

Param Pujya Yogiji Maharaj with the young Jashbhai 'Saheb'.

Anoopam (un-u-pum) adj : incomparable

The genesis of Anoopam Mission unfolded in the year 1957 from a simple yet revolutionary directive from a God-realized guru to his charismatic and much beloved youth leader...

To go forth and establish a new, contemporary order of 'plain-clothes' sadhus who live and work within society, thereby practicing renunciation from within, and perform their service to God via selfless service to humanity.

A Unique and Progressive Approach

Anoopam Mission in the words of Saints and World Leaders...

"Institutions are many in India and also throughout the world who claim to serve mankind, but the work done by Anoopam Mission is unique in itself. Under the inspiring leadership of Shri Jashbhai Saheb, they are doing really an invaluable job towards the uplift of the society at large. There are institutions, which provide free food, clothing, shelter etc. to the poor and needy, but Anoopam Mission is way ahead of them in imparting education, knowledge and mainly in building human character. With a battery of devoted, young, energetic and disciplined Sadhaks behind him, Saheb is truly serving the Janta Janardan in the right spirit. May Lord Swaminarayan bestow prosperity, integrity, devotion and bliss on Anoopam Mission as always."

Swami Satyamitranand Giriji Maharaj

"Anoopam Mission, as the name suggests, has a unique approach to address various challenges faced by the modern world...

Pujya Shree Bhupendrabhai Pandya

"The Anoopam Mission UK is known for its selfless activities and is engaged in bringing the various communities within the larger community of Hinduism together to work for noble causes ... "

Dr M. N. Nandakumara Executive Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

"It is my experience tha Saheb and all the Sadhus and devotees associated with Anoopam Mission are doing an exemplary service to humanity.'

Swami Nityananda, USA

"Guruvarya Param Pujya Saheb has demonstrated by his own personal example how one can respect all sampradayas while belonging to one ... "

Ramesh Kallidai Secretary General, Hindu Forum of Britain

The Swaminarayan Faith

Bhagwan Swaminarayan, the supreme manifestation of God, incarnated on earth over 225 years ago to free mankind from physical, moral and spiritual decay and elevate the human race instead to the divine.

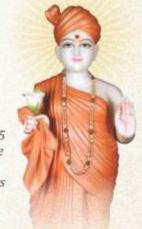
Rooted firmly in the Vedas the pure and ageless backbone of Hinduism the Swaminarayan faith is today a fast growing, dynamic movement.

Swaminarayan philosophy is founded upon righteous living, love and devotion for the Lord and selfless service in the performance of one's duties to family,

one's duties to family society and God.

Parabrahman Purushottam Shri Sahajanand Swami (Swaminarayan Bhagwan)

Bhagwan Swaminarayn stated that He would forever remain manifest on this earth through His Abode ("Akshardham") God-realized "Gunatit" Saints, commencing with Gunatitanand Swami (1785 - 1867 AD). By devoting themselves to the service of such a Saint and steadfastly following His instructions His followers would find permanent and lasting peace, joy and happiness.



Anadi Mul Akshar Murti Shri Gunatitanand Swami ('The Lord's Abode')

Total devotion to God is developed by learning to recognize that God exists within each and every individual (God's muktas). Spiritual practice takes the form of focusing exclusively on the positive aspects of these muktas and by offering loving service to them as one would serve God Himself selflessly, without expectation of result, reward or return.



Anadi Mahamukta Shri Gopalanand Swami ('The Lord's Ideal Devotee')

Beginning with Bhagwan Swaminarayan's designated divine earthly Abode, Gunatitanand Swami, and progressing down through to the present day, mankind has been blessed with pure, utterly selfless God-realized Gunatit Saints who work tirelessly and ceaselessly to spread Bhagwan Swaminarayan's message of unity, harmony, tolerance and mutual respect.

A member of this lineage of Gunatit Saints, Yogiji
Maharaj was a profound visionary who believed that
whilst religion should always remain intact, the manner
in which it is practiced must remain progressive and in
keeping with the times. He believed that the best way to
serve God was to learn both to recognize that God exists
within every individual and to serve Him by serving
humanity.

Yogiji Maharaj was therefore determined to develop a new, more contempary order in which sadhus would freely live and work within society. He inspired Saheb and eight others to become sadhus and, with His blessings, asked Saheb, as their leader, to pioneer this new Swaminarayan order.

Thus Anoopam Mission was born...













Anoopam Mission's Founder Members

Sadhus with a Saffron Soul







The Anoopam Mission sadhus is known as a "Vratdhari Sadhak" and is the equivalent of a modern-day monk. Unconventionally dressed in plain clothes - a uniform consisting of sky-blue colored shirt and beige colored trousers - these renunciants live and work within society. The Sadhaks follow the paths of karma yoga (selfless service) and bhakti yoga (devotion), practicing renunciation from within.

By earning their own income through work in schools and industries, the Sadhaks complete self-sufficiency means that they are not dependent on donations for their own personal upkeep and that 100% of every donation to Anoopam Mission is thereby used for the intended charitable causes.



