

PANEL 13

भारतीय प्रवासी और ओमान People of Indian Origin & Oman (6)

Shri Khubo Gurnani came to Oman on 26th July 1974 and worked here for 10 years and then started his own business. Initially, he owned a supermarket and then after into a real garment business followed by a textile business with wholesale and retail outlets. Then after, he entered into the real estate business and the stock market. His full family is here with one brother and his family. He has two daughters, the elder one is a dentist and the younger one is a software programmer. His brother is with him in business and has been in Oman for the last thirty-eight years.

MARRIAGE AFFIDAVIT

I, GURJANI KHUBO MANGHARAM s/o. MANGHARAM GURJANI.
holding Passport No. 583768 issued to me at MUSCAT, S.OF.OMAN.
on 20.7.1982 hereby solemnly declare that
I married TULSI KHUBO GURJANI d/o. LEKHRAJ MANGANI.
on 5.10.1979 at AJMER, INDIA. according to
HINDU rites. I further declare that
Smt. TULSI KHUBO GURJANI is my legal and lawful wife.
I further declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Gurnani
Date: 17.1.1987.

Signed before me: 924/mw/87
EMBASSY OF INDIA
Muscat
Signed before me
Maharaj
Consul Agent

18 JAN 1987

Marriage Affidavit of Shri Gurnani Khubo Mangharam and Smt. Tulsi Khubo Gurnani, attested by Consular Agent, Embassy of India, Muscat, dated 17th October 1987.



A photograph of Shri Khatau Ratansi Toprani.
Shri Khatau Ratansi

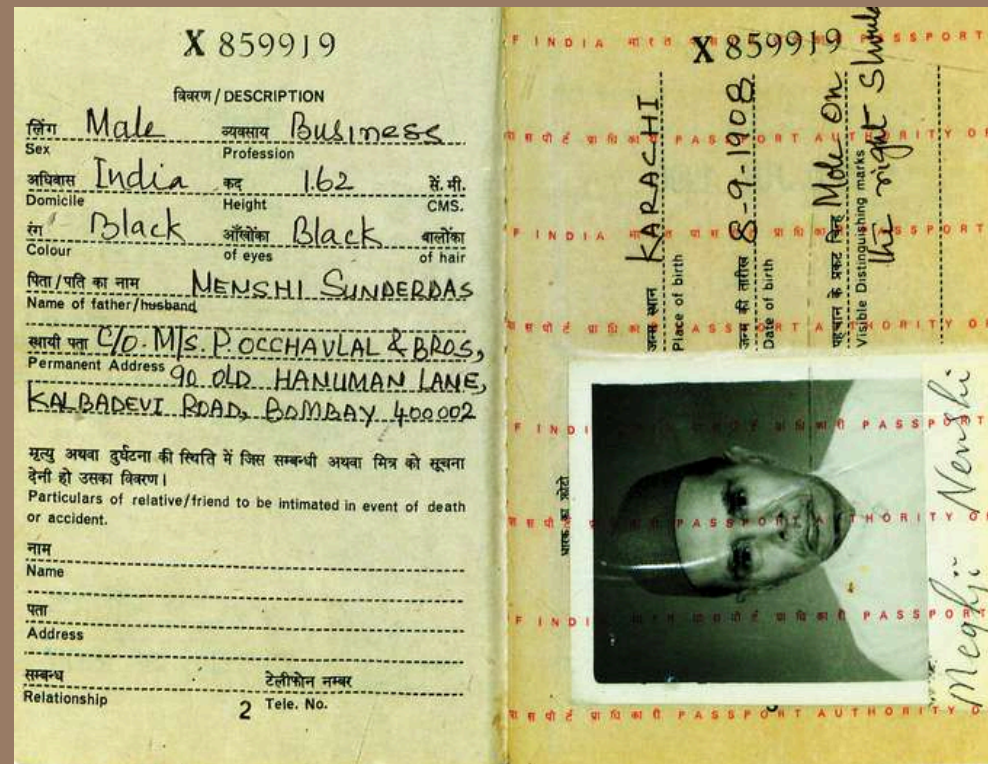
Toprani came to Oman on 19th August 1948 and after working in Oman for some years, he started his own wholesale food distribution business in 1954 in Barka (Oman). His wife Smt. Tarabai Khatau Toprani also came to Oman on 19.07.1954 after getting married to him. At present, the business is being managed by his son Shri Bhushan Kumar Khatau Toprani and his grandsons Shri Bankim Bhushan Toprani and Shri Anish Bhushan Toprani. The digitization of their archival papers started on 26th May 2024 under the supervision of Shri Anish Bhushan Toprani (the third generation of Khatau Ratansi Toprani) at the Embassy of India in Muscat with the help of the National Archives of India.

