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About Samanway Pratishthan

समानी व आकृतिः समाना हृदयानि वः।
समानमस्तु वो मनो यथा वः सुसहासति ॥
(ऋग्वेद १०.१९१.४)

“United be our purpose, harmonious be our feelings, collected be our minds, just as the universe exists in togetherness and wholeness.”
– Rigveda 10.191.4

Samanway Pratishthan is a Vadodara-based non-profit organization dedicated to uplifting society to a higher level of enlightenment through correct thinking, righteous conduct, and purposeful action. Guided by the core philosophy that real change begins from within, the organization strives for the welfare of humanity without discrimination based on caste, religion, language, or geography. The organization adheres to all the statutory compliance and is registered with the Office of the Charity Commissioner under Registration No. **F/2684/Vadodara**, and accredited with valid **12A and 80G certifications**.

Samanway is collectively managed by its Trustees, a Management Committee, and a dedicated team of volunteers. These individuals contribute through full-time professional engagement as well as part-time voluntary service, working towards the betterment of society at large. As part of its near-term roadmap, the organization plans to integrate full-time researchers and subject experts to further strengthen the foundation of its initiatives.

Samanway Pratishthan has conceptualized several purpose-driven initiatives aimed at contributing meaningfully to the nation's development through grassroots level. **These include transformative platforms such as The Gujarat Thinkers' Federation, The National Changemakers Network and Local Community Upliftment dialogue, Structured Discussion and more.**

Vision

To elevate society to higher levels of enlightenment by promoting correct thinking, ethical conduct, and collective responsibility, ultimately contributing to the holistic development of the nation and, in time, extending its service beyond national boundaries.

Mission

Our mission is to ignite a deep sense of individual social responsibility among the youth. We aim to transform passive awareness into active, grassroots engagement, inspiring young minds to contribute to both local community welfare and national progress.

Objectives

- To introduce and scale 100 initiatives that drive socio-economic development at the grassroots level.
- To introduce the philosophy of "One for Each and Each for One," empowering every individual to contribute to the nation and reinforcing the belief that even one person can drive the change.
- To create an ecosystem of youth and like-minded individuals with a clear objective of contributing to the nation.
- To establish 'Samanway Pratishthan' as a platform that serves as a dynamic platform, open for any idea towards nation building and bridging the gap between vision and grassroots reality.
- To directly contribute to Viksit Bharat 2047 through sustainable, scalable, and impact-oriented interventions.



About Dr. Jigar Inamdar

Dr. Jigar Inamdar is an academic and institution-builder whose work is marked by intellectual rigour, cultural sensitivity, and a sustained commitment to public engagement. His contributions lie at the intersection of knowledge creation and community practice, where he has consistently sought to cultivate spaces that enable thoughtful discourse and collective learning. With a keen emphasis on interdisciplinary engagement, **Dr. Inamdar** has been instrumental in conceptualising and strengthening platforms that bring together students, scholars, and practitioners. His association with **Samanway Pratishthan** reflects a clear vision to nurture dialogue that is both reflective and action-oriented, grounded in social realities yet open to diverse perspectives.

He has played a pivotal role in shaping initiatives such as the Young Thinkers Meet and the Women Thinkers Meet, which serve as forums for critical exchange and intellectual collaboration. Under his guidance, these platforms have evolved into meaningful engagements that encourage participation, inquiry, and leadership among emerging voices. Dr. Inamdar's work is characterised by a balance of academic depth and social relevance, positioning him as a thoughtful contributor to contemporary discourse and an advocate for informed, inclusive, and sustained community engagement.



Our Initiatives



1. SAMVAD

A Platform for Intellectual Discourse

Samvad is the intellectual pillar of Samanway Pratishtan and is established on the core belief of conscious nation-building through dialogue. Samvaad is a structured platform for dialogue, discussion, and responsible public thinking. In an age where conversations are often fragmented, Samvad provides a space where clarity, respect, and critical thinking come together to replace division with understanding.

The initiative believes that national and social transformation begins with clarity of thought. Through lectures, memorial series, civic discussions, and constitutional engagement, Samvad creates an ecosystem of informed citizens, informed youth, and value-based leadership.

Samvad aspires to become a recognized intellectual platform where ideas are discussed with depth, respect, and responsibility. It seeks to build a culture where dialogue replaces division, and knowledge becomes a tool for ethical leadership and social harmony.

1.1 Awakening Bharat- “A Monthly Lecture Series”

Awakening Bharat Lecture Series is a monthly lecture series under Samvad. The intellectual platform invites scholars, administrators, social thinkers, and practitioners to deliberate upon themes related to civilizational consciousness, governance, ethics, culture, leadership, national development, and more. The objective of this platform is not merely to host lectures, but to cultivate structured thinking and encourage youth participation in nation-building discourse.

Each session is documented and disseminated to ensure wider reach and long-term knowledge preservation. The series remains open to expanding into thematic seasons, interdisciplinary panels, and youth-led dialogue formats.

