

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF REGIONAL SPORTS CENTRE, COCHIN
FOR THE ONE YEAR PERIOD 28.08.2025 TO 27.08.2026

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

It is with immense pride, profound gratitude and a deep sense of accomplishment that I present the Annual Report of the Regional Sports Centre (RSC), Cochin, for one year from 28th August 2025 to 27th August 2026.

The year under review has been a remarkable chapter in the continuing success story of RSC - a year marked by growth, sporting excellence, infrastructure development, new initiatives and, above all, an unwavering commitment to the ideals upon which RSC was founded: Fellowship, Sportsmanship and Community Spirit.

From Four Sports To Thirty-Five - A Remarkable Journey

When RSC began its journey in 1993, it offered facilities for just four sporting activities. Today, it has evolved into a comprehensive sporting destination offering 35 sports and games, supported by modern infrastructure, specialised academies and facilities that cater to athletes, members and the wider community.

The remarkable transformation of RSC is also reflected in the value and prestige of its Life Membership. From a modest Rs.10,000 in 1993, the Life Membership has risen to Rs.8 lakh plus 18% GST, with the membership fully transferable after the stipulated five-year lock-in period.

These figures are not merely statistics. They represent the phenomenal growth in the stature, credibility, facilities and goodwill of RSC over more than three decades.

Recognised As A World-Class Sporting Destination

RSC has always aspired to provide facilities of the highest standards. It is therefore a matter of immense pride that this commitment received extraordinary recognition from a distinguished team of senior officials from Delhi.

On 9th January 2025, a five-member team headed by Shri Injeti Srinivas, IAS, Adviser to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, former Sports

Secretary, Government of India, and former Director General, Sports Authority of India, conducted an extensive inspection of RSC for nearly three hours, covering its various sporting facilities and infrastructure.

Following the inspection, the team declared **“RSC as one of the best sports complexes in the world”**.

For every member of RSC, this recognition is a moment of immense pride. It is also a tribute to the vision of those who established RSC, the successive Executive Committees and office-bearers who developed it over the years, and the members whose continued confidence and support have been the foundation of its success.

Recognition From The International Community

Another memorable milestone was the visit of His Excellency Shri Rashid Sesay, High Commissioner of Sierra Leone in India, to RSC on 21st January 2025.

His Excellency personally visited and inspected the various facilities of RSC. As a token of his appreciation, he presented a **Certificate of Appreciation** to RSC at a colourful function held at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Cochin, on 22nd January 2025.

Though these events occurred just outside the present reporting period and, due to an inadvertent omission, could not be included in the previous Annual Report, we considered it appropriate to place them on record this year for the information of our members.

These recognitions are more than honours. They are a powerful affirmation of the promise we made years ago - that we would **make every member proud to be a member of RSC**.

An Onam Bonanza - BPCL Support For Producing Champions

The year under review has ended on an exceptionally encouraging note.

We are delighted to inform our members that on 13th August 2026, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL-Kochi Refinery), has sanctioned Rs.98.96 lakh as CSR support for RSC's flagship initiative, the “Prathiba Scheme - To Produce Champions.”

This generous support, coming just before Onam, is indeed a historic Onam Bonanza for RSC and a tremendous boost to our vision of producing Champions from Kerala.

The programme will focus on four priority sports - Table Tennis, Badminton, Tennis and Swimming - with the objective of identifying promising young talent, providing them with high-quality coaching and support, and creating a pathway for them to progress from promising trainees to champions capable of representing Kerala, India and, ultimately, the nation on the international stage.

The proposed Memorandum of Understanding between BPC-Kochi Refinery and RSC will be signed shortly, marking the beginning of what we hope will become a transformative partnership in the development of sporting talent.

We place on record our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the management of BPCL-Kochi Refinery for reposing its confidence in RSC and supporting our vision of “Producing Champions through the PRATHIBA SCHEME.”

From Facilities To Opportunities - From Opportunities To Champions

RSC’s vision today goes far beyond providing sporting facilities.

We aspire to make RSC a cradle for champions, a hub for talent development and a catalyst for creating healthy, disciplined, confident and socially responsible citizens.

Our facilities provide the infrastructure.

Our academies provide the coaching.

Our coaches provide the expertise.

Our members provide the strength.

And our young athletes provide the dreams.

Our responsibility is to bring all these together and create opportunities for every talented child to rise to his or her full potential.

The achievements of our trainees during the year demonstrate that this vision is already taking shape. The performances of our athletes in State, National and international-level competitions have brought considerable pride to RSC and reaffirmed our belief that champions can be produced when talent is identified, nurtured and given the right environment to flourish.

Roll of Honour – Outstanding Achievements

The reporting year has witnessed notable performances and significant achievements by RSC trainees across Swimming, Badminton, Basketball,

Tennis and Cricket. While the detailed “Achievements of RSC Trainees” are presented separately in this Report, it is appropriate to place on record some of the outstanding National-level achievements that have brought particular pride to RSC.

Our RSC Swimming Academy has once again demonstrated its strength, with Alakananda Raju and Samarthi P. Joshi winning medals at the Junior National Aquatic Championships, held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, from 18th to 23rd August 2026. Avanthika Pradeep, also of the RSC Swimming Academy, won a medal at the Khelo India ASMITA National Swimming League, held at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, from 12 to 14 April 2026.

These achievements are a testament to the talent and determination of our young swimmers and to the sustained efforts of their coaches, parents and the Academy.

We are equally proud of Jins K. Joby of the RSC–Starting Five Basketball Academy, who has been selected to the Senior Indian Camp in preparation for the South Asia Basketball Association (SABA) Championship. We congratulate him on this significant achievement and hope that he will go on to secure his place in the Indian team.

These accomplishments are especially meaningful as they reflect RSC’s larger vision of identifying talent, nurturing potential and producing champions. Our athletes are increasingly making their presence felt at the National level, reaffirming the effectiveness of the sporting ecosystem we have built at RSC.

We place on record our heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to all our achievers, their coaches, parents and academies.

Every medal won and every National-level selection is a matter of pride for RSC - and an inspiration for the generation of champions we aspire to produce.

The Journey Continues

The Annual Report that follows is not merely a record of activities. It is the story of a year of ambition, commitment, achievement and transformation. It records the performances of our trainees and academies, the development and enhancement of infrastructure, the introduction of new facilities and initiatives, and the many activities that have enriched the experience of being a member of RSC.

But even as we celebrate what we have achieved, we remain conscious that the best is yet to come.

Our objective is not merely to maintain RSC at its present level of excellence. Our objective is to take RSC to newer heights and establish it as a benchmark for sporting excellence in India and beyond.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I express my sincere gratitude to all our members, coaches, trainees, parents, employees, government authorities, sporting organisations, corporate partners and well-wishers for their invaluable contribution to the growth of RSC.

I also place on record my appreciation to every member of the Executive Committee and chairmen of the Sub-Committees for their dedication and collective efforts throughout the year.

As we look back with satisfaction and forward with renewed determination, let us remember that RSC is not merely a place where sports are played. It is a place where friendships are forged, character is built, talent is nurtured and champions are created.

From four activities in 1993 to 35 sports today, from a modest beginning to world-class sporting infrastructure, and now from providing facilities to actively producing champions, the RSC journey has been extraordinary.

The legacy is ours.

The responsibility is ours.

And the future is ours to build.

Let us move forward together with one shared vision:

“RSC - WHERE SPORTING DREAMS BEGIN, TALENT IS NURTURED AND CHAMPIONS ARE PRODUCED.”

And let us continue to fulfil the promise we made years ago:

“WE WILL MAKE EVERY MEMBER PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF RSC”.

A DYNAMIC, EFFECTIVE & VISIONARY CHAIRPERSON – Ms. G. PRIYANKA, IAS

Ms. G. Priyanka, IAS, who assumed charge as the **District Collector, Ernakulam, on 07.08.2025**, continued to serve as the Chairperson of Regional Sports Centre (RSC) throughout the reporting period and continues to provide her invaluable leadership and guidance to the Centre.

