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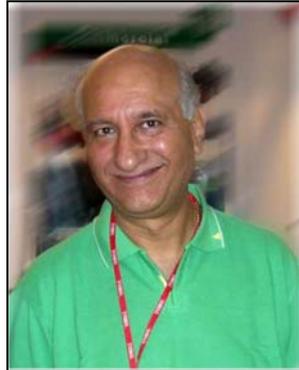
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## Message from Managing Director

### *Launch of Oxford golf and Country and Clover green*



Dear friends,  
When a new Golf project gets successfully completed, it brings with it a great feeling of joy and satisfaction. We at IPI are delighted that two of our projects have now been officially opened to the public. Our congratulations to the owners and to all fellow agencies who played a part in the execution of these courses. Other than providing unique golfing experience, both these clubs offer great investment opportunity to acquire luxury villas with a fantastic view to the course and their hilly terrains.



### **Course Aerations**

We have always looked at new ways of adding value and bringing new services to our customers. We are pleased to inform our readers that IPI has launched the services for - Green Coring/Aeration. This will be of great benefit to the clubs who cannot afford large investment to acquire specialty equipment which has limited seasonal application. IPI shall offer the Coring equipment along with an experienced Operator to carry out the coring operation.

For further information in this regard please send your enquiry to – Mr. Antony Samy - email id [antony@ipi-india.com](mailto:antony@ipi-india.com).

### **Customer support enhancement - Trojan Battery new addition**

One more piece of good news, we have signed a distribution agreement with Trojan battery (the USA based, no.1 Battery Company of the world) with a view to improve the



*Oxford golf and Country Club - Pune*



*Clover Greens - Bangalore*

delivery period of batteries to all end users including Distributors and manufacturers of all brands of golf cars. I am sure this service will provide much needed relief to many users who often lose revenue due to non - availability of batteries.

### **Customer Feedback / Suggestions**

Finally, It is our desire that we continually improve the quality of our services. Your feed back to us is very important without which we cannot achieve this goal. Please keep sending us your comments and suggestions as often as possible on - e mail id [customercare@ipi-india.com](mailto:customercare@ipi-india.com)

- *Ravi Garyali*





## History

The Vidharbha Cricket association has been functioning since 1934, while Vidharbha was a part of Madhya Pradesh. However, the Vidharbha Cricket Association Ground was established in the year 1975, with a seating capacity of 40000 in Nagpur. It became one of the most significant places of interest in the Nagpur, the winter capital of Maharashtra, famous for its oranges.

Sunil Gavaskar got his only one-day and World Cup century

## Pride of West Zone Vidharbha Cricket Stadium

here, in 1987, Reliance World Cup. Sachin Tendulkar has a record of making three centuries here and four in Chepauk. This ground also marks the return of Sachin Tendulkar to cricket after a major surgery on his elbow when he scored a massive 93 runs.

The highest Test score at the ground is 609/6 declared by India vs. Zimbabwe in 2000-2001.

The highest ODI score at the ground is 350/6 by India vs. Sri Lanka. In 2005-2006.

### The New Vidharbha Cricket Association Stadium

Keeping in view the needs of emerging world class cricket a new Test cricket ground has been created by the Vidharbha cricket association in

Nagpur replacing the old ground.

This international standards stadium opened with India and Australian test match in November, 2008.

It has a seating capacity of 45000 and has luxury suites designed similar to Australian cricket grounds. The stadium will be used during the 2011 Cricket World Cup.

### IPI and Vidharbha Cricket Association Stadium

The IPI is involved with Vidharbha Cricket Association for a long time. IPI supplied the turf maintenance equipment for the old ground. For the new stadium IPI has installed the State of Art Toro Automatic irrigation System to maintain it to international standards.

It has also supplied the complete range of maintenance equipment such as greens mowers aerators, top dressers and super soppers.



Toro Conducted Training Programme at BCCI



## Distinguished Visitor:



Mr. Tee - Horticulture Service Manager

Mr. Tee visited IPI to advise us on irrigation system at Oxford golf and Country Club. Currently he is managing the entire Irrigation system for Hong Kong Disney land, which consists of 70,000 Sprinkler Heads, 2500 Solenoid Valves, 150 Satellites, operated through a centralized computer system.

He is golf irrigation expert in Asia region. Some of the Golf Irrigation projects installed by him in Hong Kong, China and Malaysia are: City Golf Club, Kowloon, Longgang Green Club, Shenzhen, The Golden Bay International Golf Club, Guandong, Bougainvillea Country Club, Montez Golf and Country Club, Holiday Inn resort,

, Kedah, Royal Perak Golf Club, Perak, Diamond Creeks Country Retreat, Perak, Lembah Beringin Golf Course, Emville Golf Club, Paradise Valley Golf Course, Grand Kenyir Resort.



