



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Mrs. Indu Sridhar

As we approach the end of another year, I reflect, as President of the SRWA - having served two tenures and earlier as Secretary - on our small yet meaningful achievements and the larger goals still before us.



One key takeaway from my years in civic service is that this work is rarely easy and often called a "thankless job". But true satisfaction lies in the small victories we achieve together. Our projects may be modest, but what matters most is their sincerity and the positive impact they create.

The SRWA gives us a platform to be a transformative force for the betterment of our community. With the collective strength of a like-minded and committed group, we can achieve impactful and lasting results.

To continue making a difference, we must remain relevant, vibrant, and forward-looking. I urge every member to step up with fresh ideas, renewed energy, and a commitment to move ahead together.

Thank you all for your support over the past year. Here's to new beginnings!

Best wishes
Your President

UPKEEP

A look at all the developments in the area

BUZZ

News and stories from our community

NEIGHBOURS

Meet and celebrate people around you

KIDS' CORNER

Fun, creativity, and young voices.

AREA UPDATE



Coordination with Government Agencies



The SRWA Managing Committee has been quietly but steadily working with BBMP, BWSSB, and BESCOM to improve civic services across our neighbourhood.

Sanitation Crunch at BBMP

BBMP is facing a severe shortage of Pourakarmikas (sanitation staff), largely due to attrition and ill health. As a result, streets are being cleaned in rotation—which isn't ideal. We remain in close touch with the Health Inspector to improve coordination between sweepers and garbage collection teams so that cleaning happens more reliably.

Temple Waste: Let's Segregate Together

We've begun the process of segregating waste generated at the temple. When you visit, please cooperate with temple authorities—use the right bins and encourage others to do the same. Small actions here will go a long way toward a cleaner Sadashivanagar.

Lane Representatives: Citizens Make It Happen

To take "Cleaner Sadashivanagar" forward on a war footing, we've formed a Lane Representatives group—an initiative led by Sriram Tadimalla, who inspires all of us to act. His core belief: citizen involvement makes things happen.

Street-Level Action Begins

Lane Reps will actively track cleaning on their streets, work with neighbours, and serve as catalysts for change. The first street under this initiative: 8th Cross. We also recently ran a pavement-cleaning drive in and around the Ganesha Temple.

BEFORE

AFTER



The background is a colorful, abstract painting. It features a park scene with a wooden bench in the foreground, a path leading into the distance, and trees with foliage in shades of green, yellow, orange, and blue. The style is expressive and textured, with visible brushstrokes.

Your Street, Your Pride!

JOIN THE CLEANLINESS DRIVE! LET'S MAKE
EVERY STREET A LANE HERO - TOGETHER!

Active Group Members: Sriram Tadimalla, Sumathi Mohnani, Surya Sriram Tadimalla, Yashoda Tandon, Parassh Mullani, Sunena Saigal, Jalaja Murthy, Janaki Sateesh, Smitaa Mullani, Pooja Mukundan and Renu Saigal

Let's Keep Sadashivanagar Clean & Beautiful!



Every resident deserves a clean, green street -
Let's make it happen together!

✓ DO's - Be a Proud, Responsible Resident:



Segregate waste into recyclable and non-recyclable before placing it in the bins.



Scoop your pet's poop to keep the street's hygienic.



Place garbage inside the bins and keep your house front and footpath clean.



Report any issues regarding garbage collection to the concerned authorities.



Guide your domestic help to dispose of waste responsibly: no dumping in open spaces.

✗ DON'Ts - Let's Avoid These Common Mistakes:



Garbage buildup invites pests - make sure your surroundings and pavements stay clean.



Prevent urinating in public spaces. Help maintain a dignified & clean environment.



Dispose construction waste responsibly - keep it off the streets.



No spitting on the roads. Help keep our roads clean.

Together, we can make Sadashivanagar a model for other neighbourhoods. Let's lead with action, not just intention.

