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Hon. Justice Shahrukh J. Kathawalla (Retd.)

Excellence in the field of Law & Judiciary

A son of our community who has brought immense pride not only to the Parsi community but to the entire nation - Shahrukh Jimi Kathawalla, former Judge of the Bombay High Court.

Justice Kathawalla rose through the ranks of the legal profession to become one of the most respected judges of the Bombay High Court. Over more than two decades at the Bar, he became known not only for his sharp legal acumen but for his meticulous preparation, discipline, and unwavering professionalism.

In July 2008, he was elevated to the Bench of the Bombay High Court. For nearly fourteen eventful years, he devoted himself wholeheartedly to the dispensation of justice. He approached his role not merely as a position of authority, but as a sacred duty. His work ethic was legendary.

At his retirement in March 2022, the farewell function witnessed unprecedented attendance - there was literally no standing room - as members of the Bar gathered in large numbers to express their affection and respect for a judge who had left an indelible mark on the institution.

Yet, what makes Justice Kathawalla especially cherished within our community is not only his judicial career, but his extraordinary generosity and philanthropy.

Over the years, he has donated generously towards the annual ZOSTA awards, Prayer Competitions and the Kusti Spinning and Weaving Competitions conducted annually by the Bombay Parsi Association - quietly encouraging our youth to remain rooted in faith and tradition.

In loving memory of his late parents, he constructed the magnificent Homai & Jimi N. Kathawalla Memorial Hall at the Bai Motlibai Wadia Adaran at Malcolm Baug, Jogeshwari, entirely at his own expense.

Even after retirement he continues to serve as Chairman and Trustee of the N.M. Wadia Charities, Bai Hirabai Tata Memorial Trust and the Banaji Atashbehram in Mumbai - roles that further demonstrate his unwavering commitment to community institutions.

To quote Justice Kathawalla "Nobody will remember us after we are gone for the fancy cars we drove or the designer watches we wore. But we will be remembered for our dynamic work ethic, our uncompromising quest for righteousness and our aptitude for empathy and compassion."

Words that perfectly reflect the life he has lived.

Outstanding Contribution Award 2026



Hon. Justice Farhan Dubash

Excellence in the field of Law & Judiciary

Justice Farhan Parvez Dubash, a distinguished member of the Parsi community and a serving Judge of the Bombay High Court. Born on 25th November 1976, Justice Dubash was raised with the values of integrity, diligence, and a strong sense of social responsibility—qualities that have guided him throughout his life.

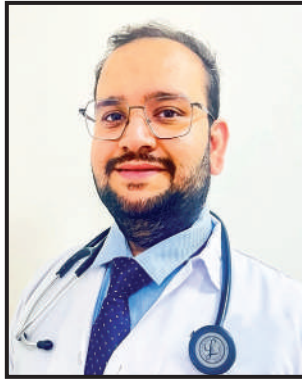
Justice Dubash began his illustrious legal career at Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe, gaining foundational experience in law. From the years 2002 to 2025, he practised as a Counsel in multiple forums including the Supreme Court of India, Bombay High Court, City Civil Court, National Company Law Tribunal and Debt Recovery Tribunal, handling matters related to constitutional and commercial law. In addition, he developed an extensive practice in arbitration. His deep legal expertise and dedication to justice led to his elevation as an Additional Judge of the Bombay High Court on 2nd September 2025.

Beyond the courtroom, Justice Dubash has contributed significantly to the legal community. He served as Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Bar Association and as Chairperson of the Bombay Bar Association Advocacy Training Council, helping train and mentor aspiring lawyers.

Justice Dubash is equally committed to physical pursuits and sports, which he has embraced throughout his life. Representing his school and college in athletics, badminton, football and volleyball, he has remained an active participant in All Parsees tournaments for over 40 years, embodying both competitive spirit and sportsmanship. His love for adventure is reflected in his achievements as a trekker - he has successfully summited Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania (19,340 ft) and trekked to Everest Base Camp (17,598 ft) and Annapurna Base Camp (13,550 ft) in Nepal. His leadership and dedication in scouting earned him the Rashtrapati Scout Medal, awarded by the President of India in 1992–93.

