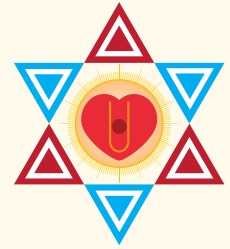


YOGI DIVINE SOCIETY

Registered under the Bombay Charitable Trusts Act, 1950



2023-2024

CSR REPORT



Enablers of YDS and other Important Information:



1. **Date of Incorporation as per PAN:** 15th January, 1977
2. **Registered Office of YDS** - 4th Floor, 6/D, Sonawala Compound, Tardeo, Mumbai – 400007; Tel: 23819462
 - a. **International Spiritual Research Center:** Akshardham Swaminarayan Temple, Hiranandani Gardens, near Hiranandani Hospital, Powai Mumbai - 400076.
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4. **Trust Registration Number** - F-4346
5. **Society Registration Number** - BOM. 46/77/G.B.BS.D
6. **FCRA number** - 083780726
7. **PAN**- AAATY0008N
8. **Exemption under 80G of Income tax Act (number)** –
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10. **Bankers:**
 - Bank Of Baroda (Tardeo Branch) –
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 - State Bank of India (Hughes Road) –
Account Number: 40072741243; IFSC SBIN0005800
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01 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.

1.1 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.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.



02

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

A letter or statement from the President

Dear Members,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we present CSR Report of Yogi Divine Society's activities for the year 2023-2024. 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, 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. From recognizing and celebrating individual achievements to encouraging growth and development, our focus has been 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, 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 2023-2024. Thank you for your continued trust and encouragement in helping us build a brighter future for all.

Warm regards,

Yogi Divine Society



03 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 drought-prone areas to ensure year-round water availability.
- Rejuvenated community water bodies by desilting ponds and cleaning rivers in collaboration with local authorities.

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.



04 HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

4.1 Educational Programs and Children Activities:

The Trust conducts various educational programs and activities, for the benefit of children and youths alike. Various conferences, both career-oriented and spiritual, in nature, are conducted at Akshardham Powai, most of which are also live streamed live on Zoom or on the official YouTube Channel of the Trust, “anirdeshpowai”. A list of such activities, is enumerated below:

- On 2nd April 2023, a special session on “*Antarctica Nature, Indian Scientific Expedition and Climate Change*” was conducted by Dr. Madhubala Joshi - Chinchalkar (M.B.B.S., M.D. in Anesthesia) at 5 pm at Akshardham, Powai.



Climate change seminar by Dr. Madhubalaji at "Akshardham" Temple, Powai

- On 23rd April 2023, a special session for youths was organized between 4pm to 6 pm, at Akshardham, Powai, which was also broadcasted live on Zoom. The keynote speaker, Mr Sanjay Pandey (Regional Wealth Head, Aditya Birla Finance Ltd) gave insights on the following topics:

Genome sequencing, Cloud Computing, Blockchain, Autonomous Vehicles and Robotics.



Emerging Trends and Technology Seminar at "Akshardham" Temple, Powai



- On 5th May 2023, students studying in the 1st Year at IIT Powai, visited the Temple and received valuable guidance and blessings from the saint brothers and sisters, present.



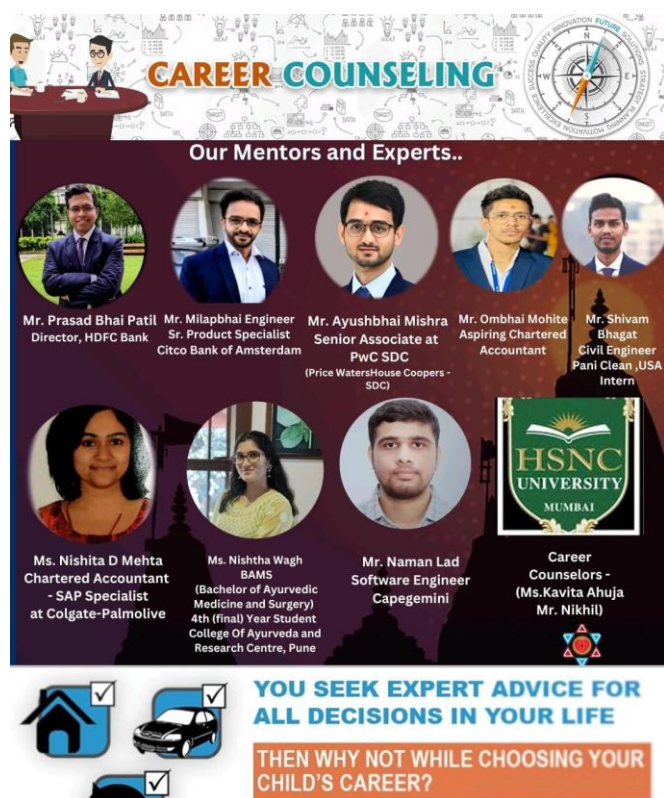
- On 28th May 2023, P.P. Vashibhai, during his visit to Aurangabad, felicitated our young devotees, who cleared 12th Standard successfully.
- On 28th May 2023, our youths, P.B. Milapbhai, P.B. Om Mohite and others visited the educational expo that was being conducted in Mumbai.



- On 18th June 2023, the Career Counseling Seminar, which was organized by the Yogi Divine Society, aimed to provide guidance to attendees on building their careers along with their academics and character building. The seminar included guest speakers who provided career guidance and counseling to the attendees, emphasizing the importance of spiritual life and character building in addition to professional growth. The seminar also featured international admission process presentations and a keynote speech by a chartered accountant who has achieved spiritual heights. The speakers encouraged attendees to pursue their interests and cultivate their network, and to have multiple streams of income. They also discussed the various courses and programs offered by the university, including undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in real estate, data science, law, and business administration.
- The speakers emphasized the importance of a positive attitude, setting goals, and using discretion in making career decisions. They warned against peer pressure and encouraged the audience to stay true to their goals. They also advised attendees to pursue their own path and not be ashamed of their choices, even if they are different from others. The speakers acknowledged that adventurous temptations are natural at a young age, but advised attendees to use their discretion and not get distracted from their priorities. Finally, they emphasized the importance of respecting parents and seniors while making career decisions.
- The speakers discussed the various career opportunities available in finance and accounting, including working with the RBI, SBI probationary officer, civil service examination, and Indian Revenues Service. They emphasized the need for a master's degree in economics or finance and the importance of cracking the interview process. The speakers also provided an overview of other related services, such as Indian Audit and Account Services, Indian Corporate Law Service, and Indian Trade Service. They highlighted the unique aspects of each service and the importance of planning early due to age restrictions.
- The speakers provided a detailed overview of the steps involved in pursuing higher studies, including identifying interests, researching universities, and taking necessary tests. They emphasized the importance of documents such as transcripts and letters of recommendation, and provided guidance

on the post-admin process of obtaining an education loan and I-20. The speaker also highlighted the need to consider factors such as quality of education, daily lifestyle, and job opportunities when selecting a university. The speakers emphasized the importance of education and its role in preparing individuals for the future. They provided a detailed explanation of the different roles in a company and the education and career paths required to achieve them. They encouraged individuals to experiment and choose their career paths based on their interests and goals, and highlighted the flexibility of the world today.

The same was also live streamed via Zoom.



CAREER COUNSELING

Our Mentors and Experts..

- Mr. Prasad Bhai Patil
Director, HDFC Bank
- Mr. Milapbhai Engineer
Sr. Product Specialist
Citico Bank of Amsterdam
- Mr. Ayushbhai Mishra
Senior Associate at
PwC SDC
(Price Waterhouse Coopers - SDC)
- Mr. Ombhai Mohite
Aspiring Chartered
Accountant
- Mr. Shivam
Bhagat
Civil Engineer
Pani Clean, USA
Intern
- Ms. Nishita D Mehta
Chartered Accountant
- SAP Specialist
at Colgate-Palmolive
- Ms. Nishtha Wagh
BAMS
(Bachelor of Ayurvedic
Medicine and Surgery)
4th (final) Year Student
College Of Ayurveda and
Research Centre, Pune
- Mr. Naman Lad
Software Engineer
Capgemini
- HSNC UNIVERSITY
MUMBAI
- Career Counselors -
(Ms. Kavita Ahuja
Mr. Nikhil)

YOU SEEK EXPERT ADVICE FOR ALL DECISIONS IN YOUR LIFE

THEN WHY NOT WHILE CHOOSING YOUR CHILD'S CAREER?



YOGI DIVINE SOCIETY POWAI, MUMBAI
INVITES PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO THE

CAREER COUNSELING SEMINAR
"EDUCATION NEXT"
(For 8th Std to 12th Students and Graduates)

MEET THE SPEAKERS..

- C.A. Mr. Mihir Sheth**
PRESIDENT, BOMBAY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT SOCIETY, COMPANY SECRETARY, C.I.S.A. (CERTIFIED INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITOR)
- Mr. Balkrishna Singhania**
EVP & HEAD, DIGITAL AT HDFC LIFE, MUMBAI
- Mr. Anish Sharma**
SENIOR MANAGER, CAPEGEMINI INVENT

Date: June 18th, 2023, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Venue: At Akshardham, Swaminarayan Temple, Powai, Mumbai 400076. (Landmark - Near Hiranandani Hospital)

SESSION WILL BE LIVE (WEBCAST) ON 

Guruhari P. P. Hemantbhai Vashi | Guruhari P. P. Bharatbhai Mehta



~ Career Counseling Session



- On 25th June 2023, a special seminar on “**The Meaning and Importance of CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility)**” was conducted at Akshardham, Powai by Professor Sanjay Vanani. He explained how NGO’s and Trusts could approach multi national companies and explain them of our need to generate funds for conducting social, medical and religious activities and to request them for lend a hand in the same, financially as a part of their CSR drive.

