



# Swarnim Gujarat Celebration

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To All Gujaratis:

You are cordially invited to the Celebration of 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gujarat State, India in Washington Metropolitan area.

Gujarat is the home of Mahatma Gandhi – “The Father of a Nation” – who professed, practiced and propagated the philosophy of “Non-violence” which is now recognized universally as a moral force for change. Its success inspired Martin Luther King to pursue non-violence in his own endeavor of “Civil Rights Movement”. Ms. Sunita Williams who successfully completed her mission in space is also a Gujarati. India’s wealthiest and world’s fifth richest (Forbes Magazine) man – Mr. Mukesh Ambani - hails from Gujarat State as well.

Among the people of India (Indian Diaspora) spread over more than 110 countries, the people of Gujarat (Gujarati Diaspora) have emerged as the most dynamic and the most widespread community across the regions of the world. The ‘Gujaratis’ constitute the largest émigré group from India. Estimated around 40 percent of the total Indian Diaspora worldwide, ‘Gujaratis’ are most visible in USA, UK, Canada, New Zealand, etc. and they are the most affluent community in USA and UK. There are more than 6 million Indians in USA, out of which 44 per cent are ‘Gujaratis’. Washington DC Metropolitan area is no exception to this Gujarati Diaspora and we are the part of an American main stream culture and ethnic diversity who work together in the spirit of friendship and cooperation to positively influence our society.

The 50th Anniversary Celebration of Gujarat State is to be held on May 8, 2010 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School located in Greenbelt, MD from 1 p.m. to midnight. The focus of our celebration is to promote and provide an opportunity to the local Indian and American community to witness the culture and heritage of State of Gujarat.

There will be cultural activities and performances throughout the day and the display of the various articles of arts, handicrafts, costume jewelry, ethnic dresses, and so on ending with a **grand evening finale and live entertainment event** performed by none other than our “*Gujarat Pride*” award winner, “*Awesome Aishwarya*”. For details, see elsewhere in the Newsletter.

“Wherever, in the world, lives a Gujarati, there always exists a Gujarat”. With this in mind, we invite you to join us on Saturday, May 8th to be part of this celebration. Your presence will add honor to our celebration and we thank you in advance for your support.

Thank you kindly.

Ashok Kavi, Nipa Parikh, & Payesh Jhaveri

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Manu Dhokai  
Manu Shah  
Pranav Pandya

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# 50<sup>th</sup>

# ANNIVERSARY OF

# Gujarat State

Gujarati Samaj of Washington with  
Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore and  
Saurashtra Patel Cultural Samaj of Washington, DC



**Saturday, May 8th, 2010**  
1 p.m. to Midnight

**Eleanor Roosevelt High School**  
7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, Maryland

## With Support of

- Gujarati Mitra Mandal
- Shri Mangal Mandir
- Jain Society
- Gujarati Literary Academy

## FOR EVENT SPONSORSHIP & SUPPORT PLEASE CONTACT:

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## ATTRACTIONS: (FREE Admission)

From 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gujarat Mela with "Taste of Gujarat" • Cooking Competition  
Mehndi • Rangoli • Food Carving • Kite-Making Exhibitions  
Cultural Performances

## A LIVE ENTERTAINMENT EVENT

7 p.m. to Midnight By:

Special Performance by **Aishwarya** joined by **Sunny** (Indian Idol  
Contestant), and **Vijay Telang**

**Tickets: \$25 • \$35 • \$50**

PURCHASE ONLINE AT **GUJARATDAYDC.COM**



*Awesome Aishwarya*



One **FREE** stainless steel hotpot (retail value \$19.99)  
for every two tickets purchased.





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## Sponsor Reservation Form

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of State of Gujarat Celebration

Venue: Eleanor Roosevelt High School, 7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Saturday, May 08, 2010 Time: 1 PM to Midnight

Organization/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. \$5,000 – Sponsorship for Evening Grand Finale Event

### **Platinum Package**

Ten VIP tickets for Grand Finale

Display of Company name and logo on the premises and on the website

Recognition on stage with a presentation of sponsorship plaque

- B. Souvenir Advertisement

### **Souvenir Gold Package**

\$1,500 Front Inside – Color [**Sold**]

\$1,000 Back Inside – Color

\$2,500 Back Page – Color [**Sold**]

