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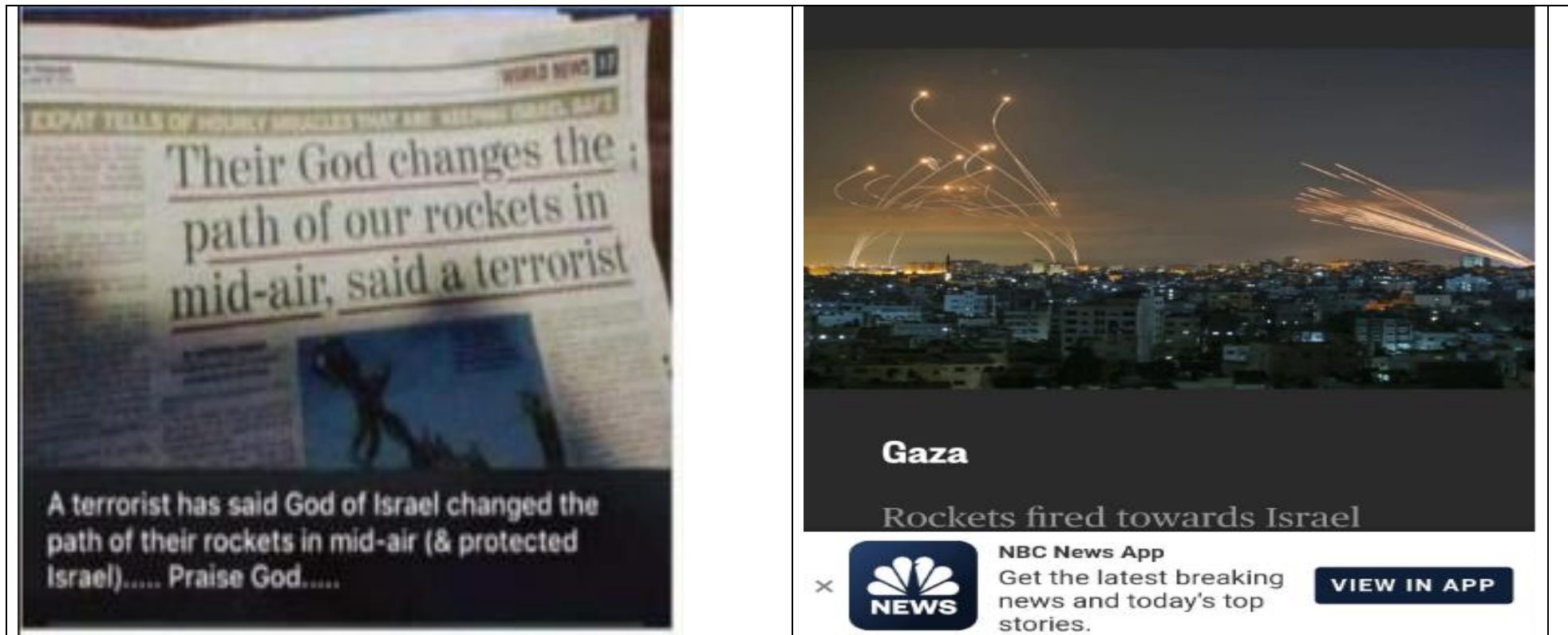
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Binding all Bene-Israel Community Worldwide

Some Amazing memorials of the recent Israel-Hamas Conflict during May 2021

Dedicated to Israel Defence Force



Praise God – Psalm 150 (Please read in praise of God before you turn page)

Hallelujah! Praise God in His holy place, praise Him in the firmament of His might.
 Praise Him with His mighty deeds, praise Him as befits His superb greatness.
 Praise Him with a shofar blast, praise Him with psaltery and lyre.
 Praise Him with timbres and dance, praise Him with stringed instruments and flute.
 Praise Him with resounding cymbals, praise Him with resonant cymbals.
 Let every soul praise God. Hallelujah!

אֲהַלְלוּהוּ | הִלְלוּ-אֶל בְּקִדְשׁוֹ הִלְלוּהוּ בְּרָקִיעַ עֲזֹז:
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Fulbright Israel 2016-2017

Siona received a second Fulbright fellowship, this time for Fulbright Israel, to extend the multicultural identity dialogue of Indian Jews in Israel. With 3-D printed Lenticular portraits, she documented the faces, stories, and heritage of this ancient group within her Fulbright art series. These faces are maps, linking Siona to [childhood memories](#) and weaving narratives of this transcultural world. With these people and their stories the rest of the world has an opportunity to learn about Indian Jews. In these divided, tenuous times Siona works to educate and, as an immigrant artist, find “home” again.



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From the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

We at Shaniwar Teli would like to wish the new Prime Minister and his cabinet all the best in their new endeavors. In the backdrop of the Pandemic and rocket attack there was a silver lining when Israel's Eden Alene finished 17th in the Eurovision.

In the last few months we faced the Corona virus pandemic. Still countries like India have various new variants known as delta variant.

In Israel we were slowly becoming more relaxed with the laws of wearing face mask when more than 4000 Rockets were fired. Sederot, Ashkelon, Ashdod, Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem and other communities were under attack by the Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad. The Israel -Gaza conflict lasted till the 21st of May when the ceasefire came into effect. In this rocket attack 12 civilians were killed, including 1 Indian, 2 Thai. The wounded were about 114.

Various properties were also destroyed in this attack. During this rocket attack there were riots in Lod and Acre by the Arabs. One of the synagogues in Lod was destroyed.

We also send our deepest sympathies to the family of Sourmya Santosh Indian careworker from Kerala who was killed on 11th May in Ashkelon by a rocket attack.

At the same time we would like to wish our new President of the State of Israel.

This pandemic had brought international travel to a halt. We hope the summer brings good tidings of great joy in the coming months.

Dr. Shulmith Solomon
Editor



e-Newsletters Creator's Desk

Dear Readers,

There have been long discussions amongst us regarding the length of this newsletter and it will be our effort to reduce its size drastically from the next issue.

The topics we normally cover are related to Bene-Israel Community Judaism Education and of general interest.

Some readers feel due to its length they get all confused while reading the newsletter. Though page numbers are mentioned, it is not always that readers keep track of page number. Further as this is a digital product and not a hard copy the navigation becomes clumsy in longer issues.

We will be working with Joseph Solomon Bhastekar from Australia to scrutinize what articles should go in in addition to our regular team.

Elijah (Leo) Daniels



Letter & Corrections

Regarding: Recent Shaniwar Teli eNewsletter for Bene-Israel dated 1st April 2021

Dear Friends & colleagues,

It Gives me great Pleasure in forwarding to you an exceptional Newsletter of the Bene Israel Community all Published and Edited from The Holy-land of Israel.

The Credit has to Go to The Unique Team Created by Mr. Elijah (Leon) Daniel Walwatkar and the Editor Dr. Shulmith Solomon Charikar.

I have noticed that every issue turns out better and better- I say "Kol Ha Cavod to the Shaniwarteli Team. Keep it Up and God Bless You for your Great Contribution to a better understanding of our People and Community as such".

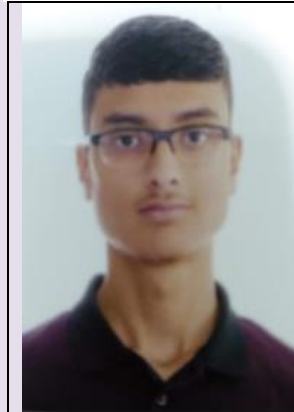
For Once we have a Truly successful Team Who are Doing such a wonderful Job. Spanning the Globe to Address & give an insight into such a wide spectrum of Bene Israel Communities, Life and Activities in all its forms in the world. I say Thank You To this Wonderful and Unique Team.

Nissim Moses
Historian Indian Jewish Heritage & Bene Israel Genealogy Research

Dear Shaniwar Teli Team,

On page 5 of your latest Shaniwar Teli issue - you incorrectly mentioned my name as Karmiel (Kinneret) S Aptekar. (Kinneret) is my sister and not my second name.

Please highlight the correction in your next issue - as **Karmiel S. Aptekar**.
Thanks and Regards,
Karmiel S. Aptekar



Sorry Karmiel for the mistake.
As far as you got your full \$100.00 and you sister did not claim a share due to our mistake all is fine...



God is in charge, and he will always be in charge.



Aaroni Yona Sankar, Judo
Aiming at Olympics 2028



Thank you to Sharona
Phansapukar for taking up this
issue with on behalf of the
Bene-Israel community while
all Bene-Israel groups shut up.



Hello Team,

We are regular follower of Zee Marathi, we
watch majority of serials. This is bring in
notice that the marathi Serial "Yeu Kashi Kashi
Mi nandayla" the character China wears
Grammer Nazi Tshirt in every alternate
episodes. Are you promoting Nazi?

This is hurting the feelings of Jewish
community. We as community in India and
Israel follow Zee Marathi and do watch all the
serials. I am regularly sending messages on
Messenger on Zee Marathi on Facebook but
no response. By this you have hurt our
emotions as the whole world is aware about
the history Nazi that is Hitler and the genocide
of 6 million Jews. China wears the same T-
shirt not only in episodes but even on short
videos like Reels. We feel offended and would
rather ban this serial and action is not taken
we would like to like to go ahead with legal
proceedings.

Hope to receive positive response band
remove that T-shirt from the serial.

Regards,
Sharona Phansapurkar



Dear Sharona,

Thank you for your valuable feedback.

We have taken note of your feedback and going
forward won't be using this shirt for the character.

We hope you continue watching and enjoying Zee
Marathi.

Regards,
Team Zee Marathi

Message from Sharona,

We as Jewish community regular viewer
of Marathi daily soaps. One of the serial
named "Yeu kashi kashi nandayla"
character named China was wearing
offensive T-shirt by name as Grammer
Nazi and even the symbol resemble the
Nazi. I had chased Zee Marathi channel
and ensured that they remove that T-
shirt from the serial. Pls find abv
snapshot.

I request all our community members to
come forward and react whenever they
see such situation.

“The first duty of a man is to think for himself” – Jose Marti (Only then you can think of others)

A hilarious message was issue by IOBI	The Bene-Israel Community replied as follows
Dear fellow Bene Israelis, this is a tough time for you and we feel concerned and invested in your well being. We want you to know that all Bene Israelis everywhere in the world are praying for you and your loved ones. During this time of crisis in India, if you feel you may be safer in Israel please let us know. We are trying to gauge the community response to see if we should <i>ask the Israeli government to organize a rescue mission to airlift Jews to Israel in a bid to help our community find safety and care in Israel.</i> Please let us know ASAP if you would like to emigrate to Israel through a rescue mission. We can't promise definite outcomes but we are hoping that the Israeli government will help us in this endeavor. Thank you. You can PM me for further details. Peres Pezarkar +919870427265 Also this message can be forward to other jewish groups.	Mr. Peres , we are Indians first then Bene Israel's, many belonging to the Armed Forces of India. We are not cowards to run away from the country because we are faced with a calamity. I endorse this 100% and I am sure most others in this group too.... India needs all of us to unite in this hour of dire need and render whatever help and assistance possible... We are Indians and mighty proud of India... We don't need any rescue mission, India will overcome this like everything else she has in her glorious history and we will stick on here till we as individuals feel the need to emigrate and perform Aliyah... Right now let's pray for the well being of all Indians and do what we can to better the situation.... God bless India..... So IOBI (if at all it is their thought).... Thanks but no thanks!!!! Judah Astamkar Retired Indian Air Force Pilot from Pune.
Our remarks:We all know Mr. Peres Pezarkar and what a wonderful person he is. As per our understanding this was not Peres's idea. It was an idea of one of the loud member of IOBI management in Israel who assumes IOBI have the Israeli government as its dog tied outside the door. Our discussion with Oren Benjamin (who handles immigration with Jewish Agency) on this matter reviled that IOBI has no idea what immigration is as they write it as emigrate. The draft was prepared in Israel and Peres was made the scape goat. If you cannot help, please don't create confusion. You are a chat group. Please remain with it its limits. If Air Lift is required, the Embassy of Israel in India will take care of it.	

Before you judge me, make sure you are perfect

Our Bene-Israel Living Legend “*Living Legend*”

Our choice this time is Herzl Bhonkar who is a very reputed advocate and a very dedicated & righteous Jew living in Raigad.

He and his Family-Mother Levana, Father Levy Bhonkar and Brothers Ronen and Ruel; Have Ardently Dedicated themselves to the Preservation of our Synagogues, Cemeteries and other Heritage Sites in the Konkan Region- A Very Important Heritage Preservation Project.

Right now Herzl has invested a very Large amount of his personal time both in Effort and Work to the Re-Construction of the dilapidated Ambepur Synagogue. I strongly Believe it is the duty of all the people of our community to preserve the memories of the sojourn on our ancestors in the Konkan Region as an Exemplar of How the Bene Israel Lived for more than 2000 years Amicably in a Society Without any antisemitism. in a Nation that we Should call a Righteous Nation.

God Bless this Family For all that they Have Done for our Community & People. Every Effort should be Made to assist them in all their Hallowed Projects. I Sincerely Wish we had more Such Dedicated Persons in our community.

Nissim Moses
Historian Indian Jewish Heritage and Bene Israel Genealogy Research



Lawyer Herzl Levy
Bhonkar

Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man. Rabindranath Tagore

How to Read the whole Tehillom (150 Psalms) in just few minutes!!

1980's and Before:

It is a common practice in our Bene-Israel to read the whole Tehillom for a recently died close one. I remember in 1990's such reading would start on a Saturday at the home of the diseased at about 12 noon and continue until 3 to 4 hours until the last chapter was read. In between the family would distribute "Potato Bhaji" filled in half a pita and a glass of drink/tea. At times fried beaten eggs were also served.

In 2015's onwards :

This was the first time that I attended Tehillom reading finished in *10 minutes!!* Tehillom was divided and printed into 150 smaller books. Each reader took few books and read. In 10 minutes the whole Tehillom was completed. No "Potato Bhaji" was served in pita. Drinks were on the table for who ever wanted to drink. Many would not drink for Kosher regulations they followed.

In 2021's onwards:

You receive a link on your whatapp to read one or more psalms and it automatically keeps record and tells you when all the Tehillom is read. Available in several languages.

A joint Tehillim read, each one reads one chapter and together we complete the Sefer Tehillim

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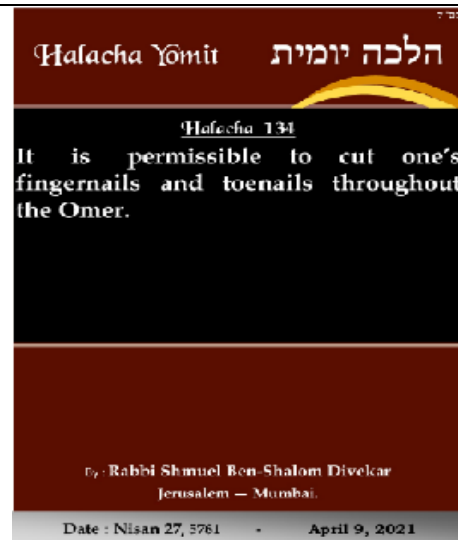
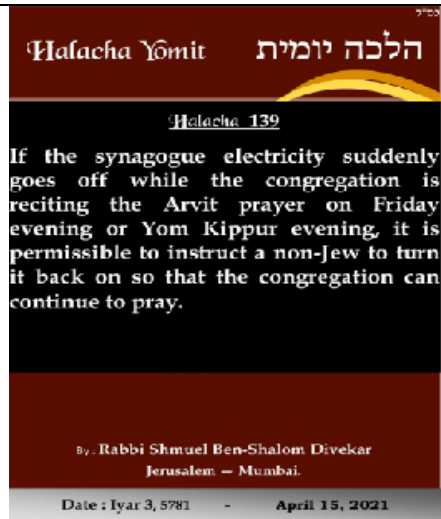
HOW DOES IT WORK

1. You have several choice of languages (Hebrew, English, French...)
2. Once you have entered this page, you will receive a random unread chapter out of the 150 Tehillim chapters.
3. This chapter is "yours" for 20 minutes or until you release it by clicking on one of the buttons (green/yellow/red).
4. Once all the chapters are being taken by other readers, a new book will automatically be opened.
5. A chapter that has been released will go straight into the list of available chapters for the next readers.
6. In the event that there are a large number of readers at one time, which could lead to many new books being opened simultaneously, you might receive to read a chapter from a different book each time.
7. **This way, a number of Tehillim books could be completed simultaneously, in a short time and with the participation of Clal Israel.**



Bene Israel-Halacha Yomit – every day on your WhatsApp

[Indian Jewish Community in Israel - Books Published by Indian Jews \(indjews.com\)](http://indjews.com)



The effort of Rabbi Samuel Ben-Shalom Divekar's is to bring all Bene-Israel community around the world closer

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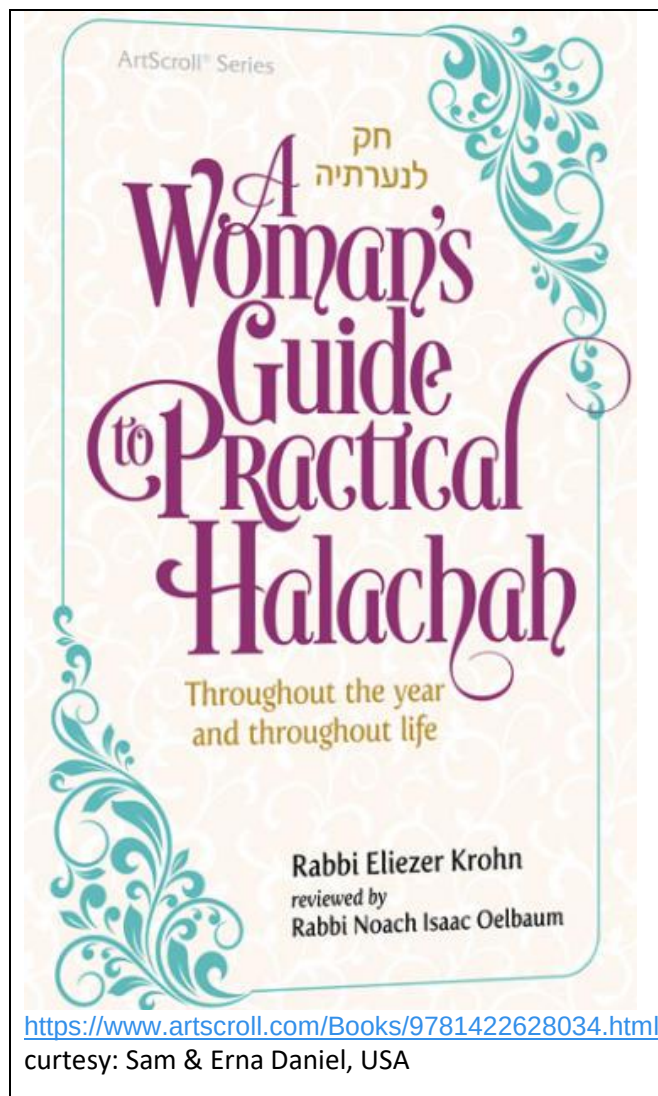
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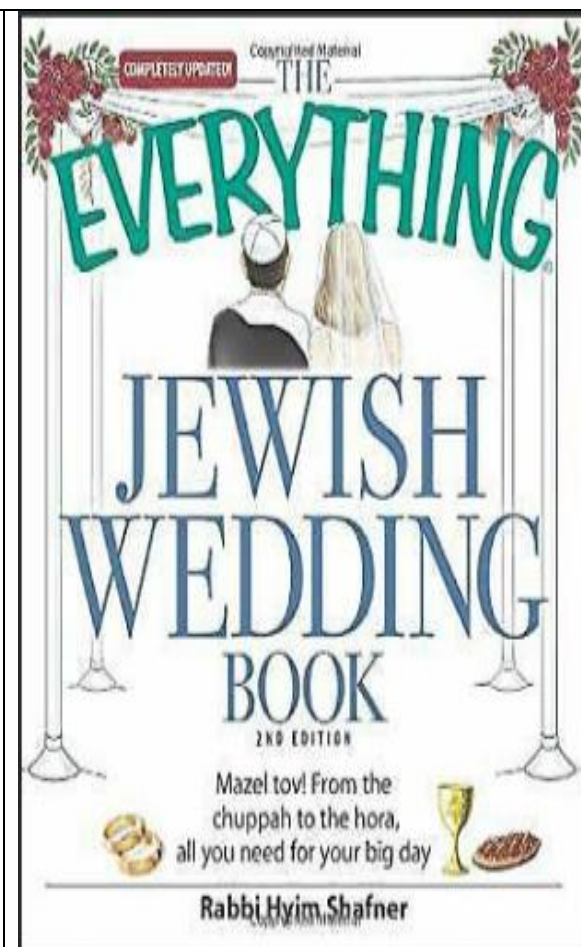
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"Godliness is Human character only springs from devotion to God."

