Fool's Paradise - The History and Fun of April Fools' Day



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April Fools' Day-occurring on April 1 each year-has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, though its exact origins remain a mystery. The day is marked by media outlets, brands, and individuals creating elaborate, false stories to catch others off guard. The tradition has been celebrated in the UK for centuries now, and is upheld in a number of different countries across the globe, including places like Japan and France - sometimes under a different name. Some believe April Fools' Day is derived from events in the calendar, specifically the beginning of a new season. In Roman times, people celebrated 'renewal festivals', big celebrations that would take place to mark the beginning of a new year or season. It is a day of light hearted pranksterism and playful deception. The origins of this tradition are shrouded in mystery, but it's believed to have started in 16th-century Europe, possibly as a result of the calendar change from Julian to Gregorian

April Fools' Day has been celebrated for centuries, but its exact origin remains a mystery. One theory suggests it dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, moving the start of the new year from April 1 to January 1. As a result, people who continued to celebrate the new year on April 1 were mocked as "April fools." It reminds us to laugh at ourselves and find humour in life. It's a welcome break from our daily routines, allowing us to have fun and be playful. The day is all about sharing light hearted jokes, playing harmless pranks, and enjoying good company.

On his day, people play harmless pranks on their loved ones, coming up with creative ideas to surprise them, only to reveal the truth later. People often shout "April Fools!" to reveal the joke, and it's become a popular tradition across the globe. People celebrate April Fools' Day with playful pranks, jokes, and hoaxes. Media outlets or social media pages announce fake news, like a new product or a celebrity scandal. In offices, colleagues play pranks like putting sticky notes on computers saying "delete this" or swapping salt and sugar containers. Friends serve fake desserts, like mashed potato "ice cream" or hollowed-out bread "donuts". Tech-savvy friends switch phone keyboards to a different language or set alarms to go off at weird hours. Some even swap signs on public places, like "Elevator Out of Order" or "Wet Floor". The goal is to create a moment of surprise or laughter, and the best pranks are light hearted and harmless. Let us not spread misinformation in the garb of playing pranks, as it can spoil the occasion. Let us prioritise laughter, playfulness, and enjoyment, making the day a positive experience for everyone involved. Whether you're the pranker or the prankee, it's a chance to let loose and have fun. So, go ahead, play a harmless prank, and remember - if you're called an April Fool, take it as a compliment! **(B-15 Jyoti-Kalash Society, Jodhpur Tekra, Satellite, Ahmedabad - 380 015)**

Novo Nordisk India sets patient-centred price of Rs. 202/day for starting dose of Ozempic

Ahmedabad, Novo Nordisk India today announced price reductions for its original and well-established semaglutide injections for patients living with type 2 diabetes and obesity or overweight. Effective April 1, 2026, the price of the starting dose of Ozempic®will be reduced by 36%, while that of the starting dose of Wegovy® will be reduced by 48% in India. Commenting on this move, Vikrant Shrotriya, Managing Director, Novo Nordisk India said,"We're driven by science, but our focus is always on patients. By revising the price of our innovative treatments, we're trying to make best-in-class cardiometabolic care more affordable for as many people with type 2 diabetes, overweightandobesityin India as possible. We've heard from patients and doctors, and we're acting on that feedback. The burden of diabetes, obesity and related complications is immense for India, and we aim to bend this curve with effective, safe, and time-tested solutions."

Ozempic® (0.25 mg) and Wegovy® (0.25 mg) will now be available in India at an effective daily price of Rs. 202 or a weekly price of Rs. 1,415 inclusive of taxes.This is done to make theseinnovative therapies, that are supported by robust clinical evidence and high scientific standards, more accessible to a larger section of people living with diabetes and obesity in India. (19-10)

'If UCC had been there 5 years ago, my daughter would have been alive'

Father of Ayesha, who committed suicide with a smiling face, got emotional, said - Now no one will be a victim of 4 marriages

Ahmedabad

If this law had come into effect 5 years ago, my daughter Ayesha would have been alive, I would have had her.

As he spoke these words, Liaquat Ali's eyes sparkled.

Given below are scenes that hardly anyone could have forgotten. Due to her husband's insistence on remarrying, a young woman named Ayesha Makrani committed suicide by jumping into the Sabarmati river in Ahmedabad with a smiling face. The video of which shook the entire country.