RSC has no words adequate to express our profound gratitude to our esteemed Chairperson. Despite the exceptionally demanding responsibilities of heading Ernakulam, one of the most important and vibrant districts in Kerala, Ms. Priyanka has shown extraordinary interest, commitment and personal involvement in the activities and development of RSC.

Her contribution goes far beyond the conventional role of a Chairperson. She has taken a keen and personal interest in **each and every major initiative of RSC**, providing timely guidance, encouragement and administrative support. Her decisiveness, accessibility and result-oriented approach have given tremendous impetus to the growth and development of the Centre.

A remarkable example of her leadership is her **active initiative and sustained efforts to facilitate the Rs.98.96 lakh CSR support from BPCL-Kochi Refinery for RSC's prestigious "PRATHIBHA SCHEME - To Produce Champions."** This landmark initiative will provide enhanced training and support to promising young sportspersons and help nurture them into champions. Her personal intervention and determined efforts were instrumental in making this significant CSR support a reality.

HER VISION FOR THE KOCHI OLYMPIC AQUATIC COMPLEX

An even more ambitious and visionary initiative in which our Chairperson is playing a **highly active and pivotal role is the proposed KOCHI OLYMPIC AQUATIC COMPLEX.**

The proposal envisages making available the approximately **5 acres of presently unused SIDCO land behind Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kadavanthra**, for the creation of a world-class aquatic facility for Kochi. The proposed complex is envisaged to include an **Olympic-size swimming pool and associated aquatic and sporting facilities**, creating a major centre for training, competition and development of swimming talent.

Ms. Priyanka has taken a **personal and proactive interest in pursuing the acquisition/allotment of this valuable unused land for the project.** Her efforts to coordinate with the concerned authorities and to take the proposal forward demonstrate her vision of creating sporting infrastructure that will serve not merely RSC members but the **sporting community and the public at large.**

If realised, the Kochi Olympic Aquatic Complex would be a landmark sporting facility for the city and the State—providing children and young athletes with access to quality aquatic facilities, enabling systematic talent development, hosting major competitions and creating opportunities for the general public to pursue swimming, fitness and recreation.

The project also reflects the broader vision of RSC: **to create infrastructure that serves society, produces champions and leaves a lasting legacy for future generations.** The active support and leadership of our Chairperson have given this ambitious proposal renewed momentum and credibility.

Ms. Priyanka is a **no-nonsense administrator - firm, decisive and result-oriented - yet approachable, gracious and reassuring in her interactions.** This unique combination of firmness, empathy, administrative efficiency and vision has made her leadership exceptionally effective.

We consider it a **matter of great privilege and honour** to have Ms. G. Priyanka, IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam, as the Chairperson of RSC. Under her able guidance and encouragement, **RSC has scaled new heights and embarked upon an exciting new phase of growth, excellence and expansion.**

On behalf of the entire members and the Executive Committee of Regional Sports Centre, I place on record our **deepest appreciation, sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks** to our esteemed Chairperson, **Ms. G. Priyanka, IAS**, for her exceptional leadership, invaluable support and steadfast commitment to the growth of RSC and the advancement of sports in Kochi and Kerala.

We are truly privileged to have a Chairperson of her calibre, commitment, vision and administrative excellence. Her contribution to RSC will remain a cherished and significant part of the Centre's journey to greater heights.

A PRESIDENT OF COURAGE, CHARACTER AND VISION

The Regional Sports Centre (RSC) has been fortunate to receive the guidance and leadership of distinguished members of the Indian Police Service during the reporting period.

Shri Putta Vimaladitya, IPS, DIG & Commissioner of Police, Kochi City, who assumed charge as President of RSC on **13th September 2024**, continued to be associated with the Centre during the initial part of the reporting period. Following his promotion as Inspector General of Police, he relinquished charge as President on **31st December 2025**. RSC gratefully acknowledges his valuable guidance, support and contribution during his tenure.

After a brief interval, **Shri S. Kaliraj Mahesh Kumar, IPS**, assumed charge as President of RSC with effect from **21st January 2026**. We extend to our new President a **very warm and heartfelt welcome** and look forward to a highly productive and inspiring association with him.

Our President brings to RSC an extraordinary combination of **courage, leadership, discipline, resilience and a genuine passion for sports**. Originally belonging to the **Jammu & Kashmir Cadre**, Shri Kaliraj Mahesh Kumar served in one of the most challenging operational environments in the country. In the course of his distinguished service, he had the rare and daunting experience of confronting terrorists in a combat situation, during which he sustained multiple bullet injuries to his lower body and thighs. He underwent prolonged treatment and painstaking recovery, emerging from the ordeal with the same courage, determination and commitment to duty that have characterised his career.

His journey is, therefore, not merely one of professional achievement - it is a **story of courage in the face of adversity and resilience in overcoming the gravest of challenges**. Such qualities are particularly meaningful in the world of sport, where determination, discipline, perseverance and the refusal to give up are the foundations of every great achievement.

Interestingly, behind his imposing personality and the tough exterior shaped by years of demanding service lies a **warm, gentle and compassionate human being**. A keen lover of sports, our President has evinced genuine interest in the activities and development of RSC. He has also expressed his desire to ensure a **smooth, efficient and harmonious functioning of the Centre**, with the interests of its members, sportspersons and sporting community receiving due importance.

His assumption of office comes at a particularly significant moment in the history of RSC. The Centre is poised for a new phase of growth, with increasing emphasis on **world-class sporting infrastructure, systematic**

talent development, high-performance coaching and the creation of greater opportunities for young athletes.

We are confident that the vision and support of our President will greatly strengthen these endeavours. His encouragement will be particularly valuable as RSC seeks to **modernise and upgrade its existing infrastructure, expand its sporting facilities and create an environment capable of nurturing athletes who can represent Kerala and the nation at the highest levels.**

RSC is indeed privileged to have, at the helm of its affairs, a leadership team of exceptional distinction - with **Shri S. Kaliraj Mahesh Kumar, IPS, as President, and Ms. G. Priyanka, IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam, as Chairperson.** The combination of an experienced and courageous IPS officer and a dynamic IAS officer provides RSC with a unique blend of **administrative experience, professional discipline, public-service commitment and developmental vision.**

At a time when RSC is embarking upon several ambitious initiatives, including the strengthening of its sporting infrastructure and its vision for further expansion, this leadership assumes even greater significance.

We firmly believe that the presence of such distinguished personalities at the helm will infuse **renewed energy, confidence and momentum** into the functioning of RSC. Their collective guidance will inspire us to raise our standards, strengthen our systems and pursue excellence with greater determination.

On behalf of the entire RSC family, we extend our **warmest welcome and sincere best wishes to our esteemed President, Shri S. Kaliraj Mahesh Kumar, IPS,** and assure him of our fullest cooperation and support.

With courage as his strength, sports as his passion and service as his calling, we look forward to an exciting new chapter in the continuing success story of RSC under his leadership.

Together, we shall strive to make RSC stronger, bigger and better - and create an institution capable of producing not merely champions in sport, but champions in life.

OBITUARY

RSC condoles the sad demise of the following 3 members during the reporting period:-

Sl.No.	Name	Membership No.	Date of Joining	Date of Demise
1.	Liborious C.R. (Boban)	L-2658	30.03.1998	21.10.2025
2.	Abraham K.A.	L-3038	20.08.1998	03.11.2025
3.	Roy Parambi	L-0814	30.03.1993	09.08.2025
4.	Nooruddin Mather K.M.	L-0271	30.12.1986	27.07.2026

MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH

The membership strength of RSC as on 27.8.2026 is:-

Life members	- 6387
Ordinary members	- 51
Temporary members	- 02
Institution members	- 46
Educational Institution Member	- 2
Foreign Nationality Member	- Nil
Honorary Members	- 112
Student Member	- Nil

STAFF STRENGTH

The staff strength of RSC is 11. In addition, there 6 contract staff, 5 contract security staff and 7 contract janitors for house-keeping. Totally, there are 29 staff. RSC is functioning more efficiently and effectively with the above pattern of staff strength.

