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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

What Not To Forget...

Dear Readers,

It's the fun time of the year again! We welcome the much-awaited and well-deserved festive season with enthusiasm and great anticipation, after having weathered the grueling summer and disruptive rains. Even as this infectious positivity proves a great enabler in helping us forget and let go of negative thoughts, hurts and inclinations, there is something we must not forget - '*Non nobis solum nati sumus*' - in the words of the greatest Roman orator, statesman and philosopher, Cicero - meaning, '*Not for ourselves alone are we born*'.

This festive season, let's not forget to keep alive the legendary Parsi culture of helping those not as fortunate. It doesn't always have to be with money, especially since money doesn't always make a difference. Inclusion works wonders, especially for our seniors. Share your time, space, energy, emotions with those who need it. Connect with people, nurture relationships. You will get no greater Return On Investments.

It is said, doing nothing for others is the greatest undoing of ourselves. So, let's not forget to share our joy and happiness with others... and watch it return manifold! And, for the health conscious already ruing the oncoming gastronomic fiesta, remember, there's no exercise better for the heart, than reaching down and lifting people up!

Have a lovely weekend!

- Anahita

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The Money Manthra

Daisy P. Navdar is a teacher by profession and a firm believer in the efficacy of our Manthravani. She is focused on ensuring that the deep significance of our prayers is realized by our youth. She credits her learnings and insights, shared in her articles, to all Zoroastrian priests and scholars whose efforts have contributed towards providing light and wisdom for all Zarthostis.



Daisy P. Navdar

Money makes the world go round. Today, by far, the greatest challenge we face is to earn more than our needs determine. Most salaried folks look forward to that wonderful ping on the phone that tells them that their salary has been credited to their account. The upward trajectory of the cost of living almost never matches the salary increments. Businesses are constantly in search of new customers who

are willing to buy their product. With demonetization doing its number on the common man, most of us face a severe financial crunch... indeed the world is reeling under a financial depression.

Jobs are not easily available; we just have to take what is offered to us. The scenario is frightening. Of course, we must constantly search for more avenues through which we can make some extra money. We must use our finances judiciously and plan our expenses.

Here, I would like to share some sage advice from the

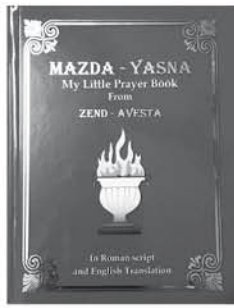
Guru of money making, Warren Buffet, "The best way to double your money is to fold it once over and put it back in your pocket."

Such has become our need for more that we are constantly pulled into the web of false promises and fake sales. We have almost ceased to exist as humans - we are all just consumers. We consume electronics, the latest trends, shoes, bags, clothes and what not. We have no space and yet want to cram our wardrobes and houses full of stuff.

Consumers and clutterbugs - that is the new shade in our personalities!

As always, here also, we have a manthra that can help us. These short, one-line prayers are not a substitute for our daily prayers. These are to be recited in conjunction with our Kusti and Sarosh Baaj to derive maximum benefit. Please do note that there is no substitute for hard work and dedication in getting financial success, but when you put in your best efforts and need that extra divine intervention, then this is the manthra to assist you during phases of financial challenges. Do your best and let Ahura Mazda do the rest.

"Ya Vanghahu Dau, Vanghuhim Parendim Yazamaide!"



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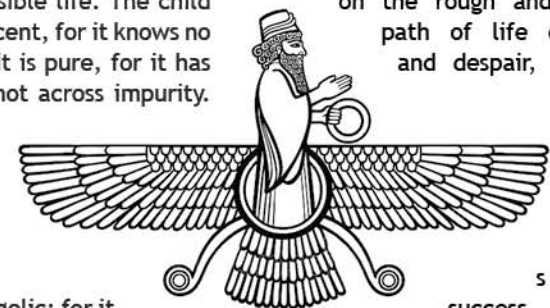
care, no anxiety, no fear have they. Life to them is joy and sunshine, frolic and fun.

Childhood is the season of planting seeds that will blossom into rich harvest. As the farmer anxiously awaits the nature of the season's crops, so do fond parents look year after year how the child-mind develops and the child-soul unfolds. The child is the man and the children are the nation of the morrow. One day will the nation be as children grown up to maturity, will make it.

As the rose bud unfolds its petals to the beams of the rising sun, so does blooming youth outgrow its childhood and with wide awake reason and conscience assumes the responsibilities of life.

Now begins the journey on the rough and rugged path of life of hope and despair, joy and

Fresh from the land of the angels, the child is angelic at birth. It is godlike. The soul enters the body of a child and it sleeps its childhood. The reason sleeps. The conscience sleeps. The child exists. It has not yet begun to live a reasoned, responsible life. The child is innocent, for it knows no guile. It is pure, for it has come not across impurity.



It is angelic; for it has faced not the demon lurking within it. The flower of life has not yet budded and blossomed. Innocent, pure and angelic is childhood. To see children is to see the Yazatas and Amesha Spentas, the Angels and Archangels of Ahura Mazda.

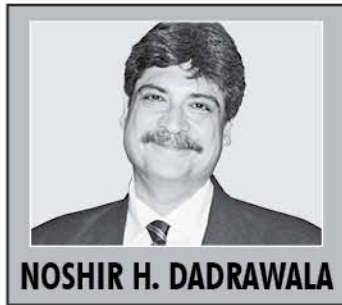
Nature abounds in many a charming object, but none so sweet as a child. Children fill our eyes with light and our hearts with delight. They gladden and they brighten our homes with their bright faces and happy smiles and sweet prattlings. They amuse us and cheer us and enliven us. Incomparable is the joy to fondle them and love them and play with them. Children in their budding tender life, are the poetry and song of human life.

Childhood has no past. The present and the future are the two seasons of children. They dream not of the future. The present is all their life. No

sorrow, success and failure, honor and shame, happiness or misery. Blank was the tablet of the soul in childhood. Youth now begins to record its daily doings and creates its history. Childhood was unsoiled by the vulgarities of the world. Youth now lives and works in the midst of temptation and vice. The light of reason brightens the paths of his life and the inner, infallible, divine voice guides him. The child was the angel by birth. Man or woman has to live the angelic life and fighting evil and living for good, has to become angel on his or her own merit.

The child is every parent's hope. All long to live in their children. Give us children of sound minds in sound bodies, who may grow up to be men and women of brilliant career and pure character, diligent and honest, upright and true, wise and virtuous, patriotic and selfless, and live and work for Thee and Thine, Ahura Mazda.

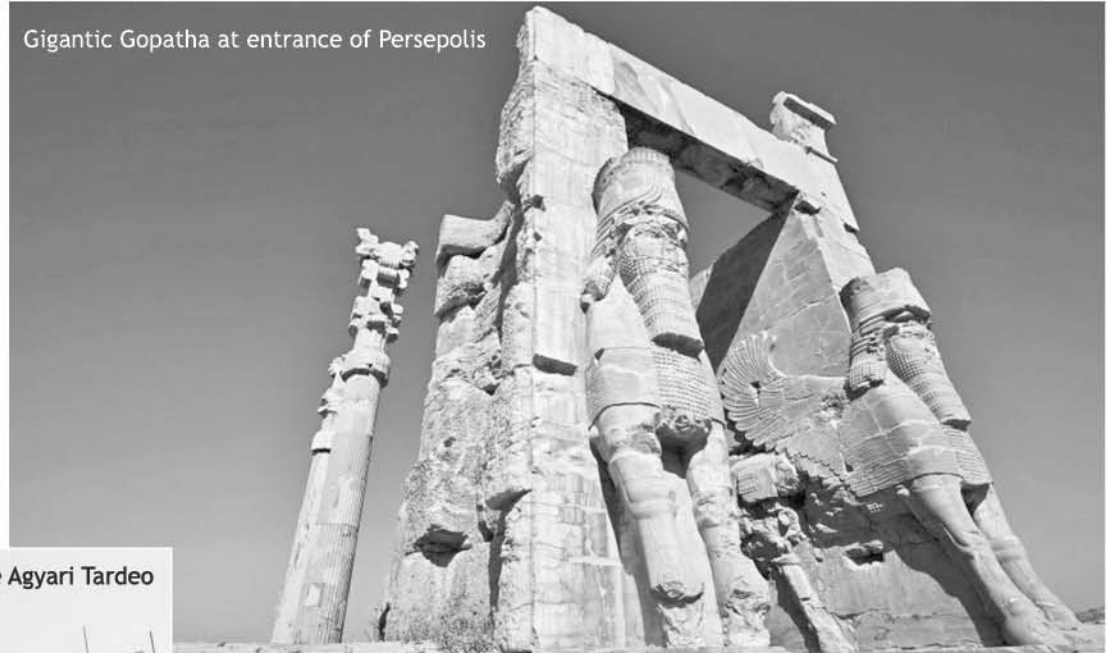
Significance Of The Human-Headed Winged Bull



NOSHIR H. DADRAWALA

in a seamless collage, yet producing a unique Persian identity seen in the finished product. Achaemenid architectural heritage, beginning with the expansion of the empire around 550 B.C.E, was a period of artistic growth that left an extraordinary architectural legacy, ranging from Cyrus the Great's step-pyramidal tomb in Pasargadae to the splendid structures of the opulent Spring capital of Persepolis, near modern-day Shiraz, in Iran. Similar architectural infrastructures

Gigantic Gopatha at entrance of Persepolis



People often ask what the pair of winged bulls with a human head outside several fire temples signify and what is its origin?

Sumerian Roots: To begin with, this figurine is called 'Lamassu', and it is not of Persian or Iranian origin. The Persians adopted it from an earlier but neighboring civilization. The earliest depiction of this mythical animation goes back to the Sumerian civilization of Mesopotamia (modern Iraq). The Sumerians recognized a protective female deity named Lama, rendered as Lamassu in Akkadian, who was a servant of the Gods. The



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'Lamassu', as we know and see today, appeared a little later, in the Assyrian (modern Syria) culture, between the ninth and seventh centuries BCE and was envisioned as a male protective spirit with a long-coiffured Assyrian beard. The female form was called 'Apsassu'.

Lamassu often stood on five instead of four legs. Ancient sculptors probably gave these guardian figures five legs so that they appeared to be standing firmly when viewed from the front, but striding forward when seen from the side. Five legs may have also symbolized the progress of the five senses. During the Neo-Assyrian Empire (883-612 BCE), these gigantic figures were placed as gateway guardians at the entrances of royal palaces like Khorsabad and Nineveh. They were placed at entrances in order to ward off evil influences.

The Persian Gopatha: The quintessential feature of Persian architecture was its eclectic nature with elements of Assyrian, Egyptian, Median and Hellenistic features and iconography all incorporated

were also erected at Susa (Province of Khuzestan in Iran) and Ecbatana (modern Hamadan) by Darius the Great, serving similar functions as Persepolis, including reception of foreign dignitaries and delegates, performance of imperial ceremonies and duties and also housing the kings.

Achaemenian Kings - Darius and Xerxes - also placed these majestic figurines (Lamassu) at the entrance of Persepolis as a protective force. However, at both - Persepolis and Susa - one can also see depictions of a being with the head of a man, body of a lion and wings of an eagle, resembling a Lamassu.

The Persians called Lamassu as Gopatha. The Parsis in India call them Godha or Gopatshah. According to archeologists, Lamassu or Gopatha featured only in the Achaemenid architecture. The Parthian and Sassanian kings did not use these majestic figures. The huge Lamassu at Persepolis remained buried under a mound for centuries after Alexander's invasion and came to light only when excavated in the early 1930s.

of Chinese imperial palaces, imperial tombs, government offices, temples, and the homes of government officials and the wealthy, and were believed to have powerful mythic protective powers. Chinese or Imperial guardian lions are a traditional Chinese architectural ornament. Typically made of stone, they are also known as stone lions or Shishi. They are known in conversational English as 'lion dogs' or 'foo dogs'.

Significance of Gopatha:

The Gopatha assimilates and symbolizes the qualities of Strength and Courage (in the body of the Bull or Lion), the quality of soaring high with sharp vision (with the Wings of an eagle) and Wisdom and Intelligence (with the human head).