Now that the UCC bill has been passed in Gujarat, Ayesha's father has come out in support of it. He has called this bill a bill for the protection of Muslim daughters. In an exclusive conversation with Divya Bhaskar, he has demanded that the UCC be implemented not only in Gujarat but in the entire country.

'.... Then my daughter would be alive today'

Liaqat Ali currently lives in Vatva, Ahmedabad and earns her living by doing tailoring. Starting the conversation, he said, in 2021, my daughter Ayesha committed suicide. Her husband was torturing her. After that, a case of 498 was filed and she was fighting for justice. Her husband wanted to perform 4 marriages.

'Ayesha had called him so that her husband would not marry 4. However, he said that I had gone ahead. Ayesha said that if I die, her husband said that I should die. Make a video and send it to me. After which Ayesha made a video and sent it to him. If this law had come earlier in 2020 or 2021, my daughter would have been alive, my daughter would have been with me.'

Hope for benefits from UCC law

Liaquat Ali hopes that if the UCC becomes law, no daughter will have to commit suicide like Ayesha.

He said, the coming of the UCC bill will be of great benefit. Now no Muslim husband will be able to remarry without divorcing his wife. If someone marries another person despite having a wife, he will be afraid that his wife will file a police case. No daughter will commit suicide like my Ayesha. If this happens, many Ayeshas have died before, who did not make videos.

He also said that there is a need for UCC, citing the example of Pakistan.

According to him, the UCC bill was absolutely necessary. In many Muslim countries, 4 marriages cannot be performed. Pakistan is the son of our Hindustan, even there in 1961 such a law was passed that a husband cannot marry another wife without the consent of his wife. It is regrettable that the father (India) understood it late. However, it is a good thing that understanding has come.

He believes that the Muslim community will benefit a lot from UCC. A person who raises his daughter without food or drink, borrows money to get her married. It is wrong to throw the same daughter out for some trivial matter. This will not happen now.

Implement UCC across the country: Liaquat Ali

Liaquat Ali has demanded to bring UCC not only in Gujarat but all over India.

They say, if the government is in the interest of Muslims, then why Gujarat only? UCC should be implemented in the whole of India. No one will oppose it because who wants to ruin their daughter? Muslims are not only in Gujarat or Chhattisgarh. They are all over India. They are mostly in UP and Karnataka.

He called those who opposed the UCC politicians.

He adds that, in Gujarat or anywhere else where this law has been introduced, have women or men been seen coming out and protesting in any neighborhood? Not anywhere. Have you seen any real person in the Muslim community who is opposing this? No one is opposing. The people who are opposing are politicians. They do politics, nothing else really. In fact, everyone is happy with this law. I would say that everyone who has a daughter is happy.

What did he say about triple talaq?

He also mentioned triple talaq. He says that at that time the law of 3 talaq was introduced. It was also a good law. If the law had not been made, Arif would have given 3 talaq to Ayesha. Currently, he is in Jalore, Rajasthan, after getting bail from the High Court and the case is pending. When the law of 3 talaq was introduced, it has settled in the minds of men that if I give 3 talaq and my wife goes to court, I will be in trouble. It would have been better if this law had also been introduced when the government brought the law of 3 talaq in 2020. I say that it is the government's mistake. This law was supposed to be brought at the same time.

Samsung Introduces Galaxy A57 5G, Galaxy A37 5G with Exciting Offers in India



Ahmedabad, Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today introduced the Galaxy A57 5G and Galaxy A37 5G, the newest additions to the Galaxy A series for young users who prioritise photography, performance, AI-enabled everyday features and durability. Galaxy A57 5G comes with an aluminium frame, and at 6.9mm, it is the slimmest Galaxy A series device so far. The slimmer bezels on Galaxy A57 5G improve the device's visual balance and allows for a more immersive viewing experience.

Galaxy A57 5G features a 120Hz refresh rate and comes with Vision Booster technology, with 1900nits peak brightness that allows users to view content clearly in outdoor conditions and enjoy HDR content. Both Galaxy A57 5G and Galaxy A37 5G come with Gorilla Glass Victus+ on the front and back, improving resistance to scratches and drops. The devices also carry an IP68 rating for safety against water and dust. Galaxy A57 5G and A37 5G are built to last with six Android OS upgrades and six years of security.

