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Sewa at the Sharjah Innovation Week



The Creativity & Innovation Office (CIO) along with the Innovation team participated in the Sharjah Innovation week at the University Hall in Sharjah. The team presented for the first time a new invention that represented creativity, determination & innovation; "SEWA Smart Gloves". "SEWA's SMART GLOVES" is one of its kind. It is created to act as second safety equipment for all workers like engineers, technicians and those dealing with electricity that is categorized into LV or MV.



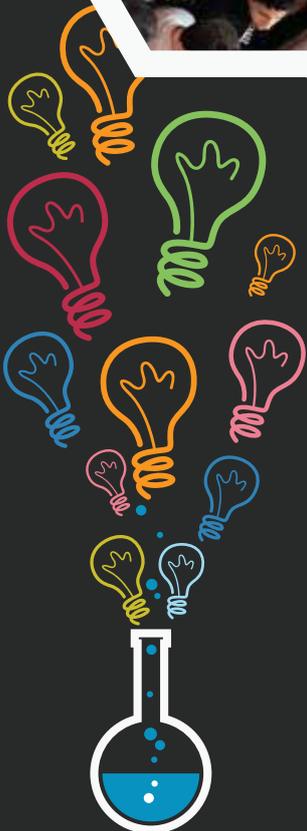
Gloves for Low Voltage (LV): detects the low voltage in any circuit, cable or wire by physical contact point in which the glove will release a sound and light signal as an indicator for the operator of the existence of live electricity and to take precautions. A screen is also available on the glove to indicate the amount of electrical current within the targeted source.



The Medium Voltage Gloves (MV): detects medium voltage in any circuit, cable or wire without any physical contact point. Hence; wirelessly, the glove will detect the existence of live electricity and it's intensity by light signals by the integration of special circuit along with a digital screen. Sound signals are added and will increase in volume as the gloves get closer to the targeted source if in case of the existence of electricity.

The physical features of the gloves: Easy to Wear and to Use; Flexible and Movable.

The Team worked to earn the global patent as the only glove exist with such technology in the world.



**GREAT
IDEAS
CURRENTLY
BEING
ACCEPTED.**

08-14
February 2019

Innovation Training- Takmaul program



Takamul program comes under the Department of Economic Development in Abu Dhabi and aims to benefit and support all inventors in UAE to gain patents. The creativity and innovation office in collaboration with the Takamul program conducted a special workshop for SEWA employees. It highlights the important steps and principles to be kept under consideration in order to gain a patent as well as the rights of the inventor and what are the financial biases and moral basis.

Sewa's Innovation Day - Sewa's Story



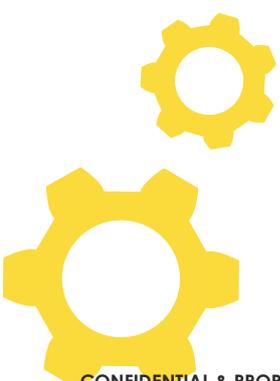
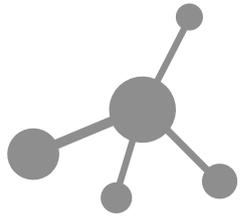
An unique project titled 'SEWA's Story' was launched.

'SEWA's Story' is an interactive educational room through which the creativity and innovation office apply the latest technology of virtual reality to display. The aim of this initiative is to educate all sectors of the community and enhance the image of SEWA as well spreading our vision in the emirate of Sharjah.



What's
Buzzing

*In-and-Out
about SEWA
events and
exhibitions*



5th Sharjah Energy Meet



Every year, SEWA brings together the who's who of the energy sector, for high-level discussions that will set out for the future direction of the industry, to debate policy imperatives and discuss how commercial opportunities can be seized. The meet gathers leading gas producers, pipeline operators, retailers, end-users, regulators and policy makers to

have their say, and engage in panel discussions. The future of energy is bright, as technological advancements continue to be made, resources continue to be uncovered, and STEM initiatives continue to grow. Attending energy conferences is one of the best ways to stay up to date with the latest advancements in energy and to share your challenges and hear about solutions from industry leaders. Now in its 5th year, the event has built a loyal following within the industry.



Middle East Electricity

05-07
March 2019

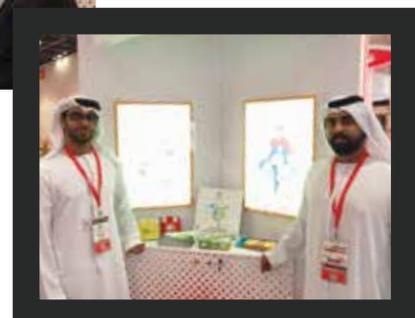


Middle East Electricity continues to energise the industry by uniting the global power community. The world's leading power event brings together leading manufacturers. MEE focuses on the breakthroughs in the generation, distribution,

storage and use of power to meet domestic needs and international requirements.



SEWA presented an exhibition stand with our professionals demonstrating the latest technological solutions of our organisation.

