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MD'S DICTUM

MESSAGE FROM THE GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR MGM GROUP OF COMPANIES

The hospitality and restaurant industry is currently facing a challenging phase driven by global and domestic economic pressures. Rising inflation, increasing food costs, fluctuating fuel prices, and higher commercial LPG rates are significantly impacting operational expenses across hotels, resorts, and dining establishments.

At MGM Group of Companies, we are addressing these challenges with a focused and balanced approach. Our hospitality division continues to prioritize service excellence while implementing strategic measures to enhance operational efficiency, optimize costs, and adopt more sustainable practices.

Our teams are working collaboratively to strengthen planning, improve resource management, and build resilient vendor partnerships. These efforts ensure stability in operations while consistently delivering the quality experiences our guests expect from MGM.

Despite the current environment, we remain confident in the long-term growth of the hospitality sector. With a strong foundation, clear vision, and commitment to excellence, MGM Group is well-positioned to navigate these challenges and continue its journey of growth and guest satisfaction.



OUR MISSION

- 🎯 To consistently deliver exceptional hospitality by maintaining the highest standards of service, quality, and guest engagement across all MGM properties, ensuring every visit is memorable and fulfilling.
- 🎯 To implement strategic and responsible operational practices, including cost optimization, efficient resource utilization, and energy conservation, to navigate economic challenges while ensuring business continuity.
- 🎯 To strengthen and nurture long-term relationships with our vendors, partners, and stakeholders through transparency, reliability, and mutual growth, enabling seamless and efficient operations.
- 🎯 To empower our workforce by fostering a culture of excellence, accountability, and continuous learning, supported by strong leadership and the right tools to perform with confidence and consistency.
- 🎯 To remain agile and forward-thinking in responding to market dynamics, guest preferences, and global influences, while continuously enhancing our offerings and driving operational excellence.

OUR VISION

- 👁️ To establish MGM Group as a pioneering and trusted leader in the hospitality and entertainment industry, delivering world-class experiences that seamlessly blend comfort, innovation, and excellence across all our resorts, restaurants, and leisure destinations.
- 👁️ To achieve sustainable, long-term growth by proactively responding to evolving economic conditions, global developments, and changing guest expectations, while maintaining financial discipline and operational strength.
- 👁️ To redefine industry standards through continuous innovation, exceptional service delivery, and an unwavering commitment to quality, ensuring every guest experience is distinctive, consistent, and memorable.
- 👁️ To build a future-ready and resilient organization that embraces efficiency, digital transformation, and environmentally responsible practices, creating a balanced approach to growth and sustainability.
- 👁️ To create meaningful and lasting connections with our guests by delivering enriching experiences that foster trust, loyalty, and a strong emotional bond with the MGM brand.



RAGS TO RICHES

EXCERPTS FROM THE BOOK

When the doors of my plane opened, we entered a small room which I thought was a reception room. This room came down, and I found that it was a big bus. This bus is lifted to the heights to accommodate the passengers and when they have got into it, the bus comes down and operates, and such buses cover other flights as well.

We were now going to Belgium from Frankfurt. What a wonderful way of transferring passengers without any strain in no time. We were in Belgium in the month of August.

Industrialist Peter gave us a warm welcome at the airport. The climate was good. It was neither cold nor rainy and we enjoyed it well.

In Belgium, we found many glass factories. Just as we get granite, they get mica from the soil. Peter took all of us in his car. Only Peter's wife knew a little English. I found that we could not have any useful business collaboration here. From Belgium we went to Paris by car, covering 500 kms in 2½ hours and Peter himself drove the car. We visited historic places. Fortunately, if you get a visa in any one country in Europe, it is applicable to all. Peter dropped us near the Paris airport and said that once he enters Paris, he finds it difficult to find his way out. We stayed in a Star Hotel there and I called up Wanmi. Let me now tell you about Wanmi.

Wanmi was working as a cook to the Governor of the former French Territory of Pondicherry, in India. The Pondicherry Governor was so fond of Wanmi, his cook, that he took him to France when he retired.

Wanmi was a resourceful person. He knew how to lead life well and could adjust himself to any country. In India, the Family Planning Drive says "We two and ours two". Sometime later, India may say we are two, why should we have any more. But in that great nation, France, it is the reverse. The more children you get, they honour the mother and give lot of grants. They give money for food, medical expenses and also for studies, as they consider children as their real wealth.

