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# EAST INDIAN NEW ISLAND

Your Community News Page

## Bottle Masala opens its doors once again, this time at Manori

The wait is finally over, Bottle Masala has re-opened and ready to serve mouth watering delicacies. The restaurant is aptly named as one can enjoy a variety of East Indian cuisine. It is located within the Kaka Baptista East Indian Museum complex at Manori. Bottle Masala was presented the East Indian Initiative of the Year Award in the Food category at the Annual East Indian awards. So for all you East Indian food lovers, when you are visiting Dharavi Beth don't forget to eat at Bottle Masala. The restaurant is open on all days and has a take away counter too.

## East Indians in New Zealand and Australia Celebrate the East Indian Way

New Zealand East Indians celebrated the feast of our patron saint, St. Gonsalo Garcia by offering a mass on Saturday, 8th February. The mass was celebrated by Fr. George Carlos from Vakola and Deacon Jane Nair from Malaysia. Those present interacted in East Indian Marathi during the meet and greet after the mass. East Indian food specialty fugias, doughnuts, croquettes, beef

pattices, green chutney sandwiches, vindaloo mince rolls and thali sweet was on the menu. This was accompanied by tea, coffee and hot chocolate. And for those who dared to indulge, there was Khimad. The 2nd Annual Melbourne East Indian Association Fiesta dance was held on Saturday 15th February 2020, in Melbourne. It was an amazing night with delicious food by Silver Platter Catering and rocking music by Next Generation and DJ Ben kept the whole crowd on the dance floor all night. The main highlights of the evening was the grand entrance of the Committee members dressed in East Indian attire, an East Indian Folk dance and the East Indian Marathi song "Anubhav" sung by Anita D'mello. MGP Team Congratulates the East Indians in New Zealand and the Melbourne East Indian Association members for keeping our culture alive abroad.

## MGP IMPACT - Project Dedicated to Cardinal Simon Pimenta

MGP team has been requesting the Church hierarchy to dedicate projects to our native Cardinal from the East Indian Community. Around 5 years ago MGP dedicated some of its Annual Awards to Cardinal Simon Pimenta. One of the Demands to the Archdiocese for 2020 as per Online

## Jamaica Dlima, Marve

Survey was to dedicate a Hall, Grounds and Awards to Cardinal Simon Pimenta in parishes with East Indian majority. To mark the birth centenary of Cardinal Simon Pimenta on 1st March 2020, Cardinal Gracias announced the setting up of a Pastoral Centre at Pen, Raigad, which will be named after the late Simon Cardinal Pimenta, in memory of the latter's commendable efforts in the Raigad district.

## New MGP Donor Membership Plan

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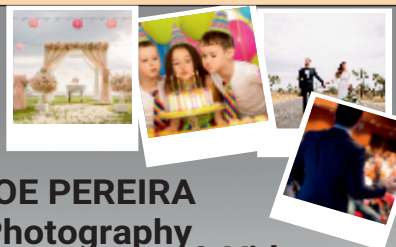
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# EAST INDIAN AWARDS 2020

**Rita Rodricks**

*Mobai Gaothan Panchayat celebrated ten years of their East Indian Awards today  
People from the community who attended the function at Avion Hotel came from near and far away  
These awards honor community members who inspire and have made a difference  
The awardees speeches were spoken with confidence and eloquence*

*Tea and Coffee along with biscuits and Fugias were served to guests on arrival  
Alphi and Gleason greeted each and everyone and made them feel comfortable  
Alistair Dsouza our favorite compere got the crowd to interact and participate  
He is very versatile and switches from English to the East Indian Marathi dialect he does not hesitate*

*The function began with Fr. Vernon Aguiar saying a small prayer  
Walter Murzello welcomed the guests in his infallible style and flair  
The new MGP logo was unveiled stating 'East Indians, Children of the Soil'  
The East Indian Gymkhana Network Plan is to encourage fitness and athletics with sweat and toil*

*The St. Jerome library at the East Indian Museum has the best East Indian literature old and new to be read with care  
You can also savor delicious East Indian cuisine at the newly opened restaurant 'Bottle Masala' over there  
Sheryl Fonseca and her son Sheldon are the co-owners of the restaurant which is so good  
They won the award in the East Indian Initiative of the year for Food*

*Jane and Cedric Tixeira sang the East Indian Anthem which they have composed for MGP  
Crompton Tixeira awarded entertainer of year enthralled us with 'Paskin Paskin' an East Indian song which had us clapping with glee  
The 'Bassein Revival' band from Vasai who won the Band award kept us entertained with their foot tapping music which we were happy to join in  
They played their newly released YouTube song 'Theva Istake Poransathi' which translates into 'keep your property for your children'*

