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WAPIZ

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Seth Areez P. Khambatta

The Torchbearer of protecting the Parsi/Irani
community & its Religious Traditions



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ITS FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN EMERITUS
Seth Areez P. Khambatta**

for

his religious zeal in defending and upholding the basic tenets of our religion and community at every crucial time when they are in dire danger of being destroyed by Din Dushmans within our own community.



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NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the members of WAPIZ will be held at Cama Baug Small Ota, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Road, Mumbai 400007, on Saturday, 1st November 2025 at 4.30 pm to transact the following business :

1. To read and confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting of the members.
2. To adopt the Annual Report and the Audited Accounts.
3. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration, if any.
4. To transact any other business of which at least 7 days notice in writing from at least 5 members has been received by the Secretary.
5. To transact any other business permitted by the Chairman.
6. Vote of thanks.

Notes : One tenth of the Members on the roll, entitled to vote shall form a quorum at any Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting. In the absence of any quorum, a General Meeting shall stand adjourned for 30 minutes and thereafter the meeting will be held without a quorum but no business other than that specified in the Notice shall be transacted at such meeting.

In order to reduce the substantial cost of printing and postage and to also reduce the use of paper, the Annual Report and the Audited Accounts will be accessible on the WAPIZ website – www.wapiz.in from 15th October 2025. Those members who require a hard copy of the Annual Report and the Audited Accounts can contact the WAPIZ Office, Monday to Friday between 10 am to 5 pm on 022-22005999 or 9819247784.

By Order of the Managing Committee

Meher Panthaki
Chairperson

Mumbai, 10th October 2025



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MINUTES

The Ninth Annual General Meeting of the members of WAPIZ was held on Saturday 20th January 2024 at 4.30 pm at Cama Baug Small Otlā, R.R.M. Roy Road, Mumbai 400 007.

The meeting started at 4:30 p.m. and it was chaired by Ms. Meher Panthaki. She called the meeting to order and welcomed all the Members.

As the quorum was insufficient, the meeting was adjourned to 5:00 p.m.

As there was enough time to start the meeting and to keep the Members busy, at 4:45p.m., Ms. Anahita Desai, started an informal interaction with the Members present. She made it clear that this meeting is not the beginning of an official meeting. She spoke about the various activities of WAPIZ.

- (a) WAPIZ Hoshang N Buhariwalla Medical Fund. She informed the members that WAPIZ had received a Corpus Donation of Rs. 1 crore as Medical Fund for the poor and the needy of the Community. The Medical aid is given to persons who incur monthly medical expenses that they cannot afford. An amount of Rs.4,78,600 has been given to 61 individuals from 1st April 2022 to 31st March, 2023 and from April 2023 upto Jan. 2024, 41 individuals have been paid an amount of Rs. 4,01,000/-.
- (b) She further explained that there is WAPIZ Medical Aid Fund which has a Corpus of Rs. 10,50,000/-. This amount is donated from the Estate of Late Coomie & Soli Dariwalla through Ms. Meher Panthaki. A Well-wisher of WAPIZ has donated Rs.50,000/- which is added to the above Corpus. In the year 2022- 2023, WAPIZ has given Medical aid to 4 individuals amounting to Rs.68,000/- and from April 2023 till date 7 persons were given help of Rs.69,000/-.
- (c) She updated the Members with other Projects like Adult Diapers, Helping Hands for Seniors Project, etc.
- (d) She concluded with the latest Project i.e. Seedee. She explained that Seedee is an electronic battery operated wheel chair which can be used to go up and down the staircase. In many buildings they do not have lifts and our senior citizens are unable to come out of their homes. Around 15 Seedees have been donated by WAPIZ to various baugs/colonies in Mumbai. One Seedee costs Rs. 1 lakh approx. People in Cusrow Baug makes the most use of the Seedee. The Seedee has been received very well and is being used constantly by such residents who have to go for Dialysis twice or thrice a week or to the hospital for their check-ups or for any sort of ailment or to consult the doctor, etc. WAPIZ has always been there for the Community.
- (e) She also spoke about WAPIZ Cama Baug Sale which is held twice a year and is also one of our most popular event. WAPIZ always invites renowned stalwarts of the Community to inaugurate the Sale. The next WAPIZ Cama Baug Sale is coming up on 24th and 25th February 2024 and I request you to spread the word. Our Chief Guest, Mr. Ashdeen Lilaowalla will inaugurate the Sale.
- (f) Augmenting the salaries of the Mobeds is also a very important activity of WAPIZ. Anahita Desai gave an example of Billimora Agiary where there were two Mobeds and one had a fall. There was an urgent need of a Mobed and this is when WAPIZ stepped in. As the Billimora Anjuman could not afford the salary of the replacement Mobed, WAPIZ augmented the Mobed salary by Rs. 20,000/- . WAPIZ also pays the Mobed at Vyara Songadh, an amount of Rs. 2,000/- a month as their salary is very low. A Behdin Pasban's salary of Bednera Amravati Dadgeh is also augmented by Rs. 5000/- per month by WAPIZ.



