

# भारतीय प्रवासी और ओमान People of Indian Origin & Oman (7)

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**Sultanate of Oman**  
Diwan of Royal Courts *Al-Diwan*  
Capital Municipality  
The Palace - Muscat

**سلطنة عُمان**  
ديوان القصور السلطانية  
بلدية العاصمة  
القصر - مسقط

**رخصة لافتة أو اعلان**

رقم الرخصة ( ٨٧/١٧٤٤ ) رقم السجل التجاري ( ٢٧٦٢ )

اسم المرخص له: **مهنلال أرجون بوانى وشركاه**  
العنوان بالكامل: **ب. ١٢٩٠ مطبخ**  
المنطقة: **مطبخ**  
نوع العمل: **لافتة صابونية**  
المرفق: **على واجهة المحل**  
نوع اللافة أو الاعلان: **مكتبة**  
المرافقات: **حسب الفقرة العرفية**  
العبارات: **مهنلال أرجون بوانى وشركاه**

مهنلال أرجون بوانى وشركاه  
بيع الادوية والمواد المنزلية  
MOHANLAL ARJUN PAWANI & CO.  
SALE OF HOME APPLIANCES.

رسوم الرخصة: (٢) اشنان  
تاريخ: ١٩٨٢ / ٥ / ١  
هذه الرخصة صالحة لمدة من: ١٩٨٢ / ٥ / ٥ الى: ١٩٨٨ / ٥ / ٤  
ملحوظة: تنصر هذه الرخصة لانه يتم تجديد بعد التاريخ المحدد أعلاه  
١٩/٥/٤٤

رئيس قسم الاعلانات  
التاريخ: ١٩٨٢ / ٥ / ١٩

الشخبة الأصلية للمرخص له  
الشخبة الثانية لمدينة

Permission granted to Shri Mohanlal Arjun Pawani for registration of his Company by Diwan of Royal Courts, Sultanate of Oman

**K 948399**  
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وصف  
DESCRIPTION  
पत्नी Wife

PROFESSION: **Business**  
जन्म-स्थान और: **Babra (Rajkot)**  
अस की तिथि: **1930- (7-24)**  
Place and date of birth  
अवधान: **India**  
Domicile  
उचाई: **5'3" M.**  
Height: **5'3" M.**  
Color of eyes: **Black**  
Color of hair: **Black**  
Visible distinguishing marks

वाहक का फोटो  
PHOTOGRAPH OF BEARER

पत्नी WIFE  
फोटो (PHOTO)

बच्चों - CHILDREN  
नाम: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male / Female: \_\_\_\_\_

वाहक / वाहकी: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male / Female

वाहक के हस्ताक्षर  
SIGNATURE OF BEARER

पत्नी के हस्ताक्षर  
SIGNATURE OF WIFE

Passport of Shri Mugatlal Pranshankar Pandya bearing No. K948399.

Present-day Mugatlal P. Pandya & Co. LLC (MPP) started its business in Oman a century ago in the year 1918. The earliest foundation of the business was initiated with the opening of a Bakala /Grocery shop in Sur by Late Shri. Pranshanker Jagjiven Pandya in his name. This shop well served the local & expat community providing necessary commodities of that period. Today, the seed has grown into a tree with the business having its presence not only in the Sultanate of Oman (Muscat & Salalah), but also in the U.A.E (Dubai), and Qatar (Doha). The younger members of the family have reached the heartlands of Canada, the USA, the UK and Australia.

Shri Velji Arjun Pawani came to Muscat in 1920 as an employee of one of the Indian Gujarati Merchants established in Oman. Shri Velji Arjun Pawani established his own company in 1945 in the name of Madhavji Velji & Brothers. Shri Madhavji Velji was the eldest son of Shri Velji Arjun. The company is still being run by Shri Vijay Velji Pawani and Shri Dinesh Velji Pawani. The digitization of their documents/papers started on 22nd May 2024 under the supervision of Shri Dinesh Velji Pawani (the second generation of the Velji Arjun Pawani family) at the Embassy of India in Muscat with the help of the National Archives of India.



A photograph of Shri Velji Arjan Pawani

DESCRIPTION SIGNALEMENT		Wife-Femme
Profession	Mechanic	
Place and date of birth	Bombay 1908	
Residence	Muscat	
Height	5 4	
Colour of eyes	Black	
Colour of hair	Black	
Special particularities	mark on the right cheek	
CHILDREN - ENFANTS		WIFE FEMME
Name		
Date of birth		
Sex		

Handwritten notes on the right side of the passport page: "Nagardas Manji Shah." and "Nagardas Manji Shah." with a signature.

Official stamps: "GOVERNMENT OF INDIA" and "EMBASSY OF INDIA MUSCAT".

Official stamp: "WIFE FEMME" with a crossed-out "photo" label.

Passport of Shri Nagardas Manji Shah issued at Muscat, 1942

Shri Nagardas Manji Shah came to Muscat by chance in 1930. He worked for two years and then established Shah Nagardas Manji & Co. in 1932. Initially, the company was dealing in grocery and foodstuff. They then moved on to photos and non-food products. The digitization of these archives started on 21st May 2024 under the supervision of Shri Chetan Shah (the 3rd generation of the Shah Nagardas Manji family) at the Embassy of India in Muscat with the help of the National Archives of India.

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A photograph of Shri Purshotam Damodar with H.M. Sultan Qaboos

Shri Visoomal Damodardas migrated from Thatta, Sindh, undivided India to Oman nearly 200 years ago and established business in the name of Visoomal Damodardas in the wilayat of Musannah. The company dealt in general trading and export of Omani dates and dried lemons to different overseas countries and import of grains, spices and other foodstuff items. Visoomal was known as 'Kara' in the wilayat and his children, three sons and one daughter, were known as 'Aulad Kara'. His three sons namely, Jamnadas Visoomal, Kishandas Visoomal and Hemandas Visoomal helped run the family business. His daughter was married to Narandas Bhatia, (also from Thatta) a businessman in the ilayat of Seeb (Oman).

30/03/1985

To

HE Sheikh Harith bin Mansoor Al Amri, resident Wali of Musnn'a

After best compliments

We certify that Khimji Kishandas Visoomal, Chandrasen Kishandas Visoomal and Bharat Kishandas Visoomal, Indian nationals, are sons of Kishandas Visoomal who was resident of Musnn'a and was old businessman. I certify that they are known to us. We also know their father and their uncle since a very long time. We used to trade with their father in fresh dates and dry dates. They also have a house and shops near the Burj Al Arabi, the fort of Musnn'a. It was in the wilayat (time) of Assayed Ahmed bin Ibrahim and after that Sheikh Ahmed bin Hamid A'Rawahi, then under the jurisdiction of HH Said Majid bin Taimur. They later shifted to the capital. I certify that this is to the best of my knowledge.

Signed – Abdulla Bin Saif Bin Said Al- Saadi

The Wali of Musnn'a at Ministry of Interior, Musnn'a, who knows Abdulla bin Saif bin Said Al-Saadi, has certified this on 26/04/01985.

Certificate issued by Wali (Governor) to the sons of Shri Khimji Kishandas Visamool, 1985