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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,

Over the last few days, even as the community grieved the demise of our popular philanthropist and personality - Muncherji Nusserwanji Cama, we received more sad news - a national tragedy, in the passing of India's first ever superstar - Dilip Kumar.

A former BPP Trustee and Director of Mumbai Samachar, India's oldest newspaper, Muncherji shared his presence on the boards of numerous charities and donated much towards the cause of education and medical support for the underprivileged. Known for his wit and his humour, he was a sharp intellectual who nurtured a keen passion in history and linguistics. He greatly valued his privacy.

As we pray for his soul to attain Garothman Behest, Muncherji will surely be missed by both - his few, select friends who were truly close to him, as well as the community at large, for the lives he touched and made a difference to, with his generosity and philanthropy.

Even more recently, the entire nation plunged into grief, over the death of Dilip Kumar - the first and real superstar of Bollywood. An absolute favourite of the community, especially our seniors, Dilip Kumar was indeed the perfect combination of class, talent, charisma, culture and sophistication, both - on and off-screen. Even today, in so many Parsi homes, we get to hear old Hindi songs sung on-screen by Dilip Saab, with our seniors excitedly sharing the story of the film and the star's inimitable panache. May his soul rest in eternal peace! Do check out our tribute to him (Pg. 16) where you get to know of his Parsi-connect!

As I bid you adieu for the week, I request all to maintain and reinforce Covid Appropriate Behaviour and to get yourselves and your loved ones vaccinated. Talks about the dreaded third wave are already rife - let us not just do our bit, but our best, to stay safe.

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- Anahita
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The concept has been well-received since unit owners not only have the property at their disposal for leisure purposes but also end up with a steady income flow per month. Alongside Lonavala, Rhythm ResiTel also has its presence in Alibaug, presenting potential second home investment opportunities to prospective buyers. The project named 'Rhythm Oasis, Alibaug', is a luxurious second home abode equipped with class amenities.

Rhythm ResiTel has established a credible track record, creating a niche since 2013. Being recently awarded 'The Most Innovative Real Estate Asset Class' at The Real Estate And Business Excellence Awards, 2021, the team under the leadership of Mr. Vaibhav Jatia (Managing Director, Rhythm Hospitality) is continually striving to achieve its best.

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Muncherji Nusserwanji Cama Passes Away

3rd July, 2020, marked the passing of one of our community's leading personalities - Muncherji Nusserwanji Cama. Much respected philanthropist, former Trustee of the Bombay Parsi Punchayet and Director at the Mumbai Samachar, the nation's oldest print newspaper, Muncherji succumbed to a brief illness in his 60s.



committed to the cause of education and medical treatment for the underprivileged. He graced the Boards of numerous charities. Often, he would take personal interest in helping out the disadvantaged and ensuring that their needs were met.

Despite being mainly homebound towards his final few years, Muncherji would actively participate in his work from home. He was erudite and

He lived in South Mumbai and is survived by his elder brother

- Hormusji Cama, who handles the day-to-day operations of Mumbai Samachar, which recently entered its 200th year of publication. Muncherji Cama also controlled the Ardeshir Hormusji Wadia Trust, one of Mumbai's largest private landowners, as per government records.

witty, with a good sense of humour, which some would call, an acquired taste. He was as much a food connoisseur as he was a linguist, with a keen interest in history and languages.

The community bids farewell to Muncherji Cama with a heavy heart. May his soul rest in eternal peace!

Popularly known as 'Munchi', he was known for his generous philanthropy, especially

Appeal: AWARE Ashram For Animals



The AWARE Ashram, in Ganeshpuri, houses over 80 stray dogs and cats. We thank our Parsi Times patrons who have been supportive towards helping our animals, especially through the pandemic crisis, which has added its own challenges for the Ashram's sustenance. We are in need of your generosity to continue providing all-round care for our senior/geriatric animals with age related conditions; young animals with severe disabilities and ailments; medical/surgical procedures; vaccinations; spay/neuter camps and general care of the in-house animals and overall running of the Ashram.



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Visions of A Grandfather Clock

By Freyan S. Wadia

When you look at me right now,	Did you know the people in them
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Or can you look past the mist of today,	
Can you see my hair all grey?	Do you stare straight ahead - hypnotised,
	To avoid seeing yet another prised?
Does the world take on a sepia tinge?	Was your heart forced to stone,
Does your pendulum heart ever twinge?	Just so you don't feel so alone?
Do you see gilded moments frozen in time,	
Before the track took such a steep climb?	Do your hands, with measured grace,
	Wipe the tears off your ashen face?
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Covid-Induced Online Buying Habit - Boost To Meat Sellers



Q: This pandemic, all food-tech players have seen surge in demand. How has the overall business been for 'FreshToHome'? Have operations been affected by the second Covid wave?

FreshToHome: The second wave has hit us all hard. However, business has been spectacular during this period. We don't see change in customer behaviour during or post pandemic period because in March-April 2020, there was a demand surge, which came down a bit after the first wave. But this came back to the previous level eventually. This year also, we see a small percentage of people dropping back. But, in general, our registration levels are above 90%. People weren't used to buying fish and meat online, but the issue of freshness and hygiene has been addressed by our products - leading to customer delight.

Q: How many transactions does 'FreshToHome' currently execute? What's the downward linkage in terms of being directly connected with fish growers, poultry and goater?

FreshToHome: We are currently doing around two million orders per month and as regards volume, we are doing close to 50 tonnes daily. We are more prepared this time with regard to supply chain. We have around 1,500 to 2,000 vendors on our platform. By removing the middlemen, we give more money to fishermen and farmers

- around 20% higher than normal. And importantly, we're also serving better products to consumers.

Q: Have your expansion plans been on hold due to the pandemic? How many cities are you planning to reach?

FreshToHome: We are expanding rapidly. Our last expansion was in Hyderabad. Kolkata is next. Right now, we are present in 10 cities looking to be present in 22 cities by year end.

Q: What are your plans as far as new launches are concerned?

FreshToHome: Currently, we deliver milk, fruits, vegetables and other essentials in Bengaluru, Pune and Hyderabad, and we plan to hit other cities in the next phase.. Around six lakh litre milk per month is sold through this platform in Bangalore. In our next POA, we intend to deliver all things fresh. We stick to our philosophy of not using any chemicals or preservatives. We are considering other categories like processed foods. The demand for our products is high. Growth in the daily app (FTHdaily) has doubled in last three months.

Q: How will you compete with the stiff competition in delivering vegetables, fruits, etc with other players?

FreshToHome: Our strength is supply chain, powered through technology. All produce is maintained at 0-4 degree centigrade and we deliver our products fresh to the end consumer. We will capitalize on this strength, which is not the case with other players. Our comprehensive engagement with fishermen and farmers enables us to deliver better quality products.

Happy 105th Birthday to Kumi Ilavia!



Kumi Ilavia with grandson Jamshed Bhagwagar

On behalf of the community, Parsi Times is delighted to wish Happy Birthday to Kumi Adi Ilavia, who turned a glorious 105 years old last week! Born in Kolkata on 8th July, 1917, the centenarian lived in Mhow (Madhya Pradesh) post her marriage to late Adi Ilavia, before settling in Baroda, where she is the undisputed cynosure of her family!

Speaking to Parsi Times, Kumi Ilavia shares, "Our Parsi Zoroastrian community has always been acknowledged for its vast contributions made by our ancestors. I hope our younger generation doesn't just rest on the laurels of their predecessors and continue taking our community to newer heights. The internal quarrels within our community over various issues saddens me greatly. I have a humble request - we might have difference of opinions on certain issues, but

we need to come together and talk, and sometimes we need to adjust to sort out the problems internally in one voice, without making the issue a global talking point outside the community. I truly hope and pray that our community progresses for eternity and we are able to relive the glory of our well-decorated ancestors. May Truth and good sense prevail!"

Says loving grandson and youth icon - Jamshed Bhagwagar, "I often refer to her as my rock because she is definitely the solid foundation in my life. I credit my achievements to her - she's been a crucial part of my upbringing and is my greatest influence and role model. I look forward to creating many great memories with her!"

Here's looking to celebrate many more wonderful birthdays with our dear Kumi Ilavia! May she be blessed with the best of health and happiness always!

California Parsis Celebrate Reopening With Gahambar

A Maidhyoshaem Gahambar was celebrated on 3rd July, 2021 at the ZAC Atash Kadeh. Attended by about 50 Zarthostis, the celebration began with a Jashan (sponsored by Dhun and Katy Alamshaw) and a Humbandagi led by Er. Zerkxis Bhandara. Er. Zarrir thanked the congregation and explained the importance of attending Jashans and Gahambars.

When an attendee exclaimed 'food' as the purpose of attending, Er. Zarrir agreed, adding that while food was one of the aspects, the community that prays together, also eats together and stays together. He further explained, "The last ten minutes of the Jashan comprises 'Afrins' which are full of blessings. You may have heard these words which are repeated three times "Ravan garosmani bad" it means: "for every single step you have taken to attend the Jashan, you may advance by 10,000 steps towards paradise". When you prepare yourself by showering, wearing clean clothes, covering your head, performing a Padiyabe kusti and then attending a prayer ceremony, you become one with the gathering/Anjuman. By focusing purely on the prayers, your mind gets relaxed and your sub and super conscious get strengthened."

Answering those who question this with the reasoning that most do not understand a word or the meaning of what is being prayed, Er. Zarrir assured them that knowing the literal translation of the prayers was just the tip of the iceberg. "The real power and importance lies in the vibrations of our prayers. The Avestan prayers are composed on the law of Stoat Yasna/vibrations, so when you attentively listen to prayers, your conscious mind relaxes and your sub/ superconscious is awakened and you are imbibing the vibrations of the prayers



with the blessings they contain. Blessings are around you all the time when you are attuned with Mathravani prayers," he explained.

"Everybody has a set prescription. As a Zoroastrian, the prescription for you to attain salvation is through reciting prayers and attending religious ceremonies. This helps one to progress in this world and the next. What is so special about attending the Gahambar Jashan? What does Gahambar mean? 'Gah' means time or period. just like 'Havan gah', which later came to be known as 'geh'. There are six Gahambars, the first 350 days of the year are divided by the first five Gahambars and the last 5 days are the Hamaspathmaidhyem Gahambar. 'Ambar' means coming together in prayers or ceremonies and partaking in food. One of the obligations for a Zarthosti is to attend and participate in all Gahambars - this is mentioned in 'Patet/ Patet Ravan ni', which is recited on the first three days of a person passing away. In the Sarosh nu Patru prayers, forgiveness is asked, if the deceased did not attend or participate in Gahambars. Hopefully, you now understand the importance of attending Gahambars," concluded Er. Zarrir Bhandara.



