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SKA are proud to announce the **59th Annual Mahotsav**

will be celebrated on **18th August 2019** (please note the date is earlier than usual) under the Patronage of Honourable Mahotsav Pramukh Dampati Mr Dhansukhlal Parsottam Khatri (Pokkawala) and Mrs Hasuben Dhansukhlal Khatri .



INTRODUCTION OF HASUBEN

DHANSUKHLAL KHATRI as Pramukh Dampati Hasuben was born in Chikhli, India. She is the daughter of the late Dayaram Ambaram Khatri and Jamnaben Dayaram Khatri. She is the eldest of 3 sisters and 1 brother.

She migrated from India in 1965 with her mother and 2 sisters to join her father and brother in London. In 1966 Hasuben married Dhansukhlal Parsottam Khatri (Pokkawala) in London.

Since she moved to London she worked at various places until 1973. She then became a home machinist for many years, so she could look after her children whilst working.

Hasuben understood the value of education and made sure all her children progressed to their maximum ability this encouragement continues with the grandkids. Hasuben has always had a strong work ethic helping all her immediate family and always going the extra mile for all.

Hasuben and Dhansukhbhai are blessed with 3 children, 2 daughters-in-law, 1 son-in-law and 7 grandchildren. She is happily retired along with her husband. They have travelled to many places around the world and also spend their winters in Navsari.

59th Mahotsav 2019

As we approach our Annual Mahotsav, the Executive Committee would like to remind members of the following:

The 59th Annual SKA Mahotsav will be held on **Sunday 18th August 2019** at the Watford Colosseum, Rickmansworth Road, Watford WD17 3JN under the patronage of honorable Mahotsav Pramukh Dampati **Mr Dhansukhlal Parsottam Khatri (Pokkawala) and Mrs Hasuben Dhansukhlal Khatri.**

Please Note, same as last year, Mahotsav will start at a later time of **13:30pm** and the entertainment will finish around 7 pm when the bar will be open for you to purchase drinks. Thereafter a buffet dinner will be served and soft drinks will be provided. The event will close at 10.00pm.

PARTICIPANTS

If you wish to participate in the Mahotsav please book as soon as possible. Contact **Jyoti Hiteshkumar Tailor** at **events@skauk.org** or **07905 471206** by **Wednesday 31st July 2019.**

Please note there is no age limit for the participants so get ready for the shakes and moves.

Please make sure you speak to **Jyoti Hiteshkumar Tailor** personally so there are no misunderstandings, missed messages, etc. There is no limitation on the number of participants for cultural or non-cultural items, therefore solo performances will be allowed.

MOST IMPORTANTLY BE PART OF THE MAHOTSAV!

Act details: Please phone or preferably email with the following details: Full names of all participants, Type of act(film dance, raas, garba, etc.), names of Song(s) and Film(s), Length of the act, Group leader's contact name, phone number and email address. Please note that this year all items, whether they are religious, cultural, single or group items will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

Songs: Remember that **you will be asked to select another song if it has already been**

Mahotsav Venue



Watford Colosseum, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, WD17 3JN

BY CAR

The Watford Colosseum is easily reached by car and is sign-posted on all local routes into Watford. From the M1 and M25 follow signs for Watford Town Hall.

PARKING

Please make sure you leave plenty of time to park. There is no parking at Watford Colosseum, however parking is available at a number of locations within a short walk of the venue. **Please take cash (Coins) as not all machines take cards.**

Check latest car park details at:

https://www.watford.gov.uk/directory/13/a_to_z/

Also note that Bhakivaenta Manor will be celebrating Krishna Janmastini so expect more traffic.

The Gade Multi-Storey Car Park, located on Rosslyn Road, WD17 1NA is open 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. . Vehicles parking in level 3 or above can park for over 5 hours for £6:00 per day.

The Avenue Car Park, located on Hempstead Road, WD17 4NR is open from 7am until midnight. £5.50 All day rate (Sunday)

The Town Hall Car Park, located off Peace Prospect, WD17 3HA, is normally open to the public all day at weekends. £5.50 All day rate (Sunday).

used by a previously notified act, even in a mixed song item. Please inform Jyoti as early as possible of your act line-up.

To prevent problems with participants not providing us with CDs in the correct format you must provide your music to Jyoti **two week** in advance, by latest **Sunday 4th August**. We will then ensure the music is in the correct format to avoid any problem on the day.

Act length: The committee will decide the timing of performances, so please do not ask for changes. For mixed songs items, a maximum of 6 minutes will be allowed unless agreed beforehand.

Open speech: The time allocated for the Open speech during the Mahotsav will be 5 minutes for everyone. No extra time will be allowed. To book your slot, please contact **Ganesh Deepak Khatri** at **secretary@skauk.org** or **07709 150898** by latest **Sunday 4th August 2019**.

SKA Hall hire: To hire the Hall for practice ONLY contact: **Anisha Hiteshkumar Tailor** on **07952 600709**. Hall hire for practice will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Costume Hire Subsidy: up to maximum of £15 per person, but only if a receipt is provided. Please note that the subsidy is not for purchased clothes, **only for hired clothes**.

Students: The Kshatriya Association is always keen to honour those in our community who have excelled in their academic studies and non-academic achievements. Please email the secretary **Ganesh D Khatri** at **secretary@skauk.org** AND THEN also confirm via **phone on 07709 150898** if you have achieved the necessary qualifications as set out below.

Social Evening

The next Social Evening is to be held on **Friday 7th June 2019**

If you wish to attend, please now call:

Jyoti Tailor on **07905 471206**.

Remember booking are taken from the 15th of the month for next Social Evening.

