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The Thai-Indian community is deeply grateful to Thailand for the warmth, harmony, and opportunities this great nation provides. Her Majesty Queen Sirikit The Queen Mother's values of service, dignity, and cultural pride continue to inspire all of us.

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Message From **Mr. Chuan Thakur** President of Indian Association of Thailand

Dear valued **members and readers**,

The Indian Association of Thailand (IAT) is delighted to present the Indian-Thai Sports Day 2026, our signature event and one of the most cherished occasions on our community calendar. This celebration reflects the true spirit of enthusiasm, friendship, and teamwork that brings our community together year after year.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our generous sponsors for their valuable contributions, and to the Embassy of India for its continued encouragement and support of the Indian diaspora in Thailand. My heartfelt thanks also go to the various Indian community organizations whose cooperation and goodwill strengthen our shared mission of service and unity.

A special note of gratitude is extended to our dedicated volunteers and the IAT Sports Committee. Under the leadership of the Chairperson of IAT Sports, Mr. Satvinder Singh Sachdev, the team has worked tirelessly to organize this wonderful event and make it a memorable experience for all.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to Chulalongkorn University for generously allowing us to use their excellent sports complex for this event. Our special thanks to Prof. Surat Horachaikul for his kind support and assistance in making this possible.

This souvenir magazine reflects the many activities and contributions of the Indian Association of Thailand. Guided by the wisdom of our senior members and leaders, we remain committed to maintaining the proud legacy and reputation of the IAT. Recognized by both the Thai and Indian governments, the association continues to serve as a bridge of friendship and culture between our two nations. Through celebrations such as Diwali, Holi, and our sporting events, we strengthen bonds of mutual respect and understanding.

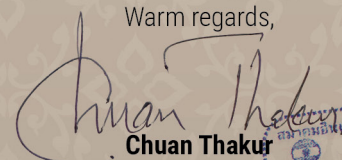
We were honored to welcome ministers and representatives from the Ministry of Tourism and Sports during our recent celebrations, further strengthening the ties between our communities. I would also like to extend special thanks to Mr. Nikorn Sachdev for his efforts in helping organize these grand festivities.

The IAT warmly encourages our youth and women to participate actively in our activities. Your energy, ideas, and enthusiasm are essential for the continued growth and future of our association.

I would also like to acknowledge the guidance and support of our respected past presidents, Mr. Sarabjit Singh Sachdev and Mr. Raj Sachdev, our Chief Patron Shri Gurmukh Singh Sachdev, and our advisor Shri Kitti Nawani. Their leadership and wisdom continue to inspire us.

Together, let us continue to strengthen our community and ensure that the Indian Association of Thailand remains a proud symbol of unity, friendship, and service.

Warm regards,


Chuan Thakur

President, Indian Association of Thailand



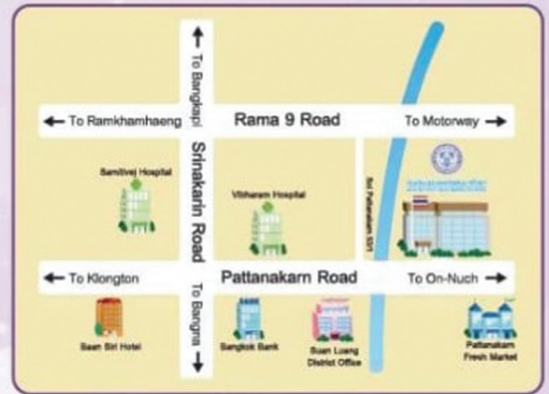


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Message From
H.E. Mr. Nagesh Singh
Ambassador of India to The Kingdom of Thailand

I extend my best wishes to the Indian Association of Thailand (IAT) for organizing the Thai-Indian Sports Day on 29 March 2026 at the Chulalongkorn University Sports Complex in Bangkok.

Sports is a powerful medium for bringing together people across cultures and for fostering the spirit of unity and solidarity among them. Sporting activities inspire us to test the limits of our endurance and pursuit of excellence, individually and collectively. Sports teaches us the virtue of humility in victory and resilience in defeat

Today, India has risen to global prominence in many sports by embracing inclusion like never before. Athletes, men and women, coming from different parts of the country, are shattering old barriers, while para-athletes are setting new standards of excellence, inspiring us to overcome challenges with hard work, determination and the indomitable power of human spirit. Their achievements further strengthen India's steadfast commitment to providing equal sporting opportunities for all and to foster a healthier nation, united by a national spirit.

It is heartening to see that IAT is organizing this event every year with enthusiasm and large scale participation from every section of Thai society. Over the years, this event has embodied the spirit of camaraderie among communities and across generations, and has become a symbol of enduring friendship between India and Thailand.

I take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt greetings to the organizers and all participants of the Thai-Indian Sports Day, and I wish the event grand success.

(Nagesh Singh)

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Message From

Ms. Somsong Sachaphimukh

Vice President, IAT / VP – Tourism Council of Thailand

My warm greetings and best wishes to all sports persons and to the Thai-Indian community.

I would like to extend my heartfelt compliments to the entire Sports Committee, the dedicated volunteers, and all participants for making this special Sports Day possible. Your enthusiasm and teamwork truly reflect the spirit of unity and harmony within the community.

Sports is a wonderful occasion where Indians and Thai-Indians come together with their families to play, connect, and celebrate friendship. It is inspiring to see members from different Indian diaspora communities meeting on one ground. Such events unite elders, youth, and children on one platform and strengthen the bonds of friendship and understanding.

I am truly happy to be part of this meaningful celebration. As Vice President of the Indian Association of Thailand, I feel proud to witness such a vibrant and united community.

Wishing everyone a joyful, energetic, and fun-filled day.

