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### **Doctors warned for throwing medical waste in open, Patan**

Medical waste and other garbage is thrown in open in the hospitals in Patan. The GPCB has instructed all hospitals to clean-up the waste. Strict action will be taken against the doctors if the medical waste is not disposed properly. *Divya Bhaskar, October 15, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-PAT-open-medical-west-in-patan-doctor-warned-4776233-NOR.html?OF9>

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### **Demand to clean-up the lake filled with garbage and dirt, Vyara**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 15, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-vyara-news-025503-701978-NOR.html>

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*Sandesh, October 15, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2998548>

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### **Waste water overflowing in M S University hostel, Vadodara**

Waste water is overflowing in LBS hall located in M S University hostel campus. Waste water has reached the common road and LBS hall. Students are troubled with this and fear epidemic spread. *Divya Bhaskar, October 15, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-VAD-MAT-latest-vadodara-news-035514-702592-NOR.html>

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*Gujarat Samachar, October 15, 2014*

[http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display\\_article/baroda-the-sewage-water-is-deep-komanarumamam-for-students](http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/baroda-the-sewage-water-is-deep-komanarumamam-for-students)

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### **Fracture in water supply pipeline at two places, Rajkot**

The situation of local reservoirs in the city is worrying. There is fracture in water supply pipeline at 2 different places, leading to wastage of water. On Monday, there was breakage in water supply pipeline near marketing yard. On Tuesday, there was breakage in water supply pipeline running toward Nyari filter plant from Nyari dam. *Divya Bhaskar, October 15, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-MAT-latest-rajkot-news-045003-703844-NOR.html>

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### **Kadi's Viranjali van becomes municipality's garbage dumping site**

Kadi municipality's Viranjali van located on Adundara road has become garbage dumping site. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan campaign initiated on Gandhi Jayanti seems only on paper in the city. *Divya Bhaskar, October 15, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MEH-kadi-municipality-all-garb-throw-in-viranjali-van-4776235-NOR.html>

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### **Demand to establish mineral water plant in Vadnagar**

Drinking water consumption in Vadnagar is dependent on Dharoi dam. Sometimes the water supplied is turbid. Hence, citizens demand mineral water plant for availing quality water. *Divya Bhaskar, October 15, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MAT-latest-vadnagar-news-035513-702618-NOR.html>

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## **Garbage of heaps all-around due to 21 days strike of sanitation workers, Prantij**

*Gujarat Samachar, October 15, 2014*

[http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display\\_article/north-gujarat-quasi-21-day-strike-the-way-waste](http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/north-gujarat-quasi-21-day-strike-the-way-waste)

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## **Wastage of water due to leakage and overflow, Bhuj**

The water tank located near old Ravalwadi, constructed for PWD quarters was leaking and overflowing, leading to wastage of water. Residents registered complaints as the water entered few households. *Kutch Mitra, October 15, 2014*

[http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site\\_id=3&news\\_id=50121](http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site_id=3&news_id=50121)

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## **HC junks PIL accusing water minister's men of stealing water in Porbandar**

AHMEDABAD: Gujarat high court on Tuesday turned down a PIL filed last year accusing the state water resources minister Babu Bokhiria of resorting to illegal trading of water from the public water distribution pipelines in Porbandar. *Times of India, October 14, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/HC-junks-PIL-accusing-water-ministers-men-of-stealing-water-in-Porbandar/articleshow/44817388.cms>

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## **Gandhian couple leads war against waste, Ahmedabad**

A septuagenarian couple has been leading from the front in the war on waste. The duo has been spreading Mahatma Gandhi's words on sanitation and its benefits for the past 21 years in Paldi and adjoining areas. It was in 1993 when Praful Shah and his wife Gauri who stay near Jail Merchants Society in Paldi saw a waste picker and an effective garbage disposal idea struck them. *Times of India, October 14, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Gandhian-couple-leads-war-against-waste/articleshow/44814138.cms>

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## **Gujarat govt forms 42 societies for swachhata impetus**

GANDHINAGAR: The state government has formed societies for 33 districts and eight municipal corporations to expedite the Mahatma Gandhi Swachhata Mission programme. A state-level authority has been formed under the chairpersonship of chief minister Anandiben Patel to monitor the functioning of the societies. *Times of India, October 14, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Gujarat-govt-forms-42-societies-for-swachhata-impetus/articleshow/44808386.cms>

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## **Citizens protest against municipality over water issues, Ahmedabad**

Vatva area of Ahmedabad is facing serious water issues. More than 100 societies in the area are supplied water with low pressure from last 15 days. Women are annoyed with this problem and protested against the corporation's sub-zonal office. *Divya Bhaskar, October 14, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news-hf/MGUJ-AHM-c-69-1070194-NOR.html>

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## **Solid waste to be composted in Valsad**

Valsad municipality has planned to establish a solid waste management plant for proper disposal of solid waste generated in the city daily. After necessary approval, the municipality has signed an agreement with government approved agency of Ahmedabad. *Divya Bhaskar, October 14, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-VAL-waste-will-be-composted-in-valsad-latest-news-4775102-NOR.html>

