



YOGI DIVINE SOCIETY

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ABOUT YOGI
DIVINE
SOCIETY**1.1 Introduction & Overview of Yogi Divine Society**

Yogi Divine Society (YDS), a registered public charitable trust established in 1978 by H.D.P.P. Kakaji Maharaj, embodies the principles of philanthropy and social upliftment. Founded with the blessings of H.D.P.P. Shastriji Maharaj and H.D.P.P. Yogiji Maharaj of the Swaminarayan Sampraday, YDS has a rich legacy of community service spanning over four decades.

CSR Perspective: From its registered office in Mumbai and the International Spiritual Research Center at Powai, YDS has been at the forefront of addressing societal challenges across diverse regions. The trust actively contributes to key CSR areas, including healthcare, education, youth development, women empowerment, and environmental sustainability. Its extensive network of affiliated centers spans Maharashtra, Gujarat, North India, and international locations such as Chicago, Toronto, Paris, and London.

Key CSR Initiatives:

1. Medical & Covid-19 Relief Efforts:

- Distribution of ration kits to underserved communities.
- Provision of medical assistance and poverty alleviation measures during the pandemic.

2. Education and Youth Empowerment:

- Activity-based learning programs and value education for children through Sanskar Kendras.
- Scholarships and training support for underprivileged students, enabling them to secure positions in prestigious corporations such as Amazon, Google, and Walmart.
- Organizing youth seminars, camps, and skill development workshops, resulting in academic excellence with attendees clearing IIT and NIIT exams.

3. Community Development and Environmental Sustainability:

- Maintenance and development of Guruhari Kakaji Maharaj Udhyan in Aurangabad for Yoga & Meditation, assigned by the Aurangabad Municipal Corporation.
- Establishment of "Swaminarayan Chowk" and "Kakaji Marg" in Powai, Mumbai, in collaboration with local authorities.
- Conducting medical camps, cataract check-ups, and distribution of essential supplies such as water coolers, filters, school bags, and books in tribal villages.



4. Women Emancipation Programs:

- Initiatives aimed at empowering women through vocational training and awareness campaigns.

5. Cultural & Social Activities :

- Regular Kirtan Aradhanas, and Mahapoojas at multiple centers to nurture moral and ethical values in society.
- Engagement of professionally qualified saints who devote their lives to community welfare without any commercial motives.

National and International Affiliation: YDS is a member of the Indian Yoga Association under the Ayush Ministry and is registered under the Public Charitable Trust Act, Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, FCRA, CSR and the Government of India's Darpan scheme. Its international presence and collaborations enhance its capacity to address global societal challenges.

Impact on Society: Through its multifaceted initiatives, YDS aims to create a holistic impact by fostering intelligence, character, honesty, and high moral values among youth. Its CSR programs in education, healthcare, and community welfare are designed to uplift marginalized communities, making a lasting difference in their lives.

1.2 Mission, vision, and values

• Mission

Yogi Divine Society is committed to fostering holistic well-being and social upliftment through emotional, mental, and physical wellness initiatives. Our mission is to empower individuals, especially youth and children, by providing platforms for personal growth, career development, and community engagement.

• Vision

We envision a harmonious and inclusive society where individuals thrive emotionally, mentally, and physically. Through dedicated efforts in social welfare, education, and spiritual well-being, we aim to instill values of unity, integrity, and happiness while building sustainable community projects that serve future generations.

• Values

1. Emotional and Mental Well-being – We prioritize mental resilience and emotional well-being through partnerships with organizations such as the Sadbhav Foundation. By conducting workshops, seminars, and social welfare activities, we promote values of unity, integrity, and inclusive living.

2. Empowerment through Knowledge – Our International Youth Forums, held since August 2023, serve as a global platform for young minds to share experiences, gain guidance, and develop skills for both professional and personal growth.

3. Wellness through Yoga and Meditation – We recognize the importance of a balanced lifestyle and organize yoga and meditation programs led by experts to enhance physical and mental well-being.

4. Community Development – The Guruhari Kakaji Maharaj Social and Welfare Centre is a testament to our dedication to social service. With ongoing development, we ensure facilities that support community welfare and spiritual enrichment.

Through these initiatives, Yogi Divine Society continues to be a guiding force in nurturing a compassionate and empowered society.



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FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S
DESK**2.1 A letter or statement from the President**

Dear Members,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we present the CSR Report of Yogi Divine Society's activities for the year 2024–2025. This year has been a landmark period for us, marked by significant milestones that will shape the future of our organization. One of the most notable initiatives has been the groundwork laid for the "Guruhari Kakaji Maharaj Social and Welfare Centre," an ambitious project envisioned to serve as a hub for community development and social welfare.

As highlighted in our previous report, we have taken significant steps toward making this vision a reality. Despite the challenges of managing a large-scale project, the Society has upheld its commitment to serving the community with unwavering dedication.

This year, our activities have expanded to new heights, including continued social initiatives carried out in the Karjat region, thanks to the tireless efforts of our trustees, members, and volunteers.

The Society has continued to collaborate with other organizations and trusts to address the needs of underserved communities. Along with our regular outreach programs in Karjat, from recognizing and celebrating individual achievements to encouraging growth and development, our focus has remained on empowering individuals and fostering resilience.

Even as construction on the welfare center progresses, we have ensured that our regular programs and activities remain unaffected. Our team has organized educational workshops, youth forums, health and wellness camps, and various community outreach programs across different regions, including Karjat, all aimed at improving the well-being of individuals and families. These efforts underline our commitment to a holistic approach to development that addresses both mental and physical well-being.

We are particularly grateful to all our members, trustees, and volunteers whose dedication and selfless contributions have enabled us to achieve so much this year. Your support has been instrumental not only in advancing our ongoing project but also in sustaining the Society's routine activities.

As we reflect on the year gone by, we look forward to sharing details of the initiatives and achievements that have defined 2024–2025. Thank you for your continued trust and encouragement in helping us build a brighter future for all.

Warm regards,

Yogi Divine Society



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AREAS OF
FOCUS

The Yogi Divine Society operates across a wide spectrum of social, educational, and environmental initiatives to address critical needs and uplift communities. Below is an outline of our core areas of focus:

3.1 Core Social Impact Initiatives:

Healthcare Services:

- Organized free medical camps in underserved areas, providing consultations, diagnostic tests, and free medications.
- Conducted awareness programs on preventive health measures and nutrition.
- Extended healthcare access to vulnerable groups through mobile clinics and community health volunteers.

