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*MAB wishes you all a very happy and prosperous New Year - 2009*

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Our Annual Function on **SUNDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2009**
- Our Zonal activities
- Our Directory, Website & em id.
- MAB Welfare Trust
- Academic awards
- Famous Mumbai Mathur – R.D. Mathur

Dear Member,

The New Year – 2009 unfortunately opens with the sad memories, still fresh in our minds, of the gruesome carnage by terrorists in Mumbai on the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2008, continuing for almost three days.

MAB salutes our brave Police officers, commandos and other Security personnel who fought fearlessly to the finish, and also to those of them who heroically laid their lives in the line of duty.

Let us all pray for peace to the souls of these dedicated persons who sacrificed their lives as well as for the souls of more than 170 innocents who lost their lives in the ghastly attack. Also, our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the other innocent hundreds who were injured in the carnage.

- **Our next function:** An announcement:
- **Change in our email id** w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009. (Ref. para 3 (iv) of this Newsletter.

### **1. OUR FUNCTION**

MAB Managing Committee takes pleasure in announcing that its next Annual function will be held on

**SUNDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2009** from 10.30 a.m. onwards (as per programme) at

**Lawns of Aarey Garden Restaurant, Aarey Milk Colony, Goregaon (E), Mumbai**

*With only one central Mathur Function a year, we are sure you will not like to miss it, not only because of a new location this time,, but also as the next chance of your meeting the Mumbai Mathur Biradri as a whole will, most likely be available only after one full year*

This is the venue where we had our last Annual function on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2008. The venue, food etc., was very much appreciated and in fact, there was a popular opinion that we should have our next function too at the same venue. So, here we are to be with you at the same venue once again. Aarey Milk Colony, being a central location is bound to be familiar to most members. However, some guidelines to approach the venue and programme etc., are given below:

## A – APPROACH:

Aarey Milk Colony at Goregaon (E) itself is a very well known place, needing no detailed approach directions. Goregaon on the Western and Kanjur Marg on the Central Railways are the nearest Suburban stations if one is coming by a local train. It has two checkpoints (CP-1 and CP-2) for entry. CP-1 is for entry from Powai / Saki Naka / Marol side and CP-2 from the Western Express Highway at Goregaon (E).

The Restaurant, situated at a slight elevation very near the Aarey Dairy, is about 2.5 kms, inside from the CP-1 and about 3.5 kms. inside from CP-2 by internal road and can be reached by private cars, taxis or autos from either side right upto the venue. Those coming by BEST buses from either side may get down at ‘Chhota Kashmir’ or ‘Aarey Dairy’ stop (nearest to the venue) inside the Colony. and walk a little to the Restaurant. Coming from Goregaon side (CP-2), the venue is on the left and from Powai / Marol side (CP-1) it is on the right of the road.

“GARDEN RESTAURANT” boards with direction arrows are fixed at a couple of places on the road for guidance. “MATHUR ASSOCIATION BOMBAY” banners will also be put near the venue.

The following BEST buses serve the route to the Entry point CP-1 (from Powai / Saki Naka side):

1. No: 326 (Kurla-W to Barve Nagar), via Kamani, Saki Naka, Marol Maroshi Road, CCP-1
2. No: 341 (Antop Hill to Goregaon-E), via Koliwada Rly. Station, Kurla Depot, Saki Naka, CP-1
3. No: 460 (Mulund station -W to Gorai Depo), via Bhandup Stn., IIT Market, Powai Garden, Marol Maroshi Road, CP-1
4. No: 489 (Shivaji Nagar Depo. to Dahisar Depot.) via Chheda Nagar, Ram Mahal, Vikhroli Depo, IIT Market, Powai Garden, Marol Maroshi Road, CP-1
5. No: 341 from Goregaon (E) to Aarey Milk Colony, CP-2.
6. Buses from Andheri (E) station towards Saki Naka (except busses to SEEPZ), get down at Marol Naka Fire Station stop and take buses to Aarey Milk Colony via CP-1.
7. No: 451 from Goregaon (E) station to Antop Hill, via CP-2

Notes: 1. Bus Nos., remain same in either direction to CP-1 and CP-2

### 2. In case of difficulty in reaching / locating the venue, please contact any of the following:

- a) Smt. Prabha Mathur, (Andheri-E), Mob: 98201 94007
- b) Shri Shamsher Barellia, Mahim, Mob: 98204 27290
- c) Shri Ajit K. Mathur, (Khar-W), Mob: 98201 32341

**Zones, specially the far off ones, may think of hiring shared buses as it will be a great convenience to their members in reaching the venue comfortably in a group. Adequate parking space for cars & buses is available at the venue itself.**

## B - PROGRAMME: (maybe a bit flexible, but not too elastic)

- a) 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon: Welcome tea, Reception & Registration.
- b) 12 noon to 2 p.m.: Milna – julna, Variety progs., games , *cooling & quenching* , etc.
- c) 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Lunch (Veg./ Non-Veg)
- d) 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Leisure time, gup-shup, Tambola, or whatever else.
- e) 4.30: p.m. “For the road” – Tea with snacks, and “Goodbye till we meet again”

### Notes:

1. Damages: Rs. 125 per head total for the above catering.
2. Veg. / Non Veg. Snacks and drinks (soft and..., *you know what* ) will be available, as usual against payment
3. We will repeat our last four year’s fun game, “FREE FOOD” this time also.

Each food coupon buyer will be given a marked slip with the number of food coupons purchased written on it. With a lucky draw, the first prize holder will get a refund of amount of all food coupons purchased, second prize – refund for max. two and the third prize – refund of one coupon.

4. “Early Bird” treat to the first ten registering in person: Food coupons at the old rate, of Rs. 100 each.

*(MAB Mg. Comm., members and their families are not eligible for this treat)*

## 2. OUR ZONAL ACTIVITIES

The functions and get togethers organized by the different Zones during this year and the desired achievement have been reported in detail in our last Newsletter dated July 1, 2008. The concluding para of the report is reproduced below to freshen the reader's memory and for information of those who may have missed reading it.

“ Each Zonal function is attended by more than 100 persons, not only from the Zone concerned, but often from other Zones too. The credit for organizing and conducting all such functions goes mainly to the ladies and children of the Zones as also to the efforts of the Zonal & Sub-Zonal Incharges.

**It can thus be seen that collectively our four Zones which have been regularly organizing their functions (other three Zones too are trying, and will have them soon) provide typical Mathur Cultural Events to a total of more than 400-500 Biradri persons each year.**

It will be appreciated that this is an effective way of keeping alive and promoting the Mathur culture. Also, this largely makes up for comparatively less emphasis on stage-performed Cultural items in the MAB's Annual (day) functions where one gets more time to spend and the stress is mainly on having leisurely milna – julna, gupshup and khana-peena of Biradri members from far flung areas of Mumbai who otherwise do not usually get time to meet each other even once in a year.

**MAB is thus able to achieve both its essential objectives – (a) Keeping Mathur Culture alive and (b) Milna-julna of Biradri members. “**

## 3. OUR DIRECTORY, WEBSITE & E – MAIL

i) Our Directory was published in the year 2006 and all subsequent changes, e.g., additions, deletions, changes in member's address, phone nos., etc., as come to our notice are regularly issued in a Corrigendum with each Newsletter. Corrigendum / Addendum No: 6 updating since the previous issue No.5 till end of November 2008 is given at the end of this Newsletter. Members may like to make necessary corrections in their copies of the Directory.

ii) MAB's website (<http://www.geocities.com/bombaymathurs>) was established on the internet some ten years back, containing the MAB members Directory, and details about its Managing committee and Zonal committee members. It was further developed to contain, in addition, its Newsletters, Articles, etc., which are viewed not only by our local members but also by appreciative viewers in other parts of India and abroad. The Directory on the website is updated periodically. Presently it is updated upto end of November 2008.

Our Directory is thus readily available through Internet to people in the entire world, through which anybody – say sitting in the USA or UK - can get the address, phone no., em id. etc, of any listed Mathur in Mumbai.