Academic: Educational Qualifications will be acknowledged for those students who have obtained Diplomas, Degrees or Professional Qualifications. A-Level students will also be acknowledged provided they obtain three grade C or above.

We will also acknowledge the following achievements:

- **Music:** Grade 6 and above

- **Sports:** This category is difficult to define but we are looking to recognise individuals who have represented their County or higher over the past 12 months.

However, we are prepared to look at each case on an individual basis.

Those students who meet the above criteria will be honoured by receiving a plaque at the Mahotsav.

Please note the students will only be honoured if the Secretary has received written confirmation of their qualification by **Wednesday 31st July 2019**.

For A Level students we are aware that results will not be released until very shortly before the Mahotsav. Could you please inform the Secretary immediately upon receipt of your results in August, so that your names can be announced on the day of the Mahotsav and your achievements acknowledged.

Unfortunately it will not be possible to arrange for plaques in time for the day but we will arrange for these to be given to you afterwards. Please email your results to **Ganesh Deepak Khatri** or email: **secretary@skauk.org**.

Retirees: Please contact the Secretary **Ganesh Deepak Khatri** on 07709 150898 or email: **secretary@skauk.org**, if you have reached or passed retirement (Men 65 years, Women 60 years), so that we can honour this milestone with a floral tribute (Phool Paan).

VOLUNTEERS: As you know Mahotsav is a huge task for the committee to arrange therefore we would like to request for volunteers to help out on the day. If you would like to volunteer please contact **Ganesh D Khatri** at **secretary@skauk.org** or **07709 150898**.

SKA Hall Hire

For Hall Hire please contact:

Anisha Tailor on **07952 600709**

Email: hallhire@skauk.org

News in Gujarati

એસ.કે.એ. ન્યૂઝલેટર ૧૬૭

એસ.કે.એ. ૫૯મો વાર્ષિક મહોત્સવ ૨૦૧૯

૫૯મો વાર્ષિક એસ.કે.એ.નો મહોત્સવ રવિવાર ૧૮મી ઓગસ્ટ ૨૦૧૯ ના રોજ વોટફોર્ડ કોલોસીયમ, રિકમેન્સવર્થ રોડ, વોટફોર્ડ WD17 3JN માં સન્માનનીય મહોત્સવ પ્રમુખ દંપતિ શ્રીમાન ધનસુખલાલ પરસોત્તમ ખત્રી (પોક્કાવાલા) અને શ્રીમતી હસુબેન ધનસુખલાલ ખત્રી હેથળ રાખવામાં આવ્યો છે.

પ્રમુખ દંપતિ શ્રીમતી હસુબેન ધનસુખલાલ ખત્રીનો પરિચય

હસુબેનનો જન્મ ભારતમાં ચિખલીમાં થયો હતો. તે સ્વર્ગવાસી દયારામ અંબારામ ખત્રી અને જમનાબેન દયારામ ખત્રીના પુત્રી છે. તેઓ ૩ બહેનો અને ૧ ભાઈમાં સૌથી મોટા છે.

લંડનમાં તેમના પિતા અને ભાઈ સાથે જોડાવા માટે ૧૯૬૫ માં હસુબેન તેમની માતા અને ૨ બહેનો સાથે ભારતથી લંડન આવ્યા હતા. ૧૯૬૬ માં હસુબેને લંડનમાં ધનસુખલાલ પરસોત્તમ ખત્રી પોક્કાવાલા) સાથે લગ્ન કર્યાં.

તેઓ લંડન આવ્યા પછી ૧૯૭૩ સુધી વિવિધ સ્થળોએ કામ કર્યું હતું. ત્યારબાદ તેઓ ઘણા વર્ષોથી ઘરેથી મશિનિસ્ટ તરીકે કામ કરીયું, જેથી તેઓ બાળકોની સંભાળ પણ રાખી શકે.

હસુબેન શિક્ષણના મૂલ્યને સમજી લીધું અને ખાતરી કરી કે તેના બધા બાળકો ભણી ગણીને આગળ વધે, અને પૌત્રોને પણ પ્રોત્સાહન આપવાનું ચાલુ રાખ્યું છે. હસુબેન હંમેશાં તેમના નજીકના પરિવારને મદદ કરવા તત્પર રહે છે.

હસુબેન અને ધનસુખભાઈને ૩ બાળકો, ૨ વડુ, ૧ જમાઈ અને ૭ પૌત્રો છે.

તેઓ પોતાના પતિ સાથે સુખીથી નિવૃત્ત જીવન જીવે છે. તેઓએ વિશ્વભરના ઘણા સ્થળોએ પ્રવાસ કર્યો છે અને શિયાળામાં નવસારીમાં તેમનો સમય પસાર કરે છે.

મહોત્સવની માહિતી

જેમ જેમ આપણે આપણા વાર્ષિક મહોત્સવની નજીક આવી રહ્યા છે, કારોબારી સમિતિ પોતાના સભ્યોને નીચેના સુચનો યાદ અપાવી રહ્યું છે.

મહેરબાની કરીને યાદ રાખશો કે આ વર્ષે મહોત્સવ ૧૩:૩૦ વાગ્યે શરૂ થશે અને મનોરંજન લગભગ ૧૯:૦૦ વાગ્યા સુધી સમાપ્ત થશે. ત્યારબાદ ભોજન આપવામાં આવશે. પ્રસંગ ૨૨:૦૦ વાગ્યે બંધ થશે.

