

TIMELINE AUDIT REPORT

चार गावे - Chronological Analysis and Verification

AUDIT STATUS: PASS (with minor warnings)

Audit Score: 88/100 Auditor: Timeline Auditor Agent Date: January 2026

A. MASTER TIMELINE

Historical Context

- **Story Present:** January 2003
- **Setting Period:** 2002-2003 (transition from drought to monsoon)
- **Investigation Triggered By:** T3 incident (4 months prior to present)

TIMELINE 1 (T1): THE TWINS - 15 Years Ago (1988)

Event	Date/Time	Location	Participants	Source Reference
Affair between Gadkari Saheb and Kalyani	Pre-1988	Wada	Gadkari Saheb, Kalyani	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (lines 44-46)
Birth of Ira and Asha (illegitimate twins)	~1980	Vasti	Kalyani	02_CHARACTERS/ 01_master_character_list.md
Twins named in hidden trust deed	Pre-1988	-	-	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (lines 54-56)
New irrigation proposal triggers	1988	Tal area	-	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (line 54)

Event	Date/ Time	Location	Participants	Source Reference
land scrutiny				
Raghoba following twins for “days”	Days before murder	Villages	Raghoba, twins	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_2/17_parubai_kadam.md (lines 66-67)
Kalyani plans to take twins away	Day before murder	Vasti	Kalyani	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_2/17_parubai_kadam.md (line 67)
Vasundhara instructs Raghoba	Few days before murder	Wada	Vasundhara, Raghoba	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_4/47_dhondiba_confronted.md (lines 61-69)
MURDER WINDOW: Raghoba takes twins to lake	Dusk, monsoon season 1988	Korde Tal	Raghoba, Ira, Asha	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (lines 59-67)
Raghoba drowns Ira first	Murder window	Korde Tal	Raghoba, Ira	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_4/47_dhondiba_confronted.md (lines 77-78)
Raghoba drowns Asha	Murder window	Korde Tal	Raghoba, Asha	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_4/47_dhondiba_confronted.md (lines 80-82)
Raghoba returns to Wada (wet)	Evening	Wada	Raghoba, Haribhau (witness)	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (lines 85-86)
Bodies discovered	Next day	Korde Tal	Villagers	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (line 69)
Kalyani draws accusation to Sarla	Night of discovery	Vasti	Kalyani, Sarla	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_2/17_parubai_kadam.md (lines 62-65)
Kalyani becomes mute	Day of discovery	Vasti	Kalyani	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_1/03_constable_patil_report_t1.md (lines 34-36)
Vasundhara pays Raghoba	Next morning	Wada	Vasundhara, Raghoba	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (line 68)
Vasundhara starts curse rumor	Days after	Village	Servants	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (lines 70-74)
Raghoba “sees girls” - panic attack	Weeks after	Near lake	Raghoba	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_1/03_constable_patil_report_t1.md (lines 52-53)
		Bhatti	Gopal	

Event	Date/ Time	Location	Participants	Source Reference
Gopal (Kalyani's husband) dies at kiln	"Few months after"			05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_1/03_constable_patil_report_t1.md (lines 40-44)
Talathi files mutation entry	"Soon after deaths"	Talathi office	Talathi	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (line 92)

Murder Window T1: Dusk, monsoon season 1988 - specific date not given but consistent with flash flood conditions

TIMELINE 2 (T2): THE KARANDE SIBLINGS - 8 Years Ago (March 1995)

Event	Date/ Time	Location	Participants	Source Reference
Raghav Nimkar's survey report created	~17 years before present (1986)	Survey office	Raghav Nimkar	08_APPENDIX/04_evidence_inventory.md (lines 27, 54)
Raghav Nimkar dies (snakebite)	17 years before present	-	Raghav Nimkar	02_CHARACTERS/ 01_master_character_list.md (line 66)
Report partially burned but survives	After Raghav's death	Abandoned forest office	-	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (lines 113-114)
Neelam & Omkar find survey report	Shortly before murder	Abandoned survey office, Babhul	Neelam, Omkar	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (lines 112-116)
Children start asking questions	Days before murder	School	Neelam, Omkar, Teacher Shaila	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (lines 117, 119-120)
Teacher mentions children's questions	Days before murder	-	Teacher Shaila	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_1/02_constable_patil_report_t2.md (lines 36-44)
Word reaches Madhav	Before murder	Kiln network	Madhav	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (lines 120-122)
MURDER WINDOW:		Near lake		03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (lines 124-128)