This was also live streamed via Zoom.



- On 9th July 2023, a special session was conducted by P.P. Vashibhai especially for students appearing in the Final Year of C.A. The same was also live streamed on Zoom.
- International monthly youth Sabha at Akshardham, Powai**
- One of the primary objectives of the Society has been the upliftment of youths, both spiritually and otherwise. Since in this ever-changing world information and knowledge are the key to survival, our society have started conducting an International Youth Sabha, on the last Saturday or Sunday of every month, since August 2023. Here youths get opportunities to receive first hand insights, knowledge and experiences from various field experts in our Gunatit Samaj.
- Such meetings also incorporate discourses on spirituality, spearheaded by devotees and our saint brothers and sisters.
- These youth sabhas also serve the purpose of increasing collaboration and friendliness amongst the youths of our Society across the globe.
- It was decided that the meetings would be live streamed on Zoom, however, the youths would be encouraged to attend the same physically at the Temple, especially.
- These sabhas have begun this year since August 2023.

Below is the gist of various youth sabhas with their topics and speakers during the year along with recorded sessions.

26th August 2023:

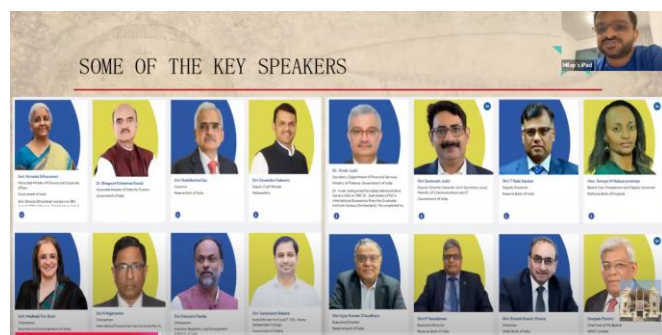
- Speech by P.B. Milapbhai Engineer (who works with SWIFT) on “Job Opportnities”.
- Speech by P.B. Sagarbhai Bhiwandiwalla on the topic of “International Marketing and Electrical Engineering.”
- Speech by P.B. Bhaveshbhai (Chicago) on the “Advancement in the Medical Field”.
- Speech by P.B. Piyuhbhai Thakkar on “Importance of coming to Sabha”.
- P.B. Prasadbhai gave a brief on how the youths working in corporate sector can approach their companies and encourage them to conduct their CSR activities with our Society.
- P.B. Sanketbhai Meghanand gave a brief on the current status of the Temple Project.

The meeting ended with the blessings of P.P. Vashibhai and P.P. Bharatbhai and P.P. Dinkar Uncle, who participated through Zoom

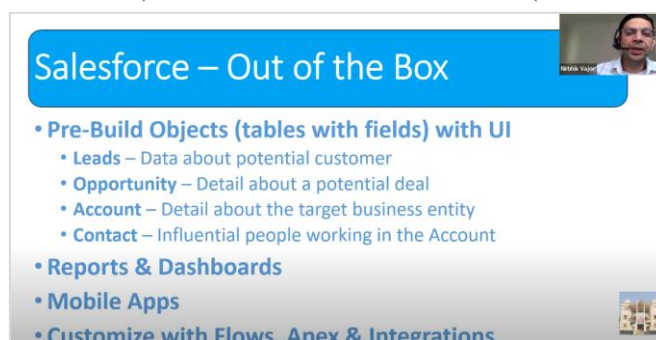
24th September 2023:



- Speech by P.B. Milapbhai Engineer on his experience of attending the Global Fintech Festival in Mumbai and the scope in financial markets.



- Speech by Dr. Gaurav Trikha (Cancer Specialist in the U.S.A.) on the advancements made in the medical field in curing cancer. (Via Zoom).
- Speech by P.B. Nirbhik Vajor (Senior Manager at Deloitte) on the “Power of Sales Force”. (Via Zoom)



- Speech by P.B. Prasadbhai on the “Power of Prayers”.
- Speech by P.B. Ankurbhai Lad (Paris) on the Power of Team Spirit and how important it is at the workplace and at the Temple, especially in the light of the ongoing project.
- P.B. Saiyaambhai (Bal Mandal, London) shared his experience with P.P. Vashibhai, when he had visited London and conducted Mahapooja at his place. (Via Zoom)
- P. Harshitdas (Vapi) shared his experience listening to P.P. Vashibhai’s daily parayan on the book “Anoopam Bhag - 6 “.

The meeting ended with the blessings of P.P. Vashibhai and P.P. Bharatbhai and P.P. Dinkar Uncle, who participated through Zoom.

Link of the session:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZabBQ2x0tU>

22nd October 2023:

Way forward for our Youths on October 21, 2023 Saturday 7.15 pm (IST) Onwards				
Time	Agenda	Speaker	Location	Posser (Question / What you liked in the speech / Any Value addition)
7.15 - 7.25	Introduction	Manan das	Powai	
7.25 - 7.35	Entrepreneurship Development	Sanjay bhai Vania	Ahmedabad	Nishita ben Mehta
7.35 - 7.50	Technological Advances in Medical Field	Dr. Raj Nair	Online	Sanjanaben / Piyushbhai Mishra
7.50 - 8.05	Art of Parenting - Challenges in the current world	Srideviben / Parikshitbhai	Online	Varshaben Paris
8.05 - 8.15	Current Legal Scenario in UK / Real Estate	Rupit bhai	UK	Advocate Chinmay Mehta
8.15 - 8.25	Yagnanam JapYagnosmi	Prasad bhai	Powai	Vikas Yewale
8.25 - 8.35	Chosath padi	Akshaydas	Ch. Sambhaji nagar	Sandeep
8.35 - 8.45	How to Increase Promotability at Workplace	Dr. Falguni Shah	USA	Rajesh Patel
8.45 - 8.55	Summary of the Sabha	Chandan bhai	USA	
8.55 - 9.10	Blessings	P.P. Vashibhai	Powai	
9.10 - 9.25	Blessings	P.P. Bharatbhai	Powai	
9.25 - 9.40	Blessings	P.P. Dinkardada	USA	

26th November 2023:

Agenda	Speaker	Location
Introduction	Manan	Powai
Technology + General	Amit bhai	USA
Architect	Sachin bhai Wakhare	Australia
Medical	Dr. Sanjana ben	Georgia (Online)
General Legal structure in Paris	Nishtha Mistry	Paris
Report of Visit to Robinsville	Parth / Jay	Paris
Bhaktchintamani	Sandeep das	Powai
Challenges in maintaining Electricity network World Over	Udas bhai	Mumbai

Sabha ended with blessings from Santo.

24th December 2023:

Link of the Sabha:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V0Hwqw9EdOE>



~ Excerpts of the presentations in sabha

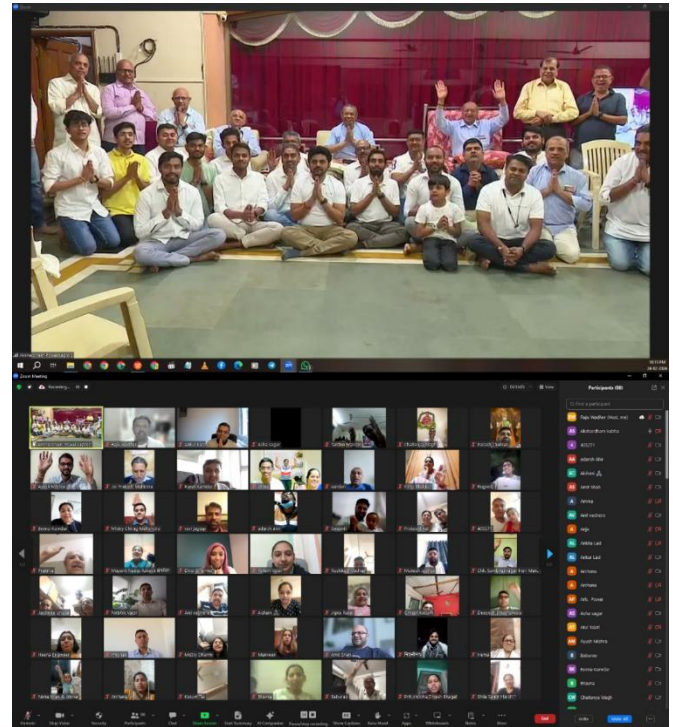
HOW PATRA SANJIVANI CAME INTO EXISTENCE

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PATRA SANJIVANI WAS COMPILED AND WAS PUBLISHED ON OCCASION OF GURUHARI P.P.KAKAJI MAHARAJ AMRUT MAHOTSAV 1993



~ Sabha attendance



- Similarly, sessions were conducted on 24th February 2024 and 23rd March 2024. Due to P.P. Bharat bhai's birthday, January 2024's session was cancelled.

On 30th October 2023, P.P. Vashibhai, P. Ashwinbhai and P.B. Ananddasji left for Paris for attending various events.

Highlights:

- P.P. Vashibhai met one Mr. Scott at France Airport who is working with a prominent NGO at Kolhapur and exchanged words with him.
- Devotees in Paris conducted a youth meeting where P.P. Vashibhai, P. Ashwinbhai and P.B. Ananddasji, guided the youth about current affairs and future trends.