મહોત્સવ સ્થળ

વોટફોર્ડ કોલોસીયમ, રિકમેન્સવર્થ રોડ, વોટફોર્ડ WD17 3JN

વાટફોર્ડ કોલોસીયમ સરળતાથી કાર દ્વારા પહોંચી શકાય છે અને વોટફોર્ડ ના તમામ સ્થાનિક રૂટ પર તેના સાઈન-પોસ્ટ કરવામાં આવ્યા છે. એમ ૧ અને એમ ૨૫ પરથી વોટફોર્ડ ટાઉન હોલ જવા માટેના ચિલ્નોને જોવા વિનંતી. જો તમે મહોત્સવમાં ભાગ લેવા ઈચ્છતા હોવ તો નિરાશાથી દૂર રહેવા માટે કૃપા કરી શરૂઆતમાં જ બુક કરો. બુધવાર ૩૧મી જુલાઈ ૨૦૧૯ સુધી શ્રીમતી જ્યોતિ હિતેશભાઈ ટેલરને event@skauk.org અથવા ૦૭૯૦૫૪૭૧૨૦૬ પર સંપર્ક કરો.

મહેરબાની કરીને નોંધ લેશો કે સહભાગીઓ માટે કોઈ વય મર્યાદા નથી. કૃપા કરીને ખાતરી રાખજો કે તમે વ્યક્તિગત રૂપે શ્રીમતી જ્યોતિ હિતેશકુમાર ટેલર સાથે વાત કરો જેથી કોઈ ગેરસમજ ન થાય. કૃપા કરીને નોંધો કે સાંસ્કૃતિક અથવા બિન-સાંસ્કૃતિક કાર્યક્રમ માટે સહભાગીઓની સંખ્યા પર કોઈ મર્યાદા નથી, તેથી સોલો પ્રદર્શનની મંજૂરી આપવામાં આવશે.

વ્યક્તાઓના ભાષણ:

મહોત્સવ દરમિયાન ભાષણ માટે ફાળવવામાં આવેલો સમય દરેક માટે ૫ મિનિટનો રહેશે, વધારે સમય આપવામાં આવશે નહીં. તમારા સ્વોટને બુક કરવા માટે, કૃપા કરીને શ્રી ગણેશ દિપક ખત્રીનો સંપર્ક secretary@skauk.org અથવા ૦૭૭૦૮૧૫૦૮૮૮ પર રવિવાર ૪થી ઓગસ્ટ ૨૦૧૯ સુધી કરો.

SKA હોલ ભારેથી:

SKA હોલ ફક્ત કાર્યક્રમના પ્રેક્ટિસ કરવા માટે સંપર્ક કરો: અનીષા હિતેશકુમાર ટેલરને ૦૭૯૫૨૬૦૦૭૦૮ આ નંબર પર.

ભાડે કપડા અને ઘરેણા લાવવા માટે ની રાહત:

રાહત વધુમાં વધુ £૧૫.૦૦ રહેશે અને રસીદ પ્રસ્તુત કરનારને જ મળશે. ફક્ત ભાડે લીધેલ કપડા માટે જ રાહત મળશે પોતે ખરીદેલા કપડા માટે નહીં.

વિધાર્થીનું સન્માન:

જે પણ વિધાર્થીએ શૈક્ષણિક અભ્યાસ અને બિન શૈક્ષણિક મા ઉત્કૃષ્ટ સિદ્ધિઓ મેળવી છે, તેમને ક્ષત્રિય સંસ્થા હંમેશા સન્માન કરવા આતુર રહે છે, તો તેમને શ્રી ગણેશ દિપક ખત્રીનો સંપર્ક

secretary@skauk.org અને ૦૭૭૦૮૧૫૦૮૮૮ પર કરવાનો રહેશે.

નિવૃત્ત:

જો તમે નિવૃત્તિ (પુરૂષો 65 વર્ષ, મહિલા 60 વર્ષ) સુધી પહોંચી ગયા હોય અથવા પસાર થઈ ગયા હોય, તો અમે આ કારકિર્દીને પુષ્પ સન્માન સાથે બહુમાન કરવા ઈચ્છીએ છે. કૃપા કરી ૦૭૭૦૮૧૫૦૮૮૮ પર સેક્રેટરી શ્રી ગણેશ દિપક ખત્રીનો સંપર્ક કરો અથવા ઈમેઈલ:

secretary@skauk.org

સ્વયંસેવકો:

જેમ તમે જાણો છો કે મહોત્સવ, કમિટી માટે એક વિશાળ કાર્ય છે તેથી એ દિવસે સ્વયંસેવકોની મદદ માટે વિનંતી કરીયે છીએ. જો તમે સ્વયંસેવક બનવા ઇચ્છતા હો તો કૃપા કરીને શ્રી ગણેશ દિપક ખત્રીને સંપર્ક કરો ૦૭૭૦૯૧૫૦૮૮૮ અથવા ઈમેઇલ:

secretary@skauk.org.

સામાજિક સંધ્યા:

આગામી સામાજિક સંધ્યા શુક્રવાર ૭મી જૂને યોજવામાં આવશે. જો તમે હાજરી આપવા ઇચ્છો છો, તો કૃપા કરીને ૦૭૯૦૫૪૭૧૨૦૬ પર શ્રીમતી જ્યોતિ હિતેશકુમાર ટેલર સાથે બુક કરો.

યાદ રાખો આગામી સામાજિક સંધ્યાની બુકિંગ મેં મહિનાની ૧૫ તારીખ થી લેવામાં આવશે.