Sawadee Kha to all

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Message From
Mr. Sarabjit Singh Sachdev
Past President

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warm greetings and best wishes to the Indian Association of Thailand (IAT) and its dedicated committee for continuing the proud tradition of organizing the Indian–Thai Sports Day. Over the years, this event has become a wonderful platform that brings together families, friends, and members of the Indian diaspora across Thailand in the true spirit of sportsmanship and community.

Sports have a unique way of uniting people. On the sports ground, we forget our differences. Members from various associations and organizations come together as one community. In sports, we learn that sometimes we win and sometimes we lose, and both teach us important lessons of humility, respect, and perseverance.

Events like Indian–Thai Sports Day help us build friendships, learn about different cultures, and strengthen harmony among the diverse Indian community in Thailand. Sports also teach us to control our tempers, forgive others, help one another, and support our fellow participants with true sportsmanship.

It is inspiring to see people of all ages participating with enthusiasm. On the sports ground we are all the same, united by the spirit of participation and joy.

I extend my best wishes to all the sportsmen and participants, and also to the spectators and families who come to cheer and support the players. Their encouragement adds life and energy to the entire event.

I sincerely congratulate the IAT Committee, the Sports Committee, volunteers, and sponsors whose dedication and hard work make this successful event possible year after year. My heartfelt wishes for another successful and memorable Indian–Thai Sports Day.

With sincere regards,

Sarabjit Singh
Mr. Sarabjit Singh Sachdev

Past President, Indian Association of Thailand

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Message From

Mr. Nikorn Sachdev

Past Secretary to the Prime Minister's Office

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The Indian community in Thailand has a long and proud history. For generations, our families have contributed to Thailand's economic growth, cultural diversity, and social development. While we come from different regions of India and represent many languages, religions, and traditions, we share a common home – Thailand.

As our community continues to grow, it is important that we strengthen our bonds with one another. One of the most powerful ways to bring people together is through sports.

Sports have a unique ability to unite people across generations and backgrounds. On the playing field, differences disappear and the spirit of teamwork, discipline, respect, and friendship comes to life. Whether it is cricket, football, badminton, tennis, or running, sports create opportunities for people to connect and build lasting relationships.

Community sports leagues, tournaments, and family sports days bring together Indians of all ages. Children meet new friends, young people build networks, and families enjoy healthy activities together. Most importantly, these events create a strong sense of unity and pride within our community.

Sports also help strengthen our identity as Thai citizens of Indian heritage. By participating actively in sporting activities, we show that our community is engaged, energetic, and proud to contribute to Thai society.

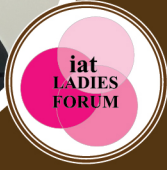
My vision is for an Indian community in Thailand that is connected not only through culture and business, but also through sports and shared experiences. By encouraging participation across all age groups, we can build a healthier, stronger, and more united community.

Together, through the spirit of sportsmanship, we can continue to strengthen the bonds that make our community vibrant and proud in the country we call home.

Yours sincerely,

Nikorn Sachdev

Treasurer



Message From
Ms. Renu Bhatia
Executive Secretary, Chairperson of IAT Ladies Forum

It is a moment of joy as the Indian community in Thailand, under the banner of the Indian Association of Thailand (IAT), gathers for the Indian Thai Sports Day. My deepest gratitude to our President, Mr. Chuan Thakur, whose guidance and encouragement have been invaluable. This vibrant sporting celebration thrives thanks to the steadfast commitment of our Sports Director, Mr. Satvinder Singh Sachdev, since its inception

This event is a true symbol of unity, healthy competition, bringing together participants from across India and the Thai Indian community to share in friendship, fitness, and fun.

I am especially proud of the increasing involvement of women in every aspect of the event. Their leadership as coordinators, captains, volunteers, and committee heads has infused fresh energy and inclusivity.

I would also like to acknowledge Sports Executive Committee members whose dedicated efforts and thoughtful contributions have played a vital role in the planning and execution of this year's event. I am truly grateful for their support.

To all participants, I wish you success, and memorable experiences in 2026. To our supporters thank you for standing with us. Together, let us continue to strengthen the Indian Association of Thailand (IAT) and build a brighter, united future.

Khopkhun Kha.

Renu Bhatia



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Message From
Mr. Manu Bhardwaj
Chairperson of IAT Youth Forum

Youth Wing – Indian Association of Thailand

It is truly a privilege to serve as the Youth Chairman of the Indian Association of Thailand and to witness the remarkable enthusiasm, talent, and commitment of our young community members. The Youth Wing remains dedicated to building stronger connections among our members while encouraging the younger generation to actively participate in community and social initiatives.

One of the highlights of this year is the iconic Indian-Thai Sports Day 2026, which will be held on 29 March 2026. This much-anticipated event continues to grow every year and stands as a symbol of unity, friendship, and community spirit. We expect the participation of 1,500 to 2,000 players, families, and supporters, making it a vibrant celebration of sportsmanship and togetherness.

Over the past year, the Youth Wing has organized several sports and community initiatives. These activities not only promote a healthy lifestyle but also help build teamwork, leadership, and lasting friendships among our youth. The event will feature a wide range of sports including basketball, football, badminton, athletics, chess, and many more, ensuring participation from people of all ages.

Our vision remains clear—to foster unity, peace, friendship, and a spirit of service within our community. With the continued encouragement and support of our elders, sponsors, and community members, we look forward to organizing many more meaningful initiatives that strengthen the bonds of the vibrant Indian community in Thailand.

I would like to encourage all the young members of our community to step forward, participate actively, and become part of this positive movement. Let us come together in the spirit of brotherhood, selfless service to society, and pride in our shared heritage.

Come, be a part of the journey with the Indian Association of Thailand.

