

# Chapter 20

## Young Chandrakant's Passion for Satsang

When Swamishri arrived in Gondal, Chandrakant Adhiya came from Rajkot for Swamishri's darshan. This youth, who worked as a salesman in his maternal uncle Lakshmidas Ganatra's office, had an intense desire to go to Germany. He conveyed this wish to Swamishri and asked for his blessings.

As it was, his job responsibilities required him to travel continuously. During his travels, he had once gone to the Khambhat mandir and taken the blessings of Swami Mayatitanandji, who had told him, "Your wish will be fulfilled."

Lakshmidas Ganatra felt that Chandrakantbhai should stay in Rajkot and help expand the business, but not go to Germany. Thus, he told Swamishri, "Please explain to him why he shouldn't go."

Swamishri clapped Chandrakantbhai on the back and affectionately explained, “Stay here. You won’t have the opportunity to go to Germany. Look after your uncle’s office and grow the business.”

“But Bapa! All the arrangements have been made. My passport is ready.”

“But accept what we have said,” urged Swamishri.

Chandrakantbhai was unable to accept Swamishri’s words. He went to Mumbai to secure a visa. However, due to some problem with his passport, it was revoked. When he didn’t get a visa, he was forced to cancel his plans to go to Germany, and he returned home dejected.

The next time he went to Khambhat, he met Mayatitanand Swami and asked, “Everything you say comes true, so why were your blessings unsuccessful in my case?”

Mayatitanand Swami asked, “Did you discuss this matter with anyone else?”

“Yes, I had asked my maternal uncle’s guru Yogi Maharaj, and he had said not to go.”

Mayatitanand Swami said, “Then you should not go. He is one of Shriji Maharaj’s extremely powerful and capable souls whose every word comes true.”

These words of Swamishri’s glory impacted Chandrakantbhai to such an extent that he became a staunch and faithful *satsangi*, and living according to Swamishri’s wish, he served Satsang sincerely.

Because Swamishri was suffering from a fever, he celebrated the festivals of Kartik *sud* Ekadashi and Kartik Punam in Gondal. Harmanbhai, Khengarjibhai, Hakabhai, and other groups of devotees were with Swamishri.

Then Swamishri traveled to Atladara via Ahmedabad.

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