ભજન સંધ્યા:

આ વર્ષની પહેલી ભજન સંધ્યા શનિવાર ૧૩મી એપ્રિલના રોજ રાખવામાં આવી હતી. શ્રી નિકેશે બહુ સુંદરતાથી ભજનો ગાયા અને સર્વે ઉપસ્થિત લોકોએ ઉત્સાહથી આનંદ માન્યો હતો. ચૈત્ર મહિનાની આઠમ હતી એટલે સ્ત્રીઓએ ગરબા પણ કર્યા હતા. આ પ્રસંગ આશરે ૭૦ સભ્યોએ આનંદ માન્યો હતો.

ભાવિ ભજન સંધ્યા તારીખો નીચે મુજબ છે:-

શનિવાર ૧૮મી મેં

શનિવાર ૧૫મી જુન

સમય: સાંજે ૩:૦૦ થી ૫:૦૦

સમર સોશિયલ પાર્ટી ૧૮ – ૪૦ વર્ષ માટે

પ્રથમ વખત એસકેએ ૧૮ થી ૪૦ વર્ષની વયે માટે સમર સોશિયલ પાર્ટીનું આયોજન આપણાં એસ.કે.એ. હોલમાં કરી રહ્યું છે. ૨૨મી જૂન ૨૦૧૯ ના રોજ સાંજે ૭ વાગ્યાથી રહેશે. £10.00 ની એન્ટ્રી ફીમાં એપેટાઈઝર, મુખ્ય ભોજન, ડીઝર્ટ અને હળવા પીણાં શામેલ છે. તમે અમારા બારમાંથી આલ્કોહોલિક પીણા ખરીદી શકો છો.

આવો અને આનંદ કરો. વહેલા તે પહેલા ના આધારે બુકિંગ થશે.

પીઝા પાર્ટી ૧૨ – ૧૭ વર્ષ માટે

પ્રથમ વખત એસ. કે. એ. ૧૨ થી ૧૭ વર્ષના યુવાનો માટે પીઝા પાર્ટીનું આયોજન આપના એસ.કે.એ. હોલમાં કરી રહ્યું છે. ૭મી સેપ્ટેમ્બર ૨૦૧૯ ના રોજ સાંજે ૭ થી ૧૦ વાગ્યા સુધી.

નવરાત્રી

ગયા વર્ષની સફલતાને ધ્યાનમાં રાખી, આ વર્ષે પણ માત્ર એક જ દિવસ, ૫મી ઓક્ટોબર ૨૦૧૯ નવરાત્રીની ઉજવણી કરીશું. વધુ માહિતી નજીકના સમયમાં આપવામાં આવશે.

દિવાળીની ઉજવણી:

તમારી ડાયરી મા નોંધ કરો. આપણી વાર્ષિક દિવાળીની ઉજવણી શુક્રવાર ૧લી નવેમ્બરના રોજ રાખવામાં આવશે. વધુ માહિતી નજીકના સમયમાં આપવામાં આવશે.

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ ક્રિસમસ પાર્ટી

બાળકો માટે, આ વર્ષની ક્રિસમસ પાર્ટી શનિવાર ૧૪ મી ડિસેમ્બરે ૨૦૧૯ રાખવામાં આવશે.

કારોબારી કમીટીની ચૂટણી

આ વર્ષે મહોત્સવમાં નવી એસ.કે.એ. એક્સિક્યુટિવ કમીટીની ચૂટણી ૨૦૨૦ થી ૨૦૨૧ સુધી બે વર્ષ માટે યોજવામાં આવશે. તમારા પોતાના ક્ષત્રિય સમાજની સેવા કરવા માટે આ એક તક આપની સમક્ષ છે, જેથી તમારું નામ ઈલેક્શન માટે લખવો. આપની કમીટીનું ભાવિ નિર્ધારિત કરવા માટે અને હકારાત્મક દિશામાં આગળ લઈ જવા માટે કમીટીને કાર્યકર્તાની જરૂર છે. બધા સભ્યો, ખાસ કરીને યુવાનોને, સાર્થન અપ કરવા વિનંતી કરીયે છીયે. જો તમારી પાસે કોઈ પણ પ્રશ્નો હોય, તો કૃપા કરી કોઈપણ એસ.કે.એ. કમીટી સભ્યોનો સંપર્ક કરો.

તમારા વ્યવસાયને SKA સમુદાયમાં જાહેરાત કરો.

એસ.કે.એ. સમુદાય જાણે છે કે અમારા સમુદાયમાં સંખ્યાબંધ પ્રતિભાશાળી સભ્યો છે જે તેમના પોતાના વ્યવસાયને ચલાવે છે, તેથી હવે અમે એસ.કે.એ. ઈવેન્ટ્સ અને ન્યૂઝલેટર્સમાં આ વ્યવસાયોને સ્પોન્સર અથવા જાહેરાત કરવા માટે તક પ્રદાન કરવાનું નક્કી કર્યું છે.

જાહેરાતની તકો અને ખર્ચની સૂચિ નીચે પ્રમાણે છે:-

ન્યૂઝલેટર જાહેરાત - સંપૂર્ણ પાનું £૧૦૦, અડધું પાનું £૫૫, ક્વાર્ટર પાનું £૩૦

બેનર અને પોસ્ટર પર ઈવેન્ટ - £૭૫

ટેબલ/સ્ટોલ પર ઈવેન્ટ - £૫૦

Members' Events Diary Weddings - Party's - Functions

2019

18th May - SKA Bhajan Shandaya

15th June - SKA Bhajan Shandaya

22 June - Summer Social for 18+

18th August - 59th Mahotsav

7th Sept. - Wedding/Reception - London

Nikita Bhupendra Damania & Blesson B Ethackadu

7th September - 12-17 Pizza Party

29th September - Annual General Meeting

1 November - Diwali/New Year's Party

23rd Nov. - Wedding/Reception - London

Neha Suresh Khatri & Henish Kirit Kapadia (Toronto)

14 December - Children's Christmas Party

Please contact or email editor@skauk.org of any function you wish to put on this Events Diary which will be continually updated in future newsletters and on www.skauk.org website. This helps other members plan their function and avoid clashing of events.



