

Following the release of the last issue, we have received copy of an accounts statement from IOBI that is giving the accounts of both IJF and IOBI. We are sending this document to a Bene-Israel accounts expert, to make his remarks. Please see the statement below.

It is estimated that estimated about 4 to 6 lacs Rs. were collected. But accounts need to understood.

We are proud of our community to having stopped us from collecting money for the repairs of the memorial unless we know whereabouts of the donation collected previously. This was our effort. We don't have any issues with any group as far as public questions are answered. We want to be friends ever one.

We very much thank Mr. John Perry for showing good leadership.
Shulmith & Leo

Dear Leo,

Shabbat Shalom and Moadim L'Simcha to you and your family.

It's a pleasure forwarding to you the details of the accounts and my email to leaders and friends in our community dated April 15, 2018, about three months after the First Festival of the Bene Israelites was held in Mumbai.

Regards.

John

Before we start we thank the few people who sent us copies of their receipts to prove that they had paid the donation in 2018.

1. Mr. Noah Massil. Receipt no.322, **Rs.45,000/-**.
2. Mr. Nissim Moses. Receipt no 329 **Rs.6370/-**.
3. M/s.Rozina Aaron Aston. Receipt no.330. **Rs.25,000/-**
4. Nancy Samson Killekar. Receipt no.333 **Rs.1501/-**.
5. Mrs. Penina Abraham. Receipt no.335 **Rs 3000/-**.
6. Mrs.Flory and Mr.Jafeth Shimon Shefer. Receipt no 340 **Rs.12,345/-**
7. Mrs Ruth Dighodkar. Receipt no.347 **Rs.200/-**.
8. Mrs. Carmella Abraham. Receipt no.349 **Rs.450/-**
9. Mr.Elijah Jacob. Receipt no.357 **Rs.10,001/-**
10. Mr.Shimshon Abraham Galsurkar. Receipt no.324. **Rs.25,001/-**.
11. Mrs. Elizabeth David Isaac Mhedekar Receipt no 321 **Rs. 28,500**,
12. Mr David Samson Isaac Mhedekar, Receipt no 322. **Rs. 28,500**
13. Mrs. Ruth Greenburg **Rs. 50,000 (Now Rs 75,000)**

Total: Rs. 260,868 (Three lacs thirty five thousand eight hundred and sixty eight). (Community members please re-check the total)

1. At the first glance we did not see all the names in the accounts statement. This needs to be checked.
2. A total of 6 lacs + amount was collected by both IOBI and IJF. Then why did the work not start of getting at least the estimates?

First remarks of our Bene-Israel accounts:

3. If Ruth's 50000 Rs. changed to 75,000 Rs. then the amount collected in 2018 of 6 lacs Rs. should also change.
4. Stationary expenses Rs. 20,000 cannot be part of this account as it was only for a specific event.
5. If Video making was paid from public account, it should be shared with the community.

