

# Apna Ashiana

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# From the Desk of the Jt. MD

Dear Friends,

It's been a challenging yet interesting year! While our sales have not been up to our expectations, we have constructed and delivered more homes than ever before. This has been possible due to certain factors. For one, thanks to our proactive customer feedback processes, we were able to focus even more astutely on what our customers want. In this last year, our priority was to make sure we deliver on time, give an even more superior product and ensure most of our services are in place thus reducing initial teething problems. We have also put in place a process to measure our achievements based on customer feedback and it shows us that we have done better than we expected. My congratulations to the team for an extraordinary job done!

During the last year we also realised that it is becoming increasingly difficult for customers to make decisions while buying their homes. There are all kinds of discounts being offered and non-transparent pricing; the risk of buying under-construction property has also increased due to the financial health of some builders. We understand the complexity of the situation. Therefore, we are focusing on training our sales executives in a way that they can help our customers separate the wheat from the chaff and get clarity and make informed decisions.

I am sure next year is going to be much better as we continue to focus on delivering homes to our customers which will please them.

Always keep smiling!

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### In This Issue...

### Your Dream Home Coming Up

Phase 2 of Gulmohar Gardens Jaipur is now ready for handing over.



### **Annual Sales Training**

The annual Sales training workshop saw a lively exchange of views, solutions and ideas between Sales and Marketing.



### **Festive Celebrations**

Ashiana residents celebrate all festivals and this time's Holi was as colourful as ever at all locations.



# Corporate Communiqué







The annual Sales training workshop in Bhiwadi was lively and very interactive; right: Priorities being discussed at the Strategy Meet in Goa

### **Annual Sales Training**

Annual Sales training was organised at Treehouse Hotel, Bhiwadi with sales teams from all projects present along with the marketing team. Our Jt. Managing

**Record Construction** 



Smiles, all round congratulations, and a sense of pride were evident across

locations as Team Ashiana achieved another milestone in the company's history by completing a record 23.39 lakh sq. ft. of construction with over a hundred supervisors achieving their targets. Overall yearly achievements were 97% of target. Head Office [above] celebrated with ice-cream!

### Theme Target Achievement



Ashiana's yearly theme of Happy Hand Overs was a great success. Of the 837 flats handed over, the "khushimeter" showed close to 70% flat owners as 'very happy'. It was a wonderful team effort from all project sites.

Director Mr. Ankur Gupta conducted a Needs Analysis workshop for sales and marketing teams to help them improve their working interface with each other through the use of digital platforms. The engrossing interactive session was followed by a party.

### Strategy Meet

Our ET team including Managing Director, Full Time Directors, Branch Heads and Department Heads met in Goa for the Annual Strategy Meeting conducted by our Management Guru Kevin Lawrence to help the senior team with decision making strategies and setting priorities for 2016-17.

### Finance Meet

Finance teams from across all projects of Ashiana converged on the Treehouse Hotel in Bhiwadi for their quarterly meet and annual review. Learnings from the last year were discussed, as well as key

issues and challenges for the coming year. There was a presentation on the Implementation of IND-AS by Abhishek.

### **Alignment Meeting**

An Alignment Meeting at Treehouse Hotel, Bhiwadi focussed on next year's theme "Selling to Helping" which has been introduced to people from all departments across locations. Our Managing Director, Mr. Vishal Gupta introduced the theme while Jt. Managing Director Mr. Ankur Gupta made any clarifications requested. Director Mr. Varun Gupta invited thoughts on its successful implementation.

### **Debentures**

Ashiana Housing Ltd has obtained shareholder approval for the issue of Secured Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures of Rs. 100 crores to manage its cash flows efficiently. The amount is inclusive of a greenshoe option of up to Rs 50 crores.

# **Training & Development**

As in every quarter, the Human Resources Department focussed on a variety of training programmes to enable employees in different areas to continue improving their on-the-job performance on a regular basis.

Quarterly Training - Quarterly training programmes for Jodhpur and Jaipur were conducted at Ashiana Amarbagh, Jodhpur and at Ashiana Manglam, Jaipur respectively by Mr Manoj Shrivastava, Assistant General Manager, Maintenance Division. The training was focused on work processes but laid emphasis on career and individual growth as well.

**Legal FAQs** – The Customer Service team underwent a refresher course on legal FAQs to update their knowledge and become more independent in tackling legal queries from customers.

Communication Skills - An intensive 30 hour programme on communication skills was completed at Gurgaon to help participants reply to customer's queries effectively. Estate officers at Bhiwadi have expressed a keen interest in this programme and are being enrolled.