Warm regards

Manu Bhardwaj
Chairperson of IAT Youth Forum

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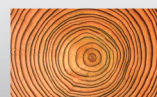


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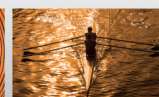
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Message From
Mr. Satvinder Singh Sachdev
Chairperson of IAT Sports

I take this opportunity to warmly welcome you all to one of the most anticipated events on the IAT calendar – Indian Thai Sports Day 2026.

Sport is a powerful teacher. Beyond physical strength, it instills discipline, strategic thinking, and the resilience to rise again after setbacks. Our Sports Day is not only a celebration of athletic ability, but also of teamwork, camaraderie, and the courage to compete. It serves as a wonderful bridge for the Indian diaspora in Thailand, bringing our diverse community together through the universal language of sport.

From participants as young as three years old to those as experienced as seventy-five, we strive to create an inclusive atmosphere that strengthens our bonds as a community while encouraging a lifelong commitment to health and wellness.

The IAT has proudly organized this event for many years, and each year we are inspired by the renewed enthusiasm and spirit of participation from our community. Today promises exciting moments of friendly competition, impressive displays of athleticism, and most importantly, the uplifting spirit with which our community gathers to support one another.

Whether you are sprinting for gold or cheering from the sidelines, your energy and encouragement are what make this day truly special. I encourage everyone to compete with integrity, cheer with passion, and embrace the joy of participation. Play hard, play fair, and enjoy every moment.

While we all hope the best team wins, my greatest wish is that we leave the field today stronger, healthier, and even more united as a community.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our Directors, volunteers, and staff, whose tireless efforts behind the scenes have made today possible.

Let us come together and make Indian Thai Sports Day 2026 a truly memorable celebration.

With appreciation,

Satvinder Singh Sachdev
Chairperson of IAT Sports



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Message From
Mr. Avdhesh Kumar Sharma
Executive Director & Coordinator, Pattaya Chapter

Indian Association of Thailand – Pattaya Chapter

The Indian Association of Thailand (IAT) Pattaya proudly serves the Indian diaspora and the wider Thai-Indian community, working with a shared spirit of cooperation, respect, and harmony. Our mission is to strengthen bonds within the community while contributing positively to the society we proudly call home, Thailand.

IAT Pattaya continuously strives to promote cultural exchange, unity, and humanitarian service. Through various initiatives, we aim to bring people together and create opportunities that benefit both the Indian diaspora and local communities. One of our key commitments is community service, and we regularly organize blood donation drives in association with the Thai Red Cross Society, encouraging members of our community to support this noble cause and contribute to the well-being of society.

Sports also play an important role in building camaraderie and friendship within our community. Events such as badminton and bowling tournaments provide opportunities for members of the Indian diaspora to come together, strengthen relationships, and encourage a spirit of healthy competition and unity.

IAT Pattaya serves as an umbrella platform where people from diverse Indian backgrounds can stand together, celebrate their cultural heritage, and promote social harmony. By organizing cultural and social activities, we aim to preserve our traditions while fostering mutual understanding and friendship within Thailand's multicultural society.

We express our sincere gratitude to the leadership of IAT and to President Shri Papnii Thakur for their wholehearted support of all Pattaya initiatives. Their guidance and encouragement inspire us to continue working with dedication and commitment.

It is a privilege to be part of Team IAT, and we remain committed to fulfilling the vision and mission of unity, service, and community development. With the continued support of our members and well-wishers, IAT Pattaya will keep working toward strengthening our community and contributing positively to society.

Together, in unity and service, we move forward for the betterment of our community.

Goad Avdesh Kumar Sharma
Executive Director & Coordinator, Pattaya Chapter



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Uniting the Community – Building Strength Together

The Indian Association of Thailand (IAT) is a leading community organization representing the vibrant Indian diaspora in Thailand. Established with the vision of bringing the community together, IAT has become a respected platform that promotes unity, cultural pride, social responsibility, and strong ties with the wider Thai society.

For many years, IAT has worked to connect people of Indian origin living across Thailand. The Indian community comes from many regions, languages, and traditions of India, yet through IAT we stand together as one family. The association encourages cooperation, friendship, and mutual support among members while strengthening the bond between the Indian and Thai communities.

A Platform for Unity

IAT believes that the strength of a community lies in its unity. By bringing together families, professionals, youth, and business leaders, the association creates opportunities for collaboration and meaningful engagement. Members are encouraged to participate actively in community programs, social initiatives, and cultural celebrations that foster harmony and togetherness.

The association also promotes youth participation through its Youth Wing, encouraging younger generations to engage in leadership, sports, and community service. This helps ensure that the values of unity, respect, and cultural heritage continue for generations to come.

Signature Event – Indian Thai Sports Day

One of the proudest initiatives of IAT is the Indian Thai Sports Day, which has become the signature event of the association. This annual event brings together hundreds of participants from the Indian and Thai communities to celebrate friendship through sports and healthy competition.

Families, youth, and community members participate in various sports activities, creating a vibrant atmosphere of teamwork, joy, and unity. The event not only promotes fitness and sportsmanship but also strengthens relationships across communities. Over the years, Indian Thai Sports Day has grown into a landmark event that reflects the spirit and unity of the Indian diaspora in Thailand.

Community Service and Cultural Engagement

Beyond sports and social events, IAT is actively involved in humanitarian and community service initiatives. These include charitable activities, blood donation drives, and support for social causes that benefit both the Indian community and the broader Thai society.

The association also organizes cultural programs and festivals that help preserve Indian traditions while celebrating Thailand's rich culture. Through these efforts, IAT continues to build bridges of understanding and friendship between the people of India and Thailand.