Through the medium of the Directory on the internet we are often approached by persons in India and abroad to help locating some long lost Mathur friend in Mumbai, or for answering queries about Mathur culture, history, etc., with reference to the Articles about Mathurs published in our various Newsletters.

iii) MAB's email communication channel, [bombaymathurs@yahoo.com](mailto:bombaymathurs@yahoo.com) too had become quite popular and effective for communication not only with local members, but also with outsiders and External Life Members.

iv) **Change in MAB's em. id::** Due to some technical problems in continuing our em through yahoo, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2009 MAB's em id will be [bombaymathurs@hotmail.com](mailto:bombaymathurs@hotmail.com)

Members are requested to please note carefully this change and also to please bring it to the notice of other members who may have missed this information.

**There is no change in the id. Of the website.**

## 4. MAB WELFARE TRUST

*We make a living by what we get  
We make a life by what we give*

i) The formation of the MAB Welfare Trust and its Registration under the Charitable Public Trusts Act, along with our having obtained permission for issue of Certificate under Section 80G of I. Tax Act (entitling a donor to claim tax relief) have already been announced in detail in our previous Newsletters. It may be recalled that the main

objective of the Trust is to provide emergency medical relief to members in distress, besides other public activities in the field of education, welfare of Senior citizens, etc.

We wish to bring to member's kind notice that it was in response to a long pressing demand by them for creation of a Trust for the benefit of the community at large that MAB had put in lot of efforts in the formation and Registration of the Welfare Trust. A beginning has been made but much greater efforts are now required by one and all to develop the Trust to a viable financial level so that it is of some real, meaningful service to the needy. It may please be appreciated that members of the MAB Management alone can not do it all by themselves, without active support and involvement from our Biradri members.

Members are, therefore requested to please make wholehearted efforts to get as many contributions as possible, not only from our Biradri but also from other sources and well-wishers to develop the Corpus Fund of the Trust to a viable level. Within the Biradri, our first request is to our members in their own business / profession (or those who have resourceful approach to others) on whom we depend for active support. *Charity begins at home - an old saying*

ii) Regarding Charity activities by the MAB, a report about setting up of a Medical camp in March, 2008 (for year 2007-08) with Eye Testing and Dentistry at a School at Bhayender and free supply of spectacles to deserving students has already been published in our last Newsletter. Similar activities for current year (2008-09) in all Zones are under planning.

iii) The total Fund collection for the Trust stands at **Rs. 2,44,358** only, till date,

#### **5. ACADEMIC AWARD:** For Academic Awards for the session 2007-08,

The "GANPAT SAHAI" award sponsored by Smt. Renu & Shri Sushil K, Mathur (Powai) (for obtaining highest marks amongst applicants) goes to **Vinayak Mathur**, s/o Shri Sunil K. Mathur & Dr. (Mrs.) Beena (E-105 at Chembur) for obtaining 88.33% marks in the PCM stream, and overall 90.0 % in PCMB

There were no other applications for the Awards.

#### **6. WEDDING BELLS**

*Happy marriages begin when we marry the ones we love  
And they blossom when we love the ones er marry*

Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the newly weds and their respective families on the following weddings:

1. **Anagh**, s/o Shri Umesh Mathur & Mrs. Rina (E-109) to **Kum. Abhilasha**, d/o Shri J.S. Saharia & Mrs. Sunita (S-9) at Mumbai on 9-7-'08.
2. **Kum. Tanushri**, d/o Shri Rakesh Dayal & Mrs. Savita, and grand daughter of Shri Rajeshwar Dayal (NW-83) to **Gaurav**, s/o Shri Kirti K. Mathur & Smt. Jaya, at Delhi on 9-10-'08.
3. **Kum. Neha**, d/o Shri Sushil K. Mathur & Smt. Renu, (NE- 55) to **Rakshit**, s/o Dr. Rajendra Mathur & Smt. Meenakshi at Delhi, on 1-12-'08.
4. **Kum. Mala**, d/o Shri Lalit K. Mathur & Mrs. Manjula, (E-53) to **Subal**, s/o Shri V.S. Sahni & Mrs. Indu, at Mumbai, on 9-12-'08

*May the newly weds live happily ever after*

#### **7. OBITURIES:**

*Door kahi(n) jab din dhal jaye*

Our heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families and prayers for peace to the souls of the following who left for their heavenly abode:

1. Smt. Prem Jai Kishan, (S-18/ Cuffe Parade), at Mumbai, on 16-7-'08
2. Shri Narendra Behari Mathur, (E-70/ CBD Belapur) at Mumbai, on 6-8-'08
3. Shri Bhagwan Singh Mathur, (NE- 13/ Thane), at Thane on 5-9-'08
4. Shri Baldeo B. Lal, (N-10 / Vasai-W), at Vasai on 8-11-'08 aged 88.
5. Smt. Neeti (Mathur) Kang (wife of Shri Ranbir Kang, General Manager, Taj Mumbai) who, along with sons Uday (12) and Samar (6) perished in fire in their suite in Taj during the ghastly attack by terrorists on the hotel on the 26th November, 2008.

**8. MAB MANAGEMENT:** A list of MAB Mg.Comm. members and SZR's is attached for member's information and to facilitate contacting the Committee members or SZR's of their areas.

**9. Famous Mumbai Mathurs:**

An Article on the Late Shri R.D. Mathur (downloaded from internet), an earlier Mumbai resident and the well known Director of Film photography and specially noted for the "Sheesh Mahal" scene in the film "Mughle Azam", is included for reader's pleasure.

*Looking forward to meet you and family on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at the Aarey Garden Restaurant.*

**For and on behalf of the MAB Managing Committee**

Krishna Murari  
President

Included: Member;s list & Article

**Corrigendum / Addendum – 6 to MAB Directory, 2006 Edition**

*(To be read with reference to and in the format of the Directory)*

**A – Additions: (Welcome to the new members)**

<i>Sr.No</i>	<i>Zone No.</i>	<i>PIN</i>	<i>Name, Address, etc</i>
1.	S-38	754	Sanjeev Behari / Mrs.Saloni, G-6, Hyderabad Estate, Napean Sea Road, Mumbai – 400 026. {Commissioner, Customs}, R: 2367 3424, O: 2724 2411 / Mob: 98691 99464 <a href="mailto:saloni_behari@yahoo.co.in">saloni_behari@yahoo.co.in</a>
2.	NE-108	755	Ashwani Mathur / Mrs. Swati, Flat: 904, Bldg. 2, N.G. Royal Park, Kanjurmarg (E), Mumbai – 400 079 {Capgemini Consultanta} M: 98202 06731 / 98200 65286
3.	E - 141	756	Anshul Mathur / Mrs. Bhavna, A-301, Laxmi Tower, Sector-12, Nerul, Mumbai – 400 706. {Idea Cellular} / Teacher. Mob: 99671 77171 <a href="mailto:anshulmathur7@yahoo.co.in">anshulmathur7@yahoo.co.in</a>
4	NE 49A	352	Puneet Mathur {DTDC}, puneetmathur9@yahoo.co.in address same as in NE-49.

**B – Deletions: (Members who have left Mumbai / whereabouts not known)**

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Zonal No.</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	E 30	(L) D.D. Mathur / Mrs. Aruna, Anushaktinagar – shifted to Ext: 60
2.	E-43	Himanshu Mathur / Mrs. Poonam, NRI Complex, Nerul

**C – Local address changes: (New addresses as follows)**

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Zone No. Old / New</b>	<b>New address</b>
1.	E-11 / E-11	Anupam Mathur / Mrs. Shweta,, 507- Akash Ganga, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai – 400 094, (R::2558 7657 / Mob: 99696 07403
2.	S- 24 / S-24	Satish C. Mathur, IPS / Mrs.Manjula, 5-B, Jeevan Jyot, Napean Sea Road, Mumbai – 400 006. {R: 2363 0252 / O: 2279 666 – Extn: 6686
3.	W-70 /	Y.K.Mathur / Mrs. Mohini, C-301, Vedant, 18/19, Goregaon Ganesh CHS, Unnat Nagar, Goregaon (W), Mumbai – 400 067. R: 2576 8016 / 6503 1559. M: 9820136075

**Minor additions /corrections, as follows;**

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Zone No. &amp; Name</b>
1.	NW-6 Annand S. Mathur, (Kandivli-E) - Add "Thakur Village" in the present address.

