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Pramukhs for the 60th Mahotsav

SKA is proud to announce the 60th Annual Mahotsav which will be celebrated on **Sunday 21st August 2022** under the Honorary Presidency of **Naina Pravin Kapadia, Anila Dilip Motiram and Rashmi Bhupendra Khatri.**



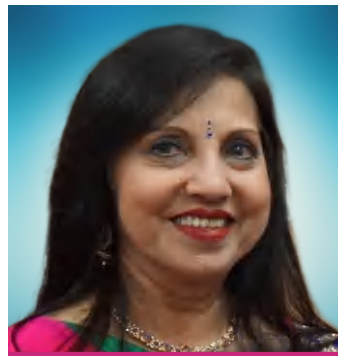
Naina Pravin Kapadia

Mrs Naina Pravin Kapadia was born on 10th November 1961 to Mr Ratilal Motiram and Mrs Bhanumati Motiram in Gandevi, India. She is the sister of Dilip and Kamlesh.

She came to UK in 1963 with her mother to join her father. Naina studied Fashion and Design. In 1980 she married Pravin, son of Mrs Mangla and Mr Shantilal Ratilal Kapadia in London.

Naina has been involved in her family's manufacturing business. Her sons are Rajen and Jason and daughter in laws, Dipti and Neelam. Her grandchildren are Ania, Liana and Dhiyen.

She enjoys spending time with her family, friends and her grandchildren. She also loves to travel whenever she can.



Anila Dilip Motiram

Mrs Anila Dilip Motiram was born in June 1962 to the Late Mr Jamnadas Kalyanji Kapadia and the Late Mrs Dayagauri Jamnadas Kapadia in Navsari, India. She is the sister of the Late Bharatbhai, Jaybhai and Purnima.

The family moved to Hong Kong in 1969 where she studied and finished school, thereafter working in her family's export business. The family emigrated to New Jersey, USA in 1981. In the same year, Anila married Dilip, son of Late Mr Ratilal Motiram and Mrs Bhanumati Motiram. Anila has four children, all sons, Martin, Jatin, Kevin and Dylan. She has two daughter in laws, Karishma and Roshni and grandchildren Ava and Kaden.

She worked in their family business until retiring in 2019. Anila hobbies include watching movies at the cinema, cooking, socializing and travelling the world.



Rashmi Bhupendra Khatri

Mrs Rashmi Bhupendra Khatri was born on 15th June 1962 to Late Mr Chandulal Narandas Kapadia and Mrs Vasantiben Chandulal Kapadia in Mumbai. She is the sister of Kamlesh and Jayesh.

She came to UK in 1984, after getting married to Late Bhupendra, son of Late Mr Harkishandas Jamnadas Khatri and late Mrs Pangauriben Harkishandas Khatri. Her children are Raj, Krishan, Bhavisha and daughter in laws, Seema and Tiana. She has four grandchildren Shia, Ariya, Shiloh and Arjun.

Having taken early retirement in September 2016 to look after and spend more time with her grandchildren Ariya and Arjun. She spends her golden time socialising with friends & family alike and devotes her spare time to the Anoopam Mission & the Sathya Sai Organisation UK.



Wedding

Congratulations to:

TRUSHNA daughter of Bhavin Shantilal Khatri
& Nita Bhavin Khatri

and **DANIEL** son of David Charles Dixon
and Sharon Louise Dixon.

They got married at Hatfield House on
Tuesday 22nd February 2022

SKA would like to thank
Mr & Mrs Khatri for their kind donation of **£101.00** &
Mr & Mrs Dixon for their kind donation of **£101.00**



NEW BORN

Congratulations to

Dipali and Ravi Devidas Bilimoria on the birth of their
baby boy **KIAAN** on 30th September 2021.

SKA would like to thank Dipali & Ravi Bilimoria
for their kind donation of **£25.00**

NEW BORN

Congratulations to

Blesson and Nikita Ethackadu on the birth of their
baby boy **AARYAN VIVAAN** on 16th December 2021.

SKA would like to thank their proud Aja & Aji,
Bhupendra & Priti Damania
for their kind donation of **£51.00**



NEW BORN

Congratulations to

Mitsu and Kunal Chandraprakash Khatri on the birth of their
baby boy **AANAV** on 8th March 2022.