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BGCI Holds Sixth Global Conference

The Board of Genetic Counseling, India (BGCI), conducted its 6th Annual International Conference, virtually, from 2 - 4 July, 2021. Themed 'Genomics And Genetic Counseling: Value In Health Care', the conference was attended by 3000 registrants across 30 countries, with leading faculty - from USA, UK, Canada, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Hongkong, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines and UAE, besides India - delivering and holding interactive panel discussions. (For details and recordings: bgciconference.com).

Aimed at updating the knowledge of genetic counselors, medical practitioners and students from various fields, interested in genetics, genomics and genetic counseling, the conference was arranged by Organizing Chairpersons - Dr. Prochi Madon (Honorary Consultant Geneticist, Jaslok Hospital) and Dr. Jaya Vyas (Metropolis), along with organizing secretaries - Gayatri Iyer (Life Cell) and Areeba Khan (Freelance counselor, Dubai).

The fast pace of development in genetic/genomic technology, with the use of bioinformatics and artificial intelligence (AI) in patient care was discussed by established company representatives like Illumina, Agilent, Thermo-Fischer, Face 2 Gene and entrepreneurs in the field. The conference highlighted why tests at the chromosome and gene level are necessary for the precise identification of over 20,000 genes responsible for causing diseases. Each gene has specific variations or mutations some of which cause a problem, whereas others are normal. Identification of the particular gene and variant is necessary to plan targeted therapy in some disorders and to prevent the abnormality from recurring in future pregnancies.

To utilize these new technologies and help patients with various genetic disorders, Genetic Counselors (GCs) closely interact with patients, their families and clinicians. With the boom in knowledge and increase in genetic diagnostic services, the need for genetic counselors is increasing. GCs



help families and healthcare professionals identify the right test, interpret results and explain reports, enabling them to make informed decisions for appropriate healthcare management. A detailed family history taken by a GC determines the risk of the same problem recurring in their family. Counselors understand the emotional, psychological, social and legal implications involved and explain this both prior to and after testing. They support families during the decision-making process.

Two patient centric sessions were conducted - a Workshop on Prader Willi Syndrome (PWS), a neurobehavioral problem with obesity; and a Panel discussion: 'Alone, Yet Aloud' moderated by Dr. B.R. Lakshmi, Founder Trustee, Muscular Dystrophy (MDCRC) and VP - BGCI. Dr. Prochi Madon, who was felicitated with the prestigious 'Professor I C Verma Lifetime Achievement Award', at the 45th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Human Genetics (Chennai, Feb 2020), stressed on the need for early intervention in several genetic disorders. "Parents should be alert to signs of developmental delay in children or other unusual medical conditions, as timely help can prevent irreversible damage to multiple organs including brain, heart, liver and kidneys. Public awareness on the importance of DNA testing for diagnosis of an affected child or stored DNA prior to planning the next pregnancy is needed. Only when the disease-causing variant is identified, accurate prenatal diagnosis is possible," she said.

Facilities are available

in India for preimplantation genetic testing (PGT) too, for affording couples where both partners are carriers of single gene disorders, like thalassemia. In these cases, there is a 25% chance that the abnormality can recur in the next pregnancy. Even though fertile, such couples can opt for a test-tube baby by IVF as this enables additional testing to select unaffected embryos and avoids trauma of repeated pregnancies. Awareness of the importance of newborn screening for metabolic disorders was created in India by constant public demands to the government for implementation of the newborn screening program. Many couples now get the testing done at private centres.

With increasing demand for genetic testing, the need for genetic counselors is increasing worldwide, especially in India. The BGCI - India was constituted in the year 2014 by senior members in the field of Human Genetics in India, led by its President, Dr. Q. Annie Hasan. Today, India boasts of 161 certified and practicing genetic counselors. Skill India has recognized Genetic Counseling as a profession and laid guidelines (awaiting ratification from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare). Efforts are on to get genetic counselors into teaching hospitals, medical colleges and the government sector to expand the reach of Genetic Counseling and Diagnosis. Students interested in pursuing a career in Genetic Counseling could log on to the BGC-I website: www.geneticcounselingboardindia.com

Gujarat High Court Reserves Order In Parsis' Last Rites Case

On 3rd July, 2021, the Gujarat High Court heard the petition filed by the Surat Parsi Panchayat (SPP) Board and Dr. Homi Doodhwala, and reserved its order on the demand to permit them to dispose the bodies of Covid victims, as per Parsi religious traditions, and not to force cremation of the bodies. They raised the issue that the authorities were not allowing the Parsi community to follow their religious and customary practices and rights, which are fully protected under the Constitution, and instead compelled them to cremate or bury their dead, against their religious practice and sentiments.

The SPP Board had filed the petition stating the central guidelines, to dispose of bodies of community members who had succumbed to Covid-19, is silent on the Zoroastrian tradition of disposal of body and recognizes only two modes of disposal - burial and cremation. It sought permission to allow Parsis to follow their traditional last rites or Dokhmenashini.

During a long hearing on the plea, a bench consisting of Justices B M Trivedi and B D Karia observed that the petition had become infructuous and academic, as it had been filed at a belated stage, since guidelines were issued more over a year ago.

The petitioner's counsel, Asim Pandya, submitted that there was no scientific data presented by the government to prohibit the Parsi community from carrying out Dokhmenashini. The Central Govt. has not opposed the demand and the local authorities claimed that they have been following the guidelines. The State Government has maintained silence on the issue.

Asim Pandya also said that as Parsis were such a miniscule minority, their religious practice of disposal of the departed, had not been taken into consideration while preparing guidelines. He argued that only a law could stop people from practising religious rituals and that the guidelines were not a law.

Senior Advocate, Percy Kavina, who was present at the hearing, interjected that over the past seven to eight decades, the Parsi community has started burying the bodies of their dead, across many places in India. He emphasized that it was neither anathema nor sacrilegious if bodies were buried. To this, Pandya submitted that while some liberal-minded community members may take the liberty, that was an individual's choice. To this, the judges commented that the present pandemic was novel and there was no question of individual's perception.

WZCC-WE Holds Interesting Webinar With Khursheed Khurody

On 27th June, 2021, WZCC's Woman's Empowerment Wing held an interesting webinar titled, 'The Magic Of Music And Mountains - Broadening The Horizons And Structures Of Leadership', with keynote speaker - Khursheed N. Khurody. It was attended by over 80 participants, globally.

Global WE Chairperson, Behroze Daruwalla gave the welcome address along with a few insights into WZCC and the WE Wing, before introducing Khursheed Khurody, who spoke at length on her experiences which shaped and opened her mind to broader horizons. Starting with her international, multi-cultural education and background,

in both the sciences and humanities, she moved on to specific dynastic and parental influences on character, values and purpose.

She elaborated on the stimulating, explorative and demanding role of western classical music, which she took to, passionately, as a child. As a player of 3 instruments at music festivals the world over, Khurody stressed about the power of the humanities, the liberal arts and a life spent with nature as being essential ingredients for inspired leadership. She elaborated on the abstractions of music, such as space, timing, rhythm and silence, and their influence on leaders in the private and

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Pearl Tirandaz's 'Good Deeds Project' Reaches Out To Frontline Warriors

Our community's vibrant and popular youth icon, Pearl Tirandaz, known for her dedication to community-cum-social-service, and founder of the inspiring 'Good Deeds Project' (GDP), continues to inspire and make a difference in the lives of many. The Good Deeds Project is Pearl's way of giving back to society, where she also highlights motivating stories of good deeds done by everyday people, who feel naturally compelled to help the less privileged. One of her more recent projects was reaching out to our frontline warriors who continue to protect us, at the risk of their own lives.

Pearl shares the moving experience, "The idea to do something for them came from a hoarding that caught my eye, which saluted hundreds of frontline warriors, especially our policemen who succumbed to Covid 19. My first thought was that while we tend to blame for things, we never really appreciate them, when deserved. So, I shared a message of doing a 'Snack Box Drive' for our policemen to show our appreciation. I was pleasantly surprised by the overwhelming response! What started out as a heartfelt idea was soon becoming a logistical nightmare! I reached out to friends and well-wishers for their help. And so started the GDP's First Snack Box Drive, where we delivered 150 boxes to our policemen and BMC workers, in and around Dadar.

Though it was the day of the storm in Mumbai, we set out to distribute our ready snack boxes. And we experienced



the reality that our brave cops endure - doing their duty despite being soaked to the bone due to the rains. I remember thinking, while I was drenched and shivering - My God! how do they do it with a smile on their faces! They were cordial and thankful of being thought of during these times."

GDP's second 'Snack Box Drive' took place on a thankfully sunny day, where 350 boxes were distributed across Parel, Byculla, Mohammed Ali Road, Fort, Colaba, Nariman Point, Chowpatty, Malabar Hill, Teen Batti, Haji Ali, Worli and Dadar. The third drive had the GDP team delivering 500 snack boxes across Sion, Dharavi, Kalanagar, Mahim, Bandra, Khar Police Station, Santacruz Airport, Vile Parle, Jogeshwari, Juhu and Andheri.

"It felt wonderful to meet and speak with them and let them know that we are thankful for all that they do for us, especially during these times. They were happy to know of the Good Deeds Project. I couldn't have done

this without our volunteers. It was physically exhausting, with each drive taking up over eight hours constantly on the road, stopping at every corner or where we saw them patrolling, as also visiting the police stations in the area. But the best part about this endeavour is that I saw a lot of people get motivated to take up such initiatives, and that's the whole idea behind the Good Deeds Project! The more you lead by example, the more people get inspired to follow suit!"

