



KOJAIN NEWSLETTER

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2009 Mini Sammelan, Buena Park, CA, July 5, 2009



The KOJAIN mini sammelan held on the final day of JAINA convention surpassed all our expectations in terms of the number of KOJAIN families attending the mini sammelan.

The sammelan started chanting Navkar Mantra. Kalyanjibhai introduced Chaitali Kirit Gala, a U.C. Berkley graduate and Rapir Dhiraj Dedhia, a third year student at UCLA, as Masters of ceremony. The plan was to recognize "Talented young Kachchhi children and young adults".

They introduced Somil Nalin Chheda, Neelam Jayesh Savla, Paras Ashok Savla and Navinbhai Gangar, who showed paintings of his nine-year-old grand daughter, Raina Virendra Rode. Later three young adults, Mala Gada / Chaudhari, Nimit Harakchand Maru and Nisha Vadilal Shah were given an opportunity to explain their entrepreneurship ventures. These Talented Kachchhi children / youth and new Entrepreneurs were recognized at the event with a plaque from KOJAIN.

Acharya Shri Chandanaji, Shri Silapiji and Shri Shubhamji were invited to attend the mini sammelan. Acharya Shri Chandanaji and Silapiji outlined development activities undertaken by Virayatan in Kachchh. Seven colleges are planned to open in Kachchh by 2011.

Navin Dedhia was then given the floor to explain KOJAIN's scholarship program. He did that and made a plea for donation for the program and explained the benefit that young adults receive from this desirable KOJAIN program.

Kalyanjibhai introduced Lataben Champsee (JAINA President) and Ashokbhai Savla, the President of Jain Center of Southern California. The program was concluded with a vote of thanks to all, and chanting Navkar Mantra. Lunch was arranged for all. Please visit <http://www.kojain.com/sammelan/2009MiniSammelan.html> for a more detailed report of the event.

KOJAIN Regional News:

Region 1 (AZ, CO, HI, NM, SO.CA and UT):

Regional Get together:

During Thanksgiving weekend of 2008, the KOJAIN families living in the Valley of the Sun, Phoenix metropolis, held their first ever official get together at Rajesh and Sonal Daulat's (Village: Suthari) house. 15 families (50 people) attended and everyone had a great time meeting fellow Kutchi families and guests from India. Kusum Savla (Village: Faradri) and Bhavna Mota (Village: Rapar Gadhvari) organized the gathering and everyone is looking forward to meeting again.

Panch Kalyanak Pratishtha Mahotsav

Jain Center of Greater Phoenix (JCGP) held Panch Kalyanak Pratishtha Mahotsav of their new Derasar from December 19th through 26th 2008. Shri Narendra Nandu and his team performed all the Swetambar vidhis. All the KOJAIN families of the Phoenix area took active part in the Pratishtha taking labh of various participation opportunities. Manish Mota (Village: Rapar Gadhvari, Vice President), Jayanti Savla (Village: Faradri, Director), Rajesh Daulat (Village: Suthari, Director), Kumar Daulat (Village: Suthari) were active members of JCGP Pratishtha committee.

Mulnayak Aadinath Bhagwan's Pratishtha labh was jointly taken by Jayanti & Kusum Savla with other local families. Hiraben and Prafulbhai Daulat took labh of becoming Mata-Pita of Bhagwan during Panch Kalayanak celebrations. Daulat family also took labh of doing pratishtha of Mahavir Swami in Bhamti. Rajesh & Kumud Khona took labh of doing pratishtha of Anantnath Bhagwan in Bhamti. Manish & Bhavna Mota took labh of doing pratishtha of Padmavati Devi jointly with other families. (www.jcgp.org - 6250, South 23rd Avenue Phoenix AZ 85041)

Educational Achievements: Congratulations

Dr. Manish Gala, MD, son of Kantilal and Damayanti Gala (Gaam: Samaghoga, currently residing in Derwood, MD) is completing his residency in June 2009 at the Stanford University in Palo Alto, California and going back to the Harvard University in Boston, MA to pursue fellowship. Manish has an outstanding career in education. He was named in the All American Academic Team by the USA Today when he graduated from the Johns Hopkins University (JHU) in 2004. Manish is the first KOJAIN to graduate from the Harvard Medical School. Manish was the first student to receive prestigious "Westgate Research Scholarship" at the John Hopkins University. He ranked first in his graduating class of engineering from Whiting School of Engineering at JHU. Manish was a member of science bowl team at the Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring, Maryland, the first place winner of the National Science Bowl Championship sponsored by the US Department of Energy. Manish has carried out research at National Institute of Health (NIH), JHU and at the Harvard University. Many of his scholarly articles are published in the prestigious medical journals. Association of Indians in America has awarded Indira Gandhi Memorial and Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Awards to Manish for his academic achievements. We wish him the best for future and congratulate him for his outstanding achievements throughout his academic career.

