

# Gajgamiini

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Gajgamiini: the graceful gait of an elephant. Strong, sure-footed and alert, the positive characteristics of this majestic animal are also qualities found in the Mehta Group.

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## Launch of another Restaurant, **Pizza Metro Pizza** at Kemps Corner, Mumbai

*Neapolitan Pizzeria from Battersea, London, famous for their 'uno metro' (one metre) long pizzas made live in a wood fired oven, has come to Kemps Corner this June. After becoming a haunt for Pizza lovers in Khar, foodies from South Mumbai can look forward to an original Italian pizza experience like never before!!*

Conceptualised by its founders, Mr. Diego Palladino, Mr. Sam Malde, Mr Jay Mehta and Ms Arja Shridhar and their distinctive vision, Pizza Metro Pizza at Kemps Corner, Mumbai, stands to symbolise an elegant and trendy diner and bar that evokes the elegance of an Italian heritage.

The metre long pizza is the perfect way to celebrate special occasions amongst family and friends. The menu is a range of Pizza's with a vast variety of toppings like aubergines, sweet pepper, meat balls, anchovies and capers. Pizza Metro Pizza provides lovers of Italian cuisine many options such as Olive Marinade, Bruschetta, Insalata Di Pollo, Penne Al Arabiatta, Ravioli Spinaci Ricotta and much more...





The dough is freshly prepared each day, using the finest wheat, hand stretched and cooked on the stone of the wood fired oven. Also the sauces are made from only the finest vine ripened Italian tomatoes and topped with select cheeses, extra virgin olive oil, choice meats, freshest vegetables, herbs and spices. 100% Italian ingredients will make you taste the authentic "Sapore Napoletano".

Not only do they have the best Neapolitan food, made from the freshest and finest traditional ingredients, the menu has a great choice of tasty wide range of antipasti, delicious fresh pasta, fabulous fish, meat and dessert.

The bar at Pizza Metro Pizza has a wide selection of international and premium domestic liquor and the menu boasts of many signature cocktails. Beautifully reminiscent of Italy, Pizza Metro Pizza will soon be defined as an experience to be remembered in South Mumbai.

A delightful aroma of Italian cuisines welcomes you to a soothing ambience with copper lights and the Toto movie posters complementing the striking features of the place. There is also an open pizza station with a giant wood fired oven. Pizza Metro Pizza's food philosophy is about securing the best ingredients. 95% of the food in the kitchen i.e. bread, meatballs, desserts etc are freshly prepared every day.



## Launch Party at Pizza Metro Pizza

The Italian chefs ensure every dish that reaches the table is 100% authentic.

The Kemps corner outlet has a small alfresco section beautified with plants on all sides.

Another interesting feature is the Private Dining Room with a hand painted mural, on one wall, depicting Naples bustling marketplace.

The room provides clientele with an exclusive, stylish and intimate setting, ideally secluded for special occasions. The private dining room will be established as the ultimate venue for intimate and inimitable dinner parties in Mumbai.



***With gaining popularity, Pizza Metro Pizza will be soon expanding with one more new restaurant in Mumbai and hoping the business to grow by leaps and bounds.***



# Company Buzz

# Gajgami



## On 5th June, 2015 "World Environment" Day was celebrated at SCL & GSCL at Ranavav & Sidheegram respectively

"Seven Billion Dreams: One Planet, Consume with Care!" World Environment Day was celebrated by SCL & GSCL Plants enthusiastically on 5th June 2015. The "World Environment Week" was joyous not only for the employees but also for the family members comprising of Tree Plantation, Quiz, Essay Writing, Slogans, Rangoli, Bike Rally etc. Director-Works, The Chief Guest of this event Dr. A.H. Sharma, Regional Officer, GPCB, has given great honor by remaining present on this occasion. At Sidheegram, Mr. Dinesh Goswami, President of Prakruti Nature Club also attended the function.



