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Team Parsi Junction  
Wishes Everyone A  
Very Happy Parsi New Year.



# HAPPY NEW YEAR



*BPP Trustee Viraf D. Mehta*

Dear Community Members,

It has been one year and five months since Mumbai first went into lockdown. We have come a long way since then. We have gone through two waves of the deadly virus and have to be cautious about the third.

Getting vaccinated is the need of the hour. A big thank you to The Parsi General Hospital and Masina Hospital as they have been a boon for our community. A special mention to the Dadar Parsi Colony Gymkhana Committee for doing a marvelous job by setting up a vaccination center on their grounds.

I am proud to have been part of the BPP who has played its role as big brother to the community during these trying times. From starting a kitchen to provide free meals, providing medical relief to the needy, providing financial aid to the poor, lending financial support to our mobeds, providing transport for vaccination, providing vaccination slots especially for those below 45, the BPP has stepped up to the plate.

There have been many roadblocks along the way to deter us from doing work for our community but that only makes us stronger.

I say this at the end of all my articles and will continue to repeat myself. I can only hope and pray that Trustees of the BPP make our community proud. For that, the community needs like-minded individuals who think towards the betterment of its beneficiaries and not to settle personal scores and agendas.

On this new year, I would like to propose the BPP initiate a progame to felicitate two stalwart families

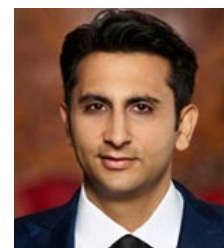
of our community who have served our nation at this time.

## 1. Dr. Cyrus and Mr. Adar Poonawalla

For their endless support to the nation and the world during the pandemic. The Poonwalla family has provided vaccines that save lives. Today India would not have had a successful vaccination drive had it not been for the Poonwala family.



*Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla*



*Mr. Adar Poonawalla*

## 2. Erv. Hon'ble Justice Rohinton Nariman

Hon'ble Justice Nariman served as a Supreme Court Judge for the last 7 years. During his tenure as Justice, Justice Nariman leaves behind a legacy of judgments that he has passed cases relating to free speech, privacy and personal liberties. Justice Nariman is the son of renown Senior Counsel Fali Nariman.



*Erv. Hon'ble Justice Rohinton Nariman*

On this new year, I propose that we aim to felicitate the Poonwallas and Justice Nariman and say a thank you to them for their service to the nation that has made us all proud.

May this new year bring into our lives peace, harmony, progress and productivity and may the parsipanu we so proudly talk of, genuinely become part of our lives.

SAAL MUBARAK to each of you.

**Best Wishes,**

**Viraf Mehta  
Trustee, BPP**



## On our 75th Independence day; a few stray thoughts and a few general observations



Phiroze Amroliwalla

The Editor, Parsi Junction.  
Dear Sir,

Today Sunday August 15, while Parsi Zoroastrians observe Pateti and will celebrate on Monday our Parsi

New Year, Navroz;

on August 15, 2021, our country celebrates its 75th Independence Day with pride to mark its freedom from British rule.

The Indian Independence movement began during World War I and was led by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. Joining him in this struggle for freedom were many Parsi men and women freedom fighters for whom the nation was

paramount. One cannot forget the roles played by Dadabhoy Naoroji, the founding father of the INC, Madame Bhikaiji Cama, Mrs. Mithuben Petit and her father Sir Dinshaw Petit, Feroze Gandhi, Sir Pherozsha Mehta, Khurshed Nariman and many others.

In stark contrast to these ladies and gentlemen who sacrificed their energy and wealth for their country, in yesterday's PT most of the parsi zoroastrian advertisers who paid for full page advertisements wishing Parsis a happy Navroz did not even mention about the celebration of our Nation's 75th Independence Day! How could they forget this very country which their forefathers helped to create and build and which made them the successful industrialists and businessmen that they are today? Even the owner of the PT, while wishing the community a happy

Navroz, failed to make a mention of our 75th Independence Day in his "Founder's Note"!

However the sole exception was the Editor, Ms. Anahita Subedar, who yours truly admires for her Editorials and broad vision, and who more than made up with her eloquent para on our Independence! Bravo lady, my salams!

I have just heard that our Tata owned Taj Hotel at the Gateway of India is celebrating our Independence Day by illuminating the hotel in the Indian Tri-colour! Salutes to our house of Tatas who have always been truly nationalistic in their outlook and vision! Here is wishing our India a very Happy Independence Day and my Parsi community a very Happy Navroz!

**Phiroze Amroliwalla**

### For how many years should Muktd Prayers be done

\*For how many years should Muktd and/or the Annual Baj prayers be done for the dear ones?\*

1. There is no specific injunction in our religious texts as to the number of years the Muktd or Annual Baj prayers should be done.
2. Certain texts mention it as the duty of every Zoroastrian to remember the Fravashis, especially the Fravashis of their own dear departed parents and near ones, during the Farvardegan (Muktd) days. Taking this injunction along with the injunction of the desire of the souls and the Fravashis to be remembered, it was the religious tradition in the past that the Muktd and Annual Baj should performed for one generation. 3. Thus, over a period of time depending on several factors people were advised to have the Muktd performed for different durations of time. In the past the Muktd were generally celebrated in the house and the Muktd of a dear departed ones were observed for as many as 20 to 24 years which constituted a generation.

4. During the passage of time, the duration of the observation was reduced to 10 to 12 years, as by now Muktd started being observed in nearby fire temples. As of now, depending on one's financial condition and other circumstances and factors one has to decide for oneself how long one wants to have the Muktd or annual Baj prayers be done. By and large, in the present times and circumstances Muktd prayers for a departed person may ideally be done for about five years.
5. For whatever period of time we choose to observe the Muktd in the fire temple, it is necessary that we remember the dear departed ones at home during the days of Muktd by having some fresh flowers, keeping a divo, and if possible praying the Satum no Kardo, irrespective of whether the Muktd prayers are done at the fire temple, and more so if they are not done.

