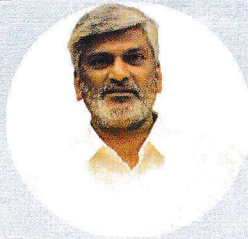


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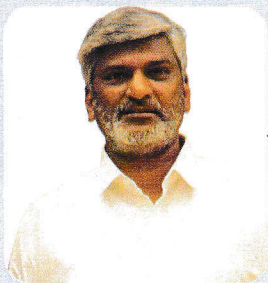
HARIBHAVANAM RESTAURANTS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

for the
"UNIFORM ISSUING CEREMONY"

Date: 15th July 2026

Time: 09:00 pm

Venue: Kaamindan Hall



Mr. Balachandar Raju

MANAGING DIRECTOR

HARIBHAVANAM RESTAURANTS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

The Haribhavanam journey began in 1971, not as a luxury restaurant, but as a simple family-run mess that served wholesome, home-style meals to guests staying in a lodge, which started as "Raju Mess", built on sincerity, hard work, and genuine hospitality, gradually became a household name in Coimbatore, earning the trust and affection of generations of customers.

After completing his Master of Business Administration (MBA), Mr. Balachandar Raju entered the family business with a vision that perfectly balanced tradition and innovation. While preserving his father's timeless values of hospitality, he introduced professional management practices, computerized billing systems, standardized menus, inventory management, and staff uniforms transforming a humble mess into one of South India's finest dining destinations.

His entrepreneurial journey was not without challenges.

At just 22 years of age, he courageously borrowed money against his own car to establish an independent branch. The initial years were filled with struggles, but his determination, resilience, and unwavering belief in quality eventually turned those challenges into remarkable success. His story reminds us that every great achievement begins with courage and perseverance. Under his dynamic leadership, Haribhavanam has grown into a network of 10 large-format restaurants, all within Coimbatore, employing more than 1,000 dedicated professionals while generating annual revenues exceeding ₹100 crores all achieved without franchising or private equity investment. Instead of expanding rapidly, he chose to expand responsibly, believing that true growth lies in maintaining uncompromising quality, personal involvement, and lasting customer relationships.

One of the defining characteristics of Mr. Balachandar Raju's leadership is his relentless pursuit of quality. Haribhavanam directly sources its rice, flour, oils, seafood, and other ingredients, operates its own butchery, and invests heavily in maintaining freshness, consistency, and food safety. This commitment has earned the trust of countless families, making Haribhavanam not merely a restaurant but a symbol of authenticity and excellence.

Despite leading one of the region's most successful hospitality enterprises, Mr. Balachandar Raju remains deeply grounded. He believes that hospitality is not just about serving food it is about building relationships, earning trust, and creating memorable experiences. His philosophy of treating every guest like family continues to define the Haribhavanam brand.

Recently expanded its footprint by launching 'The Grocer Central' on June 14, 2026. Located on Avinashi Road in Goldwins, this new supermarket initiative by the Hari Bhavanam group offers premium groceries, fresh produce, and quality meats across over 50,000 products.

Beyond business, he is also a passionate musician who begins each day by recording and sharing songs, reflecting his belief that success is not measured merely by business achievements, but by maintaining balance, creativity, and joy in life.