



# GLOBAL NAGARI

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CONNECTINGNAGARI AROUND THE WORLD

FAST FACTS

## Outline

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GlobalNagari is an initiative started by us to entwine conversations for developing belongingness and encourage creative ideas. We embarked on our way this year with a lot of good energy and a positive result that we saw from the Sawargaon Tal Village Empowerment Initiatives.

### Website Launch

Early in the year We were working on designing of our website which we envision to be our platform and the main contact point with our members and followers.

Our website was launched on April 22 2017 by Mr. Kawade (District Collector, Ahmednagar) via a video Conference from Ahmednagar. People are able to get guidance from eminent people around the world in businesses-entrepreneurial development, startups, jobs and financial planning, with the social platform that we have. It has opened the doors for each individual to information.

### Diverse Village Initiatives

Diverse village initiatives were undertaken by the members and our local civic support. It has been instrumental and active in getting the ground work done. Karegaon Dayitva group started a library in the village, which is free for students. The eager volunteers also

conducted a successful medical camp in the village. Shirasgaon Nagaris Started the Dnyandeep library in the village which provided a platform for the students to go for various competitive exams. Sawargaon Tal continues to build on the initial momentum they had with activities.

### Video Conference

GlobalNagari was invited to a video conference with various Zilla Parishad Schools in Ahmednagar. The event was graced by students, parents and local leaders, who were impressed to speak with a fellow Nagari.

### Bhoomiputra Series

With the advent of August, Lokmat honored GlobalNagari Members in the Lokmat Bhoomiputra Series published on 15th of August. It was an honor to feature so many GlobalNagaris in a Feature Edition of a major daily in Maharashtra.

Lokmat invited GlobalNagari Members Kishor Gore, Hari Bhogade, Amit Kewal and Vivek Tiwari for a video conference on the 30th Inauguration day for the daily where they had fruitful discussions with the local leadership, Media and various dignitaries.

285

GlobalNagari Members all round the world

28

Countries including Australia, South Korea, Japan, China, Russia, Europe, Middle East South Africa, Canada and US

35

Average GlobalNagari Members age

37

Members with PHD or Medical Degree.

75%

Members working in Information Technology Area.

# This Year in Review

The year 2017 brought about burst of activities on the group which we have summarized below:

- ➔ Sawargaon Tal village development Ceremony.
- ➔ Bi-Weekly Call focusing on Topics of interest and introducing Nagari Gems.
- ➔ Inauguration of GlobalNagari.org Website from Ahmednagar.
- ➔ Library opened by Dayitva group Karegaon.
- ➔ Health Camp held at Karegaon by Dayitva Group.
- ➔ Dynandeeep Library Opening at Shirasgaon.
- ➔ Teleconference with ZP students.
- ➔ Nagaris in Lokmat Bhoomiputra Series
- ➔ Summer Gettogether with Mahesh Bhagwat in Princeton NJ.
- ➔ Boston Nagari Gettogether in April
- ➔ Midwest Gettogether in November
- ➔ Canada Nagari Gettogether in Summer
- ➔ Lokmat Special Edition inauguration in Aug with Local Leadership and Press.



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kit

Besides the above listed events there were several topics discussed during the year on the biweekly Conference calls. Topics like 401k plan, tax filing, iOS and android apps, house buying options, investment options and Middle East vegetable Supply were taken up by members on the calls. Several Nagari gems came forward to share their journey and experiences on these calls.

There were several Individual contributions by our members. Snehal (Neil) Gaikwad was interviewed by MIT Radio in July and also gave a TEDX speech in Boston in October. Babu and Vishal Hirve along with former students

donation drive in Belwandi. Members routinely participated in local cultural events and received accolades. Umesh Pawar, Sumedha Hoshing, Nilesh Ingulkar and several others won prizes and appreciation during the year.

## ALL YEAR LONG

We also try to post all our updates on the Website or our facebook page. These serve as our main contact points.

Contact: [www.facebook.com/GlobalNagari](http://www.facebook.com/GlobalNagari)



*Inauguration of GlobalNagari.org by Mr. Anil Kawade, Mr Saurabh Tripathi, Mr. Binawade and GlobalNagari Group*

GlobalNagari Members from around the world came together for a video conference with the District Administration and the Media members. The event was dubbed as the GlobalNagari Local Touch by the Media members. The event which lasted more than an hour had a discussion on what we can do for the District and what the District can do.

