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# OSHWAL AWAAZ

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The Shree Visa Oshwal Community, Nairobi held its Annual General Meeting in April 2024, where the new Office Bearers and Managing Committee Members were elected. The event fostered open dialogue and collaboration, allowing members to shape the Community's future direction. With renewed energy and unity, the Community looks forward to continued growth and service under its newly elected leadership.

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### **ELECTION ON SUNDAY, 24TH MARCH 2024**

On the vibrant morning of March 24th, 2024, approximately 2,750 Members of the Community gathered with a sense of purpose and anticipation as they prepared to elect their new leaders. The atmosphere buzzed with excitement and optimism, reflecting the collective desire for positive change and progress.

As the sun rose high in the sky, a sea of eager faces flooded the polling stations, showcasing a remarkable turnout that surpassed all expectations. From seasoned Community members to young first-time voters, everyone was eager to exercise their democratic right and shape the future of their Community.

The enthusiasm was palpable, with neighbors exchanging warm greetings and engaging in lively discussions about the candidates and their visions for the Community. It was evident that each voter was deeply invested in the outcome of the election, recognizing its significance in determining the direction of their shared home.

The election process itself was a testament to transparency and fairness, with stringent measures in place to ensure the integrity of the proceedings. Dedicated election officials worked tirelessly to facilitate a smooth and orderly voting process, guiding voters through the necessary steps with patience and professionalism.

In the spirit of inclusivity, accommodations were made for individuals with disabilities and special needs, allowing every member of the Community to participate fully in the electoral process. Additionally, measures were implemented to safeguard against any attempts at coercion or fraud, ensuring that each vote was cast freely and confidentially.

As the day drew to a close and the final votes were tallied, the Community came together once more to await the results with bated breath. Regardless of individual affiliations, there was a shared sense of pride in having participated in a democratic exercise that reaffirmed the Community's commitment to unity and progress.

In the end, while only a select few would emerge victorious as the chosen leaders, the true triumph lay in the collective spirit of civic engagement that permeated every aspect of the election. As the Community looked towards the future, they did so with renewed optimism and confidence, knowing that their voices had been heard and their votes had made a difference in shaping the destiny of their beloved Community.

## SUB COMMITTEE 2024-2025

### ASTRO TURF AND OSHWAL CENTRE GROUNDS COMMITTEE

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Hemal Pratulchandra Haria	Member (Chair)
2	Bhakti Nitin Hariya	Member (Secretary)
3	Ayush Milan Shah	MC Member
4	Darshan Mahesh Chandaria	MC Member
5	Shivanni Chandaria	MC Member
6	Harshil Rakesh Shah	Member
7	Raj Jigneshkumar Shah	Member
8	Sheel Rajnikant Shah	Member
9	Suraj Bharat Shah	Member
10	Akshi Kamlesh Shah	Co-Opt
11	Avi Nitin Haria	Co-Opt
12	Bhavisha Jitesh Malde	Co-Opt
13	Harsh Ashok Vora	Co-Opt
14	Mahek Jayantilal Nagda	Co-Opt

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2	Vikas Jayendra Shah	Co-ordinating Office Bearer
3	Nirav Chimanlal Shah	Co-ordinating Office Bearer

### DIWALI FAIR TASKFORCE

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Satyan Nangpar Shah	Member (Chair)
2	Anjanish Chandrakantbhai Khimashiya	Member (Secretary)
3	Asit Amritlal Shah	Member
4	Dhimal Amritlal Shah	Member
5	Dineshkumar Devchand Shah	Member
6	Malvi Suresh Bid	Member
7	Mansi Milesh Haria	Member

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2	Ayushi Dhiraj Dodhia	Co-ordinating Office Bearer

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### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Nishal Kiran Shah	Member (Chair)
2	Anish Dhirajlal Dodhia	Member (Secretary)
3	Parita Shailan Shah	MC Member
4	Ashmira Mehul Malde	Member
5	Malvi Suresh Bid	Member
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S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Pradeep Devchand Shah	Member (Chair)
2	Bunsi Ashokkumar Shah	Member (Secretary)
3	Anup Zaverchand Shah	Member
4	Dimple Darshit Shah	Member
5	Vijyaben Mansukhlal Shah	Member
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2	Shrikunj Jatin Shah	Member (Secretary)
3	Angil Mahesh Dedhia	Member
4	Bhavin Pravin Shah	Member
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## **SUB COMMITTEE 2024-2025**

