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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Kachchhi Oswals,

Jai Jinendra! I hope all of you are healthy, safe and vaccinated. As the Delta variant cases are increasing all over North America, please follow CDC guidelines in your region and state and stay safe.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the KOJAIN Host-Family committee for supporting large batch of students coming this year.

Since the last newsletter, KOJAIN BOD along with their committee members have accomplished a lot of work. We're very fortunate to have very capable, highly skilled, caring and dedicated volunteers who contribute and support the mission of KOJAIN. Here is the information about the continuing projects.



### COVID-Relief Fund:

Congratulations to all KOJAIN members for a successful and impactful KOJAIN COVID-Relief drive. This drive was led by **Nitul Haria**, **Manish Mota** and **Romil Rambhia** along with help of various KOJAIN community members and were able to raise over **\$320,000/-**. Funds are still flowing in with various company matching funds and we are counting every single penny. Kutchi Jain Foundation has already distributed the money on behalf of KOJAIN to the 5,000 families impacted by COVID. A very big thank you to all for your generous donations, this wouldn't have been possible without your help.



### KOJAIN Host-Family Program:

This year we have lot of students coming to North America for further studies to join Fall semester. KOJAIN host family team chaired by **Sachin Visaria** along with the team members **Piyush Vora** and **Pallavi Dedhia** have done tremendous job in assigning almost 70 students with host families coming in respective regions. Team has worked very hard to address all their concerns in a very timely manner. Also, kudos to all the host families of North America in taking this opportunity to help and guide the incoming students.

Please visit [LINK](#) to find the students coming to USA this year.

### Merit Scholarship Program:

KOJAIN continuously strives very hard to bind, support and stimulate progress amidst the North American Kachchhi Oswal Jain residing in North America in many walks of life. EDUCATION is one of the key aspects of progress. KOJAIN Scholarship Committee invites applications during Second quarter of the year. Children of KOJAIN Life Members graduating from the High school from North American and entering colleges/universities for higher education are eligible to apply for one-time scholarship.



KOJAIN would also like to thank **Dineshbhai Chheda**, who chaired this program for over a decade. He has now taken a back seat and passed on the baton. KOJAIN wishes him good luck and healthy life. This year's program is chaired by **Shefali Chandaria** along with **Chandrika Shah**.

Details regarding the program can be found on [www.kojain.org](http://www.kojain.org)  
For any questions regarding this program please email at [kojainscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:kojainscholarship@gmail.com).

#### KOJAIN Elections for 2022-2023:

KOJAIN by-laws requires KOJAIN to hold an election every other year. It is very important to have a very strong organization with dedicated, committed and enthusiastic leaders. KOJAIN is inviting you to volunteer your time, skills and talents to commit and dedicate for the good cause and to serve our community. Volunteering in an organization, such as ours, is a stepping stone to develop your leadership skills, which can be applied easily into your professional career.

KOJAIN election committee will be chaired by **Hasmukh Shah** along with his team **Manilal Savla, Rajesh Shethia** and **Pradeep Savla**.



**Finally, I request you all to become life member of KOJAIN and be part of this amazing community.**

We are here to work hard to serve our beloved community better. We hope that our community will consider our efforts worth supporting. If you have any feedback for project that you want the current board to address, feel free to reach out to me at [nitulharia@gmail.com](mailto:nitulharia@gmail.com).

Thank you,  
**Nitul Sundarji Haria**  
President | KOJAIN 2020-2021



## Kutchi Youth Group

The Kutchi Youth Group is composed of Kutchi youths across North America. Our aim is to involve as many Kutchi youth as possible in order to preserve our Kutchi culture and help create a network amongst ourselves. We hosted a few virtual game nights earlier this year to offer a fun and relaxed environment for Kutchi youths to get to know each other. We also developed a speaker and education series called Kutchi Culture Convos (KCC).



Our first event in the KCC series featured a speaker who taught the attendees more about Kutchi origins, history, and migration. This event was a huge success with over 70 attendees of all ages!! Our youth group has a lot of energy, excitement, and enthusiasm to stay connected to our Kutchi culture. We have many ideas for future events as well but cannot do it without your help! Please reach out to us at [youthkutchis@gmail.com](mailto:youthkutchis@gmail.com) if you would like to get involved with our planning committee (you must be in your late teens – early 40s), have ideas for future events, or would like to be a speaker in our KCC series. We would love to work with you!

