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MARCH 2022 ELECTIONS HELPS VIKRAM JAGDALE RECOVER PART OF HIS FUNDS



Kersi Randeria

As the community is aware, criminal Kersi Randeria posing as a Slum Developer, had entered into a Slum Development Project with slum dwellers who had formed Jivdaya CHS Ltd. at Ghatkopar in 2013-14 and called for purchasers to invest/buy the free sale component of flats in his project.

One Vikram Jagdale, a Govt servant working in the offices of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre at Mumbai, and whose mother was a resident and society member of Jivdaya CHS Ltd., was interested in the project especially after he heard **Kersi Randeria addressing the Slum dwellers that “he is a Parsi and Parsis do not cheat people” and decided to purchase a flat in the free sale component of the Project.**

Jagdale sold off his village property, and borrowed funds from his Bhabha Credit Society and paid Rs. 30 lakhs in May-June 2015 as advance for booking a flat in the Project. He was so convinced of the bonafides of Randeria being a Parsi that he did not even insist on a Receipt or an Agreement but just paid the Rs. 30 lakhs by cheques in good faith because he was a Parsi.

After three years when the project did not take off and the slum dwellers including his mother did not receive their transit rent, Jagdale along with his family approached the Trustees in their BPP office one evening and sought to meet the Board of Trustees to complain and expose the lies and misdeeds of Randeria and try and recover his investment.

As usual his partner Noshir Dadrawala jumped to his rescue and went out to meet Jagdale and his family and convinced them to leave the BPP office as this was a private business matter of Randeria and the other Trustees would not be interested to interfere in his private affairs.

Disgusted with the cheating games being played by Kersi Kanderia, Jagdale filed a police complaint with Ghatkopar Police Station but they did not file any FIR against Randeria. However thanks to Yazdi Desai who met him privately advising Jagdale to approach the Office of the Police Commissioner that Ghatkopar Police Station was not filing an FIR against Kersi Randeria.

Only after he met the Police Commissioner was his complaint registered as an FIR by the Ghatkopar Police Station.

Parsi Junction then took up the cause of Vikram Jagdale IN 2018-19 and exposed how Kersi Randeria had swindled not only Jagdale of Rs. 30 lakhs but the hundreds of poor slum dwellers of Jivdaya CHS Ltd who were without any accommodation since years and without receiving their promised transit rent.

This resulted in immediate action from Kersi Randeria who used his police connections to call Jagdale to the police station and informed him after four years that the Rs. 30 lakhs received from him was not as advance booking for a flat as per his Register for booking of flats but as a loan at 18% interest.

Now why would a Govt. servant sell off his family property in his native village and borrow funds to pay Randeria Rs. 30 lakhs as a loan. It is obvious it was paid as advance for booking a flat but since he had taken nothing in writing in good faith, Jagdale had no option but to agree to his contention that it was given as a loan though the prices of theses flats had gone up very highly.

Jagdale then requested return of the loan with compound interest thereon. Since the last two years, Kersi Randeria through his police contacts has been sending feelers to Jagdale that he would return Rs. 50 lakhs including Rs. 20 lakhs as interest provided he signed the Affidavit sent by Randeria that he was misled by Dinshaw Mehta to file a false complaint and FIR and he has no complaint against Kersi Randeria.

A copy of the said Affidavit blaming Dinshaw Mehta for the FIR is with us for anyone to see the criminal limits to which Randeria can resort in his political games to get re-elected in spite of all these scams.

Of course Jagdale being a Man of Honor refused to fall for the bait to sign the Affidavit blaming Dinshaw Mehta for the FIR filed by Jagdale.

Pressure from contacts of various police officers was used by Randeria. Since Jagdale refused to sign the Affidavit, Randeria refused to repay him the alleged loan of Rs. 30 lakhs taken in 2015 till 2021 leave aside the Compound Interest thereon.

However with Two vacancies in Board of Trustees of BPP and elections due any time for two seats or seven seats, Kersi Randeria realized that his non-payment to Jagdale could become an embarrassing political issue and hence in October 2021 paid off the principle amount of Rs. 30 lakhs to Vikram Jagdale by cheque requesting for time to pay the Compound Interest thereon.

Last week he has deposited Rs. 20 lakhs in cash as Interest with a mutual friend awaiting withdrawal of the FIR. However Jagdale has refused to accept cash and demanded Rs. 51 lakhs by cheque as Compound Interest for six years from 1-7-2015 to 30-6-2021 and till then has refused to withdraw the FIR. According to him even the simple interest at 18% for six years was still Rs. 32, 40,000/.

How Randeria will tackle Jagdale to neutralize him before the March 2022 elections only time will show.

However it is further reported that about 30 to 35 slum dwellers have filed complaint against Randeria with the Slum Authority at Bandra for non-receipt of transit rent for the project running into over Rs. 10 Crores. He has now brought in a new Partner to pay off the Transit rent and is hopeful to come out of the mess very soon.

For the sake of the poor Slum Dwellers we sincerely hope so.

