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*Chairman & Managing Director,
Of The SFC Group*

As the New Year dawns, bringing new hopes in our lives; I am happy to reach you all through the first edition of our Newsletter in 2019.

We often make resolutions for ourselves, our family, work team and organization during the advent of a new year. We hope that the New Year will bring a major change in everything around us. But practically it is the other way round, we have to change ourselves and view the world in a different perspective.

Throughout last year we've been through many phases; appreciations, successes and sometimes less than favourable circumstances. The year ahead will bring its own challenges but by working together, keeping focused on our priorities and putting our customers first we can realize our mission.

One of the highlights of our Group, is the quality and standard of the food we serve. Recently we have been recognized by the Abu Dhabi Food Control Authority for the standards in restaurant operations and I congratulate everyone involved in the effort, especially the kitchen staff.

In 2018, many aspects of our performance were short of our expectation, which may partly be due to the overall business environment. However, our brilliance is in turning unfavourable circumstances to our favour and that is where innovative ideas comes handy. Hence, we have conceived an idea of celebrating 2019 as the **“Year of Innovation”**.

For sustaining our position, every area of expenditure should be monitored and controlled through effective micro level monitoring. All your innovative ideas for a smoother and cost-effective operations are always welcome.

Wishing you and all your dear ones, an eventful, contented and successful New Year.

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Fadhel Aman Mohamad Alharmoodi

Administration Manager

“I am proud to say I work with SFC Group and honoured to be part of the family for 13 years. It is mainly because this place makes me feel like family.

I started my career in SFC group on 1 st Jan’06, and I have loved every day of my work. I was working in Defense as a crew member in Air Force, before I joined SFC Group. As an administration manager, I am in charge of work related to economic department, labour immigration, ADFCA, legal matters etc. I have always felt respected and valued by the management for all that I bring to the firm. Lastly, I’d like to wish my SFC Family a very happy new year. 2019 being the year of Tolerance, it gives me immense happiness to say that I have the opportunity to work with people from 21 different nationalities. This also reflects our company’s values.

May we continue to work with harmony, love and tolerance in 2019!”



Anil

India Palace, Dubai

I have been working for last 12 years in our group and since my first day I have been taken by all as a family member of their own. It gives me immense pleasure and lots of gratitude today to express my thankfulness to our MD Mr. Muralee and all the other colleagues for considering me as a person fit to work in this family. At every stage as the company has grown and developed, I have enjoyed all moments high and low and have been proud of the achievements/benchmarks reached for which I was part of. SFC group is a very diverse group and it gives opportunities to all without considering discriminating on any grounds. Most of all I think the people of our group are the main assets and the team. I really wish all my colleagues/family members a very good success in the current as well as upcoming year 2019. Hope we reach bigger heights and that gives a more reasons to feel proud. Thanks.



Abdullah Yehia

*Territory manager of SFC plus
Abu Dhabi*

Is my pleasure to be a part of SFC Family and I would like to thank our MD, Mr. K. Murlaee Dharan given me an opportunity to work in SFC Group, I have been with SFC Family since 2010 and I'm so proud to work under a fictional management. My dream to see our organization growing more and more because actually SFC Family deserve it, I would like to wish to Mr. K. Mularee Dharan very happy New Year and all SFC Family and I wish all the success to SFC Family.

