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#### Dear RK Group Members,

RK Group started as RK Fabrics, a fabric trading business, way back in the 80s with a handful of employees. In the last decade the group has grown exponentially, with the number of companies increasing, and the associated headcount going up to a 1000. In the spirit of celebrating this success the annual "RK Group Badminton Premier League" was instituted this year. Intra company matches were held Jan through Feb, concluding with the inter-group tournament on March 1st.

Any sport encourages healthy competition, teamwork and collaboration, challenging employees to succeed by rewarding higher performance. Workplace sport is also a powerful motivator for employees to be their best. Plus, the added advantage of getting up from that dreaded 'Chair' which is considered the biggest health hazard in today's times. It is also an opportunity to put faces to names, colleagues you have only met over a phone call or an email.

You may ask in a cricket crazy country like ours "Why Badminton"? We wanted a sport which would be quick, easily accessible, include large numbers and Badminton made the cut being gender and age agnostic. As the year unfolds, we plan to bring more such sporting events to keep the element of fun and excitement alive in our busy schedules.

March 8th also marks a very important date "International Women's Day". We all imagine a gender equal world, free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination for our Mothers, Wives, Daughters, Friends and Colleagues. As a group we strive to be diverse, equitable, and inclusive. All our group companies celebrated International Women's Day in their own style, some by pampering the ladies and some taking up important causes like health & sustainability. Sonal Shah, Director, RK Group addressed the women and motivated them to achieve their goals, never hesitating to explore opportunities.

On that note hope you enjoy yet another issue of RK Times.

Editor

RK Times

## **BUSINESS UPDATES**

#### **RK Fabrics in China**

RK Fabrics team comprising Srikanth, Jay and Priyanka visited Luthai Textiles in multiple cities across China. The fabrics team over the last 4 decades has built up a reputation, of introducing the most innovative textiles in the Indian market.







#### **RK Fabrics hosts Penfabric team at ABFRL**

RK Fabrics brought down the senior leadership team from Penfabric, Malaysia for a strategic meet. Seen below in discussion with the brand teams of **Peter England, Van Heusen, Allen Solly, Louis Phillipe** & **Simon Carter**.





## **RK Group Badminton Premier League 2024**

Sports is the HCF (Highest Common Factor) which brings people together onto a single platform. The championship not only broke a sweat but nurtured such a brilliant sense of camaraderie, sportsmanship and togetherness. Snapshots from 1st March finale where the group companies went head to head in a fierce battle to win the cup. RK World Infocom and Westbury Kommerce stole the show.







**Happy Winners** 

Champions - Team RK World

Champions - Team Westbury













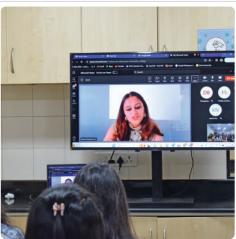
#### Women's Day

Empowered women, empower women! Celebrating the strength, grace, and beauty of the women in our office this Women's Day! RK Group www.rkgroup.biz took a stand on sustainability, reducing carbon footprint, ecology, conservation and true freedom for Women. Menstrual Cups were gifted for promoting a healthier choice for women and the environment. At Cariot https://cariotauto.com the office observed the dress code "Purple" to recognize and applaud the longest-serving women employees and achievements of women across various departments and roles. A special session on cancer awareness. "Let's join hands together for making a positive impact to our health and the planet.

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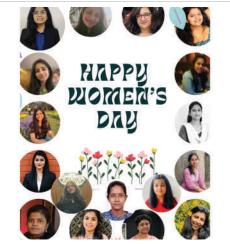
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## **Team Outing Westbury**







# **RK Group CSR Activities**

### The Jain Foundation

At the JAIN LEADERSHIP FORUM 2024 on the Future of Jains, Jainism and Jain Values at New Delhi on 24th Feb, 2024. A think tank of Jain IAS, IPS, IRS officers, Judges and Senior government officials





## Cariot marks World NGO Day with a clothes collection drive

Clothes collection drive to support "The Earth Saviours Foundation" was organized at Gurgaon HO. It was a two week-long drive to meet the clothing requirements of the less fortunate while promoting sustainability through recycling. There was great participation from the team towards this noble cause.





State of the art girls school at Kalandri, Rajasthan - Work In Progress









### **Job Postings**











# Thought for the Month

"Look at the sky. We are not alone. The whole universe is friendly to us and conspires only to give the best to those who dream and work." - API Abdul Kalam