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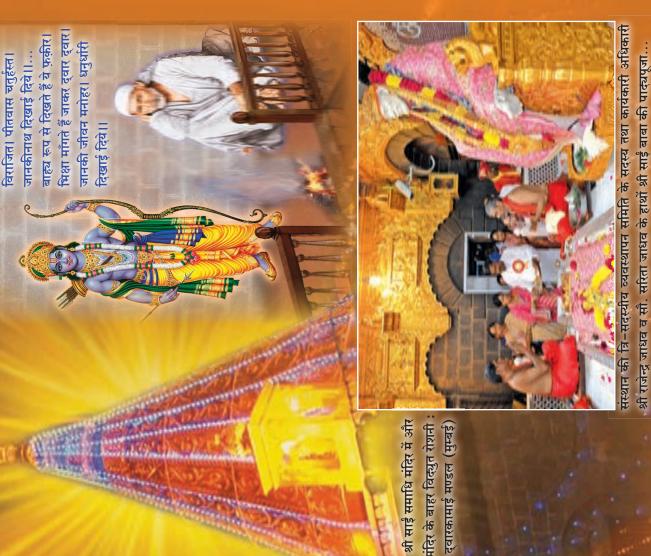
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Shri Ram - Sai Ram

Bhagwan Shri Shankar says,

He who is the spouse of Sita, And the life of Janaki is indeed Shri Ramchandra, I bow to Him with a pure mind.

In the 4th issue of Year 17 of the Shri Sai Leela, Sri Dasganu wrote to the trustees and members of the Sansthan:

"It is said that around 1915-16 Baba had bought the idols of Shri Ramchandra, Laxman and Sitamai with the intention of installing them on the north side of the *Tulsi Vrindavan* in the *Masjid*. But, due to some reason this did not materialise and since two decades they have not been consecrated.

Earlier, Sai *Maharaj* used to celebrate the *Urs* of Ram *Jayanti*. It gained significance when Baba became famous as a Great Saint. There used to be 'katha', 'kirtan', and the ceremony of Ram's birth in Baba's presence at the *Masjid*. After the ritual Baba used to distribute 'pedhas' and 'barf s'.

If Baba had disapproved of this celebration, He would have stopped this ritual during His life time. Hence, I feel that the consecration of the idols should be carried out collectively."

Two months later, Sri Sumansunder, a student of the Shri Sai Sat Charita, wrote to the committee:

"With reference to Sri Dasganu's letter published in your magazine, I wish to express my views on the matter as a student of Baba's life and work.

I humbly accept that I cannot refute Sri Dasganu. Yet, when asked, why a separate Ram temple should not be built, Baba used to say, 'When the wada is complete, we will reside in it.' He also said, 'Ram, Krishna and Sai, there is no difference between the three. Though there are three names, they all are one.' The Shri Sai Sat Charita clearly says so. There is no mention of Baba building any temple of Ram, Krishna or Vitthal. Since Baba followed the 'Bhagwat' tradition, He was attune with all three. Thus Baba's Samadhi Mandir itself became the temple of Ram, Krishna and Vitthal, and so, I believe, there is no need for a separate Ram temple. In fact, when the building of the Murlidhar temple (the present Samadhi Mandir) began, Baba left His mortal coil leaving only His *Padukas* to be

worshipped by His devotees at the Samadhi.

Coming back to the main subject, though Baba bought the idols, He intentionally did not put them in a temple. I can only suggest that keeping Baba's idol in the centre of the *Samadhi Mandir*, the Ram and Krishna idols should be kept on either side."

Both the people who wrote to the Sansthan were ardent devotees of Baba and experts in their own right. Their opinions had evolved from deep contemplation. Therefore, both the opinions were convincing and acceptable.

Yet, no decision was taken and the idols are now to be seen in the Sansthan's museum. Why did it happen so? What was in Baba's mind when He ordered those idols?

A Symbolic Look

Searching for an answer, one fine moment it suddenly became clear that the idols were symbolic. To know the real meaning is the ultimate knowledge of the infinite. All other questions then became redundant.

Shri Ram - The 'Maryada Purushottam'

We know that sage Valmiki first wrote the Ramayan and then the Lord took the *Avatar* of Ram and behaved accordingly. We also know that Shri Ramchandra is the seventh *Avatar* of Lord Vishnu. He is the soul of the universe. He is all pervading, omnipresent, omnipotent, all knowing 'Sarvesh' and 'Vishwakarta' and the one who controls this universe.

He is the ultimate 'Guru' whose radiant energy cannot be described by anyone, not even the *vedas*.

Sitamai – Aadimaya

Though Shri Ram controls the universe He is aloof from it. Then, who runs this universe? Obviously, it is under the influence of *Maya*.

Shiva is incomplete without *Shakti*, and *Purush* without *Prakriti*. Thus Shri Ram is Shiva, *Purush* or *Parabrahma* and Sita is *Shakti*, *Prakriti* or *Aadimaya*. One without the other is like a lamp without a flame.

It is *Maya* who creates or destroys the order on this earth. *Parabrahma* is an aloof entity. Just as people do good or bad deeds in the light of the sun, but the sun remains a silent witness and has nothing to do with them, the *Parabrahma* too is the omnipresent witness of the workings of *Maya*.

Bhagwan Shankar has described this vividly in the 'Adhyatma Ramayan'. He says that Sitamai is the *Avatar* of *Aadimaya* or *Prakriti* and Shri Ramchandra is the spouse of *Aadimaya*. By taking the *Avatar* of Raghupati, he brought *Aadimaya* to this earth and destroyed the *asuras*.

Though living in the world of *Maya* one should keep one's mind focussed on the *Paramatma* and avoid falling into the trap of evil thoughts, desires, jealousy, pride and passions which are the creations of *Maya*.

Laxman - 'Sagun Bhakti' Hanuman - 'Das Bhakti'

While eulogising Shri Ram, we cannot forget the remarkable devotion of His brother Laxman and His devotee Hanuman. Whereas Laxman lived like Ram's shadow, Bharat worshipped Shri Ram by ruling His kingdom in His name - *Nirgun Bhakti*. Hanuman on the other hand was proficient in the fourteen 'vidyas' and sixty-four 'kalas'. Intelligent and strong, he was a brave and incomparable warrior. He lived as a 'Brahmachari' and his entire being was pervaded with Ram.

Shri Ram - Sai Ram

Aadi Shankaracharya's dictum "Brahma satya, jagan mithya" warns the humankind of the workings of Maya. We are constantly

suspicious and vulnerable. We believe that the body is our real self and that this world is the truth. We believe that the *Paramatma* is human and find faults with the behaviour of Ram, Sita or Laxman. To clear our doubts, we should seek the ultimate truth. We should know that the *Paramatma* is omnipotent and all encompassing; that Ram, Krishna and Sai are one, even though they have different names. Then our faith in the *Paramatma* will remain unshaken.

Similarly, we cannot forget Radhakrishna

Aai, who was Aadimaya incarnate and lived around Sai Ram in Shirdi. After all, Aadimaya is also the creation of Hari!

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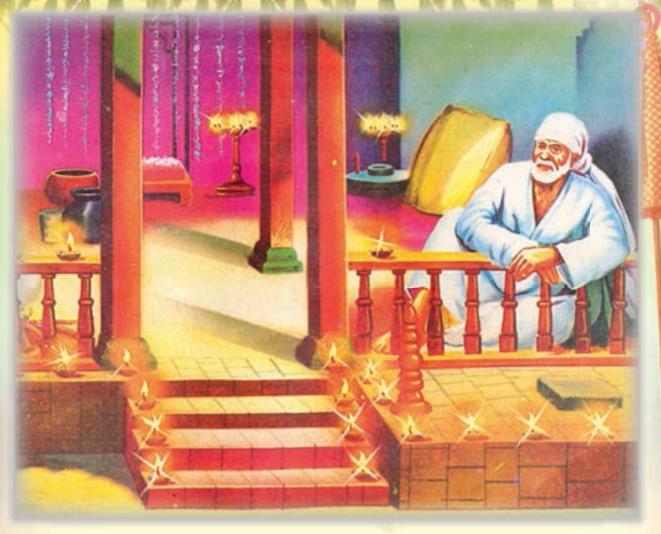
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The experiences that Baba's devotees had when He was in body have been published in 'Shri Sai Leela'. Baba got this book (Shri Sai Sat Charita) written so that they could recollect them. 'Shri Sai Leela' is supremely pure and holy. In it, the 'Sat Charita' has been published in a serial form, chapter after chapter. Read this as the biography of your own *Guru* (*Gurucharitra*). It will awaken you and give you advice relating to this and the other world...

Listening to this Satcharita or reciting it regularly will result in the Feet of Sai Samartha removing all the difficulties without any delay. Those desiring wealth will get it; those who are upright in their conduct and dealings will have complete renown. The results will depend upon their faith. Without devotion, you will not have the experience. Reading the book with reverence, Sai Samartha is propitiated. He destroys ignorance and poverty and grants knowledge and untold prosperity...

- Shri Sai Sat Charita Chapter 52 -



Shirdi is the 'Dwarka of Ranchhod (Krishna)'

Sai Baba loved the 'Naam-Smaran'. He Himself constantly repeated the words 'Allah-Malik'. He would arrange for a seven day ceaseless chanting of the 'Naam' in His presence, day and night. On one occasion, Baba commanded Dasganu to conduct such a seven-day chanting, when Dasganu sought an assurance from Baba that then Vitthal should appear in person. Baba, laying His hand on His heart, assured him with confidence and told him firmly: "Yes, of course, Vitthal in person will appear. The devotee should be full of faith. Dankapuri of Dakurnath, or Pandhari of Vitthal, or Dwarka of Ranchhod is here only, in search of which you need not to go a long distance.

Is Vitthal going to come from anywhere else, leaving His private quarters? He would appear here, springing upout of the intense devotion of the devotee."

- Shri Sai Sat Charita, Chapter 4

As per the great epic Mahabharat, Jarasandha was the king of Magadha. He was a descendant of the king Brihadratha, the founder of the Barhadratha dynasty of Magadha. He was also a great devotee of the Lord Shiva. Asti and Prapti, the two wives of Kansa were the daughters of Jarasandha. When the evil tyrant Kansa was killed by Shri Krishna, the daughters went to their father and wailed and wept before him. Jarasandha filled with great wrath and

furious anger at their weeping and gnashing of teeth, and decided to teach Shri Krishna and the Yadavas a befitting lesson. Since the Yadavas were highly concentrated in and around Mathura, he decided to battle them and annihilate the race forever. During the fierce fighting, Balaram was about to kill Jarasandha, when a heavenly voice was heard that Balaram was not the person to kill Jarasandha. Therefore, Jarasandha was set free by Balaram and Shri Krishna.