Books of Jewish Interest



[Amazon.com: Finding Home: Memoir of a Jewish Girl: Bombay to Sydney eBook: Jacob, Angelica: Books](https://www.amazon.com/Finding-Home-Memoir-Jewish-Girl-Bombay-Sydney-eBook-Jacob-Angelica/dp/B000APR004)



<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-everything-jewish-wedding-book-rabbi-hyim-shafner/1112365530>

“Books are a uniquely portable magic.” – Stephen King

**When part of Uganda
was to become Israel**

Declaration of the British Government allocating a "Jewish Territory" in East Africa (August 29, 1903)

Eine Erklärung der englischen Regierung.*)

Sir Clement Hill, Chief of Protectorate Dept. to Mr. L. J. Greenberg.

Foreign Office.

Aug. 14th 1903.

SIR,

Mr. Chamberlain communicated to the Marquess of Lansdowne the letter which you addressed to him on the 13th ultimo containing the form of an agreement which Dr. Herzl proposes should be entered into between His Majesty's Government and the Jewish Colonial Trust Ltd. for the establishment of a Jewish settlement in East Africa.

His Lordship has also had under his consideration the remarks made by you on 6th Just, on the occasion of your interview in this office with Sir E. Barrington and Mr. Hurst.

I am now directed by His Lordship to say that he has studied the question with the interest which His Majesty's Government must always take in any well-considered scheme for the amelioration of the position of the Jewish Race. The time at his disposal has been too short to enable him to go fully into the details of the plan or to discuss it with His Majesty's Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate, and he regrets that he is therefore unable to pronounce any definite opinion in the matter.

He understands that the Trust desire to send some gentlemen to the East Africa Protectorate, may ascertain personally whether there are any vacant lands suitable for the purposes in question, and if this is so he will be happy to give them every facility to enable them to discuss with His Majesty's Commissioner the possibility of meeting the view which may be expressed at the forthcoming Zionist Congress in regard to the conditions upon which a settlement might be possible.

If a site can be found which the Trust and His Majesty's Commissioner consider suitable and commends itself to His Majesty's Government, Lord Lansdowne will be prepared to entertain favourably proposals for the establishment of a Jewish colony or settlement on conditions which will enable the members to observe their National customs. For this purpose he would be prepared to discuss any suitable site had been found and subject to the views of the advisers of the Secretary of State in (if in Africa) the details of a scheme comprising as its main features; the grant of a considerable area of land, the appointment of a Jewish Official as chief of the local administration, and permission to the Colony to have a free hand in regard to municipal legislation and as to the management of religious and purely local matters, such Local Autonomy being conditional upon the right of His Majesty's Government to exercise a general control.

There is no need at present to consider the details of the terms upon which the land would be granted, whether by sale or lease, but His Lordship assumes that no portion of the administrative expenses of the settlement would fall on His Majesty's Government, and the latter would reserve power to reoccupy the land if the settlement should not prove a success.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant

*) Der englische Originaltext.

(signed) **Clement Hill.**

When Theodor Herzl began his quest to establish a homeland for the Jewish people, he sought out the support of the great powers to help achieve his goal. In 1903, Herzl turned to Great Britain and met with Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary and others high ranking officials who agreed in principle to Jewish settlement in East Africa.

At the Sixth Zionist Congress at Basel on August 26, 1903, Herzl proposed the **British Uganda Program** as a temporary refuge for Jews in Russia in immediate danger. By a vote of 295-178 it was decided to send an expedition ("investigatory commission") to examine the territory proposed. Three days later the British government released an official document allocating a "Jewish territory" in East Africa "on conditions which will enable members to observe their national customs."

The Uganda Program was finally rejected by the Zionist movement at the Seventh Zionist Congress in 1905, but Nahum Syrkin and Israel Zangwill called an alternative conference to continue the plan of the Uganda scheme.

Read more at;

[The Uganda Proposal \(1903\)](http://TheUgandaProposal(1903)(jewishvirtuallibrary.org))
jewishvirtuallibrary.org

Those who walk with God, always reach their destination. Henry Ford

Popular Marathi Bene-Israel Publications in Israel

MAIBOLI (a Marathi word: my mother tongue) and **Shaylee** (a Hebrew word; Present for me) are the two popular Marathi Bene-Israel quarterly magazines very popular amongst Bene-Israel's around the world.

Most of the Bene-Israel population that came to Israel came from the villages of Raigad. These immigrants knew only Marathi and were taught basic Hebrew in Israel. Most of the middle aged Bene-Israel could not adjust to reading and writing in Hebrew but they learnt to speak in Hebrew. During those days of 60's to 80's there were no Indian TV channels. Sometimes some Arab channels would show a dubbed Hindi movie. These Bene-Israel could not read English or Hebrew and therefore when the Marathi Bene-Israel magazines were introduced, many found a wonderful opportunity to read in their mother tongue (MAIBOLI) and thought it was a personal present for them (Shylee). Though a rapidly dying language for the original Bene-Israel community in Israel, as we lose our elderly, still very valuable for those who can read and write in this language. When we spoke to the wonderful representatives of Shylee in Thane and in Ashdod, they were kind nice and cooperative. They wrote for us a short summary in Marathi that we are publishing below.

Also below is a short story on MAIBOLI that we found on the website of Rabbi Samuel Ben-Shalom Divekar.

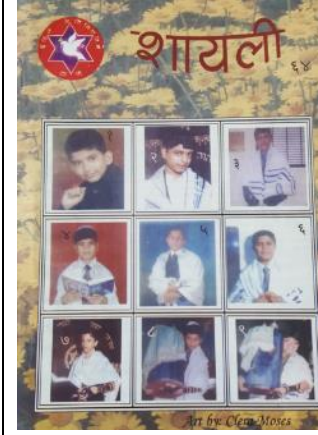
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आज शायली येईल !

‘आमच्या शायली’ची वाटचाल

ठाण्यात महिला मंडळ असावे हि सुंदर व उत्तम कल्पना प्रथम कोणाला सुचली असेल तर ती स्वर्गवासी श्रीमती एलिझाबेथ आब्राहाम यांना. त्यांनी ती कल्पना शाआर हाशशामाईम (गेट ऑफ हेवन) प्रार्थनालयाचे माजी सेक्रेटरी श्री. एज्रा मोजस यांना सांगितली. त्यांनी ती कल्पना लगेच अंमलात आणली. त्यानंतर स्वर्गवासी श्रीमती जेसी मोजस, श्रीमती निना निग्रेकर, श्रीमती नॅन्सी किल्लेकर, श्रीमती नॉमी रेमंड भोरपकर, श्रीमती शुलामिथ सॉलोमन चेऊलकर, श्रीमती मेलबा एलायझा चेऊलकर यांची आणि अनेक महिलांची साथ मिळून ठाणे येथे सण १९८४ ला महिला मंडळाची स्थापना झाली. आता बऱ्याच महिला मंडळात सहभागी झाल्या आहेत.

त्यानंतर स्वर्गवासी रेचल आ. गडकर व स्वर्गवासी फ्लॉरी जोजफ बामनोलकर या मंडळात सहभागी झाल्या. फ्लॉरी या स्वजिनदार म्हणून कार्यरत होत्या व त्या ते काम व्यवस्थित पार पाडत होत्या. स्वर्गवासी रेचलबाईंना मात्र राहून-राहून आपल्या समाजाचा एक मराठी अंक असावा असे वाटत होते. त्यांनी ती कल्पना मंडळात मांडली. महिलांनी त्या कल्पनेला प्रतिसाद दिला, अंकाला सुरवात झाली. अंक तयार झाला, परंतु अंकाला नाव काय द्यायचे? तर एका मुलीच्या नावावरून ‘शायली’ हे

नांव देण्यात आले. अश्याप्रकारे 'शायली'चा जन्म झाला. ही 'शायली' (अमुल्य ठेवा) त्रैमासिक मार्च १९८६ रोजी सुरु झाले. या मासिकाचे प्रकाशन ठाणे जिल्ह्याच्या माजी कलेक्टर माननिय सौ. जॉयस शंकरन यांच्या हस्ते झाले. अल्पावधीतच भारत, इस्त्राएल, अमेरिका, कॅनडा या स्थानिकांनी मोलाचे सहकार्य केले. वेगवेगळ्या प्रकारचे लेख, कविता, रुचिरा अशी विविध माहिती यांनी 'शायली' नावारुपाला येऊ लागली.

मध्यंतरीच्या काळात एकमेकींच्या सहकार्याने 'ज्युईश मॅरेज ब्युरो' ची स्थापना झाली. त्यालाही भरपूर प्रतिसाद मिळून काही लग्न जुळून आली. तसेच महिलांच्या कलाकृतीला उत्तेजन मिळावे म्हणून प्रथम प्रदर्शन व विक्री सोहळा दि.१०/०९/१९८९ रोजी महिला मंडळ हॉल, ठाणे येथे करण्यात आले. असे प्रदर्शन, कार्यक्रम लहान-मोठ्या प्रमाणात करण्यात येत आहेत. त्यात सगळ्या महिला हिरीरीने भाग घेत असतात.

शायली क्र. १४,१५,१६ पासून बक्षिस समारंभाला सुरुवात झाली. उत्तम कथा, कविता यासाठी श्री. सिडनी जेकब यांच्याकडून तर शैक्षणिक क्षेत्रात विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी स्वर्गवासी एफ्राईम एन. एस., श्री. याआकोब घोसाळकर, श्री. नोहा मरसील, स्वर्गवासी श्रीमती एरुषाबाई सॉलोमन नवघरकर, श्रीमती निना इझिकेल निग्रेकर, श्रीमती एस्तेर सॅम्युएल भोरपकर, श्रीमती डायना हाईम्स आणि इतर यांनी देणगी रुपाने मदत केली. श्रीमती सिल्विया खेन जेकब व कुटुंबिय यांनी त्यांचे मामा स्वर्गवासी मायकल रहामीम पेणकर यांचे स्मरणार्थ तर सौ. व श्री. जॉन पेरी (राहणार यु.एस्.ए.) यांचेकडून उत्तम खेळाडूना २०१६ पासून बक्षीसे देण्यात येऊ लागली. तसेच बरेच शायलीचे हितचिंतक यांची सुध्दा बक्षीस रुपाने मदत झाली आहे, त्याबद्दल महिला मंडळ आभारी आहे. तसेच ज्ञातीतील कर्तृत्ववान स्त्री, पुरुषांचे वार्षिक बक्षीस समारंभात सत्कार करण्यास शायलीच्या महिला कधीच विसरल्या नाहित.

श्रीमती रेचलबाई गडकर यांचे दि. २ ऑगस्ट २००८ रोजी निधन झाले. त्यानंतर ही 'शायली' पुढे चालू रहावी म्हणून यापुढील जबाबदारी श्रीमती सूझी गडकर, सौ. नॉमी भोरपकर, नॅन्सी किल्लेकर, शेबा पेणकर, सौ. शुलामिथ चेऊलकर, स्वर्गवासी

श्रीमती सिमा एरन आष्टमकर यांनी घेतली. परंतु काही महिला इस्राएलला स्थलांतरित झाल्यामुळे तसेच सेक्रेटरी पदावर कार्यरत असणाऱ्या श्रीमती सिमा आष्टमकर यांचे आकस्मित निधन झाल्यामुळे आमच्यात पोकळी निर्माण झाली. परमेश्वर त्यांच्या आत्म्यास शांती देवो.

यापुढील शायलीची जबाबदारी सौ. नोरी शेरी, सौ. मिल्का तळकर, सौ. शुलामिथ चेऊलकर, श्रीमती नॅन्सी किल्लेकर, श्रीमती शेबा पेणकर, श्रीमती रुबी तळकर, सौ. एलिजा (माणिक) डॅनिएल, सौ. रुबी पेणकर, सौ. आयव्ही तेलूलकर, सौ. रेनी आवासकर या महिला करत आहेत. त्यांना इतर महिलांची भरपूर साथ लाभत आहे. सगळ्या महिलांच्या सहकार्याने विविध कार्यक्रम, वार्षिक मलिदा तसेच महिला दिन साजरे होत असतात. काही विशिष्ट कारणाने मासिकाचे नाव 'आमची शायली' ठेवण्यात आले.

शेवटी लिहिण्यास अत्यंत दुःख होत आहे की, मंडळाच्या बऱ्याच भगिनी दिवंगत झाल्या असून त्यांना महिला मंडळाकडून भावपूर्ण श्रद्धांजली! त्यांचे आशिर्वाद नेहमीच प्रोत्साहन देत राहतील... आमेन.

'आमची शायली'

कार्यकारी महिला मंडळ

PRAY

Bedtime Shema

Asking God for peace and protection in this evening prayer. [Bedtime Shema](#)
[| My Jewish Learning](#) Curtesy: Sam & Erna Daniel

What do scientists know about life after death?

Dr. Parnia said scientists know that for thousands of years, people who have come close to death for any reason have had these very profound, deep and in some ways mystical experiences. He noted that people feel an immense sense of peace, comfort and joy when they go through death. [Life After Death - Wikipedia](#)



NAP

Most days, I'm ready for my nap
as soon as I finish my breakfast.
Just getting dressed up wears me out.
I think naps are a pleasure earned
from living a long life.
They're a way to escape for a while without guilt.
Time doesn't exist until you open your eyes again.
On difficult days, I am anxious to finish the last bite of lunch
so I can get to my favorite easy chair.
I can hardly wait to sink down into the well-worn cushions
and prop my leaden legs.

My chair is my heaven—a safe place where I can rest this
heap of weary bones.
I secretly hope that no one will see me with
my mouth gaped open.
There is my easy chair, I close my eyes to the troubles of the
world, at least for a while.
Thank you for the gift of naps and the relief they bring.
(From the book Talking with God in old age.)



"Every man desires to live long, but no man desires to be old." - Jonathan Swift

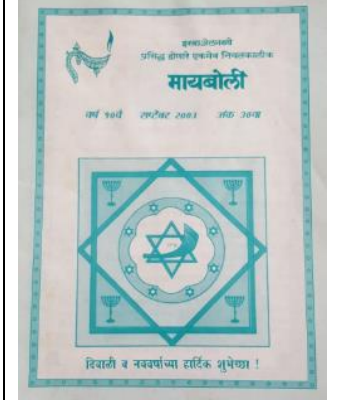
MAIBOLI (My Mother tongue)

(Marathi) Quarterly



(Text below is taken from internet. We sent it to Mr. Noah Massil to approve it's contains but there was no response from him after sending several reminders.)

Among over 50,000 Indian Jews living in Israel, 70% either they themselves or their ancestors migrated from the state of Maharashtra. Due to this fact, Marathi is still widely spoken in the Indian Jewish families residing in Israel and is also a major means of communication amongst the Indian Jewish community even during their get-togethers and functions. Several brochures, pamphlets and newsletters were published in Marathi from time to time in Israel.



In 1985 Mr. Noah Massil took the initiative to establish a Marathi quarterly in Israel. He made an effort to bring together the Marathi loving writers and publishers. Among them were late Mrs. Flora Samuel, ex-principal of Sir Eli Kadoori school in Bombay; late Mr. Levi Elijah, editor "Shalom", late Mr. Effrahim N.S., editor "Yad"; late Mr. David Kumar Kandlekar, editor "Parijat"(Marathi editions), Mr. Moses Chandgawkar, Mr. Issac Awaskar, Mr. Pessach Charikar.

The name "MAI BOLI" for this magazine was suggested by Mr. Massil and approved by the founder members. It was decided to publish it as a quarterly magazine in Israel. All the Marathi lovers were informed through the Indian Jewish Social workers, Synagogues and other local organizations.

Late Mrs. Flora Samuel took the charge as the chief of the editorial board. Since, the Marathi typing facility was not available locally; Mr. Massil, Mr. Effrahim N.S., Mr. Issac Awaskar and those with good handwriting took the tough job of penning down the articles and decorate the pages for printing. It was a tedious job but they worked day and night to complete the hand written magazine.

Later, Mr. Ralphy Jhirad – the then Director of ORT India offered the Desk Top Publishing facility and got the material typed on computer for which the MAIBOLI editorial board and publishers are grateful. Since the year 1998, "Mai Boli" is typed locally in Israel as the Marathi fonts became available.

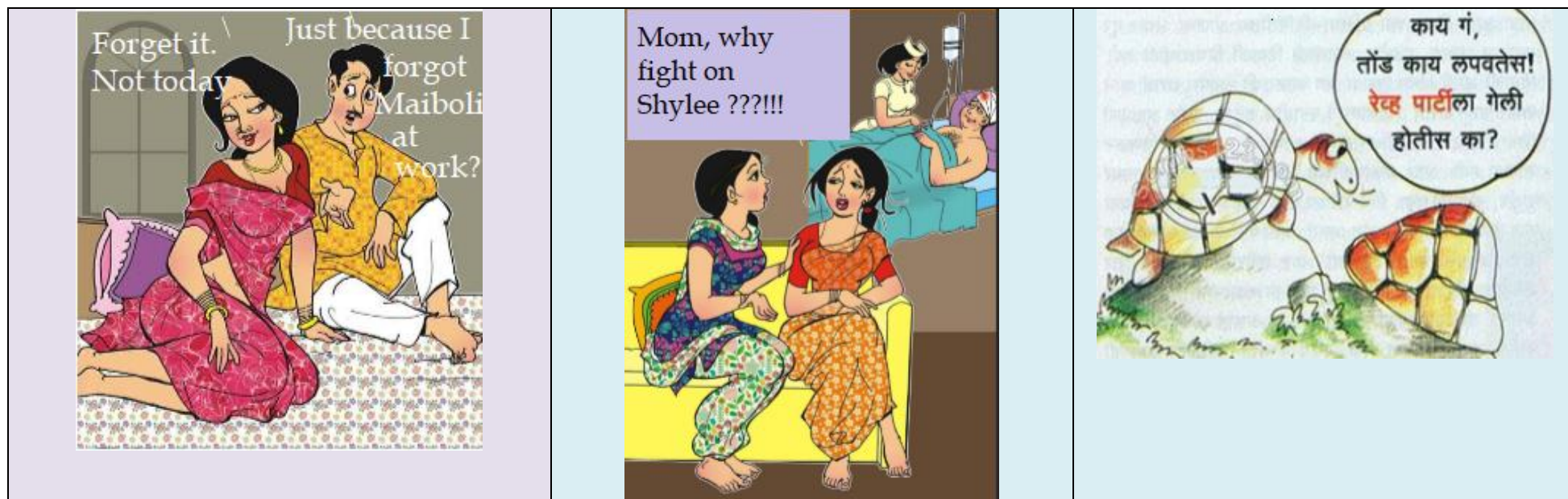
After the sad demise of Mrs. Flora Samuel in 1999, Mr. Noah Massil was appointed the chief editor and president of Maiboli magazine. Mr. Massil's has a great command over the Marathi language and has published two poetry books. He is a good writer, speaker and a leading founder member which makes him the right candidate for this respectful position.

