



HINDUSTHAN CLUB **SPORTS CARNIVAL 2025**

Celebrating Sport, Spirit, and Togetherness

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Introduction

The year 2025 will be remembered as a milestone in the history of Hindusthan Club, as we proudly hosted the **first-ever Hindusthan Club Sports Carnival**. Over nine exhilarating days, our Club came alive with the spirit of sport, competition, and celebration, bringing together members, families, and guests in an unforgettable experience.

Adding to the grandeur, seven prestigious clubs of Kolkata — **Royal Calcutta Golf Club (RCGC)**, **Royal Calcutta Turf Club (RCTC)**, **Bengal Rowing Club (BRC)**, **Calcutta Punjab Club (CPC)**, **Saturday Club**, **Calcutta Swimming Club (CSC)**, and **Dalhousie Institute (DI)** — joined **Hindusthan Club (HC)**, the proud host, in this maiden edition. Their spirited participation enriched the Carnival, fostering an atmosphere of healthy competition, friendship, and camaraderie. From thrilling contests to vibrant evenings of entertainment, the Carnival was more than an event — it was a celebration of community, unity, and joy.

This pictorial booklet is a humble attempt to capture those special moments — the pride of achievement, the joy of participation, and above all, the memories we created together. As you turn its pages, we hope you relive the excitement of the Carnival and join us in cherishing the beginning of this new legacy at Hindusthan Club.



Message from the President

The Hindusthan Club Sports Carnival has opened a vibrant new chapter in the journey of our institution. As the very first edition of this initiative, it has been a moment of pride and joy to see our Club resonate with the sounds of cheer, competition, and celebration over nine unforgettable days. What began as a vision has blossomed into a festival of sport and fellowship that brought people together in the truest sense.

The Carnival was a reminder that while trophies and titles are treasured, what endures is the spirit of sportsmanship, the bonds of friendship, and the collective joy of coming together. It was truly inspiring to see members of our own Club and of our esteemed guest clubs participate with such enthusiasm, grace, and mutual respect. The atmosphere was alive not only with the thrill of contests but also with the warmth of shared laughter, applause, and encouragement.

The success of this maiden Carnival belongs to many — the organisers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, the participants who brought passion and skill to every event, the families and spectators whose support added to the spirit of celebration, and our sponsors and well-wishers whose encouragement made it possible to bring this vision to life in such a grand manner.

As we turn this page in our Club's history, we also set the foundation for a tradition that will grow richer with time — one that blends competition with camaraderie, and excellence with joy. **May this Carnival remain a symbol of the joy of participation, the pride of achievement, and the enduring power of togetherness.**

Rishabh C. Kothari



Carnival Convenor Speaks

Play, Perform, Celebrate in True Style

From **26th July to 3rd August 2025**, **Hindusthan Club** transformed into a vibrant hub of sports, culture and community spirit. The much-loved **HC Carnival**, guided by the club's inspiring motto "**Play, Perform, Celebrate**" — bringing together people of all ages in a joyous celebration of talent and togetherness.

Across nine lively days, the carnival showcased **15 diverse competitions** designed to test skill, strategy, creativity, and endurance. The line-up featured: **9 Ball Pool, Antakshari, Carrom, Chess, Dance, Darts, Fitness & Gym, Ladies Cricket, Men's Cricket, Pickleball, Poker, Squash, Snooker, Swimming, and Table Tennis.**

The variety ensured that whether you excelled at quick thinking over a chessboard, lightning reflexes at the squash court, or graceful choreography on the dance floor, there was a stage to shine on. Seven other prestigious clubs of Kolkata participated in the carnival along with the host club and some of the top athletes of the club circuit of Kolkata competed with each other.

Even monsoon clouds made an appearance but the games kept going, highlighting the true essence of the carnival: **the determination to make every moment count.**

While the days were packed with thrilling matches and nail-biting finals, the evenings brought a different kind of magic. **Entertainment programs** lit up the club premises, offering something new each night. The **Afro Drum Circle** kicked things off with an electrifying, rhythm-filled performance that had the crowd clapping, dancing, and smiling together. **Karaoke Night** gave members a chance to swap their spectator seats for the spotlight, filling the air with laughter and familiar melodies. The **Grand Tambola** night brought competitive fun to the tables, as cheers erupted with every lucky call.

Laughter echoed across the lawns during the **stand-up comedy set by Pritish Narula**, whose witty observations and quick humour left the audience in splits. And as the carnival drew to a close, the final night belonged to music, with the **Backstage Siblings** delivering a soulful and energetic performance that had everyone swaying, singing along, and soaking in the last moments of the celebration.

The HC Carnival would be incomplete without **Simba**, the event's much-adored mascot. Simba added a warm, joyful energy that resonated with both children and adults.

