

DEATH OF REHAB INMATE: POLICE SAY HAVE GOT COMPLAINTS FROM OTHER INMATES TOO

Surat centre was running without govt approval, all patients shifted

Victim's brother says family was planning to keep him at the rehab centre 'only for around 2 months'

Kamal Saiyed
Surat, March 8

THE REHAB centre in Surat where a man was allegedly beaten to death by attendants was running without clearance from the State Health Department.

Dhaval Rathod, 32, had been admitted to Reva Rehab Centre in Dumas a day prior to his death. The family says he was addicted to sleeping pills.

Says younger brother Himanshu, 30, "Dhaval was crying when we finished all the procedures and dropped him at the rehab centre on February 28. Little did I know that it would be the last time I saw him."

The two owners, one of whom works at a government-notified drug rehab centre in Surat, and four staff members of Reva Rehab Centre are under arrest on charges of murder. The 30 others admitted at the centre, besides Dhaval, were sent to their homes Friday.

Dhaval, who had done graduation, was the second of three sons of Jayantilal Rathod, a farmer from Thara village in Banaskantha. The eldest, Shailsh, is a police inspector, currently posted at the Police Training College at Junagadh. Himanshu works with a power distribution firm, Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd, and was posted in Surat.

Himanshu told The Indian



The Reva Rehab Centre in Surat. KAMAL SAIYED

Express: "Dhaval had been having difficulty sleeping and had got addicted to sleeping pills, as well as pain relief drugs. He didn't drink or take drugs, but we wanted him to end his addiction to pills and tried several solutions."

The brother adds that the pills were also hurting Dhaval's normal routine, as he could not get up on time to open the milk parlour he ran in the village in the morning. Finally, they gave up the shop, Himanshu says.

As per Himanshu, they consulted various doctors in Banaskantha and everybody suggested that Dhaval be admitted to a drug de-addiction centre for some time.

"We searched online and found Reva Rehab Centre in Surat," he says, adding that

with advertisements in local dailies and videos on various social media platforms. The centre charged Rs 15,000 per month for three months for a patient, including accommodation, food, medicines and doctors' examinations, but the overall fees could vary. As per the Rathods, on the night of March 1, Dhaval had an argument with one of the staffers overtaking his medicines, after which they beat him. Himanshu, who says he was restless after dropping Dhaval, says: "At 9.30 pm, I received a call from Nehal saying Dhaval's health was not good, that he had low blood pressure and his heart-beat was low, and that he had been taken to New Civil Hospital. I arrived to find him dead."

He says he managed to track down and talk to a fellow inmate at the drug centre, who told him Dhaval shared a room with two others. He said after Dhaval refused to take his medicines, an attendant got angry.

"Jignesh Desai slapped him on the face. Hearing Dhaval's shouting, the other staffers, Rohan Sanghani, Shailesh Vaghela and Dilip Joshi, rushed over and held Dhaval down, tying his hand with ropes, making him lie on the bed, and grabbing his legs."

According to Himanshu, the patient told him that one of the attendants repeatedly hit Dhaval with a wooden stick on

the back, leaving him severely wounded. "Later, they called up an ambulance and took him to New Civil Hospital, where he was declared dead on arrival."

All the attendants are under arrest. In their primary post-mortem report, doctors have mentioned injury marks on different parts of Dhaval's body, and attributed the cause of death to "severe head injury caused by some object".

The Dumas Police Station, which first lodged a complaint of accidental death, has now added murder charges and started a probe. Inspector N V Bharwad said their preliminary probe indicated Dhaval was badly beaten, and that other patients had also complained about this.

"The head injury caused Dhaval's death... The owners of the rehab centre have no documents from the Health Department to start such a centre. They were hiring doctors and paying them," said Bharwad.

Besides Dhaval, there were 30 patients at the centre, all men, aged between 21 and 55 years of age, including some from outside Gujarat.

Bharwad said: "We called their family members to take them back home. There are two other similar centres running in the police limit area of Dumas. We will check their documents and take action against them too if needed."

Administrators to take over functioning of 6 civic bodies

Aditi Raja
Vadodara, March 8

THE STATE government on Saturday issued orders appointing administrators to the Municipal Corporations of Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Bhavnagar to take over their functioning as the term of the elected bodies of the civic bodies is set to end on March 9 (Monday).

The Urban Development and Urban Housing Department of the Gujarat government issued similar orders for the municipal corporations that will see their five-year term coming to an end next week.

As per the orders of the state government, Principal Secretary of the Education Department, Mukesh Kumar has been appointed as Administrator of the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation while Managing Director of Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd. (GUVNL) Shalini Agarwal has been appointed as administrator for Vadodara Municipal Corporation. In Surat, Education Secretary Milind Torwane has been appointed Administrator while Remya Mohan will take charge of the Rajkot civic body and Aarti Kanwar will be the Administrator of Jamnagar. Social Justice and Empowerment Secretary Harshad Patel has been appointed administrator for Bhavnagar Municipal Corporation.

Mohan was Rajkot District Collector from 2019 to 2021, while Torwane was Surat Municipal commissioner between 2014 to 2016 and Agarwal was Vadodara Municipal commissioner from 2021 to 2022.

Term of elected bodies of Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Bhavnagar municipal corporations to end on Monday

The order issued for Vadodara under the Gujarat Provincial Municipal Corporations Act, 1949, states that the VMC councillors, chosen by direction election as per the Act in February 2021 are scheduled to complete the stipulated term on March 9, 2026.

