

# MGM PATRIKA

Summer Issue – 2024

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Namaste Jai Shree Krishna,

I hope that all of you are having a wonderful start to summer.

I would like to say Thank You to our past Committees for their dedication in volunteering their time to keep our community together. I would like to WELCOME our new Committee who will dedicate their time over the next 2 years. We would like to ask all of you this question: What do you want to see MGM organize for our community? I would like you to email your suggestions to me at [shilu\\_vallabh@yahoo.ca](mailto:shilu_vallabh@yahoo.ca).

Our largest event has always been our first picnic. It will be on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at Mississauga Valley Park, Picnic Area A. Location details are included in this newsletter. Each year we strive to make our events self-sustaining and membership fees only cover a very small portion. It is with our community's selfless support that we have been able to have this event year after year. We look for your generosity in sponsoring parts of our picnic. We are looking for sponsors for nasto and dinner. For more information, please contact our Treasurer – Nandini Panwala @ 647-705-8480 or Assistant Treasurer Dipti Chauhan @ 647-308-7057.

Over the past few years, we have experienced the rising cost of food for every event, which has surpassed our ability to keep costs within our membership dues collected. Therefore, our committee has decided that we need to start charging a fee to help recoup the cost. Starting this year, our fees will be \$5 per person (members) and \$15 per person (non-members) and all children under 5 years old are free.

Diwali Gala - Please save the date: Saturday November 16, 2024 for our Diwali event at Chandini Banquet. Details will follow. We are calling out to our community to bring forward your talent for the cultural program. Contact our Cultural Coordinators – Yogita Chauhan @ 416-439-1807 or Anjali Chauhan @ 416-576-0641.

Finally, as this committee works hard to organise and run our events, we must remember that our events and gatherings are here to bring our community together through kindness, purposeful effort and drive to build a better community. I would like to thank all of you for your past, present and future support.

Yours Truly,  
Shilpa Vallabh  
President, Mochi Gnati Mandal 2024-2026



# CULTURAL COORDINATORS MESSAGE

Dear community members,

As the cultural coordinators of our vibrant MGM community, we would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve the MGM community.

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you all for a spectacular Diwali gala on November 16th 2024.

This year, we are thrilled to host an event filled with warmth, joy, and cultural vibrancy. Our Diwali gala will be an evening where we gather to celebrate the triumph of light over darkness. Prepare to be dazzled by vibrant decorations, delicious cuisine, and more. From Indian music and dance to interactive cultural activities, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

This event is an opportunity for our community to come together and create lasting memories. Whether you are a long-time member or new to our community, we welcome you to join us in celebrating this auspicious occasion.

As a call out to our community, we have positions available in our cultural programming for your talent/performances. Bring your ideas forward to us. If you need assistance with your idea, or performance, we are happy to help. Please feel free to contact us:

Yogita Chauhan  
yogichauhan2001@yahoo.ca, or  
416 439 1807

Anjali Chauhan  
anjalic1434@yahoo.ca



## PICNIC IN THE PARK

### PICNIC 2024

**Sunday, July 28, 2024 starting at 10:00AM**

**Mississauga Valley Park**

**1275 Mississauga Valley Blvd, Mississauga, ON L5A 3R8**

Follow signs for Area A, located near the Southern most parking lot near the lawn bowling gate and washroom and splash pad.

Activities include Yoga class 11:00 to 11:30am.

Children sports and activities will be supervised.

Sponsors and donations welcomed to support the event.

Volunteers wanted for all ages – High school students credit hours signed!

**Come prepared for the weather and bring your water/hydration drinks.**

Parking link from Google Maps:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/L7PU9D116qpGqTUe8>

## TREASURER'S MESSAGE

Jai Shree Krishna,

On behalf of MGM Committee, we want to thank all the sponsors and those of you who donated to MGM throughout 2023.

A friendly reminder that 2024 membership fees are due. Money collected from our annual membership fees and donations are our sole source of revenue to fund our annual events, losses and administration costs. We always appreciate your payments in a timely manner and look forward to your continued support. Please reach out to us at the picnic or contact us to record your payment.

Family Membership - \$50.00 (\$55.00 after July 28, 2024)

Individual Membership - \$25.00 (\$30.00 after July 28, 2024)

Here's a breakdown of accounts - Bhajan & Bhojan 2024

Expenses	: \$2,100.00
Donations	: \$1,133.33
Net Loss	: \$ 967.00 (R/O)

We will be collecting payment during our MGM Picnic which is on July 28 @Mississauga Valley Park, Area A. You could either e-transfer money to [mgmontariocan@gmail.com](mailto:mgmontariocan@gmail.com) or, make all cheques payable to 'MGM' and mail to the address below:

MGM Treasurer  
C/o Nandini Panwala  
4 Singletree Road  
Brampton ON, L6P 3P4

Please assist us by notifying any of our committee members, if family/individual status or contact details have changed since last year so we can update our records.

Thank you,

Nandini Panwala, Treasurer  
647-705-8480

Dipti Chauhan, Assistant Treasurer  
647-308-7057



### REMINDER!!

1. Contact your committee member
2. Offer to sponsor our events in whole or in part
3. Donate to keep these events growing





# GALA 2024

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## *MGM Committee 2024-2026*



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