Educational Programs:

- Awarded scholarships to underprivileged students, empowering them to pursue higher education.
- Supported rural schools by providing learning resources, upgrading infrastructure, and conducting teacher training programs.
- Conducted skill development workshops for youth to enhance employability and career opportunities.

Community Development:

- Established self-help groups for women to promote financial independence through vocational training and micro-enterprises.
- Delivered life skills workshops for youth, focusing on leadership, communication, and ethics.

Partnered with local organizations for disaster relief, distributing essential supplies and rebuilding efforts.

3.2 Environmental and Community-Specific Programs:

1. Environmental Conservation:

- Launched the "Green Earth" initiative, planting over 100s of trees across Rural areas of Karjat District.
- Promoted sustainable agriculture practices by educating farmers about organic farming and water-efficient techniques.
- Conducted waste management awareness programs to promote recycling and reduce plastic usage.

2. Water Conservation Projects:

- Installed rainwater harvesting systems in our welfare centre to ensure year-round water availability.
- Provided free water tankers at drought prone remote villages in Karjat district.

3. Clean Energy Initiatives:

- Distributed solar lamps to households without electricity in rural areas, reducing dependence on kerosene lamps.
- Supported the installation of solar panels in community centers to provide uninterrupted power supply for education and healthcare activities.

4. Community-Specific Interventions:

- Customized programs addressing local challenges, such as building infrastructure in remote areas.
- Supported marginalized communities with targeted efforts to improve living standards, including housing and sanitation projects.

These focus areas form the cornerstone of our mission to create a sustainable and equitable society. Each initiative is tailored to address pressing needs and ensure long-term impact.

Since Inclusiveness is also the aim of the Society, the focus this year has also been on giving a helping hand to those in need and who have lost their means of livelihood due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

We at the society, have continued our schemes for school going children like workshops on speed reading and writing, yoga, memory classes, stress management etc. virtually via Bal Sabhas, on Sundays.

In association with Sadbhav Foundation and Prajnya Prabodhini, we have done various activities near Karjat, Aurangabad, Rumla Gholar, Kalgam and many others. We have taken up providing water purifiers and filtration systems to various villages as well as providing medical equipment and materials to several hospitals, in need.

Further details shall be available in “Social Welfare Programs” section of this report.



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HIGHLIGHTS
OF THE YEAR**4.1 Educational Programs and Children Activities :****Bal Sabha (Kids Meeting)**

We conduct Bal Sabha, a kids' meeting, on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month. This platform allows children to express themselves, share their thoughts, and learn from each other. Bal Sabha is an excellent opportunity for our young members to develop their communication skills, build confidence, and foster friendships.

In addition to the Bal Sabhas conducted on Zoom every alternate Sunday, the Trust organizes various educational programs and activities benefiting both children and youth. Career-oriented and spiritual conferences are regularly held at Akshardham Powai and live-streamed on Zoom and the Trust's official YouTube channel, "anirdeshpowai."



At Yogi Divine Society, we are dedicated to empowering young minds—nurturing their potential and shaping them into socially responsible, value-driven, and spiritually grounded individuals. Over the past year, we introduced innovative programs promoting social development through teamwork, empathy, and communication. Our value education initiatives instill honesty, kindness, and respect, while spiritual development programs like meditation, yoga, and cultural activities foster wisdom, purpose, and inner strength.

Through our empowerment programs, children gain confidence and leadership via art, music, and community service. These initiatives continue to inspire resilience, growth, and transformation—helping young minds realize their true potential and contribute positively to society.

~ Ram-Navami and Hari Jayanti Celebrations at Akshardham, Powai. The celebrations consisted of multiple performances by kids on both offline as well as online(zoom) platform.

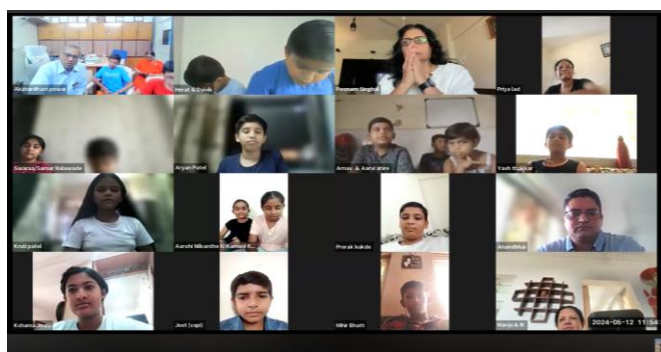


- : Multiple children's activities were conducted throughout the year as listed : -

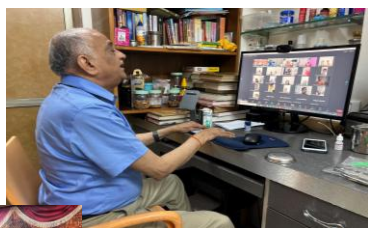
~ Sant-bhaiyo and Sant-Behno visited the new pre-primary school managed by P.B. Chetnaben Avlani at Dombivali and guided



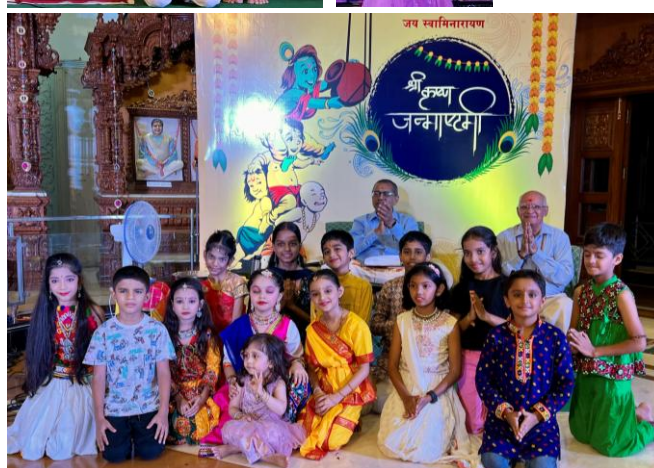
~ Special Session on Artificial Intelligence in the weekly Bal Sabha.