The HC Carnival was not just a gathering of competitions — it was a celebration of community, resilience, and joy. From tense sports finals to spontaneous dance circles, from hearty applause for winners to friendly pats on the back for participants, every moment reflected Hindusthan Club's commitment to nurturing both camaraderie and excellence.

As the lights dimmed and the grounds slowly returned to their usual rhythm, one thing remained certain: the HC Carnival had once again proven that when you **play** wholeheartedly, **perform** with passion, and **celebrate** without reservation, you create memories that last far beyond the final whistle.

Prateek Bihani



Message from the Sports Chairperson

As Sports Chairperson of Hindusthan Club, I could not have asked for a prouder moment than the launch of our **first-ever Sports Carnival**. For nine unforgettable days, our Club turned into a playground of energy, where every corner echoed with cheers, friendly rivalry, and boundless enthusiasm. The air was filled with the buzz of competition during the day and the joy of celebration in the evenings — truly a festival of sport and spirit.

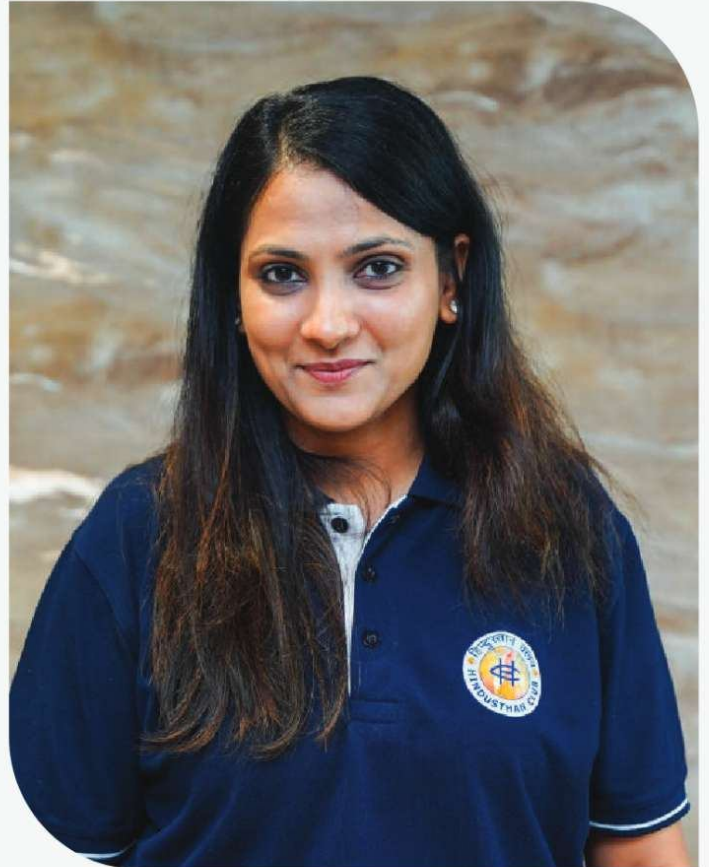
What made this Carnival remarkable was not only the contests but the moments between them: the laughter shared among teammates, the applause for every effort, the high-fives after a good game, and the smiles of children, parents, and grandparents enjoying it all together. It was sport at its very best — bringing people closer, inspiring fitness, and creating memories that will last a lifetime.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible teamwork behind the scenes — the organisers who planned meticulously, the volunteers who managed each detail with care, the participants who gave it their all, and the families who cheered their hearts out. A special thanks also goes to our sponsors and well-wishers, whose support added strength and sparkle to this maiden edition.

The Carnival has set the stage for something much bigger than just sport — it has set the stage for a tradition that will bring our Club and our fellow clubs together year after year in the spirit of fun, fitness, and fellowship.

Here's to more matches, more cheers, and more reasons to celebrate the spirit of sport!

