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**President's Message**

My dear fellow Kachchhi Oswals,

Jai Jinendra.

The rain that lashed Mumbai incessantly submerged large parts of the city and brought it to a standstill. This rainfall broke all records. Mumbai's suburbs recorded an unprecedented rainfall of 37.1 inches in 24 hours, exceeding the previous high of the world's wettest place, Cherrapunjee, which received 33 inches on July 12, 1910.



A JOINT EFFORT: People hold on to a rope to cross a street in Mumbai on Wednesday.

At its worst, the rainfall descended in what looked like a solid wall of water, overwhelming Mumbai residents. Mumbai drainage system collapsed as unprecedented rainfall hit the region. Over 2000 Kachchhi families have lost most of their household belongings and, more importantly, their businesses, as all material stored in their shops is washed away or became rain-soaked.

We in the Unites States and Canada have formed a committee for fundraising under the chairmanship of Shri Chhotalal Bheddah of New York, to stand by our community brothers and sisters in India. His appeal letter appears on page 6 of this newsletter. For earthquake relief fund, our community members were generous enough to donate \$460,000 in 2001. I hope you all will come forward this time also with the same generosity you displayed earlier.

A new team of KOJAIN for the years 2006-2007 will need to be elected. As so many of you are aware, our organization's strength is always in the (1) number of its members (2) hard and unselfish work by its Board Of Directors and (3) participation and keen interest in the activities of the organization by its membership. On pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter, the election process is outlined by the election committee. The election committee welcomes nominations for the new Board of Directors from those dedicated to serve our community. I appeal to you to consider serving our community through KOJAIN Board of Directors.

A general body meeting was held on July 3, 2005 at JAINA Convention in Santa Clara. More than 250 members participated, renewing their friendship with each other. There were representatives from every corner of the North America.

Every year Kachchhi students from India come to U.S for further studies, most of them for their Masters degree. Members of host committee help coordinate the arrangement for the host families for these students. This helps the students get acclimatized here sooner and absorb the cultural and environmental shock in a more manageable manner. The host committee members stay in contact with these students and help in whatever way they can to resolve their everyday concerns. This year 33 students have come to U.S. for further study, 28 for their Masters degree and 5 for their undergraduate degrees.

With warm regards,

Kalyanji Mota  
President Of KOJAIN

**News from The Board of Directors:**

The Board of Directors met via teleconference on April 17, 2005 and also had a site meeting on July 2, 2005 in Santa Clara, CA, during the JAINA convention

- Board reviewed the activities of several committees and made recommendations to enhance performance of some of these committees.
- The site meeting of the Board Of Directors at JAINA convention reviewed and charted agenda for the general body meeting, which was planned for the next day, on July 3, 2005, at the JAINA convention . Also discussed was the formation of Election Committee. Several Chairpersons of the committees presented the reports of the committee each of them was heading.

**THE KACHCHHI OSWAL JAIN ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA**  
**(KOJAIN)**

August 1, 2005

Dear KOJAIN Members:

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution of KOJAIN, an Election Committee (EC) is constituted to conduct the election for electing the next Board of Directors and Youth Committee Members, for a period of two-year term, which will begin on **January 01, 2006** and end on **December 31, 2007**.

Enclosed is a nomination form for the election of various positions of the Board of Directors and youth committee. This form will also be available on KOJAIN website for download. In addition to electing a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, we need to elect eleven Regional Directors and Youth Committee Members, one from each of the following regions:

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|--------------|--|
| Region # 1:  | Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, New Mexico, Southern California (South of 35 degree N Latitude), Utah, Mexico.        |
| Region # 2:  | Alaska, Idaho, Washington Montana, Nevada, Northern California (North of 35 degree N Latitude), Oregon, Wyoming. |
| Region # 3:  | Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas.  |
| Region # 4:  | Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin.                             |
| Region # 5:  | Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee.   |
| Region # 6:  | Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania (West of 77 degree Longitude), West Virginia.                     |
| Region # 7:  | Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington (District of Columbia).                           |
| Region # 8:  | Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania (East of 77 degree longitude), New Jersey.  |
| Region # 9:  | New York.  |
| Region # 10: | Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.   |
| Region # 11: | Canada.  |