## Globalnagari.org Website Launch

The Event was witnessed by District Administrators like Mr. Kawade (District Collector), Mr. Saurabh Tripathi (District Commissioner) Mr. Binawade (ZP CEO), Mr. Borude (Dy. District Commissioner) various dignitaries from the Press Club.

More than 50 members from the GlobalNagari group travelled to Princeton New Jersey for the event.

Even though the meeting ensued at night for the US members, there was no sign of fatigue. Everyone was rather thrilled to have a chat with fellow Nagaris in their mother tongue. GlobalNagari members assured the District Administration that this group would be beneficial to the students who want to study abroad. Many GlobalNagari are recognized businessmen around the globe and have assured that assistance will be provided to

budding businessmen from the district who wish to import/export.

### Promise to Help

The Group vowed to take up constructive work in the district. The conference began with the Intent to introduce GlobalNagari to the district it came from but achieved way more than that. Friendships and Connections forged during the call have provided us with the impetus.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://globalnagari.org>



ROHIT KALE DURING THE VC

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### News Coverage

The Conference Call was well received and covered nicely by the print and digital Media. Please visit our Website for More Details.

#### FAST FACTS

80%

GlobalNagari Members in United States

40 yrs - 4 months

Duration of Stay for GlobalNagari Members Abroad



Abhijeet and Sumedha Hoshing (Detroit US) speaking with Saundala ZP School

After our conversations with the District Administration and the ZP CEO during the

GlobalNagari.org launch, Mr. Binawade proposed that we GlobalNagari group could hold a video conference to welcome the students on the First Day of the School.

The plan was to hold the call with maximum schools possible during the event. Due to the logistical constraints and the digital connectivity limitations 22 schools which had video conference facility were selected by the ZP School administration.

### Preparation in Advance

GlobalNagaris from around the globe were more than excited to speak with the children

## GlobalNagari ZP Conference

on the first day. The teachers who coordinated the event and the GlobalNagaris used the social platform of Whatsapp for interactions and planning before the event to iron out any issues prior. The teams on the ground and the GlobalNagaris were always on the same page with regular updates and coordination.

### Experience of the Lifetime

GlobalNagaris though being outside the country and being in different time zones were excited for the event. Each and everyone did not have a wink of sleep during the night. The events all began on time as decided prior with the schools. The teacher coordinators had invited the parents as well as local leadership to converse with GlobalNagari members.

After the initial pleasantries and the introductions GlobalNagari Members talked to the students for about an hour. The children, staff, parents and teachers were all very enthusiastic. The team spoke to the students in fluent Marathi, which instantly hit a cord with the students.

While being brief, the message conveyed was very simple that encompassed the good values of the American culture, public life, management, governance, discipline, cleanliness, good personality aspects and medium of primary education. 'If you want to succeed in the world, study well, play very well, follow good advice that form the basis of good habits' was the message in general conveyed by the Team.

Some of the members also shared video clips during the event to elaborate the message. The students curious about how things happen on a foreign land asked various

questions to the members related to the education and opportunities, laws and how things are handled differently.

### Promise to Continue

Though the event was a teleconference event the interaction was on a more personal and heart to heart.

GlobalNagari team members also expressed their desire to have continuous dialogue with the bright young minds of the future. The team was deeply obliged for the opportunity they received to interact with the school kids.

### Teacher's Feedback

1. "His passion for doing something for his district was felt during the conversation. Your speech got us inspired"- *Sandeep Khade on Umesh Pawar (PawarWadi, Srigonda).*
2. "He also expressed his intention to plan for future students, and after coming to India to meet the students, decided to visit the students directly. Students were certainly happy after the interaction with them" – *Ravi Bhapkar on Kishor Gore (Jamkhed)*
3. "While being Brief about the Message, he also elaborated on the finer points about American culture, public life, management, governance, discipline, cleanliness, personality aspects of American Lifestyle public life, management, governance, discipline, cleanliness and personality aspects."  
*.Babasaheb Pawar on Pramod Karle Ghumari*
4. "There was a beautiful discussion on India's education system and the American educational system. This was a new experience for all. All the officers and office bearers appreciated this initiative." – *Mrs Sulochana Purnale on Ashutosh Pulate (Brahmani)*



