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## The 48<sup>th</sup> Mahotsav Review

The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Mahotsav held on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August at Brent Town Hall in Wembley, and was celebrated under the Honorary Presidentship of **Mrs Naina Harish Khatri** and Vyakti Vishesh **Ms Aruna Jamnadas Khatri** and **Ms Mina Jamnadas Khatri**



Mina J Khatri

Naina H Khatri

Aruna J. Khatri



The Mahotsav started at 12:30pm. The President started off the event with the lighting of the devo to Shri Ganeshji asking for his blessings for the success of the Mahotsav. This was followed by the **Prathana** (Ae Maalike tere Bande Hum) and **Swagat Geet** - Swagatam.

The Honorary President of the Mahotsav was introduced to the audience by **Anil Hazratwala** who spoke about the President's life. The Vyakti Vishesh's were then introduced by **Navin J Khatri** and **Harishchandra G Khatri**.

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A two minutes silence was observed, as we remembered those who passed away and prayed that their souls rest in peace.

**Indira R Kapadia and Bharat Vakharia** read out good wishes and greetings from various **Kshatriya Mandals** around the world, as well as from relatives and well wishers for the success of the Mahotsav.

The entertainment began with mix dances **Mouja hi Mouja** followed by Bollywood Medley **Om Shanti Om**, then **Bhangra Re-Mix** and **Mix Old is Gold, Bollywood Mix** dance, **Fusion Sound 2008** mix dance. Next there was a Garbo - **Aath Kuwa ne Naav Pavtha**.



Then on the agenda was Open Speech Session and a short break.

**Mere Dholna** a Bharat Natyan was next performed followed by a mix dance – **Aaja Nachle**.

Then came another **Bharat Natyam** dance followed by a Garbo **Fusion Garba Mega Mix**.



**Harivadan Gohil** announced the Donation Appeal for this very special day and asked everyone to donate generously.

This was followed by a mix dance **The Creation**.

Another Open Speech Session was on the agenda where Harivaden Gohil expressed his thoughts.

A Surprise Item Mix Dance was then performed by the family members of the honorary President and Vyathi Vishesh's.



A Floral presentation was then made to the honorary President and Vyakti Vishesh's.

Next was the retirement floral presentation.

The honorary President and Vyakti Vishesh gave speeches where they expressed their views and thoughts of being given the privilege to be the chief guests for the day. They all felt that SKA is moving forward with the times.

Academic and sports presentations were awarded to those who reached the mark. Gift vouchers were presented to all those who participated in the performances.

SKA President expressed his views of how the community should move forward and thanked all those involved to make this a successful Mahotsav that it was.



All tickets for this popular raffle draw were sold out. The super prizes that were presented to the winners were:

**1st Prize :** Merlin Annual FAMILY PASS

12 months unlimited entry at UK's top attractions.

**2nd Prize :** Nintendo DS Lite With Brain Training

**3rd Prize :** Apple 80GB Ipod Classic Black

**4th Prize :** Samsung VPD381 Mini Digital Camcorder

**5th Prize :** Samsung SP2020 Digital Photo Printer



Finally the Indian National Anthem was sung to end the entertainment segment of the day...but NOT the evening. The bar was open to quench the thirst that had built up during the day.

The buffet dinner served was: Undhiyu, Bateka nu shak, puri, maru bhajiya, methi bhajiya, daal, bhaat, mohan thal.

The very successful day ended at about 9pm. SKA would like to thank each and every individual for their help in making this Mahotsav a huge success.

## List of Academic Successes of 2008 Degrees



**Pinki Dilip Khatri**

ACCA at Professional Level Pass

**Sejal Janak Parmar**

B.Sc. Honours in Psychology

City University 1st Class

**Sandeep Atul Khatri**

BA Honours in Business Management

Middlesex University 2:1

**Neha Janak Solanki**

Master of Chemical Engineering

University College London 1<sup>st</sup> Class

### 'A' Levels:

**Deepesh Mahesh Narottam** AAA

**Ganesh Deepak Khatri** ABBB

**Poonam Arvind Khatri** AAAA

**Krishan Bhupendra Khatri** ACC

**Congratulations to all**

## Social Evening

Social Evening is back. It will be on **Friday 7th November** with hot tasty food and drinks. You will need to let Bharat Vakharia know by 5<sup>th</sup> November so the appropriate amount of food is available.

There will be an additional charge of **£5** per person for the food on the day for those who had not informed Bharatbhai beforehand.

From now on a maximum of 75 people will be allowed. Anyone calling after this number has been reached will be turned down. Call **Bharat Vakharia**

# ***Mahotsav Speech by Aruna Khatri***

Good Afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen, Welcome.

Firstly, I would like to honour my parents, for without them, I wouldn't be here.

Secondly, I wish to thank, Harish and Naina, Ricky and Reena and each of my family members for their support. A special thank you to Navin and Bhabhi, Ramilla Kaki. Ramon Kaka and Lalita Kaki for their equal support.

Thirdly, I wish to extend my gratitude to the SKA committee for giving me this opportunity to express some of my views.