### **CULTURE & ARTS COMMITTEE**

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr Shaina Satyan Shah	Member (Chair)
2	Mansi Milesh Haria	Member (Secretary)
3	Bharat Ratilal Shah	Member
4	Bindu Shobhagchand Shah	Member
5	Deshna Umesh Shah	MC Member
6	Dinesh Devchand Shah	Member
7	Miraj Vijay Shethia	Member
8	Sejal Mansukhlal Shah	Member
9	Dr Parita Sureshchandra Shah	Member
1	Ayushi Dhiraj Dodhia	Co-ordinating Office Bearer
2	Jinit Jayantilal Shah	Co-ordinating Office Bearer

### **LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Chandni Ratilal Shah	Member (Chair)
2	Shiv Nitin Chandaria	Member (Secretary)
3	Bindi Nishit Savla	Member
4	Khilna Naresh Shah	Member
5	Manisha (Tina) Jinal Shah	MC Member
6	Megha Hursh Dodhia	Member
7	Neha Vivek Shah	Member
8	Priti Velji Shah	Member
9	Trishna Milan Shah	Member
10	Dhruvita Dipak Shah	Co-Opt
11	Dr Minesh Mulchand Shah	Co-Opt
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### RELIGION COMMITTEE

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Bhavni Dhiraj Dodhia	Member (Chair)
2	Chandni Dhireshchandra Shah	Member (Secretary)
3	Chandrika (Chandrakala) Mahesh Shah	Member
4	Jayshree Rasik Gudhka	Member
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S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Nitin Mansukhlal Shah	Member (Chair)
2	Neelkamal Rameshchandra Shah	Member (Secretary)
3	Bharat Premchand Malde	Member
4	Bhavin Premchand Shah	Member
5	Chirag Jayendra Gudhka	Member
6	Dipak Laxmichand Shah	Member
7	Pravinchandra Zaverchand Shah	Member
8	Sachil Jayendra Gudka	MC Member
9	Sudhir Ratilal Shah	Member
10	Hiten Manilal Shah	Co-opt
11	Jitan Ramesh Shah	Co-opt
12	Kantilal Premchand Shah	Co-opt
13	Nitin Ramniklal Shah	Co-opt
14	Pankaj Nemchand Dhanani	Co-opt
1	Vikas Jayendra Shah	Co-ordinating Office Bearer
2	Kiran Ratilal Shah	Co-ordinating Office Bearer

## SUB COMMITTEE 2024-2025

### MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Pradip Amritlal Shah	Member (Chair)
2	Devin Saylesh Shah	MC Member (Secretary)
3	Anilkumar Jayantilal Shah	Member
4	Ashwin Amrutlal Shah	MC Member
5	Hitesh Nemchand Shah	Member
6	Kaushik Narshi Shah	Member
7	Rajeshkumar Amrutlal Haria	Member
8	Rameshchandra Nathoo Shah	Member
9	Rucheeet Dhirajlal Gada	Member
10	Jeenit Keshavlal Shah	Co-Opt
11	Maheshkumar Bharmal Shah	Co-Opt
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### OSHWAL MEDICAL RELIEF SCHEME COMMITTEE

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Sudhirkumar Premchand Shah	Member (Chair)
2	Dipesh Chandrakant Shah	Member (Secretary)
3	Darshan Mahesh Chandaria	MC Member
4	Hetal Suraj Gudka	Member
5	Jalpesh Vershi Shah	Member (Treasurer)
6	Jatin Harakhchand Shah	Member
7	Kirit Hansraj Shah	Member
8	Kunj Rajankumar Shah	Member
9	Nishit Bhimji Shah	Member
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## SUB COMMITTEE 2024-2025

### OSHWAL SPORTS COMPLEX COMMITTEE

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Nirav Jayantkumar Shah	Member (Chair)
2	Siddharth Nitin Gala	Member (Secretary)
3	Manali Rucheeet Gada	Member (Treasurer)
4	Anjanish Chandrakantbhai Khimashiya	Member
5	Kushal Rajnikant Visariya	Member
6	Niyam Navinchandra Shah	Member
7	Rushabh Dhirajlal Nagda	Member
8	Viral Ketul Gutka	Member
9	Vivek Dinesh Shah	MC Member
10	Jitesh Dhirajlal Malde	Co-Opt
11	Meer Ashok Gudka	Co-Opt
12	Mithil Amit Shah	Co-Opt
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### SENIOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Shreena Niyam Shah	Member (Chair)
2	Bhavana Jeenit Shah	Member (Secretary)
3	Kantibhai Premchand Shah	Member
4	Mina (Manjula) Dhireschandra Shah	Member
5	Neeta Prajesh Shah	Member
6	Nisha Rajnikant Shah	Member
7	Rajesh Premchand Shah	MC Member
8	Shobhna Dineshkumar Shah	Member
9	Smita Dipak Shah	Member
10	Bharati Prafulchandra Shah	Co-Opt
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Wednesday, 24th April 2024 Parna at Bhojanshala

