



ANNUAL REPORT

2024-25

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 |
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| 1 | Makwana Muljibhai Shankarbhai | Managing Trustee | Social Work and Agriculture |
| 2 | Rathod Savitaben Becharbhai | Trustee | Dairy Farming , Agriculture and Social Work |
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Two words from the desk of Managing Trustee :

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Well-Wishers,
It is with deep gratitude and pride that I present the Annual Activity Report for the year 2024-25 of Shri Ugam Education Trust. This year has been another remarkable step forward in our continuous mission to provide transformative education and social empowerment to the tribal and rural communities of Sabarkantha, Gujarat.



Our core commitment—to offer free education and residential support to underprivileged students—remains unwavering. Through our institutions, including Jivan Jyot Ashram Shala and Gyan Vinay Boys Hostel, we continue to create safe, nurturing spaces where young minds are encouraged to learn, grow, and dream big.

We have embraced a holistic model of education, integrating academics with cultural programs, physical activities, and skill development. This approach is helping our students develop into well-rounded individuals prepared to face tomorrow with confidence.

This year, we also expanded our outreach through scholarship programs, career guidance sessions, and community-focused initiatives, touching the lives of many more deserving students. Our aim is simple yet powerful: to ensure that no child is left behind due to poverty or lack of access.

None of this would be possible without the trust and support of our donors, well-wishers, volunteers, and partners. Your contributions

have fueled our mission and helped us turn possibilities into realities. As we move ahead, we are mindful of the challenges that lie before us—securing long-term financial sustainability, enhancing infrastructure, and maintaining educational excellence. With your continued support and our collective resolve, I am confident we will overcome these hurdles and rise stronger.

Let us move into the next year with renewed hope and determination, staying true to our vision of a brighter, more equitable future for every child we serve. Thank you for being a vital part of this journey.

With warm regards,

Muljibhai Makwana

Managing Trustee

Shri Ugam Education Trust



Journey of Shri Ugam Education Trust

Founded on 15th March 1988, Shri Ugam Education Trust has emerged as a leading force for educational and social transformation in the Himmatnagar block of Sabarkantha district, Gujarat. Registered under the Mumbai Public Trust Act, 1950, the Trust operates with a strong foundation of transparency, accountability, and a deep commitment to public service.

A defining milestone in its journey came in 1991, when the Trust established its first Boys' Hostel, opening doors of opportunity for students who had long been deprived of access to quality education. This step laid the groundwork for the Trust's ongoing mission to uplift the marginalized through meaningful initiatives.

Today, the Trust proudly manages two key institutions that continue to shape young lives:

Jivan Jyot Ashram Shala, Agiyol Village – A center of learning for the underserved, this school currently educates 186 tribal and rural students, providing them with the knowledge, care, and support needed to pursue a better future. Gyan Vinay Boys Hostel, Agiyol Village – A safe and nurturing residential facility for 77 boys, this hostel ensures a stable environment where education becomes not only possible but empowering.

Over the years, Shri Ugam Education Trust's impactful work has earned widespread recognition. Notably, in 2014, the Government of Gujarat honored the Trust with the "Mahatma Gandhi Award"—a testament to its enduring commitment to social welfare and educational excellence.

Since its inception, the Trust has been unwavering in its purpose: to offer

quality education, holistic growth, and life-changing opportunities to the youth of disadvantaged communities. Its legacy continues to grow—fueled by dedication, compassion, and a vision for a brighter, more equitable tomorrow.

