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## HYPOCRITE ARZAN GHADIALLY NOW WANTS A FULL BOARD OF SEVEN TRUSTEES



*Armaity Tirandaz*



*Viraf Mehta*



*Xerxes Dastur*

Yesterday's Parsi Times of 4-9-2021 carried a letter from Arzan Ghadially, employee of Kersi Randeria, echoing the same frustration that **'the need of the hour is a full Board of Trustees'**.

Ever since this Board was elected in October 2015 and even after six years, it has never functioned with the full Board of Trustees. In March 2015, Yazdi Desai though not the Chairman but having majority Trustees on his side, to take vengeance against late Muncherji Cama for having defeated his wife, filed a bogus and illegal Change Report in the Charity Commissioner's office effectively debarring him to function as a Trustee though he had three more years left of his term which was to expire in July 2018.

When the new Board took office in October 2015, Munchi Cama approached all the Trustees except the vindictive Yazdi Desai, to withdraw the Change Report by Majority Trustees and to let him attend BPP office as a Trustee.

Armaity Tirandaz, Viraf Mehta, late Zarir Bhathena and Noshir Dadrawala agreed whilst Kersi Randeria did not want Munchi

Cama in the Boardroom as then his dictatorship in the BPP Board would get diluted.

Randeria and Yazdi then convinced Zarir and Noshir to change their stance for the sake of their pre-election Unity and hence Munchi Cama was not allowed to enter the BPP office. Ultimately the illegal Change Report was not approved by the Charity Commissioner in April 2018 but by then Munchi Cama's term was nearly over as he had become bed ridden in January 2018.

**Where was Arzan Ghadially when this injustice was done to Munchi Cama for over three years of his balance term of office.** Of course Arzan could do nothing against his master Kersi Randeria who did not want Cama as a Trustee in the Board.

Thus six Trustees were in office from October 2015 upto July 2018. Soon after the elections, Kersi Randeria and Yazdi Desai started behaving like Dictators and treated Armaity Tirandaz and Viraf Mehta like Untouchables and denied them all rights as Trustees and instructed staff through their Majority not to give them access to any files,

documents, papers. Minutes, etc so that they could not function at all as Trustees.

Ultimately in May 2017, they were forced to move the High Court to assert their rights as Trustees and the High Court, after giving a rap on their Knuckles for behaving like Dictators, restored all their rights as Trustees and got executed Consent Terms, duly signed by all Trustees but at huge legal cost. Even with pro bono Advocate on record Viraf had to spend lakhs for legal expenses and the Majority Trustees led by Randeria incurred legal costs of over Rs. 70 lakhs which the shameless Majority Trustees did not pay from their pockets but misused community charity funds to pay their legal costs of disputes arising inter-se Trustees. Thus effectively only the four Majority Trustees were functioning as Trustees from October 2015 till July 2018.

**Where was Arzan Ghadially when this injustice was done to the Minority Trustees, Armaity Tirandaz and Viraf Mehta for almost the first three years of their term of office.** Of course Arzan could do nothing against his master Kersi Randeria who did not want Armaity or Viraf to interfere with the functioning of the Majority Trustees in the Board.

After Xerxes was elected in July 2018, though the Board had seven Trustees, Zarir Bhathena was in and out of Hospital more times than he attended BPP board meeting and even when he did, he could come just for an hour or so due to his illness whilst the meeting with only six Trustees went on till midnight. Till April 2020, the Majority Trustees continued to rule the roost with no intervention allowed from anyone else.



Yazdi Desai unfortunately suffered a stroke in April 2020 after which he was unable to attend office and is now bed ridden or maybe even hospitalized. Ultimately his wife Anahita submitted his resignation letter in December 2020 in the hope that she could take his place as soon as possible.

Zarir Munchershaw Bhatena, the fourth Trustee in their caucus of Majority Trustees unfortunately expired on 24th June 2020 after a prolonged and valiant fight against his debilitating illness.

**Thus suddenly the tables turned after five years of the misrule of Kersi Randeria and Yazdi Desai.** Armaity Tirandaz was now officially appointed Chairman of BPP in December 2020 and what a marvelous job she has been doing as Chairman. But the frustration and exasperation of the two left overs is so evident instead of accepting it as God's will after five years of Dictatorship.