Delphi Oracle

They go to a seer
With a " crystal ball"
Who would peer inside it
Spell out some mumbo
jumbo
As to what the future
holds

With due respect
To Greeks they
Too had a way
knowing what the
Future held
Consulting Pythia
The High Priestess
of the Temple of Apollo
At Delphi
She specifically served
As its oracle
Known as the
Oracle of Delphi.

If in my backyard

I had a cave
Where the "Priestess"
Would reside
if at anytime I asked
her question regarding
Any problem I may be
having
Delivering a message
good or bad
Without hesitation she
would oblige

Our "Oracles" are the
Prayers
Potent as potent can be
Having faith and praying
together
In language
With sincerity is enough
For all of humanity

**Choicest Happiness
Farida**

Fame & Fortune

I am not seeking
Fortune nor fame
But just trying
To Play The Game

We all have been
Endowed with a
Good Mind
(Power of Reasoning)
To educate as well
Eradicate negativity
From human kind

I am aware that
We are living a rat race
Working our fingers
To the bone
From sunrise
To set

But in our moment of
Leisure, drinking a beer
Forget not who have
nothing.

Material things last
A lifetime time but
Cannot take it
When one departs
This earth
Human qualities
Of humbleness kindness
Respect & dignity
Can multiply till
Life sublime

**Choicest Happiness .
Farida**



PARSIANA'S BIASED REPORTING

BY ZULEIKA HOMAVAZIR



Dr. Zuleika Homavazir

The following is being circulated on FACEBOOK by Parsiana

Quote

"Delaying elections?

Community activist Phiroze Amroliwalla has filed an interim application

before the Bombay High Court "seeking directions as to upgradation of the voters list prior to holding fresh election and seeking that the schedule for holding elections be fixed after the proposed amendments to the scheme of election is approved by this Court."

As per the consent terms agreed to by all five Bombay Parsi Punchayat (BPP) trustees, the election is scheduled for seven trusteeship seats for March 27, 2022.

The election has been thrice delayed by the supporters of the former BPP chairman Dinshaw Mehta. Mehtas loyalist currently hold a three to two majority on the BPP.

The BPP electoral rolls over the years are replete with names of deceased voters, leave aside those who have changed residence. Unless a door to door census is undertaken, the list will have inaccuracies. Undertaking such a mammoth task will take time and money.

The same lists with some updatation have been used in the past. While voting, registered voters have to show their BPP electoral certificate and/or some government issued photo identity card. The administrative staff and the candidates observers have to remain vigilant that no impersonation occurs.

Justice A. K. Menon has directed the matter to be heard on December 6.

PARSIANA"

Unquote.

The Bias Journalism created by Parsiana is deplorable. Why is Parsiana trying to protect the interest of the two dissenting Trustees and being unfair to the Community giving an aura of the mammoth task of updation of the voter's register?

Had the Editor of Parsiana taken up this matter during the initial stages of the last term of Trustees, this 'mammoth' problem would never have existed! Is it really a mammoth task?

Or is Parsiana trying to protect its illegal Occupation of over 2000 sq.ft of valuable space in Parsi Lying in Hospital managed by Kersi Randeria and Noshir Dadrawala? The same two refused permission to the Trustees to use as Isolation Wards for Covid affected Parsis.

If taken on a war footing, this process of updation of Voters list should not take more than two weeks. If the registration format contained mobile numbers, PAN Card numbers and email IDs, the task would have been much simpler. It is time all such application forms for registration and nominations must contain critical information which has never been realised by our Trustees.

It is now or never, Dear Community Members to squash these Betrayers or face the consequences.

Do we really want to vote for candidates who only do community lip service or do we want Leaders who can transform the face of the BPP through implementation of rigorous processes wherein the entire Community will stand to benefit and not only a chosen few ?

It is time to question the Trustees whether they are ready to provide FAIR elections to the Community.

Dr. Zuleika Homavazir

Message at 9821033786 for regular updates

Profile at: www.drzuleika.com

TRADE THE STOCK MARKET



Expert Advice by Champion Tiger Vispi Irani

Here is my weekly round up of the markets and also the next weeks prediction on the markets.

NIFTY after touching a low of 16782 made a high of 17489 for the week before settling down to close at 17196.

Tiger Vispi Irani

Going forward into the next week NIFTY looks like it will remain in a broad range of max 17600 on the upside and 16500 on the downside with a downward bias as the NIFTY is still in a short term sell mode and with all NIFTY components like the NIFTYIT, NIFTYMETALS, NIFTYREALTY, NIFTYENERG, NIFTYINFRA, NIFTYPHARMA NIFTYCONSU all in short term sell mode.

There is one more indicator which we have to keep our eyes on is the Dollar Rupee and Rupee is now trading at 75.22 almost near its higher range which will make the

FII's jittery and sell more into the markets which they have been doing all along for the past two months.

So in short the picture on the NIFTY doesn't look good in the very short term and we can expect that the higher range on the NIFTY will not be taken out, i.e. 17650 and NIFTY can drift down to 16750 levels too this week.

In my opinion, if one is a short term player in such a scenario then he or she should wait for the NIFTY to drift towards 16700 levels to invest. But for long term investors these kind of corrections are the opportune time to invest especially in technology stocks which have already corrected by around 15% like TCS, HCL Tech, Coforge, Larsen & Toubro Infotech, Larsen & Toubro Technology services, MINDTREE and Infosys to name a few.

