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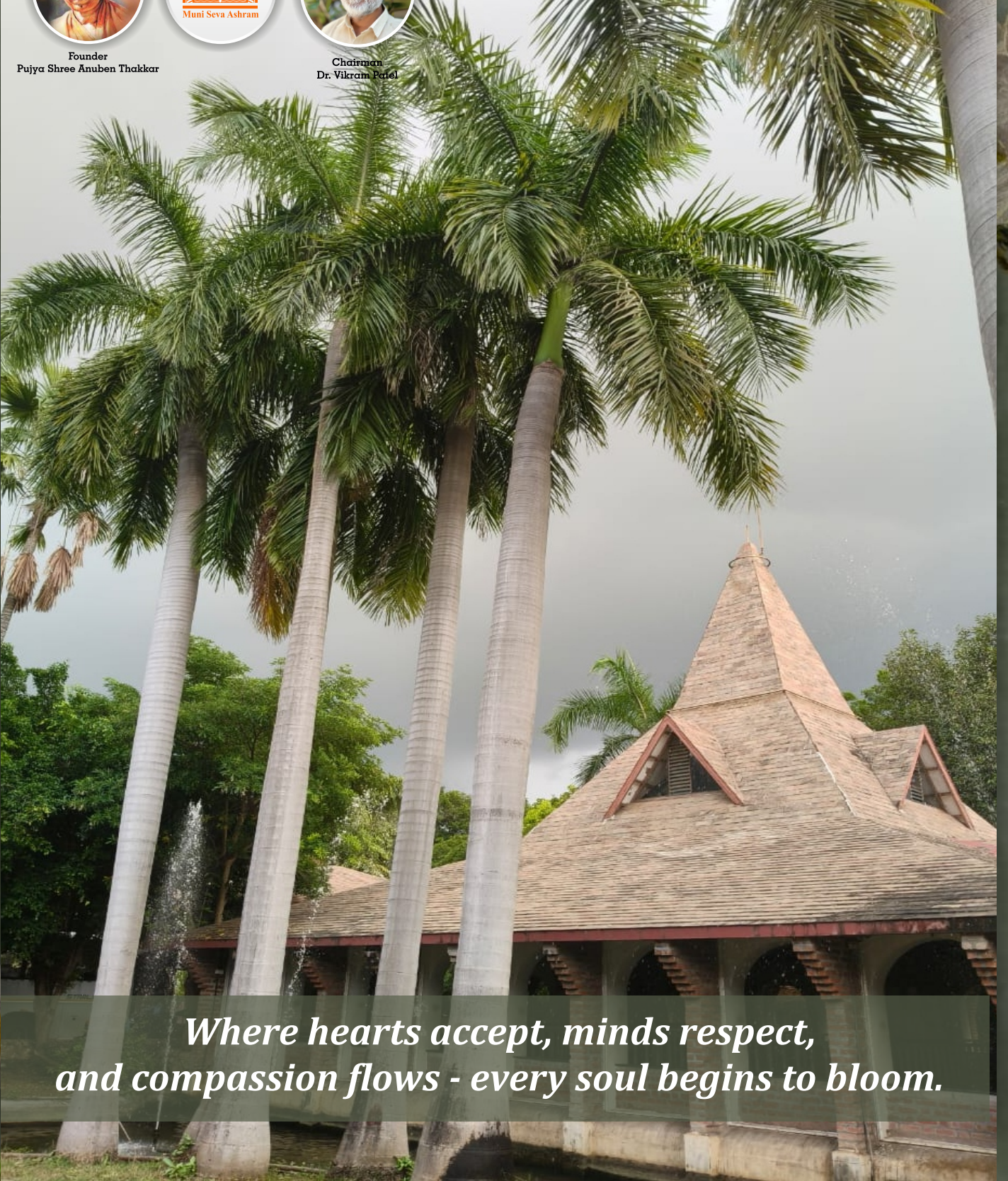
CHRONICLES OF PURPOSE,
PASSION, AND PROGRESS



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*Where hearts accept, minds respect,
and compassion flows - every soul begins to bloom.*

At Muni Seva Ashram, Diwali is more than a festival - it's a celebration of gratitude, unity, and light. From vibrant rangolis to glowing diyas, every corner of the Ashram shimmered with joy and togetherness.