## Karuna Veer and Presidential Award at JAINA Convention

We are pleased to inform that three of our members were nominated for the Karuna Veer and Presidential Awards at the recent JAINA convention.

**Devjibhai Dedhia** (Gaam: Sherdi) currently President at Cherry Hill Jain Sangh is known name in Jain Community in North-East, Dr. Girish Shah and Mr. Ramesh Shah are associated with Bidada Sarvoday Trust in Kutch.

KOJAIN congratulates Devjibhai for his log Dharma Prabhavna and both Dr. Girish Shah and Mr. Ramesh Shah for their exemplary leadership and selfless service to our community.



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**JAYA REHAB**  
Healing Hopes



**PRESIDENT  
AWARD**



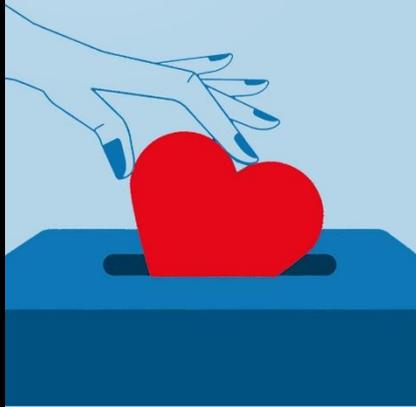
FROM  
JAIN ASSOCIATION  
IN NORTH AMERICA (JAINA)



**DR. GIRISH SHAH**

Exemplary Leaders Search for Opportunities by Seizing the Initiative and Looking Outward for Innovative Ways to Improve by Initiating Experiments and Participating in Innovations and **Dr. Girish Shah** has been the Same Leader by Way of Intent and Deed.

We at **Bidada Sarvodaya Trust** and **Bidada International Foundation** proudly welcome **Jain Association in North America – JAINA** for conferring **The President Award** to **Dr. Girish Shah**. He has been the pioneer initiator for the most prominent Child Health Camp and Dental Outreach Program for under privileged children to improve their eye sight and instil early dental hygiene habits.



For A Community to Be Whole and Healthy Depends On the Community Sponsors and Contributors of Love and Purpose Towards Others and **Dr. Girish Shah** Personifies the Same. Let's All Join Has a Community by Contributing for The Deprived.

**Bidada International Foundation – Shree Bidada Sarvodaya Trust**

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+ Your actions have inspired many to  
**Do More, Give More, Become More**

**KARUNA VEER  
AWARD**



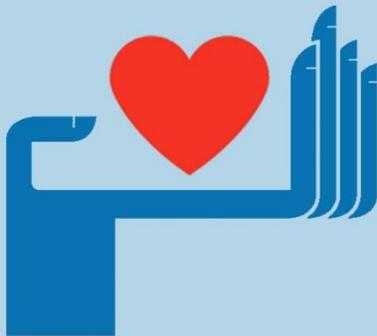
FROM  
JAIN ASSOCIATION  
IN NORTH AMERICA (JAINA)



MR. RAMESH SHAH



With Immense Gratitude we Acknowledge the Kind Recognition Bestowed by  
**JAIN ASSOCIATION IN NORTH AMERICA – JAINA**  
by Awarding, The **KARUNA VEER AWARD** to Mr. Ramesh Shah – one the most notable  
contributor for  
**Shri Bidada Sarvoday Trust & Bidada International Foundation –**  
An organisation dedicated for the betterment of Humanity.



They say “Good Actions Give Strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others”  
Lets join hands once again and provide help to the most needy in these difficult time faced.

We urge you to extend your support in way of Donation towards  
**JAYA REHABILITATION INSTITUTE & RESEARCH CENTER** – An arm of  
**SHRI BIDADA SARVODAY TRUST,**  
in providing pertinent Post COVID Treatment & Therapies.