My stock pick of the week for long term investment will be TCS at current market price (cmp) of 3640.

My stock pick of the week for short term returns will be another tech company Larsen & Toubro Infotech at cmp of 6848.

HAPPY INVESTING!

An open letter to our Resp. PM

It is said that where there is a will, there is a way; but sadly here, there is a way but hardly any will

Only if every minister, MLA, MP, business tycoons, business men would get together, we could easily deal

If the youth could volunteer in mission this, & if the unemployed were used; every Indian would get a meal.

If this mission is taken up full heartedly, our Mother India could, into a paradise turn; rich & lush green

If every road, every railway line could have a border of fruit & flowering trees green, sow we should seed & bean

Our India would into a huge big orchard turn, the

entire ecology n economy change would to become rich, clean, serene.

Tycoons could their products advertise, unemployment reduce would, & hungry remain no one would.

O Resp. Namo, if convince you would all the rich and affluent & your ministers; this change definitely come would

Builders lobby, also into this mission should be included; then a lot of destruction definitely stop would.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE A CLEAN, GREEN N SERENE INDIA. THE INDIA OF MY DREAMS.

Armin Dutia Motashaw



Parsi Community Charitable Trusts

The information given below may need to be updated.

If you come across any discrepancies / additions, please feel free to inform us and we will try to keep the list updated.

Godrej Trusts

The Pirojsha Godrej Foundation

The Soonabai Pirojsha Godrej Foundation The Godrej Memorial Trust

Registered Head Office

Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd.

Pirojshanagar, Vikhroli, Mumbai 400 079, India. Phone: 91-22-6796 5656 / 5959

Fax: 91-22-6796 1518

Email : info@godrej.com

www.godrejindia.com

A. H. Wadia Charitable Trust

Temple Bar Building, 3rd floor

70 Dr. V. B. Gandhi Road

Kala Ghoda,

Mumbai - 400023

Tel: 22673234

Karmayogi: Mr. A. H. Wadia (Trustee)

Mr. Dandiwalla (Secretary)

Note: The trust donates mostly for medical purposes in addition to occasional educational grants to everybody irrespective of their caste, creed, sex and religion. People seeking help from the trust have to apply with their own application.

Ardeshir B. Dubash Foundation.

6, Rampat Row,

Fort, Mumbai 400 023

Bai Hamabai Framji Cama Charity Trust C/O

S. R. Watcha

Saher Bldg., 51 - B,

Bhulabhai Desai Road,

Mumbai - 400026

Bai Hilla Rustomji Buhariwala Charity Trust

c/o R N Rustomji Co , Srinivas House,

H. Somani Road, Mumbai - 400 001 Tel: 22071334

Karmayogi: Mr. C. Kapadia (Manager)

Bai Navajbai Shavakshaw Dubash Charity Trust.

Mahanuk Mansion,

1st Floor,

170 / A Lamington Road,

Grant Road,

Mumbai 400007

Karmayogi: Merzin Dubash

Bat - Sheva De Rothschild Fund for the Advancement of Science and Technology

Bombay House, Homi Mody Street Bombay

400023 Tel: 2259131

Bhikhiben Shirinbai Charitable Trust

Jupiter Bldg

Near President Hotel

Cuffe Parade

Mumbai - 400005

Byramjee Foundation.

3rd floor, Queens Chmabers 89 M. karve Road,

Mumbai 400020

Karmayogi: K.P. Byramjee

Cawasji Jahangir Charitable Trust

Ready Money Mansion, 4th floor Veer Nariman Road

Mumbai - 400023

Tel: 22043095

Karmayogi: Adi Jehangir (Trustee)

Dhanbai Cawasji Sanatorium Trust

C/o Wadia & Gandhi Co., Solicitors

2nd floor N.M Wadia Bldg., Net to Chicago Radio,

123 M.g. Road, Mumbai 400 001

Karmayogi: Dhanbai Cawasji (Trustee)

Mr. Daruwala (Manager)

Note: The trust donates to needy students belonging to the Parsi community and aspiring for higher education abroad by way of scholarships.

Dinshaw Hormusji & Shirinbhai Dinshaw Mody Charitable Trust

83/A, Dr. Annie Beasant Road,

Worli Naka,

Mumbai- 400018

Tel: 24933703

Dinshaw Jameshedji Bahadurji Charities

C/O Mazda Chemicals, 97, Bhiwandi Hsg. Soc., 97, August Kranti Marg, Cumballa Hill Hospital Mumbai 400 026

Dr M M Gimi Trust

83, Ali Chambers, 3rd floor

Tamarind Lane

Mumbai - 400 001

Karmayogi: Mrs. M.P.shroff (Trustee)

Elavia Trust

C/O Ms. Perin Jehangir

Jupiter Building, 27th Floor, Cuffe Parade,

Mumbai 400 005 Tel: 22184779, 22185822

F.H.D Sethna

C/O Nadir Modi, Modi Lodge, Central Bank Bldg., Gamdevi Mumbai

Framji Pestonji Divecha Charity Trust

c/o Rear Admiral H D Kapadia (Managing Trustee), 161 Silver Arch,

66 Nepean Sea Road, Mumbai - 400 006

Freny Shiawa Mistry Education Trust

c/o Mrs Banoo Mistry, 'Moonlight', 1st floor, Maharishi Karve Road, Mumbai - 400 001

Homai Dorabji Choksi Trust

B-1, Eden Hall

Dr. Annie Besant Road

Worli, Mumbai - 400018

Hormasjee D Kapadia Trust Fund

C/O Crawford Bailey,

State Bank Bldg., 4th floor

Bank Street

Mumbai- 400023

Tel: 22663713

Karmayogi: Mrs. D.B. Engineer

Note: The Trust does not invite applications asking for donations or funds.

