

PANEL 10

भारतीय प्रवासी और ओमान

People of Indian Origin & Oman

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Shri Naraindas Pragji Toprani came to Sur (Oman) in 1897 to help his father Shri Pragji Vallabhdas Toprani and learn to trade. He started his own trading business, especially foodstuff trading in 1905. Later he shifted to Muscat in 1911 as a foodstuff trader and expanded his business in various other fields such as cement and bricks. The digitization of their private archives started on 24th May 2024 under the supervision of Shri Muneer Manubhai Toprani (13th generation of Naraindas and Shanta Toprani Family) at the Embassy of India in Muscat with the help of the National Archives of India.



Passport of Shri Naraindas Pragji Toprani issued at Muscat, 1941



A photograph of Shri Naraindas Pragji Toprani listening to BBC news at Ramesh Bhawan (second floor), around 1943

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British Consulate,
Muscat,
27th March, 1952.

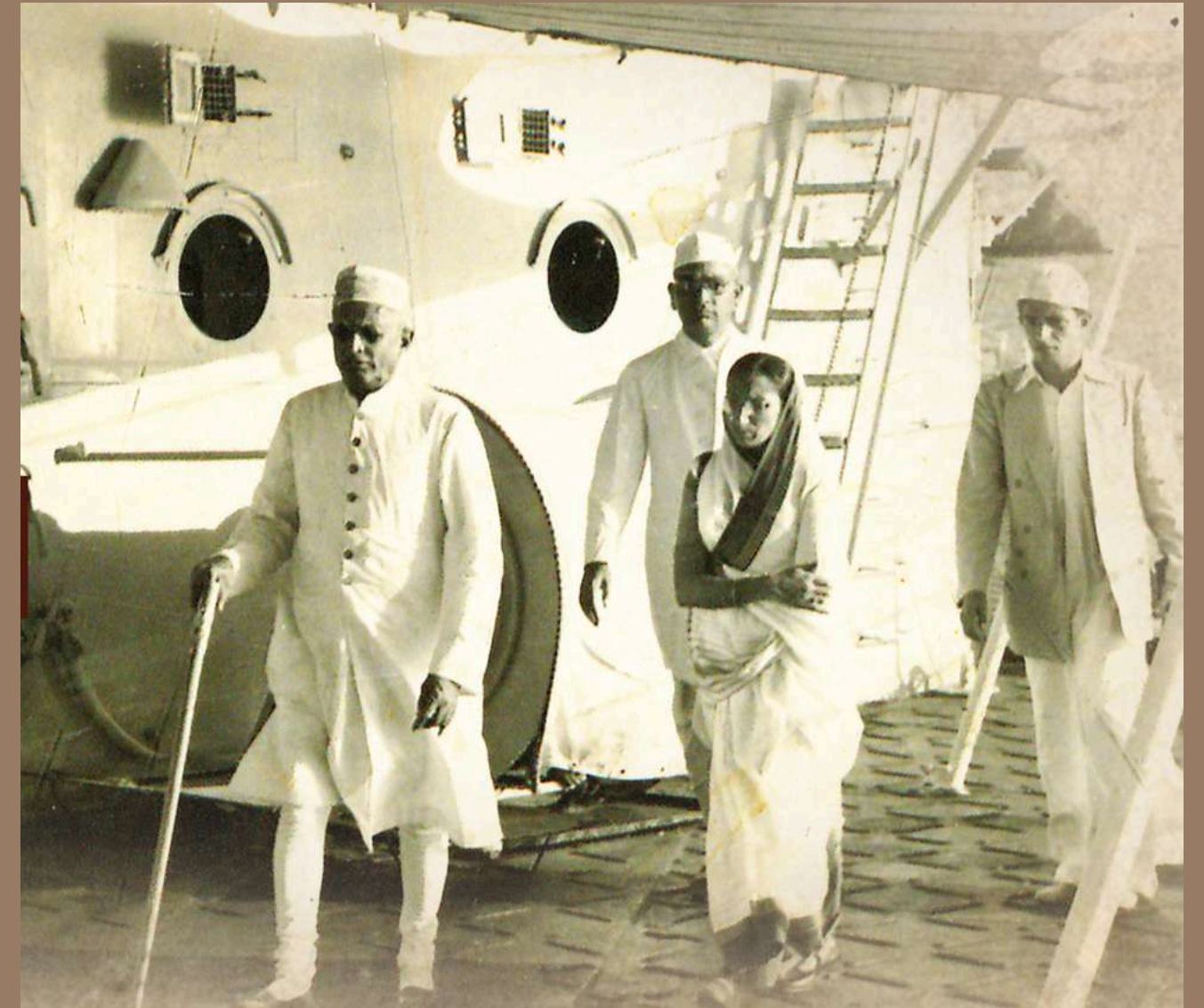
C E R T I F I C A T E .

