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NEWSLETTER



**Governor of Tamil Nadu Hon'ble. Thiru. R. N. Ravi
felicitating Thiagarajar College team
on 8th October 2025.**

Transforming challenges into paths for progress.

From Madurai to the National Stage: Thiagarajar College Enters NIRF 2025's Top 20

- Dinal Bhandari P, I BBA (SF)

On October 8, 2025, the Governor of Tamil Nadu Hon'ble R. N. Ravi, hosted a felicitation ceremony at Raj Bhavan, Chennai during the "Conclave for Excellence in Higher Education" to honour institutions from the state ranked highly in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025. Thiagarajar College, Madurai, was recognised for consistently securing a place in the Top 20 of the NIRF college category over the last three years for its standard quality of education, career development merit programs and various placement opportunities. The college leadership including President Dr Uma Kannan and Principal Dr D. Pandiaraja received appreciation certificates from the Governor. This accolade builds on the college's A++ accreditation and double-star rating in the Institutional Innovation Council awards. In conclusion, Thiagarajar College, Madurai has once again reaffirmed its standing as a centre of academic excellence and innovation. As it moves forward, the college's focus on sustained growth, community impact, and global relevance promises to keep it at the forefront of higher education in India.

Thiagarajar College Hosts Innovative LEGO - Based Learning session

- Lakshanya S S, I BBA (SF)

The Department of Business Administration at Thiagarajar College organized a successful session titled "Need for Adopting Skills in a VUCA World," featuring a unique LEGO-based learning experience. The event provided a hands-on approach to skill development. Students used LEGO blocks to solve challenges, fostering creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration. A key takeaway from the exercises was the critical impact of effective leadership in achieving goals. Mr. A. P. Raghuvaran, the Chief Guest and Resource Person, delivered a highly interactive lecture. The program was supported by Dr. S. Sukumar, Director of SF Courses, Dr. R. Arun Prasath, Head of the Department (i/c), and the organizing team. Attendees left the session inspired and equipped with new and valuable skills.



Readers Club: Where books inspire minds

- Dinal Bhandari P, and
Sri Dharshan S, I BBA (SF)



The Reader's Club recently organized a Book Review Competition in the library of Thiagarajar college that saw an enthusiastic participation from 131 students. After the first round, 10 participants from Tamil and 6 from English advanced to the second round, showcasing their critical thinking and literary skills. The Tamil book review winners were K. S. Padmapriya and V. Jeya Dharshini and while the English review winners are R. Hari priya and P. Dinal. The event was graced by noted personalities including writer Krish Bala, Dr. C. Sujatha, Librarian, Fatima College, Dr. R. Moorthy, Librarian, Thiagarajar College, Dr. M. Paramasivan, Assistant Professor, Tamil, Dr. N. Selvaraj ,Assistant Professor, Mr. Ruban and Mr. Krishnamoorthy, Assistant Professor, English, Dr. Srinivasan, Head, Department of Physics, and Dr. S. Sukumar, Director of SF Courses. Their presence and encouragement added immense value to the competition. Students shared their enriching experiences, highlighting how the event boosted their confidence and nurtured their reading culture. The program concluded on a high note with Krish Bala sharing his insights on reading and writing and by launching his new book-"Mella setthu meendu va" inspiring the young readers to pursue the joy of literature further.

Saraswati Pooja: A Celebration of Knowledge and Tradition

- Himesh Jain J, III BBA (SF)

The Department of Business Administration celebrated Saraswati Pooja on the college premises, infusing the atmosphere with cultural and traditional essence. Students and faculty gathered to pay homage to the goddess of knowledge, to seek blessings for academic excellence. The event featured traditional rituals, devotional songs, and a serene ambiance. The pooja culminated with a prasad distribution and a sense of unity among the participants. It was a refreshing celebration of knowledge and creativity.



Sustainable development club - “trees for the future”

- Dinal Bhandari P, I BBA (SF)



On 28th October, 2025, the Sustainability Development Club organised a tree-planting programme at 1:00 p.m. near the new tennis court of Thiagarajar College, Madurai. The club was honoured by the presence of our esteemed Principal, Dr. D. Pandiaraja; SF Director, Dr. S. Sukumar; Dean of Student Welfare & CCA, Dr. K. Sathyadash; and Part V Officer, Dr. R. Kalpana. During the session, many students and teachers enthusiastically participated and planted 31 trees, comprising 22 beach trees, 4 almond trees, 2 coconut trees and 3 amla trees. The event provided students with hands-on experience in planting and caring for trees, reinforcing the message that sustainable practices begin at home and at college encouraging further green actions, such as regular maintenance, awareness campaigns on tree care, and expanding the project to include more native species and broader participation across departments.