Galaxy A57 5G and Galaxy A37 5G feature a 50MP main camera with optical image stabilisation and a 1.0µm (micron) big pixel sensor, paired with enhanced image signal processing (ISP) and a Low Noise Mode. The result is brighter photos with sharper detail in low-light environments. (1-7)

Bajrang Dal workers attacked near Dudheshwar temple in Ahmedabad, one injured

A late-night altercation near the Jogni Mata temple in Dudheshwar area of Ahmedabad escalated into violence on Sunday, leaving a Bajrang Dal worker injured after being attacked with a sharp object. The Madhavpura Police Station has registered a case against six to seven unidentified persons and initiated an investigation.

Ashishbhai Pappubhai Nagora (21), a resident of Santoshi Nagar in Amraiwadi and a casual labourer, stated that the incident occurred around 9.30 pm on March 29 when he was returning home after visiting the Mahakali Mataji temple in Dudheshwar with his friend Amanbhai Arunbhai Mishra.

Nagora alleged that while he stood in traffic near the Jogni Mata temple, an unidentified man suddenly grabbed him by the hair from behind and began abusing and assaulting him. Shortly thereafter, several others joined in, allegedly beating him with sticks. Amid the commotion, Nagora's friend Amanbhai was also dragged aside and assaulted. The complainant further stated that during the scuffle, cash amounting to approximately ?500–600 fell from his pocket. He managed to escape and, along with his friend, moved a short distance away before contacting other Bajrang Dal members and alerting the police via the emergency helpline.

Upon receiving the information, a police control room (PCR) van reached the spot. However, tensions flared up again when members of the group confronted the alleged attackers. According to the FIR, the situation escalated into another clash between the two sides. During this second confrontation, Sunil Sharma, was attacked from behind with a sharp weapon, sustaining injuries to his back. He was immediately shifted to Civil Hospital Ahmedabad for treatment. Police officials stated that the identities of the accused are yet to be established.

The case has been registered under relevant sections of the law.

Authorities said statements of witnesses, including the complainant's associates and police personnel present at the scene, will be recorded as part of the probe.

'Take care of my brothers, I am responsible for my life'

Surat, Suicides among jewellers and traders associated with the diamond industry in Diamond City Surat are increasing at an alarming rate due to financial stress. In one such heartbreaking incident, a 48-year-old diamond trader from Katargam area, fed up with financial constraints, ended his life by consuming poison in his own office.

He swallowed poison in the office for unknown reasons. According to the information received, Dharmeshbhai Vichubhai Jayani (age 48), originally from Savarkundla taluka of Amreli district and currently residing in Neminath Apartment in Katargam, Surat, had his diamond office on Rampura Main Road. According to the information received, Dharmeshbhai swallowed poison in his office for unknown reasons this morning. As soon as he was informed about this incident, he was immediately shifted to a nearby private hospital for treatment. However, before reaching the hospital, his body had come under the influence of poison and the doctors on duty declared him dead.

518 PIs transferred and 254 promoted PIs posted



Ahmedabad

254 police inspectors of Gujarat Police have been transferred before the local body elections in the state. PIs promoted by the state police chief have been posted in different police stations. After promotion from PSI to PI, they were posted in that place. After promotion, they were posted in that police station. As many as 254 PIs have been posted simultaneously.

Apart from this, 518 unarmed PIs have also been transferred. Police inspectors who have been serving in the same police station and city-district for more than three years have been transferred.

Transfer of 47 PIs of Ahmedabad city

47 PIs of Ahmedabad city have been transferred to other cities, districts and agencies. Some of the PIs have also been transferred from the transfers made by the Ahmedabad Police Commissioner a month ago. These include PIs of Naroda, Narol, Ranip, Gaikwad Haveli and other police stations. Orders have been issued for the transfer of Mahendra Salunke, Deepak Dhola, M.S.Singh, P.V.Gohil, K.Y.Vyas, C.V.Gosai, who are serving in the city.

