

2024 ANNUAL UPDATE



The Ramkeys

OUR WISHES FOR 2025

More of 2024 please - travel a lot, stay healthy, meet lots of friends and family! What more can we ask!

Hope the stock markets are not going to struggle after 9 years of positivity! After an eventful year, we can look forward to normalcy in both Politics and Sports...I know..that is being hopeful with Trump at the helm in the US!



*may all your dreams
come true in 2025*

Will King Djo snag more tournament trophies? Is it finally time for King Kohli to hang up his crown?

So many countries to explore—our travel bucket list is bursting! Maybe we'll even snag a grand slam!

Eshaan and Aniketh are on totally different paths—one's gearing up for those X boards while the other is diving into the wild world of first-year college!



Aniketh at HKUST - August



Balkans Trip - May



BMW Golf - December

A HECTIC YEAR

2024 was nothing short of fabulous! Our firstborn flew the nest to conquer college life at HKUST (Business, no less), while we soaked up precious moments with our parents and family, all while staying fit and fabulous. We globetrotted, our businesses skyrocketed, and we chased our passions with gusto!

It was also an election extravaganza, with 60 countries picking their leaders. Amidst the chaos of wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, the global GDP strutted its stuff with a 3.2% rise, and stock markets danced up 10% in India and a whopping 25% in the USA!

January kicked off at a leisurely pace, filled with reunions with friends, old colleagues, and golf pals. Ramkey was on cloud nine after snagging the BMW Chennai at Golf for the second year running! We adopted one more kitten!!

February was exam fever at home, as Aniketh was writing his XII Boards. Time surely flies fast!!

March rolled in with Ramkey jet-setting off on yet another golf trip, representing MGC against BGC in Bengaluru. Aniketh wrapped up his 12th-grade exams like a champ, graduating from KFI and joining Ramkey in Kodai for yet another trophy triumph. Holi celebrations and CSK matches kept our calendars jam-packed!

And **April**? Oh, it's our birthday month! We partied in style with friends in our beloved Phuket, and let me tell you, snorkelling at Phi Phi Island was the cherry on top of this epic adventure!

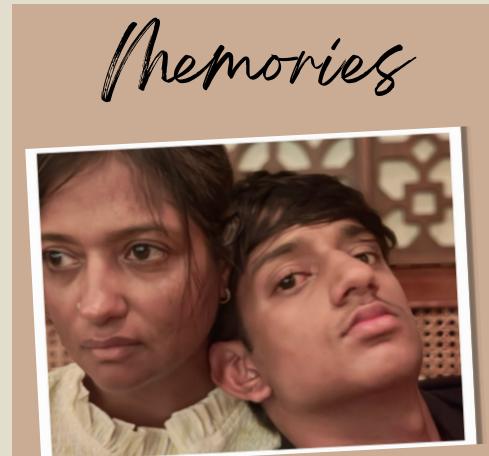
May was the grand adventure month! We launched into an epic 26-day road trip across the magical Balkans—zooming through Slovenia, Serbia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Montenegro, and Croatia. We racked up a whopping 3300kms, splashed around countless beaches, soaked up history, devoured mouthwatering dishes, and were totally spellbound by the jaw-dropping natural beauty! Want to join the fun? [CLICK THIS LINK](#)

RAMKEY GOT TO #80

June rolled in with cricket craze! India snagged the T20 WC, with Bumrah strutting away as the player of the series. Meanwhile, the BJP coalition dusted off the confetti for Modi's grand return as PM. And guess what? The kids and Lakshmi jumped into golf coaching—fore!

July was all about health vibes. Lakshmi and I jetted off to our beloved Jindal Naturopathy for a rejuvenating week, joined by friends! We also toasted to our 21st anniversary! While Lakshmi jetted to Sri Lanka for a girls' getaway, Aniketh was busy snagging spots in three colleges—two of them in Hong Kong! Decisions, decisions!

August turned into a celebration bonanza! We had a blast partying with friends and family. Aniketh made the big choice to go with HKUST for his UG in Business, and Lakshmi and I spent some quality time helping him settle into his jaw-dropping campus. It was also a chance for us to reconnect with pals! Sadly, there wasn't much to cheer about for India at the Olympics, but hey, we made our own fun!



