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# Chemplast Sanmar's new Speciality Paste PVC Resin plant at Cuddalore



Chairman of The Sanmar Group, Vijay Sankar, formally inaugurated the state-of-the-art Speciality paste PVC plant at Cuddalore on April 27, 2024.

Chemplast Sanmar's new plant at Cuddalore can produce 41,000 TPA of speciality paste PVC resin, in addition to the 66,000 TPA of speciality paste PVC resin facility at Mettur.

The Cuddalore plant has been set up at an investment of ₹ 3.6 bn.





At the inauguration, Vijay Sankar is seen with Sanmar veterans, the Sanmar management team, and Chemplast Sanmar Cuddalore employees.







Vijay Sankar inaugurating Chemplast Sanmar's Speciality Paste PVC plant at Cuddalore.

# Jolly Rovers clinch Palayampatti Both Sanmar teams in the TNCA

As one of the most successful teams in the history of the TNCA first division league, the Sanmar family-owned Jolly Rovers Cricket Club has continued its winning streak this year.

It has retained the prestigious Rajah of Palayampatti Shield and won the title for the 23rd time since 1966. Its' victory over Alwarpet Cricket Club by an innings and 14 runs underscores its dominance and consistency in the tournament.

This is the second time in the league's history that two teams owned by the same firm have reached the finals. Jolly Rovers and Alwarpet CC also clashed in the finals of the TNCA first-division cricket league in the 2018-19 season.

Jolly Rovers' achievements are unparalleled. Since its establishment in 1966, the team has amassed an impressive 70 titles. Notably, it has clinched the esteemed Raja of Palayampatti Trophy 23 times and the prestigious VAP trophy 9 times, a testament to its consistent success since the 2005-06 season.



**Winners - Jolly Rovers** Standing (L to R): Kannan (Trainer), Harish (Video Analyst), Sathish (Asst Physio), P S Jaswanth, Jeet Jain, Lakshay Jain, R Ganesh, D Rahul, N Kabilan, Rohan Raju, Md Azwan, Rathnasabapathi, Thasish Kannan, LK Om Nitin, R Vimal Khumar, G Ajitesh, R K Jayant, J Jaisimha, S Arun and Gokulakrishnan.

# Shield for the 23rd time

# 1st division league finals

"It was a fantastic performance by the team throughout the season, and they deserve to win the title for their hard work. To me, the semi-final victory was the best since it came against a strong side like Vijay CC.

Our team owners' love for the game is the main reason for winning so many titles. We have excellent infrastructure facilities where the boys can train regularly throughout the year. Plus, we have had good coaching staff over the years." - *Bharath Reddy*.

'Ît's my first time winning the title with Jolly Rovers, and it's an amazing experience. We have played really well together and enjoyed every bit." - *G Ajitesh* 

(He made an impressive 615 runs, accounted for more than 40 dismissals as a wicketkeeper, and scored a hundred in the final against Alwarpet CC).



Sitting (L to R): C Hemant Kumar, R Ram Kumar, N Ajay Kudua, R Sonu Yadav, D T Chandrasekar, B Indrajith (Captain), R Sathish, B Aparajith, Akshay Wadkar, Dhruv Shorey, R Suthesh and P Sakthi.



Jolly Rovers player **B Sai Sudharsan** won the Cricketer of the Year (2023-24) award for the second successive time in the 92nd annual day function of the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association held at the MA Chidambaram stadium on June 1, 2024. Sai Sudharsan received the award from WV Raman, the former Indian Cricketer.

Sai Sudharsan is known for his prolific performances in firstclass and List-A cricket. He also plays for India in international cricket.

**Rithik Easwaran,** a sought-after wicketkeeper batsman in Tamil Nadu, is an exciting prospect who led the Alwarpet CC team into the finals of the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association league 2023/24.