**Trojan batteries** were invented in 1952. These are multi-faceted batteries of long standing and most dependable nature even in harshest conditions and are used in a variety of applications.

For any enquiry for the batteries please contact Mr. Antonysamay, E Mail [antony@ipi-india.com](mailto:antony@ipi-india.com) Cell no.09380777414.

### Golf Cars

More than 98% of America's top golf courses use Trojan batteries in their fleet of golf cars. Check under the seat of an electric golf car and you are likely to find a Trojan deep cycle battery. Durability, reliability and proven technology has made it a dependable battery for consistent performance day in and day out.



Indian Captain M.S. Dhoni at Jaipur driving a Yamaha Golf Car powered by Trojan Batteries.

### Marine Uses

Trojan batteries are best for marine uses. Fishing pros, serious mariners and recreational boaters all know that a bad battery can spoil the day, so they all trust Trojan marine Products to deliver more hours of fun on water.

### Renewable Energy/ Solar Products

Durable reliable and clean renewable energy users all over the globe know Trojan Deep Cycle batteries are the perfect addition to any system for giving dependable uninterrupted power.

### Recreational and other uses

Apart from this the Trojan batteries are also used for any type of aerial work platforms and for

the recreational vehicles used in hotels, resorts, airports, railway stations and for jungle safaris.

### IPI and Trojan Batteries

Since 2008 IPI is proud to be the sole distributor of Trojan Batteries in India.



## Historical Chepauk Stadium – The home of Chennai Super Kings



The Madras Cricket Club (MCC) Ground and Chepauk stadium, was later named after the President of BCCI and President of the TNCA Shri. M A Chidambaram. The stadium has a seating capacity of 50000 and has been floodlit since 1996 World Cup. It is the home ground for Tamil Nadu cricket team as well as the IPL's Chennai Super Kings. It is acknowledged to be one of the great cricketing venues of the world. It has history, tradition and ambience all its own which has won the admiration of the players, officials, and media persons alike. It is also the most famous sporting landmark in a city that prides itself on producing some of the greatest sportsmen and women in the country. The hallowed turf has seen numerous outstanding performances and has been witness to many stand-out international matches.

**History :** The Club existed since 1848 at Island Ground. In March 1865, the Club applied to the Madras Government for permission to enclose an area of ground not more than a hundred yards by eighty, by a movable fence. However, the permission was denied. The club renewed same request two months later for a piece of land at Chepauk. The land belonged to the Nawab of Arcot. Ten years earlier in 1855, the Madras Government had abolished the title of the Nawab on the death of the last titular Nawab Ghulam Muhammad Ghouse. It sold Nawab's sea front Chepauk Palace and the grounds by public auction. Since the land was now available the request of MCC was granted and it was

permitted to enclose a piece of ground on the Chepauk premises. Since then regular matches were held between Madras and Ceylon the early precursors of the Gopalan Trophy. The first match of which was played against Lord Hawke's team in 1892.

By the time the next visiting English team played at Chepauk in 1902, some Indians had started to make an impact. Foremost among them was Buchi Babu a leading personality in the early history of Indian cricket. He was passionately devoted to the game. He died young but his three sons were all excellent cricketers. 'Bhat' and Baliah batted in the old regal tradition while C Ramaswami went on to play for India. It was Buchi Babu who organized the Indian team for the Presidency and played Pongal matches against the Europeans. This competition made cricket popular with the masses. These matches began in 1916 and with a break in 1934, continued till 1952. Thirty three matches were played in all, out of which the Indians won fifteen matches and the Europeans won eight.

The Presidency match were affected because of the political developments in the country. A few years after independence, the Europeans could not raise a team. The last match in 1952 was watched by precisely nine spectators, three of whom were journalists who had to attend it. Yet, in the heyday of the competition in the thirties, thousands had struggled to gain admission to the ground.

**New Stadium :** In February 1971, the foundation stone was laid for what became the MA Chidambaram stadium with all modern facilities

**The Madras Heros :** Madras has seen rise of many cricketers who played around the world. The prominent among them were C R Rangachari, P K Belliappa, S Venkatraghavan, V V Kumar, A G Kripal Singh, A G Milkha

Singh, CD Gopinath, TE Srinivasan, Bharath Reddy, K Sri Kanth, Robin Singh, V Sivaramakrishnan, L. Siva Ramakrishnan, V B Chandasekhar, M Venkatramana, W V Raman, Sadagopan-Ramesh, Hemang-Badani and Dinesh-Karthik.



Sunil Gavaskar

### Outstanding Record

India registered their first-ever victory in Test cricket here in February 1952 when they defeated England by an innings and eight runs. It was at Chepauk in December 1983 that Sunil Gavaskar got his 30th Test hundred to surpass the long standing record that was in Don Bradman's name. Again, it was here that Narendra Hirwani set a world record by taking 16 wickets for 136 runs on Test debut against the West Indies in January 1988. The highest score in ODIs – 194 – was compiled here by Saeed Anwar in the Independence Cup match against India in 1997 while Gundappa Viswanath's memorable unbeaten 97 against the West Indies in January 1975 is acknowledged to be one of the finest knocks played by an Indian in Test cricket. Virender Sehwag's 319 against South Africa is the highest test score at the ground. England holds the record for the highest score on the ground so far when they hit 652-7d runs against India.

