



**Jhala Triloksinh Himatsinh  
also known as Trilok Jhala (TJ)**

The father of 2 children, I am a businessman engaged in the physical commodity trade. My wife is a home maker. I have served as an internal auditor for Singapore Gujarati Society and in the capacity of a Treasurer for Geeta Ashram, a socio-religious organization promoting spiritualism and religion. I have been a member of Singapore Swimming Club since 1973 and was a young child in a family of 4 brothers when our father joined this wonderful Club.

As a teenager I was in the Scouts and remember vividly and with much happiness an expedition to Mount Ophir where I learnt indelible lessons of co-operation, endurance and the advantages of team work and camaraderie. The climb, as hard as it was for a young chap as I was then, was made interesting, fun filled and easier to achieve than I thought possible. It formed the basis of how I viewed obstacles and challenges of life and that in order to get, one must learn to give.

It was with this in mind that when my family friend of almost 40 years standing Ashok Sharma, the serving Social Chairman in our current MC approached me to consider giving back to the Club the immense joy and memories that this Club formed the backdrop to in my years here, I agreed immediately and saw merit in the proposal that time and sacrifice must be made to help in all ways possible to bring our Club forward. I am sure that this will be a meaningful and personally enriching experience to craft, participate and contribute to the Club's policies and vision. Our Club is a landmark, a true premier family club and serving it is an honor and privilege that I am proud of and most pleased to accept.

Our Club has progressed much under the leadership of our Club's President and his team of like minded individuals who have contributed immensely to the smooth running of the Club and I am compelled to assist them in ensuring continuity. I intend to co-operate and at all times adhere to principles of following but not being led, to question without being disruptive and to give a shoulder when it is required.

It was suggested to me that I should include hobbies in my bio-data but it occurred to me that drinking beer at the Straits of Malacca at every leisure opportunity available to me may not be an ideal hobby to bring attention to, but it is the truth and I do it as a hobby to complement my other great hobby which is of making friends and strengthening existing friendships over a glass or 2 of beer. The bonding at these sessions invariably brought me more joy than collecting stamps or breeding koi and I conclude that this hobby will continue to give me joy and happiness. However I drink responsibly and have an infallible system of control. This infallible system of control is known by several names. She is called Mamta by our friends, Mum by our children and Mrs T J to others. I am fortunate to have been married to this System for 23 years.