*Mr. James Lobo, our sponsor for the function gave away the first award to Samson and Bella Gracias for their Marathi movie "Tujhich Re"  
He also unveiled the 'Gaothan Voice' and opened the bar with a shot of 'Khimad' all the way  
Starters were chicken reshmi kababs and hara bhara kababs served to all  
Cold drinks, hot drinks, aerated drinks or Khimad it was your call*

*Spot prizes were given to anyone who could translate an East Indian Marathi word  
Our very own James Fernandes from Vasai was the first winner his answer was preferred  
Ladies in colorful Lugas walked the ramp with ease, grace and style  
While Neil Creado from Juhu took the prize for being one of the best dancers on the aisle*

*Justice Aloysius Aguiar, former Judge of Bombay High Court was awarded 'East Indian of the year'  
Fr. Jude Rodrigues, parish priest and trustee of St. Sebastian Church and School was our East Indian Priest of the year  
East Indian Entrepreneur of the year was Glenn Pais owner of Clauderricks group of companies  
Hyacinth D'souza, a renowned musician was the icon of the year who also plays Bollywood music with ease*





# EAST INDIAN AWARDS 2020

*The Fernandes Family of Jude and Ann Fernandes with their son Darryl and his wife Averil were indeed the Family of the year with their own businesses*

*Isabell Tours, Divinetoday.com and Averil's Bakehouse are their well known enterprises*

*East Indian Activist of the year was Leo Colaco from Uttan a member of the Maharashtra Fishermen's Forum who is a force to reckon with you can tell*

*Our sponsors for the function were Avion Hotel, Bhairav Jewellers, BeFit Fitness Academy, Clauderrick Enterprises and New India Assurance as well*

*Moses Gomes, East Indian Star of the year is the C.E.O. of Michael school and college in Kurla which provides scholarships for underprivileged children*

*Doctors Ivor and Marionette Pereira were the award recipients for their two Pediatric hospitals in Malad treating sick children*

*Pali Gaothan, Bandra with their team leader Neil Pereira won the award for the best East Indian Gaothan*

*Pankaj Joshi, awarded for Gaothan initiator of the year is the executive director of Urban Design Research institute, Mumbai has been instrumental in the preservation of gaothans*

*Young talent of the year was Boris Pereira, an athlete who has won many trophies*

*His mother was my neighbor in Juhu, we are indeed very proud of his capabilities*

*MLA of the year was Ameet Satam BJP from Andheri West who has been extremely supportive of the community*

*Senorita D'souza our young professional of the year secured the highest marks in Maharashtra in Pediatric and preventive dentistry*

*Neville Gomes was awarded Author of the year for his book 'Moments of Joy' on mortgage finance*

*East Indian corporate award went to Agnelorajesh Athaide chairman of St. Angelos VNCT ventures, India's largest Villa developers with expanse*

*Elvina D'souza was awarded Educationist of the year is the director of Printania Offset Pvt. Ltd and Aldel Education Trustee*

*The Heritage Cross of the year was awarded to 'Tamtalo Holy Cross in Vasai it celebrated its centenary on the 23rd of May 1987 at Small Carpentry*

*Fr. Magi Murzello, Fr. Vernon Aguiar and Fr. Jude Rodrigues recited the 'Grace before Meals'*

*Fr. Magi, Principal of St. Andrew's School is a staunch supporter of the community and its ideals*

*The Buffet had Chicken Curry, Pork Sorpotal, Paneer, Dal, Raita, Jeera Rice, Rotis and Dinner Rolls the lunch was delicious to eat*

*Dessert was golden brown Gulab Jamuns, an Indian gastronomic treat*

*Alphi Dsouza gave the vote of thanks which was short and sweet*

*He has worked tirelessly for the community which is indeed a feat*

*Goody Bags with a copy of the East Indian Calendar, Dictionary and Gaothan Voice were presented to all*