Region 2 (AK, ID, MT, NV, NO, CA, OR, WA, WY)

Newly Wed / Engaged couples

Nivita, daughter of Navin S. Dedhia (Village: Bidada Kachchh) of San Jose, CA is engaged to Monish, son of Drs. Raj & Bhawna Bhatia of Holland, Ohio.

New Arrivals

Neha (daughter of Navin S. Dedhia of San Jose, CA, Village: Bidada Kachchh) & Dr. Raoul Shah are proud parents of a baby boy, Jaisen Vir Shah, born on June 16, 2009.

Distinguished Service Medal

Navin Shamji Dedhia of San Jose, CA (Village: Bidada) received a Distinguished Service Medal from the American Society for Quality (ASQ), Milwaukee, WI, based professional society. The Distinguished Service Medal represents the highest distinction that can be accorded by the American Society for Quality for the lifelong service to the profession.

A holder of MBA, M. S. (EE) and B.E. (EE) degrees, Dedhia is a ASQ Certified Quality and Reliability Engineer, Quality Auditor and Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence. He is an elected Fellow of ASQ since 1988. He is an Academician of the International Academy for Quality. Dedhia has over 200 publications and presentations to his credit.

In his acceptance speech, Dedhia emphasized about 'Contribution by quality professionals to transform in a big way; using quality tools effectively and efficiently to reduce waste, identify pockets of revenue leakage and eliminate the cost of poor quality; having a personal quality and positive thinking to solve tough problems.'

He ended his speech with the following message:

"May we learn and grow from our past mistakes and experiences. May we desire to come closer in our understanding of each other and we ask that the skills we acquire will be used to benefit human kind to improve the quality of life. Let us lift and encourage one another in a spirit of partnership and strive always to do and be the best."

Educational Achievements: Congratulations

Congratulations to Devanshi Nishar, 12 – daughter of Rashmi and Dipchand 'Deep' Nishar. She was recently selected to participate in the program for talented youth managed by Johns Hopkins University - CTY (www.cty.jhu.edu). Devanshi scored 2020 in the SAT and was placed in the top 10 amongst all applicants in California, thus qualifying her for this prestigious program.

Congratulations to Gitesh Dhiraj Chheda of Baton Rouge, LA, who finished his Radiology Residency at Baylor

medical school of Houston and is currently looking at opportunities to work in southern states.

Congratulations to Hitesh Dhiraj Chheda of Baton Rouge, LA who graduated as MD and started his Pediatric Residency in New Orleans Children Hospital

Congratulations to Avni Arvind Oswal (Chheda) (Milpitas, California, Village Bidada), daughter of Late Sri Arvind and Hemprabha Oswal, who graduated with a Business Economics Degree from the University of California, Los Angeles. She will be joining Ernst & Young organization. Avni is the past recipient of the KOJAIN Merit Scholarship.

Congratulations to Aditya Arvind Oswal Chheda (Milpitas, California, Village Bidada), son of Late Sri Arvind and Mrs. Hemprabha Oswal, who graduated from San Jose State University, San Jose. He now works at Wells Fargo Bank in San Jose.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Prashant and Dimple Shah of Milpitas, CA. They became proud parents of daughter Suravi Shah who arrived on November 24th 2009 to give company to her elder sister Kairavi Shah.

Newly Wed / Engaged couples

Congratulations to Ajesh (son of Pallavi and Navin Shah of Fremont, CA) and Ami (daughter of Anita and Avinash Mathur) on their wedding on June 28th 2009 at Summitpointe Golf Course, Milpitas, CA

New Business Venture

Komal Khetani (San Jose, CA, Village: Bidada Kachchh) has ventured into a Hair Saloon business. She acquired 'Fantastic Sams' business in January 2009. Interested persons should contact Komal Khetani (email: chetankomal@yahoo.com, Tel: 408-448-7267) to learn more from her about the business opportunities.

