

New Year Celebration & Family Meet

The Quilon Management Association (QMA) hosted a vibrant New Year Celebration and Family Meet on the evening of January 17, 2026. Set against the elegant backdrop of the Quilon Beach Hotel, the event brought together members and their families for an evening of insightful learning, cultural expression, and musical entertainment. Dr. Raj's insightful address set the tone for a memorable evening, followed by an entertaining Music and Karaoke session by Mr. George Thangasseri & Party. The event was a wonderful opportunity for QMA members to bond with their families and start the new year on a positive note. The event featured a thought-provoking talk by Dr. Devi Raj, a renowned Life Coach, Developmental Psychologist, TEDx speaker, Mentor, and Career Expert.



The highlight of the evening was the keynote session by **Dr. Devi Raj**, a renowned Life Coach and Developmental Psychologist. Her address was tailored to the modern professional family, focusing on the intersection of psychology and contemporary lifestyle challenges.

Dr. Raj emphasized the importance of collaborative choices to foster a sense of belonging and respect within the household. The decision making in the family should be by all the members including children so that everybody will have the responsibility of the decision. She advocated for a balanced approach to child-rearing, focusing on empathy and understanding rather than traditional authoritarian methods. She emphasized nurturing family relationships as a foundation for sustained success and well-being. Sharing real life examples of overcoming challenges, she motivated members to set ambitious yet achievable targets for 2026. The talk was interactive, with Dr. Raj encouraging questions and sharing practical tips on mindset shifts.



A significant portion of her talk addressed the management of **mobile use in children**, offering practical strategies to mitigate screen addiction. Dr. Raj provided a forward-looking perspective on how Artificial Intelligence is reshaping behavior, education and career paths, urging parents to mentor children in "human-centric" skills that AI cannot replicate.



The event truly lived up to its name as a "Family Meet," with active participation from members of all ages. The atmosphere was intimate and celebratory, featuring: The katha prasamgam by the grand son of our life member Mr. D.Ponnappan, 7 year old Ephraim Chris Mathew was attractive. The song by Dr. Anil Kumar, Dr. Madhusoodanan Pillai and poem by K Narayanakuruppu also was there which showcased the creative talents of the QMA community.

The latter half of the evening was dedicated to relaxation and melody. **Mr. George Thangasseri & Party** led a lively musical session. The **Karaoke segment** was a major hit, encouraging members to step onto the stage and share their favorite tunes, ensuring the New Year was welcomed with high spirits and camaraderie.

The evening was filled with music, laughter, and great company, making it a fitting start to the new year and was packed with inspiring moments and fun activities that left everyone buzzing with positive energy



The QMA New Year Celebration was a resounding success, blending professional insights with personal connection. It served as a vital platform for members to bond outside of the boardroom while gaining valuable life perspectives from a distinguished expert. The event strengthened community bonds among QMA members and their families, setting a positive tone for the new year.



The event started at 7.00 pm with silent prayer and QMA president Sri Madhusoodanan Pillai chaired. QMA Secretary General Sri P N Appukuttan welcomed the gathering. Sri Jayachandran introduced the chief guest to the audience. Memento presented to Dr.Devi Raj by Sri K.Madhusoodhanan Pillai. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by QMA Secretary Admn. Sri Prathap chandran expressing gratitude to Smt. Devi Raj for her insightful talk and attendees for their active participation