So how does Pearl make the time for her passionate Good Deeds Project, despite her numerous other responsibilities as an employed, young mother-of-two, and a fitness enthusiast, amongst other roles? "Doing something for society and giving back is an innate instinct - I genuinely felt the need to be out there and do things. I just cannot see suffering. But, I'd be lying if I said my day isn't exhausting... stretching from 7:00am to midnight, it's a hectic daily schedule! I plan my day in advance, so I don't wake up to wondering what to cook or what's work engagements for the day. Right from working out, to my full-time job with Jiyo Parsi, to caring for my kids with online studies, to coming out with a story every week for GDP, and of course, spending quality time with family and friends - it's all about managing your time well. It gets hectic, but I wouldn't have it any other way!" says Pearl. Kudos to Pearl and all GDP volunteers and supporters for their efforts, and for setting the perfect precedent for all to follow!



XYZ's Carnival For a Cause



XYZ Seniors conducted a virtual carnival - 'Carnival For A Cause' - over two June weekends, as a part of the 'XYZ is MAD (Making a difference)' initiative. 10 events were hosted by 8 XYZ seniors, and supported by an enthusiastic Organizing Committee. All contributions collected have been employed for COVID Relief.



Yurushaan Guard), followed by an éclair making session (Rehaan Mehta), and concluded with an enticing magic show by world acclaimed magician - Zenia Bhumgara.

'Carnival For A Cause' touched different aspects of development. The first day comprised a Line-Art activity (Khooshnaz Pithawalla), followed by a Fluid Art session (Zeeshah Davar) where participants learnt mixing colors and putting up a beautiful canvas of thoughts. The next day had the participants learning to make chocolate mousse (Rehaan Mehta), concluding with a session on 'Mastering Your Money' (Darius Balsara) which provided the much needed financial guidance for children. Day 3 commenced with a session on self-defence - 'Guard Up' (Dion Mistry and

The fourth and final day comprised a session on Fitness (Yurushaan Guard) followed by a baking session (Rehaan Mehta) where participants learnt about baking and even baked yummy brownies. A Bollywood night session (Zayan Sanga and Arzaan Wadia) was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants who donned their Bollywood caps and answered questions related to Bollywood. This concluded the day and an excellently organised fun carnival. **To continue donating for Covid Relief, please Call/ WhatsApp Avani Bhadha: +91 9819117770.**

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public sectors. "The paradoxes between music and management are astounding and they never cease to amaze me," said Khurody, who works, broadly, in human rights, with several organisations, stressing on the need of "giving back." She spoke of both the operational and strategic dimensions, of leading organisations and how social institutions need to reach vital goals with very limited resources. "Responsible

leadership is about pushing boundaries and parameters... leaders must drive change and transformation and bring a fresh and distinct dimension to their organisations and the people they serve," she said.

Post her talk, Ferzin Irani - Dubai's WE representative asked interesting questions on behalf of the participants, which were ably answered by Khurshood. Yasmin Mehdora, WE representative from Houston, gave the vote of thanks and concluded the program.

1st Death Anniversary Remembrance



Hoshang Buhariwalla

(29th August, 1943 - 10th July, 2020)

One's greatness lies not in what one has, it lies in what one gives!

Tribute To Hoshang And Soonu Buhariwalla

- By Anahita Desai -

Mr. Hoshang and his wife, Soonu Buhariwalla, would often come to meet my husband, Yazdi, at the WAPIZ office. It was since then that we forged a special friendship. Hoshang Buhariwalla was a simple man who had a consummate passion to help the less fortunate; he wanted to help his beloved Parsi Zarthoshti community. Neither a big industrialist, nor a sethia or business tycoon, but he had a heart of gold.

Unfortunately, Hoshang Buhariwalla passed away last year without fulfilling his dream/vision. His bereaved wife, Soonu, decided to honour and fulfill her beloved husband's wish and dream. She contacted me to take forward his vision. She was guided and supported in this journey by Karyesh and Sherry Patel. In this last year alone, Soonu Hoshang Buhariwalla has done phenomenal charity - for our community and for cosmopolitan causes. The pandemic failed in deterring her from doing good. In total, she donated Rs. 2 crores in memory of her husband, towards various causes and institutions.

She donated the entire amount needed to get the Tarachand Bungli at Doongerwadi renovated. She especially chose to have this bungli renovated as this lower bungli serves mostly our less fortunate humdins. Soonu aunty also donated to fully renovate the Sodawaterwalla Agiary (Marine

Lines), where I am a Trustee. The renovated Agiary will be inaugurated shortly. A Medical Fund has been established through WAPIZ by Soonu aunty, in memory of her husband, Hoshang. Interest from the corpus is being used to help persons with medical expenses. She further donated to WZO for having 4 houses built in rural Gujarat for our underprivileged brethren. Parukh Dharamshala residents were also donated bedside cabinets in their rooms.

Wanting to help make women financially self-sufficient during the pandemic, which left many families without income, Soonu aunty donated sewing machines. She sponsored the navjote of 2 brothers and has extended help to many individuals to pay their children's school and college fees. And finally, she has donated her bungalow at Khardi to Ahura Support (the NGO for the welfare of Special Children). Alongside this largesse to our community, many cosmopolitan institutions too have been the recipient of her generosity.

I would be failing in my duty if I did not publicly acknowledge this wonderful couple's outstanding philanthropy! May Ahura Mazda shower his choicest blessings on you, dear Soonu aunty and grant Garothman behesht to Hoshang uncle's ruvan.

In Loving Memories of our beloved

10th October 1949 - 07th July 2020

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BEJAN ARDESHAR VAPIWALA

*A year since you left us,
Now only with memories we hold dear,
You were a wonderful partner, a father, a friend,
Who is no longer here.
We believe, just like the way you loved
You will walk beside, unseen, unheard,
But still near, praying we don't shed another tear
Thank You for being you, as we will cherish
your memories, which aren't few,
As we go along Life.....your babies, your wife.*

Khurshid Bejan Vapiwala (Wife) Ardish - Ruzin (Son-DIL)
Ruby-Sumeet (Daughter-SIL) Tinaz-Sarosh (Daughter-SIL)
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Thought of the Week

"Don't be the person who seeks a beautiful place.
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- Anonymous

Meherbai's Mandli Meet Over Chai And Bhajias



RUBY LILAOWALA

Meherwanji was sitting quietly on his easy-chair on Saturday morning, reading Parsi Times. Meherbai felt neglected...

Meherbai: I wish I were Parsi Times!

Meherwanji: Why?

Meherbai: Then, you could hold me lovingly with both hands every Saturday morning.

Meherwanji: Ok - but keep in mind that I don't read the same Parsi Times every Saturday! It's a brand new one every week!

Meherbai: Don't crack such *koila* jokes.

(Meherwanji laughed loudly, apologising)

Meherbai: Shakespeare from Ballard Pier said laughing at your own mistakes can lengthen your life.

Meherwanji: But laughing at your wife's mistakes shortens your life... *tenu soo?*

Meherbai: I went to an astrologer yesterday who told my cousin, Rustom Romeo, "There's a lot of wealth under your house! You are sitting on a fortune but, it won't be of any use to you."

Meherwanji: Perfectly said. Just below Rustom's flat is a major branch of the State Bank Of India. They must be having crores of Rupees, but it won't be of any use to him.

(To cheer up Meherbai, Meherwanji got up from his easy-chair and lifted her round the room with a smile.)

Meherbai: Did you read something romantic in Parsi Times?

Meherwanji: I just read a quote that "We must carry our burden and sorrows with a smile."

Meherbai: *Vari pacho Koilo Joke?* Anyway, which season is this?

Meherwanji: Monsoon!

Meherbai: That's the season to have piping-hot *choi* and *bhajias* with friends!

Meherwanji: Our gymkhana has opened after the lockdown. Let's party with our Mandli!

So, Meherbai phoned the Mandli members and being Parsis, no one said, "No" What's more, on the day, everyone came before time! Aloo and Jaloo, the obnoxious sisters, came last and lamented, "Meherbai, I wish our mother had got us married at the right time. We feel so jealous when we see



happily married couples like you!!"

Meherbai: *Arrey dikra*, there's a Hindi proverb - "*Shaadi, ek lakdey ka ladoo, Jo khaey voh pachtaye, Jo na khaey voh bhi pachtaye!*"

Aloo & Jaloo: Please find two nice boys for us!! We want to marry!

Meherwanji: This is your time for *motia-batrissi* - not marriage. Besides, not all marriages are happy!

Aloo & Jaloo: What's the secret of your happy marriage?

Meherwanji: Well, it can be summed up in two words - 'YES DEAR!'

Firdos Fituri: The secret of my marriage is - Keep quiet when your wife is talking and don't talk when she's silent. Also let her sleep till 9 a.m. (for my own peace of mind) and keep opening doors for *doodhwala*, *paowala* and *kachrawala*... and also do all the house-work.

Dominating Dorabji: Are you a husband or a house-boy?

Firdos Fituri: Both!! Like two-in-one. Like marry one and get one free!

The *choi* and *bhajiyas* arrived and Aban asked for more sugar saying, "Sugar is the only English word where 'S' is pronounced as 'sh'. Meherbai shut her up saying, "Are you sure??"

Hilla High-Fi: I eat only with fork and spoon - even *bhajiyas* because it's more hygienic.

Banoo Batak: Since nobody can use my hand to eat, my hand is more hygienic than any fork and spoon.

Baji Bachelor: Wah Wah! Banoobai - *soo tamari* sense of hygiene *chey!*

Soli Sales-Tax: (Whispering to Baji) What hygiene? She has never heard of a deodorant. Her arm pits smell to high Heavens!!

Banoo Batak: Baji Bawa, why are you still a bachelor? Never thought of marriage? You're still an eligible 'boy' at 75!

Baji: As the saying goes, I found the wrong girl at the right time and the right girl at the wrong time!!

Banoo started fluttering her eyelashes at Baji trying to feed him the *bhajiya* saying

Banoo Batak: *Bajiba*, mahrey haathey *khao!*

Baji saw danger here, like a bull seeing red so he got up and sat four chairs away, saying, "Thanks, but no thanks! *Mahra haath chey!*"

Khadhri Ketayun: Banoobai, give it to me. (She promptly popped the *bhajiya* in her economy-sized mouth. Unfortunately, it was a green chilli-*bhajiya!*)

Khadhri Ketayun: Meherbai, call the fire brigade!! My mouth is on fire!

Hormusji: Don't call the fire-brigade.

Let her eat the chilly *bhajiya*. She is a strong woman. *Vadharey strong thasey!!*

Bomi Bevdo: Hormusji, we are all senior citizens with all sorts of health problems, but we are all *khanar-peenar* and *farner-harner*, so God Bless our Mandli! But I was just thinking, Homlaji, at our age, if God gives us a choice between Parkinson's and Alzheimers, which one would you opt for?

