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F21 Pro comes in two colour options: Sunset Orange and Cosmic Black. The Sunset Orange model is equipped with OPPO's industry-first Fibreglass-Leather design on its back that makes the phone thin, light and durable. F21 Pro comes with the Orbit Light feature that encircles the microlens and emits a soft breathing light for notification. The F21 Pro is just 7.54mm thin and weighs 175g. The phone is fronted by a 2.5D Corning Glass for extra durability.

The F21 Pro 5G, on the other hand, comes in two colours: Rainbow Spectrum and Cosmic Black. The F21 Pro 5G boasts its aesthetic appeal with OPPO's Dual-Ring Floating Notification Light around its rear cameras that pulsate when the phone is switched on, while on recharge or when you receive any notification. The F21 Pro 5G is one of the slimmest 5G device F2 series. It is 7.55mm thin and weighs just 173g. Both the handsets come with a 6.4-inch AMOLED display.

The OPPO F21 Pro drives smartphone performance with its Qualcomm Snapdragon 680 chipset, while the OPPO F21 Pro 5G is powered by the Qualcomm Snapdragon 695 5G Mobile SoC. F21 Pro Series come with a 4,500mAh battery and 33W SUPERVOOC that fully charges the devices in 63 minutes; a 5 minutes charge is sufficient to make three hours of calls or for 100 minutes of movie watching.

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Ashapuri has delivered a steady operational and financial performance year after year. Listed on Bombay Stock Exchange, company has reported stellar financial performance over the last decade, with a CAGR of 25% in sales and 45% in profits in the last 10 years. For FY21, the company reported revenue of Rs. 117.6 crore. The company's strategic growth initiatives, product and geographical expansion, operational efficiency are likely to further maximize value for the stakeholders in the near to medium term.

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Vaibhav Shah tells us how Monarch has grown from a financial services firm to a diversified conglomerate

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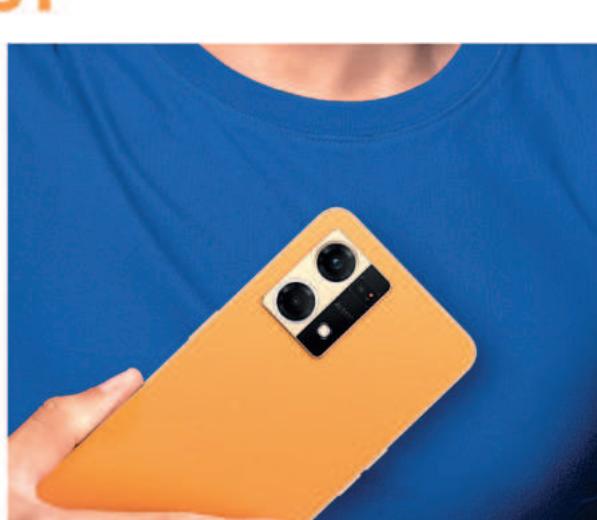
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## She boosts people's confidence with her cosmetology excellence

"Looking and feeling true to yourself", says Chaitali Rao, Cosmetologist and the Founder of Skin Vanity Medispa evolved her set-up in Anand, Gujarat in the year 2020.

Curving the roadmap of her journey was not much easier for Chaitali but with a vision to become a self-made woman entrepreneur; she sustain with her in-depth knowledge, hospitality, and professionalism ensuring the beauty industry's relentless success for the organization. Today it has become the one-stop solution to quality, affordable beauty and cosmetic treatment in a very short span.

The Skin Vanity emphasizes renowned treatments that

focus on beauty, aesthetics, rejuvenation of the human skin, and non-surgical fat-loss reduction at the same time. It facilitates services through expert staff led by expert cosmetologists and doctors on board to develop customized treatment plans, adapted to each clients' specific needs. Treatments are carried out using innovative and benchmark equipment and distinguished diagnostic technology. These technologies are also tested to be scientifically proven for safety results.

Skin Vanity has received ample recognition from some renowned faces and social media influencers like Shraddha Dangar, Ishani Dave, Urvashi Radadiya, Aarti Rajput, Shonali Desai, Pooja Desai, Pra-



chi Solanki, Pranali Mistry, etc. Chaitali aspires to get her venture globally recognized in the future.

Chaitali Rao

## This young entrepreneur a mechanical engineer, chose mechanized parking space makeover as his career

In this automated world, the new-age infrastructure has space strain, always coupled with an increasing number of vehicles, which has taken a toll on systematic and safe parking. Seeing the alarming need to provide adequate parking space for the large volume of vehicles, a young and dynamic Ahmedabad based Keralite young boy, Aditya Vadakken, a Mechanical Engineer, who is just 24 years in age, is a Xavierite student, belonging to a family of working professionals, came up with the idea to start a venture aiming to provide mechanized multi-level parking across the State of Gujarat.

After his graduation, Aditya Vadakken scouted for an appropriate start-up, and after carefully analyzing every option, settled for a franchise with 'Addon Car Parking Solutions' based in Faridabad, for sale and service of Hydraulic two / four Wheeler parking, across Pan Gujarat.

In March 2020, Aditya Vadakken started his huge set up in Ahmedabad with the name of A.V Ventures which offers the extensive product range of parking systems like stack parking, rotary parking, puzzle parking, two-post parking, four-post parking, scissor parking, etc.

When the COVID-19 got sustained in 2021, Aditya Vadakken focused on his business operations, and with his sincere dedication, and determined efforts, he delivered and installed 107 four-wheeler hydraulic parking units and 118 two-wheeler parking units in Ahmedabad / Udaipur. He aims at customer satisfaction and wants to deliver his services country-wide with more efficient advanced parking solutions.



Aditya Vadakken

## Big or small, SVL globally connects all

Sri Vaibhavi Logistics (SVL) is one of the leading second-generation international logistics, NVOCC with its ISO Tanks and freight forwarding company is headquartered in Ahmedabad, with offices and associates across 5 continents, and caters to over 130 unique national and international locations.

The company is headed under the dynamic leadership of Managing Director Harinath Balla, who is the known face in the Logistics fraternity assisted by 25 years of experience that comes in handy for the company to expand its base. Andhra-based PG Diploma in Shipment Management and Chartering, he had anticipated his career journey and made his move into the Shipment Industry. He started his company SVL with a small volume under ICL shipment and now they established a sustained growth as NVOCC and ISO Tank principal. SVL won the best MSME award as well.

SVL takes care of a wide range of customer needs with the machinery that is well lubricated to provide services for critical break bulk shipment, project cargo logistics, ISO tanks (both Hazardous and non-hazardous categories), and special equipment like a flat rack, open-top, and collapsible containers. SVL slowly and steadily is covering major clients who have repeat potential and coverage to the worldwide destination. The company's volume and turnover, sustained to YOY covid 19 pandemic situation.

Today, SVL has gained access to appoint agents across the globe and caters to one-stop International Logistic solutions in Chemical Industry.



Hari Balla and Sridevi H. Balla

The study was conducted in Gujarat for 8 weeks, starting from 4th week of February 2022. The final score for each entity were weighted to average of Factual Score. Based on the final score, results were drawn in respective categories.

Some caveats/assumptions:

- Best efforts were made to reach maximum business entities and leaders in the respective categories; Any entity which expressly stated that it did not wish to participate in the survey was excluded from the survey.
- If the nomination for any specific category was not received, those categories were dropped and categories with single nominations were given unanimously.
- Only those business entities were considered who have submitted their participatory factual sheet.

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### Research Methodology

The objective of this research was to arrive at Times Gujarat Icons -2022 in their respective categories. The survey had these modules i.e. Desk Secondary Research, Approach for sharing fact file, Factual survey (Participatory Survey) to arrive at the analysis & identify final results of top performers in different categories.

A comprehensive list of business entities, brand leaders, key influencers and performers list were generated with the help of internet, magazines and other publications.

More than 250 business entities were sent the factual data questionnaire and then rigorously followed up through telephone, email and personal visits.

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## Experience the power of water jetting pumps through Renjet

"We are one of the leading brand in the water jet industry which fully understands the different requirements of the market and provides customers with the right products to achieve continued success," explains, Renish Bhaskar, CEO, and Founder of REN Jetting Systems LLP.

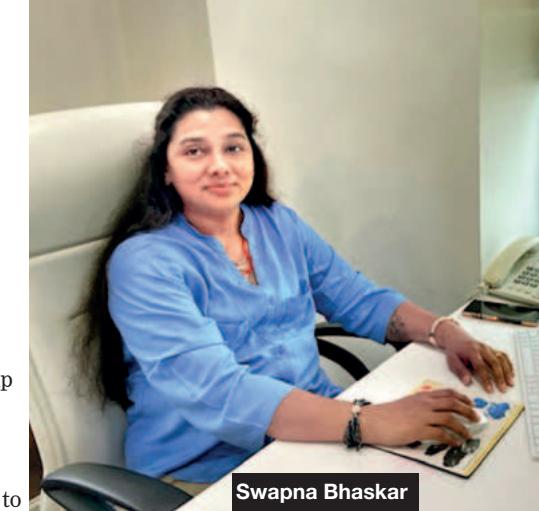
Renish Bhaskar has over 20 years of experience in manufacturing hydraulic pumps and valves. He has done a lot of product development with global standards. He effectively runs a business that manufactures hydraulic pumps and water jetting pumps under the name of REN Jetting Systems LLP located in Ahmedabad was established in 2017.

