

The Mumbai

Vol 7 Issue 1

Rs 100/-



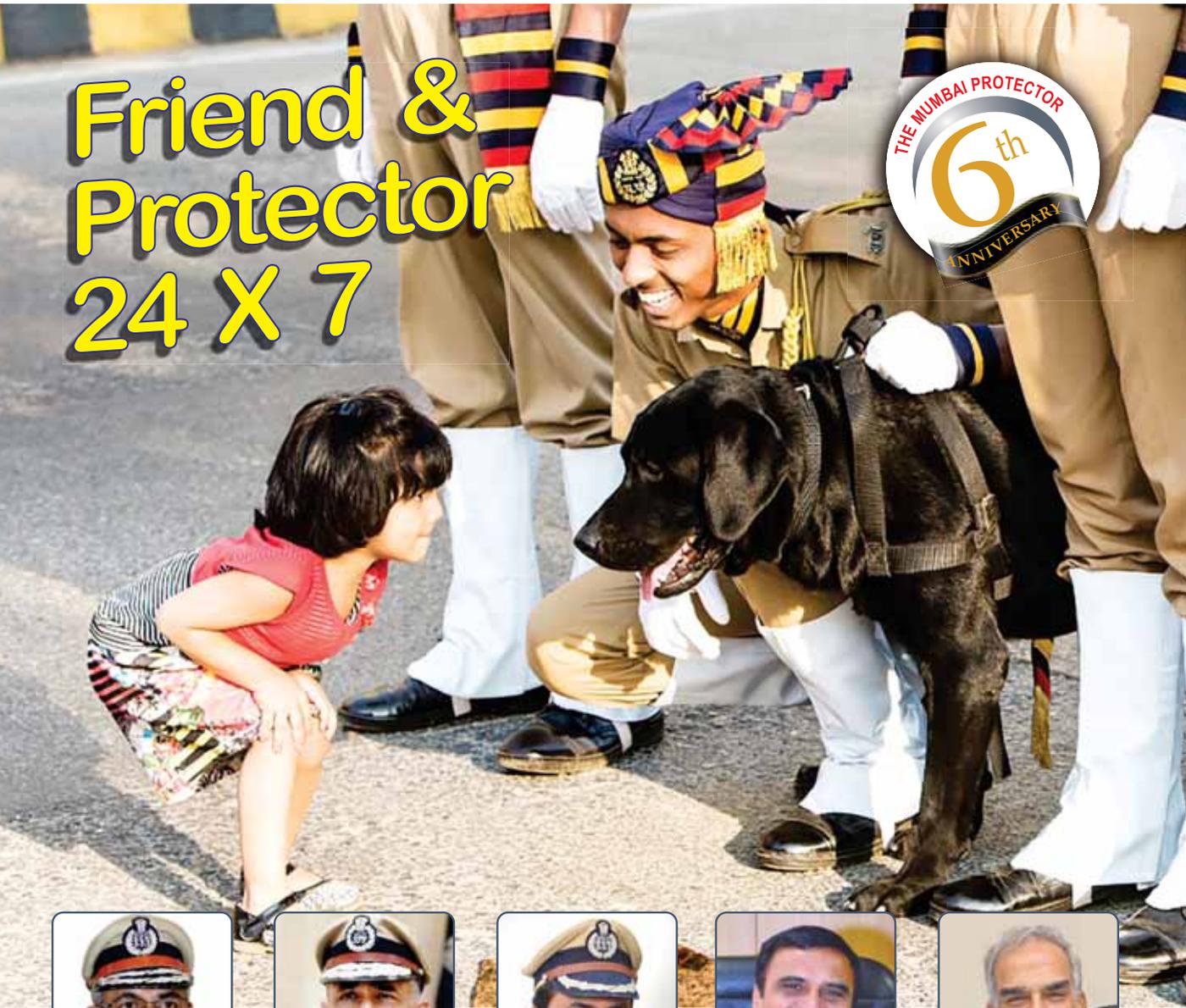
# PROTECTOR

Connecting Cops with Community

PROMOTING PEACE

[www.theprotector.in](http://www.theprotector.in)

## Friend & Protector 24 X 7



**Pravin Dixit**  
Director General  
of Police, Maharashtra



**Dattatray Padsalgikar**  
Commissioner of Police,  
Mumbai



**Quaiser Khalid**  
Addl. Commissioner  
of Police, Mumbai



**Dr Mahesh Patil**  
Superintendent of  
Police, Thane (Rural)



**D. Sivanandhan**  
Former Director General  
of Police, Maharashtra

## ENSURING AML COMPLIANCE & PROTECTION AGAINST FINANCIAL CRIME



# WHY US ?



Comprehensive and user configurable **ALERTS LIBRARY** combined with Analytics offering real time transaction monitoring.



**INTELLIGENT FINANCIAL FORENSICS PLATFORM** to detect Fraud and Money Laundering cases and case investigation workflow with complete audit tracking.



Risk Classification of Customers & Transactions to focus on transactions with higher **FRAUD & AML PROPENSITY**



Compliance with AML Regulatory guidelines and **STR, CTR** reporting to **FIU**.

■ SOUTH ASIA

■ NORTH AMERICA

■ MIDDLE EAST

■ AFRICA

■ WESTERN EUROPE

■ ASIA PACIFIC



[www.3i-infotech.com](http://www.3i-infotech.com)



[marketing@3i-infotech.com](mailto:marketing@3i-infotech.com)





Cover Photo Courtesy Pravin Talan

# Content

## Officer Speak

Making Police Administration People Friendly is a Priority



12

## Interview

An Accomplished Cop & A Passionate Poet



22

## Updates

Police In News



27

## Honour

Super Cop Flourishes KHAKI



34

## Photo Feature

An Emotional Farewell.....



40

## Appointment

Dr Mahesh Patil Takes Over Charge As Thane SP (Rural) Red Alert for Thane Night Life!



43



# PROTECTOR

## Officer Speak

More Transparency  
Better Governance



44



## Interview

Cops Should be well Trained  
and Keep Pace with  
Science and Technology

48

## Security

Fir App to Safeguard  
Citizens Launched



54



## Officer Speak

Develop the Force  
Qualitatively than  
Quantitatively

62

## Awareness

Thane Road Safety  
Awareness Campaign



90



## Police Games

Maharashtra State  
Police Games 2016

94

Founder Chairman  
Late Shri R.K. Prasad

**Distributed by:**  
New Media Communication Pvt. Ltd.  
in association with Maharashtra Police

**Managing Editor:** Satya Swaroop  
**Directors:** B.K. Sinha, Kamaljit S.  
**Executive Editors:** Jyoti Pathak, Uday Tarra Nayar,  
Suresh Vasudevan & Atula Imchen  
**Consulting Editor:** Tripat Oberoi  
**Editorial Team:** Nitesh Poojari, Mohit Naik  
**Marketing Services:** Veerendra Bhargava, Rajesh Henriques  
**Strategic Advisor:** Vinaya Shetty  
**Admin & Finance:** Sunil Kumar  
**Liaison Officer:** Vrunda Gurav  
**Support Executive:** Arvinder Sethi  
**Circulation:** Jawaharilal, Santosh G, Vijay  
**Art Director:** Santosh Nawar  
**Sr. Graphic Designer:** Hemant Kolambe  
**Animation & Graphics:** Vinay Gunavante, Amol Jadhav,  
Ravindra Kapse  
**Photographers:** Sukhvinder Singh, Kishen Singh & Ramesh Singh

**For Subscriptions Contact:**  
subscription@newmediacomm.com

### BRANCHES:

**Kolkata:**  
Anurag Sinha, Regional Head,  
Mob: 09830043339 / 09051112019  
Tel: 033-22640070/71  
Email: anurag@newmediacomm.biz

**Pune:**  
Jagdish Khaladkar, Regional Director,  
Mobile: 098230 38315  
Email: pune@newmediacomm.biz  
j.khaladkar@gmail.com

**Patna:**  
Rajesh Naraen, Vimmi, V.P. Tulsi  
173 - B, 2nd Floor, S.K. Puri, Patna 800001. Bihar  
Email: rajeshnaraen@newmediacomm.com  
Mob: 09334390988

**Ranchi:**  
Amar Naraen, Executive Editor, Cheshire Home Road Bariatu,  
Ranchi- 834009, Jarkhand. Mob: 9835327112 /8226967338

**Bangalore:**  
C.V. Shankararayanan, Editor-in-chief, Anuradha Print News Pvt Ltd.  
NO. 752, 8th main 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka-34  
Mob: +919880622344

**Australia Office:**  
Bandhana Kumari Prasad, 129 Camboon Road,  
Noranda, Perth, W.A. 6062 Tel: 0061 892757447  
Email: bandhana@newmediacomm.biz

**New Media Communication Pvt. Ltd.,**  
New Media House, 1 Akbar Villa, Near Old State Bank,  
Moral-Maroshi Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 059  
Tel: +91-22-2925 0690. Telefax: +91-22-2925 5279  
E-mail: enquiry@newmediacomm.biz  
www.newmediacomm.com

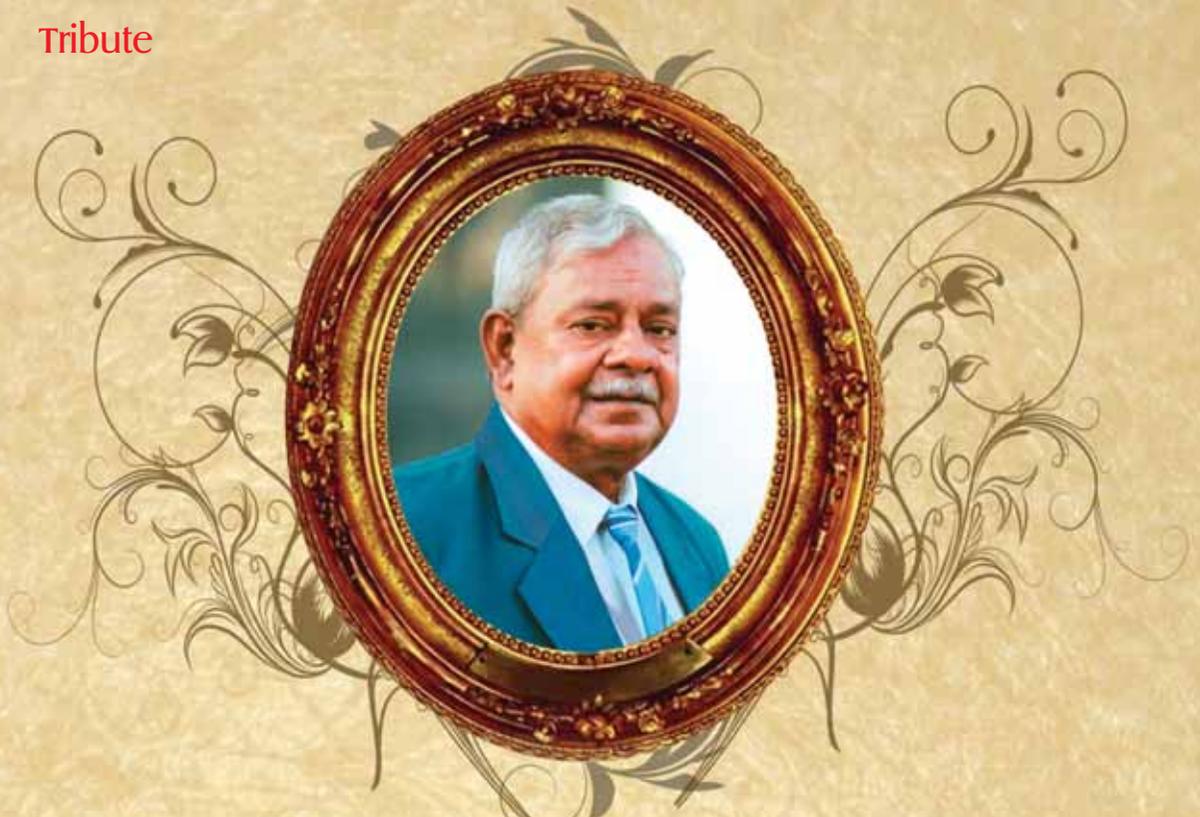
**DGP Maharashtra**  
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Marg, Apollo Bandar,  
Mumbai. Email: dgms.mumbai@mahapolice.gov.in

**Printed & Published by**  
Satya Swaroop and printed at: Jayant Printery  
352/54, J. S. S. Road, Murlidhar Temple Compound,  
Near Thakurwar P. O, Charni Road (East), Mumbai - 400 002.  
and published from New Media House, 1 Akbar Villa,  
Marol-Maroshi Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 059. India

**Editor:** B.K. Sinha

The news items and information published herein have been  
collected from various sources, which are considered to be  
reliable. Readers are however requested to verify the facts  
before making business decisions using the same.

**Marketed by:**  
Maverick Marcomm: 1 Akbar Villa, Marol Maroshi Road,  
Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 059.



## *Saluting the Spirit of Excellence*

Passage of time has further deepened our reverence for your memory. On the 6th anniversary of Mumbai Protector magazine, we at New Media pay a tribute to your vision, which has been our guiding spirit as we strive to carry on your mission. A tinge of grief that still lingers in our hearts over your passing away into the realm of eternity nine years ago on 12 October 2006, strengthens our resolve to reach the goals you had set for us. What began 14 years ago as a tiny outfit with a single magazine, New Media has grown into India's largest bilateral trade magazine publishing house today, mainly because of the strong foundation you had laid for the organization. You had shared with us the sense of dedication and discipline with which you had served the Indian Defence Ministry with distinction, and you had inspired us to inculcate the same values as we strive to excel in our work. You had also passed on to us your passion for perfection. New Media's motto is Excellence has no Parameters. We rededicate ourselves to the task of carrying forward your legacy.



**Dear Readers,**

I feel glad to present to our reader's the sixth Anniversary issue of Protector. It's overwhelming for us to note that the magazine through its content has invoked a very positive response from its readers. Mumbai police and Maharashtra police is rated among the best in the country and in the world. However, in the cacophony of crime and focus on related news often the achievements and contributions of the police personnel lie buried in layers and unacknowledged. Our endeavor has been to spotlight on such achievements and thereby promote positive vibes between the police and the public.

Improving conviction rate, introducing scientific techniques in crime investigation and forensic tools and improving police public connect is the need of the hour says Pravin Dixit, DGP Maharashtra in a conversation. As we move rapidly towards being one of the most powerful economies of the world we must and especially our police force must keep pace with science and technology, says D. Sivanandhan former DGP (Maharashtra). More transparency and better governance are necessary for better policing emphasizes Ahmed Javed, former commissioner of police, Mumbai. Convoluted plots and subplots, untangled knots are what some high profile cases are made up of which should make an interesting read in the magazine.

The police public connect is being promoted by Mumbai and Maharashtra police since interaction with public is very crucial to detection and resolution of crimes. And nothing can come more handy in this task than adoption of technology and social media platforms. With launch of several applications for smart phones and accounts on social media platforms like Twitter, Mumbai police has taken to technology with open arms realizing the inroads they have made into the lives of common man. In the photo feature on police games at Pune, excitement and team spirit was on full display, with participants from all over Maharashtra.

Our team at Protector is always on a mission to provide enriching content to it's readers and serve to strengthen the police public bond in its own way.

Wish you a happy reading!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Satya Swaroop', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**Satya Swaroop**  
 Managing Editor  
 satya@newmediacomm.biz

**Ch. Vidyasagar Rao**  
GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA



**RAJ BHAVAN**  
Malabar Hill  
Mumbai 400 035  
Tel. : 022-2363 2660  
Fax. : 022-2368 0505

23 March 2016



### MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that New Media Communications is bringing out the sixth anniversary issue of the Mumbai Protector magazine. It is gratifying to note that the magazine has consistently written about the good work of the police while also highlighting the different services rendered by the police for the welfare of citizens.

Over the years, the magazine has emerged as a platform for the police an community to connect with each other and exchange informed ideas and opinions for the betterment of society.

I congratulate The Protector magazine and the entire team of New Media and wish them success in their future endeavours.

  
**(Ch. Vidyasagar Rao)**

मुख्य मंत्री  
महाराष्ट्र



Chief Minister  
Maharashtra

29<sup>th</sup> April 2016

MESSAGE



I am happy to learn that Mumbai Protector Magazine has completed it's 6th years of immense service of stimulating the people on the issues of safety and security.

Police is that person whom the common man finds is most appropriate and approachable whenever there is any crisis or difficulty. They are the most accessible, interactive and dynamic organisation of any society. With such a vital responsibility in propelling the nation forward, maintaining peace and providing security to its citizens has become even more crucial by the day, especially in times such as these. And while the Mumbai police has been doing an excellent job, citizens need to do their part too by co-operating with them.

The Protector magazine has provided a unique platform for interaction to the police as well as for the people. It is creating awareness amongst people to fight against most sensitive issues like terrorism. I am glad to note that it has succeeded in facilitating police public connect, an essential feature required for maintaining law and order in a metropolis as large and complex as Mumbai.

I appreciate police for their great job to maintain peace and harmony in the state and developing confidence in the common man for them.

I extend my best wishes to the team New Media for their efforts to bring out the Protector Magazine which is connecting the society with Police Department.

(Devendra Fadnavis)



**From the Desk of  
Pravin Dixit  
Director General of Police - Maharashtra**



Dear Readers,

New Year Greetings to the readers of the Protector! Wish you all a peaceful, productive and a secure year. I take pleasure in congratulating New Media on the 6th Anniversary of its publication- The Mumbai Protector which has in the course of its journey emerged as one of the most effective platform of connecting cops with the community. I must say that every police initiative has found an expression in the magazine which strongly believes in the concept of police - public bonding as an essential ingredient for ensuring peace and harmony in the society. The magazine has been the voice to a number of hard working officers and their brave deeds and achievements have been highlighted in the magazine.

In my opinion, as responsible citizens of the country and state we must resolve through the year to work towards making our society a safer and secure place to live in. I sincerely hope and wish that Maharashtra Police will be able to deliver to the society and achieve its goal of a safer and more secure society and live up to the expectations of the people.

We all know there is a gap between the number of police personnel required to the actual number of police force on the duty, hence it is not possible for them to be physically available everywhere. It is important therefore that we familiarise and acquaint ourselves with the communities in the areas we serve. Such interactions put people at ease and less intimidated with the police. It boosts their confidence and assists the police in crime detection too.

Protector magazine has served to be an essential vehicle consistently working towards improving Police- Community relationship by highlighting the initiatives of the Maharashtra Police towards a safe and secure society.

On the occasion of the 6th anniversary of The Mumbai Protector, I request all its readers which includes decision makers in the law enforcing agencies as well as corporate leaders to extend the magazine their whole hearted support to make all its future endeavours a grand success.

Best Wishes

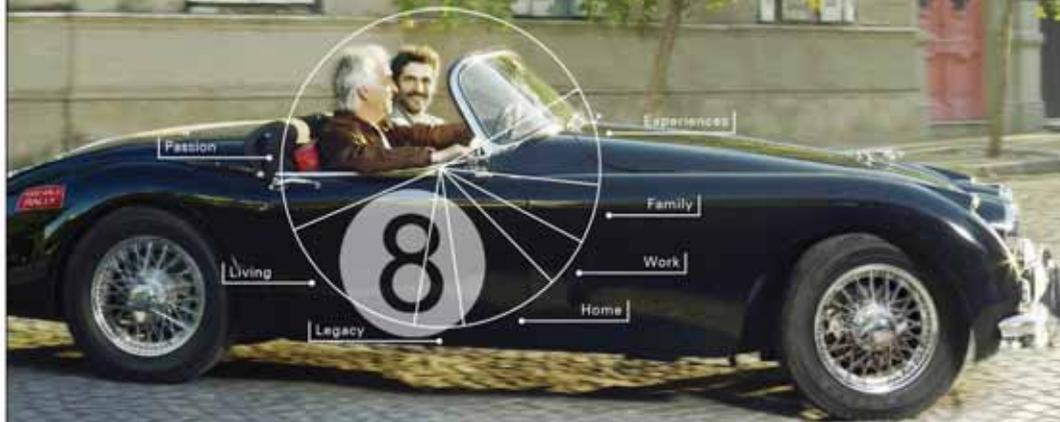
Pravin Dixit

We focus  
on the most  
important  
economy  
in the world.  
Yours.

Your personal economy represents the health of your financial life. It incorporates all the things you value the most – your family, your home, your passions, your work, your legacy. It is unique to you and constantly changing. So at HSBC Premier, our focus is on providing personal support for your personal economy, tailored to your individual needs.

Find out more on how we can enhance your personal economy.

- SMS PRM to 575750\*
- Visit [www.hsbcpremier.co.in](http://www.hsbcpremier.co.in)



HSBC   
Premier

The information provided is intended as a general guide for reference. Benefits and features are subject to local country regulatory restrictions and applicable terms and conditions. Please visit [www.hsbcpremier.co.in](http://www.hsbcpremier.co.in) for details.

\*By sending this SMS, you would be authorising an HSBC representative to call you on the contact number from which the SMS is received. Our representative will provide you with information on HSBC Premier. Kindly allow 4 working days for our representative to get in touch with you.

Issued by The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, India (HSBC), Incorporated in Hong Kong SAR with limited liability.



# Making Police Administration People Friendly is a Priority

Pravin Dixit, DGP Maharashtra

**What are the various initiatives that you have undertaken after assuming the charge as DGP of Maharashtra?**

We have embarked upon several initiatives since I took over as DGP (Maharashtra). The most important initiative according to me was to make the police administration people friendly. We therefore launched the scheme called Police Mitra in which more than 1.5 lakh people from various police stations are actively involved. They assist in policing duties. For example, we witness several deaths on the railway tracks every day, Police Mitra standing on the both the sides of the tracks at various spots and Mumbai Suburban areas come to aid when such incidents occur. The other

initiative that we have been aggressively pursuing is the awareness campaign on safety and security among women, children, senior citizens and the other sections of the society.

Petty crimes like chain snatching, cheating impact the minds of people and create fear in them. Through these awareness drives we guide the citizens about the precautions that they must take. People in large numbers are volunteering to educate the masses and convincing them

Improving conviction rate, introducing scientific techniques in crime investigation and forensic tools and above all improving police public connect have been his priorities ever since Pravin Dixit an IPS officer of 1977 batch took charge as DGP Maharashtra.

In an interview with Jyoti Pathak, Pravin Dixit, DGP (Maharashtra) discusses the status of various initiatives in his tenure. Read on...

that these precautions are for your safety and security. About 1.5 lakh people are actively engaged in patrolling along with the police. We hold regular meetings with the various sections of the society like scheduled caste,



scheduled tribes, women and disabled. In these interactions we try to understand their problems and how police should respond to these problems according to them.

All these activities are generating a lot enthusiasm. Local representatives of people like corporators, MLA's, MP's, have regular interaction with various federations, taxi drivers, auto business owners, for the safety and security of tourists.

#### How has been the response?

Response has been very encouraging and enthusiastic. Railway Minister was also very appreciative of the efforts since the initiative was for the people and by the people.

#### Are you training people who are actively engaged in Police Mitra?

Yes, we train them too. But on their own people are so enthusiastic that they have launched number of videos and audio clips. They are doing number of skits. It is a continuous process right from Gadchiroli to Sindhudurgh, and from one end to the other end of the state.

#### You have always taken some very bold steps during your tenure in Anti Corruption Bureau.

There is nothing special about it, its part of my duty.

#### Any special strategy to tackle ISIS?

Yes, I am sure all of us are aware of the videos that are being circulated and shown on electronic media. Thousands of Muslims have come forward in protest of ISIS. They are regularly addressing youngsters particularly young boys and girls from colleges cautioning them about ISIS. We organized several meetings with the mullah's and maulana's, from Malegaon, Bhiwandi, Chiplun, Usmanabad, and all over Maharashtra. So many meetings and photographs in order to strengthen solidarity. And it has been very effective. The community both Muslims and Non - Muslims are convinced with the efforts of the police towards fight against terrorism. The Mullah's, and Maulvi's are joining hands with police to defeat the game of terror.

We have made a lot of progress on digitization front and are completely now on the CCTNS,

the new project which has been started by the government of India, and has been implemented effectively in Maharashtra. So now all police stations register FIR digitally. We have also advised to make videos of statements, panchnamas, witnesses, so that the rate of conviction improves. And it has improved considerably from earlier 8% to 9% to 32%.

#### What are the developments on the cyber crime front?

Awareness about cyber crimes is of utmost importance. We are trying to create awareness among college students and for that we have the support of cyber experts. They talk to the students and conduct courses on cyber crime.

There are several video clips on cybercrime and audio clips that are aired on radio so that people are informed about cyber crime. Financial crimes like cheating through ATM frauds have grown so awareness campaign is going on.

#### This year Protector magazine is celebrating its 6th Anniversary how has it fared?

The magazine is doing a good service by highlighting the good work done by the police not just in Maharashtra but in other states too. My congratulations to the team of Protector, continue with your good work! ■



# Dattatray Padsalgikar Appointed as New City Police Chief

The state government of Maharashtra January 31, announced the appointment of Additional Director, Intelligence Bureau (IB) Dattatray Padsalgikar as Mumbai's new commissioner of police. His appointment follows the superannuation of current CP Ahmed Javed on the same day.



Maharashtra-cadre 1982-batch IPS officer, Padsalgikar is the 40th police commissioner of Mumbai. Hailing from a small town on the Solapur - Bijapur border, Padsalgikar has a Masters degree in French Literature from Pune. He started his career with initial postings as additional superintendent of Police in Nagpur, Karad and Nashik and

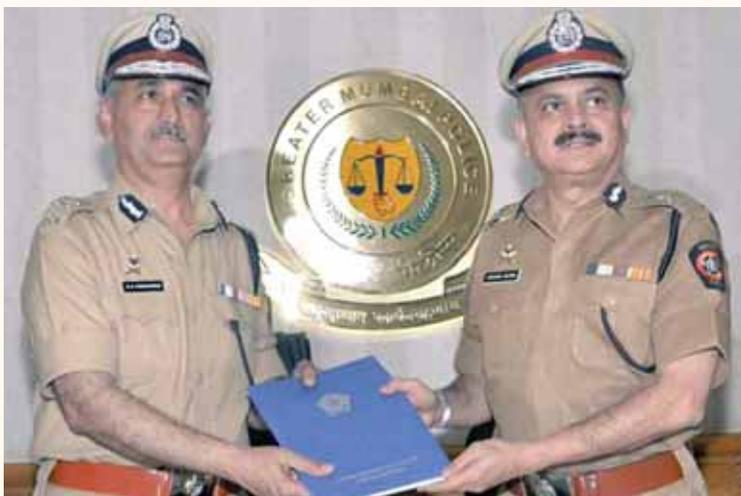
then as superintendent of police in Osmanabad and Satara, following which he served his first stint in the IB in the early 90's and later in Nagaland. He has also served as DCP- zone 2 and DCP (detection) in Mumbai and for some time in the Economic Offences Wing of the Mumbai police.