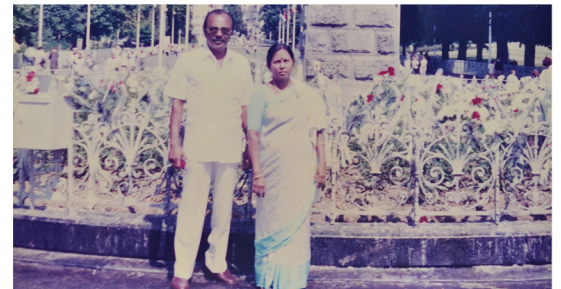
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MY FIRST OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE

.....Continuation from October 2025- MGM Newsletter



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MGM WELCOMES 2026

with a Heartwarming Employee Lunch



MGM gladly welcomed 2026 by hosting a grand New Year's lunch for its employees on January 2nd, 2026, celebrating tradition, togetherness, and gratitude. The event brought the entire MGM family together, creating an atmosphere of unity and camaraderie. A highlight of the celebration was the authentic South Indian feast, elegantly served on plantain leaves, delighting everyone in attendance.

The gathering was graced by Chairperson Mrs. Tamil Selvi, Group Managing Director Mr. MGM Anand, Mrs. Padma Anand, and Mr. Iwyn Muthu, alongside the employees. This heartwarming occasion strengthened relationships, boosted morale, and set the tone for a prosperous and inspiring 2026.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

at MGM Resorts and Dizze World

Republic Day was celebrated with pride and enthusiasm at MGM Beach Resorts and MGM Dizze World, bringing together leadership, employees, and guests in a patriotic atmosphere. The flag hoisting ceremony was followed by joyful celebrations with sweets and snacks, and the Best Employees of the Month were recognized for their dedication and contributions.

Extending the spirit of care beyond the occasion, MGM distributed 500 rice bags to fisherfolk families in Karikatukuppam, Muthukadu village, supporting those affected by recent calamities. The celebration reflected MGM's values of unity, compassion, and community support.



MEDICAL CAMP AT MGM



As part of its employee welfare initiatives, MGM organized a Medical Camp at the Head Office, offering free General Health, Eye, and Dental check-ups. This initiative provided employees with the opportunity to assess their health, receive professional advice, and obtain guidance for any medical concerns. All Head Office employees took full advantage of this arrangement. MGM continues to prioritize the health and wellness of its employees, reaffirming its commitment to their well-being.

BLOOD DONATION AT MGM



Continuing a heartfelt tradition, MGM staff pay tribute to the beloved CMD on his birthday through the noble act of blood donation. This year, on 21st March 2026, a Blood Donation Camp was held at the MGM Centre, Head Office, allowing employees to contribute to the community and make a meaningful difference.



WELCOME ON BOARD

With over 20 years of extensive experience in Resort and Hotel Operations, Mr. Brindavan Govindan has worked with esteemed organizations such as M/s. Hotel Quality Inn Southern Star, Mysore; M/s. Restaurant Fathima, Malaysia; M/s. Indigo Hotel, Nigeria; and M/s. Hotel Paradise Resort, Kumbakonam. Most recently, he contributed his expertise to M/s. Hotel Chola Dynasty, Bergamont Hotels, Kumbakonam, is playing a key role in enhancing guest experiences and operational excellence.

A Diploma holder in Hotel Management & Catering Technology, he now brings his wealth of knowledge to his current role, overseeing Resort Operations at Kumbakonam and reporting directly to the VP – Hospitality.



MR. BRINDAVAN GOVINDAN
RESORT MANAGER – KUMBAKONAM
MGM PARADISE RESORT



MR. DINESH KESAVU
GENERAL MANAGER – OPERATIONS
MGM BEACH RESORTS

Bringing 17 years of extensive experience in Resort and Hotel Operations, he has served leading organizations such as Courtyard by Marriott, Chennai; Park Plaza, Salem; Sivaraj Inn, Salem; Ramada by Wyndham, Bangalore; and Sterling Holidays, Kodaikanal.

A Diploma holder in Hotel Management & Catering Technology, he now leads the team at Muttukadu Beach Resort, overseeing operations and reporting directly to the VP – Hospitality.

An expert in Resort and Hotel Operations with over 20 years of experience, he has been part of prestigious establishments such as M/s Hotel Golden Tulip, M/s Hotel MGM Vailankanni Residency, M/s MGM HI Way Resort, and M/s Hotel Hilton Labrize & Spa Resort. Most recently, he contributed his expertise to M/s Hotel Chola Dynasty, Bergamont Group of Hotels.

Holding a Diploma in Hotel Management & Catering Technology (DHMCT) and an MBA, he now takes charge of Resort Operations at Yelagiri Hills, reporting directly to the VP – Hospitality.