**LETS HELP IN REBUILDING HUMANITY...**

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# REGIONAL NEWS: REGION 2

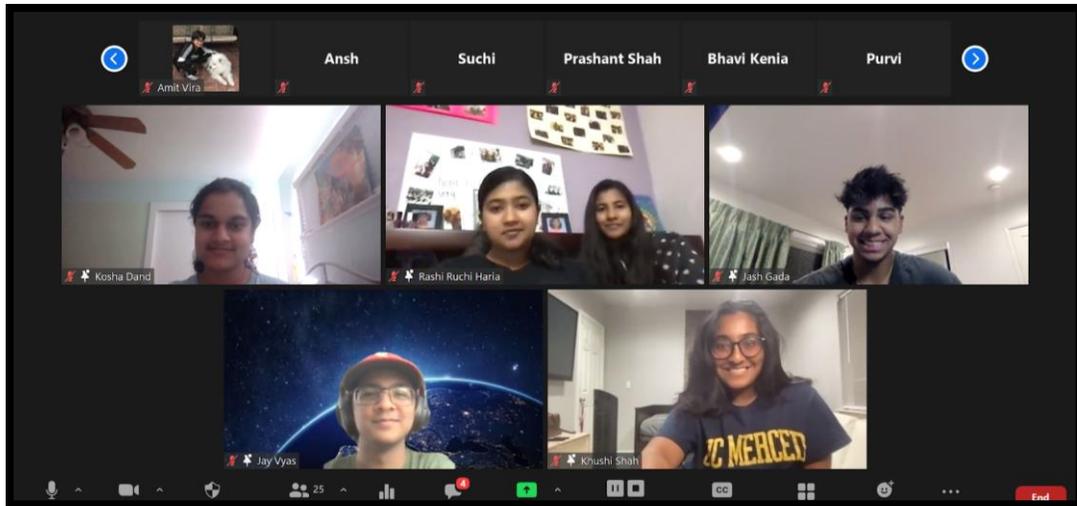
## KV Walkathon

KutchValley kicked off 2021 activities with a virtual Walkathon on Sunday, February 28. Considering COVID-19 restrictions for large gatherings, community members could choose their favorite location and walk with family or social bubble. Though virtual, it was heartwarming to see 100+ KVites - from toddlers to seniors, solo walkers to social walkers, adventurous trail seekers to park explorers, early risers to sunset admirers, photo enthusiasts to forgot to click walkers who participated in this walkathon to keep their heart healthy and happy. The community also collected \$850 via donations and proceeds were used to donate food & hygiene supplies to charities like DailyBowl in Union City & LifeMoves in San Jose. Shout out to Bhavini Gada, Beleena Veera & Madhavi Khona for organizing this Walkathon and mobilizing the community towards a good cause.



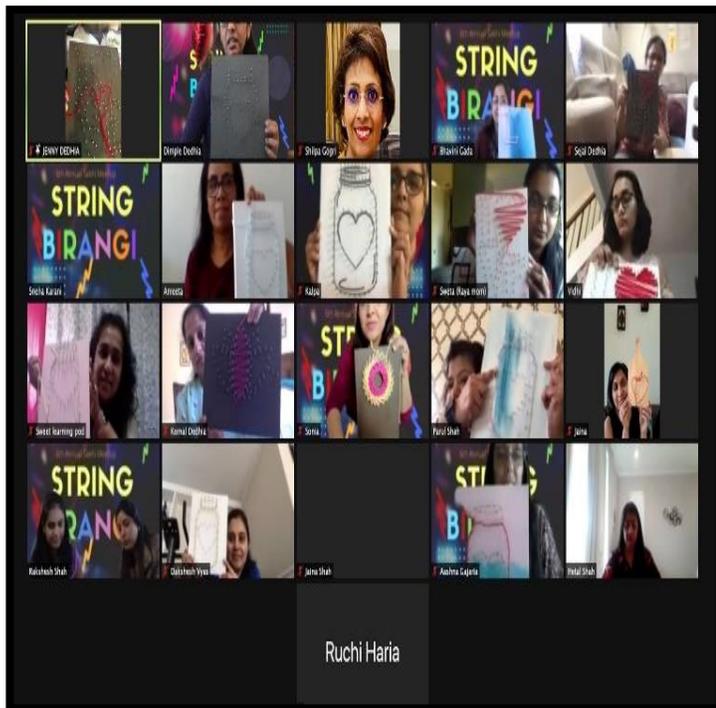
## 2021 Graduates Panel Discussion

High Schoolers from class of 2021 had a unique ride for college applications where COVID-19 changed a lot of requirements. A panel discussion to share the perspectives on high school courses and extracurricular activities, tips on the application process was welcomed by community members. Thanks to **Jash Gada, Jay Vyas, Kosha Dand, Khushi Shah, Rashi Haria & Ruchi Haria** for the presentation answering all the questions from community members and Bhavini Gada for coordinating the panel discussion.