Now starts the wailing and weeping of the balance two erstwhile Majority Trustees, Randeria and Dadrawala that injustice is being caused to them by not having elections! **What a fall from the highs which they enjoyed for five years.** And no wonder their employee Arzan Ghadially has to be used along with their other two persons on Randeria's payroll- Kaikhushru Irani and Sharukh Billimoria, who week after week spout malicious lies against the new majority led by Armaity Tirandaz, along with Viraf Mehta and Xerxes Dastur.

Arzan blames the shifting of the Parsi Gate to Viraf Mehta to accommodate the BMC. **Arzan is well aware that Parsi gate structure as well as the land on which it stands do not belong to the BPP or any Parsi community Member or Trust but is fully owned by BMC.** It is not a Heritage Structure nor a Heritage site but the whole Marine Drive waterfront is a Heritage precinct and any structure can be shifted anywhere within the Precinct.

**Yet Viraf Mehta and Xerxes Dastur got the BMC, through the good offices of Aditya Thackeray to agree to reconstruct at their full cost, the Parsi Gate after the tunnel work is completed, at more or less the same area shifting it about 100 or so feet either way. Instead of appreciating the effort of Viraf and Xerxes to get the Parsi Gate restored**

**at its original location, we have Arzan deprecating them. How Ungrateful can our community members be!**

Arzan then parrots Kersi Randeria for allowing BMC water pipelines inside Doongerwadi. These pipes were laid by the British when the Malabar Hill Reservoir was made operational and need to be repaired and yet Kersi Randeria, who has any way no love lost for Doongerwadi, suddenly decides that this is a good issue to blame Viraf for the sake of development of his family's properties. How absurd is this argument!

**Under the Essential Supplies Act, BMC can just bull doze its way to repair the water pipes but because we had honorably helped them during the landslide on Hughes Road last year, they are treating us with the same respect. Mehta family have been undefeated Corporators for 47 years and BMC needs Mehta family more.**

Besides D Ward water Dept. who have sought to repair these pipes have nothing to do with approval of Plans for Development. In this issue is a photo of Rusi Mehta Towers started in 2015 after Dinshaw Mehta was free from the burden of BPP management and completed as the first Redevelopment project of the Mehta family. This was much before the wild and baseless allegation of Randeria or BMC asking for any favors.

In fact Kersi Randeria had offered the whole of Doongerwadi to bring the dry and wet waste from all over town to decompose there and only when the community and Viraf And Armaity opposed it that Randeria gave up his pet project. **Where was Arzan at that time!**

When one recollects how Kersi Randeria wanted to convert the Towers of Silence into Crematorium and for that basis paid Dhun Baria lakhs of rupees to take photos of the internal of the Towers through some mischief mongers and distribute it everywhere during the controversy between the **'Death with Dignity'** proponents led by Kersi Randeria and **'Save Doongerwadi Action Committee'** led by Rustom Tirandaz. Now suddenly Kersi wants us to believe that he is concerned for the sanctity of Doongerwadi. What a shameless hypocrite this **criminal Kersi Randeria** has turned out to be.

These are the only two allegations of disservice made by Arzan against the Present Majority Trustees. Now let us see their performance once Kersi Randeria became a Minority and Armaity Tirandaz and her team were allowed to function without any hindrance.

In April 2020 when the first wave of the Covid Pandemic started and Armaity as Chairman ensured that the poor would be fed by setting up a special kitchen in Cama Baug through the good offices of Khushru Press and Jimmy Gadiwalla and about 5000 free lunch and dinner were distributed to the seniors who had no access to the bazaar due to lockdown curfew. Cash was also paid to Mobeds, the poor and needy during the first wave and in general the needy were well looked after with help of volunteers from every Baug.

