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## **46<sup>th</sup> Mahotsav 2006**

will be held at  
Copland High School on  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2006  
**under the honorary President**  
**Mr Kishanlal Laxmidas**  
**Goldenwalla**

The Executive Committee have great pleasure in announcing that the Honorary President for the forthcoming 46<sup>th</sup> Mahotsav shall be Mr Kishanlal Laxmidas Goldenwalla a respected senior citizen within our community.

Born in 1937 in Nani Daman, India, Mr Kishanlal Laxmidas Goldenwalla came to London in 1969. He worked in the clothing industry up until 1988, after which he ventured into his own business by opening a dry cleaning shop. In 1997 he retired and now regularly visits Valsad and stays for three months annually.

Kishanlalbhai and his wife Devgauriben and have three sons and seven grandchildren.

The SKA wish to thank Kishanlalbhai and his family for accepting the prestigious role of honorary President for the forthcoming 46<sup>th</sup> Mahotsav. We take this opportunity of wishing him and his family the best for the future.



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## Social Evening



The menu on the last social evening held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June was bought in and was Chicken Curry and Bhatara. The vegetarian dish was vegetable curry balls.

This months special offer was buy one get one free on all beers. Come along next month and find out what special offers are available at the Social Evening on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2006.**  
**Don't forget to attend this event.**

## Change of Address

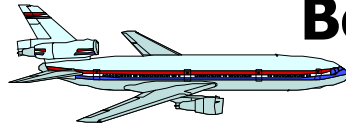
**Mrs Alka & Mr Devang Chauhan**  
Neasden, London NW10 0PL

## QUOTES..

"The state of your life is nothing more than a reflection of your state of mind."

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"Sometimes you've got to let everything go...purge yourself. If you are unhappy with anything...whatever is bringing you down, get rid of it. Because you'll find that when you're free, your true creativity, your true self comes out."



## Bon Voyage & Welcome

**Mrs Geeta Jitendra Khatri**

*London - India - London*

**Mrs Indira & Mr Ishwar Laxmidas Khatri -**

*London - Toronto - San Francisco - Toronto - London*

**Mrs Leena & Mr Jayesh Devkumar Khatri -**

*London - Sydney - New Zealand - Fiji - Hawaii - Las Vegas - Los Angeles - London*

**Mrs Mangla & Mr Shantilal Ratilal Kapadia -**

*London - Toronto - London*

**Mrs Ranjanben Pravinchandra Khatri**

*London - San Fransisco - London*

**Mrs Nayna & Mr Chandrakant Damania**

*London - San Fransisco - London*

## Welcome to UK

**Jason Kishor Kapadia -**

*Vancouver - London - Canada*

**Mr Hiralal Jamnaldas Khatri**

*Valsad-India, London , Los Angeles USA*

**Mayur H Vakharia** *Valsad, India - London*

**Mrs Jekorben Jamnadas Kapadia**

**Mr Hitendra & Mr Hemant Devidas Kapadia**

*New Jersey, USA - London - USA*

**Mrs Sangita & Mr Vipul Balsara with Riya & Esha**

*Toronto - London - Toronto*

**Mr. Pravin Ishwarlal Vagh and Mrs Veena P Vagh**

with son **Jitesh P Vagh**

*Vancouver - London - Vancouver*

**Mr. Manoj Ishwarlal Vagh** (New Zealand)

**Mr. Vipul Thakorlal Balsara & Mrs Sangita V Balsara**

with daughters **Riya and Isha**

*Toronto - London - Toronto*

**Mr. Bhupendra Thakorlal Sutaria & Mrs Purviben B Sutaria**

with daughter **Pinal** and son **Jinesh**

**Mrs. Kusumben Ramesh Pitambar** with daughters **Anita and Neelam**

*California - London - California*

**Ms. Shilpa Parmar** *California - London - California*

**Mrs Damyanti Parshotam** - *Sydney Australia - London -*

**Mr Kantilal Solanki** - *South Africa - London*

**Mrs Geeta & Mr Vinodchandra Venilal Kapadia** -

*Khergam, India to London*

**NOTE:** Please inform the Editor of any visitors and guests you have from abroad so we can publish them in the newsletter for the benefit of our members.