SKA ELECTION 2019

Yes - it is that time of year again!

The SKA executive committee would like to reach out to the community and urge you to join us!

Calling all the young men and women! This is a great opportunity to give back to the community who has given you the events that you all enjoy.

Joining the committee does not just mean attending monthly meetings – it's about coming up with fresh new ideas to keep all the community together.

Without you SKA UK will sadly cease to exist and all the events that keep us together will no longer happen.

Don't let our community that has been established for nearly 60 years dismantle because member's **'don't have time'**.

I am a young independent woman with a full-time job who can make time for the community – I believe it is your turn to do the same! Knowing that you are helping in continuing the work started by our elders and providing opportunities for the community to stay together is truly fulfilling.

I hope to hear from many of you about joining the committee.

Anisha Tailor

SKA Executive Committee



QUIZ NIGHT REVIEW

Quiz Night was held on 16th March 2019, which was attended by 45 people, there were seven teams, our Scorekeepers were Anisha Tailor and Paul Sisodiya and Rita Sisodiya was our Quiz Master. Many thanks to all three of them.

It was an interactive quiz with questions from different subjects. It was enjoyed by everyone present. There was plenty of food and drinks as well. Vegetarian Samosas and Chicken wings was served for the Starters. Pizzas were served for the main course.

Ice cream and cake was served for Dessert.

Advertise your business to the SKA community

The SKA committee is aware that our community has multiple number of talented members running their own businesses; therefore we would now like to offer the opportunity for these businesses to sponsor or advertise within SKA events and newsletters.

List of advertising opportunities and costs are:-

Newsletter adverts - Full page £100, half page £55, quarter page £30

Banner and Poster per event £75

Table/Stall per event £50

Event Sponsorship - Variable amounts accepted with appropriate exposure to community.

The Committee would like to encourage all businesses to advertise and sponsor SKA events and newsletters. We particularly would like to see businesses sponsor food and drinks for events which will provide very good exposure to the wider community and in return drive more awareness to your business.

Furthermore if you are aware of any Non-community member who wish to advertise or sponsor then please contact via the email address and we will advise non members prices on request.

For enquiries please email:
Advertising@skauk.org

Bhajan Shandaya Dates



First Bhajan Sandhya was held on Saturday 13th April. Bhajans were sung beautifully by Shree Nikesh, he mesmerised the audience with his energetic bhajans and soulful voice.

Being Chaitra month's Atham all the ladies had the opportunity to do garbas as well. The programme was attended by approximately 70 members who thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Tea was served before the bhajans. After the bhajans and Arti prasad and light refreshment was served.

Future Dates are as follows:

Saturday 18th May and 15th June

Time : 3pm to 5pm

SKA Hall, 2A Villiers Road, London NW2 5PH

Bhajan Mandlis will be performing on both the above dates, so please come and join in uplift your spirits and provide therapy from the busy stressful life.

Obituary

In loving memory of

Gsv Taramati Ratilal Damania

who passed away peacefully on 17th April 2019
in London at the age of 79 years.

She was wife to the late Ratilal Mohanlal Damania
and mother of Jaishree Rughani, Umesh Damania,
Sejal Parmar and Sajay Damania.

Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to their family
and friends and pray that her soul rests in eternal peace.

SKA would like to thank the Late Taraben Damania
family for their kind donation of **£25.00**.





ROAD TO BRISBANE



FOOTBALL SOCIAL

Your support for Fiji was excellent and we hope you can show that same support once again.

Please show your support and help the team raise the funds to reach their target of hitting greater heights in Brisbane next year.

All previous football socials have been a great hit and sold out!!

Book early to avoid missing out another grand night hosted by Team London!

Saturday 29th June 2019

SKA Khatri Hall, 2A Villiers Road

7.00 pm

£12pp or £20pp (includes £10 worth of drinks tokens)

***Price includes Starter, Mains & Desserts
Drinks will be available on the night**

**Please contact Mayur Hazratwala
to book your place!**

**Call : 07944 043 274
Book early to avoid missing out!**





Khatri World Cup Brisbane 2020



The Khatri World Cup dates have now been announced for the next tournament and from the experience of Aavjo Nadi 2018 we once again begin to focus on making 2020 a remarkable year for Team London. Yes in 2018 Team London came short, and the aim now is to make the extra leap and win the tournament!

Dates for Brisbane 2020 are confirmed as 1st – 4th Oct 2020. A 4 day tournament which will guarantee as much drama and action as was experienced in 2018. Venue for this tournament is the: Queensland Sports & Athletics Centre- Brisbane. It was home to the 1982 Commonwealth Games and many high celebrity concerts of late.

Brisbane is doing their very best to provide an even greater spectacle for all players & supporters.

Team London needs your Support to succeed in Brisbane!

To make this project possible the support from our wider community is imperative. The team needs to raise funds in the form of sponsorship to be able to compete. Like the previous tournament, players will commit themselves to 6 months intense training and will pay for their own air fares to Brisbane.

Can you pledge your support to your fellow community family and friends to represent London in the 2020 Khatri World Cup? If you did not last time, we welcome and encourage your support on this occasion

Your support will help the team in various ways like, accommodation during the tournament, football kits, training facilities and hiring a football coach in London.

Why not sponsor your company or business on the team shirts, shorts or jackets?