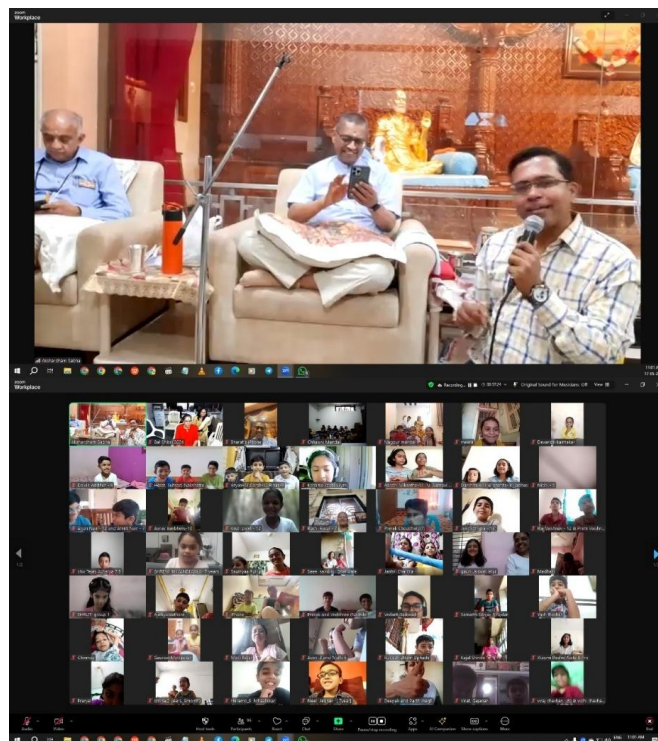
~ Youth meeting



- Organized an engaging and insightful Sabha for children at Nishitbhai's residence, focusing on educational guidance and inspiring them toward a bright and successful future.



- Every 2nd & 4th Sunday we conduct online Bal Activity Meeting on Zoom where kids from various places like all suburbs of Mumbai, Chh. Sambhaji Nagar, Guajarat, Pune, Nashik, USA, Australia, Paris, etc. join and there they learn arts & crafts, Basic Value education, Mind games, various study activities related to Maths, Science, English & Other subjects.



- On 29th August 2023, our Society alongwith Sadbhav Foundation donated Water Purifiers and school accessories like bags, books, compasses etc. at schools in the villages near Karjat. Sarees were also distributed to underprivileged women.





- For the purpose of spreading the message of love, humanity and inclusivity, Saint brothers and sisters have undertaken various educational trips, the details of which are as below:
- On 15th and 16th April 2023, P.P. Bharatbhai and P.P. Vashibhai conducted a short educational tour to Nashik for 60 students from Deogiri College, Aurangabad. Also came for Civil Engineering study of BAPS Temple in Nashik. Subsequently, they also visited the Old Nashik Temple, where Lord Swaminarayan had once arrived as Nilkanth Varni.

~ BAPS temple:



~ Old temple





4.2 Healthcare Services:

The Society in March 2023, has started training for Children's Yoga and General Yoga Training. In furtherance of the same, on 8th April 2023, the Teacher's Training Course was conducted by the Society at Dr. Hiral Surana's Physiotherapy Clinic, at Powai (under Indian Yoga Association, Yoga certification board under Ministry of Ayush, Govt. Of India). Yoga teachers from Mumbai, Pune, Nashik, Vapi have joined the training program.



- On 21st June 2023, Yoga day celebrations were conducted at Chandivali, Akshardham, Powai and Aurangabad. These were also attended by Children from Eden High School, Chandivali and Ex. Home Minister of the Maharashtra Government and Shri. Kripashankar Singh, Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, Minister of Maharashtra cabinet.

9th INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA
 Celebration On
Wednesday, 21st June, 2023 - 6:15am to 9:30
 ORGANISED BY
JALAJA FOUNDATION
 (Founder : Adv. Jayprakash Shetty)
 And
YOGI DIVINE SOCIETY POWAI
 (Member of Indian Yoga Association. Reg. No. IYA/AC/2021/0102)

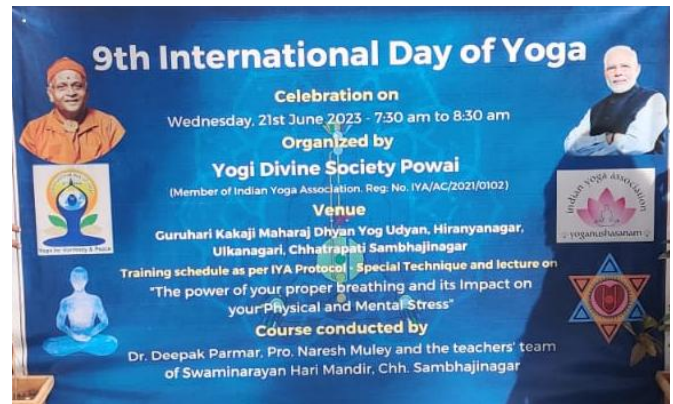
TRAINING SCHEDULE AS PER IYA PROTOCOL
 - SPECIAL TECHNIQUE AND LECTURE ON
 "The power of your proper breathing and it's Impact on your
 Physical and Mental Stress"

COURSE CONDUCTED BY
DR. DEEPAK PARMAR (Yoga Guru)
 And Teachers Team Of Akshardham

VENUE : Megarugas Banquet Hall, Opp. Chandivali Studio, Chandivali



~ With Ex. Home Minister, Maharashtra Govt (Kripashankar Singh) and Sanjay Upadhyay Minister of Maharashtra Cabinet



~ 9th International Yoga Day At Aurangabad:



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YOGI DIVINE SOCIETY LOCAL NEWS

Yoga Day celebration



the world together towards better health.

The session continued on with sitting and Supine Asans for improved abdominal and spine strength. This was followed by Prone position asans (lying on the stomach) to offer relief to people who are long-sitters. After this there was another 15-minutes meditation session which left the participants relaxed and recharged.

We welcomed another dignitary- Amarjeet Singh Ji (BJP VP, Mumbai region and and Director BIS security and Intelligence Pvt Ltd) who not only participated actively in the session but also lauded Sir's effort in keeping the tradition of Yoga alive here in Powai. He gave wishes of good health to each participant.

This was followed by the last section of yoga practice- Pranayam. The session was so calming that its enlightening effect was seen on the face of each participant.

Our last dignitary to grace the occasion was Kripashankarji, ex Home Minister, a man most humble and rooted in his approach to the audience. His address filled the participants with a new vigor.

Finally, Vashi bhai from Swami Narayan Mandir arrived and felicitated Dr Deepak Parmar Sir on his achievement of becoming a doctorate along with J.P. Shetty ji and Sanjay Upadhyayji.

This amazing achievement was celebrated by students as well, Mrs Omma Menon (a 78 year old student of Sir) on behalf of all the Students and Yoga teaching staff of Yogi Divine Society presented Sir with a special shawl.

On this pleasant note we called the event to a close at 9:30am.

- Updated by Richa Mohan

The 9th edition of the International Day of Yoga started at 6:30 am at Megarugas Hall, Powai with a brief introduction of this year's yoga celebration being centered on "VasudevamKutumbham" - which is One world, One Family, One future - the way forward for humanity. The event was organized by the Lalaja Foundation and Yogi Divine Society.

The audience included senior citizens, regular students of Yogi Divine Society, residents of RahejaVihar, Powai Nahar Amrit Shakti, Powai Hiranandani, IIT Market Powai, Sewak teachers from Yogi divine Society and Sewak teachers from Raheja Hillside. There were senior school students from S.A. Public School, Powai and Eden School & Junior College, Sakinaka.

This was followed by Deep Pragatya performed by Bharat Bhai, Dr. Deepak Parmar, J.P. Shetty ji, Sanjay Upadhyaya ji, Ayush Das jand Dr. Swapnil.

Each one inspired the eager audience with their wisdom and positivity. SanjayUpadhyaji, the son of a yoga practitioner and an ex-minister and current BJP Mumbai General Secretary, emphasized on the fact that yoga's relevance became greater after the advent of the corona virus and that India's contribution to the world in such trying times is what people world over are slowly waking up to. Bharat bhai from the Swami Narayan Mandir highlighted the fact that our Prime minister Narendra Modji has done a stellar job in uniting the world through this positive step introducing of Yoga on the world platform. J.P.Shettyji drew attention to the fact it was our training and demonstration center here in Powai which was the first in our city to initiate the first International Day of Yoga in 2015. Our efforts in this regard have been consistent and in consonance with the guidelines of the Ministry of Ayush.

Keeping in mind the standard protocol of the Ministry of Ayush - the session started on and energetic note with 12 Suryanamskarto enable joint mobility, warm up stretches which further strengthened the body for the coming routines and then Standing Asans by Dr. Deepak Parmar Sir. Then a 20-minutes deep meditation session was conducted.

This was interjected by Nilesh Rajhans Singhji (BJP North Central Zilla General Secretary). He congratulated the efforts of the audience and encouraged them to practice yoga which is bringing

- On 27th May 2023, P.P. Vashibhai, alongwith P.P. Nirmal Swami left for Chh. Sambhaji Nagar. They also visited Satya Vishnu Hospital Immunotherapy Treatment Centre at Chatrapati Shambhaji Nagar on request of Shree Ravindrabhai Walnikar (Guruji - Famous Saint and and Astrologist. He is also associated with many local NGOs and engages in many Social activities in Chh. Sambhaji Nagar). P.P. Vashibhai blessed and prayed for everyone's speedy recovery.

