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OUR VISION

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF A STRONG AND VIBRANT WELLINGTON INDIAN COMMUNITY TOGETHER BY RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT OUR CULTURE WHILE PRESERVING OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE

OUR MISSION

CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE CAN PROMOTE AND ENHANCE INDIAN CULTURE, TRADITIONS AND VALUES THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL PROGRAMMES, RELIGIOUS FESTIVITY, EDUCATION, AND HEALTHY ACTIVITY UNITING THE INDIAN COMMUNITY, THEREBY BUILDING A WELL-EDUCATED AND CONFIDENT COMMUNITY OF INDIANS THAT PROUDLY STANDS TOGETHER WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES CONTRIBUTING TO MULTI-CULTURAL WELLINGTON

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Namaste/Kia Ora,

This year has been a full-on year, this is my last year as President of the incredible Wellington Indian Association, I got to see so many talent individuals in our community. I wish to thank you to all who have come along and helped the Association a fantastic place to be.

I want to start off with our Namaste Wellington. It was an amazing day, we had multiple stalls of food, mendhi, clothing, cricket, an Indian visual symphony on a large screen, police, and Author Jacqueline Leckie who had come in to sign her recent book. I was fortunate to purchase specialty items on the day like spiral chips and Royal Faloda and pani puri at the many food vendors at the event. Our very own Ramila Patel and the Mahila Samaj had made delicious bhel puri, Saira Naran and the team looked after the chai stall, Hasmukh Dullabh and the team managed the chippie stall on the day, all the WIA stalls were very popular on the day, I wish to thank Manisha Morar for coordinating the event at our place.

The WIA main event, Navratri 2023, arranged by Mukesh Jeram and Raj Patel and the Navratri committee had put on an amazing event, we had fully rolled out the electronic ticketing and we had the Indian Victoria University student association help us out at the event, over the many days we had special guests such as Mukesh Ghiya from the Indian High Commission, Matt from Immigration New Zealand, one of the highlights on the 9 days was Parita Pathak and her SDANZ team who had performed a flash mob dance which was very cool and enjoyed by everyone on the day.

I wish to thank the Wellington Indian Sports club who had come to our help to sell food on the day in our kitchen on the days we had food. It warms my heart to see the association and sports club working together when we have events on at our place.

Our Mandir chair Hema Budhia and Mandir Committee faced a tough year as we had operated over 6 months with no pandit. The Mandir committee still managed to celebrate several extra events and sourced local pandits to help when conducting events. This year the Tulsi Vivah and Ganesh Chaturti events were well attended and had larger than expected crowds and this year's Holi event with a record of over 400 people who attended. After our new pandit had arrived, we have experienced larger crowds and better experience and our pandit has travelled NZ wide to conduct weddings and pujas. Thank you Mayurbhai Pandya for your service to WIA and wider community. Navratri adds pressure to Mandir team who manage prasad, sing tar, and look after Amba Ma over all the days plus balance looking after the Mandir, I want to thank the team for their hard work over the busy festive season.

Raman Chhima and the Health and Wellbeing team had taken on the mission to provide affordable health and wellbeing classes to the wider Wellington community, classes such as Zumba, Pilates, Yoga, Body fit, Tai Chi, seniors, and youth Yoga. It is so important as we get older, we all need to take better care of our health and think of extra things we can do to maintain our mobility.

This year we started up weekly senior's afternoon tea, I wish to thank Prakash Balu for coordinating these events. We have our seniors play table tennis, bowls and carrom board and have a chance to catch up.

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This year our school had put on the Makar Sankranti event. We had a great turn out and we celebrated kite flying. They had also headed out into the community and participated in the Kilbirnie Santa Parade. Our School is so important for the preservation of language and culture. We need to encourage more kids to come and join in preserving our organization going forward. I wish to thank our School chair Kusum Nathu for her great work.

Ramila Patel and Mahila Samaj committee celebrated Nori Nem, they are our supporters of events such as Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations. They help with several events such as Namaste Wellington and Navratri selling food and helping out with the stalls and on the day. This year the team had catered for the NZICA executive meeting and celebrated International Womens' day with a women's only picnic at Maidstone Park.

Aakashvani Bharat Bhavan, our radio station had been transmitted every Monday from 6pm to 7pm. If you're in Wellington tune in to 106.1fm. If you're outside Wellington check out the website Aakashwani Bharat Bhavan (accessradio.org.nz) and you can download the pod cast. I love the news and the new music they play, and I love hearing about our community events during the show.

One of the things I love about the show is how they connect to the community, and it is so important that we keep Indians informed about news from India, it helps maintain our links to India. Many people have told me they can scroll and find any information when they need it. It is easy to miss things and/or forget songs from the past rather than scroll consider going back to radio, relax and be entertained. I wish to thank the team Mukesh Jeram, Neelima Bhula and Beena Patel for their outstanding work in 2022/2023.

Naena Chhima, Chair of our Life and Awards committee had put on our awards event this year, we had celebrated our New Life member Ratilal Champaneri (QSM JP). It gave me joy to present his life membership badge with the Indian High Commissioner to New Zealand, Neeta Bushan. This year at the awards ceremony, we had acknowledged Manjula Parsot for her CSA award from NZICA, Mukesh Jeram for his Absolutely Positively Wellington Award and Mohan Mistry's life award for Multi-Cultural Council celebrating over 30 years of Service. Our Wellington members contribute so much to the wider Wellington community. This year our WIA members won big at the NZICA awards ceremony at the Auckland Indian Association Hall, Raman Chhima won Health and Wellbeing, Ruxmani Kasanji won the Hidden Gem award, Ekta Nathu won the youth award, Sharda Patel received the Women's award. Thank you NZICA for awarding some of our members for the work they do and appreciating them on a national level.

The board had completed an amazing task of strengthening Bharat Bhavan this year, tens of thousands of hours by the team. They encountered several headaches with a number of variations. I wish to thank the team Ashwin Gulab, Mohan Mistry, Nanu Ranchhod, Taruna Bhana, Mukesh Jeram (chair), Sudesh Wasoori. Navnit Morar and Jayesh Morar. Thank you team, for making our place safer for our community.

This Year WIA was honored by NZICA holding two executive meetings this financial year but also hosting the women's conference at Bharat Bhavan. I would like to thank Saira Naran for working in the committee to bring the women's conference to Wellington and putting on a successful conference. I wish to thank our executive team for helping set up and pack up and cook on the days we needed them.

Our Lower Hutt committee give our association a heart and soul while celebrating all major events such as Navratri and Diwali, they hold regular senior events and bhajans and fundraise for a hall of their own, I wish to thank the Lower Hutt committee for supporting our members in the Hutt.

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This year WIA decided to do their bit for the environment. I wish to thank Raj Patel and Radhika Budhia who arranged our Tree planting event this year, we had partnered with the Indian High Commission and arranged planting native trees with several different Indian community groups such as Indian Pride, NZ Police. It was a fun and feel good event and may be something we will do every year.

This year Publications were managed by Harita Gandhi-Kashyap, she has done an amazing job with the publications such as our monthly Patrika, annual report and regularly updating the WIA facebook page. Our Social and Cultural representative, Raj Patel helped with posters and had created an annual calendar to track all out events though out the year due to some events clashing. This year our Instagram page has generated extra interest for all our events. Thanks to the look and feel, we have new faces attending our events. I wish to thank Gandakaka Vallabh for all his help translating all the Patrika's and annual report every year, he has done an amazing job.

I wish to thank our past Presidents for their advice and guidance over the last 4 years, Taruna Bhana, Mukesh Jeram, Sharda Patel, Mohan Mistry, Nanu Ranchhod, thank you for your support and help over the past 4 years.

I want to thank everyone who has helped me in the last 4 years, it has been so much fun, exciting, and hard work. It is time for me to go and allow our new generation to run the association. Thank you to my family, Taruna, Roshaan and Jaynesh for their patience and understanding while I have been in this role.

Kindest Regards

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PRESIDENT

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આ વર્ષ ભરચક રહ્યું. અદ્ભુત એવા વેલીંગ્ટન ઈન્ડીઅન એસોસિએશનના પ્રમુખ તરીકે આ મારું છેલ્લું વર્ષ હતું. આપણા સમાજમાં ઘણાં બધાં બહુ જ બુદ્ધિશાળી લોકો તમે જોઈ શકશો. આપણા એસોસિએશનને, એક બહુ મજાની સંસ્થાને જે લોકોએ મદદ કરી છે તે સહુનો હું આભાર માનું છું. હું આપણા 'નમસ્તે વેલીંગ્ટન'થી શરુ કરું છું. એ બહુ જ સુંદર દીવસ હતો. ઘણા બધા સ્ટોલ, ખાવાની વસ્તુઓના, મેંદી, કપડાં, ક્રીકેટ, એક મોટા પડદા પર ભારતીય સંગીતનો કાર્યક્રમ, પોલીસની હાજરી અને એમની તાજેતરની બુક પર હસ્તાક્ષર માટે આવેલાં લેખીકા બહેન જેકવેલીન લેકી. આ પ્રસંગે કેટલાક ખાવાના સ્ટોલ પરથી મારી મનપસંદ સ્પાઈરલ ચીપ્સ, રોયલ ફ્રાલુદા અને પાણીપુરી ખરીદવાને હું ભાગ્યશાળી થયો. આપણાં રમીલા પટેલ અને મહીલા સમાજે સ્વાદીષ્ટ ભેળપુરી બનાવી હતી. ચાનો સ્ટોલ સાયરા નારણ અને એમની ટીમે સંભાળ્યો હતો. હસમુખ દુલ્લભ અને એમની ટીમે ચીપીસ્ટોલ સંભાળ્યો હતો. એ દીવસે WIAના બધા જ સ્ટોલ બહુ લોકપ્રીય હતા. આપણે ત્યાં આ કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન સંભાળવા બદલ હું મનીષા મોરારનો આભાર માનું છું.

WIAનો મુખ્ય કાર્યક્રમ નવરાત્રી 2023 મુકેશ જેરામ અને રાજ પટેલે અને નવરાત્રી કમીટીએ સંભાળ્યો હતો. અમે ટીકીટ આપવા માટે કંપ્યુટરનો ઉપયોગ કર્યો હતો. એમાં અમને વીકટોરીઆ યુનીવર્સિટીના ઈન્ડીઅન સ્ટુડન્ટ એસોસિએશને મદદ કરી હતી. કેટલાય દીવસ વીશીષ્ટ મહેમાનો પધાર્યા હતા, જેમ કે હાઈ કમીશનના મુકેશ ઘીઆ, ઈમીગ્રેશન ન્યુઝીલેન્ડના મેટ. નવમા દીવસે ધ્યાનાકર્ષક બીના હતી Parita અને SDANZ ટીમ જેમણે ફ્લેશ મોબ નૃત્ય રજુ કર્યું હતું. એ બહુ જ સુંદર હતું. બધાંએ જ એને આનંદપુર્વક માણ્યું હતું. ખાવાની ચીજો વેચવામાં મદદ માટે ઈન્ડીઅન સ્પોર્ટ્સ આવી હતી. હું એમનો આભાર માનું છું. આપણા હોલમાં જ્યારે કાર્યક્રમ હોય ત્યારે એસોસિએશન અને સ્પોર્ટ્સ ક્લબ ભેગાં મળીને કામ કરે છે એ જોઈ મારા હૈયે હેલી ચડે છે.

છ મહીના સુધી આપણે બ્રાહ્મણ વીના ચલાવ્યું. આથી મંદીર ચેર હેમા બુધિયા અને મંદીર કમીટી માટે આ વર્ષ બહુ કપરું હતું. મંદીર કમીટી કેટલાક વધારાના કાર્યક્રમો રાખે છે. એ માટે સ્થાનિક બ્રાહ્મણોની મદદ લેવામાં આવે છે. આ વર્ષે તુલસી વીવાહ અને ગણેશ ચતુર્થીના ઉત્સવોમાં ધારવા કરતાં ઘણા લોકોએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. આ વર્ષે હોળીમાં 400-500 જેટલી રેકોર્ડ સંખ્યામાં લોકો આવ્યાં હતાં. જ્યારે આપણા નવા બ્રાહ્મણનું આગમન થયું ત્યારે બ્રાહ્મણના વધુ સારા અનુભવોને લઈને વધુ મોટી સંખ્યામાં લોકો જોવા મળ્યાં. લગ્ન અને પુજા કરવા આપણા બ્રાહ્મણે આખા ન્યુઝીલેન્ડમાં પ્રવાસ કર્યો છે. WIA અને બહોળા સમાજની સેવા કરવા બદલ મયુર પંડ્યાનો આભાર. નવરાત્રી સમયે મંદીરની ટીમને કામનું ભારણ રહે છે. એ બધા દીવસો વખતે તેઓ પ્રસાદ તૈયાર કરે છે અને અંબામાની દેખરેખ રાખે ઉપરાંત મંદીર પણ સંભાળે છે. ઉત્સવો સમયે તેઓ જે સખત કામ કરે છે તે માટે હું તેમનો આભાર માનું છું.

વેલીંગ્ટનમાં બહોળા સમાજ માટે રમણ છીમા અને અરોગ્ય અને કુશળતા સમીતીએ (Health and Wellbeing) પરવડી શકે તેવા વર્ગો ચાલુ કર્યા છે. જેમકે ઝુમ્બા, પલાટીઝ, યોગ, શરીર સૌષ્ઠવ, તાઈ-ચી, વડીલો અને યુવકો માટે યોગ. જેમ આપણી ઉંમર વધે તેમ આપણે હાલીચાલી શકીએ તે રીતે આપણા સ્વાસ્થ્યની વધુ કાળજી આપણે લઈએ એ બહુ જ અગત્યનું છે.

આ વર્ષે આપણે સીનીઅરો માટે બપોર પછીના ચા-પાણી શરુ કર્યું છે. આની વ્યવસ્થા સંભાળવા બદલ હું પ્રકાશ બાલુનો આભાર માનું છું. આપણા સીનીઅર ટેબલ ટેનીસ રમે છે, બોલ રમે છે, અને કેરમ બોર્ડ અને અરસપરસ મેળાવડો.

આ વર્ષે આપણી સ્કુલે મકરસંક્રાંતિ ઉજવી હતી. ઘણા લોકો એમાં આવ્યાં હતાં અને પતંગ ચગાવવામાં આવી હતી. એ લોકોએ કીલબર્ની સાન્તા પરેડમાં પણ ભાગ લીધો હતો. આપણી ભાષા અને સંસ્કૃતીની જાળવણી માટે સ્કુલ બહુ જ મહત્ત્વની છે. વધુ બાળકો એમાં જોડાય એ માટે આપણે એમને પ્રોત્સાહિત કરવાં જોઈએ જેથી આપણી સંસ્થા વધુ આગળ પ્રગતી કરે. આપણાં સ્કુલ ચેર કુસુમ નાથુનો એમના કામ બદલ હું આભાર માનું છું.

રમીલા પટેલ અને મહીલા સમાજ કમીટીએ નોળીનોમ ઉજવી હતી. તેઓ આપણને સ્વાતંત્ર્ય દીવસ અને પ્રજાસત્તાક દીવસની ઉજવણી જેવા પ્રસંગે સહકાર આપે છે. તેઓ કેટલાક પ્રસંગોમાં આપણને મદદ કરે છે, જેમ કે નમસ્તે વેલીંગ્ટન અને નવરાત્રીમાં ખાવાની વસ્તુઓ વેચવામાં સ્ટોલ પર મદદ. આ વર્ષે એ લોકોએ NZICANી એક્ઝેક્યુટીવ મીટીંગમાં ખાણાપીણાની વ્યવસ્થા સંભાળી હતી. મહીલા દીવસ વખતે તેઓએ માત્ર મહીલાઓ માટેની પીકનિક મેઈડ સ્ટોન પાર્કમાં રાખી હતી.

આકાશવાણી ભારતભવન આપણા રેડીઓ સ્ટેશને બધા જ સોમવારે સાંજે 6થી 7 પ્રસારણ 106.1 fm પર કર્યું હતું. જો તમે વેલીંગ્ટનની બહાર રહેતા હો તો આ વેબસાઈટ પરથી માહિતી મેળવો: Aakashwani Bharat Bhavan (accessradio.org.nz) તમે પોડકાસ્ટ ડાઉનલોડ કરી શકો. મને સમાચાર અને નવું સંગીત ગમે છે. કાર્યક્રમ દરમીયાન આપવામાં આવતા આપણા સમાજની માહિતી જાણવી મને ગમે છે. એ કાર્યક્રમમાં એક બાબત જે મને ગમે છે તે એ લોકો સમાજ સાથે કેવી રીતે સંબંધ જોડે છે તે. ભારતીય લોકોને ભારતના સમાચારોથી માહિતગાર કરવા બહુ જ અગત્યનું છે. એનાથી ભારત સાથેનો આપણો નાતો ચાલુ રહે છે. ઘણા લોકોએ મને કહ્યું છે કે તેઓ સ્કોલ કરી જે માહિતી જોઈતી હોય તે મેળવી શકે છે. સ્વાભાવીક રીતે આપણે પાછલાં ગીત યુકી જઈએ કે ભુલી જઈ શકીએ. સ્કોલ કરવા કરતાં રેડીઓ સાંભળી શકાય. નીરાંતે સાંભળો અને આનંદ માણો. 2022-2023 દરમીયાન એમનાં ઉત્કૃષ્ટ કામ બદલ હું મુકેશ પટેલ, નીલિમા ભૂલા અને બીના પટેલની ટીમનો આભાર માનું છું.

PRESIDENT

આપણી લાઈફ અને એવોર્ડ્સ કમીટીનાં ચેર નયનાબેન છીમાએ આ વર્ષે એવોર્ડ્સ એનાયત કરવાનો કાર્યક્રમ રાખ્યો હતો. આપણા નવા લાઈફ મેમ્બર રતિલાલ ચાંપાનેરીને એવોર્ડ આપવામાં આવ્યો હતો. ઈન્ડિઅન હાઈ કમીશ્નર નીતા ભુષણની હાજરીમાં એમને લાઈફ મેમ્બરશીપનો બેજ પહેરાવતાં મને આનંદ થયો. એવોર્ડ એનાયત કરવાના કાર્યક્રમ સમયે આ વર્ષે મંજુલાબેન પરસોતને NZICAનો CSA એવોર્ડ, મુકેશ જેરામને એબ્સોલ્યુટલી પોઝીટીવલી વેલીંગ્ટન એવોર્ડ અને મોહનભાઈ મિસ્ત્રીને મલ્ટી કલ્ચરલ કાઉન્સિલની એમની 30 વર્ષ કરતાં વધુ સેવાને અનુલક્ષી લાઈફ એવોર્ડ આપવામાં આવ્યા હતા. વેલીંગ્ટનના આપણા લોકો વેલીંગ્ટનના બહોળા સમાજની ઘણી સારી સેવા બજાવે છે. આ વર્ષે આપણા WIAનાં ભાઈ-બહેનોએ ઓકલેન્ડ ઈન્ડિઅન એસોસિએશનના હોલમાં NZICAના એવોર્ડ એનાયત કાર્યક્રમમાં બહુ સુંદર દેખાવ કર્યો. રમણભાઈ છીમાને હેલ્થ અને વેલબીઈંગ એવોર્ડ, રૂક્મણીબેન કસનજીને હીડન જેમ એવોર્ડ, એક્તા નાથુને યુથ એવોર્ડ અને શારદા પટેલને વીમેન્સ એવોર્ડ મળ્યા. વેલીંગ્ટનનાં ભાઈ-બહેનોએ કરેલી સેવા માટે એવોર્ડ આપવા બદલ અને એમની રાષ્ટ્રીય સ્તરે કદર કરવા બદલ NZICAનો આભાર.

આ વર્ષે બોર્ડ ભારત ભવનની મજબુતાઈનું સુંદર કામ પુરું કર્યું. દસેક હજાર જેટલા કલાકોનું ટીમવર્ક, સેંકડો ફેરફારો, જાત જાતના બદલાવોને લીધે કેટલાયે માથાના દુખાવા. અશ્વિન ગુલાબ, મોહન મિસ્ત્રી, નાનુ રણછોડ, તરુણા ભાણા, મુકેશ જેરામ(ચેર), સુદેશ વાસુરીનો આપણા હોલને આપણા સમાજ માટે સલામત બનાવવા બદલ હું આભાર માનું છું. આ વર્ષે WIAને બે એક્ઝેક્યુટીવ મીટીંગ તથા મહીલાઓની વાર્ષિક પરીષદ આપણે ત્યાં રાખવાનું બહુમાન NZICA તરફથી મળ્યું. કમીટીમાં કામ કરી મહીલાઓની પરીષદ આપણે ત્યાં વેલીંગ્ટન લાવવા બદલ તથા એને સફળતાથી પાર પાડવા બદલ હું સાઈરા નારણનો આભાર માનું છું. પરીષદ માટે બધી ગોઠવણ કરવામાં અને ઠેકાણે પાડવામાં તથા એ દીવસોમાં રસોઈ કરવા બદલ હું એક્ઝેક્યુટીવનો આભાર માનું છું.

આપણી લોઅર હટ કમીટી બધા જ મુખ્ય કાર્યક્રમો આપણું એસોસિએશન રાખે ત્યારે ખુબ મદદ કરે છે, જેમ કે નવરાત્રી અને દીવાળી. તેઓ નીચમીત સીનીઅરોનો મેળાવડો, ભજનો અને પોતાના માટે હોલનું ફંડરેઝીંગ રાખે છે. હટમાં આપણા લોકો માટે કામ કરવા બદલ હું હટ કમીટીનો આભાર માનું છું. આ વર્ષે પર્યાવરણ માટે કંઈક કરવાનું WIAએ નક્કી કર્યું હતું. આ વર્ષે વૃક્ષારોપણના કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન કરવા બદલ હું રાજ પટેલ અને રાધિકા બુધિયાનો આભાર માનું છું. આપણી સાથે ઈન્ડિઅન હાઈ કમીશન જોડાયું હતું. જુદા જુદા ભારતીય સમાજો ઈન્ડિઅન પ્રાઈડ, પોલીસ સાથે સ્થાનિક વૃક્ષો રોપવાનો કાર્યક્રમ રાખવામાં આવ્યો હતો. એ એક મજાનો અને સરસ લાગણી પેદા કરતો કાર્યક્રમ હતો. કદાચ આ આપણે દર વર્ષે પણ રાખીએ.

આ વર્ષે પબ્લીકેશન હરીતા ગાંધી-કશ્યપે સંભાળ્યું હતું. એમણે પત્રીકા પ્રગટ કરવાનું તથા ફેઈસબુકનું કામ સરસ રીતે કર્યું. આપણા યુવા પ્રતીનીધી રાજ પટેલે પોસ્ટરમાં મદદ કરી હતી. વળી આખા વર્ષ દરમિયાનના કાર્યક્રમોનું સમયપત્રક તૈયાર કર્યું, કેમ કે કેટલાક કાર્યક્રમ એકબીજા સાથે સંઘર્ષમાં હોય છે. આ વર્ષે આપણી ઈન્સ્ટાગ્રામ પોસ્ટએ એના આકર્ષક દેખાવ અને સ્પર્શે બધા જ કાર્યક્રમોમાં નવો રસ જગાડ્યો છે. આપણા કાર્યક્રમોમાં નવા ચહેરા જોવા મળ્યા. બધી પત્રીકા અને દર વર્ષે વાર્ષિક રીપોર્ટનું ભાષાંતર કરવા બદલ હું ગાંડા વલ્લભનો આભાર માનું છું. એણે સરસ કામ કર્યું છે.

છેલ્લાં ચાર વર્ષમાં એમની સલાહ અને માર્ગદર્શન માટે હું અગાઉના પ્રેસીડન્ટનો આભાર માનું છું. તરુણા ભાણા, મુકેશ પટેલ, શારદા પટેલ, મોહન મિસ્ત્રી, નાનુ રણછોડ. છેલ્લાં ચાર વર્ષમાં તમારી મદદ અને સહકાર માટે આભાર.

છેલ્લાં ચાર વર્ષમાં મને મદદ કરનાર સહુનો હું આભાર માનું છું. આ કામ બહુ જ મજાનું, ઉત્તેજનાપુર્ણ અને સખત હતું. મારા માટે હવે આ છોડી દઈ નવી પેઢીના લોકોને એસોસિએશન ચલાવવા દેવાનો સમય છે. હું આ હોદ્દા પર હતો તે વખતની તમારી ધીરજ અને અરસપરસની સમજ માટે હું મારા પરીવારનાં તરુણા, રોશાન અને જયનેશનો આભાર માનું છું.

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BOARD

It is with delight and pleasure that I present the Board's annual report. This is my last report as Chairperson of the Board.

The last two and half years have been very busy for the Board. The Board is happy to announce that all the seismic strengthening remedial work was completed in March, our building is now safer in the event of an earthquake. Financially we are in a sound position even after seeking a bank loan of \$148,800. There are many future projects/maintenance items that need more urgent attention, with some of the maintenance items requiring substantial finance.

Seismic Strengthening

The building seismic remediation work was finished in March and the final building completion certificate was issued by our architect - Rimu Architect.

At the time of writing this report we are waiting for the final inspection of all work and issue of a Code of Compliance Certificate from the city council.

The Board is proud to present Building-11 as a 67% NBS (New Building Standard) seismic strengthened building to members and stakeholders. The outcome gives confidence to our members, hall hirers the tenants in Bay 4, and we can market our premises as a safer building.

Below is an executive summary of the seismic strengthening remediation work cost:

Item description	Amount
Contract only cost (including contingency and provisional sum)	\$1,164,896
Contract variation	\$270,109
Total cost including Contract cost, DSA, Design work, QS, Site investigations, supervision & contract work insurance, compliance costs etc	\$1,509,855
Seismic strengthening remediation work cost to WIA	\$1,317,345
Seismic strengthening remediation work cost to WIA after deducting our share of the grants (\$389,700)	\$927,645

The new kitchen roof will see no water leakage in the kitchen area, it also future proofs the kitchen redevelopment plan.

The new larger multi-use room created by combining two three of the old classrooms is being used by the senior's group and for some "Health & Wellbeing" classes. The room is designed for small conference type activities or gatherings.

Next Seismic Phase - SGS Building-2 Detailed Seismic Assessment (DSA)/strengthening

The DSA for the SGS Building-2 is underway by Dunning Thornton. The DSA report was not available at the time of writing my report, the Board will share the outcome of the DSA at the AGM 2023 and in the Patrika. The next step, depending on the results will be to get the structural design done for 67% NBS. After the design is completed for the seismic strengthening, we will get the costs assessed.

The Board acknowledges the patience of the membership and other stakeholders during the seismic strengthening remediation work for Building-1. The Board realises the work disrupted usage of the premises and resulted in the cancellation of some WIA as well as our usual hirer functions.