Jarasandha then repeatedly invaded Mathura; and each time, he caused massive death and destruction. The seventeen attacks that he led on Mathura had exhausted of all the energy of the Yadavas, and reduced the growth of the city to a shell.

The economy of the Yadavas was in shambles and the wars had emptied the state coffers. Jarasandha was a powerful enemy with a huge army. His glory as an army commander was paramount that made it yet harder for the Yadavas to resist his attacks with even the likes of Shri Krishna and Balaram on their side.

One day, Shri Krishna received disturbing news that Jarasandha had entered into an alliance with several other kings to forever destroy the Yadava clan.

Jarasandha had made an association of the kings of Chedi, Karusha, Vidarbha and Avanti. Damghosh of Chedi, Dantavakra of Karusha, Rukmi of Vidarbha and Vind and Anuvinda of Avanti took part in it. With their joint army he attacked Mathura. There was more disturbing news for the Yadavas. The kingdom of Hastinapur expressed helplessness in coming to the aid of the Yadavas. Meanwhile, the allied forces began its march towards Mathura. Thus the Yadavas were left forlorn and at the mercy of a huge force.

Jarasandha sent the message that if the heads of Shri Krishna and Balaram were given to him, he would return to Magadha, otherwise he would raze Mathura to the ground.

The Yadavas refused and readied themselves for war. Shri Krishna was the only person who repeatedly cautioned His clansmen against the war. He then hit upon the idea of shifting the capital from Mathura to Dwarka.

Shri Krishna placed the suggestion before king Ugrasena His grandfather.

Ugrasena and all other courtiers and even the commanders of the Yadava army were against running away. Balaram too was against the move. He wanted to fight against Jarasandha.

Ugrasena then pointed out to Shri Krishna that if He ran away from the battle field, he would forever be known as a Ranchhod or one who has run away from the battle field.

Shri Krishna retorted that He had no worry about any new name being given to him. "I already have many names and one more does not make any difference", He said. "Moreover, I am willing to sacrifice my reputation for saving my people and their lives", He argued.

When Balaram again raised the war cry, Krishna gently reminded him that war is not the solution for solving all the problems. He said the confederacy of kings against Mathura was so great that it would lead to the death of countless people.

"Why should people suffer because of me and Balaram", He asked the gathering. He then suggested that the best solution would be leave the city and go to a new place, where it would be difficult for Jarasandha to attack them.

He reminded the gathering that Jarasandha had already attacked Mathura seventeen times and he would not rest till he succeeded in his mission of wiping out the Yadav clan.

It was then that Ugrasen pointed out that if Krishna's suggestion to flee Mathura was accepted, Krishna would forever be labelled a Ranchhod - a man who had run away from the battlefield.

Krishna did not flinch and answered that He



is known by several names. He again renewed His suggestion to leave Mathura.

The gathering reluctantly accepted the suggestion; but Ugrasen wanted to know how a new city could be built in such a short span of time. The Magadha army was already near Mathura and it would reach the city in a matter of days. "Then, how can a new city be built in days!" he exclaimed.

Krishna replied that He had already requested Vishwakarma, the architect of Gods, for help. He then prayed for Vishwakarma to appear before the Mathura court. When the architect came, Krishna asked him to show Ugrasen the plan of the new city.

Vishwakarma displayed before the court the plan of Dwarka. The entire gathering was stunned at the beauty of the city. "How much time do you need to construct it?", asked Ugrasen.

The architect replied that the city had already been built, but that it was under water. Please give me your permission and I will raise Dwarka from the ocean and place it on land. It will be ready for immediate occupation.

When all the Yadavas unanimously gave their consent, the capital was shifted to Dwarka.

When Jarasandha and his army reached Mathura, they were met with an empty city. An enraged Jarasandha put the city to destruction and called Shri Krishna a coward - Ranchhod, meaning - a man who had run away from battle.

Shri Krishna, though appeared unfazed by the new name, knew that it would be better of one sacrificed His name and fame for the good of clan.

Moreover, He knew that the time had not yet come for Jarasandha to be killed.

Ultimately, Shri Krishna decided to kill Jarasandha in a duel. Once, Shri Krishna, along with Arjun and Bhima went to the city of Magadha in the guise of *Brahmins*.

They were received with traditional courtesy by Jarasandha, who wanted to know about their identity. Shri Krishna told him that His friends were having the vow of silence, which would terminate only at midnight. At midnight, Jarasandha came again to know the identity of the three Brahmins. Then Shri Krishna revealed (Contd. on page 25)



Shri Sai the Dhanvantari

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Soul is our connection to God. While on earth, the body is the abode of the soul; so one should take care of the body too, so that it is disease free. Baba when He manifested in Shirdi, He ceaselessly worked for the betterment of people and to make them realize the importance of healthy body, mind and soul. He was regarded as a *Vaidya* (doctor). This is stated in Shri Sai Sat Charita, Chapter 7.

At the beginning, He saw the patients and after examining them, He gave medicines that were effective. Stanza 46

Not only did He give medicines to the sick, but He also gave advice on how to become fit and maintain good health. He walked regularly to *Lendibaug* and sometimes, He walked all the way to Rahata, a nearby village. He never travelled in a vehicle. Even when there was a palanquin procession in His honour, He used to walk instead of taking a seat. He also was in communion with nature, often time spending many long hours. In fact, the first time He was spotted in Shirdi, it was under the Neem tree, which is *Gurusthan*. So with example, He showed how important was nature, walking, meditation etc. to take care of one's health.

We find that today *yoga* has become trendy, but Sai Baba practiced *yoga* during His time. In Chapter 7 there is a mention of how Baba practiced *Hatha yoga* and *Khanda yoga*, etc.

Another disease related *leela* (miracle) was when the flour was spread around the boundary of the village, which stopped the cholera epidemic from entering or affecting





Shirdi. While this is regarded as a miracle, there is a scientific base which was discovered after a doctor opposed an article written in the Shri Sai Leela Magazine in 1928. He accused the writer saying, "What have you written? Cholera is form of evil goddess and can be seen! Such articles can misguide the readers. You have studied biology and are a microbiologist; yet, you claim that the germs take a form of evil being that can be seen."

The writer of this article and the doctor who accused him had a conversation after the criticism. He met the writer and said, "Cholera is caused due to germs, right?"

Writer: Yes.

Doctor: Then what does 'A lady sitting near the canal representing the disease mean?'

Writer: Since the border of the village lies near the canal, which has water, we know that the germs grow and spread through contaminated water. If any person washes the clothes of a patient, the germs spread in through water. When other people washed clothes in that water and hung them, Sai Baba knew the hung clothes had the germs. Thus, He referred to the hung cloth as a lady standing and waiting to enter Shirdi. Since Lendi at that time did not have sufficient water

or when the water dried, people used the water of the canal. Before the canal received fresh water, such types of illnesses sprung and Sai Baba always prepared medicine in advance.

"How can sprinkling of flour in water and spreading this on the border avoid such a disease?"

Well. I do not have the knowledge and potential to answer this question of yours. You are a doctor, so I feel the need to discuss what I believe. The cure for cholera includes preparing a vaccine by a specific culture procedure on the germs of cholera, isn't it?

"Yes" the young doctor replied.

Writer: What is this culture or vaccine?

Doctor: Germs of cholera are put into a solution of black carrot juice known as *kaanji*, after which the germs grow to an extent and become large secreting a liquid which in itself kills all the germs of cholera. When this happens, it is inserted through a vaccine in a patient, and the germs of cholera become ineffective and die in the body.

Writer: This is what exactly Shri Sai Baba did when He sprinkled flour in water. Due to evaporation and water vapour, the flour underwent a change and there was a similar

process that changed the flour to culture. Since the flour is in the water, the germs of cholera in water would have been destroyed. Wouldn't it?

The doctor agreed finally having his confusion cleared : "Well, there is such a possibility."

The writer then said how Sai Baba's deeds were unfathomable for common people and beyond our understanding. Nevertheless, with

a research point of view and with a curious mind, we need to find out and try to grasp as much as possible.

In this way, Sai Baba would save people from illnesses and helped them stay fit. Sai Baba's work of serving the ill and treating them is in a way carried forward in the form of Hospitals. The following are the details of the services provided in the Hospitals.

Shri Sainath Hospital

In 1964, a small clinic was started in a building near the *Samadhi Mandir* of Sai Baba; with an aim to serve the deprived and poor people and follow Baba's teachings. The same year, a hospital was established – Shri Sainath Hospital. The basic infrastructure and facilities have been provided and all types of patients are given treatment in the most affordable and reasonable rates. Moreover, as per the High Court verdict, the people below poverty line get further concession in the rate of treatment. The hospital has proved to be a blessing and last year, its Golden Jubilee was celebrated.

The hospital provides different forms of treatment like Allopathic, Homoeopathy and *Ayurvedic* as well. The accident department is open for 24 hours. It is a 200-bed hospital. The DOT treatment for TB has been provided by the District Hospital, Ahmednagar. Even

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counselling and diagnostic tests for AIDS is done free of charge in ICTC. The hospital has two operation theatres at present. Departments like general, orthopedics, maternity, women's health, ENT and eye specialist conduct their operations. Five separate operation tables are provided for this. The Intensive Care Unit consists of eight beds and serious patients are treated here. In addition, blood donation camps are held, treatment for kidney stone, ear check-up and free hearing devices, eye-checkup and distributing spectacles are carried out. The hospital's Out Patient Department treats average 27000-28000 patients per year.

Free Medical Services:

- 1. Dog bite, snake bite, Thalesaemia, Hemophilia, and Sickle Cell Anaemia patients are given free treatment.
- 2. For cerebral palsy children, and also for handicapped people, lifelong free treatment



and free medicines are offered.

- 3. Old people from old age home, Dwarkamai Seva Trust, Kankuri Road, Shirdi are given free treatment.
- 4. Celibate women residents of Shri Upasani Maharaj Ashram, Sakori are given free medical facilities.

Available Facilities:

- 24 hour casualty department
- 8-bed ICU
- 2 fully equipped Operation Theatres (total 5 including that of *Sankul*)
- Ortho/ENT Opthal
- Heart ailments, asthma, etc. treatment
- Women's health and maternity care
- Orthopedic department
- Laboratory for all types of test like histopathology, biochemistry etc.
- ECG, Digital X-ray, USG
- Diabetes diagnosis and counselling centre
- DOT treatment, free of cost for the village hospital in Rahata.

Shri Sainath Hospital also examines patients and provides care to areas where hospitals are not available. Regular visits to nearby villages, giving medications to ill people, spreading awareness of epidemics, ways to prevent such diseases and also to overcome them are the important tasks performed by the hospital.

