

# Maha ATS conducts searches in Thane in terror case; 12 detained

PTI, MUMBAI: The Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad on Monday detained 12 persons after conducting searches in Thane district, including at the houses of some former office-bearers and members of SIMI, in connection with a terrorism-related case, officials said.

The Mumbai unit of the ATS, with the assistance of the Thane rural police, started searches around 4 am at Padgha and Borivali village in the district adjoining Mumbai, an official said

without giving the case details. Heavy security was deployed in the two villages, he said.

The ATS sleuths searched almost two dozen houses and the premises of former office-bearers and members of the banned Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI), including Saquib Nachan, Aaqib Saquib Nachan, Abdul Latif Kaskar, Kaif Nachan and Shajil Nachan, he said.

Farak Zubair Mulla (60), a land broker and former member of SIMI, was also among those whose houses were searched, the official said.

It came to light that he had gone on Hajj in Saudi Arabia. His elder brother, Hasib Zubair Mulla, was accused in the 2002 and 2003 Mumbai train bomb blast cases.

Hasib served a 10-year sentence, and since December 9, 2023, he has been behind bars with Saquib Nachan at a prison in Delhi in an ISIS module case, the official said.

Abdul Latif Kaskar (27), whose house was also searched, works in a godown. He is a close friend of Farhan Suse, who was detained by security agencies in an ISIS module case in Delhi.

During the searches, six persons were not available at their residences, the official said.

The raids were on till the afternoon and the questioning of suspects went on for several hours, he said.

The ATS later took the suspects to Padgha police station where 12 persons were detained for further interrogation, he said without identifying them.

"We have identified certain individuals, and searches are going on accordingly," the official earlier said.

In 2023, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) conducted searches in Padgha as part of a nationwide crackdown on the terror outfit ISIS and arrested several persons, including Saquib Nachan.

**DEATH**

**SEBASTIAO FERNANDES**  
MAINA - BATIM

Beloved Husband of Late **Carmina Dias**, Loving Father / father-in-law of **Fatima and Vito Fernandes, Anita and Caetano Fernandes**, Caring Grandfather of **Virginia, Clyde, Cl. Crodon, Clancy and Valentino**

Funeral cortege will leave his residence **Today 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025, at 3:30 pm** followed by Eucharistic celebration at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Batim** Followed by burial.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION.

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**

**Cruz Fernandes**

Born: 22/09/1961 Died: 02/06/2025

Ex-Employee of **Rezayat Saudi Arabia** (Near Old Presentation Convent School, Margao)

Beloved husband of **Judith Fernandes (P.H.C. Balli)**, loving father of **Jenifer & Janice/Manoj**, brother/brother-in-law of late **Adelecia/Francis**, late **Menino/Pasquina**, late **Santan/Bernadine, Inacio/Bella, Andre/Pascoal, Milagrin, Conceicao/Late Paul, Sebastiao/Lda, brother-in-law of late Mateus/Sherry, Sabina/Constancio, Grace**. A loving uncle to nephews, nieces and grandfather of **Ethan & Tehan**.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on **3rd June 2025 at 3:15 pm** to **Holy Spirit Church, Margao**, for Mass followed by burial.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

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**DEATH**

**INACIO CAETANO DA SILVA**  
(Pixem-Dongri Vasco)

Born: 25.08.1963 Died: 01.06.2025

Beloved husband of **Linda Marieta Fernandes**. Loving Father of **Livio Da Silva**. Son of **Late Matias Da Silva (Pakas)** and **Late Martinha Quiteria Gonsalves**. Son-in-law of **Late Sebastiao Fernandes (Betalbatim)** & **Late Maggie Luis**. Brother / Brother-in-law of **Maria / Late Manuel Fernandes & Late Placido Da Silva / Romaldin**. Uncle of **Late Stecy, Sarita / Valdano, Andre (Andrew), Stacy / Derico, Ashley, Martinha and Efram**.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on **Tuesday 3rd June 2025 at 3.30 pm** to **St. Andrews Church Vasco** for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

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**RETURNED TO THE LORD**

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." - John 11:25

**ANTONIO JOAO ZAKARIAS ESTROCIO**

(Borchem Bhat, Caranzalem / Ex-Doha Qatar)

Born: 04/11/1949 - Died: 31/05/2025

Son/Son-in-law of **Late Jose Estrocio / Late Esperanca Dias Estrocio & Martinho Dias / Late Isabel Souza**. Beloved Husband of **Conceicao Dias Estrocio (Connie)** Ex-Matron of **North District Hospital (Asilo)**.