Justice Dubash's life exemplifies the Parsi values of service, perseverance and excellence. Whether in the courtroom or on the sports field he has shown unwavering commitment, inspiring all who know him. His achievements stand as a testament to the strength of character, intellect, and the spirit of continuous striving that our community holds dear.

Outstanding Contribution Award 2026



Dr. Jeyhan B. Dhabhar

Excellence in the field of Medicine - Oncology

It is truly a privilege to introduce a member of our community whose life's work has been devoted to healing, innovation and service - Jeyhan Boman Dhabhar.

Dr. Dhabhar is a distinguished and internationally trained Medical Oncologist with advanced expertise in precision oncology and modern cancer therapeutics. Over the years, he has built a reputation not only for clinical excellence but also for his deep compassion toward patients and their families.

He holds an MD and a Doctorate (DrNB) in Medical Oncology, along with European Certification in Medical Oncology from European Society for Medical Oncology. His academic journey also includes dual certification from Harvard Medical School in Advanced Management of Oncological Diseases and Cancer Genomics and Precision Oncology - reflecting his commitment to staying at the forefront of global medical advancements. Dr. Dhabhar is actively associated with several of Mumbai's most respected institutions, including Jaslok Hospital, Wockhardt Hospitals, Parsi General Hospital, H. N. Reliance Hospital, Breach Candy Hospital and BND Onco Centre. Across these institutions, his clinical expertise spans chemotherapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapy and molecular oncology.

His contributions have been recognised nationally and internationally. He was honoured as the "Most Promising Oncologist of 2024" by Times Network and is a three-time recipient of the International Cancer Foundation Scholarship. He has represented India at the ESMO Congresses in Paris and Singapore, showcasing his engagement with the global oncology community.

Beyond clinical practice, Dr. Dhabhar has also played important academic and leadership roles. He serves as an Advisor to the University of Oxford's Global Leadership in Healthcare Program, is a Board Member of Science Publishing Group in New York, an Honorary Reviewer for the Ochsner Journal in Louisiana and an Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Cancer Therapeutics and Immunotherapy. These roles reflect not only his expertise, but also the respect he commands in international academic circles.

At the heart of his work lies a simple but powerful philosophy - integrating global research, genomic precision medicine and compassionate, patient-centred care. His mission has always been to make cutting-edge oncology treatments accessible to patients across all socioeconomic backgrounds.

As Parsis, we take pride in excellence, integrity and service to society. Dr. Dhabhar embodies these values through his commitment to improving lives. In him we have not just an accomplished oncologist, but a healer, a leader and a proud member of our community.

Outstanding Contribution Award 2026



Shirzad Bhathena

Excellence in the field of Sports Administration - Football

From the colony grounds of Nowroze Baug to the international stage, driven by passion, alongside work, Shirzad has become the first Indian-Parsi Zoroastrian to enter the Match Commissioner (MC) panel of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) in Nov. 2025 constituting 47 countries from Saudi Arabia to Japan & Uzbekistan to Australia.

Over 3 decades, as Shirzad claims, "it is with blessings of Lord Ahuramazda duly supported by multiple sacrifices by my family and driven entirely by passion while pursuing academics (B.E.) followed by my professional career with the Godrej Enterprises Group (since 2001), where I worked in different roles and as of today in the Corporate Procurement - Import Sourcing of engineering components & equipment".

His love for the game began in school, playing inter-class tournaments at Christ Church High School. He went on to play for Café Royal in the MDFA 3rd Division for two seasons and represented Nowroze Baug - and occasionally THSC - in the All-Parseees football tournaments from 1996 to 2015 across various Mumbai colonies and also officiated as Referee in most of these All Parsi tournaments over the years.

Qualified as State Referee at 18 in 1996, in respective category earning Referee of the Year in Mumbai, after clearing the National Referee Exams in Feb 2002 @23yrs. his journey spanned across India officiating I-League, Federation Cup, age-group nationals and Santosh Trophy. Including 4 FIFA MA Referee seminars (career of 1000+ matches).

He served in key administrative positions as MDFA Referee Board Chairman (2yrs), Hon. Treasurer(6yrs) & later Hon. General Secretary(2 yrs) of Bombay Referees Association. Since Oct 2023 he is Chairman of MFA Disciplinary Comm.