Thiagarajar College Celebrates 41st Graduation Day, Emphasizing Lifelong Learning and Self-Belief

- Himesh Jain J, III BBA (SF)



Thiagarajar College celebrated its 41st Graduation Day on October 12, 2025. The Chief Guest K.S. Sundararaman emphasized the importance of lifelong learning and curiosity-driven growth. He urged students to make conscious choices that bring happiness and highlighted the value of delayed gratification. Mr. Sundararaman stressed believing in oneself to achieve success. The college secretary Mr. K. Hari Thiagarajan noted India's emergence as a global power. Graduands were inspired to make a positive impact. The event celebrated academic excellence and future possibilities. It was a memorable day for graduates and their families, marking a significant milestone.



State-Level Seminar on Empowering Women in Tourism: Challenges and Opportunities

- Swetha I, III BBA (SF)



The Women's Studies Centre, in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism, organized a two-day state-level seminar titled "Empowering Women in Tourism – Challenges and Opportunities." The event was held under the guidance of Dr. R. Aruna, the Director of the Women's Studies Centre, with Dr. K. Nagapriya, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, serving as the Staff In-Charge. Seventy students participated, including forty from the Department of Business Administration. The first day featured an educational field visit to Megamalai, where students gained practical exposure to the tourism sector and observed the processes involved in exporting agricultural products to global markets. This hands-on experience gave them a deeper understanding of the opportunities and challenges within the industry.

The second day of the seminar brought powerful insights from two distinguished speakers Dr. G. Vasudevan, Managing Director of Fortune Pandiyan Hotel, and Thiru K. Thandapani, Tourism Officer of Trichy—who highlighted the growing scope for women in the tourism sector. The session was honored by the presence of Dr. Mrs. Uma Kannan, President of Thiagarajar College, and Dr. D. Pandiaraja, Principal, with both of them emphasizing the need for women's leadership in sustainable tourism development.



The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Dr. R. Aruna, acknowledging the contribution of all dignitaries, speakers, staff, and students. The seminar proved to be both informative and inspiring, offering participants a clearer perspective on the evolving role of women in tourism and motivating them to pursue leadership opportunities in this dynamic field.

BBA (SF) Department Shines Across Multiple Inter-Collegiate Events

- Swetha I, III BBA (SF)



The Department of BBA (Self-Finance) at Thiagarajar College has once again demonstrated its excellence by securing remarkable victories across several prestigious inter-collegiate and Intra College events. Participating in competitions organized by SVN, KLN, ANJA, TCDOMS, and Fathima College, the department showcased its talent, teamwork, and innovative spirit.



The students excelled in a variety of competitions, including Corporate walk (4 wins), Fireless Cooking (1 win), Paper Presentation (2 wins), As You Like It (2 wins), Best performer (2 wins), and Business Quiz (2 wins). In addition, the department achieved top honors in three wins in the Best Manager category, highlighting their strategic thinking, leadership, and organizational skills.



Furthermore, the department proudly secured one Overall Winner title and Overall Runner-Up title, which underlines their consistent excellence and competitive edge. These accomplishments reflect the dedication, talent, and hard work of the students, along with the guidance and support of the faculty. With such a strong record, the Department of BBS (SF) continues to inspire and set new benchmarks for success in both academic and co-curricular arenas.

Orientation Programme for Social Welfare & Event Management Clubs Held Successfully

- Arseeya Ritha T, I BBA (SF)



The Orientation Programme for the newly formed Social Welfare and Empowerment Club and Event Management Club (Part V) was held on 17th October 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the Diamond Jubilee Hall, Thiagarajar College, Madurai. The event began with a warm Welcome Address by Mr. G. Sivaraja, Assistant Professor and Part V officer of the Event Management Club. Dr. S. Sukumar, Director, SF Courses, delivered the Presidential Address, emphasizing the significance of social welfare, empowerment, and the role of event management in creating positive social change. Dr. K. Sathiyadash, Dean – Student Welfare and Co-Curricular Activities (CCA), elaborated on the objectives of Part V courses and their contribution to students' holistic growth and social awareness. Dr. V. Selva Subhashini, Assistant Professor and Part V officer of the Social Welfare and Empowerment Club, motivated students to actively engage in social and empowerment initiatives. The orientation marked an inspiring start for the clubs, encouraging leadership, teamwork, and social responsibility among students.

