



‘People’s Trustee’ Kersi Randeria Addresses The Community

This is indeed a momentous year for me - my passion-project, Parsi Times, which I founded with the aim of providing a free and fair voice to our community, completes 11 successful years... Also, I am before you, once again, as a BPP Trustee Candidate.

My journey of Community Service started over two decades ago, as a Community Activist. I became a BPP Trustee in 2015.

My term as a BPP Trustee has been both - rewarding and challenging. While I have strived and been able to deliver on many of my promises - particularly towards Community Housing and Welfare, I’ve had to bear the brunt of in-house hostilities, more particularly in the last couple of years, which have been incapacitating and frustrating.

Hence, re-contesting the elections was a difficult decision for me. My colleague-Trustee, Noshir Dadrawala and I had both discussed resigning about eight months ago, and thereafter, we firmly made up our minds to walk away after our terms ended, given all the acrimony and unpleasantness taking place, as also the unwarranted personal attacks that became par for the course in the now politically-charged BPP Boardroom.

However, I reflected on my commitment in 2015, when I had first offered my candidature. I remember being greatly inspired by Edmund Burke’s quote: “The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for the good men to do nothing.”

These lines by Burke, and my genuine passion (some may say obsession) to try and continue making a difference to our community, helped me decide that I could not simply sit back and watch the continued erosion of the people’s trust in the BPP and the slowly corroding credibility of the Trust. And I decided to recommit myself to work for our community and our Apex Trust.

Seven years ago, you elected me as your Trustee and through my tenure, I focused on issues such as Housing and Welfare of our poor and middle-class community members.

I can proudly say that I’m the only Trustee who has not wavered from his commitment to Housing the poor, over the last six and a half years. I have stayed true to my promise and have voiced my dissent every single time the Board decided to sell houses.

Despite all the odds, I have maintained that Trust-houses must not be sold as a means to raise finances for running the Trust. It is imperative that Trustees find other ways of raising donations and other more effective, long-term alternatives, than selling houses that are meant to accommodate the poor and middle-class members of our community.

Through my term, I have visited every single colony or baug numerous times, and looked to addressing and resolving innumerable issues brought to me by community members. I’m humbled and proud to have been christened by some friends and community members as, ‘The Peoples’ Trustee’. I have always wanted to be, I have always been, and I will always be a Trustee of the Masses.



**Kersi Randeria,
BPP Trustee and Candidate,
Founder, Parsi Times**

I’ve always believed that my deeds will speak louder than my words, and my deeds stand as the strongest testament to my commitment to the community.

Despite my best effort, and many successes (most of which I have not trumpeted), there is much work that remains to be done... for which I hope I will have the support and goodwill of both - my colleagues and community members - to deliver during what will be, my second and final 5-year term as Trustee.

As part of Team ‘Committed To Community’, which comprises seasoned professionals with a zeal to serve the community - Lion Daara Patel, Hoshang Jai and Dr. Adil Malia - I renew my pledge to continue serving the Trust and the Community, with the same passion and dedication, in keeping with the tagline of our Team: ‘BUILDING TRUST, REBUILDING CREDIBILITY.’

I would be amiss if I did not thank my friends and my community for all the love and support shown to me during my first term, as also, in the last few days, when I started campaigning. Not to forget, Happy eleventh Birthday Parsi Times and thank you to Team PT!

BPP Candidate Hoshang Jal (IRS): From People's Person To People's Trustee

Hoshang Jal has served as an officer in the Indian Revenue Service (IRS), commanding 35 years of meritorious service, for which he was awarded the prestigious Presidential Award for 'Specially Distinguished Record of Service' – the highest award to be conferred upon a Civil Services Officer. Who better than the President of India, to vouch for his integrity!?

Having lived out a wonderful childhood in Jer Baug and his adult life thereafter, in Cusrow Baug, Hoshang Jal (IRS), Asst. Commissioner of Customs (Retd.) has always felt deeply grateful to the Wadia family, and various other such Parsi philanthropic visionaries for blessing the community with facilities that comprise the envy of most others. **Since childhood, Hoshang decided to never take these advantages for granted and to give back towards their welfare and improvement.** Ever since, his community services, born of both - gratitude and a sincere calling to serve others - stand out as testaments to his dedication to the same.

The seed of service was inculcated in Hoshang since childhood, as his father - the late Jal Bejon Jal - worked with the Mumbai Police Dept., retiring as Asst Commissioner of Police. He went on to complete his academic qualifications in the fields of Commerce and Law (LLB) before he joined the Government service. **In his illustrious career as an ace officer of the Indian Civil Services, Hoshang honed proficiency in his knowledge of Law, Financial Management, Administration and Taxation. Heading large teams across various GOI Depts. (including the Finance Ministry's Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Central**



Excise Department and Indian Customs) Hoshang further polished his skills of Leadership and being a Team player.

Other honours awarded to him include a Commendation Certificate by the Finance Minister in recognition of his outstanding services in the drives undertaken against smuggling, tax evasion, illicit traffic in foreign exchange, narcotic and psychotropic substances; and numerous Certificates of Appreciation including those from Chief Commissioner of Customs and Director General - Directorate of Revenue Intelligence and Minister of State for Revenue. He retired as Asst. Commissioner of Customs.

Hoshang Jal's candidature has been proposed by Tanaz Godiwalla - the unparalleled Queen of Caterers in our community, and seconded by Aspi Pardiwala - Trustee of Pardi Parsee Anjuman Trust and Bharucha Trust; President of Cusrow Baug United Sports & Welfare League. Hoshang's family comprises his supportive wife and pillar of strength - Farida and his children which bring him much pride and joy - Pashan, Cyrus and Parinaz and son-in-law Areez, and his pet, Oscar.

Hoshang Jal Speaks To The Community:

"Dear Friends,

Reaching out to those in need has been an innate calling in me since childhood. Dedicating myself to the service of our beloved community came naturally to me and I have devoted a large part of my adult life towards community service.

I choose to stand for the position of Trustee, BPP as I will be able to offer my uninterrupted time and sincere efforts towards the betterment and greater good of the community. This platform will help me help others, with greater outreach and greater resources. **I bring to the Board Room my vast experience as an officer in the Ministry of Finance, GOI, and will endeavour to create a transparent, fair and performance-driven, cohesive work environment.**

Not too long ago, the BPP would receive a large corpus of donations. This has changed over the past few decades due to a paucity of trust and credibility, and it is my deepest desire to reinstate this apex institution to its former glory so that we can better serve our community. This is one of the main reasons I joined forces with Team 'Committed To Community', alongside my like-minded and dynamic team-members - Trustee Kersi Randeria, Lion Daara Patel and Dr. Adil

Malia - all established and respected Zarthostis who have come together to better serve the community and the institution - with integrity, transparency and a solutions-driven approach - in keeping with our group motto - 'Building Trust, Rebuilding Credibility'.

As a trustee, I will sincerely endeavour to:

1. Re-examine and Resolve Ongoing Court Cases, ensuring justice is done to both - the beneficiaries and the Trust.
2. Use my Administrative, Investigative and Negotiation Skills to ensure Cost-Effective Management of Funds.
3. Protect and Secure the Privacy and Non-encroachment of our Sacred Doongerwadi Land
4. Restore the Revival of Lapsed Education Seats, reserved for the youth of our community
5. Develop and Implement 'Youth-to-Senior' Outreach Program, for a 24/7 assistance to Senior citizens
6. Encourage Entrepreneurship for our Youth, via professionally run programs
7. Propagate Rain-Water Harvesting projects

across Baugs, by Empowering Baug Committees

8. Facilitate in Creating an Emergency Corpus for Natural Disasters viz pandemics, floods etc.
9. Develop Training Programs for our Youth, to prepare them for competitive exams like UPSC, with an aim to Join the Civil Services as a profession.
10. Ensure that all beneficiaries are treated with Respect and Dignity, within the office of the BPP.

I have been blessed to have imbibed values like fairness and justice, patience and perseverance as well as ethics and integrity, since childhood, through my parents.

All through my adult life, across my professional and personal experiences, I have actively lived out my most intrinsic belief in the phrase, 'Service Before Self', and it is this very philosophy and intent, with which I choose to serve both - my community, and its apex institution, the BPP."

Testimonial:

By Tanaz Godiwalla, Unparalleled Queen of Caterers



"I have proposed Hoshang Jal as a Trustee candidate for the forthcoming BPP elections. I know Hoshang since my childhood as a cousin and a confidant. He has always displayed a keen sense of service as a child, which has today culminated into his innumerable good deeds done for the community and the society. He is community-centric and solution-oriented.

A man of unquestionable integrity, Hoshang is also a prolific reader and possesses a power-house of knowledge, especially in fields of Law, Finance and Administration. I firmly believe that BPP will benefit from his expertise, as well as his dedication towards the service of our community. I vehemently vouch, that Hoshang Jal will be an Asset as a Trustee of the Bombay Parsi Punchayet."

'Service Always, In All Ways'

Says Community Centric BPP Candidate: Lion Daara Patel

Lion Daara Patel currently serves as the Secretary-General of the Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association (IDMA) and the District Governor of the prestigious Lions Club International Movement.

He has dedicated the last four decades of his life to Community Service and Social Service, catering to the cause of the under-privileged and needy. Having developed a penchant to serve the less-fortunate of society from a young age, his slogan, 'Service Always, In All Ways' is widely used and practiced even today by the Lions fraternity.

He has worked at top levels in several large Multinational and Indian business houses, thus commanding vast professional experience and expertise in setting goals and visions, managing people from diverse groups, and leading teams to meet common goals.

Having imbibed the fine blend of Socio-Professional experience, and with four decades worth of networking and resources, Lion Daara Patel is now keen and passionate about translating his expertise into doing good for our community, especially the poor and the



middle-class, through the BPP, as your Trustee, leading from the front with complete integrity and transparency.

Popularly known as the 'Medicine Man', one area of Lion Daara's expertise includes handling various need-based projects, including Medical Camps; Distribution of Free Medicines; Support for Hospitalisation and Medical Care; and Educational Aid. Through the Pandemic he has come to the aid of over a thousand Zarthostis, helping them with vaccinations, hospitalization and procuring emergency medicines.

He has received innumerable awards for his relentless service - including the 'Maharashtra State Champion Awards for Corona Warriors 2020-21'; the Lion's International President Award; 'Pharma Professional of the Decade' and 'Pharma Ratna, Lifetime Award'.

As one of the pillars of the 'Committed To Community' Team, Lion Daara Patel pledges his sterling competency, diligence and integrity in service of bettering the community's welfare, especially related to health and overall wellbeing.

Lion Daara Patel Speaks To The Community:

"My Dear Zoroastrian Brothers and Sisters,

I've been blessed with a fulfilling and rich community-life experience, being born and raised in Navroz Baug (Lal Baug), having lived for a while in Contractor Baug (Mahim); and currently settled in the Dadar Parsi Colony. I am thus fully aware and possess unique insights into the problems faced by the poor and middle-class Parsi families.

Having dedicated most of my adult life to social service and community causes, it has been my calling and passion to serve the less-privileged and take up community welfare initiatives. This is one of the main reasons for my re-contesting the BPP elections. Also, one cannot simply overlook the fact that the current situation in the BPP is neither pleasant nor positive... as a result of which the support required by the Community is being delayed or denied.

We need like-minded, honest and sincere people at the helm of affairs on the Board of Trustees - who are driven and capable of working for the good of the Community, without any personal baggage, agenda or egos. We need Trustees who will be on the same page and during those times, when they are not, will agree to disagree in a dignified and professional manner.

I will endeavour to provide the much-needed healthcare and other forms of welfare to our community, especially our senior citizens; I will simultaneously work towards empowering the Baugs by making them self-sufficient; and provide support and infrastructure for the development of our youth, who are the future of our Community. Treating our beneficiaries, who approach the BPP with their issues and pains, with

care and respect, will always be a priority, as much as resolving their issues timely and efficiently.

I promise to be Community-Centric in any and every endeavour I take up, and pledge to do my utmost to help restore the credibility and prestige of this great institution - the BPP.

Keeping in mind and staunchly believing in the three holy tenets of our great religion - 'Humata Hukhta Huvarshta' - I have always strived to support my fellow Community members. I'm thankful to Ahura Mazda to be blessed with an extremely supportive, encouraging and involved family - my wife Katy - a banker and educator; my daughters Havovi and Arnaz, both Human Resource experts working for charitable causes to uplift the less privileged - who collectively fuel my drive to serve our community. We are a family of proud Zoroastrians who live the Lions Motto of Service and Fellowship.

I am thrilled, enthusiastic and confident of serving the Community together and in association with my like-minded colleagues - known as Team Committed To Community - who are as committed and dedicated to working together for the betterment of the Community: Trustee Kersi Randeria; Hoshang Jai (Retired IRS) and Dr. Adil Malia (HR expert & Trainer) - and who bring immense expertise and experience to the table. Together we will embark on our journey to serve the community by 'Building Trust' and 'Rebuilding Credibility'.

Your judicious and valuable vote will help us help the Community. I look forward to your queries and feedback mail at daara@idmaindia.com and I will personally answer each and every mail I receive."

Lion Daara Patel's Manifesto

1. Regular Medical Check-Up Camps in various Colonies & Baugs.
2. Distribution of Free Medicines and OTC / generic medicines at Low Cost.
3. Setting up Jan Aushadhi Medical Pharmacies in Colonies & Baugs which have the requisite facility and infrastructure.
4. Group Insurance for the especially Middle Class Families.
5. Setting up Day Care Centres with Physiotherapy facilities for Senior Citizens.
6. Transparency Of Work Progress: Sharing a Quarterly Review of my goals and objectives v/s what is done and achieved.
7. Empowering Baugs into becoming self-reliant.
8. Holding regular joint meetings of Office bearers of all Baugs.
9. Personal intervention and supervision in implementing all of the above goals and objectives.
10. Ensuring harmonious relations with colleague trustees and supporting common objectives and goals.

TESTIMONIAL

"I have personally known Lion Daara Patel for over a decade. In all these years, I have realised that Daara is a man of action rather than words. He is always smiling and approachable and this quality should help contribute to peace and harmony in the BPP Boardroom. His accomplishments in the Pharma industry have been excellent. Trustees who can focus on issues relating to Healthcare in an ageing community can make a stellar contribution. I have had a few discussions with Daara Patel about Parsi-run medical institutions like Masina hospital among others, where we spoke of Community Universal Health Insurance Coverage and Aged-Care Assisted-Living and Rehabilitation. I feel Daara Patel deserves to become a trustee of the BPP and spearhead the Healthcare function of its activities."



Dr. Vispi Jokhi,
CEO - Masina Hospital



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Happy 11th B'day, Parsi Times!

Dear Readers,

As Parsi Times completes eleven auspicious years, on behalf of all at Parsi Times, I thank you - our ardent readers and steadfast supporters - for your constant encouragement, enthusiastic participation and invaluable feedback through this momentous journey.

It has been an inspiring and exhilarating journey. What started out eleven years ago - with the aim of being the voice of the community and bridging the gap in terms of Parsi news and representation of crucial issues - is today the community's favourite weekly with excellent reach, across Mumbai, India and the globe, thanks to our increasingly popular digital version. PT is blessed to be the recipient of so much love, warmth and cheer - thank you for the lovely wishes, greetings and blessings received.

Stepping into our twelfth year, Parsi Times renews its commitment to providing the finest content in terms of news that is reflective of the journalistic principles of truth, accuracy, editorial neutrality and accountability; and features that enrich and entertain.

PT remains committed, more strongly than ever, to untiringly furthering the cause of our community's progress and prosperity, by providing a platform aimed at unifying us all as Zoroastrians - immaterial of our differences or beliefs. We pride ourselves in being the foremost connecting-ground for our worldwide community.

