



BASELINE BUZZ

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ACTION-PACKED ITF MT 400 A HUGE TRIUMPH FOR TTC

"Best ITF ever!"

"This should be an MT 700 next year!"

"Everyone at TTC was super friendly!"

"What an amazing setup you have!"

—just a sprinkle of the rave reviews from players and the referee at the ITF World Masters Tour bash hosted by the Club over five jam-packed days last week.

We're of course overjoyed for orchestrating the first-ever 400-series in South India with precision, dazzle and flair. A staggering 158 players from across the globe—including USA, Canada, UK, Belgium, Slovenia and Russia—registered through ITF and came on the scene. The spectacle featured 27 events across 11 age groups, including mixed doubles, resulting in the peak days seeing more than 60 best-of-3 sets matches.

Under the baton of Tournament Director Sudeep KV, the team executed the event like seasoned maestros, making life a breeze for ITF referee Joy Mukherjee. Coaches wielded their magic on the schedules, court workers kept the surfaces spick-and-span, and trainees donned umpire and ball kid hats for every single match. Meanwhile, the kitchen was whipping up healthy gourmet goodies, and Admin was in turbo mode to ensure everything ran like clockwork.

All in all, it was a fabulously satisfying fiesta for the Club, paving the way for even bigger and better tennis adventures ahead!



Some of the prize winners after the closing ceremony



HH Aditya Varma inaugurated the tournament



Scene from Players' dinner party on the Club's lawns

THANAKCHAN 1969 - 2026

Thankachan (official name T. Thankappan) served the Club for nearly a quarter century till his sudden demise due to ill-health on 27th January.

Having come up the ranks from a cashier to Manager, his loyalty to the Club stood out.

He was a storehouse of Club related information and also regarded highly by his fellow employees. He will be sorely missed by all.

Rest in peace.



ITF Referee Joy Mukherjee and Tournament Director Sudeep KV with mementos after the finale



Air Vice Marshal S Ramakrishnan (Retd) AVSM, VSM was Chief guest for the Prize distribution

VISAKH, SATHISH WIN ITF SINGLES TITLES

Our Club players strutted their stuff at the ITF Masters, snatching up several laurels. The standout moment? VS Visakh bagging the 40+ Singles title, outsmarting a much higher-ranked opponent. Not to be outdone, former Club President Sathish Kumar, clocking in at double Visakh's age, brought home the 80+ Singles and Doubles. Shoutout to Govind Krishnakumar, MS Krishnakumar, Sanjai and M Venugopal, who also snagged top honors like the true TTC heroes they are!



VS Visakh



Sathish Kumar

All the Finalists

Category	Winner	Runner up
30+ MS	RAJU MUTHUKRISHNAN	MADHAV PV KUMAR
30+ MD	AVARKAN ANTONY / MADHAV PV	GOVIND P / HARSHAVARDHAN
35+ MS	HARSHVARDHAN THIRANI	GOVIND PRASAD MAURYA
35+ MD	GOVIND P / HARSHAVARDHAN	SENTHIL KUMAR / VS VISAKH
35+ WS	SUNITHA DAPPILI	MILANA USOLTSEVA
35+ WD	RACHEL THOMAS / ROSA ABRO	LATHA NAIR / MILANA USOLTSEVA
35+ XD	SUNITHA D / VINEETH NAIR	MILANA USOLTSEVA / AJI PL
40+ MS	VISAKH VS	SANDEEP PAWAR
40+ MD	NARENDRA SINGH / S PAWAR	SENTHIL KUMAR / VS VISAKH
45+ MS	NARENDRA SINGH C	MS KRISHNAKUMAR
45+ MD	SIVAN G / KRISHNAKUMAR MS	NARENDRA SINGH / NITESH RUNGTA
45+ WS	RACHEL THOMAS	ROSA ABRO
45+ XD	RACHEL / KRISHNA KUMAR	SMITHA JACOB / YOGESH KOHLI
50+ MS	BINU MANI	TIMMY PANDIAN
50+ MD	SIVAN GOVIND / BINU MANI	DUNSTON L / MARTIN GEORGE
55+ MS	BIJU MANI	VENUGOPAL MANGHAT
55+ MD	YOGESH KOHLI / VENUGOPAL M	BIJU MANI / BALAN RANDASS
60+ MS	RAVIDEEP SINGH	SANJAI KUMAR
60+ MD	SANJAI KUMAR / JEYARAM P	A BADRI / RAVIDEEP SINGH
65+ MS	SUNIL KUMAR PANDEY	BOJAN GORENC
65+ MD	SHIBU MATHEW / SANKAR V	THULASI RAMU / GEORGE MATHEW
70+ MS	AJS CHHATWAL	THULASI RAMU
70+ MD	THULASI RAMU / CHHATWAL	KN MATHEW / S RAJEEV
75+ MS	VENKATACHALAM M	GOVIND KRISHNA KUMAR
75+ MD	GOVIND K/ DHAVAL PATEL	VENKATACHALAM / R SUDGANI
80+ MS	SATHISH KUMAR	KRISHNAN NAIR
85+ MD	SATHISH / RADHAKRISHNAN V	SIVAMANI MOORTHY / KOSHY TC



45+ Men's Doubles finalists



45+ Mixed Doubles finalists



Winners 75+ MD Winners 50+ MD



60+ Men's Doubles finalists

OUR STARS CONTINUE TO HOLD HIGH THE TTC FLAG, FAR AND NEAR



VS Visakh won the 35+ Doubles at the Urban Rise Hyderabad Open in partnership with Easwar.



Najeem paired up with Aravind to win the Sharat Kumar Nambiar memorial at Trivandrum Club.

January - February is the busiest time for our tennis players, hopping from one event to another. They stood out last week-end at the Das Slam held by QDTA at Kollam, helping Trivandrum lift the team championships. Sanjai Kumar, Rajmohan Pillai, George Mathew, Najeem and Ramnath won titles in different age groups, even as a clutch of other TTC players reached semis and finals.