Padsalgikar brings with him rich work experience and has served in

a variety of postings including as Joint Director, IB- Mumbai, and deputations to Washington and US. The state and Mumbai stands to benefit immensely from his vast acumen in national security. Known for his honest and upright image he enjoys a great rapport at all levels in the police department and it's no surprise that both rank and file are optimistic about his appointment.

Padsalgikar has vast experience in counter-terrorism operation. He played a crucial role in gathering clinching evidence against Pakistani non-state actors involved in the 26/11 attack. Padsalgikar was one of the nodal officers who got the telephonic intercepts from USA between the handlers and the terrorists thereby nailing their role in the case. The outgoing CP Ahmed Javed after retirement will take charge of his new responsibility as the Indian envoy in Saudi Arabia. ■

*by Nitesh Poojari*





Every building is your style statement  
**Build beautiful**

Every structure you build is an everlasting testament to your expertise and effort. Make it a tribute to your creativity; a hallmark of your imagination; a statement of your aesthetic style. When you build to last forever, why build ordinary. Build beautiful.

***UltraTech***  
***C E M E N T***

*The Engineer's Choice*



# 56,000 Police Personnel to get Relief after Mumbai CP's EIGHT HOURS Duty Policy

Mohit Naik

According to a study by the Bureau of Police Research & Development, Government of India, 90% of the police staff currently works for more than 8 hours a day. 68% of officers report that their staff works for more than 11 hours a day and 28% report that the staff works for more than 14 hours a day. Nearly half of them report that they are called 8-10 times a month during their off period. To move to a shift system, 68% addition to the current sanctioned strength is needed. India's current police to population ratio is 145 personnel per one lakh population, which is much below the UN prescribed ratio of 222 personnel per one lakh population.



Police Commissioner, Dattatray Padsalgikar, said that taking into consideration the health hazards of untimely duty hours and severe work pressure on its personnel, the Mumbai police have introduced eight-hour duty shifts for the lower and middle-rung officers. The police are also all set to digitalise various aspects of its functioning, in a bid to cut down on paper work. Mumbai police have started

an 8-hour duty system on an experiment basis at one of the 94 police stations in the city.

"Considering the several deaths of police officers, untimely duty hours, work pressure, we have just started with eight-hour duty shifts for the lower and middle rung police personnel on an experiment basis at Deonar police station," said Dattatray Padsalgikar, commissioner of police, Mumbai.

"The experiment will be completed in five phases in the city. The first phase has started and the next two phases will be completed in next month," said Padsalgikar, adding that after the completion of the first two phases a review will be conducted. Deonar police station was chosen for the experiment as a group of policemen who had approached the authorities with the idea included many cops from this police station. The group also includes constable **Ravindra Patil** from Deonar police station, who had written a 73-page letter to the CP explaining the seriousness of the issue. Apart from the 8-hour duty experiment, the Police Commissioner also spoke about city police's digital approach to their day-to-day functioning.

Digitisation of police notice, which is till now printed and sent to all police stations manually, will start





from June 1. The notices will now be uploaded online. "With this, the police stations will have a benefit of going through the entire notice and download or take printouts of only the useful material," said Padsalgikar.

"Upgrade of the police lock-ups, to prevent any unfortunate incident to accused, will also get completed soon," he said

**Long Working Hours & No Weekly Offs**

The survey results indicate that nearly 90% of police station staff, across the states and across various police station types, presently works for more than 8 hours a day. Further, according to more than 68% of Station House Officers (SHOs) and over 76% of the

supervisory officers, staff members of their police stations have to remain on duty for 11 hours or more per day. 27.7% SHOs and 30.4% supervisory officers even reported that their staff worked for more than 14 hours a day. As if this is not enough, 73.6% of police station staff indicated that they were not able to avail weekly offs even once a month.

What makes the situation even worse is that most (over 80%) of the staff are commonly recalled to duty during their off time, to deal with emergencies of law and order, VIP bandobust or other work. Nearly a half (46.7%) of staff reported that they were called in for duty, on an average 8-10 times in a month. A majority of SHOs also confirmed this trend.

According to the study, the following factors were identified as reasons warranting more than 8 hours of work.

- Ever-increasing law & order related duties
- Ever increasing VIP bandobust and VIP security work
- Increasing magnitude and complexity of crime work
- Shortage of manpower in police stations
- Disorganised functioning of police stations
- Diversion of manpower on 'attachments' and other duties not related to police station functions

- Inadequate infusion of technology and non-availability of technological tools / aids
- Court work processes
- Repetitive demands of information and data from various quarters

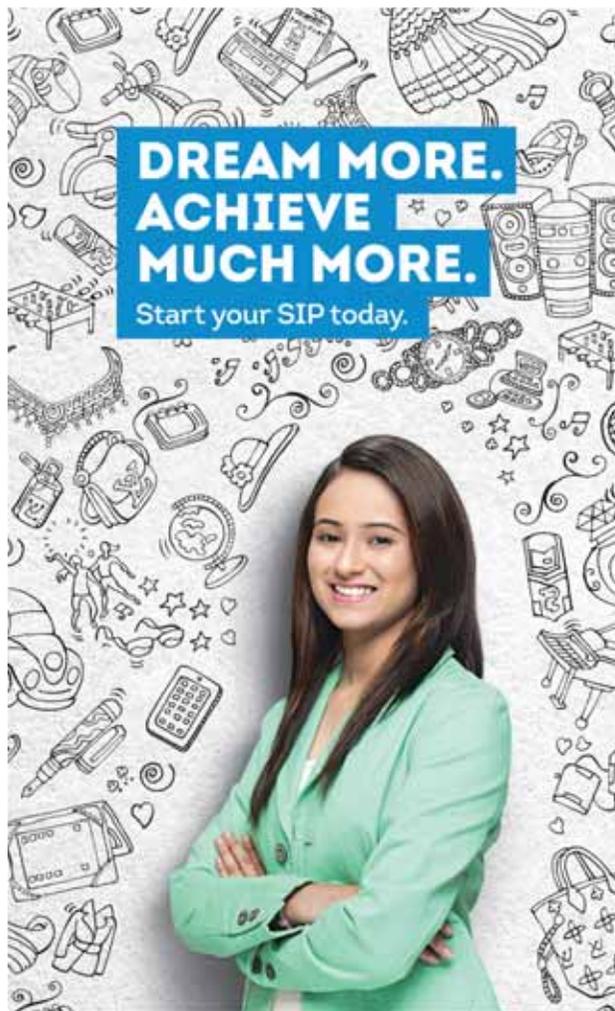
### Health & Social Impact of Long Working Hours

The study establishes the effects of undue physical strain leading to cumulative physical as well as mental fatigue for personnel. Nearly three-fourths (74%) of the police station staff reported that the current working hour regime led to various kinds of health problems for them. A large majority (over 76%) of SHOs also felt that the current duty hour arrangement was deleterious to health of staff. Most of the specific health problems enumerated by the staff respondents in this regard fall in the domain of occupational hazards and can be directly attributed to long hours on job. Since the health care system of government bearing expenses is normally applicable to police as well, it could well be the case that the Government would be spending more on these health issues than on having more manpower and operate in shifts.

The study also brings out that the current duty-hour regime is not found conducive by police station staff for attending to their personal or family needs, social life and commitments. 80% of the respondents responded with a yes for this question. Almost 82% of the SHOs either specifically agreed with this or preferred to evade the question. According to the study, all this, in turn, takes a toll on the morale, motivation and self-esteem of staff. The overall frustration manifests itself in the offensive conduct and behavior with the public by many of them, which leads to erosion of societal image of the police and alienation of the public.

### What could be done?

The study raises a very important question. If this inability to maintain a healthy work-life balance continues, it affects their morale and motivation, impacting their performance further. The overall frustration results in their rude and offensive behavior with the public.



Whether it's that expensive wedding lehnga or a trip to the Bahamas, SIPs in Mutual Funds can help you with that, and much more. SIPs or Systematic Investment Plans allow you to invest a fixed amount in mutual funds regularly, aiming to build long-term wealth. With SIPs, you don't need to time the market and your investments grow over time, as the returns you earn on them earn returns as well. Start your SIP today and take a step towards your dreams.



An investor education initiative by  
**SBI MUTUAL FUND**  
 A PARTNER FOR LIFE

#MuchMore Toll-free: 1800 425 5425 SMS: 'SBIFUNDGURU' to 56161

Visit: [www.sbimf.com](http://www.sbimf.com) Follow us: [f](#) [You](#) [Tube](#) [in](#) [Twitter](#)

Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks,  
 read all scheme related documents carefully.

Grueling and tedious work hour regime can also deter much otherwise right kind of individuals from making a choice for police profession. Thus adversely affecting the quality of the manpower available for recruitment.

The study proposes shift system as an alternative model of working. Most of the respondents felt that shift system would be more conducive for the police and would also result in better work. But the problem in introducing a shift system is an acute lack of manpower. The extra requirement for introducing an efficacious shift system would be 1.68 times of the existing sanctioned strength of police stations. It means 68% addition to the current sanctioned strength.

Calculated on the basis of averages of National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data on classification of police stations by sanctioned strength, during 2013, the total manpower sanctioned for all police stations, put together for the entire country works out

to the tune of 6, 75,115. The total manpower strength of state police forces should be 22, 09,027 as per a study by BPRD. That means the manpower sanctioned for police stations represents only about 30% of the total police strength. The study suggests that augmentation of police station strength with some 3,37,500 personnel (50% of the present sanctioned strength) would take the ratio of police station manpower to a little over 45% of the total police strength in the States / Union Territories and this would help in ensuring efficient policing.

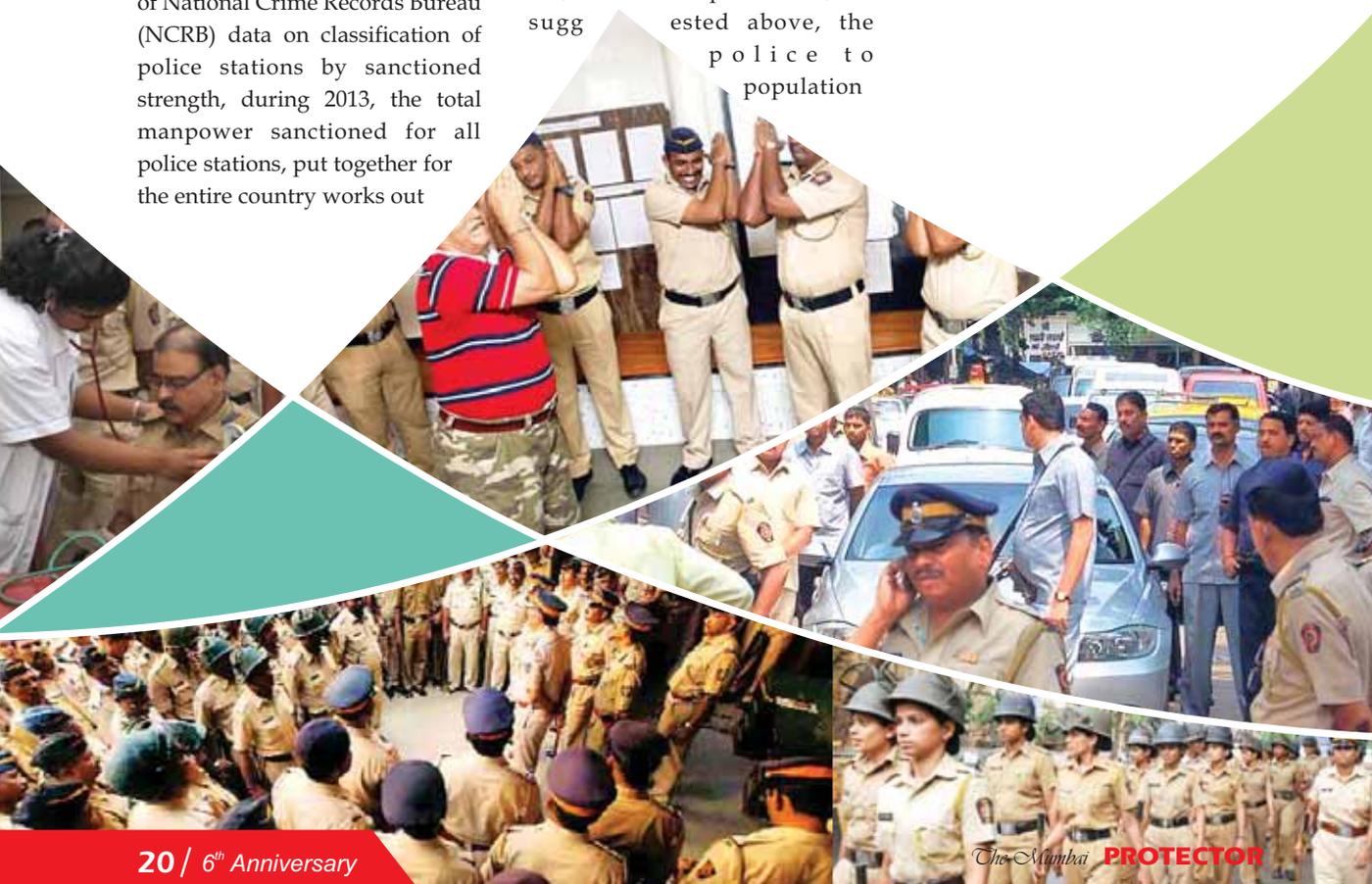
The study also highlights the very adverse police to population ratio, with just 145 police personnel sanctioned for the policing requirements of 1, 00,000 of population. With the addition of 3, 37,500 more personnel, as suggested above, the police to population

ratio would become 173 per 1, 00,000. This would still be below the United Nations prescribed norm of 222 police personnel per 100,000 of population.

The study also notes that the requirement of extra manpower would get appropriately reduced once measures like much-needed re-engineering of some work processes of police stations, greater infusion of technology in police station work, as feasible, introduction of other force multiplier mechanisms and outsourcing of some of the non-core policing tasks are taken. ■

### Source

*"National Requirement of Manpower for 8-Hour Shifts in Police Stations". Study sponsored by Bureau of Police Research & Development, Govt. of India.*



# Having an apple every day is a healthy habit.



## Systematic Investment Plans

from Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund

We are always looking for healthy habits to secure our well-being. Whether it's eating an apple every day, following a strict work-out regime or having healthy meals, we leave no stone unturned to stay healthy. However, did you know there is one Wealthy Habit that you can follow to ensure your financial well-being! It's the Systematic Investment Plan (SIP).

**When you invest in SIP, it allows you to be worry-free, because it:**

- Eliminates the need to time the market
- Averages out the cost of investment
- Inculcates discipline
- Gives you the power of compounding

Visit [sipnow.birlasunlife.com](http://sipnow.birlasunlife.com) to begin your Wealthy Habit. Discover the many benefits of SIP!

Call 1-800-270-7000

sms SIP to 567679



**Birla Sun Life**  
*Mutual Fund*

[mutualfund.birlasunlife.com](http://mutualfund.birlasunlife.com)

Premium SMS charges apply.

Connect with us on  <https://www.facebook.com/BSLMF>  <https://twitter.com/BSLMF>  <https://www.linkedin.com/company/bslmf>

**Mutual Fund:** Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund. **Asset Management Company / Investment Manager:** Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Ltd. CIN: U65991MH1994PLC080811. **Registered Office:** One Indiabulls Centre, Tower - 1, 17th Floor, Jupiter Mill Compound, 841, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road, Mumbai - 400013.

**Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.**

# An Accomplished Cop & A Passionate Poet

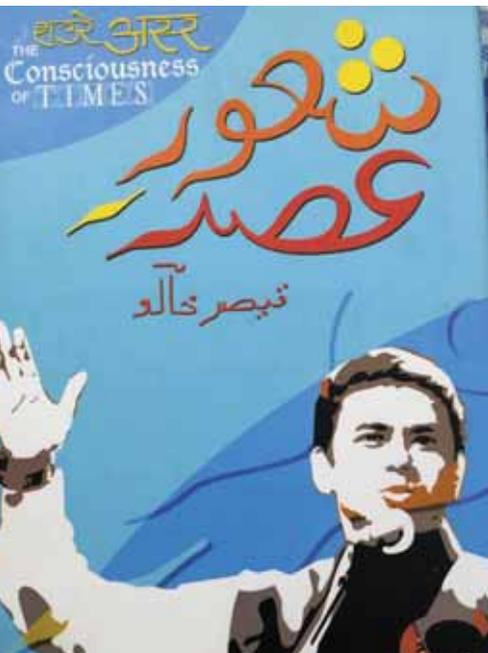


It's rare to find somebody like Quaiser Khalid, Addl. CP – Mumbai who juggles so effortlessly into so many roles which are so diametrically opposite in nature. While fulfilling his duties as the top cop in Mumbai he also pursues his passion for poetry with as much dedication and has managed to win as much appreciation and accolades. He has authored three books of poetry of which 'Shawoore Asr' was awarded the Maharashtra State Urdu Sahitya Academy Award in 2014. A positive person he lays emphasis on strong values, he believes success without a strong foundation of values is tasteless if not worthless.

Quaiser Khalid, Addl. CP - Mumbai in a conversation with Jyoti Pathak discusses about policing and his passionate pursuit of literature....An Excerpt....

You are an accomplished officer and an acclaimed poet too, how easy is it to move from one role to another, considering that each role is so distinct.

Poetry and for that matter, most of the art forms are stories of human relations with people, places, objects or self. The experiences, perceptions, takes,



feelings and outlook of the artist get reflected through these stories. Police is a unique service where we interact with people day in and day out. It offers an unadulterated and unmatched peek into people's lives, aspirations, desires, perceptions, feelings, dreams, failures, pains and pleasures. A perceptive mind gets ideas from these stories. While you are in the process of handling the issue, the subconscious mind picks up ideas and weaves it into poetry. That is how I create mine. This helps you to enjoy your work as well as passion.

**When did you first realize that you must put down your literary thoughts in a book?**

I have been writing since student days and reciting the compositions to friends. However in the last five years, many friends and well wishers encouraged me to recite it publicly. Gradually, the public appreciation and critical acclaim both in India and abroad, helped me to move towards

publication of the books, "Shawoore Asr (The Consciousness of Times)" in 2014 and "Dashte Jaa'n (The Wilderness of Existence)" in 2016. However way back in 2004 I had edited and got published the poetry of the famous Urdu poet Syed Ali Mohamed Shaad Azeemabadi which is now prescribed in the post graduate courses of many universities.

**All of us have some inspirational or guiding force in our lives who propel us to achieve, who would be that person or maybe persons in your life?**

I had the good fortune of spending considerable time with Prof. Anjum Fatmi, former University Professor of Urdu at Magadh University, Bodh Gaya who encouraged me a lot in this direction. My wife Summana Ahmed, noted writer (writer of famous plays Ek Mulaqat & Gardish





Mein Tare) was a constant source of inspiration. A number of critics, who gave constructive suggestions, were of great help. However the basic inspiration comes from within to write and share.

**Your work has been acknowledged and much appreciated. Tell us more about your literary work...**

I have three published books to my credit, as mentioned previously. It's excerpts and portions have been published and commented upon internationally and featured on web sites. We also organize a number of international poetry festivals, symposiums, seminars, literary meets, book fairs etc in Mumbai, Delhi and other cities. We also provide

platform to upcoming authors to present their work. In addition to this I deliver public speeches on literary subjects, many of which are available on you tube.

**On any day when and how do you feel inspired to write, in short how does it happen?**

For me the basic inspiration must come from within. The events happening around us, the people that I meet, the stories that they tell, the thoughts that I come across, the visuals that I see, the dreams that I have, the experiences that I undergo, any of these may act as inspiration. I note down the thought that has come across and in my free time, reflect

on them which helps crystallize the thought into couplet and the process goes on.

We have been privileged to read your shayaris on social media, please quote a few in the interest of the readers of Protector...

**A few couplets:**

Chup ke seene mei'n ek aag si to rahe,

Shahre jaa'n mei'n kahi'n raushni to rahe,

Yeh hai daure-hawas( age of excess desires) lekin aisa bhi kiya, Aadmi kam se kam Aadmi to rahe.

Aayeena hu'n ke mei'n patthar hu'n yeh kab pooche hai,



## Here for achievers

You are focused on developing the next big thing. Making a difference. As your career takes shape, you want a bank to help manage your financial future. With expert guidance you can trust. That's good for your ambition.

## Here for good



Zeest(life) mujh se mere hone the sabab(reason) pooche hai

Har koyee apni tagh-o-dau (struggle) mei'n hai masroof(busy) yaha'n,

Kaun ab kiski udaasee ka sabab(reason) pooche hai.

**Coming back to your primary job what are some of the initiatives of the recent times of Mumbai Police?**

Currently, I am looking after the armed police branch of the city police which is a 14000 strong force of Mumbai police. Recently, we have introduced a software based human resource management system for our people which will help in proper rotation of duty, leave management, training and deployment and timely grievance redressal. We have also introduced technology based solution to police recruitment, introducing chip based and camera backed running test which will help to measure the exact time of running of the candidates. We have done health check up of all personnel above forty years of age. The canteen and stores facility has been tripled. The absenteeism has been checked through new monitoring system. A

number of new training modules have been introduced.

**Elaborate on some of the major policing issues of the city of Mumbai?**

Mumbai is not only a metropolis but also a microcosm of the country. Hence speedy delivery of services is our basic challenge especially to the underprivileged and weaker sections. The inclusion of all sections in the national mainstream continues to be a challenge. The issues of social discord, traffic management, organized crime and cordial relations with public are other areas of importance.

**What are some of the milestones of your policing career?**

I have served in a variety of challenges starting from law and order policing, crime control to anti-Naxal operations, district policing, coastal and railway security management, armed police battalions command, raising of new battalion, mega city policing, traffic management and massive human resource management. But anti-naxal, anti sea pirate operations and mega city policing have been quite challenging

assignments. I was also awarded the Vriksha Mitra award by the government for environment protection.

**You are also an active social worker what are some of the activities that you have been involved in?**

I have been actively involved in career counseling of students especially after 12th standard and graduation. Civil service preparation, public speaking and strategies for general success have been other areas of my interest. I have delivered speeches at TISS and College of Law- University of Mumbai. Countering social evils like drugs, issues like women empowerment, community policing have been my other areas of work.

**You are busy in diverse activities, how do you achieve the balance?**

I focus on the positive and reject the negativity. My motto is to do my part and not to expect returns. Professionally, I have believed in team play, making people capable and delegation of power and responsibility. I believe that senior officers should mentor the subordinate officers. It will create a capable team and would allow time to focus on important issues and priorities.

**What would be your message to the younger generation on life and career?**

Let us learn the art to achieve a better way to the way things are being done currently. You surely are much more capable and talented to achieve these goals. However success without a strong foundation of values is tasteless if not worthless. ■



# Police in News

By Jyoti Pathak

## Hemant Nagrale takes over as Commissioner of Police - Navi Mumbai

Hemant Nagrale, a 1987 batch IPS officer took over charge as commissioner of police, Navi Mumbai from top cop Prabhat Ranjan. Meanwhile Ranjan has been promoted and posted as Director General (Legal & Technical). Prior to this posting Nagrale was posted as the chief vigilance officer at MHADA. While continuing with his regular policing work, Nagrale intends to open undetected cases. "I will be proactive and try to reach out to the citizens for the purpose of law and order. I am also thinking of regularly visiting various areas in the two police zones and directly interact with people to hear their issues. We may also appoint several 'police mitras' (friends of police) so as to reach out to people. We may even start a special squad in the crime branch that will investigate undetected cases to bring criminals to justice," said Nagrale in his first media briefing after taking charge. The new commissioner of police has served in CBI, SID and investigated several high profile cases in 28 years of policing career. He is a sports enthusiast and also a black belt in judo.



## Maharashtra ATS gets new ATS Chief



Atul Chandra Kulkarni took over as new chief of Maharashtra ATS. Kulkarni, a 1990 batch IPS officer served as Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) prior to this. He replaces Vivek Phansalkar who has been transferred to the Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB). During his tenure the crime branch detected several cases of murder and robbery. He started his career as additional SP. Nanded district and worked in Jalgaon, Buldhana, Nagpur (anti naxalite operations), Bhandara and in Kosvo for U.N. Mission and other challenging assignments.

## Kiran Bedi Appointed Lt. Governor of Puducherry



Former IPS officer and BJP leader Kiran Bedi took over charge as Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry a post that was vacant for the past two years. The Union

Territory was under the additional charge of Lt.Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Kiran Bedi is the first woman IPS officer of the country. She retired as DG- BPRD after serving for nearly 35 years in Police service. Overwhelmed with her appointment Bedi said "I look forward to give every bit of myself to the responsibility. I am here for the benefit of the country. I flow with time. I am here to give my best each day, every day. I am grateful for the government's decision. They trusted me."

## Vivek Phansalkar takes over charge as ADGP –ACB



A 1989 batch IPS officer Vivek.V. Phansalkar posted as ADGP - ATS has now taken charge as ADGP (ACB). He started his career with his first posting as Addl.SP in the Akola district. He served as a part of the International Police Task Force, the UN mission to Bosnia where he was awarded medals for international service. He is recipient of President's Police Medal for meritorious service and has many milestones in his outstanding career.