I take this opportunity to extend gratitude to all who have been a crucial part in our journey of our growth and evolution - our staff at PT who works untiringly to ensure you don't go a single weekend without your favourite publication; our array of truly gifted and expert writers whose words do not just adorn, but elevate PT's standing as a quality-content weekly; our advertisers and supporters who help us sustain our little outfit... but most of all, we thank you - all our dear readers and well-wishers - for PT's marvellous success and popularity.

Do keep the feedback coming, as it forms the crucial yardstick with which we not only measure our success but also decide upon our direction, as a responsible weekly. We pledge our ongoing commitment to you as the Number 1 weekly that is 'Of the Community, By the Community, For The Community'. Here's to Parsi Times on its eleventh Birthday... and here's to you!

Have a good weekend!

- Anahita
anahita@parsi-times.com

Religious Announcements

Behram Roj Jashan At Dadysett Atashbehram

Dadysett Atashbehram (at Fanaswadi) has commenced conducting its customary Behram Roj Jashan ceremony, which will be held on 2nd May, 2022, at 5:00pm, followed by a Humbandagi at the Behram Yazad shrine, and a religious talk by Er. Darayesh R. Katrak. Light refreshments will be served thereafter. All Parsi / Irani Zoroastrians are cordially invited to attend. Wearing masks is mandatory for entry.

Nirangdin Ceremony At Wadiaji Atashbehram

On the midnight of 4th May, 2022, (Roj Govad, Mah Adar; 1391 YZ), a Nirangdin ceremony will be held in remembrance of Late Pinaz Adi Sahiwalla, by her beloved brother Zerxes. All humdins are welcome to attend.

Ba Humata Presents

Global Webinar: 'Inform To Transform'

On 1st May, 2022, the Ba Humata (Good Thoughts) Webinar series presents its monthly global Webinar themed, 'Inform To Transform', covering Atarsh Niyayesh, Yasna Ha 43.3 and related prayers, honouring Asho Zarathushtra. The Webinar will feature Er. Solicitor Zerick Dastur (India); Mobedyar Sarvar Taraporevala (Iran); Farishte Shroff (UAE/Pakistan) and Dr. Dolly Dastoor (Canada), alongside Founder, Host and Moderator of Ba Humata - Dr. Karishma Koka, Zarathushti Neuro-scientist from Cambridge University (UK).



When: Sunday, 1st May, 2022
Where: ZOOM platform:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83408826220>
[Meeting ID: 83408826220 & Passcode: BAHUMATA]
Time: 8:30pm-IST; 8:00am-PST; 11:00am-EST; 3:00pm-UK; 7:00pm-UAE; 6:30pm-Iran

Speakers and biographies arranged by Mentor and Facilitator - Meher Amalsad. Technical support provided by Yazdi Tantra.

Note: When maximum Zoom participant capacity is exceeded, the Facebook stream will be available at: <https://www.facebook.com/BaHumataVohumana>

Meet Team 'Committed To Community'

- 'Building Trust, Rebuilding Credibility' -

Team CTC will be at the following venues. Mark your calendars! You can meet them, speak with them, ask them your questions and clarify your doubts...



	WHEN	WHERE	TIME
1	Saturday, 30th April, 2022	A H Wadia Baug, Parel [Children's Playpen area]	7:00 pm
2	Sunday, 1st May, 2022	Tata Colony, Bandra [Colony Ground]	7:00 pm
3	Monday, 2nd May, 2022	Tata Mills Co-operative Housing Society [Elphinstone Colony Ground]	7:00 pm
4	Tuesday, 3rd May, 2022	Parsi Panchayat Complex (Nirlon) Goregaon [Colony Clubhouse]	7:00 pm
5	Thursday, 5th May, 2022	Behram Baug, Jogeshwari [Open Ground outside Building No. 3]	7:00 pm
6	Friday, 6th May, 2022	Captain Colony, Tardeo [Clubhouse]	7:00 pm
7	Saturday, 7th May, 2022	Gamadia Colony, Tardeo [Open Ground, near Baria Building No, 3]	7:00 pm
8	Sunday, 8th May, 2022	Jer Baug, Byculla [Playground]	7:00 pm

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Holiday Programme for Youth - 2022

'Striving for Excellence'

The 35th Holiday Programme for Youth - 2022 invites Parsi / Irani Zoroastrian Students who have appeared for the SSC, ICSE, CBSE / IGCSE Exams in March / April / May 2022 to enrol as Participants for a Vocational-cum-Educational-cum-Leadership Training Programme, full of fun and learning, specifically designed to suit their needs.

The duration of the Programme is from **Sunday, 22nd May 2022 to Sunday 5th June 2022** and it will be held at The Alexandra Girls' English Institution, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

Registration Forms can be downloaded from: www.hpy.co.in

and can also be taken on any working day between 10.45 am to 1.00 pm & 2.45 pm to 5.30 pm from

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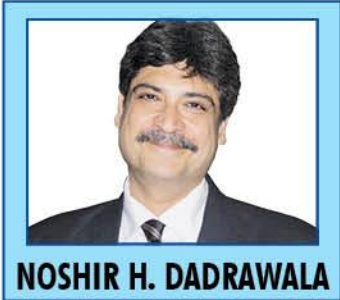
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NOSHIR H. DADRAWALA

Parsi Times is turning eleven, which is a very auspicious number in our Parsi and Indian tradition. In olden days, a gift envelope of Rupees eleven was considered most appropriate and auspicious. Eleven continues to be regarded as auspicious. In numerology, the number eleven is regarded as a master number representing spiritual growth. Number eleven consists of the numeric one that appears twice, symbolizing new beginnings and opportunities. This number also symbolizes high energy, intuition, enthusiasm, and creative energy.

May this year prove to be ever auspicious for Parsi Times and its readership, which we are told with the e-paper, is now over forty-eight thousand globally! That's a good volume of the global Parsi population. Well done indeed!

What We Like About Parsi Times?
What we like most about Parsi Times is its easy-going (non-preachy) style and the diversity of topics and views that it covers every Saturday. The cricket season is on and Parsi Times so reminds us of T-20 - it is colorful, it is exciting, it is fun and it is enjoyed by everyone regardless of age. What's more, even non-Parsis or Parsi-philes - who admire our community - subscribe to it and love reading it!

Speaking of cricket and the number eleven, isn't it interesting



that a cricket team has eleven players (as also a football team). But what's more important is both games require skilled team-work and forward thinking - a strong trait in this young and dynamic Parsi newspaper.

In cricket, apart from the bowler, ten players are considered enough to cover the whole ground to field the ball. The number eleven is therefore considered as a standard number to cover all the fielding spaces with minimum resources. Parsi Times, at eleven, appears to have covered all the fielding spaces!!

Also, Parsi Times has never tried to compete with anyone but its own self - constantly trying to evolve and improve its content and outreach. It freely circulates its e-version globally, in fact, all through the pandemic, it kept its readers informed, connected and inspired hope.

Since the beginning, Parsi Times has been an open platform for one and all to express their views freely and frankly. It's spiced with community news and views, flavored with religious and cultural points of view, peppered with diverse voices, blending finally into a unique potion that leaves a few shaken and the rest stirred!

The editorial policy has always been balanced - neither rabid fundamentalism nor extreme liberalism. It's a complete newspaper covering news, food, entertainment, sports, travel and humour!

What More Could Be Done?
We would love to see Parsi Times profile more and more young entrepreneurs and professionals. Also, it is a great platform for budding writers to push their writing skills. May be throwing essay competitions with prize money would interest some. In fact, there could be a regular column for the youth to

express their aspirations and their voices to reach out to a wider audience.

If the community is looking for a change, it should not wait for a miracle - the community must make that miracle happen with its collective voice. Remember, journalism can never be silent - that is its greatest virtue and its greatest fault. It must speak, and speak immediately, while the echoes of wonder, the claims of triumph and the signs of horror are still in the air.

We need a revolution in the community. For too long has the community stayed silent and for too long have voices been drowned in the din of orchestrated political propaganda. Now is the time to truly usher change and a new dawn in the history of our community.

Together, the community and Parsi Times, should tackle tyrants, respond to those who have been ruthless and all this with resoluteness to change things for the better. They say, journalism is the first rough draft of history. With the Grace of Ahura Mazda and the support of the community we may be about to turn the first page of history in the eleventh year of Parsi Times and new leadership at the community's apex body soon thereafter.

It's an interesting and challenging time for all of us. However, Parsi Times will remain our binding force and voice of reason.

Happy Eleventh Birthday and all Kudos to the Editor and her team!



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Greetings For Parsi Times

By Binaisha Surti



**Padmeshri and Arjuna Awardee Diana Edulji,
Former Captain of the Indian Women's Cricket Team**

"Congratulations to Parsi Times, editor Anahita Subedar and the entire team on its 11th Anniversary. I am an avid reader and look forward towards all the informative articles every Saturday in PT. It is extremely great to see the 'Sports Section' in particular, which highlights achievements of the community. Wishing you all lots of success! May PT grow from strength to strength! God Bless!"



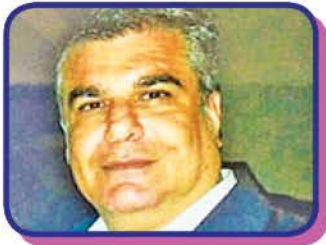
**Diana Marfatia, Principal,
Bai Avabai Petit Girls' High School**

"Congratulations Parsi Times on your 11th Anniversary! You've made it this far so smoothly as you cover community events comprehensively and give the readers a good glimpse of the week gone by. May you celebrate many more and keep the members of our community well informed."



**Arzan Nagwaswalla
Indian Cricketer**

"Congratulations to Parsi Times for completing 11 years of this wonderful journey so far. I feel privileged to have given my first ever interview to PT and PT has been covering my journey since then. Thank you for introducing me to our community! I would specially like to thank editor Anahita Subedar and Binaisha Surti for always supporting me and being more of a mentor to me right from my initial days."



Khodadad Yazdegardi, Vice President and Cricket Secretary of Parsee Gymkhana and MCA Apex Council Member.

"My heart felt congratulations to Parsi Times on behalf of entire Parsee Gymkhana on its 11th Anniversary. PT has done a great job over the years in covering and reporting about several great events. A big and special thank you to editor Anahita Subedar and journalist Binaisha Surti for covering and highlighting our Parsee Gymkhana Cricketing events, achievements and victories over the years, especially PG's tour to UK and UAE. Wishing the entire PT team lots of more successes and many more milestones. God Bless!"



Padma Shri Yazdi Karanjia, Gujarati & Parsi Theater Veteran Actor and Educator:

"My heartiest congratulations to Parsi Times and Team PT on the completion of 11 auspicious years! What I have come to appreciate greatly about Parsi Times is that not only is it a sought-after weekly for everyone within the community across India as well as globally, but it also holds much appeal with others. True to its promise, PT delivers straight and unbiased news and balanced views - it practices fairness and impartiality. We excitedly wait every Saturday for PT as it updates us with all the relevant community news and its various features - on humour, history, religion, wellness, lifestyle etc - are of great interest to the whole family. A well-rounded weekly with good quality paper and print. Here's wishing you continued success!!"



Arnavaz Mistry, Ex-BPP Trustee, Community Service Stalwart and Trustee of ZTFI and Young Rathestars:

"I heartily congratulate Parsi Times on completing 11 years. PT has grown from strength to strength over the past decade and has played a crucial role in keeping our Indian and worldwide community connected - especially through the past two years when the pandemic hit. While other papers stopped functioning or greatly reduced their page count, PT's digital version kept going uninterrupted, with increased content to keep up our spirits, while keeping us informed and entertained constantly! We eagerly await our PT on Saturday mornings as we get all the news about the ongoings of the community, excellent articles on religion, sports, humour, food, finance etc., written by an array of brilliant writers! PT is truly reflective of the people's voice and practices a very helpful policy towards all."



Er. Zarrir Bhandara, Head Priest, ZAC (Zoroastrian Association of California) Atash Kadeh

"Happy Birthday Parsi Times! Congratulations with Heavenly Bliss on completing 11 years of providing very informative and interesting service to our Global Parsi, Irani Zarthosti community. May you continue to serve our community for many years to come with added zeal. Parsi Times always keeps up with the current times. It truly represents the global Zarthosti community giving positivity and inspiration, filled with gems of wisdom and upliftment, motivation for the mind, and meditation for the soul. The publication is keenly looked forward to every weekend!"



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Empowering Mobeds Trust Launched

By Er. Firdaus R. Pavri

On 23rd April, 2022, the dynamic team of Empowering Mobeds held its Inaugural function to officially launch 'The Empowering Mobeds Trust', at the Dadar Athornan Institute.

Commencing auspiciously with a Jashan in the morning, performed by the Madressa's students, the program was held in the DAI Hall which was completely packed with Mobeds, Madressa parents, Panthakies of numerous Agiaris, various resource professionals who shared their valuable services by conducting training programmes for EM, donors and the EM team.

Gracing the dias were Vada Dasturji Khurshed Dastoor of Udvada, Vada Dasturji Keki Ravji (Meherji Rana) of Navsari, Chairman of WZO Trust Funds and Founder of EM - Dinshaw Tamboly, who has been a constant motivating force; and the Principal of DAI - Er. (Dr.) Ramiyar Karanjia.

The programme, which was hosted by Er. Kaizad Karkaria, Manager of Rustom Faramna Agiary, began with the chanting of a Humbandagi led by Team EM member Er. Hormuz Dadachanji, the Panthaki of Mithaiwalla Agiary.

Dinshaw Tamboly spoke about how EM was Binaifer Sahukar's brain child, and shared the journey he nurtured from its fledgling phase which began in 2017 to its current day presence, and how it had greatly evolved and gained recognition as an officially registered Trust body. Dastoorji Khurshed Dastoor spoke about his strong belief in the idea of EM from day one. He said he supported it as he endorses the fact that performing prayer ceremonies and rituals is the primary duty of mobeds, but even so, their all-round development was important for overall progress and development.

Dasturji Meherjirana Keki Ravji spoke of his decades of vast experience of prayers and rituals and emphasised on the correct pronunciation



of words in our prayers. He recalled the days when the pay scale for Mobeds was meagre and was glad that the situation has changed today and is improving due to the efforts of many supporters and the philanthropic donors like the WZO and the movement by team EM.

Er. Dr. Ramiyar Karanjia spoke about how DAI and EM have collaborated on various occasions and conducted training programmes for the Madressa children to encourage a better and smarter generation Mobeds for the future. He shared snippets from the Vendidad scripture and shed light on the differences in the titles of priests.

Team EM member Er. Meher Modi spoke about EM's illustrious journey, its various training programmes held in the past years and the many collaborations with Parsi groups like the XYZ, Jiyo Parsi, Return to Roots, HPY and DAI. He shared a glimpse of the

future plans that EM looks to implement to continue ensuring a bright future and progress of young Mobeds.

Special Educator Kashmiria Kakalia then introduced the core members of EM - Dinshaw Tamboly, Binaifer Sahukar, Kashmiria Kakalia, and Ervads - Dr. Mazda Turel, Kaizad Karkaria, Hormuz Dadachanji, Meher Modi, Porus Katrak, Kerman Fatakia, Khushru Makihatana, Firdaus Pavri, Sheherzad Pavri and Shahvir Panthakee.

Counsellor and Founder EM member Binaifer Sahukar, gave the thanksgiving speech, expressing gratitude to all the resource professionals, donors, supporters and participants of the programme. The function ended with the renditions of Parsi anthem - 'Chaiyye Hame Zarthosti' and national anthem - 'Jana Gana Mana', followed by a sumptuous lunch catered by Jimmy Gadiwalla.

EM was established with the

main objective of building a bridge between the community and our faith, to empower Mobeds to evolve into becoming tomorrow's leaders who will

connect with community members facing challenging times and guide them with counselling, prayers and a deeper connect with our faith.

