



Seattle Maharashtra Mandal

Annual General Body Meeting 2020

DECEMBER 13TH, 2020

Agenda

- ▶ Reflecting on the year gone by
- ▶ SMM Board of Trustee Updates
- ▶ 2021 Executive Committee Nominations
- ▶ Finance Updates
- ▶ Questions & Answers



Executive Committee 2020

- ▶ पराग कुळकर्णी (President)
- ▶ श्रीकांत पाटील (Vice President)
- ▶ आरती गोखले (Secretary) - Resigned in August 2020
- ▶ प्रविण कैरमकोंडा (Treasurer)
- ▶ वेणूका बोंडे (Programming)
- ▶ शिवानी खरवडकर (Programming)
- ▶ मृडाणी पंचाक्षरी (Membership)
- ▶ सविता मोरे (Membership)
- ▶ मानसी उपासनी (Membership)
- ▶ सुशांत पाटील (Webmaster until July 2020)
- ▶ सोनल वसूळकर (Decoration)
- ▶ पूजा आचार्य (Decoration)
- ▶ अनघा सोमण (Food committee)
- ▶ श्वेता कुळकर्णी (Food committee)
- ▶ प्रसाद व्यवहारे (Programming)
- ▶ अस्मिता राजे (Facility)
- ▶ निलेश कुलकर्णी (Audio) - Resigned in August 2020



What was it planned to be.....

January	✓ Makar Sankrant	
February	✓ SMM Yuva Event	
March	X General Body Meeting X Talent show and Holi dinner	
April	X Swarali X Ashrunchi Zali Phule	
May	X Vaishali Samant Live concert	
July	X Kid's camp and Senior Citizen Meetup	
August	X SMM Picnic X Kid's talent show X Ganeshotsav	
September	X Moruchi Mavashi X SMM Business Event	
October	X Dandiya X Mehfil Shabd Suranchi – Guru Thakur, Rahul Ranade	
November	X Bellevue Square Mall Diwali X SMM Diwali Event	
December	X AGBM X Redmond Lights Event	

What was it like.....everything online

April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suryanamaskar (Sun salutations) – Information and demonstration session by Kadmanbini Dharap
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chandani, A Musical Tribute to Rishi Kapoor, Sridevi & Vinod Khanna (Singers - Aarti Kunte Lotlikar, Dhananjay Kulkarni, Sriram Koppikar)• Net Bhet, Gappa with Arun Nisargand, Sanjeev Karande and Nalini Shah• आनंद-गाणी, A Day's musical journey, with Yogesh Ratnaparkhi and Pallavi Ekbote• TGIF (Thank God It's Friday!), Celebrating the Friday fever with young performers
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gunjan, a Wind Instrumental Musical performance (Sunil Godbole, Yashodhan Pawar, Siddhant Dharap)• सूत्रधार - कै. रत्नाकर मतकरी, यांच्या स्मृतीप्रित्यर्थ Xperiments & सिअॅटल् महाराष्ट्र मंडळ सादर करत आहे 'चार दिवस प्रेमाचे'• Gappa goshti with "प्रशांत दामले• SMM उखाणा Challenge• Heartfulness, on international Yoga day, informative program for the community• मैफिल गाणें घराची, आठवणीतली गाणी या वेबसाईटची संकल्पना, संचलन ज्यांनी केलंय त्या अलका विभास यांच्याशी मनमोकळ्या गप्पा• भक्तीरंग, आषाढी एकादशीनिमित्त एक भक्तीमय कार्यक्रम (निरूपण, गायन) – Aravind Joshi, Deepak Kaldhone

