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A very Happy and Prosperous Diwali to all our readers...

Water supply in next three months, Valsad

Physical work of overhead tank and sump is about to complete in Abrama areas of Valsad. Citizens were dependent on private bore from last 10 years. The municipality is making efforts to complete the work in 3 months. Fifty percent of Abrama area will get drinking water in next three months. *Divya Bhaskar, October 22, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-VAL-MAT-latest-valsad-news-061003-737020-NOR.html>

16.55 crores approved for new Narmada pipeline from Hadala, Rajkot

Long term planning is in process for availing drinking water in Rajkot. Rs. 16.55 crores have been approved for installing new Narmada pipeline from Hadala to Bedi. *Divya Bhaskar, October 22, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-MAT-latest-rajkot-news-055003-736937-NOR.html>

Waste water overflows in many areas of Morbi

Problem of drainage overflow has occurred in many areas of Morbi. This may affect the health of citizens. *Sandesh, October 22, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3001118>

Contaminated water supply in Jetpur, Rajkot

Many areas in Jetpur are distributed contaminated water from 2 months. Citizens and shopkeepers are troubled with this problem. *Divya Bhaskar, October 20, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-c-120-351368-NOR.html>

Grimy and mucky surroundings spread epidemic in many areas of Jamnagar

Sandesh, October 20, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3000413>

Disease due to consumption of contaminated water, Idar

Divya Bhaskar, October 19, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-SBK-daria-and-vomit-epidemic-in-ider-4780441-NOR.html>

Grimy and mucky surroundings in Bhuj

Divya Bhaskar, October 19, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-MAT-latest-bhuj-news-074504-724294-NOR.html>

Citizens infuriated as drinking water distribution stops, Limbdi

Citizens of Limbdi city and 32 villages are troubled due to lack of water distribution. Citizens are not provided regular water. *Sandesh, October 19, 2014*
<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3000293>

Sudama temple surrounded by grime and muck, Porbandar

Sandesh, October 19, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3000420>

Inauguration of water filter plant by Devgadh Bariya municipality

Citizens in Devgadh Bariya were forced to consume turbid water in the monsoon. In this context, the municipality installed a new water filter plant for the citizens. *Sandesh, October 19, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3000137>

Gujarat CM promises toilet for every home by 2019, Ahmedabad

Chief Minister Anandiben Patel on Friday reiterated Gujarat Government's commitment to take up Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Swachh Bharat campaign as a movement, ensuring every home in Gujarat has a toilet by the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2019. *Times of India, October 18, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Gujarat-CM-promises-toilet-for-every-home-by-2019/articleshow/44868763.cms>

Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation to come up with pilot study soon

AHMEDABAD : Fifty years ago, 11.49 lakh Amdavadis produced 452 tons of waste every day. Today, 61 lakh citizens produce 2,667 tons a day in Ahmedabad — seven times more. The average Ahmedabad family of four used to produce 1.2kg of waste a day. This was primarily biodegradable material and industrial waste from new industries. In 2014, the family produces almost 500 g more a day. After 2005, the construction boom has made 'Fine Earth' —debris, mortar and sand — a large part, 34%, of our daily waste. *Times of India, October 18, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Ahmedabad-Municipal-Corporation-to-come-up-with-pilot-study-soon/articleshow/44871242.cms>

Notice to 12 for polluting the surroundings, Valsad

Valsad municipality has given notice to 12 properties for not cleaning the residential water tanks regularly. *Divya Bhaskar, October 18, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-VAL-MAT-latest-valsad-news-050004-718630-NOR.html>

Drainage connection of 4 factories disconnected, Ahmedabad

Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation has disconnected drainage connections of 4 factories located in Behrampura ward in the city. These connections were illegal and discharged polluted water is in open. *Divya Bhaskar, October 18, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-024003-716274-NOR.html>

Water cut for 15 days even after spending 70 lakh, Ahmedabad

Due to break down in Shedhi canal, there is no water supply in the evening in 5 zones in the city from last 15 days. Repairing work was undertaken by spending 70 lakh. *Sandesh, October 18, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2999936>

Inauguration of drinking water scheme at Dahod

Drinking water scheme costing Rs. 127 crores was inaugurated for Dahod citizens. Citizen's years old demand will get fulfilled. The scheme is based on Kadana reservoir. *Sandesh, October 18, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2999791>

Citizens in Jasdan troubled with contaminated and inadequate water supply

There are issues in water supply in Jasdan city. Citizens are troubled with inadequate water supply. The water that is supplied is contaminated. *Sandesh, October 18, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2999665>

Compost champs wage waste war, Ahmedabad

These women have been unstoppable forces in the battle against waste and plastic in the city. From motivating housewives to turn their homes into near zero-waste zones to encouraging schoolchildren to shun plastic bags, these change-drivers have done much to be the change they want to see in Ahmedabad. *Times of India, October 17, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Compost-champs-wage-waste-war/articleshow/44855586.cms>