The following programmes are conducted:

- Jaipur Foot Camp
- Kidney Stone Camp
- Eye-operation and free distribution of spectacles
- Hearing impairments and distribution of hearing aids
- Diabetes treatment camp

First-Aid Center: For devotees who visit

Shirdi, the trust has opened a first aid centre so that immediate help is given. A mobile clinic is summoned for devotees who come on the occasion of Ram *Navami*, *Gurupoornima*, Shri Sai *Punyatithi*, etc., as they come in large numbers.

X-Ray Department: This department is well equipped with machines like Siemens' 500 MH and 100 MH X-Ray machine and a digital CR system X-Ray machine.

Laundry Department: This department is also well equipped with boiler machine, dryer, calendar machine, washing machine, hydro-machine and ironing. The department provides patients of Shri Sainath Hospital and Shriee Saibaba Hospital with clean and ironed clothes.

Administrative Department:

In the financial year of April 2013 to March 2014, it is reported that 251 employees belonging to Permanent, Consolidated and Fixed Pay categories and 149 skilled, unskilled labourers, in all 400 employees are working day and night in different departments to help the hospital function smoothly. These employees work in three shifts. This also includes highly educated doctors, nursing staff, administrative staff etc.

Department of Medical Grants:

The grants are endowed on the basis of Government's provision given for treating specific diseases in municipal hospitals, public limited company hospitals, charitable hospitals and co-operative society run hospitals.

Shri Sainath Hospital receives grant from the Saibaba Sansthan Trust for the following medical treatments:

- 1. Heart surgery and post operative treatment
- 2. Kidney dialysis, transplant and post operative medicines
 - 3. Brain surgery and post operative

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treatment

- 4. Cancer related treatments, operation and post operative treatment
 - 5. Blood related diseases like hemophilia
 - 6. G.B.S or Guillain Barre Syndrome
- 7. Spine surgery and post operative treatment
 - 8. Cochlear implant

According to the Medical Grant law, a patient gets up to Rs. 25,000 or 15% of the total treatment cost whichever less and the donation is given in the form of a cheque addressed to the concerned patient and the hospital in which he is being treated. On an average, medical grant of Rs. 30,00,000 to Rs. 40,00,000 is endowed per month. The trust is thinking to modify the rules, include more illnesses, increase in the amount of the grant. The proposal with these modifications has been prepared. Once the permission is granted, the patients will benefit immediately.

Rates: As compared to other hospitals, Shri Sainath Hospital provides its services in a very reasonable rate so that even the poor benefit.

Other facilities:

• Diagnosis and treatment for HIV is provided on a daily basis for patients from Shirdi and Rahata. For tuberculosis DOT treatment centre functions every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

- For patients as well as their kin, a shed has been erected so that they are protected from heat, and rain. They are given accommodation in Sai Ashram 2 to sleep at night. Moreover, to travel from this ashram to the hospital, bus service is provided free of cost.
- For the employees, patients and their relatives, separate parking facility is provided. Paver blocks make it easier for them to park two-wheelers and four-wheelers.
- Construction of paver block has also resulted in a clean area which adds to the beauty of the place.
- For the patients and their kin, canteen facility is provided. The canteen is open from 6 in the morning till 10 at night. The food items are sold at an affordable rate.
- Three seaters have been bought for patients so that when they come for check-up, they may not have to stand in queue. To avoid this inconvenience, this measure has been taken.
- The unit that provides meals to devotees, Prasadalaya has also set up a separate prasadalaya for the relatives of the patients admitted in the hospital. Due to this, the poor and needy people are benefitted.

The Shri Sainath Hospital and the Trust work diligently to provide maximum facilities to the patients.

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Shree Sailbalba Hospital

Considering the increasing number of patients from in and around Shirdi, the Saibaba Sansthan Trust and the management at that time decided to expand and establish a hospital on the grounds of big hospitals in Pune and Mumbai. The main aim was to provide all medical facilities in minimum rates and to provide free medical facilities to patients belonging to the below poverty line and minimal rate for people

from deprived classes. For this reason, the super speciality hospital was established in the name of Sai Baba. Accordingly, in 2006, high quality equipments, and machines were installed and a hospital with international standards was built. It has 200 beds and the amount used for construction of this hospital is approximately Rs. 50 crore.



Departments in Shri Saibaba General and Super Speciality Hospital							
Cardiology	Maxillofacial Surgery	General Medicine					
Neurology	General Surgery	Anaestheology					
Ophthalmology	Radiology	Pathology					
Nephrology	Emergency	Dentistry					
Cardiac Surgery	Dietician	Physiotherapy					
Neuro Surgery	Urology	Critical Care Unit					
Orthopedic Joint Replacement Facility							

Since its establishment, the hospital has treated over 8 lakh people for various ailments. Above 50,000 patients of Cardiac, Cath Lab procedures and 10,000 cardiac open heart surgeries, 3000 neuro surgeries, 1000 joint replacement surgeries and other general surgeries were performed at minimal rates and even some free of cost.

Super-speciality Staff and Consultants:

The hospital has 17 well educated, experienced expert DM who are full time, and MCH super consultants are appointed. These doctors serve the hospital not desiring the lucrative salary - jobs, urban facilities like schools for their children, other luxuries of urban area and have settled in the village of Shirdi

for serving the patients. The Heart Surgery department has also called eminent doctors from abroad to conduct complicated heart surgeries. Furthermore, over 10 health camps and workshops have been arranged. Also, joint transplants, eye and neurosurgery camps have been arranged regularly.

In order to retain the expert consultants and to let the patients have the benefit of their expertise, the management of Shree Saibaba Hospital offers an attractive pay per month. Thus, super consultants, doctors from different cities, well known surgeons are eager to serve this hospital. At present, each department has two super consultants who are available for 24 hours. Apart from them, paramedical, nursing, technical and other staff is well educated and experienced.

Economic turnout:

The annual turnover for Shree Saibaba hospital is approximately Rs. 150 crore.

Rates for different medical treatments:

The rates are designed in a manner that even poor people can avail; they are affordable for the downtrodden. For other patients too, 20% to 50% off on the bill is given. In this way, around 35 to 40 lakh is endowed in a month.

In addition, according to the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 and High Court suggestions, 10% of the patients below poverty line are treated free of cost and 10% of the deprived class are treated in reasonable rate.

Jeevandayi Arogya Yojna:

The hospital implemented the Maharashtra Government's *Jeevandayi Arogya Yojna* from 2007 to October 2013 and accordingly heart surgeries on 19170 patients were conducted free of cost.

Rajeev Gandhi *Jeevandayi Arogya Yojna* First Stage: 14.2.2013 - 20.10.2013:

The ambitious scheme is undertaken by the State Government. It has made positive changes and the new scheme has been brought by National Insurance Company. In the first stage of execution from 14.2.2013 - 20.10.2013, districts of Amravati, Dhule, Gadchiroli, Nanded, Raigad, Solapur, Mumbai and its suburbs were included.

Second Stage since: 21.10.2013:

In its second stage, the remaining 25 districts are covered and the scheme is implemented now in the entire state. Under the supervision of Rajeev Gandhi *Jeevandayi Arogya Yojna* Society, the insurance companies National Insurance and TPA companies have provided their service online. It has facilitated the execution of the scheme and is more work effective. The patient or his/her relatives do not have to visit different offices or departments to get their insurance approved. It takes only 2-3 hours. Additionally, diagnostic tests, treatments and operations are performed free of cost under this scheme.

Moreover, once the patient gets discharged, he/she gets free follow-up medicines for the following 10 days. If the patient is not a local resident, the travel fare from hospital to home and back are paid. For this reason the patient and the relatives as well are happy and satisfied with the scheme and its services. Overall, the scheme is beneficial and has been a blessing for the patients and their kin as well as the functioning is convenient even for the administration.

Details of surgeries performed under Rajeev Gandhi *Jeevandayi Arogya Yojna*

Duration	No. of patients	Amount Received (Rs.)
	patients	(13.)
14.2.2013 to	1307	7,81,01,317/-
31.3.2014		
1.4.2014 to	4911	30,52,17,494/-
30.11.2014		
Total	6218	38,33,18,811/-

Even though the Ahmednagar district, under which Shirdi is placed, was not covered in the scheme, the State Government has registered the Shree Saibaba Hospital and has given its consent to execute the scheme.

Liquid Oxygen Plant:

Considering the increasing number of patients, the Saibaba Sansthan Trust has taken on contract basis a liquid oxygen plant which has the capacity of storing 13,000 litre. It is manufactured by M/s. Praxair Ltd. It was set up at the hospital on 1.9.2012. Due to this facility, the operation theatres, Cardiac Recovery Units, Intensive Care Units all receive 99.80% pure oxygen.

Computerization:

All departments are computerized and CCTV system is installed all over the premises. The hospital also has the internet facility and as per the New Rajeev Gandhi *Jeevandayi Yojna*, a faster, independent 10 MBPS lease line is installed. Additionally, the departments are linked and their e-tenders are filed. The functioning is therefore more effective.

Blood Bank and Ambulance:

The hospital provides the patients with 24 hour ambulance service at an affordable rate and blood bank is open too. Separate, special ambulances for cardiac department are available.

Rate of Patients Cured:

The following data presents the rate of patients cured in the Shree Saibaba Hospital

Sr. No	Year	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	Total
1.	Admissions	4562	9894	11115	12395	13489	15533	17266	17226	101480
2.	Discharge	4391	9355	10648	11807	12852	14923	16701	16595	97272
3.	Cure rate	96%	95%	96%	95%	95%	96%	97%	96%	96%

Prime Minister National Fund:

Shree Saibaba Hospital has been registered in the Central Government scheme under the Prime Minister National Fund considering its medicinal facilities, infrastructure, highly educated and well experienced staff, and the privileges and financial help provided to the patients by Health and Welfare Ministry, Delhi. Under this plan, the hospital receives 50% amount (maximum 1,00,000) for major surgeries and treatment of patients.

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Medical Aid Scheme 2004:

The Central Government's Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has granted recognition through Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Medical Aid Scheme 2004. Under this scheme, people belonging to Schedule Tribe and Schedule Caste get 50% of the total cost or maximum Rs. 1,00,000 concession on the treatment and operative procedures like heart, brain, kidney, cancer, joint replacement etc.

