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### **Chinese game for Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation waste water recycling project**

AHMEDABAD: The large Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) delegation — led by the mayor — that had gone to Guangzhou for partnerships in civic affairs, has returned with a couple of projects where the Chinese government would want to partner with the city. The Chinese have shown interest in the water recycling project where large water bodies could be either be fed or large parts of the city be greened by waste water recycling. *Times of India, December 03, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Chinese-game-for-Ahmedabad-Municipal-Corporation-waste-water-recycling-project/articleshow/45353943.cms>

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### **Grimy and mucky surroundings in Mehsana**

*Divya Bhaskar, December 03, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news-hf/UGUJ-MEH-divya-bhaskar-find-out-india-clean-campaign-loops-4827080-PHO.html>

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### **Complaints regarding unclean surroundings unchanged in Vapi**

With an aim to keep the city clean, Vapi municipality has given cleaning contract to some agency. However, there is dirt and muck in Gitanagar, Kanchan nagar area. There are complaints regarding unclean surroundings. *Divya Bhaskar, December 03, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-vapi-news-050504-952846-NOR.html>

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### **Contaminated chemical water spilled over roads in Ulhasnagar area, residents fear epidemic spread, Halol**

More than 50 families reside in Halol GIDC area. Contaminated chemical water of many industrial units is spilled over the road. Residents fear epidemic spread in the area. *Divya Bhaskar, December 03, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-MAT-latest-halol-news-025503-951072-NOR.html>

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### **Management ignorant in underground drainage work, Jam Jodhpur**

*Divya Bhaskar, December 03, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-MAT-latest-jam-jodhpur-news-044003-952838-NOR.html>

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### **Four new sump in Patan city**

Due to addition of new areas in the city, Patan municipality will construct new sump to supply water to these area. Currently, the city has overhead and underground tanks with capacity of 1.13 crore litres. Four new sump will be constructed. *Divya Bhaskar, December 03, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-PAT-MAT-latest-patan-news-021004-949544-NOR.html>

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## **Kilachand shopping centre grimy and filthy, Patan**

*Divya Bhaskar, December 03, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-PAT-MAT-latest-patan-news-021004-949533-NOR.html>

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## **Bhuj municipality installs dustbins at picnic points**

Bhuj municipality will install dustbins at various picnic points to keep the city clean. Dustbins will be installed at 50 different points. *Divya Bhaskar, December 03, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-MAT-latest-bhuj-news-024503-951226-NOR.html>

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## **Water scarcity in Police line, Ahmedabad**

There is no water supply from 10 days in police line in police head quarters in Sahibaug area. The police families are troubled with such situation. *Divya Bhaskar, December 03, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-020012-949458-NOR.html>

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## **Bhavnagar citizens troubled with drainage, dirt, muck and lights**

*Divya Bhaskar, December 03, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-BVN-MAT-latest-bhavnagar-news-033504-952133-NOR.html>

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## **Students force to consume polluted water, hostel water tank unclean, Ahmedabad**

*Navgujarat Samay, December 03, 2014*

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/4110-5375-1.html>

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## **Waste collection for AIDS awareness, Surat**

A local voluntary organization has come up with a unique project to create awareness about HIV/AIDS among migrant labourers working in industrial establishments across the city. It will sell industrial waste and generate income to organize HIV/AIDS awareness camps at work place of these laborers. *Times of India, December 02, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/surat/HIV/AIDS-Industrial-WasteMigrant-Workers/articleshow/45344077.cms>

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## **No 'swachh' municipal waste disposal in Rajkot**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Swachh Bharat' campaign seems to have no takers in Rajkot where all environmental rules relating to disposal of municipal wastes stand flouted. An inspection of Rajkot Municipal Corporation's (RMC's) erstwhile municipal solid waste processing and landfill site revealed that none of the environmental laws were adhered to by the civic body. *Times of India, December 02, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/No-swachh-municipal-waste-disposal-in-Rajkot/articleshow/45347764.cms>

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## **Jaundice in A'bad is bigger than stats show**

Ahmedabad: AMC's health department has reported 3775 registered cases of jaundice from January to December 2014. However, the official statistics can be skewed as the AMC has not issued any circular for mandatory reporting of jaundice cases, and many jaundice cases

remain unregistered. In Saraspur, we interviewed common people and found that a large number of people do not care to visit public hospitals and while the affluent go for private medical treatment, the poor still take recourse of faith healing. DNA, December 02, 2014  
[http://epaper.dnaindia.com/story.aspx?id=57440&boxid=3954&ed\\_date=2014-12-02&ed\\_code=1310005&ed\\_page=1](http://epaper.dnaindia.com/story.aspx?id=57440&boxid=3954&ed_date=2014-12-02&ed_code=1310005&ed_page=1)

