



# Nagar Association of Greater American Regions (NAGAR) Inc.

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## NAGAR Newsletter - August 2005

Friends and nagars,

ક્રમ છો? કે પછી અમારે Texas માં  
કેહવાય એમ, નમસ્તે y'all!

It has been a while since our last newsletter and we are excited to let you know of all the developments that have occurred since then.

We have added two new sections to the website that will be of interest to the entire community - the Community News section and matrimonial ads.

The section on community news features news and events about fellow nagars around the world. This newsletter has details on the admirable achievements of two young nagars. Our best wishes to them for future success!

Many people have been asking for the matrimonial section and we are happy to provide it. I have also included the current ads in the section in this newsletter.

This newsletter also contains an English translation of one of Narsinh Mehta's famous pads. I hope this exposes one of Gujarat's most famous poets and one of the most well-known nagars to the next generation.

The nagar directory on the nagar.org website is constantly evolving and I would like to thank you all for contributing to keeping it up-to-date.

If you know of nagar families whose are absent from this directory, please let them know to add their details through the nagar.org website.

Before I conclude, I would like to remind everyone that we are a community organization and we will not be successful without your support. And there are many ways in which you can help – from informing us about an event in your local nagar community to suggesting ideas and services for the nagar.org website that can benefit the whole community.

Also, please become a paid member of NAGAR. Visit the website or contact me for details on how to help us continue our services.

I would love to hear from you all on how to make the nagar.org website and this newsletter more useful. Please feel free to contact me through the website.

ચાલો ત્યારે, પછી મળીયેં,

જય હાટકેશ!

– હર્ષલ છાયા,  
General Secretary, NAGAR

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## Community News

### *High achievers*

Hatkesh Joshi, the son of Smt. Kokilaben and Shri Mahendra Joshi (of Michigan, USA) was declared successful in the United States Medical Licensing Examination.



His high score placed him in the top-ten category of Medical Students in the USA.

Our heartiest congratulations to him on this achievement and best wishes in his medical career.

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### Spelling Bee Champion

Nilesh K Raval, 12, son of Dr. Kaushik Raval and Smt. Pratibhaben Raval of Saginaw Township was declared the Spelling Bee Champion for the second consecutive year in The Saginaw News 30th Annual Michigan Saginaw County Spelling Bee held at Arthur Hill High School.



Nilesh is presently studying in his seventh grade at Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy. He has won numerous awards in Science and various sports activities. He is nominated by Discovery Channel to participate for the second year in Young Scientist Challenge.

You can read these and more recent news on the website at

[http://www.nagar.org/community\\_news.html](http://www.nagar.org/community_news.html)

*We would love to hear about achievements and events of nagars worldwide.*

*To share news about your family or your community, please contact us through the website.*

### ***New committees in local nagar organizations***

#### **Nagar Association of Texas Houston**

(NATH) has a new executive committee for the year 2005-2006. The current committee is:

President: Dr. Snehal Mehta  
Vice President: Pratinbhai Durkal  
Secretary: Rupa Nagar  
Treasurer: Anita Vyas  
Joint-Secretary/Joint-Treasurer: Sanjeev Dave and/or Kirit Jha

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Nagar Mandal of Greater Chicago too has a new committee. Current committee members are:

Sejal & Ratnakar Nanavaty, Kranti & Chandresh Dhebar, Dhawal Majmudar

### Matrimonial Ads

We have started publishing matrimonial ads on the nagar.org website. We are also including them in this newsletter for wider distribution.

#### Seeking Brides

- Vадnagra nagar parents of 25 year old Dentist (specialisation in Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery), 5'7", seek a Nagar match with Medical/Dental background with good mixture of homely and working woman based at US, UK, Canada, Australia or New Zealand.

Contact:

[drnanavati@hotmail.com](mailto:drnanavati@hotmail.com)

Home phone: 009661-622-4204 (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia) / Mobile: 00966-507-928-922 (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

#### Seeking Grooms

- We seek suitable match for our daughter, 29yrs/5'5"; Grad from Regional Engineering College and PG from CEPT, A'bad; working in international mgmt consultancy with overseas work exp; educated cultured family. Please contact by email ([mankads2003@yahoo.com](mailto:mankads2003@yahoo.com)) or by phone 91 9425495784
- 31 year old good looking girl from Vадnagara Nagar family born and brought up in Mumbai,

M.Sc and B.Ed from Mumbai University, working as Chemistry professor in a college, height 5' 2", weight 55kg having fair complexion seeks an equally competent and professionally well placed match.

