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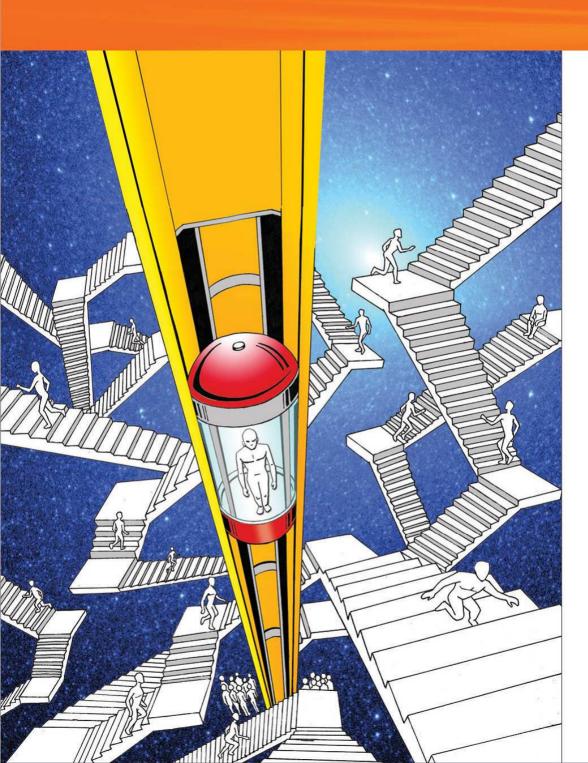




## Dada Bhagwan Foundation

Dada Bhagwan Foundation is a non-profit organization founded with the goal of spreading peace, harmony and ultimate bliss to mankind through the science of Akram Vignan – the science of Self Realization as expounded by the Gnani Purush, Shri Ambalal Muljibhai Patel, fondly known as "Dadashri" or "Dada Bhagwan".





#### Akram Vignan

The short cut Science to Self Realization / Liberation

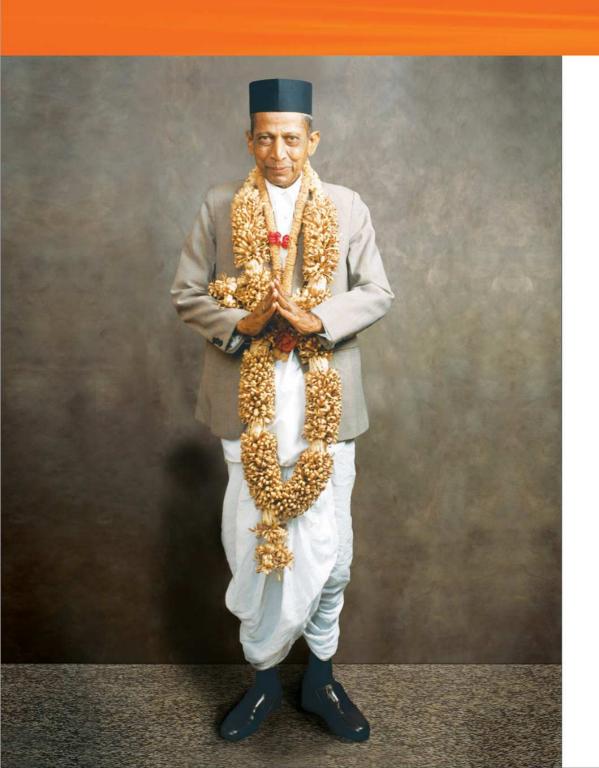
There are two paths of achieving liberation. One is through the traditional 'Kramik' path and the other is through the non-traditional path of 'Akram Vignan'. 'Akram' means without steps & Vignan means science. It is a short cut for achieving Self-realization.

In Akram Vignan, the direct purification of the ego is achieved by the spiritual powers of the Gnani (through the Gnan Vidhi - a scientific process of Self realization) and the attainment of Self happens. The impurities of the mind, speech and acts are thereafter addressed with natural ease by staying in equanimity (Sambhav) as they unfold by observing the Agnas (five principles) of the Gnani.

This path was naturally and spontaneously revealed to Param Pujya Dadashri by the grace of living Tirthankar, Lord Simandhar Swami in 1958. The current Atmagnani (Self realized soul), Pujya Deepakbhai continues to unravel this path to new spiritual aspirants.