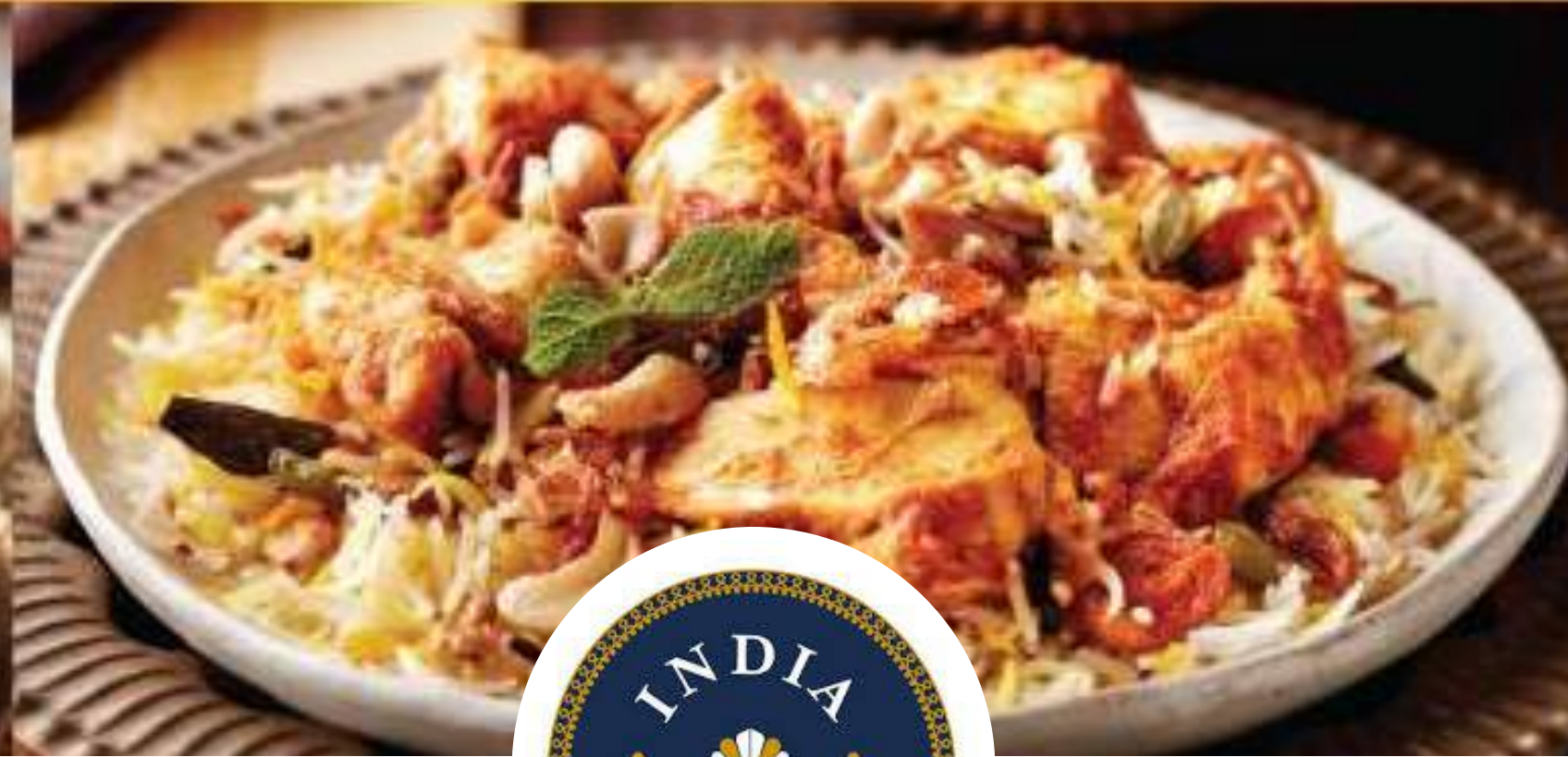
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INDIA PALACE



FOR A TRADITIONAL DINING EXPERIENCE!



INDIA PALACE

AUTHENTIC HERITAGE DINING

GOING AFTER SALES (GAS)

Congratulations to **IP Dalma in Abu Dhabi** for winning the *Going After Sales* for the 3rd Quarter, 2018. Prizes that Dalma received is DHS 500 Meal Voucher from SFC Plus and a Special Gift for each of the Servers.

Other Top GAS Performers of 3rd Quarter:

- 2nd Place – IP Safeer, Sharjah
- 3rd Place - IP Garden Mall, Dubai
- 4th Place - IP Garhoud, Dubai
- 5th Place - IP Mazyad, Abu Dhabi



INDIA PALACE CATERING

India Palace had the opportunity to provide Catering Service to about 2,400 members of (ICAI) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India last 16th of November 2018.

This was the highest number of people which India Palace had catered.





BEST RESTAURANT AWARD BY SIAL MIDDLE EAST, AL AIN

India Palace – Al Ain won the Best Restaurant Award by SIAL Middle East on 12th Dec’18 held at ADNEC, Abu Dhabi.



