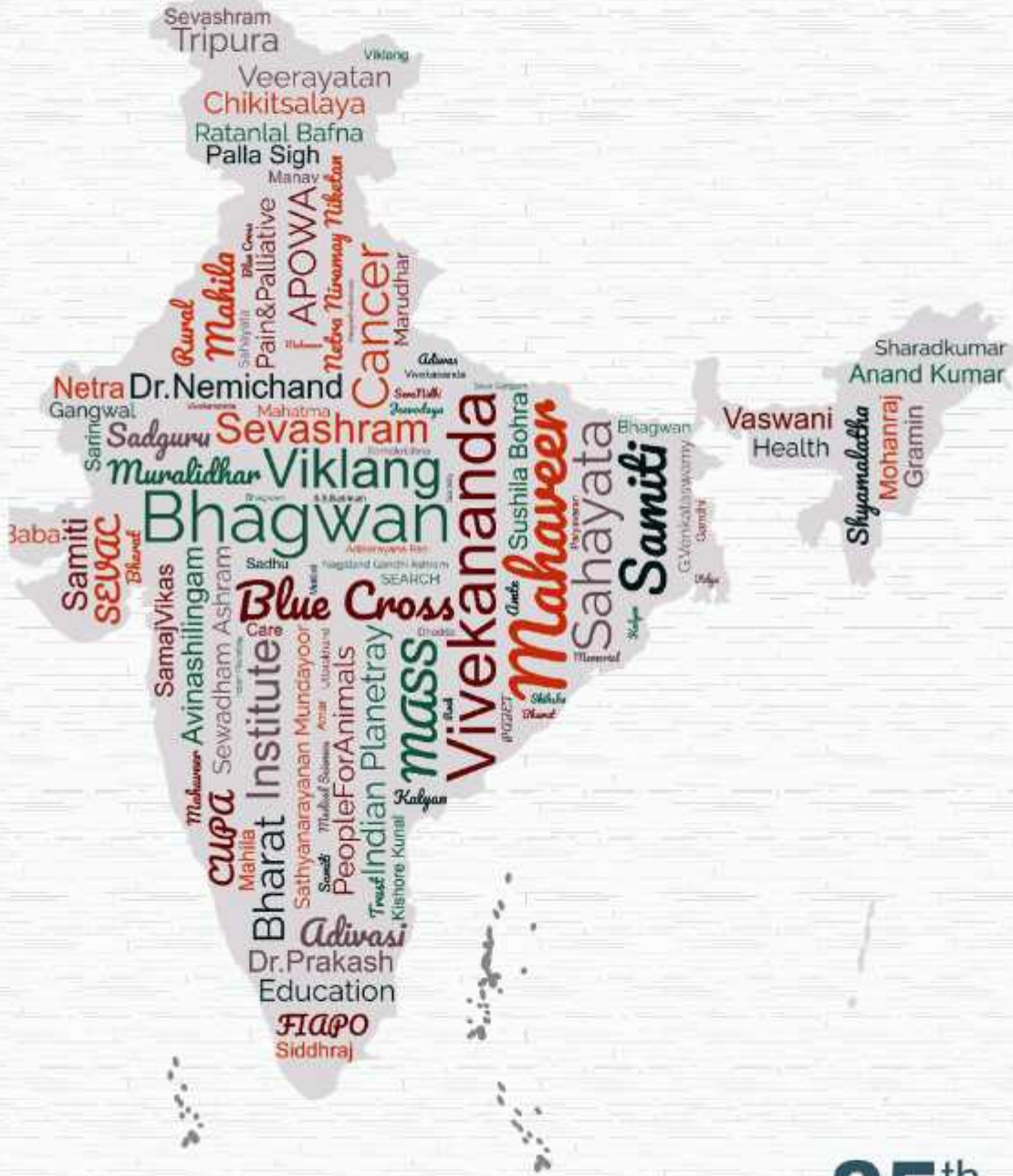




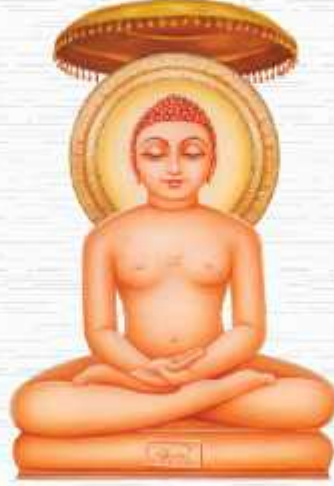
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25th

MAHAVEER AWARDS

Navkar Mantra



Namo Arihantanam	I bow down to Arihanta
Namo Siddhanam	I bow down to Siddha
Namo Ayariyanam	I bow down to Acharya
Namo Uvajjhayanam	I bow down to Upadhyaya
Namo Loe Savva-sahunam	I bow down to Sadhu and Sadhvi
Eso Panch Namokaro	These five bowings downs
Savva-pavappanasano	Destroy all the sins
Manglananch Savvesim	Amongst all that is auspicious
Padhamam Havei Mangalam	This Navkar Mantra is the foremost

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Founder's Message

I am very happy to introduce "Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation", a non-profit organization, based in Chennai, India. This brochure records, the persistent and positive efforts of Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation to recognise, honour and express gratitude to the individuals and institutions for their selfless noble work for the welfare of the needy and voiceless in our society. The Foundation has presented awards to 84 individuals and institutions covering 22 States and 1 Union Territory in the past two and a half decades.

It is really very heartening to know that there are individuals and institutions who are rendering selfless services to improve the quality of life and general well-being of the poor children, farmers, women, elderly people, needy and underprivileged section of our society and for the voiceless animals. The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation acknowledges the selfless services done by such noble persons by presenting annual Mahaveer Awards in 4 fields, namely Non-Violence & Vegetarianism, Education, Medicine, Community & Social Service. We endeavour to honour an awardee by presenting the Award by eminent personalities of our country like the President of India, Vice President, Governors, Chief Minister, other Ministers etc in a formal function. The aim of the Foundation is not just honouring people but also to encourage others to emulate them.

Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation also conducts annual essay competitions for school and colleges students for the development of the youth and to teach them the right path of peaceful harmonious co-existence.

As the Founder of Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation, I strongly believe that it's our duty and responsibility to give back to the society in which we live, in return of the many things we avail from it in our day-to day lives. Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation stems from this root belief. We dream to see a better society with this little initiative of ours and know that our dreams will bear fruit soon. The backbone of BMF is its Selection Jury, Shortlisting Committee, Sponsors and all supporters and well-wishers who are helping the Foundation in many different ways.

We always welcome support offered in any way. If you know any such individual or institution who you feel may be considered for the Mahaveer Awards, please feel free to sponsor their names and help us in this journey of honouring the altruistic persons of our society.

Shri N. Sugalchand Jain

Chief Guest

Chief Guest for 25th Mahaveer Awards
Presentation Function on 3rd September 2022



SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA
Honourable Governor of Rajasthan

Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation

Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is inspired and guided by the noble and sacred principles taught by Bhagwan Mahaveer, the 24th Jain Thirthankara. Bhagwan Mahaveer preached the message of "Live and let live" and highlighted that Ahimsa is the essence of Dharma. Shri N. Sugalchand Jain and a few like-minded friends discussed and decided to identify and honour institutions and individuals who are helping the weak and the underprivileged in our society and improving their quality of life.

Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is an outcome of this noble intention.

Shri N Sugalchand Jain decided to establish a forum to express the gratitude of the society to the many individuals and institutions in our country who are serving the needy and the weak by undertaking activities for the upliftment of the economically and socially disadvantaged communities and the voiceless animals. He felt that we must be thankful to the noble souls who undertake measures to help these weak and needy. Their altruistic services should be honoured by presenting awards in formal functions. This would also inspire many others to incline towards social service. Thus the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation was established in 1994 by Shri N.Sugalchand Jain.