Join IAT – Stand Together

Membership in IAT means becoming part of a respected community that values unity, service, and cultural heritage. When members come together under the banner of IAT, they demonstrate the collective strength of the Indian community in Thailand.

By joining and supporting the Indian Association of Thailand, individuals and families help build a stronger, more connected community that continues to grow with pride and purpose.

Together, through unity, service, and events like Indian Thai Sports Day, we celebrate our heritage and build a stronger future for our community.



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Life members are critical to the survival and growth of organizations, giving financial support and stability. Their experience and networks serve the organization by inspiring new members and encouraging mentorship. They also have an impact on strategic decisions and policy changes, ensuring that the organization continues to meet the demands of its members. In summary, life members benefit associations by providing support, experience, and driving innovative growth



HISTORICAL RECORD INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND

Early Record of the Indian Community in Thailand

THAILAND (SIAM)

General

The Indian community in pre-war days in Thailand totalled about **35,000**, who were mostly merchants, workmen and small traders. They included Hindus, Mohammedans, Sikhs, with a sprinkling of Christians. Few were wealthy, and a great majority were uneducated.

Political and Religious Organisations

Before the present war, the Indian community appears to have been **lacking in political feelings and too busy in their mercantile and other pursuits**. There were the following associations in Bangkok, which, with the exception of the **Indian Association of Thailand**, were all purely religious and communal organisations:

1. Sri Guru Singh Sabha
2. Nam Dhari (Sikh) Committee
3. Hindu Maha Sabha
4. Hindu Dharma Sabha
5. Arya Samaj Committee
6. Jamiat-ul-Islam Committee
7. Indian Association of Thailand

Indian Association of Thailand

Some years prior to the outbreak of war in Europe, **the leaders of various communities in Thailand had united to form an association of undenominational character and styled as the "Indian Association of Thailand"**. This had the approval and support of the **British Legation in Bangkok**. The objects of the Association were **the advancement of the common social and commercial interest of all Indians, to the exclusion of matters relating to politics and religion**.

The association was intended to **function as a common meeting ground between Indians of all denominations and also as their representative body**. In trade matters it acted more or less as a **Chamber of Commerce for the Indians**.

Up to the year **1940**, **the direction of the Association remained in the hands of senior members of the community**. Most of them were loyal and old residents of Bangkok who had pleasant relations with the British Legation and consular officers. In their hands, the Indian Association's activities did not go beyond the limitations imposed by its articles.

A change, however, came with the **elections of 1940**, when a majority of seats in the Association were won by the younger and more politically minded elements. This resulted in a bitter feud between the old "loyal" element and the new members, which divided the Indian community in Bangkok into two camps.

In consequence of this feud, and as neither side would give way to the other, the **Indian Association practically ceased to function**.

Continuation of the Historical Record

Revival and Preservation

At a later stage, **Gurmukh Singh Sachdev**, respectfully remembered as **Shri Gurmukh Singh Sachdev**, played a historic role in **reviving the association from its dormant state**.

Through his dedication and foresight, **Shri Gurmukh Singh Sachdev ensured that the Indian Association of Thailand remained alive in official government records**, preserving the institution and safeguarding its legacy for future generations.

He is widely remembered as a **visionary leader and philanthropist** whose commitment to community welfare helped strengthen the Indian presence in Thailand.

Philanthropic Legacy

One of the most remarkable contributions associated with his vision was the establishment of the **Shanti Bhumi Foundation** and the creation of **Shanti Bhumi**.

This landmark project became a meaningful place of remembrance and dignity for the community. The realisation of such a significant initiative is widely regarded as a remarkable achievement made possible through the **vision, determination, and philanthropic spirit of Shri Gurmukh Singh Sachdev**.

Legacy Leaders of the Indian Association of Thailand

Over the years, dedicated leaders continued to strengthen and guide the association, helping it grow with time while preserving its founding spirit.

Gurmukh Singh Sachdev – The Reviver

Shri Gurmukh Singh Sachdev revived the association from its dormant state and ensured that the **Indian Association of Thailand** remained officially recognised and preserved in government records.

Shri Raj Sachdev – The Organiser

A **Past President**, Raj Sachdev (Sutham Sachapimukh) played an important role in strengthening the organisation and organising its structure for the evolving needs of the community.

Shri Sarabjit Singh Sachdev – The Builder

A **Past President**, Sarabjit Singh Sachdev, further developed the association's activities and community engagement, helping expand its presence and programs.

Chuan Thakur – The Modern Expansion Leader

The **Present President**, Chuan Thakur, continues to guide the association into a new era of visibility and engagement. Under his leadership, the **Indian Association of Thailand** has gained wider recognition among the Thai community, the Indian diaspora, and institutions connected with both India and Thailand.

Today, the association actively promotes unity, cultural exchange, and community cooperation through various initiatives and events, including the **Indian Thai Sports Day**, which has become a signature community gathering.

Further information about the association and its activities can be found at:
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Sunday, 29th March 2026

Venue: Chulalongkorn University Stadium



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Sports Volunteers

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Captains 2026

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Mens Team

Ladies Team

GREEN TEAM



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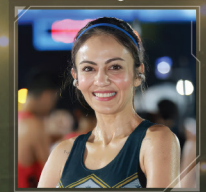


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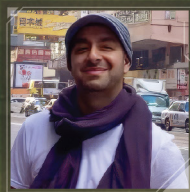


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Health & Safety Tips for Sports Day Participants



Why Warm Up?

Keeps Body Healthy & Prevents Injuries!

Warm up before you start!