Rithik has been a consistent performer for 2 seasons (2022/23 and 2023/24). He had a good 2022/23 league season and scored 548 runs with five fifties at an average of 45.67 and a wonderful 2023/24 league season and scored 820 runs at an average of 45.56 with six fifties and two hundreds. His knocks of 97 not out & 84 against Vijay CC (India Cements) stood out in the season.

For his consistent performances, Rithik is being graduated to Jolly Rovers and believe that he will move on to greater heights.





**S Radhakrishnan,** a former U-19 India Cricketer, was coached by the legendary Rahul Dravid during his stint with the India U-19 Team alongside Shubman Gill. He represented Alwarpet CC in the 2023-24 season.

His exceptional performance during this time, where he emerged as the highest scorer in the league championship, accumulating close to 1030 runs in 22 innings at an impressive average of 51.5, was a key factor in Alwarpet CC's journey to the league Championship finals. He scored 3 hundreds in the season, with his highest score being 233 against AG's Office. His outstanding contributions with the bat earned him the prestigious PC Ramudu Endowment from TNCA for the highest run aggregate in the first division.

**Baba Indrajith** received the 'Ranji Consistent Performer' award from WV Raman at the TNCA Annual Day 2024. Indrajith is also the captain of the Jolly Rovers CC, the first-division champions this year.





A 19-member Tamil Nadu team travelled to England from May 2 - 28, 2024, to play a series of matches across various formats. The players were selected with a keen eye on their potential contribution to the future of Tamil Nadu cricket in mind, and we are proud that 8 of our young, promising cricketers from Sanmar cricket teams were chosen for this tour.

Players from Jolly Rovers include R Vimal Khumar, S Lakshay Jain, R Sonu Yadav, TD Lokesh Raj, and S Radhakrishnan. A Badrinath, P Vidyuth, and VP Diran are from the Alwarpet CC.

(L to R): A Badrinath, VP Diran and P Vidyuth from Alwarpet CC.



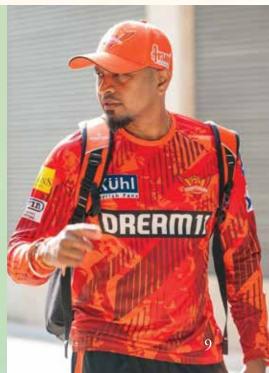
(L to R): TD Lokesh Raj, R Sonu Yadav, S Lakshay Jain, S Radhakrishnan and R Vimal Khumar from Jolly Rovers CC.

**J Shyam Sundar** is a luminary in sports physiotherapy. He brings over 23 years of unparalleled expertise and dedication to his profession and distinguished career, which has spanned various prestigious leagues and tournaments worldwide.

He has been the lead Sports Physiotherapist at Chemplast Sanmar for the past 16 years.

Shyam's extensive experience extends to the Indian Premier League (IPL), where he currently holds the position of Head Physiotherapist for Sunrisers Hyderabad. Additionally, he has contributed his expertise to Mumbai Indians for eight seasons, playing a pivotal role in the team's success.

His global engagement includes working with various international leagues, including Bangladesh Premier League: Khulna Royal Bengal, Caribbean Premier League: Barbados Tridents, ST Kitts and Nevis Patriots, ILT20 Dubai: Sharjah Warriors, T10 League Abu Dhabi: Kerala Kings, Northern Warriors.





Standing Last Row (L to R): M S Sanjay, Sathish (Asst Physio), Tamilarasan, Gokulakrishnan, Rohith (Asst Physio), Mohanakrishnan, S Arun, Kannan (Trainer), Tushar Raheja, Radhakrishnan, Vimal Khumar, G Ajitesh, Lakshay Jain and Vignesh Iyer.

Standing Middle Row (L to R): Nirmal Kumar, B Sachin, R Rohit, D Rahul, N Kabilan, Lokesh Raj, Rohan Raju, N S Harish, Md Azwan, R Ganesh, Prem Kumar, Mohana Prasath, Siddharth Ahuja, Om Nitin, Mithul Raj and Thasish Kannan.