Event	Date/ Time	Location	Participants	Source Reference
Madhav intercepts children	Night, March 1995		Madhav, Neelam, Omkar	
Bodies found	Next morning	Korde Tal	Villagers	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_1/02_constable_patil_report_t2.md (lines 24-28)
Police rule suicide	After discovery	Police chowki	Constable Ghadge	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_1/02_constable_patil_report_t2.md (lines 26-29)
Harish Karande finds hidden report	After children's death	Karande house	Harish	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (line 142)
Harish becomes "very religious"	After death	Temple	Harish	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_1/02_constable_patil_report_t2.md (lines 48-50)

Murder Window T2: Night, March 1995 - police report states "March 1995" (05_INTERVIEWS/PHASE_1/02_constable_patil_report_t2.md line 18)

TIMELINE 3 (T3): THE MORE SIBLINGS - 4 Months Ago (September 14, 2002)

Event	Date/ Time	Location	Participants	Source Reference
Gauri has "bad dream" about twins	Night before, September 13	More house	Gauri	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_1/06_dagdu_mane.md (lines 42-46)
Aarav unusually quiet and watchful	September 14, daytime	More house	Aarav	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_1/06_dagdu_mane.md (lines 49-51)
Raghunath goes to fields (pump trouble)	September 14, early morning	Fields	Raghunath	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_1/06_dagdu_mane.md (line 31)
Madhav and Prakash prepare waste disposal	September 14, evening	Bhatti	Madhav, Prakash	Inferred from 05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_4/46_bhau_patil_confronted.md
			Gauri, Aarav	

Event	Date/ Time	Location	Participants	Source Reference
Children see lights moving near lake	September 14, after dark	From More house		05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_2/16_balu_mane.md (lines 78-83)
Children go to investigate lights	September 14, night	Path to Korde Tal	Gauri, Aarav	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_2/16_balu_mane.md (lines 82-86)
Gauri smells kiln smell	At lake	Korde Tal	Gauri, Aarav	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_2/16_balu_mane.md (lines 70-71)
MURDER WINDOW: Children witness dumping	September 14, night	Korde Tal	Gauri, Aarav, Madhav, Prakash	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (lines 171-173)
Gauri recognizes Madhav, says his name	Murder window	Korde Tal	Gauri	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_4/46_bhau_patil_confronted.md (lines 54-55)
Madhav and Prakash chase children	Murder window	Korde Tal	All four	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (lines 174-177)
Gauri caught and drowned	Murder window	Korde Tal	Madhav, Prakash, Gauri	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_2/16_balu_mane.md (lines 85-86)
Aarav escapes into mist	Murder window	Dhuke area	Aarav	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (line 177)
Madhav and Prakash let Aarav go	Murder window	Edge of Dhuke	Madhav, Prakash	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (lines 178-179)
Raghunath returns home, wife screaming	September 14, after dark	More house	Raghunath, Meena	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_1/06_dagdu_mane.md (lines 58-59)
Aarav found by Farmer Gopal Phadke	September 15, 6:47 AM	Dhuke (mist area)	Farmer, Aarav	06_CASE_STUDY/ 01_opening_and_narrative.md (lines 10-28)
Gauri's body found in lake	September 15, morning	Korde Tal	Raghunath	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_1/06_dagdu_mane.md (lines 62-64)
Aarav doesn't	Sept 15-17	-	Aarav	

Event	Date/ Time	Location	Participants	Source Reference
speak for 2 days				05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_1/06_dagdu_mane.md (lines 66-67)
Meena takes Aarav to Sarla (Vasti)	Night after finding Gauri	Vasti	Meena, Sarla, Aarav	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_2/17_parubai_kadam.md (lines 30-32)
Madhav and Prakash discuss aftermath	“Few days after” children died	Behind storage shed, Bhatti	Madhav, Prakash, Sunita (overheard)	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_3/39_saku_waghmare.md (lines 66-79)
Police rule suicide	After discovery	Police chowki	Constable Ghadge	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_1/01_constable_patil_report_t3.md (line 49)

Murder Window T3: September 14, 2002, after dark (approximately 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM based on children’s evening activities and Aarav being found at dawn)

INVESTIGATION TIMELINE (Present - January 2003)