The magazine became popular not only in Israel but even amongst the Jewish community of Indian origin outside Israel. This magazine was appreciated in India by late Mr. Gadkari, the ex-editor of "The Maharashtra Times" and "Lok Satta" and Chairman of "Jagatik Marathi Parishad". The Jagatik Marathi Parishad under the able presidentship of Mr. Sharad Pawar held the international conference of Marathi speakers in Jerusalem, Israel, on the 7th - 8th October 1996. Mr. Massil lead the Israeli organizing committee and co-ordinated the conference.

MAIBOLI has more than 500 subscribers in Israel. The subscription is on no-profit base. They proudly celebrate Maharashtra Day on the 1st of May every year. On this day Marathi dramas, songs, dances are presented accompanied by lunch with Indian flavour. Famous artists from Maharashtra state are also invited as a guest of honor. To grace this occasion the Indian Ambassador in Israel is always present along with other guests from abroad.

Maiboli has members in Europe & U.S.A, who send articles and reports of their activities for publication, as this is the only Marathi quarterly, regularly published in Europe and the Middle East. MAIBOLI also gives an opportunity to the younger generation to write in Hebrew for this magazine.

"Maiboli is a bridge between Israel and all Marathi speakers deserves to be saluted for their contribution in strengthening bonds between India, Israel and abroad." said late Mr. Madhav Gadkari, the founder member of Jagatik Marathi Parishad, journalist, writer and the then editor of Lokstta- a leading Marathi newspaper in India.



With the COVID19 lockdown both the publications MAIBOLI and Shylee could not get the prints out for more than 18 months now. They both hope to continue the publication once the lockdown is over.

Personally it was a pleasure to work with the Shylee team which is made up of only ladies from our community. They were very concern not to leave out any name from the list and also did not declare who wrote the article as it was, they said, a collective presentation. They also refused to add individual pictures but rather preferred only group pictures. A very positive team who care for each other. We wish Shylee the very best and many more years of publication.

With Maiboli we did not get any direct response though Noah Massil did promise few times that he will go through out matter and send us his comments. Perhaps it was matter of time. We wish MAIBOLI too success as always.

Who invented the Internet?

A single person did not create the Internet that we know and use today. Below is a listing of different people who have helped contribute to and develop the Internet.

The idea

The initial idea of the Internet is credited to Leonard Kleinrock after he published his first paper entitled "Information Flow in Large Communication Nets" on May 31, 1961. In 1962, J.C.R. Licklider became the first Director of IPTO and gave his vision of a galactic network. Also, with ideas from Licklider and Kleinrock, Robert Taylor helped create the idea of the network that later became ARPANET.

Initial creation

The Internet as we know it today first started being developed in the late 1960s in California in the United States.

In the summer of 1968, the NWG (Network Working Group) held its first meeting, chaired by Elmer Shapiro, at the SRI (Stanford Research Institute). Other attendees included Steve Carr, Steve Crocker, Jeff Rulifson, and Ron Stoughton. In the meeting, the group discussed solving issues related to getting hosts to communicate.

In December 1968, Elmer Shapiro with SRI released a report "A Study of Computer Network Design Parameters." Based on this and earlier work by Paul Baran, Thomas Marill and others, Lawrence Roberts and Barry Wessler created the IMP (Interface Message Processor) specifications. BBN (Bolt Beranek and Newman, Inc.) was later awarded the contract to design and build the IMP subnetwork.

General public learns about Internet

The UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles) put out a press release introducing the public to the Internet on July 3, 1969.

First network equipment

Leonard Kleinrock standing next to IMP

On August 29, 1969, the first network switch and the first piece of network equipment called "IMP" (Interface Message Processor) is sent to UCLA.

On September 2, 1969, the first data moves from the UCLA host to the switch.

The promise of artificial intelligence and computer science generally vastly outweighs the impact it could have on some jobs in the same way that, while the invention of the airplane negatively affected the railroad industry, it opened a much wider door to human progress. Paul Allen

Read more at <https://www.brainyquote.com/topics/human-progress-quotes>

The Shaare Ratzon Synagogue, Khadak, Mumbai (Gate of Will) (שער הרצון) 1843 Sinora Kolatkar

The Synagogue was newly refurbished by Mrs. Sinora Yeheal Kolatkar and Mr. Judah David Samuel in the Year 2015. Presently additional repairs are going on and the synagogue is looking for donations.

If you are your ancestors have being praying in this synagogue please help them by giving them donation.

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Breif History of the Synagogue **Shaare Rason Synagogue**

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The Shaare Rason Synagogue was built in the year 1840 by the Late Mr. Samuel Jacob Divekar along with Late Mr. Haaem Isaji Garsulkar by collecting a sum of Indian Rupees 2725/-. The Synagogue was then consecrated on 4th June 1843.

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The Shaare Rason Synagogue was built as a result of differences in opinion within the management of the Shaare Harahamim Synagogue (also known as the Gate of Mercy Synagogue) situated on Samuel Street, Masjid Bunder, Mumbai. A splinter group decided to construct a separate Synagogue at this location within the proximity to the Jewish colony which to this date is known as Israel Mohalla (meaning a Jewish neighborhood). The newly built Shaare Rason Synagogue came to be known as the "New Synagogue" while the Shaare Harahamim Synagogue was identified as the "Old Synagogue". Shaare Rason, the second oldest Bene Israel Synagogue in India, has stood the test of time for more than a century and even today follows the orthodox order of Judaism.

The Shaare Rason Synagogue has had the good fortune of having outstanding scholars on Judaism such as Late Mr. Isiah Isaac Shapurkar and Late Mr. Menahim Shalom Shapurkar. These scholars were associated with the Synagogue's management and guided the community on Judaism, religious customs and rituals.

The Synagogue however was at its peak during the 1960s and 1970s under the leadership of the then President, Late Mr. David Judah Samuel Pugavkar, a prominent leader of the Jewish community and an outstanding Hebrew reader and cantor. He participated in various debates and discussions at International Jewish forums to assert the rights of the Bene Israel Jewish community. The Bene Israel retained their Jewish

identity for centuries and did not allow their faith to be diluted. Through the passage of time and as a result of social assimilation within local communities in India, the Bene Israelis did not forget among others rituals, the Shema, Kashrut, Shabbath and the Brith.

Over the subsequent decades, the Synagogue experienced difficult time due to financial constraints resulting in the lack of upkeep of the Synagogue, which led to its mismanagement. However during this period, regular prayer services remained uninterrupted due to the dedicated services of Hon. Hazzan Mr. David Jeremiah Michael.

In 2014, a new Board of Trustees was elected under the leadership of the President Mr. Judah David Samuel Pugavkar, and supported by Mrs. Sinora Yeheal Kolatkar. Funds were collected from donors in India and abroad and from persons of all faiths. The Synagogue building has since been restored, its roof repaired and strengthened without changing the character of its structure, thus maintaining its heritage status.

The Shaare Rason Synagogue now has a new golden look from the inside with a refurbished teak wood antique Hekhal. The facade around the Hekhal has been retiled with stone and the entire flooring has been redone.

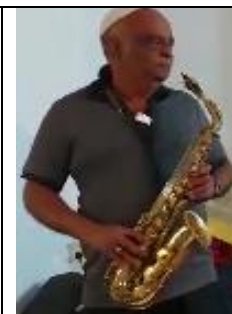
The Rededication Ceremony of the The Shaare Rason Synagogue was held on August 23rd, 2015.

This article and details given by MRS. SINORA YEHEAL SAMUEL KOLATKAR, MUMBAI, INDIA

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What is 'Kapo'?

The history of the worst insult a Jew can give another Jew!

Like any other religious or ethnic group, there are insults specific to the Jewish community, some of greater or lesser intensity. But “kapo” belongs to a special category of awfulness. The term is viewed with disgust by many Jews, most of whom would never choose to use it.

Using the most painful episode of Jewish history, it accuses Jews today of actively betraying their fellow Jews by working for their oppressors. “Kapos” were created by the SS, the Nazi troops responsible for murdering most Jews killed in the Holocaust. The SS tormented those it chose to keep alive in its camps for slave labour.

The Nazis would select some prisoners in the camps and give them preferential treatment, including extra food and no hard labor, in return for helping keep other prisoners in line. These “kapos” worked as overseers, beating and sometimes even killing their fellow prisoners.

Although there were some examples of kapos trying to help those under their authority, many were known for their harsh, cruel behavior, in a desperate attempt to ingratiate themselves with their captors.

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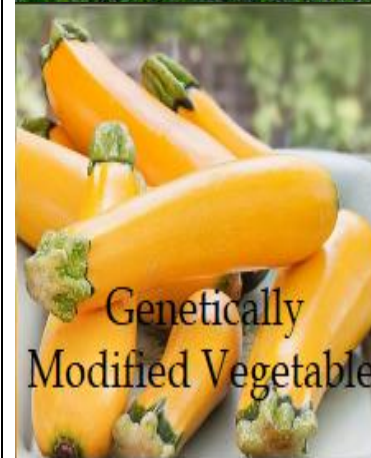
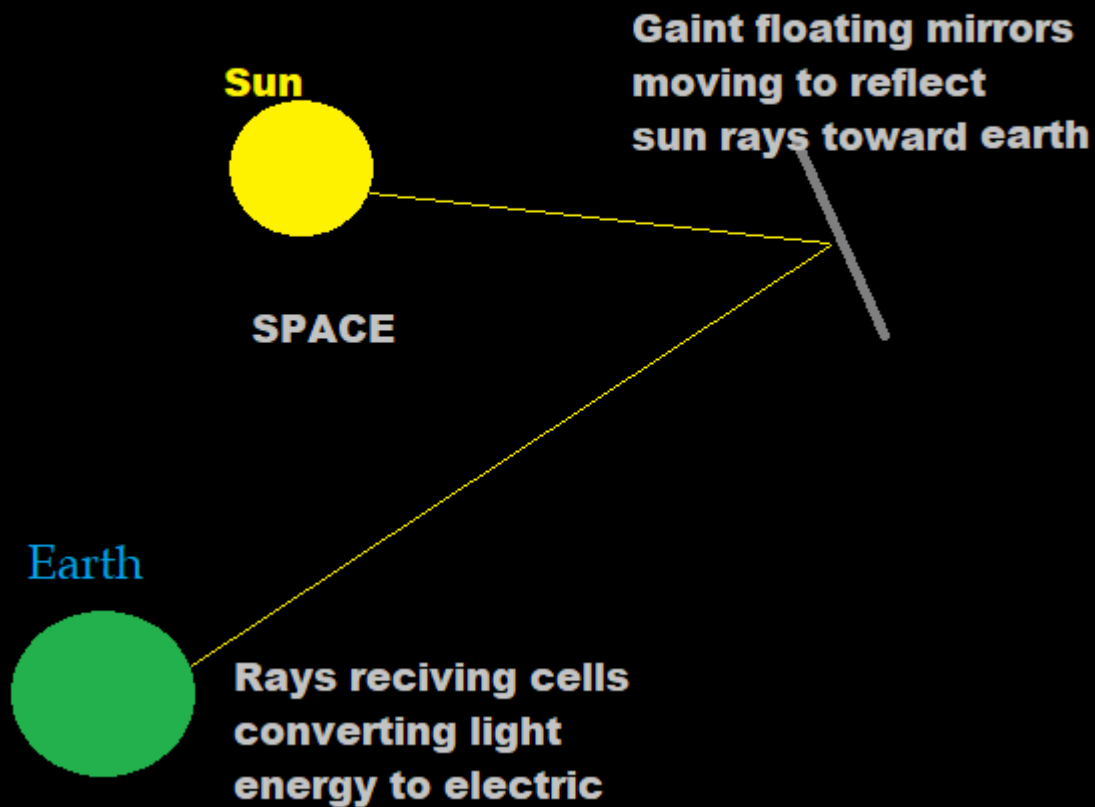
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“If your mind is pure, you will see God in everything and in everyone.”

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How Electricity will be produced in the future



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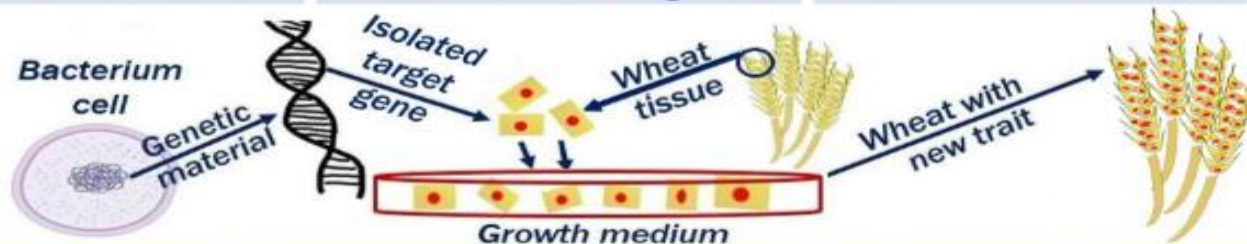
What is Genetically Modified Food?

Introducing a bacterium's gene into wheat so that it produces a toxin that protects it from insects.

Single gene is isolated and modified

Copies of the gene inserted into wheat cells and induced to grow

Genetically modified wheat is more resistant to insects



Food that comes from organism whose genes have been manipulated, i.e., altered.



Dr. Solomon Abraham Erulkar

Finally it has to be highlighted here that the personal Physician of the Father of the Nation of India who was incidentally from the same State as the Hon. Prime Minister of India Bapuji Mohandas Karamchand Gandhiji was Dr. Abraham Solomon Erulkar (1887-1960), who was Dean of Bombay University's Faculty of Medicine as well as President of the Indian Medical Council; he tended Mahatma Gandhi during several of his fasts. His daughter became the First Lady of the fourth President of Cyprus and their daughter is a Member of the Cyprus Parliament today.

Courtesy: Nissim Moses

“Loyalty to country ALWAYS. Loyalty to government, when it deserves it.” – Mark Twain

THE BENE ISRAEL CRADLE CEREMONY:

AN INDIAN JEWISH RITUAL FOR THE BIRTH OF A GIRL

by Flora Samuel

Flora Samuel, organizer and leader of an Indian women's group in Israel, writes from her personal experience as a Bene Israel woman and as a scholar of Indian languages and culture.

Upon reading Rivka Rosenwine's article about a new American Jewish ritual for naming a baby girl,¹ I was prompted to write this article, so that more people will know about the unique way in which the

Bene Israel community of India celebrated a girl's birth by adopting a Hindu custom.

The Bene Israel perform this ceremony, called *barsa*, at home on the twelfth day after the birth of a girl or a boy. On that day the child is introduced to his or her cradle ceremoniously in the presence of guests, mostly women and children. The cradle (*palna*) is decorated with flowers, and the baby wears new clothes and ornaments.

On this occasion a newborn girl is also given her name, whereas a boy has received his name earlier at the *brit mila* (circumcision). The girl's naming ritual is performed by the child's aunt or another lady. She holds the baby in her arms, blesses her, whispers her new name into her ear, then places her in the cradle. Around the baby in the cradle are arranged portions of boiled chickpeas, sweets, and other foods to be distributed among the children. Ladies sing lullabies to the child. The mother sits on the bed rocking the cradle. She also wears new clothes and her hair is decorated with flowers.



Naming ceremony for a girl (*barsa*), reconstructed for the Israel Museum with help from the Indian Women's Organization of Lod. Flora Samuel is third from the left. Photo: Nahum Slapak, from *The Jews of India: A Story of Three Communities*, ed. Orpa Slapak. Jerusalem: The Israel Museum, 1995.

After the songs, the portions of sweets are handed to the children, but the children have to enact as if they are robbing the portions. An elderly woman stands at the side with a kind of cloth belt to pretend she is giving blows to the children, who try to avoid them. This in my opinion is a farce to represent the mischievous behavior of the Hindu god Krishna, who used to rob butter from the *gopis* (milkmaids) when he was a child.

This represents a kind of wishful thinking that the child will be full of pranks and not just a block of flesh and blood. The guests then bring gifts to the newborn baby as well as to the mother, and the party goes on.

The gifts that the mother receives are accompanied by a tray full of almonds, dates, sweets and a coconut. The idea behind these ingredients on the tray is to make the mother eat preparations which they believe help her to have enough milk in her breasts. The mother picks up the coconut and while she is sitting on the bed, she pushes it back under the bed between her legs. She is jokingly chided by the other ladies to push it as far back as possible so the next pregnancy won't be too soon.

The Bene Israel of India, who lived among the non-Jews, adopted this *barsa* custom not as a religious custom but as a pleasant social one. When a Jewish male child was born, his first encounter with outsiders came on the day of his *brit mila*. This ceremony, however, took place at the synagogue, so only Jews were present there. Now what about the non-Jewish neighbors and friends who also wanted to see the newborn and bring him or her presents?

So the Bene Israel found this cradle custom handy. Like their Hindu neighbors, they held it on the twelfth day after the birth. (Among the Hindus a woman is considered impure for ten days after giving birth.) The Bene Israel ceremony resembles that of the Hindus except for the religious rituals. A Jewish child is put in the cradle with the words "*BeShem Adonai*" (in the name of the Lord).

For the 1995 exhibition on Indian Jewry at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem, the Indian Women's Organization of Lod cooperated by videotaping some of the religious and social customs of the Bene Israel, and a small group enacted the *barsa* ritual for the opening celebrations of the exhibition. The Indian Women's Organization of Lod was founded in 1969 and has been responsible for preserving and presenting Indian Jewish culture in Israel. I am one of the founding members of the organization and for the last few years I have served as the coordinator and advisor. When Mrs. Della Worms of London saw one of the photographs of the cradle ceremony, she came running to me saying, "We the western people consider ourselves progressive and advanced but we never give a girl the importance you Indians did by this ceremony."²

By celebrating the *barsa* for girls as well as boys, the Bene Israel took the opportunity to celebrate a female child's birth publicly. The recent ceremonies of *britha* or *bat mitzvah* for girls were unknown in India.

When I read the article by Rivka Rosenwine, my thoughts went along with her. I also felt elated at the birth of my daughter. I am a mother of three children, two sons and a daughter. They all love, care for and respect me equally and I have given equal love and care to them and am equally proud of their achievements. But the birth of a daughter added a dimension to my life. I can't help thanking God for making me a woman as He wished, and for blessing me with a daughter in addition to my two excellent sons.

NOTES

¹ Rivka Rosenwine, "A Ceremony of Her Own." *The Jewish Week*, October 4, 1996.

² Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worms were the donors responsible for bringing the remains of a Cochin Synagogue to the Israel Museum and reinstalling it there.

पुत्र खंडणी भस्मन सोडवणें

सर्व पिताएल लोकांस योग्य आहे की, त्यांनी ३१ व्या दिवशी आईचे पहिलेच मुल असलेल्या पुत्रास कोहेनास देऊन त्यापासून सोडवून घ्यावा. कोहेनाने मुलगा आईजवळून मागून त्याचे नाव विचारून देऊन 'झे हब्बेन बेस्वोर हू. . . . पासून ... ली हू' पर्यंत म्हणावे. मुलाच्या बापांने हे म्हणावे.

