

GUJARATI ARYA ASSOCIATION LEICESTER

NEWSLETTER – November 2024



COMMITTEE UPDATE

Nutan Vershabhinandan! It has certainly been a busy couple of months. We have had many events such as our over 60's senior gathering, Nori Nom gathering, The Great Mochi Bake off, Navratri festivities and of course, our Bestu Varas gathering this weekend. We are incredibly grateful for all the support you have given us as a community. We still have plenty of events before the end of the year so please be sure to look at our Upcoming Events section.

We want to organise more events that are community-led & we cannot do this without your input. Please keep your suggestions coming by either emailing us or speaking with the cultural team. Further details on how to get in touch, are on the final page.

Upcoming Events

November

Sunday 24th: Diwali Show 11am - 5pm

£5 per person. Please contact Amratbhai on 07877 594 780 or Babubhai 07711707037

December

Sun 1st: Kids Christmas Party 1-3.30pm

Please contact Kokiben on 07711 707535 to Arvindbhai 07710 008283
£5 per Child and per Adult

Tues 31st December: New Years Eve Party

Details to follow.



Winners Gallery



Mochi Bake off
Adult Winner
Reena Parmar Patel



Mochi Bake off
11-16 year old Winners
Raya & Tiana Chauhan



Mochi Bake off
Children's Competition
Winner: Avnee Dhaliwal



Mochi Bake off
Children's Competition
2nd Place: Tasha Parmar



Mochi Bake off
Children's Competition
3rd Place: Riyan Parmar Patel



Winners Gallery



Aarti Competition
Winners:
Raya & Tiana Chauhan



Aarti Competition
2nd Place:
Jyoti Rakesh Solanki



Aarti Competition
3rd Place:
Madhuben Champaneri



Aarti Competition
4th Place:
Kusumben Parmar



Aarti Competition
5th Place:
Krina Parmar



Fancy Dress Competition
1st Place:
Yash and Uma



Fancy Dress Competition
2nd Place:
Aksh Umesh Parmar



Fancy Dress Competition
3rd Place:
Mohit Champaneri

Kids Garba



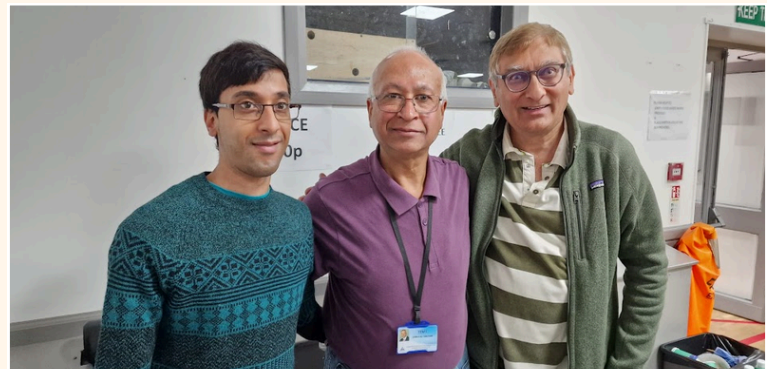
A huge thank you to Jagdishbhai & Rakshaben Parmar for their incredibly generous donations of gifts for all the children who attended the Kids Garba Event. Without your donation, this event would not have been possible!



Photos from our Recent Events



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COMMUNITY FOCUS



A huge thank you to **Chigs Parmar**, a finalist on The Great British Bake Off, who kindly signed some books for our Great Mochi Bake Off winners. They were delighted with their prizes! For more baking inspiration, follow him @thelatebloomeruk



Meet **Priyanka** from Hindu Climate Action. She volunteers her time to bring highlight the importance of protecting the environment in the Hindu tradition. If you would like to learn more, visit www.hinduclimateaction.org

Would you like to be featured in our next Community Focus?

We want to celebrate everyone within our samaj & show how we incredibly proud of we are, of our Mochi community members!

Please get in touch with us by emailing us gaaeventsleicester@gmail.com



Religious Dates

Tulsi Vivah - Wed 13th Nov

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Jagdishbhai & Prabhaven Gopal & Family for their generous donation for the Navratri Celebrations.