Overflowing drainage on Library road troubles citizens, Navsari

Local residents and vehicle drivers are troubled by overflowing drainage on Library road in Navsari. *Divya Bhaskar, October 17, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-NAV-navsari-district-library-road-wastewater-issue-latest-news-4778261-NOR.html>

Bhuj municipality has started water tanker service during night time

Bhuj municipality has initiated service of providing water tankers at night due to the Diwali festival. *Divya Bhaskar, October 17, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-MAT-latest-bhuj-news-033505-712667-NOR.html>

Dirty and mucky surroundings in Halol

Halol city is surrounded by heaps of garbage. *Divya Bhaskar, October 17, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-VAD-halol-sanitation-campaign-fiasco-4778421-NOR.html>

Temple in Khadia surrounded by grime and muck, Ahmedabad

Navgujarat Samay, October 17, 2014

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/3090-11436-1.html>

Underground drainage blocked due to haphazard excavation work, Porbandar

Physical work of underground drainage is in process in Porbandar city. Due to haphazard excavation, drainage lines in Ramtekri area are blocked. *Sandesh, October 17, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2999353>

Overflowing drainage on Nirmala road, Rajkot

Cleanliness campaign was organized on October 2 in Rajkot. However, the condition of newly developing areas is different. Due to lack of cleaning, there is dirt and muck all around. Underground drainage is overflowing in many posh areas in the city. *Akila, October 17, 2014*

<http://www.akilanews.com/17102014/rajkot-news/1413541704-32820>

AMC bottled water will bring down your bill by half

Ahmedabad: Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation is all set to launch its own packaged water brand. On Wednesday, it tested its packaged water at the Garib Mela held at the Sabarmati Riverfront, however it was not branded as such. The water was made available at the fair in 20-litre cans. Sources have revealed that branding will take some time but it may be named AMC Swachh. Sources say, "The new AMC packaged water plant is ready in Kotarpur, which is capable of producing 2,000 litres of water per hour. It can produce 18,000 bottle of different volumes in a day. The main purpose of this plant is to save the cost on bottled water which is used during public programmes of the AMC. But, the civic body may sell it at a low price to citizens, as it costs less to the AMC." *DNA, October 16, 2014*

http://epaper.dnaindia.com/story.aspx?id=55412&boxid=110353&ed_date=2014-10-16&ed_code=1310005&ed_page=1

VMC proposed to spend Rs. 7 crore on waste management

The Vadodara Municipal Corporation has proposed to buy 'equipment' worth over Rs. 7 crore for pursuing the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and its programme of solid waste management for the city. *Indian Express, October 16, 2014*

<http://epaper.indianexpress.com/358050/Ahmedabad/17-October-2014#page/5/2>

Heaps of garbage in many areas of Vapi

Cleanliness campaign was initiated in Vapi along with the national cleanliness campaign. The campaign will continue till October 31. However, there is heaps of garbage in many areas including Geeta nagar. *Divya Bhaskar, October 16, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-vapi-news-040005-707357-NOR.html>

Sakhi mandal involved for keeping Paradi clean

Divya Bhaskar, October 16, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-pardi-news-034504-707337-NOR.html>

Waste issues in some areas of Vadodara

Societies in Navapur and R V Desai road get water with inadequate force. Many other societies have registered complaints for inadequate water force. *Divya Bhaskar, October 16, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-VAD-MAT-latest-vadodara-news-032005-706491-NOR.html>

Issues in physical work of underground drainage in Porbandar

Divya Bhaskar, October 16, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-POR-protest-for-drainage-mater-in-porbandar-latest-news-4777258-PHO.html>

Savarkundla bus stand is full of grime and muck

There are no facilities at Savarkundla bus stand. Passengers are troubled with such situation. There is no drinking water facility, the toilet is not properly maintained and there is dirt and muck all-around. *Divya Bhaskar, October 16, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-MAT-latest-savarkundla-news-025502-705561-NOR.html>

Bio-waste behind Patan hospitals cleared

Divya Bhaskar, October 16, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-PAT-MAT-latest-patan-news-023004-705422-NOR.html>

Waste water overflow in Mehsana

Waste water spilled over the main road towards Modhera cross roads from Mehsana S T workshop. Vehicle drivers and passengers were troubled by stink and dirt. *Gujarat Samachar, October 16, 2014*

http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/north-gujarat-banaskantha-sabarkantha-road-drainage-water

Dolatpress area of Veraval lack drainage and road facility from 25 years

Residents of Dolatpress area in Veraval lack basic facility of drainage and roads from last 25 years. *Sandesh, October 16, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2998895>

Grime and muck all-around in Morbi

Cleanliness campaign was also initiated in Morbi. However, the cleaning activity is undertaken only on few public roads. Majority of the areas are grimy and mucky. *Sandesh, October 16, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2998904>

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