The Board thanks the Wellington Indian Sport Club for their support and cooperation. The Board also wishes to acknowledge Rimu Architects, Dunning Thornton Consulting and DW Dentice Buildmaster for their professionalism, support, and cooperation. Ashwinbhai is leading the Buildin-2 seismic strengthening remediation work project with Navnitbhai and Mohanbhai.

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The Board acknowledges and thanks the WIA Executive Team, Lottery Community Facilities Fund and the NZ Community Trust for their financial support.

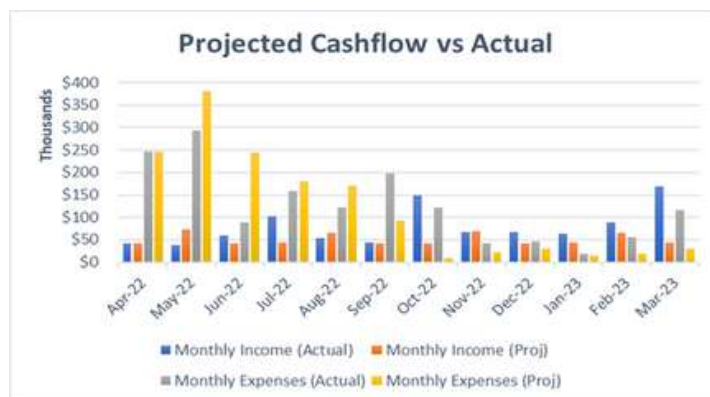
Financials:

For the last 2-3 months the Board was monitoring the finances very closely, we have borrowed \$149K from ANZ bank for the seismic strengthening remedial work at 9.00% interest rate. The Board has fixed this money for six months from May 2023. The Board will review the loan at the end of six months then make a long-term decision, the Board will prioritise any upcoming projects and will make future decisions based on cashflow and bank interest rates to ensure Board is working in the best interest of its members.

The Board is closely monitoring their financial position all the time, below are the actual and the projected income/expenditure for the 2022/23 financial year. Taruna is doing an excellent job keeping track of cashflow.

Projected and Actual Cashflow FY 2022-23

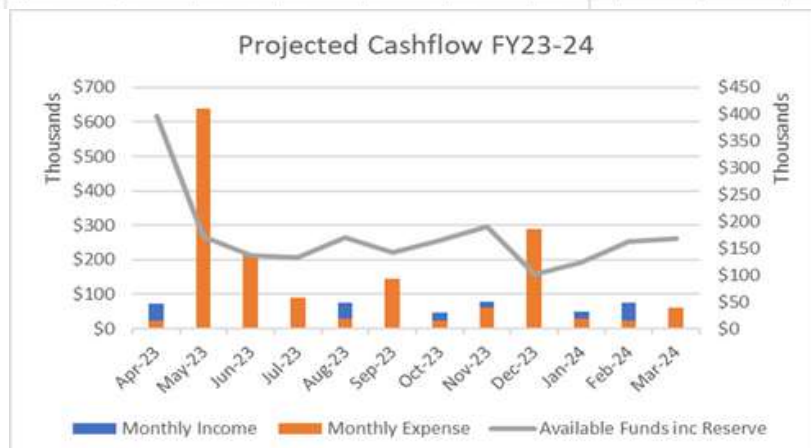
	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
Monthly Income (Actual)	\$42,205	\$38,580	\$59,095	\$103,084	\$52,925	\$43,523	\$149,878	\$68,261	\$67,227	\$63,005	\$89,305	\$168,664
Monthly Income (Proj)	\$42,205	\$73,149	\$42,205	\$44,505	\$66,174	\$42,205	\$42,205	\$69,509	\$42,205	\$44,505	\$66,174	\$44,505
Monthly Expenses (Actual)	\$245,819	\$293,179	\$89,012	\$158,037	\$121,579	\$197,698	\$120,933	\$41,400	\$46,805	\$18,701	\$56,047	\$115,401
Monthly Expenses (Proj)	\$245,819	\$380,884	\$243,861	\$179,333	\$170,636	\$92,886	\$9,821	\$21,824	\$30,473	\$14,653	\$19,440	\$31,305



Below is the 2023-24 financial year cashflow projection:

Projected Cashflow FY 2023-24 (Include Reserve)

	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
Monthly Income	\$72,178	\$57,701	\$82,545	\$49,268	\$74,981	\$46,968	\$46,968	\$78,315	\$46,968	\$49,268	\$74,981	\$46,968
Monthly Expense	\$15,332	\$410,850	\$139,839	\$56,984	\$19,020	\$92,009	\$14,845	\$39,848	\$186,620	\$18,358	\$14,839	\$39,577
Available Funds inc Reserve	\$617,703	\$266,637	\$211,427	\$205,793	\$263,838	\$220,880	\$255,085	\$295,636	\$158,068	\$191,061	\$253,286	\$262,760



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Projected Cashflow FY 2023-24 (Less Reserve)

	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
Monthly Income	\$72,178	\$57,701	\$82,545	\$49,268	\$74,981	\$46,968	\$46,968	\$78,315	\$46,968	\$49,268	\$74,981	\$46,968
Monthly Expense	\$15,332	\$410,850	\$139,839	\$56,984	\$19,020	\$92,009	\$14,845	\$39,848	\$186,620	\$18,358	\$14,839	\$39,577
Available Funds less Reserve	\$487,112	\$136,046	\$80,835	\$75,202	\$133,247	\$90,289	\$124,494	\$165,045	\$27,476	\$60,470	\$122,695	\$132,168

Maintenance:

The maintenance team have been very busy with seismic strengthening work along with the normal building maintenance. The maintenance work will never be complete, it is very important to keep high essential maintenance to mitigate the big and unexpected future work. The Board will need approximately \$200K-\$250K in near future for maintenance (not included the projects reserve). This maintenance work includes the tenant buildings.

Highlights of the maintenance works carried out during the year are listed below.

- Installed LED lights in the conference room and installed lighting in the new roof cavity.
- Converted the kitchen hot water system to a mains pressure system to allow removal of header tank off the roof.
- Repaired a long-standing water pipe leak in the main entrance after seismic work finished.
- Installed new raised kerbs for the garden plot by the flag poles to stop soil being lost.
- Removed the old unusable window winding hardware in the corridor past toilets and screwed the windows shut.
- The Board has identified various maintenance works on site that require attention. There has been difficulty in finding contractors willing to price and do the repairs.

Insurance:

Insurance has been the biggest expense for the Board. This year insurance increased from \$169K to \$249K, increased by \$80K. The WIA insurance broker AON has been to 6-7 different insurance companies. The small to medium insurance companies do not want to insure WIA, AIG is the only insurance company that agreed to insure WIA, they may not insure WIA next year.

The WIA cannot bear the high insurance cost every year. The Board can decide on future insurance policy, although the Board believes that input from membership is necessary. The Board would like to discuss the subject at the June AGM.

Tenants:

The Board secured a three-year lease agreement with Keune till March 2026. V S Motors sold their business to new owners (Miramar Services Centre Ltd), the Board agreed to assign the remainder of the lease to the new owner until May 2025.

The Board rental income (98% Board's income) increased from \$398K last financial year to \$465K. The Board would like to remind members a significant amount was spent in on refurbishing the Annex building, with a 67% NBS rating to meet the requirements of the tenant.

Mohanbhai and Taruna have spent a lot of time ensuring we meet the tenant's requirements.

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Fundraising:

The Board is proud of their achievement in 2022-2023 and look forward to continuing to deliver results to our members. Below are the other projects for the board that will require more than \$2 million dollars.

- Finished earthquake strengthening in Building-1
- Completed- Detailed Seismic Assessment (DSA) - Building 2 (SGS)
- In Progress- Potential seismic strengthening to \$67% NBS of Building 2 -\$500K
- Repairing/restoring/painting the front façade \$128K (committed – Dec 2023)
- Roof repair \$350K (as per quote)
- Kitchen facilities upgrade \$450K
- The foyer upgrade \$350K
- Auditorium facilities upgrade \$400K

The Board is still working on following fundraising projects:

- Food and Beverage tasting events.
- Dinner
- Memorial Board (like buying a brick on the wall)

As mentioned in the very beginning, I finish my 5-year term as Chairperson of the Board. I must resign at the end of the current term. I'm privileged to serve the Board as a chairperson. I worked with a great and very hard-working team over the last five years. I'm proud to say I was part of the Board's biggest project (seismic strengthening remediation work) since the building of the hall. I cannot thank enough the board members, the dedicated team, for helping me during the last five years.

The Board members Jayesh Morar – Assistant Secretary, Sudesh Wasoori – maintenance team, Nanubhai Ranchhod – maintenance team, Navnitbhai Morar maintenance team, Dipak Bhana – WIA president, Taruna Bhana – Accounts Officer, Ashwinbhai Gulab – Secretary and Mohanbhai Mistry – Deputy Chair – it was my pleasure working with you all.

Mukesh Jeram
Chairman, The Board



Building-1 – The facade, dome, kitchen, preparation area, offices, Gujarati school classrooms, Gujarati pre-school classrooms, Mandir, foyer, conference room, WIA main hall, WISC Gym, Mezzanine floor (within gym), WISC's upstairs rooms and changing rooms, the industrial area we refer to as Bay-4 leased at western and eastern ends and including the WIA chair storage area in the middle. This whole area is treated as one building because they are structurally joined together.

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ગુજરાતી (ઉઝા જોડણીમાં – ગાંડાભાઈ)

બોર્ડનો વાર્ષિક હેવાલ રજુ કરતાં હું આનંદ અને ઉત્સાહની લાગણી અનુભવું છું. બોર્ડના ચેરપર્સન તરીકે આ મારો છેલ્લો રીપોર્ટ છે.

બોર્ડ માટે છેલ્લાં અઢી વર્ષ બહુ જ બીજી હતાં. બોર્ડને જણાવતાં આનંદ થાય છે કે ભુકંપ સશક્તીકરણનું બધું જ કામ માર્ચ માસમાં પુરું થઈ ગયું છે. ભુકંપના સમયે હવે આપણું બીલ્ડીંગ સલામત છે. 1,48,800 ડોલરની બેન્કમાંથી લોન લીધા પછી પણ આપણી નાણાકીય સ્થિતિ સધર છે. ભવિષ્યમાં કેટલાક પ્રોજેક્ટ અને કાળજી માગી લે તેવાં કામો કરવાનાં છે ખરાં, જેમાં કેટલાંક ઉપયોગી કામોમાં ઘણા બધા પૈસાની જરૂર રહેશે.

ભુકંપ સશક્તીકરણ

માર્ચમાં બીલ્ડીંગનું ભુકંપ સશક્તીકરણનું કામ પુરું થઈ ગયું, અને છેવટનું બીલ્ડીંગ કંપ્લીશન સર્ટીફિકેટ આપણા આર્કીટેક્ટ – રીમુ આર્કીટેક્ટ દ્વારા આપવામાં આવ્યું છે. આ રીપોર્ટ લખતી વખતે આપણે સીટી કાઉન્સિલમાંથી બધાં કામોના છેવટના નીરીક્ષણની અને કોડ ઓફ કંપ્લાયન્સ સર્ટીફિકેટની રાહ જોઈએ છીએ.

બોર્ડને ગર્વ છે કે બીલ્ડીંગ-1નું 67 % NBS (New Building Standard) જેટલું ભુકંપ સશક્તીકરણ આપણા મેમ્બરો અને લાગતાવળગતાઓ માટે કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. પરીણામે મેમ્બરોને, હોલ ભાડે રાખનારાઓને, બેચ-4ના ભાડુતોને વીશ્વાસ પેદા થશે કે આપણું બીલ્ડીંગ વધુ સલામત છે.

વીગત	રકમ-ડોલર
માત્ર કોન્ટ્રેક્ટનો ખર્ચ (જેમાં અકસ્માત અને હંગામી ખર્ચ પણ આવી જાય છે)	1,164,896
કોન્ટ્રેક્ટમાં વધઘટ	270,109
કુલ ખર્ચ જેમાં કોન્ટ્રેક્ટનો ખર્ચ, DSA, ડીઝાઈનનું કામ, QS, સ્થળ પર ચકાસણી, સુપરવીઝન અને કોન્ટ્રેક્ટકામનો વીમો, સીટી કાઉન્સિલ દ્વારા માન્યતાનો ખર્ચ વગેરે	1,509,855
WIAએ આપવાનો ભુકંપ સશક્તીકરણના કામના ખર્ચનો હિસ્સો	1,317,345
આપણા ભાગે આવતી ગ્રાન્ટ (ડો. 389,700) બાદ કરતાં WIAએ આપવાનો ભુકંપ સશક્તીકરણ ખર્ચ	927,645

કીચનમાં નાખવામાં આવેલા નવા રુફને લઈને હવે ત્યાં પાણી ગળશે નહીં. આથી સલામત રીતે ભવિષ્યમાં કીચનમાં સુધારાવધારા કરી શકાશે.

સ્કુલના ત્રણ પૈકી બે રુમ જોડીને એક મોટો રુમ બનાવવામાં આવ્યો છે. એનો ઉપયોગ સીનીઅર ગ્રુપ અને હેલ્થ અને વેલબીઈંગના વર્ગો માટે કરવામાં આવે છે. નાની સંખ્યામાં જરૂર હોય તેવી મીટીંગ અને પ્રવૃત્તિઓ માટે એ રુમ બનાવવામાં આવ્યો છે.

આ પછીના તબક્કાનું ભુકંપ સંબંધીત કામ – SGS બીલ્ડીંગ-2ની વીગતવાર ભુકંપ સશક્તીકરણનો અંદાજ (DSA) ડનીંગ થોર્ટનએ SGS બીલ્ડીંગ-2નું DSA કરવાનું ચાલુ કર્યું છે. મારો રીપોર્ટ લખતી વખતે DSA રીપોર્ટ મળ્યો નથી. 2023ની વાર્ષિક સભામાં અને પત્રીકામાં બોર્ડ એ રીપોર્ટ રજુ કરશે. આ પછી, પરીણામ અનુસાર, 67% NBS મેળવવા માટે બાંધકામની ડીઝાઈન પ્રાપ્ત કરવાની રહેશે. ભુકંપ સશક્તી મુજબ ડીઝાઈન પુર્ણ થતાં આપણે ખર્ચનો અંદાજ કઢાવીશું. બીલ્ડીંગ- 1ના ભુકંપ સશક્તીકરણના કામ દરમિયાન મેમ્બરો અને લાગતાવળગતાઓએ જે ધીરજ રાખી તેની બોર્ડ કદર કરે છે. હોલની બીનઉપયોગીતાને કારણે ખોરવાયેલાં કામો અને WIA તથા ભાડે રાખનારાના કાર્યક્રમો રદ કરવા પડ્યા તે માહિતીની બોર્ડને ખબર છે.

વેલીંગ્ટન ઈન્ડિઅન સ્પોર્ટ્સ ક્લબનો એમના સાથ અને સહકાર બદલ બોર્ડ આભાર માને છે. રીમુ આર્કીટેક્ટ, ડનીંગ થોર્ટન કન્સલ્ટીંગ અને ડી. ડબલ્યુ. ડેન્ટીસ બીલ્ડમાસ્ટરનો પણ તેમના ધંધાકીય સહકાર બદલ બોર્ડ આભાર માને છે. અશ્વિનભાઈ, નવનીતભાઈ અને મોહનભાઈની સાથે બીલ્ડીંગ-2ના ભુકંપ સશક્તીકરણના કામમાં આગળ પડતો ભાગ લે છે.

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WIA એક્ઝેક્યુટીવ ટીમ, લોટરી કોમ્યુનિટી ફેસિલીટી ફંડ અને ન્યુઝીલેન્ડ કોમ્યુનિટી ટ્રસ્ટના નાણાકીય સહકારના ઋણનો બોર્ડ સ્વીકાર કરે છે અને આભાર માને છે.

આર્થિક સ્થિતિ:

છેલ્લા 2-3 માસ બોર્ડ આર્થિક બાબતમાં ઘણી સજાગ રીતે કાળજી રાખી રહ્યું હતું. 9% વ્યાજના દરે આપણે ANZ બેન્ક પાસેથી 149,000 ડોલર ભુકંપ સશક્તીકરણના કામ માટે વ્યાજ લીધા હતા. બોર્ડ આ નાણાં મે 2023થી 6 મહીના માટે ફીક્સ દરે વ્યાજ લીધા છે. બોર્ડ 6 મહીના પછી વીચારણા કરશે અને પછી લાંબા ગાળાનો નીર્ણય લેશે. બીજા ભવિષ્યના મહત્વના પ્રોજેક્ટ વીશે વીચારી નાણાકીય સ્થિતિનો અને વ્યાજના દરનો વીચાર કરીને મેમ્બરોના હિતનું ધ્યાન રાખી નીર્ણય લેશે.

બોર્ડ હંમેશાં નાણાકીય સ્થિતિનો ખ્યાલ રાખતું રહે છે. નીચે 2022-23ના નાણાકીય વર્ષના આવક/ખર્ચની વીગતો એના અંદાજ અને હકીકતમાં થયેલ બંને રીતની વીગતો કોઠામાં દર્શાવવામાં આવી છે. આવક-જાવક પર કાળજીપૂર્વકની નજર રાખવાનું સરસ કામ તરુણા કરે છે. (કોઠાનું ભાષાંતર કરવાની કોઈ જરૂર નથી, કેમ કે આમ પણ આંકડા તો અંગ્રેજીમાં જ લખીએ છીએ.)

બીલ્ડિંગ જાળવણી:

બીલ્ડિંગની જાળવણી કરનાર ટીમ ભુકંપ સશક્તીકરણના કામમાં અને બીલ્ડિંગની જાળવણીના અન્ય કામોમાં બહુ જ બીજી હતી. જાળવણીનું કામ કદી પુરું નહીં થાય. ભવિષ્યમાં અચાનક કંઈ મોટો ખર્ચ આવી ન પડે એ માટે જાળવણીને ઉચ્ચ અગ્રતા ક્રમ આપવો જરૂરી છે. બોર્ડને નજીકના ભવિષ્યમાં લગભગ 200,000થી 250,000 ડોલરની બીલ્ડિંગના જાળવણીના કામ માટે જરૂર પડશે. (એમાં અનામત રાખેલા પ્રોજેક્ટનો ખર્ચનો સમાવેશ નથી.)

તરત દેખાય આવે તેવાં જાળવણીનાં જે કામો વર્ષ દરમિયાન કરવામાં આવ્યાં છે તે નીચે મુજબ છે.

- કોન્ક્રિટ્સ રુમમાં LED લાઈટ મુકી અને નવા રુફના ખાંચામાં લાઈટ મુકવામાં આવી.
- કીચનમાં ગરમ પાણીની સીસ્ટીમને મેઈન પ્રેશર સીસ્ટીમમાં બદલવામાં આવી, જેથી રુફ પરથી પાણીની ટાંકી દુર કરી શકાઈ.
- ભુકંપને લગતું કામ પુરું થયા પછી મુખ્ય પ્રવેશદ્વાર આગળ લાંબા સમયથી પાણીનો જે પાઈપ ગળતો હતો તે રીપેર કરવામાં આવ્યો.
- ગાર્ડનમાં જમીનનું ધોવાણ અટકાવવા માટે ખુંટ વડે એની કીનારીઓને ઉંચી કરવામાં આવી.
- ટોઈલેટ પછીના કોરીડોરમાં બારી ઉઘાડઢાંક કરવાની જુની યંત્રણા કામ આવતી ન હતી તે દુર કરી સ્ક્રુ લગાવી બારી કાયમ માટે બંધ કરી દીધી.
- જાળવણીનું કેટલુંક કામ જરૂરી છે એમ બોર્ડને લાગે છે. આપણી કીંમત સ્વીકારી કામ કરી આપે તેવા કોન્ટ્રાક્ટર મેળવવાની મુશ્કેલી છે.

વીમો:

બોર્ડ માટે વીમો સૌથી મોટો ખર્ચ છે. આ વર્ષે વીમાનો ખર્ચ 169,000થી વધીને 249,000 ડોલર થયો, 80,000 ડોલરનો વધારો. WIAનો વીમા એજન્ટ AONએ 6-7 જુદી જુદી વીમાકંપનીઓ સાથે સંપર્ક કર્યો છે. નાની કે મધ્યમ કંપનીઓ WIAનો વીમો લેતી નથી. માત્ર AIG જ WIAનો વીમો લેવા તૈયાર થઈ, તેઓ કદાચ આવતા વર્ષે WIAનો વીમો ન પણ લે.

WIAને વીમાનો મોટો ખર્ચ દર વર્ષે પરવડે તેમ નથી. ભવિષ્યમાં વીમા બાબત બોર્ડ વીચારણા કરી શકે, જો કે બોર્ડને લાગે છે કે મેમ્બરોએ એમના વીચારો જણાવવા જરૂરી છે. જુનની વાર્ષિક સભામાં આ વીષયમાં ચર્ચા થાય એમ બોર્ડ ઈચ્છે છે.

ભાડુતો:

ક્યુન સાથે માર્ચ 2026 સુધી ત્રણ વર્ષનું લીઝ બોર્ડ પાકું કર્યું છે. વી. એસ. મોટર્સ એનો ધંધો નવા માલીકને (મીરામર સર્વીસીસ સેન્ટર લી.ને) વેચી દીધો છે. બાકી રહેલું લીઝ મે 2025 સુધી નવા માલીક પાસે રહે એમાં બોર્ડ સંમત થયું છે.

બોર્ડની ભાડાની આવક (બોર્ડની 98% આવક) ગયા વર્ષની 398000 ડોલરથી વધીને 465,000 ડોલર થઈ છે. બોર્ડ મેમ્બરોને જણાવવા ઈચ્છે છે કે ઘણા મોટા ભાગનો ખર્ચ નવા જોડેલા બીલ્ડિંગના રંગરોગાનમાં અને ભાડુત માટે NBSનું 67% રેટીંગ મેળવવામાં કરવામાં આવ્યો છે. ભાડુતની જરૂરતો પુરી પાડીએ એ માટે મોહનભાઈ અને તરુણાએ પુશ્કળ સમય આપ્યો છે.

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ફંડફાળો:

બોર્ડે 2022-2023માં મેળવેલી સીદ્ધીઓ માટે એ ગૌરવ અનુભવે છે અને આ જ પ્રકારની કામગીરીની સેવા મેમ્બરોને આપવાનું ચાલુ રાખશે એવી આશા રાખે છે. નીચે બોર્ડ માટે બીજા કેટલાક પ્રોજેક્ટ છે જેમાં 2 મીલીઅન કરતાં વધુ ડોલરની જરૂર પડશે.

- ભુકંપ સશક્તીકરણનું કામ બીલ્ડીંગ-1માં પુરું કરવું.
- બીલ્ડીંગ-2નું DSA અને ભુકંપ સશક્તીકરણનું ચાલતું કામ 500,000 ડોલર
- પ્રવેશદ્વાર બહારના ભાગનું સમારકામ/નવીકરણ/ રંગકામ 128,000 ડોલર (વાયદો - ડીસેમ્બર 2023)
- રુફનું સમારકામ 350,000 ડોલર (ક્વોટ મુજબ)
- કીચનમાં સુધારોવધારો 450,000 ડોલર
- ફોયરમાં સુધારોવધારો 350,000 ડોલર
- ઓડીટોરીઅમની સગવડમાં સુધારોવધારો 4000,000 ડોલર

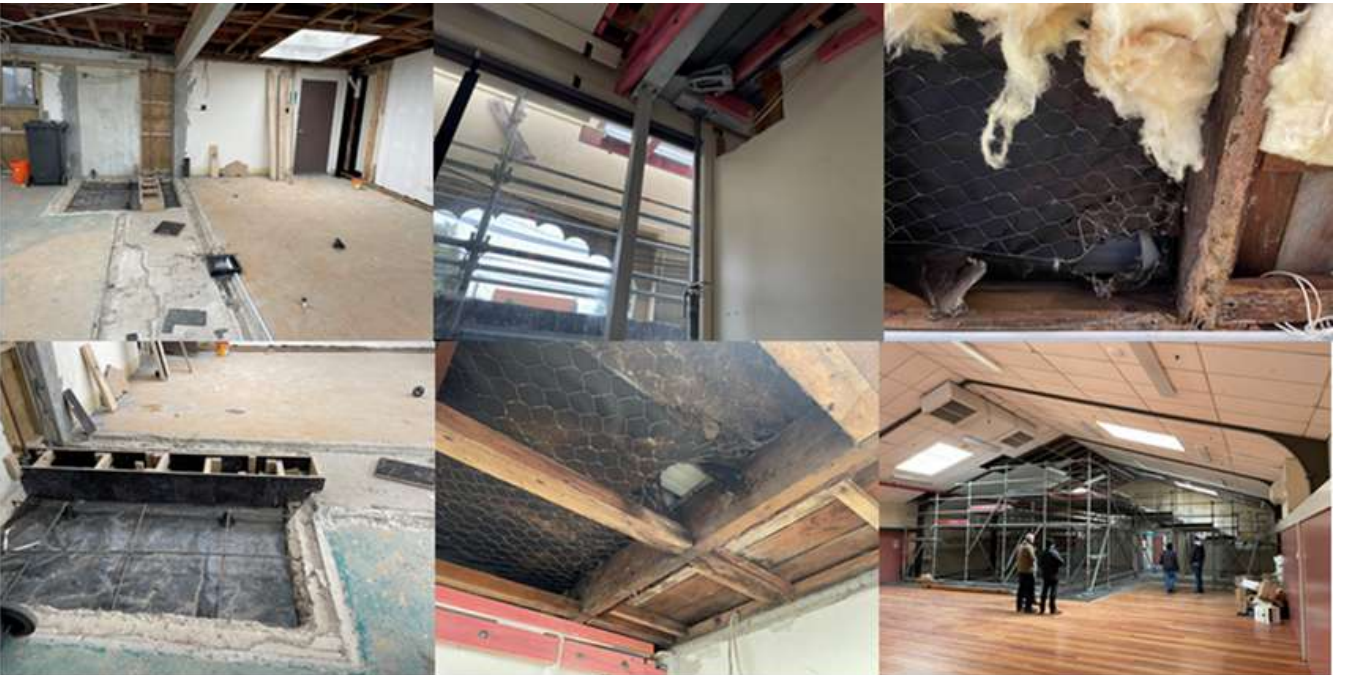
ફંડ માટે નીચેના પ્રોજેક્ટો પર બોર્ડ કામ કરી રહ્યું છે:

- વાનગીઓ અને પેયના ટેસ્ટીંગના કાર્યક્રમો
- સાંજનું ભોજન

• સ્મૃતીબોર્ડ (જેમ કે દીવાલમાંની ઈંટની ખરીદી)

એકદમ શરૂઆતમાં જ જણાવ્યા મુજબ બોર્ડના ચેરપર્સન તરીકે મારાં 5 વર્ષ પુરાં થાય છે. ચાલુ ટર્મના અંતે મારે રાજીનામું આપવું જ પડે. બોર્ડના ચેરપર્સન તરીકે સેવા કરવાનો મને વીશેષાધીકાર પ્રાપ્ત થયો. છેલ્લાં પાંચ વર્ષ મેં બહુ જ સખત કામ કરનાર લોકો સાથે કામ કર્યું. હોલ થયો ત્યાર પછીના બોર્ડના સૌથી મોટા પ્રોજેક્ટમાં (ભુકંપ સશક્તીકરણના કામમાં) હું ભાગીદાર થયો એ હું ગૌરવપૂર્વક કહું છું. છેલ્લા પાંચ વર્ષમાં મને મદદ કરનાર સમર્પીત બોર્ડ મેમ્બર લોકોનો હું જેટલો આભાર માનું તેટલો ઓછો છે. બોર્ડ મેમ્બર જયેશ મોરાર - મદદનીશ સેક્રેટરી, સુદેશ વાસુરી - જાળવણી ટીમ, નાનુભાઈ રણછોડ - જાળવણી ટીમ, નવનીતભાઈ મોરાર - જાળવણી ટીમ, દીપક ભાણા - WIA પ્રેસીડન્ટ, તરુણા ભાણા - હીસાબનીશ, અશ્વિનભાઈ ગુલાબ - સેક્રેટરી અને મોહનભાઈ મિસ્ત્રી - ડેપ્યુટી ચેર. તમારી બધાની સાથે કામ કરવું એ મારા માટે આનંદની બીના હતી.