Community Picnic

San Francisco Bay Area KOJAINs held their annual picnic on Saturday, July 25 in Fremont, California. About 125 community members attended the picnic. The picnic expenses were borne by anonymous sponsors. Number of visiting parents enjoyed the networking and meeting Bay Area Kachchhis. Among some visitors from India were Visanjibhai Gala (Thane), Past President of Seva Samaj, Mumbai and Harakchandbhai Savla (Ahmedabad)

Region 4 (IL, IN, IA, MN, NE, ND, SD, WI):

Educational Achievements: Congratulations

Congratulation to Jasmine Shah (daughter of Jaysika and Hemant Shah, Woodridge, IL - Kutch Village Koday) who recently graduated from IMSA (Illinois Math and Science Academy) high school. For the fourth consecutive year, the IMSA was named to the "Public Elites" list in Newsweek Magazine's Best High Schools in the U.S. Jasmine will be attending Illinois Institute of Technology with major in Pharmaceutical Chemistry. She received merit-based full tuition scholarship for four years. She also received various

scholarships from Village of Woodridge, ProLogis Foundation, and Woodridge Chamber of Commerce for her various academic and extra curricular activities.

Region 7 (MD, NC, SC, VA, Wa.DC):

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Tina and Sital 'Sam' Savla of Christiansburg, VA. They are the proud parents of a daughter 'Serena', born on January 27, 2009.

Region 9 (NY):

Newly Wed / Engaged couples

Congratulations to Hiranya Maru, son of Hemant and Indira Maru (Gaam: Chiasar, currently residing in Syosset, NY) and Anupa Shah, daughter of Pratima and Praful Shah (Gaam: Bardoli, Surat currently residing in West Bloomfield, MI). They were married on May 30, 2009. The couple is residing in Washington D. C

Outstanding Service Award

Feb 2009: Indian National Overseas Congress (INOC) congratulated **Peter Bheddah** for receiving Special Honors At INTERFAITH NUTRITION NETWORK (INN) under INDIA ASSOCIATION OF LONG ISLAND (IALI) Diwali Food Drive, Peter Bheddah was one of the honorees at their event. INN runs 19 soup kitchens and shelters for less fortunate in Long Island.

Plaque under INN & IALI insignia was awarded to Peter for "OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD" for his 15 years support to INN's "FOOD DRIVE PROJECT." Three council members and more than 100 community members were present.

In 1994, Peter originated and promoted the concept of assisting less fortunate at IALI. During all these years, IALI's support has helped INN provide more than 250,000 meals to less fortunate, a remarkable achievement for our community.

Outstanding Award

Easter Seals New York will host its annual awards gala in its Legends Suite Club on Apr 29, 2009. The event, "Field of Hopes and Dreams," will recognize prominent New York area people who have made a significant impact in improving the lives of individuals with special needs. Easter Seals New York's annual awards gala will honor those who have demonstrated unprecedented leadership during this time of economic challenge. New York State Board Member **Kanti Gala** of Manalapan, NJ and the **We Live to Give Foundation** will receive the organization's highest honor, the Lilli and Allan Shedlin Award, for their commitment and generosity. The gift will support the organization's vital programs for children and adults with disabilities or other special needs throughout the State. Easter Seals is the leading non-profit provider of services for individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, physical and mental disabilities, and other special needs.

Region 10 (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT):

Educational Achievements: Congratulations

Congratulations to Sonia, daughter of Navin and Pragna Shah of Branford, CT. She graduated from Branford high school and will be joining Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT. She is admitted into 6 years program for B.S. M.S. and will be studying for Health science and Physician's Assistance program.

Maru Family Matriarch (Bidada) Passed Away

Mrs. Vejbai Champshi Maru of Owensboro, KY moved on to her next life on Thursday July 16, 2009 at 11:10 pm at her home in Owensboro, KY. She was born in Bombay, India on May 28, 1923 to the Late Devka and Nagshi Buricha. Her husband passed away at a very young age but she managed to raise six children while working hard in the fields and sewing clothes in the small village of Bidada in Kutch, India. She enjoyed Jain religious activities and spending time with her family. She performed many pilgrimages on foot covering thousands of miles throughout northern India. She kept a lifelong Chauvihar (no food or drink after sunset) since the age of 20. She lived her life graciously and with pride, while instilling great values in her children.

