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34th DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF LATE RUSI MEHTA



Yesterday, 12th June 2021 was the 34th death anniversary of late Municipal Corporator Mr. Rusi Mehta, who along with his children have been elected undefeated for 47 long years at every contested BMC election in the Khetwadi / Nagpada Ward.

Late Rusi Mehta was first elected in 1968 as the Municipal Corporator of the Ward where he resided and because of his service to the residents of his ward and his integrity and non-corrupt image he was consecutively elected for five more terms till his unfortunate assassination on 12th June 1987. Rusi Mehta for years on end was on a legal campaign against the biggest bootlegger of Falkland Road and it was due to Rusi Mehta's efforts to stop illegal alcohol bootlegging, he was assassinated.

In a Muslim dominated area, it has been a record of sorts that the Muslim League candidate always lost its Deposit against him. During the Indira Gandhi wave, the Congress did not give him a ticket as a result of which he contested as an Independent and trounced both the Congress and Muslim League candidates, both of whom lost their deposits.

In the next election when Indira Gandhi and Congress were trounced everywhere due to the Janata wave, he was one of the few Congress Corporators to record a thumping victory. The love and hero worship of the residents of this Ward for Rusi Mehta was reflected in the huge procession that accompanied his body to Doongerwadi on the day of his demise.

Owing to the reverence and love which the locals had for Rusi Mehta, his youngest son Noshir Rusi Mehta, though residing at Warden Road, was thereafter elected for five terms from Rusi Mehta's Ward. Thereafter when it was declared a Ladies Ward, Noshir's sister Anahita Rusi Mehta was elected a Corporator for three terms.

Commemorating his service to the community, the Government of Maharashtra has named the circle at the junction of Balaram Street, Alibhai Premji Marg, R. S. Nimkar Marg and Pathe Bapurao Marg at which he was assassinated as Rusi Mehta Chowk. The death ceremony yesterday as has been since his demise included garlanding his photos at Rusi Mehta Welfare Centre as well as Rusi Mehta Chowk.

Till date, residents and seniors of the Ward fondly recollect the daredevil ways Rusi Mehta used to get work done by BMC officials in his Ward. He was a terror for the Repair Board officials and their Contractors and would expose them for shoddy repair works.

Since his Ward was comprised of mainly dilapidated buildings with the lower strata residents, he formed a band of special workers to repair the buildings at his expense and it acts like these in the Ward that made him loved by one and all.

Till date, if any person comes to the area and asks about Rusi Mehta or the contribution made by the Mehta family to the area they will be informed of the yeoman unblemished service to the area.

After him, both his son and daughter have continued doing his good work in the Ward which is testimonial to their being elected every time and even their opponents losing his deposit against them.

LONG LIVE THE MEHTA FAMILY IN SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE WARD!!



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BPP BOL

WELL DONE BPP AND CHAIRMAN ARMAITY TIRANDAZ



Armaity Tirandaz

In continuation to launching the BPP Covid Hotline and the Vaccination Drive, the Trustees have taken an extra step and have now managed to get several slots of vaccination for the community, especially those 18+.

To continue the positive work during this time, we have learnt that Trustee Viraf Mehta has spoken to the CEO of Parsi General Hospital, Lt General (retd) Dr. Manomoy Ganguly, VSM and managed to get slots to vaccinate colony residents of all ages. Not just that, this service is provided to those living outside colonies in private buildings too absolutely Free of Cost for community members!.

A big Thank You to General Ganguly and his team at PGH along with the Trustees of the Parsi General Hospital for their magnanimous gesture of vaccination to the entire Parsi/Irani community.

Today on the COWIN site, it is yet close to impossible to get slots to vaccinate 18+. **Kudos to Trustee Viraf Mehta for taking the initiative to ensure our colony residents get slots to get vaccinated.** We have learnt that so far residents from Bharucha Baug, Cama Park, Salsette Colony, Nirlon Colony, Godrej Baug, Nowroz Baug, Ness Baug and Khareghat Colony have availed of this service with many more to come. Those living outside colonies can call on the BPP Covid Helpline to book their vaccination slots free of cost.

Slots are available for the 2nd jab as well, as long as the individual has completed 84 days from their first shot.

Residents of Cusrow Baug, Rustom Baug and Jer Baug have been assisted by Jt CEO of Masina Hospital, Mr. Behram Khodaiji to get vaccination shots. **A big Thank You to Mr. Khodaiji as well along with the Trustees of Masina Hospital.**

Under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Armaity Tirandaz, the BPP has really upped its game during the pandemic. Keep up the positive work!

In regards to consigning of Covid victims at the Doongerwadi, the BPP Trustees have been asked by the Surat Parsi Punchayat to join in their application in the Gujarat High Court. We believe the BPP Trustees are inclined to join in the petition and will give their final decision after the next hearing.

In the mean while Trustee Viraf Mehta has been asked to coordinate with the High Priests and learned scholars to draft out the SOPs the BPP will need to follow at the Doongarwadi in the event permission is granted by the BMC to assign COVID victims at the Doongerwadi.

BPP COVID HELPLINE

Jimmy

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Ronny

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Burzin

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Behzad

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PUBLIC NOTICE



The Bombay Parsi Panchayet is in possession of a **3 Rooms+Kitchen Flat** admeasuring **about 872 Square Feet Carpet area on the Ground Floor, being Flat No.1, Building No. D in Captain Colony, Tardeo Road**, which has reverted to the Trust. The said flat is proposed to be offered on Leave & License basis to prospective offerors, who give the highest quantum of Refundable Deposit. **(Kindly contact Mr. R. F. Patel on 02222617421/22/23 or Mobile: 9867946384 from Monday to Friday between 11.00 am to 5.30 pm for Base Price as well as inspection of Flat)**

1. Those interested are requested to attend the Auction to be held Zoom Meeting with BPP Trustees and Administration on **Friday 18th June 2021 at 6.30 pm**. Interested Applicants to submit their proposal in a sealed envelope @ BPP Office (Tel: 02222617421/22/23 or (M) 9867946384, with a separate **Demand Draft of Rs. 1 Lakh in the name of "Funds & Properties of the Parsi Panchayet Bombay"** as Earnest Money Deposit, which will be returned if their proposal is not accepted. Please do not put the Demand Draft in the sealed envelope but hand it over separately.
2. Interested buyers must quote value of the Flat in excess of (Reserve Security Deposit amount), exclusive of Stamp Duty and Registration Charges, as applicable for registration of Leave & License Agreement.
3. The sealed envelopes will be opened in the presence of all the applicants on the same day **(Friday, 18th June 2021) at 6.30 p.m.**
4. The highest offer will be taken as the Second Reserve Security Deposit amount and the applicants will be requested to make an Open offer in excess of this Second Reserve Security Deposit amount.
5. The highest Open Offer will be taken as the Third Reserve Security Deposit amount.