Unstoppable woman : Skills to ignite your inner power

- Genoo Jain A, I BBA (SF)



The Women's Studies Centre of Thiagarajar College, Madurai, organized an empowering workshop titled "Unstoppable Woman: Skills to Ignite Your Inner Power" on 28th October 2025. The session aimed to inspire women to recognize their inner strength, enhance their leadership qualities, and boost their self-confidence. The event commenced at 3:30 p.m. with a warm welcome address by Dr. R. Aruna, Director of the Women's Studies Centre, followed by the felicitation of the resource person, Mrs. Visalakshi Kannan, CEO and Founder of Pacific Cotton and Director of VTM Ltd. and Thiagarajar Mills.

Mrs. Visalakshi Kannan, a dynamic entrepreneur and leader, engaged participants through interactive activities that encouraged self-introduction, teamwork, and collaboration. A self-awareness exercise helped participants reflect on their personal growth and strengths. She highlighted the importance of saying "no" as a way to set healthy boundaries and discussed how effective communication skills can lead to personal and professional success. Throughout the session, Mrs. Vishalakshi Kannan inspired participants to cultivate resilience, believe in themselves and balance professional ambitions with personal responsibilities. The workshop concluded with an engaging Q&A session, followed by a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. A. Genoo, I BBA (SF). The session left everyone motivated and confident to pursue their dreams with renewed enthusiasm.



Swetha's Poster Hub Shines at Intellectra'25

- Nithika S, II BBA (SF)

On October 15th, 2025, during Intellectra'25 organized by the Department of Management Studies at Thiagarajar College, Swetha from the Department of BBA (SF) showcased her creative venture - Poster Hub. Her stall featured customized wall posters, polaroids, and frames, all designed with a student-focused touch. The products quickly caught the attention of visitors for their aesthetic appeal and affordability. Swetha's Poster Hub reflected her passion for design and entrepreneurship, giving her hands-on experience in customer engagement and small business management. Her initiative added color and creativity to the event, inspiring fellow students to turn their ideas into reality.



Pathways to Success: TCE Launches Career Development Centre

-Neeraj S, II BBA (SF)

We the Students of the Department of Business Administration (SF), Thiagarajar College, had the privilege of attending the inauguration ceremony of the Career Development Centre (CDC) at Thiagarajar College of Engineering held at the KS Auditorium on October 27, 2025. The ceremony featured Mr. Venguswamy Ramaswamy, Global Head of TCS iON, Tata Consultancy Services, as the Chief Guest, who engaged with students through an interactive session, sharing valuable insights on career growth and industry readiness. The Guest of Honour, Dr. K. M. Suseendran, Head of Academic Alliances Group, Tata Consultancy Services, highlighted the importance of skill development and academia-industry collaboration. The inauguration was presided over by Mr. K. Hari Thiagarajan, Chairman and Correspondent of Thiagarajar College of Engineering. The event proved to be an inspiring and enriching experience, offering students meaningful perspectives on career development and future opportunities.



Kerala becomes the first Indian state to completely eradicate extreme poverty.



SPOT OF ENTERTAINMENT: HELLO CARNIVAL' 25

- Sri Dharshan S, I BBA (SF)



Hello Carnival was organized at Thamukam Ground, Madurai, on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of October, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The event was presented by De Shayra Skinz and Star Group of Companies and organized by Hello Events. It was organized for entertainment and fun, featured numerous games, stalls, and various activities such as dance performances, a Brazilian parade, and musical shows. Peoples Media was the official Media and Branding Partner for the event. As part of our collaboration prior to the carnival, we invited all sponsors and stall owners to create short videos to share information about their brands and express thoughts on the carnival. We also captured photos and videos of the entire production process from day one until the final day of the event. As the lights dimmed and the crowd dispersed, the carnival reminded us that joy, togetherness, and culture are the true threads that bind a community.



Sanae Takaichi was elected as Japan's first female Prime Minister on 21st October 2025.

Raul John Aju: The 16-Year-Old AI Genius from Kerala

Raul John Aju, a 16-year-old from Kerala, is making remarkable strides in the field of artificial intelligence. Starting his AI journey at just six years old, he has already built over ten AI tools, including his own assistant called Me-bot. In 2024, Raul founded his startup Arm Technologies, a venture that reflects not just innovation but also strong family values. In a unique move, he even hired his father to be part of his company, showing how leadership can be rooted in trust and support.