What it ended up to be.....everything online

July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master Stroke - Live Painting Demo with Mayur Kadu• SMM family Talent show• SMM 2020 Kids Virtual Talent Show
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unplugged मराठी - नवे सूर नवे तराणे (Sheetal Patwardhan-Bapat, Shardul Gokhale, Mayuri Patil-Bhosale)• SMM Kids Camp 2020 Ganapati Decorations, Ganapati statue making• गणपती प्रतिष्ठापना आणि आरती (Facebook Live)
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Garba workshop in collaboration with Naadanam Academy
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diwali showcase at Bellevue Square Mall• Diwali 2020 SMM style - Fashion show in Indian traditional attire• Swar Sandhya - Classical Marathi Concert by Dr. Ashish Ranade
• December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AGBM• नादब्रह्म - Datta Jayanti Musical concert• Redmond Lights Virtual Community Event

Key Learnings

- ▶ It's not easy to operate a social/cultural organization in an environment where all interactions, human connections are happening in the digital/virtual space.
- ▶ Conducting an online event is far more taxing than a physical event.
- ▶ It's difficult to get support/participation from every EC member, volunteers, etc. in the current situation which means more work for a few which becomes challenging to handle at times
- ▶ Technical infrastructure for the online events is still evolving and though various artists and production groups are trying various options, things are far from stable

Sankrant 2020



Positivity **Immunity** **Togetherness**

SMM ***Community***

Sun salutations **सूर्यनमस्कार**

Sunday, 19th April 2020

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Information & demonstration session by Kadambini Dharap.

9:00 a.m.

On SMM facebook group

Musical tribute to Hindi cinema's beloved actor
Rishi Kapoor
along with Sridevi & Vinod Khanna.
The three lead stars of film "Chandani".

In their memory
SMM is going to live stream a musical tribute on it's FB page.
Please join and let's remember their journey through their
songs.

At 7:00 PM on May 3rd

बऱ्याच वेळा वाटत कि चहाचा कप घेऊन बाल्कनीत जावं आणि शेजारच्याशी
गप्पा व्हाव्यात,
कधी अशा अगदी सहज सोप्या निरर्थक पण प्रफुल्लित करणाऱ्या गप्पा.
तर कधी काही महत्वाचं समजावं, नवीन शिकायला मिळावं अशा अर्थपूर्ण गप्पा.
पण या गप्पांची टकळी टाकायला नाक्यावर तर जाता येणार नाहीये.
म्हणून आम्ही या गप्पा घेऊन येतोय तुमच्या घरी. आमच्या नवीन "नेट-भेट" या
सदरा अंतर्गत.

We are kick starting this session with our very own,
Arun Nisargand,
Sanjeev Karande, and
Nalini Shah
This Sunday, 10th May 2020 5:00 p.m.

आनंद-गाणी



Thank God it's Friday!

Celebrate the Friday fever with our young performers

अरे अभी तो पार्टी शुरू हुई है

Friday, 22nd May
@8PM PST

Gunjan

WIND INSTRUMENTAL MUSICAL PROGRAM

LIVE ON SMM WEBSITE & FACEBOOK
ON 6TH JUNE AT 8:00 PM SATURDAY

SUNIL GODBOLE

WHISTLING

YASHODHAN PAWAR

MELODICA

SIDDHANT DHARAP

FLUTE



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SMM उखाणा Challenge!!!!

मंडळी आज video करून भाग घेताय ना? सणानिमित्त पारंपरिक पोषाखात तयार होणारच आहात, video करायचा राहून जावू नये म्हणून परत एकदा आठवण करून देत आहोत.

... See More



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----- "सूत्रधार" -----

सूत्रधार म्हणजे सगळी सूत्र ज्याच्या हातात आहे तो. जसा सिनेमात दिग्दर्शक हा सूत्रधार असतो, तसा नाटकांमध्ये कधीकधी गोष्टीला पुढे सरकाविण्यासाठी, किंवा वेगवेगळ्या घटनांना बांधण्यासाठी, लेखकाला सूत्रधाराची मदत घ्यावी लागते. काही जणांच्या दृष्टीने बघायला गेलात, तर नाटक सिनेमा, कथानक या सगळ्यांत अंतिम सूत्रधार एकच! लेखक! अशाच एका सूत्रधाराला, कै. रत्नाकर मतकरींना, आपण आपल्या "सूत्रधार" या कार्यक्रमातून श्रद्धांजली वाहणार आहोत.