Due to the Covid Pandemic, and as per BMC guidelines, the Trustees were advised not to conduct **FAROKSHI PRAYERS on MAH FARVARDIN ROJ FARVARDIN on 3rd September 2020 at the various Pavilions at Doongerwadi but at the respective Agiaries.** Trustee Viraf Mehta and Xerxes Dastur requested the Board to allow them to move the High Court to get its approval for Prayers at Doongerwadi. They did not appoint high funda advocates but got a committed advocate, one Prakash Shah who prepared the Petition keeping in mind the religious sentiments of paying homage to their dear departed family members at Doongerwadi. The High Court allowed 200 Parsi families at intervals from 8 am to 4 pm to pay homage and conduct prayers at Doongerwadi and **the Advocate worked Pro Bono for them. Thus this was achieved under the leadership of Armaity Tirandaz.**

The second Farvardin prayers day has already arrived yesterday on **Friday 3rd September 2021** and based on the earlier High Court order more than 150 Parsi families periodically arrived at Doongerwadi to pay homage to their dear departed family members, making sure that there were not more than 25 mourners in Doongerwadi at any given time. Under Armaity Tirandaz's leadership, both Viraf Mehta and Xerxes Dastur along with the committed BPP Staff were present throughout the day to ensure that the worshippers could pay homage at Doongerwadi without any hassles and as per BMC guidelines.



The Trustees moved the High Court in September 2020 for extension of time to hold Trustees elections on 14th March 2021. However due to the starting of the second wave of Covid pandemic, the Majority Trustees moved for postponement of the March 2021 elections which was granted by the High Court but the two Minority Trustees along with candidate Anahita Desai challenged the postponement. Since this was an inter-se Trustees dispute, The Majority Trustees decided to bear the cost of their Counsel and pay from their pockets and not misuse Community Charity Funds to sponsor their legal costs.

Even the March 2021 elections had to be postponed due to second wave of Covid. The Trustees to avoid loss of life and limb then decided to demolish and redevelop Godrej Foundation building in view of its dilapidated condition and shift all the Occupants to Transit Camp at Bhabha Sanatorium by first repairing Wings B and C at huge cost in spite of their cash crunch. **Of course the trouble maker Sana Irani with active support from Kersi Randeria has made their stay there uncomfortable.**

**Tenants who had been deprived of their right to share in the tenancy value of their residence which the Govt had legalized by making Pugree legal were again given their due share as agreed after auction of their flats** in spite of opposition of Kersi Randeria, who feels that they have no right to share as they got the flats for free from the Trust.

**The majority Trustees under Armaity's leadership as promised abolished the illegal levy of extra Rs. 750/ service charges for all with effect from Sept 2020.**

**The Majority Trustees have sought legal opinion to convert Leave License to Tenancy and its legal implications especially for those who have paid Deposits.** Hoshang Jal's Leave License was recently converted to Tenancy pending since 2010 on his agreeing to convert his Deposit to Donation. If similar facility is given to Zuleika Homavazir and others then the pending litigation can be solved once and for all.

**Though the Majority Trustees had five years to amend the Election Scheme**

**yet except for just lip sympathy they did nothing to bring new measures in force before holding fresh elections.** This was Kersi Randeria's game plan to get seven years term in 2022 once the elections for the two vacancies is held now in October/ November 2020 which will be for seven year term as it has not been amended.

**To thwart this diabolical plot of Kersi Randeria to get a seven year term for himself, Armaity Tirandaz and her colleagues have decided to first amend the Election Scheme only for the term of office from seven years to five years** as promised by all the Trustees during campaigning in October 2015. This one page amendment is being finalized by Berjis Desai with the consent of the Board of Trustees and hopefully can be done in a month or two at most and only thereafter hold the Elections. This is as it should be as promised by all the Trustees.

There are several other pro BPP measures which have been taken by Armaity Tirandaz, Viraf Mehta and Xerxes Dastur but we will keep the balance for another day.

## Mixed Marriage

For Humdins to marry each other, I have always endeavoured n strived

Tried my utmost I have, that every eligible Parsi boy, gets a pretty Bavi bride.

To stop kids from marrying outside, I have always consistently tried

Yet, when happens this does not; out of frustration, I have very often cried

Happens this because in these young ones, the spring of religious love has dried

And I just cannot, my sentiments and love for our religion, from anyone ever hide

To mix marriages prevent, O Zarathushtr, send them please an angel, their guide.

So that our kids again, our religion love n respect; n by our tenets abide.

An urge, a plea, unto You, O Mazda I make, help our kids; please them guide.

Armin Dutia Motashaw

## Silence

"You can fool all of the people  
Some of the time  
Some of the people  
All of the time  
But not all of the people  
All of the time!"

How are the "Pied pipers" doing?  
Piping away their tunes  
To lure innocent members  
Of our community Into  
the Valley of Death  
The only sound I hear  
Is The "Sounds of Silence"  
From the Laity!!!