Shri Babulal Kanojia came to Muscat together with his brothers Shri Bhoopnarayan Kanojia, Shri Rajbahadur Kanojia and Shri Munnalal Kanojia in 1980 to start his business with local partners in Oman. He first started a laundry business which was expanded into two commercial industrial laundry setups and later on, he started other businesses such as FMCG, Hospitality, and IT equipment. The digitization of their archival documents started on 23rd May 2024 under the supervision of Shri Sanjay Kumar Kanojia (the second generation of the Babulal Kanojia family) at the Embassy of India in Muscat with the help of the National Archives of India.

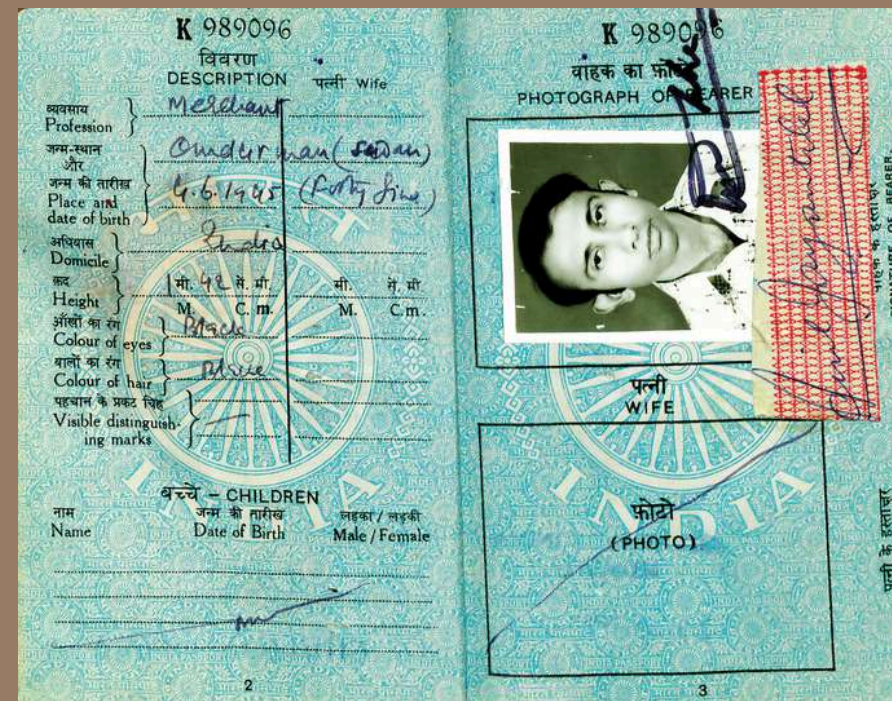


A family of Shri Babulal Kanojia

Shri Anil Kumar Jayantilal Wadher came to Muscat in 1973 to start his business with local partners in Oman. He first started with building materials and after 1980, he started other branches of sanitaryware, electricals, computer shops, cosmetic products, fire-fighting items and manufacturing of GRP/GRC items. The manufacturing of GRP/GRC items was closed in 2021. His younger brother Shri Kishore Kumar Jayantilal Wadher also joined his brother's business in 1978 in Oman. Both brothers also have a fifty per cent partnership in M/s Al-Taqdeer Fashions and other companies such as M/s Excel Trading Company. They both also have partnership businesses in real-estate in Oman. Shri Anil Kumar Jayantilal Wadher is a Board Member of Gujarati Samaj and also one of the members of the Jain Samaj community in Oman. Both Wadher brothers were born and brought up in Sudan and have a good command of the Arabic language. The digitization of their archival documents started on 24th May 2024 under the supervision of Shri Anil Kumar Jayantilal Wadher at the Embassy of India in Muscat with the help of the National Archives of India.



Passport having personal details of Shri Meghji Nenshi bearing No. X859919



Passport details of Shri Anil Kumar bearing No. K989096 issued on 28th August 1976

Shri Meghji Nenshi came to Muscat around 1920. He worked for eight years and then established Nenshi Sundardas & Co. around 1929. The family has been living in Oman since 1920 and dealing in textiles since then. Shri Meghji passed away in 1988 and he was awarded posthumously in 1991 recognizing his services since 1941 to the Indian Schools in Oman. His son Shri Kanaksinh Meghji Asher started a new company named Asher & Co. in 1959. Shri Kanaksinh passed away in 2020 and thereafter the company is being run by his son Shri Kuldeep Kanaksinh Asher and Shri Yash Kuldeep Asher (3rd and 4th generation respectively). The digitization of his family archival papers, photographs and passports started on 21st May 2024 under the supervision of Shri Kuldeep Kanaksinh Asher at the Embassy of India in Muscat with the help of the National Archives of India.