## Sakhi's Connect Over String Art

KutchValley Sakhi's had their 6<sup>th</sup> annual meetup over zoom, learning new skills while creating an artistic piece. Dimple Dedhia came up with this unique idea and led the overall planning and coordination of art kits from a local vendor whereas Jenny Dedhia patiently provided the instructions to create the beautiful masterpieces. It was a fun filled afternoon with gup shup, games and acquiring new skills.



## Newborns in KutchValley

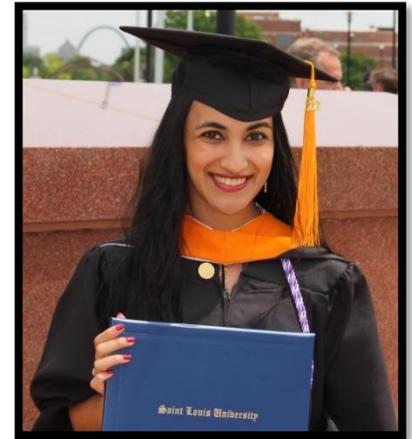
Heartiest Congratulations to all the parents for a new arrival in 2021.

- ✚ Trishla, Bhanik & elder sister Svea Shah are happy to welcome sister **Rysa**.
- ✚ Mamal, Chintan & big brother Veer Poladia are excited to welcome little sister **Aarya**.
- ✚ Alloki, Mayank & big brother Raahil Dedhia welcome adorable **Reva**.
- ✚ Dhara, Nakul & elder sister Riya Dhotre announce the arrival of **Raj**.
- ✚ Nirali & Gaurav Wadhwa are proud parents of **Ahana**, a cute little bundle of joy.
- ✚ **Ruhaani** is welcomed by Priyanka, Dhaval & big brother Advay Gada.
- ✚ Beleena & Harshal Veera are thrilled with the arrival of **Evaan**.
- ✚ Kirti, Sumit & big brother Kiansh are excited to welcome **Devansh**, the youngest newborn in the block.

## Miloni Graduates with Masters of Science in Nursing

Miloni Shah, daughter of Kalpa (Kutch Samagoga) and Jaideep Shah (Kutch Navavas), residing in San Jose, California, graduated from Saint Louis University with her Masters of Science in Nursing on May 19, 2021. This was a culmination of 6 years of dedication and pursuit of her desire to serve the community. From during her high school years she had always yearned to become a nurse. Although her area of specialization had undergone some refinements, she never wavered from her decision to pursue this noble profession.

During her time in nursing school, she was fortunate to avail of the opportunity to volunteer at Shree Bidada Sarvodaya Trust hospital. In her 2 trips to Bidada, she assisted in delivering over 50 babies while learning the finer aspects of nursing. More recently, with the COVID pandemic taking center stage, she served the people in Saint Louis by volunteering to screen people and administering the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines.



Her family and friends extend their congratulations to Miloni and wish her continued success in her chosen path.

## Olympics Themed Camping

KutchValley went on its annual camping trip on Aug 6-8 2021. The theme this year was "Olympics". About 73 people attended "**Camp KV 2021 - Brannan Olympics**". Folks were divided into 5 separate teams based on the color of the Olympic rings. A small parade was held with a torch bearer too to symbolize the Olympics. Each family was asked to prepare a game which the campers enjoyed playing.

Besides Olympics there were the usual sessions of campfire fun and water activities. And delicious meals were prepared onsite (sandwiches and tacos). Everyone was glad to return back to camping after we skipped last year due to pandemic. This was KutchValley's 19<sup>th</sup> camping trip.



## Active Circle

Three Kutchi kids, Aanya Shah, Nivriti Vira and Tanish Savla got together to build a social platform called the Active Circle, to create active connected communities. During the beginning of the pandemic, we all were stuck at home bored, inactive, and isolated like the rest of the world. After a few months of waiting, we started doing fun activities both over zoom and in person with some families from KutchValley (Kutchi community in the Bay Area). This is when the three of us realized many others were not as lucky as us to have an amazing community like this. Hence, we decided to create this platform to create active connected communities and make people more mentally and physically active.