Panchgani's Chokshi Dar-e-Meher Celebrates 92nd Salgreh



Khushroo P. Mehta

The auspicious occasion of *Atash nu Parab* marked the 92nd Salgreh of the consecration of the Seth Nanabhoy Bejonji Chokshi Dar-E-Meher, located in Panchgani. The devotees who attended the occasion were also happy to partake of the serenity and peace of the picturesque hill station.

The beautifully structured Agiary was decorated in flowers and special *Sagan Na Chalks* to give a warm welcome to all devotees. The main celebrations began

at 11:00 am with a *Khushali nu Jashan* performed by the Panthaki Er. Hoshang Bhandara and his grandson, Er. Taronish Kotwal, in the presence of the Trustees and around fifty Zarthostis. The Jashan was followed by a round of fruits, *malido* and *chasni*, alongside light refreshments.



The devotees present also contributed towards the evening contributory *Machi*, which was performed at 7:00 pm, thus concluding the Salgreh with good memories.



Dr. Viraf Kapadia Apologises To Yasmin Mistry For Wrongly Maligning Her

- Claims he was "Misguided" by Zuleika Homavazir And Her Father, Firdosh Homavazir -

Date - 25.04.2022

From:
Dr. Viraf Kapadia,
R-28, Godrej Baug,
Mumbai - 400 026.

I have been a community activist for many years and have also stood as a candidate thrice for BPP trustee elections in the post since 1993.

I am deeply religious and am also a trustee of the Bhika Behram well and R.S. Sethna Trust, Mumbai.

I would like to place on record certain facts and events as they occurred.

I supported two candidates in this upcoming elections, namely Farhanaz Irani and Dr. Zuleika Homavazir.

For the record Farhanaz Irani never asked me to attack candidate Yasmin Jal Mistry as she is friendly with them.

However some other people, primarily Zuleika Homavazir and her father Firdosh Homavazir misguided me knowing my orthodox views.

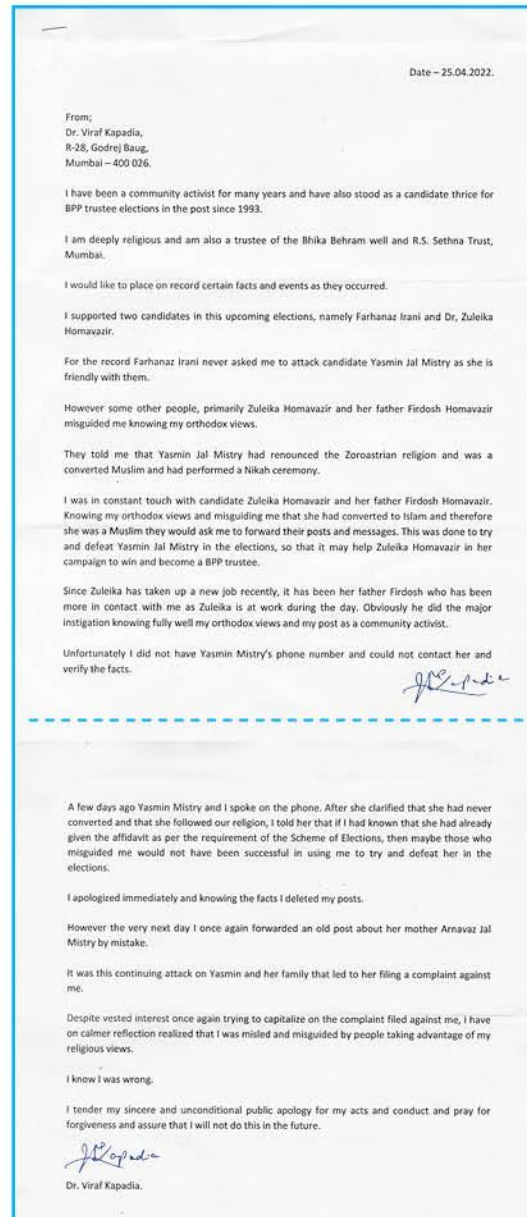
They told me that Yasmin Jal Mistry had renounced the Zoroastrian religion and was a converted Muslim and had performed a Nikah ceremony.

I was in constant touch with candidate Zuleika Homavazir and her father Firdosh Homavazir. Knowing my orthodox views and misguiding me that she had converted to Islam and therefore she was a Muslim they would ask me to forward their posts and messages. This was done to try and defeat Yasmin Jal Mistry in the elections, so that it may help Zuleika Homavazir in her campaign to win and become a BPP trustee.

Since Zuleika has taken up a new job recently, it has been her father Firdosh who has been more in contact with me as Zuleika is at work during the day. Obviously he did the major instigation knowing fully well my orthodox views and my post as a community activist.

Unfortunately I did not have Yasmin Mistry's phone number and could not contact her and verify the facts.

A few days ago, Yasmin Mistry and I spoke on the phone. After she clarified that she had never converted and that she followed our religion, I told her that if I had known that she had already given the affidavit as per the requirement of the Scheme of Elections, then maybe those who misguided me would not have been successful in using me to try and defeat her in the elections.



Original scan of apology letter which is reproduced here

I apologized immediately and knowing the facts I deleted my posts.

However the very next day I once again forwarded an old post about her mother Arnava Jal Mistry by mistake.

It was this continuing attack on Yasmin and her family that led to her filing a complaint against me.

Despite vested interest once again trying to capitalize on the complaint filed against me, I have on calmer reflection realized that I was misled and misguided by people taking advantage of my religious views.

I know I was wrong.

I tender my sincere and unconditional public apology for my acts and conduct and pray for forgiveness and assure that I will not do this in the future.

Dr. Viraf Kapadia.



Reader's Corner

Parsi Times is delighted to present the writings of our talented readers with the Community, via our promotional platform - Reader's Corner. We encourage and promote our budding writers, to share your original works - poetry or prose, by offering the opportunity of getting your work published in Parsi Times - the Community's leading Newspaper! Mail us with your contributions at editor@parsi-times.com

Albert
By Gulshan D Morawala

I'd like you to meet my kitten...
He is Albert, with whom you will be smitten,
For he is a soft bundle of mischief and fun,
Always on the move, always on the run.
His coat is white, spotted with grey,
"His tail is long", that's what you'd say;
His eyes are wide, with a piercing gaze,
Always to pounce or to chase!
Come morning, he is as hungry as can be,
He'll zigzag through your legs, climb upon your knee,
He'll scratch the floor, oh yes, he'll dare
To be notorious, till he's given his share!
And once the hunger pangs are gone,
His mischief begins, which goes on and on ...
He'll play with shoe-strings, or even his tail,
Or he'll tumble over himself, giving out loud wails!
Albert loves fish... wishes to eat it everyday,
He loves milk that's cold, he'd lap it right away!
An odd one out - he loves bread crumbs,
And under no cause, will he share them with his chums!
When he is tired from all the frolic and play,
Albert comes stealthily, so that he may
Curl up in my lap to have a little snooze,
He's got everything to gain, nothing to lose!
All in all, my Albert is cute,
I wish he could talk to me, not just mew,
I'm sure, if he could talk, he would definitely say,
My lap is just the place he'd like to stay all day!

Rebirth
By Jamshed Lashkari

The branches sway forth
To the brook side breeze
The leaves fall to the ground beneath
The birds chirp the crickets sing
A sonnet erupts from the wild within

Grey clouds rumble in the distance beyond
A flash of white strikes the pond
As the first drops settle the dust
The smell of fresh earth overwhelms the rust

A myriad of plumage begins to spurt
Life underground comes to the fore
As everhungry for more
Beauty and beast bask in the sun
Zenith and Nadir
Amalgamate as one



SII Halts Vaccine Production With 200 Mn Spare Doses

Serum Institute of India Ltd., (SII), the world's largest vaccine manufacturer and a key supplier of Covid-19 inoculations to developing countries, has stopped manufacturing batches of vaccines after its stockpile grew to 200 million doses, amid a global supply glut.



SERUM INSTITUTE OF INDIA

Cyrus Poonawalla Group

"We have got 200 million doses of stock. We had to shut down production in December," said SII's CEO, Adar Poonawalla, at the India Economic Conclave organized by Times Network on 22nd April, 2022. He added that he was concerned about wastage if the shots expired and had even offered to give free donations those in need.

However, warning against the return to the business-as-usual approach, Poonawalla said, "we can't afford to put a price tag on the life of a citizen," as the pandemic is not behind us yet. He also pointed out that the rising vaccine fatigue among the public was the main reason for the low off-take of the vaccines, even after the firm massively slashed the price from ₹600 to ₹225 per dose.

SII's predicament underscores the vaccine oversupply that has crept up across a world that was once desperate for immunization against the coronavirus. With vaccine makers having invested greatly in massive production capacity over the past year, some of that has come online only after most countries covered much of their populations with two doses. The global adjustment to living with the virus - with the exception of Covid Zero-practising China and Hong Kong - has also diluted the urgency for booster shots.

The world doing an about turn from vaccine shortage to possible glut of Covid-19 vaccines is especially stark in India, which just a year ago slapped an export ban on SII and other local producers to ensure enough supply for the

local population. India, the world's third-most Covid-infected nation, has administered more than 1.87 billion shots so far as part of a double-dose regime for those aged 12 and above. India now allows all those above the age of 18 to take booster shots, and Poonawalla has urged wider expansion. He said

that the Gol is also expected to cut the recommended time gap for a booster shot to six months (from nine months) after the second dose.

Poonawalla said that SII, which is a core supplier for the WHO-backed Covax program that helps ensure vaccine supply to developing countries, is drafting a 'Global Pandemic Treaty' to bring about free flow and coordination of essential resources like raw materials for vaccine production in the next crisis. SII also cited protectionist measures in other countries that led to a shortage of raw materials as one reason it fell short of vaccine production goals at the height of the pandemic. SII manufactures the vaccine developed by AstraZeneca Plc and Oxford University, as well as the shot from Novovax Inc. As is the case in most other countries, life in India has largely moved past the Covid era, though cases have been on the rise again, pushing capital New Delhi to reinstate a mask mandate in public spaces this week.

Justice Rohinton Nariman Sets Up YouTube Channel



Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman, who retired on 12 August 2021, after a 7-year tenure in the Supreme Court, has started a YouTube channel called the 'Justice Nariman Official Channel' - thus becoming the first retired Supreme Court judge to start an official YouTube channel.

Already boasting of close to 11,000 subscribers, after going live earlier this month on 16th April, the channel showcases 48 videos of his lectures and conversations on eclectic topics - from law and history, to religion, music and spirituality... including topics like Jazz, Western classical music, Persian history, Zoroastrianism, Akbar, Suleiman I, Elizabeth I, and comparative religious perspectives on reincarnation.

According to Justice Nariman, the idea of starting a YouTube channel began with a desire to upload all his speeches, which were scattered all over the place, onto one platform. Initially unaware of it, he learnt of the channel from juniors in the profession.

There are a number of firsts one can associate with justice Nariman. His trajectory as a lawyer and as a judge has been exceptional from the word go. No less than the then Chief Justice of India had to make sure he donned the twin coat with gown. In 1993, then CJI MN Venkatachaliah amended the rules to designate him as a senior advocate at the young age of 37 against the mandatory 45.

He was appointed Solicitor General of India in July 2011 and served till February 2013

when he resigned from the post reportedly due to difference of opinion with then Union law minister, Ashwani Kumar, on certain crucial cases pending before the top court. In July 2014, he was elevated to the Supreme Court as a judge, earning yet another distinction of becoming only the fifth lawyer in the judicial history to be directly appointed from the bar.

As a judge, justice Nariman was associated with several path-breaking verdicts. Some of his landmark verdicts include quashing the much-abused Section 66A of the Information Technology Act that authorised police to arrest people for social media posts construed offensive; expediting the trial in the Babri demolition case; declaring privacy as a fundamental right; striking down Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code that criminalised homosexuality and holding instant triple talaq as null and void.

Son of eminent jurist Fali S Nariman, Justice Nariman was ordained a Parsi priest at the age of 12, and has a photographic memory, which allows him to talk about dates, anecdotes, events, names, and the minutest details and descriptions of various subjects. Justice Nariman is a prominent scholar of Zoroastrianism and comparative religions. He has delivered various lectures on religion and spirituality across the world. Having studied the Gathas, he produced a comprehensive analysis of the scriptures in his book, 'The Inner Fire: Faith, Choice and Modern Day Living in Zoroastrianism'.

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Jerbai Baug Sports League Holds Football Tournament

Recently, the Bai Jerbai Baug Sports League held an All-Parsees Rink Football Tournament, which was spread across 4 weeks and hosted 31 teams, under the age categories - Under-15; Under-19; Ladies and Men's. Over 150 players participated in the event and several spectators thronged the field to support their teams.

The event was presided over by Chief Guest - veteran athlete and football player - Fareez Vasania, who has represented India at the World Masters Games in 2009 and 2017, winning the silver and bronze medal, respectively, in Triple Jump.

The results of the finals:

Winner	
Under-15	Navroze Baug
Under-19	DPC
Ladies	Godrej Baug
Men	Malcolm Baug
Best Player	
Under-15	Rustom Bhesania (NB)
Under-19	Zarayus Anklesaria
Ladies	Zerastyn Mistry
Men	Rushad Parbhoo (Malcolm Baug)
Runner Up	
Under-15	Rustom Baug
Under-19	Rustom Baug



Ladies	DPC
Men	DPC Juniors
Upcoming Player	
Under-15	Thian Sanjana (RB)
Under-19	Sean Toddywala
Ladies	Mahdiz Dubash
Men	Arzan Panthaky (Dadar Legacy)

Podium In Imola For Jehan



IMOLA, April 24, 2022:

India's racing champion Jehan Daruvala narrowly missed out on victory on 23rd April, 2022, with the Red Bull-backed racer coming away with a second-placed finish in the Sprint race of the Formula 2 championship's Imola round.

Jehan moved into the lead on lap 9, reeling off a series of consecutive fastest laps. He stayed in the lead for more than half the race and charged back up to ninth, after his pitstop had dropped him down to 14th. He also had the fastest lap of the race.

23-year-old Jehan started third and rocketed off the line to slot into second behind Marcus Armstrong, who took the lead. Jehan kept the position through an early safety car and then a subsequent Virtual Safety Car period before unleashing his pace. Overtaking proved to be tricky on the narrow Imola track, Jehan crossed the line 1.4 seconds behind the Hitech driver. His Prema team mate Dennis Hauger was third, completing a double podium for the Italian team on home soil.

Jehan is the only driver to have to have finished on the podium in every round this season, and is also the lead Red Bull Junior in the standings. The fourth round of the Formula 2 championship will be held at Spain's Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya from May 20th to May 22nd, alongside the Formula One Spanish Grand Prix.

His second-place in Imola was Jehan's third podium from as many rounds this season and 10th overall in Formula 2. It also lifted him to third in the overall drivers' standings. Jehan followed up his podium with a points-paying finish in the Feature race, with the Red Bull-backed racer showing blistering pace to bounce back from an ill-timed safety car. Despite the safety car misfortune, Jehan remained unfazed and proved he had the pace to win.

Having started eighth,

SWA Celebrates First Anniversary

Salsette Welfare Association (SWA), which was established with the objective of creating infrastructure and promoting welfare activities for all residents recently completed a year in March 2022. The Managing Committee of SWA, with the help and support of the trustees of Salsette Parsis Association (SPA), and donations from its residents, have restored two large sports grounds, equipped with safe-to-play padded grounds, equipped with safe-to-play padded poles, fencing and bright LED lighting.

SWA has also created an exclusive, and safe children's play area / Nana Nani park with benches and bright canopies for relaxing. It is heartening to see residents of all age groups regularly playing various outdoor sports, ushering in an atmosphere of well-being and bonhomie. Even through the lockdown, SWA continued conducting numerous online fun activities, including Bollywood Quiz, Housie, Financial Quiz, Antakshari, Talent Show



and even a Treasure Hunt.

