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Chief Guest



Justice Firdosh Pooniwalla *Honorable Judge, Bombay High Court*

Justice Firdosh Pooniwalla did his schooling from Don Bosco High School (Matunga) in Bombay. He joined the Ramnarain Ruia College in Bombay and obtained a B. A. degree from the Bombay University in 1990. He then joined Government Law College at Bombay and obtained a LLB degree from the Bombay University in 1993. He passed the Solicitors' Examination conducted by the Bombay Incorporated Law Society in November, 1994. From 1991 to 1995, he was working in the reputed law firm of M/S. Mulla and Mulla and Craigie Blunt and Caroe in Bombay. On 1st July, 1995, he joined the Chambers of Mr. N. H. Seervai . He continued to be in the Chambers of Mr. Seervai till June, 2011. In June, 2011, he started his own independent Counsel practice. He practised in various fields of law, including Civil, Commercial, Property, Constitutional and Arbitration laws. He was designated as a Senior Advocate by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court on 16th February, 2023. He took oath as an Additional Judge of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court on 15th June, 2023.

It is with Great pride that Mancherji Edalji Joshi Memorial Trust acknowledges the rise of yet another Dadar resident in the legal echelons.

Guest of Honour



Boman Irani

Saga of Determination to Success in Cinema & Mentorship

The saga of Boman Irani, one of the most well-known and admired name in not only our community but also country is an apt illustration of how success can be achieved through hard work, commitment and determination.

Born on the 2nd of December 1959 to an Irani Zoroastrian family in Mumbai, India, Boman married Zenobia P. Panthaky on 28th January 1985 and are blessed with two sons, Danesh Irani and Kayoze Irani.

Boman Irani started his career as a waiter at the Taj Mahal, thereafter, worked at his family's wafer shop for fourteen years after which he turned to professional photography.

During his stint with photography, he dabbled with theatre, which he was always passionate about. His experimental film "Lets Talk" drew much attention as well as the eyes of many film producers which led to the breakthrough role in mainstream Hindi cinema as Dr. Asthana in Munna Bhai M.B.B.S. that shot him to national fame.

Garnering many major awards over the years he is now on the cusp of releasing his first film as director which he has also written and produced. His company Irani Movietone, launched on 24th January 2019 produces ad films and is in the process of launching his next feature film.

Boman now mentors other aspirants to fame through an educational movement called Spiral Bound which is a class for screenwriters. He personally conducts these classes and has completed 680 sessions conducted free of cost.

Lifetime Achievement Award 2024



Dr. (Mrs) Parizad Elchidana *Woman of Substance in the Pharma Industry*

Dr Parizad Elchidana is PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences, with additional qualifications in Quality Management Systems, Business Management and Computer Science.

She has experience of around 4 decades in Pharma Industry starting with product development and clinical research upto commercialization for global markets. She has handled green field projects in India as Managing Director and CEO for global generic Pharma companies like IVAX from UK and Apotex from Canada. She has also managed a startup, Pharmax Pharmaceuticals in Dubai as CTO.

Throughout Industrial career she remained close to academics and is an honorary visiting faculty, PhD guide and examiner for Masters and Doctoral programs. She is on technical advisory board and governing body of various colleges in India and Dubai. She is Immediate Past President of Controlled Release Society Indian Chapter and co-chair of American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) Western India Chapter, Mumbai Discussion Group.

She has a few patents, research publications and book chapter to her credit and is an invited speaker at various national and international seminars and symposia. Recently she received Lifetime achievement award for outstanding contribution to Pharma Industry & Academia at World Health and Wellness Congress & Awards and Pharma Excellence Awards.

Currently she is Principal Technical Consultant – Pharma at SciTech Centre which is ACG's R&D Affiliate and is a director on Board of IQGenX.

The community and especially the Dadar Parsi Colony is immensely proud of you.

May you always move forward in life!

Outstanding Contribution Award 2024



Drs. Armaity & Cyrus Contractor *Excellence in the field of Medicine*

Dr Armaity Contractor, is a Consultant Physician attached to B D Petit Parsee General hospital and Breach Candy Hospital. Renowned and much sought after for her expertise in General Medicine, specializes in providing Critical Care at the Intensive Care Units of Breach Candy Hospital. She has many medical publications to her credit and is a Guide to students giving post graduate examinations.

Dr Cyrus Contractor, Gold Medalist at the MD (Paediatric) examination in 1991, after a stint as Neonatal Fellow at the Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney, Australia, practices as Consultant Pediatrician and Neonatologist attached to B D Petit Parsee General Hospital, Breach Candy Hospital and SRCC Children's Hospital (Head, Division of Neonatology).

The couple, very popular with their patients, have not only blazed a trail with their professional commitment, but have also created a legion of admirers from all segments of society.

