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## **October Revolution In State**

An overwhelming number of citizens of major Gujarat cities want the Mayor's Cup the cleanest residential society, commercial complex, and neighborhood -to be introduced in all municipal corporations. A consensus to run the competition on a larger scale has been gathering steam as a result of the Sanitation Satyagrah. "The Mayor's Cup will not only help galvanize support for cleanliness but will also produce customized solutions for local problems," says Diksha Shah, of Pramukh Apartments in the Satellite area of Ahmedabad. "The awards will bring out innovative solutions to deal with garbage and these can be shared on a bigger platform. *Times of India, October 08, 2014*

<http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31805&articlexml=October-Revolution-In-State-08102014002029>

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## **Water-borne disease spread in Ahmedabad**

*Gujarat Samachar, October 08, 2014*

[http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display\\_article/amdavad-jaundice-in-250-patients-elaji-the-girl-died-in-hospital](http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/amdavad-jaundice-in-250-patients-elaji-the-girl-died-in-hospital)

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## **Pipeline repair work at Dharoi dam initiated**

The pipeline between in-take well to filtration plant at Dharoi dam was damaged, leading to water scarcity in Mehsana, Patan and Banaskantha districts. Repairing work of the pipeline has been initiated. *Sandesh, October 08, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2996010>

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## **Water and vector borne disease spread in Ahmedabad**

*Akila, October 08, 2014*

<http://www.akilanews.com/07102014/gujarat-news/1412692451-24839>

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## **YES, YOU CAN**

It is time that the Mayor's Cup brims with positive action! We are being submerged by garbage every day -on our streets and in public spaces and neighborhoods. Unless people of Gujarat join forces to kick trash, circumstances won't change. The Mayor's Cup, a Bapu-endorsed initiative for rewarding hygiene, has proved to be the catalyst in encouraging public action against rubbish. In 2013, TOI's I Lead India campaign had persuaded the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation to revive the competition for the cup, which had itself been gathering moss for nearly 50 years. The response was overwhelming with hundreds of Walled City areas applying to be a part of the contest. *Times of India, October 07, 2014*

<http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31805&articlexml=YES-YOU-CAN-07102014002012>

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## **384 N Gujarat villages to go without water for 2 days**

Ahmedabad: Residents of as many as 384 villages and six municipalities will go without water from Tuesday for two days. The cause of water cut is said to be a breach in the pipeline coming from Dharoi dam that was discovered by officials of water supplies and sewerage board on Sunday. *Times of India, October 7, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/384-N-Gujarat-villages-to-go-without-water-for-2-days/articleshow/44578109.cms>

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### **Cleaning activity only on paper, Bhavnagar**

Cleaning activity is only on paper for all municipalities of Bhavnagar. The wages of sanitation workers has not changed from long. *Divya Bhaskar, October 07, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-SUR-cleaning-performance-of-bhavnagar-municipalities-latest-news-4767869-PHO.html>

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### **Unclean surroundings in Veraval**

The cleanliness campaign in Veraval city was like a drama. There is heaps of garbage all around the city. *Divya Bhaskar, October 07, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-MAT-latest-veraval-news-051002-663076-NOR.html>

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### **Government hospital surrounded by grime and muck, Porbandar**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 07, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-POR-MAT-latest-porbandar-news-045509-663105-NOR.html>

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### **Water scarcity in Botad**

Botad municipality has not supplied water from last 10-12 days. And the municipality collects tax for all 365 days. *Divya Bhaskar, October 07, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-023503-660824-NOR.html>

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### **Citizens troubled with haphazard excavation for drainage scheme in Bharuch**

Bharuch municipality has undertaken haphazard excavation work for drainage line in Bharuch city and nearby areas. There is no proper planning for undertaking the excavation work. Citizens are troubled with such haphazard excavation in the city. *Sandesh, October 07, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2995313>

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### **Citizens throw garbage on road due to lack of dustbins, Morbi**

The condition of Panchasar road in Morbi is very bad. There is no dustbin on the road. Due to lack of dustbin, citizens are forced to throw garbage on the road. *Sandesh, October 07, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2995398>

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### **Breakage in water supply pipeline in Morbi**

Due to fault in water supply pipeline, there is a fear of mixing drainage water with it. The water supply pipeline on Subhash road is damaged and contaminated water is mixed with it. Residents are troubled with such situation. *Sandesh, October 07, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2995391>

