



The crater is around 15 feet long, 20 feet wide and 20 feet deep. EXPRESS

NO CASUALTIES

Road cave-in creates 20-foot crater during wedding dinner in Surat

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Surat, January 22

A CAVE-IN near a wedding venue in the Shahpore area of Surat's Walled City late Wednesday triggered panic among guests, forcing them to flee and narrowly avoiding casualties. A pandal pole and several chairs collapsed into the sunken section of the road, disrupting the wedding dinner.

Officials of the Surat Fire Department, Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC), and Surat Metro Rail Network reached the scene after learning of the incident. Road work was abruptly halted, and attendees left the venue, leaving behind members of the bride's and groom's families.

The wedding ceremony was being held for the younger brother of Nadim Khan, who said the nikah ceremony had concluded, and guests were having dinner when the incident occurred. "We had finished the nikah ceremony and were having dinner with attendees. No one was injured, but some chairs and a pole from the pandal went into the cave. The guest left the event without eating," he said.

"There was a gas leak in the pipeline supply network caused by a cave-in, which was repaired immediately. After

Gujarat-origin man pleads guilty to swindling \$500K by posing as US officer

Aditi Raja  
Vadodara, January 22

A 23-YEAR-OLD man from Gujarat origin, settled in South Boston in the United States, has pleaded guilty to participating in a crime to defraud a 75-year-old man from Berkshire County of Massachusetts of approximately \$500,000 by posing as a law enforcement officer in a wire fraud—a form of cyber-crime similar to "digital arrests" but involving telecommunications instead of virtual custody.

Urvishkumar Vipulkumar Patel pleaded guilty to "one count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud" (using telecommunication), which involved scamming an elderly couple in the US by luring them to make a call to Patel, who allegedly identified himself as "Sam Wilson" and told the elderly man that he was involved in money laundering and directed him to obey "instructions."

As per a statement from the

office of the US attorney of the district of Massachusetts, L B Foley, Patel was arrested on October 7, 2024, and indicted by a federal grand jury in November 2024. US District Court Judge Mark G. Mastrotianni has scheduled sentencing for February 13.

As per the statement of the attorney, "In early 2024, an elderly Berkshire County resident received a pop-up message on his computer claiming that his computer was frozen and directing him to call the number provided on the computer screen, purportedly associated with Microsoft. The victim's call was routed to an individual who identified himself as a federal law enforcement officer with the US Treasury Department and referred to himself as Sam Wilson. Wilson told the man that he was involved in a money laundering scheme and instructed the victim to take out the cash from his bank

accounts and send the money to the Treasury Department for safekeeping."

Couriers sent to collect boxes of cash

Patel, posing as Wilson, then "directed the victim to place the cash in a taped box with the victim's own name and address written on it." Wilson then allegedly sent couriers to the victim's home to collect the boxes of cash. "Prior to each collection, Wilson had the victim describe the clothes he would be wearing and provided the victim with a 'PIN' passcode the couriers were to rectify upon pickup," as per the release of the attorney. Wilson had the victim describe the clothes he would be wearing and provided the victim with a "PIN" passcode the couriers were to rectify upon pickup," as per the release of the attorney.

As per details of the case, "On or about October 7, 2024, Patel drove from South Boston to North Adams, Massachusetts, for the purpose of retrieving cash from the victim. On that date, Patel spoke with an individual he believed to be the victim and provided the pre-arranged passcode, before taking

possession of the box of cash and driving away. Patel was immediately apprehended."

The charge of conspiracy to commit wire fraud provides for a sentence of up to 20 years in prison, up to three years of supervised release, and a fine of up to \$250,000. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the US Sentencing Guidelines and statutes that govern the determination of a sentence in a criminal case. In December last year, a 38-year-old Indian national of Gujarat origin, Ligneshkumar Patel, was sentenced to 90 months (7.5 years) in federal prison after he pleaded guilty to the charges about his involvement in an impostor scheme to defraud 11 identified victims, including elderly residents from Edwardsville and Effingham, Illinois, and St. Louis, Missouri. The judge had also ordered him to pay more than \$2 million in restitution.

Man collapses and dies moments after his 5-km police recruitment run



The father of the deceased with Bharuch police on Thursday. EXPRESS

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Vadodara, January 22

A 25-YEAR-OLD man, aspiring to join the Gujarat Police Department, collapsed and died after completing the physical test for the ongoing state-wide recruitment for Police Sub-inspector (PSI) and Lok Rakhshaks at the Bharuch police headquarters on Thursday morning.

The incident occurred when Ravirajsinh Jadede, a native of Kutch district, was participating in the physical test held at the Bharuch police headquarters.

According to officers of the Bharuch district police, Jadede had completed his five-kilometre run and was cooling down when he started showing visible signs of uneasiness. He attempted to recover but soon complained of discomfort and

"almost immediately collapsed," a senior officer said.