As pandemic rules were relaxed, a host of indoor and outdoor activities were organised including Tele-games, Senior Citizens Juhu Beach Visit (during Ava Mahino), Agiary Cleaning and 'Old Parsi Baug Games Day', which included Nargolio, Hitti Kitti and Kho-Kho.



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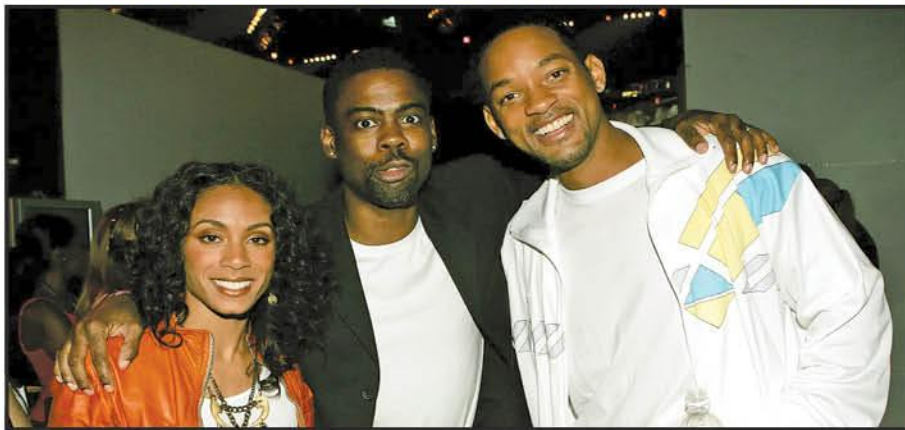
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Solution see below

WINNING CAPTION!!!



Future Predictions:
 Will: I'll be Ali.
 Jada: I'll be G. I. Jane
 Chris: I'll probably get slapped at the Oscars again!

By Viraf P. Commissariat (USA)

CAPTION THIS!



Calling all our readers to caption this picture!
 Send in your captions at editor@parsi-times.com by 4th May, 2022
 Winning Caption and Winner's Name Will Be Published Next Week.

Disclaimer: Some of our 'Caption This' Contest photos are taken from freely available, public online resources and are published in a light and humorous vein, which is the mainstay of the Parsi spirit! No offence is intended to anyone or any situation.

SUDOKU SOLUTION

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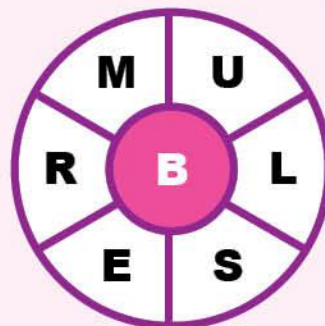
Thought of the Week

"Courage is like a muscle. We strengthen it by use."

– Ruth Gordo

HOW MANY WORDS?

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters below? Every word must contain the letter in the center. You should make at least one word using all 7 letters.



RESULTS:
 Average: 6 or more words
 Good: 8 or more words
 Outstanding: 9 or more words

PT's 11th Anniversary Contest Winners

Dear Readers, we thank you all for your overwhelming outpouring of greetings and entries for PT's 11th Anniversary Contest. We are touched by your show of faith and love for your favourite weekly. The following are the 5 Top Winners:

WINNER 1: Khurshid Danesh Chinoy



Please do not disturb when I am with my favourite Parsi Times, the mother of all good times!

WINNER 2: Meher Parvez Sutaria

Happy Birthday to our dear Parsi Times! As it turns 11, PT can proudly be described as a fundamental part of the fabric of our community.

The baby steps which it took at its birth has now taken enormous strides. And how! The eleventh birthday of our favorite weekly brings forth immense rejoicing among us Bawas. I take this opportunity to shower our PT with immense love and adulation. And also some much deserved praise on the hardworking media persons who diligently strive to put together the most interesting and knowledgeable articles, week after week, for our readers.

PT's readership has acquired a worldwide impact and it fosters an invaluable, close bond with readers by celebrating community festivals and highlighting various achievements of our students, sportspersons, young navars etc. It also provided an outlet for budding poets to share their talent with the readers and offer space for quirky and hilarious stories which we possibly couldn't read anywhere, except in our dear Parsi Times.

PT has indeed come a long way within a short span of time and continues to grow from strength to strength with every passing year. HIP-HIP-HURRAY, PARSİ TIMES!

WINNER 3: Kainaz M Vaghchhipawala



Woooww!! Daddy, Su Motorcycle Che!! Mane kyaare Apaavso??

WINNER 4: Mrs. Rukshana Davur

We are a small Parsi family of 5 members, across varied ages, and each of us eagerly await the release of the Parsi Times, every Saturday, for our very own reasons. Despite having hectic Bombay style lifestyles, with limited exposure to our community members, it is Parsi Times that actually helps bridge this gap, weekend after weekend.

PT goes a long way to bind us Zoroastrians together through your informative Religious topics, Community news, Medical updates, Crosswords, Captions and more, as also our much looked forward to weekly Horoscopes. Being a comprehensive community paper, offering so much, PT helps nurture and promote talent across our Community through various sports and entertainment related events as well.

We thus totally agree with the Parsi Times tag line - 'The Truth. Delivered Weekly'. And we remain thankful to your Team for their dedicated efforts, across these happening 11 years, with many more to come. Thank you again for being the unapparelled favourite of our Community.

WINNER 5: Kayomarz Dotiwalla
(PT's regular Caption Contest winner)



SATURDAYS start with PT - forget all the rest, Start your day with a 'Chuckle', thanks to the 'CAPTION CONTEST'!

SPECIAL MENTION

Jeroo K Ichhaporia

It Just Ain't A Weekend Without My PT! Saturday - 7:00 AM... my PT is in the 'theli' on my main door!

Flipping the pages, I eagerly read the Editor's message - warm and welcoming, Letters to the Editor, infighting of BPP, religious and health articles, and above all the hilarious stories of Meherabai's Mandli by Ruby. A good start to a happy weekend!

International Community news I read with awe for our achievers across the globe and finally the Janam Rashi! If predictions are favourable, my smile is as big as the moon. If not, I simply dismiss it as, "Oh these are never to be believed!" Ha!

The day I do not receive my PT, God save everyone! My face changes, my voice grumbles, my actions disorganized and haywire! My family has learnt to keep me at arm's length the day I do not get my PT. Folks, like me, I am sure most of you will agree that - It Just Ain't A Weekend Without My PT! So, lets continue to spread happiness with our favourite PT.

[All winners are requested to email us at editor@parsi-times.com to pick up your prizes.]

Meherbai's Mandli Celebrates Parsi Times' 11th Birthday!



RUBY LILAOWALA

Ever since Parsi Times announced its 11th Anniversary issue, there was hustle and bustle, joy and excitement in Meherbai's Mandli, who celebrated any and every event with *khani-peeni-masti and majhaa!*

The red letter day arrived and every Mandli member woke-up early to do *chok-chaadan, toran and sev-rawa na sagan*. Then they jointly called up the editor of PT. to wish her 'Weekly' a *Sal Mubarak*. At noon, they headed to Meherbai's house for a *Sagan nu lunch of Dhun-daar-prawns no-patiyo, tarela-pomfrets, sali-margi* and home-made strawberry ice-cream. As usual, *Keki-khadhro* had brought an empty tiffin-box to carry home the left-overs. Lunch was demolished in no time and Mandli sat down for some cool conversations over hot coffees.

Rarto Rohan: After a hectic week of work, PT comes like a breath of fresh air to entertain us on a Saturday morning.

His wife, Hasti Hilla: My *jibharu* reads PT - cover to cover and it takes him all day long!

Abbhan Aban: Maybe he is a slow reader.

Minoo Makori: Maybe his *Angreji* is weak, so he takes time to understand!

Vikaji Vandro: Maybe he's writing a thesis on it or maybe it's an excuse not to do any housework on Saturdays. That seems most likely!

Dolly Ding-dong: I wish I was PT - then I would be in Dolla's hands for hours every Saturday.

Dolla: Whenever my Dolly darling gets angry with me, she hides the PT and my BP goes up!!

Dolly-Ding-Dong: That's why as



HAPPY BIRTHDAY PT

a loving and caring wife, I give him his BP tablet as soon as I hide his PT!

Jabri Jaloo: Arrey wah!! *Rab ne banai jodi!* My husband and I never play such hide and seek!!

Mani Mindhi: That's bad news! You must keep the romantic-spark in your marriage alive even after 40, 50 or 60 years. My husband and I play *Pakardao-Bharavdao* even today in our tiny one room flat. We also play card games like *Naak-tipki, Ekka-par-chaar*. On week-ends, we play *Kakarya-kumar* and *Taj-Khallu-Pijan-Saavak!!*

Aspi-Aspro: Since you guys are our next-door neighbours, Manimai, next time call us over and all four of us will play together! This way, the spark of marriage will become huge flames of fire!

Abbhan Aban: In that case, keep a fire-extinguisher ready!

Coomi Kanjoos: God Bless my next door neighbour, Pilamai. I've never had to buy PT since she always passes it on to us, but on Sundays.

Themul Tarzan: My wife is so loving that she always lets me read PT first and only after I have read it, does she touch it! In return, I am extra romantic with her on Saturdays and

instead of calling her cheap names like sugar and honey, I call her expensive names like petrol, diesel and limboo!!

Rustom Rock-star: How romantic! I'll try the same!! What's the most romantic thing Meherwanji has done recently for you?

have to shout in my ear as I am a bit deaf.

Kersi Kaju-Katli: And a bit dumb too!

Meherbai: Guys! Guys! Let's discuss something else!

Putli, the Politician: Let's discuss the BPP elections.

Banoo Batak: What's there to discuss? Who is really interested? It's a week-end and a great many of us will be out of town.

Meherbai: No Banubai. That's completely wrong. It's our bounden duty to vote. We must select a candidate or candidates who have the right ideas and can do something positive for our community. So please go over the manifesto of each candidate and cast your vote according to your conscience.

Lovejibhai Lamba:

Correct. Meherbai, I not only second you but also third you and fourth you!! Every person MUST vote because every vote counts. But be careful, ask yourself, 'Am I voting for the right person?' If you are right, you won't go wrong!

Abbhan Aban: And if you are right, you won't go left!

The conversation then turned to war in Ukraine.

Meherwanji: The tragedy of so many human beings dying daily is so unfortunate. We spend millions of dollars to find life on other planets and billions of dollars to destroy life on our own planet? What sort of thinking is this? I hope *Manashni* prevails and the war ends soon!!

Meherbai: Until there is peace in the heart of every individual, there will be war, which is so futile, with innocent people suffering!

Keki Khadhro: Meherbai, do you have some cake or biscuits or cookies to go along with the coffee you served?

Meherbai: Arrey, good you reminded me. I have made a fresh-mango cake with eleven candles on it and my Mehella wrote HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARSI TIMES on it with freshly whipped cream.

Keki Khadhro: So, what are you waiting for? Apart from a tiffin, I've also brought a big box so you can pack some leftover cake for me to take home. And guys, be co-operative, the less cake you all eat, the more I can take home!!

Unfortunately, the huge two kilo cake was completely demolished - all that was left were the 11 candles. Keki took home 5 candles and Coomi Kanjoos took 6. On that note, the Mandli parted with the usual *Kissi-Koti-Tata-and -Bye-Bye*.



Meherbai: My Mehella told me yesterday what he has been saying for the last 56 years, 'I love you'. I asked him really? Go tell the whole world! So Mehella whispered in my ears, 'I love you', When I asked him why, he replied, 'Because you are my whole world!'

Abbhan Aban: Somebody please find me a highly romantic husband. But he'll

11th Anniversary Mubarak, Parsi Times!!!



VEERA SHROFF SANJANA

Parsi Times is celebrating its 11th glorious year and it's a time of jubilation and achievement indeed! Right from its inception, this newspaper has been delightfully servicing, entertaining and enlightening its audiences, week after week. Now an integral and vibrant presence in most Parsi homes, the weekly proves to be a portal to the quaint and boisterous lives of Parsis the world over. Through the 11 years, Parsi Times has flourished as a respectable, noteworthy newspaper all thanks to the tremendous support, encouragement and appreciation of its readers.

Then again, none of it possible without the expertise, panache and skill of its editor. In Parsi Times, we receive a Weekly connecting Parsis all over the globe with the latest ongoings and *khabar*... there's news and entertainment tied, parceled and published to keep you refreshed, buoyant and informed week after week. Parsi Times has proved time and again to carry forth its motto, 'The Truth - Delivered Weekly'. It contributes to the community by delivering reliable, accurate, informative, news and features with a perfect blend of motivational, thought-provoking articles, stories and entertainment.

Come Saturday morning, weekend starts with the sound of the thud outside the door - where the paper rests a couple of minutes, before it's eagerly picked up and quickly glanced at, alongside that piping hot morning cup of *choi*... looking through the pages for the most relevant ones to read, afore it is greedily grabbed by other members of the family staking their claim to that precious stack. Through the day, rotated and exchanged by grubby hands



and eager eyes, the paper soon becomes the topic of conversation in households.

Onwards it goes, making its way downstairs to a neighbor

smooth transition.

Our community is generally linked by two things - What you Eat and What you Read. If it's not a Dhansak on Sunday, you can

then display it for the world to see.

Truly the favorite of the community, the Parsi Times weekly covers it all - from

been brutalized by the lack of parking space. It talks of jealous peace amidst the reigning Baugs after sporting events, rarely disturbed, thanks to the coverage and conciliatory wisdom on those pages. It instills religious fervor to devout Zoroastrians while infusing interest, understandable and relatable knowledge to the young who seek a more religious and spiritual path.

There is no denying, like any business, the focus of any newspaper is sustainability and readership. As part of a newspaper team, you have to be responsible. It is your job as creators, reporters and writers to be extremely mindful of what you put out into the world. It is much like any celebrity, influencer or industry. If people are going to read what you publish or dare to listen to your views, opinions or advice - you have to be mindful of the content. What springs from the pages can take root real fast. Information is knowledge and you have to use it wisely, sagaciously. Newspapers are generally a rigorous search for truth and a rigorous search for determination. They fill the unseen gap between words and the outside world.

In the days long gone by, newspaper clippings were collected, chronicled and saved from forgotten disarray. People drank a full measure of words and you may sometime surprisingly trip upon lost passages and forgotten stories - faded and yellow, extracted from old mahogany cupboards, like looking through the ages at a vintage library. That deep scent of nostalgia grips you in a hazy stupor and you realize that days may come and go and years may pass by, but a beloved newspaper lingers on... the word in print remains, bridging time - past and present. It clings on and somehow newspapers that service communities - like *Aapru* Parsi Times - become part of your identity, your persona, and even your education. The backbone of the printed world, these are a tidy habit of sluggish mornings and lazy weekends, akin to a habit, a need, a want... and so delighted that the Parsi Times is yours!

