



ODYSSEY

MULTI DISTRICT RALLY
SOUTH-EAST

MAHABALIPURAM

Friday | Saturday | Sunday
1st, 2nd & 3rd, September 2023

Host District *Inner Wheel District 323*

 **The Venue**

Four Points by
Sheraton Mahabalipuram
Resort & Convention Center

ECR - OMR Junction,
ECR Rd Poonjeri,
Mahabalipuram





In the **100th** year of our **Inner Wheel** family, two zones of India are coming together to etch a story & form an '**Odyssey**'- with the **South East Zone** Multi District Rally at the Satellite town of Chennai, best known as the **UNESCO** World Heritage Site – **Mahabalipuram**, which was a port city known for its royal monuments, many carved out of the living rocks. It is one of the most famous tourist destinations in India.



The **Zonal Meets** held each year, showcase the spirit of oneness in our organization with elaborate joint service projects and memorable fellowship and bonding. With two zones coming together this year, we look forward to double the strength, the effects of which will last for years to come.

I am grateful to **PIIWP Kamala Ramakrishnan** for being the Convener and **PIIWT & Association CCC Azhagu Annamalai** for being the Co-Convener for this massive event and sharing their expertise and valuable experience.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the lively, vibrant & enthusiastic **District Chairman Arathi Narayanan** - 323 and all the four Chairmen of the Co-Sponsoring Districts — **District Chairman Geeta Sarin** - 324, **District Chairman Dr. Ragini Rani** - 325, **District Chairman Rasika Bahadur** - 326 and **District Chairman Dipannita Goptu** - 329 for their whole hearted support and positivity.

Prepare to be captivated by the **thirteen participating districts** that will focus on **IILM - Inner Wheel India Literacy Mission** with an extraordinary 3-day event & National Project that promises to leave all of us with cherished moments and lasting impressions.

The **MDR** promises to be a remarkable journey filled with mesmerizing performances, enchanting bonds of friendship and devoted service projects. Mark your calendars and prepare for an event that will exceed your expectations and leave you wanting more.

To know that you have made a **DIFFERENCE**, that you've played your part in making someone's day **BRIGHTER**, someone's burden **LIGHTER**, someone's path **SMOOTHER** — that's the true essence of goodwill, which is the oxygen for our organization. Let's promote oneness & togetherness through this event and attend the **MDR** with maximum registrations from our districts & clubs.

Looking forward to an epic 'Odyssey' that will be truly memorable.

All my best wishes to the Organizing Team and every one of the Co-Sponsors



Preeti Gugnani

Association President 2023-24

Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India





Dear Inner Wheel friends,

It is with a great sense of happiness that I acknowledge the special honour given to our **District 323**, to be the host for 'Odyssey' the Multi District Rally for South and East Zone. I thank our Association President **Preeti Gugnani** for reposing trust in our District to do a good job of it.



We, in **District 323** are looking forward to receiving all of you on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of September at the fabulous **UNESCO World Heritage site of Mahabalipuram**. The five-star hotel we have selected – **Four points by Sheraton**, that recently played host to the International Chess tournament would be a great venue for the event.

It would be a special pleasure to welcome our **IIW President Trish Douglas**, **Association President Preethi Gugnani** and the **Association Executive Team** for the MDR.

Meaningful discussions made possible with the first day's literacy seminar and other renowned speakers, fun-filled entertainment evenings, exotic meals and a bazaar that would be a shopaholic's dream come true would make for a great experience to all our participating delegates.

Young and exuberant **DC Aarti Narayanan** is planning in great detail for the success of the MDR and I can promise all of you, who participate in it a deeply rewarding experience.

Looking forward to meeting with you all in true IW camaraderie. District 323 is waiting to welcome each one of you.

Kamala Ramakrishnan

Past IIW President

Convener – Odyssey, South East Zone Multi District Rally



Dear Friends,

Vanakkam!!!!

It is my pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to each one of you to 'Odyssey' – the Multi District Rally, to be held in **Mahabalipuram**, A UNESCO heritage town on the seashore near Chennai on the 2nd and 3rd of September along with the National Literacy Seminar that is scheduled to be held on the 1st of September at the same venue. Chief Guest **IIW President Trish Douglas** and Guest of Honour **Association President Preeti Gugnani** will be present on all three Days, it will be an opportunity to meet them both.