This science focuses on gaining correct understanding, which in turn inevitably leads to right actions/conduct. Incredible as it may seem, it is indeed a reality today that hundreds of thousands of people across the globe, who have attained this path can attest to experiencing liberation whilst living their worldly lives.





## About Dada Bhagwan

The self-enlightened  $Gnani\ Purush$ , Dadashri - fondly also addressed as "Dada Bhagwan".

His name was Ambalal Muljibhai Patel, a contractor by profession. On one evening in June 1958, whilst sitting on a bench of Surat railway station, nature unfolded a phenomenal spiritual world within him. At the end of this spontaneous internal enlightenment which lasted for around one hour, answers to all questions of spirituality were experienced viz. What is this world? How is the Universe governed? Who am I? Who are we all? What is karma? What is bondage? What is liberation (Moksha)? How can Moksha be attained? Countless such answers and explanations unfolded before him in this process.

This was the result of his spiritual seeking and efforts of many previous lives. Even more miraculous than what he experienced was the power bestowed in him, which enabled him to impart the same experience to all seekers who came to him. Through his divine original scientific experiment - Gnan Vidhi (a scientific process of self realization), he imparted this knowledge to others within two hours. Thousands of spiritual seekers have already received his blessing through Gnan Vidhi and thousands continue to do so even now. This science came to be known as "Akram Vignan".





## Pujya Niruma

Atmagnani (self realized soul) Pujya Dr. Niruben Amin, lovingly referred to as 'Niruma' was born on December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1944 in Aurangabad, India to an affluent family.

She learnt about Param Pujya Dadashri and obtained Gnan Vidhi (a scientific process of self realization) from him whilst studying in the final year of MBBS in 1968. Pujya Niuma was so much impressed with the simplicity and effectiveness of Akram Vignan that she decided to dedicate her life in seva of Param Pujya Dadashri and assisting him in spreading this science amongst the masses.

Besides round the clock seva of Param Pujya Dadashri till he left his mortal body in 1988, Pujya Niruma recorded Param Pujya Dadashri's satsangs, then compiled, edited and prepared numerous books out of these in many languages. Prior to leaving his mortal body in 1988, Pujya Dadashri had blessed Pujya Niruma with divine powers to conduct satsangs and Gyan Vidhi.

Pujya Niruma travelled across all the continents and blessed tens of thousands of people with Gnan. The telecasting of her discourses on host of TV channels has made her an embodiment of love and compassion for every viewer!





## Pujya Deepakbhai

Atmagnani (self realized soul) Pujya Deepakbhai was born on May 9, 1953 in Morbi, Gujarat.

Destined to lead a life of spirituality, this quite, gentle and softspoken young man found the "worldly" life tedious and unexciting. His spiritual calling in life came upon meeting Pujya Dadashri and on receiving self-realization from him at the tender age of seventeen years, whilst studying engineering in Mumbai.

Being overwhelmed by Param Pujya Dadashri's science of liberation, he devoted his life to comprehend the finer nuances of this science. He became Pujya Niruma's spiritual contemporary and assisted her in recording, compiling and editing Param Pujya Dadashri's satsangs/books.

Pujya Deepakbhai was blessed with divine powers by Param Pujya Dadashri & Pujya Niruma to conduct satsangs & Gyan Vidhi (a scientific process of self realization) respectively.

Pujya Deepakbhai travels across the length & breadth of the country and globe to conduct satsangs and Gyan Vidhi. His smile, a reflection of his inner bliss mesmerizes and enthralls public/TV viewers to no end.

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#### Non-Sectarian Trimandir & Museum

A gorgeous non-sectarian Trimandir inspired by Akram Vignani, Param Pujya Dadashri has taken shape at Adalaj (on Ahmedabad-Kalol highway) on the outskirts of Ahmedabad.

The Trimandir is a magnificent two storey structure with a Gigantic Hall on the ground floor and temple on the first floor. The entire structure with the centre shikhar height of 108 feet set along with intricate carvings on pink sandstone is a sight to observe.

The main hall of the temple admeasures 10,000 sq.ft and the podium admeasures 20,000 sq.ft. The Trimandir houses a 13 feet idol of Lord Simandhar Swami along with huge idols of Lord Krishna, Lord Shiva, Tirthankaras, Lord Balaji, Shri Saibaba and host of other Gods & Goddesses.