This was published in a newspaper - Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar and Posted in "Supplement edition" of Lokmat for Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar dated 10th June.



- On 23rd August 2023, our society received Lifetime certificate of the Indian Yoga Association under the Ministry of Aayush , Govt of India.
- On 7th February, 2024, certificates were distributed to teachers during Bhajan Sandhya who completed Yoga training course under Yoga Acharya P.B. Deepakbhai Parmar at Chh. Sambhaji Nagar. Hence with this, yoga classes shall be started by Yogi Divine Society at Guruhari Kakaji Dhyana Yoga Kendra, at Chh. Sambhaji Nagar.



~ At Satya Vishnu Hospital:



छत्रपती संभाजीनगर

निर्मल स्वामीजी व वशीभाई महाराज यांची सत्यविष्णु रुग्णालयाला सदिच्छा भेट



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लोकमत



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- On 4th October 2023, Ms. Nita Doshi of Sadbhav Foundation, in association with our Society, donated a Discope and other accessories to the Head of the Spine and Orthopedic Department of Sion Hospital.



- On 9th October 2023, our Society, through Ms. Nita Doshi of Sadbhav Foundation, handed over surgical loupe (donated by Sadbhav Foundation and Rotary Club), LED lights, Skin Grafting handles, fogger machine for Operation Theatre (Plastic Surgeries) to Sion Hospital. The personnel of the hospital conveyed their gratitude to our Society and Sadbhav Foundation.



- On 17th November 2023, our Yoga Mentor, P.B. Deepakbhai Parmar, visited Haridwar to attend a Yoga Shibir that was organised there.
- On 24th December 2023, Free Eye Check Up and Cataract Camp was organised by YDS and Sadbhav Foundation at Karjat, after which, free eye glasses were also distributed to the needy. Inauguration was done by P.P. Vashibhai and Shri. Shashikant Sheth, at Kadav, Karjat. Also, Rotary club in association with YDS and Sadbhav Foundation and Shashikant Sheth have built 160 toilets in Karjat City in last one year.

~ Free eye checkup and Cataract camp





~ Inauguration of Toilets, Karjat





- On 6th February 2024, our Society alongwith Sadbhav Foundation and Rotary Club distributed saris and dustbins to women in the villages near Karjat for propagating cleanliness. The Sarpanch, Sweta Hadap, was also present, during the distribution.



~ Distributed Dustbins to Women



- On 14th February 2024, Sadbhav Foundation alongwith our Society announced the distribution of cycles to girl students living in villages near Karjat to make their transit to school easier. They called upon everyone interested to donate for this cause. (Rs. 3,600, per cycle was the agreed amount).



- Yogi Divine Society uplifts lives through selfless service, promoting emotional well-being, youth empowerment, education, and holistic wellness. With a commitment to unity, values, and humanitarian efforts, YDS continues to inspire positive change and social harmony.

"Serving humanity with love, uplifting lives with care—this is the essence of YDS"

4.3 Community Development

As mentioned earlier, your Society has strived to help the needy either by means of funds and donations or by conducting camps and social-welfare activities in rural areas. The following activities were conducted during the year:

- On the eve of Earth Day i.e. 21st April 2023, Maharashtra State Mango Producers Association - Raigad District, the office of Patil Wadi along with Sadbhav Foundation and Yogi Divine Society Mumbai organized Agriculture, Horticulture, Organic Dairy Development Animal Husbandry Council at Krushi Anand Farm located in Tivere Village Near Lakhran Phata, Karjat. Many Dignitaries from the District Agriculture office attended the event. During the event, Farmers were provided with various techniques and feedback on various agricultural schemes so that they can take advantage of various benefits that the government and sponsors of the event had to offer. P.B. Ananddasji and P.B. Shivam Bhagat attended the event on behalf of P.P. Vashibhai - representing YDS's NGO activity. Post activity, few nearby villages were surveyed for drinking water conditions in place and it was found that villages Tiwari, Jambukwadi, and Matewadi, currently lack clean drinking water due to the lack and unavailability of any filtration method installed on its source. Our Society is trying to pursue "Pani Clean" a water filtration equipment provider to install a unit in these villages and fulfill our social responsibility.



~ We have donated Cows & made cowshed at Kalgam farm.



- On 29th May 2023, P.P. Vashibhai and P.P. Nirmal Swamiji, during their visit in Aurangabad met with Shri. Rajesh Tope, Ex. Health Minister. During Covid period he had actively participated in helping the underprivileged, as a member of the NCP party and Health Minister of Maharashtra.



- On 29th August 2023, our Society alongwith Sadbhav Foundation donated Water Purifiers and school accessories like bags, books, compasses etc. at schools in the villages near Karjat.



~ Inauguration of toilets built by Yogi Divine Society, Sadbhav Foundation & Rotary Club in villages in Karjat



- During their visit to Bangalore on December 21, 2023, P.P. Dinkarbhay and P.P. Bharatbhay hosted a special interactive session with the local youth, offering valuable insights and guidance on career development and future growth.



- A Mahapuja was performed in Rumla Gholar, and a session was held for women, where they were guided to become independent & self sufficient.



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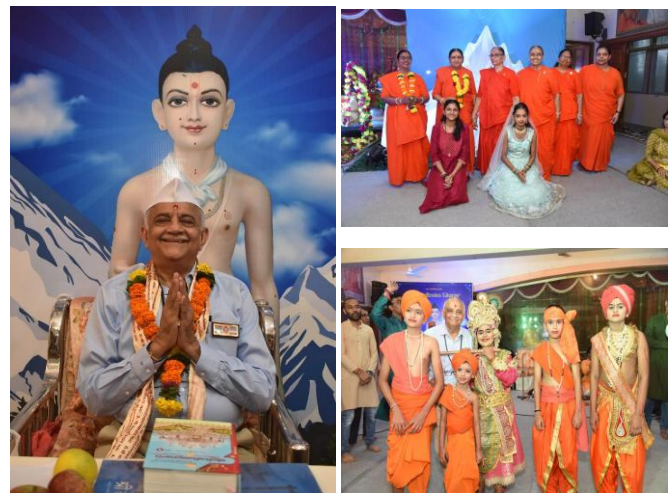
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- A special women empowerment session was organized in a remote village near Jalna, Maharashtra, inspiring and equipping women with the tools and confidence to shape a brighter future on 6 Feb.



- In September 2023, we organized a special cultural event designed to help kids explore and appreciate the rich traditions of Hindu culture and the Swaminarayan Sampraday. One of the highlights was an engaging skit on the life of Neelkanth Varni, performed at Akshardham, Powai, from 7th to 10th September. Adding to the excitement, children from our Bal Mandal actively participated by enacting various prasangs, making the experience both educational and fun for everyone involved. The event also featured interactive online sessions with P.P. Bharatbhai and P.P. Dinkar Uncle, who provided guidance and inspiration to the children each day. To make this memorable occasion accessible to a wider audience, we live-streamed the entire event on our official YouTube channel, "anirdeshpowai," ensuring that families and friends could join in and celebrate from anywhere.



- In August 2023, during the auspicious period of Adhik Maas, we organized a meaningful Parayan at Akshardham, Powai, from 17th July to 15th August 2023. This event aimed to inspire and guide the youth to live brave and courageous lives by learning from the remarkable life of Guruhari Kakaji Maharaj. The Parayan was based on a thoughtful draft prepared by P.B. Hemantbhai Merchant. Each evening at 7:30 pm, P.P. Bharatbhai shared insightful and inspiring prasangs from Kakaji Maharaj's life, shedding light on his bravery, resilience, and devotion. Adding to the inspiration, P.P. Vashibhai and P.P. Dinkar Uncle joined live via Zoom to deliver their blessings and further encourage the participants. This event was a heartfelt effort to instill values and courage in the younger generation through the timeless lessons of Kakaji Maharaj's life.



- On 3rd June, a special session for Delhi's youth on "How to Succeed in Life?" was conducted by P.P. Vashibhai, H.D.P.P. Jashbhai Saheb, and P. Manojbhai Soni (former UPSC Chairman). As part of the event, a ceremonial brick-laying was performed for a new project at Akshardham, Powai, adding a sense of community and purpose to the occasion.

~ At Delhi Mandir



- From 3rd to 5th May 2023, P.P. Vashibhai visited Haridwar (Premanand Ashram) to attend a meeting with Chidanand Muni, Parmarth Niketan, Hrishikesh. During the visit, he explored sacred places like Har Ki Pauri and participated in the Ganga Aarti, which was live-streamed on Youtube & Zoom for a wider audience along with the Y20 delegation from AIIMS Rishikesh

~ With Chidanand Muniji in Parmarth Niketan at Hrishikesh and Y20 delegates



~ Ganga Aarti



- To introduce the people of Paris to Indian culture, we organized the Annakut Utsav there. During the event, he had the opportunity to meet Shri R. Kumar, the Consulate General of Mauritius in France and former Consulate General of India. Their meeting included a fruitful discussion on shared cultural values and the role of community events in fostering global connections.



- On 4th October, a vibrant Youth Sabha was held in Chicago, USA, where young participants were engaged in lively discussions about Indian culture, heritage, and the timeless values of humanity. The event offered a dynamic platform for the youth to connect, learn, and be inspired to embrace cultural diversity and positive societal contributions.



- On 2nd September 2023, P.P. Vashibhai, P.P. Madhuriben, P. Liluben, P.B. Hemantbhai Merchant, P.B. Miteshbhai Shah and P.B. Shayokaben (Paris) visited Gunatit Jyot and met P.P. Didiba and explained to her, the ongoing project at Akshardham, Powai. They also met P.B. Bhavinbhai Suthar and discussed on various aspects related to the project. They also visited Brahmajyoti, Mogri and Sankarda Temple.



