

DEVELOPING JAMNAGAR

District administration gears up for the Parliament Election

Various programs are run so that maximum number of people become aware to vote, several programs are being organized by the Election Department Jamnagar for the coming Parliament General Election 2024 by District Election Officer and District Collector Shri B K Pandya, IAS. Various voting awareness rally program by cycles and scooters were organized by Jamnagar Election department.

Jamnagar Collector Shri B K Pandya, IAS, told that total 18.13 Lakh voters to vote which comprises 9.29 lakh male and 8.83 lakh female voters. Jamnagar Lok Sabha seat includes 7 taluka named Kalavad 2.31 lakh voters, Jamnagar Rural 2.57 lakh voters, Jamnagar North 2.70 lakh voters, Jamnagar South 2.29 lakh voter, Jamjodhpur 2.27 lakh voters, Jamkhambhalia 3.04 lakh voters and Dwarka 2.94 lakh voters. There are 11,405 voters aged more than 85 years and 273 voters aged above 100 years. 29,642 voters are aged 18 to 19 years and 28,895 voters were added in past six months.



Shri B K Pandya said that voting will be conducted at total 1879 booths which includes 386 sensitive booths. 7 booths will be managed by women and a booth will be run by specially abled persons. Fifty percent booths will be having webcast facilities.

12 Jamnagar Lok Sabha seat will be manned by 8872 employees on the 224 zonal roots. Counting will be held on 4th June, 24 at Oswal Education trust operated Hariya College on Indira Road at Jamnagar as mandated by Election Commission's instructions.

Pedestrian Service camp for Dwarkadhish devotees held by Reliance

On the occasion of Holi Dhuleti, a large number of devotees from all over Gujarat and outside the state travel to Dwarka to participate in the Fuldol festival held at Jagat Mandir Dwarka. Under the guidance of Mr.



Dhanrajbhai Nathwani, Group President of Reliance Industries, a 'Pedestrian Service Camp' was held in front of Reliance Township on the road to Dwarka, like every year. In addition to the facilities of food-prasad, tea-coffee and snacks for the hikers, medical treatment with qualified doctors and medicine and ambulance system was created in this camp.

Separate rest arrangements for men and women, toilet facilities and mobile charging facilities were also organized here. Aspirants who continued the trek in the dark at night were given reflectors on their luggage or elsewhere to prevent possible accidents so that oncoming motorists would be alert.

In addition to the employees of Reliance Industries, the youths, elders and women of the surrounding villages have been working continuously for 24 hours to complete the pilgrimage safely in this camp, which has been held regularly for the last decade or so. Approximately more than one lakh pedestrian devotees benefited from this Padyatri Seva Camp organized by Reliance.

Nita Ambani makes a surprise visit to Bandhni Kendra in Lalpur

Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani's wife Nita Ambani suddenly visited Lalpur village in Jamnagar district recently. Nita Ambani visited the making center and interacted with the women working with Sakhi Mandal and inquired about all of them. Information on how the world famous bandhnis are made here was obtained from the women artisans.

Nita Ambani reached Lalpur village of Jamnagar district and visited the Bandhani making center being run by Sakhi Mandal in Lalpur. As soon as she reached here, Nita Ambani met the women artisans used to do tie and dye work here and asked, how are you all? The female artisans communicated that they were fine having fun. The women artisans of Sakhi Mandal were very happy to meet Nita Ambani.

Nita Ambani showed interest in bandhni making during a meeting with the Sakhi Mandal women working at the bandhni center. Regarding Nita Ambani's visit to Lalpur village, Sarpanch of Lalpur said that more than 400 women are involved in bandhni making work in Lalpur village. A program was arranged to meet them. Nita Ambani arrived to meet after expressing her desire to meet the women artisans promoting Vocal for Local through handicrafts. Nita Ambani also got information about work environment and how the work is being done. Information was also obtained by interacting with the women about how the women are managing their livelihood by becoming self-reliant.

Reliance ensures Lion safety by constructing parapets

Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL), in association with the Forest Department of Government of Gujarat, has completed construction of parapets around 1534 open wells in Protected Area.