**E – Changes in Landline Phone nos., (new nos., as follows):**

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Zone no., &amp; name</b>
1.	NW-79 Rajendra S. Mathur (Kandivili-E) - R: 2846 3789
2.	NE-49 Shyam Sunder Mathur, (Ambarnath-E) - R: 95251 – 2603595

F – New email id's

Sr. Zone No., & Name

email id

1. W -64 Sunil C. Mathur, (Santa Cruz (E) - mathur [sunil@hotmail.com](mailto:sunil@hotmail.com)

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## Annexure - 1 to MAB Newsletter dated 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2008

### Zonal & Sub-Zonal Representatives

(For Geographical Location of the Zones, please see the indicative map)

Name & Residence	Ph: Res./ Mobile
<b>1. ZONE-1 (SOUTH): Colaba, Churchgate, Malabar Hill</b>	
<b>Member Incharge:</b>	
1. (S- 12) Mahesh C. Mathur, (Churchgate)	2201 3328 / M: 98210 96634
<b>Sub-Zonal Representatives:</b>	2632 2364
1. (S-3) Bakulesh T. Lal, (Walkeshwar)	5608 7331 / M: 9223276159
2. (S-10 A) Ambuj Mathur (New Marine Lines)	
<b>2. ZONE-2 (CENTRAL): Pedder Road,Warden Road,Worli,Central,Mahim</b>	
<b>Member Incharge:</b>	
1. (C- 25) Shamsheer B. Barellia, (Mahim)	2446 7212 / M: 98204 27290
<b>Sub-Zonal Representatives:</b>	
1. (C- 18) Rajneesh Mathur (Kala Chowki/Lalbagh)	2373 2859 / M: 98692 27989
2. (C- 23 A) Uday Mathur, (Worli)	2493 4571 / M: 98200 36843
<b>3. ZONE-3 (EAST): Sion, Chembur, New Mumbai, Panvel &amp; beyond</b>	
<b>Members Incharge:</b>	
1. (E- 51) Krishna Murari, (Panvel)	2746 8573
2. (E- 87) S.D. Mathur, (Anushakti Nagar)	2555 4758 / M: 98202 14613
<b>Sub-Zonal Representatives:</b>	
1. (E- 1A) Rakesh Mathur, (Vashi)	2782 3048
2. (E- 18A) Diwakar Mathur, (Koperkhairane)	2780 1568
3. (E- 26) Brijesh Sahai, (Vashi/Belapur)	2789 0817
4. (E- 105) Sunil K.Mathur, (Chembur)	2554 3039
<b>4.ZONE-4 (WEST): Bandra, Khar, Santa Cruz, Vile Parle</b>	
<b>Members Incharge:</b>	
1. (W- 66) Suresh C. Mathur, (Khar-W)	2646 4450 / M: 98206 93505
2. (W-4) Ajit K. Mathur, (Khar-W)	2649 8673 / M: 98201 32341
<b>Sub-Zonal Representatives:</b>	
1. (W- 64) Sunil C. Mathur, (Santa Cruz-W)	2661 0428
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3.	

**5.ZONE-5 (NORTH-EAST): Ghatkopar, Powai, Thane, Kalyan & beyond**

**Members Incharge:**

- 1. (NE- 68) Yogesh N. Mathur, (Thane-W) 2539 3926 / M: 98192 33256
- 2. (NE-74), Mathuresh Sherry, (Powai) 2572 4249 / M: 98330 42072

**Sub-Zonal Representatives:**

- 1. (NE- 9) Ashok K. Mathur, (Mulund-W) 2568 1084 / M: 99670 42523
- 2. (NE- 64) Smt. Sushma Mathur, (Thane-W) 2547 8769
- 3. (NE - 32A) Manoj Mathur (Powai) 5693 2927

**6.ZONE-6 (NORTH-WEST): Andheri to Borivli**

**Members Incharge:**

- 1. (NW- 61) Smt. Prabha Mathur, (Andheri-E) 2832 4795 / M: 98201 94007
- 2.

**Sub-Zonal Representatives:**

- 1. (NW- 46) Munish K. Mathur, (Andheri-W) 2637 2705
- 2. (NW- 48) N.B. Saharia, (Andheri-E) 2835 0979 / M: 98203 69620
- 3. (NW- 83A) Rakesh Dayal, (Andheri-E) 6570 4366 / 6698 1647
- 4. (NW- 97) S.K. Mathur, (Andheri-W) 2677 6856 / M: 98200 46303
- 5. (NW- 132A) Smt. Prerna Y.Mathur, (Kandivli-E) 2885 5388
- 6. (NW- 76) Dr. (Mrs.) Ashto R. Mathur, (Malad-E) 2840 4877 / M: 98204 36266
- 7. (NW-106 A) Chetan Mathur (Jogeshwari-W) 2631 6880 / M: 9869191060
- 8. (NW-102) Satishwar Dayal (Kandivli-W) 2869 8983 / 2868 5260:
- 9. (NW-2 A) Vishal Mathur (Goregaon-W) 2841 3296 / M: 9869206601

**7.ZONE-7 (NORTH): Dahisar to Virar**

**Member Incharge:**

- 1. (N-5) Shri Anil K. Mathur, (Mira Road) 2811 0038 / M: 93243 54497

**Sub-Zonal Representatives:**

- 1. (N-30) Shri Sunil K. Mathur, (Mira Road-E) M: 98202 99266
- 2. (N-19A) Devendra K. Mathur (Mira Road - E) 2812 6343

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Annexure – 2 to MAB Newsletter dated December 20, 2008  
Another famous Mumbai Mathur - Late Shri R.D. MATHUR



Long before entering eternity, veteran cinematographer R.D. Mathur, who passed away in New Delhi recently, had already immortalized himself during his lifetime itself with his stunning camerawork in the cult classics *Mughal-e-Azam* (1960) and *Pakeezah* (1972). Though he photographed several other films doing as fine a job in all of them, *Mughal-e-Azam* remains his best and most well known work earning him the title of 'Photographer ke Shahenshah' or the 'Emperor of Photographers!' Certainly it remains one of the highest achievements in the history of cinematography in Indian Cinema.

It was thanks to his forward thinking father that Rameshwar Dayal Mathur ventured into cinematography. Seeing his son's interest in photography even as he was doing his graduation at St. Stephens College, Delhi, Gouridayal Mathur encouraged his son to go and study photography and its allied subjects in America. (Remember, this was at a time when entering films was strongly opposed and considered unthinkable. And here the father himself encouraged the son who was all set to look for a decent job after graduation and continue to pursue photography just as a hobby!)

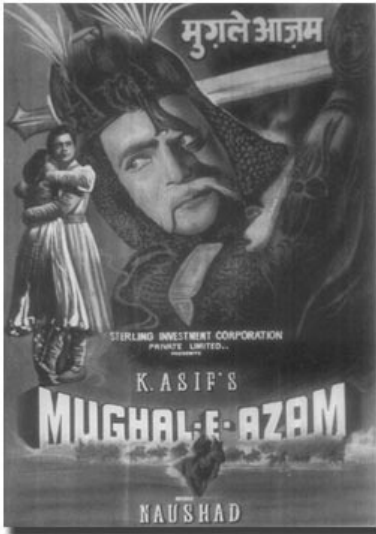
R.D. Mathur gained admission at the prestigious New York Institute of Photography and Cinematography where he studied portrait photography, commercial photography, cinematography and film processing. A science graduate, he was allowed to complete the one-year course in six months. The remaining six months, the enterprising youngster spent in Hollywood undergoing practical training at the famous MGM studios and the Fox Film Corporation (Later 20th Century Fox).