- Mr. S.P. Singh, the Head of Administration of the Gurudwara in Dubai, who promised to visit Akshardham, Powai, soon. He honored P.P. Vashibhai by offering him "Siropa" (khes).



- On 10th January 2024, P.P. Vashibhai, along with P.B. O.P. Agarwal attended the Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2024 where they also met the Chairman of Shree Cement.



~ Along with the Chairman of Shree Cement, who shared valuable insights on leadership, corporate responsibility, and the importance of integrating cultural values into business practices

~ Giving interview at the Summit



- On 17th February 2024, a special Mahapooja for 10th and 12th students was conducted at Akshardham, Powai in the presence of P.P. Vashibhai to give best wishes to the aspirants.



~ We organized a vibrant cultural program to nurture important values and qualities in our children, fostering their creativity, confidence, and teamwork through engaging performances and activities.



- On 2nd February 2024, P.P. Vashibhai and P. Ashwinbhai attended the 45 years celebrations of PKF Sridhar and Santham LLP, a huge CA firm who are auditors of Air India and Tatas.

They also took part in the Fireside Chat of Business Line there with K.V. Kamathji who is ex-chairman of ICICI Bank and present chairman of Jio Financial Services. They also met Santhanam founder of PKF & member of Center Council of ICAI.



- On 6th May 2023, P.Yogi Swami, P. Subodh Swami, P. Bhaktisaurabh Swami, P.Swamiswaroop swami visited Akshardham temple at Powai and gave guidance to youth.



- Organized cultural programs on the occasion of opening of Ram Mandir at Ayodhya. Creating opportunities for Kids & Youths to participate in such cultural events to make them aware about our rich culture & heritage.





4.4 Dignitaries' Visit:

During the year, various dignitaries visited Powai temple, attended our Sabha-satsang; and our Saints also met with a few dignitaries.

- On 1st April 2023, Shri. Prabhakar Avalegaonkar and Shri Deepak Nalavde, social workers from Dadar visited Akshardham, Powai, for visit and had a productive and fruitful conversation with the saint-brothers, for doing better (social) work in Naigaon and Dadar area.



- On 2nd May, saints from Sardhar Vadtal Mandir, P.P. Haricharan Swami and saints, visited Hari Mandir, Aurangabad.



P.P. Haricharanswami and Saints at Hari Mandir - Sambhaji Nagar

- On 4th May 2023, our temple youth, Aakashbhai specially went to invite the local MLA Shri. Dilip Lande, to our Bhajan Sandhya on 7th May 2023.



- On 12th April, P.P. Ashwindada and saint-brothers from Anoopam Mission, visited Akshardham, Powai to see progress of the on going project work.



- On 2nd April 2023, Shri. Ravindrabhai (Guruji) Walnikar visited Akshardham Powai from Aurangabad. Shri. Ravindrabhai is doing good charitable work at Aurangabad.



- On 6th May 2023, P.P. Yogiswaroop Swami and P. Subodh Swami, from Haridham, Sokhada visited Akshardham, Powai.



- On 20th May 2023, Swami Upendra Narayan and Swami Narayanparayan from ISKCON, Powai, visited Akshardham, Powai and were very much impressed by the ambience and divine vibrations.



- On 11th November 2023, Anusthan Dhoon, on the occasion of Diwali was conducted at Akshardham, Powai while youths of temple gave Diwali greetings and invitations to local Police and Dr. Ganesh at Hiranandani Hospital.



- On 16th July 2023, Finance Minister Dr. Bhagwan Karad in Guruhari Kakaji Udyan visited Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar Hari Mandir (Aurangabad), for being a part of the BJP Tiffin Party.



- On 6th June 2023, Smt. Vijayatai Rahatkar who is currently National Secretary, BJP and former National President of women's wing of BJP, visited Hari Mandir, Chh. Sambhajinagar as a part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Jansampark Abhiyan.



- On 16th October 2023, P.P. Hansadidi, visited Akshardham, Powai. Later, the next day our saint-sisters along with P. Madhuriben attended Sabha at Gunatit Jyot, Borivali, in the presence of P.P. Didi.



- On 24th June 2023, Mr. Atul Desai, an advocate from Kanga & Co., (one of the biggest law firms in Maharashtra) visited Akshardham, Powai.



- On 20th October 2023, P.P. Vashibhai met P. Abhay Swami at BAPS Temple at Dadar.



- On 22nd October 2023, the Chairman of Jankalyan Bank, Mr. Kelkar Sand and V.P. of Aditya Birla Finance, Mr. Sanjay Pandey visited Akshardham, Powai.



- On 6th November 2023, P.P. Vashibhai and P.P. Bharatbhai met Mr. Chandan Sharma and CM Eknath Shinde.



- On 27th November 2023, P.P. Ashwindada, P.Jagatbhai Killavala & devotees visited Akshardham Swaminarayan Temple, Powai.



- On 28th November 2023, our youth, Akashbhai and Mahesh Gupta, met Dr. Kirit Somaiya (Former Member of Parliament & National Executive for BJP) at his place for Padva Pooja.



- On 13th December 2023, P. Prakashdasji Maharaj, arrived at Mumbai after Vicharan in Gujarat and P. Ashwinbhai personally went to Mumbai Central Railway Station to greet and welcome him. Later, he also visited Tardeo and took part in Wednesday Sabha, in the presence of P.P. Dinkar Uncle and P.P. Vashibhai.



- On 15th December 2023, Pure India Trust CEO, Mr. Prashant Pal, his Friend, Mr. Vikramji with their family, visited Akshardham Swaminarayan Temple Powai.



- On 16th December 2023, P. Prakashdasji Maharaj visited Akshardham, Powai and did Dhoon with P.P. Vashibhai and P. Ashwinkaka for smooth completion of Powai project.



- On 16th December 2023, Mr. S.P. Singh, the Head of Administration of the Gurudwara in Dubai, visited Akshardham, Powai, as promised to P.P. Vashibhai, when they met in Dubai.



- On 23rd December 2023, P. Mayaben from Gunatit Jyot visited Akshardham, Powai.



- On 2nd January 2024, P. Vignanswami, P. Aksharswami and P. Bimplebhai visited Akshardham, Powai.



- On 4th January 2024, Shashibhai Sheth from MESO visited Akshardham Powai to oversee the progress of our project.



- On 16th January 2024, P.P. Tyagvallabh Swami and saints from Haridham, Sokhada visited Akshardham, Powai and gave their blessings for the new project work going on.



- On 22nd January 2024, Pradnyaben (wife of late Shri. Anil Thakurdesai, our fiber model maker) visited Akshardham, Powai after 20 years.



- On 28th January 2024, Jayeshbhai Sanghrajka, an eminent CA, came at Akshardham, Powai.



- On 1st March 2024, P. Darshan Swami and P. Sarveshwar Swami visited Akshardham, Powai.



- On 9th March 2024, Shri. Atul Save, Sitting Cabinet Minister in Government of Maharashtra visited our devotee Rusikesh Jadhav's house and Dhoon/Sankalp with P.P. Vashibhai who joined on Video Call.



- On 22nd March 2024, our youth Manaksh Ahir, attended PKF function, at Taj Hotel, Delhi. Mr. Anand Raghunandan, a Consulting Editor and Columnist for Swarajya was a chief guest alongwith Air India CEO and MD, Campbell Wilson and IHCL CEO Puneet Chatwal.



- Later, P.P. Vashibhai, P. Ashwinbhai and P.B. Miteshbhai met P.P Kothari Bapa and P. Abhay Swami and had a fruitful talk with them regarding our Powai Project.



- On 3rd July 2023, Gurupoornima celebrations were conducted at Akshardham Powai, starting with a small Sabha with the Yoga Group in the morning and a beautiful Mahapooja subsequently. A special Sabha was also conducted in the evening. A beautiful Hindola was also prepared on the ground floor of the Temple. The festivities were also live streamed on Zoom.



- Shri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations at Akshardham Temple, Powai on 7th September 2023—bringing the community together in a spirit of devotion, culture, and social harmony. The event featured vibrant cultural programs to encourage and inspire our children



- On 21st January 2024, A community get-together was organized, bringing everyone together to discuss and promote women empowerment at Dombivali.



4.5 Success stories or testimonials

1. Awards – Received by our trust as well as our devotees in their walks of life:

On 1st April 2023, an article by our Yoga teacher Ms. Palak Sardana was published in monthly magazine “My Powai” on the topic “Deciphering Happiness (Part 4) does there exist a happy place?”

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HOLISTIC WELLNESS

Deciphering Happiness (Part 4) Does there exist a happy place?



Palak Sardana

Over the hills
& far away
Looking out for a
better day
When it seems like
there's no escape
Take me to my happy
place.

These idyllic lyrics from the song 'happy place' hold the promise of an escape from the drudgery of life into a distant happy zone making one romanticize about a utopian place that is capable of giving happiness.

But does such a place really exist or is it just a fantasy of poets & songwriters? The answer lies in a mix of few facts and some philosophical introspection. Let's explore!

Connecting with nature has often been linked to higher happiness quotient. Biophilia is a phenomenon observed in humans which translates as a strong urge to connect with other life forms and a natural affinity to nature. This is due to our evolutionary history as our ancestors survived and thrived amidst nature. It both nourished and nurtured them. This memory continues to be a part of us humans even today. It gets triggered when we city dwellers are on the brink of a burnout. Our organic response is to rush to mountains, beaches or retreat deep into forests. The hospitality industry has tapped into this intrinsic human need by setting up some of the most exclusive retreats/resorts in the lap of nature. Reconnection with nature restores the lost balance, peace and serenity which are imperative to experiencing happiness.