\_ \*By Ervad Dr. Ramiyar Parvez Karanjia\*\_



# A 'lion who guarded judicial institution': CJI on Justice Rohinton Nariman's retirement

Nariman, who was sworn in as a judge of the Supreme Court on July 7, 2014, was elevated directly from the Bar -- only the fourth such appointment in the Supreme Court.

Earlier in the day, as is customary on the last working day of a judge, Chief Justice of India N V Ramana sat with Nariman on a ceremonial bench and said that with his

"All I can state is that with judgments like Shreya Singhal (wherein the SC quashed Section 66A of IT Act, 2000), his opinions in Puttaswamy (privacy case) and Shayara Bano (holding triple talaq unconstitutional), he has left an indelible mark on the jurisprudence of the country. His judgments reflect his erudition, clarity of thought and scholarly approach," the CJI said.



Justice R F Nariman at his farewell. (Express photo by Tashi Tobgyal)



Justice Nariman was also part of the bench which saw through the updation of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) for Assam.

Outgoing Supreme Court judge Justice R F Nariman on Thursday said merit must be the predominant factor in the selection of judges to the top court so that people's expectations about the quality of justice are met.

retirement, "I feel like I am losing one of the lions that guarded the judicial institution; one of the strong pillars of the contemporary judicial system".

Addressing the farewell event, CJI Ramana said judges have to be prepared for a number of personal sacrifices, including monetary, like in the case of Justice Nariman, who had a successful practice when he agreed to take up judgeship, said the CJI. "One must be moved by a spirit of public duty to take such a decision," he pointed out.

Speaking at a farewell event organised by the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) for his retirement, Justice Nariman said, "I believe there is a legitimate expectation in the people of India and the litigating public to get a certain quality of justice from this final court. For that, it is very clear, merit must predominate, subject, of course, to other factors. But merit always comes first."

Heaping praise on Justice Nariman, the CJI said he "is a man of principles and is committed to what is right".

Seconding SCBA president and Senior Advocate Vikas Singh, who made a pitch for more direct appointments from the Bar to the Bench, Justice Nariman said, "It is time more direct appointees were elevated to this bench... I would also say, and exhort those direct appointees who are asked, never to say no. It is their solemn duty having reaped so much from the profession, to give back."

The CJI pointed out that Justice Nariman, in his seven years in the Supreme Court, disposed of nearly 13,565 cases.

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Justice Nariman minced no words when it came to judgments.

Justice Ramana also spoke about the "misconception" in the minds of people that judges have an "easy life". "There exists a misconception in the minds of the people that judges stay in big bungalows, work only 10 to 4 and enjoy their holidays. Such a narrative is untrue. It is not easy to prepare for more than 100 cases every week, listen to novel arguments, do independent research, and author judgments, while also dealing with the various administrative duties of a judge, particularly of a senior judge... Therefore, when false narratives are created about the supposed easy life led by judges, it is difficult to swallow," explained the CJI, adding that it's the duty of the Bar to refute these "false narratives and to educate the public about the work put in by judges".

Attorney General K K Venugopals said that Nariman is "not just a judge", but an "authority on religions of the world... religious scholar" and that "his judgments contributed significantly to the development of jurisprudence in the country".



## Farewell Dear Adi

### Adi Farewell

By Nadir Godrej

August 13th, 2021

Adi is my elder brother,  
 For good advice, there was no other.  
 He always took the greatest care  
 And in all things was very fair.  
 At school he was extremely smart,  
 Excelled in all, except for art.  
 For fame he never seemed to hanker,  
 In SSC he was first ranker.  
 Then Xavier's college up to Inter.  
 He then had to contend with winter  
 As his next step was MIT,  
 Where, when just twenty-one, you see,  
 He was both Bachelor and Master.  
 And few have ever done it faster!  
 Once back home he started work.  
 No matter what, he'd never shirk.  
 This was way back in '63.  
 The years have passed as you can see.  
 His arrival meant rising hopes  
 For forty-year-old Godrej Soaps.  
 Just two crore was then the size.  
 And Adi set out to modernise-  
 MBA's were soon recruited  
 And cars for managers were mooted.  
 The marketing was revamped,  
 And those who couldn't change decamped.  
 He introduced cost accounting  
 And soon the sales started mounting.  
 But hair dye was his greatest coup  
 And over the years, it grew and grew.  
 The nineties then brought quite a change  
 The landscape now seemed very strange-  
 With multinationals at the door  
 We hardly knew what was in store.  
 Pepsi and Coke bought all in sight.  
 Should we sell or should we fight?  
 We chose a path that's in between.  
 In hindsight now it can be seen  
 That Indian firms that learnt to hone  
 Their skills easily held their own.  
 But then we thought that we should seek  
 Strong partners or we would stay weak.  
 And so, we formed the odd joint venture,  
 Which proved to be quite an adventure,  
 We learnt a lot and that's for sure.  
 It helps us still to endure.  
 An acquisition that was bold  
 Brought HI into our fold.  
 And many more were unfurled  
 As we spread around the world.  
 Though Godrej Soaps began to soar  
 On market price we couldn't score.  
 Then our advisors thought it fit  
 That Godrej Soaps should be split.  
 GCPL came in to being.  
 And Adi, very quickly seeing,  
 The trend for better governance,