AREA UPDATE



Tree Pruning



Sadashivanagar's lush greenery is one of its biggest strengths, but maintaining it is challenging. Many trees are aging, and over-concretisation around roots increases the risk of trees getting uprooted.

What we are doing:

- SRWA, in coordination with the Forest Department, is managing pruning activities with care.
- Two rounds of tree pruning have already been completed.
- We ensure that trees are not cut indiscriminately, as protecting our tree cover is a priority.
- Our in-house expert, Dr. Ramanjini Gowda, is guiding these efforts to ensure the health of our trees.

Area Security



The safety of Sadashivanagar is always a top priority. With main roads on three sides, our area is no longer fully contained, which makes constant coordination with the police essential.

Key actions taken:

- SRWA has installed convex mirrors at vulnerable points to prevent accidents.
- We have requested the police to place safety boards at key junctions.
- Increased Hoysala patrol rounds have been arranged in the area.
- Recent incidents were handled swiftly and effectively by the police, thanks to calls from our vigilant citizens.
- SRWA was honoured as one of the most proactive RWAs in Bangalore—a recognition of our efforts.

A community becomes a family when hearts come together to care, share, and create a better place for all.



AREA UPDATE



Public Toilets



Keeping public toilets clean and functional is always a tough task. The toilets at Janatha Bazar and Low Level Park, maintained by SRWA, are frequently used—and unfortunately, sometimes vandalised by the very public they are meant for.

Our efforts include:

- Regular cleaning and upkeep despite recurring misuse.
- Prompt repairs to ensure they remain functional.
- Exploring better monitoring solutions to reduce vandalism.

Park Maintenance



Sadashivanagar is blessed with several parks that need regular attention. To ensure they remain inviting and well-maintained, we've taken the following steps:

Recent initiatives:

- A dedicated Park Upkeep Group monitors the parks regularly.
- The water filter in Low Level Park was repaired and serviced immediately after it was reported.
- Water Cascade Corner in Low Level Park has been beautified by Suman Bagrecha, in memory of his mother, and is now a charming Fountain Park.
- The Forest Department launched Bangalore's first Miyawaki Forest—a Japanese technique for dense urban forests—near the stage area.
- Saplings of indigenous trees have been planted under this pilot project, which was inaugurated last month and is a dream initiative of our MLA.

DID YOU KNOW?



Bangalore's First Miyawaki Forest!

The Forest Department has launched a 'first-of-its-kind' urban forest project in Bangalore using the Japanese Miyawaki method.

Indigenous Saplings Planted

The pilot project, located next in Low Level Park, next to the stage area, features native tree species aimed at boosting green cover.



Love Your Park? Get Involved!

JOIN THE PARK UPKEEP GROUP TO KEEP THE
PARKS CLEAN, SAFE & THRIVING.

Active Group Members: Anand Aravamudan,
Dr. Shilpa Shashikiran, Giridhar L.V, Sandeep Shetty and
Vijayanand Krishnamoorthy

AREA UPDATE



Curbing Commercialisation



SRWA remains committed to maintaining the peaceful and residential character of our area by closely monitoring and addressing unauthorised commercial activity.

We are actively following up with the concerned authorities on the following matters:

- The Writ Petition filed against the proposed BDA Mini Market development.
- The Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed against Eagle's Perch bar near the Ganesha Temple.
- The Sri Ganesh Diamonds & Jewellery store on 4th Main Road.
- SRWA has issued a notice to commercial establishments on 13th Cross, reminding them to follow rules on parking, waste disposal, operating hours, noise, and licenses—to ensure they operate in a manner that respects the residential nature of the neighbourhood.

These efforts are ongoing, and we will continue to keep members informed as developments unfold.

Celebrating Our Local Police



On August 11, 2024, SRWA came together to celebrate and honour the brave men and women of the Sadashivanagar Police Station. These dedicated officers are a vital part of the force keeping our neighbourhood safe.