When I was a young girl, not so long ago, I remember my elders saying, "Don't talk to yourself, it's the first sign of madness." In fact, indeed it is, the first sign of madness if you don't. Well meaning adults, guide us the best way they know how.

Over the years, I have realised that your thoughts, especially those that are deep within, really play a major part in shaping our lives. I believe we are what we think. Don't underestimate the power of a thought. How often have you heard the phrases, "The very thought of that makes me cringe." Or, "makes me smile." How many times do we mull over the same thought in our minds? Especially, if it has upset us? How many times do we criticise ourselves? How many times do we become fearful, and dare not even think about it? Compare that, to the amount of times we actually praise ourselves. Believe it or not, our thoughts affect our emotions, which in turn reflects in our physical bodies. So, it really is important to be aware of our thoughts and make it our business to think good, healthy thoughts.

Now I would like to recite a verse by

**The Great Mahatma Gandhijee**

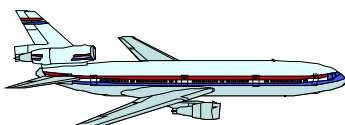
*The only devils, in this world,  
Are those running, in our own hearts,  
And that is where, all our battles,  
Ought to be fought.*

And in conclusion, I would like to recite my favourite verse to you

**Yesterday is history  
Tomorrow is a |mystery  
Today is a gift  
Which is why we call it  
The present**

Thank you very much for your attention.

*Aruna.*



**Bon Voyage  
& Welcome**

**Mrs Seema & Mr Hiren Maheshbhai Solanki with Pia and Sia**

London - India (Navsari) – London

**Mrs Indira (Illa) & Mr Beepin Rathanjee Jamnadas**

London – Mediterranean Crusie – London

**Mrs Karishma & Mr Martin Dilip Motiram** London – Maldives - London

**Mrs Neelam & Mr Jason Pravin Kapadia**

London – Singapore – Bali - London

**Welcome to London**

**Mrs Maniben & Mr Pranjivan Jamnadas**

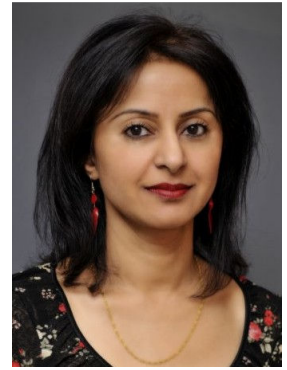
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## Mahotsav President Speech:

President of SKA Bhavin Shantilal Khatri, the executive committee, my husband Harish and children Ravi, Rajiv and Rishi, my sisters Aruna and Mina, my dear father, respected elders and guests.

This is my first public speech, so please bear with me. I ask for your patience, your understanding as well as your forgiveness if I make any mistakes.

When the committee first approached me, I was very much taken aback as well as being honoured. I thought that this would be a once in a life time opportunity and after some consideration, I accepted. The main reason for the committee approaching me to be president for today's event is because they wanted to move our community forward and did not want it to be seen as a position solely for the senior members of our society, who have worked very hard and brought our community this far.



Naina H Khatri

Talking of the changes in our community and all our lives, there are so many apparent differences in the way our children are brought up compared to when I was a child. Having been born and brought up in this country myself, I am fully aware of the pressures of living in the western world, whilst trying to maintain some of our culture. As a child, there were so many things I was not allowed to do which my sons take for granted. Today, regardless of gender, there is so much more freedom, opportunities and independence whether it be at school, work or play. Even though I am a younger parent and I am sure that many of you will agree with me, there is always going to be a generation gap, we will always encounter difficulties with understanding our children in some shape or form, our children think we know nothing about being a young person and what they get up to. I would just like to say make the most of today's opportunities, your youthful energy so that you can succeed in the tough world outside your current cosy arrangements. The world really can be your oyster.

I would like to mention my late mother Diwali, she was approached to be honorary president, but had to decline due to health reasons, she did not get the opportunity again. Today if my mother were here, she would have been so proud, especially with Aruna and Mina sitting beside me, I would like to dedicate this respectful position bestowed upon me in honour of her memory

There is someone that I would like to acknowledge, my Bhanu Masi, that is Bhanu Ratilal Kapadia. Since my mother passed away, my masi has always shown genuine affection towards me and my family, she always makes the time to enquire about our welfare and I would like to thank her for her love and support. I would also like to thank my husband Harish and my sons Ravi Rajiv and Rishi for their support and encouragement, as well as my brothers Navin and Anil, my sisters Shaku, Pramila, Aruna and Mina. All my cousins, especially Sheila and Kundan and all my nephews and nieces. Thank you also to everyone from abroad for all their good wishes.

I wish to say a big thank you to all the participants and everyone else involved for all their hard work, planning and execution to make today such a grand success, even though we still have a few more events to see.

Lastly I would like to thank the executive committee of Shree Kshatriya Association for trying to move with the times and having the courage and foresight to honour me and my sisters today. One last word, I would like to thank Anil Mohanlal, for believing that I could do something like this and my niece Hema Thakorlal for all her assistance in making sure I looked graceful for this occasion. Thank you.