(Tree Plantation by Mr. Narendra Singh, Director – Works with his team on World Environment Day at SCL)



Mr. Dinesh Goswami of Prakruti Nature Club, Kodinar, being honored by President - Works, Mr. S. N. Junnarkar on behalf of GSCL

## Greentech Environment Award-2014 at GSCL, Sidheegram

GSCL in the year 2015, has successfully bagged GreenTech Environment Award, which symbolizes Company's advances in Scientific, Technical and Practical aspects of Environment Protection, Human Resource, CSR and Safety at workplace.

**Congratulations!!!**



(Mr. H.K. Jadav, GM-QC, PP Ops. & System and Mr. G.S. Bhola, Dy. Manager-Environment & Horticulture receiving GreenTech Environment Award)

(SCL World Environment Day celebrations. Dignitaries seated from left : Mr. Sanjay U Joshi, Sr. GM-HR & A, Mr. Anil Gupta, Sr. G.M.-Mech., Executive from GPCB, Mr. D B Jagetiya, Sr. G.M.-Ops., Mr. S.C. Kabra, VP-Comm., Mr. A S Rathore, AVP-E&I and Mr. Bipin Hinglajia, Union Representative.)

## Global Earth Day at GSCL, Sidheegram

April 22, 2015 marks the Global Earth Day-2015, an event designed to inspire awareness and appreciation for the environment. As per commitment towards Environment protection, GSCL organized many activities like Prabhat Pheri, Earth Pooja, Tree Plantation and various competitions etc. in association with N.K. DAV Public School.

## Long Term Service Awards 2014 at Monarch Plastics

**10 YEARS:** Vincent Ng Haing.

**15 YEARS:** Baljeender Nahal, Ani Yeremian, Joycelyn Bent, Lata Ressi, Harjinder Gakhal, Jaswinder Ralh, Mandeep Sidhar, Nirmal Kaur & Kevin Tso.

**20 YEARS:** Sonia Watson & Anne Mendies.

**25 YEARS:** Ranjeet Chagger, Jaswant Kaur, Joginder Rai, Bala Nithiyandam & Peter Bucci

## Innovation by Monarch Plastics Recognized

Kudos to Mr. David Lewis and Mr. Fayyaz Kahn (Directors of Engineering), and the rest of our Monarch Plastics team in



Canada who became the first company in North America to successfully manufacture a PET bottle that is totally functional, with a metal twist-off cap after being filled with hot fill, pasteurized product. This now provides an opportunity for customers to break away from glass containers and still retain the "upscale" look achieved with the traditional metal closure. This achievement was recognized by the International PET Planet Magazine. We are proud to share their achievement with you!

## Monarch Plastics - Canada

### Mr. Hemang Mehta's meeting with Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi at Toronto, Canada

Mr. Hemang Mehta, CEO of The Mehta Group's North American Rigid Packaging Arm, Monarch Plastics, had the pleasure of attending a welcome meet at the Ricoh Center in Toronto, Canada, to welcome the Honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi. After experiencing an inspiring speech, Mr. Mehta had the honour of meeting Shri Modi followed by a private dinner organized by the Indian Consular General to Canada.



(Mr. Hemang Mehta, Shri Narendra Modi and hosts, Mr. Debarshi Chowdhry and Mr. Craig Logan, Senior Executives of HSBC Bank, Canada)



## Unveiling “Bandhan”

- An online point base Reward Program for Trade Customers & Influencers



“Bandhan” Launch Meets were organized across all regions (Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Junagadh, Baroda and Surat) in May & June to brief the Channel Partners about Bandhan – an exclusive Reward Program benefitting Trade Customers & Influencers.

The initiative would create buzz in the market and strengthen our relationship with retail customers, create brand pull and drive loyalty towards our brands.

(“Bandhan” inaugurated at Ahmedabad with lamp lighting by Mr. Randhir Singh, Director (M&S) along with eminent Market Organizers.)



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## Business Meets with Channel Partners

Business Meet with Channel Partners are organized regularly to strengthen their affinity and bond with the company and the brands. The platform provides opportunity to the Network to exchange their views on business enhancement.