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There are many Agiaries/Dadgehs situated in moffusil areas in India, where there are only one or two Mobeds that serve our Atash Padshahs. When they need a Reliever and the Reliever's salary does not match that of the Anjuman, WAPIZ steps in and augments the salary of that Mobed/Behdin Pasban.

- (g) Anahita Desai explained that Trusts can raise funds for various projects but nobody gives donations for the Administrative Expenses of running a Trust. Our Chairperson had the foresight and vision and therefore she gave a large donation of Rs. 3,50,00,000/- (Rupees Three crores fifty lakhs only) from the Estate of Late Mr. Soli Dariwalla to ensure that WAPIZ does not fall short of Administrative costs. The interest received from this Corpus, will cover the Administrative expenses of WAPIZ for many more years. She clearly explained that if WAPIZ receives any donation for a particular Project, that donation is utilized only for that Project. She also announced about a donation that WAPIZ will be receiving in the coming week from Mr. Fredun Medhora of Fredun Foundation towards Adult Diaper Project through the good offices of Sherry Patel, wife of our Trustee, Karyesh Patel.

At 5.00 pm, the Meeting started officially. The Chairperson welcomed the Trustees on the dais as well as all the Members. She started with the Agenda points.

1. To read and confirm the minutes of the Eighth Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 22nd October, 2022.

As there were no queries, the Minutes were confirmed and adopted.

Proposed by Mr. Rohinton Battiwalla
Seconded by Ms. Ketayun Daji.

2. To adopt the Annual Report and Audited Accounts

There were no suggestions or clarifications brought forward by any member. The Annual Report and the Audited Accounts till Financial Year ended March 31st 2023, were unanimously adopted.

Proposed by Mr. Jehangir Battiwalla
Seconded by Ms. Gover Cardmaster.

3. To elect two Members for the Managing Committee for a term of 5 years

Nominations had been invited by a Notice in the newspaper dated 16th and 17 December 2023. Two nominations have been received, hence Elections were not required. The two persons who had filed their nominations were automatically appointed as Trustees of WAPIZ. Chairperson, Ms. Meher Panthaki announced the names of the 2 nominations received i.e. Mr. Neville Mukadam and Mr. Feroze Sethna. She read out a brief bio data of both new Trustees.

She said that WAPIZ is fortunate to have Mr. Neville Mukadam and Mr. Feroze Sethna on



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Board. Mr. Feroze Sethna, has been supporting WAPIZ Cama Baug Sale for many years. He donates soft drinks, which are sold by WAPIZ and the proceeds come to us as his donation. He has given us drinks today and all Members will be getting a chance to taste his soft drinks.

It was Resolved to appoint Mr. Neville Mukadam and Mr. Feroze Sethna as Members of the Managing Committee of WAPIZ for a period of 5 years.

4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration, if any.

Messrs. Gaurav C. Kothari & Co. were appointed as Auditors for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2023, at a remuneration of Rs. 20,000/- as Audit Fees and Rs. 52,000/- as Consultancy Fees. Meher Panthaki confirmed that the present Board is very happy to have Mr. Gaurav Kothari as the official Auditor of WAPIZ. The same was approved.

Proposed by: Mr. Minoo Khan

Seconded by: Mr. Rohinton Batiwala.

5. To Transact any other business of which at least 7 days notice in writing from at least 5 members has been received by the Secretary.

No such Notice was received.

6. To Transact any other business with the permission of the Chairman

Our Chairperson, Ms. Meher Panthaki spoke about WAPIZ - Coomie Soli Dariwalla Education Fund. She quickly drove us through the journey of WAPIZ – Coomie Soli Dariwalla Education Fund which was started in 2008 with a nominal amount of Rs.20,00,00/- and today it has strong Corpus of Rs. 3,01,00,000/-. She further stated that 162 students have been granted scholarships in the Financial Year 2022-2023 to the tune of Rs. 14,97,000/-.