Shinrin-yoku (forest bathing) is a popular eco-therapy that emerged in Japan to combat the burnout of tech boom by harnessing nature's therapeutic effect. It entails mindfully soaking in the atmosphere of the nature's elements.

Lot is written and preached about stepping out of comfort zones for personal growth but we are unaware that our happy places are often those very comfort zones as they make us feel grounded, accepted, safe, joyful, inspired and at our best. Our smart

phone continues to get smarter but at the end of the day it needs to be plugged back into that same old charging port. Similarly, for our growth we might continue to push our boundaries, we ultimately need to roll back into our comfort zones for rejuvenating and recharging. It is like coming back home after a hard day at work.

We all have such zones (they can be geographical locations or emotional spaces) that make us come alive. I personally feel an immense affinity to mountains & deserts. While mountains are a humbling experience for me, deserts bring out my bohemian spirit. One has a deeply calming effect while the other liberates & exhilarates the spirit. Both induce happiness in their unique way.



Deep and meaningful connections are our emotional re-charging spaces. These are those special people in our lives who catch our wavelength, whom we confide in, have fun with, & who have our back at all times. Psychiatrist Robert Waldinger's now extremely popular ted talk 'what makes a good life?' based on eight decades of research demystifies many myths on factors responsible for happiness & establishes deep and meaningful connections as a prime contributor towards a happy, healthy and a fulfilling life (superseding fame and wealth by many notches).

Though research-based outcomes are enticing and give us life goals, the 'how' to achieve them is never easy. In a fast paced, goal-oriented world where attention spans are shorter than that of a goldfish (courtesy our smart gadgets),

forming strong, deep and enduring relationships requires attention & commitment. Anatomy of relationships depends upon time, effort, engagement and a genuine interest in others which is in complete contrast with achievement & target driven environment we currently inhabit.

Pro-actively reaching out to people who matter, having a heart to heart over a cup of coffee or a walk, connecting with next-door neighbors, setting a weekly, fortnightly or monthly catch-up routine (online or offline) with important people in your life are some of the ways of strengthening connections. Joining clubs and meeting people with shared interests (art, music, sports, wellness) is a good way to find your tribe, the one where you truly belong. Remember genuineness & integrity are the key ingredients that empower relationships. Having said that, your effort alone is not enough as relationships are two-way streets. Non-reciprocity in relationships leads to bitterness and exhaustion. Managing expectations, setting boundaries, self-love and self-care become imperative at this juncture. Developing self-appreciation and enjoying one's own company lessens emotional dependability & makes one self-reliant. From space of seeking, one moves to the space of giving.

Regular meditation practice makes one retreat inwards to the penultimate happy place. Herman Hesse profoundly described the essence of this space in his masterpiece Siddhartha; 'Within you there is a stillness & sanctuary to which you can retreat at anytime and be yourself' Look no further. Just dive-in!

(Palak Sardana is an internationally certified wellness coach, psychological counsellor, yoga teacher & founder of wellness venture, Tranquility Unlimited. Her endeavor is to present workable & practical models of wellness from ancient wisdom and modern scientific research via these articles. For sharing feedback or booking a personalized consultation/wellness session, write to tranquilityunlimited@gmail.com)

- On 10th April, 2023, our devotee Sunanda Lad was invited by “Akashwani – Mumbai” to record her 10 minutes interview on topic “Maaza Awaar, Maaza Shiwar” which was telecasted on 15th April, 2023 on Asmita Vahini channel of Akashwani Mumbai.

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- On 14th April 2023, our devotee at Chicago, Mr. Darshan Amin was appointed as the advisor in the Ohio State University-Wexner Medical Centre, Advisory Committee.



Darshan Amin is now appointed as Advisor on Ohio State University - Wexner Medical Center, Advisory Committee. On Senior Leadership "Spotlight" Darshan Amin is in charge of leading Diagnostic Transportation Department serving six Hospitals - University Hospital, Ross Heart Hospital, James Cancer Hospital, Brain and Spine Hospital, Dodd Hospital and Harding Hospital. Diagnostic Transportation provides 129,000 Patient Transports a fiscal year. Under the guidance and leadership from Darshan Amin, Department has shown consistent and significant improvement, a huge cultural shift, Diversity and Engagement.

- On 22nd April, 2023, P.B. Meghna Chaurasia and her students participated in Nrutya Anubhuti festival (5th National Dance Contest and Festival 2023) by Indian Art Cultural of India. Here she was honoured with Nrutya Vibhuti and Guru Sanmaan award while her students won various awards in group and solo performances.



- On 3rd May, 2023 our Yuvati, who has been with us since Bal mandal, Anjali has got award for being 1st year topper in IIT Bombay.



- On 10th May 2023, our devotee P.B. Shaileshbhai Ghedia attended Pillars of Maharashtra and met Mr. Gopal Shetty.



- On 17th May 2023, our youth, Rushikesh Sawant, got a job in the Police Department as Police Constable.



- Our yuvati, Ms. Nitya Bajania scored 97% in ICSE (10th Grade). Her name was also published in Mid-Day newspaper (Gujarati).



- On 6th June, 2023, Our devotee, Shri. Valjibhai Viradia was a part of the Lokarpan Samaroh of a school in Liromora.



- Our yuvati, Gargiben scored 98.60% in T.Y. B.COM and also came to Akshardham, Powai to seek blessings.



- On 18th June 2023, our yuvak, Harsh Suthar cleared the IIT advance exam.



- Our Yuvati Kajal ben Sowani's name was published in Mid-Day (Gujarati) for being a part of an event conduct by SNTD Women's University.

Link:

<https://www.gujaratimidday.com/news/mumbai-news/photo/sndt-womens-university-pg-department-of-gujarati-and-spr-jain-girls-school-jointly-launched-sisruksha-5-11880/1>



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- Jesal Kotak, the son of Ms. Neetaben Kotak, was actively involved in the team behind the successful launch of Chandrayaan III, in July, as a trainee. On 27th August 2023, he visited Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar Hari Mandir (Aurangabad) and was felicitated by P.B. Nareshbhai Muley.

चंद्रयान-३ उड्डाणाच्या टीममध्ये छत्रपती संभाजीनगरचा भूमिपुत्र

बारावीपर्यंतचे शिक्षण शहरात : इसोमध्ये गिरवले अभियांत्रिकीचे धडे

राम शिनागरे

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

छत्रपती संभाजीनगर : भारतीय अंतराळ संशोधन संस्थेच्या (इसो) चंद्रयान-३ मोहिमेला प्रचंड यश मिळाले. विक्रम लँडर हे यान चंद्राच्या दक्षिण गोलार्धात यशस्वीपणे लँड करण्यात आले, अशी कामगिरी करणारा भारत जगातील एकमेव देश ठरला. या अभियानास्यद कामगिरीमध्ये छत्रपती संभाजीनगरातील जेसल दीपक कोटक (रा. गारखेडा) या २५ वर्षीय युवा शास्त्रज्ञाचा समावेश आहे. ही शहरवासीयांसाठी अभिमानाची बाब ठरली आहे.

श्रीहरिकोट येथील सतीश धवन अवकाश केंद्रावरून चंद्रयान-३ चे १४ जुलै रोजी दुपारी २:३५ मिनिटांनी प्रक्षेपण करण्यात आले होते. या रॉकेटने १ लाख किलोमीटरपर्यंत ठरवून दिलेल्या (संमिश्रचर)

चंद्रयान-३ मोहिम यशस्वी ठरली. भारतीय शास्त्रज्ञांनी यशी कागदावर योजना तयार केली. जरास तशी योजना प्रत्यक्षात उतरवली. ही अतिशय अभिमानास्पद आणि ऐतिहासिक अशी कामगिरी आहे. या मोहिमेत भाग घेता आला. त्याचा मनस्वी अभिमान वाटतो.

जेसल कोटक, युवा शास्त्रज्ञ, इसो

'आयआयटी' सोडून 'आयआयएसटी'त प्रवेश

जेसल कोटक यांचे दहावीपर्यंतचे शिक्षण शहरातील स्पेपिंग स्टोन हायस्कूलमध्ये झाले. त्यानंतर उच्च माध्यमिक शिक्षण त्यांनी सानु, कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालयातून घेतले. जेसल यांचा नंबर आयआयटीमध्ये लागत होता. मात्र, त्यांना इस्रोच्या भारतीय अंतराळ विज्ञान आणि तंत्रज्ञान संस्था, त्रिवेदम (आयआयएसटी) येथे अभियांत्रिकीचे शिक्षण पूर्ण करायचे होते. तेथे प्रवेश घेऊन दोन वर्षांपूर्वी त्यांनी ते पूर्ण केले. त्यानंतर ते विक्रम सारागई स्पेस सेंटर, त्रिवेदम येथे शास्त्रज्ञ म्हणून रुजू झाले व चंद्रयान-३ मोहिमेचा भाग बनले.

- On 29th July 2023, Naman Lad, our temple youth, left for Los Angeles, U.S.A. for further studies.
- On 2nd August 2023, P.B. Bala Singhania's name appeared in Times Of India, in an article on "Financial Institutions' massive data is enabling lots of AI uses".