Kerawala Charity Trust

c/o Dr. A S Irani,

Kerawala Mansion,

Carnac Road, Mumbai - 400 023

Innominate Parsi Charity

8 Raja Bahadur Bldg. 2nd floor Ambalal Doshi Marg

Mumbai 400 023

Karmayogi: Ms. Mistry (Manager)

Note: The trust give donation to deserving students aspiring for higher education in India. It also donates to people with medical needs and gives a monthly maintenance amount of Rs. 100 - 200/- to poor families enlisted with them. The trust mostly donates



to people belonging to Parsi community only. The people seeking help from the trust have to apply on their own.

Iranian Zoroastrian Anjuman

Kermani Bldg., 2nd Floor, P.M Road
Mumbai 400 001

Tel: 22040401

Karmayogi: Mr. Aflatoon Khodadad Shokari (Trustee)

Mr. Pervez Shapur Irani (Trustee)

Mr. Mehrwan Homi Irani (Trustee)

Note: the Trust extends its help to needy members of Zoroastrian community residing in Mumbai, in the following areas:

- Education Aid- Education and training of children and scholarship for higher education; foreign study scholarship.
- Medical Aids- For the purpose of medicine and hospital fees.
- Relief of poverty- Poor members of the community for maintenance and Institutions.

The trust had also donated to Parsi Punchayet Mumbai, Garib jarhosti Rehthan Fund and few other institutions like- The B.D. Petit Parsi General Hospital, The Zoroastrian Student Teacher Association etc.

J A Wadia Charitable Trust

89 Nepean Sea Road,
Mumbai - 400 006

Jagruti Trust

c/o Mr A S Bhatena, Chairman, 6 A Boat Club Road, Pune - 411 001

Jamshed And Shirin Guzdar Trust

Ground floor, Neville House,
Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate
Mumbai 400 001

Tel: 22613414/15

Karmayogi: Mr. J.N. Guzdar (Chairman and Trustee)

Note: The trust gives donations and funds to both individuals and NGOs in the area of education and medical.

Jeejeebhoy Charities

2nd Floor, Ballard house,
Adi Marzaban Path, Ballard Estate
Mumbai – 400038

Tel: 22618446

Tele fax: 22616189

Karmayogi: Mr. Rustam N. Jeejeebhoy (Trustee)

Mr. M.B. Vakharia (Trustee)

Note: The trust gives donations on individual basis mostly to Parsis, who are financially weak.

Jeejeebhoy Dadabhoy Charity Trust

Jeejeebhoy Dadabhoy Agiary,
Pilot Bunder Road,
Colaba, Mumbai - 400005

Katgara Fund

C/O Jeena & Co
Elephinstone Bldg., 1st floor
10, Veer Nariman Rd., Hornimon Circle
Fort, Mumbai- 400001

Tel: 22042032

Karmayogi: Mr. H.M. Khajotia (Manager)

Note: The Trust donates for all kind of public charitable activities like- education, mid-day meal programmes, medical purposes, removal of poverty etc. it has funded various organizations and hospitals working on these areas like- CRY, Parsi General Hospital etc. It funds 30 or more number of organizations (approx) every year (depending on the availability of funds and income of the trust).

Lotus Trust

Lotus Bldg,
Near Liberty Cinema,
New Marine Lines,
Mumbai - 400 020
Tel: 22034279 / 22014523

Note: Do not invite applications and visitors.

Mancherji Edulji Joshi Memorial Trust

Jesia Bldg.,
Jame Jamshed Road
Parsi Colony
Mumbai 400 014
Karmayogi: Mithoo Jesia

Maneckji And Shirinbai Neterwalla Foundation

Dai - Ichi Karkaria Pvt. Ltd
Liberty Bldg., Near Liberty Cinema
Sir Vithaldas Thakersey Marg
Mumbai 400 014
Tel: 22017130

Note: Do not invite applications and visitors.

Marshall Charitable Foundation

c/o J.N. Marshall Engg. Pvt. Ltd.
Apeejay Chambers, Ground Floor (behind New Excelsior Theatre)
5 Wallace Street,
Fort, Mumbai - 400 001
Tel: 56337425/26

The trust donates for medical reasons, educational scholarships and poverty alleviation programmes to the deserving people irrespective of caste, creed, sex etc.