She spoke about the Mobed Welfare Project, from its inception till now. She explained that through the Estate of Late Coomie and Soli Dariwalla, she has initiated Mobed Welfare Project. For both husband and wife, welfare of Mobed Sahebs was very close to their heart. Soli uncle always wondered what he could do for our Mobeds. Hence after his demise, with a Corpus donation of Rs. 4 crores to WAPIZ, Mobed Welfare Project started. A grand function, for our Mobeds and their Wives, was organized at Albless Baug on 23rd November 2023, an evening full of fun, music, drinks followed by a scrumptious dinner. 120 Mobeds who have dedicated their time and service for 25 years and above to serve our Sacred Atash Padshahs were felicitated with an amount of Rs. 25,000/- each. Their wives were felicitated for their support and selfless sacrifices in helping husbands to serve our Atash Padshahs.

The next project in the pipeline, we have realized that our Chasniwallas are an integral part for the smooth running of our Agiaries. Therefore we have decided to have a similar function to express our gratitude and a token of appreciation will be presented to them.



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It was suggested by our Members, Mr. Rohinton Batiwala and Mr. Jehangir Batiwalla, that WAPIZ should take out a quarterly publication giving details of WAPIZ activities. Our Chairperson explained that as we charge only Rs. 500/- for Life Membership it is not possible to bear the expenses. A little discussion continued, if it could be sent by email. All members do not have email and it is not possible to send out emails or whatsapp individually to more than 4000 members. However all our activities are uploaded on our website, www.wapiz.in

Our Chairperson invited our Trustee, Mr. Karyesh Patel to talk to the members about the many donations and Projects of WAPIZ which he has initiated.

Our Trustee, Karyesh Patel, briefed the Members about our Senior citizens project, where Team WAPIZ and its volunteers help such people to clean their house, cut their hair, nails, clean up the Seniors who have not bathed for months together, sponsor food for them. He gave an example of one lady whose house was not cleaned for more than 35 years and when Team WAPIZ reached to her house they cleaned the house and a truck and a tempo full of papers and unwanted articles were removed. WAPIZ Senior citizens project is not only about cleaning houses or taking care of the individuals, it also includes services like helping someone with the banking work, or if someone needs company for an hour or so, if someone needs to go to the hospital and has no one to be with, WAPIZ rolls in the volunteers to do the work. He also acknowledged that our Trustee, Mr. Feroze Sethna has been with us as an active volunteer when Team WAPIZ had gone to clean the house of the first beneficiary of this Project.

Karyesh also added that though the Chairperson herself is a Senior Citizen, she took on the responsibility of two sisters. One of the sisters passed away and the other sister was asked to vacate the flat in which she was residing. It was our Chairperson who was present all the time with the living sister, who is also a senior citizen and medically unfit. She was admitted in the Parsee General Hospital after the demise of her sister and again it was Ms. Meher Panthaki who took the responsibility of her. At the time of discharge, as there was no roof over her head, she had to be admitted at the Gamadia clinic, Tardeo. All this was possible through our Chairperson and till date she continues to take care of her.

WAPIZ has received Corpus donation of Rs. 6,00,000/- for the Senior Citizens Project, through Ms. Soonu Hoshang Buhariwalla. She has also donated a sum of Rs. 45,00,000/- as Corpus Donation for Medical expenses to be given to Mobeds who are over the age of 60.

The Chairperson requested Mr. Khojeste Mistree to address the members.

Mr. Khojeste Mistree apologized to the Members for coming late to the Annual General Meeting. He explained that he was in a midst of an interview the same afternoon of our Annual General Meeting. He has been pre-occupied with a lot of research work on Zoroastrianism. He was invited to the United Nations to talk on the Zoroastrian aspects of climate change. This is the first time a Zoroastrian has been invited to the United Nations, to speak on the subject of Zoroastrianism and Ecology. Presently, foreign



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Scholars are in town, who are interacting with him on religious matters. Of special interest is an Italian Scholar, a professor, Mr. Antonio Panaimo, who has been giving lectures at The K. R. Cama Oriental Institute. As a Founder Trustee, Mr. Khojeste Mistree was happy to see WAPIZ growing as an institution. He further informed the members about him coordinating and working with Vada Dasturji Keki Ravji Meherjirana, on a project concerning the rituals performed by the Nassasalars and Khandiyas of Mumbai, Navsari and Surat. He confirmed that all the Trustees were like-minded and formed a strong team of workers. He reaffirmed his trust and confidence in the present team of Committee Members.