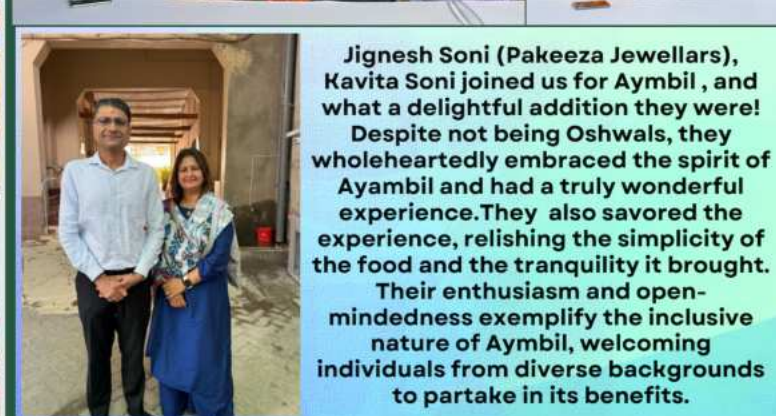
## RELIGION COMMITTEE

### Chaitri Maas Aymbil Oli Parna 2024

Tuesday, 22nd April 2024  
Shripal Raja Raas at Upashray



The Chaitri Mass  
Aymbil Oli Parna



Jignesh Soni (Pakeeza Jewellers), Kavita Soni joined us for Aymbil, and what a delightful addition they were! Despite not being Oshwals, they wholeheartedly embraced the spirit of Ayambil and had a truly wonderful experience. They also savored the experience, relishing the simplicity of the food and the tranquility it brought. Their enthusiasm and open-mindedness exemplify the inclusive nature of Ayambil, welcoming individuals from diverse backgrounds to partake in its benefits.

### Wednesday, 23rd April 2024 Shree Shatrunjay Bhav Yatra - Suku Bhatu



## SENIOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 2nd April 2024 at Oshwal Centre



Games by Seniors Activites: Tuesday, 9th April 2024



Quiz Held on Tuesday,  
30th April 2024



On Tuesday, April 30th, 2024, at C & P lobby came alive with the buzz of intellectual excitement as seniors gathered for a captivating quiz event. Hosted with warmth and enthusiasm, the event aimed to celebrate the wisdom and experience of our senior Members. Amidst the cozy setting, participants engaged in lively rounds of trivia, spanning a spectrum of topics tailored to their interests and knowledge. Laughter and friendly banter filled the air as teams competed, each relishing the opportunity to showcase their expertise.



## FLOOD RELIEF DRIVE



Amidst the devastating floods wrecking havoc in Kenya, Shree Visa Oshwal Community has risen to the occasion with a remarkable display of solidarity and compassion. Recognizing the urgent need for support, we have united, spreading awareness and gathering resources to assist those impacted.

On May 1st, 2024, the Trustees, Office Bearers, and Managing Committee of the Shree Visa Oshwal Community, along with our dedicated Community Volunteer & members, began a compassionate mission of support and aid.



With open hearts and outstretched hands, we offered our support in various forms. Donations poured in, providing immediate relief to those grappling with the aftermath of the floods. Shelter, a basic human necessity, was provided to the displaced, offering them a semblance of security in their time of need.

Understanding the importance of food amidst such crises, we also distributed essential food hampers, ensuring that basic needs were met.

But our assistance didn't stop there. We extended our help in whatever way possible, recognizing that every act of kindness, no matter how small, could make a significant difference.



## SPORTS CORNER

### Oshwal Badminton Tournament

The Oshwal Badminton Tournament, held from Friday, 26th April 2024 - Sunday, 28th April 2024, showcased athletic talent and cultural diversity, uniting players of all ages and backgrounds. From spirited young talents to seasoned veterans, the event provided an inclusive platform for passionate badminton enthusiasts to connect and compete. Participants embraced the opportunity to engage in friendly competition, fostering camaraderie and mutual respect across racial boundaries.



