

## DELHI RACE CLUB (1940) LIMITED

THE DELHI RACE CLUB (1940) LIMITED, A PREMIER RACING CLUB, IS ONE OF THE OLDEST RACE CLUBS IN NORTHERN INDIA. THE DELHI RACE CLUB WAS ESTABLISHED ON 8 MARCH 1926, AT ITS PRESENT LOCATION IN THE HEART OF THE CAPITAL, NEW DELHI. IN THE NASCENT STAGE OF ITS DEVELOPMENT, IT WAS FUNCTIONAL AS GYMKHANA CLUB WITH THE TRACK BEING SHAPED IN AN OVAL SHAPE, BUT LATER-ON SOME OF THE PORTION OF IT WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE INDIAN AIR FORCE AND NOW THE RACE TRACK IS IN THE SHAPE OF A 'HORSE SHOE' WHICH IS UNIQUE IN THE HORSE RACING INDUSTRY.

DURING THE YEAR 1940, THE CLUB WAS REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 25 OF COMPANIES ACT. ON 29 APRIL 1959, THE DELHI RACE CLUB STARTED FUNCTIONING UNDER THE RULES OF RACING OF ROYAL WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB, MUMBAI AND ALSO GYMKHANA RACES CARRIED ON TILL 1969.

THE DELHI RACE CLUB IS GOVERNED BY THE ELECTED MEMBERS CONSISTING OF 13 MEMBERS AND A PRESIDENT. IN ADDITION, THREE GOVERNMENT NOMINEES ARE ALSO ASSOCIATED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SINCE ITS INCEPTION, A NUMBER OF SENIOR

PERSONALITIES LIKE LT. GEN. B.N. KAUL, MAJ. GEN. KANWARBHAGWATI SINGH, AIR CHIEF MARSHALL O.P. MEHRA HAVE BEEN PRESIDENTS OF THE DELHI RACE CLUB. PADMASHREE AWARDEE, LATE SHRI P.S. BEDI, CHAIRMAN EMERITUS, DELHI RACE CLUB WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLUB FOR OVER FIVE DECADES IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES INCLUDING PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN EMERITUS. FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION IN THE RACING FIELD, THE TURF AUTHORITIES OF INDIA HONOURED HIM WITH THE COVETED "LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD". THE CLUB HAS APPROXIMATELY 750 MEMBERS. THE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES ARE CARRIED OUT BY A STRENGTH OF OVER 2000 MEN DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AS OWNERS, TRAINERS, JOCKEYS, SYCES ALONG WITH PERMANENT STAFF OF THE CLUB.

THE PRESENT PRESIDENT, MR J S BEDI, SENIOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT, WAS ELECTED AS THE PRESIDENT OF DELHI RACE CLUB IN SEP 2016. UNDER HIS ASTUTE TUTELAGE, COMPUTERIZATION, INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDING OF AVANT-GARDE FACILITIES AND AMENITIES FOR THE CLUB MEMBERS AND THE RACEGOERS. HE IS ONE OF THE SEVEN ACTIVE AND PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF CHAIRMEN OF TURF AUTHORITIES OF INDIA ENCOMPASSING ALL THE RACING CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY.



**SHRI PS BEDI, PADMASHREE AWARDEE, PRESIDENT, DELHI RACE CLUB (1940) LIMITED GUIDED THE RENOVATION OF THE NEW BOARD ROOM.**

**NEW/RENOVATED FACILITIES -Paddock GLASS LOUNGE**



## RENOVATED STEWARD'S LOUNGE



## RENOVATED MEMBER'S LOUNGE



THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF DELHI RACE CLUB HAS GROWN OVER THE YEARS DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO TRAINING TRACK, TROTTING RING, BUND SCHOOL, LUSH GREEN PADDOCK, STABLES, PADDOCK VIEWING STAND AND EXCLUSIVE STANDS FOR MEMBERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC. THE FACILITY OF STARTING GATE, COMPUTERISED TOTALIZATORS, DIRECT COMMUNICATION LINE WITH OTHER RACING CENTRES, V-SAT CONNECTION TO RECEIVE LIVE RACES OF OTHER RACING CENTERS LIKE MUMBAI, PUNE, CALCUTTA, HYDERABAD, MADRAS, BANGALORE, MYSORE HAVE ALSO BEEN INSTALLED IN THE RECENT PAST. TO EXPAND THEIR WINGS OVER OTHER RACING CENTRES, THE PRESENT MANAGEMENT OF DELHI RACE CLUB HAS GONE AHEAD ON ITS IMPROVEMENT WITH COMPUTERISATION OF TOTALIZATOR WHICH FACILITATES THE RACE GOERS WITH COMBINED POOL OF OTHER CENTRES THROUGH RWITC.

**INAUGURATION OF NEW JOCKEY ROOM BY SHRI P S BEDI**



**STEPS LEADING TO FIRST FLOOR AC & STEWARD'S LOUNGE**



THE ANIMAL MANAGEMENT IS OF HIGHEST ORDER (THOROUGHbred). THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 400 HORSES STABLED AT DELHI RACE CLUB, AND ADEQUATE MEASURES ARE ADOPTED FOR THEIR CONTROL. A WELL-EQUIPPED VETERINARY HOSPITAL NEAR THE PROXIMITY OF STABLES HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.

**POOJA CEREMONY OF NEW STARTING GATE'S**



**NEW PREMIER INTERNATIONAL PVC RACE RAILS**



**NEW FENCING FOR ROLLING AREA & BUNDH SCHOOL**



NEW LED BOARDS



RENOVATED OWNER'S & TRAINERS STAND



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THE RACING SEASON 2019-20 IS SPREAD OVER 50 RACE DAYS OFFERING APPROXIMATELY RS. 91.50 MILLION AS STAKE MONEY WHICH INCLUDES SPONSORED RACES TOO. MR J S BEDI WHO HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLUB HAS BROUGHT THE LEVEL OF THE CLUB TO ONE OF THE TOP AMONGST THE TURF AUTHORITIES OF INDIA. HIS ENDEAVOUR AND PURSUANCE HAVE BEEN VERY FRUITFUL, AS WE COULD SUCCEED TO ENHANCE THE TWO MILLION RACES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEARS TO FIVE MILLION RACES AND FOR THE FIRST TIME, A MULTIMILLION RACE MAY ALSO BE INTRODUCED.

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