BEST HOMETGROWN BRAND” AWARD - LEADERS IN F&B AWARDS

India Palace Restaurant bagged the “Best Homegrown Brand” Award during the 2018 Leaders in F&B Awards held at Hilton, Al Habtoor City on 14 th Nov’18.



MOVIE SHOW

Movie/Cinema show was organized at IP Party Hall Dubai on 10th and 12th of December 2018. Almost 60 employees had the chance to relax, enjoy watching Movie over a refreshing beverage & popcorn prepared by IP Garhoud Team.



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE

We believe in interacting with our employees outside office tasks and business development to learn other skills, strategies and team-work and other times simply unwind.





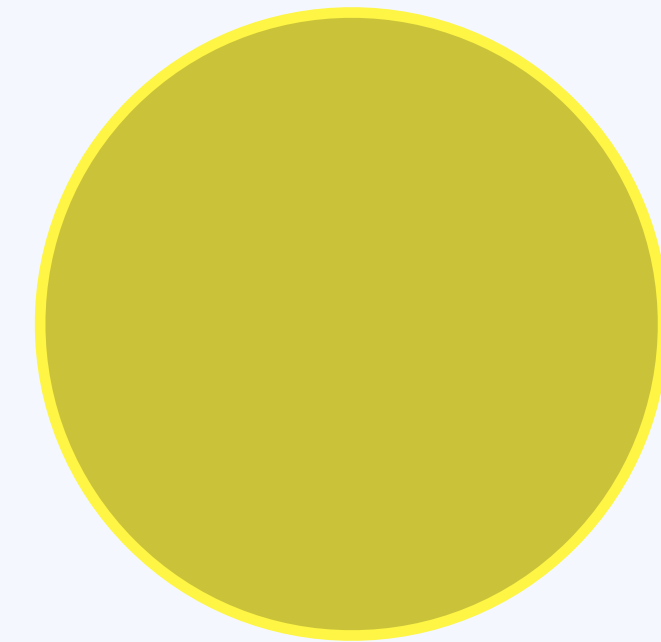
SOUTHERN FOOD AND CATERING SERVICES

UNIT MANAGERS OF THE MONTH

*“You wisely said, “I think I can. I think I can. I think I can.” And, you did!!
Congratulations!”*



Arun Prasad Cheriyan
Asab Area



-
Habshan Area

UNIT MANAGERS OF THE MONTH

We appreciate your hard work and enthusiasm!



N.G. SreeKumar
Asab Area



Arun Prasad Cheriyan
Asab Area



Jayan Krishnan
Asab Area



Ashok Kumar Krishna
Habshan Area



Prasad M Gopalan
Habshan Area



V D Sudheer Kumar
Habshan Area

OCT 2018

NOV 2018

DEC 2018

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

We appreciate your hard work and enthusiasm!

We have introduced a new award
"Employee Of The Month" at the SFCS Catering

RAKI CHAKRABORTHY





STHAN

FOOD BEYOND BORDERS

ONE YEAR OF STHAN-TASTIC FLAVOURS

Sthan celebrated its first anniversary with the biggest cook off challenge judged by our corporate chef and TV personality Gautam Mehrishi. Holding true to its ideals to recreate the love for food beyond borders, Sthan Dubai, on occasion of its first anniversary celebrated with all its fans the biggest cook off challenge judged by Chef Gautam Mehrishi. The contest was held on 28 th & 29 th December 2018 from 12 noon to 2 pm at Sthan, participated by more than 40 contestants belonging to different nationalities. The final Cook Off challenge was presented by 89.1 FM Radio 4 RJ Faizan. The event saw contestants from various nationalities showcasing unique dishes with great enthusiasm. The winner received AED 4000 cash prize and food vouchers worth AED 1000. 1 st runner up won a microwave oven while the 2 nd runner up won a juice extractor. The event was also broadcasted LIVE on Gulf News' social media account. We also saw launch of the new menu with exciting new dishes, whilst continuing to feature many of Sthan's existing favorites! This was followed by a meet and greet event with celebrity Chef Gautam Mehrishi.





