

## Devotees bid a poignant **farewell** to Lord Ganesha



### ■ Home Times Network

Devotees bid a poignant farewell to Lord Ganesha as the 10-day Ganesh Utsav came to a close, spreading joy across the nation, particularly in Mumbai. The atmosphere resonated with the lively beats of 'Dhol Taasha' and hopeful chants for Ganapati Bappa's swift return next year. In the midst of heartfelt farewells, a strong police presence ensured safety and security during the ceremonies.

The immersion of Ganpati Bappa, accompanied by the energetic beats of Dhol Tasha, marked the concluding day of the esteemed 10-day Ganesh Utsav, celebrated with profound devotion throughout Maharashtra, including Mumbai. Devotees bid farewell to Bappa with resounding chants of "Ganpati Bappa Morya" as they performed the Aarti before his immersion into the artificial ponds of Mulund.

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Bhoir Talao



The enthusiasm was palpable, even among the young children. Mulund's T Ward reported a total of 3,672 idols immersed during the one-and-a-half-day immersion period.

In detail, 1,351 idols found their way into the Morya Pond, while 543 Ganesh idols

were immersed in the Ganesh Ghat Pond of Mulund East. Additionally, 204 idols were immersed in the Bhoir Pond located in Hariom Nagar, east of Mulund, and 747 idols were immersed in the artificial pond of Mulund West, Swapnanagari. The Vighnaharta idols found their resting

place in the artificial pond built in Kalidas, totalling 422 idols. Another 300 idols of Bappa were immersed in the Veer Savarkar artificial pond in Mulund East, and 104 idols of Ganpati Bappa met their immersion in the artificial pond located at Mulund West's Barku Patil Ground.



Morya Talao



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On the fifth day, the immersion saw 1,225 idols of home-made Ganpati, 86 Gauri, and 31 public Ganesh pandals immersed in the Morya Pond of Mulund. Simultaneously, 12 idols of public Ganesh pandals, 46 idols of Goddess

The seventh day witnessed the immersion of 257 home-made idols and 33 public Ganesh idols in Morya Pond in Mulund East. In addition, 23 home-made idols and 3 public Ganesh idols were immersed in Mithaghar pond. The immersion

Ganesh idols were immersed in the artificial pond at Kalidas in Mulund West, and 23 home-made idols and one public Ganesh idol were immersed in the artificial pond on ACC Road. Thirteen homemade idols were immersed in the Veer Sarkar artificial pond.

pandal idol, while a total of 60 idols were immersed on ACC Road. Finally, 9 idols from public Ganesh pandals and 247 home-made idols were immersed in the artificial pond at Mulund West Swapna Nagri.

In Mulund East, special arrangements were made at Morya Lake for the immersion of large idols, with cranes facilitating the process. The towering Ganesha idols from Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Mandal found their way into the lake with the assistance of cranes. The BMC had organized separate arrangements for the immersion of these large idols brought from the pandals.

Throughout the festival, officers and staff from the BMC were stationed near each artificial pond to ensure a smooth process. Adequate cleanliness was maintained in the vicinity of the ponds, and facilities like lifeguards, CCTV cameras,



Gauri, and 541 home-made Ganpatis were immersed in the Mithaghar pond of Mulund. The immersion continued, with 262 domestic idols, 42 Gauri idols, and 2 public Ganesh idols being immersed in the Veer Savarkar artificial pond of Mulund East.

festivities also saw 15 home-made idols immersed in Bhoir Pond in Mulund East, and 153 home-made idols immersed in Swapna Nagari Pond, along with three idols from public Ganesh pandals. Moreover, 37 home-made idols and two public

On the tenth and final day of the Ganesh Utsav festival, a total of 199 idols from public Ganesh pandals and 704 home-made idols were immersed in Morya Pond in Mulund. Additionally, 8 home-made idols and 98 Ganesh idols from public Ganesh pandals found their immersion in Mithagar Pond. Bhoir pond witnessed the immersion of 6 domestic idols and 84 idols from public Ganesh pandals. Similarly, 60 idols were immersed in the Veer Savarkar artificial pond, including 59 home-made idols. The artificial pond at Mulund West Kalidas saw the immersion of 96 home-made idols and 1 public Ganesh





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and first aid were provided by the BMC. Mumbai Police maintained vigilance to prevent any untoward incidents, deploying plainclothes officers to keep a close eye on anti-social activities.

Furthermore, various political parties

and social organizations, in comparison to the previous year, arranged refreshments at various locations on the final day of the Ganesh Utsav festival for the devotees and citizens participating in the idol immersion. Pandal setups were observed on LBS Road

in Mulund, representing different political parties, including the Bharatiya Janata Party, Home Cable, Shiv Sena (UBT) and the Congress Party. These pandals showered flowers on the devotees immersing Bappa, adding to the festive spirit.

## **Manoj Kotak, MP**

My heartiest prayer to Lord Bappa is that all Mulundkars be blessed with peace and joy. With tears in our eyes, we bid farewell to Bappa, and within our hearts, all the devotees pray that Bappa may come back soon the next year!

## **Mihir Kotecha, MLA**

It is our tradition that every year on Anant Chaturdashi Day, we distribute Vada Pav to all the devotees. Besides, we welcome every group with flowers. This festival is considered the most significant festival in the state. Every year, lakhs of devotees come to our Mandal to bid their final farewell to Bappa. The festival is celebrated for 10 days, and during those 10 days, there is an ambience of happiness and pleasure all around.

Ganapati Bappa Morya! Pudhchya Varshi Lavkar Yaa, Ganapati Gele Gavala-Chain Padena Amhala

## **Maya Kothari, social worker**

Ganapati Bappa Morya! Pudhchya Varshi Lavkar Yaa

My Best wishes to all viewers of Home Cable, Home Net, and readers of Home Times. I express my wish for everyone's family to be happy and peaceful.



My best wishes to all.