1.2 Memorial & Gems of Baroda Lecture Series - “Gems of Baroda Lecture Series”

Samvad honors the intellectual and social contributions of distinguished personalities through memorial lectures and curated remembrance series. The Gems of Baroda Lecture Series celebrates the intellectual heritage of Vadodara by reflecting upon the lives and contributions of eminent individuals who shaped the city’s academic, cultural, administrative, and social landscape. Memorial lectures are organized in remembrance of respected figures such as Late Damodar Nene, Dr. Anil Kane, Bipinbhai, Makarandbhai Desai, Krushnakantbhai Shah, Madhubhai Shah, Nalin Bhatt, Jaspal Singh, Ranjitsinh Gaekwad, Nana Lal Choksi, Sanat Mehta, Dr. Thakorbhai Patel, Prabhudas Patel, Manibhai Vasanwala and more. The initiative remains open to including additional personalities who have significantly contributed to society and nation-building.

1.3 Vatapadra Talks : Understanding Vadodara Through Dialogue

Vatapadra Talks is a weekly engagement format focused on understanding the social, cultural, civic, and developmental dimensions of Vadodara. The discussions revolve around Local governance and urban planning, Cultural identity and heritage, Social challenges and civic participation, Youth responsibilities and leadership, and topics alike.

The aim is to build a deeper, context-sensitive understanding of the city and encourage citizens to actively participate in shaping its future.

1.4 **॥संविधान॥** : Article-by-Article Constitutional Dialogue

॥संविधान॥ is a structured program dedicated to making the Indian Constitution accessible and understandable to the common citizen. Through daily or weekly discussions, one article of the Constitution is explained in simple, contextual language.

The goal is to bridge the gap between constitutional rights and civic duties by encouraging informed citizenship. The initiative promotes legal awareness, democratic responsibility, and public discipline. It remains open to integrating digital modules, podcasts, youth workshops, public campaigns, and multilingual dissemination.



2. SRUSHTI

Awareness Movement for Body & Organ Donation

Srushti is an awareness initiative dedicated to promoting **organ donation (Angdaan)** and **body donation (Dehdaan)** as acts of compassion, responsibility, and societal contribution. It works on the belief that **the end of life can be a new beginning for others.**

While **blood donation** has become widely accepted in society, organ and body donation are still not sufficiently understood or practiced. Thousands of patients across India wait for life-saving organ transplants, and medical institutions face a severe shortage of donated bodies for teaching and research. Srushti seeks to bridge this gap by building awareness, removing myths, and providing structured guidance about donation procedures.

Srushti envisions a society where organ and body donation are understood as acts of service beyond life. The initiative remains open to incorporating medical expert panels, digital pledge platforms, rural awareness drives, and partnerships with national-level networks.

How Srushti Works?

- Public awareness lectures and seminars
- Collaboration with hospitals and medical colleges
- Awareness campaigns through digital and print platforms
- Guidance for voluntary registration
- Youth engagement and community outreach

Srushti functions as a **facilitator and medium**, ensuring transparent, clear, and ethical coordination between donors and institutions.

The initiative works on two primary dimensions:

i. Organ Donation (Angdaan)

Srushti spreads **awareness about the donation of eyes, kidneys, liver, heart, and other organs**. It explains the concept of brain death, legal frameworks, and the process of consent in a simple and accessible manner. Many families are unaware that a single donor can save multiple lives. By normalizing these conversations, Srushti encourages informed decision-making.

ii. Body Donation (Dehdaan)

Body donation plays a crucial role in medical education and research. Future doctors learn anatomy through real human bodies, yet there is a persistent shortage. Srushti raises awareness about the importance, dignity, and legal procedure of body donation, guiding individuals who wish to register themselves for this noble cause.



3. SAMVEDNA

Help Desk & Assistance Services at Government Hospitals

Samvedna means **sensitivity, empathy and human understanding**. It is a service initiative designed to support patients and their families at government hospitals. Samvedna aims to **restore dignity in public healthcare**. Government hospitals serve thousands of people daily, especially those from economically weaker sections. While **medical services** are available, patients and attendants often struggle with navigation, paperwork, procedures, communication gaps, and emotional distress. Samvedna bridges this gap by providing structured assistance, guidance, and humane support within hospital premises.

Key Areas of Support

- i. Patient Guidance:** Helping patients locate departments in the hospitals, assisting in understanding the admission and discharge processes, supporting in documentation processes, and more.
- ii. Emotional & Family Support:** Providing comfort and reassurance to attendants, counseling support through trained volunteers, supporting the families emotionally, and more.
- iii. System Facilitation:** Coordinating with hospital staff, spreading awareness of government schemes, guiding patients toward proper grievance redressal channels, and more.

The **vision of Samvedna** is to transform the patient experience by expanding its presence across government hospitals, supported by specialized volunteer training modules and robust awareness campaigns focused on patient rights.

The initiative remains open to incorporating digital assistance tools, multilingual support systems, and partnerships with medical institutions.