#### CHEMPLAST SANMAR CRICKET TEAMS - JOLLY ROVERS AND ALWARPET CC Finalists of Raja of Palayampatti Shield 2023-24



Sitting (L to R): C Hemant Kumar, R Ram Kumar, N Ajay Kudua, R Jesuraj, R Sonu Yadav, Rithik Easwaran, B Aparajith, B Indrajith, R Sathish, D T Chandrasekar, Dhruv Shorey, Akshay Wadkar, Ankeet Bawane, P Sakthi and R Suthesh.

Kneeling (L to R): Rathnasabapathi, Jeet Jain, R K Jayanth, P S Jaswanth and J Jaisimha.

#### ASHOK VENUGOPAL

TAYING on top is a dream for any sports team. Achieving that position is no mean feat as it comes with a lot of practice, determination, and dedication. With their 23rd title triumph, Jolly Rovers Club has held on to its laurel as one of the most successful teams in the history of the TNCA First Division league. They retained the prestigious Rajah of Palayampatti Shield after collecting 48 points from 11 league games at the TNCA First Division tournament. It was indeed a creditable show by them.

What makes this title all the more commendable is the fact that Jolly Rovers could manage to field a good unit with a bunch of talented local players unlike in the past when they had several International players in

their ranks.

Former India player and former Tamil Nadu captain Bharath Reddy who once played for Jolly Rovers and later joined as administrator of the Chemplast Group doffs his hat for the team's splendid show. "It was a fantastic performance by the team throughout the season and they deserve to win the title for their hard work. To me the semifinal victory was the best since it came against a strong side like Vijay CC," says Bharath, who heads the sports initiative of the Sanmar Group, which runs the club.

Several players, from S Venkataraghavan to Sai Sudharsan, have played for Jolly Rovers and 23 titles is a record of sorts. "Our team owners' love for the game is the main reason for winning so many titles. We have excellent infrastructure facilities where the boys can train regularly throughout the year. Plus we have had good coaching staff over the years," he says.

Skipper B Indrajith is also pleased with his team's performance. "It was great to win the title again. It's been a tough season in this heat. Everybody (players) played their part and contributed on various occasions which helped us. I cannot single out just one or two players for the title

win," he tells City Express.

Jolly Rovers' top order comprising the likes of B Aparajith, the skipper himself, Vimal Khumar, G Ajitesh, Dhruv Shorey clicked as a unit and played a role in several of their victories. "Our top order has a good combination of senior players and youngsters. Everybody was hungry to get runs. I didn't have to say much to them. It was a collective effort. All the matches had their fair share of challenges. I would say to come back after the first two games (we had only 1 point with us) and to win the championship has been great," he shares.

Indrajith also had a word of praise

With a mix of seasoned good coordination, Jolly F title at the TNCA First

# Team made dream



and young players, and Rovers bagged their 23rd Division tournament

# Work Work Work

for youngsters like Lakshay, Vimal, Ajitesh, Sonu, Rahul, and Thashish Kannan. Among the youngsters, Ajitesh made an impressive 615 runs, accounted for more than 40 dismissals as a wicketkeeper, and a hundred in the final against Alwarpet CC. "It's my first time winning the title with Jolly Rovers and it's an amazing experience. We have played really well together and enjoyed every bit. It's always a great feeling to contribute for the team, especially in the final. I've been practising and working hard to improve my game and very glad it paid off in the final. And, I had accounted for some 40 dismissals as wicket-keeper which was also satisfying," says Ajitesh.

Another notable performance was by left-arm spinner DT Chandrasekar who took 62 wickets in the season. Indrajith praises him saying, "He has been outstanding for many years for us. To get 60-odd wickets on good pitches is no mean feat." Meanwhile, Chandrasekar is modest about his achievements and credits his good performance to his coach R Ram Kumar who is a former left-arm spinner for Tamil Nadu. "I'm delighted to be a part of this team. We have been working so hard as a team, and as individuals, and as a result, we got this victory. Regular practice, discipline, and consistency made me successful. I am also working with Ram Kumar anna who is the bowling coach for Jolly Rovers team. He helped me a lot with my skills," he says.