Bharat Ratna Shri C. Subramaniam, former Union Minister and Governor of Maharashtra and President of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan was the Chairman of the Selection Jury of Mahaveer Awards since inception till 2000. After him, Padma Vibhushan Justice Shri M.N. Venkatachaliah, former Chief Justice of India is the Chairman of the Selection Jury of the Mahaveer Awards.



Shri G.N.Damani and Shri N.Sugalchand Jain with Shri C.Subramaniam.

Trustees



Shri N. Sugalchand Jain
Founder Trustee



Shri Prasanchand Jain
Managing Trustee



Shri Pravin B. Chheda
Trustee



Shri Vinodh Kumar
Trustee



Shri Pramod Jain
Trustee



Shri Pratik Jain
Trustee



Shri K.Nanda Kishore,
I.A.S.(retd.)
Advisor

Awards

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation has instituted the following awards with an intention to encourage every kind of social and community service.

1. Mahaveer Awards : in 1995
2. Mahaveer Award for Essays : in 2016

Mahaveer Awards :

The Mahaveer Awards are presented annually to individuals and institutions providing selfless services to the weak and the voiceless in our society. The awards are given for excellence in human endeavour in the following four fields

- **Non-Violence & Vegetarianism**
- **Education**
- **Medicine**
- **Community & Social Service**

The awards carry a cash component of Rs.10 Lakhs each with a memento and a citation.

Initially the Foundation instituted one award under the category Community & Social Service. Gradually, the number of awards increased from 1 to 4 over the years and the total cash component of the award from Rs. 5 Lakh to Rs. 40 Lakh.

So far 84 awardees from 22 States and 1 Union Territory have been honoured in recognition of their selfless service for the welfare of the underprivileged. Awards amounting to Rs. 6,65,00,000 have been presented to the awardees in formal functions by eminent persons of our country like the President of India, Vice Presidents of India, Governors, Chief Minister and other Ministers.

Every year, the Foundation receives nominations from almost all States of our country, which are placed before the Shortlisting Committee and the shortlisted nominations are submitted to the Selection Jury for deciding the awardees.

Scope of Mahaveer Awards

<p>Non-violence & Vegetarianism</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Propagation, Promotion and Practice of Non-violence and Vegetarianism · Protection and care of animals and birds · Possess a sense of selflessness and compassion in service to others · Specific instances when violence was averted and solutions and agreements reached by non-violent methods.
<p>Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ideas, efforts, actions that bring about improvement in educational practice, method of teaching & new tech · Efforts to educate the people living in remote rural areas. · Improvement in attendance in rural schools, reduction of school dropouts · Education may include vocational training or any alternative system of education, education for the differently abled children, application of technology in education, etc. · Education and rehabilitation of the mentally and the physically challenged and dyslexic children etc · Facilitated the application of science & technology for rural and tribal development to enhance economical, social and ecological conditions of the rural / marginalized sections · Steps taken to improve teaching
<p>Medicine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Dedication to the care of underserved populations, compassion and personal sacrifice while providing quality health care to marginalized population. · Contributing to spreading awareness & creating better health care infrastructure. · Providing health & hygiene and sanitation · Free or low cost medical care facilities for women and children, pre-natal and post-natal care, education for better health, hygiene and better nutrition for children. · Persons involved in setting up of the medical institutions for the welfare of poor. · Outstanding contribution in enhancing the quality and efficacy and cost-effective treatment.
<p>Community & Social Service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Supply of pure drinking water, initiation and improvement in sanitary facilities, low cost balanced diet. · Improvement in village roads, transport and communication systems · Rehabilitation of vulnerable children · Free or low-cost legal aid to women in distress, creating general awareness among women, reforms for enhancing their social status · Income generation activities for women and the marginalized sections · Adult Education and awareness creation of rights, law etc · Dalit and Tribal Welfare · Rehabilitation of persons afflicted by leprosy, physically and mentally challenged children, adult destitute etc · Motivating people towards self help and self-reliance · Skill development through training, improvement in the living standards of people, advocacy etc · Setting up water harvesting structures like ponds, for minor irrigation and community potable water source.

Selection Process

Step 1

Nominations in the prescribed format are invited from around the country, enlisting the help of district administrators, legislators, bureaucrats, educationists, media, social workers, parliamentarians and other eminent people.

Step 2

The received nominations are submitted to the Shortlisting Committee who prepare a shortlist of the nominations

Step 3

The Shortlisted nominees are visited to ascertain the overall genuineness and the positive impact of services rendered by the nominees amongst the people

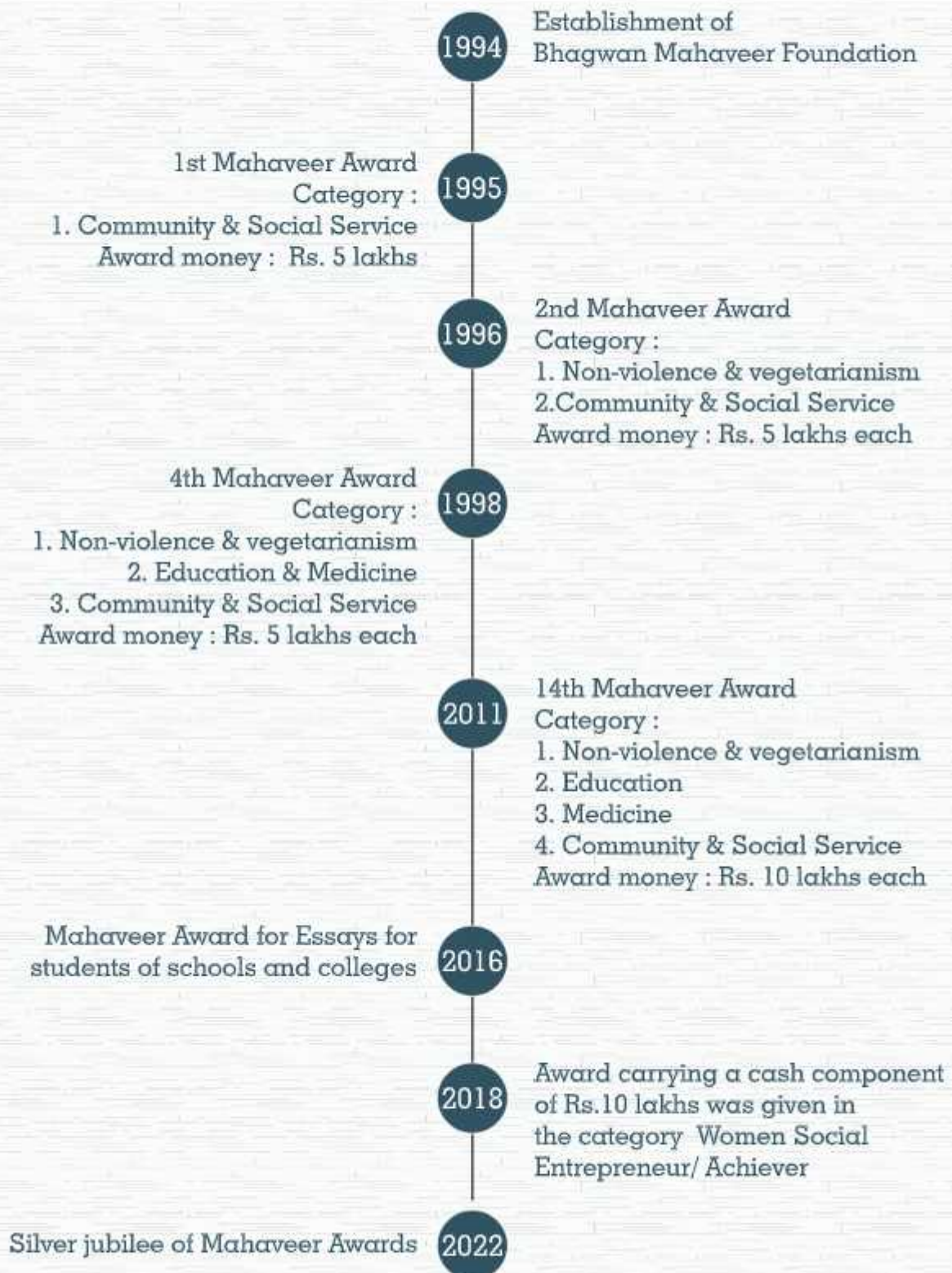
Step 4

The shortlisted nominations and visit reports are placed before the Selection Jury, headed by Justice **Shri M N Venkatachaliah, Former Chief Justice of India** who evaluate and decide the awardees.