Event	Time	Location	Participants	Source Reference
Investigation begins	January 2003	PHC	Leena, Arjun	06_CASE_STUDY/ 01_opening_and_narrative.md (lines 34-36)
Arjun arrives at PHC	Present day	Davakhana	Arjun, Leena	06_CASE_STUDY/ 01_opening_and_narrative.md (lines 50-67)
Phase 1 interviews conducted	Present	Various	Investigators	04_INVESTIGATION_FLOW/ 01_phase_system.md
Phase 2 unlocked (Aarav interviewed)	After Phase 1	Vasti	Leena, Aarav	05_INTERVIEWS/ PHASE_2/16_balu_mane.md
Phase 3 unlocked (two trails emerge)	After Phase 2	Various	Investigators	04_INVESTIGATION_FLOW/ 01_phase_system.md (lines 193-246)
Phase 4 confrontations	After Phase 3	Police chowki, Wada	All principals	04_INVESTIGATION_FLOW/ 01_phase_system.md (lines 250-284)

B. ALIBI ANALYSIS

KILLER 1: Raghoba (T1 Executor)

Timeline: 1988 (15 years ago) **Role:** Executor - drowned twins on Vasundhara's orders

Alibi Element	Claimed	Reality	Verification Source	Exploitable Gap
Evening whereabouts	Working at Wada	Took twins to lake	Haribhau observed him returning wet	YES - No alibi for dusk period
Payment next morning	Normal wages	Unusually large payment from Vasundhara	Kisan found old hidden currency	YES - Payment pattern suspicious
Post-murder behavior	Normal servant duties	Nightmares, calling out twins' names for 15 years	Kisan's observations	YES - Guilt behavior obvious
Ghost sighting panic	Genuine supernatural vision	Guilt-induced hallucination	05_INTERVIEWS/PHASE_1/03_constable_patil_report_t1.md (lines 52-53)	YES - Psychological breakdown

Alibi Gaps: - No witnesses to his movements during dusk period when twins were taken - Return to Wada while wet was observed by Haribhau but not questioned - Payment the next morning has no legitimate explanation

Verification Sources: - Haribhau (cook) - observed wet clothes (03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/01_timeline_overview.md line 86) - Kisan (servant) - noticed nightmares, found hidden money (03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/01_timeline_overview.md line 87) - Kalyani's drawing to Sarla - identified him (05_INTERVIEWS/PHASE_2/17_parubai_kadam.md lines 62-65)

KILLER 2: Vasundhara (T1 Mastermind)

Timeline: 1988 (15 years ago) **Role:** Mastermind - ordered murders, created curse legend

Alibi Element	Claimed	Reality	Verification Source	Exploitable Gap
Knowledge of deed	Unaware	Feared twins' claim to land	Deed rumor via Sarla	YES - Clear motive
Relationship to twins	Distant	Watched them	Sarla's testimony	

Alibi Element	Claimed	Reality	Verification Source	Exploitable Gap
		and Kalyani for days		YES - Surveillance pattern
Instructions to Raghoba	Never gave any	Explicit murder order with payment	Raghoba's confession	YES - Direct testimony
Curse narrative origin	Believed in it	Created and spread it via servants	03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/ 01_timeline_overview.md (lines 70-74)	YES - She is source

Alibi Gaps: - Physical alibi not needed - she ordered, did not execute - Connection to payment traceable through unusual withdrawal (08_APPENDIX/04_evidence_inventory.md line 34) - Control over curse narrative proves knowledge

Verification Sources: - Raghoba's confession (05_INTERVIEWS/PHASE_4/47_dhondiba_confronted.md lines 61-90) - Sarla's knowledge of surveillance (05_INTERVIEWS/PHASE_2/17_parubai_kadam.md line 66) - Talathi records show unusual financial activity

KILLER 3: Madhav Gokhale (T2 and T3 Killer)

Timeline: 1995 (T2) and September 2002 (T3) **Role:** Direct killer of four children

Alibi Element	Claimed	Reality	Verification Source	Exploitable Gap
Night of T3 (Sept 14)	At kiln, night shift with Prakash	At lake disposing waste, killed Gauri	Sunita's overheard conversation	YES - Accomplice is co-conspirator
Worker alibis	"Ten, fifteen workers will tell you same"	Workers depend on him for jobs - unreliable	05_INTERVIEWS/PHASE_2/19_bhau_patil.md (lines 70-71)	YES - Economic coercion
Lake visits	"No reason to go there"	Regular night trips for dumping, "once, twice a month"	Sunita's direct observation	YES - Pattern of access

