

GUJARAT PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF CANADA

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Our Members

The council is eager to welcome 11 new members since our last assemblage specifically 3 more female members. Our member's list is growing and our organization is moving towards becoming the Umbrella organization for Gujarati Community. Help increase presence

Board News:

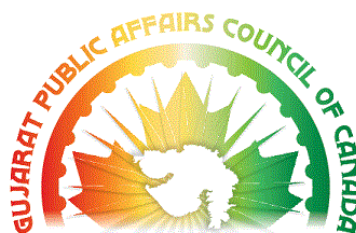
Jitendra Vyas is the new treasurer



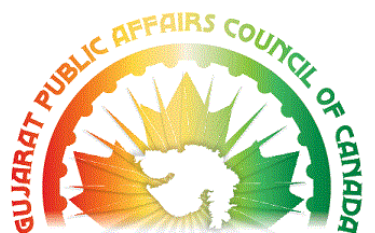
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will"
- Mahatma Gandhi

August

We sponsored the Gujarat Float at the Independence Day Parade. We were able to reach nearly 40,000 community members from GTA and increase participation by 100%. Our Gujarat Float was shared with NYCO as per the advice of Panorama India & Consulate General of India to show unity. We won the **Best Float award** for Creativity and Lively performance consecutively.

Special thanks to our sponsors of the event – Connexions, Parth Mehta (Scotiabank), Nayan Brahmhatt (CIBC), NK Patel, Sabras Restaurant, Namaste India Grocery and all Directors. GPAC represented at Taste of India Festival. Our Advisor & new member, Hareshbhai Mehta was a great host to entire board and advisor council. Lots of motivation, guidance & support.

Promotions



We have started promoting GPAC on social media with weekly to bi-weekly posts. In addition to the likes and shares, GPAC has been featured in Gujarati media quite often recently. We have a new Twitter account – www.twitter.com/GPACCanada which we have launched. Please like our Facebook and Twitter page and share them to your contacts in Canada and all across the world.



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What's New?

The **Gujarati New Year and Diwali Gala** Event will be held on November 16th at EST Banquet Hall, Etobicoke. Live entertainment and performance, three course dinner, raffles and lots of fun and dance. We have extended invitations to CGI Toronto, Mayors of GTA, Premier and many other dignitaries. We need your support to mobilize funds by sponsorships and table/ticket sales. Platinum & Gold Sponsorship packages available at \$500 and \$1000 respectively.

We are also planning **International Student seminar** in October/November. We will start promoting and collecting Student database on our website and social platforms. There will be opportunity to speak at the event. We will have Lawyers, Immigration Consultants, Realtors, Car dealers, Government, CGI, Banks to provide guidance to the students. If you are willing to be a part of this event or sponsor, please reach out to us asap.

Advertise your business in the Monthly Newsletter, contact us

Member's Directory

On gpaccanada.org, we will be publishing Member's directory which will have information about each member, their business/profession, contact details, any other relevant information. Please submit your information at info@gpaccanada.org. From next month, we will have one page for 10 members to advertise their business, details to follow.

First Newsletter was designed by Tanishka Dave, Grade 11 student & GPAC volunteer. Please encourage your children to be a part of GPAC volunteer team



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