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:

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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

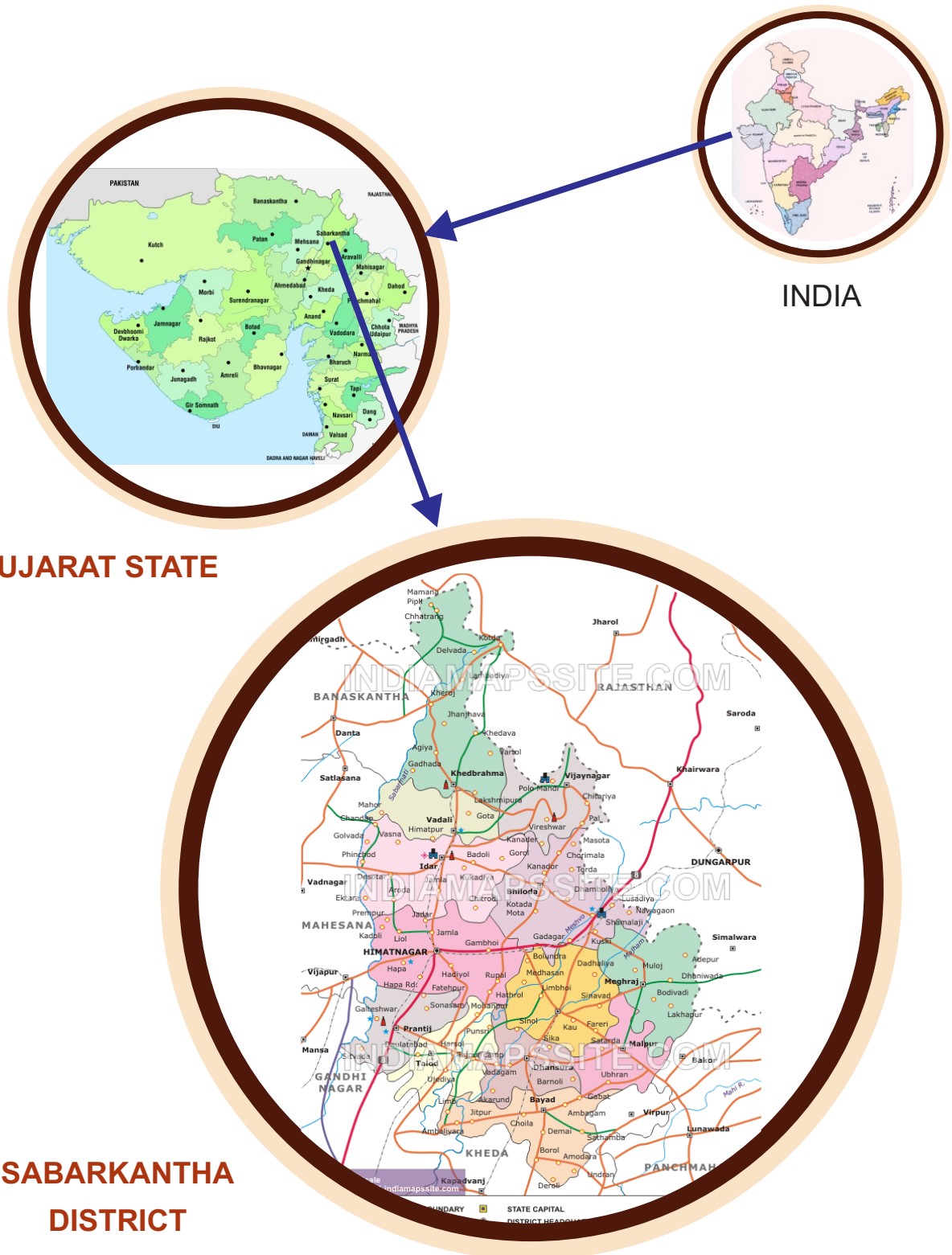
safe and conducive environment for learning.

- 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.



Educational Development: A Pathway to Empowerment

At Shri Ugam Education Trust, our mission is to spark meaningful change in the lives of underprivileged and marginalized students from the tribal and rural areas of Sabarkantha district, Gujarat. Education is at the heart of our vision—a powerful tool to equip young minds with the knowledge, values, and skills they need to build a brighter future.

To nurture a love for learning and bridge the gap in resources, we regularly distribute stationery kits in remote villages. These kits—comprising notebooks, textbooks, pens, pencils, compass boxes, art materials, and other essentials—help ensure that every child has access to the basic tools for education, no matter their socio-economic background.