Step 5

The awards are presented to the Awardees by eminent personalities like the President of India, Vice President, Governors, Chief Minister, Ministers etc in formal function.

Infographic Timeline



Shortlisting Committee Members



Shri Chinny Krishna,
Co-Founder & Chairman
Blue Cross of India &
Chairman Emeritus FIAPO



Shri Kailashmull Dugar,
Former President,
Rajasthani Association,
Tamil Nadu



Shri Naresh Gupta,
I.A.S. (Retd.),
Former Chief Electoral Officer,
Tamil Nadu



Shri D.K. Oza,
I.A.S. (Retd.),
Former Vice Chancellor of
Gandhigram Rural University,
Tamil Nadu



Shri P. Shankar,
I.A.S. (Retd.),
Former Chief
Vigilance Commissioner



Dr. T.S. Surendran,
Director,
Paediatric Ophthalmology,
Sankara Nethralaya



The Shortlisting Committee Meeting to Shortlist the nominees for the 25th Mahaveer Awards

Selection Jury



Justice Shri M.N. Venkatachaliah,
Former Chief Justice of India,
Chairman Selection Jury



Poojya Acharya
Shri Chandanaji Maharaj,
Eminent Sanyasini and
Social Reformer



Shri S. Gurumurthy,
Editor - Thuglak,
Part-time Director of RBI



Prof. B.M. Hegde,
Chairman Bharatiya
Vidya Bhavan,
Mangalore Kendra



Shri T.S. Krishnamurthy,
Former Chief Election
Commissioner of India



Shri D.R. Mehta, I.A.S. (Retd.),
Former Chairman, Securities
and Exchange Board of India



Shri Prabhat Kumar,
I.A.S. (Retd.),
Former Cabinet Secretary,
Government of India



Justice Shri G.S. Singhvi,
Former Judge of
Supreme Court of India



Prof. M.S. Swaminathan,
Chairman Emeritus,
M.S. Swaminathan
Research Foundation,
Chennai

Chief Guests of Mahaveer Award Functions



2022 - 25th Mahaveer Award
His Excellency
Shri Kalraj Mishra
Governor of Rajasthan



2022 - 24th Award
Shri Om Birla
Honourable Speaker
of Lok Sabha



2021 - 22rd & 23rd Award
His Excellency,
Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit
Governor of Tamilnadu



2018 - 21st Award
His Excellency
Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu
Vice President of India



2017 - 20th Award
Dr. Subramanian Swamy
Hon'ble Member of Rajya Sabha



2016 - 19th Award
Shri. S. Gurumurthy
Editor Thuglak,
Part-time Director of RBI



2015 - 18th Award
Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot
Hon'ble Union Minister for
Social Justice & Empowerment



2015 - 17th Award
Dr. S.S. Badrinath
Chairman Emeritus
Sankara Nethralaya



2013 - 16th Award
His Excellency
Shri. M. Hamid Ansari
Vice President of India



2012 - 15th Award
His Excellency
Dr. K. Rosaliah
Governor of Tamilnadu



2011 - 14th Award
His Excellency
Shri. M.K. Narayanan
Governor of West Bengal



2010 - 13th Award
Prof. M.S. Swaminathan
Chairman Emeritus
M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation,
Chennai



2008 - 11th & 12th Award
Her Excellency,
Smt. Pratibha Patil
President of India



2006 - 10th Award
His Excellency,
Shri. T.N. Chaturvedi
Governor of Karnataka



2005 - 9th Award
His Excellency
Shri. Surjeet Singh Barnala
Governor of Tamilnadu



2003 - 7th & 8th Award
His Excellency
Shri. K.R. Malkani
Lt. Governor of Pondicherry



2000 - 6th Award
Shri. P.T.R. Palaniivelrajan
Hon'ble Speaker of Tamilnadu
Legislative Assembly



1999 - 5th Award
Dr. M. Karunanidhi
Hon'ble Chief Minister
of Tamilnadu



1998 - 4th Award
His Excellency
Shri. Krishan Kant
Vice President of India



1997- 3rd Award
Shri. Karan Singh
Hon'ble Member of
Rajya Sabha



1996 - 2nd Award
Shri. C. Subramaniam
Former Governor of
Maharashtra



1995 - 1st Award
His Excellency
Shri. K.R. Narayanan
Vice President of India

The 25th Mahaveer Awardees

Nominations were received for the 25th Mahaveer Awards from 24 States and 5 Union Territories of our country. 310 nominations were considered for the 25th Mahaveer Awards. The Selection Jury selected the following 4 awardees for excellence in human endeavour in the respective fields.



Non-Violence & Vegetarianism
People for Animals,
 Sirohi, Rajasthan
 Founded by Late Shri Amit Deol



Education
Shri Sathyanarayanan Mundayoor,
 Tezu,
 Arunachal Pradesh



Medicine
Vivekananda Mission Ashram
 Netra Niramay Niketan,
 Haldia, West Bengal
 Represented by
 Swami Biswanathananda



Community & Social Service
Nagaland Gandhi Ashram,
 Chuchuyimlang, Nagaland
 Founded by
 Late Shri Natwar Thakkar

People for Animals, Sirohi, Rajasthan

Non-Violence & Vegetarianism



People for Animals, Sirohi, Rajasthan was established in 1988. It is an Animal Welfare Organisation with ample open space, adequate shed, grass fields and sufficient water and electricity. It has a veterinary mobile clinic, a hospital with operation theatre, full range of medicines and veterinary doctor. It operates two ambulances around the clock and has onsite medical staff to serve abused, starved and abandoned animals and animals that are victims of traumatic injuries in around 204 villages benefitting more than 4 lakh animals and their owners.

It is the largest camel rescue centre and currently operates rescue shelters for cattle, donkeys, dogs, birds, and other wild animals and has a separate shelter for rescued camels. Rescued camels from all over India are sent here. PFA treats them, feeds them and finds good homes where ever possible for them.

PFA Sirohi, partners with local organisations to hold camps for camel treatment. PFA has organised veterinary medical camps in 630 villages and provided treatment to over 17000 animals, performed surgery for 900 animals, vaccinated 95000 animals, and over 2.66 lakh sheep and goats underwent deworming.

Animal welfare awareness camps are conducted for school and college students. In addition to facilitating adoption of abandoned and orphaned animals, it identifies, investigates and prosecutes cases of animal cruelty and wildlife trade. It encourages volunteers of all ages to become a part of PFA.

The driving force behind the PFA, Sirohi was Shri Amit Deol. Shri Amit Deol, Founder Secretary of PFA Sirohi, devoted his time for the protection of animals for several years and was affectionate to animals. During drought and famine, he provided shelter and fed the animals. He provided water tubs in drought affected jungles of Rajasthan in coordination with the Forest Department. His sudden demise is a great shock to us. He was young, energetic and passionate about the welfare of animals. We are sure that his legacy of compassion and care for the animals will live-on in the institution, he so lovingly nurtured. We pray that the Almighty should give strength to his family to bear this irreparable loss. May his soul rest in peace.

