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### BARKI LARKI SINGING EVENT A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

After the tremendous success of the first ever East Indian Online Singing Competition, MGP hosted the 1st ever Children's Singing Event 'East Indian Barki Larki' on 27th June. Forty three children from 18 Gaothans participated in the event. Staying true to the title, Children Singing Sensations; the children were indeed a delight to watch.

The competition songs were original compositions and garnered more than 19 thousand views on the MeeEastIndian channel on YouTube. Each child was given Rs.1000/- each and very soon will be given a Participation certificate along with 3 complimentary passes to Kinny's Farmhouse and Resort at Manori. MGP thanks the parents and families of the children who participated. We are very proud that our little ones are ensuring the East Indian flag always flies high.

### EAST INDIAN COMMUNITY FUND SUPPORTS IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY

The East Indian Community Fund was started in 2014 to support those in need. The fund was set up for educational, medical

needs and for emergencies. After the lockdown was imposed in March, Mobai Gaothan Panchayat decided to use some funds from East Indian Community Fund to support needy families in the Gaothans irrespective of Caste, Creed or Religion. And now even though the lockdown has been lifted many people who depend on daily wages for their livelihood are still facing financial trouble and therefore Mobai Gaothan Panchayat has decided to continue to help the less fortunate.

A ration kit containing pulses and other essentials have already been given to more than 231 needy families. In case you wish to help, MGP will accept donations by cheques or by funds transfer only. For more details you may contact 9820545302 or email us at eastindianfund@gmail.com.

### MGP ORGANISES MOTHILADIN

May is famously known as the month of the Rosary. The Rosary is generally recited at Gaothan Holy Crosses or Homes. Not forgetting the chanas and cold drink served once the rosary was over. This year, due to Coronavirus many of us couldn't celebrate the rosary in our usual way. Therefore Mobai Gaothan Panchayat conducted the Mothi

Ladin on 31st May. The prayerful event was organised by Rev. Fr. Donald Rodrigues. It was in the East Indian dialect along with lovely Marian hymns sung by our prominent East Indian singers.

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# 'BARKI LARKI' CHILDREN SINGING COMPETITION

**Rita Rodricks**

MGP organized an online singing event for children on the 27th of June, 2020

It was live on 'Mee East Indian' YouTube channel with local and global viewers from the community

There were Forty-Three participants from eighteen gaothans(villages) in and around Mumbai

The show got more than sixteen thousand views which was unexpectedly high

It was a perfect platform for the children to showcase their talent through song and dance

Some of them in their traditional attire were more than enthusiastic to sing and prance

Appreciation Cash Prizes and Participation Certificates were given to all participants it sure made them happy

Along with Three complimentary passes to 'Kinny Farmhouse and Resort' at Manori

From Kharodi Clarissa Gracias sang 'Saitanando Ainza Vha' and Aden Patel sang 'Yo Dis Nai Yisernar'

Elvira D'mello sang 'Paisni Daroo Sorili' from Agashi while Lavel Peter sang 'Potan Cha Zavar' from Kurla

Neola Quadros sang 'Communion Cha Sola' from Bandra and Seah D'mello sang 'Barki Larki Nai Kanan Kamti' from Khalai, Vidyavihar

Livia Leslie Mandvighar sang 'Barkhat Nandhel Savsaran' while Abylon Alex Pereira sang 'Gavala Shikta' from Bhayandar

From Uttan Yashaya Ferreira sang 'Razaa Na Sazaa' while Kiara Moraes sang 'Paichiancha Zor' from Vile Parle

Zia Riyaz Pawaskar sang 'Mavrevali' from Dongri while Trinell Sutari from Juhu sang 'Zugaa Ni Zaggon Day'

From Uttan, Pali Gliona Pereira sang 'Isskol' a Comedy Solo

Yohan Jerome Sutari from Santacruz sang 'Deshi Peeto' (Despacito)

From Vakola, Vladan Ken Dsouza sang 'Mobai Cha Nathoo', Jvalann Abe D'souza sang 'Mama la Amche Milli Bai' and Dalron Rodrigues sang 'Maji Granny'

From Bhayandar Rosa Fernandes sang 'Mummy Daddy' while Alyssa D'silva sang 'East Indian Sanskruti'

Marelyn Miranda sang 'Porancha Kay Chuktay', Hamlin Munis sang 'Pora Mayechi Bhukeli' and Bladen Nunis sang 'Tarodi Cha Kandewala' from Tarodi

Samira Rodrigues sang 'MGP Cha Sola' and Sonrisa Rodrigues sang 'Online School' from Marouli

Kiara Percy D'Souza from Vile Parle sang 'Kolin' while Shalisa Nunes sang 'Shikarachi Haus Aardhepani Rheli' from Wadala

Amiel Sanyo Mukadam from Gorai sang 'Kavas Nai Hoi Haar' while Jeff Nunes from Dongri sang 'Badlaa'

From Khalai, Vidyavihar, Sinon Dmello sang 'East Indian Jevan Khub Chavila' and Consecia Dsilva sang 'Shanti Sulai Shi Rya Jeevanbhar'

Orane Aguiar from Kalina sang 'Anubhav' while Gideon Vianny Gonsalves from Pali sang 'Nava Nava Me Gaonara'