The current office holders are also eligible to be nominated for this election, with the condition that the officers shall not hold the same position for more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Those interested in serving on the Board of Directors for any one of the available positions or on youth member committee -- for the term ending on December 31, 2007 — should have at least one such form completed and returned to Mr. Navin Chheda, Chairman of the EC. These forms could be sent either by mail, postmarked on or before **September 9, 2005** or through email as an attachment of scanned form, by **September 9, 2005**. The nomination forms received or postmarked after this date shall not be considered valid.

Any youth between the ages of 15 and 30 years and qualified by KOJAIN individual or family membership in good standing is considered to be a youth member of the KOJAIN and is eligible to be nominated as Youth Committee Member. The KOJAIN youth members will vote to elect these Youth Committee Members as part of the election process. For the purpose of elections, age requirement will be satisfied as of **January 1, 2006**. Youth Committee members shall then elect from among themselves a Youth Representative Director who will become a member of the KOJAIN Board of Directors for a two-year term ending December 31, 2007. The election of Youth Representative Director is outside the scope of this EC.

A valid nomination must satisfy **all** of the following requirements (Ref. Article # 8.5.4):

- a. The nominee shall be a member of the KOJAIN in good standing on **July 1, 2005**.
- b. The nominee shall contest for only one position.
- c. The nominee for any officer's position shall be proposed by at least two (2) KOJAIN members in good standing on **July 1, 2005**.
- d. The Regional Director shall be a resident of the region from which s/he is contesting the election. The Regional Director nominee shall be proposed by at least two members of the same region from which s/he is contesting the election.
- e. Each nominee shall submit, in writing, his/her acceptance as a candidate to contest the election and serve, if elected.
- f. The nominee for the position of President must have served as a KOJAIN Director for a minimum of two (2) years.

If no election is required, then the EC will announce the names of the newly elected Board of Directors.

If there is more than one nomination for any of the post, following process and schedule will be applied to the best of our ability:

Applicants will be able to withdraw their nomination by requesting so to the chairman of EC by mail postmarked on or before **September 23, 2005** or through email by **September 23, 2005**. If an election is required for any of the positions, the EC will prepare and mail out ballots, as well as the applicable election rules, to all the eligible voting members, by **October 15, 2005**. Each contesting candidate may furnish a short (up to 200 words) biographical sketch including the record of his/her service to non-profit organizations, professional associations, etc. to the chairman of EC. Since EC will mail out this profile along with Ballot to electorates, it highly encourages contesting candidates to furnish the profile. Exact number of copies of the profile to be supplied will be notified later to the contesting candidates. Any properly voted original ballot postmarked or received by the chairman of EC on or before **November 15, 2005**, shall be considered valid for counting. The EC will conduct opening and counting of ballots on or about **November 26, 2003**. Location and time for opening and counting of ballot will be announced later to the candidates contesting the election. Contesting candidates may attend the ballot opening and counting in person or through their representatives. The EC shall tabulate and submit results of the election to the Board of Directors at the earliest possible.

The newly-elected Board of Directors and Youth Committee Members shall take over on **January 1, 2006**.

If you have any questions regarding KOJAIN elections, scheduled for 2005, please feel free to contact the chairman or any member of the EC via email or telephone.

Sincerely,

KOJAIN EC Members:

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**THE KACHCHHI OSWAL JAIN ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA**  
**(KOJAIN)**  
**INDIVIDUAL NOMINATION FORM**

To,  
The Election Committee,  
KOJAIN

We, the undersigned, would like to nominate,

Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_, for the position checked below (One Nominee per Form):

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Vice-President                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Director for Region # _____               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Youth Committee Member for Region # _____ |

NOTE: A nominee shall contest for one position only. A nominee for the position of President must have served as a KOJAIN director for a minimum of two years.  
All nominees and sponsors must have paid dues and be voting members of KOJAIN.  
A Regional Director nominee, Regional Youth Committee Member and their co-sponsors must be residents of the region to be represented.