PIs who had previously served in Ahmedabad have been reassigned to

Ahmedabad city. PIs R.T. Udawat, J.P. Jadeja, J. K. Rathod, N.R. Vaghela have been reassigned to Ahmedabad. PI J.B. Agravat, who was involved in a dispute at Sola Police Station, has been reassigned from Intelligence to Ahmedabad city.It is worth mentioning that the PI, who had been working in the same place for 13 months even after promotion, has also been transferred with promotion. Posting of promoted PIs

Before the local body elections, there was a discussion for the last two days that more than 650 police inspectors of Gujarat will be transferred. In the meantime, today, State Police Chief Dr. K. L. N. Rao has transferred about 254 PIs. However, all these police inspectors have been promoted as PIs from PSI and they were kept in the same place after being promoted and now they have been given postings.

First promotion now posting - In the transfers made by the state police chief, PSIs of the year 2013 and 2016 batches were promoted as PIs. After being promoted, the PIs were not given postings and were kept as PIs in the same district and city. Today, the police chief has officially appointed them as PIs in their respective districts and cities. Chandrakalaba Jadeja, who was in controversy as PSI in Mehfil incident, appointed to Ahmedabad Rural Chandrakalaba Jadeja, who was in controversy as PSI in Mehfil incident in Satellite Police Station in Ahmedabad, was transferred to Intelligence and then appointed as PI. From Intelligence, he has now been posted as PI in Ahmedabad Rural. H.M. Ahir, who was posted as Second PI in Chandkheda Police Station in Ahmedabad city, has been posted to CID Crime.

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to Truhome Finance Limited (formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Physical Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of the balance due to Truhome Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of Inspection are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
GOHEL PRASHANT M **GOHEL RADHIKA PRASHANT** **PRESENT & PERMANENT ADDRESS:- FLAT NO 101 RAJBHUMI APP 1ST FLOOR GODHAVAV PATI JUNAGADH, GUJARAT-362001** **OCCUPATION ADDRESS:-FRENKY WALA FOOD CARE, JILLA PANCHAYAT, GRO BHAVAN COMP. GEST HO.JUNAGADH – 362001.** **PROPERTY ADDRESS:- 3RD FLOOR SARYU APARTMENTFLAT NO 14 OFF.. OLD ALPHA SCHOOL ROAD,NR. NARMEDESHAVAR MAHADEV MANDIR JUNAGADH** **LAN - SHLHRAJK0001443,** **Date of Possession & Type** **14-03-2026 and Physical Possession** **Encumbranches known** Not Known	13(2) Notice date 15.09.2025 Rs. 1302338/- (Rupees Thirteen lakh two thousand three hundred thirty eight only) as on dated. 09/09/2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHRAJK0001443	Rs.13,08,440/- (Rs. Thirtyn lakh eight thousand foru hundred forty only) **Bid Increment:** Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.)** Rs.1,30,844/- (Rs.One lakh thirty thousand eight hundred forty four only) **Last date for submission of EMD : 05 May 2026 , Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	**06 May 2026 & Time. 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.**	**Ashfaq Patka 9819415477** **Dharmendrasinh Chauhan- 76007 62777** **Inspection Date: 5 may 2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM**

Description of Property
A Residential flat no.14 adm. 64-74 sq. mts. Third floor of Saryu Apartment construed on land of plot no.20/B of N.A.R.S. No.259 bearing C.S. No. 436, Sheet No.32 ward no.6 T.P. No. 1 and F.P. No. 24 situated at Durvesh nagar in Junagadh city within limits of Junagadh Municipal corporation. Boundaries of the property:- East : Adj flat no. 13, West : Adj open space then others property, North : Adj open space then others property, South : Adj Common passage and staircase Passage