5. "They all highlighted the importance of their childhood as well as health, cleanliness and education. In this discussion, Mr. Ravindra Binwade, Chief Executive Officer, ZP Ahmednagar, has personally participated." – *Mr. Shishir Kathmore on Hari Bhogade, Umesh Sathe and Sagar Berad Nimbodi*
6. "While the whole California slept Mr Deshmukh was enthusiastically spending quality time with students to guide them towards bright future"- *Mr. Ashok Rahate on Jagdish Deshmukh(Keshav Govind Ban)*

7. "He shared the story of his formative years. After talking for 2 hours he was still energetic to answer the questions"- *Ravi Bhapkar on Sandeep Tambe.*
8. "He told his experiences of childhood, education. His message was If you want to achieve something in the world, study, play very well, and inculcate good habits."-*Mr. Chandrakant Raykar/Mr Gulab Sayyad on Nandkumar Supekar(Hangewadi)*
9. "She gave us detailed information about her educational journey and had a detailed discussion about the importance of education in Canada, value of English language in Life, importance of student participation in co-curricular activities, Yoga, public cleanliness, self-help, detailed information about the difference in climate in India and Canada."- *Mr. Baba*

*Kharat on Shubhangi Vikhe*

10 "He in transient fluent and simple marathi explained his message. He expressed his joy at seeing the school. He answered the questions of the students. The students were very happy to meet him." – *Mr. Sanjay Darekar on Rahul Kadu(Devi Bhoire)*

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- <http://globalnagari.org/teachers-feedback-video-conference-zp-schools/>
- <http://globalnagari.org/global-conference-ahmednagar/>
- <http://globalnagari.org/newspaper-conference/>

# GlobalNagaris in Lokmat Bhoomiputra Series

In the month of August Lokmat a leading daily in Ahmednagar came out with a special edition called Bhoomiputra series. The daily intended to highlight and celebrate the achievements of Nagarkar around the world.

It was an honour for Globalnagari that several from our group found a separate mention in the edition. The edition brought to the fore, struggles and life stories of Nagari Bhoomiputra in the lime light. The edition will serve as an inspiration to the youth.

**Kishor Gore, Nitin Adsul, Kajal Bordawekar,**

**Vivek Tiwari, Hari Bhogade, Satish Nimse, Ganpat Dahe, Vivek Dhus, Rohidas Arote, Amit Kewal and Mahesh Bhagwat** featured on the series. The Lokmat editorial team did a fantastic job in covering minute details of their life and presenting it to the masses.

GlobalNagari members who came from modest surroundings have gone to become success stories of the World. We have Entreprenurs like Kishor Gore who took our very own Haapus to the USA, Amit Kewal, Nitin Adsul who directed a very successful Marathi movie "Partu". A professional Hari Bhogade, Kajal Bordawekar, Yoga ambassador Vivek Tiwari in Russia, Dr Satish Nimse, Vivek Dhus and Ganpat Dahe who are successful Researchers

Mr Kawade on a tour of Ahmednagar visited the Lokmat office to review the edition. He hoped that this and future editions like this will serve as a springboard for various development work.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

- <http://globalnagari.org/lokmat-bhoomiputra-special-edition-impetus-globalnagari-former-district-collector-mr-kawade/>
- <http://globalnagari.org/bhoomiputra-series-2/>



# Village Empowerment Initiatives

## Sawargaon Tal

Sawargaon Tal village initiatives are the front-runners of all the village initiatives. The village has a very inspired and enthusiastic local civic team who have dedicated themselves to these initiatives. Sawargaon Tal village initiatives are the blue print that other villages in the group are trying to emulate. Be it the library project or Digital classroom project, they are the first ones to plan and execute it.

## Karegaon- Dayitva Group.

Dayitva Group started a library in the village as a first initiative to begin with. The library is currently fully functional with plans for expansion and digitisation. The group also conducted a health camp in April for the benefit of Karegaon and neighbouring villages. The Group is also planning to conduct a lecture series for the students of the local school.

