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- **Bhupendra Patel**, Chief Minister of Gujarat

"It is every citizen's moral duty to participate in the municipality's efforts to keep their city clean."

- **Harsh Sanghavi**, Deputy Chief Minister of Gujarat

Editorial

The Disenfranchised Majority: Why the Election Commission's SIR Campaign Demands Urgent Reform

The Election Commission, especially Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar Gupta, is the target of opposition agitation and political debate. The Congress Working Committee and the rest of the opposition are collectively demanding that the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) be suspended. If possible, it should be canceled. The 133.7 million voters whose names have been deleted so far should be reinstated. How is this possible, since more than 28 million of them are deceased? The Election Commission should be forced to restore the remaining 105.7 million deleted names. This issue has arisen in Delhi. Most of the Bela Estate area was comprised of slums. People had illegally encroached and settled there. In 2022-23, those slums were demolished. 728 legitimate voters lived there, who had Election Commission accreditation and had been voting regularly. When the slums were demolished, they became homeless. Under the SIR campaign, the BLOs found no one at the site. Only one person showed their voter ID card. As a result, the names of 727 out of 728 voters were deleted. Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi visited the homeless and asked the ERO on his mobile phone why so many names had been deleted. However, when the news of the homeless families of Bella Estate being forced to live under the flyover made headlines on TV channels and newspapers, the Election Commission sent its BLOs there. Those whose names were deleted were advised to fill out Form 6 and become new voters. Reports indicate that 418 people have already completed Form 6. Now, their names could be included in the new voter list, but the Election Commission has committed this "constitutional fraud." Form 6 is for those who wish to become voters for the first time. They must also fill out and sign a declaration stating that they have never been voters before. But these people have been voters before and even filled out the "authorized form" in the SIR. Is this exercise constitutional? If the 418 deleted names ultimately become voters, the remaining people can also be made voters.

The Eternal Relevance of Gandhi: Why the Modern World Needs Truth and Non-Violence

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Remembering Mahatma Gandhi is not merely a matter of a grateful nation paying respect to the Father of the Nation, but a crucial human need in today's increasingly barbaric times. The absence or lack of something also leads to the realization of that something. In today's era, when words like patience, truth, non-violence, compassion, brotherhood, cooperation, mutuality, and trust are becoming less common in daily life, their need is felt acutely. In such moments, Gandhi becomes relevant. His life has become an example in the modern history of the civilized world as an extraordinary effort to transform human consciousness. As a true representative of India, his hardworking life and thoughts continue to inspire. With the awakening of truth and self-realization in South Africa, the foundation of a virtuous struggle was laid in Gandhi's life. The basis of this struggle was a questioning perspective on the consciousness of his time and country. Gandhiji constantly questioned himself, his society, the colonial British government, and the dominant British civilization. He constantly examined and understood everything, seeking answers to the questions posed by his folkloric conscience, but he did not stop there. He was determined to translate the conclusions of his thoughtful reflection into practice and behavior. This became his nature, or habit, which he called "experiment." In his personal life, he remained experimental, even with regard to food, health, and travel. The process of questioning and confronting them continued throughout his life. It was this questioning and confrontation of

contemporary racism and imperialism that culminated in an eight-year-long Satyagraha in faraway South Africa. This may have been the world's first non-violent resistance of its kind. In this new battle against injustice, he took various initiatives to awaken public consciousness. He published a multilingual newspaper and paved the way for dialogue. He worked tirelessly to awaken social consciousness. His "Hind Swaraj" became a document of this intense confrontation. It was a dialogue from his heart. In this book, he expressed his thoughts in his mother tongue. In simple Gujarati, Gandhiji clarified where we stand as a community. What are we seeing? And what are we missing? He was clearing the fog from our vision, because vision must be clear. It is not without reason that "Hind Swaraj" is structured as a series of questions and answers. It can also be called a series of dialogues, like the dialogue between Krishna and Arjuna. It is worth remembering that at that time, Western civilization had established its unchallenged dominance in the world. Gandhiji fearlessly examined it on a universal human level and, in very strong words, clearly exposed its limitations. In his own observation, Western civilization was not only incomplete in terms of basic needs and spiritual development, it also appeared to be opposed to life and the world. After returning to India from a long stay in South Africa, Gandhiji participated in active politics, and the rest of the story is familiar to us. He was concerned with India as a whole. He raised the issue of India's economic development and, based on his thinking, charted a future path. This thinking emphasized econom-