Naina Harishchandra Khatri



# ***Mahotsav Speech from Mina Khatri***

Madame President, my sister Naina, my sister Aruna, SKA President Mr Bhavin Shantilal Khatri, Executive committee members, my father Mr Jamnadas Bhagwandas Khatri, my daughters Nikita, Serena, Karishma Ladies and Gentlemen

First of all thank you Harishjija for your very entertaining Introduction. I am very honoured to be here on stage with my sisters. There is one special person I'd like to mention who would be very proud to see the three of us here today and that is my late mother Mrs Diwali jamnadas Khatri who is sadly no longer with us. the first time I was on this very stage 'Aapna vadilo ne kadach yaad hashe' was at the Mahatma Gandhi Hall when I was about 5 years old. On that occasion I was taking part in the prathana and I spent the whole time covering my face with my hair for which I was sorely reprimanded for doing by my mother and older sisters, Shakuntala and Pramilla. 'Ghano vakhat thai gayo eh vatne pun aaje pun pet ma etlij bilari dore chhey. To mein kai bolwama bhul karun to maherbani karine maaf karjo.'

I would like to make a positive comment on the changing views of our Khatri society. It would have been unheard of I would say even 5 years ago to have somebody with my personal family circumstances to be given this opportunity to be up here and address all of you. a huge acknowledgement to the Khatri Mandal for selecting me when they had the pick of virtually everyone. It shows that our community is moving forward in a progressive manner and not sticking to the stereo typical values that were the norm in the past. On a lighter note I would like to share with you an amusing story about the three of us sisters on stage today when we were all teenagers. We used to get into the fights with each other all the time. On one occasion there were bunk beds and ladders involved. The ladder happen to land on my sister Aruna's leg for which she has blamed me the dare I say two decades. But recently in a nostalgic moment our esteemed President, my sister Naina deemed it worthy to confess that it was her and not me that did the deed. The moral of the story is the truth will out in the end and to believe me when it was not me.

Moving from sisters to parents I would like to say a huge thank you to my father. when I was going through the toughest time of my life I held out my hand and he clasped it. he was there for me when I needed him the most. So thank you daddy I love you. 'mara haru je pan karyu shukria'.

Durek Jamana ma pariwar nu sangthan ganuj mahatva che ne kaas kea a jamana ma, ek vaastu saatya che ne the che ke jetlo pun nano ke moto apnu pariwar hoy emma badaj ek bija saate santi ne khushi te revu. Avi reete je cheej ma dyaan apnu joyee tema dyaan apaa. Aaj waat per mune mari nani dikri Karishma ne congratulate karvu che. Jare ena GCSE results aiwa me to (mari daddy ni basha ma) bebaan teighay. Just for you Karishma I will translate. I nearly fainted when you got your results. 8 A's (3 of them A\*'s 3 B's and 3 C's). A big congratulation to all the other students that will shortly be on stage to receive their trophies. Well done darling I'm very proud of you.

Not just you I am proud of everyone that took part today including your sister Serena, cousins Deena, Reena, Amisha and Shivani. Everyone that took part gave us a fantastic performance. Hats off to all of you for taking the trouble to make this such a special event.

Ladies and gentlemen I am not going to take anymore of your time and I am just happy there are no eggs or tomatoes to hand. Badhani bari meherbani ke atlo wagat mari waat sambri. Maru bashaan to katum teigayo lekin picture abhi bakhi heh! Om Shanti Om.

*Mina*



## ૪૮ મા વાર્ષિક મહોત્સવનો અહેવાલ

સ્થળ : બ્રેટ ટાઉન હોલ, લંડન

સમય : બપોરે ૧૨ વાગે

પ્રમુખ : શ્રીમતિ નયના હરીશચંદ્ર ખત્રી

વ્યક્તિ વિશેષ : અરુણા જમનાદાસ ખત્રી અને મીના જમનાદાસ ખત્રી

૪૮ મો વાર્ષિક મહોત્સવ જ્ઞાતિજનોએ હર્ષોલ્લાસથી બ્રેટ ટાઉન જેવા ભવ્ય હોલમાં ઉજવ્યો હતો. સર્વેના સહકારથી મહોત્સવ સમયસર સમાપ્ત થયો હતો જે ઘણાજ આનંદની વાત છે. જ્ઞાતિના નવયુવાનોએ સવારે ૧૧ વાગે હોલ પર હાજર થઈ સર્વે તૈયારીમાં સુંદર સાથ આપ્યો હતો.

જ્યારે મહોત્સવના મુખ્ય મહેમાનોએ હોલમાં પ્રવેશ કર્યો ત્યારે ઉપસ્થિત જ્ઞાતિજનોએ ઊભા થઈ તાળીઓના ગડગડાટથી તેમનું સ્વાગત કર્યું હતું. તેઓ બીરાજમાન થયા બાદ, શ્રીમતિ નયનાબેનનના હસ્તે ગણેશ પુજન સાથે મહોત્સવની શરૂઆત થઈ હતી.