~ Bal Shibir 2024: A joyful blend of learning and values! - Akshardham Powai buzzed with fun-filled online and offline activities that nurtured creativity, teamwork, and spiritual growth among children.



~ Janmashtami celebrations at evening. Bhajans, dances and Sabha.



~ P.P Vashibhai guided small kids to conduct Mahapooja;



~ Devotional dance performances by children were beautifully presented during a grand function held at Hari Mandir, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, in the serene surroundings of the Guruhari Kakaji Maharaj Dhyan Yog Udhyan — a garden developed by Yogi Divine Society for social and spiritual welfare. The event witnessed the presence of over 600 attendees, who were deeply moved by the soulful performances that reflected devotion, discipline, and cultural grace. The program not only showcased the children's artistic talents but also emphasized the importance of nurturing spiritual values from a young age, inspiring the audience to live a life of positivity and devotion.



~ On the joyous occasion of Swaminarayan Mahamantra Jayanti and New Year's Eve celebrations held at Akshardham, Powai, the atmosphere was filled with devotion, enthusiasm, and festive spirit. Children presented multiple vibrant cultural performances, including devotional dances, skits, and songs that beautifully conveyed values of faith, unity, and gratitude. Their energy and creativity lit up the evening, leaving the audience inspired and delighted. The event was followed by a special prize distribution ceremony, recognizing the remarkable efforts, discipline, and dedication of the young participants. Children were felicitated with useful and thoughtful gifts to motivate their continued involvement in such value-based extracurricular activities. The celebration not only encouraged artistic expression but also fostered confidence, teamwork, and a sense of belonging among the youth — nurturing them as future torchbearers of our cultural and spiritual heritage.



4.2 Youth Activities :-

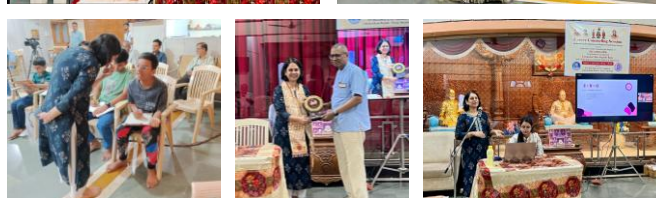
Yogi Divine Society continues to inspire and empower today's youth through a range of engaging and purposeful initiatives. Our youth programs focus on character building, leadership development, and social responsibility. Through interactive workshops, motivational sessions, cultural events, and community service projects, young participants are encouraged to channel their energy positively and contribute meaningfully to society. These activities not only strengthen moral and spiritual values but also equip the youth with confidence, discipline, and a sense of purpose — enabling them to become compassionate leaders of tomorrow.

With the guidance of our revered saints and mentors, youth are inspired to lead a balanced life rooted in spirituality and selflessness. They learn to face life's challenges with optimism, integrity, and teamwork. Regular youth conventions, retreats, and volunteer drives foster a spirit of unity and patriotism, empowering them to make a difference in their communities and beyond. Together, these initiatives create a vibrant movement of young changemakers dedicated to building a better and more harmonious world.

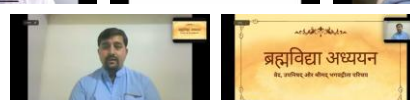
~ Under the divine guidance of P.P. Vashibhai, a special youth meditation session was held to promote self-awareness and inner peace. Over 50 participants joined live on Zoom, experiencing tranquility and learning practical ways to cultivate positivity and balance.



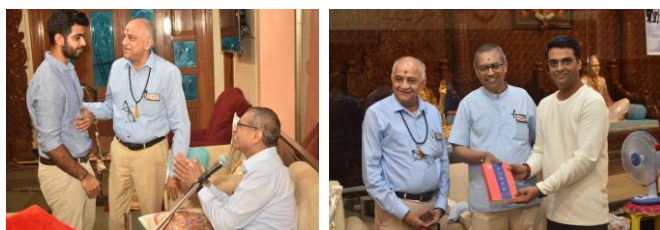
~ A special career counselling session was conducted at Akshardham, Powai by a special faculty led by Mrs. Jagruti Kane for students studying in 7-10th. Also 50 plus students joined the session on Zoom.



~ International Youth Sabha



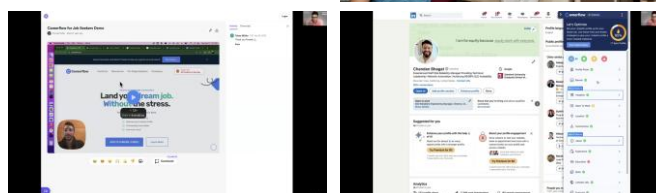
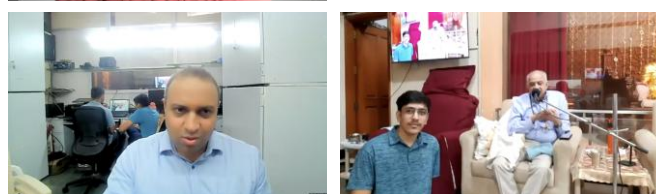
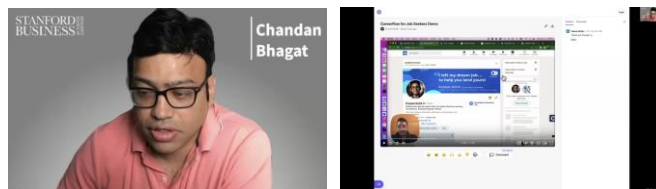
~ From 14th to 16th June 2024, the International Youth Shibir at Akshardham, Powai brought together youths and devotees worldwide, both online and offline. Focused on problem-solving, leadership, and spirituality, participants presented innovative case studies blending practical and spiritual insights. Guided by P.P. Bharatbhai and P.P. Vashibhai, the sessions were inspiring and enriching, concluding with blessings from P.P. Guruji and heartfelt reflections from global participants.



~ A vibrant Youth Sabha in Palatine, Illinois, led by P.P. Dinkarbhai and P.P. Vashibhai, inspired youths to balance spirituality with modern life through insightful talks and interactive discussions.



