

ARYASANSKRITI

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Aryasanskriti is an all-organic-store. From fuel to food, all the products on sale are organically grown or hand made. Aryasanskriti has an array of products which include cereals, pulses, jaggery, sugar, salt, oil, spices *sharbats* etc. and more. Aryasanskriti also stocks natural cosmetics, perfumes, nature friendly utensils and drapes and a whole range of small and big items, which will enable the consumer to lead a nature friendly and healthy life style.

The store is eco-friendly too. There are castor oil lamps instead of bulbs. The floor is of cowdung. No plastic is used as packing material. Instead the shop uses attractive eco-friendly packing for garam masalas, cloth bags for food grains, glass bottles for liquids and earthen cups for face packs. Empty glass bottles are accepted back for reuse.

(Source: Communication with OIP)

JATAN VITARAN KENDRA

Vinoba Ashram, Gotri, Vadodara - 390021, Gujarat. Ph.: 0265 2371429, Cell: 9427054132, Email: jatantrust@gmail.com

Contact: Kapil Shah

'This is not a shop. It is a tool to raise environmental consciousness among people and a platform for farmers to fetch just prices for their organic farm products.'

JATAN a voluntary organisation that promotes shajiv Kheti runs an organic store to link farmers to consumers who are concerned about agriculture, environment, equity, social justice and health. A pack of "Tur dal" being brought by a housewife at Jatan's outlet is not just grocery, but a message for sustainable living. Organic products Jatan believes, are interesting tools to educate the urban consumers on many larger issues. At Jatan, as a matter of policy, 80-90% of retail markup price is passed on to the farmer.

(Source: Communication with OIP)

The OASIS shop

GF – 10/11, Harmony Complex, 28, Nutan Bharat Society, Opp M K High School, Alkapuri, Vadodara – 390 005, Gujarat. Ph.: 0265 2351862, Email: theoasisshop@yahoo.co.in, Web: www.oasiswebsite.com

Contact: Ms Chaitali Mehta, 09924343085

Products: Daily supply of Organic Vegetables and Fruits; All kinds of Organic Groceries, Cereals, Pulses, Spices; Healthy Snacks-Cookies, Khakhra, Roasted Soyabeans, Flax Seeds; Chemical Free soaps, Bathing gels, perfumes, washing powder, etc.

(Source: Poonam Golani)

EK LAYA - Organic food and Natural products

L-11, Anmol Complex, Near Sargam Shopping centre, Dumas Airport Road, Parle Point, Surat – 395007, Gujarat. Ph.: 0261 2255133, Cell: 09825132723, 09426805805, Email: info@eklaya.com, sameer699@rediffmail.com, Web: www.eklaya.com

Contact Person: Sameer Allawadi: 09824133044, Neha Dasadia: 09824158223

Main Products: Certified organic cereals, pulses, spices etc.; Grains- rice, wheat, etc. ; Edible oils, desi cow valona ghee, gir cow pure milk. All kinds of vegetables. Biscuits made from soyabean, nachni etc.; Pickles, jams, squashes, tea, coffee, tulsi teas.; Natural soaps, shampoos, skin care products.; Natural candles, essential oils, aromatherapy products.; Kansa utensils, areca utensils.; Organic clothes, organic ayurvedic medicines etc.

(Source: Sameer Allawadi)

ASAL - The Organic Food & Natural Products Store

5, Tejpal Society, Nr. Fatehnagar Bus Stand, Paldi, Ahmedabad- 380 007, Gujarat. Phone: 079 26622020/26622022, Cell: 9824019888 Email: asalworld@yahoo.co.in Web: www.asalworld.org

(Contact person: Shripal Shah)

ASAL (which means 'real' in Hindi) stands for a system of production that respects the general well-being of the planet. Its ideology is to promote a non-exploitative, environment-friendly, healthy society.

ASAL practises what it preaches. The ASAL premises were constructed using lime (i.e. without cement) and adopting the principles of Vastu-Shastra. The flooring and interior is also done with natural and traditional products thus creating an environment which gives peace to the mind, comfort to the body and is hygienic at all times.

ASAL is perhaps the first modern commercial premise that deliberately shuns electricity. Lighting comes instead from eco friendly castor oil lamps and traditional hand operated fans provide soothing breeze. Rain water is harvested, traditional fuels like wood and coal are used for cooking.

All products sold at ASAL are organically grown, eco-friendly, completely natural and above all traditional items. They ensure that all their products are made following traditional methods of slow manual processing thereby eliminating use of fossil fuels and retaining the beneficial natural qualities of the product. All the products are hand made. This is a conscious decision to foster traditional craftsmanship and promote indigenous skills.

Products at ASAL include organically grown and produced food like Cereals, all kind of pulses, spices, edible oils, jaggery & sugar etc there are a wide range of body care products made by ayurvedic and traditional methods. Organic, non violent, handspun & woven textiles and clothing. Hand crafted toys. Handmade bronze, brass and copper utensils. Glass lamps etc.

ASAL products include a wide array of preparations prescribed by Ayurvedic physicians called Vedrajs that are made with the Ayurvedic understanding of Kapha, Pitta and Vayu - the three Doshas or humours that are balanced in order to maintain physical and spiritual wellbeing.

(Source: Shripal Shah)

ACE NATURAL FRUITS & FOODS PVT. LTD

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Contact: Sharad Shah, Director

Has an organic shop in Baroda

(Source: Brochure)

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