



## INDIAN ROSE FEDERATION

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#### Presidents Page

Dear Members,

Last month I had received some guests from abroad and was quite stunned when they told me that, they have come to meet me, but above that their intentions were sounded out very clearly, they were too eager and keen to visit the garden at Vikarabad, when I enquired as to how they know about the garden, I was informed that a lot of Indians staying in U.K. know about the garden and were looking forward to visit the same, the trip was organized and they were taken to the garden, they spent the whole day at the garden and thanked me for the arrangements, while going through the garden they kept on gazing at the pots of Sanjoy Mukherjee, which were presented to me at the World Regional Conference, a special present from one rose lover to another, a prized possession for me, which will always be remembered, thank you Sanjoy. The pots are still full of blooms, they wanted to know as to how so many flowers come in such a small pot and that is when I told them that this technique has been developed by a young man from Kolkatta, Sanjoy.

Well my dear members I shall be leaving shortly to attend the World Convention in Lyons, France and will bring all the information and photographs of gardens and the show to be held, a formal report will be filed by the Hon. Secretary along with the photos, It would have been fine if some more members would have joined me for the Convention. Anyways next World Convention we will chalk out a programme in advance and a big contingent from our country will be there to represent our Country and Organization.

Till then, Good Bye.

Ahmed Alam Khan.

## EDITORIAL.



This I presume is the worst summer we have faced in our Country, with so many deaths being reported from all over the Country, whom shall we blame for it ?. Man for his greed, nature had provided us with lakes, rivers, mountains, bees, birds, butterflies, flora and fauna, for his greed cities have been transformed to jungles of concrete and steel, humans gasping for pure clean air, trees have been cut down blatantly, rivers turned into sewage and garbage dumps, mountains reduced to expand the cities, all of which is a disaster under the garb of development at the cost nature and human lives, we are lagging far behind as far as environment is concerned, I think besides roses we should also ensure that our cities have more of green areas by helping other organizations, connected with environment projects, on our part we are doing a great job by growing roses, which consume a lot of carbon dioxide and help to clean up the air, after the research of consumption of carbon dioxide on roses, green houses all over the World have started feeding their roses with carbon, which resulted an increase of 40% through production, conclusion we rose growers are ahead of them all.

In the initial stages when I started as editor, I had requested that I shall be requiring your full whole hearted support for good and interesting write ups, not the one's copied from Internet, that stuff of cut and paste, I can handle, I want our growers and members to share their knowledge and pass on information, which they have and I know very well that all rose growers have those an ace or aces up their sleeves, which they utilize as the time approaches for the show benches.

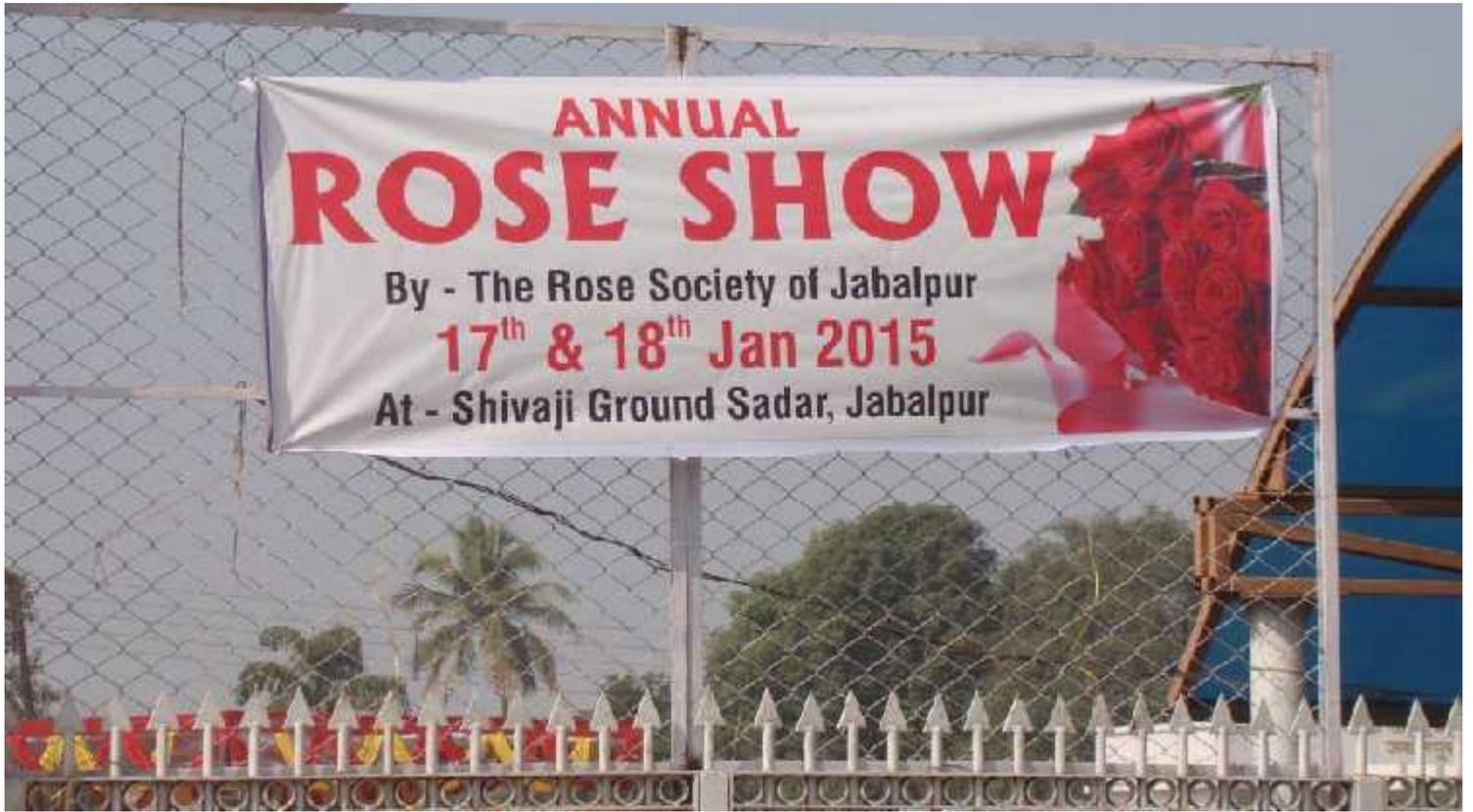
I hope you all will agree and send me some interesting material so that all the members can share, as well as learn, which will help them in their rose growing, what I have seen is every area is dominated by one or two growers only, let us have some more in the competition. Regards to all.

Arshad Bhiwandiwalla.

Images of Jabalpur Rose Show held on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of January - 2015.  
The Rose Society of Jabalpur.



A glimpse of the exhibition hall



Brigadier Mathur inaugurating the show



President Dr. Balwant Hershey welcoming the Chief Guest and his wife, also seen Dr. Liao



Brigadier Mathur and Mrs. Mathur going around the show with Mr. Pravin Verma



The Proud Winners







Pot Culture



Cut Roses at a glance



Rangoli with flowers and fruit carving