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## AAPLAA GAAV! AAPLI MAANSA!

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**A**ppreciating our Community Members is one of the best and humble way to encourage and promote those who make our community proud. The East Indian Community Awards were first initiated in the Year 2010 on a small note and today the Awards ceremony has achieved greater heights. The Award categories are reviewed year after year and efforts are made to identify and present awards to those who have done our community proud. MGP has built a better connect with award recipients which has helped us with expert advice, support and participation. Some have been very appreciative especially because we are the first organisation to present them with an award. The East Indian Community Awards has also helped MGP identify hidden talents and those who have done outstandingly well in their areas of expertise.

**W**omen award recipients have also seen an increase in number with the biggest award of the EICA 2022 - East Indian of the Year being presented to Bernadette Pimenta. The East Indian women have seen a great rise in professionals, entrepreneurship and social service. The Educationist of the Year for the past few editions have mostly been women and this is a great sign as it connects with the increase in educational qualifications amongst women in our community. In terms of food promotion, the women have been strong too with restaurants, cookery shows, Baazaars and lots more with the East Indian theme.

**A**cademic and Entrepreneurial awards were also the spotlight as these are 2 strong pillars to take our community to greater heights. MGP gave a special award for those completing their Doctorate and there is a plan to have more categories to cover those who have achieved academic excellence. On the Business side we also plan to have more categories to appreciate those who have shown great entrepreneurship skills. This year we appreciated a Corporate, Business Family, Restaurant and Business Initiative. Both these categories stand important as we not only want to appreciate academic excellence and entrepreneurship but also encourage more community members to get more qualified and enter a variety of businesses.

**R**eligious awards this year was increased to 3 from only one being announced till last year. Earlier we only had an award for a Priest, and this year we decided to have more categories for Religious Sisters and Missionaries. The Religious category has been much appreciated by many this year and it gave MGP an opportunity to know many more religious congregations who have been of great service to the hierarchy or through service. Basis all-round appreciation to the Religious award categories we may very well increase it from 3 to 5 categories. This year the Priest awarded, Fr. Cyprian Creado, who has served at the Vatican and had the opportunity of meeting our Holy Father, Pope Francis, on several occasions. The Religious Sister, Sr Joeyanna Dsouza has excelled in her areas of expertise and is currently representing our country at the FABC in Thailand. The Missionary Priest, Fr. Carlton Kinny, founded a Mission Station and also served actively with various initiatives of upliftment for more than 30 years.

**D**irecting focus on Goathans and Culture Promotion was also an award category incorporated to witness an overall growth of the East Indian Community. The Goathans and activism to protect and preserve our villages stands important. The Goathans today face a major challenge as the system seems to have forgotten the biggest contributors and the founders of the city, the East Indian Community. Things don't look great, but we at MGP will continue to do our best to get what we rightfully deserve as indigenous People of Mumbai. All credit goes to MGP who continues to be one of the biggest reasons for revival and promotion of East Indian Culture and Tradition. And so, together, we will continue to appreciate those who have made a mark on this front. Culture and tradition of the East Indian Community is one of the key drivers to showcase our indigenous status and recognition.

**S**teering ahead on our path to encourage and appreciate more community members who make us proud, will always remain our focus. The East Indian Community Awards started on a small note more than 10 years ago, but today it has grown to be a great platform for appreciating our community members. The plans for the EICA 2023 has begun and we look forward to make these awards bigger and greater every passing year. A big thanks to our donors and sponsors who have made these awards possible, year after year. Nominations are welcome for the next awards edition at [mgpmobai@gmail.com](mailto:mgpmobai@gmail.com) and the MGP Awards Team will review and finalise the award recipients.



# EAST INDIAN COMMUNITY AWARDS 2022

## Appreciating Those Who Make Our Community Proud

Mobai Gaothan Panchayat organised its 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the East Indian Community Awards 2022 at Avion Hotel, Vile Parle on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The awards ceremony was attended by around 150 people with 20 Community special awards and 9 Music themed awards.