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## **1724 shopkeepers without dustbin penalized, Surat**

The shopkeepers in the city throw garbage on road and pollute the areas. The Surat Municipal Corporation initiated a campaign to penalize such shopkeepers. SMC penalized 1724 such shopkeepers who were found without dustbins. Penalty amount of Rs. 2.31 lakh was recovered. *Divya Bhaskar, October 14, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-SUR-MAT-latest-surat-news-051505-698485-NOR.html>

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## **Waste water logging in Vakil society fear epidemic spread, Surendranagar**

Waste water is accumulated in Vakil society of Surendranagar. Residents of the Vakil society and nearby areas fear epidemic spread due to such dirt and muck. *Divya Bhaskar, October 14, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-MAT-latest-surendranagar-news-051505-698400-NOR.html>

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## **Rajkot hit by water and vector borne disease**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 14, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-MAT-latest-rajkot-news-050505-698566-NOR.html>

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## **J J Hospital surrounded by dirt and muck**

Saurashtra's government hospital J J hospital is located in Jamnagar. The hospital is surrounded by dirt and muck. *Divya Bhaskar, October 14, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-JAMN-MAT-latest-jamnagar-news-044504-698588-NOR.html>

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## **Epidemic spread due to polluted water discharge in Kasba tekra area, Mehsana**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 14, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MEH-MAT-latest-mehsana-news-045004-698421-NOR.html>

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## **Heaps of garbage at collector's office, Mehsana**

On one hand, the government is talking about sanitation campaign in the city. However, there is heaps of garbage near the collector's office. *Divya Bhaskar, October 14, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MEH-MAT-latest-mehsana-news-045004-698420-NOR.html>

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## **Municipality shopping centre dirty and filthy, Gandhidham**

Due to lack of cleanliness, there is dirt and muck in municipal shopping centre. Even after registering complaints there is no action. *Divya Bhaskar, October 14, 2014*  
<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-dirty-at-mla-office-in-gandhidham-4775082-NOR.html>

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## **Heaps of garbage at Ghatlodiya, Ahmedabad**

*Navgujarat Samay, October 14, 2014*  
<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/2830-6171-1.html>

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## **Many schools in Vallabhipur are surrounded by garbage**

There is heaps of garbage near educational institutes in Vallabhipur since long. Students fear epidemic spread due to such dirt and muck. *Gujarat Samachar, October 14, 2014*  
[http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display\\_article/school-had-long-since-become-a-permanent-garbage-heap-of-vallabhipur](http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/school-had-long-since-become-a-permanent-garbage-heap-of-vallabhipur)

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## **People will have to pay rent to make private use of cleaning vehicles, Gandhinagar**

Gandhinagar Corporation has cleaning vehicles under solid waste management. These vehicles are sometimes used privately and the fuel cost is borne by the municipal corporation. The municipal corporation has now decided to charge rent per hour to make private use of these vehicles. *Sandesh, October 14, 2014*  
<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2998331>

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## **People demand action against those polluting Doli lake, Vijalpore**

Doli Lake is getting polluted as garbage is disposed in it. Local residents demand action against the polluters. *Sandesh, October 14, 2014*  
<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2998169>

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## **Water logging in Bavla**

*Sandesh, October 14, 2014*  
<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2998401>

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## **Narsinh Mehta lake gets polluted, Junagadh**

Narsinh Mehta lake gets polluted as waste water mixes the lake water. Due to such situation, there is fear of water in nearby wells and bore-wells getting polluted. *Sandesh, October 14, 2014*  
<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2998501>

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## **Water scarcity is Rajkot**

Rajkot is constantly getting inadequate water from Narmada canal. Due to this, there is water scarcity in few areas in the city from last 3 days. *Sandesh, October 14, 2014*  
<http://www.akilanews.com/14102014/rajkot-news/1413285602-32650>

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## **Heaps of garbage in BSNL office campus, Surat**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 13, 2014*  
<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-SUR-MAT-latest-surat-news-025503-692124-NOR.html>

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## **Municipal commissioner strict for keeping city clean, Gandhinagar**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 13, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-GAN-MAT-latest-gandhinagar-news-024503-692060-NOR.html>

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## **Water, road and street light issues in TP 13 area, Vadodara**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 13, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-VAD-MAT-latest-vadodara-news-021503-690993-NOR.html>

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## **Polluted water supply in Bhuj, municipality careless in tank cleaning**

There is epidemic spread all around. In such situation, the water tanks of Bhuj municipality are so dirty that they may spread disease. Nine small-big tanks of the Bhuj municipality are not cleaned from years. This may lead to spread of water-borne disease in the city. *Divya Bhaskar, October 13, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-bhuj-municipality-careless-in-water-tank-sanitation-4774046-PHO.html>

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## **Ahmedabad railway station gets plastic bottle crushing machine**

Over 20,000 empty plastic water bottles that are discarded everyday by passengers travelling in trains passing through the Ahmedabad railway station will now be recycled. Last week, the Western Railway (WR) installed a bottle crushing machine to help recycle the plastic waste generated daily at the station, a top official of the railway said. *Indian Express, October 12, 2014*

