



# MAB FAMILY

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## SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL MAB MEMBERS!

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### WELCOME

### Dear Biradari Members,

At the outset Let me Wish You All a Very Happy Diwali And A Prosperous New Year.

It gives me immense pleasure to communicate with you all, through this News Letter which helps us to keep in touch with you all.

It is now over 6 months but we have still not come out with the pains of the Pandemic and my heart goes out to the families of all those Biradari Members who have lost their Dear & near One's on account of Covid.

Let us all join hands with 2 minutes of silence to pray to the Almighty for their Soul to Rest in Peace

MAB have also lost two outstanding Ladies namely ,Mrs. Mohini Mathur wife of Late Satish Mathur of Churchgate and Mrs. Sharda Mathur wife of Late Satish Chandra of Vashi, who were both Members of the previous Managing Committee.

This time around things started improving as all establishments, shops & restaurants opened up and many of us started moving around though with a lot of precautions since we were locked up indoors for quite a while & felt relaxed and at peace But again a frightening news is in the air that South Africa is caught up with another dangerous variant the "Omicron" which is spreading fast to other countries. Let's hope for the best that its effect will not be felt in India.

On a positive note, You will be delighted to learn that Our Zones kept us entertained by having Variety Entertainment Programme on "ZOOM" where Our Mathur Biradari Members showcased their hidden talents by rendering of beautiful Songs, Dance, Poetry Music. The highlight of the programme was performances especially by Kids & teenagers

The objective was to encourage the children & youngsters to come forward & perform in public which will in fact give them the confidence to perform on stage whenever we have a Live Variety Entertainment Programme in the Auditorium in the near future after the pandemic.

A lot of hard work & efforts goes in making & Organizing these programs for which we now have a special Team dedicated to accomplish this task. The credit of which goes To Mr. Atul Mathur, Mr. Anuj Mathur and Mr. Chetan Mathur all of Zone 8 without them these programs would not have been possible.





The other programme Once upon a Time Long Long Ago was organized by Mr. Krishna Murari which specifically entertained our senior members.

In spite of Our best efforts, I am saddened to note that in Our recently organized Variety Entertainment Programme "DIWALI DHAMAKA" held on 21<sup>st</sup> November,2021 which we first postponed on account of World Cup & then rescheduled to the above date, very few families participated from Mumbai and the rest were from Delhi, Agra & elsewhere.

It is indeed shocking & distressing to note that though we are trying Our level best to keep the Flag Flying High of the Mathur Association of Bombay & wish to revive the association once again as it used to be in yesteryears, we are not receiving the desired support & Blessings of you all Biradari Members.

We have around 4 Nos What's App Group comprising of over 200 Members and we keep the **What's app group duly informed about the activities as well as post invitation regularly in these Groups but still have failed miserably to receive your support.** 

We know & understand that the times have been really tough during these two years and all have been **extremely busy in their** respective Jobs & businesses .But then we should not forget that we also have a responsibility towards our community wherein we have to spare some time from our busy schedule for it to exist or it will go in oblivion.

For the said purpose, we have formed 9 Zones across Mumbai so that there is better co-ordination & interaction amongst Members of Each Zones. **The process of inviting Members to join their Zonal Committees is in progress** Please let us know as to how we can build the **MAB & take it to newer heights within the shortest possible time**.

I for one believe, this can only be possible if every one of us are involved as a community & wish to do something for the benefit of the community as our duty towards Our own Society as is done by other communities?

We will definitely wish to receive a feedback from you all. Criticism is also Welcome which Please note.

It has been **my endeavor to do something worthwhile** for Our MAB Members. The need of the **hour is to create basic Medical Infrastructure for Our Biradari Members so that Medical help reach them** within the shortest possible time at a reasonable cost is my dream.

We need a bridge and sometimes we are the Bridge. There are times in Our Lives when we need little help, And other times we are given the chance to be that help by joining hands with our Own community Members to help others in Our Community. What matters is that we are stronger together, and taking a hand is just as important as giving One. That should be Our motto as MAB, if we have to Achieve something in Life." WAKE UP WAKE UP WAKE UP" before it is too late.

I am trying my level best to create a List of General Practitioners as well as Specialists Doctors from all over Mumbai. It will be **highly appreciated if Members from Medical fraternity in our association can join hands** with me to establish A Medical Infrastructure Project.

On the other hand the **Welcome News is the Rangoli Competition organized by Our Jt.Secretary & Jt.Treasurer Rajiv Mathur** at the instance of Anjali Mathur from Kandivali of Rangolis made during Diwali from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 by Our Biradari Members.

It was a stupendous success as we received around 46 Entries and it was a difficult task for Our Judges Mrs. Renu Mathur & Mrs. Namrata Mathur to choose the Winners out of the 46 entries.

