



## Bangalore Golf Club

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

# BIO-DATA OF THE CANDIDATES

## FOR THE POST OF CAPTAIN

### 1. Sanjai Ashok Anand Poll (P-192)

On a professional front, I am the CEO of KHT Group-authorized dealers for TATA MOTORS and JEEP having showrooms and service centers across Bangalore City.

I have played golf with absolute passion, integrity and commitment over the years. Personally playing golf with the standard of conduct expected from a member of prestigious club as ours and upholding the traditions of the club is of utmost importance.

It was a wonderful experience and honour having served as a management committee member for a period of three terms (2014-17) handling various portfolios. With highest levels of commitment I have successfully served as the Honorary Secretary during the year 2017-2018 putting the club in a robust financial position.

The position of being Captain for one of the most prestigious golf clubs requires the right vision, highest levels of commitment, responsibilities and integrity. After much deliberation, I am willing to pledge my commitment and dedicate my time to take our club to the next level of experience for all our members.



### 2. Sunil K Vasant (V-226)

Born and brought up in Bangalore though my father was a planter in the Nilgiris and Anaimalai. I did my schooling at Bishop Cotton Boys School, engineering at RV College. I have always been a keen sportsman having played Basketball for Karnataka State under 21. I was fascinated by Golf at a very early age, accompanying my grandfather – a keen golfer, to BGC.

At the age of 20, I set up a small leather garment and shoe factory. With the UB Group as my financial partners, we became one of the largest manufacturers and exporters of leather shoes from India, having more than 15 factories, and a labour strength of more than 2000 with a turnover in excess of Rs.100 crores. In the year 2010, I exited the business and took early retirement.

The best thing that happened to me was to start playing golf and becoming a member of BGC. Over the years, I served in many sub-committees - tournaments and handicap, food (F+B), Course and equipment, finance, chambers, housekeeping, Bar and Entertainment. I had the privilege of serving as a member of the Managing Committee in the years 2015-16 and 2016-17 incharge of tournaments and handicapping, chambers and facility management, entertainment and bar.

I also served as Hon. Treasurer during 2017-18. I actively led the effort for the development and implementing of the New Accounting Software, incorporating GST laws, and computerized billing in the whole club.

Presently, I am serving as the Hon. Secretary and notably led the COVID Task Force. We successfully implemented all COVID protocols and took timely action to ensure COVID-19 completely stayed out of BGC.

A major progressive activity undertaken was the streamlining and codifying the process of the intake of new members, involving computerizing of all member applicants information and timelines for the interview process.

I have been an avid golfer and have represented the Club in many inter-club tournaments. I hold a single digit handicap and my best was 5.

I am a member of the Bangalore Club, Catholic Club, Bangalore Turf Club, Wellington Gymkhana Club, Mysore Turf Club, JWGC Mysore, RMV Club and Sadashivnagar Club.

Given an opportunity to be Captain of this prestigious Club, I will be most honoured to do my best for renewing the lease, asset maintenance, enhance the golfing experience of members and ensure value for money services, with my background, experience and using all the time I have on my hands.



## FOR THE POST OF HONORARY SECRETARY

### 1. Ravikumar Raju G. (R-600)

Name: Ravikumar Raju G

A/C No: R-600

Profession: Advocate (Specialised in Labour laws)

#### Positions held in other social organizations:

- President in Godrej Woodsman Estate Apartments Owners Association
- Member in Zonal Railway users consultation committee-Hubli (South Western Railway)
- Member in Divisional Railway users consultation committee-Bangalore

#### Member in other clubs in Bangalore

- Bowring Institute
- K C Palace Club



### 2. D. N. Vasanth Kumar (V-308)

#### Highlights at Bangalore Golf Club

1. Instrumental in bringing BWSSB treated water to the extent of 4 to 5 Lakhs ltrs per day from Cubbon Park to BGC at no cost to the club.
2. Resurrected and rejuvenated the borewells and there by getting on yield of Rs.4 to 5 Lakhs ltrs per day. This resulted in sufficient water for the course and after long gap and helped to improve the course.
3. Improved the facilities for Junior Golf Academy.
4. The Financial Statements for the year 2018-19 saw excess of income over expenditure to the extent of 2.96 Crores