## **Uttam Geete, Congress Working President, North East Mumbai**

Devotees had enshrined Ganapati Bappa 10 days back, and now the devotees have immersed the Bappa with pomp.

I pray to Lord Bappa that my country does not face any trouble, that my country remains united, and that every citizen of India is happy.

## **Jagdish Shetty, Vibhag-Pramukh, Shiv Sena**

On Anant Chaturdashi day, when we bid farewell to Lord Bappa, we all get emotional, and our eyes are

naturally filled with tears. I pray to Lord Bappa to give happiness and peace to everyone and allow us to help the poor and serve mankind.

## **Neil Somaiah, former corporator**

We all know that Lord Ganpati Bappa is not limited to any one particular religion. Citizens of all religions have faith in Bappa. I wish all the devotees a happy Anant Chaturdashi.

## **Kedar Dighe, Thane District Chief of Shiv Sena (UBT) faction**

I sincerely wish everyone a happy Anant Chaturdashi. I pray to give us happiness and peace. I remember since my childhood, Ganesh Utsav has been celebrated with much fanfare in Mulund East, and even today, the custom of Ganesh celebration is the same as in the past.

## **Satyawan Dalvi, MNS Vice-President**

My heartfelt prayer to Lord Bappa is that peace and joy prevail in the country and the division of Indian on religion be stopped. We all should live in harmony and unity, irrespective of caste and religion.



## EDITORIAL

## Cleanliness: A Fusion of Hygiene, Discipline and pride

These are the words of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, who considered cleanliness not only important for physical health but also believed it was important for human society. Each year on October 2, the nation celebrates Gandhi Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, who headed India's freedom struggle movement and succeeded in winning freedom without bloodshed or violence.

Ever since Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister of India, Modi has celebrated Gandhi Jayanti in a different style. Since Gandhiji was an avid advocate of cleanliness, Modi used Gandhi Jayanti Day as the apt day to spread a cleanliness drive in India, which the country desperately needed, regrettably, no Prime Minister ever focused on the vital issue of hygiene in the country. Thus, Modi first launched the ambitious Swachh Bharat Mission on October 2, 2014, to make the country defecation-free and provide universal sanitation coverage.

Later, in 2021, PM Modi launched Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 to make all Indian cities 'garbage-free' and 'water secure'. Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM-U) 2.0 was launched on October 1, 2021, for five years with a vision of achieving garbage-free status for all cities through 100 percent source segregation, door-to-door collection, and scientific management of all fractions of waste, including safe disposal in scientific landfills.

This year, on Mahatma Gandhi's 154th birth anniversary, Modi has designed the 'Ek Tarikh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath' campaign. This mega cleanliness drive will be launched in public places on October 1, 2023. PM Modi has appealed for one hour of 'Shramdaan for swachhata' at 10 a.m. on October 1st by all citizens. On October 1, there will be a nationwide cleaning drive of public places like markets, railway tracks, water bodies, tourist spots, government offices, religious places, etc. Every city, village panchayat, all sectors of the government, like citizens' aviation, railways, information, and technology, etc., and public institutions, will conduct cleanliness programs under the leadership of citizens. Not only adults but also schoolchildren will become part of this campaign.

Swachhta Hi Seva is the message on Gandhi Jayanti that reminds us that we should strive to make the places around us clean. This campaign is also a symbol of raising awareness about collective cleanliness among the citizens and our moderate step towards a clean and healthy India. Sanitation as a service campaign can improve public health. Proper waste management and clean drinking water requirements can create a healthier society. Besides, sanitation services can also reduce waste management and plastic and make the environment healthy.

The campaign is an ideal tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. HOME TIMES calls all our readers to join the cleanliness drive in your locality, pay homage to our Father of the Nation, and make our area clean, too!

**Hemanshu  
Kothari**



## Supriya Sule seeks Ganesha's blessings interacts with Mulundkars



### ■ Home Times Network

With the BMC election and the Lok Sabha elections lined up in the coming months, there is a political storm ('Aandhi' pan intended) all around the country. Every political party is wooing voters, and the best place to reach out to the public is the Ganesh Mandals across the state of Maharashtra. Thus, to bank the voters, every Ganesh Mandal in Mulund was adored by huge banners and cut-outs of political parties and their leaders. The political representatives of every party could be seen taking Darshan of Lord Bappa and interacting

with the public.

Amidst such a political carnival, top Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) Executive President Supriya Sule visited Mulund on Tuesday and took Darshan at MHADA Cha Raja and the Bal Mitra Mandal Sarvajanic Ganesh Pandal located at Chintamani Rao Deshmukh Udyan in Mulund East. Apart from seeking Darsha, the Bappa, Supriya Sule also participated in the programmes organised by the Mandal. In her speech, taking a dig at the opposition ruling party, she said, "It seems the upcoming BMC elections will now be held in 2025."





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## “SERVICE BY HEART”

TIME	PROJECT DETAIL	DONOR	VENUE	BENEFICIARY
SUNDAY, 1st October 2023				
8:30AM Onwards	DISTRIBUTION OF ANAJ TO 100 FAMILY	LL JYOTSNA MEJETHIA	LIONS CLUB OF MULUND CHIEF GUEST: MAYUR LAKHANI	300
	DISTRIBUTION OF ANAJ TO 25 HANDICAPPED FAMILY	LL JYOTIBEN SHAH		75
	DISTRIBUTION OF ANAJ TO 10 DIFFERENTLY ABLED	LL SHEEL ARORA		10
	DONATION FOR BRIGHT FUTURE			
	COLLEGE FEES	MRS.ALKA THAKKER		1
	COLLEGE FEES	LL SHILPA SHAH		2
	EMPOWERING HEALTH			
	DIALYZERS FOR KIDNEY PATIENTS	LLA MEMBERS		40
	MEDICAL AID TO DIALYSIS PATIENT	LL BINA KHONA		1
	MEDICAL AID TO CANCER PATIENT	LL BINA KHONA		1
	DONATION OF WHEEL CHAIR	LL ANURADHA GOYAL		1
	DISTRIBUTION OF HYGIENIC KIT	LL HELENA VIRANI		25
	WOMAN EMPOWERMENT			
		LL DIPTI JOBANPUTRA		2
	DONATION OF SEWING MACHINES	LL KASHMIRA PATEL		1
		LL KASTUR KARANI		1
	DONATION OF BIDDING MACHINE	LL MINAL SHAH		
		L		
	MEDICAL CAMP			
	DIABETES CAMP FOR SENIOR CITIZENS	LL MAYA KOTHARI	TIRUMALA HABTIATS CHIEF GUEST: PRIYDEV SHRIMANGALAM	AT LARGE