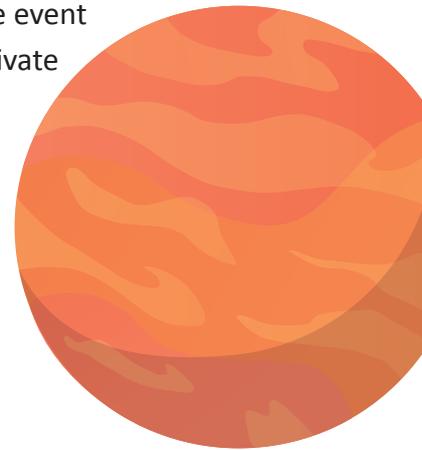




SEWA MARS TEAM

MARS is the stepping stone of revolution and the members of this team were officially recognized and honored by H.E. during the “MARS TEAM Award Eve, 2019” that was scheduled on 19th February at Radisson Blu Hotel, Sharjah UAE. The event served a dual purpose-boost up their level of commitment and motivate the team and to think differently and be uninhibited, much like children who never give up.

The major highlight of this Award Eve was that the members were honoured with creative and motivating titles like Chief Excitement Officer, Chief SHEngineering, Chief Cost Kill Officer, Chief Greenification Officer, Chief Sustain-ovation Officer etc.



Bankers Meet 2019



The perfectly organized event in its 4th year at this beautiful venue letting different minds and ideas to come together to discuss business and build strong, long lasting relationships. Bankers meet offered just-in-time learning and covered areas like skills



for the new economy, discovering new trends and possibilities, learning from both experts and peers, debating, evaluating and sharing key issues.

We had a network of about 125 senior representatives from banks, insurance companies and other major financial institutions.

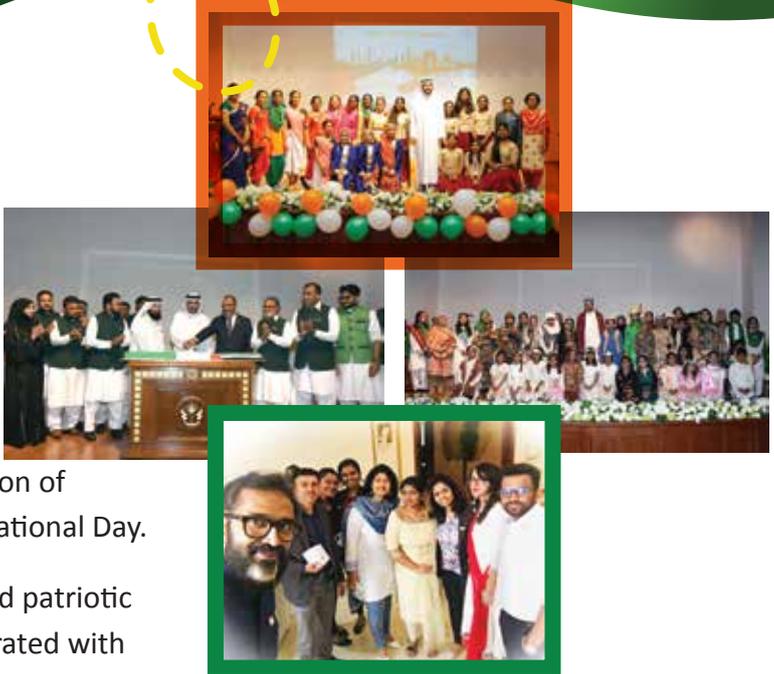
Celebrations



It is an appreciated gesture to be tolerant and welcoming from the inside out. with a wide range of nationalities working in SEWA, it was our Chairman's idea to celebrate the diversity of our workforce by celebrating every country's national day.

This 1st quarter we witnessed the celebration of the Indian Republic Day and the Pakistan National Day.

It was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The auditorium was gracefully decorated with national flags and colors. Most Indian and Pakistani nationals came dressed in traditional attire. The program commenced with cake cutting followed by cultural programs by school children, where the spirit of freedom and nationalism was well exhibited. Of course, no celebrations is complete without our popular traditional sweets and food.



World Happiness Day 20th March 2019

I have always wondered why we need an excuse to celebrate happiness. I suggest you celebrate it every day! Your happiness isn't set in stone. Influence it by the choices you make daily! Even if it is at work.. Being happy is the norm, not the exception.

Apparently the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution which decreed that the International Day of Happiness would be observed every year on 20th March. The initiative focuses on the important role happiness plays in the lives of people and there's no better place to start spreading happiness than in a work environment and so SEWA celebrates....



03

B *Work to*
Be 
proud of

***What goes on in each
department?***

***How do they do what
they do?***

SEWA opens Dh35m Al Rahmaniya Gas Station

Beginning of the year SEWA opened a Dh35 million Al Rahmaniya Gas Station, that will supply natural gas to the population of Rahmaniya and adjacent areas.

The new station operating in accordance with the best technical specifications, and the highest international safety systems will serve a number of new areas and projects. The plan includes a supply of new facilities and projects, such as Al Waha, Nasma and Al Zahia communities, and other projects. The plan also includes extension of natural gas lines for the central region and Dhaid through to Khorfakkan.