Mehran Edulji Billimoria Charity Trust

c/o BE Billimoria & Co,
Wankhede Stadium, North Stand,
'D' Road, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020

Merwanji D.M. Jeejeebhoy Charity Trust

Neville House, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate
Mumbai 400 001
Tel: 22613414

Minoo & Aloo Polson Charity Trust

C-1 Hermes House, 3rd Floor
Mama Parmanand Marg
(Opera House)
Mumbai 400004
Tel: 23685104
Category: Support
N. M. Petit Charity Fund
UCO Bank Bldg.
355 / 359 D. N. Road, Fort Mumbai - 400001

N.M. Wadia Charities

N M Wadia Bldg, First floor
123 MG Road,
Fort, Mumbai - 400 001
Tel: 22674271

Note: The trust is a Public Charitable Trust. It gives donations to deserving individuals as well as organizations irrespective of caste, creed, sex, religion etc. for the following areas/purpose:

- Medication
- Education
- Poverty alleviation

Do not invite applications asking for donations and visitors.

Nanabhoy Jeejeebhoy Charity Trust

Ballard House, 2nd Floor
Adi Marzaban Path
Fort, Mumbai – 400001
Tel: 22618446

Tele fax: 22616189

Karmayogi: Mr. Rustam N. Jeejeebhoy (Trustee)

Mr. M.B. Vakharia (Trustee)

Note: The trust donates to and for the following purposes-

- Medical reasons- for major operations or treatment e.g. heart operations, those suffering from cancer. But such donations



are not given on individual basis. It is given to Cancer Aids Association of Mumbai, which then disburse the funds among deserving patients.

- Educational purposes- provides scholarships to medical students residing in Mumbai for pursuing higher studies in India .
- Financial relief- donates on individual basis to people belonging to Parsi community, who are financially weak.

The trust donates approximately 5-6 lakh rupees every year to people residing in Mumbai only. The maximum limit of an individual donation amounts to Rs. 20,000. The trustees take decision regarding the amount of donation etc. The people seeking donations have to fill an application form prior to further proceedings.

Netarwala Foundation

Liberty Bldg, New Marine Lines,
Mumbai - 400 020

Note: Do not invite applications and visitors.

Ness Wadia Foundation

Neville House Graham Road Ballard Estate Mumbai 400038 Tel: 22618071
Karmayogi: Mr. Nusli Wadia (Trustee) / Mr. Darowala

Note: Do not invite applications for donations or visitors.

Neville Wadia Charity Trust

Neville House, 4th floor
Ballard Estate,

Mumbai - 400 001

Karmayogi: Ms. P.E. Siganporia

Note: Do not invite applications for donations or visitors.

P E Polson Charity Trust

Minoo & Aloo Polson Charity Trust Hermes House,

M Parmanand Marg,

Opera House, Mumbai - 400 004 Tel.: 2368 5104

Karmayogis:

MR. DINSHAW KAIKI TAMBOLY MR. KERSI SORABJI POWVALLA MRS. ALOO MINOO POLSON

MR. JEHangir RUSTAMJI GAGRAT MR. NOSHIR HOMI DADRAWALA MISS. DHUN PHIROZE PANTHAKI

Notes: Also see www.helpyourngo.com/comp_info.asp?h_CodeScrip=189

Pallonji Shapurjee Charitable Trust

Pallonji Centre

Near Radio Club

Colaba, Mumbai 400038

Bombay Parsi Punchayet

209, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road,

Fort, Mumbai-400001

Tel: 2262 7421-22-23

2262 6292, 2270 2755 2264 1702

Fax: 2263 0010

Website: www.parsipunchayet.org

E-mail: ppbombay@vsnl.net

Karmayogi: Mr. Behram T. Dastur (Chief Executive Officer)

Note: The Trust has seven trustees on its Board. The chairman of the trust at present is Mr. M.R. Shroff. The trust donates and funds activities related to welfare of Parsi community, which are as follows-

- Educational grants and loans (repayable-at 0% rate of interest) mostly to Parsi students for school based education as well as higher studies.
- Merit Rating Scheme- giving housing facilities, mostly on rental basis.
- Funds Parekh Dharamshala For Elderly People, located in Kharegat Colony, Hughes Road.
- Provides medical facilities to the deserving and needy, e.g. major operations (for heart, lungs etc.) or treatments.
- Fertility Clinic
- Poly clinic at Gamadia Colony
- Lady Hirabai Cowasjee Jehangir Health Centres, Day clinics etc.

Pestonji F Davar Charitable Trust

C/O Bombay Parsi Panchayat Office, Sir J.J School Bldg.,

209, D.N Road, Mumbai 400 001 Tel: 22617421

Pirojsha Godrej Foundation

Pirojshanagar, Eastern Express Highway, Vikhroli(E), Mumbai 400079

Tel : 25188010 / 20 / 30

Fax : 25188065

Website: www.godrejindia.com

R A Dubash Charities

Ador House, 3rd Floor 6 K Dubash Marg,

Near Jehangir Art Gallery,

Mumbai - 400 023

Note: The trust gives donations to deserving people irrespective of caste, creed, sex and religion for the following purposes:

- Relief to poor

- Medical relief
- Educational aid People seeking help from the trust are required to fill an application form, which can be collected from the office of the trust for free. The amount of donations may vary as per individual needs.