मतकरींनी ... See More



कै. रत्नाकर मतकरी

(17 नोव्हेंबर 1938 - 17 मे 2020)

यांच्या स्मृतिप्रीत्यर्थ

विशेष उपस्थिती
श्री. प्रशांत दामले

सूत्रधार



13th June 2020
at 7:00 p.m.
on
SMM website



Seattle Maharashtra Mandal Interview with Prashant Damle

Seattle Maharashtra Mandal: Prashant Damle - Interview with SMM
2020...
Prashant Damle participated in SMM's online Gappa Goshti event on June 13th 2020.

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...मंडळ [?] - June 17 -
...a day, SMM is proud to partner with
...informative program for our
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Uniting Hearts on
International day of Yoga



Yogirshi
Ramdev ji Maharaj
President Patanjali Yogpeeth



Kamlesh D. Patel
Founder & Guide,
Hearfulness Institute



Padma Shri
Shankar Mahadevan
Indian Singer and Composer



Padma Vibhushan
Pt. Jasraj
World Famous
Indian Classical Vocalist

Let us make
Compassion
Contagious!

Virtual Event on
20th June
at 7:00 PM EST / 4:00 PM PST
Live on:



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मैफिल, गाणें घराची

गेले काही दिवस आम्ही तुम्हाला आमच्या FB पेज वर काही प्रश्न विचारत होतो. त्यातला एक प्रश्न होता, एका जुन्या मराठी गाण्याचे शब्द किंवा lyrics कुठे मिळू शकतील म्हणून. नंतर एका गाण्यासंबंधात एक किस्सा विचारला होता आणि सगळ्यात शेवटी विचारले होते की एक जुनं दुर्मिळ गाणं ऐकायचे असेल तर तुम्ही कुठे शोधाल? अहो मंडळी, ह्या आणि अश्या हजारो मराठी गाण्यांशी संबंधित माहिती मिळवायचे आजच्या काळातलं एक हुकुमी काण म्हणजे,

...aathavanitli-gani.com.... See More

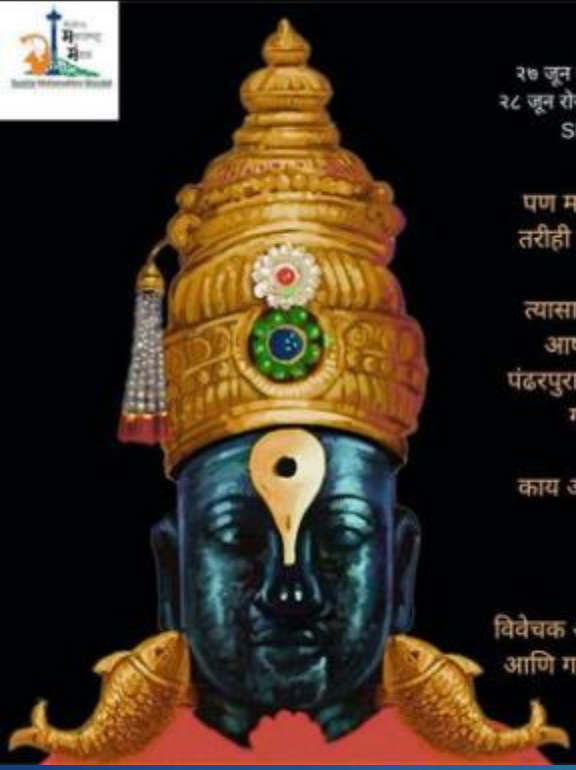
मैफिल, गाणें घराची

नी गाणी या वेबसाईट ची संकल्पना, संचलन ज्यांनी केलंय
"अलका विभास" यांच्याशी मनमोकळ्या गप्पा.