Put into place all at once,  
 With lots of help from CII,  
 Best practices that surely vie  
 With the very best in the world.  
 When our new stock was then unfurled,  
 It very soon began to fly  
 And to this day it still stays high.  
 GIL came into being  
 In recent days we are seeing  
 Our chemical business steadily rise  
 As we diversify and specialise.  
 Our new products should ensure  
 That the rapid growth will endure.  
 The shares we hold, as you can tell,  
 Are also doing very well.  
 In these companies at the start  
 Adi played a major part!  
 And so today one clearly sees  
 That now Godrej Properties  
 Which he served with fealty  
 Has really arrived in realty.  
 For Agrovat, Animal Feed,  
 Can be considered our core creed.  
 But it was not always so  
 And many of you may not know  
 The way we stumbled into feed.  
 For compound feed they saw no need.  
 Then Buhler sought out L & T  
 Together they had tried to see  
 If a market might exist  
 There were no takers on their list.  
 They chose to make a clean swipe  
 But were left with a prototype  
 A discount customer was sought  
 And Adi was the one who bought.  
 Serendipity and not a vision,  
 Thus, gave birth to this division.  
 In time the business forged ahead  
 Geographically we chose to spread.  
 And on my watch, we diversified,  
 New businesses were then tried.  
 Over the years it has grown  
 And now it's listed on its own.  
 But it was Adi who laid the seed  
 That permitted us to succeed.  
 Is Adi's success because of skill,  
 Or is it more his iron will?  
 For Adi was always organised  
 And punctuality was prized.  
 By dusk his desk is very neat,  
 His paperwork is all complete.  
 Not agonising is the trick,  
 Decisions must be very quick.  
 Adi can't stand the status quo  
 All novel things he wants to know.  
 And if he thinks that it is right  
 He puts in all his will and might  
 Behind the new initiative  
 And with support that he can give  
 We quickly learn the latest ways,  
 Make sure the group sees better days.  
 But while he strove for the group  
 The industry was in the loop.  
 He's always ready to lend a hand,  
 Be President or take a stand  
 With government on policy

And he'll persist till industry  
 Gets exactly what it needs.  
 And once he headed CII  
 Ensuring that it would fly high.  
 And anybody that you ask  
 Will state this is no easy task.  
 Requiring traveling incessantly  
 And persuasive advocacy  
 How he survived I'll never know  
 In fact, he had a cheery glow.  
 And now of course we all see  
 We have a working GST,  
 A cause he pursued relentlessly  
 Almost monomaniacally.  
 And for this selfless contribution  
 He deserves his Padma Bhushan!  
 All who see him are inspired.  
 For all he does, he's never tired  
 Where did he get the energy?  
 It shouldn't be any mystery,  
 Adi of course, was very fit.  
 He didn't seem to want to sit.  
 There's not a sport, he hasn't tried  
 For he can even paraglide.  
 He really loved to water-ski,  
 Not on a lake but on the sea.  
 And on a trip to Mt. Kailash,  
 Although conditions were quite harsh,  
 The mount was circled in a day.  
 Most folks his age would say, "No way".  
 And none of us can fail to see  
 That he is full of energy.  
 He always set a rapid pace  
 As he led us in the race.  
 Though all of us most surely know  
 That we have many miles to go  
 But still we're sure it can be done.  
 Indeed, this race must be won.  
 And if we stay on the proper way  
 And never let our value's sway,  
 If all of us fulfil our roles  
 We will surely reach our goals.  
 A billion Indians, we can say,  
 Will use our product every day  
 And everywhere it will be seen  
 That we are great, good and green.  
 Adi's spell was truly great.  
 The years he worked were fifty-eight!  
 But all good things come to an end.  
 Let's hope we can maintain the trend.  
 He's stepping down, as you can see,  
 The mantle has been passed to me.  
 His shoes are big and hard to fill  
 But with your support, I think we will  
 Continue well in the same way  
 As Adi did in his own day.  
 He will be Chairman Emeritus  
 And I'm sure he'll merit us  
 With his presence and advice,  
 Invaluable beyond any price.  
 Now hearing praise can be quite tough,  
 I'm sure by now he's had enough.  
 But all the same why don't we stand  
 And then give him a rousing hand?  
 For service to both group and nation  
 He deserves a standing ovation!



## Reflections on Life, Death and Regrets!



The Editor, Parsi Junction.

Dear Sir,

This morning I received a video on whatsapp, the contents of which are touching!

**Phiroze Amroliwalla** I wish to share the text for the benefit of your readers.

A poem titled 'Around the Corner' Written by Charles Hanson Towne  
From his Publication: "A World of Windows and Other Poems".

Around the corner I have a friend,  
In this great city that has no end.

Yet days go by,  
And weeks rush on  
And before I know,  
The year is gone,

And I never see my old friends face,  
For life is a swift and terrible race.  
He knows I like him just as well  
As in the days when I rang his bell  
And he rang mine.

We were younger then  
And now we are busy, tired men:

Tired with playing a foolish game,  
Tired with trying to make a name.

Tomorrow I say I will call on Jim,  
Just to show that I am thinking of him.

But tomorrow comes ,and tomorrow goes  
And the distance between us  
Grows and grows.  
Around the corner, yet miles away....

Here's a telegram, Sir ...." Jim died today".  
And that's what we get,  
And deserve in the end:  
Around the corner  
A vanished friend.

The narrator thereafter raises the question:  
Why is it that some people in our life we really  
appreciate them after they are gone and thats a  
terrible mistake that we make?

His answer is from the book -"The Top Five  
Regrets of the Dying People" by Australian  
Nurse Bronnie Ware.