Please see below the accounts send to us. If names of donors are

missing, please let us know.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION OF BENE ISRAEL.				
ANNEXURE-1A . (ADVERTISEMENTS)				
Sr.No.	Name of the Advertisement	Given By.	Receipt No.	Amount Received
1	Beth El Synagogue	Mr.Moses Korlekar	238	5,000.00
2	Bhurnal Aidanmal & Co.	Mr.Issac Talegavkar	239	10,000.00
3	With Best Compliments From	Mr.Joshua Yakob Awaskar	342	1,500.00
4	With Best Compliments From	Mr.Joshua Nathan Nagavkar	341	1,500.00
5	With Best Compliments From	Mr.Rahamim Benjamin Shapurkar	249	2,500.00
6	Etz Haeem Prayer Hall	Mr.Daniel Ashtamkar	354	7,000.00
7	Maharashtra Decorators	Mr.Intiaz Culkattawala	305	10,000.00
8	Yash Infotech	Mr.Ezriel Penkar	306	10,000.00
9	With Best Compliments From	Mr.David Abraham Pezarkar	314	5,000.00
10	With Best Compliments From	Mr.Issac Samuel Talegavkar	243	2,500.00
11	With Best Compliments From	Mr.Aaron Kolet	315	2,500.00
12	With Best Compliments From	Mr.Moses Korlekar. Panvel	307	5,000.00
13	With Best Compliments From	Mr.Shimshon Abraham Galsurkar	240	7,000.00
14	With Best Compliments From	Mr.Ephraim Samuel Jacob & Norah	241	7,000.00
15	With Best Compliments From	Mr.Ronen Levi Asher Bhonkar	242	1,500.00
16	Magen Hassidim Synagogue	Mr.Issac Samuel Talegavkar	244	7,000.00
17	Seascope Shipping & Consultancy	Mr.Ezriel Penkar	245	7,000.00
18	Zebeo Marine Services Pvt.Ltd	Mr.Ezriel Penkar	246	7,000.00
19	With Best Compliments From	Mrs.Nina Shimshon Galsurkar	250	2,500.00
20	Kurla Bene Israel Prayer Hall	Mr.Shimshon Abraham Galsurkar	301	2,500.00
21	Gate of Mercy Synagogue	Mr.Samuel Solomon Waskar	302	5,000.00
22	With Best Compliments From	Mr.Samuel Solomon Waskar	303	2,500.00
23	With Best Compliments From	Mr. Elis Abraham Galsurkar	304	2,500.00
24	With Best Compliments From	Mr. Dayan Birwadkar	328	2,500.00
25	With Best Compliments From	Mr.Samar Thomas Gomes	350	2,500.00
26	Avenu Marketing	Mr.Benher Satkeil Bhastekar	351	5,000.00
27	With Best Compliments From	Mr. Sunil Verghese	345	5,000.00
28	Menora Import & Export	Mr.Abraham Samson Mhedekar	316	5,000.00
29	With Best Compliments From	Mrs.Elisheba David Mhedekar	318	2,500.00
30	Sir Jacob Sassoon High School	Mr.Jonathan Solomon	308	7,500.00
31	With Best Compliments From	Mrs. Berakha Jennifer Awaskar	309	1,500.00
32	With Best Compliments From	Mrs. Lebana Bamnolkar	310	1,500.00
33	With Best Compliments From	Mrs. Rosy Raymond	311	1,500.00

34	With Best Compliments From	Mrs. Sinnora Moses Phansapurkar	312	1,500.00
35	The Shaare Rason Synagogue	Mrs.Sinnora Y. Kolatkar	313	7,000.00
36	With Best Compliments From	Mr. Nissim Joshua Pingle	314	2,500.00
37	ORT india	Mr. S.J.Solomon	319	7,000.00
38	Kerala	Mr. Daniel Paul K.	334	5,000.00
39	Maiboli Magazine	Mr. Noha Massil	323	5,000.00
40	Penkars Health Club	Mr. Ezriel Penkar	343	7,000.00
34	With Best Compliments From	Mrs. Sinnora Moses Phansapurkar	312	1,500.00
35	The Shaare Rason Synagogue	Mrs.Sinnora Y. Kolatkar	313	7,000.00
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40	Penkars Health Club	Mr. Ezriel Penkar	343	7,000.00
41	Chugoku Paints India Pvt.Ltd	Mr. A. Dibbayya	344	2,500.00
42	Tifreth Israel Synagogue	Mr. Joshua Awaskar	353	2,500.00
43	Rainbow Holidays	Mrs.Rebecca Hillel.	337	2,500.00
44	Tripple "S" Tours & Travels Ltd	Ms Lebana Penkar	339	20,000.00
TOTAL				211,000.00

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION OF BENE ISRAEL.				
ANNEXURE-1B . (ADVERTISEMENTS)				
Sr.No.	Name of the Advertisement	Given By.	Receipt No.	Amount Receivable
1	Sir Elly Kadoorie High School	Ezriel Penkar		10,000.00
2	Menora Reality	David Ashtamkar		10,000.00
3	Hotel Airport Palace	Rishon Solomon Naugavkar		5,000.00
4	Abes Shnitzlers	Sophie Solomon (Hophi)		2,500.00
5	Kneseth Eliyahoo Synagogue	Solomon Sofer		20,000.00
6	With Best Compliments From	Mr. Glen Abraham		7,000.00
7	AJDC	Mr. Elizah Jacob		7,000.00
8	Jeunesse	Mr. Ariela Levavi		7,000.00
9	Don Bosco Meritime Academy	Ms Lebana Penkar		7,000.00
10	Anglo Eastern Ship Management.	Ms Lebana Penkar		7,000.00
11	With Best Compliments From	Mr. David Moses Tyalegaonkar		7,000.00
12	International Maritime Train.Center	Ms Lebana Penkar		7,000.00
13	With Best Compliments From	Mr. Herzel Simon Bhorapkar		1,500.00
TOTAL				98,000.00