GOVERNING BODY MEETING

The last Governing Body Meeting was held on 22nd September, 2023. 12 members attended the meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The last Annual General Body Meeting was held on 20th September 2025. It was attended by 167 members. Minutes of the AGM held on 20.09.2025 is given separately.

OFFICE BEARERS

The following office bearers, who were elected unopposed for a two year term 2024-26 during 2024, continued in office during the reporting period. They are:-

Vice President	- Dr. Sunil K. Mathai
Honorary Secretary	- Adv. S.A.S. Navaz, IRS (Retd.)
Honorary Treasurer	- Thomas Joseph, FCA

Executive Committee Members:-

- Subash Shenoy (Outstanding Sportsperson)
- V. Manohar Prabhu
- Dr. Anil Joseph
- Capt. Ramesh Krishna
- Balagopal
- Harry Raphael
- Paresh Kumar S. Shah

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee remained proactive, purposeful and fully engaged throughout the reporting year, holding eight meetings to guide the continued growth and development of RSC.

Each meeting provided a forum for constructive deliberations, fresh ideas and decisive action, with the collective focus firmly centred on strengthening RSC and enhancing the experience and opportunities available to its members and trainees.

Among the key areas addressed were the expansion of expert coaching and training opportunities, acceleration of infrastructure development, introduction of new initiatives and the formulation of ambitious yet achievable plans for the future.

The Committee's sustained efforts reflect a clear and shared vision: to take RSC to the next level and establish it as a truly world-class sporting hub.

The eight meetings held during the year therefore represent more than a record of governance; they reflect a year of purposeful decision-making, collective responsibility and forward-looking leadership in shaping the future of RSC.

SUB-COMMITTEES

The effective functioning of RSC is strengthened by the active participation, expertise and voluntary commitment of its members. During the reporting period, the various Sub-Committees continued to discharge their responsibilities with dedication and efficiency under the able leadership of their respective Chairmen.

Their regular involvement, technical guidance and prompt attention to matters entrusted to them have contributed significantly to the smooth administration, maintenance and progressive development of RSC.

The following Sub-Committees functioned during the year:

Sl.No.	Sub-Committee	Chairman
1.	IT & Software	Shri A.V. Thomas
2.	Tender & Infrastructure Care	Shri Vijith Jagadeesh
3.	Electrical & Generators	Shri V.R. Nair
4.	Real Estate & Rent Collection	Shri Rahul Thomas Joseph
5.	Taxation & Legal Matters	Shri Joe Paul Mampilly

The Executive Committee places on record its sincere appreciation to all the Chairmen and members of these Sub-Committees for their valuable time, expertise and continued commitment to the interests of RSC.

Their contribution exemplifies the spirit of collective responsibility and member participation that has been one of the enduring strengths of RSC. All Sub-Committees of RSC have been functioning with commendable efficiency and dedication. They have extended wholehearted cooperation to the Secretary and the Executive Committee, thereby ensuring smooth administration. Their sustained efforts and valuable contributions have played a vital role in the growth, progress, and further development of the Centre.

FINANCE & INTERNAL AUDIT

Sound financial management has always been a cornerstone of the administration of RSC. Throughout the reporting period, the Centre continued to accord the highest priority to financial prudence, fiscal discipline, optimum utilisation of resources, transparency and accountability.

As part of this continuing commitment, M/s. LDS & Co., Chartered Accountants, who were appointed as the Internal Auditors of RSC with effect from 2023, continued to discharge their responsibilities during the year under review. Their professional oversight and periodic scrutiny have played an important role in strengthening internal financial controls, monitoring financial processes and promoting greater transparency and accountability in the management of the Centre's resources.

The Executive Committee places on record its appreciation for their professional diligence and valuable contribution towards maintaining the financial health and sound governance of RSC.

LOOKING AHEAD

As RSC enters a phase of accelerated growth and development, its financial systems must evolve in tandem. The Centre proposes to further strengthen its financial management through greater digitalisation of accounting processes, enhanced internal controls, cost-optimisation measures and the adoption of appropriate modern financial management tools.

These initiatives are aimed not merely at maintaining financial discipline, but at creating a strong, transparent and future-ready financial framework capable of supporting RSC's ambitious plans for expansion and sporting excellence.

A financially disciplined RSC is a stronger RSC — and sound finances are the foundation upon which sustainable growth and world-class sporting excellence can be built.

SOCIAL COMMITMENTS OF RSC

1. TOTALLY FREE SCHEMES FOR THE FINANCIALLY WEAK SPORTSPERSONS OF KERALA

RSC believes that financial hardship should never be a barrier to sporting talent. One of the most meaningful expressions of our commitment to social responsibility has therefore been our sustained effort to identify, nurture and support talented young sportspersons from economically weaker sections of society.

PRADEEKSHA SCHEME - AN INVESTMENT IN DESTINY

Launched in 2010, the Pradeeksha Scheme remains one of RSC's most cherished and socially significant initiatives. Under the

Scheme, promising children in the age group of 9 to 12 years are identified and provided with a completely free and comprehensive package of support, including:

- Free boarding and lodging, together with nutritious and healthy food;
- Free education, including school fees, books, uniforms and transportation; and
- Free professional sports coaching, along with the required playing kit and equipment.

Thus, the Scheme goes far beyond free sports training. It provides a child with an opportunity for a better education, a healthier life and a pathway towards sporting excellence.

Although sustaining such a comprehensive programme places a considerable financial responsibility on RSC, the Scheme has continued successfully with the generous support of our members, sponsors and well-wishers. In this respect, the Pradeeksha Scheme may rightly be regarded as RSC's own CSR initiative for the deserving young sportspersons of Kerala.

SUPPORTING MORE THAN 100 CHILDREN EVERY YEAR

Our social commitment extends beyond the Pradeeksha Scheme. Every year, RSC provides free sports training to more than 100 financially weak children in disciplines including Football, Badminton, Swimming, Cricket, Tennis and Basketball.

These children are supported on the recommendations of elected public representatives, including Local Councillors, MLAs and MPs, thereby ensuring that the benefits of RSC's sporting facilities reach deserving children who may otherwise be denied such opportunities because of financial constraints.

The achievements and performances of these beneficiaries are detailed separately in this Annual Report.

GIVING TALENT A CHANCE TO SHINE

There may be many young children in Kerala with extraordinary sporting ability who simply lack the financial means to pursue their dreams. RSC seeks to bridge that gap.

For us, this is not charity. It is an investment in talent, in opportunity and in the future of Kerala sport.

A child who enters RSC through one of these schemes may one day become a State champion, a National medallist or even represent India. More importantly, the discipline, education and confidence gained through the programme can shape the child's entire life.

AN APPEAL TO OUR MEMBERS

The success and continuity of these noble initiatives depend upon the support of the RSC family.

We therefore make a sincere appeal to our members, well-wishers and philanthropists to come forward either by identifying potential sponsors or by personally sponsoring deserving young sportspersons.

Every contribution can open a door.

Every sponsorship can change a life.

Every opportunity can create a champion.

Let us ensure that no talented child is forced to abandon a sporting dream merely because his or her family cannot afford it.

“TALENT KNOWS NO ECONOMIC BOUNDARIES — LET US ENSURE THAT OPPORTUNITY DOES NOT EITHER.”

RSC remains committed to its belief that sport can transform lives, and we shall continue to do our part in ensuring that the children of Kerala get the opportunity they deserve to learn, train, compete, excel and become champions.

2. ANTI-DRUGS CAMPAIGN

RSC is firmly committed to using the power of sport to protect young lives, build healthy communities and keep our children away from the growing menace of drugs. With this conviction, RSC has been actively pursuing its anti-drugs campaign under the powerful message:

“WHILE DRUGS INVITE DEATH, SPORTS PROMOTE LIFE - GET ADDICTED TO SPORTS, NOT TO DRUGS.”

The campaign is being pursued with renewed vigour, particularly at a time when the spread of narcotic substances poses a serious threat to the health and future of our younger generation.

