

3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2026

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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**Sub: Copy of Advertisement of Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended on 31/03/2026**

Please find enclosed herewith copy of Advertisement of Audited Financial Results (Standalone & Consolidated) for the Quarter and year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026 as per the Regulation 47(1)(b) and 47(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 published in one English daily newspaper and one daily newspaper in the language of the region, where the registered office of the company is situated.

Please take the same on your record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

**For Ashoka Metcast Limited**

*Shalin A Shah*



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## The Fourth Pillar Under Pressure - A Report on Press Freedom Today



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Every year, 3rd May is celebrated as the fundamental principles of press freedom; to evaluate press freedom around the world, to defend the media from attacks on their independence and to pay tribute to journalists who have lost their lives in the exercise of their profession. Freedom of the press or media is the belief system that communications to the public through the medium of print, television and, these days, internet should be free of oversight from the government. It is the responsibility of the media to bring forth news and facts that will shape public opinion and allow the citizens of a country to exercise their rights. The right to freedom of speech and expression isn't absolute and it is up to the judiciary to decide when the press is being denied this right and when it cannot exercise this right. In other words, if the people are to be free, it is the job of the media to ensure that it keeps a watch on those in power in whose

hands the freedom lies. Social responsibility is the obligation to guide one's actions on the basis of the effect the actions will have on society, economy, culture and environment.

If we glance at the history of the press in India, the Indian press is deeply rooted in Indian history and had its beginnings under the aegis of the British Raj. During the Indian struggle for freedom, various acts were enacted by the British government to censor press coverage of parties such as the Congress which were in the forefront of the independence movement. These acts included the Indian Press Act (1910), Indian Press (Emergency) Act (1931-32) and the Defence of India Act during the Second World War (1939-1945). With the advent of independence, Indian leaders laid out the Constitution of India which guaranteed certain rights to all its citizens as part of being a democracy. While there is no specific Act in the constitution regarding the freedom of the press, Article 19 (1) a guarantees the right of freedom of speech and expression to all citizens. The freedom of the press is deemed to be part of this right. Ideally, this means that the communications and expressions in various media cannot be censored by the government.

It serves as a reminder to governments of the need to respect their commitment to press freedom and is also a day of reflection among media professionals about issues of press freedom and professional ethics. In order for a democracy to work, it needs to have four solid aspects - free

and fair elections, protection of the people's human rights, the participation of citizens and the rule of law applied equally to everyone. The theory of social responsibility of the press lies between total authoritarianism and libertarianism. As per the theory, a free press should be allowed without any censorship but the content should be self-regulated and open to discussion in public panels. There are four pillars that support a working democracy - the executive, legislature, judiciary and press. Of these, the latter two are vital to the proper functioning of a democracy. Time and time again, recent history has proven that censorship of the press is one of the most common features of a dictatorship. The censorship may not even be direct or obvious at first. A government may often start by discrediting the news media and what is being reported.

If members of the press are intimidated and harassed or are discredited without reason, the people lose the only tool they have to participate effectively in the running of their country. Without freedom of the press, no government can be considered 'of the people, by the people and for the people'. Unfortunately, the past few years have seen increasing curbs, direct or indirect, on the media and its ability to report. In order to be truly effective, the press needs to remember that it has a responsibility to its audience and to society as a whole to be rational and conscientious in its reporting. (B-15 Jyoti-Kalash Society, Jodhpur Tekra, Satellite, Ahmedabad - 380 015)

## BJP loses in Ahmedabad's Khadia, Congress panel wins

### Jailed AAP-Congress candidates win election in Jamnagar, fight breaks out between BJP-Congress workers in Surat

Ahmedabad In Gujarat, the BJP's stronghold in urban areas has remained safe and has become stronger. By 2 pm, BJP's saffron has been hoisted on 12 out of 15 municipal corporations. AAP's state general secretary Manoj Sorathia has faced defeat in Surat, while Congress candidate RJ Abha and Ravindra Jadeja's sister Naynaba Jadeja have faced defeat in Rajkot.

BJP's crushing defeat in Ahmedabad's Khadia

Congress has won in Khadia ward, a BJP stronghold in Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation. All four BJP candidates have faced defeat. In Bhaskar's ground report, the residents of Khadia had expressed their grief.

BJP candidates unopposed in 43 seats of 15 municipal corporations

In the 15 municipal corporation elections, 43 BJP candidates have gone unopposed in 11 municipal corporations. Of these, 12 are in Anand, 11 in Porambadar, 5 in Mehsana, 2 in Ahmedabad, 3 in Surendranagar, 1 in Jamnagar, 3 in Nadiad, 2 in Vadodara, 2 in Navsari, 1 in Gandhidham and 1 in Vapi municipal corporation.

Average 55 percent voting in 15 Municipal Corporations, highest 72.29 percent in Vapi

This time the elections of 15 Municipal Corporations have been held after the work of SIR (Special Intensive Revision) and 27 percent OBC reservation. The increase in voting due to SIR has not been as expected. On the other hand, more than 49 lakh voters did not come out to vote due to various reasons. The first election has been held

after the formation of Vapi Municipal Corporation, where the highest 72.29 percent voting has been recorded. While the lowest 46.03 percent voting has been recorded in Gandhidham Municipal Corporation.