Hormusji: Definitely Park-inson's! Because it is better to spill half a peg of Scotch than to forget where you kept the bottle!!

Meherbai: Stop saying such *avvar* (*inauspicious*) things Bomi! You know we don't talk of sickness, illness, diseases, doctors or medicines in our Mandli. Why mention such things and bring them into our consciousness? Be happy, make others happy and talk only happy things!!

And soon everyone polished off plates full of *bhajiyas* and gallons of *choi!* The bill was astronomical. Meherbai, in her generosity, had said it was a 'treat' from her and her husband. The result?? When the bill finally arrived, Meherwanji *na bhajiya tarai gaya!*

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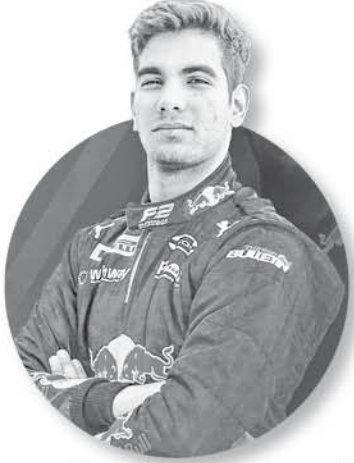
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Get ready for a fun and entertaining Saturday eve by participating in an exciting Entrepreneurial Quiz followed by a rib-tickling comedy show starring the hilarious duo - Cyrus Broacha and Kunal Vijaykar - organised by the WZCC ME-Dubai chapter. The event is free and open to all Zoroastrians worldwide! A

total of 100 participants will participate in the Entrepreneurial Quiz - you could too!

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એફએમએસસીઆઈ દ્વારા જેહાન દાઝવાલા પ્રતિષ્ઠિત અર્જુન એવોર્ડ માટે નામાંકિત



પારસી ટાઈમ્સ જાણ કરવામાં રોમાંચિત છે કે આપણા ગતિશીલ રેસીંગ ચેમ્પ - જેહાન દાઝવાલા ફેડરેશન ઓફ મોટર સ્પોર્ટ ક્લબ્સ ઓફ ઈન્ડિયા (એફએમએસસીઆઈ) દ્વારા ૨૦૨૧ અર્જુન એવોર્ડ માટે સરકાર દ્વારા સર્વોચ્ચ નાગરિક રમતગમત સન્માનમાં ભારત માટે રમતોમાં ઉત્કૃષ્ટ પ્રદર્શન માટે નામાંકિત કરવામાં આવ્યા છે.

એફઆઈએ એફ ૨ ચેમ્પિયનશીપમાં વૈશ્વિક મંચ પર ભારતનું પ્રતિનિધિત્વ કરનાર અને દેશ અને સમુદાયમાં ગૌરવ લાવનારા ૨૨ વર્ષીય જેહાનના શાનદાર પ્રદર્શનની પાછળ આ નામાંકન આવે છે. કાર્લિન મોટરસપોર્ટ ડ્રાઈવર ગયા વર્ષે એફ ૨ માં તેની પ્રથમ જીત મેળવી હતી, જ્યારે લાલની સીઝનમાં જેહાન બેગને ડ્રાઈવર સ્ટેન્ડિંગમાં સાતમા ક્રમે રાખ્યો હતો.

પોતાની ખુશીની વાત જણાવતાં જેહાન દાઝવાલાએ શેર કર્યું કે, મને એફએમએસસીઆઈ દ્વારા પ્રતિષ્ઠિત અર્જુન એવોર્ડ માટે નામાંકિત કરવામાં આવ્યો છે તે મારા માટે ખુબ જ સન્માનની વાત છે. જોબલ પ્લેટફોર્મ પર છેલ્લા ૧૨ વર્ષથી દેશનું પ્રતિનિધિત્વ કરવાનું મારું ગૌરવ છે અને મારા પ્રયત્નોને માન્યતા મળી છે.

આ સમુદાય તથા જેહાન માટે એક ગૌરવપૂર્ણ ક્ષણ છે, જે વૈશ્વિક મોટરસપોર્ટ સ્કેલ પર ભારતીય નામમાં સૌથી વધુ પ્રખ્યાત છે. ફોર્મ્યુલા ૨ માં તારાઓની આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય પ્રદર્શન માટે જેહાનને આ વર્ષની શરૂઆતમાં ૨૦૨૧ કારાન્ડબાઈક મોટરસપોર્ટ ઓફ ધ યર

શીર્ષક પણ મળ્યો હતો.

૨૦૧૯ એફઆઈએ ફોર્મ્યુલા ૩ ચેમ્પિયનશીપમાં એકંદરે ત્રીજા સ્થાને રહીને, જેહાન લાલમાં રેડ બુલ જુનિયર ટીમનો એક ભાગ છે અને કાર્લિન રેસિંગ ટીમ માટે એફઆઈએ ફોર્મ્યુલા ૨ ચેમ્પિયનશીપમાં ભાગ લે છે. ૨૦૨૦માં, તે ચેમ્પિયનશીપમાં બે પોડિયમ અને એક જીત સાથે સાતમા સ્થાને રહ્યો. લાલમાં ચાલી રહેલી ૨૦૨૧ ચેમ્પિયનશીપ સ્ટેન્ડિંગમાં તે સાતમા ક્રમે છે, આ સિઝનમાં પહેલેથી જ બે પોડિયમ પૂર્ણાલુતિ સાથે. દાઝવાલાએ ૨૦૨૧ એફ ૧ એશિયન ચેમ્પિયનશીપમાં પણ ભાગ લીધો હતો, જેમાં ત્રણ જીત અને આઠ પોડિયમ પૂર્ણાલુતિ સાથે ત્રીજા સ્થાને રહી હતી. મુંબઈ સ્થિત જેહાન ફોર્મ્યુલા ૧ માં સીટ મેળવવામાં ભાવિમાં આગળનું સ્થાન મેળવનાર છે, જેમાં અત્યાર સુધીમાં માત્ર બે ભારતીય ડ્રાઈવરો - નારાયણ કાર્તિક્યાન અને કર્ણા ચાંધોક - સીટ મેળવી શક્યા છે.

ત્રણ મહિનાનો પગાર, શિક્ષણ માટેનું ભંડોળ તથા પરિવારના સભ્યોને નોકરી આપી તાજ હોટેલ્સ, કોવિડમાં જાન ગુમાવનારના કર્મચારીઓના પરિવારોને કરેલી મદદ

લક્ઝરી હોટેલોની તાજ ચેન ચલાવનાર ઈન્ડિયન હોટેલ્સ કંપની લિમિટેડ (આઈએચસીએલ) એ ત્રણ મહિનાના પગારની ચૂકવણી, કુટુંબના સભ્ય માટે રોજગારની તક અને કોવિડ-૧૯માં જાન ગુમાવનારા તેમના કર્મચારીઓના પરિવારોને બાળકોના શિક્ષણના ભંડોળ સહિતની સહાય પૂરી પાડી છે.

ટાટા ગ્રુપ દ્વારા પ્રોત્સાહિત હોસ્પિટાલિટી ક્ષેત્રના નેતા ટાટા મોટર્સ અને ટાટા સ્ટીલ સહિતની કંપનીઓની સૂચિમાં જોડાય છે, જેમણે જીવલેણ વાયરસ સામેની લડતનો ભોગ બનેલા કર્મચારીઓના પરિવારો માટે સહાય કાર્યક્રમો શરૂ કર્યા છે.

૧૨૧મી વાર્ષિક સામાન્ય સભા દરમિયાન આઈએચસીએલના અધ્યક્ષ,

પુનાની એસ. આર. પટેલ અગિયારીમાં ખજૂરના વૃક્ષને હેરિટેજ ટ્રી તરીકે ઘોષિત!

પંદર દિવસ પહેલા મહારાષ્ટ્ર રાજ્ય સરકારે જાહેરાત કરી હતી કે શહેરી વિસ્તારોમાં ૫૦ વર્ષ જૂના વૃક્ષોને 'હેરિટેજ ટ્રી' તરીકે જાહેર કરશે. એક પગલું આગળ વધીને, પૂણે મ્યુનિસિપલ કોર્પોરેશન (પીએમસી) ઐતિહાસિક, વનસ્પતિશાસ્ત્ર અને ઈકોલોજીકલ મહત્વના માપદંડના આધારે આવા ૨૫ જેટલા વૃક્ષોની વારસોનું મૂલ્ય ઘરાવ્યું છે. આમાંનું એક ખજૂરનું જાડ છે, જે પુનાના ૧૭૮ વર્ષ જુના સરદાર સોરાબજી રતનજી પટેલ દર-એ-મેલર, નાના પેઠ ખાતે આવેલું છે, જે ખજાણાના મચાવનાર શહેરના મધ્યમાં, એક આનંદી અને શહેરી વન અભયારણ્ય ઘરાવે છે. પીએમસી મુજબ, વારસો અને બગીચો સમિતિ ૨૦૧૫ માં એક અનોખો ખ્યાલ લઈને આવી હતી. પીએમસી ગાર્ડન ડિપાર્ટમેન્ટે પિમ્પ્લે સહિત શહેરમાં વારસા, જૂના, ઐતિહાસિક મહત્વ અને અનોખી પ્રજાતિની કેટેગરીમાં બંધબેસતા આવા ૪૫ જેટલા વૃક્ષોની ઓળખ કરી હતી. પાર્વતી મંદિર સંકુલમાં ચાકાના જાડ;

પૂણે યુનિવર્સિટીમાં વરિયાળીનું જાડ, મરિમાતા મંદિરમાં મેડશીનીગીનું જાડ (પૂણે યુનિવર્સિટી કેમ્પસની અંદર) અને વૈકુંઠ સ્મશાનમાં શિરીષ વૃક્ષ. ચીફ ગાર્ડન વિભાગ - પીએમસીના અશોક ધોરપટેએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે, રાજ્ય સરકાર પહેલા, પીએમસીએ ૨૦૧૫માં હેરિટેજ ટ્રી કન્સેપ્ટ રજૂ કર્યો હતો. હેરિટેજ કમિટીએ મંજૂરી આપી દીધા પછી, અમે તાડ પર



ગ્રીન બોર્ડ મૂક્યું જેમાં સ્થાનિક, વનસ્પતિ, શામેલ છે. જાડના લોકપ્રિય નામો, જાડનું મૂળ, ઐતિહાસિક માહિતી અને ઔષધીય ઉપયોગ.