District police officers said that medical teams present at the scene attended to Jadede immediately. However, as he could not be stabilised, he was rushed to Bharuch Civil Hospital for further treatment, where he was declared dead on arrival. The Bharuch Division police station has registered a case of accidental death, and Jadede's body has been sent for a post-mortem.

The police said that this was Jadede's second attempt at the police recruitment process, as he had narrowly missed clearing the physical test the previous year. Jadede's father, Mahendrasinh, is an Assistant Sub Inspector serving in the State Reserve Police in Vadodara and was present at the scene when the incident occurred.

Surat Municipal Corporation among two senior IAS officers transferred

M Nagarajan has been posted as the new municipal commissioner of Surat

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Surat, January 22

THE GUJARAT government Thursday transferred two IAS officers, including Surat Municipal Commissioner Shalini Agarwal.

Agarwal, a 2008 batch IAS officer, has been transferred and posted as Managing Director of Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited, Vadodra, replacing Jemi Devan (IAS 2006 batch), who had additional charge.

M Nagarajan (IAS 2006 batch), Vice Chairman & Managing Director of Gujarat State

Road Transport Corporation (GSRTC), Ahmedabad, has been transferred and posted as Municipal commissioner of Surat.

Nagarajan is the Deputy Municipal Commissioner of Surat from May 2016 to April 2018. During his tenure, he was leading the Surat Smart City

Mission as CEO of Surat Smart City Development, an SPV.

Rajender Kumar (IAS officer of the 2004 batch), who is presently the Commissioner of Transport, Gandhinagar, will hold additional charge of the post of Vice Chairman & Managing Director of GSRTC.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that Late Shri Baryia Jitendrakumar Ganapathai, residing at E-22/17, Raj Sagar Flat, Near Revs Park Garba Ground, Gajarawadi, Vadodara-390025, expired on 10/12/2025. The deceased has left behind the following legal heir: Smt. Baryia Chandanben Jitendra. The above-named legal heir has applied/proposes to apply for issuance of a Legal Heir Certificate for Bank purposes, including matters relating to Home Loan and other liabilities/assessments lying with Yes Bank, Old Padra Road Branch, Vadodara. If any person has any objection, claim, right, title, interest, or dispute in respect of the issuance of the said Legal Heir Certificate or the estate of the deceased, such person is required to submit his/her objection in writing along with documentary evidence to the undersigned Advocate within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection is received within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that no person has any objection, and the applicant shall proceed further for obtaining the Legal Heir Certificate and completing related banking formalities, at her own risk as to title and consequences. D122-01-2026, Vadodra

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2025 (₹ in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	3 Months ended 31.12.2025 (Unaudited)	9 Months ended 31.12.2025 (Unaudited)	3 Months ended 31.12.2024 (Unaudited)
1	Total Income from Operations	5,894	19,953	5,679
2	Net Profit for the period before tax	1,802	7,745	1,771
3	Net Profit for the period after tax	1,503	5,936	565
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,589	6,107	531
5	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
6(a)	Debt Equity Ratio	1.8	1.8	2.1
6(b)	Debt Equity Ratio*	1.8	1.8	2.1
7	Earnings Per Share (EPS) (Face Value ₹ 10/-each) - Basic and Diluted (in ₹) (Not annualised)	0.78	3.05	(0.08)
8	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
9	Debture Redemption Reserve	1,415	1,415	1,602
10	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.6	1.8	1.7
11(a)	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	2.1	2.4	2.1
11(b)	Interest Service Coverage Ratio**	2.1	2.4	2.1

\*For computing Debt-equity ratio, loan funds received from sponsor/affiliate lenders have been considered as Equity in nature as per the debenture trust deed and deed of subordination.

\*\*For computing Interest Service Coverage ratio, interest does not include interest on loan funds received from sponsor/affiliate lenders.

**Notes:**

- The aforesaid financial results has been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2026.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly financial results for the quarter and nine month ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025 filed with BSE Limited under regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the quarterly financial results are available on the website of BSE Limited i.e. www.bseindia.com.
- For other line items referred in regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to BSE Limited and can be accessed on www.bseindia.com.

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UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2025 (₹ in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	3 Months ended 31.12.2025 (Unaudited)	9 Months ended 31.12.2025 (Unaudited)	3 Months ended 31.12.2024 (Unaudited)
1	Total Income from Operations	14,383	42,740	13,616
2	Net Profit for the period before tax	3,115	7,969	2,418
3	Net Profit for the period after tax	1,641	5,265	1,772
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,904	5,769	1,649
5	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
6(a)	Debt Equity Ratio	4.8	4.8	5.7
6 (b)	Debt Equity Ratio*	1.1	1.1	1.1
7	Earning Per Share (EPS)(Face Value ₹ 10/-each) - Basic and Diluted (in ₹) (Not annualised)	0.29	0.94	0.31
8	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
9	Debture Redemption Reserve	1,822	1,822	-
10	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	2.2	2.1	2.2
11(a)	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	1.6	1.6	1.6
11 (b)	Interest Service Coverage Ratio**	2.6	2.5	2.7

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