TIME	PROJECT DETAIL	DONOR	VENUE	BENEFICIARY
10:30AM Onwards	EYE CHECK UP CAMP FOR MAIDS & STAFF	LL MAYA KOTHARI	TIRUMALA HABTIATS CHIEF GUEST: JIGNESH DOSHI	AT LARGE
	FREE DISTRIBUTION OF SPECTACLES	LL MAYA KOTHARI	TIRUMALA HABTIATS	100
	FOOD PACKET DISTRIBUTION TO MAIDS	LL MAYA KOTHARI	TIRUMALA HABTIATS	100
	DONATION OF 180 KG RICE TO OLD AGE HOME	LION GAURAV THAKKAR	BANYAN TREE , CHANDAN BAUG ROAD,MULUND WEST	25
	FEEDING OF STRAY DOGS	LL MAYA KOTHARI	DEVIDAYAL ROAD	
	MEALS FOR SLUM CHILDREN	LL AARTI DOSHI	NIRMAL JYOT FOUNDATION, LBS MARG	100
MONDAY, 2nd October 2023				
8:30AM OnWards	LIONS CLUB RALLY		LIONS CLUB OF MULUND	
	SILVER SUPPORT			
12:00PM Onwards	SENIOR CITIZEN - DIAPERS DISTRIBUTION	LL SARITA AGGARWAL	NITI FOUNDATION OLD AGE HOME YEEOR CHIEF GUEST: LION ANAND AGARWAL	20
	DONATION OF BATHROOM, CLEANING SUPPLIES			
	DONATION OF HYGIENE ITEMS			
	DONATION OF GROCERIES - 10KG DAL & 15 LITRES OIL			
	FULL DAY MEAL TO SENIOR CITIZEN			
1:00PM Onwards	COW FEEDING AT GAUSHALA	LLA MEMBERS	YEEOR VILLAGE	AT LARGE
04:30PM Onwards	BLANKETS DISTRIBUTION	LL MAYA KOTHARI	LANDMARK BUILDING	100
	MEAL DISTRIBUTION			
	ANIMAL WELFARE			



TIME	PROJECT DETAIL	DONOR	VENUE	BENEFICARY
05:30PM Onwards	DONATION OF RICE & MEDICINE FOR STRAY DOGS	LL MAYA KOTHARI, LL VASANTI LODAYA , LL PRITI KOTAK	UTKARSH FOUNDATION	
07:00PM Onwards	FEEDING STRAY DOGS	LL MAYA KOTHARI	DEVIDAYAL ROAD	
	FITTING DOGS WITH RADIUM COLLAR	LL MAYA KOTHARI	TIRUMALA HABITATS	
	MEAL TO SLUM CHILDREN	LL MONA SHAH & LLMEENA KOTHARI	NIRMAL JYOT FOUNDATION, LBS MARG	250
TUESDAY, 3rd October 2023				
LL GEETA BHINDE	DONATION OF WATER COOLER	LL NIKITA MANISH SHAH	VEER SAVARKAR HOSPITAL, MULUND EAST	AT LARGE
	DONATION G UD CHANA TO PREGNANTWOMEN	LL SHILPA BHANSALI		90
12:00PM Onwards	DONATION OF CLOTHES TO NEW BORN(WITH LIONS) PERMANENT PROJECT	LL SHEEL ARORA		30
	DONATION OF BABY QUILT PERMANENT PROJECT	LL DAKSHA SHAH, LLSUNITA DESAI , LLRASILA GOR,LL ASHA SARDANA, LLMAYA KOTHARI, LLSUSHMA THAKKER	M.G.HOSPITAL MULUNDWEST	
	DONATION OF NEWBORN BABYCLOTHES WITH LIONS	LL SHEEL ARORA		
	STUDENT EMPOWERMENT			
	DONATION OF SPORTS ITEMS	LL DIPTI JOBANPUTRA	GV SCHEME GUJRATI SCHOOL MULUND EAST	120
	DONATION OF COMPUTER			
	SLICE CAKES TO CHILDREN	LL RAJUL CHHEDA		
	DONATION OF WORKBOOKS			
	BLUETOOTH SPEAKER AND MIKE	LL NEELAM RAJDE		
	DESK BENCHES	LL ALKA BHINDE		13
		LL SHARDA RUNGTA,JIGNA SHAH,JYOTI BEN SHAH		7
	SLICE CAKES TO CHILDREN	LL JYOTIBEN SHAH	MITHAGAR MPS SCHOOL, MULUND EAST	50
	FULL SIZE SHATRANJI -2	LL SUSHMA AGARWAL		AT LARGE
	DONATION OF 4 FANS,10 TUBELIGHT	LL VATSALA PADMASHALI		AT LARGE
	BLUE TOOTH SPEAKER & MIKE	LL NEELAM RAJDE		AT LARGE
	DONATION OF 2 SHATRANJI	LL GEETA BHINDE	GAVANPADA MARATHI SCHOOL	AT LARGE
		SLICE CAKES TO CHILDREN	LLGEETA BHINDE	
04:00PM Onwards	DONATION OF LONG BOOK, 30 DOZEN	LL SUNITA DESAI , LL MRINALINI PATIL, LL SHARDHA JOSHI, LL RAJUL KUWADIA, LL GEETA BINDE	NIRMAL JYOT FOUNDATION, LBS MARG	65
	STATIONARY & STEEL GLASSES			
	MEALS FOR KIDS	LION MAYUR LAKHANI	PANDURANG SCHOOL	250
		LL JASMINE CHHEDA	AXF FOUNDATION	
	LOLLYPOPS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN	LL MAYA KOTHARI	IN ALL SCHOOLS	
FEEDING STRAY DOGS		DEVI DAYAL ROAD		
WEDNESDAY, 4th October 2023				
10:00AM Onwards	DONATION OF 40 DESKS BENCHES	LL MRUDULA SHAH	DD UPADHAY, DUMPING ROAD,	40
	DONATION OF FANS, LIGHTS	LL DIPTI JOBANPUTRA		
	SLICE CAKES TO CHILDREN	LL MRUDULA SHAH		
11:00AM Onwards	DONATION OF 20 DESK BENCHES	LL ALKA BHINDE	GHATIPADA SCHOOL, MULUND COLONY	35
	SLICE CAKES TO CHILDREN			
12:00PM Onwards	DONATION OF PRINTER	LION PUSHPAL SANGHVI	HANUMANPADA MULUND COLONY	50
	DONATION OF CHARTS	LL REKHA JAJU		
	SLICE CAKES TO CHILDREN	LL MONA SHAH		
1:00PM Onwards	DONATION OF DESK BENCHES	LL NEEPA LAKHANI	LB.S. SCHOOL, CHECK NAKA	120
	SLICE CAKES TO CHILDREN			
2:00PM Onwards				
	DONATION OF COMPUTER FOR DIFFRENTLY ABLED KIDS	MANSI CHHEDA (LL ARJULI CHHEDA)	GAUSHALA SCHOOL	40
	SLICE CAKES TO CHILDREN	LL AARJULI CHHEDA		
	DISTRIBUTION OF GAMES & COLRING BOOKS	MR.KRISH SHAH (LL JYOTSNA MAJETHIA)		
	FEEDING STRAY DOGS	LL MAYA KOTHARI		
	DISTRIBUTION OF LOLLYPOPS	LL MAYA KOTHARI		
	DISTRIBUTION OF MEALS TO SLUM KIDS	LL BHAVNA KOTHARI	PANDURANG SCHOOL AFX FOUNDATION	250
CONSTRUCTION OF ROOM AND RENOVATION OF TOILET	LL SHAILAJA SHAH, LL NIKITA SHAH	TARABEN MODAK GARDEN		
	OPEN GYM			
THURSDAY, 5th October 2023				
12:00PM Onwards	DONATION OF SCHOOL BAGS	KRISH SHAH (LL JYOTSNA MAJETHIA)	SANJEEVANDEEP FOUNDATION	60
	SKIPPING ROPES			
	SNACKS			
	RENOVATION OF SCHOOL GROUND	LL SAROJ MONGIA		

