

# 19<sup>th</sup> Vaikunth Christmas Flower Show



**Day** : Saturday

**Time** : 4.00 p.m. (Assemble at IMC Building sharp at 2.00 p.m.)

**Venue** : Piramal Vaikunth, Piramal Estates Pvt. Ltd.,  
Near Shivaji Nagar, Old Mumbai-Agra Road,  
Bayer India Road, Ram Maruti Nagar, Balkum, Thane

You are invited to the Preview Day of the **Vaikunth Christmas Flower Show**.

#### Programme flow

4.00 p.m. - Registration and walk around Flower Show, Art Residency, Sculpture garden and Show Flats.

5.15 p.m. - Father Joe Pereira- the famous "Singing priest" leads a 30 piece Christmas Choir

6.00 p.m. - Vaikunth Hip Hop dance festival

6.30 p.m. - Switch on Christmas Lights at the Princess Garden and Elektra Light Festival.

#### Registration charges:

Member: Rs. 500/- all inclusive

Non Members: Rs. 750 /- all inclusive

Children: Rs. 250/ - all inclusive

Please pay and collect your passes from the IMC Ladies' Office on first come – first served basis.

- IMC has arranged for an AC bus, the journey will commence from IMC Building at 2 pm sharp.
- **Please bring your pass at the venue for security reasons. Entry will be restricted to pass holders only.**
- Please wear shoes and hat/cap and sunglasses for your comfort and safety as you walk around the flower show.
- A limited numbers of wheelchairs will be available for senior citizens.
- Parking will be outside the Gates of Piramal Realty.

#### About the event:

##### Chelsea Flower Show style in Vaikunth

You will visit the seven theme gardens in the grounds of Vaikunth which are based on the style of the famous Chelsea Flower Show. You will enjoy Roses, Orchids, Dahlia's and a variety of flowers around landscape of Vaikunth. A wishing Well, A Victorian Orchid hunter's garden, The Ottoman Rose Garden, The Babul –ul-Hind garden, the "Tale as old as Time" and other interesting feature gardens will be showcased for your pleasure.

##### You will meet the "Little Sultan"

Thane was the terminus for the first ever passenger train in India. On 16 April 1853, the passenger train service was inaugurated between Victoria Terminus and Thane. Covering a distance of 34 km (21 mi), it was hauled by three locomotives one of which was name "The Sultan" which is now in the National Railway Museum. Inspired by this epic journey which celebrated the importance of Thane we are creating "The Little Sultan" a locomotive for children to remind them of Thane's rich history. They can ride around the property.

##### Piramal Foundation of Art in Vaikunth

Will showcase the first Art Residency at Vaikunth a place for artists and sculptors to collaborate and imagine and paint in verdant surroundings. You will see rare granite sculptures in the Vaikunth Sculpture Garden by noted international sculptor Professor Adwaita Gadnayak.

##### The Princess Garden in Vaikunth

You will visit a children's play centre with merry gnomes, The Nutcracker and Santa's reindeer. At sundown there will be switch on of the Vaikunth festival Christmas lights.

##### Vaikunth Hip Hop dance festival

We nurture local talent with some fun music and dance.

##### The Elektra Light festival

At sundown each day the Lights will go up on the Main Avenue of Piramal Vaikunth so you can enjoy Elektra- a festival of lights.

Organised by

**Mr. Ajay Piramal, Dr. Swati Piramal and Mr. Anand Piramal**

Special Invitation by

**Mrs Shalini Piramal and Mr. Dilip Piramal**



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