Please don't listen  
To the hocus pocus  
That is being spewed  
Follow the pristine tenets of  
Good Thoughts  
Good Words  
Good Deeds

He doesn't care  
If one visits the  
Atash Behrams  
Agiaries or  
Praying humbandagis  
For that matter  
Pray the Avesta  
Or the Gathas  
From end to end  
All He cares about  
It's the type of life  
You lead

When the day of judgement dawns  
You alone will be facing Judgement  
As we all know a soul is  
Devoid of it's senses  
As well colour caste or creed  
So not let these egoistic leaders  
Prevent you from entering  
The Land of Dreams

Choicest Happiness  
Farida



# Phiroze Amroliwalla supports Piroja Jokhi's call to amend the Election Scheme



Phiroze Amroliwalla

Dear sirs,

Ms. Piroja Jokhi while commenting on "Leadership lacunae" [Parsiiana - Reader's Forum, 07-Jan-2021] has expressed the sentiments of the many silent voices in the community.

The lady has hit the nail on the head.  
Wish there were more Piroja's around!

Best wishes,  
Phiroze Amroliwalla

It is with this background that I write to say that after reading Piroja's letter published in yesterday's Parsi Times of 4-9-2021 that again you have **"hit the nail on the head" when you say that "If we want to have free and fair elections, a 'Code of Conduct' MUST BE DRAFTED and legalised before the next election and implemented during the elections."** I completely and whole heartedly agree with you when you say **"the voters register needs to be updated.** To keep the trustees vigilant and focused, **the duration of their term be shortened, to about 4-5 years.** I agree with your statement **"We expect not only austerity in spending but accountability and transparency from the trustees. They are expected to keep their annual accounts, reports budget, etc open to public scrutiny. We urgently need to bring the above reforms"**.

Many of the issues facing the community could be ironed out very easily through an informed and civil debate instead of calling each other names. I would like to use your good offices and of those others who can prevail upon the Parsi Times which is owned by Randeria, to act responsibly in the true spirit of a newspaper **whose duty it is to inform readers of news and facts and therefore print all viewpoints** and counter viewpoints, however unpalatable to the owner, so that the community gets to know all facts and not a one-sided version. After all, the paper is known as Parsi Times and not Randeria's Times and claims in its mast head "The Truth. Delivered weekly"! At

present Truth seems to be on a long holiday or at best delivered **weakly!**

What the community is facing today is a war between two camps with each accusing the other of acts of commission and omission. This started during an election in which the candidate supported by Randeria lost and subsequently Randeria promised to send Dinshaw Mehta to jail. For the sake of brevity and to avoid repetition I shall henceforth refer to them as KR and DRM.

To begin with, let us frame the issues:

KR accuses DRM of misappropriation of Rs.20 lakhs of BPP money in the Musharaf deal. Mehta was given a clean chit by the police but the matter was brought before the Addl.CMM court and is pending disposal though the Trustees have accepted that the transfer fees were indeed Rs. 45 lakhs and never Rs. 65 lakhs as earlier claimed by Yazdi Desai, Khojeste Mistry and others and on the basis of that have issued Rent Receipt to Musharraf though Tenancy Agreement has not yet been registered for lack of Stamp Duty payment.

On the other hand, Mehta alleges that Randeria's election itself was under a cloud but he did not challenge this. After KR was elected, he though not being the elected Chairman, assumed the role of a Defacto Chairman, and with the support of his co-panelists, the late Zarir Bhatena and Noshir Dadrawala ruled the BPP with the silent consent of Desai. This was evident when senior Trustee Armaity Tirandaz and Viraf Mehta were totally bypassed in decision making to the extent that these two (along with late Mr. Muncherji Cama, who could not attend board meetings due to illegal Change Report filed by Yazdi Desai to avenge his wife Anahita's loss, which ultimately was dismissed by the Charity Commissioner), had to move the High Court against KR's denial of files and minutes of the meetings etc. This was done by Randeria and his panel at the cost of the BPP, approx. 70 Lakhs, while the other minority trustees had to pay from their own pockets ONLY to secure their rights as trustees which thanks to the High Court they secured!