નાના બાળકો દ્વારા ‘એ માલિક તેરે બંદે હમ’ ની પ્રાથનાથી મનોરંજનના કાર્યક્રમોની શરૂઆત થઈ હતી. સ્વાગતગીત વખતે મુખ્ય મહેમાનોનું કુલોથી બહુમાન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. ત્યારબાદ ઈદીરાબેન કાપડીઆ અને ભરતભાઈ વખારીઆએ શુભેચ્છાના સંદેશાઓનું વાંચન કરી, ગત વર્ષમાં સ્વર્ગસ્થ પામેલ જ્ઞાતિજનો માટે ઉપસ્થિત લોકોએ બે મિનિટ મૌન પાળ્યું હતું. શ્રી અનિલ હઝરતવાલાએ મહોત્સવના પ્રમુખ શ્રીમતિ નયનાનો તથા શ્રી નવીન જમનાદાસ ખત્રીએ વ્યક્તિ વિશેષ અરુણાનો તથા શ્રી હરીશ ગંગારામ ખત્રીએ વ્યક્તિ વિશેષ મીનાનો પરિચય જ્ઞાતિજનોને કરાવ્યો હતો.

ત્યારબાદ ‘મૌજા હી મૌજા’, ‘ઓમ શાંતિ ઓમ’, ‘ભાંગરા શી મીકસ’, ‘ઓલ્ડ ઈઝ ગોલ્ડ’, ‘બોલીવુડ મીકસ’, ‘ફ્યુઝન સાઉન્ડ ૨૦૦૮’, વગેરે ગીતો પર જ્ઞાતિના નાના મોટા બાળકોએ ડાન્સ કર્યો હતો. ત્યાર બાદ ‘આઠ કુવાને નવ પાવઠા’ ગીત પર ગરબો રજૂ થયો હતો. ત્યાર બાદ દસ મિનિટનો વિરામ રાખવામાં આવ્યો હતો. ‘મેરે ઢોલના’ અને ‘આજા નચલે’ નાગીત પર ડાન્સ રજૂ થયા હતા. ભારત નાટ્યમના નૃત્ય અને ફ્યુઝન ગરબા મેળા મીકસ ની રજૂઆત થઈ હતી. શ્રી હરીવદન ગોહીલે ભેટની અપીલ કરી હતી. તે બાદ ‘ધ ફ્રીએશન’ ડાન્સની પ્રસ્તુતી થઈ હતી. વક્તાઓના ભાષણોમાં શ્રી હરીવદન ગોહીલે તેમના વિચારો રજૂ કર્યા હતા. ત્યાર બાદ મહોત્સવાના પ્રમુખ અને વ્યક્તિ વિશેષના પરિવારના સહસ્યો તરફથી સરપ્રાઈઝ આઈટમની પ્રસ્તુતી થઈ હતી. વડીલ શ્રી જમનાદાસભાઈના આગમનથી લોકોમાં ઉલ્લાસ ઓર વધી ગયો હતો.

ત્યારબાદ મહોત્સવના પ્રમુખશ્રી, વ્યક્તિ વિશેષ અને શ્રીમાન જમનાદાસભાઈનું કુલોથી બહુમાન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું તથા પ્રમુખશ્રી અને વ્યક્તિ વિશેષે તેઓના વિચારો જ્ઞાતિજનો સમક્ષ રજૂ કર્યા હતા (તેમના ભાષણો અંગ્રેજી વિભાગમાં વાંચશો). શ્રીમતિ નયનાએ નિવૃત્ત થયેલ વડીલનું કુલોથી બહુમાન કર્યું હતું. મુખ્ય મહેમાનોના હસ્તે વિધાર્થીઓને તથા રમત ગમતના વિજેતાઓને ઈનામ આપવામાં આવ્યા હતા. સંસ્થાના પ્રમુખ શ્રી ભાવિન ખત્રીએ પોતાના વિચારો વ્યક્ત કર્યા હતા તથા મહોત્સવને સફળ બનાવવા માટે જે કોઈએ મદદ કરી તેમનો આભાર માન્યો હતો. કાર્યક્રમોમાં ભાગ લેનાર કલાકારોને ગીફ્ટ વાઉચરો આપવામાં આવ્યા હતા.

અંતમાં રેફલ ડ્રોમાં જ્ઞાતિજનોએ પોતાનું નસીબ અજમાવ્યું હતું. ૪૮ માં મહોત્સવની સમાપ્તિ રાષ્ટ્રગીત દ્વારા કરવામાં આવી હતી. જ્ઞાતિજનો તથા મનોરંજનમાં ભાગ લેનાર સર્વે કલાકારોના સાથ થકી મહોત્સવ સમયસર ૬:૨૦ વાગે પૂર્ણ થયો હતો, તે માટે સર્વેનો આભાર.

મહોત્સવની સમાપ્તિ બાદ લોકોએ ટ્રીકસ તથા ગરમાગરમ ઉધીયું, બટેકાનું શાક, ભજીયા, દાળ, ભાત અને મોહનથાળનો આનંદ માણ્યો હતો. અંતમાં રાત્રે ૯ ની આસપાસ લોકો સંતુષ્ટતાની ભાવના સાથે ઘરે રવાના થયા.