TIME	PROJECT DETAIL	DONOR	VENUE	BENEFICARY
2:30PM Onwards	DONATION OF STATIONERY,BLACKBOARD, CRAFT MATERIAL	LL SHAILAJA SHAH	KANAMWR NAGAR SCHOOL, VIKHROLI	41
	DONATION OF WORKBOOKS	LL RAJUL CHHEDA		
	SLICE CAKES TO CHILDREN	LL SHAILAJA SHAH		
3:30PM Onwards	CRAFT MATERIAL & NOTEBOOK	LL RASILA GOR	TAGORE NAGAR, GUJRATI SCHOOL	
	WORKBOOKS	LL RAJUL CHHEDA		
	SLICE CAKES TO CHILDREN			
	EYE CHECKUP CAMP FOR KIDS	LLA	RAJIVGANDHI SCHOOL, BPS	
	STATIONARY FOR KIDS	LL MAYA KOTHARI	DEVIDAYAL ROAD	
4:00PM Onwards	DONATION OF SPORTS ITEMS	Ms.GARGI SHAH (LL SHAILAJA SHAH)	SPR JAIN KANYASHALA, GHATKOPAR	
	FEEDING STRAY DOGS	LL MAYA KOTHARI		
	DISTRIBUTION OF LOLLYPOPS	LL MAYA KOTHARI		
	DISTRIBUTION OF MEALS TO SLUM KIDS	LL MEENA KOTHARI	PANDURANG SCHOOL	
		LL BHAKTI SANGHAVI	AXF FOUNDATION	
6:30PM Onwards	DONATION OF ONE CUPBOARD		MAZGAON SCHOOL	
	MEALS FOR KIDS	LL AARJULI CHHEDA, LL VASANTI LODAYA	NIGHT SCHOOL, MULUND WEST	
	SCHOOL BAGS 40	LL PARUL SAVLA	NIGHT SCHOOL	
	GEOMETRY BOX 40			
7:00PM Onwards	KHICHDI KADI MEAL	LLA	LOHANA MAHAJAN WADI	
FRIDAY, 6th October 2023				
	ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOREWELL	LL ANURDHA GOYAL,	WADA	
	ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOREWELL	LL MAYA KOTAHRI & LL SHEEL ARORA.	WADA	
	RENOVATION OF BOREWELL	LL INDIRA SHARMA	WADA	
	CHAITNAYA VIDYALAY SCHOOL , CHILDRENS GARDEN	LL SHAILAJA SHAH,	SHAHAPUR	600
	COMPUTER LAB	LL DINA GADA	WADA	
	CHILDRENS GARDEN	AKRUTI SOHAM MAJETHIA, VIDHI HARSH MAJETHIA & HRIDAAN TUSHAR MAJETHIA (LL JYOTSNA MAJETHIA)	ADARSH HINDI PATHSHALA - WADA	250
	PLUMBING AND CIVIL REPAIR WORK		ADARSH HINDI PATHSHALA - WADA	
	LIGHTS FOR SCHOOL	LL JYOTSNA MAJETHIA		
	SCHOOL RENOVATION	LL DEEPTI JOBANPUTRA, RITA JAIN, ANJU ASHAR, JANAK KOTHARI, MANISHA DOSHI, CHARMI GALA & LLA	ADARSH HINDI PATHSHALA - WADA	
	DOG FEEDING	LL MAYA KOTHARI	DEVIDAYAL ROAD	
	MEAL FOR SLUM KIIDS	LL SUSHMA AGARWAL	PANDURANG SCHOOL, AXF FOUNDATION	250
STATIONARY LL MAYA KOTHARI				
SATURDAY, 7th October 2023				
11:00AM Onwards	RAJVEETA LEARNING FOUNDATION - CP UNIT / SNACKS	LL HIRAN KOTHARI	MULUND COLONY	20
	SNACKS			
3:00PM Onwards	WATER COOLER	ARYA AVANI GANESH IYER ( LL MAYA	TITWALA	1
	SNACKS BOX	LL RITA KATYAL	TITWALA	1
	TREE PLANATATION	LL MAYA KOTHARI		PI
	ANNOUNCMET OF CHECK DAM AT PENCH	LL SHEEL ARORA, LL GEETA BHINDE, SHEETAL THAKKER, ARJUN WADEKAR, VIRAY KACHWALA	NAGPUR	1
	SOLAR DETERANT - PENCH	LL SHEEL ARORA, LL MAYA KOTHARI , LL HELANA VIRANI LL SHAILAJA SHAH	NAGPUR	1
	DOG FEEDING	LL MAYA KOTHARI	DEVIDAYAL ROAD	
	MEAL	LL NEETA THAKKAR, LL SHAILAJA SHAH	PANDURANG SCHOOL, AXF FOUNDATION	250
SUNDAY, 8th October 2023				
10:00AM Onwards	CANCER SCREENING TEST ( MEMOGRAPHY & SONOGRAPHY BLOOD TEST, PEP TEST)	LLA, LOHANA MAHAJAN WADI & LL MEENA KOTHARI	LOHANA MAHAJAN WADI	89
10:30AM Onwards	ADOPTION OF ONE STUDENT - GRADE 10TH - 11TH - 2 ANNUAL FEES	LL SUSHMA THAKKER	SEED FOUNDATION	1
11:00AM Onwards	EYE CHECK CAMP	LLA	PANDURANG SCHOOL, NAVBHARAT SCHOOL	300
	DOG FEEDING	LL MAYA KOTHARI	DEVIDAYAL ROAD	
	MEAL	LL KIRAN CHHABARA	PANDURANG SCHOOL, NAVBHARAT SCHOOL	100
	DISTRIBUTION OF HYGIEN KIT	LLA		150
	DISTRIBUTION OF 1200 PENS	LL MAYA KOTHARI		