**Negotiation Skills** – Marketing managers were provided training to build their skills for negotiating with vendors.

Maintenance Training - Maintenance

# Corporate Communiqué









Happiest Handovers: Staffers are the happiest home owners in various Ashiana projects as they receive possession of their dream homes

### **Family Fiesta**

Ashiana's Family Fiesta is an occasion for staffers to let their hair down and relax with family and colleagues and concentrate for once on just having fun and sharing good times. The fiesta saw get-togethers, games, competitions, dancing and music across all Ashiana projects. The partying was followed by lunch for all.

Ashiana's Family Fiesta saw fun and frolic across locations (from right): enthusiastic celebrations at Ashiana projects at Bhiwadi, Jaipur and Delhi.









team at Bhiwadi, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Jamshedpur were provided training on handling emergencies and on better communications with customers.

**WOW Experience** – Support staff including Security Guards, Office boys, Housekeeping staff and Gardeners at Ashiana Anantara, Jamshedpur, Ashiana Utsav, Lavasa and Ashiana Surbhi,

Bhiwadi was re-trained on the softer aspects of every site visit to help them understand the importance of soft skills in contributing to a WOW experience for customers.

Human Resource Training – All HR members from every branch were retrained on HR policies and the new software ESS (Employee Self Service)

which has been launched to get every HR activity online ( vis a vis leave, attendance, and other HR related operations).

STEPS - In the last phase of the STEPS (Skill Technical Enhancement Program for Supervisors) supervisors from Jaipur, Jamshedpur and Bhiwadi have completed all the technical aspects and are now working on personal development.







Left to right: Participants at training sessions for the WOW experience, STEPS and Human Resource training programmes

### Lift Evacuation Training

Lift Evacuation Training was conducted for all maintenance staff at Ashiana Dwarka, Jodhpur in alignment with Ashiana's first priority: the safety of customers.

# **Corporate Social Responsibility**



### **Government Schools**

environment.

Bal Mela was organised in conjunction with National Science Day at Ghatal

in a Cleaning Up drive and made craft items and did PT exercises. They were also shown a film on cleanliness and the



Exhibits at the Bal Mela by children from Government School, Ghatal Village, Bhiwadi

Government School, Bhiwadi, one of the schools taken up by Ashiana Housing Ltd for all round upgradation.

Bal Mela is one of the best learning experiences a school can undertake as it involves much more than classroom learning.

Interested students were asked to demonstrate on a topic and were assigned stalls to make presentations to children from their own as well as neighbouring schools, as well as to community



Mr. Hussain Chippa receiving a certificate from the Minister of Food and Supplies, Rajasthan; Construction work has started at the Khonangorian Government School, Jaipur







members. Around 450 excited, as well as nervous, children presented their work to interested visitors at the Bal Mela.

The Khonangorian Government School at Jaipur has also been taken up for infrastructural development by Ashiana Housing Ltd. This will ensure that better facilities are available for the 350 students enrolled there.

### Skill Training

Three new skill training batches have been started: Tiles Grouting and Advance Electricals at Bhiwadi and Shuttering at Jaipur.

### **CSR Accolades**

Ashiana Housing Ltd has been presented a Certificate of Appreciation by the Department of Education, Alwar District, for its commitment and efforts in the field of education in that area.



The new Tiles Grouting batch, Ashiana Town Bhiwadi; Advanced Electricals batch at Ashiana Town Bhiwadi; Proud women recipients of certificates from the Tiles Grouting batch at Ashiana Umang, Jaipur

### **Birthday Celebrations**

Apoorva, daughter of our customer Mrs. Isha Bhargava, celebrated her birthday at a bash in Vrinda Gardens Jaipur with tambola and musical chairs. A wonderful cake, balloons and bright decorations added to the joy of the occasion.

### **Distributors Visit**

A group of about 150 medical distributors from Jodhpur visited the Ashiana Dwarka Jodhpur site to view the sample flat. They were full of compliments



Republic Day celebrations drew residents and staff from all Ashiana projects for flag hoisting ceremonies. At Ashiana Aangan, Neemrana, a volleyball match for staff members rounds off the day



The Ashiana stall at the Dainik Bhaskar Expo at Rajwada Palace, Jagatpura, Jaipur

for the project and its maintenance. Interactions with sales staff was followed by lunch.

### Joyful Jagatpura

Joyful Jagatpura, "Sab Kuch Toh Hai Yahan" is an initiative taken up jointly by Ashiana Housing Ltd and six other prominent developers to create awareness among buyers about the salient features of the Jagatpura area in Jaipur like its civic infrastructure, the world class healthcare facilities, reputed educational institutions, shopping and entertainment in the vicinity. Ashiana also participated in the Expo organised by Dainik Bhaskar at Rajwada Palace, Jagatpura to promote the area.

