



THE TOLLYGUNGE CLUB LIMITED

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CO - OPTION OF MS. NAYANTARA PALCHOUDHURI (P240) TO THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

Dear Members,

We are pleased to inform you that the General Committee of the Tollygunge Club has approved the co-option of Ms. Nayantara Palchoudhuri (P240) as a member of the Committee, effective from 20th July, 2024. This decision has been made in accordance with Article 37 of the Memorandum & Articles of Association of the Club.

Nayantara Palchoudhuri is a dedicated member of Tolly since 2002. She was the first lady member in the General Committee of Tolly (2014-2018). She is also a member of other prominent clubs in Kolkata and was one of the first lady members of the Calcutta Club.

Nayantara Palchoudhuri is a fourth-generation tea planter with more than 35 years of experience in operations and management of tea estates in North Bengal. A Director of Washabarie Tea Co Private Ltd and Partner, Mohurgong & Gulma Tea Estates, she is currently the Chairperson of Tea Research Association. She was the first lady to Chair the Indian Tea Association and Asia Tea Alliance. She is on the Board of many Companies which include Vesuvius India Limited, Titagarh Rail Systems Limited and Rossell India Limited.

She was first lady President of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industry and is currently in the main Committees of the Indian Chamber of Commerce and The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and National Executive Committee Member of FICCI.

A Gold Medallist and National Scholar from the University of Jadavpur, Nayantara completed her Master Degree from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS, University of London) and an MPhil Research Degree from The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) where she was awarded the Metcalfe Scholarship. She is the Alumni leader for both LSE & SOAS and is the Past Chairperson of the Indo British Scholars Association.

Nayantara Palchoudhuri is involved in many Social and Charitable organisations. She is the First lady District Governor of Rotary International (District 3291), Former Advisory Board Member of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) in Eastern Region, State Co-Convenor of the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), and Committee Member of the Calcutta School of Music to name a few. She has also been recognised by many awards to include- Banga Samman Award and the Nari Samman Award and The FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO) - Woman Achiever Award 2008, Distinguished Alumni Award from the Modern High School, Business Excellence Award by the Calcutta Management Association (2024) and was the only Delegate from India to the International Visitors Leadership Programme to the USA in 2007.

She is a connoisseur of music in general and western classical music in particular having obtained a Diploma in Pianoforte from the Royal School of Music, London.

She serves as the Honorary Consul for Norway in the Eastern Region and has been recognised by the King of Norway.

The General Committee is confident that Nayantara Palchoudhuri's experience, knowledge, and dedication will greatly benefit Tolly and we look forward to her valuable contributions in shaping the future of our club.


Brig V Ganapathy (Retd)
Chief Executive Officer

24th July, 2024