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too thrifty to buy his own and too old to read the one online. It circulates around floating from home-to-home, making its presence felt to be finally returned only when brusquely demanded back, much to the annoyance of its disgruntled rightful claimant. Dog-eared and deprived of its once pristine starchy crispness, it's reluctantly returned to its rightful but irate patron... when segueing between weeks, from Saturday to Saturday, its pages and delights making for a

hardly be deemed Parsi. And if it is not our Parsi Times, you do not belong within the folds of our eager, eccentric, erstwhile community! Mark the man or woman who eats at the Ripon Club every Wednesday, packing in that dish and flaunting his knowledge of the community news, thanks to the paper he reads and note the ones who do not - a distinction there!! You cannot be disassociated from these and still call yourself a Parsi. You extract the flavours of Parsiness from it, only to

sneaking a peek into lives and times of our community, to keeping us abreast with the loss of our departed ones. It informs us into the goings-on in our city's housing colonies to reporting on our Parsi Punchayet. The pages portray and paint the colourful lives of our community. It talks of aggrieved residents living in utopian enclaves, wanting more rights and fewer waivers than any government. It talks of disgraceful behavior on the part of civilized folk whose finer sensibilities have



પવિત્ર ઈરાનશા અને ઉદવાડાના ઇતિહાસ પર મર્ઝબાન ગિયારાની ઓથરબુક્સ

લેખક મર્ઝબાન જમશેદજી ગિયારા, તેમની ઝોરાસ્ત્રિયન ધર્મ અને સંસ્કૃતિના અભ્યાસ માટેની સજાગતા વ્યાપકપણે માનવામાં આવે છે, તેમણે સમુદાયના સભ્યોના લાભ માટે વધુ એક રત્ન લખ્યું છે, જેનું શીર્ષક છે, ઘ હિસ્ત્રી ઓફ લોલી ફાયર ઈરાનશાલ અને ઉદવાડા ગામ - ૧૪૪-પાનાનું, સમૃદ્ધપણે સચિત્ર, હાર્ડ બાઉન્ડ



એડિશન, જે ડબ્લ્યુએડઓ ટ્રસ્ટ ફંડસ દ્વારા સૌથી શુભ રોજ આદર, માહ આદર, ઈરાનશાલ આતશ બહેરામ, ઉદવાડા ખાતે ૨૧મી એપ્રિલ, ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ લોન્ચ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. પુસ્તકમાં દસ્તુરજી ખુરશેદ દસ્તુર, ઈરાનશાલ આતશ બહેરામના હાઈ પ્રીસ્ટ, દ્વારા એક પ્રસ્તાવના લખવામાં આવી છે અને ડબ્લ્યુએડઓ ટ્રસ્ટ ફંડસના અધ્યક્ષ દિનશા તંબોલી દ્વારા એક સંદેશ આપવામાં આવ્યો છે. આપણી સંસ્થાઓ તેમજ ઉદવાડાના દસ્તુરજીઓના ચિત્રો પણ આંખ ઉઘાડનારા છે.

માહિતીપ્રદ પુસ્તકમાં બે ભાગોનો સમાવેશ થાય છે - ભાગ-૧ એ એરવદ ફરામરોઝ ફિરોઝ મિરઝાના પુસ્તક ઘ હિસ્ત્રી ઓફ લોલી ફાયર ઈરાનશાલનું પુનઃપ્રિન્ટ છે; અને ભાગ- ૨ સંક્ષિપ્તમાં ઉદવાડા ગામ અને તેની પારસી સંસ્થાઓની વિગતો આપે છે. તેમાં ઉદવાડા અને ઈરાનશાલ પરના ગુજરાતી ગીતો પણ છે, જેનું અંગ્રેજીમાં ભાષાંતર કરવામાં આવ્યું છે; ઉદવાડા વિશે સંસ્મરણો; પારસી ઝોરાસ્ત્રિયન યાત્રાળુઓ તેમજ ધર્મગુરુઓ/ધર્મશાળાના સંચાલકો માટે ઉપયોગી ટીપ્સ તથા ઉદવાડા ગામનો નકશો અને ગ્રંથસૂચિ આ પુસ્તકની ઉપયોગીતામાં વધારો કરે છે.

ઉદવાડાની મુલાકાત લેનારા લોકો દસ્તુરજી ખુરશેદ દસ્તુર પાસેથી કોમ્પલીમેન્ટરી કોપી તેમના નિવાસસ્થાન (ઈરાનશાલ આતશ બહેરામની સામે અથવા dasturjikhurshed@gmail.com. પર ઈમેઈલ કરીને તેના વિશે પૂછપરછ કરી શકે છે. ડબ્લ્યુએડઓ ટ્રસ્ટ ફંડ મુંબઈ અને નવસારી ખાતેની ઓફિસમાંથી પણ નકલ એકત્રિત કરી શકે છે.

સ્ટોક છોક સુધી નકલો મેળવવામાં રસ ધરાવતા લોકો મુંબઈમાં ડબ્લ્યુએડઓ ટ્રસ્ટ ફંડની ઓફિસનો સંપર્ક કરી શકે છે Tel. 91-22-23684452/53; Email: admin@wzotrust.com અને નવસારી (Tel. 91-2637-246073/245402; Email: sccnavsari@gmail.com).

આદર: આપણા પવિત્ર આતશનું સ્મરણ

આદરનો પવિત્ર મહિનો ઊર્જાનો સ્રોત અને અંધકાર દૂર કરનાર આતશું સ્મરણ કરે છે. સર્વોચ્ચ દિવ્યતા અથવા સર્વ સૃષ્ટિનો સ્રોત માનવ આંખ માટે અદ્રશ્ય છે અને સામાન્ય માનવ મન માટે અકલ્પ્ય છે. જો કે, આતશ એ સૌથી નજીક છે જે માનવ આંખ અને મન દિવ્યતાની કલ્પના અથવા અનુભવ કરી શકે છે; કારણ કે આતશનું કોઈ શરીર નથી અને તે ગતિશીલ પ્રકાશ, ઉષ્મા અને ઊર્જાના રૂપમાં જીવંત લાગે છે. એવું લાગે છે કે તે ક્યાંયથી સળગતું આવે છે અને પાણીમાં અદશ્ય થઈ જાય છે.

આદર યજ્ઞતા : આદર શબ્દ પહેલવી અદુર અને અવેસ્તાન આતર પરથી ઉતરી આવ્યો છે, જે પાછળથી પરશિયનમાં આતશ બન્યો! પારસી ધર્મમાં આદર યજ્ઞતા અલુરા મઝદાને તેના પુથરા તરીકે રજૂ કરે છે (સંસ્કૃત



બાકુનું આતશગાલ

ગુસ્તાર્પ એક પૌરાણિક કથા તરફ ઈશારો કરે છે આ આગની જવાબા કાયાનિયન વંશના શાહ કેખુશરો જે ઘોડી પર સવાર હતા તેની કેશવાની સાથે જોડાયેલ છે.

અદુર ફર્નબેગ દક્ષિણ ઈરાનમાં પાર્સ (આધુનિક સમયના ફાર્સ) ખાતે પ્રગટયા હોવાનું માનવામાં આવે છે. ફર્નબેગ કીર્તિ અથવા સારા નસીબનો સંકેત આપે છે. સાસાનિયન સમયના ધર્મગુરુઓ માનતા હતા કે આ આતશ પેશદાદીયન સમયમાં શાહ જમશીદના શાસનકાળ દરમિયાન પ્રજ્વલિત થઈ હતી.

અદુર બુર્જેન-મિહર એ ખેડૂતોનો આતશ હતો અને તે મિહર અથવા મહેરનો આતશ હોવાનું માનવામાં આવે છે - દેવી શક્તિ જે દુષ્કાળ અને નબળા પાકના રાક્ષસો સામે લડતી હતી. આ આતશ ઉત્તર-પૂર્વ ઈરાનમાં પ્રજ્વલિત થયો હોવાનું માનવામાં આવે છે.

બાકુ (અઝરબૈજાન) ખાતેની આતશગાલ: આતશગાલ એટલે અગ્નિનું નિયુક્ત સ્થળ અને અઝરબૈજાન એટલે આતશની ભૂમિ. બાકુ આતશગાલ એ બાકુના અગ્નિ મંદિર તરીકે પણ ઓળખાય છે, તે અઝરબૈજાનના બાકુના ઉપનગર, સુરાખાની શહેરમાં એક પ્રાચીન ધાર્મિક મંદિર છે. આગ મૂળરૂપે જમીનમાંથી



અગ્નિ મંદિરના અવશેષો જ્યાં એક સમયે અદુર ગુસ્તાર્પનો પ્રચંડ આતશ રળાળતો હતો

પુત્રમાંથી પુત્ર તરીકે અને એરવદ કાવસજી એદલજી કાંગા દ્વારા શુદ્ધ શક્તિ તરીકે વિવિધ રીતે અનુવાદિત). બીજા શબ્દોમાં કહીએ તો, ધર્મનિષ્ઠ ઝોરાસ્ત્રિયન માટે યોગ્ય રીતે પવિત્ર આતશ એ જ છે જે ઈસુ ખ્રિસ્ત એક શ્રદ્ધાળુ ખ્રિસ્તી માટે છે - સર્વોચ્ચ દિવ્યતાના પુત્ર, તેમજ પૃથ્વી પરનું તેમનું શુદ્ધિકરણ બળ.

યોગ્ય રીતે પવિત્ર આતશ મંદિરોમાં પવિત્ર અગ્નિને એક દેવી માધ્યમ અથવા ચેનલ અથવા મધ્યસ્થી તરીકે જોવામાં આવે છે જેના દ્વારા સર્વોચ્ચ દિવ્યતાની પૂજા કરવામાં આવે છે, તેવી જ રીતે આતશ વેદિક પરંપરામાં યજ્ઞ (અવેસ્તાન યરના) સમારંભમાં કેન્દ્રિય છે.

ત્રણ પ્રચંડ આતશ:

સાસાનીયન રાજાઓ જે યોદ્ધા વર્ગના હતા તેઓના મત અનુસાર અદુર ગુસ્તાર્પને ઘ ગ્રેટેસ્ટ ઓફ ઘ ગ્રેટ ફાયર માનવામાં આવતા હતા. ઈરાનના પશ્ચિમ અઝરબૈજાન પ્રાંતમાં જે આજે તખ્ત-એ-સોલેમાન તરીકે ઓળખાય છે ત્યાં આ પ્રચંડ આતશ પ્રજ્વલિત થયો તે હકીકત પુરાતત્વીય રીતે પ્રમાણિત છે.



પર્સેપોલિસમાં આતશ પહેલાં પ્રાર્થના કરતા આર્ટાઝર્કસીસ

કુદરતી નેપ્થા ગેસ દ્વારા પ્રજ્વલિત થતી હતી.

બાકુ આતશગાલ પ્રખ્યાત ગ્રાન્ડ ટ્રેક રોડ દ્વારા કેસ્પિયન વિસ્તાર સાથે વેપાર સાથે સંકળાયેલા લોકો માટે તીર્થયાત્રા અને દાર્શનિક કેન્દ્ર હતું.

- નોશીર દાદરાવાલા

પારસી ટાઈમ્સ ૧૧ વર્ષનું થાય છે!

પારસી ટાઈમ્સ અગિયારનું થઈ રહ્યું છે, જે આપણી પારસી અને ભારતીય પરંપરામાં ખૂબ જ શુભ સંખ્યા છે. અંકશાસ્ત્રમાં, અગિયાર નંબરને આધ્યાત્મિક વૃદ્ધિ દર્શાવતી મુખ્ય સંખ્યા તરીકે ગણવામાં આવે છે. અગિયાર નંબરમાં સંખ્યાત્મક એકનો સમાવેશ થાય છે જે બે વાર દેખાય છે, જે નવી શરૂઆત અને તકોનું પ્રતીક છે. આ સંખ્યા ઉચ્ચ ઉર્જા, અંતર્જ્ઞાન, ઉત્સાહ અને સર્જનાત્મક ઉર્જાનું પણ પ્રતીક છે.

આ વર્ષ પારસી ટાઈમ્સ માટે શુભ સાબિત થાય અને તેના વાચકોની સંખ્યા, જે આપણને ઈ-પેપર દ્વારા કહેવામાં આવે છે, તે હવે વૈશ્વિક સ્તરે અડતાલીસ લગ્ગરથી વધુ થવા પામી છે!

પારસી ટાઈમ્સ વિશે આપણને જે સૌથી વધુ ગમે છે તે છે તે સરળ ચાલતી શૈલી, વિષયો અને દશોની વિવિધતા જે તે દર શનિવારે આવરી લે છે. તે રંગીન છે, ઉત્તેજક અને સાથે મનોરંજક છે અને તે વચને ધ્યાનમાં લીધા વિના દરેક દ્વારા માણવામાં આવે છે. તેના વચન પ્રમાણે, પીટી સીધા અને નિષ્પક્ષ સમાચાર અને સંતુલિત મંતવ્યો આપે છે - તે નિષ્પક્ષતાનો અભ્યાસ કરે છે.

પારસી ટાઈમ્સે ક્યારેય કોઈની સાથે સ્પર્ધા કરવાનો પ્રયાસ કર્યો નથી પરંતુ તેની પોતાની જાતે સતત તેની સામગ્રી અને આઉટરીચને વિકસિત કરવા અને સુધારવાનો પ્રયાસ કર્યો છે. તે મુક્તપણે તેના ઈ-વર્ઝનને વૈશ્વિક સ્તરે

પ્રસારિત કરે છે, વાસ્તવમાં, સમગ્ર રોગચાળા દરમિયાન, તેણે તેના વાચકોને માહિતગાર, જોડાયેલા, પ્રેરિત અને આશાવાન રાખ્યા હતા.

પીટી છેલ્લા એક દાયકામાં વધુને વધુ મજબૂત બન્યું છે અને આપણા ભારતીય અને વિશ્વવ્યાપી સમુદાયને જોડાયેલા રાખવામાં મહત્વપૂર્ણ ભૂમિકા ભજવી છે - ખાસ કરીને છેલ્લા બે વર્ષમાં જ્યારે રોગચાળો આવ્યો ત્યારે જ્યારે અન્ય પેપરોએ કામ કરવાનું બંધ કરી દીધું હતું અથવા તેમના પૃષ્ઠોની સંખ્યાને ઘણી ઓછી કરી દીધી હતી ત્યારે વાંચકોના ઉત્સાહને જાળવી રાખવા માટે સામગ્રી સાથે, આપણને સતત માહિતગાર અને મનોરંજન કરવામાં પીટીનું

ડિજિટલ સંસ્કરણ અવિરતપણે ચાલુ રહ્યું હતું.

શરૂઆતથી જ, પારસી ટાઈમ્સ દરેક વ્યક્તિ માટે તેમના વિચારો મુક્તપણે અને નિખાલસપણે વ્યક્ત કરવા માટેનું એક ખુલ્લું પ્લેટફોર્મ રહ્યું છે. સંપાદકીય નીતિ હંમેશા સંતુલિત રહી છે - ન તો ઉગ્ર કટ્ટરવાદ કે ન તો આત્પંથિક ઉદારવાદ. તે સમાચાર, ખોરાક, મનોરંજન, રમતગમત, મુસાફરી અને રમૂજને આવરી લેતું એક સંપૂર્ણ અખબાર છે!

પીટી ખરેખર લોકોના અવાજને પ્રતિબિંબિત કરે છે અને બધા માટે ખૂબ જ મદદરૂપ નીતિનો અભ્યાસ કરે છે.

સાલ મુબારક પારસી ટાઈમ્સ!



હસો મારી સાથે



રમલો: હું ૬૩ વર્ષનો છું અને તમે...???

નવી પડોશણ : હું પણ ૬૦ વર્ષની છું...!!!

રમલો : તો પછી ચાલો !

પડોશણ : (શરમાઈને) આ ઉંમરે.. હવે.. ક્યાં...???

રમલો : ત્રીજો બુસ્ટર ડોઝ લગાવવા...!

વાઈફ તેના હસબન્ડને મેસેજ કર્યો: ઓફિસેથી પાછા આવતા શાક લેતા આવજો અને પાડોસણે તમને હેલો કહ્યું છે.

હસબન્ડ : કઈ પાડોસણ ?

વાઈફ : કોઈ નહીં મે એટલા માટે મેસેજના છેડે પાડોસણનું નામ લખ્યું જેથી હું ક્લીયર થઈ શકું કે તમે મારો પૂરો મેસેજ વાંચ્યો.

હવે કહાનીમાં વળાંક છે....

હસબન્ડ : પણ હું તો પાડોસણના સાથે જ છું. તું કઈ પાડોસણના બારામાં કહી રહી હતી ?

વાઈફ : ક્યાં છો તમે?

હસબન્ડ : શાક માર્કેટના પાસે

વાઈફ : ત્યાં રોકાવ, હું હમણાં આવું છું .

૧૦ મિનિટમાં શાક માર્કેટ પહોંચીને વાઈફ હસબન્ડને મેસેજ કર્યો તમે ક્યાં છો? હસબન્ડ : હું ઓફિસમાં જ છું હવે તારે જે શાક લેવું હોય તે લઈ લે.....