Three out of the five are important to mention:

Regret no.2 out of the list of five:

**I wish I had not worked so hard.** This came  
from every male patient that I had nursed. Primarily

they mentioned: "I missed my childrens' youth  
and my partners' companionship". All of the men  
I nursed deeply regretted spending so much of  
their lives on the treadmill of a work existence.

**Regret No.4 on the list of 5 regrets -"I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends".** Often they would not truly realise the full benefits of old friends until their dying weeks. It was not always possible to track them down. Of course many had become so caught up with their own lives that they had to let their golden friendships slip by over the years. There were many deep regrets about not giving friendships the time and the effort that they deserved. Everyone misses their friends when they are dying.

Regret no.5 on the list of 5 regrets- **"I wish that I had let myself be happier"**. Many did not realise until the end that happiness is a choice. They had stayed stuck in old patterns and habits; fear of change had them pretending that they were content., when deep within they longed to laugh properly like a child once again and bring silliness in their life once again. This sort of laughter and this sort of time you can only enjoy with your old friends.

Life is short and unpredictable my friends. Dont die with regrets.

**Phiroze Amroliwalla**

## Rules at a funeral

\*Why do Zoroastrians have to maintain certain rules at a funeral? - an extract from Er. Ramiyar Karanjia's website.....\*

1. Funerals involve prayers and congregations for a departed person, often in the presence of the dead body. According to the Zoroastrian religion, a dead body is a decomposing matter and hence stringent rules have to be observed to ensure its seclusion for the safety of the living as well as the environment. A body, after a few hours after death, is in a state of decomposition, and is the worst form of Naso, that is, physical and spiritual contagion. It is detrimental to ritual purity and the physical and spiritual well being of the living.
2. When Zoroastrians go to pay their last respects to the departed ones at the Doongerwadi, they have to maintain certain safeguards to ensure that Naso does not reach the living from the dead. The practices of Sachk r (final washing and dressing of the body) and Sagdid (sight of

the dog) are largely meant to ensure that safeguard.

3. Walking in pairs (and not in threes) directly behind the corpse at the Paidast is also meant as a safeguard from the druj nasu "the fiend of putrefaction." Since the druj nasu stikes in the middle, it is most harmful at the centre, and so the paivand (connection) of the handkerchief in the centre, takes on the brunt of the damage and ensures less harm to those who follow the corpse.
4. Another safeguard is assured by the short b j of Sarosh that Zoroastrians ought to commence before starting the funeral procession and complete after the body is deposited in the Dakhma. However, nowadays, unfortunately, most people, instead of reciting the prayer at the commencement of the procession, recite it after the corpse is consigned to the Dakhma.
5. Doing the Kasti on going to and before leaving the Doongerwadi affords considerable safeguard and protection to the living.

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**Happy Navroze**  
**Farokh S Todywalla**  
**Trustee**

# THE MISSING PARSI

Below are 3 new cases & 7 already solved. More than 1300 FB Friends and close to 450 group members.

## Video: Inside a Zoroastrian Fire Temple

With roots dating back to the Second Millennium BCE, Zoroastrianism enters written history in the 5th century BCE. It served as the state religion of the ancient Iranian empires for more than a millennium, from around 600 BCE to 650 CE, but declined from the 7th century CE onwards following the Muslim conquest of Persia of 633–654 and subsequent persecution of the Zoroastrian people. Recent



estimates place the current number of Zoroastrians at around 110,000–120,000 at most, with the majority living in India, Iran, and North America. The village of Chak Chak, Iran is home to many Zoroastrians from Iran, India and other countries. The sacred fire temple contains an eternal flame, a symbol of purity and life.

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## CASE #714 (Posted August 6, 2021) Solved (August 6, 2021)

Aspi Deboo via Facebook : **Lionel James Master**, born 1942 passed away in April 2019 as per his obituary. There is reference to wife Margaret but no children mentioned.

**CASE #714 (Posted August 6, 2021)** Dear Missing Parsi I have been trying to locate a cousin of mine for decades. Wonder if you could help. My Kaka **Jimmy Navroji Master**, also known as **James Norman Master**, later was the chief engineer of a ship in the British Merchant Navy. He married one **Dorothea Byrd** who did not approve of his Indian origins. My grandparents also disapproved of the marriage. My Kaka's ship was torpedoed in the second world war and he lost his life. However he had a son named Lionel. The family lived in South Shields UK. Through some old correspondence I managed to locate the parish church and wrote to the priest there for his help. He informed me that Dorothea had passed away as she had cancer, but refused to divulge the location of my cousin. Can anyone help? Shireen Master-Bharucha via Facebook. If you have any information, please write directly to Shireen Master-Bharucha via Facebook 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/TheMissingParsi/> and by becoming part of our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/themissingparisi/>

## CASE #713 (Posted August 6, 2021)

Hello Sir, welcome as a friend. I'm looking for a missing Parsi lady. Name is **Tehma Karanjia**, don't know if she's now married or not. Last knew her in Bombay 1985, I then migrated to the UK, we went to live in Cyprus with her parents, has a brother, lives in Dubai, name unknown. If you can help to locate her, email address is: <cyrus\_patel@hotmail.com> Thanks. Cyrus Patel via Facebook. If you have any information, please write directly to Cyrus Patel <cyrus\_patel@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/TheMissingParsi/> and by becoming part of our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/themissingparisi/>

**CASE #712 (Posted August 6, 2021)**

Hello Ader I wish to find a friend. His name is **Mahiyar Patel**. I have not been in touch since early 1960's. He was modelling for ties for a popular clothing or fabric company, I think it was for Raymond's. He resided in Dadar. I would appreciate any link to getting in touch with him. Write to <homianzerin@hotmail.com>. Thank you for your dedication, you have made many people happy. Zerine Khambatta via Facebook. If you have any information, please write directly to Homi and Zerine Khambatta <homianzerin@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/TheMissingParsi/> and by becoming part of our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/themissingparisi/>