As part of our continued efforts, we operate two key educational institutions in Agiyol village, Himmatnagar block:

Jivan Jyot Ashram Shala – A dedicated school for children from marginalized and tribal communities, offering academic support, moral guidance, and an inclusive learning environment.

Gyan Vinay Boys Hostel – A safe residential space for economically disadvantaged boys, providing shelter, nutrition, and a structured setting to support their educational journey.

Together, these institutions serve as havens of hope, especially for those who face financial hardships and lack proper educational infrastructure at home. Our goal is to create an atmosphere where students not only learn but also grow in confidence, character, and capability.

Our progress would not be possible without the generous support of

our partners. We express our sincere gratitude to the State Government, corporate CSR initiatives, and individual donors whose continued faith and contributions help us expand our impact—be it through better facilities, learning resources, or student welfare services.

To date, our efforts have directly benefitted over 263 students, while our influence has positively impacted the lives of more than 2000 individuals in surrounding rural and tribal communities. This ripple effect reaffirms our belief in education as a catalyst for broader social change.

As we move forward, our vision remains clear: a future where every child, regardless of background, has the opportunity to learn, thrive, and succeed. With ongoing support from like-minded individuals and organizations, we are committed to expanding our reach and deepening our impact in the years ahead. Education transforms lives—and with your support, we're building a stronger, more equitable tomorrow for the children of Sabarkantha. We invite you to walk this journey with us and be part of this meaningful transformation.



JIVAN JYOT ASHRAM SHALA, AGIYOL: A Light of Learning and Hope

Located in one of Gujarat's most underserved regions, Sabarkantha district—where over 55% of the population belongs to tribal and scheduled caste communities—Jivan Jyot Ashram Shala was established with vital support from the government to bring quality education to children in need, from Grades 1 to 8. This Ashram Shala stands as a lifeline for children from remote and underdeveloped areas across the district, including Himatnagar, Bhiloda, Idar, Prantij,

Meghraj, Dhansura, Modasa, and Malpur. Currently, it provides a nurturing academic home to 208 students, both boys and girls, offering them not just schooling, but a chance to thrive.

We believe that education should go beyond classrooms and textbooks. That's why our focus is on the holistic development of every

child—cultivating intellect, creativity, discipline, and character.

To ensure an environment where learning can flourish, we provide free notebooks, uniforms, lodging, and nutritious meals, enabling children to concentrate on their studies without the burden of basic survival. These essential facilities are more than support—they are pathways to empowerment.

| Std. | No. of Students | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total |
| 1 st | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 2 nd | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 rd | 17 | 4 | 21 |
| 4 th | 18 | 5 | 23 |
| 5 th | 18 | 4 | 22 |
| 6 th | 27 | 21 | 48 |
| 7 th | 30 | 9 | 39 |
| 8 th | 23 | 12 | 35 |
| Total | 138 | 56 | 194 |

At Jivan Jyot Ashram Shala, we foster a space where students are encouraged to explore their talents, participate in extracurricular activities, and grow into responsible, confident, and compassionate individuals. We strive to spark a lifelong love for learning and a strong sense of self-belief in every child.

More than just a school, this Ashram Shala is a catalyst for change—breaking the cycle of poverty and replacing it with opportunity, dignity, and hope. With the continuous support of the Government and kind-hearted individuals like you, we are building a brighter, more inclusive future—one child at a time.

Together, let us continue to invest in these young dreams and unlock the boundless potential of every child in Sabarkantha.

Gyan Vinay Kumar Chhatralaya (Boys' Hostel): Empowering Education Through Residential Support

Established in 1991, Gyan Vinay Kumar Chhatralaya was created with a clear purpose—to support students from remote rural areas who face daily hardships in accessing secondary

| Std. | SC | ST | OBC | TOTAL |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 | 24 | 16 | 3 | 43 |
| 10 | 21 | 10 | 2 | 33 |
| 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| 12 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Total | 54 | 30 | 6 | 90 |

education due to long-distance travel. This Boys' Hostel serves as a safe, supportive, and enriching residential facility, offering free accommodation, meals, academic assistance, and personal mentorship to students from Grades 9 to 12. What began with just 20 students has grown steadily over the years, thanks to the unwavering

efforts of the Trust. The Hostel now accommodates 80 boys, providing them not only with basic necessities but also a structured and encouraging environment that supports their academic success and overall development.

