

SKAL ASIA AREA – MAGAZINE CONTENT FOR FEBRUARY 2020

SKAL INTERNATIONAL KOLKATA – NETWORKING LUNCH @ JW MARRIOTS. SPECIAL FOCUS ON CANADA TOURISM



Carl Vaz, 1st Vice President – Skal International India, CEO & Strategy Director – Destination Canada along with Ms Anindita Buragohain – High Commission Canada, India along with the Skal club of Kolkata Members

Skal Networking Lunch: Event Two, January

A Skal Networking lunch was hosted at the J.W. Marriott's Indus Ballroom on the 14th of January 2020, with a special focus on Canada Tourism.

70 Skal members joined the event, with special invitees Mr. Carl Vaz, CEO & Strategy Director Destination Canada, India GSA, Chairman & CEO - Charson Advisory Services and 1st Vice President - SKAL International India, along with Ms. Anindita Buragohain from the High Commission of Canada, India.

The registration started from 1130 A.M after which the members & guests networked over tea and coffee before settling down for the start of the meeting. Skal Kolkata 127's President Mr. Sanjeev Mehra cordially welcomed the members and guests, specially thanking them for attending the 1st ever Networking meeting in the East. He then welcomed Mr. Carl Vaz to take over. Mr. Vaz also expressed his thanks for the invitation and to the members for attending to the same. He went on to make a lovely presentation on Canada, with special mentions on destinations which are usually not visited and other details like culture, food and climates and best times for visits, with a wonderful AV presentation. It was followed by questions from the members about itineraries and other details.

Post that Ms. Anindita Buragohain went on to present a workshop on the latest information on Canada visas and the documentation involved. This was very appreciated by the travel agents, who had multiple questions about visas and processes.

After these presentations, gifts and certificates were given to a few of the dignitaries by Mr. Mehra and a few important Skal members, the guests moved on to the cake cutting ceremony. The cake had a theme of Skal and Canada Tourism.

The guests went on to lunch post this, a grand spread. Members intermingled and networked over lunch, exchanging pleasantries. The members dispersed showing their appreciation for hosting such a wonderful event and expecting many more similar ones.

SKAL INTERNATIONAL BANGALRORE - Networking and Membership Development Event & Dinner at The Fortune Hotel Whitefield.



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – SKAL BANGALORE



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MEMBERS – SKAL INTERNATIONAL BANGALORE



First Member Meeting of the Decade 2020

Left to right- President Skal Club of Bangalore Manjoj Mathew administering the Skal Oath to the new members. Welcome to the Skal International – Dr Shiju Thomas, Dr Sheri Kurian and Tomtom Coelho

Skal International Bangalore - First Member Meeting of the Decade 2020 @ The Chancery Pavillion took place on the 31st January.

The Corona Virus has been rampant In China and has spread to other Countries. We at Skal International Bangalore felt the need to create awareness right from our own Club. Sanitize your Hands frequently and be aware not to touch your face was the message. Until date there is no antidote so self awareness is the only way right now.

The President Sk Manoj Mathew gave the members an update on the New of the Virus and how it is affecting Our Business as Travel Professionals, Hospitality and as Travellers. He also gave the Members and their Guests a **Brief of Skal International and Digital Transformation, Benefits of being a Skalleague and shared a personal experiences he enjoyed.**

3 New Members were inducted this day. They took the Skal Oath, got their Skal Pins and Certificates.

“Know Your Skalleague “ 2 members were Introduced through an short Power Point Presentation, where we got to know the Professional and well as the Personal side of these two members, what they wish to contribute to Skal International Bangalore and how they have benefitted from the Club so far.

In a **Fun ICEbreaker session...** we had a quiz on the London Underground Stations where we had teams of 4 members each... consisting of members of varied Classifications. This exercise was not only to test our knowledge of the London Underground, but to get members of different Classification to mix and communicate Best of All It was Great Fun!! Mission Accomplished!!!

Photos attached are-

Left to right- President Manjoj Mathew, new members being sworn in- Dr Shiju Thomas; Sheri Kurian and Tomtom Coelho

Skal Club of Bangalore is exploring new footprints in Karnataka. Identified Mangalore & Whitefield for potential new Skal Clubs.

**Hotel Fortune Select Trinity
Whitefield, Bangalore**

Fortune Signature Cocktail

Curry Leaf Mojito -



Standard Recipe:-

- 45ml White Rum (Bacardi Carta Blanca)
- 30ml Lime Juice
- 2 tsp Brown sugar
- 8-10 Curry leaves
- 60ml Club soda

Preparation Method :-

- Muddle curry leaves and brown sugar in lime juice and white rum
- Fill the glass with crushed ice.
- Top with club soda

Glass:- Hi-Ball/Collins glass

Garnish:- Lime wheel and curry sprig

AJAY Sharma GM – Fortune select trinity –
whitefield Bangalor
Executive Chef Mahesh R

SKAL INTERNATIONAL BANGALRORE - Networking and Membership Development Event & Dinner at The Fortune Hotel Whitefield. Beyond the usual Skal formalities and networking sessions, the highlight of the evening was the exceptional hospitality put up by the Fortune Hotel Team under the dynamic leadership of The General Manager Ajay Sharma. Right from the arrival, there was a distinct 'sense of the place'. The themed décor, the layout of live food counters, well stocked bar, excellent seating and stage arrangements filled with an air of festivities reflected the genuine eagerness to offer a memorable experience for all of us Skalleagues. Executive Chef Mahesh and his team went “the proverbial extra mile” to showcase multicuisine array of exotic dishes. GM Ajay Sharma who is a member of the Skal Club of Bangalore set a new bench mark in Skal Networking Events.



Poolside cocktails dinner with networking.



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