



## 22nd Annual Rangili Shaam

One of the most anticipated highlights for the young and old on the Kendra calendar is the annual Rangili Shaam event. This spectacular colourful display of talent brings together our entire community as parents, grandparents and siblings proudly support the performances of their loved ones.

Rangili Shaam is an event in which participants perform the art of dancing, singing, playing a musical instrument, or even acting in a comedy stint or showcasing any other talent they would like to. With this cultural event the participants gain comradeship when performing with others as well as immense courage as they perform in front of a large audience.

Age is not a limiting factor to participate in this prestigious event as we have had Individuals from the age of 2 years up to 70 years performing in the past. If there is a talented member of your family who would like to perform at this event they are welcome to contact the organisers in order to participate.

In 2020, due to Covid 19, the event was held virtually. This year we are back with a bang. We are proud to announce that this will be our 22<sup>nd</sup> Rangili Shaam edition and we look forward to you joining us once more for this heart-warming joyous occasion. This event is open to all to attend and we usually conclude the show with the daily Aarti, Shanti Paath and dinner which will be served to all thereafter. See you there.

**Please be part of Rangili Shaam  
Age Group 3-85 welcome**

Gujarati Hindu Sanskruti Kendra  
**22nd Annual  
Rangili Shaam**  
Sunday 17th July 2022  
Kendra Main Hall  
2:30pm



**You can prepare your own item**

**For Further Details: Contact Ekta: 0721904635  
Or Mahesh 0837783645**



### It's a place to call home

- Accommodation with en-suite private bathrooms
- Electricity and water
- Housekeeping
- Laundry
- All meals
- Fully air-conditioned
- Smart TV with Wi-Fi connectivity
- Intercoms and incoming calls
- Parking (One vehicle per room)

Contact Jolene to view Tel No. 031 3261000

**WE TAKE SENIOR CARE TO HEART**

## KENDRA GARDENS EXTENSION – BUILDING UPDATE

The building project of converting the Old Gandhi Desai School commenced in 2021 and is expected to be completed by December 2022 at an estimated cost of R13m.

The original budget of R12m increased because of the cost of solar power installation on this building as well as the purchase of a second generator. We have expended about R6.5m to date and the

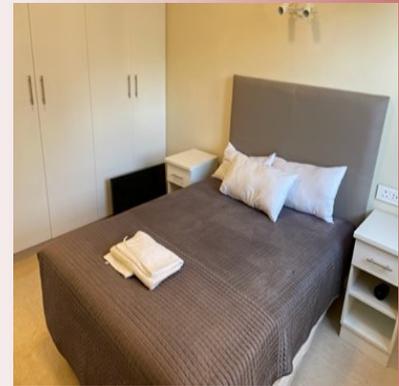
balance will be spent over the next 7 months.

As funds are still required to complete this major project, your kind consideration and support for our fundraising efforts will be appreciated.

Details of Donations are available in other parts of this copy of Samachar. Donations are eligible for tax deduction.

### CRITICAL TARGET DATES FOR COMPLETION

	<b>30 JUN 2022</b>	<b>31 DEC 2022</b>
Complete new Fire Escape	√	
Rooms complete		
*Singles	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>
*Double	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
New Dining Room	√	
New Lounge	√	
New Storeroom / Guard-house	√	
New Bridge	√	
Instal New Elevator	√	
Replace Entire Roof	√	√
Instal Solar on Roof	√	√
Instal New Generator		√
Occupation of Rooms	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>



NEW SINGLE BEDROOM FURNISHED



NEW BATHROOM EN-SUITE



NEW CONNECTION BRIDGE  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION



PARKING



NEW LOUNGE

	EKTA MANDIR KENDRA HALL	KGRH PHASE 1	KGRH PHASE 2	PROPOSED KGRH - PHASE 3
CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED	<b>2001</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021/2022</b>
COST OF PROJECT	<b>R12 million</b>	<b>R33 million</b>	<b>R7 million</b>	<b>R12 million</b>
CONTINUED SERVICES OFFERED	EKTA MANDIR Cultural, religious, educational, social responsibility Projects +/- 140 weddings annually	60 SINGLE ROOMS 15 Double Rooms 90 Residents Full service retirement home fully occupied	6 SINGLE 15 Double Rooms 36 Residents Additional Dining Room Full Wi-Fi provision	21 SINGLE ROOMS 7 Double Rooms 35 Residents Additional :- Dining Room Lounge Connecting Bridge

