

JUBILEE INVITATION



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF REACHING OUT WITH CARE
Join Us To Celebrate This Milestone With



THE CALCUTTA ANGLO-INDIAN SERVICE SOCIETY
Good Ol' Calcutta Memories

WORDS | MUSIC | FRIENDS & NOSTALGIA

Thursday 22nd January to Sunday 25th January 2026



THE CALCUTTA ANGLO-INDIAN SERVICE SOCIETY

Dear Friends.

THE CALCUTTA ANGLO-INDIAN SERVICE SOCIETY (CAISS) has been in existence for the past 49 years, started in 1976 with a vision to reach out to members of our community who find themselves in difficult circumstances, and in doing so going beyond our community reaching out to anyone in need.

CAISS has been available for the marginalised of the community and has done whatever it could with the means it has to make a difference in someone's life.

All this has happened for years and today we look back to find we have traversed many moons to be able to celebrate **50 years, our Golden Jubilee**. We have been privileged to have shared the many simple joys of the many wonderful people who walked through our doors and were gracious enough to smile through all their pain even when some of it was unbearable.

We celebrate everyone who made CAISS what it is today, contributing in different ways to building a lifeline for a community which needed a hand to hold, a smile to reassure and actions that gave hope of a better tomorrow. We have come a long way and still have a long way to go. We invite you to join us and walk the extra mile together.

Come Celebrate **HOPE** by caring for the many who live on the fringes, one day at a time. All funds / donations raised from this event will go towards helping those in need.

Join us in Calcutta to Celebrate the land we call our home.



CAISS has over the last 49 years existed to reachout and be available to those who find themselves in difficult circumstances, holding out hope to some and encouraging young people to dream of and aspire towards a brighter tomorrow. We have cherished memories of the past and to keep alive some, which continue to ignite us within; drawing us to do more of the little things we did growing up in this City of Joy.

Calcutta spells magic and we hope it casts a spell on each one of us who intend to celebrate our being unique in this our own Anglo-Indian way.

Reminiscing the magic of Calcutta...

There is nothing like being in Calcutta : the sounds, the sights and the suppers all bring back memories of a **Good Ol' Calcutta.**

Good ol' Calcutta Memories will be four days of celebrating Calcutta and its wonderful people, and its memories which will definitely warm our hearts. This extended weekend has been put together keeping in mind the old and the young alike.

We attempt to relive memories through words, music, friends and memories familiar to all of us who live or have lived in this wonderful City of Joy. While today comes with its challenges, yesterday keeps us rooted in all that we hold so dearly in our hearts.

Calcutta's now Kolkata's unique mix of Cultures and Festivals are for everyone to celebrate. This is what makes the city so special.

To be able to celebrate this uniqueness in the city we love, is all the more enthralling.

We invite you to join us in this celebration and to reignite the flame within to remind ourselves of our roots and celebrate the wonderful community we are.

Join us and relive your memories.....





THE CALCUTTA ANGLO-INDIAN SERVICE SOCIETY was registered as a Society on the 8th of September 1976 and has been working in Kolkata for the upliftment of the marginalised of the community. The Society is managed by a Steering Committee of twelve persons who are honorary and look after the work of the Society.

THE VISION

CAISS would like to see a society which respects the dignity of every individual and ensures that they are treated with equality and are considered contributing citizens of this country.

The Society **CARES** for the less fortunate and marginalised individuals of the community in Kolkata, **Caring** for the aged, young people and those with a special need, **Assisting** by being available in times of crisis, **Reaffirming** the dignity of each individual and **Encouraging** each one to face life's challenges.

CAISS has been involved in meeting the immediate needs of the community by providing assistance, for the aged in the form of rations, medicals and a monthly pension. For the children & young people, CAISS supports their education in the form of fees, books, school charges, boarding fees, uniform, tiffin and transport expenses. For those who need a steady income, the Society assists in finding suitable jobs, providing jobs skills training and micro loans to setup small scale enterprises.

The Calcutta Anglo-Indian Service Society is celebrating its Golden Jubilee Year and would like to invite all to attend a special celebration of this milestone in January 2026. The event is scheduled to be held from the **22nd to the 25th of January 2026** a time when Kolkata is still enjoying a pleasant winter.

Communication & Website

The website : The **CAISS** website www.caissindia.in is up and running, and weekly updates will be made on the site. All information regarding this event will be uploaded here. Any communication to the organisers will need be sent to the email address calcuttamemories2026@gmail.com. The website capabilities will be enhanced to facilitate booking and printable e-tickets / invitation will be available. **Telephonic and whatsapp conversation** may be done on the following numbers **+91-8420082880/81**

Programme

The four day programme aims at allowing all to have an enjoyable weekend. An experience of Calcutta hospitality all too familiar to those who have links to this City of Joy.