## Registered Marriage Congratulations to

**Kalpesh** son of Mrs Minaxi & Mr Bharat Nagindas Sagar and **Megha** daughter Mrs Sumitra & Mr Ramesh Dulabhbbhai Vakharia of Valsad, India

*The Marriage took place on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2006  
SKA would like to thank Mr & Mrs Bharat Sagar for their kind donation of £25.00.*



## Wedding Congratulations to

**Deepesh** son of Mrs Shakuntala & Mr Shashikant Ishverlal Khatri and **Isha** daughter of Mrs Manjula & Mr Surajlal Kapadia of Mumbai

*The Wedding took place on 15th April 2006 in Valsad, India.  
SKA would like to thank Mr & Mrs Shashikant Khatri for their kind donation of £51.00.*



## 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday & Engagement Party Congratulations to

**Neelam** Harivadan Kabawala on her 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday & on the Engagement of **Jason** son of Mrs Naina & Mr Pravin Shantilal Kapadia and **Neelam** daughter of Mrs Prabhaben & Mr Harivadan Kantilal Kabawala

*The Party took place on 3rd June 2006 in London.  
SKA would like to thank Mr & Mrs Harivadan Kabawala for their kind donation of £21.00, and to Mr & Mrs Pravin Kapadia for their kind donation of £25.00*



## Registered Marriage And Reception Congratulations to

**Seema** daughter of Mrs Chandrakala & Mr Chandrakant Laxmidas Adenwala and **JINESH** son of Mrs Purviben & Mr Bhupendra Thakorlal Sutaria of California, USA

*The Register Marriage took place on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2006 in London. SKA would like to thank Mr & Mrs Chandrakant Adenwala for their kind donation of £101.00.  
SKA would also like to thank Mr & Mr Bhupendra Sutaria for their kind donation of £101.00*

## Educational Qualifications

We will be once again printing names and qualifications of all those who have passed A level, diplomas, degrees or any higher qualifications.

Those who reach the SKA recognised 18 points in A-levels or achieved a Degree will also receive a plaque at the Mahotsav or Diwali Party.

Contact the Secretary:  
**Jitendra Thakorlal**

# SPORTS EVENTS



## Forthcoming Sports Events

### Tennis Tournament

Date: **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July 2006.**

Time: Arrive 09.45am / Game start sharp 10.00am

Venus: Gladstone Park , Dollis Hill Lane, Neasden, London, NW2 6JH

Categories: Adults/Ladies, Under 16 Girls & Under 16 Boys.

Last entries: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2006.

**Note: £6 for Adults, FREE for under 16 years.**

For further information or to take part in the above events, please contact:

**Bhavin S. Khatri**

## 46<sup>th</sup> Mahotsav 2006

The executive committee will start getting busy, organising the Mahotsav, from the catering, hall hire, programmes, invitations, floral tributes, costumes, raffles, trophies, stage, lighting, speeches, everything to make this Mahotsav as memorable as its predecessors.

This year there may be a change to the schedule than usual, so those wishing to take part must book early to avoid disappointment. Contact **Jitendra Thakorlal** only by **Sunday 6th August 2006**, otherwise your request will not be entertained. For those who wish to book the SKA Hall for practice must contact **Bharat Vakharia only!** . Please contact these members only to avoid any confusion and double booking.

For mixed songs items, a maximum of 6 minutes will be allowed unless agreed beforehand. Please give your list of songs to the Jitendra Thakorlal before starting practice to avoid repetition of songs during Mahotsav.

All participants are requested to restrict themselves to a maximum of 2 dance programmes.

Single person dance item will be allowed only if it is a truly cultural item.

**Please note that priority will be given to religious, cultural, garba and group items.**

**Note:** Any songs recorded must be on CD-R otherwise there is no guarantee that the CD player on the day will be able to play the songs.

**Students:** Please contact the secretary **Jitendra Thakorlal**, if you passed A-levels with 18 or more points, or have gained a degree. The Kshatriya Association are always keen to honour those in our community who have excelled in their academic studies.

**Retired:** Please contact the secretary **Jitendra Thakorlal**, if you have passed retirement (Men 65 years, Women 60 years). So that we can honour this milestone with a floral tribute (Phool Paan).

# Cricket Fun Day

This will held on **Sunday 16th July 2006** at:  
**The Wilf Slack Sports Ground**  
19 East End Road, Finchley N3 2SU Tel: 020 8349 9087



**From 11.00am to 6.00pm.**

**Entrance Fee** (to be paid in advance by 8<sup>th</sup> July 2006)

Adults **£7**, OAP's (Women: 60 and over; Men 65 and over) and Children 10 – 3years **£5**, Children under 3 **Free**

**By Popular Demand there has been an amendment/addition to the menu.**

## The Menu will be:

### **Starters:**

Crispy Bajiya and Ragra Petis

### **Main Meal:**

**Non-Veg:** Homemade 'Batera'

**Veg:** Masala Dhosa.

**For All:** Vegetarian Biryni / Raita

**Sweet:** Dhodhi Halva.

## **Limited places available**

**First Come, First Served.** Please note the booking form must be RECEIVED by 8<sup>th</sup> July 2006. After this date the prices will be the full unsubsidised cost of £12 per person including OAP's and children. Entry on the day is not guaranteed but if allowed will be at the full rate.