Each student benefits from a setting where education, discipline, and character-building go hand in hand—allowing them to focus on their studies and future goals without the stress of commuting or inadequate facilities at home.

With a vision to reach even more deserving students, plans are in motion to construct a new and expanded hostel building in the near future. This will enable the organization to extend its services to a larger number of youth from remote areas, ensuring that no child's potential is left untapped due to geographical or financial constraints.

Through its long-standing commitment, Gyan Vinay Kumar Chhatralaya continues to play a transformative role in nurturing bright futures, providing students with the foundation they need to rise, learn, and lead.

Celebration National Day event
15th August in Ashram Shala Premises





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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



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Health Check-up Camp



Celebration of
RAKSHA BANDHAN
in Ashram Shala
Premises





Sports Events
organised at
Premises





Sports Events organised at Premises





Yoga Events
organised
at Premises





Yoga Events
organised
at Premises



Our Commitment to a Greener Future:

At Shri Ugam Education Trust, our commitment to a sustainable and eco-conscious future continues to grow stronger each year. In 2024–25, we remained deeply engaged in fostering environmental awareness and action across the Sabarkantha district through two core initiatives:

1. Environmental Awareness & Education

We firmly believe that meaningful environmental change begins with awareness and education. Throughout the year, we conducted a series of workshops, campaigns, and community outreach programs, highlighting crucial topics such as sustainable living, waste management, water conservation, and resource preservation. By equipping individuals—especially youth and students—with knowledge and practical tools, we are encouraging responsible behaviours that contribute to long-term environmental health.

2. Tree Plantation Drives
In our continued efforts to combat deforestation and restore ecological balance, the Trust led large-scale tree plantation campaigns throughout rural, tribal, and urban areas in Sabarkantha. In 2024–25, with the support of our dedicated team and enthusiastic volunteers, thousands of saplings were planted, helping to expand green cover, improve biodiversity, and build climate resilience in the region.

Impact in 2024–25 Our efforts in environmental sustainability yielded notable outcomes this year. We witnessed a rise in public participation, greater interest from school communities, and increased adoption of eco-friendly practices such as waste segregation and water-saving methods. The positive response reaffirms our belief that education combined with action leads to lasting change.

We remain committed to expanding our environmental initiatives in the coming years—creating cleaner, greener, and healthier communities across Sabarkantha.

Welfare & Charity Initiatives

In addition to our focus on education and the environment, Shri Ugam Education Trust continues to play a vital role in uplifting the most vulnerable sections of society. In the year 2024–25, we expanded our reach through targeted welfare and charitable initiatives focused on:

- Widows and elderly citizens
- Orphaned and destitute children
- Differently-abled individuals
- Economically disadvantaged families

We provided essential support in the form of food distribution, medical aid, clothing, shelter, and access to government welfare schemes, particularly for persons with disabilities. These efforts have helped restore dignity, security, and hope in countless lives.

Our team also facilitated guidance and enrollment assistance for various state and central government development programs, ensuring that deserving beneficiaries are not left behind.

Community Impact in 2024–25

Thanks to the unwavering support of donors, volunteers, and corporate partners, we continued to bring real, tangible change to the lives of those we serve. From rural villages to tribal settlements, our interventions brought relief, empowerment, and a renewed sense of belonging.

We look ahead with determination to strengthen these efforts, broaden our impact, and continue serving as a beacon of compassion and social responsibility in the Sabarkantha district.

Together, we believe we can build a future that is inclusive, sustainable, and full of opportunity for all.

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 |
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| 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)