# Linguistic Tensions in Mulund: MP Kotak pushes for unity

## ■ Home Times Network

A linguistic dispute involving the Marathi and Gujarati communities has recently come to the forefront of social media discussions. The purported incident at the root of this controversy is believed to have transpired in Mulund. MLA Mihir Kotecha, representing Mulund, has taken a firm stance on the necessity of decisive action against societies inciting such disputes in the area. Various members of parliament and legislative assemblies have echoed this sentiment, urging the Registrar's office to conduct a thorough investigation and address such cases.

The incident centers around Tripti Devrukhkar, a resident of Mulund East, who sought to obtain an office space within a society in the Tambe Nagar locality of Mulund. Tripti visited the premises for this purpose. However, a verbal altercation with the society's secretary ensued due to her being a Marathi speaker. Tripti alleges that

the society's secretary asserted that Marathi people were not allowed to hold office within

linguistic dispute. As the matter progressed, it began to take on a political dimension.

The Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray group, attributed the incident to a plot aimed at dividing the Marathi community. Conversely, MP Sanjay Raut alleged the BJP's involvement. In response to these allegations, BJP MP Manoj Kotak and MLA Mihir Kotecha emphasized that politicizing the incident was inappropriate.



**Tripti Devrukhkar**



**Nilesh Tanna**



**Pravin Tanna**

the society. During this confrontation, while Tripti was recording the incident on her mobile phone, the secretary's son attempted to forcibly seize the phone. Subsequently, Tripti shared the episode on social media, causing it to rapidly gain traction. The situation escalated politically, with the MNS participating in the controversy and demanding action against the involved parties.

The police registered a case against two individuals for their involvement in the

Addressing the incident, they informed the Registrar's Office, underscoring the necessity of preventing similar occurrences. They pledged to take action against any society engaging in linguistic disputes by formally corresponding with the relevant authorities. Maharashtra Industries Minister Uday Samant met with the victim, reaffirming the state's support for her. The aftermath of the Marathi-Gujarati controversy has not only fuelled a linguistic debate but has also triggered a political dispute within the broader context.

# BMC T-Ward collects 17 tonnes of Nirmalaya in Ganapati Visarjan

## The Nirmalaya count increased by 3000 kg compared to 2022

## ■ Home Times Network

After a lull in Ganesh Utsav celebration for the past few years due to the COVID threat, this year the Ganesh Utsav was celebrated with real zest and grandeur, as was evident by the collection of Nirmalaya in Mumbai compared to last year. In Mulund too, BMC T-Ward collected 17 tonnes of Nirmalaya, which has mounted by more than 3000 kg as compared to the Nirmalaya collected in 2022 which was 14000 tonnes.

Regrettably, the amount of forbidden plastic too increased,

proving the negligence of the BMC that despite the complete ban on plastic, the sale of plastic is increasing day by day and the ban on plastic is only on paper!