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## Another leap towards Marketing Market Organisers Conclave

MOs Conclave was aimed towards building the marketing programs jointly by the Company's leadership team and Market Organizers. Recently such meet was organized on 17th June at Gulmohar Greens, Ahmedabad.

Mos presented update on previous projects undertaken by their teams. Further eight Projects as per current market needs were identified on which Brain Storming was done by the MOs teams for formulating the ideas and laying out plan for its successful implementation over the next six months.



Mr. Randhir Singh – Director (M&S) providing inputs during the Brain Storming session at MOs Conclave held at Gulmohar Greens, Ahmedabad on 17th June, 2015.

## Associate Sponsor in CREDAI Mehsana Event 2015

Confederation of Real Estate Developers Associations of India (CREDAI) is an eminent body whose members are the Builders, Engineers and Contractors. In order to strengthen our relationship amongst these members, Hathi & Sidhee participated in their event as Associate Sponsor to create re-call and affinity with the Group.

## Inauguration of New Office at 4th floor, Pelican Tower, Ahmedabad

New office at Ahmedabad was inaugurated on 23rd March, 2015 by our MD, Shri M S Gilotra. The new office on the 4th floor has two wings and is spacious and good looking with Modern Corporate look and ambience. Due importance is given to safety by installing CCTV Cameras, Smoke detectors, Fire Alarm and Emergency Exit Doors.



(New office at Ahmedabad was let opened with ribbon cutting by our MD, Shri M S Gilotra)



New Office at Ahmedabad was inaugurated by our M.D., Shri M.S. Gilotra by offering Pooja.



Performance at CREDAI, Mehsana



## Annual Sales Meet at Jaisamand (Rajasthan)

Annual Sales Meet for the current year was organized at Jaisamand (Rajasthan) on 22nd and 23rd June, 2015. The teams were divided and allowed to work on nine identified projects based on our prime focus areas for the year. The teams made their presentations on 23rd post the Brain Storming session for full day on 22nd. During the Brain Storming session, Director (M&S) spent time with all the teams to provide necessary coaching & guidance. During the Presentation session, he addressed the teams and shared his vision on growth and motivated to perform better. RHs and HODs also shared their views on importance of developing professional skills and competencies for overall business development.

Performers for 2014-15 in Trade, Non Trade and PPC sale Categories – both Saurashtra & Greater Gujarat were recognized and awarded for their performances.



*Awardees for the year 2014-15 of Saurashtra & Greater Gujarat with Mr. Randhir Singh, Director (M&S) and their mentors – RHs & HODs.*

## Hathi Sidhee Intra Cricket Championship - 2015

It is said that by embodying some of the constructive qualities championed in sports culture, you can build a Sales team that is enthusiastic, efficient and performance driven. Believing this Hathi-Sidhee Marketing Intra Cricket Championship 2015 was organized on 22nd and 23rd May at Ahmedabad. Total 5 teams (Ahmedabad Devils, Rajkot Kings, South Gujarat Shooters, Saurashtra Bombers and Marketing Mavericks) were formed to play against each other. Final was a Day-Night Match played between Ahmedabad Devils and South Gujarat Shooters, leading to a glorious win by the former.



*The winning team - Ahmedabad Devils, celebrating the moment of victory by holding the winner's Trophy awarded by Mr. Randhir Singh - Director (M&S)*

## Factory Visit

'Seeing is believing' – Factory visit was organized for Dehgam dealers and their prominent contractors, to strengthen their faith in our products.



*(Dehgam Dealers & Contractors at GSCL Factory)*

## Influencers Meet

Chakkada wala meet was organized at Barwala to promote our brands amongst this Group. These chakkada walas are the key influencers and play major role in recommending our brands amongst users in rural belt.



*Chakkada wala Meet at Barwala (Ahmedabad Dist): Our Product benefits being displayed to the Group through a Power Point presentation to strengthen their belief in quality of our cement.*

## Congratulations!



**Ms. Nehal Lakhani,**  
daughter of our dealer,  
**Mr. Hemendra Lakhani,**  
**Porbander**

We heartily congratulate Ms. Nehal Lakhani, daughter of our eminent dealer Mr. Hemendra Lakhani (M/s Deep Traders, Porbandar), for obtaining 73% in BCA (Bachelor of Computer Applications). She achieved this in spite of her suffering from Thalassaemia.