Chandrasekar last played for Tamil Nadu in 2015. He wants to use his consistent performance in the league and try to get back into the state team again. "My love for cricket motivates me every day to focus on the game and enjoy it. I'm looking forward to representing the state again soon. I'm thankful to Bharath Reddy sir, Ajay Kuduva sir, Chemplast management, co-players, and support staff; without them, I would not have been able to bowl so well this season," he

signs off.





Courtesy: The New Indian Express, Chennai Express, dt: 04-05-2024

# CMCD signs a Letter of Intent (LoI) with a global agrochemical innovator

The Custom Manufactured Chemicals Divn. of Chemplast Sanmar recently signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with a global agrochemical innovator to manufacture an advanced intermediate for a new pipeline Active Ingredient (AI). The LoI covers a period of 5 years.

The Hindu BusinessLine, pg 10, dt: 17/05/2024

# Chemplast Sanmar's CMCD signs LoI with global agrochem firm

Our Bureau Chennai

Chemplast Sanmar Ltd has said its Custom Manufactured Chemicals Division (CMCD) has signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with an undisclosed global agrochemical innovator to manufacture a new pipeline active ingredient (AI).

The LoI covers five years. Commercial supplies are expected to start from CY 2025. This new product will be manufactured in Phase 2 of its new multi-purpose production block which will be commissioned in this quarter, according to a new pipeline AI. This is the 4th LoI we have signed since we commenced our expansion journey in this division. This development further reiterates our customers' confidence in Chemplast Sanmar's wide range of chemical processes and R&D capabilities," said Krishna Kumar Rangachari, Deputy Managing Director, Chemplast Sanmar Ltd.

The Custom Manufactured Chemicals Division of the company produces advanced intermediates and blocks, a pilot plant, and R&D facilities to handle a



# 'Raga' joins Sanmar Shipping's expanding fleet

Sanmar Shipping added the Sanmar Raga to its now expanding Gas Fleet, in May 2024. With the addition of Sanmar Raga, under the Singapore Flag, Sanmar Shipping has made inroads into the Singapore Registry, with three ships in all. Sanmar Shipping now has three gas carriers and 11 product tankers.

Raga, formally Clipper Helen, is a 18,110 DWT, built to a good standard by Neptun Werft GmbH, in Germany, the vessel is classed with Det Norske Veritas (DNV).

The vessel is an LPG Carrier driven by a controllable pitch propeller, fitted to

a Wartsila Main Engine. The vessel is fitted with energy saving devices of a rudder bulb and pre-swirl device.

Apart from the equipment required by international rules and regulations, the bridge is also fitted with deferential-GPS, and the engine room and machinery are fitted with an engine power limiter, incinerator sludge burning system, UMS capabilities, 2-stroke engine Alpha lubricator, centralised seawater cooling and dual air handling unit refrigeration compressors along with and IMO approved Ballast Water Treatment system. The vessel is also equipped with a robust cargo handling system.

The vessel remains Classed with Det Norske Veritas and is a Semi-Pressurised/Semi-Refrigerated LPG Carrier equipped with 3 sets of cargo tanks and 2 deck tanks which can carry up to 2 segregations of cargo and with ethylene carrying capabilities, which makes it very versatile for future trading of VCM.



# N Kumar, chief guest at the 15th Convocation of **IIM Shillong**

N Kumar, Chairman of the Corporate Board of The Sanmar Group, delivered an inspiring speech at the 15th Annual Convocation of IIM Shillong.

In his address, he commended the graduating students for their hard work and dedication and wished them all the best in their future endeavours. He spoke on three brands - Brand India, Brand IIM and Brand Shillong (Assam) which he felt were very important for the students when they enter this world.



N Kumar addressing the students at the Convocation.