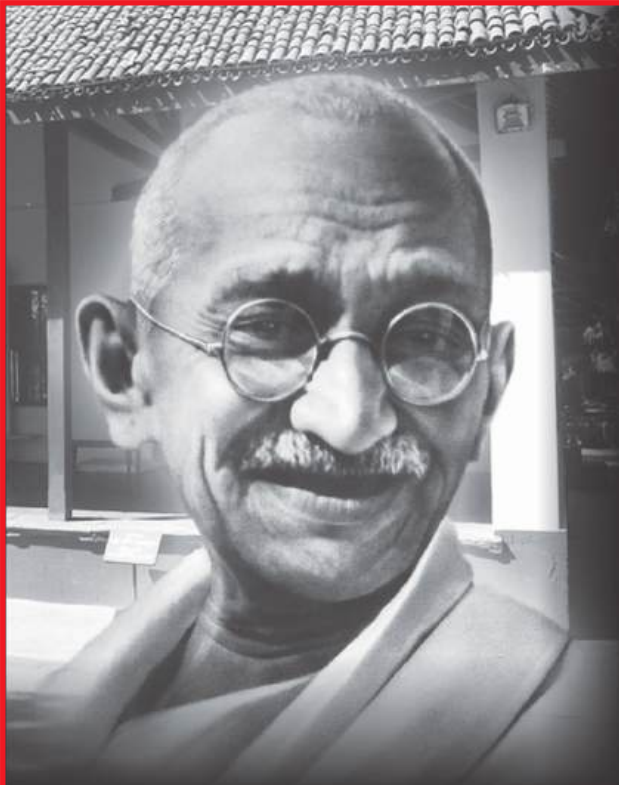
ic change through 'Gram Swaraj', the 'Charkha', and 'Khadi', with public participation. He raised the question of how to democratize power. To achieve this, he advocated a system oriented towards decentralization. Similarly, 'Basic Education' was an answer to the question of holistic education. He wanted an education that could adequately care for the mind, intellect, body, and soul. It can be said that Gandhiji's concept of 'constructive program' was an answer to the question of the multifaceted welfare of the entire population of the country by taking into account its needs.

In all the above innovations, Gandhiji was trying to see the country from the perspective of the country itself. He was a forward-thinker. Even in his final moments, he remained preoccupied with the question of the country's future. In his last will, written four hours before his death, he called for the dissolution of the Congress and the formation of the "Lok Sevak Sangh." The political struggle, aimed at ousting the British from their rule and driving them out of India, was only a part of the fight for Swaraj. The battle remained on social, moral, and economic fronts, and he wanted to continue that fight by using independence as a weapon. Gandhiji envisioned

Swaraj" for India, a vision of self-respect within the nation. He wanted to see not only political independence but also social, cultural, and spiritual autonomy within the country. All of Gandhi's struggles and efforts were woven into the fabric of these questions. The agenda of Gandhi's subsequent social life revolved around the fundamental concept of "Hind Swaraj," or Indian self-rule. Thirty years later,

when a new edition of "Hind Swaraj" was about to be published in 1938, when asked, he stated that no significant changes were needed. Mahatma Gandhi was always aware of his standing, and the vast landscape of this time and place was profound. Living in England and South Africa, he deeply experienced the various forms of human truth, both good and bad. He acquired the reality of truth and non-violence, and their inherent power, through his study of India's original thought.

He was familiar with the Bible and the Quran, but the Gita, the Upanishads, the Ramayana, and folk life remained his primary sources of thought. Indeed, he embraced diversity of thought as a natural human phenomenon and, in his ashram, practiced the study, recitation, and memorization of prayers from fifteen religions. Gandhiji, recognizing the trends and upcoming changes of the time, also issued a warning. He identified seven social sins and cautioned against them: politics without principles, wealth without hard work, commerce without morality, education without concern for character, pleasure without conscience, science without humanity, and worship without sacrifice. Given the tragedies unfolding in contemporary life, it has become necessary to reflect on these. All these sins present themselves before us today, challenging us in the form of questions. The path we chose for progress and development took us in a different direction. Gandhiji demonstrated many successful experiments in self-control, self-respect, moral development, self-reliance, and self-strength in his conduct. Translating his ideas into action was a major concern for him, and for this he even suffered in his personal life.



"દારૂ માણસને પોતાનું ભાન ભુલાવી દે છે અને જ્યાં સુધી તેની અસર રહે છે, ત્યાં સુધી તે કોઈ પણ ઉપયોગી કામ કરવા માટે તદ્દન અસમર્થ બની જાય છે. જેઓ દારૂ પીવે છે તેઓ પોતાને બરબાદ કરે છે અને પોતાના પરિવારને પણ પાથમાલ કરે છે."

-મહાત્મા ગાંધી



નિયામક, નશાબંધી અને આબકારી, ગુજરાત રાજ્ય
તા. ૦૨-૧૦-૨૦૨૬ થી તા. ૦૮-૧૦-૨૦૨૬ સુધી નશાબંધી સપ્તાહની ઉજવણી કરે છે.



સંદેશો



મહાત્મા ગાંધીજીના આદર્શોથી પ્રેરિત નશાબંધીની નીતિ ગુજરાત રાજ્યની સામાજિક અને નૈતિક પરંપરાનું પ્રતિબિંબ છે. આ માત્ર કાયદાકીય વ્યવસ્થા નથી, પરંતુ નાગરિકોના સુખ-સમૃદ્ધિ, આરોગ્યનું રક્ષણ અને સમાજના નબળા વર્ગોના કલ્યાણ માટેની નૈતિક પ્રતિબદ્ધતા છે.