### Valentine's Day









Valentine's Day was another festive occasion for Ashiana clients to celebrate with friends and families at Ashiana Dwarka Jodhpur and at Vrinda Gardens Jaipur

# **Our Core Values** in Action

### Happiness All Around

स्बह स्बह हमारे ऑफिस के सिक्योरिटी गार्ड ने बताया ...सर, सरकारी नाले में एक सांड गिर गया है, वहाँ जाकर देखा तो हमारे विलेज सेंटर की मेंटेनेंस टीम एस्टेट अफसर अश्वनी के साथ वहाँ पर बचाव की तैयारी में मुस्तैद थी, फिर हमलोगों ने अपने वेंडर कासिम खान को फ़ोन करके JCB की मदद मांगी और इधर हमलोगों ने रस्से का भी इंतजाम कर लिया, कासिम खान ने बिना देर किये JCB तूरंत भेज दी और हमारा सिक्योरिटी गार्ड रोहित बिना देर किये अपने जान की चिंता किये बिना दलदल से भरे गंदे नाले में कूद गया,



उसने पहले सांड के पेट में रस्सी बाँधी और फिर JCB की मदद से उसे बाहर निकाला गया, बाद में रोहित ने सांड के पेट से रस्सी खोल दी ....जहां लोग मुक दर्शक बनकर देख रहे थे और निकल जा रहे, कोई मदद का हाथ नहीं बढ रहा था ....ऐसी हालत में रोहित के जज्बे की जितनी तारीफ की जाए उतनी कम है।

Security guard Rohit's story shows how our Core Values have now become not just a workplace value but a way of life for Ashiana. Rohit went the the Extra Mile. Never Gave Up and finally Spread Happiness All Around with his heart warming efforts in saving a helpless animal. It is this empathy and concern that stands us in such good stead at Ashiana.

### Going the Extra Mile



Mr. Sandeep Sahu, Mechanical Supervisor. went the extra mile to meet his deadline by calling back

workers after 5.30 pm to ensure that a machine required on urgent transfer from Ashiana Town to Tarang in Bhiwadi was ready on time.





Holi: The festival of colours was celebrated as always at all Ashiana projects with great fun, frolic and of course bright colours

### New Year

The team at **Ashiana Dwarka Jodhpur** rang in the New Year with a get-together of all staffers for a DJ Party and dinner.

### **Medical Camp**

A medical camp was organised for 175 workers at **Ashiana Dwarka Jodhpur**. Routine check-ups and consultations with a doctor were available to ensure the health of workers and to inform them about hygiene.

### Cricket Show

The India-Australia cricket match in March had a loud, happy audience at **Ashiana Town Bhiwadi** as the staffers



Corporate cricket at Ashiana Tarang Bhiwadi; Teachers visit Ashiana Dwarka Jodhpur

# Academy School, Par Branch Visited

### **Construction Progress Report**



The construction of Phase I of Vrinda Gardens is 90% complete, with Phase II nearing 70%. The Club House of 13,000 sq. ft. is almost ready and work is in progress to finish the lawn tennis court. The overall development of the project will make it a preferred destination for residential accommodation.

unanimously decided to arrange for a screening of the match for the large number of workers.

### **Cleanliness Drive**

Ashiana Town Bhiwadi played their part in PM Modi's Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan by organising a cleanliness drive from Ashiana Town to the Bhiwadi-Alwar road. Umesh Kumar, Civil Supervisor along with his team of 12 members took part fulfilling their civic duty on behalf of Ashiana Town.

### **Teachers Visit**

Thirty teachers from the Central Academy School, Pal Branch visited and liked the sample flat. The group of teachers were provided full details of the project.

Ashiana Dwarka Jodhpur and viewed

### Corporate Cricket

Nerolac Paints Ltd and Saint Gobain employees squared off for an exciting cricket game at **Ashiana Tarang Bhiwadi**. Col. Atma Sharan, Mr. P K Jaiswal and

### Sample Flat



Dining Hall of Sample Flat at Ashiana Tarang Bhiwadi

### **Bhoomi Pujan**



Bhoomi Pujan of Ashiana Tarang Bhiwadi team was celebrated by Bhiwadi staff present at site. Construction has since begun.

### Raft Casting

Ashiana Anmol Sohna, South of Gurgaon has successfully completed the Raft Casting of Phase I within the time frame targeted. Construction is in full swing at the ground level.





