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Namaskar Mandali



I would like to convey my very best wishes and sincere thanks to all of the MMD family as we wrapped up an eventful 2016 and shifted our momentum into the next calendar year. On behalf of the MMD 2017 committee, I would like to wish you and your family a happy new year. I hope you all enjoyed the year end with your loved ones.

The past year have been marked by many noteworthy achievements. As we reflect upon it, I believe that we have many reasons to have

enormous pride in our accomplishments and we look forward with enthusiasm to the coming year at MMD.

Being the Host for BMM 2017 convention in Grand Rapids, the coming year will be filled with much more activities and enthusiasm within the MMD community. The preparation for "Apale Convention" is in full swing. To make this convention a successful event, we need lots of helping hands, so if you want to catch up on your hobby or interest with other enthusiastic 'Marathi Mandali' please contact us to volunteer, even if it is for a small duration in this event. More than 2500 attendees from across the world such as Australia, Canada, China, India, New Zealand, Switzerland and UK, have registered so far.

The year 2017 from MMD will be a year where the BMM momentum will be carried over with lots of energy. While organizing these events will be an overwhelming task for the MMD volunteers who are also part of BMM convention volunteering, I hope we will get full support from all of you to make these events a grand success. We are also planning to bring a famous "Marathi Drama" in the month of April. Stay tuned for more details coming soon.

Our "Youth Committee" has also become an integral part of the organizing committee. The 2017 youth committee has lot of plans to get more involvement from the kids and the youth group.

I am confident that the year 2017 will be written in Golden letters in MMD's history.

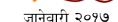
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उत्तर अमेरिकेतल्या मराठी स्थ्यायिकांच्या आयुष्यातील उत्तरार्धा मधल्या विविध छटा दाखविण्याचा हा प्रयत्न आहे. आयुष्याच्या उत्तरार्धात कठीण प्रश्नांचीउत्तरे शोधता शोधता, उत्तररंग शब्दातले "रंग" पुसले जाणार नाहीत याची काळजी घ्या यला हवी. आयुष्याच्या या कातरवेळी उदासीनतेत गुदमरण्या ऐवजीजगण्याचा नुस ता स्वीकारच नाही तर सत्कारही करता येतो, असं सुचवणारी ही उत्तररंग परिषद आणि ह्या परिषदेची घोषणा आहे.





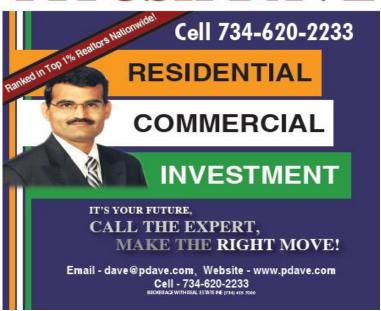








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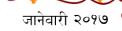
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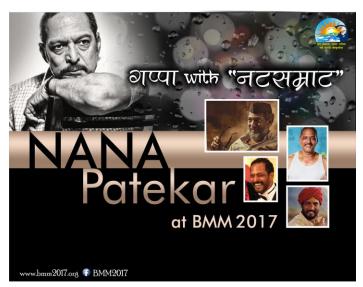






नट आणि नटसमाट

७ रंगांचं इंद्रधनुष्य निर्माण करायची किमया ज्या निसर्गाने केली, त्याच निसर्गाने एक अजब, अचाट असा अष्टपैलू नट तयार केला, 'नाना पाटेकर' नावाचा! 'प्रहार' चा सणकी नाना, 'वजूद' चा कवी नाना, 'Welcome' चा विनोदी नाना, 'अब तक छप्पन' चा थंड रक्ताचा नाना, 'डॉ. प्रकाश बाबा आमटे' साकारणारा नाना..



"ही सगळी रूपं एकच माणूस इतक्या समर्थपणे कशी घेऊ शकतो?" असा प्रश्न प्रत्येकाला पडावा, अशी दैदिप्यमान कारकीर्द असलेला हा मराठमोळा माणूस! 'नटसमाट' येतोय आणि तो नाना करतोय म्हटल्यावर.. "छ्या! नानाची ती personality च नाही. त्याला नाही जमणार.." म्हणणाऱ्या सगळ्यांच्या डोळ्यांतून खळकन् पाणी काढण्याची किमया केली ती ह्या नाना नावाच्या 'नटसमाटाने'!