SFC PLUS

LIP SMACKING TASTE!

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

“The walls of our office would be weakened without your presence. Thank you for standing strong.”



Christy Camo
SFC PLUS MAZYAD



Dipak Gurung
SFC PLUS AL FAQA



Kapindra Tamang
SFC PLUS ABU ABYAD



Rewina Fuentes
SFC PLUS JESCO

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

We appreciate your hard work and enthusiasm!



Gabrielle Yumul

SFC PLUS SAFEER SHARJAH



Rabin Gurung

SFC PLUS JESCO



Ram Krishna

SFC PLUS AL KHATIM



Samjhana Sarki

SFC PLUS SALAM



Jeetlal Thing

SFC PLUS SAFESTWAY



Kinnet Jay Palaruan

SFC PLUS MAZYAD



Ruplal DC

SFC PLUS SAFEER SHARJAH



Sunil Chellappan

SFC PLUS ABU ABYAD



Mahesh Annatel Mani

SFC PLUS HAMDAN



Bipul Pal

SFC PLUS SALAM



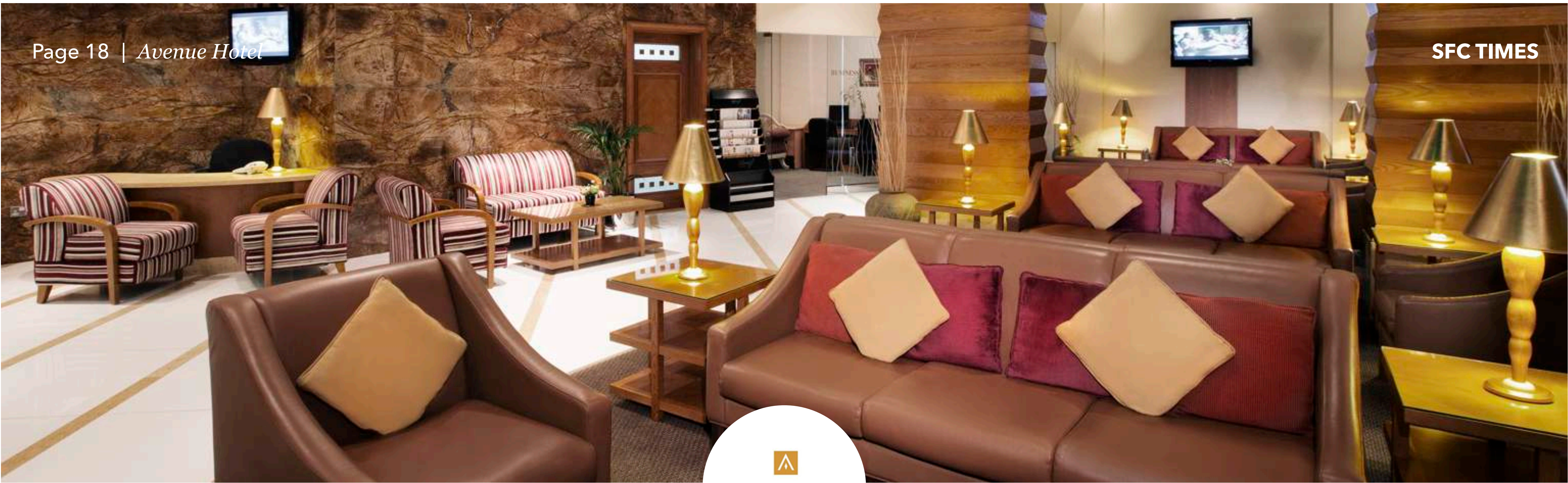
SK Shahid

SFC PLUS LULU



Ram Kumar

SFC PLUS SAFEER, AJMAN



AVENUE HOTEL & LEISURE

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

*Keeping a company alive is a great task.
We owe our success to your
able leadership.*



Kathy
Front Office
Front of the House



Aneesh
Finance
Heart of the House

SEP 2018

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

We appreciate your hard work and enthusiasm!