Punjabi bhangra was really enjoyed by everyone in the large gathering at Ashiana Town, Bhiwadi for the Punjab da Pind event

Mr. B.Sengupta met all the team members and praised and appreciated this initiative to build corporate relationships.

### Punjab da Pind Event

The Sadde Punjab da Pind event at Ashiana Town Bhiwadi was much appreciated with customers enjoying the dances and other activities like a puppet show, butter making and a fancy dress show. Pottery making and a selfie booth were the highlights along with the delicious Punjabi food. Customers were happy with the pace of construction as well as the look and feel of Phase-1.

### Warm Welcome

Customers taking possession enjoyed a warm welcome from CRE Mr. Shrikhal





A warm welcome to Mrs Usha Pande; Mrs Usha Rani receiving a welcome bouquet

### Bhoomi Pujan: Ashiana Anmol Sohna, South of Gurgaon





# and the Estate Officer of Ashiana Town Phase-1

### Corporate Visit

Ms. Indo Allusys arrived at **Ashiana Surbhi Bhiwadi** for a corporate visit and liked the construction quality and layout of the flats.



Indo Allusys visits Ashiana Surbhi, Bhiwadi

# **Happy Handovers**



Ashiana Town, Phase-I Bhiwadi

Ashiana Town Bhiwadi is bringing smiles of satisfaction among customers. After quality checks, 411 flats out of 448 have been released for possession. Handovers registered a score of 82% on the "khushimeter".

### First Handover at Neemrana

The Ashiana Aangan Neemrana team celebrated its first handing over with a score of 9 out 10 on the satisfaction index. The instant photographs of the ribbon cutting ceremony left the customer quite overwhelmed.





Mr Bhawnanand CRE and Civil Foreman, Atul Singh with customers during handover; right: Mr. & Mrs. Devanshu Saluja take possession at Ashiana Aangan, Neemrana





Maj. Sameer Puniyani cutting the ribbon of his flat at Gulmohar Gardens with his family; Gulmohar Gardens Jaipur, Phase 2 is now ready

### Phase 1 nears Completion

More than 85% of the construction work has been completed at Phase 1 of **Ashiana Umang Jaipur.** The 15000 sq. ft. Club House with a gymnasium, indoor badminton, kids play area, a multipurpose hall, open terrace party lounge, media room, and book café is developing at such a rapid pace that it is now scheduled to be handed over along with possession in Phase 1 in December 2016.

### **Developments near Umang**

Ashiana Umang, situated just one km from the Mahindra SEZ now has 28 major corporates in the area with the new Infosys set up. The 200 ft. wide road being

developed will connect NH -8 Highway to the SEZ area. Umang is situated on this very road.

### **Corporate Events**

Ashiana Navrang Halol has seen speedy construction and with the project so far advanced, several corporates and other organisations held their meets and get-togethers here. Prominent among them was the AGM of the Halol Plastic Association, and a Celebration Night for the Lions Club, Halol. Other events included an LG Chikki competition and a demonstration of Oven Recipes with 30 housewives from the Halol Area coming for the event.

### **Completion of Roads**

All internal road work at **Ashiana Aangan Neemrana** is complete.







Ashiana Navrang, Halol participated in the Vadodara CREDAl Exhibition in January; right: The Club House at Ashiana Navrang, Halol is in its final stages

### **Press Event**



Keys were handed over to the first three residents of Ashiana Dwarka, Jodhpur at a press event at Hotel Park Plaza Jodhpur. Left to right: Mrs & Mr Mohan Lal Goyal and Mrs & Mr Sushil Ojha with their keys.







Left to right: AGM of the Halol Plastic Association, the Lion's Club of Halol and at the demonstration of oven recipes at Halol

# Comfort Homes: The Ashiana Lifestyle





Proud winners pose for group photographs with their trophies after the Inter-Ashiana tournaments in badminton and dance at Jamshedpur

### **INTER-ASHIANA TOURNAMENTS**

### **Badminton**

Nearly 100 participants from Ashiana Residency Greens, Ashiana Woodlands, Ashiana Gardens and Ashiana Brahmananda took part in the Inter Ashiana Badminton Championship hosted by Ashiana Anantara, Jamshedpur. A large crowd cheered their teams with noisy enthusiasm with Ashiana Residency Greens emerging the winners and Ashiana Woodlands runners-up.

This was the first Inter-Ashiana event conducted at our newly developed site Ashiana Anantara.



Participants of Ashiana Brahmananda performing a group dance

### **Dance**

An Inter Ashiana Dance competition was held at Ashiana Brahmananda Jamshedpur with participants from Ashiana Anantara, Ashiana Residency Greens, Ashiana Woodlands, Ashiana Gardens. A very large crowd of



Cheers for the winners at the Inter Ashiana Cricket tournament

residents witnessed the event. Ashiana Woodlands were runners-up with Ashiana Brahmananda declared winners.