Shri Sathyanarayanan Mundayoor

Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh
Education



Shri Sathyanarayanan Mundayoor—Sathyanarayananji to adults and Uncle Moosa to the young—has spent 43 years in the North East part of India influencing the education and reading movements at various levels. He is originally from Kerala. In 1979, he quit a government job in the income tax department to serve the people in Arunachal Pradesh. He has single-handedly promoted reading habits in the hills of Arunachal Pradesh.

Uncle Moosa started a one-year non-formal education program in cultivation of medicinal plants. He started organising book exhibitions in far flung and difficult to reach tribal villages to stimulate the reading habits of children and allow them to discover the power of imagination. In 2007, in collaboration with the Association of Writers and Illustrators for Children (AWIC) and the Vivekananda Trust, of which he is a member, he established Bamboosa Library in Tezu. This was the first library of the Lohit Youth Library Movement. Today, 13 such libraries are found in off-the-beaten-path places like Wakro, Chongkham, Anjaw, and Lathao.

The entire library & reading promotion activities are offered free for the beneficiaries, especially targeting rural tribal youth, parents & teachers, students from the Govt schools from remote pockets of Arunachal and Assam.

The books in these libraries are donated by well-wishers and publishing companies. The libraries turn into a hub of activities that include storytelling, quizzes, book readings, and enactments. The impact of the library movement has attracted several eminent patrons including the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri. JJ Singh, ministers, and several IAS officers.

Uncle Moosa is the one-man army who co-ordinates the many little details that go into getting these books. The library movement is doing a wonderful service by planting the seeds of reading & education in the minds of youth.

Vivekananda Mission Asram Netra Niramay Niketan

Haldia, West Bengal
Medicine



Vivekananda Mission Asram Netra Niramay Niketan, a unit of Vivekananda Mission Asram, is a comprehensive eye care centre having eye hospitals at Chaitanyapur (Purba Medinipur), and Chandi (South 24 Parganas) established in 1994 and 2014 respectively. It is providing eye care services to approximately 15 million populations in the surrounding areas. Majority of beneficiaries live in villages. They have low affordability and poor access to health care. The hospitals render sub specialty services like, Cataract, Cornea & Eye Bank, Glaucoma, Retinal diseases including Diabetic Retinopathy, Child Eye Care and Squint, Contact Lenses, Low Vision rehabilitation etc.

Over 2.3 lakh patients are treated in OPD, Vision Centres and outreach camps and more than 26,000 surgeries are performed every year. About 60% of total surgeries are offered free of cost. It attracts patients from different districts of West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar and the neighbouring country Bangladesh. The high volume speaks for its quality of service at an affordable cost provided to the common people.

The Netra Niramay Niketan conducts training for Ophthalmologists, Optometrists, Ophthalmic Nurses and conducts outreach screening camps. It is running 18 vision centers (primary eye care centres). Most vision centers are financially self sustainable with full cost recovery. Camp services are offered free of cost. It also conducts large scale School Eye Health & Low Vision Screening projects and renders services to around 150,000 children per year.

VMA NNN has a team of 310 dedicated and qualified staff, including 18 full time residential doctors to provide medical care to the underprivileged. The hospital has a multi tier pricing system to accommodate patients from different strata of the society. There are separate facilities for free and paying patients.

Nagaland Gandhi Ashram,

Chuchuyimlang, Nagaland
Community & Social Service



Nagaland Gandhi Ashram was established in 1955 by Shri Natwar Thakkar (1932 –2018) at Chuchuyimlang village in Nagaland. He migrated from Maharashtra to Nagaland at the age of 23 and settled there. He and his wife Smt.Lentina Ao Thakkar took efforts to spread Gandhian philosophy in Nagaland. Shri Natwar Thakkar is known as "Nagaland's Gandhi". After his demise, the good work is being carried on by his wife and son.

Nagaland faced the worst form of violence in 1955. The Ashram instinctively took upon itself to peace making in surrounding villages in a quiet, informal manner. Shri Thakkar started a daily medical aid clinic and established vocational training school for the school dropouts and physically handicapped youth. The trainees were provided free of cost boarding and lodging facilities.

The Ashram has undertaken several activities in the last 65 years. Khadi and Village Industries activities, running Balwadis in villages, introducing non-traditional agricultural crops and food processing, sericulture activities, distribution of silkworm rearing equipment and Tasar saplings, conducting medical relief camps, developing a library with books on Gandhi, Indian history and culture, promotion of goodwill, harmony and understanding between Nagas and the rest of the country through personal contacts, observing national days, and organizing meetings, conferences etc.

The Ashram entered into a collaboration with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, to run Mahatma Gandhi Academy of Human Development at Chuchuyimlang. In collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India, it started National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology in 2006. The centre has so far produced more than 6000 computer professionals who are comfortably placed in Government and Non-governmental agencies. No Fee is charged from the students.

Training, skill workshops, seminars and training on Sericulture are also conducted in association with State department of Sericulture and Programmes Central Silk Board. Bee keepers SHGs have been organized in 11 villages. The Ashram over the years is cultivating harmony, peace and good will, by various programs for socio economic development and welfare, promoting interaction between different sections of the local community and with the rest of the country.

State wise and category wise Awards

	Non-Violence & Vegetarianism	Education	Medicine	Community & Social Service	Women Social Entrepreneur	Total
Andhra Pradesh	1			1		2
Arunachal Pradesh		1		1		2
Assam		1	1			2
Bihar		1		2		3
Chhattisgarh				3		3
New Delhi	2		1		1	4
Gujarat	1	2				3
Haryana				1		1
Jharkhand			1	2		3
Karnataka	2	2		2		6
Kerala			1			1
Madhya Pradesh	2		2	2		6
Maharashtra	3	1	2	4		10
Manipur				1		1
Nagaland				1		1
Odisha	1	1				2
Punjab	1					1
Rajasthan	3	2		4		9
Tamilnadu	3	5	7	1		16
Telangana	1		1			2
Tripura				1		1
Uttarakhand		1	1			2
West Bengal	1		2			3
TOTAL	21	17	19	26	1	84

Awardees

Mahaveer Award	Non-Violence & Vegetarianism	Education & Medicine	Community & Social Service
1st - 08/11/1995			Veerayatan, Rajgir, Bihar
2nd 08/09/1996	Shri S Jagannathan & Smt. Krishnammal Jagannathan, Gandhigram, Tamilnadu		Shri Ramakrishna Mission, Bastar, Chhattisgarh
3rd 20/04/1997	Shri Ratanlal C Bafna, Jalgaon, Maharashtra		Shri Anna Hazare, Ralegaon, Maharashtra
4th 09/04/1998	Sadhu Vaswami Mission, Pune, Maharashtra	Shri Avinashilingam Education Trust Institutions, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Dr. Prakash Murlidar Amte & Dr. Mandakini Prakash Amte, Hemalkasa, Maharashtra
5th 03/04/1999	Smt. Maneka Gandhi, People for Animals, New Delhi	Dr. G Venkataswamy Chairman - Aravind Eye Hospital & Post Graduate Institute of Ophthalmology, Madurai, Tamilnadu	Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Jaipur, Rajasthan
6th 05/10/2000	Dr. Kalyan Motilal Gangwal, Pune, Maharashtra	Cancer Institute (WIA), Chennai, Tamilnadu	Tripura Adivashi Mahila Samithy, Agartala, Tripura
7th 22/03/2003	Late Dr. Nemichand Jain, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Dr. H Sudarshan, Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra, Yelandur, Karnataka	Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand
8th 22/03/2003		1) Vivekananda Rock Memorial & Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu 2) Marudhar Mahila Shikshan Sangh Kimel, Rajasthan	Dr. S V Adinarayana Rao, Director General Prema Hospital, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
9th 14/02/2005	Shri Siddharaj Dhadha, Jaipur, Rajasthan	Uttarakhand Seva Nidhi Paryavaran Shiksha Sansthan, Almora, Uttarakhand	Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Saragur, Karnataka
10th 11/01/2006		1) Dr. Sharadkumar Dicksheet, Pune, Maharashtra 2) Dr. S S Badrinath, President & Chairman, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, Tamilnadu	Shri Rajmal S Jain, Pali, Rajasthan
11th 19/05/2008	Shri Bharat Amritlal Kothari, Rajpur, Gujarat	Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin, New Delhi	Acharya Dr. Kishore Kunal, Patna, Bihar.
12th 19/05/2008	Action for Protection of Wild Animals, Kendrapara, Orissa	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Maharashtra	Amar Seva Sangam, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu.
13th 09/07/2010		Tribal Health Initiative, Dharmapuri, Tamilnadu	1) Shri Kami Nagar Vikas Samiti, Kota, Rajasthan 2) Swami Vivekananda Integrated Rural Health Centre, Pavagada, Karnataka