He returned to India in 1934/ 35 and applied for a job as a technician with the famous Bombay Talkies Studio. Himanshu Rai, the head of Bombay Talkies, was keen on recruiting young, educated people with a good family background. He took on Mathur as an apprentice to the German Cinematographer Josef Wirsching at a salary of a hundred rupees once he found out that Mathur was a nonsmoker! At Bombay Talkies apart from assisting Wirsching, Mathur also worked in the studio's laboratory taking over Ashok Kumar's duties when the latter became the studio's top leading man! Due to the Second World War, the German technicians were called back and in Wirsching's absence Mathur got his independent break with *Anjaan* (1941) starring Devika Rani along with Ashok Kumar. In fact Mathur was the first Indian Cinematographer to photograph the 'first lady of the Indian screen' who up to then had only been photographed by foreign technicians. He went on to photograph several other films at Bombay Talkies including *Basant* (1942), *Humaari Baat* (1943), *Jwar Bhatta* (1944) in which Dilip Kumar made his film debut and *Pratima* (1945). In the meantime he also got involved with K. Asif who was planning his magnum opus *Mughal-e-Azam*. But after 7-8 reels shooting the film was held in abeyance as the producer Siraj Ali migrated to Pakistan. Mathur moved on to photograph and direct *Gajre* (1948), a Suraiya - Motilal starrer, *Magroor* (1950) starring Meena Kumari for Wadia Movietone also photographing their *Madhosh* (1951) and photographing and directing *Aagosh* (1953) with Nutan and Nasir Khan.

Meanwhile work resumed in December 1951 on *Mughal-e-Azam*. The old cast of Chandramohan, Sapru and Nargis in the roles of Akbar, Salim and Anarkali were replaced by Prithviraj Kapoor, Dilip Kumar and Madhubala. (Incidentally in his Bombay Talkies days when Asif had first begun *Mughal-e-Azam*, Mathur had shot Dilip Kumar's screen test but Asif had rejected him!) Asif requested Mathur to give up his quest for directing and rejoin him as the film's cinematographer.

*Mughal-e-Azam* was a magnum opus in the truest sense. Produced at a cost of Rs. 1.5 crores in those days filming took over 500 working days! It was easily the costliest Indian film till date. Tailors were brought from Delhi to stitch the costumes, Hyderabad goldsmiths made the jewellery, Kolhapuri craftsmen the crowns, Rajasthani ironsmiths fabricated the shields, swords, spears, dagger and armour,





specialists from Surat-Khambayat were employed for the exquisite zardosi embroidery on the costumes while the elaborate footwear was ordered from Agra! For one of the songs, *Ae Mohabbat Zindabad* there was a chorus of 100 singers used! And for sheer size and spectacle its sets were unmatched. At times over 100 lights were used to light up the sets at Mohan Studios! Lights were borrowed from other studios, shooting done in the night and then returned in the morning to those studios for their shooting! Many a time the cast and crew laboured for hours and hours just canning two -three shots a night, such was the quest for perfection. For the spectacular battle scenes in those days Mathur Saab used at least 8 cameras to capture all the action!

However the piece-de-resistance of the film was the famous 'Sheesh Mahal' or Palace of Mirrors set. This provided Mathur Saab the biggest technical challenge of his life. The set was full of mirrors and initially gave Mathur Saab sleepless nights as to how he would light it. He went through several photographic journals trying to find a solution but in vain. Finally with a lot of trial and error he decided to use bounce lighting instead of direct lighting. More than a 100 reflectors were hung or suspended on the sets. Dozens of different types of clamps and hangers with arms were made to order to hide the lights behind pillars, arches etc. The songs *Jab Pyaar Kiya to Darna Kya* and *Jab Raat Hai Aisi Matwali* were shot on the set in colour and the exposed film sent to Technicolour Ltd. in London for processing. Looking at the rushes, the technicians there were amazed at the results achieved. *Mughal-e-Azam* went to become a huge success at the box-office and Mathur Saab's expansive camerawork was as much a star of the film as its actors, dialogues, music and of course direction. The film also won the Filmfare Award for Mathur Saab for Best Cinematography. Colleague Radhu Kamarkar, himself a very fine cinematographer, hailed Mathur Saab's in *Mughal-e-Azam* as 'a masterpiece.'

Following *Mughal-e-Azam*, Mathur Saab and K. Asif re-teamed for *Sasta Khoon, Mehnga Paani* (1970) - a Rajendra Kumar - Saira Bano starrer and the epic *Love and God* (1986), starring Sanjeev Kumar and Nimmi, a jinxed project on the Laila - Majnu tale. The initial hero, Guru Dutt, died in 1964 to be replaced by Sanjeev Kumar. Then Asif passed away in 1971 and Sanjeev Kumar in 1985 with the film still lying incomplete! Mathur Saab remembers completing it using stand-ins! The film though stunningly shot died a disastrous death at the box-office. Mathur Saab in the meanwhile also photographed H.S. Rawail's Dilip Kumar - Vyjayantimala starrer *Sangharsh* (1968) and then was called in by Kamal Amrohi for *Pakeezah* when his old boss Wirsching, who was photographing the film, died.

*Pakeezah*, being made in colour, too like *Mughal-e-Azam* had huge sets rich in architectural grandeur familiar now to Mathur Saab. A highlight of the portion shot by Mathur Saab in the film is the song *Chalo Dildar Chalo* across the wide expanse of sea and sky to the boat on which the lovers ride. It is romanticism at its best. The song was picturized by Kamal Amrohi and Mathur Saab in the day using colour filters to get the desired effect of moonlight and then adding blue to the final print in the laboratory! Following *Pakeezah*, Mathur Saab also shot *Razia Sultan* (1983) for Kamal Amrohi - again a film rich in grandeur and style. Apart from this he mainly shot films for Sultan Ahmed who was K. Asif's assistant - *Heera* (1973), *Ganga ki Saugandh* (1978), *Dharam Kaanta* (1982), *Daata* (1989) and his last film *Jai Vikranta* (1995).

Speaking about his approach to his work, Mathur Saab used to say that he firstly sort to give depth and perspective to the sets through lighting and proper exposure. To quote him, "It is my aim that whatever the art director has created should be visible on the screen in minute detail."

A calm, soft-spoken man and a firm believer in God, Mathur Saab lived a quiet retired life in Delhi with his family till he breathed his last.



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Dated July 15, 2009

### NEWSLETTER

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

Our last function – a review

- **Our Next function (January, 2010) - MAB's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event**
- Our Zonal Activities
- MAB Directory & changed email id. ([bombaymathurs@gmail.com](mailto:bombaymathurs@gmail.com))
- MAB Welfare Trust

Dear Member,

Onset of monsoon just four days ago in Mumbai, has at long last brought the much awaited and badly needed relief from the sweltering April-June heat, worsened by the enforced power cuts in some of the suburbs. With the SSC, HSC and ICSE results already out, many of our members would have closed the Admission cycle for their wards, while some may still be busy seeking admissions of their choice. Yet, some others may be planning for vacations or monsoon picnics with family and friends.

With our best wishes and season's greetings to you all, here we are with our half-yearly Newsletter.

#### **1. OUR LAST FUNCTION – a review**

a) Our last Annual function was held on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 at the Garden Restaurant ground at Aarey Milk Colony (same venue where we had our previous year's –2008- function) under the cool and comforting shade of trees around. The venue and its ambience were very much to the liking and enjoyment of all.

b) The function was attended by 177 family members, including a few new comers. It started around 11.00 a.m., with welcome tea, followed by the usual *mel – mulaqaat*, introductions, Hello & Hi etc.. Outdoor games, music and group dances etc., kept the guest happily enjoying the day, with Veg. / Non-veg., snacks, and drinks available in plenty. Hot served lunch, (Veg. & Non-veg.) was cooked and served by the Restaurant as cooking by outsiders was not allowed there. Non-veg & Veg. Snacks were, however, procured from outside and served after heating at site.

c) The "GANPAT SAHAI" cash award of Rs.500, sponsored by Smt. Renu & Shri Sushil K.Mathur, (Powai) for highest marks obtained amongst applicants for HSC Exam, 2007-08 session was awarded to Vinayak Mathur, (s/o Dr. (Smt) Beena & Shri Sushil K. Mathur, (HPCL - Chembur) for securing above 88.3 % marks in PCM stream..

d) Gifts were given to the participants in the various competitive games and also to all children present. The day ended at about 5.00 p.m., after a well participated round of Tambola and service of tea.

e) Our special thanks to the following for their support and help during the function:

- i) Shri Chetan Mathur, (NW-106 / Jogeshwari-W) for organizing the outdoor games and other activities, including compering the event.
- ii) Shri Avadh K. Mathur, (NW-16 / Kandivila-E) for assistance on the Reception and coupons sale counter.
- iii) Shri Nitin Sahai, (NW-50 / Andheri-E) for arranging local supplies for the function.