<http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/ahmedabad/ahmedabad-railway-station-gets-plastic-bottle-crushing-machine/>

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## **Additional 400 tons of waste discharged on first day, Ahmedabad**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 12, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-withdraw-400-tab-waste-in-ahmedabad-4773149-PHO.html>

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## **Gandhi chowk area surrounded by garbage, Deesa**

Deesa municipality has initiated cleanliness campaign to make the city clean. Majority of the areas are regularly cleaned by the sanitation workers. However, shopkeepers in spite of co-operating the municipality, throw garbage on the road. The shopping centres are surrounded by dirt and garbage. *Sandesh, October 12, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2997636>

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## **Hamirsar lake has become dirty, Bhuj**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 11, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-hamirsar-lack-biggest-dustbin-of-bhuj-4772234-PHO.html>

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## **Residents in Vatva troubled with water cut, Ahmedabad**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 11, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-024003-681546-NOR.html>

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## **No water from 4 days in LD Engineering girl's hostel, Ahmedabad**

*Navgujarat Samay, October 11, 2014*

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/3024-5587-1.html>

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## **Municipal Commissioner very keen on clean surroundings, Ahmedabad**

*Navgujarat Samay, October 11, 2014*

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/3026-5817-1.html>

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## **Gandhidham municipality to disconnect water connections if found wasting water**

Drinking water problem is a serious issue in Gandhidham. The municipality has initiated strict steps to control wastage of water. The municipality will disconnect water connections of those who waste water. *Kutchmitra, October 11, 2014*

[http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site\\_id=3&news\\_id=49028](http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site_id=3&news_id=49028)

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## **CLEAN CITY: IT'S ALL JUST LIP SERVICE, Ahmedabad**

A week after Clean India was launched with much fanfare at government offices on Oct 2, it is back to square one as cleanliness continues to elude us. There was a wave of hope when Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the nationwide Swachh Bharat Abhiyan or Clean India campaign on October 2, with the aam aadmi and celebrity ties alike supporting the endeavor. It was a golden photo opportunity for politicians, government officials and educationists as they cleaned up office and institute premises with brooms. *Ahmedabad Mirror, October 10, 2014*

<http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31819&articlexml=CLEAN-CITY-ITS-ALL-JUST-LIP-SERVICE-10102014001023>

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## **Women protest against Dhoraji municipality over water scarcity issues**

Women of ward no. 5 of Dhoraji protest against the municipality as there was no water supply from 7 days. *Divya Bhaskar, October 10, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-c-120-349185-NOR.html>

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## **Out of 1800 areas 800 areas lack drainage-road cleaning daily, Jamnagar**

*Sandesh, October 10, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2996595>

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## **Action against 15 throwing garbage in public, Palanpur**

*Sandesh, October 10, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2996845>

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## **Penalty if you throw garbage on railway station, Ahmedabad**

*Sandesh, October 10, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2996501>

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## **Private firm to treat bio-med wastes, Ahmedabad**

With the burgeoning amount of medical waste generated from four municipal hospitals, two referral hospitals and 64 urban health centres, the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) has now given the work of treating the medical waste to a private waste disposal company. Every day these medical centres generate close to 1,100 kg of biomedical waste, which also include human body parts and organs. *Times of India, October 09, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Private-firm-to-treat-bio-med-wastes/articleshow/44729805.cms>

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### **Water supply on alternate days in Modasa**

Modasa municipality has initiated an exercise of replacing the old water supply pipeline. In this context, the municipality would follow water cut in many areas in the city. The municipality has decided to supply water on alternate days in few areas in the city. *Divya Bhaskar, October 09, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MAT-latest-modasa-news-035503-672416-NOR.html>

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*Sandesh, October 09, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2996464>

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### **Water issues in Ahmedabad**

Due to fault in Shedhi canal there is water cut in the entire Ahmedabad city. *Divya Bhaskar, October 09, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-020504-670400-NOR.html>

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### **Shops without dustbins will be punished, Surat**

Due to lack of dustbins in the shops, the shopkeepers throw garbage on roads. To stop such activity, the municipal corporation has formed 20 teams to check dustbin availability in shops in all the zones. *Divya Bhaskar, October 09, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-SUR-MAT-latest-surat-news-024003-669005-NOR.html>

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### **Drainage water discharged in Sabarmati river, Municipal Corporation ignorant**

*Navgujarat Samay, October 09, 2014*

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/2968-6957-1.html>

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### **Water supply from Dharoi dam started, relief for 6 cities and 425 villages**

*Sandesh, October 09, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2996417>

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### **Drains overflowing with muck and filth, Bagasara**

*Sandesh, October 09, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2996601>

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### **Fault in water supply pipeline at Parlepoint, water spilled over road, Surat**

*Gujarat Samachar, October 09, 2014*

[http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display\\_article/surat-gujarat-water-line-break](http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/surat-gujarat-water-line-break)

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### **Administrative approval to drainage schemes costing 208 crores, Gandhidham**

*Kutch Mitra, October 09, 2014*

[http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site\\_id=3&news\\_id=49676](http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site_id=3&news_id=49676)

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