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STANDARDISED OPEN BANKING INTERFACES

Standardisation is crucial for creating interoperable, reliable, and interoperable financial ecosystems, allowing users to perform banking operations through a single app or gateway. This reduces the need for users to switch between different apps or portals to access financial data and services from banks, with the significant opportunities for innovation and convenience in the financial ecosystem.

Biggest Benefits of Automation

More work-life balance, Drive more business impact, Achieve more with less time and fewer resources.

36%, 44%, 62%

Financial institutions' massive data is enabling lots of AI uses

Specialised AI roles will soon emerge

Specialised roles emerging: AI and ML can also develop sophisticated trading algorithms that analyse market trends, identify profitable opportunities, and execute trades at very high speeds, she said.

HAVE A SENSE FOR DATA, UNDERSTAND AI'S BUSINESS USE

The next generation of workers entering the job market need to know that the shelf life of skills is getting compressed. This means, always be ready to have multiple skills. How do you do that? I think it's about teamability. Keep your minds open and figure out a way to continuously learn.

AI in Banking

The banking financial services and insurance (BFSI) industry has been the biggest user of technology and also one of the fastest in adopting emerging technologies. Artificial intelligence (AI), for instance, is today used across a range of areas, and that's been made possible by the huge amount of data that financial institutions have.

Bala Singhania, EVP & head of digital at HDFC Life, says credit decisions for retail customers who give loans to, how much is now done pretty much through AI. "What we see today, like loan on phone, where credit decisions are done in a very automated fashion, and very very fast, is because of that," he said on our webinar last week. He said HDFC Life has automated underwriting decisions for about 70% of the population. These models, he said, today have very high levels of accuracy. For life insurance, he said, the need for underwriting is less. "We use speech analytics to even check if my call centre is following all the regulatory guidelines," he said.

Smita Digmurti, the president of IT at Kotak Securities, said that AI for predictive analytics, for "better" behaviour analysis for "malicious". "The core of fraud, I think, is if you can predict things will behave in the future," he said.

male money. We are doing a lot of that now, and people do end up making a lot more money. Right now, AI is helping in short term and medium term predictions, but we need to work more on the longer term thing," he said.

Rajeev D Nair, global tech lead for banking in Accenture Technology Centre in India, described what AI is doing to the industry as an "iPhone moment" for it. He noted that AI is already doing a lot in making predictions, in prescribing the next actions for customers, in risk control, in underwriting cases, in finding frauds. What's next, he said, is a step change and it is coming in huge waves. "We pushed a report recently that indicates that 40% of the

Internal training and scaling are the best ways to develop AI talent in the BFSI sector. Identify people in your teams who are already working on data - like data engineers, data scientists, or people who have an aptitude for data - and then build teams around them. That is overall, but having AI literacy, data literacy and taking advantage of some of the new tools that are available to improve productivity and stay competitive, these are definitely going to be critical.

Everybody needs AI training. Everybody doesn't need training on how to build a generative AI model. That is overall, but having AI literacy, data literacy and taking advantage of some of the new tools that are available to improve productivity and stay competitive, these are definitely going to be critical.

Smita Digmurti, chief learning officer at HDFC Learning, said it in the medium to long run, very different and specialised roles will come up because of AI. And so of that, she said, companies and countries are probably still not thinking about it. "For example, are we thinking of people who can use AI in AI and ethics, because it's going to start becoming very important? Are we thinking of people who can take a blackbox in regulated industry like BFSI, more explainable? What are we thinking of people who can explain credit decisions to a regulator?" she said.

Small Subhuti, chief data strategist at Experian, one of the world's largest credit bureaus, noted that AI can identify patterns and detect fraudulent activities in real time.

TIMES TECHIES WEBINARS

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- On 1st October, 2023, our Paris youths Jay Shah and Parth Shah got the opportunity to be in seva for inauguration of Akshardham Robbinsville temple, USA on 8th October, 2023.



- On 19th October 2023, P.B. Ananddasji, was nominated for Leader of the Month for September 2023, in Carnival Cruise i.e. the company where he is employed.



- On 4th October 2023, Vineet Mote, our youth, received Award of Excellence for qualifying in the BBH inner circle club (Cruise Competition - Basis Achievement for Sales) from HDFC Bank.



- On 23rd October 2023, Dr. Falguni Shah, completed her PhD in Organizational Leadership. The Title of her dissertation was "Promotion and Rewards: Perceptions of Minority Women in Corporate America".



- On 10th October 2023, Rushibhai Pasi, our youth, got 1st prize in "Unleash the Truth" presentation competition at SBES college.



- On 24th October 2023, P.B. Nirmalaben Verma from Dombivali Mandal got an Award for reciting the 12th and 15th Adhyaya of Shrimad Bhagwad Gita with correct pronunciation.



- On 25th October 2023, P.B. Yogeshbhai was promoted at his workplace as Senior Manager of Account and Finance.



- Shweta Hadap, our Yuvati, recently became Sarpanch of Karjat in November 2023.

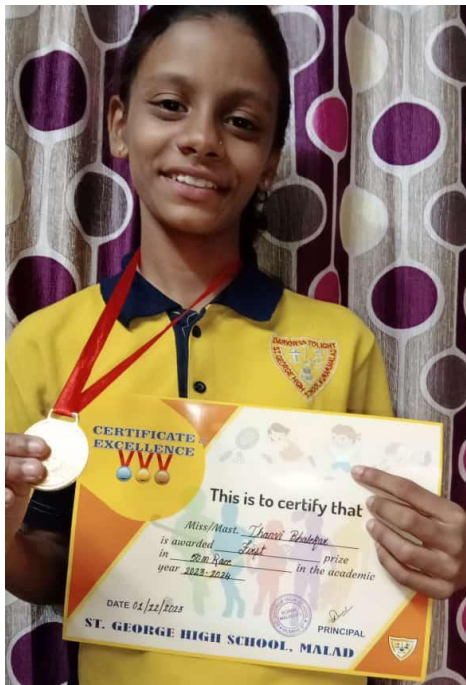


- On 16th November, Yugandhara won 1st prize in Classical music Competition, Ludhiana.



- On 30th November 2023, P.B. Falguniben Shah was invited as esteemed panelist and expert in the "Global DEI Summit & Awards 6.0" that was conducted in New Delhi on the topic "Healthcare Delivery Across Borders: Challenges and Promising Practises".

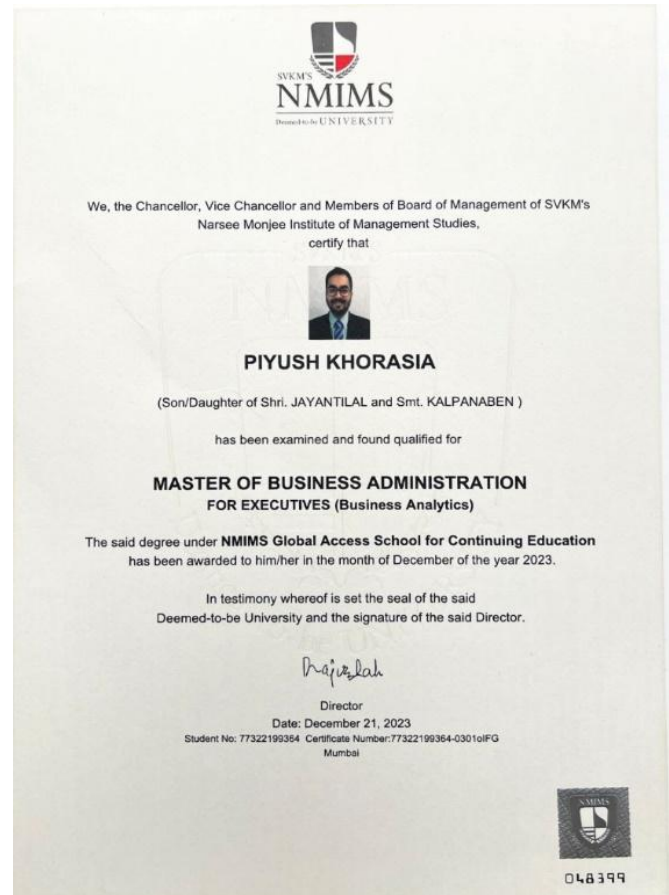
- In Dec 2023, Jhanvi Bhalekar won a gold medal in her school in 50M race.



- On 9th December 2023, Our youth Roopit Patel (Solicitor) from U.K. won Director's Choice award in his company.



- On 21st December, 2023, Piyush bhai Khorasia was awarded his MBA certificate for executive (Business Analytics) from NMIMS



- On 3rd January 2024, P.B. Meenakshiben Mehta received a certificate of Recognition from Indian Association of Paediatrics.



- On 10th January 2024, our Bal Mandal member Gunatit, won Best CBSC Topper Award.



