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GURJAR COMPLETES **35** successful years.

*A BIG Thank you to all present and past committee members, volunteers, members and patrons.*

It has been an exceptionally cold year so far with ongoing snow storms and freezing temperatures. Thus, I am sure you are ready for some Spring Entertainment\*\*\* YOUR wish is our Command. But before I talk about our upcoming events I want to share some good news with you. Starting this year we will no longer send out paper newsletter. Our first E-Newsletter will go out by end of this month. We have also revamped our website to make it user friendly and will be launching it by the end of the month. We look forward to your feedback to improve both. The website has some useful links to Gujarati newspapers and magazines. Feel free to tell us your interest and we will continue to populate that feature.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 11, 2014: A Gujarati Comedy Play**  
**"Aav Taru Kari Nakhu"**

**May 4, 2014: For the first time in New England a dance competition for MOMS**  
**"SUPER MOMS"**

### PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE RECEIVE A NEWSLETTER FROM US. You can send an email to [eshanishah@gmail.com](mailto:eshanishah@gmail.com)

Become a member and receive member benefits like free tickets, discounted tickets to GURJAR events as well as other events. Advertise with us [www.gurjar.org](http://www.gurjar.org).



# GURJAR PRESENTS

Celebrating 35th Anniversary

Friday, April 11, 2014 at 8:30 PM

National Promoter: Y.K. ENTERTAINMENT  
[www.ykentertainment.com](http://www.ykentertainment.com)

Kaustubh Trivedi  
presents

written by  
Pankaj Trivedi

directed by  
Feiroz Bhagat

★ Feiroz Bhagat  
Apara Mehta

Story-concept  
Feiroz Bhagat

co-stars  
Amit Divetia  
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(Aav Taru Kari Nahu)



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Manoj Shah: (603) 889-3783  
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Online Tickets: [www.lokvani.com](http://www.lokvani.com)

Burlington High School  
123 Cambridge Street,  
Burlington, MA 01803

**TICKETS: VIP (\$55), \$35, \$30 and \$25**  
(All tickets include dinner)

Dinner will be served starting 7 PM and  
Play will begin at 8:30 PM Sharp.

Gurjar LIFE Members and Active Members:  
Buy 1, Get 1 FREE through March 31  
[www.gurjar.org](http://www.gurjar.org)

# Gurjar Scholarship and Merit Awards

It is with great pleasure that Gurjar announces yet another year for its scholarship reward program. Gurjar scholarship fund is set-up with contributions from Gurjar members and well-wishers. Gurjar very much relies and appreciates the support of the community for this program. If you wish, feel free to send your contribution checks to Gurjar president or any committee member. Gurjar will award 3 Merit awards to students who have received Top SAT scores. The amounts are \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively. Additionally, Gurjar will also award several Scholarships to qualified students. The students will be ranked based on the following criteria and scholarship will be awarded based on an aggregated score. You can opt not to submit a given document for one or more of the criteria, but in that case, you will be awarded a "0" (zero) score for that criteria. Gurjar will maintain absolute confidentiality of the information that is submitted and will render an un-biased decision. In past, Gurjar has awarded the scholarship to most applicants.

1. SAT Score (40% weight)
2. GPA (25% weight)
3. Commitment and participation for Gurjar activities (15% weight)
4. Extra-curricular activity (10% weight)
5. Community service and participation (10% weight)

All graduating high school seniors of Gurjar Life members are eligible to apply. Students must submit an essay (300 words or less, type-written on 8 ½" x 11" paper) with completely filled application. The topic of the essay is "My contribution to the Indian Community to preserve Indian culture". The essay is not part of a competition, just part of the application process. Some of the essays will be published in Gurjar newsletters and/or Gurjar web site. The essays will become the property of Gurjar. Awards will be announced/presented at the Gurjar Youth Program. The student must be present to receive the award.

Please submit your application on a separate paper, including the following.