6. The Bid member - Buyer will be guided beforehand by the **BPP Trustees and Administration** for all 3 Rounds Bidding process . Final Round will be conducted on One-to One basis on direct Phone confirmation for bid in excess of 2nd Round final figure.
7. The flat will be allotted to the highest bidder in this Third & Final round. (If any tie it may occur, one more round will be conducted on same pattern of Third & Final round for Final Highest Figure)
8. 50% of the full Security Deposit amount of the flat must be deposited by the Buyer within **15 days** of the auction and the **balance 50% within one month** of the auction. Failure to make payments on the Due date will lead to cancellation of their offer and the forfeiture of the Earnest Money Deposit. The flat may again be re-auctioned, or offered to the second highest bidder, as decided by the Trustees.
9. The Leave & license Agreement will be registered after the Full Security Deposit amount is received by the Trust. Possession of the flat will be given only after Leave & Licence Agreement is executed and registered.
10. The Trustees reserve the right to refuse any or all offers at their discretion without assigning any reason.

By the order of
BPP Trustees

A. F. Sarkari
CEO



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CONSENT TERMS & PAYMENT OF MY LONG PENDING DUES

Since last over two years discussions and negotiations have been going on between Dorab Elavia and the Trustees for settling all the various litigations between them due to the intervention of Ex-Chairman, Dinshaw Mehta.

All contentious issues were settled and Draft Consent Terms were approved in the four-five suits filed by them against each other and it was agreed to pay him Rs. 7.5 lakhs out of his actual dues of Rs. 12 lakhs.

All of them contained an omnibus clause that both parties unconditionally withdraw all the allegations and accusations made against each other. It was further agreed and declared by both the parties that both of them unconditionally apologize to each other for the various allegations and accusations made against each other.

Based on this, the matter of the four or five pending litigations was supposed to be settled. However later Trustee Kersi Randeria insisted on a further personal written apology in a private personal dispute inter-se only between him and Dorab Elavia. Whilst Dorab was willing to give such an apology, he also requested that a similar apology be given to him for casting false, baseless and fabricated charges against him of colluding with late rent collector Mr. China in the Affidavit filed before the Competent Authority for his Eviction from his legal office premises.

However Randeria was not willing to give such an apology but insisted on receiving such an apology from Dorab and since then the Consent Terms and payment of his contractor fees of Rs. 7.5 lakhs had gone into limbo.

However due to finance crunch being faced by him due to the Covid Pandemic, and since his wife was admitted to ICU in Parsi General Hospital for her illness, Dorab sent the below mail to all the Trustees on Thursday 10th June 2021 requesting release of some funds for his wife's illness.

However before his mail could be considered by the Board of Trustees, his wife expired that night and was consigned to Doongerwadi on Friday 11th June.

It is hoped that the Trustees will sympathetically consider Dorab's financial crisis and at least partly pay some of his dues for contractor work done by him in BPP baugs.

What is most astonishing is that Noshir Dadrewala has one set of rules and principles for Kersi Randeria and another for others.

When Vikram Jagdale came to the Board requesting their help to recover the Rs. 30 lakhs paid by Jagdale as booking amount in the slum development project to Kersi Randeria, Noshir came out and refused to even let him meet the other Trustees

on ground that this is a personal matter between Jagdale and Randeria and Trustees cannot interfere but on the same issue of a personal and private matter between Dorab Elavia and Kersi Randeria, Noshir had a different yardstick in this dispute.

UNFORTUNATE BUT TRUE!

We reproduce below the mail seeking financial help sent by Dorab Elavia to the Board of Trustees as under and hope justice will be given to him:

“From: Dorab Elavia

Subject: Consent Terms & Payment of my long pending dues

Dear Sir,

As all the Trustees are aware, we had arrived at Consent Terms in the four pending litigations along with payment of Rs. 7.5 lakhs out of my pending bills of Rs. 12 lakhs.

Unfortunately, due to a private personal dispute between one of your Trustees, Mr. Kersi Randeria and myself, the Consent Terms were held up, as he was insisting on a personal apology to him, to which I was agreeable provided he also gave an apology for casting false, baseless and fabricated charges against me in the Affidavit filed before the Competent Authority for my Eviction from my legal office premises.

Due to the pandemic situation the matter has not progressed further.

Also due to the pandemic, I have lost all my work since April 2020 and have no source of income since then. I have used up all my savings in the interim.

To further worsen the situation, recently my wife has been admitted to the ICU at Parsi General Hospital for treatment in connection with severe breathing difficulties and has been put on ventilator. I have no funds to pay the steeply rising Hospital bills.

Under the circumstances, I have to request you to please partly release my long pending dues for work done for BPP amounting to Rs. 12 lakhs, but settled at Rs.7.5 lakhs, and oblige in these bad times of all community members.

Awaiting your sympathetic consideration to enable me to clear the payments to the Parsi General Hospital.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
Dorab Elavia



Covid Relief undertaken by WZO Trusts during Covid (Second Wave) - up to June 07, 2021

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

It will be appreciated if the following information is published in the next issue of your esteemed publications.

Kind regards,
Dinshaw K. Tamboly

COVID (SECOND WAVE) RELIEF MEASURES UNDERTAKEN BY WZO TRUST FUNDS & WORLD ZOROASTRIAN ORGANISATION TRUST

The second Covid wave that began from mid March 2021 has hit members of our community very severely.

Recognising that many in the community have been adversely affected The WZO Trust Funds and The World Zoroastrian Organisation have raised funds and provided relief to individuals as per chart below between April 2021 to June 07, 2021.