## Happy Streets Season Finale a Grand Event

A grand turnout of public marked the season finale of Happy Streets at the one km stretch of Mini Seashore Road at Navi Mumbai. "I am fascinated to see the sea of humanity. Happy Streets has provided a platform to thousands of people to participate in the activities of their choice and beat the lethargy associated with Sunday mornings. I would love to come back here and play games and interact with people," said Navi Mumbai commissioner of police, who played pickball. Happy Streets is an initiative of city traffic police, NMMC, sponsored by Prajapati Developers and supported by The Times of India group. The event was appreciated by Avinash Lad,



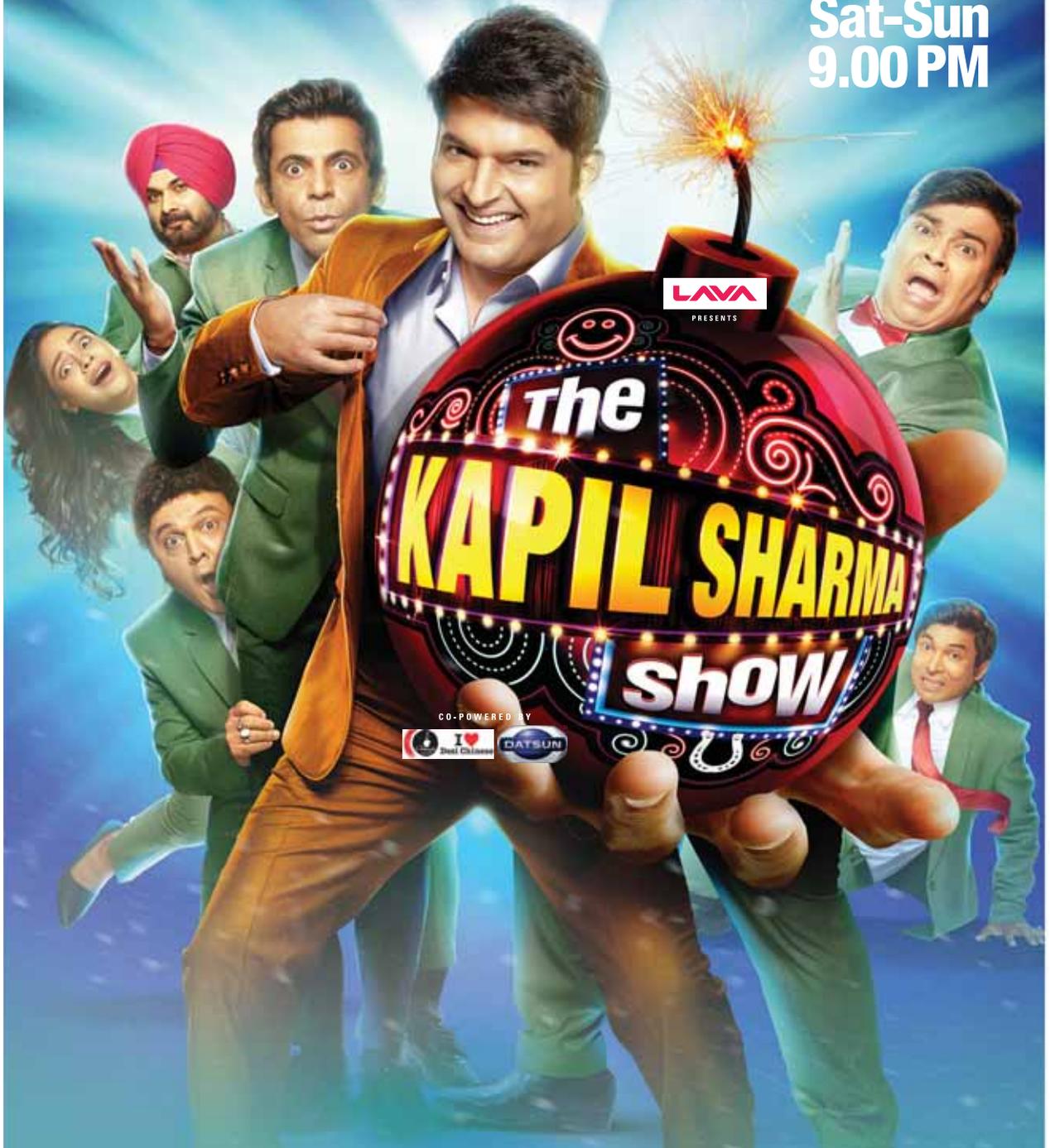
Deputy Mayor, others present at the event were deputy police commissioner(traffic) - Arvind Salve and additional municipal commissioner Ankush Chavan. Other than Zumba where people of all age groups sweat it out, slow

cycling event and Medical Health camp especially for diabetes drew a very positive response. Patanjali Yoga as always was a huge draw. "Look forward to the next season" was the chant of the crowd present.

HAR HAFTE  
 RAAT 9 BAJE HOGA  
 DHAMAKA!



Sat-Sun  
 9.00 PM



LAVA  
 PRESENTS

The  
**KAPIL SHARMA**  
 show

CO-POWERED BY



PRESENTING SPONSOR



CO-POWERED BY



ASSOCIATE SPONSORS



To watch download  
 Sony LIV App

## Constable Rafiq Shaikh Scales Mount Everest

It was a matter of immense pride for Maharashtra police and Mumbaiikars when constable Rafiq Shaikh (31) of Aurangabad rural police, scaled Mount Everest and hoisted the Indian flag and Maharashtra Police flag at the mountains .After two failed attempts he finally made it, proving once again that we can achieve only if we have a



dream! He is the first policeman from Maharashtra to have achieved this fete and so it was actually a historical achievement. Shaikh always aspired to be a mountaineer and had completed his basic and advance rescue operations training in mountaineering when he made his first attempt. He has also scaled other peaks of Himalaya like the Sitidhar, Tamit, Dhauladhar and Kanchenjunga among others. As the news spread of his achievement there was a huge celebration in Aurangabad police and his family. Devendra Fadnavis -chief minister of Maharashtra was also very upbeat about it and tweeted about the proud moment for the Maharashtra police. Aurangabad police commissioner too acknowledged his achievement and congratulated him for his determination and dedication to reach his goal and inspiring the force!

## Daily Drives Against Drunk Driving

The drunk driving cases in Navi Mumbai in the month of May have seen alarming rise as compared to figures last year in the same month. Hemant Nagrale, commissioner of police has taken a serious view of the situation and ordered for a stricter drive against drunk driving. The department has chalked out a plan whereby the surprise checks in pubs and bars will not be just conducted during nights but in the evenings too. The result has been very encouraging.



## Archana Ramasundaram Becomes First Woman DG – SSB



A 1980 batch Tamil Nadu cadre IPS officer Archana Ramasundaram became the first woman police officer to be appointed as the director general of Sahastra Seema Bal(SSB) a central police force that guards country's border which is deployed along India's border with Nepal and Bhutan.Prior to this she was posted as the director of National Crime Record Bureau.

## Meritorious Students Felicitated by Thane Police

The Thane police in a rare gesture felicitated meritorious students who completed their 10th std examinations with distinction. Such meritorious students who reside in Thane City police jurisdiction and performed brilliantly were recognized by the city police. A celebratory function was organized at Thane. The students were congratulated with a trophy and a bouquet. Senior police officers of Thane city attended the event. It was a first of its kind of initiative by the Thane police and it was much appreciated by the citizens. The respect for police as protectors of the city was elevated in the eyes of the citizens.



## Online Registration of Lost Vehicles



In view of the increasing incidents of stolen vehicles the Thane police commissionerate have launched a new website [www.vahanchoritakrar.com](http://www.vahanchoritakrar.com) for online registration of stolen vehicles on the website. To lodge the complaint one has to register yourself and feed all the details of the lost vehicle. The launch of the website is a big relief for the citizens since it reduces their stress to some extent. The complainant has to report the area in which he has lost the vehicle and he will receive a message on his mobile phone from the police station where the vehicle was lost. With the launch of this website the task of locating the lost vehicle is simplified for the police too.

## Over 109 Crores Collected in Fines by Traffic Police

In the last five years the traffic police have collected over 109 crores in fines from 97 lakh offenders which has been deposited in the state government's accounts. Parking in no parking zones registered most offenders, about 25 lakh cases and fine collected was around 23 crores. Eighty thousand drunk driving cases were registered and around 18 crores were collected in fines. Around 13 lakh bikers were caught riding without a helmet and nearly 11 crores were collected in fine. Over 14 lakh motorists and bikers were fined for jumping signals and over 11 crores were collected in fines. "We all know traffic rules but do not follow them. Accidents occur when traffic violations are done by motorists in a hurry to reach their destination. This can be avoided if we decide to be on time and decide our schedule in advance", said Milind Bharambe, joint commissioner of



police (traffic). In order that people respect and abide by law, a government resolution (GR) was issued on December 31, 2015 to carry out special drives to control traffic violations. Experts recommend more stringent actions. ■

# Cops Honored with **PRESIDENT'S MEDAL** on *Republic Day*

It was a matter of pride for the city and the state on the 67th Republic Day at Delhi as 45 of its police officers were honored with Police Medals for excellence in performing their duties. Of the total officers who were honored, 15 police personnel are from Mumbai.

Around 40 officers from Maharashtra were awarded Police Medal for their meritorious service while four officers bagged the prestigious President's Medal for distinguished service.

The city's Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Atul Chandra Kulkarni, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Colaba) - Shashikant Surve and Nagesh Lohar, Assistant Commissioner of Police from Thane city, bagged the

President's police medal for their distinguished services.

Vinay Garg, Chief Vigilance Officer- Sales Tax Department, will be conferred with the Police Medal for his meritorious service along with many other officers from the state.

Additional Commissioner of Mumbai police (north zone) Dr Cherring Dorje, State Intelligence Department's Inspector Surekha Dugge, Deputy Police Commissioner of Armed Police (Marol) Sanjay Wasudeo, (Arms) Police Inspector Subhash Dagadkar and Satish Shirsagar are the officers from the city.

Also Special Branch's Sub Inspector Vishnu Bade, Crime Branch's Sub Inspector Sakharam



Redekar, Traffic Department's Sub Inspector Rajan Manjrekar were some other cops who received the awards.

Police Inspectors Eknath Kesarkar, Balasaheb Desai, Chandrakant Pawar and Vasant Sarang, Head Constables Pradeep Kadwadakar and Madhukar Rokade were also honoured with the medals. ■

*by Nitesh Poojari*





# REST ASSURED, BECAUSE YOUR INVESTMENTS ARE IN EXPERT HANDS.

---

Invest in mutual funds and let experienced fund managers handle your hard earned money.

Speak to your investment advisor or visit [www.dspblackrock.com/start](http://www.dspblackrock.com/start)

An investor education initiative

**DSP BLACKROCK**  
**MUTUAL FUND**

# Super Cop Flourishes **KHAKI**

Assistant police inspector Sachin Gavas who heads the Anti Human Trafficking wing of the Thane (Rural) police is amongst the few policemen who have been handpicked for the Director General of Police's Insignia for meritorious service this year.



Justice, liberty, equality and fraternity are some of his goals. His goals are huge and he takes turns at his short term goals like building infrastructure for preventive detection while monitoring effective detection of crimes in his jurisdiction.

Gavas shares a good rapport with complainants, listening to their problems and solving them. As a result, his reputation with common people has been growing by the day. He joined as Assistant Police Inspector of Anti Human Trafficking Wing (AHTC). API Sachin Rajaram Gavas, was picked up from among the few Thane rural police officials for the Director General of Police's Insignia for meritorious service. 250 police personnel from the state have been selected for the prestigious award.



No Bollywood flick could boost one's enthusiasm for being a cop than yesteryear films like Zanjeer or the film of our times, 'Singham,' which have embedded a dare-devil cop's image in one's mind-set. API Gavas not only performs his duty with due diligence but has been active socially. When attached to AHTC Thane (Rural), he launched an operation named 'Operation Smile'. He was appreciated for his dedication and the commitment he had shown in tracing the missing children under his jurisdiction. Soon after the success of 'Operation Smile'

(Muskan), Gavas started the second edition with a set target.

Gavas joined the Maharashtra police force as a sub-inspector in 1998, and thereafter served at various police stations in Mumbai before he signed-in with the Thane (Rural) police in 2008. At Thane (Rural) he is attached to the local crime and social service branch. Apart from bagging awards for best detection, Gavas is the proud recipient of the-'Sword of Honour' for being the best trainee amongst 293 cadets at Nashik's Police Training Academy in 1997.

Interacting with Protector magazine, API Gavas said, "Wearing the medal will be a proud moment for me. I am grateful to my seniors, especially, SP-Rajesh Pradhan and our Deputy Superintendent of police Suhas Bawche and his predecessors for their guidance and support."

Sub Divisional Police officer (SDPO) Suhas Bawche said, "Gavas is one of our best officers. He is known for his detection skills and extensive informer network in the region. I heartily congratulate him for his success and hope he will keep his duty on the top."

"Sachin sir is best known for his detection skill in crime. We are glad to work under him as we can learn leadership qualities from him. We congratulate him for his success," said a police official attached to Thane Rural Police station.

The officers receive the medal on the occasion of Maharashtra Day on May 01. The DG Insignia is awarded to policemen with a clean record for outstanding contribution to the force for more than 15 years along. ■

*by Mohit Naik*



# Awareness Campaign on Cyber Crime

Youth today are more attracted to social media as the technology helps them to be in touch with each other 24x7. But as they say, every advancement has its flip side too. There are several hackers stalking around you waiting to hack your details which normally are updated while activating a new profile on such social websites. Recently, analyzing the increase in cyber crime ratio of the current year, the city cops have started a campaign for women safety, that educates them about the minor gaffes unknowingly women make on social media platforms.

The cyber crime branch of Mumbai police conducted their campaign in schools, colleges and also on social media platforms. The campaign included banners, print advertisement and short films that were used for the people to understand what exactly the cops were trying to explain.

'We have initially launched the campaign with a banner which can be seen near public transports,



schools and colleges. School and colleges are our main targets as 90 percent of the victims of cyber crime are the college going youth who are addicted to social media'. The main motto is to educate the women who are active with their status updates on Facebook and twitter. There have been several incidents in the past where women have been stalked by unknown people on social media platforms with them not even realizing about it, said a police officer attached to Mumbai police.

The cops have circulated a video on social media which dramatizes the actual situation of the youth. The video starts with a girl updating a status on social media and while travelling towards her college meets several people asking about her status. The main motto of the video as explained by

the then commissioner of police of Mumbai, Javed Ahmed is at the end of the video which states, '**har ek friend zaruri nahi hota**' which means all the friends are not important. Be careful while updating any of your personal details on social media.

Another video shows an unidentified caller calling up giving a fake reason about your bank account and later asks your personal detail. 'If the caller himself is a banker then, there is no such condition in net banking where a banker will ask you about your personal details'. Beware about such calls and don't disclose your personal detail to any one unless you verify it' says Javed Ahmed in the video. ■

by *Mohit Naik*



# Hi-Tech HQ for MUMBAI POLICE



A new six storey building with advanced facilities comparable to London and Israel police departments was inaugurated as Mumbai police headquarters, almost like a New Year gift for local cops. On December 28, the chief minister Devendra Fadnavis inaugurated the new building at the Mumbai Police

Commissionerate's compound.

The building has Command & Control Centre (CCC) of the CCTV cameras installed in South Mumbai that was launched recently. The building houses a gym, police welfare department and citizen acknowledgment centre. The six storey building also

includes Crime Intelligence Unit (CIU), Special Task Force, Missing Person's Bureau, Anti-Extortion Cell, Special MCOCA Cell etc.

Interacting with media a police officer during the

inauguration said, 'the building has all advanced equipments that will reduce the stress of policemen. The building also has an Operations Room (Ops room) which would play an important role in emergency situations with a seating capacity of 12-14 people'. The room would have direct access to the police control room and power point presentation equipments.

'The construction of the building started in 2011 and was completed in 2016. To be on the top, our cops need best infrastructure to perform their duties in the best way. "We have also included a citizen help centre where the policemen will figure out the difficulties of the people and guide them" said CM Fadnavis during media interaction.

On the issue of old police office in the city he said, 'the policemen are living in congested places where the British would not even house their prisoners. The policemen should have all the facilities and also good houses'. The state will help police in getting them permanent residences for which the plans are underway, CM added. ■

*by Mohit Naik*





# 72% of Indian Companies Face Cyber Attack

- KPMG Survey Report

Cyber crime has been termed as one of the important aspects of crime in today's technology driven world. The threat of cyber-crime looms large over high profile businesses and also on the general public. KPMG recently carried out a survey on cyber crime. The cyber-crime survey report 2015 released by KPMG in India has come up with some drastic figures. It shows an increase in cases of cyber-crimes registered in India. Over 250 respondents of the likes of CIOs, CISOs, CAEs, CROs, COOs and related professionals from across India participated in the survey.

The KPMG in India survey states that 84 percent respondents have indicated cyber-crime as the major threat whereas only 41 percent indicated that it forms part of the board agenda.

"The advancement and adoption of technology has enabled criminals to leverage it to carry out crimes. Mumbai police has

dedicated a cyber police station and is continuously strengthening itself by undertaking trainings to deal with cyber-crime cases. It is critical for the citizens, both corporate and individuals, to be aware of cyber risks and not fall prey to the phishing scams. We are undertaking a drive to educate and create awareness among citizens with reference to cyber threats," said Ahmed Javed - then commissioner of Mumbai police. It was also alarming to note that 54 per cent indicate that spend on cyber defence is less than 5 per cent of IT spend.

"The last few years have seen multi fold increase in cyber-crimes across regions and sectors. Given the proliferation of connected technologies, organisations today face a significant challenge to be resilient against cyber attacks and incidents. It is also important that the management realises that these are no longer a one-time phenomenon. The nature of cyber-

crime is constantly evolving, specifically with attackers having a solid arsenal of the ever evolving stealth attack. KPMG in India has been at the forefront in helping companies understand cyber threats and determining better preparedness against cyber-crime," said Mritunjay Kapur, Partner and Head, Risk Consulting, KPMG in India.

"Organisations need to strengthen their cyber incident response process along with building strong prevention and detection systems. Cyber forensics therefore is becoming a critical component of fraud investigations," said Mohit Bahl, Partner and Head Forensics, KPMG in India

The survey also says that 65 percent respondents state that cyber criminals carry out attacks for financial gains while other 46 percent believe corporate espionage to be the motive. ■

by Mohit Naik

A **TATA** Enterprise



*Zuba*

EXCLUSIVELY AT

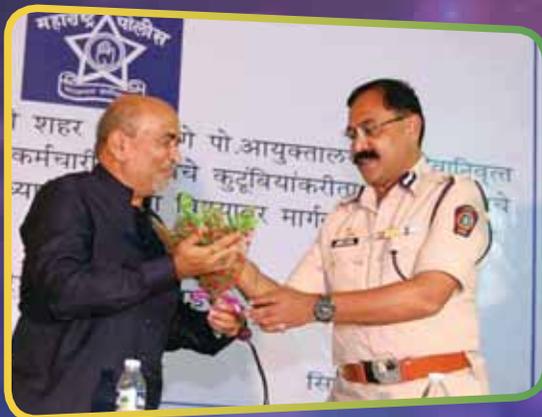
*WESTSIDE*

Follow us on [f](#) [t](#)

# An Emotional Farewell.....

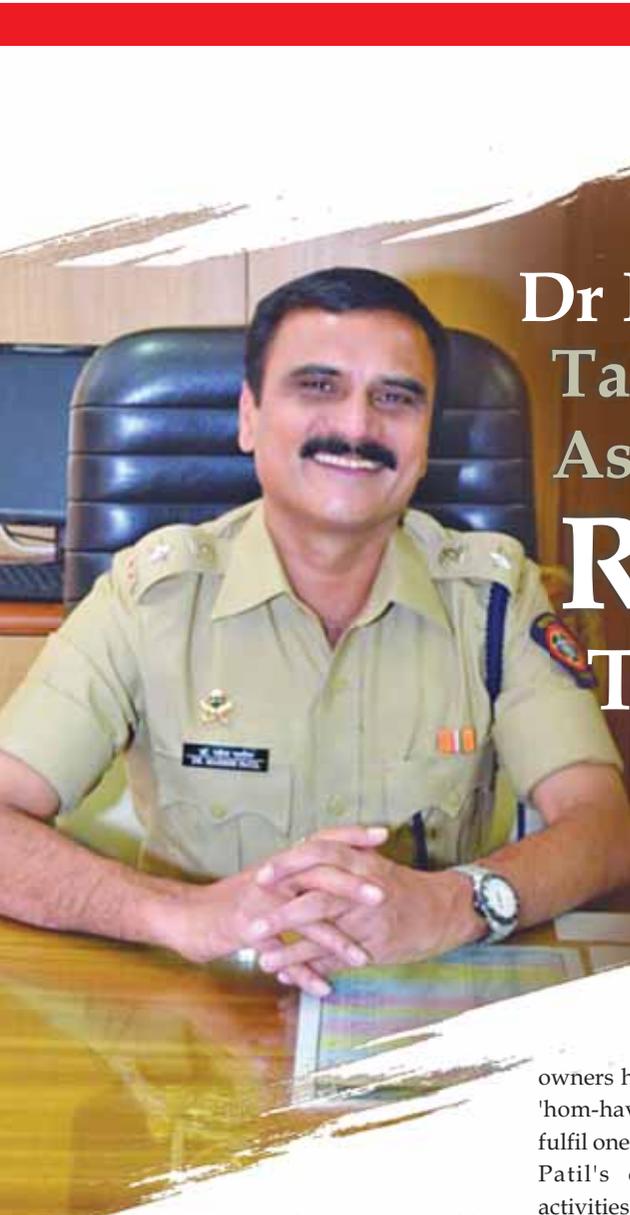
Mohit Naik

The atmosphere was filled with sentiments and emotions as 119 police personnel that included 71 constables & 48 officers retired, moving from one fruitful phase of their lives to another. The occasion was conducted in the presence of Thane Commissioner of Police- Parambir Singh and Joint Commissioner of Police Ashutosh Dumbre.









# Dr Mahesh Patil Takes Over Charge As Thane SP (Rural) Red Alert *for* Thane Night Life!

The name of Vasant Dhoble assistant commissioner of police (Mumbai) now retired is famous for his stern action against eateries and dance bars that were engaged in any kind of unlawful activities during his stint. For those who keep a tab on police action on unlawful trades another name that sends shivers down the spines of lawbreakers is that of, DCP Dr. Mahesh Patil. In a recent reshuffle of police personnel he has taken charge as Superintendent of Police, Thane (Rural). The news has put the bar owners on alert and in a cautious mode. The bar

owners have now literally started 'hom-havan' (Hindu rituals to fulfil one's desire) to woo Dr. Patil. Patil's disgust for unlawful activities is an open fact. He has a proven track record of giving restless nights to bar owners. And as SP Thane (Rural) he has the opportunity to display his charismatic personality.

Dr. Mahesh Patil a 2008 batch IPS officer has been posted throughout Maharashtra including Ahmednagar, Pune, Nanded, Nagpur and Mumbai. Patil is known for his anti - trafficking, anti- gambling and anti social element image. He believes that ultimately virtues like hard work, honesty and strong will power always reap positive results.

Speaking to a weekly tabloid newspaper Thane Rural SP, Dr. Mahesh Patil said, "We will continue with our action here too. Our aim is to stop unlawful activities and not to target any one particular sector. We shall provide complete assistance to those who approach us with any complaints." SP Mahesh Patil was earlier posted as DCP Zone XI. During his tenure he closed down 30 bars operating illegally in the Borivali area, before taking charge as DCP - Enforcement wing of Mumbai Police's crime branch.

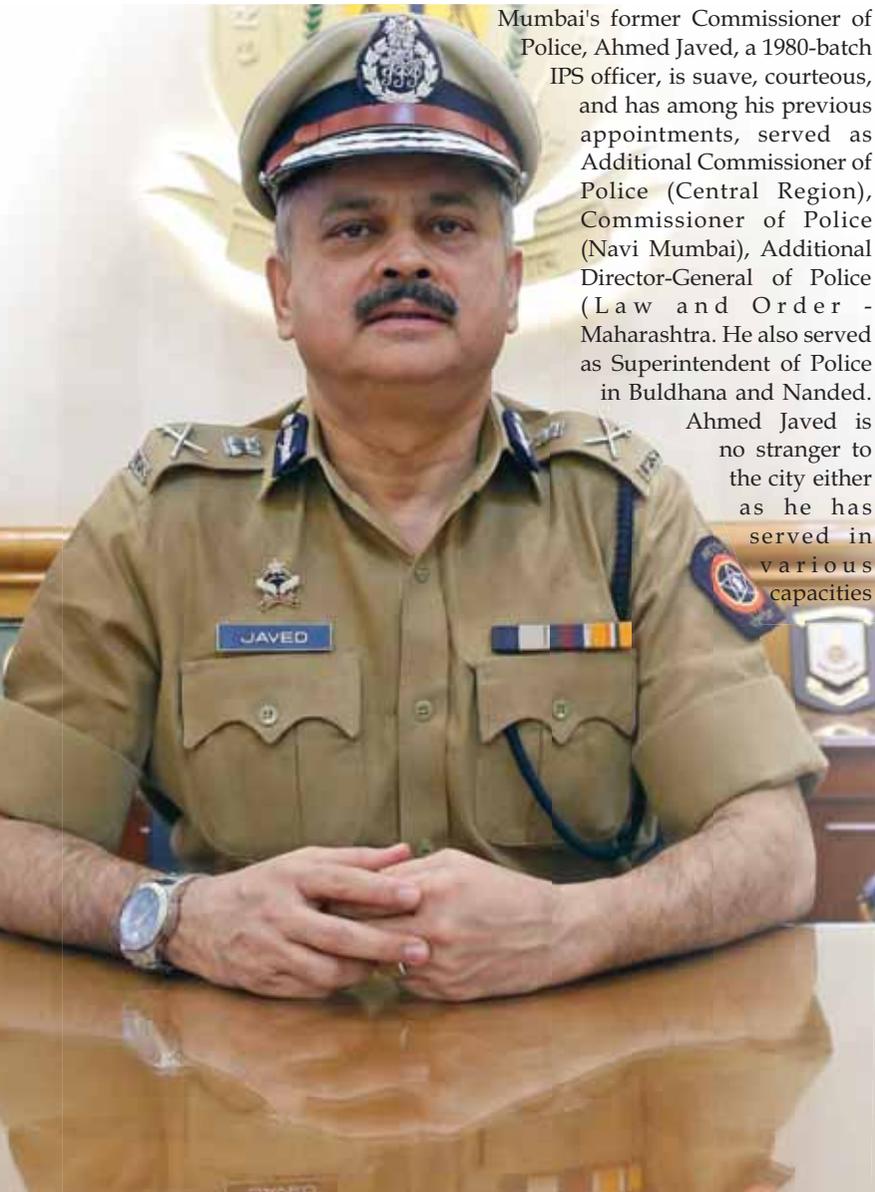
He has registered around 60 cases in 10 days, most of which were against bars and restaurants found violating the IPC and Bombay Police Act. ■

*by Mohit Naik*

# More Transparency Better Governance

## Ahmed Javed

Former Commissioner of Police, Mumbai City



Mumbai's former Commissioner of Police, Ahmed Javed, a 1980-batch IPS officer, is suave, courteous, and has among his previous appointments, served as Additional Commissioner of Police (Central Region), Commissioner of Police (Navi Mumbai), Additional Director-General of Police (Law and Order - Maharashtra). He also served as Superintendent of Police in Buldhana and Nanded.

