



2023-24

ANNUAL REPORT

SHRI UGAM EDUCATION TRUST

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Shri Muljibhai Makwana [Managing Trustee] receiving **Mahatma Gandhi Award** by Govt. of Gujarat for excellence in Social Work

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No.	Name of the Trustee	Designation	Occupation
1	Makwana Muljibhai Shankarbhai	Managing Trustee	Social Work and Agriculture
2	Rathod Savitaben Becharbhai	Trustee	Dairy Farming , Agriculture and Social Work
3	Solanki Babitaben Dineshbhai	Trustee	Business of foot wear Items and Social Work
4	Parmar Natvarbhai Revabhai	Trustee	Company Service and Social Work

Two words from the desk of Managing Trustee :

Dear supporters and well-wishers,

I am honored to present the Annual Activity Report for the year 2023-24 of the "Shri Ugam Education Trust." This report marks another significant chapter in our ongoing commitment to educational excellence and social empowerment in Sabarkantha district, Gujarat.



Throughout the past year, our focus on providing free education and residential facilities to tribal and rural poor students has continued to drive our efforts. The impact of our initiatives, such as Jivan Jyot Ashram Shala and Gyan Vinay Boys Hostel in Himmatnagar block, has been profound. These institutions stand as symbols of hope, nurturing a conducive environment for learning and personal growth.

We take pride in our holistic approach to education, which not only emphasizes academic achievements but also encourages extracurricular activities and skill development. Witnessing the growth and enthusiasm of our students has been truly inspiring.

Our outreach efforts have extended far and wide, reaching underserved communities through scholarships, mentorship programs, and tailored initiatives. We remain steadfast in our mission to ensure that every deserving student has access to quality education, irrespective of financial constraints.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our donors, volunteers, and partners whose unwavering support has been instrumental in our journey. Your generosity has enabled us to make a tangible difference in the lives of countless young individuals.

While we celebrate our achievements, we recognize the challenges ahead. Achieving financial sustainability, mobilizing resources effectively, and

maintaining educational standards remain our priorities. With determination and the continued support of our community, I am confident that we will overcome these challenges.

As we look to the future, let us reaffirm our commitment to creating a brighter and more equitable future for the students of Sabarkantha district. Together, we can be catalysts for change and transformation in our community.

Thank you for being an indispensable part of our journey. Let us approach the upcoming year with renewed vigor and dedication to our noble cause.

With warm regards,

Muljibhai Makwana

Managing Trustee

[Shri Ugam Education Trust]



History of the Organization


The Shri Ugam Education Trust is a distinguished organization located in the Himmatnagar block of Sabarkantha district, Gujarat, India. Established on 15th March 1988, the Trust has been dedicated to advancing education and promoting social development in the region. It operates under the Mumbai Public Trust Act 1950, reflecting its commitment to transparency and accountability.

In a pivotal moment in 1991, the Trust marked a significant milestone with the establishment of its inaugural Boys' Hostel. This initiative was pivotal in providing educational opportunities to young boys facing barriers to quality education.

Presently, the Shri Ugam Education Trust manages two educational institutions that have profoundly impacted the lives of numerous students in the area:

1. Jivan Jyot Ashram Shala, Agiyol Village, Himmatnagar Taluka: Serving as a beacon of learning, this school is dedicated to educating underprivileged and marginalized communities. Currently, it supports 186 students, offering them access to education and learning opportunities previously unavailable to them.
2. Gyan Vinay Boys Hostel, Agiyol Village: Providing a secure and supportive environment, this hostel accommodates 77 boys, enabling them to pursue their education away from home.

The remarkable contributions of the Shri Ugam Education Trust in social development have garnered significant recognition. In 2014, the organization



was honored with the prestigious "Mahatma Gandhi Award" by the Government of Gujarat for its outstanding achievements and commitment to social upliftment.

Since its inception, the Trust has steadfastly pursued its mission of providing education and nurturing holistic development among youth, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds. The enduring impact on students' lives and the accolades received, such as the "Mahatma Gandhi Award," underscore the Trust's dedication and effectiveness in building a brighter future for the community it serves.

Vision:

"Empowering Tribal and Rural Poor Students in Gujarat State through Education for a Brighter and Equitable Future."

