



# ગુજરાતી સમાજ

## Gujarati Samaj Inc.

A non-profit organization  
Tax I.D. 58-1433205

## Sardar Patel Bhavan

Home of Gujarati Samaj Inc.  
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## PRESIDENT REPORT

I reported last month that our dedicated volunteers are at work for the events of coming months, and I am proud of these volunteers for their hard work to make the events successful.

Satyanrayan Katha on April 20, blessed many devotees. Ramjibhi/Savitaben, Dr. Dilipbhai / Daxaben, Nayanben, Truptiben and Devalben sponsored the Katha. Vinodbhai, Arunaben and Nagarbhai with the help of other volunteers served us with a tasty food. Ajitbhai volunteered to perform the religious vidhi of Katha ceremony.

Senior Citizen annual program was a great event. Performance of our (amateur) senior artists on the stage was superb. Many members of Gujarati Samaj enjoyed the show. Program was started with prayer by Ajitbhai and lightening the deep by Pankajbhai and Navinbhai. Ahwinbhai was in charge of stage activities. He wrote and directed akanki natika "viru Vanku VevaiThayo". Rekhaben and Jayshreeben performed the Master of Ceremony. Arpanben was the director of "Banaraski Sham" dance. Rekhaben and Divyaben are producers of "Nasch Mastiya". Prafullbhai and Kusumben added joy by reciting poetries. Indravandanbhai and Gunvantbhai took us into the old good days by giving jalaks of old songs. Geet and sagit by Rohitbhai, Ajitbhai and Yashwantbhai was enjoyable. Mangalkaka gave every one "jivan ki chavi". Girishbhai made everybody laugh with his funny stories. Mayurbhai and Rohitbhai volunteered handling the sound system. Youth group volunteers served food. Ghanshyambhai and kitchen committee group prepared the dinner. The hard work of 90 volunteers and artists worked very hard for make this program successful. BOG an EC members appreciate and thank to all of them.

Gujarat Chief Minister Narendrabhai Mody's live cast speech on the Gujarat Din gave interesting information about the progress of Gujarat State. Chandrakantbhai (CK) who was in charge of this event did excellent job. Rameshbhai worded many hours for setting up the disc and networking with Chicago center for live cast. Our guest Rekhaben from V.P. and RPTP Science college in Vallabhvidyanagar gave educational talk about the crisis of five E's (ethics, energy, excellence, environmrmt and ecology). Another guest Pareshaben from SM Patel college of Home Science in Vallabhvidyanagar gave a talk on social set up and importance to preserve our culture by having Gujarati samaj in America. She empathies the importance about the need of funding to enable the Samaj for maintaining our great facility and providing more services to the community. Jitubhai gave a brief history of our Gujarati samaj and status of Atlanta-Amdavad sister city relationship. Sandipbhai and Kumudben Savla arranged for the stage program performed by Samta. Youth group volunteers to set up a big screen and serving the food. Vinodbhai, KG, Rameshbhai prepared the food. Chandrakantbhai was helped by many volunteers, to name some, Dr. Niranjanbhai, Snehaben, Tarunbhai, Dipakbhai, Jayshreeben, Amitbhai and many more.

Tarunbhai spent many days for arranging the picnic at High Falls Park and he did excellent work. More than four hundred members took part in the picnic. Ghanshyambhai, KG, Manubhai, Rameshbhai, Vipinbhai were busy in preparing tasty lunch, noon nasta and dinner in the evening. Trushadbhai donated sandwiches from his

Schlotsky's Deli and kids enjoyed the sandwiches. Amitbhai helped to receive the donation of grocery from Chandrakantbhai of Panchvati Market. Senior Citizen group helped to arrange various activities in the park.

Sunhare Nagme was another activity presented by Gujarati Samaj at Meadow Creek High School Auditorium. Program was produced and directed by Rajanbhai. Rajenbhai was joined by Madhviben, Sunnybhai and Mudit Lal to give a continuous flow of songs (Mahamad Ruffy, Mukesh and Kishore). Pankajbhai Trivedi helped in the back stage and music arrangement. BOG and EC members thank all these artist for the honorary performance. Vipulbhai, Rameshbhai and Mahendrabhai volunteered for serving the samosas, chatni and bottle of cool water. Vandanaben and Jagritiben volunteered to take charge of ticket counter.

Success of all these programs are the result of hard work and dedication of our volunteers. BOG and EC committee thank all who participated, volunteered and helped financially in the

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Cordially invites you, your family and friends for

## SHRIMAD BHAGWAT KATHA

by **PUJYAPAD GOSWAMI 108 SHREE INDIRA BETIJI 'JIJI'**



**Date:**

Saturday July 12\* to  
Sunday July 20, 2008

*\*(PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS NEW, REVISED DATES)*

**Place:**

Gujarati Samaj of Atlanta  
Sardar Patel Bhavan  
5331 Royal Woods Parkway  
Tucker, Georgia 30084

**Time:**

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm



Gujarati Samaj of Atlanta is considering to make DVDs covering this Katha. The decision for making these DVDs will be based upon receiving pre-paid orders. Please reserve your set before July 1, 2008 at \$151/ set. Please send your check before July 1 payable to: Gujarati Samaj and mail it to 5331 Royal Woods Parkway Tucker, Georgia 30084.

