

May 29, 2019

To,  
Department of Corporate Services  
BSE Limited  
Ground Floor, P. J. Tower,  
Dalal Street, Fort,  
Mumbai- 400 001

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Copy of Advertisement of Audited Financial Results for the half year and Year ended on 31/03/2019.**

Please find enclosed herewith copy of Advertisement of Audited Financial Results for the half year and Year ended on March 31, 2019 as per the Regulation 47(1)(b) and 47(3) of the (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 published in one English daily newspaper and one daily newspaper in the language of the region, where the registered office of the company is situated.

Please take the same on your record.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For, Ashoka Metcast Limited



Authorised Signatory



Encl: As above

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## Vadodara: What's cooking? Crocodile enters kitchen

VADODARA: Nimisha Gohil, a resident of Rawal village of Waghodiya taluka, ran out of her house screaming and shouting for help. When she went into the kitchen to drink water early on Wednesday morning, the 21-year-old developed cold feet on seeing a crocodile staring at her.



The reptile was resting in the corner of the kitchen, much to the shock of Nimisha who is otherwise used to seeing crocodiles in the lake behind her house. "On hearing some some dogs barking constantly at around 5am, she woke up and looked around the house. When she didn't see anything, she went to the kitchen to have some water. It was dark but she heard the clinking of vessels. Nimisha thought that there was a rat but when on looking closely, she spotted the crocodile resting in the corner of the kitchen," said her mother Radha Gohil. "When she screamed, we all got up and

the crocodile must have come out to migrate to some other water body nearby. It may have crawled into the home late in the night for taking some rest.

"In summer, we usually leave the door of our house open. The crocodile might have sneaked in when we were sleeping in another room. It is for the first time that a reptile has entered our house. Fortunately, no one of us was harmed," Radha said.

On March 25 this year, Babubhai Parmar, a resident of Malataj village in Sojitra taluka at Anand, had faced a similar nightmare. Parmar was asleep on the cot outside his house when he suddenly woke up at about 1.30 am as some dogs were barking nearby. Parmar got up but he got the scare of his life when he saw a eight-foot long crocodile resting right below his cot. The locals then called up the forest officials who rescued the crocodile that had sneaked in from Malataj lake nearby.

## Gujarat Lok Sabha elections results may be delayed by 3-4 hours

AHMEDABAD: Election authorities said Wednesday the results of the 26 Lok Sabha seats in Gujarat could be delayed by around 3 or 4 hours due to the counting of voter-verifiable paper audit trail (VVPAT) slips.



VVPAT slips of five randomly selected electronic voting machines (EVMs) will be counted in every Assembly segment after EVM votes are counted, said the state's chief electoral officer S Murali Krishna. Each of the 26 Lok Sabha seats has six or seven assembly segments. If the slips and EVM data do not match, the VVPAT slips count will be considered, said Krishna. "Due to this exercise, declaration of final results may be delayed by 3 to 4 hours... trends will be out by the afternoon. Only the formal declaration will be delayed. The final results may come late in the evening," Krishna said. Counting of votes for 26 Lok Sabha seats and four assembly seats (where bypolls were held) in the state

will start at 28 centres at 8am, involving over 8,000 counting staff. Polling was held in a single phase on April 23, recording a turnout of 64.11%, the highest in the state since 1976 when there around 63.77% of the electorate voted. Chief minister Vijay Rupani expressed confidence that the BJP would retain all 26 seats in the state. "There is a Modi wave, people of the state are enthusiastic to make Modi prime minister again. The results are certain," Rupani told reporters in Gandhinagar. Gujarat Congress chief Amit Chavda claimed his party would win at least 10 Lok Sabha seats in the state.

## Gujarat bans use of plastic inside wildlife sanctuaries

Ahmedabad: The Gujarat government has banned plastic material — including water bottles and pouches — in sanctuaries in the state such as the Gir National Park, Velavadar Blackbuck Sanctuary, and the Wild Ass Sanctuary.