Working under Swapna Bhaskar's mentoring, REN Jetting Systems LLP has built a reputa-

tion in the industry. It is a Group of boss hydraulics is one of the leading Hydraulic Gear Pump manufacturers and exporting companies in India having the brand Boss and with the vision to establish new technology in the Indian market, they provide high-quality water jets. Most of their equipment is imported from Italy and these products are internationally recognized for their quality, efficiency, and reliability.

They owe the exclusive dealership of uodor spa, & Moro Kasier-Italy, and are distributors of Hawk pumps, JUROP, TECOMECA, PA, and other world-class brands.

Renjet's objective is to develop its activities by opening offices abroad shortly. They intend to manufacture Ultra High Pressure (uhp), Water Jetting (3000 bar) soon with the pump of jetstream in USA.



Swapna Bhaskar



Renish Bhaskar

## Fabric manufacturing company weaves dreams into reality



Devansh Rathod



Sandip Rathod

"Moving away from just making clothes for profit, I want to support brands around the world to build fashionable merchandise for today's generation", says Sandip Rathod, Managing Director of Vogue Fab, one of the leading fabric manufacturing company in Ahmedabad (Gujarat). This firm was commenced in the year 2017, specializing in all categories of woven and knitted fabrics, carried out using techniques like the art of Indigo/ Sulphur Dyeing and Printing, and has now established a nationwide reputation among many leading brands. This then start-up works with multi-fiber cotton blends, with a lasting mission to increase the use of BCI and other sustainable yarns in their business.

Vogue has developed a unique position in the textile industry with a major contribution to the nation's economy. Despite the severe impact of Covid-19, Vogue Fab has managed to surpass the 20-crore sales mark by the end of the year 2021.

Their rich experience, commitment, accountability, and innovations have helped them to foster the business not only in India but they have ventured overseas into the UK as Vogue Fab UK Ltd where Arpita Parakh and Devansh Rathod will join them with their new plans of expansion of kids wear offering a wide range of environment friendly options that stimulate the next phase of growth for the business. They aim to be a partner with brands that share the same ethos as theirs and are poised for a sustainable future.

## Make use of advanced surgical products to keep life simple

As of March 2020, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, wearing a face mask becomes mandatory and safety becomes paramount. In such a critical situation defining the role of a face mask as "Wear a mask, I can breath" says Premasagar Khatri, managing director of Jiya Surgical Pvt Ltd, takes an opportunity to introduce themselves as one of the leading front-line manufacturer of Disposable Medical and surgical products based in Ahmedabad, established in 2018. They own a manufacturing unit (Shree Siddhivinayak technoplast, since 2009) where they formulate premium quality raw materials, sourced from renowned vendors of the market.

Under the leadership of Premasagar Khatri, they have gained immense popularity by serving the domestic market with their premier disposable products.

Jiya Surgical Pvt Ltd offer a varied range of Medical and Surgical disposable products like Disposable Surgical Face masks, N95 masks, Disposable Hand Gloves, Disposable Shoe Covers, Surgical gowns, Disposable Apron, PPE



Premasagar N. Khatri

Kits, Disposable Surgical Cap, etc. They cater their products to hospitals, medical stores, veterinary sections, beauty, hotels, and chemical industries.

So far they have developed a huge customer list who are very confident and satisfied with their quality stan-

dards, competitive pricing, timely delivery, ability to handle large quantity orders within the time frame, and other services like a prompt response to all queries, etc. This has resulted in getting them a regular and long-term business relationship.

## Ensuring cleaner environment by renewable energy around the globe



Dharmendra S. Gor

Armed with an Electrical engineering degree, Dharmendra Gor, born in a highly educated family excels in his career on the cutting edge of renewable energy.

Dharmendra S. Gor originally started his career with an electrical manufacturing unit in Ahmedabad along with exclusive distributorship of a German-based Distillation and Vacuum Technology for all Indian business leadership. Thereafter, in the year 2010, he started Taylormade Solar Solutions Pvt. Ltd., which then converted to Taylormade Renewables Ltd - TRL. In a short period, the company established itself in the field of renewable energy wastewater treatment, recovery, and ZLD technologies for its quality product recovery, performance, and after-sales service.

As a CMD, with 32 years of experience, the biggest learning Gor says he gained from his business journey is "Solving the most complex water and wastewater challenges with innovative, sustainable solutions and achieving regulatory and environmental compliances."

TRL has several patents and Regis-

tered trade marks for various technologies for Hazardous Waste water, Solvent recovery and Distillation like TRL-RAIN, TRL-RAIN ULTRA, TRL SDU, TRL IAF EC-ULTRA having applications in textiles, pharma, chemicals, Oil & Gas, Daily Beverages and many more. TRL is also developing membrane separation technologies for ONGC to produce water for surface and sub-surface disposals solving the effluent related issues of ONGC. The main goal is to develop and demonstrate cost-effective, high energy efficiency and hybrid technologies for water recycling with ZERO LIQUID DISCHARGE and SOLVENT RECOVERY with zero Maintenance, 100% closed loop, 100% Flame proof and other innovative technologies.

TRL is working for NWM "Jal Shakti Abhiyan" - India H2O program, a prestigious Indian Govt. project demonstrating saline groundwater for domestic and industrial wastewater. TRL actively works with several PSUs, Corporates, MSMEs, listed and unlisted entities, and private and public-owned business establishments.

# A Trilogy of success

Author Dr. Sheetal Nair tells us how he prospered as an entrepreneur and author

It is not often that a serial entrepreneur goes on to become a notable author, but that is just what the young and dynamic Dr. Sheetal Nair has achieved with aplomb.

After penning many articles and reports, Dr. Sheetal took the plunge to write a book during the pandemic. "When the lockdown began, I was constantly fulfilling training requests via webinars and the like. That's when I decided to share my thoughts on Leadership through a book," reveals Dr. Sheetal.

Dr. Sheetal released his first book, 'The Midas Touch' in 2020 followed by his second 'The Monk's Secret' in 2021. While The Midas Touch set Dr. Sheetal on his journey, The Monk's Secret saw him garner global acclaim. He found instant appreciation when he started getting invitations to present and discuss his book in India and abroad.

The Midas Touch focusses on forging leaders into champions, and The Monk's Secret delves into the ingredients for a happy life. Together, the two books are a part of Dr. Sheetal's 99-page trilogy, the last of which titled 'The Subtle Art of Not Thinking' got released on 15th April 2022. This book divulges how one can be efficient without effort.

A man of many talents, Dr. Sheetal is also a Trainer, Speaker, and a Visiting Faculty Member. But firstly, he is a serial entrepreneur. A well qualified human resources professional, Dr. Sheetal is the co-founder of Vadodara based Sattva Foods and DSSG Bespoke Solutions Pvt. Ltd., an end-to-end manpower solutions company.

With more than a decade of experience across Business Consulting, HR, Training and Business Support services, Dr. Sheetal now leads a 6500+ strong manpower base spread across the country. A feat he credits in part to his wife. "My wife is my biggest support. My work often results in absence at home, but she more than makes up for my role as well," says Dr. Sheetal.



Dr. Sheetal Nair

# Ray of hope with Drones in Indian agriculture



Balendu Agnihotri

Balendu Agnihotri is an aspiring agribusiness entrepreneur, who offers drone-based services across Pan Gujarat by providing end-to-end solutions to farmers. He believes in the slogan, "Kisan ki Udaan, Hamara Abhiman".

Balendu Agnihotri has been awarded with One Year Executive Master of Business Executive Administration (EMBA) with A+ Grade in examination held in December 2017 specializing in Marketing Management and Leadership Management at National Institute of Business Management.

Occupies 30 years of experience in the agricultural sector right from 1992 to 2021 and knowing the fact of today's farmer's problems and pain with manual farming, at 58, after retirement emerged with an idea to start a new venture in Ahmedabad, Gujarat in the name of S. Agri Udaan.

Balendu Agnihotri, Managing Director of S. Agri Udaan narrating the Vision and Mission of his company says, "In the program telecasted 'Maan ki Baat', The prime minister Narendra Modi addressed in his speech to support drones

in agriculture. Hence I want to inspire the young generation to become an entrepreneur in the agriculture industry and for the same, I have trained my young son, Shubham Agnihotri who is CEO of this company, and IT graduate helps me to formulate an action to provide drone spraying, seed sowing services with multi-purpose use for spraying of farm chemicals, and water-soluble fertilizers on crops across pan Gujarat."

Conceptualizing a successful journey of S. Agri Udaan, credit goes to its first launched project that took place in the pomegranate farm of Jivraj Patel, Chairman of Tharad Taluka Sangh in presence of honorable, Lok-Sabha Parliament member Parbatbhai Patel. Subsequently, there is no looking back. Right from the inception of the firm, they have deployed 6 drones in total with the established infrastructure of 24 people staff and covered all districts of Gujarat with all types of crops like grains, vegetables, and horticulture with more than 1005 acres of land.