Two VIP tickets for Grand Finale

Display of Company name and logo on the website

Recognition on stage for Gold Package sponsor

### **Souvenir Silver Package**

\$500 Full Page Glossy – B&W

\$300 Half Page Glossy – B&W

\$200 Quarter Page Glossy – B&W

Two regular tickets for Grand Finale

**Email your camera ready copy before April 15th to: [G50Souvenir@GoogleGroups.Com](mailto:G50Souvenir@GoogleGroups.Com)**

- C.  \$1,000 Sponsorship for Cultural Program and Performances

\$500 Sponsorship for Activities and Competitions

Two VIP tickets for Grand Finale

Display of Company name and logo on the website

Recognition on stage and acknowledgment in Souvenir (listing of First & Last Name, City, State)\*

- D. \$100 Individual Family Sponsorship

Two regular tickets for Grand Finale

Acknowledgment (listing of First & Last Name, City, State)\*

\* Acknowledgment in Souvenir - for paid sponsorship by April 15, 2010

**Please complete and return with your payment made out to Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore**

**Please send your payment to reach us by April 15, 2010.**

**Mail to: Kanu Patel, 8658 Wheatfield Way, Ellicott City, MD 21043**



# Gujarat Golden Jubilee Celebration



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**Saturday May 8, 2010**

**1:00 PM - 10:00 PM (Booth Setup at Noon)**

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, 7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

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## VENDOR/BOOTH APPLICATION FORM

**Deadline to Submit Application: April 10<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Please complete this application and mail it along with the check made payable to:  
Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore, c/o Urmi Shah, 13558 Smallwood Lane, Chantilly VA 20151. Phone 703-968-2590

### Vendor Categories:

Each Non-Food Booth and Food Booth (Categories A & B) will be provided with two tables and two chairs. Vendor need to bring their own tablecloths and required accessories. All vendors are required to have valid business license and must comply with the State of Maryland Sales and Use tax rules and regulations. All vendors are required to send a separate check for a refundable deposit of \$100 in addition to the booth charges. Make your check payable to GUJARATI SAMAJ OF BALTIMORE.

**Please check one category.** (Note: All vendors will be responsible for their liability and insurance)

- A.  Food Booth: \$250.00 + \$100 Deposit (separate Checks). **COOKING NOT ALLOWED AT EVENT SITE**  
The food vendors will not be allowed to sell any type of drinks without prior approval. Maximum \$5 per item and not allowed to sell more than three items. Please call Urmi Shah at 703-968-2590 for more details or clarifications.
- B.  Non-Food Booth: \$150.00 + \$100 Deposit (separate Checks)
- C.  Banner Display Only: \$100.00 Banner to be provided by Vendor (maximum size 5' width x 2' height)  
The banner cannot be nailed on the wall.

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

License#: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of items to be sold: (The food vendor must specify three items and proposed selling rate of items.)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Person in Charge of the Booth***

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Web URL: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Vendors Agree to ALL Exhibitors' Rules & Regulations.***

#### **Notes:**

- Fill out a separate form for each booth. Make extra copies if necessary
- **All Vendors may order additional items at the following rates (subject to availability)**  
**Table: \$25 ( ) Chair: \$10 ( ) Corner Booth (additional to base price) \$50 ( ) Electrical Outlet: \$25 ( )**
- All vendors must stop sale at 9 PM Sharp and vacate the Booth by 10 PM (otherwise fine will be charged by facility).
- Decorations and cleanup of the booths is the responsibility of the vendors.
- Return check fee of \$25 will be assessed for any checks that are returned.

#### ***ALL Vendors are NOT allowed:***

- To use their audio (P.A.) system including speaker, microphones etc.
- To use helium balloons. Sale or distribution of any alcoholic beverage is strictly prohibited.
- To pursue any fund raising/registration/solicitation of any kind or by any means. This includes individuals, organizations, etc.

**This application is subject to approval by the sponsoring organizations. All denied applications will receive in full the booth charges and the refundable deposit submitted with the application.**



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Cultural Program/Performances

**Saturday May 8, 2010**  
**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

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## REGISTRATION FORM FOR CULTURAL PROGRAM / PERFORMANCES

Name of Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of Participant(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age of participant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Names of participant(s):

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Description of your item:

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** Dance and Music entrees will be accepted on 'first submitted, first accepted' basis. To accommodate more participants, priority will be given to group performances showcasing Gujarat's folk-music/dance/cultural heritage in **Gujarati language**. Participants below 5-years of age are not allowed. For dancers: Please copy your music on the audio CD that must contain only the performance item. The audio CD must be handed over to the coordinator 30 minutes prior to commencement of the program. The program will start at 1:00 p.m. For safety, please bring 2 copies of audio CD. For vocal/instrumental performers: Please bring your instrument(s) and accompaniment (Tabla, Harmonium, Keyboard, Guitar, Rhythm box, etc.). The organizers will not provide accompanying music/instrument. Only **20** entrees will be accepted. Please submit your entry today! This is your opportunity to be proud of your heritage and share your talent with other fellow Gujaratis! ***Halo halo ne entry melo!!*** We look forward to receiving your entry. Thank you.

