



## LPSOL 2018

# FAMILY FUNDAY+BBQ

All LPSoL members and Non-Members are welcome

### DATE AND TIME

9th September 2018  
14:00 onwards

### TICKETS

Over 18 years - **£10**  
17 years and under - **£7.50**  
Family Ticket (x2 adults + x2 children) - **£30**  
Under 5 years - **FREE**

**Book by deadline of 1st September**

### LOCATION

Harrow Rugby, Wood Lane, Stanmore,  
Middlesex, HA7 4LF

### ADVANCE PURCHASE OF TICKETS REQUIRED

Please ensure you buy your tickets in advance, as catering needs to be organised.

### FOOD & DRINK INCLUDED

A delicious barbeque (meat options, veg options and much more). Pizza available for children. Bottled water.

Alcoholic drinks can be purchased from the bar, please do not bring alcohol to the venue.

### ON THE DAY

Come and have fun! There will be activities for all generations and you will be provided with flavoursome food with great company.

For children there will be canvas painting, bouncy castle, and an assault course.

Yoga and Pilates classes for all generations; special class developed for our mature members. Zumba for the young at heart. Football, cricket, rounder's and much more will be organised.

Don't worry if the weather is bad, alternative fun activities will be organised.

### FOR TICKET SALES OR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT US

Preeti - 07733 186642

Bhumika - 07809 208714

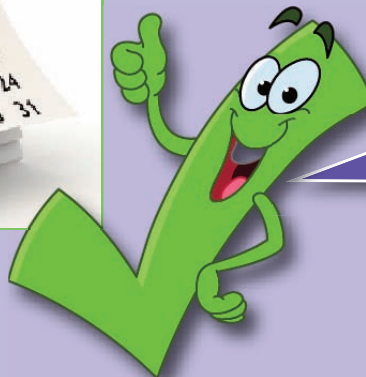
Tiku - 07956 381202

Sanjai - 07973 393545

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# Leuva Patidar Samaj of London



Hello  
Members  
we are already  
in the mid-year.  
Mark your  
forthcoming  
LPSoL events

- ✓ Sun 9th Sep 2018 Family Funday & BBQ at Harrow Rugby FC (Stanmore)
- ✓ 10th-20th Oct 2018 Nights Garba (NB Sunday is afternoon)
- ✓ Sat 27th Oct 2018 Saturday's alternative Poonam Garba
- ✓ Sat 17th Nov 2018 Diwali Show (venue tbc)
- ✓ Sun 9th Dec 2018 Xmas party (venue and format tbc)
- ✓ Sat 23rd Mar 2019 Dinner and Dance



## NEW, EASY WAY TO ADD...

...MANAGE YOUR LPSoL CALENDAR

*LPSoL have hooked up with a new technology company called Caltrics.*

*Click the link at [www.londonsamaj.com/events](http://www.londonsamaj.com/events) and follow the instructions to seamlessly add our events' details (date, time, location etc) into your calendar.*

**(Or you can go directly to the Caltrics-LPS webpage at:  
<https://www.caltrics.com/calendar/lpsol/44878>)**

*Using Caltrics cuts out emails, web searches etc regarding any time/date changes, finding the address for your satnav etc as all this will automatically be in your phone/tablet calendar – all you have to do is decide whether you can come or not!*

*Caltrics provide this service for schools, football fixtures/fans, political calendars, scout groups etc. It is free for the end users and usually paid for by sponsors of the charity/sports club/schools etc who would like to promote themselves to the fans/members.*

*If you would like to sponsor this facility,  
please contact email: [president@londonsamaj.com](mailto:president@londonsamaj.com)*

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## Members Supporting Members



"If you light a lamp for somebody, it will also brighten your path."