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हैं मने श्री साईं लीला के गत अंक से पैदल शिर्डी जाने वाले साईं भक्त मण्डलों का परिचय तथा उनके कार्य की जानकारी देने की शुरुआत की है। उसकी साईं भक्तों द्वारा सराहना एवं अच्छा अभिमत मिल रहा है।

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हुई, यह जानना भी उत्सुकता का विषय है। श्री साईं बाबा एक दिन छोड़ कर द्वारकामाई से चावड़ी में सोने के लिए जाते थे। जब वे द्वारकामाई से प्रस्थान कर चावड़ी की ओर जाते थे तब साईं भक्त वृंद ढोल-ताशे, झाँझ-मँजीरा आदि वाद्य बजाते हुए तथा भजन गाते हुए

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बाबा की सवारी निकालते थे। बाबा के राम रूप होने के कारण इसी तरह का कार्यक्रम १९११ की रावनवमी से बाबा की अनुमित से शिर्डी में बड़े पैमाने पर शुरू किया गया। उत्सव यात्रा निकलने लगी। निशान की सवारियाँ निकलनी शुरू हुईं। इसका बहुत ही सुंदर वर्णन श्री साईं सत् चिरत के अध्याय ६ में किया गया है।

तब से लेकर बाबा की अनुमित से। यात्रा निकलने लगी रामनवमी से। व्यवस्था देखते तात्या कोते। यात्रा बनती अपरम्पार।। रामनवमी के दिन भक्त जन। समारोह से करते भजन-पूजन। ढोल-ताशे-मँजीरे का शोर। होता यात्रा की चहुँ ओर।। वर्ष में दो निशान नए। समारोह से निकालने शुरू हुए। मस्जिद के कलश पर बाँधे गए। वहीं होता उनका स्थापन।। उनमें से एक निशान निमोणकर का। दूसरा निशान दामू अण्णा का। सवारी निकलती आन-बान शान से। फहरते हैं कलश के अग्रभाग में।।

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बाबा की प्रेरणा और अनुमित से रामनवमी का उत्सव बड़े पैमाने पर शुरू हुआ, जिसे साईं भक्तों ने आज भी बरक़रार रखा है। यह बात रामनवमी के दिन दूर-दूर से पालकी के साथ शिर्डी आने वाले पदयात्री साईं भक्तों की असीम भक्ति से सिद्ध होती है।

शिर्डी में रामनवमी उत्सव में शामिल होने के लिए पालकी लेकर पदयात्रा करने वाले, मुम्बई के दादर से निकलने वाले साईं सेवक मण्डल की महत्ता ही कुछ और है! इस पालकी का यह ३५वाँ वर्ष है।

शिडीं के रामनवमी उत्सव में शामिल होने के लिए पदयात्रा द्वारा पालकी निकालने की संकल्पना का उद्भव कुछ इस तरह हुआ... इस संगठन के विद्यमान कार्याध्यक्ष श्री नामदेव मलीक ने कहा कि १९७६ में हम १५ साईं भक्त पैदल शिडीं गये। शिडीं पहुँचते ही हमें एक अलग सी चेतना का अनुभव हुआ। बाबा की इस अनुभूति से हम अभिभूत हो गये। बाद में मैं, इनास डायस, आनंद घोसालकर, हर्षद देसाई, विलास पालव, दत्ता नेराले, अनिल मुले, सूर्यकांत मूलेकर, दीपक कांदलगावकर आदि साईं भक्तों ने इकट्ठा होकर हर सप्ताह नियमित रूप से मिलने वाले हम साईं भक्त पैदल शिडीं जाने लगे।

हम साईं भक्तों को प्रतिवर्ष रामनवमी उत्सव में शिर्डी पैदल आते देख शिर्डी साईं संस्थान के सुरक्षा विभाग के तत्कालीन अधिकारी श्री बाबा साहेब शिंदे ने अपनापन जताते हुए हमारी पूछताछ की और हमें सूचित किया कि पंढरपुर के विट्ठल भगवान् की दिंडी जैसी, वारकरी सम्प्रदाय के समान आप भी साईं नाथ की पालकी लेकर आइये। बाबा साहेब की यह प्रेरणादायी बात हमें अच्छी लगी। उसी समय सन् १९८० में लेण्डीबाग में हमने अगले वर्ष से पालकी लेकर शिडीं आने का प्रण कर लिया। तदनुसार सन् १९८१ में हम दादर से पालकी लेकर पदयात्रा करते शिडीं पहुँचे और रामनवमी उत्सव में शरीक हुए।

पहली पालकी पदयात्रा में ४३ साईं भक्त शामिल हुए थे। आगे चल कर यह संख्या १५०, २५०, १००० क्रमशः हर साल बढ़ती गई। आज यह संख्या ८००० के ऊपर पहुँची है। इतनी बड़ी संख्या में आ रहे साईं भक्तों की व्यवस्था सुचारु ढंग से हो रही है, यह केवल श्री साईं कृपा से ही सम्भव हो रहा है।

सभी साईं भक्तों के लिए नाश्ता, भोजन, निवास आदि का प्रबन्ध करने का बहुत बड़ा कार्य बाबा की ही सेवा समझ कर संगठन के पदाधिकारी, कार्यकर्ता एवं साईं सेवक बड़े प्रेम, उत्साह और निष्ठा से करते हैं। इसकी तैयारी में पालकी से कुछ दिन पूर्व ही इस संगठन की कार्यकारी समिति दिन–रात मेहनत करने में जुट जाती है।

इस संगठन की कार्यकारी सिमिति के कार्याध्यक्ष (श्री नामदेव मलीक), उप कार्याध्यक्ष (श्री शशिकांत मोरे), सिचव (श्री अशोक देसाई), उप सिचव (श्री श्रीराम आचरेकर), कोषाध्यक्ष (श्री अर्जुन पांजरी), कार्यकारी सदस्य (श्री हेमंत पाटिल, श्री अरिवंद लुडबे, श्री प्रदीप पडते, श्री विवंक पागे, श्री नारायण साने, श्री प्रदीप खटावकर), इनके अतिरिक्त संगठन के ८९ साईं भक्तों की उत्सव सिमिति के सभी सदस्य पालकी पदयात्रा कार्यक्रम के दौरान सभी प्रकार की व्यवस्था का ध्यान रखते हैं। श्री सुधाकर रुपवते व श्री संजय पूण्यार्थी इंटर्नल ऑडिटर के तौर पर काम करते हैं। ऑडव्होकेट श्री पृथ्वीराज आदिक (श्री साईं बाबा संस्थान, शिर्डी के पूर्व ट्रस्टी), श्री दीपक पाटिल, श्री मुकेश भाई भण्डारी, श्री लक्ष्मण केलसकर इस संगठन के सम्माननीय सदस्य हैं।

पदयात्रियों का सामान एवं भोजन सामग्री ले जाने के लिए क़रीब ५० गाडियाँ और अन्य कार्यों की पूर्ति हेतु दूसरे कई यातायात के साधन पदयात्रा में साथ रहते हैं। आठ दिन चलने वाले इस पदयात्रा समारोह में साईं भजन और श्री साईं सत् चरित का पारायण किया जाता है। शिर्डी पहुँचने पर लेण्डीबाग में श्री साईं सत् चरित की २२ प्रतिओं का चक्रीय पारायण किया जाता है।

जिस जिस गाँव में पालकी रुकती है, वहाँ की पाठशाला के छात्रों को संगठन की ओर से छात्रवृत्ति (Scholarship) दी जाती है। आश्रम की शालाओं में कपड़ों का वितरण किया जाता है।

इन सामाजिक कार्यों के साथ साथ अगहन (मार्गशीर्ष) और सावन मास में जिन साईं भक्तों को अपने घर पर श्री साईं सत् चिरत का पारायण कराने की इच्छा हो, उनका निमन्त्रण मिलने पर संगठन की ओर से उनके घर जाकर पारायण किया जाता है।

पदयात्रा के लिए ५०० रुपये चंदा लिया जाता है।

उसमें से कुछ रक़म संगठन की ओर से शिर्डी में बनाई जा रही इमारत के लिए ली जाती है। भक्तों को मुनासिब भाड़े पर निवास उपलब्ध हो इस हेतु इस इमारत का निर्माण कार्य जारी है। सन् २०१८ में बाबा की १००वीं पुण्यतिथि पर इस इमारत का निर्माण कार्य पूर्ण होकर भक्तों के लिए वह उपलब्ध होगी, ऐसा अंदाज़ संगठन के कार्याध्यक्ष ने व्यक्त किया। इसी के साथ मुम्बई से शिर्डी तक पूरी राह पर पदयात्रियों के लिए मुफ़्त मेड़िकल सेवा देने की संगठन की योजना है, जिसे जल्द ही शुरू किया जायेगा।

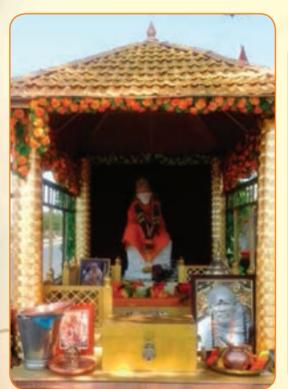
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अभी कुछ दिन पहले ८ मार्च को विश्व महिला दिन मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर जगह जगह विविध सार्वजनिक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किये गये। विविध क्षेत्रों में उल्लेखनीय कार्य करने वाली महिलाओं को सम्मानित किया गया। ऐसे अवसर पर समाज में महिलाओं के साथ होने वाले व्यवहार पर विचार किया जाता है।... और हमें याद आती है श्री साईं सत् चिरत में विर्णित महिलाओं के विषय में ओवियों में बाबा की उनके प्रति सम्मान की भावना। प्रारम्भ से ही बाबा महिलाओं के प्रति आदर की भावना रखने

के हिमायती रहे हैं, यह हमें श्री साई सत् चरित ग्रन्थ से ज्ञात होता है।

बाबा को अपने पुत्रवत् प्रेम से भोजन कराने वाली बायजा माँ को साईं भक्तों के लिए साक्षात् ईश्वर समान बाबा ने 'माँ' का उच्च स्थान दिया। देखिए, एक महिला का कितना बड़ा गौरव! लक्ष्मीबाई को नौ सिक्कों के रूप में नवधा भक्ति प्रदान की। इस प्रकार बाबा हमेशा महिलाओं का आदर-सत्कार किया करते थे। वयस्क हो महिला कोई। पुकारते थे उसको 'आई'।

- श्री साईं सत् चरित, अध्याय १९, ओवी ४१





'ॐ श्री साईं शक्ति महिला पदयात्रा मण्डल'

बाबा की आरती के समय भी महिलाओं को उचित स्थान दिया जाता था।

दोपहर की यह आरती। नर-नारी मिल कर करते। महिलाएँ मस्जिद में ऊपर। पुरुष नीचे मण्डप में।।

- श्री साईं सत् चरित, अध्याय १९, ओवी ८४

इतना ही नहीं, श्री साईं बाबा महिला भक्तों की भाव सेवा उसी तत्परता से स्वीकार करके उसकी कृपा रूपी रसीद भी देते थे। श्री साईं सत् चरित में उल्लिखित श्रीमती तर्खंड और श्रीमती खापडें को जो अनुभव हुए वह इस बात को सिद्ध करते हैं।

''माँ! आपने आज भोजन कराया। उससे यह पेट आकण्ठ भरा। हुए थे मेरे प्राण व्याकुल। तृप्त कर दिया तूने।।''

