

FOUNDING BRIEF — YEAR ONE

Club Parijat

A nature club at the foot of Tamhini Ghat.

WHY PARIJAT

We built this for the kind of weekend we'd stopped having.

There is a question many of us keep coming back to, usually in a cab to the airport, usually after a particularly brutal week. Why do weekends now exhaust us more than weekdays?

We traced it to a simple problem. The places we escape to are built around the same pace we are trying to escape. Brunches. Bars. Loud rooftops. More people. More decisions. More phone. Sunday evening arrives, and the body that was supposed to rest has only been louder, in a different setting.

Club Parijat is our answer. A working fruit grove at the foot of Tamhini Ghat, about an hour and a half from Hinjawadi and three and a half hours from BKC. Designed not as a resort, but as a small, deliberately-restricted nature club for the kind of weekend we'd all stopped having.

The point is not to relax better. The point is to make presence infrastructural.

WHAT YOU EXPERIENCE

Slow time, in season.

Members come for what they come for. Sometimes that is the kids. Sometimes that is a book. Sometimes that is sleep. We don't programme around you. We do programme around the seasons.



THROUGH THE YEAR

Monsoon — self-guided trails, rain and waterfall walks, paddy transplanting, forest bathing.

Winter — plant-your-own vegetable patches, hydroponics, herb gardens, millet harvest, star-gazing.

Summer — mango plucking, kokum, cashew-apple, wild berry-picking.

FIVE SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES

- Reflection Retreat
- Arts in Nature
- Monsoon Celebration
- Harvest Festival
- Festival of Ideas

The kitchen is lacto-vegetarian. No alcohol. Farm-to-fork. These are features, not restrictions.

Where it is, what's there, and what's coming.

The grove is in Ville, Maharashtra, at the foot of Tamhini Ghat — about an hour and a half from Hinjawadi, three and a half hours from BKC. The fruit canopy is real and working: chikoo, guava, custard apple, mango, kokum, cashew, and seasonal berries.

The grove is open and hosting preview weekends now. Facilities are being built out in deliberate phases. Members gain access to each new facility as it comes online, and the membership fee does not step up as facilities open. That is the entire point of the ten-year structure: the place and the cohort grow into each other.

OPEN NOW

- Self-guided trails through the grove and adjoining rainforest
- The garden restaurant, lacto-vegetarian, farm-to-fork
- Seasonal harvest and farming experiences
- Preview weekends on a calendar

COMING NEXT

- Member residential cottages, phased
- Quiet rooms for reading, writing, and rest
- A small library and listening room
- A children's nature corner

What's not coming, ever: alcohol, late-night programming, a wedding venue, anything that would change the sound of the place at 7 PM.

THE FOUNDING COHORT

One hundred members. Year one.

We are opening a Founding 100 cohort this quarter. The membership runs ten years on purpose. Anything shorter lets people treat this as a weekend gym membership, and it isn't. The grove will take ten years to mature into what we think it will become. We want the members and the place to grow into each other.

Initiation fee	Rs. 3,00,000 – one-time, covers ten years of access
Annual fee, Year 1	Waived. Our thank-you for being early.
Annual fee, Y2 onwards	As applicable, communicated to members at end of Year 1
On-site activities, kitchen, stays	Member-discounted rates, every visit
Founding-cohort referrals	Three per year – gifted weekend stays or fee credits

Our first preview weekend is on Friday 19 to Sunday 21 June 2026. 15 couples on the grove at a time. Lunch, walks, an honest conversation with the architect about the build roadmap, no pitch.

To become a founding member: write to support@oneparijat.com, or reply to whoever sent you this brief. We will set up a 20-minute conversation, send the preview-weekend invitation, and walk you through the membership document.



A NOTE BEFORE YOU CLOSE THIS BRIEF

Club Parijat was built by people who would rather not write paragraphs about themselves. The grove will tell you most of what you need to know. The members will tell you the rest. We will see you when you come.

– THE CLUB