The relief has been possible entirely due to generous donations received from Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton & Macao.

The relief / rehabilitation process is ongoing and is expected to continue over the next few months.

| PURPOSE | NOS. OF BENEFICIARIES | AMOUNT |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Mobeds | 82 | 20,50,000 |
| Self employed | 40 | 8,50,000 |
| Salary | 117 | 21,25,000 |
| Others | 28 | 5,70,000 |
| Farmers | 14 | 3,40,000 |
| Medical | 32 | 33,09,309 |
| Total | 313 | 92,44,309 |



Dinshaw K. Tamboly;
Chairman.
The WZO Trust Funds

Actor Boman Irani pays a heartfelt tribute to his beloved mother



"Mother Irani passed away peacefully in her sleep early this morning.

Jer was 94. She played the role of both mother and father to me,since she was 32.

What a spirit she was.

Filled with funny stories that only she could tell.

The longest arm that always dug deep into her pockets,even when there wasn't much there. When she sent me to the movies, she made sure all the compound kids came with me. 'Don't forget the popcorn' she would say.

She loved her food and her songs and she could fact-check Wikipedia and IMDb in a flash. Sharp, sharp, sharp, till the very end.

She always said "You are not an actor for people to praise you. You are an actor only so you can make people smile."

"Make people happy" She said.

Last night she asked for Malai Kulfi and some mango.

She could have asked for the moon and the stars if she wished.

She was, and always will be.....A Star."

BOMAN IRANI

Actor Boman Irani's mother, Jerbanoo Irani, passed away on Wednesday morning due to age related illness at their residence here. She was 94.

Malavika's Mumbaistan: The Mark of Zoru

He may not wear a mask or cape and his name may only bear an echo of the original vigilante, but Mumbai's environmental activist Zoru Bhathena makes up for it with the passion and commitment he brings to every battle he takes on.

Fans of the superhero genre will be familiar with one of the earliest examples of a masked avenger, known as Zorro. Created in 1919, this swashbuckling vigilante, who rushes to the aid of those in trouble, went on to capture public imagination, when he was played by Douglas Fairbanks in the Hollywood blockbuster The Mark of Zorro. Forty subsequent films and 10 TV series later, he is believed to be the inspiration for a whole slew of comic book superheroes, Batman in particular.

Zorro's special appeal was that he took on enemies of the greater good, bringing them to book, with expert swordsmanship and fox-like cunning. No matter how strong his opponents, they would ultimately be vanquished by Zorro, as he galloped in, wearing his signature black cape and hat, on his trusty steed Tornado. And no sooner had he annihilated the villains, would he disappear, leaving only the letter Z behind, to mark his presence.

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Whether it is waging a war against what he sees as the mindless destruction of Mumbai's coastline, or the senseless plan to build a casting yard for cement girders on Juhu beach, or the felling of 3,000 square metres of precious mangroves to accommodate a bridge, Zoru battles it out in courts, in the media and on the streets, daily. His mission is to save Mumbai from the destruction of "devil-opment" – a word he is proud to have coined, to describe the wanton destruction of Mumbai's fragile ecosystem and public spaces.

Never in his wildest dreams, says this 46-year-old father of teenagers, would he have imagined that he would spend every waking hour fighting so passionately for a better city. Or that during a hearing before the Supreme Court, no less than Tushar Mehta, the Solicitor General of India, would point to him and declare: "He is stopping every single project in Mumbai."

"I have only one regret-of not hollering back "So why doesn't your government plan and execute things properly in the first place, Mr Solicitor General?" he says.



"Having the SG lash out at you in open court is an unnerving feeling, but a proud reminder that you have stood up for what IS right. Till five-six years ago, I too was a happy-go-lucky, unbothered Mumbaikar. But one day something just snapped."

It was a day like any other in 2015, he says, driving home from work on the Western Express Highway to Khar, he had noticed that the entire road was lined with dead trees; trees that had shed their bark and turned an eerie, grave-stone white. The sight had sent a shiver down his spine. Taking advice from his solicitor wife, he had sprung into action, joining forces with other like-minded environmentalists, most prominent among them Stalin, whose NGO Vanashakti, he says, has inspired many like himself. The group had enjoyed an early victory when the high court had stepped in and saved the trees.

Since then, there had been no turning back. On the urging of his tree-loving friends, he had visited Aarey, enthralled by the lush, natural beauty of the forest at the edge of the city; on learning that its pristine environment was in danger of being axed to make way for a metro shed, he had been inspired to throw in his might to protect it.

One thing had led to another.

"Daily, I began to notice other things," he says, "roads that were unnecessarily being repaired, pavements that were ripped up and re-laid with the exact same tiles, trees being senselessly hacked. Getting involved in activism opened my eyes and once opened, there was no way I could close them," he quips, "In fact, it was just like that Myntra logo – once you see it, you just can't unsee it!"

To be sure, Zoru may have assumed the mantle of a fiery activist, but what this otherwise cheerful scion of a famous car racing clan, whose day job is manufacturing of medical supplies, is petitioning for is the simple plea of a majority of Mumbai's citizens, who love their city and cannot comprehend why its

environment appears to be desecrated with such relish by authorities.

"Surely our powers-that-be have travelled abroad. Surely they can see how London, Amsterdam, Madrid, Venice have preserved their heritage. How Singapore has been forested and developed. How Dubai has been converted from a desert into a green zone. How Bali has protected its coast and yet built a coastal road," he says, adding, "But then, some people believe Mumbai's roads are paved in gold.

The more they dig them, the more they earn. This is the unfortunate fact, which we Mumbaikars must fight to change."

Nevertheless, though assaults on the city's green spaces and destruction of its ecosystem are legion, like his fictional namesake, Zoru and his band of fellow activists have seen some successes too. From saving trees on the WEH, to getting the Supreme Court to issue a stay order on tree-cutting at Aarey, to protecting Juhu beach from becoming a cement-casting yard, there have been triumphs, but few know the costs at which they have come. "Activism and taking on powerful state machinery is an uphill battle," he says, "And unfortunately there are far too few of us and many get worn down pretty quickly..."