The campus of our Institute of Nursing recently came alive with colours, creativity, and joy during “કલારંગ - 2025”, a vibrant cultural festival organized by the Student Nurses Association.

The students showcased their artistic talents through activities like mahendi, pot decoration, card making, and diya decoration - each creation a reflection of their festive spirit and enthusiasm.



100% Success
in
GNC - ANM
Second Year
Results!

Toppers who made us proud

		
Ms. Mittal Chauhan 72%	Ms. Chetna Chauhan 65.33%	Ms. Nisha Rathva 65.16%

Heartfelt congratulations to all our students


*Nurturing care, competence,
and compassion
every step of the way.*



The Gujarat Nursing Council has declared the Second Year ANM examination results, and we are delighted to share that all 15 students from Muni Seva Ashram's Institute of Nursing have successfully cleared the exam, achieving a 100% result. Heartiest congratulations to all our students and faculty for their dedication and hard work!

Offering help to the underprivileged is noble — but empowering them through education, leading them from dependence to self-reliance, and from darkness to light, is what truly transforms lives. Such empowerment can address many of our country's deepest social and economic challenges. This truth shines vividly in the inspiring stories of two young girls from the *Vicharti and Vimukt* community, whose journeys embody courage, hope, and the quiet power of collaboration in the field of *seva*.

Drashti Bajaniya

From the small village of Vanod in Surendranagar district, Drashti's journey began with limited resources, where her childhood was marked by hardship and everyday struggles that often brought uncertainty and despair to their Home and Dreams. Her mother, a daily-wage worker, worked relentlessly to keep the family afloat and nurture her children's dreams of education and stability.

Determined to give her children a better future, she made a courageous decision nearly nine years ago — to place them in the residential education complex of *Vicharta Samuday Samarthan Manch (VSSM)*, led by *Shree Mittalben Patel*. Among two sisters and a brother, Drashti is the eldest — a steady guiding light for her siblings.

Deepika Bajaniya

Deepika, from Dhanera in Banaskantha district, grew up in a humble home where her parents earned their livelihood by painting houses and selling cutlery. Despite their limited means, they held one unshakable dream — that their children should study and live with dignity. Guided by that vision, they too entrusted their daughter's education to VSSM's residential educational complex under the care of *Shree Mittalben Patel*.

After completing Grade 12, both Drashti and Deepika were admitted, through VSSM's support, to the Nursing Institute of Muni Seva Ashram. Today, they are in their third year of the *General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM)* program — confident, capable, and full of purpose. At the Ashram, they have found not just education but also self-worth, compassion, and direction. Their dream now is to serve in government hospitals — to earn a dignified living while continuing the cycle of *seva* through their profession.

These two resilient young women represent the first educated generation of their community - a beacon of change for many to follow. So far, three students from VSSM have completed nursing training at Muni Seva Ashram and are now serving with honour in government and corporate hospitals, while another nine students are currently pursuing their studies, walking the same path of progress and pride.



The journey may be long and demanding, but when one generation learns, an entire community awakens. When children are educated, society itself transforms. Education remains the most powerful tool to bridge inequality and restore human dignity.

At Muni Seva Ashram, we cherish collaborations like the one with VSSM - partnerships where compassion meets commitment, and shared purpose blossoms into lasting change. In the sacred field of *seva* and the upliftment of the less privileged, such collaborations truly create miracles. Together, hand in hand, we can transform tiny sparks of hope into a radiant light - a light that will continue to guide and nurture generations to come.



The journey of Drashti and Deepika reflects the spirit of hope and perseverance that education can ignite. At VSSM, we have witnessed how opportunities can transform lives, leading families from struggle to dignity. **Our heartfelt gratitude to *Muni Seva Ashram* for their unwavering support and compassion in nurturing these young dreams.** Together, we continue to light the path toward a brighter, more equitable future.

