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કોલકાટ, પ.દ.ક.



## President's Messages

*Diptesh Desai- President*



Dear SGPS Members,

Happy New Year to you all and Jai Shree Krishna!

With beautiful spring just around the corner, let us welcome the year 2015 with many hopes and aspirations. This year, we will enjoy more festivities and have more fun during our events as we are planning more youth-oriented events and activities. We will update the members via sixgam.com and Facebook page, so do not forget to mark your calendars!

I am also extremely pleased to announce that SGPS has been granted special charitable NON-PROFIT 501(3)(c) status after 36 years. Our struggle for the past 3 years to get this status has finally paid off, and we, as a community organization, should be proud of it. Congratulation to the SGPS board team members and entire community for obtaining this prestigious status. In the year 2012, we initiated our efforts on this issue, and without our team's perseverance and hard work this would not have been possible. This is indeed a very proud moment for me and our entire board of members! As of September 29, 2014, we were granted with this status by the IRS. It is an official approval as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. This charitable status will make the SGPS community organization a viable choice for businesses and individuals who want to donate to help us grow and do more activities/projects for the betterment of SGPS community. All donations, including event entry fees, are 100% tax deductible, and we do not pay any sales tax for anything we buy for SGPS. Any donations given to the SGPS since its formation will be considered a charitable donation by the IRS.

Last but not least, I would like to see our youth, the future of the community, be more involved in upcoming Six Gam activities. A great way to do this is by joining the board team and developing events that will appeal to their interests. Let's work together to make Six Gam Patidar Samaj an outstanding community organization. I look forward to working with all of you to accomplish our objective.

Please contact me or any SGPS trustees for any questions, comments or suggestions. Thank you.

Diptesh(Didee) Desai  
President, SGPS-Chicago

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Gujarati Drama	March 7 <sup>th</sup> - Saturday	101 S Church Rd, Bensenville, IL 60106
Bowling Event	April 5 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday	80 W Higgins Rd, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
Summer Picnic	July 12 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday	Busse Woods – Picnic Grove # 24., Elk Gove Village
Garba	October 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday	Hanover Park District, 1919 Walnut Ave, Hanover Park
Diwali Dinner	TBD	TBD

## Secretary's message

*Shaunak Patel - SGPS Secretary*



As we welcome the New Year let me, on behalf of SGPS of Chicago, wish you and your family a very Happy, Healthy and a Prosperous 2015. I must say that the year 2014 will go in the annals of history as a good year for progress achieved on many fronts. We must now build on that success by focusing on high-impact areas in 2015. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support that you have given to our organization in the past. Without this support it would not have been possible for the samaj to grow into the institution that it is today.

We are very fortunate to be part of a vibrant community that offers a myriad of opportunities for us to connect and join together with other members. Whether it's playing at the bowling event, or relishing on delicious food at our grand picnic, or dancing along in our foot-thumping garba, or coming together to celebrate Diwali, we can be inspired every day of the week.

As the Secretary of the samaj, I am looking forward to working with our stellar board of directors and board of trustees as well as with our amazing lay leadership to ensure that our community continues to flourish and thrive. The new officers and I are very committed to helping you engage with SGPS events and deepen your involvement with our community. It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as the Secretary, and I hope that my passion for SGPS and my love for our community will inspire others. In the new year, may you continue to build meaningful connections within SGPS and may you find strength and joy in being part of our vibrant organization. With best wishes to you and your families for a happy, healthy, peaceful and sweet new year!

## Who are some of the most important Charotar Patidars of our time?

The most important that I'm sure all of the older generation knows is **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**. His father was originally from Karamsad and he was born in Nadiad and lived in Karamsad. He became a lawyer and settled in Ahmedabad where his influence grew. He began following the principles of Gandhiji and fought hard for a peace and relief of taxation from the British. He was the right hand man of Shri Gandhiji. He was the power who influenced the last 23 kings of the various northern regions to sign for India's independence. He was the first Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of India.

**Bhailalbhai Dahyabhai Patel** better known as: BhaiKaka was born in Sojitra. He became an engineer and amongst the movement of Shri Sardar Patel, he became a prominent figure in Ahmedabad. He established Vallabh Vidyanagar as the educational township it is today! I know that many of you out there have studied here and hold it dear to your hearts!