## 11th Vinyl India Summit

Ramkumar Shankar, Managing Director, Chemplast Sanmar, presented a paper on 'The Changing Dynamics of the Global PVC industry' at the 11th Vinyl India -International PVC & Chlor Alkali Summit, at Mumbai on 4-5 April 2024. Vinyl India is a prestigious international conference focusing on the global PVC industry with a special focus on India. The current edition witnessed over 1100 delegates participating across the globe.



B Narayan, Group President (procurement and planning), Reliance Industries Ltd felicitating Ramkumar Shankar.



N Krishnamoorthy, Dy. Managing Director - Commercial, Chemplast Sanmar, chaired a session on 'Additives' at the 11th Vinyl India - International PVC & Chlor Alkali Summit.

#### Book launch of Arts Illustrated

CV Subba Rao, Managing Director, Sanmar Shipping, was the chief guest at the book launch of Arts Illustrated AI-50 – Edition 1, Sculpture, and exhibition showcasing 50 sculptors from across India, an immersive collection of innovative sculptures that promise to inspire and captivate. The event took place at the Art Houz on May 17, 2024.



# Sanmar's new office facility in Delhi

## Former Ambassador Navdeep Suri inaugurates

Navdeep Suri, Director of The Sanmar Group Corporate Board and former Indian Ambassador to Egypt, inaugurated The Sanmar Group's new office in Delhi.

Situated in the Ambadeep building on Kasturba Gandhi Marg, near Connaught Place, the office is strategically positioned in the heart of the bustling capital.







# 31st SANMAR-TNTA Chennai City Club Tennis League Championship 2023-24

The 31st edition of the SANMAR-TNTA Chennai City Club Tennis League Championship was played in January, February, and March 2024. The total prize money for the event was ₹ 4 lakhs.

The long association of The Sanmar Group with the Chennai City Club Tennis League is one of its kind in the country. The league fosters old and young tennis players and generates a highly competitive spirit yet nurturing camaraderie among them. This is what the Chairpersons of the Group KS Narayanan and his son N Sankar, had wished to cultivate in the society and N Kumar and Vijay Sankar have taken these ideals forward making this prestigious tennis event a significant part of the sports tradition of Chennai.



Vijay Sankar, Chairman, The Sanmar Group presenting the trophy to the A Zone winners of 31st Sanmar-TNTA Chennai City Club Tennis League Championship - 2024.

This year, 87 teams with around 550 players participated in all categories - 6 zones (A, B, C, D, E and F in the Regular event), A, B and C Zones of 45+ events, and 60+ events.



45+ "A" zone - winner of MVG Appa Rao Rolling Trophy - Madras Cricket Club (L to R): B Venkatesh, Joint Secretary TNTA, Rajeev Vijaykumar, Karthik

Rajasekhar, Vice President, MCC, Vivek Reddy, President, MCC, N Kumar, Chairman, Corporate Board, The Sanmar Group, Prem Kumar Karra, Honorary Secretary, TNTA, Manoj Chandani, RVRK Ranga Rao, G Rajesh (Captain), Desmond Theodore.

Over the years, many of Tamil Nadu's top players have graced this league with their presence. This year was no different, with leading players from various clubs showcasing their exceptional skills, including the likes of yesteryear star Somdev Devvarman, Manish Sureshkumar, Prithvi Sekhar, Lohit Aksha, Siddarth Arya, Sai Jayalakshmi, Sai Samhitha, Vinod Sridhar, Vijay Kannan, M Fariz, Ajay Selvaraj, and veterans Rajesh Ganapathy, Rameez Samad, Vivek Reddy, Manoj Chandani, Dr Karthik Kailash, among others.

The experienced Madras Cricket Club 'A' (MCC) Team retained the KS Narayanan Rolling Trophy after defeating Nungambakkam Tennis Club (NTC) in the 'A' zone finals played at the Madras Cricket Club. MCC beat NTC 2-1 on April 21, 2024.