*Everybody had a fun, enjoyable and relaxing time I can surely recall!*





# EAST INDIAN AWARDS 2020

Sr.No.	Dedicated to	Awards	Recipient 2020
1	KAKA BAPTISTA AWARD	East Indian of the Year 2020	Justice Aloysius Aguiar
2	ST.GONSALO GARCIA AWARD	East Indian Priest of the Year 2020	Fr.Jude Dsouza
3	KAKA BAPTISTA AWARD	East Indian Entrepreneur of the Year 2020	Glenn Pais
4	KAKA BAPTISTA AWARD	East Indian Corporate of the Year 2020	St.Angelo's VNCT Ventures
5	ST.GONSALO GARCIA AWARD	East Indian Educationist of the Year 2020	Elvina Dsouza
6	KAKA BAPTISTA AWARD	East Indian Professional of the Year 2020	Dr.Ivor and Dr.Marionette Pereira
7	HYGINUS DLIMA AWARD	East Indian Activist of the Year 2020	Leo Colaco
8	FR.BENNY AGUIAR AWARD	East Indian Author of the Year 2020	Neville Gomes
9	KAKA BAPTISTA AWARD	East Indian Star of the Year 2020	Moses Gomes
10	KAKA BAPTISTA AWARD	East Indian Icon of the Year 2020	Hyacinth Dsouza
11	KAKA BAPTISTA AWARD	East Indian Business Family of the Year 2020	Fernandes Family - Gundavli
12	KAKA BAPTISTA AWARD	East Indian Gaothan Initiators 2020	UDRI
13	KAKA BAPTISTA AWARD	MLA of the Year 2020	Ameet Satam
14	HYGINUS DLIMA AWARD	East Indian Gaothan of the Year 2020	Pali Gaothan - Bandra
15	FR.LARRY PEREIRA AWARD	East Indian Heritage Cross of the Year 2020	Tamtalo Holy Cross
16	KAKA BAPTISTA AWARD	East Indian Young Professional of the Year 2020	Senorita Dsouza
17	CARDINAL SIMON PIMENTA AWARD	Award of Appreciation - East Indian Anthem	Cedric Tixeira
18	KAKA BAPTISTA AWARD	East Indian Entertainer of the Year 2020	Crompton Tixeira
19	KAKA BAPTISTA AWARD	East Indian Young Talent of the Year 2020	Boris Pereira
20	KAKA BAPTISTA AWARD	East Indian Initiative of the Year 2020 - Band	Bassein Revival
21	KAKA BAPTISTA AWARD	East Indian Initiative of the Year 2020 - Food	Bottle Masala
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# EAST INDIAN AWARDS 2020

## Kaka Baptista Award – East Indian of the year 2020

### Justice Aloysius Stanislaus Aguiar

\*Former Judge of Bombay High Court

\*Registered Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales

\*Presently on the following Panels of Arbitrators, Bombay High Court, Indian Council of Arbitration, Indian Merchants' Chamber, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd, Bombay Stock Exchange, Multi Commodity Exchange

\*Chairman of Monitoring Committee for 4 Sick Textile Mills under DCR58



## Kaka Baptista Award – East Indian Star of the year 2020

### Moses Gomes

\*CEO of Michael High School and Marceline Junior College

\*Instrumental in providing job opportunity to Community members

\*Free Education to community members

\*Scholarships to merit students irrespective of caste or Creed

\*A strong supporter of East Indian Community Events and Projects



## St.Gonsalo Garcia Award – East Indian Priest of the Year 2020

### Fr.Jude Rodrigues

\*Born in East Indian Family in Old Kurla Village

\*Post Graduate in Psychology

\*Ordained Priest on 13th April, 1996 for the Archdiocese of Bombay

\*Presently Parish Priest and Trustee of St. Sebastian Church and St. Sebastian High School respectively at Marouli, Chembur

\*President of "Mumbai Schools Sports Association" for the last 15 years with more than 471 Schools as its members\*MSSA conducts tournaments and sports activities in 20 different games at the grassroot/ school level for children from 8 to 16 years



## St.Gonsalo Garcia Award – East Indian Educationist of the Year 2020

### Elvina Dsouza

\*Elvina Dsouza is the Secretary of Aldel Education Trust

\*The Aldel Trust runs a college at it's Palghar Campus dedicated to St.John

\*The College has courses in Management, Engineering, Pharmacy, Hospitality and Research

\*Aldel Education Trust is a Trust established with the objective of providing professional knowledge and developing the expertise and creativity of youth, especially the youth of the Thane semi-urban and rural population

\*The award was collected by her son, Aldridge DSouza - Member Trustee of Aldel Education Trust



## Kaka Baptista Award – East Indian Corporate of the Year 2020

### St.Angelo's VNCT Ventures

\*St. Angelos VNCT ventures is India's largest villa developer across multiple cities