Mode of Implementation

- Dedicated help desk counters within hospital premises
- Trained volunteers and interns
- Structured orientation and basic healthcare protocol training
- Coordination with hospital administration



4. SHRADDHA - "Social Awareness Through Religious & Cultural Festivals"

Shraddha, meaning faith and devotion, is a social awareness initiative that integrates civic responsibility with religious and cultural gatherings. This initiative recognizes that festivals and religious events are not only spiritual occasions but also powerful platforms for social transformation. India's cultural festivals attract large gatherings and have deep emotional participation. By integrating civic responsibility with spiritual devotion, the program recognizes that large-scale gatherings offer a unique opportunity to promote social harmony, discipline, and eco-friendly practices. Rooted in the belief that change occurs when it is culturally familiar, Shraddha seeks to turn moments of faith into conscious action, ensuring that celebration and service go hand in hand for the betterment of society.

Key Focus Areas:

i. Festival-Based Awareness Drives: Cleanliness and waste management campaigns, environmental responsibility during celebrations, promotion of eco-friendly materials and practices, and more.

ii. Social Responsibility Messaging: Awareness about organ donation, health, and civic duties; Encouragement of community harmony and unity, discouraging social evils such as addiction and violence, and more.

iii. Value-Based Engagement: Short talks and sessions during gatherings, distribution of educational material, youth volunteer participation, and initiatives alike.

Shraddha envisions institutionalizing social awareness as a core component of India's festivals, transforming religious gatherings into structured platforms for civic responsibility.

By partnering with cultural and religious institutions, the initiative aims to scale replicable awareness models into impactful regional and national campaigns.

Mode of Implementation

- Collaboration with temple trusts and community organizers
- Structured awareness booths and help desks
- Volunteer engagement during major festivals
- Visual and digital awareness materials



5. SETU

A Bridge Between Youth and Their Ambitions

Setu meaning bridge, is an initiative designed to connect youth with opportunities, guidance, and skill pathways that help them transform aspirations into achievement. Across society, many young individuals possess talent, ambition, and determination but lack access to direction, mentorship, skill development, and structured support systems. **Setu** aims to bridge this gap between potential and performance. **Setu** acts as a vital bridge between potential and opportunity by providing youth with career clarity and professional access. Through structured mentorship, skill development, and interventions alike, **Setu** prepares individuals for the modern workforce and ensures that empowerment is driven by both guidance and accessibility.

Key Focus Areas

i. Career Guidance & Mentorship: One-on-one mentoring sessions, career mapping, exposure to diverse professional pathways, and more.

ii. Skill Development: Communication and soft skills training, digital literacy and professional etiquette, interview preparation and personality development, and initiatives alike.

iii. Employment Facilitation: Resume building workshops, connecting youth with job opportunities, supporting internships and apprenticeships, and more.

Mode of Implementation

- Workshops and training sessions
- Career counseling camps
- Collaboration with educational institutions and employers
- Digital and on-ground engagement platforms.

The long-term vision for Setu is to build a structured youth support ecosystem through strategic partnerships with industries and training institutes. By establishing skill hubs and career resource centers, the initiative aims to expand its reach into rural and underserved communities. The initiative remains open to integrating emerging career sectors, entrepreneurship development, and innovation labs.

5.1 Setu Project (Pilot)

Mobile Application for Daily-Wage Labourers

The pilot phase of Setu introduces a **mobile application platform** designed to organize and formalize daily-wage labour engagement. Across cities like **Vadodara and Sonipat**, daily-wage labourers often gather at traffic junctions and crossroads, waiting for work without structured contracts, fair wage negotiation, or digital records. This informal system exposes them to uncertainty, exploitation, and income instability.

The Setu App seeks to:

- Digitally register daily-wage labourers.
- Create verified worker profiles with skill categorization.
- Connect employers with available labour in a transparent manner.
- Maintain digital wage records and attendance.
- Enhance safety and accountability.

Focus Areas of the Pilot

- Labourers at the crossroads of Vadodara and Sonipat
- Categorization by skill (masonry, carpentry, plumbing, etc.)
- Transparent rate frameworks
- Digital inclusion and literacy support
- Employer verification mechanisms

Long-Term Vision

Setu envisions a structured ecosystem where no youth or worker remains disconnected from opportunity due to a lack of access or information. It aims to transform informal labour markets into organized, dignified, and technology-enabled systems. **Setu** remains open to integrating with government labor welfare schemes and developing advanced skill upgradation modules.



6. SAMARPAN

Adoption, Care, and Support of Elderly Individuals

Samarpan is an initiative dedicated to the adoption, care, and support of elderly individuals. The initiative focuses on providing structured assistance and emotional support to senior citizens who may be vulnerable, neglected, or in need of care. Samarpan seeks to create a responsible and compassionate support system for elderly individuals through organized engagement and community involvement.

Core Focus

- Adoption of elderly individuals in need of support.
- Providing care and assistance.
- Offering emotional and social support.
- Ensuring dignity and respect in later stages of life.

Samarpan functions as a platform to connect individuals, volunteers, and community members with elderly persons requiring care. The initiative emphasizes responsibility, sensitivity, and sustained support.



7. SANSKAR

Public Awareness and Civic Education Programs

Sanskar is an initiative focused on public awareness and civic education. It aims to promote responsible citizenship, discipline, and informed participation in society through structured educational engagement.

The initiative works on creating awareness about civic responsibilities and strengthening the understanding of social and historical context.

7.1 Community Education Movement

Under **Sanskar**, the Community Education Movement is designed to conduct structured civic education programs. The focus is on creating awareness among citizens about their duties, responsibilities, and role in society through organized educational efforts.