જમશેદપુરની જે એચ તારાપોર સ્કૂલે ગોલ્ડ એડ્યુકેશનલ્સ એવોર્ડ જીત્યો



જમશેદપુર સ્થિત જે એચ તારાપોર સ્કૂલે તાજેતરમાં સહ-વિદ્વાન પ્રવૃત્તિઓ કેટેગરીમાં ઘ સ્કૂલ એડ્યુકેશનલ્સ એવોર્ડ - ૨૦૨૧ માં ગોલ્ડ એવોર્ડ જીત્યો હતો. જમશેદપુરના યુવાનોને ગુણવત્તાયુક્ત શિક્ષણ આપવા અને મૂલ્ય આધારિત શિક્ષણ દ્વારા જીવનના પડકારોનો સામનો કરવા તેમને વિશ્વાસ, કરુણા અને સ્પર્ધાત્મક બનાવવાના ઉદ્દેશ સાથે તારાપોર એન્ડ કો.ના સ્થાપક જે.એચ. તારાપોરના માનમાં ૨૦૦૨ માં જે.એચ. તારાપોર સ્કૂલનું ઉદઘાટન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. નીચી આર્થિક બેકગ્રાઉન્ડની છોકરીઓને મક્કત શિક્ષણ આપવાના તેના પરોપકારી મિશનના ભાગ રૂપે, તારાપોર બાલિકા વિદ્યાલય (ટીબીવી), એક હિન્દી-માધ્યમની શાળા, ૧૪ નવેમ્બર, ૨૦૦૨ ના રોજ (ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ ડે) શરૂ કરવામાં આવી હતી.

ઘાટકીડીલ શહેરની મધ્યમાં સ્થિત છે અને બેલડીલ તળાવના મનોહર દરશોને માણનાર, શાળા શરૂઆતમાં

સહ-શૈક્ષણિક સંસ્થા તરીકે શરૂ થઈ હતી પરંતુ છોકરાઓની પ્રવેશના દબાણને કારણે છોકરીઓ પ્રવેશથી વંચિત રહી હતી તે ખ્યાલને ધ્યાનમાં રાખીને, શાળાની દ્રષ્ટિને ધ્યાનમાં રાખીને ૨૦૦૪થી તેને ગર્લ્સ સ્કૂલ માં બદલવાનો નિર્ણય લેવામાં આવ્યો.

અગાઉ, જે.એચ. તારાપોર સ્કૂલને બ્રિટિશ કાઉન્સિલ દ્વારા તૈયાર કરવામાં આવેલા સાત વિવિધ આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય પ્રવૃત્તિઓને આવરી લેતા, સતત આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય પ્રવૃત્તિઓ સફળતાપૂર્વક સહયોગ આપીને, આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય શાળાઓ સાથે સફળતાપૂર્વક સહયોગ આપીને, સતત પ્રયત્નોને કારણે, ત્રીજી વખત વિશ્વવ્યાપી પ્રતિષ્ઠિત આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય શાળા એવોર્ડ (૨૦૧૮-૨૦૨૧) મેળવ્યો છે. તેના અભ્યાસક્રમમાં આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય પરિમાણ ઉમેરવા માટે, સ્કૂલને હવે વર્ષ ૨૦૧૮-૨૦૨૧ માટે ઈન્ટરનેશનલ સ્કૂલ એવોર્ડ પ્રાપ્તકર્તાને ફરીથી માન્યતા આપવામાં આવી છે.