The Trimandir also houses a museum & mini-theatre which gives glimpses on life / Gnan of Param Pujya Dadashri.

Besides Adalaj, magnificent Trimandirs also exist at Rajkot and Bhuj and two more are under construction at Mumbai and Godhra. In addition, medium sized Trimandirs also exist at Chalamali, Bhadran, Vasna and various other places. A Unique Trimandir is on the terrace of our Ahmedabad centre "Dada Drashan".

















#### Satsangs

'Sat' means eternal and 'sang' means to be in company of i.e. to be in company of eternal- "Soul".

Satsangs are conducted in question-answer format wherein Pujya Deepakbhai answers questions of seekers. The satsangs are open to all without any distinction of caste, creed, colour or religion. The same encompasses various religions, scriptures and extends to social & personal issues like generation gap, harmony in married life, noble use of money, anger, worry etc. The answers to social/personal issues with underlying spirituality provide practical solutions, which results in making life blissful.

The satsangs are organized all over India and different parts of the world (viz. US, UK, Canada, Europe, Dubai, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Africa etc.).





## Vigyan Bhandar (Book Store)

An elegantly decorated book store for display and sale of books, VCDs & DVDs (satsangs) of Param Pujya Dadashri, Pujya Niruma & Pujya Deepakbhai, it also stocks idols, photographs, Calanders and other items for people of all ages.

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### Aptasinchan

(residential training course for celibate brothers/sisters)

Aptasinchan., is a 3/5 year residential course for training the future Aptaputras (brothers) & Aptaputris (sisters) on spiritual science of Dada Bhagwan.

These future Aptaputras/Aptaputris will carry further the mission of Jagat Kalyan through Akram Vignan as envisioned by Param Pujya Dadashri.

Aptasinchan stands on the foundation of Brahmacharya (celibacy), Kashayrahit vyavhar (absence of anger, pride, deceit & greed) and Pujya Dadashri's five cardinal principles.

Besides Param Pujya Dadashri's Akram Vignan, the course aims in training the prospect in all essential relative skills which are contemporary to the time.

The residential course for brothers is housed at a sprawling campus at Bhadran, a birth place of Param Pujya Dadashri and for sisters at Dada Darshan, Ahmedabad.















#### GNC (Gnani Ni Chhayama···)

Activity for Kids

According to Param Pujya Dadashri, if the seeds of right values and virtues are sowed during childhood, they will blossom and grow into huge trees loaded with fruits of knowledge, purity and love with passage of time.

To achieve the said objective, a specialized team undertakes exhaustive research, designs interesting & interactive modules/games and conducts camps for children (aged 3 years to 12 years) at Adalaj and different cities of India & abroad.

A unique exclusive area for children - "Store of Happiness" at Adalaj Trimandir houses multimedia shows, animation movies, live puppet shows, am-phi theatre for interactive sessions/live performances, a book store and an out-door play area for all round development of children.

The said efforts are supplemented by a monthly magazine -Akram Express, books / publications and an independent website for kids! Activity for Youth

The Youth Activity (for age group of 13 to 21 years) focuses on character building and quest for True Knowledge.

Pursuant to meticulous study, the knowledge is shared by exciting and thought provoking participative sessions, formats, group discussions in camps at Adalaj and different cities of India and abroad.

Besides themselves, these ignited young minds could contribute immensely to the welfare of generations to come!

Y-Net, a magazine dedicated to youth, supplements and reinforces the referred objective.















## Gigantic Hall

As the name suggests, it's a huge, contemporary, one of its kind hall in the entire state of Gujarat.

It admeasures 31,250 sq.ft (250'  $\times$  125') with a ceiling height of 22 feet and can accommodate up to 6,000 participants.

The Hall is primarily used for Param Pujya Dadashri's satsang activities.

It is an air cooled hall equipped with multi-camera live recording & mixing, five huge projector screens set-up and a state of art sound system.

It has a facility of live audio-video webcast & conferencing with any part of the world.









#### Nirant

'Nirant' is a home for senior citizens who desire to spend the later part of their lives in spiritual yet, pleasurable environment.

It houses 48 rooms and accommodates around 100 senior citizens from across the world.

The building, rooms, bathroom etc. have been specifically designed keeping the occupants in mind.