Highlights of the Morning

- We proudly recognized ASI Mayamma L, fondly known as our very own "Lady Singham," who was recently awarded for her bravery in nabbing a criminal right near our police station. Her thrilling real-life heroism was nothing short of inspiring!
- In true Sadashivanagar spirit, our talented kids pulled together a lively dance programme—prepared overnight!
- The morning wrapped up on a cheerful note over coffee, cookies, and lots of warm conversations.





Keep It Residential, Keep It Right!

UNAUTHORISED COMMERCIAL SETUPS CAN
DISRUPT OUR RESIDENTIAL HARMONY

SEE SOMETHING OFF? CALL SRWA AT +91-77609 50348

COMMUNITY BUZZ



Tuesday Satsang: A Soulful Gathering



The Tuesday evening Satsang at the Ganesha Temple has quickly become a cherished feature of Sadashivanagar.

How it began:

- Started in February this year by Bharathi Ramdas and Mysore Prabha after a conversation with temple priest Shri Vishwanath Shastry, an erudite scholar.
- His knowledgeable explanations and insights sowed the seed for the Satsang.

What it offers:

- Discourses that range from deep Vedantic insights to simple mythological stories.
- The quiet, serene atmosphere of the temple makes these evenings truly special.



Fountain Corner Inauguration



Inauguration of the Fountain Corner at the Low Level Park.

The Bagrecha family, known for their generosity towards Sadashivanagar, readily stepped in when we sought their support to revive and beautify the Water Cascade corner.

- The area has been landscaped beautifully, featuring an artistic ribbon design crafted from roots and a charming small fountain.
- The newly revamped Fountain Corner was inaugurated by MLA Dr. Ashwathnarayan, followed by a delightful breakfast gathering.

A PROUD MOMENT

SRWA Shines!

Honoured for our proactive community efforts



A vibrant watercolor illustration of various flowers and leaves in shades of red, yellow, blue, and green, serving as the background for the text.

Turn Waste to Gold: Start Composting!

COMPOST, DON'T DISPOSE!

WANT TO START COMPOSTING AT HOME? GIVE US A RING AT +91-77609 50348

COMMUNITY BUZZ



From Spark to Shelf: The Sadashivanagar Book Club Story

A chance conversation, a neighbour's idea, a few generous donations—and Sadashivanagar now has a cozy community book corner where everyone can read, share, and pass it on.

It Started with a Conversation

While inviting Dr. Jayshree Khargae to be chief guest for our 20 Years of Orchards Dental & Orchards Wellness Organisation inauguration (August 2024), she mentioned something that stuck: “We don't have a reading corner or library in the neighbourhood.” The idea lingered.

A Good Idea Already in the Air

Around the same time, we'd noticed a thoughtful book exchange at Sankey Tank started by SRWA member Vinod Jain. It was full of heart—but a bit inconvenient for some residents. Still, the seed was planted: books can travel and connect us.

A Timely Visit, A Generous Offer

Then came a happy coincidence. Prof. Sudha Medhappa of Mount Carmel College—referred by Shobha Jothi Prakash—visited our practice and offered a few good reads for the front office. Suddenly, the idea reignited. Why not give pre-loved books a second life right here?

From Idea to Action

With Vinod Jain's earlier book club framework in mind, we decided to recirculate books among residents instead of letting them sit on shelves. Share, borrow, return, repeat.

Community Power: Books Roll In

Things took off when Aarti Vaneet arrived with four cartons of wonderful books. From there, the shelves kept growing—and so did the excitement.

Welcome to the Orchards Wellness Reading Corner

Today, our cozy corner at Orchards Wellness is a lively little haven. You'll find:

- Geronimo Stilton & kids' favourites
- Fiction & classics
- Mixed reads for all ages
- And always... room for one more book from you!

COMMUNITY BUZZ



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Why It Matters

A simple shelf is now a space for connection - where neighbours share stories, kids discover reading, and old books find new readers. That's community.

Come visit. Pick a book... and maybe leave one behind for someone else.