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**CASE #711 (Posted August 6, 2021)**

Hello old friend, Yazdi Patel here from Belgaum, now Belgavi and I was looking out for **Feroza and Dolly Sethna**, last known residence on Perry Cross Road Bandra, met them somewhere in the early 70's and would like to get in touch with them if you know please write their contact details on <ympatel@hotmail.com> and thanks. Yazdi Patel <ympatel@hotmail.com>. If you have any information, please write directly to Yazdi Patel <ympatel@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/TheMissingParsi/> and by becoming part of our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/themissingparisi/>

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**CASE #707 (Posted July 29, 2021) Solved (August 6, 2021)**

Dadi Khandhadia via Facebook : **Adi Juglewalla** passed away in early 2020 in Pune, he was not keeping well for some time.

**CASE #707 (Posted July 29, 2021)** Dear Sir I m not a Parsi but I am looking for a friend named **Adi Junglawalla**, he was an army officier in indian army . Lived in Istanbul and went to Pune India and I lost the contact afterwards. I know he has connections in England and USA. May be your community has heard of him. Raşit Ata Türe via Facebook. If you have any information, please write directly to Raşit Ata Türe via Facebook 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/TheMissingParsi/> and by becoming part of our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/themissingparisi/>

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**CASE #703 (Posted July 27, 2021) Solved (August 10, 2021)**

Nazneen Spliedt via Facebook: Missing Parsi case #703, **Behram Bhathena** lives in Newark. Email: bhathena@sbcglobal.net. Can't send msg directly to Gouri Shankar, as there are multiple listings on that name on Messenger!

**CASE #703 (Posted July 27, 2021)** I'm searching for **Mr Behram S Bhatena** my childhood friend presently staying in US. Had studied schooling from mahabub college high school secunderabad, and resident of sappers lane. Please provide his contact details. Gouri Shanker via Facebook. If you have any information, please write directly to Gouri Shanker via Facebook 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/TheMissingParsi/> and by becoming part of our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/themissingparisi/>

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**CASE #700 (Posted July 26, 2021) Possibly Solved? (August 10, 2021)**

Ader Gandi via Facebook: I heard from a UK friend of mine the following: "The name of the music school is **st. Cecilia's school of music**. Her teachers name was **Veera Pooniwalla**. If I'm not mistaken she had a sister called **Percis**."

**CASE #700 (Posted July 26, 2021)** Looking for **Nilofer Pestonjee**. We graduated from Fergusson college, Pune, 1996. She plays awesome Piano!! Ipshit Gohain <ippy01@gmail.com>. If you have any information, please write directly to Ipshit Gohain <ippy01@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/TheMissingParsi/> and by becoming part of our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/themissingparisi/>

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**CASE #699 (Posted July 26, 2021) Solved? (August 6, 2021)**

Ray Kay via Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/kerman.daruwala>  
**CASE #699 (Posted July 26, 2021)** Dear Ader. My name is Franklin van Reem, living in the Netherlands. I'm looking for a long lost friend, **Kerman Daruwala**. Kerman and I used to work together onboard cruise ships, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. I have not spoken with him for a long time, and would love to find out how he and his family is doing. Sincerely, Franklin van Reem via Facebook. If you have any information, please write directly to Franklin van Reem via Facebook 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/TheMissingParsi/> and by becoming part of our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/themissingparisi/>

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**CASE #694 (Posted July 21, 2021) Solved? (August 10, 2021)**

Multiple sources - Toxy Cowasjee via email: Pervez Tarapore lives in Dubai since many years. His email id is : velvetwolf@gmail.com. Toxy Cowasjee <toxy39@gmail.com>

Nazneen Spliedt via Facebook: **Parvez** lives in Dubai.



DilnavazDehmeriMalbari via Facebook: (Late) **Adil taraporewallas wife Natasha** live in Karachi Pakistan these days

Meher Patel via Facebook : **Adil & Parvez** are related to me. Adil passed away couple of yrs ago. Parvez too is looking out for Sanober Adeni.

**CASE #694 (Posted July 21, 2021)** I am searching for **parvez taraporewala** n his brother **adil taraporewala**, last met them in gulshan. they were our family friends. Sanober Adeni via Facebook. If you have any information, please write directly to Sanober Adeni via Facebook 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/TheMissingParsi/> and by becoming part of our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/themissingparisi/>

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### **CASE #691 (Posted July 21, 2021) Solved (August 10, 2021)**

Multiple sources: Avan Bhumgara via Facebook: I do not have

**Kashmira's** contact number. However, i have sent her a picture of this post through a common friend.

Kashmira Khambatta via Facebook: **Mrs. Kashmira K Elavia** is on Facebook. You may send her a message.

Rohinton Shroff via email: One **Mrs. Kashmira Kerman Elavia** who is a famous medium n channel stays at ... Hope this helps. Good luck. Rohinton Shroff <shroffsons@gmail.com>

**CASE #691 (Posted July 21, 2021)** Dear sir I am looking out for contact details of **Mrs Kashmira Elavia**, famous channel and medium. I have lost my close friend recently, so I wish to contact mrs. elavia for automatic writing. I tried getting her contact details for just dial and internet, but without luck. I will be very glad if you could provide me her contact details. Thanking you. Tanvi Agarwal via Facebook. If you have any information, please write directly to Tanvi Agarwal via Facebook 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/TheMissingParsi/> and by becoming part of our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/themissingparisi/>

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Vispi Karkaria

## **Vispi Karkaria gets a gold medal from the College of Engineering (Pune)**



Please join us in congratulating Vispi Karkaria for getting the gold medal from the College of Engineering (Pune) for coming first in the entire college and in the Mechanical department. Vispi also got a cash award.