Thus, the Gopatha outside the fire temple not only stands as a symbolic guardian against all forces of evil, but, also as a reminder to every devotee who enters the house of worship, to acquire physical and spiritual strength (in order to live a purposeful

life), aim high and look afar and live life intelligently with (for the welfare of this world) wisdom.

Reader's Corner

Keep An Open House And Heart

By Dino Jehangir Divecha



There's no need to feel lonely
If you're on your own,
Thinking life is empty
Coz you're all alone.
There are so many others
Wishing for friendships too,
People who'd welcome
Somebody just like you!
So many are shut in at home,
And they can't get out at all,
Staring outside their window,
Waiting for somebody to call.
Go out and try to seek them,
Move around - here and there,
And you'll find a kindred spirit,
Your loneliness to share.
Ahura Mazda wanted us to be friendly,
Not be confined and fall apart,
So, don't live behind closed shutters,
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Poonawallas, Sachin Bansal To Invest In 'U Gro Capital'

The Poonawallas and Flipkart co-founder, Sachin Bansal, will invest around Rs. 100 crores in small businesses lending platform - 'U Gro Capital'. As per the Economic Times, the transaction will be undertaken through two separate securitisation and bond deals. The securitisation deal has already been done with Poonawalla Finance, which owns India's largest vaccine

maker, Serum Institute of India. U Gro Executive Chairman, Shachindra Nath said that the funding will be used to fund business expansion.

A Business Line Report stated that the pegs the investment at Rs. 75 crore, of which Bansal has invested Rs. 50 crore and Poonawalla Finance - Rs. 25 crore. BSE-listed 'U Gro' had raised \$140 million since December 2017 from various global private equity firms.

TSMC Investigates Parsi Cemetery Encroachment

Officers of Telangana State Minorities Commission (TSMC), led by Chairman Mohammed Qamaruddin, visited the Zoroastrian graveyard, located in Kanteshwar Village, Nizamabad district, on 4th October, 2019. The members of the Commission, including Omim Manikshaw Debara, Trustee, Parsi Zoroastrian Anjuman, visited the site along with local Revenue and police officials, with a number of community members.

The Committee found that 1.28 acres of land has been occupied by "unauthorized persons", leaving the Parsi cemetery reduced to 11 guntas of land. The TSMC Chairman instructed the Deputy Tahsildar, Kanteshwar, to conduct an inquiry and submit a report disclosing under what authority the illegal possession of Parsi land had accrued. The Deputy Tahsildar has assured of submitting the same within a week.

Laugh The Weekend Away With 'I Love Mumbai'



Raell Padamsee's Ace Productions presents the laugh riot - 'I Love Mumbai' - starring the nation's most loved and craziest comedic duo, Cyrus Broacha and Kunal Vijayakar, sharing their hilarious take on all things Mumbai and

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Details For 2 Shows of 'I Love Mumbai':

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Shireen Mody Murdered In Goa

Shireen Mody, an artist, originally from South Mumbai, and an OCI card holder, who settled in Goa thirty years ago, died on 6th October, 2019, following an assault, allegedly, by her gardener, Praphul Jana, at her bungalow-cum-studio, 'Saffron Wiehl', according to the police. The 65-year-old attacker from Assam, Jana, was living at Mody's home since three years, and seems to have collapsed and suffered serious injuries, leading to his death, while escaping, post the assault.



CCTV footage showing Jana escaping after hitting Mody has been recovered by the police. Preliminary investigation by the police suggests that Jana held a grudge against Mody, and when she was leaving for a brunch on the 6th mid-morning, he allegedly asked her to meet him at a shed behind her home at Arpora Vegas Vaddo in Anjuna Police Station area. As per Senior Police Inspector, Navlesh Dessai, an altercation is believed to have taken place between Mody and Jana, during which Jana struck her with an iron rod on the head, causing her to die on the spot. Having rented out a few rooms, there were other guests in the house and within a very short while, they were able to find her as they knew she had been called to the shed. Mody was declared brought dead at the Goa Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) near Panaji, while Prafulla was taken to a district hospital in Mapusa, where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Jana is believed to have fled by jumping a fence, though he collapsed at a spot close to home. According to IGP, Jaspal Singh, a wounded Jana

asked a passerby (eye-witness) to go and check on Mody, saying, "Take care of her. I will be ok," - words that have been included by the police as the last statement from Jana. Singh added, "It's a very unfortunate incident. We will be filing charges, but here the judgment might not reach trial like other cases, as both are dead. In this case we are looking at an Abatement Chargesheet."

SP, North Goa - Utkrisht Prasoon, said, "We have established that when Jana escaped, he did not have any injury on him. He seems to have got wounded at the spot where he collapsed after what seems like a fit. We have asked for the postmortem report to ascertain the cause of his death."

Jashn-e-Mehergan Celebrated By Sazeman

Jashn-e-Mehergan was celebrated by Sazeman-E-Jawanan-E-Zartoshty-E-Irani, on 2nd October, 2019 at the NM Petit Fasli Atash Kadeh Hall in Mumbai. The program commenced with a Jashan at 5:00 pm, followed by Humbandagi.

Darayush Zainabadi (Hon. Admin.) addressed the gathering in Persian about the significance of Mehergan. He also announced the date of the next Gambhar. Next Manaz Zainabadi (Managing Trustee) introduced the Chief Guest for the evening, Dr. Hutokshi Zaroliwalla, who went on explain the historical and geographical importance of this seasonal festival and its place in the Zoroastrian calendar, elucidating its religious aspects and describing the qualities of Meher Yazad, with quotes from



Darayush Zainabadi (Hon. Admin.) Dr. Hutokshi Zaroliwalla (Chief Guest) Ms. Manaz Zainabadi (Managing Trustee)

the Avesta, explaining parts of the Meher Nyaish. The hall, which was packed to capacity, had the audience listening with keen attention.

This was followed by the felicitation of the dignitaries and distribution of chasni and dry fruit packets to all present. The audience returned home more enlightened about

our glorious religion and extremely effective prayers. The Sazeman thanks the Iranian Zoroastrian Anjuman for their contribution, as also the Trustees of Fasli Atesh Kadeh for providing them the premises gratis for their functions.

Uran's Umrigar Agiary Celebrates 115th Salgreh



Khushroo P. Mehta

On 8th October, 2019 (Daepdin Roz, Ardibehest Mah), over five hundred young and old Zarthostis from Surat, Mumbai, New Mumbai and Thane gathered to celebrate the 115th Salgreh of Umrigar Agiary, at Uran. The Havan Geh buoy bells in the Kebla rang at 7:20 am, signifying the presence of Er. Viraf Pavri fulfilling his buoywala Dasturji services for the day. The Salgreh-nu-Jashan, which began at 10:00 am, was performed by brothers - Er. Hoshedar and Er. Adi Zaroliwalla, as the atmosphere in the Agiary filled with divine sounds of prayers and the fragrance of sandalwood. The Agiary's caretaker, Kersi Sui, and his family ensured all attendees received Chasni in the form of fruits and malido for the Salgreh Jashan.

A change in location post the Jashan, to the main ground of the Agiary where attendees were enjoying breakfast, saw Marzban Wadia keeping the Zarthostis rapt in attention with his announcements thanking Kersi Sui - the sole caretaker to this Agiary, for his tireless efforts round the year, keep Zarthostis coming in every year to attend the Salgreh function. Marzban Wadia requested all to also contribute to the noble cause of Umrigar Agiary,



just as Kersi Sui has been doing for decades now. Parsi songs entertained the crowd as they had lunch catered by Ketayun Bomi Khambata.

Kersi Sui thanked Parsi Times for creating awareness about the Umrigar Agiary amongst Zarthostis as many didn't know about its existence. He shared how he added to its infrastructure needs each year, like the construction of a new toilet block for pilgrims to convenience attendees during the Salgreh function. For such new constructions and regular annual maintenance, he humbly appeals to Zarthostis to come forward and donate for a noble cause.



Robbery In Udvada

In the early morning hours of 4th October, 2019, a Zarthosti house in Udvada, owned by the Bharda family, was broken into and robbed of gold ornaments, cash (Rs. 1.5 lakhs) and other valuables. Also the in-laws house of Rohinton



Jal Irani, owner of Udvada's most popular 'Irani Bakery', the premise was completely ransacked. Rohinton Irani was notified of the robbery in the morning by the domestic help and he called the police for help. He also reached out to Vada Dasturji of Iranshah, Khurshedji Dastoor, who without delay, swung into action and had the Pardi and Valsad police called in for immediate action.

Speaking to Parsi Times, Rohinton Jal Irani said, "I'm very grateful for the timely intervention by Vada Dastoorji Khurshed, which has been of great help in accelerating the authorities and the investigation, as also to the speedy response of the police. Udvada residents have been a victim of over ten robberies in the recent past and I have decided to see this to the end - I am going to pursue this trail and, with the help of Dastoor Khurshed and our resourceful and sharp police team, ensure that the robbers are nabbed once and for all. I'm quite certain that these are the same bunch of thieves who have committed the other thefts as well in Udvada, as they have a couple of *khabarries* (spies) who live

here and regularly inform the robbers of vacant houses to loot."

In fact, thanks to the instantaneous action taken by Vada Dastoorji Khurshed, the ongoing interrogation with a few villagers led to the capture of four accused absconders of a murder case from New Delhi. Sharing the details with Parsi Times, Shahin Jamshed Meher Shahi, Manager of NM Wadia Parsi Dharamshala at Udvada, added, "When I got to know of the robbery, I rushed to spot and assisted in making the complaints and helping in coordination. When police interrogation was in process, one car was seen parked at the Udvada Gymkhana and on inspection, arms were found in it. The four who were traveling in the car were the absconders in a New Delhi murder case. The police immediately apprehended them. I am sure the police will also be able to nab these robbers as well - they are also not from Gujarat."

Parsi Times will keep our readers updated about the progress made on apprehending the thieves behind the Udvada burglaries.

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Dronacharya Awardee 'Bawa' Honoured By Bombay Republicans



On 5th October, 2019, Indian hockey stalwarts got together to felicitate Dronacharya Awardee - Marzban Patel, known fondly as 'Bawa' (2019); as also Clarence Lobo (2018) - at St Andrews, in Bandra. As part of the reunion organised by the Bombay Republicans Hockey Club and India Rush SC, literally everyone, including Olympians - Joaquim Carvalho, Darryl D'Souza, Marcellus Gomes, Gavin Ferreira and Rahul Singh; and internationals - Diego D'Souza, Edgar Mascarenhas Sr, Edgar Mascarenhas Jr and Devinder Kumar - were present at this emotional event, to congratulate Bawa and Lobo.

Bawa, the long-time mentor and coach of the young Bombay Republicans players, emotionally expressed how getting felicitated by his own club meant more to him than receiving the award from the President of India, remembering Balram Krishan

Mohite who founded the Bombay Republicans Club. Lobo, a member of the Indian coaching team, started his career with Bombay Republicans.

The evening kicked off with an exhibition match between Clary XI and Bawa XI (won by the former, 3-0), after which the two hockey legends were felicitated. Past and present players of the Republicans Club generously contributed a total of Re. 1 lakh, which was divided between Bawa and Lobo. Unending praises were heaped on Bawa by the Olympians and the Internationals with regard to Bawa's unconditional support and encouragement.

While the hockey stars attended the special evening with their families, it was disappointing to note that no one from the Mumbai Hockey Association was present.



ZTFI Adds Special Sparkle To Diwali!



One of the donors donated crockeries amongst the beneficiaries. This was followed by the much awaited monthly Birthday Cake cutting, with the cake sponsored by Bahadur Bharucha, whose wife also shares a birthday in October.

The evening concluded with distribution of food grains, necessities and monetary aid, under the 'Feed-A-Family' program for the beneficiaries - who went home with a smile in their hearts and blessings on their lips, for the special sparkle added to their Diwali by ZTFI.

On 5th October, 2019, the community's leading philanthropic institution - Zoroastrian Trust Funds of India (ZTFI), added a special sparkle to the festive season with their Diwali celebrations which were held at Cama Baug (hall).