#### Hence they decided to declare 5 Winners :

First Prize went to Ms. Shreya Mathur, Daughter of Charu Mathur of Kharghar .

The Second Prize was shared by 2 namely: Ms. Yuvika Mathur,daughter of Rajnish Mathur of Goregaon West,Mumbai. And Mrs. Nandita Mathur,daughter of Mr. Sam Barelia of Mahim west,Mumbai.

The third prize was also jointly shared by : Ms.Meena Mathur of NRI Complex, Navi Mumbai. And Ms.Shipra Mathur ,Daughter of of Mr.Anil Mathur of Meera Road,Mumbai .

#### "KUDOS TO ALL THE WINNERS" !

Prizes are being dispatched to each of the Winners by Courier.

Please note that we are on the verge of compiling the data base of Members of all 9 Zones formed and therefore Keeping this aspect in Mind in and around 17th January 2021 we formed the "MAB Official Group " so that Members of All other 4 different What's App Group can be part of this Main Group and are scattered in 4 different Groups. The idea behind this move was basically for the purpose to update the Directory of all Mathurs of Mumbai.



As a President I wish to Thank Our Treasurer Mr.Vishwanath Mathur & Joint Treasurer Rajiv Mathur in getting the difficult work of accounts completed of both MAB as well as its trusts & getting them Audited which is a very difficult task these days. Our General Secretary Mr.Yogesh Mathur is also a silent worker & is working hard to gather data from all Zones for the Digital Directory.

Without the active support of the above three stalwarts my existence would have been difficult.

### Lastly I wish to thank the entire team of my colleagues in the Managing Committee for their valuable support & Guidance at all times.

If any One from MAB has any suggestions to make Please Come forward without any hesitation & write to me or Mr.Rajiv Mathur who is involved in Publishing & is coming out with this 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the News Letter.

Dear Friends, We are ready for the most wonderful time ahead in the Year 2022 which will bring for all of us Good Luck with lots of Joy, Happiness and Prosperity for All of us.

With these Good Wishes, I Wish All My Biradari Members **A Very Happy & Prosperous New Year 2022** in advance.

#### STAY SAFE AND IN GOOD HEALTH

Thanking You. With Best Wishes & Regards,

Ajit K Mathur Mob: 9820132341 Santacruz West,Mumbai -400054.





### MAB MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MR AJIT K MATHUR - PRESIDENT MR MAHESH MATHUR - IMMEDIATE PAST PREIDENT MR S. B BARELIA - VICE PRESIDENT MR KRISHANA MURARI - EDITOR & MEMBER(PR) MR YOGESH MATHUR - SECRETARY MR VISHWANATH MATHUR - TREASURER MR RAJIV MATHUR - JT SECRETARY AND JT TREASURER SMT PRABHA MATHUR- Member MR DIWAKAR MATHUR- Member





### MAB ZONES AND ZONAL REPRESENTATIVES

**ZONE 1: COLABA, CHURCHGATE, MALABAR HILL, MARINE LINES** Mr Mahesh Mathur / Mrs Dolly Mr Ambuj Mathur / Mrs Divya ZONE 2: PEDDAR ROAD, WARDEN ROAD, WORLI, MAHIM, WADALA Mr Shamsher Barellia Mr Vishwanath Mathur /Mrs Sushma Mr Uday Mathur / Dr Neelam Mr Rajnish Mathur / Mrs Sangeeta Mr Jolly Mathur / Mrs Archana **ZONE 3: SION CHEMBUR, VASHI, KOPARKHAIRNE UPTO SANPADA** Mr Diwakar Mathur / Mrs Vibha Mr Bharat Mathur / Mrs Rekha Mrs Manjula Mathur / Lalit Kumar Mathur **ZONE 4: NERUL, KHARGHAR, CBD UPTO PANVEL** Mr Prashant Mathur /Dr (Mrs)Neeti Mr Javant Mathur / Mrs Shruti Mr Surinder Mathur / Mrs Seema Mr Nirdosh Mathur/ Mrs Priti Mr Manish Mathur / Mrs Geeta **ZONE 5: BANDRA, KHAR, VILLEPARLE, JUHU** Mr Ajit Mathur / Mrs Rajni Mr Gagan Mathur / Mrs Gitanjli