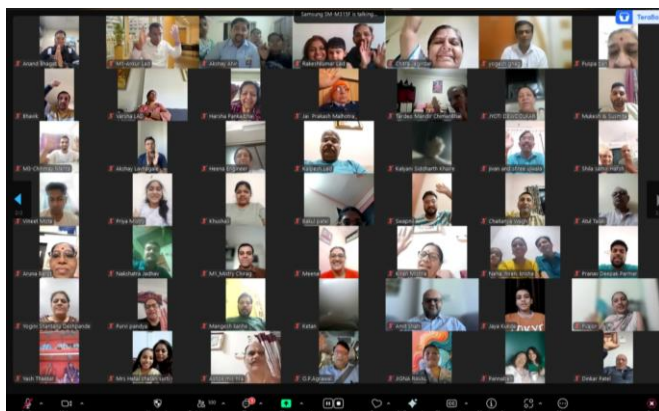
~ Our youth, Chandanbhai Bhagat, conducted an engaging Zoom session on *"How to Search for Jobs and Prepare a Resume."* The session provided practical guidance on effective job-hunting strategies, resume building, and interview preparation, helping youths enhance their career readiness with confidence.



~ A Special Youth Sabha on *"Career Progression and Way Forward"* was held at Akshardham, Powai, and streamed live on Zoom. The session guided youths on goal setting, skill development, and aligning career growth with spiritual values.



~ On March 23, 2025, Yogi Divine Society organized a Bal Sabha and an International Youth Sabha, featuring speakers from India, the USA, and Europe. The sessions covered topics like financial literacy, energy transition, and the life of Guruhari Kakaji Maharaj. Over 200 youths participated through offline and Zoom platforms, making it a globally engaging and insightful event.



~ As part of its community engagement and value-based learning initiatives, 25 first-year students from IIT Bombay visited Akshardham Swaminarayan Temple, Powai. The visit included temple darshan, prasad, and an interactive session where P.P. Bharatbhai and P.P. Vashibhai shared inspiring thoughts and offered blessings for the students' academic and personal growth.



4.3 Healthcare Services:

Yogi Divine Society (YDS) emphasizes the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of individuals through diverse healthcare and wellness initiatives. Believing that good health is the foundation of a productive life, YDS works to enhance access to quality healthcare and promote preventive health awareness.

Post-COVID, the organization intensified its programs, conducting eye check-up camps, health screenings, wellness activities, and blood donation drives across Mumbai, Karjat, and nearby villages. These initiatives help individuals prioritize preventive care, early diagnosis, and overall well-being, bridging gaps in healthcare accessibility.

In addition, YDS fosters mental and spiritual wellness through yoga sessions, meditation workshops, and stress management programs. By blending traditional practices with modern healthcare awareness, Yogi Divine Society continues to contribute meaningfully to building a healthier, balanced, and more resilient society.

~ On 21.05.2024, Dr. Taral Nagda, Chairman of Muskan Foundation and renowned pediatric orthopedic surgeon at Jupiter Hospital, presented at the MESO office on the foundation's medical aid to over 100 underprivileged children in the past year. The session was attended by NGO Committee members, including the Rotary Club, Sadbhav Foundation, and Yogi Divine Society (P.P. Vashibhai and P.B. Anandbhai Bhagat).



~ 21.06.2024 – International Yoga Day: Celebrated at Megarugas Banquets, Chandivali, and Guruhari Kakaji Maharaj Dhyana Yog Udhyana, Chh. Sambhaji Nagar, promoting wellness and community participation.



~ Yoga Day Celebration at Guruhari Kakaji Maharaj Dhyana Yog Udhyana, Chh. Sambhaji Nagar, featuring community participation in Yoga and meditation sessions to promote physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.



~ Breast Cancer Screening Camp:
In collaboration with Rotary Club, Yogi Divine Society conducted a touch-free, radiation-free, and painless breast cancer screening for around 20 women, promoting early detection and health awareness.



4.4 Community Development

Yogi Divine Society (YDS) fosters inclusive growth through various community initiatives, including various kinds of donations to the underprivileged. The organization also supports education, skill development, and rural welfare activities, promoting social responsibility and holistic community progress.

~ On 15th April 2024, Yogi Divine Society, with the Sadbhav Foundation and Rotary Club of Mumbai, donated bicycles to girl students in Kadav, Karjat to support their education. P.P. Vashibhai blessed the girls to study well and serve society, while parents expressed heartfelt gratitude.



~ On 9th August 2024, Yogi Divine Society, in collaboration with the Sadbhav Foundation, distributed school bags, stationery, and books to students of Bone School, supporting their educational needs and encouraging learning.



~ On 20th July 2024, Yogi Divine Society, with the Sadbhav Foundation and Rotary Club, donated floor mats to the Municipal School, Govandi, improving students' learning environment.



~ Community Service & Awareness Drive: Vapi Mandal carried out a special seva of grass cutting at the Kalgam land (Prajnya Prabodhini Trust) and organized awareness sessions on rainwater harvesting and cybercrime prevention, promoting environmental responsibility and digital safety in daily life.



~ Yogi Divine Society, in collaboration with Sadbhav Foundation and Rotary Club, constructed and inaugurated public toilets in Palasdariwadi village, Karjat, to promote community sanitation and hygiene.



~ Yogi Divine Society distributed clothes to children in Palasdariwadi, near Karjat, supporting their basic needs and well-being.



~ On 8th March 2025, on International Women's Day, Yogi Divine Society, in collaboration with the Sadbhav Foundation and Rotary Club, distributed sewing machines to underprivileged women in Karjat District. The event was attended by Sandeepdas on behalf of Yogi Divine Society.



~ Yogi Divine Society, along with the Sadbhav Foundation and Rotary Club, distributed 62 bicycles to school-going girls in Kashele village, near Karjat. The initiative was featured in Lokmat (6th March), Daily Bedhadak Maharashtra (1st March), and Divya Bhaskar Mumbai (26th Feb).



~ During his visit to Shreesgam Jalansar, Dhoraji, P.P. Bharatbhai distributed school bags to students on behalf of Yogi Divine Society as part of its educational upliftment initiative. The gesture inspired children to pursue learning with enthusiasm and reflected the organization's commitment to empowering rural youth through education.



~ Eye Camps were organized by Yogi Divine Society, in collaboration with the Sadbhav Foundation, at villages Bid and Palasdari. A total of 167 patients were examined, including several cataract cases — 14 from Bid and 18 from Palasdari — with 11 patients successfully undergoing eye surgery.