એક નજર પારસી મરણો ઉપર

Deceased મરનાર	Age વય	Date તારીખ	Address ર. કે.	Relations સગાઈઓ
Mithoo Soli Engineer મીઠું સોલી એન્જિનિયર	93 ૯૩	02.07.2021	20 - B, II Palazzo, Little Gibbs Road, Malabar Hill, Mumbai 6. ૨૦, બી, ઈલ ગિબ્સ રોડ, લીટલ ગીબ્સ હિલ, મલબાર હીલ, મુંબઈ ૬.	તે મરલુમ સોલી ફરામરોઝ એન્જિનિયરના વિધવા તે મરલુમ મક્કા તથા એલવજ કાવસજી વેદના દીકરી તે યાસ્મીન ફીરોઝ મોદી, ફીરોઝ જીમી મોદી ને કેટી કેમશરૂ દીનશાહના માતાજી તે ફીરોઝ રૂસ્તમ મોદી, જીમી કાલી મોદી ને કેમશરૂ ફરેદુન દીનશાહના સાસુજી તે ઝીના, ફરામ, સાયરસ, કરીને, આયસા ને સીમોનના મમયજી તે કાલી એલવજ વેદ, રૂખી ફરોખ સંજના ને મરલુમ પ્રોથી અસ્પી તાતાના બહેન તે યોહાન, રીયા, દીના, ખુરશીદ ને હોશંગના નીસ. તે મરલુમો દીનબાઈ તથા ફરામરોઝ એન્જિનિયરના વલુ.
Nowshir Nowrojee નોવશીર નોવરોજી	71 ૭૧	02.07.2021	Flat No.2, Plot No. 781, Readymoney Building, Ground Floor, Mancherji Joshi Marg, Parsi Colony, Dadar, Mumbai 14. ફ્લેટ નં. ૨, પ્લોટ નં. ૭૮૧, રેડીમની બિલ્ડિંગ, ભોંયતળીયે, દાદર પારસી કોલોની, મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે મની નોવશીર નોવરોજીના ઘણી તે મરલુમો કુમી લોમી નોવરોજીના દીકરા તે ફીરોઝ નોવરોજી તથા મરલુમો ફેની, મહાદેવના મોટા ભાઈ તે પોરસના માસા તે જેનીફરના માસા સસરા તે કેશમીરા સામ મુનશીના બનેવી તે મરલુમો રતામાય ફરામરોઝ ઈટાલીયાના જમાઈ.
Dinoo Cyrus Shroff દીનુ સાયરસ શ્રોફ	69 ૬૯	02.07.2021	D3 / 92, Shapurji Bharucha Baug, S. V. Road, Andheri (West), Mumbai 58. ડી૩/૯૨, શાપુરજી ભરૂચા બાગ, એસવી રોડ, અંધેરી વેસ્ટ, મુંબઈ ૫૮.	તે મ. સાયરસ મીનુ શ્રોફના ઘણીયાણી તે વલીસ્તા, સાયરસ શ્રોફના માતાજી તે મ.ઓ. મોટા તથા એ. ફીરોઝ સાવકશાહ કાત્રકના દીકરી તે મ. કેટી તથા મીનુ શ્રોફના વલુ તે અસ્પી ફીરોઝ કાત્રક, મહાદેવ અસ્પી દાડવાલા તથા શેરનાઝ કાત્રકના બહેન તે રૂસી તથા મરલુમો પોલી ને આદીલ શ્રોફના ભાભી તે તનાઝ અસ્પી કાત્રકના નાણંદ તે અસ્પી કેકી દાડવાલાના સાલી તે અશીશ કેવાન ઉમરીગરના કુઈજી તે લાના કેવાન ઉમરીગરના ગ્રાન્ડ કુઈજી.
Nelly Nawroji Bharucha નેલ્લી નવરોજી ભરૂચા	85 ૮૫	03.07.2021	35/C, Muncher Manzil, 1st Floor, Jairajbhai Lane, Mumbai 8. ૩૫/સી મરચેરજી મંઝીલ, ૧લે માળે, જયરાજભાઈ લેન, મુંબઈ ૮.	તે મરલુમ નવરોજી ભરૂચા તથા બચુભાઈ નવરોજી ભરૂચાના દીકરી તે મરલુમ પીરોજ તથા મરલુમ ડોસા દોટીવાલાના બહેન તે રેયોમંદ, પરીઝાદના માસી તે ખુરસેદ બહાદુર, ફીરોઝના કુપજી.
Temina Ardeshir Mobendi તેમીના અરદેશીર મોબેન્દી	78 ૭૮	03.07.2021	A-809, 8Th Floor, Gandhi Bhavan, Lamington Road, Mumbai 7. એ-૮૦૯, ૮મો માળ, ગાંધી ભવન, લેમિન્ગટન રોડ, મુંબઈ ૭.	તે મરલુમ અરદેશીર રૂસ્તમ મોબેન્દીના ઘણીયાણી તે મરલુમો ખરશેદ અને મેહરાબાન ખોદાદા કોલા ના દીકરી તે મરલુમો ખોદાદા, કઈખશરૂ, અરદેશીર, લોમાઈ, મોરવારીદ, ફરેદુનના બહેન. તે મેરવાન, શાહનાઝ, દેલનાઝ, બેનકશાહના કુઈ તે અનોશના ગ્રેન્ડ કુઈ તે રૂસ્તમ, સોહરાબ, શાહનાઝ, નાઝનીન ના માસી તે મરલુમો રૂસ્તમ અન સારવાર મોબેન્દીનાના વલુ.
Bapsy Hoshang Balsara બેપસી હોસંગ બલસારા	81 ૮૧	04.07.2021	503, Joanna Co Op. Society Ltd. 10, Manuel Gonsalves Road, Bandra, Mumbai 400 050 ૫૦૩ જોએના ૧ નંબર, ૧૦ મેલગુલ એનસાવીકા રોડ, બાન્દ્રા (વે), મુંબઈ ૫૦.	તે હોસંગ ફરામરોજ બલસારાના ઘણીયાણી તે મરલુમ દાદી બાટલીવાલા તથા મરલુમ મની બાટલીવાલાના દીકરી તે દીલનાઝ અદાજાનીયા તથા મરલુમ સેલનાઝ બીક્ષીમોરીયાના મમ્મી તે જુબીન બીક્ષીમોરીયા તથા કેકસરૂ અદાજાનીયાના સાસુ તે રેહાન, સનાયા, આનાયનાના મમયજી તે મરલુમ ફરામરોજ બલસારા તથા બચામાઈ બલસારાના વલુ તે અરનવાઝ નોરીયા અને મરલુમ સીલ્હુ બાટલીવાલા અને જહાંગીર બાટલીવાલા બહેન.
Soli Maneckshaw Hozdar સોલી માણેકશો હોઝદાર	86 ૮૬	05.07.2021	Zoroastrian Colony, Chikalwadi, Bhatia Hospital, Tardeo Road, Mumbai 7. ઝોરાસ્ત્રીયન કોલોની, ચીકલવાડી, ભાટિયા હોસ્પિટલ, તારદેવ રોડ, મુંબઈ ૭.	તે મરલુમ નરગીશ સોલી હોઝદારના ખાવિંદ તે મરલુમો આલામાય તથા માણેકશો હોઝદારના દીકરા તે મરલુમો મની હોઝદાર, મેહરૂ હોઝદાર, રોશન હોઝદાર તથા પીલુ બી. સંજનાના ભાઈ તે કુશ બેહરામ સંજના તથા દારાયસ બેહરામ સંજનાના મામાજી તે સીલ્હુ ક. સંજના તથા શેહનાઝ ડ. સંજનાના મામા સસરાજી તે દોરાબ તથા રશના તાતાના બનેવી તે સીલ્હુ તથા અનીલ મહેતાના બનેવી તે બેહરામ બી. સંજણાના સાલાજી તે મરલુમો નાજુ તથા બમન તાતાના જમાઈ.
Perin Adi Mody પેરીન અદી મોદી	88 ૮૮	08.07.2021	A/102, Vikas Finlay Towers, Parel Tank Road, Kalacowki, Mumbai 33. એ-૧૦૨, વીકાસી ફીનલે ટાવર, પારેલ ટેન્ક રોડ, કાલાકોકી, મુંબઈ ૩૩.	તે મરલુમ અદી રૂસ્તમજી મોદીના ઘણીયાણી તે મરલુમ ફીરોજ તથા દીનામાઈ રાણાના દીકરી તે હુતોક્ષી મીસ્ત્રી અને મેહરનોઝ મોદીના મમ્મી તે હોરમજી મીસ્ત્રી ને મેરેલીય મોદીના સાસુજી તે કેયજીન જેહાન ઠાલાના મમઈજી તે મરલુમ રૂસ્તમ ને મરલુમ દીનામાઈ મોદીના વલુ તે હોસંગ ને લોમી રાણા, તે મરલુમ બાનુ, દીલ્લા, પીલ્હુના બહેન.
Death Announcements From Bulsar Parsi Anjuman Trust Funds				
Phiroze F. Dubash ફિરોઝ ફરામરોજ દુબાશ	83 ૮૩	21-06-2021	2/3, Bai Maneckbai PB. Jijibhoy Building, Mota Parsi wad, Valsad - 396 001. ૨/૩, બાઈ માનેકબાઈ પી.બી. જીજીભોય બિલ્ડિંગ, મોટા પારસીવાડ, વલસાડ - ૩૯૬ ૦૦૧.	તે ડોલીના ખાવિંદ તે નવાઝ મેંધોરા, જમસેદ દુબાશ તથા યારમીન ચોથીયાના પપ્પા તે દિનીયાર મેંધોરા તથા સરોશ ચોથીયાના સસરાજી તે ચેરાગ, કમલ, યજદ, વલિસ્તાના મમાવાજી, તે આલુ તથા ખોરસેદના ભાઈ.
Death Announcements From Toronto				
Dr Phiroz Nariman Dastoor ડો. ફિરોઝ નરીમાન દસ્તુર	88 ૮૮	07-07-2021	Toronto. ટોરોન્ટો	તે દોલી દસ્તુરના (Montreal) ઘણી તે ફરહાદ (Jean MacRae) Maine, એરવદ જુબીન (જાસ્મીન કુપર) સિંગાપોર, ડો. નતાશા ઈરાની (ડો. આદીલ), હોસ્ટન, ના પપ્પા તે એરવદ જેહાન, એરવદ એન દસ્તુર, રોક્ષાના, ઈસાબેલ, દિનશા, જોસેફીનના ગ્રાન્ડ ફાધર તે મરલુમ પેરીન (સોલી પારડીવાલા, નોશીર (સરોશ), શેહરૂ (મીનુ) ભાઠેના, કેટી (કેટી) મીરઝાના ભાઈ તે મરલુમ રોશન (દિનશા) ભરૂચા, બોમી, જીમી (રોશન) ભરૂચાના બ્રધર ઈન લો.
Death Announcements From Riyadh				
Malcolm Dinshaw Kamakhan માલ્કમ દિનશા કામાખાન	51 ૫૧	07-07-2021	Flat no 26, Doctor Building, Bharucha Baug, Andheri West, Mumbai. ફ્લેટ નં. ૨૬, ડોક્ટર બિલ્ડિંગ, ભરૂચા બાગ, અંધેરી વેસ્ટ, મુંબઈ.	તે મરલુમ દિનશા અને મરલુમ ફેનીના દીકરા તે મહેરના ઘણી તે કયાન અને રોહનના પપ્પા.
Death Announcements From Prayer Hall				
Muncherji Nusserwanji Cama મંચેરજી નશરવાનજી કામા	64 ૬૪	03-07-2021	7, Sorento, 2, Mount Pleasant Road, Mumbai 6. ૭, સોરેન્ટો, ૧૨ માઉન્ટ પ્લેઝન્ટ રોડ, મુંબઈ ૬.	તે મરલુમ બાનુ અને મરલુમ નશરવાનજી એમ. કામાના દીકરા તે વિલી એન. કામા અને હોરમસજી એન. કામાના ભાઈ તે જહાંગીરના અંકલ.
Dr. Sohrab T. Kamdin ડો. સોહરાબ ટી. કામદીન	91 ૯૧	07-07-2021	62, Khatau Apartments, 243, Walkeshwar Road, Malabar Hill, Mumbai 6. ૬૨, ખટાઉ અપાર્ટમેન્ટ, ૨૪૩, વાલ્કેશ્વર રોડ, મલબાર હીલ, મુંબઈ ૬.	તે રીટા કામદીનના ઘણી તે મરલુમ કુમી તથા મરલુમ તેહમુરસ્ય કે. કામદીનના દીકરા તે રક્ષા અને દિનાઝના પપ્પા તે વિજય અને રાજુના સસરાજી તે નોશીર અને જીમીના ભાઈ તે ફીયાના, રોહન, કાવિના ગ્રાન્ડ ફાધર તે મરલુમ દોલત અને મરલુમ બેહરામ કોટવાલાના જમાઈ.
Homai Rusi Damania હોમાય રૂસી દમણીયા	84 ૮૪	08-07-2021	M1/51, Merwanji Cama Park, Cama Road, Andheri West, Mumbai 58. એમ૧/૫૧, મેરવાનજી કામા પાર્ક, કામા રોડ, અંધેરી વેસ્ટ, મુંબઈ ૫૮.	તે મરલુમ રૂસીના ઘણીયાણી તે મરલુમ શેરીયાર અને મરલુમ તેહમીનાના દીકરી તે રક્ષા, બીનાયફર, મહાતાબના મમ્મી તે કેની, સમ્રાટ, નેવિલના સાસુજી તે શીબુમી, માય્યાના ગ્રાન્ડ મધર તે મરલુમ જાલ, મરલુમ રૂસી, મરલુમ મેહરાના બહેન તે મરલુમ આલામાય અને મરલુમ માણેકશાના વલુ.



YOUR MOON SIGNS JANAM RASHI THIS WEEK

લખનાર: મરહુમ મહારાજ શ્રી સ્વયંજયોતિના સહકાર્યકર્તા જયેશ એમ. ગોસ્વામી

અઠવાડિક રાશિમંત્ર: તા. ૧૦.૦૭.૨૦૨૧ થી તા. ૧૬.૦૭.૨૦૨૧

Aries - મેષ - અ.વ.ઈ.

મંગળની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમે સ્વભાવમાં ખુબ ચિડીયા થઈ ગયેલા હશો. નાની બાબતમાં ગુસ્સો આવશે. તમારા દુશ્મનો તમને ખોટા પાડશે. તમારી આવક કરતા ખર્ચ વધુ થતા પરેશાન થશો. મંગળને કારણે ભાઈ બહેન વચ્ચે મતભેદ પડશે. વાહન સંભાળીને ચલાવજો એકિસાઈન્ટ થવાના ચાન્સ છે. દરરોજ 'તીર યજ્ઞ' ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૦, ૧૧, ૧૫, ૧૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 10, 11, 15, 16.
Mars' ongoing rule will make you very irritable. You will get triggered and angry by the smallest of issues. Your detractors will prove you wrong. You could get worried as your expenses will be more than your income. Arguments amongst sibling is predicted. You are advised to drive/ride your vehicle with caution as you could meet with an accident. Pray the Tir Yasht daily.

Cancer - કર્ક - ડ.હ.

છેલ્લુ અઠવાડિયું શુકની દિનદશામાં પસાર કરવાનું બાકી છે. ઘણી ઘણીયાણીમાં જરૂરત હોય તે કામ પહેલા કરી લેજો. ઉતરતી શુકની દિનદશા ખર્ચ કરવામાં કોઈ કસર નહીં મૂકો. ધનની કમી નહીં આવે. આવતા અઠવાડિયાથી તમારી કરેલી બચત તમને કામ આવશે. ચાલુ કામમાં મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૦, ૧૧, ૧૨, ૧૪ છે.

Lucky Dates: 10, 11, 12, 14.
This being the last week under the rule of Venus, ensure to first prioritize the work that your spouse needs you to do. The descending rule of Venus will make you spend a lot of money, but despite this there will be no financial shortfall. Starting next week, your savings will come in use. Ongoing work/projects will not face any challenges. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.

Libra - તુલા - ર.ત.

રાહુની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમે તમારા કામમાં સફળતા નહીં મળો. રોજના કામ કરવામાં ખુબ કંટાળો આવશે. થોડું કામ કરીને થાકી જશો. નાણાકીય બાબતની ખૂબ ખેચતાણ રહેશે. બીજાની પાસે નાણા ઉઘાર માંગવાનો સમય આવશે. તમારી જવાબદારી પૂરી કરવા ભાગદોડ કરવી પડશે. કોઈના પર વિશ્વાસ રાખતા નહીં. દરરોજ 'મહાબોખ્તારની આગેશ' ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૨, ૧૩, ૧૪, ૧૫ છે.