Alibi Element	Claimed	Reality	Verification Source	Exploitable Gap
Waste disposal	Goes to Rakhe (official site)	Actually dumps at lake illegally	Sunita, Dinesh observations	YES - Physical evidence

Alibi Gaps: - Alibi involves Prakash, who was his accomplice - Workers are economically dependent, unreliable witnesses - Multiple independent witnesses (Sunita, Dinesh) contradict his claims - “Those children saw us” overheard directly

Verification Sources: - Sunita Dhere’s testimony (05_INTERVIEWS/PHASE_3/39_saku_waghmare.md lines 66-79) - Dinesh Pote’s night sightings (03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/01_timeline_overview.md lines 203-205) - Aarav’s description matches adult male, kiln smell (05_INTERVIEWS/PHASE_2/16_balu_mane.md lines 46-72) - Physical evidence at lake (tire tracks, waste residue)

ACCOMPLICE: Prakash Kore (T3 Accomplice)

Timeline: September 2002 (T3 only) **Role:** Accomplice - helped Madhav, drove truck

Alibi Element	Claimed	Reality	Verification Source	Exploitable Gap
September 14 whereabouts	“Here. Working. Like always”	At lake with Madhav	His own confession Phase 4	YES - Coordinated with Madhav
Night operations	“We don’t deliver at night”	Regular night trips to lake	Sunita’s observations	YES - Contradicts claim
Knowledge of curse	“Everyone believes. It’s easier that way”	Knows curse is cover story	05_INTERVIEWS/PHASE_2/20_natha_shinde.md (line 67)	YES - Slip reveals knowledge
Wife’s concerns	“She knows nothing”	Wife noticed disturbed behavior, late nights	05_INTERVIEWS/PHASE_2/20_natha_shinde.md (lines 73-78)	YES - Behavioral evidence

Alibi Gaps: - Physical description matches Aarav’s “shorter figure” - Wife’s observations of disturbed behavior - Statement “It’s easier that way” implies knowledge of cover-up - Confession obtained in Phase 4 (05_INTERVIEWS/PHASE_4/45_natha_shinde_confronted.md)

C. CONTRADICTION MAP

TIMELINE INCONSISTENCIES (INTERNAL)

Issue ID	Severity	Description	Files Affected	Resolution
TL-001	INFO	Year calculation: “15 years ago” from 2003 = 1988, but some references suggest different dates	Multiple	Consistent - 1988 is correct base year
TL-002	INFO	Year calculation: “8 years ago” from 2003 = 1995, matches “March 1995” in police report	02_constable_patil_report_t2.md	Consistent
TL-003	INFO	“4 months ago” from January 2003 = September 2002, matches “September 14th”	Multiple	Consistent
TL-004	WARNING	Gopal’s death timing: “Few months after” twins - could mean 3-6 months, vague	03_constable_patil_report_t1.md	Acceptable - period drama allows vagueness
TL-005	INFO	Raghav Nimkar died “17 years before	Character list, evidence	Consistent - 9-year gap logical

Issue ID	Severity	Description	Files Affected	Resolution
		present” = 1986, report existed before children found it in 1995		

INTERVIEW CONTRADICTIONS (INTENTIONAL - Character Lies)

Contradiction ID	Liar	Lie	Truth	Phase Revealed	Purpose
IC-001	Constable Ghadge	Doesn't know Aarav's location	Aarav is hidden in Vasti	Phase 2	Cover incompetence/fear
IC-002	Constable Ghadge	All deaths were suicide	Knew something was wrong, didn't investigate	Phase 2-3	Protects himself from blame
IC-003	Madhav Gokhale	“Night shift at kiln with Prakash”	At lake committing murder	Phase 3-4	Alibi construction
IC-004	Madhav Gokhale	“No reason to go to lake”	Regular dumping trips	Phase 3-4	Cover illegal operations
IC-005	Madhav Gokhale	Waste goes to Rakhe	Actually dumps at lake	Phase 3-4	Cover illegal dumping
IC-006	Prakash Kore	“We don't deliver at night”	Night trips for dumping	Phase 3-4	Cover complicity
IC-007	Prakash Kore	September 14 - “working like always”	At lake with Madhav	Phase 4	Alibi coordination
IC-008	Vasundhara	Cold, controlled, maintains innocence	Ordered T1 murders	Phase 4	Self-preservation
IC-009	Raghoba	Evasive, uncomfortable	Executed T1 murders	Phase 4	Fear and guilt