19th June 2020
8:00 p.m. PST
SMM website and Facebook

शूर केरी किस्म नाही
कडने याचाचरी - इंदिरादेवी
- याचा रोखडे





भक्तीरंग

२७ जून रोजी रात्री ८ वाजता (USA Pacific Time)
२८ जून रोजी, सकाळी ८:३० वाजता (IST India Time)
SMM FB Live and SMM Website

आपण सारी मराठी माणसं आहोत
पण मराठी मुलखापासून शेकडो मैल लांब आहोत
तरीही आपल्याला आपलं मराठीपण जपायचं आहे
त्या आधी ते समजून घ्यायचं आहे
त्यासाठी निमित्त शोधले आहे आषाढी एकादशीचे
आषाढी एकादशी हा खास मराठी सण आहे
पंढरपुरात विटेवर उभ्या असलेल्या श्री विठ्ठलाचा सण
ग्यानबा तुकाराम असा नामघोष करीत
लाखो भाविक इथे जमतात
काय आहे ही परंपरा आणि कोण आहेत हे ग्यानबा
समजून घेऊ या
भक्तीरंग या कार्यक्रमातून

विवेचक आहेत सोलापूरचे ज्येष्ठ पत्रकार अरविंद जोशी
आणि गायक आहेत पं. जितेंद्र अभियेकी यांचे शिष्य
दीपक कलढोणे



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Seattle Maharashtra Mandal is bringing to you
history, a show where family members will be p
their talent together. Please join us for this unique
on the SMM website and Facebook page on 19th
PM
SMM Website: www.seattlemm.org
SMM Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/seattlemm>



Family Talent Show

सिअॅटल महाराष्ट्र मंडळ फॅमिली टॅलेंट शो!!
ह्या वर्षी लॉकडाऊन मुळे प्रोत्साहित होवून आणि उत्साह
कायम ठेवायला, आम्ही घेऊन आलोय फॅमिली टॅलेंट शो.
आपल्या नेहमीच्या डान्स ग्रुप बरोबर तर यावर्षी टॅलेंट शो मध्ये
परफॉर्म करता येणार नाही, मग चला, आपल्या फॅमिली बरोबरच
परफॉर्म करूया, या विचाराने आम्ही ही कल्पना पुढे आणली
आणि त्याला तमच्याकडून चक्क प्रतिसादही मिळाला. मग



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Master Stroke!

A 30 minutes journey with the artist as he makes a sketch live in front of us
and helps us understand how does the design come to life on canvas.
Witness behind the scene of the drawing/painting process. Understand how
an artist uses his talent to acquire the skill and bring the magic to a canvas
which amazes true aesthete. Witness a master at work in "Masterstroke"!!!

Mayur Kadu is a talented artist from our own Seattle Marathi community.
This dynamic art en... See More

Seattle Maharashtra Mandal presents

Master Stroke

Live painting demo

11th July 2020
4pm (PST), 7pm (EST)

Live on SMM Website and SMM Facebook page



Mayur Kadu



Seattle Maharashtra Mandal is with Shraddha Kulkarni and 8 others.

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This is yesterday's very talented group of kids who made first day of SMM talent show 2020 a super hit. But there still are some kids waiting for their turn.

Thank you all participants, and their parents for all your efforts and most importantly, thank you audience for such magnificent response. Be there today to cheer up today's participants as well.

SMM Kids' Virtual Talent Show 2020... See More



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020 AT 11 AM PDT - 12 PM PDT

गणपती प्रतिष्ठापना आणि आरती (Facebook Live)

Facebook Live and SMM Website

Kids Summer Camp Make your own Ganesh Murti and Decoration

August 14 and 15th 2020 at 6.30pm
(Interactive zoom session. Please register to join)
Ages 5 years and up



DIWALI

Presented by
THE BELLEVUE COLLECTION™

Rangoli Art Display

Rangoli is an art that originated in India. Artists use materials such as colored sand, rice, flowers, grains or dry flour to create different patterns. Traditionally, bright rangoli patterns are drawn on the floor by the front door to encourage Goddess Lakshmi to enter their homes to bring wealth and prosperity.