Pledge your support and sponsorship to Team London by contacting Nilesh Patel 07949 158095 or Mayur Hazratwala 07944 043274. Shree Kshatriya Association UK (SKA) has volunteered to hold the sponsorship.

Message to all Khatri players out there.....the boys have started to play Sunday mornings and if you wish to be part of these games get in touch to be added to our WhatsApp group. A players only meeting will be held later this year (date to be confirmed) to give all players an update on what commitments for Brisbane 2020 will be required and plans outlined.

We are officially kicking off our fund raising with the most anticipated event – Football Social. Details are attached.

We look forward to your support.

Thanks,

Team London Committee.

**SHREE KSHATRIYA ASSOCIATION OF UK
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds general £	Unrestricted funds designated £	Restricted funds £	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and gifts	3	19,982	-	-	19,982	21,797
Charitable activities	4	24,348	-	-	24,348	25,713
Investments	5	14,027	856	-	14,883	19,853
Other income	6	153	-	-	153	-
Total income and endowments		58,510	856	-	59,366	67,363
Expenditure on:						
<u>Raising funds</u>						
Fundraising costs	7	34,171	-	-	34,171	35,600
<u>Charitable activities</u>						
Donations	8	901	-	-	901	1,072
Core costs	8	12,607	-	4,572	17,179	17,715
Total charitable expenditure		13,508	-	4,572	18,080	18,787
Total resources expended		47,679	-	4,572	52,251	54,387
Net movement in funds		10,831	856	(4,572)	7,115	12,976
Fund balances at 1 April 2017		121,142	144,548	57,766	323,456	310,480
Fund balances at 31 March 2018		131,973	145,404	53,194	330,571	323,456

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

TRUSTEES' STATEMENT

The summarised financial statements are not the statutory accounts but a summary of information relating to both the SoFA and the balance sheet.

The full financial statements from which the summarised financial statements are derived have been externally scrutinised. The independent auditors have issued an unqualified report.

The full annual report and financial statements are available free of charge from the:
Treasurer, Hitesh Jugdish Kalidas, 13 North Lodge, 46 Somerset Road New Barnet, EN5 1RJ

The annual accounts were approved by the Trustees on 4th October 2018 and a copy has been submitted to the Charity Commission for England & Wales.

On behalf of the Trustees
Anita P Narottam

**SHREE KSHATRIYA ASSOCIATION OF UK
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2018**

	Notes	2018		2017	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		160,122		164,048
Current assets					
Debtors	14	29,051		12,218	
Cash at bank		144,619		152,500	
		<u>173,670</u>		<u>164,718</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>(3,221)</u>		<u>(5,310)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>170,449</u>		<u>159,408</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>330,571</u>		<u>323,456</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds			53,194		57,766
Unrestricted funds - designated			145,404		144,548
Unrestricted funds - general			131,973		121,142
			<u>330,571</u>		<u>323,456</u>

The accounts were approved by the Board on 4th October 2018
Mrs. Anita P Narottam (President)
Company Registration No. 08316368

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' STATEMENT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SHREE KSHATRIYA ASSOCIATION OF UK

We have examined the summarised financial statements of Shree Kshatriya Association of UK for the year ended 31 March 2018 which comprises the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and auditors

The trustees are responsible for preparing the summarised financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and the recommendations of the Charities SORP.

Our responsibility is to report to you our opinion on the consistency of the summarised financial statements with the full annual financial statements and the Trustees' Annual Report.

Opinion

In our opinion the summarised financial statements are consistent with the full annual financial statements and the Trustees' Annual Report of Shree Kshatriya Association of UK for the year ended 31 March 2018.

Rachel Robinson FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of MCT Partnership LLP

Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors
1 Warner House, Harrovia Business Village
Bessborough Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 3EX

Dated: 07 May 2019

Donation List to March 2018

Including 57th and Prior Annual Mahotsav Donations

The Donations Show below were accounted for in 31st March 2018 Accounts
any donations received after end of June 18 will be included in the 2019 Accounts