Mittal Patel

Founder, Vicharta Samuday Samarthan Manch (VSSM)
Ahmedabad



Proud Moments for Our Vocational Training Centre!

Muni Seva Ashram's Vocational Training Centre continues to uphold its legacy of excellence in skill development and industry readiness. Known for its high-quality technical training and strong industry partnerships, the VTC recently hosted a campus placement drive led by the Production Head of *Accu-Fix Precision Tools*, Manjusar.

A total of 43 students from the Fitter and CNC trades appeared for interviews - and remarkably, all 43 were selected!

In another placement drive, every candidate who interviewed with *Aditya Birla PCL* also secured employment, marking yet another 100% success story.

These proud achievements reflect the VTC's unwavering commitment to practical training, discipline, and an industry-aligned curriculum that empowers students to step confidently into the professional world with skill, purpose, and pride.



In an era when the world is urgently seeking solutions to the climate crisis, Muni Seva Ashram continues to stand as a beacon of sustainability — proving that ecological balance, compassion, and progress can beautifully coexist.

Across India, conversations around organic farming, renewable energy, and waste management are growing louder than ever. Gujarat, with its strong tradition of community-driven innovation, has emerged as one of the front-runners in solar energy and sustainable agriculture. Yet long before these became policy priorities, Muni Seva Ashram had already begun walking the green path — not out of compulsion, but out of conviction.

Sustainable Farming: Nurturing Soil, Soul, and Society

Since 1998, Muni Seva Ashram has embraced organic farming, turning away from chemical inputs and returning to the rhythm of nature. Our commitment extends beyond crops — we house only indigenous Gir and Kankrej cows, whose resilience and purity reflect India's biodiversity. The HF and Jersey cows that once served here continue to live out their natural lifespan under our care, symbolizing compassion woven into sustainability.

In a time when the nation is reawakening to the wisdom of **Bharatiya krishi parampara** (Indian agricultural heritage), MSA's farm stands as a living laboratory of harmony between soil, water, and life.



Renewable Energy: Powering Hope, Naturally

While India leads globally in renewable energy growth, Muni Seva Ashram has quietly built a self-sustaining green energy ecosystem that powers life across the campus. Few examples are:

- 1 MW solar photovoltaic plant generating clean electricity.
- 10,000 litres of solar-heated water systems.
- 360 cubic metres of biogas plants, converting organic waste into energy.
- Solar cooking system for 300 students, and a solar steam generation system producing 1,000 kg of steam daily — cooking 2,000 meals, supporting hospital autoclaves, laundry, and even 200 TR of air-conditioning.
- A waste pelletisation plant processing 500 kg of waste daily into reusable fuel.

This seamless integration of renewable energy makes MSA one of the rare institutions in India where sustainability powers both compassion and comfort.

Water & Waste: Every Drop, Every Bit Counts

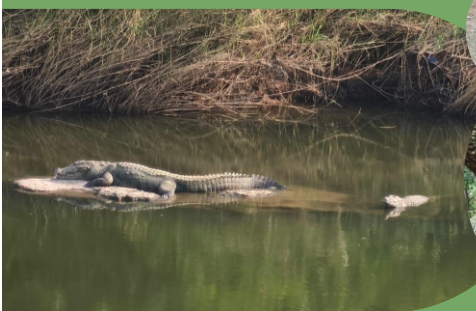
Water scarcity and waste pollution are two defining environmental challenges of our age. Muni Seva Ashram has responded with innovation and discipline:

- **100% wastewater recycling** ensures irrigation without wastage.
- Rainwater harvesting has rejuvenated the local water table - which has risen from **72 feet (in 1992) to 46 feet today**, a remarkable example of ecological restoration.
- Plastic-free hospital premises and ethical biomedical waste management reinforce our zero-waste philosophy.

Such measures not only conserve resources but inspire a culture of responsibility across the Ashram community.