'नट' म्हणून नाना जितका कमाल आहे, तितकाच तो एक अस्सल माणूस आहे. वरवर रागीट वाटणाऱ्या नानाचा एखादा लेख वाचला की त्याच्या संवेदनशील मनाचं दर्शन घडतं. तेव्हा नाना, वरून टणक पण आतून मऊ खोबरं असलेल्या नारळासारखा वाटतो. महाराष्ट्रातल्या शेतकऱ्यांसाठी नाना जेव्हा झटतो, मोठी देणगी देऊ करतो, कष्ट उपसतो, तेव्हा मात्र त्या व्यक्तिमत्वासमोर हात जोडावेसे वाटतात. अहो, एखाद्या हिऱ्याला किती पैलू असावेत..!!

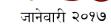
हाच आपला नाना आपल्या BMM च्या अधिवेशनाला येतोय! तुमच्या-आमच्याशी, आपल्या सगळ्यांशी गप्पा मारायला येतोय!! नाना नावाच्या अजब रसायनाला 'याची देही याची डोळा' बघायचं असेल आणि त्याच्यातल्या वक्त्याला, नटाला, तत्वज्ञाला 'याची देही याची कानी' ऐकायचं असेल, तर या.. आम्हांला सामील व्हा, BMM 2017 मध्ये!













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संगीत संशयकल्लोळ...! गाण्यांचा वाहता झरा असणारं आणि हास्याची कारंजी उडवणारं, १०० वर्षांची परंपरा लाभलेलं, निखळ आनंद देणारं, एक अजरामर नाटक! विनोदाचे चौकार-षटकार मारणारा प्रशांत दामले आणि संगीताची सुरेल सफर घडवणारा राहुल देशपांडे जर एकाच वेळी त्यांची कला सादर करायला असतील तर.. तर संगीत-नाट्य रिसकांसाठी ती एक पर्वणीच ठरेल, नाही का!

"Sangeet Sanshaykallol"!! A grand Marathi musical that has stood the test of time and has enthralled and entertained the audience for the past 100 years is poised for yet another fabulous showing at the BMM 2017!

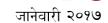
Get ready to laugh, get ready to immerse yourselves in a musical experience of the highest quality in this classic drama that stars the inimitable king of the stage Prashant Damle and the superstar of classical music Rahul Deshpande in lead roles! Do not miss this opportunity to witness a unique Marathi tradition of "sangeet naatak" (musical play) that young director Nipun Dharmadhikari has revived! The classic musical "Sangeet Sanshaykallol" promises to be a highlight of the BMM 2017 programs.











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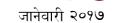
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'कट्यार काळजात घुसली' चित्रपटात 'अरुणी किरणी' हा तराणा गाणारा आणि "स्वर कट्यार काळजात घुसू दे.." गाताना श्रोत्यांच्या अंगावर अक्षरशः काटा आणणारा हा गायक कोण? हा प्रश्न घेऊन प्रेक्षक प्रेक्षागृहाच्या बाहेर पडले आणि त्याच दिवसापासून 'महेश काळे' हे नाव त्यांच्या मन:पटलावर कोरले गेले. भारत देशाने राष्ट्रीय पातळीवर त्याचं केलेलं कौतुक ही महेशने आजवर घेतलेल्या मेहनतीची सुखदायक पावती आहे!

पंडित जितेंद्र अभिषेकींचं शिष्यत्व लाभलेला 'महेश काळे' हा खरंतर अमेरिकेसाठी आणि BMM साठी नवीन नाही. २०१३ ला Boston अधिवेशनात 'Melange' नावाचा महेशचा कार्यक्रम खूप गाजला होता. २०१५ ला Los Angeles अधिवेशनात महेशने भक्तीसंगीतावर आधारित सादर केलेल्या 'भाव तिथे देव' हया housefull कार्यक्रमाने श्रोत्यांची मने जिंकून घेतली होती. Detroit मध्ये देखील २०११ च्या पाडव्याच्या कार्यक्रमाला आणि काही इतर मैफिलींमध्ये महेशचं गाणं live ऐकण्याचं भाग्य आम्हांला लाभलं होतं!