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How Electricity will be produced in the future

मुलीचे नामकरण

मुलीचें नांव ठेवताना हे तीन वेळा वाचून मध व दूध चाटवावयाची चाल आहे.

योनाथी बेहगवे हस्सेला बेसेथेर हम्मदरेगा हरजीनी एथ मरअइस्व हशमीईनी एथ कोलेस्व आरेव्ह उमरएस्व नावे. पहिली मुलगी असल्यास हे बोलावे.

अहथ ही योनाथी तम्माथी अहथ ही लेइम्माह बारा ही लेयोल्दत्ताह राजुहा बानोथ वयअशेरूहा मेलास्वोत उफीलगशीम वयहल्लेहूहा.

शुद्धीकरण

तेविल्लाचे थंड पाणी तयार करून फुले टाकून मुलगा असल्यास ४१ व्या दिवशी हे बोलावे.

लेस्वा आदोनाय हग्गेदूला बेहगेदूरा बेहत्तिफएरेथ बेहवेत्साह बेहाहोद की स्वोल वशामायिम उक्काआरेत्स लेस्वा आदोनाय हम्ममलास्वा बेहमिथनस्से लेस्वोल लेरोश बेहाओशेर बेहकाबोद मिह्नेफानेस्वा वेअत्ता मोशेल वक्वोल उक्क्यादस्वा

The Jews in Afghanistan

Follow the link below;
<https://fb.watch/52t0YI2iC1/>

So as well as talking to God, you also need to listen.

Is the “Intuition of Marriage” collapsing? Elijah (Leo) Daniels Walwatkar

While preparing & giving COVID IVD medical guidelines to MOH in Israel I had also volunteered to visit communities who has complains about COVID instructions.

One such evening the police called me to visit a family who were not complying with the COVID instructions. When I reached the apartment, it was an Ethiopian family. It was strictly instructed then that only single families should live together.

The home was filled with seven children of different age's eight men and one woman. I decided to write out a heavy fine for all of them. But first I had to understand what was going on. It was startling what I learned that day.



It took me a while to understand this complex situation. The women had seven children with seven different men and the eighth man was her current boyfriend. As the instructions said single families should live together so she had 7 children and 7 fathers of her children. It was then that I was explained by this nice lady that there is no compulsory marriage obligation in Ethiopia. Why should I live with anyone who is sleeping with other women; she asked me? Why should I sleep with same man I don't love anymore? As far as he pays for the cost of his child, she has no problem. Further I understood these men have more children with other Ethiopian women and they also go to live with them. This is an accepted tradition amongst them; way of “Father Abraham” and” Queen Sheba” as they call it. Obviously I could not punish them in any way for being together. The incident made a permanent impact on me. With the divorce rates going up high are we not moving to the Ethiopian ways? As far as you pay for your child all if fine. The basic laws of society's “Intuition of Marriage” are collapsing and we are going towards an alien marriage environment that includes the ways of Father Abraham and same sex marriages. In kibbutz of Israel all children grow together live together, study together with very little interaction with their birth parents. The Kibbutz in general is responsible for growing the children. Are we moving to an environment where children will become responsivity of the society? Will society decide the future of our children? Will people know to love or will just sex be the way of the future.

Ethiopian Saying: If you ask for forgiveness then you too should forgive.

A New Meaning to the Name of our Community "Bene Israel" -The Children of Israel or also "The Good Jews of Israel" or the Good Israel Community "

Nissim Moses, Historian Indian Jewish Heritage & Bene Israel Genealogy Research



Today while reviewing the meaning of several Latin and Greek words I discovered a very interesting new meaning to the word "Bene" a word that is a part of the name of our Indian Jewish Community. I suddenly realized that the Divekar Brothers could not have selected a more suitable name or a better alternative than the name they assigned to call our community by.

In Hebrew it means The Children of,"; but in Latin or Greek it means "Good". The whole name of the community Translate in Hebrew to "The Children of Israel"; but in Latin or Greek it would Translate to **"The Good Jewish Community"** or **"The Good Israel Community"**. Think about. A strange but interesting description of the community as I know it from its past as a very Hospitable, Friendly and Kind people. Wow what a Great Selection for a community name.

BENE = GOOD

In Hebrew/Arabic = Children

BENE = GOOD

(In Greek)

Jewish Inter-mingling & Intra-mingling

Our Bene-Israel Shaniwar Teli's mingled with the locals so well that when together it was difficult to differentiate between Jews and non-Jews. This was not the situation just in Raigad but also in all other countries in the world where Jews lived; Russia, Turkey, France, USA, Pakistan, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Argentina, Colombia, Iraq Ethiopia Iran and many more.

With the formation of State of Israel the world's largest and only intra-mingling between Jews from all over the world began in a melting pot that has still not settled. Israeli culture is still emerging.

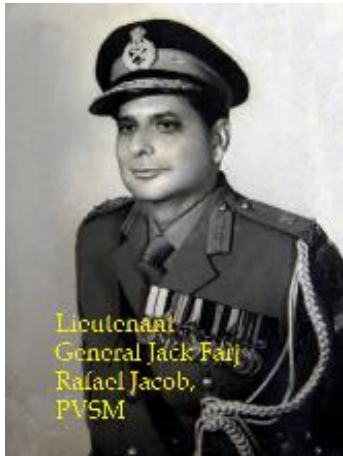


Hypothetical: What would happen if we knew your future?

The fact is we are living because we **don't** know our future and hope gives us initiative to live and achieve. The moment you know your future your desire to live will end.

An Indian Jew made possible for India to win Bangladesh Liberation War of 1971 and make Pakistan Surrender

This man made 1 lakh Pakistani soldiers surrender within 30 minutes



Pakistan Army surrenders to Indian Army, though they had thousands of more soldiers than India on the East border to fight the Indian Army. When India realized they will be overpowered, they followed the strategy by Indian Jewish General J F.R Jacob who planned and implemented it by brainwashing the Pakistani General that the power of Indian army was much stronger than Pakistan on the East and it will be clever for Pakistan to surrender. They did! Watch this short movie made on this surrender:

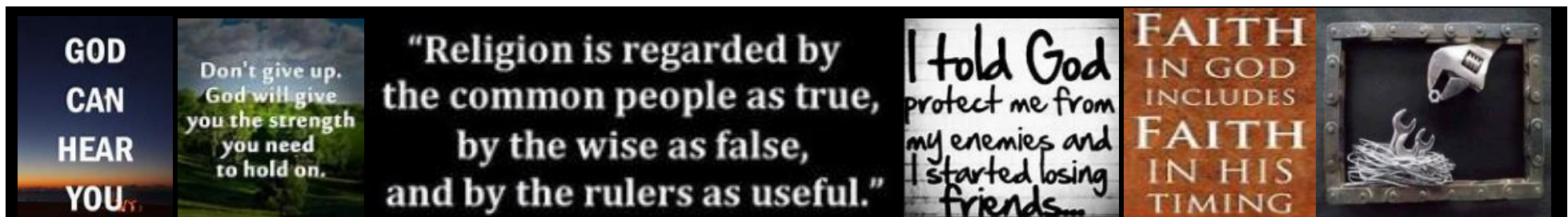
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bGdIAf2I_k

[This man made 1 lakh Pakistani soldiers surrender within 30 minutes - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bGdIAf2I_k)



Does reading all the “saying” help?

Understanding the saying makes it valuable. Every morning our WhatsApp contacts send us tons of sayings. Some you read and some you don't. From those you read, some you understand and some you don't. From those you understand some you like and some you don't. From those you like you forward and forget. In the end All Sayings are not necessary.



Why People Go to *Same* Synagogue?

There are four reasons why people go their favorite synagogues.

1. To Fellowship:

Those who are going through a difficult season can rest in the fact others in the congregation have been through the same plights and can provide encouragement. Those in a more fruitful season can give to others who need help in the congregation.

2. To Do the Sacraments

By sacrament, I mean something ritualistic which has a symbolic meaning. For example way of saying prayers or tunes for singing prayers songs.

3. To Worship God

Jews worship God through praises, the prayers & songs we sing as a congregation. Jews worship God by trusting Him with finances by giving a percentage of income at offering.

4. To Give & to Receive

Favorite style of worship or sermons to guide life. To remember the blind trust in God and all that he does is only for one's good. Receiving correct mindset.

Why Do People Pray?

Humans live on “*Hope*” and the only one who can fulfil their hope is God.

If people thought there was no one to fulfill their hope, half the world population would commit suicide. They will have nowhere to go.

To fulfill their hope they go to God with a blind faith in him.

And God does fulfil their hopes, no matter in what religion faith or caste, God answers their pleads.

This leads to praises of God which is called Pray.

What is the religion of God?

Send your one line answer to shaniwarteli@gmail.com to win \$100

Winner will be one person who can imagine the best answer decided by the present giver.

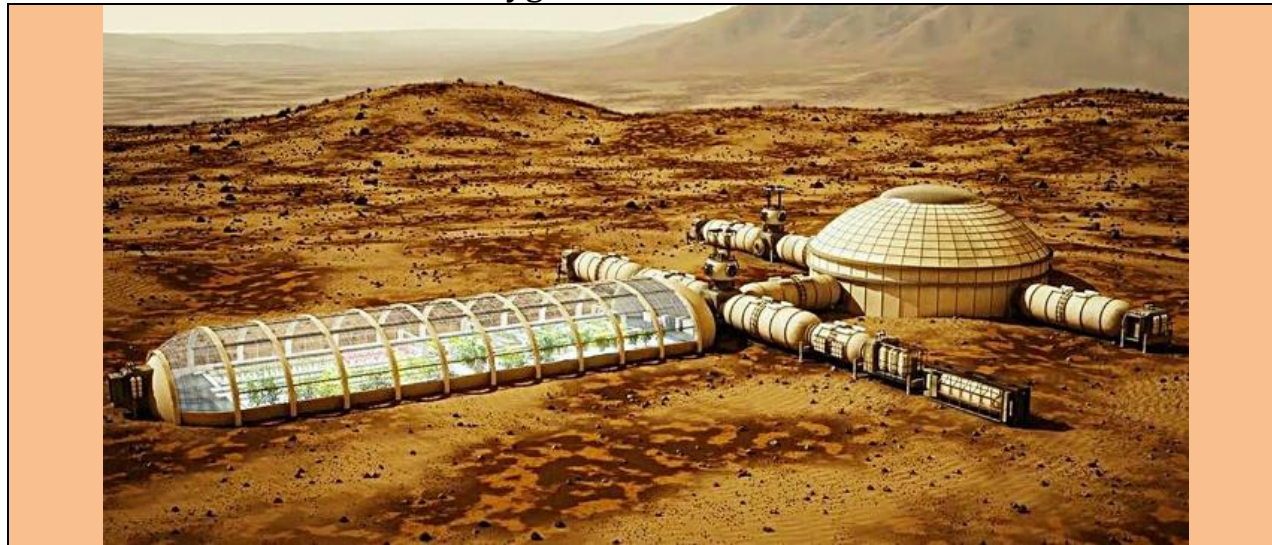


Why Global Warming is good

World warming is part of the human civilization evolution approved by God.

What has global warming taught us? The world is now living in a closed air-conditioned environment. Citizens leave their air-conditioned homes to in air-condition cars to air-condition offices and back. It is impossible for humans to exist outside due too cold or too hot.

Global warming is educating people to live in closed air-conditioned environment filled with oxygen. With human reaching out in to the space, the global warming is getting the humanity ready to live on moons and planets that do not offer oxygen based environment.



When will we be living on Mars and How?

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Why Mourners Place Stones on Jewish Graves

Unique to Jewish tradition is the custom of placing pebbles, stones, and small rocks on Jewish graves. Several companies now provide commercially made and/or personalized versions of these stones, such as “Remembrance Stones” and “Mitzvah Stones”, among others.

The origin of mourners leaving pebbles, stones or rocks at the site of Jewish graves is unfortunately **lost to time**. Many theories exist, one of them being;

- The Bible relates the story of God commanding Joshua to create a memorial in Jordan comprising 12 stones that would represent the "children of Israel forever." Thus, this symbolic stone representation of the people of Israel might have been echoed later in the practice of leaving pebbles and rocks on the headstones of the dead.

You can read all the other theories at the link below. We only presented the one that we thought was related to Talmud.

<https://search.yahoo.com/search?p=why+jews+put+stones+on+graves&fr=ipad>



As awareness of this ancient Judaic custom has spread—thanks in large part to the Internet—even people from other religious faiths have embraced the idea of leaving visitor stones at the burial sites of their loved ones. Children born to Bene-Israel parents in Israel have started following this tradition. Though Bene-Israel families never followed this tradition.

Has The Gravestone Any Thing To Do With The Dead?

The answer is NO!!

We asked our Rabbi Samuel Divekar this question and he replied the following;

“Erecting a monument over the grave is an ancient Jewish custom. The obligation to erect a monument is incumbent upon the family of the deceased since it is one of the needs of burial and is included in the Mitzvah of honoring the deceased.”

The gravestone serves more the emotions of the living close relatives and friends as a memorial of the departed soul.



Leica and the Jews

Memories of the righteous should live on.

Courtesy: Samuel and Erna Daniel

Behind its worldwide acceptance as a creative tool was a family-owned, socially oriented firm that, during the Nazi era, acted with uncommon grace, generosity and modesty. E. Leitz Inc., designer and manufacturer of Germany's most famous photographic product, saved its Jews.

And Ernst Leitz II, the steely-eyed Protestant patriarch who headed the closely held firm as the holocaust loomed across Europe, acted in such a way as to earn the title, "the photography industry's Schindler."

As soon as Adolf Hitler was named chancellor of Germany in 1933, Ernst Leitz II began receiving frantic calls from Jewish associates, asking for his help in getting them and their families out of the country. As Christians, Leitz and his family were immune to Nazi Germany's Nuremberg laws, which restricted the movement of Jews and limited their professional activities.



The Leica is the pioneer 35mm camera. It is a German product... precise, minimalist, and utterly efficient.

To help his Jewish workers and colleagues, Leitz quietly established what has become known among historians of the Holocaust as "the Leica Freedom Train," a covert means of allowing Jews to leave Germany in the guise of Leitz employees being assigned overseas.

Employees, retailers, family members, even friends of family members were "assigned" to Leitz sales offices in France, Britain, Hong Kong and the United States, Leitz's activities intensified after the Kristallnacht of November 1938, during which synagogues and Jewish shops were burned across Germany.

Before long, German "employees" were disembarking from the ocean liner Bremen at a New York pier and making their way to the Manhattan office of Leitz Inc., where executives quickly found them jobs in the photographic industry. Each new arrival had around his or her neck the symbol of freedom... a new Leica camera.

The refugees were paid a stipend until they could find work. Out of this migration came designers, repair technicians, salespeople, marketers and writers for the photographic press. Keeping the story quiet, The "Leica Freedom Train" was at its height in 1938 and early 1939, delivering groups of refugees to New York every few weeks. Then, with the invasion of Poland on Sept. 1, 1939, Germany closed its borders. By that time, hundreds of endangered Jews had escaped to America, thanks to the Leitzes' efforts. How did Ernst Leitz II and his staff get away with it?

Leitz, Inc. was an internationally recognized brand that reflected credit on the newly resurgent Reich. The company produced cameras, range-finders and other optical systems for the German military. Also, the Nazi government desperately needed hard currency from abroad, and Leitz's single biggest market for optical goods was the United States. Even so, members of the Leitz family and firm suffered for their good works. A top executive, Alfred Turk, was jailed for working to help Jews and freed only after the payment of a large bribe.



Ernst Leitz II
The Leica Freedom Train

Leitz's daughter, Elsie Kuhn-Leitz, was imprisoned by the Gestapo after she was caught at the border, helping Jewish women cross into Switzerland. She eventually was freed but endured rough treatment in the course of questioning. She also fell under suspicion when she attempted to improve the living conditions of 700 to 800 Ukrainian slave laborers, all of them women, who had been assigned to work in the plant during the 1940's.

After the war, Kuhn-Leitz received numerous honors for her humanitarian efforts, among them the Officier d'honneur des Palms Academic from France in 1965 and the Aristide Briand Medal from the European Academy in the 1970's. Why has no one told this story until now? According to the late Norman Lipton, a freelance writer and editor, the Leitz family wanted no publicity for its heroic efforts. Only after the last member of the Leitz family was dead did the "Leica Freedom Train" finally come to light. It is now the subject of a book, "The Greatest Invention of the Leitz Family: The Leica Freedom Train," by Frank Dabba Smith, a California-born Rabbi currently living in England.

Memories of the righteous should live on!

“My concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right.” — Abraham Lincoln

Falling in love



The Science Behind Love

Falling in love allows us to experience what we call feel-good chemicals, which put us in a happy state of mind. In fact, scientists have discovered that falling in love is actually a very real thing. The brain naturally goes into a distinct state anytime you're in a new relationship.

Phenylethylamine is present in chocolate, which explains why you can't stop after eating just one piece. This is the hormone known for creating the feelings of infatuation towards your significant other. If you've experienced this before, you may be familiar with the feeling.

This explains why someone in love may find it hard to get someone off of their mind. This is because of the “love drug” that the brain releases known as phenylethylamine that's felt when you begin to fall in love with someone.

Want to know the 17 Scientifically Proven Signs You're Falling in Love with Someone?

Follow the link: [17 Scientifically Proven Signs You're Falling in Love with Someone | Humans \(vocal.media\)](#)

What Is Intellectual Dishonesty?

Have you ever ignored or avoided a tough question? Do you find it hard to admit to making errors? Or perhaps you are **dismissive of the arguments of others** and employ double standards to how you interpret things. If any of these ring a little bit true, then you are likely demonstrating *intellectual dishonesty*.

Follow the link below:

[5 Signs of Intellectual Dishonesty and How to Beat It - Learning Mind \(learning-mind.com\)](#)

Ethiopian Saying: That which is over inflated will burst into pieces.

Jack Fruit Story from Thal, Raigad



The jackfruit is considered the largest fruit in the world produced from a tree, growing on both the branches and roots. Individual fruits weigh anything from 5 kg to an incredible 50 kg.

The jackfruit, also known as Jack Tree, (Jack & the Beans; fairy tale) is a species of tree in the fig, mulberry, and breadfruit family. Its origin is in the region between the Western Ghats of southern India, all of Sri Lanka and the rainforests of Malaysia. Above pictures from Thal, Raigad from the farm of Herzl Bhonkar.

Ethiopian Saying: Judge a tree by its fruit, not by its leaves and size.

Just Wait For The Sun Lisa Marks

For out dear Bene-Israel community families influenced by Corona disease



When everything's darkness
And you feel so alone,
When the rain doesn't stop
And you can't make it home,
When it feels all is lost
And you just want to run,
It can't rain forever.
Just wait for the sun.

When family is pain,
When friends can't be found,
When you just want to scream
But you can't find the sound,
When it's all your fault,
And you feel like you're done,
Just wait for the sun.
The sunshine will come.

The storm always passes.
The storm always passes.
It won't last forever.

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/just-wait-for-the-sun>

The rain always stops and gives way to
good weather.
The brightest and warmest of days still
to come.

Please wait for the sun.
The sunshine will come.

People who need you,
People who still love you
Can warm up your soul like the
sunshine above you.
You're never alone,
No matter what's done.
Wait for the sun.
Just wait for the sun.