~ On 18.01.2025 Our society with Sadbhav Foundation organised clothes distribution for needy at Fanaswadi.



~ On 18.01.2025 Sanitary napkins distribution for needy at Village Ambot to around 72 women



~ Our society with Sadbhav Foundation organized distribution of books and bags to children in Raigad Prathmik School at Tembhre, Karjat.



4.5 Eminent Dignitaries Visit:

Renowned leaders and dignitaries visited various projects and centres of **Yogi Divine Society (YDS)**, witnessing the impact of its social and spiritual initiatives. They appreciated the volunteers' dedication and YDS's commitment to community welfare and value-based development. Many also shared their insights on the upcoming **Guruhari Kakaji Maharaj Social and Welfare Centre**, inspiring us to continue our journey of selfless service with renewed enthusiasm.

~ On 09.02.2025 "Atulji Save Cabinet Minister Maharashtra State (OBC Welfare, Dairy Development and Renewable Energy) visited chh.Sambhaji nagar hari mandir & took blessings from P.P.Vashibhai.



~ Shri. Pran Sharma and Pramod Sharma of Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Chywanprash, visited Akshardham, Powai discussed about the scope of health care in our new project Health department.



~ Ex-Corporator Ms. Vaishaliben Patil visited Akshardham, Powai, to seek blessings and learn about the social initiatives of Yogi Divine Society. She appreciated the volunteers' efforts and expressed support for the upcoming Guruhari Kakaji Maharaj Social and Welfare Centre project.



~ Visit of Swami Raghavananda Saraswati of Chinmaya Mission to Akshardham, Powai — appreciating Yogi Divine Society's social welfare initiatives.



~ Ex. Corporator Mrs. Charu Chandan Sharma, Archit Sharma and family came to Mahapooja at Akshardham, Powai.



~ Dr. Vipul Rao (Senior Cardiologist), Dr. Madhu Rao (Senior Gynaecologist) from Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, and Mr. Vibhav Rao (Actor) visited Akshardham, Powai, to discuss and share insights on the proposed Healthcare Centre under Yogi Divine Society's upcoming project – The Guruhari Kakaji Maharaj Social and Welfare Centre.



~ Roopam Sanghavi & Rajendrabhai office friends of P.P.Vashibhai have come for Project work help



~ **Mr. Ram from PKF** visited Akshardham, Powai, to discuss **financial planning and fund management** for the ongoing project. His insights helped ensure effective resource utilization and transparency in the project's execution.



~ Shri. Kawade Saheb and Shri. Prashant Saheb from Powai Police Station visited Akshardham temple for seeking blessings and meditation.



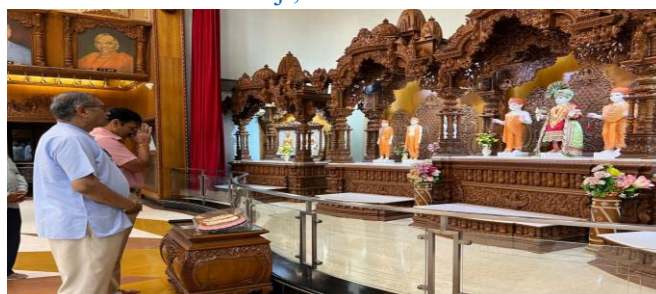
~ P. Ileshbhai and other brothers from Gunatit Jyot visited Akshardham, Powai to see the progress of the welfare center construction



~ On 08.06.2024 Famous CA Swapnil Munot from Pune visited Akshardham, Powai to seek blessings and share his ideas for a sustainable finance model for a trust.



~ On 02.07.2024 Senior police inspector at Powai, Mr. Sitaram Sonawaneji, visited Akshardham Powai.



4.6 Success stories or testimonials

Accomplishments and Milestones of our kids and youths throughout the year

~ A wonderful project was created by our Bal Sabha member, Herat Wadher, in his school, showcasing creativity and dedication inspired by the values of Yogi Divine Society.

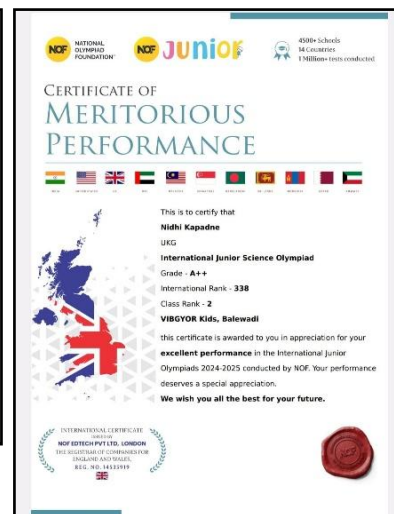


~ Our Bal Sabha member, Ovi Kausalye got Gold medal in long jump and sprint (running)

P. Akshaydasji completed **“Brahmavidya Adhyayan: Introduction to the Vedas, Upnishads, & Shrimad Bhagvad Gita”** course with first class honours with distinction.



~ Pune based Nidhi Kapadne's excellent performance in International Junior science Olympiad



~ Our Yuvati Mahima Vyas, got trophy for "Best Speaker" in Intra College Moot Court Competition. In total her team won 2 Medals and 6 Certificates.



~ Shashwat Patel from Malad got Gold medal in English Olympiad Competition. He scored 100/100.



Ruchi Rawal and her team came 2nd in Basketball at Podar International School, Mumbai



~Archit Wagh from Dombivli successfully completed 3 drama experiments for the Mahabalanatya "Jatra" for which he was awarded an appreciation & a certificate of honour.



~ Tulsi and Tapasya Wagh from Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar start their day by doing Morning Pooja and touching the feet of their parents



~ Mihir Bhatt is a Silver Medalist in Sports



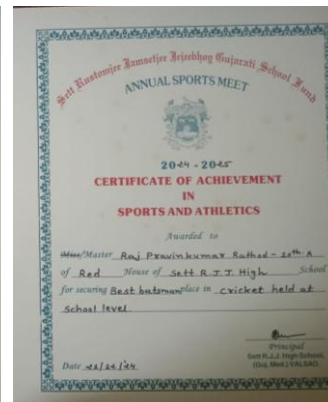
~ Jog Anvadiya and Janvi Anvadiya, sibling stars, excel in sports with impressive performances



~ Our past Bal Sabha Member – Medhavi Phutane achieved 'World Rank 16' in Ice-Stock World Championship



~ Performance of our Bal Sabha Member Raj Rathod from Gujarat in his School



~ Yugandhara got 2nd prize in Inter-collegiate Light Music Singing Competition held by Dadar Matunga Cultural Center on 30.01.2025.