Without prejudice to the question of domicile I hereby certify that in accordance with the best information available to this Consulate, Naraindas P. Toprani and his wife, Shanta Naraindas Toprani, have been ordinarily residing in Muscat for about forty years and twenty years respectively, where they carry on business and own property and maintain a residence. They went to Karachi and lived there from the 9th February 1945 to the 3rd February, 1948, after which they returned direct to Muscat.

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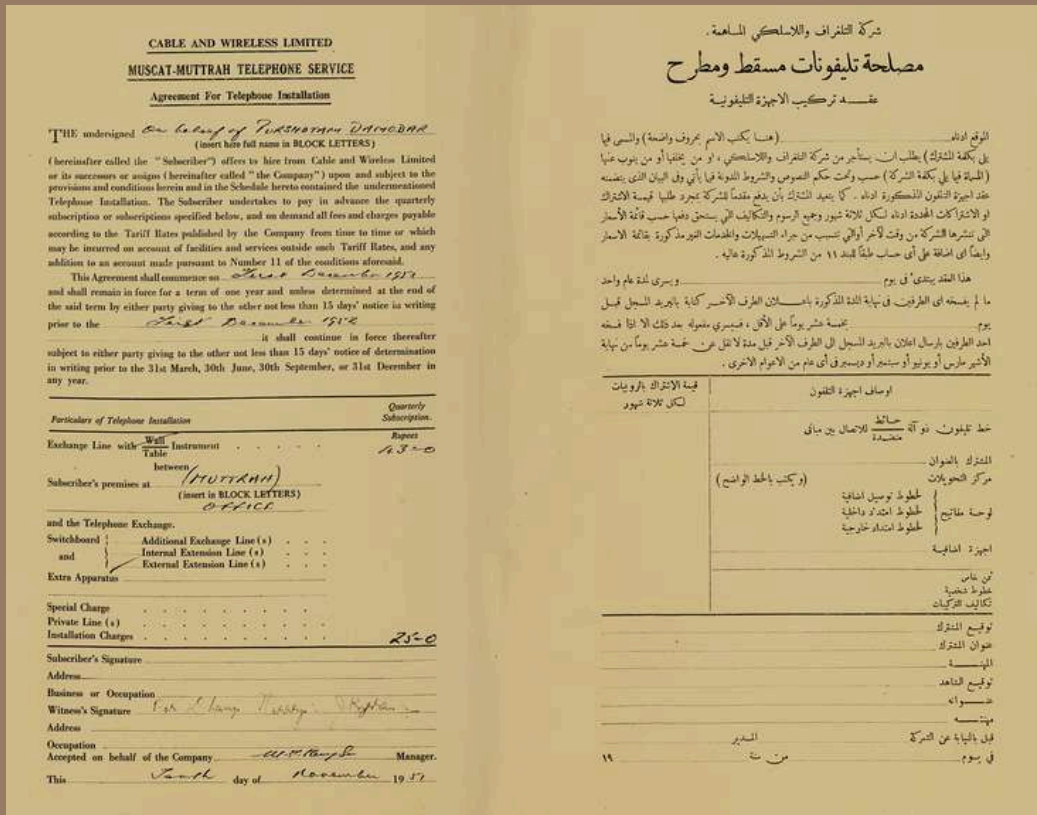
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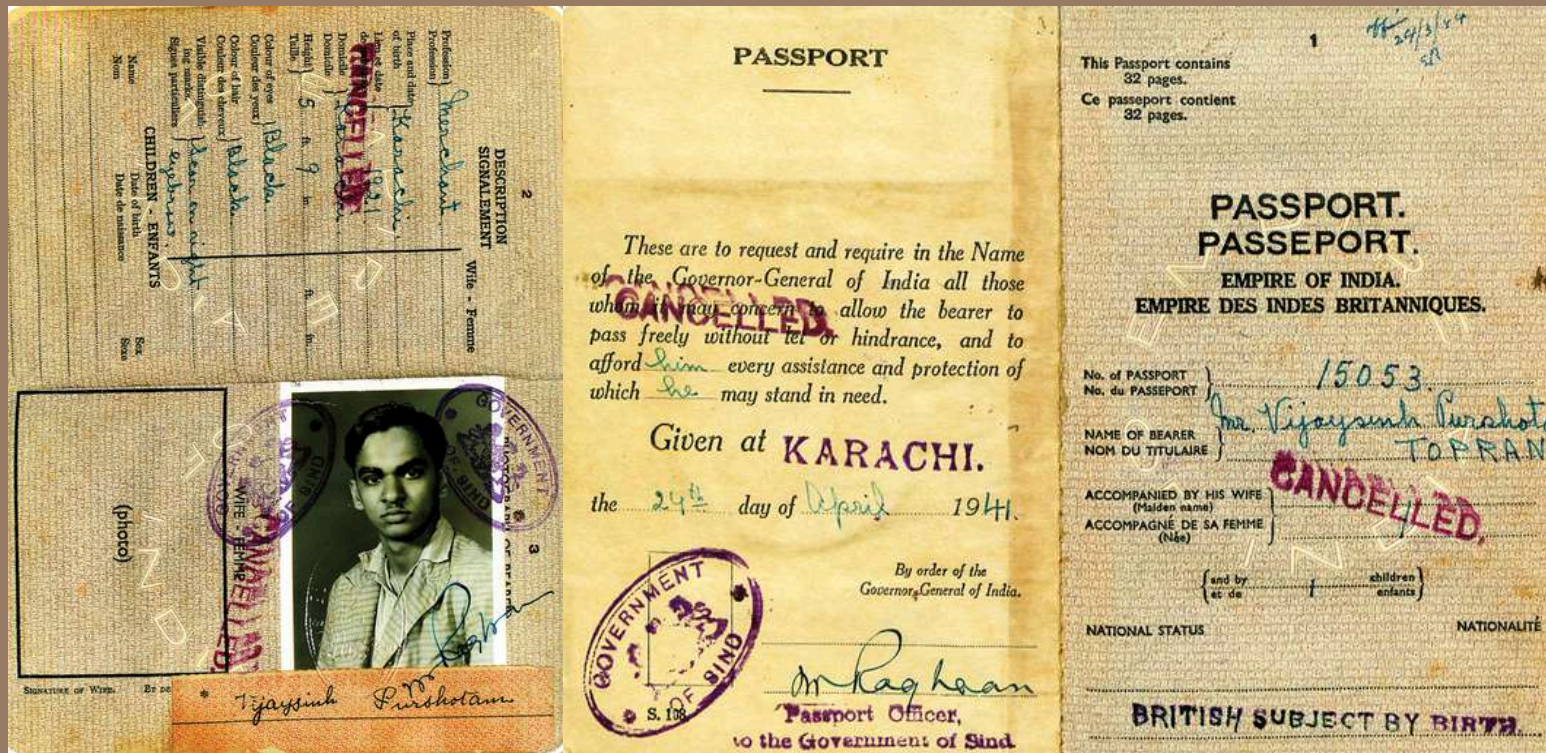


A photograph of Shri Narandas Paragji Toprani and his wife Smt. Shanta Narandas Toprani travelled from Muttrah and Muscat to Bombay around 1943.

