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April, 2022

Greetings from The Aura,
The month of March saw a blend of fashion, emotion and elegance when our members walked the ramp, to ring in a day long session to Reboot and Regroup. Each attire had a tale of its own, with memories cherished over the years. The jewellery by our sponsors Vummidi Bangaru Jewellers, paired beautifully, adding more glitter to the show.

The Siegers group had the enthusiastic crowd of more than 60 members on their feet, integrating fun and games for an engaging experience.

Eminent music historian V Sriram captivated the audience with the story of a talented young woman C.Saraswati Bai. Blessed with a fine guru, great patrons and a mother who stood strong behind her, she rose to fame against all odds to be called the first Lady Bhagavathar.

A sumptuous meal set the mood for good music. Singer, director and television personality T.S,Ranganathan had put together music, trivia and quiz. It was fun to watch the various groups named after the ragas vie with each other churning out songs one after the other.

Our members joining us in large numbers was an indication that life is back to normal after all. Refreshed and energized, we step into a new year.



Flashback





Prelude

Event: 'Sacred Offerings'
- Poetry in Food

Guest: Rakesh Raghunathan
Food Historian

Date: Friday, 22 April 2022

Time: 11am

Venue: Swarnam Hall, Hotel Ramyas

For many of us, food is an emotion. Be it the morning cuppa or the familiar aroma wafting from the kitchen. A spoonful of temple prasadam with melting ghee and aromatic spices is nothing but a divine experience.

Sacred offerings is a thematic presentation by food raconteur Rakesh Raghunathan. He deftly sews together the culinary intricacies of temple prasadam with references to the prasadam as found in ancient literature and poetry. He cooks, sings and brings in incredible stories from mythology.

Rakesh Raghunathan is a South Indian culinary ambassador whose vision is to showcase the rich heritage of the region, to audiences across the world. His presentations are a multi-sensory and aesthetic experience with an element of romance and drama thrown in. Popularly known as the singing chef, he draws his audience into a space where food and art converge seamlessly.

Meet the mother and son duo Rama Raghunathan and Rakesh Raghunathan of 'Ammavum Naanum' fame. With a passion to discover new palettes, he brings to you dollops of food, nostalgia and memories.

Come discover the poetry in food. Let's learn to appreciate food the way it deserves to be.

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Guest Speak

One of the best days of my entire life with such fun loving, excited, enthusiastic ladies. Very motivating, so much to learn from the Aura ladies. Thank you for inviting me for the program... Dhanyavaada.

-T.S.Ranganathan

As always it was a pleasure being part of the Aura event. I wish every one of them the very best.

-V.Sriram

Birthdays in April

Anitha S	7
Mala Balasubramania	12
Yesodha M	20
Subhashini M	21
Archana Guptha	22
Latha S	23
Prathibha Sreenivasar	24
Rajalakshmi Baskaran	25

From The Aura Committee

We extend a warm welcome to our
new members
In April

Down memory lane...



November 2017

Thanjavur Heirlooms

By

Rakesh Raghunathan

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