Mahaveer Award	Non-Violence & Vegetarianism	Medicine	Education	Community & Social Service
14th 09/11/2011	Shri Dayananda Swamiji, Bengaluru, Karnataka	The Indian Planetary Society, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Voluntary Health Services, Chennai, Tamilnadu	Snehalaya Social Charitable Trust, Solapur, Maharashtra
15th 10/10/2012	Shri Chiranjee Lal Bagra, Kolkata, West Bengal	Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences Bhubaneswar, Orissa	Dr. Anant Sinha, Ranchi, Jharkhand	Shri Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Ita Nagar, Arunachal Pradesh
16th 04/06/2013	Shri Mohd Shafique Khan, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	Gandhi Vidya Mandir, Churu, Rajasthan	Dr. R. Ravi Kannan, Silchar, Assam	Smt. Sushila Bohra, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
17th 14/02/2015	Blue Cross of India, Chennai, Tamilnadu	Shri Sarada Ashram, Ulundhurpet, Tamilnadu	Dr. Sunil Samon, Mussorrie, Uttarakhand	Smt. Phoolbasanbai Yadav, Rajnandgaon, Chattisgarh
18th 21/08/2015	Visakha Society for Protection and Care of Animals Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Kasthuba Gandhi Kanya Gurukulam, Vedaraniam, Tamilnadu	Sane and Enthusiast Volunteers' Association of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal	Vikas Bharti, Ranchi, Jharkhand
19th 20/09/2016	Compassion Unlimited Plus Action, Bengaluru, Karnataka	Dr. Sapam Nabakishore Singh, Silchar, Assam	Dr. R.V. Ramani, Sankara Eye Institutions, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	Smt. Shamshad Begum, Durg, Chhattisgarh
20th 08/09/2017	Animal Aid Charitable Trust, Udaipur, Rajasthan	AIM for Seva, Chennai, Tamilnadu	Dr. M.C. Nahata, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Arpana Research & Charities Trust, Karnal, Haryana
21st 02/12/2018	Dr. Shiranee Pereira, People For Animals, Chennai, Tamilnadu	Shri Anand Kumar, Super 30, Patna, Bihar	Bhagwan Mahavir Jain Relief Foundation Trust, Hyderabad, Telangana	Rural Health Organisation, Imphal, Manipur
22nd 29/01/2021	Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations, New Delhi	Panchmahal Anusuchit Jati Education Trust, Adadara, Gujarat	Jeevodaya Hospice for Cancer Patients, Chennai, Tamilnadu	Gramin Adiwass Samaj Vikas Sansthan, Sausar, Madhya Pradesh
	Smt. Shyamalatha Mohan Raj, New Delhi in the field Women Social Entrepreneur/ Achiever			
23rd 29/01/2021	Baba Palla Singh Goushala, Baba Bakala Town, Punjab	Manav Kalyan Trust, Navsari, Gujarat	Pain and Palliative Care Society, Kozhikode, Kerala	Sewadham Ashram, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh
24th 02/03/2022	Shri Jasraj Shrishimal, Telangana	Mahila Abhivruddhi Mattu Samrakshana Samsthe, Belgaum, Karnataka	Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya, Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh	Society for Education, Action & Research in Community Health, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra
25th 03/09/2022	People for Animals, Sirohi, Rajasthan	Shri Sathyanarayanan Mundayoor, Founder Lohit Youth Library Network, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh	Vivekananda Mission Asram Netra Niramay Niketan, Haldia, West Bengal	Nagaland Gandhi Ashram, Chuchuyimlang, Nagaland

Mahaveer Award for Essays

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation felt the desire and need to acquaint the young people with this universal message of Peace & Harmonious Co-existence preached by Bhagwan Mahaveer, the 24th Jain Tirthankara and hence instituted the annual "Mahaveer Award for Essays" in Tamil and English for the students of schools & colleges in 2016. The response of students and teachers of schools and colleges is very encouraging. Till date, 5 Essay competitions have been conducted. This year the Foundation proposes to hold the competition online. The Competition will be conducted in August & September 2022. Prizes ranging from Rs.1000 to Rs.50000 are given every year.

The following are the number of participants

Snap shots

Cumulative (From 2016)

91918 School Students Participated	24538 College Students Participated	116456 Total Participants
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384 Prize winners

Rs. 18.04 lakhs Total prize money distributed



Singhvis of Siyat

Successful Entrepreneurs and generous Philanthropists



Siyat is a small village in the Marwar region, Rajasthan. The Marwaris are renowned all over India as the most prominent group of traders and industrialists. The Singhvis of Siyat are a unique enterprising family of hardworking, forward looking clan.

The Singhvis and Their History of Migration

Shri N Sugalchand Jain is the grandson of Shri Iyedanmal Ji, who was an illustrious and significant personality with philanthropic values. He migrated to a small village Kokurmunda situated on the banks of river Tapti in Gujarat (near Nandurbar). He motivated his 3 brothers to start businesses in Kokurmunda, Gujarat. As time went by, Shri Iyedanmalji came to Triplicane, Chennai, the then

Madras, in 1920 in search of new opportunities. He started the pawn broking business in Chennai. He was blessed with 2 sons and a daughter.

Shri Iyedanmalji passed away in 1922 in Chennai. The family had to return to Rajasthan. The youngest son of Shri Iyedanmalji was Shri Nathmalji Jain, the father of Shri N.Sugalchand Jain, who returned to Chennai in 1930. He worked at two places, gained knowledge of work and gradually started his own business.

The Singhvis - An Estate of Philanthropy :

Philanthropy is not a new phenomenon to the family. Shri Nathmalji was a great philanthropist and recognized that the wealth has to be given back to the society. In spite of establishing a niche in Chennai and leaving Rajasthan, he always stayed connected to the roots. He donated considerable part of his limited resources for the welfare of the underprivileged in his home town Siyat. He used to visit his native place often and established a fodder godown, which is still functioning in Siyat.

Smt. Jadav Bai, mother of Shri Sugalchandji, was from a nearby village called Dhundla. She was an exemplar of strength, intelligence and resilience. She was the tower of energy and instilled good values in the children. But incidentally, she passed away at a very early age of 28 in 1954.

Shri Nathmalji breathed his last in 1991 in Chennai

Breaking barriers and overcoming obstacles



Shri Sugalchand Jain, the present patriarch of the clan came to Chennai with his father, Shri Nathmal Jain, and has been living in Chennai for the past 78 years. He learnt the ropes of small business in his father's pawn shop. His extensive ambition, inexhaustible energy and never-say-die spirit led him through all the obstacles to emerge as a successful businessman.

In 1962, Shri Sugalchand Jain, after dropping out of P.U.C, forayed into business world. Although he immersed himself in the commercial world, his thirst for knowledge and the desire to learn never left him. He squeezed time out of his busy business activities and pursued his desire for knowledge. At the age of 53, he graduated in Psychology in October 1997 from University of Madras.