The 10-day Ganesh Utsav concluded with great pomp and enthusiasm on September 29 across the country, including Mumbai. This year, the citizens truly came out of the COVID terror, as apart from an increase in the collection of Nirmalaya, the city witnessed an increase in the number of new Mandals celebrating Ganesh Utsav. Besides, the number of people bringing Bappa home also

multiplied many times.

With the number of Ganesh Mandals and House Ganpati increasing, the city witnessed a massive increase in the collection of Nirmalaya. According to the data shared by Mulund T-Ward, a total of 17 thousand kg of Nirmalaya was collected from nine Nirmalaya centres in Mulund East and West. Out of which, 2 tonnes, i.e., 4000 kg, only include plastic, thermocol, and other dry waste.


An officer of the Solid Waste Management (SWM) department said, "Segregating the plastic, thermocol, and other

dry waste matter for the floral waste was a hard nut to crack. However, thanks to the staff of wards along with the T ward, we were able to separate plastic from the Nirmalaya Kalashes." "The Nirmalaya obtained will be converted into compost, and the compost assimilated will be used as productive manure for the plants in the BMC gardens," he added.

## Nirmalaya in 2022

During Ganesh Utsav 2022, BMC T-Ward collected 14 thousand kg of Nirmalaya, out of which only 2 tonnes of plastic were recovered.





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### Tarot readings, predictions & tips for the week (30<sup>th</sup> September - 06<sup>th</sup> October 2023)



**Mesh / Aries (A, L, E)**  
Prediction: You will not be able to take decisions regarding finance and you will get confused because of many ideas around. Advice: (i) Meditation will help you. Concentrate your breathing. (ii) Don't talk much and try to be alone for some time. (iii) Pay attention to your balance.




**Kark / Cancer (Da, Ha)**  
Prediction: You will get what you try for. Someone will try to misguide you. Advice: (i) Don't trust the people who talk very sweet. (ii) Satisfaction will help you to get more. (iii) Pay attention to your knowledge.



**Tula / Libra (Ra, Ta)**  
Prediction: You will change your way and will find new things and success easily. Advice: (i) Don't eat outside food this week. (ii) Use things brown in colour. (iii) Pay attention to your strength.



**Makar / Capricorn (Kha, Ja)**  
Prediction: You will feel yourself powerful in many matters and people will support you. Advice: (i) Donate your old clothes to needy people. (ii) Use things pink in colour. (iii) Pay attention to your target.



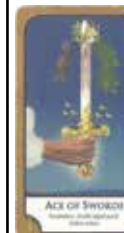
**Vrishabh / Taurus (Ba, Va, U)**  
Prediction: You will think very positive but while taking action your jealousy will trouble you this week. Advice: (i) Try to be free from your mental blocks. (ii) Help people around you selflessly. (iii) Pay attention to your self-esteem.




**Sinha / Leo (Ma, Tt)**  
Prediction: You will get power to control people and your own emotions and energy. Advice: (i) Don't talk much with new people. (ii) Use things blue in colour. (iii) Pay attention to your feelings.




**Vrushchik / Scorpio (Na, Ya)**  
Prediction: You will come to know about some secrets and you will be able to take decisions. Advice: (i) Donate grains to some needy persons. (ii) Use things grey in colour. (iii) Pay attention to your anger.



**Kumbh/Aquarius (Ga, Sa, Sha, Sh)**  
Prediction: You will get confused many a time. Success is there but with some extra pressure. Advice: (i) Think twice before you do something new. (ii) Use things red in colour. (iii) Pay attention to your love and care.




**Mithun / Gemini (Ka, Gha)**  
Prediction: You will get satisfaction in your work and outcome of your efforts will be good. Advice: (i) Don't waste your time and energy. (ii) Try to give comforts to people you meet. (iii) Pay attention to your changes.



**Kanya / Virgo (Pa, Tha, Nn)**  
Prediction: You will stay confused this week because thing will change very fast. Advice: (i) Obey the people whom you respect. (ii) Use things purple in colour. (iii) Pay attention to your emotions.



**Dhanu/Sagittarius (Bha, Dha, Fa)**  
Prediction: There is some money improvement this week and your outlook will help you. Advice: (i) Control your emotions when they are negative. (ii) Use things yellow in colour. (iii) Pay attention to your work.



**Meen / Pisces (Da, Cha, Tha, Za)**  
Prediction: You will find some better way to get peace of mind and satisfaction. Advice: (i) Avoid arguments and try to understand the opinions of the people. (ii) Use things dark blue in colour. (iii) Pay attention to your faith.



# Organisers violate laws as noise levels crossed all limits

## ■ Home Times Network

A few weeks ago, HOME TIMES had published news that Brihanmumbai Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Samanvay Samiti attended a meeting under the leadership of Zone VII Deputy Commissioner of Police Purushottam Karad and chalked out guidelines for preventing violations of law during the Ganesh festival in Mumbai. However, despite promises and guidelines, the city witnessed a violation of the law blown up in the air!

In Mulund, the BMC T-Ward had given permission for the immersion procession until twelve o'clock; however, past twelve o'clock, the procession continued to conduct immersion with soaring noise levels of drums and DJs crossing the crescendo and

crossing 115 decibels, and the reverberation of Ganpati Bappa Morya Pudhchya Varshi Lavkar Ya echoing in the air and disturbing the sleep of the citizens.

The roads in Mulund, particularly from Panch Rasta to LBS Marg and Mulund Check Neck area, were jammed with immersion processions continuing to carry immersions even after the 12 o'clock deadline and Dhol beats and DJs noise levels touching new heights. Lambasting the violation of the sound rules, a senior citizen rued, "It is shameless that despite the government allowing the musical instruments to be played till midnight this year, except for the time limit of 10 p.m. every year, the Ganesh Mandals did not follow the rules and disturbed the piece of night with ear-

deafening loud speakers, firecrackers, and drums."