WIFA nominated him & he cleared AIFF MC exams (Jul 2016) & have since officiated in ISL, I-League & other tournaments in India & the Intercontinental Cup in Hyderabad featuring India, Syria, Mauritius (Sep '24). Represented India at SAFF MC seminar (Nepal Aug. '25). One of the two Indians nominated he appeared & cleared AFC MC exam in Malaysia (AFC cleared 14 out of 53 aspirants) & officiated his debut AFC duty in Chonburi, Thailand.

Outstanding Contribution Award 2026



Burzin Engineer

Excellence in the field of Sports - Athletics

Burzin Engineer is a dynamic professional whose journey reflects versatility, discipline, and an unwavering commitment to personal transformation. With experience spanning the Merchant Navy, choreography and professional fitness coaching, his career represents a unique blend of creativity, endurance and leadership.

He began his professional career in the Merchant Navy, serving for six years as a Navigation Officer, where he developed resilience, precision, and strong decision-making skills while working in demanding international maritime environments. These formative years instilled the discipline and mental strength that later became the foundation of his fitness philosophy.

Parallel to his maritime career, Burzin cultivated a passion for dance and performance. For over 17 years, he has worked as a choreographer, successfully choreographing more than 45 Sangeet events, earning recognition for creating energetic, engaging performances that combine artistic expression with structured movement.

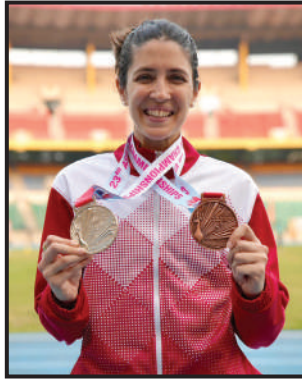
Nine years ago, he transitioned fully into the world of health and fitness, founding Tyro Transformation, a platform dedicated to guiding individuals toward sustainable fitness and lifestyle change. As a certified fitness professional, he trained under the International Functional Aerobic Academy (IFAA), Germany, mentored by Kez Klin, and further enhanced his expertise through studies at the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM).

His dedication to physical excellence has translated into remarkable athletic achievements. In 2023, he set a world record for the maximum jumping jacks completed in one hour (5,310). He has also established himself as an endurance athlete, completing Ironman Estonia (2025) and multiple editions of Ironman 70.3 Goa (2022, 2023 and 2025). Continuing to push boundaries, he is set to represent India at the EPIC 565 race in May 2027.

Since 2022, Burzin has completed four full marathons and three ultra-marathons, demonstrating exceptional endurance and commitment to peak performance. Alongside personal achievements, he has trained professionals across leading organizations including Future Generali, Lakmé, McKinsey & Company, Mindspace, HDFC, BrowserStack, Phillip Capital, and IndusInd Bank.

Through Tyro Transformation and his athletic pursuits, Burzin continues to inspire individuals to pursue strength, balance and lifelong fitness with determination and purpose.

Outstanding Contribution Award 2026



Ayesha Billimoria

Excellence in the field of Sports - Athletics

Ayesha Billimoria is a multifaceted individual with a remarkable career spanning athletics, coaching, and fitness. Known as the “fastest girl of India” in her teenage years, she represented Maharashtra as a professional athlete for 17 years and is a three-time national champion in the 200m sprint. Ayesha also trained rigorously for the Olympic try outs from the year 2006 to 2020. Currently, she serves as the running coach of the Adidas Runners Mumbai crew, having formerly captained the team and has represented Adidas at both national and international tournaments.

In addition to her achievements in sports, Ayesha is a fitness influencer, model, trainer, an author and mentor to many aspiring athletes. She runs her own club, The Athletics Lab, where she trains adults & nurtures young athletes who seek to pursue athletics as their primary sport.

Her book “Run! The Ultimate Mind-Body Fitness Guide”, further highlights her expertise and passion for fitness.

In 2017, Ayesha launched "Project Fitgirl," an initiative to inculcate sports education and training for children in government schools & villages across states like Rajasthan, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

Fondly known as "Fitgirl India" on Instagram, she is dedicated to encouraging, motivating & mentoring women and young girls to embrace sports and movement as part of their daily lives.