## Appeal For Donations

### PROJECT FUNDING REQUIRED – R12 MILLION

NAMING RIGHTS OF ONE OF 6 ENTIRE WINGS / FLOORS OF THE RETIREMENT HOME	R 500,000
NAMING RIGHTS FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR SPECIAL AREAS NEW DINING ROOM, NEW LOUNGE, CONNECTING BRIDGE AND NEW ELEVATOR	R 350,000
INDIVIDUAL ROOM NAMING RIGHTS PAYABLE R 5,000 PER MONTH	R 125,000 PER ROOM

**ALL DONATIONS ARE MOST WELCOME  
ANY AMOUNTS OF R500 OR MORE WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON THE  
MAIN DONOR BOARD**

### DONATIONS: TAX DEDUCTION

The Kendra is a registered Public Benefit Organisation (Registration No. 004-387 NPO) in terms of Section 30 of the Income Tax Act.

Donations towards the Kendra Gardens Retirement Home qualify as a tax deduction of up to 45% in terms of S18A of the Income Tax Act, No. 58 of 1962. The actual amount of the donation in a tax year will qualify for a tax deduction of up to 10% against Taxable Income. Any excess amount over 10% of Taxable Income can be carried forward to the subsequent tax year for a tax deduction. Kendra will issue a S18A tax receipt to each donor.

Please contact your financial adviser for advice pertaining to your deduction in terms of tax.

### BANKING DETAILS

Account Name	Gujarati Hindu Sanskruti Kendra
Bank	Nedbank
Account No.	1305 898 907
Branch Code	130526

### For further information kindly contact :-

JAY MAVJEE	083 287 2220	HARISH NARSI	082 445 6692
JERRY MAGJEE	082 900 4228	SUDHIR PRAGJEE	083 781 4000
RAMNIK JUTA	082 551 4138	KENDRA - KAMANI NAICKER	031 326 1000



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**GUJARATI HINDU SANSKRUTI KENDRA**

Registration No. 004-387 NPO

**KENDRA GARDENS RETIREMENT HOME**

5 JOHN ZIKHALI (SYDENHAM) ROAD, DURBAN, 4001 – TEL: 031 309 1824  
(PBO NO: 18/11/13/4398)

**PLEDGE / DONATION**

I would like to donate towards the Retirement Home expansion project being undertaken by the *Gujarati Hindu Sanskruti Kendra*.

<b>Donors Name</b>			
<b>Name on Donor Board</b>			
<b>Postal Address</b>			
<b>Telephone Number</b>	<b>(Work)</b>	<b>(Home)</b>	
<b>Mobile &amp; Email Address</b>	<b>Mobile</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Amount of Donation</b>	R	(In words )	
<b>Payment Method</b>	<b>One Amount</b>	<b>Monthly Instalments of R _____ p.m.</b>	
<b>Details of Pledge</b> <small>(Please tick Box)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> EFT	<input type="checkbox"/> STOP ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> CASH

<b>Require Section 18A Certificate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>If YES, Name on Certificate</b>		
<b>TO BE SENT TO (ADDRESS)</b>		

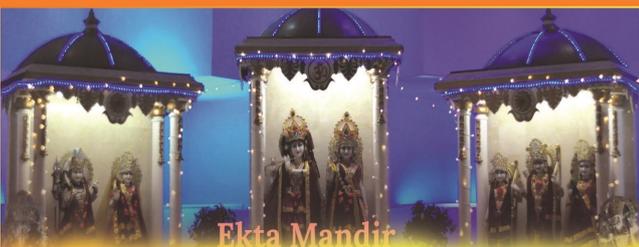
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**SIGNATURE OF DONOR**

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**Ekta Mandir**

## Weekly Bhajans at Ekta Mandir

Every Sunday at 5:30pm to 6:30 pm  
Aarti @6:30pm

For family Bhajans and Prasad arrangements Contact  
Kendra On 031 3261000

Daily Aarti at 6:30 pm  
All Welcome

### Diarise These Dates

Sataya Narayn Katha	Sun	19th Jun
International Yoga day	Tues	21st Jun
Medical Day	Sun	31st Jul
Rangili Shaam	Sun	17th Jul
Shravaan Month	29th Jul -	27th Aug
Naag Pancham	Tues	2nd Aug
Randhan Cheth	Wed	3rd Aug
Shitala Saatem	Thurs	4th Aug
Nori Nam	Fri	5th Aug
Raksha Bandhan	Thurs	11th Aug
Rudri Pooja	Sun	14th Aug
Shree Krishna Janmastami	Fri	19th Aug
Bridal Fair	26 - 27 - 28 Aug	

