



## President



JSK all, my name is Kalpesh Bharat Kavia

I am humbled by this opportunity to serve as your President and am deeply committed to leading our community with integrity and dedication. I am a seasoned professional in the media and entertainment industry, with a track record of consistent success in driving profitability through strategic growth, effective team leadership, and a commitment to quality enhancement. Combining expertise with heartfelt dedication, I strive to create a meaningful and lasting impact in all that I do. Family remains at the heart of my journey. I am blessed to share my life with my wife, Isha, and our two wonderful daughters, Alisha and Selina. Growing up in a household where community service was a guiding principle and witnessing my parents extraordinary 27 years of commitment instilled in me a profound sense of purpose. Inspired by their legacy, I look forward to meeting all of you and working together to make a meaningful difference and create a brighter future for our community.

## Secretary



JSK all, my name is Harsha Pitrola

It is an honour to step into the role of Secretary for Shree UK Luhar Gnati Mandal. My inspiration stems from my father, Manubhai Makwana, whose unwavering passion and dedication to serving the Gnati for over 30 years has left a lasting impact on me. His legacy motivates me to give back to our community and build upon the valued contributions of our past members. Attending our various programs with my husband, Raju Pitrola and our children Puja, Shivum and Suraj, has been a source of immense joy and connection. These experiences have emphasised the value of unity and the celebration of our shared heritage. With a business background, I bring organisational and management expertise to this role. My goal is to ensure the committee operates efficiently while fostering clear and open communication with all members. As one big family, it is our collective responsibility to nurture a sense of belonging for everyone, young and old alike. Together, we can preserve our values and create meaningful opportunities for all to engage and contribute.

## Joint Secretary



JSK all, my name is Nitesh Hemantbhai Vadhwana

I am honoured to join Shree UK Luhar Gnati Mandal as Joint Secretary, enabling me to connect with our community and continue my family legacy of selfless service. Residing in Milton Keynes with my wife Parita, we cherish socialising, travelling and building community bonds. My passion for playing tabla, sports, and early morning gym sessions keep me balanced and focused. Professionally, I am a Global HR Leader in the MedTech industry, an industry rooted in caring values and meaningful innovation. These principles resonate deeply with me and I am dedicated to infusing our Gnati initiatives with the same compassion and creativity.

As a committee, we will foster a vibrant, united community through dynamic events and activities for all generations. We look for your support to build on the foundations and focus on inspiring new generations to take our community from strength to strength for years to come.

# Management Committee



JSK all, my name is Hiten Makwana

Formally trained as an architect, I have refined my skills over the years and transitioned into a highly proficient Distribution and Logistics Specialist. I am a proud East African, born in Uganda, and married to Nisha, who grew up in Kenya. Together, we have raised two incredible, independent children—a son and a daughter—who inspire me every day. My East African heritage has profoundly shaped who I am, and I hold a deep connection to my roots. Beyond my career, I remain actively engaged with the Luhar Gnati Community, which has been instrumental in shaping my cultural identity and sense of belonging. With my family's strong involvement in leadership roles, I am committed to modernising the mandal to inspire, engage, and foster stronger connections among its members across the UK.



JSK all, my Name is Rekha Sidhpura

As a Talent Acquisition Manager, I specialise in recruiting and training talented tech engineers. A significant part of my role includes outreach initiatives, where I collaborate with universities and schools to inspire and mentor the next generation of tech innovators. I am married to Dipam Sidhpura, and we are proud parents to two teenage boys, Aaryan and Devaan. Being in our early 40s, we are embracing the adventure of parenthood, enjoying the energy and entertainment our boisterous boys bring into our lives. Community involvement runs deep in my family, as both my parents and in-laws served as committee members in the 1990s. I am excited to carry forward this legacy as a committee member, striving to inspire the next generation and strengthen the bonds within our community.



JSK all, my name is Bhavik Umrana

I was born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya. I have established my career in destination management consultancy, specialising in East African safaris. My passion is crafting bespoke itineraries for agencies, offering immersive wildlife experiences across East African countries. Growing up in Kenya, I developed a deep appreciation for the wild and a love for learning about wildlife. My wonderful wife, Chandni, and I are proud parents to our beautiful daughter, Eesha. I am honoured to have been selected as a member of the Luhar Committee. I am excited for the opportunity to contribute to the growth and revitalisation of our beloved community. I look forward to bringing fresh ideas and perspectives, with a particular focus on fostering a vibrant, inclusive environment that unites different generations within our community.



JSK all, my name is Shyam Jilka

It is a privilege to join SUKLGM as a committee member. Inspired by my father, Dheranbhai Jilka, who dedicated over 10 years as Secretary and Vice-President, I am eager to carry forward his legacy by bringing fresh ideas and fostering collaboration within our community. With a background in Film and Storytelling, I am passionate about creating videos that capture the essence of our vibrant events, celebrate our cultural traditions, and showcase the unity of our community. I look forward to working closely with fellow members to support, strengthen, and enrich our Gnati for generations to come.



JSK all, my name is Rajesh Bharat Kavia

I am a Consultant Urological Surgeon at London North West NHS and Imperial College NHS Trusts, holding roles such as GMC associate, Clinical Director, and Examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons. I also serve as the treasurer for a charity organisation, reflecting my commitment to healthcare, education, and community service. Since my teenage years, I have been a proud life member of SUKLGM. I am excited to help shape our community's future by introducing new committee initiatives aimed at fostering growth and success. Outside of my professional and community responsibilities, I cherish spending time with my wife, Dhruvi, and our children, Rishi and Radha.



JSK all, my name is Deviesh Ramesh Sidhpura

I am a UK-based DJ with 28 years of experience, and I lead a property development company, ensuring hands-on involvement in every project to uphold the highest standards. While leadership is a natural strength, I firmly believe in the power of collaboration and teamwork. I am happily married to Monica D. Sidhpura, and together we are proud parents to our wonderful daughters, Khiira and Diiyana, aged 9 and 8. Our family thrives on the wild and joyful moments we share, creating ever lasting memories. Since my youth, I've been deeply engaged in the community, from dancing to later Dj'ing at annual events. I am passionate about advancing our community, promoting inclusivity, and building a platform to empower future generations.