

## LAST RITES AND CREMATION SERVICES

Having lived a dignified life one wants the end too be dignified, without causing any pain and sufferings to the ones left behind on account of various difficulties the family encounters, suddenly ranging from lack of enough manpower, physical distances to shortage of time. It becomes even more frightening when children, other close family members and friends are residing in various cities and also across continents, requiring additional things to be done, at times to preserve the departed for days or weeks, and provide opportunity to kith and kin to have the last sight or darshan and participate in the rituals. These situations require very professional approach to the entire process that involves various govt and private agencies. There has been a pressing need for such institutions and perhaps JOHN PINTO INTERNATIONAL Pvt Ltd is the oldest professional body in the city of Mumbai. However, the devastating effects of Covid on humans has brought the issues to the fore, and now there are several professionally run agencies (started in 2021) that carryout end to end funeral services taking care of all worries, ensuring a dignified send off to the departed soul.

Here are a few links to such agencies.

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**1. Antim Sanskar Seva**, Funeral Arrangement Services, Room No – 4, Shiv Shrishti Building, Sion (E), Mumbai. Call ANYTIME (24X7): 9324183220, email: [gautam@antimsanskars.com](mailto:gautam@antimsanskars.com)

[https://antimsanskars.com/?gclid=CjwKCAjwpMOIBhBAEiwAy5M6YJzgWjtqWqA02A703vi8By4UQ2aU5tfprh2IAwiy3lIvAO9Y-j9ACxoCGQwQAvD\\_BwE](https://antimsanskars.com/?gclid=CjwKCAjwpMOIBhBAEiwAy5M6YJzgWjtqWqA02A703vi8By4UQ2aU5tfprh2IAwiy3lIvAO9Y-j9ACxoCGQwQAvD_BwE)

**2. Last Journey Funeral Services**, FNP Estate Ashram Marg, Mandi Road, Gadaipur, New Delhi – 110030, Tel: +91 78277 77889 (operates in Mumbai too)

<https://www.lastjourney.in/>

**3. Sukhant Funeral Management Pvt Ltd.**, Anad Vihar, 2/123-124 Behind Vakola Police Station, Santa Cruz (E), Mumbai – 400055, Cell: +91 86558 08085

<https://www.antimsanskarsevamumbai.com/>

**4. Antim Sanskar Seva**, 1004, Phoenix Tower “B”, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400 013, Call (24X7) +91 92233 55500 / 55511 & + 91 86553 55591 / 92. Serving Colaba to Navi Mumbai & Borivali.

<https://www.hiralalparekhtrust.org/antimsamskarseva>

**5. Pandit for Last Rites in Mumbai**, Chembur, Bhandup (West) and Goregaon (East), Tel ( AM to 9PM): + 91 84888 80607, email: [info@aryasamajpanditji.com](mailto:info@aryasamajpanditji.com)

<https://www.aryasamajpanditji.com/mumbai/pandit-for-last-rites-in-mumbai/>

**6. Anthyesti Funeral Services** (Bangalore, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Chennai, Delhi, Jaipur and Pune) Tel: + 91 98833 18181 & + 91 70265 67169

<https://anthyesti.com/>

**Promotional Video:** <https://youtu.be/Eoolm2rylE8>

**7. Harivara** (Multi City), Sahyadri Nagar, Kandiwali West, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400067, email: [info@harivara.com](mailto:info@harivara.com), Tel: + 91 90800 05005

<https://www.harivara.com/services/pitru-pujas-hindi/antim-sanskar-last-rites/?city=Mumbai>

**8. Antim Yatra (Delhi only)** Tel: +91 88006 48482

<http://antimyatra.in/funeral-packages-delhi>

**9. Antim**, Tel: + 91 97112 32222

email: [antimyatraservices@gmail.com](mailto:antimyatraservices@gmail.com), <https://antim.in/contact.php>

**10. Swami Antim Sanskar**, Kohinoor Mill Compound, Building No 5, Room no 260 Naigaon, Dadar East Mumbai, Maharashtra 400014, Tel + 91 84484 96401, 80809 03821, email: [bapughodake25695@gmail.com](mailto:bapughodake25695@gmail.com), <https://swamiantimsanskar.in/>

**11. Nicelocal** with Listing of Funeral services in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai

<https://nicelocal.in/mumbai/ritual/type/kruglosutochno/>

### **12. Proven International Service:**

**M/s. John Pinto International Pvt Ltd** (Funeral Directors, Undertakers, Embalmers and Repatriation Specialists), 28 Readymoney bldg, 7 Clare Road, Byculla, Mumbai – 400 008, Tel: +91 98202 39409

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## **Preview of web pages of John Pinto International Pvt Ltd**

Mr. Pinto is the only funeral services provider in the world to be bestowed with the prestigious title of an MBE for his dedicated services in this field.