A brief on the Special awards and other associated awards are mentioned below:

### 1. Kaka Baptista Award - East Indian of the Year 2022 - Bernadette Pimenta

- \*Founder of a 30-year-old NGO-Sevatham
- \*Interventions in Prisons, Mental Hospital, Observation Home, Adivasis of Yeoor
- \*Former Vice-President and later Ambassador of the Indo-Global Social Service Society at Delhi
- \*Chairperson of Snehalaya-centre for Special Persons
- \*Organised several inter religious meetings on national, international and festival days to build mutual respect and appreciation for persons of all spiritual affiliations

### 2. Kaka Baptista Award - East Indian Corporate of the Year 2022 - Alf Group of Companies

- \*Alf Engineering Pvt Ltd is a leading OE manufacturer of automotive Chassis, and currently manufactures over 1400 frames/day from its plants across India.
- \*Alf Engineering Pvt Ltd is also the largest manufacturer engaged in the indigenous design and development of hydro formed components for the automotive industry,
- \*Alf farms brand, food processing marketed all over India and has also made a mark in the Industry
- \*A Hydroforming facility is operational at Nasik, with a design centre to support customers in design & development.
- \*The Chairman of the Alf group of companies Mr Joseph Dsouza also is the chairman of Antonio da Silva high school trust, he is the Director of Citizen Bank and Trustee of Joseph Cardijn Technical School.
- \*Mr Pierre CEO of ALF Engineering Pvt Ltd

### 3. St. Gonsalo Garcia Award - East Indian Priest of the Year 2022 - Fr. Cyprian Creado

- Fr. Cyprian Canute Creado op, born 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1967 in Mumbai parents - Peter and Lucy Creado, schooled at St Joseph's Juhu, joined the minor seminary in 1988 at St. Theresa of Child Jesus, Mirshali, Ajmer then proceeded in 1989 to Nagpur St. Charles major seminary, entered the Dominican novitiate on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1991, Dominican (Order of Preacher), 1<sup>st</sup> profession 17<sup>th</sup> June 1992, final profession 17<sup>th</sup> June 1995. Ordained on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1998
- \*Licentiate in Canon law (L.C.L) from Pontifical University of St Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) Rome
- \*Visiting professor at Vidya Jyoti college of Theology, Delhi (teaching Bio medical ethics) and at St Charles seminary, Nagpur (Canon law), served as the procurator of St Charles seminary, Nagpur, Parish priest at Delhi and Assam, served in the tribunal of the Archdiocese of Delhi
- \*At the moment assigned to the Dominican postulant house (Mariyalay - Glenmay) at pachmarhi (MP), its like a minor seminary
- \*Motto - To live for love, in love to serve

### 4. St. Gonsalo Garcia Award - East Indian Religious Sister of the Year 2022 - Sr. Joeeyanna Dsouza

- \*Bachelor in Theology from Jnana Deepa, Pune and Masters in Theology from Vidyajyoti Jesuit College Delhi
- \*Heading the Website & Digital Marketing Team - Pauline Publications & Communications
- \*First Women to Serve on National Office Board of SIGNIS INDIA (World Association of Catholic Media Professionals) Only Indian Woman to represent India in SIGNIS World Congress - Seoul 2022
- \*Sessions to Youth, Adults on Media Topics, Recollection Talks to Priests and Nuns
- \*Participated in the 50<sup>th</sup> FABC (Federation of Asian Bishop's Conferences) to serve in the Liturgy Commission and the General Secretariat

### 5. St. Gonsalo Garcia Award - East Indian Missionary of the Year 2022 - Fr. Carlton Kinny

- \*Ordained on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1990
- \*1st year in Uttan, then he opted for missions. For 7 yrs he worked for Talasari (warli) people. Then worked for Raigad (katkaris) for 20 yrs.
- \*Opened boardings, hostels and balwadis
- \*Implementing Government schemes have been his forte
- \*After the 2005 floods immediately initiated relief work for affected families
- \*Initiated an rehabilitation project where 165 houses were built for those homeless due to the floods and landslides.
- \*Supported farmers in 16 villages by clearing of fields, desilting of Wells & ponds and providing them with seeds
- \*Was awarded for his flood relief work by the Chief Minister of Maharashtra
- \*Started a Community kitchen for the stranded migrant labourers at Kalyan, Dombivali, being at Infant Jesus church Dombivili. he catered for 2000 meals every day for months.
- \*Fr. Carlton is a voice for the voiceless and he has a heart' for the poor and needy.