SKA would like to thank the grandparents
Urmila & Chandraprakash V Khatri
for their kind donation of **£51.00**



60th Mahotsav

We don't have long to go before the Mahotsav, so would like to let you know if you are taking part, do let us know. Items will be taken on a first come first serve basis. Do encourage your children to take part, it forms an important part on their upbringing, and helping them feel part of the community.

Participation, help make new friends within the community, and an opportunity for all to integrate. When they grow up, they will have nothing but fond memories of how they took part, and some form friendships that last a lifetime.

Adults are also encourage to take part, be it a garbo, musical performance, or a dance item, come on let's show the community your talent. **£15** will be reimbursed for outfits that have been hired. Please provide receipts where possible.

If you want to book the hall, do contact Karesh Ratilal - 2 hour slots
member2@skauk.org Tel: 07706 567178

Contact for registering your items for the Mahotsav is Bhavik Khatri.
Email: Member6@skauk.org



SKA 60th Mahotsav

We are also excited to announce the venue for 60th Mahotsav, it's a spectacular theatre, not too far from London.

Venue:

The Grove Theatre

Grove park, Court Drive, Dunstable LU5 4GP

Date: Sunday, 21st August 2022

Time: 1pm till 6pm followed by dinner thereafter.

We are also arranging for a **FREE coach** for those who would like to use this service:

Pick up point: Kingsbury, Church Road Murco Petrol Station (near George pub).
12:00 noon.

Booking will be required and more details will follow soon.



Yes, the time has arrived for elections again at the Mahotsav this year. Have you been thinking of joining us? Do you think, what a dynamic team and I want to be part of it? Do you think to yourself, "I can make a change and have something to offer and give back to the community?" **Well this is your chance to join us!** You can be a member or a co-op member.

We would like new young blood, or even someone from the older generation, someone who has been in the Mandal before, to join us and make the difference.

Please contact Chetna Khatri: newsletter@skauk.org

Perks of being a member of the SKA UK

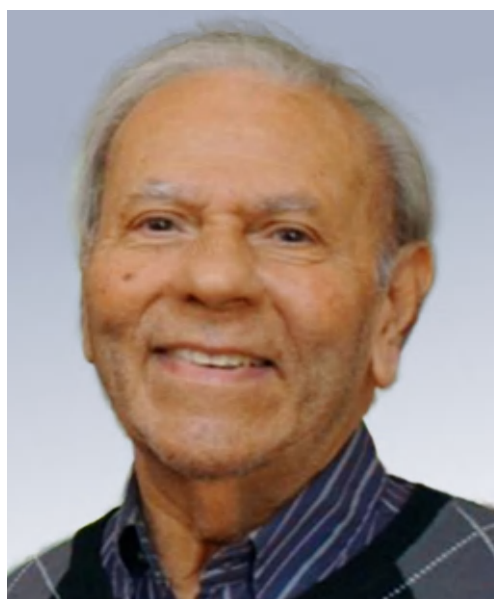
The advantages of being a paying SKA member are:

- Subsidised fee for hall hire
- Subsidised or free entries to our various events held throughout the year.
- Free access to the hall for Bhajans, should a member of your family pass away.
- Priority booking on some of our social events.
- Regular access to our newsletters.
- Non members will not be able to attend the Mahotsav or AGM, nor have a vote.
- Non members will not be able to make announcements on our SKA social media pages, or on our Newsletter, be it Births, Deaths, or Wedding Announcements, etc.





OBITUARY



In loving and everlasting memory of Late **Mr Ramanlal Ranchhod Khatri**

who passed away on 11th March 2022 in London at the age of 84 years.

He was beloved husband of Mrs Pushpaben Ramanlal Khatri,
and father of Veena & Martin Khatri Pugh,
Johin Ramanlal Khatri and the dearest Aja
of Krishan Khatri Pugh and Sonali Khatri Pugh.

The family would like to thank everyone for their
support during this difficult time.
Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to their family
and friends. Om Shanti Shanti Shanti.

SKA would like to thank the Late Ramanlal Khatri's family
for their kind donation of **£51.00**

In loving and everlasting memory of Late **Damyantiben Manilal Khatri**

who passed away on 19th March 2022 in London at the age of 82 years.