Zoru believes that Mumbai's fragile ecosystem is at its tipping point and no amount of activism is too urgent or too much to rescue it. Every day, with characteristic impish humour, his social media posts take on the ludicrous, absurd and destructive assaults on it, regardless of politics or party. "Mumbai's environment is at near rock bottom. Every single protective step is important. Be it saving the coast or the Aarey forest, or our mangroves, they all seem to be planned with nil focus on the destruction they cause. If only our politicians would understand that it is so simple to plan a project while preserving the environment too. The rot that has befallen the city runs deep, deep, deep..." he says.

But perhaps all is not lost. Having won gratitude and praise for successfully dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic, perhaps BMC chief Iqbal Singh Chahal, Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray and environment minister Aaditya Thackeray will next be open to sitting across a table to try and understand the pleas of their citizenry.

Meanwhile, the action hero stays ready to mount his steed...



THE MISSING PARSI

PARSI JUNCTION HAS RECEIVED A LIST OF 20 MISSING PARSIS OF YORE WHO ARE DESIRED TO BE TRACED BY THEIR FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND WELL WISHERS FOR VARIOUS REASONS AS STATED BY THOSE WISHING TO TRACE THEM.

IF ANYONE IS AWARE OF THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ANY OF THE SAID 20 MISSING PARSIS, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE PERSON STATED IN THAT PERSONS HISTORY AND HELP TRACE THE MISSING PARSI.

THE MISSING PARSI

After a 3 year hiatus from updating TheMissingParsi.com, I have decided to take a crack at it.

I apologize to ALL of you who have counted on me keeping this up and connecting our small community.

As one of you so forgivingly said to me "life gets in the way".

But my heart is in the right place and I hope I can keep this up going forward.

Below are 20 new cases... more to follow, including the solved cases.

Love to one and all of my fellow Zoroastrians!

1. CASE # 641 (Posted June 2, 2021)

Dear Mr Gandhi,

Greetings from Goa, India! My name is Anoop Babani and I am a retired journalist from Mumbai. Now I live in Goa with my wife. We have a film society in Goa called Saxtti Films (www.saxttifilms.com).

In April 2018, we organized India's first-ever festival of films on the theme of cycling called 'ReelsOnWheels'. It was inaugurated by Alexi Grewal who is the only American ever to win Olympic Gold Medal in Long Distance Cycling (Los Angeles, 1984).

In December 2018, we are once again organizing similar film festival, with focus on Running this time, called 'ReelsOnHeels'. I have attached posters of both these festivals for your information. In December Festival, **we have planned a photo exhibition of Indian cyclists who went around the globe on their cycles.**

One such team comprised Mr Keki J Kharas (then 28 years), Rustam D Ghandi (25) and Ruttan D Shroff (24). Keki Kharas was an insurance man while other two were engineers.

They left Bombay in 1933 and came back from their world trip in 1942. They wrote two books about their round-the-world journey – 'Across the Highway of the World' and 'Peddling through the Afghan Wilds'. **I am very keenly trying to reach their families to request copies of pictorial and other material – press clippings, postcards, photos of medals they received, letters, etc. – for our exhibition.**

I request you to kindly help me in tracing their families so that we are able to tell the story of their heroic and awe-inspiring journey to present generations of younger Indians and preserve it for future ones.

Many thanks and sincere regards. Anoop Babani +91-932-461-4861 <anoop52@gmail.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to Anoop Babani <anoop52@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842C>

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RAVINDRA BHAVAN, Margao

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www.saxttifilms.com

The poster features a blue background with a film strip graphic. At the bottom, there is an illustration of two cyclists in blue and yellow gear riding on a road. Logos for Ravindra Bhavan and Saxtti Films are present in the top right and middle right respectively.

2. CASE # 642 (Posted June 2, 2021)

Hi Ader,

I came across this poem book in my collection at home, written by a Mr. J.M. BILLIMORIA in 1967. His address inside the book is R-3 Nowroz Baug, Ialbaug, Bombay.

I am wondering if this person is still alive or has any descendents that I could pass on this book to. I would appreciate if you could post this request for his relatives to contact me.

Thank you Cyrus.<hicyrus@gmail.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to Cyrus <hicyrus@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case.

Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

3. CASE # 643 (Posted June 2, 2021)

Hello, My name is Dr Vanessa Caru,

I am an historian and I am currently working on the history of Public Works Department (PWD) engineers in the Bombay Presidency (1850-1950). Therefore I am trying to get in touch with descendants or families of engineers who have been employed during this period.

I attach to this email a list of 10 parsi engineers with date and place of birth. If you could post it on your blog along with this message and my contact, it would be great. Thank you,

Best wishes

Vanessa Caru, French Institute of Pondicherry, <vanessacaru@hotmail.com>.

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4. CASE # 644 (Posted June 2,2021)

Hi Mr Gandhi,

I came across your website after I posted a request to help me trace back my family who were originally Parsi. I hope you can help through your website. I am under the impression that this is a free service but if it is not, please let me know as I am not in a position to pay for the service. Here is the post I made and I can send you more photos that I have but the post is public and includes those additional photos: Calling on the Parsi community in Iran and Mumbai for help.

I'm trying to trace my family's ancestry in the absence of official records. My mother's family was Parsi - Zoroastrian before she converted. Her name was Khurshid (or Khursheed) Nicholson. I have my mother's mum's picture (I think) but can't read the writing on the back and don't know her name. My mum's brother is Casey (or KC) Nicholson who lives in Mumbai. I would be grateful to the Parsi community to help me find my roots. Please contact me via facebook messenger if you can help.