#### The Achievements at Karnataka Soaps

1. Awarded best Managers Trophy for Five years
2. Recipient of Hon'ble Industries Ministers Trophy for best performance
3. Launch several products including Mysore Sandal Millennium, Worlds Costliest and premium soap.
4. One of the Key Officers responsible to make it a profitable company and also to get Karnataka Rathna Award for KS& DL.

Blend of experience and hard work over 30 years at KS&DL and opportunity at BGC for three years in the committee has honed my skills. I have the ability to understand needs of the members of the club, importance of maintaining cordial relationship with the government and society at large.

I hope I am best suited to take the responsibility as Honorary secretary and maintain our heritage club as one of the best in the country.



## FOR THE POST OF TREASURER (UNOPPOSED)

### 1. Vittal Belandor (V-230)

I am a B.Tech graduate from National Institute of Technology-Karnataka. I am Managing Director of M/s Nisiki Technologies Pvt Ltd, since 1997 and very well versed with all financial matters including Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Account, Ratios, Depreciation, Accounting procedures, banking, taxation etc... I am sure, this vast experience will be of great help to me, in taking over the position of Hon. Treasurer of Bangalore Golf Club, which is more than 144 years old.

I was also sub-committee member of BGC, and being a Mechanical Engineer, I was independently responsible for course machineries and maintenance.

I was Managing Committee Member of Bangalore Golf Club, during the year 2015-16 under the captaincy of Mr. R. Vishwanath. I was given the responsibility of Entertainment, Catering, Human Relations, Information Technology & Crow Times, and managed all these 5 portfolios successfully.

If I am given an opportunity to serve as Hon. Treasurer, I would strive to discharge my responsibilities with utmost honesty, transparency and dedication.



## FOR THE POST OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

### 1. Balakrishna L. (B-247)

I, Balakrishna has been a member of BGC since 2009 & has been regularly playing golf with various groups. Also been in the Sub-committee of various functionary.

My daughter Miss. Sri Laxmi is also a keen Golfer. Both of us have been winners of various tournaments. During my term as Sub-committee member of Infra structure took up the Beautification of front gate and elevation of New Club House in the year 2017-18. Also involved in various activities during Jr. Golf & course Management. As part of my professional background, I am in business of General Trading, also running a Kalyan Mantap and into catering business.

My family consists of four members with one Son & Daughter. With my business background I am keen on serving the club in Health Club activities & Canteen or Home Keeping.



### 2. Utpal Desai (D-147)

Utpal is a semi-conductor Industry veteran and an avid golfer. Utpal has held a single handicap throughout his golfing career and has represented BGC in several Interclub tournaments against other Golf Clubs like MGC/KGA/PGC/Mysore Golf Club/KGC.

Utpal holds a Masters degree in Electrical/Electronics engineering from Auburn University, USA and has held several design roles with MNCs like Intel and Qualcomm. After retiring as a Principal Engineer from Qcom, Utpal has been pursuing his passion in teaching by being a visiting faculty at PES University, while running a consultancy firm on semiconductor design.

Utpal is currently serving as a Chairman for bar and entertainment at BGC, and has successfully organized Friday/Saturday entertainment over 2019-2020, and has negotiated and passed on several liquor offers to members.



### 3. Prema N. Prasad (P-228)

Profession: Retired.

Presently working as NGO for Animal Welfare and associated with Karnataka Animal Welfare Board.

Qualification: B.A

Age: 67 years

Membership: BGC since 2001.

Handicap: 14

Membership in other clubs: Bangalore Club, Bowring Institute.

Vision: To provide all members, family & guests a premier golf, dining & social experience in a welcoming and comfortable environment.