## Gujarati and Hinduism Classes

Friday 15h00 to 17h00

Venue:Kendra ,5 Sydenham Road  
Durban

For futher Information Contact  
Dhanlila Narsi on 076 100 1326

### Kendra Annual Medical Day

Sunday 31st July 2022 From 10am to 3pm



**FREE MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS**

- \* Blood, Sugar, Pressure, Cholesterol
- \* Eyes, Ears, General Medical

**"Give blood and save a life"**  
(Light Refreshments will be served)

**ALL WELCOME**

## Winter Warmth

As the chill of the winter air approaches we are once again reminded that while we all wrapped up , there will be many less fortunate who will be exposed to the rain and cold. Fortunately the Kendra has taken on the mighty task of catering for those who the winter too is much to bear. By providing blankets and other essential the Kendra will ensure that the needy are protected from the bitter cold this winter.

Please contribute generously to the Kendra social responsibility programme and allow us to be your extended hand of warmth this winter.

**For this campaign we are appealing to you to bring us a blanket. Cash donations of R150 per blanket will be most welcome.**

**Deadline 1st June 2022**

### Use of Yagna Pith for Private Havan and Shraad Prayer at Kendra

The Yagna Pith situated at rear of the main hall may be used for family and personal purpose

**Tariff:**

- Shraad Havan 12th, 13th or 16th day prayer - FREE
- Private Havan R 250.00
- Use of downstairs hall for 12th, 13th or 16th day for Shraad Prayer R500.00
- Dependent on availability. Not available on days when the Main Auditorium is booked.

**All enquiries to Jolene at Kendra : 031-3091824 for availability.**  
**Terms and Conditions apply.**

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# eastern BRIDAL FAIR & Lifestyle Expo

## *The Sterns Eastern Bridal Fair Is An Excellent Platform*

Sterns continues to be the title sponsor for the Fair for the next two years. The Sterns Eastern Bridal Fair in association with various Media Partners, presents an exciting opportunity as a major exhibition event in South Africa. The Fair is now in its 21st Year and we anticipate another phenomenal response, judging from the success of the previous fairs. Attendance at the fair in previous years averaged 10,000 people over the two and a half days. This years event is scheduled for the 26 - 28 August 2022 at Kendra Hall.

A specially decorated restaurant will be set up on-site for visitors. This event has grown from just a bridal preparation to an important social event on the Durban calendar.

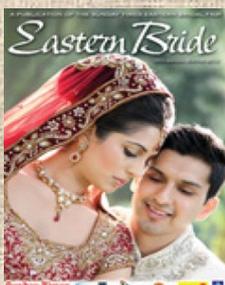
The event features 80 Stalls showcasing Bridal Wear and Accessories and a full colour Magazine together with a spectacular Fashion Show & Dance Extravaganza. This also incorporates the participation of popular Artists as well as Stall Holders from India.

## *The Fashion Show*

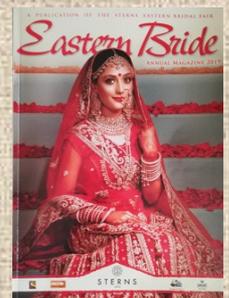
The Exclusive Fashion Show showcases Colourful Sarees and Lehengas for Brides as well as Exclusive Sherwanis, Tuxedos and Suits for the Grooms. The fashion sequences are interspersed with amazing dance sequences, choreography, and incorporates a Popular Performing Artist from India. There are 8 performances of the Fashion Show and Dance Extravaganza over 3 days.

## *The Magazine*

A perfect guide for a perfect wedding. It advertises your products and services and is printed on beautifully illustrated pages and Three Thousand Copies are distributed free to visitors at the fair. This beautiful annual magazine has become a valuable advertising tool for all recipients and includes a unique and informative directory. This Comprehensive Service Directory is an essential and irreplaceable source of information to all visitors to the fair and especially to Future Brides And Grooms.