DRM accuses KR of appointing a 'consultant' at a cost of 35 lakhs to circumvent an illegal demand of the MCGM on the Godrej Baug property Land under Construction tax issue in spite of which Kersi Randeria made BPP pay almost Rs. 5 Crores plus additional Rs. 44 lakhs every year when the correct method would be to get a judicial decision from the High Court.

The next accusation against KR is about KR allotting a flat in Godrej Baug to his lady business partner's nephew for a donation of Rs.8 lakhs when the nephew himself was ready to pay Rs. 40 lakhs for it and further the same flat could have been allotted to an outsider for a Rs.60 lakh interest-free deposit thereby causing a loss in Deposit amount of Rs. 52/- lakhs and loss of interest on this capital amount running into a further few lakhs!

One more act of Nepotism is when KR allotted by misguiding his board into believing that his personal friend Advocate Kaikhushru Irani had lost his rights in a flat in a Petit charity building and was dishoused when in fact this advocate friend had won against this eviction by the Competent Authority and was now enjoying both the flats. For this allotment, KR further promised a Deposit of Rs. 40/- lakhs on behalf of his friend which has not yet been paid by Kersi Randeria to the BPP even after 3 years!

On the housing front from all the above cases which have come out in the public domain, (there are likely many more which only a committee can investigate if appointed) the one that took the cake was when KR, a sitting trustee who advocates and preaches to the younger generation to take and keep their elder parents with them and thus surrender their BPP flats for allotment to the poor and needy, very smartly maneuvered to transfer his late Kaka's flat in the BPP charity Contractor building at Byculla to that of his mother who is herself a director in a KR company though she stays with the sister of KR in another charity flat in Godrej Baug. To add insult to injury KR managed to add the name of another nephew who stays in Godrej baug, as if he is residing in this flat at Byculla with his mother. The reasons are not



far to seek to transfer this flat when for every auction KR prints note of dissent below every paid advt. for auction by the BPP!

KR both by his own pen and through his cronies has of late leveled a new allegation against DRM: That of getting his son Viraf a sitting trustee to allow the Municipality to lay water pipelines on Doongerwadi lands and thus curry favours from the MCGM to help DRM in his housing projects!

KR himself being a builder and slum developer should be well informed that MCGM is well within its rights to repair

the water pipes laid by the British in Doongerwadi lands when the Malabar Hill Reservoir was made operational to serve the city's water requirements.

MCGM, from data available HAS NOT Planned to disturb our Dokhmas or any such area which could disturb or hurt our religious sentiments or traditions. On the contrary it was KR who as it came out in the open, clandestinely had planned to install a solid waste management and garbage treatment plant on the Doongerwadi lands when this writer and Wapiz protested and the plan was dropped.

It was only thanks to Vikram Jagdale who approached the BPP board for help to get his Rs. 30 lakhs booking amount for a flat in the slum development project of KR at Ghatkopar that the community realised that KR was also into slum development and there through this garbage plant wanted to develop good relations with the Municipal authorities. The case of the "Pot calling the kettle black!"

One can go on and on but for the moment this will suffice as we need to bring more facts out during his campaigning for re-election in October 2022.

### Human Rights

Human Rights!  
Wise men from the East said; To recognize  
knowledge is noble but to  
regard ignorance as knowledge is evil  
How many of us  
Live by the words  
Etched on Cyrus's Cylinder  
Clay Cylinder?  
So called  
Charter of Human Rights  
"How one should treat  
As well be treated  
Not like a slave  
Who is being humiliated  
Poked prodded waiting to be bought

Every human doesn't need  
To be discriminated because  
Of colour caste or creed  
But with self respect as well Dignity  
Is what humanity needs "  
People who dominate  
Have more bran than brains  
Ego as well Pride  
Flowing through their veins  
But, alas! There comes a time  
Where everything comes to an end  
As Pride goeth before fall!