Ahmed Javed is no stranger to the city either as he has served in various capacities

in the past, like Joint Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) in Mumbai as well as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Intelligence, Mumbai.

A man with a mission, Javed has been actively involved in streamlining the city's force and the various initiatives for the welfare of the city and its citizens. Satya Swaroop, Managing Editor of The Mumbai Protector, met up with the top cop for a one-to-one talk on the present undertakings and the road ahead.

**It is indeed heartening to see you in the city again. How do you feel? What are some of the initiatives taken up by you since your appointment?**

Yes, I am back after some gap and feel great happiness and satisfaction. Soon after I took over if you recall due to the onset of festive season we had to organize huge bandobast in the city for festivals like - Bakri-Eid, Navratri, Muharram, Mount Mary Festival and thereafter the Mahapari Nirvan Diwas and the Chelrum, all at the same time. And, of course the New Year and Republic Day bandobasts.

**What are the major focus areas under your tenure?**

During the festival time we go out of our way to ensure that the festive season is enjoyed by the citizens peacefully hence we focus on

bandobasts at that time. The focus at any other time of the year is also on better service and security. Safety of women and children is another focus area and in this context, it is a matter of professional pride for the police that at least the first phase of the long awaited security force multiplier like the CCTV network is a reality now and was inaugurated by the Chief Minister recently. As a part of the government initiative, we have added an independent patrol car. We are making efforts to make our senior officers more accessible to our own staff through technology whereby the officer's share their mobile numbers and email IDs and thus can be reached at any point of time. These officers also meet them every week on a sustained basis. Better interaction and communication has improved the working relationship between all ranks.

Interacting with citizens is very important by meeting them on a

regular basis, which the senior officers have been doing for quite a while and they continue to do so. Senior officers and commissioner of police, Mumbai have strengthened this connect with citizens with quick responses to their whatsapp, sms and email messages.

Mumbai Police has also connected with the public through social media apps like Twitter and Facebook. These mediums involve connecting with public on a larger scale hence a lot of background work, preparation and training is called for. A lot of groundwork has been done; we debuted on Twitter on Dec 28, 2015. This shows our determination to communicate with the citizens directly. Specific training has been imparted to some of our officers both men and women to handle it. Through these mediums we intend to provide basic and general police information and the content for this purpose has already been created. CP himself would

respond to queries. We are almost done refurbishing it, making it even more user-friendly for the citizens.

### What about Mohalla Committee? Are you still implementing it?

The Mohalla Committee and other such committees have and will continue to be a part and tradition of the police force. Our new building has come up. The CCTV network has necessitated the command of the entire city centre which has also come up and I think within a few weeks or so, it will be officially rolled out.

### What are the safety measures and initiatives taken by you for senior citizens?

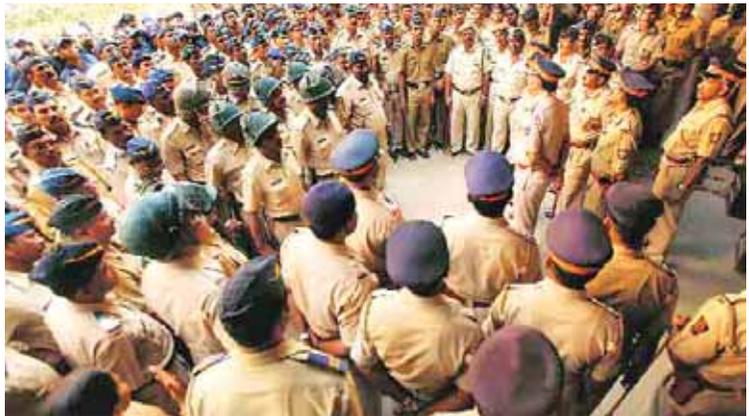
We have been coming up with many initiatives for senior citizens for years now. In my previous stint in the city about 10-12 years ago we had put in a lot of efforts with the limited development of technology at that time. The Elder helpline number 1090 was started in 2004. With this



facility senior citizens who are staying alone are able to call up and chat with our staff. Though this facility does serve some purpose, if other agencies too contribute with their efforts in taking care of senior citizens that would be a great support. The emotional well being aspect of elderly has to be particularly addressed.

### **We hear so much about ISIS these days. What is your opinion about it?**

Well, the fact is that it is there, the fact that it is spreading so quickly in such a short period of time clearly indicates that it is a threat to everyone and that it is not going to go away so soon. We need to have a security response to it. They have reached youngsters across the globe using social media very effectively, and that is a matter of concern because the internet is reaching citizens of every country across the globe and we cannot prevent them from using it as it has made life easier for everyone. Though it improves accessibility it also exposes people to exploitation and threat to impressionable minds. In recent times we have seen so many examples of youngsters from affluent societies and developed countries being swayed by ISIS and its ideology.



And with this is linked the issue of radicalization. It is not that there was no radicalization before but the new approach and methods used are helping it spread faster and is more potent. The Government of Maharashtra and the Police Department have put into place a policy on this matter.

### **But how prepared are we for cybercrime?**

We are the first city in India to have a full-fledged cyber police station. We have a cyber cell. We also have a training facility through the cyber lab which was set up years ago. We are cognizant of the potential threat that lurks in the cyber world. Consequently, in the past two months, we have been holding a series of interactions with various stakeholders and various

verticals to (a) create awareness and (b) to request them to partner with the police to curb this problem. Similarly, we are also updating our skills and knowledge and our infrastructure. This is an ongoing process and has to be done periodically as technology changes every day.

### **What have been the new developments on the police welfare front?**

There have been many positive changes. The Police Health Scheme or the NPKY is one of the finest in the country which has been a major positive change and has helped take care of emergency health situations. The scheme also includes the parents of the constables. This scheme, which was implemented many years ago, is a big plus point. It has been in existence for many years now. The force has also increased its strength over the years. We are now more than 200,000 and we are one of the largest forces in the country. Another thing which has really seen a great deal of improvement is the interface, thanks to technology. The new breed of constabulary are more educated and learned than before. They are at ease with new information and the use of technology. But there are still areas



that need improvement. Infrastructure, especially housing needs to be upgraded and improved. There is a big gap between demand and supply. The existing ones need to be improved drastically and new ones need to be constructed given the fact that government has given enhanced FSI for the police department.

In Mumbai city, number of health camps, whether eye or pathology-related are conducted regularly. Health has been a focus in recent times and a lot of effort is going into it. It is also heartening to know from the police personnel when we have these one to one interactions with them, especially on the day they retire, that their offsprings are doing well. The children of police personnel I must say value the hard work of their parents and are determined to succeed in their chosen fields.

**A lot also depends on the one who steers the ship. Sir, you have been loved a lot by many people. How satisfying has it been for you the last four months?**

I don't know how to put it but the kind of response I have received from the policemen who are not in my phonebook, the messages from the officers and personnel I have worked with, and even from Mumbai, is very heartening. I have received love and warmth from not just my family members but people who I may have interacted with years back and don't even recall when I met them last. Police personnel from Solapur, Nasik, Buldhana, a place I worked many years back, and the men from Mumbai, where I had been posted at one point of time, have given me a very warm response which is heartening and overwhelming. All this has brought immense satisfaction.

Another important thing – One of the simplest ways of good governance is a lot of transparency. This takes care of a lot of things. Sticking to time schedules, whether you can do somebody's work or not is one thing, but stick to a time schedule. Another thing that should be noted is that any good and sensible suggestion, just because it does not come from someone from the upper ranks, should not be ignored but given due importance and a fair hearing. Finally, we should have a positive approach. We are in a position where we can genuinely help people in trouble.

So if you are positive, transparent and work within a time frame, it will take you places.

**So how do you see the new role as an Ambassador?**

Well, it's a great honour and I am very thankful to the Government for considering me to represent the country in that capacity. I know it will be a challenge but policing also involves diplomacy. It may not be at the international level but you are dealing with people and situations, difficult propositions and that needs a lot of diplomacy. ■

**Your dream home now within easy reach!!**

**Indian Bank's Home Loan Scheme**

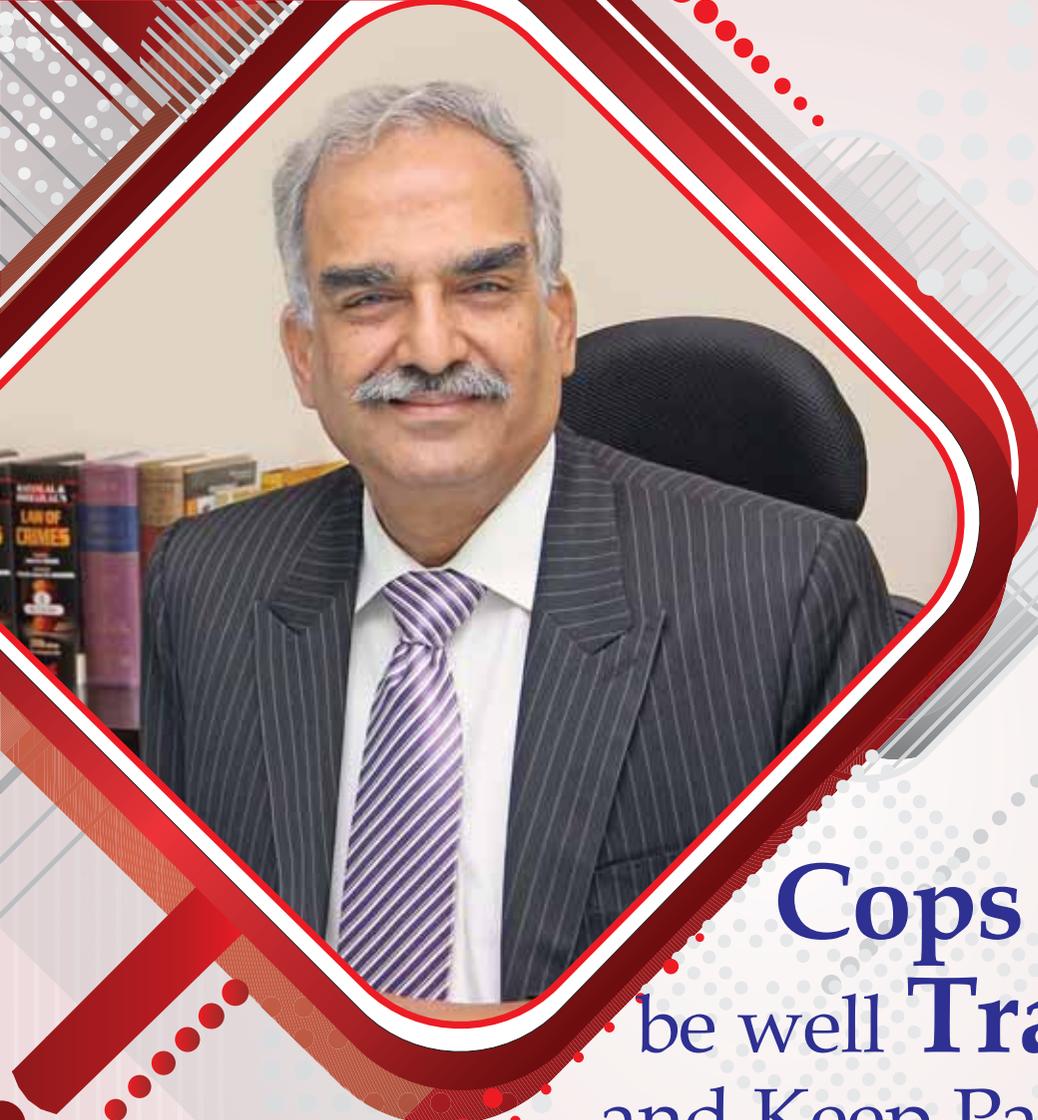
- Reduced rate of interest
- Reduced Margin
- Longer repayment period
- Flexi EMI option
- Quick Processing

Applicable for Home Loan upto ₹ 75 lakhs

For further details, please contact the nearest Indian Bank Branch

Corporate Office :  
254-260, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,  
Royapettah, Chennai 600 014.  
Email : [indmail@indianbank.co.in](mailto:indmail@indianbank.co.in)  
Toll Free No. 1800 425 00 000  
Visit us at : [www.indianbank.in](http://www.indianbank.in)

**इंडियन बैंक**  
**Indian Bank**  
आपका अपना बैंक • YOUR OWN BANK



# Cops should be well **Trained** and Keep Pace with **Science** and **Technology**

**D. Sivanandhan**

Former DGP, Maharashtra

“Our country today is rapidly moving towards being one of the powerful economies of the world. But some mischief mongers are posing as hindrance towards this growth story and creating turmoil. The youth of the country is dynamic and proud of the country” says **D. Sivanandhan**, former DGP Maharashtra. In a conversation with **Satya Swaroop**, Managing Editor – **Protector** he deliberates on various issues of concern related to security of the citizens. An Excerpt...

### What are your thoughts on ISIS?

ISIS is the most cruel and virulent kind of organization we have ever seen in the history. They are stunning the world by committing the most heinous acts which are recorded and circulated. And surprisingly, younger generation is getting attracted to such violence and depiction of cruelty. Young west european girls are getting drawn to this organization even though they are reduced to being their sex slaves. They are well versed with the fact that they are not fighting any war or revolutionary armed struggle. As far as India is concerned we can't say 'Delhi Door hai' it's not that ISIS is too far and India would not be affected by it. The official announcement is that, there are only twenty seven Indian youngsters fighting the war in Syria under Iran & Iraq on behalf of ISIS.

### How authentic are the figures about ISIS?

The figures have been declared officially. However, we really can't say for sure because there could a

be gap in estimates and actual figures. There are several agencies that are working towards preventing youth from joining hands with ISIS from cities like Hyderabad, Chennai, and Bangalore. Authentically, we know only about the four boys from Kalyan. Of the four one allegedly died, one returned and currently is in the custody of NIA (National Investigation Agency). The remaining two are allegedly fighting the war for Syria. But the topic of concern for India is not that ISIS is a product of Syria and they are fighting a war related to possession of oil fields and the money that comes from the illegal sale of oils etc.

The cause of concern for we in India is that ISIS is an offshoot of Al-Qaeda that has been operating from so many countries including Pakistan. Though Osama-Bin-Laden was eliminated in Abbottabad of Pakistan after he was unearthed, another person identified as Al-Zawahiri has taken over his place. ISIS is an offshoot of Al-Qaeda. In short, all these terror organizations are a part of the same organization bearing different names and springing up from time to

time. For example an organization named SIMI has been banned only to be replaced by Indian Mujahedeen. And when this Indian Mujahedeen is banned another terror outfit would take it's place. So, in that sense LeT (Lashkar-e-Taiba) or Al-Qaeda or ISIS are all the expressions of same intent. The name, shape and the title may change but the intent is the same that is having a Jihadi war all over the world and bringing a revolution that will change the color and the face of the earth. We all are well aware of the 9/11 terror strikes on WTC and 26/11 terrorist attack and the Pathankot strikes.

Coming back to ISIS, it is just another Al -Qaeda or any other terrorist organization. While Pathankot attack is attributed to Jaish-e-Mohammed, attack on Taj and Oberoi is attributed to LeT. If we analyse the scenario then ISIS is not very distant from India. ISIS is spreading it's wing all over the world and capturing the imagination of the youngsters through the internet. Since internet access to the youngsters cannot be controlled by the government or any intelligence agency we need to deliberate on the future.





The radicalization programme of the ISIS is going through internet and youngster of today's generation is hooked to internet. If this is the condition then we have almost reached the stage where nothing can be blocked, nothing can be prevented from reaching the knowledge of the youngster who is waiting to be provoked. We can't say that ISIS is in Syria and India is very far away from it, as long as the internet which is the medium they are operating with is at the door step of every household and families all over the world. The main problem of the Indian sub-continent would be that we have this Taliban operating in Afghanistan, Pakistani & Taliban where Pakistan is the fountain head of all kinds of terrorist outfits with different names patronized by the Pakistani government even though they call it as a non-state actor. All the non-state actors are acting on the behalf of state, only they are franchising this fellow in their Indo- Pak discussions that they are non state actors and are not controlled by us. If this would be the background then India will face problem because youngsters who have are being trained in a war like situation to handle all weapons will come up with

strategies, tactics etc. If these youngsters quietly go back and return undetected as we have discussed earlier that the number is twenty seven if they increase by ten more or if those many number of youngsters come back and quietly operate without the knowledge of intelligence agencies and government then that would be the worst situation for the country. A Pakistani like Ajmal Kasab, Iqbal and others could gain access into Mumbai through GPS device that was alarming. If this is so a Pakistani can come and operate in India and go to a place known as Nariman house which is probably not known to the local police and intelligence agencies and they knew how precisely to go there and conduct the activities. What about the Indian home grown boys coming from Syria and other places. It's a very dangerous situation to imagine and work on. Thus, ISIS is a reality and is spreading its wings all over the place and somehow violence and war is fuelling the imagination of the youngsters and they are getting drawn. If this is the real scenario which we are facing then

the Indian government has to spend enough resources for de-radicalizing youngsters getting attracted to this war like situation. How will they do it? They can blame police for everything because the minute police go to the minority community and suggests de-radicalization, they will generate enough animosity which will boomerang on the police. So, the responsibility lies on leaders, elder of the families, parents and other family network to work for the de-radicalization programme of the youngsters. And for that enough resources have to be deployed. We have to accept the fact that not all the members of a particular community belong to a terrorist organization and people belonging to the main stream of the government should work and accept the youngster so that he is able to come back to mainstream. We have to focus on their education and once they are educated enough to provide them employment opportunities so that they could go there and be a part of the growing economy that is India.

*Building homes. Nurturing relationships.*



HOME LOAN

LOAN  
AGAINST PROPERTY

APNA HOSPITAL  
FOR DOCTORS

APNA OFFICE  
FOR PROFESSIONALS

LOAN AGAINST  
RENT RECEIVABLES

LOAN TO  
BUILDERS/DEVELOPERS



For more details log on to: [www.lichousing.com](http://www.lichousing.com)

As regards deposit taking activity of the company, the viewers may refer to the advertisement in the newspaper/information furnished in the application form for soliciting public deposits. The company is having valid Certificate of Registration No.01.0008.01 dated 31st July 2001 issued by the National Housing Bank under Section 29A of the National Housing Bank Act, 1987. However, the National Housing Bank does not accept any responsibility or guarantee about the present position as to the financial soundness of the company or for the correctness of any of the statements or representations made or opinions expressed by the company and for repayment of deposits/discharge of the liabilities by the company.

## **It is believed that some personnel of Iraq army of the Saddam Hussein period are a part of ISIS?**

Yes, that is quite true. You may be aware of mercenaries if you have researched about them, you will be shocked to know that thousands of mercenaries are willing to join in the war. White, black, yellow all colours and kinds of people are ready to take a plunge. I interrogated some of the foreigners in the Kashmiri camps in 1993 on my visit there. In the camp there were people belonging to Lebanon and various other countries who were later identified as mercenaries fighting for Pakistani establishment. They were captured and interrogated by our armed forces.

## **What are your views on the current JNU issue?**

Our country is on the path to progress through economic activities. The JNU issue should be handled with caution. Such kind of troubles starting from Hyderabad, JNU and Jhadvapur University is diverting attention from real

progress, achievement or real problems of people. The JNU issue should have been handled more maturedly. Though we are allowed freedom of thought, decision and expression it has to come under the set of the parameters of the national security and national safety. We can't allow anyone to think louder beyond these four corners of law because constitution also says full freedom of thought and expression is guaranty but it is under the control of certain specifications.

## **Have our politician lost focus?**

No they haven't. I think this is done deliberately. Nobody has lost any focus, neither the ruling party nor the opponent party. If some invisible hand is controlling all these things then they are diverting attention from the good work of government. I think it's time for us to grow, overcome our economic problems, compete with China and emerge as one of the biggest economy of the world.

## **What is your opinion on the role of media on some specific issues?**

I won't comment on media as it is

very powerful. But at the same time no act, law or punishment can ever bring them down to their knees. They have to be self restrained. They should know their limits. If students, politicians and the paramilitary forces are given end lines and rules to be followed then why should the journalists not follow a certain level of norms.

## **In your interactions with people of all age groups, what sentiments and moods have you come across?**

Youngsters in India are very committed to the nation and proud of their country. All of us are looking at opportunity to lead our life well and system to be change. They want licenses; they want BMC and other authorities to operate within the parameter of law. In the judiciary also when the people with resources can get away with leniency like in Sunjay Dutt / Salman Khan case youngsters definitely feel that there is discrimination between the privileged and unprivileged.





**What are your thoughts on the investigation of Sheena Bora case?**

It will be too premature to comment on it unless the final judgement is out. At this stage the case is still not very clear. As of now the since the case has not been tried the facts are not really clear. Like in Arushi Talwar case by the time it concluded the case had taken a totally different turn. A



film was recently released by the name 'TALWAR' based on the case. I think there will be a film based on Sheena Bora case too.

**How is the present law and order situation in the country?**

Law and order is absolutely at its place. No law and order situation ever disrupts ordinary way of life. I would only say more traffic accidents are killing people, i.e. one lakh forty thousand people and mosquitoes are killing around two lakh of people all over the world. The small causes like mosquito with malaria, dengue and diseases like HIV Ebola are killing us more than the war or law and order failure.

Why don't we take care of our Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and stop mosquitoes from killing one lakh forty thousand people. Child mortality and malnutrition etc are the bigger things that are killing lacs of people. So, I would say law and order is perfectly fine in the country and police force is doing it's duty. As I repeat in all my interviews it's not the numbers but the quality of police personnel that needs improvement. The quality of constables recruited should be better. They should be at least graduate and should also be paid better. They should be trained to depend on science and technology in the investigation and should be allowed to grow up to the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) so that the youngsters do not get disappointed because they

get only one promotion that is constable, head constable Assistant sub-inspector and die or retire before whichever is earlier.

**Will this promotion level of the constable change in future?**

I am not sure if it will change during my life time. If it happens I will be very happy since I and many others have been advocating it. Supreme court has



come up with police reforms, we have been following it.

**What would be your message to the readers on the sixth anniversary of Protector?**

That is great! I was a part of the launch of the magazine. I congratulate the team of Protector and extend my continued support. The magazine should expand its reader base and enlighten them with informative content. ■

# FIR App

## to Safeguard Citizens Launched

Social media today is one of the most popular ways in use to interact with a large number of people belonging to any age group, sector etc. With introduction of applications that enable purchase of life style products with a touch of phone screen, understanding the growth and importance of technology has become pertinent. Recognizing the growing importance of social media in common man's life the police department are also taking to social media to help people.

The twin city of Mira Bhayandar which comes under the jurisdiction of Thane Rural Police, recently introduced a new app that will help them to feel safe all round the clock. Mira-Bhayander police have pioneered in developing an android-based application that will make you feel safer than earlier. Unlike the usual SOS (save our soul) message to '100' at the Police Control room



that mostly treated our calls unattended, this application will immediately send your location to the Mira-Bhayander police's control room and you will receive a call back in few seconds.

The idea of developing an application that will send an SOS in the time of crisis was mooted

by Rajesh Pradhan, Thane Police-SP. The main motto of this App is to make Maharashtra safe and to boost the relationship between the cops and the local citizens. DGP Praveen Dixit has already instructed a 26-fold program to be implemented at police station level.

SP Rajesh Pradhan is a young and dynamic officer with efficiency to reach to the root cause of the problem and come up with solutions. All that was required was a dedicated team that would execute the idea.

In an interaction Sub Divisional Police Officer, Suhas Bavache said, 'It is the idea, concept and design of SP- Thane (Rural) who was guided to do so by his superiors. I am happy that the SP had faith in me and asked me to implement his plans. We have worked hard on the concept, its reach and the mannerism of the application and jointly developed it with the help of a software firm in Mira Road.'

'The software is downloadable and runs on almost all smart phones. After it is downloaded it creates a short key. Even when the software is not open, clicking its icon can open the software and immediately send an SOS message to the control room that is linked to the application,' says Iqbal Mahadik, whose firm developed the software.

#### About the software

The software sends instant



location of the person through GPS tracking directly and discretely to the police control room. As soon as the control room receives the message of danger it directs the policemen on duty for immediate rescue and assistance. All this takes only a few seconds.

Speaking on the effectiveness of the application, SP Rajesh Pradhan said, 'It makes the police happy to serve the people and this is yet another step towards serving our people'. At present, we have implemented the application only in Mira-

Bhayander region but we will soon implement it throughout Thane rural jurisdiction.

#### How it works

- Download and install the app (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aakarsoft.followme>) register your details, including your identity, contact number (including alternate number) and email.
- In case of distress, the victim (who has registered with the app) presses the 'FIR' button on his/her cellphone. The name, phone number and location of the victim will flash on the monitor installed in the control room at the Mira Road police station.
- The officer monitoring the app will contact the concerned police station - Bhayander (west), Navghar, Utan, Mira Road, Naya Nagar or Kashmiria - who would then reach the spot.





- On the press of a 'help' button the user's geo location (using GPS of mobile device) will be sent to the police control room," said Ajaz Khatib, director, Empire Etech Solutions Pvt. Ltd that has designed the app.
- After the button is pressed, the user gets a message that his SOS has reached the control room and help is on its way', said Harsh Sharma, who designed the app along with Khatib and Iqbal Mahadik. The team worked on the app for months before it was inaugurated by Maharashtra

chief minister Devendra Fadnavis on Thursday.