## Swachchh Uganda Campaign - For a cleaner future!

The kids of Mehta Angels have understood and started the principle of hygiene. They gathered in the Diamond (Softball field) and cleaned the ground, removed all the grass and made the school ground tidier, more suitable for children to play.



*Mehta Kids cleaning the ground at the Diamond (Softball field)*

## Baseball Mania!

### National Baseball League Results & Action

The Mehta Group at Uganda participated in the National Baseball League Matches.

- \* Mehta Marine scored 9 runs over Complex, who scored 4 runs.
- \* Mehta Marine scored 8 runs over Buffalos, who scored 9 runs.

Finally, on the 4th of April, 2015, Mehta Marine crushed the Luzira boys scoring 12 runs to 3, 2 home runs being hit by the Mehta kids, making it a great day for all the boys.

Also, present at this match was the Japanese Ambassador to Uganda, who watched the nail-biting competition.



*Team of Mehta Kids - The National Baseball League*



*(Fifth from left: Japanese Ambassador to Uganda present during the National Baseball League Match)*

### HEALTHY CELEBRATIONS!

World Health Day was celebrated on 7th April, 2015 at Uganda. To mark the occasion and spread the awareness on good health practices, Mehta Hospital organized 'WALKATHON' in the SCOUT township. The Mehta Group and Victoria University, jointly organized Health Camps and Walkathon for the school children and the employees of The Mehta Group on 7th April, 2015. The Walkathon event was flagged off by Director, Mr. Hemnabh Khatau followed by the Health Camps. Lots of Mehta Secondary School children participated eagerly along with The Mehta Group employees in the Walkathon – Walk for Health. District Health Officer, Dr. Richard Bossa and Associates, Representatives from Lugazi Mayor's Office, Lugazi Police Officer also joined the event. Project Mehta Health-Care Angels was officially launched and flagged off by CSR Director, Mrs. Nihita Khatau. The objective of the project is to enhance outreach healthcare activities in remote sections and camps of SCOUT estate communities.

Above 1500 employees had used this facility for getting them self-screened for various ailments. At Mehta Hospital the following activities were organized in collaboration with PACE, Victoria University Healthcare Centre / Rotary Club, Kampala: Cancer Cervix Diagnostic Camp benefitting 174 clients, BMI check, BP check, BI Sugar check. Free Dental consultation was given to 64 beneficiaries. 165 clients were tested for HIV which detected 01 positive case, 164 clients took the benefit of Hep-B check (with detection of 4 positive cases) and Blood Group check. Dr. S. Mishra along with the Doctors of Victoria University Hospital conducted this camp.



*"Walkathon organized jointly by The Mehta Hospital & Victoria University at Uganda"*



## Monarch Plastics Inc. Happy Retirement, Dorothy!!!

We took an afternoon to wish our coworker Dorothy Ingram farewell as she began her much deserved retirement. After 34 years with our company, we were honored to celebrate this new chapter in Dorothy's life with food and drinks – as well as flowers and cards brought in by her coworkers - while our COO Mr. Elroy de Xavier had the honor of providing her with a long term service award. We are grateful to Dorothy for all she has done for our company over the years, and wish her a long and happy retirement.



## International Yoga Day celebrated by SCL & GSCL Plants

Under the guidance of Mr. Narendra Singh, Director – Works in SCL, first ever World Yoga Day was celebrated in India simultaneously on 21st June, 2015. In this celebration the school children, teachers, SCL employees & their family members and nearby villagers too participated. Yoga which has been practiced in the country for centuries, received global recognition after the United Nations declared June 21 as the International Yoga Day, a proposal that was initiated by our Prime Minister, Hon. Shri Narendra Modi.