*My career aspiration was to become an actuary in either life insurance or pensions but I was finding the job market to be very tough and struggled to find a suitable job.*

### My job finding story

- \* Participating the LPSoL community gave me the opportunity to ask advice from many different people.
- \* The LPSOL holds a variety of different events and my participation in these events meant I was able to meet different people.
- \* Through my involvement in the LPSOL I was able to get advice on how to improve my employability from a number of people including Anand, Kiran and Yogash.
- \* One of the key things holding me back was lack of work experience – Kiran gave me the opportunity to gain valuable work experience at his accountancy practice (Albury Associates).
- \* Interestingly, I may never have met Yogash, had I not taken part in the football events that the LPSOL hold.
- \* Yogash personally took the time to review my CV and give me interview practice.
- \* Yogash is an actuary so he really taught me to tailor my interviews specifically to that setting.
- \* After meeting Yogash, I got to the final stage of every actuarial job application I submitted, from which I was offered my current role.
- \* Although I am ultimately responsible for both my successes and failures, the LPSOL gave me the opportunity to meet people like Kiran and Yogash, both of whom have greatly influenced my career progression.
- \* I am currently working as an actuarial analyst at Capita Employee Solutions – a pension's consultancy practice part of Capita plc.

Thank you to the above individuals, whose participation and interest in LPSoL is how I have been able to start my career.



Ryan Raj Patel  
(Bajipura, Palmers Green)  
2016 Actuarial Science,  
First Class Hons graduate

*How can you help the committee to help all our members?*

*Share your ideas, skills and contacts via Email: [president@londonsamaj.com](mailto:president@londonsamaj.com)*



Yogash Dulabh,  
Amadpore

*I think, like most people, I read the invite (to the Hot Topic Forum) and thought "what a good idea - I hope it goes well". My thought was that either I would be busy driving the children somewhere or that I would not be able to give, or get, anything meaningful out of it. Then I got the call from Anand. "I need people like yourself to come and discuss with us as a Samaj". So that did it – I just needed a push. So I turned up and listened to the presentations and actually joined the discussions.*

*It was clear that the topics discussed affected almost everyone. It was helpful listening to how other people have dealt with issues like "pensions", "tax", "children", "jobs", "retirement" and realise that there was an amazing amount of knowledge in the room which could be used to help each person, young or not-so-young.*

*Our Samaj is full of people whose life experiences and personal stories could help each other – so how do we take advantage of what we have? That was the question I took away from the meeting. For my part, it means supporting the community and be willing to give even a little bit more time, where I can.*

*It is a parents wish that their children grow up strong, balanced, educated, decent and a lot of other such words. This normally happens with the support and advice from family but it is better when there are role models, examples or just someone to bounce ideas off (who are not your parents!). There were a lot of people who attended the hot topics who were willing to give up their time, it is up to the Samaj members to take advantage. Having already helped someone else, even in a small way, I can tell you I don't mind giving the time and I am sure others feel the same way.*

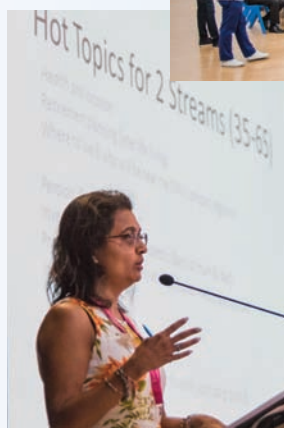


# Leuva Patidar Samaj of London



## HOT TOPICS Forum Report

*On Sunday 10 June 2018, we hosted our first ever Hot Topics Forum event, followed by drinks and dinner. As well as thought provoking speeches and short videos, attendees of both target age groups (18-35 and 35-65) were able to share views and tips with each other on various hot topics as well as make new friends and connections both inside and outside the Samaj.*





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## HOT TOPICS Forum Report

Thanks to all the facilitators, committee members and session leaders including our very own award winning coach and diversity consultant, Jitenbhai Maganbhai (Chikhli Dungar)

This 2 minute video ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhIL\\_VQL2Fo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhIL_VQL2Fo)) features, amongst others, Ryan R Patel (Bajipura), who has been able to secure a dream job in his chosen field, because of Samaj members and their connections and extensive range of experience. You will find a write-up from him inside the newsletter on page 3



For those that missed the event, the full 55 minutes of the speeches and videos can be found here:

<https://youtu.be/9I99hCTshcQ>





Shree Vishwakarma Association

# Leuva Patidar Samaj of London



Be joyful and happy,  
As lord Durga blesses  
us this Navratri.  
The festival will sure  
be filled with cheer and  
fun. A lovely days for  
everyone.