# Indian Citizen with financial background is a prosperous Australian Realtor

Jagdish Chandrakant Chaudhari, Founder of Rhino Group / Custom Homes Sydney is a highly passionate property developer as well as he has completed a diploma in Financial Planning (CFP) from the Integrity Education Group on May 8, 2014.

Rhino Group business interests are spread across Sydney, Melbourne and Gujarat as well, all in property developments focused in land subdivisions and multi-plex-homes projects.

Jagdish is an alumnus of Deakin University, Melbourne, ISB Hyderabad, MICA Ahmedabad also he has a very lucrative track record, achieved over 25 years, in utilizing his business development prowess, relationship building, and communication skills in engaging customers to achieve timebound milestones. He has a strong grip over numbers and can undertake extensive calculations very easily. Along with that, he has an excellent understanding of investing opportunities, business structures, financial planning, and how to retire early thru properties.



Jagdish Chaudhari

Minister Commendation Card 1995 (The highest honour of NCC).  
Jagdish credits his achievement to his family's support which he is very proud of.

Jagdish's spirit for life is like a youthful teenager even at the age of 48. He has added various feathers to his repertoire of knowledge from marketing to Global Growth Entrepreneurship to Investments.

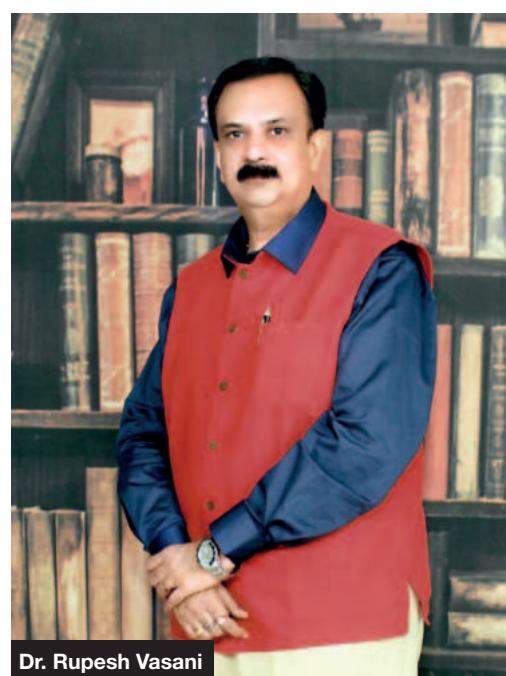
His experience of working in multiple kinds of industries like Cadburys, Reliance, and Max New York life, has made him a goal-oriented and patient person. He is adept at building, preserving, and empowering, relationships and wealth.

Awards and recognition have been with Jagdish since an early age. At the tender age of 19, he was awarded 'Defence

# Motivating careers with the right mix of chalk and challenges

"Leadership is all about influence, and inspiration," says Dr. Rupesh Vasani, a Director at SAL Technical and Research Campus, Ahmedabad, and Ex Founder Dean of Gujarat Technological University(UG Eng. Zone 1).

A man with a high level of integrity was born in a family of engineers where his late father accumulated a degree in civil engineering from the first batch of L.D College of Engineering. He reframed his career journey from a layman to an educationist. From a Gujarati medium school boy to a Stanford University Executive Education Program, he gives due credit to his entire family members putting much effort to make his career journey successful. He holds 30 years of experience in teaching and administration. He has guided many postgraduate students, with numerous publications in global-wide journals and conferences to his credit.



Dr. Rupesh Vasani

Having a keen interest in research and innovation, Dr. Rupesh Vasani persuaded his graduation and masters in Civil Engg. (WRM) from LD College of Engineering, Gujarat, 2nd in Port Management from KSV University, Gujarat, and 3rd a Hon. D.Sc from the Commonwealth University. He was the first in the family who achieved a doctorate.

Dr. Rupesh Vasani is associated with numerous professional societies and functionaries in India and overseas. For his exceptional contribution to the education sector, he has received several awards until now including the prestigious "Hari Om Ashram Award" by Hon. Chief Minister of Gujarat during 2009 and then Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He authored several technical textbooks and several manuals sponsored by the Indian Govt. He is allied with 300 global-wide patents.

# A technocrat scaling-up his passion with performance!

"Entrepreneurship is in the blood", truly suits Bhadresh Bhatt, who gives a message to the youth generation saying, "they should respect deadlines at work while having time for family, friends and passion."

Bhadresh Bhatt is the Founder & Chairman of Deep Pneumatics Pvt Ltd, Ahmedabad. Being from a Gujarati business family involved with agriculture and the fabric selling business, he grew up with many highs and lows, but he was clear with his goal and vision towards life "passion never fails" which leads him to a purpose-driven career.

Gaining Diploma PG in Mechanical Engineering, Surat, he commenced his career journey as an Apprentice Engineer in 1982 and achieved different spheres of technical knowledge, by performing considerable jobs for 10 years where he learned to think out-of-the-box, understand customer's needs by offering them technical solutions for their business problems.



Bhadresh Bhatt, Founder - Director, Deep Bhatt, Director - Mauni Mehta

A career pivot came in the year 1995 when he formed a company named "Micro Protect" involved in Industrial trading of Air Compressor and Pneumatic

tools, and parallel serving Mechanical & Civil construction contracts to several government bodies. After gaining 25 years of exposure to all facets of the engineering industry, he formed a manufacturing unit in 2009 in the name of Deep Pneumatics, in Naroa, Ahmedabad, a manufacturing unit of Air compressors that mainly deals with a wide range of energy-saving products.

Deep Pneumatics and his other group of companies are growing top to the heap. His children follow his visionary path of business which not only shaped their ties stronger but also accumulated a long-standing reputation of worldwide clientele with 50+ team strengths and 6 branches in India. In addition, Bhadresh is also involved in charitable services that he does not wish to share with anyone.

# Susarjan rebuilds smart and safer sustainable future



Raj Joisar

"We aim to shape the future of business with unique amenities and sustainable infrastructure conducive for a booming business..." is the main vision that drives Raj Joisar, the Director of Susarjan Infrastructure Pvt Ltd.

Susarjan Infrastructure Pvt Ltd is one of the leading Real Estate companies incorporated in the year 2018 in Ahmedabad that operates Residential, Commercial, Industrial & Redevelopment Projects.

Leading the race in the real-estate industry, Susarjan aims to empower the real-estate sector with signature landmarks that stand the test of time and trends. Over the years, the company's endeavours have led the way to its most ambitious project named "The Central", located on the National Highway at Changodar, Gujarat. Brick by brick, it aims at shaping the fu-

ture of companies with incredible facilities and construction framework for a rapidly expanding business. This kind of quality infrastructure and smart amenities offered in The Central are unheard of in Changodar.

One of the prime verticals of Susarjan is a co-working venture named "BÜRO - Your office Slice" offering a full-fledged shared office work-space with dedicated desks. From offering exclusive cabins to the privilege of having a virtual office without renting any physical office space, BÜRO has carved a niche for itself. It is a perfect example of architecture that combines functionality and aesthetics at an affordable cost for its customers.

Susarjan's mission is to constantly work towards building projects which are eco-friendly as well as demonstrates aesthetic craftsmanship.

# Bold and bloom with HR expertise

Dr. Ankita Singh, with 22 years of HR experience covering the highly dynamic areas of ITES picked up the HR and Business Strategy-related executive programs from IIM-A, ISB-Hyderabad, and XLRI. She is a certified RPA (Thomas Profiling practitioner) Dr. Ankita holds a doctorate in business administration and won gold medals in both BBA and MBA.

She is Sr. Vice President and Global Head of HR and other enabling functions with CIGNEX, where Ankita Singh oversees and has transformational expertise in the admin, travel, IT support, change management, M&A initiatives, etc. She is the founder of HR Association of India, and has worked in all facets of HR with a special interest in the field of leadership development, organizational behavior, culture building, and employment. An ambitious lady whose roots are from Varanasi is a single mother living in Ahmedabad with her 3 years daughter. Dr. Ankita Singh significantly contrib-

uted towards company's business culture, which led to the company being certified as a "Great Place to Work" the years from, 2017-to-2020 and also certified as top 10 "Safe Places To Work" for the last 2 years. So far she has been an inspiration to millions of budding HR managers. With her passionate people skills, she has been enlisted in Forbes India's "Top 100 Great People Manager" for 3 years by GMI India. She has won several HR industries prestigious awards and also completed one of the most prestigious certifications from Harvard Business School Online on Sustainable Business Strategy.

Ankita believes in driving organizational culture and values through people, not processes alone. Her advice to young generation is to have a learning mindset and stay open to explore newer opportunities. In addition to this, she is a traveler, and a passionate photographer and she works with different NGOs for children's development.



