

THE RAMKEYS







MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE IN 2024

Our wishes for 2024

More of 2023 please - travel, stay healthy, meet lots of friends and family! What more can we ask!

The stock markets should be volatile but can they repeat their 2023 performance! From the Paris Olympics, to Euro 2024 in Germany to the ICC T20 world cup, we have lots to follow!!

How many more will King Djo win?

2024 is also THE election year; countries making up 50% of the worlds' population goes to vote.

Big year for Aniketh and his college admissions or does a gap year beckon?

How many countries will we go to - so many places to see!!

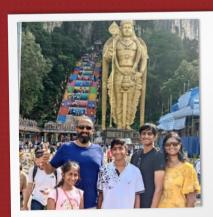
We wish that all of us remain healthier in a peaceful world in 2024!!



FAMILY WEDDING



JAPAN IN MAY



KL IN APRIL

This was a year we did a lot

2023 was a mixed year globally - the Russian invasion didn't end, while Israel & Hamas got into a conflict. India successfully landed on the moon, crossed 100 medals at the Asian Games and also became the most populous country. CSK won the IPL but after dominating the 50 over WC, India slipped at the pinnacle!! Despite major swings, the stock markets in India and the US ended the year on a high!!

We live to ...TRAVEL

From snow drives in Kashmir, to having fun times with family in Bali and KL to 2 weeks in Japan via Hong Kong, to our 20th anniversary in Mauritius, to a wedding in Phuket...phew.. we did quite a bit of travel.

MAURITIUS WAS #75

Ramkey also did the Chola trails, and went golfing in Hyderabad, Gurugram, Coorg, Bengaluru, Phuket, Bali, and KL.

We also found time to squeeze a short trip to Munnar, Binsar & Goa as a family.

HEALTH is Wealth

For the 2nd year in a row, Lakshmi and Ramkey took a week off at Jindal Naturecure - it was phenomenal and we hope to come back here every year! We have continued to remain healthy - workout 6 days of the week, eat 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. We had one more year with our ageing parents and were able to spend quality time with our siblings and extended family. We also met with so many of our friends. From school and college reunions, to friends from the world visiting us, we also got to visit many of our friends in our travels. *Truly Blessed!*

LEARNING ...the Continuum

Aniketh has been very focused on his studies and even deleted his Instagram account. He's in Grade XII and is in the process of college application.

Eshaan is enjoying maths and physics and is exploring his curiosity in Al. Thrayee is enjoying her arts and slowly getting to like Maths.

Ramkey got to read a lot more and finished 30+ books. Along with Lakshmi they listened to many podcasts and songs!!

Favourites of the year:

Podcast - The Empire

Book - Breath by James Nestor

Movie - Spiderman & Viduthalai



SOME PICS



WEDDING AT PHUKET



XMAS AT GOA



SNOWDRIVE KASHMIR



ICC WC AHMEDABAD





2023....

SPORTS...kept us on the edge

Ramkey had a fabulous year golfing - winning about 10 golf tournaments including Golfer of the year at Gymkhana & the BMW Chennai. Eshaan did not play football much due to his bad knee, while Lakshmi, Thrayee and Eshaan have started golf. Family trips can include golf now... yeehaaaw!

From Asian Games to the Djoker winning 24 grand slams to Europe dominating the Ryder cup, it was a fun year as a sports fan. But as an Indian, the highlight was clearly the 50 overs world cup held in India - sad finish but total entertainment.

WORK...is fulfilling

Do we really need to talk about the stock markets? GREEN was the colour of the year with all indices rocking including the US markets!!

Ramkey's firm Banconus crossed 500 Crores in AUM helping more families with their goals - wealth and life through his Wealth & Coaching businesses. Lakshmi did a lot of Baking and Gardening.

Ramkey also continued blogging on various topics at his <u>blog</u>.

2 CATS, 1 DOG AND EVEN BEES....YES I KNOW!!

RETURNING...completes us

Rasikapriya completed 9 years in November. We did some great shows this year and our premier event of the year had to be postponed due to the Chennai rains. We also attended many concerts and shows.

Thanks to our friends and families, we were able to support the education of 250 girls. Ramkey is the Board Chair at Enabling Leadership where we enable children become tomorrow's leaders through football, music & lego.

Goodbye 2023

Welcome 2024!



ANIKETH (17)

ANIKETH IS A LASER FOCUSED GRADE XII STUDENT.

WITH HIS BOARD EXAMS IN 3 MONTHS, HE IS STUDYING ALL THE TIME! HE IS WORKING OUT DAILY. HE DOES FIND TIME TO IRRITATE HIS MOM AND SIBLINGS! AND NO HE ISN'T TALLER THAN RAMKEY!



ESHAAN (14)

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

HE IS IN GRADE 9 AND ENJOYS COOKING. HE IS ALSO LEARNING TO PLAY THE GUITAR. HE LOVES ANIMALS...CANT YOU SEE!!

GROWN 7" TALLER THIS YEAR!!



THRAYEE (II)

OUR YOUNGEST ROWDY IS IN GRADE 6.

THRAYEE ALWAYS ENJOYS GOING TO SCHOOL!! SHE IS LEARNING BHARATANATYAM, KEYBOARD, AND ARTS & CRAFTS!! SHE LOVES BAKING!

SHE HAS AN OPINION ON EVERYTHING AND IS QUITE FUNNY TOO!!













THE COUSINS



5 UNKNOWNS 2024

- I. Will Ramkey get to 80 countries, golf & weight?
- II. For Aniketh, Gap year OR College beckons?
- III. How many golds will India win in the Olympics? T20 World cup win perhaps?
- IV. Where is the next all girls trip for Lakshmi?
- V. Will Eshaan become taller than Aniketh?

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