The dynamic duo have not only earned name and fame for themselves but have also kept our community flag fluttering, making us all very proud.

Outstanding Contribution Award 2024



Mrs. Zarine Y. Daruvala

Excellence in Entrepreneurship & Philanthropy

Mrs. Zarine Yazdi Daruvala is the Managing Director of Sterling & Wilson. Her journey began in 1973 when she joined her husband, the Late Mr. Yazdi Daruvala, initially, just to help him with managing the accounts of the company and going to their office a few times a week. This soon converted to a full time roll and marked the beginning of what has now culminated into 50 years of being at the heart of the organization.

Zarine has tackled the evolving demands and constant changes through the years with unparalleled passion and dedication as she supported her husband at work, all the while ensuring that her family life was not compromised in the process as she seamlessly managed her home and brought up three children.

With a keen eye for detail and a pulse on all the finance in the company, Zarine was very much instrumental in the transformation of Wilson Electric Works, which was a small partnership company into the professionally managed global conglomerate that is Sterling & Wilson today having operations in 27 countries. Her hard work, resilience and unwavering commitment has been the driving force to all those who work with her and her determination and constant mentoring of all the teams has led the company through various phases of expansion and diversification.

Through her inspiring journey, Zarine has not only upheld the legacy of her husband but has also been the backbone of support for her son who now runs the business. Her remarkable contributions and positive attitude towards everything have left an indelible mark on Sterling & Wilson thus setting a standard that will continue to inspire the generations to come.

Outstanding Contribution Award 2024



Sarosh Daruwalla

Excellence in the field of Events & Social Work

Sarosh Daruwalla embarked on his professional journey in 1978 as soon he passed his 12th Std., wanting to be educated in Hotel Management, got selected in Sophia College but could not enrol due to financial constraints in the family. Seeing an advertisement, joined the prestigious Oberoi Group of Hotels as a Trainee Steward. However, his innate entrepreneurial spirit soon led him to realize that the conventional job path was not aligned with his aspirations but certainly gained experience of long hours of work ethics & punctuality.

In 1979, with a fervent desire to forge his own path, Sarosh ventured into the event space, initially providing sound system and Djing services in Parsi Wedding & Navjote Ceremonies. The initial days were marked by challenges, but the unwavering support of the community and mainly within Dadar Parsi Colony propelled him forward. Gradually, he built a dedicated team and expanded his business horizons.

In 1983, Sarosh Daruwalla took a significant leap by establishing Mazda Audio Video Lab, a company specializing in videography photography & audio system services for events and weddings. His pursuit of knowledge and diversification led him to enter contracts with 5-star properties, offering not only Audio-Video services but also Cable TV services.

Over the span of 45 years, Sarosh built a business by fostering an inclusive approach. He created opportunities for the middle-class working populace, providing them with extra income through employment in his company. His commitment to empowering individuals extended beyond employment, as he actively encouraged and supported his team members to start their own ventures in the entertainment industry.

Blessed by the support of the community, Sarosh Daruwalla felt a profound sense of responsibility to give back. In line with this commitment, he initiated a YouTube channel, "Mazda Multimedia," where he shares community-centric stories, raising awareness about matters that impact everyday people. Through storytelling, he ensures that the community stays informed and engaged.

Sarosh Daruwalla's journey is a testament to the transformative power of passion, hard work, and community support. His impact resonates not only in the success of his business ventures but also in the lives he has positively influenced along the way.

Outstanding Contribution Award 2024



Kairus Dadachanji

Excellence in the field of Business & Philanthropy

Headquartered in Mumbai, Kairus Dadachanji leads the Dadachanji Group of Companies a diversified group with business interests that include Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology, Primary and Secondary Packaging, Medical Devices, Machine Building, Automation, Robotics and Sterile Processing.

In 1990, Mr. Kairus Dadachanji founded Kaisha Manufacturers as a premium Manufacturer of pharmaceutical containers made of neutral glass tubing. Post a joint venture in 2008, the company then known as Schott Kaisha, is the largest manufacturer of ampoules, vials, syringes and cartridges in India.

For over 30 years, the Dadachanji Group of Companies has been a premium manufacturer of pharmaceutical products. With innovative, tech driven solutions at the helm of its approach, each product from a billion injection doses to customized medical machines, values quality in development and quantity in production. During the pandemic, all the vials and seal caps for the vaccines were manufactured by the group including the launch of Remdesivir from its pharma arm Sovereign Pharma, through CIPLA Ltd.

Kairus Dadachanji has made the community proud through his achievements over the last 30 years as a self-made Entrepreneur and as Philanthropist, touched the lives of many people. His charitable contributions and support towards religious causes have not only earned accolades but also left an indelible mark on the lives of countless people.