He deserves nothing lesser as he is the personification of hard work, good character and discipline. Never straying away from his goals by the many temptations pushed upon him by his peers, Vispi has worked hard to make destiny work in his favour. Besides this, he also serves the Atash in JN Petit School and is truly, and certainly, a ray of hope for the community and an inspiration for other Parsi youth.

This is a remarkable achievement.

Congratulations Vispi and wish you many more successes in your career ahead!

I have had the good fortune of having Vispi as my student...

**Rukhsheen Vajifdar**

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***Dineez Farokh Surti***

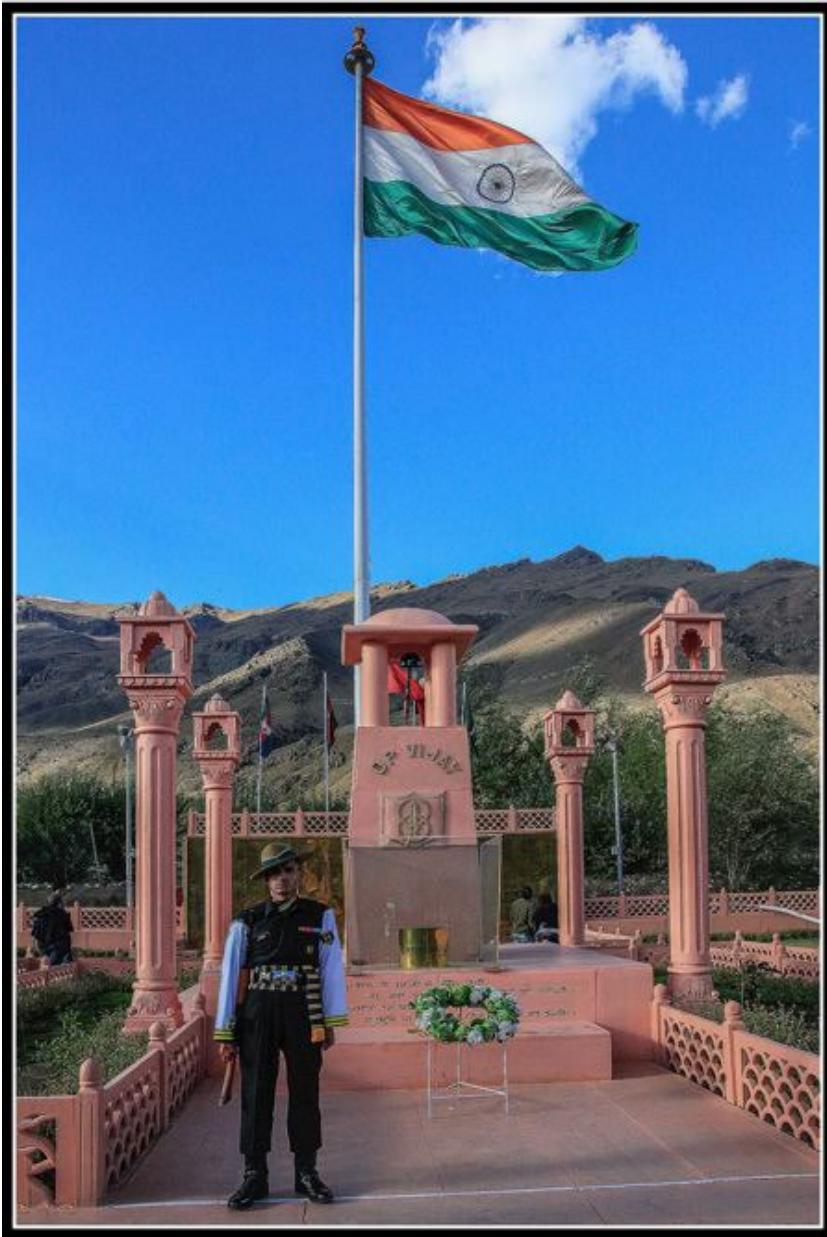
Dineez Farokh Surti from JB Petit School for girls scored **97%** in her 10th grade.



### **Arshaan Variava**

Won First prize in fancy dress competition organised by the Zoroastrian Women's Assembly of Surat. He was Bal Hanuman Youngest participant of the competition he is just 8 months old.

## Photography



## Happy Independence Day



Ruby B. Aderbad

**Ruby B. Aderbad** works with an **MNC** in Mumbai and is an avid traveler who likes to digitally capture memories. She quotes that traveling is her drug of choice and is happily addicted to it. The mountains and jungles are her go-to places to detoxify, anything that connects her with nature.

This young boy, all of 20 years old at the time this image was taken at the Kargil War Memorial, was doing his duty of 8 hours at a stretch in tough weather conditions. Weather in the mountains is fickle and can change from bright and sunny to windy and rainy in a few minutes. Let's not forget that these tough young men are giving up their today for our tomorrow. While we celebrate each family occasion or festival with our loved ones, these brave ones are guarding our borders.