Quinita Tixeira from Juhu sang 'Paisa' while Anyra Anselm Creado sang 'Pori Nakwachi'

From Kharodi, Joshua Earnest Gracias sang 'Ya Saglei Karmachi Phala Tula Varti Bari Miltin', Felicia Gracias sang 'Karaan' and Samuel Anthony Tixeria sang 'Teyar Kara Aaishis Gavala Gani'

Liselle Liston Ferreira sang 'Naav Mazha Liselle' from Culvem while Shannen Nunes sang 'Lobh' from Wadala

Seiana Zolar from Gorai sang 'Tukilaa Faidda' while Mark D'Souza sang 'Motha Officer' from Chakala



# 'BARKI LARKI' CHILDREN SINGING COMPETITION

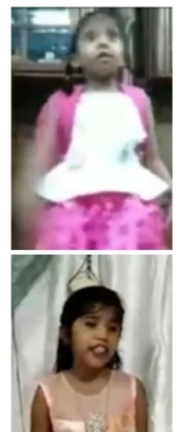
Sasha D'Souza from Vile Parle sang 'Sari Duniya Hilun Geli'

Ruth D'Souza from Uttan sang 'Mauli'

Our Children surprised us with their extraordinary talent indeed

There were original compositions which were simply amazing we all agreed

Thank you to all our Sponsors and Fr. Donald Rodrigues for your unwavering support as always  
For Bryce Rodricks, the Chief Coordinator and his team who did a perfect job we only have praise!



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An Opportunity to Set Up Our Businesses

The Migrants have gone away  
While the Natives are here to stay  
Let's set up our businesses in every way  
Now the Natives should have a Say

**Gleason Barretto, Old Kurla**

The Migrants took over our basic rights to do business on our Native Land. Be it Newspaper, Milk, Vegetables, fruits, food and anything whatsoever they occupied our streets and corners. The local administration and politicians joined hands with them and they flourished into big businesses without any investment for commercial space. Our Community demanded from the authorities to grant us our basic rights for stalls at roadsides and street corners but there was no success. Even for job opportunities the locals were not given the basic right or Priority. The Sons-of-soil was just a label with no actionable meaning.

We at MGP always specified to the Government, Political and Religious authorities that if there is a natural emergency or disaster the migrants may run away but we natives are here to stay. Little did we know that this would actually be a reality. MGP has been here for more than 10 Years, we knocked on almost all doors but with little or no success. They had taken the Natives for granted. Our Liner specified - If God Is with Us we will Succeed.

A majority of migrants have gone back to their native place and a sizeable number have vowed to never return. We the Natives stay grounded to this City we call Home. There is a great scope now for us to start Businesses, to provide services and facilities basis local demand. Our community originally had a Business acumen as we were mostly identified by our occupations like Kunbis(farmers), Bhandaris (toddy tappers), Agris (salt pan owners), kolis(fishermen) and many others. Modernisation created Opportunities for White collar jobs and we settled for fixed and secure income. Migrants settled and saw opportunities for businesses and earned in lakhs while the salaried earned in thousands.

Our community members need to go back to our roots and start Businesses. Hardwork and Dedication will be the basic requirement to succeed with a little bit of patience. Our business community will have to focus on Competitive rates and good quality. As time goes by our businesses will grow bigger and spread out into branches or franchisees.

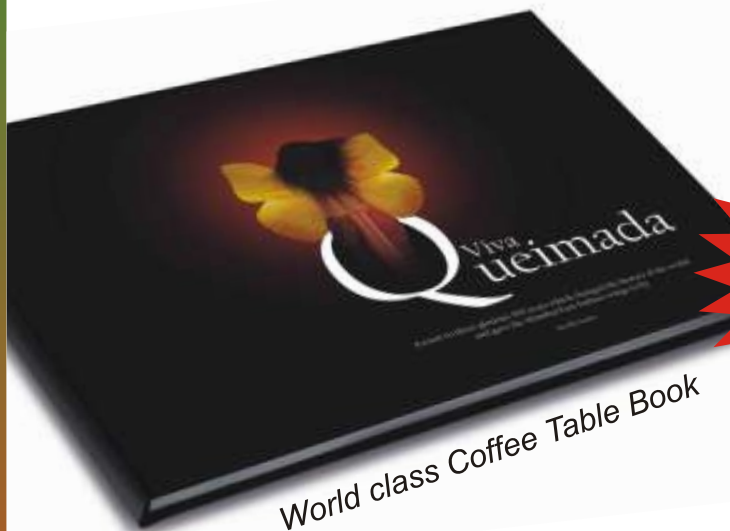
Time to give community businesses a boost with an East Indian Touch. Let's ensure we occupy the prominent spots at Gaothans and it's vicinity. It's encouraging now to see our community members including youngsters getting into small businesses selling fresh fish, dry fish, vegetables, fruits and food. This is just a start and if we continue with this we may surely see a encouraging number of new businesses owned by our community.

We at MGP would love to support all those who want to start their businesses. Our dream of the East Indian Business Network (EIBN) may very well come true in the current situation. This is a God sent opportunity for us Natives to reclaim what was rightfully ours. Also a request to all locals to support our community businesses. Together Let's Take Our Community To Greater Heights.



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