The Active Circle allows you to create fun activities that you want to do with people in your community. In order to communicate our idea about the importance of being active, both physically and mentally, we partnered with the South Asian Heart Center and held a few informative sessions about healthy lifestyle. Some of the other activities we've held are creek cleanups, a virtual walkathon fundraiser, a cooking for the homeless, a hiking challenge, fundraiser sessions and many more. Thanks to the support from community, we have also been able to raise \$3,000 towards various fundraisers.

We believe that a socially involved community could go a long way to help overcome physical and mental health challenges. We are trying to create a movement to connect people and make them more active. We would love it if all of you could check out and join our website at <https://www.theactivecircle.org> or follow us on *Instagram* [the\\_active\\_circle](#)

## Creative Poems by Jenica Khona

Jenica Khona a 12 year old loves writing poems. Some of these have been published in anthropology books for children. Sharing two of her creations with the KOJAIN community.

### Homelessness

1/13/21

They do not have a lot to give  
Trying to find every possible way to live  
The cold and harsh nights come upon their way  
For it seems that this despair is to stay  
Hungry and weak, they are forced to beg for something to eat,  
However their pleas are drowned by the foolish concerns of the people on the street.  
For they have no one, or a place to call home  
The families are gone, except to roam  
Making signs yelling for someone to be there,  
But no one even thinks to care  
Their eyes are watery from tears,  
For it is the future they fear.  
They have nothing, not even a loved one,  
For they have vanished, and simply gone.  
Shivering and scared, with nothing but rags,  
Small amounts of necessities in ripped bags.  
The people of this fate have been scorned and mocked by the fancy and rich,  
Wondering if they have been cursed by a witch.  
They have nothing left  
Which leaves them to their one and only option: The thought of theft  
And when nothing seems to go their way  
They think it's best they do not see another day  
While the weak perish and die, there are some who dream of hope  
And try to make what they can rather than do nothing but mope  
But deep down they silently cry  
For nothing seems to favor them, no matter how hard they try  
For they have nothing to give,  
Trying their best just to live.

## The Shadow

1/12/21

The shadow lurks not far away;  
Following you each and every day.  
It does not tread heavy trails,  
Choosing to erase every detail.  
It will never cease to follow,  
From dawn to dusk, or till it be tomorrow.  
The shadows whisper silently,  
Walking every so quietly.  
Careful not to make a peep to be heard,  
It stays out of sight, even for a tweeting bird.  
The shadows watch you everywhere,  
With its most malicious stare.  
Alas, the night comes and fades it away,  
Never to be seen,  
Until the morning light shines on the dewy green.  
The shadow is as heartless as it is cold,  
Always to be a shapeless mold.  
When the weary times and troubles are here,  
And when life seems to near its end,  
Note this good fellow, the darkness may choose to be your end.  
For the shadow will always be here,  
Not too far, but ever so near.

### Honor by Quality Magazine as 2021 Professional of the Year

Navin Shamji Dedhia of San Jose, California (Kutch Bidada) was honored by Quality Magazine (QualityMag.com) in its April issue as its 2021 Professional of the Year.

Navin was selected for his long commitment to quality profession, the magazine noted. Based in California's Silicon Valley, Navin has been speaking and working on five different continents about the importance of quality in products and services in all aspects of design, development, manufacturing, distribution and servicing.

He has influenced quality with travels in Australia, Argentina, Brazil, China, Canada, Germany, Iran, India, Mexico, Peru and Portugal as well as throughout the United States, earning him nickname "Mr. International" among members of the ASQ (American Society for Quality, Milwaukee, WI). While spreading his message of quality, he has also garnered praise for his dedication, technical skills, and leadership.



Navin studied Electrical Engineering (B.E, VJTI, Mumbai and M. S. Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN) and MBA (Golden Gate University, San Francisco, CA). He began his career at IBM (East Fishkill, NY) and later IBM moved him to San Jose, CA to begin his career in quality science field. After retiring from IBM, he continued with Hitachi Global Storage Technologies (San Jose, CA) in the quality field. Professionally, he is qualified as ISO 9001 lead auditor, PE, CA, ASQ certified Quality and Reliability Engineer, Quality Auditor and Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence.

