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To,
Municipal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai,
Municipal Head office, Fort, Opposite CSMT,
Mumbai - 400001.



Kind Attn: Honourable Municipal Commissioner

Subject: Request for Renaming Kemp's Corner Flyover in the memory of its designer Legend Late Shri Shirish Patel.

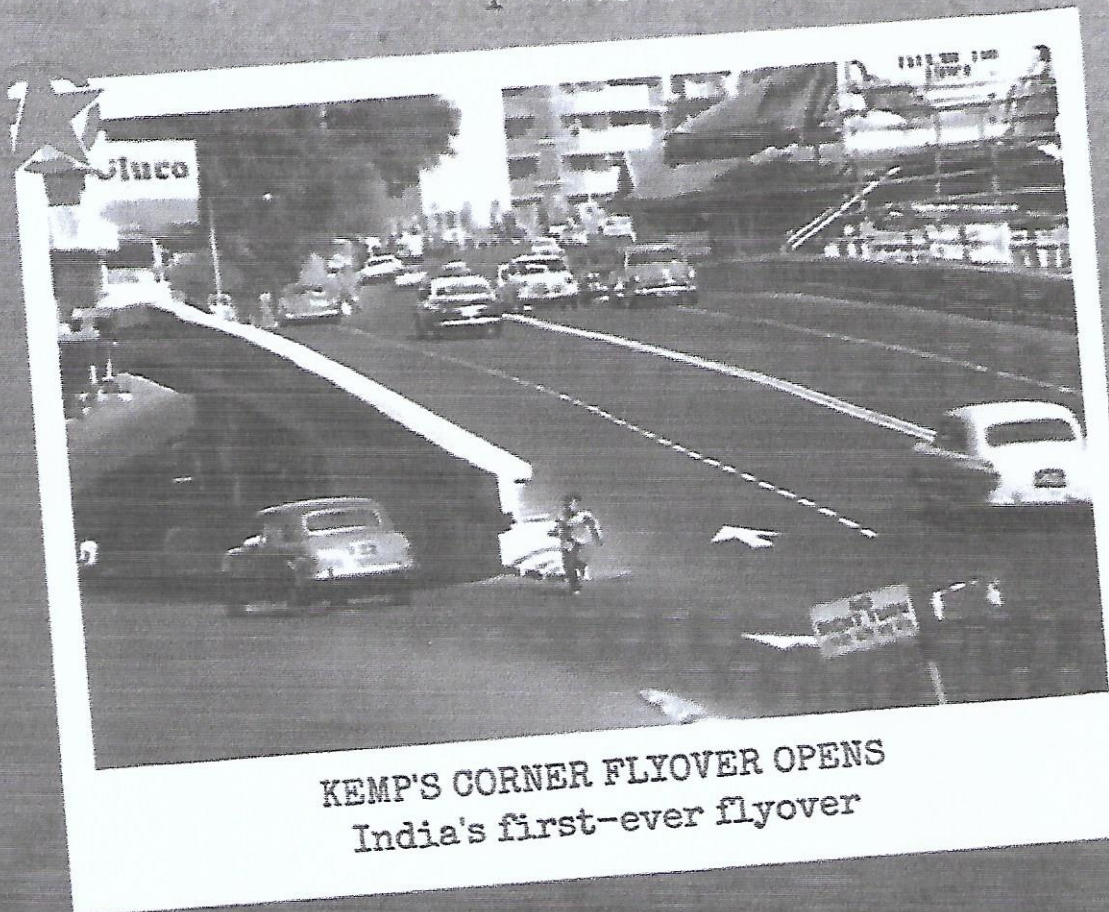
Respected Sir,

ISSE is a premier association of Professional Structural Engineers with its Head Quarters at Mumbai looking after the development of the profession to the benefits of Indian society with the focus on construction industry in particular. We assist Government, Self Government, Municipal Corporations and other Corporate bodies in framing their policies for sound and stable structures in their built assets.

We conduct technical lectures, seminars for updating knowledge of our members. We publish a technical journal for free circulation amongst members and complementary to heads of industries. We have more than 3000 members.

We would like to bring your kind attention to the first fly over bridge of India which was designed and built in Mumbai at around 1965. This is called Kemp's corner flyover. The designer of this bridge was a Legend in Structural Engineering and renowned Civil engineer and town planner Late Shri Shirish Patel.

#TodayInMumbaiHistory 14 April 1965



KEMP'S CORNER FLYOVER OPENS
India's first-ever flyover

Pic: Mumbai Heritage

www.khakitours.com

Shirish Patel passed away recently on 20th Dec 2024 in Mumbai. He was a founder of M/s Shirish Patel and Associates Consultants Pvt. Limited a consultancy organization which is about 65 years old. This company had designed prestigious and outstanding structures including industrial structures, Bridges in Konkan Railway, various Metro projects, Residential high rise buildings, office buildings etc. Some of the structures designed by SPA got international recognition and awards. You may refer the link for more information about the company. (<https://www.spacpl.com>)

On behalf of our organization and its members, it is our humble request that the first fly over of India be named after its designer Late Shri Shirish Patel.

Kindly let us know if there is any formality to be completed from our side for this task.

Expecting help and kind co-operation from your office in the matter.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
For President - ISSE



Hemant Vadalkar



Hon. Secretary



Ranganath Satam