

Chapter 24

Shastriji Maharaj Will Reside in a Grand Mandir in a Golden Sinhasan

Many devotees from Ahmedabad had come to Sarangpur for the festival.

On 8 March 1955, Swamishri was holding Rameshbhai Dalal's hand as he did *pradakshina* of Shastriji Maharaj's memorial shrine. Rameshbhai asked, "Bapa! Instead of this small memorial shrine for a great Sant like Shastriji Maharaj, shouldn't there be a grand mandir here?"

Swamishri replied, "Rameshbhai! In the future, hundreds of thousands of rupees will be spent to build a grand mandir here, and Shastriji Maharaj's *murti* will preside in a golden *sinhasan*. Such will be the glory of this place that great *acharyas* will kowtow here."

Rameshbhai was astonished to hear Swamishri's prediction, but in the future, he would witness the realization of Swamishri's prophecy.

After completing his *pradakshinas*, Swamishri walked to the nearby field. The devotees accompanying him gathered around in an impromptu assembly, and Swamishri addressed them, saying, "Today, we have gathered together at Shastriji Maharaj's cremation spot. Shriji Maharaj had granted *fagwa* in this village. Shastriji Maharaj had also given Maganbhai, Prabhudas Lalaji, and others *fagwa* here. Thus, this is a sacred place. We are sitting in Akshardham itself. Resolve to never perceive flaws in anyone and thereby progress in satsang. Read and contemplate upon Vachanamrut Gadhada I 24. If we maintain such *nirdosh buddhi*, we will ourselves become free of flaws. So, let us do *dhun* that we may perceive Gondal, Sarangpur, and all our mandirs to be divine and Akshardham itself."