SEWA completes Dh17m water supply project

SEWA has completed two water transmission lines project with a capacity of 60 million gallons per day and at a cost of Dh17 million. The transmission lines are from Al Alliah to Al Jubail under the Sharjah Creek, and it is considered to be one of the most important projects carried out by the SEWA to increase capacity of transferring water produced from the water desalination plant to the Jubail area on the other bank of the creek by more than 100 per cent and distributed to all areas of Sharjah, to keep up with the growing. The new project is a major step towards enhancing water services to the residents of the emirate in a sustainable manner. The capacity of the new lines will reach 60 million gallons per day. The capacity of the old lines is 50 million gallons.



SEWA "A" Academy

Furthering its dedication to being a continuous innovative learning organisation, SEWA announced its new partnership with XpertLearning, an Online Learning, Talent and Performance Consultancy and strategic regional partner for Skillsoft, the world's leading eLearning provider. With this new collaboration, SEWarians will have more options to address their specific training needs, leveraging Skillsoft's progressive way of learning and the brilliant efforts of the SEWA "A" Academy. This gives them access to driving their own learning and development anywhere, anytime.

Design Thinking Bootcamp by Prof. Christopher Abraham, CEO of SP Jain Dubai Campus. Design thinking showcased the cognitive, strategic and practical processes by which innovative concepts are developed by teams. A fun filled learning with several activities to ignite ideas using Lego and marshmallow games.



Howzat? *What happened between the creases?*

SEWA entered the finals in a rain-interrupted match in the fourth edition of the Rashid Alleem Premier League at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium on Friday.

Batting first, Sewa posted 109 for the loss of six wickets in 15 overs.

Their in-form batsman Babar Ghazanfar gave them a perfect start. He scored 74 runs off 45 balls studded with four boundaries and five sixes.

Ghazanfar was well supported by Hazrat Nabi, who hit quick-fire 17 of seven balls.

Dnata CC's Krishnachandran K claimed three wickets. In reply, Dnata CC overhauled the target in 11.3 overs.

Iqbal's knock was studded with six boundaries and four towering sixes. Sewa tried four different bowlers to get the much-needed breakthrough and managed a comeback into the game but all of them failed to break the partnership. Dnata CC's Iqbal was named man of the match.

Over 750 players and 48 teams took part in the fourth edition of the UAE's biggest corporate cricket extravaganza.

100 matches were played during the event which were held at the three venues, Ajman Oval, Hamriya Cricket ground and the Sharjah International Cricket Stadium.



Babar Ghazanfar
'When He Hits It, It Stays Hit'.

Towards Sustainability



The use of modern and intelligent system is very important and has been considered the main pillars of energy conservation.

The Conservation Department continues its efforts in conserving water usage and constantly studying and implementing the latest tools and technologies to conserve maximum water usage.

Recently, the department installed over 1700 conserving tools in 50 mosques within Sharjah resulting in 35% of water usage being saved.

Installing water conserving tools costed an approx of AED 20,000 for 50 mosques resulting in saving a capital over AED 300,000 per year.

People 04

We asked, You answered!

What does the year of
tolerance mean to you?

“The Year Of Tolerance” should reflect a year of Security, Cultural Pluralism, Justice and Equality among all the people of UAE. Creating channels of communication with all peoples, strengthening international relations and achieving world peace”.

*Abdulla Ali
Al Owais*



Marbie Sapon

“The Year Of Tolerance” to me means the willingness to accept feelings, habits or beliefs by interfaith relationship of this region and other country or by respect culture and religious tolerance via dialogue. Deepen values and co-existence among culture and people.



Provide stability and peaceful living. Open mind is the most important virtue of tolerance to other people. Respect, acceptance and appreciation of our world culture, form of expression, ways of being human and live simple lifestyle with dignity”.

“The Year Of Tolerance means that its a year of humanity. The willingness to accept, to experience and to be open minded of the existence of one’s belief and opinions”.

Jefferson Louis



Sonja Pulejkova

“Year Of Tolerance, to me means celebration of humanity, peace and understanding as very important part of our life. With every our step for understanding what we don’t know about other

people, their thoughts, cultures, history, values and emotions we are building our tolerance. Engaging with the other, comprehending and appreciating them are steps that starts with childhood and that is why family role is very important for present and future generations”.



“Tolerance year is a year of peace and an opportunities for us to challenge ourselves to portray more kindness, forgiveness and patience with others. In a bigger picture we project tolerance as a key to happiness and base of a healthy and clean society. It is a new beginning to end all of the negativity and begin a bright image filled with love and support to one another as our prophet advised us to not treat evil to those who do evil to us, but to deal with them by forgiveness and kindness”.

*Sharifa Hussain
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05 Rendezvous

PRINCIPLE#14: GROW TOGETHER WITH OUR SUPPLIERS AND PARTNERS FOR MUTUAL BENEFITS

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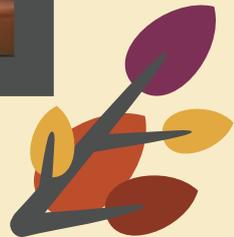
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