Lastly:  
Humble yourself or life will do it for you!  
**Steve Maraboli**

Published by  
**Farida Bamji**

### The Lighthouse

If we could  
Bribe the Almighty  
With cash or flash our  
Credit cards  
What an carefree life  
It would be !!  
We could lead  
Our lives by  
Committing  
Racism Discrimination  
Bigotry & get away with it

Alas! When sickness  
Or disease come our way  
And we don't get cured  
Clamps us with it's  
Mighty claws  
Sticks to us  
Like a leech  
We pray , beseech  
On bended knees  
One doesn't get cured  
Cause it reminds one  
Of the evil that  
One has spoken done  
As well as thought

Treatment of humanity  
Is not easily forgotten  
As it's etched in His mind  
Cause He is omnipresent  
I'm omnipotent omniscient  
For all of humankind

So, let's strip ourselves  
Of Negative thoughts  
Words Deeds  
let us tread the path  
Of peace love  
As well Harmony inclusion  
And let the sunshine in

**Choicest Happiness**  
**Farida**

### Hatred

Hatred is like a  
Giant anaconda  
Hissing with its  
Fangs darting out  
Hissing as it slithers along  
Why can't we accept  
Differences whether  
One be of different colour  
Caste religion or creed  
Does humanity need to  
Shed blood in order  
To coexist together?

We do not know  
How people living  
In war torn countries  
Without food shelter  
Clothing or medicine  
Especially little innocent  
Little children  
Who are inhaling this  
Poisonous toxic atmosphere  
Because of the ignorant  
Indifference of humanity

Are we that selfish?  
That we care less  
About others  
As we long we  
Are secure  
Get food shelter clothing  
I haven't seen more  
Blazen disrespect for  
For teachings of Asho Zarathustra  
His Divine Message  
As to the treatment of Humanity

Finally keep in mind  
Racism discrimination  
Bigotry exclusion  
Segregation ends  
That's when life  
Goes out the window  
Be prepared to accept  
The judgement rendered  
As there is no fighting back

**Choicest Happiness**  
**Farida**

## High Priests Upset after Parsi Times Misleads Readers

Parsi Times of Saturday 28th August 2021 had given a misleading Advt. of the five High Priests ostensibly celebrating a Behram Roj Jashan for members of the Zoroastrian Association of California as a Joint celebration connected with the 6 year celebration of the Worli Crematorium.

In the Parsi Junction issue of 29th August we had highlighted the same and published the derogatory comments of Vada Dasturji Dr. Firoze Kotwal and Vada Dasturji Jamasp Dastur Kaikhusroo JamaspAsa against Parsi Times duplicity by error or otherwise.

We have thereafter received the comments of Vada Dasturji of Surat, Cyrus Noshirwan Dastur and Vada Dasturji of Navsari, Keki C Ravji Meherjirana condemning the Advertisement.

Since we received no comments from Vada Dasturji of Udvada, Khurshedji Dastur, we called him and inquired if he had any comments to make about the 28th August Parsi Times fiasco. He was very categorical that he did not wish to further comment on an apparent error made by Parsi Times who themselves have apologized for the error and no purpose would be served in flogging a dead horse. We appreciate his frankness and give equal credence to his views.

### Vada Dasturji of Navsari has sent us the below mail:

"Dear Ervad. Bhandara

My attention is drawn to an advertisement published through you in Parsi Times today, wherein under the caption "Jashan to Welcome Positivity at ZAC Atashkadeh" you have displayed my photo-graph along with other Vada Dasturji Sahebs of India.

However the very first and second para of the said ad is publishing one proposed Jashan to be performed to celebrate the Anniversary of the Prayer Hall at Worli, which is a Crematorium.

It is a very clear attempt on your part to misguide the community that all above mentioned Vada Dasturji Sahebs and more particularly myself are associated with that Jashan.

Let me very specifically declare that as per our Zarthosti religion only valid method of disposal of dead body of a Parsi / Irani Zoroastrian is Dokhmenashini and Khurshid-Nagirashni and no other method is permitted for this purpose, wherever a dokhma is available in nearby area.

I also specifically state that I am totally against performing either first four nights after-death ceremony and also the ceremonies which are to be performed thereafter, of any Parsi / Irani Zoroastrian, who voluntarily opts for any other method than Dokhmenashini, when Dokhmenashini is available for the disposal of his/her dead body.

Hence your above advertisement is not only misleading the community but has been published with some hidden and mischievous agenda

Further I find that you also propose to digitally project the Jashan at ZAC Atashkadeh and you have published details about the Zoom platform inviting people to join. Please note that in my considered opinion as Vada Dasturji of the Gaadi of Dasturji Saheb Meherejirana, such practise is also absolutely irreligious and I will never ever encourage the same nor I have ever allowed such practise when I perform any religious ceremony.

