



# SKÅL INTERNATIONAL

International Association of Travel and Tourism Professionals  
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## **Skål International Goa General Board Meetings**

Skål International Goa (691) held its May General Board Meeting on Sunday 27 May 2018 at Dempo River Sal Resort & Spa, Velim, Goa.

Skålleague Vinay Albuquerque, host of the event, organised a tour of the property. Some Skål members participated in fishing with angling lines which were on hand, as were bicycles for guests who were interested.

President Menino made a speech on a very important topic – conservation of nature and our environment for the benefit of future generations. It was decided that we would take up one activity in this regard in each of the upcoming GBM's.

Board member Reshma Alves raised the Skål Toast. The event started off with a cocktail session. The music playing in the background set the right tone for a most enjoyable evening for all.



The June General Board Meeting was held on Wednesday 27 June 2018 at Hotel Mandovi, Panaji, Goa, with about 55 persons in attendance.

Host members Ramnath Quenim and Satish Prabhu ensured that the guests were well looked after. There was a steady flow of cocktail snacks along with drinks through the evening. Executive Board member Ashraf Nizari raised the Skål Toast on that occasion.

A presentation was made on a subject of great importance to the Hospitality Industry. Legionella Control in the Hospitality Sector is a critical aspect for the Industry and the Executive Committee felt that it is indeed essential that we focus and educate the members associated with the trade on the aspects – Brief on Legionella, Systems at risk in starred hotels and Control standards and recommendations. Mr. Mahesh Prabhu, an expert in the field, was called in for this purpose.



Club Vice President Ernest recalled the participants about the topic that was raised at the earlier GBM by President Menino – conservation of nature and our environment and urged the members to take necessary steps in this direction.



The July General Board Meeting was held on Wednesday 25 July 2018 at Alila Diwa Goa, Majorda, Goa.

Host member Siddharth Savkur and his team ensured that the guests were well looked after. There was a steady flow of cocktail snacks along with drinks through the evening. Executive Committee Member Skl. Reshma Alvesi raised the Skål Toast.

Shri Sheo Pratap Singh – Secretary PWD, Transport & Tourism, Secretariat – Goa was the Special Invitee at the function. He addressed the gathering and appraised them of the various steps that were in the offing which would be a blessing for the Tourism Sector in Goa.

Club Secretary Shekhar did a small presentation on the upcoming Skål National Congress scheduled in Kolkata in August. President Menino made an announcement appeal requesting Skålleagues to attend both the Skål National Congress in August in Kolkata and the World Congress in October in Mombasa.

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Skålleague Reshma spoke very briefly about Skålleague Siddharth Savkur as this was also a send off function since Skålleague Siddharth was relocating to another destination. President Menino offered a Memento to Skålleague Siddharth Savkur on behalf of Skål International Goa.