A certificate issued by the British Consulate in Muscat on 27th March 1952 stating that Shri Naraindas P. Toprani and his wife Smt. Shanta Naraindas Toprani have been residents of Muscat for 40 and 20 years, respectively, and they have their own business and residence there. For a period of three years, they resided in Karachi, from 9th February 1945 to 3rd February 1948



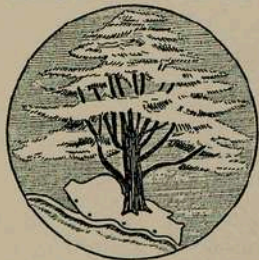
A bilingual (English-Arabic) agreement for the Muscat-Muttrah telephone service installation dated 1st December 1951.



The passport of Shri Vijaysing Purshotam Toprani, issued by Passport Office, Govt. of Sind, dated 24th April 1941.

Shri Vijaysinh Purshotam Toprani came to Muscat in 1941 at the age of 20 to join his family business called Purshotam Damodar Sons. The digitization of their archival documents started on 23rd May 2024 under the supervision of Shri Arvind Vijaysinh Toprani (the second generation of the Vijaysinh Purshotam Toprani family) at the Embassy of India in Muscat with the help of the National Archives of India.

IMPORT EXPORT



THE Beirut Trading Co.
Y. KHURY & SONS
BEIRUT
LEBANON

POST OFFICE BOX 1773 TELEX : BETECO 20479 LE
CABLES : BETRADICO TELEPHONES : 224563-242884

R. C. BEIRUT 2478
CODES :
ACME-BENTLEY'S (SECOND PHRASE) - PRIVATE

BEIRUT 24th August 1975.

Messrs.
PURSHOTAM DAMODAR SONS
P.O. Box, 88
MUSCAT

Dear Sirs,

This is to advise you that we have effected the following shipment per M/V ARYA DAD for your account.

B.T.C./UMERSI 300 D/BAGS CHICKPEAS (15 TONS)
B.T.C./UMERSI 40 BAGS CORIANDER SEEDS (2 TONS)

Copy of our invoice covering the above shipment is enclosed herewith.

We trust that receivers will be satisfied with the condition and quality of the goods and that our draft will be honoured upon first presentation.

Assuring you of our best regards, we remain.

Yours faithfully,
THE BEIRUT TRADING CO.
Y. KHURY & SONS


Enclosures : 1/1 Copy of invoice

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A letter sent to Messrs. Purshotam Damodar Sons from Beirut Trading Co. regarding the shipment of 300 bags of chickpeas (15 tons) and 40 bags of coriander seeds (2 tons), dated 24th August 1975

University of Bombay

Seat No. 24187



This is to certify that Toprani, Vijaysinh Parshottam who has signed this certificate passed the Examination in the heads indicated below, as required by the University for the purposes of Matriculation, in the year or years specified. The date of birth as recorded in his/her form of application for admission to the Examination was the Twentieth day of the month of October of the year nineteen hundred twenty one.

Heads	Year
English	1941.
Other Languages :— <u>Gujarati & Sanskrit.</u>	1941
History and Geography	1941
Mathematics	1941
Science :— <u>Physics & Chemistry</u>	1941

He/she obtained distinction in :—
_____ and _____
passed in the additional subject of nil.

(Signature of the Holder) Toprani, Vijaysinh Parshottam.
(Signature of the Head of the School) G. S. Sunde
Gaculdass Tejpal High School, Butch Mandvi

BOMBAY, 14 JAN. 1942
Registrar.

A mark sheet issued by the University of Bombay to Shri Vijaysinh Purshotam Toprani, dated 14th January 1941.