Rangoli designs on display in Bellevue Square are made by artists from the Seattle Maharashtra Mandal community.

Cultural Partner



- **Rangoli:** Venuka Bonde, Jyoti Rasal, Manaswee, Vinita Mohite, Savita More, Preeti Bramhanwade, Bharti Shilamkar, Monali Adhak, Shivani Kharwadkar Kulkarni, Sonal Vasulkar
- **Traditional wear display:** Mukta Barad, Nilambari Jagtap
- **Diwali crafts:** Shivani Kharwadkar Kulkarni, Venuka Bonde





Comments/
Update from
BOT's

Board Of Trustees (BoT)

- ▶ Arun Nisargand
- ▶ Vikas Patwardhan
- ▶ Kaivalya Hanswadkar



Membership Details

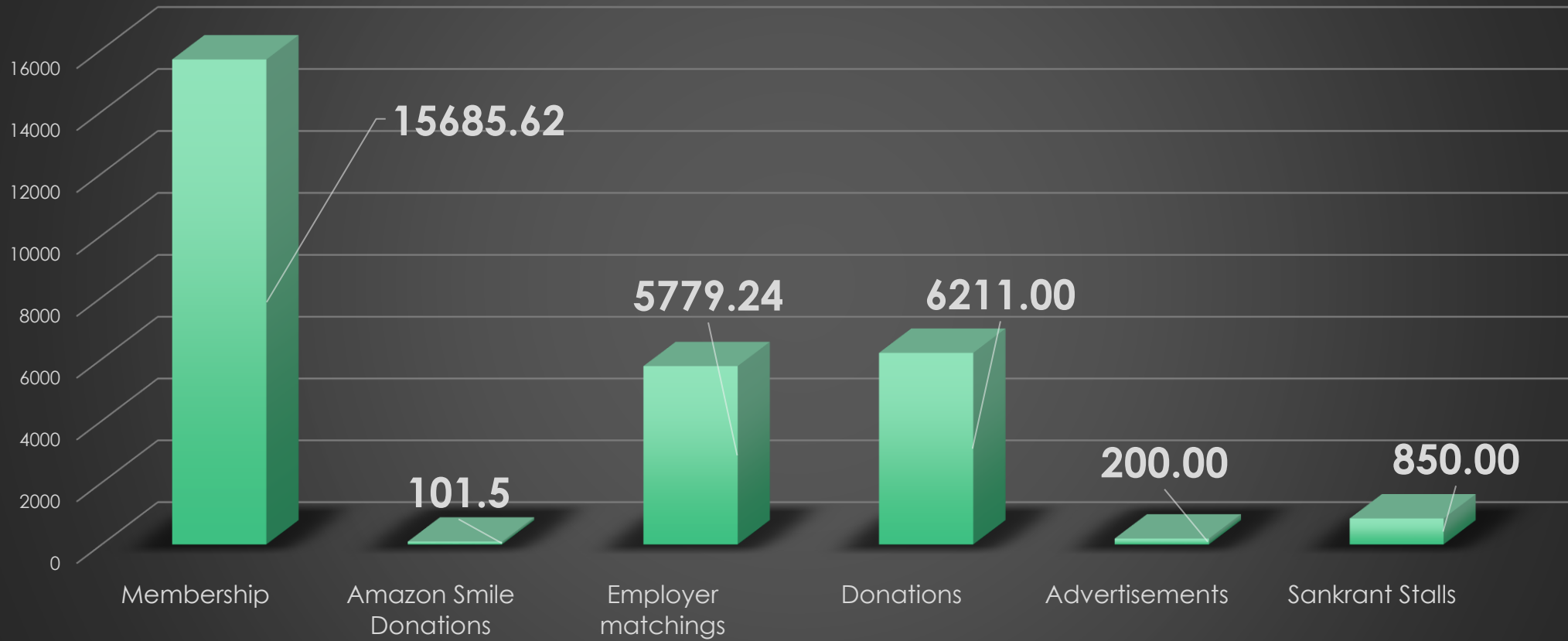
Membership Type	Count
Individual	59
Couple	123
Family	266
Total	448