Brother / Brother-in-law of **Caetano Vincente / Late Luizinha & Mathew Abel / Maria Lourdes**.

Loving Father/Father-in-law of **Quincy, Reinar / Rachel & Rainha / Rohan**. Affectionate Grandfather of **Ezra, Enosh, Evan & Eden**.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence at **3:30 pm** on **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025, (TOMORROW)** to **Our Lady of Rosary Church, Caranzalem** for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial at **Taleigao Cemetery**.

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**Returned to the Lord**

**MARIA BERTA CONCEICAO SALDANHA e BRITO**  
(CANSALIM)

BORN 26/10/1942 DIED 02/06/2025

"I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Daughter of late **Jose Pedro Saldanha/Late Maria Ida Guilhermina Afonso**

Beloved Wife of **Elvino Brito**

Loving Mother/mother-in-law of **Royston (UK)/Irene (St. Annes School), Rotmila (Sharayu Toyota)/Stanley (Nusi), Rashmi/William (France), Russel (Royal Gala Events)/Gazella (Airborne Recruiting Goa)**

Sister/sister-in-law of late **Albano/Amaldina, late Elton/Martha, Celina/Late Robert, Alarico/Maggi, late John/Jeanita, Escolastica/Late Joseph**

Loving Grandmother of **Emerson, Shawna, Rylan, Miriam, Jayden & Rianne**.

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## Restaurateur Asma Khan joins Guinness record song

PTI, NEW DELHI: India-born British restaurateur Asma Khan is among women from 195 countries who have featured in the "195" song which has entered the Guinness World Records for most nationalities to contribute vocals to a musical recording.

The song has been produced to raise awareness about gender equality and to ignite a global movement to uplift people through the transformative power of sound healing frequencies.

The Frequency School, co-founded by US Grammy-nominated and multi-platinum music producer **Maëjor**, **Martina Fuchs**, **Kingsley M**, **Brandon Lee** and **Aaron Dawson**, has produced the powerful and universal campaign which premiered during the 55th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, from January 20 to 24.

"It has always been my dream to produce the first song in history featuring every country on the planet. Our vision was to unite 195 ordinary women from all walks of life in this pioneering and groundbreaking in-

itiative to advocate for gender equality and the rights of women and girls, and to help people struggling with mental health issues," said **Fuchs**, who is also the executive producer of "195".

"Breaking this record is only the beginning, we are on a global mission to make our world a more peaceful place," she said.

Asma Khan, an immigrant to the UK and star of Netflix's **Chef's Table**, is one of the UK's most prominent female chefs.

She is the founder and owner of **Darjeeling Express**, a well-known London-based Indian restaurant known for its all-female kitchen and homestyle Indian cuisine. The restaurant features dishes from Khan's family recipes and the cooking traditions of her upbringing in Kolkata.

In 2024, **TIME** magazine named her one of the world's 100 most influential people. She is a chef advocate for the **UN World Food Programme** and holds honorary fellowships from **Queen's College, Oxford**, and **King's College, London**, where she earned a **PhD in British Constitutional Law**.

## JEE-Advanced results: Delhi zone's Rajit Gupta tops IIT entrance

PTI, NEW DELHI: Delhi zone's **Rajit Gupta** bagged the top rank in IIT entrance **JEE advanced**, results of which were announced on Monday.

According to officials at **IIT Kanpur**, which was the conducting institute this time for **Joint Entrance Exam (JEE)-Advanced**, a total of **1,80,422** candidates appeared in both papers 1 and 2 of the exam held on **May 18**.

"In the exam, **54,378** candidates have qualified, out of which **9,404** are female candidates," an official said.

**Kota** resident **Rajit Gupta**, who scored **332** out of **360** marks, is the top ranker in the **Common Rank List (CRL)**.

**Devdutta Majhi** of **IIT Kharagpur** zone is the top-ranked female candidate with **CRL 16**. She obtained **312** marks.

**JEE-Main**, which is the admission test for engineering colleges across the country, is the qualifying exam for **JEE-Advanced**.

A total of **116** foreign candidates also appeared for the exam, **13** of whom have qualified.

Out of the top **100** candidates, **31** each are from **Bombay and Delhi** zone while **23** are from the **IIT Hyderabad** zone. **Kanpur** zone has are four candidates in the top **100**, **Kharagpur** five and **Roorkee** six.

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**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In Loving Memory of

**JOSE FERNANDES**  
(Sulabhat - Agassaim Goa)

A Star that shines so bright. Has left behind a ray of light. It's been a year that you have gone. But so many memories left to look upon WE MISS YOU EVERY SINGLE DAY

There will be Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Jose** on **Wednesday 4th June 2025 at 7.45 am** at **St. Lawrence Church, Agassaim** followed by Prayer and Blessing at the grave, offered by his sorrowful Family.