Lucky Dates: 12, 13, 14, 15.
Rahu's ongoing rule will not allow you to be successful in your professional ventures. You will feel a lot of lethargy in doing your daily chores. You will get tired after doing just a little work. Financially, things could get strained. You might need to ask others for a loan. You will need to put in a lot of effort to deliver on your commitments. Avoid trusting people blindly. Pray the Mah Bokhtar Nyaish daily.

Capricorn - મકર - ખ.જ.

૨૬મી જુલાઈ સુધી શનિની દિનદશા ચાલશે તમારા કામો સમય પૂરા નહીં કરી શકો. તમારી સાથે કામ કરનાર વ્યક્તિ તમારો સાથ નહીં આપે. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં મુશ્કેલીઓ આવશે. તબિયત અચાનક બગડી જશે. સાંધાના સુખાવાથી કે તાવથી પરેશાન થશો. તમારી સાથે વડીલવર્ગની તબિયત ખરાબ થશે. દરરોજ 'મોટી હમન યજ્ઞ' ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૦, ૧૧, ૧૩, ૧૪ છે.

Lucky Dates: 10, 11, 13, 14.
Saturn's rule till 26th July predicts that you might not be able to complete your work in time. Your colleagues will not be supportive. Financial instability is indicated. Your health could suddenly go down. You could suffer from fever or joint-aches. Even the health of the elderly could deteriorate. Pray the Moti Haptan Yasht daily.

Taurus - વૃષભ - બ.વ.ઉ.

૨૬મી જુલાઈ સુધી શુકની દિનદશા ચાલશે મનને શાંત રાખી તમારા અગત્યના કામ પૂરા કરી શકશો. ઉઘરાણીના કામ પહેલા પૂરા કરજો. જેનાથી તમારા માથાનો બોજો ઓછો થઈ જશે. મિત્રોનો સાથ મળશે મિત્રોના મન ઊતી લેવામાં સફળ થશો. થોડી ભાગદોડ કરવાથી પૈસા કમાઈ લેશો તમારી મહેનત પ્રમાણે ધન મેળવી લેશો. દરરોજ '૩૪મુ નામ 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧વાર ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૧, ૧૨, ૧૩, ૧૪ છે.

Lucky Dates: 11, 12, 13, 14.
Venus' rule till 26th July indicates that you will be able to keep your mind calm and complete all your important tasks efficiently. Ensure to prioritize collecting the money owed to you as this will help relieve mental tension. Friends will be supportive. You will be able to win over your friends. A little added effort will help to earn good money - you will earn in proportion to your efforts. Pray the 34th Name, 'Ya Beshtarna', 101 times, daily.

Leo - સિંહ - મ.ટ.

૧૬મી ઓગસ્ટ સુધી શુકની દિનદશા ચાલશે તમારા મોજશોખ ઘટવાની જગ્યાએ વધી જશે. નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલીમાંથી બહાર આવવાનો રસ્તો મળી જશે. કામકાજ વધારી ધન મેળવી શકશો. ઘરમાં નવી ચીજ વસ્તુ વસાવી શકશો. અપોજીટ સેકસનું આકર્ષણ વધી જશે. શુકની કૃપાથી ઘરમાં કોઈ સારા પ્રસંગ આવશે. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૩, ૧૪, ૧૫, ૧૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 13, 14, 15, 16.
Venus' rule till 16th August will make you increase your inclinations towards fun and entertainment. You will find a way to get out of any financial problem. You will be able to expand your business and earn more income accordingly. You will be able to install new items in the house. You will feel more attracted to the opposite gender. An auspicious event will take place in your home. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.

Scorpio - વૃશ્ચિક - ન.પ.

ઘર્મ, ફેમીલી કે સોશીયલ કામો કરવામાં ખુબ આનંદ આવશે. જૂના રોકાણથી ફાયદો મળશે. નાણાકીય ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ કરી શકશો. ગુરૂની કૃપાથી ધનનો ખોટી જગ્યાએ ખર્ચ નહીં કરો. ઘરમાં જોઈતી ચીજ વસ્તુ વસાવી શકશો. ઘરવાળાની ડિમાન્ડ પૂરી કરતા ઘરનું વાતાવરણ શાંત રહેશે. દરરોજ 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૦, ૧૨, ૧૩, ૧૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 10, 12, 13, 16.
Jupiter's ongoing rule brings you a sense of great joy by indulging in home and family related or social endeavours. You will benefit off old investments. You will be able to invest your money. You will not spend your money wrongly. You will be able to make purchases for the house. By catering to the needs of your family members, you will ensure a peaceful and cordial atmosphere at home. Pray the Sarosh Yasht daily.

Aquarius - કુંભ - ગ.શ.સ.

૨૦મી જુલાઈ સુધી બુધની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમારા હિસાબી કામો પહેલા પૂરા કરી લેજો. તમારે કોઈને પૈસા આપવાના બાકી હોય તો આપી દેજો નહીં તો તે વ્યક્તિ પાસે થોડો સમય માંગી લેજો. મિત્રોની મદદ લઈ કામ પૂરા કરી શકશો. જૂના ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટમાંથી ફાયદો મળશે. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં સારા સારી થતી જશે. દરરોજ 'મહેર નીઆગેશ' ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૨, ૧૩, ૧૪, ૧૫ છે.

Lucky Dates: 12, 13, 14, 15.
Mercury's rule till 20th July suggests that you prioritize the completion of all your accounts-related tasks. Ensure to either repay your loaners the money you owe them, or ask them for some more time. You will be able to complete your work with the help of friends. Old investments will prove beneficial. Financially, things will continue to get better. Pray the Meher Nyaish daily.

Gemini - મિથુન - ક.છ.ઘ.

તમને શીતળ ચંદ્રની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી લીધેલા ડીસીઝન ચેન્જ નહીં કરી શકો. તમારા કરેલા કામથી બીજાને ફાયદો થશે. ગામ પરગામથી સારા સમાચાર મળશે. તબિયતમાં સારા સારી થતી જશે. તમારા મનની વાત જેને કહેવી હોય તેને કહી દેજો. બીજાની સેવા કરવાથી મનને વધુ આનંદ મળશે. ૩૪મુ નામ 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧વાર ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૧, ૧૩, ૧૫, ૧૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 11, 13, 15, 16.
The Moon's ongoing rule advises you to not change decisions that you have already made. Others will also benefit off your works. You will receive good news from abroad. Health will be good. Ensure to speak out what's on your mind with the concerned person. You will feel mentally peaceful by indulging in service for others. Pray the 34th Name, 'Ya Beshtarna', 101 times, daily.

Virgo - કન્યા - પ.ઠ.ણ.

હવે તો તમને શુકની દિનદશા શરૂ થયેલી હોવાથી તમારા મોજશોખ ખુબ વધી જશે. ઘરમાં નવી ચીજ વસ્તુ વસાવી શકશો. ઘણી ઘણીયાણીમાં મતભેદ ઓછા થશે. ખર્ચ કરશો તેટલી આવક આવવાથી નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. શુકની કૃપાથી તબિયતમાં સારો સુધારો આવતો જશે. ઘરવાળાની ડિમાન્ડ પૂરી કરી શકશો. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૦, ૧૧, ૧૨, ૧૩ છે.

Lucky Dates: 10, 11, 12, 13.
The start of Venus' rule causes you to be greatly inclined towards fun and entertainment. You will be able to make new purchases for the house. Misunderstandings between couples will reduce. Your expenditure will be offset by your income and you will therefore not face any financial issues. Your health will be good. You will be able to cater to the wants of family members. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.

Sagittarius - ધન - ભ.ધ.ફ.

૨૪મી ઓગસ્ટ સુધી ગુરૂની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમારા હાથથી કોઈની મદદ થઈ જશે. ગુરૂની કૃપાથી નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. નવા કામ કરવામાં સફળતા મળશે. જે પણ કામ કરશો તેમાં માન-ઈજાજત સાથે નાણાકીય ફાયદો પણ મેળવશો. ઘરવાળાની ડિમાન્ડ પૂરી કરવા માટે એકસ્ટ્રા કામ કરી વધુ ધન મેલવી શકશો. દરરોજ 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૧, ૧૨, ૧૪, ૧૫ છે.

Lucky Dates: 11, 12, 14, 15.
Jupiter's rule till 24th August will have you helping out another, inadvertently. With Jupiter's graces, you will face no financial shortage. New projects will be successful. You will receive admiration and praise along with financial benefits, in all your endeavours. To cater to the needs of family members, you will be able to earn extra income by working more. Pray the Sarosh Yasht daily.

Pisces - મીન - દ.ચ.ઝ.થ.શ.

તમને બુધની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમારા બધાજ કામ બુધિ વાપરી કરી શકશો. તમારા મુશ્કેલીભર્યા કામ મીઠી જબાન વાપરી પૂરા કરી શકશો. મનગમતી વ્યક્તિને તમારા મનની વાત કહી દેજો. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં સારા સારી રહેશે. થોડાક પૈસા બચાવી સારી જગ્યાએ ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ કરી શકશો. દરરોજ 'મહેર નીઆગેશ' ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૦, ૧૨, ૧૩, ૧૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 10, 12, 13, 16.
Mercury's ongoing rule helps you to use your intelligence in completing all your tasks. You will be able to complete even the more challenging tasks, if you use sweet words. Ensure to speak what's on your mind with your sweetheart. Financial stability is indicated. You will be able to save some money and invest it profitably. Pray the Meher Nyaish daily.

Why Do We Pray?

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Do you believe there is power in prayer? Do you hold enough faith to know that a kind and generous God answers your prayers, eases your burdens and smoothly alleviates all your suffering? Do you communicate and talk with Him every day, often enough? What has your experience been? Are you a rational, doubtful soul refusing to believe that neither God nor prayers really intercede when we choose to invoke them? What does prayer have to do with anything? How can prayer be an answer when all around us, everyday we are witness to misery, loss, death, casualties, grief and despair?

Whether you choose to believe or not, there are proven benefits to any kind of prayer. Prayer works on several levels. It is a tool for physical, mental and psychological relief. Prayer de-stresses you. It can prove miraculous when done earnestly, with hope and belief. More than anything, Prayer is a means of communication, an opportunity to spend time with God and to understand the heart of God. When you pray, you are speaking to a higher power. Prayers are a means of expressing deep thoughts, emotions in a meditative singular way. It's almost like talking to a friend, unburdening oneself to be able to counter anything life throws at you. They say communication is a two way street and while you may not hear God, He hears you. Seek His guidance, His will, His magnanimity... make prayer a daily dialogue with Him.