We are especially grateful for the valuable support extended to this cause by our esteemed member, Shri V. Vivek, Superintendent of Customs & GST, who was honoured with the prestigious President of India's Award for “Specially Distinguished Record of Service” in 2022. Having been at the forefront of the fight against narcotics and having actively pursued drug traffickers and contributed to major drug seizures, his association with RSC's anti-drugs initiative gives added strength and credibility to our campaign.

We also place on record our appreciation for the valuable support of Dr. Vivin Abraham, another committed member who has extended his support to this important social cause.

Their commitment reinforces RSC's belief that the fight against drugs cannot be left to enforcement agencies alone. Society, families, educational institutions, sporting organisations and responsible citizens must all play their part.

SPORT AS THE ANTIDOTE TO DRUGS

RSC firmly believes that sport is one of the most powerful alternatives to substance abuse. A child who is engaged in sport learns discipline, teamwork, self-confidence, resilience and respect for others. Sport provides purpose, friendship and a healthy avenue for ambition.

Our message to young people is therefore simple and direct:

Do not allow drugs to control your life.
Allow sport to shape your life.

We are particularly encouraged by the strong and sustained efforts of the Government of Kerala in intensifying the fight against drug trafficking and peddling through its “TOOFAN” campaign. The continuing enforcement action and frequent seizures reported from different parts of the State demonstrate the seriousness with which this menace is being addressed.

RSC places on record its appreciation and support for the Government of Kerala and all enforcement agencies engaged in this difficult but vital battle to protect the younger generation of Kerala.

OUR MESSAGE IS LOUD AND CLEAR

RSC will continue to use its vast sporting infrastructure, academies and community reach to spread awareness and encourage young people to choose sport, health, discipline and achievement over drugs.

Because the choice is ultimately about the kind of life we want our children to live:

“WHILE DRUGS INVITE DEATH, SPORTS PROMOTE LIFE - GET ADDICTED TO SPORTS, NOT TO DRUGS”

RSC stands firmly with the fight against drugs — and firmly for a healthier, stronger and drug-free Kerala.

GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS

1) CHAYAPEDIYA – BY SALKARA OF PARAGON GROUP

RSC is indeed fortunate to have partnered with Salkara of the Paragon Group, a name synonymous with quality and hospitality, for the operation of a modern café at the Centre.

The café, operating under the name and style “Chayapediya”, is conveniently located adjacent to the ATMs facing the main road and was formally inaugurated on 6 March 2026 by Shri A. P. M. Mohammed Hanish, IAS, Additional Secretary (Industries), Government of Kerala.

With its thoughtfully modified café and adjoining dining area, Chayapediya has added an entirely new dimension to the RSC member experience. Members and guests can now relax and enjoy quality refreshments in a pleasant and vibrant setting, making the café a popular meeting and socialising space within the Centre.

Adding to its appeal is a unique recreational feature. Members and guests who gather at the café can make use of the music system and dining area for karaoke, with the facility being made available every Saturday. The response has been so enthusiastic that Saturdays have increasingly become a much-awaited occasion for members to unwind, socialise and showcase their hidden musical talents.

This initiative has transformed the café from merely a place for refreshments into a lively social hub where food, friendship, music and fellowship come together — perfectly complementing the spirit of RSC.

In addition, Salkara has entered into an agreement with RSC to operate the Centre's restaurant on the first floor. The restaurant will commence operations after completion of the proposed storeroom and the necessary modification and upgrading of the kitchen.

The Executive Committee is confident that the addition of the first-floor restaurant will further enhance the culinary and hospitality facilities available to RSC members and guests.

FROM SPORT TO FELLOWSHIP, AND FROM FITNESS TO FINE HOSPITALITY, RSC CONTINUES TO EVOLVE AS A COMPLETE LIFESTYLE DESTINATION FOR ITS MEMBERS.

2) NEW ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES - 18 ROOMS COMPLETED TO FOUR-STAR STANDARDS

We are pleased to report the successful completion, during the reporting period, of the furnishing and allied works for 18 rooms on the eastern side of the RSC complex, overlooking the canal. This significant enhancement comprises 12 rooms on the first floor and 6 Deluxe Suite Rooms on the second floor, substantially strengthening the accommodation facilities available at RSC.

All 18 rooms have been completed to four-star classification standards, combining comfort, functionality and contemporary aesthetics to provide members and their guests with a substantially enhanced stay experience.

Particular attention has been given to the Deluxe Suite Rooms. The washrooms of all six suites have been fitted with glass partitions separating the WC area, ensuring that the area remains dry and hygienic while adding to the overall elegance and convenience of the suites.

The newly completed rooms have now been made available to RSC members and their guests, providing comfortable accommodation within the sports complex itself. This is especially valuable for members hosting guests, visiting sportspersons, coaches, officials and participants attending sporting events and programmes at RSC.

The completion of these 18 rooms represents another important step in RSC's continuing transformation into a comprehensive sports, recreation, hospitality and lifestyle destination. It will enhance member convenience, elevate the experience of guests and visitors, and create additional potential for revenue generation.

18 ROOMS. FOUR-STAR STANDARDS. ONE MORE STEP TOWARDS WORLD-CLASS RSC.

FROM SPORTING EXCELLENCE TO HOSPITALITY EXCELLENCE - RSC CONTINUES TO RAISE THE BAR.

3) EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT - A VITAL STEP TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS

The commissioning of a modern Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) became an urgent and essential requirement for the commencement and continued operation of the RSC Restaurant by a reputed hospitality group such as Paragon. A professionally managed restaurant of this scale cannot operate responsibly without an effective system for the scientific treatment and disposal of its wastewater.

Recognising this critical requirement, RSC undertook the construction of a full-fledged, state-of-the-art ETP with a treatment

capacity of 35,000 litres per day - well above the minimum capacity of 25,000 litres per day considered necessary for the restaurant operations. The identified space was within the ramp of the restaurant.

We are happy and proud to inform our members that the 35,000-litre-per-day ETP has been successfully completed, marking another significant improvement in the RSC's infrastructure and environmental responsibility.

In addition, soak pits have also been provided to absorb and manage additional wastewater in the future, ensuring that the facility has adequate capacity to meet the growing requirements of RSC without compromising environmental standards.

This project is more than an infrastructure upgrade. It demonstrates RSC's commitment to responsible development, environmental sustainability and modern standards of hospitality, while creating the necessary infrastructure to support the successful operation of the restaurant.

A CLEANER RSC. A GREENER RSC. A MORE RESPONSIBLE RSC.

BUILDING FOR TODAY - PREPARING RESPONSIBLY FOR TOMORROW.

4) SEVEN PROJECTS IN RSC ARE ON THE PIPELINE – RSC IS HEADING TO BE AN HEAVENLY SPORTING COMPLEX

a) MINI CONFERENCE HALL - TRANSFORMING SPACE INTO VALUE

With RSC having entered into an agreement with Paragon Group for the operation of the RSC kitchen, an important decision has been taken to put the secondary kitchen on the ground floor, near the Tennis Courts, to a more productive and revenue-generating use.

The space, originally earmarked for the “Pradeeksha Scheme – For the Financially Weak”, is now being converted into a state-of-the-art Mini Conference Hall, capable of comfortably accommodating

30 to 40 persons around the conference table, with the capacity to accommodate almost double that number with additional seating in the second row.

The proposed Conference Hall will be equipped with modern high-technology facilities essential for contemporary meetings, seminars, presentations and training programmes, including:

- Online Video Conferencing facilities for seamless virtual participation;
- Individual microphones for each participant, with recording capability;
- A large, high-resolution smart television/display system for presentations, video conferences and seminars;
- Modern audio-visual and connectivity facilities to ensure professional-quality programmes.

The objective is to create the most technologically advanced conference facility possible within the available space, thereby adding yet another valuable amenity to the RSC campus.

More importantly, the facility is envisaged not merely as an internal meeting space, but as a revenue-generating asset. The Mini Conference Hall can be made available on hire for corporate meetings, seminars, workshops, training programmes, presentations, conferences and other professional gatherings.