MR. VIKRAMAN K
RESORT MANAGER - YELAGIRI
MGM WHISPERING WINDS

CAKE MIXING CEREMONY 2026

- A GRAND CELEBRATION BEGINS



MGM

BEACH RESORTS



The festive season began on a joyful note at MGM Beach Resorts with the Cake Mixing Ceremony 2026, celebrated in the presence of the resort's Chairperson, PR representatives, and popular influencers.

The traditional ceremony involved mixing dry fruits, nuts, spices, and spirits that would later be used to prepare special Christmas cakes for the festive season. This cherished ritual symbolizes togetherness, prosperity, and the joy of sharing.

With vibrant décor, cheerful participation, and lively interactions, the event created a warm and celebratory atmosphere, setting the tone for the upcoming holiday festivities.

GRAND CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS



The holiday season came alive with spectacular Christmas and New Year celebrations, attracting a large crowd and creating unforgettable seaside memories.

Christmas festivities featured a delightful Christmas Eve Gala Dinner and a festive Christmas Brunch Buffet at Sea Crest – Southern Sojourn, where guests enjoyed festive décor, seaside views, and a cozy bonfire experience.

The celebrations continued with an electrifying New Year's Eve beach party featuring DJ Guru, an open-air dance floor by the ocean, gourmet starters, unlimited beverages, and a breathtaking midnight fireworks display.

REPUBLIC DAY TRI-COLOUR BUFFET CELEBRATION

Song of the Sea Restaurant celebrated Republic Day with a vibrant Tri-Colour Buffet by the ocean. Guests enjoyed flag-inspired cuisine alongside family entertainment, including a live band and a magician. The seaside event offered a joyful, festive atmosphere for visitors of all ages.



Pongal was celebrated in a vibrant Tamil tradition with a lively Beachside Pongal Thiruvizha at MGM Beach Resorts, bringing together culture, music, and family entertainment. Guests enjoyed colourful cultural performances, including Karagattam, Thappattam, Mayilattam, and Poikal Kuthirai, along with live music that added to the festive spirit. Families and children also participated in fun activities, including Uriyadi, pottery making, astrology sessions, mehndi, face painting, and shooting games.

The celebration was complemented by authentic South Indian flavours at Sea Crest – Southern Sojourn, creating a perfect blend of tradition and seaside charm. The event witnessed an overwhelming response from guests and recorded one of the highest revenues for a Pongal celebration at the resort, making it a remarkable festive success.

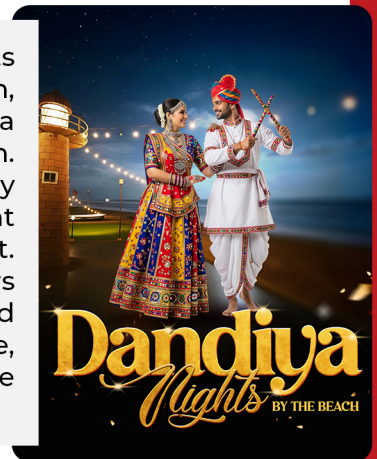
VALENTINE'S DAY BY THE SEA



MGM Beach Resorts hosted a stunning Valentine's Day celebration at Sea Crest. Couples enjoyed an intimate candlelight dinner overlooking the Bay of Bengal. The romantic setting featured private dining, elegant décor, and ocean waves. Guests savored a specially curated five-course gourmet meal with wine pairings. Special touches included beautiful bouquets, fine chocolates, and red velvet cake. The breathtaking seaside evening received an overwhelming response from guests. It stands out as one of the most successful Valentine's events hosted at the resort. The celebration broke records, generating its highest Valentine's revenue of over ₹1.2 million.

DANDIYA BY THE BEACH

MGM Beach Resorts hosted its first-ever Dandiya by the Beach, drawing over 500 guests for a lively seaside celebration. Guests received complimentary Dandiya sticks, while vibrant traditional attire lit up the event. Exclusive in-house F&B counters offered delicious snacks and beverages. With music, dance, and beachside vibes, it became a truly memorable celebration.



GRAND EVENTS AT MGM BEACH RESORTS



The colours of Holi came alive with Rang Barse – Season 4, Chennai's biggest and only Holi beach party hosted at MGM Beach Resorts.

The two-day celebration transformed the beachfront into a lively festival zone featuring organic Holi colours, rain dance zones, foam fun, Punjabi dhol, and electrifying DJ performances by DJ Guru and DJ Nisshu. Guests also enjoyed welcome drinks, food counters, and a vibrant beachside party atmosphere.