### Cricket

The Inter Ashiana Cricket tournament took place at Ashiana's new project













**Holi Celebration:** The colourful celebrations of Holi were spread across all Ashiana project locations as seen in these scenes of shared joy and festivities from Ashiana locations at Jaipur, Bhiwadi, Jodhpur and Jamshedpur

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The Song and Dance Competition at Ashiana Amarbagh Jodhpur enthralled the audience with colours, movement, music and entertainment

Ashiana Tarang Bhiwadi. All six Ashiana projects in Bhiwadi took part in the event. After some very entertaining and tough matches, Ashiana Village and Ashiana Aangan qualified for the final in which Ashiana Aangan was crowned the Inter Ashiana cricket champions for 2016.

### Store Inaugurated

Departmental store Iconic Bazaar has been inaugurated at **Ashiana Brahmananda Jamshedpur**. A large gathering of residents attended the event and, with high tea, fun games and musical



Lohri celebrations at Bhiwadi were centred around a large bonfire

programmes, enjoyed the event and have liked the new store.

### Song and Dance Competition

Song and Dance Competitions were held at Ashiana Amarbagh and Ashiana Dwarka Jodhpur for children and proud parents were delighted to see their children's performances.

### Lohri

Spring was welcomed by all Ashiana residents of **Bhiwadi** with the celebration of Lohri with great exuberance in the light of large bonfires and the sound of traditional festival songs and the lively beat of the nagada dhol.

### **Dhosi Tour**

Bhiwadi has a travellers group from Ashiana who are frequent day trippers — this time they went to Dhosi Hill which is in Narnaul and Madhogarh Fort in Mahendargarh, Haryana. Dhosi Hill is an extinct volcano in the Aravalis at a height of 1170 metres. There is also a fort, temple, pond, forests with of course the volcanic crater in the centre.

### Farewell, Atma Ji from Bhiwadi

The Ashiana Bhiwadi team bid bye to Mr. Atma Sharan who spent years with them and achieved his biggest goal setting



Day trippers from Bhiwadi set out in a group on a trip to Dhosi Hill



Farewell to Mr. Atma Sharan

up Ashiana's maintenance portal. He was an inspiring leader and motivator for his team and established a benchmark for maintenance services. His team salutes his diligence and humour at the workplace and showed their gratitude, Thank you Atma sir.

### Live Cricket Show

The T20 World Cup fever was very visible at **Ashiana Dwarka Jodhpur** so the semi-final between India and West Indies was projected live on a large screen in Park 1. Residents enjoyed themselves cheering for the team.

### Health Check-up

A health check-up camp was organised by the Maintenance team of **Bhiwadi** at the temporary Club House for our regular vendors' staff and children. Dr. Vikas Gupta from Goyal Hospital was available on-site.

# Republic Day





Republic Day being celebrated by Ashiana residents of Bhiwadi and Jaipur with great enthusiasm

# Comfort Homes: The Ashiana Lifestyle







Residents young and old, of Greenwood, Bhiwadi showcase their fitness, love of a healthy lifestyle and athletic abilities on Sports Day









Residents watch a performance of Kalbelia, a Rajasthani folk dance at Park 1

Residents, including children, take active part in cleaning up the surroundings at Ashiana Brahmananda, Jamshedpur and Gulmohar Gardens, Jaipur

### Sports Day

Ashiana Greenwood Jaipur organised a Sports Day for residents with games like kho-kho, races and kabaddi. A treasure hunt was also organised.

### **Cleanup Drive**

A Clean Up drive was organised at **Ashiana Brahmananda Jamshedpur** with around 100 residents participating in the initiative. The clean surroundings sent an excellent message to the neighbourhood and residents appreciated the efforts.

Cleaning drives were organised at **Gulmohar Gardens Jaipur** in support of the Swach Bharat Abhiyan initiative.

Ashiana staff also cleaned up the Government School, Vatika in Jaipur to help maintain a spotless environment at the school.

### **Dance and Magic Show**

Sunday night was special for **Ashiana Manglam Jaipur** with the performance of Kalbelia, a Rajasthani folk dance at Park 1 followed by a magic show for children. People stayed back late for the popular Tambola sessions.

### Sit and Draw

The Ashiana Maintenance team organised a Sit and Draw competition for



Participants display their efforts a the Sit and Draw competition at Gulmohar Gardens

kids of Ashiana Phoolwari at **Gulmohar Gardens Jaipur** with prizes for the winners.

