

Khabbar Follies

In this section, Khabbar looks into the Konkani community and anything and everything that is Konkani from a Konkani point of view. The names will never be published but geographic location will be identified in general terms.

There is no doubt in my mind that *Khabbar* is a part & parcel of life of Konkanis in North America. In fact, *Khabbar* has developed a special relation with most of the Konkani families and here are some examples of those close encounters of a different kind.....

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The *Khabbar* Mailing List is certainly a prized possession of our community. I was not ware of the importance of that list till I ran into this Konkani lady from NY who shared her success story with the *Khabbar* list and it goes like this:
Vasanth,
You don't believe how our *Khabbar* list came to my rescue.
Last week, my husband and I were in NJ shopping and we ran

into this Konkani family from NJ who were also shopping there. We all started talking and during much of the time, I just could not remember the wife's name (senior moment!?!).

Luckily, I knew her husband's name and where they live. And, being a true *Khabbar* fan, I carry the *Khabbar* List with me all the time. It's true, I carry it with me all the time. I slowly sneaked into the list and was able to connect this family and found out the lady's name! No wonder, she felt very good every time I called her by her name. I am telling you, this list is the best thing for us Konkanis in North America. Thanks to you, it is the most current list and gets updated annually.