\*SAVV is currently developing real estate projects in and around Mumbai, Chennai , Madurai, Coimbatore and Hyderabad

\*SAVV also has international offices at Dubai, Singapore and London

\*Agnelo Rajesh Athaide is the Chairman of SAVV and also a Social Entrepreneur

\*He is a first generation entrepreneur and works globally in the sectors of technology and education, concept based real estate development, hospitality, sports, garments, artifacts and home decor





# EAST INDIAN AWARDS 2020

## **Fr.Benny Aguiar Award – East Indian Author of the Year 2020**

### **Neville Gomes**

- \*Neville Gomes Past President of the Advertising Club Bombay has won 8 international awards and over 30 awards in India
- \*His book VIVA QUEIMADA on the East Indians has gone all over the world and raised over Rs 10 lacs for various charities
- \*This award was presented for his book, "Moments of Joy" on Mortgage Finance which has won 3 international awards
- \*Last year it was accepted in the US Library of Congress, the biggest and most iconic Library in the world and has 800 miles of book shelves and receives some 200 million visitors in a year.
- \*"Moments of Joy" is a proud moment for Indians in general and East Indians in particular
- \*The award was received by his sister, Sr.Ignatia

## **Kaka Baptista Award - East Indian Entrepreneur of the Year 2020**

### **Glenn Pais**

- \*Glenn Pais is the Owner of Clauderricks Group of Companies
- \*He owns more than 300 hoardings with a work experience of more than 30 years
- \*Hoardings are positioned for high visibility across 4 National Highways leading to Mumbai
- \*Clauderricks Enterprises has received a CRISIL rating of 2 MSE in 2019
- \*Clauderricks has won IAAPI Awards thrice in a row

## **Kaka Baptista Award - East Indian Icon of the Year**

### **Hyacinth D'souza**

- \*Music Composer, Arranger and Programmer for the past 22 years
- \* Played with Live Band CrimsonRage for the last 20 years
- \*Worked with famous music directors such as A R Rahman, Pritam, Sachin - Jigar, Salim Suleman
- \*Given musical hits such as Badtamez Dil, Lat lag gayi, Subah hone na de and much more.
- \* Arranges music for South and Bengali movies
- \*Arranges music for famous East Indian singers

## **Hyginus D'lima Award - East Indian Activist of the Year 2020**

### **Leo Colaco**

- \*Core member of Maharashtra Fisherman's Forum
- \*President of Maharashtra Machimar Kruti Samiti(Regd)
- \*Founder of Sanjay Cooperative Bank Ltd
- \*As member of World Forum for Fishermen (WWFP) Represented India and neighbouring Asian countries at the United Nations World Seminar at Rome
- \*Champion of the Kaka Baptista awareness in and around Uttan
- \*A Firebrand activist who is always at the forefront of any crisis situation.
- \*An ex teacher much respected and referred to as "Leo Sir"

## **Kaka Baptista Award - East Indian Professional of the Year 2020**

### **Dr.Marionette & Dr.Ivor Pereira**

- \*Dr.Marionette and Dr.Ivor Pereira run Veena Nursing Home in Malad East and The Children's Hospital in Malad West
- \*They have state of the art medical facilities with a capacity of 100 beds
- \*They care for 99% paediatric patients of which 5% are adults
- \*They are the only hospital besides Ambanis in the Western suburbs which cares for very critical babies and have a facility for Critical Care Centre.
- \*They are involved with an NGO called "Odisha".
- \*Both their children, Susan and Allan are pediatrics and practice at the hospital. within our community.



# **EAST INDIAN PUNCH**

## **The Mouthpiece of the Mobai Gaothan Panchayat**

### **Daha varsa keli samajachi seva Chala ekkot petvu aapley zaticha Diva**

Ten Years of Dedicated Service to the Community

**Gleason Barretto, Old Kurla**

A Decade ago the community was at an all time low  
The traditions were at a stop or going slow  
We stepped in with an activity line-up in full flow  
Today the Community shines and has begun to glow

Dreams fulfilled and a long way to go. Ten years ago Mobai Gaothan Panchayat started with an objective to Uplift the East Indian Community. We were one of the lucky Community groups to be covered from our launch day on 24th March 2010. MGP was launched by having a Holy Mass at Vile Parle and more than 25 Sarpanches took an oath after the service. Three names were being discussed besides Mobai, the other two being Bombay and Mumbai.