૨ થી ૮ ઓક્ટોબર, ૨૦૨૬ દરમિયાન ઉજવવામાં આવનાર નશાબંધી સપ્તાહ ગાંધીજીના મૂલ્યોને યાદ કરવાની વધુ એક સુંદર તક છે. આ અભિયાનને સફળ બનાવવા માટે નાગરિકોની સહભાગિતા અને જનજાગૃતિ અત્યંત આવશ્યક છે.

આ અવસરે **હું ગુજરાત સરકાર અને રાજ્યના તમામ નાગરિકોને હાર્દિક શુભેચ્છાઓ પાઠવું છું.** આ અભિયાનથી સમાજમાં વધુ સ્વચ્છ, સુમેળસભર અને મૂલ્ય આધારિત જીવન માટે સૌને પ્રેરણા મળે તેવી મારી શુભકામનાઓ.

આચાર્ય દેવવ્રતજી
રાજ્યપાલ, ગુજરાત રાજ્ય



નશામુક્ત સમાજનું નિર્માણ સ્વચ્છ, સુખી અને સમૃદ્ધ રાષ્ટ્રના પાયામાં મહત્વપૂર્ણ યોગદાન આપે છે. વ્યક્તિના સ્વાસ્થ્ય, પરિવારના સુખ-શાંતિ અને સમાજની પ્રગતિ માટે વ્યસન ધર્મીર રીતે પડકારરૂપ બને છે. ઘણા લોકો વ્યસનને વ્યક્તિગત નબળાઈની સમસ્યા માને છે. પૂરતી ધ્યાનશક્તિના અભાવને કારણે વ્યસન પર નિયંત્રણ લાવવું કઠિન બને છે. વ્યસનનો અતિરેક વ્યક્તિના માનસ, વ્યવહારિક જીવન અને સંબંધો પર ગંભીર અસર પહોંચાડી શકે છે. પૂજ્ય મહાત્મા ગાંધીજીએ ભારત ભ્રમણ કર્યું તે સમયે તેમણે પ્રજાની વ્યથાને અનુભવી અને દેશના નાગરિકો સ્વચ્છતા, સાદગી અને નશામુક્તિના માર્ગ તરફ વળે એ માટે હાકલ પણ કરી હતી. **નાગરિકો સ્વચ્છતા જાળવે અને સાથે સાથે વ્યસનથી પણ દૂર રહે તેનો આગ્રહ માનનીય વડાપ્રધાન શ્રી નરેન્દ્રભાઈ મોદી પણ હંમેશાં રાખતા આવ્યા છે.** તેથી વ્યસનમુક્તિ અંગે જાગૃતિ ફેલાવવી અને યુવા પેઢીને નશાના દુષ્પરિણામોથી માહિતગાર કરવી એ સમયની આવશ્યકતા છે.

ગુજરાતની સ્થાપનાથી રાજ્યમાં નશાબંધી-દારૂબંધીનો કડક અમલ અસ્તિત્વમાં છે. ગાંધીજીનું ગુજરાત નશા-દારૂની બંધીથી મુક્ત રહે એવા પ્રયાસો અને કાયદાકીય સમલ કરાય તે આવકાર્ય છે. **નશાબંધી અને આબકારી ખાતા દ્વારા મહાત્મા ગાંધીના જન્મદિન તા. ૨ થી ૮ ઓક્ટોબર સુધી "નશાબંધી સપ્તાહ"ની ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી રહી છે, તેનું આયોજન અભિનંદનથી છે.** ગુજરાતમાં નશામુક્ત અને તંદુરસ્ત સમાજના નિર્માણ સાથે વિકાસની વાટને વધુ બળવત્તર બનાવવા સરકાર અને સામાજિક સંસ્થાઓના પ્રયાસોને બહોળી સફળતા મળે એવી શુભકામના સાથે કાર્યક્રમમાં સહભાગી સર્વે હિતદારકોને અભિનંદન.

ભૂપેન્દ્રભાઈ પટેલ
મુખ્યમંત્રી, ગુજરાત રાજ્ય



પૂજ્ય મહાત્મા ગાંધીજીના જન્મદિન ૨ જી ઓક્ટોબરથી શરૂ થતા **"નશાબંધી સપ્તાહ"** (તા. ૦૨/૧૦/૨૦૨૬ થી તા. ૦૮/૧૦/૨૦૨૬) ની ઉજવણી પ્રસંગે સમગ્ર રાજ્યના નાગરિકોને મારી હાર્દિક શુભકામના.

