



Bank of India Saurashtra & Kutch Branches Staff Union

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Brief History of our Union

Each and Every Trade Union has its own identity, image and history of its existence and growth. Bank of India Saurashtra & Kutch Branches Staff Union is not an exception to it. It is a very well founded, fully grown trade union of the region, always concerned about job security and welfare of its members as also overall development of the Bank, thus setting an example of its positive and progressive management.

The Union has long history of its progress and prosperity. It was established in the year 1948. It was a landmark event in the trade union history of this region, as Saurashtra was then not so much a developed area and under private management it could not be dream of but for the sincere, committed and concerted efforts of visionary comrades like J.M.Vyas, G.G.Dholakia, A.R.Baxi, N.M.Munshi etc. The trade union activities did materialize.

Then came **27th May 1951**, The Golden day for the Union. An Adhoc committee was constituted at Rajkot under competent and efficient stewardship of Com. A.R.Baxi, Com.J.M.Vyas was General Secretary and Com.C.G.Pandya and Com. K.J.Parekh were other members. **8th July, 1951** is inscribed golden letters in the history of the union. On that very day, the Union acquired the statutory status. The constitution was set up, rules and regulations were framed. The Union was luck and fortunate enough to have torch-bearers like Com. Jyestharam Vyas affectionately called MOTABHAI by Bank men. On the same day, we decided to join with our mother institution "Federation of Bank Of India Staff Unions. A stream of valuable guidance from Shri Babuji (G.G.Dholakia), President of Federation of Bank of India Staff Unions and other expert leaders, started to flow in to our direction. The integrity and discipline of our members made the federation proud.

Honesty and sincerity, the discipline, devotion and dedication of the leaders are real strength of the Union. This principles and virtues of the leaders made the Union a prestigious one. Com. Narendra Munshi, the lion of Junagadh was the first President. Started with only 59 members from just 4 branches, the Union has expanded and extended to all 112 Branches with membership of 750 members. What we are enjoying today are sweet fruits of the relentless and devout efforts made by all these leaders in organizing and integrating the Bank employees. They sowed the seeds of unity, integrity and comradeship among all employees and their successors nurtured them.

Com. G.G.Dholakia, affectionately called BABUJI by one and all deserves special mention. He was associated with AIBEA, FOBOISU in various capacities. After his retirement, he came down to Rajkot in 1977 and rendered his services for nearly a decade. He was the sculptor of Bankmen's unity and integrity. We salute his selfless contribution in moulding and shaping the Union.

We are also indebted to other veteran leaders viz. Com.A.S.Ganatra, Com. Ramsinh Kaluji and Com D.P.Vasavada. This list is not exhaustive. We do acknowledge contribution made by those whose names may not be appearing over here.

Last but not the least, this list of Union leaders remains inconclusive if we miss the name of a leader with iron-will and firm determination, who is always prepared to be comrade and commander, a MAN who is brave and bold against all odds, **Com. Kirit Oza** our present General Secretary. His journey as a leader extends since 1980 till his death (30.07.2016), a **RECORD of SORT** on its own.

EMINENT LEADERS

We salute the leaders listed below who have served the union very earnestly and their loyalty and integrity to the mother institution during entire journey of union activities are worth salutation.

SR	PRESIDENT	GENERAL SECRETARY	YEARS
01	Com. N.M.MUNSHI (JUNAGADH)	Com.J.M.VYAS	1951
02	Com.N.M.MUNSHI	Com.D.P.VASAVADA	1952
03	Com.J.M.VYAS (RAJKOT)	Com.C.K.VASAVADA	1953
04	Com.C.K.VASAVADA	Com.J.M.VYAS	1954
05	Com.J.M.VYAS	Com.D.P.VASAVADA	1955 TO 1961
06	Com.J.M.VYAS	Com.T.J.PATEL	1962
07	Com.J.M.VYAS	Com.A.S.GANATRA	1963 TO 1964
08	Com.J.M.VYAS	Com.T.J.PATEL	1965 TO 1967
09	Com.J.M.VYAS	Com.J.K.POPAT	1968
10	Com.J.M.VYAS	Com.A.H.VAISHNAV	1969
11	Com.J.M.VYAS	Com.K.N.KHAKHKHAR	1970 TO 1975
12	Com.G.G.DHOLAKIYA	Com.B.G.DHOLAKIYA	1976 TO 1977
13	Com.G.G.DHOLAKIYA	Com.PRAKASH JOSHI	1978 TO 1980
14	Com.G.G.DHOLAKIYA	Com.KIRIT OZA	1980 TO 1987
15	Com.D.N.RATNESHVAR	Com.KIRIT OZA	1988 TO 1989
16	Com.A.C.PAREKH	Com KIRIT OZA	1989 TO 1994
17	Com.J.V.DASVANI (GANDHIDHAM)	Com.KIRIT OZA	1995 TO 2000
18	Com.B.A.BUCH (BHAVNAGAR)	Com.KIRIT OZA	2001 TO 2010
19	Com.B.A.BUCH (BHAVNAGAR)	Com.KIRIT OZA	2011 TO 2012
20	Com. K M Mehta (BHUI)	Com.KIRIT OZA	2012 TO 2016