### Franchise Meet

Franchise India organised a meeting with Rangoli Plaza owners to make a detailed presentation to them about the various commercial opportunities available for their shops.

They listed and discussed the various brands and franchises with whom they could start a business venture. The meeting was very interactive and informative. There has been a lot of feedback as well as several queries.





**Firsts for Rangoli Plaza:** Ms Neeru Kamra is Rangoli Plaza's first tenant to open her bakery Fresh N Fine; right: Mr. D S Rathore was the first who start a shop

# Senior Living: Your Dream Home Coming Up





Mr. Abhimanyu Jain, our client receives a gift at Ashiana Nirmay Bhiwadi; Residents enjoying themselves at Ashiana Shubham Chennai



Sample Flat Ready at Ashiana Shubham Chennai

### **Musical Evening**

A special evening of Rajasthani folk dances and entertaining games was organised at **Ashiana Nirmay Bhiwadi** for customers to enjoy as they updated themselves on the progress of

construction and spent a satisfying and very enjoyable evening.

### **Fun Evening**

The Club House at **Ashiana Shubham Chennai** was the venue for an evening

of tambola and other fun games for residents and customers. The large gathering included everyone from children to the elderly and familes had enjoyable time participating in the various events and relished the snacks.

# Senior Living: The Ashiana Lifestyle

### Festivals & Celebrations

Lohri celebrations at Ashiana Utsav Bhiwadi & Ashiana Utsav Jaipur started the festive calendar for the year with music, a bonfire and of course the customary groundnuts, rewri and popcorn.

Basant Panchmi: This was celebrated at the Utsav Temple at Ashiana Utsav Bhiwadi. The temple was beautifully decorated with marigolds and the puja was followed by a bhandara.

**Poshwada:** This is a Rajasthani festival and **Ashiana Utsav Jaipur** also celebrated with bhajans and aarti and concluded with servings of dal pokara, rasgullas and kheer.

### Month End Parties

Month end parties were arranged regularly every month at **Ashiana Utsav** in **Bhiwadi, Jaipur** and **Lavasa**. New residents were welcomed and birthdays and anniversaries celebrated. There were games, songs, jokes, poems and lots of



Lohri celebrations at Ashiana Utsav, Jaipur with music and a bonfire

interaction as residents mingled over snacks and dinner.

### Photography Exhibition

Residents of **Ashiana Utsav Bhiwadi** had the opportunity of viewing an excellent exhibition of photographs by fellow resident Mr. Om Prasad. Most of the pictures were shot at Bhiwadi.

### **Wellness Programmes**

The Vimhans team conducted a series of wellness programmes relating to



Jaipur Utsavites performing puja during Maha Shivratri

physiotherapy, brain activities and music therapy at Ashiana Utsav Bhiwadi. At Ashiana Utsav Jaipur, the team conducted a "Brain Gym" over two days. Ashian Utsav Lavasa had its first session with Vimhans. Residents participated in the sessions enthusiastically and in large numbers.

### **Fitness Session**

A fitness session was organised at Utsav Jaipur in co-ordination with Alok, trainer and Mahima, instructor of the









Valentine's Day: Couples celebrated love with romantic songs and a variety of games and quiz contests designed for spouses to share fun and laughter at Ashiana Utsav Bhiwadi, Jaipur and Lavasa

# Senior Living: The Ashiana Lifestyle







Anniversary celebrations at the month end party at Ashiana Utsav Bhiwadi; Fitness Session and a Cookery Show at Ashiana Utsav Jaipur









Photography exhibition for residents; wellness programmes at Ashiana Utsav, in Bhiwadi, Jaipur and Lavasa

Just Fit Centre. Utsavites participated actively and learnt how to maintain physical fitness.

### Women's Day

The Women's Day programme started at **Ashiana Utsav Jaipur** with Presidents, Mr S.N. Jairath and Mr Balwant Gidra welcoming all the ladies with a rose. The event was conducted in the Activity Hall and was hosted by the Activity Executive, Mr.Sandeep Kumar.

The Activity Hall was decorated with balloons and ribbons and Mr. Sandeep

Kumar hosted the event with great aplomb concluding with "Homes don't rest upon the ground, but on Women."

### Cookery Show

The cookery show has now become the most in demand activity at **Ashiana Utsav**, **Jaipur**. Our café cook, Rocky Sarkar demonstrated the preparation of 'Khaja Chat.'

Utsavites attended in large numbers and enjoyed the presentation and also tasted the preparation. They are looking forward to the next show.