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brilliant decorations and lip-smacking snacks. ZTFI's popular initiative, 'Make My Day' was conducted by vibrant Trustee, Yasmin Mistry. In this initiative, beneficiaries get to share any one wish they want fulfilled. The ZTFI team then reviews and makes it a reality for them! This time's winner was Gustad Buscia, who had expressed his



and sustain the lives and livelihood of the community's underprivileged, ZTFI was yet again on a spree of sharing cheer and happiness amongst our lesser fortunate brothers and sisters in the month of Diwali. In keeping with the essence of this Festival of Lights, ZTFI planned an immaculate event which brought brightness into the lives of the beneficiaries - just like the Diwali diyas!

The venue came alive with

wish to spend a day in a mall - this will be fulfilled soon by the dynamic Team of ZTFI, which collectively comprises: Chairperson - Maneck Engineer; Trustees - Kersi Randeria, Zeree Jehangirji, Yasmin Mistry, Xerrxes Master and Arnavaz Jal Mistry; and Committee Members - Yezdi Bhagwagar, Aspi Tantra, Vistaspar Mehta, Kashmiri Khambatta, Hutokshi Dadabhoy, Naval Surty, Kerfegar Edulji and Zubin Darashaw

ZTFI's monthly 'Feed-A-Family' program supports financially constrained community members with necessary provisions, providing over 450 Parsi/Irani Zarthostis with items catering to their daily requirements of a monthly ration - including food supplies like rice, pulses, sugar, tea, as well as items for daily use like washing powder, soaps, as well as cash. You too could become a ZTFI donor with a small, yearly contribution of Rs.6,000/- and help bring about a smile in the lives of those in need! Participate in the Feed-a-Family Program or contribute towards a bevy of Community Services performed by ZTFI including Medical Aid; Monthly Monetary Scheme; Educational Aid; Senior Citizens Support and Youth Programs. To make donations or for details, call: 9619909261 / 8657558285 or E-mail: admin@ztfi.org

ESCRS Honours Dr. Cyres Mehta in Paris



India's leading eye surgeon, renowned globally for his path-breaking research and for constantly setting new standards and breakthroughs worldwide in eye care, Dr. Cyres Mehta, keeps adding to the feathers in our Community very proud cap! Dr. Cyres was invited by the prestigious European Society Of Eye Surgeons to Paris to attend the 37th Congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS), which took place from 14th to 18th September, 2019, at the Paris Expo Porte de Versailles, in Paris.

Attended by over 9,500 eye surgeons from across 50 countries worldwide, the event witnessed record participation - which further added to the honour bestowed to Dr. Cyres - as normally even the most famous eye surgeons get to present one course, but he was asked to present three - in keeping with his unparalleled genius in the eye-care arena. Not surprisingly, his courses witnessed maximum turnout, with over 1,200 people packing the hall to hear him, each time! He discussed and taught robotic cataract surgery, glaucoma surgery and other challenging situations.

Dr. Cyres Mehta was appointed as Scientific Chairman of the 'International Society of Bilateral Cataracts Surgeons' for a second consecutive term of three years! He



is acclaimed as the very first Indian board member of Eurotimes - the most widely-read eye magazine in the world.

Felicitations and awards - both national and global - have been pouring in, in recognition of our community's eye prodigy for his unparalleled contributions in advanced eye care and extremely complicated procedures and treatments. Dr. Cyres became the very first Indian to be awarded the prestigious 'Presbyman Award' (17th May, 2019) in Poland and in February, he was awarded the 'International Hero Of Indian Ophthalmology' by the All-India Ophthalmologists Society (AIOS), in Indore.

Gala Poetry Fest And Book Launch



L to R - Rati Wadia, Menka Shivdasani, Lubaina Bandukwala, Nidhi Poddar, Sushil Poddar, Katie Bagli and Ayra Cama

6th October, 2019, saw Mumbai's popular boutique bookshop - Kitabkhana (Fort) - brimming with as many children as adults to celebrate the 8th Poetry Festival for children and the 3rd book launch under the '100 Thousand Poets for Change' flagship. Brilliantly coordinated by poet and literati, Menka Shivdasani, and conducted by former Principal, Queen Mary School - Rati Dady Wadia, the fest also featured plays, written and directed by children's book author - Katie Bagli.

With Chief Guest - Lubaina Bandukwala and Guest of Honour - Ayra Cama, this year's book launch was dedicated to two spiritual souls - Shanoor Sarosh Forbes - a tetraplegic for 30 years, and Divyansh Atman who braved Leukemia for a decade before succumbing to it at the age of 22 - both shared a zest for life despite their circumstances, and both had been participants in earlier Poetry Festivals. Titled, 'The Miracle of

Life', the book was unveiled by Divyansh's parents - Nidhi and Sushil Poddar.

Ayra Cama read her poem on the spirited Shanoor Forbes, who despite being paralysed neck-down, lived actively and enthusiastically. Divyansh's teacher Rati Wadia shared his life sketch - praising him as a young braveheart who lived every moment of life to the fullest, a poet himself, a loving and compassionate soul.

Then kicked off the poetry festival, which had 'beauty' as its theme. Numerous children displayed their talents, reciting their compositions, showcasing most wondrously

how a thing of beauty is a joy forever. Next, Vareeja Thakkar sang a beautiful rendition of the classic Bollywood hit, 'Satyam Shivam Sundaram', accompanied by her mandolin.

Two plays, written by Katie Bagli, were ably enacted by children. The finale comprised a Bangla song by Rabindranath Tagore, sung mesmerizingly by Dhvani Pandya, thus concluding a fun and fulfilling morning, as spectators reviewed paintings on beauty done by the talented tots. The cover page and illustrations inside the book as also the exhibits were all done by Queen Marians.

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Rahul Narwekar

The Right Candidate for Colaba Constituency

(MLA Elections - 21 October, 2019)

In keeping with special requests from our Zoroastrian residents...

- We worked together as a formidable team and resolved the water crisis in Cusrow Baug, whose residents, especially seniors, were having to deal with great discomforts
- For long, our pet-loving Parsi community has expressed their desire for a Pet Park. Working towards delivering this promise given during the elections, we have secured the required permissions and work for the project commenced a few months ago. Located at the area adjoining World Trade Center (Cuffe parade), South Mumbai will be getting its very first Pet Park very soon!
- We have been working shoulder to shoulder with all those affected by the BPT issue. We have been keeping our finger on the pulse and forging ahead towards a solution. We had earlier taken a delegation to New Delhi to meet with the Union Shipping Minister and we have been following with State and Central Govt. to ensure an early and expeditious resolution to the long-pending BPT issue. We renew our ongoing commitment to resolve the BPT issue. As experienced lawyers, we extend our services to all our constituents.

Some Highlights Of Our Manifesto:

- Solving water shortage and contamination issues by pushing for Desalination plant, pumping station and extra reservoir for South Mumbai and replacing old pipelines in our constituency.
- Resident friendly policy for BMC land lease renewal.
- Reducing traffic congestion by coordinating with traffic department for proper management and enforcement.
- Senior Citizens' Welfare.
- Enhancing parking supply by Constructing Multilevel car parkings, Parking in Bus depots, Residents Public Parking.
- Encroachment-free Footpaths in Good Condition and Making our Neighborhood Pedestrian-friendly.
- Immediate repairs or redevelopment of old buildings; Cleaning, paving and maintenance of gullies.
- Reduction in Property Taxes and in State Taxes on fuel.
- Increasing Green Cover, Urban Micro forests and Open Spaces; Incentives for waste management, water management and renewable energy.
- E-Governance for transparency and efficiency. Technology aided Smart South Mumbai – with focus on intelligent traffic management, water resource management and safety.
- Improvement in quality of roads; Development of Alternate Roads and Water Transport.



"My Dear Zoroastrian Friends,

It has been my privilege to celebrate a long-standing association with all of you, serving our constituency for over two decades. It brings me genuine happiness to announce my candidature as a BJP candidate for the Colaba Assembly constituency, in the oncoming elections on 21st October, 2019. As a resident of this constituency, I will continue to be easily accessible.

My connect with this constituency is since birth – having been born and educated here (schooling at G D Somani School; graduation from Sydenham College / Law from Government Law College) and having practiced law for over 15 years at the Bombay High Court and Supreme Court of India.

My family lineage has inculcated the values of selfless service and compassion. My father has been a corporator several times since 1978. My brother, Adv. Makarand S. Narwekar is a two-time award-winning, sitting BMC corporator (Ward 227) and my sister-in-law, Harshita Narwekar, a Double Masters Degree holder from USA, is also an accomplished corporator (Ward 226). Our team is well positioned to address crucial issues facing our constituency as many of the issues have an overlap of the jurisdiction of the State government and the BMC. We have worked extensively in A, B & C Wards.

As a resident of this neighborhood since birth, I am aware of the smallest of issues facing all of us and am strongly committed to resolving them. We have been actively practicing Citizens Empowerment and work closely with the citizens of our constituency and various residents organizations. Together, we have addressed and resolved a number of issues successfully and will continue to come up with sustainable solutions for many more.

I am grateful for this opportunity to serve you and pledge to work relentlessly towards adding greater quality and comfort to the lives of our constituents. I seek your blessings and support for the same.

Jai Hind!"

Adv. Rahul S. Narwekar
Ex-MLC (Member of Legislative Council)

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Hrithik: Oh hell! Lagan ni jamvaani teeji part already saru thai gai!

Tiger: Jaldi dor! Bota khalas thai jase!

- By Khoremmand J. Irani

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by Hoshang Katrak

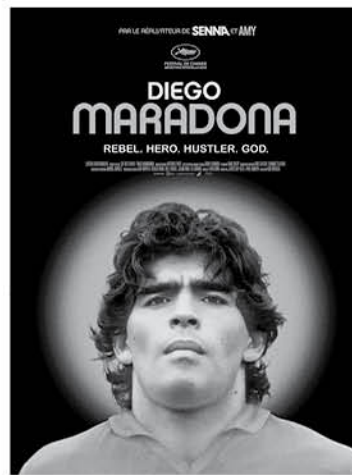
Diego Maradona

Sifting through 500 hours of archival footage - most of it not seen before - Oscar-winning director Asif Kapadia, has constructed a lively and obsessive documentary about the world's best-known footballer of the 80s. The film begins when SSC Napoli, a little-known football club in Italy, welcomes their newest recruit, 23-year-old Maradona on 5 July, 1984. He helps his club win two championships but not before helping his country, Argentina (in)famously beat England in the quarterfinals of the Mexico 1986 World Cup, going on to win the Cup. Kapadia overtly hints that the win over England was sweet revenge for Argentina's loss in the Falklands War four years earlier.

Having grown up in the slums of Buenos Aires and supported his family (including

six siblings) since the age of 15, Maradona tells us how his dreams were 'downgraded' - he wanted a house but got a flat; when he desired a Ferrari, he got a Fiat. Kapadia, who earlier brought to life the lives of Ayrton Senna and Amy Winehouse, delves deep into his resources to depict the adulation Diego received, his infidelity and his eventual fall from grace - all within a span of less than a decade.

There are some startling revelations, particularly by his trainer Fernando Signorini ("he isn't psychologically prepared yet") and by his biographer Daniel Arcucci. In the second half, Kapadia deftly dribbles through the footballer's sexcapades, his brush with the mafia which led him to his drug addiction and subsequent self-destruction. The director succeeds in



Genre	Biography, Sport, Documentary
Minutes	125
Director	Asif Kapadia

3.5 ★★★★★

portraying the genius as expansively emotional, and at times solemnly stoic. Both revered and reviled, castigated and complimented in equal measure, Diego Armando Maradona remains one of the most iconic, if not enigmatic, figures in world sports.

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દાહોદના પિતા અને બે પુત્રીએ ૮ ગોલ્ડ સહિત ૧૫ મેડલ જીત્યાં

વડોદરાના સાવલીમાં હાલમાં યોજાયેલી ત્રીજી વડોદરા શોર્ટગન શુટિંગ અને પ્રથમ સાવલી ઓપન શુટિંગ ચેમ્પિયનશીપમાં દાહોદ શહેરના હાફીઝ યઝદી કોન્ટ્રાક્ટર અને તેમની બે પુત્રી યશાયા અને જોયશાએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. જુનિયર અને સિનિયર ટ્રેપ, ડબલ સ્ટેપ અને સ્કીટ મળીને આ સ્પર્ધામાં ત્રણ કેટેગરી હતી.