*Romy Zarir wishes all Parsi/Irani Zarthostis  
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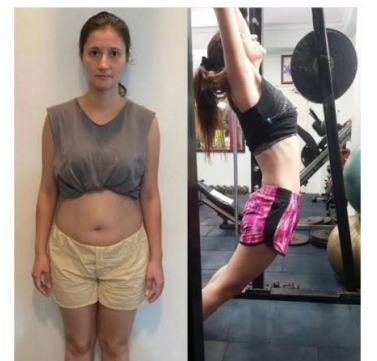
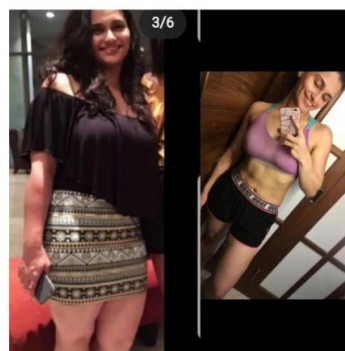
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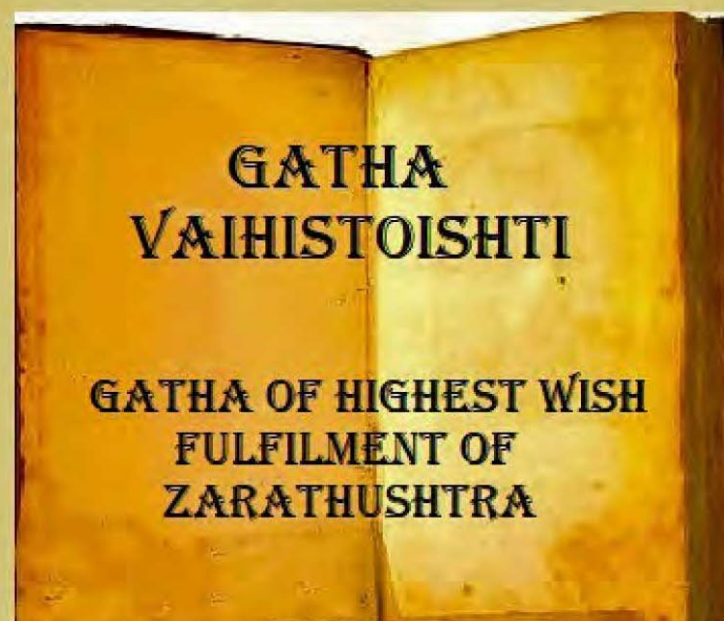
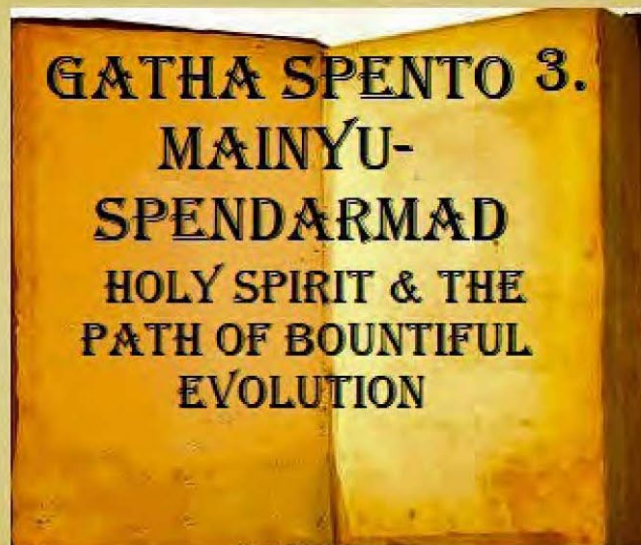
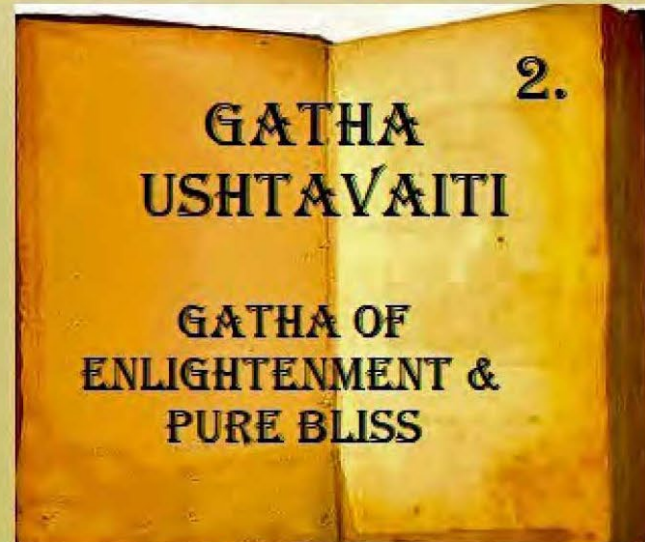
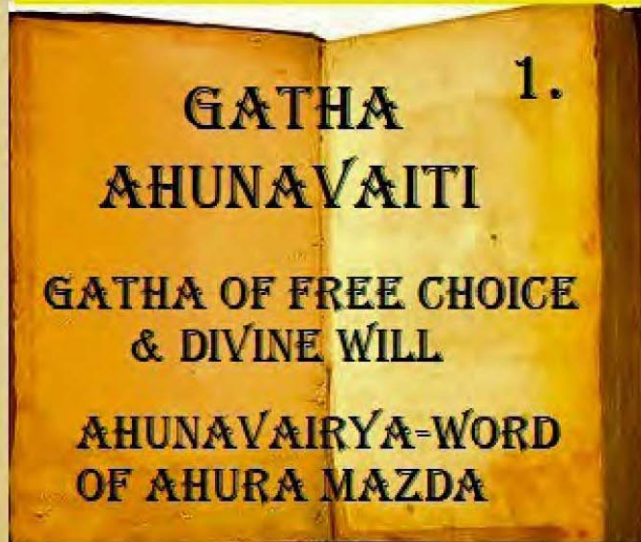
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# Message from the Gathas

## ZARATHUSHTRA'S FIVE GATHAS - DIVINE HYMNS



## CENTRAL MESSAGE OF THE GATHAS

# Life is a blessing, live it happily with Love for Humanity and rest of Creation, and the wisdom of Vohu Mano will descend on you.