INDIAN JEWISH FEDERATION				
ANNEXTURE-2				
DONATION RECEIVED FOR THE FUNCTIONS ON 14TH / 15TH / 16TH JANUARY 2023				
Sr.No.		Name of the Donors / Persons	Amount Received	
1		Mr. Moses Joseph Rajpurkar	500.00	
2		Mr. Shimshon Abraham Galsurkar	10,001.00	
3		Mr. Jonathan Solomon Wakrulkar	85,000.00	
4		Marks Marine Radio Pvt.Ltd	5,000.00	
5		Korlekar Family Panvel	500.00	
6		Sarah Menashe Charikar	500.00	
		TOTAL	101,501.00	

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION OF BENE ISRAEL.				
ANNEXTURE-3				
DONATION RECEIVED FOR RENOVATION OF MEMORIAL AND CONSTRUCTING WALL AT NAWGAON CEMETRY ALIBAUG>				
Sr.No.		Name of the Donors / Persons	Details to be written on Marble	Amount Received
10		Mrs. Peninna Abraham		3,000.00
11		Mary Sassoon Bhonkar		2,000.00
12		Mrs. Flory & Mr.Jafeth shimon Shefer	IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY MOTHER & FATHER LATE SOFIYA & SIMON YOSEPH MOSHE MALEKAR AND MOTHER LATE SEGULLA & FATHER LATE SHEMUEL EZIKIEL MHASHILKAR.	12,345.00
13		Eves Association Amchi Shaili		1,001.00
14		Mrs. Ruth Dighodkar (Israel Ashdod)		200.00
15		Mrs. Nora Shery (Thane)		501.00
16		Rabba Dr. Caemella Abraham (New York, USA)		450.00
17		Mr. Joel Samuel (Pune)		3,200.00
18		Mr.Elijah & Mrs.Annie Jacob		10,001.00
			TOTAL	222,570.00

BELOW IJF accounts ↓

INDIAN JEWISH FEDERATION

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POSITION OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY **THE INDIAN JEWISH FEDERATION** RELATING TO **THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF BENE ISRAELIS HELD IN INDIA ON 14TH, 15TH AND 16TH JANUARY, 2018** IS AS UNDER:-

1	(i)	Amounts received and receivable for Advertisements published in the Souvenir (Annexure No.1)	-	3,09,000/-
	(ii)	Donations received for the function (Annexure No.2)	-	1,01,501/- ----- 4,10,501/-
2.		Donations received for renovation and maintenance of Memorial at Navgaon (Annexure No.3)	-	2,22,570/- -----
3.		Substantial part of expenses of the functions on 14 th , 15 th and 16 th January, 2018 have been / will be paid by the Sponsors directly as under:-		
	(i)	Choreographer, dresses, make-up, rehearsals etc. sponsored by Mr. Ezriel Penkar directly – Rs.1,00,000/-	-	
	(ii)	Stage, pandal, lights and decoration on 15 th January, 2018 and decoration of the hall and lights on 16 th January, 2018 for Malida sponsored by Managing Committee and Trustees of Sir Elly Kadoorie School.	-	
	(iii)	Printing of Souvenirs (500 copies) sponsored by Prof. Shamira Soren Samuel Malekar , New Jersey, USA	-	
	(iv)	Catamaran from Mumbai Gateway of India to Mandwa and back and bus from Mandwa to Alibaug and back and breakfast at Hotel Maple Ivy	-	