And last, but not the least, to the SZR's of the Zone and to all other young men and ladies who offered a helping hand on various jobs on the spot.

#### **f) Sponsorship & Donations:**

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of sponsorship / donations from the following members:

i) Smt. Renu & Shri Sushil K. Mathur (NE-55 / Powai) – Rs. 5000 towards function expenses.

ii) Smt. Manjula & Shri Lalit K. Mathur (E-53 / Anushaktinagar) – Rs. 2500 in celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Kum. Mala with Subal on 9-12-'08, and an additional Rs. 500 for use of the MAB's 'Mandha' for the said marriage ceremony.

iii) Smt. Rina & Shri Umesh Mathur (E-109 / Nerul) Rs. 1100 in celebration of the marriage of their son, Anagh with Kum. Abhilasha on 9-2-'09

**Our special thanks to Smt. Renu & Shri Sushil Mathur, (Powai) for their continued hospitality and patronage in providing free ice-cream to all the guests.**

## 2. MEMBERSHIP

### a) Life Membership

We repeat our appeal to members to take MAB's Life Membership (those who have not done it so far) by paying a onetime fee of Rs. 1000 for themselves and spouse. Life Membership relieves you of the botheration of remembering to pay annual membership. It helps us too, since besides reducing our collection work, your Life Membership amount is put in a Bank FD and the interest thereon automatically becomes your permanent and recurring contribution towards our function expenses, etc., year after year.

Considering the ever increasing cost of servicing a Life Member and greatly reduced returns on our deposits, Life Membership is now considered for a period of 15 years from enrolment. Thereafter it has to be renewed.

### b) Annual Membership

Annual Membership for year 2008-09 was received from the following members during the function:

1	Alok Mathur / Mrs. Anju (E-8)	2	Sandeep Mathur / Mrs. Priyanks, (E-93A)
3	Mukul Mathur / Mrs. Juhi, (E-140)	4	Abhishek Mathur / Mrs. Aarti, (C-38)
5	Ashish Mathur / Mrs. Vibha, (W-11)	6	Pankaj Kumar / Mrs. Mukta, (W-40)
7	Sachit Sarup / Mrs. Neha, (W-75)	8	Mathuresh Sherry / Mrs. Deepa, (NE-74)
9	Suchet Narain / Mrs. Sarita (NE-100)	10	A.S. Mathur / Mrs. Sushma, (NW-6)
11	Neeraj Mathur / Mrs. Anju, ((NW-52)	12	Tarun mathur / Mrs. Neerja, (NW-116)
13	Y.D.Mathur / Mrs.Ppoornima, (NW-131)	14	Atul Mathur / Mrs. Neha, (NW-163)
15	Sheoraj Singh / Mrs. Urmila, (NW-154)	16	Narendra Sarup / Mrs. Sudha, (NW-138)
17	Pradeep mathur / Mrs. Achla, (NW-166)	18	Anurag Mathur / Mrs. Shubhra, (NW168)
19	Ashutosh Mathur / Mrs. Sonu, (NW-169)	20	Atul mathur / Mrs. Soni, (NW-170)
21	Dr. Rakesh mathur / Mrs. Renu, (N-24)	22	Ravi Nigam / Mrs. Sangita, (NW-93)

## 3. MAB's 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT

**It gives us a great pleasure to announce that the coming year 2010 will be MAB's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year.**

In the Joint meeting of MAB Mg. Comm. members, Advisers & SZR's held on 5-4-'09 it was decided to celebrate the occasion in a befitting manner by organizing a special Cultural Event (planned for January, 2010) involving the Biradri talent and members from all Zones. Members and their families are invited to prepare and put up presentable stage performance items (solo or group dances, skits, music etc.) for the Entertainment program.

The following Sub-Committee was formed to plan and organize the Event:

- Smt. Prabha Mathur, (NW-61 / Andheri-E) – Convener (Ph: 2832 4795 / 98201 94007 )
- Shri S.K. Mathur,- LIC - (NW-97 / Andheri-W) – member (Ph: 2677 6856 / 98200 46303 )
- Shri Chetan Mathur, (NW-106 / Jogeshwari-W) - member (Ph: 2631 6880 / 98691 91060)

Mumbai Mathurs, especially those from the younger generation are cordially invited to prepare and put up presentable stage performance items (solo or group dances, skits, music etc.) for the Entertainment program. Intending participants may kindly contact early any of the above mentioned persons with their program offers and for any further details.

## 4. OUR ZONAL ACTIVITIES

- Our NW Zone, (Zone-5) had organized a Cultural Event on the 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 and a detailed report thereon is attached at **Annexure – A**.
- Our East Zone (Zone-5, Chembur, New Mumbai etc.) reports that as a good number of its members including active organizers are out of Mumbai on vacation, they plan to have their Zonal function soon after the monsoons.

## 5. MAB's DIRECTORY & E-MAIL ID

- Due to some operational reasons MAB's email id w.e.f., 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2009 is: [bombaymathurs@gmail.com](mailto:bombaymathurs@gmail.com). The earlier ids on yahoo.com and hotmail.com will no more be in use henceforth.
- As our present (2006 Edition) Member's Directory has now become quite outdated, it is proposed to publish a new, updated, 2010 - Edition., to be made available along with our proposed 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event in January, 2010. Members are requested to please inform of any corrections etc., needed in their presently listed names, address, office, phone no, mobile number, email id etc.

This may best be emailed to our email id mentioned above. Alternatively, it may be informed on phone to our Directory cell, (Shamsher Barellia, Ph: 2446 7212 / Mob: 98204 27290) or by a letter to him at his address:

Blk-10, Flat-3, Navjivan Socy., Mori Road, Mahim (W), Mumbai – 400 016) at the earliest but not later than 31<sup>st</sup> September, 2009. After this date the process of Directory drafting, proof-reading and printing will start and it may then not be possible to incorporate any changes.

Members who have an email id, landline / cell-phone but not shown against their names in the present Directory may please communicate the same to us at the earliest by just emailing to us a hello message , quoting their name and Directory Ref. No.

- c) There is a suggestion to include a column “**Place of origin**” (ie, Ancestral Place) in the new Directory. Besides being an interesting feature, it is expected to bring members and their families closer to other families and creating better affinity amongst them.. Members are therefore requested to please convey (quoting their Directory Ref. No., or address) this info about themselves and their spouse, both, either to their Zonal /SZR (Ref. Annex-3) or to Shri Barellia or by email to MAB. This however, is optional, though very desirable.
- d) MAB will like to have a suitable, attractive designs for the new Directory’s front cover (size: 8 x 5-1/2 inches) both for vertical or horizontal use, depending upon the new Directory’s format.. Members with artistic talent, specially from our younger generation are requested to please work out suitable designs for final selection. Entries may please be forwarded to Shri Barellia, mentioned above

## 6. MAB WELFARE TRUST

*We make a living by what we get  
We make a life by what we give*

As already announced in our previous Newsletters, MAB has established a Trust, “MATHUR WELFARE TRUST” (a **registered body under the Charitable Public Trusts Act**) since May, 2005. It also has permission to issue Certificates under Sec. 80G of the Income Tax Act., which enables the donor to claim Tax relief on the donated amount. The main objective of the Trust, as already announced, is, besides public charitable activities, to provide assistance for medical purposes to our Biradri members in distress.

Members are, therefore requested to please use their resources and make all efforts to get as many contributions as possible for the Trust to bring its Corpus to a viable level.