7. Vote of Thanks to the Chair

Mr. Khojeste Mistree proposed a Vote of Thanks to the Chair. The Members were thanked for attending the AGM.

Meher Panthaki
Chairperson



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD 2022 - 2023

We are pleased to present to the members of WAPIZ a report on the activities and working of WAPIZ during the period 2023 - 2025 and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 2024 & March 2025.

MANAGING COMMITTEE:

The Managing Committee held 8 Meetings during the period April 2023 to March 2025.

WAPIZ Activities

ORGANISED CAMA BAUG SALES FOR SMALL SCALE ENTREPRENEURS

WAPIZ organizes the Cama Baug Sale twice a year – before Jamshedi Navroze in March and before Navroze in August. What makes the WAPIZ organized Cama Baug Sale special is the very nominal rates for the tables offered to the entrepreneurs and the facilities given to the entrepreneurs to make them have a comfortable 2 day sale. Mineral water bottles and tea are provided free for the entrepreneurs. Tables with umbrellas are set up in the compound for patrons to sit and enjoy the snacks. Nearly 120 entrepreneurs display and sell various items. Every year the Cama Baug Sale keeps growing. The Sale which started with only the Big Otlā being used, has expanded to the Small Otlā of Cama Baug to accommodate more entrepreneurs.

During the period April 2023 to March 2025, we have had 4 Sales – on 29th & 30th July 2023, 24th & 25th February 2024, 27th & 28th July 2024 and on 1st & 2nd March 2025.

Our Sales were inaugurated by Mrs. Soonu Buhariwalla, Mr. Ashdin Lilaowalla, Mr. Fredun Medhora and Dr. Rashneh Pardiwalla. As usual Vada Dasturji Keki Ravji Meherjirana gave blessings for our Sales.

All 4 Sales were as usual a grand success.

WAPIZ COOMIE SOLI DARIWALLA EDUCATION FUND

The WAPIZ-Coomie Soli Dariwalla Education Fund was constituted in 2011 in fond memory of Coomie Soli Dariwalla by her loving husband Soli. It was their dream to help our youth reap the benefits of modern education. So Mr. Dariwalla through the initiative of WAPIZ trustee Ms. Meher Panthaki partnered with WAPIZ to start an Education Fund. Today the corpus of the WAPIZ Coomie Soli Dariwalla Education Fund is Rs 3.01 crores.

In the financial year 2023- 2024 WAPIZ has helped 170 students (74 boys and 96 girls) with help amounting to Rs 17,87,400/-. During the Financial year 2024 – 2025 the total students helped were 189 (93 boys and 96 girls) amounting to Rs 21,94,280/- WAPIZ understands that in today's education system, private tuitions are proving to be more of a financial strain for parents rather than school and college fees. WAPIZ tries to help students with their tuition fees which most other trusts do not pay for.

A lot of emphasis is given to merit and on the financial status of the parents, while scrutinising applications. Parsi/Irani students studying in school/College/Degree Course in India can apply for education aid to the WAPIZ-Coomie Soli Dariwalla Education fund. Students can either download the Application Form from our website www.wapiz.in or collect the Application Form from the WAPIZ Office.

WAPIZ ADULT DIAPER PROJECT

WAPIZ started the Adult Diaper Project when many senior citizens of our community approached us for help to purchase Adult diapers. Adult diapers are expensive and it is a recurring expense for many senior citizens and an expense which very few trusts give help to purchase. The senior citizens of our community have to bear this huge

recurring expense of buying diapers from their meager savings. Hence WAPIZ CEO Anahita Desai thought of helping the senior citizens of our community by starting an Adult Diaper Project.

As per the applications received, WAPIZ started distributing Diapers packets from the last week of July 2021. There were many applicants, who needed specific diapers, which we sourced.

WAPIZ even couriers diaper packets to those who are unable to come and collect the packets personally from the WAPIZ office.