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#### **ZONE 6: GHATKOPAR, POWAI, MULUND, THANE AND BEYOND**

Mr Yogesh Mathur / Mrs Binnu Mr Manoj Mathur / Mrs Archana Mrs Rachna Mathur / Mr Saurabh ZONE 7: WESTERN SUBURBS ANDHERI (E) TO BORIVALI (E) Mrs Prabha Mathur Mrs Namrata Mathur / Mr Mudit Mrs Anjali Mathur Pawaskar /Mr Taj **ZONE 8: ANDHERI (W) TO BORIVALI (W)** Mr Atul Mathur / Mrs Neha Mr Atal Mathur / Mrs Lachmi Dr (Mrs) Kirti Mathur/Mr Pratik Bhatnagar **ZONE 9: DAHISAR, MIRAROAD, BHAYANDER AND BEYOND** Mr Kishore Mathur / Mrs Jayshree Mrs Preeti Mathur/Mr Devendra

Mr Ashok Mathur / Nilima Mrs Archana Tawakley / Mr Sanjay Mr Arpit Mathur / Mrs Leena Mr Rajiv Mathur / Mrs Renu Mr Ankur Mathur / Mrs Sukriti

Mr Anuj Mathur / Mrs Namita Mr Chetan Mathur/Mrs Ruby Mr Vikrant Mathur

Dr Rishi Mathur / Dr (Mrs) Heena

**Mr** Tejesh Mathur

For better functioning and making MAB more effective and vibrant we should have at least 5 to 7 members in each zone. Any member who is willing to spare time for MAB is most welcome to join their respective zonal committees. They can forward their names to the President/Secretary or Joint secretary.

### DIRECTORY INFORMATION

We have received quotes from Agencies for E Digital Directory.

MAB managing committee has to approve one of the quote in their next meeting and then the order will be issued.

The agency will issue a Google form wherein details of members have to be filled.

The said google form will be put in all the whatsapp groups and will also be sent by mail to members. Requesting each members to fill up these forms with their correct details and submit so that correct information is put in the E Directory.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Old residents and Senior Citizens among Mumbai Mathurs:

In celebration of its Golden Jubilee Year (2020), MAB, in its next Newsletter (and also in the new Directory, if possible) proposes to recognize and honour its old members and biradri buzurgs as follows:

(a) Old Residents: Those of our members or their next generation present descendants who are settled and continuously living in Mumbai for the past 51(fifty one) years (i.e., since 1st January, 1970 or before) are welcome to be enlisted in this category. They may kindly let us have their names and address along with their date / year of settling in Mumbai. The date (even approx. will do) will be required to put their names in order of precedence. The period of 51 years has been chosen to identify them as being our members since even before the Association was formally founded 50 years ago, hence becoming a sort of 'founding members' of the 1970 formally founded Association.

#### (b) Senior Citizens:

About a decade ago a list of Seniors amongst Mathurs in Mumbai was compiled and it is now proposed that a list of our Seniors (ladies and gents of age 80 and above as on 1st January, 2020, living normally in Mumbai) be compiled afresh. Members who are of 80 or above themselves, (or their other family members having such elders, parents etc. of that age living with them) may please inform us their names and actual age for compilation of the list. Though proof of age is not required, birth year may be mentioned to determine and declare the senior most and others age wise in serial order.

The above information be kindly be furnished preferably by 31<sup>st</sup> March 22 to our Gen. Secretary, Shri Yogesh Mathur by any of the following means:

1. Mobile: 9819233256

2. Email ID: yogshmathur5@hotmail.com

3. By letter at address: 702, 'Aphrodite-B', Lodha Paradise, Majiwada , Thane (W) - 400 601.

### MEMBERS NEWS AND INFO

#### **Other Info:**

MAB has a scheme of Life Membership. Members who are not life members can become life member by paying a nominal one time fee of Rs. 1500. Details and forms can be obtained from Mr Yogesh Mathur Secretary of MAB. Members are also requested to donate towards MAB Welfare Trust, details of The same are given in the last page.

For the first time this Diwali MAB held an online Rangoli competition. The response from members were quite good. The event was Judged by Ms Namrata Mathur of Kandivali East and Ms Renu Mathur of Andheri East. In the next 2 slides prize winners as well as participants' entries are showcased. We congratulate all the winners and participants!

### **RANGOLI COMPETITION – PRIZE WINNERS**



1<sup>st</sup> Prize SHREYA MATHUR DO Charu Mathur Kharghar Navi Mumbai



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Nandeeta Mathur DO Sam Barelia Mahim



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Meena Mathur NRI Complex Navi Mumbai



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Yuvika Mathur DO Rajnish Mathur Goregaon (W)



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Shipra Mathur DO Anil Mathur Mira Road

### **RANGOLI COMPETITION PARTICIPANT ENTRIES**

























Names of Participants Karuna Mathur, Anjali Mathur, Minal Mathur, Shalini Mathur, Rajeev Sherry, Darpita Mathur, Anupama Mathur, Heena Mathur, Vaishnavi Mathur, Ruby, Mathur, Mayuri Mathur, Deepa. Mathur, Aavya Mathur, Ankita Mathur, Priti Mathur, Ruchi Mathur, Rachna Lal