HOW TO USE THE BOOK CORNER

- Pick a book. Read at leisure.
- Return it when you're done.
- Leave one behind if you can and share the joy.
- Tell a neighbour; bring a friend!

LOCATION

In the premises of Orchards Dental Care
Opposite Sadashivanagar Club,
318, 6th Main Road, 15th Cross
Sadashivanagar
Bangalore 560080



COMMUNITY BUZZ



Celebrating Togetherness: Sadashivanagar Carnival 2025

Sadashivanagar turned out in full force for the third edition of the Sadashivanagar Carnival, held on Saturday, 25 January 2025, at Low Level Park. With the theme “*Celebrating Togetherness*” the evening doubled as a warm community tribute to Republic Day 2025—complete with colour, music, and smiles everywhere.

A Crowd That Felt Like Family

More than 1,500 residents, children, and visitors joined in. We were honoured to host Dr. Ashwath Narayan, MLA, whose presence added pride and encouragement to the celebration.

Stalls Bursting with Colour & Creativity

From fashion and holistic care to home décor, lifestyle goodies, and delicious food, the carnival marketplace had something for everyone. Best of all, nearly half the stalls were run by our own residents—showcasing talent, craftsmanship, and local entrepreneurial spirit.

Capture the Joy: The Selfie Booth

Our now-famous “I LOVE SADASHIVANAGAR” Selfie Booth was buzzing non-stop as families, friends, and neighbours snapped photos that perfectly captured the spirit of the evening.

Kids Club: Young Entrepreneurs in Action

A highlight every year—but extra special this time! In the Kids Club zone, young residents stepped up as mini-entrepreneurs:

- Selling cloth bags and handmade items.
- Running mini cooking demos.
- Hosting art corners and fun games.
- Catching them young—and inspiring future business leaders!

Games, Music & Magic for All Ages

The carnival was more than shopping—it was playtime for everyone.

- Carnival games brought out the child in all of us.
- A high-energy live band, Bohori, had the crowd dancing to Bollywood and Tollywood favourites.
- A mesmerizing Magic Show with illusions and ventriloquism wowed kids and parents alike—lots of laughter, lots of “how did they do that?” moments!

COMMUNITY BUZZ



Celebrating Togetherness: Sadashivanagar Carnival 2025

With Gratitude to Our Supporters

Heartfelt thanks to the sponsors who helped make the celebration possible: Vista Spaces · Volvo Cars (Martial Motors) · Inventure Academy and to Bank of Baroda, our trusted banking partner—thank you for standing with the community.



Until Next Time...

We're already looking forward to the next edition! A big thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, cheered, set up stalls, performed, played, and shared their energy. Here's to many more joyful moments together in Sadashivanagar!

QUICK HIGHLIGHT BOX

Date: 25 Jan 2025

Theme: Celebrating Togetherness

Attendance: 1,500+

Resident-Run Stalls: ~50%

Highlights: Kids Club

Entrepreneurs · Live Band Bohori ·

Magic Show · Selfie Booth · Food

Stalls · Music · Kids Activities ·

Entertainment





Sadashivnagar CARNIVAL

25 JANUARY 2025



KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR



Meet Sadashivanagar's Forever Young Legend: Mr. D. Sundarasiva Rao

Even for a relative newcomer to Sadashivanagar like me, it did not take long to meet and get to know Mr. D. Sundarasiva Rao, who is one of the well-known residents of this area. He always enjoys meeting all kinds of people, and greets everyone with a warm smile and a cheerful greeting. As I got to know him, I came to know about his long and eventful life, spanning many generations.

Born in Mysore on the 22nd of December 1925, Mr. Rao grew up in that city in the company of other eminent citizens like R.K. Narayan (the novelist) and R.K. Laxman (the cartoonist). His father worked in the Railways, and was subsequently transferred to Bangalore, where Mr. Rao completed his school and college (Intermediate) education. As he wished to have a professional education, he then joined the very first batch of the B.Sc. Agriculture course at the Banaras Hindu University, which he completed successfully in 1948.