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We are able to send you a **secure link** by text, to make payments over the phone for bookings or donations. Alternatively, we also accept card payments in person at our events.



GAA LEICESTER

Under 10s KIDS CHRISTMAS DISCO

**SUNDAY
DEC 1**

**1 PM -
3.30 PM**

- PARTY GAMES
 - FOOD & DRINKS
 - GIFT PER CHILD
- £5 PER PERSON
KIDS & ADULTS
(NON-REFUNDABLE)**



**You must pre-book your
place ahead of the event**

Booking Contacts:

Kokiben at 07711 707535

**(also the contact to pay by
card before the event)**

Arvindbhai 07710 008283





SPORTS UPDATE

Aryans Cricket Club Leicester 2024: Season Review 🏏

What a thrilling season for Aryans CC Leicester in Division 4 East of the Leicestershire & Rutland Cricket League!

Season Highlights 🌟

Aryans CC Leicester finished in a commendable 4th place with 400 points. The team showed great spirit and determination throughout the season, playing 20 matches and giving their all on the field. We missed out on the top spot by just 18 points, which means one more win could have changed everything. Still, an amazing achievement for our first time in Division 4 🎯

Key Performances 🔥

Batting Brilliance:

- Dev Parmar: 475 runs
- Shiv Tandel: 471 runs
- Harsh Pareesh: 402 runs, with 118 in the final game
- Chintan Parmar: 123 in the final game

Dev and Shiv finished 4th and 5th in the league, with Harsh 8th. An incredible contribution from everyone! 🍌

Bowling Magic* 🏏

- Shiv Tandel: 51 wickets, 2nd highest in the league. A phenomenal year with both bat and ball! ❤️

Fielding Excellence* 🏏

- Anniysh: 16 catches
- Mihir: 15 catches
- Yash D: 12 catches

These performances placed them 4th, 5th, and 9th among the league's best fielders. Truly special! 🏆

Team Spirit 🏆

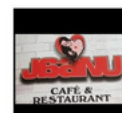
Every player contributed to making it a season to remember. It's all about team work for Team Aryans. Thank You!

A massive thank you to all our supporters, sponsors, and volunteers. Your unwavering support has been the backbone of our success. We couldn't have done it without you! 🙌 Here's to more exciting cricket and even greater achievements in the future! 🎉 Go Aryans CC Leicester! 🚀

A big thank you to the club's sponsors for 2024: ❤️🙌

- Champaneri Cars Limited
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- Damao Jetty Indian Street Food
- Jannu Restaurant
- Titan Sports Surat, India.

PLAY-CRICKET PLAYER COMMS			MVP Leaderboard Aryans CC, Leicester				
Overall Leaderboard			Points Breakdown				
Rank	Name	Total Points	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	Captaincy	Winning Team
1	Shivang Desai	117	28	71	5	0	13
2	Devang Parmar	97	21	38	10	14	14
3	Chintan Parmar	88	21	50	6	0	11
4	Ajayash Parkash	73	3	41	16	0	13
5	Mihir Tandel	51	18	4	17	0	12
6	Harsh Patel	45	8	20	6	0	11
7	Yash Damsu	35	9	1	12	0	13
8	Harsh Pareesh	35	17	2	5	0	11
9	Ayush Kotak	23	4	0	8	0	11
10	Nilesh Juvantilal	23	2	12	5	0	4
11	Santosh Patel	21	6	3	4	0	8
12	Kushang Tandel	20	6	0	8	0	6
13	Kashav Khatri	12	1	7	1	0	3
14	Saraj Ayji	11	0	1	6	0	4
15	Rohan Ganesh	7	0	2	0	0	5
16	samir guzewani	7	0	0	1	0	6
17	Pratham Kiti	6	0	1	3	0	2
18	Yogesh Bhatnagar	5	2	0	1	0	2
19	Yug Dillip	3	0	0	0	0	3
20	Prayagkumar Rana	2	0	0	0	0	2





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