Not satisfied with this, he pursued higher studies. He obtained Post Graduate Diploma in NGO Management in 2008 from Madurai Kamaraj University and M.Sc. in Psychology in 2013 from University of Madras.

Shri Sugalchand is a multifaceted personality who did not hesitate to grasp any opportunity in any field. He tried his hand in trading, small industry, pawn brokering, gold and diamond jewellery, pen selling, mehndi (Heena Powder) selling and lottery. No field was too small or too big or too difficult for this highly talented and persevering individual. He also supplied cattle feed to the Madras Corporation. In 1968, he made his entry into the world of lotteries and helped mobilise resources for various State Governments for social welfare activities. He created a very successful business empire in lottery.

He succeeded in almost all his ventures and decided that time had come for him to give back to society and he began to very actively assist the weak and the voiceless and participate in philanthropy from 1974. He established Charitable Trusts like Singhvi Charitable Trust, Vidhya Jyothi Trust, Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation to assist, uplift and encourage the needy. He began to take active part in charitable institutions like Cancer Institute, Sankara Nethralaya etc and contributed generously to many NGOs doing selfless service for the welfare of the voiceless animals and needy people.

Shri Sugalchand Jain married Smt. Chandrabai and the couple is blessed with 2 sons and a daughter. The sons have been trained onsite and shaped into good businessmen and human beings. The family has deep respect for Indian values and traditions which govern their business deals.

Passion for Books :

He is a voracious reader and loves books. To create awareness and increase the reach of books authored by eminent authors, he got translated and reprinted following works of Upadhyay Amar Muni ji, like "Bliss (Aparigraha Darshan)", "The Nuances of Truth (Satya Darshan)", "Distilled Essence of Non-Violence (Ahimsa Darshan)", "Equanimity", "The Ideal Girl (Adarsh Kanya)", "Chastity (Brahmacharya darshan)". He printed "Who is a Saint" by Upadhyay Rishi Praveen ji, Cede Concede etc.

He also published books like the Sugal Times, Raffle result – about lottery, Lottery market report, Lotteries beyond fortune etc. useful for general public in their daily life.

Entrepreneurial skills :

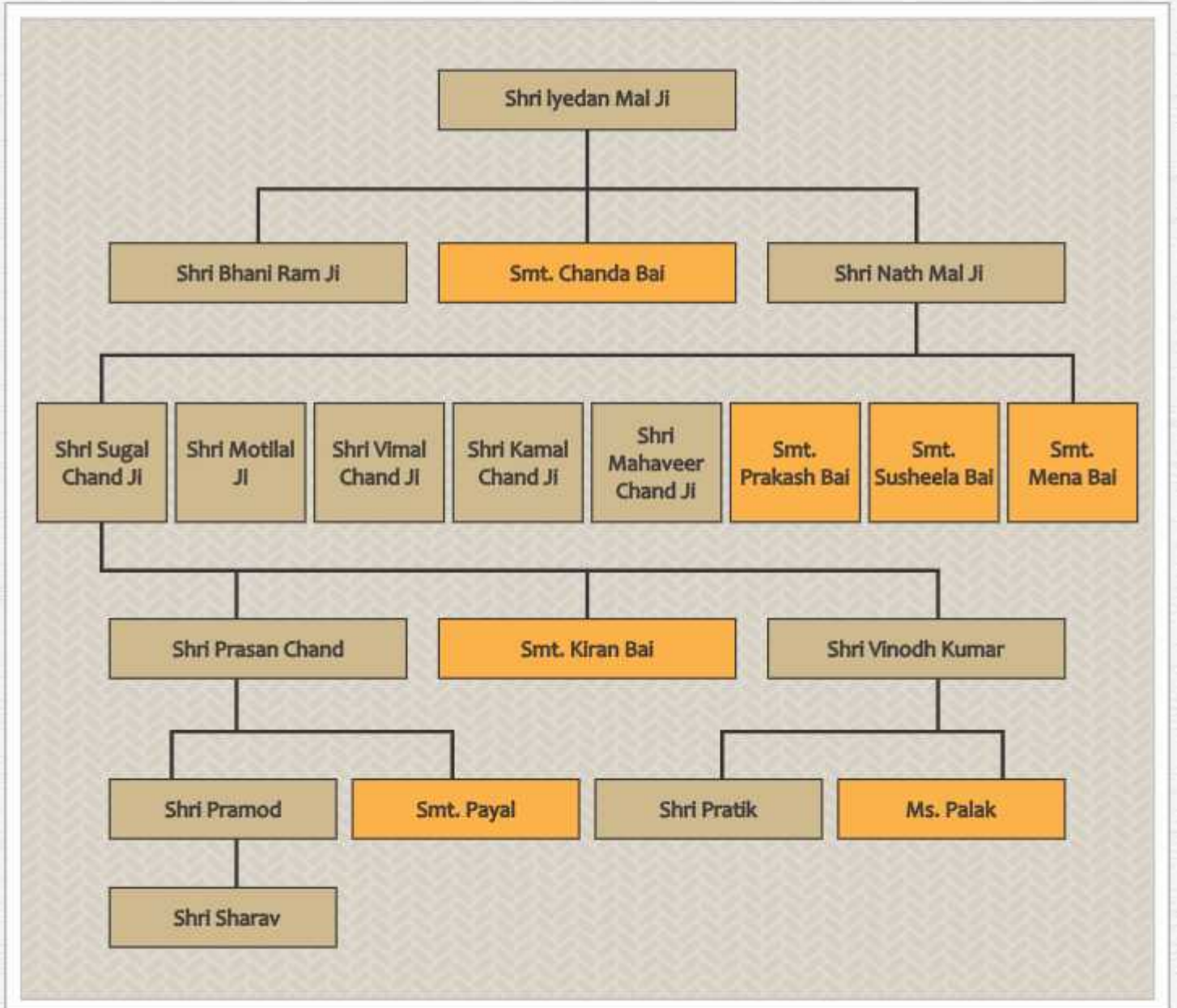
Shri Sugalchand Jain is sharing his entrepreneurial experience and skill by being on the Boards of the following NGOs :

- a. Avvai Home, Chairman
- b. Cancer Institute, Governing Body Member
- c. Sankara Nethralaya, Board Member
- d. S.S Jain Educational Society, Member
- e. Sri Jain Medical Relief Society, Member

Earlier he was associated with Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Voluntary Health Services, Child Trust Hospital in Chennai.

The Six generations of Singhvis

Comprehensive graph of the 6 generations of the family



Sugal Group

Shri Sugalchand Jain is the founder of Sugal Group. The Sugal Group has since forayed into multiple verticals with talented crew of professionals and experts distinct in each discipline. The Group strives to deliver value and achieve substantial outcomes across all business domains consistently and successfully.

Sugal Group focuses primarily and predominantly to offer highest standards of service and quality. Diverse spheres including Real Estate & Warehousing, Lottery & Gaming, Information Technology, Shares & Commodity Broking and Education; Sugal Group is a name that is synonymous with an illustrious history of milestones and indelible trust

It established the following companies

Siyat Holdings Pvt Ltd	Holding Company
Summit Online Trade Solutions (P) Ltd	Online Lotteries
Skill Lotto Solutions Pvt Ltd	Lottery Distributors
Skilrock Technologies Pvt Ltd	Software
Sugal & Damani Foundations Pvt Ltd	Project Management
S & D Share Brokers Ltd	Stock Broking
Dhruv Communication LLP	Mobile Distribution and retail stores
Ankur Foundation	Real Estate



The Family and the Social Good

The charitable instincts of the family slowly transformed into philanthropic initiatives. His intention to serve the less privileged and the belief in giving back to the society led to the establishment of many charitable trusts and donations to NGOs doing selfless service. Shri Sugalchand Jain turned his attention to diverting a part of his wealth for serving the weaker sections of the community both in Tamil Nadu and his native district in Rajasthan. He supported and initiated numerous philanthropic initiatives in the fields of education, health care and support for the underprivileged. His philanthropic ventures focus on uplifting the weak and less fortunate in our society. The group has been providing financial assistance to individuals and institutions rendering service to the members of the poorer sections of the community.