Co-Sponsor #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Signature/ Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Co-Sponsor #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Signature/ Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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To,  
The Election Committee  
KOJAIN

I, Mr./Mrs./Miss, \_\_\_\_\_ accept this nomination for the position of \_\_\_\_\_, and if elected, agree to serve in this capacity to the best of my ability for the advancement of the causes of KOJAIN.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (Only for Youth Committee Member Nominees)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Please return the completed form to:  
Navin Chheda  
27 Fair Oak Drive,  
Easton, CT 06612  
Or  
Email the scanned form as an attachment at [navinchheda@optonline.net](mailto:navinchheda@optonline.net)

**Treasurer's Report:****New Membership:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
Gangar, Chandrakant	Niles	IL	\$ 30
Savla, Paresh and Sonal	East Windsor	CT	\$ 40
Khona, Sanjay and Anila	Bridgeport	CT	\$ 40
Chheda, Manish and Pragna	Harrison	NJ	\$ 40
Gosar, Narendra & Neelam	Katy	TX	\$250
Chheda, Pradeep & Nayna	Storrs	CT	\$250
Dharamsi, Keerti & Hema	Culpeper	VA	\$250
Furia, Devchand	Burlington	MA	\$ 30
Shah, Navin & Pragna	Branford	CT	\$250
Kansara, Rasik and Sarla	Fremont	CA	\$250
Gada Kartik & Jessica	Santa Clara	CA	\$ 40
Dagli, Saroj & Himat	Freemont	CA	\$250
Mota, Bhavna & Manish	Scottdale	AZ	\$250

**Tsunami Relief Fund:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
Jethalal and Alka Rambhia	PA	\$501
P M and Leena Shete		\$ 25
Chetan and Tanya Choathan	PA	\$ 50
Navin and Vimla Chheda	CT	\$ 31
Vidyut and Darshana Hathi	PA	\$ 21
Rajesh and Meena Maheta	PA	\$251
Ami and Bhavank Doshi	PA	\$ 50
Ajay and Kalpana Kadakia	NC	\$ 51
Bhailal Godalia	WV	\$101
Robert and Beth Kindelberger	PA	\$ 50
Vasant and Jyotsna Nagda	MA	\$250
Nikhil K Dave	PA	\$ 25

**Vishwas Hospital Trust**

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
Mahendra & Nalini Maru	Owensboro	KY	\$2000
Kishor Vora	Owensboro	KY	\$2000

**Bhujpur Bheddah Hospital**

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
Umesh & Archana Shah	Clementon	NJ	\$501
Dhiraj & Dena Gada	Stonesville	OH	\$100
Harak & Nalini Gala	Odenton	MD	\$100

**Kachchh Mahila Vikas Sangthan Committee**

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
Mahendra & Nalini Maru	Owensboro	KY	\$200

**Shrimati Maniben Premji Karani Memorial Trust**

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
Chheda Navin & Vimla	Easton	CT	\$345
Kansara Rasik and Sarla	Freemont	CA	\$685

**NEWS FROM REGIONS****Region 6: KY,MI,OH,W.PA,WV.****Michigan Kutchhi's Get-together:**

- Michigan Kachchhis had a get-together on July 17, 2005 at Arvin & Jaya Shah's house. About 15 kutchhi families from MI area joined for the get-together. New Kutchhis in the area were introduced by Arvin

**Region 6: KY,MI,OH,W.PA,WV. (Con'd)****Michigan Kutchhi's Get-together:**

- Shah. Area families informally discussed Detroit as a potential site for KOJAIN convention. The get-together ended with a Kutchhi dinner. Next Diwali get-together is planned at Dr. Kanti Shah's house at Monroe, MI on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2005.