# Practise Truth, Righteousness and fair play in your life, with love and care for the Elements of Creation, and the blessings of Asha Vahishta shall be yours.

# Live a life of Slefless Service to mankind and Ahura's Creation, and the Might of Kshathra Vairya shall assist you in your endeavour.

# Live with Dedication, Piety and Devotion, and Spenta Mainyu's blessings will reach you.

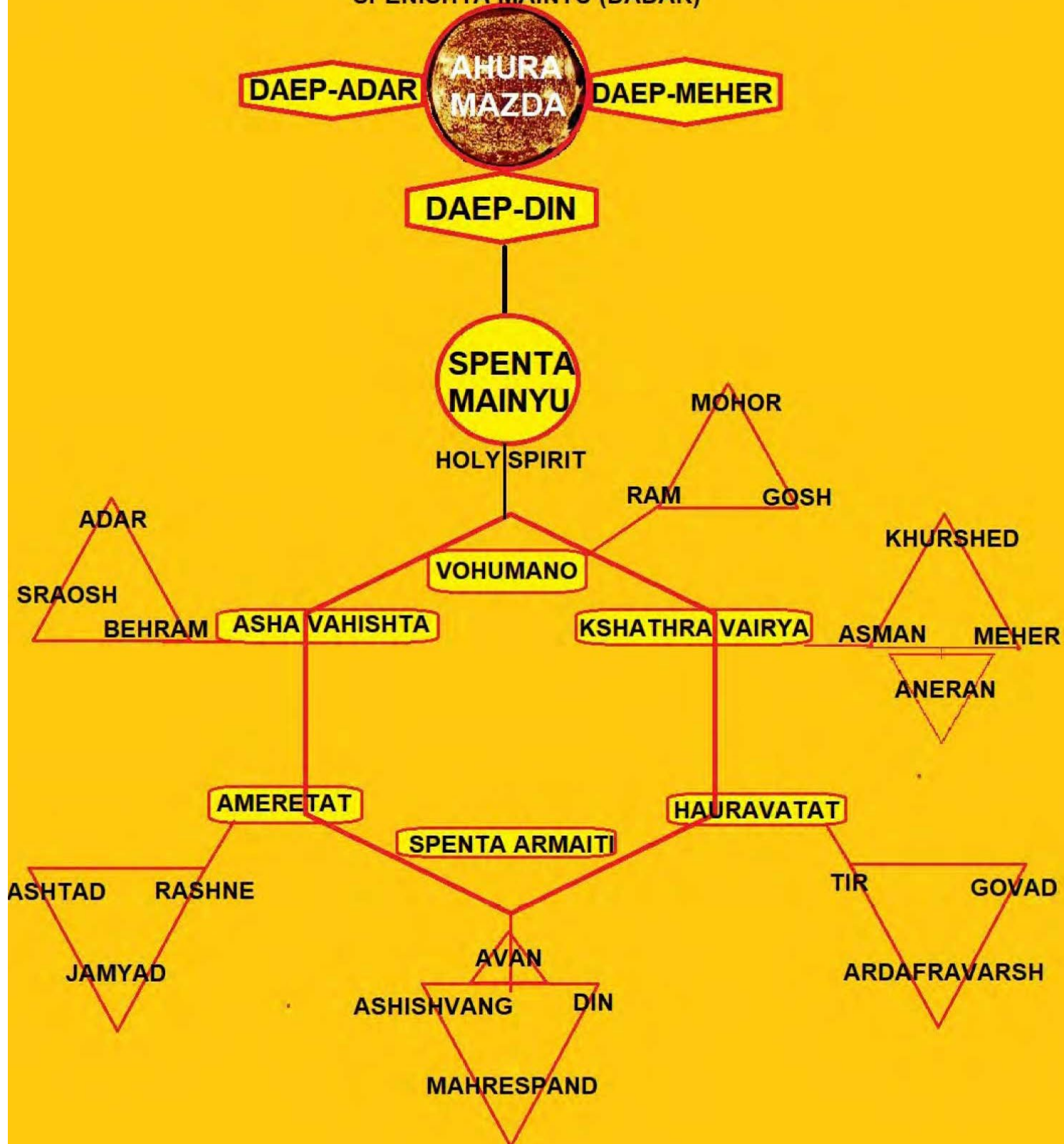
# By following the above steps, you will climb further up the stairway of Enlightenment, and you will reach Haurevatat- Perfection.

# Your Soul will then surely merge with Eternity & Immortality-Ameretat, and you will reach the Final Goal of Life, being absorbed into the Almighty Ahura Mazda.



## THE MINISTRY OF AHURA MAZDA AND HIS SIX AMESHASPENTAS- ASPECTS AND THEIR HAMKAR YAZATS.

SPENISHTA MAINYU (DADAR)



WITH AHURA MAZDA, THE SUPREME CREATOR, SIX OTHER GREAT BEINGS-THE AMESHA SPENTAS-HOLY IMMORTALS, ARE MENTIONED IN THE GATHAS.

SPENISHTA MAINYU (BEST SPIRIT) IN THE GATHAS REFER TO THE GODHEAD-DADAR HIMSELF. SPENTA MAINYU, ALSO MENTIONED IN THE GATHAS, IS THE GOOD SPIRIT, ONE OF THE TWINS MENTIONED THEREIN, AS 'DESIRABLE'.

IN PASSAGES OF THE GATHAS, ALL SIX, TOGETHER WITH AHURA MAZDA, ARE ADDRESSED IN "PLURAL" AS "MAZDA-AHURAS"



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