A decision was made that all the SMM members for the year 2020 would get their membership carried forward to 2021 without any extra fees. The same has been reflected on the individual membership records

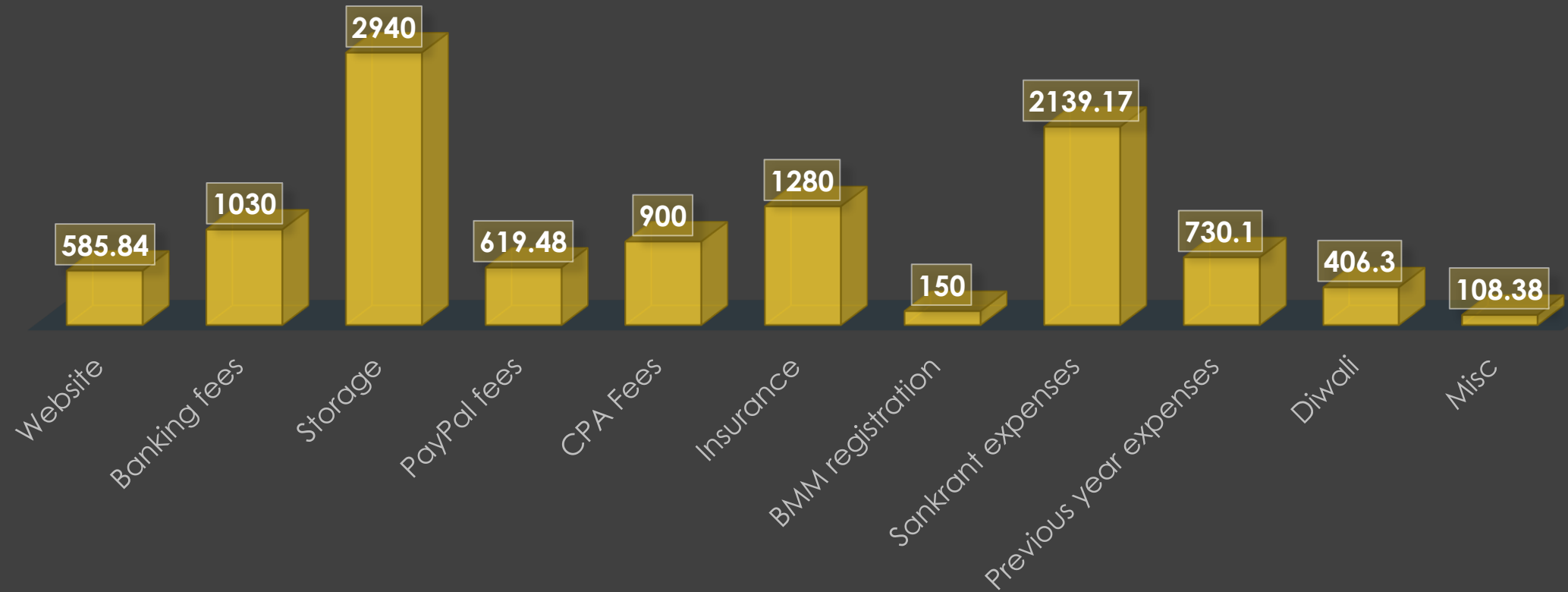


Year 2020 Finance Update

SMM 2020 Collections - \$28,827.36



SMM 2020 EXPENSES \$10,889.27



Some initiatives, improvements carried out during the year

- ▶ Website Improvements
- ▶ Development of ticket sales portal





Nominations
Received for 2021 EC

Nominations received for 2021 EC

- ▶ Shrikant Patil
- ▶ Savita More
- ▶ Varsha Salgaonkar
- ▶ Manasi Upasani
- ▶ Gayatri Kashelkar-Hardikar



Questions?