વાતમાં હવે એક મોડ આવે છે.

વાઈફ : પણ હું તો ગુસ્સામાં રિફ્લા પકડીને આવી ગઈ અને મારું પર્સ પણ ઘરે રહી ગયું. શાક તો ઠીક પણ રિફ્લાનું ભાડું ક્યાંથી આપીશ? પ્લીઝ જરા જલ્દી આવો.

હસબન્ડ : અરે બેવકૂફ, પર્સ તો લઈને આવવું જોઈએ ને ! ઠીક છે હું આવી રહ્યો છું.

(શાક માર્કેટ પહોંચીને) ક્યાં છે તું ?

વાઈફ : ઘરે જ છું, હવે શાક લઈને સીધા ઘરે આવી જાવ.

આજનો સંદેશ: જો તમે જાતે.....ફિટ નહીં રહો તો.. કપડાં જાતે જ.....ફિટ થઈ જશે !

ભારતના જાણીતા હાર્ટ સ્પેશિયાલિસ્ટ ડો. માંડકે આજે ખૂબ જ ખુશ હતા તેમણે કરેલી શોધ માટે તેમને તાજેતરમાં પ્રતિષ્ઠિત એવોર્ડ એનાયત કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. સમારોહમાં હાજરી આપવા માટે તેઓ દિલ્લી ગયા હતા. પ્લેને નિર્ધારિત સમયે ઉડાન ભરી.

ડો. માંડકે વિચારમાં મગ્ન હતા. આ સંશોધન માટે તેમણે ઘણી મહેનત કરી હતી. તે દિવસ-રાત સંશોધનમાં મગ્ન રહેતા. તેમના મનમાં અનેક વિચારો ચાલતા હતા.

એ દરમિયાન

અચાનક... પ્લેનનું ઈમરજન્સી લેન્ડિંગ થયું. ડો. સમારોહમાં સમયસર પહોંચવા માટે ચિંતિત હતા. એરપોર્ટ અધિકારીઓએ તેમને કહ્યું કે આગામી ફ્લાઈટ ૧૦ કલાક પછીની છે. તેથી ડોક્ટરે કાર ભાડે કરીને આગળ વધવાનું નક્કી કર્યું.

તે લગભગ ૫ થી ૬ કલાકની મુસાફરી હતી. તેઓ ડ્રાઈવિંગ કરીને થાકી ગયા હતા તેઓ થાકેલા હતા અને થોડો આરામ કરવા માગતા હતા પણ તેઓ પાસે કોઈ વિકલ્પ ન હોવાથી તેમણે ગાડી ચલાવવાનું ચાલુ રાખ્યું.

પ્રવાસ શરૂ થયાને એક કલાક થઈ ગયો હતો. રસ્તાના ચિહ્નો બરાબર દેખાતા ન હતા. લાંબુ અંતર

ભગવાનમાં રાખો અતૂટ શ્રદ્ધા!

ચાલ્યા પછી, તેઓને સમજાયું કે તેઓ માર્ગમાં ખોવાઈ ગયા છે. વરસાદ ઘેરાઈ ગયો હતો અને પડવાનો ચાલુ થઈ ગયો હતો. ડોક્ટરે વિચાર્યું કે મારે ક્યાંક તો આશરો લેવોજ પડશે. હું રસ્તે ભુલો પડ્યો છું. સદભાગ્યે, થોડા અંતરે, તેઓએ એક નાનું ઘર દેખાયું. કોઈક રીતે તેઓ ત્યાં પહોંચ્યા અને દરવાજો ખખડાવ્યો.

એક યુવતીએ દરવાજો ખોલ્યો અને તેમને અંદર આવવા વિનંતી કરી. તેનું ઘર બહુ સાદું હતું. ઘરમાં બહુ ઓછું સામાન હતું. ત્યાં કોઈ મોંઘી વસ્તુઓ ન હતી.

યુવતી ડોક્ટર માટે ચા અને કેટલાક બિસ્કિટ લઈ આવી અને ડોક્ટરને આરામ કરવા કહ્યું

થોડી વાર પછી તેણીએ કહ્યું મારી પ્રાર્થનાનો સમય થઈ ગયો છે. શું તમે મારી સાથે પ્રાર્થના કરશો?

ડોક્ટરો માત્ર કર્મયોગમાં જ માનતા હોવાથી,



તેઓએ નમ્રતાથી ના પાડી!

યુવતી ઊભી થઈ અને નાના ખૂણામાં ગોઠવેલા મંદિર પાસે પ્રાર્થના કરવા લાગી. દરેક પ્રાર્થના પછી તે ત્યાં રાખેલા નાના પારણાને ઝુલાવતી હતી. ડોક્ટર તેનું અવલોકન કરી રહ્યા હતા અને તેને પૂછવા માટે તેમના મનમાં અનેક પ્રશ્નો હતા!

થોડા સમય પછી, તેણીની પ્રાર્થના સમાપ્ત થઈ. ડોક્ટરે તે યુવતી ને પુછ્યું, શું તમને ક્યારેય આ બધાથી ફાયદો થયો છે? શું ભગવાને ક્યારેય તમારી હાલત સાંભળી છે? અને તમે મંદિર પાસે રાખેલું નાનું પારણું કેમ ઝુલાવો છો?

યુવતીનો ચહેરો અચાનક ઉદાસ થઈ ગયો. ઊંડા અવાજે તેણીએ કહ્યું મારો ૨ વર્ષનો પુત્ર હૃદય રોગ સાથે જન્મ્યો છે. મુંબઈમાં જાણીતા ડો. માંડકે સિવાય કોઈ તેનો ઈલાજ કરી શકતું નથી. પરંતુ મારી પાસે તેમની પાસે જવા માટે પૂરતા પૈસા નથી. દરરોજ હું ભગવાનને પ્રાર્થના કરું છું કે તેઓ

મને તેમની પાસે લઈ જાય અને મારા પુત્રને બચાવે. મને ખાતરી છે કે એક દિવસ ભગવાન મને મદદ કરશે.

પછીની કેટલીક ક્ષણો માટે એક સુન્ન મોન હતું ડોક્ટર માંડકે સ્તબ્ધ થઈ ગયા.

તેમને શું કહેવું તે ખબર નથી તેણે છેલ્લા કેટલાક કલાકોમાં બનેલી ઘટનાઓના ચક્ર વિશે વિચાર્યું ...

જ્યારે કોઈ લક્ષણો ન હતા, ત્યારે હવામાન ખરાબ થઈ ગયું અને પ્લેન ગંતવ્ય સ્થાને ન પહોંચ્યું વાહન ચલાવતી વખતે હું ભુલો પડ્યો. મારે આ ઘરમાં આશરો લેવો પડ્યો અને હવે તે મહિલાએ જણાવેલ હકીકત.

કેવો અદભુત ચમત્કાર.

થોડીવારમાં ડોક્ટરે તે યુવતીને પોતાનો પરિચય કરાવ્યો અને જ્યારે પરિસ્થિતિ સુધરી ત્યારે તેઓ તેને અને તેના બાળકને મુંબઈ લઈ ગયા!

તે પોતાની સાથે બીજી વસ્તુ પણ લઈ ગયા ભગવાન પ્રત્યે અનંત વફાદારી! હવે તેમને અન્ય કોઈ એવોર્ડની જરૂર નહોતી.

આ દુનિયામાં ચોક્કસ કોઈ શક્તિ છે, તે કેવા સ્વરૂપમાં છે તે કહી શકાય તેમ નથી, દરેક ધર્મના અલગ-અલગ સિદ્ધાંતો છે, પરંતુ ઈશ્વર છે તે તો નક્કી જ છે.

એક નજર પારસી મરણો ઉપર

Deceased મરનાર	Age વય	Date તારીખ	Address ર. ઠે.	Relations સગાઈઓ
Coomi Sam Bhagat કુમી સામ ભગત	80 ૮૦	21.04.2022	P.D. Modi Bldg., Flat No 14, 3rd Floor, G.D. Ambedkar Marg, Near Manohar Decorators, Parel, Mumbai 12. પી. બી. મોદી બિલ્ડિંગ, ફ્લેટ નં. ૧૪, ૩જે માળે, ઓ. ડી. આંબેડકર માર્ગ, મનોહર ડેકોરેટર્સ પાર્સે, પારેલ, મુંબઈ ૧૨.	તે મરહુમ સામ નસરવાનજી ભગતના વીધવા તે મરહુમો જરબાનુ તથા નાદીરશા સોરાબજી વાનીયાના દીકરી તે ઝરીન ન. વાનીયા તથા મરહુમ હોશંગ ન. વાનીયાના બહેન તે બરજીસ હોશંગ વાનીયાના ફર્જીજી તે ખુશનુમા બ. વાનીયાના કુવનસાસુ તે દીનુ હોશંગ વાનીયાના નરન તે મરહુમો દીનબઈ તતા નસરવાનજી દીનશાજી ભગતના વહુ.
Nergez Jamshedji Balaporla નરગેઝ જમશેદજી બાલાપોરીયા	94 ૯૪	21.04.2022	G-352, Pandit Nehru Marg, Near Municipal School No 1, Byatri Hall, Lonavala, Pune 401. ઓ-૩૫૨, પંડિત નહેરુ માર્ગ, મ્યુનીસીપલ સ્કૂલ, નં. ૧ પાર્સે, બેટરી હોલ, લોનાવાલા, પૂણે ૪૦૧.	તે મરહુમો જમશેદજી અને બચ્ચા બાલાપોરીયાના દીકરી તે મરહુમો ગુલ, ફેની, ફલીના બહેન.
Polly Hormusji Sidhwa પોલી હોરમસજી સીધવા	82 ૮૨	22.04.2022	E-25, Cusrow Baug, Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Colaba, Mumbai 1. ઈ-૨૫, ખુશરુ બાગ, શહીદ ભગતસિંહ રોડ, કોલાબા, મુંબઈ ૧.	તે મરહુમો હોરમસજી અને રતનબાઈ સીધવાના દીકરા તે જરૂ પોલી સીધવાના ઘણી તે જેસમીન નેસ શ્રોફના બાવાજી તે નેસ શ્રોફના સસરાજી તે આદર, માનેક, દોલી તથા મરહુમો રૂસી, પીલુના ભાઈ તે સનાયા, ઝરીરસના મમાવાજી તે મરહુમો માનેકશા અને આલામાઈ પટેલના જમાઈ.
Freny Rustom Kanga ફેની રૂસ્તમ કાંગા	94 ૯૪	22.04.2022	17/10, Panthaky Baug, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri(E), Mumbai. ૧૭/૧૦, પંથકી બાગ, અંધેરી કુર્લા રોડ, અંધેરી (પૂ).	તે મરહુમ અરવંદ રૂસ્તમ કાંગાના વિધવા તે મરહુમો આલામાય તથા ફામરોઝ બલસારાના દીકરી તે મરહુમો શેરીયાર, બમન, ફીરોઝ, પીલુ તથા મનીના બહેન તે અરચ, શારૂખ, હોશી, શીરાઝ, કેટાયુન, કેશમીરા, રશના, જાલુ, દોલી તથા મેહરૂના આંટી તે નરગીશ બલસારાના સીસ્ટર-ઈન-લો.
Cawas Nariman Wadia કાવસ નરીમાન વાડીયા	89 ૮૯	23.04.2022	F/3, Nowroz Baug, Lal Baug, Parel, Mumbai 12. એફ-૩, નવરોઝ બાગ, લાલબાગ, પારેલ, મુંબઈ ૧૨.	તે મરહુમો તેલમીના તથા નરીમાન કાવસજી વાડીયાના દીકરા તે દીનાઝ કાવસ વાડીયાના ખાવૈદ તે રોહીન્ટન કાવસ વાડીયાના બાવાજી તે માહઝરીન રોહીન્ટન વાડીયાના સસરાજી તે ખુશનુમ તથા નૌઝાદનાં બપાવાજી તે મેહરૂ તથા મરહુમો કેટી તથા તેલમતનનાં ભાઈ તે બાનુબઈ તથા નાદરીશા પટેલના જમાઈ તે દોલી તેલમતન વાડીયાના જેઠ તે બોમી બખતાવર અને ધનના બનેવી તે શહરૂખ તેલમતન વાડીયાના કાકાજી તે મહીયાર બોમી પટેલના મામાજી તે અનાહીતા, ફીરૂઝી, નૌઝર અને ફરંગીઝના માસાજી તે ઝીનોબીયા તથા મરહુમ પરવેઝ કાવસજી ડ્રાયવરના વહેવાઈ.
Freny Meherji Engineer ફેની મેહરજી એન્જિનિયર	94 ૯૪	27.04.2022	Waghe Hill, 2Nd Floor, St. Xavier Street, Mumbai 12. વાઘે હીલ્સ, બીજે માળે, સેન્ટ એવીયર સ્ટ્રીટ, મુંબઈ ૧૨.	તે મરહુમો મેહરામાય તથા મેહરજી બીખાજી એન્જિનિયરના દીકરી. તે મરહુમો પેરીન, જર, ધન, જાલ ને કુમીના બહેન તે ડેઝી ફરેદુન એગલીમના માસીજી તે સાયરસ ને મેહરજીના ફર્જીજી.
Farrokh Soli Nasarwanji ફરોખ સોલી નસરવાનજી	75 ૭૫	27.04.2022	501/A, Monrepes, 45/H.K. Bhabha Road, Band Stand, Bandra(W), Mumbai 50. ૫૦૧-એ, મુનરેપેસ, ૪૫/ એચ. કે. ભાભા રોડ, બેન્ડ સ્ટેન્ડ, બાન્દ્રા (વે). મુંબઈ ૫૦	તે મરહુમો ખોરશેદ તથા સોલી કાવસશાહ નસરવાનજીના દીકરા. તે નાઝનીન ફરોખ નસરવાનજીના ખાવૈદ. તે હુવાફીદ, મહીયાર ને અરદેશીરના બાવાજી. તે સીમોની, જુલીયા ને કોરીના સસરા તે કેટી, ફેયા ને સાયરસ, લાયલાના ગ્રેન્ડ ફાધર.