1. Student Name
2. Address and Email
3. Attending College
4. Parents' Name
5. SAT Score and GPA
6. High school attended, town, state
7. Details for Commitment and participation for Gurjar activities, Extra-curricular activities & Community service and participation

**Please send in your application with the essay,  
no later than April 30th, 2014 at the following address:**

**Eshani Shah, 15 Beaver Road Reading MA 01867**

**or you may electronically send the application to [eshanishah@gmail.com](mailto:eshanishah@gmail.com).**

**However make sure you attach all the information stated above.**

**ONLY LIFE MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.**



# ELECTION NOTICE

As per Gurjar's Constitution, Article VII, an election Committee of three members listed below has been appointed, to handle The Election of the office bearers of Gurjar for the year 2014/2015

Nisha Vora	35 Wesson Terrace, Northborough, MA 01532	Tel: 508-393-2490
Bipin Parekh	2 Kastraki Place, Chelmsford, MA 01824	Tel: 978-256-2954
Kishore Shah	2 Sarah Lane, Chelmsford, MA 01824	Tel: 978-244-1240

Open positions are:

Director - 4 open position for 2 year term

For those of you interested in serving for any of the above positions, please file the form below no later than April 30, 2014 and submit to any of the nominating committee member. As per Gurjar's constitution Article IV Section I, a candidate eligibility requirement is to be a voting member of the association for a minimum of one year.

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## Declaration of Candidacy Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Post interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if elected, as an executive committee member I am expected to attend all monthly meetings and actively participate in all Gurjar events.

**GURJAR PRESENTS**  
**Celebrating 35th Anniversary**  
(FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEW ENGLAND)

# SUPER MOMS



**A DANCING COMPETITION FOR MOMS!**  
(FILMY OR NON-FILMY HINDI SONGS)

**Sunday, May 4, 2014 - 3:30 PM**

PARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL, 45 TEMPLE STREET, READING, MA 01867

**Tickets - \$10 only**  
(CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE)

## CATEGORIES - 2 AGE GROUPS

### **UNDER 40**

- Solo
- Group Dance

### **ABOVE 40**

- Solo
- Group Dance

### **SPECIAL CATEGORY**

Mother/Daughter OR Mother/Son Duo

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## **REGISTRATION INFO!**

Register by E-mail or on [www.gurjar.org](http://www.gurjar.org)  
Include: Name(s) of Participants, Category,  
Song name and Length of Item.

Eshani Shah: [eshanishah@gmail.com](mailto:eshanishah@gmail.com)  
Saroj Madhani: [sarojmadhani@gmail.com](mailto:sarojmadhani@gmail.com)  
Deval Kamdar: [devalkamdar@dbhealthcare.com](mailto:devalkamdar@dbhealthcare.com)

## **COMPETITION CRITERIA!**

1. Has to be a Mom
2. Length of Item: 4-6 Minutes
3. Participant can do a Solo  
and be part of a group.  
(Group Dance: Min. 6 Participants)

**Songs will be allowed  
on a first come basis.**

**Registration Fees: \$10 for Solo / Duo and \$20 for Group**

**Registration Deadline: April 5, 2014**

Make Checks payable to GURJAR and mail them to 15 Beaver Road, Reading, MA 01867  
(DVDs will have to be Submitted, if Requested)

**GURJAR GENERAL BODY MEETING WILL BE HELD FROM 2:30 to 3:30  
at the Parker Middle school. All members are invited.  
The Scholarship Merit awards will also be given at this event.  
All Awardees must be present at the event to receive the Merit Award.**





**ગમતાં નો કરીએ ગુલાલ**  
**Gamta no kariye Gulal**  
 (You like....You share.....)

**Gujarati sugam sangeet (Bhajan....Gazal...Geet...)**

compère : Chandu Shah & Eshani Shah  
 Chief Guest : Bipin Parekh

Performed by: Accompanied by:

Ujjwal Parikh  
 Dilip Acharya  
 Meesha Acharya  
 Rageshree Mehta  
 Sunil Barot  
 Ashutosh Patel

Dilip Acharya  
 Kaushik Chakrabarti  
 Sujeet Phanse  
 Vijoy Abraham  
 Amit Patel

**March 29th Saturday 3 to 6 PM**  
 followed by Mahaprasad

**Tickets : \$10(include Mahaprasad)**  
 Children 12 & under : free

Contact: Sunil Barot 603-809-5747 Kirit Malaviya 603-233-0709  
 Chirag Parikh:508-562-1197

Venue:  
 SHREENATHJI HAVELI: 664 Lakeview Avenue Lowell MA 01850  
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