This initiative aims at safeguarding the animals of the wilderness, particularly the Asiatic Lion, the pride of Gujarat and India from injuries and death. RIL had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Forest Department of Government of Gujarat in June 2021 for construction of parapet walls around open wells in Protected Area. Under the leadership and guidance of wildlife lover and Director of Corporate Affairs at RIL, Shri Parimal Nathwani, Reliance has constructed parapet wall around 1534.

Wildlife enthusiast and passionate about Gir Lions, Shri Parimal Nathwani, said, "We are closely working with the forest department of Government of Gujarat for protection of wildlife, especially Asiatic Lion, as we are committed to the conservation of wildlife. This initiative of ours will play a major role in saving Asiatic Lions and other wild animals who lose life or get serious injuries by falling into open wells in and around Protected Area."

There has been a significant increase in number of wells, but sadly, there are no parapets around these wells, due to which Asiatic Lions often fall in the wells and suffer from injuries while chasing their prey. In the past too, under the leadership of Shri Nathwani, Reliance in association with the Forest Department of Government had undertaken a similar initiative and had built parapets around 1294 wells in Protected

Area. Shri Parimal Nathwani, also a Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) has been vocal about the issues related to the protection and conservation of the Asiatic Lion in and outside the Parliament house.

Tata Chemicals Society is Empowering Rural Women

Tata Chemicals Society for Rural Development (TCSRSD) joyously marked International Women's Day at Mithapur just like it has done over many years, celebrating the women of Okhamandal and Kalyanpur blocks. N. Kamath, Chief Manufacturing Officer & Plant Head (Mithapur), Tata Chemicals Limited graced the event, attended by about 1460 women from 182 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) representing 31 villages.



This year under the theme Invest in women: Accelerate progress, the festivities unfolded at the TCSRSD Ground in Mithapur, where women gathered to rejoice their collective and individual accomplishments as well as showcasing their talent and contributions.

The event curated by TCSRSD staff had various sections where - videos highlighting the achievements and contribution by women of Okhamandal and Kalyanpur blocks in volunteering work, entrepreneurship, combating injustice, etc. were played and a platform was provided to the women to showcase their artistic abilities. As a part of digital empowerment initiative, the women were taught and encouraged to create a powerpoint presentation highlighting their activities and achievements. This was first time ever that they used any such presentation tool. All these initiatives not only helped them demonstrate their capabilities but also provided a great boost to their confidence.

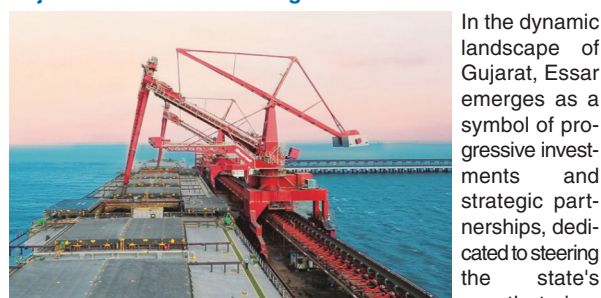
Kamath, Chief Manufacturing Officer & Plant Head at Mithapur, commented on the event, stating, "We recognize the transformative impact of investing in women. Through our International Women's Day celebration in Mithapur, we not only honor women's achievements but also emphasize the crucial role of empowering rural women in accelerating progress. Events like these reflect our commitment to fostering a more equitable society, and we remain dedicated to empowering women for sustainable growth and development."

The empowerment-focused event included cultural activities with role plays on women's empowerment, gender equality, girl child education, and environmental conservation. Besides this, a fashion show was organized to showcase apparels crafted and embellished by women artisans and twenty five stalls were setup to display various handcrafted products as well as provide information on various government schemes that could benefit women.

The occasion celebrated the remarkable efforts of nine women who were honoured for their outstanding volunteer work in community development. Additionally, the contributions of other distinguished achievers were acknowledged through the presentation of prizes.

Through this event, TCSRSD not only reiterated its commitment to empowering women and fostering their growth but also reaffirmed working steadfastly towards a more equitable and inclusive society.

Gujarat at the heart of Essar's growth narrative



In the dynamic landscape of Gujarat, Essar emerges as a symbol of progressive investments and strategic partnerships, dedicated to steering the state's growth trajectory. Over the last four decades, Essar has built an investment portfolio exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 crore, crafting world-class assets that deeply resonate with Gujarat's industrious spirit. These contributions have enriched Gujarat's exchequer, infusing ₹3,500 crore in revenues annually. Additionally, they have fostered the creation of over 20,000 job opportunities.