Dr. Ankita Singh

# Sarvottam means- "the best"

**S**arvottam Hospital thrives to provide best medical treatment at the best possible rates. The whole journey of Sarvottam began in 2005 when Dr. Ashish Anantra Ganatra started a new venture of his surgical hospital, after gaining a vast experience in surgical field and minimally invasive operations. He had to his credit many newer techniques developed for the benefit of patients like -

Laparoscopic Appendectomy done for perforated appendix, during 2002 era when even the surgical books suggested opening of abdomen for such cases. He did many such operations to prove that it is possible to operate even perforated appendix by minimally invasive way.

Dr. Bhavna Ganatra, his wife and Anesthesiologist by profession, started giving Spinal anesthesia for all laparoscopic surgeries even in cholecystectomy which was the first time in history that such surgeries were under spinal anesthesia. Benefits of spinal anesthesia over General anesthesia are many apart from cost effectiveness.

Dr. Ashish Ganatra was then awarded Rashtriya Ratan award by International study circle for his services in the medical field.

Later in 2009, Dr. Ashish Ganatra began the minimally invasive advanced surgeries in anorectal field with stapled hemorrhoidopexy for piles, Anal fistula plug for Fistula in Ano. These surgeries involve safety without any fear of incontinence, no wounds and thus no dressings, faster recovery and are done under day care. He became international train-



Dr. Ashish Ganatra

er/procter for anal fistula plug, officially appointed by Cook's medical Inc, USA for training all surgeons for this method of least invasive fistula in ano treatment due to his remarkable success rate. He is a recognised faculty for Anal fistula plug treatment for Association of colorectal surgeons of India and International society for coloproctology.

Dr. Ashish Ganatra has been award-

ed with Best Fistula Surgeon of the region in 2018. He still continues to provide world's best advanced minimally invasive surgical techniques at affordable rates at his Sarvottam Hospital. Particularly on Saturdays, he has kept his charges to a bare minimum for making the best treatment available to all class of people.

## Designing outfits with magical touch to give a smile with affordability



Komal Gulabani

**K**omal is a young and passionate girl from a Sindhi business family, all set for a promising career in MBA who has never considered working in fashion until her destiny twisted when she was pursuing B.Com, Ahmedabad. There she decided to do a Diploma in Fashion Designing and completed the same along with her B.Com. Meanwhile, she also opted for short courses in fashion from NIFT, Mumbai. Since then, her love for fashion was undying and her life has taken a completely new turn.

She started a fashion studio six years back is now one of the leading fashion studio in Ahmedabad, synonymous with her name label Komal Gulabani's Studio, which gives soothing vibes as painted in mid-sea blue color and a magnificent element of her studio is the 3D Model logo posing a strong diva who is Komal Gulabani herself.

Talking about the changing fashion scenario, Komal says, "Customers are more demanding and they want to wear exclusive as a badge of honor. So I try my best to give them unique outfit in all sizes and genres."

Komal Gulabani customizes every sort of garment be it ethnic, Indo-western, traditional, or casual that is detailed and fits with unique and mixed embroideries with a beautiful amalgamation of different motives. Her Navratri collection is unique and caters to a combination of modern and elegantly traditional styles look. Anything that attracts her most in fashion is embroideries.

Apart from being a fashion designer, Komal runs NGO by the name of Sukoon and has won an award for her initiative.

## Catering safer and sustainable solutions for power supply sector

**A**davit Infratech Pvt. Ltd., was established in the year 2009 in Ahmedabad, started with the idea of providing niche products from global suppliers to Power Infrastructure, commenced trading, manufacturing, EPC business, and is now geared up to cater to the upper verticals of the industry. They have built nationwide footprints through their affiliated team members in Ahmedabad, Baroda, Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, and Chennai.

The company is headed by Managing Director, Shalin Sheth, a Mechanical Engineer and an MBA degree holder. He started his career journey by taking a job with KHS, Kalpataru Power Ltd., Adani Power group which gave him a chance to work in this field for 22 years. Overall he has gained more than 2 decades of varied experience in the fields of Power Generation, Transmission, infrastructure, and manufacturing.

Adavit Infratech has recently established its first (ERS) Emergency Restoration Supply Unit, among the very few plants to manufacture Optical Fiber Ground Wire (OPGW), Aluminum Clad wire. They are among the top EPC player for live line replacement of the Optical fibers on Transmission lines. In 2020, they were listed with BSE. Adavit Infratech has established a team of 70 employees on roll and about 100 employees working on a contract basis.

Apart from his entrepreneurial expertise, Shalin Sheth holds a deep interest in Vedic civilization, Vedanta, and Yoga.



Shalin Sheth

# From scratch to global success

In his 25 years at Madhu Silica, Darshak Shah has taken the Silicate company to No.1 in India



Darshak Shah

**I**n the year 1997, 23-year-old Darshak Shah joined his family business of a silicate manufacturing company - Madhu Silica Pvt. Ltd., after completing his B.E. (Chemical). Their production then was 1648 mt and turnover, INR 5.62 cr. Currently, their production is over 1.30 lac tonnes while turnover has jumped over several times in 20 years, all thanks to its 47-year-old Managing Director.

Today, Madhu Silica is one of the largest manufacturers of Precipitated Silica in India and third largest in the world. Their USP is the 50 grades of Precipitated Silicas that find usage in end applications in various industries. The company is ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 45001:2018, ISO 22000:2005, FAMI-QS, FDA-certified and registered for REACH which clearly reaffirms its goal to be systematic, innovative, and quality consistent. It has 4 established plants in Bhavnagar, Gujarat, capable of manufacturing 295000 MT/annum.

Darshak encourages innovation

and sustainability. The company has an R & D center approved by the Dept of Scientific & Industrial Research, Govt of India. Darshak imported the total packaging line from Germany, becoming the first in India to do so for this kind of light bulk density product. He also developed the technology of abrasive silica for the toothpaste industry and was awarded by Govt of India for the same.

A responsible leader, Darshak has done much for the society - setting up a Thalassemia center, funding of food at Sisuvihar, providing 50% fees for staff children, adopting 2 municipality schools, etc.

In addition, Darshak adopted renewable energy to minimise carbon footprint with a 16 MW Solar plant and 4 MW Wind-mill generation. "My vision is to reach Rs. 1500 cr by 2023 and Rs. 2000 cr by 2024. We are exporting almost 50% of what we produce to more than 40 countries globally, and hope to increase this count while maintaining our domestic market," he says.

## Passionate personalities influences an incredible gifting solutions

**T**wo different personalities Ekta Fozdar Mumbai-based, and Bhumika Patel Ahmedabad-based, belonging to the business family decided to exploit the rapidly-growing e-commerce industry to the benefit of artisans. Ekta and Bhumika merged and emerged with an idea to provide never seen luxury gifting services in Ahmedabad. In 2018, they launched The Artisan Gifting Co to introduce reusable and keepsake gifting.

They started with little orders from family and friends by decorating hampers with products available in the market and now they are established and growing across pan India offering a comprehensive service of a gifting concierge for all special occasions and corporate events that they design and develop in a variety of materials.

Affirming that corporates gifting has a revival, Ekta and Bhumika say, "Customers are known for their unique taste and when it comes to quality gifting they actively replace traditional ways of gifting with newer products and experiences like customizing reusable gifting and eco-friendly gifts.



Bhumika Patel &amp; Ekta Fozdar

We want to continue to provide reusable gifting solutions with zero waste and soon we are entering into sustainable products that would be a step forward in helping the ecosystem. From hearing out the customer's vision to executing the final product we create a fair trade platform and provide support to the local artisans."

The two ladies can't go wrong in choosing their career by believing in

their passion their hard work paid off which results in achieving the Bhumika Hansoti and Ekta Fozdar (The Artisan Gifting Co) has been garnished with the Certificate for their noteworthy contribution in Retail (Gifting Services) at the Gujarat Pioneers 2020 event conducted by OMS (a Division of Times Internet Limited), based on a research by AIM Research and Consultancy and also being Bhumika Hansoti and Ekta Fozdar from The Artisan Gifting Co were nominated for Excellence in Gifting & Unique services at the Weddingsutra Influencers Award 2020.

## A proficient young entrepreneur of Rain Water Harvesting Technologies

**D**etermined to empower the common man with effective, economical, and easy rainwater harvesting technologies and to solve the global problem of groundwater depletion and contamination, Amit Doshi, a young and passionate Managing Director, established a company Vardhman Envirotech in Ahmedabad, in the year 2014.

Today, Vardhman Envirotech has become synonymous with Rainwater harvesting in India, having live projects worldwide. Amit's work reflects simplicity, and sensibility with a scientific and smart approach to transforming the planet from "Water Stressed to Water Positive". Amit has successfully installed more than 25,000 decentralized rainwater harvesting projects in rural, semi-urban areas across India, Asia, and Africa. He was credited with having curated "Rainwater Harvesting - People's Movement" that solves the wa-

ter crisis at the world level.

So far Amit has won numerous awards and achieved global recognition for his unstinted rainwater conservation work. He was conferred as Climate Crusader, elected as 50 Manufacturing Innovative Leaders, recognized as GSI Person of the year for Water Conservation, Awarded as Global Water Champion. His company was awarded Green Enterprise in 2019 and a Pro Planet Brand for common man centric work of rainwater conservation. Also, Emrald.com, UK has published a case study on "Vardhman Envirotech".