*SKA reserves the right to alter or cancel this event due to severe or adverse weather conditions, in which case all entrance fees will be refunded.*

## Booking Terms

**(Please note, no tins or bottled beers allowed)**

Everyone is invited to join in the fun and participate in what we hope will be an enjoyable and memorable day out for all the community.

### **Please note:**

Although we wish all community members to participate, the club can only accommodate a certain amount of people, set at 350 persons.

**Last date of booking has been extended to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2006.**

To organise this event fairly and effectively, this event will be based on a **first come first served basis**. So, to avoid disappointment please send your cheque for the total amount (so that the SKA can organise the correct attendance) to:  
**Jitendra Thakorlal**  
2 Angus Gardens,  
London NW9 5LE.

We hope that you and your family enjoy watching a leisurely game of cricket or just meet up with friends and relatives and enjoy the day out.

# Cricket Fun Day – Booking Form

Please book the following number of places for the Fun Day  
on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2006.

<b>Entrance Fee</b>	No:	No:	No:
<b>Non-Vegetarians</b>	[....] £7 (Adults)	[....] £5 (OAP & Child 3-10)	[....] FREE under 3

<b>Vegetarians</b>	[....] £7 (Adults)	[....] £5 (OAP & Child 3-10)	[....] FREE under 3
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Please note the booking form must be RECEIVED by 8 July 2006. After this date the prices will be the full unsubsidised cost of £12 per person including OAP's and children. Entry on the day is not guaranteed but if allowed will be at the full rate.

**Total Payment enclosed: £ .....**

**Please make cheques payable to SKA**

*Those wishing to play Cricket, please complete the details below:*

Name: ..... Age: ..... (Min age 15)

Name: ..... Age: ..... (Min age 15)

*Note: Those booked to take part must come before 10.30am. Match will start 11am. Those who do not come on time will not be able to participate. **There will be no entry on the day.** You must book in advance.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Post to: **Jitendra Thakorlal**, 2 Angus Gardens, London NW9 5LE.

## ૪૬ મો વાર્ષિક મહોત્સવ

સ્થળ : કોપલેન્ડ હાઈ સ્કૂલ

સમય : ૨૦ ઓગષ્ટ ૨૦૦૬ સવારે ૧૦.૩૦ વાગે

પ્રમુખ : શ્રીમાન કીશનલાલ લક્ષ્મીદાસ ગોલડનવાલા

આ સાથે સર્વે જ્ઞાતિજનોને સહર્ષ રીતે જણાવવામાં આવે છે કે ૪૬ મો વાર્ષિક મહોત્સવ માનનીય શ્રીમાન કીશનલાલ લક્ષ્મીદાસ ગોલડનવાલાના અધ્યક્ષ પદે થશે.

શ્રીમાન કીશનલાલ લક્ષ્મીદાસ ગોલડનવાલાનો જન્મ ૧૯૩૭ માં નાની દમણ, ભારતમાં થયો હતો. તેઓ ૧૯૬૯માં લંડન આવ્યા હતા અને કપડાનાં ઉદ્યોગમાં કામ કરી ૧૯૮૮ ની સાલમાં ડ્રાય કલેનીંગની દુકાન ખોલી પોતાનો વ્યવસાય ચાલુ કર્યો. ૧૯૯૭ માં નિવૃત્ત થયા બાદ દર વર્ષે ત્રણ મહીના વલસાડ જઈ આનંદ માણે છે.

મહોત્સવમાં ભાગ લેવા તથા વધુ માહિતી માટે અંગ્રેજી વિભાગ વાંચશો. ધાર્મિક અને સાંસ્કૃતિક કાર્યક્રમોને વધુ પ્રાયોશીટી આપવામાં આવશે.

નામ નોંધાવવા સંસ્થાના સેક્રેટરી જીતેન્દ્ર ઠાકોરલાલ નો સંપર્ક સાધો: 020 8205 3103. છેલ્લી તારીખ ૬ ઓગષ્ટ ૨૦૦૬ છે.

પ્રેક્ટીસ માટે હોલનું બુકિંગ કરાવવા ભરત વખારીઆનો સંપર્ક સાધો: 020 8451 1018

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ગણદેવી નિવાસી શ્રીમાન કનેચાલાલ શાર્ગી હાલે યુ.કે. માં પધારેલ છે. તેઓ ૨૬ જુલાય સુધી અહીં રહી અમેરિકા જવાના છે. કથા, લગ્ન કે પછી કોઈ ધાર્મિક ક્રિયા કરાવવી હોય તો તેમનો 07716 659428 નંબર પર સંપર્ક સાધો.