Mission:

Our mission is to bridge the educational divide and empower tribal and rural poor students in Sabarkantha district and in Gujarat State by providing them with quality education, holistic development opportunities, and necessary support to unlock their full potential. Through innovative and inclusive programs, we aim to create an environment that nurtures their talents, fosters critical thinking, and instills a passion for learning. By collaborating with communities, stakeholders, and partners, we strive to build a sustainable educational ecosystem that uplifts these students and prepares them to become informed, skilled, and responsible leaders of tomorrow. Our commitment lies in breaking the cycle of poverty and empowering individuals

and their communities to thrive and contribute positively to society.

LEGAL STATUS OF ORGANIZATION :

1) It is registered under Bombay Public Trust Act - 1950.

Reg. No. : E/1670 /Sabarkantha

Date : 15/03/1988

HEAD OFFICE:

60, Shardakunj Society, Motipura, Himmat Nagar - 383001.

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MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION:

- To provide education and literacy to poor and needy students in the tribal area, with a specific focus on enhancing educational opportunities for those who are economically disadvantaged.
- To undertake and support various educational activities, ranging from early childhood education such as Anganwadis and Balmandirs to higher education, including primary, secondary, and higher secondary schools. Additionally, the organization aims to promote adult education, vocational training, and technical instruction to equip individuals with skills relevant to employment.
- To establish and develop study centers and hostels that cater to the

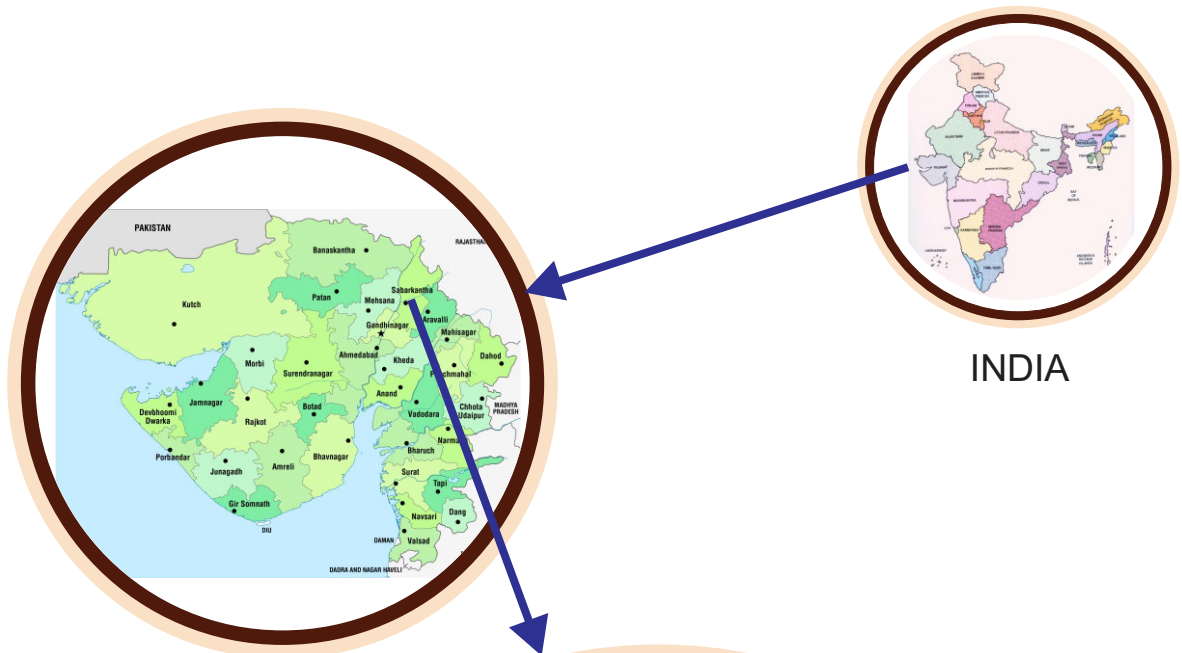
educational needs of both boys and girls, thereby ensuring a safe and conducive environment for learning.