Government officials said that on Wednesday the Gujarat forest department issued a notification announcing the ban. No plastic material can be carried inside sanctuary areas or disposed of there.

The notification was issued under various sections of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. The notification stated non-biodegradable material including plastic bags, packing materials, and water bottles were disposed of in large number inside sanctuaries and as a result these plastic materials were posing a threat to the wildlife in these sanctuaries. A senior official said that even the ungulate population was found eating

discarded plastic bags. A forest officer said that in the past the forest department had banned taking plastics bags and pouches inside the Gir Sanctuary. The department has also held the vehicle hired by tourists responsible if anyone was found disposing of their waste. The drivers of the tour vehicles were asked to pick up any plastic they spotted. The forest officer said that the authorities at Nalsarovar had decided to have dustbins at several spots and even on the banks of the water body after the authorities recovered 800 kg of plastic from its banks. Volunteers involved in the cleaning also found that villages situated on the banks were discarding their waste along the lake only.

To raise awareness, the administration decided to that two villages will go completely plastic-free. The project worked on the front but people still use plastic bags behind the backs of officials.

## Ahmedabad: Man beats wife for not fasting

AHMEDABAD: A 26-year-old woman from Juhapura on Wednesday filed a complaint against her husband, for allegedly beating her as she did not fast because she was sick. The complainant, who has a five-year-old daughter, in her FIR at Vejalpur police station alleged that she was unable to observe fast as she had stone in kidney and was taking medication for it. On Tuesday, her husband asked her why she was not fasting. She told him it was not possible as she had to take medicines. Her husband then got angry and said that she was just making excuses not to fast. When the woman tried to calm him down, he began

abusing her and when she confronted about his abusive words, he slapped and punched her, the FIR states. He then pulled off his leather belt and started flogging her with it. As she cried out for help, her in-laws rescued her from her husband. He then allegedly threatened her to kill if she did not begin fasting. After threatening her, he left the house. The woman then approached her aunt, who took her to a nearby hospital. Police took her statement at the hospital and booked her husband under IPC Sections 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 294B (uttering obscene words) and 506 (2) (punishment for criminal intimidation).

## Political landscape heats up, no dip in mercury

AHMEDABAD: As the political heat intensifies with the results of the Lok Sabha elections to be announced on Thursday, the weather will not be letting up. According to the forecast of the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the maximum temperature in Ahmedabad will settle at 42°C on Thursday. The maximum temperature in Ahmedabad was 42.5°C on Wednesday, 0.8 degrees above normal. The minimum temperature was 28.2°C, 0.6 degrees above normal. "No large change in maximum temperatures is likely in the north Gujarat region or

Saurashtra-Kutch regions for the next two-three days. Heatwave conditions are very likely at isolated pockets in the Surat and Valsad districts of south Gujarat," the IMD has forecast. The health department of the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) issued a yellow alert for Thursday. Experts warned that the heat could affect the health of vulnerable people, such as infants, the elderly and those with pre-existing conditions. "Avoid heat exposure, wear light-weight, light-coloured, loose cotton clothes and cover your head with a hat or a cloth or an umbrella," the IMD advisory states.

## Man knifed over 'friend request'

Ahmedabad: A 24-year-old man, Sushil Subhash Huda, a resident of Majurgam who work as a lifeguard at the swimming pool of a private club, lodged a complaint at Kagdappith police station, stating that he and his friend were stabbed by a man whose name he does not know but who he has seen before. Huda stated that the man asked him to introduce him to a girl who works at the same club. When he refused, the man stabbed him and his friend was beaten up by the accused and his associates, on Sunday night, near Vijaynagar Society in Kagdappith. Huda said that near Vijaynagar Society, the man asked him to introduce him to a girl working at the club.