આદરણીય વડાપ્રધાન શ્રી નરેન્દ્ર મોદી સાહેબના **"વિકસિત ભારત"ના સ્વપ્નને સાકાર કરવા માટે દેશનું સુવર્ણ વ્યસનમુક્ત અને સશક્ત બને તે અત્યંત જરૂરી છે.** માનનીય કેન્દ્રીય ગૃહ અને સહકાર મંત્રી શ્રી અમિત શાહ સાહેબના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ દેશમાં નશાની પ્રવૃત્તિઓ સામે ઝીરો ટોલરન્સની નીતિ અપનાવીને કડક કાર્યવાહી કરવામાં આવી રહી છે.

માનનીય મુખ્યમંત્રીશ્રી **ભૂપેન્દ્રભાઈ પટેલ** સાહેબ તથા નાયબ મુખ્યમંત્રી શ્રી હર્ષ સંઘવી સાહેબના સહન નેતૃત્વ હેઠળ નશાબંધી અને આબકારી ખાતું રાજ્યમાંથી નશાના દુષ્પરિણામો નાબૂદ કરવા તથા યુવા પેઢીને વ્યસનમુક્ત બનાવવા માટે નિરંતર સહકારીય પ્રયાસો કરી રહ્યું છે.

વ્યસન એ માત્ર એક વ્યક્તિનું જ નહીં, પરંતુ સમગ્ર પરિવાર અને સમાજનું ખતન નોતરે છે. નશાબંધી અને આબકારી ખાતા દ્વારા આયોજિત આ **"નશાબંધી સપ્તાહ"** દરમિયાન યોજનાર વિવિધ જાગૃતિ કાર્યક્રમો દ્વારા રાજ્યના નાગરિકો અને વિશેષ કરીને યુવાનો વ્યસનના દુષ્પરિણામો દૂર રહેવા પ્રેરણારૂપ બનશે.

આપણે સૌ સામૂહિક સંકલ્પ લઈએ અને **"વ્યસનમુક્ત, સુરક્ષિત અને સમૃદ્ધ ગુજરાત"**ના નિર્માણમાં આપણું યોગદાન આપીએ.

"નશાબંધી સપ્તાહ" ની ઉજવણીના તમામ આયોજનો સફળ રહે તેવી હાર્દિક શુભેચ્છાઓ!

હર્ષ સંઘવી
નાયબ મુખ્યમંત્રી, ગુજરાત રાજ્ય



પૂજ્ય મહાત્મા ગાંધીજીના જન્મદિન ૨ જી ઓક્ટોબરથી શરૂ થતા **"નશાબંધી સપ્તાહ"** (તા. ૦૨/૧૦/૨૦૨૬ થી તા. ૦૮/૧૦/૨૦૨૬) ની ઉજવણી પ્રસંગે સમગ્ર રાજ્યના નાગરિકોને મારી હાર્દિક શુભકામના.

આદરણીય વડાપ્રધાન શ્રી નરેન્દ્ર મોદી સાહેબના **"વિકસિત ભારત"ના સ્વપ્નને સાકાર કરવા માટે દેશનું સુવર્ણ વ્યસનમુક્ત અને સશક્ત બને તે અત્યંત જરૂરી છે.** માનનીય કેન્દ્રીય ગૃહ અને સહકાર મંત્રી શ્રી અમિત શાહ સાહેબના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ દેશમાં નશાની પ્રવૃત્તિઓ સામે ઝીરો ટોલરન્સની નીતિ અપનાવીને કડક કાર્યવાહી કરવામાં આવી રહી છે.

માનનીય મુખ્યમંત્રીશ્રી **ભૂપેન્દ્રભાઈ પટેલ** સાહેબ તથા નાયબ મુખ્યમંત્રી શ્રી હર્ષ સંઘવી સાહેબના સહન નેતૃત્વ હેઠળ નશાબંધી અને આબકારી ખાતું રાજ્યમાંથી નશાના દુષ્પરિણામો નાબૂદ કરવા તથા યુવા પેઢીને વ્યસનમુક્ત બનાવવા માટે નિરંતર સહકારીય પ્રયાસો કરી રહ્યું છે.

વ્યસન એ માત્ર એક વ્યક્તિનું જ નહીં, પરંતુ સમગ્ર પરિવાર અને સમાજનું ખતન નોતરે છે. નશાબંધી અને આબકારી ખાતા દ્વારા આયોજિત આ **"નશાબંધી સપ્તાહ"** દરમિયાન યોજનાર વિવિધ જાગૃતિ કાર્યક્રમો દ્વારા રાજ્યના નાગરિકો અને વિશેષ કરીને યુવાનો વ્યસનના દુષ્પરિણામો દૂર રહેવા પ્રેરણારૂપ બનશે.

આપણે સૌ સામૂહિક સંકલ્પ લઈએ અને **"વ્યસનમુક્ત, સુરક્ષિત અને સમૃદ્ધ ગુજરાત"**ના નિર્માણમાં આપણું યોગદાન આપીએ.