In addition to this, Amit is a public orator who speaks at summits and conferences like Vibrant Saurashtra, Steam-



Tech, IGBC Seminar, ECO - Talk by CII, Ambuja Foundation, GTU, etc. on the subjects of Innovative ways to Harvest Rainwater.

## Water Treatment beyond borders



Varun Chokshi

**T**his manufacturing unit for water treatment plants and oxygen generators has been in service for decades.

Ahmedabad-based V Aquacare India is one such company manufacturing Water Treatment Plants and Oxygen Generator Plants. Founded by Varun Chokshi in the year 2013, the company has had its footprints for over a decade and has gained a great reputation in national and foreign markets with versatile clientele not just in India, but in Europe, Southeast Asia, East Asia, the Middle East, South America, and Oceania, Africa and Gulf.

V Aquacare is one of the leading effluent treatment plant exporters in India and is engaged in manufacturing complete wastewater treatment plants and systems-based units using the latest technologies like SAFF, FAB, MBBR, SBR, and MBBR for industries hospitals, hotels, and many more. Using this technology, they offer zero-discharge/partial discharge and a full/partial

recycling system. Also, with industry experience, they manufacture Compact Sewage Treatment Plant Exporter Skid and an Oxygen Concentrator. With a capacity of up to 300 M3 / Hr, it finds application in industry, hospitals, fish ponds, etc.

The company has a team of professional technical members with advanced production lines having efficient management systems with considerate and prompt delivery services at competitive prices.

Reraming the goal of the company, Varun Chokshi's, Managing director says, "We provide customized machines according to varied international standards and upgrade our techniques and services as per global requirements." Further, he adds, "We want to give oxygen generators to hospitals through our dealers or distributors and aim to enter to government tender for Oxygen generators by next year. We with our professional skilled team hand in hand aspire to reach a 100 Cr goal in the coming future."

# Mastering the cyber security world

The young and dynamic Sunny Vaghela has emerged as one of India's top ethical hackers and cyber security experts



Sunny Vaghela

In the Cyber world, Sunny Vaghela is one of the uncrowned kings. An award-winning cyber security expert and ethical hacker, Sunny is also an entrepreneur and founder-CEO of TechDefense.

Based in Ahmedabad, Sunny completed his Bachelor's of Electronics and Communication from Nirma University in 2008. At the age of 18, he found many loopholes in SMS and VoIP technology. At 19, he found loopholes like session hijacking and cross site scripting in social networking sites like Orkut. At 20, he was awarded the IT Expert of Gujarat 2007 by Rajiv Gandhi Young Achievers Award.

Yet, his biggest breakthrough came when he traced the origin of the terror email sent by Indian Mujahideen minutes before the Ahmedabad serial blasts in 2008. At 21, he had solved more than 20 cases for the Ahmedabad Crime Branch. He also helped Mumbai Police get information on the banned organisation Jamat Ud Dawah after the 26/11 terror attacks.

All this led him to establish TechDefense Labs Pvt. Ltd. in 2011 when he was just 22. With operations in India, Mauritius and Australia, TechDefense has a niche presence in cyber security consulting, risk and threat management, SOC services, products and cyber security training domains. They have pioneered themselves as partners for major banks, manufacturing enterprises, universities, and conglomerates such as Indian Oil, HPCL, Adani Group, Piramal Group, Sanghi Cement and unique startups like Swiggy, Pharmeasy, Apna etc.

Sharp and impressive, Sunny is also an international keynote speaker who has conducted 140+ seminars, 650+ workshops, and trained 80000 participants across the globe. From becoming the 'Indian Ambassador of Cyber Security 2018' to 'ET Industry Leaders 2021', Sunny's laurels are never ending.

## One of the leading visionary in prevent oral cancer, cosmetic and implant dental care

Dr. Bharat Agrawat is one of the distinguished Cosmetic and Implants Dental Surgeons of Ahmedabad, India who invades specializations in various areas of Cosmetic and Dentistry. He is considered one of the best dentist in India for dental tourism and renowned Dental Implants treatments.

Dr. Bharat Agrawat is Gujarat's first who opted for Clinical Mastership in Implant Dentistry from the New York University USA, Advanced Education from Harvard University School of Dental Medicine, USA. Min-Residency in Advanced Endodontics - Buffalo Uni, USA, DICOI & FICOI - USA. He is affiliated with the forums like Fellow & Executive Council Member of the ISOI. Ex Lecturer at Darshan Dental College, Udaipur & Mahadevia Dental College Ahmedabad.

Dr. Bharat Agrawat has received the prestigious Award by Gujarat state Governor His Excellency Krishnapal Singh, Gujarat state Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, Government Dental College & Hospital Dean Dr. K H Shah.

This OSMF Kit is the world's first Innovative Herbal kit that gives natural treatment to OSMF patients preventing the need to surgery and injections. This DIY kit is used for restricted mouth for oral fibrosis symptoms raised due to ingestion of



Dr. Bharat Agrawat

Gutkha, Supari & Pan Masala products.

The OSMF Mouth Opening Kit has also received an award from the Nation Wide Awards 2020 for Engineering In-

novative Products in the Year 2020-21 in the Oral Healthcare category.

For more details visit:

[www.osmfmouthopeningkit.com](http://www.osmfmouthopeningkit.com)

## Arunaya Organics gives global experience to chemical industry

Arunaya Organics Pvt. Ltd., an Ahmedabad-based company started in 2010, is a manufacturer and exporter of Dyestuff, Solvent, Pigments for industries like wood, textile, paper & leather and exports their products worldwide in China, Latin America, European Union, Canada, Brazil, Turkey etc.

A person with great ethics, Vinod Agrawal, 44 years, MBA from EDII, is an enterprising Indian entrepreneur in the chemical industry holding international experience as he stayed and worked in China for 10 years. Right from his educational journey to his career he has won several awards. He is the Managing Director of Arunaya Organics & Chinmay Chemicals, India and under his dynamic mentorship, his companies have gained goodwill with higher growth and its turnover reached approximately 95 crores. Also, they have entered into a joint venture with a Chinese company for further expansion.

Vinod has represented Indian Dyestuffs Industry at various national and international conferences and forums like

- The immediate Chairman of CII, Gujarat.
- Was General Secretary of the Indian Association & hosted the visit of Hon. Shri Narendra Modi to China.
- He has been part of a foreign delegation of H.E. President of India in 2008 to Spain and Poland and China in 2016.
- He was part of the Vibrant Gujarat Delegation 2015 to Singapore, Hong Kong and China and 2022 to USA.



Vinod Agrawal

- He is Member of the Board of Studies at St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad.
- Working with iHub for Startup ecosystem and part of NI team of iHub, GOG for seed fund committee
- Member of the Executive Committee, GDMA
- He has mentored several students and many more.

Vinod Agarwal giving a message to the youth generation said, "Be optimistic in everything you do and don't blame the system and work hard."

## MagSon® - Reshaping the gourmet routes of Gujarat

"If good food is your thing, MagSon® is a paradise. MagSon® is a food experience, not just a store," says Rajesh Francis, Managing Director of MagSon® Retail & Distribution Pvt. Ltd.

MagSon® is a first-of-its-kind experiential gourmet store launched in Ahmedabad. Magson was started in 2009 by Rajesh Francis and Manish Pancholi, under the able guidance of Mentor Shri Raaj Maganal. MagSon® has evolved from a single food store to 25 outlets in 10 prominent cities with over 5,000 products of gourmet and frozen food specialty retail chain and today it has become the largest Chain of Gourmet and Frozen foods in Gujarat with presence in Thane (Maharashtra) and Udaipur (Rajasthan). Consistently recognized and awarded for its quality practices. Rajesh Francis belongs to the Ahmedabad-based service class family and he is the only child engrossed in business. After completing his graduation,



L to R Rajesh Francis, Raaj Maganal, Manish Pancholi, Nirav Choudhry and Chintan Patel

he owns the restaurant business cum retail distribution of frozen food. Overall he holds 20 plus years of experience in the food, beverage, and retail goods and services industries.

Explaining the idea behind introducing the MagSon® store, Rajesh said, "We

wanted to create a model which is approachable to all customers that cater to their food-based needs. So, we designed MagSon® keeping in mind to be a one-stop solution that offers the refined tastes and delicate aesthetic sensibilities of food connoisseurs and globally-travelled veg and nonveg gourmet fresh and frozen food products presented through a bevy of immersive shopping concepts that make shopping fun, satisfying, and pleasurable."

Rajesh takes pride in his ability to bring to his customers products ranging from a wide assortment of imported cheese, processed foods, exotic vegetables to a broad array of raw and ready-to-eat vegetarian as well as non-vegetarian food items. Their objective is to get MagSon® to exceed its turnover by 100 crores over the next two years.

## Creating beauty at a whole new level



Dipen Joshi

Le Atmos Salon is one of Ahmedabad's top leading Unisex Salon, celebrated its establishment in the year 2020. With a soaring career graph of 12 plus years of grooming experience which is a testament to his exceptional skills, Dipen Jashi gained recognition for his talent and modernism.