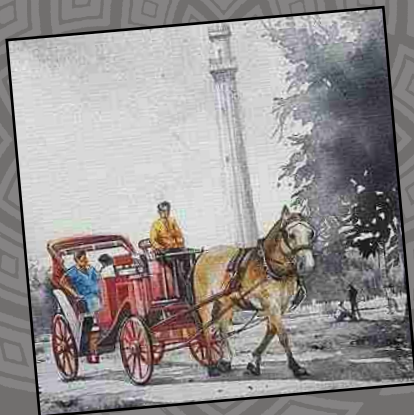
Please find the scheduled events for the four days below.

PROGRAMME				
Date	Time	Morning	Time	Evening
January 22, 2026 Thursday			3.30 PM	Ecumenical Service
			5.30 PM	Meet & Greet
January 23, 2026 Friday	11.00 AM	Panel Discussion <i>(Am I my brother's keeper)</i>	6.00 PM	River Cruise
January 24, 2026 Saturday			7.00 PM	Jubilee Ball
January 25, 2026 Sunday	11.00 AM	Carnival & Food Festival		



Communication Details :

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Whatsapp No. : +91-8420082881
Email : calcuttamemories2026@gmail.com.
Website : www.caissindia.in.



The Programme will begin with an **Ecumenical Service** at the iconic St. Paul's Cathedral and a **Meet and Greet** with an evening of music, food and old time memories.

The second day will see a stimulating **Panel Discussion** to make us take note of our place of privilege in a world where some of us don't see beyond ourselves while the harshities of the world take a toll on some who find life difficult. We want this discussion to be a time of reflection and future planning. **An Evening River Cruise** will be a relaxed and comfortable sitdown and sing along with tunes we are all too famlier with while we soak in the sights along the river, iconic bridges and picturesque locales; nostalgia and memories that tug at the heart strings.

The Jubilee Ball will be the culmination of the high spirits which have lingered on for the past two weeks; first in Kochi and then the Anglo-Indian heartland Calcutta. As we celebrate our Golden Jubilee, this dance will be a celebration of being Anglo-Indian.

The Sunday morning will see folks from across the city join us at the **Carnival and Food Festival** : a dayout to enjoy Anglo-Indian cuisine which we all love.

Registration

All registrations would need to be done on line through the registration form on the website. This would need to be **done on an individual basis**. A unique registration no, will be generated and required for future communicaiton. A registration link is also available on whatsapp and may be used to register your participation.

Proposed Rates

The Jubilee events are priced to enable attendees to get the most for what they pay. **Special Packages on offer will help us all enjoy this celebration.** Needless to say **attendees from India would be given special rates** so as to make the events accessible to everyone. **A special Early Bird Package now on offer is available for US\$ 250. This will be available till the end of September 2025.**

EVENT RATES & PACKAGES						In US\$	
Date	Delegate Package	Individual Event		All Event Package		Early Bird Package	
	Delegate	International	Indian	International	Indian	International	Indian
January 22, 2026 Thursday	Ecumenical Service			✓	✓	✓	✓
	Meet & Greet	\$80	3000	✓	✓	✓	✓
January 23, 2026 Friday	Panel Discussion			✓	✓	✓	✓
	River Cruise	\$100	5000	✓	✓	✓	✓
January 24, 2026 Saturday	Jubilee Ball	\$175	7500	✓	✓	✓	✓
January 25, 2026 Sunday	Carnival & Food Festival			✓	✓	✓	✓
Total Early Bird Package						\$250	10500
Total All Event Package				\$300	12500		
Total Individual Events							

Please be informed that this may be paid as a package in the currency equivalent of your choice as provided in the table on the side. We understand that the amounts given in the table may not necessarily be the exact equivalent as the conversion rates are dynamic and may fluctuate. **We request you to please pay the fixed amount in the currency of your choice** as mentioned in the table as this will help track each transaction.



CURRENCY CONVERSION TABLE		
Currency	Early Bird Rate	All Event Rate
US\$	250	300
AU\$	390	460
CA\$	350	410
GB£	190	220
EURO€	220	260



Bank Details :

"THE CALCUTTA ANGLO-INDIAN SERVICE SOCIETY - JUBILEE"

Account Number : 925010015960105

Bank : Axis Bank

Branch : C.N.Roy Road Branch

**Address : 28/5, C. N. Roy Road,
Kolkata-700 039**

Swift Code : AXISINBB034

IFSC Code : UTIB0004551

Please Note :

All transfers must be Bank to Bank transfers. Transfers from other financial institutions are sometimes difficult to identify / trace.

Booking of Events

Booking of events for those who wish to attend all the Jubilee Events is now open and may be availed by using the **Delegate Registration/Booking Form** available on the website. Please follow the directions provided on the form so as to book yourself for all the Jubilee Events. **The Special Early Bird Package will be available for those who complete their bookings before the end of September 2025. Last Date for the Early Bird offer would be 30th September 2025.**

Payment Mode :

OPTION 1 : BANK TRANSFER The Amount may be sent via bank transfer to the following account : **"THE CALCUTTA ANGLO-INDIAN SERVICE SOCIETY - JUBILEE"** Bank Account.