Jal Miztry Award 2026 Outstanding Colonyite



Burgess Cooper
*Excellence in the field of
Cybersecurity & Risk Management*



Dilkhush Cooper
*Excellence in the field of
Banking & Finance*

Dilkhush Cooper and Burgess Cooper are accomplished professionals over three decades in their respective fields of Banking and Cybersecurity respectively.

Dilkhush Cooper is a senior Banking Professional with experience in Corporate and Institutional Banking and is currently Managing Director & Head of Multinational Coverage at BNP Paribas India. She works with global corporations to support strategic growth and cross-border business development and continues to participate in various business forums on innovation, sustainability and leadership in the corporate sector.

Burgess Cooper is a Cybersecurity leader across telecom, banking, consulting and critical infrastructure sectors, currently serving as CEO of Adani Cybersecurity and previously holding senior roles at Vodafone, EY and HSBC. His work focuses on cyber resilience, operational technology security and digital risk management and he is a frequent speaker at global cybersecurity forums.

Kabina Karkaria Award 2026 for the Most Promising Youngster



Ayesha Z. Mehta

Excellence in the field of Literature, Theatre and Education

She holds an M.A. in English Literary Studies from the University of Exeter, where she specialised in Early Modern and Renaissance literature. Her interdisciplinary thesis explored how text and inscription shaped shared spaces in 17th-century England, reflecting her interest in how literature exists beyond the page. She is further trained in speech and drama through Trinity College London, holding both a Licentiate diploma in Speech and Drama with distinction - an advanced professional qualification held by only a small number of practitioners in India - and a Communication Skills certification, in which she secured the top rank in Mumbai.

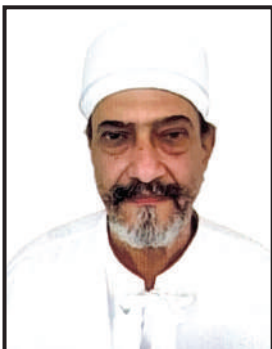
Theatre and performance have been a constant in her life, a journey that began in childhood through productions with MEJMT. Performing professionally in theatre productions nationally, including, Gandhi: The Musical as well as Gujarati theatre. In addition to performing, she has worked backstage on productions across the country and enjoys directing performances for young actors in schools and colleges. She has also undertaken voice work, including audiobook narration.

Teaching is now a central part of her practice. She runs private classes in speech, drama, and communication, working with over 100 students annually. She has served as a specialist drama instructor at schools including Bombay International School, Podar ORT and has been invited as a guest lecturer at institutions such as Jai Hind College, speaking on English literature and its development through social and political history.

She has also been actively involved in community initiatives. As coordinator of the Holiday Programme for Youth for the past four years and a volunteer for over ten, she works closely with young members of the community. In addition, she contributes as an event reporter for the Jam-e-Jamshed.

Her work reflects a belief in living a multifaceted life, where scholarship, performance, teaching, and community engagement come together to shape a broader sense of purpose and impact.

The Rustom Framna Aggari Gloved Awards 2026



Mehervan Aspi Nalladaroo

- **Date of Birth:** 22 May 1961
- **Date of Navjote:** 13 June 1967
- Navar in 1973 and martab same year
- Studied at M.F.Cama Athornan Institute. Nirangdin in 1974 & Geti Kharid in 1975
- Joint Dadyseth Aatashbehran in 1997 and worked there for three years
- Joint Banaji Aatashbehran in 2007 and working there as boyewalla
- **Qualifications:** H.S.C & diploma in mechanical engineering.



Khurshed Framroz Desai

52 years (age), studied in Athornan Boarding Institute from 1980 to 1990 (10 years), where I learned about Navar and Martab prayers and completed my schooling together from D.P.Y.A High School, (Dadar).

My Navar ceremony was done in 1987 & Martab in 1989 at Vadi Dare Meher, Navsari.

Did my graduation in commerce from Lala Lajpatrai College, (Mumbai) and used to work in the field of marketing from 1997 to 2008. Joined Navsari Atashbehran as full time Boiwala from Oct' 2008 till date (i.e. 17yrs).

