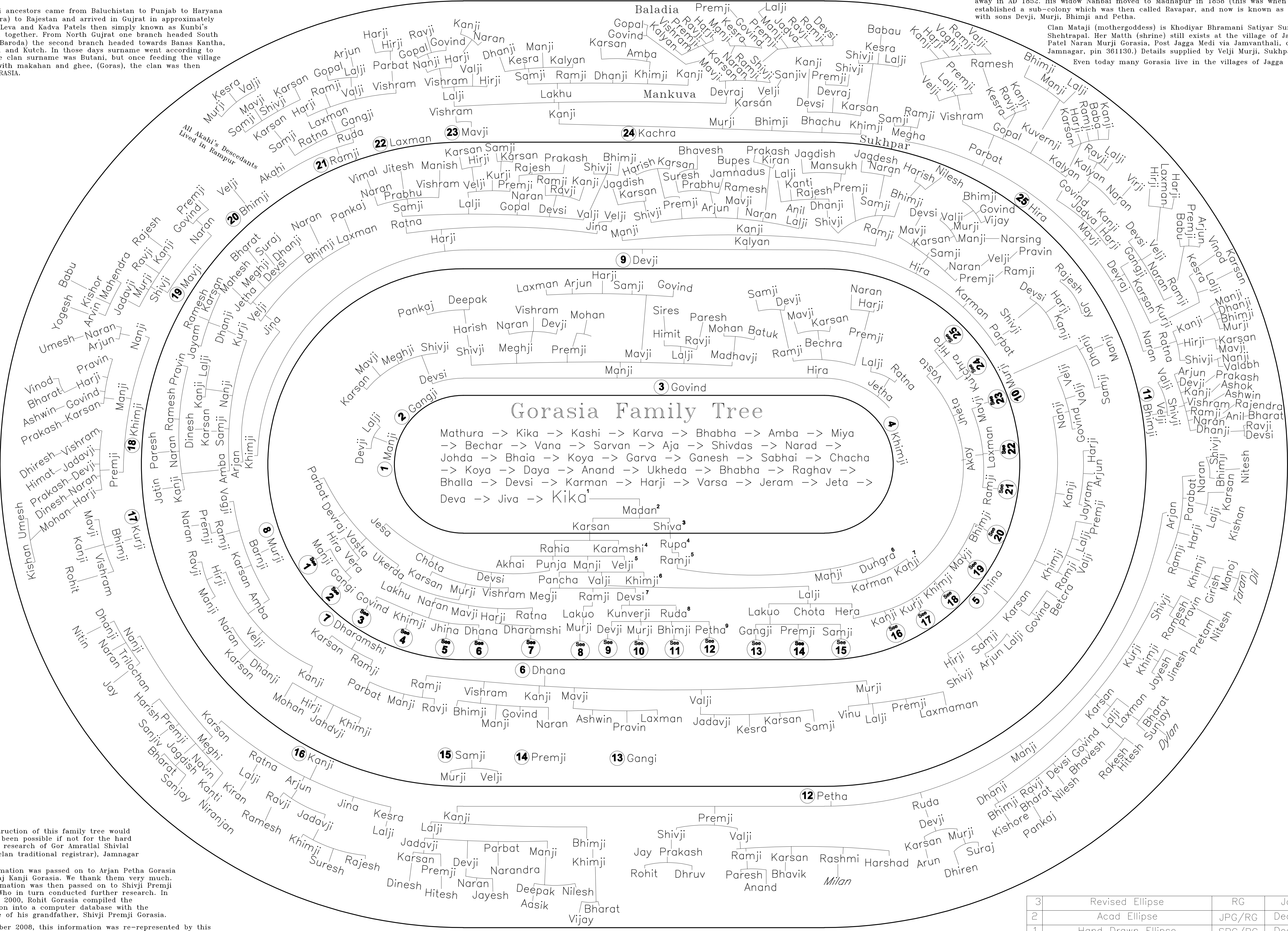


The History

The Kanbi ancestors came from Baluchistan to Punjab to Haryana (Kurushetra) to Rajestan and arrived in Gujrat in approximately AD 1200. Leva and Kadva Patels then simply known as Kunbi's Journeyed together. From North Gujrat one branch headed South (Naliyad, Baroda) the second branch headed towards Banas Kantha, Saurashtra, and Kutch. In those days surname went according to trade. The clan surname was Butani, but once feeding the village (Jaman) with makahan and ghee, (Goras), the clan was then called GORASIA.

Kunverji Devsi Gorasia, Moved from Meghpar, to Baladia in AD 1846 (VS 1902). He passed away in AD 1852. His widow Nanbai moved to Madhapur in 1858 (this was when Madhapur, established a sub-colony which was then called Ravapar, and now is known as Navavas) with sons Devji, Murji, Bhimji and Petha.

Clan Mataji (mothergoddess) is Khodiyar Bhramani Satiyar Surdhen Shehtrapal. Her Matth (shrine) still exists at the village of Jagga (Address: Patel Naran Murji Gorasia, Post Jagga Medi via Jamvanthali, district Jamnagar, pin 361130.) Details supplied by Velji Murji, Sukhpar. Even today many Gorasia live in the villages of Jagga and Bhatia.



The construction of this family tree would not have been possible if not for the hard work and research of Gor Amratlal Shival (Gorasia clan traditional registrar), Jamnagar Alibada.

This information was passed on to Arjan Petha Gorasia and Devraj Kanji Gorasia. We thank them very much. The information was then passed on to Shivji Premji Gorasia. Who in turn conducted further research. In December 2000, Rohit Gorasia compiled the information into a computer database with the assistance of his grandfather, Shivji Premji Gorasia.

In December 2008, this information was re-represented by this elliptical fan chart, for ease of reference. By Jay Prakash Gorasia (Son of Shivji Premji Gorasia) and his son Rohit Gorasia.

Kika Jiva Gorasia came to Kutch about AD. 1645.

The information on this tree is accurate up to the year 2000. Any information added post 2000 is displayed in italic. Generation numbers are in superscript starting with Kika Jiva as generation 1. For further information please email: Rohit@gorasia.net

3	Revised Ellipse	RG	Jan 09
2	Acad Ellipse	JPG/RG	Dec 2008
1	Hand Drawn Ellipse	SPG/RG	Dec 2000
No	Version Histry	By	Date