A wonderful rally with excellent speakers on varied topics that would appeal to our members has been organised and I can assure you it will be a rally to remember for a long time. Mahabalipuram, is an ancient town which was ruled by the **Pallava dynasty**. It was a prosperous port with flourishing trade. Many of the Monuments that you would find there are now protected sites — *Each one has a story to tell*. An early morning trip to the Seaside town has been organised, for those willing to rise with the sun and explore this beautiful heritage town. A wonderful themed dinner with food to be served on Banana leaves, a tradition of our country — more so in southern India and a treasure hunt are the other attractions. Of course there will be an attractive arcade for those interested in shopping. A lot of thought has gone into the planning, we hope to lay out an unforgettable Multi District Rally.

"Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with Love, Grace and Gratitude." Looking forward to meeting many of you...

Azhagu Annamalai

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Association CCCC & PIIW Treasurer

Co-Convenor – Odyssey, South East Zone Multi District Rally



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Odyssey, the South East Multi District Rally 2023 is a 3-day gala affair being hosted at the Four Points by Sheraton Mahabalipuram Resort & Convention Centre.

Thirteen Inner Wheel Districts comprising the **South and East Zones** of India invite you to partake in this multi-experiential journey that promises to engage you - body, mind and soul.



Chief Guest
Trish Douglas
President
International
Inner Wheel



Guest of Honour
Preethi Gugnani
President
Association of Inner
Wheel Clubs in India



Convenor
PIIWP
Kamala Ramakrishnan



Co-Convenor
Assn CCCC PIIWT
Azhagu Annamalai



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The Hosts

Host District



IWD 323
District Chairman
Arathi Narayanan

Co- Host Districts



IWD 324
District Chairman
Geeta Sarin



IWD 325
District Chairman
Dr. Ragini Rani



IWD 326
District Chairman
Rasika Bahadur



IWD 329
District Chairman
Dipannita Gooptu



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Participating Districts!



IWD 298
District Chairman
P. Sridevi Indrakumar



IWD 302
District Chairman
G. Sreedevi



IWD 315
District Chairman
K. Vijaya Lakshmi



IWD 316
District Chairman
G. Sumitra Rajesh



IWD 318
District Chairman
K. Poornima Ravi



IWD 319
District Chairman
Rekha Sridhar



IWD 320
District Chairman
Anitha Nanjaia



IWD 321
District Chairman
Anitha.S.Natarajan



IWD 323
District Chairman
Arathi Narayanan



IWD 324
District Chairman
Geeta Sarin



IWD 325
District Chairman
Dr. Ragini Rani



IWD 326
District Chairman
Rasika Bahadur



IWD 329
District Chairman
Dipannita Goptu



GOALS
2023-24



Inner Wheel India
Literacy Mission

National Literacy Project

Inner Wheel India Literacy Mission

SHIKSHA 360°

S Support Programme for Teachers

H Hybrid Learning

I Infrastructural and E-learning Facilities

K Knowledge & Assessment Tools Development

S Serve to Each One Teach One

H Happy School

A Adult Literacy



Go Mahabs!

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Mahabalipuram (endearingly known as Mahabs) is famous for its collection of royal monuments, many carved out of the living rock. These date back to the 7th and 8th centuries and include:

- Rathas (temples in the form of chariots)
- Mandapas (cave sanctuaries)
- Descent of the Ganges (a giant open-air rock relief)
- The Shore Temple
- India Seashell Museum

The vast casuarina trees, the silvery sandy beaches, and the classical handmade crafts add to the collective splendour of this historical town.

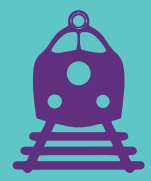
Accessibility

Mahabalipuram can be accessed easily by flight, train or by road due to its proximity to Chennai city.