After graduating, Mr. Rao took up a career in the sugar industry. He joined the Nizam Sugars company in Hyderabad, and worked with them from 1949 to 1986. He was posted at different locations like Bodhan and Miryalguda in (then) Andhra Pradesh, where he was in charge of the large sugarcane farms. He oversaw the entire process of cultivation, procurement, processing and manufacture, and so acquired an extensive knowledge of the sugar industry. He retired as General Manager in 1986.

Mr. Rao's wife Savitri has been his faithful partner. She was a teacher and taught in company schools wherever he was posted. His two children are successful professionals in their own right – son Nagaraj (63), a Personnel Manager in Hyderabad, and daughter Shanthi (52), a doctor specialising in Wound Management and based in Dallas, Texas, USA.

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Nagaraj describes his father as devoted to his family, who did the best for his children and ensured the best possible education for them, wherever he was posted. He also said his father was fully dedicated to the organisations he worked in.

How he lives

Mr. Rao believes strongly in keeping very active, both mentally and physically. On most mornings between 7 and 8 am, you will find him at either the Sankey Tank walkway, the Low Level Park, the Janatha Bazar Park, or at the Raman Research Institute. He recognises and remembers his friends immediately as they approach him – proof of his remarkable memory and eyesight. A couple of falls during his walks have not kept him away. These falls led to bleeding under his skull bones, and he needed surgery to remove the blood clots. He bears the scars of these cheerfully.

He has simple vegetarian food at home, cooked in groundnut oil. He has been lucky not to have any major health problems,

but has had to have a pacemaker inserted about three years ago.

Mr. Rao is a keen reader, and his favourite publications are 'Reader's Digest' and 'Tattvaloka'. He keeps upto date with news and current affairs, by reading the Deccan Herald and Eenadu newspapers thoroughly.

Advice to the younger generation

Mr. Rao advises everyone to have positive approach to life, and to do good to others. *"Do not think of the past – it is done. The present and the future should only really matter".*

Lastly

Mr. Rao is an example to all of us on how to live a long, happy and healthy life. Though his life has been full of years, more importantly, his years have been full of life. We wish him well as he approaches his 'century' in December this year – may he score many more runs after that!

*Interviewed By
-Dr. Ravi D'Souza*

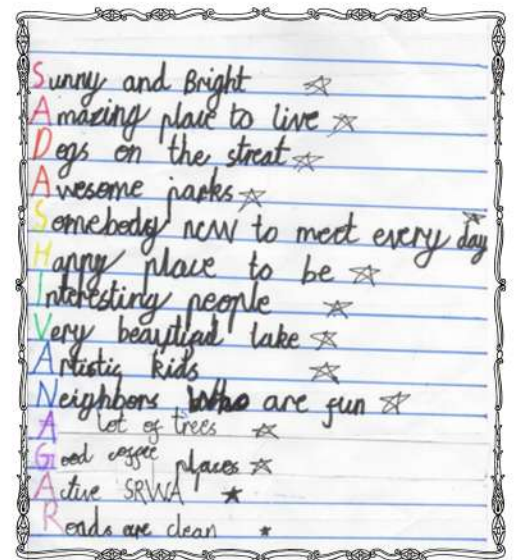
KIDS' CORNER



Little Voices, Big Creativity

This corner is dedicated to the young talents of Sadashivanagar—our children who see the world with wonder and express it through colours, words, and imagination. From heartfelt poems and short writings to vibrant artwork, every piece here reflects their unique creativity and joy.

Take a moment to enjoy their creations—and let's cheer for the budding artists and writers among us!