- To encourage and promote creative activities that contribute to the comprehensive development of individuals, encompassing both general education and cultural enrichment.
- To work towards social and cultural development within the communities served by the organization, fostering a sense of unity, pride, and cultural preservation.
- To focus on the upliftment and development of tribal peoples, backward classes (Baxipanch), Scheduled Castes (S.C.), and Other Backward Classes (O.B.C.) in the locality, aiming to bridge gaps and promote inclusivity.
- To establish and manage various educational and cultural centers, including Balvadies (early childhood centers), cultural centers, training centers, art centers, publisher institutions, and libraries, with the goal of creating accessible resources for learning and skill development.
- To raise awareness and promote health-related initiatives, encouraging better health practices and ensuring that the community has access to necessary health information.
- To conduct environmental awareness campaigns, emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable practices to protect the natural resources of the region and foster a sense of environmental responsibility among the community.

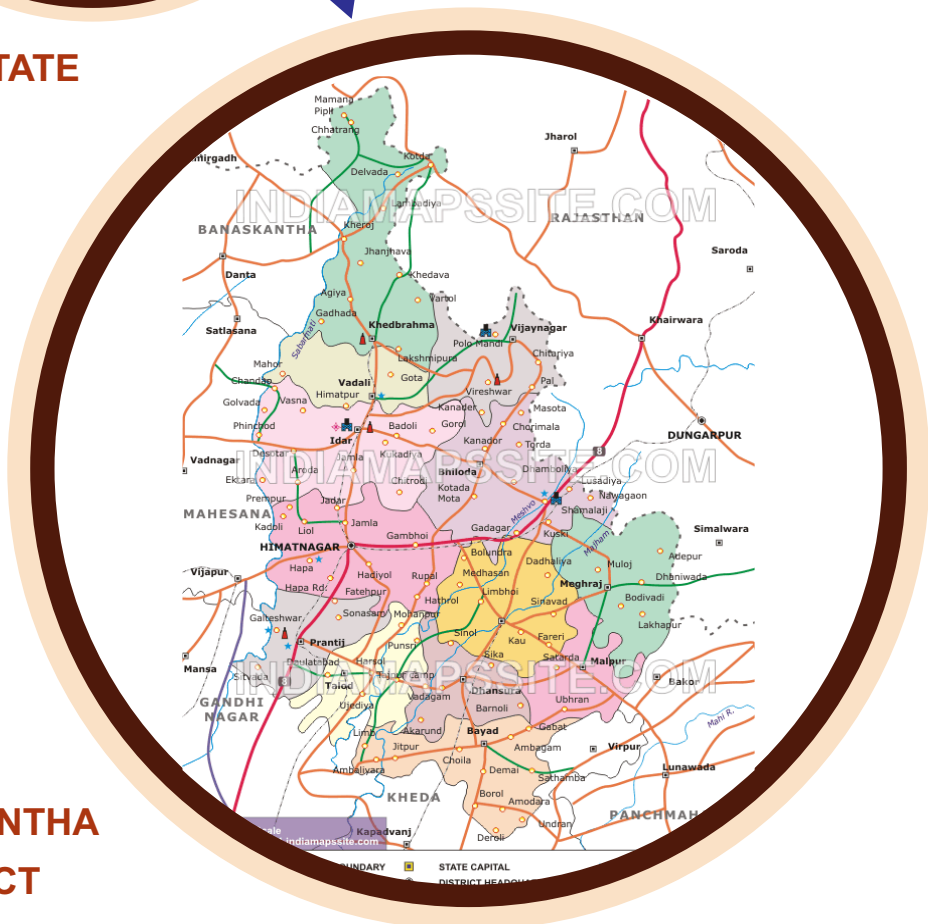
Through these diverse objectives, the organization strives to make a meaningful impact on the educational, social, and cultural development of tribal and rural poor students in Sabarkantha district, contributing to their overall well-being and empowering them to build a brighter future for themselves and their communities.

OPERATIONAL AREAS OF THE ORGANISATION :

Sabarkantha district of Gujarat State.



GUJARAT STATE



**SABARKANTHA
DISTRICT**

Educational Development:

At our NGO, we are dedicated to catalyzing positive transformation in the lives of underprivileged and marginalized students across tribal and rural areas in Sabarkantha district, Gujarat. Our primary mission revolves around fostering educational development, equipping these young individuals with the knowledge and skills essential for a promising future.

To cultivate a passion for learning among students, we initiate the distribution of stationery kits in remote regions. These kits include vital resources such as books, notebooks, pens, pencils, compass boxes, art supplies, and educational materials, ensuring equitable access to learning tools and igniting enthusiasm for education.