Death Announcements From Prayer Hall

Aban Sorabji Mistry આબાન સોરાબજી મિસ્ત્રી	72 ૭૨	23.04.2022	31 Contractor Chawl Room No 17, 2nd Floor, Sussex Road Byculla (East) Mumbai 27. ૩૧, કોન્ટ્રાક્ટર ચાલ, રૂમ. નં. ૧૭, બીજે માળે, સસેક્સ રોડ, ભાયખલા (પૂર્વ) મુંબઈ ૨૭.	તે મરહુમ ડોસામાઈ અને મરહુમ સોરાબજીના દીકરી તે અરઝાનના મમ્મી તે માલતીના સાસુ તે ફરોહરના ગ્રેન્ડ મધર તે બોમી અને સામીના બહેન.
Armin Hoshang Vatcha આરમીન હોશંગ વાચ્છા	70 ૭૦	23.04.2022	Himalaya Building, Room No 7, 10th Floor, Worli Sea Face, Mumbai 18. હિમાલયા બિલ્ડિંગ, રૂમ નં. ૭, ૧૦મે માળે, વરલી સી ફેસ મુંબઈ ૧૮.	તે હોશંગ જહાંગીર વાચ્છાના ઘણીયાણી તે દોલી અને રૂસ્તમ શાવકશા પટેલના દીકરી તે નતાશાના મમ્મી તે અકસ મલિકના સાસુજી તે નાથન અને અથેનાના ગ્રાન્ડ મધર તે મરહુમ આદિલ પટેલ તથા કેરમાન પટેલના બહેન તે શિરીન તથા જહાંગીર વાચ્છાના વહુ.
Sorab Byram Irani સોરાબ બેરામ ઈરાની	78 ૭૮	23.04.2022	604 A, Shantivan, Raheja Township, Malad East, Mumbai 97. ૬૦૪ એ, શાંતિવન, રાહેજા ટાઉનશિપ, મલાડ (ઈસ્ટ), મુંબઈ ૯૭.	તે મહેરનાઝના ઘણી તે મરહુમ તેલમીના અને મરહુમ બેરામ ઈરાનીના દીકરા તે ઉર્વઝી અને નુશિનના પપ્પા તે યોગેશના સસરા તે રેયાંશના ગ્રાન્ડ ફાધર તે જાઈ અને ખુરશીદના ભાઈ તે મરહુમ મોતીબાઈ અને મરહુમ નાદિરશાહના જમાઈ તે અલ્ઝેન, સાઈના, તુખ્ના અને મેહરઝાદના અંકલ.
Shero Burjor Bajan શેરૂ બરજોર બજાં	92 ૯૨	24.04.2022	A-29 Cusrow Baug, Sahid Bhagatsingh Road, Colaba, Mumbai 1. એ-૨૯, ખુશરુ બાગ, શહીદ ભગતસિંહ રોડ, કોલાબા, મુંબઈ ૧.	તે બરજોરના ઘણીયાણી તે મરહુમ બાનુબાઈ અને મરહુમ શાવકશાના દીકરી તે ગુલશનના મમ્મી તે વિરાફના સાસુ તે પર્સી અને પરિનાઝના ગ્રાન્ડ મધર તે મરહુમ જેમી, મરહુમ જાલુ અને જરૂના બહેન તે મરહુમ આલામાઈ અને મરહુમ પિરોજશાના વહુ
Mehroo Behram Dubash મેહરૂ બહેરામ દુબાશ	80 ૮૦	25.04.2022	Queen's Court, 1st Floor, Dr E. Moses Road, Worli, Mumbai 18. ક્વીન્સ કોર્ટ, પહેલે માળે, ડો. ઈ. મોજેસ રોડ, વરલી, મુંબઈ ૧૮.	તે ફરીદાના મમ્મી તે મરહુમ નાજુ અને મરહુમ બહેરામના દીકરી.

Death Announcements From Poona Parsee Panchayat

Rohinton Dhunjisha Ruwala રોહીનતન ધનજીશા રૂવાલા	77 ૭૭	23.04.2022	B-205, Gera Landmark, Kalyani Nagar, Pune. બી-૨૦૫, ગેરા લેન્ડ માર્ક, કલ્યાણી નગર, પુણે.	તે યાસમીન રૂવાલાના ઘણી તે યઝદી સનોબર અને દેલનાઝના પીતાજી તે જરૂ જીમી તારાપોર, પ્રોચી ફીલી આઈબારા તથા મરહુમ કેટી સોલી સબાવાલાના ભાઈ તે ઝનોશ તથા ફીનાઝ રૂવાલાના મમાવાજી તે આવાં યઝદી રૂવાલાના સસરાજી તે આરમઈતી તથા નસલી ઈચ્છાપાર્યાના વેવાઈ.
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Death Announcements From Parsi Panchayat Board Surat

Kety Dinshawji Vesuna કેટી દીનશાજી વેસુના	92 ૯૨	22.04.2022	Flat No 32, Dadabhai Park Apt, Pestonji Vakil Street, Sahapore, Surat 3. ફ્લેટ નં. ૩૨, દાદાભાઈ પાર્ક એપાર્ટમેન્ટ, પેસ્ટનજી વકીલ સ્ટ્રીટ, શાહપોર, સુરત ૩.	તે મરહુમો આલામાય તથા હોરમજીજી સુતરીયાના દિકરી તે મરહુમ દીનશાજી ફરામજી વેસુના (સેન્ટ્રલ બેંક ઓફ ઈન્ડીયા) ના ઘણીયાણી તે મરહુમો ડોસીબાઈ તથા ફરામજી વેસુના ના વહુ તે જેમી, સાયરસ અને મરહુમ ગેવ ના માતાજી તે મરહુમ રતી, પરવીન અને ખોરશેદ ના સાસુજી તે અરીક, બેનાઝ, યઝદાન અને મરહુમ શહેઝાદ ના બપઈજી, તે મરહુમ હોશંગ, રૂસી, મરહુમ પરીન ના બહેન તે બેપસી મીનુ સુતરીયાના ફર્જીજી તે અરૂષી, સરોશના માસીજી.
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YOUR MOONSIGNS JANAM RASHI THIS WEEK

લખનાર: મરહુમ મહારાજ શ્રી સ્વયંજયોતિના સહકાર્યકર્તા જયેશ એમ. ગોસ્વામી

અઠવાડિક રાશિક્ષણ: તા. 30.04.2022 થી તા. 06.05.2022



Aries - મેષ - અ.વ.ઈ.

છેલ્લા પાંચ દિવસ સુર્યની દિનદશામાં પસાર કરવાના બાકી છે. ઉતરતી સુર્યની દિનદશા તમારા મગજને ખુબ તપાવશે. તમારે નહીં કરવાના કામો કરશો. પમીથી શરૂ થતી ચંદ્રની દિનદશા પચાસ દિવસમાં તમારા મગજને શાંત કરી બગડેલા કામો સુધારી નાખશે. પમી સુધી કોઈને કોઈ પ્રોમીશ આપતા નહીં. ૯૬મુ નામ 'યા રયોમંદ' સાથે 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧વાર ભણાશે.

શુકનવંતી તા. ૩૦, ૦૨, ૦૫, ૦૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 30, 02, 05, 06

You have 5 days remaining under the Sun's rule. The descending rule of the Sun could greatly heat up your mind. You could end up doing things that you shouldn't. The Moon's rule, starting from 5th May, for the next 50 days, will cool your mind and resolve all your bungled works. Avoid making any promises to anyone till the 5th. Pray the 96th Name, 'Ya Rayomand', along with the 34th Name, 'Ya Beshtarna', 101 times each, daily.



Cancer - કર્ક - ડ.હ.

૪થી સુધી રાહુની દિનદશા પરેશાન કરવામાં કોઈ કસર નહીં મૂકે. ઉતરતી રાહુની દિનદશાને લીધે પોતાની અંગત વ્યક્તિ તમારી સાથે ખોટી બોલાચાલીમાં ઉતરશે. પમીથી શરૂ થતી શુક્રની દિનદશા તમારી મુશ્કેલીઓમાંથી બહાર લાવી આપશે. નવા કામની શરૂઆત કરી શકશો. આજથી 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' સાથે 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો.

શુકનવંતી તા. ૦૧, ૦૨, ૦૫, ૦૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 01, 02, 05, 06

Rahu's rule till 4th May will cause you much harassment. Rahu's descending rule could have a close person wrongly quarrelling with you. Venus' rule, starting from 5th May, will lift you out of all your troubles. You will be able to start new projects. Starting today, pray to Behram Yazad along with praying the Mah Bokhtar Nyaish, daily.



Libra - તુલા - ર.ત.

તમને ગુરૂની દિનદશા ચાલુ થયેલી છે. તમે સોશીયલ કામ કરી બીજાનું દિલ જીતી લેશો. ધર્મની જગ્યાએ જવાથી મનને શાંતિ અને આનંદ મળશે. જ્યાં કામ કરતા હશો ત્યાં માન ઈજ્જત ખુબ મળશે. થોડીઘણી ભાગદોડ કરવાથી રોકાયેલા નાણા પાછા મેળવી શકશો. મનને આનંદમાં રાખવા 'મેહેર નીઆએશ' ભણાજો.

શુકનવંતી તા. ૦૩, ૦૪, ૦૫, ૦૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 03, 04, 05, 06

The onset of Jupiter's rule will have you indulging in social work and winner over the hearts of others. Visiting religious places will bring you peace and happiness. You will receive much appreciation and respect at your workplace. With a little extra effort, you will be able to get back your stuck finances. To keep your mind happy, pray the Meher Nyaish daily.



Capricorn - મકર - ખ.જ.

તમને બુધની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી સેવક કોન્સીડન્સ ખુબ વધી જશે. રોજ બરોજના કામ સમય પર કરી શકશો. નાણાકીય લેતી દેતી સમય પર કરી શકશો. હીસાબી કામ કરી થોડી વધારે ઈન્કમ કમાઈ લેશો. ધનને ખોટી જગ્યાએ ખર્ચ નહીં કરો. ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ કરવાથી ફાયદામાં રહેશો. દરરોજ 'મેહેર નીઆએશ' ભણાજો.

શુકનવંતી તા. ૩૦, ૦૧, ૦૪, ૦૫ છે.

Lucky Dates: 30, 01, 04, 05

Mercury's ongoing rule will greatly boost your self-confidence. You will be able to complete your daily chores on time. You will be able to honour all monetary transactions in a timely manner. You will be able to generate more income by applying accounting techniques. Do not spend your money in the wrong places. Investments will prove beneficial. Pray the Meher Nyaish daily.



Taurus - વૃષભ - બ.વ.ઉ.

૧૪મી મે સુધી શુક્રની દિનદશા ચાલશે તમારા ફેમીલી મેમ્બરને ખુશ રાખવામાં કોઈ કચાસ નહીં રાખો. ધનની મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. શુક્રને કારણે બચત કરવામાં સફળ નહીં થાવ. કામકાજને બહાને ગામ પરગામ જઈ શકશો. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ' ભણવાનું ચાલુ રાખજો.

શુકનવંતી તા. ૦૧, ૦૨, ૦૩, ૦૪ છે.

Lucky Dates: 01, 02, 03, 04

Venus' rule till 14th May will have you going all out to please your family members. There will be no financial shortfalls. You will not be able to save money in this phase. Your work will could you traveling overseas. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.



Leo - સિંહ - મ.ટ.

રાહુની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી ૪થી જૂન સુધી તમારા કામ પુરા કરવામાં ખુબ મુશ્કેલીઓ આવશે. તમે કોઈને મદદ કરી હશે તો તે વ્યક્તિ તમારાથી દૂર ભાગશે. ખોટા વિચારોથી તબિયત પર ખરાબ અસર થશે. માથાના દુઃખાવાથી પરેશાન થશો. દરરોજ 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણાજો.

શુકનવંતી તા. ૩૦, ૦૧, ૦૩, ૦૪ છે.

Lucky Dates: 30, 01, 03, 04

Rahu's ongoing rule, till 4th June, will make it very difficult for you to complete your work in time. Those who you have helped will tend to avoid you. Negative thoughts could affect your health. You could suffer from headaches. Pray the Mah Bokhtar Nyaish daily.



Scorpio - વૃશ્ચિક - ન.પ.

૨૪મી મે સુધી શનિની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમે થોડા જીદી બની જશો. ખોટા ખર્ચાઓથી પરેશાન થશો. કોઈ અંગત વ્યક્તિ તમને કસાવી ન દે તેનું ધ્યાન રાખજો. જે પણ વ્યક્તિ તમારી સાથે મીઠું બોલે તેના પર વિશ્વાસ કરતા નહીં. શનિ તમને ચારે બાજુથી પરેશાન કરશે. દરરોજ 'મોટી હમન યજ્ઞ' ભણાજો.

શુકનવંતી તા. ૩૦, ૦૧, ૦૨, ૦૪ છે.

Lucky Dates: 30, 01, 02, 04

Saturn's rule till 24th May will make you a little obstinate. Unnecessary expenses will worry you. Take care to ensure that you do not get fooled by someone close. Do not trust those who are feeding you sweet words of flattery. Saturn will harass you from all corners. Pray the Moti Haptan Yasht daily.



Aquarius - કુંભ - ગ.શ.સ.

મંગળની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી ઘણી-ઘણીયાણીમાં નાની બાબતમાં મતભેદ પડતા રહેશે. ગુસ્સા પર કાબુ રાખજો. મગજને શાંત નહીં રાખો તો એક્સીડન્ટ થવાના ચાન્સ છે. મંગળને કારણે તમારા દુશ્મન તમને પરેશાન કરશે. મંગળને શાંત કરવા દરરોજ 'તીર યજ્ઞ' ભણાજો.

શુકનવંતી તા. ૩૦, ૦૨, ૦૩, ૦૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 30, 02, 03, 06

Mars' ongoing rule will infuse lots of quarrels between couples over petty matters. Try to keep a hold of your anger. You could meet with an accident if you are unable to control your temper. Mars could have your enemies giving you trouble. To placate the mind, pray the Tir Yasht daily.



Gemini - મિથુન - ક.છ.ધ.

તમને શુક્રની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી મોજશોખ ખુબ વધી જશે. ઘરની વ્યક્તિની ડિમાન્ડ પુરી કરી શકશો. કામકાજનો બોજો ઓછો હોવાથી રોજના કામ સરળતાથી પુરા કરી શકશો. પ્રેમમાં પરેલ વ્યક્તિને સામેવાલા તરફથી સારા સમાચાર જાણવા મળશે. તમે મુસાફરી કરી શકો તેવા હાલના ગ્રહો છે. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ' ભણવાનું ચાલુ રાખજો.

શુકનવંતી તા. ૩૦, ૦૩, ૦૪, ૦૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 30, 03, 04, 06

Venus' ongoing rule will greatly increase your inclinations towards fun and entertainment. You will cater to the wants of your family. As work pressure reduces, you will be able to execute your daily chores more effectively. Those in love will receive good news from their sweethearts. Travel is on the cards. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.



Virgo - કન્યા - પ.ક.ણ.

૨૨મી મે સુધી ગુરૂની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમારા હાથથી કોઈની ભલાઈનું કામ થઈ જશે. નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલીમાંથી બહાર આવી શકશો. જે પણ કમાણો તેમાંથી બચાવીને સારી જગ્યાએ ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ કરી શકશો. દરરોજ ભુલ્યા વગર 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણાજો.

શુકનવંતી તા. ૩૦, ૦૨, ૦૩, ૦૫ છે.

Lucky Dates: 30, 02, 03, 05

Jupiter's rule till 22nd May will have you do something good for another. You will emerge from any financial difficulties. You will be able to save from your income and invest the savings profitably. Pray the Sarosh Yasht daily.



Sagittarius - ધન - ભ.ધ.ક.

૧૮મી મે સુધી બુધની દિનદશા ચાલશે તમારા જે પણ કામ હશે તે બુધ્ધિ વાપરી પુરા કરવામાં સફળ થશો. બુધની કૃપાથી મીઠી જબાન વાપરી દુશ્મનનું દિલ જીતી લેશો. મેળવેલ ધનને સારી જગ્યાએ ઈનવેસ્ટ કરી શકશો. મનગમતી વ્યક્તિને મળી શકશો. દરરોજ 'મેહેર નીઆએશ' ભણાજો.

શુકનવંતી તા. ૦૨, ૦૩, ૦૫, ૦૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 02, 03, 05, 06

Mercury's rule till 18th May will help you complete all your works using your intelligence. You will be able to win over your enemies with your sweet words, with Mercury's blessings. You will be able to invest your income profitably. You will meet with a favourite person. Pray the Meher Nyaish daily.



Pisces - મીન - દ.ચ.ઝ.થ.શ.

ચંદ્રની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમારા કરેલા કામમાં બીજાઓથી તમે હોશિયાર છો તે બતાવી આપશે. ઘણી બાબતમાં ઈમોશનલ બની જશો. ખોટું સહન નહીં કરી શકો. મનગમતી વ્યક્તિનો સાથ મળશે. ગામ પરગામ જવાના ચાન્સ છે. દરરોજ ૩૪મુ નામ 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧વાર ભણાજો.

શુકનવંતી તા. ૩૦, ૦૪, ૦૫, ૦૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 30, 04, 05, 06

The ongoing Moon's rule will prove that you are way ahead of the others when it comes to your line of work. You could end up getting emotional often. You will not be able to tolerate any wrongdoings. Your sweetheart will support you. International travel is on the cards. Pray the 34th Name, 'Ya Beshtarna', 101 times, daily.