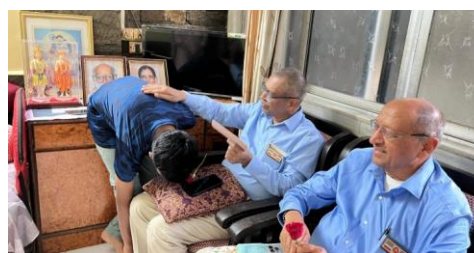
~ Shreya Bhiwandiwala excels with her strong dedication to academics and value education



~ Shruti Doshi got Gold Medal in Olympiad GK competition in Std 4th



~ Arjun Nair had put up a Games Stall in his school. He made Rs. 950 as profit and handed over the entire amount of his first earning to Saints as Seva.



~ Aarav Banbheru from Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar is top performer in School / Sports & NGO activities



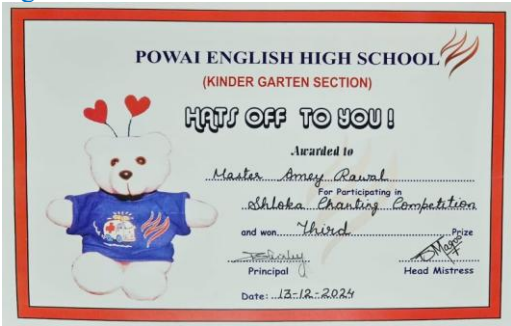
~ Our youth, Ovi Kausalye, got bronze medal in Gymnastic's State Level competition at Pune.



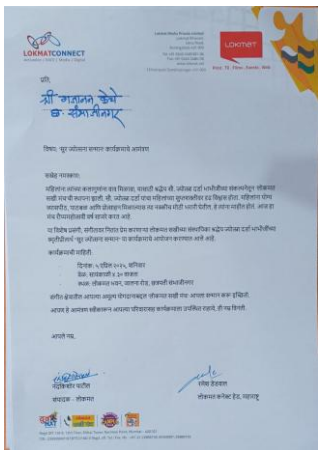
~ Aarohe Ukirde from Pune got Gold Medal in English Handwriting competition



~ Amey Rawal is a master in chanting Shloka at a very young age



~ Gajanan bhai Keche felicitated by Lokmat Manch on 5th April, his invitation to the function.



~ Our youth sabha member Sagarbhai Bhiwandiwalla, attended a huge, amazing & world's biggest Railway exhibition.



~ Congratulations to Harsh bhai Suthar for winning silver medal in inter college chess event at VJTI College - Prasadi College of P.P.Bharatbhai



~ Mayuri has received several awards in drama during her school years, recognizing her exceptional talent and expressive performances on stage.



~ Our Yoga Teacher Dr Swapnil got appreciation award from Giants welfare association for his social work in 2024



~ Adv. Archanaben Bhasare has been appointed as a Court commissioner for one of the cases. She has received constant Guidance & Blessings of PP Vashibhai, PP Bharatbhai & Gunatit saints for an illustrious career.

ii) Advocate Bhasare Archana Chandu,

is hereby appointed as Court Commissioner

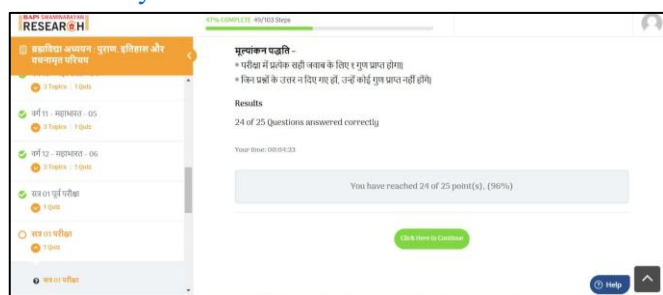
~ Our youth, Vinay Dalmia from Chh. Sambhaji Nagar, received an Award for best performance in overall accounts, in his company.



~ Our yuvati, Suruchi Parmar cleared her exams and became a Chartered Accountant.



P. Akshaydasji secured 96% in Semester 1 Exam on 'Puran, History & Vachanamrut Parichaya under Bhrahmavidya Adhyayan' course held by BAPS swaminarayan research domain.



~ Our past Bal Sabha Member – Pranav Parmar – Under his leadership his team won competition in SRH, Berlin – University of Applied Sciences



~ Sachin Wakhare article published <https://wcrcladers.com/sachin-wakhare-architecting-sustainable-futures-through-visionary-leadership/>



Dr. Jayna Shah one of our yoga teacher, Got chance to deliver a lecture on women's mental health in a cooperate office- Insta Integrated Marketing Solutions LLP, around could inter act with more than 30 young girls on account of women's day celebrations



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PROGRAMS
AND
INITIATIVES**5.1 Routine Activities of the Trust:**

- Following are the routine activities which take place physically as well as virtually either via video conferencing platforms or shown live via the YouTube “anirdeshpowai” channel of Yogi Divine Society.
- Every Tuesday we have a meeting of women for awareness and empowerment followed.
- Every Wednesday at Tardeo center, we have a meeting of youths to involve them in planning and managing events as well as to focus them towards virtuous living with spiritual understanding.
- Every Sunday in Yuvati Sabha, a gathering is organized regularly for giving guidance to the young ladies for achieving higher moral & ethical values & also various speakers were called to deliver talks on educational help, career counselling, technology development etc.
- Every Saturday at Powai temple, we have a meeting of youths for cultural training and cultivating good habits, character building and to motivate and help them choose a right career path.
- During the Covid-19 pandemic, a period marked by widespread frustration and mental stress, the Powai Temple took significant steps to support the community. Every Saturday evening, Bhagwan Swaminarayan's Vachanamrut discourses were conducted by P.P. Bharatbhai, P.P. Vashibhai and P.P. Dinkarbhai. These sessions, also live-streamed on the YouTube channel “anirdeshpowai,” provided much-needed relief and emotional support to people during challenging times.
- Additionally, the Society organized worldwide Zoom meetings to spread awareness about the pandemic. These virtual sessions aimed to educate individuals on safety measures, health protocols, and coping mechanisms, fostering a sense of community and shared responsibility during a global crisis. Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, a value Education program for Kids is also organized (Baal Sabha). All such meetings are conducted online through Zoom.
- We conduct Annual Youth conference and Youth Day at various centers where we take children and youth from the age group 8 yrs to 27 yrs for practical training.
- We have an Annual Children's Camp at Powai during summer for age groups 5 years to 13 years.
- We also carry out medical camps under the guidance of eminent Doctors/Acharyas for giving medical/yoga guidance.

