishment, it has become necessary to undertake major repairs before any untoward incident occurs.
- 2. We have had a number of meetings with the Architects and Project Management Consultant and also with our financial consultant.
- 3. We will get an enlarged restaurant and dining area with an extended party or conference room. This will further generate additional revenue for the Gymkhana.

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- 4. The Billiards Room, Table Tennis Room and Card Room will be shifted to the first floor.
- 5. The players' changing rooms on the ground floor will be refurbished with additional modern facilities which can be used for our matches/tournaments or can be allotted when our Cricket grounds are booked on a chargeable basis. On the remaining days when there is no cricket matches the room will be used for other purposes like Carrom, Chess, etc.
- 6. We reconfirm that proper procedures are followed during this process. Firstly, the matter was discussed threadbare in the meeting of the Managing Committee, and repair work was unanimously approved. The next step was to refer the matter to the Board of Trustees. A joint meeting of the Board of Trustees with Office Bearers was held, and the entire scheme was explained after which the Board approved Repairs and Restoration work unanimously. Then it was placed on the Agenda of the Annual General Meeting of 13th November 2022 as well as in the A.G.M held on 20th September 2023. This was approved by all the members unanimously.
- 7. We are conscious that if the corpus funds are used entirely it will be difficult to run day to day activities of the Gymkhana, and hence we have devised the following Financial Action Plan:
 - a) To increase the Life Membership Fees for new members.
 - b) To accept Corporate Memberships.
 - c) To approach various Organizations for funds under their C.S.R. Scheme.
 - d) To accept donations for certain departments by giving the name

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of the donor. We are very thankful to you all for your cooperation extended over the years because of which we are able to handle various activities for the betterment of the Gymkhana.

We humbly appeal to donate generously to this cause either directly or by using your good offices to get the donations in the categories mentioned above or in any other way.

For your convenience, the following are our bank details:-

SHIVAJI PARK GYMKHANA BANK DETAILS

Bank Name: - IDFC First Bank

Branch: Nariman Point

Account no: - 10050574471

IFSC Code: - IDFB0040106

8. We will be starting the work from 1st January 2024 and consequently, activities in all departments will be suspended from that date till further notice. However, the Cricket and Tennis Departments will continue to function as before.

This letter is being sent to you to keep you informed about the makeover and to assure you that you will be updated on the progress of the work from time to time.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your support to make SPG a wonderful place.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of Shivaji Park Gymkhana

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