- श्री साईं सत् चरित, अध्याय ९, ओवी १२०

देख कर उसका सेवाकाम। प्रसन्न बाबा का अंतर्याम। धीरे से बोले 'राजाराम'। 'राजाराम' बोलते रहना।। जपते रहना यह सदा। माँ! जीवन तेरा सफल होगा। चित्त तेरा शांत होगा। अपरिमित प्राप्त होगा हित।।

- श्री साईं सत् चरित, अध्याय २७, ओवियाँ १६६-१६७

महिलाओं का आदर करना बाबा ने अपने जीवन में दिखाया है। फलस्वरूप बाबा की महिला भक्त यथा शक्ति पूर्ण रूप से साईं सेवा करती रहती हैं। बाबा की असीम कृपा से वे महिलाएँ यह सेवा पुरुषों के समकक्ष करती आ रही हैं। जिस प्रकार पुरुष भक्त पालकी लिए पैदल शिडीं आते हैं, उसी प्रकार भक्त महिलाएँ भी स्वतन्त्र रूप से पालकी लिए पैदल शिडीं जा रही हैं। उनमें से एक हैं - 'ॐ श्री साईं शक्ति महिला पदयात्रा मण्डल', यह मण्डल गत बारह वर्षों से रामनवमी उत्सव के लिए नायगाँव (दादर, मुम्बई) से शिडीं पदयात्रा कर रहा है। इस पदयात्री संगठन की अध्यक्षा हैं श्रीमती विद्याताई चुरी।

विद्याताई की शिर्डी पैदल चले जाने की यह ५२वीं फेरी है। विद्याताई प्रथमतः १९९५ में पैदल शिर्डी गई थी। इसके पीछे की कहानी भी बड़ी रोचक एवं प्रेरणादायी है। बचपन से ही साईं भिक्त के रंग में रंगी विद्याताई पदयात्रा के विषय में बताने से पहले कहना चाहती हैं कि उनका साईं भिक्त की ओर रूझानकैसे हुआ और पदयात्रा

निकालने की प्रेरणा उन्हें कैसे और कहाँ से मिली?

महाराष्ट्र में पालघर ज़िला के दहानू में रहने वाले बाबा के अवतार कालीन भक्त श्री अण्णा साहेब चिंचणीकर (दामोदर बाबरे) और उनकी पत्नी श्रीमती लक्ष्मीबाई चिंचणीकर के घर में श्री साईं का मंदिर है। इस मंदिर की विशेषता यह है कि बाबा की कृपा एवं आशीर्वाद से यह मंदिर बनाया गया है। इसी वजह से बाबा की मौज़ूदगी का एहसास वहाँ होता है। बाबा के प्रत्यक्ष सान्निध्य में रह चुके अण्णा साहेब और लक्ष्मीबाई पर बाबा की कृपा होने से ही लक्ष्मीबाई को अपने घर में बाबा का मंदिर बने ऐसी इच्छा हुई। तदनुसार अण्णा साहेब ने सन् १९१७-१८ में (अर्थात्, बाबा के अवतार काल में ही उनके बने मंदिरों में से यह दूसरा मंदिर। पहला मंदिर समाधि मंदिर (बुटीवाड़ा)।) बाबा का मंदिर बनाया। इस मंदिर की सीढियों का भी विशेष महत्व है। एक दिन लक्ष्मीबाई ने बाबा को प्रत्यक्ष रूप में अपने घर की सीढियों पर बैठे हए देखा। जब इस मंदिर की सीढ़ियों का काम चल रहा था तब श्री बाला साहेब देव को बाबा ने ऐसा ही दृष्टांत दिया था। बाबा ने कहा था कि ''मैं अण्णा के घर की सीढ़ियों पर हूँ।"

ऐसी विशेषता से लाभान्वित इस मंदिर में विद्याताई ४-५ वर्ष की आयु में वहाँ के पुजारियों के लिए चाय, गुड़, नारियल इत्यादि लेकर जाती थी। वह वहाँ खेलती और बाबा के साथ बात भी करती थी। ऐसा करते करते उनकी बाबा से दोस्ती जम गई। बाबा उनके स्वप्न में आने लगे और उन्हें इस बात की अनुभूति भी होने लगी।

बाबा की ओर उनका लगाव शनैः शनैः बढ़ता गया। तभी सन् १९९५ में साईं लीला मण्डल की पालकी के बारे में उन्होंने समाचारपत्र में पढ़ा।

यह पढ़ कर उनके मन में भी पैदल शिर्डी जाने की इच्छा आकार लेने लगी। इस विषय में पूछताछ करते हुए वे लैमिंग्टन रोड़, मुम्बई के साईं धाम मंदिर में पहुँची। वहाँ पर पूछताछ करते समय विरार के साईं भक्त श्री मिलिंद पितले से उनकी मुलाकात हुई। विद्याताई की शिर्डी पदयात्रा की तीव्र इच्छा को देख श्री पितले ने उन्हें विरार के साईं मंदिर से निकलने वाली पदयात्रा में सम्मिलित होने की सलाह दी। वहीं से उनकी प्रथम पदयात्रा का शुभारम्भ हुआ। उन्होंने पदयात्रा में चलने की शुरुआत तो की, मगर

कुछ समय में ही उनके पैरों में सूजन आ गई। लाठी लेकर भी चलना उनके लिए दुश्वार हो गया। उस समय विरार के साईं भक्त श्री किरण राऊल उनको बाबा के अनुभव सुनाने लगे। उन अनुभवों के श्रवण मात्र से विद्याताई को नई ऊर्जा प्राप्त हुई और चलते चलते वे कब शिर्डी पहुँच गई, उसका पता ही नहीं चला। रास्ते में उन्हें बाबा के अनुभव हुए। सन् १९९८ तक वे विरार से ही प्रतिवर्ष शिर्डी पदयात्रा करती रहीं। १९९९ में वे वज्रेश्वरी पदयात्रा मण्डल के साथ शिर्डी गईं। इसी वर्ष वे गुरुपूर्णिमा और बाबा की तस्वीर लेकर विजयादशमी को अकेली पैदल शिर्डी गईं। इस प्रकार प्रतिवर्ष रामनवमी उत्सव में पदयात्रा करते शिडीं जाने का उनका नियम शुरू हुआ। २००३ में वे और एक दूसरी महिला पदयात्रा करते शिर्डी गईं। यह उनकी २५वीं पदयात्रा थी। रास्ते में उनको 'ॐ साईं राम वरली कर ग्रूप' ने अपना सहभागी बना लिया। बातचीत करते हुए उन पदयात्रियों में से कुछ भक्तों ने उनसे पूछा - ''आप महिलाओं की पदयात्रा क्यों नहीं निकालते?'' उस समय पदयात्रा कसारा के घाटन देवी, नवदुर्गा मंदिर के समीप से गुज़र रही थी। मंदिर में बाबा के सामने आदेश सूचक चिट्ठी डाल कर पूछा गया, तो बाबा का उत्तर 'हाँ' में आया और २००४ से नायगाँव (दादर, मुम्बई) के साईं बाबा मंदिर से महिला पदयात्रा का आरम्भ हुआ। पहले वर्ष ९ महिला साईं भक्त इस पदयात्रा में

सहभागी हुईं। आगामी वर्ष से यह संख्या २७, बाद में ३६ तक पहँची। परन्तु, व्यवस्था नियंत्रण हेतु यह संख्या मर्यादित रखी गई है। यह वर्ष इस पदयात्री मण्डल का १२वाँ वर्ष है। पदयात्रियों के साथ सजाया हुआ रथ होता है। ७वें वर्ष समाधि मंदिर का दृश्य, ८वें वर्ष अष्टविनायक का दृश्य, ९वें वर्ष द्वारकामाई का दृश्य, १०वें वर्ष लेण्डीबाग का दृश्य, ११वें वर्ष सुवर्ण मंदिर का दृश्य रथ पर दिखाया गया था। इस प्रकार हर साल रथ को सजाया जाता है। पदयात्रा के दौरान बाबा की आरती, भजन आदि कार्यक्रम होते हैं। इस बात पर विशेष ध्यान दिया जाता है कि चलते समय केवल साईं सुमिरन ही किया जाए। महिलाओं के लिए सफ़ेद साड़ी या पंजाबी पोषाक परिधान करना आवश्यक होता है। दत्त जयंती उत्सव में इस पदयात्रा संगठन की ओर से शिर्डी के निकट वावी में श्री लक्ष्मण गायकवाड के निवासस्थान से शिर्डी जाने वाले पदयात्री साईं भक्तों को बिस्किट, फल इत्यादि का वितरण किया जाता है।

इस ॐ श्री साईं शक्ति महिला पदयात्रा मण्डल के आधार स्तम्भ हैं - श्री संजय खरोटे (पुणे), श्री भरतभाई (मुम्बई), श्री अगरवाल (नालासोपारा, ठाणे), श्री सतीश वैद्य, श्री श्रीकांत (कलवा, ठाणे), श्री बालाजी (हैदराबाद), श्री आर. डी. सिंग (मुम्बई) और श्रीमती अलका सोनी (हैदराबाद)।

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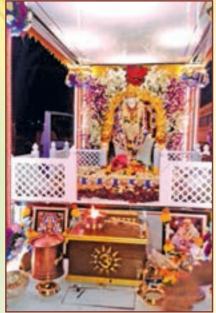
मिहिला स्पेशल के नाम से प्रसिद्ध एक और पालकी अन्धेरी, मुम्बई से निकलती है। श्री साईं प्रेरणा महिला पदयात्रा मण्डल नामक इस मण्डल की स्थापना २०११ में हुई। श्रीमती अंबिका नायर के मार्गदर्शन में ९ दिन की यह महिला पदयात्रा बड़े ही उत्साह के साथ साईं नाम का जयघोष करते हुए शिडीं पहुँचती है।

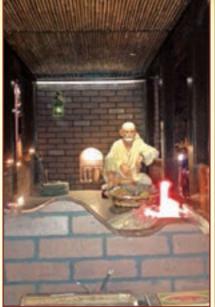
सन २०११ से पहले पाँच साल तक श्रीमती अंबिका नायर अन्य महिला मण्डल के साथ शिर्डी जाया करती थीं। यह अनुभव होने के कारण उनके क्षेत्र की साईं भक्त महिलाओं ने अपने क्षेत्र से पदयात्रा निकालने का आग्रह किया। बाबा के सामने चिट्ठी डाल कर पूछने पर जवाब 'हाँ' में आया और फिर बाबा की आज्ञा से २०११ से श्री साईं प्रेरणा महिला पदयात्रा का आरम्भ हुआ। पहले साल पदयात्रा में ४५ महिलाएँ शामिल हुई थीं। प्रतिवर्ष संख्या में बढ़ोतरी होते होते अब यह संख्या १०० को पार कर गई है।