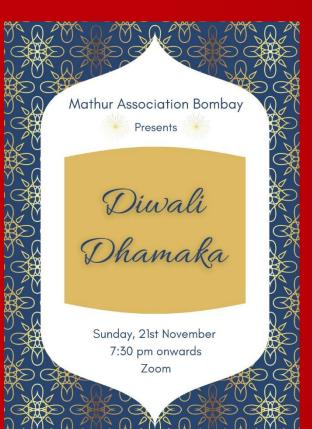








### **EVENTS HELD**





MATHUR ASSOCIATION BOMBAY (EAST ZONE) PRESENTS, IN CELEBRATION OF THE ASSOCIATION'S 50TH YEAR

"Once upon a time, long long ago"

Join us on Zoom for a virtual audio-visual program with popular film songs of the Moti Lal Era (1930s-1950s)

#### APRIL 4TH, 2021 | 7PM

For the viewing pleasure of our members, and a nostalgic treat for our respected music loving biradri buzurg sahibans.

> Krishna Murari (9930417532) Diwakar Mathur (9322257895)





Bhagwad Gita for Mundane Life With Sneha A. Lunkad



### OBITUARY

Sorry to inform about the death of the following MAB Members: May their souls rest in peace. MAB offers heartfelt condolences to the families of the bereaved members.

Shri Devi Prasad ji father of Mrs Neena Mathur at Mumbai on the 9th March 21 Dr.Brijendra Shankar husband of Mrs Rajni Shankar at Mumbai on the 4th May 2021 Shri Anuj Mathur father of Mr Anirudh Mathur at Mumbai on the 13th May 2021 S.P. Mathur husband of Mrs Pramod Mathur of Vashi Mumbai on the 20th May 2021 Smt. Mohini Mathur sister of Mrs Vandana Mathur on the 28th May 2021 at Noida. (Mohini ji, along with her beloved husband Late Shri Satish Chand Mathur Sahib was one of the oldest Life Member of the Association and a dedicated Member of its Managing Committee for almost three decades from around mid 1960s to early March, 1999.) Shri Mangleshwar Dayal Mathur, husband of Mrs Mala Mathur in the USA in June 21 Mr S.P. Mathur of Charkop Kandivili father of Shalini on 5th June 21 and also sad demise of her mother Smt. Snehlata Mathur on 20th June 21 at Mumbai Arvind Mathur father of Shivangi Mathur in Doha on 17th June 2021 Shri Hareshwar Saran ji, husband of Geeta Mathur at Mumbai on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Smt. Anuradha Mathur wife of Shri Amit Mathur at Pune on 20th July 2021 Smt. Jayshree, wife of Shiri Kishore, on the 9th September 2021 Smt. Sharda Chandra, w/o Shiri Satish Chandra on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 Smt Pushpa Mathur sister in law of Sam Mathur on 26th September Shri Keshav Sinha Sahib, father of Shiri Ambuj, on the 26th October 2021 Shri B B Lal Mathur father of Vibha Mathur and Father in law of Shri Diwakar Mathur on 17<sup>th</sup> **Nov 21** 

### HEALTH ARTICLE BY MR BRIJESH BANS MATHUR

The author of the article is Mr Brijesh Bans Mathur, a life member of the association, residing at Bandra West. He is 93 years old but keeps himself quite fit by having a regular life style. After having worked in

many large corporate houses both in India and abroad, he is now devoting time on his hobbies. He has now started writing articles, particularly on spirituality, health, nutrition etc. which are very useful and informative. He was kind enough to have recently donated a large amount to the MAB Trust. He has also contributed a lot of articles written by him.

The members are requested to read his articles. He can also be contacted on his Email ID which is <u>brijsneh@gmail.com</u>.

ARTICLE LINK: <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1i0K-</u> GXtX0ke8bfVWEP8hU5aJZAkIjU0v/view?usp=sharing

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Members who wish to share information for our next news letter may What app us on the following numbers:

Mr Yogesh Mathur: 9819233256 Mr Rajiv Mathur: 9820129782 Requesting members to come out with creative ideas and interesting matters to make this news letter more interesting. Publishing the said information will be decided by the committee

Members are requested to contribute to MAB Welfare Trust so that we can help our Biradari members when they are in need of anything. The account details are as under: Account Name: MAB WELFARE TRUST ACCOUNT No: 3731000153001914 IFSC: PUNB0006200 We have tried to cover as much information as possible but if we have missed out any matter please excuse us and inform us so that it can be covered in the next news letter.

Compiled by Mr Rajiv Mathur with inputs from Mr Yogesh Mathur for and on behalf of the MAB Managing Committee

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# THANK YOU