**Shameless political leaders also violate the law!**

Apart from Ganesh Mandals, even the political parties mocked the government guidelines as past 12 o'clock in the night, political party leaders kept welcoming the Ganesha devotees on the 'Swagat Manch' on LBS Road. There was stiff competition among the various political parties to be one-up of the other and win people's praise during Bappa Visarjan. Citizens' power ends noise pollution. The reckless violation of sound pollution finally ended after a few concerned citizens raised their voices and forced the police to take action and stop the irritating loud music.

# GMLR project turning into a 'White Elephant'!

**From Rs 6271 crore, the cost decked up to a whopping Rs 12,013.41 crore**

## ■ Home Times Network

The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation's (BMC) most ambitious Goregaon Mulund Link Road (GMLR) project, which connects the eastern and western suburbs of Mumbai and reduces the distance from Mulund to Goregaon from 80 minutes to 20 minutes, is indeed laudable. However, the GMLR project is turning into a white elephant for the administration.

The project that was originally planned to be constructed for Rs 6271 crore has now been decked

up to a whopping Rs 12,013.41 crore. P. Velrasu, Additional Municipal Commissioner (Projects), told the media that an additional Rs 6,602 crore has been inflated in the GMLR project because the money will be spent for the construction of the two tunnels, along with renting a casting yard and the disposal of debris."

Sharing information about the distribution of the funds, a senior official of the GMLR team said, "Of the allocated Rs 6,602, the BMC will spend Rs 6,301 crore on the actual construction work

and Rs 132 crore on the renting of the casting yard." The official further said, "We are building the casting yard at a distance of 25 km from this project. The objective of the casting yard is to store debris; hence, we have decided to make it an eco-sensitive zone. This project will cost us Rs 169 crore, "Along with this, 1,800 mm of waterways will be diverted to this project from the Bhandup water treatment plant, regarded as the largest water plant in the civic body." he added.

Readers may note that the

4.7-kilometre tunnel will pass under the Sanjay Gandhi National Park, and this tunnel will be built from Goregaon to Khindipada.

## Delays in the past

Earlier, due to technical reasons, the construction of the project was delayed due to the non-availability of more space in the tender process. An official of the Municipal Corporation said that the work on this project is going to start soon, and the target has been set to complete this project within the next five years.

# YET ANOTHER HOUSE BURGLED IN MULUND

## ■ Home Times Network

Last week, HOME TIMES had published a story about how a few burglars broke open the front door of a locked house and escaped with gold jewellery and cash worth Rs 2 lakh and

more. Even before the Navghar Police caught the criminals, this week another house was looted of jewellery worth more than Rs 1 lakh and more.

According to Navghar Police, a resident of Nagaraj Cooperative

Housing Society in Mulund East hired a carpenter, Pradeep Vishwakarma, to make furniture in his house. On September 21, before going to attend Satyanarayan Ki Puja, when the lady of the

house opened the safe-locker in the cupboard to wear jewellery, she was left stunned to discover the jewellery kept in the locker had been stolen! In the complaint, the owner of the house informed that the jewellery looted

included a gold chain, Mangalsutra, a gold necklace, and a gold necklace, all worth Rs 2 lakhs, 9570.

Navghar Police is investigating the accused based on a technical investigation.



# Put up Marathi Signboards within 2 months: SC

## ■ Home Times Network

The issue of the Marathi sign board outside every large and small shop in Maharashtra that cropped up last year on Monday raised its ugly head again. On the insistence of the Maharashtra government, the Supreme Court favoured the Maharashtra government's decision. However, shopkeepers must note that the law does not apply to establishments and shops with less than 10 employees.

Meanwhile, Justices B.V. Naagratna and Ujjal Bhuiyan agreed to consider the constitutional challenge to the rules

implemented last year by the Maharashtra government.

Lauding the verdict of the SC, Raj Thackeray thanked the court. In his X handle, Raj Thackeray wrote, "Maharashtra Navnirman Sena's struggle for the issue of 'Marathi Patya' for the past several years has been recognized by the SC decision." He also emphasized that it is the duty of the municipal administration and, to some extent, the police administration to keep a watch over the boards when they are changed. Warning the retailers, Raj Thackeray says,

"Even if the BMC and police ignore the SC verdict, the shopkeepers should remember that MNS activists will keep an eye on the boards, and if not changed, then would take action in their typical MNS style."

The SC decision has also been welcomed by the shopkeepers. As regards Mulund, a senior citizen, said, "A majority of the shops and retailers have changed their board names in Marathi. The few minority shopkeepers who have still not changed their boards into Marathi have agreed to change the boards within 2 months."

# 33 year old arrested for molesting a woman

## ■ Home Times Network

Navghar Police has arrested Sagar Surendra Jaiswal (33) a railway employee for allegedly stalking and molesting a 23-year-old woman.

A Navghar police

senior officer said, "We received a complaint from a lady that a man in his 30s was stalking and threatening to molest. Hence, we arrested the accused." During the

interrogation, the police

learned that the couple met each other in 2021 at the Matunga Railway Workshop during their apprenticeship at the Central Railway. Both fell in love and lived in relationships.

However, after a few months, when the lady discovered that the accused was married, she refused to continue the relationship. Meanwhile, the accused persisted, and when

the lady declined, the accused attempted to molestation.

The accused is currently in custody. The Navghar Police is probing further.

# Mulund witnesses yet another hit-and-run case

## ■ Home Times Network

Ganesh Darshan proved costly for a Thane youth as he became a victim of a hit-and-run case. The youth was watching Ganpati decorations in Mulund when his bike was knocked down by a rash car driver. The youth suffered serious injuries. The police are hunting the negligent

car driver.

According to Mulund Police, Thane resident Senthilkumar Tevar came to Mulund on September 24 to watch Ganesh Darshan. He was riding on his bike (MH 04 HW 4750) and enjoying the Ganesh Leela when suddenly, at around 10:30 pm, a speeding car banged his

bike (from behind) at the busy J.S. Road (Jata Shankar Dosa Road) in Mulund West and fled the scene. The collision was so dreadful that the victim was seriously injured. Fortunately, pedestrians on the road rushed him to the nearest hospital for treatment. Doctors quickly began treatment and

saved his life. Doctors treating him informed, "The victim is recuperating and has sustained a few injuries."