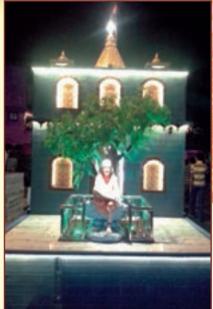
इतनी बड़ी संख्या में महिलाओं को मुम्बई से शिर्डी पदयात्रा में ले जाना बहुत ही बड़ी जिम्मेदारी का काम है। उनकी हर सुविधा की व्यवस्था करना एक महत्वपूर्ण कार्य है। विशेषतः सुरक्षा का कार्य बहुत ही कठिन होता है। मगर यह सब मुश्किल कार्य बाबा की कृपा से अंबिका ताई सतर्कता के साथ सुचारु ढंग से करती है। उनका मानना एवं कहना है कि नौकरी की जिम्मेदारी के साथ यह कार्य करने में जो आनंद मिलता है वह कुछ निराला

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ही है, न्यारा ही है! वे मानती है कि यह कार्य करना मुझे बेहद अच्छा लगता है। बाबा की प्रत्येक बात या उनकी इच्छा पूर्ण हो, ऐसा मैं सदैव मानती आई हूँ। यह जीवन उनका ही तो दिया हुआ है। बाबा की जी-जान से सेवा करने में ही जीवन की सार्थकता है। उसी में सही आनंद समाया हुआ है। बाबा कहते है कि हर एक जीव में 'मैं' बिराजमान हूँ। इस 'मैं' यानी कि बाबा की सेवा करने का मौका मिलना परम सौभाग्य की बात है।

जहाँ दो महिलाओं को सम्भालना कठिन है, वहाँ नौ दिन तक इतनी बड़ी तादाद में महिलाओं को शिर्डी ले जाना एक दिव्य कसौटी ही है। इस विषय में पूछने पर, कोई भी श्रेय लेने की बात किए बग़ैर नम्रता से यह कहती हैं, 'यहाँ पर मुझे बाबा की दी हुई सीख उपयोगी होती है। बाबा ने कहा है कि वाद-विवाद अच्छा नहीं है। तद्नुसार मैं अपना व्यवहार दूसरों के साथ रखती हूँ। दूसरों से भी मैं यही अपेक्षा रखती हूँ। मेरा ध्यान साईं की दी हुई सीख का अनुसरण करने में ही लगा रहता है। इसीलिए पदयात्रा के दौरान आती हुई विडंबनाओं का हल कर पाती हूँ।'

इस पदयात्रा में शिक्षित महिलाओं के साथ साथ कम लिखी पढ़ी एवं अनपढ़ महिलाएँ भी होती हैं। बेंगलुरु से १, उरण से ७-८ महिलाएँ भी इस पदयात्रा में शामिल होती हैं। बाबा की छत्रछाया में बाबा का वाक्य 'सब का मालिक एक' सार्थक होता नज़र आता है। निशान को आकाश में लहराते हुए साईं जयघोष के साथ पदयात्रा का आरम्भ होता है। निशान बहुत ही ऊँचा एवं वजनदार होते हुए भी महिलाएँ उसको लेकर मीलों तक चलती रहती हैं। यह अपने आप में आश्चर्य की बात है। साईं नाम का जाप ही उन्हें इस कार्य के लिए सामर्थ्य देता है।

इस पदयात्रा में ६०-६५ वर्ष की वनिता मौसी सबका बहत ही ध्यान रखती है। सबको भोजन करा लेने के बाद ही वह भोजन करती है। उरण से आकर वह पदयात्रा में शामिल होती है। पिछले ग्यारह वर्षों से वह शिडीं पदयात्रा करती है। शुरुआती वर्षों में वह अन्य पदयात्री मण्डल के साथ जाती थी। विशेष बात तो यह है कि वह पहले भी २८ वर्ष पंढरपुर की, तथा २३ वर्ष आलंदी की पदयात्रा कर चुकी है। केवल ईश्वर सेवा को ही जीवन का मूल मन्त्र बना कर उन्होंने विवाह-बंधन में न बंधने का निर्णय किया। उनकी देहयष्टि इतनी मज़बूत है कि ऊँचा और वजनदार निशान लेकर वह १०-१२ कि.मी. चल सकती है। उसका कहना है, 'हम सब बाबा के लिए इकट्ठा हुए हैं न! तो फिर हम सब एक हैं। हम इस धरती पर आये, तब क्या लेकर आये थे; और जब यह फ़ानी दुनिया छोड़ कर जायेंगे, तब भी हमारे साथ क्या जायेगा? तो फिर, यह मेरा - वह तेरा के चक्कर में हम क्यों पड़े? जनसेवा ही ईश्वर सेवा है, ऐसा मान कर जो कार्य करेंगे वही आगे चल कर हमारे लिए भविष्य का निर्माण होगा। यही विचारधारा पदयात्री महिलाएँ अपने मन में निरंतर रखती है।

इस पदयात्रा में अन्धेरी से ठाणे तक चल कर जाने वाली और मण्डल की हितचिंतक सलाहकार श्रीमती नंदिनी दीक्षित एक बार चल कर शिर्डी गई थीं। अब प्रतिवर्ष शिर्डी तक नहीं, परन्तु ठाणे तक वे पदयात्रा में सम्मिलित होती हैं।

इस संबंध में उनका बचपन का साईं अनुभव बड़ा ही विलक्षण है। ये जब तीन साल की थीं, तब चल नहीं पाती थीं। उनकी माता को इस बात को लेकर काफ़ी चिंता रहती थी। एक तो लड़की की जात और ऊपर से यह पंगुता। उन्होंने बाबा से मन्नत माँगी कि यदि मेरी बेटी अच्छी तरह से चल-फिर पायेगी, तो मैं उसको लेकर आपके पास आऊँगी। एक बार वह अपनी माँ के साथ मामा के घर गई थी। वहाँ पर मामा की एक साल की लड़की को चलते हुए देख माँ बोली, 'अरे! इसे देख। यह तेरी बहन तुझसे छोटी है, फिर भी कैसी चलती है? और तू इससे दूनी है उम्र में, फिर भी तू चल नहीं पाती!' माँ की इस बात को सुन कर वह तपाक से उठ खड़ी हुई और चलने लगी। माँ तो यह नज़ारा देख हैरत में पड़ गई। साईं बाबा के इस करिश्मे से वह नतमस्तक हो गई। आनंदाश्र से उनकी आँखें छलक गईं। मन्नत पूरी करने माँ अपनी बेटी को लेकर शिडीं गई। तब से श्रीमती नंदिनी दीक्षित साईं भक्त बन गई हैं। जिसे चलना नहीं आता था वह चल कर शिडीं गईं और फिर प्रतिवर्ष ठाणे तक चलकर जाती हैं... इसे बाबा की कृपा ना कहें तो और क्या कहें!

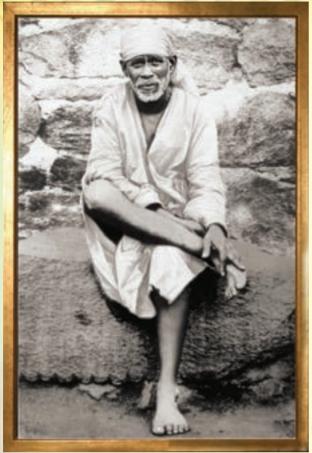
ऐसी अनेक अनुभवी महिलाएँ पदयात्रा में शामिल होती हैं। इस पदयात्रा का मुख्य आकर्षण होता है 'रथ'। इस वर्ष समारोह में तीन रथ तैयार किये गये थे। एक समाधि मंदिर का साईं दरबार का दृश्य, दूसरा द्वारकामाई का दृश्य और तीसरा निंब वृक्ष आच्छादित बुटीवाड़ा का दृश्य। ये तीनों रथ फूलों और विद्युत रोशनी से सजे सबके लिए आकर्षण का केंद्र बने थे। यह पदयात्रा जहाँ जहाँ भोजन के लिए रुकती है, वहाँ के निवासियों को भी भोजन कराया जाता है। साथ साथ वहाँ के ग़रीब छात्रों की पढ़ाई का ख़र्च भी उठाया जाता है। शाला का गणवेश, कापियाँ, किताबें आदि का इसमें समावेश होता है। इस पदयात्रा में जाती हुई अंबिका ताई जिन गाँवों में पदयात्रा के दौरान विश्राम लेती है वहाँ की समस्याएँ जान लेती हैं और गुरुपूर्णिमा को स्वतंत्र रूप से पैदल शिर्डी जाते समय उन सभी समस्याओं का निवारण करने का भरसक प्रयत्न करती हैं।

प्रत्येक व्यक्ति में साईं बाबा का रूप देखने के कारण और साईं उपदेशों में लीन होने के कारण ही वे महिला पदयात्रा का इतना बड़ा शिव-धनुष उठा पा रही हैं - ऐसी उनकी विनम्र मान्यता है। मानना है।

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१५ अक्तूबर, १९१८ को श्री साईं बाबा की महासमाधि के बाद भक्तों के स्वानुभव...

(साईं भक्त शिवनेसन स्वामी जी की प्रेरणा से साईं भक्त रामलिंगम स्वामी जी द्वारा अंग्रेजी में लिखित 'औम्ब्रोशिया इन शिर्डी' नामक मूल पुस्तक से -)

(गत अंक से क्रमशः)

(४४) बाबा ने सुश्री शोभा राव को दर्शन दिये -

मेरे पिताजी श्री साईं बाबा के भक्त हैं और वे प्रति वर्ष शिर्डी में उनके दर्शन करने जाते हैं। मुझे अपने विद्यालयी जीवन का एक वृत्तान्त स्मरण हो रहा है – पिताजी ने हमारे शिर्डी जाने के लिए टिकट बुक करा लिए थे; परन्तु दुर्भाग्यवश मुझे तेज ज्वर हो गया और फलस्वरूप पिताजी मुझे मेरी बहिन व माँ के पास छोड़ कर अपनी योजना के अनुसार अकेले ही शिर्डी के लिए प्रस्थान कर गये।

मैं बेचैन, अनिद्रावस्था में थी और पलंग पर करवटें बदल रही थी। मध्य रात्रि के समय मैंने अपने पलंग के पास बैठे हुए साधु के वेश में एक साधु को देखा, जिसने आशीर्वाद मुद्रा में अपना एक हाथ ऊपर उठा रखा था। मैं डर के मारे चिल्लाने वाली थी; परन्तु मेरा गला अवरुद्ध हो गया और मुझे तुरन्त ही नींद आ गयी। मैं अगले दिन स्वयं को स्वस्थ अनुभव करते हुई उठी। मेरा तापक्रम सामान्य आ गया था। मुझे यक़ीन हो गया कि वे बाबा ही थे, जिनका आशीर्वाद मुझे मिला था। मेरी माँ ने मुझे बाबा के लिए नंदादीप प्रज्वलित करने के लिए कहा।