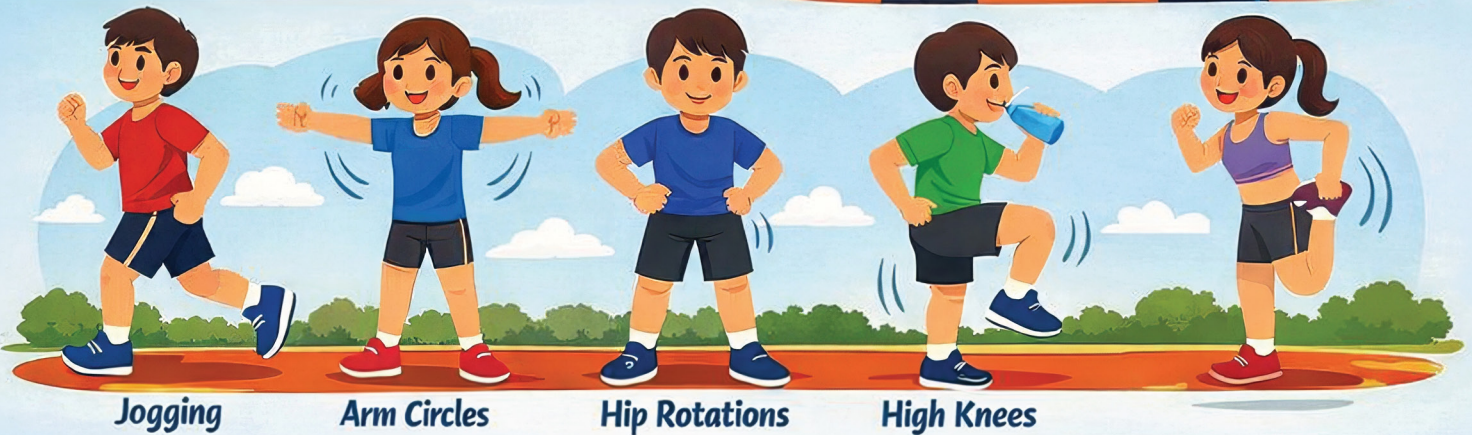


Hydration Tips

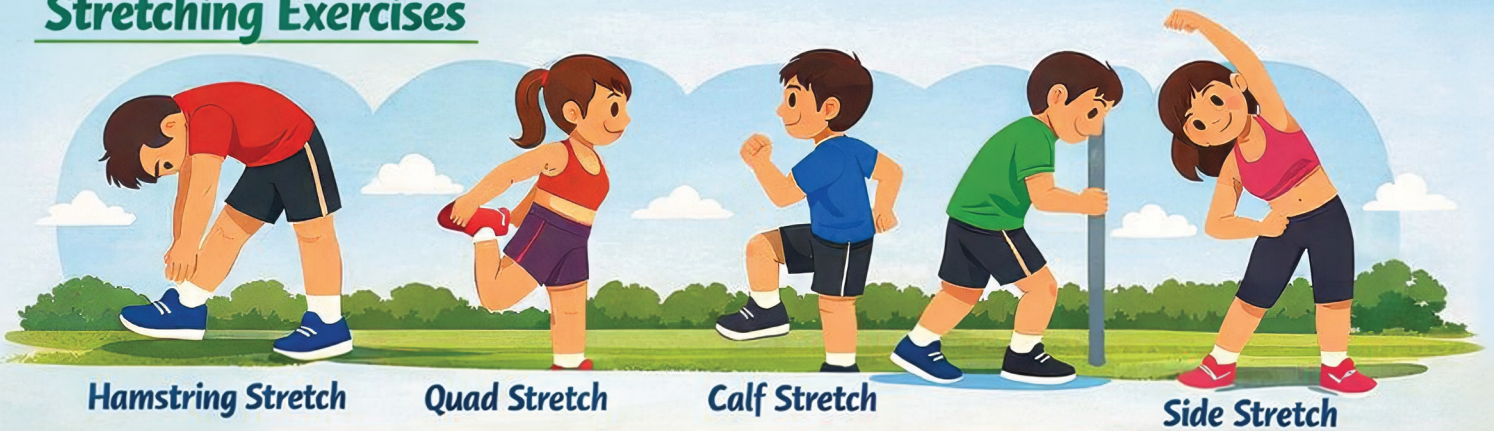
- ✓ Drink Plain Water
- ✓ Avoid Ice-Cold Water
- ✓ Stay Hydrated
- ✓ Sip Water Regularly



Warm-Up Exercises 5-10 Minutes



Stretching Exercises



Skipping Warm-Up



Ice Cold Drinks



Heavy Meals



Dehydration



Indian Thai Sports Day 2026 by IAT





Annual INDIAN-THAI SPORTS DAY

Sunday, 29th March 2026

Venue: Chulalongkorn University Stadium

Tentative Schedule:

06:30 Hrs.	Registration & T-Shirts Collection.
07:10 Hrs.	3 km Run for Men (Open Age & 50 Years Above)
07:25 Hrs.	1.6 Run for Ladies.
07:30 Hrs.	Welcome VIP Guests at VIP zone <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of Chief Guest: Ambassador of The Republic of India to the Royal Kingdom of Thailand, H.E. Mr. Nagesh Singh• Guest of Honour: Representative from Chulalongkorn University
07:50 Hrs.	Call to Order by Emcee.
08:00 Hrs.	Thai National Anthem followed by Indian National Anthem
08:10 Hrs.	Welcoming Note by the General Secretary of IAT Mrs. Renu Bhatia
08:15 Hrs.	Cultural Dance performance
08:25 Hrs.	Opening Remarks & Welcoming Address by the President of IAT, Mr. Chuan Thakur
08:30 Hrs.	Inaugural Address by H.E. Mr. Nagesh Singh, Ambassador of India to Thailand
08:35 Hrs.	Presentation of Tokens of Appreciation to Chief Guests and VIP Guests by Past Presidents Shri Sutham Sachaphimuk and Shri Sarabjit Singh Sachdev.
08.45 Hrs.	Formal Opening of the Sports Event by Chief Guests & VIPs
08.55 Hrs.	Group Photos of VIPs with Participants & Captains
09:00 Hrs.	March Past (400 Meters), led by All VIPs and All Participants
09:10 Hrs.	Competition: Walkathon (400 Meters) for VIPs and Guests (50 Years Above)
09.20 Hrs.	Medal Presentation for Winners of 3 km, 1.6 km Run, and 400 Meters Walkathon (50 Years Above) by Chief Guest
09:25 Hrs. - 12:00 Hrs.	The Sports Competitions Begins
12:00 Hrs.	Lunch & Lucky Draw
13:00 Hrs.	Continuation of Sports Events/Games for Kids Below 13 Years
15:30 Hrs.	Afternoon Tea
17:00 Hrs.	Medal Presentations & Closing Ceremony