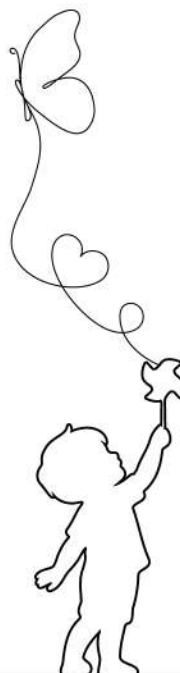


KRISHNI 8 YRS

My Trip to Disneyland

I went to Disneyland and it was the best day ever! I saw Mickey Mouse and gave him a big hug. We went on the flying Dumbo ride and I screamed so loud! Sleeping Beauty's castle looked like it was made of magic. I ate a Mickey-shaped ice cream and it was yummy. I met Elsa and sang with her "Let It Go."

We watched the parade with music and dancing. I bought a Minnie Mouse headband with sparkles. Fireworks lit up the sky at night. I didn't want to leave Disney and I want to stay there forever.



AASIYAH - 6 YRS

My Favourite Festival

My favourite festival is Lohri. On the day of Lohri we light bonfire. Inside the bonfire, we put popcorn, rewari and groundnuts. Girls wear salwar kameez and boys wear kurta pajama. We sing a special song Sundar Mundariye hoi, go 3 rounds around the fire and dance.

What we eat is a dish called Makki Roti Sarson ka Saag. We celebrate it with all our family members. Lohri marks the end of winter season. I am very excited for next year.

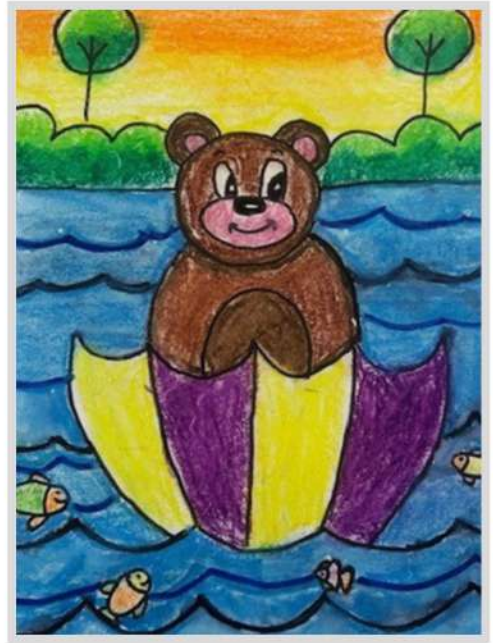
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PRATHA - 13 YRS



CHANYA - 3 YRS



AASIYAH - 6 YRS



MOHAMMAD - 7 YRS



MYRAA - 10 YRS



AAVYA - 6 YRS



TASHI - 8 YRS



AIRA - 13 YRS



NETHRA - 5 YRS



YAVNIKKA - 7 YRS



AAYRA - 8 YRS



SANJANA - 11 YRS



AARAV - 6 YRS



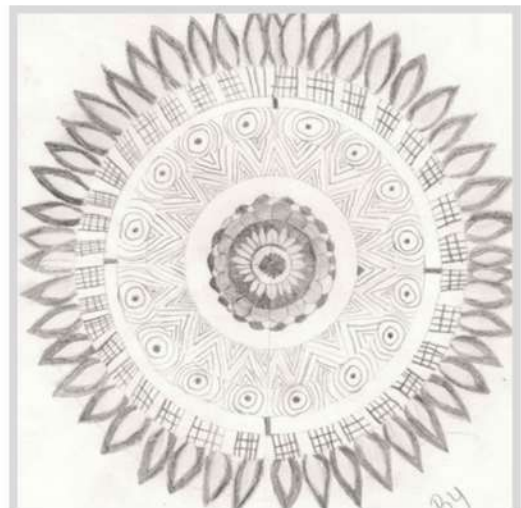
SAMEEKSHA - 11 YRS



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VEERA - 9 YRS



MYRAA - 10 YRS

THE TEAM BEHIND THE SCENES



Meet Your SRWA Committee

The SRWA Committee is a dedicated team of residents working behind the scenes to keep our neighbourhood safe, vibrant and connected. A heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who step up selflessly, adding strength to every effort. Above all, we deeply value the support and trust of our members, which truly fuels the spirit of our community.



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