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### Dear Members,

This year the weather has broken all previous records and Mother Nature has dumped almost 100 inches of snow in the New England Area. Most of us have gone into Hibernation. It is time to welcome Spring and start planning events for 2015.

Entertainment\*\*\* Keeping our Annual tradition of doing a Gujarati Play as the first event every year. This year we bring you Back the King of Comedy Siddharth Randeria with his new endeavor in the Gujjubhai series - Laugh a minute riot "Gujjubhai Banya Dabangg" This play has been running successfully to full houses in India and other parts of the world and as they say:

*"Laugh Out Loud!"*

*To laugh out loud is lots of fun  
Loud laughing's not outrageous  
'Cause laughing loud and laughing long  
Is very advantageous*

*So laugh out loud and love to laugh  
Loud laughing is courageous  
For when you laugh, the laugh you laugh  
Is often quite contagious – J.Ellis*

**So join us and feel your hearts with warmth.  
Meet your friends and family and laugh together  
as Laughter is guaranteed with this Paisa  
Vasool Comedy.**

PLEASE SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS  
IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE TO 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.  
Become a member by visiting [www.Gurjar.org](http://www.Gurjar.org).

Happy  
Spring

# Gurjar Scholarship and Merit Awards - 2015

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 1/2" 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 an Gurjar event in May/June 2015. 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, 2015 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 2015/2016

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

Open positions are:

Directors

For those of you interested in serving for any of the above positions, please file the form below no later than April 30, 2015 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.

### 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 in association with DHOOM Entertainment presents

Siddharth Randeria Productions

Kiran Bhatt Presents

Writer Pravin Solanki

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**GUJJUBHAI BANYA DABANG**



Starring:  
Siddharth Randeria  
Tejal Vyas, Rohinton Chesan  
Hitesh Upadhyay, Lopa Shah  
Grishma Mehta, Aakash Zala  
Sameer Gurav, Jay Desai

**April 3, Friday at 8:30pm**

**Burlington High School, 123 Cambridge Street Burlington MA**

**Tickets: VIP (\$50), \$45, \$40, \$35, \$30 and \$25**

**GURJAR LIFE MEMBERS** can get 2nd VIP ticket 1/2 off until March 25th  
**GURJAR MEMBERS AND SENIOR CITIZENS** CAN GET 10% OFF ON ALL TICKETS UNTIL MARCH 25TH  
ONLY ONE TYPE OF DISCOUNT WILL BE APPLICABLE

Buy them online at [www.gurjar.org](http://www.gurjar.org) or call

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Food for purchase Gujarati Dinner - \$5 and Tea/Snacks - \$3 ( Dinner will begin at 7)





**GURJAR PRESENTS**

# **SUPER MOMS**



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

**Sunday, MAY 17, 2015 – 3:30 PM**

at Billerica High School, Billerica MA

## **GUIDELINES**

The Competition will be in 2 groups. Moms under 40 and above 40.  
It will be divided in 3 categories – Solo, Duo (Mother Son/Daughter) and Group.

Participant cannot be in more than one item.

Winners from last year cannot compete in the same category  
(except groups if they have 50% or more new participants).

Registrations will begin on March 15, 2015

at **[www.gurjar.org](http://www.gurjar.org)** and close as of April 12, 2015.

### **SOLO (Registration Fee \$ 15)**

NAME IN FULL AND AGE

SONG TITLE and exact length of song

### **DUO ( Registration Fee \$20)**

NAME IN FULL AND AGE of Both

SONG TITLE and exact length of song

### **GROUP ( Registration Fee \$ 25)**

GROUP NAME AND AGE OF EACH PARTICIPANT

SONG TITLE and exact length of song

**MUSIC:** Length should be 4-6 minutes.

Video or Personal Auditions may be needed based on the responses. So make sure you have a video of your performance prepared to be submitted if requested.

**ENTRY FEE to the Event: \$10 for All Age groups.**

The event is sponsored by: INE Multi Media, Alankar Decorators

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS for 2015**

*Mark your calendars*

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**Friday, April 3, 2015**

**Hilarious Gujarati Play “GUJUBHAI Banya Dabangg” starring  
Sidharth Randeria at Burlington High School.**

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**Sunday, May 17, 2015**

**SUPER MOM DANCE COMPETITION**

**Back in its Second year. It will be Bigger and Better.**

**The event will start at 3:30PM.**

**The guidelines are on the next page.**

**Register at [www.gurjar.org](http://www.gurjar.org)**

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**Navratri**

**October 17 and October 24, 2015. Details TBD**

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**DIWALI**

**Nov 14 or 15. Details TBD**

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GURJAR is proud supporter of Mega Health & Wellness Expo on April 19 at Burlington Marriott Hotel in Burlington, MA hosted by India New England Multimedia. You may contact Dr. Manju Sheth at [ManjuSheth@gmail.com](mailto:ManjuSheth@gmail.com) if you need specific info or have a question on the Health Expo Seminars and Workshops. They will also be hosting a Wedding Expo on March 22 at the Marriott. Registration is FREE and MUST..



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