Nearest airport

- Chennai International Airport (54 kms away)
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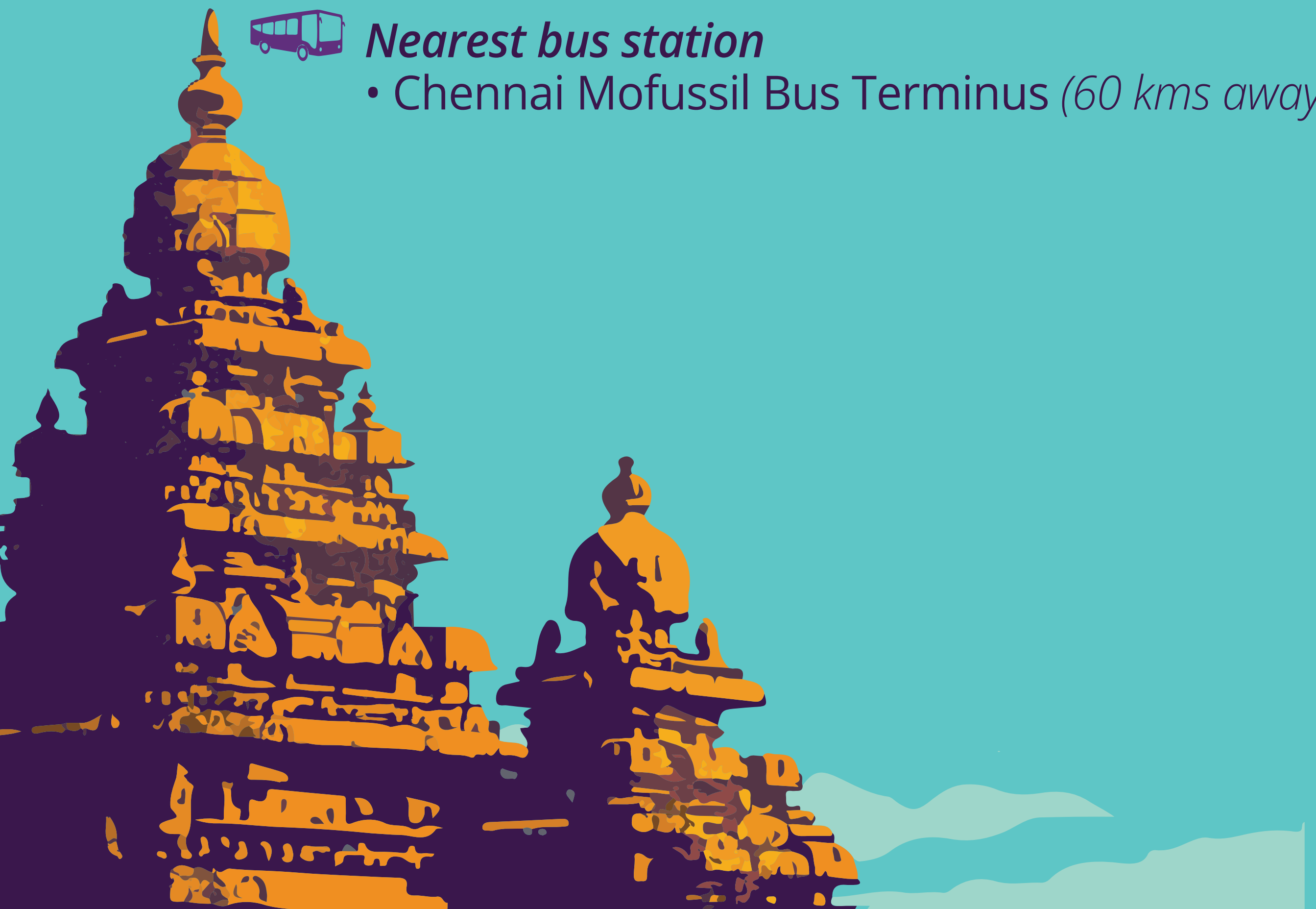
Nearest train stations

- Chennai Central Station (56 kms away)
 - Egmore Railway Station (55 kms away)
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Nearest bus station

- Chennai Mofussil Bus Terminus (60 kms away)



The Venue!

Odyssey, the South East Multi District Rally, will be a 3-day gala affair hosted at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Mahabalipuram.

This mega event by Inner Wheel District 323 will feature talks, themed entertainment shows, variety programmes and a bazaar spread across 24,500 sq.ft. of air-conditioned convention space, 42,000 sq. ft. of open-air lawn and 2,200 sq. ft. of air-conditioned dedicated business centre.