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## **Dharampur municipality inactive, river passing through city gets polluted**

The river flowing through Dharampur city is getting polluted through the soak-pit connected to it. Contaminated water is discharged in the river. *Divya Bhaskar, December 02, 2014*  
<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-VAL-MAT-latest-valsad-news-035019-946441-NOR.html>

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## **Open drain in front of school entrance, Songadh**

There is an open drain in front of the entrance of a school located in Devjipura area of Songadh. Students have to face difficulty due to the open drain. *Divya Bhaskar, December 02, 2014*  
<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-songadh-news-031504-945325-NOR.html>

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## **Contaminated water supply in Viramgam**

More than 100 households in Nagoripitha, Khajuripitha, Custom road, Chaudgali area of bus stand area in Viramgam are troubled with contaminated water supply. There is no solution in spite of numerous complaints. *Divya Bhaskar, December 02, 2014*  
<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-MAT-latest-viramgam-news-032505-942020-NOR.html>

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## **Carelessness in underground drainage work, citizen's health in danger, Porbandar**

Physical work of underground drainage is in process in many areas in Porbandar. Due to lack of planning, citizens are troubled with the work. Excavation is undertaken at many places and there is heaps of mud in front of people's houses. People's health is affected due to such situation. *Divya Bhaskar, December 02, 2014*  
<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-POR-MAT-latest-porbandar-news-035018-946505-NOR.html>

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## **Heaps of garbage near Malan Darwaja, citizens fear epidemic spread, Palanpur**

There is heaps of garbage near Malan Darwaja area of Palanpur city. The surroundings are stinky and residents in the area are troubled with this intolerable stink. *Divya Bhaskar, December 02, 2014*  
<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MAT-latest-palanpur-news-030002-945251-NOR.html>

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## **Citizens in Narol protest against AMC sub-zonal office over water issues, Ahmedabad**

*Divya Bhaskar, December 02, 2014*  
<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-c-69-1089736-NOR.html>

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## **Rajkot Municipal Corporation's advanced sweeping machine costly**

Rajkot Municipal Corporation has procured advanced technology for keeping the city clean. The advanced sweeping machine costs Rs. 1000 for 1 km. Seven such machines are used. *Divya Bhaskar, December 02, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-MAT-latest-rajkot-news-030505-945392-NOR.html>

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## **Schools in Rajkot surrounded by dirt and muck**

*Divya Bhaskar, December 02, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-MAT-latest-rajkot-news-030505-945382-NOR.html>

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## **Capacity of Jaspur water treatment plant increased, new west zone will not suffer water issues, Ahmedabad**

Capacity of Jaspur water treatment plant has been increased by 125 MLD. The new west zone will not face water issues. Municipal Corporation by spending Rs 78 crores has increased the plant's capacity to 400 MLD from 275 MLD. *Navgujarat Samay, December 02, 2014*

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/4089-6446-1.html>

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## **Inauguration of underground sewerage work in Ranavav city**

There was inauguration of water supply and underground sewerage scheme in Ranavav city. *Divya Bhaskar, December 01, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-POR-ceremony-of-underground-sewerage-in-ranavav-city-4824897-NOR.html>

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## **Contract to clean main drainage in different zones at cost of 5 crores, Ahmedabad**

Crores of money is spent in undertaking drainage cleaning in various areas in the city. *Navgujarat Samay, December 01, 2014*

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/4078-6735-1.html>

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## **Strict advice to officials of water supply committee, Ahmedabad**

*Navgujarat Samay, December 01, 2014*

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/4040-8823-1.html>

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## **Recycling kitli waste**

Ahmedabad: As per AMC's solid waste department officials, there are close to 220-odd major tea stall owners in the city—especially in the north zone and central zone—who provide tea leaves as manure to the various AMC-run parks and gardens. *Times of India, November 30, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Recycling-kitli-waste/articleshow/45324233.cms>

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## **Rajkot civic body disconnects 20 illegal water connections**