The Rohinton H. Chinoy
Young Achievers Award 2026
For Excellence in Academics & Sports

ACADEMICS



Jenaiynna Gandhi

ICSE 96%

Bai Avabai Petit Girls' High School



Ziana Anlesaria

ICSE 95.66%

J.B. Vachha School



Parizia Panthaky

ICSE 94.16%

J.B. Vachha School



Merzina Irani

ICSE 93.83%

J.B. Vachha School



Naasha Pooniwalla

ICSE 90.83%

Bombay Scottish School



Farzin Adarian

ICSE 90.66%

J. B. Vachha School



Kayomarz Dhabhar

SSC 94.00%

D.P.Y.A. School



Armaan Elavia

SSC 92.50%

D.P.Y.A. School



Zaal Engineer

SSC 90.66%

D.P.Y.A. School



Mikhail Tamboly

ISC 88.2%

Bombay Scottish School

The Rohinton H. Chinoy

Young Achievers Award 2026

For Excellence in Academics & Sports

ACADEMICS



Shahnaya Adarian
HSC 93.00%
R. A. Podar College



Kiara Jassawalla
HSC 88.33%
Jai Hind College



Kiana Pavri
HSC 86.83%
Jai Hind College



Darayus Daji
HSC 86.33%
R. A. Podar College

SPORTS



Taronish Irani
Came third out of 5,737 runners in the TATA Mumbai Marathon Open 10K race.
Came second out of 6,803 runners in the 10km race at the Indian Oil Navy Marathon.
Won the 3000m race and set a new record at the All Parsi Athletics Championship.



Fareez Badshaw
Overall Individual Champion for Boys Under 16 at The Jal D. Pardivala All Parsee Annual Athletics Meet.



Arzaan Panthaky
Overall Individual Champion for Men at The Jal D. Pardivala All Parsee Annual Athletics Meet including Fastest Man of the Meet and Best Male Athlete of The Meet Award.



Rayomand Irani
Individual Champion for Men Veterans at The Jal D. Pardivala All Parsee Annual Athletics Meet.
New Meet Record in 1500M walk (Men Veterans) with a timing of 9.22.9 Sec.
Better Meet Record in 3000M walk (Men) with a timing of 19.01.6 Sec.

In Memorium



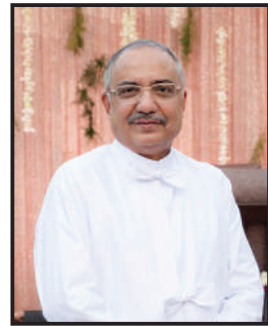
Jimi Jesia



Sammy lalla



Tanaz Guzdar



Dr. Dinyar Daruwalla

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rights in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free!*

*For this journey, we must all take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan,
A step on the road to Home*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, But let me go.*

MANCHERJI EDALJI JOSHI MEMORIAL TRUST



Annual Report 2025-2026

“Together we shall achieve” This is what the Trust is all about. Its achievements, its accomplishments its result are the Trust’s culmination of the efforts of many who helped the Trust to its present status.

The preservation of our Restrictive Covenant and a basic need of survival in the year 1980 saw the birth of the Mancherji Edalji Joshi Memorial Trust.

Since its inception the Trust has undertaken various Fund-Raising Drives such as procuring donations, releasing souvenirs at more than forty Festival of Spring Jamshedi Navroze Gambhars and three successful Winter Fairs in 1980,1986 and 1989. The proceeds from these drives are credited to the Corpus of the Trust and invested in approved securities and only the interest thereof utilized towards the **CHARITABLE OBJECTS OF THE TRUST**. Today our Corpus stands at 6.31 crores.

The Trust is registered under the BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT 1950, the Charity Commissioner of Maharashtra State and INCOME TAX ACT, 1961. Ever since its registration the Trust has been issued an ongoing 80G certificate of exemption under the Income Tax Act, thereby establishing its credentials as a well-managed Trust. **Donors qualify for exemption under 80G/10B on all donations to the Trust.**

Accounts of the Trust are audited yearly by our Auditors, C.A. Prakash J. Waghela & Co. All statutory tax returns are filed on a regular basis with The Income Tax Department as well as the Charity Commissioner, Greater Mumbai, Maharashtra State. Persons wishing to peruse the accounts are welcome to do so.