In our unwavering commitment to empowering youth through education, we oversee two educational institutions: "Jivan Jyot Ashra Shala" and "Gyan Vinay Boys Hostel" in Aagiyol village, Himmatnagar block, Sabarkantha District. These establishments serve as sanctuaries for students, particularly those from tribal backgrounds and economically disadvantaged families, who face barriers to quality education and conducive living conditions. Our aim is to cultivate an environment conducive to learning, personal growth, and character development.

The success of our educational initiatives is profoundly indebted to the generous support we receive. We extend heartfelt appreciation to the state government, philanthropists, and corporate entities who contribute through their CSR initiatives. Their collaboration empowers us to amplify our impact, enhance infrastructure, provide educational resources, and establish welfare facilities for students.

Through collective efforts, we have directly benefited approximately 263 students, offering them enhanced prospects for a brighter future through

education. Moreover, our initiatives have indirectly uplifted over 2000 individuals across tribal and rural communities, illustrating our commitment to creating a ripple effect of positive change through education and empowerment.

Our mission remains steadfast, driven by a vision of a society where every child, irrespective of background, enjoys access to quality education and opportunities for personal advancement. With continued support from diverse stakeholders and compassionate individuals, we aspire to broaden our outreach and forge enduring transformations in the lives of students and communities we serve.

Together, we affirm that education is the cornerstone of a brighter tomorrow. We invite all allies—individuals and organizations alike—to unite with us on this transformative journey of educational development in Sabarkantha District.



JIVAN JYOT ASHRAM SHALA, AGIYOL:

Sabarkantha, known for its high concentration (up to 55%) of tribal and scheduled caste populations, remains one of Gujarat's most underserved districts. In a concerted effort to uplift these marginalized communities, an Ashram Shala was established with crucial government support. This educational institution is dedicated to providing quality education to children from grades 1 to 8.

The Ashram Shala serves as a beacon of hope for children from remote areas across Sabarkantha District, including Himatnagar, Bhiloda, Idar, Prantij, Meghraj, Dhansura, Modasa, and Malpur. Currently, it nurtures and educates a total of 208 girls and boys. We firmly believe that education transcends mere textbooks and classrooms; it encompasses the holistic development of each child.

Std.	No. of Students		
	Boys	Girls	Total
1 st	0	0	0
2 nd	18	5	23
3 rd	13	4	17
4 th	18	6	24
5 th	18	16	34
6 th	25	9	34
7 th	27	12	39
8 th	14	12	26
Total	133	64	197

To create an optimal learning environment, we provide essential resources such as notebooks and clothing to these young minds. Additionally, we ensure lodging and boarding facilities, meeting their basic needs and allowing them to focus on their studies without hindrance.

Our organization remains steadfast in its commitment to the comprehensive

development of these children. Beyond academic excellence, we nurture their talents, promote extracurricular activities, and instill values that shape them into responsible and compassionate individuals.

JIVAN JYOT ASHRAM SHALA represents more than an educational institution; it is a catalyst for empowerment and transformation. Our goal is to instill self-confidence, ignite a thirst for knowledge, and foster a lifelong passion for learning in each student. We firmly believe that education possesses the transformative power to break the cycle of poverty and open doors to brighter futures. Through our collective efforts, we aspire to pave the way for a better tomorrow, where every child in Sabarkantha can dream big and achieve their aspirations. With the steadfast support of the Government and compassionate individuals like you, we can make a significant difference in the lives of these children and uplift the entire community.

Gyan Vinay Kumar Chhatralaya (Boys' Hostel)

Established in 1991, the Gyan Vinay Kumar Chhatralaya (Hostel) was founded with a primary aim: to facilitate education for students residing in remote villages who face challenges commuting daily to their homes

Std.	SC	ST	OBC	TOTAL
9	23	15	2	40
10	16	6	1	23
11	5	5	0	10
12	3	4	0	7
Total	47	30	3	80

after school. The Hostel provides a nurturing environment conducive to their studies and personal growth, offering free lodging, boarding, educational support, and mentorship.

Since its inception, the Hostel has grown significantly. Initially enrolling 20 students in its inaugural year, the trust responsible for the Hostel has

consistently expanded its efforts to ensure that all necessary amenities and facilities are readily available. Currently, the Hostel accommodates 80 students ranging from grades 9th to 12th, all benefiting from the institution's comprehensive provisions.

Looking ahead, there are ambitious plans underway to construct a new Hostel building in the near future. This expansion aims to enhance services and accommodate a larger number of students from remote areas, thereby advancing the Hostel's mission to promote education and empower youth.