મહોત્સવને સફળ બનાવવામાં જે કોઈ ભાઈ બહેનોએ મદદ કરી હતી એમનો ધણોજ આભાર. મહોત્સવમાં નોંધાવેલ દાનની નામાવલી અંગ્રેજી વિભાગમાં વાંચશો.

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## નવરાત્રી ઉત્સવ

માતાજીના ગરબા ગાવાનો સમય નજીક આવી ગયો છે. ગયા વર્ષની માફક આ વખતે પણ સ્કુલ એ જ છે અને હોલ પણ એ જ છે એની નોંધ લેશો. ગરબા ૪ દિવસ રાખવામાં આવ્યા છે.

સ્થળ : મેઈન હોલ, કવીનસપાર્ક કમ્યુનીટી સ્કુલ, એથલસ્ટન એવન્યુ, લંડન

તારીખ : ઓક્ટોબર શુક્રવાર ૩, શનિવાર ૪, રવિવાર ૫, મંગળવાર ૭ ઓક્ટોબર.

સમય : રાત્રે ૭.૩૦ થી ૧૦.૩૦ વાગે

## થોડી મહત્વની સુચનાઓ

બાળકોને હોલની બહાર એકલારમવા નહીં દેશો.

રાત્રે હોલમાંથી નીકળી ઘરે જતા કારનો હોર્ન વગાડશો નહીં.

પ્રસાદ નાની બેગોમાં લાવવો જેથી આપવામાં સરળતા થાય તથા આરતી બાદ હોલમાં નહીં પણ પેસેજમાં જ પ્રસાદ આપશો.

મોઘા દાગીનાઓ પહેરશો નહીં.

હોલમાંથી નીકળતા શાંતિ જાળવશો.

કાર પાર્કીંગ સમજી વિચારીને કરશો.

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## દિવાળી અને નવા વર્ષની પાર્ટી

ફરી એકવાર તહેવારોનો સમય આવી રહ્યો છે અને દિવાળી અને નવા વર્ષની ખુશહાલીને ઉજવવા સંસ્થા તરફથી પાર્ટી રાખવામાં આવી છે. જ્ઞાતિજનો માટે ભોજનની વ્યવસ્થા કરવામાં આવેલ છે તેની ખાસ નોંધ લેશો.

સ્થળ : કોમ્પટન સ્કુલ, સમર્સ લેન, ફિંચલી

સમય : ૧ નવેમ્બર ૨૦૦૮, સાંજે ૬ વાગે

આપ સહુ જરૂરથી આવજો અને સગા સનેહીઓ તથા જ્ઞાતિજનો સાથે આનંદ માણશો.

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## સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગ

ગત સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગ તા. ૫ સપ્ટેમ્બર ૨૦૦૮ ના રોજ હતી જેમાં લગભગ ૬૦ જેટલા જ્ઞાતિજનોએ હાજરી આપી હતી. આવતી સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગ તા. ૭ નવેમ્બર ૨૦૦૮ ના રોજ છે, જેમાં ભોજનની વ્યવસ્થા રાબેતા મુજબ કરવામાં આવેલ છે, તો આવવાનું નહીં ભુલતા. આવનાર જ્ઞાતિજનોને શ્રી ભરત વખારીઆને બે દિવસ પહેલા ફોન કરી જણાવવા વિનંતિ, નહીં તો વ્યક્તિ દીઠ £૫ નો ચાર્જ કરવામાં આવશે. વ્યવસ્થામાં સરળતા પડે તે માટે ૭૫ લોકો જ (વહેલો તે પહેલોના આધારે) સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગમાં આવી શકશે.

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## લગ્ન : અભિનંદન : આભાર

શ્રીમતિ ઉર્મીલા અને શ્રીમાન ચંદ્રપ્રકાશ વલ્લભભાઈ ખત્રીની સુપુત્રી **મીનલ** ના રજીસ્ટર લગ્ન શ્રીમતિ જસવંતબેન અને શ્રીમાન મહેન્દ્ર અશોક રાઠોડના સુપુત્ર **હીનેશ** સાથે તા. ૨૦ જુલાય ૨૦૦૮ના રોજ ટોરોંટોમાં થયા હતા.

આ શુભ પ્રસંગે શ્રીમતિ અને શ્રીમાન ચંદ્રપ્રકાશ વલ્લભભાઈ ખત્રી તરફથી સંસ્થાને £૫૧ ની ઉદાર ભેટ મળી જે બદલ તેમનો હાર્દિક આભાર માનીએ છીએ.

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### આજ કી તાજા ખબર : વાર્ષિક સામાન્ય સભા

સ્થળ : મેડનનો હોલ

સમય : રવિવાર ૨૮ સપ્ટેમ્બર ૨૦૦૮ બપોરે ૩ વાગે

#### ચર્ચાના મુદ્દાઓ

૧. ગત વર્ષની વાર્ષિક સામાન્ય સભાની મીનીટસની મંજૂરી

૨. ૩૧ માર્ચ ૨૦૦૮ ના એકાઉન્ટસની મંજૂરી

૩. ઓડીટર્સની નિમણૂક

૪. ગત વાર્ષિક સામાન્ય સભાનો ઠરાવ.