बाबा के चित्र के सामने खड़े होने तथा अपने कृत कार्यों के लिए क्षमायाचना करने का मेरा नित्य नियम था। बाबा के नेत्र मुझे सान्त्वना देते हैं। मैं जो कुछ करती हूँ, उसके लिए पहले बाबा की अनुमित लेती हूँ। मैं हर बात बाबा पर छोड़ कर विश्वास करती हूँ कि वे नित्यचर्या में भी हमेशा मेरे साथ हैं। जब मैं ठीक रास्ते पर होती हूँ, तो वे मुस्कराते हैं और जब मुझसे कोई ग़लत कार्य बन पड़ता है, तो वे खीज भरे दिखाई पड़ते हैं। मेरे पिताजी कहा करते थे, "अपनी ओर से श्रेष्ठ कार्य करो और फल सर्वशक्तिमान श्री साईं बाबा पर छोड दो।"

मैं अभी बाबा की कृपा से इण्टर-कला में पढ़ रही हूँ और आशान्वित हूँ कि उनके ही आशीर्वाद से शीघ्र ही स्नातक हो जाऊँगी, ताकि उस दिन मेरे नेत्रों में प्रेमाश्र भर कर उनका आभार प्रकट कर सकूँ – यह याचना करते हुए कि मुझे उम्र भर बाबा का इसी प्रकार अनुग्रह-आशीर्वाद प्राप्त होता रहे।

(४५) बाबा ने वी. आर. कॉलेज, नेल्लोर के तेलुगु पंडित श्री डी. पिचल्य शास्त्री की धर्मपत्नी को दर्शन दिये –

मेरी पत्नी और मैंने तेलुगु में 'साईं लीला' नामक पुस्तक पढ़ी ही थी कि हमें समाचार मिला कि बेजवाडा में रहने वाली मेरी पुत्री अस्वस्थ है। हमने दूसरे दिन ही बेजवाडा जाने का निश्चय किया।

रात्रि के मध्य में अथवा भोर में मेरी पत्नी को स्वप्न हुआ, जिसमें उन्हें एक वृद्ध व्यक्ति दिखाई दिया, जो उनसे कह रहा था, ''डरो मत; तुम्हारी पुत्री सुरक्षित है।'' सबेरे ही हमें पत्र मिला, जिसमें बताया गया था कि हमारी पुत्री ठीक है और चिन्ता करने की ज़रूरत नहीं है।

हमें पूर्ण विश्वास है कि स्वप्न में प्रकट होने वाले और कोई नहीं स्वयं बाबा ही थे।

(४६) बाबा ने श्रीमती के. अरुन्धती अम्माल, चेन्नई के पति को दर्शन दिये –

मेरे पति हीरों का व्यापार करते हैं। गत अक्टूबर में उन्हें कराइकुडी चेट्टियार से एक पत्र मिला, जिसमें उन्हें वहाँ जाकर कुछ हीरे बेचने के लिए आमन्त्रित किया गया था। परन्तु, वहाँ कम बिक्री की आशंका से मेरे पति चेन्नई से जाने में आगा-पीछा कर रहे थे।

तब उनके स्वप्न में बाबा अपने हाथों में काँटा (तराजू) लिए हुए प्रकट हुए और उन्हें बताया कि ग्राहक एक निश्चित मात्रा में केरेट ख़रीद लेगा। इस स्वप्न के द्वारा आश्वस्त होकर मेरे पित बाबा के द्वारा बताये गए केरेट से अधिक संख्या में केरेट लेकर कराइकुडी के लिए रवाना हो गये। परन्तु, कराइकुडी में उनको पता लगा कि बाबा के द्वारा स्वप्न में बताये गए केरेट से, अपनी तमाम कोशिशों के बावजूद, वे एक भी कण अधिक नहीं बेच सके।

(४७) बाबा ने तेन्तूर, त्रिचि के श्री पद्मनाभ अय्यर, सेवा निवृत्त अभियंता (पी.डब्ल्यू.डी) को दर्शन दिये –

एक आकस्मिक वार्तालाप के दौरान तेन्नूर के श्री ए. एस्. गोपालकृष्ण अय्यर ने मुझे बताया कि वे उच्च रक्तचाप से पीड़ित थे; परन्तु शिर्डी संस्थान को जाने और श्री साईं बाबा की समाधि के दर्शन करने से उनका रक्तचाप काफ़ी घट गया था।

क्योंकि मैं भी उसी व्याधि से पीड़ित था, मैंने भी शिर्डी संस्थान को जाने का निश्चय किया।

इसी बीच में, अप्रैल १९३९ में मेरी सात वर्षीय पुत्री गम्भीर रूप से बीमार हुई। लगभग उसी समय, मैं श्री गोपालकृष्ण अय्यर के घर में अपनी प्रथम पूजा में सम्मिलित हुआ और अपनी पुत्री को विभूति-प्रसाद दिया। एक सप्ताह के बाद तक भी उसकी दशा गम्भीर रही; परन्तु तब श्री साईं बाबा मेरे स्वप्न में प्रकट हुए और मुझे शिर्डी संस्थान को जाने का आदेश दिया।

मैं श्री साईं के आदेशानुसार, मेरी पुत्री को गम्भीर हालत में छोड़ते हुए, १०.५.१९३९ बृहस्पतिवार को शिर्डी को चला गया। मैंने समाधि के दर्शन किये और प्रसाद लेकर वापस लौट आया। तब से ही मेरी पुत्री बिल्कुल ठीक हो गयी और मेरा रक्तचाप पूर्णतया सामान्य हो गया।

(क्रमशः)

अंग्रेजी में संकलित, सम्पादित -

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to him that they were Krishna, Arjun and Bhima and had come to fight a duel with him. They wanted to set free many innocent kings, who had unreasonably been put in a dungeon.

Jarasandha was asked to select any one of them for a duel. The tyrant had to be punished and for this purpose, the method of duel-fighting was chosen, so that the unnecessary warfare could be avoided. Jarasandha, in a great fury, selected Bhima. He wrestled with Bhima for 27 days before being killed.

However, even today, Shri Krishna is also known as Ranchhod in Gujarat - 'Ran' meaning war and 'Chod' meaning run away. Having run away from the battlefield, He was given the name Ranchhod.

Shri Sai Sat Charita, Chapter 4 describes:

Sai Baba loved the 'Naam-Smaran'. He Himself constantly repeated the words 'Allah-Malik'. He would arrange for a seven day ceaseless chanting of the 'Naam' in His presence, day and night. On one occasion, Baba commanded Dasganu to conduct such a seven-day chanting, when Dasganu sought an assurance from Baba that then Vitthal should appear in person. Baba, laying His hand on His heart, assured him with conf dence and told him frmly, "Yes, of course, Vitthal in person will appear. The devotee should be full of faith. Dankapuri of Dakurnath, or Pandhari of Vitthal, or Dwarka of Ranchhod is here only, in search of which you need not to go a long distance. Is Vitthal going to come from anywhere else, leaving His private quarters? He would appear here, springing upout of the intense devotion of the devotee."

O Sai! Your Shirdi is the

'Dwarka of Ranchhod (Krishna)'

- Dr. Subodh Agarwal

'Shirdi Sai Dham',

29, Tilak Road, Dehra Dun - 248 001, Uttarakhand. Mobile: (0)9897202810 Tel. & Fax: 0135-2622810

E-mail: subodhagarwal27@gmail.com







A one day free spectacles distribution camp was organized from the contribution made by Sai devotee Sri Prakash Gangwani, a resident of Mumbai, on Sunday, February 15, 2015 at the Shri Sainath Hospital of Shree



Tuesday, February 17, 2015: Shri Sai Baba was offered a shawl of *Rudrakshas* and the *Samadhi* was robbed with a covering of *Rudrakshas* on the occasion of Mahashivratri...



The attractive f oral decoration in the Samadhi Mandir and the premises from the contribution made by a Sai devotee, Smt. Rajani Dang of Delhi, on the occasion of Mahashivratri...

Saibaba Sansthan Trust, Shirdi. 512 poor and needy patients of Shirdi and surrounding area availed the services at the camp. After the eye check-up of all these patients, free spectacles were given to 267 of them, who needed it.

Arrangement to serve one time tea and meal at the Prasadalaya to all participants in the camp was made.

The said camp was organized under the guidance of the Member of the 3-Members Managing Committee and Executive Officer of the Sansthan Sri Rajendra Jadhav, Deputy Executive Officer Sri Appasaheb Shinde, Medical Director Dr. Prabhakar Rao, Medical Superintendant Dr. Kaushik Makwana and Ophthalmologist Dr. Sunil Sontakke.





Thursday, March 5, 2015: Holika Poojan being performed by the Sansthan's Deputy Executive Off cer Sri Appasaheb Shinde along with his wife at Gurusthan on behalf of Shree Saibaba Sansthan Trust, Shirdi...



Wednesday, March 11, 2015: The Shobhayatra of Shri Sai Baba's Chariot through Shirdi village on the occasion of Rangapanchami by Shree Saibaba Sansthan Trust, Shirdi...



Monday, March 16, 2015: Sri K. G. Shenoy, Senior Vice Chairman – Production of Mahindra & Mahindra Group and Sri Subodh More, Senior Manager of the company handing over the keys of the Arjun Noha model tractor costing Rs. 7.5 lakh to Sri Appasaheb Shinde, Deputy Executive Off cer of the Sansthan. The tractor is donated to Shree Saibaba Sansthan Trust, Shirdi by the Mahindra & Mahindra Group Company...



Expressing satisfaction at the various facilities and security provided to the cleaning employees in the Sansthan's health department by Shree Saibaba Sansthan Trust, Shirdi, Sri Vijay Kumar, Member of the National Cleaning Employees Commission, called for providing more and more facilities to these employees.

He was speaking at the meeting convened on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 2 p.m. in the meeting hall of Shree Saibaba Sansthan to discuss with the cleaning employees, the facilities provided to them. Member of the 3-Members Managing Committee and Executive Officer of the Sansthan Sri Rajendra Jadhav, Deputy Executive Officer Sri Appasaheb Shinde, Administrative Officers Sri B. D. Sabale, Sri S. V. Game, Sri S. N. Garkal, Sri D. T. Ugale and Sri U. P. Gondkar, Chief of the health department Sri



Thursday, March 19, 2015: Scripture of Shri Sai Leelamrit written on the grains of rice, sesame and mustard by Sri Gajendra Vadhonkar of Aurangabad was handed over to the Member of the 3-Members Managing Committee and Executive Off cer of the Sansthan Sri Rajendra Jadhav in presence of the Deputy Executive Off cer Sri Appasaheb Shinde, Sri Vijay Kote, all the administrative off cers and accounts off cer...