****The schedule may be subject to change, depending on the circumstances**



Adult Program

Sunday, 29th March 2026

Venue: Chulalongkorn University Stadium



07:00 - 07:25 REGISTRATION AND SHIRT COLLECTION TIME Starts at 07.00 - 07.50
 MEN OPEN and MEN age 40 and over - 3000 m RUN
 07:30 - 07:50 WOMEN OPEN 1600 m RUN
 07:45 - 08:00 ALL AT THE FOOTBALL GROUND FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY
 08:00 - 08:30 ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR OF INDIA + OPENING CEREMONY
 08:30 - 08:45 PARADE OF EACH COLOR AROUND THE STADIUM
 08:45 - 09:00 PREPARATION FOR THE START OF ALL THE GAMES
 • BRISK WALK 400 M for The Chief Guest, Members of IAT, Representatives from each Communities and The Sponsors

	FOOTBALL 1	FOOTBALL 2	BASKETBALL (MEN)	BASKETBALL (WOMEN)	CHAIRBALL (WOMEN 35+)	VOLLEYBALL (MIX)	OTHER GAMES
09:30 - 09:50	B vs Y (L1)	O vs R (L1)	B vs Y	B vs Y	O vs G	O vs G	START AT 09:30 - 17:00 BADMINTON: 1) LADIES DOUBLE OPEN 2 CORTS 2) MEN DOUBLE OPEN 2 CORTS TABLE TENNIS: 1) MEN SINGLE OPEN 2 TABLES 2) LADIES SINGLE OPEN 2 TABLES
09:55 - 10:15	B vs Y (L2)	O vs R (L2)	O vs R	O vs R	B vs Y	B vs Y	
10:20 - 10:40	Y vs G (L1)	B vs O (L1)	Y vs G	Y vs G	O vs R	O vs R	
10:45 - 11:05	Y vs G (L2)	B vs O (L2)	B vs O	B vs O	Y vs G	Y vs G	
11:10 - 11:30	G vs R (L1)	Y vs O (L1)	G vs R	G vs R	B vs O	B vs O	
11:35 - 11:55	G vs R (L2)	Y vs O (L2)	Y vs O	Y vs O	G vs R	G vs R	
12:00 - 12:20	B vs G (L1)	Y vs R (L1)	B vs G	B vs G	Y vs O	Y vs O	
12:25 - 12:45	B vs G (L2)	Y vs R (L2)	Y vs R	Y vs R	B vs G	B vs G	
15:50 - 13:10	O vs G (L1)	B vs R (L1)	O vs G	O vs G	Y vs R	Y vs R	
13:15 - 13:35	O vs G (L2)	B vs R (L2)	B vs R	B vs R	B vs R	B vs R	

13:30 - 14:30 LUNCH BREAK FOR ADULT

14:30 - 16:30 ATHLETICS

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|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) 200 m Women Final | 8) 400 m Men Final 2 | 15) Obstacle Race Men, Women |
| 2) 200 m Men 40+ Final | 9) 800 M Men Final 1 | 16) 4x100 m Women Final |
| 3) 200 m Men Final 1 | 10) 800 m Men Final 2 | 17) 4X100 M Men Final |
| 4) 200 m Men Final 2 | 11) 100 m Women Final | 18) SHOTPUT WOMEN |
| 5) 400 m Women Final | 12) 100 m Men 40+ Final | 19) SHOTPUT MEN |
| 6) 400 m Men 40+ Final | 13) 100 m Men Final 1 | 20) LONG JUMP WOMEN |
| 7) 400 m Men Final 1 | 14) 100 m Men Final 2 | 21) LONG JUMP MEN |

15:30 - 17:00 TUG OF WAR (WOMEN) and TUG OF WAR (MEN)

17:00 - 18:00 CLOSING CEREMONY



Kids and Youth (AGE 7-14)

Sunday, 29th March 2026

Venue: Chulalongkorn University Stadium



07:00 - 07:25

REGISTRATION AND SHIRT COLLECTION TIME Starts at 07.00 - 07.50

07:45 - 08:00

ALL AT THE FOOTBALL GROUND FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY

08:00 - 08:30

ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR OF INDIA + OPENING CEREMONY