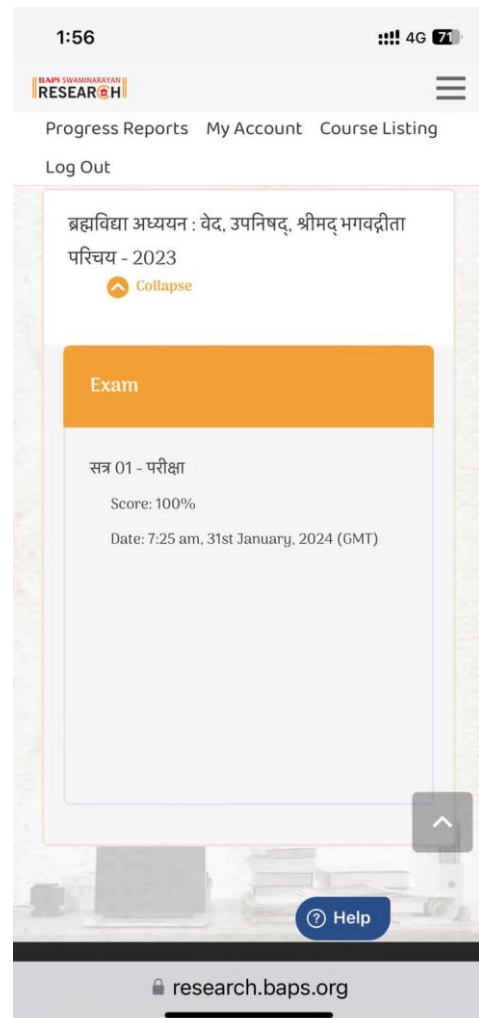
- On 17th January 2024, our Bal Mandal member, P.B. Prerak Kukde got gold medal in Bal Mahotsav Sports.



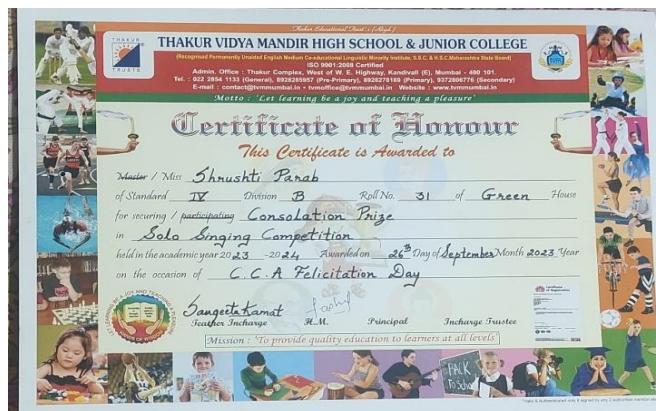
- On 12th January 2024, our youth, Yugandharaben got 2nd prize and a silver medal in a National Competition for vocal music in Delhi.



- On 1st February 2024, P.B. Akshaydasji scored 100/100 marks in the Parichay Exam of Brahnavidya which is conducted by BAPS.



- On 17th February 2024, our youth Darshan Lad scored 99.77% in JEE Entrance Exam 2024.
- On 21st February 2024, our yuvati, Kajalben Sovani got a Certificate and a Trophy as "Best Student" from the Vice Principal of the Institution, where she is presently engaged in further studies.
- On 11th March 2024, our Bal Sabha Member Shrushti Parab got 1st Prize in singing competition at school.
- Yogi Divine Society also presents awards to students of S.S.C. (I.C.S.C., C.B.S.C.) and H.S.C. who have passed out with flying colours.



05 PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

5.1 Routine Activities of the Trust:

- place physically as well as virtually either via video conferencing platforms or shown live via the YouTube “anirdesh powai” channel of Yogi Divine Society.
- Every Tuesday we have a meeting of women folks for awareness and empowerment followed by spiritual reading sessions.
- 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. Dinkarbhair, P.P. Bharatbhair, and P.P. Vashibhai. 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.

5.2 Akshardham, Powai scheduled virtual 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.
- ❖ Arti: Daily 7.00 am to 7:30 am & 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm (*Also live telecasted 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 telecasted on Zoom*).
- ❖ Bhajan Sandhya: 7th of every Month 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm (*Also live telecasted on YouTube*).
- ❖ Yuvak Sabha and Vachnamrut Sabha: Saturday 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm (*Also live telecasted on YouTube*).
- ❖ Yuvati Sabha: Sunday 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.
- ❖ Value Education for Kids: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 8:30 am to 9:30 am.



06 FUTURE GOALS

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.
- Satsang Auditorium for large gatherings and spiritual 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 Pathashala 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. Spiritual and Community Engagement:

- Hosting meditation camps, spiritual workshops, and devotional singing sessions.
- Offering dining facilities focused on holistic and organic food preparation (Sativik 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 SPIRITUAL WELFARE CENTRE) PROGRESS:

- THE PROJECT WORK IS STARTED AND HAVE GOT ALL THE NECESSARY MUNICIPALTY PERMISSIONS FOR THE WORK
 1. Inside Mandir Covering for Partition & Panelling- Ground, 1st, 2nd Close main doors- ground, 1st & 2nd
 2. New office inauguration
 3. New kitchen inauguration
 4. 2 Ladies toilet + gents toilet with urinals
 5. Architect Checking from Layout/Drawing wall Drainage, water tank, compound wall complete
 6. Structural Engineer Approval of Drawing
 7. Shuttering material - 2 trucks
 8. Mixer Machine
 9. Labor Camp (Civil/Electrical)
 10. 2 security guards 12 hr each
 11. Appointment of Cleaning Contractor for Whole Mandir & maintenance
 12. Remove Debris
 13. water tank behind Existing old bathroom
 14. Full safety net front side of Temple with bamboo
 15. Eldora side profile sheet



Budget for upcoming project

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/-	

- THE NEW PROJECT (GURUHARI KAKAJI MAHARAJ SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL WELFARE CENTRE) PROGRESS:
- Poojan of bricks at Delhi Mandir, by H.D.P.P.Guruji where H.D.P.P. Jashbhai Saheb was also present which are to be installed in the new building to be constructed at Akshardham, Powai.

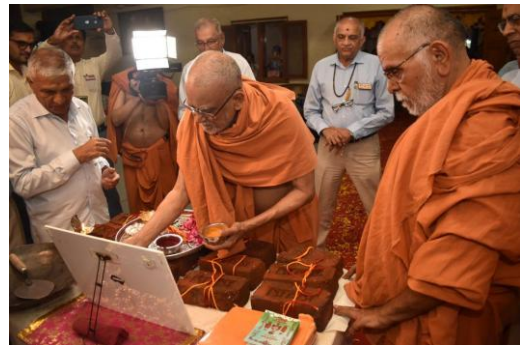


- On 8th July 2023, Mahapooja was conducted in which Poojan of the bricks was performed which are going to be used in the construction of the new building at Akshardham, Powai. The poojan was done by the architects the saint-brothers and saint-sisters and subsequently by all devotees. To everyone's immense surprise, P. Vijayprakash Swami and saint-sisters from Gunatit Jyot and saints from Haridham, Sokhada also graced the celebrations.

~ Poojan of New Project bricks



~ Poojan of New Project bricks BY p.p.Premswaroop Swami & P.P.Nirmal Swami





~ Cleaning debris and Bhoomi Poojan



- On 19th July 2023, P.P. Guruji visited Akshardham, Powai and gave blessings for the ongoing project that is in progress.



- On 27th November 2023, P.P. Ashwindada, P. Jagatbhai Killavala & devotees visited Akshardham Swaminarayan Temple, Powai.



~ New Walkway



~ New Kitchen

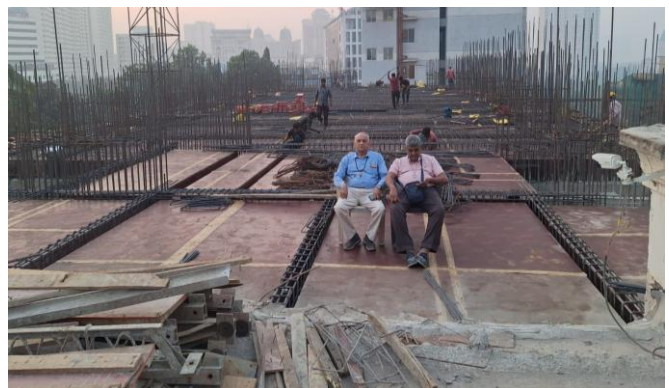


~ New Office





- We have come up to 3rd floor joined with temple Pic is from Terrace of Temple. It's a huge achievement. Also Pipeline Work, Electrical Wiring Work (hidden), Electric Sprinkler, BMS system, L.V. Wiring Work, etc. all going simultaneously.



07 PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS



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SHEBRO
Manufacturing Company

**Alpha Contec
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08 MEMBERS INFORMATION

Present:

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|---|---|
| 1. Bharatkumar P. Mehta
(President/Trustee) | 7. Rajendra Thakkar
(Member) |
| 2. Ashwin G. Patel
(Trustee/Vice –President) | 8. Hiten J. Thakkar
(Member) |
| 3. Hemant I. Vashi
(Secretary/Trustee) | 9. Manan H. Merchant
(Member) |
| 4. Ghanshyam N. Kothari
(Member) | 10. Deepak G. Jahagirdar
(Member) |
| 5. Ghanshyam K. Amin
(Member) | 11. Deepak K. Parmar
(Member) |
| 6. Harakchand K. Shah
(Treasurer/Joint Secretary) | |



Our Core Working Team



P.P. Mahendra Shah



P.P. Bharat Mehta



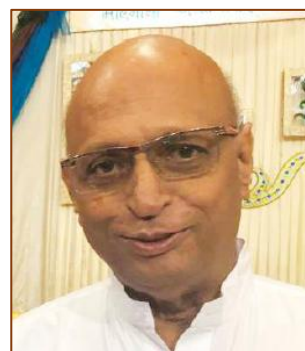
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P. Rajendra Thakkar



P. Arun Shah



P. Harakhchand Shah



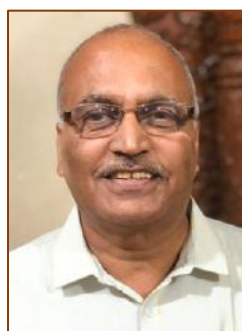
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