સાવલીમાં યોજાયેલી ત્રીજી વડોદરા શોર્ટગન શુટિંગ અને પ્રથમ સાવલી ઓપન શુટિંગ ચેમ્પિયનશીપમાં દાહોદ શહેરના હાફીઝ કોન્ટ્રાક્ટર અને તેમની બે પુત્રી યશાયા અને જોયશાએ ભાગ લીધો હતો તેઓએ ૮ ગોલ્ડ સહિત ૧૫ મેડલ મેળવ્યા હતા.

જેમાં ટ્રેપ એટલે કે સીંગલ રાયફલ શુટિંગ અને ડબલ ટ્રેપ એટલે કે ટીમ સાથે મળીને કરાતું રાયફલ શુટિંગ યશાયાએ ડબલ ટ્રેપ સ્પર્ધામાં વંદનાબેન ચુડાસમાં સાથે રહીને શુટિંગ કર્યું હતું. જ્યારે ટ્રેપમાં સીંગલ શુટિંગ કર્યું હતું. આ બંને સ્પર્ધામાં યશાયાએ ૪ ગોલ્ડ મેડલ, બે સિલ્વર મેડલ અને એક બ્રોન્ઝ મેડલ મેળવ્યો હતો. તેવી જ રીતે શહેરની સેન્ટ મેરી સ્કુલની વિદ્યાર્થીની જોયશાએ ટ્રેપ સ્પર્ધામાં ભાગ લઈને ત્રણ ગોલ્ડ મેડલ,

બે સિલ્વર મેડલ અને બે બ્રોન્ઝ મેડલ હાંસલ કર્યા હતા. આ સાથે સ્પર્ધામાં ભાગ લેનારા હાફીઝભાઈએ પણ ગોલ્ડ મેડલ પ્રાપ્ત કર્યો હતો. આ સ્પર્ધામાં આખા રાજ્યમાંથી રાયફલ શુટિંગ કરવાના શોખિનો આવ્યા હતા. હાફીઝભાઈએ

જણાવ્યું હતું કે, બંને ટીકરીઓ પાછળ મારી મલેનત સાથે તેમના કોચ સિદ્ધાર્થ પવારનો મોટો ફાળો છે. આ માટે સાવલી તાલુકા રાયફલ ક્લબનો પણ જેટલો આભાર વ્યક્ત કરાય તેટલો ઓછો છે.

ઉરણની ઉમરીગર અગિયારીએ ૧૧૫મી સાલગ્રેહની ઉજવણી કરી

તા. ૮મી ઓક્ટોબર, ૨૦૧૯ના દિને સુરત, મુંબઈ, નવી મુંબઈ અને થાણેના પાંચસોથી વધુ યુવા અને વૃદ્ધ જરથોસ્તીઓ ઉરણની ઉમરીગર અગિયારીની ૧૧૫મી સાલગ્રેહની ઉજવણી કરવા માટે ભેગા થયા હતા. હાવનગેહમાં સવારે ૭.૨૦ કલાકે એરવદ વિરાઠ પાવરીએ બોધ દીધી. સાલગ્રેહના જશનની ક્રિયા સવારે ૧૦.૦૦ કલાકે એરવદ લોશેદાર અને એરવદ અદી ઝરોલીવાલા ભાઈઓ દ્વારા કરવામાં આવી હતી. પ્રાર્થનાના અવાજો અને ચંદનના લાકડાની સુંગધથી વાતાવરણ પ્રકૃષ્ટિત થવા પામ્યું હતું. અગિયારીના કેરટેકર કેરસી સુઈ અને તેમના કુટુંબ દ્વારા ખાતરી કરવામાં આવી કે સાલગ્રેહ જશનની ચાસનીના રૂપમાં ફળો અને મલીઠો લોકોને પ્રાપ્ત થાય. સવારે અગિયારીના મેદાનમાં લોકોએ નાસ્તો કર્યો તથા મર્ઝબાન વાડિયા દ્વારા કેરસી સુઈનો આભાર માનવામાં આવ્યો. પારસી ગીતોએ લોકોનું મનોરંજન કર્યું અને બપોરનું ભોજન માણ્યું, જેના કેરર હતા કેટાયુન બોમી ખંબાતા.



કેરસી સુઈએ પારસી ટાઈમ્સનો આભાર માન્યો કારણકે કેટલા જરથોસ્તીઓને ઉરણની ઉમરીગર અગિયારીના અસ્તિત્વ વિશે ખબર નહોતી તથા દર વર્ષે તેની માળખાગત આવશ્યકતાઓમાં ઉમેરો કરે છે, આવા નવા બાંધકામો અને નિયમિત વાર્ષિક જાળવણી માટે, તેમણે જરથોસ્તીઓને આગળ આવવા અને ઉમદા હેતુ માટે દાન આપવા નમ્રતાપૂર્વક અપીલ કરી છે.

- ખુશ્ડ પી. મહેતા

ટીએસએમસી પારસી દોખમાના અતિક્રમણની તપાસ કરે છે

ચેરમેન મોહમ્મદ કમરૂદ્દીનની આગેવાની હેઠળ તેલંગણા રાજ્ય લઘુમતી આયોગ (ટીએસએમસી) ના અધિકારીઓ તા. ૪ ઓક્ટોબર, ૨૦૧૯ના રોજ નિઝામાબાદ જિલ્લાના કોટેશ્વર ગામમાં આવેલા જરથોસ્તી દોખમાની મુલાકાત લીધી હતી. ઓમિમ માણેકશા દેબારા, ટ્રસ્ટી, પારસી

જરથોસ્તી અંજુમન સહિતના કમિશનના સભ્યો, પોલીસ અધિકારીઓ અને સમાજના ઘણાં સભ્યો સાથે સ્થળની મુલાકાત લીધી હતી.

સમિતિએ શોધી કાઢ્યું હતું કે પારસી દખ્ખાની ૧૧ ગુન્ટા જમીન છોડી બીજી ૧.૨૮ એકર જમીનનો કબજો અનધિકૃત લોકો દ્વારા લેવામાં આવ્યો

છે. ટી.એસ.એમ.સી. અધ્યક્ષ કોટેશ્વરના નાયબ તહસિલદારને સૂચના આપી હતી કે, પારસી જમીન પર ગેરકાયદેસર કબજો કરી અધિકાર મેળવ્યો છે તે અંગેની તપાસ હાથ ધરીને અહેવાલ રજૂ કરવા. નાયબ તહસિલદારે એક સમાહની અંદર રજૂઆત કરવાની ખાતરી આપી છે.

મન અને પ્રાર્થના

હું ભગવાન સાથે વાત કરું છું, પણ આકાશ ખાલી છે.

જીવન જીવતી વખતે ઘણીવાર જીવનમાં પસાર થતા અનેક પડકારોનો સમાનો કરવો પડે છે અને કેટલીક શંકાઓ આપણા મનનાં જન્મે છે. શંકા પ્રબળ હોય છે કારણ કે તે આપણી કહેવાતી વાસ્તવિકતામાં સંપૂર્ણ રીતે સ્થાપિત છે. ખરાબ રિપોર્ટ કાર્ડ, એક કંગાળ રક્ત પરીક્ષણ, નિષ્ફળ સંબંધ, ઘરે તણાવ... આ બધું વાસ્તવિક છે અને ફક્ત આપણી કલ્પના સમજી તેમની મજરી ઉડાવવાની નથી. તેથી, જ્યારે આપણને આમાંથી કોઈ પણનો સામનો કરવો પડે છે, ત્યારે બધા આપણે સારા ડોક્ટરો પાસે જવાની સલાહ આપે છે અને આપણે તેમનું સુચન માનવું જોઈએ. જ્યારે રોગ ગંભીર હોય છે, ત્યારે તેઓ ડોઝ અથવા દવાની શક્તિમાં વધારો કરે છે. તેમ જ, જ્યારે આપણને કઠિન પરિસ્થિતિઓનો સામનો કરવો પડે છે, ત્યારે આપણે આપણી પ્રાર્થનાનો ડોઝ વધારવો જરૂરી છે!

વધુ દ્રઢ વિશ્વાસ સાથે પ્રાર્થના કરો, વધુ આસ્થા સાથે

પ્રાર્થના કરો અને વધુ મહત્વનું, નિયમિતપણે પ્રાર્થના કરો. અત્યાર સુધી, મેં ફક્ત ટૂંકી અને સૌથી અસરકારક નિરંગો અને ૧૦૧નામોની હિમાયત કરી છે. પરંતુ, આ ફક્ત એક પ્રારંભ માટે કરવામાં આવે છે. આપણી લાંબી પ્રાર્થનાઓ ખરેખર બધી બિમારીઓનો શ્રેષ્ઠ ઉપાય છે. તેથી, એક સમયે એક દિવસ લો. તમારા હૃદયમાં અનુભવો અને તે પ્રાર્થના શોધો કે જે તમને શ્રેષ્ઠ અનુકૂળ આવે. મૂળભૂત બાબતોને ભૂલશો નહીં - સરોશ બાજ દ્વારા અનુસરવામાં આવતી સરળ કરતી ખૂબ અસરકારક છે. અગિયારીમાં જાઓ અને અહુરા મઝદાના પુત્રની સામે ઉભા રહી તમારી શંકાઓ તેમની સાથે શેર કરો. મારો અનુભવ કહે છે કે તમને કોઈ ઉપાય બતાવ્યા સિવાય તમને ત્યાંથી નહીં છોડે!

તમારા વિશ્વાસને સશક્ત બનાવો - તેને તમારી શંકા કરતા વધુ મજબૂત બનાવો... ડોઝમાં વધારો કરો!

- ડેઝી પી. નવદર

ઉદવાડામાં લૂંટ

તા. ૪થી ઓક્ટોબર, ૨૦૧૯ની વહેલી સવારના અરસામાં, ઉદવાડામાં રહેતા ભરડા પરિવારની માલિકીનું મકાન તોડીને સોનાના દાગીના, રોકડ (રૂ. ૧.૫ લાખ) અને અન્ય કિંમતી ચીજો લૂંટી લેવામાં આવી હતી. ઉદવાડાના સોથી લોકપ્રિય ઈરાની બેકરીના માલિક, રોહિન્ટન જાલ ઈરાનીના સાસરાપક્ષના મકાનમાં સંપૂર્ણ તોડફોડ કરવામાં આવી હતી. ઘરેલુ મદદ દ્વારા રોહિન્ટન ઈરાનીને સવારે લૂંટની જાણ કરવામાં આવી અને તેણે પોલીસને મદદ માટે બોલાવ્યા. તેઓ ઈરાનશાહના વડા દસ્તુરજી, ખુરશેદજી દસ્તુરને ત્યાં પહોંચી જાણ કરી હતી જેમણે વિલંબ કર્યા વિના કાર્યવાહી હાથ ધરી હતી અને પારડી અને વલસાડ પોલીસને તાત્કાલિક કાર્યવાહી માટે બોલાવ્યા હતા.

પારસી ટાઈમ્સ સાથે વાત કરતાં રોહિન્ટન જાલ ઈરાનીએ કહ્યું હતું કે, વડા દસ્તુરજી ખુરશેદ દસ્તુર દ્વારા સમયસર દરમિયાનગીરી કરવા બદલ

હું ખૂબ આભારી છું, જે પોલીસના ઝડપી પ્રતિસાદ માટે અને અધિકારીઓ અને તપાસને વેગ આપવા માટે ખૂબ જ મદદ કરી રહી છે, તેમજ ઉદવાડાના રહેવાસીઓ ભૂતકાળમાં દસથી વધુ લૂંટનો ભોગ બન્યા છે અને મેં આનો અંત કરવાનો નિર્ણય લીધો છે. હું આ પગે આગળ વધારવા જઈ રહ્યો છું અને દસ્તુરજી ખુરશેદ દસ્તુર અને અમારી સાધનસભર અને તીવ્ર પોલીસ ટીમની મદદથી, સુનિશ્ચિત છે કે લુટાણું અવશ્ય પકડાઈ જશે. મને ખાતરી છે કે આ તે જ ચોર લોકોનું જૂથ છે જેમણે ઉદવાડામાં અન્ય જગ્યાઓએ પણ ચોરીઓ કરી છે, તેમની પાસે અહીં રહેતા કેટલાક ખબરીઓ (જાસૂસ) છે જેઓ ખાલી મકાનો જોઈ લૂંટારાઓને નિયમિત લૂંટ ચલાવવાની જાણ કરે છે.