Sujith
Front office
Front of the House



Francis
Engineering
Heart of the House



Fredrick
Housekeeping
Front of the House



Selvam
Kitchen
Heart of the House



Giyos
F&B Service
Front of the House



Abbas
Engineering
Heart of the House



“We welcome our new staff members to the SFC Group Community. May you have the strength to overcome any kind of challenge and we wish you the very best this life has to offer you! “

COMPETING COLLEAGUES

CARROM TOURNAMENT

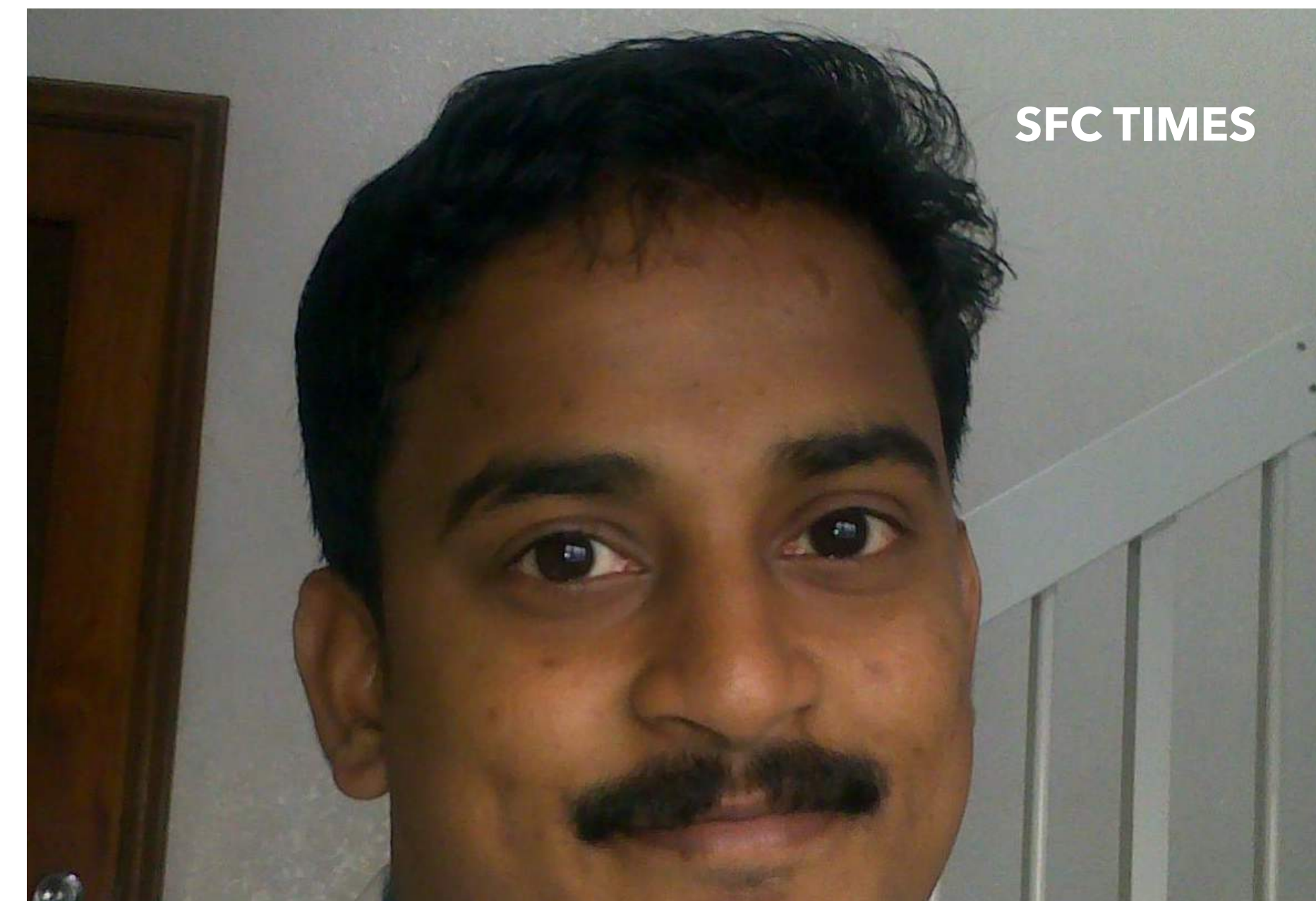
Carroms Tournament Winner Anees (Finance) from Team Vikings. Carroms Tournament after the initial play offs, the game narrowed down basically within Vikings within the 3 league games. After an extra-ordinary performance, Anees took the title of Carroms Champion 2018, Nijil grabbed the Runners Up spot.

