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## PRESENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- ◆ **Chairman, Governing Body, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi** (from 10th July 2025)
- ◆ **Professor, School of Global Leadership, BEST IU** (Bharatiya Engineering Science and Technology Innovation University) (since 1st January 2026)
- ◆ **Professor, Rashtram School of Public Leadership, Rishihood University, Sonipat** (since 1st May 2025)
- ◆ **Visiting Fellow, India Foundation, New Delhi** (since January 2021)
- ◆ **Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for Global Studies, University of Delhi** (since December 2021)
- ◆ **Founder & Advisor, "Samvardhanam" Career Development Academy** (since 1st May 2023)
- ◆ **Founder & Convenor, Samanvay Pratishthan** (since 12th January 2009)
- ◆ **Chief Advisor, VYO** (Vallabh Youth Organisation) (since January 2025)
- ◆ **Trustee, Veer Savarkar Smriti Kendra, Vadodara** (since February 2021)
- ◆ **Member, Advisory Board, Shri Sayaji Pratishthan, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda** (since 2012)
- ◆ **Founder & Advisor, Institute of Leadership and Governance, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda** (since 2016)
- ◆ **Member, IQAC, Shri Govind Guru University, Godhra** (since 2022)

## PUBLIC LIFE

### Introduction related to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

- ◆ Began his political journey at the age of 10 by campaigning for BJP candidate Shri Madhubhai Shah in the Raopura Assembly constituency in 1990.
- ◆ Held various responsibilities in the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), from Booth In-charge to State General Secretary of the Gujarat State BJP Youth Wing, between 1995 and 2010:
  - Booth In-charge, M. C. High School, Ward No. 8, Vadodara City — 1995
  - Ward Secretary, Ward No. 8, Vadodara City — 1998
  - Sangathan Parva In-charge, Ward No. 8, Vadodara City — 1999
  - Vadodara District Youth BJP Secretary — 1999 to 2001 & 2004 to 2005
  - Convenor, Government Schemes Implementation Cell, Vadodara District Youth BJP — 2001 to 2002
  - State Secretary, Gujarat State Youth BJP — 1st March 2006 to 17th March 2007
  - State General Secretary, Gujarat State Youth BJP — 17th March 2007 to 18th April 2010
- ◆ Contested as the youngest MLA candidate from the Savli Assembly seat on a BJP ticket in 2007, but could not win the election.

### Introduction related to the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)

- ◆ Prathamik Varg, Kevadia Colony — May 2000
- ◆ Pratham Varsh, Gurukul Supa, Navsari — May 2001
- ◆ Dwitiya Varsh, Umiya Campus, Patan — May 2002
- ◆ Tritiya Varsh, Reshimbagh, Nagpur — May–June 2008
- ◆ Held the responsibility of Sharirik Pramukh of Savli Taluka and Jilla Pravasi Karyakarta at Vadodara District (2002 to 2004).

### Leadership Responsibilities at School Level

- ◆ Held the responsibility of "Sarpanch" at Mal Ankaliya Primary School at the age of 7.
- ◆ Served as Class Monitor every year during his schooling at Sharda Mandir High School & Jivan Sadhana High School, and as Secretary of the Student Union of Jivan Sadhana School during 1992–93 and General Secretary during 1993–94.

## Leadership Roles at The Maharaja Sayajirao University

- ◆ Faculty Representative (FR), Faculty of Commerce (1996–1997)
- ◆ Faculty General Secretary (FGS), Faculty of Commerce (1997–1998)
- ◆ Contested for the position of University General Secretary (UGS), The Maharaja Sayajirao University Students' Union (1998–1999), though the election results were not declared.
- ◆ Played a pivotal role in organising various courses, events, programs, centres, institutes, and initiatives as a student, student leader, and Senate & Syndicate member at The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda from 1996 to 2023.

## Swami Vivekananda Gujarat State Youth Board, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of Gujarat

- ◆ Revived the State Youth Board in November 2018.
- ◆ Established and coordinated more than 15,000 Swami Vivekananda Yuva Kendra across most villages of Gujarat for better and more effective implementation of various government schemes through this parallel network in less than three years, along with organising numerous programs and activities to engage youth in constructive initiatives.
- ◆ Initiated the "Sapta Sankalp Abhiyan" to connect the youth of Gujarat with the mainstream.

## International Recognition

- ◆ Honoured with the prestigious "ASEAN–India Youth Award" in March 2019.

