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AMTS to shell out more on cleanliness, Ahmedabad

The transport service will clean its depots and termini round-the-clock as against once a day it does currently; it spends only Rs 16 lakh on cleanliness. *Ahmedabad Mirror, October 29, 2014*

<http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31819&articlexml=AMTS-to-shell-out-more-on-cleanliness-29102014004006>

VMC to discuss automisation of water supply

The Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) Standing Committee will discuss, this week, the proposed implementation of a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system for automisation of water supply across the city as well as the installation of the 'tallest flag mast' for the city in the iconic Sayajibaug garden. *Indian Express, October 29, 2014*

<http://epaper.indianexpress.com/364515/Ahmedabad/29-October-2014#page/3/2>

Divya Bhaskar, October 29, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-VAD-30-crore-in-the-system-to-prevent-water-wastage-4788824-PHO.html>

Heaps of garbage in Bhuj, dirt and muck all-around

There is heaps on garbage while entering Bhuj. The city is surrounded by dirt and muck. *Divya Bhaskar, October 29, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-bhuj-city-gate-divider-turn-to-dumping-station-4789732-NOR.html>

Arrangement to dispose hazardous waste, Vapi

Divya Bhaskar, October 29, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-vapi-news-070504-763914-NOR.html>

Citizens troubled due to lack of patchwork after drainage scheme, Bharuch

Excavation work was undertaken for installing drainage line in Bharuch. However, proper patch work was not done after the drainage scheme was completed, which troubled the citizens. Vehicle drivers and passengers were troubled by such situation. *Sandesh, October 29, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3002752>

Water supply scheme for Dahod begins operations

VADODARA: Residents of Dahod got a major relief with a water supply scheme for the town being inaugurated by chief minister Anandiben Patel. The ambitious Kadana dam based Dahod city bulk pipeline water supply scheme has come up at a cost of Rs 127 crore. *Times of India, October 28, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/vadodara/Water-supply-scheme-for-Dahod-begins-operations/articleshow/44963318.cms>

Garbage spilled over Junagadh roads

After the festive season, there is dirt and muck all-around. Roads in Junagadh are filled with garbage without any strike. *Sandesh, October 28, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3002469>

Door-to-door garbage collection initiated by Anjar Municipality

After a part of national cleanliness mission, Anjar Municipality has initiated door-to-door garbage collection in the city. *Kutchmitra, October 28, 2014*

http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site_id=3&news_id=50972

From waste to sustainability, Ahmedabad

From 2006, Poonam Bir Kasturi's green drive has given a new perspective, motivating housewives in Prahlagnagar and Vatva to produce organic fertilizer from kitchen waste. She supplies stylish terracotta composter pots in cities like Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Coimbatore, Coorg, Delhi, Erode, Faridabad, Goa, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Mumbai, Pune, Kozhikode, Mangalore, Meghalaya, Pondicherry, Sivakasi, Theni and Udupi. These are used to convert dustbin contents into organic manure. *Times of India, October 27, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/From-waste-to-sustainability/articleshow/44946047.cms>

Water issue in new west zone likely to be solved, Ahmedabad

Residents in five zones get water for 2 hours in the morning and 30 minutes in the evening, that too with low pressure. However, the condition of residents of new west zone is worse than this. To solve the problem, a new water treatment plant with a capacity of 125 MLD is under process. *Navgujarat Samay, October 27, 2014*

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/2915-6356-1.html>

Drainage line to 5000 people without TP scheme, Ahmedabad

Navgujarat Samay, October 27, 2014

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/2916-5179-1.html>

Kalash bins kept on bridges full of dirt and muck during festival, Ahmedabad

Kalash bins have been kept on bridges to dispose puja waste, rather than disposing it in Sabarmati River. These bins are overflowing with garbage. *Akila, October 25, 2014*

<http://www.akilanews.com/25102014/gujarat-news/1414232106-25466>

Crackdown on illegal water pumps

VADODARA: The Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) will form squads to stop the use of water pumps at residences in the city to ensure that citizens get water supply with sufficient pressures. *Times of India, October 23, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/vadodara/Crackdown-on-illegal-water-pumps/articleshow/44915300.cms>

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