૫. અન્ય વિષયો.

આ મહત્વની સભામાં જરૂરથી હાજરી આપશો. જ્ઞાતિજનોને જો કોઈ મુદ્દા પર ચર્ચા કરવી હોય તો સંસ્થાના સેક્રેટરી ઈદીરાબેન કાપડીઆનો સંપર્ક સાધે.

નીચેનો ઠરાવ આવતી એજએમમાં પસાર કરવામાં આવશે.

#### મહેમાન સભ્ય

જે કોઈના દિકરા દિકરી પરકોમમાં એટલે કે ક્ષત્રિય સમાજની બહાર, પરણે તો માત્ર તેમના સાસુ સસરા માટે (યોગ્ય સભ્ય ફી આપતા) મહેમાન મેમ્બરશીપ રાખવામાં આવશે. મહેમાન મેમ્બરશીપ ના લોકો હિંદુ ધર્મને પાળનારા તથા તેની માન્યતાઓને માનનારા હોય. આ સભ્યને સંસ્થા દ્વારા આયોજીત પ્રોગ્રામોમાં આવવા દેવામાં આવશે.

➤ તેઓને વોટિંગનો અધિકાર નહીં હોય

➤ તેઓ વાર્ષિક સામાન્ય સભા તથા અસામાન્ય વાર્ષિક સામાન્ય સભામાં હાજરી નહીં આપી શકે

➤ તેઓ કમિટિમાં નહીં રહી શકશે.

#### કારોબારી કમિટિ

સભ્ય કારોબારી કમિટિમાં સળંગ વધુમાં વધુ પાંચ સત્ર (૧૦ વર્ષ) સુધી જ રહી શકશે. ત્યાર બાદ તેમણે અલ્પતમ એક સત્ર (૨ વર્ષ) કારોબારી કમિટિમાંથી ગેર હાજરી આપ્યા બાદ જ કમિટિમાં કાર્ય કરવા યોગ્ય ગણાશે.

કોઈ પણ અધિકારી પ્રમુખ, મંત્રી કે ખજાનચી નાપદે સળંગ બે સત્ર (૪ વર્ષ) સુધી જ રહી શકશે. ત્યારબાદ તેઓ એજ પદ માટે અલ્પતમ એક સત્ર (૨ વર્ષ) સુધી અયોગ્ય ગણાશે. પણ તેઓ તે એક સત્રના ગાળામાં બીજા પદને સ્વીકારી શકશે.

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*SKA would like to thank Mr & Mrs Chandrakrakash Khatri for their kind donation of £51.00*

## Change of Address:

**Mrs Veena & Mr Navin Jamnadas Khatri**  
Wembley, Middx

**Mrs Bharti & Mr Harivadan**  
**Dhansukhlal Gohil**  
**Mrs Dipita & Mr Dipesh Harivadan Gohil**  
Pinner, Middx

**Yogesh Pratap Khatri**  
Kenton, Middlesex



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Harivadan Dhansukhlal Gohil	75.00
Mohanlal Parsotam Pokkawala	51.25
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Chompaben Amratlal Kapadia	10.00
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Martin Pugh	10.00
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Ramangauri Jayantilal Khatri	5.00
Alka Devang Chauhan	5.00

**48<sup>th</sup> Mahotsav Donation**

**£ 10,219.25**

# SKY NEWS

**Shree Kshatriya Youth Association**

**Sept 2008**

## **We're back...**

*On paper by popular demand.*

Greetings! We know most of you receive our Facebook messages with the latest news bulletins, however this is an important newsletter as it contains the date of our AGM, details on the future of SKY and information on our latest fun filled event the SKY Halloween Party.

## **Is there still a need for SKY?**

*SKA President poses the inevitable question...*

Should we continue the partition of the youth and elders in our community?

Since its inception, SKY has done a commendable job achieving its mission of bringing the youth of our community together with emphasis on fund raising, helping good causes and throwing some great parties.

After calls from the SKA President for younger members of the community to join the SKA, we are forced to wonder whether as a single community we should continue to have two mandals - one for the youth, and one for everyone else in our community.

Confusion on whether one must first join SKY then the SKA may be the reason that we have a lack of youth wanting to join SKA.

The truth is that SKY and SKA have never been closer. Members of SKY attend the SKA meetings and put their ideas forward and collaborate in events such as the Mahotsav.

The straight forward solution? We could merge SKY and SKA together and create one unified mandal. But how about we take it one step further and invite the whole community to contribute.

Helpful non-SKY committee members in our community, such as Nilesh Patel & Nilay Kapadia are stepping forward and organising entire events because

they have a passion for contributing to the community.

Going forward this is the type of activity we want to encourage. The end goal being a fully involved community where groups of non committee members who would like help organise and execute events they have interest in.