Mr and Mrs Pravichandra M Khatri	£	3,333.00	Mr Vijay Amratlal Kapadia	£	51.00
Late Mohanlal Khatri and Family	£	1,111.00	Mr Ramesh Kahandas Khatri	£	51.00
Mr and Mrs Jitendra Khatri, Mr and Mrs Dimple Khatri and Mr Raj Khatri	£	1,111.00	Mr Shashikant Ichharam Khatri	£	51.00
Mr and Mrs Rajnikant B Kapadia (USA)	£	351.00	Mr Pravinchandra Thakorlal Jariwala	£	51.00
Wednesday Platinum Club Members	£	300.00	Mr Mahendra Jagmohan Gohil	£	51.00
Mr Mahendra Mohanlal Khatri	£	201.00	Mr Gulabdas Bhukhandas Kapadia	£	50.00
Mr Pravin Shantilal Kapadia	£	161.00	Mr Kiran Narhari Kapadia	£	50.00
Mr Kamlesh Ratilal Kapadia	£	151.00	Mr Rikesh Chandarana	£	50.00
Mr Navin Jamnadas Khatri	£	151.00	Mr Rinesh Patel	£	50.00
Mr Mahendra K Bhukhan (USA)	£	150.00	Mr Praful Natwarlal Narottam	£	50.00
Mr Arvindlal Bhanabhai Khatri	£	101.00	Mr Vinod Thakorlal Khatri	£	50.00
Mr Shashikant Ishverlal Khatri	£	101.00	Mr Umeshchandra Thakorlal Pokkawala	£	50.00
Mr Prakash Thakorlal Jariwala	£	101.00	Mr Surajlal B Kapadia (USA) \$61	£	45.29
Mr Navin Kantilal Parmar	£	101.00	Mr Chhaganlal Ambaram Khatri	£	45.00
Mrs Anita Narottam	£	101.00	Mr Vinay Rinelvia (USA,\$60)	£	44.54
Late Ramanben K Parmar	£	101.00	Mr Hitesh Jugdish Kalidas	£	41.00
Mr Mukesh Vallabhbbhai Khatri	£	101.00	Mr Madhusudan Thakorlal	£	40.00
Mr Kishorechandra Dahyabhai Tailor	£	101.00	Mrs Manjuben Babubhai (USA,\$51)	£	37.87
Mr Bharat Jagjivan Vakharia	£	101.00	Mr Mohanlal Parsotam Pokkawala	£	35.75
Mr Dhansukhlal Parsottam Khatri	£	101.00	Mr Bharat Sakarlal Rupawala	£	35.25
Mrs Gitaben D Harkissan (USA)	£	100.00	Gsv Champaben Kantilal Jadav	£	35.00
Mr Dinesh Chimanlal Bharuchi (Canada)	£	100.00	Mr Rameshchandra Brijlal Kapadia	£	35.00
Mrs Naina Dhanjee (USA, \$101)	£	75.00	Mr Jayantilal Vanubhai Mukhawala	£	35.00
Mr Sudhir Dayaram Khatri	£	75.00	Mr Uttamlal Motiram Khatri	£	35.00
Mrs Anita and Mr Hemant Kapadia (Toronto)	£	51.00	Mr Karesh Ratilal	£	35.00
Mr Aashish Rasiklal Gudiwala	£	51.00	Mr Vikash Dhansukhlal Khatri	£	35.00
Mr Kiran Kantilal Jadav	£	51.00	Mr Rajesh Khatri	£	35.00
Mr Vinod Natvarlal Khatri	£	51.00	Mr Chandrakant Pranjivan Kapadia	£	35.00
Mr Bhavin Shantilal Khatri	£	51.00	Mr Gamanlal Devchand Khatri	£	35.00
Mr Anil Kanaiyalal Jadav	£	51.00	Mr Amratlal Bhulabhai (Canada)	£	31.00
Mr Raj Bhupendra Khatri	£	51.00	Mr Mahendra Gokaldas Rathod	£	31.00
Mr Naresh Shantilal Kapadia	£	51.00	Mr Bhikhubhai Dayabhai Khatri	£	31.00
Mr Kiran Balkrishna Damania	£	51.00	Mr Satish and Shilpa Bilimoria (CAD51)	£	30.29
Mr Harivadan Dhansukhlal Gohil	£	51.00	Mr Ramesh Patel (Canada CAD50)	£	30.28
Mr Jayantilal Kantilal Parmar	£	51.00	Mr Janak Jekisondas Parmar	£	30.00
Mr Nilesh Ramesh Patel	£	51.00	Mr Ramanlal Ambaram Khatri	£	30.00
Mrs Rita Paul Sisodiya	£	51.00	Mr Mahesh Shantilal Parmar	£	30.00
Mr Chandraprakash Vallabhbbhai Khatri	£	51.00	Mrs Dipika Bharatkumar Kantilal (CAD50)	£	29.06
Mr Vinod C Khatri	£	51.00	Mr Ranjitbhai Amratlal Kapadia	£	25.25
Mr Chandrakant Harkishandas Damania	£	51.00	Mr Kishore Mohanlal Parmar	£	25.25
Mr Prafulkumar Thakordas Khatri	£	51.00	Mr Suresh Motilal Kapadia	£	25.00
Mr Suryakant N Khatri	£	51.00	Mr Satish Ratanji Khatri	£	25.00
Mr Amratlal Thakorbbhai Kapadia	£	51.00	Mr Ashok Nagindas Kapadia	£	25.00
Mr Martin Dilip Motiram	£	51.00	Mrs Devyani & Mr Ramesh Nagindas Solanki	£	25.00
Mr Sunil Amritlal Rathod	£	51.00	Mr Anish Jayantilal Tailor	£	25.00
Mr Prakash Natwarlal Khatri	£	51.00	Ms Priti Kapadia	£	25.00
Mrs Mita and Mr Deepak Girdharlal Khatri	£	51.00	Mr Dilip Laxmidas Khatri	£	25.00
			Mr Balkrishna Bhagwandas Damania	£	25.00