Will the BJP's stronghold in urban areas remain intact or will it be eroded?

The urban areas of Gujarat have been a stronghold of the BJP. The Ahmedabad and Rajkot Municipal Corporations have been ruled by the BJP for the last 20 years and Surat, Vadodara, Jamnagar and Bhavnagar for the last 30 years. Despite many political ups and downs, the BJP has managed to maintain its grip on the urban areas. The nine new Municipal Corporations that were formed in 2025 were also municipalities, and the BJP had won in 2021.

In Ward No. 12 of Jamnagar Municipal Corporation, Congress has won two seats and Aam Aadmi Party has won two seats. Importantly, before the election, a case was registered against AAP's Aslam Khilji and Congress' Altaf Khafi under the Gujstok Act. In which case, both are currently in jail but have won the election. While among the women candidates, AAP's Janabben Khafi and Congress' Saharaben Makwana have won. Out of the 30 wards of Surat Municipal Corporation, the results of a total of 14 wards have been declared so far. In which Congress has won one seat and BJP has won all the remaining seats.

In Rajkot, Congress gave ticket to cricketer Ravindra Jadeja's sister. In ward number 2, the entire BJP panel has won. Naynaba Jadeja has faced defeat.

## Gujarat High Court quashes Surat Magistrate Court order

Surat, The Gujarat High Court has ordered the

cancellation of the summons issued by the lower court against Surat DCP Rajdeepsinh Nakum and PI R.B. Gojiya. Citing the provisions of the BNSS, the High Court has made it clear that before taking legal action against any government official, a report from his superior officer should be obtained and the officer should be heard.

Allegation of beating by staff in custody

According to the details of this incident, the notorious accused of Surat, Manish Kukri and his associates were arrested for the crime of attempt to murder. Meanwhile, Manish Kukri had alleged in the Surat court that during police custody, the then in-charge of the Crime Branch, DCP Rajdeepsinh Nakum, currently SOG DCP, and former PI of Varachha, R.B. Gojiya and other staff had beaten him. Taking these allegations seriously, the Surat Magistrate Court registered a case against the police officers under sections 115 and 54 of the Indian Penal Code on June 13, 2025 and issued summons.

The DCP and PI had approached the Gujarat High Court challenging the order of the Surat court. The advocate representing the petitioners said that the lower court had not followed the provisions of the newly enacted BNSS Act. He said that when a public servant is performing his official duty, a crime cannot be directly registered against him. High Court quashes Surat Magistrate's order After hearing the case, Justice High Court noted that there is a fundamental difference between CRPC and the new BNSS. The High Court said in the judgment that before registering a crime, the Magistrate should have sought a report on the veracity of the incident from the officer's superior. According to the law, every police officer should be given an opportunity to present his side, which the Surat court did not give.

## Gujarat, along with the candidates, people will also sweat

### Heatwave in 5 districts, yellow alert issued; Rajkotians, be careful today, the mercury will reach the highest 45°C



Ahmedabad On the day of the results of the local body elections in Gujarat, along with the candidates, the people will also sweat in the scorching heat, as the Meteorological Department has issued a 'yellow alert' with a heatwave forecast in 5 districts of the state. The rising temperature is affecting public life, and the people of Rajkot in particular will have to be especially careful today, as there is a strong possibility of the mercury in the city reaching 45°C today.

Keeping in mind the risk of extreme heat and heatstroke, the administration has also appealed to citizens to be vigilant and take adequate precautions when leaving their homes during the afternoon.

School timings also changed due to intense heat.

The mercury in Gujarat has reached 44°C. Yesterday, Ahmedabad was the hottest city with a maximum temperature of 44.2°C. The District Education Officer has instructed to change the school timings due to intense heat. On the other hand, the Meteorological Department had given a yellow alert and people were scorched in the scorching heat. According to

the Meteorological Department's forecast, on the counting day today, April 28, the maximum temperature is likely to be 45°C in Rajkot, 44°C in Ahmedabad, 44°C in Amreli, 44°C in Gandhinagar, 42°C in Vadodara, 41°C in Surat, 42°C in Bhavnagar, 42°C in Bhuj, 41°C in Dahod, 37°C in Daman, 39°C in Dang, 41°C in Deesa, 33°C in Dwarka, 38°C in Naliya and 38°C in Porbandar.

Heatwave forecast in 5 districts today

According to Meteorological Department scientist Ramashray Yadav, a yellow alert has been issued in Kutch, Rajkot, Surendranagar, Morbi and Patan districts today (April 28). The temperature may increase during the next three days. However, after three days, the temperature is likely to decrease by about 3 degrees. The weather is likely to remain dry at present. There is no possibility of rain for the next seven days.

An orange alert has been issued for 6 days and a yellow alert for one day in Ahmedabad from today to May 4. The maximum temperature is expected to be 43 to 44 degrees for the next 7 days. Ahmedabad residents will get information about the

temperature recorded in different areas of the city along with hotspots based on the QR code.