Mulund Police Station has registered a case under Sections 279 and 338 of the IPC and 134 (A), 134 (B), and 184 of the Motor Vehicle Act. The accused is absconding.

# Scammed - Promised home never allotted

## ■ Home Times Network

The Navghar Police have registered a case of crime and cheating against a couple who posed as directors of Durga Developers and duped a Vikhroli lady of Rs 65 lakhs, promising a flat in the upcoming construction. The police are investigating the matter.

According to Navghar Police, Vikhroli East resident Vanita Kamle (49) has been searching for a house. In 2013, Vanita met

Rajendra Padhya and Rekha Rajendra Padhya, who claimed to be the directors of Durga Developers and told Vanita to invest in their under-construction project, Siddhivinayak Cooperative Housing Society in Mulund East.

Without probing much about the credentials of the directors of Durga Developers, Vanita trusted the Padhya couple and paid Rs 65 lakh in different instalments from 2013 to

2019. However, despite payment, the house was not given to Vanita. When she protested and demanded her house, the Padhya couple ignored her, lending a deaf ear to her complaints. Frustrated at the unethical behaviour and fraud of the directors of Durga Developers, Vanita reported the matter to the Navghar police. The Navghar police have registered a criminal case under Section 34 and cheating under section 420 of the IPC.



# Unfortunate incident marred immersion procession in Mulund

## ■ Home Times Network

In the midst of the spirited Ganesha Visarjan in Mulund, an unfortunate episode marred the immersion procession as a young man was stabbed with scissors. Police have apprehended both parties involved.

Amidst the lively ambiance of Ganesha

Visarjan in Mulund, a youth suffered a grave injury during a chaotic stampede within the Ganesha immersion procession. This incident unfolded in the Mulund Colony area.

The Ganesha immersion procession, orchestrated by the Khindipada Public Ganeshotsav Mandal of Mulund, proceeded to

the Amar Nagar area. Here, the musical troupe from Ekvira Mitra Mandal was providing the melodic backdrop to the procession. While participating in the Mandal Visarjan Procession, Ganesh Khandare found himself in a confrontation with Akshay from the Ekvira Mitra Mandal's musical

ensemble. Tensions escalated, culminating in a heated verbal exchange. In the heat of the moment, Akshay and his associate Deepak physically assaulted Ganesh, inflicting a serious stab wound to his abdomen using a pair of scissors found nearby. Ganesh suffered severe injuries and was

swiftly transported to Rajawadi Hospital for urgent medical attention. Both of the accused individuals have been taken into police custody. The repercussions of this incident cast a shadow over the immersion procession. Currently, the police are meticulously investigating the entire episode.

# Mulund woman deceived in a fake smuggling case

## ■ Home Times Network

In a startling case, a cyber-fraudster duped a Mulund woman of Rs 1 lakh 17,000 by falsely accusing her of smuggling drugs abroad in a courier packet. The lady, initially fearing jail and humiliation, quietly bowed to the fraudster, who claimed to be from the crime branch police. Later, her husband dared and reported the matter to Navghar police. The police are hunting the accused.,

According to Navghar Police,

Gavan Pada resident Maithili Kapre, living in Mulund East, received a call from an unidentified number. Arnav Sinha, a stranger, told him that he was a customer care officer of FedEx Company and had sized a parcel sent by the lady from Mumbai to Taiwan. However, the parcel has been detained as it contained drugs.

Shocked at the baseless allegation, Maithili Kapre retorted that the company had made a mistake as she had

sent no such parcel to Taiwan. However, the officer declined to trust and transferred the call to his senior officer, who identified himself as a crime branch police officer. The senior officer declined Mrs. Kapre's statement and countered that the parcel contains Maithili Kapre's Aadhaar card and email ID. Hence, he threatened her that she is booked for smuggling drugs.

When Mrs. Kapre began begging the officer to save her

from the trap, the officer asked her to pay Rs 45,000/- and close the case. The lady quickly paid the amount, fearing imprisonment. However, to her dismay, a few days later, she was again extorted Rs 72,000/- . Once again, the lady paid quietly. However, she disclosed the matter to her husband, and her husband informed the police.

Navghar Police has registered a case under the IT Act and Section 420 of the IPC and is investigating.

# MINOR GANGRAPED IN MULUND

## ■ Home Times Network

A distressing case of gang rape has surfaced in the Mulund area, where a 16-year-old girl was victimized by a group of attackers. The perpetrators committed this abhorrent act by employing a knife and intimidating the girl's

mother, instilling fear for their lives. To exacerbate the situation, the victim is a minor. The exposure of this incident has ignited significant fury within the Mulund community. While one of the culprits has been apprehended, the police are actively pursuing the remaining

offenders.

Prompt action has been taken by police, with a formal case registered under the applicable sections of the Indian Penal Code and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. Interestingly, a

similar case of sexual assault involving an eight-year-old girl recently took place in Jogeshwari.

In light of the Mulund incident, a palpable wave of anger and worry has engulfed the community. The police force, successful in arresting

one suspect in Mulund, has expanded its search efforts to a neighbouring state in the pursuit of the remaining culprits. The detained individual has been identified as Nilesh Puvan Harijan, while the fugitive is known as Nataraj Natarajan Harijan.





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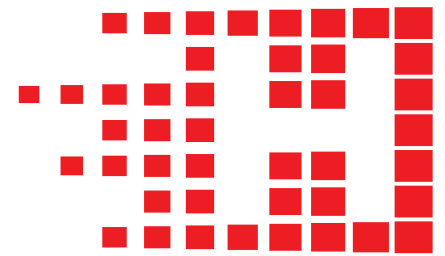
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