### Anand Mela

An interesting Anand Mela was specially organized for **Ashiana Utsav**, **Jaipur**. The Mela focused on street foods like pani-puri, chole tikki and papri chat and were relished by all Utsavites. They had a good interacting with each other while enjoying old songs.



**Temple Visit:** Jaipur Utsavites like religious trips and paid a visit to Salasar Balaji Temple



Art Classes: Art classes have been started at Utsav Lavasa and are well attended



**Musical Evening:** Musicsmiles, a music group from Pune, played a session at Utsav Lavasa







Holi: Ashiana Utsavites celebrate colourfully at Bhiwadi, Jaipur and Lavasa







Republic Day was celebrated at Ashiana Utsav in Bhiwadi, Jaipur and Lavasa

# Senior Living: Care Homes







At the orthopaedic awareness camp at Utsav Care Homes, Jaipur. Other activities at Jaipur included a visit by an audiologist to conduct a Hearing Seminar and a Mega Check Up Camp with special emphasis on urology







Birthday celebrations for Mr Ashwin Raval and Col Jagdish Chandra, Care Homes, Jaipur while Mr Gobindram Vasnani visits the Hypercity Mall with the team in Jaipur

### **JAIPUR**

### Health Camp

An orthopaedics awareness camp was organised at Utsav Care Homes, Jaipur in co-ordination with well-known orthopaedic surgeons, Dr Ashok and Dr Vinay from Eternal Hospital, Jaipur to create awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle to protect themselves from major problems. After the talk Utsavites had one on one discussions with the doctors.

### **New Residents**

Care Homes, Jaipur welcomed new residents Lt Col Jagdish Chandra, 87, Mr Ashwin Raval, 77, Mrs Indu Sharma 78, and Lt Col Suhash Banerjea 65, to the Care Home family. They all come from diverse backgrounds and places but they, and their accompanying relatives, had one thing in common: they were all unanimous in their praise of the accommodation, facilities and the friendliness all around.

### Hearing Health Seminar

A Hearing Health seminar was conducted by Audiologist Ms Mahima Gupta from Amplifon at Utsav Care Homes, Jaipur. The gathering of residents was informed about the benefits of knowing the severity and possible causes of hearing problems.

### Mega Health Camp

A Mega Health Check-up Camp was organised for Utsav Care Homes residents in co-ordination with Bhandari Hospital. Dr. Ramandeep, Dr. Amit Garg, Dr. Kriti Gupta, and Dr. Sachin Sharma were consulted and the doctors shared some important tips on urology. Around 75 residents attended the checkup.

### Happy Birthday!

Care Homes people was delighted to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. Ashwin P Raval and Col. Jagdish Chandra with cakes, bouquets and lots of tasty snacks.

The entire Care Homes team was present along with other fellow Utsavites. Mrs. Anju Chandra, Col. Chandra's daughter came on the occasion and commented, "Those who are staying here can never feel lonely!"

### Mall Visit

Mr Gobindram Vasnani, resident of Care Homes, Jaipur thoroughly enjoyed a sense of independence and freedom on his visit to Hypercity Mall organised by the Care Homes team. Window shopping and lunch with the Utsav team at the Food Court made the outing a memorable one for Mr. Vasnani.

### **BHIWADI**

### Welcome!

Care Homes, Bhiwadi welcomed new residents Mrs. Parul Mandal 86, from Gurgaon and Mr. U.P.Sinha 80, from Kalyan, Maharashtra. They were





A warm welcome to Mrs.Parul Mandal and Mr. U.P.Sinha at Care Homes. Bhiwadi









A warm welcome from Care Homes, Jaipur for Lt Col Jagdish Chandra, Mr Ashwin Raval, Ms Indu Sharma and Lt Col Suhash Banerjea

# Senior Living: Care Homes



Group Activities: Bhiwadi Care Homes physiotherapist Kapil organised a session of movement and exercise, education and advice for residents at Jaipur

accompanied by family members during the move who also visited facilities and learnt of the services provided.

They interacted with other residents and said that they were very happy to see such a well-equipped and excellently maintained facility.



Lohri: Care Homes, Bhiwadi celebrated Lohri with great enthusiasm in the garden where a bonfire was lit and everyone came together to sing and share rewri

### Phoolwari Children's Visit

Children from Phoolwari School are regular visitors at Care Homes, and the residents are always delighted to interact with them. As the children recited poems, sang songs and danced, residents shared their cheerful happiness. Snacks were

### Holi at Care Homes



Staffers greet all Care Homes residents with colour on Holi spreading affectionate enthusiasm and gaiety

also distributed among the children by the residents.