The order states, "... Section 6B of the said Act provides that the election to constitute a Corporation shall be completed before the expiration of its duration... due to unforeseen circumstances, the election to constitute the VMC could not be completed before the expiry of its duration by the State Election Commission, Gujarat..."

The order adds, "Therefore, in exercise of the powers... the Government of Gujarat hereby appoints Ms Shalini Agarwal... as the Administrator of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Vadodara for the period, commencing from March 10, 2026 until the election of the said Municipal Corporation."

Agarwal was recently

transferred from Surat, where she was the Municipal Commissioner, to the post of MD GUVNL in Vadodara.

Remya Mohan was Rajkot District Collector from 2019 to 2021, while Milind Torwane was Surat Municipal commissioner between 2014 and 2016 and Shalini Agarwal was Vadodara Municipal commissioner from 2021 to 2022.

Senior officials of the state government told this newspaper that the elections are likely to be notified after March 22 at the conclusion of the ongoing Assembly session. "The elections to the civic body were originally meant to be held in December but it was last delayed in 2020-2021 due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore, it could not be held in December 2020 and was pushed to February 2021... As per the GPMA Act, due to the Disaster Management Act also being in place at that time, the Municipal Commissioners of respective civic bodies were appointed as CEOs instead of appointing fresh administrators. However, since the last election was held in February 2021, the cycle of the civic body polls has now changed..."

The official added, "With the delay this year due to the SIR process in the state in February, the elections are now likely to be held in April-end or May first-week. The December schedule of the polls, thus, will now become April-May from hereon."

Racket trafficking drugs as 'aloe vera powder' busted

Express News Service
Ahmedabad, March 8

THE GUJARAT Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) on Saturday said it booked three Surat-based businessmen, who own five firms, through which they allegedly trafficked the anesthetic etomidate to Malaysia and Thailand by "mislabelling" it as aloe vera powder.

The drug was being sent by Air Courier through the Mumbai International Airport, ATS officers said on Friday. The ATS alleged that the three men had falsely labelled 125 kg of etomidate powder as 'aloe vera' and Ginpopol-24 (detergent agent) and sent it to Malaysia and Thailand before the most recent shipment was put on hold, checked and found to be Etomidate and seized by the Mumbai Customs.

The Gujarat ATS said that on March 6, they booked Nikunj Hareesh Gadhia, owner of firms DWN Bioscience, Neutral Pharma, and Om Herbs; Bhautik Damji Padmani of firm Jani Pharma; and Chetan Kanu Vavadiya, who runs Rudra Enterprises. Nikunj Gadhia was later placed under arrest.

Gujarat ATS Deputy Superintendent of Police Harsh Upadhyay received confidential information that the parcel contained etomidate, classified as a narcotic and psychotropic substance in certain South Asian countries, was being smuggled to Malaysia and

Thailand by three persons through their five firms at the behest of Narcotics Cartels in those countries by forging bills and Customs clearances.

In Thailand, etomidate powder is classified under Schedule II of the Psychotropic Substances Act; in Malaysia as a Group B drug under Poisons Act; and in Singapore as a Class C Drug under the Misuse of Drugs Act. The accused persons allegedly mislabelled and misdeclared their shipments as aloe vera powder and were transporting it to Malaysia via air courier. The Gujarat ATS informed the Commissioner of Customs in Mumbai who, in turn, asked the DWN Bioscience, Neutral Pharma, and Om Herbs; Bhautik Damji Padmani of firm Jani Pharma; and Chetan Kanu Vavadiya, who runs Rudra Enterprises. Nikunj Gadhia was later placed under arrest.

A Gujarat ATS team detained the three persons.

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For Cera Sanitaryware Limited
Hemal Sadiwala
(Company Secretary)
Date: 7th March, 2026
Place: Kadi

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No. P.R.O./720/2025-26 Deputy Commissioner
Date: 07/03/2026 Surat Municipal Corporation

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Mitushi Darji
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No.: IIT-Bh/ANRF-PAIR/109 Date: 06.03.2026
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Project Associate (PA) - ANRF-PAIR Scheme
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Venue: IIT Bhubaneswar
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For further details and online submission, please visit : <https://www.iit-bh.ac.in/> Sd/- REGISTRAR
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FORM NO. URC-2
Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Act
[Pursuant to Section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorized to Register) Rules, 2014]

- Notice is hereby given that pursuant to sub-section (2) of Section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar at Registrar of Companies, ROC Bhavan, Opp. Rupal Park Society, Behind Ankur Bus Stop, Naranpura, Ahmedabad-380013 that VEGALLIANCE AGRIL LLP, a Limited Liability Partnership vide ACA-3651 may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act, 2013 as a Company limited by shares.
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- A copy of draft Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed Company may be inspected at the office at Basera, 30 B, Gulab Vihar, Street No. 3, Kalawad Road, Motamva, Rajkot, Gujarat, India, 360005.
- Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6, 7, 8, Sector 5, IIT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana), Pin code-122050, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at the Rajkot office as mentioned above.

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AND
In the matter of Associated Power Structures Limited having CIN: U29299GJ1996PLC029688 and registered office at 905/3, G.I.D.C. Industrial Estate, Makarpura, Vadodara-390010, Gujarat, India
.....Applicant
Notice is hereby given to the general public that the Company intending to make an application to the Central Government under Section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with aforesaid rules and is desirous of converting into a Private Limited Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 03rd March, 2026 to enable the company to give effect to such conversion.
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Sd/-
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Managing Director
DIN: 00366002
Date: 07.03.2026 Address : 905/3, G.I.D.C. Industrial Estate,
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