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### **Porbandar municipality discharges waste water in sea**

Porbandar municipality does not have a proper channel for their waste water disposal. On the other hand, they are talking about cleanliness campaigns in the city. The municipality has to discharge its waste water in a dumping ground at Odadar. However, the municipality discharges the waste water at the beach. *Sandesh, October 07, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2995472>

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## **Underground drainage overflows on Bhilvas road, Rajkot**

Akila, October 07, 2014

<http://www.akilanews.com/07102014/rajkot-news/1412679022-32282>

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## **NOW, FIGHT AGAINST PLASTIC RAJ**

We are slowly poisoning Gujarat with plastic and this toxin will continue to affect people for generations to come. The latest Central Pollution Control Board figures suggest that the four major cities of the state are virtually plastic addicts. Today, among India's 60 non-metro cities and towns, Ahmedabad, Su and towns, Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadodara and Rajkot figure prominently for releasing maximum plastic waste in the environment. Ahmedabad is next only to the four major metros of the country in the unbridled use of plastics. Each Amdavadi disposes of daily 43.3 grams of plastic--equivalent to the weight of 14 plastic bags -which is higher than what an average Mumbaikar generates in a day. By that count, Surtis junk 11 plastic bags a day. In Vadodara, the number is five bags wh the number is five bags while in Rajkot it is four. Ahmedabad is just behind metro cities in terms of plastic-waste generation. In Delhi, for instance, each resident disposes of 15 plastic bags a day. *Times of India, October 06, 2014*

<http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31805&articlexml=NOW-FIGHT-AGAINST-PLASTIC-RAJ-06102014002027>

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## **Efforts to provide adequate water to residents of ward no. 5, Valsad**

Municipality officials have initiated exercise to provide adequate water to the largest ward Shapurnagar, Kosamba road area of Valsad, where 10 thousand people reside. The municipality is planning to complete the work before diwali. *Divya Bhaskar, October 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-VAL-MAT-latest-valsad-news-035503-657427-NOR.html>

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## **Lack of planning in undertaking regular cleaning in Vapi**

Cleanliness drive was also initiated in Vapi as a part of national 'Clean India' campaign. Cleaning activity was undertaken in many areas in the city. However, citizens have lodged complaints over unclean surroundings. *Divya Bhaskar, October 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-pardi-news-034504-657422-NOR.html>

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## **10 km long drainage line will be replaced as at estimated cost of 100 crores, Vadodara**

The drainage line laid in the city as old as 4 decades. The lines have started decaying. Drainage line from Gorwa to Genda circle followed by Shahtri bridge to Navayard and near Harinagar water tank is damaged. The municipal corporation has planned to install new drainage line at an estimated cost of Rs. 100 crores. *Divya Bhaskar, October 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-VAD-MAT-latest-vadodara-news-023004-654024-NOR.html>

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## **Water issues in 7 societies of Makarpura, 10000 citizens troubled, Vadodara**

About 10000 residents of 7 societies in Makarpura are suffering from water scarcity. The water pressure is low. Few households complaint that they do not get water at all. *Divya Bhaskar, October 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-VAD-MAT-latest-vadodara-news-022503-654038-NOR.html>

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## **Contaminated water issues in societies of Manjalpur area, Vadodara**

There are 209 families in Maninagar society of Manjalpur area in the city. The society is supplied contaminated water from last 8 days. About 850 residents depend on private water tankers. *Divya Bhaskar, October 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-VAD-MAT-latest-vadodara-news-022503-655595-NOR.html>

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## **Corporation's cleanliness campaign exposed, garbage all-around in corporation office**

The cleanliness campaign initiated by Surat Municipal Corporation was exposed as there is garbage everywhere in the corporation office. *Divya Bhaskar, October 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-JAMN-jamnagar-municipal-corporation-waste-issue-latest-news-4766754-PHO.html>

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## **Citizens troubled with stinking drainage, Mahuva**

Waste water is overflowing on Doctor Street in Mahuva. Traders, passengers and vehicle drivers are troubled with foul smell. *Divya Bhaskar, October 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-MAT-latest-mahua-news-045004-657986-NOR.html>

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## **Innovative initiative – Post photo of dirt and filth and get mobile balance of Rs. 10, Radhanpur**