Please email the completed registration form by April 20, 2010 to:  
Jay Joshi; [jayjoshi@comcast.net](mailto:jayjoshi@comcast.net); Phones: 301-947-0930 and 240-271-3481



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Activities and Competition Information

Saturday May 8, 2010

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## TASTE OF GUJARAT COOKING COMPETITION

Come join us in celebrating the state of Gujarat's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
May 8, 2010

### Who can cook the best Gujarati food?

We'll soon find out, at the "Taste of Gujarat" cooking competition.

**The Taste of Gujarat** cooking competition is designed to showcase the culinary talents of our local Iron Chefs. This is a chance for you to impress our esteemed judges with your best sweets and snacks, and win great prizes.

#### **Categories:**

There are two categories of entries: 1. Sweets 2. Snacks/Farsan. You must prepare an item from the list of options listed below.

Sweets: Puran Poli, Halvo (dudhi/ chiku/ gajar), Halvasan, Badam Pista Burfi, Ghari, Srikhand, Penda, Mohanthal, Gughra, Koprapak

Snacks: Khandvi, Handvo, Sev Khamani, Daal Dhokli, Khaman Dhokla, Patra, Bhakharwadi, Kachori (Lilva / Dal), Muthiya, Patice (Farari/ Potato), Sandwich Dhokala

#### **Criteria:**

Each entry will be judged on two factors: Presentation and Taste (presentation 35 points, taste 65 points).

#### **Prizes:**

First place winner (in each category) will receive a \$50 gift card

Second place winner (in each category) will receive a \$25 gift card.

The winners and their recipes will be featured in the Gujarati Samaj Newsletter.

#### **Rules/Regulations and Registration:**

1. To enter the competition, each participant must complete the registration form (printed below).
2. The registration requires a \$10 deposit (by check payable to Gujarati Samaj) for each entry. Upon participation completion, the deposit will be returned to the participants on the day of the event.
3. A registration received without a deposit will not be considered.
4. Each participant may register for up to 4 entries (items).
5. Sponsoring organizations reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any category. The entries will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.
6. Once your entry is accepted for the competition, you will receive an e-mail notification.

7. There is no cooking or warming facility at the event location. Each participant must bring pre-cooked/prepared food.
8. Participants must be 18 years or older.
9. In case of insufficient entries from the members of the sponsoring organizations, general entries from non-members may be accepted.
10. Please mail your entry forms with the deposit amount to: Arti Shah, 13704 Valley Oak Circle, Rockville, MD 20850 so as to reach us by **April 20, 2010**.
11. The organizing committee's decision (based on the rating by the judges) shall be final.
12. The office bearers of the sponsoring organizations are not eligible to contest.

**What to Bring:**

On the day of the event, each participant must bring two plates of food for each entry. One plate is for the evaluation of presentation and the second plate is for the taste sampling by the judges. The second plate should contain a minimum of 15 pieces/samples.

**Contacts:** For any questions on "Taste of Gujarat" cooking competition, please call:  
Arti Shah (301) 838-9778 or Mira Sheth (703) 471-0345.

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**"TASTE OF GUJARAT" - REGISTRATION FORM**

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

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

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: Gujarati Samaj of Metropolitan Washington/Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore/Saurashtra Patel Cultural Samaj of Washington DC (please circle one).

Name of the Item/s:

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Please mail your entry forms with the deposit amount of \$10 payable to Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore to:  
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## RANGOLI COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Come join us in celebrating the state of Gujarat's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
May 8, 2010



- Doors open at 1:00 pm on Saturday.
- Rangoli competition will start at 2:30 PM and the judging will take place at 4:00 p.m.
- To register, please complete the Rangoli Competition Form.
- Form must be submitted no later than April 20, 2010.

### Criteria:

Each entry will be judged on two factors: Presentation and Theme (presentation 50 points, theme 50 points).

### Prizes:

First place winner will receive a \$50 gift card.

Second place winner will receive a \$25 gift card.

The winners and the picture of the winning Rangoli will be featured in the Gujarati Samaj Newsletter.