પારસી ટાઈમ્સ વાંચકોને ઉદવાડા ઘરફોડ ચોરીઓની પાછળના ચોરને પકડવાની પ્રગતિ વિશે અપડેટ કરતા રહેશે.



YOUR MOONSIGNS JANAM RASHI THIS WEEK

લખનાર: મરહુમ મહારાજ શ્રી સ્વયંજ્યોતિના સહકાર્યકર્તા જયેશ એમ. ગોસ્વામી

અઠવાડિક રાશિફળ: તા. ૧૨.૧૦.૨૦૧૯ થી તા. ૧૮.૧૦.૨૦૧૯

અઠવાડિક ગ્રહોની ચાલ: સૂર્ય: કન્યા ને તુલામાં, ચંદ્ર: મીનથી વૃષભમાં, ૩.૨.૨ મંગળ: કન્યામાં, બુધ: તુલામાં, ગુરુ: વૃશ્ચિકમાં, શુક્ર: તુલામાં, શનિ: ધનમાં, રાહુ: મિથુનમાં અને કેતુ: ધનમાં છે.



Aries - મેષ

અ.લ.ઈ.

૨૭મી ઓક્ટોબર સુધી શનિની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમારા સંબંધો વધુ બગડી જશે. તમારી સાચી સલાહ બીજાને ખોટી લાગશે. ભાગીદારીમાં નુકસાન થવાના ચાન્સ છે. નોકરી કરતા હશે ત્યાં નાની ભૂલ મોટી ભૂલ બનાવી દેશે. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં સારા સારી નહીં રહે. નાણા ઉધાર લેવાનો સમય આવશે. દરરોજ 'મોટી હમન યજ્ઞ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૨, ૧૪, ૧૫, ૧૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 12, 14, 15, 16.

Saturn's rule till 27th October could cause issues in your relationships. Your honest advice could be perceived as wrongful to others. Partnerships could incur losses. A small mistake at your place of work could be blown out of proportion. You could experience financial constraints. You could even end up having to resort to loans. Pray the Moti Haptan Yasht daily.



Cancer - કર્ક

સ.ઠ.

મંગળની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી મનને શાંતિ નહીં મળે. તમારા સાચા બોલવાથી સામે વાળાને ખરાબ લાગી આવશે. અંગત વ્યક્તિને સાચી સલાહ આપશો તો તેને નહીં ગમે. કોઈ વ્યક્તિ ખોટી વાત કરી તમને ગુસ્સો અપાવશે. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં સારા સારી નહીં રહે. મંગળને શાંત રાખવા 'તીર યજ્ઞ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૪, ૧૫, ૧૭, ૧૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 14, 15, 17, 18.

Mars' ongoing rule will take away from your mental peace. The truths uttered by you could hurt others. A close person will dislike the honest advice you share. You could get enraged by false information given to you. You could feel financial constraints. To pacify Mars, pray the Tir Yasht.



Libra - તુલા

ર.ત.

છેલ્લા પાંચ દિવસ શુક્રની દિનદશામાં પરસાર કરવાના બાકી છે. ઓપોર્ટીસ્ટ સેક્ટર સાથે સમજી વિચારીને કામ પૂરા કરી લેજો. ઉત્તરતી શુક્રની દિનદશા તમને નાનો ફાયદો આપશે. ૧૬મીથી શરૂ થતી સૂર્યની દિનદશા ૨૦ દિવસ માટે ખોટી રીતે તમને ઉદ્દેશમાં લાવશે. મિત્રો તમને ફસાવી દેશે. સરકારી કામમાં ધ્યાન આપજો. 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ' સાથે ૯૬મુ નામ 'યા રયોમંદ' ૧૦૧વાર ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૩, ૧૪, ૧૫, ૧૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 13, 14, 15, 16.

With the last five days remaining under Venus' rule, you are advised to complete any pending issues with the opposite gender. The descending rule of Venus will leave behind a small profit. From the 16th, the rule of the Sun, over the next twenty days, could wrongly cause you to get angry. Friends could harm you. Be alert in your government related work. Along with praying to Behram yazad, also recite the 96th name, 'Ya Rayomand', 101 times.



Capricorn - મકર

ખ.જ.

રાહુની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમને કોઈ પણ કામમાં સફળતા નહીં મળે. સમગ્ર વગર કોઈ કામ કરવાથી નુકસાનીમાં આવશો. મુસાફરી કરશો નહીં. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં મુશ્કેલીઓ આવશે. કોઈપણ જાતનું ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ કરતા નહીં. બીજાની વાત સાંભળજો પણ કરજો પોતાના મનનું. દરરોજ 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૨, ૧૩, ૧૪, ૧૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 12, 13, 14, 18.

Rahu's rule could cause impediments in your success. Ensure to have a good understanding of what you do to avoid taking the fall. Avoid traveling. Financially, things could get difficult. Avoid making any investments. Listen to others but do as your gut dictates. Pray the Mahabokhtar Nyaish daily.



Taurus - વૃષભ

બ.વ.ઉ.

બુધ જેવા વેપારી ગ્રહની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી પૈસા બચાવી ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ કરી શકશો. ખોટા ખર્ચ નહીં કરો. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં સારા સારી રહેશે. જે કામમાં ફાયદો થતો હશે તે કામ પહેલા કરજો. જૂના ફસાવેલા નાણા પાછા મેળવી શકશો. તમે આપેલા પ્રોમીસ સમય પર પૂરા કરી શકશો. રોજ 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૩, ૧૪, ૧૭, ૧૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 13, 14, 17, 18.

Under Mercury's ongoing rule, you will be able to save and invest money. Try to avoid making unnecessary expenses. Financial stability indicated. Give priority to those tasks that bring you profits. You will be able to retrieve finances that were earlier stuck. You will be able to honor your promises in a timely manner. Pray the Meher Nyaish daily.



Leo - સિંહ

મ.ટ.

૨૬મી ઓક્ટોબર સુધી ચંદ્રની દિનદશા ચાલશે તેથી તમારો વીલપાવર વધી જશે. જે કામ કરશો તેમાં સફળતા મળશે. જોઈતા પૈસા સમયસર મળી જશે. રોકાવેલા નાણા મેળવી શકશો. ચાલુ કામમાં ફાયદો થશે. ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ અવશ્ય કરજો. દરરોજ 'યા બેસ્તરના' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૪, ૧૫, ૧૬, ૧૭ છે.

Lucky Dates: 14, 15, 16, 17.

The Moon's rule 26th October will enhance your will power. You will taste success in all you do. You will receive money you need at the right time. You will be able to retrieve your bad debts. You will stand to profit from your ongoing work. Ensure to make investments. Pray the 34th Name, 'Ya Beshtama', 101 times.



Scorpio - વૃશ્ચિક

બ.ચ.

ચમકતા ગ્રહ શુક્રની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમે ધારશો તેના કરતા ખર્ચ ખુબ વધી જશે. ખર્ચ વધવા છતાં કોઈ પાસે પૈસા માંગવા નહીં પડે. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં સારા સારી રહેશે. નાની મુસાફરી કરી શકશો. ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ અવશ્ય કરજો. નારાજ મિત્રને મનાવી શકશો. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૨, ૧૪, ૧૭, ૧૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 12, 14, 17, 19.

Venus' ongoing rule will expand your spending habits more than expected. Despite the added expenditure, you will not need monetary help from others. Financially, you will do well. Short travel is indicated. Ensure to make investments. You will be able to placate angry friends. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.



Aquarius - કુંભ

ગ.શ.સ.

ગુરુની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમારા હાથથી ધર્મ કે ચેરીટીના કામ થશે. બીજાના મદદગાર થઈ શકશો. ધરવાળાને આપેલા પ્રોમીસ પૂરા કરી શકશો. આવકમાં વધારો થશે. બાળકો તરફથી સારા સમાચાર મળશે. મનગમતી વ્યક્તિને મનની વાત કહી શકશો. દરરોજ 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૨, ૧૫, ૧૬, ૧૭ છે.

Lucky Dates: 12, 15, 16, 17.

Jupiter's ongoing rule will nudge you towards religious and charitable works. You will be helpful to others. You will be able to fulfill promises made to the family. Income will increase. You will get good news from children. You will be able to speak your mind with a favourite person. Pray the Sarosh yasht daily.



Gemini - મિથુન

ક.ઇ.ધ.

બુધની દિનદશા ૨૦મી નવેમ્બર સુધી ચાલશે. તમારા કામમાં સફળતા મળશે. નાનું પ્રમોશન મળવાના ચાન્સ છે. કોઈ મિત્રને મદદ કરી તેની દુગ્ધા મેળવી શકશો. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં સારા સારી રહેશે. દરરોજ 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૨, ૧૩, ૧૫, ૧૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 12, 13, 15, 16.

Mercury's rule till 20th November brings you success at your workplace. You could get a promotion. You will gain the blessings of a friend in need with your helpfulness. Financial stability indicated. Pray the Sarosh Yasht daily.



Virgo - કન્યા

વ.ઘ.ભ.

તમને લાંબો સમય ચંદ્રની દિનદશા ચાલવાની છે. ફેમિલી સાથે લોલિડિ પ્લાન બનાવી શકશો. તમારા કામમાં ફેરફાર કરી સફળતા મેળવશો. ઘણી ઘણીમાં સારા સારી રહેશે. જે પણ ડીસીઝન લેશો તે સમજી વિચારીને લેજો. બીજાને ખોટું લાગે તેનું કામ નહીં કરો. ૩૪મુ નામ 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧વાર ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૨, ૧૩, ૧૭, ૧૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 12, 13, 17, 18.

The Moon's rule for an extended period suggests that you could make holiday plans with your family. You will gain success by bringing in changes in your work. Couples will prosper. Ensure to take all decision after putting in proper thought. Avoid doing things that could hurt another. Pray the 34th Name, 'Ya Beshtama', 101 times.



Sagittarius - ધન

બ.ધ.ફ.ટ.

તમને શુક્રની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી ૧૬મી ડિસેમ્બર સુધી તમારા કામમાં સુધારો થતો જશે. આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમારા અટકેલા કામ કરી ચાલુ કરી શકશો. રોજના કામ સમય પર પૂરા કરશો. ધન ખર્ચ વધશે પણ નાણાકીય બાબતમાં સારા સારી રહેશે. પતિ-પત્નિમાં સારો મનમેળાપ રહેશે. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૩, ૧૪, ૧૫, ૧૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 13, 14, 15, 16.

Under Venus' ongoing rule, there will be great progress in your worklife, till the 16th of December. You will be able to restart stalled projects this week. You will be able to complete your daily chores in time. Though there could be an increase in expenses, you will do well, financially. Relationship between spouses will prosper. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.



Pisces - મીન

દ.ચ.ઝ.થ.ક્ષ.

ગુરુની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમને મહેનતનું ફળ મળશે. નવા કામમાં સફળતા મળશે. બીજાઓ તમારા કામની મદદ કરશે. બીજાના સલાહકાર બની શકશો. ધનનો સારી જગ્યાએ ઉપયોગ કરી શકશો. ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ અવશ્ય કરજો. દરરોજ 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૨, ૧૩, ૧૪, ૧૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 12, 13, 14, 18.

Under Jupiter's rule, you will receive the fruits of your labour. You will be successful in new ventures. Others will appreciate your efforts. You will be an advisor to others. You will be able to put your money to good use. Ensure to make investments. Pray the Sarosh Yasht daily.

