



# THE RAMKEYS



MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS  
COME TRUE IN 2023

## Our wishes for 2023

More of 2022 please - travel, stay healthy, meet lots of friends and family! What more can we ask!

The stock markets should be volatile but hope they won't be as brutal as 2022! How many "Oldies" will retire from sports this year? Will India win the ICC cup?

There are a few state elections but the big one in India is in 2024! We are hoping wars are just a bad dream of the past!

How many countries will we go to - so many places to see!! It is also our 20th Anniversary.

Big year for Aniketh and his college ambitions. More [baking](#) for Lakshmi while Ramkey is hoping to further his [Coaching & Wealth Management](#) businesses.

We wish that all of us remain healthier in a peaceful world in 2022!!



FAMILY WEDDING



HOLI BABEE



PHUKET (AGAIN)



# This was a year we did a lot

2022 was a mixed year globally - Russia invaded Ukraine, Interest rates were hiked for the first time in over 15 years and China was locked down for most of the year!! Global stock markets crumbled while Cryptos crashed!!

In this background, to even write about our lives sounds frivolous but life moves on and it is also important that we are able to look at things that did go well!

## We live to ...TRAVEL

We traveled a lot this year. From trekking in Nepal to driving in Kazakhstan & Kyrgyzstan to golfing with his friends and doing various local trips, Ramkey took to traveling with a vengeance. The highlights of this year for him were 2 trips - FIFA world cup with the boys and the Midwest road trip with Lakshmi. Lakshmi visited her friends in St. Paul after 20

## RAMKEY ADDED 2 NEW COUNTRIES!

years!! We also squeezed time for family trips to Singapore and Phuket.

The boys cannot stop talking about FIFA while Thrayer added a new country to her travel - Singapore. Lakshmi didn't get to go on a Ladies trip - something for 2023 perhaps!!

## HEALTH is Wealth

Lakshmi and Ramkey took 10 days off at Jindal Naturecure - it was phenomenal and we will be coming back here every year! We have tried to remain healthy - workout 6 days of the week, eating healthy and it is great to see the kids also join us.

## Blessed ...FAMILY & FRIENDS

We are truly blessed with a loving family and phenomenal friends. Ramkey turned 50 this year and about 185 people from various places were here to celebrate this. There were so many different parties - with family, with college mates and others. *Overwhelmed with joy!*

The kids also hit magical numbers - 16, 13 and 10!! Yep, we have our hands full!!

Lakshmi continued to remain young!

## LEARNING ...the Continuum

Aniketh did well in Grade X and has chosen Economics, Maths, Accounting and Commerce as his subjects - just like his dad did!!

Eshaan doesn't enjoy reading books though he has taken to audio books and long form articles. Thrayer, on the other hand, has taken to reading like a fish to water. She has completed reading 45 books!! Ramkey got to read a lot more and finished 40+ books. Along with Lakshmi they listened to many podcasts and watched TV series galore!! Korean anyone?



## SOME PICS



RAMKEY'S 50TH BASH



LAKSHMI'S FRIENDS



ANNAPURNA TREK



FIFA WORLDCUP



USA TRIP

# 2020....

## **SPORTS..keeps us on the edge**

Ramkey won a few golf tournaments and went on 2 golf trips with friends. Eshaan would get hurt perennially playing football while Thrayee is enjoying basketball.

FIFA world cup clearly stands out for the 3 boys - to be able to see the phenomenal spectacle live was just incredible. We bid adieu to the sublime Federer and Golf was made even more fun by LIV Golf.

## **WORK....is fulfilling**

Do we really need to talk about the markets? Red was the colour of the year while incredibly Indian markets closed at par!!

Despite the markets, Ramkey was able to help more people with their goals - wealth and life through his [Wealth](#) & Coaching businesses. Lakshmi did a lot of Baking and has taken to gardening.

Ramkey also continued blogging on various topics at his [blog](#).

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**WE HAVE BEEN TAKING CARE OF 2 CATS AND A DOG..GOT A FISH THIS YEAR!!**

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## **RETURNING...completes us**

[Rasikapriya](#) completed 7 years in Feb. It was great to be doing in person events and we were delighted to find a new sponsor as well. The sudden demise of a trustee was an irreplaceable loss - Seetha continues to be missed.

Thanks to our friends and families support, we were able to support the education of 320 girls. Ramkey is the Board Chair at [Enabling Leadership](#) where we enable children become tomorrow's leaders through football, music & lego.

**Goodbye 2022**

**Welcome 2023!**



### ANIKETH (16)

ANIKETH'S ONLY WISH CURRENTLY IS TO GROW TALLER THAN RAMKEY...AAH THOSE FEW INCHES!!

HE IS ENJOYING ECONOMICS AS HIS MAJOR AND IS A VERY FOCUSED XI GRADER! HE CONTINUES TO ENJOY IRRITATING HIS MOM!



### ESHAAN (13)

ESHAAN ENJOYS FOOTBALL AND IS OUR GO TO RESEARCHER FOR ANYTHING ONLINE!!

HE IS IN GRADE 8 AND ENJOYS BEING CHALLENGED IN MATHS & SCIENCE. HE IS ALSO LEARNING TO PLAY THE GUITAR. MESSI WINNING THE WORLD CUP WAS AN ICING ON THE CAKE!!



### THRAYEE (10)

OUR YOUNGEST ROWDY CONTINUES TAKING INTO DOUBLE DIGITS.

THRAYEE ALWAYS ENJOYS GOING TO SCHOOL!! SHE IS LEARNING BHARATANATYAM, KEYBOARD, CRAFTS AND GYMNASTICS!!

SHE STRADDLES CLEANING AND CREATING A MESS!!



# LOOK BACK AT



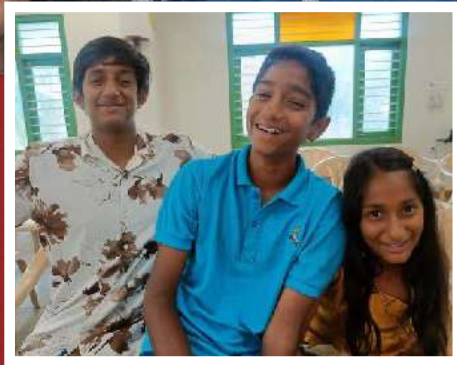
WITH COLLEGE BUDDIES - ALL 50S







DO COME AND VISIT  
US IN 2022...



## 5 UNKNOWNNS 2022

- I. Will Recession hit most countries?
- II. Which college will Aniketh go to?
- III. Will Ramkey cross 75...both in countries and golf score?
- IV. Will India get the right team for the ICC Cricket world cup?
- V. Will Lakshmi get to Cycle every week?

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