**Sad News:**

- It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Dr. Ramesh H. Deopuria, MD. He was born in Devpur, Kachchh on May 5th, 1936 and he passed away on June 4th, 2005.

He immigrated to the United States in 1962 to further his medical career. He was a Board Certified Obstetrician/Gynecologist and Surgeon specializing in Reproductive Endocrinology. He maintained a private practice in central Pennsylvania until his retirement in 1981. He is survived by his wife, Jaya Deopuria; daughter, Dr. Rita Jhaveri, MD; and son, John Deopuria; son-in-law, Dr. Sangam Jhaveri, MD; and daughter-in-law, Neha Deopuria, and grandchildren Neal and Jasmine Jhaveri. He was a loving husband and father and a humanitarian, and lived to help others. His death was "Samadhi Maran"; he had "Santhara" for 2 days, and he went with "Salenkhana".

Inquiries can be made to: Mrs. Jaya R. Deopuria, 2515 Colliery Ave. Scranton, PA. 18505-3012. Phone: (570) 344-4841

**Region 3: AR,KS,LA,MO,OK,TX.****Sad News:**

- Harakh Dedhia of New Orleans, LA, passed away. He is survived by his wife, Jayawanti; his daughter, Priya; and his son, Anand. Our sincere condolences to the family members.

**Region 10: CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT.****New arrival & graduation:**

- Congratulations to Hemraj and Hemlata Khona of CT. They are the grandparents of Carli Sonali Opp. Their son in law, Brian Opp, recently graduated in Civil Engineering from University of New Haven with high honors.

**Charity Gala:**

- Dr. Lalit Savla of MA, the president of Indian Medical Association of New England recently organized a very successful charity gala to raise funds for a local women's group and a health clinic.

**Sad News:**

- Deepest sympathy to Ranjana Dinesh Chheda of MA for the loss of her father, Dilip Rathod.
- Deepest sympathy to Dina Mahendra Shah of CT for the loss of her mother Khetbai Khimji Mota of Gaum Pundi

**KOJAIN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE FOR MUMBAI RAIN CALAMITY**

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Dear Kachchhi Brothers & Sisters:

The heaviest rainfall ever recorded in India shut down the financial hub Mumbai, snapped communication lines, closed airports and killed hundreds of people. Some of Wednesday's victims in Mumbai were electrocuted or trapped in cars while others drowned in swirling floodwaters or were buried by falling walls. This rainfall – 37 inches in 24 hours, on July 26 and 27 in Mumbai - is the highest ever recorded in India's history, according to R.V. Sharma, director of the meteorological department in Mumbai and has created a disaster of unprecedented proportion. More than 1,000 are feared dead. About 150,000 people were stranded on railway stations across Mumbai. We imagine there is no one here in the U.S. and Canada who has not heard about this disaster. In one way or other, we are all affected by this calamity. Every member of the KOJAIN Community here in North America feels the pain of those affected by this calamity in Mumbai

Mumbai airport was closed for three days. No flights could take off as computers and telephone services were disrupted. There was no train service beyond Kalyan as tracks were flooded. The worst affected areas are Dombivali, Kurla, Kalina, Panwel, Chembur, Jogeshwari, Bandra East and Dahisar.

Over 2,000 Kachchhi families are affected by this disaster. Many have lost everything including their household belongings. Businesses have lost inventories of raw material and valuable financial records gutted by rainwater in their stores.

Fundraising by our community in Mumbai has begun. The Derawasi and Thanakwasi Mahajan in Mumbai have initially donated RS. 62 Lakh from their own funds to begin the relief work.

We in the Unites States have formed a committee for fundraising to stand by our brothers and sisters in India. We already have received pledges for more than \$45,000 from our relief committee members and others.