Beyond building tools, Raul actively shares his insights on social media to inspire young people. He encourages students and peers to embrace technology for productivity and to keep learning and innovating. One of his standout initiatives is Project JustEase, a collaboration with the Kerala and Dubai governments. The project focuses on using AI for social good, such as developing bots that provide real-time emergency updates. Unlike many young entrepreneurs chasing quick fame or funding, Raul emphasizes meaningful innovation and empathy in leadership. His journey inspires a new generation of passionate innovators in the AI space.

Grand Release of TEBA Newsletter 13 by Distinguished Guests at Intellectra'25



The 13th issue of the TEBA newsletter was proudly launched by our Principal, Dr. D. Pandiaraja, along with Mr. Prakash Raman, Associate Director and Location Head, HCL Technologies, Madurai, and Mr. Leslie. E. George, Head of Learning and Development, Aurolab, Madurai, during Intellectra'25, the inter-college meet of our college.

GOAT Tour of India 2025



Lionel Messi, widely recognised by the world as the GOAT of football, will visit India in the month of December on a 3 day programme called “The GOAT Tour Of India 2025”. The programme will be held from 13th to 15th December 2025 with Kolkata, Ahmedabad, Mumbai and New Delhi being the cities Messi will visit. The final event, set to happen on 15th December 2025 at the Arun Jaitley Stadium New Delhi, will witness a star studded line up as several big names like Virat Kohli and Shubman Gill will be attending the event. Tickets range from Rs. 3500 to Rs.50000 along with options for meet and greets and signed merchandise. Ticket sales started on 9th October 2025 at 2pm IST.

- Subaraj K. A. II BBA (SF)

From Batting Legend to BCCI President: Mithun Manhas Takes Charge

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) confirmed Mithun Manhas as its new President. As a player, Manhas was one of India’s most prolific domestic batters. Between 1997 and 2017, he appeared in 157 first-class matches, scoring 9,714 runs. He also ranked in 130 List A games (4,126 runs) and 91 T20s (1,170 runs).

- Himesh Jain J, III BBA (SF)



ICICI Bank Powers Next-Gen Cancer Care

-Neeraj S, II BBA (SF)

ICICI Bank has announced a commitment of ₹625 crore to establish one of India's largest and most advanced radiation therapy centre at the Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) in Navi Mumbai. The upcoming facility, to be known as the ICICI Foundation Block for Radiation Oncology, aims to provide modern, affordable, and accessible cancer treatment for patients from across the country. This initiative, taken under the bank's corporate social responsibility (CSR) programme, represents a major step in strengthening India's cancer care infrastructure. Once completed, the centre will be equipped with cutting-edge technology and is expected to benefit thousands of patients each year, thereby helping make world-class cancer care more widely available and affordable.



Airtel to Strengthen Cybersecurity Network of Indian Railways



Airtel Business, the enterprise division of Bharti Airtel, has entered into a long-term partnership with the Indian Railway Security Operations Centre (IRSOC) to enhance the digital safety of Indian Railways. Through this initiative, Airtel will develop and manage a round-the-clock cybersecurity framework designed to protect sensitive data, including passenger details, digital payments, and operational systems such as ticketing and signalling. The new setup will use artificial intelligence for real-time threat monitoring and combine global expertise with indigenous 'Make in India' solutions to ensure a high level of digital protection. Covering 26 strategic railway locations, the system will safeguard 160,000 employees, 190,000 IT assets, and services accessed by over 20 million passengers each day. This collaboration reflects Indian Railways' drive towards stronger digital resilience, while reaffirming Airtel's position as a trusted leader in enterprise cybersecurity and network management.

-Neeraj S, II BBA (SF)

Mach on Rails: Redefining Speed

China's CR450 bullet train has successfully completed pre-service trials, reaching a remarkable 281 mph (450 km/h) on the Shanghai-Chongqing-Chengdu line. This advanced train, designed for speeds up to 249 mph, features significant aerodynamic and structural innovations.