Rahul Dravid scored his 10,000th Test run on this ground. India's 387/4 in the fourth innings of the first Test against England in December 2008, became the highest successful run chase in India. Incidentally,



this also became the fourth highest in Test match history. It was in Chepauk, that Sachin Tendulkar scored his first century in the fourth innings in a winning cause for India.



Mr.N.Srinivasan  
BCCI – Secretary & TNCA – President

### Notable Administration

Experienced officials ensure that the matches are organized smoothly and players' comforts are looked into by a dedicated staff. The dynamic qualities of the pioneering administrators such as P Subbarayan, CR Pattabhiraman, KS Ranga Rao, S Sriraman and S Annadorai cannot be over emphasized and the incumbent president N Srinivasan follows in this tradition.

The crowd here are reputed to be the most knowledgeable and appreciative in the country. This was proved when standing ovation was given to Saeed Anwar after his record breaking 194 against India in the Independence Cup match in 1997 and again when Pakistan won the Test match in 1999.

### Chepauk and IPI

IPI has been maintaining the Chepauk grounds since 1997. The Toro irrigation system keeps the grounds lush green . IPI has also provided the state of art technology for turf maintenances.

The turf is maintained with equipment such as greens mowers, aerators, top dressers, super sopper and dethatcher.



# IPI Newsletter

## Meet our General Manager



### Journey from Indian Air Force to Irrigation Products International Private Limited.

IPI is proud to have Mr Antony Samy a well qualified, skilled and seasoned professional handling the Turf Maintenance Equipment division. Antony Samy holds a Diploma in Auto Mobile Engineering and a postgraduate degree in commerce.

He has served in the automobile division of Indian Air-force for 16 long years. While in Indian Air-force, he underwent intensive technical training for 27 months on Automobile systems and six month specialized training in Russia on Amphibian Vehicles and Missile Carriers and earned a rich experience in handling various types of automobiles and equipment including Missile Carriers, Amphibian Vehicles and specialized equipment used in Defense establishments

And Aviation Industry. For next five years he taught, airmen and officers in one of the premier training institution of Indian Air-force. He voluntarily retired in 1994 to join IPI

It was at a time when the Indian Golf Industry had the first opportunity of using imported turf maintenance equipment. At IPI he was trained at Singapore on Toro Turf Maintenance Equipment. He has since attended several advance training programmes hosted by TORO in Australia, Japan and China More recently he visited Japan to learn the maintenance of Yamaha Golf Cars.

With 32 years experience, Antony Samy is the most qualified and experienced person today in the field of turf maintenance in India. IPI is proud to have a person of his qualifications and caliber to head its Technical Equipment Division.

He has made great contribution, through his trouble shooting acumen and commitment to the customer care, in making IPI the market leader in Turf maintenance Equipment.



## Events : IPI in China



Mr. Antony Samy attended the Asia Pacific Service Managers meet in China - March 09

### Service Tips by Antony Samy

#### SERVICE TIPS TO KEEP YOUR ROTARY MOWER UP AND RUNNING

**Sharpen the Blade:** A properly sharpened blade can extend engine life by reducing strain and by keeping the mower cutting at peak efficiency.

**Balance the Blade :** Every time you sharpen the blade, check to ensure the blade is balanced. A rotary mower will run rough and can possibly cause engine vibration and damage to the bearings if it's not properly balanced

**Change the Oil :** Change the Gear Box Oil after every 50 hours of use.

**Grease Blade Spindle:** We recommend greasing the blade spindles after 50 work hours or after every time the mower is washed

**Adjust the Deck:** To conserve the engine horse power and maintain best after cut appearance, adjust the deck for correct blade angle front to rear. With the blade in its rearmost position, it should be 3/8" higher off the floor than when it's in the forward position

**Check Belts and Pulleys:** Look for any abnormal vibration in the pulleys and check the condition of the belts. A cracked or shiny belt indicates slipping, general wear or incorrect tension



**Clean Belt Compartment:** The belt compartment often fills with grass clippings. Be sure to clean it out regularly and keep the cover in place when in use

**Take Care of Basic Greasing:** Observe the condition and smoothness of rotation of castor wheels or rollers, Bushings on the lift arms can wear fast if used in rough terrain. Grease as required



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## Golf Joke



This is a game, only a game, it is not war and your neighbor is not the enemy. This should go without saying but feuds have begun and never ended over the exciting sport of golf. You should especially keep this in mind when playing your boss, there is no shame in letting your boss win.



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