Water works department of Rajkot Municipal Corporation (RMC) on Saturday disconnected 20 illegal water connections in ward number 23 in city. According to RMC official, all the illegal water connections were residential and drawing water from civic body's pipelines. *Times of India, November 29, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/Rajkot-civic-body-disconnects-20-illegal-water-connections/articleshow/45319501.cms>

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### **RMC to hold camps to regularize water connections**

Rajkot: The water works department of Rajkot Municipal Corporation (RMC) will organize special camps to regularize water connections in all the wards of the city. The special camps will be held in each municipal ward from December 1 to 24, RMC sources said. *Times of India, November 29, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/RMC-to-hold-camps-to-regularize-water-connections/articleshow/45316349.cms>

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### **Inadequate human resource for cleaning activity, Valsad**

The importance of clean and healthy surroundings is increasing with the cleanliness campaign initiated across the country. Sanitary department of Valsad municipality has inadequate sanitation workers, leading to grime and muck in the city. *Divya Bhaskar, November 29, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-VAL-cleanliness-expedition-shortage-of-officers-valsad-latest-news-4823049-PHO.html>

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### **Waste water overflows of Tithal road from 2 years, Valsad**

Waste water at Suprabha apartment located besides Sheth RJJ High School on Tithal road in Valsad is overflowing from last 2 years. Residents in the area are troubled with the issue and have regularly reminded the municipality about their problem. However, there is no solution. *Divya Bhaskar, November 29, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-VAL-MAT-latest-valsad-news-040503-929504-NOR.html>

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### **Citizens infuriated with slow pace of drainage work, Vyara**

Vyara municipality has initiated underground drainage work in many areas in the city. The physical work of ward no. 3 from station road is ongoing at a very slow pace. Local residents and vehicle drivers are troubled with this situation. *Divya Bhaskar, November 29, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-vyara-news-031505-925275-NOR.html>

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### **Waste water overflows in Manek chowk area, Dahod**

Citizens in many areas in Dahod are troubled with ongoing underground drainage work. Waste water is overflowing on roads in Manek chowk area, leading to grimy and mucky surroundings. Local residents are troubled with this situation. *Divya Bhaskar, November 29, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-PAN-urbanization-in-the-sewers-of-dahod-privatization-manek-chowk-area-4823082-NOR.html>

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### **Jamalpur vegetable market grimy and mucky, Ahmedabad**

*Navgujarat Samay, November 29, 2014*

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/4023-12131-1.html>

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### **Chief Minister Anandiben Patel requests water meters in Vadodara**

*Gujarat Samachar, November 29, 2014*

[http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display\\_article/water-meters-anandiben-patel-gujarat-baroda](http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/water-meters-anandiben-patel-gujarat-baroda)

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## **Unhappiness towards Bhuj RTO relocation site's cleanliness**

*Kutch Mitra, November 29, 2014*

[http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site\\_id=3&news\\_id=53407](http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site_id=3&news_id=53407)

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## **Water crisis looms large over parts of Saurashtra, Rajkot**

Last week, an employee of the water works department was manhandled at the Green Land Chowkdi in Rajkot by locals for not supplying adequate water. The incident is a grim indicator to the emerging scenario as Saurashtra, particularly Rajkot, once again stares at an acute water scarcity. *Times of India, November 28, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/Water-crisis-looms-large-over-parts-of-Saurashtra/articleshow/45305758.cms>

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## **Saraspur jaundice outbreak hits 199**

Ahmedabad: The outbreak of jaundice in Saraspur has left 199 people affected in the last three weeks. There were nine new cases on Thursday across 24 chawl clusters in the area. Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) health officials were yet to confirm four additional jaundice cases. "The jaundice strain is hepatitis E, which is not lethal among all those who are affected," says senior AMC health official. Meanwhile, municipal commissioner D Thara called a review meeting of the engineering, health and water supply departments and took stock of the new water pipeline laying work in Saraspur ward. *Times of India, November 28, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Saraspur-jaundice-outbreak-hits-199/articleshow/45302101.cms>

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## **Water borne diseases on rise in Ahmedabad**

With 31 more cases, including nine new cases of jaundice in Saraspur area, the water-borne disease refuses to taper out of Ahmedabad. *Indian Express, November 28, 2014*

<http://epaper.indianexpress.com/384490/Ahmedabad/28-November-2014#page/4/2>

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## **Complaint against Sarvoday apartment for polluting surroundings**

*Divya Bhaskar, November 28, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-VAL-public-pollution-complaint-against-sarvodaya-apartment-4821925-NOR.html>

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## **Women protest against Vapi municipality over water issues**