### 6. Cardinal Simon Pimenta Award - East Indian Educationist of the Year 2022 - Savvy Mendonca

- \*Savvy mendonca educational qualification are B.Sc, B.ed/M.ed/Pgdme/Pgdhrm and she is currently pursuing her Ph.d
- \*She is a Mathematics graduate having done her B.ed, M.ed, Postgraduate diploma in management of education, postgraduate diploma in human resource management, a trained counsellor and a soft skills trainer
- \*She is an administrator at CES's Michael High School
- \*She was amongst the first 60 teachers to be trained at Singapore in comparative education of the two countries from the Government of Maharashtra in the year 2017
- \*She has been an educationist and a leader following her parents footsteps Moses & Jean from a very young age
- \*Currently pursuing her Phd in Education on the topic of positive education focussing on mental health of students and teachers
- \*She has conducted various soft skills training programs for in-service teachers as well as for teachers from other schools.
- \*She is faith driven and believes in the Grace of God
- \*She is a friendly soul, foodie by nature, and loves to travel
- \*Her husband Morgan has been her support and strength through her journey of life
- \*Right now she loves spending her time with her 10 month old twins Miguel & Manuella.

### 7. Kaka Baptista Award - East Indian Icon of the Year 2022 - Madonna Tixeira

- \*Madonna is a Radio Jockey, TV presenter and Corporate emcee
- \*She is currently hosting a Pan India radio show - Trending Top 20 with Madonna on Fever FM.
- \*She has featured in a T-Series music video, title track of a film and TV anchor for sports events on Starsports/Sony Entertainment.
- \*She is a well know corporate emcee for big brands like Maruti Suzuki Nexa, Bank of Baroda, Hershey's India, Sun Pharma to name a few.
- \*During the pandemic she interviewed Cricket stars like Yuzevendra Chahal, Robin Uthappa, Adam Gilchrist to raise money for artist without work through an initiative A4A Mumbai and distributed grocery kits too.
- \*She has a great heart for the East Indian Community and many a times considered as the face of the community.
- \*She is also known amongst the community for her fluency in the East Indian Dialect and fearless attitude.



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## 8. Kaka Baptista Award - East Indian Star of the Year 2022 - Maria Goretti

\*Maria Goretti is an Economics graduate born and living in Mumbai.  
\*She loved dance as an art form, and was a Jazz and Tap dancer  
\*She has modelled for a number of prestigious advertising campaigns  
\*She was a very popular MTV VJ and spent five-and-a-half years interviewing and touring with some of the world's best musicians.  
\*She also worked as a roaming presenter, covering the ICC champions Trophy in Sri Lanka in 2002 and the Cricket World Cup in South Africa in 2003  
\*She also has a few cooking shows under her belt "Do it Sweet" "I love Cooking" "I want to Bake free" and a YouTube channel  
\*I also have my own cooking channel on In 2011, Maria passed, with distinction, the Cordon Bleu Certificate Course from the Tante Marie Culinary Academy, UK.  
\*She is a certified Patisserie Chef from Cordon Bleu Paris/ London in 2018.  
\*Her debut cookbook, From My Kitchen To Yours: Food, Love And Other Ingredients, won the World Gourmand Cookbook Award  
\*Inspite of being a celebrity she has never forgotten her roots and takes every opportunity to promote East Indian cuisine especially the Bottle Masala

## 9. Kaka Baptista Award - East Indian Business Family of the Year 2022

### The Fonecas - Joel Gemma Sylvester Goldwin

\*Business started in 1990  
\*Joel is a Table top director/Product stylist, Gemma is a Line producer, Sylvester is a Cinematographer and Goldwin is a Product stylist  
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## 10. Kaka Baptista Award - East Indian Chef of the Year 2022 - Paul Kinny

\*Chef Paul Kinny, Director of Culinary, The St. Regis Mumbai brings with him over 29 years of rich culinary experience.  
\*An industry veteran, Chef Kinny's career commenced at the legendary Zodiac Grill at The Taj Mahal Palace under the able tutelage of celebrated chef, Chef Hemant Oberoi  
\*His assignments over the next two decades included launching celebrated cricketer, Sachin Tendulkar's fine-dining venue, helming the creative and whimsical venues by Impressario Entertainment, leading the culinary team at international hospitality organizations like IHG and most recently, with Phoenix Mills Ltd, introducing and managing diverse brands at varied locations.  
\*He has received industry recognition as the Most Admired Chef in 2013 by Star Awards and nominated as 50 top chefs in India by Hotelier Magazine.  
\*When not in the culinary hallways, Chef Kinny spends time with his wife and daughter.  
\*He has been doing his best to promote East Indian Cuisine