INTERVIEW CONTRADICTIONS (GENUINE CONFUSION - Not Lies)

Contradiction ID	Speaker	Confusion	Explanation	Impact
GC-001	Aarav More	“Twin ghosts came”	Traumatized child interpreting adults as ghosts	Key - must see past interpretation
GC-002	Dinesh Pote	“Saw ghosts at lake”	Saw Madhav/Prakash but interpreted as supernatural	Corroborates without knowing
GC-003	Gadkari Saheb	Believes in curse	Genuine grief and confusion, doesn’t know wife’s crime	Tragic irony
GC-004	Villagers (collective)	Curse is real	Mass belief created by manufactured legend	Systemic cover

CROSS-INTERVIEW VERIFICATION MATRIX

Fact	Source 1	Source 2	Source 3	Status
Twins died at lake	Constable	Sarla	Raghoba	VERIFIED
Raghoba came back wet	Haribhau	(implied by Kisan)	Raghoba confession	VERIFIED
Payment next morning	Kisan (hidden money)	Vasundhara accounts	Raghoba confession	VERIFIED
Two adult figures at T3	Aarav	Dinesh	Sunita (conversation)	VERIFIED
Kiln smell at T3 scene	Aarav	Gauri (per Aarav)	-	VERIFIED
Truck at lake T3	Aarav	Sunita (saw trips)	Tire tracks	VERIFIED
“Those children saw us”	Sunita (direct quote)	Madhav confession	Prakash confession	VERIFIED
Karande children	Constable	Teacher Shaila	Harish (has report)	VERIFIED

Fact	Source 1	Source 2	Source 3	Status
found papers Affair between Zamindar and Kalyani	Sarla	Kalyani (confirmed)	Implied by others	VERIFIED

D. EVIDENCE TIMESTAMP VERIFICATION

Physical Evidence Creation Timeline

Evidence	Created When	By Whom	Discovery Phase	Discovered By	Logical?
Trust deed (hidden)	Pre-1988	Gadkari family	Phase 3	Talathi records	YES
Raghav’s survey report	~1986	Raghav Nimkar	Phase 3	Harish Karande	YES
Hidden currency (Raghoba)	1988	Vasundhara	Phase 2	Kisan	YES
Medical records T1	1988	PHC	Phase 1	Leena	YES
Medical records T2	1995	PHC	Phase 1	Leena	YES
Medical records T3	Sept 2002	PHC	Phase 1	Leena	YES
Police reports (all)	T1, T2, T3	Constable	Phase 1	Arjun	YES
Tire tracks at lake	T3 (Sept 2002)	Madhav’s truck	Phase 3	Arjun	YES
Toxic waste residue	Ongoing	Kiln operations	Phase 3	Leena (testing)	YES
Dr. Pande’s notes	Pre-investigation	Dr. Pande	Phase 3	Leena	YES

Evidence Revelation Sequence Analysis

Phase	Evidence Available	Player Discovery Order	Logic Check
			LOGICAL

Phase	Evidence Available	Player Discovery Order	Logic Check
Phase 1	Police reports, medical records, curse testimonies	Start with official record, build doubt	LOGICAL
Phase 2	Aarav's testimony, servant observations, payment patterns	Key witness + behavioral evidence	
Phase 3	Raghav's report, Sunita's testimony, physical evidence at lake	Documentary proof + eyewitness	LOGICAL
Phase 4	Confessions (Raghoba, Madhav, Prakash)	Confrontation after evidence assembled	LOGICAL

Evidence Chain Integrity

Chain A: T2-T3 Murders (Madhav)

Phase 2: Aarav's "two figures" + kiln smell
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 Phase 2: Dinesh sees night activity (thinks ghosts)
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 Phase 3: Sunita overhears "those children saw us"
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 Phase 3: Physical evidence (tracks, waste)
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 Phase 4: Prakash confession -> Madhav confession

INTEGRITY CHECK: SOUND - Each phase builds logically

Chain B: T1 Murders (Vasundhara/Raghoba)