अेक नजर पारसी मरणो उपर

Deceased मरनार	Age वय	Date तारीख	Address र. ठे.	Relations सगार्थजो
Katy Ratan Mistry केती रतन मीस्त्री	77 ७७	04-10-2019	20, Balmad Bldg., 4th Floor, Flat No.15, Maratha Mandir Road, Mumbai 8. २०-बालमाड बिल्डिंग, ४थे माणे, इबेट नं. १५, मराठा मंदिर रोड, मुंबई ८.	ते रतन नरीमन मीस्त्रीना घण्टीयाणी ते मरुमो नवरोज तथा महेरामाय कावारानाना दीकरी ते मरुमो नरीमन तथा भोरशेद मीस्त्रीना वडु ते दादी, लोमी, डेरसी, सरोश तथा मरुमो नोशीर तथा डीरोजना अलेन ते आदीव तथा सरोश मीस्त्रीना भाभी ते अरीन सरोश मीस्त्री तथा मरुमो दीवु आदीव मीस्त्रीना देराणी ते अरीन, डेनी, डेशमीरा तथा मरुमो वीरा, कमल अने दीनाजना नपुंढ.
Sorab Ardeshir Dordi सोडराब अरदेशीर दोरदी	92 ९२	04-10-2019	Flat No.3, 1st Floor, Dhun Mahal, Garden Road, Colaba, Mumbai 1. इबेट नं. ३, १वे माणे, धनमहल, गार्डन रोड, कोलाबा, मुंबई १.	ते दीनु सोडराब दोरदीना भाविंद ते नाजू बोमी लड्या तथा गुलु मारीयो कोडना आवाज ते मरुमो अरदेशीर तथा नाजमाई दोरदीना दीकरा ते मरुमो माण्डे दोरदी, पीलु डीझमुरथी, दीना वेनस्तोन तथा डूसी दोरदीना भाई ते कार्व लड्या, अरोन लड्या तथा सराड कोडना ममावाज ते बोमी मीनु लड्या तथा मारीयो कोडना ससराज ते मरुमो डेडी तथा मेड्ड अनाजना जमाई.
Freny Rustomji Bulsara डेनी रूस्तमज्ज अलसारा	92 ९२	04-10-2019	A-2 Building, Room No.12, New Khareghat Colony, Near Babulnath Temple Mumbai 7. अ-२ बिल्डिंग, रूम नं. १२, न्यू खरेगात कोलोनी, बाबुलनाथ मंदिर आगण, मुंबई ७.	ते मरुमो रूस्तमज्ज नानाभाई अवसाराणा घण्टीयाणी ते देजी, वीरा ने परवेजना माताज ते मरुमो आनुभाई पीरोजशा लोडीवावाना दीकरी ते मरुमो आनुभाई नानाभाई अवसाराणा वडु.
Jeroo Nariman Deboo जडू नरीमन देबु	87 ८७	05-10-2019	Flat No-6, Plot No 31, Sion Mansion, Sion Road, Sion, Mumbai 22. इबेट नं. ६, प्लोट -३१, सायन मेन्सन, सायन रोड, सायन, मुंबई २२.	ते मरुमो नरीमन दाराशा देबुना घण्टीयाणी ते डेरसी नरीमन देबु तथा परीजाद अरजस भाडाना माताज ते मरुमो नसरवानज तथा नाजमाई कावापेसीना दीकरी ते तनाज डेरसी देबु तथा अरजस भुरशेद भाडाना सासुज ते गुवशन तथा जेजाद देबुना अपथिज ते दीनशा तथा मरुमो बोमी अने डीरोज कावापेसीना अलेन ते मरुमो दाराशा तथा दोसाभाई देबुना वडु.
Freny Parvez Songadhwal डेनी परवेज सोनघडवाला	92 ९२	06-10-2019	Flat No. G -2, Merwanji Cama Park, K3 Cama Road, Mumbai 58. ज-२, मेरवानज कामा पार्क, के-३, कामा रोड, अंधेरी (प.), मुंबई ५८.	ते मरुमो परवेज अरय सोनघडवावाना घण्टीयाणी ते डेभुशडू तथा शीरीनभाई अंभाताना दीकरी ते मरुमो नरीमन ड. अंभाता, जलंगीर ड. अंभाता, नाज, दीना तथा जलना अलेन ते अरय तथा आवाभाय सोनघडवावाना वडु ते नोशीर तथा मरुमो सरोश, दोसु, गुल, शेड तथा लनालना सीस्टर र्थन लो ते दीनु र. मुल्ला, लोमी ड. रानज तथा मरुमो जमशेद तथा अमीना कर्जीन ते शीराज, सनम, सायरस, भुशडू, जुबीन, अरय तथा यासमीनना आन्टी.
Daulat Pohchaji Munsiff दोलत पोचाज्ज मुनशीक	88 ८८	07-10-2019	Flat No. 25-B, Avinash Building, 7 Bungalows, J. P. Road, Versova, Mumbai 58. इबेट नं. २५ बी, अविनाश बिल्डिंग, ७ बंगलो, वरसोवा, अंधेरी, मुंबई ५८.	ते मरुमो शीरीनभाई तथा पोचाज्ज जमशेदज्ज मुनशीकना दीकरी ते मरुमो जमशेद, डीरोज, अदी, जलंगीर, नरगीश, मनी, आनु ने लोमीना अलेन ते यजदी डीरोज मुनशीक, डेशमीरा महेरनोश कापडिया तथा इरोज डीरोज मुनशीकना कुथिज ते मरुमो मनी जमशेद मुनशीक, आनु डीरोज मुनशीक, नरगीश अदी मुनशीक ने भोरशेद जमशेद मुनशीकना नपुंढ.
Cyrus Feroze Engineer सायरस डीरोज अेन्जिनियर	67 ६७	08-10-2019	723, Navroze Building, Dr. Dinshaw Master Rd., Parsee Colony. Dadar Mumbai 14. ७२३ नवरोज बिल्डिंग, डॉ. दीनशा मास्टर रोड, पारसी कोलोनी, दादर (प.), मुंबई १४.	ते भुरशीद सायरस अेन्जिनियरना भाविंद ते लोरमजद तथा कार्व अेन्जिनियरना आवाज ते मरुमो डीरोज तथा रोशन अेन्जिनियरना दीकरा ते जमी तथा सरोश अेन्जिनियरना भाई ते बीनाज लोरमजद अेन्जिनियरना ससराज ते मरुमो महेरवानज तथा रोशन मसावावावाना जमाई ते गुलु जमी अेन्जिनियरना अनेवी ते आरश ने नीशादना काकाज ते पेरिन अरदेशर डीटरना मासाज.
Nergish Dadi Pavri ओ. नरगीश दादी पावरी	90 ९०	08-10-2019	386/C, Jagmohandas Bldg., Room No.7, J. S. S. Road, Chira Bazaar, Mumbai 2. ३८६/सी, जगमोहनदास बिल्डिंग, २जे माणे, रूम नं. ७, जे. एस. रोड, चिराबाजार, मुंबई २.	ते मरुमो अे. दादी दीनशादज्ज पावरीना घण्टीयाणी ते अे. भुशरवना माताज ते मरुमो आनुभाई तथा अेरयशाद मरचंटेना दीकरी ते मरुमो ओ. तेडमीना तथा अे. दीनशादज्जना वडु ते मरुमो मीनु अेरयशाद मरचंटेना अलेन.
Percy Jamshed Davierwala परसी जमशेद दवीअेरवाला	76 ७६	08-10-2019	402, Sahara, 45, Dr. A. Nair Road, Mumbai 8. ४०२, सहारा बिल्डिंग, ४५, डॉ. अे. नायर रोड, मुंबई सेन्ट्रल, मुंबई ८.	ते यासमीनना भाविंद ते मरुमो सील्ला तथा जमशेद पीरोशा दवीअेरवावाना अेता ते डेटी, धवेर नोशीर पटेल तथा साकर परवेज लोडीवावाना भाई ते मरुमो नाजू तथा जलंगीर मीनोचहेर कोन्टेक्टरना जमाई ते परवेज धनजशा लोडीवावा तथा मरुमो नोशीर मीनोचहेर पटेलना सावा ते परीजाद, नेनशाद, उरवीज तथा यजदना मामा.
Aspi Merwanji Mavji असपी मेहरवानज्ज मावज्ज	82 ८२	09-10-2019	B-24, Sahayog, Near Bhavan's College, Andheri (West), Mumbai 58. बी२४ सहयोग, दादाभाई क्रोस रोड नं. २, अंधेरी वेस्ट, मुंबई ५८.	ते यासमीनना भाविंद ते डीरदोष तथा मेरवानना आवाज ते गंगा तथा जीनोबीया मेरवान मावज्जना ससराज ते परजान तथा जयशा मेरवान मावज्जना अपावाज ते मरुमो आयमाय तथा मेरवानज्ज मावज्जना दीकरा ते मरुमो डेनी तथा रतनशा भोमिशाना जमाई ते दादी रतनशा भोमिशाना अनेवी ते मरुमो रोशन टेलमुरस मादन, इरामरोज मेरवानज्ज मावज्ज, सोवी मेरवानज्ज मावज्ज, नाजू साहेर अने पिलामाई धियावियाना भाई.
Kamal Yezdi Vesuna कमल यजदी वेसुना	61 ६१	09-10-2019	Creado Chs., Flat No.17, 39, Ceasar Road, Amboli, Andheri (West), Mumbai 58. इबेट नं. १७, ३९ माणे, सीरिडी सी.अेच.अेस. ३९, सीसर रोड, अंबोली, अंधेरी (वे.), मुंबई ५८.	ते मरुमो डेटी तथा नरी रूस्तमज्ज तांतराना दीकरी ते मेहेरजद वेसुनाना माताज ते डेशमीरा मुल्लाना अलेन.
Perozji Cawasji Navder पीरोजी कावसज्ज नवदर	85 ८५	09-10-2019	42-B, Sudarshana Chs. Plot No.38, Sector 17, Vashi, Navi Mumbai 400 703 ४२/बी, सुदरसना को.एडसॉज सोसायटी, प्लोट नं. ३८, सेक्टर १७, वाशी, नवीमुंबई ७०३.	ते पीलु पीरोजी नवदरना भाविंद ते यासमीन नोजर मीरजा ने भुरशीद शेवेन्द्र दुसाजना आवाज ते डेवान ने जेनेट मीरजा, भुशनम मीरजा, नेवील दुसाज ने नताशा दुसाजना ममावज ते मरुमो रतामाय तथा कावसज्ज नसरवानज्ज नवदरना दीकरा ते भोरशेद सोवी सोपारीवावा तथा मरुमो दीनु अेदव अेवाव्या ने शापुर कावसज्ज नवदरना भाई ते नोजर जलंगीर मीरजां ने शेवेन्द्र दुसाजना ससरा.

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Dhun Keki Mehta धन केकी महेता	84 ८४	04-10-2019	L-3, Breach Candy Apts, Bhulabhai Desai Road, Mumbai 26. अेव-३, ब्रीच केन्डी अपार्टस, भुलाभाई देसाई रोड, मुंबई २६.	ते मरुमो डेडी दारा महेताना घण्टीयाणी ते मरुमो मनी माण्डे कोटवावाना दीकरी ते अनालित्ता डीरोज लववदारना मम्मी ते डीरोज अेदव लववदारना सासुज ते सनाया अने जलंगीर लववदारना ग्रान्ड मधर.
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Death Announcements from Shri Udwarda Samast Anjuman

Doly Jemi Poonawala डोली जेमी पुनावाला	77 ७७	06.10.2019	T-12, Godrej Bwg, Off Napeansea Road, Mumbai 26. टी-१२, गोद्रेज बाग, ऑफ नेपीयन्सी रोड, मुंबई २६.	ते दलवर परसी मीस्त्रीना माताज ते परसी भुशडू मीस्त्रीना सासुज ते तनायश तथा डायनाना ममयज ते मरुमो मोटामाय कावसज्ज मरोल्याना दीकरी ते मरुमो नाजमाय कावसज्ज पुनावावाना वडु ते मरुमो दारब तथा नाजू नवल तोडीवावा तथा नरगीश तथा अेरय तथा रती डीरोज पटवा तथा शापुर अने अदीना अलेन ते दारा तथा मरुमो आनु तथा भोरशेद अहेराम धरानानी भाभी ते नरगीश शापुर मरोल्या तथा परवी अदी मरोल्याना नपुंढ.
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Death Announcements from Poona Parsee Panchayat

Taj Naval Nariman ताज नवल नरीमान	86 ८६	10.10.2019	94, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Camp, Poona 1. ९४, महात्मा गांधी रोड, कॅम्प, पुना १.	ते मरुमो रतन मरचन्ट अने पेरिन नवरोज पारेअनां दीकरी ते मरुमो नवल नरीमानना घण्टीयाणी ते शाहज्ज पारेअनां अलेन ते रोकशाना मेहेर अंडवेसर्थां माताज ते उर्वाज्ज लयवोयना माताज ते मेहर अेम. अंडवेसर्थां तथा अेमी लयवोयना सासुज ते भोरदेल अंडवेसर्थां तथा अरमान अने आजमान लयवोयनां ममथिज-अपथिज.
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પાદશાહની વાર્તા

આ ભાષણ કરતા વારંવાર તે રડતી અને ડચકાં ખાતી હતી તે જોઈ મારેથી વધારે વાર ખમાયું નહીં તેથી હું તેની આગળ ગયો અને બોલ્યો કે 'બાનુ! હવે તમે પુષ્કળ રડ્યા છો. હવે જે દુઃખના ઝંડન કરવાથી તમે તમારો મરતબો મારી સાથે શી રીતે જાળવી રાખવો તે બીલકુલ ભુલી જાવો છો!' તેણીએ જવાબ દીધો જે 'સાહેબ! તમે મારી તરફ કાંઈપણ મમતા રાખતા હો તો હું તમને અરજ કરી કહું છું કે આ મારી દુઃખી હાલતમાં મને પડી રહેવા દો! એ મારો ગમ જમાના થશે તો પણ વિસરાશે નહીં અથવા કુમતી પણ થઈ શકશે નહીં.