"નશાબંધી સપ્તાહ" ની ઉજવણીના તમામ આયોજનો સફળ રહે તેવી હાર્દિક શુભેચ્છાઓ!

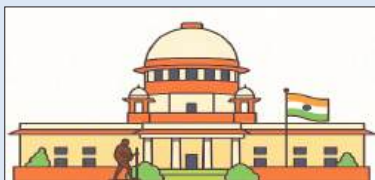
કમલેશ પટેલ
રાજ્યકક્ષાના મંત્રી, ગુજરાત રાજ્ય

BRIFF NEWS**Central Government to Launch 'Sabki Yojana, Sabka Vikas' Campaign on October 2**

New Delhi(GNS): The Central Government will organize special Gram Sabhas across the country on October 2. The aim is to improve the quality of life in rural India and strengthen local governance. The People's Planning Campaign (PPC) 2026-27 'Sabki Yojana, Sabka Vikas' will also be launched.

According to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, under this campaign, Gram Panchayats will prepare their Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GDPs) for the financial year 2027-28 through participatory and evidence-based planning. In these special Gram Sabhas, citizens and local public representatives will come together on a common platform to review the implementation of government schemes. The meetings will evaluate the village's achievements and shortcomings based on the Panchayat Progress Index, thereby finalizing development priorities and resolutions for the upcoming financial year.

Apart from this, major welfare and infrastructure schemes of various ministries of the Central Government will be reviewed during the special Gram Sabhas. These include Finance Commission grants under the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), e-Gram Swaraj, Audit Online, SVAMITVA Yojana, Self-Source Revenue (OSR) and Panchayat Advancement Index, 125 days of statutory wage employment guarantee and livelihood promotion schemes under Bharat Rozgar e Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G Ram Ji) developed under the Rural Development Department, Jal Jeevan Mission for tap connections to every household and Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) for ODF Plus and waste management under the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, groundwater recharge, water conservation and water security parameters under the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari initiative under the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, One Nation One Ration Card for foodgrain portability and Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana for sustainable food security under the Department of Food and Public Distribution, awareness on consumer rights through National Consumer Helpline and e-Jagriti Portal under the Department of Consumer Affairs, digitization of land records under the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) under the Department of Land Resources, and This includes the implementation of the PM Krishi Sinchai Yojana.

Supreme Court dismisses Mamata's Trinamool Congress petition

New Delhi(GNS): The Supreme Court dismissed a petition by the Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress faction seeking permission to operate four frozen bank accounts. The bench headed by Justice MM Sundaresh stated that it did not wish to interfere with the Calcutta High Court's order refusing to grant the petition. The Supreme Court noted that since the Election Commission has frozen the party's election symbol, the issue of who is entitled to the money is yet to be decided. On September 3, the Supreme Court had advised the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to release some funds to the administration so that the party can conduct its day-to-day operations.

ASG SV Raju, representing the ED, stated that the funds are already available and that the 164 crore has not been seized. This was opposed by Kapil Sibal, the lawyer representing Trinamool Congress, who demanded relief for the party. The ED had frozen the party's bank accounts during the investigation. Following this, the Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress faction filed a petition in the Calcutta High Court.

Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman and Lok Sabha Speaker pay floral tributes to Balayogi on his birth anniversary

New Delhi(GNS): Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla paid floral tributes to former Lok Sabha Speaker G.M.C. Balayogi in the Central Hall of the Constitution House on his birth anniversary.

Birla wrote on the occasion, "Balayogi is an inspiring legacy of parliamentary dignity, impartiality, and democratic values. His tenure as Lok Sabha Speaker is particularly remembered for his commitment to strengthening parliamentary traditions, maintaining the dignity of the House, and treating all parties fairly. His public life was a journey of struggle, education, and continuous hard work."

He explained that Balayogi firmly believed that the primary responsibility of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha was to uphold the dignity and honor of the House. Upon assuming the office of the



Speaker, he assured all sections of the House that his decisions as Speaker would be impartial and that he would conduct the proceedings of the House in a spirit of collective wisdom. An important aspect of his parliamentary legacy relates to parliamentary ethics and conduct. His efforts led to the inclusion of a provision in the Rules and Procedures of the Lok Sabha, which provided for the automatic suspension

of members who disrupt proceedings by entering the Well of the House.

Birla explained that the credibility of Parliament is not only linked to its ability to legislate, but also to the conduct and institutional decorum of its members. Balayogi paid special attention to this aspect. To this end, he is credited with establishing the Lok Sabha's first Ethics Committee. Balayogi was not

limited to ensuring the smooth functioning of the House. He believed that public representatives should receive adequate professional training and induction sessions to fulfill their responsibilities. He emphasized the need to make orientation programs for new MPs and MLAs more effective. This approach remains crucial today, as a strong Parliament requires capable representatives who understand their responsibilities.