THE PUBLIC CHARITABLE OBJECTS OF THE TRUST

EDUCATIONAL / MEDICAL AID AND POVERTY RELIEF FOR 2024-25

		No of Recipients	Period	Annual Expenditure in Rs.
A	Medical	110	once a year	6,76,900
B	Education School/College	145	once a year	11,31,457
C	Post Graduation	20	once a year	8,69,000
D	Poverty Relief	209	700 p.m.	17,72,400

Monetary aid in all three categories is given to the deserving poor. Norms of disbursement are laid down and strictly adhered to. Every applicant needs to go through a personal interview. Credentials are established and only then financial aid is disbursed to the applicant.

Also financial aid to the poor, the needy and the destitute are disbursed by crediting through a bank transfer to his/her Bank A/c directly every quarter.

We sincerely thank the Principal and Management of the Dadar Athornan Institute (Madressa) for permitting the use of their premises for this endeavor and other activities of the Trust.

HOUSES IN GUJARAT:

For over two decades the Trust was funding the building of PUCCA CEMENTED COTTAGES for the needy in the interiors of Gujarat.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to **Mrs. FERZYN BOOMLA** for continuing the noble tradition of her mother the Late **NAJU DAVER** of donating a GARA for the purpose of raising funds for our laudable scheme. Our sincere thanks also go out to **THE HOUSE OF GODREJ** for year in and year out donating a refrigerator / Home safe / cupboard to raise funds for the above purpose. The monies collected from this effort were in the past utilized towards building one such house every year. It is through the good offices of the World Zoroastrian Organisation Trust that we are able to build these houses for our poor brethren. A marble plaque is embedded at the entrance of every house that is built from this drive. Each plaque clearly states THIS HOUSE IS BUILT FROM THE MONEY COLLECTED BY THE MANCHERJI EDALJI JOSHI MEMORIAL TRUST THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE WORLD ZOROASTRIAN ORGANISATION TRUST and the name of the person in whose memory the houses are built in case of individual single donor families

No amount of words could adequately express our heartfelt thanks to the very noble and gentle couple Bachi & Dinshaw Tamboly of WZO for bringing to light the plight of these poor in the interiors of Gujarat. May Ahura Mazda be with them always.

From 2024 the Gara collection funds are being utilized for donations to the “Ahura Support” Institution at Byculla, which runs a facility for the differently abled brethren of our Community.

FOOD SCHEME:

A highly successful Food Scheme is being run by the Trust, catering to the needs of the poor and needy of our community.

A hundred and fifty people are being catered for today with a waiting list of about twenty persons. Below is a comprehensive overview of the categories under which donations received are utilized.

LIST OF BENEFICIARIES AND ESTIMATE OF YEARLY EXPENSES OF THE FOOD SCHEME AS ON 31.3.2025

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION OF RECIPIENTS	NO OF RECIPIENTS	ANNUAL EXPENDITURE IN RUPEES
A	Khandias, Nassesalars and Bungli staff at Doongarwadi (Breakfast only)	30 persons	2,23,075
B	Food grains and Provisions (These are given to recipients who are able to cook for their families but are in low income group)	22	3,10,000
C	Rustom Framna Agiary staff given meals on Parsi New Year		5,200
D	Parsi Infirmary Meals on Jamshedi Navroze Day		8,000
E	Bai Dossabhoy Kotwal Parsi Boy's Orphanage Meals on Jamshedi Navroze Day		7,000
F	Daily Meals	40	26,95,000
	Approximate Annual Total Expenditure as on 31.3.2025		32,48,275

There is always an ongoing appeal for donations under the Food Scheme The demand is always greater than the resources available to feed the applicants. **IF THE FOOD SCHEME HAS TO FLOURISH, IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE TO FEED OUR POOR there is a constant need to appeal to our charitable community.**

Our sincere thanks to our former Trustee, **Mr. HOMI DARUWALLA** for his untiring and dedicated efforts in propagating the FOOD SCHEME.