તેની ફરજ શું છે તે મેં તેને સમજાવવાને ઘણી પણ કોશિશ કીધી પણ સર્વે વ્યર્થ ગઈ અને જ્યારે મેં જોયું કે તેની સાથે મેય જે તકરાર લીધી તેથી ઓરત પોતાની હુજત વધારતી ચાલી ત્યારે અંતે હું જ થાક્યો અને તેને પડતી મેલી. બે વર્ષ સુધી એજ ઢંગ તેણી પકડી બેઠી હતી.

એક વખત જ્યારે તે માહતમ મહેલમાં હતી ત્યારે હું તેની પાસે ગયો. આગળની પેઠે હું સંતાઈ બેઠો ત્યારે તેણીના યારને મેં કહેતા સાંભળ્યું કે 'ત્રણ વર્ષની વાત

પર તું મારી સાથે બોલ્યો હતો અને ત્રણ વર્ષ થયા હું ઝંડન રડી, આંસુ લાવી મારા પ્યારની સાબેતી આપુ છું પણ તું તો તેબી ક્યુ જાણે જાણતો નથી. એ પ્રમાણે તું ધિક્કારથી કરે છે કે તારી શક્તિઓ જડ થઈ ગયાથી કરે છે? મારા યાર! તું જે આટલું બધું હેત પ્રીત મારી તક બતાવતો તે તે શું કમ કરી નાખ્યું છે? જે આંખોમાંથી મોહોબતનો ઝળકાત નિકળતો હતો જે મારી ખુશાલીનો મૂળ હતો તે શું સદાકાળ સુધીની વિચાવી નાખે છે શું? હું એમ ધારતી નથી. તો પણ મને કહેવું પડે છે તારા પાસામાં તારે લાયકનું જે ધન આ દુનિયામાં હું ગણું છું તે અમૂલ્ય ધન તું લઈ બેઠો છે.

નામદાર સુલતાન હું તારી આગળ ખરેખર કહું છું કે આ શબ્દો સાંભળી મને ભારી રીસ ચઢી આવી વળી જે આદમી ઉપર તે મોહી પડી હતી જેની તે દાસી થઈ પડી હતી અને જેની પુજા કરતી હતી તે કાંઈપણ ખુબસુરતી ધરાવતો ન હતો. તે રંગમાં સિદ્દીબાઈ સરખો કાળો બદસુરત હતો. પ્રાચીનકાળમાં એવા જંગલી આદમીઓ ઘણું કરીને આ દેશમાં વસતા હતા. તેણીના ભાષણથી મારા મનમાં એટલો ક્રોધ આવ્યો કે તેજ વેળા હું તેની આગળ ગયો અને જે પ્રમાણે મારી બાયડી કબર સાથે વાત કરી બોલી હતી તેમ મેં પણ કબરને કહ્યું કે 'ઓ

કબર! જે અબલીસને તું તારા પેટામાં લઈ બેઠી છે, જે ઈનસાનને એબ લગાડે છે તેને તું ગર્ક કેમ કરી નથી નાખતી? બલકે આ આશક અને તેની રાખેલી માથુકને તું પાયામાલ કા નથી કરતી?'

મારી રાણી જે પેલા સિદ્દીબાઈની કબર પાસે બેઠેલી હતી તે આ શબ્દો સાંભળીને ઘણીજ ગુસ્સામાં આવી ચોકી ઉઠી તે મને કહેવા લાગી કે 'ઓ કમબખત! મારા ગમનો મૂળ સબબ તું જ છે. તું એમ ધારતો ના કે તારા કારસ્તાનથી હું વોકેફ નથી. હવે વધારે વાર તે છુપાવી રાખવાની મારામાં શક્તિ નથી. મારા યારને તારા ઘાતકી હાથે જે હાલતમાં તે છે તે હાલતમાં તુંજ લાવ્યો છે. છેવટે વળી દુઃખ ઉપર ડામ દેવા મારા જે નિરાશને દુઃખ દેવા તું આવ્યો છે એ કેવું ઘાતકી કામ છે? મારી રાણીના આ સખુનો સાંભળી મને વધારે ચીડ લાગી. તેથી તેની સનમુખ જઈ તેને મેં કહ્યું કે આ તે પલ્લીતને જે સજા કરવી ઘટે છે તે મેં કીધી છે. અને મેં તેને જેમ સજાએ પહોંચાડ્યો છે તેમજ તને પણ તારી ધિક્કાર ભરેલી ચાલનો સ્વાદ ચખાડવો જોઈએ છે. મેં તેમ પહેલેથી નહીં કીધું તેથી હું પછતાવું છું, કારણકે તારી સાથે કીધેલી ભલાઈની કદર આજ સુધી તે બુજી નથી. એમ બોલી મેં મારી તરવાર ખેંચી અને તેણીને મારી નાખવા મારો હાથ લંબાવ્યો.

ધિક્કારથી હસ્તા ચહેરાસાથે તે બોલી કે 'તારા ગુસ્સાને નરમ પાડ!' તે મારી તરફ બિલકુલ બેદરકારીથી જોવા લાગી અને થોડીક પલ ગયા પછી તે કેટલાક શબ્દો બોલી કે જે મને સમજ પડ્યા નહીં. તે બાદ તે બોલી કે 'મારા જાદુઈના હુન્નરની ખુબીથી હું તને આજથી ફરમાવું છું કે તું અર્ધુ આદમી અને અર્ધો પથ્થર થઈ જા!' ખોદાવંદ! તમે જે હાલતમાં મને આજે જોવો છો તે હાલતમાં હું તે

તંદુરસ્ત રહેવા...

કોલેસ્ટ્રોલમાં ચણાનું સેવન

રૂઢિમાં કોલેસ્ટ્રોલનું પ્રમાણ વધી જવાથી ઘણા ગંભીર પ્રકારના હૃદયરોગો થવાની સંભાવના રહે છે! જો, કોલેસ્ટ્રોલની વૃદ્ધિને પરિણામે થતાં ગંભીર હૃદયરોગોથી બચવું હોય તો દરરોજ સવાર-સાંજ એકેક મુઠ્ઠી શેકેલા છોતરા સાથેના ચણા ચાવીચાવીને અચૂક ખાવા જોઈએ. આમ કરવાથી ધીમે ધીમે કોલેસ્ટ્રોલનું પ્રમાણ ઘયવા લાગે છે અને તેને લીધે ઘણા ગંભીર પ્રકારના હૃદયરોગોનો સંભવ ટળે છે! કોલેસ્ટ્રોલની વૃદ્ધિ અને તેને લીધે થતા હૃદયરોગોની ચિકિત્સા અર્થે બજારમાં મળતી કોઈપણ જાતની દવા કરતા સવા સસ્તા મળી રહેતા શેકેલા ચણાનો પ્રયોગ એકદમ સફળ અને સરળ છે!

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બહેરામ યઝદની તારીફ

જ્ય જ્ય હો સંકટ નિવારક તમારી બહેરામ યઝદ,
તમામ પારસી કોમની કરતા વેળા ક વેળા મદદ,
બેચારા લા ઈલાજની વ્હારે જવા તત્પર રહેનાર,
અમારી ડગમગતી નાવડીને સલીસલામત સ્થળે ઉતાર.
છોડ્યું હમોએ વલાલુ માદરેવતન મજબુત કરી અગર,
ધર્મ અને કોમની સલામતી માટે ખેડી લાંબી સફર,
હમો નિર્ધન, તારા તાબેદાર, હમારી રાખો ફીકર,
વિધ્નહર્તા થઈને પધારો અમારા દસ્તગીર.
ભણીયે હમો રાતદીન બહેરામ-યક્ષ ઓ બાવા બહેરામ,
આરઝુ એટલી કે પહોચાડજો અમને સહિ મુકામ,
જ્યાં જ્યાં જઈશું ત્યાં ત્યાં સ્થાપીશું આતશ બહેરામ,
આફત હમારી આસાન કરો, વલાલા યઝદ બહેરામ.

- હીદ્યા પી. તંબોલી

દિવસથી છું. જીવતા લોકોમાં મુવેલો અને મુવેલામાં જીવતો તે ગોયા હું છું!
જેને રાણીના નામનો મરતબો આપવો ન ઘટે તેને મેં રાણી કરીને સદા બોલાવી હતી તેજ નાપેકાર જાદુગરે આ અવતાર મને આપી આ ઓરડામાં મને

લાવી નાખ્યો છે. તેણીએ મારા રાજની રાજધાની પાયમાલ કીધી, મારી રેયતે જે આબાદ અને સુખી હતી તેને બરબાદ કરી નાખી છે.

(કમશ)

શાહનામાની સુંદરીઓ



- મરહુમ ડૉ. સર જીવનજી જમશેદજી મોદી

ગુસ્તાસ્પની બાનુ કેટાયુન

ગુસ્તાસ્પે પોતાના બાપ લોહોરાસ્પ પાસે તખ્ત માંગવુ બાપની શીખામણના

આ શબ્દોથી ગુસ્સે થઈ ગુસ્તાસ્પ દરબાર છોડી ચાલી ગયો. ત્યાંથી તે થોડાક સેપાલોને સાથે લઈ હીન્દુસ્તાન તરફ નીકળી ગયો. લોહરાસ્પને એ બાબે ખબર પડી ત્યારે તે ઘણો દલગીર થયો અને પોતાના બીજા બેટા જરીરને તેની પાછળ મોકલી ગુસ્તાસ્પને પાછો તેડાવ્યો. વળી થોડા વખતમાં ઉપલાજ ખ્યાલથી ગુસ્સે થઈ તે દરબારમાંથી ગુપચુપ એકલો નીકળી ગયો. આ વખતે તે પુર્વ ભણી જવાને બદલે પશ્ચિમ ભણી રૂમના મુલક તરફ ગયો. લોહરાસ્પે કેટલાક નામદારોને તેના પાછળ આજુબાજુના મુલકોમાં ખોળ કરવા મોકલ્યો પણ તેનો કેથે પત્તો લાગ્યો નહીં. હવે ગુસ્તાસ્પ રૂમમાં દાખલ થયો અને તેણે કેટલેક ઠેકાણે નોકરીએ લાગવાની કોશિશ કીધી. પણ તે ફેકટ ગઈ તેના કદાવર અને દમામદાર દેખાવથી કેટલાકોએ પોતાને હસ્તકની નાની

નોકરીને લાયકનો તેને નહીં ધારી ના પાડ્યું. પોતાના નસીબને કદુઆ દેતો તે પાસેના એક ગામડામાં આવ્યો અને ત્યાં એક સુંદર બાગની શીતળ છાયામાં બેસી ખોદાતાલા આગળ પોતાનું દુઃખ રડવા લાગ્યે, કે ઓ ખોદા! મારા નસીબમાં દુઃખીજ જઈગી સરજી છે. મારો સીતારો બરગશ્ને છે અને હું જાણતો નથી કે શા કાજે મારી ઉપર આટલું દુઃખ પડે છે. તેવામાં તે ગામનો એક મોટો માણસ, જે ત્યાંથી પસાર થતો હતો તેણે ગુસ્તાસ્પને આંખમાં આંસુ સાથે જોયો. તેથી તેણે પુછ્યું કે ઓ જવાન મર્દ! શા કાજે તું એટલો ગમગીન છે? તું થોડો વખત મારે ઘરે આવ અને મારી મહેમાનદારી ચાખ, કે તારું દુઃખ દૂર થાય. ગુસ્તાસ્પને તેને પુછતા માલૂમ પડ્યું કે તે ઈરાની વંશનો એક મરદ હતો અને ત્યાં આવી વસવાટ કરી રહ્યો હતો અને તેની એલાદ ફરેદુનથી

ઉતરી હતી. ગુસ્તાસ્પ ખુશીથી તેની સાથે તેને ઘરે ગયો. હવે રૂમના મુલકના પાદશાહો, જેઓને કચ્છેસર કહેતા હતા તેઓનો એવો રેવાજ હતો કે જ્યારે પાદશાહની કોઈ બેટી પરણવા લાયક થતી, ત્યારે તે પાદશાહ પોતાના મહેલમાં મોટા દરજજાના ડાહ્યા, ચંચળ પાદશાહી અને અમીરી ખાનદાનના જવાનોની મીજલસ બોલાવતો. તેની તે મીજલસમાં તે બેટી પોતે ફરતી અને તેણીની આસપાસ તેની સાહેલીઓ રહેતી હતી. એમ ફરતી ફરતી તેણી તે મીજલસમાંથી પોતાને મનપસંદ જવાન પોતાના ખાવિંદ તરીકે પસંદ કરતી હતી.