Various activities conducted by the organisation for the Education Development



Celebration National Day event
15th August in Ashram Shala Premises





Celebration National Day event
26th January in Ashram Shala Premises





COMMEMORATION OF BABA SAHEB AMBEDKAR JAYANTI





Life Skills
Development
programme conducted
in Ashram Shala





COMMEMORATION OF MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTI
With CLEANLINESS DRIVE in Public Places



Daily Morning
Exercise in
Ashramshala
and
Hostel Building
Premises



ONE DAY



PICNIC
PROGRAM





Celebration of
RAKSHA BANDHAN
in Ashram Shala
Premises





Celebration of
TEACHER'S
DAY



Sports Events
organised at
Hostel Premises



Exposer Visit
with Managing Trustee
of Trust
Mr. Muljibhai Makwana



Yoga in
Hostel Premises

Our Commitment to Environmental Activities:

At Shri Ugam Education Trust, we are deeply committed to cultivating a greener and more sustainable future for the communities we serve. Guided by this vision, we actively participate in two key environmental initiatives:

1. **Awareness Building:** Education forms the cornerstone of our environmental efforts. Through comprehensive educational programs, workshops, and campaigns, we strive to cultivate environmental awareness among individuals. Our focus areas include promoting sustainable practices, effective waste management strategies, water conservation techniques, and the critical importance of preserving natural resources. By empowering individuals with knowledge, we aim to inspire positive changes in behavior and attitudes towards the environment.

2. **Tree Plantation:** Addressing deforestation and enhancing green cover are paramount to our environmental stewardship. Shri Ugam Education Trust spearheads extensive tree plantation campaigns throughout Sabarkantha District. With the dedicated efforts of our team and enthusiastic volunteers, we have successfully planted thousands of trees in rural villages, urban centers, and tribal areas. These initiatives not only rejuvenate the environment but also foster biodiversity conservation and climate resilience.

Impact of Our Initiatives:

Our sustained efforts in environmental awareness and tree plantation initiatives have yielded significant outcomes. We observe a growing interest and active participation from local communities. The knowledge imparted through our awareness programs has catalyzed positive changes in waste management practices and water-saving techniques, nurturing a sustainable ecosystem. Furthermore, our tree plantation drives have contributed significantly to greening efforts, enhancing the region's resilience against environmental challenges.



Tree Plantation
at Public
places for
the betterment
of environment

In the year 2023-24, Shri Ugam Education Trust remains steadfast in its commitment to promoting environmental sustainability. Through continued collaboration and community engagement, we strive to create lasting impacts that benefit both present and future generations.

Other Welfare and Charity Initiatives:

Shri Ugam Education Trust serves as a beacon of compassion and social responsibility, dedicated to uplifting the lives of vulnerable communities in Sabarkantha district and its surroundings within Gujarat state. With steadfast commitment, the Trust regularly undertakes a variety of welfare and charity initiatives aimed at supporting widows, elderly individuals, orphans, persons with disabilities, and the underprivileged.

Our initiatives aim to provide essential support and care to those in need. The Trust extends a caring hand to widows, elderly citizens, and orphaned children, ensuring they have access to crucial resources such as food, shelter, and medical assistance. We prioritize addressing the unique needs of differently-abled individuals, promoting inclusivity and empowerment by guiding them through various State and Central government development schemes.

Through the generous contributions of compassionate individuals and the dedicated efforts of our volunteers, Shri Ugam Education Trust continues to make a tangible impact in the lives of the underprivileged. Our initiatives instill hope and resilience within the community, exemplifying our unwavering commitment to social welfare and collective upliftment.



Partner of Organisation in Social Development

List of Individual Philanthropist, Trust and Corporate supported the trust in Last 3 years

RECEIVED DONATION 2021-22

Sr. No.	Name of donor	Addresss	Donation (INR)
1	Mr. M.M.Aljiwala	Himatnagar	60000.00
2	Jitendra Kirtilal Bhansali Trust	Bandra East, Mumbai	2000000.00
3	Mr. Kalrav Natvarbhai Parmar	Ahmedabad	50000.00
4	Mr. Rakeshkumar Natvarbhai Rathod	Agiyol	60000.00
5	Ms. P.P.Thapa	Himatnagar	63000.00
6	Smt. Kashiba Haribhai Goti Cheritable Trust, Surat	Katargam, Surat	500000.00
	TOTAL DONATION RS.		2733000.00