Navin has held number of high-profile positions in ASQ (National Director, Chair of the International Chapter, Silicon Valley Section and the Inspection Division, the Lancaster Medal Committee, etc.), KOJAIN (3 term President) and JCNC – Jain Center of Northern California (President, Board Member and Secretary).

Over the course of his illustrious 50-plus years in quality, Navin, ASQ fellow has published two books and more than 50 technical papers and 100 articles, given more than 75 presentations and taught many quality-related courses. He adds this latest honor to his collection of 20 prominent awards, including two ASQ medals (the Distinguished Service Medal and the Lancaster Medal), the Asia Pacific Quality Organization Harrington-Ishikawa Medal, the ASQ Inspection Division's Lessig Medal, the ASQ Los Angeles Section's Simon Collier Quality Award, and the Kachchhi Oswal Jain Association in North America Lifetime Achievement Award.

After his retirement, Navin has maintained his association and involvement with ASQ and quality profession.

Sources: <https://www.qualitymag.com/publications/3/editions/1396>  
<https://www.qualitymag.com/videos?bctid=6245522924001>

# REGIONAL NEWS: REGION 4

## Summer Picnic



Fun-filled Summer Picnic enjoyed by 90-100 Kutchi members in Region 4. Regional Director Louis Shah Introduced 3 new arrivals and next tenure RD candidate to the group.

# REGIONAL NEWS: REGION 7

## 2021 DMV Kutchi Picnic

On August 29th, 2021, about 100 kutchi adults and 15 kids from the Washington DC, Maryland and Virginia area met together for an outdoor picnic at the large Shelter G in Lake Fairfax park in Mclean, Virginia.



The weather turned out to be perfectly warm around 80 F (27 C) with cloud cover and was enjoyable. Picnic started at around 11 am with Navkar Mantra sung by several kids, followed with a lot of 'Medavo' - it was the first time many had met after 2 years, and there was so much to catch up. Lunch was served at 12, followed by outdoor games for kids - namely 'Tug of War', 'Scavenger Hunt', etc. and adults - namely 'Traveling Water', 'Follow the orders', etc. Each kid received a gift bag with lots of goodies. There was also cricket for some enthusiasts.

As the afternoon got a little hotter, watermelon, shaved ice and ice creams were served and kept people engaged in the lively game of BINGO and Antakshari.

The event was well organized, and the entire community came together to support the event.

Some pictures to share <https://photos.app.goo.gl/FRFXNx78oMSwL7T6>



## REGIONAL NEWS: REGION 8

### Kutchi Community of New Jersey

KCONJ (Kutchi Community of New Jersey) helped KOJAIN during June 2021 to raise funds to help 5,000 Kutchi families in India impacted by COVID-19. Our region contributed more than 10% of the total donations of over \$320,000 raised. We have planned for a picnic at a central NJ location on August 8, 2021 and about 150 individuals have registered for it. Only vaccinated adults can attend the picnic. We have tentatively planned for a Diwali Party on October 23, 2021.—Manilal J. Savla, President, KCONJ.

### Executive Chairman for AVAAP – Mr. Dhiraj Shah

**Avaap sells Infor business to ASGN and Dhiraj Shah steps down as CEO to take new role as Executive Chairman.**

Dhiraj Shah (Morristown, NJ; Kutch Navavas), who founded Avaap (Edison, NJ) in 2006 to address critical business gaps in enterprise software announced the sale of their Infor division to ASGN a publicly traded company. In addition, Dhiraj will be stepping down as CEO and taking on a new role as the Executive Chairman. Under his leadership, Avaap was also named a Best Place to Work in IT for eight years in a row and received numerous other industry accolades.

Steve Csuka will be taking over as the CEO for the remaining part of the Avaap business with headquarters moving to Columbus, Ohio. Looking to the future, he will continue to offer a guiding voice and remain engaged in a strategic capacity to help maximize the growth potential for Avaap. This allows Dhiraj to focus more time with his family and helping other entrepreneurs achieve their dreams. You can read more about the news in the official press releases linked below.