Jal Miztry Award 2024

Outstanding Colonyite



Behzad Khambata

Excellence in the field of Cinema

Born and brought up in Dadar Parsi Colony of Mumbai, Behzad Khambata has always been involved in several extracurricular activities from a very young age. He has always played sports at the Dadar Parsi Colony Gymkhana and has also represented his school Don Bosco High School, Matunga in several sporting events and been involved in several cultural activities at the city and state level.

During his college days in H.R. College at Churchgate, he expanded his horizons into cultural activities and college festivals where he developed the love for cinema. Since he had no godfathers in the film industry, he could not manage to get any work straight off the bat and struggled to find a job as an assistant director.

In the interim, due to his love for music, he worked as a sound engineer. He did his degree in Sound Engineering from SAE School and worked in the recording studios at Famous Studios, Mahalaxmi for a couple of years. From here he managed to get small gigs as an assistant director in ad films. He then went on to work in a media agency for 3 years where he started writing & directing content for movie marketing, making short format and interesting digital videos that helped in the marketing of films.

Finally in 2010, he got his break as an assistant director and started work on a film called OMG: Oh My God and thus started his journey in the film industry. Post which he has worked on several films as an associate director:

Finally in 2017 he managed to put a crew together and started work on his debut film called, "BLANK" starring Sunny Deol and Karan Kapadia. The film was critically very well received which landed him his second directorial film, "A THURSDAY." This changed the course of his career. "A Thursday" starring Yami Gautam was so loved by everyone that it became the most loved film of 2022 across all OTT platforms.

Behzad is currently working on two scripts one in a drama-comedy space and the other is a big action film. Behzad has displayed name and fame by being courageous and tenacious and achieved success through patience and perseverance.

Kabina Karkaria Award 2024 for the Most Promising Youngster



Delraaz Bunshah *Excellence in the field of Music*

Delraaz Bunshah is a singer, performer and vocal arranger. She studied music at the True School of Music.

She has been a part of several web series such as - Aarya, Made in Heaven to name a few.

Delraaz has performed in musicals such as - Disney's Aladdin and The Sound of Music.

She has performed all over the world with her band for various events and festivals.

The Rustom Framna Agyari Mobed Awards 2024



***Ervad Jamasp B. Tarachand** took up the vocation of Mobedi soon after being Navar in 1995, and the following year he became a Maratab. After passing his SSC in 2000 he joined the Anjuman Atash Behram in Mumbai as a Boiwala and has been serving there since the last almost 25 years. He has performed several Yajeshne and Vendidad rituals and also has the distinction of performing 3 Nirang-din rituals.*



***Ervad Jehanbux F. Chithiwala** is a student of the M.F.Cama Athornan Institute. After finishing his priestly training he first worked at the Dadyseth Agyari in Mumbai, then at the Vakil Kadim Atash Behram in Surat for three years and since 1989, he has been serving as the Boiwala at the Banaji Atash Behram in Mumbai. He has performed several Yajeshne and Vendidad rituals and has the onerous distinction of performing more than 25 Nirang-din rituals.*



***Late Ervad Zarir Jehanbux Tata** had undergone his Navar at Navsari in 1970 and thereafter his Maratab. He started his Mobedi career at the N.R.Tata Agyari at Bandra and worked there for 27 years. Since 2000, for the last 24 years, he has been serving as a Panthaki at Adenwala Agyari, Lonavala. Ervad Tata believes that service to the Atash Padshah is the most vital service to the Parsee Community.*

The Rohinton H. Chinoy
Young Achievers Award 2024
For Excellence in Academics & Sports

ACADEMICS



Khushnuma B. Vimadalal
ICSC 97.17%
J. B. Vaccha School



Kiana P. Pavri
ICSC 95%
J. B. Vaccha School



Mikhail A. Tamboly
ICSC 95%
Bombay Scottish School



Shahnaya F. Adarian
ICSC 94.5%
J.B. Vachha School



Kiara P. Jassarwalla
ICSC 94%
Bombay Scottish School



Sheen N. Turel
ICSC 90.17%
J.B. Vachha School



Zal T. Sidhwa
ICSC 90.80%
Bombay Scottish School



Darayus N. Daji
SSC 90%
DPYA High School



Jiyaa A. Elavia
HSC 90.17%
KBP Hinduja College of Commerce

SPORTS



Zerxes Daruvala
*Represented University at
Maharashtra State Level
DPYA High School*