Guruvarya Param Pujya Saheb is the founder and inspirer of Anoopam Mission and manifests within the fifth generation of Gunatit Saints from the time of Bhagwan Swaminarayan. Known for His accessibility and simple and progressive approach, Saheb has touched the lives of innumerable people worldwide.

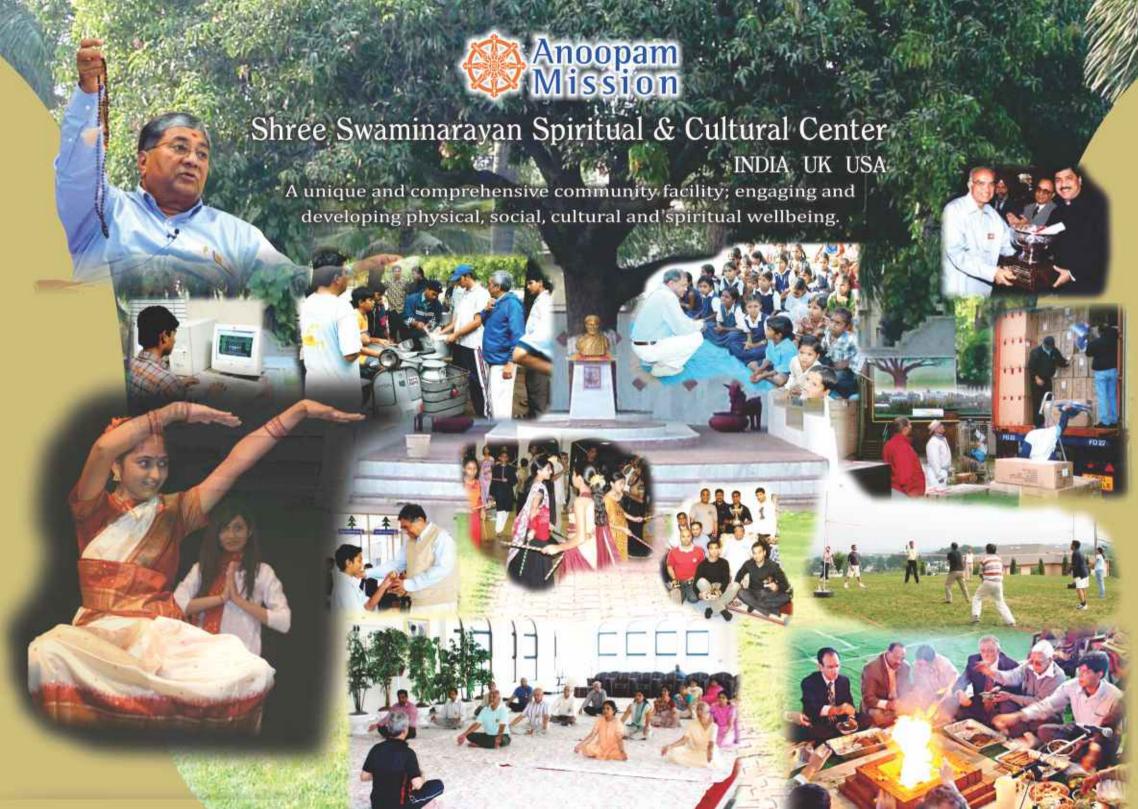
From His days as an energetic and charismatic youth leader under His guru Yogiji Maharaj, to the present day, Saheb has worked ceaselessly to fulfill Yogiji Maharaj's vision for a new progressive branch of Swaminarayan Hinduism.

Saheb continually expounds the virtues and tremendous power of positive action and positive thinking. He also explains that the path to permanent peace, joy and happiness lies in living a God-centered as opposed to a self-centered life.

By utilizing advanced education and modern technology and blending it with spiritual understanding, Saheb has pioneered a refreshingly practical, relevant and scientific path to enable mankind to achieve the Divine.

Saheb's unique vision and contribution to mankind manifests itself through Anoopam Mission's 'Shree Swaminarayan Spiritual & Cultural Centres' worldwide...





Anoopam Mission India Activities

Anoopam Mission India serves as the organization's worldwide headquarters and is located in Mogri, a village in Gujarat state, bordering the university town of Vallabh Vidyanager.



- Nurturing and Cultivating Culture, Virtues & Moral Values in youth.
- Daily Aarti, Meditation, Mahapuja and Sabha discourses.
- Spiritual Camps and Yoga Camps.
- Celebration of National & Spiritual Celebrations.
- Padharamani, Mahapuja & Prayer Sessions at Devotees' Homes.
- Establishment of Countrywide Centres for Prayer And Sabha Discourses.

Educational Activities

Providing educational excellence to those who need it the most.

Anand Balwadi, Gnanyagna Vidyalaya,

Sharda Mandir & Nilkanth Varni Vidyalaya

Providing affordable values-based education from kinder Garten to higher secondary school in rural areas.

Mitra Rehabilitation Centre

One of India's leading and most innovative institutes for mentally challenged children and children with special needs.

Disha Counseling Centre

A Child guidance and counseling center, which provides remedial training to bridge the gap between cognitive ability and

academic achievement.