The purchaser of the DVDs set will have privilege of Aarti for one day.

Please contact any of the following volunteers for further information on Katha, volunteering and participating of the Katha event. Your donations are welcome and they are tax-deductible.

Vinod Kaswala: 678. 416. 8669  
Girish Mukhi: 678. 778. 3335

Ramesh Pandya: 678. 776. 8282  
Navin Patel: 678. 570. 5855

**UTSAVO:**

- Pothi Yatra
- Krishna Janma \$ 2,501
- Govardhan Puja \$ 2,501
- Annakut
- Rukshmani Vivah
  - Kanya Paksh \$ 2,501
  - Var Paksha \$ 2,501

**YAJMANS:**

- Mukhya Yajman \$ 5,001
- Saha Yajman \$ 2,501
- Dainik Yajman \$ 1,001
- Annadan Yajman \$ 501
- Aarti Yajman \$ 251
- Daily Aarti \$ 51

**All the attendees are requested to enjoy Mahaprasad following Aarti everyday.**



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## ALL GUJARATI HINDU MATRIMONIAL CONVENTION

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**Convention Fees: Candidate \$ 100.00 / per person**

**Admission by advance registration only.**

**TWO DAYS EVENT - AUGUST 22 & 23, 2008**

**@ "Sardar Patel Bhavan", Atlanta, GA.**

**Friday Bollywood Night • Saturday Matrimonial Convention**

**Apply on line before August 15, 2008:**

**www.matrimonialatlanta.com**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Education/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Interest/ Hobby: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Divorce: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes # of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Status in USA: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: Father / Guardian: Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Native Gam: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Education/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.:(H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.:(W) \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ am

pm

Please provide two passport size photographs with your application.  
By submitting this photograph and information, I am giving permission to the organizers and supporting organizations of this convention to use the information and photograph for matrimonial publications and for dissemination of information and photograph to other candidates for matrimonial purpose. I hold organizers of this convention harmless of any liability due to misuse by others who have received this information and photograph for matrimonial purpose. I also agree not to misuse information and photograph that I may receive during this convention and agree to use it for matrimonial purpose only.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

**For More Information contact:** Mr. Amit Shah, 770-403-1587, Mr. Mahesh Patel: 678-516-2967, Mr. Dilesh Patel: 678-522-4999.

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eventets presented by Gujarati Samaj.

Four major events are coming in near future.

1. Youth Camp is scheduled from 16, June thru 27 June. Vishal Patel is in charge of this program.
2. Pravachan by Pujya Janak Maharaj is on 28 & 29 June. Trushad Patel is in charge of this program.
3. Pujya Indirabetiji's Bhagvat katha will be from July 10 thru July 20. Vinodbhai Kaswala is in charge of this Katha.
4. Matrimonial event will be on 22 & 23 August. Amitbhai Shah will manage this event.

Vishalbhai, Trushadbhai, Vinodbhai and Amitbhai will need help from all members during these events.

Let us all pledge our commitment to make our Gujarati Samaj the best of all organizations in U.S.A. Join heads, join hands, join hearts and joy of success will join with us. Jay Gujarat, Jai Bharat, Jay America.

Navin Patel, President, Gujarati Samaj of Atlanta

પૈસાનું ગ્રુપ તપાસ્યું છે ?

મનુષ્ય જ્યારે જન્મે છે ત્યારે તેનું વજન અઢી કીલો હોય છે.

અને જ્યારે અગ્નિ સંસ્કાર બાદ તેની રાખનું વજન પણ અઢી કીલો જ હોય છે.

જીંદગીનું પહેલું કપડું જેનું નામ ઝભલું, જેમાં ખીસું ન હોય.

જે જીંદગીનું છેલ્લું કાપડ કફન, એમાંય ખીસું ન હોય.

તો વચગાળાના ખીસા માટે આટલી ઉપાધી શા માટે? આટલી દોડધામ શા માટે?

આટલા દગા અને પ્રપંચ શા માટે?

લોહી લેતા ગ્રુપ ચેક કરાય છે, પૈસા લેતા જરાક ચેક કરજો, એ કયા ગ્રુપનો છે?

ન્યાયનો છે? હાયનો છે? કે હરામનો છે?

અને ખોટા ગ્રુપના પૈસા ઘરમાં આવી જવાથી જ આજે ઘરઘરમાં અશાંતિ, કલેશ, કંકાસ છે.

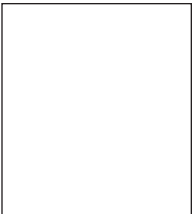
હરામનો ને હાયનો પૈસો, જીમખાનાને દવાખાના, કલબોને બારમાં પૂરો થઈ જશે.

ને તને ય પૂરો કરી જશે.

બેન્ક બેલેન્સ વઘે પણ જો ફેમિલી બેલેન્સ વઘે પણ જો ફેમિલી બેલેન્સ ઓછું થાય

તો સમજવું કે પૈસો આપણને સૂટ નથી થયો.

સંકલન - નગીનદાસ પટેલ, ઉપ-પ્રમુખ, ગુજરાતી સમાજ, એટલાન્ટા



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