The Sugal family has kept in touch with their native State of Rajasthan and has been doing their best for the development of the State. They have donated a school building in Siyat. Further the family provides relief to the public on occasions such as drought and natural calamities. In addition, the family has, over the years, made substantial financial contribution to various institutions in Rajasthan engaged in community service.

The family has also made substantial donations to institutions such as Mediciti Hospital in Hyderabad, Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan and Cancer Institute, Adyar, Sankara Nethralaya, Child Trust Hospital, Voluntary Health Services etc at Chennai.



Shri Prasanchand Jain, the eldest son of Shri Sugalchand Jain, is Promoter-Director of Skilrock Technologies Pvt. Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Sugal & Damani (SND) group). He is presently heading a core management team responsible for the operation and management of different group companies/division in New Delhi. Shri Prasanchand Jain has established leadership in lottery industry, Information Technology, E-Commerce & Payment, and Real Estate. With his managerial skills, dexterity, acumen and cordial relationship with clients and employees, he has carved out a niche for himself and developed a strong and dedicated team of professionals around him. He takes care of all the businesses of his family in New Delhi.

Shri Prasanchand Jain has also spearheaded the Sugal and Damani Group to explore foreign shores and to create a path for entrenchment of the group. He represents SND Group and Sugal Group in several Charitable and Philanthropic organisations.

Shri Prasanchand Jain holds key positions in the following Organisations:

- a. Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation, Managing Trustee
- b. Bhagwan Mahavir Relief Foundation Trust, Managing Secretary
- c. Empathy Foundation, Promoter Trustee
- d. Jain International Trade Organisation, JITO Apex, Director
- e. Jains India Trust, Trustee
- f. JITO Administrative Training Foundation, Patron Member
- g. Singhvi Charitable Trust, Trustee
- h. Veerayatan
- i. Vidhya Jyoti Trust, Managing Trustee



Shri Vinodh Kumar, the younger son of Sri N. Sugalchand Jain, has been actively associated with the management of various businesses run by his father for over three decades. He has gradually taken over the business and has now started independently managing various businesses and philanthropic activities in Chennai. He renders constructive and active support to the charitable activities of various Trusts. He constantly keeps himself aware of what is going on all over the world in the fields of finance and business management. He has also undergone specialized training in managing business as well on Corporate Governance at ISB, Hyderabad.

Shri Vinodh Kumar holds positions in organisations engaged in community and social service, education, health and medicine

- a. Blue Cross of India, Executive Member
- b. G.Vimala Foundation Trust, Trustee
- c. Ganadipathy Tulsi's Jain Engg College, Vellore, Treasurer
- d. Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Vellore, Member
- e. People for Animals, Trustee
- f. Rajasthan Educational Foundation, Life Trustee
- g. Ramakrishna Vivekananda Trust, Trustee
- h. Voluntary Health Services, Trustee



Shri Pramod Jain, the son of Shri Prasanchand Jain, has gained considerable business acumen and has been very successful in all his business ventures. He has similar interests and attitude as that of his father and grandfather and has the commitment to contribute to society.



Shri Pratik Jain, the son of Shri S Vinodh Kumar, also evinces keen interest in the family's philanthropic activities and is supporting their philanthropy activities.

It is heartening to note that the younger generation have imbibed cherished values and ethical ways from their elders and there is a continuity of tradition and good culture.

Establishment of Charitable Institutions

Singhvi Charitable Trust : Estd in 1974

The Singhvi Charitable Trust helps the deserving and assists the underprivileged of our society. The Trust embarks upon socially significant activities with special focus on health care. The Trust started conducting free dental, eye and health camps in remote rural areas of Chennai that lack medical facilities. The Trust continues to conduct the camps for the past 30 years. The activities are :

1. Camps in rural areas :

a. In Chennai : The Trust organises and conducts dental, eye and health camps every Sunday in rural areas. Since inception till July 2022, the Trust has conducted 1003 rural camps. Free medicines, spectacles and food are distributed to the patients.

b. In Pali district: The Trust started conducting regular medical camps in the villages of Pali district, to name a few, Siyat, Phulad, Jojavar, Nana, Jadan, Kantaliya, Sevari, Magartalb, Begari, Bhimana. About 50 camps have been organised.



2. In-house camps : The Singhvi Scan and Diagnostic Centre is functioning in Triplicane, Chennai. The Centre is providing quality and reliable pathological laboratory service at most affordable cost. The Trust conducts daily in-house camps at Singhvi Scan and Diagnostic Centre, Chennai. Till July 2022, the Trust has conducted 4487 in-house camps.

3. Assistance for heart surgery: Since 2001, Singhvi Charitable Trust provides a sum of Rs. 10000 to poor and needy to undergo heart surgery. Till July 2022, the Trust has provided assistance to 1674 needy people for undergoing heart surgeries. Also, the Trust has provided assistance of Rs. 49.28 lakhs till July 2022 to undergo medical treatment, give medicines etc.

4. Pension to needy Jains : The Trust provides monthly pension to needy Jains, specially in Rajasthan and Chennai. Till July 2022, the Trust has provided pension worth Rs.3.25 Crores to 2121 needy destitutes.

5. Creation and donation of infrastructure to various institutions:
 - a. Mahaveer Ashray to Cancer Institute, Adyar
 - b. Bhagwan Adinath Jain Complex to Cancer Institute, Adyar
 - c. Bhagwan Mahaveer Vishranti Graha to Cancer Institute, Adyar
 - d. Oncology Block to Cancer Institute, Adyar
 - e. Patient Block to Voluntary Health Services, Chennai
 - f. Smt. Jadvbai Nathmal Singhvee Glaucoma Service to Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai

Mahaveer Ashray Sriperumbudur. Chennai.

The Singhvi Charitable Trust built Mahaveer Ashray, a state of the art Palliative Care Centre in Smt. Chandrabai Singhvi Campus in 2017 in Sriperumbudur. It was handed over to Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar on 22nd June, 2017. It is the unit of Cancer Institute, Adyar. The Mahaveer Ashray was inaugurated by Shri Narendra Modi, Honourable Prime Minister of India on 12/04/2018.

The Ashray, situated in 5 acres of land, is 50 bedded and is a state-of-the-art care centre housed in a well-planned aesthetic building with equipment, furniture and patient-comfort ambience. The Ashray focuses on diminishing the pain of the terminally ill patients, relieve sufferings of the inmates and assist them to spend their remaining days with dignity and comfort. It meets the urgent need of the terminally ill persons.



Jinendra Jeevdaya Kendra, Uthukottai, Chennai

Shri Sugalchand Jain founded People for Animals, Chennai in 1995 to champion the cause of animals. An animal welfare shelter was being run in a 3.5 acres land for the about 20 years taking care of abandoned and stray animals. As the number of inmates and number welfare programmes were increasing, Shri Sugalchand felt the need to establish a bigger Centre. He has given 18.4 acres of land in Uthukottai, near Chennai, and constructed a big, comfortable animal shelter, Jinendra Jeevdaya Kendra which has a wonderful ambience for the animals to spend rest of their lives peacefully surrounded by nature. It homes more than 1000 animals – cattle, pigs, horses, monkeys, cats, dogs, sheep, mules and goats rescued from the clutches of a cruel death or human abuse, or illegal slaughter or abandoned by heartless owners.



Mahaveer Rajasthani International School, Goodapakkam, Chennai

Shri Jain's family has donated 10.5 acres of land to Rajasthani Educational Foundation to set up Mahaveer Rajasthani International School in Goodapakkam, Chennai. The School is working to enhance the standards of educational excellence at the intellectual, social, emotional, physical, spiritual and aesthetic level. Currently there are 280 students studying in the school.