Gujarat continues to remain at the heart of Essar's growth narrative, with its investments in core industrial projects enhancing the state's industrial landscape, serving as a testimony to Gujarat's potential as an investment destination. Looking forward, Essar aims to invest ₹55,000 crore in sustainable enterprises focused on energy transition, power, and port infrastructure.



At the forefront of this transformative journey is Essar Ports, which is developing a one-of-a-kind green port at Salaya with a focus on green cargo and energy. This all-weather, deep-draft port will facilitate port-based industrialisation in the Saurashtra region of Gujarat. With en-

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hanced capacity, this port can serve as the gateway for the proposed India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor and the International North-South Transport Corridor. It will also facilitate a Multi-Modal Logistics Park through rail connectivity and state-of-the-art highway connectivity with the Jamnagar-Amritsar Transport corridor.

Meanwhile, Essar Power is spearheading its next phase of development. It is committed to expanding its 1,200 MW Salaya-Dev Bhoomi Dwarka Thermal Power Plant facility with an additional capacity of 1,600 MW to meet Gujarat's base-load power needs.

The remaining investment in energy transition will be directed towards Essar Future Energy for the Green Molecule and Biofuel complex.

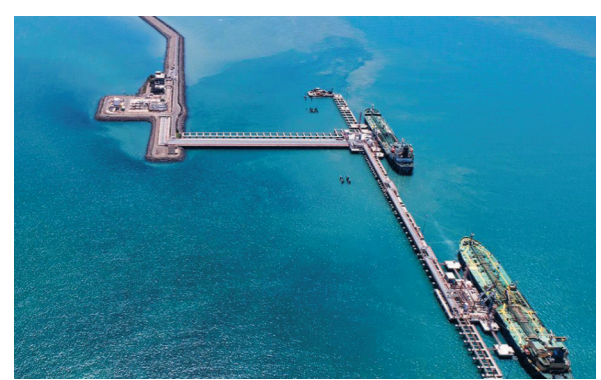
Essar is also leading the charge in decarbonising India's road logistics with its Green Mobility Ecosystem, comprising Blue Energy Motors, which pioneers the manufacturing of LNG trucks, GreenLine Mobility Solutions Ltd, which operates a fleet of these LNG-powered trucks, and Ultra Gas & Energy Ltd, which is establishing the LNG retail network. With 350 LNG-powered trucks on the road and two LNG fuel hubs, the ecosystem is working seamlessly in Gujarat, along with other states across the country. These endeavours not only aim to enhance Gujarat's economic landscape but also contribute to the broader national growth story.

With a revenue of US\$ 15 billion and Assets Under Management (AUM) reaching US\$ 9.6 billion, Essar has a strong reputation for investing in globally significant assets. Today, the Group focuses on fostering sustainable growth across Energy, Infrastructure, Metals & Mining, and Technology & Retail sectors.

Through relentless investments in green technologies, sustainable mining practices, and transformative projects, Essar aims to play a pivotal role in India's decarbonisation agenda, while inspiring other industries to embrace sustainable and responsible growth practices. This commitment to sustainability not only ensures long-term environmental stewardship but also positions Essar as a pioneer of ethical and inclusive development in Gujarat and beyond.

Environment Initiatives & Measures at Nayara Energy

Nayara Energy's Vadinar refinery is India's second largest, single-site refinery with an annual capacity of 20 MMTPA. It is capable of processing diverse range of crudes and producing high quality Euro IV, Euro VI grade products and Bharat Stage (BS VI) compliant fuels that meet international standards. This brings us at par with global emission standards.



Nayara Energy owns and operate integrated, state-of-the-art Marine Oil Terminal located at Vadinar coast, Gujarat within conservancy of Deendayal Port Authority, the largest port in the country. The Terminal has a capacity of 41 MMTPA and can handle both crude oil and petroleum products. The facilities include an off-shore single point mooring (SPM) capable to handle crude tankers up to size 350,000 DWT and two berths capable of accommodating tankers up to 100,000 DWT. It is located in close proximity to India's first Marine National Park. This area serves as nature's own laboratory to studying the complexities and integrity of living and non-living organisms, with over seven varieties of mangroves, 52 coral species, 80 bird species, and other abundant resources, making the area rich in biodiversity.