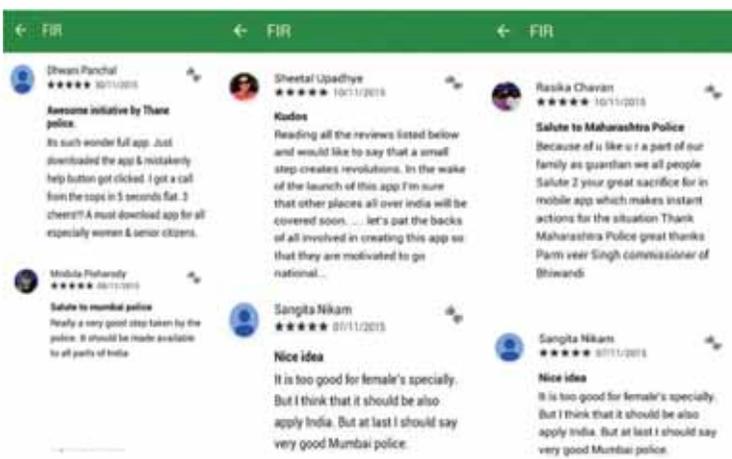
**It's Launch**

The application was launched by chief minister, Devendra Fadnavis during a public function at Dr Kashinath Ghanekar Auditorium in Thane. Member of Parliament from Bhiwandi- Kapil Patil, MLA Sanjay Kelkar from Thane, Konkan Commissioner- Tanaji Satre, Commissioner of police, Thane- Parambir Singh, Spl IGP of Konkan Range- Prashant Burde, Thane Municipal Commissioner- Sanjeev Jaiswal, Thane Collector - Dr. Ashwini Joshi, SP Raigadh - Mohammed

Suvez Haq, SP Palghar - Sharda Raut, SP Ratnagiri- Sanjay Shinde and SP Sindhudurg - D T Shinde, praised the application.

**Success**

Unlike any other application this application has registered and received a tremendous feedback from the people. Until now, more than 2, 50,000 users have already registered, downloaded the application and the numbers are rising. 'We had no idea about what will be the result of the App but are very happy and feeling proud as our small steps have led to the betterment of society. As of now we have restricted the user among the country as it had been difficult for us to help and contact the oversea users' said Bavache. We have registered 130 cases with the help of the application and received success in helping the users who had trusted us and used the application. Police is available for the safety and betterment of the society, common people should express their problems to us, he added. ■



*by Mohit Naik*

1<sup>st</sup>  
IN PSU  
BANKS

Take a Selfie  
and open a bank  
account instantly.



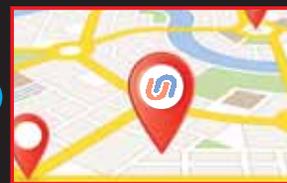
Simply follow these steps and save time  
when opening your bank account.

1



Download the Union Selfie  
App in your mobile

2



Select your nearest Branch

3



Take your Selfie through the app  
and a photo of your Aadhaar Card

4



Enter your DOB and other details

Congratulations! Receive account number instantly.

Visit your registered branch and collect your Welcome Kit.

Download app from



Proud to be associated with



यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

अच्छे लोग, अच्छा बैंक

Good people to bank with

भारतीय बैंकिंग कोड एवं मानक बोर्ड के सदस्य Member of Banking Codes & Standards Board of India

# Mumbai GRP launches PRATISAAD Web Based Response App

With adoption of social networking in a big way Mumbai police too have moved a step ahead to communicate with people. Recently, the Mumbai cops launched their Twitter account which received a tremendous response from all over the city. Not to be left far behind is the Thane Rural police who launched an App known as FIR (First Immediate Response) which helps the citizens to get in touch with the police officials at a finger touch. Likewise, analysing the mindset of youth of today's generation and in an attempt to walk along with them, the Mumbai Railway police have launched an application named PRATISAAD (Response), a web based App. The app was launched in a training meeting organised at office of the CP, Railway. The launch was chaired by Sri D Kanakratnam, ADG Railways.

PRATISAAD is a web based app aimed at providing quick response to commuters having security issues. The unique feature of this app is that it integrates a browser with WhatsApp and therefore the online complaint filed on the PRATISAAD page automatically



gets delivered to a WhatsApp group of officers of GRP who can then immediately take necessary action.

It's a one click link [helpline@mumrlypolice.gov.in](mailto:helpline@mumrlypolice.gov.in), which can be clicked from any browser. It is also available on the website of Mumbai Railway Police. On being clicked the webpage opens a form which gives the complainant an option to file either a complaint of general nature or a complaint relating to women safety. There are three language options Marathi, English or Hindi in which a complaint can be filed. The app also gives an option of uploading pictures that may have

been clicked when the crime or incident had taken place.

Once the complainant submits the form the special integration software in the app automatically and instantly delivers the content of the complaint to a Whatsapp group which has control room officers, senior police officer of police stations and other senior officers as members. Thus, a quick response can be generated.

This App is intended to offer the commuters additional choice in lodging a complaint, all earlier existing methods will continue to function. ■

by Mohit Naik

# Mira-Bhayandar Police Launches RFID

It is often said and is a general perception that the Mumbai police always arrives late on the crime scene. But have we ever tried to know the exact reason behind this. It is the disproportionate number of police men as compared to the population of the city which is the reason. The glaring gap in figures is so shocking that we will definitely think twice before blaming them in future.

At Mira Bhayandar, which is spread in an area of 79.4 sq.km with the twin city's population crossing almost over 12 lakh in addition to a floating populace averaging 5 lakh, the number of cops deputed to keep vigil remains awfully low as per an article published in a daily newspaper.

Headed by a Superintendent, the Thane (rural) police has four sub-divisional offices Mira Road, Ganeshpuri, Shahpur and Murbad having 17 police stations under its jurisdiction. This is following the split of Thane district to create state's 36th district-Palghar in 2015. The Mira Road sub-division controls six police stations-Bhayandar, Navghar, Uttan, Mira Road, Kashimira and Naya Nagar.

With an average of 2,500 crimes registered each year, the rapid development here as compared to other regions has put tremendous pressure on the available resources. With 42 officers and 513 personnel, the official staff strength of this division stands at 555, but holidays limits the actual number of on-duty cops to just 450, thus exposing the abysmal police-to-population ratio of less than 45



cops to tend to emergency needs of more than 1 lakh citizens.

However, it is equally important to appreciate the efforts of the Thane (rural) police which in a bid to overcome the shortfall have redefined policing style using tech-savvy initiatives like - FIR app, online complaints and RFID enabled e-patrol services, setting an example for their much superior counterparts.

"We are trying our level best to keep the city clean from corruption and make it a crime free city. As generation changes we have decided to walk with them. We recently launched FIR app and RFID which enabled e-patrol service in the city. We are the only one who have the e patrolling until now" said sub-divisional police officer Suhas Bawche.

'Under the supervision of Superintendent of police (Thane) Rajesh Pradhan, we have started awareness campaign in the city to make citizen aware about crime and other important topics around them,' the officer added. While the number of cops for per lakh of people in India is 130, the United Nations has recommended 220 policemen for the purpose.

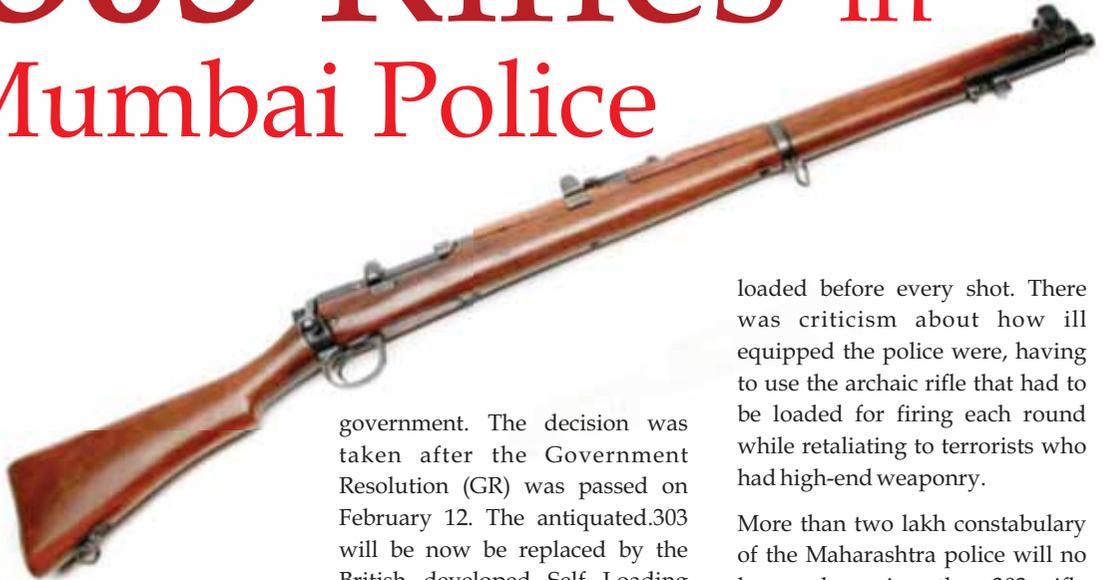
## What is RFID

A Radio Frequency Identification Device reader is a network connected device (fixed or mobile) with an antenna that sends power as well as data commands to the tags. The RFID reader acts like an access point for RFID tagged items so that the tags' data can be made available to business applications.

'Earlier the patrolling police team used to visit places and update themselves in the dairy provided at sources places. It was a difficult process to get the detail about number of visits that a police official had conducted. However now, it has become too easy to get the detail with just a click. The twin city which has 21 beats has been provided with 25 devices. Within the allotted 21 beats, cops have installed 32-40 micro chips which help them to note down the location', said Dy. SP Bawche. When the micro chip is scanned with the device it provides the accurate figure about the location and the timing on which the patrolling team had visited the spot, he added. ■

by Mobit Naik

# SLR Replaces .303 Rifles in Mumbai Police



One of the most used weapons by the police officials and also known as the hallmark of the Mumbai police constabulary has been finally retired from its duty by the

government. The decision was taken after the Government Resolution (GR) was passed on February 12. The antiquated .303 will be now be replaced by the British developed Self Loading Rifle (SLR).

The step was taken after the 26/11 terrorist attacks, where several police official were left to face the terrorist with .303 which have to be

loaded before every shot. There was criticism about how ill equipped the police were, having to use the archaic rifle that had to be loaded for firing each round while retaliating to terrorists who had high-end weaponry.

More than two lakh constabulary of the Maharashtra police will no longer be using the .303 rifle during the duty period. "The .303 rifle and the .410 musket have been retired following a GR and they will be replaced by the Self Loading Rifles (SLR)," confirmed a police official.

While interacting with the press a Mumbai police official said, '.303 takes longer time to reload and fire back, the weapon is heavier compared to the others. All constables did not have a .303; every police station had nearly 30-40 such firearms'.

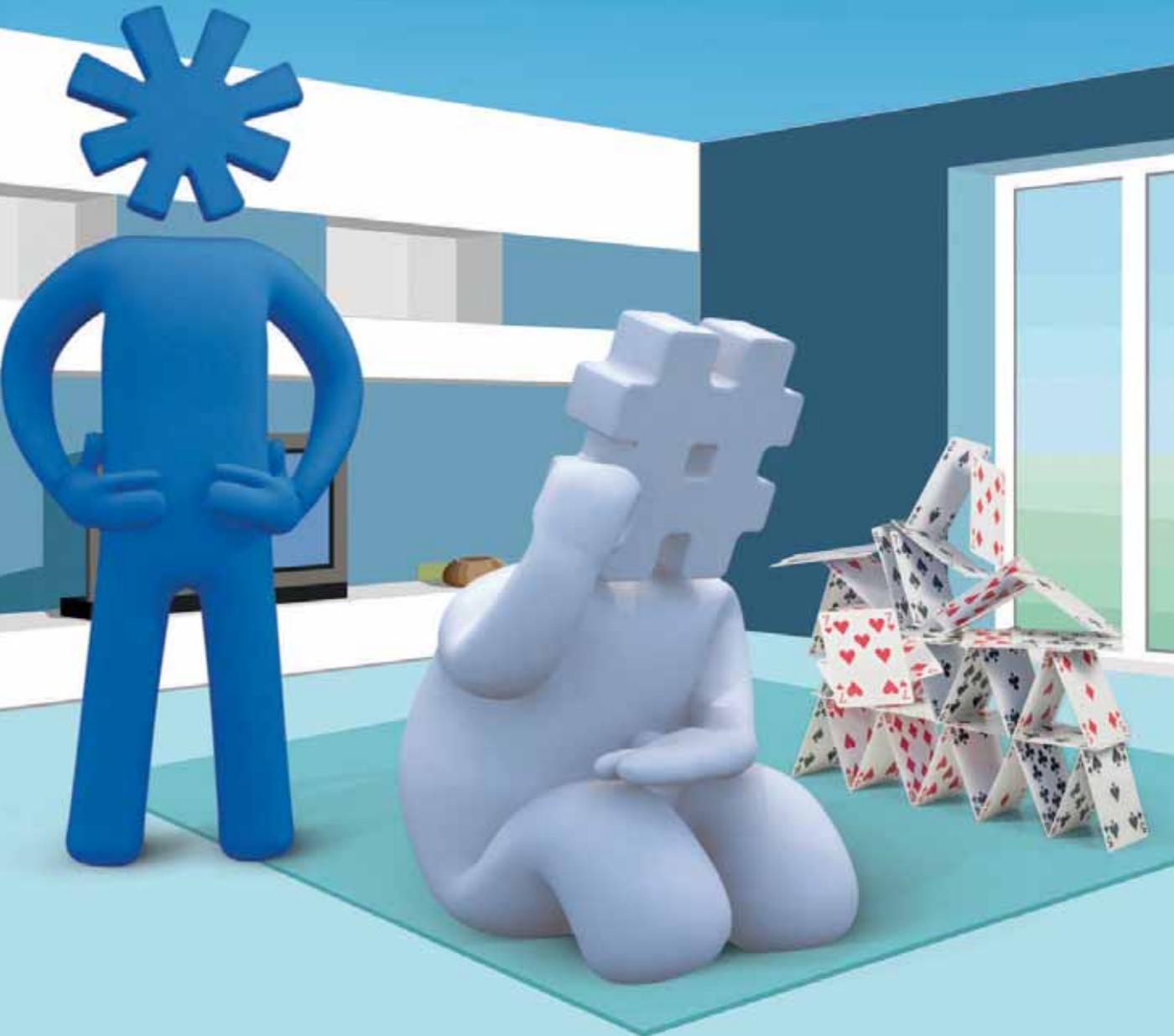
Another officer said that while the police had begun the process of phasing out .303 soon after the 26/11 terror attacks, last month through the GR the firearm has been officially retired. Several states in India have already phased out the .303 rifles. ■

*by Mohit Naik*



*NO SHARE IS SURE TO WIN.  
ENSURE YOU INVEST IN SOUND BUSINESSES ONLY.*

**BSE**  
INVESTORS' PROTECTION FUND



Do your groundwork, make sure the company is reliable, the balance sheet looks good and the management is sound before investing.

**Call 022 22728097**

to report any market irregularity.  
Issued in Public interest by BSE Investor Protection Fund.

The World's Fastest Exchange with a speed of 6 Microseconds.

Website: [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) | Follow us on: [f/BSEIndia](https://www.facebook.com/BSEIndia) | [@BSEIndia](https://twitter.com/BSEIndia) | [in/BSEIndia](https://www.linkedin.com/company/BSEIndia)

Disclaimer: Issued in public interest by BSE investor protection fund.



# Develop the Force Qualitatively than Quantitatively

**K.K. Pathak**

Former - Commissioner of Police, Pune

A peaceful demeanor, a pleasant smile, modest to the core but firmness in his approach in delivering his duties, this would probably best describe K.K. Pathak, former - commissioner of police, Pune. Always leading from the front, his tenure witnessed visible presence of police in Pune city. A 1983 batch IPS officer with 33 years of dynamic policing career behind him Pathak retires on March 31, in pursuit of more challenges that await him. Detecting crime and ensuring peace has always been my prime concern, says **K.K. Pathak**, former-commissioner of police, Pune in a conversation with **Jyoti Pathak**. Excerpts..

### **What is your biggest concern when it comes to safety of Pune?**

Chain snatching has been a very common crime at Pune in the last several years. And Pune police has left no stone unturned to check it but it has continued and the outcome is that women continue to feel insecure about stepping out

wearing jewellery. There was a need for some out of the box approach. We therefore decided to tackle it through deployment of lady constables as beat marshals. This methodology had worked well in Nagpur too when I introduced it first there as police chief. The concept of lady beat marshals also helped us in dealing

with crime against women, chain snatching, and eve teasers. Recent statistics show that chain snatching has come down by over 50% since the plan was rolled out.

### **Pune being a major IT hub, what is the status of cyber crime?**

Yes, our police brass have begun conducting special training

sessions for police inspectors in order to tackle cyber crime cases in the wake of an almost 39 per cent increase in internet fraud this year. The officers feel such specialized training will increase the detection rate of such cases at the police station level. We have a special cyber cell for it which is particularly formed to curb the cyber crime. Unlike in the past now we have a Deputy Commissioner of Police, who particularly looks after the cases of cyber crimes. We have sessions that raise awareness about internet offences so that police stations can tackle cases and ease the Cyber Crime Cell's burden. Lot of new activities are happening. The issue of forensic labs is also under consideration. A new DG has been assigned the task which shows that government is very serious about it.

**Is Pune challenged by ISIS?**

We had an ATS cell that was independently behind the terror group of ISIS when I joined. I saw

officers trying to create awareness regarding ISIS without much result. We therefore decided to disband everything and to do something different and merged our ATS cell with Special Branch Cell (SB) so that information could be shared in a very short time. Also, we realize that there is need for a tactful approach to youths reached by ISIS. This could be through counseling and efforts to bring them back into mainstream.

**What about the manpower in Pune Police Commissionerate ?**

While adequate man power is very important, we are focusing more on how to train and improve them, more qualitatively than quantitatively. We have our own hall at police headquarters where we train them on a regular basis. We are working on technology and we are the first in India to launch the CCTV scheme which was commissioned by chief minister himself. We have 1200 CCTV cameras all over the city which are monitored 24 hours in

the control room. And because of this we have solved many cases successfully.

**Any recent case that was successfully detected by Pune Police?**

We detected the case of theft of Passport and Visa documents of foreign nationals.

**What are some of the measures initiated in recent times for the security of women?**

For the security of woman we have introduced the concept of lady beat marshals to deal with crime against women. We have sponsored 17 scooters to lady marshals comprising of 34 woman police who target locations sensitive to chain snatching and eve teasing, mostly public places and outside education institutes. The squad comprising of 34 women police constables has solved 18 cases so far including rape, molestation and eve teasing. Pune police have taken the first initiative in the state for creating





the squad. We are soon launching a new cellphone application-ASK-social-that will help women to call police control room and relatives in times of distress by just tapping its icon. We have designed it in collaboration with a high profile IT Company. Through this app women can send an automatically generated alert during an emergency to the police control room. It will, in turn, relay a message to a police patrol of the area concerned, who will come to her rescue.

### **How are the cop and community connected?**

Interaction with public is a continuous effort and the officials of traffic department and police station voluntarily meet public and associate with them. Our officials increase their participation with the public and involve them in policing activities such as traffic management during rush hours and on occasions like Ganesh festivals and rallies. This gives an opportunity to the people to closely observe how the police functions and how they maintain law and order in their respective jurisdiction. We have thousands of education institutes in Pune and all of them are registered. A large

number of students are foreign nationals who come to Pune to complete their studies. We conducted surveys in the institute to check the documents of the students. And for registration we send our officers at their place; we don't call them at police stations.

### **Any crucial law and order situation you have come across?**

Luckily, since last seven months there has been no gang war or firing that has taken place in the city. We also had no record of any gang war or any crucial firing incident that has occurred here. So we systematically went to each police station to get records and neutralize them. And after that we have arrested more than 100 criminals who were involved in several crimes and had many cases against them. Extortion cases have been on the rise, so we have different departments that concentrate on these sectors and daily updates related to these cases are discussed.

### **What are some of the counter terrorism measures that have been initiated by the department?**

We collect information from different organizations. We also have our own intelligence

department that plays a vital role during any crises. Our officers visit different business organization to improve relations by interacting with them on a regular basis.

### **How efficient is your team?**

The team is very efficient and excellent at their work which shows. If we compare the current year crime conviction rate to the year 2014 there is a huge difference. We have a special team which systematically focuses on each crime that occurs in the city. So it becomes easy for us to tackle in short time.

### **Protector magazine is celebrating its 6th Anniversary. Any message to our readers?**

Mumbai being the economic capital of the country, maintaining peace in the city becomes crucial. And, while the Mumbai Police has done commendable job, the citizens need to put in their bit too by cooperating with them. Protector has rendered immense service by sensitizing the public on the issue of safety & security and fight against terrorism. I am glad to note that it has succeeded in facilitating the Police-Public connect, an essential feature required for maintaining law and order. ■



Smart solutions.  
Strong relationships.



# ENERGIZE

*Extreme Electricity for Grid Efficiency*

## WE PUT ALL OUR ENERGY INTO SAVING YOURS



There is always a better way to derive greater value from the energy we use. Through high value energy efficient offerings we believe CG can provide sustainable energy solutions for the largest power utilities and cornerstone multinational industries.

The CG edge is in our indigenously built products, advanced technology, integrated solutions and turnkey services in T&D, Automation and Power Conversion.

**With Best Compliments from Crompton Greaves Limited**

# Mumbai Police Leverages Twitter to Urge Safety

After analyzing the growth and popularity of social media in today's generation Mumbai police has come up with its own social media accounts. Most youth are taking to social media applications to communicate. The Twitter handle of the Mumbai police, which was launched on December 28 last year and has more than a lakh followers, has received close to over 2000 complaints in a short span of time. While 50% of them were related to traffic, the rest were on women's safety, some on cyber crime and other kind of emergencies.

According to the Mumbai police, their Twitter handle has been getting good response, with the number of followers rising steadily. 'Citizens often give leads on crime and ask questions related to policing on the Twitter account,' said officers. According to Ashwini Koli, assistant police inspector, web development centre, complaints related to crimes against women are given utmost priority. The complaints received so far range from misuse of online content to sexual harassment. In several cases, they wanted to know how and where to file an FIR. There were also queries related to action taken on their complaints and the reason for the delay in taking action.

"They send us private messages on Twitter informing us about online harassment and ask about the procedure to register the case. We respond privately to them. We take their mobile numbers, answer all their queries and guide them to the cyber police station. In cases where women are in need of urgent help, we have called the police station concerned and ensured they send their men to the spot," says Ashwini Koli narrating instances of how their team helped a woman from Gujarat who was being harassed by her senior or the woman from Nalasopara who had threatened to end her life.





Other than answering all the questions cops have also decided to launch a campaign on social media by creating awareness about unusual incidents happening in the city. Mumbai police have started a #tag trend that provides wider reach.

### Campaign on Cyber Crimes & Traffic Rules

The Mumbai police have started a new campaign on its Twitter account to alert citizens about cyber crimes and observe traffic rules.

The campaign uses the hashtag 'DontBeAFool'. Citizens have appreciated the initiative, and the police received number of cyber crime complaints soon after it started the campaign, say officials.

The police's posts on cyber crime social media accounts, @MumbaiPolice and @CPMumbaiPolice, feature one-liners, explaining to citizens that they should not fall for or indulge in activities for the sake of earning easy money. Some of their posts are, 'Sharing your debit/credit card 'pin' will 'prick' you bad. #DontBeAFool, winning a lottery on a sms may sound cool; Open your eyes #DontBeAFool!.' After posting these messages on Twitter, we have received many complaints," said an officer from cyber crime cell. Speaking about complaints received recently, he said, "The investigation of complaints has already started and more complaints are coming in." Other than cyber crime, the Mumbai police's Twitter handle also posts messages about the importance of following traffic rules such as "I just had one peg yaar!"

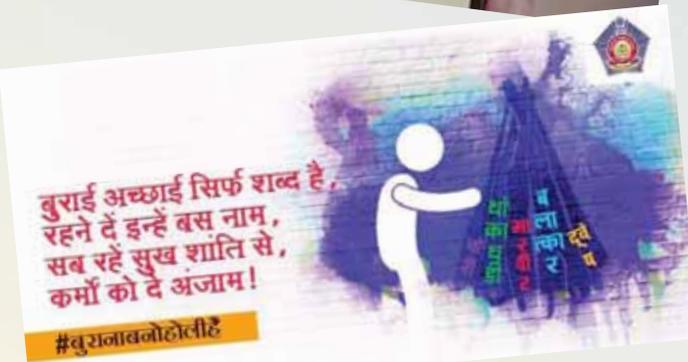
### Festival Alerts

The cops took the lead to urge citizens not to turn into miscreants during Holi. In a series of tweets in the run-up to the festival, city dwellers have been requested - and warned, not to become a public nuisance while enjoying the festival of colour.

The two most followed accounts are that of the Mumbai Police department (@MumbaiPolice) and the official account of commissioner D.D Padsalgikar (@CPMumbaiPolice) that tweeted on how to have a safe Holi few days before the festival. Catchy slogans actively propagated the messages to their Twitter followers and those keen to enjoy the festival without any unfortunate incidents. 'We will burst your bubble if you throw that balloon at her' #buranabanoholihai were some of the tweets.

Speaking to our correspondent Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime), Dhanajay Kulkarni said, 'Response to our twitter account has been tremendous. More than a lakh people have stated following us on both our accounts. The team of police officials is always ready to look after the issues updated by the local people on your pages'. It is our duty to look after the problems of people and help them to get out of it, he added.

by Mobit Naik



# Mumbai Police Gets Smart on Twitter

Since joining Twitter in December, Mumbai Police has been steadily winning Twitter with its witty 140-character wordplay. Over the last few months, it's accounts have tweeted public service messages on issues such as cyber stalking, traffic safety and an anti-drugs campaign, but with a dose of humor.



Humor could be the last thing people may associate with any police person, but over the last several months, Mumbai Police has overcome that stereotype,

Since its Twitter debut in December 2015, Mumbai Police has fast become one of the most popular accounts on Twitter, and is spoken about more than its

social media venture. "We were dwelling on having a social media presence since the last three to four months before things fell into place and it just took off. Since Day



emerging as a witty, smart one-liner spouting force on Twitter. Twitterati loves them for their witty tweets, brilliant puns, and the ingenious ways in which they are spreading awareness. They have more than 2,21,701 followers already, and are using these numbers to share public service messages addressing issues like road safety, drug use, and cybercrime, with a collection of amusing tweets.

pioneering counterpart, Bangalore Police. It's not just about humour, though. The accounts are handled not only by police officers, but also by a bunch of young social media consultants, who are responsible for the puns that also serve as awareness messages.