Thus, a space rendered surplus by the kitchen arrangement is being creatively converted into a modern facility with recurring revenue potential - another example of RSC's continuing endeavour to optimise every square foot of its premises, enhance member facilities and strengthen its financial self-sufficiency.

**FROM SURPLUS SPACE TO SMART INFRASTRUCTURE -
FROM SMART INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUSTAINABLE REVENUE.**

b) AUDITORIUM ROOF - A TRANSFORMATION FROM AGEING INFRASTRUCTURE TO A MODERN EVENT DESTINATION

The roof of the Auditorium, situated behind the Stadium on the western side by the side of the canal, had deteriorated substantially over the years, becoming rusted and beyond economical repair. Recognising the need to replace the ageing structure and, at the same time, enhance the overall appearance of the RSC campus, the Executive Committee decided to undertake a complete transformation of the roof.

In keeping with the stature and ambience of RSC, which has been declared the “World’s Best Sports Complex,” the existing rusted roof is being replaced with a modern, elegant truss-less roof, designed to give the Auditorium a contemporary and aesthetically pleasing appearance.

The new roof will be complemented by modern lighting and dedicated high-capacity air-circulation/helicopter fans, creating a comfortable and visually impressive environment suitable for a wide range of activities and events. It can accommodate 500 pax without food counters and 300 pax with food counters.

A MULTI-PURPOSE VENUE WITH UNLIMITED POTENTIAL

The renovated Auditorium is envisaged not merely as a sporting facility, but as a versatile multi-purpose venue capable of hosting:

- Weddings and engagement functions;
- Birthday and family celebrations;
- Corporate events and social gatherings;
- Seminars, conferences and cultural programmes;
- Sporting competitions and exhibitions;
- Indoor sporting disciplines such as boxing, fencing and weightlifting, among others.

With its improved aesthetics, modern amenities and spacious layout, the renovated Auditorium is expected to attract a growing number of external events, providing RSC with an additional and sustainable source of revenue.

A SPACE THAT WORKS FOR RSC - EVERY DAY

Importantly, the facility will not remain unutilised when no events are scheduled. During such periods, the spacious area will continue to serve a practical purpose as a car-parking facility, ensuring optimum utilisation of the valuable RSC space throughout the year.

This project reflects RSC's continuing philosophy of transforming ageing infrastructure into modern, productive and revenue-generating assets. The renovated Auditorium will add to the beauty of the RSC campus, expand its sporting and social utility, and contribute to its financial sustainability.

FROM A RUSTED ROOF TO A MODERN LANDMARK -

FROM AN AGEING STRUCTURE TO A REVENUE SPINNER.

RSC - WHERE EVERY SPACE HAS A PURPOSE,

EVERY FACILITY CREATES VALUE, AND EVERY INVESTMENT
BUILDS THE FUTURE.

STORE ROOM FOR PARAGON FOR THE RESTAURANT

c) RESTAURANT STORE ROOM — CREATING SPACE FROM THE AIR

As members are aware, restaurants operated by the Paragon Group are renowned for their popularity and are often bustling with customers, with guests frequently having to wait for a table. Such high-volume operations naturally demand substantial and uninterrupted stocks of groceries, provisions and other essential supplies. A properly planned restaurant therefore requires an adequate storage facility, ideally of at least 300 sq. ft.

However, with space at RSC already at a premium, creating such a facility presented a unique engineering challenge. Rather than consuming valuable existing floor space, the project team devised an innovative solution by creating a store room in the air.

The proposed store room is being constructed by fabricating and welding heavy "I" sections between the existing structural columns of the Stadium, ingeniously utilising the columns of the existing building as the supporting columns for the new structure.

This innovative structural solution is expected to create approximately 500 sq. ft. of valuable storage space without sacrificing any existing usable area.

What makes this project particularly noteworthy is that it converts previously unusable vertical space into a highly productive asset. It is a fine example of engineering ingenuity, intelligent space management and RSC's determination to extract maximum value from every available part of its campus.

The additional storage capacity will significantly facilitate the smooth and efficient functioning of the Paragon restaurant, particularly in managing the inventory required for its anticipated high volume of operations.

WHEN LAND IS SCARCE, LOOK UP.

RSC IS CREATING SPACE - LITERALLY FROM THE AIR.

INNOVATIVE ENGINEERING. INTELLIGENT SPACE UTILISATION.
MAXIMUM VALUE FOR RSC.

d) RSC KITCHEN MODERNISATION — PREPARING FOR PARAGON STANDARDS

As anticipated, the commencement of operations by the Paragon Group necessitated a comprehensive modernisation of the existing RSC kitchen to meet the exacting standards and operational requirements of one of India's most reputed names in hospitality.

Paragon's Corporate Chef and a team of specialised experts undertook a detailed inspection of the RSC kitchen and assessed the facilities, workflow, equipment requirements and space utilisation. Based on their professional recommendations, a series of modifications have been proposed to transform the existing kitchen into a modern, highly efficient and professionally organised food-production facility.

The objective is clear: to create a kitchen capable of supporting smooth, seamless and flawless operations, even during periods of

heavy demand, while consistently delivering the high standards of quality, hygiene, efficiency and, above all, the exemplary taste and food experience for which Paragon is renowned.

Accordingly, the kitchen is undergoing extensive modifications and modernisation, and the work is presently in progress. The transformation will ensure that the RSC Restaurant is adequately equipped to cater to its members, guests and the wider public with the efficiency expected from a premier hospitality establishment.

This is yet another example of RSC's commitment to modernising its infrastructure, partnering with proven expertise and creating facilities capable of matching the highest standards of service and hospitality.

FROM AN RSC KITCHEN TO A PARAGON-STANDARD KITCHEN -
PREPARING THE HEART OF THE RESTAURANT FOR A NEW ERA
OF HOSPITALITY.

e) TENNIS COURTS — PROTECTING PLAY, RAIN OR SHINE

The four covered Tennis Courts at RSC have already been provided with a roof and extensive louvre protection to prevent rain, particularly the rain driven by strong winds entering from the gallery side during the monsoon. Despite this substantial investment, however, an unforeseen problem persisted: rainwater continued to enter the courts from the southern side, both from the side of the adjoining flats and from the roadside.

True to the commitment made to our members, corrective work has now commenced to provide continuous louvre protection along the entire southern side, from the existing wall right up to the roof. This additional protection is designed to effectively prevent wind-driven rain from entering any of the four courts during the rainy season.

At the same time, the existing walls are being given a complete structural and aesthetic facelift. Gaps are being properly filled, the walls strengthened, and their height raised by approximately one

metre to provide greater protection and to bring the facility closer to international standards.

This comprehensive improvement will substantially enhance the usability of all four courts, providing players with a more protected, safer and more professional playing environment.

The ultimate objective is simple but significant: to make the four Tennis Courts playable throughout the year — in sunshine or rainfall, during every season.

This project once again demonstrates RSC's commitment to listening to its members, identifying shortcomings and going the extra mile to ensure that every facility performs at the standard expected of a world-class sports complex.

RAIN OR SHINE — THE GAME MUST GO ON.

FOUR COURTS. TWELVE MONTHS. UNINTERRUPTED PLAY.

f) SMART RSC - BRINGING RSC TO YOUR WHATSAPP

At last, RSC is joining the bandwagon of becoming SMART!

In a major step towards digital transformation and member-friendly services, RSC has entered into an agreement with M/s Intellijohn Labs Pvt. Ltd. to introduce "SMART RSC"—a technology-enabled platform designed to bring essential RSC services and information directly to members through WhatsApp.

Once operational, members will be able to access a wide range of RSC services conveniently through WhatsApp, without the need to visit the office or make repeated calls. These services are envisaged to include:

- Receiving information and updates from RSC;
- Making payments through WhatsApp;
- Obtaining instant digital receipts;
- Room bookings;
- Payment of user fees and guest fees; and
- Several other member services that can progressively be brought onto the platform.