CRICKET TOURNAMENT

3 teams - Vikings, Shooters, Tidal Waves; 6 matches. Team Vikings won the tournament in a narrow win led by Mansoor (Maintenance Manager). Team Shooters led by Rafi (Chief Accountant), were one of the favorites in the tournament. However in the last match which was quite exciting one, Team Shooters were short of a few runs to lift the cricket tournament cup.



Anees - Winner in Carrom Tournament



Nijil - Runner Up in Carrom Tournament



The Vikings - Finalists



The Shooters - Runners Up

**MY
WORLD.
MY
DUTY.**

SEPTEMBER 1 -

50 food packets daily sent to amnesty workers with the collaboration of Indian embassy Abu Dhabi.



Amnesty

WHEN HUMANITY SURVIVES, WE SURVIVE.

4-December – 2nd blood donation drive was organized on 28th December 2019. Head office and IP staff participated .



Blood Donation Campaign

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY

On October 2nd, Breast cancer awareness among all staff through email communication and encourages all ladies staff to do the check up and screening, more than 10 of our ladies staff given free consultancy and checkups.



WORLD TOLERANCE DAY

On November 1, Tolerance Day was celebrated in Abu Dhabi at the Umm Al Emarat Park to highlight Sheikh Zayed's values and principles.. SFC Group too participated in this event, held on 9 th Nov'18, with its staff belonging to 21 different nationalities.



TALENT BEYOND WORK

Apurva Pawar, Dawa Sherpa and Saymon Rai

Apurva Pawar has participated in many concerts in school and college level. She is our star singer in Karaoke nights who has drawn many guests' attention and received many appreciations.

Dawa Sherpa is a graduate from the valleys of Darjeeling. He started singing and performing with the guitar in his childhood though the training is not professional but the intention and commitment has made him such an artist that he can fulfill most of the requests of the guests who comes to dine in Sthan.

Saymon Rai is a rockstar at work place with the cool attitude and with special talent of playing guitar.



