

A Legacy of Service and Dedication



S. Ravi, a long-standing member of SYMA and resident of Triplicane, has spent decades as an active volunteer and a generous supporter of SYMA's initiatives. Retired from the State Bank of Mysore, Mr. Ravi, at around 70 years old, has shown unwavering commitment to service, especially in the field of sports. His involvement spans over 40 years with the Tennikoit Federation of India (TKFI),

where he has held roles including Organising secretary, Honorary Treasurer, at state level as secretary and national referee, and contributed as a volunteer and official at various championships nationally and internationally. Notably, he was part of the inaugural World Tennikoit Championship in Chennai and served as an official at the 2010 World Tennikoit Championship in Germany.

Mr. Ravi has also contributed extensively to major sporting events in Chennai, including the ATP World Tour's Chennai Open (usher, 1997-2016) and the FIDE World Chess Championship (volunteer, 2013). His dedication extends to cricket, as he served as a match assistant at numerous high-profile games at MAC Stadium, including the IPL and international fixtures. Additionally, he has supported events in volleyball, hockey, and motor sports, partnering with organizations like the Madras Motor Sports Club. He has assisted several sports activities like Cricket, Basketball, Chess, Volley ball, conducted by the Bank Sports Board (southern Region) for bank employees under their region.

Despite being hard of hearing since 1978, Mr. Ravi's commitment to volunteer work remains unshaken. His achievements have been recognized with the Rashtriya Gaurav Award in 2009 for outstanding services.

SYMA is proud to celebrate Mr. Ravi's dedication, which inspires our community. We wish him long life and good health. You may call & wish him at 94440 44841.

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