The initiative is designed to make interaction with RSC simpler, faster, more transparent and more convenient. Members will have RSC services literally at their fingertips, through a platform they already use every day.

“SMART RSC” is therefore not merely another software system. It represents a significant move towards paperless, cashless and seamless member services, while also improving efficiency and reducing the administrative burden on RSC.

As RSC continues its journey towards becoming a truly world-class sports complex, it is equally important that its member services keep pace with modern technology.

RSC IS GOING SMART - AND THIS TIME, RSC IS COMING DIRECTLY TO YOUR WHATSAPP!

SMART TECHNOLOGY. SIMPLE SERVICES. HAPPY MEMBERS.

g) TENNIS COURTS - RESTORING QUALITY, PLAYABILITY AND VALUE

The four Tennis Courts at RSC have been serving our members and sporting community for more than two decades. Originally laid in 2003 with synthetic surfaces imported from Australia, the four courts were created at a total cost of Rs.24 lakh, representing a significant investment in developing quality tennis infrastructure at RSC.

In 2014, with the objective of moderating the speed of the ball and improving playing characteristics, an additional layer was applied width-wise to all four courts at a cost of Rs.8 lakh.

After years of intensive use, however, the playing surfaces had naturally deteriorated and resurfacing became imperative. Accordingly, at the Budget EGM held on 07.03.2025, an amount of Rs. 60 lakh was budgeted for the complete resurfacing of all four Tennis Courts.

Unfortunately, owing to the shortage of funds, the work could not be undertaken immediately. As the condition of the courts subsequently deteriorated further, the Executive Committee decided that the resurfacing could no longer be deferred. Tenders were therefore invited, and after a competitive process and negotiations, the work was awarded to the lowest bidder, Shri Elango of Smart Turf, Coimbatore, for a total negotiated cost of just Rs.21,88,330.

This represents a remarkable saving of approximately Rs.38.12 lakh against the amount originally budgeted, while ensuring that the long-pending resurfacing work can finally be undertaken.

The decision demonstrates RSC's commitment not only to maintaining its sporting infrastructure but also to financial prudence, competitive procurement and maximum value for every rupee spent.

With the resurfacing, together with the ongoing improvements to rain protection and the raising and strengthening of the surrounding walls, the four Tennis Courts are poised for a complete renewal, providing members with a significantly improved playing experience.

FROM Rs.60 LAKH BUDGETED TO Rs.21.88 LAKH NEGOTIATED - SMART PROCUREMENT, SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS, SUPERIOR SPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE.

AT RSC, EVERY RUPEE SAVED IS A RUPEE INVESTED BACK INTO SPORT.

35 SPORTS. 20 ACADEMIES. 700+ TRAINEES. ONE WORLD-CLASS SPORTING DESTINATION.

RSC proudly offers world-class infrastructure for 35 disciplines of sports and games, with facilities designed and maintained to international standards. These facilities are not merely assets on paper - they are vibrant,

intensely utilised sporting spaces, serving nearly 1,500 to 2,000 members every day, from 5.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

In keeping with RSC's commitment to inclusivity and accessibility, exclusive hours are reserved for ladies from 10.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., enabling women members to enjoy the facilities in a comfortable and dedicated environment.

20 ACADEMIES - NURTURING THE NEXT GENERATION

Beyond providing facilities, RSC has created a strong ecosystem for systematic, professional and year-round sports training through 20 academies, functioning throughout the year under the guidance of qualified and experienced coaches.

More than 700 trainees are currently receiving professional training across these academies. What makes this achievement particularly significant is that fewer than 100 are children of RSC members, while more than 600 trainees are children from the general public - non-members of RSC.

This clearly demonstrates that RSC is not merely a club serving its membership. It has evolved into a major sporting institution serving the wider community, providing access to quality infrastructure and professional coaching to hundreds of young talents irrespective of whether their parents are members.

The success of these academies is reflected in the commendable performances and achievements of our trainees at district, State, National and other levels, details of which are presented separately in this Annual Report.

SPORT FOR MEMBERS - OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

With 35 sports and games, 20 year-round academies and 700+ trainees, RSC has created a unique sporting ecosystem where members enjoy world-class facilities while the wider community finds opportunities to learn, compete and excel.

LESS THAN 100 TRAINEES FROM MEMBER FAMILIES - MORE THAN 600 FROM THE PUBLIC.

That is perhaps the clearest evidence of RSC's commitment to its larger social purpose:

RSC IS NOT JUST A SPORTS COMPLEX FOR MEMBERS - IT IS A SPORTING INSTITUTION FOR THE COMMUNITY.

35 SPORTS. 20 ACADEMIES. 700+ DREAMS. AND COUNTLESS CHAMPIONS YET TO BE DISCOVERED.

INSTANT CASH AWARDS - RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE WITHOUT DELAY

At RSC, achievement deserves recognition -and recognition should never be delayed.

To acknowledge and encourage outstanding performances by its trainees, RSC has instituted a system of instant cash awards for those who win medals at National Championships and select International sporting events. The initiative is designed to ensure that young sportspersons receive timely and meaningful recognition for their dedication, discipline and hard work.

Whenever a trainee achieves such distinction, RSC endeavours to organise an award function at the earliest opportunity, providing the athlete a moment of honour in the presence of fellow members, coaches and the RSC fraternity. The purpose goes beyond the monetary incentive: it is about telling every young athlete that RSC notices, values and celebrates their achievement.

ALAKANANDA & SAMARTH - NATIONAL MEDAL WINNERS

We are particularly proud of the achievements of our Swimming Academy trainees at the 52nd Junior National Aquatic Championships, held from 18 to 23 August 2026 at the Aquatic Complex, Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

- Miss Alakananda Raju won Silver Medals in the 50m and 100m Breaststroke.
- Master Samarth P. Joshi won a Bronze Medal in the 100m Backstroke.

In recognition of these outstanding National-level achievements, cash incentives will be presented to both young champions and their coach, Shri K. Sajikumar, at the forthcoming RSC Annual General Meeting on 19th September 2026.

This is RSC's way of celebrating not only the medal, but also the countless hours of training, discipline, sacrifice and perseverance behind it - and acknowledging the equally important contribution of the coach who guided the athletes towards success.

CELEBRATE TODAY - INSPIRE TOMORROW

Such recognition creates a culture where excellence is appreciated, achievement is celebrated and young athletes are inspired to aim higher. It reinforces RSC's unwavering commitment to identifying talent, nurturing potential, rewarding excellence and supporting our sportspersons on their journey to greater heights.

A MEDAL IS WON ON THE FIELD - BUT A CHAMPION IS BUILT THROUGH ENCOURAGEMENT.

RSC RECOGNISES. RSC REWARDS. RSC INSPIRES.

RSC SPORTS & GAMES ACADEMIES

RSC-S&J BADMINTON ACADEMY

RSC-STARTING 5 BASKETBALL ELITE ACADEMY

RSC BILLIARDS & SNOOKER ACADEMY

RSC BOXING ACADEMY

RSC CHESS ACADEMY

RSC CRICKET ACADEMY

RSC GERMAN FOOTBALL ACADEMY

RSC FOOTBALL ACADEMY

RSC KALARI ACADEMY
RSC KARATE ACADEMY
RSC KICK BOXING ACADEMY
RSC KUNG-FU ACADEMY
RSC SWIMMING ACADEMY
RSC TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY
RSC TAEKWONDO ACADEMY
RSC VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY
RSC WRESTLING ACADEMY
RSC YOGA ACADEMY
RSC RIFLE SHOOTING ACADEMY
RSC GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

TOURNAMENTS AT RSC

Separate list attached

RSC SUMMER COACHING CAMP 2026

RSC SUMMER COACHING CAMP 2026 — A GATEWAY TO SPORTING EXCELLENCE

The RSC Summer Coaching Camp 2026, conducted from 1 April to 30 May 2026, was a resounding success, attracting an impressive 2,734 trainees across 28 disciplines of sports and games and 9 special events.