R D Sethna Scholarship Fund

Esplanade House, Opp. Bombay Gymkhana, 29, Hazarimal Somani Marg,

Fort, Mumbai - 400 001

Tel: +91-22-22077044 (General)

Tel: +91-22-22070764 (CEO)

Web Site : www.rdsethnascholarships.org

E Mail : office@rdsethnascholarships.org

Karmayogi- Mr Farrokh M Rustomji (Chief Executive Officer)

Note: The trust has five members on its Board. It is an educational trust and awards Scholarship loans to all students irrespective of caste and creed. It provides repayable loan (at nominal rate of interest of 2%) to students with first class educational career aspiring for higher studies (post graduation level) outside India and also for Post SSC education in India. Following are the few things required by the Trust-

- A Bombay guarantor
- The student has to assign to a Life Insurance Policy of an amount equal to that of the loan. The Policy will be reassigned back in the name of the student as soon as the loan is repaid and during that period, it will be the student's obligation to pay regular premium and keep the policy alive.
- The student applying for the loan needs to an Indian citizen. The amount loan can be repaid back within a time span of 3-4 years after he/she starts working. The trust begins with its activity of inviting applications for taking loans from 10th April and accepts duly filled application forms till 31st May of every year. It charges a nominal sum of Rs. 30/- as the cost of the application form.

The trust gives loans to 50-70 (approx.) students per year.

R. H. Patuck Scholarship Fund

C/O Parsi Panchayat

209, D.N. Road

Net To Favre Leuba Buiding Mumbai – 400 001

Ratanbai & Hormusji K. Bhabha Charities

'Sea Foam' 1st Floor



49, Cuffe Parade
Mumbai - 400005
Karmayogi: Mr. C. H. Bhabha

Ratanbai & Jehangir Pardiwalla Charitable Trust

Post Box No. 6955,
Mumbai 400 027

Note: Scholarships/educational assistance provided is available for Parsi/Irani Zoroastrian Students only

S R Bomanji Trust

60, Jatia Chambers, 1st floor
Dr VB Gandhi Marg, Forbes Street,
Near Rhythm House
Mumbai - 400 023
Tel: 22674489

karmayogi: Mrs. Peroza Patel (trustee)

Note: The trust provides donations to Parsi individuals for medical and educational purposes. The maximum amount of donations for medical reasons is Rs.200; for education in Mumbai- Rs. 300-350; and for education abroad is Rs. 1500. The people seeking help from the trust can approach it with an application form mentioning about their needs and requirements.

Sir Dorabji Tata Trust Bombay House

Homi Mody street
Fort

Mumbai

Sir Hormazji Modi Trust Of Hongkong

c/o Mrs Nani N Palkhiwala,

Commonwealth Building, 6th Floor, Opp. Air India Bldg.,

Backbay Reclamation

Mumbai 400 021

Tel: 22021184

Bai Freni & Seth Fali Meherji Variava Charitable Trust

c/o Blaze Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd.

Lalji Naranji Memorial Bldg, 3rd floor,

Opp. Churchgate Station,

Mumbai - 400 020

Contact person: Mrs. Siloo Variava

Tel: 22040169 / 22020233

email: blaze@bom5.vsnl.net.in

Notes: Help for medical only

Seth Mancherji Pallonji Contractor Funds

c/o Mr Ratan Surveyor,

Baliwala Homi & Co,

365 D.N. Road,

Mumbai - 400 001

Tel: 22871762/22874916

karmayogi: Ratan Surveyor (Trustee)

Seth Sorabji & Coomibai Mistry Trust

'Ahura', 84 Sion (West),

Mumbai - 400 022

Sethna Memorial Trust

Orican House, 7th Floor K. Dubash Marg,
Near Rhythm House

In Chetna Restaurant Lane Fort, Mumbai –
400 023

Shapoorji Burjorji Bharucha Trust

Mulla & Mulla House,

51 M.G Road ,

Mumbai 400 001

Note: The office of the trust could not be located at the above mentioned address.

Shapoorjee Pallonjee Trust

S.P Centre, Near Fariyas Hotel Minoo Desai
Roa, Colaba Mumbai 400 005

Tel: 22871040

Shirinbai Sorabji Kharas Charitable Trust

Mrs. Bhikoo Kharas

303/4, Jupiter Apartments,

Cuffe Parade,

Mumbai - 400005

Objectives:

- To open Hospitals and arrange Education for Common Men/Women.
- To give Financial help
- To manage Libraries and Reading Rooms.
- To assist and support helpless persons during an emergency.
- To help those crippled or those otherwise in pain.

Sir D M Petit Charity Trust

UCO Bank Bldg., 4th floor

359 D. N. Road, Fort

Mumbai - 400001

Note: The Trust does not invite applications asking for donations or funds.