"The puns are hardly accidental," said the then Mumbai Police Commissioner Ahmed Javed in an interview to The Hindu newspaper on his department's

One, the idea has been to ensure speedy, transparent and positive interaction with the people."

Javed says, 'there were apprehensions as to how the Twitter account would be received, but we have been getting only appreciation and messages of thanks.'

Raheel Khursheed, who heads news, politics and government for Twitter India, said the practice of



giving a humorous slant to serious messages was a major factor in the popularity of the Mumbai Police Twitter handles. "It's heartening to see the Mumbai police using the medium with humour to humanize their presence, and have serious conversations in a way that the audience understands," says Khursheed.

Ashwini Koli of the Web Development Cell, along with social media consultants Sunchika Pandey, Ritwick Maindargi and Aryn Ghadiali. There are eight others who monitor the tweets Mumbai Police are tagged in.

"It's a team effort," says Pandey. When asked whose brainchild a particular tweet is, they answer in chorus, "All of us." The themes, Pandey says, are decided in advance, and include women's safety, traffic rules and other law & order issues. "It is a continuous process. We get together every day and decide the theme for the week, and discuss how best to tweet the theme. Several tweets are discussed and the best ones are approved."

The 'Chat with CP' initiative earlier in January was also a big hit, the team says. "It was the first such initiative in the country," Ghadiali points out.

even before the accounts were launched.

Because Twitter is real-time, the pressure of taking prompt action is immense. The team has been told not to respond to a complaint tweet unless action has actually been taken.

The Web Development Cell, headed by Koli, has the tedious responsibility of monitoring the content of each and every tweet. "It's a 24x7 job," an officer said. Pointing to Koli, Pandey says, "She is our go-to person for all things Twitter." Koli responds, "I am just doing my job."

Khursheed says, "For the Mumbai Police, responding promptly to complaints received via Twitter gives out a very good message. It is like telling people that you are willing to be transparent and accountable."

Kulkarni says, "There are three teams working in shifts to ensure



The team asserts that humor was always part of the plan. The buzz word is 'positivity', the team says: be it tweeting or responding to people who reach out.

Apart from Javed, the Mumbai police social media core team comprises of Joint Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Deven Bharti, then Deputy Commissioner of Police (Detection) Dhananjay Kulkarni, and Assistant Police Inspector

The social team, however, also has a serious function to take care of: every complaint has to be responded to. "As soon as we get a complaint, we contact the person, get as many details about the offence, and direct it to the concerned police station, with instructions to take quick action. We then check with the police station about the action taken," Bharti says, who was on Twitter

no tweet goes unnoticed." He is also the Mumbai police spokesperson, and therefore the point person for police-public interaction. Much of his daily routine is to direct police stations to take action on tweets. In less than a month, the @CPMumbaiPolice account has close to 25,000 followers while @MumbaiPolice handle has over 31,400 followers.

by Mohit Naik

# Over 5000 Muslim Students Spread 'Stop Terrorism' Message

More than a lakh youth united to help the police in averting any terror strikes during the Anti Terrorism Week in Navi Mumbai in the month of January 2016.

The Nerul police organized a rally wherein around five thousand Muslim students from nine colleges and schools participated.

The theme of the rally was 'Stop Terrorism'. The ATW is a six-day programme which focuses on creating an awareness amongst students and citizens on how to deal with any suspicious activity in their area, whom to inform and

how to help cops in averting any terror threat.

The rally started from Nerul police station and ended at Rajiv Gandhi stadium. Around 5,000 members of Muslim community held banners of 'No More Terrorism, Islam is Against Violence' and other such banners. As a New Year resolution, a group of city Muslims launched "Muslims against ISIS and Terrorism", denouncing the jihadist terror organization's brutalities and chalking out steps to stop Muslim youths from becoming ISIS recruits. A joint initiative of Navi Mumbai Police,

the campaign has created a taskforce of volunteers to identify and counsel radicalized or potential recruits of ISIS or Islamic State (IS) who have been or are about to be trapped in the "fake jihad" through online propaganda.

The guest of honour at the event was Navi Mumbai police commissioner Prabhat Ranjan, national hockey player Dhanraj Pillay, deputy commissioner of police (zone 1) Shahaji Umap and senior inspector Meera Bansode from CBD Belapur. ■

*by Nitesh Poojari*



# Street Plays to Spread Anti-Terrorism Message



In an initiative to deal with terror related challenges and to spread the awareness among the local citizens, the Thane police organized street play competition of Inter college students during the Anti Terrorism Awareness program under the banner of 'Thane Police Mahakarandak'. More than 15 juniors' colleges participated in the contest which highlighted terror-related issues.

Thane city police spokes person, Gajanan Kabdule said, "We have invited around 15 colleges across the city on the topic of terrorism and the best street play performance will be rewarded by Thane police".

This was the first time that the Thane police made efforts to spread awareness about terrorism

among the youth. "The event was conducted in five zones; colleges of zone 1 and 5 participated in the competition.

On February 24, the competition was held at BNN College in Bhiwandi and on February 25 it was held in CHM College, Ulhasnagar.

"The students had put in a lot of effort and such programmes should be conducted to educate society about the happening in the society", said Vijay Bhise, Anti-terrorism cell, Thane.

Abdulla Patel English Junior College stood out with its mime act, involving 12 students who explained the effect of terrorism through body motions, without the use of speech.

Another college which made an

impression was SNM Junior college of Kausa with their out-of-the box thinking "We showed various types of beggars discussing about today's situation, that is the fear of terrorism and how it is engulfing everyone. The beggars then come up with a plan on how they can save the country if it is under attack," said a participant.

"There will be various topics on anti terrorism issues like terrorism though social media, terrorist attack, how to control terrorism and internal security of nation. The programme is being conducted to spread an awareness on Terrorism across the region through street play competitions", Kabdule added. ■

by Mohit Naik

# Mumbai Police Organizes Mega Job Fair

Mumbai Police and Tech Mahindra organized a two-day job fair on May 29, at Worli Police Grounds which attracted thousands of youngsters.

At 10:30 am hundreds of young people mostly children of the Mumbai police force had gathered at the Worli Police Grounds. As the clock struck 11 and preparations were on stage for the inauguration of Mahindra Group's Saral Rozgar and Mumbai Police's Counseling and Placement Centre's mega job fair for the families of the Mumbai Police, the crowd began to swell.

Fresh graduates and post-graduates both young boys and girls braved the May heat as the chairs in the shade space were all occupied. "I have been struggling to get a job for sometime. But I am hopeful today. Some employers were not very enthusiastic to hire a policeman's child, though they were reluctant to specify the reason. I am happy that this job fair is being conducted for us," said Yamini Pathak, 25, whose father is a hawaldar at the DN Marg police station.

Anup Kumar Singh, Joint Commissioner of Police (Administration) who was the chief guest said, "This is the first time since we started the fair in 2012 that we are having it on such a grand scale. Some two thousand young people many of whom are children of our police staff will benefit from this fair. The job seekers and the employers are meeting each other via this initiative which is open to others (non-police) too."

Companies like Mahindra



Holidays, Whirlpool, Videocon, Eureka Forbes, Just Dial, Chetna Publication, ICICI bank were among the 30 companies at the fair. Mayuk Dasgupta, COO Saral Rozgar, Tech Mahindra said, "We started Saral Rozgar three years ago to achieve societal impact and provide entry level blue collar jobs to graduates and below for which employment options are lacking. With this initiative we want to connect the digital employers to the physical job seekers. In the 2-day program from 10 am to 5 pm we have banking, finance, sales, retail, BPO job offers available to the police families as well as others."

Shalini Sharma, coordinator of Mumbai Police Professional Counseling and Placement Centre said, "Often we are so caught in the line of duty that our children pay the price. It is an initiative whereby the community gives back to our families. They will get jobs on their merit but this is a potent platform. The job fair is free and all candidates will get an opportunity to try for the jobs they want."

CST resident Karishma Jadhav, 23 was selected by IFFCO (Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative) Tokio, a general insurance

company. "I have done my M.Com and this will be my first job. I wanted an insurance job and am very excited that I managed to get it. My father Dattaram is a Police Sub-Inspector (PSI) at Colaba police station. He told me about the job fair and I am happy I came and got a job," she said happily.

For Prakash Sharma, Nalasopara resident who is also 23 and has done his B.Com a job at Mahindra Holidays it is a dream come true. "My dad Dilip is a Police Assistant (PA) with Malwani police station. He told me about the job fair. Many of his colleagues' children have been placed earlier and this year he said the fair was much bigger and I had a better chance of getting a job. My dad will be very happy to hear that I got my first job."

As they stood in queue many were calling up their friends and asking them to come to the fair. "Getting a job is very tough. Here so many companies have come and jobs are freely available. I am telling my friends to come here and appear for interviews," ended Swapnesh Kulkarni, 22, a Kandivali resident whose father is a police inspector with the Andheri East police station. ■

by Nitesh Poojari

Our past was spent  
building the nation.

**Our future is dedicated  
to building yours.**



From being the country's leading infrastructure development financial institution, we have now evolved into a full-service universal bank - IDFC Bank.

With the customer at the heart of everything we do, we offer personalised financial solutions to individuals, businesses, corporates and the Government. Our simple, seamless, intuitive and digitally-empowered processes are geared towards providing unparalleled service to our customers.

This ideology of service takes us beyond banking to genuinely transforming communities in multiple ways, which is embodied in IDFC Foundation's significant contributions in the fields of vision care,

digital education, livelihood enhancement and skill development.

At IDFC Bank, we believe it's time for a new kind of bank - a bank that is a perfect balance of financial welfare and community engagement. It's what makes us a bank unlike any other.



**IDFC BANK**

# The Changing Face of Mafia in Mumbai



In January 2014, police officers monitoring a murder case stumbled upon a gangster's phone conversation. He was sorting out a family dispute over a multi-crore property in the central suburbs.

"If a gangster manages to solve a Rs100-crore dispute, he gets a minimum 10% of the property value. By engaging in such deals he does not need to indulge in petty crimes," said a police officer.

After a bloody decade in the '90s, the fabric of the underworld changed. The ruthless and brash gangsters who had replaced the old dons and their 'work ethics', toned down their activities. Instead of contract killings and extortion, they got involved in the corporate sector, especially real estate.

The new generation of gangsters took over the reins in the 1990s from the likes of Karim Lala, Haji Mastaan and Vardharajan Mudaliar, who had built their empires based on trust and mutual respect.

This marked an end of an era of the 'sophisticated dons', and the beginning of a ruthless and brash brand of gangsters who had to be cut to size with equal ruthlessness. If the Pathan gang was blood thirsty, they met their match in Dawood Ibrahim, son of a constable. The first blow was struck by the Pathans when Samad Khan killed Dawood's brother Shabbir.



But Dawood had the last laugh. He planned out strikes against Samad and Amirzada and killed them. Alamzeb was killed in a police encounter in Gujarat.

This was the start of the change in the underworld. It was also the beginning of corporate underworld. They would keep guns in their drawer and earn money through investments, said crime branch officials. Dawood, unlike other gangsters, ensured that his men were carefully chosen.

A trait his aide-turned-arch rival Chhota Rajan inherited. "The men they chose in the '80s and '90s showed unflinching loyalty, and were willing to die for them. Especially because these gangsters took care of their men and families," said a crime branch officer. But the bloodbath on the streets of Mumbai in the 1990s with gangs wrestling for control, the rivalry between Dawood and Rajan, saw the Mumbai police unleash the encounter squad.



One by one the sharpshooters were chased down and killed. The police's crackdown saw the gangsters call for peace, and even divide their area of operation. This, however, didn't put an end to them targeting the rich and famous. In 1997, producer Gulshan Kumar was killed. Later in 1998, six Sena workers were killed in mafia attacks, and two attempts were made on the life of Mumbai's former mayor Milind Vaidya in 1998 and 1999.

From 1995 to 1998, the incidents of gang-related violence rose four-fold. The state was compelled to enact the stringent MCOCA, which helped the police decimate the underworld's control to a large extent. The crackdown saw the gangs spill over to Thane and Navi Mumbai, and also to the districts of Pune and Nashik. It also forced gangsters to get into agreements to keep their activities alive. A large part of the plot was exposed with the arrest of gangster Santosh Shetty in 2011. He exposed Dawood's plot to cut Chhota Rajan to size.

Police now believes there would have been an understanding between Dawood and Ashwin Naik to control the realms of Arun Gawli, who has been in prison since 2008. "In the underworld, there are no permanent friends or enemies. They work on the belief that an enemy's enemy is a friend," said a senior police officer, monitoring the underworld.

Except for the strained Dawood-Chhota Rajan relationship, today the underworld thrives on such understandings. There are hardly any killings and the extortion rates have gone down, the police said. "Gangsters know that gun running and extortion will not help them sustain. They have trained their guns on the real estate market," said an officer. ■

# First Lady DON Jenabai Daruwali

- Sharafat Khan

While the mafia dons of the Mumbai underworld are well known, we know little about women who too played a crucial role behind the curtains. They were fearless, resourceful, cold blooded and almost ruthless in their approach. They challenged the reigning dons of their times. Since decades smuggling, drugs and terrorism have been linked to Dawood Ibrahim but it is a lesser known fact that Jenabai Daruwali who was addressed as Maushi and Godmother played a key role in strengthening his base.

Godfather by Maria Puzo is a novel that talks of Mafia King and Mafia Don. Mumbai's crime world has seen many Godfathers which people in Mumbai are aware of and know very closely. People are however unaware of the existence of a God Mother in the crime world. Much like the life of Godfather, the life of a

Godmother is as risk prone. Mumbai too had its own Godmother - Jenabai Gandhi. There was a time underworld of Mumbai bowed to her and kingpins like Haji Mastaan and Dawood Ibrahim sought her refuge in the times of crisis. But far from one's imagination of a female godmother Jenabai Daruwali had a very humble beginning. She was a simple Muslim

lady who offered namaz religiously five times in a day. Her day would begin with a simple breakfast of stale chappatis or pieces of bread. A housewife, Jena lived at Kathyawad near a drain. Her forefathers migrated to Mumbai long before the now

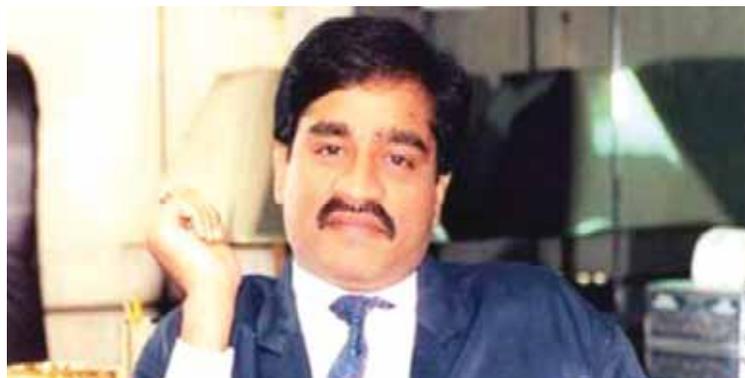
famous Mohammed Ali Road came into existence.

Young Jena was married off at a very tender age, her husband Mohammed Sofa worked as a timber merchant at a meager salary of Rs. 20 a month which was sufficient for a simple living in those days. At the time of partition they had to choose between living in India to migrating to Pakistan. Deeply attached to her home and since her family lived close by she preferred to stay back in India while her husband was adamant to leave India and ultimately moved to Pakistan handing over his property to Government of India's custodian department. At that time Jenabai was rendered homeless. She sought the help of advocate Dalvi who eventually got her husband back to India. Jenabai was only 30 years of age at that time and mother to two small kids. The condition at home was miserable.

Not to be deterred by her circumstances she decided to make the ends meet somehow. In those days government used to ration foodgrains at a subsidized rate. Initially she started with selling rice which she purchased on the permit of one UP person. But soon she got into smuggling of food grains. After finishing her



household chores, off she went on business starting from 3pm until 10 pm. She was a success in her venture and soon accumulated enough money to purchase a gold bangle for herself. But her



happiness was shortlived. Her new found success soon caught the attention of goons and they started chasing her for bribes. They threatened to kill her but for a Gujarati advocate who came to her rescue, she managed to escape. Thereafter, it was smooth business with no problem either from government or the goons.

From rice she moved to the business of desi daru and acquired the name of Jenabai Daruwali. And thus began her journey in the crime

world. Soon she was wielding clout in the underworld and the kingpins of mafia world were seeking her help. Jenabai with her son was a drug peddler too and in an incident her son was caught in a drug selling case. Though it is difficult to say the number of years she was into this business but she was definitely attached to it. She enjoyed good rapport with the underworld of Mumbai and had a gang of goons too. In those days the likes of Karim Lala and Haji Mastaan were not in the crime scene. Talib dominated the crime scene who was into making old paintings. Gold smuggling through sea route was very active and Talib devised several new techniques to smuggle gold from foreign countries giving a slip to Mumbai police and custom

officials. It was smooth operations for six months but soon the custom officials got wind of it through informers and he was caught red handed. Jenabai helped Talib in securing the bail.

Gold smuggling was rampant in those days and Karim Lala and Haji Mastaan did flourishing business as gold box carriers. Haji Mastaan became a gold carrier after Talib. Mastaan hailed from Madras (Chennai) and in Mumbai at Godi Sea Port he became a





coolie. Soon he became so famous that Haji Mastaan was the only one name on everyone's mind. He later joined politics. And Salim Yusuf Patel (Yusuf Patel) took over the business of gold smuggling after Haji Mastaan. Patel became a builder and in Mumbai he constructed many buildings.

Jenabai survived in the underworld through sharp wit. According to Jenabai in those days Karim Lala had the muscle strength in the crime world but he was gradually losing strength. His nephew-Samad Khan was eliminated while Dawood Ibrahim was conspiring to kill Karim Lala at that time. At such a critical juncture Jenabai intervened and saved Karim Lala.

### D Company and Pathan Gang Settlement

Godmother Jenabai as she was called, played a crucial role in creating truce between the warring Dawood and Pathan gang. In a strategic move she along with Haji Mastaan managed to get 22 mafia dons in Mecca city together from Saudi Arabia. And for the first time the who's who of the crime world got together. Karim Lala was the first to reach at Mecca followed with Dawood Ibrahim. They settled their differences there. After Jenabai settled the differences between Dawood and Karam Lala, Dawood invited Karim Lala to Mumbai. At Mumbai, Karim Lala enjoyed his stay with Dawood as his guest. That was the time when Dawood Ibrahim was ascending

the stairs of crime. Initially, Dawood operated with a gang that was engaged in small time robberies at Mohammed Ali Road, Pydhonie and Nagpada. The members of the gang robbed people of their belongings. In the process if they needed any police help Jenabai who was addressed as Maushi would help Dawood. In those days Aamir Zyada and Aalamzeb were also with Dawood Sabir. And they all were in support of Jenabai. It is said that Jenabai played a pivotal role in the initial days of Dawood. It was Dawood's father Ibrahim Kaskar who worked with Mumbai Crime Branch CID who introduced Jenabai to Dawood. He later worked with Nani Daman and was called Narayan Sukhar Bakhiya. ■

# DE

DIGITAL EDGE STUDIO



ANIMATION

MOTION GRAPHICS

VISUAL EFFECTS

AD COMMERCIALS

For more details, Contact:

Kolkata - **Anurag Sinha**: +91 9830043339 Mumbai - **Vinay G**: +91 9892601656

A DIVISION OF NEW MEDIA

New Media Communication Private Limited,  
1 Akbar Villa, Near Old State Bank Bus Stop,  
Marol- Maroshi Road, Marol, Andheri - (East),  
Mumbai- 400 059 India  
Phone: +91 22 29208888/ 29202999  
Telefax: +91 22 2925 5279  
[www.newmediacomm.com](http://www.newmediacomm.com)  
<http://vimeo.com/digitaledgestudio>



# Crime Branch Cracks Pradhan Murder

Investigation of the case, which went on for nearly six months revealed involvement of gangster Subhash Thakur, currently lodged in Fatehpur prison.

A crime reporter or an investigation agency has to handle an incident of murder with the utmost care. However, in the recent Mira road murder in which an estate agent Vijay, alias Bunty Pradhan was shot dead outside the Pushpak Bar and Restaurant at Mira Road on April 13, 2015, the police dealt with the matter in an almost comical manner.

The right approach to collection of evidence and to informers who could provide crucial lead was missing. Senior officers including SP, SDPO were taken by surprise while the senior inspector almost lost his voice at the scene. The constabulary was negligent and tampered with crucial evidence, in the process destroying leads.

#### **On that Monday night....**

On April 13, 2015 at around 21:20:57

HRS IST... four unknown assailants in two buddy pairs pumped five bullets into the body of 45-year-old estate agent Vijay, alias Bunty Pradhan. One round was fired at Sachin Vijaykar (32) that pierced his shoulder. One round pierced Pradhan's SUV, a black Mahindra Scorpio bearing registration number MH 02 BD 3607 and another pierced a blue Maruti Ecco car standing nearby bearing registration number MH 04 FR 2896.

According to an eyewitness, the assailants had parked their motorbikes on the opposite side of the place of crime. The incident took place outside Pushpak Bar and Restaurant near Golden Nest Circle. The assailants first pumped two consecutive bullets at the area lying between Pradhan's back head and temple. Another round was fired from behind, which

pierced Pradhan's forehead from behind. The third bullet was shot from back, which pierced Pradhan's lower back while fifth was fired on abdomen.

The assailants shot two rounds meanwhile between that misfired and pierced the above two cars. Another round was fired at Sachin Vijaykar who attempted to flee the spot while two persons, Rajesh Juhari (30) and J. Khan (43) who were accompanying Pradhan, escaped safe.

#### **Police Create Comedy Circus at Crime spot**

Soon after the news of the shootout spread across the Mira-Bhayander area, self-proclaimed crime investigators from the general public rushed towards the crime spot much before the police could trace the exact location. The police

too arrived within minutes. The Mira Road police mishandled collection of forensic evidence, establishing evidence and related crime scene protocol till the forensic experts got there.

Consider this scenario. A team of four constables rushed to the spot and jumped into Pradhan's Scorpio and started searching for clues, evidence and in the process wiped off crucial forensic marks. An officer of the rank of PSI spotted an empty cartridge; he picked it up barehanded and planted his foot on the spot from where he picked up the cartridge. The PSI then asked a constable to place his foot on the spot, and ordered the constable to stand there till some one came and marked the spot. The situation was clearly getting out of hand, as was evident when the bullet was first kept in a box, and only later transferred to a polythene bag.

The eyewitness was not taken into consideration and none recorded his first hand raw information. He had to narrate his story several times to several police officers. Perhaps, making the confusion worse confounded.

None called in a ballistic expert. This was a serious goof up on the part of the police. All that the police were worried about was to how to get the body to autopsy at the earliest to avoid media trouble. Two persons who were called in to opine and assist were probably unlikely to be of much help, if not be counter-productive. One was a Chota Rajan associate and another claimed to have links with the Subhash Singh Thakur gang.

Mumbai Director General of Home Guard, Rakesh Maria is one



of the most efficient investigators in the business. Maria, even at a crucial happening like 26/11 was always open to media queries. This transparency was missing in this case. When various media enquire about a case, based on various theories, the police can pick up leads which may help evolve solutions.

The Mumbai Police Crime Branch is investigating the case and they have successfully arrested four people who were allegedly planning to a commit dacoity at



Kandivali West. Police recovered a pistol along with other weapons from the accused, identified as Sunny Pandey (30), Ravi Aarya (38) and, Rajesh Chauhan alias Daya (34) and Mukesh Shettiyar (36).

During the interrogation, the accused revealed the details of Bunty's murder case. One of them told the police that following a property dispute, he had given supari to Thakur to liquidate Bunty. Thakur had hired the shooters. Some builders also helped in the job. After interrogating all the three accused, unit 11 of Crime Branch arrested two more accused persons from Khar area, also allegedly involved in the murder. They have been identified as Jitendra Jawla (28) and Mayank Gala (18).

According to the sources, Vijay alias Bunty Pradhan was a close associate of underworld henchman Subhash Singh Thakur better known as (ST). He (ST) has been sentenced with capital punishment in the infamous JJ



shootout in which he had gunned shooters Bipinshere and Shailesh Haldankar of the Arun Gawli gang. The shootout was planned after Bipinshere and Haldankar shot dead Abraham Parkar, husband of Haseena Parkar, Dawood Ibrahim Kaskar's latesister.

Bunty's elder brother Anand Pradhan has served several years in Tihar with ST. Recently, Anand was associated with a real estate project in Virar area. There were reportedly three partners, Anand, Mahesh Naik, nephew of gangster Ashwin Naik, and Vijay Parikhe. Sources claimed that the amount invested in the project came from ST. The project was at Kaman during which Parikh parted ways following some dispute. Another source claimed Bunty was presently working for Vinod Patel, whose sites were being looked after by Pradhan.

Pradhan, a resident of Manish Nagar in Andheri was invited to



Mira road by local Bahujan Vikas Aghadi party men to distribute ration to poor and needy people. The venue was opposite Pushpak Bar. Sources claim, as Bunty arrived at the event, he was offered liquor at Pushpak Bar.

According to CCTV footage at 20:07:44 HRS 1ST... three people are spotted sitting with snacks and liquor at Pushpak Bar. At 20:14:22 HRS 1ST... Pradhan arrived and greeted one among three persons. At 20:16:27 HRS 1ST Pradhan was spotted sitting with two of them while one was nearing him. At 21:18:15 HRS 1ST Pradhan is seen attending some

call and within two minutes at 21:20:16 HRS 1ST crime happened out side Pushpak Bar. Pradhan most probably did not consume liquor or ate dinner at Puspak.

Pradhan's body was lying on the ground with his face skyward. Blood gushed from the right side of his head. Bloodstains were spotted on Pradhan's forehead. There was no correlated blood flow stain, at least not seen on the body between the abdomen and penile region. The pattern of shooting indicates some deep seated enmity.

by Nitesh Poojari

# Suicide or Murder?

Nitesh Poojari

With fresh developments coming in every minute, the mystery surrounding Pratyusha Banerjee's sudden departure continues to deepen. The fact that her friends remember Pratyusha as a happy person and that the *Balika Vadhu* actress was planning to get married reportedly this month, has further sent shock waves through the industry. It's a shocking case that's taking mysterious turns every day. Here's a timeline of what all has occurred in the first week since her death.