Birla said that remembering Balayogi is remembering the values that are the foundation of a healthy parliamentary democracy. His parliamentary thinking, democratic commitment, and dedication to the dignity of institutions will always live in the memory of the Indian Parliament.

It is noteworthy that in public life, he rose from local bodies to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative

Assembly and then to Parliament. In 1991, he was elected to the Lok Sabha for the first time. In 1998, Balayogi was elected Speaker of the Lok Sabha. At that time, nearly 40 political parties were represented in the Lok Sabha, and the political composition of the House was extremely diverse. He became the youngest Speaker of the Lok Sabha at that time. Presiding over the House under such circumstances was a challenging responsibility, but Balayogi's work ethic built trust among the various political parties. In 1999, he was elected Speaker of the Lok Sabha for a second time.

This time, he was re-elected unanimously. The resounding consensus among the various political parties in the Lok Sabha for the post of Speaker reflects the House's widespread confidence in him.

Delegation from Sri Lanka's ruling JVP meets Nitin Naveen, discusses organizational experiences

New Delhi(GNS): A five-member delegation from Sri Lanka's ruling party, the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP), met with BJP National President Nitin Naveen at the BJP's Central Office here.

The meeting was organized under the BJP's international outreach program, "Know the BJP."

The delegation, led by JVP General Secretary Tilvin Silva, discussed strengthening ties between the two political parties and sharing organizational experiences. The meeting also discussed issues related to promoting mutual political and diplomatic cooperation.

During its visit to India, the Sri Lankan delegation also met with BJP National Organization General Secretary B.L. Santosh, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, and Delhi BJP State President Harsh Malhotra. The two sides had the opportunity to share experiences related to the functioning of political organizations, public relations, and organizational expansion.



A five-member delegation from the JVP is on a four-day official visit to India from September 27 to October 1, 2026. During the visit, the delegation also visited the Indian Parliament and the BJP office in Delhi.

This visit is being seen as an initiative to engage with foreign political parties and exchange organizational experiences under the BJP's International Outreach Program. Such dialogue is also considered important in the context of political and diplomatic relations between Sri Lanka and India.

India, Israel, America, RSS salute Captain Smit's bravery, wish him a speedy recovery

New Delhi(GNS): India, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), Israel and America have praised the extraordinary bravery of Captain Smit Machar and wished him a speedy recovery.

All of them called Machar a hero in their x handle posts. Captain Machar has been in the spotlight since the incident that took place yesterday on a Flydubai flight from Dubai to Tel Aviv, Israel. Captain Smit Machar has emerged as a hero in this inci-



dent. External Affairs Minister Jaishankar wrote, "Captain Smit Machar's extraordinary courage and ability to show presence of mind even in difficult circumstances saved hundreds of lives yesterday and averted a major tragedy. Join countless people around the world in saluting his bravery and praying for

his speedy recovery."

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu wrote, "My salute to the extraordinary bravery of Indian pilot Captain Smit Machar. Despite being stabbed and seriously injured, he fought back. He resisted the attacker. He opened the cockpit door and helped passengers and crew overpower the attacker—averting a major mid-air disaster. He saved the lives of 174 people, including Israeli citizens and those from other countries."

Delhi High Court issues notice to Election Commission on demand for registration of Waris Punjab De

New Delhi(GNS): The Delhi High Court, hearing a petition seeking registration of jailed hardline MP Amritpal Singh's proposed political party, "Waris Punjab De," issued a notice to the Election Commission. Justice Saurabh Banerjee's bench directed the Election Commission to file a response within four weeks. The next hearing in the case will be held on November 4. During the hearing today, senior advocate Meenakshi Arora, representing "Waris Punjab De," stated that the Punjab Assembly elections are scheduled for March 2027, and the Election Commission

begin the election process in January 2026. She urged the Election Commission to decide on "Waris Punjab De's" petition by the end of November. Sanjay Vashisht, representing the Election Commission, argued that "Waris Punjab De" involves a significant national security concern.

Change Of Name

I Have Changed My Name From Shah Poojaben Nileskumar To Shah Pooja Chintan
Address: 22, Amrakunj Society, Ramnagar, Sabarmati, Ahmedabad - 380005 GUJARAT, India.

103 RAF Battalion conducted a cleanliness drive in Tukamirpur under the Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan

New Delhi(GNS): Under the 'Swachhata Hi Seva' and Seva Sankalp Abhiyan, 103 RAF Battalion conducted a cleanliness drive in Pushpanjali School, Tukamirpur on Thursday. Delhi Government's Art, Culture and Language Minister Kapil Mishra participated in the drive. During this, RAF jawans, local public representatives, area residents and school children together took part in the cleanliness drive. According to the Delhi Government, the Swachhata Maha Abhiyan is being run at around 300 places in the capital.