I sincerely pray to Dadar Ahurmazd to guide you to the right path and very strongly request you to desist in future from indulging into such highly deplorable activity.

I remain

In His Service

**\*Dastur Keki C Ravji Meherjirana\*\***

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### Vada Dasturji of Surat has sent us the below mail for publication:

**"Dear Vada Dasturji, Kotwal Saheb,**

This is with regards to the Newspaper advertisement appearing in the Parsi Times dated 28th August, 2021.

I would like you to quote

"I, Cyrus Noshirwan Dastur, Vada Dastur of Surat, and Vada Dasturji's of Mumbai, Navsari and Udvada, strongly condemn any other form of disposal / crematorium except Dokhmenashini.


We wholeheartedly support Vada Dasturji, Dr. Firoze Kotwal saheb and condemn any form of Disposal except Dokhmenashini.

I strongly object to such false and baseless advertisement wherein my name is mentioned without my knowledge and consent."

**Cyrus Noshirwan Dastur  
Vada Dasturji of Surat"**

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**Jashan To Welcome Positivity At ZAC Atashkadeh**




**All Five Respected High Priests  
To Address the Global Parsi/Zarthosti Community**

On September 04, 2021, (Roj Sarosh, Mah Farvardin), the Prayer Hall at Worli will have completed six years of serving community members. To commemorate the occasion, Co-ordinator Er. Framroze Mirza will perform a Jashan ceremony at 11:00 am. All community members are invited to attend the same.

Since its inception, on September 01, 2015, over 593 funerals have been performed at the Worli Prayer House (upto July, 2021).

A Jashan will be performed on September 4th, 2021, (Behram Roj) at 7:30 PM (IST), at the ZAC (Zoroastrian Association of California) Atashkadeh to invoke and welcome 'Positivity and Good Times' for all. For the very first time ever, all five of our community's most revered High Priests (our Vada Dasturji Khurshed Dastoor, Dasturji Kotwal, Dasturji Ravji, Dasturji JamaspAsa and Dasturji Cyrus) will address our global Parsi/Zarthosti community. The event will be streamed over Zoom for the benefit of our community members worldwide. After the Jashan, for the first time ever all of our 5 High Priests will address our worldwide Zarthosti community with a message of Health, Wellbeing, Peace, Prosperity, and Longevity.

Join on Zoom Platform: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7522040799>  
Meeting ID: 752 204 0799  
Passcode: Jashan#1



**BAHUMATA- 05 SEPTEMBER , 2021  
SPECIAL  
FEATURES  
THE SPIRIT OF ZARATHUSHTRA  
FRASHOKERETI: PROGRESSING  
TOGETHER**

**(Afringan Farokhshi and related prayers)**



*Ba Humata*  
Flame of Fellowship of Collective Consciousness

On Sunday, September 5, 2021  
8:00 AM Pacific Time  
11:00 AM Eastern Time  
7:00 PM United Arab Emirates Time  
7:30 PM Iran Time  
8:30 PM Indian Time  
3:00 PM GMT

Join Zoom Meeting  
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The Seventh Webinar Features The Following Global Zarathushti Icons:

1. Ervad Dr. Kersey Antia (USA)
2. Ervad Ardavan Solan (Pakistan)
3. Tanya Hoshi (Canada)
4. Jehangir Sarosh OBE (United Kingdom)

Along With Our Very Own Zarathushti Neuro Scientist from Cambridge University in United Kingdom Dr. Karishma Koka, PhD  
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**Please join us on Sunday 05 Sep 2021**

**8am PST, 11am ET, 4 pm UK time, 8.30pm IST, 11pm SGT/MYT**



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Talks relating to **Good thoughts** and prayers with **good actions** for Fellowship, World Peace, Happiness and Prosperity for All

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*Afringan Farokhshi And Related Prayers*