Zahoor Sheikh <zahoor.sheikh@hotmail.com>. If you have any information, please write directly to Zahoor Sheikh <zahoor.sheikh@hotmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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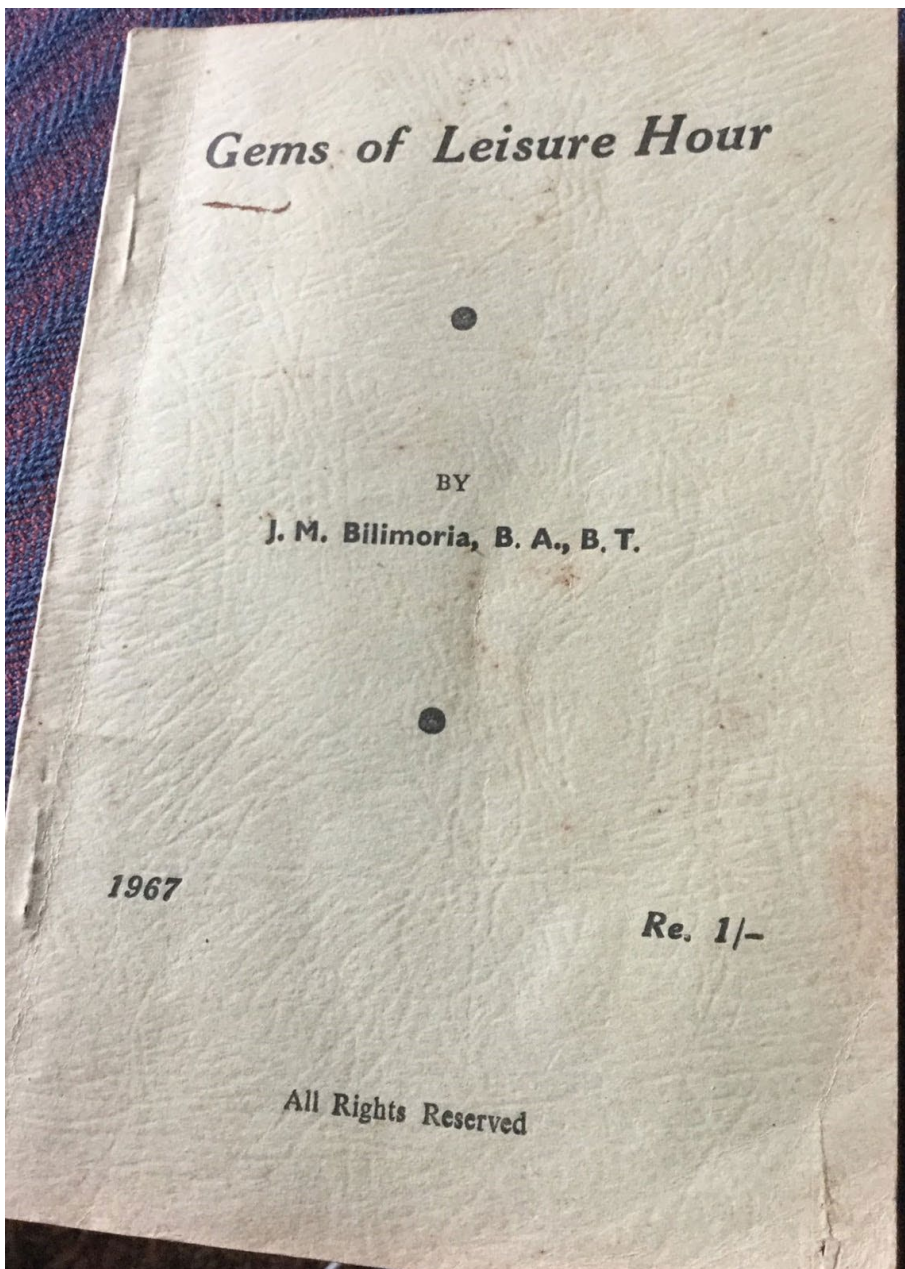
5. CASE # 645 (Posted June 2, 2021)

Dear Mr Gandhi,

I am writing to you in connection with your website themissingparisi.com.

I wonder if it is possible for you to please advise me or point me in the right direction to follow up on my research. **I am trying to find out information about my paternal great grandfather's family.** My paternal grandfather's sister (Lulu Nariman the youngest of his children)

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told me that her father my great grandfather was called Gustav Nariman and came from a prominent family in Mumbai.

He had one sister. **My paternal great grandfather fell in love with a Hindu lady and decided to marry her. This apparently brought a great deal of "shame " on his family and was considered totally unacceptable in the 1860s and he was disinherited/ disowned.** He then moved to Secunderabad and worked as a Surveyor for the local government.

Is there any possibility you could kindly recommend any way I can follow up on my research? **I was born in Deolali but came with my parents to live in London in 1976 at the age of 13 years when my father retired after 30 years in the Indian Artillery. My maternal great grandmother used to live in Dell House in Santa Cruz/ Mumbai until her death in late 1960s.**

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks.

Kind Regard, Yasmin Nariman <y.nariman2018@gmail.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to Yasmin Nariman <y.nariman2018@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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6. CASE # 646 (Posted June 2, 2021)

Bhikhubhai Patel <bup2832@gmail.com> a very dear friend of mine with whom I have lost contact.

Here is a back ground: **Around 1950-1953, I worked at Tesla Radio, located at Tardev Mumabai. B.J.H. Katrak was my best friend and he used to come visit me and my family at VilleParla almost every week ends. To the best of my knowledge, Katrak was from a "dustoor (Parsi priest) family" and lived at Bandra.**

Around 1953 I left Mumbai and returned to Jai Hind Radio Navsari and Katrak joined a Phillips Electric Mumbai as an electronic engineer. Head of Phillips was Nariman Modhi. In 1956, I immigrated to Canada and lost touch with Katrak.

If my memory serves me right, I went to meet him in Delhi where he had moved and since there was gap of several years since we had communicated, the meeting was short

Ever since than, I regret so much having lost his contact. To make the story short, I would appreciate if you take some time out to trace Katrak.

If you have any information, please write directly to Bhikhubhai Patel <bup2832@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case.

Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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7. CASE # 647 (Posted June 2, 2021)

Hello, Ader.

My name is Abhay Talsania. I live in New York but I grew up in Bombay. I am looking for a former high school classmate named Farokh (or Farrokh) Gamadia. He and I graduated from St. Xavier's Boys' Academy (located in Churchgate, Bombay) in 1969.

None of my former classmates appear to know where Farokh is. We are planning a 50-Year Reunion next year in Bombay and it would be a wonderful surprise to have him there!