- Many Y.D.S. Centers around Maharashtra and Gujarat conduct Sabhas on weekdays i.e. in parts of Thane, Pune, Aurangabad, Nashik, Nagpur, Vapi and various others.
- Accordingly, at times we along with charitable trusts carry out social service activities for the benefit of the mass.
- International Youth Sabha, at the end of every month, in Powai as well as live on Zoom is also conducted.
- Arti: Daily 7:00 am to 7:30 am & 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm (*Also live broadcasted on Zoom*).
- Mahapooja and Satsang: Daily 9:30 am to 11:00 am & 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, and daily night prayer at 10 pm (*Also live broadcasted on Zoom*).
- Bhajan Sandhya: 7th of every Month 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm (*Also live broadcasted on YouTube*).
- Yuvak Sabha and Vachanamrut Sabha: Saturday 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm (*Also live broadcasted on YouTube*).
- Yuvati Sabha: Every Ekadashi 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.
- Value Education for Kids: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 11.00 am to 12:30 pm.

5.2 YDS scheduled Activities:

- Yoga Classes: Monday to Friday 6:00 am to 7:00 am, 7:30 am to 8:30 am and 5.00 pm to 6:00 pm (only for Ladies).
- Anushthan – Dhun: Saturday & Sunday 8:00 am to 9:00 am.



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FUTURE
GOALS**6.1 The future goals of Yogi Divine Society (YDS)** to generate CSR funds for their projects include.**1. Expanding Infrastructure and Facilities: Developing specialized centers such as:**

- Shri Hari Yoga Kendra for yoga training and medical advice.
- Niramay Hall for comprehensive medical services across Allopathy, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, and Naturopathy.
- Brahma Vidya Hall for spiritual seminars and cultural education.
- Auditorium for large gatherings and social activities.
- Guest accommodations, including VIP rooms for gurus and saints.

2. Educational and Skill Development:

- Establishing Baal Ghanshyam Centre for early childhood education with a focus on Indian culture and behavioral sciences.
- Offering classes in traditional Indian music and instruments through Premanand Hall.
- Launching Sanskrit Pathshala for learning Sanskrit and exploring Hindu practices.

3. Health and Fitness Initiatives:

- Setting up Kakaji Physical Fitness Centre for promoting physical wellness.
- Hosting power yoga and gym sessions led by trained professionals.

4. Environmental and Sustainable Practices:

- Implementing rainwater harvesting, solar power integration, and waste food management to create an eco-friendly and sustainable environment.

5. Community Engagement:

- Hosting meditation camps, health awareness workshops.
- Offering dining facilities focused on holistic and organic food preparation (Satvik food).

6. Modern Technological Integration:

- Establishing a digital library with advanced learning resources and a high-tech audio-video center.

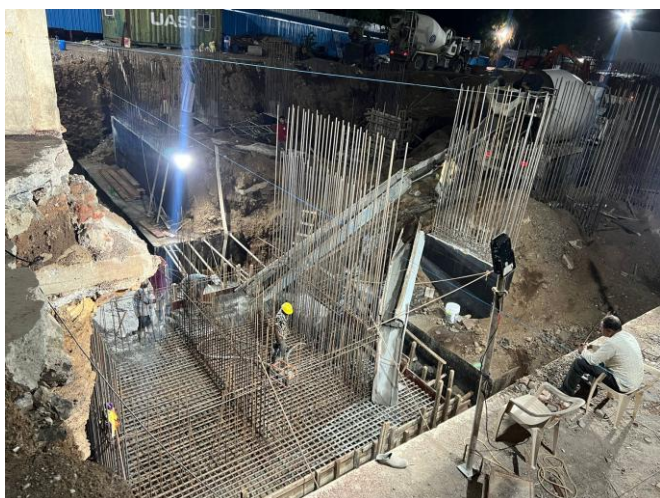
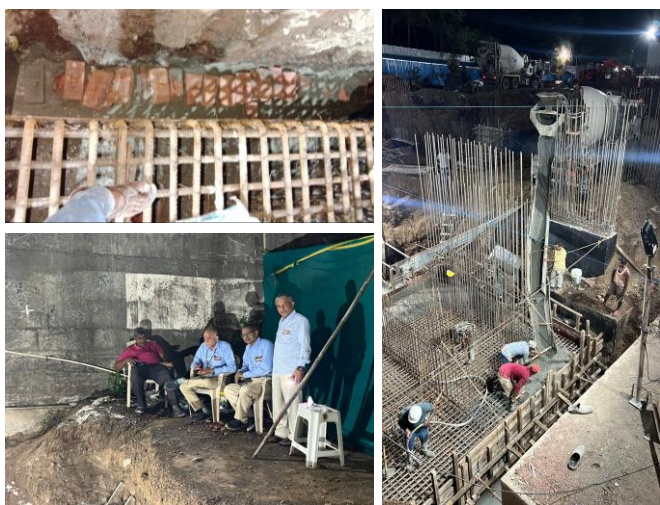
7. Targeted Donations: Specific donation opportunities for infrastructure elements such as guest rooms, yoga sessions, libraries, musical education facilities, and environmental initiatives, appealing to CSR contributions.

8. THE NEW PROJECT (GURUHARI KAKAJI MAHARAJ SOCIAL AND WELFARE CENTRE) PROGRESS:

~ 09.04.2024:- Footing work has started at our Project site. Sant-bhaiyo and Sant-behno did a small pooja and arti.



~ 07.06.2024:- Saint brothers and Saint Sisters, installed bricks at the foundation of the new building to be constructed as a part of the project work at Akshardham Powai. These bricks were sanctified by all the dignitaries of our Gunatit Samaj i.e. Prem Swami, Sahebada, Guruji, Nirmal Swami, Dinkardada, Das Swami.