08:30 - 08:45

PARADE OF EACH COLOR AROUND THE STADIUM

08:45 - 09:00

PREPARATION FOR THE START OF ALL THE GAMES

09:30 - 12:00

ATHLETICS FOR KIDS AND YOUTH FOLLOWED BY AWARD PRESENTATION

12:00 - 13:15

LUNCH BREAK FOR KIDS AND YOUTH

	FOOTBALL (11-14) Ground 1	FOOTBALL (11-14) Ground 2		BASKETBALL BOYS (11-14)	BASLETBALL GIRLS (11-14)	BASKETBALL GIRLS (7-10)	BASKETBALL BOYS (7-10)
13:45 - 14:05	B vs Y	O vs R	13:45 - 14:00	B vs Y	B vs Y	B vs Y	B vs Y
14:10 - 14:30	Y vs G	B vs O	14:05 - 14:20	O vs R	O vs R	O vs R	O vs R
14:35 - 14:55	G vs R	Y vs O	14:25 - 14:40	Y vs G	Y vs G	Y vs G	Y vs G
15:00 - 15:20	B vs G	Y vs R	14:45 - 15:00	B vs O	B vs O	B vs O	B vs O
15:25 - 15:45	O vs G	B vs R	15:05 - 15:20	G vs R	G vs R	G vs R	G vs R
			15:25 - 15:40	Y vs O	Y vs O	Y vs O	Y vs O
			15:45 - 16:00	B vs G	B vs G	B vs G	B vs G
			16:05 - 16:20	Y vs R	Y vs R	Y vs R	Y vs R
			16:25 - 16:40	O vs G	O vs G	O vs G	O vs G
			16:45 - 17:00	B vs R	B vs R	B vs R	B vs R

17:00 - 18:00

AWARD PRESENTATION AND CLOSING CEREMONY



Dear readers

It is a pleasure to present this special publication for the Annual Sports Day of the Indian Association of Thailand (IAT). This magazine reflects the vibrant spirit of our community and includes messages from dignitaries, the IAT Executive Board, and the Sports Committee, along with highlights from previous Sports Day celebrations and support from our valued sponsors.

We sincerely thank all sponsors, volunteers, and the Sports Committee for their dedication in making this event possible. A special appreciation goes to Sukhumvit Hospital and Dr. Davin Narula for providing medical assistance during the event.

Our gratitude also goes to Executive Director Nikorn Sachdev and his initiatives such as Bharat Choice, as well as media partners including Masala Thai, Talad India Thai, Thai Sikh News, Indo Thai News, Talad Thai, and Bangkok Scoop for promoting our activities.

We also thank Sarawut Antonna for assisting with the graphic design and compilation of this publication.

Let us continue building unity, health, and harmony within our community.

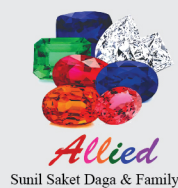
Warm regards,
 Chuan Thakur (Papni)
 Complier & President
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Memories of 2025

Unforgettable Moments

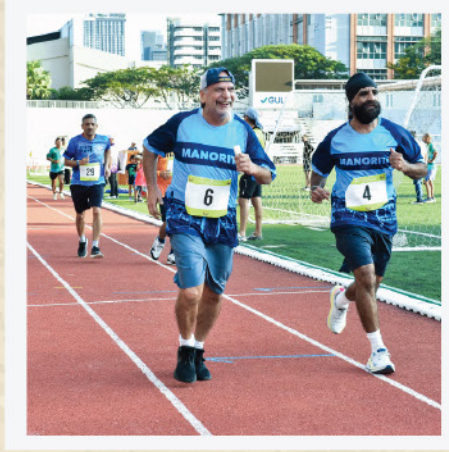
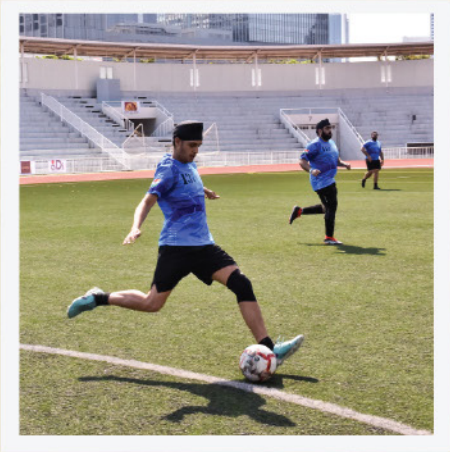




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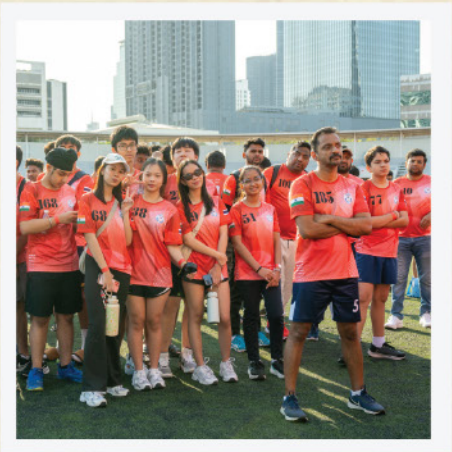
One Team, One Dream



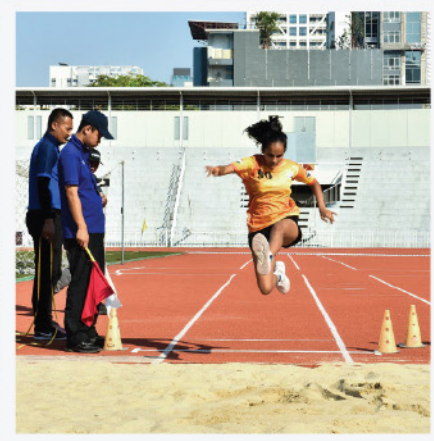
Victory is temporary, but friendship is forever.



Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.



Hard days are the best days because that's when champions are made.