Sohrabji Behramji Bhabha Charities

49, Cuffe Parade,

Near Pallonji Mansion,

Colaba

Mumbai 400 005

Tel: 22151355

Sorabhji Behramji Bhabha Trust

ASF Patel Charity Fund

Room No. 12 B, First floor

Yusuf Bldg,

MG Road, Mumbai - 400 001

Tel: 22042175

Karmayogi: Mr. Karbhari (Manager)

Sorabji Titina Charity Trust

Framroze Chinoy, 11/2, Rustom Baug,
Victoria Road,

Mumbai - 400027

The World Zoroastrian Organisation (WZO)

Shanti, 5th Floor, 6 Banaji Street

Mumbai 400 001

Tel: 22813718

Karmayogi: Mr. Tamboly

Note: The trust donates only to people belonging to Zoroastrian community and mostly on medical grounds. People seeking help have to apply with their own application

Addresses not available:

Allo & Minocher Dinshaw Trust

Cowasji Pallonji Kavarana Charity Trust

D. N. E. Dinshaw Trust

Dinshaw Hormusji Mody Charitable

Trust Edulji Albless Trust

Kuvarbai Pajnigara Education Trust

Manekbhai Marzban Trust Fund

Paragaon Charitable Trust

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Trusts supported by the TATA Trusts

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Tata Education Trust, Tata Social

Welfare Trust, RD Tata Trust,

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Endowment

Lady Tata Memorial Trust

Lady Meherbai D Tata Education Trust

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Mumbai 400 021.



Fall from grace of the Parsee Ozymandias

'Ozymandias' is the name of a short poem by *Percy B. Shelley*. It alludes to a huge broken statue in the vast desert, of a mighty emperor of ancient Egypt, with a few words written on its pedestal.

The last few lines of the original poem are as under:-

" MY name is Ozymandias, King of Kings;
Look on my works ye mighty, and despair!
Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
Of that colossal Wreck, boundless and bare
The lone and level sands stretch far away."

Now, with all due apologies to the original poet, please go through the following latest version of the poem:-

"MY name is Parsee Ozymandias, *Trustee of Trustees;*

Look on my *MISWORKS*, ye weaklings, and despair!

I averted the global food-crisis *with my 3-days hunger-strike*,

And thereupon put my community on the pedestal of ridicule!

I am the *undisputed Sultan of 'SWING' bowling,*
And my saga of *resignation-dramas* is unparalleled!

I have mightily blown the age-old Premier Institution to smithereens,

And all that I surveyed and lorded over, led to my community's ruins!"

Nothing beside remains. Round the decay

Of that colossal Wreck, boundless and bare

The sands of time stretch far away.

Story connected to Goti Nu Adarian

Goti in Gujarati means a spherical object or a ball. As per folklore some Hindus in Surat saw a ball of fire on the banks of a river in Surat. Since they knew that Parsis worship fire they alerted some Parsi priests who collected this "ball" of fire and brought it to the present Adarian premises. It has been enthroned at this place ever since. The area if I am not mistaken is known as "Palia ni bhatti".

As per traditions all Atash Behram Padshah sahebs have a Vazir that is a subordinate in the form of an Adarian. Even Shreeji Pak Iranshah had an Adarian grade fire consecrated by Dastur Naiyosang Dhaval. Though as per the instructions of Dastur Naiyosang these two fires should not have been shifted since they were capable of protecting themselves, the priests of yore were nervous when the Muslim army invaded Gujarat and we were forced to flee with Pak Iranshah Padshah to a remote location at Bahrot Caves. The Adarian grade fire could not be taken along and hence got extinguished. Even as of today Pak Iranshah does not have an Adarian and the fire in the adjoining Makan is a Dadgah and not an Adarian.

It is believed that since this incident, the Goti nu Adarian serves as a Vazir for Pak Iranshah since the grade of this natural fire would be equal to or higher than a normal Adarian fire consisting of 4 different fires.

Ervard Behram Dhabhar.

There is another Tale for the Name 'Goti Nu Adaryan' That it was established by a Mobed Named 'Goti'.

The Goti Nu Adarian supposedly the Oldest in Surat was renovated & re-established around 1795 at 'Village Turki' relocated to present place around 1857. Original established date is not known. as Mostly When Renovation Re-establishment is Done It seems That the New Date is taken for the establishment Year.

Also Maybe Due to Old Records Not Available/Maintained hence the Dates Are Approx.

Also When Renovation Was Done the New Date Was Established & the Old One 'Forgotten'.

It has Many 'Mojejo' added to its existence. It being near the banks of the River Tapti in Surat, Whenever there were Floods in Surat, The Place would be flooded & The Atash Had to be Taken to the Top Floor Kept for that Purpose.

There are tales that The Flood water level would rise up even to the top floor, but whenever it started Touching the Base of the Afarganiyu, The Floods would Reside below its Base, Keeping The Fire & Afarganu Safe from the Waters.

★★Shah Meherji tere mukh pe barsat noor~Tansen★★ ★Emperor Akbar's Parsi counsel★



An Artistic Representation of the First Dastoor Meherji Rana

Ashleshaa Khurana,TNN | Mar 31, 2015, 08.07 AM IST

SURAT: Established in 1874, the first Dastoor Meherjirana Library in Navsari is named after the first Parsi high priest of India. The most priceless manuscript at the library is a framed original document deed that states 200 'vighas' of land has been granted to Dastoor Meherji Rana by Emperor Akbar.