Film Review

By Hoshang Katrak

RUNWAY 34

Genre	Drama, Thriller
Minutes	148
Director	Ajay Devgn



When a film opens with the cryptic disclaimer, 'Somewhat inspired by...', the viewer is entitled to tread cautiously throughout the movie.

On 18 August 2015, a Jet Airlines flight from Doha to Kochi hit turbulent weather and the flight deck crew had to go through similar relentless investigations. Seven years later, Ajay Devgn (Capt. Vikrant Khanna) directs himself in 'Runway 34', apparently based on the 2015 incident. With a cocky demeanour and his RayBan aviators stuck firmly in place, he prefers to be known as Mr. Photographic Memory.

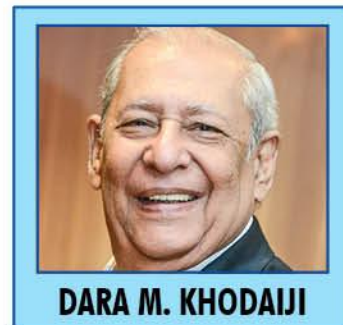
With hardly any backstory, we are told that he's an ace pilot. Devgn monopolises the first half with his chain-smoking, domineering attitude and conversing with his First Officer Tanya Albuquerque (Rakul Preet Singh) on the Skyline flight to Kochi. 'At 35,000' there are no feelings, only calculations", he tells her at one point in the film. When not in the cockpit, the camera pans towards the cabin, concentrating on a handful of passengers - a YouTuber, a boisterous and rude businessman, a Parsi mother-daughter duo (filmmakers still think that the only way to portray the community is to



throw in a couple of 'haa dikra, nai dikra').

The impending crash due to the torrid weather and turbulence concludes the first half and sets up the second half. It's a one-man show in the second half with the cynical and intimidating Narayan Vedant (Amitabh Bachchan), as the legendary head of Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau, trying his utmost to nail the two pilots. Boman Irani plays Suri, whose single point agenda is to salvage the reputation of his Skyline. And for that he has no qualms in throwing his employees to the wolves. Boman's role could surely have been fleshed out better.

Parsi Times Turns Eleven



DARA M. KHODAIJI

Over a decade ago it was felt that the community was getting only one-sided news, the news and views of the orthodox members of the community. An all-round, fair, ortho-liberal type of journalism was needed. Hence, Parsi Times was born. On 30th April, 2011 (Mah Adar, Roj Daepmeher), Parsi residents woke up to the 'Truth-Delivered' at their doorstep, a refreshing accompaniment to their morning cuppa.

From the very offset Parsi Times was a hit. And why not! There was something for every Zarthosti. Surprisingly, many non-Parsi brethren also

enjoy this weekly now. The editor's comments are to the point, current in nature and interesting in excellent English. PT has some of the most erudite religious scholars writing on Zoroastrianism, explaining the ancient philosophy faith lucidly and its relevance in the modern times.

PT gave us 'A Brief Glimpse at Iranian Myths and History', right from the Peshdadian dynasty upto the Sassanian dynasty; Parsis' fondness for pets, especially the canine variety finds its way into 'Pet Puja'; Baug Affairs; Movie reviews; recipes by well-known chefs; Financial and Wealth Management; Health and Wellness; Haircare.... *aapru* Parsi Times makes it their concern and brings you advice from some of the top experts in their respective fields.

Your Que sera sera, too is not forgotten. There is a horoscope for those who believe in it and those who read it for fun, there is something

absurd, something reminiscent, something for old and wise or something for the young and free. There is a fun page with cartoons and puzzles. There is a Gujarati section too. What more can one want? All through the Covid pandemic PT stood strong and solid - continuing to provide our community all the news in its digital avatar - which has now become a global hit! One can safely assume that PT's popularity is inversely proportionate to the size of the community!

Yours sincerely is proud to be the oldest writer, having first written in June 2011. Mme. Editor is still gracious, rather tolerant of my ramblings with the only caveat, "Bawa tukku karo, tukku!" And so I'll make it short and sugary, like those snow-white balls, the luscious 'Khaman-na-larva', the most appropriate sweet-dish for PT's 'vaarovaar' or anniversary. Happy Birthday, Parsi Times. You've come a long way and you have a long, long way to go!

The VFX and the background music in the first half, and Amitabh's performance are the saving grace of the film. In the supporting cast, Aakanksha Singh as Devgn's wife is average while Angira Dhar as Boman's trouble-shooter, impresses. This marks Ajay Devgn's third directorial feature after 'U, Me aur Hum' and 'Shivaay'.

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Seeking matrimonial alliance for a Parsi boy aged 30 years old, 6 feet tall and working in multinational company in Mumbai from educated home loving working girl. Interested parties please send your details including photograph at simpleliving2022@outlook.com

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This May, NCPA offers fun workshops for children and young adults (3 to 19 years) to unleash your hidden talents in varied fields. To name a few, *A for Abracadabra* (7th & 8th); *House of Wonders* (11th to 13th); *Screenplay* (9th to 13th); *Classical ballet and Modern Dance* (11th to 15th); and *Gili Gili Gili Advance* (14th & 15th).

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KASHMIRA SHAW RAJ

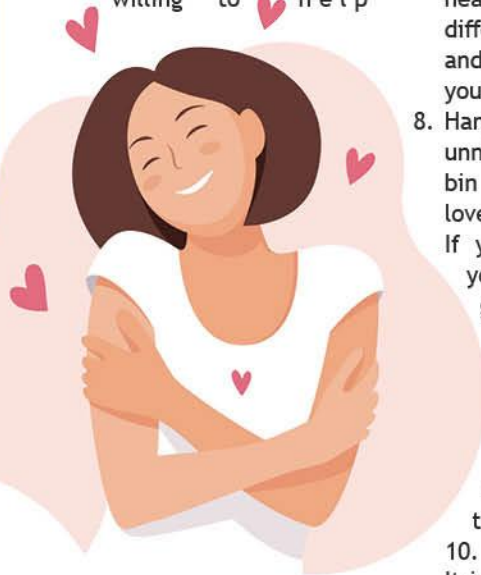
Kevin and Roshan lived in a beautiful house facing the sea. Each had an expensive car and amazing friends. To outsiders, their life seemed great, but nothing is as it seems, remember? Kevin had major anger management issues and Roshan was on medication for depression. Financial freedom cannot be the only objective of our lives. One must be wealthy in the true sense... Inner wealth of mind, body and soul will lead you to enjoy external abundance.

Shirin gets anxiety attacks every time her parents fight... Maniar suffers from insomnia and Jal has not yet gotten over the death of his aged mother for three years now... Dilnaz has body image issues and suffers panic attacks... All of us have emotional cobwebs that reside in our mental cupboards. Some have become better at pushing them to the back of our mind. Pain, anger, grief, hatred, jealousy or depression - all negative emotions can be addressed if we are ready to face, accept and work on ourselves. Some develop cold feet because it's too painful.

On the auspicious occasion of PT's 11th Year Anniversary, here are 11 Remedies to help you overcoming those mental hurdles to bring about synergy between body, mind and soul:

1. There are no specially marked out days to start working on yourself. Start NOW. The moment you realize that certain issues hinder you from being your actual self, begin the journey.
2. Do not live with fear or shame. Roshan never told her friends that she was depressed for fear she would be labelled weak

or a basket case. But not reaching out to friends, who would have been more than willing to help



her, made it only worse!

3. Play a sport, if you are healthy and physically fit. It helps release pent up energy and is a great stress buster. Be it volleyball, football, squash, badminton, table tennis... every sport brings joy and an adrenaline rush. For those who prefer to do something gentler and relaxing, Taichi and qigong or yoga work wonders.
4. Get help when needed. If you have tried to work on yourself but realize that it is not enough, seek professional help. An acute problem is easier to solve than a chronic one.
5. Hobbies encourage 'me time'. It is like a self-indulgence or pampering. When you are in the zone, doing what you like, you forget about the rest of the world and do just that. Writing, reading, singing, dancing, painting, pottery, embroidery and needlework, modelling are all therapeutic.
6. If you have the time, volunteer with an NGO. Being of help to those who need your support - be it children, the aged, the specially abled, or animals - can be very rewarding. Become a part of their world for a while - they have so much love to share.
7. There will be some very good days and not-so-good ones. So what? These are setbacks only when you allow them to be. Else,

these are opportunities for your growth and progress towards better mental health. Every day is a different day that you own and go through. Make it yours.

8. Hang in there. Crush that unnecessary self-pity and bin it. Remember that you love yourself the most. If you do not care about yourself, no one else is going to bother.

9. Laugh. A lot. That child within should not be hidden or lost. Laugh at yourself and in general. So many people will want to share your space.

10. Take care of yourself. It is a must. Neglect due to various reasons just won't do - be it sick parents, tight budgets, sickness or other commitments. Looking after yourself and keeping yourself well-groomed is a mood-upper and makes one feel healthy and in a better frame of mind.

11. Reach out and talk to people and interact with friends and relatives. Be with people who you share a common space with, are like-minded and who bring a smile to your face or joy to your heart.



There are loads of tips that people will give and loads of self-help books that one can look at. But the questions that need to be answered first are: **DO YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE? DO YOU WISH TO TAKE ACTION NOW AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOURSELF?**

Everything can work like magic and be a miracle if you surrender to a process and believe in it. Do not doubt yourself. Self-belief goes a long way. Lonely paths can be very beautiful as well, provided you look at nature and the beauty around you.

Dr. Jasvi's Numero Tarot Predictions

(As Per Your Birth Month)



Parsi Times brings you Dr. Jasvi's column on her unique Numero-Tarot monthly readings, for May, based on your month of birth:

January (Lucky No. 11; Lucky Card: Wheel Of Fortune): This is your time to wash away those negative feelings. Do not let self-pity take over and feel alienated. There will be financial stability. If you put in some effort, you will be able to resolve your confusions that keep you feeling uneasy.

February (Lucky No. 2; Lucky Card: High Priestess): You need to learn to draw the line between a cheater and a loyal person. Do not get confused. This is a good time to start new ventures. Financially, this is one of the best months for you.

March (Lucky No. 17; Lucky Card: Star): You must rise to the occasion and shoulder your responsibilities, rather than running away from them. Work out your confusions. Health will be fine. Your healing has already started.

April (Lucky No. 19; Lucky Card: Sun): Marriage is on the cards! Name, fame, victory... everything is on its way to you. You will receive lots of emotional support. A little juggling may be needed to balance a certain situation.

May (Lucky No. 4; Lucky Card: Emperor): This is a karmic phase, so through your experiences, remember - as you sow, so shall you reap. Try to do away with a worried mind and sleepless nights. It's time to have fun! Learn to embrace changes in life.

June (Lucky No. 6; Lucky Card: Lovers): The month ahead is really bright for you, filled with all the luck, love and happiness. Enjoy to the fullest. Do not complain about the little things that you don't have - focus, instead on what you have and cherish these things!

July (Lucky No. 10; Lucky Card: Justice): You could face a temporary issue with liquidity of cash. Your finances could get stuck for some time. Be careful about your investments. Do not make any desperate or impulsive moves.

August (Lucky No. 1; Lucky Card: Magician): This is a super time for new partnerships. Marriage is on the cards for those seeking to settle down. Do not over think. You are aware where your destination lies - now seek out the right path to get there.

September (Lucky No. 5; Lucky Card: Hierophant): Follow your intuition. Be careful as there are chances of being betrayed or this month by those your trust. Break out of your illusions - remember that everything that glitters is not gold.

October (Lucky No. 21; Lucky Card: World): Learn to make peace with the fact that change is the only permanent thing in life. Go with the flow... push yourself to move on in life. You are advised to bathe with rock-salt to keep negativity at bay.

November (Lucky No. 3; Lucky Card: Empress): Your health will be in great shape. You need to stop worrying about the little things that don't go your way - that's just life! A little compromise will make everything alright. Financial support is on the cards.

December (Lucky No. 8; Lucky Card: Strength): This is the month for you to work hard - even extra time! Life may feel like a challenge as you are facing unfavorable situations, but remember that these will get resolved soon. Change is coming - it is a must.

Support For Trustee Kersi Randeria

Shahrukh Bilimoria
Arzan Ghadially
Rumi Marawalla
Farhad Hozdar
Vistas Contractor
Farzan Guzder
Zarina Sethna
Zenobia Kapadia
Porus Kapadia
Gulnavaz Kapadia
Adil Kapadia
Mrs Kapadia
Nilofar Munshi
Beroze Kavarana

Homi Sethna
Firoz Patel
Maharukh Patel

Sarosh Dauwalla
Homai Irani
Aspi Elavia

Noshir Vesuna
Cyrus Khodaiji
Pakzan Khodaiji

Dara Khodaiji
Yazad Patel
Dara Dordi
Sohrab Jesia
Ruzbey Irani
Nevile Dordi
Rushad Daruwalla

We, the Bawas...

Jehangir Irani
Adv. Nevil Zaveri
Aspi Tantra

Urvaksh Motafaram
Vispi Irani
Kashmira Khambata

Pakzin Khodaiji
Sharukh Billimoria
Arzan Ghadiali

Trustee Randeria's continued focus has been Welfare and Housing of the community, with an emphasis towards serving the Middle-class and the poor.

A complete hands-on Trustee, Randeria dedicates the larger part of his time and efforts working at the grassroot levels with community members, for the betterment of the community and the Trust.



Dilbar Khansahib
Kaizad Bhathena
Armaity Shroff
Zubin Vakil
Benafer Vakil
Meher Gheewalla
Kayomarz Gheewalla
Mrs Shelangi
Dolly Mistry
Khurshid Irani
Parin Sathena
Farzana Shroff
Hoshedar Elavia
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Kersy Sethna
Pinaz Sethna
Rohinton Doctor
Yasmin Doctor
Gustad Pastakia
Beroze Pastakia

Cyrus Dolasha
Erica Dordi
Rumi Marawalla
Nariman Daniwala
Porus Dordi
Farhad Amra
Penaaz Patel
Rohinton Pastakia
Behram Karbhari
Moti Karbhari
Farhad Hozdar
Vahbiz Engineer
Anosh Patel
Karl Boga
Meher Hozdar
Cyrus Engineer

There is no colony or baug that he hasn't visited; there is no issue put forth by community members that he has not effectively addressed.

Rukshana Bilimoria
Firoz Jagirdar
Zadmeher Hozdar
Dinaz Patel
Dhun Poonegar
Freyan Engineer

... support **Aapro** Trustee - Kersi Randeria (Reinforcing The 'TRUST' In 'Trustee')

Yasmin Doctor
Shernaz Shelangi
Meherzad Traporewalla
Tehmtan Taraporewalla
Zenobia Dotiwala
Rozebeh Satarawalla
Niloufer Lord

**"I have always wanted to be,
I have always been,
I will always be The People's Trustee,"**

- BPP Trustee Kersi Randeria

One of the most active, accomplished and respected Trustees, Kersi Randeria's track record is all the promise and the proof needed to know that his continued presence on the Board is indispensable to its course-correction and credibility, as well as to the community's welfare and progress.

He has dedicatedly served the community as a BPP Trustee for the last six and a half years. But for even longer than that (over two decades now), he is respected as a Community Activist who has stood up and fought for various issues.

Freny Tantra
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Nargis Khodaiji
Nargish Vazifdar
Hosi Mistry
Zarin Mistry
Kerfegar Edulji
Nargish Solan

Baji Khambata
Kamal Ghadiali
Katy Engineer
Aban Karma
Farrokh Mojia
Dinaz Mojia
Homiyar Doctor
Katy Wadia
Hoshedar Vesuna

Yazad Bisni
Bomi Dastur
Nevile Velati
Nariman Todiwala
Filly Bhathena
Zarir Suraliwalla
Maharukh Suraliwalla
Beroze Mistry
Binaifer Gotla

Ferangiz Hozdar
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Yohan Engineer
Nozer Dumasia