Radhanpur municipality has undertaken an innovative initiative by using technology. An individual if sees someone polluting the surroundings can click his/her photo and post it on whatsapp. The individual will get mobile balance of Rs. 10. *Divya Bhaskar, October 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-PAT-cleaning-movement-on-whatsapp-in-radhanpur-4766871-NOR.html>

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## **Grimy and mucky surroundings in Kadi**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MAT-latest-kadi-news-034003-657328-NOR.html>

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## **Citizens protest against municipality as waste water overflows on road, Ahmedabad**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-020007-655614-NOR.html>

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## **Inauguration of 1.5 lakh litres of overhead tank in Jambusar**

Inauguration of an overhead water tank in ward no. 1 was done. The capacity of the water tank is 1.5 lakh litres. *Sandesh, October 06, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2994986>

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## **Residents troubled with overflowing drainage, Ahmedabad**

Waste water is overflowing near Namrata apartment and nearby societies located on Vatva road of Isanpur. Residents are troubled with such situation. *Divya Bhaskar*, October 05, 2014  
<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-020008-650730-NOR.html>

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## **AMC initiates pending drainage and road work**

*Divya Bhaskar*, October 05, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-020007-650743-NOR.html>

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## **Water cut for a week, Ahmedabad**

Citizens have to face water issues during the festive season. Due to damaged Shedhi canal, all zones except the new west zone will have water cut in the evening. *Divya Bhaskar*, October 04, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news-ht/MGUJ-AHM-water-cut-some-area-in-ahmedabad-4765101-NOR.html>

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## **CM exhorts people to make cleanliness a mass movement**

Launching the 'Swachchhta Abhiyan' at Mahatma Gandhi's birth place, Porbandar on Thursday, state Chief Minister Anandi Patel exhorted the people to make the cleanliness drive as a mass movement. *Indian Express*, October 03, 2014

<http://epaper.indianexpress.com/349521/Ahmedabad/03-October-2014#page/3/2>

*Times of India*, October 03, 2014

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Gujarat-CM-launches-Swachhta-Abhiyaan-on-Gandhi-Jayanti-from-Porbandar-by-sweeping-streets-in-Porbandar/articleshow/44192252.cms>

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## **Cleanliness in social life is best tribute to Mahatma Gandhiji: Gujarat CM**

AHMEDABAD: Gujarat chief minister Anandiben Patel on Thursday called on the citizens of Gujarat to follow the path of "Cleanliness in Social Life" adopted by father of nation Mahatma Gandhiji, which had inspired others too. *Times of India*, October 03, 2014

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Cleanliness-in-social-life-is-best-tribute-to-Mahatma-Gandhiji-Gujarat-CM/articleshow/44191785.cms>

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## **Unclean surroundings in Mehsana**

*Divya Bhaskar*, October 03, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MEH-vows-to-clean-up-the-city-but-still-as-the-garbage-issues-4764167-PHO.html?OF24>

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## **Surat Municipal Corporation's sanitation plan aims at civic needs for next 15 years**

SURAT: The civic body in Surat is charting a comprehensive sanitation plan for making the Diamond City a zero-waste city. This new plan covering all aspects of cleanliness will be put in place for the coming 15 years and would have new bylaws for both private and public places. Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC) plans to put this plan into action in early 2015. *Times of India*, October 02, 2014

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/surat/Surat-Municipal-Corporations-sanitation-plan-aims-at-civic-needs-for-next-15-years/articleshow/44077344.cms>

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## **Gujarat to have month-long Swachhta Abhiyaan**

Ahmedabad: The Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) will lead by example to clean the city. On Thursday, the councilors and officials will descend on to the streets and take brooms to clean their city. This is part of the 'Clean India' campaign being launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Gandhi Jayanti. DNA, October 02, 2014

[http://epaper.dnaindia.com/story.aspx?id=54840&boxid=589161&ed\\_date=2014-10-02&ed\\_code=1310005&ed\\_page=3](http://epaper.dnaindia.com/story.aspx?id=54840&boxid=589161&ed_date=2014-10-02&ed_code=1310005&ed_page=3)

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## **Zero-waste policy, fund management to be key aspect of cleanliness drive**

As part of its Swachhata Abhiyan, the Gujarat government is planning to come up with two major policy initiatives as a long-term measure to promote cleanliness in the state. These initiatives include creation of a zero-waste policy and establishment of Mukhyamantri Swachhata Nidhi. *Indian Express, October 02, 2014*

<http://epaper.indianexpress.com/349011/Ahmedabad/02-October-2014#page/7/2>

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