Yogiji Maharaj Mahavidyalaya Commerce, Arts & B.C.A. college for girls in highly rural area with no access to higher education for females.



Vocational Training for Mentally Challenged



Kinder Garten



Primary & Secondary School



Commerce, Arts & B.C.A. College for Girls

Offers job-oriented courses in Computer Aided Civil and

Aksharpurushottam Technical Institute (APTI)

Architectural Drafting.

Information Technology Centre (ITC)

Providing world-class IT-based training, Ranked as India's best IT institute in 1996, 1999 & 2003.

Healthcare Activities

Providing accessible & affordable healthcare to the needy.

Shree Yogi Aarogya Kendra - A Health Center

Offering medical consultation, diagnosis and treatments of general diseases, Providing basic dental care & dental surgery, Testing of blood and urine, Physiotherapy and Facilitating with the special doctors for diagnosis & treatment of various other deseases free of charge / at concessional rates in rural area.

Health Camps, Eye Camps, Blood Donation Camps, Yoga Camps And Cancer Awareness Campaigns

Conducting a wide range of health-related camps and awareness campaigns in rural areas with little or no access to basic healthcare services.

Anoopam Sanjeevani Health Awareness (ASHA)

Providing preventative education and basic medical care to adopted dozens of cut-off remote villages in the Narmada Valley and other rural area.

Anoopam Mission Mahila Arogya Abhiyan (AMMA)

In the field of women health, Testing diagnosis and treatment right from the normal physical problems to serious disease are provided.

Nature Cure Centre

Resident centre providing natural remedies for a large range of medical conditions.







Health Care



Dental Care







Nature Cure Centre

Community Welfare Activities

Charitable work in times of need

Children of The Mother Soil And Meals For Children

Education and economic support sponsorship programs for underprivileged children.

Youth Camps

Inculculating India's rich culture and heritage and promoting value-based living for today's youth.

Book Bank, Toy Library And Educational Scholarships

Books, toys and educational funds provided to needy children and youth.

Environmental And Water Conservation Programs

Protecting and preserving our precious resources.

Disaster Relief And Rehabilitation Work

Extensive immediate aid in the form of food, water, clothing and shelter provided in the wake of catastrophic earthquake in 2001 and devastating floods in 2005/06 in Gujarat, India

Significant construction performed and ongoing rehabilitation work continues in the form of a compound for widows and orphans in Shinoy, Kutch, Gujarat and the rebuilding of the entire village of Nana Dahisara, Gujarat.

Cattle Camps

Aid provided to farmers in times of severe drought.

Important Notes:

- * Anoopam Mission is a Charitable Trust, registered under The Bombay Public Trust Act, (Old) Registration No. Kheda E 2422 dated 13-8-76 and (New) Registration No. E/1390/Anand dated 3-9-01.
- * Donation to Anoopam Mission India is tax-exempted under section 80G(5) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- * Anoopam Mission is registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.
- * Donation to Anoopam Mission India's charitable work could be done by cheque in favour of "ANOOPAM MISSION" with necessary direction letter for usage.



Toy Library



Earthquake Relief Activity



Orphanage



Senior Citizen Care



Drought Relief



Rehabilitation

Anoopam Mission UK Activities



Anoopam Mission UK co-ordinates the organization's activities in the UK, Europe and Africa and is located just west of the city of London.

- Nurturing and Cultivating Culture, Virtues & Moral Values in youth.
- Daily Aarti, Meditation, Mahapuja & Sabha Discourses.
- Spiritual Camps, Yoga Camps and Sports Club.
- Celebration of National & Spiritual Celebrations.
- Padharamani, Mahapuja and Prayer Sessions at Devotees' Homes.
- Establishment of Countrywide Centres for Prayer and Sabha Discourses.

Containers For Peace

Shipment of surplus clothing from the UK to India for distribution to the poor and needy.

Gujarati Classes

Weekly language classes conducted by Anoopam Mission volunteers.

Yoga Classes

Weekly instruction in yoga conducted by Anoopam Mission volunteers.

Support of Charitable Causes

Actively mobilizing support for charitable causes such as child sponsorship and relief projects.

Summer Youth Camps

Promoting spiritual and cultural values among youths.

Gnan Shibirs

Spiritual camps for adults consisting of teachings of spiritual and harmonious living in all aspects of life.















Anoopam Mission USA Activities

Anoopam Mission USA coordinates the organization's activities in the US and Canda and is located near Allentown, Pennsylvania.



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Yogi Youth Camp

Promoting spiritual and cultural values among youth.

Gnan Shibirs

Spiritual camps for adults consisting of teachings of spiritual and harmonious living in all aspects of life.

Yoga & Pranayam Camps

Periodic camps and seminars to teach yoga and pranayam through learned instructors.

Health Camps

Free medical screenings, consultations and flu shots provided to community members without health insurance.

Disaster Relief

Actively raising funds for initiatives in both India & USA such as Gujarat Earthquake and Hurricane Katrina.















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- Guruvarya Param Pujya Saheb