Swati Bihani



Cultural Highlights



9 Ball Pool

Winner - Dalhousie Institute

1st Runners Up - Saturday Club

2nd Runners Up - Bengal Rowing Club



Antakshari

Winner – Hindusthan Club

1st Runners Up – Royal Calcutta Golf Club

2nd Runners Up – Royal Calcutta Turf Club



Carrom

Winner – Hindusthan Club

1st Runners Up – Bengal Rowing Club

2nd Runners Up – Saturday Club



Chess

Winner – Bengal Rowing Club

1st Runners Up – Calcutta Swimming Club

2nd Runners Up – Hindusthan Club



Dance

Winner – Hindusthan Club

1st Runners Up – Dalhousie Institute & Saturday Club



Darts

Winner – Bengal Rowing Club

1st Runners Up – Royal Calcutta Golf Club

2nd Runners Up – Dalhousie Institute

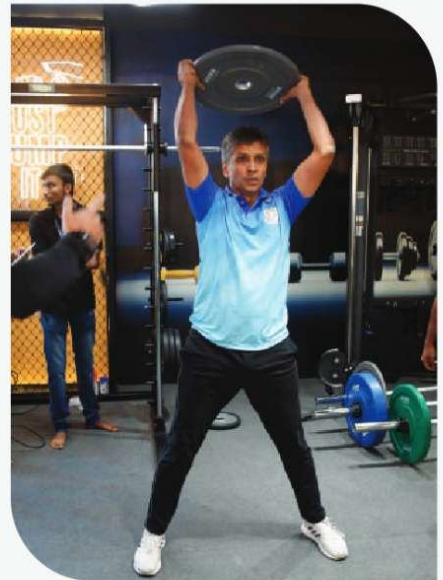


Fitness & Gym

Winner – Hindusthan Club

1st Runners Up – Bengal Rowing Club

2nd Runners Up – Calcutta Swimming Club



Men's Cricket



Winner – Calcutta Swimming Club

1st Runners Up – Calcutta Punjab Club

2nd Runners Up – Hindusthan Club



Pickleball



Winner – Calcutta Swimming Club

1st Runners Up – Bengal Rowing Club

2nd Runners Up – Saturday Club



Poker

Winner – Bengal Rowing Club

1st Runners Up – Dalhousie Institute

2nd Runners Up – Royal Calcutta Golf Club



Snooker

Winner – Dalhousie Institute

1st Runners Up – Bengal Rowing Club

2nd Runners Up – Calcutta Punjab Club



Squash



Winner – Bengal Rowing Club

1st Runners Up – Hindusthan Club

2nd Runners Up – Saturday Club



Swimming



Winner – Calcutta Swimming Club

1st Runners Up – Bengal Rowing Club

2nd Runners Up – Dalhousie Institute

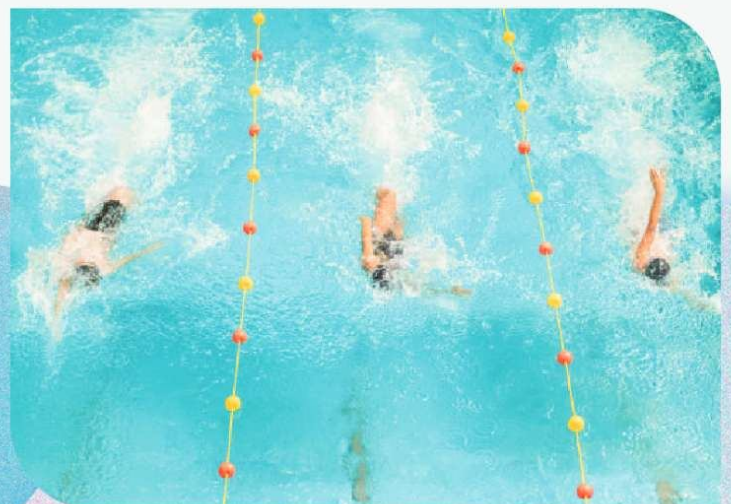


Table Tennis

Winner – Calcutta Swimming Club

1st Runners Up – Bengal Rowing Club

2nd Runners Up – Dalhousie Institute



Women's Cricket



Winner – Dalhousie Institute

1st Runners Up – Saturday Club

2nd Runners Up – Calcutta Punjab Club



Hindusthan Club Carnival 2025 Championship



| Club Name | | 9 BALL POOL | ANTAKSHARI | CARROM | CHESS | CRICKET (MEN'S) | CRICKET (WOMEN'S) | DANCE | DARTS | FITNESS & GYM | PICKLEBALL | POKER | SNOOKER | SQUASH | SWIMMING | TABLE TENNIS | TOTAL |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|--------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|---------------|------------|-------|---------|--------|----------|--------------|-------|
| BRC | Bengal Rowing Club | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 69 |
| HC | Hindusthan Club | 1 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 45 |
| DI | Dalhousie Institute | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 45 |
| CSC | Calcutta Swimming Club | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 43 |
| SAT C | Saturday Club | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| CPC | Calcutta Punjab Club | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| RCGC | Royal Calcutta Golf Club | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| RCTC | Royal Calcutta Turf Club | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17 |



WINNER - BENGAL ROWING CLUB



1ST RUNNERS UP – HINDUSTHAN CLUB



1ST RUNNERS UP – DALHOUSIE INSTITUTE



2ND RUNNERS UP – CALCUTTA SWIMMING CLUB

Club Glory : Individual Sport Champions



9 Ball Pool – Dalhousie Institute



Antakshari – Hindusthan Club



Carrom – Hindusthan Club



Chess – Bengal Rowing Club



Dance – Hindusthan Club



Darts – Bengal Rowing Club



Fitness & Gym – Hindusthan Club



Men's Cricket – Calcutta Swimming Club



Pickleball - Calcutta Swimming Club



Poker - Bengal Rowing Club



Snooker - Dalhousie Institute



Squash - Bengal Rowing Club



Swimming - Calcutta Swimming Club



Table Tennis - Calcutta Swimming Club



Women's Cricket - Dalhousie Institute



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