હવે તે વખતના કચ્છેસરને ત્યાં ત્રણ બેટીઓ હતી. કદ, દીદાર અને ટેક, અકકલ, મર્ધાદા અને લાયકાત એ સર્વ ધ્યાનમાં લેતાં, તેણીઓ બહારની મોસમના ફુલ જેવી હતી. એઓમાં જેણી

વડી હતી, તેણીનું નામ કચ્છેતાયુન હતું. તેણી અકકલમંદ, રોશન દિલની અને ભલી ઈચ્છાઓવાળી હતી. તે કચ્છેતાયુને એક રાત્રે સ્વપ્ન જોયું કે આફતાબથી તે મુલક રોશન થયો છે. મરદોની એક એવી મોટી અનુમન હાજર થઈ છે, કે તેઓની મોટી સંખ્યાથી સુરયાના સાત સેતારાનો ઝુમખો પણ પોતાના માર્ગમાંથી ખસી જતો રહે. તે અનુમનમાં એક બહારનો બીગાનો શપ્સ હતો, જે જો કે ગરીબ અને દુઃખી દિલનો હતો તો પણ અકકલમંદ હતો. કદમાં તે સરવના ઝાડ જેવો અને દેખાવમાં ચંદ્ર જેવો હતો અને તેની બેસવાની રીતે એક પાદશાહ પોતાના તખ્ત ઉપર બેસે તેવી હતી. કચ્છેતાયુને તેને એક ખુલનો તોરો આપ્યો અને તેના હાથમાંથી સુંદર રંગ અને ખુશબો સાથનો કુલનો તોરો તેણીએ લીધો. (કમશ)

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By P. T. Reporter Binaisha M. Surti

BOXING

Indian Women Enter Semi-Finals: Star Indian boxer Mary Kom registered an outstanding 5-0 win over Ingrid Valencia of Colombia during the 51 kg flyweight category, entering the semi-finals of the AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships. In another bout, Manju Rani defeated Kim Hyang Mi to progress towards the 48 kg Semis round. Jamuna Boro also added to India's medal hopes by winning against Ursula Gottlob to enter 54 kg Semis. Lovlina Borgohain beat Karolina Koszewska to move into the 69 kgs Semi final round.

CRICKET

India Thrash SA, Win First Test Match: An over all brilliant team effort saw India thrash visitors South Africa by 203 runs during the first Test Match. Rohit Sharma's magnificent feat of twin centuries - 176 and 127 during India's first and second

innings respectively, makes him the first batsman ever to score two hundreds on debut as an opener. Mayank Agarwal also scored a brilliant 215, giving India a great start. Rohit and Mayank's opening stand of 317 helped India declare their first innings at 502-7 in 136 overs. In reply, for SA, Dean Elgar's 160 and Quinton de Kock's 111 helped. Ashwin was the pick of the bowlers with (7-145) in 46.2 overs. During India's second innings they declared at 323-4 in 67 overs. Rohit and Pujara made 81. In the last innings, the Proteas were bundled out for 191 as Shami took a fiver (5-35) while Jadeja snapped up (4-87). Rohit was awarded Man of the Match.

Abhimanyu, Aditya Shine For PG in Kanga League: Abhimanyu Vashishtha's impressive six wicket haul (6-26) in 7.2 overs, coupled with a great all round show from Aditya Dhumal (3-62) and 54 not out, helped Parsee Gymkhana (PG) win round 12 of Kanga League on first innings lead against rivals Goregaon Sports Club, in Mumbai (GSC). Batting first, GSC were bowled for 149 in 31.1 overs as Rohit

Rudra top scored with 52. Abhimanyu and Aditya's balling put PG in the drivers seat. In reply, PG chased the total comfortably declaring their first innings at 157-3 in 30 overs. Along with Aditya's half century which included six boundaries and a six, Nikhil Patil played well for his unbeaten 35. Aakarshit Gomel also scored 30. Batting during their second innings, GSC declared at 71-2 at the end of the day with speedster Shivam Malhotra and Rraunak Ssharma snaring one wicket each.

TENNIS

Djokovic Wins Japan Open: World number one tennis sensation, Novak Djokovic, crushed Australia's John Millman (6-3, 6-2) to garner his 10th win in a tournament main draw debut in his great career which includes 16 grand slams.

FOOTBALL

Premier League Results
 On 5th October, Brighton and Hove Albion won 3-0 V/s Tottenham Hotspur; Burnley defeated Everton 1-0; Liverpool edged out Leicester City 2-1; Aston Villa beat Norwich City 5-1; and Crystal Palace

WZC2022 Announces Logo Competition



The Zoroastrian Association of Greater New York (ZAGNY), a member association of the Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America (FEZANA), will host the 12th World Zoroastrian Congress 2022 (WZC2022) in New York. It has announced a Logo Designing Competition for the WZC2022.

The winning logo will be the official logo of WZC2022 and used on the Congress website, social media sites, business cards, letterhead, posters, souvenir trinkets and gifts, etc. The winning entry will be awarded US\$ 501 (Approx. Rs. 35,570/-). The contest is open to citizens of any country, age no bar. Contestants could participate as individuals or groups (no larger than 3 persons). There is no fee to enter the contest. The last date for submission of entries is November 15, 2019.

The logo should have a Zoroastrian theme - Bridging the Global Zarathushti Existence - and reflect WZC2022's Mission and Vision.

For complete details, log on to: <https://wzc2022.com/logo/>

Khodadad Starts His Innings At MCA!



BINAISHA M. SURTI

Parsee Gymkhana's (PG) dynamic Vice President and Cricket Secretary, Khodadad Yazdegardi made the entire Parsi community proud, when he was elected as one of the nine Apex Council Members of the prestigious Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA), during its recently concluded elections, on 4th October, 2019.

A Technical Analyst in equities, commodities, currencies and derivatives as a professional, Khodadad does the gentleman's game - cricket - proud, being a fine gentleman himself, one who leads by example, exuding

to his players' concerns and ideas and providing excellent solutions and strategies, which makes him truly stand out... all of which will prove even more valuable in his new innings at the MCA! Parsi Times congratulates Khodadad Yazdegardi on this joyous and honourable occasion with Sports Reporter, Binaisha M. Surti, catching up with him during PG's Kanga League in Mumbai, where he shares his new vision and lots more, as the only Zoroastrian member of the Apex Council...

(The newly elected team to the state's eminent cricket body MCA include President - Dr. Vijay Patil; Vice President - Amol Kale; Secretary - Sanjay Naik; Jt. Secretary - Shahalam Shaikh; Hon. Treasurer - Jagdish Achrekar; and Apex Council Members - alongside our own Khodadad - Dr. Unmesh Khanvilkar; Ajinkya Naik; Gaurav Payyade; Vihang Sarnaik; Abhay Hadap; Kaushik Godbole; Amit Dani and Nadim Memon.)

unanimously passed. Thereon, the stake holders, club owners and a number of the MCA staff insisted I stand for elections. Initially, I was hesitant, as I felt unsure about giving enough time to such a massive responsibility. But I decided to go for it and with overwhelming support, got elected onto the Apex Council. It was especially more humbling and more cherishable, because I was up against 27 other able candidates, most of them seasoned MCA members, and despite that, they put their faith in me to elect me in my very first attempt!

PT: *This being your maiden foray into the world of MCA administration, how do you feel about taking on the reigns of MCA from your current position at PG?*

Khodadad: I have been VP of Parsee Gym since 2004 and the Cricket Secretary since 2011, so I have keenly imbibed the major and minor nuances of cricket from an administrative viewpoint. Moreover, since I've been a cricketer myself, my understanding of the game is immaculate. I've also been a Sub-Committee member at the Indoor Academy at BKC, so I know how things function there as well. The lack of transparency and neglect was unfortunate as the elected people were unable to deliver the desired results. I thought if I wanted to better and clean up the system, I had to get into the system. MCA is a huge association - in fact, one of the biggest amongst all of BCCI's associate members. When I was repeatedly told that they needed me to get on the bandwagon for the sake of cricket - I finally decided to give it a shot and continue working towards betterment with honesty and diligence.

PT: *What is the vision that you would like to bring to the MCA?*

Khodadad: Cricket is a gentleman's game and a gentleman never breaks his promises - so I will try to fulfil the promises I have made to people, hopefully, in the first year itself. You can rest assured that Women's Club Cricket will kick off this season itself in Mumbai. Regarding the grounds, water facilities and mobile toilets will be constructed.



Post season, we will work even harder at improving our grounds and wickets in the maidans. My vision also includes bringing transparency in MCA affairs and ticketing matters - like initiating a system to send passes to ex-cricketers, umpires and scorers. Most importantly, the focus will be towards upgrading cricketing facilities.

PT: *The newly elected MCA Committee has a blend of young and experienced members - what new ideologies can we expect to see?*

Khodadad: I've admired how Dr. Vijay Patil runs DY Patil Academy alongside ongoing tournaments. I've learnt much from him - his vision has great clarity. I'm fortunate that my first 3-year tenure will be under his leadership. He is a sports lover - especially cricket; he listens and takes everyone's inputs and believes in taking decisions democratically and unanimously. That's why I instantly resonated with him - as he too believes in the word 'we' and not 'I'! Also, fellow Council member, Dr. Unmesh has been the past secretary on the cricket committee and Sanjay Naik is a close friend of mine. I've known VP - Amol

Kale, Shahalam Shaikh and Nadim Memon since the time I took over cricket. We comprise a dynamic blend of people and I am sure that this team will deliver because everyone has fresh ideas - not just on the cricketing front, but even on the administration front. Together we will work towards raising MCA to its deserving position. I know the road ahead is not smooth but we are braced to face the challenges as we are equipped with a strong road map and great team spirit. I am a person who believes in the process. Rooting for overnight results is futile and temporary - but a process-driven vision always delivers a good end product.

PT: *What message would you like to share with your supporters and community members?*

Khodadad: I thank everyone and wish that you continue to send your good wishes and blessings my way - I will always remain the same Khodadad, and will continue working hard with honesty, leaving the rest to God!

Parsi Times wishes Khodadad and the entire Mumbai Cricket Association the very best as they begin their new tenure!



Khodadad...with cricket legend, Sachin Tendulkar - interaction with MCA Apex Council on 10th Oct, 2019 at BKC

inexhaustible enthusiasm, commitment, dedication and passion towards cricket. Being one of the central authorities and an eminent visionary in the Administrative department of PG Cricket since 2011, he has been instrumental in getting his club to win laurels and hit its prime during his tenure, with his creativity, implementation and love for the game of cricket. He is equally respected for the due attention paid to his players, always lending a patient ear and a helping hand

PT: *How does it feel to be the only Parsi elected onto the Apex Council Members team? How did this come about?*

Khodadad: I feel extremely proud and humbled about it. It all started when I moved a No-Confidence motion against the Mumbai selectors, as they were not watching enough local cricket matches. I am grateful to have received a tremendous response and support for the same. Around 89 members had attended and the motion was

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