The key initiatives for safe and robust operation and maintenance regime include well defined ship acceptance criteria, ship shore environment Checks, in-house diving team for maintenance and inspection of offshore assets, strict compliance to OCIMF, OISD and ABS guidelines, and highly experienced, trained, and motivated Human resource. Nayara Energy is aware of its vast responsibilities, which include social and environmental duties and has developed well-defined Environmental Management System for mitigating the impacts on the environment.

Due to its incredible location and the highly complex refinery, Nayara Energy Marine Terminal leverages its assets and experience to operate in the most efficient and effective manner. It has completed over 6400 days of safe operations and has handled more than 5800 ships without any incidents of oil spill. This speaks volumes about our perseverance towards Environment Protection. We are dedicated to meticulous work in order to keep our coast and waters among the safest and purest in the world, taking in to account the incredible biodiversity of the area.

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Prof. Vaidya Anoop Thacker appointed in the world famous Banaras Hindu University

Director of Ayurveda Education and Research Institute (ITRA) Prof. Vaidya Anoop Thacker has been appointed as a member in the erstwhile Academic Council of the world famous Banaras Hindu University. In this council only eight members are selected from the whole country while Prof. Vaidya Anoop Thacker has been selected on the basis of his personal merit, expertise, experience, academic experience and his works. It is a matter of pride that he has been selected as an expert in the field of Ayurveda not only from the state of Gujarat but from the entire country.



This is the another feather for Prof. Vaidya Anoop Thacker, as he is the Director of the country's first and only Institute of National Importance Institute of Training and Research in Ayurveda, ITRA.

It is worth mentioning here that Professor Vaidya Anoop Thacker, a native of Gandhinagar, has studied M.D., Ph.D in the field of Ayurveda and has a vast academic experience of thirty years. More than seventy students have received research degrees under his guidance. He has given expert speech in more than 125 national-international seminars-workshops. He has published volumes of notable books and more than 100 research papers. He has achieved various fellowships and awards so far.

Besides the directorship of ITRA, Professor Vaidya Anoop Thacker, also holds the responsibility as the Head of the Collaborative Center of Ayurveda. In addition, he is also working as a member in reputed institutions-universities of the country. Under his guidance, fifteen ambitious projects have been completed so far.

Madhusudan Masala acquires Vitagreen

Madhusudan Masala has acquired 100% stake in Vitagreen Products Private Limited by acquisition of shares from its Holding company i.e. RNG Finlease Pvt Ltd.

Madhusudan Masala Limited processes and manufactures spices under the DOUBLE HATHI and MAHARAJA brands in India said company's Managing Director Shri Rishit Kotecha. He said that Vitagreen Products is in the same line of business and enjoys customers trust like Madhusudan Masala. Besides it has great export market.



Shri Rishit Kotecha said that Vitagreen is a reputed Indian Manufacturer and Exporter of Quality Spices like Ground Spices, Whole Spices & Blended Spices, Instant Mixes and Food Products. Vitagreen is renowned for wide range of Spices Powder, Whole Spices, Blended Spices available in different packagings.

Inter House Football Championship at SAINIK SCHOOL BALACHADI

Inter House Junior and Senior Football Championship 2024-25 was organized in Sainik School Balachadi, Jamnagar recently.

Five Senior and two Junior House teams participated in this Championship. The Championship was conducted on League Basis. Garuda House and Shastri House clinched the title in Senior Group and Junior Group respectively.

The Championship was organized by the In-charge Mr Ramesh J Makwana, TGT Social Science whereas CHM Sandip Pande and HavManujChambiyal were the referees for the matches.



The Chief Guest, Col Shreyash Mehta, Principal, Sainik School Balachadi gave away the Championship Trophy and the prizes to the winners. While addressing the gathering, he congratulated the winners and participants. He said Cadets need to improve and develop the skills along with talent and hard work and also the more a Cadet plays the game the more he learns. Officers, Staff and Cadets were present on this occasion.

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