Le Atmos Salon is responsible for changing the grooming style experience of Ahmedabadis, by bringing out the beauty in them and connecting body and soul together for any occasion. This renowned establishment acts as a one-stop destination and received a huge footfall in the grooming industry. The belief that customer satisfaction is as important as their products and services, has helped Le Atmos Salon to garner a vast base of customers which continues to grow day by the day.

The salon employs trained hair and beauty artists that are dedicated to their respective roles and put in a lot of effort not only in grooming activities but also helps in pampering by giving the best consultations on skin and hair problems. With the overwhelming love of its patrons, Le Atmos Salon aims to expand its line of products and services that will cater to a larger client base in different cities in Gujarat.

Le Atmos salon is an artistic salon with modern infrastructure having the International standards set up practicing for the unique hospitality to serve. It also has an in-house academy where they give training on grooming subjects to evolving talent across the world.

## This Fin-tech startup is ready to serve every Indian with the saying "rupiya ka POWER aapke HATHO mai"

Fintech start-ups are struggling with the profitable models, to create a benchmark in the financial field, Dhaval Shah, CEO and Founder of Rupiya Innovations Pvt Ltd, (which evolved in November 2021), emerged with an idea to provide a complete solution to all kinds of financial needs and empower local shop heroes to compete in this techno-savvy world. Wherein customer usage of smartphones will directly benefit merchants to help them in providing financial solutions from their stores.

Rupiya Innovations provides a digital native platform with financial options by partnering with banks, NBFCs, and Channel Partners, delivering a superior user experience to end consumers. It is a digital banking infrastructure consisting of portfolios of Digital Payments, Banking Services, Investments, Agritech, Gold tech, and Super card.



As an Engineer in Electronics and Telecommunication from Pune University, Dhaval Shah has a constant learning attitude, currently pursuing Post Graduation in Fintech from IIM-Nagpur. Belongs to the family of entrepreneurs, a third-generation, believes in starting up something on its own.

Dhaval Shah started his entrepreneurial career with Novatrice Technologies, Ahmedabad as a Director and is considered a proven leader having vast experience in all aspects of commercial industries. He is a Director of the Technodream Research and Training Foundation, Ahmedabad.

Dhaval Shah with the brain has published research papers in an international presentation. He has patented technological solutions for smart houses. He contributed to the Government initiative on social grounds by providing free education through the IKVK project.

## Constructing futures to bring Dholera SIR into a Multi Trillion Dollar Greenfield Smart City



Rupinder Singh & Meenakshi Khurana

The joy of creating homes in a self-sustaining smart city has captured SmartHomes Infrastructure, a prestigious real estate company in Dholera SIR, way back its journey since 2014 with all its grand beauty and now it is the most creative developer of Dholera SIR, committed to being a dominant part of Dholera Greenfield Smart City.

Founders Meenakshi Khurana, Vijay Kumar Wali and Rupinder Singh, are successfully leading the company with over 1000 acres of land parcels under asset management, to fulfill the Greenfield Smart City dream into reality and be a leading developer in Dholera Smart City.

Smart Homes plans to build 100,000 homes by 2042 in the Greenfield Smart City, the smart city has the potential to create 800,000 jobs and the Greenfield Smart City is being developed with an infrastructure to home more than 2 million people by 2042.

Dholera SIR, India's first Greenfield Smart City and the biggest node of the DMIC corridor, the SmartHomes team believed in the concept and started working in the direction of making the city a smart and sustainable green city. It strives to implement its first phase of the smart city project in India at Dholera SIR spanning the land of 920 sq km. It's a dream project of then Chief Minister of Gujarat and current Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi.

This project will highlight an International Airport, Metro from Ahmedabad to Dholera, buildings constructed in City Centre Zone, Knowledge & IT Zone, High access Corridor, Residential Zone and Tourism & Resort Zone. The current value of land is around Rs. 3,000 per square meter and is expected to touch Rs 20,000 per square meter by 2042.

# Asian Granito aim for leadership position in Indian Ceramic Sector

**E**stablished in the year 2000, Asian Granito India Ltd. (AGL) has emerged as India's leading Luxury Surfaces and Bathware Solutions brand in a short span of two decades. The company manufactures and markets a wide range of tiles, engineered marble and quartz, sanitaryware and faucets. AGL products are synonymous with reliability, adaptability, innovation, quality consciousness and the company has created a strong brand identity, well recognized globally and loyal customer following across segments. Headquartered in Ahmedabad, AGL is listed on NSE & BSE and reported net consolidated turnover of INR 1292.3 crores in 2020-21.

AGL has achieved nearly 40 times growth in its production capacity, from 2,500 square meters per day in the year 2000 to 98,000+ square meters per day and has emerged as one of the largest ceramic companies of India with 9 state-of-the-art manufacturing units spread across



Kamlesh Patel, CMD and Mukesh Patel, MD, Asian Granito India Ltd

## ASIAN GRANITO PLANS RS. 441 CRORE RIGHTS ISSUE TO FUND ITS MEGA EXPANSION PLAN

Further to strengthen company's position in the global ceramic market and fund its mega expansion plans in Value Added Luxury Surfaces & Bathware Segments including GVT Tiles, Sanitaryware and SPC Flooring etc, company has planned a rights issue of Rs. 441 crore. AGL is also setting up one of the world's largest display centres covering an area of approx. 1.5 lakh sq. feet at Morbi, Gujarat to showcase the group's entire product range under single roof. Shares under the Rights Issue are offered at a price of INR 63 per share i.e. 46.6% discount to the closing share price of Rs. 118 per share on April 06, 2022 on NSE. The Issue will open on April 25 and will close on May 10, 2022.

Gujarat. The company has an extensive marketing and distribution network pan India with 311 exclusive showrooms, 12 display centers and over 6,500 touch points across India. AGL is targeting to increase its retail touch points to over 10,000, expand exclusive showrooms to over 500. The company currently exports to more than 100 countries and planning to expand to 120 plus countries.

Today, AGL family has grown to a team of over a 6,000 who are committed to making the brand a global leader. The company is also contributing to sustainable development by its economic activities combined with the fulfillment of its social responsibilities relating to the education, health, safety, and environmental aspects.

AGL invests a sizable amount in the R&D, Product innovation, energy conservation which has resulted in innovative products that not only meet international quality and are better in many aspects – hence contributing to the brand value of AGL. The company looks to strengthen its identity as the leader in the Indian ceramic industry by consistently introducing innovative and value-added products in the market to keep pace with its valued customers.

# Uniza Healthcare - An emerging star to watch out in pharma sector



(L to R) Team Uniza Ashish Sarkar, Sreekanth Seshadri, Saurin Parikh, Shirish Belapure, Bhuvan Shah

**S**tarted with a vision to be one of the leading global healthcare company with a robust product pipeline through Innovation, R&D and Quality Excellence - Ahmedabad based Uniza Healthcare is making its presence felt in the Indian Pharmaceutical sector. The young pharma company started by stalwarts of the pharma industry is perhaps the fastest growing company in the sector. Uniza has setup 3 verticals- India Business, International Business and Manufacturing Facility. The company has reported a turnover of Rs. 60 crore in the first full year of operations ended March 2022 and targets to cross turnover of Rs. 100 crore in FY23.

Uniza has four business units in India Business - Uniskin (Dermatology), Unilife (Cardiovascular & Metabolic disorders), Unifem (Gynaecology) & Uniswas (Respiratory). In a short span, Uniza Healthcare has launched more than 150 SKU's which include five products that were first time in India from USA, Canada and South Korean companies. The Founder of Pashupati Group, Saurin Parikh has teamed up with experienced team - Shirish Belapure, Sreekanth Seshadri, Ashish Sarkar, Ujwal Desai and Bhuvan Shah to form Uniza. A strong field team of 800 plus people across 28 states and 8 UT's drive the growth at Uniza.

Manufacturing facility of the company at Kadi in Mehsana is WHO-GMP certified and approved by PPB Kenya, DIGIMED Peru, NAFDAC Nigeria and inspected by Uganda MOH and is designed, constructed as per PIC/S and latest cGMP norms. Uniza is planning to file over 350 dossiers and focus on ROW markets like Africa, LATAM, South East Asia and CIS countries. The company is also in talks with pharma majors in India and MNCs for contract manufacturing opportunities. Further to strengthen its presence in Africa, Uniza has set up Uniza Lifecare Nigeria Ltd its first subsidiary office in Lagos, Nigeria.

# Accelerate workplace productivity with TaskOPad

A unique software aimed at tracking and increasing workforce productivity, TaskOPad helps business owners, managers, and teams to take control of the work being done whilst ensuring a healthy work environment

In the professional world where multi-tasking is now a 'must', TaskOPad is the ideal solution to all your task management problems. A modern day replacement for traditional 'to-do lists', it is a cutting edge tool that helps you track and manage an individual or team's work-related progress.

Statistics prove that businesses incur 40% more costs due to decreased productivity, low team morale, and delays in work. To counter this, business owners and leaders rely on TaskOPad to plan, communicate and track workplace tasks, resource management, and task delegation, which in turn helps them stay on top of things and make their team members more productive.