Vidhya Jyothi Trust : Estd in 2000

Vidhya Jyothi Trust is providing education at an affordable cost. The Trust also focuses on developing new institutions for imparting higher education. Vidhya Jyothi Trust is committed to excellence in education. No capitation or donation is collected by any of the educational institutions established by the Trust. It has established :

1. SJNS Jain Group of Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
2. Mahaveer Institute of Technology & Science (MITS), Pali, Rajasthan.

1. SJNS Jain Group of Schools

The Vidhya Jyothi Trust runs 2 primary schools and 1 higher secondary school in Chennai in the name of SJNS Jain Group of Schools. The schools are providing quality education from classes L.K.G to XII in English Medium to less privileged children since the year 1984. The Schools have sound infrastructure and a dedicated and qualified Teaching Staff. Apart from having 100% success rates in the examinations, the school ensures that the students also be given value based education. There are 1200 students studying in the schools.



2. Mahaveer Institute of Technology & Science

MITS Group of Institutions with the current strength of 560 students in both Engineering & Degree college has become a brand synonymous with quality affordable education in the region. MITS offers B.Tech. in Computer Science, Civil & Mechanical and is affiliated to Bikaner Technical University for the program. The first batch that passed out in session 2017 - 18 had the highest pass percentage of 93.6% in Rajasthan in the University exams conducted by Rajasthan Technical University.



MITS Science Arts & Commerce College started in session 2018-19 is affiliated to Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur. The college is the first English medium college in the region. Special emphasis is laid on communication and over all grooming of the students. Students are also encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities. The programs offered are B.Sc. (PCM), B.Sc. (CBZ), B.Com, B.A. & new courses in offering are B.B.A & B.C.A.



Other activities of the Trust are :

1. Provide scholarship to deserving students

2. Smt. Chandrabai Computer Literacy Programme :

Vidhya Jyothi Trust launched an initiative to provide computer literacy programme to rural students of Pali district of Rajasthan in December 2016. Trained professionals carry laptop to government schools in villages like Dhakdi, Bagawas, Indra Nagar, Dudhod, Kharia Soda, Khardi, Malpuriya and take classes on computer literacy. Since inception, the programme is effectively conducted for students studying in classes V to VIII in 26 schools benefitting 1825 students.

3. Adopting Schools and providing infrastructure to government schools in Sojat, Dhundla, Siyat, Jadan, Bagawas etc. Activities like painting the school buildings and upgrading the basic learning facilities by providing ceiling fans, almirahs, staff chairs, dari patti, water motors etc to these schools are undertaken benefitting more than 2600 poor students.

4. Swachh Bharat Mission - Improving Sanitation The Trust has constructed toilets in 4 schools in Pali district of Rajasthan

5. Choupal installation programme Under Mukhya Mantri Choupal Yojna, the Trust has installed 55 choupals in Jadan, Siyat, Dhundla, Bagawas and Sojat Road for community welfare.

6. Donation of school buildings

Jains India Trust : Estd in 2002

Jains India trust provides scholarship to Jain students. Till July 2022, it has provided scholarship worth Rs. 12.69 Crores to 10712 students.

The Trust also provides stipend to students pursuing Jainology in Madras University.

Empathy Foundation : Estd in 2005

Empathy Foundation is a Public charitable trust based in Mumbai and the CSR initiative of M/s Sugal and Damani. It works mainly in the field of providing educational infrastructure and in providing Healthcare services in rural Maharashtra and in the slum areas of Greater Mumbai. The Foundation has constructed more than 240 school buildings in 17 districts of Maharashtra. The schools are situated in the rural districts of Raigad, Ratnagiri, Thane (Navi Mumbai) Beed, Sangli, Kolhapur, Pune, Satara, Sindhudurg and Solapur in the State of Maharashtra.

Foundation conducts free health, Eye and Dental camps, distributes spectacles, and has tied up with Raigad Zilla Parishad under Rural Health Program called Manav Vikas Karyakram.

The other activities done by Empathy Foundation are:

- Rain water harvesting in rural Maharashtra
- Provision of solar lights both home and street lights in remote villages of Maharashtra
- Providing drinking water by deepening wells, canals and sinking bore wells
- Village adoption for holistic development



Matoshri Jijabhai High school



Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya,
Kagal, Dist. Kolhapur

Ganadipathy Tulsi's Jain Engineering College (Gtec)

Ganadipathy Tulsi's Jain Engineering College (GTEC), is functioning from 2000 in Kaniyambadi, Vellore district, Tamil Nadu. The College provides an opportunity for the students from rural area to pursue higher education in the field of Engineering.

The College has excellent infrastructure in terms of land, building, equipment, laboratories and faculty. The College offers 6 disciplines of UG Courses (Civil, CSE, ECE, EEE, IT & Mech), 2 PG Courses (MBA & MCA). Three UG courses namely CSE, ECE & Mech are permanently affiliated to Anna University, Chennai.

The College imparts knowledge and discipline with emphasis on core competence in the fundamentals and strives to inculcate high professionalism and ethical attitude in the students. The college consistently maintains the good track record of Anna University rank holders. The record of campus placement has increased considerably from year to year, many of our students found gainful opportunity in top MNC's.



Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Vellore

Maharishi Vidya Mandir, a unit of Ganadipathy Tulsi's Jain Engineering College, was started in 2019. The CBSE affiliated school is constructed in a land area of about 6.56 acres and the built up area is about 27000 sq.ft. Presently, 251 students are studying in the school.



Summary of CSR Activities of Sugal Group

The Sugal Group has established various Charitable Institutions to contribute to the improvement in the society and help the disadvantaged and marginalised communities.

Charitable Trusts	Entities for CSR activities
Singhvi Charitable Trust Estd. 1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singhvi Scan & Diagnostic Centre • Rural and In house Eye and dental Camps • Pigeon feeding • Assistance for heart surgery, other treatment and medicines • Contributions and support to NGOs • Monthly pension to needy Jains • Swachh Bharat activities in Rajasthan
Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation Estd 1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahaveer Awards for excellence in human endeavour in 4 fields • Mahaveer Awards for Essays for School and College students
Vidhya Jyothi Trust Estd 2000	<p>SJNS Jain Group of Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SJNS Jain Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chennai • SJNS Jain Nursery and Primary School, Chennai (Big Street, Triplicane) • SJNS Jain Nursery and Primary School, Chennai (Ponnappa Lane, Triplicane) <p>MITS Colleges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahaveer Institute of Technology & Science, Jadan, Rajasthan • MITS Science, Arts and Commerce College, Jadan, Rajasthan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide scholarship to deserving students • Smt.Chandrabai Computer Literacy Programme in Pali, Rajasthan • Adopting Schools and providing infrastructure to government schools in Rajasthan
Jains India Trust Estd 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship to Jain students • Stipend to students for higher studies in Jainology
Empathy Foundation Estd 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constructed around 240 school buildings and handed over to Govt of Maharashtra
Sayarbai Educational and Charitable Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ganadipathy Tulsi's Jain Engineering College, Vellore • Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Vellore
People for Animals, Chennai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jinendra Jeevdaya Kendra, Uthukottai
Rajasthani Educational Foundation Estd. 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahaveer International School

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W/o Shri N.Sugalchand Jain

The traditional and cherished values of our culture and the teachings of Bhagwan Mahaveer guide the endeavours of the family of Shri Sugalchand Jain of Siyat. He has passed on his desire, passion and determination to give back to society and help the needy to his family. His sons and grandchildren are marching on the path pioneered by him.



Shri Sugalchand Jain receiving the Rao Jodhaji Samman for social services under the aegis of Marwar Ratna Award from His Highness Maharaja Gaj Singh of Marwar Jodhpur in a function held at the Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur on 12/05/2022.