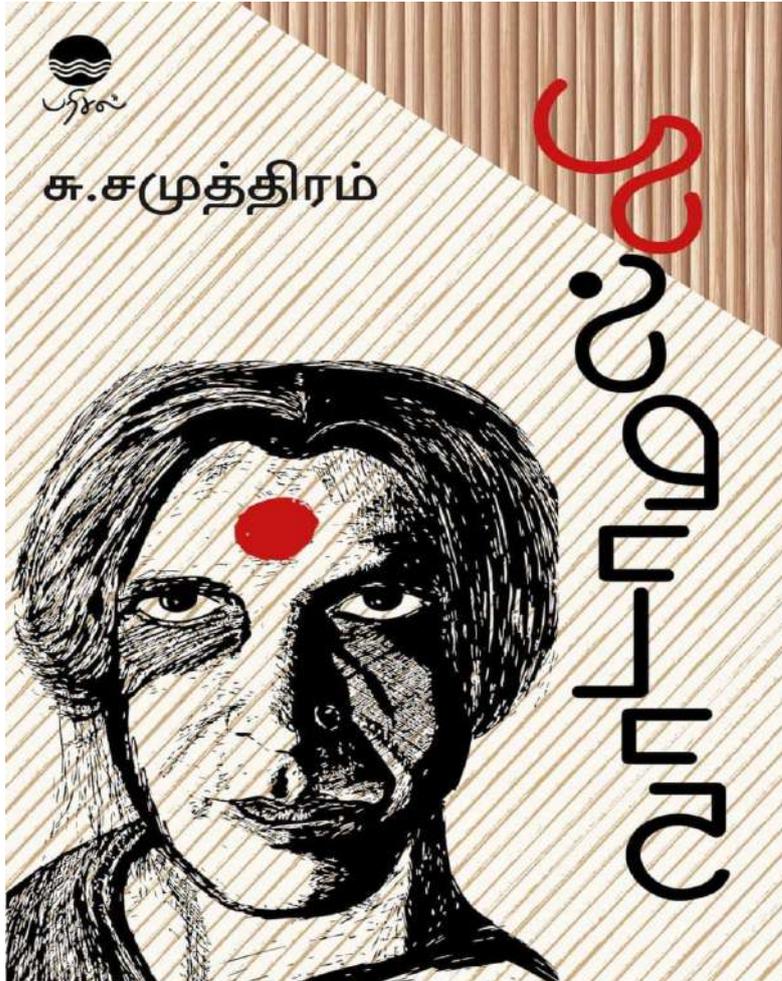


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BOOK REVIEW

- Sri Dharshan S, I BBA (SF)



Vaadamalli is a Tamil novel written by S. Samuthiram. The first edition of this book was published in 1994. It has also been translated into English with the title *The Third Gender*. The novel beautifully portrays the life of transgender people, their struggles, emotions, and social challenges. It also talks about their rituals, culture, and both the happy and sad sides of their lives. This book was suggested to me through our Library Readers Club Book Review Programme, and I read and reviewed it in the competition. While reading *Vaadamalli*, I understood the deep feelings of transgender people and their de-

sire for love, respect, and identity in society. This novel changed my perspective about the transgender community. It taught me to look at them with more kindness, respect, and understanding. *Vaadamalli* is not only a story but also a message about equality, acceptance, and humanity.



Hero MotoCorp plans to introduce an electric version of its most popular bike, the Splendor. This bike has already been a trusted name among Indian customers, and now, in its electric avatar, it's being made more affordable and environmentally friendly.

Maiden Ballon D'or Glory

- Subaraj K. A. II BBA (SF)

French international and PSG footballer Ousmane Dembélé won the 2025 Ballon D'or at the 69th Ballon D'or ceremony hosted at the Théâtre du Châtelet in Paris, France. The Frenchman recorded 49 goal contributions in 53 games across all competitions for PSG and played a pivotal role in leading the club to their first ever Champions League title and achieving the Quadruple with them. The fact that this was Dembélé's first ever Ballon D'or nomination makes this achievement even more impressive.



OpenAI had unveiled its own search browser backed by AI, '**ChatGPT Atlas**' as an innovative alternative to Google