The event drew a massive crowd, serving over 5,000+ guests across two days, and became one of Chennai's most exciting and talked-about Holi celebrations.



SUNIDHI CHAUHAN EVENT

TRIATHLON EVENT

MGM Beach Resorts continues to stand out as a premier destination for large-scale international events. The resort hosted the launch of the IRONMAN 5150 Triathlon Chennai, attended by Udhayanidhi Stalin and key officials. It also welcomed the electrifying Sunidhi Chauhan I AM Home Tour 2026 by Sunidhi Chauhan. With its beachfront setting and world-class facilities, the resort remains a top choice for global events, concerts, and celebrations in Chennai.

DIWALI SPECIAL

AT MGM DIZZEE WORLD



Celebrate the festive spirit of Diwali with an unforgettable holiday experience filled with fun, energy, and excitement for all ages. During the Diwali holiday celebrations, visitors can enjoy a vibrant atmosphere featuring thrilling amusement rides, refreshing water attractions, and a lively foam party that adds to the festive excitement. The park transforms into a buzzing celebration zone where families, friends, and groups gather to make the most of the holiday season.

With music, entertainment, and a wide range of attractions, the Diwali celebration promises a day packed with laughter, adventure, and festive joy. The event is expected to attract a huge crowd as guests come together to celebrate the festival of lights in a unique and energetic setting. Visitors can conveniently purchase their tickets at the ticket counter or through online ticketing platforms, making it easy for everyone to be part of this exciting holiday celebration.

PONGAL 2026

AT MGM DIZZEE WORLD



Pongal Kondattam at MGM Dizzee World was celebrated with great enthusiasm as families and visitors gathered to enjoy the festive spirit of Pongal. The park came alive with vibrant energy, festive music, and traditional performances that created a lively and culturally rich atmosphere throughout the celebration.

Visitors were treated to captivating folk performances, including Mayilattam, Oyilattam, and Poikkal Kuthirai, which beautifully showcased Tamil Nadu's traditional art forms. A major highlight of the event was the live Kantara-style performance, which drew huge applause from the crowd. Guests enjoyed the festive entertainment along with the thrilling rides and attractions, making Pongal Kondattam a memorable and widely enjoyed celebration for everyone who attended.

VALENTINES DAY

AT MGM DIZZEE WORLD



At MGM Dizzee World, the Valentine celebration created a vibrant and romantic atmosphere across the park. With special additions like Dairy Milk Silk, a rose, DJ music, and a heart-shaped photo experience, the event offered couples a memorable way to celebrate love in a lively setting.

The celebration attracted a large number of couples, filling the park with energy, music, and joyful moments. The festive setup and entertainment transformed Dizzee World into a vibrant celebration space, where couples enjoyed the romantic atmosphere alongside thrilling rides and attractions, making the event a memorable experience for visitors.



NEW RIDES

AT MGM DIZZEE WORLD



M.G. Muthu Group



MGM Dizzee World is set to make Summer 2026 even more exciting with the introduction of four brand-new rides that promise thrilling and family-friendly experiences for visitors. The upcoming attractions — Energy Claw, Robo Cop, Flying Tower, and Crazy Battle — will bring a fresh wave of adventure and entertainment to the park.

From high-adrenaline thrill rides like Energy Claw and RoboCop to the soaring experience of Flying Tower and the fun-filled Crazy Battle, designed for kids, these new additions will further enhance the park's wide range of attractions and offer something exciting for visitors of all ages.

BLACK Friday SALE

The Biggest Sale of the Year at MGM Dizzee World gave visitors an exciting chance to experience one of Chennai's most iconic amusement parks at an incredible value. Known for its thrilling rides, water attractions, and family-friendly entertainment, the park has long been a favourite destination for generations.

This limited-time mega sale received an overwhelming response from visitors. For the first time in its history, over 40,000 tickets were sold online within just 3 - 4 days during the 2025 Black Friday sale, highlighting the Digital campaign's massive popularity and the excitement it created among guests.



WOMEN'S DAY

AT MGM DIZZEE WORLD



This International Women's Day, celebrated from 6th to 8th March, MGM Dizzee World transformed into a vibrant and energetic space dedicated entirely to women, attracting a large crowd who came together to celebrate the occasion. With exclusive experiences, a DJ and foam party, and access to thrilling rides, the park was filled with joy, music, and laughter throughout the celebration. The all-women exclusive day added to the uniqueness of the event, making it a memorable and highly successful celebration where women enjoyed, connected, and celebrated together.