Thanks very much for any help you might be able to provide,

Abhay Talsania <abhaytalsania1@gmail.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to Abhay Talsania <abhaytalsania1@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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8. CASE # 648 (Posted June 2, 2021)

Hello Ader,

I am Firdosh Khurshed Tolat, residing in Parel, Mumbai. My Paternal Grandmother was Manijeh Ratanshaw Tolat. She had a brother Pesi Daruwalla. Pesi Mama, as my Dad used to call him, had one son – Jehangir, and 3 daughters – Jaloo Arjani, Mehru Tarapore and Sheroo Engineer. We are trying to locate and contact them and their children.

If anyone has any information on them, please contact me at firdoshtolat@gmail.com Thank you and Tan Darosti ..

Firdosh Khurshed Tolat <firdoshtolat@gmail.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to Firdosh Khurshed Tolat <firdoshtolat@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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9. CASE # 649 (Posted June 2, 2021)

Looking for Sorab Pavri s/o late dr mrs mh pavri. Earlier resided at Banoo Mansion, opp litolier, kemps corner, mumbai. Lost contact.

He now is reportedly residing at a farmhouse on pune highway next to Sunny Dhaba . An old n dear friend, shall be grateful if you could find him out share his contact details..



Regards Saurabh Misra, Jaipur - Rajasthan - misras597 <misras597@gmail.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to Saurabh Misra <misras597@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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10. CASE # 650 (Posted June 2, 2021)

Dear Ader,

Could you please help to find out the contact details of Mr. R. M. Soonawala, who recently shifted to Pune India from Dubai. We were worked together there.

Thanks & regards, Piyush Bakhai, Rajkot, India, <piyushbakhai@yahoo.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to Piyush Bakhai <piyushbakhai@yahoo.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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11. CASE # 651 (Posted June 3, 2021)

Looking for Manek Geyara (Geyara) (Gyara) -from Surat knew in school between 1955-1960 T & T V Sarvajani Middle school, Gopipura Surat. T & T V Sarvajani High School, Nanura Surat.

Thanks, Harendra Choksi <hcchoksi@gmail.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to Harendra Choksi <hcchoksi@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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12. CASE # 652 (Posted June 3, 2021, is an update to CASE #320 (Posted August 24, 2010)

Dear Ader,

I am Feroze Patel currently residing in New Bombay, India. When I was studying in the Government Polytechnic in Sholapur, Maharashtra (1965-68), I had a class mate Bomi Buhariwala from Bombay. The only thing I can tell you about him is that he wore very thick glasses.

Nothing I can think of, otherwise. I had once, a few years ago, written to you about this, but could not followup. Looking forward to your acknowledgement

Warm Regards, Feroze Patel <vu2feo@gmail.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to Feroze Patel <vu2feo@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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13. CASE # 653 (Posted June 3, 2021)

Dear Shri Ader Gandhi,

The writer of this e-mail, Miss Vijaya Marathe, Pune, Maharashtra, India and your kind-self, don't know each other and this is my 1st e-mail contact with you. **Shri Firoze D. Avari of Los Angeles supplied your e-mail address and the web site you have started.** In fact, I had asked him about the address, E-mail ID of the Parsee Panchayat, Delhi/Gurgaon.

Firoze, I and my family members and Firoze's family, his siblings and their families are very close friends. Late Shri Noshir F. Sunttok, R/o Gurgaon worked as the Chief of RAW, New Delhi and retired from his job in 1983.

After retiring from his job, he built a small bungalow for them in Gurgaon. The name of the bungalow was Guru Krupa. Noshir Uncle's wife Geeta was the daughter of Faram P. Pocha who owned Pocha Seeds Farm, here in Pune. He was popularly known as Pupsoo.

Pupsoo, Geeta Aunty, Noshir Uncle and we Marathes, were very close friends, just like one family and shared each moment of sorrow and happiness together. Our Geeta Aunty passed away on 25th Sept. 1991. Hers was a sudden and unexpected death which was communicated to us by Noshir Uncle. Even after the demise of Geeta Aunty, Noshir Uncle and I were in contact with each other. I had visited him during March 1995 and stayed with him for 4-5 days [18th to 22nd March] in Gugaon. Afterwards also, we were in touch with each other for many years.

Every month, I used to write to him, without expecting a reply from him, due to ill health which was difficult for him. During my stay with him, he introduced me to his neighbour who was a teacher in school and she used to accompany me for evening walk as long I was there. In her own hand writing, she had given me her postal address, on a piece of paper which is still with me. After some years, I met our another family friend, Dadi Patel who informed about Noshir Uncle passing away. Noshir Uncle informed about Geeta Anty's passing away but there was no one to inform us about Noshir Uncle's death.

So, I wrote to Uncle's neighbour and was waiting for her reply. But unfortunately she never responded. I very much wanted to know about Uncle's last days and last moment. I don't know if last prayers are conducted by other fellow community members. I offered food and prayers for him and asked Dadi Patel to offer Sukhkar on my behalf for Uncle Noshir. I advised Dadi to put it in his name as Dasturji may not accept from me. They had very beautiful furniture, quite a big library of Noshir Uncle and Aunty's too. Moreover she had beautiful idols. Noshir Uncle had no other relatives. During our Papeti, Pittar, I offer food and prayers for them.



[If you had been in Mumbai some time in your life, you might have heard the word Pittar through your servants. You have Muktaad when you offer food and prayers for departed dear ones, the same way we offer food and prayers for the deceased for a fortnight and with the end of this fortnight, the Navaratra festival starts.

And your New Year starts after the 5 Gahta days] I am much eager to know about Uncle's last days and last moment and hope, he left the world without much suffering as there was no one to look after him. I would like to know when he passed away. It's certainly not going to make any difference on material plane, if I get this information or not but just out of curiosity, I would like to know.

So, referring to the Panchang, I'll know the Tithi, date as per the Panchang and offer prayers that day. I wrote in details, so you'll have idea how close we were. Excuse me for my first too long an e-mail. I'll be happy if you reply to my e-mail when time permits you. I am in no hurry at all.

Hoping to be excused and with warm regards, Vijaya Marathe <marathe.vijaya@gmail.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to Vijaya Marathe <marathe.vijaya@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #.

