



# THE GEM FAMILY

.....Let's come closer

## Pipavav Power plant now nearing completion

*GEM Family stands tall.*



Group Photo Of the Training visit to Pipavav  
(The Power Plant is in the Background)

**Power** will soon start flowing from the 2X350 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (Gas and Steam) on the pristine Saurashtra coast at Pipavav, Gujarat. The GEM family has supplied and erected the fabricated work of over 10,500 MTonnes, apart from the two travelling Water Screens.

Recently, the staff from the H.O. and Karjan travelled to the site to witness our contribution, and came back highly impressed with the quality and nature of work there. Since only a skeleton staff of the Project Manager Udayan, and Prajit now remains at site, the GEM family feels proud of the efforts put in by all those including Gurmeet Singh, Bhimsen, P. Burman, Prabhudan Gadhvi, Maulik and others in the implementation.

*Cheers and blessings for the GEM family ....this November*



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**One** of the most popular and eagerly awaited festivals of India Diwali or Deepawali is known as the festival of lights. It symbolises the victory of good over evil, Hindus celebrate this day to mark the return of Lord Ram to his Kingdom after a 14 year banishment, and that too after attaining victory over the evil forces represented by Ravana.

Lamps are lit as a sign of joy and hope for mankind. The celebrations extend for five consecutive days and . people of all age groups participate by lighting of diyas (earthen lamps) , which are a symbol of whatever is positive in our world of experience. Diwali pooja is the most important part of the festival and It is believed that Goddess Laxmi -, the Goddess of prosperity and wealth visits every house during this period, to bring peace and showers her blessings.



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**Gurunanak Jayanti** is the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak, the founder of the Sikh faith in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. The basic belief of Sikhism is represented in the phrase Ik Onkar meaning "One God", instead of multiple deities.

Guru Nanak Devji laid great emphasis on humility; meaning submissiveness, as opposed to Pride. His five teachings a) Truth - implying accuracy and honesty, b) Contentment - satisfaction as a state of mind, c) Compassion - empathy and understanding of others' feelings, d) Dharma - the faith in being just and impartial, and e) Fortitude - persistence in the face of overwhelming odds, are the guiding principles of this vibrant religion.

( Inputs by Sonia Flora Panesar )

Sadly we share the news of the accident at Tuticorin a few days back where our GEM Welder at site, Bijule Prasad lost his life, and Anil Kumar, the helper was injured when the structure on which some other cables rested, suddenly collapsed and the tank where they were working got flooded resulting in this tragedy. Our heartfelt condolences to the families of the persons affected.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Mahesh Utekar	Vadodara	1 <sup>st</sup>
Fora Shrotriya	Vadodara	6 <sup>th</sup>
Prabhudan Gadhvi	Karjan	11 <sup>th</sup>
Amarjit Singh	Por	12 <sup>th</sup>
M. Thomas	Mangalore	12 <sup>th</sup>
Bhalabhai Raval	Sikka	12 <sup>th</sup>
Ramesh Singh	Mangalore	13 <sup>th</sup>
Dilbag Singh	Una	14 <sup>th</sup>
Yashwant Singh	Singoli	15 <sup>th</sup>
Amit Talati	Por	17 <sup>th</sup>
Manohar Reddy	Mangalore	19 <sup>th</sup>
Shyam Narayan	Karjan	20 <sup>th</sup>
Satbir Singh	Sikka	21 <sup>st</sup>
Sandeep Patel	Sikka	28 <sup>th</sup>
E. Mohan	Mangalore	28 <sup>th</sup>



## HEALTH IS WEALTH

### THE WONDER OF ONIONS – ALSO A WARNING

Onions have powerful antibacterial and antiseptic properties. They have the capacity to absorb bacteria which can keep us and our family healthy.

When a person is suffering from any of the viral attacks, try placing an onion cut from two sides in an empty jar near her/him. After a few hours the onion will turn black due to germs. However TAKE CARE that such exposed Onions are not consumed

It is reported that a hairdresser in the US. Started placing a few bowls with onions around in her parlour after encountering several cases of Flu in her staff and customers. To her utter surprise, the "miracle" worked. Thereafter, none of her staff got sick.

As onions are a huge magnet for bacteria, one should also use the whole onion at a time rather than storing it in a freezer or in a zip lock. Please remember it is dangerous to cut an onion and try to use it to cook the next day. It becomes highly poisonous even in a single night and creates toxic bacteria which may cause adverse stomach infections because of excess bile secretions and even food poisoning.



### MEET OUR FAMILY MEMBER. M. MADHAVAN

Manavalan Madhavan fondly known as "Madhu" to his near ones is an indispensable part of The GEM family at Chennai.

With an Engineering degree from the famous Madras University, followed by a diploma in Electrical and Electronics, Madhavan joined the GEM family more than 12 years back and has seen the Company's turnover grow from a modest 8 Crs. to a whopping 100+ Crs.

His personal life is complemented by his devoted wife Jayashree, and a very playful 8 year old son Pranav. After taking good care of them, Madhavan ardently likes to play or watch cricket

When asked about his vision of the world he replies modestly " I just want to be a good human being", and adds philosophically, " *sarve janah sukhina bhavantu*(May all the people in the world be happy and peaceful) "

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Our Director, Arvinder Singh, himself an ex-student of Baroda High School – ONGC, was the Chief guest at the annual function of the school. Seen here, is him presenting merit certificate for HSC Examination to Harshit Patel – son of our GEM Member Mr. Subhash Patel.



## STORM YOUR BRAIN

Four employees of a Company were sent on some work to an outstation location. They travelled together by a car, and on their own decided to extend their stay by one day without the boss's permission.

On their return they gave the excuse to the angry boss that their car tyre was punctured, and hence they could not come back on time.

Supposing you were that boss. How would you find out the truth by asking just One question.

You can send in your idea to [newsletter@gmw.in](mailto:newsletter@gmw.in).

Our Newsletter is also available on our website [www.gmw.in](http://www.gmw.in)

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Constantly criticizing someone else's shortcomings while ignoring your own is a serious mental illness



## LAUGH IT OFF

Wife ne Pati ke Gaal pe Thappad maar kar  
Machhar maar diya

