



Cleveland Hometown Pride - Check. Midwestern values – Check. Entrepreneurial Spirit – Check.

The team at Brooklyn's newest small business possesses the values and qualities respected by Northeast Ohioans. Jinisha Patel and her team are opening a new State Farm Agency in the heart of Brooklyn at the corner of Memphis and Ridge. The opening of State Farm's newest Cleveland based office location is the culmination of the American dream that started many, many years ago when Jinisha first immigrated to the United States.

Prior to becoming a State Farm Agent, Jinisha worked at a State Farm office for 5 yrs. and also owned a tax preparation business for 12 yrs. She has lived in the Northeast Ohio area for 15 years, she is married to Ketal and together they have two children, Diya – daughter who is 12 and Vir –son who is 7 years old. Her goal is to help the people of Brooklyn and the surrounding communities to manage the risks of everyday life, recover from the unexpected, and realize their dreams. Being a State Farm agent fuels her desire to make a difference in the lives of the people around her.

Jinisha's team is made up of 2 lifelong Clevelanders and a central Ohioan who shares the same pride and values that she does in our city. Teresa Berwald is a lifelong resident of Cleveland and a graduate of The Ohio State University. The former Buckeye is a busy mom of 3 children ages 9, 15, and 17. You will find her busy volunteering at her children's schools or attending her son's sporting events. Rachel Stanley, a recent graduate of the University of Akron with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, will also be working as a member of the team. Rachel is excited to be serving Northeast Ohio, where she was born and raised. She comes from a family very experienced in the insurance industry and understands the unique needs of the area. With her educational background and local expertise she will provided customer care Clevelanders expect. The final member of the team, Zach Gilligan, is also a fellow Buckeye, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration on Marketing through Ohio State's Fisher College of Business. Although Zach is from central Ohio, he considers himself a full-fledged Clevelander as you will usually find him at Browns, Indians, or Cavaliers game on the weekends.

Jinisha's agency is fully licensed to serve your Property and Casualty, Life and Health insurance needs. The agency also provides many types of financial services and banking products. The team is proficient in Spanish and Hindi and they are committed to providing customer-centered care as well as making sure their clients are well informed about the products and services available through State Farm. They look forward to meeting you and becoming an integral part of the Brooklyn community.

The office is all set to open on January 1, 2013. Please come and visit us soon.

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