		Alibaug sponsored by Shri Jayantrao Patil, M.L.C.		
	(v)	Dates, bananas, etc. for Hashkaba at Navgaon on 14 th January, 2018 sponsored by Raigad Jewish Association, Alibaug.	-	
	We are grateful to all sponsors for their support			
4A	<u>Expenses of Function at Navgaon on Sunday, 14th January, 2018 are as under:-</u>			
	(1)	Survey of cemetery land	-	6,000/-
	(2)	Expenses for cutting and removing grass in the cemetery (8 workmen for 9 days @ Rs.400/- per day)	-	28,800/-
	(3)	Bus hire charges for transport from Thane to Navgaon and back on 14 th January 2018	-	17,170/-
	(4)	Purchase of Sabja for Hashkaba at Navgaon Cemetery		350/- -----
			(A)	52,320/-
4B	<u>Expenses of Function at Sir Elly Kadoorie School, Mazgaon, Mumbai on Monday, 15th January, 2018 are as under:-</u>			
	(1)	Expenses during rehearsals for cultural programme	-	3,880/-
	(2)	Purchase of gift vouchers for Jewish youth participants	-	13,000/-
	(3)	Paid for sound, lights and LED screen	-	61,000/-
	(4)	Fruit baskets, shawls and badges	-	19,088/-
	(5)	Purchase of 49 plaques	-	72,156/-
	(6)	Gifts for best Essays	-	15,000/-
	(7)	For preparation of Halwa and Sandans	-	13,500/-
	(8)	Purchase of materials for preparation of snacks and dinner for 600 guests	-	82,990/-
	(9)	Labour charges for preparation of snacks and dinner for 600 guests	-	15,000/-
	(10)	Payments for drinking water, soft drinks, crockery, support staff etc.	-	32,000/- -----
			(B)	3,27,614/-

4C	<u>Expenses of Function on Tuesday, 16th January, 2018 are as under:-</u>			
	(1)	Purchase of material for Malida	-	10,000/-
	(2)	Paid to support staff of Sir Elly Kadoorie School for help in functions.	-	1,500/- -----
			(C)	11,500/-
4D	<u>General Expenses of the Functions are as under:-</u>			
	(1)	Paid to Express Photo for photography and video Shooting on 14 th , 15 th and 16 th January, 2018.	-	18,500/-
	(2)	General expenses, printing, stationery, courier, stamp, logos, Banners etc.	-	20,405/- -----
			(D)	38,905/-
		Total of (A) + (B) + (C) + (D)		4,30,339/-

5. Thus, expenses on the functions on 14th, 15th and 16th January, 2018 aggregate to Rs.4,30,339/-, which will be met out of the receipts from advertisers in the Souvenir and donations aggregating to Rs.4,10,501/- mentioned at Annexure-1 and Annexure-2 hereto.
6. Donations received for renovation and maintenance of the Memorial and construction of compound wall at Navgaon Cemetery of Rs.2,22,570/- mentioned in Annexure-3 will be kept earmarked for the Navgaon Cemetery Project.
7. At the function held on 14th January, 2018, Shri Jayantrao Patil, Member of Legislative Council (MLC) and Leader of Peasants and Workers Party of India has pledged his support in making available from the Government and other sources funds for construction of compound wall and restoration and beautification of the Memorial at Navgaon Cemetery, with a condition that thereafter maintenance of the Memorial should be undertaken by the Jewish Community by establishing a Trust for the purpose. The donations of **Rs.2,22,570/-** received by IJF for the Memorial at Navgaon, if not required to be spent for construction of compound wall and restoration of this Memorial, will be contributed to the Trust to be established for maintenance of the Memorial.
8. The family of the late Joshua Benjamin, who designed and erected this monument at Navgaon in 1980s, has donated an amount of **Rs.50,000/-** for construction of compound wall

at the Navgaon cemetery. This amount is held by Mr. Jonathan Solomon and with interest accrued thereon, now amounts to **Rs.75,000/-**. With the approval of the family of the late Joshua Benjamin, this amount, if not required to be spent for construction of compound wall, will be contributed to the Trust to be established for maintenance of the Memorial.

9. Till date, apart from amounts mentioned in Annexures No.1, 2 and 3, Indian Jewish Federation has not received any other amount on the occasion of the First International Festival of Bene Israelis held on 14th, 15th and 16th January 2018.
10. Indian Jewish Federation is grateful to all participants in the First International Festival of Bene Israelis held on 14th, 15th and 16th January 2018 for their support.

Place : Mumbai

Date : 23rd March 2018

Mr. Ezriel Penkar
President

Mr. Jonathan Solomon
Chairman

Mr. David Moses Talegaonkar
Hon. Secretary

Mr. Isaac Hannock Talegaonkar
Hon. Treasurer