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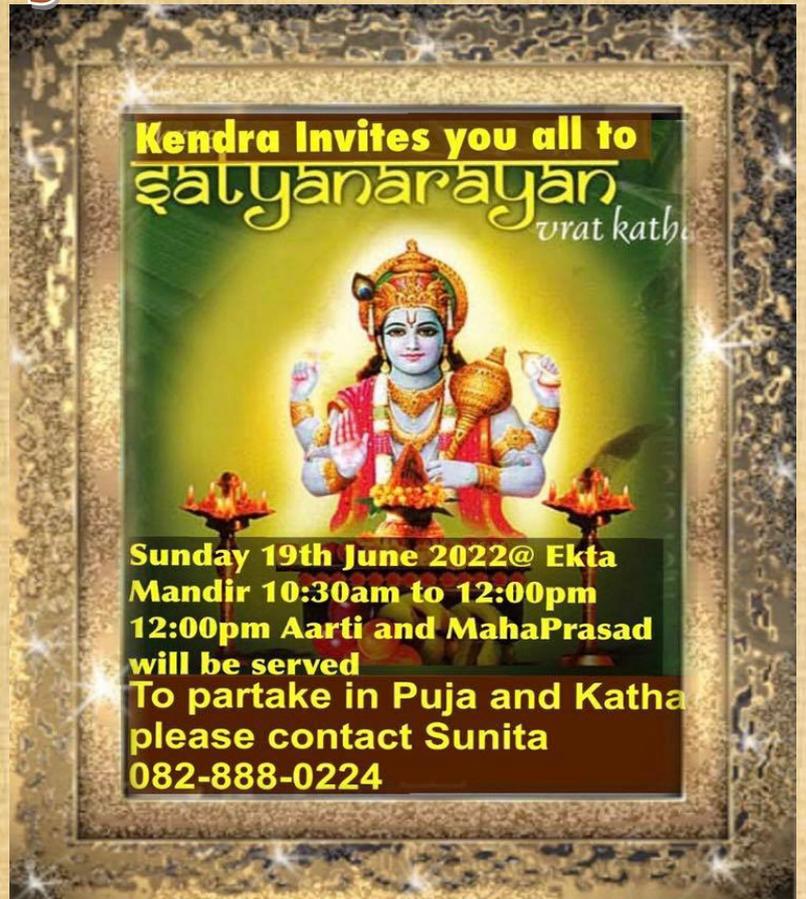
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# Satya Narayan Vrut Katha

Lord Satyanarayan is a manifestation of Shri Vishnu, who is also known as Narayan, the one who symbolises eternal truth. This embodiment of the Lord represents truth and truth alone.

It is believed that one can get rid of all woes by keeping a vrat and performing the puja with devotion. Thus by doing so, the devotee can appeal to the Lord to shower his compassionate grace on him/her. And thus, he/she shall not only invite auspiciousness to his/her life also make his/her guests feel blissful by sharing the benefits of the puja.

This specific puja is meant for erasing all the barriers in society and teaming up as one unit to chant the name of God, who represents eternal truth.



CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, DURBAN

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE

GUJARATI HINDU SANSKRUTI KENDRA  
CELEBRATES

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA



21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2022 | 05:00pm - 08:00pm

KENDRA HALL  
ALL WELCOME



For further information contact Kendra @ 0313091824

## International Yoga Day

Yoga is an ancient ascetic practice originated in India that combines physical, mental and spiritual pursuits to achieve harmony of the body and mind. There is numerous benefits of practicing yoga regularly and so United Nations General Assembly in December 2014 decided to celebrated International Day of Yoga.

**International Day of Yoga** is celebrated world wide on 21st June since 2015 following declaration of 21st June as **International Yoga Day** by United Nations General Assembly in December, 2014. The idea of **International Day of Yoga** was first proposed by Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during his speech at United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on 27th September 2014.

### International Yoga Day 2022 Theme

'Yoga for Humanity' is chosen theme for International Yoga Day 2022.

The theme is focusing on the numerous benefits of yoga. Recognizing the importance of yoga, this year yoga day theme focus on how yoga helps to cure Covid-19 and how it will help the achieving holistic health of every individual.

**RELIGIOUS EVENTS AT THE KENDRA**



Randalmaa Na Lota



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