East Indian Community was a lesser known community to the larger population in Maharashtra but MGPs regular Press Releases in the last 10 years have made our community known across all communities in Maharashtra. The Corridors of Power, Government as well as Diocese have recognised our community needs. Meetings have been held with elected representatives, political leaders, religious heads and civic groups to ensure the community needs were fulfilled. Gaothans got its much required attention through our various communications and awareness drives. MGP has a network in more than 100 Gaothans across Thane, Vasai, Raigad and Mumbai.

Culture and Tradition have come into the limelight due to our continuous awareness and promotion strategies. Many people including the influentials from our community now take great pride and interest to be a part of the East Indian Community. Agera got the greatest facelift with the community harvest festival being celebrated in more than 100 Gaothans. Luga is now a necessity at all family functions and local Celebrations. No Celebration is complete without the Ghumat.

Activities from the MGP platform flow like there is no end. We will soon reach the 50 mark in projects and Initiatives. While the focus now remains on the 30 prominent projects, a few prominent ones are under planning stage and will be announced soon. Our team of 57 Sarpanches and Gaothan Coordinators are ready to do their little bit to ensure that our activity base continues to increase each passing month. The Advisory and Core Team gives us the much needed support to be more effective.

Drive to do the Very best for the community with a selfless heart has helped us succeed. We tried many Initiatives, many a times we succeeded and at times we failed. Some of our projects like the East Indian Awards, Kaka Baptista East Indian Musuem, Gaothan Voice, East Indian Card and East Indian Dictionary have had a great impact. East Indian Baazaar is picking up and may very well be a great medium to Promote businesses run by our community.

East Indian flag now flies high Internationally in Dubai, New Zealand, Australia, UK, USA and Canada. The Efforts have increased manifold to Promote, Preserve and Protect our Culture in Maharashtra and across the world. Our efforts continue with renewed passion and dedication. We at MGP are not children any more as we enter the teens with challenges in store. Our Persistent Efforts will Make all the Difference. We look forward to your Prayers and Support. Join Us, Every Hand Counts. Sukhala!





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From "Sons of the Soil" to "Children of the Soil"

### 2. Gaothan Voice – February Issue

St.Gonsalo Garcia Special

### 3. MGP New Brochure

A Handy Reference on our Projects and Initiatives

### 4. New MGP Donor Membership Plan

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### 5. EAST INDIAN CARD - Benefits

New offers for East Indian Card Holders

### 6. Bottle Masala - The East Indian Restaurant

Reopened at Manori@Kaka Baptista East Indian Museum

### 7. East Indian Awards - Special Dedications and New Award Events

Awards were dedicated to East Indian Community members who have made an impact like Fr.Benny Aguiar, Fr.Larry Pereira and Hyginus Dlima

### 8. East Indian Gymkhana - Network Plan

Promoting Sports and Talent

### 9. St.Jerome East Indian Library

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Classifieds	200	570 (190)	1080 (180)	1920 (160)



13. MLA of the Year 2020 - Ameet Satam presented by Donwin Baptista
14. East Indian Gaothan of the Year 2020 - Pali Gaothan - Bandra presented by Lucia Kandhari
15. East Indian Heritage Cross of the Year 2020 - Tamtalo Holy Cross presented by Blanche Fernandes
16. East Indian Young Professional of the Year 2020 - Senorita Dsouza presented by Adv. Ryan Menezes and Akshata Tandon Menezes
17. Award of Appreciation - East Indian Anthem - Cedric Tixeira presented by Sylvester Dsouza & Terrence Machado
18. East Indian Entertainer of the Year 2020 - Crompton Tixeira presented by Adv. Alexander and Hazel Dsouza





19. East Indian Young Talent of the Year 2020 - Boris Pereira presented by Scarlett Dsouza and Jude Murzello
20. East Indian Initiative of the Year 2020 ♦ Band - Bassein Revival presented by Glenn and Primrose Paiss
21. East Indian Initiative of the Year 2020 ♦ Food - Bottle Masala presented by Lokesh Doshi from Bhairav Jewellers
22. East Indian Initiative of the Year 2020 ♦ Movie - Samson and Bella Gracias presented by James Lobo
23. Mobai Gaothan Panchayat Team
24. Lugra Clad Ladies Judging the Men's Dance





25. Women dressed up in the Traditional East Indian Luga.  
 26. The Men Folk indulging in a an impromptu dance session  
 27. Fr.Jude saying the grace before meals along with Fr.Vernon and Fr.Magi  
 28. The Famous Paskin dance by the Paskin Girls  
 29. & 30. Crowd cheering after the East Indian Anthem



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