1બીલ્ડીંગ-1 - પ્રવેશ પહેલાંનો ભાગ, ડોમ, કીચન, તૈયારીની જગ્યા, ઓફીસો, ગુજરાતી સ્કુલના વર્ગો, ગુજરાતી બાળવર્ગ, મંદીર, ફોયર, કોન્ફરન્સ રૂમ, WIAનો મુખ્ય હોલ, WISC જીમ, મેજાનીન ફ્લોર (જીમની અંદર), WISCના માળ પરના રૂમ અને કપડાં બદલવાના રૂમ, ઔદ્યોગીક વીસ્તાર જેને આપણે બેચ 4 કહીએ છીએ તે, જે પશ્ચીમ અને પૂર્વની તરફ ભાડે આપ્યો છે અને વચમાં WIAની ખુરસીઓ મુકવાની જગ્યા છે તે. આ આખો વીસ્તાર બીલ્ડીંગ એક ગણાય છે, કેમ કે એ બાંધકામના માળખાથી એકબીજા સાથે જોડાયેલ છે.



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જય શ્રી કૃષ્ણ,
ગીતા મંદિર નો રિપોર્ટ આપતાં આનંદ ની લાગણી અનુભવાય
છે સૌ પ્રથમ આપ સૌ ના સાથ અને સહકાર થી છેલ્લા બે વર્ષ થી મંદિર ની સેવા કરવાનો જે મોકો આપ્યો એ માટે આપ સૌ નો દિલ થી
આભાર.

આપ સૌ આખા વર્ષ દરમિયાન મંદિર માં શું ચાલી રહ્યું છે એ જાણવા આતુરતા પૂર્વક રાહ જોય રહ્યાં હશે.
ગીતા મંદિર કમિટી મેમ્બર ના નામ આ પ્રમાણે છે:

કમિટી મેમ્બર -મનીષા પટેલ [સેક્રેટરી], કમુબેન નાના, સુનિતાબેન ડાહ્યાભાઈ, સવિતાબેન નરસિહભાઈ, જયસુખબેન કરસનજી,
સવિતાબેન બાલુભાઈ, કલ્પનાબેન ચૌહાણ, મનહરભાઈ બુધિયા,અમરતભાઈ નારણભાઈ,મગનભાઈ પટેલ, ચુનીભાઈ જીના.

શરૂઆત ના છ મહિના માટે આપણાં મંદિર માં મહારાજ ના હતાં જેથી ગીતા મંદિર કમિટી ના ભાઈ-બહેનો એ મંદિર ની કામગીરી ખૂબ
જ સારી રીતે કરી હતી, એ બદલ ગીતા મંદિર કમિટી નો ઘણો જ આભાર. સાથે જ જે કોઈ ભાઈ-બહેનો એ નાની મોટી મદદ કરી
એમનો પણ ખૂબ ખૂબ આભાર. મહારાજ વિના મંદિર માં કોઈ પણ તહેવાર ની ઉજવણી કરવામાં ઘણી જ તકલીફ પડે છે, છ મહિના
મંદિર અને સમાજ ને મહારાજ વિના ઘણી જ ખોટ લાગે છે.

મંદિર ના મહારાજ મયુરભાઈ પડીયા મંદિર નું કામ તેમજ દરેક પ્રકાર ની પૂજા ઘણી જ સારી રીતે કરાવે છે, મંદિર માં મહારાજ ની
હાજરી થી મંદિર ની શોભા પણ વધી જાય છે. સાથે જ આપણાં પવિત્ર તહેવારો ની ઉજવણી પણ ધામ-ધૂમ થી થઈ રહી છે, મંદિર માં
આપણે નાના-મોટા બધા જ તહેવારો ની ઉજવણી કરીએ છીએ. અને ધીરે ધીરે મંદિર માં દર્શનાર્થે આવનાર ની સખ્યાં પણ વધી રહી
છે. આપણી દરેક ઈવેન્ટ મોટી થઈ રહી છે.

મંદિર ની સ્થાપના કરી ઘણો જ સમય થઈ ગયો છે, આપણું મંદિર ખૂબ જ સુંદર છે આવનાર સૌ ને મન ભાવી જાય એટલું રળિયામણું
લાગે છે. મંદિર ને આટલું સુંદર બનાવવા માટે આપણાં સમાજ ના ઘણાં દાનવીરો જે ઉદારતાથી દાન આપે છે, હાલ માં મંદિર માટે ચાંદી
ના નાગ રાજ તથા ચાંદી ની ગરતી નું ડોનેસન મળ્યું છે. જે ભાઈ- બહેનો એ દાન આપ્યું એ સૌ નો ગીતા મંદિર કમિટી તરફ થી ખૂબ
ખૂબ આભાર. મંદિર માં નવું મ્યુજીક સિસ્ટમ મૂક્યું છે, ધીરે ધીરે મંદિર ને અપગ્રેડ કરવાની કોશિશ કરીએ છીએ.

હનુમાન જયંતી, નિર્જળા એકાદશી, ગુરૂપૂર્ણિમા, શ્રાવણ ના સોમવાર, જલારામ જયંતી, ગીતા જયંતી, વડ સાવિત્રી, કડવા ચોથ,
અંતાક્ષરી જેવી અનેક નાના-મોટા તહેવારો ની ઉજવણી મંદિર માં આરતી ભજન ની સાથે કરી છે.

તા-૧૦-૪-૨૨ ના રોજ રામનવની નિમિત્તે મંદિર માં મર્યાદાપુરુષમ રામ ભગવાન ના જન્મ ની ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી હતી, કમિટી
બહેનો તરફથી નાસ્તા ની વ્યવસ્થા કરવામાં આવી હતી. ચાલુ વીક હોવા છતાં પણ ઘણાં જ ભાવી ભક્તો એ રામ પ્રાગટ્ય ના દર્શન નો
લાભ લીધો.

તા-૭-૮-૨૨ ના રોજ ગીતા મંદિર તરફથી સત્યનારાયણ કથા નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, કથા મુકેશભાઈ શર્મા દ્વારા કરવામાં
આવી હતી, મોટી સંખ્યા માં ભક્તજનઓ એ ભાગ લીધો હતો. મહાપ્રસાદ નું પ્રોન્સર ઇન્ડિયન સ્વીટ ન્યુટાવુન લલિતાબેન અને
રામભાઈ તરફ થી આપવામાં આવ્યું હતું એ બદલ એમનો ખૂબ ખૂબ આભાર.

તા-૧૯-૮-૨૨ ના રોજ જન્મા અષ્ટમી ની ઉજવણી નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. લાલા ની પૂજા, બાળકો ના ભજન -આરતી બાદ
ભજન ત્યાર બાદ કૃષ્ણ જન્મ- જુલના દર્શન. પારણું શણગાર માટે શિલ્પાબેન રણછોડભાઈ તરફથી દાન આપવામાં આવ્યું હતું એ
બદલ એમનો ખૂબ ખૂબ આભાર.

તા-૩૧-૮-૨૨ ના રોજ ગણેશ સ્થાપના સવારે ૧૦.૩૦ વાગ્યે કરવામાં આવી હતી, સ્થાપના ઓન લાઈન કરવી હતી, ગણપતિ પાંચ
દિવસ ના હતાં, રોજ સાંજે ભજન રાખવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં, રોજ સાંજે થાળ કમિટી ની બેનો તથા મહિલા સમાજ ની બેનો તરફ થી
લાવવામાં આવી હતી. એ બદલ સૌ નો આભાર. ગણપતિ માં હટ કમિટી તેમજ સ્વામિનારાયણ કમિટી [BAPS] એ પણ ભાગ લીધો
હતો, સૌ ને ભજન માં મઝા આવી ગઈ હતી.

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તા-૪-૯-૨૨ ના રોજ ગણપતિ વિસર્જન પૂજા ૧૧ વાગ્યે રાખવામાં આવી હતી પૂજા મીતેશભાઈ જોશી એ કરવી હતી. ઘણી જ સારી પૂજા કરવી હતી, વિસર્જન માં મોટી સખ્યાં માં લોકો જોડાયા હતાં, મહાપ્રસાદ નું પરોન્સર કુસુમબેન અને નાથુભાઈ તરફ થી અને લાડુ નો પ્રસાદ વૈશાલી અને હર્ષદભાઈ તરફ થી આપવામાં આવ્યો હતો. એ બદલ એમનો ખૂબ ખૂબ આભાર.

તા-૨૨-૬-૨૨ ના રોજ નવરાત્રી ઘટ સ્થાપના સવારે ૧૦.૩૦ વાગ્યે રાખવામાં આવી હતી, આપણાં મહારાજ મયુરભાઈ ની શરૂઆત ઘટ સ્થાપન થી કરવામાં આવી હતી, મયુરભાઈ એ પૂજા ખૂબ જ ભાવપૂર્વક કરાવી.

તા-૩-૧૦-૨૨ ના રોજ દુર્ગાષ્ટમી [આઠમ] નિમિતે હવન નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, હવન માં મહાપ્રસાદ નું પરોન્સર ઈન્ડિયન સ્વીટ ન્યુ ટાવુન લલિતાબેન રામભાઈ અને ફેમલી તરફ થી આપવામાં આવ્યો હતો, એ બદલ એમનો હૃદય પૂર્વક આભાર.

તા-૫-૧૦-૨૨ ના રોજ માટલી વિસર્જન કરવામાં આવી હતી, નવરાત્રી દરમ્યાન મંદિર તેમજ હોલ માં માતારાણી ની સ્થાપના આગળ ઘણું જ કામ રહે છે, ગીતા મંદિર કમિટી તથા જેમણે પણ સવાર -સાંજ મદદ કરી એમનો ખૂબ ખૂબ આભાર. સાથે જ નવરાત્રી કમિટી નો પણ ખૂબ જ આભાર.

ચાલો ગુજરાતી નવા વર્ષ ની શરૂઆત ગોવર્ધન પૂજા થી કરીએ, મંદિર કમિટીની બેનો દ્વારા ગોવર્ધન પર્વત તેમજ પૂજા ની તૈયારી કરવામાં આવી હતી

તા-૩૧-૧૦-૨૨ જલારામ જયંતિ નિમિતે મંદિર માં ભજન નું આયોજન કર્યું હતું. ખીચડી-કઢી નો પ્રસાદ એક ફમીલી તરફ થી આપવામાં આવ્યો હતો એ બદલ એમનો ખૂબ ખૂબ આભાર.

તા-૫-૧૧-૨૨ ના રોજ તુલસી વિવાહ નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, તુલસી માં ના માતા-પિતા તરુણાબેન અને દિપકભાઈ અને કિષ્ના ના માતા-પિતા હાઈકમિશનર તરફ થી શશીબેન અને મુકેશભાઈ તથા મહિલા સમાજ તરફ થી હતાં, મંડપ નો શણગાર, સાઉન્ડ ની વ્યવસ્થા રાજ, અજીતભાઈ, રાજેશભાઈ કરી હતી, એ બદલ એમનો દિલ થી ખૂબ ખૂબ આભાર. મહાપ્રસાદ નું પ્રોન્સર તરુણાબેન અને દીપકભાઈ તરફ થી હતું.

તા-૧૮-૨-૨૩ ના રોજ શિવરાત્રિ નિમિતે શિવ યજ્ઞ નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, યજ્ઞ મયુરભાઈ એ ખૂબ જ સારી રીત કરાવ્યો હતો સૌ ને ભક્તિમય બનાવી દીધાં હતાં ,ભગવાન બોલેનાથ ના દર્શનાર્થે આખો દિવસ મંદિર માં ભક્તો ની ભીડ જામી ગઈ હતી જોઈ ને આનંદ ની લાગણી અનુભવ થાય છે કે આજે પરદેશ ની ઘરતી પર પણ ભગવાન માં આટલી શ્રદ્ધા અને ભક્તિભાવ. મહાપ્રસાદ નલિનીબેન અને નગીનભાઈ તરફ થી હતો એ બદલ એમનો ખૂબ ખૂબ આભાર. અને શિવરાત્રિ ના દિવસે રાહત ફંડ માટે જેમણે પણ દાન આપ્યું એ સૌ નો આભાર. સાથે જ જણાવતા આનંદ થાય છે કે મંદિર માં ચાંદી ના નાગદેવ તથા ગરતી ની પધરામણી કરવામાં આવી હતી, એ માટે જેમણે પણ ઉદાર દિલ થી દાન આપ્યું એમનો દિલ થી આભાર. જ્યારે પણ મંદિર ને કોઈ પણ વસ્તુ ની જરૂર પડી ત્યારે લોકો એ ઘણી જ ઉદારતાથી દાન આપ્યું છે જેમણે પણ નાની-મોટી મદદ કરી અથવા દાન આપ્યું એ બદલ સૌ નો ખૂબ આભાર.

તા-૭-૩-૨૩ ના રોજ હોલિકા દહન નું આયોજન કાર પાર્કમાં કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, ઘણાં જ વરસ બાદ આટલી મોટી સખ્યાં માં લોકો ભેગાં થયાં જોઈ આનંદ થાય છે, લોકો ભક્તિ ના રંગ માં હોળી ના કલરમાં રંગાય ગયા હતાં.

તા-૩૦-૩-૨૩ રામનવમી નિમિતે પૂજા અને ભજન નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું, બપોરે ૧૨ વાગ્યે ભગવાન ના જુલાના દર્શન અને આરતી -મહાપ્રસાદ નું પરોન્સર મંજુબેન અને ઠાકોરભાઈ તરફથી હતું, એ માટે એમનો ખૂબ ખૂબ આભાર.

લાસ્ટમાં મંદિર માં તાજેતર માં શુ થઈ રહ્યું છે, આ વર્ષે મંદિર ની દીવાલ વોશ કરાવી, નવુંસાઉન્ડ સિસ્ટમ, એક સાઈડ નો હીટ પંપ બગડી ગયો છે એને સમારકામ માટે કામ ચાલી રહ્યું છે, મંદિર માં તાજી હવા [વેન્ટિલેસ] ની જરૂર છે, તેમજ કારપેટ ની પણ જરૂર છે.

ગીતા મંદિર કમિટી મેમ્બર, કો- ઓપ મનીષા પટેલ મંદિર [સેક્રેટરી] નો ખૂબ જ આભાર વર્ષ દરમ્યાન સાથ સહકાર બદલ. આપ સૌ ની મદદ વિના મંદિર નું કામ કરવું શક્યનથી. સાથે જ [WIA] એક્સિક્યુટિવ કમિટી નો ખૂબ આભાર વર્ષ દરમ્યાન પ્રગતિ ના પંથે આગળ વધવા માર્ગદર્શન આપવા માટે. બે વર્ષ એક્સિક્યુટિવ કમિટી માં રહેવાથી મને ઘણું જ જાણવા -શીખવા મળ્યું.

અંત માં આપ સૌ એ છેલ્લા બે વર્ષ મંદિર ની સેવા કરવાનો મોકો આપ્યો એ બદલ સાચા હૃદય થી આભાર.

સૌ ને મારા જય શ્રી કિષ્ના.

GITA MANDIR

Jai Shri Krishna,

It is with great pleasure that I write the annual report for the Gita Mandir.

Firstly, thank you all from the bottom of your heart for supporting me and giving me the opportunity to serve the mandir for the last two years.

The names of Gita Mandir committee members are as follows:

Committee Members - Manisha Patel [Secretary], Kamuben Nana, Sunitaben Dahya, Savitaben Narsihn, Jaisukhben Kasanji, Savitaben Balu, Kalpanaben Chauhan, Manharbhai Budhia, Amratbhai Naran, Maganbhai Patel, Chunibhai Jina.

For the first six months, there was no Maharaj in our mandir, which meant the Gita Mandir Committee looked after the mandir, and I wish to thank the Gita Mandir Committee. At the same time, thank you to everyone who helped them. It is very difficult to celebrate any festivals in the mandir without a Maharaj. For six months the Mandir and the community felt the loss of the Maharaj.

Maharaj, Mayurbhai Pandya, arrived just before Navratri. The presence of the Maharaj in the Mandir increases the beauty and peacefulness of the Mandir. At the same time, our holy festivals are also being celebrated with splendor and show. In the mandir we celebrate all festivals, big and small. And gradually, the number of people coming to the mandir for darshan is also increasing. Each of our events are getting bigger.

It has been a long time since the establishment of the Mandir. Our mandir is very beautiful. In order to keep the mandir so beautiful, the donors of our society, who donate generously, have donated a silver nag raj and silver gharti for the Mandir. Thank you very much on behalf of the Gita Mandir Committee to all who donated. A new music system has also been put in place in the mandir, as we gradually try to upgrade the mandir.

Now, a few memories from the celebrations of the festivals held during the past year.

Many small and big festivals like Hanuman Jayanti, Nirjala Ekadashi, Gurupurnima, Shravan's Monday, Jalaram Jayanti, Geeta Jayanti, War Savitri, Karva Chauth, Antakshari have been celebrated in the mandir with Aarti and bhajans.

On the occasion of Ram Navami, on the 10-4-22, the birth of Seemapurusham Ram Bhagwan was celebrated in the mandir. Prasad was arranged by the committee. Despite being during the week, many devotees took part and came to seek Shri Rams blessings.

Satyanarayan Katha was organized by the Gita Mandir committee on 7-8-22. A katha was performed by Mukeshbhai Sharma and a large number of devotees participated. Thank you very much for the donation of MahaPrasad donated by Lalitaben and Rambhai from Indian Sweets and Snacks.

Janmashtami celebrations were organized on 19-8-22. The Pooja of Lala, bhajans for the children, bhajans after the 7pm aarti, and then the birth of Lord Krishna followed by darshan. Thank you very much to Shilpaben Ranchhod for donating to decorate the Parnu.

On 31-8-22, Ganesh Sthapana was done at 10.30 a.m. The Pooja was performed online, and Ganapati was for five days. Bhajans were held every evening and a full thaal was also offered to Ganapati every night. Thank you to the Gita Mandir Committee, Mahila Samaj, Lower Hutt Committee and Swaminarayan (BAPs) for coming along and joining the bhajans. They were enjoyed by all that attended.

The Ganpati Visarjan Puja on 4-9-22. Many people attended the pooja and visarjin. It was enjoyed by all. Mahaprasad was given by Kusumben and Nathubhai and the prasad of ladoo was given from Vaishali and Harshadbhai. Thank you very much for your donations.

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On 22-6-22, Navratri Ghat Sthapana was held. Our Maharaj, Mayurbhai started his term at WIA with the installation of the ghat. Mayurbhai performed the puja with great passion.

A havan was organized for Durgashtami on 3-10-22. Mahaprasad was donated by Lalitaben, Rambhai and family. Thank you for your continuous support and donations.

Matli visarjan was performed on 5-10-22. During Navratri there is a lot of work in the mandir as well as in the hall, from set up to clean up. Thank you very much to the Gita Mandir Committee and those who helped in the morning and evening. Also, thank you very much to the Navratri Committee.

The Gujarati New Year started with Govardhan Puja. Preparations were made for govardhan parvat as well as Pooja by the Gita Mandir committee.

On the occasion of Jalaram Jayanti, on the 31-10-22, bhajans were organized in the mandir. Thank you very much to a family for donating the prasad of khichadi-kadhi.

Tulsi Vivah was organized on 5-11-22. Tulsi Ma's parents were Tarunaben and Deepakbhai and Krishna's parents were from the Indian High Commissioner's side Shashiben and Mukeshbhai along with the Mahila Samaj. The decoration of the mandap, and sound was arranged by Raj, Ajitbhai, and Rajeshbhai. Thank you very much from my heart for that. Thank you for the Mahaprasad which was sponsored by Tarunaben and Deepakbhai.

A Shiv Yagna was organized on 18-2-23 for MahaShivratri. The yagna was performed very well by Mayurbhai. Many people came to the mandir and attended the yagna to seek the blessings of Shri Bolenath. Thank you very much for the Mahaprasad that was donated by Naliniben and Naginbhai. And thank you to all those who donated for the cyclone relief fund on the day of Shivaratri.

On the auspicious occasion of Mahashivratri, a silver Naag and gharti was donated to the mandir. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all those who donated with a generous heart. Whenever the mandir needs anything, people have donated generously and everyone has helped by donating.

Holika Dahan was organized in the car park on 7-3-23. After many years, it is heartening to see people gather in such a big crowd. People were painted in the color of Holi and in the color of devotion.

On the occasion of Ram Navami on 30-3-23, a Pooja and bhajans were organized. At 12 noon, the darshan of The Lord's Parnu took place followed by aarti and Mahaprasad. Mahaprasad was donated by Manjuben and Thakorbhai, thank you very much for that.

During the last year, we were able to get the walls of the mandir washed and cleaned, and we have had a new sound system installed. The next job will be on one of the heat pumps which is broken. Hopefully after this we can work on ventilation in the mandir as well as getting new carpet.



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A big thank you to Gita Mandir Committee Member, Co-op, Manisha Patel [Mandir Secretary] for their support during the year. It is not possible to do the work of the mandir without the help of all of you. Also, a big thank you to the WIA Executive Committee for guiding me to move forward on the path of progress throughout the year. Being on the Executive Committee for two years has taught me a lot.

Finally, thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving you the opportunity to serve the mandir for the last two years.

Jai Shri Krishna

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Hemaben Budhia
Gita Mandir Chair



MAHILA SAMAJ

Namaste everyone

Mahila Samaj AGM election was held on 12 June 2022 and elected the following:

- Chairperson: Bhanumati (Ramila) Patel
- Vice Chair: Romaben Dahya
- Secretary: Aashaben Ramji
- Treasurer: Manjulaben Parsot

Committee members for this year were:

Pushpaben Bhavan, Sumanben Sukha, Lataben Lala, Kalpanaben Raju, Pritiben Anil, Daxaben Patel, Anilaben Kanti, Rakhiben Bhikhu, Niruben Raman, Jasodaben Patel, and Pratibhaben Balu was not present at the AGM, however, was elected by voting to complete the total of 15 people for the committee.

Also list was made for people were interested to be co-op members for Mahila Samaj. Everyone was welcomed and congratulated by committee and community members that attended this AGM. We look forward to the same community support in attendance at this year's AGM on 11 June 2023 for the 2023 to 2024 election to help select the next Mahila Samaj Committee. Co-op names will be listed on the day, so if you are interested, please attend, we look forward to seeing all the ladies at this AGM.

We took part in many events this year:

6th August – Nori Nem - vice chair Romaben, with the support of the wider Mahila Samaj committee, held the Nori Nem puja while I was overseas. Mahila Samaj was proud to see a good turnout and thanks everyone for attending. Looking forward to seeing the same support in coming years.

3rd September - Shravan month - Gita Mandir had given the opportunity to Mahila Samaj committee to have a bhajan night. Thank you to Hemaben, Mandir chair, for this opportunity where Mahila Samaj took aarti and prasad and enjoyed singing bhajans.

10 days of Ganesh Chaturthi bhajan and ends Ganpati visarjan. Mahila Samaj committee attended and enjoyed being part of celebration.

24th September - Navratri Bollywood garba - it was a very successful event where Mahila Samaj prepared and sold Gujarati thalie on the night. We thank the committee and co-op members who took the time to come prepare and cook all the food.

Additionally, Friday night Navratri, Mahila Samaj committee made pav bhaji and khaman, this was also a success.

1st October - During Navratri, Mahila Samaj committee took aarti and prasad, helping Gita Mandir committee to distribute prasad to all those in attendance.

15th October – NZICA Conference - Mahila Samaj committee also attended NZICA Conference held at WIA by NZICA.

13th November - WIA Community Service Awards were held on 13th November. Mahila Samaj Committee had the pleasure of attending this event and giving their full support and congratulations to the awardees.

8th October - Namaste Wellington Festival Mahila Samaj committee made bhelpuri and vada pav, with the vada pav selling out fast! Great job Romaben and committee. We had great feedback and comments received, very tasty. All funds raised were passed on to WIA. Mahila Samaj also made and sold chevdo of which all funds were given to WIA.

19th November - Christmas party celebrations were held by Mahila Samaj and well attended with positive feedback from everyone enjoying the games - like musical chair, banan, pebble straw, pen and bottle, antakshari,

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jokes, songs, raffles, and meeting and greeting everyone who attended. Great feedback on the food, very tasty Mexican bhel thanks to Pratibhaben and committee. Thank you to Daxaben for making and donating the punch, and to Manjulaben for the apple crumble. Delicious!

2nd December - Potluck - We attended the WIA potluck dinner and enjoyed the evening with all WIA committees.

4th December - The Kilbirnie Christmas Parade Mahila Samaj committee supported to the Gujrati school together with President Deepakbhai and Gita Mandir committee members.

15th January - was of course Makar Sankranti. WIA held an event at the park where the committee showed their full support and made the most of the kite flying, everyone had so much fun.

26th January - came around Independence Day at WIA and Mahila Samaj committee had attended the flag raising at WIA.

14th March - A bus trip to Upper Hutt was organised while I was overseas, great work by Mahila Samaj committee and Manjuben and Rakhiben, everyone enjoyed the trip.