**Babubhai Jashbhai Patel** He was also born in Nadiad. He joined the Indian National Congress and the Satyagrah movement of Sardar Patel. He was the only person who has ever become Chief Minister of the Gujarat State seven times!

**H. M Patel (Hirubhai Muljibhai Patel)** was from one of the richest town of Gujarat call Dharmaj, Di- Anand. He became cabinet secretary to the Ministry for Home Affairs under Vardar Vallabhbhai Patel in 1946, serving till 1950. He continued as one of India's highest-ranking civil servants till 1959. Patel was a fervent admirer of Sardar Patel, and a critic of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. He became the Chairman of the Gujarat Electricity Board and was a trustee and strong supporter of the Sardar Patel University at Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat. H.M. Patel was appointed the Finance Minister by the Prime Minister Morarji Desai, who was leading India's first non-Congress administration. Patel was later appointed Home Minister in the administration of Charan Singh, who briefly succeeded Desai in 1979.

**These are some of the prominent Patidars of the previous generations, however, as we all know, simply by being here we are all achieving a common goal of living and being successful in America. And promoting our culture and customs to be carried on by our families has allowed the Charotar Patidars Community abroad to thrive.**



# Manav Seva Mandir & Six Gam Patidar Samaj (SGPS) of Chicago

Proudly Presents:



Gujarati Play - " Patni Singham Pati Chewingum"

**March 7th, 2015 Saturday @ 8:00 pm**

**MANAV SEVA MANDIR**

101 South Church Rd., Bensenville, IL 60106



## MUMBAI'S NO. 1 COMEDY PLAY

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Patni Singham Pati Chewingum



## TICKETS

**\$50 • \$35 • \$25**

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of this & receive 2  
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**DINNER TIME**  
6:00 PM - 7:30PM

**VENUE**  
**Manav Seva Mandir**  
101 South Church Road.,  
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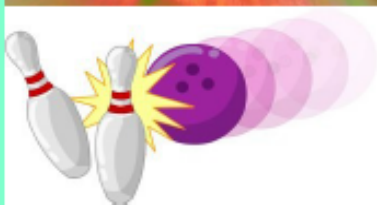
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# SGPS Annual Bowling 2015



**Where:**

**AMF Hoffman Lanes  
80 W Higgins Rd,  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169**



*When : Sunday April 5, 2015*

*Time: 2:00—5:00 pm*

**Entrance Fee: \$8.00 each (Members)  
\$10.00 each (Non-Members & Guests)**

*Admission includes:*

Shoe Rental, Play full TWO Games (approx. 2 hrs.) with Pizza and soft drinks.

**Rules**

- Each bowling lane should have 5 (Five) people before the game should start.
- Some Bumper Bowling lanes will be made available for the younger children.
- *Everyone plays two hours and these games will have starting cut-off at 2:00 p.m.*

*Please select your own team of 5 people and fill-out the provided form at  
Registration*

*Any one who wants to play more than two games will be charged additional fee.*

**\*\*\*Volunteer Snacks Encouraged\*\*\***

*Please call to Reserve your group lane (team of Five) :*

**Mitesh Patel 847-912-3201**

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## Steps To Build Value

Dear SGPS Patrons,

Being an SGPS member, I understand that a lot of us are involved in a variety of businesses directly or indirectly. So, for the benefit of the samaj I have put together some thoughts behind building value in a business. Ideally I'd like

for you all to print this out and keep it with you all the times. Reading and Re-reading it time and again will help you enforce these principles from ground up.

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Building a business that carries sustainable value is hard work. I explain how the decision makers can begin to do that today by improving cash flow, reducing risk, and accelerating growth.

Simply put, value (and price) can be maximized by 1) improving cash flow, 2) reducing risk, and 3) growth (the buyer buys the future.)