PARTICIPATION IN TAMIL NADU TRAVEL EXPO (TTE) 2025



MGM Beach Resorts participated in the Tamil Nadu Travel Expo 2025, held from 24th to 28th September 2025, bringing together leading hotels, travel agencies, and tourism stakeholders under one platform.

The expo provided an excellent opportunity to showcase the resort's offerings, beachfront experiences, and event capabilities to a wider audience. Representing the resort, Shyam and Vindo actively engaged with visitors, travel partners, and industry professionals, promoting the property.

With strong participation and positive interactions throughout the event, the expo served as a great platform to enhance brand visibility and strengthen the resort's presence in the travel and hospitality industry.



TREKKING & WATERFALL EXPERIENCE AT YELAGIRI



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At MGM Whispering Winds, Yelagiri, guests can enjoy a refreshing outdoor adventure exploring Swamimalai Hills, Puttur Waterfalls, Karumbarai Trekking Trail, and Nilavoor View Point. Swamimalai, the highest peak in Yelagiri, offers a scenic 3 km trekking trail through lush greenery and rocky paths, ideal for beginners and nature lovers. Guests can also visit the serene Puttur Waterfalls, surrounded by natural beauty. The Karumbarai Trekking Trail, situated just 0.5 km from the resort, provides an easy 4 km trekking experience. At Nilavoor View Point, guests can witness breathtaking sunrise and sunset views, and we also organize a special sunset trek at this beautiful location. The resort arranges transportation and staff assistance for a safe experience.

DIWALI CELEBRATION AT MGM WHISPERING WINDS, YELAGIRI



MGM Whispering Winds, Yelagiri celebrated Diwali with great joy and festive spirit. The entire resort, including our Virundu Restaurant, was beautifully decorated with lights and traditional décor to create a warm and vibrant festive atmosphere. Guests enjoyed a memorable evening filled with celebration and togetherness. The highlight of the night was a spectacular sky crackers show that lit up the hill station sky and brought smiles to everyone present. Our team ensured that guests experienced the true essence of Diwali, making them feel as if they were celebrating the festival in the comfort and warmth of their own homes.



SAFL OUTPERFORMS INDUSTRY WITH STRONG GROWTH ACROSS SEGMENTS

Tamil Nadu IMFL Industry recorded steady growth across all segments during the tenor Oct 25 to Feb 26. Overall industry volume increased by 6%, rose to 28.27 million cases against 26.62 million cases last year same period. Industry's premium segment delivered the strongest performance with 10% growth, followed by Medium segment at 7%, while the Ordinary segment registered 5% increase, maintaining its position as the largest contributor to total industry volume.

MGM SAFL outperformed the overall industry by achieving a strong 13% growth for the period October 25 to February 26. In terms of volumes, this year achieved 3.03 million cases against 2.64 million cases last year. Segment-wise performance remained positive, with Premium growing by 15%, Medium 16% and Ordinary 12%. The company continues to maintain strong operational efficiency and MGM-SAFL is the only organization delivering 98% of sales on production capacity month-on-month.

In addition, the newly launched MGM Gova Vodka in Premium segment made a promising market entry and already captured 15% market share in that segment.

A DAY OF CELEBRATION: TASMAC'S WOMEN'S DAY AT MGM DIZZEE WORLD AND MGM BEACH RESORTS

- Women's day celebration by TASMAC's staff at our Dizzee World.
- MGM-SAFL hosted lunch to higher officials of TASMAC at our Beach Resort on Women's day.





Mr. Ramesh, General Manager (Operations - Vital Packaging)

We are proud to spotlight Mr. Ramesh, General Manager (Operations - Vital Packaging), a dedicated and inspiring leader who has been an integral part of our organization since 2008.

Beginning his journey with Vital Industries India Pvt. Ltd. as the In-Charge of Packaging and Transport Divisions, Mr. Ramesh has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership, commitment, and operational excellence. Over the years, he has played a pivotal role in business planning, driving development strategies, and achieving monthly performance targets with remarkable consistency.

His strong focus on operational efficiency, team training, and employee retention has significantly contributed to the company's sustained growth. In addition, his expertise in CAPEX planning, procurement control, and adherence to statutory compliance has strengthened organizational processes and resource management.

In recognition of his unwavering dedication and impactful contributions, he has been elevated to the position of General Manager. His journey stands as a testament to hard work, leadership, and perseverance.

We congratulate Mr. Ramesh on his achievements and look forward to many more milestones ahead.

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