**Happy  
Navratri!**



2018

*We are pleased to announce the following changes to our celebration of Navratri starting this year. We are now jointly hosting Garba with the Suthar Community (Shree Vishwakarma Association). The times, dates and venue details are detailed here as we are moving just 1km, to join them at the venue which they have used for the last 10 years.*

*The benefits of partnering for Garba also mean that we can support each other's communities at our other events, including the 9 Sep BBQ-Fun Day, when we hope to see some of the Suthar siblings.*

## The key practical changes for our Samaj for this year's Garba are as follows:



**New Venue:** plus 2 extra 2 nights at:  
Oshwal Ekta Centre, 366A Stag Lane, London NW9 9AA



Weeknight attendance across the 2 Samajs will be 2-3 times more than last year, making for more enjoyment for guests and the live music band



Daily entrance fees, covering attendance and light snacks & soft drinks is £3 for members and £7 for non-members (children under 10 are FREE; and there are no multi-day passes)



Thalis for arti will be provided on all days (subject to availability). This will help to manage the fire risk and health and safety, especially on the busier nights. Arti donations will continue to be set aside for supporting good causes in India.



On Aatham and weekends, please arrive on time as the hall has a maximum capacity and latecomers may need to be turned away.



We continue to allow guests to bring Prasad, but as before, please ensure sweets do not contain egg (eg milky way, snickers, mars and crème egg twists are not allowed)

Onsite parking is free, but tight at the venue, so please follow the instructions of the car park supervisors or park in the side streets nearby, which is also free.







Shree Vishwakarma Association

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Sun-Thurs 7:30 -11.00 (extra 30 mins for Aatham)  
 Fri-Sat 7:30 - late (12-1am finish)  
 KIDS SPECIAL GARBA Sunday 6:00 -7:30pm  
 (kids and family garba; inc kids menu food)

Wed 10th – Sat 20 Oct (inc Dussherra and Disco Dandia)  
 Aatham 17th Oct (7:30-11:30) (aarti competition)

27th Oct (Poonam event) - FREE - light snacks -  
 7:30 - late. Springwest Academy, Browell's Lane,  
 Feltham, Middlesex TW13 7EF

Aarti thali will be provided (subject to availability).  
 Please do not bring your own.

Daily entrance fees, covers attendance and light snacks  
 & soft drinks is £3 for members and £7 for non-members  
 (children under 10 are FREE; and there are no passes)  
 Arrive early to avoid disappointment and for parking  
 near by.



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નવરાત્રી ૨૦૧૮

અમે આ વર્ષે નવરાત્રીની ઉજવણીમાં નીચેના ફેરફારોની જાહેરાત કરી છે.

અમે સુથાર સામુદાયિક (શ્રી વિશ્વકર્મા એસોસિએશન) સાથે ભેગા મળીને ગરબાનુ આયોજન કર્યું છે.

આ વર્ષનાં ગરબા માટે અમારા સમાજના મુખ્ય વ્યવહારિક ફેરફારો નીચે મુજબ છે:

- નવું સ્થાન: Oshwal Ekta Centre, 366A Stag Lane, London NW9 9AA
- અથવાડિયાના દિવસો દરમિયાન બે સમાજની કુલ હાજરી ગયા વર્ષ કરતા બેથી ત્રણ ઘણી વધારે થશે.
- દૈનિક હાજરી ફી - મેમબર્સ £3

નોન-મેમબર્સ £૭

ચીલ્ડ્રન અન્ડર ૧૦ મફત

પાસની સગવડ નથી

- પાર્કિંગ અને હાજરીની નિરાશાથી દૂર રહેવા માટે સમયસર આવવા વિનંતી. પાર્કિંગ મફત છે પરંતુ જગ્યા ઓછી હોવાથી સાઈડ સ્ટ્રીટ પર પાર્કિંગ કરી શકશે. અને એ પણ મફત હશે. હોલની મેકસીમમ કેપેસિટી હોવાથી મોડા આવનાર ને હાજરી નહી મળવાની શક્યતા રહે.