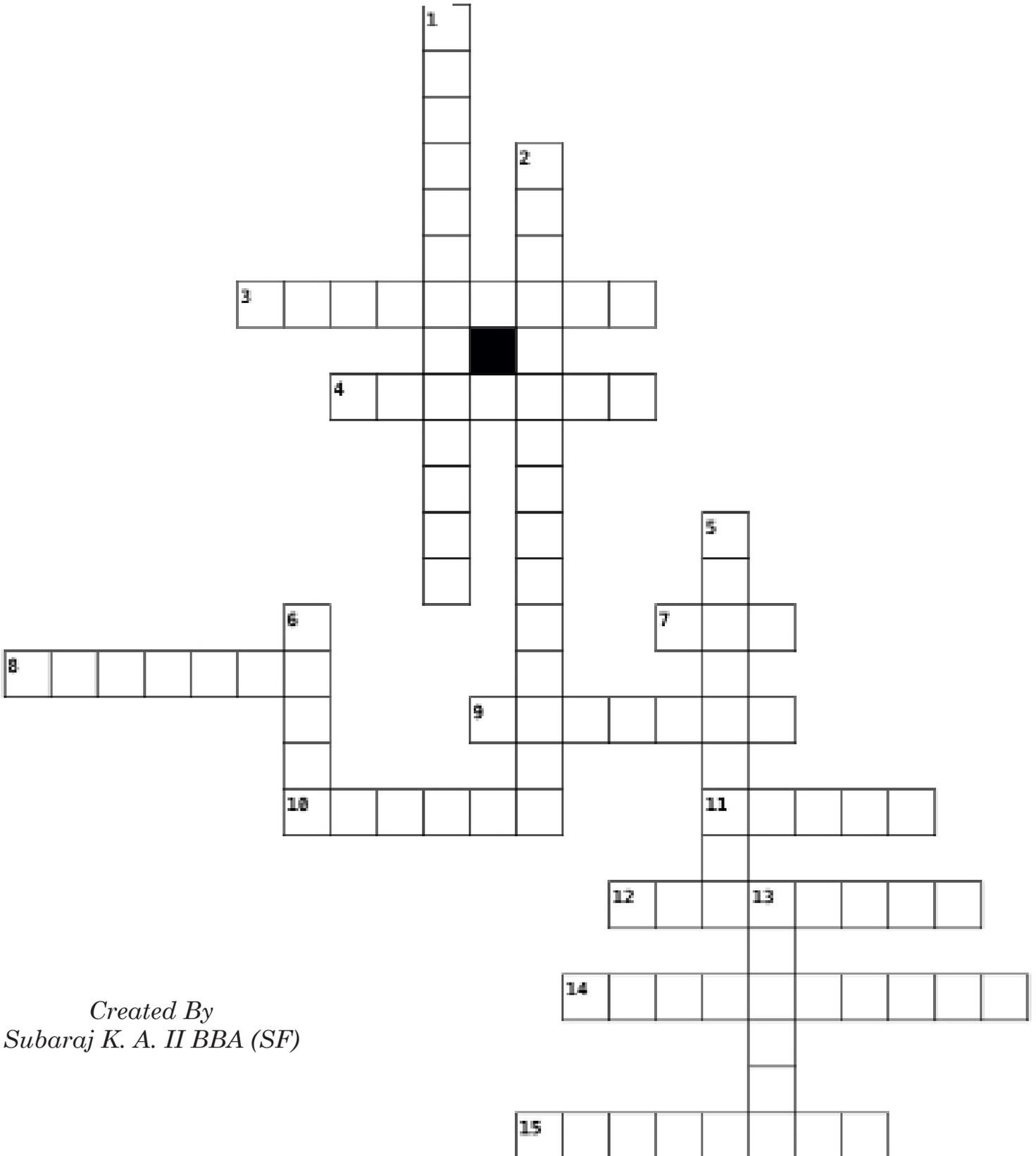


Healthy just got **Chatpata!** Kurkure's millet-baked masala magic is out...

Mail your answers with your name, department and roll number to teba@tcarts.in

Names of the winners will get featured in the next edition.

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Across

Down

3. Which global coffee brand continued rapid expansion in India through 2025?
4. Which Indian stock index includes the top 50 listed companies?
7. What's the collective term for business practices that balance profit with environmental and social responsibility?
8. What term describes a startup valued at over 1 billion US dollars?
9. Who is the current CEO of Apple Inc.?
10. Which global retail giant acquired MGM Studios to expand its streaming content library?
11. What is the name of the digital-payments firm founded by Vijay Shekhar Sharma?
12. Which billionaire founded both SpaceX and Neuralink?
14. What term describes employees working partly from home and partly from the office?
15. Which Indian private bank became the first to cross ₹ 15 trillion in market capitalisation?

1. Who is known as the "Oracle of Omaha"?
2. What do we call inflation that remains high even after interest-rate hikes?
5. Apple's mixed-reality headset that popularised spatial computing is called
6. Which country is projected by the IMF to remain the world's fastest-growing major economy in 2025?
13. Which company became the world's most valuable by market capitalization in mid-2025



20-year-old composer Sai Abhyankkar gets Rs 2 crore for 'Balti': 'The highest that Malayalam cinema has ever paid a music director.'

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