This 5 star venue is completely dedicated to the rally and all common areas in and around the convention hall can be accessed by the delegates.



Accommodation in Mahabalipuram!

1. Four Points by Sheraton Resort & Convention Centre (Venue)



Room	Double	Extra person	Reservations In Charge
Chalet	8,288 NET	1,770 NET	Krishna M +91 9566700748 Krishnasamy.S@fourpoints.com Vinay fourpoints.mahabalipuram@fourpoints.com M +91 7397492137 / T 91 4471513636
Villa	11,092 NET	1,770 NET	

[Book Now >](#)

2. Hotel Mamalla Beach Resort

5.5 kms from venue



Room	Double	Extra person	Reservations In Charge
Deluxe	5,500 NET	1,250 NET	Rajeev M +91 94426 46875 rajeev@mamallaresort.com

[Book Now >](#)

3. Hotel Tamil Nadu Beach Resort

5.7 km from venue



Room	Double	Extra person	Reservations In Charge
Deluxe	5,488 NET	784 NET	Raj M +91 98849 88918 Rates at TTDC are subject to Government revision and may go up by 25% to 30%. Delegates will have to pay the difference amount on the date of check-in.
Double Room	4,704 NET	784 NET	

[Book Now >](#)

For all Accommodation & Logistics queries please contact

PDC Radha Sankarakrishnan
+91 98410 04755



DT Sarada Ramani
+91 98401 82538

Please Note: Rates mentioned for all hotels includes complimentary breakfast and are based on per night basis.

All delegates availing partner hotel accommodation are entitled to inter hotel shuttle service to the Multi District Rally venue.

The Event!



DAY I – FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023

1. 10:00 am - 03:00 pm Registration
 2. 01:00 pm - 02:55 pm Lunch
 3. 03:00 pm - 04:30 pm Literacy Seminar – Session 1
 4. 04:30 pm - 05:00 pm Coffee Break
 5. 05:30 pm - 07:00 pm Literacy Seminar – Session 2
 6. 07:30 pm - 08:30 pm Entertainment – Session 1
 7. 08:30 pm - 10:00 pm Themed Dinner @ Lawns
 8. 10:00 pm Close of Day 1
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DAY 2 – SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2023

1. 06:30 am - 07:30 am Inter District Treasure Hunt
 2. 07:00 am - 09:00 am Breakfast *(for guests staying at partner hotel)*
 3. 09:30 am - 11:00 am MDR – Inaugural Session
 4. 11:00 am - 11:30 am Refreshments
 5. 11:30 am - 01:00 pm MDR - Session 1
 6. 01:00 pm - 03:00 pm Lunch
 7. 03:00 pm - 04:30 pm MDR - Session 2
 8. 04:30 pm - 05:00 pm Coffee Break
 9. 06:00 pm - 07:00 pm Entertainment – Session 2
 10. 07:00 pm - 08:30 pm Entertainment – Session 3
 11. 08:30 pm - 10:00 pm Themed Dinner @ Lawns
 12. 10:00 pm Close of Day 2
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DAY 3 – SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

1. 06:30 am - 09:30 am Trip to Mahabalipuram
(Optional on payment basis)
2. 07:00 am - 09:00 am Breakfast *(for guests staying at partner hotel)*
3. 10:00 am - 11:30 am Multi District Project
4. 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Refreshments
5. 12:00 pm - 01:30 pm MDR - Valedictory Session
6. 01:30 pm - 03:00 pm Lunch
7. 03:00 pm Rally Conclusion and farewells



A Multi-experiential Event!

Activities!

Fun and friendship with specially curated group activities that will promise to keep the good vibes up. Pre-registration mandatory for activities.*

- **Inter-District Treasure Hunt**

A single team of 5 from each district will be permitted to participate

- **Speed Flagging - Club & District ISOs**

All ISOs/Club ECs will need to bring their club flags in adequate numbers to ensure every link club gets one

***Walk-ins will not be permitted**

Entertainment!

Get ready to join our entertainment tableaux! Participating Districts, showcase your unique culture, heritage, traditions, language, folklore, arts and crafts. It's your chance to thrill, captivate, and mesmerize the crowd like never before!

