

# FESTIVITIES AND A FEAST

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He received the loudest applause when SPH's editor-in-chief (English/Malay/Tamil Media Group) Patrick Daniel acknowledged his presence. His popularity aside, there are two other key reasons the BT Corporate Golf League's (now into its seventh year) golfing fraternity is fond of him.

G. Shanmugam, the 53-year-old owner of Gayatri Restaurant, has helped to satisfy gastronomic needs at many a golf event, not only at dinner but also at the halfway houses.

And once again, at the BT event's Networking Night at The New Paper Sports Bar at Clarke Quay last Tuesday, Shan, as he is popularly known, sponsored a delectable spread for the almost 200 guests.

The other reason is that Shan has lent his full support to the six-leg 2016 event, starting on June 30 at TMCC's Tampines course, by fielding a Gayatri team and also being a sponsor.

"We are in the competition, but our focus is not winning, but playing fun golf. Which means

we will field all our 12 players, even the high-handicappers, for the various legs," said Shan.

Gayatri is among nine new teams among the 22 entered for this year's event where Audi again are the presenting sponsors.

Amidst the camaraderie and bonding, over the clinking of glasses brimmed with whiskies, gins and wines on a truly warm evening, Daniel made it a point to thank every team taking part (14 in competition and eight in social).

And it was great to see all teams being represented at the eventful evening and enjoying banter and quips when some of the merry-making guests even walking away with lucky draw prizes.



(Above)  
Sponsor  
G. Shanmugam  
doing a toast  
with the  
ever-smiling  
Winfred Tan.



Guests  
enjoying the  
Networking  
evening and  
(below, left)  
Tat Hong's  
Michael Ng  
receives his  
prize from  
Patrick Daniel.