### Art of Living

Art of Living sessions by Mrs. and of Gulmohar Mr.Pathak, residents Gardens, are regularly organised at Care Homes, Bhiwadi every fortnight. Their team not only sing devotional songs but also play instruments beautifully which is loved by all the residents.

# Welcome to Ashiana



Ankit Kaushik, Executiv (Customer Services) AMS Bhiwadi





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Chandan Kumar, AMS Bhiwadi



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# Aap Ki Kalam Se





### **Budding Talent**

Pallavi Arora is a talented young artist, from Ashiana Village, Bhiwadi. She is a self taught artist and loves painting elderly people and in capturing nature on canvas. Pallavi also helps children in studies and in painting.

# माँ—बाप

बड़ी मन्नतों से पाया है इन्होंने तुम्हें अनमोल रतन हैं इन्हें बिसारना नहीं खुद गीले में सोकर सूखे में सुलाया है तुम्हें खुद भुखे रहकर खिलाया है तुम्हें असीम उपकार हैं इनके बिसारना नहीं चेहरे की मुस्कान इनकी खोने देना नहीं कहने से पहले पूरी करनी है ख्वाइश इनकी अपनी शालीनता से सम्मान देना है इनको इनकी दुआ ही बेशकीमती दौलत है तुम्हारी इनके चरणों की प्रीति है नियामत तुम्हारी हर चीज़ मिल सकती है दौलत से तुम्हें नहीं मिल सकते दौलत से ये अनमोल रतन तुम्हें इनकी सेवा करनी है बन के श्रवण तुम्हें इनकी इस आस को साकार करना है तुम्हें लाखों की कमाई निरर्थक है इनकी खुशी के बिना दुनिया की हर चीज़ बेमोल है तुम्हारे प्यार बिना संतान से सेवा चाहो तो संतान बनकर सेवा करें जैसा करोगे वैसा भरोगे न्याय बिसारना नहीं।



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### My Dream Home!

I had a Dream, a Wondrous Dream! Of mountain peaks piercing the sky Undulating valleys shimmering by! Streams gurgling, waterfalls tumbling, Frosty, misty bubbles showering!

I had a Dream, a Wondrous Dream! Where soft snowy clouds hypnotise Azure skies beckon with cheery cries Of bulbuls, gulls and magpies; And droves of bats hoot nearby.

I had a Dream, a Wondrous Dream! Where gardens flower in fizzy fragrance Butterflies flutter and squirrels prance. Fountains dance in a myriad hues Is it the rainbow curtsying, taking a cue?

I had a Dream, a Wondrous Dream! Where the grass is so green, its scent dizzy Enchanting, enticing the mind in a tizzy. The peace, the quiet, calming and kind A million miles from drudgery and the grind.

I had a Dream, a Wondrous Dream! Where the rising moon salutes the setting sun,

A million stars join the cosmic fun! The dark mountain paths come alight A pearly chain, adorns the night!

I had a Dream, a Wondrous Dream! It's light, it's bright, I wake to a chirpy morn There's life, there's love. new friends are born. I came, I saw, I got conquered! In Ashiana, Lavasa my dream home I found!

Rekha Barve.

Resident, Utsav, Lavasa

# It pays to be inQUIZitive!

Send the right answers to these questions and win prizes! The answers to the questions are right here in this newsletter.

This is how you send the answer:

If you think the answers are:

Question 1. (a)

Question 2. (b)

Question 3. (c)

Question 4. (a)

then SMS - AHL<space>

1a 2b 3c 4d and send to 56677

Two winners will be chosen from the all-correct entries by a lucky draw.

### Questions

- 1. Which was the first ever tournament organised at Ashiana Anantara?
  - a. Cricket b. Badminton c. Chess
- 2. Who are the Inter-Ashiana cricket champions for 2016?
  - a. Ashiana Tarang b. Ashiana Village c. Ashiana Aangan
- 3. What's the name of Rangoli Plaza's first shop?
  - a. Fresh N Fine b. Bake & Cake
  - c. Oven Fresh
- 4. What is Kalbelia?
  - a. Rajasthani dance b. Cuisine c. Game

### Best of Luck!

### Lucky draw quiz winners for the last quarter:

- 1. Mr. Chandrakant Vohra, Mumbai
- 2. Mr. Kalpesh Soni, Jaipur

Congratulations to all the winners! Answers to the last quiz (issue 52): 1-b, 2-b, 3-c, 4-b

Please send contributions for Aap ki kalam se, with your full name, address and photograph. Published pieces will get a gift from our Jt. MD, Ankur Gupta. Contributions may be in English or Hindi, not more than 175 words and it should be something positive! Negative thoughts go against the Ashiana Philosophy.

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