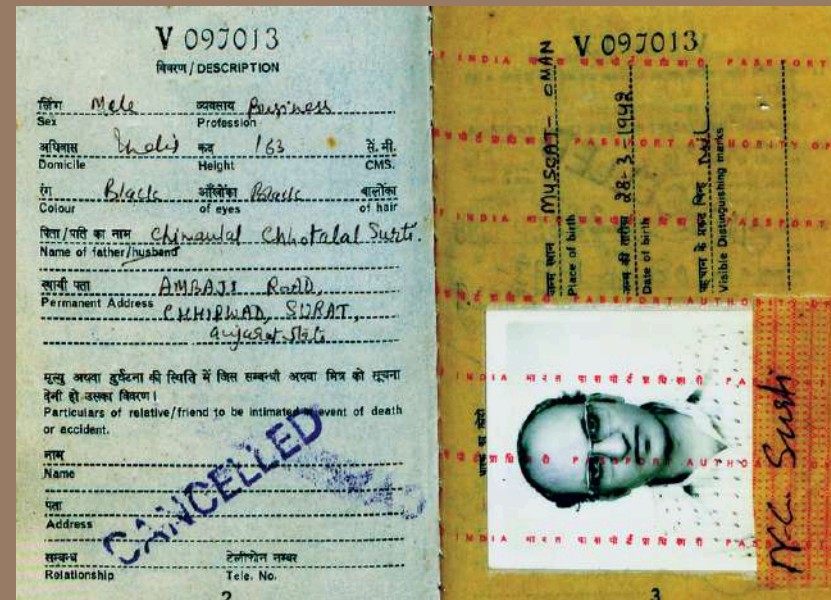


PANEL 12

भारतीय प्रवासी और ओमान People of Indian Origin & Oman (5)

Shri Devchand Ambaram came to Muscat around 1900 to start his own business. He initially started with Zari and Silk products. At present, their business is being managed by Shri Narendra Kumar Chimanlal Surti and his son Shri Jighnesh Narendra Surti. The digitization of their archival documents started on 24th May 2024 under the supervision of Shri Narendra Kumar Chimanlal Surti and his son Shri Jighnesh Narendra Surti at the Embassy of India in Muscat with the help of the National Archives of India.



Passport of Shri Narendra Kumar Chimanlal Surti issued at Muscat, 1983



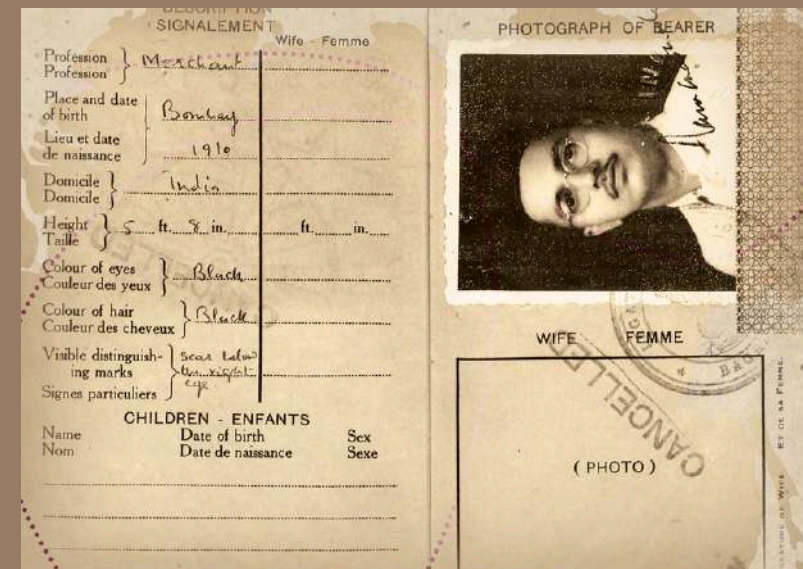
A photograph of Shri Jamnadas Keshavji with Shri Shankar Dayal Sharma, the former President of India in Oman 1996

Shri Jamnadas Keshavji came to Muscat in 1920 at the age of 16 to his family business. The digitization of their archival documents started on 22nd May 2024 under the supervision of Shri Madhu Jesrani (the sixth generation of the Jamnadas Keshavji family) at the Embassy of India in Muscat with the help of the National Archives of India.

Shri Haridas Nensey Toprani came to Muscat around 1920 to join his family business (company) in Oman. Initially, the company was dealing with ingroceriesy, food stuff and general merchandise. In 1938, he started his separate company in the name of Haridas Nensey & Partners Co. Shri Mahesh Haridas Toprani, the eldest son of Shri Haridas Nensey Toprani took over the business from his father in 1958 and he passed away in 2023. At present, the business is being managed by his sons Shri Kirti Kumar Toprani and Shri Vimal Kumar Toprani, and his grandson Shri Jigar Mahesh Toprani. The digitization of their archival papers started on 26th May 2024 under the supervision of Shri Jigar Mahesh Toprani (the third generation of the Haridas Nensey Toprani Family) at the Embassy of India in Muscat with the help of the National Archives of India.