11. Hyginus Dlima Award – East Indian Activist of the Year 2022 – Andre Baptista

12. Kaka Baptista Award – East Indian Restaurant of the Year 2022 – Fugyas Goa

13. Kaka Baptista Award – East Indian Business Initiative of the Year 2022 – Pereira Brewing Company

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19. Kaka Baptista Award – MGP Gaothan Initiative of the Year 2022 – Dhananjay Pissal

20. Kaka Baptista Award – MGP Corporator of the Year 2022 – Renu Hansraj

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1. East Indian Singer of the Year 2022 - Male - Triston Gonsalves
2. East Indian Singer of the Year 2022 - Female - Rovina Vaz
3. East Indian Song of the Year 2022 - Jacinto Dsouza
4. East Indian Duet of the Year 2022 - Rocky and Shalini
5. East Indian Music Video of the Year 2022 - DISCO by Hazel Parekh
6. East Indian Band of the Year 2022 - St.Francis Band - Parle
7. East Indian Music Producer of the Year 2022 - Francis Gigool
8. East Indian Child Artiste of the Year 2022 - Mikwell Misquitta
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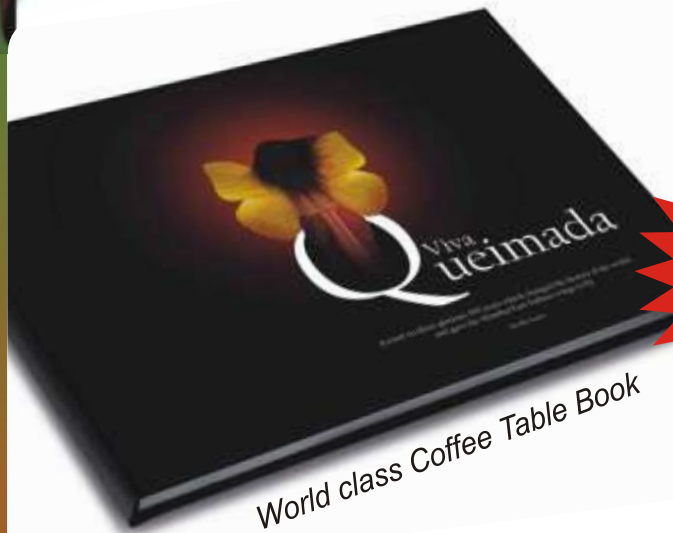
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- ✦ This Villa is like a Complete Box of joy and fun for you, your Family, Relatives and Friends
- ✦ Refresh your Village Memories in our Farmhouse
- ✦ Kids Play Area with Slides & Swings
- ✦ 24x7 Electricity Backup

The Farm is available at reasonable rates for parties and picnics.

**For Bookings or Queries call**  
**Mr. Joel Dsilva 7039356677**



# AN APPEAL

Mobai Gaothan Panchayat (MGP) is happy to announce its initiative in building the first religious structure in the Diocese of Mumbai dedicated to our East Indian Native and Patron Saint..

## ST. GONSALO GARCIA CHAPEL

**Aaplaa GAAV! Aapla Devool!**

Proposed site Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburb, Dharavi Beth, Thane & Raigad.

### Highlights

- \*The First Religious structure in Bombay Archdiocese to be dedicated to our Native Saint.
- \*The Chapel is likely to be inaugurated in the year 2023.
- \*We look forward for Support from Experts (Designers, architects, Sculptors, fabricators, etc) in building this Chapel.
- \*Contributions by Cheque or in kind are welcome.
- \*We plan to get relics from Japan and promote pilgrimage to Nagasaki.
- \*Well known Altar designers to be a part of the project interiors.
- \*The boat on which the Chapel will be built will be made by a well-known boat maker.



### Bank details:

Account Name : ST GONSALO GARCIA CHAPEL

Bank Name : Bassein Catholic Coop Bank, Kalina Branch

Account type : Savings

A/C No : 032100100000792

IFSC Code : BACB0000032

Cheques favouring

**"ST GONSALO GARCIA CHAPEL"**

can be couriered at

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