She was the wife of the late Manilal Dayabhai Khatri
and mother of: Bhavna Khatri,
Kavita & Rajesh Khatri - Granddaughters: Rhea & Krisha
Mita & Jay Raithatha - Grandchildren: Dylan & Nikita

The family would like to thank everyone for their
support during this difficult time.
Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to their family
and friends. Om Shanti Shanti Shanti.

SKA would like to thank the Late Damyantiben Khatri's family
for their kind donation of **£101.00**



In loving and everlasting memory of Late **Vanitaben Bhagwandas Chevli**

who passed away in Bolton on 22nd March 2022 at the age of 85 years.

She was the wife of late Bhagwandas Kashiram Chevli
and mother of Binaben & Dineshkumar Chevli, Jayshri Chevli
Meita & Sudhirkumar Chevli, Nita & Hemesh Jariwala,
Hemangini & Anilkumar Chevli.

Grandchildren: Bhagita & Ashish, Bhavana & Dharmesh, Deepa & Harsha, Hiral & Raj,
Ravi, Lea, Vikesh, Louise, Tina & Hement, Juhita & Nico, Akaash, Priya, Khushi, Jay.
Great Grandchildren: Thiyan, Kaiden, Alice, Simba, Keigan, Ovi, Ariya, Kian, Simba

The family would like to thank everyone for their support during this difficult time.
Our deepest sympathies and prayers to their family and friends. Om Shanti Shanti Shanti.

SKA would like to thank the Late Vanitaben Chevli's family
for their kind donation of **£51.00**

Gujarati News

સામાજિક સાંજ

સામાજિક સાંજ એક મોટી સફળતા સાબિત થઈ રહી છે, આપણે આ વર્ષે ૩ સામાજિક સાંજ કરી છે, અને સલામતીના કારણોસર નાની સંખ્યાઓ સાથે શરૂઆત કરી હતી, પરંતુ એપ્રિલ મહીનામાં સામાજિક સાંજ સંપૂર્ણ રીતે બુક થઈ ગઈ હતી, અને તેનો સંપૂર્ણ પુરવક આનંદ લેવામાં આવ્યો હતો.

અમે આ સામાજિક સાંજને સફળ અને આનંદ પુર્વક બનાવવામાં ચંદ્રકાંત અડેનવાલા અને તેમની ટીમને તે આકર્ષક મુખ્ય વાનગીઓ બનાવવામાં મદદ કરવા માટે, કમિટી સભ્યો તેઓનો આભાર માને છે.

આગામી સામાજિક સાંજ શુક્રવાર, ૬ મે ૨૦૨૨ ના રોજ થશે.

બિન્ગો રાત

બિન્ગો નાઇટ શનિવાર, ૩૦મી એપ્રિલ ૨૦૨૨ ના સાંજે ૭ વાગે રાખવામાં આવી છે.

આ એક મનોરંજક સામાજિક પ્રસંગ છે, જેમાં આપણે ઇનામ તરીકે વાઉચર્સ આપવામાં આવશે. બિન્ગોના ૨ રાઉન્ડ હશે, અને કેટલાક સ્વાદિષ્ટ જમવાનું અને બધા સાથે માણવા અને સામાજિકતાની તક હશે, તેથી તમારા સ્થાનો બુક કરો.

ભજનો

તારીખ: રવિવાર ૮ મે ૨૦૨૨

રવિવાર ૧૨મી જૂન ૨૦૨૨

અમે જાહેરાત કરતાં આનંદ અનુભવીએ છીએ કે આ વર્ષે ભજનો રવિવાર ૮ મે ૨૦૨૨ અને રવિવાર ૧૨મી જૂન ૨૦૨૨ બપોરે ૩ થી ૫ ના રાખવામાં આવ્યા છે. આપણે ભજન મંડરી બોલાવી છે, ભજન પછી પ્રસાદ રાખવામાં આવશે.