### **Home:**

We understand that organising a funeral can be stressful, especially when you are mourning the loss of a loved one. We also believe that the funeral is an important part of coming to terms with your loss and that this day should be remembered and cherished.

Dealing with the red-tape involved in organising a funeral can be very distressing. Which is why, at a time you need it the most, we are here to provide you with the guidance and support - to help you through this difficult journey.

We are internationally recognised and specialise in repatriations and funeral services for people of all religions. We are the largest funeral services provider in India. Our team of experienced and multi-lingual staff assist [with repatriations to and from any city/country around the globe](#). Our dedicated team works around the clock to provide you with 24 hour service, throughout the year.

We offer a wide range of services that cater to your varying needs. We also provide special arrangements to accommodate people of all religions, beliefs and customs.

John Pinto International is the preferred funeral director for most consulates, embassies, shipping companies, insurance companies, airlines and large MNC's. We are members of the American Society of Embalmers (ASE) and the British Institute of Embalmers (BIE).

#### **About Us:**

Mr. John Pinto, was bestowed the title of the Order of the Member of the British Empire (MBE), by her Majesty the Queen of England, for his excellent services in this field.

Serving the Indian community since 1981

John Pinto International was established in 1981, by Mr. John Pinto and his wife Edna, with the sole objective of caring for the people of Mumbai in their hour of grief and sorrow. Their dedicated service round the clock has seen them grow to become the largest funeral services provider in India, offering their services in every part of the country. In 1992, they acquired the establishment of M/s Edward Jones, which was at the time, the longest serving funeral services provider in Mumbai, being in service for over 125 years.

Over the past 30 years we have had many firsts.

- We are the only internationally trained professional embalmers in India. Our team of experts have trained in the US and the UK and follow the most advanced techniques in the preservation of Human Remains (embalming).
- We are the only funeral services providers in India who specialise in re-constructive surgery. If your loved one has passed away in an accident, we have a specialised team who works on facial reconstructions, enabling you to have an open viewing at the funeral.
- We have our private mortuaries in major metros in India, so you can be assured that your loved one is kept in a safe and in a sanitised environment while in our care.
- We manufacture our own caskets, coffins, packing cases, metal lining and zinc coffins. We do not rely on external suppliers, thus meeting time lines and keeping costs under control. We pass on this benefit to you, so you can be assured of excellent quality at competitive prices.
- We have laid to rest ex-prime ministers, industrialists, business moguls, movie stars and lay people of all religious denominations.

- We took care of 152 of the 164 victims who died in the 26/11 terrorist attacks in Mumbai.
- We're the only funeral services provider in India who are government recognised CHA's and IEC house.

## **Services**

### **Repatriations - domestic (within India) and international**

We work 24 hours a day and are very experienced in the repatriation of human remains by air / rail / road. We manage everything in-house, right from collection of the deceased from the hospital, embalming them with imported solutions, packing them in an air tight, metal lined casket as per IATA regulations and having them on the flight of your choice.

### **Burial services at gravesite with full equipment**

We manufacture our own caskets and coffins. We do not rely on external suppliers, thus meeting time lines and keeping costs under control. We pass on this benefit to you, so you can be assured of excellent quality at competitive prices. We have our own gravesite equipment which is very well maintained and always looks new.

### **Embalming services by internationally trained staff using fully imported solutions**

We are the only internationally trained professional embalmers in India. Our team of experts have trained extensively in the US and the UK and follow the most advanced techniques in embalming and preserving human remains. We are the only funeral services provider in India to use imported embalming solutions and equipment.

### **Cold storage / Private mortuary facility**

We have our private mortuaries in major metros in India, so you can be assured that your loved one is kept in a safe and sanitised environment while in our care. When your loved one passes away, call us on our 24 hour numbers and [we will collect the body from the place of death and keep it in our private mortuary till a date when you would like to have the funeral. If you wish to have the funeral rites performed at a later date we would need to view the body and then advise you if an embalming is required, for further preservation.](#)

### **Portable / Mobile morgue on hire**

We also provide private portable cold storage units that can be kept at your residence for you to view and keep your loved one at home overnight. All you need to do is give us a call on our 24 hour numbers and we will send our portable morgue to your residence and set it up for you.

### **Scattering of ashes into the sea or at Varanasi**

After the cremation we collect the ashes, place them in an Urn of your choice and then deliver them to you. Many people require us to immerse the ashes in the Ganges, Varanasi or place them in a niche or grave. It is usually the wish of the deceased that is taken into consideration for the final disposal of remains.

### **Cremations with and without coffins**

With the shortage of space in most city graveyards, cremations are now the trend. You can choose to do a cremation with or without a coffin. The Christian and Sindhi community prefer using a coffin for the cremation, as it fits in with their type funeral service. After the cremation we collect the ashes and deliver to the family.

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