7.2 Short Educational Video Series

Sanskar promotes awareness, civic understanding, and connection with heritage through structured educational initiatives. It includes the development of short educational video content covering the names and history of roads, pols, and chawks of Vadodara; historical evolution of city names, state names, country names, and places as well as aspects that carry historical significance.

This video series aims to increase public understanding of local heritage and historical identity through simple and accessible content.

8. SANSKRUTI

Cultural Programs and Artistic Activities

Sanskriti is an initiative dedicated to promoting cultural programs and artistic activities. It serves as a platform to celebrate art, music, and cultural expression while creating structured opportunities for artists to perform and connect with audiences. The initiative focuses on nurturing cultural appreciation and supporting artistic engagement within the community.

8.1 Samanway Suranjali (समन्वय सुरांजलि)

Samanway Suranjali is a monthly musical concert organized under the Sanskriti initiative. It strengthens cultural continuity through regular artistic engagement. Samanway Suranjali creates a structured and consistent cultural space for artistic expression and appreciation.

This shall be held at places carrying historical significance, such as Kirti Mandir, Abhivyakti and so on.

Samanway Suranjali

- Shall be conducted on every 2nd Saturday of the month
- Dedicated to promoting and presenting unsung artists
- Provides a dignified platform for evolving and upcoming artists



9. SWIKAAR

Platform Linking Offering and Acceptance of Resources

Swikaar is a platform to connect those who wish to offer resources with those in need of them. The initiative functions as a bridge between contribution and requirement, ensuring that available resources are meaningfully utilized.

The core focus of Swikaar is to connect resource providers with those who need them, facilitate smooth acceptance and distribution, ensure seamless coordination between offers and needs, promote responsible, need-based utilization, and guarantee that every resource truly makes a difference.



10. SPARSH

Educational Support for Underprivileged Children

Sparsh is an initiative dedicated to providing educational support to underprivileged children. The name “Sparsh” signifies a meaningful touch a supportive intervention aimed at strengthening access to learning for children who may lack adequate resources or guidance.

The initiative focuses on creating structured educational assistance to help children continue and improve their learning journey.

Core Focus

- Providing academic support to underprivileged children.
- Assisting in continuation of education.
- Supporting foundational learning needs.
- Creating structured engagement for educational growth.

Sparsh works to ensure that children from economically or socially disadvantaged backgrounds receive the attention and support necessary to sustain their education. The initiative emphasizes accessibility, consistency, and focused assistance in learning.



11. SHABD

Library and Literary Resource Centre

Shabd is envisioned as a library and literary resource centre dedicated to cultivating a culture of thoughtful reading and intellectual inquiry. It seeks to provide structured and meaningful access to books, literary works, and knowledge resources for individuals committed to personal, academic, and intellectual growth. By fostering engagement with literature and ideas, Shabd aspires to become a space where readers can deepen their understanding, nurture critical thinking, and participate in a shared journey of learning and reflection.

The initiative focuses on creating an organized space dedicated to reading and study.

Core Focus

- Establishment of a library facility.
- Access to literary and educational resources.
- Encouragement of reading culture.
- Providing a space for study and knowledge engagement.

Shabd functions as a resource centre where individuals can access books and written material across various subjects. It aims to promote disciplined reading habits and structured learning through a dedicated literary environment.



12. ANTYODAYA (A Virtual Service Platform)

“Uplift the Last, Uplift Till the Last”

ANTYODAYA is a Virtual Service Platform ensuring that support, services, and opportunities reach the most vulnerable and underserved individuals in society. Antyodaya stands for inclusive upliftment, ensuring no one is left behind.

Antyodaya is designed to facilitate structured assistance and coordinated outreach.

As a virtual service platform, Antyodaya aims to:

- Connect beneficiaries with relevant support.
- Enable structured communication and coordination.
- Facilitate transparent assistance mechanisms.
- Provide a digital interface for service initiatives.



13. GUJARAT THINKERS' FEDERATION (GTF) - "Structured Platforms for Thought and Dialogue"

The **Gujarat Thinkers' Federation (GTF)** is a platform designed to organize structured Thinkers' Meets and dialogue-based engagements across different segments of society. It functions as a coordinated forum to bring together individuals for reflection, discussion, and exchange of ideas. **GTF** operates through multiple thematic and demographic-focused Thinkers' Meets.

13.1 Gujarat Young Thinkers' Meet (GYTM)

A platform bringing together young participants from all across Gujarat for structured discussions and engagement on relevant themes. It provides a space for youth-oriented dialogue and intellectual participation.

13.2 Vadodara Young Thinkers' Meet (VYTM)

A city-focused Thinkers' Meet centered in Vadodara. It engages participants in discussions related to the city and its broader social context.

13.3 Women Thinkers' Meet (WTM)

A dedicated platform designed for women participants to engage in structured discussions and dialogue. Rooted in the belief that women understand the challenges faced by women most deeply, the platform creates space for open exchange of ideas.

13.4 Art & Culture Thinkers' Meet (ACTM)

A Thinkers' Meet focused on art and culture, creating a space for discussion within artistic and cultural domains.