Please join us to celebrate her life on **Sunday August 2, 2009**, at **Woodbridge Senior Center, 4 Meetinghouse Ln Woodbridge, CT 06525 Phone - (203) 389-3430**

Hans, Jayanti, Harakh, Mahendra and family
Vasu Jagdish Mamania
Jyoti Suresh Dedhia and family

Newly Wed / Engaged couples

Mital Rajesh Chheda, son of Rajesh & Jyoti Chheda (Gaam: Ratadia Ganeshwala) of Atco, NJ got married to Anjali Chandrakant Savla, daughter of Chandrakant Ramji & Vimla Savla (Gaam: Originally from Koday; now Bidada) on February 14, 2009 in Mumbai, India.

Sachin Devji Dedhia, son of Devji & Damyanti Dedhia of Williamstown, NJ got engaged to Dipti Praful Vaid, daughter of Praful & Kiran Vaid (Nina Jewelers Edison NJ) in June 2009.

Other News

KOJAIN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

An appeal is made to the KOJAIN Members to donate generously to meet the current expenses of awarding the Scholarships to the students. Your tax free dollars will stretch far more to recognize and encourage students. This is a Gyan Daan. Minimum expense of Merit Scholarship each year is \$ 4000.

Please make your check payable to 'KOJAIN' with a note: "Scholarship Program" on the memo line. Mail the check to the Treasurer of KOJAIN:

Vijay J. Savla, 4 Sandy Drive, Acton, MA 01720, USA

For information, please contact Navin Dedhia @ navindedhia@hotmail.com or 408-373-3433.

KOJAIN recognizes the following donors for their generous ongoing donations:

1) Dr. Lalit/Hema Savla of Holden, MA	\$ 500/yr
2) Bhavi/Anju Vora of Silver Spring, MD	\$ 1000/yr
3) Vasant/Dr. Veena Chheda of Voorhees, NJ	\$ 1000/yr
4) Kanti/Lata Gala of Manalapan, NJ	\$ 1000/yr
5) Tilak/Aruna Shah of Cary, NC	\$ 1000/yr
6) Kirit/Pallavi Gala of Arcadia, CA	\$ 1000/yr

Scholarship Programs for Jain Students by the International Alumni Association of Shri Mahavira Jain Vidyalaya (IAAMJV):

IAAMJV offers the following loan scholarships to Jain Students:

- 1) \$2000 loan for students coming from India – for Graduate studies in US
- 2) Undergraduate Loan Scholarships in India
- 3) US Students' College Education Loan Scholarships.

Visit www.iaamjv.org for additional information.

These scholarship opportunities are open to all Jain students. All scholarships are in the form of interest free loan.

KVOSS felicitates Students going for further studies abroad:

Every year KVO Seva Samaj, Mumbai, holds a meet to felicitate KVO students going abroad. This year's meet was held on July 11th, 2009 at Napoo Hall in Matunga. Three past students, Ketan Maru (Halapur), Shraddha Dedhia (Bhujpur) and Rubin Chheda (Kandagara) were invited to attend this meeting and they briefed these students with their experiences while studying and living in USA

Mrs.Prabha Sangoi of Baroi and her son, Shail Sangoi, a past student from Clemson University briefed all students (and their mothers) about Nutritional cooking as well as in packing their baggage.

KOJAIN President Vijay Chheda described in details the working of KOJAIN's Host Family program for KVO students coming to USA and the vital role KOJAIN Vice President Dami Rambhia plays for the success of this program and advised students to always stay in touch with Dami Rambhia for any exigency. Pallavi Kirit Gala of California advised students to excel in their studies and live a harmonious life with the communities they populate in the countries they are going for their higher studies.

KVO Seva Samaj President Dr.Ramesh Dedhia, Immediate Past President Lax Jain, Education Committee Convener Sangita Gala and Secretary Lax Kenia, all shared a word of advice and encouragement with the students.

This year over 70 KVO students are going abroad for higher studies – 40 of them to U.S.A .The list of students is available on KOJAIN's website @ <http://www.kojain.com/Academic/2009.pdf>

Nature Cure Institute & Research Center

Inauguration:

Shree Bidada Sarvodaya Trust had a grand opening of Nature Cure Institute & Research Center by Central Minister of State for Health & Welfare, Mr. Dinesh Trivedi, on June 7, 2009, in the presence of 1,400 guests, Damjibhai Anchorwala and other prominent guests from Mumbai attended the inauguration.

