

Chapter 20

Ultimate Bliss for Gadhada’s Prominent Businessman, Mohanlal Motichand

Mohanlal Motichand, the prominent businessman of Gadhada, had come to Gondal with his entire family for Swamishri’s darshan. During his three-day stay, Swamishri blessed him with such spiritual discourses and darshan that he felt at peace. Staying within the divine atmosphere of Akshar Mandir and in the presence of a divine soul like Swamishri, Mohanlal experienced divine spiritual bliss.

As he was leaving, he told his friend Govindsinh Chudasama, “Here, I experience moksha. I have never seen a sadhu like Yogiji Maharaj.”

Mohanlal had met innumerable sadhus of the Swaminarayan Sampradaya, but this highly intelligent and discerning businessman had not felt a special reverence for any of them. While

Shastriji Maharaj's personality had attracted him, only on this occasion did he have the opportunity to become close to Swamishri. He felt this experience had opened the gates of his heart. Thus, having experienced a heretofore unknown inner peace, he took leave of Swamishri with a heavy heart.