2nd April - Ram Mahotsav celebrated in Gita Mandir, full support was given by Mahila Samaj committee by attending and singing bhajan.

25th February - NZICA meeting, Mahila Samaj committee cooked and received positive feedback all around for morning tea, lunch, dinner and dessert. Thanks to Mahila Samaj committee and keep up the incredible cooking skills.

24th April - end of the year dinner - the Mahila Samaj ladies took a break from cooking and went out to dinner at Curry Pot in Newtown. We enjoyed delicious food and the quality time spent together.

27th April – NZICA conference - I also attended the NZICA conference in Hamilton. It was a great time and a positive experience shared with various members of WIA committees.

I have been overseas and, in my absence, vice chair: Romaben Dahya has done an incredible job with support of Mahila Samaj committee members. Keep up the good work Romaben and committee.

Secretary: Aashaben Ramji performed her minute taking duties well and soon, at the end of the year the minute book will be handed to vice chair: Romaben Dahya in my absence.

Treasurer: Manjulaben Patel will provide an end of year full annual finance report which will also go to vice chair: Romaben Dahya in my absence.

Finally, I would like to thank you for this opportunity and electing me as Mahila Samaj Chairperson for two years. I have given this role my all despite being overseas a handful of times. It is safe to say my vice chair and committee have performed the best in every event organised by WIA and Gita Mandir. Mahila Samaj. Mahila samaj Ladies you have all have been there and supported me, and for that I want to thank you. It is with immense gratitude and sadness to share that I have resigned as Mahila Samaj chair and will be absent during the coming AGM. I'd like to however, congratulate and welcome the new chairperson for 2023. I also welcome and congratulate elected committee members for this year along with all co-op members for registering your name as co-op with Mahila Samaj committee. Thank you and I hope you make the most of this opportunity while, most importantly, having fun!

Bhanumati (Ramila) Patel

Chairperson

Mahila Samaj Committee

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ગુજરાતી (ઉંઝા જોડણી - ગાંડાભાઈ)

મહીલા સમાજની વાર્ષિક ચુંટણી 12 જુન 2022ના રોજ નીચે મુજબ કરવામાં આવી હતી:

- ચેરપર્સન: ભાનુમતિ (રમીલા) પટેલ
- વાઈસ ચેર: રોમાબેન ડાહ્યા
- સેક્રેટરી: આશાબેન રામજી
- ટ્રેઝરર: મંજુલાબેન પરસોત

આ વર્ષના કમીટી મેમ્બરો આ મુજબ હતા:

પુષ્પાબેન ભવન, સુમનબેન સુખા, લતાબેન લાલા, કલ્પનાબેન રાજુ, પ્રીતિબેન અનીલ, દક્ષાબેન પટેલ, અનીલાબેન કાંતિ, રાખીબેન ભીખુ, નિરૂબેન રમણ, જશોદાબેન પટેલ, અને પ્રતિભાબેન બાલુ જો કે વાર્ષિક મીટીંગમાં આવ્યાં ન હતાં, પરંતુ કમીટીમાં 15ની સંખ્યા પુરી કરવા માટે મતદાન દ્વારા ચુંટવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં.



વળી મહીલા સમાજમાં કો-ઓપ્ટ મેમ્બર તરીકે રહેવું હોય તેનું લીસ્ટ પણ બનાવવામાં આવ્યું હતું. સહુને કમીટી દ્વારા અને મીટીંગમાં હાજર લોકો દ્વારા આવકારવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં તથા

6ઠ્ઠી ઓગષ્ટ - નોળી નોમ - જ્યારે હું પરદેશમાં હતી ત્યારે વાઈસ ચેર રોમાબહેને મહીલા સમાજ કમીટીના સહકારથી નોળીનોમની પુજા રાખી હતી. ઘણી સારી સંખ્યામાં લોકોએ એમાં ભાગ લીધો હતો, એનું મહીલા સમાજને ગૌરવ છે. ભાગ લેનાર સહુનો આભાર. આગામી વર્ષોમાં પણ આ જ પ્રકારનો સહકાર મળતો રહેશે એવી અપેક્ષા.

3જી સપ્ટેમ્બર - શ્રાવણ માસ - ગીતા મંદીરે મહીલા સમાજ કમીટીને ભજન કરવાની તક આપી હતી. આ માટે ગીતામંદીર ચેર હેમાબેનનો આભાર. મહીલા મંદીરે આરતી કરી હતી, પ્રસાદ વહેંચ્યો હતો અને ભજનો ગાવાનો આનંદ માણ્યો હતો.

ગણેશ ચતુર્થીના 10 દીવસો, ભજન અને ગણપતી વીસર્જન. આ ઉત્સવમાં મહીલા સમાજ કમીટીએ ભાગ લીધો હતો અને આ ઉત્સવના એક ભાગ તરીકે આનંદ માણ્યો હતો.

24મી સપ્ટેમ્બર - નવરાત્રી બોલીવુડ ગરબા - એક અત્યંત સફળ કાર્યક્રમ હતો. તે વખતે મહીલા સમાજે થાળી તૈયાર કરીને વેચાણ કર્યું હતું. બધી વાનગીઓ તૈયાર કરવા બદલ અમે કમીટી અને કો-ઓપ્ટ મેમ્બરોનો આભાર માનીએ છીએ. આ ઉપરાંત શુક્રવારની નવરાત્રી વખતે મહીલા સમાજ કમીટીએ પાંચભાજી અને ખમણ બનાવ્યાં હતાં. એ પણ બહુ સફળ નીવડ્યું હતું.

1લી ઓક્ટોબર - નવરાત્રી દરમિયાન મહીલા સમાજ કમીટી આરતી અને પ્રસાદ લઈ ગઈ હતી, અને ગીતા મંદીર કમીટીને હાજર રહેલાં સહુને પ્રસાદ વહેંચવામાં મદદ કરી હતી.

15મી ઓક્ટોબર - NZICA કોન્ફરન્સ - આપણા હોલમાં NZICA દ્વારા રાખવામાં આવેલી કોન્ફરન્સમાં મહીલા સમાજ કમીટીએ પણ ભાગ લીધો હતો.

13મી નવેમ્બર - WIA કોમ્યુનીટી સર્વિસ એવોર્ડ રાખવામાં આવ્યો હતો. મહીલા સમાજ કમીટીએ એમાં હાજરી આપી હતી અને પુરો સહકાર આપ્યો હતો, તથા એવોર્ડ વીજેતાઓને અભીનંદન પાઠવ્યાં હતાં.

8મી ઓક્ટોબર - નમસ્તે વેલીંગ્ટન ઉત્સવ : મહીલા સમાજ કમીટીએ ભેળપુરી અને વડાંપાંવ બનાવ્યાં હતાં. વડાંપાંવ તરત જ વેચાઈ ગયાં હતાં! રોમાબેન અને કમીટીએ ઉત્તમ સેવા બજાવી. અમને બહુ સારા પ્રતીભાવો મળ્યા અને બહુ જ સ્વાદીષ્ટ વાનગીઓ તરીકેની કોમેન્ટ પણ મળી. મહીલા સમાજે ચેવડો પણ બનાવ્યો હતો, જેની બધી જ આવક WIAને આપી દેવામાં આવી હતી.

MAHILA SAMAJ

19મી નવેમ્બર – ક્રીસ્મસ પાર્ટીની ઉજવણી મહિલા સમાજ દ્વારા કરવામાં આવી હતી. એમાં ઘણી સારી હાજરી હતી અને સારા પ્રતીભાવ મળ્યા. બધાંએ રમતો, મ્યુઝીકલ ચેર, બનાના, પેબલ સ્ટ્રો, પેન અને બોટલ, અંતાક્ષરી, ટુચકાઓ, ગીતો, રેફલ અને સહુ સાથે હળવા-મળવાનો આનંદ માણ્યો. સહુએ રસોઈનો આનંદ માણ્યો. મેક્ષીકન ભેળ બહુ સ્વાદીષ્ટ હતી એવાં વખાણ સાંભળવા મળ્યાં. એ માટે પ્રતિભાવેન અને કમીટીનો આભાર. પંચ બનાવીને દાનમાં આપવા બદલ દક્ષાબેનનો આભાર. એપલ કંબલ માટે મંજુલાબેનનો આભાર. સ્વાદીષ્ટ!

2જી ડીસેમ્બર – પોટલક – WIAના પોટલક ડીનરમાં અમે ગયાં હતાં અને બધી કમીટીઓ સાથે એ વખતે આનંદ માણ્યો.

4થી ડીસેમ્બર – કીલ્બર્ની ક્રીસ્મસ પરેડ : ગુજરાતી સ્કુલને પ્રેસીડન્ટ દીપકભાઈ અને ગીતા મંદીર સાથે મહિલા સમાજ કમીટીએ સહકાર આપ્યો હતો.

15મી જાન્યુઆરી – મકરસંક્રાંતી હતી. એની ઉજવણી પાર્કમાં કરવામાં આવી હતી, જેમાં મહિલા સમાજે પુરેપુરો સહકાર આપી પતંગ ઉડાડવામાં ભાગ લીધો હતો. બધાંને ખુબ મઝા પડી.

26મી જાન્યુઆરી – પ્રજાસત્તાક દીવસની ઉજવણી WIAએ કરી હતી, અને મહિલા સમાજ કમીટીએ ધ્વજવંદનમાં ભાગ લીધો હતો.

14મી માર્ચ – હું જ્યારે બહાર દરીયાપાર હતી ત્યારે બસમાં અપરહટનું પર્યટન રાખવામાં આવ્યું હતું. મહિલા સમાજ કમીટી, મંજુલાબેન અને રાખીબેન દ્વારા સરસ આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.

2જી એપ્રિલ – રામ મહોત્સવ ગીતામંદીર વડે ઉજવવામાં આવ્યો હતો. મહિલા સમાજ કમીટીએ એમાં હાજર રહી ભજનો ગાઈને પુરો સહકાર આપ્યો હતો.

25મી ફેબ્રુઆરી – NZICA મીટીંગ : મહિલા સમાજ કમીટીએ આ મીટીંગ માટે સવારનો નાસ્તો, બપોરનું ભોજન અને સાંજનું જમણ ઉપરાંત ડેઝર્ટ તૈયાર કર્યું હતું. એમાં બહુ સારો પ્રતીભાવ મળ્યો હતો. મહિલા સમાજ કમીટીનો આભાર. તમારી આ અદ્ભુત રાંધણકળા જાળવી રાખજો.

24મી એપ્રિલ – વર્ષના અંતે જમણવાર – મહિલા સમાજનાં બહેનોએ રાંધવાના કામમાંથી મોકળાશ લેવાનું વીચારી ન્યુટાઉનમાં કરીપોટમાં જમણ લેવાનું નક્કી કર્યું. અમે સ્વાદીષ્ટ રસોઈ તેમ જ ભેગાં મળી આનંદપ્રમોદ માણ્યાં.

27મી એપ્રિલ – NZICA કોન્ફરન્સ – મેં પણ હેમીલ્ટનમાં NZICA કોન્ફરન્સમાં ભાગ લીધો હતો. એ બહુ મઝાનો સમય હતો અને WIA વીવીધ મેમ્બરો સાથે હકારાત્મક અનુભવોના આદાનપ્રદાનનો મોકો મળ્યો.

હું ઓવરસીઝ હતી, અને મારી ગેરહાજરીમાં વાઈસચેર રોમાબેન ડાહ્યાએ મહિલા સમાજ કમીટી મેમ્બરોના સહકારથી સુંદર કામ કર્યું. રોમાબેન અને કમીટી, તમારું સરસ કામ ચાલુ રાખજો.

સેક્રેટરી આશાબેન રામજીએ એમનું સભાનોંધ લેવાનું કામ સુપેરે કર્યું અને તરતમાં જ મારી ગેરહાજરીમાં એ સભાનોંધ વાઈસચેર રોમાબેન ડાહ્યાને સોંપવામાં આવશે.

ટ્રેઝરર : મંજુલાબેન પટેલ વર્ષના અંતનો નાણાકીય હેવાલ પણ તૈયાર કરી વાઈસચેર રોમાબેન ડાહ્યાને મારી ગેરહાજરીમાં સુપરત કરશે.



MAHILA SAMAJ

અંતમાં, બે વર્ષ સુધી મને મહિલા સમાજની ચેરપર્સન તરીકેની તક આપવા બદલ તમારો બધાનો આભાર. કેટલાક સમય માટે પરદેશ રહેવા છતાં મેં મારાથી બનતો સમય મારી આ ફરજ માટે આપ્યો છે. હું કહી શકું કે મારી વાઈસ ચેર અને કમીટીએ WIA અને ગીતા મંદીર દ્વારા રાખવામાં આવેલા બધા કાર્યક્રમોમાં બનતું ઉત્તમ કામ કર્યું છે. મહિલા સમાજનાં બધાં જ બહેનોએ મને હંમેશાં સહકાર આપી મદદ કરી છે. એ માટે હું તમારો આભાર માનું છું. બહુ જ આભારવશ અને દુખ સાથે જણાવવાનું કે મેં મહિલા સમાજની ચેર તરીકે રાજીનામું આપ્યું છે, અને આવતી વાર્ષિક મીટીંગમાં હું હાજર રહી શકીશ નહીં. આમ છતાં 2023ની નવી ચેરને હું અભીનંદન આપું છું અને આવકારું છું. હું આ વર્ષે ચુંટાયેલ કમીટીમેમ્બરોને અને કો-ઓપ્ટ મેમ્બરોને આવકારું છું અને અભીનંદન આપું છું. તમારો આભાર અને હું ઈચ્છું કે તમે આ તકનો બને તેટલો લાભ લો અને ખાસ તો આનંદ માણો.

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SOCIAL AND CULTURAL

Namaste WIA parivaar, it gives me great pleasure and a huge shock that 2022/2023 has come to an end. 2022 has been a year full of action, challenges, and a lot of learning. This year along with a great support team we were able to collectively put on several events that brought the community together.

Navratri 2022 was a new year where the team got creative. Keeping the theme “Dholida” inflow from the movie Loveyatri brought a new concept to Navratri supported by a new group of singers from Navsari India, a special thanks to Asha Mavji who Constructed 2x Large Dhols as part of the centrepiece for the Bollywood night which then became the stage props for the remainder of the Navratri Utsav.

Mahendra Dahya continued to deliver an outstanding Mataji setup supported by our Gita Mandir ladies. This year we had the opportunity to partner with a new Vendor who provided us with a range of new lights to complement our Utsav nicely.

The following events were supported by the social-cultural committee:

- Tree planting to mark 75 years of Indian independence.
- Namaste Wellington
- Bollywood Garba Night
- Dholida Navratri
- Makar Sankranti
- Holi
- ISO Garba Night



No event is a success without our volunteers, collectively a volunteers put in a huge number of hours towards putting on our events, I can't thank you all enough for all the work you have done, your all have amazing skills that bring the community together.

Our lovely team included Ajit Soma, Asha & Balvant Manji, Dipak Bhana, Hema Budhia, Jetan Mavji, Kalpana Chauhan, Mahendra Dahya, Manisha Morar, Mukesh Jaram, Rajesh Chhika, Taruna Bhana,

A special thanks to Tejas Kalidas and Radhika Budhia our youth volunteers who have added a lot of value to the team and both will continue to be part of our team.

This year we also had the pleasure of working with the Victoria University of Wellington Indian Students Association known as ISO, it's been a pleasure working with them and we will continue to work with ISO to bring more community events for our growing Youths in the community.

Lastly a big thank you to our Gita Mandir and Mahila Samaj who have continued to support us over the years.

It's been an absolute pleasure being the committee chair for 2022-2023 and I hope I can continue to add value in the next term.



Raj Patel
Social and Cultural Chair



LOWER HUTT CHAIR

It has been an honor and a privilege to have chaired the Lower Hutt Sub-Committee again. It has been another tough and challenging year, post-covid, but we have managed to put on great events enjoyed by the Hutt Indian community.

As always, the highlight once again was Navratri. Thank you to my team of volunteers and the public for making this a successful event. Thank you to our local team of musicians for their services throughout the event. We have a great team of musicians in the Hutt, who have built up a great reputation. Thank you to the Mahila samaj ladies for their work and all the volunteers that help with set-up and pack down every day. Without this support events like these cannot go ahead.

With the easing of Covid restrictions we were also able to put on a Christmas party this year. It is a great opportunity for the Hutt community to get together and celebrate the achievements throughout the year. This year we had a number of youths put on performances followed by dinner and dessert. It was a great fun night had by all. A big thank you to my volunteers that made this event possible. This event was put on by our youth committee.

This year we were able to hold some Bhajans, but unfortunately due to suitable hall availability we also had to cancel a number of them. A big thank you to our Dharmic committee for organizing these events. Our senior citizens enjoy these events very much along with their fortnightly get-togethers and outings. I would also like to thank the seniors for their guidance throughout the year.

Thank you to the Hall committee which continues to look for suitable properties in Lower Hutt to purchase. Thank you to Amratbhai, vice-chair, who attends WIA executive meetings on my behalf and Dahyabhai for looking after our finances. Thank you to Gandabhai for his Gujarati translations and his continued support. Thank you to the WIA Executive and Board for their continued support, both morally and financially, throughout the year. I hope we can continue to work together for the betterment of the wider Indian community in Wellington.

Finally, I would like to thank my family for their continued support while I serve the community. They have had to make many sacrifices while I serve the community.

Suresh P. Patel
Chair Lower Hutt Sub-Committee



LOWER HUTT CHAIR

ગુજરાતી (ઉઝા જોડણી - ગાંડાભાઈ)

લોઅર હટ સબ-કમીટીના ચેરપર્સન તરીકે ફરીથી ચુંટાવું એ મારા માટે એક બહુમાન અને વીશેષાધીકાર ગણાય. ગયું વર્ષ એક મુશ્કેલ અને ચેલેન્જવાળું કોવીડ પછીનું વર્ષ એક વધુ વર્ષ હતું. છતાં અમે હટનાં લોકો માણી શકે તેવા સરસ પ્રસંગો રાખી શક્યા હતા.

હંમેશની જેમ ધ્યાનાકર્ષક ઉત્સવ નવરાત્રીનો હતો. આ પ્રસંગને સફળ બનાવવા બદલ વોલન્ટીઅરોની મારી ટીમનો તથા જાહેર જનતાનો આભાર. આપણા સ્થાનિક સંગીતકારોએ સમગ્ર ઉત્સવ દરમિયાન સેવા આપી તે બદલ તેમનો આભાર. આપણી પાસે હટમાં બહુ સુંદર સંગીતકારોની ટીમ છે, જેમણે સરસ નામના મેળવી છે. મહીલા સમાજનાં બહેનોએ કરેલા કામ બદલ એમનો તથા વોલન્ટીઅરો જેમણે દરરોજ બધું ગોઠવવામાં તથા પાછું સંકેલી લેવામાં મદદ કરી એમનો આભાર. આ પ્રકારના સહકાર વગર આવા પ્રસંગો પાર પાડી શકાય નહીં.

કોવીડનાં નીયંત્રણોમાં છુટછાટના કારણે આ વર્ષે આપણે ક્રીસ્મસ પાર્ટી પણ રાખી શક્યાં હતાં. હટના સમાજ માટે આ એક મોટી તક હોય છે જ્યારે આપણે સહુ ભેગા મળી વર્ષ દરમિયાનની સીદ્ધીઓ ઉજવી શકીએ છીએ. આ વર્ષે સાંજના જમણ બાદ કેટલાક યુવાનોએ કાર્યક્રમ આપ્યો હતો. બધાંને એ રાત્રે બહુ મજા પડી. આ પ્રસંગને સફળ બનાવવા માટે મારા વોલન્ટીઅરોનો આભાર. આ પ્રસંગનું આયોજન આપણી યુવા કમીટીએ કર્યું હતું.

આ વર્ષે અમે ભજનના કેટલાક કાર્યક્રમ પણ રાખી શક્યા હતા. જો કે કમનસીબે કેટલીકવાર યોગ્ય હોલ મળી ન શકવાને લીધે કેટલાક કાર્યક્રમ કેન્સલ કરવા પડ્યા હતા. આ કાર્યક્રમો

માટે આપણી ધાર્મિક કમીટીનો ખુબ ખુબ આભાર. આપણા વરીષ્ઠ મુરબ્બીઓને આ કાર્યક્રમોમાં ઠીક ઠીક રસ પડે છે. તેઓ દર પખવાડીએ ભેગા મળવાનું તથા પર્યટન પણ ગોઠવે છે. સમગ્ર વર્ષ દરમિયાન આપણા વડીલોના માર્ગદર્શન બદલ હું એમનો આભાર માનું છું.

આપણે લોઅર હટમાં ખરીદી શકીએ તેવી પ્રોપર્ટી જોતા રહેવા બદલ હોલ કમીટીનો આભાર. WIAની એક્ઝેક્યુટીવ મીટીંગમાં ચેર વતી હાજરી આપવા બદલ આપણા વાઈસ ચેર અમ્રતભાઈનો આભાર. આપણી નાણાકીય બાબતો સંભાળવા બદલ ડાહ્યાભાઈનો આભાર. ગુજરાતી ભાષાંતર માટે અને એમના ચાલુ સહકાર માટે ગાંડાભાઈનો આભાર. આખા વર્ષ દરમિયાન નૈતીક અને આર્થિક સહકાર બદલ WIA એક્ઝેક્યુટીવ અને બોર્ડનો આભાર. હું આશા રાખું છું કે વેલીંગ્ટનના સમગ્ર ભારતીય સમાજના ઉત્કર્ષ માટે આપણે ભેગા મળી કામ કરતા રહીશું.

અંતે, સમાજની સેવાના મારા કામમાં મને સાથ અને સહકાર આપવા બદલ હું મારા પરીવારનો આભાર માનું છું. સમાજની મારી આ સેવામાં એમણે પણ ઘણો ભોગ આપવો પડે છે.

સુરેશભાઈ પી. પટેલ
ચેર, લોઅર હટ સબ-કમીટી



PANDIT COMMITTEE

Jai Shri Krishna

The Pandit committee has this term been busy with the Interviewing and selection for a new Priest for WIA. Mayurbhai Pandya commenced his employment on 26th September 2022.

We were without a priest for 6 months and were impacted with the borders not being open due to Covid. In all the Association was without a priest for 6 months.

A lot of comments we received was that we should've started looking earlier for a priest. This committee takes instructions from the Executive and until instructed it is not possible. If we are instructed six months before the Pandits contract expires then we can do so.



The system in place is the best option under the rules for this committee. However, once instructed we work with speed as time is crucial in the process.

I wish to advise that this committee will all retire at the end of June 2023.

I thank Taruna Bhana (Secretary), Amrat Naran, Manisha Patel, Hema Bhudhia, and Dipak Bhana

Sharda Patel

Pandit Committee Chair

ગુજરાતી (ગાંડાભાઈ, ઉઝા જોડણી)
જય શ્રી કૃષ્ણ

WIA માટે નવા બ્રાહ્મણની પસંદગી માટે ઈન્ટરવ્યુ લેવામાં પંડીત કમીટી આ વખતે બીજી હતી. મયુર પંડ્યાએ એમની નોકરી 26મી સપ્ટેમ્બર 2022ના રોજ શરુ કરી.

આપણે 6 મહીના બ્રાહ્મણ વીના હતાં, કેમ કે કોવીડને કારણે અવરજવર બંધ હતી. બધું મળીને એસોસિએશન 6 માસ બ્રાહ્મણ વીના હતું.

ઘણાં બધાં સુચનો અમને મળ્યાં છે, જેમાં કહેવામાં આવ્યું છે કે અમારે બ્રાહ્મણ માટે વધુ વહેલું જોવાનું શરુ કરવું જોઈએ. આ કમીટીએ એક્ઝેક્યુટીવની સુચનાને અનુસરવું પડે છે, આથી સુચના મળે તો જ એ શક્ય છે. જો કે સુચના મળે કે તરત જ અમે ઝડપથી કામ શરુ કરી દઈએ છીએ, કેમ કે એની પ્રક્રિયામાં સમયની કટોકટી હોય છે. મારે જાણ કરવી છે કે આ આખી કમીટી 2023ના જુન મહીનાના અંતે નીવૃત્ત થશે. તરુણા ભાણા (સેક્રેટરી), અમ્રત નારણ, મનીષા પટેલ, હેમા બુધિયા, દીપક ભાણા એ સહુનો હું આભાર માનું છું.

શારદા પટેલ
પંડીત કમીટી ચેર

GUJARATI SCHOOL

Our Gujarati school has had good attendance since July 2022 creating a fun and friendly atmosphere for the children. Numbers have reduced from 2023 as older children have left.

The language skills progressed from kakka to barakadi then recognising words and sentences. Our current set of children already speak Gujarati in the home so we tailored our lessons accordingly. We covered lots of other subjects from our curriculum with huge assistance from Gitaben Magan and Dipaben Patel.

The children enjoyed a few extra activities. We had an outing to the Island Bay marine education centre; a swim at the aquatic centre; a bike and scooter session in our car park; cooking puri and potato shaak; another day children made tal na larwa; children's garba afternoon during Navratri; we joined the Kilbirnie Parade; and a morning of kite flying. My favourite was the performance of the Ramayan skit at Namaste Wellington. The children had practiced for over 12 months so in the end each child recited a part in Gujarati with confidence and pleasure and gained knowledge of our famous story. We enjoyed story-telling by Ashaben Mavji and a bayan/music session with Javerbhai Naran.

A small Adult class has been ongoing through the year with lessons by Jayendrabhai Chhana and myself.

My thanks to all who assisted with patrika publications and school and cultural activities, spending their time and working to deadlines.

Kusum Nathu
Gujarati School Chair

ગુજરાતી (ગાંડાભાઈ-ઉંઝા જોડણી)

આપણી ગુજરાતી સ્કુલમાં જુલાઈ

2022થી સારી સંખ્યા હતી, જેથી બાળકોને ગમ્મત અને મૈત્રીપુર્ણ વાતાવરણ મળ્યું. મોટાં બાળકોએ શાળા છોડી આથી 2023થી સંખ્યા ઘટી.

ભાષાની કુશળતાની પ્રગતી કક્ષાથી બરાબડી પછી શબ્દો અને વાક્યો વાંચવાં. અત્યારે સ્કુલમાં આવતાં બાળકો ઘરે ગુજરાતી બોલે છે, આથી અમે શીખવવાનું એ મુજબ ગોઠવ્યું છે. અમારા અભ્યાસક્રમમાં અમે ઘણા બધા બીજા વીષયો દાખલ કર્યા છે, જેમાં ગીતાબેન મગન અને દિપાબેન પટેલની પુશ્કળ મદદ મળી છે.