13.5 Thinkers' Meets for Different Social Segments

GTF organizes Thinkers' Meets tailored for various social groups and segments, ensuring inclusive participation and theme-based engagement.

13.6 District Thinkers' Meets

GTF organizes a one-day district-level Thinkers' Meet that brings together thinkers, leaders, and citizens to engage in discussions for local development and nation-building.

13.7 Young Thinkers Conclave

A conclave format designed to bring together participants under a structured dialogue setting for focused interaction and exchange.

Gujarat Thinkers' Federation serves as an organized platform for structured thinking, dialogue, and engagement across diverse sections of society.



14. YUGAANTAR - | कारण नहीं, निराकरण | "A Socio-Political Movement"

होगई है पीर पर्वत-सी पिघलनी चाहिए,
इस हिमालय से कोई गंगा निकलनी चाहिए।
मेरे सीने में नहीं तो तेरे सीने में सही,
कहीं भी आग, लेकिन आग जलनी चाहिए॥

YUGAANTAR, meaning the turning of an age, is envisioned as a national socio-political initiative dedicated to nurturing youth who are policy-literate, leadership-ready, and committed to nation building. It brings together young leaders, policy thinkers, scholars, administrators, entrepreneurs, and practitioners to reflect, deliberate, and co-create pathways for India's future.

Recognizing the transformative potential of youth, **Yugaantar** believes that the energy, ideas, and integrity of young citizens can strengthen society and contribute meaningfully to the country's social and political development. By encouraging informed engagement in public life, the initiative seeks to cultivate visionary socio-political leadership capable of addressing complex national challenges with responsibility and foresight.

Yugaantar is designed as a constructive socio-political movement that encourages youth participation in strengthening the nation's democratic and social fabric. Through platforms such as conferences, fellowships, leadership dialogues, yatras, and publications, it fosters dialogue, learning, and collaborative action across diverse communities, connecting both rural and urban youth.

Guided by the spirit of “कारण नहीं, निराकरण” (Not merely the cause, but the solution), Yugaantar aims to move beyond identifying problems and instead cultivate a culture of solutions, leadership, and nation-building, empowering young people to become active contributors to India's future.

14.1 Yugaantar Fellowship

The **Yugaantar Fellowship** aims to bridge societal divides by engaging youth in constructive activities through the **Yugaantar Socio-Political Movement**. Participants from urban and rural areas will dedicate **365 hours** annually to community service, focusing on **Antyodaya and Gramodaya**. The “**Dr. Kalam Urban Fellowship**” will have **50 teams of 100 youth** improving urban slums for one hour daily, while the “**Swami Vivekananda Rural Fellowship**” will organize **100 youth into teams to enhance 50 underdeveloped villages**, committing seven hours each Sunday to community improvement.

14.2 Yugaantar National Youth Conference

YUGAANTAR is a National Youth Conference and socio-political movement founded on “**Kaaran Nahi, Niraakaran,**” aimed at fostering dialogue among India's youth on critical national issues. Over **three days**, it unites thinkers, policymakers, and social leaders through conferences, awards, thematic sessions, and cultural activities. Since **2012**, it has tackled themes like “Youth for Socio-Political Changes in India” and honors “Unsung Heroes” for grassroots impact. **Yugaantar** strives to cultivate ethical, visionary youth leadership to strengthen the nation's social fabric.

14.3 Yugaantar Yatra - “कारण से निराकरण तक का सफर”

Yugaantar Yatra, aims to connect with grassroots Changemakers silently impacting society. This immersive journey across Gujarat allows participants to meet unsung heroes in fields like education and healthcare, facilitating firsthand interactions and insights into their challenges and solutions. Through field visits, direct interactions, storytelling sessions, and dialogue forums, participants witness real impact firsthand and gain deep insights into the challenges, solutions, and sustainability models of these initiatives.

14.4 Yugaantar E-Magazine

A digital publication platform under Yugaantar, carrying structured dissemination of content and communication. **Yugaantar functions as a structured socio-political movement integrating fellowship, conferences, yatras, and digital publication platforms.**



15. SAMANWAY VIDYAPITH

“Revival of the Gurukul Education System”

Samanway Vidyapith is an initiative focused on the revival of the Gurukul education system. It is designed to reconnect education with its civilizational roots while emphasizing value-based learning and structured knowledge transmission. The initiative seeks to revive the foundational principles of the Gurukul tradition, where education is not limited to academic instruction but integrates discipline, character-building, and holistic development.

Core Objective

- Revival of the Gurukul model of education
- Reconnecting learning with traditional educational philosophy
- Promoting value-oriented and structured education
- Strengthening the roots of indigenous knowledge systems

Samanway Vidyapith envisions an educational framework grounded in cultural continuity and disciplined learning.

15.1 Samanway Sodhasansthana-“Research & Roots-Reconnect Initiative”

Under **Samanway Vidyapith**, **Samanway Sodhasansthana** functions as a research and roots-reconnect initiative.