Please Note :

If you are making a Bank Transfer please send a scanned copy of the transfer advice and a scanned copy of your Delegate Registration / Booking Form to the following **e-mail address : calcuttamemories2026@gmail.com**. A single bank transfer may be made for multiple persons. The transfer advice must mention the same and must be attached to the individual forms.

OPTION 2 : DEMAND DRAFT / PAY ORDER of the Total cost of Jubilee Events would need to be made out payable to **"THE CALCUTTA ANGLO-INDIAN SERVICE SOCIETY - JUBILEE"**.

If you are sending a Demand Draft / Pay Order Photocopies of Delegate Registration/Booking Form and the Demand Draft / Pay Order must be sent to the **CAISS Office : 98/2, S. N. Banerjee Road, Kolkata-700014**

Accommodation

Kolkata has witnessed tremendous growth and today it is one of the major Cosmopolitan Cities of India. There are a lot of choices available. In fact there is a complete plethora of places to stay at. **Accommodation has been negotiated for attendees to book online** so that a stable rate is provided. The hotels listed below are comfortable and centrally located. All of the hotels listed have Free Wi-Fi but just incase you wish to get a phone connection, we would have someone help you with it.



ACCOMODATION

Hotel	Location	Phone	Email	Website
JW Marriott	EM Bypass	+91-33663 30000	jjccujw.reservation@marriotthotels.com	marriott.com
Park Hotel	Park Street	033-2249 9000 033-2249 4000	resv.cal@theparkhotels.com	theparkhotels.com
Hindustan Hotel International	A.J.C. Bose Road	033-2280 2323 033-2283 0505	resvn@hindustan.com	hhikolkata.com
Kenilworth Hotel	Little Russel Street	033-6621 4100 033-2282 3939	rev.kol@kenilworthhotels.com	kenilworthhotels.com
Siamton Inn	Park Street	+91-8595450450	centralreservations@cygnetthotels.com	cygnetthotels.com
Park Central Hotel	Mullick Bazar	09123347229	info@hotelparkcentral.co.in	hotelparkcentral.co.in
The Mark Hotel	Marquis Street	033-2252 2525	reservation@markhotel.co.in	markhotel.co.in
Hotel Kempton	Marquis Street	033-4017 7888	reservation@hotelkempton.com	hotelkempton.com
Gooptu Villa	Middleton Street	+91-9831309708	dipannita64@hotmail.com	
BMS Guest House	Lower Circular Road	033-2217 2452	baptistcal@gmail.com	bmskolkata.org
The Corporate	Royd Street	+91 8981011686 +91 9038024943	thecorporatekolkata@gmail.com	thecorporatekolkata.in



Logistics

Kolkata has seen change and today it is much easier to find transport to get around. **The old yellow cabs** are still around and will take you wherever you wish to go, "Hope you still remember some of your Hindi". **App Cabs such as Uber, Ola, Smart, can be accessed via their respective Apps on your phone.** **Transport for the event will be arranged for delegates** on a specific route. This would take into consideration the hotel listed / booked. **Airport pickups are better booked through your hotel of choice or use an Appcab or pre-booked taxi from the Airport.**

FYI listed below are the best possible options you have of flights from **Kochi (COK) to Kolkata (CCU)** which you may use.

FLIGHT CONNECTIONS						
Carrier	Flight No.	Departure	Arrival	Duration	Layover	Via
Air-India Express	IX1224	15:30	18:35	3.05 Hrs.	-	Non Stop
Indigo	6E 198	9:00	11:50	2.50 Hrs.	-	Non Stop
Air-India Express	IX1597	18:30	22:55	4.25 Hrs.	30 Mins	Bhubanaswer
Air-India	AI 624/2773	10:10	16:50	6.40 Hrs.	1.20 Hrs	Mumbai
Air-India	AI 628/776	07:50	14:20	6.30 Hrs.	1.50 Hrs	Mumbai

Sponsorship & Donations

It is expected that this event will attract sponsorship. **A commercial Invitation will be available on the website for sponsorships. Please be encouraged to sponsor whatever you can or put us in touch with someone you may know who can assist us to raise funds.** Funds raised through this event would be used to reach out to people who find themselves in difficult circumstances and to those in need.

THE CALCUTTA ANGLO-INDIAN SERVICE SOCIETY FACT FILE

- Registered on 8th September 1976.
- Celebrated 40 years in September 2016.
- A current membership strength of approximately 380 individuals and their families - 91% of whom are Anglo-Indian.
- An additional extended family of 250 families are assisted through our programmes.
- Have provision to provide a range of services aimed at the holistic development of the family.
- Administered by a Steering Committee of 12 people duly elected, at the Annual General Meeting.
- Supported by 4 subcommittees.
- Have an advisory committee of eminent members of the community in Kolkata.
- Have a Premises in Central Kolkata where our Registered/ Administrative Office is located.
- Publish our own Newsletter / AI Magazine "The Reach Out".
- A member of the International Federation of Anglo-Indian Associations (Inc).
- Hosted a very professionally organised 9th International Anglo-Indian Reunion in 2013.
- A member of the Federation of Anglo-Indian Associations in India.





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