અને જો કોઈ પ્રસાદ લાવવાની ઇચ્છા છે તો તેઓ સમાજ ના આ તારીખો પેન્સિલ કરો. જો કોઈ નેતમારી પાસે વૃદ્ધ માતા-પિતા હોય, જે હાજરી આપવા માંગતા હોય, તો કૃપા કરીને તેમને મૂકવા અને લેવા માટે સમય આપો, અમને ખાતરી છે કે તેની ખૂબ પ્રશંસા કરવામાં આવશે, અને તેમના માટે બહાર નીકડવા નુ અને તેમના માટે રુચિનું કંઈક માણવાની તક મડશે.

મોહત્સવ

૨૧મી ઓગસ્ટ ૨૦૨૨ ના બપોરે ૧ થી સાંજે ૬ વાગે. ત્યાર બાદ ભોજન.

હવે મહોત્સવ માટે વધુ સમય નથી, તેથી જો તમે ભાગ લેવા માંગતા હોય તો તમે તમારું નામ અને ભાગ લેનાર ના નામ નોંધાવો. વહેલા તે પહેલા ને લેવામાં આવશે. તમારા બાળકોને ભાગ લેવા માટે પ્રોત્સાહિત કરો.

પુખ્ત વયના લોકોને પણ ભાગ લેવા માટે પ્રોત્સાહિત કરવામાં આવે છે, પછી તે ગરબા હોય, સંગીતમય પર્ફોર્મન્સ હોય અથવા ડાન્સ આઇટમ હોય, આવો, સમુદાયને તમારી પ્રતિભા બતાવીએ.

બધા ભાગ લેનાર ને ભાડે થી લિધેલા કપડા ના ૧૫ પાઉન્ડ આપવામાં આવશે. અને ભાગ લેનાર ને વાયર આપવામાં આવશે.

જો તમારે હોલ બુક કરાવવો હોય તો કરેશ રતિલાલનો સંપર્ક કરો રકલાકના માટે.

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કરેશ રતિલાલ ને 07706567178 આ પર ફોન કરો

અમે ૬૦મા મહોત્સવના સ્થળની જાહેરાત કરવા માટે પણ ઉત્સાહિત છીએ, તે એક અદ્ભૂત થિયેટર છે, જે લંડનથી બહુ દૂર નથી. આપણે આ વર્ષે મહોત્સવ મા જવા માટે કોયની વ્યવસ્થા રાખવામાં આવી છે.

વધુ માહિતી માટે અંગ્રેજીમા જુવો

Bingo Night



We have a Bingo night coming up on:

Saturday, 30th April 2022

Starts at 7pm at SKA Hall. £10 per person.

Contact Rakesh Kabawala: **07854 709724**

This is a fun social event, whereby we will have 2 rounds of bingo with vouchers as prizes, and some delicious finger food and a chance to mingle and socialise. Drinks will be purchased separately. So do book your places early.



AGM Review

Finally the AGM took place on Sunday 20th March 2022. Although we were a bit disappointed with the poor turn up, we understand it was at an odd time of the year, whereby most of the regular keen attendees were out of town.

The AGM itself was short and sweet with no major issues raised, and a very positive announcement, which was well received by those who attended.



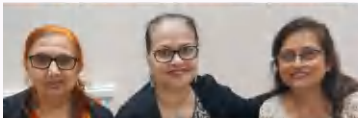
Social Evening

Our social evenings are proving to be a huge success, we have had 3 socials this year, and started with smaller numbers for safety reasons, but the recent one has been fully booked and was thoroughly enjoyed.

We thank everyone who helps us make these evenings a success, Chandrakant Adenwala and his team for helping making those scrumptious main dishes, the committee members who help organise it, set it up and help on the day, and most importantly all those people who attend and make this a lively and enjoyable event.

The vegetarian food in recent social evenings was kindly made by Kokila Kapadia, Joyti Goldenwala and Rakhi Kabawala

Our next Social will be on Friday, 6th May 2022.



Bhajan Shandaya Dates

We are pleased to announce we will have tentatively booked two dates in for Bhajans.

Dates are as follows :

Sunday 8th May and 12th June 2022

Time : 3pm to 5pm

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

We shall have live singers, prashad and some soul searching, so do pencil these dates in. If you have elderly parents, who would like to attend, please do make time to drop and pick them up, am sure it will be greatly appreciated, and an opportunity for them to come out and enjoy something of interest to them. If anyone would like to volunteer to make the seero/ prashad or do an arti, please do contact newsletter@skauk.org

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