The focus includes:

- Research-based engagement with traditional knowledge systems
- Study of foundational educational philosophies
- Reconnecting learners and scholars with cultural and intellectual roots

16. SAMANWAY ANNAPURNA MANDIR

Food and Tiffin Services

Samanway Annapurna Mandir is an initiative focused on providing food and tiffin services, with particular attention to the needs of elderly individuals.

The initiative aims to ensure that elderly persons, especially those who may not be able to cook regularly or arrange meals easily, have access to reliable food support.

Core Objective

- Providing regular food and tiffin services
- Supporting elderly individuals who require meal assistance
- Creating an organized system for food distribution
- Ensuring that basic nutritional needs are met

Samanway Annapurna Mandir functions as a structured service initiative where food support can be organized and delivered to those who require it, particularly senior citizens.



17. SAMANWAY PARIVAR

Family System for Abandoned Elderly and Children

Samanway Parivar is an initiative designed to create a family system for abandoned elderly individuals and children. The initiative focuses on bringing together these two vulnerable groups within a structured environment that provides care, support, and a sense of belonging.

The concept of Samanway Parivar is based on the idea of forming a supportive family structure where elderly individuals and children can live within a shared environment of mutual care and companionship.

Core Objective

- Creating a family-like system for abandoned elderly individuals and children
- Providing care, support, and emotional connection
- Building a structured environment for shared living
- Strengthening social responsibility towards vulnerable groups

Samanway Parivar functions as a platform where elderly individuals who may not have family support and children who require care can be brought together within a structured and supportive family setting.



18. THE CHANGEMAKERS NETWORK

“Platform for Changemakers and Social Initiatives”

The Changemakers Network emerges from the spirit of Yugaantar’s “**Unsung Heroes**” initiative, which seeks to recognize and connect individuals quietly creating meaningful impact in society. The Changemakers Network is a platform designed to bring together individuals and initiatives working for social change. It functions as a structured network that connects changemakers through meetings, conferences, digital platforms, and communication channels; strives to bring changemakers from across India to a single platform, where they can collaborate and work for the greater good of the nation.

18.1 Gujarat Changemakers Meet (GCM)

The Gujarat Changemakers Meet is a platform that brings together changemakers from across Gujarat to interact, collaborate and work for the larger good.

18.2 National Changemakers Meet (NCM)

The National Changemakers Meet expands the platform to a national level, bringing together changemakers from across the country.

18.3 The Changemakers Podcast

A podcast platform designed to present conversations and discussions related to changemakers and their work.

18.4 Changemakers Conclave

A conclave format under the network that brings changemakers and unsung heroes since Yugaantar 2012 together for structured interaction and engagement.

18.5 TheChangemakers.co.in (Web Portal)

The TheChangemakers.co.in web portal functions as a digital platform for the changemakers to stay connected through a dedicated portal.

19. SAYAJI LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Vadodara's Dedicated Literature Festival

The Sayaji Literature Festival is a literature festival dedicated to the city of Vadodara. It serves as a platform centered around literature and literary engagement.

The festival provides a structured space where literary discussions, interactions, and activities can take place within the cultural context of the city.

Core Objective

- Organizing a literature festival dedicated to Vadodara
- Creating a platform for literary engagement
- Encouraging participation in literature-related activities
- Bringing together individuals connected with literature

The Sayaji Literature Festival functions as a platform that highlights literary dialogue and engagement within the city, contributing to the cultural and intellectual environment of Vadodara.



20. WE THE PEOPLE OF VADODARA

“By the People, For the People of Vadodara”

We the People of Vadodara is an initiative focused on engaging citizens of Vadodara through structured programs and research-based efforts related to the city. The initiative functions as a platform that brings attention to issues, ideas, and visions connected with the development and future of Vadodara. It functions as a platform for citizen engagement, vision initiatives, and research-based discussions related to the city.

20.1 Project “Our Vadodara”

Smart City Vision Initiative

Project “Our Vadodara” is a vision initiative centered on the idea of a smart city for Vadodara. The initiative focuses on discussing and presenting ideas related to the city’s development and future vision through structured engagement.

20.2 White Papers

Research-Based Issue Papers on Vadodara

Under this initiative, White Papers are prepared as research-based issue papers related to Vadodara. These papers focus on studying and presenting specific topics concerning the city, providing a research-oriented approach to understanding local issues.

21. SAMANWAY EKATMA BHAVANA

Residential Facility for Students from Isolated Regions

Samanway Ekatma Bhavana is an initiative focused on providing a residential facility for students from isolated regions.

Samanway Ekatma Bhavana functions as a residential facility where students from isolated regions can stay while pursuing their studies. The initiative focuses on providing a structured environment that supports their educational journey.

Core Objective

- Providing residential accommodation for students from isolated regions
- Supporting students who relocate for educational purposes
- Creating a structured living facility for students
- Enabling continuity of education through residential support



22. MINOR HINTS

Book Translation, Training, and Lecture Initiative

Minor Hints is an initiative focused on book translation, training programs, and lecture activities. The initiative is centered around the book Minor Hints and related learning and discussion formats.

Through this initiative, the content of Minor Hints is presented through translations, training sessions, and lecture platforms. The initiative functions as a medium to introduce and discuss the ideas contained in the book through organized educational formats.