DHARMAGNAN CLASS:

The Dharmagnan class was started in the year 1980. Its primary aim was to imbibe, Zoroastrian values, or very rich history into our young minds. The class was started under the able tutelage of Late Ervard Rustomjee Panthaky the then Principal of the Dadar Athornan Madressa. It started with a handful of children today it flourishes under the able guidance of our highly acclaimed religious scholar, the dynamic Er. Dr. Ramiyar Karanjia. The class runs in two batches the junior (7 to 11 years), and senior (12 to 15 years). The classes have been conducted at the J.B. Vaccha School for over 3 decades. We sincerely thank the Management and Principal of the School for allowing us to do so. Kudos to Er. Dr. Ramiyar Karanjia and his very charming wife Havovi for making the Dharmagyan Class a truly enlightening and extremely enjoyable learning experience for our children.

SPORTS:

The Trust encourages sports in all disciplines. We strongly believe that “A healthy body includes a healthy mind”. It gives us pleasure to co-organise the JAL D. PARDIWALLA ALL PARSEES ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET.

We are very proud to inform you that our Team under the MEJMT banner won the Men’s Team Championship for the Boys/Men at this year’s All Parsees Meet held on 3rd and 4th January 2026.

FESTIVAL OF SPRING JAMSHEDI NAVROZE GAMBHAR:

This is our 43rd FESTIVAL OF SPRING JAMSHEDI NAVROZE GAMBHAR. Over the years it has flourished and grown, bringing enjoyment and entertainment to our community on this auspicious day radiating a great deal of PARSIPANU. Almost 2500 community members attend the function - the very poor and most deserving community members are hosted totally free, courtesy our Generous donors.

The Festival of Spring is our Mega Fund Raiser. A month ahead, a series of pre-events with weekend of fun contests are held leading to the Gambhar. The Colony beholds an atmosphere of fun and frolic. Over four decades of an event of this magnitude requires many hands. We bow our heads in gratitude to all who, over the years, have helped, to garner funds for the poor and needy of our community and have volunteered tirelessly with their precious time to help and support the activities of the Trust

Our sincere thanks to the DADAR PARSEE COLONY GYMKHANA for magnanimously allowing us the use of their grounds free of cost over the last forty-two years, The PRINCIPAL AND MANAGEMENT OF J. B. VACCHA HIGH SCHOOL for the use of their premises for the contests and rehearsals gratis. THE PRINCIPAL AND MANAGEMENT

OF THE DADAR PARSEE YOUTHS ASSEMBLY HIGH SCHOOL for their unstinted support in making this function a success. The Principal and Management of the DADAR ATHORNAN INSTITUTE (Madrassa) for their support over the years and renowned caterer Tanaz Godiwala our heartfelt gratitude for the excellent and sumptuous repast year in and year out. Our sincere thanks to **ROXANA PAVRI OF DREAM DESIGNS for being there for us.** We deeply mourn the untimely demise of Micky Buhariwala who was such an immense support to the Trust. We can never forget the Late Mr Framroze Pavri who was such a support in putting the Trust on its feet when we were a mere fledgling! Kudos to this Parsi family.

Our sincere thanks also go out to Sarosh Daruwalla and sons Aarish and Rehan of Mazda Audio Video Labs / Mazda Events for the music, sound, photography and Videography.

Our thanks to Rafiq of **Modern Electric Co.** for being with us ever since the Winter Fair days, to Pravin Talwakar for LED Screens which delight the audience So profound is the bond of mutual respect and admiration between the Trust and all these event associates be it Catering, Mandap, Sound and Lighting, that we have the pleasure of working with their second generation; with uncompromising standard of quality and service. And Jude D' Mello of Amigo Sounds and Lights for the stage trussing and show lights

One single man's vision, that of Late Mancherji Edalji Joshi, our Colony's Founding Father, culminated into the creation of this beautiful Colony. Like a sentinel he stands grand to this legacy - a legacy we cherish and will cherish over the years. We the residents of The Mancherji Edalji Joshi Parsi Colony are truly "Blessed."

Good will is the fulcrum on which this Trust revolves. May it continue to be so over the years to come.

"Yatha Jamyad Yatha Afrinami"

Mithoo Jimi Jesia

SECRETARY