The history of Gujarat records that it was in Surat that Akbar first met Meherji. Having set up camp at Gopi Talav with an aim to siege the Surat Castle in 1573, the Emperor was intrigued by the Parsi people and their culture. To feed the Mughal's natural curiosity to know more about the Iranian religion, his desire to learn the tenets and interpret their customs, the prominent high priest Dastoor Meherji Rana from the neighbouring town of Navsari was requested to have an audience with Akbar.

Historians write that the Emperor and the holy man met at Kankra Khadi at first, and then at the present day Rustompura area. The incident has found mention in the records of French writer and Avestic scholar M.Anquetil du Perron, who stayed in Surat during 1755-61 and gathered further information on the historic events of the earlier centuries.

Apparently, Dastoor Meherji's discussions had left a deep impact on Akbar. Therefore, when the famous congress of religions was organized in Fatehpur Sikri during 1576-79, Meherji was invited at the Ibadat-I-Khana as an esteemed guest of the Emperor to participate in the religious debates and discussions. Mughal court historian Badayuni has stated, "Fire worshipers from Navsari came to the Mughal capital and proclaimed the religion of Zardusht as the true one."

J J Modi's 'The Parsis in the Court of Akbar and Dastur Meherji Rana' says, "The influence of the Parsis on the enlightened Emperor was such that Akbar incorporated Zoroastrian motifs, including the veneration of the fire and sun', along with the visible symbols viz- the sacred shirt and thread. Akbar ordered his vizier Abul Fazl to ensure that the sacred fire be kept burning day and night at the palace and is said to have stated, 'To light a candle is to commemorate the rising of the sun.'"

Legend goes that during Meherji's stay at Sikri, a tantrik known as Jagatguru challenged all religious heads and claimed that he would make two suns shine in the sky. He levitated a huge silver plate into the sky and the sun's reflection on it blinded all. Meherji is said to have performed the holy 'paydab kusti' and prayed Mathravani Avesta verses which caused the plate to come crashing down, exposing the sorcerer. Singer Tansen, the gem of Akbar's court is then said to have composed and sung, "Elahi Parsi padhe so qubool, lambi, lambi dadhee Shah Meherji tere mukh pe barsat noor (The prayers of Parsis are accepted by God, O long bearded one Meherji, your face is blessed with radiance)".

Emperor Akbar's Parsi counsel - The Times of India
Courtesy Er Behram Dhabar PIDPZ .



The family of ZARATHUSTRA

Birth: Mah Farvardin

Roj Khordad

Approximately 8000 years ago

Place of Birth: In the Rae town situated on the bank of Dareji river in Iran.

Mother: Dogdo

Father: Paurushasp

Grandfather: Haechadaspa of the Spitama family.

Wife: Havovi

Sons:

1) Istavastar - (1)

2) Urdhatatanar - (4)

3) Haverechithra - (5)

Daughters:

1) Freni - (2)

2) Thrity - (3)

3) Pauruchisti - (6)

Son-in-law: Jamasp (Husband to Pauruchisti)

Family: reaches upto Shah Minocheher of Peshdadiyan Dynasty.

His teacher during childhood:

Burzin - Kurush

The first Disciple

Maidyomah - (Paternal uncle's son)

The life-time enemy: Dushta Bendu

Total life: span

77 years and 40 days.



Meherbai Tata

The picture you see here is of Madam Meherbai Tata. Wife of Dorabji Tata (son of Jamshedji Tata).

She is seen to be wearing a giant size Diamond pendant, (double the size of Kohinoor), presented by her husband, Dorabji Tata in 1900.

In 1921, Dorabji Tata took a loan from the bank against that giant diamond pendant, to save the Tata Steel Company due to financial crisis.

Madam Meherbai Tata, used to wear sari and played tennis. She participated in mixed double event in Paris Olympic in 1924. She died in 1931 at a very young age due to Leukemia.

Later her husband, Dorabji Tata, sold all her ornaments and jewelry to raise funds for a Cancer Treatment center. This is how Tata Cancer Hospital was founded.



Ruby B. Aderbad

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

You know the kind of landscape to expect when you see blue skies with clouds and the mountains around en route to Leh. This image was taken during my flight from Delhi to Leh. I always do my homework and check which side of the airplane to sit on for a better view.



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Here is an explanation of the significance of the Ses.

It plays an important role on auspicious occasions, and contains items of ritual importance:

Soparo (Silver Cone)

The symbolic mountain of sweetness from which descend good spirits and fravashis. As mentioned in a post above, in Iran, the traditional one is indeed made of solid rock-sugar and is traditionally wrapped in green paper. Incidentally the little bird on top (of many Soparos) is symbolic of the fravashis.

Golabdan (Rosewater Sprinkler)
The container for happiness.

Grains of Rice
Abundance

Kharak (Dried Dates)
Resilience

Pigani (Container for Holiness)

Sopari (Betel Nut)
Strength

Silver Coins
Prosperity

Sakar (Sugar Crystals)
Sweetness

Badam (Unshelled Almonds)
Virtue

Garland of Flowers
Joy

Paan Leaf
Nourishment

All "Spenta" qualities that should mark a happy occasion.