The drive was attended by Sadatpur Municipal Councillor

Neeta Bisht, BJP Mandal President Rakesh Dhera, Commandant of 103 RAF Battalion Chandan Bobby Singh, RAF team, local public representatives, area residents and school children. Minister Kapil Mishra said that the team of 103 RAF Battalion organizes such cleanliness drives every year in collaboration with local residents and students. He thanked the battalion, the Commandant, and his team for fulfilling their social responsibility and going above and beyond their call of duty. He said that such efforts strengthen the spirit of responsibility and service in society. Mishra said

that a massive cleanliness drive is being carried out at approximately 300 locations across Delhi. Chief Minister Rekha Gupta is leading it. Ministers, MLAs, municipal councilors, other public representatives, and ordinary citizens are participating in the campaign in their respective areas. He said that a Seva Sankalp Abhiyan is also underway on the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday. The Prime Minister has given the message of cleanliness and service to the entire nation. Under his leadership, the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has transformed cleanliness into a mass movement.

Wildlife

WILDLIFE WEEK 2026

- ✂ **Protect Wildlife. Preserve Nature. Protect our Future.**
- ✂ **Every species has a unique role; every life matters.**
- ✂ **Let wildlife live as nature intended; let humanity learn to coexist.**
- ✂ **One Earth, one shared home, countless lives—let us protect them all.**

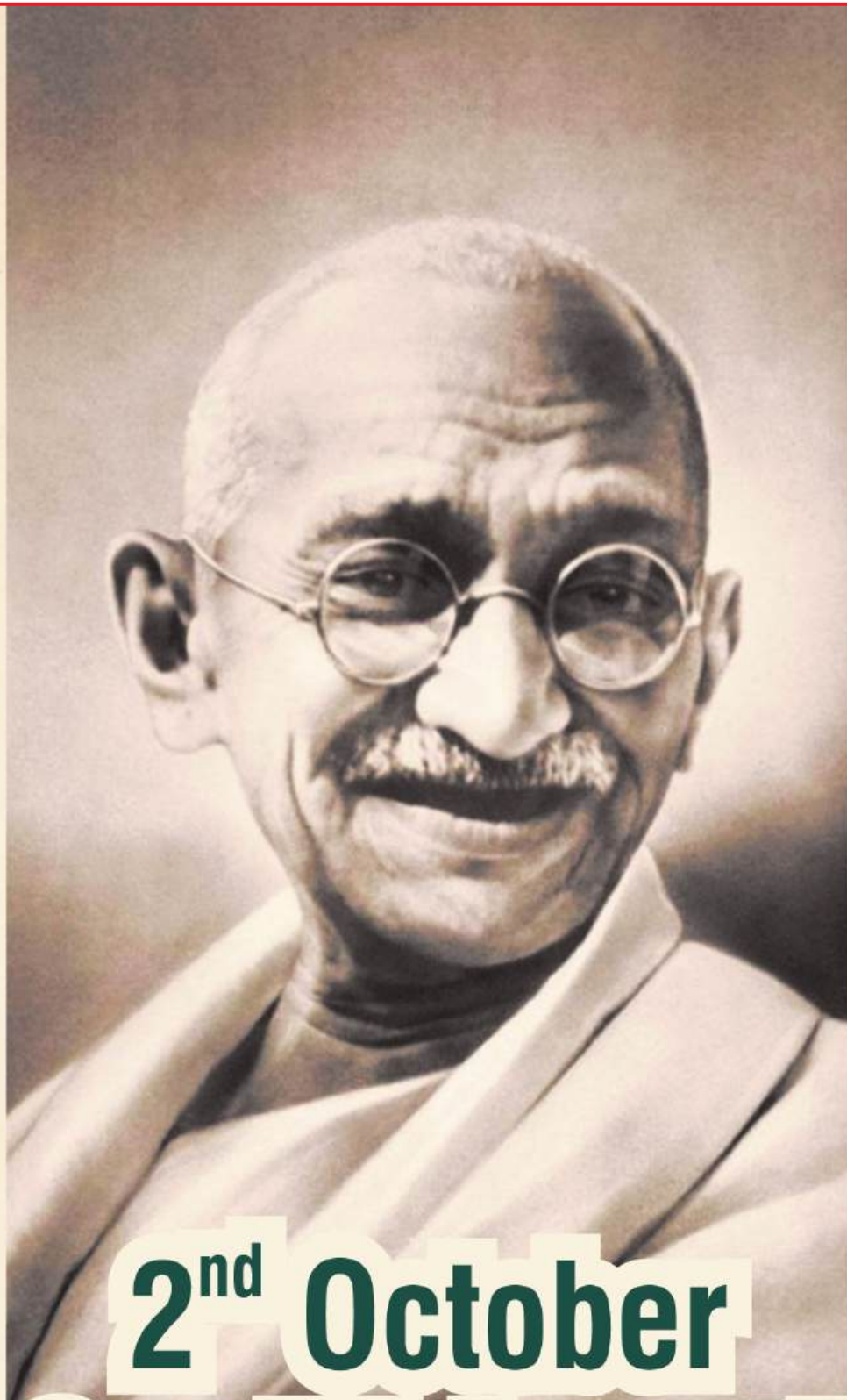
- ✂ **Wildlife lies not in what we gain from nature, but in what we preserve.**
- ✂ **This Wildlife Week, let us celebrate not just wildlife, but our shared commitment to coexistence.**
- ✂ **When wildlife thrives, nature thrives; when nature thrives, humanity thrives.**
- ✂ **Save Wildlife. Save Nature. Save Our Future.**