There are complaints over inadequate and irregular water supply in Gitanagar area of ward no. 7. Women protested against the municipality over these issues. *Divya Bhaskar, November 28, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-vapi-news-051503-924995-NOR.html>

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## **Waste water overflows on roads, municipality and collector informed, Umargam**

Waste water is overflowing in Soni falia of ward no. 1 of Umargam municipality. The drainage line often chokes up, creating trouble for residents. *Divya Bhaskar, November 28, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-umargaon-news-045505-925047-NOR.html>

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## **Photos of unclean surrounding can be sent to collector on WhatsApp, Gandhinagar**

Complaints regarding unclean surroundings in Gandhinagar can be registered through mobile. Citizens can click photos and send it to the Collector. *Divya Bhaskar, November 28, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-GAN-MAT-latest-gandhinagar-news-035507-923925-NOR.html>

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## **Surat Municipal Corporation constantly polluted Tapi**

Tapi River is getting polluted day-by-day. Contaminated drain water is continuously discharged in the river. Surat Municipal Corporation is not taking any steps against this. *Divya Bhaskar, November 28, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-SUR-MAT-latest-surat-news-044505-924074-NOR.html>

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## **Garbage all-around in Bhavnagar**

*Divya Bhaskar, November 28, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-BVN-bhavnagar-municipal-loosely-policy-to-increase-money-from-dust-4821882-PHO.html>

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## **Complaints regarding dirt and muck can be registered through mobile, Anand**

Complaints regarding unclean surroundings in Anand city can now be registered through mobile technology. *Sandesh, November 28, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3014458>

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## **Twenty three residents penalized for discharging drain water in open, Dehgam**

Dehgam Municipality is taking strict steps against people polluting surroundings. Twenty three residents of Sharda society were penalized for polluting the surroundings. *Sandesh, November 28, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3014450>

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## **Collector receives more than 100 photos of unclean surroundings in one day, Gandhinagar**

*Sandesh, November 28, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3014447>

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## **Fear of epidemic spread due to garbage discharge in Kharsara ground, Bhuj**

*Kutchmitra, November 28, 2014*

[http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site\\_id=3&news\\_id=53349](http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site_id=3&news_id=53349)

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## **IIT-Gandhinagar team designs new swachh dustbins, Ahmedabad**

When Urvi Shah goes to unload her household waste outside her home, she has a harrowing time dealing with stray animals scrounging for food in the common dustbin of her housing colony. Now, a street bin designed by IIT-Gandhinagar students aims to prevent spillages and animals ripping garbage bags. Developed on the request of the Ahmedabad Municipal

Corporation (AMC), the bin's broad base makes it more stable and not easy to topple. The funnel shape encourages users to put trash in and dissuades dumping in surrounding areas. *Times of India*, November 27, 2014

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/IIT-Gandhinagar-team-designs-new-swachch-dustbins/articleshow/45290626.cms>

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## **Rajkot civic body disconnects 24 illegal water connections**

The water works department of Rajkot Municipal Corporation (RMC) disconnected 24 illegal water connections in Ganjiwada area in city in ward number 17. According to RMC officials, all the illegal water connections in the area were disconnected and the residents were given warning to regularize their illegal water connection or face consequences. *Times of India*, November 27, 2014

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/Rajkot-civic-body-disconnects-24-illegal-water-connections/articleshow/45298868.cms>

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## **Experiment on underground drainage line costing 45 crores, Rajpipla**

*Divya Bhaskar*, November 27, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-BHA-45-crore-rupees-uses-in-underground-sewer-line-in-rajpipala-4821511-PHO.html?OF15>

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## **Water scarcity in Rajkot**

*Divya Bhaskar*, November 27, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-MAT-latest-rajkot-news-045011-918420-NOR.html>

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## **Purnakutir society of ward no. 14 is neat and clean, Rajkot**

*Divya Bhaskar*, November 27, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-MAT-latest-rajkot-news-045011-918421-NOR.html>

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## **Water scarcity in society area in Bhuj**

*Divya Bhaskar*, November 27, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-MAT-latest-bhuj-news-040510-918511-NOR.html>

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## **Intolerable dirt and muck in Shahera's lake**

*Sandesh*, November 27, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3013855>

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## **Jamnagar Municipal Corporation spends high on garbage collection**

*Sandesh*, November 27, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3013921>

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## **Issues in underground drainage work in Rajula**

*Sandesh*, November 27, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3013889>

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