Dark clouds always pass.
I promise you, hun*.
We're all waiting with you.
Just wait for the sun.
(*a phonetic spelling from a shortening
of honey.)
Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/just-wait-for-the-sun>

“Be someone’s sunshine when their skies are grey.”

How Do Archaeologist work?

Raamesh Gowri Raghava, M.Sc. Archaeology

(We thank Mr. Raghava for this information)

(This article will help readers understand the article below regarding Elibaug and Alibaug)



Dear Leo,

The person at the archaeological site is the excavation director, who is usually a very senior archaeologist. They are assisted by a team of junior archaeologists. A few specialists like archaeo-zoologists or archaeo-botanists might visit the site to examine animal bones or plant remains if any are found. If any Inscriptions are found, an epigraphist (the study and interpretation of ancient inscriptions) may be called to look at them.

The director brings the samples back to the laboratory where they may be examined under the microscope. The samples may also be subject to X-rays, chemical tests etc., which are done by specialists. Sometimes a doctor may be called to examine any cause of death by analysis of the skeleton.

Carbon dating is done by a few specialized labs across the world. It is possible only if sufficient organic matter is collected at the site, such as dried food or charcoal. These samples must be packed carefully and sent to the labs. It costs about 3000 GBP to process one sample.

The same project may yield several research papers by different specialists as mentioned above. But the comprehensive archaeological report must be written by the director. Historical context is established by the kind of material found and what other things are associated with it. For example, if crude stone tools are found, then we know it is the early Stone Age, while more refined stone tools indicate the later Stone Age. Copper or bronze tools indicate the Bronze Age.

Most archaeologists belong to either a university or a dedicated government department. In Israel the Israel Antiquities Department is in charge, while in India we have two levels - every state has its Directorate of Archaeology, while at the national level there is the Archaeological Survey of India. These departments or universities publish the main report, while further research papers may be submitted to various research journals. These journals get opinions from other specialists, and if the research is found to be sound, they will publish it. A lot of experts working together, under the leadership of the excavations director.

I hope this answers your question. Yours truly, Raamesh

(This article will help readers understand the article below regarding Elibaug and Alibaug)

Why Alibaug is a Bene-Israel Heritage “Elibaug”

Maxcin Moses Shapurkar (M.Sc.)

For readers to understand Maxcin’s analysis, one first need to understand (based on above article) that Maxcin who has a M.Sc. in Arts & Degree in Botany and special interest in Carbon Dating; works deep with-in the archaeology engine and therefore is able to observe things that a normal person will not notice. Since childhood Maxcin has been participating in archelogy digging explorations and is an expert in confirming and converting the notes of the field archaeologist in to a sensible article.

Lost city Elibaug (now Alibaug) & Lost identities of Elisha’s & Kanhoji’s

Article by Maxcin Moses (M.Sc.)

While working on a research project for a historical serial on Maratha’s and their successful warrior admiral Kanhoji, I came across a few sentences about a Bene-Israelite Jew named Elisha. The information mentioned Alibag village was named after Elisha’s name (EliBaug or Eli’s baug – Eli’s garden).

As a Bene-Israel myself this interested me and I decided to search more on Elisha’s Garden / Baug theory. As I was aware of the Kanhoji’s statue standing in the garden in Alibag town at the entrance of the Angre’s Monument; so I guessed Elisha’s grave too should be around.

How names from original Bible were pronounced by other religions:

My dad’s maternal uncle would pray in Hebrew but written script in Marathi alphabet. He named his two sons; Joseph & Josef; same name in Hebrew; however this name in Hebrew and Arabic, it’s pronounced differently and are written with difference alphabets. (Joseph and Yosef). This always puzzled me until I understood it was a bi-product of living with mixed religions and my not being familiar with history.



Martha Admiral
Kanhoji Angre
memorial (August
1669 – 4 July 1729)

Same has happened for generation after appearance of New Testament Bible and much later the Quran. People didn't tally dates and era to confirm and then the stories get confused from mouth to ear. Also some misinterpret on-purpose, to cause deliberate distortion in Jewish history.

Muhammad was born approx. 570 AD and Died 632 AD, approx. During 610 AD Quran lays the roots for Islam (1411 years ago). During 622 CE Muhammad flees persecution in Mecca and settles in Yathrib/Medina. Here we are clear with the birth timing of the Islam religions.

As Jews we know clearly the difference between Eliyahu (אליהו) and Elisha (אלישה). With time as our Hebrew texts/Old Testament were translated into Greek and then into English, it's spelled and pronounced changed as Elijah/Elias/Elia. Islam used the name as in the new testimony.

Years later Eliyahu is commemorated and is recognized as a prophet in Islam as Elijah/Elias/Ilyas/Elyas/إلياس / إلیا; and Thereafter

Elisha the son of Shaphat/שִׁפְטָן of place called Abel Meholah/אֶבֶל מְחֹלָה (852-796 BCE) became successor to Prophet Elijah/Eliyahu

Elisha /Eliša / Eliseus / Al-yasa / El-yesa; (see Table # 1 below for some other names where the original names were changed with time)

Table # 1

Few other examples of same names getting new pronunciation and change of spellings during translations over generation;

Hebrew	English	Arabic
Moshe	Moses	Moosa
Yosef	Joseph	Yusuf
Ishak	Isaac	Ishaq
Ahoron	Aaron	Haroon
Gabriel	Gavriel	Jibril
Yacob	Jacob	Yakub
Eliyyahu	Elyas	Ilyas
Eli	Ally	Ali

The article continues below, after table's # 2 to # 5 that gives the supporting evidence to this article.

Table # 2

In India along the coast of Arabian sea the density of Jewish religious landmarks (synagogues, cemeteries) within the erstwhile state's boundaries is similar to that of the rest of the Konkan region, as sizeable Jewish population lived under the Siddi/Habshi rulers (Ethiopian descent), in Janjira State* (now part of Raigad).

*Janjira State was **a princely state in India during the British Raj**. Its rulers were a Sidi dynasty of Habshi descent and the state was under the suzerainty of the Bombay Presidency. Janjira State was located on the Konkan coast in the present-day South **Raigad district of Maharashtra**. The state included the towns of Murud and Shrivardhan, as well as the fortified island of Murud-Janjira, just off the coastal village of Murud, which was the capital and the residence of the rulers. The state had an area of 839 km, not counting Jafrabad, and a population of 110,389 inhabitants in 1931. Jafrabad, or Jafarabad state was a dependency of the Nawab of Janjira State located 320 km to the NNW.

The practice of enlisting peasants in to the ruler's army was then the typical world practice and therefore the Bene Israel were no exception. The Bene Israeli members have undocumented history of fighting in the military of the Maratha hero Shivaji, including as spy's. Their rise to prominence during the English rule of the Indian subcontinent, as well as the navy of the powerful Angria's family and the Sidis. Mr. Wargharkar, a Jew, served as karbhari or prime minister of the tiny Sidi state of Janjira off the Konkan coast of Maharashtra.

Table # 3

An Abyssinian origin Nawab Sidi Ahmed Khan ruler of Janjira is mentioned in correspondences during the reign of Malik Ambar (1548-1626), in the Habshi regent of Ahmednagar. During these time of the Maratha ruler Chhatrapati Shivaji (1627-1680) few believe that Bene Israelis had risen to highlight in

important services such as, government's officials, Accountants, Professors, Doctors and Soldiers. Later British used these Bene-Israel experts for their services.

Moses Shalom Bapuji Israel Wargharkar, 1879 - 1962



Moses Shalom Bapuji Israel Wargharkar נולד ב יום חודש 1879, במקום לידה, ל-Shalom Ezekiel (Bapuji) Israel Wargharkar ול-Elisheba (Bathshebabai) Wargharkar (לבית Awaskar).

Shalom נולד ב 7 באוגוסט 1853, ב-Belgaum, India.

Elisheba נולדה ב 29 בינואר 1856, ב-India.

היו ל-10 **Moses** אחים ואחיות: Sarah Shalom Bapuji Israel Killekar (לבית Wargharkar), Sipporah Shalom Bapuji Israel Walwatkar (לבית Wargharkar) ו-8 אחים ואחיות נוספים.

Moses נישא ל-Bathsheba Wargharkar (לבית unknown (Family Name)) ב יום חודש 1901, בגיל 21 במקום נישואין.

היו להם 11 ילדים: Esther Moses Israel Walwatkar (לבית Wargharkar), Abigail Moses Israel Wargharkar ו-9 ילדים נוספים.

Moses נפטר ב יום חודש 1962, בגיל 82 במקום פטירה.

הוא נקבר במקום קבורה.

[Moses Wargharkar - רשומות היסטוריות ואילנות יוחסין - MyHeritage](#)

Table # 4

Many Bene-Israel fought for the British in various wars, resulting in the British giving them special preferences. In later periods they achieved high levels of education, and served the British as well. I would like to point here that Jews used names like the local as pet names, hence they were not prominent.

Our story is about after the death of the great king Shivaji I Bhosale (there were 2 Shivaji II & III); His son Sambhaji, the second emperor of the Maratha Confederacy, 1680-1689.

King Rajaram, son of Shavaji ruled after him and had three sons. The eldest, Prince Shahu, was captured by the Mughal army and held by Aurangzeb for 18 years during the Maratha Mughal wars. In 1707 Shahu was able to make his escape. The next son, Prince Sambhaji II was infant of Rajaram's eldest wife, Tara-bai gathered who enough political support to become Queen Regent, governing on her son's behalf.

The story of Alibag starts with a brave Sarkhel Kanhoji Angre, or Sankpal; KANHOJI was Indian admiral of the Maratha Navy (born 1669 died 1729 at age 60). The dynasty as a power and source of influence was established in 1688 by Kanhoji who received from Sambhaji, for 38 years and the Angria dynasty fought wars along the Konkan. Kanhoji became noted for attacking and capturing European merchant ships and ransoming their crews. British, Dutch and Portuguese ships were often victims of these raids.

For generations "The Shanivar Telis" the ancient oil pressers used to make sesame oil and industrial oil to protect hull of the ships. Kanhoji being admiral therefore knew the Shanivar Teli's well and got interest in these people who followed different customs (like not working on Saturdays).

This were ruffled times, Portuguese, British, Siddhis, Marathas and the Mughals were at war and on land and water territories. The Bene Israelites kept low profile and were having mixed pet names (Sukoji, Balaji, Abaji, Isaji) and only who interacted with them knew about their difference.

1625 or 1626 Kanhoji sifted his headquarters to Colaba.



Mrs. Rahel R Bhonkar informed us that in this picture we see Mr. Benjamin Waskar from Revadanda village in Raigad.

Table # 5

Shaniwar-Teli community were the major supplier of anti-corrosion oil for boats to Maratha army.

Oil coated on the hull of the war ships, merchant navy ships and fishing ships & boats to protect the bottom of the ships from corrosion.

This is one of the major reasons why Maratha army Admiral Kanhoji Angre (Father of Indian Navy) was closely associated with the Bene-Israel community.

It was Admiral Angre who named the area where Shaniwar Teli lived as ***Elibaug*** (after a rich Bene-Israel merchant).
Photo Curtesy: Mr. Noah Missil

Table # 1 – Same names changes in different religions with time.

Table # 2 – Proof of huge Bene-Israel population living in Konkan area.

Table # 3 – Proof to show Bene-Israel rose to high levels in Maratha army and other army's of that time.

Table # 4 – Proof of "Shaniwar Teli"s excellent relations with Maratha Navy as supplier for oil to protect ship hull.

Table # 5 - Proof of "Shaniwar Teli" dealing with oil extraction even in the 21 century.

The article continues below after tables # 2 to # 5, that give the supporting evidence to this article.

Story of Elisha & Kanhoji from the Raigad Navy Port of Maratha Army:

A Bene Israelite named Elisha used to live in coastal area of Raigad which is now called Alibag. He was a wealthy man and owned many plantations of mangoes, coconuts and other fruits in his gardens. Sarkhel Kanhoji was impressed with the pleasantness of Elisha's baug (garden). Kanhoji named this cargen as "Eli cha Bagh" and hence the locals used to call the place "Eli cha Bagh" (Eli is short form of Elisha). This confirms Elisha lived in times of Kanhoji.

Kanhoji was born in 1669 and died on 1729 at age 60, that is about 300 years ago (2021-1729 = 292). In 1625 or 1626 he sifted his headquarters from Raigad to Colaba. At age 38 he became Sarkhael the "Grand Admiral of the Maratha Navy" and gained full commander of Konkan.

In 1725 Kanohji's has a change of mind from the thought of war and saw war as misery. He became more governing administrator than a fighting chieftain. He began improve productivity of rice fields, salt pans, timber plantation, preserving the forest, helped financially farmers to grow, boarding school, efficient postal service, Justice and Judgment. He encouraged learning, education, pundits, astronomers, Lawyers, Astrologers, Medicine men, reciters of scriptures, artist, cooking experts, horse experts and appraisers of precious stones.

Kanhoji was definitely man of his words. There is a story about his teacher “Bramhin of Harnai” who asked for land in return of his prophecy. It could have explanation to why Kanhoji took interest and became acquaintance with Elisha the Jew. The experienced Kanhoji would interact and converse with people who were with productive mind, that Elisha was man of some interesting productive knowledge. Presumably Elisha did sell his fruits to Kanhoji trade, since Kanhoji was also helping with rice, and other supplies to Sawant Wada in Sindhu Durg, during the war with Sidiy’s.

“Eli Cha Bagh” the pronunciation changed (Marathi for "Ali's Garden"), or simply "Alibag", when local people hardly understood difference between Eli & Ali (both Eli & Ali had come from two foreign religion; Jewish & Islam). When British named this town based on its pronunciation they wrote it as Alibaug. ***It could be possible, as per my research based on the records that the grave of Elisha is the same Muslim Dargah of Ali Shah (Eli-sha) located in the same vicinity of Alibaug city.***



Dargah:

A dargah is a shrine built over the grave of a revered religious figure, often a Sufi saint or dervish. Sufis often visit the shrine for ziyarat, a term associated with religious visits and “pilgrimages” (Turkish Origin)

My visit to the Dargah (see pictures below)

I met the care taker of this Darga during July 2020, Mr. Mubin and his brother both stay in two separate houses on Elisha's land with their families. We entered a huge well-maintained room with three graves on small part of Elisha's property, the smaller size of two graves near him indicates it might be of his wife's or/and his offspring (gender unknown).

I asked the care taker what was the surname of Elisha, and he said he doesn't know. Further I inquired are there any photo, painting, belongings, notes left from Elisha's original house but he said no. When I pushed more and asked if his father or grandfather might have told some stories or some details about Elisha, who they consider was worth creating a "Dargah" for.

The caretaker answered that his father or his family never spoke about Elisha. Difficult to believe isn't it?

I Offered him politely that I could tell him who Elisha was. So, he bluntly but calm **said "we will not accept your people's side of story"** (this already shows our forefathers too have been working on correction the Eli & Ali misinterpretation). Now he was arguing in terms of **"we & your"**.

I then asked him "who maintains this place?"

Again, he answered in dicey manner "people give donations, so from that we did the renovation and maintain of it."

I asked "This looks like it must be expensive to build and maintain it, does this place get that much donation?"

He nodded "we get sufficient funds regularly."



Eli-sha or Ali - sha ??

I then praised him that he was taking good care of this place and he started telling me that he by profession is a photographer and pointed on the wall towards the photos of the graves which he had taken.

The way the man spoke; he was **not** arrogantly at any time.

Little chitchat and again I asked him if he could tell me the surname of Elisha; this is the **only** thing I want to know.

He said he doesn't know.

Well clearly, he is instructed not to speak about Elisha's past.

I confirmed with him if the Grave is of the **same man in the history** (Maharashtra tourism spots) **that is known for the name of Alibag and being a friend of Sarkhel Kanhoji?**

He confirmed, ***"yes it was the same man"***.

I then asked him if he knew that Elisha was a Bene Israel Jew?

He answered promptly ***"It's controversial, it can be problem."***

This place is not under the Bene Israel Jews maintenance nor are the Jewish prayers conducted here. But Islamic prayers are regularly recited in the place. They don't treat this place as mosque, but fly the Islamic flags.

I wondered how did all the three die, did they die at same time or different years?

From my work experience with archology sights, three graves normally were very closely placing if it was not at the same time, even after renovation. These Graves have been redone with marble steps style ten years ago, which is replica of the original graves built out of cement. The photos and newspaper cuttings on the wall that he showed me were gray scale and blur.

The caretaker said their family has been taking care for **250+ years**, generations after generation since Elisha had died. People from all the religion are welcomed here and visit regularly, Thursday is the auspicious day of the "Elisha baba" as the local call

him.

The care taker then cleans and covers the graves with green Dargah Chadar/cover with Islamic scribes on it. He lays fresh flowers mostly, red roses and white tuberose. This is his daily routine. Seven days a week.

This is the unjust fate of a Jew who are lying in a grave waiting to tell their reality.

I decided to get official documents as I could do it. **I found documents showing Elisha's "bagh" property, located in main town Alibag.** On the land itself there is no surname of Elisha; or is it deleted for an obvious reason. If Elisha sold, gifted or gave the property to cultivate to any other person's then the involved person's name/'s, surname/'s, date and amount are always written in the documents related to it. Further the property has different names entered on it. This is matter of further investigation, after the COVED19 pandemic.

During years of my archaeological history and geography research works I always notice that many ignore the fact that Modi/Mudiya language was a script used to write the Marathi language in old days. It is different than the now Marathi script. Example King Shivaji spoke Sanskrit, Prakrit, Urdu/Awadhi, Brajbhasha, Kannada and Farsi.

As Bene Israel of Konkan existed as "Shaniwar Teli" for 2200 years; there must be written matter about them in other older languages existing in olden days. Kings kept accounts of the people in his kingdom so "Shaniwar Teli" was no exceptions.

For Example, while researching about King Krishnadevaraya of Vijayanagara Empire from 1509 to 1529, I found many stories from the court of king Solomon, which the characters were replaced by local hero's, or even kings using king Solomon's judgments for their own court. The location of the Andhra Pradesh Bene Ephraim from Chebrolu, Guntur District, which is quite close to Tenali village.

I hope we will find the answers and will be able to give respect to Elisha which he deserves.

Alibaug Today

What is the population of Alibag?

India census, Alibag had a population of 19,491.

Males constitute 52% of the population and females 48%. Alibag has an average literacy rate of 79%, higher than the national average of 59.5%; with 54% of the males and 46% of females literate. 11% of the population is under 6 years of age.

[Miriam the Prophetess](#) | [My Jewish Learning](#)

Courtesy: Sam & Erna Daniel, NJ, USA

PERSONALITIES OF THE BIBLE

Miriam the Prophetess

The sister of Moses and Aaron was an important part of the sibling team that led Israel out of Egypt and through the wilderness.



Ner Israel Synagogue , Ambapur

We are looking for a second hand Safer Torah donation for the Ambapur synagogue that is being re-built. The synagogue did not have its own Safer Torah. If anyone could help in this matter please contact either RJA (Raigad Jewish Association) or send an email to shaniwarteli@gmail.com

स्त्रिय मंडळ अशदोद



Daisy Pingle



The Bene-Israel women's group held a Malida on 20th June 2021. This was the first activity after Corona. For the Malida one male guest per member was invited. Refreshment were also served. It was held in the Community Hall in Ezor Gemmal in Ashdod.

Bene-Israel Myths & Reasons behind them.



Why do Bene-Israel ladies smell the salt before adding to their cooking?