'International Yoga Divas' was celebrated at GSCL also on 21st June, 2015 by colony residents & employees with their families. The team trained by Patanjali Ashram-Haridwar delivered their expertise of Yoga at GSCL



## Tied the knot

Mr. Mayank Palgauta, Asst. Manager(Finance) found his soulmate in Anjali Gulechha and tied the knot at Jodhpur in Feb 2015. Wishing both of them a lifetime of togetherness!



### Daughter of Sidheegram Employee



**Miss Drashti Pankaj Bhensdadia**  
daughter of Mr. Pankaj Bhensdadida,  
Sr. Manager - Mechanical  
obtained 93% marks in  
H.S.C. Examination (CBSE)

### Children of Ranavav Employees



**Ms. Karni Medh,**  
daughter of Mr. Nirav Medh,  
Manager - Civil  
obtained 85% marks in  
SSC Examination (CBSE)



**Master Krunal Rana**  
S/o. Mr. Anilkumar B. Rana,  
Fitter in Mechanical department  
obtained 80% marks in  
SSC Examination



**Master Meet Chalaliya**  
son of Mr. Nitin Chalaliya,  
Asst. Manager (Mktg. & Export)  
obtained 83.40% marks in  
SSC Examination



**Master Harsh Nayan Daftary**  
son of Mr. Nayan Daftary  
Dy. Manager-Accounts,  
obtained 93.20% marks in  
SSC Examination



**Master Ajesh Shaji**  
son of Ms. Anita Shaji,  
Secretary (Admin. Dept.)  
obtained 86% marks in  
SSC Examination.



**Master Parth Ashish Shah**  
grandson of Mr. Natubhai Dhoyda  
assisting in the Chairman's Office,  
obtained 73% marks in  
SSC Examination.

## Passed with flying colours in SSC Examination at NKDAV School at Sidheegram



**Ms. Shruti Singh**  
daughter of  
Mr. Bikram Singh  
in the Packing Plant  
scored 96%



**Master Abhay K. Parmar**  
son of  
Mr. Kharsanbhai J. Parmar,  
scored 94%



**Miss Rinshu Shrivastava**  
daughter of  
Mr. Manoj Shrivastava,  
Manager (Admn.)  
scored 94%.



**Master Ashish Kumar Jha**  
son of  
Mr. Anand Kumar Jha  
from Head Clerk at  
NKDAV School, scored 92%.



**Master Dharmik Vara**  
son of  
Mr. Arvind Vara  
scored 92%.



**Master Jashu K. Vadher**  
son of  
Mr. Kumbhabhai B.  
Vadher, Farmer,  
scored 92%.



**Master Vishal D. Bhola**  
son of  
Mr. Dilipbhai P.  
Bhola, Farmer,  
scored 92%.



# Welcome Onboard!

## SCL, Ranavav

Mr. Manas Tandon  
as GET-Instrumentation

Mr. Vinod R. Mori  
as Officer-Process

Mr. Rahul Kumar Shah  
as Sr. Officer-Accounts

Mr. Gaurav Kumar Mishra  
as DET-Process

## GSCL, Sidheegram

Mr. Umesh Paun  
transferred from SCL,  
Ranavav to GSCL, Sidheegram as  
Assistant Manager - Stores

Mr. Pramod Kadu  
as Manager - Mines

Mr. Amit Kumar Shukla  
as Assistant Manager  
- Survey

Mr. Ashutosh Swadia  
as Senior Manager  
- Land & Liaison

Mr. Anil Gupta  
as Deputy Manager  
- Mines

Mr. Atul Kumar Agrawal  
as Deputy General Manager  
- Electrical

Mr. Mohit Maan  
as Management Trainee  
- Instrumentation

Mr. Neel Mehta  
as Management Trainee  
- Mechanical

## Corporate Office, Mumbai

Ms. Sonali Sanas  
as Vice President-Legal &  
Company Secretary

Mr. Madhur Kabra  
as Assistant Manager-Legal  
& Company Secretary

Mr. Vijay Menghani  
Manager-Accounts transferred from SCL,  
Ranavav to Corporate Office, Mumbai

## SCOUL, Uganda

Mr. Mandar Rasaikar  
as Marketing Manager



## Crispy Rice Flakes Croquette Snack

In rainy season, curling up with a book at the comfort of your home and indulging in some crispy snacks with good ol' masala tea, sounds yummy.