- આરતીની થાળી તમને આપવામાં આવશે. તમારી થાળી નહી લાવવા વિનંતી. આરતીનું દાન ભારત દેશમાં સારા કાર્ય માટે અલગ રાખવામાં આવશે.

આથમ અને વીકએન્ડ દરમિયાન વહેલા આવવા વિનંતી.

- માતાજી ના પ્રસાદ મા મિલ્કી વે, સ્નીકસેં, માર્સ અને કેડબરી કીમ એગ જેવી સ્વીટ લાવવાની મનાઇ છે, કાણનકે આ સ્વીટ મા ઈંડા નો ઉપયોગ થાય છે. તમારી ઈચ્છા અનુસાર પ્રસાદ લાવી શકાશે.





## Nominations open for President's Special Members' Award

*Some of our elder members have been in London for over half a century and many of our other members are pillars of strength for their local communities and families and others have become the unsung heroes of their professions.*

*Who do you think deserves to be recognised and thanked that is being a role model mother, someone that has helped charities or endured significant hardship but kept their smile.*

*Your nomination could be for any member, a hard working dad, grandmother, a doctor or a teacher that our members appreciate, acknowledge and admire as a good citizen. We want to hear about those to humble to speak but are the ones we respect. Nominations can be for any LPSoL member excluding those serving on, or directly connected, to any current trustee or committee member.*

Please send your nomination and “why my nominee deserves the award”  
Email directly to: [president@londonsamaj.com](mailto:president@londonsamaj.com)



### **LEUVA PATIDAR SAMAJ (SNV) OF LONDON RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT: GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	December 2017	December 2016
Subscriptions	0	982
Donations (Note 6)	7503	13639
Advertising income	500	0
Bank Interest	459	4493
Corporate Sponsorship	20499	17282
Charitable Income (Note 6)	<u>22657</u>	<u>15950</u>
Gift Aid	<u>1923</u>	<u>1056</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£53541</b>	<b>£53402</b>
Governance, Storage & Admin	3306	3289
Paper & Electronic Comms.	1555	1276
LPS UK Fee	0	51
Liability Insurance	444	494
Depreciation of Assets	115	115
Charitable donations (TSF)	4479	
Aarti Donations (india) (Note 6)	1441	1400
Charitable Costs (Note 6)	<u>39192</u>	<u>38265</u>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£50533</b>	<b>£44890</b>
<b>Net Surplus / loss</b>	<b>£3008</b>	<b>£8512</b>



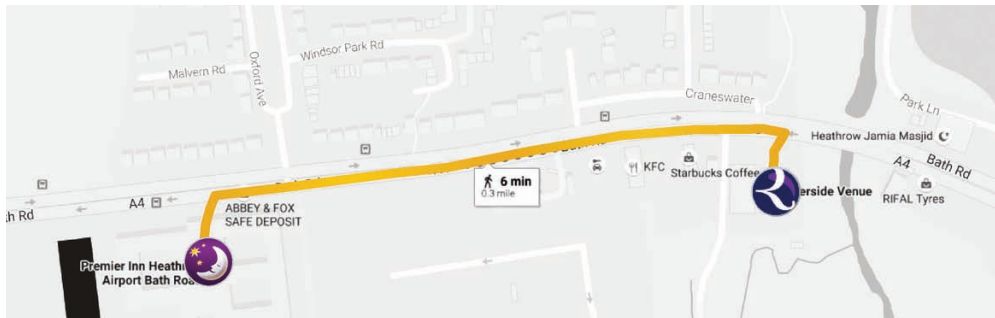


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## Save the Date and Venue details for the LPSoL Annual Charity Dinner and Dance

23rd March 2019



Tickets will go on sale around Diwali.

**HOTEL**

Looking to stay over for the night after the dinner and dance. Premier Inn is 6 minutes walk and 2 minutes cab ride away. **Book up early to avoid disappointment.**

Premier Inn  
15 Bath Road,  
Hounslow,  
Middlesex,  
TW6 2AB  
Tel. 0871 527 8508

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“Supporting Missing People”

Start getting your groups together and hotel rooms booked.