## Social Contributions

- ◆ Spearheaded initiatives to bring economically underprivileged students from Northeast India, Kashmir, and various tribal regions to Vadodara for higher education, with the selfless motive of integrating them into the national mainstream.
- ◆ Through Samanvay Pratishthan, provided a platform for over 100 social projects by engaging youth in internships and encouraging them to contribute to constructive social work.
- ◆ Under **SAMVARDHANAM** — A Career Development Academy by Wardwizard Foundation — initiated and planned:
  1. One-Year Full-Time Coaching for UPSC–GPSC
  2. Workshops & short-term / part-time coaching for all types of competitive exams
  3. Online Employment Coordination Centre
  4. Career Guidance for Higher Education
  5. Scholarship Information & Awareness Centre
  6. Centre for Skill Development & Capacity Building
  7. Centres for Human Resource Development
  8. Centre for Corporate Trainings
  9. Centre for Government Schemes Implementation
  10. Office of Career Advancement for Students (OCAfS) in all schools, colleges and universities in Gujarat

*Under OCAfS, the following centres will be established:*

  - i. Centre for Startups, Innovation & Incubation
  - ii. Centre for Career Counselling
  - iii. Centre for Training & Placement
  - iv. Centre for Internship, Mentorship & Apprenticeship

## Mentor

- National Changemakers Network & National Changemakers Meet
- Gujarat Thinkers Federation
- Gujarat Young Thinkers Meet
- Vadodara Young Thinkers Meet
- Gujarat Women Thinkers Meet
- Gujarat Changemakers Meet & Gujarat Changemakers Network
- Samanvay संस्कृति Yatra
- And other "Yugaantar" initiatives

## Coordinator

- ◆ Project "Our Vadodara" — an initiative to prepare a 'vision document' and 'road map' for the upcoming 100 years of Vadodara, under the mentorship of Dr. Ajay Ranka.

## ACADEMIC PROFILE

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### | Academic Qualifications

- ◆ Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.), Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda — 2000
- ◆ Bachelor of Law (LL.B.), Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand — 2008
- ◆ Master of Arts (M.A.) in Political Science, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi — 2013
- ◆ Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Public Administration, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU) — 2019
- ◆ Pursuing LL.M. (Evening Programme) from Shri Govind Guru University, Godhra, Gujarat.
- ◆ Pursuing M.A. in CSR (distance-learning mode) from Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- ◆ Pursuing M.A. in Psychology from Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar.
- ◆ Pursuing Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Hypnosis from CHARUSAT University.
- ◆ Pursuing Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance & Counselling from The M. S. University of Baroda.
- ◆ Discontinued the Executive Programme in Leadership and Governance from IIM Calcutta in 2022 (EPLM 14 batch).
- ◆ Discontinued MBA from Indira Gandhi National Open University in 2010.
  
- ◆ Preparing a Post-Doctoral Thesis on "Rooted and Universal: Reimagining India's Primary Education System through Indian Knowledge Traditions and Global Best Practices."
- ◆ Translated "Minor Hints" — the compilation of convocational addresses delivered to Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III by Raja Tanjavorkar Madhavrao at the end of his six years of training, from February 1881 to November 1881 — into Hindi as "शासन सूत्र".
- ◆ Translated "एकान्त मानवदर्शन" — the compilation of three lectures originally delivered by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay in 1964 and compiled by Dr. Maheshchandra Sharma — into Gujarati as "બંદાન માનવદર્શન".

### | Book Editing

1. Veer Savarkar — Swatantrata aur Akhandata ke Sadhak (Hindi)
2. "Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad-III: A Multidimensional Personality"

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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- ◆ **Director (Organisation)**, BSREPL
- ◆ **Certified Independent Director**, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.
- ◆ **Consultant (CSR)**, Zydex Industries Pvt. Ltd.
- ◆ **Advisor**, Wardwizard Foundation.

## PREVIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES

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- ◆ **Chairman, Governing Body, Ramanujan College**, University of Delhi (10th June 2022 to 8th July 2025)
- ◆ **Consultant cum Regional Director, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)**, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (17th September 2016 to 5th March 2018 & 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2022)
- ◆ **Convener, Swami Vivekananda Gujarat State Youth Board**, Government of Gujarat (November 2018 – September 2021)
- ◆ **Senate Member for three terms** at The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (Appointed by the Gujarat Government: March 2007 to March 2012; & Elected from Donors' Category: March 2017 to March 2022 and March 2022 to March 2027)
- ◆ **Syndicate Member for five consecutive terms** at The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (Appointed by the Government of Gujarat: March 2012 to March 2018; & Elected member: March 2009 to March 2012 and March 2018 to March 2024)
- ◆ **Honorary Executive Director** (12th January 2016 to 12th January 2018), Institute of Leadership and Governance, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.
- ◆ **Advisor, Triveni Devi Kashinath Agarwal Management Development Centre**, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (March 2016 to 2023)
- ◆ **Member, Governing Body, Dyal Singh College**, University of Delhi (December 2021 – December 2023)