In July 2021 we started by helping 10 persons and we were giving 3 packets per person per month. Presently we are helping 62 persons by giving them 4 packets of diapers per month and we keep getting applications for help. We are spending approximately Rs. 1 lakh per month on the diapers. This project is an ongoing project and any donation towards this project is most welcome.

WAPIZ HELPING HANDS FOR SENIORS

This new project which WAPIZ started in 2023 has been conceptualized by WAPIZ Trustee Karyesh Patel. It is aimed at making a difference in the lives of our community's unfortunate and under privileged seniors who have no care-takers or have been abandoned by their family and relatives.

It is sad to see that many seniors of our community are lonely, neglected and abandoned. Some have not eaten well in days, a couple of them have not taken a bath nor combed their hair in years, their clothes and bedsheets are dirty, their toilets are worse than public toilets, their homes are unhygienic filled with accumulated garbage etc. Most are just surviving –unable to cook, unable to get medical treatment, some have lost their mental balance, some have turned bitter and abusive because of their circumstances.

These are the people that WAPIZ has been helping through its Helping Hands for Seniors Project since 2023 ensuring that our seniors live a life of dignity, knowing that there are people they can count on, in their twilight years.

WAPIZ MENTAL HEALTH FUND

WAPIZ started the Helping Hands for Seniors Project in 2023. In one year the cases we have seen have shocked us. Apart from dementia and Alzheimer's which are old age related illnesses, we are encountering many younger persons suffering from schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, persons with anger management issues and acute depression.

Mental health or the lack of it is very prevalent. At the same time it is a very sensitive issue. Many in our community are unmarried, many are without children - most persons who are exhibiting behaviour that requires intervention have no support system, they lack financial capability to pay for any psychiatric treatment or counselling. Coupled with the stigma associated with mental illness, most cases spiral into acute mental illness which then requires institutionalisation in a psychiatric facility.

Most families are clueless and just don't know how to deal with such persons. Even if they are aware of what to do, they can rarely afford the treatment. A good counsellor charges Rs 2000 to 4000/- minimum for a one hour session. For counselling to be effective a number of sessions are required. Which middle class family can afford this?

The monthly cost at a Psychiatric facility is in the range of Rs 40,000 to 50,000 per month and the duration is mostly for 6 – 8 months minimum. Even after that monitoring the person and ensuring the patient takes his/ her prescribed medicines without a break is a challenge especially when the person is staying alone and has no support

system. Most of the persons we have met are single, staying alone or with a sibling and having financial constraints.

As a community, we have no psychiatric facility/ ward for our community members in Parsi General Hospital or anywhere else.

Therefore WAPIZ has taken the initiative and started the WAPIZ MENTAL HEALTH FUND. We have received Rs 1 crore from the Executors of the Estate of Mr. Jal Sethna towards this Fund and we have been getting donations through various Trusts and individuals.

We are currently supporting 5 individuals at various Psychiatric Facilities costing approximately Rs 50,000/- per month for each person! Also we pay for psychiatric consultations and medication of those who are being treated in their own homes.

WAPIZ JEHANGIR DINSHAW PANDOLE SHELTER

WAPIZ started the Helping Hands for Seniors Project in 2023. In this time the cases we saw shocked us. But what was more alarming is that these were not one-off, stray cases. The cases we saw were just the tip of the iceberg. The problem was far bigger than we realised.

A large number of our community members lead lives of desperation, grappling with psychological problems, isolation, full blown mental illness, neglect, loneliness, physical ailments and financial constraints.

While there are many Trusts who do render support which allows many to survive with a modicum of dignity, for many it is a struggle to cope with old-age related problems coupled with lack of emotional, physical or financial support.

The main difficulty we faced in addressing the varied problems brought to our attention, was the lack of premises where we could house someone on a temporary basis till their situation was settled. The stay could be for a few days to a couple of months till we could figure out a long-term solution to their problems.

Keeping this in mind we have started a Stop Gap Shelter at Dadar Parsi Colony named the WAPIZ Jehangir Dinshaw Pandole Shelter. It consists of two flats admeasuring 500 sq ft each.

The L&L Deposits for these two flats have been taken care of through donations received from the Pandole family – Farokh & Darius and Ms. Meher Panthaki. We have also received support from Trusts and individuals towards the refurbishment, repairs and setting up of the amenities in the 2 flats.

Through the Shelter, WAPIZ has been able to help many of our community persons.