## April 1, Friday

Balika Vadhu actress Pratyusha Banerjee, 24, was found hanging at her Goregaon residence at around 5 pm. She was rushed to Kokilaben Ambani hospital in Andheri by her live-in boyfriend Rahul Raj Singh, where the actress was declared brought dead. No suicide note was found. While Pratyusha's friends and

TV actors including Sara Khan, Eijaz Khan, Debina Bonnerjee, Gurmeet Choudhary, Rakhi Sawant, Dolly Bindra etc. were seen outside the Hospital, soon after the news of Pratyusha's death surfaced, Rahul was untraceable.

## April 2, Saturday

Pratyusha Banerjee's parents flew down to Mumbai from their hometown, Jamshedpur. The actress' body was shifted to Siddharth Hospital where the postmortem was conducted. Rahul was detained by the police for interrogation. In his defense, he said he didn't inform the police as he was scared. The statements

of Pratyusha's parents were also recorded. Neighbours and friends who personally knew the actress expressed disbelief over Pratyusha's suicide saying she was too strong and happy a person to take such a drastic step.

Pratyusha's postmortem report revealed 'suffocation' as the cause of death. Ligation marks were found on her neck. After the postmortem, Pratyusha's body was handed over to her parents and later in the evening, she was cremated at Oshiwara Crematorium, Mumbai in full bridal attire. Pratyusha's friends gave a joint statement saying that she was neither depressed nor facing any financial problems.

## April 3, Sunday

Rahul was admitted to Mumbai's Sai Hospital after complaining of chest pain and breathing issues. "He is suffering from depression and chest pain. He was missing Pratyusha a lot," his lawyer Neeraj Gupta said.

Later in the day, Pratyusha's industry friends including Kamyā Punjabi, Shashank Vyas, Adaa Khan and Vikas Gupta held a press conference to reveal shocking details about the late actress' relationship with Rahul. "Rahul assaulted Pratyusha in public," said Vikas Gupta. "Pratyusha told me Rahul was cheating on her," said Kamyā Punjabi. Rahul's father Harshwardhan Singh, on the other hand, said that Pratyusha had monetary troubles and had taken a loan of Rs 50 lakh for her parents.

## April 4, Monday

A police team investigating the case scrutinized at least three of her bank accounts, all of them jointly held with Rahul. Rahul was questioned for the second day by Mumbai Police.

At least 10 friends, colleagues and co-stars of Pratyusha Banerjee offered to reveal details which could help police in the ongoing investigations. Pratyusha's family's lawyer Falguni Brahmabhatt said that these 10 people know a lot of inside details owing to their closeness to Pratyusha and are ready to share the information with the police. While Rahul was still in hospital, police said they would question him after he is discharged.

## April 5, Tuesday

Pratyusha's cousin Surbhi Chatterjee claimed that her sister had already tied the knot with beau Rahul two months ago at a temple. On the same day, Rahul was booked by the Mumbai



Police for abetment of the TV actor's suicide on the basis of the FIR filed by Pratyusha's mother Soma.

Actor-politician Hema Malini came under fire for her tweet criticizing Pratyusha's suicide and terming it senseless. "The world admires a fighter not a loser," she tweeted.

Friends and family held a prayer meeting for Pratyusha at a gurdwara in Mumbai which was attended by her mother, father and her close friends. The parents spoke to the media for the first time, and revealed several details.

## April 6, Wednesday

Rahul's previous lawyer Neeraj Gupta withdrew from the case, saying he was "kept in the dark" about certain crucial details pertaining to the case. Rahul also filed an anticipatory bail application at the Dindoshi sessions court in Mumbai. After Rahul's new lawyer Ashok Sarogi moved the application, the matter was adjourned for the day and was posted for hearing on April 7.

## April 7, Thursday

Rahul Raj Singh accused of abetting suicide of his girl friend Pratyusha Banerjee; gets interim bail.

A Mumbai court rejected the anticipatory bail plea. It was opposed by Falguni Brahmabhatt



who argued that this could be a case of murder, so anticipatory bail should not be granted. Justice KF Ahmed rejected the bail plea. Rahul's lawyer Ashok Sarogi will now appeal in a higher court.

As of now, Justice Bhatkar then granted interim relief to Rahul till April but till then he will have to appear before Bangur Nagar police station to appear before police every day between 11am to 1pm till April 18 for further investigation.

The accused's lawyer Abad Ponda said his client is currently in hospital and the copy of FIR has not been furnished to them. However, police has filed a report before the court. The court then perused the report, in which police alleged that Rahul, who was staying with Pratyusha at a flat in suburban Goregaon, used to assault her. He used to borrow money from her and also withdrew money from Pratyusha's account, which is why she committed suicide, according to the report. ■

# PROTECTOR Awards 2016 for Excellence in

# Forensic Science

*In recognition of the outstanding contribution of forensic sciences practices in the country, Protector Magazine proposes to announce the following awards:*

#### Categories of Awards

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Best Forensic Science Lab (FSL)/Institute of Forensic Science (IFS) Director Award
- Research & Development Award
- Crime Scene Management Award
- Young Scientist Award
- Best Investigator Award

Instituted by:

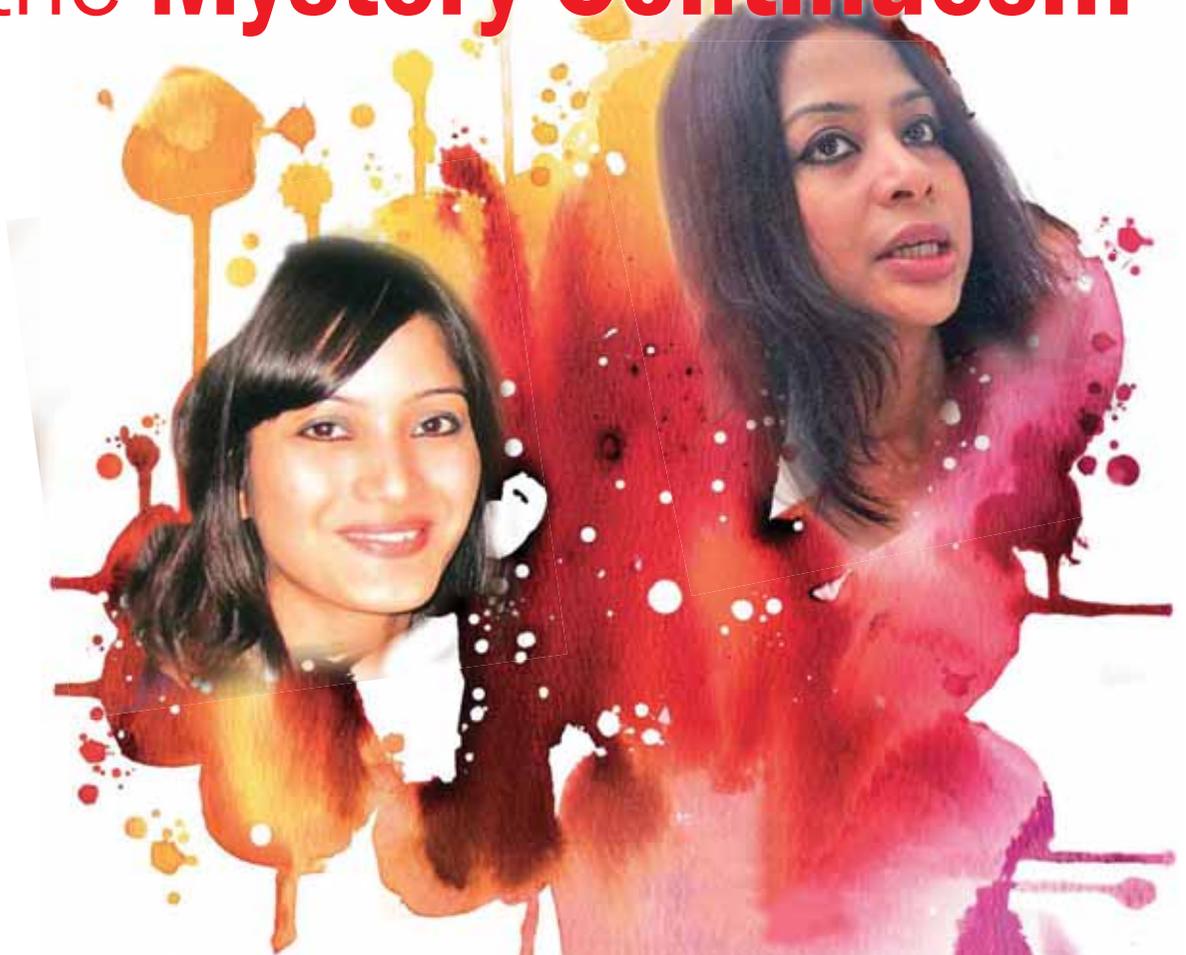


In Association with:



For more details, please contact Satya Swaroop: + 91 98200 31016

# Sheena Bora Case the **Mystery Continues...**



In the last few months one case that continues to baffle and interest the public and the media is the Sheena Bora murder case. The name Indrani Mukerjea is today known in every household in India after she was charged accused in the high profile Sheena Bora's murder case. The case took a major twist right from the beginning. There was a confusion whether Sheena was Indrani's sister or daughter. And since then the case continues to intrigue everyone with its many untangled knots and unanswered questions. More shocking is the number of people connected to Indrani and their relevance in the story.



When a former Star India CEO Peter Mukerjea's wife Indrani Mukerjea was arrested last year on the charges of killing her own 'sister' Sheena Bora, it looked like any other murder case involving the country's rich and the famous.

Indrani was arrested from her home in Mumbai, after her driver confessed that he had killed Sheena following his employer's order. There are conflicting reports about driver's account. One report claims that during interrogation, the driver claimed that Indrani had killed Bora and that he had just helped her in disposing the body by dumping it in the forests of Raigad district. The report attributes the quote to an officer at Khar police station, who is part of the investigation team.

"The case being more than two years old, since there is no DNA sample of the deceased or appropriate remains of the body, police are only relying on the co-accused's statement," the officer said.

Raigad police had come across an unidentified body, which they had disposed off without collecting DNA samples, he added.

Indrani was interrogated by Mumbai Police Commissioner Rakesh Maria at Khar police station and Indrani was produced before Bandra Metropolitan Magistrate court, which remanded her to police custody. The police reached the doors of Peter Mukerjea too, and arrested her second husband from Kolkata. Indrani's chauffeur, 43-year-old

Shyam Rai, too has been placed under custody.

The case continues to intrigue us and facts of the case as it stands today are:

#### **Sheena was Indrani's daughter, not sister:**

While initial reports said that Sheena was Indrani's sister, she was actually her daughter which was confirmed by relatives too. It seems Mikhail her brother was also from a "relationship with a person who divided his time between Calcutta and Tripura". Later, Indrani was married to a man who had businesses in Kolkata and Jamshedpur.

"Sheena and her brother, who works in an airline now, were brought up by their maternal grandparents in Guwahati. The children eventually moved to Mumbai and Sheena did her graduation from St. Xavier's College there after Indrani married Peter Mukerjea, who made a name for himself at the helm of STAR India and during whose tenure the blockbuster *Kaun Banega Crorepati* was launched, Sheena moved in with the family. The family friend said Sheena, who was known as Indrani's sister, became close to Peter's son from an earlier marriage. It is not clear whether the alleged relationship played any role in Sheena's death."

#### **Indrani's son Mikhail speaks out:**

Meanwhile news channels also spoke to Mikhail Bora, Sheena's brother who confirmed the fact that Indrani was their mother.

When asked whether Indrani and

Sheena had any reason for conflict, he said, "Yes, many times." However, he refused to specify reasons for arguments between the two.

"I want her to reveal everything herself... she has admitted everything. If she lies, I will give every evidence. I have all the evidence and photos. I will provide it to the media," Mikhail said.

Bora said that his sister had been living with him and his grandparents in Guwahati for a long time and Indrani had been living in Mumbai. He said that Sheena had gone to Mumbai to study in St Xavier's college after which she had been working in Mumbai.

"In 2012 she came here for a wedding of her friend. After that we have no contact. He had always asked his mother where his elder sister was but had received vague answers. "She always replied she was abroad. She said she (Sheena) had got a job there," said Mikhail. He stopped asking questions about Sheena since he was dependent on funds from Indrani to take care of his ailing grandparents and she had threatened to disconnect with him.

#### **Peter Mukherjea's statement**

Surprisingly Indrani's husband Peter feigned ignorance and expressed deep shock. Reacting to the revelations, Peter said that Sheena and her son were

introduced to him by Indrani as her siblings. Peter claimed that Sheena had an affair with his younger son and that Indrani did not approve of their relationship. He said that he did not know about the conversations between Sheena and Indrani as they used to be in Assamese.

"When she disappeared in 2012, I was told that she was studying in US. I asked Indrani and she showed me pictures of Sheena at a Diwali function there," Mukherjea said.

Admitting that he was completely stumped by the police action of nabbing Indrani Mukherjea, he said: "I am dumbstruck by this level of criminality..."

### Theories behind the murder

It may have got to do with something bigger than that - and what's bigger motive for murder than money? the Mukerjeas had siphoned a lot of money from INX media, a company they later stepped down from. To avoid suspicion, a lot of this money had been transferred to their relatives' accounts. One of those accounts may have belonged to Sheena Bora, who later refused to return the money.

"Singapore based company Temasek invested in the media company of the Mukherjea's and after the global recession, Temasek

got the media company audited. It was found out during this audit that Peter and Indrani had siphoned off huge sums of money from the company in the name of various family members, including Peter's brother Gautam Mukerjea who brings out the magazine Planet Goa."

### How Sheena went missing

Sheena studied in St Xavier's College in Mumbai, and according to her LinkedIn profile, was employed with Reliance ADAG when she disappeared in 2012. She was 24-years-old at that time.

A missing persons complaint had been filed in May 2012 at the Khar police station after Sheena, who lived in the suburb was untraceable. Though it is laudable how the Mumbai Police diligently followed the Indrani Mukerjea murder case for months, based on one anonymous call to top cop Rakesh Maria but the murder could have come to light three years ago but for the negligence of the police. The police did not take disappearance of Sheena Bohra seriously when it was reported to them by her father, brother and boyfriend.

According to sources, within a week of Sheena's disappearance in April 2012, her brother Mikhail and boyfriend Rahul Mukerjea approached both the Khar and

Worli police stations.

But Sheena's mother, Indrani, who is currently charged with her murder, assured the cops that Sheena had moved to US. After this, the police did not file a missing complaint.

### Family matters

Sheena was Indrani's daughter from her first marriage to Siddharth Das. However, Indrani never told anyone about this, and would instead refer to Sheena as sister. In 2002, Indrani married her third husband, Peter Mukerjea, who is Rahul's father (from an earlier marriage).

Rahul initially had no idea that Sheena was his step-sister. Eventually, the two fell in love and started to live together in Bandra, and then in Malad. Sources say that Indrani was unhappy about their relationship.

When Sheena went missing in April 2012, Rahul, Mikhail and Siddharth first went to the Khar police, who asked them to file a complaint at the Worli police station instead. When they visited the Worli police station, they had a hard time being taken seriously, said sources. After repeated efforts by Rahul, a police team agreed to visit Indrani's Worli residence. After questioning the building staff, the cops learnt that Indrani was not in India.



"When Indrani returned to India, she visited Worli police station and clarified that Sheena had moved to the US. She also told the police that Rahul was trying to stalk Sheena and that was why she had left the country without informing him," said a police source.

### Family feud?

The police are yet to determine the motive behind the murder, but several theories have been put forward by sources. One of them is that Indrani was upset about Sheena's relationship with Rahul.

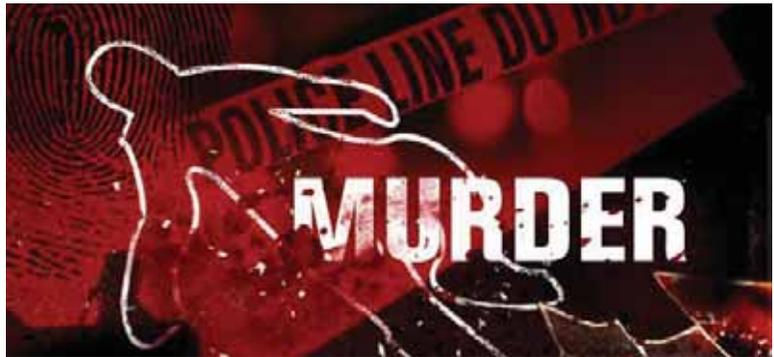
Indrani has a second daughter, Vidhi, from her second marriage to Kolkata-based businessman Sanjeev Khanna. When Indrani married her third husband Peter Mukerjea, Vidhi joined their family.

Indrani allegedly approached ex-husband Sanjeev and told him that if Rahul married Sheena, then their daughter Vidhi would be cheated out of the Mukerjea's inheritance. Sources said this could have been why Sanjeev agreed to help murder Sheena.

Another theory is that Indrani was having disagreements with Sheena, mostly about money and property. Indrani and Peter Mukerjea had founded the 9X Media group and then left it amidst reports of embezzlement. When the two sold their stake in the media group, they allegedly routed all the money to accounts of relatives, including Sheena. Later, Sheena refused to give the money back, claimed sources.

### Maria removed from Sheena case, reinstated

Faced with criticism that Rakesh Maria was removed as city police commissioner to keep him off the investigation in the Sheena Bora murder case under pressure from corporates and a powerful lobby in Delhi, the Maharashtra



government did a "U-turn" late in the evening by allowing him to be in charge of the probe.

Maria, promoted as Director-General, Home Guards, will continue to lead the investigation, the State Home Ministry said.

### Opposition sees corporate hand in Maria's transfer

Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis signed the order to transfer Rakesh Maria as city police commissioner late on September 8, 2015 night before leaving on four-day tour to Japan. The opposition parties in Maharashtra lambasted the state government on September 9, 2015.

### Did Peter Mukerjea know?

The question that had stumped law enforcement authorities since the August 25 arrest of his wife and former television network owner, Indrani Mukerjea, for allegedly murdering daughter Sheena Bohra, was answered soon. According to the law enforcement authorities, he knew.

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) arrested the former media magnate under the same sections of the IPC as his wife and other accused: Sections 302 (murder), 201 (causing disappearance of evidence), 34 (criminal conspiracy), 420 (cheating and forgery), 364 (kidnapping) and 120-B (conspiracy). His is the fourth arrest in the case after those of Indrani, their driver Shyamvar

Rai, and Indrani's former husband Sanjeev Khanna in the sensational murder case.

The four accused are at present in jail – Peter, Shyamvar and Khanna at Arthur Road Jail and Indrani is in Byculla women's jail.

CBI prosecutor Kavita Patil told the court that they have some fresh evidence and information for which they need to question the accused. While there has been a lot of clamor on the role of the Peter following his arrest by the CBI, the agency, last week, made a startling revelation while opposing his bail plea. The agency informed the court that Indrani had admitted to informing Peter about murdering Sheena, a day after the incident in 2012.

The CBI, in its reply, said that during an interrogation on December 15, Indrani had revealed that she had informed Peter about Sheena's murder and that Peter had played a key role in concealing the murder.

Peter had moved a bail plea on January 4, stating that he has been falsely implicated. "It is absurd to suggest that the applicant would conspire with his wife's former husband to murder Sheena. The applicant did not stand to gain anything from the murder and the CBI has miserably failed to even remotely show what has been the gain," Peter had said in his bail application. ■

by Nitesh Poojari

# Road Safety Awareness Campaign



To spread awareness among the citizens about the road safety, Thane traffic police organized a debate and street play competition in which students of 40 colleges participated from places like Thane, Bhiwandi, Kalyan, Ambarnath, Dombivali, Ulhasnagar and Badlapur traffic unit.

The final round of the competition was held on January 6 at Dnyanasadhana College of Arts, Science & Commerce at Thane. In the final round, a total of eight colleges performed street plays and 24 students participated in the elocution competition which took place from 10am to 6pm.

Thane Traffic Police in association with Amway India organized a mega Inter-school Drawing Competition with an aim to create awareness about 'road safety' and 'traffic etiquettes' amongst the general public. Over 3000 school students from Thane, Kalyan, Bhiwandi, Ulhasnagar and Dombivili actively participated in the competition held at Dadoji Konddev Stadium. Present on the occasion were Ashutosh

Dumbhare, Joint Commissioner of Police, Thane; Dr. Rashmi Karandikar, Deputy Commissioner of Police - Traffic, Thane; cine celebrities like Ayushman Khurana; Area Manager Maharashtra & Goa, Amway India & Mr. Ashish Vaidya, Regional Corporate Affairs Manager, Amway India West.

In drawing competition, students painted their thoughts & imagination on the theme "Rang Majhe Sobati" (Color with me) on traffic rules and related subjects. Through this mega drawing competition, Thane Traffic Police intended to drive key message of "Safety is not a Slogan, it is way of life". Winners of this competition were awarded trophies by Thane Traffic Police and Amway India.

Speaking on the occasion Ashutosh Dumbhare, Joint Commissioner of Police, Thane said, "I am sure this campaign will encourage the kids and their parents to follow simple methods of road safety like wearing seat belts & helmets, using pedestrian

crossings and abiding by the speed limits. We appreciate support of corporates like Amway India to raise this cause, he added."

Talking to mediapersons on the initiative Dr. Rashmi Karandikar, Deputy Commissioner of Police-Traffic, Thane said, "Children are the future of our country and it is important to make them aware on road safety from early age so that they grow up as responsible citizens."

Sandeep Prakash, Regional Head, Amway India - West, said, "It is our pleasure to get associated with Thane Traffic Police in their endeavor to generate interest & create awareness on 'Road Safety' amongst the public. This is the fourth year of our association with Thane Traffic Department in this initiative and the manner in which these children have expressed their imaginations through their creative paintings is really commendable." ■

*by Nitesh Poojari*

# Honey, I shrunk the market!

Live Prices

Live TV

Technical Charts

Stock Ideas

Buy/Sell with a swipe

Profit & Loss

Live News

Company Research

IIFL View

*Shrink whole of stock market into your mobile.*

*IIFL Markets is India's highest rated trading app (4.4 on the Play Store) with more than 5,00,000 downloads.*



SMS **IIFLAPP** to **56767**

Download **IIFL MARKETS APP** now



# THANE BUTCHER

Even Thane police is clueless about the motive of the murder of the 14 members of the Warekar family in Kasarwadavali in Thane, they are now pinning their hopes on the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) at Kalina, who are awaiting the viscera samples of all the 14 deceased including the alleged accused Hasnain Warekar.

A 35-year-old Thane resident allegedly killed 14 members of his family including his parents, wife, two daughters, three sisters and their children at his Thane house before committing suicide in the early hours of February 29.

According to the police, Husnain Warekar, a commerce graduate who used to prepare Income Tax-related documents for a CA firm in Navi Mumbai, first sedated his family members and then slit their throats with a butcher's knife. When the police reached the incident spot, they found 14 bodies with throats slit on the ground and first floor of the house. Husnain's body was found hanging, with a knife still in his hand.

Among the seven children murdered by Husnain, was his three month-old daughter, Umera. One of his sisters, Subina Bharmal (22), is the only survivor of the ghastly incident. Though the police has recorded Subina's

statement, the motive is still not clear. According to Thane police source, the angle of black magic has cropped up in the case as Husnain used to visit the dargah and was in touch with a godman since his family was poisoned in 2012.

According to the police, Husnain lived with his parents, wife, two daughters and an unmarried sister. On Saturday, he had invited his three other married sisters and their children for a family get-

together. Joint commissioner of police Ashutosh Dhumbre said that the police suspects that Husnain offered them drinks laced with sedatives, after which he slit their throats.

Later he offered prayers at around 3 am at a mosque near his house, according to his neighbors. It is suspected that after returning home, he slit the throats of his family members one-by-one and then committed suicide by hanging himself.





At around 5.30 am, the lone survivor of the family Subina shouted for help from the window of the house. On hearing the noise the neighbors gathered and broke open the window grill. They pulled the injured woman out and admitted her to a hospital. They also alerted the police. While some neighbors took Subina to the hospital, a few of them went to Kasarwadawli police station. The bodies of two of his daughters were found near the staircase.

“The murders are terrifying. We are investigating the reason behind his sudden act. We suspect that he had given them food mixed with sedatives, but it will be confirmed only after forensic reports,” said the police.

The police has recorded the

statements of neighbors. Some of them told the police that they saw Husnain sharpening a butcher's knife. “Husnain used to sacrifice a goat on Id on behalf of his family. When we questioned him about the knife, he did not reply and simply smiled,” a neighbor told the police. Joint CP Dhumbre said that Husnain's cellphone and laptop have been seized to get clues about the murders.

“Prima facie evidence suggests that the accused bolted all the doors of the house and murdered his family with a knife while they were asleep. The accused then hanged himself after killing his family members. There were three rooms in the house. While he was in a room with his wife and two daughters on the first floor, his

parents and sisters were in separate rooms on the ground floor,” he said.

While property dispute is suspected to be the reason behind the murders, the police officer said at this stage the motive could not be stated with certainty.

The deceased have been identified as Zabin Husnain Warkerkar (28, wife of Husnain), Mushadshera Husnain Warkerkar (6) and Umera Husnain Warkerkar (3 months, both his daughters), Anwar Warkerkar (55, father), Azgadi Anwar Warkerkar (50, mother), Rabina Shaukat Khan (35), Batul Anwar Warkerkar (30), Maria Irfan Fakki (28, all three sisters). The deceased also include children of the three sisters – Anas Shaukat Khan (12), Sabiya Shaukat Khan (16), Ali Hasan Shaukat Khan (5), Umer Irfan Fakki (7), Yusuf Irfan Fakki (4) and Asriya Sojef Burmal (5 months), they said.

While sources from Thane police said, they were in the process to send the viscera samples of all the deceased members including children, it being a very sensitive matter due to which the cops did not want to take any chance. Kalina FSL report will play a major role in this case, it is a blind case but it will be uncovered only with the help of Kalina FSL. ■

by Nitesh Poojari



# Maharashtra State Police Games 2016

Jyoti Pathak

The 28 th edition of Maharashtra State Police Games 2016 were held at Pune city. The much awaited event witnessed participation from teams all across the state. The games were formally inaugurated on Jan07, 2016 at 4pm by Hon. Chief Minister of Maharashtra - Devendra Fadnavis. Also present at the event were Ram Shinde-Hon.Minister of State - Home (Rural), Marketing, Public Health; Ranjeet Patil - Hon. Minister of State - Home (Urban), Urban Development, Gen Admin, Law & Judiciary, Parliamentary State.