# Mob murders man at Maninagar hosp

NEW DELHI : In an incident that raises questions about the safety and security of patients and visitors at government-run LG Hospital in Maninagar, a mob attacked and killed a Ramol resident while damaging property in the hospital premises on Tuesday night. It was a revenge attack by relatives of a person who was murdered in Ramol earlier in the evening. The relatives had brought Ramiz Khan (35) to the hospital after he was attacked with spade, knives and baseball by his neighbours Samsheer Shaikh, Yasin Shaikh, Shahnawaz Pathan and Israaq Pathan outside Jantanagar garden over an old enmity, a complaint filed by the victim's father Amanullah Khan with Ramol police states.



Amir who was brought to LG by 108 ambulance for treatment following an attack by family members of Ramiz outside the same garden, was again hit by the hospital chair and attacked with knife by his relatives who were grieving Ramiz's death at the hospital. When questioned about the security arrangements

at the hospital, LG Hospital Superintendent Sanjay Tripathi said, "We have a strength of 66 guards secure the 16 floors. They work in three shifts, so the numbers are less in the night. We station security guards at ICU and casualty, which are more prone to incidents." He added, "We have enough security to handle quarrels and other untoward incidents. During this incident, the mob was huge, and we could not do much since the murder took in about two minutes. Our security guards were busy ensuring safety of the patients and the staff members. We called the police and all the guards in the hospital but by the time they arrived, the man was killed." Claiming that security arrangements at the hospital are

adequate, Mayor Bijal Patel said, "The incident is very unfortunate. I have spoken to the hospital superintendent and strict action will be taken against the accused." Commenting on the issue, Ramol PI K S Dave who is also the investigating officer in the case said, "All the persons involved are residents of Jantanagar and it was an escalation of a two-month old issue. After the police received a call past 9 pm, a team was rushed to the location. Some of the people named in the complaint have a criminal record." Ramol police have arrested Yasin Sheikh and Israaq Pathan while two others, Samsheer Sheikh and Shahnawaz Pathan, are yet to be arrested. Ahmedabad police ACP J division R B Rana said, "The Maninagar police have also filed a case against five persons, including the mob who attacked at the hospital." Regarding the security at the hospital, Rana said, "The DCP is already in touch with the hospital management and the decision regarding security is taken by the hospital board."

# TDR red tape choking hopes of heritage city

AHMEDABAD: Back in 2015, when the Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority's (AUDA) development plan for Ahmedabad got the final nod, civic authorities had estimated Rs 330 crore worth of Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) or tradable FSI available to 2,236 private heritage structures in the Walled City. The FSI trade was supposed to enable them carry out repair works. Today this value is cumulatively being estimated to be close to Rs 370 crore. It's been four years now and only a handful of buildings have been issued TDR certificates. This is the estimate the state urban development department officials worked out after calculating the amounts from the sale of bonus FSI that each heritage property owner can sell through a tradable rights certificate. Families from the Walled City have been migrating to newer areas of Ahmedabad since 1990s. Many of these properties left behind have been turned to godowns owing to their proximity to railway and bus stations. The TDR policy, heritage regulations and few

policy incentives were introduced to stop this migration process. If the civic body does not ease the process of accessing these schemes and spread awareness regarding them, we will lose our precious heritage forever. At this snail's pace of clearing TDR certificates, the civic body believes that it can attract enough funds for restoration of the rapidly deteriorating heritage properties that are either being pulled down or are categorized as "dangerous".

A heritage property owner near Astodia claimed that it took her two years to procure a TDR certificate worth Rs 1.2 crore and for nearly a year the file moved between a few desks. There are today three sources from which developers across the city can buy TDR certificates — slum redevelopment projects, road expansion and listed world heritage properties in the Walled City. There is a huge requirement for TDRs in Bopal and Ambli areas which can be exploited. An architect, Badal

Goti, laments that hardly anyone in the Walled City or heritage property owners are aware of the concept of TDR. "We had approached the AMC to help them to spread the message," he said. Goti adds, "In one building that we recently restored the repairs were worth Rs 70 lakh but the earnings from TDR sale was worth Rs 1 crore." Kalupur in the Walled City has buildings that can yield one of the highest values of TDRs followed by Astodia and Khadia. In fact in November last year, the AMC had promised that it wants to speed up TDR issuing process to two to three months, but little has been done to ease the process.