From generation to generation Bene-Israel mothers have taught their daughters to smell the salt before adding to their cooking so that it does not fall in excess. I remember my grandmother Rebecca Daniels Walwatkar explaining this in following two ways; first: as salt has no smell, by doing the gesture of smelling it you give salt a good feeling that it has great fragrance and in return the salt does not make the food salty. Second; the real aim is to remind the cook to be careful with the salt and psychologically the new cooks take care while adding salt. Then it becomes a regular habit.

One should not eat lentils on Friday; as you will get in to loans.

Real reason: To teach common people that we cherish Shabbat and eat fancy food and use fancy utensils and dress nicely by doing this we declare our devotion to GOD. Not to do things done on any common day.

One should not pee under a tree; as bad sprit can catch you.

Real Reason: As world civilized and use of toilets became mandatory, this perhaps was to teach people to use the toilets.

Eat from your humble earning not letting other envy you food.

Real reason: To teach people to live humbly by the norms of the society.

Once you start eating one should not move your place or you will get divorced.

Real Reason: To teach people self-discipline. Learn self-control.

Not to leave hair on floor or your home will be hit by misfortune.

Real Reason: To avoid fallen hair from flying in to food and go in to the stomach which causes serious sickness.

While sitting Shiva people should sit in a circle or the prayers will not reach the dead soul.

Real Reason: People who sit shiva should sit in a circle as it symbolizes that the world is round and after bad days good days will come. Also according to our Rabbis people who sit shiva are given round food.

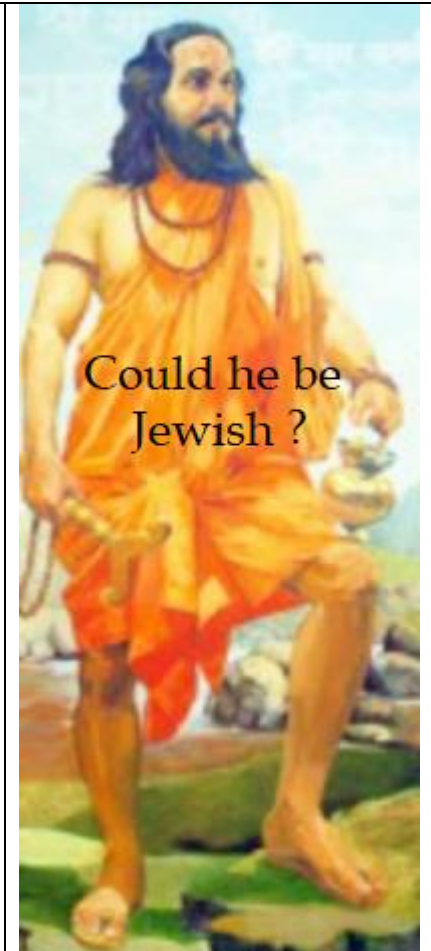
Who are the Chitpavan Brahmins?

Below matter is taken from Nissim Moses's article (same title). For comprehensive understanding please read the original.

There are two communities in the Konkan Region (Now Raigad District) of Maharashtra State (Then Bombay Presidency) who have arrived in India after a long sea journey; shipwrecked on the Konkan shores after a very big storm.

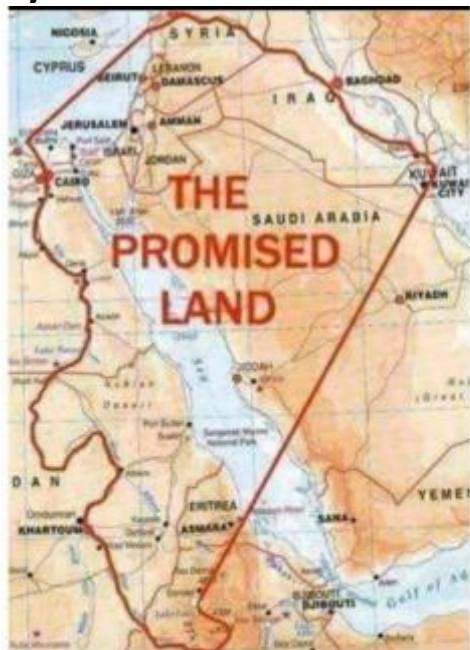
Their stories of arrival are very similar and have many parallels. The Bene Israel claim, that their ancestors were seven men and seven women from whom they are descended. They further claim that The Prophet Elijah was the one who saved them and ever since, they hold Elijah in great reverence and honor him before all auspicious occasions. There is even a site at Khandalah near Alibagh in the Konkan where they believe that Elijah was seen in an apparition, rising to heaven in a fiery chariot and every year hundreds of Bene Israel make a pilgrimage to that site and perform there, with great reverence their unique "Malidah Ceremony-Thanks Giving Ceremony" a remnant of the First/Second Temple Judaic Custom that they follow/perform till today.

On the other hand the tradition of the Chitpavan Brahmins living in the same Konkan region, says that they are the descendants of people thrown ashore dead as a result of a storm. Their tradition says that the local inhabitants of that region collected all the dead bodies for cremation on a common funeral pyre. Just as the fire was lit, coincidentally, Parshuram (mentioned in the Famous Story of the Mahabharata) a very renowned and religious Hindu Sage-Saint happened to be passing that way and upon seeing the features of the dead bodies, performed a miracle and resurrected them from the dead. He was on a campaign to destroy the Kshatriya (warrior caste of the Hindus) and seeing so many fair skinned healthy looking people, saw an opportunity to strengthen the number of Brahmins in the world. He then performed a miracle by saying some mantras and sprinkling holy water on the bodies as a result of which they were brought back to life again. Upon determining that they were from the priestly class, in the country of their origin, he incorporated them into Hinduism as Chitpavan Brahmins. These people as a community adopted the name of Chitpavan Brahmins. (See details of Parshuram below). These Chitpavan Brahmins have distinct and unique features which differentiate them from the various other Brahmin groups of the region. The Name Chitpavan implies "Arise from the Pyre and/or Purified by Fire"



“Religion is a light bulb, created by man to help him to see in the dark.” —Paul Arden

By:Elisha Abraham Samuel



FROM EUFRATES RIVER TO THE NILE
GREAT SEA TO THE SINAI DESSERT IN-
CLUDES JORDAN, IRAN, MOST OF IRAQ
SYRIA, LEBANON, PART OF SAUDI ARABIA
Gen 13 :14-17, 15 :7,18-21 Jer 31 :31-37
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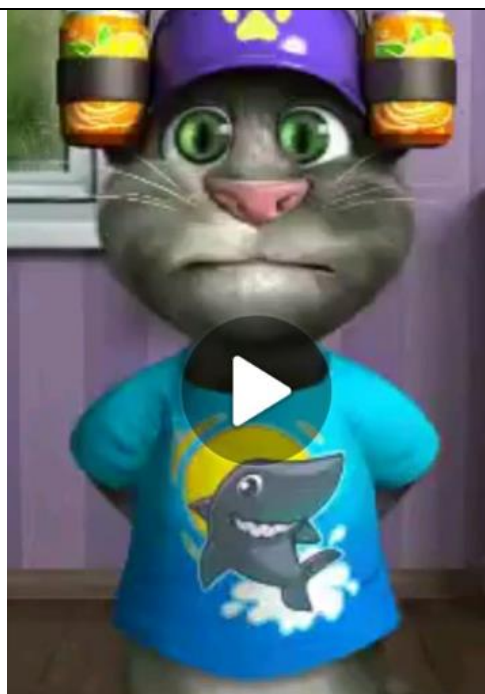
Son: Dad why are we called
"Shaniwarteli"?

Dad: Because we sold oil on every
day but not on Saturday.

Son: Oh, now I understand why all
Jews keep Sabbath.

Dad: Why?

Son: Because we did not give them
oil on Saturdays!!



This is a popular Bene-
Israel "Uncle" who comes
up during festivals and
whished in our typical
Marathi ways. It is fun.

Niglekar: I feel sad as we
Bene-Israel will be losing the
Marathi language in few
decades.

Pingle: Why are you sad? The
Marathi TV channel will still be
there to watch in Marathi.



On The Genetic Trail Of The Bene Israel

Researchers find ties that
members of an Indian
community likely
originated from a group of
Jews from the Middle
East.

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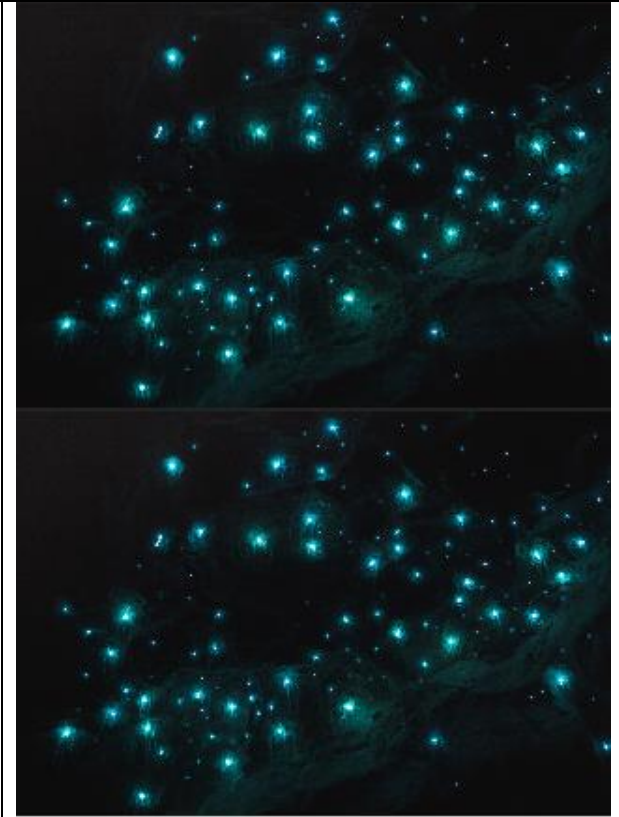
Shanivar Teli / Leora Pezarkar

The Bene-Israel - The last glow of the Lost Tribe

With our original Bene-Israel community dying with time, its children now mingling into the countries and communities they live in, growing up with the nearest synagogues, the Bene-Israel will be a lost community, existing only in history. In another three to five generations, the lost tribe will be absorbed into mainstream Judaism.

Currently, an estimated 30,000 original Bene Israel's live in Israel; another 25,000 original Bene -Israel live in Canada. Israeli-born, Hebrew-speaking children, who do not speak Marathi at all, are already lost to the wider community. Many have taken up some of our traditions like performing *Malida*, especially on Tu BiSh'vat. In Israel, there are some twenty-six Bene-Israel synagogues. These children, who have grown up in Israel and have taken interest in learning our prayers, inevitably mingle with the local, larger religious groups, adapting to their ways – their clothing, food, marriage customs and social norms. They later send their children to religious schools that have a remote possibility of knowing about the Bene-Israel people.

For children in Canada, where there is not a single Bene-Israel synagogue, or mainstream society as non-Jewish, it is even more difficult to be a Bene-Israel.



"Money and women are the most sought after and the least known about of any two things we have."

— Will Rogers

Normally Bene-Israel Parents and Grand Parents are expected to know these two blessings by heart.

पुरुषास आशीर्वाद

मी शेव्वेराख आवोथेन् आवराहाम, इसहाक वेयाआकोव उमोशे वेआहारोन वेदाविद उशलोमो हू येवारेख एथ केवोद (पुरुषाचे नांव) मलका देआलमा हू येवारेख याथे, विजक्के याथे, वेइशमा बेकल सेलोथे, (येवारेखखा आदोनाय वेइशमेरेखा याएर आदोनाय पानाव एलेखा विहुन्नेका इस्सा आदोनाय पानावा एलेखा वेयासेम लेखा शालोम वेसामू एथ शेमी आल बेने इस्त्राएल वाआनी आवारखेम) वेखेन येही रात्सोन वेनोमार-आमेन.

स्त्रीस आशीर्वाद

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Mrs. Rezina J Daniels Walwatkar 101 Matches – No Divorces

There are many match makers in the Bene-Israel community but there is one who had been doing this job dedicatedly for last 63 years. This year she **celebrates 101th Marriage and none of her arranged marriages ever took a divorce.**

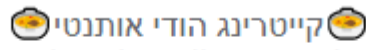
A nurse by profession working at BMC Rezina was awarded one of the best nurse's at BMC and was also awarded by the Shaar Ha-Rahamin Synagogue on behalf of the Bene-Israel community. She still arranges marriages. **Contact her at: +972-52-5747486**

Cooking

Shaniwar Teli's cooking page queen Ronith Benjamin who has been with us from the beginning is pregnant and expecting in July. We wish her and her family a very safe and easy delivery.

Ronith writes her recipes in English Hebrew and Marathi.

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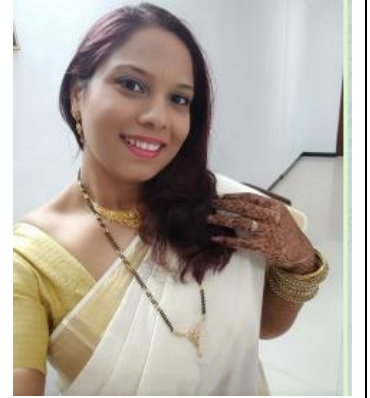
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Bene-Israel Potatao Bhaji / Batata Bhaji / Batata chi Bhaji /Aloo Bhaji



The most popular bhaji made in every Bene-Israel Home.

1. Cut potato (with or without skin) in diamond shape.
2. Heat oil in a pan
3. When oil is well hot add potato and stir for 7 minutes.
4. All red chili powder and salt to taste. Mix well.
5. Cook for another 7-8 minutes until potato is cooked.

Notes:

1. Instead of chili powder one can also add pepper powder and salt. It is known as Meeri chi bhaji. Some pour beaten eggs on it. Tasty dish!
2. Some like to boil potato first to save use of oil.



“People who love to eat are always the best people.” – Julia Child

Indian Embassy

<https://www.indembassyisrael.gov.in/>

Tuesday April 13, 2021:

His Excellency Mr. Sanjeev Singla- Ambassador of India, and the Indian Jewish Community in Israel together with The Embassy of India held a Memorial service at the Indian Cultural Center in Tel Aviv and at Cemeteries in Israel Commemorating the Memories of our Beloved Brethren & Sisters who sacrificed their Lives so we may live in Peace in the Ancestral land of Israel.



Hamas rocket attack during May 2021 killed a 30-year-old woman from the Indian state of Kerala who worked as a care worker to an elderly woman in the southern Israeli city of Ashkelon.

Santosh had lived in Israel for the past seven years, working as a care worker looking after an elderly woman. She was talking to her husband in India on video call on the evening of 11 May when a rocket fired from the Gaza Strip fell on the terrace of her building and killed her.

She is survived by her nine-year-old son who is with his father in India's southern state of Kerala. Ron Malka, Israel's ambassador to India attended her funeral in Kerala.



Ambassador of India to Israel

Below Yoga Day picture in Israel



Behind the Scenes

About 60,000 senior citizen care giving Indian workers work in Israel. This is the story of one of them Molly David who work now for many years giving care to one of our respected Bene-Israel senior citizen.

Molly Daughter of P. J Sebastian and Alleyamma married to David Joseph is a Qualified Laboratory Technician and trained as Pharmacist in the Hospital in Kerala, India.

She married her husband David in the year 1995. They have two sons Donnel who is a Qualified Mechanical Engineer, and a son Dion who is doing his Master's degree in Pshycology. Her husband has done a degree as a B. A. and he studied in St Mary's High Shool. His current position as Bharat Scouts & Guides Assistant State Organizing Commissior im Trivandraum in Kerala. Her families are from the Jehova's witness sect of Christianity and intensely concerned about health and welfare of persons around her.

In order to make a better life for her family, Molly decided to seek employment as a care-giver in the Holly Land. At the time of her recruitment she underwent specialized training as care-giving to Senior citizens and invalids. After which she came to Israel. For the Past Several years she has worked very hard to give the "Best Care and Service" to her employers and is highly appreciated by them. She is very Happy to be in Israel.



EPJCC India

(Activities last two months)

May 2021					June 2021				
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
							1 Kaballah Class 5pm	2 Storytelling by Moses Ezekiel 5pm Storytelling for Children 9pm	3 Parshat Shavua 7pm JYP Virtual Camp 7pm
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“A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.”

I.O.B.I

Some IOBI Managing Committee members as per “Kol Bene Israel” Pesach edition of 2021 (There has never been any elections. All the members are self-appointed since 2018. Many have been changed / left / removed for not agreeing with few of the chat administrators (member who want to do more). All chat administrators too are self-appointed since 2018. Some removed each other. Just it is not clear what all these people are really doing for the Bene-Israel community. If anyone knows please update us. We will be happy to share it.

India:

- Judah Pugavkar-VP(Mumbai)
- Aviv Joseph Divekar- VP (Ahmedabad)
- Perez Pezarkar-executive member (Mumbai)
- Sammy Daniel Bamnolkar-VP (Thane)
- Sasson Phansapurkar- executive member (Mumbai)
- Yosef Daniel Nowgaonkar-VP (Pune)
- Leora Pezarkar- KBI Newsletter team
- Remona Divekar-KBI Newsletter team

USA:

- John Perry- Founder
- Sherona Varulkar- VP/ Editor of KBI
- Sammy Benjamin- VP/ IOBI Website design/ KBI Design

Canada:

- Jacqueline Abraham Samson(Best) - VP
- Steve Samson Charikar-VP

UK:

- David Elias- VP

Mr. John Perry is no more actively involved with IOBI and he has left all the decisions to the managing committee as per his communication with us. His purpose of forming this group was to **help Bene-Israel community** in serious issues where Bene-Israel community can benefit. However the managing committee of the group seems to be happy in doing Essay competitions and Weber on Diet (when Bene-Israel people in India had no money to live during Corona period) and being just a WhatsApp chat group. Recently Panvel cemetery situation was bought up, but left to deaf ears of all Bene-Israel groups. Mr. Perry now participates in advising and writing articles. He is also busy with writing his life story which should be very interesting to read.

Our salute to Mr. John Perry for his love for the Bene-Israel community and to have the courage at this senior age to dream and create IOBI.

Though the group failed in living to his dreams, but he has to be esteemed for the work he did.



IJF – Indian Jewish Federation

Advocate David Talegaonkar



The surge in Covid19 infections in the second wave of the pandemic has created an acute shortage of medical oxygen and hospital beds in India. The **Commonwealth Jewish Council** took note of the extreme situation arising from the Covid pandemic, which so far shows little sign of abating; and reached out for our support in India, by proactively and rapidly raising funds.

We are pleased to inform you that the generous donation extended by the **Commonwealth Jewish Council** has enabled us to purchase **21 Oxygen Concentrators**, which have been donated to the various Jewish Synagogues and Jewish Institutions, as mentioned below. Our Community Members may request for them, in case of need, at no charge at all, after submitting the Request Form.

JDC New York and JDC India has seamlessly supported the execution of the fund deployment.

The IJF - Indian Jewish Federation, alongwith **Sir Elly Kadoorie High School** has supported to organize and ensure the logistics and distribution process of the Oxygen Concentrators.

Today, on **6th June 2021**, at **11.00am**, despite the Lockdown situation in Mumbai, a special permission was sought from the Mumbai Police by **Sir Elly Kadoorie High School** for the distribution of the Oxygen Concentrators, while maintaining all the social distancing precautions. The Jewish Synagogue and Community Heads were invited for a meeting to attend the product demonstration and to handover the Oxygen Concentrators post completion of the documentation.

The Commonwealth Jewish Council holds by the maxim - '**Kol Yisraelim Zeh B'zeh**' (**All Jews Are Responsible For One Another**) and has lived by it. It is encouraging to know that we are not alone in this moment of crisis and that we have family all over the world who truly cares.