For two vibrant months, the RSC campus became a hub of sporting activity, with children and young enthusiasts receiving structured and intensive coaching under the guidance of professional trainers. The overwhelming participation once again demonstrated the confidence that the sporting community places in RSC and its facilities.

The Summer Coaching Camp served a purpose far beyond vacation training. It provided children an opportunity to discover, learn and develop their sporting abilities, while promoting fitness, discipline, teamwork and a healthy lifestyle. At the same time, the programme made a valuable contribution to the financial sustainability of RSC and significantly strengthened its engagement with the wider community.

FROM CAMP PARTICIPANTS TO FUTURE CHAMPIONS

One of the most important outcomes of the Summer Camp is its role as a talent-identification platform. During the coaching sessions, trainees are observed and assessed for their aptitude, commitment, skills and potential. Promising young talents are subsequently identified for possible admission to the various year-round academies of RSC, where they can receive specialised and systematic training under professional coaches.

Thus, the Summer Coaching Camp provides a vital pathway:

EXPOSURE → IDENTIFICATION → SPECIALISED TRAINING → EXCELLENCE

The success of the 2026 Summer Coaching Camp is therefore not measured merely by the impressive number of participants, but by the sporting journeys it has initiated and the champions it may help produce in the years ahead.

2,734 TRAINEES. 28 DISCIPLINES. 9 EVENTS.
ONE CAMP - COUNTLESS SPORTING DREAMS.

FROM THE SUMMER CAMP TO THE RSC ACADEMIES - FROM DREAMS TO DISCIPLINE, AND FROM TALENT TO CHAMPIONS.

33RD ANNUAL DAY - A GRAND CELEBRATION OF SPORT, FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY

RSC celebrated its 33rd Annual Day on 23rd May 2026, just a week before the concluding day of the Summer Coaching Camp. The occasion was celebrated on a grand and vibrant scale, bringing together RSC members, trainees and their families for an evening filled with joy, entertainment and fellowship.

The highlight of the evening was a spectacular variety entertainment programme presented by Pegasus, which captivated the audience and, in particular, kept the children thoroughly entertained. The excitement reached its peak with a series of lucky-dip prizes, including a gold coin,

complimentary stays and lunch/dinner coupons, which brought immense delight to the fortunate winners.

As a special gesture of appreciation to the young participants who had made the Summer Coaching Camp a resounding success, complimentary dinner was provided to all camp participants. It was a fitting expression of RSC's affection and appreciation for the dedication and enthusiasm displayed by the children throughout the camp.

The celebrations received generous support from CGH Earth Casino Group of Hotels, the Principal Sponsors of the event, who extended complimentary accommodation and food coupons at most of their properties. RSC places on record its sincere appreciation for their valuable support in making the evening truly memorable.

The 33rd Annual Day was much more than a celebration. It was an evening that brought the RSC family together, strengthened bonds of fellowship and provided a fitting and joyous culmination to the Summer Coaching Camp.

FROM SPORTING EXCELLENCE TO SHARED CELEBRATIONS —
RSC CONTINUES TO BUILD NOT JUST CHAMPIONS, BUT A STRONGER SPORTING COMMUNITY.

GENERAL MATTERS

1. HEALTHY AGEING CLUB - CELEBRATING ACTIVE AGEING WITH DIGNITY

RSC has extended its wholehearted support to the Healthy Ageing Club, an initiative of Medical Trust Hospital launched in December 2022, which continued to remain active and meaningful throughout the reporting period.

Recognising that age should never be a barrier to an active, healthy and fulfilling life, RSC introduced, with effect from 1st April 2023, a special concession as a gesture of respect, appreciation and encouragement to senior citizens. Members above the age of 65 years

are entitled to a 50% concession on user fees, while guests above 65 years are extended a 50% concession on guest fees, across all events and sporting activities organised by RSC.

Taking this commitment a step further, from the financial year under report, RSC has completely exempted senior citizens who have attained the age of 80 years from payment of user fees. This special privilege is a small but meaningful tribute to those who have enriched society through their experience, service and contributions over the decades.

The initiative reflects a shared commitment of RSC and Medical Trust Hospital towards active ageing, inclusivity and community well-being. By encouraging senior citizens to remain physically active, socially connected and engaged in sporting and recreational activities, RSC seeks to make its facilities accessible and welcoming to people across generations.

AGE IS NOT A LIMITATION — IT IS A LEGACY.

AT RSC, EVERY GENERATION HAS A PLACE, EVERY AGE DESERVES RESPECT,

AND EVERY LIFE DESERVES TO REMAIN ACTIVE.

2. MEDICAL TRUST HOSPITAL - A VALUED PARTNERSHIP IN SPORTS HEALTHCARE

RSC is deeply privileged to have the continued and outstanding medical support of Medical Trust Hospital, Ernakulam, year after year. This enduring association is a shining example of how an institution committed to healthcare can extend its expertise beyond the hospital walls and make a meaningful contribution to the sporting community.

RSC places on record its special appreciation and profound gratitude to the management of Medical Trust Hospital for their unwavering support, generosity and commitment to the health and well-being of our members, trainees and visiting sportspersons.

Under the able leadership of Shri Joseph, Chief Physiotherapist, and with the dedicated support of his professional team, Medical Trust Hospital has provided committed medical and physiotherapy assistance during numerous sporting events conducted at RSC - whether organised by RSC itself or by external sporting bodies using our facilities. With sporting activities taking place almost throughout the year, the regular presence and prompt medical assistance of the Medical Trust team have been invaluable, providing athletes and organisers with confidence and reassurance.

Recognising the exceptional nature of this support, RSC has gone a step further by allocating an additional room at the rear side of the stadium to supplement the medical facility already functioning within the Centre. Medical Trust Hospital, in its characteristic spirit of generosity, fully furnished the new facility, transforming it into a valuable medical support centre for major sporting events conducted at RSC.

The facility has proved particularly useful during large-scale tournaments and competitions, ensuring that medical assistance is readily available whenever required. It has also strengthened RSC's ability to host major sporting events with the level of medical preparedness expected of a world-class sporting destination.

As an additional benefit of this partnership, RSC members are privileged to avail themselves of treatment and professional medical assistance from the Medical Trust team at highly subsidised costs - a gesture that further reflects the Hospital management's concern for the RSC family.

RSC gratefully acknowledges the personal interest and continued encouragement extended by Dr. P. V. Louis, Managing Director; Dr. P. V. Xavier; Dr. P. V. Thomas; and the entire Medical Trust Hospital family. Their support goes far beyond a conventional institutional association; it represents a genuine partnership built on trust, service, compassion and a shared commitment to community well-being.

RSC considers Medical Trust Hospital not merely a medical service provider, but a valued partner in its continuing journey towards excellence in sports and the creation of a safe, healthy and caring sporting environment.

SPORTING EXCELLENCE REQUIRES MEDICAL EXCELLENCE.
RSC IS PROUD TO HAVE MEDICAL TRUST HOSPITAL BESIDE US —
CARING FOR OUR ATHLETES, SUPPORTING OUR EVENTS AND
STANDING WITH OUR SPORTING COMMUNITY.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF RSC TRAINEES

(Separate list attached)

AFFILIATED CLUBS OF RSC

(Separate List attached)

CONCLUSION

A JOURNEY OF EXCELLENCE, RESILIENCE AND SERVICE

As we bring this Annual Report to a close, it is with a profound sense of pride, gratitude and renewed determination that we look back upon the remarkable journey of the Regional Sports Centre, Cochin.

From its humble beginnings, RSC has grown into a sporting institution of international standing and has truly emerged as one of the finest sports centres in the world. The recognition bestowed upon RSC by a team of five senior officials from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, following a detailed three-hour assessment of its facilities, infrastructure and sporting environment, is a matter of immense pride. Their declaration of RSC as the “Best Sports Complex in the World” represents a historic milestone in the Centre’s journey.

RSC has also received international recognition through His Excellency Mr. Rashid Sesay, High Commissioner of Sierra Leone to India, further affirming the growing stature of RSC beyond the boundaries of Kerala and India.