બાળકોને કેટલીક વધારાની પ્રવૃત્તિમાં મજા પડી. અમે આઈલેન્ડબે મરીનના શૈક્ષણિક કેન્દ્રની મુલાકાતે ગયાં હતાં. એક્વેટીક સેન્ટરમાં નાહવા ગયાં, આપણા કારપાર્કમાં સાઈકલ અને સ્કુટર ચલાવ્યાં, પુરી અને બટાટાનું શાક રાંધ્યું. બીજા એક દિવસે બાળકોએ તલના લાડુ બનાવ્યા. નવરાત્રીમાં બપોર પછી બાળકોના ગરબા હતા. અમે કીલ્બર્ની પરેડમાં જોડાયાં અને એક સવારે પતંગ ચગાવ્યા. મારી મનપસંદ તો નમસ્તે વેલીંગ્ટન સમયે રામાયણનું પ્રહસન. બાળકોએ બાર માસથી પણ વધુ પ્રેક્ટીસ કરી હતી, આથી દરેક બાળકે પોતાનો સંવાદ ગુજરાતીમાં ખાતરીપૂર્વક અને આનંદ સહીત કંઠસ્થ કર્યો હતો અને આપણી પ્રખ્યાત કથાનું જ્ઞાન મેળવ્યું. અમને આશાબેન માવજીનું વાર્તા કહેવાનું અને જવેરભાઈ નારણ સાથેનો ભજન/સંગીતનો કાર્યક્રમ ગમ્યો.

એક નાનકડો પ્રૌઢવર્ગ વર્ષ દરમિયાન જયેન્દ્રભાઈ છના અને મેં ચાલુ કર્યો છે.

પત્રીકા પ્રગટ કરવામાં જે બધાં લોકોએ મદદ કરી, શાળા અને સંસ્કૃતિની પ્રવૃત્તિમાં પોતાનો સમય આપીને અને સમયસર કામ પુરું કરવામાં જે મદદગાર થયાં તે સહુનો હું આભાર માનું છું.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

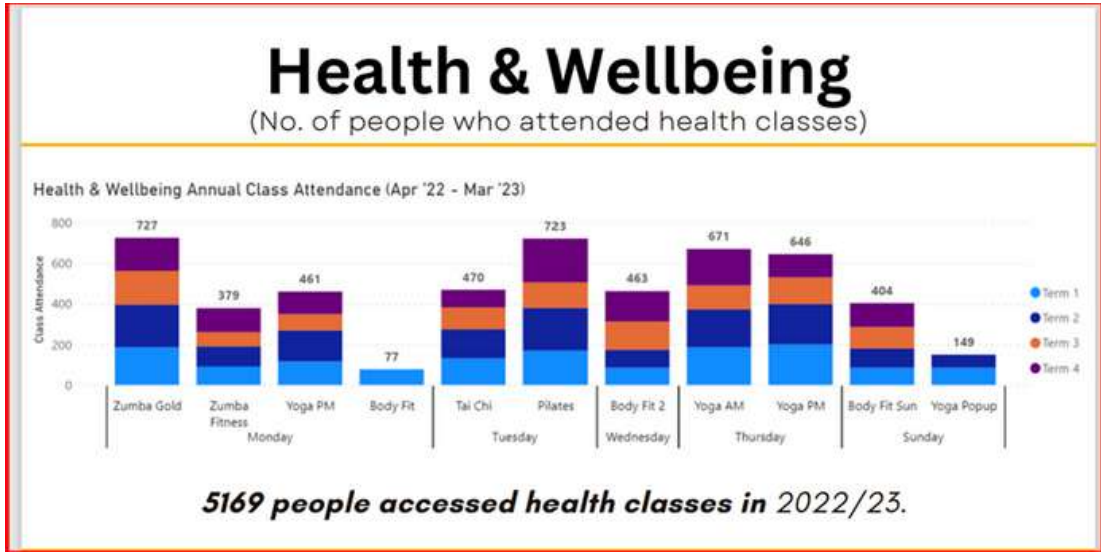
Namaste,

The Health & Wellbeing [H&W] classes have been a wonderful opportunity for both members and the local community to boost their mental & physical health through exercise, and having a shared goal.

We have been fortunate to receive grants for the past few years to run these amazing classes. The grants have allowed us to hire professional instructors, keep fees affordable, and cover any expenses related to the classes. WIA and the H&W committee also want to express our gratitude to the One Foundation for their generous funding.

A special thanks to Suresh Dayal for his guidance in applying for the grants.

My vision of creating a platform for the general community to get fit and get active has been a success over the past 5 years. With the current 9 classes across 5 activities, we have seen many people join and enjoy the classes.



During the year, I have also met with various groups to promote our H&W classes.

- Ministry of Ethnic Affairs
- New Zealand Indian Central Association
- Wellington Free Ambulance
- High Commission office

I appreciate the support and help from Nalini, Saira, and my wife, Naena, for their brilliant ideas and assistance over the years.

Raman Chhima,
Chairperson

ગુજરાતી (ગાંડાભાઈ – ઉંઝા જોડણી)

આરોગ્ય અને સુખાકારીના વર્ગો આપણાં સભાસદોને અને સ્થાનિક સમાજને કસરત તથા સહુના સમાન ધ્યેય દ્વારા પોતાના માનસિક અને શારીરિક સ્વાસ્થ્યને બહેતર બનાવવાની તક પુરી પાડે છે.

આ સુંદર વર્ગો ચલાવવાની ગ્રાન્ટ પાછલાં કેટલાંક વર્ષોમાં ફરી ફરી મેળવવામાં આપણે ભાગ્યશાળી થયાં છે. ગ્રાન્ટની મદદથી આપણે તાલીમ આપનારા વ્યવસાયી વ્યક્તિઓ લાવી શકીએ છીએ, પરવડી શકે તેવી ફી, અને વર્ગો સંબંધીત બીજા કોઈ ખર્ચને પહોંચી શકીએ છીએ. WIA અને H & W કમીટી One Foundation પ્રતી એમના ઉદાર ફાળા માટે આભારવશ છે. ગ્રાન્ટ માટે અરજી કરવાના માર્ગદર્શન બદલ સુરેશ દયાળનો ખાસ આભાર.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND AWARDS

Namaste and greetings.

On behalf of the Life Membership and Awards committee (LMAC) It gives me great pleasure in reporting this year's events for the Annual Report.

It has been a great learning curve for me as first time Member to this committee, and as no one took on the chairperson, thus I took the plunge as I couldn't see a committee running well without a chairperson.

I have been well supported by 2 great previous chairpersons Manishaben Morar and Sumatiben Govind, My heartfelt gratitude to both for their guidance and support in my role, they have been generous with their time and expertise.

The past Committees have paved the way with robust guidelines and criteria's and have continued to improve LM assessment processes and Community awards assessments.

The LMAC committee has worked hard throughout the year, with monthly meetings. They have spent considerably long hours researching and, on a point scoring assessment, evaluating the caliber and worthiness of each nominee for Life Membership and Community Service Awards.

I would like to thank each one of my committee members for their time, effort and contributions. It has been a pleasure working with you all.

Thank you Lalitaben Kasanji, Sairaben Naran, Bhukanbhai Parbhu (LM) Nanubhai Ranchhod(LM) Naginbhai G Patel and Sunilbhai Dahya.

Thank you also to my husband Ramanbhai Chhima for support and guidance when I needed it, as he was a past member of this committee.

Life Membership

The awarding of Life Membership is the highest honour that the Wellington Indian Association can bestow on a member and should not be treated lightly.

The life membership is given to members who are widely respected and have made a significant contribution, throughout their long and meritorious service with the WIA community for the betterment of the Association and Indian Community

Community Service Awards

The Wellington Indian Association created the Community Service Awards to recognise and acknowledge contributions by an individual member or group of members for their selfless work or services rendered. Recognising and honoring those who have demonstrated community-focused initiatives

LMAC Awards function

In November 13th 2022, we had our celebratory function to present:

Life membership to Ratilalbhai Champaneri.

Plus, to recognise the 4 NZICA Gala awardees of WIA.



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Manishaben Morar vice-president of NZICA gave a brief and acknowledgement of all the NZICA award recipients from WIA.

Rukshmaniben Kasanji: Hidden Gem Award

Shardaben Patel: Women's empowerment award

Ektaben Nathu: Young achiever award

Ramanbhai Chhima: Health and Wellness award

And 2022 NZICA CSA to Manjuben Parsot.

We also acknowledged Mukeshbhai Jeram for his Absolutely Positively Wellingtonian award.

We also acknowledged Mohanbhai Mistry as a WIA representative on the Multicultural Council for receiving life membership to the Multicultural Council.

The function was well attended by the community. We had the high Commissioner of India (Neetaji Bhushan) as our Keynote speaker and presenter of the life membership to Ratilalbhai.

We had no Community services awards for that year.

It was amazing to hear so many people doing amazing things to help and improve the community. The work they do through volunteering, charitable actions and their length of service is invaluable to our community. It is a foundation on which our society is built.

With great love and respect.

Naena Chhima

Chairperson Life Membership Committee WIA

Ratilal Champaneri - QSM JP

Ratilalbhai, has served for over 35 years for the WIA, and has always demonstrated a strong sense of participation, volunteering, initiatives, and achievements. He has a sturdy sense of community connection and had played a helping role in enhancing the social, economic, and social prosperity to WIA.

Throughout his service he often held 2-3 positions in one year. This was an endorsement to his commitment to the betterment of the Indian Community.

Ratilalbhai immigrated to Wellington in January 1978.

With the support of Govindbhai Kanji (a late Life Member), Ratilalbhai was introduced to the WIA in the same year, taking on the role of Assistant Secretary and prepared the Patrikas both in Gujarati and English.

The next year, he threw himself in the deep end and took on the Treasurer's role.



In 1983, along with the Treasurer position, Ratilalbhai was appointed Video Club Chair, where he ran the video library for the Wellington Indian Association. During this time, he implemented the use of the video membership card for the Video Club at Tasman St Bharat Bhavan Hall, a great initiative, for the times.

In the mid 1980's Ratilalbhai took a break from his WIA positions, but still maintained an active part in the WIA and the wider Indian community.

In 1991 he re-joined the executive committee in the General Secretary's role which he held for two years, as well as also leading the Video Club as Chair. During this period, his significant achievement was the production of a much-needed telephone directory for WIA members.

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In 1993, Ratilalbhai held the Vice President's position for 2 years, while also holding the Constitution and Immigration Chair role in 1994 and the Gujarati School Chair and the Social and Cultural Chair in 1995. Ratilalbhai has also served an impressive 12 years intermittently on the Life Membership and Awards Committee.

Today, Ratilalbhai is the Treasurer of our Association, this is his fourth consecutive term.

Other Involvement

Ratilalbhai has also played a pivotal role outside of the WIA spending well over two decades at the New Zealand Indian Central Association. Here he chaired several subcommittees and served several executive roles before taking on the ultimate president position in 2007, for 3 years. Ratilalbhai has been involved with establishing a 24-hour telephone lifeline service for Indian people, which will help provide much-needed urgent assistance for people in at-risk situations. Ratilalbhai is a Life Member of the NZICA.

Ratilalbhai is also a White Ribbon Ambassador against violence towards Women. Ratilalbhai has campaigned to raise awareness of violence toward women, educating boys and men to view women as valuable partners in life by facilitating presentations in the workplace.

In 2006, Ratilalbhai become a Justice of the Peace.

And in June 2010, Ratilalbhai was awarded, in recognition to his services to the Indian community with a Queen Service Medal and then in 2011, the Kiwi Bank New Zealander of the Year Award.

Ratilalbhai, it gives the Wellington Indian Association, Life Membership and Awards committee and the members of WIA, great pleasure, in awarding you your Life Membership to the Wellington Indian Association,

in recognition of your longstanding contribution, dedication, commitment and service to us ALL
We Thank You.

ગુજરાતી (ગાંડાભાઈ – ઉંઝા જોડણી)

નમસ્તે અને અભીનંદન.

લાઈફ મેમ્બરશીપ અને એવોર્ડ્સ કમીટી વતી વર્ષના કાર્યક્રમોની વીગતોનો વાર્ષિક રીપોર્ટ રજૂ કરતાં ખુબ આનંદ અનુભવું છું.

આ કમીટીના મેમ્બર તરીકે આવવું એ મારા માટે જીદંગીના પાઠનો એક મોટો વળાંક હતો. ચેર પર્સન વીના તો કોઈ કમીટી ચલાવી ન શકાય અને કોઈ એ માટે તૈયાર ન થયું આથી મારે એમાં ઝંપલાવવું પડ્યું.

મને આ પહેલાંનાં બે મહાન ચેર પર્સન મનિષાબેન મોરાર અને સુમતિબેન ગોવિંદનો ઘણો સારો સાથ-સહકાર મળ્યો. મારા કાર્યમાં એમના માર્ગદર્શન અને સાથ માટે મારી હાર્દિક કૃતજ્ઞતા એમના પ્રતી વ્યક્ત કરું છું. તેઓ સમય ફાળવવામાં અને એમની કુશળતામાં બહુ જ ઉદાર છે.

આ પહેલાંની કમીટીઓએ સઘન માનદંડ (criteria) નક્કી કરી માર્ગદર્શક વીધી વીકસાવી છે. આથી લાઈફ મેમ્બરશીપ અને કોમ્યુનીટી એવોર્ડ નક્કી કરવાની પ્રક્રિયા સુધરી છે.

વર્ષ દરમિયાન દર મહીને મીટીંગો રાખી LMAC કમીટીએ ઘણું સખત કામ કર્યું છે. તેમણે આમ જોઈએ તો ઘણા જ કલાકો સંશોધન કરવામાં અને કેટલા પોઈન્ટ થાય છે તેની ગણતરી કરવામાં આપ્યા છે, જેથી લાઈફ મેમ્બરશીપ અને કોમ્યુનીટી એવોર્ડ માટે આવેલાં નામોની યોગ્યતા નક્કી કરી શકાય.

મારી કમીટીના દરેક મેમ્બરે ફાળવેલ સમય અને શક્તિ માટે હું એમનો આભાર માનું છું. તમારા બધાં સાથે કામ કરવું બહુ આનંદપ્રદ હતું.

આભાર લલિતાબેન કસનજી, સાઈરાબેન નારણ, ભૂખણભાઈ પરભુ (LM), નાનુભાઈ રણછોડ (LM), નગીનભાઈ જી પટેલ અને સુનિલભાઈ ડાહ્યા.

મારા પતી રમણભાઈ છીમાએ જ્યારે જરૂર પડી ત્યારે માર્ગદર્શન અને સાથસહકાર આપ્યાં એ માટે એમનો આભાર. આ કમીટીમાં તેઓ પહેલાં મેમ્બર તરીકે હતા.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND AWARDS

લાઈફ મેમ્બરશીપ

લાઈફ મેમ્બરશીપ એનાયત કરવું એ વેલીંગ્ટન ઈન્ડિઅન એસોસિએશન પોતાના મેમ્બરને પ્રદાન કરતું સૌથી મોટું બહુમાન છે. એને હળવાશથી લેવું જોઈએ નહીં.

લાઈફ મેમ્બરશીપ એવા મેમ્બરને આપવામાં આવે છે જેનું બહુ સારું માન હોય, અને જેણે આપણા સમાજમાં, ભારતીય સમાજ માટે એના ઉત્થાનમાં મહત્વનું પ્રશંસાપાત્ર કામ WIAમાં રહીને લાંબા સમય સુધી કર્યું હોય.

કોમ્યુનીટી સર્વિસ એવોર્ડ્સ

કોઈ વ્યક્તિ કે વ્યક્તિસમુહ નીસ્વાર્થપણે કરેલા કામ કે સેવાની કદર માટે વેલીંગ્ટન ઈન્ડિઅન એસોસિએશને કોમ્યુનીટી સર્વિસ એવોર્ડ્સ શરૂ કર્યા છે. જેમણે સમાજલક્ષી આત્મનીર્ભરતા દર્શાવી હોય તેમને ઓળખી બહુમાન કરવું.

LMAC એવોર્ડ્સ કાર્યક્રમ

13મી નવેમ્બર 2022ના રોજ આપણે એક ઉત્સવ કાર્યક્રમ નીચે મુજબ રાખ્યો હતો:

રતિલાલ ચાંપાનેરીને લાઈફ મેમ્બરશીપ

વત્તા WIAના મેમ્બરોને મળેલા 4 NZICANA ગાલા એવોર્ડ્સ.

NZICANAનાં વાઈસ પ્રેસીડન્ટ મનિષાબેન મોરારે NZICANA એવોર્ડ્સ મેળવનારા WIAના સહુનો ટુંકો પરીચય આપ્યો હતો.

રૂક્મણીબેન કસનજી: હીડન જેમ એવોર્ડ

શારદાબેન પટેલ: વીમેન્સ એમ્પાવરમેન્ટ એવોર્ડ

એક્તાબેન નાથુ: યન્ગ એચીવર એવોર્ડ

રમણભાઈ છીમા: હેલ્થ એન્ડ વેલનેસ એવોર્ડ

અને 2022નો NZICA CSA મંજુલાબેન પરસોતને.

આપણે મુકેશભાઈ જેરામને એક્સોલ્યુટલી પોઝીટીવલી વેલીંગ્ટન એવોર્ડ મેળવવા બદલ કદર કરી હતી.

WIAના પ્રતીનીધી તરીકે મલ્ટીકલ્ચરલ કાઉન્સીલમાં મોહનભાઈ મિસ્ત્રીને મલ્ટીકલ્ચરલ કાઉન્સીલ લાઈફ મેમ્બરશીપ મળી તેની પણ આપણે કદર દર્શાવી હતી.

સમાજનાં ઘણાં લોકો આ કાર્યક્રમમાં આવ્યાં હતાં. ભારતીય હાઈ કમીશ્નર નીતાજી ભૂષણ મુખ્ય પ્રવક્તા તરીકે હતાં અને એમણે રતિલાલભાઈને લાઈફ મેમ્બરશીપ એનાયત કરી હતી.

એ વર્ષમાં કોઈને કોમ્યુનીટી એવોર્ડ આપવામાં આવ્યો ન હતો.

સમાજને ઉપર લાવવા કેટલા બધા લોકો સુંદર કામ કરે છે એ સાંભળવું બહુ સરસ હતું. તેઓની સ્વયં સેવક તરીકે ઉપકાર ભરેલી લાંબા સમયની સેવા સમાજ માટે કીમતી હોય છે. આપણો સમાજ જેના પર ટકેલો છે એનો એ પાયો છે.

સંપૂર્ણ પ્રેમ અને માન સહીત

નયના છીમા

ચેર પર્સન લાઈફ મેમ્બરશીપ કમીટી WIA



HISTORIAN



The countdown begins, 639 days to go as of 1st June 2023.

That is a little under 22 months and lots of historical planning activity happening by the Historical committee consisting of myself, Karunaben Ranchod, Sumatiben Govind, Sunilbhai Dahya, Shardaben Patel, Bhukhanbhai Parbhu and Ajitbhai Ranchhod.

In my 2020-21 Annual Report, I mentioned several projects that were in the pipeline in the lead-up to the centennial.

1. **Historical Photo wall** – now that the seismic strengthening is complete, this project is under full swing. Historical photos showcasing WIA over the last 98 years will be permanently installed along the entire length of the southern corridor. Design work for the photo wall installation is near complete. This is a wonderful opportunity to leave a legacy for you and your family (especially if you have loved ones who were passionate for our Samaj). Any donations or sponsorships towards this project are most welcomed.

2. **Accessibility of WIA Digital Archives to the public** - I've spent time over the Christmas/ New Year period, building a new WIA Archives database. This database brings together, all the digital documents WIA holds on file, such as Annual Reports, Patrikas, various committee minutes, photos, Service bios, Positions held by various members etc.. The database plans to store videos and memorabilia. Although currently this is only accessible in-house, there are plans for public access in time for the 100th anniversary celebrations.

3. **Create an Honours Board of Officer Bearers and Life Members** – Also, in my 2020-21 annual report I published an updated detailed list of Office bearers, however, there were gaps in the list because of missing Annual Reports and/or AGM minutes to verify names. Since then, our material collection has grown through donations and we have acquired 11 vintage annual reports starting from 1959 through the kind generosity of Bhukhanbhai Parbhu who donated his collection of WIA related materials to our archives. These are currently being translated and digitized by Tehemton Adenwalla in India.

We still have some Annual reports missing. These include anything prior to 1957, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1986-87.

Once these Annual Reports or AGM minutes are found, the information for the Honours Board will be complete. Anyone who has a copy, but do not wish to part with it, I'm more than happy to scan the document.

4. **WIA Historical Book** – Material for a book is now currently underway. I've had numerous discussions with members from our samaj who have a story to tell. We are going around interviewing members. If you have something to share no matter how big or small, please contact me. I am happy to arrange a time to visit. Any oral histories recorded will be added to our collection.

Old Photos in Te Papa archives

Te Papa hold 100 or so anonymous portraits of our forefathers/mothers that were taken in the 1930's and 1940's at the Cuba Photographic Studio in Wellington. Many photos are of unidentified people.

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Lalita Kasanji is taking the lead with the help of the Life Membership and Awards Committee on the portrait project with Te Papa and want to collect with your help as many names to the portraits as possible. We know there will be many WIA pioneering forefathers in the photos and hope to hold a small exhibition in honour of them in the near future.

WIA Histories in classroom teaching resources

At the end of last year, I assisted a teaching resource agency who were looking to publish a children's story about a young Indian girl in the 1950's whose name is changed to an English one. I thank Rukshmaniben Vallabh and Lalitaben Kasanji who provided insight into their lives as a young Indian girl at school. This story is published in the School Journal and will be a valuable resource for teaching our histories. There are two other stories including the life of J. K. Natali and the Indian Associations of NZ (where WIA's upcoming 100 years is also mentioned).

The WIA is also included in another historical teaching resource called School Kit, where children are required to navigate through a series of clues and solve the problems of the fruit hawkers in the city through petitions made by the WIA.

Freedom Fighters

As part of the 2023 Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, the Indian High Commission asked WIA's help on information about India freedom fighters in NZ. Both myself and Karunaben visited the High Commission and provided assistance in collating a list of freedom fighters.

This record is with the Indian Government and was on display at the PBD Convention in Indore. It will be made available through their website <https://amritmahotsav.nic.in/> soon.

Gifting Records and Materials

Most old documents, photos of unknown people, books etc.. end up in the bin. Once these go in the rubbish they are lost forever. Before doing the big clean out, items such as old photos, hand written letters from India to NZ, postcards from ships, bills and receipts from Indian shops that don't exist etc.. are just some of the things we like to collect.

In our archive, we hold a number of collections belonging to loved ones. Life Member, Late Kanjibhai Bhula bequeathed his magnificent collection to WIA consisting of Executive photos, Senior Committee profiles, petitions and newspaper articles to name a few. His family had gathered a comprehensive collection relating to WIA and donated it all to our archives. Another collection from the family of Late Kantibhai Vasan is also held in our archive.

In our materials collection we have a whole range of items, such as a large Petaro (Chest), fruit barrow, pull up harmonium used in the early days, Indian cookware, the original WIA

President's chair, paintings etc. . These will be displayed in the exhibition planned for the centennial celebrations. Your junk is our treasure. We are always on the look out and in particular anything related to bottle collectors (arm band), brick making on Taranaki St, Fruit hawkers (licenses, letters), army memorabilia (letters, vehicle acquisition), Immigration letters or certificates, old passports (pre 1947)... All acquisitions are duly acknowledged and catalogued.

Please get in touch with me: phone 4779600 or 0211558263 email historian@wia.org.nz or any of the Historical committee members.

The next 639 days, I can be certain will be quite exciting and look forward to sharing the history of the Wellington Indian Association and its people with you all.

Manisha Morar
WIA Historian



NAMASTE WELLINGTON - DIWALI

Namaste Wellington Indian Festival followed on from Navratri making it a very busy time for all. With an excellent turnout of around 4,000 people (yes! we had an electronic counter so actually counted the numbers), this year, the festival had a family flair with a large range of activities which were immensely enjoyed by all helped with the assistance of our new website www.namastewellington.nz

There were over 28 performances, entertaining the crowd over the day hosted our wonderful MCs – Shashi Jokhan, Akanksha Saxena and Tejas Kalidas who kept the momentum on the stage. There is a lot of talent in the Wellington region and we continue to support dance schools and musicians in promoting Indian arts and culture. Many thanks to all the performers who performed on the day. The day was blessed with an opening ceremony starting with Bharatanatyam invocation to the gods from the Mudra Dance Academy followed by lighting the diya by President Dipak Bhana and our guests, Mr Durga Dass Cultural Secretary from High Commission of India, Chris Bishop, National MP for Hutt South, Const. John Zhu Wellington Ethnic Liaison NZ Police and Multicultural Council President Rachel Qui. Our Gujarati School children delighted the crowd with an enactment of Ramayan.

Across the auditorium there were over 25 trade, information and activity stalls. One stall of interest was VR cricket experience. Children and adults cricket fans lined up to play against India through a virtual experience. There was a Health and Wellbeing stand and the WIA Sari Stall run by the ladies of the Gita Mandir committee had a great day selling saris. In this day and age, where we need to be actively thinking about ways to be sustainable, we are grateful to everyone who donated their preloved sari to be reloved by someone else. Although a small gesture, it all helps with saving natural resources from our earth.

This year, the kids zone made for a great space for children and families where the Resene Rangoli Colour Paint Stall, the Wellington City Council Library, the REACT lantern makers and two face painters was a huge crowd pleaser. We are grateful to Resene for sponsoring all the paint and brushes. The Akaash Kandil workshop was fantastic. People sat with their children for hours creating colourful lanterns from sustainable materials.

If that wasn't enough to fill the day, a special motion graphic visual display created by Jeeten Mavji and Ekta Nathu was a sight to see showcasing a whimsical journey of everything Indian in our coolest little capital. The hours spent into the wee hours of the morning has been phenomenal. We are so lucky to have young people interested in film and graphical arts and my heartfelt thanks goes to Jeeten and Ekta.

Another highlight of the festival was the peacock floral display created by Damyantiben Bava, Manjuben Vasan and Ruxmaniben Vallabh and team. This most spectacular creation took 4 weeks to create from crafting the peacock, moulding the tail to numerous efforts to stabilize the weight of the flowers. I cannot thank Damyantimasi and her amazing talent enough for her time and energy into creating the peacock for this event.

The Chakra of Fortune raffle gave away over 20 prizes. Thanks to Sixes and sevens/lunch money cafe for donating free coffee vouchers, and Barefoot Kids for donating \$10 off book vouchers. These vouchers were given away during the day and were included in some of the raffle prize packs.