Our sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the magnanimous donors of the various communities of the Commonwealth Jewish Council.

With sincere wishes for your good health and safety. Take care.

Lebana Penkar
Steering Committee, India.
Commonwealth Jewish Women's Network



What is an Oxygen Concentrate?



(Image is just to show the product in general. They are available in different sizes and methods)

An oxygen concentrator is **a device that concentrates the oxygen from a gas supply (typically ambient air) by selectively removing nitrogen to supply an oxygen-enriched product gas stream.**



I feel a special mention of the efforts taken by Lebara Penkar has to be mentioned. It's a commendable effort to achieve this within two months of her being elevated to the executive committee of the Commonwealth Womens Association.
Keep it up Lebara.

David Talegaokar
Secretary – IJF

Gabriel Project Mumbai Emergency Nutrition for Starving Families!!
URGENT APPEAL for Donation of only \$70/- (On-line Donations)

Donate at: [URGENT: Help Stop the Surge of COVID-19 in India | Root Funding](#)



GPM installs oxygen plants for COVID-19 wards in rural hospitals in India

Gabriel Project Mumbai will be installing the first oxygen plant for 30 beds in the Government Rural Hospital in Mokhada, Plaghar followed by the installation of an oxygen plant for another 30 beds in the Vangaon Government Hospital in Dahanu, Palghar. Thanks to this initiative, thousands of people will now have access to these sources of oxygen for months and years to come.

DONATE: [URGENT: Help Stop the Surge of COVID-19 in India | Root Funding](#)

Write to: Jacob Sztokman jacob@gabrielprojectmumbai.org

ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training)
Johnny Jhiradkar



The processing of 2010-21 scholarships which was hampered due to Covid related lockdowns is now going in full swing. The processing of applications for laptop costs has just begun. Those who haven't applied for 2020-21 scholarships to apply immediately For details visit [Welcome to ORT INDIA...](#)

Canada

Abraham Samson Mabgaokar



INDIAN DELICACIES IN CANADA

They say “**You can take an Indian out of India; but you can never take India out of an Indian**”

How true! Because Indians – Professionals, students and entrepreneurs – can be found not only in major cities of major countries, but even in remotest areas of the globe. This is unique for us, Indians (not necessarily for Bene-Israelis). No other community has such a vast spread across the globe. In Israel too, besides Indian Jews, there are Gujrati & Punjabi business persons & Israel citizens. Can Indian food be absent?



Indian food is extremely popular in Canada, one finds a plethora of Indian grocery stores – some are large super-markets – sweetmeat shops and restaurants all over. My daughter Avigael, lives in a small town in British Columbia, the nearest big city being Vancouver which is 4 hours away by car. Yet this small town has an Indian Grocery store!

Few examples: We just finished the Indian Mango season. Alphonso and Kesar variety were hugely popular in the last 2 months, the supply comes by Air. Equivalent cost here being Rs. 2,500 per doz, quite expensive (back home Rs. 600, I believe). Long grain Indian Basmati rice is very popular with all Canadians, most have the Kosher Haskhaha (see picture), equivalent cost here Rs. 225 p.kg (almost). It the same price as in India. Unbelievable).

Two of the most popular reputed Indian restaurants (there are many more) are located in the suburbs of Toronto. For Dosas; GURU LUKSHMI ([Guru Lukshmi - Authentic South Indian Cuisine](#)). Can never get a seat, unless one reserves in advance. You can literally

choose from a variety of over 40 types of Dosas – then each one has other options like Crisp level [regular, soft, crispy) and Spice level [low, med and Spicy). Again more options in Chutnies and Sambhar.

For Parathas, it is PARANTHE WALI GALI ([Paranthe Wali Galli Menu](#), [Menu for Paranthe Wali Galli](#), [Desapriya Park, Kolkata \(zomato.com\)](#)). Always crowded, has a live band playing Bollywood music, on weekends. Here, hold your breath, you will find 74 different types of Veg Parathas and 30 different types of Non-Veg Parathas. Google for yourself.

Shaniwar Teli found this below post from Canada very interesting for Bene-Israel's and in line with Abraham's above message from Canada where he speaks of Mango. So we have included it here after getting approval from Ariella.



We are so blessed to have something special to look forward to in every season and every month. One of our favourite times of the year is mango season! In the GTA we are privileged to have access to Alphonso Mangoes from India 🇮🇳🥭.

From around the time of Pesach to Shavuot we indulge in the king of all fruit. To me, India has the most delicious mangoes. Throughout the season my family buys it by the box, shares them with loved ones and it makes a great addition to our Shabbat and holiday tables.

We also have access to Kesar and Badam mangoes also from India.



‘Mango’ the king for fruits, is the national fruit of India.

New Zealand,

Yoel Reuben Samson Killeker

Here is news from New Zealand's Cricket Test Champion



News from Wellington, New Zealand

This report is from this beautiful little capital of New Zealand. Just to update you with news that we have made contact with another Bene-Israel who lives in the South Island city of Christchurch, hoping to catch up in person soon.

The Indian community of Wellington had a prayer meeting (between the previous report and this report) for the situation in India. The Jewish Community asked me to take part on behalf of the Jewish Community; it felt good to see all the different religions coming under one roof for the wellbeing of the country we have originated from.

The Covid pandemic is mainly under control here in New Zealand even though the general public have still to be vaccinated. The Vaccinations for the general public will start rolling out end of July and hopes to cover the full population by beginning of December this year. We in New Zealand have been lucky that the government had a good plan in place when dealing with the initial outbreak here. Lockdown were followed by the general population. Everyone worked from home, there were people who could have lost their jobs but the government helped businesses and individual with subsidies and assistance during the period.

As I am writing this the level has be raised in the city as we had a visitor from Australia for the last weekend who on return to Australia has tested positive. All his movements were traced and people suspected of being at these places have been told to isolate and get tested. We are very confident that we will go down to the lowest level where life is practically normal, we attend meetings, and sit in cafes, restaurants and bars as we normally did before the pandemic, people shake hands when they meet which is a privilege when compared with other places .

The lesson to learn from New Zealand is following orders given to the public and not disrupting the flow of what is being done for your personal safety.
Shalom to all till next time.



At the Indian Prayer meeting

Quick Climate Info Wellington

Hottest Month	January (18 °C avg)
Coldest Month	July (9 °C avg)
Wettest Month	July (105.7 mm avg)
Windiest Month	October (28 km/h avg)
Annual precip.	891.0 mm (per year)

What is national fruit of New-Zealand

There is no official national fruit of New Zealand. New Zealander's would hold a special place for the Kiwifruit. This is mostly because of it's name and some very good marketing. The Kivi fruit originated in China.

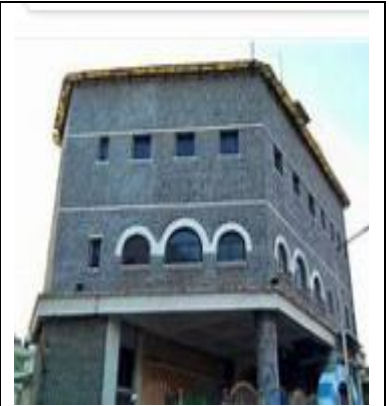
Thane (City of Lakes) Shaar Hashamaim Synagogue Sammy Daniel / Raymond Shalom



Thane synagogue too received one of the Oxygen Concentrate equipment.

Under Corona lock down most of the activities were not performed but with relaxation of the rules things will go back to normal.

Thane ([\[ˈθaːneɪ\]](#)) is a metropolitan city in **Maharashtra**, India. It is also called **the city of lakes**. It is situated in the north-eastern portion of the **Salsette Island**. Thane city is entirely within **Thane taluka**, one of the seven talukas of **Thane district**; also, it is the headquarters of the namesake district. With a population of 1,841,488 distributed over a land area of about 147 square kilometres (57 sq mi), Thane city is the 15th most populated city in India with a population of 1,890,000 according to the 2011 census.



Sammy Daniel's Social Service towards the Bene-Israel Community



Mr. Samuel Daniels, popularly known as Sami, President of Thane Synagogue and owner of Pharmaceutical Distribution company has used his valuable contacts to arrange free vaccination for Bene-Israel community members.

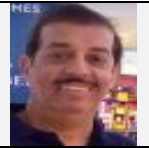
Especially if people are handicapped on wheel chair and bed ridden the Sami has arranged the vaccination to be given at their homes. He has also arranged ambulance service where required.

Please contact Sami if you would like his for vaccination. Call: 99678 52333



Pune

Reuben Daniels Pezarkar



This is an excellent article summarizing the Corona situation in India & World.

The Deadly Corona Virus and its Impact on Human Lives

From March 2020 life on this planet took a drastic turn, not for good but for the worse. An experience no human has gone through for nearly a hundred years. The deadly plague had killed millions in the years 1920 – 21. But this corona virus or Covid 19 – the short form for the corona virus was discovered during 2019 hence named covid 19. Speculation is rife that this virus originated from Wuhan in China but there is no proof to prove whether it was man made or passed on from bats a delicacy in China. Nevertheless it created havoc in all our lives. Governments all over the world were at a loss to tackle this pandemic. Precious months were lost in finding ways to avoid this deadly virus. Many precious lives were lost in countries like Italy, India and many European countries even the United States of America. Social media was flooded with do's and don'ts to avoid the deadly virus. Newspapers were full of statistics of the number of dead in various countries. News channels devoted all their time and energy discussing about the origins of the virus, how governments are unable to tackle the pandemic. The corona virus that afflicted all the countries left death, devastation and destruction everywhere. Everything had stopped travel to foreign countries was banned, airline companies were hard hit, shops, malls, movie theatres, religious places were closed it was as if the world had come to a standstill. A complete lockdown was announced no one could venture out of their homes they were imprisoned in their own homes; no one could attend their office but had to work from home. Masks, sanitizers, social distancing, cleanliness became the new normal. The economies of many countries went in a tailspin. This experience was the worst nightmare for all countries and research activities were started on priority to find a cure for the deadly

Startling

Listen to ex-US President Bush delivering this speech in 2006: every word of his has now become a reality; he forecasted this pandemic way back in 2006, with step-by-step description of the devastation that it can cause, and now match them with the current conditions..... it's as if, he knew it's comingthis speech recorded 15 years back.....



<https://www.facebook.com/100045863439716/videos/353147946223984/>

virus.



By the end of the year many countries came up with various vaccines that promised a deterrent against this pandemic. Human trials began in right earnest and by the beginning of the year 2021 vaccines were successfully tested and largescale vaccination drives started all over the world. India too developed two different vaccines namely the Covisheild and Covaxcin developed by Serum Institute of India from Pune and Bharat biotech from Bangalore respectively. The danger had not passed as assumed by many and governments all over the world became complacent and a second wave hit the world like a boxers knockout punch. In spite of the vaccines being available not even 10 % of the population could be vaccinated in the first few months when the second most deadly wave of the Corona virus hit the world. It was speculated that the virus had mutated into various deadly mutations for which old method of treatments were ineffective.

Now the real test of human behavior and greed came to the fore, millions were hit by the second wave, governments were not prepared for this and were caught on the wrong foot. There was a shortage of beds, medicines, ICU's, oxygen cylinders etc. Unscrupulous men started black marketing of precious medicines, oxygen cylinders stories of people losing their loved ones were everywhere. The hospitals started overcharging patients and made huge sums of money and so did many pharmaceutical companies. The poor were left to fend for themselves they lost their loved ones waiting for beds outside

Free Vaccines

Dear Friends,
I David pezarkar would like to take this opportunity to announce that today 20th June, 2020 due to the efforts and hard work of Mr. Solomon Sopher and his entire team there was successful Vaccination of almost 40+ numbers of Jews from Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane and Raigad District due to the hardwork of Mr. Sopher today all this are protected and will are safe.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Solomon Sopher and his team for this outstanding contribution towards saving lives, protecting entire humanity you deserve to be true warrior in this fight against Covid and in such an era when vaccination is not easy it was done available for entire Jewish community irresponsible of age group.
Thank you once again
David Pezarkar

hospitals, there was panic everywhere entire families were testing positive for the virus, their relatives were hesitant to come forward and help them for fear of being infected. Even during death nobody dared to attend their funerals. It has been a nightmare of the worst kind. Many countries have come forward to help India with oxygen concentrators, critical medicines and ventilators. Israel was the first country to send aid to India on priority. Other countries responded positively and reciprocated the aid India had given them during the first wave.

It has been more than a year now fear still lingers in the minds of everyone, governments are wary of a third wave hitting the world with the advent of more lethal variants like the Delta plus, side effects like the black fungus, micromucosis affecting the eyes and rendering people blind and even death in some cases. Let us all pray that this pandemic passes away as early as possible and normal life can resume at the earliest.



No one thought the stick would make such a big difference!

Chupa Chups

The name of the brand comes from the Spanish verb chupar, meaning "to suck".

Enric Bernat noticed his daughter always dropping sweets on her dresses and he thought these sweets needs something to hold. In 1958 he launched this brand, the first in the world with a stick.

Most of the investors refused to invest in this Spanish Enric Bernat's project. No one believed people will pay extra for a stick. Today it is sold in over 150 countries around the world and its factory produces 90 million Chupa Chup daily!

Since 2010, Chupa Chups is the signature of the Marriott brand hotel, Springhill Suites. Chupa Chups are available at the front desk of any Springhill Suites property for free to any guest, child or adult.



If you can dream it then you can do it.- Walt Disney

Raigad Jewish Association (RJA)

Advocate Herzl Levy Bhonkar



Raigad Jewish Agency (RJA) under current leadership of Advocate Herzl Bhonkar have step by step achieved a lot.

1. RJA successfully built the candle cabinet at Elijah Rock
2. RJA took control Jambhulpada Cemetery boundary settings and repairs
3. RJA is rebuilding the Ambapur Synagogue.
4. Kurul Cemetery boundary setting and wall building



11 June 2021 there was official survey of the Kurul Cemetery; Survey number 127/2 to finalize its boundary to make a wall. This is one of the pending projects that RJA under leadership of Herzl Bhonkar are handling to preserve our BI heritage in Raigad.



Ambapur Synagogue work in progress



Ambapur Synagogue work in progress

A to Z Meaning of Dreams

The bottom line is, while many theories have been proposed, no single consensus has emerged on why we dream. Dreams have fascinated artists, philosophers, and researchers for thousands of years. However, it was not until fairly recently in history that dreams became the subject of serious scientific study.

One of the major characteristics of dreams is that the emotions experienced in dreams can be intense, painful and acute.

One of the major characteristics of [dreams](#) is that the emotions experienced in dreams can be intense, painful, and acute. People commonly report dreaming about deeply embarrassing situations like being nude or using the bathroom in public, or profoundly terrifying events such as being chased by an attacker. In some instances, these emotions can become so intense that they interrupt the dream or cause the dreamer to wake abruptly. Still there are experts who claim to explain dreams: [Dream Meanings: The A-Z Dream Dictionary \(dreamsleep.net\)](#)

Eliat Moshe Digodkar



On Lagba Omer there was BBQ at Share Shalom Synagogue.
From the “Amuta Sitar” management there was a boat trip with food and beverage on the boat. This boat trip was done two weeks ago not at the time of Lag BaOmer.



BJP's Jewish Minority Leader in Maharashtra Sassoon Phanspurkar



With the cooperation of AJDC and Thane synagogue, BJP group assisted in providing financial services to our needy families in Mumbai, Raigad, Pune and Jabalpur. They have been also helping during COVID19 the Bene-Israel families.

Oren Benjamin & Shirley Palkar Jewish Agency Representative for Immigration from India

Mr. Isaac Herzog is the newly elected President of Israel. In this picture you see Israel President Mr. Isaac Herzog with Oren Benjamin and Shirley Palkar.

Even though the COVID situation is not good in India the Aaliyah process was never stopped and it is been going on with proper guidance including interviews. Though there are no direct flights of ELAL immigration is going on through other available flights depends on the current situation. Many have migrated in these few months' time.

Please contact Oren and Shirley for smooth immigration at

orenbenz2@gmail.com

Phone/ WhatsApp: +972547609799



**All Bene-Israel Boys
know this fun!**

	ליצאי הודו בני ישראל קוראי העברית. עובדים אנחנו על פרויקט תרגום הספר ההיסטוריה הראשון שנכתב על על בני ישראל. ההיסטוריה של בני ישראל מאת חיים שמואל קהימקר. נשמח לכל תרומה. עלות תרגום לעמוד - 40 ש"ח.	
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Magen Hassidim Synagogue, Mumbai

Ronen Bhonkar



Shalom Aleichem

Hope you all are Enjoying best of your health with the Blessings of Hashem.

I, Ronen Levy Bhonkar on Behalf of Managing committee and Trustee's take this opportunity to describe latest and fore-coming journey of Magen Hassidim synagogue Estate Trust.

On 23rd of March 2021 we celebrated 90th Anniversary of Magen Hassidim Synagogue Mumbai with limited guests due to Restrictions of Covid19 pandemic and minimum program, we lit all oil lamps in Handi's, said special prayers for 90th Anniversary of our synagogue by our Hazzan Mr. Ariel Ezra Navgavkar, opening of Hekhal and light Refreshments were served.

From 8th of April 2021 onwards due to restrictions from the government in Covid19 pandemic situation only our Hazzan is doing prayers in synagogue on regular basis.

We are offering complimentary *Refua shelema Mishberakha* for speedy recovery of our loved ones who are not well.

Just what's app on 7208224979 to give names of sick person and we will say the prayers for the sick person's recovery.

Magen Hassidim Synagogue Mumbai

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Magen Hassidim Synagogue Estate Trust

Mail ID. magenhassidim@gmail.com

 Contact Number 7208224979

We have done structural audit of our synagogue and Solomon Sara hall as per the Guidelines of BMC. We also regret to inform that partial roof of synagogue office has collapsed and wooden support of Trustee's office has also come down so we the committee and Trustee's need to do urgent major repairs to the synagogue and Hall for community services.

We all committee and Trustee's as a team have a common goal of achieving structural stability of Magen Hassidim synagogue and Solomon Sara Hall that is our heritage.

All our committee is after getting permission from BMC and carryout structural repair and renovation of synagogue. We are appealing to all Esteemed Members of Jewish congregation and well-wishers through this Shaniwar Teli e-News letter for donation for a this good cause.

Estimated Amount for Repair and Renovation of both Magen Hassidim Synagogue and Solomon Sara Hall is around 50 lacs. This is estimated by structural auditor.

We had a small plantation at the back of our synagogue but due to cyclone all trees and the protecting garden wall also collapsed. We the Trustee's and committee have decided to Rebuild the Garden wall and plant Etrog Tree, Arava Tree , Matli etc for the service of community. 🌿
Ronen Levy Bnonkar, Hon. Secretary

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Hon. Member's, Esteemed Well wisher's and Our Jewish congregation,

"SHALOM ALEICHEM"

Hope you are enjoying best of your health when you receive our letter with the Blessings of Hashem. The purpose of writing this letter is to bring to your attention that in current situation of Covid-19 pandemic it has become difficult for us to cater day to day expenses, salaries, other necessary payments like Electricity bill, Property Tax etc. As everyone is aware that our synagogue gets income from member's dues, Mishkavim, Hachkavim, Wedding ceremony etc but in this pandemic situation we were unable to generate any kind of income to see the Trustee's, Committee Member's of Magen Hassidim Synagogue Estate Trust humbly request to donate some amount as Charity on **Monthly, Quarterly, Half Yearly, Yearly or One Time** basis as the way Hashem blesses you with financially because the expenses mentioned above are mounting expenses to us. It will help you to get Mitzvah to donate some part of your income as per Halacha and help us for the smooth functioning of the synagogue and to preserve our Jewish life.