Second runners-up were acknowledged for their impressive performance and sportsmanship, emphasizing the spirit of friendly competition that defines the sport of badminton. It was a moment of pride and recognition for the athletes, highlighting their commitment to excellence and the thrill of victory in the world of sports.



As the badminton tournament ended, excitement filled the air as winners and runners-up prepared to be recognized. The awards ceremony highlighted the exceptional talent and commitment showcased during the intense competition.

Champions received applause as they stepped forward for their accolades, reflecting admiration from all present.





## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

### VISUALLY IMPAIRED AND VOICE OVER



#### How Siri works

Siri is Apple's virtual assistant, designed to provide voice-activated interaction and perform various tasks on iOS devices, including iPhones, iPads, and HomePods. Siri works through a combination of speech recognition, natural language processing, and integration with Apple's services and apps. Here's an overview of how Siri works:

**Voice Activation:** Siri can be activated by saying "Hey Siri" or by pressing the home button (on older iPhone models) or the side button (on newer models) for a few seconds. On some devices, Siri can also be activated by connecting AirPods or compatible headphones and double-tapping them.

**Speech Recognition:** When Siri is activated, it listens to the user's voice input. The device's built-in microphone captures the audio, which is then processed using advanced speech recognition algorithms. Siri analyzes and converts the spoken words into text for further processing.

**Natural Language Processing (NLP):** Siri uses natural language processing techniques to understand the meaning and context of the user's spoken commands or queries. It interprets the user's input to determine the user's intent and extract relevant information.

**Task Execution:** Once Siri understands the user's request, it performs the necessary actions to fulfill that request. Siri interacts with various built-in and third-party apps, services, and device features to complete tasks such as sending messages, making calls, setting reminders, providing information, and more.

**Integration with Services and Apps:** Siri integrates with a wide range of Apple's services and apps, allowing users to access and control various functionalities. For example, Siri can send messages through iMessage, initiate phone calls, set alarms and reminders, schedule appointments in the Calendar app, play music from Apple Music, and control smart home devices connected through HomeKit.

**Continuous Learning and Improvement:** Siri incorporates machine learning and artificial intelligence to continuously improve its performance and understanding of user preferences. It learns from user interactions, feedback, and usage patterns to provide more accurate and personalized responses over time.

**Privacy and Data Security:** Apple emphasizes privacy and data security in its implementation of Siri. User voice inputs are anonymized and processed on-device whenever possible to protect user privacy. Additionally, Siri's interactions and data are linked to a randomly generated identifier rather than the user's Apple ID or other personally identifiable information.

By combining speech recognition, natural language processing, and seamless integration with Apple's ecosystem, Siri provides a hands-free, voice-activated interface that allows users to interact with their iOS devices, access information, and perform tasks with the convenience of voice commands.

**Google Assistant works by understanding your voice commands, processing them to determine the appropriate action or response, and then executing tasks or providing information based on your request. Its capabilities continue to expand with updates and improvements, offering users a convenient and intuitive way to interact with technology.**

- 1. Activate Google Assistant:** You can activate Google Assistant in several ways:
  - On Android devices: Say "Hey Google" or long-press the Home button.
  - On iOS devices: Open the Google Assistant app or use the voice command if enabled.
  - On Google Home devices: Say "Hey Google" or "Ok Google."
  - On Chrome browser: Click on the microphone icon on the Google search bar or say "Hey Google" if enabled.
- 2. Give Voice Commands:** Once activated, you can give voice commands or ask questions to Google Assistant. For example:
  - "What's the weather today?"
  - "Set a timer for 10 minutes."
  - "Call John."
  - "Play my workout playlist."
- 3. Get Information and Perform Tasks:** Google Assistant can provide information, perform tasks, and interact with various services and apps. It can help with things like:
  - Checking the weather, news, sports scores, and traffic updates.
  - Setting reminders, alarms, timers, and calendar events.
  - Making calls, sending messages, and controlling smart home devices.
  - Playing music, podcasts, audiobooks, and radio stations.
  - Answering questions, translating languages, and solving math problems.
  - Finding nearby restaurants, businesses, or services.
- 4. Personalization and Integration:** Google Assistant learns from your interactions and can provide personalized responses and recommendations over time. It also integrates with other Google services like Google Maps, Gmail, Calendar, and third-party apps and services, allowing for seamless interactions across different platforms.
- 5. Privacy and Data:** Google Assistant processes your voice commands to fulfill your requests, and some interactions may be recorded for quality assurance purposes. You can manage your privacy settings and control what data Google Assistant can access through your Google account settings.

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