WAPIZ MOBED WELFARE PROJECT

On 23rd November 2023 WAPIZ hosted a special function in Mumbai to express gratitude to our mobed sahebs for their dedicated service to our community.

All Mumbai mobeds were invited for the function and over 120 full-time Mobeds who had completed 25 years and more of service were felicitated at the function and gifted an amount of Rs.25,000/- each, in gratitude for their years of dedicated service. This felicitation was done from the Estate of Coomie and Soli Dariwalla through the good offices of WAPIZ Chairperson, Ms. Meher Panthaki.

At this function, WAPIZ also publicly acknowledged and gave special thanks to the wives of our mobeds for the support given by them to their husbands. This support from their families is vital to mobeds for performing their duties with diligence and devotion.

The evening was unique, as never have so many mobeds come together. Allbless Baug had a special look that day with a sea of white daglis and pagdis interspersed with beautiful garas.

Anahita Desai ably conducted the function, Khojeste Mistree spoke on how WAPIZ was started and read out the message sent by Vada Dasturji Firoze Kotwal saheb and Meher Panthaki spoke on the philanthropic Dariwallas and the starting of WAPIZ Mobed Welfare Project.

FELICITATION OF CHASNIWALLAS

WAPIZ organised a function to felicitate and thank all the chasniwallas, helpers, kitchen staff of Atashbehras and Agiaries of Mumbai. The function was held on 16th March at the Banaji Atash Behram Hall. Usually our community does not recognise nor acknowledge their contribution and after WAPIZ had a grand function for mobeds at Allbless Baug our WAPIZ chairperson Meher Panthaki wanted to have a function for our chasniwallas.

Each of the chasniwallas was invited with an individual card sent to the Atash Behrams and Agiaries where they were serving.

134 chasniwallas/ helpers / kitchen staff were felicitated and thanked for the important role they play in maintaining our Atash Behrams and Agiaries and ensuring that all that our mobed sahebs require to perform the religious ceremonies is made available and ready in the right tarikats.

At the function 134 chasniwallas and kitchen staff, including 3 ladies were given a token of appreciation of Rs 10,000 each by WAPIZ Chairperson Mrs. Meher Panthaki from the Estate of Late Coomie and Soli Dariwalla.

SPONSORSHIP OF EVENTS

WAPIZ tries to support various Colony Associations when they organize activities for community members. During the period of April 2022 to March 2023, WAPIZ supported the below mentioned Associations for their various activities –

LIST OF SPONSORSHIP OF EVENTS FROM 01.04.2023 TO 31.03.2025

1. An amount of Rs. 12,000/- was donated to Frohar Foundation for printing an advertisement in their souvenir for their play on 21.03.2023.
2. An amount of Rs. 30,000/- was donated to The Nowroze Baug Play Centre for printing an Advertisement in their souvenir on their 72nd annual Cultural and Entertainment Programme.
3. An amount of Rs. 20,000/- was donated to Behram Baug Sports and Recreation Centre for Behram Baug Premier League Cricket tournament.
4. An amount of Rs. 5,000/- was donated to Khareghat Colony Youth Association towards Sponsorship of their event – Monsoon funfair
5. A Surgical Bed was donated to Parsi Ambulance Division and an individual too.
6. An amount of Rs. 9,000/- donated to Blazzing Fire Ltd. for Full Page Black and White Advertisement in their souvenir.
7. An amount of Rs.20,000/- donated to Godrej Baug Residents Welfare Associaton towards Half Page Front Cover Advertisement in the GBRWA Souvenir for the programme “Vibrations 2023”.
8. An amount of Rs. 50,000/- donated to Rustom Baug Welfare Association for Sponsorship of an event.
9. An amount of Rs. 20,000/- donated to Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Colony Recreation Centre towards Sponsorship of an event.
10. An amount of Rs. 10,000/- donated Bai Jerbai Baug Association for Sponsorship of an event.
11. An amount of Rs. 30,000/- donated to The A. H. Wadia Baug Welfare Centre for Last inside page advertisement in the Baug Souvenir.
12. An amount of Rs. 7500/- donated to Vachha & Cowasjee Jehangir School for the Colour Page Spread advertisement in their Annual Day Programee Souvenir
13. An amount of Rs. 30,000/- donated to D. N. Modi Surat fire Temple Charity Fund on their bicentenary anniversary celebrations.
14. An amount of Rs. 12,000/- donated to Universal Theatres for Centre Page Coloured Advertisement in the play Souvenir
15. An amount of Rs. 20,000/- donated to Youth’s Own Union.
16. An amount of rs. 1,00,000/- donated to Panthaki Baug Welfare Centre for Restoration of Panthaki Baug well and the path leading to it.
17. An amount of Rs. 1,18,000/- donated to Mancherji Joshi Memorial Trust towards Sponsorship of an event 41st Festival of Spring 2024.....”
18. An amount of Rs. 20,000/- donated to The Young Zoroastrian Society for Inside Front Cover Advertisement in Souvenir.
19. An amount of Rs. 30,000/- donated to The Nowroze Baug Play Centre paid for Inside Back cover Page Advertisement in Souvenir.
20. An amount of Rs. 7,000/- donated to Khareghat Colony Youth Association Trust Funds for putting up a WAPIZ Banner at the Golden Jubilee Celebration at Khareghat Memorial Hall.
21. An amount of Rs. 10,000/- donated to Society for the Higher Education of Women in India for Sophia Polytechnic HAFT Development Fund
22. An amount of Rs. 12,000/- donated to Universal Theatres for Centre Page Coloured Advertisement in the play Souvenir

