



## CITY DIGEST

### **Gujarati Lexicon founder dies**

Ratilal Chandaria, the founder of popular Gujarati web portal, Gujarati Lexicon, died on Sunday after a cardiac arrest at his Mumbai residence. An Oshwal community leader, Chandaria was instrumental in a number of landmark web initiatives related to Gujarati, including the digitization of Bhagwadgomandal Kosh and Saarth Jodani Kosh. As an entrepreneur, he established a number of ventures in Africa and Europe.

**PIL against Bokhiria:** A PIL was filed against the alleged encroachment on a public street called Vadi, in Porbandar town by the water resources and agriculture minister Babu Bokhiria. The petitioner demanded the immediate removal of the encroachment and an inquiry by the civic body. The petition claimed that the Porbandar collector is the "blue eyed boy" of chief minister Narendra Modi and he should be asked to stay away from this issue, as the civic body should primarily deal with this. The petitioner also claimed that he made a representation in this regard in Modi's 'Swagat' programme, but to no effect.