One had hoped a lot from the TDR incentive when the government announced it in 2013. "It's worth mentioning here that when the state government increased the FSI limit of R1 to 2.7 and R2 to 1.8 and up to 4 FSI for affordable housing zone and along BRTS and metro transit corridors, we expected that there will be a demand for the extra FSI that Walled City residents hold with them. But that purpose will be defeated if we don't smoothen the process," says a senior AMC official.

## Two die as motorcycle catches fire in Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD: In a freak accident, two men on a motorcycle were burned to death as their vehicle suddenly caught fire when they, along with a woman, were riding on the Bavla-Dhoka Road in district, a police official said.

The deceased were identified as Sachinkumar Navin Mistry (33), a resident of Meghaninagar in Ahmedabad city and Rakesh Parvat Damor

(23), a resident of Bavla and a native of Godhra. Damor's wife, Aarti (21), who suffered severe burns, is critical, said Sub-Inspector N M Chaudhary of Bavla police. Chaudhary said Mistry was a labour contractor and the two others were daily wage labourers. Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Baldevsinh Vaghela said the incident occurred late on Tuesday

night when the three were on the motorcycle. The two men died on the spot due to the severe burns, whereas the woman was first referred to a primary health centre at Moraiya village in Sanand and was later shifted to Sola Civil Hospital. According to the preliminary investigation, the fire erupted due to a short circuit in the spark plug of the motorcycle, causing the vehicle to suddenly catch fire.

# Steep rise in farm loan dues points to agrarian crisis

Ahmedabad: If loans availed and outstanding payments of Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) are an indicator of the agricultural scenario of a state, Gujarat is reeling from a severe agrarian crisis. The average outstanding amount per KCC was Rs 64,296 on March 31, 2017, and rose to Rs 1,79,233 on March 31, 2018.

There are 55.64 lakh KCC holders in the state and according to data recently released in the Pocket Book of Agricultural Statistics, 2018, published by the central government, the total outstanding was Rs 99,725.53 crore on March 31, 2018, compared to Rs 34,006.42 crore for 52.89 lakh KCCs on March 31, 2017, a 193% rise in one year.

The national average outstanding per KCC was Rs 34,481.41 in March 2017, and increased to Rs 38,840.25 in

March 2018. "The Gujarat figures are much higher and have become a cause of worry," said a government official privy to the development. The national aggregate outstanding for KCCs was Rs 5,98,159.36 crore on March 2017, which rose to Rs 6,86,182.94 crore, a Rs 88,023.58 crore increase. Agriculture economist Y K Alagh said, "These KCC loans are roll over loans and farmers take fresh loans to pay off their debt. In Gujarat 2017 and 2018 were bad years for agriculture and farmers would not have been able to repay their debts." Officials said that the 2017 and 2018 data showed that the maximum increase in outstanding amounts was at regional rural banks. On March 31, 2017 the outstanding of regional rural

banks was Rs 3,596.61 crore, which increased to Rs 63,817.09 crore by March 31, 2018, an increase of 1,674%. The increase at commercial and cooperative banks was 33% and 12.25%, respectively, for the same period, the officials added. A senior professor at Junagadh Agriculture University said the agrarian crisis in the state is a major factor for the increasing outstanding amount. "In 2017-18, the state government announced that they would not release water for the winter and summer crops from the Narmada, which resulted in the agriculture crisis. It is possible that farmers were unable to repay their outstanding amount for 2017 and took even more loans. Also, due to the state elections, there were announcements of loan waivers and interest subsidies for farmers, which raised their hopes," the professor said.