Education Department Alert, Children Asked to Drop Off Before 12 PM

Ahmedabad City-District Education Officer has asked all schools in the city to change the timings at their discretion for the safety of children. They said that it is not necessary to issue a circular every time, schools can take the decision themselves. Arrangements should be made to drop off all children before 12 noon. Along with this, students should avoid sitting in open fields and should not do any kind of outdoor activities. Moreover, they have emphasized on keeping children in a cool and safe environment in this scorching heat.

Historical record of heat in Gujarat

Talking about the all-time heat record, the highest heat record in Gujarat was recorded in May, 2016, when the temperature was recorded at 48.0°C in Ahmedabad and 48.4°C in Kandla. As the month of April is coming to an end now (2026) and the month of May is still to come, it is likely that this record of 45.2°C may also be broken in the coming days, as May is considered the hottest month in Gujarat. There is a threat of heatwave in Gujarat in the next 24 hours and the temperature is likely to reach 45 degrees. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted scorching heat in Ahmedabad from April 28 to May 4. The IMD has issued an Orange alert for the next 6 days and a Yellow alert for 1 day, with the maximum temperature likely to reach 43 to 44 degrees Celsius.

## Promotions and transfers in the state government

Gandhinagar, The General Administration Department of the Gandhinagar-based state government has issued an order for extensive changes in the officers of the Secretariat Services. As per this order dated April 27, 2026, several officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and Deputy Secretary have been promoted and transferred in their departments and new responsibilities have been assigned to them. The order issued has recorded changes in various departments such as Narmada, Water Supply, Industry, Health, Rural Development, Education, Revenue and other important

departments.

Under these transfers, some officers have been transferred from their existing departments to completely new departments, while some have also been given additional responsibilities. Important changes have been seen in departments such as Industries and Mines, Health and Family Welfare, Finance, as well as Urban Development and Rural Development. Apart from that, through a separate order, some Joint Secretaries have been promoted as Additional Secretaries and posted in new departments.

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#### AUDITED STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31, 2026

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For, Rhetan TMT LIMITED  
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Shalin Ashok Shah  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00297447

Date : 02-05-2026  
Place : Ahmedabad

## System's decision to regulate traffic TB three roads towards KD Polytechnic in Patan closed, ST bus routes changed

Patan The results of the Patan Municipality general election will be announced today. The counting of votes will be conducted on April 28 at the city's K.D. Polytechnic College. The district administration has made preparations in view of the possibility of thousands of supporters and citizens gathering during this time.

District Magistrate Tushar Bhatt has issued a notification, making major changes in the traffic system. In particular, the movement of vehicles has been banned from 6 am on the

main roads leading to the counting center.

ST Corporation has also decided to divert buses and run them on alternative routes for the convenience of passengers. Legal action will be taken against those who violate the advertisement as per IPC section 223.

Alternative routes for ST buses

Harij-Radhanpur route: Buses coming from Chanasma, Harij will go to the bus station via Liliwadi - Anand Sarovar - Subhash Chowk. Siddhpur-Deesa-

Unjha route: These buses will enter from Gate No. 3 of Patan University and proceed towards the bus station from Gate No. 1. (ST buses will have to run at a very slow speed in the university campus.

Traffic will remain closed on this road

for 12 hours from TB Three Road to College Road, restricted area for the day Time: 06:00 AM to 06:00 PM Area: The entire road from TB Three Road to KD Polytechnic College will be closed for all private and ST vehicles.

## 26 newlyweds take to the streets in a group wedding

### The entry of the grooms with royal umbrellas in the Rabari community group wedding in Patan attracted attention.



Patan A unique blend of social responsibility and thrift, the 25th Silver Jubilee Group Wedding organized by Patan City Rabari Samaj Seva Mandal was concluded in a devotional and enthusiastic atmosphere. The wedding ceremony became a center of attraction as the bride and groom entered the pavilion under the shade of royal

umbrellas amidst the sounds of dhol and sharnai. Around 26 couples took their wedding vows in a mass wedding organized by the Patan City Rabari Samaj Seva Mandal at Gopalak High School on Deesa Road in Patan. On this occasion, the newlyweds tied the knot with the sounds of Jai Vadwala and Jai Walinath and started their new life. The wedding venue was filled with

auspicious songs and the sounds of dhol and sharnai since early morning on Monday. A large number of caste people were present at this festival, which gave a glimpse of the traditional culture of the Rabari community. The group, which is celebrating the year 2026 as its Silver Jubilee year, had made extensive and elaborate arrangements to make this occasion memorable. To help the newlyweds start a new life, various donors from the community donated valuable items like gold bars, silver bars and coins, as well as all kinds of household items like kitchen sets, mixers, fans, grinders and steel balls. In this Bhagirath Karya, former Vice Chairman Amaratbhai Desai, District Congress President Gamberbhai Desai and other social elites blessed the newlyweds. The entire arrangement was made by the committee team. 26 newlyweds took their steps in the mass marriage.