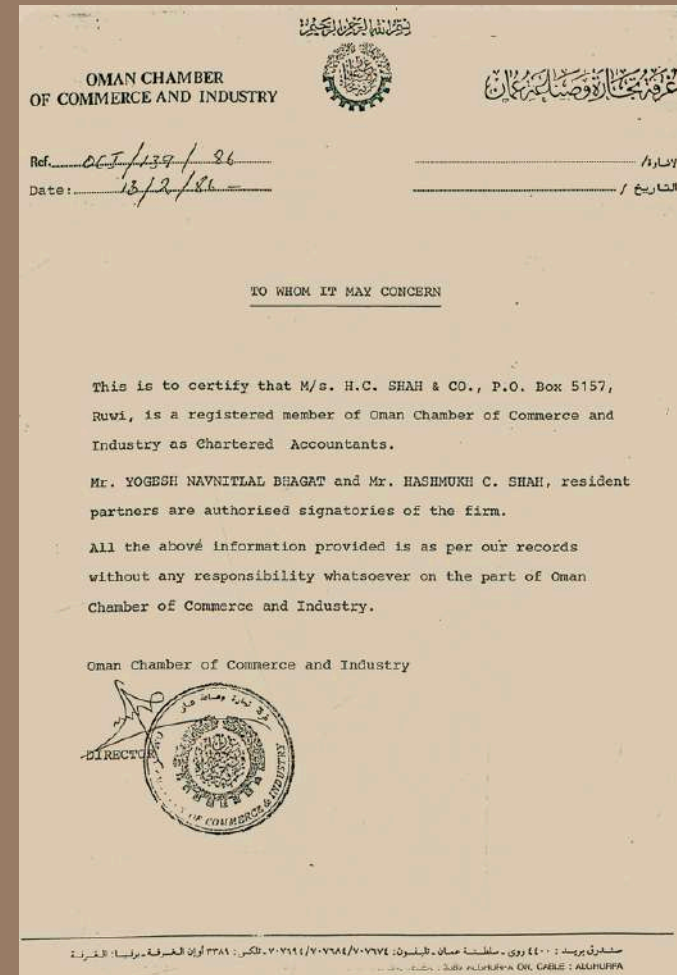
Passport of Shri Mahesh Haridas Toprani bearing No. I557069 dated 10th January 1968



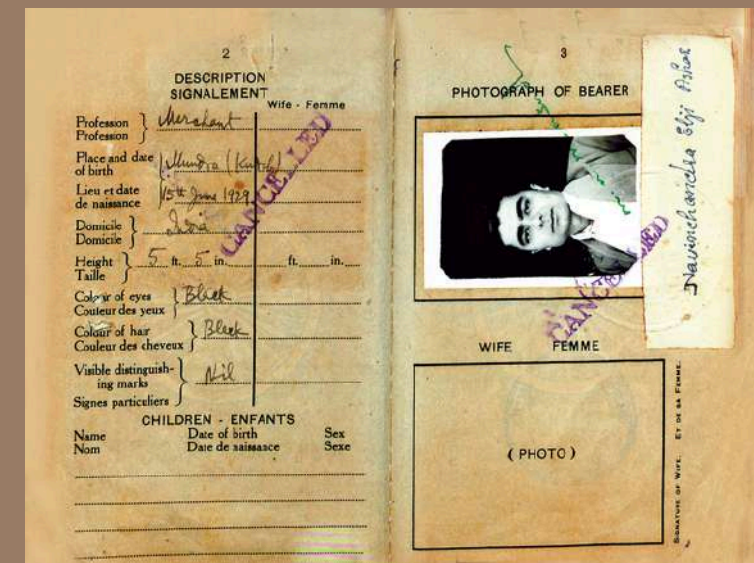
Passport details of Shri Dharamsey Nensey, issued on 10th December 1952

Shri Dayal Purushottam came to Oman in 1850 (approximately) and he started his foodstuff and general merchandise business in Muscat. The same business was followed by his son Shri Lalji Dayal and his grandson Shri Nensey Lalji. Then the business was carried by Shri Dharamsey Nensey, son of Shri Nensey Lalji and then by his son Shri Bipin Dharamsey. The digitization of their archival papers started on 27th May 2024 under the supervision of Shri Bipin Dharamsey (5th generation of Shri Dayal Purushottam) at the Embassy of India in Muscat with the help of the National Archives of India.

Shri Harshendu Hasmukh Shah came to Oman in 1981 as a Chartered Accountant to take over an audit office and in 1985 he changed the name of the firm to “H.C. Shah Chartered Accountants” which continued to be operated till date. The digitization of his archival papers started on 27th May 2024 under the supervision of Shri Harshendu Hasmukh Shah at the Embassy of India in Muscat with the help of the National Archives of India.



A Certificate issued by Chambers of Commerce stating that H.C. Shah & Co. is a registered member of Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry as Chartered Accountants, dated 13th February 1986.



Passport of Shri Navinchandra Ebji Ashar' issued at Muscat, 1960

Shri Sundardas Mathradas came to Oman in 1850 (approximately) and he started his own wholesale food distribution business in Suwaiq, Batinah region. The Same business was followed by his son Shri Ebji Sundardas and his grandson Shri Navinchandra Ebji. Then two sons of Shri Navinchandra Ebji namely Shri Mahesh and Shri Dharmesh carried over his business to new heights in Oman. The digitization of their archival papers started on 27th May 2024 under the supervision of Shri Dharmesh Navinchandra Ashar (4th generation of Shri Sunderdas Mathradas) at the Embassy of India in Muscat with the help of the National Archives of India.