

President's Message

Dear Members,

I am truly humbled and honoured to have been re-elected as President of the **Goan Overseas Association of Victoria (GOAV)** for the 2025–2026 term.

At the outset, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the **Outgoing Committee** for their dedication and the successful delivery of a vibrant calendar of events during 2024–2025. Their hard work has continued to strengthen our community spirit and celebrate the essence of *Goemkarponn* in Melbourne.

I am privileged to be working alongside a dynamic and committed group of individuals on the newly elected committee. We are enthusiastic to unveil an aspiring **Calendar of Events**, encompassing new and exciting events along with some of the popular events to be held during **2025-2026**.

Our focus remains on hosting inclusive, engaging, and culturally rich programs—at accessible prices—while also encouraging members to explore and enjoy the best of what Melbourne and its surrounds have to offer.

I look forward to serving the community once again, with the continued support of our members, sponsors, and well-wishers.

Warm Regards,

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