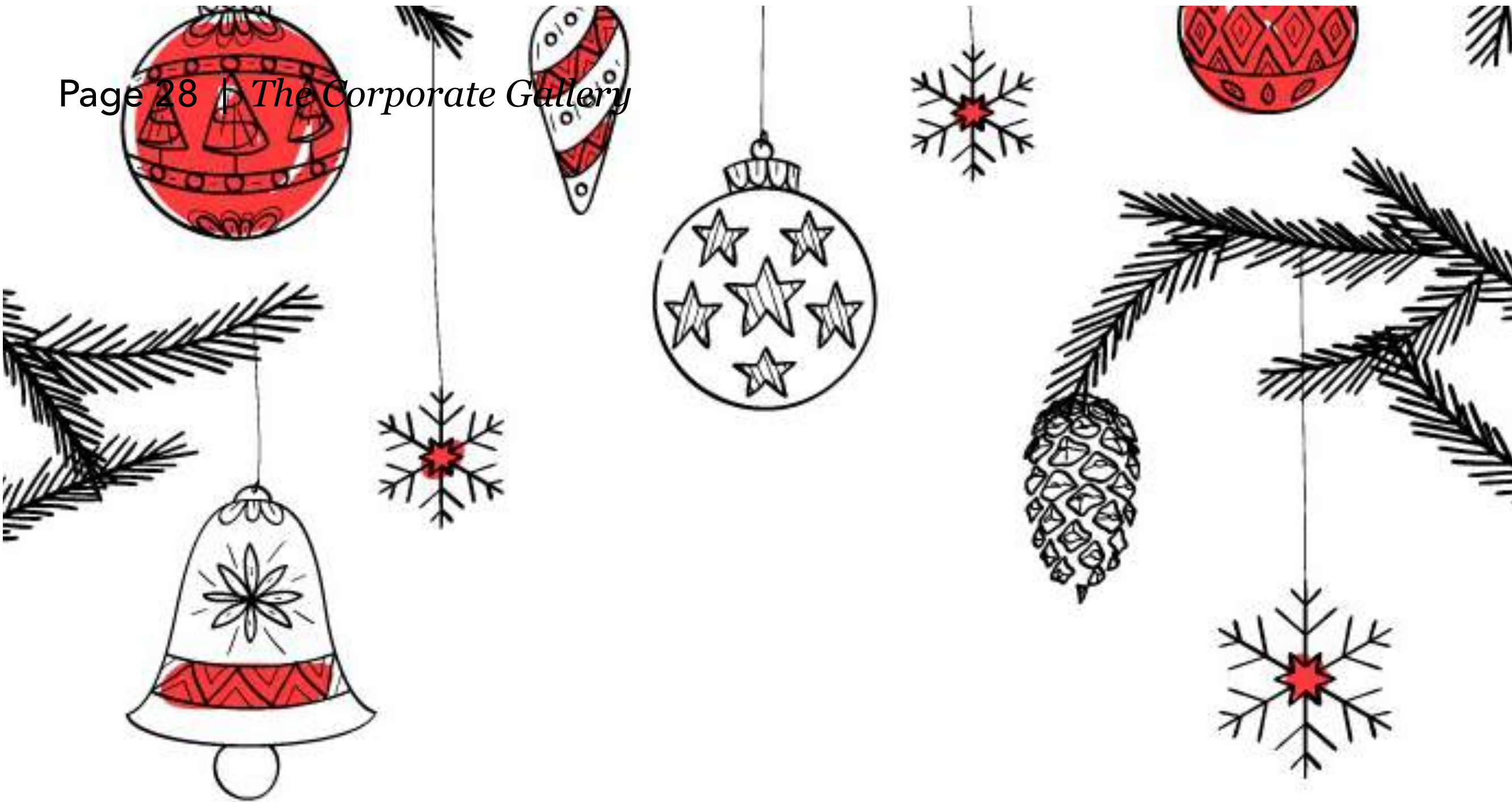
U.A.E NATIONAL DAY

SFC Group celebrated the 47th National Day of the U.A.E, a place that we call home.



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CHRISTMAS

Christmas and new year program held separately in Abu Dhabi ISC hall on 30th attended by corporate chef along with 70 bachelor staff from accommodations on 2 nd December celebrated in Dubai attended by 100 of staff along with Mr. Jimon Catering area manager and HR team





DIWALI IN ABU DHABI

Celebrations at Abu Dhabi head office and in Abu Dhabi ISC hall on 4th of November, invited staff to celebrate with MD. Also attended by vice president Mr. Atul Bhargava and HR head Mr. Narayan along attended by 100 staff members, lots of games, raffle and entertainment program arranged with food.





DIWALI IN DUBAI

In Dubai celebrated Diwali on 15th of November at Garhoud banquet hall, invited staff from Sonapur accommodation, celebrated with Director of Concept cuisine Mr. Rohith Muralya along with Mr. Sajeev and Mr. Vivek Shukla, games dance food and lots of raffle cash prizes were arrange.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The SFC Group wishes the Virgos, Libras, Sagittarius' and Scorpions of our work-family a very Happy Birthday!

You are a vital part of our organization!

“As your colleague, I have learned something new, shared a story or two and worked together for a vision larger than just you and me!” May you celebrate your birthday knowing that you have added to everyone’s livelihood!

Have a great year ahead!





**DON'T
WATCH THE
CLOCK.
DO WHAT IT
DOES.
KEEP GOING.**

**“TEAM
WORK
MAKES
THE
DREAM
WORK”**

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Andaleeb Mannan

*Corporate Excellence Officer
SFC Group and India Palace*

WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST!

As we come out with Vol. 6 of the SFC TIMES Newsletter - I would like to thank you all for the active participation and enthusiasm. I hope this will be a forum to interact and exchange our ideas and creativity. Best regards.”

Please pour in your valuable comments and suggestions to improve the newsletter in any way at [**marcomm@indiapalace.ae**](mailto:marcomm@indiapalace.ae)



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