Core Objective

- Translation of the book Minor Hints
- Conducting training programs based on the book
- Organizing lectures and discussions
- Facilitating structured engagement with the text



23. ॥माँ रेवा॥ – MAA NARMADA INITIATIVES

The ॥माँ रेवा॥ – Maa Narmada Initiatives are centered around activities connected with Maa Narmada. The initiative includes structured engagements such as yatras and media platforms focused on Maa Narmada.

23.1 Uttarvahini Narmada Parikrama

Uttarvahini Narmada Parikrama is the parikrama (yatra) of Maa Narmada. The initiative functions as a structured journey connected with the river and its cultural significance.

23.2 Podcast on Maa Narmada Ji

A podcast platform dedicated to Maa Narmada Ji is conducted under this initiative. The podcast serves as a medium to present conversations and discussions related to Maa Narmada through an audio format.

॥माँ रेवा॥ – Maa Narmada Initiatives bring together activities such as parikrama and podcast platforms centered around Maa Narmada.



24. EKATMA MANAV DARSHAN

Integral Humanism Workshops

Ekatma Manav Darshan functions as a platform for workshops focused on the concept of Integral Humanism. The initiative conducts structured sessions designed to introduce and discuss the concept of Integral Humanism through workshop formats.

Core Objective

- Organizing workshops on Integral Humanism
- Creating a platform for structured discussion and understanding
- Presenting the concept through workshop-based engagement

Through these workshops, the initiative provides a format where participants can engage with the ideas related to Integral Humanism through organized sessions and discussions.



25. SAYAJI LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

“Virtual Institute for Leadership Development”

The Sayaji Leadership Institute is a virtual institute for leadership development. It functions as a platform designed to conduct programs, discussions, and structured engagements related to leadership and learning. The institute operates through various series, certificate programs, seminars, and conclaves conducted in a virtual format.

25.1 Life & Works Series

The Life & Works Series focuses on presenting and discussing the lives and works of notable personalities through structured sessions.

25.2 Learnings from World Religions & Texts

This component focuses on exploring and discussing learnings from world religions and their texts.

25.3 Fundamental Knowledge Certificate Programs

The institute conducts certificate programs focused on fundamental knowledge through structured courses.

25.4 Leadership Conclaves

Leadership Conclaves are organized as part of the institute's activities to bring participants together for leadership-related engagement.

25.5 National Seminars

The institute organizes national seminars as part of its structured programs.

25.6 National & International Integration Events

The institute conducts national and international integration events as part of its activities. Sayaji Leadership Institute functions as a virtual platform for leadership development through programs, seminars, certificate courses, and conclaves.

26. THE SAYAJI NAGRI HERITAGE WALK

Guided Heritage Walk of Vadodara

The **Sayaji Nagri Heritage Walk** offers a guided exploration of Vadodara's heritage and historical landscape.

The Sayaji Nagri Heritage Walk is an initiative designed to explore Vadodara's heritage and historical landscape. The guided heritage walk focuses on exploring and presenting the historical and cultural aspects of the city through a structured guided format.

The initiative provides participants with an opportunity to experience the heritage of Vadodara by visiting significant locations and learning about their historical background.

Core Objective

- Conducting guided heritage walks in Vadodara
- Presenting the historical and cultural aspects of the city
- Creating awareness about the heritage of Vadodara
- Providing a structured format for heritage exploration

The **Sayaji Nagri Heritage Walk** functions as an organized activity where participants are guided through important heritage locations of the city while learning about their significance.



27. BHARATAM

Virtual Centre for Indian Knowledge Traditions

Bharatam is a virtual centre dedicated to Indian Knowledge Traditions. The initiative focuses on creating a platform for engagement with various aspects of traditional knowledge systems associated with Bharat.

The centre operates through a virtual format, enabling participation and engagement through digital platforms.

Core Objective

- Establishing a virtual centre for Indian Knowledge Traditions
- Creating a platform for engagement with traditional knowledge systems
- Facilitating structured discussions and learning through digital formats
- Connecting participants with themes related to Indian knowledge traditions

Bharatam functions as a digital platform where programs and engagements related to Indian Knowledge Traditions can be conducted in a virtual environment.



28. SAMANWAY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

100-Day Flexible Internship Model

The Samanway Internship Program is designed as a 100-day flexible internship model. The initiative provides an opportunity for participants to engage with activities and initiatives under Samanway through a structured internship format.

The program allows interns to participate in different areas of work and gain exposure through practical involvement during the internship period.

Core Objective

- Providing a 100-day internship opportunity
- Creating a flexible participation model for interns
- Offering exposure to different initiatives and activities
- Enabling structured engagement through an internship framework

The Samanway Internship Program functions as a platform where participants can engage with the work and initiatives of Samanway through a defined internship period.



29. SAMVARDHANAM

Career Development Academy (Wardwizard Foundation)

Samvardhanam is a Career Development Academy conducted in association with the Wardwizard Foundation. The initiative focuses on providing structured support and guidance related to career development, competitive examinations, employment coordination, and skill enhancement. The academy functions as a platform designed to assist individuals in preparing for career opportunities through guidance, training, and awareness programs.