## Shirasgaon

Dnyandeep Library in Shirasgaon was started by Mahesh Gaware and the local volunteers. The library plans to conduct various courses and lectures for the students to enable them to appear in various competitive exams.

## Belawandi

Bapu Hirave and Vishal Hirave along with their former classmates, conducted a school kit distribution drive in their school. They plan to raise funds and conduct the similar initiatives for the school every year.

## Other Initiatives

There are other initiatives in pipeline for various villages in Ahmednagar. The GlobalNagari members are involved with local volunteers and are in the process of connecting and creating a common platform. The main focus of the activities has been students and their future for that has the maximum positive impact.

## Individual Contributors

- 1) Shishir Gaikwari was involved in the cleanup efforts for Hurricane Harvey in South Houston, Texas USA.
- 2) Ashutosh Pulate and his Family members built and maintain a play area for the primary school in their village Durgapur.
- 3) Rahul Kadu has built a play area for his Tisgaon local school in India.

## Special Mentions

- 1) Snehal(Neil) Gaikwad was interviewed by MIT Boston Radio and was invited by TEDXTalks Boston for a speech in November 2017.
- 2) Women entrepreneur Archana Gugale Denver USA started her business of Cosmetics manufacturing with her partner and is growing for last 5 years.
- 3) Priya Buge Indiana USA is a designer for exclusive handmade bridal accessories and owner, Kaya soaps, all natural handmade soaps and spa products.
- 4) Megharani Thube New Jersey USA got her school diplomas. She worked in schools to gain experience and then finally started her own school 15 years back. She has 6 teachers to help her and are expanding with a new dedicated school building location.
- 5) Umesh Pawar, Nilesh Ingulkar, Sumedha Hoshing and others received awards and accolades in various contests in USA during the year.

## GETTOGETHERS



## US Midwest Meet

US Midwest Nagaris hosted a Gettogether in Ohio in November. It was attended by over 50 Nagaris. Nagari kids put on a cultural Show which was well appreciated. Nagari food followed by discussions



## Canada Meet

Canadian Nagaris got together during the summer for a Family outing near Toronto. They enjoyed grilled food, a game of Cricket and a hike across a Trail.



## New Jersey Mahesh Bhagwat Meet

North East coast Nagari members got together to host Mr. Mahesh Bhagwat in August. Members all over the world were fortunate to hear his life story via a video Telecast.



## Boston Nagari Meet

Boston Nagaris met in April to host Snehal Shinde who is the senior most member of the group for an evening of fun and conversations.

# Acknowledgements

Dear Reader,

We are delighted to introduce the first edition of the GlobalNagari newsletter. We intend to make it a regular publication and to use it to keep you in touch with activities and developments which relate to the activities in our GlobalNagari group. In this and future editions, we shall bring to you the account of our undertakings and events we were able to conduct this year. We shall also include other news such as details of new initiative and plans we wish to undertake in the near future. The launch of the GlobalNagari.org in April 2017 was an important milestone for us. Looking back at the journey we had this year, we are impressed by the progress made in the last twelve or so months. We wish to provide a glimpse of that in this Newsletter.

Whilst the majority of the material in this newsletter is inevitably from

GlobalNagari.org, we are keen to respond to the interests of our readers and look forward to your feedback and comments of this first edition using the contact address at [globalnagaris@gmail.com](mailto:globalnagaris@gmail.com)

In particular, we want to include information of interest to our readers all around the world in addition to those from our own district and the state.

Finally, we thank all of you who contribute to the GlobalNagari activities with never-ending energy. We would also like to add our thanks to fellow Nagaris Pramod Karle, Anand Chaudhari, Avinash Mehetre, Rajendra Gade, Baba Kale, Umesh Pawar, Sangita and Nilesh Ingulkar, Kalyan Ghule, Abhijeet Hoshing, Rohit Kale, Abhijit Ghawate, Abhijit Borude, Jagdish Deshmukh, Amala Shinde, Kajal Bordawekar, Mahesh Gaware, Babu Hirave, Kunal Kamble, Amit Kewal and Vishwas Gorde who are the energetic powerhouse behind GlobalNagari.

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Yours

*GlobalNagari Team*