### Rules/Regulations and Registration:

1. The team should comprise of a maximum of two participants.
2. Participants will create a Rangoli keeping in mind a theme of their choice.
3. The colors of Rangoli, as well as other materials, if required, according to their selected themes must be brought by the participants. A white poster board 2 ft by 2 ft will be provided to each competitor.
4. Rangoli must be handmade and no tools will be allowed.
5. The maximum time duration will be 1.5 hours and the Rangoli area per team will be 2 ft by 2 ft.
6. Entries will be accepted on first come basis. First 10 entries are allowed for participation.
7. Participants must be 12 years or older.
8. The organizing committee's decision (based on the rating by the judges) shall be final.
9. The office bearers of the sponsoring organizations are not eligible to participate in the competition.

**Participant Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Theme:** \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: Gujarati Samaj of Metropolitan Washington/Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore/Saurashtra Patel Cultural Samaj of Washington DC (please circle one).

**Mail your entry forms with the deposit amount of \$10 payable to Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore by April 20, 2010 to: Priti Parikh, 2485 Lewis Lane, Finksburg, MD 21048**

**\$10 deposit will be refunded to all competitors if they participate in the Rangoli competition on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 2:30 PM.**







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## MEHENDI COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

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May 8, 2010



- Doors open at 1:00 pm on Saturday.
- Rangoli competition will start at 2:00 PM and the judging will take place at 4:00 p.m.
- To register, please complete the Mehendi Competition Form.
- Form must be submitted no later than April 20, 2010.

### Prizes:

First place winner will receive a \$50 gift card.

Second place winner will receive a \$25 gift card.

The winners and the picture of the winning Mehendi will be featured in the Gujarati Samaj Newsletter.

### Rule for Competition:

- Bring your own materials like Mehendi cone, lime & sugar juice, cotton balls or may be available for purchase at the site.
- Bring your design & model (person) with you.
- Participant need to decide on either one side of the hand **or** front & back of the hand.
- Winners will be picked based on design creativity, composition, spacing, shape and final setup.
- Prizes: Only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place if 3 competitors. Only 1<sup>st</sup> place if 2 competitors.
- Groups as below

Ages: 15 years to 30 years

Ages: 30 year plus

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Mail your entry forms with the deposit amount of \$10 payable to Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore by April 20, 2010 to: Sheela Shah, [Jayshah5558@yahoo.com](mailto:Jayshah5558@yahoo.com); 301-552-6841**

**\$10 deposit will be refunded to all competitors if they participate in the Mehendi competition on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 2:00 PM.**



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## FOOD CARVING COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

**Come join us in celebrating the state of Gujarat's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
May 8, 2010**



- Doors open at 1:00 pm on Saturday.
- Carving competition will start at 2:30 p.m. and the judging will take place at 4:00 p.m.
- To register, please complete the Food Carving Competition Form.
- Form must be submitted no later than April 27, 2010.

### Criteria:

Each entry will be judged on two factors: Presentation and Theme (presentation 50 points, theme 50 points).

### Prizes:

First place winner will receive a \$50 gift card.

Second place winner will receive a \$25 gift card.

The winners and the picture of their winning Food Carving will be featured in the Gujarati Samaj Newsletter.

### Rules and Regulations:

1. This is a single participant competition.
2. Participants will create a Food Carving presentation with fruits and vegetables of their choice.
3. The participants must bring the items for Food Carving, as well as any other materials and tools, if required. A table covered by tablecloth will be provided to each competitor.
4. The maximum time duration will be 1.5 hours including setup and cleanup.
5. Entries will be accepted on a first come basis. First 10 entries are allowed for participation.
6. Participants must be 18 years or older.
7. The organizing committee's decision (based on the rating by the judges) shall be final.
8. The office bearers of the sponsoring organizations are not eligible to participate in the competition.

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Theme/ Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: Gujarati Samaj of Metropolitan Washington/Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore/Saurashtra Patel Cultural Samaj of Washington DC (please circle one).

**Mail your entry forms with the deposit amount of \$10 payable to Gujarati Samaj of Metropolitan Washington by April 27, 2010 to: Nita Purohit, 12437 Bacall Lane, Potomac, MD 20854**

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From the bottom of our hearts, thank you to all who have stepped forward to help us celebrate this event. And, we cannot express enough our gratitude and appreciation to all our volunteers, committee members, their spouses and children, our sponsors and well wishers, as well as all our participants for giving us this opportunity to make this event a memorable occasion for all of us. Without your support, we cannot pull this off. We humbly request you all to please continue to provide us your support and encouragement.

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