Subsequent to the issue of our last newsletter dated 22-12- 2008, we gratefully acknowledge receipt of a contribution of Rs. 2500 for the Trust from Smt. Manjula & Shri Lalit K. Mathur, E-53 / Anushaktinagar)

**With addition of the above contribution, the total Trust Fund amount comes to Rs. 2, 46, 858.**

## 7. DISTINCTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Shri Ajit K. Mathur, (W-4 / Khar-W) informs that he has been selected as a member of the Infrastructure Committee of Bombay Chamber of Commerce, as also a member of the FICCI CREDAI and Maharashtra Chamber of Housing Industry. In addition, he has been listed amongst global Eminent Mathurs on mathursonline.com as a veteran of the real Estate industry.

MAB offers its heartiest congratulations to Shri Ajit for these distinguished honours and wishes him still greater heights in these assignments.

## 8. GENERAL

- a) We are always on the look out for suitable, alternate venues in all Zones for our Annual functions, and invite suggestions from members. Please discuss with your ZR / SZR or inform us by phone to any of our Committee members or directly by email to us.
- b) We request that more members (ladies, gents & younger generation) to please come forward to join our team of Sub-Zonal reps., especially in South, Central and West Zones of the MAB
- c) Besides Annexure –1 (ref. para 3 above), the following Annexures are also attached for member’s info:
  - i) - Annexure -2.”Addendum –7 to the Directory” containing the changes, new additions, deletions, etc., as came to our notice. Members may like to make necessary corrections in their Directories accordingly.
  - ii)- Annexure-3 - Details of MAB’s Zonal & Sub-Zonal representatives, for all the MAB Zones.
- d) Information, with due details about a wedding or death in the Biradri may please be promptly informed to MAB either by email or through any Zonal / SZR so as to be included in the next Newsletter.

## 9. REMINDERS - lest we forget

**Academic Awards:** Applications for the following annual Academic Awards sponsored by some of our esteemed members through the MAB are available for Mumbai based Mathur boys / girls:

- a) GUNNO DEVI AWARD – Rs. 500 for the highest marks obtained in SSC Exam.
- b) GANPAT SAHAI AWARD – Rs. 500 for the highest marks obtained in HSC Exam.
- c) A NAND SHARAN Awards -

- i) (3 Nos.) Rs. 1000 each for the highest marks in BA / B.Com. / B.Sc.
- ii) Special award: Rs. 2500 to a boy and / or Rs. 5000 to a girl entering the IAS.
- d) MADHO LAL AWARD – Rs. 1500 for a boy and / or girl securing admission in MBBS course in a recognized Medical College anywhere in India.

**NOTES:** 1. For awards under (a) and (b) and (c-i) above, minimum qualifying total marks are 75%  
 2. Applicant's parents (other than Life members) should have paid their annual Membership for the concerned Academic Year as well as for the year of application.  
 3. Applications for the awards, complete with attested photocopies of the marks sheet should reach the MAB office (with a copy to Shri S. Barella) latest by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2009. **Applications received later may not be considered.**

## 10. WEDDING BELLS

*Happy marriages begin when we marry the ones we love*

*And they blossom when we love the ones we marry*

**Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the newly-weds and their families for the following weddings:**

- a) **DHRUV**, s/o Smt. Ratna & Shri Brij Mathur (E-128 / Chembur) with Kum. **PRIYANKA**, d/o Smt. Sangeeta & Shri R.M. Mathur at Jaipur, on 22-1-'09.
- b) **ADITYA**, s/o Arun K. Mathur & Late Smt. Kumud Mathur and grandson of Smt. Rajeshwari R. Mathur (NW-82 / Malad-W) with Kum. **NUPUR**, d/o Smt. Bela & Shri Maheshwar Dayal Mathur, at Delh, on 28-2-'09.
- c) **SANCHIT**, s/o Smt. Milan & Shri Vijay Lal (NW-58 / Andheri-W) with Kum. **UJAALA** d/o Smt. Rashmi & Shri Alok Mathur, at Delhi on 17-4-'09.
- d) **MANISH**, s/o Dr. (Mrs.) Kumkum & Shri Mukesh S. Mathur,(S-15 / Badhwar Park) with Kum. **RICHA**, d/o Smt. Poonam & Shri Navendu Shekhar at Surat on 8-6-'09

**May the newly-weds live happily ever after**

## 11. OBITUARIES: *Kahi(n) door jab din dhal jaey*

Our heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families and prayers for peace for the departed souls of the following who left for their heavenly abode:

- 1) Shri Kripa Dayal, father of Shri S.N.Mathur, (E-90 / BPCL, Chembur) at Delhi on 14-1-'09, aged 92
- 2) Smt. Rajeshwari Rani, mother of Shri Avadesh Mathur, (NW-84 / Andheri-) at Mumbai on 24-1-'09
- 3) Smt. Urmila, mother of Shri Anoop K. Mathur, (C-3 / Worli), at Mumbai on 22-2-'09
- 4) Shri S.P. Mathur, ( Sumeet, C-21 / Carmaichael Road) at Mumbai on 9-3-'09.  
*It is recalled that the late Shri Mathur,(popularly known as Raja Sahib), will long be remembered for his phlanthropy, help and support to MAB.*
- 5) Shri K.B. Mathur, (E-47 / NRI Complex, Nerul) at Mumbai on 10-3-'09
- 6) Shri Rajendra Narain Mathur (from Amroha) , f/o Shri Vijay N. Mathur, ( NE-60 / Vidya Vihar-Ghatkopar) at Mumbai on 15-3-'09
- 7) Smt. Uma , m/o Pankaj Mathur (E-110 / Vashi) and Rajiv Mathur (E-74 / RCF –Chembur) at Mumbai on 12-5-'09
- 8) Shri P.C. Mathur (from Nagpur), f/o Shri Vinod K. Mathur (E-115 / Nerul) at Mumbai on 16-5-'09.  
*In gratitude to the late Shri Mathur it is recalled that when in the year 2005 MAB had made an appeal for contributions for a medical emergency to a local Biradri person, the late Shri Mathur who happened to be in Mumbai on a visit was amongst the first few to voluntarily come forward and contributed an amount of Rs. 50,000 for the cause, which was subsequently turned into the present MAB Welfare Trust.*
- 9) Shri Krishna Swarup Mathur, (W-26 / Santa Cruz -W) at Mumbai, on 13-6-'09
- 10) Dr. Ramendra Shankar, (E- 81 / Deonar) at Mumbai, on 6-7-'09

**To end this Newsletter, our greetings to all Biradri members and specially, our best wishes for a brilliant career and success to our boys and girls starting their new Academic session.**

**For and on behalf of Managing Committee, MAB**  
 Krishna Murari  
**President**

**Enclosures: Annexures, "A", "B" and "C"**

**Annexure –1 to MAB N/letter dated 15-7-'09**

**Report from NW (Zone-6) on its Cultural Event held on 26-4-'09**

MAB's NW Zone (Zone-6) organized its Cultural meet for the benefit of the entire Mathur Biradri of Mumbai from 2 pm to 5 pm on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 at the air-conditioned Mysore Association Auditorium, Matunga (E)., attended by guests and participants from almost all over Mumbai - from Churchgate to Mira Rd, Thane, Navi Mumbai, Powai, Prabha Devi, Worli etc. At a rough count about 60-70 persons of all age groups, not only from the host NW Zone but from others Zones too actively participated, distances and preoccupations notwithstanding.

This event was mainly dedicated to and specially designed for the youth, with a concerted effort to encourage the youngsters in the Biradri to come up with their fresh ideas and talent. Most of the items staged, therefore had groups of 6 to 40 persons, thus providing a near professional platform, to as many as possible, an opportunity to display their talents. The main focus on selecting the items was consequently a judicious fusion of traditional and Western themes.

True to the situation theme, young amongst the professionals, Varun (Bandra) and Kadambari (a TV artist & dancer from Andheri) were our smart, articulate compeers for the entire Event.

The programme opened with a Bhajan, melodiously sung by Priyanka Mathur, (a seasoned disciple of the renowned Smt. Kishori Amonkar), the regular items, starting with a fancy dress competition for children of 1-12 years group, a graceful "Ghoomar" dance choreographed by Juhi Nag ( Prabha Devi) with six participants from Central & NW Zones. Next was a children's Bollywood-melodies based dance, (directed by Namita & Namrata) with 11 participants.