Besides spacious and well furnished residential rooms, it facilitates a prayer & yoga room, an in-house kitchen/diner, laundry facilities, daily room cleaning services, a dedicated chauffer driven car for occupants, visiting doctors.









#### Amba Health Centre (AHC)

Set up on the principle of "Manav Mandir ni Seva", a small health centre set-up at Adalaj in 2002 has blossomed into a modern, state of art health centre in 2009. As the underlying principle suggests, it is run on highly subsidized basis.

AHC is a one of its kind health care centre, where Allopathic, Ayurvedic and Homeopathy doctors treat the patient under one roof. The patient is treated holistically considering his overall physical, mental & emotional condition.

AHC houses an operation theatre, general ward, laboratory, x-ray, dental care unit, physiotherapy section (alongwith a separate area for children), ozone therapy & eye care unit.

Besides qualified and dedicated in-house doctors, a host of experienced doctors and surgeons offer their services to the Health Centre.

AHC also conducts free medical camps on site as well as in rural and backward areas.

Considering the response, a branch has also been set up in Godhra, Gujarat to serve the backward & under privileged class of society.

















## Amba School for Excellence (ASE)

The mission is to deliver citizens of strong character who have the courage and will to face and overcome all challenges and adversities in life.

Unlike conventional schools which focus on academics, ASE lays equal emphasis on enhancement of intelligence quotient (IQ), emotional quotient (EQ) and spiritual quotient (SQ) for all round development of students.

ASE is affiliated to Gujarat State Education Board. Though the medium of education is Gujarati, considering the importance of English language in today's world, it has introduced English as a subject from K.G.

The class strenath is deliberately restricted to facilitate optimum teacher-student rapport

ASE houses a library, science and computer laboratories, activity rooms, audio-video room and a playground for physical activities & games.

#### Gnan Mandir (Gurukul)

Gurukul is a residential hostel housing school going boys on subsidized basis.

The institution gets the child admitted to a nearby school of repute, provides for transportation, food, coaching, clothes, uniform etc. and offers an environment for spiritual and personal growth of a child.









#### Food Court — Amba Refreshment

It is a High class cafeteria serving conventional & western fast food along with hot & cold beverages, fresh fruit juices, pastries & ice creams at Adalaj Temple Complex.

Amba Refreshment is equipped with an in-house bakery for ultra soft wide variety of bread, biscuits & pastries.

The quality and taste of food would surely compel a person to return for more!!!

#### Unodari (Dining Hall)

The ultra modern, state of art Meal house at Adalaj temple complex known as 'Unodari' can cater upto around 10,000 persons per meal. It is installed with state of art machinery for speedy preparation and minimal human intervention. It serves pure, nutritional, simple yet delicious food in line with holiness of the complex.

The food is mostly prepared and served by fulltime sevarthis (volunteers) who have dedicated their life to the cause of serving mankind.











## Stop & Stay

Stop & Stay is a well-appointed residential facility for spiritual seekers at Trimandir complex, Adalaj at subsidized rates.

It houses 2 large air-conditioned Suite rooms, 20 air-conditioned and 38 non air-conditioned rooms.

All rooms are en-suite, well equipped along with comfortable bed-mattresses, curtains, 24 hours running hot & cold water supply and a waiting lounge/reception area.

#### Dormitory

A comfortable, yet highly subsidized facility for spiritual seekers at Trimandir complex, Adalaj.

It is a 282 bed spic and span residential facility.













## Simandhar City

A dream township spread over 35 acres, provides housing to an aggregate of 600 mahatma families in studio apartments, flats, twin-bunglows, bunglows etc.

It also houses "Vatsalya", residence of Pujya Niruma & Pujya Deepakbhai and Aptasankul- residence of celibate brothers/sisters who have dedicated their lives to the cause of spreading Akram Vignan to the entire world.

The entire city is well planned with well lit tar/concrete roads as well as large well laid out gardens, plants, trees and landscapes.

The city has a lake, a walking track, club house, bank with 24 hours ATM facility, utility store, health centre, piped gas, high speed internet connection and intercom facility.

More than anything else, the city is symbolized by the spirit of one big family experienced by all residents who have come together from different parts of the world for achieving spiritual progress.

In short, it's a metaphor for.... A clean city, green city & pure city!!!

An extension to Simandhar City (Simandhar City Sub-Division II), a much bigger township with identical infrastructure for mahatmas is in various stages of completion.