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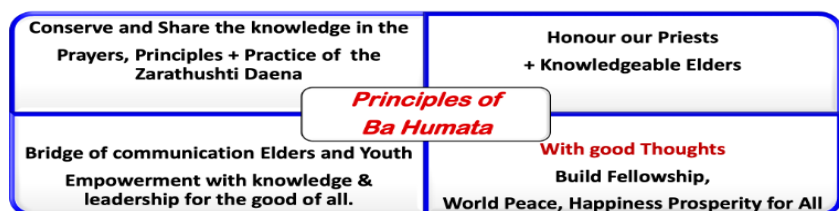
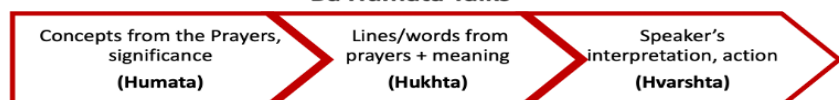


Dr. Karishma Koka  
Founder-Host

Speakers and Biographies arranged by  
Mr. Meher Amalsad – Mentor, facilitator

The audience will be invited to share with Vohu Manah (Good Mind) how Zarathushti Prayers have helped, inspired or enabled them to have different experiences

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Mr Yazdi Tantra – Technical support



# The All Parsi Football Turf Tournament!

Sunday, 29th August turned out to be an eventful day at the Andheri Sports Complex, Mumbai where the **All Parsi Football Turf Tournament** organised by ZYNG 2.0 was held. 20 teams registered from Mumbai & Pune to bag the one day league's trophy and it was quite a sight. With all Covid-19 precautions taken we ensured we were adhering to the rules and regulations laid by the government in order to have a successful event.

The day started with all players assembling in the respective Turfs as per schedule and played match after match. The players were all geared up and played their best despite light showers, injuries etc. **Football is not just a game**, it speaks volumes about Leadership, Coordination, Team Spirit & Trust all of which was witnessed during the matches. The cheering, signalling to fellow players, shouting team slogans, charged up the entire atmosphere. As the day passed some teams stayed for their next match while some left. The semi finalists were **Cama Park A, Malcolm Baug, Poona Boys B & DPC A**. It was an enthralling experience watching these players scoring goals in most unexpected ways, leaving the audience in complete awe. Here's a snapshot on the winners of the event.



Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Cama Park A	Petit	Rustom Baug	DPC JUNIORS
DPCG B	Godrej Baug A	Godrej Baug B	Gamadia
Vesu Lions	Cama Park B	Behram Baug	Malcolm Baug
Bharucha Baug	Navroze Baug	DPCG A	Sikandari Shaolins
Poona Boys A	Poona Boys B	NOOBS	Rustom Baug B

- Winning Team** - Poona Boys B
- Runner Up** - Malcolm Baug
- Upcoming Player** - Zarayus Anklesaria
- Upcoming Team** - DPC A
- Golden Boot** - Rushad Parboo
- Golden Glove** - Hormuz Banaji
- Player of the Tournament** - Yazad Aga
- Puskas Award** - Yazad Bharucha



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Congratulating all the winners and those who participated and displayed great sportsmanship!

We would like to thank our sponsors for the event, **Mr. Behram Mehta** - Ahmedabad for supplying Aava Natural Mineral Water, **Phiroze Irani** for supplying Honeybell Cakes, **Pourushasp Mehta** for arranging Red Bull energy drink & our very own **Mentor & BPP Trustee Viraf D. Mehta** for the prizes.

We would also like to thank **Perseus Daruwalla** from SPORLOC who has been instrumental in closures for the event venue & **Borzin KKhambata** from Big Bites for the meals.

Last but not the least would like to appreciate the efforts put in by the Core Team lead by **Farhad Cooper** followed by **Zubin Fanibanda, Burjis Jhaveri, Frayosh Sinor** and unending support received from the rest of the Zyng committee members and volunteers without whom this event wouldn't have been such a great success.

ZYNG 2.0 constantly endeavours to bring our community youth together for various activities and events. Look forward to more and more participation from across the country.

**Upcoming events** : RaftZYNG & SocialiZYNG 2.0

Follow us on our Instagram handle [zyng2.0](https://www.instagram.com/zyng2.0) for more updates.





## Photography

### Dusky Hues



"Twilight again. Another ending. No matter how perfect the day is, it has to end." - profound words by Stephanie Meyer. Never put your camera away on a trip cause you don't want to miss a magical moment by mother nature. Took this image of the last light falling on the mountains of Bwindi from our resort Haven Lodge Buhoma in Uganda.



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.

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Coordinator Awards WIRI group



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Reel cannot be more  
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**21<sup>st</sup>**  
September  
Last Date

**Winners will be announced on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

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