Yet, the greatest reward for RSC is not merely recognition. It is the sight of young boys and girls walking through our gates, discovering their talent, developing discipline, gaining confidence and finding joy and purpose

through sport. Our world-class infrastructure is increasingly inspiring a new generation to embrace sports and games, and that, ultimately, is the true measure of our success.

OUR GRATITUDE TO OUR LEADERSHIP

On behalf of the Regional Sports Centre, Cochin, and in my personal capacity, I place on record my heartfelt gratitude to our present Chairperson, Ms. G. Priyanka, IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam, and our President, Shri S. Kaliraj Mahesh Kumar, IPS, IG & Commissioner of Police, Kochi City, for their unwavering support, guidance and encouragement.

The progress of RSC has never been the achievement of any one individual. It is the cumulative result of the commitment, vision and support of all our past and present Chairpersons and Presidents, whose contributions have helped shape the institution that RSC is today.

GRATITUDE TO GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

We express our deep appreciation to Shri V.D. Satheesan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala; Shri O.J. Janeesh, Hon'ble Minister for Sports; Shri P.K. Kunjalikutty, Hon'ble Minister for Industries & IT; Adv. V.K. Minimol, Worshipful Mayor of Kochi; Shri Hibi Eden, MP; Shri T.J. Vinod, MLA; Dr. Akhil V. Menon, Secretary, Kerala State Sports Council; Dr. J. Jacob, President, Ernakulam District Sports Council; our former Chairpersons and Presidents, and to every Government official who has, directly or indirectly, supported RSC and its mission.

Their encouragement has strengthened our resolve to demonstrate that a major sporting institution can grow through vision, professionalism, public participation and prudent management, while remaining independently sustainable and without dependence on Government funding for its day-to-day operations.

A special word of appreciation is due to Shri A.P.M. Mohammed Hanish, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries Department, who, during his tenure as a proactive Chairman of RSC, made significant contributions to the Centre's development. His continued interest in RSC and his close association with its vision and progress remain a source of encouragement.

We also place on record our appreciation to all Standing Committee Members of the Kerala State Sports Council. We remain confident that the Council leadership will continue to recognise and support the sincerity,

dedication and passion with which RSC pursues its objectives, thereby complementing the wider mission of the Kerala State Sports Council in advancing the cause of sports throughout Kerala.

BPCL-KOCHI REFINERY - INVESTING IN THE MAKING OF CHAMPIONS

At this defining stage in RSC's journey, we are particularly privileged to record our deepest gratitude to Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Kochi Refinery, for its visionary support towards the development of sporting talent.

BPCL-Kochi Refinery has sanctioned ₹98.96 lakh for one year to RSC under the "PRATHIBA SCHEME - TO PRODUCE CHAMPIONS", covering four priority disciplines - Badminton, Tennis, Table Tennis and Swimming.

This is far more than financial assistance. It is an investment in the dreams, potential and future of young sportspersons.

The Prathiba Scheme provides RSC with an unprecedented opportunity to identify promising young talent, provide them with structured and high-quality training, strengthen their access to professional coaching and create an environment in which talented athletes can aspire to compete at the highest levels.

RSC places on record its special appreciation and profound gratitude to the management of BPCL-Kochi Refinery for placing its confidence in RSC and for partnering with us in this ambitious mission.

We particularly value the belief demonstrated by BPCL that Corporate Social Responsibility can become a powerful force for sporting transformation. The partnership between BPCL-Kochi Refinery and RSC is therefore not simply a CSR initiative; it is a shared commitment to identify talent, nurture potential and produce champions for Kerala and India.

RSC is determined to ensure that every rupee entrusted to this programme is utilised with the highest degree of professionalism, accountability and sporting purpose, so that the Prathiba Scheme becomes a sustainable model for talent development.

We sincerely hope that this partnership will grow from strength to strength and that the champions emerging from the programme will one day look back with gratitude at the institution and organisation that gave them the opportunity to realise their dreams.

BPCL-KOCHI REFINERY HAS NOT MERELY SUPPORTED A PROGRAMME - IT HAS INVESTED IN THE MAKING OF CHAMPIONS.

RSC shall always cherish this partnership.

THE MEDIA - OUR VOICE TO THE SPORTING WORLD

RSC gratefully acknowledges the media fraternity, whose motivating coverage has played an important role in bringing the achievements and activities of RSC to the public.

Their reports have not merely highlighted events; they have helped inspire sportspersons, encouraged youngsters and reinforced public awareness of RSC's continuing role in promoting sporting culture and shaping champions.

OUR MEMBERS - THE TRUE STAKEHOLDERS OF RSC

Above all, our deepest gratitude belongs to our members - the backbone, strength and soul of RSC.

Their continued faith in RSC has sustained the institution through its most challenging periods. Although the Centre recorded losses during much of its first 33 years, RSC never permitted financial difficulties to weaken its vision. Instead, it continued to invest in infrastructure, facilities and sporting development.

Today, that perseverance is beginning to bear fruit.

Through planned development programmes, financial prudence, improved facilities and stronger revenue generation, RSC is steadily emerging from the red and moving towards financial self-sufficiency.

The financial support extended by the public through membership and admission fees must never be viewed merely as an expenditure. It is, in essence, an investment in health, fitness, recreation and the well-being of members and their families.

With our upgraded accommodation facilities, restaurant and main stadium infrastructure, RSC is confident of strengthening its financial sustainability in the years ahead. The ultimate objective is not profit for its own sake, but to generate sufficient surplus to reinvest in sports, nurture talent, improve facilities and produce champions.

FROM PRODUCING CHAMPIONS TO BUILDING HEALTHY CITIZENS

RSC's mission is also evolving with the changing needs of society.

In recognition of the serious challenge posed by drug abuse among young people, RSC has modified its long-standing slogan:

“Sports for Health, Recreation & Competition” to the more powerful social message:

“WHILE DRUGS INVITE DEATH, SPORTS PROMOTE LIFE - GET ADDICTED TO SPORTS, NOT TO DRUGS.”

This is more than a change of slogan. It is a declaration of purpose.

RSC believes that every young person attracted to a sporting ground is one step further away from the dangers of drugs and one step closer to a healthier and more meaningful life.

Our responsibility therefore extends beyond producing champions. We are committed to nurturing disciplined, healthy, confident and responsible citizens, while creating an environment in which every child gets an opportunity to discover the transformative power of sport.

A POWERHOUSE SPORTS FACILITATOR

The prestigious ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Certification, awarded by the Quality Research Organization, United Kingdom, is further recognition of RSC's commitment to quality, systems, professionalism and continuous improvement.

Today, RSC has earned its rightful place as a “Powerhouse Sports Facilitator” in India - an institution that does not merely provide sporting facilities, but creates opportunities, nurtures talent, facilitates competition, promotes health and contributes to the larger sporting ecosystem.

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

The achievements recorded in this Annual Report are not the end of the RSC story. They are milestones on a much larger journey.

Our vision is clear: to build upon what has already been achieved, to strengthen our sporting infrastructure, to attract and nurture greater talent, to make quality sport accessible to more young people and to position RSC as a destination where sporting dreams are transformed into sporting excellence.

We look towards the future with confidence- confident in our members, confident in our leadership, confident in our professionals and, above all, confident in the extraordinary power of sport to transform lives.

RSC has travelled a long road. The road ahead is even more exciting.

With the continued support of our members, the encouragement of Government and public institutions, the cooperation of the sporting fraternity, the goodwill of the media, the support of visionary partners such as BPCL-Kochi Refinery, and the dedication of every person associated with RSC, we shall continue this journey with greater ambition, greater responsibility and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

FROM A SPORTS CENTRE TO A SPORTING MOVEMENT.

FROM FACILITIES TO OPPORTUNITIES.

FROM OPPORTUNITIES TO CHAMPIONS.

FROM CHAMPIONS TO HEALTHY AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS.

THIS IS THE RSC VISION.

THIS IS THE RSC JOURNEY.

AND THE JOURNEY CONTINUES.