# Sanmar CSR initiatives

#### Anniversary Celebrations at De Addiction Centre, VHS Hospital

Vijay Sankar was the Guest of Honour at the Anniversary Celebrations of Rajaji Centre of De Addiction, Department of Psychiatry N Sankar Block at the VHS Hospital on May 12, 2024.

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(L to R): Dr Janaki, Dr H Yuvraj Gupta, Actor and Comedian Maadhu Balaji, Vijay Sankar, Dr Lakshmi Vijayakumar and Writer Sivasankari.

Speaking on the occasion, Vijay Sankar said, "It was a project close to my father's heart, and as Dr Lakshmi described, he was particular that it is completed on time and serves the purpose for which it was intended. We are happy that it is being used well for the patients.

Despite the growing recognition of mental issues in India today, there is a significant gap in understanding and awareness. Many people hesitate to seek help due to fear of judgement or lack of knowledge, and many individuals suffer in silence. In that context, this department, led by Dr Lakshmi Vijayakumar and all her colleagues, stands as a centre of hope in Chennai."

#### Construction of a new academic block at the Cancer Institute



The Cancer Institute runs a college focusing on advanced training in Medical and Surgical Oncology. The Sanmar Group's CSR Trust is supporting in the construction of a new academic block, ensuring it meets all necessary standards for the course delivery and provides an optimal learning atmosphere for students, with a total contribution of ₹ 3 crores. This project is expected to be completed by September 2024.

Vijay Sankar presenting a cheque to Dr E Hemanth Raj, Executive Vice Chairman, Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai.

#### Pannapalli Village Government Middle School - Infrastructure Development

Government Middle School in Pannapalli Village, Berigai, currently accommodates 131 students but lacks essential facilities. Manufactured Chemicals Custom Divn., of Chemplast Sanmar has provided comprehensive support for construction of sanitation facilities, installation of water amenities, and improving the infrastructure, including the school stage.





#### RO water plant for Suligunta village

More than 2000 people of Suligunta village face challenges in accessing clean water. They often travel to Berigai to fetch RO water for their daily needs. Custom Manufactured Chemicals Divn., of Chemplast Sanmar Limited has stepped up to address this pressing issue by installing an RO plant, facilitating access to safe and clean drinking water.



# Legends from the South

## Vani Jairam: The Melody Queen of South India

Vani Jairam, an illustrious figure in the Indian music industry, is revered as one of the most versatile and accomplished playback singers in South India. Her mellifluous voice, extensive repertoire, and remarkable contribution to Indian music cemented her legendary status. Over a career spanning several decades, Vani Jairam's melodious renditions captivated the hearts of millions, transcending linguistic and regional boundaries.

#### **Early Life and Musical Journey:**

Born on November 30, 1945, in Vellore, Tamil Nadu, Vani Jairam,

originally named Kalaivani, displayed an innate talent for music from a young age. She grew up in a musically inclined family, which nurtured her passion for singing. Her father, Duraisamy Iyer, was an accomplished musician, and her mother, Padmavathi, was a veena player.

Vani's early exposure to classical music laid the foundation for her illustrious career. Vani Jairam's formal training began under the guidance of RS Mani, a renowned music teacher in Chennai.

She further honed her skills under the tutelage of Kadalur Srinivasa Iyengar and TR Balasubramanian, eminent exponents of Carnatic music. Her rigorous training in classical music endowed her with a deep understanding of ragas and an impeccable control over her voice, which would later become her hallmark.

Vani was glued to the Radio Ceylon channel and was attracted to the Hindi film songs to the extent that she memorised and reproduced the entire orchestration of the songs that used to play on the radio repeatedly. At 8, she had her first public performance at the All India Radio, Madras. Vani did her schooling at Lady Sivaswamy High School, Chennai.

She then graduated from the Queen Mary's College, Madras. After her studies, Vani was employed by the State Bank of India, Madras. After marrying Jairam in 1969, she moved to Mumbai to set up her family.