Navi Mumbai (East Zone) group led by Sanjay, Meena & Avantika "showered" captivating Monsoon melodies which, we are sure must have had some added "cooling" effect for the audience in the otherwise sweltering April afternoon.

A 10- member motley group rendered the soulful Qawwali from "Delhi-6", ably accompanied by Ashish Mathur (Thane) on the synthesizer. An enjoyable Sehra in classical raag Shahana and a Dadra in raag Desh were also rendered by Priyanka Mathur. Two Western dance items choreographed by Rumita & Anchal and a film song by Mathuresh Sherry were followed by two scintillating solo dances by Rajika Mathur (Kandivali) and Juhi Nag, choreographed by them on the songs "Kahe tarsaye, from "Chitralekha", & Aaja nachle from the film " Aaja Nachle" respectively.

Anuj Mathur, (Andheri-W), a young Filmfare & IIFA award winner and Sound Designer with Yashraj Films, was felicitated for his achievements in his field and to the inspiration of the young generation.

**The Grand Finale-** A Fashion Show, jointly directed by Sanjana, Romita, Namita and Namrata and with more than 40 participants with well choreographed 5-segment items with a difference. It included Beachwear by kids aged 4-6 yrs; the next age group of children who were confidence personified with their well rehearsed steps and cool demeanor. The teen's group walked with style followed by charming young ladies walking gracefully in their sarees; and finally, the grandmas led by the teens to the popular Oscar winning song "Jai Ho".

The entire cast including members from the audience joined to walk the ramp.

A boisterous, lively Grand Finale indeed!

Sincere thanks are due to the guests who came all the way, cheered & encouraged the charged youngsters. Also, to the Zonal Reps. of other participating Zones and their families for putting in their best for making the Event a grand success.,

Active support an efforts of the following are greatly appreciated and thankfully acknowledged:

1. Rajneesh (Kala Chowky) and Sanjay (Andheri-W) for sale of tickets.
2. Sangeeta / Rajneesh(Kala Chowki), Juhi /Mukul Nag (PrabhaDevi), Anju (Bandra), Roli / Paritosh (Worli), Aparna / Alok/ (Andheri), Neha / Atul (Oshiwara) and Namita/Anuj

And to their respective family members for preparing the items and hosting rehearsals despite shortage of time and their other preoccupations.

Special mention must be made of Chetan Mathur (Jogeshwari) who, as always, efficiently managed the sound & lights systems all through the programme.

Last, but not the least, our grateful thanks to Renu / Sushil Mathur, (Powai), our all time great supporters who, as always sponsored the gifts & prizes for the winners of the fancy dress competitions, participants and judges.

MAB's Past President Shri O.P. Mathur summed up the Event saying, "it was par excellence--world class."

ps: to see the photographs pls see the link below:: thks

[tp://picasaweb.google.co.in/eMuditMathur/MathurFunction26thApril2009?feat=email#](http://picasaweb.google.co.in/eMuditMathur/MathurFunction26thApril2009?feat=email#)



## **Annexure-2 of MAB Newsletter dated July 15, 2009**

Corrigendum / Addendum –7 to MAB Directory – 2006 Edition  
( To be read with reference to and in the format of the Directory )

### **A- Additions: (Welcome to the new members)**

Sr.	Zone No:	PIN	Name & address
1.,	W -76	352	Priyanka Mathur, Ms., 28-A, Bandstand Apts., (2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl.), Cane Road, Bandstand, Bandra (W), Mumbai –400 050 {Bajaj Electricals}, M: 9867880386 / O: 2288 6591
2.	W- 53	484	Saurabh Mathur / Mrs. Neha, 403, Primrose, Juhu Tara Road, Santa Cruz (W), Mumbai – 400 054 {KPMG} M: 9833636933 <a href="mailto:saurabh.b.mathur@gmail.com">saurabh.b.mathur@gmail.com</a>
3..	S –5	718	A. K. Mathur / Mrs. Shammi C-41, Darshan Apts., Mt.Pleasant Rd. Malabar Hill, Mumbai – 400 006. R: 2361 2444
4.	N-40	758	Deepak Mathur / Mrs. Rekha (Retd.)
5..	N-40A	759	Amit Mathur / Mrs. Pushpa {Jet Airways} A-62, Saptgiri, Shrishti Complex, Sector-4, Mira Road (E)-401 107. R: 2549 1871 / M: 9869261197 / 9821178490
6.	N-41	760	Rshab Mathur, 103, Swati Bldg., Shrishti Complex, Sector-4, Mira Road (E) –401 107 { IT Eng., Hungama TV } M: 9324908590 <a href="mailto:mathur.rishab@rediffmail.com">mathur.rishab@rediffmail.com</a>
7	S-39	761	Nrendra Sahai Mathur, 412, NESTLE –3, P. Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai – 400 025 {AGM Central Bank} M: 9920758461
8	S-18	762	V. M. Mathur, Raj Mahal, 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl., 84-V.Nariman Rd., Churchgate, Mumbai – 400 020. {Reg.Manager, B.E.M.L.) R: 2283 0966 / O: 2285 2017 / M: 9869463690 <a href="mailto:mathurnv@rm.beml.co.in">mathurnv@rm.beml.co.in</a> / <a href="mailto:mumbai@rm.beml.co.in">mumbai@rm.beml.co.in</a>
9.	NW-128	763	Pradeep K. Mathur / Mrs Achla, C-28, Swagat CHS, Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400 093. {Air India}
10 .	NW-167	764	Anurag Mathur / Mrs. Shubhra, B-502, Sadguru Cmpx-1, Gen.A.K.Vaidya Marg. Goregaon (E), Mumbai – 400 063. {Neumeric Power System} R: 3248 3475 / M: 9323330602 / 9920051821
11.	NW-168	765	Ashutosh Mathur / Mrs. Sonu, Bldg.4, Flat-6, Manish Darshan, J.B.Nagar, Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400 059. {Ambuja Cement}, M: 97691393879.
12.	NW- 166	766	Saurabh Mathur, / Mrs. Surabha, 104, Brindaban Apts.,Bldg. 2A, Poonam Nagar, Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400 093. {Grand Thornton} M: 9870285877 <a href="mailto:saurabhkm@gmail.com">saurabhkm@gmail.com</a>
13.	NW- 170	767	Sachin Mathur ,B-801, Puja Enclave, Ganesh Nagar, Kandivili (E), Mumbai – 400 067. {J.P.Morgan} M: 9324160294 / <a href="mailto:hellosachinmathur@gmail.com">hellosachinmathur@gmail.com</a>
14.	E-70	768	(L) Gopal Krishan Mathur / Mrs. Asha, C-9, Manisha Plaza Shopping Centre, Sonapur Lane, Old Kurla Road, Kurla (W), Mumbai – 400 070. {Business} M: 9867593714
15.	NW-171	769	Ravi Mathur / Mrs. Kamini {Retd. TISCO}
16.	NW-171A	770	Rajat Mathur / Mrs. Divya, (TCS) A-1201, Oberoi Woods, Goregaon (E), Mumbai – 400 063 R: 2842 3398 / M: 9334002332
17.	NW-172	771	N.G. Mishra (Retd.SBI) / Mrs. Nimmi, 703, Laxmi Apts., Thakur Complex, Kandivili (E), Mumbai – 400 101 R: 2870 2917 / M: 9833171364
18.	E-69A	345	Prashant Dayal / Mrs. Gauri, 16 / 0503, Seawood NRI Complex, Nerul, New Mumbai – 400 706 {TCS}, R: 2758 0368 / M: 9930758717

### **B – Deletions (members who have left Mumbai / whereabouts not known)**

Sr.No.