Some of its salient features include: Project management, time tracking feature, chat discussions, deadline tracking, mobile access, Kanban board, time tracking, and audio messaging among many others.

Founded by the young and dynamic Hiren Thakkar, TaskOPad is fast finding a foothold in industries across Accountancy, Law, BPOs, Real Estate, Event Management, IT/ITES and Service sectors.

Its prestigious list of pan-India and global clients include Narayana Foundation, SpeedLabs, Vijay Gems & Jewellery, Rejig Digital, Sismatix, Bakertilly, Connect2payroll, Ajanta Quartz, LiveHiDevelopers, etc.

Speaking about its competitive advantage, Hiren Thakkar said, "At TaskOPad, one user can create multiple companies. In addition to competitive pricing, we also have an easily accessible customer support system as well as online tutorials. Most importantly, we are simple and user friendly, with no complex features that could confuse a user."



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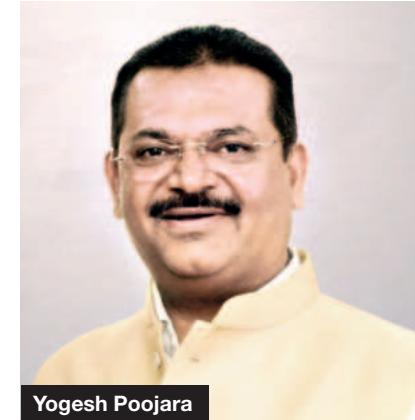
# Poojara Telecom – most trusted and fastest growing mobile retail chain of gujarat 2022

Gujarat's mobile retail giant Poojara Telecom is again recognized as the most trusted and fastest growing mobile retail chain of Gujarat and was felicitated with an award in Times Gujarat Icons 2022 event. Poojara Telecom was founded in 1994 by Yogesh Poojara and now across Gujarat its network is spread with 180 plus Mobile Retail stores. Poojara Telecom always believes in best shopping experience. Being a dynamic and complete world of communication, Poojara Telecom have developed flagship stores with multi-level sales system where customers are getting live experience of their favorite mobile phones and smart electronic gadgets. With the base of 80 lacs plus happy customers and 27 plus years of stable performance in the mobile market, Poojara Telecom is one stop solution for customers of Gujarat since long time.

In Times Gujarat Icons 2022, Chandramohan Srivastava, CEO Poojara Telecom and Ankur Kalaria, Director Poojara Telecom, have received the honor of

most trusted and fastest growing mobile retail chain of Gujarat from Dr. Nimbaben Acharya, MLA, Speaker of Gujarat Legislative Assembly.

On this achievement of Poojara Telecom, Yogesh Poojara said, "We are dedicating this honor to our millions of customers. We have maintained the tradition of the best retail shopping experience for the last 28 years and are now giving it a new and modern look. We have always wanted all our customers in Gujarat to have the flagship shopping experience of mobile and smart electronic and we are always committed to that. I would also like to dedicate this award to all the members of the Poojara Telecom. We call it Poojara Parivaar; as this is only possible through the experienced and dedicated team of Poojara Telecom." They firmly believe in "સરક દેખ બન" i.e., customer satisfaction for delivering personalized and innovative products and services. The company believes in being genuine, honest, transparent with commitment and ethical practices. Poojara Telecom



com always empowers the women at an organizational level. Adapting with the current times, their world-class e-commerce platform is developed to provide at par offline shopping experience. They ensure 100% purchase protection for the shopping done online so that, customers can benefit from a safe, secure, hassle free online ordering experience. Poojara Telecom continuously keeps doing innovative things in format of product, service, offers etc for their chain outlets and most importantly for their customers. The young and experienced visionary team of Poojara Telecom is very much adaptive towards implementing new age Technology for quick and smooth less functioning and for betterment of brand service to its customers .

# Next Step Toward Your Career with STORM Overseas

"Working with the right consultant boosts your chances of successfully moving abroad," says Kalpesh Brahmbhatt, director of STORM Overseas, one of the leading immigration consultant in Gujarat. He spent almost two decades i.e 20 years in the immigration industry. The idea to select his career in this path is because education is in the blood and was inherited from his father who was a teacher. From the beginning, he dreams of allowing students to get an overseas education. So, after completing his graduation, without wasting more time he focused on self-development and emerged with the idea of starting an overseas consultancy with a small setup. Now it has reached 3 branches in Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar and another city in Gujarat with a hierarchy of 40 experts staff which makes their work recognized. He traveled to several foreign countries and his visits played a major role in guiding students in the right direction for a successful career ahead.

STORM Overseas Gandhinagar branch owes an online portal platform for coaching IELTS, PTE, SAT, GRE, French as well as Spoken English. Until now, he has successfully educated and helped over numerous foreign education aspirants and processed several student visa files for all major countries like Canada, Australia, the UK, The USA, and New Zealand.



Kalpesh Brahmbhatt

# Constructing passion with people sparks a wonderful way

"For gaining sweet success, sweat secret is a must," says Rushabh Pandya, Managing Director of Mount Group Ahmedabad.

Mount Group is one of the most prestigious Real Estate companies in Ahmedabad and Rushabh Pandya is spearheading a self-made company to new heights.

Started in 2010, as a site developer with a residential project wherein, he believed in enhancing people's lives through transparency, trust, and employment. Meanwhile, with immense experience, he is equally adept to work with enthusiasm, zest, and optimism which results in the deliverance of the best residential and commercial projects in Ahmedabad and fulfilling all the commitments of the clients. Focusing on the leisure, comfort, and class-one amenities, Mount Group so far has worked for approx 20



Rushabh Pandya

lacs sq ft of land with 20 plus projects in 11 years.

Rushabh Pandya belongs to an Ahmedabad-based professionals family where his father is a Government Officer and his mother was a teacher. He is a qualified person who did his B.Sc in Geology from



Bhupendrabhai Patel

Gujarat University in 2010.

His main aim is to help people by creating a realm of their own for a highly satisfying and successful life. Mount Group's recent projects are Alaya Heights is a resort type residential Scheme featuring 2 & 3 BHK flats that redefines

the concept of living with an impressive array of amenities and aesthetic designs. Elite Magnum, The super facilitated homes with hi-end specifications are located off S.G Highway. All their projects give an atmosphere, that elicits a sense of peace and tranquility.

Bhupendrabhai Patel says, "Mount Group's upcoming projects are Alaya Belmont - residential project, Mount Groth Center (MGC) Commercial Retail Project at SG highway is a huge and prestigious project that reflects excellence in all aspects. Their best project scheme that they recently delivered is Elite Greens, Elite 113 and Staphana Parisar."

# Commitment to excellence

Nirav Shah is the dynamic force behind the Global success of Letra Graphix Pvt. Ltd. A pioneer in specialty label printing, Letra Graphix produces labels for top brands of Cosmetics, FMCG, Pharmaceuticals, Agro Chemicals, Food & Beverages, Oil & Lubricants, and Automotive Industries.

Ever since he joined Letra in 1997, Shah's long-term vision and penchant for perfection has helped build trust and quality standards among its ever expanding clientele. With a state of the art Plant, having different Global Certifications and recognitions, Letra Graphix promises complete traceability from order to dispatch and 100% camera inspection systems to ensure rigorous quality checks.

An innovator at heart, Nirav Shah has customized cost-effective self-adhesive labels with more sustainable solutions for relevant industries.

Letra's latest Sustainability mission is an effort to cut down the carbon footprint. Letra Graphix has reduced 35% of its plastic usage in the last two years. Recently, they have been certified with Silver Medal by the esteemed Ecovadis, for being 50% suitable. During the pandemic



Letra GRAPHIX



Nirav Shah

With a new production line on the anvil, Nirav Shah of Letra Graphix is creating quality labels for the world