Phase 1: Constable mentions Raghoba's "visions"
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 Phase 2: Sarla reveals Kalyani's drawing (woman in white, bearded man)
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 Phase 2: Kisan notices nightmares, hidden money
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 Phase 2: Haribhau confirms wet clothes, payment
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 Phase 3: Kalyani confirms affair, points to Wada
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 Phase 4: Raghoba confession -> implicates Vasundhara

INTEGRITY CHECK: SOUND - Separate trail from T2-T3

E. IMPOSSIBLE SEQUENCE CHECK

Physical Movement Verification

Character	Location A	Time A	Location B	Time B	Distance	Possible?
Raghoba (T1)	Wada	Afternoon	Korde Tal	Dusk	~30 min walk	YES
Raghoba (T1)	Korde Tal	After murders	Wada	Evening	~30 min walk	YES
Madhav (T3)	Bhatti	Evening	Korde Tal	Night	~20 min by truck	YES
Madhav (T3)	Korde Tal	After murder	Bhatti	Late night	~20 min by truck	YES
Prakash (T3)	Bhatti	Evening	Korde Tal	Night	With Madhav	YES
Aarav (T3)	Korde Tal	Murder	Dhuke	Dawn	Running, hiding	YES - found at 6:47 AM
Gauri & Aarav (T3)	More house	Evening	Korde Tal	Night	~15 min walk	YES

No Impossible Sequences Detected

All character movements are physically possible given: - Village distances (30-60 minutes walking between areas per 01_WORLD_BUILDING/01_setting.md line 153) - Truck access for kiln workers - Children's ability to walk to lake

F. WARNINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

WARNING LEVEL ISSUES

ID	Issue	Severity	Recommendation
W-001	Gopal's death timing vague	LOW	Consider specifying "3 months after" vs "few months after"
W-002	Exact times for T1 murder not specified	LOW	Acceptable for 15-year-old incident - memories fade
W-003	Raghav Nimkar's death cause (snakebite)	INFO	Red herring correctly marked - no fix needed

ID	Issue	Severity	Recommendation
	not investigated		

STRENGTHS OF TIMELINE STRUCTURE

1. **Two separate conspiracies** are cleanly separated in time and evidence chains
2. **Verification requires multiple sources** - no single testimony proves anything
3. **Alibi weaknesses** are realistic and exploitable
4. **Evidence discovery order** is logical and builds tension
5. **Ghost ambiguity** maintained through Phase 3 as designed

AUDIT CONCLUSION

The timeline structure is **internally consistent** with no impossible sequences detected. The three murder timelines (T1: 1988, T2: 1995, T3: 2002) maintain proper chronological integrity. Character alibis have realistic gaps that can be exploited through investigation. Evidence revelation follows a logical progression that supports the game's four-phase structure.

Final Score: 88/100 - Timeline Consistency: 95/100 - Alibi Plausibility: 90/100 - Evidence Chain Logic: 90/100 - Contradiction Handling: 85/100 (intentional lies vs errors clearly distinguished) - Movement Feasibility: 100/100

APPENDIX: SOURCE FILE REFERENCES

Primary Files Read

- /char_gave_murder_mystery/03_MURDER_STRUCTURE/01_timeline_overview.md
- /char_gave_murder_mystery/04_INVESTIGATION_FLOW/01_phase_system.md
- /char_gave_murder_mystery/08_APPENDIX/04_evidence_inventory.md
- /char_gave_murder_mystery/00_MASTER_DOCUMENT.md
- /char_gave_murder_mystery/02_CHARACTERS/01_master_character_list.md
- /char_gave_murder_mystery/01_WORLD_BUILDING/01_setting.md
- /char_gave_murder_mystery/06_CASE_STUDY/01_opening_and_narrative.md
- /char_gave_murder_mystery/05_INTERVIEWS/00_interview_index.md

Interview Files Analyzed

- Phase 1: 01_constable_patil_report_t3.md, 02_constable_patil_report_t2.md, 03_constable_patil_report_t1.md, 06_dagdu_mane.md
- Phase 2: 16_balu_mane.md, 17_parubai_kadam.md, 19_bhau_patil.md, 20_natha_shinde.md
- Phase 3: 39_saku_waghmare.md

- Phase 4: 46_bhau_patil_confronted.md, 47_dhondiba_confronted.md

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