This Nature Cure Institute has all the latest facilities. It has facilities of General Ward, as well as rooms designated as second class and first class along with deluxe suites.

This nature cure institute has 3 well known and experienced doctors on staff - Dr. Rao, Dr. Mrs. Rao who were in Jindal (Bangalore) for 15 years & have a total of 30 years Nature Cure experience as well as Dr. Chaturvedi who is with the Bidada Trust for the past 8 years. In addition, Dr. Jay Sanghvi will be serving as a consultant.

More information is available on website www.bidada.org or contact Vijay Chheda (Mumbai Cell # 9819142447).

KOJAIN Membership:

KOJAIN encourages everyone to be a member, preferably a LIFE MEMBER of KOJAIN to support your own activities, culture, art and crafts. KOJAIN provides a venue for networking, exchanging ideas and keeping in touch with our motherland. KOJAIN Membership options are:

Family Life membership	US \$ 250
Family 2-year membership	US \$ 40
Individual Life Membership	US \$ 200
Individual 2-year membership	US \$ 30

Membership form can be downloaded from http://www.kojain.com/Membership/KOJAIN_Membership_Form.pdf and completed form along with a check, payable to KOJAIN, be sent to:

Vijay J. Savla, 4 Sandy Drive, Acton, MA 01720

KOJAIN Yahoo Group:

We request you to visit the KOJAIN E-group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kojain/> to read messages and other information. Any key information is sent to KOJAIN Yahoo group members.

If you are not receiving KOJAIN Yahoo group e-mails, visit KOJAIN's web site at <http://www.kojain.com/infoandwebsites/infoandwebsites.htm> and click on subscribe to KOJAIN E-group.

KOJAIN Website:

Please consider regularly visiting KOJAIN website www.kojain.com to read important news related to the KOJAIN's activities (Sammelan, Membership, Scholarships, etc.)

We welcome your comments and suggestions about the website and it's content to make it more user-friendly and informative.

KOJAIN Directory Information Add / Update Form
For North American Residents

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Village in Kachchh	
Spouse - First Name	
Spouse – Email	
Spouse – Phone	
Spouse – Occupation	
Spouse - Village in Kachchh (Before Marriage)	
Home Address – Street	
Home Address – City	
Home Address – State, Zip Code & Country	
Child 1 Name	
Child 1 Year Born (if married do not enter year born)	
Child 2 Name	
Child 2 Year Born (if married do not enter year born)	
Child 3 Name	
Child 3 Year Born (if married do not enter year born)	

We urge every KOJAIN family to send the duly completed form to maintain KOJAIN Database. Help us make the database as complete as possible. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Signed by: _____

Date: _____

Please mail / fax the above form completely filled to the Secretary of KOJAIN:

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THE KACHCHHI OSWAL JAIN ASSOCIATION IN NORTH AMERICA (KOJAIN)

Dear KOJAIN Members:

In accordance with the provisions – Article VIII - of the constitution of KOJAIN, an Election Committee (EC) is constituted to conduct the election for electing the next Board of Directors **for a period of two-year term, which will begin on January 01, 2010 and end on December 31, 2011.** KOJAIN Constitution is available at <http://www.kojain.com/Constitution-Bylaws2003.pdf>

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:

- 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, 2011** — 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 5, 2009 or through email as an attachment of scanned form, by September 5, 2009. The nomination forms received or postmarked after this date shall not be considered valid. **The mailing address is: Navin Chheda, 27 Fair Oak Drive, Easton, CT 06612.**

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, 2009.
- 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 as on July 1, 2009.
- 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 to the chairman of **EC by mail postmarked on or before September 15, 2009** or through **email by September 15, 2009**. 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, 2009**. Each contesting candidate may furnish a short (up to 200 words) biographical sketch including the record of his/her service to nonprofit 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, 2009**, shall be considered valid for counting. The EC will conduct opening and counting of ballots **on or about December 1, 2009**. 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, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding KOJAIN elections, scheduled for 2009, 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 Nomination form can be obtained from the KOJAIN website –
<http://www.kojain.com/election/KojainElectionNominationForm.doc>

Nomination Submission deadline: September 5, 2009

**From: Nimesh Chheda (KOJAIN)
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