Core Areas of Work

- Civil Services Coaching
- Competitive Exam Coaching
- Employment Coordination
- Career Guidance
- Scholarship Awareness
- Skill Development
- HR Development
- Corporate Training

Samvardhanam operates as a structured platform where individuals can access guidance, training, and support related to career development and employment opportunities.

29.1 OFFICE OF CAREER ADVANCEMENT (SCHOOLS)

The Office of Career Advancement (Schools) functions as a platform within the Samvardhanam Career Development Academy to support students in schools through structured career-oriented programs and guidance.

The initiative focuses on providing opportunities, mentorship, and training that assist students in understanding career pathways and developing practical skills.

Core Areas of Work

- Startup & Incubation
- Career Counselling
- Training & Placement
- Internship & Mentorship

The **Office of Career Advancement** works as a structured support system for students, enabling them to access guidance, exposure, and opportunities related to their future careers.



30. DOCUMENTATION

The Documentation Initiative focuses on systematically recording and preserving various forms of knowledge, expressions, and traditions. The initiative is designed to document ideas, cultural expressions, and practices so that they remain available for reference and study.

The effort is centered on creating records of intellectual contributions as well as village-level cultural knowledge.

Core Areas of Documentation

- Documentation of ideas of senior intellectuals
- Documentation of village Ukhaanas and phrases
- Documentation of village rituals and traditions

The Documentation Initiative functions as a platform for collecting and organizing information related to intellectual thought, linguistic expressions, and traditional practices.



31. ॥सर्वोदय॥

Upliftment of Prisons, Prisoners & Prisoners' Families

॥सर्वोदय॥ is an initiative focused on the upliftment of prisons, prisoners, and prisoners' families. The initiative addresses three interconnected areas: prison institutions, individuals who are incarcerated, and the families associated with them.

The initiative is designed to bring attention to the conditions, needs, and circumstances connected with prisons and those related to them.

Core Focus

- Upliftment of prison institutions
- Support and development of prisoners
- Engagement with and support for prisoners' families

॥सर्वोदय॥ functions as a platform for addressing issues related to prisons and the people connected with them through structured engagement and initiatives.



32. ॥युगांतर॥ – SAMANWAY MULTIMEDIA PLATFORM

॥युगांतर॥ – Samanway Multimedia Platform is a media initiative that includes a newspaper, news portal, editorial structure, and organizational framework for registration and finance. The platform functions as a structured medium for publishing and communication.

The initiative has been initiated with **Project “Our Vadodara.”**

Core Components

- Newspaper
- News Portal
- Editorial Team
- Registration & Finance

Proposed Sections

The platform includes the following sections:

1. Changemakers
2. History
3. Vision

॥युगांतर॥ – Samanway Multimedia Platform functions as a media platform integrating publication, editorial work, and digital dissemination.



33. YUGAANTAR PODCAST

Voices of Change. Stories of Transformation.

The Yugaantar Podcast is a dynamic storytelling and knowledge platform dedicated to documenting India's grassroots transformation and inspiring meaningful action. As an integral part of the Yugaantar Movement, it brings together changemakers, youth leaders, policymakers, and community practitioners to share real-life experiences and insights from the field.

The podcast focuses on bridging the gap between ideas and implementation by capturing stories of villages, urban communities, governance initiatives, and social innovations. It highlights not just success, but also challenges, learnings, and replicable models of change.

Structured across diverse themes such as changemaker journeys, fellowship diaries, policy-to-practice conversations, and youth dialogues, the platform serves as a living archive of India's evolving social landscape. Each episode is designed to inform, inspire, and mobilize listeners towards responsible citizenship and active participation in nation-building.

With a presence across digital platforms including YouTube and audio streaming services, the Yugaantar Podcast aims to reach a wide audience and amplify impactful voices. It is not just a podcast; it is a movement to ensure that every meaningful effort is heard, shared, and transformed into collective progress.



34. सरपंच संवर्धनम्

Capacity Building for Grassroots Leadership

सरपंच संवर्धनम् is an initiative focused on capacity building for grassroots leadership, i.e., Sarpanches. The initiative is designed to support and strengthen leadership at the local governance level.

Core Objective

- Capacity building for grassroots leadership
- Strengthening leadership at the local level
- Supporting structured development of leadership skills

सरपंच संवर्धनम् works as an initiative that focuses on developing leadership capacity among individuals involved in grassroots governance.



35. PSYCHOLOGICAL AID & PEER SUPPORT HELPLINE

The Psychological Aid & Peer Support Helpline is an initiative designed to provide psychological assistance and peer support through a helpline platform.

The initiative functions as a support system where individuals can reach out for assistance related to psychological concerns and receive peer-based support.

Core Objective

- Providing psychological aid through a helpline
- Offering peer support through structured communication
- Creating a support platform for individuals seeking assistance

The Psychological Aid & Peer Support Helpline operates as a helpline-based platform designed to facilitate psychological assistance and peer support.



Details of Trust

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PAN NO: AAKTS1300F

Registered with: Charity Commissioner

Type of NPO: Public Charitable Trust

Place of Registration: Vadodara, Gujarat

Date of Registration: 17/01/2011

Governing Act: The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950

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- 12A (Unique Regd. No: AAKTS1300FE20221)
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