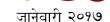
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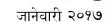












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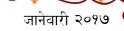
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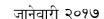
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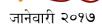
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राघोबादादांनी अटकेपार झेंडा लावला आणि अठराव्या शतकात पहिल्यांदा आपल्या मराठीने देशाच्या सीमा ओलांडल्या. आज ग्लोबलायझेशनमुळे मराठी माणूस जगाच्या कानाकोपऱ्यात जाऊन पोहोचला आहे. जर प्रत्येक मराठी माणसाने मायमराठीचा भगवा झेंडा हातात उंच धरला आणि आपण वरून जर त्या जगाच्या नकाशाकडे पाहू शकलो, तर ते चित्र रसमलाई किंवा नारळी भातावर केशर पसरल्यासारखं दिसेल!



कुठे कुठे आहेत आपले मराठी बांधव? आपली संस्कृती, कला, साहित्य आणि भाषेवरचं प्रेम जपण्यासाठी विविध देशांत, विविध शहरांत ते काय प्रकारच्या कार्यक्रमांचं आयोजन करत असतील? आपण जर उद्या कामानिमित्त दुसऱ्या देशांत, अनोळखी शहरात गेलो तर मराठी मातीचा अस्सल वास, पुरणपोळीचा गोडवा किंवा ढोल-ताशा-तुतारीचा निनाद आपल्याला कुठे मिळू शकेल...? - 'आपली मराठी, आपले विश्व' हे सदर BMM 2017 ची टीम आपल्या सगळ्यांसाठी घेऊन येत आहे. जगातल्या विविध मराठी मंडळांना प्रकाशझोतात आणत आहे. मराठी बांधवांना एकमेकांच्या जवळ आणत आहे. आपल्या भाषेला योग्य तो मान मिळवून द्यायचा यत्न करत आहे, जगातलं हे 'केशर' आणखी दरवळायचा प्रयत्न करत आहे..!









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In June, **Shri Thanedar**, who founded Avomeen in 2010 and is its CEO, was named an **Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young** for the Michigan and northwest Ohio region, and the company has been on the Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing private companies in the U.S. two years in a row.



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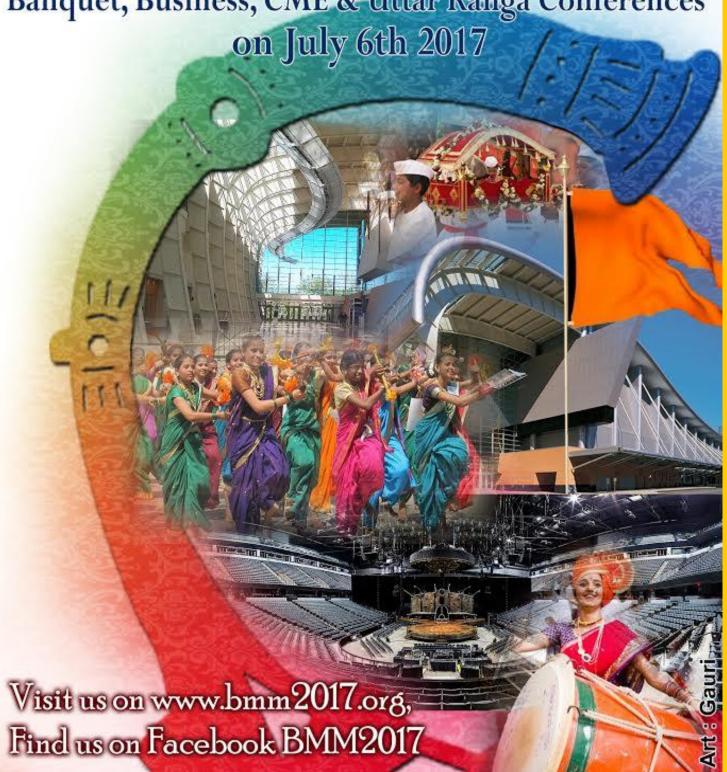


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