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14. CASE # 654 (Posted June 3, 2021)

Hi Ader,

It was so good to hear from you and knowing we are related and finding you in such an amazing way. I am writing to you with the sincere hope that you will be able to help me in my search for a relative with whom I have lost any & all contact. Let me give you some background.

My mother's maiden name was Sethna, she married into Daroga family and then I married into Sethna. No relation to my mom's family. The person I am looking for is the son of my cousin, Minoo Soli (Sohrabji) Sethna, whose last known residential address : Minoo Soli Sethna, Davidas Mansion, 5 Dinbai Petit St., Bombay(Mumbai), 400007. India. He was residing with his uncle Dhunjisha Cooper.

Minoo was a pilot for Indian Airlines. Minoo's mother, my mami (my mother's sister-in-law), her name was Aranvaz Soli Sethna, whose last known residential address was : Mrs Aranavaz S. Sethna, Sidhwa Bldg. Rm10, Balaram St. Mumbai, 400007, Grant Rd. India.

Minoo's father, my mama (my mother's brother) was Soli Cawasji Sethna, originally from Karachi, Pakistan, resided in Poona but I do not have his address. Minoo's wife Dolly's address is also unknown to me. Unfortunately, Dolly died shortly after giving birth to a baby boy and it is this boy that I would like to contact. Sadly, Minoo died in the mid 1990's and my mama & mami have also passed on. For the past several months I have contacted various members of

our extended family, but no one has been able to provide me with any information regarding this child, who must now be a grown up young man (may be in his early 30's).

I regret to say that I do not even know his name. It was a busy & chaotic time for us all & things got put off for a later date. Time waits for no one & as the years have passed, my heartfelt wish is to know the whereabouts of this young man, who is the last remaining link to my cousin Minoo. Although this may be a monumental & problematic task, with excellent knowledge and skills of today's technology, may be able to provide me with some information or guide me in the appropriate direction. Any assistance you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

You can contact me at: Freny B. Sethna, 70 Otonabee Ave., North York, ON. M2M 2S6 e-mail as above.

I will gladly pay for all the costs of your search. P.S. Kindly remove Firuzi's e-mail address from our contacts, as she just guided me as to how I can have some help. which happens to be you. Please keep in touch.

Fond regards & thanks once more, Freny Sethna <frenyvalentino@gmail.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to Freny Sethna <frenyvalentino@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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15. CASE # 655 (Posted June 3, 2021)

Hi Ader,

Just came across your email id and am hoping you will be able to help me.

I'm looking for a man called Rusy, who lived in Bangalore around 1973-75. He came from Bombay & said his family lived in Bandra. He was the oldest of 3.

Had a brother JAL & a sister Adhi who may have been married at that time. Their last name was Katkarra (spellings may be incorrect). JAL was getting married in mid year 1975, which is when Rusy left Bangalore & did not come back. His mother's name was Mani & I'm not sure what was their Father's name. Rusy also had a Christian name he sometimes used 'Paul'. Please let me know if you can help me.

Regards, Antonette Elogious <aelogious@gmail.com>

If you have any information, please write directly to Antonette Elogious <aelogious@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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16. CASE # 656 (Posted June 3, 2021)

Hi Ader,

I have been searching for Pestanji Safourji Todiwala for a while now and have made some great strides in finding his family.

my search has ended at Delshad Karanjia d/o late B.K. I have contacted here via email and facebook. But I am sure my emails have fallen into her spam folders since she doesnt know me. is there anyway you can give her my email and ask her to please contact me?

thank you anita anitapaynter <anitapaynter@aol.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to anita paynter <anitapaynter@aol.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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17. CASE # 657 (Posted June 8, 2021)

Hi Ader,

My name is Minoos Siganporia. **I had a friend in Bombay named either Tanaz Vakharia or Tanaz Variava. I knew her when I used to work in Tata Finance Ltd. She was working with me in the years 1999-2000. Her age could have been 25-30 years in the year 2000. She used to stay somewhere on the Napean sea road possibly near the Godrej baug area but I'm not that certain.**

I have tried on google and Facebook without success. Can you help please.

Thank you, Minoos Siganporia <minoosig@gmail.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to Minoos Siganporia <minoosig@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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18. CASE # 658 (Posted June 8, 2021)

My uncle athar madood is looking for any friend or family member of Brigadier J F Golwala in lahore Pakistan in 1971 He helped my uncle my uncle wants to thank his family. khudadad333 <khudadad333@gmail.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to khudadad333 <khudadad333@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case.

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19. CASE # 659 (Posted June 8, 2021)

Dear Gandiji,

Greetings to you from Hyderabad. I congratulate your service on finding missing parsi families at various locations. **Here i am requesting you to provide me a family details of Captain Jamshed N Khadiwala and Mrs.Amy Jamshed Khadiwala who lived in address 136, Demraz estate, Pendergast Road, Secunderabad. Andhrapradesh till 2000.**

Later the building is vacant and no one is providing the current address. An old watchman in the lane said they shifted to North india mostly Mumbai where i tried to find through google but i couldnt found. If possible please spare some time in finding them through your source as its related to my Grand Father and this family relation.

If i found atleast any family member that will be a great help for me which will be remembered for life time. Once again i appreciate and thank you for the valuble time spending in finding missing people.

Best Regards... Mahender Rao Gudupuri Hyderabad. GUDUPURI MAHENDER <mahigud@gmail.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to GUDUPURI MAHENDER <mahigud@gmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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20. CASE # 660 (Posted June 8, 2021)

Dear sir,

After greetingd! **Myself Yazdi Minoos Patel originally from Sholapur and now settled in Belgaum in Karnataka. I have lost touch with my cousine Dara who I had last met at my dads funeral in Sholapur in 1984. He had come there from Bombay and all I know that he lived in Captain Colony at Tardeo (now i know that CC is with different named buildings, is a massive residential place like Dadar Parsi colony which I have seen and unlike Jerbaug which is a gated colony)**

He is the son of Homi and Dhun who is my aunt. Homi uncle and Dhunfui had three children, two boys and a girl who is married into a family at Nariman Point. Dara goes by the surname of Printer to the best of my knowledge. Also Dara should be in the age band of 75 to 85 years and has no hair on his head. Round faced, about 5'5" tall always smiling!