Biodiversity: A Living Green Heritage

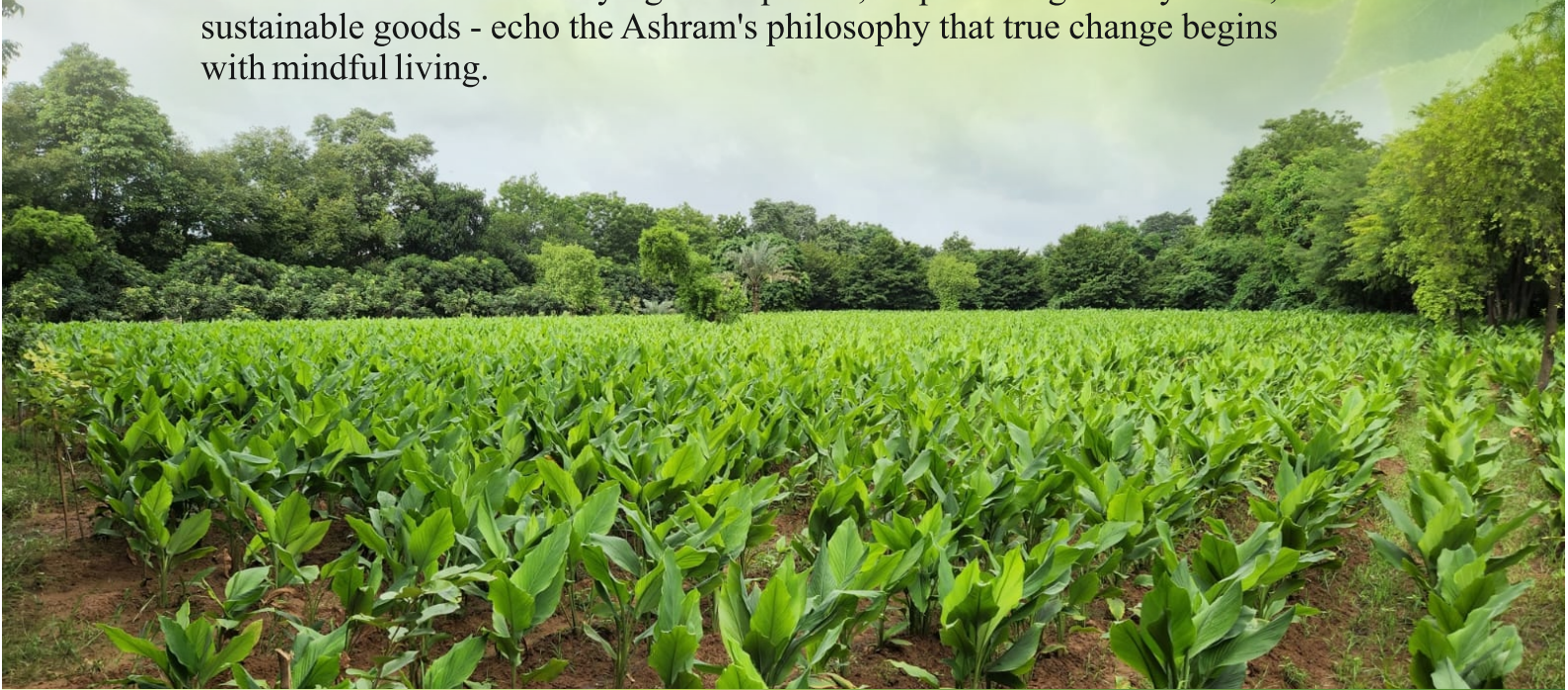
Over the years, Muni Seva Ashram has planted more than **3 lakh trees** across its campus, representing **175 native species**. These trees are not just carbon sinks — they are homes to birds, bees, butterflies, and a thriving ecosystem that supports life in all its forms. Every leaf is a living tribute to the Ashram's belief that *“Nature is not a resource to be used, but a relationship to be nurtured.”*



Eco-Conscious Living: Simplicity as a Way of Life

From promoting traditional fabrics and handmade eco-friendly products to encouraging natural beverages like buttermilk and lemon water over packaged cold drinks, MSA's lifestyle choices reflect conscious consumption.

Even small habits - like saying no to plastic, or preferring locally made, sustainable goods - echo the Ashram's philosophy that true change begins with mindful living.