(Rs. Twenty Seven lakh Thirty Three Thousand Only)



Partner of Organisation in Social Development

List of Individual Philanthropist, Trust and Corporate supported the trust in Last 3 years

RECEIVED DONATION 2022-23

Sr. No.	Name of donor	Address of donor	Donation (INR)
1	Sitaram Jindal Foundation	Banglore	30000.00
2	Jitendra Kirtilal Bhansali Trust	Bandra East, Mumbai	125000.00
3	Shilpaben Pursotambhai Patel	Himatnagar	200000.00
4	Parijitsinh Batuksinh Parmar	Himatnagar	80000.00
5	Jayesh Manojkumar Roy	Himatnagar	200000.00
6	Bhupendrakumar B Purohit	Himatnagar	70000.00
7	Urmilaben Rohitdas Katara	Himatnagar	75000.00
8	Rohitdas Kalabhai Katara	Himatnagar	85000.00
9	Rohitdas Kalabhai Katara	Himatnagar	25000.00
10	Rakeshkumar N Rathod	Agiyol	60000.00
11	Naynaben V. Patel	Agiyol	30000.00
12	Naynaben V. Patel	Agiyol	30000.00
13	Ishvarbhai Purabhai Patel	Bevta, Tharad	60000.00
14	Rohitkumar Rameshbhai Patel	Karanpur	70000.00
15	Narsihbhai Joraji Rabari	Bevta, Tharad	44000.00
16	Subhashbhai Kavjibhai Kotwal	Parvath, Vijaynagar	48000.00
17	Subhashbhai Kavjibhai Kotwal	Parvath, Vijaynagar	50000.00
18	Mahavirsinh Becharsinh Saktavat	Idar	70000.00
19	Sitaram Jindal Foundation	Banglore	15000.00
20	Mr. Kalrav Natvarbhai Parmar	Ahmedabad	85000.00
	TOTAL DONATION RS.		1452000.00

(Rs. Fourteen lakh Fifty Two Thousand Only)

Partner of Organisation in Social Development

List of Individual Philanthropist, Trust and Corporate supported the trust in Last 3 years

RECEIVED DONATION 2023-24

Sr. No.	Name of donor	Address of donor	Donation (INR)
1	Rakeshkumar Natvarbhai Rathod	Agiyol, Ta-Himmatnagar, (S.K.)	100000.00
2	Parijitsinh Batuksinh Parmar	Himatnagar	50000.00
3	Ruturajsinh Prahadsinh Rathod	Himatnagar, Sabarkantha, Gujarat	40000.00
4	Parijitsinh Batuksinh Parmar	Himatnagar	40000.00
5	Ruturajsinh Prahadsinh Rathod	Himatnagar, Sabarkantha, Gujarat	40000.00
6	Bhupendrakumar Babulal Purohit	Himatnagar	87000.00
7	Pareshkumar Ranchhodbhai Patel	At-Gora, Ta-Talod, S.K	30000.00
8	Mehulkumar Prahadbhai Nayi	At-Kankrol, Ta-Himatnagar, S.K.	30000.00
9	Hitendrasinh Devisinh Chauhan	At-Malasa, Ta-Himatnagar	20000.00
10	Narmadaben Ramjibhai Parmar	Shilaj, Ahemedabad	25000.00
11	Heenaben Rakeshkumar Champavat	Himatnagar	40000.00
12	Vipulkumar Chandrakantbhai Dixit	Himatnagar	80000.00
13	Rameshsinh Sartansinh Rathod	Mahetapura, Himatnagar	40000.00
14	Dipika Chimanlal Parmar	Visnagar Link Road, Mehsana	20000.00
15	Chinmaykumar Girishbhai Patel	Karanpur, Ta-Himatnagar	101000.00
16	Harsh Bhupendrabhai Patel	Vasantwila, Mansa	101000.00
17	Rashmikababen Jayantilal Patel	Tajpuri, Himatnagar	80000.00
18	Vishnuprasad Babubhai Patel	Himatnagar	100000.00
19	Naynaben V. Patel	Agiyol	85000.00
20	Sitaram Jindal Foundation	Banglore	30000.00
	TOTAL DONATION RS.		1139000.00

(Rs. Eleven lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Only)