We welcome your thoughts at the up and coming AGM.

## **SKY AGM**

**7<sup>th</sup> December at 11am – Khatri Hall**

*Should we continue as SKY or merge into SKA?*

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> December. We encourage everyone to attend to put forward their ideas on how we should move forward.

## **Fancy Dress Halloween Party**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30pm**

*Dress up, have fun & win prizes...*

Our SKY Halloween Party is set to be the best one yet. This fun packed night will feature games, great food & drink, and a chance to battle it out for a top prize of a fantastic High Definition LCD TV.

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> November 2008 -- 8:30 – Til Late

Adv Tickets @ £12. Includes buffet dinner.

Competitions to win fantastic prizes.

With cheaper drinks @ £2.50 on most shots.

**Held at Potions Cocktail Bar & Lounge.**

291-293 Kings St, Hammersmith W6 9NH

Next to Premier Inn

**Dress Code: Halloween fancy dress**

Music: R&B, HipHop, Bollywood, Bhangra & Slow Jams

This is a night not to be missed!



# SKY NEWS

*The following article was contributed by a member of our community to promote discussion. If you have an opinion you would like to publish, please contact us.*

## Voice of the Youth

*Because Being a Young Khatri Isn't Easy*

### Marrying Outside of the Community

The decision of who you're going to marry is probably the most important you will make in your life. Put it this way – at the age most of us look to get hitched, you're locking yourself into a relationship that's meant to last twice as long as you've already lived.

It begs the question then, why you'd want to limit your choice in any shape or form.

Marrying within the community certainly has its appeals. There's your readymade collection of eligible bachelors and bachelorettes, all at an impressionable age who have come through University, have got that decent job and are now looking to settle down and get married. The families probably already know each other, it forges closer links between the two, and brings the community closer. You can't deny this sounds like a good thing.

There seems to be a tacit unsaid rule that finding someone in the community is the best possible result you could possibly hope to find – even if that person is on the other side of the planet. And the result is the single biggest unsaid pressure most of us Young Khatriis will face in our lives.

On the flip side, there's a certain fear of even thinking about stepping out the bounds of what is acceptable by standard community practice, regardless of the content of that person's character. And this, despite being born and brought up in a modern, secular, Western country that has its own social norms.

Rock, hard place, and us in the middle.

The Kshatriya Youths of today tread a fine line of Western influence and Eastern customs. However going one way or the other is never wrong if the intentions are for the right reason – to make that all important decision, to make it the right one first time, with the blessings of our parents and our family.

The reality of the situation is simply this – regardless of the means or methods... the aim is to find the best possible partner. It would be wrong to assume that

people in the community are any better than the people out of it, or any less equipped for such an important role. We as a community (and particularly our parents), have to better understand that.

However what is perhaps true, is that although personally they are not any less for it, someone out of the community doesn't have the ability to provide the familiarity of families, and the further consolidation and togetherness of our community.

I guess that's the reason why we're all here. And you have to admit... it's an admirable quality to have as part of your relationship too.

**Disclaimer: - The Voice of the Youth is an independent view and does not necessarily express the views of SKY Committee and its members.**

## Football Tournament

The bi-annual football tournament was held on 21<sup>st</sup> September. With great weather, 7 teams and nearly 50 players all battling it out, it was a heated contest for the coveted silverware.

It was an intense final, finishing 1-1 then going to penalties ending at 4-2.

### Winners:

Jeetesh Khatri  
Vishal Khatri  
Nitesh Khatri  
Nayan Kapadia  
Hitesh Kapadia  
Manesh Parmar  
Nilesh Parmar

### Runners Up:

Kiran Jadav  
Nilesh Patel  
Mitesh Kapadia  
Mitesh Gohil  
Sundeep Gohil  
Vipul Khatri  
Kunal Dadarwala



# SKA Annual General Meeting

## Reminder

The AGM this year will be held on Sunday 28 September 2008  
at the SKA Hall from 3pm to 6pm.

The agenda will comprise of the following:

1. To Approve the Minutes of the last AGM.
2. Approval of Accounts of the Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008
3. Appointment of Auditors
4. Ratification of Resolutions \*
5. Any Other Matters

### \* RESOLUTION: Guest Membership

Guest Membership will be available (upon payment of the appropriate membership fee) for only the father in law and mother in law of an existing member whose spouse originates from outside the Kshatriya community. To be eligible guest members must be followers and believers of the Hindu faith.

Guest members will have the right to attend Shree Kshatriya Association UK organised events, however:-

- a. They will carry no voting rights
- b. Will not be able to attend Annual General Meetings or EGM.
- c. Will not be eligible to serve on the Executive Committee.

### મહેમાન સભ્ય

જે કોઈના દિકરા દિકરી પરકોમમાં એટલે કે ક્ષત્રિય સમાજની બહાર, પરણે તો માત્ર તેમના સાસુ સસરા માટે (યોગ્ય સભ્ય ફી આપતા) મહેમાન મેમ્બરશીપ રાખવામાં આવશે. મહેમાન મેમ્બરશીપ ના લોકો હિંદુ ધર્મને પાળનારા તથા તેની માન્યતાઓને માનનારા હોય. આ સભ્યને સંસ્થા દ્વારા આયોજીત પ્રોગ્રામોમાં આવવા દેવામાં આવશે.