#### Experience:

- As a member of the Catering Committee, Chambers and Banquets Chairman, enhancements to kitchen hygiene and a variety of food dishes have been introduced. To be specific, use of steam cleaners have transformed the cleanliness standards of the kitchen. During COVID-19, extra sanitization and strict washing procedures have been followed to maintain kitchen safety.
- There have been several innovations with new dishes. For example, food Consultants allowed us to optimize menus with innovative foods and Beverages. Seasonal favourites were also integrated by customizing our dishes – food dishes for Kannada Rajyotsava, Christmas Turkey Dinner and New Year Menu were well received.
- Cakes and Pizzas were introduced by a well known Baker, Zed Baker. Nothing better after a long days work than a perfect Cocktail at Bar. To Compliment this we did add Grill Snacks for an enjoyable time in Birdie Bar and Bar and Grill in 360 degrees. We started OCH with a new Contractor who is well known for quality, variety and hygiene.
- With chambers and banquets, deep cleaning and sanitization were taken care of in the rooms frequently.
- OCH mock up room was well designed and is ready to use for our members and increase the revenues.
- Due to my experience in Administration & handling of people, I am confident of serving the Managing Committee effectively to the satisfaction of members.



#### 4. Raghu Shivaramaiah (R-520)

I, Raghu S, being a member of Bangalore Golf Club since 2009, had held a position in the Managing Committee 2017-18 in charge of chambers and facility management. Been given this position, I managed the post with full responsibility and had a successful year. Hence once again, I am contesting for the Managing Committee post which is going to be held on 1st February 2021. Being given an opportunity to be in the Managing Committee, I will take the responsibility to manage and organize the post given to me.



#### 5. M. V. Rampriyan (R-601)

48 yrs, B.Com

Work Exp: 10 yrs - Wipro & L & T

Entrepreneur: 16 yrs - Ozone

##### Statement of Personality & Purpose:

Over the years of my work experience and my entrepreneurial journey, I have developed into a multifaceted individual with the ability to take on challenges and execute tasks with a keen sense for detail. I have learnt a lot from all my interactions with my clients, suppliers, partners and my former superiors during my work life.

I now come across a confident professional and individual with an open mind to assume new roles and responsibilities in all walks of life. Having been a member of the Bangalore Golf Club for a long time, I have developed into a good golfer with a handicap of 12 while ensuring that I play with a wide group of people rather than restricting myself to any single 4 ball group over the years.

This has helped me understand the game as well as the challenges in the running and maintenance of a Golf Club. I am motivated now to contribute as a member of the governing committee and use the opportunity that may come bring my ideas and ability to the table and help the club progress further.

##### Key Skills/Areas Of Expertise:

- Managing client's requirements & co-ordination, developing and implementing in line with their requirements
- Resourceful at maintaining relationships with clients to achieve quality products and service norms
- Effective interpersonal, negotiation skills with ability to co-ordinate with Private and Government Agencies
- An effective communicator with analytical, Project management and execution skills
- Ability to network with influential people and bureaucrats
- Exposure to multi culture environment and strong network in Karnataka & other southern states with knowledge of local languages



#### 6. Sumanth N. Yadurappa (S-816)

To brief about myself, I am coming to BGC from my childhood days since I was 5 years old.

I am golfing from past 14 years. I am member of other Golf Clubs like KGA & JWGC, have membership in Century Club and Vijayanagar Club.

We have our own firm Yadurappa & Associates( Architects & Consultants) since 43 years and am part of it from last 20 years after finishing my Diploma in Engineering. Now handling projects like sports complex & Residences.

I was in sub-committee of BGC for 2 years and 2019-2020 am in Managing Committee, Chairman of Assets Maintenance, Safety and Beautification. In this term, renovation of Puddy's Bar, 360 beautification with lightings and swimming pool mens' change room alteration have been done with other assets maintenance.

Want to serve and contribute some time to the club as Golfing is my passion.



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