What are you waiting for? Take a look at how you can prepare this yummy recipe for breakfast. Don't forget to spice it up with chutney or rich tomato sauce on the side.

**Serves:** 3. Preparation Time: 20 minutes

Cooking Time: 15 minutes

Rice flakes- 500 gms, Curd - 200 gms, Mustard Seeds- 1 tsp, Asafoetida - a pinch, Oil - 3 tbsp., Green Chilli Paste - 2 tbsp., Coconut - ½ cup (grated), Coriander Leaves - ½ (chopped), Cumin Seeds - 1 tsp, Salt to taste.

**Procedure :** To begin this yummy fried breakfast recipe, you need to first wash the rice flakes. When done, soak it in the plain curd for at least half an hour. After the desired time, mix in the green chilli paste, coriander leaves and salt to the rice flakes. Mix all of these ingredients well using the palm of your hands. After this is done, steam the mixture for about 15 minutes using a casserole tray. After 3 minutes, remove and cut them into pieces. When this is steamed well, take a frying pan. Heat a little oil in the fry pan and wait for it to turn hot. Add in the mustard seeds to the oil and wait for it to splutter. Then add to the pan the cumin seeds. When this begins to splutter, add in the pieces of rice flakes croquette delicately into the pan. Fry them till golden brown and switch the flame off. For garnishing, sprinkle grated coconut and coriander leaves.



## Rainproof your health during monsoon

- **Wash your hands:** Bacteria and Viruses come alive during the monsoon and you can come into contact with them just by crossing the road or holding on to an infected railing or bench. Always keep a bottle of hand sanitizer handy.
- **Don't scratch your eyes:** Flu virus commonly enters our body through eyes, nose and mouth therefore, resist the urge to scratch your eye or wipe your sweaty forehead. Use a clean napkin or handkerchief instead.
- **Protect yourself from dirty water:** Wear waterproof shoes which will dry faster. Always wash your feet after exposure to water or floods with soap and water, then dry them thoroughly.
- **Avoid eating street foods:** Street foods are taboo especially during rainy season. Instead, opt for home-cooked food. The increased moisture in the air leads to bacteria sticking to raw foods, making them an unhealthy option for this weather.
- **Keep mosquitoes at bay:** Do some house cleaning and keep the surroundings clean and garbage free. Remove the stagnant water from your surroundings. Use natural remedies like camphor, lavender etc., which acts as a mosquito repellent.
- **Drink herbal tea:** Drinking herbal tea will help you to stay healthy. Tea has curative properties for coughs, colds and sore throat – common ailments during the rainy season. To make it extra good for your body, you can add body warming ingredients like cloves, ginger, pepper, basil and mint.

## Budding Poets Contest

When words don't seem enough, poems infuse a magical quality that can express the deepest and most complicated of emotions.

Use your creativity and email your poems to [neetam@mehtagroup.com](mailto:neetam@mehtagroup.com). Winners will be awarded exciting prizes. One lucky winner will be chosen from each location.



### The correct answer to last time's contest :

1. Steven Spielberg
2. Territory of the People's Republic of China and Mongolia.
3. Athlete (Australian Sprinter)
4. James Bond
5. Arnold Schwarzenegger
6. American actress
7. Sherlock Holme

### Congratulations winners:

- **Ms. Priscilla Nazareth,**  
Corporate Office, Saurashtra Cement Limited, Mumbai
- **Ms. Snehal Gandhi ( A/c**  
Dept)Saurashtra Cement Ltd  
206 Golden Trade Center,  
Nr. S. T. Depot., Baroda, Gujarat

- **Mr. Manan M. Raithatha**  
Son of Mukundrai Gokaldas  
**Name of Dealer :** Tha. Mukundrai  
Gokaldas. City : Jamjodhpur (Dist.  
Jamnagar) - 360530  
**Party Code :** GMG001

Your prizes are on the way.