"Let us join hands and pledge together as a community to protect wildlife and their natural habitat."
— Harsh Sanghavi, Deputy Chief Minister, Gujarat

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2nd October Gandhi Jayanti

Interfaith Prayer Meet
On the Birth Anniversary of
Pujya Mahatma Gandhiji

In the August Presence of
Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat

Date: Friday, 2nd October 2026
Time: 8:00 AM
Venue: Kirti Mandir, Birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi, Porbandar



The commitment to cleanliness and Swadeshi is more than a tribute to Pujya Bapu;
It is the strongest foundation for building an 'Atmanirbhar Gujarat' and a 'Viksit Bharat'
- Harsh Sanghavi, Deputy Chief Minister, Gujarat

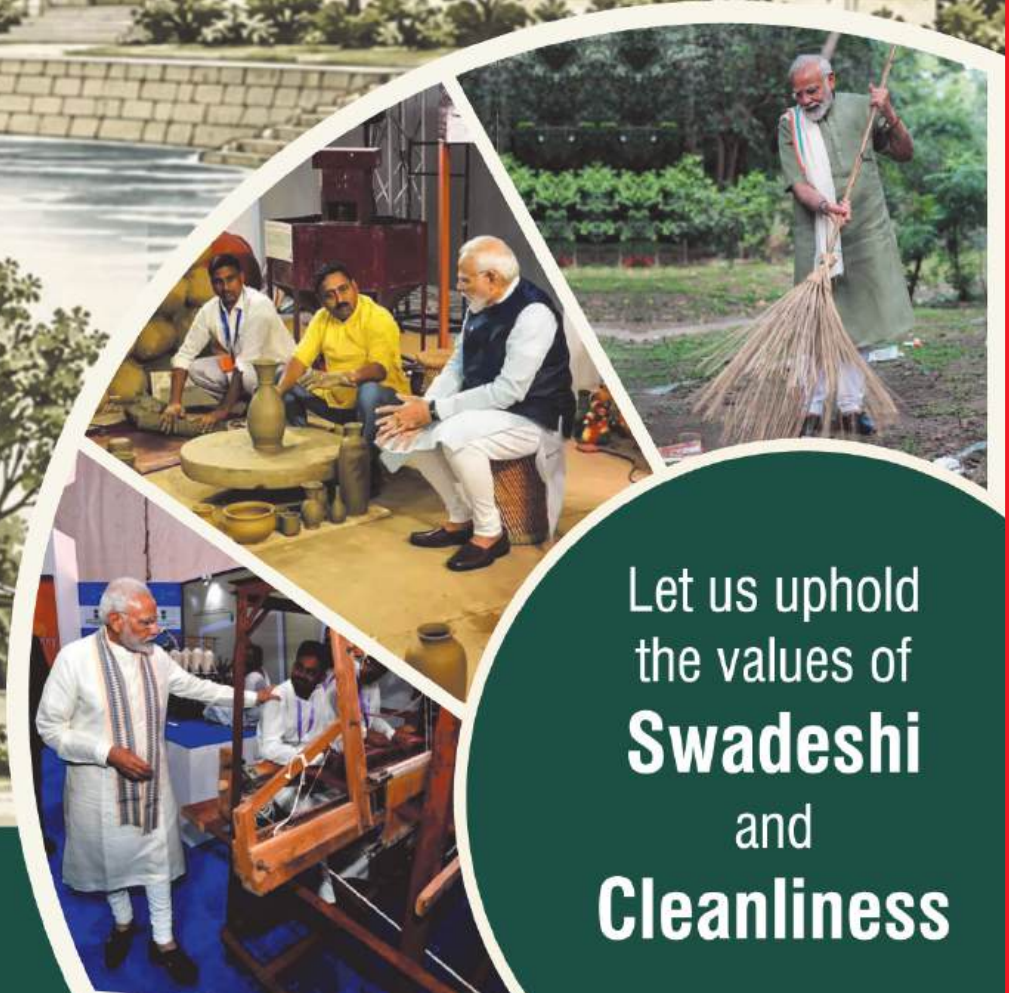


Swadeshi is
the Greatest Pledge of This Age
- Mahatma Gandhi

Heartfelt Tribute to Mahatma Gandhi
on His Birth Anniversary



**"Let us pledge to buy 'Made in India' products and
honour the talent and dedication of the people of India"**
- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



Let us uphold
the values of
Swadeshi
and
Cleanliness