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NAME	CATEGORY	NAME	CATEGORY
Amit Doshi (Vardhman Envirotech)	Leader In Rain Water Harvesting	Komal Gulabani	Fashion Designer Of The Year
Ashapuri Gold Ornament Ltd.	Fastest Growing Manufacturing Company In The Jewellery Industry	MagSon® Retail & Distribution Pvt. Ltd.	Leading Gourmet Store
Asian Granito India Ltd.	Most Trusted Ceramic Tiles Brand	Meenakshi Khurana & Rupinder Singh (Smart Homes Infrastructure)	Real Estate Development In India's First Greenfield Smart City - Dholera SIR
AV Ventures	Pioneer In Parking Solutions (Mechanical)	Nirav Shah (Letra Graphix Pvt. Ltd.)	Leaders In Innovative, Sustainable And Functional Label
Balendu Agnihotri (S. Agri Udaan Pvt. Ltd.)	Emerging Entrepreneur In Agricultural Drone	Poojara Telecom	Most Trusted And Fastest Growing Mobile Retail Chain Of Gujarat
Chaitali Rao	Excellence In Aesthetic Skin Treatment	Prem Sagar N. Khatri (Shree Siddhivinayak Technoplast)	Leading Exporter Of Surgical Products
Darshak Shah (Madhu Silica Pvt. Ltd. (Mspl))	Leading Manufacturer Of Precipitated Silicas And Silicates	Raj Joisar (Susrjan Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.)	Leading Real Estate Developer
Deep Pneumatics Pvt Ltd.	Leading Manufacturer, Exporter And Supplier Of Air Compressors	Renish Bhaskar (Ren Jetting Systems Llp)	Pioneer In Water Jetting Machine
Devashish Kamdar (Occasions Fine Jewellery)	Benchmark In Bridal Jewellery	Rupiya Innovations Pvt. Ltd.	Best Start-Up In Fintech
Dharmendra S. Gor	Leader In The Field Of Environment And Waste Water Management	Rushabh Pandya & Deep Patel (Mount Group)	Nextgen Realtors Of The Year
Dipen Joshi	Salon & Beauty Industry Expert	Sandip Rathod (Vogue Fab)	Pioneer In Textile Manufacturing
Dr. Bharat Agrawat (Dr. Agrawat Healthcare Ltd.)	Innovation To Prevent Oral Cancer - Osmf Mouth Opening Kit	Shaishav Kavastha	New Education Practices
Dr. Ankita Singh	Woman Leader Of The Year	Shalin Sheth (Advait Infratech Limited)	Leader In Power And Telecommunication Infrastructure
Dr. Ashish A Ganatra (Sarvottam Surgical Hospital)	Centre Of Excellence For Advanced Minimally Invasive Anorectal Surgeries	Shri Vaibhavi Logistics	Pioneer In Shipping & Logistics
Dr. Bhanwar Rathore	Pioneer In The Field Of Design & Architecture Education	Sunny Vaghela (Techdefence Labs Solutions Pvt. Ltd.)	Excellence In Cyber Security Domain
Dr. Rupesh Vasani	Pioneer In Technical Education	TaskOPad Solution Pvt. Ltd.	Excellence In Workplace Task Management Tool
Dr. Sheetal Nair	Best Selling Author Of The Year	Uniza Healthcare	Emerging Company Of The Year
Ekta Fozdar & Bhumika Patel	Pioneer In Luxury Gifting	Vaibhav Shah (Monarch Networth Capital Ltd.)	Best In Investment Advisory
Jagdish Chaudhuri	Management & Consultation In Real Estate & Construction	Varun Chokshi (V Aquacare India)	Manufacturing Of Water Treatment Plant, Oxygen Generator And Pressure Vessels
Kalpesh Brahmbhatt	Pioneer In Overseas Education	Vinod Agrawal	Contribution In The Development Of Gujarat Industries

## Oppo Gujarat launched a stunning new smartphone - F21 Pro Series

OPPO F21 Pro Series 5G

FLAGSHIP IMX709 SELFIE SENSOR

FLAUNT YOUR BEST



### Power-packed features for seamless performance

The F21 Pro sets a new benchmark in smartphone selfie shooting. The F21 Pro's 32MP selfie camera—backed by Sony's IMX709 RGBW selfie sensor. It has segment-first 2MP microlens on the OPPO F21 Pro—with support for 15x/30x magnification—that lets users explore textures, colours, shapes and sizes at a microscopic level. The F21 Pro 5G, on the other hand, boasts a 16MP front camera, a 64MP main camera, a 2MP depth camera, and a 2MP macro triple camera unit.



F21 Pro comes in two colour options: Sunset Orange and Cosmic Black. The Sunset Orange model is equipped with OPPO's industry-first Fibreglass-Leather design on its back that makes the phone thin, light and durable. F21 Pro comes with the Orbit Light feature that encircles the microlens and emits a soft breathing light for notification. The F21 Pro is just 7.54mm thin and weighs 175g. The phone is fronted by a 2.5D Corning Glass for extra durability.

The F21 Pro 5G, on the other hand, comes in two colours: Rainbow Spectrum and Cosmic Black. The F21 Pro 5G boasts its aesthetic appeal with OPPO's Dual-Ring Floating Notification Light around its rear cameras that pulsate when the phone is switched on, while on recharge or when you receive any notification. The F21 Pro 5G is one of the slimmest 5G device F Series. It is 7.55mm thin and weighs just 173g. Both the handsets come with a 6.4-inch AMOLED display.

The OPPO F21 Pro drives smartphone performance with its Qualcomm Snapdragon 680 chipset, while the OPPO F21 Pro 5G is powered by the Qualcomm Snapdragon 695 5G Mobile SoC. F21 Pro Series come with a 4,500mAh battery and 33W SUPERVOOC that fully charges the devices in 63 minutes; a 5 minutes charge is sufficient to make three hours of calls or for 100 minutes of movie watching.

The F21 Pro Series has 128GB storage and 8GB RAM that can be increased by an additional 5GB via OPPO's proprietary RAM Expansion technology.

The F21 Pro Series has new ColorOS 12 that includes an Anti-Peeping notification feature for privacy, Air Gestures to answer, mute calls or scroll up/down on pages without touching the phone, and Omoji.

### Rahil Poojara, MD, HMPL – OPPO

"OPPO is a leading global smart device brand. Since the launch of its first mobile phone, OPPO has been in relentless pursuit of the perfect synergy of aesthetic satisfaction and innovative technology. The OPPO F21 Pro Series is defined by its unmatched performance and stylish, sleek design. With the new F21 Pro Series, we set a new benchmark in professional portrait photography," says Rahil.

### Harion Mobile Private Limited (HMPL)

HMPL is one of India's most progressive, preferred and proven distribution partner in the mobility product landscape. In Gujarat, HMPL takes care for Oppo product range. Rooted by its core values, the company's growth story is an evolution in excellence, flawlessly transcending from its humble yet bold beginnings in 2015 to a trailblazer in the Mobility Product Distribution Arena.

Today, spearheaded by the ingenious mind of industry thought leader Yogesh Poojara and the entrepreneurial prowess of Rahil Poojara, HMPL is perfectly poised to head into the promising horizon of Digital India with an uncompromising aim to claim the Numero Uno spot in the Mobility Product Distribution industry.

Rahil Poojara

## Ashapuri Gold Ornament emerges as the rising star in gold jewellery manufacturing



(L to R) Ashapuri Gold Ornament Ltd - Jitendra Soni, Dinesh Soni, Jenik Soni

### TWO FIIS PICKS UP 4.32% STAKE IN THE COMPANY

The company's strong fundamentals, remarkable growth journey and bright prospects have drawn attention of many domestic and foreign institutional investors. Recently, prominent Foreign Portfolio Investors - Elara India Opportunities Fund Ltd has bought 2.36% stake and Vespera Fund Ltd has bought 1.96% stake in the company in the Quarter ended March 2022.

from high end to mid-markets and value market segment. Its premium collection includes - South Antique Jewellery and Kundan Jadau Jewellery. Ashapuri company's manufacturing unit is located in Ahmedabad and has offices in - Ahmedabad, Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai and plans to expand nationally. Company's manufacturing excellence in craftsmanship, large inventory of designs, along with cutting edge technology has placed the company in the league of top jewellery suppliers in India.

Ashapuri has delivered a steady operational and financial performance year after year. Listed on Bombay Stock Exchange, company has reported stellar financial performance over the last decade, with a CAGR of 25% in sales and 45% in profits in the last 10 years. For FY21, the company reported revenue of Rs. 117.6 crore. The company's strategic growth initiatives, product and geographical expansion, operational efficiency are likely to further maximize value for the stakeholders in the near to medium term.

## The Real 'Monarch' of financial market

Vaibhav Shah tells us how Monarch has grown from a financial services firm to a diversified conglomerate

Monarch is involved in multiple businesses like securities broking, wealth management, India One Airline (Aviation), Maruti Koatsi Cylinders Limited (Manufacturing of Gas cylinders); Hipolit (FMCG); Savvy Swaraj (Real Estate); Tourwiz - Cltech Solutions (Travel software solution) in addition to providing complete Financial Solutions.

As the Managing Director at Monarch Network Capital, the dynamic Vaibhav Shah's 25+ years of expertise and management has seen the Monarch Group emerge as an Award-winning Global Conglomerate.

With more than 3 lac clients, Monarch is a fully integrated financial services company. Monarch is a member of all Exchanges in India. Through this membership, Monarch offers a wide range of investment products and services ranging from equities, commodities, mutual funds, life insurance, portfolio management, AIF, etc. Monarch focuses on financial services: Primary Marketing Operations, Mutual

Funds Distribution, Alternative Investment Fund, NBFC, Insurance, and Comprehensive Financial Planning. Monarch is a listed company in NSE & BSE with 71 branch offices across 140 cities. "Our market capital stands at 1000 Cr with a net profit of 55-60 Cr. The Investment Banking Division successfully raised 750 Cr for Alembic, 600 Cr for Himachal Futuristic," Shah said.

Currently, they are in the process of introducing a brand-new mobile app for their traders and investors. This app will help people generate wealth by investing in capital markets at a nominal cost with the help of advanced algorithms (robo-advisory).

Monarch is always on the lookout for upgraded technology and advanced ideas. Thus, it is also in the process of launching not one, but three new funds - Alternative Investment Fund, Start-up Fund, and a special situation Asset Management Fund. Within 18 months of their first AIF, they achieved a return of over 60%.



Vaibhav Shah