Contact details:

Email: [kdholakia@hotmail.com](mailto:kdholakia@hotmail.com)

Phone: 91 22 28721534

- Looking for US citizen or about to be US citizen boys for 30-year old 5-3/128 lbs, fair-wheatish Visnagara Nagar Brahmin girl born in Ahmedabad, India and currently residing in Florida, USA. She has a BCom degree, a Diploma in Office Management and a DCA all from Ahmedabad.

Contact details: 561-615-9124 or

[rtejal@yahoo.com](mailto:rtejal@yahoo.com)

You can view these and future ads on the website at

<http://www.nagar.org/matrimonial.html>

*If you would like to place a matrimonial ad on the website, please contact us*

### NAGAR Yellow Pages

This is an announcement for a new section on the website for nagar professionals, employment providers as well job seekers.

The ads will be featured on the website as well as in future newsletters. Please contact us to place your ad.

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## New NAGAR members

These are the nagar families that have added their details in our data-base this year:

### Australia

Jigar Jyotirvadan Mehta      Blacktown, NSW

### Canada

Mayur & Harshada Trivedi      Vancouver

### Great Britan

Sanjay Kadia      Ilford, Essex

### India

Ved Antani      Hyderabad  
Meet Antani      Hyderabad  
Namna Diwanji      Baroda  
Sandip Vyas      Rajkot  
Bhagirath Mankad      Ahmedabad  
Digant Trivedi      Ahmedabad  
Nipoon Pandya      Ahmedabad  
Urvi Bhatt      Ahmedabad  
Antani Dipakbhai      Anjar-Kachchh  
Digish Vora      Bhuj - Kutch  
Artee and Pradeep      Vadodara  
Bakshi  
Nilesh Vyas      Shajapur, MP  
Sudhir & Rekha      Indore, MP  
Mankad  
Uday Vaishnav      Mumbai  
Krishnakishor &      Mumbai  
Harshana Dholakia  
Rajendra Nagar      Udaipur

### Saudi Arabia

Subodh & Pallavi Nanavati      Shaqra, Riyadh

### USA

Paresh Buch      Sherwood, Arkansas  
Sumoha Patel      San Jose, California  
Sharvari Dixit      California  
Lalit Trivedi      Schaumburg, Illinois  
Nishit Vasavada      Andover, Maryland  
Jaydeep & Neha      Sterling Heights,  
Vaidya      Michigan  
Paresh Pandit      New Jersey  
Harivadan Desai      New Jersey  
Pritesh Majmundar      Prospect Park,  
    Pennsylvania

Milap & Keya      Austin, Texas  
Majmundar  
Nisarg Mehta      Houston, Texas  
Pranita Suraiya      The Woodlands, Texas  
Devang Desai      Schertz, Texas  
Mihir Vasavada      Logan, Utah  
Ketan & Iva Kharod

**Thank you all for making the nagar directory more complete.**

Please ask other nagar families in your area to add their details to the database on the [nagar.org](http://nagar.org) website.

National Nagar Convention 2006 to be held in Baltimore is being planned right now. Watch the website for the details.

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### Narsinh Mehta's ५६

Here is an English translation of Narsinh Mehta's most famous poem:

#### **VAISHNAV JAN : The Upright Man**

He is the religious person - Vaishnav Jan

Who partakes others' pains',  
Provides relief to the distressed,  
But precludes ego's gains.

Respects every one,  
Offends none of the mankind,  
Steadfast in speech, character and mind,  
Blessed be his mother.

Righteous and averse to avarice,  
Revering other women as mothers,

Never resorting to untruth,  
Not covetous for money of others.

Impervious to attachment,  
Renunciation resides in his nature,  
Engaged in communion with the lord,  
All pious places poised in his person.

Not given to temptations or treachery,  
Free from lust and petulance,  
Seeing him, shall, for generations,  
Pave way to deliverance.

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Thanks to Hitesh bhai Jhala for the translated text. This is also online at  
[www.geocities.com/nagar\\_setu](http://www.geocities.com/nagar_setu)

That's it for this newsletter. Please email me with your suggestions and articles/poems etc. for future newsletters.

We look forward to your feedback about the newsletter, the website and how we can improve the interaction within the community.

Be sure to visit <http://www.nagar.org> to keep up with the latest community news.

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- Harshal Chhaya, General Secretary and web-admin,  
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