## Ahmedabad: Revenge killing plays out in public hospital

AHMEDABAD: Two persons lost their lives from enmity that led to a murder followed by a revenge killing. Rameez Pathan, 37, was hacked to death by sharp-edged weapons near Jantanagar in Ramol on Sunday night. To avenge his death, a group of men led by Rameez's associates brutally killed Aamir Shaikh, 30, on the premises of LG Hospital on Wednesday. According to the FIR lodged by Rameez's father Amanullah Khan Pathan, a resident of Jantanagar in Ramol area, to settle an old enmity, Shamsheer Shaikh and his men had attacked his son with sharp-edged weapons and baseball bats. Rameez was rushed to LG hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Police sources said that in retaliation to Rameez's killing, his associates attacked Shamsheer's brother Aamir with sharp-edged weapons in Ramol. Aamir was

also taken to LG hospital for treatment under police protection. However, the attackers entered the hospital and killed him. They overpowered the constable who was deployed to protect Aamir. "While constable Mahendrasinh Nakum was held down by a heavily built man, on seeing the attackers Aamir ran into the CT scan department to save his life. However, the attackers followed and hit him with iron chairs and stabbed him to death. Maninagar police rushed to the spot and registered a case of murder," said Vijay Rathod, ACP, J-Division. "A complaint regarding the murder of Rameez has been lodged while another complaint has been filed in connection to the subsequent attack on Aamir. A third one has been registered at Maninagar police station regarding Aamir's murder within LG Hospital," Makwana added.

Makwana said four persons have been arrested in connection to Rameez's murder, including Shamsheer Shaikh, Shahnawaz alias Shanu Pathan, Israr Pathan alias Dabang and one other accused. ACP Rathod said that according to the complaint lodged by constable Nakum, when Aamir was being brought to LG Hospital for treatment, Rameez's associates Nasir Khan Pathan, Avez Shaikh, Anwar Shaikh and two others attacked the victim on the hospital premises. "A contractual employee of a housekeeping company hired by LG Hospital, Manoj Avasthi, has also been injured in the incident," said ACP Rathod. This is the second incident in which a cold-blooded murder has taken place inside LG Hospital. "In May 2011, one Balwant Kahar was stabbed to death in LG Hospital in a gang war," said a police official.

## Bitcoin trader's suicide: FIR against DSP, his brother

AHMEDABAD: Three days after a bitcoin trader from Ranip committed suicide, police on Wednesday filed an FIR against a Gujarat police official and his brother, for allegedly abetting the trader's suicide.

Police filed an FIR against Narmada district deputy superintendent Chirag Savani and his brother Harnish alias Montu Savani, under IPC Sections 306 (abetment to suicide), 506

(criminal intimidation), and 114 (abettor present when crime committed). The bitcoin trader, Bharat Patel (50), a resident of Balam Society in Ranip, hanged himself from at his home on Sunday. Patel left behind a suicide note blaming Savani and his brother for "threatening" him over the losses they incurred in their cryptocurrency investment. In her FIR filed on Wednesday, Patel's wife Usha, stated that

Savani and his brother used to threaten her husband to get him to compensate the losses they incurred in their cryptocurrency investments. "On Saturday night, my husband told me to sleep on the terrace and insisted that he would sleep inside the house. As he was under immense pressure for the last few days, I did not want to leave alone in the house. I told him that I wanted to sit with him for a while time.

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STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019					
Particulars	Half Year Ended			Year Ended	
	31/03/2019	30/09/2018	31/03/2018	31/03/2019	31/03/2018
	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
Total income from operations (net)	23.05	5.35	1444.83	28.40	1918.20
Net Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities after tax	1.10	-9.82	-41.28	-8.72	-33.66
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Extraordinary items)	1.10	-9.82	-41.28	-8.72	-33.66
Equity Share Capital	1071.00	1071.00	1071.00	1071.00	1071.00
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	1,023.80	1,032.59	1,043.18	1,023.80	1,043.18
Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) (of Rs. 10/- each)					
Basic :	-0.08	-0.10	-2.23	-0.18	-3.65
Diluted:	-0.08	-0.10	-2.23	-0.18	-3.65
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Notes:	The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly / Annual Financial Results filed with stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly / Annual Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange website (www.bseindia.com) and the company's website (www.ashokametcast.in)				
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