Here are five areas to address for building value:

- 1) Diversify: Concentrations of any kind are bad. Diversify the customers, suppliers, and the product or service offerings. Also, eliminate any key dependencies in operations, including those "indispensable" employees. Size usually helps in this area, so see item 5.
- 2) Increase Margins and Cash Flow: Anything less than 10% at the operating level needs attention. Focus on the value proposition to the market (revenue) for opportunities to improve pricing and be a ruthless cost cutter. Efficiently manage working capital and fixed investment. Proprietary content of any kind can improve margins and reduce risk. Look for ways to build proprietary advantage.
- 3) Build out a Management Team: A strong team that can run the business greatly broadens the universe of potential buyers. The more interest there is, the more value. High values typically come from professional investors with large pools of capital to invest. Avoid having to sell a job along with the company.
- 4) Get Audited Financial Statements: Nothing brings more credibility to the numbers than a set of audited financials with an accounting opinion on the first page. Moreover, the discipline associated with this step will ensure strong internal financial controls essential to good management.
- 5) Grow: Always be on the lookout for new opportunities, new products, new markets. Ensure that the current offerings are getting proper sales and marketing effort. Remember, value is driven by future cash flow, not what happened yesterday.

These points may seem obvious, but sometimes just getting a focus on the obvious can dramatically improve results, and value. Important too is the emphasis that the leadership and management places on the importance of value creation. And, lastly, communication, planning, and persistence are the linchpins to driving value.

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*Shaunak Patel - SGPS Secretary*

## SGPS Community News

### OBITUARY NOTICE:

With a heavy heart SGPS regret to inform you that **Jyotben Dhirubhai Patel** (Nadiad) (elder sister of SGPS Chairman Rajesh Patel) passed away on Thursday February 5, 2015 after a short illness in the Hospital. Jyotiben(Mosar- Sojitra) survived by husband Dhirubhai, son Ashish, daughter Nilam, daughter-in-law Reena, and son-in-law Ankur Patel. SGPS would like to express their sincere condolences to her and the entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.

### OBITUARY NOTICE:

It is with a heavy heart SGPS announces the sad demise of **Induben Bipinchandra Patel**, mother of Rajesh Patel (Current Chairperson of the Board of Trustees) on January 19, 2015 at the age of 78 years. Shrimati Induben Patel is survived by her husband (Bipinchandra Patel), 2 sons (Rajesh & Haresh), 5 daughters (Jyoti, Jyostna, Hemlata, Jagruti, & Jignasa), 14 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. SGPS expresses deepest sympathies to the Patel family and prays for her soul to rest in peace for eternity.

### OBITUARY NOTICE:

SGPS announce that **Lilavatiben G Amin**, mother of Dr.Kamlesh Amin (~ past SGPS president~) of Inverness, IL passed away on Dec 19th at the age of 93. Lilavatiben is survived by 2 sons (Ramesh & Kamlesh), 2 daughters (Yadunanda & Daxa), grand kids and great grand kids. SGPS expresses deepest sympathies to the Amin family, May her soul rest in peace in the eternity.

### OBITUARY NOTICE:

With heavy hearts, SGPS is conveying very sad news about untimely demise of **Naren (Medstar) Patel** (Gam-Nadiad) who touched many hearts during his lifetime. He passed away yesterday on 12/15/2014 @ 4:26 PM. Narenbhai survived by wife Sumitarben, elder brother Shashikant Patel, 2 sons (Nilesh & Raj), 4 grand kids and many more friends. Naren Patel had served as a President of SGPS in the past and was a great force as a great community leader with an open heart and ...supportive nature. Naren Patel will be greatly missed by SGPS community, many more friends and families. SGPS's deepest sympathies go out to his entire family. May God give his family the comfort and peace that they seek and may the soul rest in peace in eternity with ultimate Nirvana.

## SGPS Community News

### Wedding News

Hemisha Patel, daughter of SGPS-Chicago member, Arunkumar Balwantbhai Patel(Dharmaj) got married to her college sweetheart Nilkanth Harishbhai Thakkar(Anand) on January 16, 2015. The wedding ceremony was held at Suraj Ba Park, Dharmaj, India followed by reception at ShavShanti Club in Anand. SGPS-Chicago congratulate the couple and wishes them all the best for bright future.

### Birth Announcement:

Shaunak and Sweta Patel (Dharmaj) are happy to announce the arrival of their baby boy Mohil Patel on July 1st, 2014. With best compliments from big sister Prisha Patel.

### Membership

The SGPS membership year starts in January and end in December every year.

Annual family Membership ... \$50  
Single Membership ..... \$25  
Life Membership..... \$300

### Sponsor or Donate

Six Gam Patidar Samaj needs SPONSORS for this worthy cause! Persons interested in sponsoring events/scholarship / educational awards are requested to contact: Shaunak Patel at 773- 751-0231

**DONATE NOW**

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