Some blessed people have the means and the inclination to contribute to Endowment or other funds which is really great and the synagogue like Magen Hassidim is a great platform for it. So if you find yourself ready to put God first in your heart and wallet. We encourage you to go for this opportunity. Contribution can be made by EC's, Bank Transfer and Cheque/Demand Draft in favor of "Magen Hassidim Synagogue Estate Trust" which will be exempt under SECTION 80G of the Income Tax Act at the time of Filing Income Tax Returns. Account Details as follow

Saving A/c Name: **MAGEN HASSIDIM SYNAGOGUE ESTATE TRUST**
 A/c no: **0059102100000019**
 Bank Name: **Bank Of India, Jacob Circle**
 IFSC Code: **BKID00000059**

May Hashem shower on you his choicest Blessings, with you Happiness, Good Health and Grant you ahead. Let us reach out the Goal together and take the challenge of smooth functioning of Magen Hassidim Synagogue.

With Gratitude!
 Thanking You and God Bless!

Mr. Ronen Levy Bnonkar **Mr. Akarsh Shindekar**
 (Hon. Secretary & Managing Trustee) (Hon. Chairman)

Mr. Hayoon Elyahov Talhar **Mr. David Moses Sarkar**

Name of Account
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Lot of structural repair work is to be done. Therefore we have one more appeal for repair and renovation as synagogue office roof fell down and we did structural audit from BMC approved structural auditor as per notice of BMC. Please see the letter on the next page.



Image of the Synagogue distributed in 1990's. Curtesy: Yacob Galsurkar

BETH-EL SYNAGOGUE, PANVEL

बेथ-एल प्रार्थनालय, पनवेल

(Reg. No. D-4-K RAIGAD) Maharashtra

909, Tapal Naka, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Panvel - 410 205, Dist. Raigad, Maharashtra, Tel. : 2745 8126

Ref. No. :

Date : _____

आभार प्रदर्शन

पनवेल नगरी येथे एल प्रार्थनालय आणि ज्युईश सिनेटरी ट्रस्ट या दोन धार्मिक संस्था आहेत. या दोन्ही धार्मिक संस्थेचे ट्रस्टी आणि कार्यकारीपदी अंदाज सार धार्मिक संस्थेच्या विकासखाती आणि उन्नतीसाठी पारस्परिकरित्या काम करीत आहेत. आपल्या समाजातील विमोचकतांनी वरील दोन्ही धार्मिक संस्थेवर ट्रस्टीमंडळ आणि पदाधिकाऱ्यांवर विश्वास बसवून जल्लिख पाड्या दिला.

सर्व धार्मिक संस्थेचे ट्रस्टी/पदाधिकाऱी आपल्या साठी फार आभारी आहेत.

या पुढेही सर्व संस्थेचे कार्य पारस्परिकरित्या चालू राहिले याची आम्ही जमनीतून खानी व आश्वासन देत आहोत.

करोनाचे वाईट विषय संपल्यानंतर एक साईट विझिट आणि जातिर रमा पनवेल मध्ये आयोजित करण्यात येईल.

शालोम !

Thanks Giving

There are two Religious Institutions in Panvel (1) Beth El Synagogue and (2) Jewish Centry Trust. The members of Executive Committee / Trustees are doing there best to improve and develop the above 2 Religious Institutions.

Many theosophist from our religion have shown faith and given moral support to the Executive committee members of above two Religious Institutions.

The members of Executive Committee are very thankful to you all. And promise you that in future also the committee will do more improvement and development of above two religious institutions.

As soon as covid-19 is over a site visit and open Meeting will be arranged.

SHALOM !

BLESSINGS TO ALL FROM BETH EL SYNAGOGUE



Australia

Solomon Erulkar



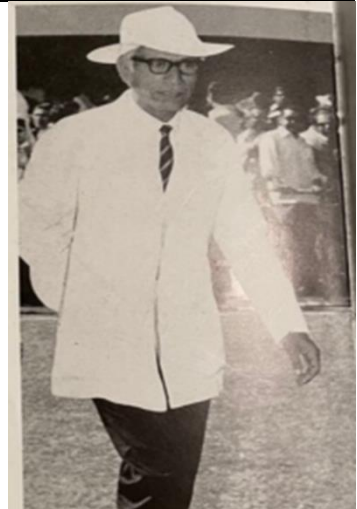
A few more months have gone by quickly and was wondering what story I could share with our group. It came to mind that our Bene Israel history and lives are connected with India and Israel. Being Indian, most of us would somehow connect with the game of Cricket.

I then remembered the cricket ball I got from my brother which was signed by ***Umpire Judah Reuben*** who was my sister in laws uncle. Umpire Judah Reuben was the eldest of 11 children and his brother Jacob Reuben shared with us a few stories.

His brother loved the game of cricket and would umpire local games on the weekends in Pune, Maharashtra, India. He remembered his brother telling him that when he watched the young Sunil Gavaskar play the game he knew that he was destined for greatness and would excel in the game and would move up in the ranks.

In those days umpires were recommended by team captains. His name was recommended to the Cricket Board of India. He excelled in umpiring and was known for being a fair umpire and making good decisions. He eventually made it to being a Test cricket umpire in 10 Test matches. His first test match was between India and Australia in 1969-70.

We were so proud to see an Indian Jew become a test cricket umpire and represent a small minority in the national game and country we so love.



Ethiopian saying: Don't blame God for making tigers. Thank God that tigers don't have wings.

IJFC arranges various zoom meetings. The next one is on 1.7. 2021 at 8 PM. [\(6\) Indian Jewish Heritage Center- IJHC | Facebook](#)



המרכז למורשת יהדות הודו בישראל והמרכז למורשת יהדות קוצ'ין
שמחים להזמין אתכם להרצאה ה-56 בסדרת "מורשת בזום"

פלפל שחור במזוודה

אילנית תספר את סיפורה של קהילת יהודי קוצ'ין,
דרך מסע של זכרונות אוכל וטעמי ילדות



יום חמישי 1 ביולי 2021 בשעה 20:00

אילנית מנחם, דור שני לעולים מקוצ'ין, נשואה ואמא לשני ילדים.
מהנדסת איכות בפיתוח בחברת פיליפס. אוהבת לבשל ובעלת הבלוג
<http://chipappam.blogspot.com> [שם של חטיף]



ההרצאה בעברית ומיועדת לקהל הרחב וכל חובבי הודו.
הצטרפות לזום דרך הקישור המצורף, האירוע מוקלט לצרכי מורשת.

למפגש ה-56 בסדרת "מורשת בזום" והפעם מארחים את גב' אילנית
מנחם להרצאה על "פלפל שחור במזוודה" מועד: יום חמישי 1 יולי
2021 בשעה 20:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87643351496>

The Indian Jewish Heritage Center and the Kuchin Jewish
Heritage Center are pleased to host you for the 56th meeting of
the " **Heritage on Zoom** " series and this time we host Mrs.
Ilanit Menachem for a lecture on " Black Pepper in a suitcase "
Date: Thursday 1 July 2021 at 20:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87643351496>

**I showed up late for a Zoom meeting.....when asked for a
reason, I confessed:**

"You wouldn't believe the network traffic".

Indian Judaica

Rabbi Shmuel Ben-Shalom Divekar

Follow the link : [Indian Judaica](#)

Our Rabbi has taken up a project of publishing a very valuable book in Hebrew and Marathi details of which are given below. Please help our dear Rabbi with your donations. In return your name will become part of the book. Sefer "Segulloth Libnei Israel of India"

Please read the letter about this book in Marathi English & Hebrew below.

श्मुएल बेन शालोम बँक हापोलिम खाते क्रमांक: २५५७९१ शाखा: ५३३ मेया दरवाजे. जेरुसलेम	Shmuel Ben Shalom Bank Hapoalim Account number: 255791 Branch: 533 Meya gates, Jerusalem	שמואל בן שלום בנק הפועלים מספר חשבון : 255791 סניף : 533 מאה שערים. ירושלים
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शालोम उक्हराखा,

आम्ही सद्या सेफेर "सेगुल्लोथ लिबने इसराएल" हे एक विलक्षण विद्वांसिक आवृत्ती विशेषतः जगभरात बेने इसराएल समाजाव्दारे वापरले जाईल आणि हिब्रु व मराठी भाषेत प्रकाशित करण्याच्या प्रक्रियेत आहोत. हया सेफेरमध्ये डझनाभर पारंपारिक आणि सामूहीक बेने इसराएलांच्या विशेष प्रार्थनांचे संयोजन आहे, ज्यात भारतातील बेने इसराएल लोकांच्या संपूर्ण धार्मिक मार्गाचा समावेश असेल.

सेगुल्ला ह्या विषयावर हे सेफेर प्रकाशित करण्याच्या हेतू म्हणजे बेने इसराएल समाजाला स्वतःसाठी आणि इतरांसाठी दैवी आशिर्वाद मागण्यासाठी मदत करण्याच्या उद्देशाने आहे. कब्बालिस्ट आणि तलमुदीक परंपरेनुसार, सेगुल्लाला एक कृती म्हणून पाहिले जाते. ज्यामुळे एखाद्याचे नशीब, भविष्य आणि भाग्य बदलू शकेल.

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ह्या सेफेरमध्ये समाविष्ट असणारे बहुतेक सेगुल्लोथ आपल्या पुर्वजांकडून पिढ्यांपिढ्या जतन केले गेलेले आहेत. ज्यांनी आम्हाला विशेष प्रसंगी आणि ठराविक कार्यक्रमांवर काय प्रार्थना करावी हे शिकविले. "सेगुल्ला" हा शब्द तोरात अनेक ठिकाणी आढळतो, आणि नेहमीच असे सांगण्यात येते की, बेने इसराएल (Israelites) हे परमेश्वराचे धनसंग्रह "सेगुल्ला" लोक असतील.

आमचा ठाम विश्वास आहे की, हे सेफेर प्रकाशित करणे, व आपल्या समाजात पोहोचण्याची आणि आपल्या स्टी स्पष्ट करण्यासाठी एक चांगली संधी आहे. शिवाय, अशी पुस्तके सादर करून, आम्ही आमच्या खास अनन्य पारंपारेबद्दल प्रेमास प्रोत्साहीत करून किंवा उत्तेजीत करून आपल्या समाजाचा पाया मजबूत बनवण्याची आशा करतो.

सेफेर "सेगुल्लोथ बेने इसराएल" या नावाच्या पुस्तकाचे प्रकाशन करण्यास योग्य योगदान देणाऱ्या कुटुंबाच्या सन्मानार्थ त्यांच्या नावाचे पर्याय उपलब्ध आहेत.

आपल्याकडे काही प्रश्न असल्यास कृपया आमच्याशी संपर्क साधायला अजिबात संकोच करू नका.

वरील बाबतीत आम्ही पुन्हा आपल्याकडून ऐकण्याच्या प्रतीक्षेत आहोत, कृपया संपर्कित रहा.

राब्बी शेमोएल बेन-शालोम (दिवेकर)

पी. ओ. बॉक्स ५८६६,

येरूशालाईम - ९१०५८०१.

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खालील देणगीदारांसाठी अद्याप काही पृष्ठे खुली आहेत :

पुस्तकाची सुरुवातीची पृष्ठे "समर्पण नावे" साठी आरक्षित ठेविली जातील :

अर्धा पृष्ठ - २५०० शेकेल - (७७५ अमेरिकन डॉलर्स).

पूर्ण पृष्ठ - ५००० शेकेल - (१५५० अमेरिकन डॉलर्स).

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पूर्ण पृष्ठ - १००० शेकेल - (३१० अमेरिकन डॉलर्स).

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एका ओळीत एक नाव - १०० शेकेल - (३२ अमेरिकन डॉलर्स).

दोन ओळीत दोन नावे - २०० शेकेल - (६४ अमेरिकन डॉलर्स).

अनुक्रमाणिका

(कृपया हा प्रतीचा अंतिम मसुदा नसून, एक कच्चा मसुदा म्हणून विचार करा)

- ✓ पराशात हा-मान
- ✓ इग्रेथ रामबान
- ✓ यश आणि उत्तम उपजीविकेसाठी प्रार्थना
- ✓ नजर लागू नये प्रार्थना
- ✓ यशासाठी एक संक्षिप्त व महत्वपूर्ण प्रार्थना
- ✓ तोराच्या शिक्षणात यशस्वी होण्यासाठी प्रार्थना
- ✓ वाटाघाटीमध्ये गुंतणे झाल्यास

- ✓ कोणत्याही वाईट प्रभावापासून बचाव
- ✓ कोणत्याही नुकसानीपासून बचाव
- ✓ जिमेवर आवर घालण्यास प्रार्थना
- ✓ जोडीदार शोधण्यासाठी प्रार्थना
- ✓ जोडीदार निवडण्यासाठी प्रार्थना
- ✓ योग्य जोडीदार निवडण्यासाठी प्रार्थना
- ✓ मुलांस योग्य वळण लावण्यासाठी प्रार्थना

- ✓ मुलांस वाढविण्यात यश मिळण्यासाठी प्रार्थना
- ✓ बापातर्फे मुला-मुलींसाठी प्रार्थना
- ✓ मुलांतर्फे बापासाठी प्रार्थना
- ✓ इसराएलावर विनंती व दयेदाखल प्रार्थना
- ✓ आरोग्यासाठी प्रार्थना
- ✓ वाईट नजरेपासून संरक्षण मिळविण्यासाठी प्रार्थना

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- ✓ डोकेदुखी किंवा खांदेदुखी
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- ✓ डोळ्याच्या विकारावर
- ✓ वैरी पळून लावण्यास
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- ✓ मुलगा आजारणणातून मुक्त होण्यास
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Most of the Segulloth that will be included in this Sefer have been passed down through the generations from our ancestors, who taught us what prayers to recite on special occasions and events. The term “Segullah” appears in several places in the Torah, always relating that the Bene Israel (Israelites) will be G-d’s “Treasured” - “Segullah” people.

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בימים אלו אנו מוציאים לאור מהדורה דו לשונית מיוחדת של ספר "סגולות בני ישראל מהודו" בעברית ובמראטית לשימוש קהילת בני ישראל העולמית. ספר זה יכלול שילוב של עשרות תפילות מסורתיות מיוחדות של בני ישראל המקיפות את כל קשת החיים

היהודיים בהודו.

מטרתנו בהוצאה לאור של ספר הסגולות היא לאפשר לקהילת בני ישראל להשפיעברכת שמים על עצמם ועל זולתם. לפי המסורת הקבלית והתלמודית, סגולה היא פעולה המחוללת שינוי במזלו או בגורלו של האדם.

רוב הסגולות שייכללו בספר זה נמסרו מדור לדור על ידי אבות אבותינו שלימדו אותנו תפילות אלו להתפלל אותם באירועים מיוחדים. המונח "סגולה" מופיע בתורה מספר פעמים, והוא תמיד מורה על מעמדו של בני ישראל (עם ישראל) כעם סגולתו של הקב"ה. אנו מאמינים בכל לב שהוצאת ספר זה היא הזדמנות נפלאה ליצור קשר עם רוב חברי קהילתנו ולבאר את מנהגינו באר היטב. יתרה מזאת, על ידי הוצאת ספרים כאלו אנו שואפים לחזק את יסודות קהילתנו על ידי הגברת האהבה למסורתנו הייחודית והמיוחדת.

עמודי התרומה הבאים עדיין זמינים: הדפים הראשונים בספר יישמרו ל"שמות התורמים" ו"לעילוי נשמת:

חצי עמוד - 2,500 ₪ - (\$ 775)
עמוד שלם - 5,000 ₪ - (\$ 1,550)

הדפים האחרונים בספר יישמרו ל"שמות התורמים" ו"לעילוי נשמת:

חצי עמוד - 500 ₪ - (\$ 155)

עמוד שלם - 1,000 ₪ - (\$ 310)

הדפים האחרונים בספר יישמרו ל"שמות התורמים" ו"לעילוי נשמת:

שם אחד בשורה אחת - 100 ₪ - (\$ 32) שני שמות בשתי שורות - 200 ₪ - (\$ 64)

כמו כן, קיימת אפשרות להקדיש מהדורה זו של הספר "סגולות בני ישראל מהודו" לכבוד משפחה שתתרום תרומה מתאימה להוצאת ספר זה.

אם יש לכם שאלות, אנא אל תהססו ליצור אתי קשר.

אנו מחכים ומצפים לשמוע מכם שוב. אנא תהיו בקשר.

רבי שמואל בן-שלום (דיוקר)

ירושלים.

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מפתחות

[אנא ראה עותק זה כטיוטה ראשונית ולא כטיוטה סופית]

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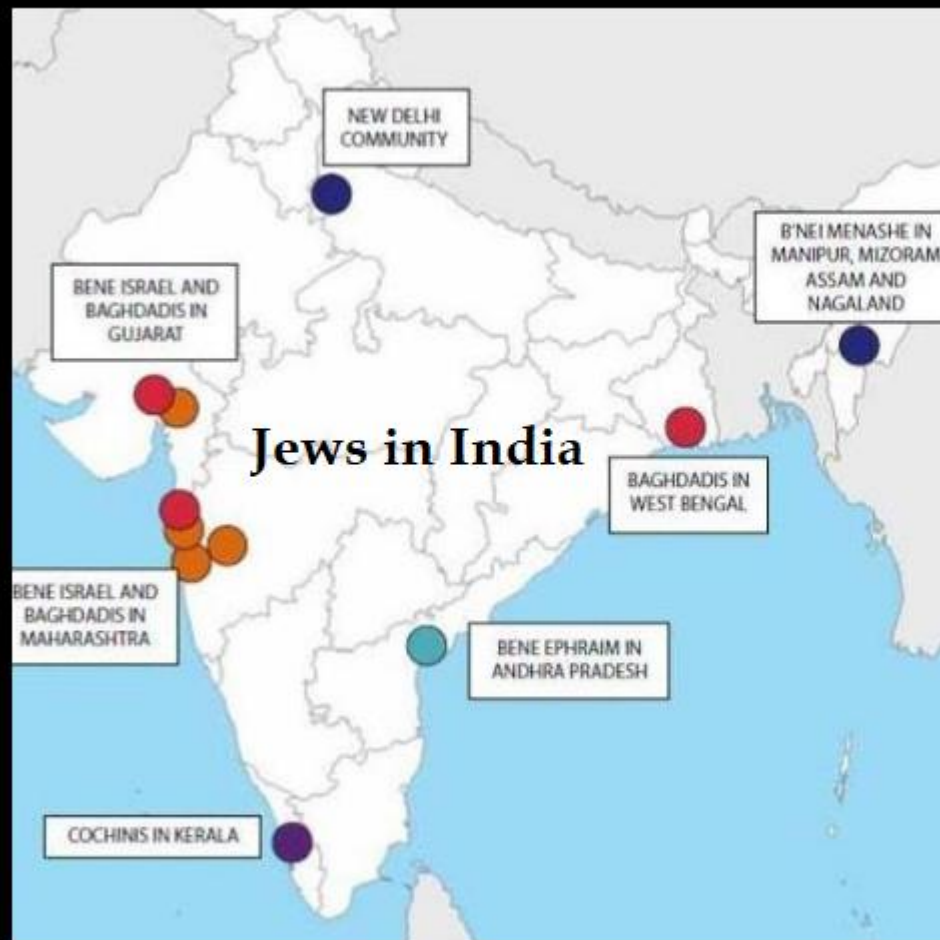
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