1. E-3 Ajay K. Mathur / Mrs. Ritu (HPCL, Chembur)
2. E-14 Ashish Kishore / Mrs. Kanika, (Koperkhairane)
3. E-64 (L) Pradeep K. Mathur / Mrs. Anjul (Vashi) shifted to Ext: 60
4. E-90 (L) S.N. Mathur / Mrs. Neeru (BPCL, Chembur) shifted to Ext.60,
5. W-44 Rahul V. Altekhar / Mrs. Chaitrali (Jyoti)

**C- Local Address changes: (new address as below)**

Zone No.		Name & address
Old	New	
1. C-12	C-12	Mahesh H. Damani / Mrs. Aarti, 2101-A, Bau Monde, Prabhadevi, Mumbai – 400 025. R: 6528 1022 / O: 2269 2605 / M: 9930140012
2. C-13	C-13	Mukul Nag / Mrs. Juhi, A-1401, Chaitanya Apts., A. Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai – 400 025. R: 2432 1720 / M: 9821080905
3. C-37	C-37	Rajesh Sahani / Mrs. Chhaya, 12- Breach Candy Gardens, Desai Road, Mumbai – 400 026. ( R: 2361 0205)
4. E-16	NW-170	Atul Mathur / Mrs. Soni, D-4, Gokul, New Evershine Nagar, New Link Road, Malad (W), Mumbai – 400 064. {Film / TV Actor } M: 9820040691 / 9833034548
5 Ext.60	E—30	D.D. Mathur / Mrs. Aruna, B-62, Kendriya Vihar, Sector-38, Nerul, New Mumbai-400 706. {NPCIL-Retd} R; 2770 0756
6. E-93	E-93	Mithlesh S. Mathur, Mrs.
7. E-93A	E-93A	Sandeep Mathur / Mrs. Priyanka, F-1, 2 / 2, Mangaldeep CHS, Sector-14, Airoli, New Mumbai-400708 R: 6513 1071 / 2760 3988 / O: 2761 4386 / M: 9223351232 <a href="mailto:sandeep.mathur@gmail.com">sandeep.mathur@gmail.com</a>
8. Ext.39	NE-1	Ajit K. Mathur / Mrs. Neena, (IOC Retd.)
9	NE-1A	Nikhil Mathur 1402 / 6, Panchleela, Panch Shrishti Complex, Chandivili Road, Powai, Mumbai – 400 076. R: 4015 9990 / 3295 4267 / M: 9821512737

**D- Minor changes / corrections, as follows:**

1. W-11 Ashish Mathur – Read 29 / 9 Old Air India Colony
2. NE-68 Yogesh Mathur – Off: Laxmi Precision Screws. Delete O: 56530101
3. NE-74 Mathuresh Sherry – em id to be [mathureshsherry@indiatimes.com](mailto:mathureshsherry@indiatimes.com). Delete ‘Blue Star’ & M: 9833042072
4. NE-100 Suchet Narain - PIN to be 400 076

**E- Changes in landline Phone Nos. (correct nos. as follows)**

1. S-24 Satish C. Mathur, IPS (N.Sea Rd) R: 2363 0252 / O: 2279 666-Ext: 6686
2. E-66 Pradeep Shankar – R: 2552 9053 / 2552 9004
3. W-34 (L) N.M. Mathur, (Bandra(W) R: 2640 7575 / 6522 2525 / M: 9820067031

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## Annexure - 3 to MAB Newsletter dated July 15, 2009

### Zonal & Sub-Zonal Representatives

(For Geographical Location of the Zones, please see the indicative map)

#### Name & Residence

*Ph: Res./ Mobile*

#### **1. ZONE-1 (SOUTH): Colaba, Churchgate, Malabar Hill**

##### **Member Incharge:**

1. (S- 12) Mahesh C. Mathur, (Churchgate)

2201 3328 / M: 98210 96634  
2632 2364

##### **Sub-Zonal Representatives:**

1. (S -10A) Ambuj Mathur

5608 7331 / M:9223276159

#### **2. ZONE-2 (CENTRAL): Pedder Road,Warden Road,Worli,Central,Mahim**

##### **Member Incharge:**

1. (C- 25) Shamsheer B. Barellya, (Mahim)

2446 7212 / M: 98204 27290

##### **Sub-Zonal Representatives:**

1. (C- 18) Rajneesh Mathur (Kala Chowki/Lalbagh)  
2. (C- 23 A) Uday Mathur, (Worli)

2373 2859 / M: 98692 27989  
2493 4571 / M: 98200 36843

#### **3. ZONE-3 (EAST): Sion, Chembur, New Mumbai, Panvel & beyond**

##### **Members Incharge:**

1. (E- 51) Krishna Murari, (Panvel)  
2. (E- 87) S.D. Mathur, (Anushaktinagar)

2746 8573 / 9820719593  
2555 4758 / M: 98202 14613

##### **Sub-Zonal Representatives:**

1. (E- 1A) Rakesh Mathur, (Vashi)  
2. (E- 18A) Diwakar Mathur, (Koperkhairane)  
3. (E- 26) Brijesh Sahai, (Vashi/Belapur)  
4. (E- 105) Sunil K.Mathur, (Chembur)  
5. (E-53) Smt. Manjula Mathur, (Anushaktinagar)  
6. (E-35) Dineshwar D. Mathur, (Kharghar)  
7. (E-120) Sanjay Mathur, (NRI Complex)

2782 3048  
2780 1568  
2789 0817/M:9821276607  
2554 3039  
25554416  
3259 3013  
9867611190 / 98330 76003

#### **4.ZONE-4 (WEST): Bandra, Khar, Santa Cruz, Vile Parle**

##### **Members Incharge:**

1. (W- 66) Suresh C. Mathur, (Khar-W)  
2. (W-4) Ajit K. Mathur, (Khar-W)

2646 4450 / M: 98206 93505  
2649 8673 / M: 98201 32341

##### **Sub-Zonal Representatives:**

1. (W- 68A) Vikas Mathur, (Khar-W)  
2. (W-34B) Nimesh Mathur, (Bandra-W)

2646 4450  
2640 7575 / 6522 2525  
M: 9820067031

#### **5.ZONE-5 (NORTH-EAST): Ghatkopar, Powai, Thane, Kalyan & beyond**

##### **Members Incharge:**

1. (NE- 68) Yogesh N. Mathur, (Thane-W)  
2. (NE-74), Mathuresh Sherry, (Powai)

2539 3926 / M: 98192 33256  
2572 4249 / M: 98330 42072

##### **Sub-Zonal Representatives:**

1. (NE- 9) Ashok K. Mathur, (Mulund-W)  
2. (NE- 64) Smt. Sushma Mathur, (Thane-W)  
3. (NE - 32A) Manoj Mathur (Powai)

2568 1084 / M: 99670 42523  
2547 8769  
5693 2927

**6.ZONE-6 (NORTH-WEST): Andheri to Borivli**

**Member Incharge:**

1. (NW- 61) Smt. Prabha Mathur, (Andheri-E) 2832 4795 / M: 98201 94007

**Sub-Zonal Representatives:**

1. (NW- 46) Munish K. Mathur, (Andheri-W) 2637 2705  
2. (NW- 48) N.B. Saharia, (Andheri-E) 2835 0979 / M: 98203 69620  
3. (NW- 83A) Rakesh Dayal, (Andheri-E) 6570 4366 / M: 9820352661  
4. (NW- 97) S.K. Mathur, (Andheri-W) 2677 6856 / M: 98200 46303  
5. (NW- 132A) Smt. Purna Y.Mathur, (Kandivli-E) 2885 5388  
6. (NW- 76) Dr . (Mrs.) Ashto R. Mathur, (Malad-E) 2840 4877 / M: 98204 36266  
7. (NW-106 A) Chetan Mathur (Jogeshwari-W) 2631 6880 / M: 9869191060  
8. (NW-2A) Vishal Mathur, (Goregaon) 2641 3296 / M: 9869206601

**7.ZONE-7 (NORTH): Dahisar to Virar**

**Member Incharge:**

1. (N-5) Shri Anil K. Mathur, (Mira Road) 2811 0038 / M: 93243 54497

**Sub-Zonal Representatives:**

1. (N-30) Shri Sunil K. Mathur, (Mira Road-E) M: 98202 99266  
2. (N-19A) Devendra K. Mathur (Mira Road - E) 2812 6343

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