NAMASTE WELLINGTON - DIWALI

No festival can be complete without food. We had a small number of vendors this year, however, with the number of punters throughout the day, the food stalls sold out. The Bhel Puri and Vaada Pauv were a must have on this year menu, thanks to Ramilaben, Romaben and the ladies of the Mahila Samaj. No one could miss the smell of masala cha in the air and mouthwatering Royal Faloodas, thanks to Saira and her team. Thanks to the guys frying the chips.

An event of this scale could not be possible without the help of the many volunteers and collaborative partners. I would like to acknowledge Wellington City Council for their huge support for the festival. Resene Paints, Indian High Commission of India, Multicultural Council Wellington and Assure Fincorp Partners for their generous support. Our business partners and sponsors – Tip Top, Vanilla Café, Fonterra and Gopalas, Jina's Fresh World Produce, Mesh Graphics. Our volunteers who took on responsibilities on helping to run the Resene Colour stall (Kusumben and Jayesh), Stage management (Radhika and Tejas) and not forgetting sound (Raj Jnr). Big thanks to all the WIA committees – Mahila Samaj (Bhel puri and Vaada Pauv stall), Gita Mandir (Sari Stall), Health and Wellbeing (Health stall), Social Cultural team for putting on a great show, Mukeshbhai Jeram for coordinating the transition from Navratri to Namaste Wellington, Taruna Bhana, Sumatiben Govind, Kiranbhai Nathu and Akaash Morar for managing the office, Harita Gandhi-Kashyap for organizing the Chakra of Fortune prizes and Tejas Kalidas for co-ordinating the trade stalls. I cannot name each and every single volunteer as I know I will miss someone, however without you all this festival would not be possible.

My heartfelt thanks to Dipak Bhana, the Executive and the Board for their full support by ensuring we celebrated Diwali with a bang. Lastly to our wonderful photographers – Ruchika Jain Photography who captured the day through her camera. Please visit the NW website to see the video highlights of the event.

We are looking to new and exciting things in 2023.

Manisha Morar
Namaste Wellington
Co-ordinator



AUDIT, FINANCE AND RISK

Namaskar,

It is with great pleasure to present this report as chair of the Audit, Finance & Risk Committee.

As you all know one of the major responsibilities of this committee is to look after the end-of-year Audit. Every year our biggest challenge is to complete the audit in a timely manner in order to have enough time to the executive committee for printing, approving and approving the report in strict time line, whilst preparing for the AGM.

In the last six years, I can say with head high that our annual audit process has tremendously improved. We have uplifted the overall bar of the accounting processes within the organisation and beyond.

I would like to thank AFRC committee members Ratilal Champaneri, Dipak Bhana, Taruna Bhana and Mukesh Jeram for their support faith and confidence, since the formation of this committee. I will also extend my sincere thanks to all subcommittee chair persons, members for their support and trust.

Subsequently, and in the near future I would like to see the AFRC empower as a committee, more involvement in strategic decision-making opportunities and any new financial matters related to WIA and Board to be brought before the committee for recommendations.

As always, we invite for any comments / feedback from committees / members on any of the recommendations we have made or to put forward any suggestions.

Thank you for your support

Dr. Sudesh Wasoori – JP

Chair Audit, Finance & Risk Committee



ગુજરાતી (ગાંડાભાઈ – ઉઝા જોડણી)

નમસ્કાર,

ઓડીટ, ફાઈનાન્સ અને રીસ્ક કમીટીના ચેર તરીકે આ રીપોર્ટ રજૂ કરતાં હું આનંદ અનુભવું છું.

તમે બધાં જાણો જ છો તે મુજબ આ કમીટીની એક સૌથી મોટી જવાબદારી વર્ષના અંતે ઓડીટ સંભાળવાની છે. દર વર્ષે અમારી સૌથી મોટી ચેલેન્જ સમયસર ઓડીટ તૈયાર કરવાની હોય છે, જેથી એક્ઝેક્યુટીવ કમીટીને છાપવામાં, મંજૂરીમાં અને મંજૂરી પણ સમયસર જેથી વાર્ષિક સભાની તૈયારી થઈ શકે.

છેલ્લાં છ વર્ષમાં ઉચ્ચ મસ્તક રાખી હું કહી શકું કે વાર્ષિક ઓડીટ કરવાની અમારી પ્રક્રિયા બહુ જ બહોળા પ્રમાણમાં સુધરી છે. હીસાબ રાખવાની પ્રક્રિયામાં નડતી અડચણોને અમે આપણી સંસ્થામાં અને એની બહાર પણ દૂર કરી છે.

AFRC કમીટી મેમ્બરો રતિલાલ ચાંપાનેરી, દીપક ભાણા, તરુણા ભાણા અને મુકેશ જેરામનો હું આભાર માનું છું, કેમ કે આ કમીટી બનાવવામાં આવી ત્યારથી એ લોકોનો મારી સાથે વીશ્વાસ, સાથ અને શ્રદ્ધા રહ્યાં છે. વળી હું બધી જ સબ-કમીટીઓના ચેર પર્સન, મેમ્બરોનો પણ એમના સહકાર અને ભરોસા બદલ આભાર માનું છું.

સાથે સાથે નજીકના ભવીષ્યમાં AFRCને એક કમીટી તરીકે વીશીષ્ટ સ્ટ્રેટેજીક સંજોગોમાં નીર્ણય લેવામાં ભાગીદારીની તક આપવામાં આવે, અને WIA તથા બોર્ડને લગતી કોઈ પણ નાણાકીય બાબતના નવા મુદ્દા આ કમીટીની ભલામણ માટે લાવવામાં આવે.

હંમેશ મુજબ કમીટીઓ/મેમ્બરો તરફથી કોઈ પણ સુચન, પ્રતીભાવ અમે કરેલી ભલામણો અંગે આવકારીએ છીએ અથવા કોઈ પણ સુચનો કરી શકો.

તમારા સહકાર માટે આભાર.

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Wellington Indian Association (Inc)
For the year ended 31 March 2023

Prepared by BDO Wellington Limited

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Entity Information

Wellington Indian Association (Inc)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Legal Name of Entity

Wellington Indian Association (Inc)

Contact Information

Physical Address: 48 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie Wellington

Postal: P O Box 14480 Kilbirnie Wellington

Phone: 04 387 3003

Website: www.wia.org.nz

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WellingtonIndianAssn

Twitter: @WIAWellington

Entity Type and Legal Basis

Charitable Trust and Registered Charity

Registration Number

CC23738

Vision

Shaping the future of a strong and vibrant Wellington community together by raising awareness about our culture while preserving our cultural heritage.

Mission

Creating an environment where we can promote and enhance Indian culture, traditions and values through community engagement, cultural and social programmes, religious festivity, education and healthy activity uniting the Indian community, thereby building a well-educated and confident community of Indians that proudly stand together with other communities contributing to multi-cultural Wellington.

Entity Structure:

Executive Committee Structure

- 17 members intotal
- 7 are officers (President, Vice President, General Secretary, up to 3 AsstSecretaries,Treasurer)
- all elected at the AGM by the members to manage the Operational and Governance affairs of the Association

Board

- 9 members in total
- 8 elected by Donor Members
- 1 being the President
- Primary objective is to manage the property assets of the Association. Each board member has their own portfolio or areas of responsibility.

Main Sources of Entity's Cash and Resources

- Membership fees
- Fundraising
- Donations
- Rental Income
- Hall hire

Main Methods Used by Entity to Raise Funds

- Membership Funds
- Fundraising
- Donations
- Rental Income
- Hall Hire
- Grants

Entity's Reliance on Volunteers and Donated Goods or Services

The association relies heavily on volunteers which is very important for the functioning of the Association.

We only have 1 employee - 1 full time priest

713 members

Administrative role for H & W - Fitness classes for 10 weeks - on one off payment

Hall hire on commission / retainer base

Majority of our events are co-ordinated and run by the volunteers of this Association.

Approval of Performance Report

Wellington Indian Association (Inc) For the year ended 31 March 2023


The Executive Committee are pleased to present the approved Performance report including the historical financial statements of Wellington Indian Association (Inc) for year ended 31 March 2023.

APPROVED

Ratilal Champaneri QSM JP

Ratilal Champaneri
Treasurer

Dated 12.06.2023



Dipak Bhana

President

13th June 2023

Date

Statement of Service Performance

Wellington Indian Association (Inc) For the year ended 31 March 2023

'What did we do?', 'When did we do it?'

WIA Constitutional objectives

Conserve, promote and advance generally the interests and welfare and status of Indians in Wellington Region
Develop character and qualities of usefulness, self respect and good citizenship
Advancement of the Hindu religion
Promote integration of Indian culture/NZ culture
Meet the needs of the young and elderly
Develop and maintain community spirit and promote solidarity
Representation to the NZICA, Wellington City Council, Ethnic Council and others
To provide a link with other Indian organisations
To provide facilities for the advancement of the objectives of the Association
To do things incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above

The WIA planned a calendar of events, activities and programmes at the beginning of the year to help achieve the objectives above. All of these were run by volunteers. The details and summary of events are presented included and they generally mirror the structure of our committees.

*Representation to various external agencies not limited to Multicultural Council Wgtn, Indian High Commission etc..

**While not in the Constitution, programmes for women empowerment are also part of the WIA's day to day activities

Description of Entity's Outcomes

Mandir (temple) - promoted religion & heritage
Social & Cultural - promoted culture, religion
Youth - youth development
School - Gujarati language
Health & Wellbeing - health awareness and fitness for everyone
Senior Citizens - care for the elderly
Mahila Samaj - welfare of ladies
Lower Hutt - Link with Hutt Indian community
Facility Use - hall use activities
Communication - Provide means on linking to community Wider
Representation Promoted social cohesion
Membership - provide solidarity
All of these activities help us achieve our vision and mission.

	NUMBER OF EVENTS 2023	NUMBER OF EVENTS 2022*
Description and Quantification of the Entity's Outputs		
Objective in the constitution		
Conserve, promote and advance the interests and welfare status of Indians in the Wellington Region	445	-
To develop the character and qualities of usefulness, self-respect and good citizenship	4	12
Advancement of the Hindu religion	809	68
Promote integration of Indian culture/NZ culture	6	-
Meet the needs of the young and the elderly	37	99
Develop and maintain community spirit	8	85
Representation to the Wellington City Council, Ethnic Council, Regional Council and others	8	24
Advancement of women in our community (not in constitution)	6	78
Other events including meetings, admin and not classified	38	114

Changes in methodology

There has been a change in recording methodology to include regular activities in the annual events report. This was not captured in previous years and has resulted in a significant increase in the number of events held for some objectives. Some activities have also been reallocated to better represent their relative objectives.

Statement of Financial Performance

Wellington Indian Association (Inc)
For the year ended 31 March 2023

	NOTES	2023	2022
Revenue			
Gujarati School	1	398	287
Gujarati Preschool	2	-	250
Mahila Samaj	3	-	2,000
Gita Class	4	90,250	36,709
Cultural, Religious & Other Activities	5	50,767	8,594
Employee Activities	6	13,570	24,412
Donations Received	7	12,144	47,215
Administration	9	19,964	44,148
Interest Earned	10	19,261	2,706
Health and Wellbeing	11	64,469	53,798
Lower Hutt Sub-Committee	12	17,729	28,375
W.I.A Property Account	13	881,533	817,738
W.I.A. Share of Joint Fundraising	14	11,817	-
Total Revenue		1,181,902	1,066,231
Expenses			
Gujarati School	1	-	157
Mahila Samaj	3	-	435
Gita Class	4	43,328	15,049
Cultural, Religious and Other Activities	5	55,978	14,005
Employee Activities	6	30,461	42,389
Donations Made	8	7,695	43,946
Administration	9	53,176	49,940
Interest Expenses	10	5,375	-
Health and Wellbeing	11	34,395	31,364
Lower Hutt Sub-Committee	12	7,117	19,950
W.I.A Property Account	13	611,473	406,680
Total Expenses		848,996	623,916
Fair Value Increase/(Decrease) in Property, Plant and Equipment			
Fair Value Increase/(Decrease) in Rental Investment Property		-	1,680,333
Fair Value Increase/(Decrease) in Property, Plant and Equipment		-	(156,289)
Total Fair Value Increase/(Decrease) in Property, Plant and Equipment		-	1,524,044
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		332,905	1,966,360

Statement of Movement in Members' Funds

Wellington Indian Association (Inc)
For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
General Fund		
Opening Balance	6,969,341	6,535,449
Grants to Lower Hutt Committee	(5,200)	(5,200)
Net Surplus for the year	327,494	439,092
Total General Fund	7,291,635	6,969,341
	2023	2022
Lower Hutt Sub Committee Fund		
Opening Balance	383,732	375,308
Grants from WIA Committee	5,200	5,200
Net Surplus for the year	5,412	3,224
Total Lower Hutt Sub Committee Fund	394,344	383,732
	2023	2022
Revaluation Reserve		
Opening Balance	6,243,093	4,719,049
Movement in Revaluation Reserve	-	1,524,044
Total Revaluation Reserve	6,243,093	6,243,093
	2023	2022
Equity		
Equity	13,929,072	13,596,166
Total Equity	13,929,072	13,596,166

Statement of Financial Position

Wellington Indian Association (Inc)

As at 31 March 2023

	NOTES	31 MAR 2023	31 MAR 2022
Assets			
Current Assets			
Bank accounts and cash	16	743,851	1,482,395
Debtors and prepayments		71,747	31,150
Short Term Investments	17	541,769	108,800
Joint Fundraising Comm. Net Assets		-	11,673
Total Current Assets		1,357,367	1,634,018
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	18	4,523,365	3,247,041
Improvements	19	10,478	-
Rental Investment Property	20	8,381,900	8,552,959
Work in Progress		-	403,295
Total Non-Current Assets		12,915,743	12,203,296
Total Assets		14,273,110	13,837,314
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and accrued expenses		53,738	30,575
Goods and Services Tax		2,192	4,975
Employee costs payable		2,811	2,227
Hall Hire deposit		34,896	12,500
Income received in advance	21	517	190,871
Loans	22	249,885	-
Total Current Liabilities		344,039	241,147
Total Liabilities		344,039	241,147
Net Assets		13,929,072	13,596,166
Accumulated Funds			
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	23	13,929,072	13,596,166
Total Accumulated Funds		13,929,072	13,596,166

Statement of Cash Flows

Wellington Indian Association (Inc)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Cash Basis

	NOTES	2023	2022
Statement of Cash Flows			
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash was received from			
Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members		701,762	741,201
Donations, fundraising and other similar receipts		189,858	84,231
Grants received		29,948	450,000
Interest and other investment receipts		41,139	7,361
Total Cash was received from		962,707	1,282,793
Cash was applied to			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(571,983)	(608,627)
Goods and Services Tax paid		(2,131)	52,859
Total Cash was applied to		(574,114)	(555,768)
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities		388,593	727,025
Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities			
Cash was received from			
Loans received		249,885	-
Receipts from investments		-	783,700
Total Cash was received from		249,885	783,700
Cash was applied to			
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment		(944,052)	(434,697)
Purchase of investments		(432,970)	-
Total Cash was applied to		(1,377,022)	(434,697)
Total Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities		(1,127,137)	349,003
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash		(738,544)	1,076,028
Opening Cash Balance			
Bank accounts and cash		1,482,395	406,367
Closing Cash Balance		743,851	1,482,395
Bank Accounts and Cash		743,851	1,482,395

Statement of Accounting Policies

Wellington Indian Association (Inc) For the year ended 31 March 2023

Basis of Preparation

The entity has elected to apply PBE SFR-A (NFP) Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting - Accrual (Not-For-Profit) on the basis that it does not have public accountability and has total annual expenses equal to or less than \$2,000,000. All transactions in the Performance Report are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Performance Report is prepared under the assumption that the entity will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

Presentation Currency

The Performance Report is presented in New Zealand dollars (NZ\$) and all values are rounded to the nearest NZ\$.

Revenue Recognition

Donations and grants with no "use or return" condition attached are recorded as revenue when cash is received.

Donations and grants with a "use or return" condition attached are recorded as a liability when cash is received, and as the conditions are met the liability is reduced and revenue is recorded.

Donated assets that are significant and have useful lives of 12 months or more are recorded on receipt at readily obtainable values. Other donated assets are not recorded.

Donated goods or services are not recorded.

Fundraising revenue is recorded when cash is received (i.e. no "use or return" condition is attached).

Fees and subscriptions from members are recorded evenly over the period the item is provided, or where the value varies recorded proportionally on the basis of value in relation to total estimated value.

Sale of goods is recorded when the goods are sold (usually when the goods are received by the purchaser).

Provision of services are recognised on a stage of completion basis.

Lease or rental revenue is recorded on a straight line basis unless another systematic basis is representative of the user's benefit.

Interest income is recorded as it is earned.

Last year Government grants relating to the COVID-19 pandemic were received which required specified future conditions to be performed. These were recognised as a liability on receipt and the grants were then recognised as income over the period that the specified conditions were completed and the associated costs recognised.

Bank Accounts and Cash

Bank accounts and cash in the Statement of Cash Flows comprise cash balances and bank balances (including short term deposits) with original maturities of 90 days or less.

Foreign Currencies

Foreign currency transactions are converted to New Zealand dollars at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. At balance date foreign monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the closing rate and variations arising from these transactions are included in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Trade Receivables

Trade receivables are initially measured at the amount owed. When it is likely that the amount owed, or some portion, will not be collected, an impairment adjustment is recorded. Interest charged on overdue amounts are added to the individual debtor balance.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost. Land and Buildings are subsequently measured at fair value.

The fair value of the land and buildings is being valued based on the ratable value of the property as at 1 September 2021 per Wellington City Council's records.

Additional items of property, plant and equipment are subsequently measured under the:

- Cost model: Cost (or fair value for items acquired through non-exchange transactions) less accumulated depreciation and impairment. This includes additions to land and buildings since the last revaluation date.

All other repairs and maintenance expenditure is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line / diminishing value basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. The following estimated depreciation rates / useful lives have been used:

Plant and equipment (pre April 1993) 20% DV

Plant and equipment (post April 1993) 10% - 40% DV

Buildings - 2% SL

An item of property, plant and equipment or rental Investment Property is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the Statement of Financial Performance in the year the asset is derecognised.

Tier 2 PBE Accounting Standards

The organisation has applied PBE IPSAS 17 Property, Plant and Equipment

Investment Property

Investment property is property held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both, but not for sale in the ordinary course of business, use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes.

i. Recognition and measurement

Investment property is initially measured at cost, except those acquired through non-exchange transactions which are instead measured at fair value as their deemed cost at initial recognition.

The fair value of the property has previously been valued using an independent registered valuer on an annual basis. A change in accounting policy in the year ending 31 March 2022 resulted in land and buildings, including rental investment property, being valued based on the ratable value of the property as at 1 September 2021 per Wellington City Council's records.

Floor area has been used to split the ratable value between property, plant & equipment and rental investment property for the purposes of financial reporting.

Investment Property has been depreciated from the date of the latest revaluation at a rate of 2% SL.

Investments

Investments are recorded when purchased and are recorded at cost. If it appears that the carrying amount of the investment will not be recovered, it shall be written down to the current market price. Any impairment expense is recorded in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation which can be reliably measured at balance date as a result of a past event and it is probable that the company will be required to settle the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at balance date. Movements in the best estimate are recorded in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Loans

Loans are recorded when the amount borrowed has been received and measured at cost. Interest expense is recognised on an accruals basis.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The entity is registered for GST. All amounts are stated exclusive of goods and services tax (GST) except for accounts payable and accounts receivable which are stated inclusive of GST.

Income Tax

Wellington Indian Association (Inc) is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all statutory conditions for these exemptions.

Changes in Accounting Policies

In the year ended 31 March 2022 there was a change in the treatment of land and buildings. Previously rental investment property was separately accounted for under PBE IPSAS 16 Investment Property. However, the society decided to account for rental investment property based off the ratable value of the property as per the Wellington City Council records. This is as opposed to a valuation completed annually by a registered valuer in the past. The Association is therefore no longer 'adopting up' to the PBE IPSAS 16 Investment Property accounting standard.

The Association is now accounting for land and buildings held under property plant and equipment at fair value, in accordance with PBE IPSAS 17 Property, Plant and Equipment. In doing so, the ratable value as at 1 September 2021 has been applied, in accordance with Tier 3 reporting concessions. Previously, land and buildings have disclosed at cost.

This period there have been no changes in accounting policies. Policies have been applied on a consistent basis with those of the previous reporting period.

Notes to the Performance Report

Wellington Indian Association (Inc)
For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
1. Gujarati School - Children		
Revenue		
Junior School Donations	30	200
Junior School Fees	368	87
Total Revenue	398	287
Expenses		
Junior School Supplies/Activities	-	52
Junior Gujarati School Expenses	-	105
Total Expenses	-	157
	2023	2022
2. Gujarati School - Pre-school		
Revenue		
Gujarati Preschool Donations	-	250
Total Revenue	-	250
Surplus for the year	-	250
	2023	2022
3. Mahila Samaj		
Revenue		
Mahila Samaj Other Activities	-	2,000
Total Revenue	-	2,000
Expenses		
Mahila Samaj Expenses	-	435
Total Expenses	-	435
Surplus for the year	-	1,565

	2023	2022
4. Gita Class		
Revenue		
Donation Box	18,622	20,659
Arti Donations	10,088	3,026
Navratri Revenue	21,653	1,045
Navratri Foods	10,118	228
Navratri Tickets	3,516	2,495
Navratri Arti	9,636	750
Gita Class Donations	15,850	8,506
Gita Class Revenue	767	-
Total Revenue	90,250	36,709
Expenses		
Gita Class Depreciation on Assets	2,308	2,676
Gita Class Expenses	1,826	-
Navratri Expenses	35,909	6,356
Gita Class Miscellaneous Expenses	3,285	6,017
Total Expenses	43,328	15,049
Surplus for the year	46,922	21,659

	2023	2022
5. Cultural, Religious & Other Activities		
Revenue		
Access Radio Revenue	104	-
Cultural, Religious, Other Activities Revenue	4,457	2,193
Namaste WGTN Revenue	45,535	5,308
Historical book revenue	370	928
Other Activities Revenue	300	165
Total Revenue	50,767	8,594
Expenses		
15 August Celebrations Expenses	-	1,739
Access Radio Expenses	2,097	2,097
Cultural, Religious, Other Activities Expenses	1,447	2,438
Namaste WGTN Expenses	36,453	2,705
Historical Book	1,005	1,652
Other Activities Expense	2,363	2,129
Valentine's Day	-	1,000
W.I.A. Fundraising Expenses	12,264	-
Youth Expenses	348	245
Total Expenses	55,978	14,005
Total Cultural, Religious & Other Activities	(5,211)	(5,411)

	2023	2022
6. Employee Activities		
Revenue		
Panditiji Revenue	13,570	24,412
Total Revenue	13,570	24,412
Expenses		
Salaries	26,282	41,552
Other Employee Expenses	4,179	837
Total Expenses	30,461	42,389
Total Employee Activities	(16,891)	(17,977)
	2023	2022

	2023	2022
7. Donations Received		
Donation Cyclone Gabrielle - NZ	4,850	-
Bharat Bhavan Donations	5,750	2,000
Covid-19 Crisis-India Donation	-	37,388
Funeral Donations Received	501	2,162
General Donations	1,043	5,665
Total Donations Received	12,144	47,215
	2023	2022

8. Donations Made		
Donation Cyclone Gabrielle NZ	7,695	-
Donations Made by W.I.A.	-	2,600
Donations Made COVID Crisis in India	-	41,346
Total Donations Made	7,695	43,946

	2023	2022
9. Administration		
Revenue		
Administration Revenue	250	-
Advertising Revenue	920	-
Covid Wage Subsidy & Resurgency	-	32,796
Membership Fees	18,406	11,353
Other Revenue	388	-
Total Revenue	19,964	44,148
Expenses		
Administration Expenses	3,633	4,028
Executive Expenses	1,210	950
Audit & Accounting Fees	19,063	15,320
Legal Fees	1,725	1,065
Postage	4,176	4,388
Xero subscription cost	480	586
Printing and Stationery	8,568	10,305
NZICA and Ethnic Council Fees	1,804	3,712
NZICA Expenses	2,429	-
Admin. - Miscellaneous Expenses	3,398	1,888
Grant-Hutt Sub-Committee	5,200	5,200
Life Membership Committee Expenses	347	2,059
Digital Archiving Project	642	439
Penalties	500	-
Total Expenses	53,176	49,940
Surplus for the year	(33,212)	(5,792)
	2023	2022

10. Interest

Revenue		
W.I.A. Bank Account Interest	7,019	510
W.I.A Term Deposit Interest	12,242	2,196
Total Revenue	19,261	2,706
Expenses		
Interest expense	5,375	-
Total Expenses	5,375	-
Total Interest	13,886	2,706

	2023	2022
11. Health & Wellbeing		
Revenue		
Grants - One Foundation	30,687	-
Health & Wellbeing	33,782	53,798
Total Revenue	64,469	53,798
Expenses		
Health & Wellbeing Expenses-One Foundation Grant	31,930	-
Health and Wellbeing Expenses	2,464	31,364
Total Expenses	34,395	31,364
Surplus for the year	30,074	22,433
	2023	2022

12. Lower Hutt Sub-Committee

Revenue		
Hutt Navratri Revenue	270	648
Hutt Navratri Donation	4,648	2,450
Hutt Subcommittee Donations Received	-	15,140
Hutt Other Activities Revenue	90	-
Hutt Fundraising Revenue	4,683	-
Hutt Grant-WIA	5,200	5,200
Hutt Bank Account Interest	46	136
Hutt Term Deposit Interest	1,516	2,517
Hutt General Donation	751	1,742
Hutt Arti Donation	524	543
Surplus for the year	17,729	28,375
Expense		
Hutt Sub-Committee Donations	-	15,140
Hutt Sub-Committee Expenses	450	-
Hutt Navratri Expenses	715	1,141
Hutt Other Activities Expenses	1,081	-
Hutt Fundraising Expenses	858	-
Hutt Bank Account Charges	145	549
Hutt Depreciation	1,873	20
Hutt Rent & Promotional Activities	1,994	3,100
Total Expense	7,117	19,950
Total Lower Hutt Sub-Committee	10,612	8,424

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13. W.I.A Property Account

Revenue

Rental Income - Tenants	465,983	398,246
Bank Transfer b/w accts	793	-
BB - Hall Hireage Deposit(Bond)	16,476	25,926
BB-Hall Hireage Deposit Refund	(15,346)	(26,661)
BB - Hirage Revenue - Members	7,350	9,402
BB - Hirage Revenue - Non-Members	54,049	20,285
BB - Hirage Revenue - Pots, Chairs	1,340	2,177
BB-Hirage Revenue -Projector Hire	2,350	-
BB - Hirage Revenue - Sound System	4,741	6,502
BB - Hirage Revenue - Lighting	1,900	300
BB-Hirage Revenue - WIFI	282	282
Insurance Claim /Claims	-	113
BB - Miscellaneous Revenue	1	690
BB - Outgoings Recovered - W.I.S.C.	8,136	4,092
BB - Outgoings Recovered - Tenants	132,708	116,005
Grants received	200,070	260,382
Hirage Revenue-Sound Technician	700	-
Total Revenue	881,533	817,738

