

Important Gujarat News

March 21, 2023

1. March 18, 2023: Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, India: **India wins the first Indo-Australian ODI**: India has won the first match of the series of three One Day International Cricket matches.



Hardik Pandya: Captain of the Indian Cricket Team for the ODI series

KL Rahul scored an under-pressure half-century at a critical juncture in the match.



The first Indo-Australian ODI at Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, India: Ravindra Jadeja grabbing a stunning catch to dismiss Marnus Labuschagne

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2. March 18, 2023: **Rameshbhai Ruparelia purchases a bull at Rs 4.2 million (about \$51,000) for “Gir Cow Care”**: Rameshbhai is engaged in developing the breed of “Gir” cows, a well-known breed of India cows from Junagarh, Gujarat area. He has an organization **“Gir Cow Care”, which breeds and supplies Gir cows.**



Rameshbhai Ruparelia with his prized bull, called ‘Nandi’

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3. March 17, 2023: Jamnagar, India: **‘Akhand Ramdhun’** (i.e. unbroken 24/7 prayer to Lord Ram) **at the Bala Hanuman Temple since 1st August 1964**: In the beautiful city of Jamnagar was established, in 1960, the temple of Balaji by Prem Bhikshuk Maharaj, a religious leader of Jam Nagar (who hailed from a small village of Bihar). The devotees go on singing Ramdhun, without any interruption whatsoever, even during high winds of a typhoon or even when the earth shook due to an earthquake in the area.

The scenic temple is located beside a lake in the center of the city. Jamnagar is known as the **Paris of Gujarat** and as **“Chhoti Kashi”** due to its great religious temples.



Balaji Hanuman Temple at Jamnagar, India

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4. February 21, 2023: **Yogi Patel likely to be the Republican candidate from Artesia City:** Republican Party seems to have decided that Yogi Patel, who has been working for the Party for the last five years, to offer the position of Councilor in the Council of the city of Artesia. The official declaration by the Party will be made in June 2023.

Mr. Patel has earned a name in real estate, hotel-and-motel industries and commercial buildings. He has earned many Awards for his social work. He has worked for promotion of educational activities in the area. For Cerritos College, a public community college in Norwalk, California., he collected three million dollars.



Yogi Patel of Artesia, Los Angeles County, California

Yogi Patel, from Surat, has been in USA for about two decades. He completed his studies of Chemical Engineering in USA.

Artesia is a city in southeast Los Angeles County, California, with a population of 16,522, by 2010 census.

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5. February 4, 2023: Morbi: **Gujarat High Court gave an interim order of payment by Orevia of Rs one million each to the successors of each of the persons, who lost their lives in the tragedy of suspension bridge in Morbi, rejected:** Those, who suffered injuries in the collapse of the bridge, are to be given Rs 200,000 each. The Court also ordered that Government should

prepare a policy for safety of bridges and other public infrastructure and present it within two weeks. Lastly the Court also ordered that Morbi Municipality should be superseded.



Morbi suspension footbridge

The Morbi suspension footbridge had collapsed on October 30, 2022, leading to death of 135 persons, including 24 kids.

Jai Sukhbhai Patel, the owner of the Oreva-Ajanta company worth more than 100 million dollars is in jail at Morbi since 31st January 2023.

Readers of DiGiNews360.com can read in Gujarati about Jaisukhbhai's life in jail at <https://sandesh.com/gujarat/jaisukh-patel-the-owner-of-the-800-crore-company-is-located-in-the-hole-number-9-of-the-jail> .

Earlier Reports:

- a) Please read about "Police custody of Jaysukh Patel, the Oreva Chief" at <https://diginews360.com/important-gujarat-news-feb-3-2023/> of February 3, 2023.
- b) Please read about "Compensation for Victims of the Morbi Bridge Collapse by Oreva group" at <https://diginews360.com/important-gujarat-news-jan-28-2023/> of January 28, 2023
- c) Please read about "Arrest of Prakash Parmar and Devang of Dev Prakash Solution, contractor for maintenance of the Morbi's Suspension bridge" at <https://diginews360.com/important-gujarat-news-jan-21-2023/> of January 21, 2023.

d) Please read about "Notice for Superseding Morbi Municipality" dated January 18, 2023 at <https://diginews360.com/important-gujarat-news-jan-18-2023/>.

e) Please read "A Bridge collapse leads to killing of 135 persons in Morbi" dated 1st November 2022 at <https://diginews360.com/a-bridgecollapse-leads-to-killing-of-135-persons-in-morbi/>.

6. February 22, 2023: **Sasan Gir National Park: The number of Asiatic Lions in Gir forest has increased from 284 in 1990 to 674 in 2020:** Gir National Park is the only place in the world outside Africa where a lion can be seen in its natural habitat. Gir is the only natural habitat of Asiatic Lions. A Report on the plans to develop Gir Forest from 2022 to 2047 has been reported by **Sandesh** at <https://sandesh.com/gujarat/budget-of-gujarat-39-s-10-year-lion-breeding-project-reduced-by-80>.

7. *Review* : **Mission Amrit Sarovars** (Diamond Jubilee Ponds): The Mission to build at least 75 Amrit Sarovars in every district was launched on 15th August 2022. It is a project, which is designed to be executed with active public participation jointly by the State and Union Governments.

Around each Sarovar is to be commemorative plantation of tree such as नीम (Azadirachta Indica), पी पल (Ficus Religiosa), बरगद (Ficus Benghalensis) etc. at the hands of a freedom fighter or her/his family member or by the family of a martyr (post-independence) or by a local padma awardee.



A Review shows that 25,036 Amrit Sarovars have been completed. Work is going on at 52,245 villages. The following picture shows one such village in Saurashtra area of Gujarat, India: (**Reference:** <https://static.pib.gov.in/WriteReadData/specificdocs/documents/2022/nov/doc20221123134401.pdf>)