- તેઓને વોટિંગનો અધિકાર નહીં હોય
- તેઓ વાર્ષિક સામાન્ય સભા તથા અસામાન્ય વાર્ષિક સામાન્ય સભામાં હાજરી નહીં આપી શકે
- તેઓ કમિટીમાં નહીં રહી શકશે.

The following are ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS that will be added:

### 1 Executive Committee

A member may only remain on the executive committee for a maximum continuous period of five terms (10 years). Thereafter they will be ineligible to serve again until they have had leave of absence for at least one term (2 years).

સભ્ય કારોબારી કમિટીમાં સળંગ વધુમાં વધુ પાંચ સત્ર (૧૦ વર્ષ) સુધી જ રહી શકશે. ત્યાર બાદ તેમણે અલ્પતમ એક સત્ર (૨ વર્ષ) કારોબારી કમિટીમાંથી ગેર હાજરી આપ્યા બાદ જ કમિટીમાં કાર્ય કરવા યોગ્ય ગણાશે.

### 2 Executive Officers

An officer may only be appointed as The President, The General Secretary or as The Treasurer for a maximum continuous period of 2 terms (4 years). Thereafter they will be ineligible to serve in the same position for at least another term (2 years). They may however be appointed as an officer in another position.

કોઈ પણ અધિકારી પ્રમુખ, મંત્રી કે ખજાનચી ના પદે સળંગ બે સત્ર (૪ વર્ષ) સુધી જ રહી શકશે. ત્યારબાદ તેઓ એજ પદ માટે અલ્પતમ એક સત્ર (૨ વર્ષ) સુધી અયોગ્ય ગણાશે. પણ તેઓ તે એક સત્રના ગાળામાં બીજા પદને સ્વીકારી શકશે.

*Please attend this meeting and voice your thoughts and opinions. If any member wishes to raise any specific issue (subject to time permitting), please contact the Secretary **Indira Rajendra Kapadia** giving at least 48 hours notice.*

# Diwali / New Year Party

On: **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2008.** Time: 6pm – 10pm

At: **The Compton School, Summers Lane**

Please come and enjoy this auspicious occasion with your family and friends.

**Dinner will be provided.**

# Kshatriya Navratri Festival

Will be held at the bigger hall as last year: **The Main Hall**

(approach via **Aylestone Avenue**,

at the front of the school. There is ample parking)

**Queens Park Community School**

Aylestone Avenue

Please note there are two halls in this school.

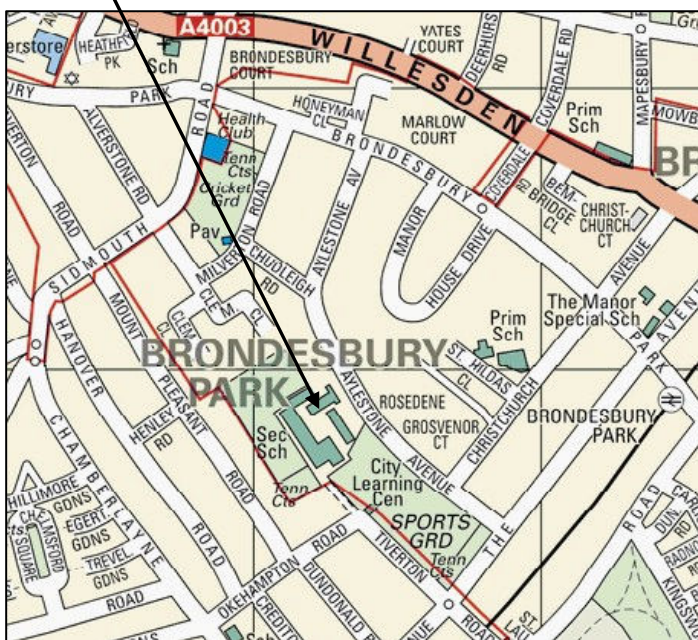
SKA have been allocated the **Main Hall**.

**\*\*\* For 4 days only \*\*\***

October: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

**Time: 7.30 – 10.30pm**



## **Please Note....**

1. Do not let children play outside the hall.
2. When leaving the hall in the car, do not blow the car horn, do not rev the engine.
3. Do not gather outside the hall in groups.
4. Leave the hall quietly.
5. **Prasad.** Those who wish to bring Prasad are requested to bring it packed in food bags and responsibly distribute it in the corridors.
6. Please do not wear expensive gold and jewellery.
7. Ladies are requested not to come unaccompanied
8. **Strictly NO Chewing gum** allowed in the Hall.
9. SKA Committee members will be directing parking. Please follow directions.
10. Please do not obstruct parked cars or the driveway..

\* **Please Note** – Brent Council will be continuously monitoring the noise level on behalf of residents, so please follow these guidelines, as they will effect future hiring of this hall.