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
KAMBOYA VIMAL MAGANBHAI KAMBOYA RADHABEN VIMALBHAI **PRESENT & PERMANENT ADDRESS:-140/P, DREAMCITY,SERI NO.4, OPP. MAMADEV MANDIR, SWAMINARAYAN NAGAR, NEAR MAHALAKSHMI PROVISION STORES, JAMNAGAR** **PROPERTY ADDRESS:-PLOT NO.3 PAIKY BH. KILOL SCHOOL, NR. AAGMAN MEDIAL.OFF MILAN SOC. ROAD,JAMNAGAR – 3610085.** **@OCCUPATION JAY VELNATH NARIYAL PANI SUBHSH MARKET, LANGHAVAD NO DHARIYO,OPP. PIRBHAI DARIYAVALA, NR. DAARBAR GADH,JAMNAGR – 361001.** **LAN - SLPHJMNG0000342,** **Date of Possession & Type** **15-03-2026 and Physical Possession** **Encumbranches known** Not Known	13(2) Notice date 11.07.2025 Rs.2567924/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Sixty Seven thousand Nine Hundred twenty four only) as on dated.08/07/2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SLPHJMNG0000342	Rs. 30,01,900/- (Rs. Thirty lakh one thousand nine hundred only) **Bid Increment:** Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.)** Rs.3,00,190/- (Rs.Three lakh one hundred ninety only) **Last date for submission of EMD : 05 May 2026 , Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	**06 May 2026 & Time. 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.**	**Ashfaq Patka 9819415477** **Dharmendrasinh Chauhan- 76007 62777** **Inspection Date: 5 may 2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM**

Description of Property
Constructed Residential Property of Plot no. 3/Paki Admeasuring 93.00 Sq.Mts. of land Bearing R.S. No.274/Paiki of Navagam Ghed which was converted into non agriculture Residential Plot by the order of District Panchayat, Jamnagar Located, At – Navagam Ghed, Pin code no. 361008.
Boundaries of the property :- East : Road is situated. West: Plot No.3/Paiki Situated. North : land Bearing R.S. No.273 South: Road is situated.

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
SMIT NALINBHAI PATADIYA **AKSHITA AMIT PATADIYA** **PRESENT & PERMANENT & ADDRESS:-GIRIRAJ APPARTMENT BLOCK NO 202,GUNDAWADI STREET NO 14 4 RAJKOT,GUJARAT-360002.** **OCCUPATION ADDRESS: MAAHI CREATION. SHREE COMPLEX, 3'RD FLOOR, MANDVI CHOWK,SONI BAZAR, RAJKOT – 360001.** **PROPERTY ADDRESS:-NAGESHVAR COMPLEX SHOP NO.6, GROUND FLOOR, NR. HJ DOSHI HOSPITAL MAIN ROAD.** **LAN - SLPHRAJT0000048,** **Date of Possession & Type** **12-02-2026 and Physical Possession** **Encumbranches known** Not Known	13(2) Notice date 15.09.2025 Rs. 1704840/- (Rs. Seventeen Lakh four thousand eight hundred forty only) as on dated. 09/09/2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SLPHRAJT0000048	Rs.19,59,200/- (Rs. Nineteen lakh fifty nine thousand two hundred only) **Bid Increment:** Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.)** Rs.1,95,920/- (Rs.One lakh ninety five thousand nine hundred twenty only) **Last date for submission of EMD : 05 May 2026 , Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	**06 May 2026 & Time. 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.**	**Ashfaq Patka 9819415477** **Dharmendrasinh Chauhan- 76007 62777** **Inspection Date: 5 may 2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM**

Description of Property
Description of the all the pieces and parcel of the property a shop no. 6 on GF having a built up area 11-56 sq.mts. (carpet area 9-634 sq. mts. i.e.103-00 sq. ft.) in the residential cum comm. Building namely "Nageshwar Complex" constructed on the NA land area 340-72 sq. mts. Towards Southern – east corner of plot no. 1p situated at Rajkot RS no. 382, CS no. 382, CS ward no. 7, CS no.5456p, TPS no. 4, OP No. 33, EP no. 396 in sub-dist. & Reg. Dist. Rajkot in the state of Gujarat and bounded as.
Boundaries of the property:- East : Shop No.7, West : Shop No.5, North : others part of this complex, South : Marginal space,

1) **For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the website of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited) website.**
2) **The intending bidders have to submit their EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH: BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO. Current Account No. 911020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230.**
3) **The mortgagors/borrowers are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest before auction, failing which secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.**
4) **Please note that the secured creditor is going to issue the sale notice to all the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors by speed/ registered post. In case the same is not received by any of the parties, then this publication of sale notice may be treated as a substituted mode of service.**

Place : Junagadh, Jamnagar, Rajkot
Date : 01.04.2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited
(Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)