Book your premier inn room for 2 at the sale price of £35.50 before the price goes up.

Missing People is a lifeline when someone disappears.

They are only charity in the UK which is dedicated to bringing missing children and adults back together with their families. Some missing people you will have heard of, but many more you won't. For their families, life can feel like a desperate and unbearable struggle as they wait for days or even years. That's why the charity is here for missing people and their families, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide free and confidential support by phone, text or email.

To continue providing emotional and practical support for everyone who needs them, they rely on donations from the public.

**Thank you for your consideration – your support makes a big difference!**  
[www.missingpeople.org.uk](http://www.missingpeople.org.uk)

**in aid of**

**missing people**

Registered charity in England and Wales (1020419) and in Scotland (SC047419)



# Leuva Patidar Samaj of London



**Bereavements:** We have sadly lost the following LPSoL members:



Natvarbhai Ranchhodbhai Patel  
(Varad, South London)



Parshottambhai Gopalbhai Patel  
(Rampura, North London & USA)

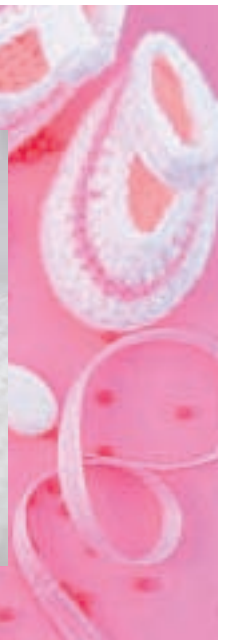


## Birth Announcement

Nikul & Karishma Patel (Pasta)

are proud to announce  
the birth of their daughter

Viyana Patel  
born on the 23rd June 2018





# Leuva Patidar Samaj of London

## Patels and Property

The two very much go hand in hand.

A lot of discussions at the Hot Topics Forum were about property related matters.

- Financing options from Bridging Loans to traditional mortgages and the bank of mum and dad; or mama/mami!
- Less known options to invest in property projects without tying yourself into a single property or for more than a handful of years
- Auctions and off-market sales (whether you want to buy or sell)
- Wealth management
- Site Appraisals, whether you are looking for a place to retire or invest
- Property development and Project Management
- Networking to build your knowledge, contacts and opportunities
- Coming together in small trusted groups to leverage better buying power and helping youngsters earn a decent return even if they cannot join the property ladder themselves.

**Free**  
induction and  
introductory  
mentoring  
classes

Other immediate offers and ideas worth exploring For all Samaj members and their family, Lime Auction House will offer a 0.25% discount if they Quote: LimeSamaj when contacting Lime House Auctions.

### Introducing our own Patidar Property Professionals Keiran and Kash.

We are fortunate to have some very experienced property people (by trade or just as dormant investors) in our Samaj. Two such professionals have their own businesses and are happy to speak to any member of the Samaj to share their knowledge and help you decide on what is the best option for you and your goals - whether that is earning 10% pa for just a few years before cashing out; or looking to find the ideal home and community in which to retire close to friends and your children and near good schools for the grandchildren!



Rakeshbhai Thakobhai (aka Kash), Bhamaiya and Keiranbhai Arvindbhai (Vadhvania) have offered their time to talk to any interested members and are looking to hold a seminar to share their wisdom, so watch this space or contact them on: [kash@limeauctionhouse.co.uk](mailto:kash@limeauctionhouse.co.uk) or [keiran@emeraldcityhomes.co.uk](mailto:keiran@emeraldcityhomes.co.uk) (Emerald City)

The Lime Group & Emerald City Homes plan to undertake a Partnership and offer Samaj members 10% - 15% ROI, on a Development Project in London, which would need to be fully funded by Samaj Members. If interested contact, Kash &/or [president@londonsamaj.com](mailto:president@londonsamaj.com)



Our show will take place on the afternoon/evening of Sat 17th November 2018 in North West London. Tickets will be available for purchase during Navratri and will again be open to LPS members and non-LPS guests. Please save the date in your diary using caltrics calendar (see page 2)