Our objective is to raise at least \$250,000 from our community in the Unites States and Canada. When the earthquake hit Kachchh in 2001, you were very generous. At that time we raised more than \$460,000. Today our community in Mumbai needs our help and support. We are absolutely certain that we can make a difference. Please donate \$15,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1000, \$500, \$250 – any big or small amount for this purpose. We would like to have every KOJAIN family in North America donate to this worthy cause and be on KOJAIN's donors list this time. Experience the joy of givi ng. You will be glad you did. We will publish your name on our website on an ongoing basis as and when we receive your donation. Final list will appear in our next newsletter.

Please make your tax deductible donation to KOJAIN with memo "Mumbai Relief Fund" and mail your check in the attached, self-addressed prepaid envelope to KOJAIN Treasurer, **Mr. Harak Gala at 727 Thornwood Drive, Odenton, MD. 21113** as soon as possible and by no later than October 1, 2005.

Any questions? Need more information about Mumbai rain disaster? Please contact any of the committee members. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Chhotalal Bheddah  
Chairman

**KOJAIN's RELIEF COMMITTEE FOR MUMBAI RAIN CALAMITY:**

Attached is my contribution - Check in the amount of \$ .....

Name & Address: .....

Email address .....Phone number .....

# KACHCHHI YOUTH ASSOCIATION (KYA)

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#### Technology Chair

Open.

Dear members of the Kachchhi community,

We hope that you are having an enjoyable summer and even though it is early, we would like to get you thinking about next summer as well. Our Kojain community has voiced its enthusiasm at having a national Sammelan and Kojain youths have taken the lead in the planning process. We know that the Kachchhi spirit has flourished locally. It is our hope that this national event will rekindle old friendships, encourage ties among youths and strengthen the bond between younger and older generations of Kachchhis living across North America as we celebrate our culture.

We need your insight and your help. Regardless of where you live, or your age, we know you are talented and could help make this event a big success. We encourage you and your children to volunteer for one of the following committees, or if you have suggestions/comments, please email us at: kojainyouthboard@yahoo.com and let us know.

### Committees

-Activities/Programming  
-Fundraising  
-Registration  
-Site Planning

-Food  
-Marketing  
-Web/Technology  
-Souvenirs

We would also appreciate it if you would fill out a short survey so that we can make sure to include the things that you want to see at *your* Sammelan. Please go to: [http://www.etaxonline.com/yjp/KOJAIN\\_ConvSurvey.asp](http://www.etaxonline.com/yjp/KOJAIN_ConvSurvey.asp)

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**Region 9: NY**

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**Region 10: CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT.**

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chiragshah1@yahoo.com

**Advisory Committee:**

Chairperson: Kalyanji Mota

Members: Dr. Prem Gada,

Dhiraj Gosar

Additionally, if you own a business and would like to volunteer its services for this event (such as printing, catering etc) or if you know of someone who may help us out, please email us at: kojainyouthboard@yahoo.com. We are counting on your support.

Second, in keeping with the theme of the Sammelan, we are also trying to strengthen the social ties amongst Kachchhi youths. To facilitate discussions, networking and communications we have created a listserv and **we ask you to pass this message along to your youths so that they can subscribe to it.** This will evolve into a networking database for our community as well. So for example, if your high school child is looking to attend a particular college, he or she can use this database to contact a fellow Kachchhi who attended that college and can answer any questions you might have. Or if a youth is looking to work in a certain industry, this database would be a way to contact Kachchhi's for information as well.

**This listserv is a key way for Kachchhi youths to get to know one another and to know our culture. Encourage your youths to join by having them email:** kojainyouthboard@yahoo.com.

Finally, elections for the Kojain Youth Board are coming up and we hope to see active participation from the younger members of our community. Stay tuned for more details!

Best wishes,

The Kojain Youth Board

Email: kojainyouthboard@yahoo.com

On the web: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KOJAIN\\_Youths/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KOJAIN_Youths/)

## Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, let me sow pardon;  
Where there is doubt, let me sow faith;  
Where there is despair, let me sow hope;  
Where there is darkness, let me sow light;  
Where there is sadness, let me sow joy.

## Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.

**Change Of Addresses: Update your Directory**

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