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# **Gujarati Community Newsletter**

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#### **Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore**

We are delighted and very grateful for the enthusiastic support and cooperation we have received from our members and guests in the past year and for over **49 years of our proud existence in the Baltimore** area and all over the State of Maryland.

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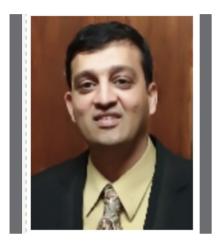
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# Hello & Welcome

## **Massage from the President**



Greetings from the Executive Committee and the volunteers of the Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore. I'm excited to serve as the President of the Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore and ready to build on the success that we have achieved over the years. I appreciate the trust and confidence that the previous presidents and committee members have placed in me. It is an honor to serve you. I would like to thank and welcome all the new Life Members of the Samaj. We held our Annual General Body meeting on December 3, 2023, and reviewed our preliminary unaudited financial results for the past year along with the plans for future events (please see 2024 events calendar). The Treasurer's Report for 2023 provides a comparative analysis of the past two years and is available on file.

We are starting the 2024 series of exceptional programs with a snow tubing event on February 24, 2024, at AvalancheXpress. This year we are aiming for additional events and activities to encourage youth participation; we will provide more details on

#### **Bhavin Shah**

this as things materialize. Some significant event dates this year are – Picnic on August 11, Navratri Garba on September 28 and October 5, 12, & 19, and Diwali Dinner on November 9. We are very thankful for your support, encouragement, and appreciation for our programs over the years. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend these events.

We are appealing to all our members to encourage others to become members and join our email list. We plan to send only one paper flier at the beginning of the year, so if you are not on our email list, I request you to join it so we can keep you informed throughout the year. For more details and updates keep visiting our website.

We are very thankful to Vakul More & Pritesh Shah for setting up and maintaining our email system and website and managing the media content. We are promoting digital advertisement this year, please reach out to any committee member for more details. We also would like to appeal to you to consider sponsoring an event.

We are looking for more volunteers, please let our committee members know if you are interested so they can guide you. Lastly, I want to extend my gratitude to all the active volunteers and thank all the sponsors who play a significant role in our success as an organization.

### **Upcoming Events 2024**

Buy your tickets on-line at gujaratisamjaltimore.com now!! or contact any committee members.

Start your summer by attending a hilarious Gujarati drama "FAFDA JALEBI" on **Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 5:30 PM** at Carroll Community College. As always, we aim to bring high quality programs at very reasonable prices. We are very thankful to you for your support, encouragement and appreciation for our programs and events for many years. Please do not miss to attend this very entertaining and hilarious Gujarati drama full of talented and famous artists. We are looking forward to see you there. You can buy your tickets on-line at gujaratisamjaltimore.com now or you may contact any of the committee members.





Attend a Comedy + Charity = Comedy Night with Gujarati native "PADMASHRI DR. JAGDISH TRIVEDI" on **Saturday**, **June 8, 2024 at 7:00 PM** at Greater Baltimore temple. As always, we aim to bring high quality programs at very reasonable prices. One and only artist, who donates 100% income. The donation amount would reach 11 cr soon!! We are very thankful to you for your support, encouragement and appreciation for our programs and events for many years. We are looking forward to see you there. You can buy your tickets on-line at gujaratisamjaltimore.com now or you may contact any of the committee members.

# **2024 EVENT- SNOW TUBING**





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Please visit our website for updates and do provide your email address so we can keep you informed. You can also go to our website https://gujaratisamajbaltimore. com and subscribe to have your name added to our mailing list. For advertisements, please contact Raj Patel and for event sponsorship you may contact any one of the Board members or send us an email at contact@gsbaltimore.org.

# Volunteeers of 2024

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# **2024 EVENTS CALENDAR**

Drama "FAFDA JALEBI"	Saturday, June 1, 2024
Gujarati Comedy Show	Saturday, June 8, 2024
Picnic	Sunday August 11, 2024
Navratri Program @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex	Saturday, September 28, 2024
Navratri Program @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex	Saturday, October 5, 2024
Navratri Program @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex	Saturday, October 12, 2024
Navratri Program @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex	Saturday, October 19, 2024
Diwali Dinner & Music Program	Saturday, November 9, 2024
General Body Meeting	TBD