LIST OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS – 2018-21

Our 50th Triennial Conference was held on 24th and 25th February 2018 at Jamnagar. Following new Office Bearers were elected unanimously for the Triennial Term 2018-2021.

1	Com. Kapil M Mehta	President	Bhuj	9712293675
2	Com. Prakash N Joshi	Working President	Junagadh	9427242768
3	Com. Kamlesh L Sheth	Vice President	Neelambaug	9825654325
4	Com. Dilip P Joshi	General Secretary	Lakhajiraj Road	9725006196
5	Com. Rajesh B Goswami	Secretary	Panchnath	9099909390
6	Com. Ajay M Makwana	Treasurer	Rajkot	9825747938
7	Com. Punit H Joshi	Jamnagar Dist. Secretary	Hospital Road	9825855332
8	Com. Manhar P Vala	Bhavnagar Dist. Secretary	Shivaji Circle	9426920888
9	Com. Pankaj R Shingala	Amreli Dist. Secretary	Amreli	9426243186
10	Com. Ashik T Nathani	Dev Bhumi Dwarka Dist. Secretary	Jamkhambhalia	9825211398
11	Com. Lalit P Lathia	Junagadh Dist. Secretary	Dungarpur	9428835189
12	Com. Vishal R Makwana	Kutch Dist. Secretary	Sukhapar	9033823437
13	Com. Vijay M Jobanputra	Rajkot Dist. Secretary	Rajkot Zonal Office	9427565100
14	Com. Anil T Kotecha	Morvi Dist. Secretary	Morvi	9925742951
15	Com. Ketan R Purohit	Gir Somnath Dist. Secretary	Veraval	9714145982
16	Com. Mulraj S Dave (Ealy)	Organisation Secretary	Rajkot	9427268244
17	Com. Hitesh P Guria	Executive Member	Neelambaug	9998454443
18	Com. Harshvadan D Dave	Executive Member	Botad	9824976577
19	Com. Aarti M Mehta	Executive Member - (Women)	Bhavnagar	9825293963
20	Com Pratap K Jaswani	Executive Member	Jamnagar	9824261938
21	Com. Jalpa J Vaghela	Executive Member - (Women)	Rajkot Service	9726939107
22	Com. Joyesh Jadav	Executive Member	Surendranagar	9714782280
23	Com. Ravi Raiyani	Executive Member	Gondal	9427561750
24	Com. Brijesh Vyas	Executive Member	Kamalabaug	9662301111
25	Com. M B Vagadia	Executive Member	Wankaner	9574824671
26	Com. Bhikhubhai N Zala	Executive Member	Ghantia	9973640205
27	Com. Parth Raval	Executive Member	Samatra	9979445152
28	Com. Riten J Ruparel	Executive Member	Madhapar	9429007205
29	Com. Bharat R Parmar	Executive Member	Godpar	9429083825
30	Com. Priyank D Kava	Executive Member	Savarkundla	9429098926

31	Com. Naresh G Duva	Executive Member	Raval	9898888312
32	Com. Kishor DShinojiya	Executive Member	Kasturbadham	7698951919
33	Com. Vinod D Parmar	Executive Member	Paddhari	9825499030
34	Com. Sanjay V Pandya	Executive Member	Junagadh	9537977542
35	Com. Neha Mori	Executive Member - (Women)	Rajkot	9898885501
36	Com. Badrikesh A Buch	Honorary Member	Bhavnagar	9426902066