

We gather to remember and celebrate the life of Jeyaraj Uncle.

As we come together in this time of sorrow, I want to first extend my deepest condolences to Kaushy Aunty, Pravin Anna and Pramila Acca. Thank you for giving me the honour to write a few words.

Jeyaraj Uncle was a remarkable person. I had the privilege of knowing him for more than 30 years. Jeyaraj Uncle had a way of making everyone feel valued and loved, with a kindness that knew no bounds and a smile that could light up even the darkest of days.

I have many fond memories of Jeyaraj Uncle starting from the age of 5 when I first met him. He was always welcoming and generous. Full of advice on how to live life. Our every conversation would start with him providing me with valuable life lessons. The best way to invest my money, how to plan for the future, where to buy property. He always entwined these valuable nuggets of guidance with witty anecdotes from his own life. It's moments like these that remind us of the joy he brought into our lives and the warmth he shared with everyone around him.

Jeyaraj Uncle's legacy is one of love, generosity, and strength. He faced life with a courage that inspired us all. Whether it was helping others, looking after his family, battling health problems, he always had an optimistic approach and he has left an indelible mark on this world.

As we say goodbye, let us not dwell on the sorrow of our loss but rather celebrate the life that was lived so fully and beautifully.

In Hinduism, death is considered a significant transition rather than an end, marking the soul's departure from the physical body. Instead of thinking of today as the end of Jeyaraj Uncle's life, let's think of this as a send-off to a new journey for his soul. Jeyaraj Uncle's spirit will continue to live on in our hearts and in the memories, we cherish.

**Sambavi Raviraj On Behalf of the Raviraj Family (Ravi and Menaka)**