Mr Naresh Ishvarlal Khatri	£	25.00
Mr Deepak Pranjivan Khatri	£	25.00
Mr Hitesh Jekishandas Tailor	£	25.00
Mr Yogesh Kishanlal Goldenwalla	£	25.00
Mr Keshavlal Ranchhod Khatri	£	25.00
Mr Sunil Ranchhodbhai Patel	£	25.00
Mrs Damayanti and Mr Atul Khatri	£	25.00
Mr Rajendra Venilal Kapadia	£	25.00
Mr Devang Chauhan	£	25.00
Mr Ramesh Mohanlal Khatri	£	25.00
Mr Chintan Harivadan Khatri	£	25.00
Mr Navin Durlabhbbhai Vakharia	£	25.00
Mr Rajendra Dhirajlal Balsara	£	25.00
Mr Nilesh Vrajlal Khatri	£	25.00
Mr Natverlal Pranjivan Tailor	£	25.00
Mr Mahesh Bhagwandas Bilimoria	£	25.00
Mr Anil Natvarlal Narottam	£	25.00
Mr Dhansukhlal Manchharam Kapadia	£	25.00
Gsv Shantaben Girdharlal Balsara	£	25.00
Gsv Damyanti Manilal Khatri	£	25.00
Mr Mahesh Natverlal Narottam	£	25.00
Mr Dipesh Natverlal Tailor	£	25.00
Mr Bharatkumar Thakorlal Jariwala	£	25.00
Mr Suresh Motilal Kapadia	£	25.00
Mr Jayesh Harjivan Parmar	£	25.00
Gsv Dhanuben Pranjivan Khatri	£	25.00
Mr Dilip Laxmanbhai Khatri	£	25.00
Mr Amrutlal Govindbhai Khatri (Poonawala)	£	21.00
Mr Rajesh Jadav	£	21.00
Mr Kishanlal Goldenwalla	£	21.00
Mr Ganesh Deepak Khatri	£	21.00
Mr Pratap Bhanabhai Nathubhai	£	21.00
Mr Satish Kantilal Patel	£	21.00
Mr Jeetesh Arvindlal Khatri	£	21.00
Mr Suresh Jamnadas Khatri	£	21.00
Gsv.Savita Venilal Gohil (Khatri)	£	21.00
MrsPurnima P Khatri	£	21.00
Mr Bharat Maganlal Kapadia	£	21.00
Mr Madhusudan Dhansuklal Gohil	£	21.00
Mr Anil Harish Khetani	£	21.00
Mr Ishwar Laxmidas Khatri	£	21.00
Mr Bhupendra Dhirajlal Damania	£	21.00
Mr Devendra Jamnadas Khatri	£	21.00
Mr Mahendra Hargovind Kabawala	£	21.00
Mr Umeshchandra Mohanlal Parmar	£	21.00
Mr Devidas Govind Billimoria	£	21.00
Mrs Saraswati Khatri	£	21.00
Mr Justyno and Max	£	20.00
Mr Jayan Deepak Khatri	£	20.00
Mrs Binaben Satish Mohanlal	£	20.00

Mrs Bhartiben S Khatri	£	20.00
Mrs Sharda Mukhawala	£	20.00
Mr Neil Manhar Rayani	£	20.00
Gsv, Taraben Ratilal Damania	£	20.00
Mr Chetan Patel	£	20.00
Mr Rajesh Thakorlal Mohanlal	£	20.00
Mrs Bhavna Khatri	£	20.00
Mr Jinesh Pratap Nathubhai	£	15.00
Mr Kalpesh Bharat Sagar	£	15.00
Mr Shaylesh Mohanlal Pokkawala	£	15.00
Mr Pravin Jamnadas Khatri	£	15.00
Mr Bhupendra Ratanji Khatri	£	15.00
Mr Harendra Dhirajlal Khatri	£	15.00
Mr Ketan Pranjivandas Khatri	£	15.00
Mr Mukesh Chhaganlal Khatri	£	15.00
Gsv Hemlata Amratlal Khatri	£	15.00
Mrs Jyoti Amrutlal Khatri	£	11.00
Mr Ketan Kishanlal Goldenwalla	£	11.00
Mrs Devgauri Goldenwalla	£	11.00
Mrs Hema Deepak Khatri	£	11.00
Mr Ajay Jamnadas Kapadia	£	11.00
Gsv Gita Girish Motiwala	£	11.00
Mr Dhirendra Narottam Bulsara (Babubhai)	£	11.00
Mr Ramilaben Natwarlal Khatri	£	10.00
Mrs Indira N Khatri	£	10.00
Mr Hemant Mohanlal Solanki	£	10.00
Gsv Vasanti Champaklal Kapadia	£	10.00
Gsv Vanita Ishwar Zanzibarwala	£	5.00
55th Annual Donation		
Mr Dilip Laxmidas Khatri	£	15.00
Mrs Nalini Dilip Khatri	£	15.00
54th Annual Donation		
Jai Shashikant Khatri	£	25.00
Mr Bharat Maganlal Kapadia	£	15.00
Mr Dilip Laxmidas Khatri	£	25.00
Gsv Dhanuben Pranjivan Khatri	£	25.00
Total Mahotsav Donations	£	12,992.83
Wedding	£	330.00
Navratri	£	2,549.52
Obituary	£	545.00
Births	£	192.00
Mr Naresh I Khatri (Diwali Party Drinks Donation)	£	150.00
Gift Aid	£	3,222.50
Total	£	19,981.85

Upcoming Events

We aim to make this year an eventful one with social and sports activities for the entire community! Here are the events to look out for in the coming months! Updates will be posted on social media and sent via email. We hope to see you there!

Summer Social Party (18-40)

Date: 22nd June 2019

Time: 7pm till late

Venue: SKA Hall

Entry Fee: £10.00,

Strictly over 18 to 40

Presenting a party for those young and young at heart. A summer social with food from around the world, cocktails, music from Old school to New school English music with a mix of Desi.

A social like no other with street food starters, a tasty main and funky dessert all included in the price.

There will also be alcoholic drinks available to purchase from the bar and cocktail bar.

Places will be on a first come first serve basis so book your place now!

Contact details:

Anisha Tailor on 07952 600709

12-17 years old Pizza Party

7th September 2019

Time: 6pm-10pm

Venue: SKA Hall



This year SKA are aiming to do something for every member of our community. Here's an opportunity for the youth of SKA to get together and socialise. Details to follow but put the date in your diary.

GOLF

Date and
Details to follow



Following the last years success, Navratri is organised again for one day on Saturday
5th October 2019.
More details to follow



DIWALI PARTY

This year the Diwali Party will be held on Friday
1st November 2019.
More information will be sent out nearer the time.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children's Christmas party will be on Saturday
14th December 2019.

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