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## સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગ

ગત સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગ ૨ જુન ૨૦૦૬ ના રોજે હતી જેમાં જ્ઞાતિજનોએ ચીકન કરી અને ભથ્થરા તથા વેજ કબાબનો આનંદ ઉઠાવ્યો હતો. ભોજન બહારથી લાવવામાં આવ્યું હતું. સાથે buy one get one free on all beers નો પણ જ્ઞાતિજનોએ લાભ લીધો હતો.

આવતી સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગ તા. ૭ જુલાય ૨૦૦૬ ના રોજે છે.

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## ક્રિકેટ અને મનોરંજન

તારીખ : ૧૬ જુલાય ૨૦૦૬ સવારે ૧૧ વાગે

છેલ્લા ત્રણ વર્ષની માફક આ વર્ષે પણ સંસ્થા તરફથી આ કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે.

વધુ માહિતી, નવું મેનુ અને બુકીંગ ફોર્મ માટે અંગ્રેજી વિભાગ વાંચશો.

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## લગ્ન સમારંભ પાર્ટી : અભિનંદન : આભાર

શ્રીમતી મિનાક્ષીબેન અને શ્રીમાન ભરત નગીનદાસ સગર ના સુપુત્ર કલ્પેશના રજીસ્ટર લગ્ન શ્રીમતી સુમીત્રાબેન અને શ્રીમાન રમેશ દુલભભાઈ વખારીઆ (વલસાડ, ભારત) ની સુપુત્રી મેઘા સાથે તા. ૪ માર્ચ ૨૦૦૬ ના રોજ થયા હતા.

આ શુભ પ્રસંગે શ્રીમતી અને શ્રીમાન ભરત નગીનદાસ સગર તરફથી સંસ્થાને £ ૨૫ ની ઉદાર ભેટ મળી જે બદલ તેમનો હાર્દિક આભાર માનીએ છીએ.

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શ્રીમતી શકુંતલા અને શ્રીમાન શશીકાંત ઈશ્વરલાલ ખત્રીના સુપુત્ર દીપેશના લગ્ન શ્રીમતી મંજુલા અને શ્રીમાન સુરજલાલ કાપડીયા (મુંબઈ, ભારત) ની સુપુત્રી ઈશા સાથે તા. ૧૫ એપ્રિલ ૨૦૦૬ ના રોજ થયા હતા.

આ શુભ પ્રસંગે શ્રીમતી અને શ્રીમાન શશીકાંત ઈશ્વરલાલ ખત્રી તરફથી સંસ્થાને £ ૫૧ ની ઉદાર ભેટ મળી જે બદલ તેમનો હાર્દિક આભાર માનીએ છીએ.

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શ્રીમતી નયના અને શ્રીમાન પ્રવીણ શાંતિલાલ કાપડીયા ના સુપુત્ર જેસનના એંગેજમેન્ટ શ્રીમતી પ્રભાબેન અને શ્રીમાન હરીવદન કાંતિલાલ કાબાવાલાની સુપુત્રી નીલમ સાથે તા. ૩ જુન ૨૦૦૬ ના રોજ થયા હતા. આ સાથે નીલમને તેની ૨૧ મી વર્ષગાઠ નિમિત્તે પણ અભિનંદન પાઠવીએ છીએ.

આ શુભ પ્રસંગે શ્રીમતી અને શ્રીમાન હરીવદન કાબાવાલા તરફથી સંસ્થાને £ ૨૧ ની અને શ્રીમતી અને શ્રીમાન પ્રવીણ કાપડીયા તરફથી સંસ્થાને £ ૨૫ ની ઉદાર ભેટ મળી જે બદલ તેમનો હાર્દિક આભાર માનીએ છીએ.

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શ્રીમતી ચંદ્રકલા અને શ્રીમાન ચંદ્રકાંત લક્ષ્મીદાસ એડનવાલા ની સુપુત્રી સીમાના રજીસ્ટર લગ્ન શ્રીમતી પુર્વીબેન અને શ્રીમાન ભુવેન્દ્ર ઠાકોરલાલ સુતરીઆ (કેલીફોર્નિયા, અમેરિકા) ના સુપુત્ર જીનેશ સાથે તા. ૧૦ જુન ૨૦૦૬ ના રોજ થયા હતા. આ શુભ પ્રસંગે શ્રીમતી અને શ્રીમાન ચંદ્રકાંત લક્ષ્મીદાસ એડનવાલા તરફથી સંસ્થાને £ ૧૦૧ ની ઉદાર ભેટ મળી જે બદલ તેમનો હાર્દિક આભાર માનીએ છીએ.