Expenses

Bad Debts	-	23,746
BB - Lawns and Gardens	7,257	5,602
BB - Cleaning	25,240	21,531
BB - Depreciation on Other Assets	227,424	23,937
BB - Fire Alarm Testing and Monitoring	5,972	6,229
BB - Hall Hirage Commission/Expenses	8,864	10,119
BB - Insurance	181,882	183,457
BB - Bank Charges	252	748
BB - Miscellaneous Expenses	92	690
BB - Power and Gas	10,087	9,204
BB - Rates and Water Rates	90,845	77,347
Hirage Expenses-Sound Technician	304	-
BB - Repairs and Maintenance	31,108	20,169
BB - Car Park	-	1,350
BB - Security Monitoring	9,779	8,567
BB - Telephone	1,977	2,082
BB - Waste Management Expenses	3,314	1,410
BB - Property Valuations + Consult	6,530	9,755
BB - Building WOF + Health Licence	545	737
Total Expenses	611,473	406,680

Surplus for the year	270,061	411,058
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	2023	2022
14. W.I.A. Share of Joint Fundraising		
W.I.A. Share of Joint Fundraising	11,817	-
Total W.I.A. Share of Joint Fundraising	11,817	-

	2023	2022
15. Fair Value Increase/(Decrease) in Rental Investment Property		
Rental Investment Property Revaluation	-	1,680,333
Total Fair Value Increase/(Decrease) in Rental Investment Property	-	1,680,333

	2023	2022
16. Bank and cash		
Development Funds BOT	109,126	108,076
BOT Call Account	5,093	5,037
BOT - Cheque Account	374,323	436,083
BOT Saver Account	13,832	12,919
BOT Seismic Account	38,694	441,756
Hutt Cheque Account	4,635	5,711
Hutt Term Deposit	-	370,000
Mahila Samaj - Cash on Hand	525	525
Pre-school Cheque Account	5,513	5,450
WIA Call Account	10,122	10,012
WIA - Cheque Account	135,248	55,503
WIA Saver Account	46,741	31,321
Total Bank and cash	743,851	1,482,395
	2023	2022

17. Short Term Investments

BOT ANZ Term Deposits	111,769	108,800
Hutt ANZ Term Deposits	380,000	-
WIA Term Deposits	50,000	-
Total Short Term Investments	541,769	108,800

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18. Property, Plant and Equipment

Carpark - Landscaping

Opening carrying value	75,627	79,399
Revaluation	-	(3,772)
Total Carpark - Landscaping	75,627	75,627

Carpark - Resurfacing

Opening carrying value	286,939	301,249
Revaluation	-	(14,310)
Total Carpark - Resurfacing	286,939	286,939

Carpark - Lighting

Opening carrying value	12,162	15,863
Depreciation for the year	(3,701)	(3,701)
Total Carpark - Lighting	8,461	12,162

Building

Opening carrying value	623,037	654,109
Revaluation	-	(31,072)
Depreciation for the year	(12,461)	-
Total Building	610,576	623,037

WIA Building Improvements

Opening carrying value	468,201	491,551
Purchases	1,328,911	-
Depreciation for the year	(3,853)	-
Revaluation	-	(23,350)
Total WIA Building Improvements	1,793,259	468,201

Gita Class

Opening carrying value	32,965	35,641
Depreciation for the year	(2,308)	(2,676)
Total Gita Class	30,657	32,965

Lower Hutt Sub Committee

Opening carrying value	80	100
Purchases	7,959	-
Depreciation for the year	(1,873)	(20)
Total Lower Hutt Sub Committee	6,166	80

BB Plant and Equipment

Opening carrying value	68,032	70,011
Purchases	-	18,257
Depreciation for the year	(15,708)	(20,236)
Total BB Plant and Equipment	52,324	68,032

	2023	2022
Freehold Land		
Opening carrying value	647,906	680,218
Revaluation	-	(32,312)
Total Freehold Land	647,906	647,906
Redevelopments		
Opening carrying value	1,032,092	1,083,565
Revaluation	-	(51,473)
Depreciation for the year	(20,642)	-
Total Redevelopments	1,011,450	1,032,092
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	4,523,365	3,247,041

	2023	2022
19. Improvements		
Temple accessories	10,478	-
Total Improvements	10,478	-

20. Rental Investment Property

Opening Balance	8,552,959	6,820,000
Additions	-	52,626
Revaluation Increase/(Decrease)	-	1,680,333
Depreciation for the year	(171,059)	-
Total Rental Investment Property	8,381,900	8,552,959

Land and buildings have been restated to valuation in accordance with current rateable value completed by the Wellington City Council. The current revaluation surplus on revalued land and buildings is \$6,243,093 (2022: \$6,243,093).

	2023	2022
21. Income Received in Advance		
Memberships received in advance	517	1,252
Unspent grant	-	189,618
Total Income Received in Advance	517	190,871

22. Loans

ANZ Bank Loan -Seismic	249,885	-
Total Loans	249,885	-

Maturity Date: 02 May 2023

Repayments: Interest only

Interest rate: 8.75%

The loan is secured by the mortgage held over the building.

	2023	2022
23. Breakdown of Reserves		
General Fund	7,291,635	6,969,341
Lower Hutt Sub Committee Fund	394,344	383,732
Revaluation Reserve	6,243,093	6,243,093
Total Breakdown of Reserves	13,929,072	13,596,166

The nature and purpose of the Lower Hutt Sub Committee Fund is to show the yearly movements that relate to the revenue and expenses of the Lower Hutt Sub Committee and to differentiate these from the General Fund.

The nature and purpose of the Revaluation Reserve is to record movements in the revaluation of fixed assets and Rental Investment Property.

	2023	2022
24. Commitments		
Commitments to lease or rent assets		
Current (less than twelve months)	-	1,182
Non Current (later than twelve months)	-	-
Total Commitments to lease or rent assets	-	1,182

The commitments above relate to the rental of the Fuji Xerox Photocopier.

25. Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees

There are no contingent liabilities or Guarantees at 31 March 2023 following the completion of the seismic activities.

26. Related Parties

There were no transactions involving related parties during the financial year.

27. Subsequent Events

There were no subsequent events following 31 March 2023

Independent auditor's report

To the Members of Wellington Indian Association

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying performance report of Wellington Indian Association on pages 3 to 24, which comprises the entity information, the statement of service performance, the statement of financial performance and statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 March 2023, the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2023, and the statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report:

- a) the reported outcomes and outputs, and quantification of the outputs to the extent practicable, in the statement of service performance are suitable
- b) the accompanying performance report presents fairly, in all material respects:
 - the entity information for the year then ended
 - the service performance for the year then ended, and
 - the financial position of Wellington Indian Association as at 31 March 2023, and its financial performance, and cash flows for the year then ended

in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Executive Committee.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with other organisations of a similar nature, control over cash donation receipts prior to being recorded is limited and there are no practical audit procedures to determine the effect of this limited control.

Our audit opinion for the year ended 31 March 2022 was qualified. In the 2022 financial year, a change in accounting policy concerning the valuation of Investment Property was disclosed on page 13. Paragraph A182 (b) of the Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) reporting standards states that an entity shall change an accounting policy only if the change *results in the financial statements providing more faithfully representative or more relevant information about the effects of transactions or other events and conditions on the entity's service performance, financial performance, financial position, or cash flows*. We consider the change to valuing Investment Property at rateable value presents less faithfully representative information to users at balance date compared to the previous policy of annual independent valuations at balance date, and therefore represents a deviation from the requirements of the accounting standard.

Our opinion on the current year's financial statements is also modified because of the possible effects of the matters above on the comparability of the current year's figures and the corresponding figures.

We conducted our audit of the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)), and the audit of the entity information and statement of service performance in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (New Zealand) ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the performance report' section of our report.

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We are independent of Wellington Indian Association in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) 'Code of ethics for assurance practitioners' issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Executive Committee, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, Wellington Indian Association.

Executive Committee's responsibilities for the performance report

The Executive Committee are responsible for:

- a) Identifying outcomes and outputs, and quantifying the outputs to the extent practicable, that are relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable, to report in the statement of service performance
- b) the preparation and fair presentation of the performance report on behalf of Wellington Indian Association which comprises:
 - the entity information
 - the statement of service performance; and
 - the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Executive Committee, and
- c) for such internal control as the Executive Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the performance report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the performance report, the Executive Committee are responsible on behalf of Wellington Indian Association's for assessing Wellington Indian Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Executive Committee either intend to liquidate Wellington Indian Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the performance report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the performance report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of the performance report.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the performance report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error,

as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Wellington Indian Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Executive Committee and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on Wellington Indian Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the performance report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause Wellington Indian Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the performance report, including the disclosures, and whether the performance report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Perform procedures to obtain evidence about and evaluate whether the reported outcomes and outputs, and quantification of the outputs to the extent practicable, are relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable.

We communicate with the Executive Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

This report is made solely to the members of Wellington Indian Association. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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13 June 2023

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	Nemabhai Patel
	Parsot Patel
	Aruna Patel
	Indira Naran
	Jasu Patel
	Sarla Ranchhod
	Savita Bhula
	Amrat Bhikhu
	Babu Jagu
	Arvind Patel
	Natvar Patel

LOWER HUTT HALL COMMITTEE	
Chair	Khandu Dhanji
Committee	Hemesh Kalidas
	Savita Bhula
	Sarla Ranchhod
	Dahya Naran
	Jasu Patel
	Indira Naran
	Aruna Patel
	Bharat Patel
	Suresh P. Patel
	Lakhu Magan
	Parsot Patel
	Dhiru Kalidas
	Suresh D. Patel
	Manubhai Parag
	Amrat Bhikhu

LOWER HUTT YOUTH COMMITTEE	
Chair	Pritesh Patel
Committee	Pritam Soma
	Mehul Patel
	Jitesh Patel
	Natasha Patel

LOWER HUTT MAHILA SAMAJ	
Chair	Jasu Patel
Committee	Aruna Patel
	Savita Bhula
	Indira Naran
	Sarla Ranchhod
	Santi Damania
	Bhanu Chhika
	Laxmi Rania
	Laxmi Soma

2022-23 COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Standing: Ramila (Bhanumati) Patel, Saira Naran, Raj Patel, Hemant Kashyap (non-executive), Raman Chhima, Radhika Budhia

Seated: Kusum Nathu, Tejas Kalidas, Manisha Morar, Dipak Bhana, Ratilal Champaneri, Hema Budhia, Harita Gandhi-Kashyap

Absent: Chuni Jina, Hemesh Kalidas, Suresh P. Patel

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Taruna Bhana, Sudesh Wasoori, Ashwin Gulab, Mukesh Jeram, Nanu Ranchod, Jayesh Morar, Navnit Morar, Dipak Bhana, Mohan Mistry

2022-23 COMMITTEES

GITA MANDIR



Standing: MaganBhai Patel, MayurBhai Pandya (Panditji), AmratBhai Naran, ManharBhai Budhia.
Seated: SavitaBen Balu, JaisukhBen Kasanji, KamuBen Nana, HemaBen Budhia (Chair), SunitaBen Dahya, SavitaBen Narsinh, KalpanaBen Chauhan.
Absent: Manisha Patel (Secretary), ChuniBhai Jina

MAHILA SAMAJ



Standing: Jasodaben Soma, Pratibhaben Balu, Kalpana Patel, Priti Patel, Anila Patel, Rakhi Bhikhu
Seated: Daxaben Patel, Pushpaben Bhovan, Sumanben Sukha, Ashaben Ramji (Secretary),
Bhanumati Ramila Patel (Chair), Romaben Dahya (Vice chair), Lataben Lala, Niruben Raman

2022-23 COMMITTEES

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL



Standing Taruna Bhana, Hema Budhia, Radhika Budhia, Kalpana Chauhan, Manisha Morar

Seated: Mukesh Jeram, Ajit Soma, Raj Patel (Chair), Dipak Bhana, Rajesh Chhika

Absent: Asha Mavji, Balvant Mavji

PANDITJI COMMITTEE



Taruna Bhana, Amratbhai Naran, Hemaben Budhia, Dipak Bhana, Shardaben Patel (Chair), Mayurbhai Pandya (Panditji)

2022-23 COMMITTEES



LIFE MEMBERSHIP & AWARDS

Naena Chhima (chair), Nanubhai Ranchhod,
Sairaben Naran

Absent: Lalitaben Kasanji; Naginbhai Patel;
Sunilbhai Dahya; Bhukanbhai Parbhu



CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Standing: Rajesh Chhana, Ashwinbhai Gulab

Seated: Shardaben Patel, Manisha Morar (Chair)



GUJARATI SCHOOL

Kusum Nathu (Chair), Dipa Patel

Absent: Jayendra Chhana, Kiran Patel,
Gitaben Magan.

2022-23 COMMITTEES



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Raman Chhima (Chair)

Absent: Nalini Prema



AAKASHWANI RADIO TEAM

Neelimaben Bhula, Beena Patel, Mukeshbhai Jeram



FINANCE COMMITTEE

Standing: Taruna Bhana, Mukesh Jeram

Seated: Dipak Bhana, Sudesh Wasoori (Chair),

Ratilal Champaneri

Absent: Suresh P. Patel

2022-23 COMMITTEES

LOWER HUTT SUB-COMMITTEE



Standing: Dahya Naran (Treasurer), Hemesh Kalidas (Secretary), Bharat Patel, Suresh P. Patel (Chair), Dhiru Kalidas, Parsot Patel, Lakhu Makan, Pritesh Patel
Seated: Aruna Patel, Indira Naran, Jasu Patel, Sarla Ranchhod, Savita Bhula
Absent: Amrat Bhikhu (Vice Chair), Suresh D. Patel, Manubhai Parag, Khandu Dhanji

LOWER HUTT HALL COMMITTEE



Standing Hemesh Kalidas, Savita Bhula, Sarla Ranchhod, Dahya Naran, Jasu Patel, Indira Naran, Aruna Patel
Seated: Bharat Patel, Suresh P. Patel, Lakhu Makan, Parsot Patel, Dhiru Kalidas
Absent: Khandu Dhanji (Chair), Suresh D. Kalidas, Manubhai Parag, Amrat Bhikhu

2022-23 COMMITTEES

LOWER HUTT DHARMIC COMMITTEE



Standing: Bharat Patel, Suresh P. Patel, Dhiru Kalidas, Lakhu Makan, Nemabhai Patel, Parsot Patel
Seated: Aruna Patel, Indira Naran, Jasu Patel, Sarla Ranchhod, Savita Bhula
Absent: Suresh D. Patel (Chair), Amrat Bhikhu, Babu Jagu, Arvind Patel, Natvar Patel

LOWER HUTT HALL MAHILA SAMAJ



Seated: Aruna Patel, Savita Bhula, Jasu Patel (Chair), Indira Naran, Sarla Ranchhod
Absent: Santi Damania, Bhanu Chikka, Laxmi Rania, Laxmi Soma

LIFE MEMBERS



Standing: Mohanbhai Mistry, Nanubhai Ranchhod, (Late) Nanubhai Bhula, Ashwinbhai Gulab, Ratilalbhai Champaneri, Amratbhai Lala

Sitting: Shardaben Patel, Amratbhai D Parbhu, Gandabhai Vallabh, Parbhubhai Ratanji, Rukmaniben Kasanji, Kantibhai Soma, Manubhai Parag

Absent: Chunibhai Jina, Bhukhanbhai Parbhu, Navnitbhai Morar, Nemabhai B Patel

IN MEMORY OF OUR LIFE MEMBERS

Ravjibhai Hira

Naranbhai Morar

Ranchhodbhai Rama

Bhanabhai Naik

Narshihbhai Vallabh

Chunibhai Dahya

Chhibabhai Parbhu

Kantibhai Vasan

Govindbhai Kanji

Dahyabhai Bhana

Maniben (Betty) Naik

Bhikhiben Chhana

Lalbhai Bava

Kanjibhai Bhula

Nanubhai Bhula

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First name	Surname	Member Category	WIA Member ID	First name	Surname	Member Category	WIA Member ID
Ajay	Jina	Married Couple	1001244	Babubhai	Lal	Pensioner -Couple	1000312
Ajay	Ranchord	Married Couple	1000029	Babubhai	Masalawalla	Pensioner -Couple	1000509
Ajitbhai	Soma	Married Couple	1000051	Babubhai	Parbhu	Pensioner -Couple	1000337
Ambu	Ranchhod	Pensioner -Couple	1001003	Babulal	Gandhi	Pensioner -Couple	1000488
Ameeta	Budhia	Married Couple	1000661	Badal	Patel	Married Couple	1002795
Amrat	Bhikhu	Married Couple	1000505	Baldev	Naran	Married Couple	1000101
Amrat	Morar	Married Couple	1000062	Balubhai	Gulab	Pensioner -Couple	1000825
Amrat	Bhovan	Pensioner -Couple	1000848	Balvant	Dahya	Married Couple	1000419
Amratbhai	Jina	Pensioner -Couple	1001168	Balvant	Mavji	Married Couple	1000685
Amratbhai	Maisuria	Pensioner -Couple	1001126	Balvant	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1001095
Amratbhai	Lala	WIA Life Member	1000381	Balvant (Balu)	Magan	Married Couple	1001260
Amratbhai	Parbhu	WIA Life Member	1000278	Basundhara	Tiwari	Pensioner - Single	1002149
Amratlal	Chauhan	Pensioner -Couple	1000980	Beena	Patel	Married Couple	1001146
Amrit	Vasan	Pensioner -Couple	1000241	Bhagu	Ramji	Married Couple	1001246
Amritbhai	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1000346	Bhagvati	Patel	Married Couple	1001040
Amrutbhai	Ramji	Married Couple	1001032	Bhagvatiben	Ranchhod	Pensioner -Couple	1001004
Aneel	Bhana	Working Single	1000107	Bhagwati	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1001413
Anil	Chauhan	Married Couple	1000809	Bhaniben	Sukha	Pensioner - Single	1000159
Anil	Dahya	Married Couple	1000775	Bhaniben	Bhana	Pensioner -Couple	1001068
Anil	Makan	Married Couple	1000590	Bhaniben	Dayal	Pensioner -Couple	1000719
Anil	Nathu	Married Couple	1000353	Bhanuben	Daji	Married Couple	1000739
Anil	Parbhu	Married Couple	1001809	Bhanubhai	Patel	Married Couple	1000125
Anil	Patel	Married Couple	1000429	Bharat	Govind	Married Couple	1000387
Anil	Ranchord	Married Couple	1000030	Bharat	Patel	Married Couple	1000596
Anila	Ranchhod	Married Couple	1002688	Bharat	Patel	Married Couple	1001020
Anilbhai	Patel	Married Couple	1001607	Bharat	Patel	Married Couple	1001378
Annant	Patel	Married Couple	1000626	Bharat	Patel	Married Couple	1002031
Archana	Nagar	Married Couple	1000174	Bharat	Patel	Married Couple	1002116
Arti	Chauhan	Working Single	1002539	Bharat	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1000027
Arun	Chouhan	Pensioner -Couple	1000594	Bharat	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1000410
Aruna	Parbhu	Married Couple	1000552	Bharat	Sukha	Pensioner -Couple	1000716
Arunaben	Parag	WIA Life Member - Partner	1000467	Bharatbhai	Patel	Married Couple	1000787
Arunbhai	Parbhu	Married Couple	1000533	Bharti	Bhikhu	Married Couple	1000506
Arunbhai	Raman	Married Couple	1000682	Bharti	Dayal	Married Couple	1000104
Arvin	Jina	Pensioner -Couple	1001931	Bharti	Makan	Married Couple	1000591
Arvind	Dahya	Married Couple	1000219	Bharti	Jina	Pensioner -Couple	1001932
Arvind	Patel	Married Couple	1001157	Bhartiben	Patel	Married Couple	1000768
Arvinbhai	Patel	Married Couple	1002118	Bhartiben	Hira	Pensioner - Single	1000137
Arvinbhai	Morar	Pensioner -Couple	1000207	Bhartiben	Thanawala	Pensioner - Single	1000977
Arvinbhai	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1000688	Bhartiben	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1000077
Asha	Mavji	Married Couple	1000686	Bhavana	Parbhu	Married Couple	1000132
Ashaben	Raman	Married Couple	1001277	Bhavina	Patel	Married Couple	1002625
Ashaben	Ramji	Working Single	1000899	Bhavisha	Vithal	Married Couple	1000890
Ashok	Pama	Married Couple	1001187	Bhavna	Mistry	Married Couple	1001865
Ashokbhai Lallu	Patel	WIA Life Member - Partner	1000689	Bhavna	Patel	Married Couple	1001778
Ashwin	Magan	Married Couple	1000224	Bhovan	Ravla	Pensioner -Couple	1000133
Ashwin	Gulab	WIA Life Member	1000168	Bhukhanbhai	Parbhu JP	WIA Life Member	1000083
Atish	Vithal	Married Couple	1000961	Bhulabhai	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1000557
Babu	Parbhu	Pensioner -Couple	1000966	Bhupendra	Chauhan	Married Couple	1001183
Babu	Ranchhod	Pensioner -Couple	1000246	Binita	Modi	Married Couple	1002926
Babubhai	Jagu	Pensioner -Couple	1001155	Bipinbhai	Patel	Married Couple	1000549

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Brijesh	Chauhan	Married Couple	1000802	Dilip	Kanji	Married Couple	1002168
Champa	Dahya	Married Couple	1001368	Dilip	Nagar	Married Couple	1000171
Champa	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1002696	Dilip	Naik	Married Couple	1000146
Champaben	Dayal	Pensioner -Couple	1000721	Dilipbhai	Lala	Married Couple	1000630
Champak	Ravji	Pensioner - Single	1000896	Dinesh	Lala	Married Couple	1002576
Champak	Jeram	Pensioner -Couple	1001072	Dinesh	Patel	Married Couple	1001945
Champakbhai	Bhanu	Pensioner -Couple	1000755	Dipak	Bhana	Married Couple	1000927
Champaklal	Tailor	Pensioner -Couple	1000745	Dipak	Dubariya	Married Couple	1002928
Chandan	Bava	Married Couple	1000076	Dipikaben Bharat	Patel	Married Couple	1002719
Chandu	Parbhu	Pensioner - Single	1000121	Dixita	Budhia	Married Couple	1000056
Cheimen	Parbhu	Pensioner -Couple	1000636	Dixitaben	Chauhan	Married Couple	1000803
Chetan	Parbhu	Married Couple	1000197	Eishver	Nagar	Pensioner - Single	1000170
Chetnaben	Patel	Married Couple	1001349	Ekta	Nathu	Working Single	1002908
Chhagan	Patel	Married Couple	1000263	Elaben	Sukha	Pensioner -Couple	1000717
Chhaganbhai	Chhima	Married Couple	1000017	Esvar	Parbhu	Pensioner - Single	1001191
Chhaya	Dahya	Married Couple	1000776	Gandabhai	Patel	WIA Life Member	1000567
Chhayaben	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1000347	Gangaben	Dahya	Married Couple	1001175
Chhotubhai	Bhavan	Pensioner -Couple	1000674	Gangaben	Patel	WIA Life Member - Partner	1000568
Chiman	Dahya	Married Couple	1001174	Geeta	Parbhu	Married Couple	1002132
Chiman	Parbhu	Pensioner -Couple	1000971	Geeta	Patel	Married Couple	1000413
Chirag	Patel	Working Single	1002144	Geeta	Unka	Married Couple	1002025
Chuni	Govan	Pensioner -Couple	1001093	Geetaben	Manga	Pensioner -Couple	1000124
Chuni	Jina	WIA Life Member	1000004	Gita	Prema	Married Couple	1002200
Chunibhai	Vallabh	Pensioner -Couple	1001108	Gita	Patel	Working Single	1001968
Dahi ben	Lal	Pensioner -Couple	1000313	Gitaben	Bhikha	Married Couple	1000702
Dahiben	Parag	Pensioner - Single	1000333	Gitaben	Patel	Married Couple	1002460
Dahiben	Ravji	Pensioner -Couple	1000941	Gitaben	Champaneri	WIA Life Member - Partner	1000167
Dahyabhai	Govind	Pensioner -Couple	1000726	Gopal	Unka	Married Couple	1001342
Dahyabhai	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1000492	Govindbhai	Morar	Pensioner -Couple	1000189
Dahyalal	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1000330	Gulab	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1000304
Daji	Chhibha	Pensioner -Couple	1000823	Gulabben	Natha	Pensioner -Couple	1000963
Dakshaben	Gopal	Married Couple	1000141	Gunvant	Sukha	Pensioner -Couple	1000150
Dalpat	Nana	Married Couple	1002441	Hament	Ranchhod	Married Couple	1000395
Damyanti	Kanji	Married Couple	1002169	Hansa	Parbhu	Married Couple	1000177
Damyanti	Govind	Pensioner -Couple	1001241	Hansaben	Patel	Married Couple	1000627
Daxaben	Patel	Married Couple	1000458	Hansaben	Patel	Married Couple	1000946
Daxaben	Patel	Working Single	1000756	Hansaben	Chouhan	Pensioner -Couple	1000595
Daya	Daji	Married Couple	1001147	Hansaben	Parbhu	Pensioner -Couple	1000967
Dayal	Lallu	Pensioner -Couple	1001042	Hansaben	Vala	Pensioner -Couple	1000950
Dayalbhai	Daji	Pensioner -Couple	1001014	Hardev	Patel	Married Couple	1002931
Dayalbhai	Ravji	Pensioner -Couple	1000940	Harendra	Masters	Pensioner -Couple	1001132
Deepa	Vasil	Pensioner - Single	1002001	Harish D	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1001098
Deepak	Patel	Married Couple	1000819	Harishbhai	Patel	Married Couple	1001348
Depak	Daji	Married Couple	1000738	Harita	Gandhi	Married Couple	1002884
Devi	Ranchord	Pensioner -Couple	1000031	Harry	Ranchod	Pensioner -Couple	1000481
Deviben	Bhana	Pensioner - Single	1000878	Harseda	Bhana	Married Couple	1000374
Deviben	Morar	Pensioner -Couple	1000190	Harshad	Bhana	Pensioner -Couple	1001069
Dhaniben	Jagu	Pensioner -Couple	1001156	Harshanaben	Nathu	Married Couple	1000354
Dhiru	Dahya	Married Couple	1001369	Hema	Morar	Married Couple	1000063
Dhirubhai	Kalidas	Married Couple	1000789	Hemaben	Mistry	Pensioner - Single	1000386
Dhirubhai	Morar	Pensioner -Couple	1000427	Hemal	Gandhi	Married Couple	1002918