- A performance time of max **8 minutes per district**
- Each performance needs to have a **minimum of 4 members**
- Performances can be in the form of **skit, dance, music, ramp walk or mime**
- Please avoid content that can hurt religious or political sentiments

**To participate
pre-register at the
Activity Desk**



DISO Sukanya Sriram
+91 98418 27361

PDC Nallammai Ramanathan
+91 99406 56566



**To be a part of the
entertainment
tableaux please share
team & performance details,
videos or audios with**



VC Fathima Nasira
+91 98412 35139

A Multi-experiential Event!

Shuttle Service!

Haven't booked your room at the venue, don't fret! Our dedicated shuttle service* is ready to whisk you from our partner hotels to the MDR venue and back.

To avail shuttle service
from partner hotels
please contact

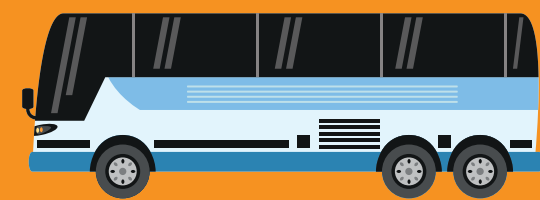


PDC Shashi Shyamsundar
+91 94443 60707

PDC Mallika Venkataramani
+91 99625 01620



***Service only available for partner hotels**



Epicurious!

Savour specially curated lunches and themed dinners with a diverse range of fusion dishes, from local delicacies, pan-Indian cuisine to global gourmet. Embark on a culinary journey unlike any other and tantalize your taste buds.



- **Day 1 Themed dinner: 'Aathangudi Nights'** Dress up in your finest Kanchivaram sarees while enjoying traditional Chettinadu hospitality

- **Day 2 Themed dinner: 'Shimmer, Shine & everything Divine'**

Dress up and dazzle with sequined hues varying from white to pastels while enjoying a breezy Coromandal night

Pop-up Mela!

Indulge in a never-ending pop-up market place that promises a delightful display of interesting and eclectic goodies that are sure to catch your eye. Browse at your leisure while you discover unique and quirky items. We promise that there will be something for everyone.



For all Pop-up Market
Stall booking enquires
please contact



P. Udayalakshmi
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Sheetal Satish
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Registration time!

Register now to be a part of **Odyssey**, the South East Multi-District Rally, and join us on a multi-experiential journey.

Registration Fee

INR 6,000 only - Registration deadline 25th August 2023

We can't wait to meet you! Click to register.

You can make payments via payment gateway / bank transfer.



Registration

Via Payment Gateway



Registration

Via Bank Transfer

Details for Bank Transfer

Name : Inner Wheel District 323 Special Events

A/c No : 110079770351

Bank : Canara Bank

Branch : Habibullah Road, T Nagar

IFSC : CNRB0001283

SWIFT: CNRBINBBBFD

Inclusions

Day 1 Lunch | High Tea | Dinner

Day 2 Refreshments | Lunch | High Tea | Dinner

Day 3 Refreshments | Lunch

- Swag Bag
- Shuttle service between venue hotel & partner hotels on all days

Exclusions

- Accomodation costs
- Airport / station / bus point arrival and departure tranfers
- In case the delegate has booked in hotels other than partner hotels shuttle service to the venue will not be provided
- Room service, portorage, tips, laundry and other extras that are not part of the room inclusions and are availed by the delegate outside of the designated event areas

Registration Desk



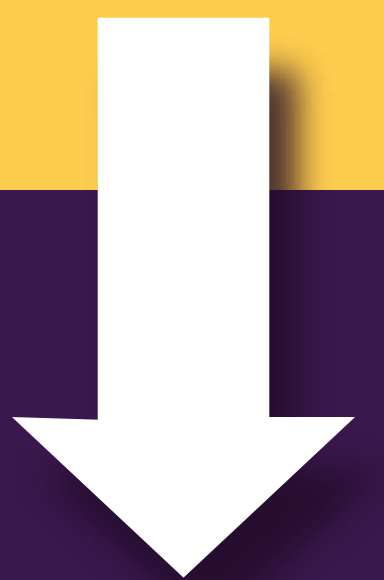
Kindly share payment screenshot at mdr.iwd323@gmail.com and to the registration co-ordinators

PDC Seema Bhargava

+91 98400 82518

PDC Padma Preetha Sumanth

+91 94441 64828



Sights and sounds!