Please get in touch with me at yazdipa@rediffmail.com and Thanks for reading this message out. Y

Yazdi Patel <yazdipa@rediffmail.com>.

If you have any information, please write directly to Yazdi Patel <yazdipa@rediffmail.com> and copy AderGandi@Gmail.com so it can be recorded as a solved case. Thank you. Be sure to mention the case #. You can track updates to cases by becoming our Facebook friend at <https://www.facebook.com/.../Missing-Parsi/100002437887842>

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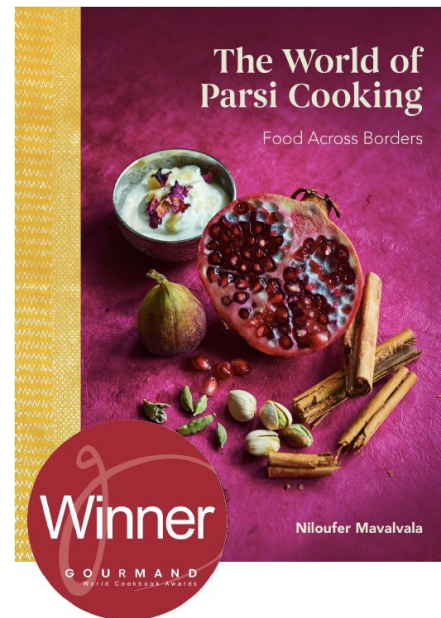


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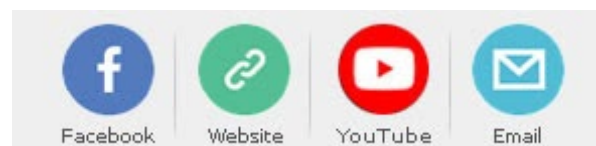
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Why plan fertility:

General awareness about health and well-being is very high now, with people adopting good life-style and well balanced dietary habits. While we are careful about heart health, lung health, muscle health and so on, fertility health often takes a back seat. It is something natural and thus often taken for granted. Generally, first thought to fertility is given when the couple is well settled financially and socially. Then the grind starts, if there is no success within a reasonable time. Stares or whispers from family and unsolicited advice from friends add to the woes. It sometimes leads to marital disharmony, stress, anxiety, depression and poor self-image. Surrounded by all this, going through fertility treatment, finding the right care giver, and persisting through the treatment process may be difficult. It is not uncommon to find couples struggling for years together before receiving the right kind of help and targeted treatment.

How is it important?

Starting to think and plan about fertility career early on, just like any other important aspect of life goes a long way. It is all the more important in our country with large number of couples in reproductive age group, inability to conceive affecting one in six couples, and desire to parenthood being almost universal.

Role of healthcare provider:

As a fertility physician, practising since nearly two decades, I have come to




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realize that awareness creation regarding various aspects of preserving, nurturing and planning fertility from an early stage will help couples avoid a lot of conception related difficulties. It is the ultimate goal of healthcare to create a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. In Dalai Lama's words: **"Health is the highest form of Happiness."**

This and many other aspects of Infertility, IVF and other pregnancy related issues will be brought to the people by Jiyoparsi

on Saturday, June 19 2021, at 5 pm. The panel of doctors will be happy to answer all queries, concerns which the audience may have.

Please do write in with all your questions and suggestions at jiyoparsi151@gmail.com or you can also post all your issues/questions/concerns to Ms. Pearl Mistry @98222 91743 or Ms. Shamla Anand @ 99670 37697. Complete confidentiality will be maintained.



DOCTOR ON CALL

The first session of Doctor on Call will be aired live on Saturday, June 19 2021 at 5.00pm. This session will last for one hour and it will tackle a myriad of questions from the viewers. The future sessions will have a detailed explanation on Infertility and other issues related to it.

Some of the topics for further discussion will be:

- Causes of Infertility
- Treatment Modalities of Infertility
- Understanding male infertility
- Third party reproduction
- IVF failures. What next?
- Recurrent implantation failure
- Tackling infertility in PCOS patients
- Tackling infertility in advanced age and poor ovarian reserve patients
- Tackling infertility in Endometriosis
- Tackling infertility in tube factors

- Tackling infertility in uterine factors
- Newer technologies in IVF Lab
- Newer treatment modalities and ovarian rejuvenation technologies
- Egg freezing

.....and many more. We invite our viewers to come ahead and send in their requests/suggestions for any other subjects that they want our doctors to discuss on the panel.

Dr. Rita Modi, Infertility/IVF Specialist, Dr. Parzan Mistry, IVF Specialist/Gynaecologist and Dr. Shiraz Havewala-Vazifdar, Obstetrician/Gynaecologist will be the doctors who will touch on all the aspects of Infertility and Pregnancy.

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Ode to the Tatas

They could have
Led a luxurious life
Without any cares
In the world but,
Instead they heeded
The Pristine Teachings
Of Asho Zarathushtra
By putting Service before self

They are reliving the 3 tenets
Of Good Thoughts Good Words
Good Deeds
Treating humanity with tolerance
respect
As well dignity
By lifting them out of poverty
Regardless of colour, caste or
creed.

I have utmost
Respect for them
As I have grown
To love and trust
A pure crystal diamond
A Diamond in the rough

Choicest Happiness
Farida

The "Anointed ones"

With all due respect
I have no intentions
Of insulting anyone
Or put anybody down
But when one acts like
An anointed or chosen one
Who cares if one is a
Zoroastrian

No one has no right
To issue Fatwas
Or rule with an iron hand
I sincerely believe that
These individuals are
Totally insecure as well flawed

No human has a monopoly
Or the right to tell people
What to do or how to behave
As nobody has monopoly
Over wisdom

Choicest Happiness
Farida

In the end the
Poor defenceless
Soul will be bearing
The consequences
Of the owner's thoughts
Words , Deeds.
As the judgement day dawns
The poor soul trembling fear
Shaking & shivering
Seems to whisper:
"O Solo Mio!
"Will I set free or
Will I be fried "?

Weigh one's options carefully
Cause one has been
Gifted with a conscious
As a guide
You alone are the
Master of your fate
Captain of your soul