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Hemali	Gandhi	Married Couple	1002919	Jaykar	Gandhi	Married Couple	1002643
Hemant	Bulsara	Married Couple	1001364	Jayotesana	Patel	Married Couple	1000694
Hemant	Kashyap	Married Couple	1002885	Jaysankar	Shaw	Pensioner -Couple	1000244
Hemant	Patel	Married Couple	1001145	Jayshreeben	Daji	Married Couple	1001115
Hemesh	Kalidas	Married Couple	1001703	Jeram	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1001298
Hemlata	Patel	Married Couple	1002117	Jigna	Patel	Married Couple	1002889
Hemlata	Budhia	Working Single	1000818	Jiten	Patel	Married Couple	1000078
Himesh	Patel	Working Single	1002684	Jivanbhai	Lala	Pensioner -Couple	1000490
Hitesh	Patel	Married Couple	1002911	Joytiben	Naran	Married Couple	1000102
Husmukh	Bhikha	Married Couple	1000693	Jyoti	Jina-Riches	Married Couple	1001992
Ila	Patel	Married Couple	1001379	Jyotiben	Lala	Married Couple	1000631
Illa	Kanji	Married Couple	1002207	Jyotiben	Patel	Married Couple	1000712
Indira	Patel	Married Couple	1002124	Jyotiben	Patel	Married Couple	1001163
Indira	Parmar	Working Single	1000795	Jyotika	Unka	Married Couple	1001343
Indira	Ravla	Pensioner -Couple	1000134	Jyotsana	Masters	Pensioner -Couple	1001133
Indiraben	Patel	Married Couple	1000305	Jyotsnaben	Deva	Pensioner -Couple	1000858
Indiraben	Patel	Married Couple	1001021	Jyotsnaben	Tailor	Pensioner -Couple	1000746
Indiraben	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1000493	Jyotsnaben	Narsinh	Working Single	1000484
Indiraben	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1001099	Kakshaben	Naik	Married Couple	1000147
Indrajit	Patel	Married Couple	1002624	Kalan	Bhana	Pensioner - Single	1000894
Induben	Dahya	Pensioner -Couple	1000916	Kalpna	Chauhan	Married Couple	1001439
Ishvar	Magan	Pensioner -Couple	1000851	Kalpna	Mody	Married Couple	1002299
Ishver	Desai	Pensioner -Couple	1001058	Kalpna	Patel	Married Couple	1001296
Ishver	Chhana	WIA Life Member - Partner	1000094	Kalyani	Patel	Married Couple	1000597
Ishverbhai	Ranchhod	Married Couple	1000708	Kamalaben	Parbhu	WIA Life Member - Partner	1000084
Ishverbhai	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1001044	Kamla	Mistry	Pensioner -Couple	1000901
Jagdish	Bhai	Married Couple	1002139	Kamla	Ranchhod	Pensioner -Couple	1000247
Jagurati	Desai	Married Couple	1001879	Kamlaben	Parshottam	Pensioner - Single	1001419
Jamnaben	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1000921	Kamlaben	Govind	Pensioner -Couple	1000496
Jamuben	Dayal	Pensioner -Couple	1000392	Kamlaben	Magan	Pensioner -Couple	1000852
Janisha	Patel	Married Couple	1001767	Kamlaben	Masalawalla	Pensioner -Couple	1000510
Jashu	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1000008	Kamlaben	Parbhu	Pensioner -Couple	1000338
Jashuben	Ramji	Married Couple	1001247	Kamuben	Chauhan	Pensioner - Single	1001609
Jashwant	Dayal	Pensioner -Couple	1000859	Kamuben	Jeram	Pensioner - Single	1001076
Jasuben	Patel	Married Couple	1000264	Kamuben	Nana	Pensioner - Single	1000885
Jasuben	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1000283	Kamuben	Chhagan	Pensioner -Couple	1000572
Jasuben	Desai	Pensioner -Couple	1001059	Kamuben	Vasan	Pensioner -Couple	1001485
Jasuben	Nathu	Pensioner -Couple	1000315	Kanji	Parbhu	Pensioner -Couple	1001074
Jasuben	Parbhu	Pensioner -Couple	1000972	Kantaben	Naran	Pensioner - Single	1001092
Jasuben	Vallabh	Pensioner -Couple	1000649	Kantaben	Gulab	Pensioner -Couple	1000828
Jasuben	Mistry	WIA Life Member - Partner	1000407	Kanti	Patel	Married Couple	1000601
Jaswant	Meanger	Pensioner -Couple	1000435	Kanti	Ramji	WIA Life Member	1000043
Javer	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1000870	Kantibhai	Ranchhod	Married Couple	1002685
Jayaben	Govan	Pensioner -Couple	1001094	Kantibhai	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1000127
Jayant	Parbhu	Married Couple	1002133	Kantilal	Patel	Married Couple	1000767
Jayanti	Deva	Pensioner -Couple	1000857	Kantilal	Patel QSM	Pensioner -Couple	1000383
Jayanti	Ishver	Pensioner -Couple	1001670	Kanu	Dahya	Married Couple	1000542
Jayantibhai	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1001699	Kanubhai	Patel	Married Couple	1002813
Jayendraben	Budhia	Pensioner -Couple	1001166	Kanubhai	Ranchod	Pensioner -Couple	1000511
Jayesh	Morar	Married Couple	1000218	Karuna	Makan	Pensioner -Couple	1000974
Jayesh	Patel	Working Single	1001300	Karuna	Ranchod	Pensioner -Couple	1000483

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Kaushik	Patel	Married Couple	1001345	Mahendra	Patel	Married Couple	1001164
Keshur	Makan	Pensioner -Couple	1000973	Mahendra	Patel	Married Couple	1001233
Ketan	Chhibu	Working Single	1002440	Mahendra	Budhia	Pensioner - Single	1001522
Khandu	Kalidas	Married Couple	1000351	Mahendra	Dahya	Pensioner -Couple	1000234
Khandu	Patel	Married Couple	1000471	Mahendra	Vallabh	Pensioner -Couple	1000342
Khandubhai	Mavji	Pensioner -Couple	1001172	Mahendrabhai	Chauhan	Married Couple	1000810
Kinjal	Patel	Married Couple	1002929	Mahesh	Mistry	Married Couple	1001864
Kinnari	Gandhi	Married Couple	1002224	Mahesh	Ravji	Married Couple	1002294
Kiran	Kapadia	Married Couple	1000415	Mahesh	Unka	Married Couple	1002024
Kiran	Lala	Married Couple	1001110	Maheshkumar	Patel	Working Single	1000656
Kiran	Naran	Married Couple	1000038	Makan	Dayal	Pensioner - Single	1000297
Kiran N	Patel	Married Couple	1000654	Mala	Keshav	Married Couple	1001779
Kirit	Patel	Married Couple	1001777	Malika	Kalidas	Student	1002913
Kishor	Chauhan	Married Couple	1001286	Mamta	Chauhan	Married Couple	1000808
Kishor	Patel	Married Couple	1000513	Mamta Devi	Lal	Married Couple	1002756
Kishor	Patel	Married Couple	1000621	Manditha	Jamuna	Working Single	1002927
Kruti	Lala	Married Couple	1002577	Mangiben	Vallabh	WIA Life Member - Partner	1000918
Kush	Bhargava	Married Couple	1002922	Mangu	Parbhu	Pensioner -Couple	1000853
Kusum	Nathu	Married Couple	1000655	Manherbhai	Budhia	Pensioner - Single	1001855
Kusum	Manga	WIA Life Member - Partner	1000587	Mani	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1002806
Kusumben	Ishver	Pensioner -Couple	1001671	Maniben	Khushal	Pensioner - Single	1000570
Kusumben	Prema	Pensioner -Couple	1001037	Maniben	Dahya	Pensioner -Couple	1000272
Lakhu	Dayal	Pensioner -Couple	1000391	Manilal	Govind	Pensioner - Single	1000348
Lakhubhai	Lala	Pensioner - Single	1000628	Manisha	Morar	Married Couple	1000217
Lalita	Kasanji	Married Couple	1001930	Manisha	Patel	Married Couple	1000820
Lalita	Ranchord	Pensioner -Couple	1000212	Manisha	Bhovan	Working Single	1000850
Lalitaben	Soma	Married Couple	1000546	Manju	Bhovan	Pensioner -Couple	1000849
Lalitaben	Mody	Pensioner - Single	1000469	Manjuben	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1000378
Lalitaben	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1001689	Manjuben	Vasan	Pensioner -Couple	1000611
Lalitaben	Morar	WIA Life Member - Partner	1000098	Manjula	Parsot	Married Couple	1000663
Lata	Lala	Pensioner -Couple	1001039	Manjulaben	Patel	Working Single	1000749
Lataben	Parbhu	Married Couple	1000534	Manoj	Harkison	Married Couple	1002860
Lataben	Dayal	Pensioner -Couple	1001760	Manoj	Parbhu	Married Couple	1000131
Laxman	Makan	Pensioner -Couple	1000523	Manoj	Rania	Married Couple	1001888
Laxmi	Tailor	Pensioner -Couple	1001205	Manu	Ranchord	Pensioner -Couple	1000028
Laxmiben	Kalidas	Married Couple	1000790	Manu Chagan	Parag	WIA Life Member	1000466
Laxmiben	Dahya	Pensioner - Single	1000191	Manubhai	Patel	Working Single	1000011
Laxmiben	Rania	Pensioner - Single	1000464	Maya	Patel	Married Couple	1002930
Laxmiben	Parbhu	Pensioner -Couple	1000854	Mayuriben	Parmar	Married Couple	1001761
Laxmiben	Soma	Pensioner -Couple	1000462	Meena	Magan	Married Couple	1001261
Laxmiben	Ramji	WIA Life Member - Partner	1000040	Meena	Ravji	Married Couple	1002295
Lilavati	Patel	Married Couple	1002032	Meena	Gulab	WIA Life Member - Partner	1000169
Lilavati	Rathod	Pensioner - Single	1001210	Meenaxi	Bulsara	Married Couple	1001365
Lilavati	Chhiba	Pensioner -Couple	1000824	Meeta	Kumar	Married Couple	1001664
Liliben	Vallabh	Pensioner -Couple	1001109	Minalben	Dahya	Pensioner -Couple	1000235
Luxmiben	Bhanu	Pensioner -Couple	1000754	Minaxi	Nagar	Married Couple	1000172
Madhu	Parbhu	Pensioner -Couple	1000983	Minhas	Gandhi	Married Couple	1002373
Madhuben	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1000675	Misty	Parbhu	Married Couple	1001991
Magan	Dayal	Pensioner -Couple	1001050	Mitaben	Patel	Married Couple	1000126
Magan	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1001411	Mitul	Patel	Married Couple	1001332
Mahendra	Patel	Married Couple	1001078	Mohan	Bhikha	Married Couple	1000703

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Mohan	Parbhu	Married Couple	1000176	Nirmalaben	Maisuria	Pensioner -Couple	1001127
Mohan	Soma	Pensioner -Couple	1000463	Nirmalaben	Morar	Pensioner -Couple	1000208
Mohan	Mistry	WIA Life Member	1000406	Nirmalaben	Ravji	Pensioner -Couple	1000274
Mohanbhai	Sukhalal	Pensioner -Couple	1000401	Niruben	Dalu	Married Couple	1001079
Monty	Patel	Married Couple	1001200	Niruben	Ranchhod	Married Couple	1001577
Morar	Patel	Married Couple	1000530	Niruben	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1000287
Mukes	Ramji	Married Couple	1000041	Niruben	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1002425
Mukesh	Patel	Married Couple	1000695	Niruben	Morar	Pensioner -Couple	1000428
Naena	Chhima	Pensioner -Couple	1001082	Niruben	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1000128
Nagin	Manga	Pensioner -Couple	1000123	Niruben	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1000615
Nagin	Ravji	Pensioner -Couple	1000273	Nisha	Rania	Married Couple	1001889
Naginbhai	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1001194	Nitaben	Patel	Married Couple	1000622
Naishad	Naik	Married Couple	1000340	Niten	Desai	Married Couple	1001878
Nalin	Patel	Married Couple	1000713	Nitika	Patel	Married Couple	1002477
Nandaben	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1000871	Nitin	Patel	Married Couple	1001041
Nanu	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1002695	Padma	Meanger	Pensioner -Couple	1000436
Nanu	Manga	WIA Life Member	1000586	Pallavi	Ramji	Married Couple	1000042
Nanubhai	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1000722	Pamelaben	Ranchhod	WIA Life Member - Partner	1001090
Nanubhai	Ranchhod	WIA Life Member	1001089	Pankaj	Patel	Married Couple	1000303
Naran	Bhana	Pensioner - Single	1000105	Parhubhai	Lala	Pensioner -Couple	1001038
Naren (Nandu)	Patel	Married Couple	1000034	Parhubhai	Ratanji	WIA Life Member	1000339
Naresh	Jina	Married Couple	1000112	Paresh	Patel	Married Couple	1002501
Naresh	Kanji	Married Couple	1002206	Parsotbhai	Budhia	Pensioner -Couple	1001167
Naresh	Nathu	Pensioner -Couple	1000314	Parvatiben	Jeram	Pensioner - Single	1000195
Narmada	Patel	Married Couple	1000302	Parvatiben	Chhima	Pensioner -Couple	1001171
Narsi	Dahya	Pensioner -Couple	1000271	Parvatiben	Parbhu	Pensioner -Couple	1000637
Natasha	Patel	Working Single	1002828	Parvatiben	Ranchod	Pensioner -Couple	1000512
Nathubhai	Prema	Pensioner -Couple	1001036	Parvin	Ravla	Married Couple	1000817
Natvar	Vallabh	Pensioner -Couple	1000648	Peter	Riches	Married Couple	1001993
Natvarbhai	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1000614	Prabhaben	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1001196
Natvarlal	Valand	Pensioner -Couple	1002692	Prabhudev	Kansara	Pensioner -Couple	1000526
Navinbhai	Vithal	Married Couple	1000779	Prfullaben	Jina	Married Couple	1000111
Navinbhai	Chhibu	Working Single	1001290	Prakash	Govind	Married Couple	1002731
Navnit	Morar	WIA Life Member	1000097	Prakash	Maisuria	Married Couple	1001464
Nayna	Valand	Pensioner -Couple	1002693	Prakash	Soma	Married Couple	1000547
Neela	Govind	Married Couple	1000186	Prakash	Balu	Pensioner -Couple	1000138
Neela	Parbhu	Married Couple	1001810	Pratibha	Ranchord	Married Couple	1002368
Neelaben	Naik	Pensioner - Single	1001178	Pratibhaben	Balu	Pensioner -Couple	1000139
Neelima	Bhula	Married Couple	1000588	Pravin	Desai	Pensioner -Couple	1001569
Neesha	Patel	Working Single	1002253	Pravin	Lalloo	Working Single	1000020
Nemabhai	Patel	WIA Life Member	1001007	Pravina	Maisuria	Married Couple	1001465
Nemisha	Chhana	Married Couple	1002100	Pravinbhai	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1001124
Nemu	Lallu	Pensioner - Single	1001077	Prem	Singh	Working Single	1001269
Nidhi	Bhargava	Married Couple	1002923	Pritesh	Patel	Working Single	1002704
Nilam H	Kalidas	Married Couple	1002393	Priti	Patel	Married Couple	1001608
Nilesh Bhai	Patel	Married Couple	1002476	Punam	Naran	Working Single	1002183
Nimish	Patel	Working Single	1002251	Purvaben	Kansara	Pensioner -Couple	1000525
Nirali	Patel	Married Couple	1002909	Pushpa	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1000100
Niranjan	Mistry	Pensioner -Couple	1000900	Pushpa	Lala	Pensioner -Couple	1000227
Niranjanaben	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1001700	Pushpa	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1001412
Nirmalaben	Patel	Married Couple	1001158	Pushpa Bharat	Govind	Married Couple	1000388

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Pushaben	Hira	Married Couple	1001192	Ratanben	Patel	WIA Life Member - Partner	1001008
Puspaben	Dayal	Pensioner -Couple	1001051	Ratilal	Daji	Married Couple	1001114
Rachel	Jina	Student	1002873	Ratilal	Vithal	Pensioner - Single	1000781
Radhika	Bhikha	Working Single	1002703	Ratilal	Champaneri QSM JP	WIA Life Member	1000166
Radhika	Budhia	Working Single	1002389	Ravi	Bellihal	Married Couple	1002915
Raj	Patel	Working Single	1002778	Ravinder	Pallikonda	Working Single	1002798
Rajendra	Nagar	Married Couple	1000173	Raymesh	Parmar	Married Couple	1001721
Rajesh	Bava	Married Couple	1000075	Rekhaben	Ramji	Married Couple	1001033
Rajesh	Chhana	Married Couple	1000092	Rita	Dahya	Married Couple	1000778
Rajesh	Chhika	Married Couple	1001497	Rohit	Bhana	Married Couple	1000373
Rajesh	Patel	Married Couple	1002459	Roma	Dahya	Married Couple	1000220
Rajnikant	Badiani	Pensioner -Couple	1001063	Roopal	Patel	Married Couple	1002910
Raju	Budhia	Married Couple	1000660	Roshni	Dahya	Married Couple	1000543
Raju	Patel	Married Couple	1001295	Rukhmaniben	Lal	Pensioner - Single	1000816
Rakesh	Patel	Working Single	1002280	Ruksmaniben	Vallabh	Pensioner - Single	1001057
Rakheeben	Ranchhod	Married Couple	1000710	Ruxmaniben	Kasanji	WIA Life Member	1000744
Rakshabe	Magan	Married Couple	1000225	Sadhana	Ranchhod	Married Couple	1000396
Ramaben	Lal	Pensioner -Couple	1001062	Sadhna	Chauhan	Married Couple	1001184
Raman	Budhia	Married Couple	1000055	Saira	Naran	Married Couple	1000039
Raman	Bhulla	Pensioner - Single	1000639	Sangita	Vithal	Married Couple	1000780
Raman	Ramji	Pensioner - Single	1001055	Sanjay	Damania	Married Couple	1000477
Raman	Chhagan	Pensioner -Couple	1000571	Sankutala	Dahya	Married Couple	1001035
Raman	Chhima	Pensioner -Couple	1001081	Santiben	Sukhalal	Pensioner -Couple	1000402
Raman	Khandu	Pensioner -Couple	1000242	Saraswatiben	Ramji	Pensioner - Single	1000327
Raman	Natha	Pensioner -Couple	1000962	Sarla	Patel	Married Couple	1000602
Raman	Parbhu	Pensioner -Couple	1000982	Sarla	Jina	WIA Life Member - Partner	1000005
Ramanik	Lal	Pensioner -Couple	1001061	Sarlaben	Naik	Married Couple	1000341
Ramanlal	Parmar	Pensioner -Couple	1001326	Sarlaben	Soma	Married Couple	1000052
Ramash	Magan	Married Couple	1000535	Sarlaben	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1000411
Ramesh	Bhula	Married Couple	1000589	Sarlaben	Ranchhod	Pensioner -Couple	1000994
Ramesh	Hira	Married Couple	1001193	Sarojben	Patel	Married Couple	1000266
Ramesh	Parmar	Married Couple	1002310	Sashiben	Jeram	Pensioner - Single	1000840
Ramesh	Jivan	Pensioner - Single	1000080	Satish	Dahya	Married Couple	1000777
Ramesh	Lala	Pensioner -Couple	1000226	Savita	Hira	Working Single	1000714
Ramesh	Morar	Pensioner -Couple	1000676	Savitaben	Bhula	Pensioner - Single	1001160
Ramesh	Ranchhod	Pensioner -Couple	1000993	Savitaben	Dahyabhai	Pensioner - Single	1000322
Ramesh	Vala	Pensioner -Couple	1000949	Savitaben	Ravji	Pensioner - Single	1001227
Rameshbhai	Ganda	Pensioner -Couple	1000644	Savitaben	Ganda	Pensioner -Couple	1000645
Rameshbhai	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1000377	Savitaben	Makan	Pensioner -Couple	1000758
Ramiben	Budhia	Pensioner - Single	1000285	Savitaben	Morar	Pensioner -Couple	1000677
Ramila	Patel	Married Couple	1000430	Shailesh	Patel	Married Couple	1000265
Ramila	Patel	Married Couple	1002146	Shanel	Kumar	Married Couple	1002197
Ramilaben	Daji	Pensioner -Couple	1001015	Shantaben	Chhima	Married Couple	1000018
Ranjan	Chhika	Married Couple	1001498	Shantaben	Chawda	Pensioner - Single	1000037
Ranjan	Govind	Married Couple	1002732	Shantaben	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1000459
Ranjanben	Dahya	Married Couple	1000420	Shantaben	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1000066
Ranjanben	Patel	Married Couple	1001427	Shantaben	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1001096
Ranjanben	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1002914	Shantiben	Morar	Pensioner - Single	1002711
Rashmiben	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1001045	Shantiben	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1000657
Rasik	Ranchord	Pensioner -Couple	1000211	Shantiben	Chauhan	Pensioner -Couple	1000981
Ratanben	Jeram	Pensioner -Couple	1001073	Shantiben	Gandhi	Pensioner -Couple	1000489

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Shantiben	Makan	Pensioner -Couple	1000524	Tejash	Modi	Married Couple	1002925
Shantiben	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1001125	Thakor	Chhima	Pensioner -Couple	1001170
Shantilal	Khushal	Pensioner -Couple	1000309	Thakor	Vasan	Pensioner -Couple	1000610
Shantilal	Parag	Pensioner -Couple	1000953	Thakorbhai	Gopal	Married Couple	1000142
Sharda	Lallu	Pensioner -Couple	1001043	Thakorbhai	Govind	Pensioner -Couple	1000497
Shardaben	Shantilal	Pensioner -Couple	1000310	Thakorbhai	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1002102
Shardaben	Patel	WIA Life Member	1000690	Umesh	Keshav	Married Couple	1002384
Shashi	Lala	Married Couple	1001111	Umesh	Patel	Married Couple	1002145
Shashikala	Jina	Married Couple	1000114	Urjita	Gandhi	Married Couple	1002644
Shashikant	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1000616	Urmila	Patel	Married Couple	1000514
Shila	Patel	Married Couple	1001201	Urmila	Ravla	Married Couple	1001323
Shilpa	Patel	Married Couple	1001333	Urmila M	Patel	Married Couple	1001234
Shilpa	Ranchord	Married Couple	1001860	Urmilaben	Patel	Pensioner - Single	1001154
Shipraben	Shaw	Pensioner -Couple	1000245	Urmilaben	Parag	Pensioner -Couple	1000954
Shivlal	Parsot	Married Couple	1000662	Urmilaben	Bhana	Working Single	1000108
Shyama	Kumar (JP)	Married Couple	1002198	Urvashi	Pama	Married Couple	1001188
Sitaben	Bhikha	Married Couple	1001756	Urvashi	Patel	Married Couple	1002502
Sitaben	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1000558	Usha	Panchal	Pensioner - Single	1002366
Smita	Balu	Married Couple	1000826	Ushaben	Desai	Pensioner -Couple	1001570
Smita	Kapadia	Married Couple	1000416	Ushaben	Mavji	Pensioner -Couple	1001173
Sudesh	Wasoori	Married Couple	1001486	Ushaben	Vallabh	Pensioner -Couple	1000343
Sudhaben	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1000384	Vaishali	Patel	Married Couple	1001346
Sue	Bellihal	Married Couple	1002916	Vajiaben Jina	Keshav	Pensioner - Single	1000306
Suman	Dahya	Pensioner -Couple	1000915	Vajiyaben	Lala	Pensioner - Single	1000491
Suman	Tailor	Pensioner -Couple	1001206	Vallabh	Dayal	Pensioner -Couple	1000718
Sumanben	Sukha	Pensioner -Couple	1000151	Vallabh	Makan	Pensioner -Couple	1000757
Sumatiben	Govind	Married Couple	1000019	Vandana	Damania	Married Couple	1000478
Sumatiben	Lala	WIA Life Member - Partner	1000382	Vandana	Patel	Married Couple	1000472
Sunil	Balu	Married Couple	1000827	Vanisa	Dhiru (JP)	Working Single	1002195
Sunil	Jina	Married Couple	1000113	Vanita	Hira	Married Couple	1001215
Sunil Govan	Dahya	Married Couple	1001034	Vanita	Patel	Married Couple	1001946
Sunit	Prakash	Married Couple	1001929	Vanitaben	Kalidas	Married Couple	1000352
Sunitaben	Dahya	Pensioner -Couple	1000952	Vanitaben	Naran	Pensioner -Couple	1000723
Suresh	Dayal	Married Couple	1000103	Varsha	Harkison	Married Couple	1002861
Suresh	Patel	Married Couple	1001426	Varsha	Parmar	Married Couple	1002311
Suresh	Dahya	Pensioner -Couple	1000951	Varshaben	Bhai	Married Couple	1002140
Suresh	Dayal	Pensioner -Couple	1000720	Varshaben	Patel	Married Couple	1000550
Sureshbhai	Patel	Married Couple	1000457	Vasant	Ranchhod	Married Couple	1001576
Sushila	Parmar	Pensioner -Couple	1001327	Vasanti	Magan	Married Couple	1000536
Sushilaben	Patel	Married Couple	1000035	Vasantiben	Jina	Pensioner -Couple	1001169
Sushilaben	Vithal	Pensioner - Single	1000891	Veena	Wasoori	Married Couple	1001487
Sushilaben	Kanji	Pensioner -Couple	1001075	Vijay	Sukhalal	Working Single	1000403
Sushilaben	Khandu	Pensioner -Couple	1000243	Vimlaben	Badiani	Pensioner -Couple	1001064
Sushilaben	Patel	Pensioner -Couple	1002101	Vinod	Govind	Married Couple	1000184
Tanisha	Vithal	Working Single	1002199	Vinod	Hira	Married Couple	1002324
Tanuja	Nana	Married Couple	1002442	Vinod	Patel	Married Couple	1000412
Taraben	Patel	Married Couple	1002815	Waka	McKay	Married Couple	1001581
Tarun	Parbhu	Married Couple	1000553	Yadav	Lal	Married Couple	1002755
Taruna	Bhana	Married Couple	1000926	Yasodaben	Soma	Pensioner - Single	1000922
Taruna	Daji	Married Couple	1001148	Yogesh	Kumar	Married Couple	1001663
Tejal	Jina	Married Couple	1001320	Yogesh	Mody	Married Couple	1002298
Tejal	Govind	Working Single	1002694	Yogita	Chauhan	Married Couple	1000811
Tejas	Kalidas	Working Single	1002792				



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