In Prayer Lies Peace: Oftentimes we live amidst doubt, confusion and chaos. They indirectly clutter our thoughts, cloud our judgement and keep us indecisive over the smallest things. It is then that we experience the fruit of prayer. A daily practise of prayer keeps us grounded, builds our power and confidence to face the world. Prayer offers clarity of thought and a deeper understanding of things because in prayer lies peace.

Prayer Rebukes Negativity: Prayers create a shield, an aura of positivity around you. Prayer empowers us with

righteousness and spiritual awakening. Though not all who pray are necessarily all good, prayer helps us distinguish right from wrong. Though the choice is finally yours to make, prayer often poses as a deterrent to making wrong choice.

Prayer Is Therapeutic: When your world is spinning, when storms hit or when sickness and fatigue strike, prayers offer stability and reprieve. It calms you and helps you recover and heal. Your faith proves therapeutic when all else fails.

Prayer Is The Evidence Of Your Relationship With God: Prayer is about thanksgiving, gratitude, praise and worship. If you practise these acts, you will enjoy a lovely relationship with God. That's a good place to be! How safe, secure and comforted is a soul that rings the joy of prayer in daily life! Don't treat prayer as an afterthought or a last resort when nothing else seems to work.

Prayer Sets The Tone Of Your Day: Starting your day with prayer, even just a small one, has an immense effect on your mind and paves the way for a joy-filled day. Forget the frustrations of that long commute to work, that large pile of laundry, or the bills that need to be paid. Prompt your prayer to see joy and peace for your life even amidst the struggles and the mundane.

Prayer Is Devotion In Your Relationship With God: Daily prayer expresses your commitment to God and His way. Prayer is an act of Love, of giving your whole heart in faith, in remembrance and gratitude of all He does in your life. Submitting to His will daily helps us learn the act of complete submission.



sins and transgressions through our lives. A consequence of all our collected choices, actions, karma can translate into shame, guilt and a sense of self-resentment. Prayer helps mitigate a part of that. Prayers prove cathartic. When you confess to God, you acknowledge your wrongdoings, thereby taking the first step towards correction. Your admission of guilt guides you to a place of forgiveness, hope and peace. Prayers unlock us when prayed truthfully. The prayer of a sincere heart can energize and renew your sense of faith, confidence, trust and freedom. You feel reinstated into the kingdom of God and can freely partake of his bounty and blessings once again!

To Pray For Another Is The Best Prayer Of All: This is the most transformative and life changing aspect of prayers. When you start praying for another, selfishness ceases and selflessness begins. Praying for others are most powerful. When you intercede for others, you help yourself by helping them. Prayer in the interest of another, is the true and pure form of prayer.

In prayer is possibility. Prayers can manifest miracles in your life. They keep hope eternal in the human chest, and hope brings your life in alignment with His vision and plans for you. Reap your harvest of bounty and make prayers a daily practice, no matter what!

Prayers Can Be Answered: Prayers can move mountains. Prayers can initiate angelic action on our behalf - a concept cynics may find trouble accepting, unlike those who view the world and the universe through a spiritual lens. Every religion proclaims spiritual battles that ensue on a daily basis in realms known and unknown. If you are a believer then trusting that your daily prayers create an activity in the spiritual realm that can influence your physical world, is proven regularly. The word, 'Miracle', spells it out perfectly!

Prayers Can 'Unlock' Us: We collect

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Tribute: Dilip Kumar – India's First Superstar



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Some alter egos rest lightly beside their host personas. One fell in love with Dilip Kumar (born Yusuf Khan) at first sight. He was, and will always be, the original Khan. All others pale into relative insignificance, whether they have essayed similar roles (read: Devdas) or not. With Raj Kapoor and Dev Anand having already departed, an epochal era and a huge slice of history in the annals of Hindi films have come to an inevitable end.

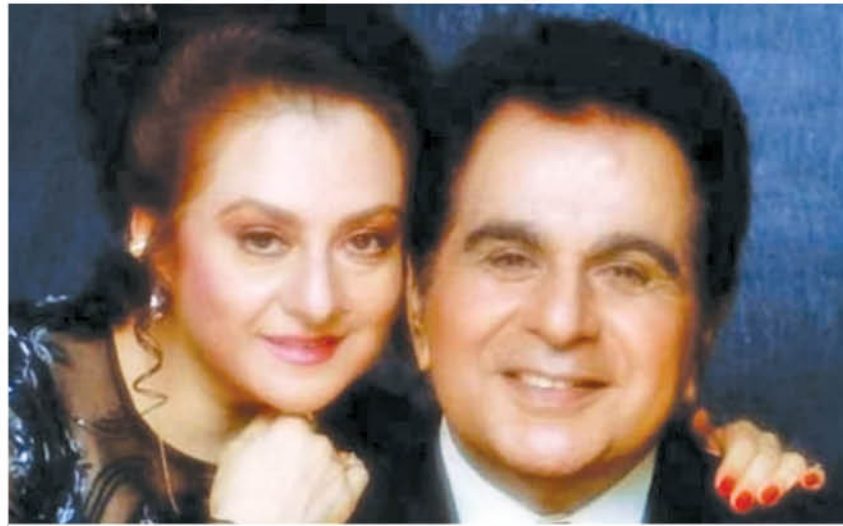
The Original Khan – an Institution and an Era in himself... Whether one writes or reads about him, one mentally struggles to separate Yusuf Khan from Dilip Kumar... the person from the persona. The thespian, however, did not enjoy a smooth beginning to his professional career; the influential Baburao Patel, through his caustic columns in FilmIndia, ensured that.

Watching his films, we experience a wide variety of emotions opening onto the screen... Alongside a dramatic 'Daag' in 1952, he also came up with the escapist 'Aan'. In 1955, a simmering 'Devdas' was pitted against the frolicking 'Azaad'. And in 1958 one saw a historical 'Yahudi' run alongside the haunting 'Madhumati'!

As Kishore Kumar was to Dev Anand, Mukesh was to Raj Kapoor and Rafi was to Dilip Kumar. But few know that initially it was Talat Mahmood (though Mukesh had sung four excellent solos for Dilip in 'Andaz' and later in 'Madhumati' and 'Yahudi') who had mostly sung for him (Daag, Tarana, Aarzoo, Devdas, Footpath). Naushad was majorly instrumental in effecting the switchover to Rafi. During the recording of 'Mera Jeevan Saathi' (Babul), Talat had the impudence to smoke in front of Naushad, who promptly brought Rafi in his subsequent films.

The Parsi Connection...

Unknown to most people, 'aapro' Dilip Kumar had a strong Parsi connection, and that too in his most renowned film. (Old-time Parsees have always had a fond affinity towards Ashok Kumar, besides the Big Three.) In the mid-40s, noted director K. Asif



With wife, Saira Banu

THE ORIGINAL KHAN
(11.12.1922 – 7.7.2021)

announced 'Anarkali', with Shiraz Ali Hakim as financier and Sapru (as Prince Salim), Chandramohan (Emperor Akbar) and Nargis (Anarkali), among the cast. A slew of factors colluded to stall the epic. Partition caused Hakim to leave for Pakistan, Chandramohan died in 1949 at the young age of 44, Sapru was not much in demand and Nargis, who had a major disagreement with Dilip on the sets of 'Hulchul' (1951), swore never to work with him again. But K. Asif didn't lose hope. His search for a new financier led him to the construction baron, Shapoorji Pallonji, who had come to admire the young Dilip Kumar and who readily agreed to produce the film. Dilip, Prithviraj Kapoor and Madhubala replaced the original trio.

Billed to be the most expensive and lavish film then, now renamed 'Mughal-e-Azam', it soon overshot its estimated budget of Rs. 1.5 crores. Rumours of K. Asif taking the Parsi financier for a ride abounded. Unknown to Asif, Shapoorji was advised to hire Sohrab Modi, who had a proven track record of producing and directing historicals. When word reached Dilip Kumar, he rushed to Shapoorji with the plea that Asif be retained at any cost - if need be, he (Dilip) was willing

The Legendary Trio - Dev Anand, Raj Kapoor & Dilip Kumar
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to work without any remuneration. This impressed the producer who produced two blank signed cheque books. "Complete the film at any cost," Shapoorji said. The charming Dilip Kumar then told Shapoorji that he had a script in mind and wanted to produce a film. He thus used this new-found friendship to get Shapoorji to finance 'Gunga Jumna', which was initially banned by the Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Dr. B V Keskar. How Nehru intervened to get the film released is another story.

To celebrate the thespian's 80th birthday and his 60 years in films, between 2002 and 2004, four biographies on Dilip Kumar surfaced - including one by Bunny Reuben (my favourite) and one by Lord Meghnad Desai, which looked at his films with socio-political overtones.

As author Rohinton Mistry would have said, it was such a long journey... from 'Jwar Bhata' in 1944 to 'Qila' in 1998 - Dilip Kumar had indeed come a long way. Three double roles (starting with the iconic 'Ram Aur Shyam' in 1967) and a triple ('Bairaag', 1976) in his 60 odd starring roles is an impressive feat! Another little-known fact is that he has played a Muslim character only once in his entire career, when he comes disguised as Khansaheb in 'Kohinoor'. His political career included being appointed the Sheriff of Bombay in 1981 and elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha in 2000.



His sparkling legendary career was embellished with 15 Golden Jubilee hits, 19 Silvers, 9 Filmfare Awards (8 for Best Actor and one for Lifetime Achievement in 1993), a Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 1995 and the Nishan-e-Imtiaz, Pakistan's highest civilian Award, which courted much controversy back home. But the legend was not new to controversy - in 1983, he had to endure the ire of his fans when it was discovered that he had secretly married Asma. Wife Saira Banu would have none of it. Of course, a divorce with Asma ensued.

But his studied dignity in all matters more than made up for all that. His fans quickly forgave him. What added to his dignity was that the stalwart did not indulge in brand endorsements. Just a solitary ad for Mother India pickle, decades ago, comes to mind. The Big Three had that in common. Unlike others, the legend did not endorse colas, creams and cars.

All things considered, Dilip Kumar will always remain a national icon and all analyses of his on-screen histrionics would lead to a single and definite conclusion, viz. he was an actor par excellence. He has left behind many imitators but no successor - just a successful and everlasting legacy firmly implanted on the Hindi screen.