A Model for the Nation

As India moves toward the ambitious goal of Net Zero by 2070, examples like Muni Seva Ashram show what's possible when vision meets action. For over four decades, the Ashram has been demonstrating how sustainability can be spiritual, and spirituality can be sustainable.

Every watt of solar power generated, every drop of water saved, every seed sown in Muni Seva Ashram's soil is a silent prayer for the planet —

a living testament to India's timeless wisdom of *“Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” — the world is one family.*



Welcome Back to School

As the lamps of Diwali fade, a brighter light returns — the laughter and footsteps of children back on campus.

Morning prayers, fresh notebooks, and familiar smiles bring new life to the Ashram. Here, learning means growing together with kindness and curiosity.

Each child carries the promise of a more compassionate and awakened world.

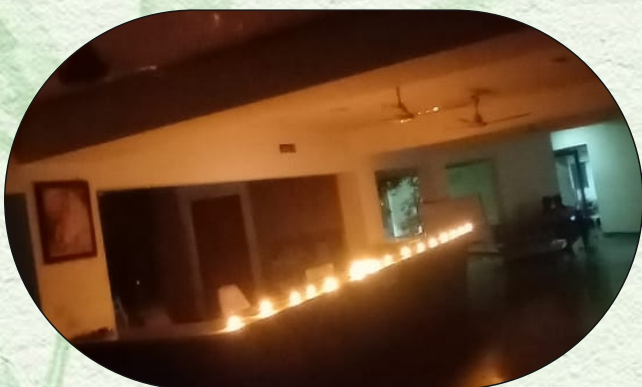


Lighting the Lamps of Hope

Muni Seva Ashram's Kailash Cancer Hospital stands as a beacon of hope for millions battling cancer. With all modalities of cancer care available under one roof, the hospital has compassionately treated over 34 lakh patients to date.

Patients come here not only from across Gujarat but also from different parts of India and beyond. Since cancer treatment often spans several months, the Ashram extends its care beyond medical needs through Atithi Mandir - a serene and welcoming space that offers comfortable lodging, wholesome food, and heartfelt support.

At Atithi Mandir, patients and their families find a peaceful home away from home — a place where healing continues through care, community, and comfort.



This Dev Deepawali, one of our patients from Madhya Pradesh, who had successfully completed his cancer treatment, chose to express his gratitude in a touching way — by gifting diyas to illuminate the entire Atithi Mandir.

As the lamps glowed that evening, they filled the space with warmth and hope, reminding us that healing shines brightest when touched by gratitude.

We wish him a life filled with good health, happiness, and light.



The students, employees, and senior citizens of Muni Seva Ashram recently spent a beautiful day filled with melodies, laughter, and togetherness as Vadodara's *Meghdoot Club* presented a soulful musical program. To ensure that every ashramite could share in the joy, two sessions were held — one from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and another from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. — filling the day with harmony and heartfelt smiles.

This touching initiative was the thoughtful idea of our Ashram Parivar well-wisher and donor, **Shree Kanubhai Patel of Fuquay Varina, North Carolina**, along with his three daughters. With deep affection for the Ashram family, they lovingly sponsored both sessions, turning an ordinary day into one to be cherished.

In a world often marked by distance and division, such acts of kindness remind us that love and compassion know no boundaries. We are profoundly grateful to Shree Kanubhai and his family for their generosity and for weaving music, joy, and unity into the heart of our Ashram.



*Happiness is in every petal
we weave for the Divine.*



*"Happiness is
homemade."*



*Happiness is shaping clay
and making diyas.*



*Happiness multiplies when
we eat together.*



Support

We have reached these milestones through your benevolent support. Your contributions, both financial and otherwise, keep us moving forward. Our expansions, construction projects, introduction of newer facilities, and beneficiary support programs are made possible by the corporate and personal support we receive. For this, we are eternally grateful.

We believe in complete transparency. Every contribution is immediately followed up with an 80G compliant receipt. Daily updates of Muni Seva Ashram are documented on our Facebook and Instagram handles, and newsletters are published on our website: www.greenashram.org For information on how to donate or offer assistance, please visit our website: www.greenashram.org

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