Curated Pre and Post Event Tours



A. Tryst with the Pallavas Visit stone-cut architectural marvels of the seaside town of Mahabalipuram

B. Parlez-vous francais ? Enjoy the charming French colony of Pondicherry in all its historical splendour

C. Temple Sojourns

- a. Kanchipuram - Ekambareswar Temple
(70 kms from Mahabs)
- b. Vellore - Golden Temple
(138 kms from Chennai)
- c. Tirupati - Tirumala Venkateshwara Temple
(150 kms from Chennai)

2. Chennai City Tour Indulge in this busy metropolis – the gateway of South Indian art, culture and traditions



**To register for the tours
please get in touch with
the Tours Desk**



PDC Shama Prasanna
+91 99401 77787

PDC Kala Ravichandran
+91 93821 37912

Tamil Nadu Tourism
Raj +91 98849 88918

**For medical assistance
during the event contact** 

PDC Dr Shashi Shyamsundar
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MDR Committees

Our heartfelt thanks to the immeasurable efforts by our committee members in making this event possible.

Registration

1. PDC Seema Bhargava
2. PDC Padma Preetha Sumanth
3. ESO Devi Mathimaran
4. Presidents 2015/16
5. Presidents 2017/18

Accommodation

1. PDC Radha Sankarakrishnan
2. PDC Vasanthi Rao
3. DT Saradha Ramani
4. Treasurers 2023/24

Entertainment

1. PDC Usha Saraogi
2. PDC Rama Rajagopalan
3. VC Fathima Nasira
4. Vice Presidents 2023/24
5. Presidents 2020/21

Photography

1. PDC Padma Preetha Sumanth
2. PDC Seema Bhargava
3. DE Hemalatha Mani

Venue Amenities

1. PDC Malathi Ananthan
2. PDC Kala Rajasekhar
3. DS Supriya Sundararaman
4. Secretaries 2023/24

Hospitality

1. PDC Vasumathy Marimuthu
2. PDC Nallini Prabhakar
3. DE Hemalatha Mani
4. Presidents 2022/23

Stalls

1. PDC Shanthi Kannan
2. PDC Nallini Olivannan
3. PDC Nirmala Desikan
4. Past DISO Rakhi Meher
5. Presidents 2023/24

Help Desk & Medical Desk

PDC Dr. Shashi Shyamsundar

Marketing

1. PDC Swarnalatha Jothikumar
2. PDC Kamala Selvam
3. DS Supriya Sundararaman
4. Centenary Secretaries
5. Presidents 2014/15
6. Presidents 2021/22

Logistics

1. PDC Mallika Venkataramani
2. PDC Dr. Shashi Shyamsundar
3. DT Saradha Ramani
4. Treasurers 2023/24

Activity Desk

1. PDC Nallammai Ramanathan
2. PDC Radha Ramesh
3. DISO Sukanya Sriram
4. ISOs 2023/24

Mementos & Delegate Kits

1. PDC Latha Mahalingam
2. PDC Radha Ranganathan
3. VC Fathima Nasira
4. Vice Presidents 2023/24

Stage Management & AV

1. PDC Kamala Selvam
2. PDC Nallini Olivannan
3. ESO Devi Mathimaran
4. Presidents 2023/24

Catering

1. PDC Bhamini Parthasarathy
2. PDC Usha Saraogi
3. DISO Sukanya Sriram
4. ISOs 2023/24

Travel & Tours

1. PDC Shama Prasanna
2. PDC Kala Ravichandran
3. PDC Shanthi Gopal
4. PDC Sita Laxminarayana

Sponsorship

1. PDC Nallammai Ramanathan
2. PDC Usha Saraogi
3. PDC Kamala Selvam
4. PDC Vasumathy Marimuthu
5. PDC Latha Mahalingam
6. PDC Radha Sankarakrishnan
7. PDC Kala Ravichandran
8. DC Arathi Narayanan
9. DS Supriya Sundararaman
10. DT Sarada Ramani