#### Rise to Stardom:

Vani Jairam's entry into the playback singing arena was marked by her debut in the 1971 Hindi film "Guddi," where she sang the iconic song "Bole Re Papihara," composed by the legendary Vasant Desai. This song catapulted her to instant fame.

For the song "Mere To Giridhar Gopal" in Meera (1979), composed by Pandit Ravi Shankar, she won her first Filmfare Award for Best Female Playback Singer.

Her unique voice, characterised by its clarity and emotive quality, set her apart from her contemporaries.

Following her success in Bollywood, Vani Jairam made a triumphant entry into the South Indian film industry.

Her versatility allowed her to sing in multiple languages, including Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, and Bengali. She quickly became the preferred voice of leading actresses and top composers, including MS Viswanathan, Ilaiyaraaja, KV Mahadevan, and RD Burman.

#### Versatility and Musical Excellence:

One of the defining features of Vani Jairam's career is her remarkable versatility. She seamlessly transitioned between different genres of music, ranging from classical and devotional to folk and film music. Her ability to infuse soulfulness into every song, regardless of the genre, earned her a special place in the hearts of music lovers.

Vani Jairam's collaboration with composer Ilaiyaraaja produced

numerous evergreen hits in the Tamil film industry. Songs like *Malligai En Mannan Mayangum* from *Dheerga Sumangali* and *Megame Megame* from *Palaivana Solai* are a testament to her exceptional vocal prowess and emotive expression. In Telugu cinema, her rendition of *Ee Teega Puvvuno* from *Mallepoovu* remains a timeless classic.

Her contributions to Kannada cinema are equally noteworthy. Songs like *Baarisu Kannada Dindimava* and *Muthina Haara* showcase her mastery of the language and her ability to evoke deep emotions.

In Malayalam, her collaboration with composers like G Devarajan and MK Arjunan produced memorable songs that continue to resonate with audiences.

#### Awards and Recognition:

Vani Jairam's five decades of music career were adorned with numerous accolades. She received the prestigious National Film Award for Best Female Playback Singer three times for her performances in *Apoorva Raagangal* (Tamil), *Sankarabharanam* (Telugu), and *Swathi Kiranam* (Telugu). Her ability to deliver complex compositions with effortless grace and precision earned her widespread acclaim.

In addition to national recognition, Vani Jairam was honoured by various state governments for her contribution to regional cinema. She received the Tamil Nadu State Film Award, Andhra Pradesh Nandi Award, Odisha State Film Award and Gujarat State Film Award. Her legacy was further solidified when she was awarded the Padma Bhushan, India's third highest civilian award, in 2023, recognising her immense contribution to Indian music.

#### Legacy and Influence:

Vani Jairam's impact on Indian music extends beyond her extensive discography. She inspired aspiring singers and musicians who look up to her for her dedication, versatility, and humility. Her ability to connect with audiences across different regions and languages is a testament to the universal appeal of her music.

Despite achieving unparalleled success, she participated in numerous charitable events and music festivals, using her talent to promote cultural heritage and support various social causes.

#### **Conclusion:**

Vani Jairam's journey from a young girl passionate about music to a celebrated legend is a story of dedication, perseverance, and unparalleled talent. Her melodious voice, versatility, and emotive expression have left an indelible mark on the Indian music industry. She passed away on 4 February 2023.

Vani Jairam continues to inspire generations of music lovers, ensuring that her legacy will resonate for years.



# Trophies won by Jolly Rovers since 1966

Tournament	No of titles
TNCA League	23
Hindu Trophy	12
VAP Trophy	9
Moin-ud-Dowla Trophy	6
Buchi Babu Trophy	3
KSCA Trophy	3
Arlem Trophy	2
YSCA Trophy	2
Canara Bank Trophy	1
CCFC Trophy	1
BCCI Raj Singh Dungarpur Corporate Trop	ohy 1
Dunlop Trophy	1
MCA Corporate Trophy	1
Pasadena Trophy	1
MCC Dyanora Trophy	1
Indian Bank Trophy	1
Simpson Trophy	1
Indian Express Trophy	1
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