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<https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2021/06/30/2256084/16678/en/Avaap-to-Sell-Infor-Business-to-ASGN-Incorporated.html>

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/avaap-appoints-stephen-csuka-chief-120000632.html>

## Manilal J. Savla Granted a US Patent

Manilal J. Savla (Manalapan, NJ; Kutch Mota Asambia) was granted a US patent in the field of 3D Printing (No. 11,052,599) which was published on July 6, 2021. He is planning to give a presentation on his process at the RadTech Conference in Orlando, FL, in May 2022. Email: [manilal\\_savla@hotmail.com](mailto:manilal_savla@hotmail.com).

KOJAIN Congratulates Manilalbhai for newly obtained patent.



## Save First, Spend Later

Have you been stashing your cash, lately? Well, you are not alone. The current pandemic has pushed America to save more, resulting in an unusually high personal savings rate.

The personal saving rate--the amount people are saving as a percentage of disposable personal income--rose 23.2 per cent in May, according to new data released on Friday from the US Bureau of Economic Analysis. In April, the personal savings rate, or the percentage of people's incomes left after they pay taxes and spend money, skyrocketed 32.2 per cent. Last year, during the same period the personal savings rate was in single-digit--around 7.8-8 per cent.

The unusually high personal savings rate is a result of a lack of opportunity for discretionary spending, job losses, pay cuts, a shift in spending habits, and a wake-up call to build an emergency fund. Did you know, currently 60 per cent of American families have little or no savings? Only around 40% of families in the country can sustain an unexpected expense of over \$1,000. Close to 80 per cent of people live pay-check to pay-check in America.

The pandemic has exposed the cracks in the money management of American households with nothing set aside for a rainy day. Today, having an emergency fund--cash you can access in case of an emergency--is more important than ever.

An unexpected event such as job loss, pay cuts, and a medical emergency can tumble your financial cart. Now is a good time to shift your financial behavior from spending to savings. If you are a millennial or generation Z, and want to save money despite earning less, you can start by setting aside a small amount. The power of compounding can help you build a corpus for your future. While your upward savings trajectory can be a strong foundation for your financial health, it hurts the US economy which is driven by spends.

If you need money and have no savings, banks and financial institutions offer cheaper loans. In fact, the \$2 trillion stimulus injected by the government encourages Americans to take cheap loans and spend more.

However, don't get lured by cheap loans and borrow for unnecessary or discretionary spending as it will further impact your financial health and credit score. If you have no other alternative but to take a loan, do your math before opting for it. The latest consumer spending data, displaying a rebound, indicates that the economy is showing signs of turning around, but is still looming under income drop and rising coronavirus cases.

Factoring in the current scenario, your mantra should be: Save first, spend later.

(The author is Jamir Savla who is an experienced Wealth and Asset Management Technology Advisor)



# REGIONAL NEWS: REGION 11

## A Critical look at Canada – Then and Now



Jayant Gala's book titled "It Began in 1867: A Critical Look at Canada - Then and Now" is available on both Amazon and Kobo

Canada began her long journey of exploration for new identity in between a conflicted political history between two powers - Britain and France. Along with a strong emphasis of America's role in carving out an unexplored rugged landmass in the North, mostly frozen, this eventually became a part and parcel of a wonderful land now called a country of Canada, that is destined to make an impressive mark on the world stage. It Began in 1867 chronicles the domestic and international events critical in defining the direction of nascent Canada, and critiques modern social and political occurrences in our quest for a unifying culture. Jayant Gala catalogues and presents evidence encouraging careful analysis of all politically motivated decisions with respect to cultural change. No matter what your political alignment, the message is clear and powerful: despite this continuously challenging internal and external journey of discovery of not only things, but also the mind and soul of a nation, we need to keep shaping its future with dignity and pride.

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## KOJAIN CANADA Summer Picnic 2021



KOJAIN Canada hosted summer picnic, on Aug 14th, 2021, after a gap of 2 years due to Covid restrictions.

More than 100 people turned out for picnic. The picnic officially started at 2.00 pm with snacks of Jalebi & Fafda and Games team organized games for kids of all ages. This was followed by games for adults which went on till 6.00 pm followed by full dinner up to 8.00 pm. Most of volunteers are new, or they have arrived in Canada after 2019.

Below are the volunteers who helped organize the picnic: Shital Chheda, Heta and Saumil Dedhia, Kenali & Viral Gangar, Nirav Chheda, Aditi & Sanket Dedhia, Shikha & Bhavin Poladia, Ankita & Aniruddha, Urvi & Himanshu, Nirali Dedhia.