~ 12.08.2024:- Today, all the bricks that were sanctified by Gunatit Saints from various Mandals over the past 1 year, were installed in the final slab of the plinth. Alongwith the same, all Swaminarayan Mantra Pothis, sanctified coins, were also installed along with the bricks in the slab.



~ 24.08.2024:- Project Update: Lower basement slab (bottom) work started.



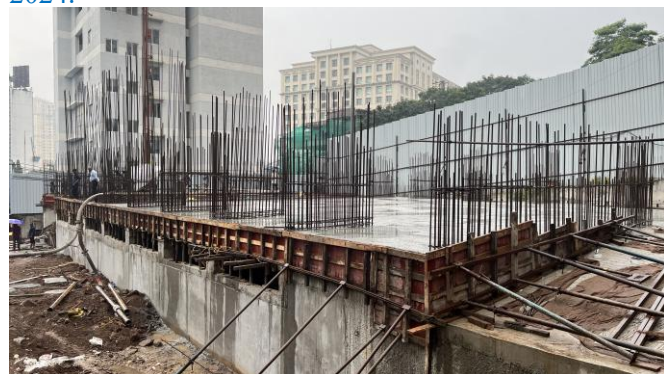
~ 29.08.2024:- Project Update: Front entrance 4 columns base work started and labor camp fabrication work in full swing



~ 19.09.2024:- Project Update: 2 story labor camp with 15 rooms are ready for approx. 90 people.



~ 09.10.2024:- Ground floor slab (2nd slab) of our Project started today and completed on 10th October 2024.



~ 23.12.2024:- Project Update:- Today, the mezzanine floor slab filling, for the proposed main hall of the new building, started.



~ 11.01.2025:- Project Updates: Mandir Ground floor hall extension is ready for interior work and Mandir's top floor slab work is going on.



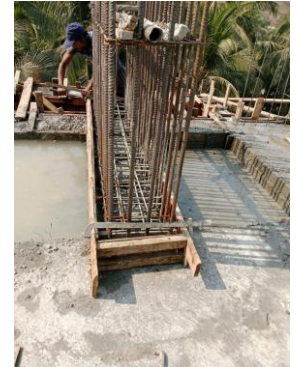
~ 29.01.2025:- Project Updates: 4th slab work in progress



~ 17.02.2025:- MEP consultant and vendor meeting held at Powai Mandir project. Discussions included Electrical, Plumbing, Fire, L.V., HVAC, and Civil works — covering the location and space for the electrical substation, plumber layout, electrical layout, L.V. line layout, outdoor unit placement, steam line (for kitchen), boiler line (hot water), all drainage lines (inside and outside), fire room and line, pump room, STP room, and other related points.



~ 02.03.2025:- First look of completion of the 6th slab (4th floor). Starter work for new columns started today.



~ 19.02.2025:- Meeting with MEP consultants for Busbar system (rising electrical panel from lower basement to top floor).



~ 3.03.2025:- Eldora building side Profile sheet removal work started



~ 01.03.2025:- 6th slab completed (Total 157 cum M45, 27 trucks).



~ 11.03.2025:- Project update: 7th slab (5th floor) work in progress; next slab preparation and interior, window, and office work in full swing.



9. THE NEW PROJECT (GURUHARI KAKAJI MAHARAJ SOCIAL AND WELFARE CENTRE) PROGRESS:

- Project work is going on steadily.
 1. Sanctified bricks installed at the foundation of the new building
 2. Lower basement slab work done
 3. Front entrance 4 columns base work completed
 4. 2 story labor camp with 15 rooms built for approx. 90 people
 5. Ground floor slab (2nd slab) of our Project
 6. The mezzanine floor of the main hall of the new building is ready
 7. Mandir Ground floor hall extension is ready for interior work
 8. Mandir's top floor (Floor 4) slab completed
 9. Covering the location and space for the electrical substation
 10. Plumber layout, Electrical layout, L.V. line layout completed
 11. Outdoor unit placement, Steam line (for kitchen), boiler line (hot water) finalized
 12. All drainage lines (inside and outside), fire room and line, pump room, STP room work done
 13. Busbar system work completed
 14. 6th slab completed (Total 157 cum M45, 27 trucks).
 15. Eldora building side Profile sheet removal work
 16. 7th slab (5th floor) completed
 17. Site office completed



6.2 Costs so far and the estimated budget

PARTICULAR	Till Date In ₹ 5 th Floor	12 th Floor In ₹	19 th Floor In ₹
BMC	4,56,39,868	19,18,64,380	22,97,30,293
Construction	11,94,34,593	8,57,15,000	11,02,05,000
professional fees & Consultant Fees		2,00,00,000	3,00,00,000
TOTAL	16,50,74,461	29,75,79,380	36,99,35,293
TOTAL PROJECT COST		83,25,89,134/-	



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PARTNERSHIPS
AND
COLLABORATIONS

AKSR
Corporate Advisors Pvt. Ltd.

SHEBRO
Manufacturing Company



Alpha Contec
Pvt. Ltd.



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MEMBERS INFORMATION



Our Core Working Team



P.P. Bharat Mehta
President/Trustee

Gold medalist,
Successful businessman
in Manufacturing of
Vacuum Pumps



P.P. Hemant Vashi
Secretary/Trustee

Various felicitations as
a CA Saint, Successful
CEO, CFO



P. Ashwin Patel
Vice President/Trustee

Successful Transport
Businessman



P. Harakchand Shah
Joint Secretary/Trustee

Dedicated Member



Manan Merchant
Treasurer/Trustee

Working with Tech
Mahindra, earlier was
with Accenture &
Deloitte



P. Rajendra Thakkar
Member

Successful service in
Insurance Business



Ghanshyam Amin
Member

One of the most
dedicated Family in
Swaminarayan Doctrine



Deepak Jahagirdar
Member

Chief Engineer in
Merchant Navy, Long
Service in Navy & many
medals (Sainya seva)



Deepak Parmar
Member

Successfully running
YDS Yoga activities,
including Teacher's
training centre



Hiten Thakkar
Member

Successful singer &
Estate Agent



Sandeep Deshpande
Member

Profound knowledge in
computer which helps to
the society



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