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GIRLS TRIP TO SRI LANKA



ANIKETH TURNS 18



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2024.....

September: A sad month for Chennai sports lovers! The TN Govt sealed the MRC, taking the beloved MGC golf course along with it. 😢 No home course meant no choice but to pack our bags for a much-needed international golfing adventure—hello, Pattaya! Fond memories of MGC lives on!! Thrayee participated in a Choir singing for an hour.

October: Festivals galore! Navaratri saw us twirling in colorful outfits, while Deepavali lit up the skies (and our hearts) with firecrackers. The best part? Aniketh was home for Deepavali, bringing even more joy to the celebrations! Meanwhile, Ramkey jetted off to Spain to mark his brother's 50th in style. ¡Viva España! 🎉

November: The Birthday Bonanza Month! 🎉 Both Thrayee and Eshaan turned a year older, with celebrations as vibrant as ever. Meanwhile, the Golf Gumbal (gang) headed to Hosur for a 2-day tournament, and guess what? Ramkey's team crushed it and took home the trophy! 🏆 As if that wasn't enough, visitors from abroad and school reunions meant many evenings were packed with laughter, nostalgia, and non-stop banter. Oh, and let's not forget, Trump's win was added fire to the discussions! 🍒

December: Cue the confetti—Party Mode: ON! 🎉 Our "new adult" Aniketh celebrated his birthday in style, although his siblings are still waiting for the behaviour to match the milestone! 😂 Family from the USA joined in, making it one big, happy bash. And for the grand finale, Ramkey wrapped up an epic golfing year with a podium finish at the BMW Nationals in Delhi. 🏆 The last two weeks of the year were a whirlwind of parties, leaving us exhilarated and eager for what's to come.

Rasikapriya hit the big 1-0 this year, and what a fabulous decade it's been! 🎉 With 170+ events under its belt, it's been a nonstop celebration of art, culture, and community. Also for Enabling Leadership, we raised a whopping ₹26L from our incredible friends and family. The result? 275 girls empowered with education and brighter futures. Now that's what we call making moves! 🎉

On the home front, Lakshmi's baking is still stealing hearts (and taste buds!) everywhere. From buttery cookies to melt-in-your-mouth cakes, her creations continue to get the rave reviews they totally deserve. 🍪⭐

And let's not forget Ramkey, who's helping people grow their portfolios and guiding them to unlock their best selves!! 🎒

Here's to more impact, more joy, and maybe a few extra slices of cake along the way! 🎉🎂



ANIKETH (18)

ANOTHER ADULT IN OUR HOUSE. ANIKETH SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED XII GRADE AND CHOSE HONG KONG UNIV. OF SCIENCE AND TECH (HKUST) TO START HIS HIGHER STUDIES. WE MISS HIM A LOT BUT TECHNOLOGY HAS MADE THE DISTANCE SHORT.



ESHAAN (15)

ESHAAN WAS VERY INJURY PRONE - TEARING HIS LIGAMENT AND FALLING OFF CYCLE!! HE IS IN GRADE X AND IS SLOWLY GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT STUDIES. HE SPENDS LOT OF TIME LOOKING AT HIS MUSCLES IN FRONT OF THE MIRROR!!



THRAYEE (12)

JUST A YEAR AWAY FROM TEEN!! THRAYEE ALWAYS ENJOYS GOING TO SCHOOL; TEACHER'S PET SHE IS. SHE DROPPED MORE ACTIVITIES THAN SHE ADDED THIS YEAR. SHE CONTINUES BEING WITTY, LOUD AND LOVING!! SHE LOVES ARTS AND SELLS CROCHET ON THE SIDE!!

2024 IN PICS

GOODBYE 2024
WELCOME 2025!



LOOKING FORWARD TO WHAT 2025 HAS IN STORE FOR US!!



5 Unknowns 2025

1. What will Aniketh's Major be in College?
2. Will Eshaan remain injury free as he goes to Grade XI?
3. Will Thrayee finish reading 25 books?
4. Will Lakshmi get fitter and cycle again?
5. Will Ramkey get to his single digit handicap?



SWING BY AND SAY HI IN 2025... WE'LL BE WAITING WITH OPEN ARMS!



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