The event was attended in full force by senior officials with families. Additional chief secretary (Home) - Maharashtra, K.P. Bakshi; Pravin Dixit- DGP Maharashtra; then police commissioner - Pune city - K.K. Pathak also graced the occasion. The ceremonial arrival of torch, lighting of sports flames and oath by athletes marked the opening of the games. Cultural programmes enthralled the spectators, adding to the flavour of the event.







A variety of sports events both in men & women categories like football, volleyball, running, boxing, kho kho, hockey, basket-ball, athletics, wrestling, kabbadi and swimming were organized for which the competing police personnel were vying for honours.

The weeklong sports events concluded on Jan 09 with prize distribution to the winners. A photo feature....

# Traffic Rules Awareness Drive ...

According to the annual report of Navi Mumbai police, there has been a considerable increase in the number of road accidents in 2015, as compared to the year before. In 2015, 604 instances of road accidents were reported of which, around, 512 cases were solved. In 2014, on the other hand 516 cases of road accidents were reported, out of which, 446 were solved. This means, there has been a 17% increase in the cases of road accidents in Navi Mumbai from 2014 to 2015.

Although, the percentage of cases solved by the Navi Mumbai police is more or less the same, i.e., 85-86%, the concern is the rise in number of cases inspite of the various measures taken by traffic unit to control it.

Arvind Salve, DCP, Traffic, Navi Mumbai, said, There has been an increase in the number of road accidents due to various reasons. The population of Navi Mumbai is increasing at an exponential rate and so are the numbers of vehicles on the road. "To reduce such cases, we shall conduct street plays with the help of NGO's and distribute road safety pamphlets in schools and colleges and put up banners

with road safety messages like wearing a helmet while riding a bike, wearing seat-belt while driving a car, carrying a first-aid kit, etc."

Responding to what happened to e-challan system that was incorporated by the Navi Mumbai traffic unit to reduce traffic violations, Shirish Pawar said "e-challan has worked with people who know about it, the city-based travelers are well versed about the CCTV cameras keeping a watch on them but others are not aware. So, e-challan doesn't work for them."

Bollywood actor, Boman Irani, flagged off the 27th Road Safety Week, that was being observed by the city traffic police. The fortnight-long campaign from January 10-23 was launched at the Cidco Exhibition Centre.

With the slogan, 'Road Safety – Time For Action', Irani appealed to the citizens to bear the moral responsibility of following traffic rules to stay safe.

Police commissioner, Prabhat Ranjan said, "If the roads are wider, then there will be space for proper vehicle parking. Abiding by traffic norms is a must for safety

of motorists and pedestrians alike. Rather than punishment, educating citizens on traffic safety will be stressed upon in this drive," he said.

Respect for traffic rules should be instilled at an early age, especially among students, to sensitize them of its importance and prevent accidents, said DCP (traffic), Arvind Salve.

The 27th Road Safety Week Campaign was organized from the 10th of January to the 23rd of January, 2016. In the course of the campaign, there were many awareness programs organized, such as Health check-ups, Learner License Awareness session, Road Safety Tips, Seminar for Lady Auto Drivers and more, in order to increase micro entrepreneurs. The closure event on 23rd January 2016 was held outside Vashi station, wherein many youths participated in spreading the awareness on Road Safety in the form of Street Plays and Flash Mob. Dignitaries, namely DCP Salve, DY RTO Sanjay Dhaygude and Sr. Inspector Traffic Shirish Pawar graced the event with their presence.

by Nitesh Poojari



# PROTECTOR

*Promoting Peace & Celebrating Valour*

**PROTECTOR** has been India's First and Only magazine dedicated to the safety and security of its citizens.

**PROTECTOR** is the Voice of both the Police and the CRPF across the country.

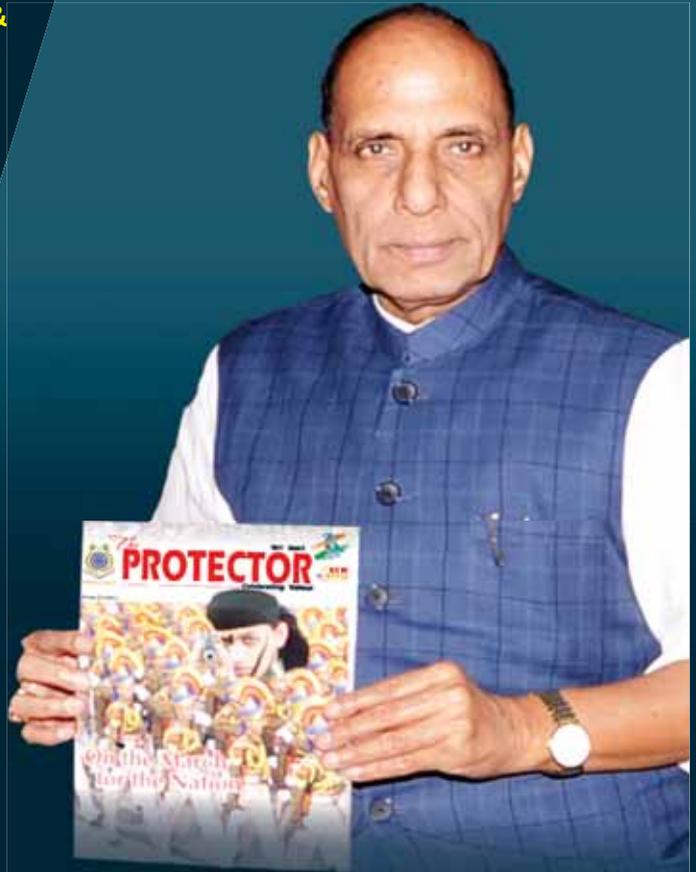


**PROTECTOR's** taglines - **Promoting Peace & Celebrating Valour** - sum up the magazine's motto of **Connecting Cops with Communities** and the **Spirit of Serving the Society.**

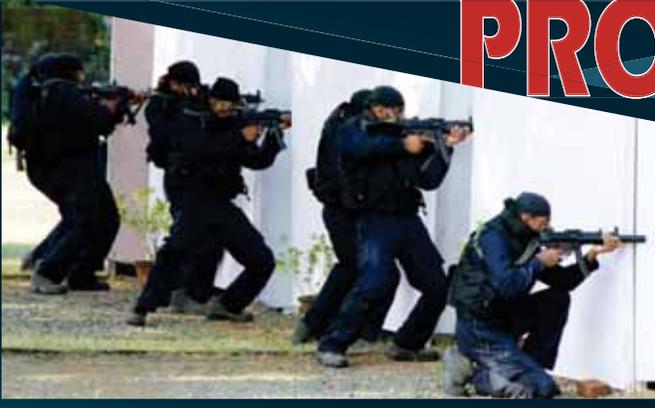
**PROTECTOR** has, since its launch on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti on 1 October 2009, strived to help erase the Trust Deficit existing between the Police and the Public.

**PROTECTOR** has since expanded its horizons to **Kolkata, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Patna,** and finally, **New Delhi.**

**PROTECTOR,** the flagship magazine of New Media's community publications, is truly a **National Brand** today.



# WHY PROTECTOR!



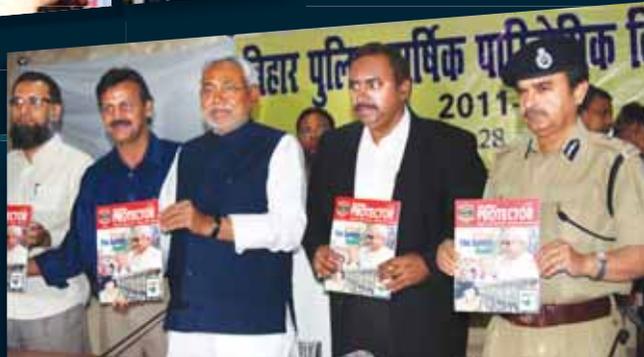
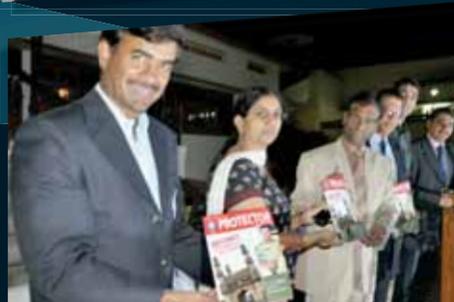
We found the title right in the Mumbai Police motto, which reads in Sanskrit: **“Sadrakshnaaya Khalnighrahanaaya”**, meaning **“To Protect the Good and to Punish the Evil.”** Thus emerged the title - **The PROTECTOR.**

## Launch of the Inaugural Issue of The PROTECTOR Magazines



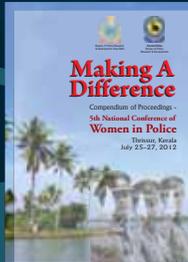
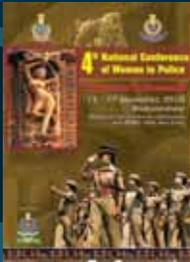
New Media has also expanded the magazine's operations to other States by bringing out The Mumbai PROTECTOR

The Kolkata PROTECTOR  
The Hyderabad PROTECTOR  
The Bihar PROTECTOR  
The CRPF PROTECTOR  
The Karnataka PROTECTOR  
and The West Bengal PROTECTOR





New Media was also entrusted with the task of re-launching **Dakshata**, the popular Marathi magazine of Maharashtra Police to mark the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Maharashtra.



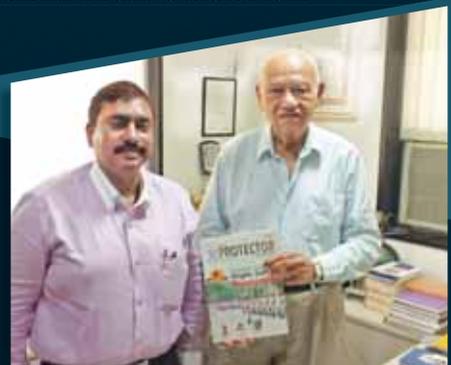
Publication of the voluminous annual numbers of **the National Conference on Women in Police**, year after year...

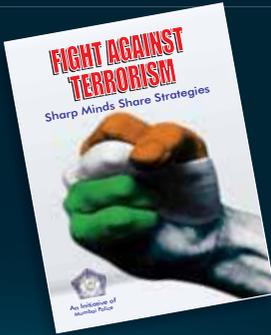


Publication of **Fight Against Terrorism**, a monumental compendium of speeches by eminent personalities, security analysts and experts compiled from a series of seminars organized by the Mumbai Police. Today, **Fight Against Terrorism** is in great demand with terrorism emerging as a perennial threat to the nation.



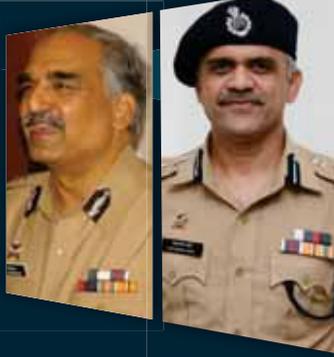
Presenting the 4th anniversary Issue of Protector Magazine **JF Ribeiro** Former Commissioner of Police Mumbai & DGP Punjab





### Tackling Terrorism: My First Priority

- Sivanandan  
Then Commissioner of Police,  
Mumbai



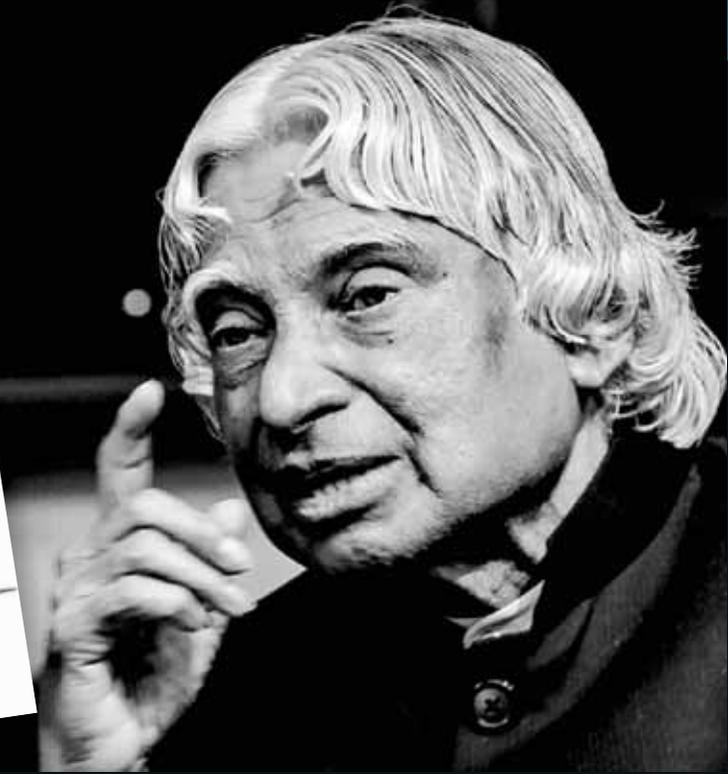
### 26/11... A Challenging Night...

- Sadanand Date  
Then Additional Commissioner of Police,  
Central Mumbai,



## PROTECTOR's Landmark Achievements Security & Safety Seminars





Compliments from a Philosopher-Scientist



A Safe & Secure City is Conducive to Your Business  
*Advertise in & Subscribe to*

# The PROTECTOR

Today, the society in general and corporate and business houses in particular, have a stake in a safe and secure environment across the nation as it ensures an unhindered economic activity and helps expedite flow of both domestic and foreign investment.

The **PROTECTOR** has emerged as a great catalyst that helps both the Police and CRPF in their endeavour in serving the society better and in their efforts at creating a safe and secure environment for the people at large across the country.

For more details contact:  
Satya Swaroop: +91 9820031016  
Suresh V: +91 9820320998

New Media Communication Pvt. Ltd  
New Media House, 1 Akbar Villa, Off Marol-Maroshi Road, Marol, Andheri (E),  
Mumbai – 400059, India. Tel.: +91 22 29250690 Fax: +91 22 29255279.  
Email: enquiry@newmediacomm.biz URL: www.newmediacomm.com



# Vox Populi

With increasing number of crimes within the city throughout the year, The Protector sought opinion from the residents of Mumbai on how the city police fared in their duties during Ganesh festival, Holi, Diwali, etc.

“The Mumbai police did an excellent job in controlling the crowd all over the city during festivals. Environment pollution is now a serious cause of concern. Mumbai police should include environmental awareness in their upcoming programs”

**Shivam Pathak, Engineer**



“I was driving somewhat recklessly and had been pulled over (rightfully so) and they handled the situation absolutely perfectly. A shining example of what it should mean to be a policeman - a community protector and support structure”

**Prakash Sharma, Journalist.**

“A difficult job done wonderfully! It's not easy to get the result we seek, it's a time consuming process. I must say in all my interactions with Mumbai police - they are always professional, polite and friendly . My sincere thanks.”

**Sagar Mhadik, Engineer**



“I went into journalism to learn the craft of writing and to get close to the world I wanted to write about - police and criminals, the criminal justice system. Mumbai cops really have a tough time out there. I appreciate all the effort and salute them”

**Atul Pandey, Journalist**

“Our police gets so much bad press that I feel the least I could do was to contact you and say Thank You. So, thank you to the team concerned. It is reassuring to note that there are some people out there who appreciate the work of police”

**Sreeraj Nair, Employee, TCS.**





"People sleep peacefully at night only because tough men work for our safety day and night. Thank you, Mumbai Police.

**Pratik Mishra, MBA**

"Once I lost my wallet with 11 important cards including my bank cards and money and, more importantly, my house key. The next morning I got a call from police saying they had found my wallet and it was kept more safely than I could keep. I can't express my happiness at that moment. I am thankful to the officer who found it.

**Pritesh Poojari, Employee, Swift Friegh**



"Just want to say- thank you so much! We felt so safe when you arrived in our hour of crisis. The response time was excellent too"

**Sneha Patil- Nurse**

"Our police officers put their lives on the line for us every single day. They've a tough job to do to maintain public safety and to hold accountable to those who break the law. Salute to Mumbai police".

**Ruchit Makwana, Student, LLB**



"Police and public are integral parts of the society and administration. They try to act impartially to ensure peace and order in the society. The law & order situation and traffic management has vastly improved in the city".

**Aakash Sawant, BMM, Graduate**

"I think our police is excellent, Citizens expect to see the police force in action 24x7 and only when in danger".

**Sagar Ringe , Account Associate, Mahindra**



"The public consider the police as their savior since we have to approach them to find a solution to any complaint. As the crime rate is increasing by the day, policing should be more visible".

**Abhishek Patil, Animator**

## Senior Police Inspector at Police Station, Mumbai 2016

S. N.	Police Station	Sr. P. I.	Telephone	Fax
1	Aarey Police Station	Vilas Shrikant Chavan	29272485	29272484
2	Agripada Police Station	Ashok Sarambalkar	23070532	23078213
3	Airport Police Station	Shreerang Kamlakar Mayekar	26156921	26156315
4	Amboli Police Station	Ramesh Sitaram Khadtare	26762002/26762001	26762003
5	Andheri Police Station	Pandit Shankar Thorat	26831365/26831562	26831447
6	Antop Hill Police Station	Vasant Vishnu Patil	24013767	-
7	Azad Maidan Police Station	Vijay Maruti Kadam	22678115/22620295	22620697
8	B.K.C. Police Station	Kundlik V. Nigade	26504483/26504482	26504481
9	Bandra Police Station	Pandit Nivrutti Thackeray	26513716	26423122
10	Bangur Nagar Police Station	Santosh D. Bhandare	28810121	-
11	Bhandup Police Station	Shripat Kale	25954467/25952171	25961971
12	Bhoiwada Police Station	Tanaji Shankar Surulkar	24144220	24185637
13	Borivali Police Station	Gunaji Sawant	28936606/28902331	28930145
14	Byculla Police Station	Avinash Tukaram Shingte	23755264	23719808
15	Charkop Police Station	Ramchandra T. Gaikwad	28676581	28682211
16	Chembur Police Station	S.G.Dal	25227563/25221613	25232044
17	Chunabhatti Police Station	Sunil Shankar Bhosale	24050086/24050084	24050085
18	Colaba Police Station	Vinay V.Gadgil	22043702/22856817	22852885
19	Cuffe Parade Police Station	Dipak J. Patil	22180588/22188009	22183225
20	D.B. Marg Police St.	Pandurang Narayan Shinde	23872893/23867873	23870181
21	D.N. Nagar Police Station	Dhanaji Shivaji Nalawade	26304002	26303893
22	Dadar Police Station	Shantilal Dyanu Jadhav	24301403	24303654
23	Dahisar Police Station	Prakash Nana Jadhav	28971654	28284024
24	Deonar Police Station	Dattatray Hariba Shinde	-	-
25	Dharavi Police Station	Suryakant Shankar Bangar	24010340/24073988	24074368
26	Dindoshi Police Station	A.B.Sawant	24691929	-
27	Dongri Police Station	Vilas Gangacane	24691929/23752418	23753676
28	Gamdevi Police Station	Netaji Shekumbhar Bhopale	23803505	23804505
29	Ghatkopar Police Station	V. B. Patil	25113256/25153543	25113968
30	Gorai Police Station	S.Jamdade	28451828	
31	Goregaon Police Station	Bhaskar Akojirao Jadhav	28723252	28721900
32	Govandi Police Station	Uttam Kolekar	25562171/25562172	25562173
33	J.J. Marg Police Station	Anil Narayan Madvi	23770118	23748200
34	Jogeshwari Police Station	Rajendra Sahebrao Nikam	-	28221672
35	Juhu Police Station	S.R.Ghosalkar	-	26184308
36	Kalachowky Police Station	Dilip Ugale	23733043	23754128
37	Kandivali Police Station	Mukund Pawar	28050904	28056603
38	Kanjur Marg Police Station	Ajinath Laxman Satpute	25780753	25782336
39	Kasturba Marg Police Station	Satish Rajaram Raorane	28657919	28066158
40	Khar Police Station	Ramchandra D. Jadhav	26000450	26496030
41	Kherwadi Police Station	Sujata Patil	26570877	26571216
42	Kurar Police Station	Limbanna T. Whanmane	28490444	28402911
43	Kurla Police Station	Lalasaheb Shetye	26500478	-
44	L.T. Marg Police Station	Sharad M. Naik	22069230/22084302	22080303
45	M.H.B. Colony Police Station	Arun Shankar Satpute	28679323/	28677401

46	M.I.D.C. Police Station	Shailesh Digambar Pasalwad	28394205/28361324	28368352
47	M.R.A. Marg Police Station	Sukhlal Varpe	22611939/22621313	22620759
48	Mahim Police Station	Pravin Raghunath More	24449821	24453833
49	Malbar Hill Police Station	Rajendra Bhikaji Kale	23635517/23635513	23637571
50	Malad Police Station	Sudhir Manohar Mahadik	28821482	28821147
51	Malvani Police Station	Milind Khetle	28810048/28827557	28821319
52	Mankhurd Police Station	Nasir A.H. Shaikh	25554511/25554515	25230893
53	Marine Drive Police Station	Popat Ravji Yadav	22880267/22880266	22880265
54	Matunga Police Station	B.M. Kakad	24021512	-
55	Meghwadi Police Station	Pandurang Mahadev Patil	28210837	28210860
56	Mulund Police Station	Rajaram Vithoba Vhanmane	25689844	25684535
57	N.M. Joshi Police Station	Ahmad Usman Pathan	23072587	23085732
58	Nagpada Police Station	Shivaji Nagu Kadam	23092293	23078109
59	Navghar Police Station	Madhav M. More	25631062	25637314
60	Nehru Nagar Police Station	Pramod Khoparde	25290946	25224647
61	Nirmal Nagar Police Station	Vasudeo R.Jamdade	26479372	26470871
62	Oshiwara Police Station	Subhash Khanvilkar	26322753	26323861
63	Pant Nagar Police Station	Shrikant Balasaheb Mohite	-	25013624
64	Parksite Police Station	Rajendra L. Kulkarni	25789368	25786518
65	Powai Police Station	B.K. Mahadeshwar	25700218	25702690
66	Pydhonie Police Station	Deepak Jagannath Kundal	23436114	23463333
67	R.A.K. Marg Police Station	Siddharth Kasbe	24185618	24186836
68	R.C.F. Police Station	Dilip Vishnu Raut	25541991	25541690
69	Sahar Police Station	Babu Tulsiram Mukhedkar	-	26829784
70	Sakinaka Police Station	A. Dharmadhikari	28472334	28473936
71	Samta Nagar Police Station	D.S.Yadav	28877618	28876119
72	Santacruz Police Station	Shantanu Pawar	26487856	26493139
73	Sewree Police Station	Sudhir Shridhar Nawge	66567261	23716139
74	Shahu Nagar Police Station	D.B.Thorat	24043624	-
75	Shivaji Nagar Police Station	Balasaheb Jadhav	25580506	25560402
76	Shivaji Park Police Station	Gangadhar Ravan Sonawane	24362515	24370641
77	Sion Police Station	Y.C.Gorade	24031376	24099289
78	Tardeo Police Station	Dyanesh Murlidhar Devade	23534114	23525527
79	Tilak Nagar Police Station	Vijay Appaji Khaire	25275828	25226248
80	Trombay Police Station	Annasaheb Sonur	-	25563382
81	V.B. Nagar Police Station	Bharat Atmaram Bhoite	-	26500299
82	V.P. Road Police Station	S.M.Kamble	-	23872525
83	Vakola Police Station	Mahadeo Dattaram Wavale	26682756	26685236
84	Vanrai Police Station	Chandrakant N Gurav	26861677	-
85	Versova Police Station	Kiran Vasantrao Kale	26365420	26304812
86	Vikhroli Police Station	Shiridhar D. Hanchate	25789366	25782240
87	Vileparle Police Station	Smt. R. Maharao	26117317	-
88	Wadala Police Station	Parshuram M. Karyakarte	24185250/24185601	24185616
89	Wadala T.T. Police Station	Sushil Prabhu Kamble	-	24036645
90	Worli Police Station	Vinay Pandharinath Kulkarni	24930388	24939352
91	Yellow Gate Police Station	Balkrishna Ganpati Gurav	66565009	66565012
92	Mumbai Sagari ( I ) Police St.	Changdeo Navnath Aute	24440091	24440396
93	Cyber Police Station	Add. Charge - Kalpana Yashawant Gadekar	26504008	-
94	Mumbai Sagari ( II ) Police St.	Sanjay Shivaji Narvekar	28699934	-

Take it easy!

**HDFC  
ERGO**

GENERAL INSURANCE



Drive Smart and Save upto

**7**  **%\***  
**on**

**CAR  
INSURANCE**

\*Discount based on Age, Profession etc.

Buy Online



**hdfcergo.com**

Registered & Corporate Office: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, HDFC House, 165 - 166 Backbay Reclamation, H. T. Parekh Marg, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020. Customer Service Address: 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Leela Business Park, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 059. Toll-free: 1800 2 700 700 (Accessible from India only) | Fax: 91 22 66383699 | care@hdfcergo.com | www.hdfcergo.com. For more details on the risk factors, terms and conditions, please read the sales brochure before concluding the sale. Trade Logo displayed above belongs to HDFC Ltd. and ERGO International AG and used by HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company under license. Excluding Hyundai Car Models. T & C apply. CIN : U66010MH2002PLC134869. UIN: HC/PL/Motor-01/01. IRDAI Reg No. 125. UID No. 1581.

# Nation Building - The Reliance Way

You can create a work environment that supports business and also an environment that supports the world.



India's No. 1 private sector company in the Fortune Global 500® List brings prosperity to the people, the environment and to the nation with its afforestation initiatives.

For Reliance, growth is all-encompassing. We believe the key to a prosperous nation is to transform every barren area into fertile land, ensuring prosperity for our people, contributing to our economy. Jamnagar has witnessed the magic of this faith: a drought-prone arid zone has become a showpiece of rich flora and fauna, enabling re-emergence

of wildlife and increase in rainfall. Today Reliance Jamnagar is not just home to the world's largest consistent afforestation effort and single-location refining hub but also one of the largest mango orchards in the world.

Our commitment is evident: We must help both the economy and ecology to grow. Growth is life.