Family & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**MONTH'S MIND**

"In cherished & ever-Loving Memory of"

**TROFIMO EULOGIO VIEGAS**

**LOLIEM & SARZORA - GOA**

There will be an Eucharistic celebration in loving memory of our beloved **Eulogio** on **Wednesday 4th June 2025, at 8.00 am** at **Our Lady of Assumption Church, Sarzora**, followed by prayer and blessing at the grave, offered by his sorrowful children.

Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In Ever loving Memory Of

**SARITA FERNANDES**  
Arlem - Raia

Born: 10<sup>th</sup> August 1934  
Died: 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved mother **Sarita** on **4<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Tomorrow)** at **6:45 am** at **Our Lady Of Livramento Church, Arlem** followed by prayers at the grave.

Always loved and remembered by  
Children: **Henry / Rita, Inacio / Jennifer**  
Grandchildren: **Rifa, Dylan / Clarinda**

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**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

**FELICIA CARDOZ (RUZAI)**  
1<sup>st</sup> May 1941 - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Felicia Cardoz (Ruzai)** on **Wednesday, 4th June 2025 at 8:15 a.m.** at **Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, Assolna**, followed by prayers at the grave.

A tribute of love from Husband: **Santan Cardoz**  
Sons/ Daughter-in-law: **Derrick/ Anita Cardoz, Dennis Cardoz**  
Grandchildren: **Sarah, Gianna, Tiana & Zoey**

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**MONTH'S MIND**

In Everloving Memory of

**MIGUEL SOUSA**  
(Ex-Staff of Animal Husbandry, Tonca)

**PIALEM MOROD - CARANZALEM**

There will be Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Miguel** on **Wednesday, 4th June, 2025 (tomorrow)** at **7.30 a.m.** at **St. Michael's Church, Taleigao**, followed by prayers at the grave, offered by his sorrowful children & grandchildren.

Born: 08/11/1939  
Died: 23/05/2025

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**MONTH'S MIND**

In everloving memory of

**MARIA ANGELICA TAVARES**  
(Ex peon of St. Theresa's convent High School) Santemol- Raia

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Maria Angelica** on **4th June 2025 (Tomorrow)** at **7.30 am** at **Our Lady of Snow's Church, Raia** followed by prayers and blessing at the grave, offered by her sorrowful Son/Daughter-in-law: **Brian/ Alisha Quadros** and Grandchildren: **Amberly and Cristle**.

Relatives and Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

**MONTH'S MIND**

In Loving Memory of

**CHRISTINE PEREIRA DE ANDRADE**

We the bereaved family of late **Christine** warmly invite family, relatives, friends and neighbors for a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Christine** on **Wednesday, 4th June 2025 at 8:45 a.m.** at **St. Thomas Church, Cansaulim**, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by her sorrowful family.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We express our profound gratitude to the doctors, nurses, priests and everyone who supported us, rendered help, attended the funeral, offered prayers and masses, presented floral tributes, called us, sent condolence messages and visited us. We regret our inability to thank each one of you personally.

GOD BLESS YOU.

Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Services, Margao 9823022194

**MONTH'S MIND**

In loving memory of

**FRANK RODRIGUES**  
-: Sirlim :-

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Frank** on **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Tomorrow)** at **8:00 a.m.** at **Our Lady of Merces Chapel, Sirlim**, followed by prayers and blessing at the grave, offered by his sorrowful family.

Relatives, neighbours and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the bereaved family of late **Frank Rodrigues**, extend our heartfelt thanks to **Chairman V. M. Salgaocar** and the staff for their floral tribute. We thank the **Priests, Family, Neighbors, and Friends** who paid their last respects and attended the funeral service with love and support. We're also grateful to the **Doctors, Nurses, and Staff of Victor Hospital, Margao**, for their care and compassion.

We regret our inability to thank each one individually.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Services, Margao. Ph. 9823022194

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

IN LOVING MEMORY

**JOSE FRANCISCO COUTINHO**  
Ex- Marine Pilot (M.P.T)

BORN: JULY 01 '1934 DIED: JUNE 04 '2024

"You are missed each and everyday For you were someone special Who meant more than words can say Forever Deep in our hearts you will always stay".

Mass offered by his sorrowful Wife **Celia, Children & Grandchildren**

on **4<sup>th</sup> June '2025** at **7:30 a.m.** at **Our Lady of Health Church, Cuncoim-Goa**