CULTURAL

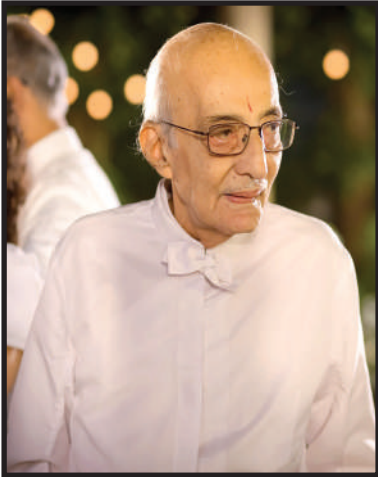


Kayomarz Y. Dhabhar

Mst. Kayomarz Jezdi Dhabhar a student of Std 9th at The Dadar Parsee Youths Assembly High School, appeared on 27th December 2023 for the Indian Space Science Olympiad Senior Category (students of 8th, 9th and 10th) conducted at Kerala by Edu Mithra Intellectual Services Pvt. Ltd and secured 7th Rank in India and 1st in Maharashtra for which he has been awarded a certificate and medal. He scored 77.5/100 in written examination, and 16/20 in Oral Presentation (Experimental procedure of Identifying and extracting Helium 3 from Lunar Surface and transporting to Earth and using it for the benefit of mankind). Total 93.50/120.

On account of the proficiency displayed, Kayomarz has has been given an opportunity by Edu Mithra Intellectual Services Pvt. Ltd to attend 3 Day Certified Course at the Kennedy Space Centre in NASA (USA).

In Memorium



Mr. Dhunji Talati



Mr. Mickey Buhariwala

And when, In the evening of life, the golden clouds rest sweetly and invitingly upon the golden mountains, and the light of the mountains, and the light of heaven streams down through the gathering peaceful and abundant entrance into the mists of death, I wish you a peaceful and abundant entrance into that world of blessedness, where the great riddle of life will be unfolded to you in the quick consciousness of a soul redeemed and purified. - J.G. Holland

MANCHERJI EDALJI JOSHI MEMORIAL TRUST



Annual Report 2023-2024

“Light is the task when many toil for it” 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 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 5.88 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 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

	No of Recipients	Period	Annual Expenditure in Rs.
Medical	112	once a year	5,86,755
Education School/College	69	once a year	7,99,170
Post Graduation	31	once a year	19,64,000
Poverty Relief	218	700 p.m.	29,64,000

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 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 has been 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 this laudable scheme. Our sincere thanks also go out to **THE HOUSE OF GODREJ** for year in and year out donating a refrigerator / washing machine / cupboard to raise funds for the above purpose. The monies collected from this effort is utilized towards building one such house yearly. 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 MANCHEJI 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 Gujerat. May Ahura Mazda be with them always.

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 31.3.2023

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION OF RECIPIENTS	NO OF RECIPIENTS	ANNUAL EXPENDITURE IN RUPEES
A	Khandias, Nassesalars and Bungli staff at Doongarwadi (Breakfast only)	26 persons	1,70,400
B	Food grains and Provisions (These are given to recipients who are able to cook for their families but are in low income group)	25	2,94,000
C	Rustom Framna Agiary staff given meals on Parsi New Year		5,516
D	Parsi Infirmary meals on Jamshedi Navroze Day		6,000
E	Bai Dossabhoy Kotwal Parsi Boy's Orphanage meals on Jamshedi Navroze Day		7,000
F	Daily Meals (2,47,000 per month)	52	29,64,000
	Approximate Annual Total Expenditure as on 31.3.2023		34,46,916

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 also to our 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 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.

WHIZ KIDS SUMMER CAMPS:

Our Extremely popular whiz kids summer camps is another activity of the Trust which is well appreciated by children and parents. A variety of physical and mental activities are undertaken along with sports and swimming. Its held in Mumbai and Bardi or Khandala. We thank Navroze Siganporia (Sigi Sir) for co-ordinating this camps year after year.

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 ALL PARSEES SPORTS FOUNDATION'S JAL D. PARDIWALLA - ALL PARSEES ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET, as also co-sponsor THE DADAR PARSI COLONY GYMKHANA SPORTS 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 27th and 28th January 2024.

"FESTIVAL OF SPRING" THE JAMSHEDI NAVROZE GAMBHAR:

This is our 41st 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 3000 community members attend the function - the poor and deserving community members are hosted totally free.

The Festival of Spring is our Mega Fund Raiser. A month long bash, with weekends 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.

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-one 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 for their support over the years and renowned caterer Ms. 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 for setting up our Festival of Spring Stage and Mandap. It is with deep sense of grief that we received the news of the sad and untimely demise of Late Mr. Micky Buhariwala who was such an immense support to the Trust. May you rest in peace, dear friend. 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 of Mazda Audio Video Labs for the music, sound, stage lighting and his continued support to all our events.

Our thanks to Rafique and **Modern Electrics** for being with us ever since the Winter Fair days. So profound is the bond of mutual respect and admiration between the Trust and all these event associates Catering, Mandap, Sound and Lighting, that we have the pleasure of working with their second generation; with uncompromising standard of quality and service.

We thank our extremely enthusiastic volunteers of all ages from the depths of our hearts. Without them, it would just be impossible to hold any of our activities and events.

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

HON. SECRETARY