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## તંત્રીની કલમે

ગુજરાતી સંપાદક રૂપે આ મારો ત્રીજો પ્રયાસ છે. અવનવું લખવાના વિચારો તો ઘણા આવતા હોય છે પણ સમય અને આભાસ હજુ સુધી વધુ તાકતવાર સાબિત થયા છે. પણ મને આશા છે કે આપ સર્વે ગુજરાતી વાંચકોને કેઈ અવનવું પ્રદાન કરવા હું મારા તરફથી કોશિશ કરીશ.

તમારી પાસે કોઈ એવા લેખો, કાવ્યો કે પછી રમુજી ટુંચકા હોય જે તમે આ ન્યુઝલેટરમાં છપાવવા માંગતા હોય તો મને જરૂરથી મોકલશો. આપના સલાહ સુચન આવકારદાયક છે. પણ હાલ પુરતો, સમરની એક સુંદર બપોરે આપ સર્વેની રજા લેતો...

ભાવિન ખત્રી

# The Community of the Many Names of God One Day Group Pilgrimage to SKANDA VALE TEMPLES, SOUTH WALES

**Date of Pilgrimage:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2006  
**Departure Point:** SKA Hall, Villiers Road, London NW2  
**Departure Time:** 7.00am (precisely)

The SKA Executive Committee are pleased to announce that arrangements have been made to make a special visit to Skanda Vale Temples in South Wales. There is a limit on the total number of seats available! In view of this we strongly recommend that those community members wishing to come on this pilgrimage send in their duly completed reservation forms as early as possible to avoid disappointment. **Please note that the allocation of tickets will be strictly on first come first serve basis.**

This trip is especially being organised for the members of the SKA, accordingly it has been heavily subsidised in order to promote a wider participation as possible and especially to encourage the younger generation to accompany their parents on this spiritual pilgrimage.



## The following is additional information on the pilgrimage:

- The travelling time from London to Skanda Vale is approximately 4hrs 30mins. The return journey will be of similar duration.
- The return back to London will be during the early hours of Sunday morning.
- Skanda Vale complex has within its grounds three temples.
- Maha Shakti Temple (Mataji's)
- Lord Subramanium Temple (Lord Murugan)
- Lord Ranganatha Temple (Lord Vishnu)
- The Maha Shakti Temples is an 800mt. climb up a hill; however, assistance will be provided to elderly and/or disabled individuals.
- The Maha Shakti Temple Pooja and Aarthi are usually at around 1.30pm.
- Afternoon Prasad (Lunch) is served at around 1.30pm onwards.
- Evening Prasad (Dinner) is served between 7.30 – 8.00pm.
- Generally Skanda Vale area is wet and cold, so some sort of waterproof clothing is recommended.

## We would draw your attention to the list of etiquette hereunder that the Swamis Council requests all pilgrims to observe when visiting Skanda Vale Temples.

- Abstention from eating meat for at least three days prior to visit
- No alcohol, drugs or smoking is allowed on site at anytime.
- No leather articles are allowed in to the temples areas.
- Ladies and gents are segregated during Poojas and meals times.
- Children must remain accompanied by an adult at all times.
- All pilgrims are requested to respect the sanctity of the temple grounds.

# Skanda Vale Temples – Pilgrimage

## Reservation Form

**Cost: Adults £12**

**Senior Citizens £6**

**Children 3 – 16 Years Old £6**

Name of Pilgrim	Age	Cost Per Pilgrim £

**Total Payment Enclosed: £**

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**Name of Applicant:** .....

**Address of Applicant:** .....

.....**Post Code:**.....

**Telephone Contact:**..... **Date:**.....

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- Terms and conditions apply. Receipt of your reservation booking forms by the due date does not constitute a guarantee of reservation.
- The SKA UK reserves the rights to cancel this pilgrimage due to any unforeseen circumstances beyond its control.
- In the event the trip is cancelled the cost will be fully refunded.
- The SKA UK accepts no liabilities in respect of this trip and would recommend those travelling to make their own appropriate arrangements.
- The allocation of tickets will be strictly on first come first serve basis
- All duly completed reservation booking forms along with the correct full payment must be received by the SKA Secretary by latest 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2006.
- Reservation forms must list the names of all people intending to travel and their respective age.
- **Send your reservation booking forms to: SKA Secretary, Jitendra Thakorlal, 2 Angus Gardens, London NW9 5LE.**