23. An amount of Rs. 15,000/- donated to Alexandra School for a Full Page Advertisement in the Souvenir for their 160 years celebrations.
24. An amount of Rs. 7500/- donated to Vachha & Cowasjee Jehangir School for the Colour Page Spread advertisement in their Annual Day Programme Souvenir
25. An amount of Rs. 50,000/- donated to Funds and Properties of the Parsi Punchayet Bombay for the 25 years celebrations of Shapoorji Fakirji Jokhi Agiary at Godrej Baug.
26. An amount of Rs. 10,000/- donated Bai Jerbai Baug Association for Sponsorship of an event.
27. An amount of Rs. 20,000/- donated to Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Colony Recreation Centre for Sponsorship of an event.
28. An amount of Rs. 12,000/- donated to Parsee Gymkhana for Advertisement in the souvenir of the 140th Anniversary celebrations.
29. An amount of Rs. 19,900/- donated to Sophia Polytechnic towards purchase of products for the Annual HAFT Event.
30. An amount of Rs. 20,000/- donated to Youth's Own Union.
31. An amount of Rs. 50,000/- donated to Mancherji Joshi Memorial Trust towards Sponsorship of an event 42nd Festival of Spring 2025.....”
32. An amount of Rs. 10,000/- donated to Bharucha Baug Youth Association for the Sponsorship of Jashan Ceremony @ Bharucha Baug.

WAPIZ HOSHANG N BUHARIWALLA MEDICAL FUND

We received a donation of Rs 1 crore in December 2020 and another Rs 50 lakhs in January 2021 from Mrs. Soonu Buhariwalla through Karyesh and Sherry Patel. She wanted to start a Medical fund in memory of her late husband Mr. Hoshang N. Buhariwalla who expired in September 2020. She wanted to help people who had ongoing, chronic medical issues and had monthly medical expenses for these ailments and who were finding it difficult to meet these expenses.

Her Rs. 1 crore donation is kept in a corpus and help is extended from the interest received. A separate Bank Account has been opening in the name of WAPIZ Hoshang N Buhariwalla Medical Fund.

In the Financial Year 2023-2024, 55 individuals were benefitted to the tune of Rs. 5,46,391. In the Financial Year 2024-2025, 47 individuals were benefitted to the tune of Rs. 4,63,800/-.

WAPIZ FUND FOR SENIOR MOBEDS

WAPIZ received Rs 45 lakhs as corpus from Mrs. Soonu Buhariwalla for helping Senior Mobeds for monthly medical expenses. Senior mobeds were helped thru this fund in this period.

HELPING TO KEEP OUR HOLY FIRES BURNING

WAPIZ continues to donate Rs. 2000 per month towards the salary of the mobed in Vyara since October 2009.

WAPIZ is covering 4 Mobeds presently by Augmenting their salaries by Rs. 5,000/- a month. Three Mobeds are from Mumbai Agiaries and one is from Davier Agiary.

POVERTY-RELIEF

Presently WAPIZ helps 50 deserving persons with monthly financial help amounting to Rs 1,02,000/- per month.

WAPIZ augments the financial package of replacement mobeds sent to moffusil areas to relieve single mobeds.

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