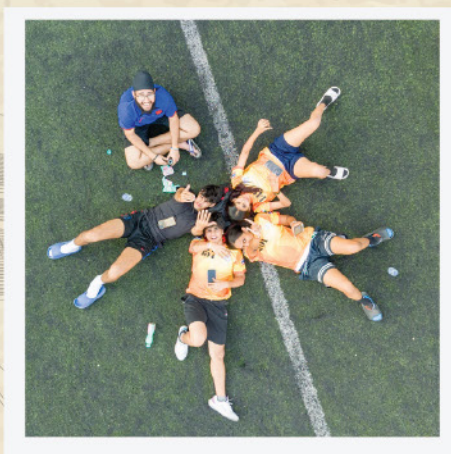


Passion first and everything will fall into place.



Memories of 2025

Passion for Excellence



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS 2025



Condolence Meet for Pahalgam Attack

A condolence meeting was held at ITCC Hall on April 26th, mourning the loss of lives in the Pahalgam terror attack and expressing unity against violence



IAT Pattaya Wins Silver

IAT Pattaya's Thai Yoga team wins the Silver Medal at the Asian Yoga Championship, making India and Thailand proud with their outstanding performance!



TMS Big Bash Cricket Tournament

16 passionate cricket teams came together at Rajamangala University Stadium on May 10-11, 2025, showcasing unity, sportsmanship, and community harmony.



India Wins at Thailand Open

Pawan Bartwal from India wins the Bantamweight (55kg) category at the Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament 2025, making India proud on the global stage!



Remembering the Forgotten Souls

Paying tribute to Tamil men who built the railways in Kanchanaburi during World War II, their stories of sorrow, strength, and unanswered prayers will not be forgotten.



AGM held at Marriott, Thonglor Bangkok

Proud moments at IAT AGM-12. A successful meeting powered by vision, teamwork, and unstoppable spirit



International Day of Yoga 2025

The International Day of Yoga 2025 celebrated at Chulalongkorn University was a grand success, bringing together communities for wellness, mindfulness, and unity.



Indian Tourist Insights

IAT President Mr. Chuan Thakur and Vice President Khun Somsong Sachpimukh share perspectives on enhancing the Thai tourism experience for Indian visitors at a meeting with the Thai Parliamentary Subcommittee.



ASEAN-India Forum 2025

The prestigious ASEAN-India Forum 2025 at Royal Orchid Sheraton Riverside Hotel, Bangkok, brought together distinguished dignitaries and delegates for a journey of opportunities in Indian travel to ASEAN.



Indian Solidarity

Showing Indian solidarity with families affected by border tensions at Srisaket Camp, guided by the Ghambir Family.



Indian-Thai Community in Action

The Indian-Thai community comes together to celebrate Thailand's Mother's Day and India's 79th Independence Day with a large-scale Blood Donation Drive.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS 2025



Smash, Bond & Celebrate 17 Aug 2025

IAT Pattaya Badminton Tournament 2025 brought our community together in the true spirit of sports, blending sportsmanship, community bonding, and family togetherness.



Shrimant Ganpati Bappa Temple 27 Aug 2025

A grand and divine celebration at the Shrimant Ganpati Bappa Temple in Phuket, filled with vibrant colors and traditional costumes.



Atal Tiranga Global Excellence Awards 1 Sep 2025

Honoring the spirit of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji, IAT proudly presents Recognition Awards to distinguished members.



Viksit Bharat 2047 Run 28 Sep 2025

IAT Pattaya Badminton Tournament 2025 brought our community together in the tIAT members proudly participated in the Viksit Bharat 2047 Run, a step towards India's Bold Vision and Brighter Future. The spirit of sports, blending sportsmanship, community bonding, and family togetherness.



IAT Executive Committee Meeting 30 Sep 2025

Executive Committee meeting held at Peshwa with celebration of IAT's Executive Director birthday. Invitation to Amazing Diwali Festival at Iconsiam.



Diwali Celebrations 21 Oct 2025

Heartfelt gratitude to all who supported the nationwide Diwali celebrations, a symbol of harmony and prosperity between India and Thailand.



Health & Wellness Session 31 Oct 2025

Expert guidance on homeopathy for a healthy life from Dr. Mukesh Batra at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre.



Sacred Connection 1 Nov 2025

A meaningful visit to Shri Dagdusheth Halwai Ganpati Temple in Pune, strengthening the bond between Thailand and India.



Celebrating Deepavali with Thailand Tamil Sangam 5 Nov 2025

It was a pleasure to celebrate Deepavali together with Thailand Tamil Sangam. I extend warm wishes for happiness, prosperity, and harmony to all members of our community.



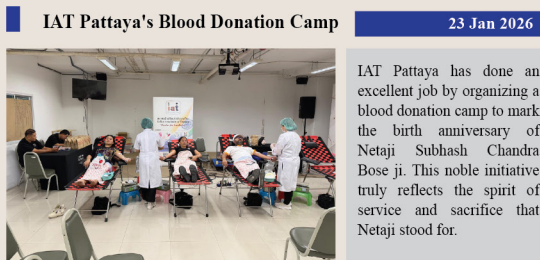
Celebrating Igaas Festival with Uttarakhand Thailand Association 12 Nov 2025

I had the pleasure of joining the vibrant "Igaas" festival celebrations with the Uttarakhand Thailand Association. The event reflected the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of Dev Bhoomi.



Warm Welcome from ABISY 15 Jan 2026

ABISY & Bharatiya Irihas Sankalan Samiti, Assam warmly welcome esteemed delegates from Thailand led by Sriman Papnil Thakur ji to their State Office.



IAT Pattaya's Blood Donation Camp 23 Jan 2026

IAT Pattaya has done an excellent job by organizing a blood donation camp to mark the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose ji. This noble initiative truly reflects the spirit of service and sacrifice that Netaji stood for.



Celebrating Republic Day of India 26 Jan 2026

India celebrates its Republic Day every year on January 26th, commemorating the adoption of its Constitution.



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Sunday, 29th March 2026

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