Gudhi Padva Saturday, March 21, 2015: Worship of the *Gudhi* being performed by the Deputy Executive Off cer of the Sansthan, Sri Appasaheb Shinde with his wife...

Pandurang Kavade and cleaning employees were present on the occasion.

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Know that there is succour for all here!
One gets all that one asks for!!



Thursday, February 12, 2015 : Cine actor Sri Nagarjun...



Saturday, February 28, 2015: The Governor of Maharashtra, Sri Vidyasagar Rao along with his wife; with Opposition Leader in the State *Vidhan Sabha* Sri Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, District Collector (Ahmednagar) and Member of the 3-Members Managing Committee of the Sansthan Sri Anil Kavade, Committee Member and Executive Off cer Sri Rajendra Jadhav...



Tuesday, February 10, 2015: 18 I.A.S. Trainee Off cers of the Indian Revenue Service, after the Sai *Darshan* in the Shri Sai *Samadhi Mandir* were felicitated by the Member of the 3-Members Managing Committee and Executive Off cer of the Sansthan Sri Rajendra Jadhav in the presence of the Deputy Executive Off cer of the Sansthan Sri Appasaheb Shinde...



Saturday, February 14, 2015: Cine actor Sri Siddharth Jadhav with the actors of the Marathi f lm 'Rajhakar'...



Friday, February 20, 2015: Sri Chandrakant Patil, Maharashtra's Minister for Co-operation, Marketing, Textile Industry and Public Works...



Wednesday, March 4, 2015: The Governor of Gujarat Sri O. P. Kohli...

श्रीसाईं सेवापदयात्रीमण्डल (वर्तकनगर, ज़िलाठाणे, महाराष्ट्र) के पदाधिकारियों के आह्वान के अनुसार मण्डल के १०७ पदयात्री संस्थान से प्रकाशित 'श्री साईं लीला' दविमासिक पत्रिका के सदस्य बने।

- तहे दिल से आभार -



Serving our venerable Lord, our Sadguru is our great fortune! The devotees, followers are engrossed in serving their Sadguru in one way or the other. They consider this only, their life's duty. Such devotees serving Shri Sai Baba can be found not only in Shirdi, but worldwide. Sai services are of different kinds. Some devotees serve the poor and weak as Shri Sai Baba used to do. Some devotees offer their service at Sai Baba's Feet by decorating the whole Shri Sai Samadhi Mandir with colourful, fragrant flowers and fruits, which Baba liked very much. Shri Sai Nath considered the destitutes and orphans as His own and hence some devotees give shelter to these people. Looking at Baba's love for the lamps, some people light lamps. Devotees offer various, each more unique than the other, services at Shri Sai Baba's Feet...



Monday, March 16, 2015 : Cricketer Sri Murali Kartik...

One Sai devotee from Borivali, Mumbai offered a novel service at Sai Baba's Feet. He offered his service by contributing to membership fees of the bimonthly publication of Shree Sai Baba Sansthan, 'Shri Sai Leela', which contains the divine life of Shri Sai Baba of Shirdi, His unfathomable Leelas and His Teachings of Service to humanity. This devotee's name is Sri Yuvraj Nana Jadhav. He was serving as an administrator in an Airline company. The Sai experiences that he encountered then, strengthened his faith in Shri Sai Baba more and more and he became a subscriber of the bimonthly 'Shri Sai Leela' published by Shree Saibaba Sansthan, Shirdi. He was so impressed by the articles and experiences published in it, that he was inspired to offer subscription to more devotees at his cost. Accordingly he began making devotees, members for the magazine by paying the subscription fees himself. Initially he made the known persons subscribers. Then, the thought of making members in wholesale, entered his mind. By then distributing Prasad in the Sai Mandir on Thursdays had become his routine. He decided to put his thought into action at such a place. He put up a poster in the Sai temple in Borivali inviting devotees to avail his offer of the free subscription for 'Shri Sai Leela' magazine. He also kept a note book to register their name and address. This evoked very good response and 112 devotees registered their name. Sri Jadhav paid the subscription of (Contd. on page 32)

"Who has become mine totally surrendering body, expression and heart, I will be there for his better life."

S.No.	Name of the Philanthropic Contributor & Ardent Sai Devotee	Amount in ₹
	Period from Jan. 2015 to Feb. 2015	
1.	Shobha Vajrani, Chembur, Mumbai	1,00,000
2.	Siddharth Sharma, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	1,00,000
3.	Smt. Sowmya, Bengaluru, Karnataka	10,00,000
4.	Ashok Dwivedi, Rewa, M.P.	1,00,000
5.	Sudhir Babuta, USA	3,75,000
6.	Rajiv P. Dubey, Ghatkopar, Mumbai	3,10,003
7.	Bhavna Shivhare, Gwalior, M.P.	10,00,000
8.	Krishna Mohan, Bengaluru, Karnataka	1,00,000
9.	Balasaheb Mansukhlal Oswal, Shirdi	1,00,000
10.	Ashish A. Nahar, Bengaluru, Karnataka	1,00,000
11.	Sameer Shetty, Bengaluru, Karnataka	1,00,008
12.	Raghuveer Goda, Hyderabad, A.P.	1,00,000
13.	K. Chandra Shekhar, Bengaluru, Karnataka	1,00,000
14.	Rajeev Kumar Singh, Singapore	1,53,600
15.	Lalit Agarwal, Chembur, Maharashtra	1,51,000
16.	Sanjeev Kumar, Patna, Bihar	1,00,000
17.	Vishal Sudhakar Hegde, Chembur, Mumbai	1,00,000
18.	M. Srikanth, Mysore, Karnataka	1,00,000
19.	Mahesh Gidijala, USA	1,00,000
20.	Gulshan Patel, Nariman Point, Mumbai	1,00,001
21.	Pankaj Rajhans, Varanasi, U.P.	1,00,005
22.	Pawan Bairu, Swathi Bairu, Nellore, A.P.	2,37,748
23.	Anil Kumar, New Delhi	5,00,000
24.	Mohit Chopra, Allahabad, U.P.	1,01,100
25.	Sarita Yadav, Rakesh Kumar Yadav,	
	Lucknow, U.P.	1,00,000
26.	Asha Saraban & Family, New Delhi	1,00,000
27.	K. Chandra Shekhar Rao Rama Devi,	
	Vijayawada, A.P.	1,00,000
28.	Om Sai Developers, Surat, Gujarat	1,00,001
29.	Satya Sreenivas Kanuri, Pune, Maharashtra	1,29,558
30.	Rohit Vohra, New Delhi	1,21,000
31.	Vrinda Sunderam, New Delhi	4,00,000
32.	Janak R. Bhatt, UAE	1,25,125
33.	K. Dinesh Mohan, Hyderabad, Telangana	1,00,000
34.	N. Mahendra & Mrs. Gomathi & Sai Mouni,	
	Bengaluru, Karnataka	1,00,000
35.	C. A. Shanta Kumari, Bengaluru, Karnataka	1,00,000
36.	Gaylord Restaurant, New Delhi	1,00,000
37.	Satish D. Gaonkar, Bicholim, Goa	1,00,000
38.	Dr. Sree Latha Krishna Jadapalle, USA	1,00,000
39.	Kishor Muralidhar Vele, Wardha, Maharashtra	a 1,00,000
40.	Bharat Singh Parmhans Thakur,	
	Chandrapur, Maharashtra	1,01,101
41.	Rajesh Arora, New Delhi	1,00,000
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42.	Pradip Gairola, New Delhi	1,21,000
43.	M. Sreenivas Rao, Khammam, Telangana	1,00,000
44.	Mukka Uma Maheshwara Rao, Vijayawada, A.P.	
45.	Vemuri S. Murthy & Usha Murthy, USA	1,10,000
46.	Pranay V. Iyer, Bengaluru, Karnataka	5,00,000
47.	Smt. Leena Arepalli, Hyderabad, A.P.	1,00,000
48.	K. V. V. L. R. Chandra Mani, Rajmahendri, A.P.	1,12,947
49.	Ashok Limaye, Andheri, Mumbai	1,50,000
50.	Vinay V. Iyer, Bengaluru, Karnataka	5,00,000
51.	Aditya Kharas, Santacruz, Mumbai	1,00,000
52.	Dharmendra Singh Kushwah, Gwalior, M.P.	5,00,000
53.	-	
	Reliance Ports and Terminals Ltd., Mumbai	1,50,000
54.	Singaraju/Subbaraju/W/o S. Laxmi,	
	Kashi Annapurna, Vishakhapattnam, A.P.	1,01,116
55.	Pawan Kumar J. V., Hyderabad, A.P.	1,05,000
56.	Shankar Kumar Bishwas, Purnia, Bihar	1,00,000
57.	Dakshata Bhushan Pawade, Palghar,	
	Maharashtra	1,01,000
58.	S. Vela Sowndarya/V. S. Selva Shiva Santhiya,	.,,
00.	Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu	1,00,000
50	Dr. Sudhir & Sudha Parikh, USA	
59.	,	1,25,000
60.	A. N. Gangadhara Shastry, Bengaluru,	
	Karnataka	1,00,100
61.	V. K. Rajeev (S/o Bosebabu Vellanki),	
	Srujana (D/o Govardhana Yarlagadda),	
	Hyderabad, A.P.	1,00,116
62.	Kadam Saheb, Nashik, Maharashtra	1,00,000
63.	Sachi Puranik, Mulund, Mumbai	1,00,001
64.	Ankit Thakran, Naresh Thakran,	, ,
•	Gurgaon, Haryana	1,00,000
65.	Pratibha Thakran, Akshit Thakran,	1,00,000
00.	Gurgaon, Haryana	1,00,000
66.	· ·	1,00,000
	Kinthali Nageshwara Rao, Srikakulam, A.P.	1,01,111
67.	Rajeev & Somnath & Ishita & Ishaan,	4 00 000
	Noida, Uttar Pradesh	1,00,000
68.	Master Ekansh M/Eshika M.,	
	Secunderabad, A.P.	2,00,000
69.	Link 2 Services New Zealand Ltd.,	
	Secunderabad, A.P.	1,00,000
70.	Kiran & Rosy Mehta, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	5,00,000
71.	Manoj Verma, Siliguri, West Bengal	1,50,000
72.	Nikhil Dilip Baviskar,	, ,
	Nashik Road, Maharashtra	2,00,001
73.	Nirmal Chopra, Ranchi, Jharkhand	5,00,000
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74.	Saivana Exports Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	7,00,000
75.	Prakash, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	1,01,000
76.	Rajat Gupta, Delhi	1,27,881
77.	Anya Bharadwaj Family, New Delhi	1,00,000
78.	J. M. Sharma Family, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	1,00,000
79.	Smt. Tarabahen Vasantbhai Vyas,	
	Rajkot, Gujarat	1,00,000
80.	Bhanumati Maheshwar, USA	1,00,008
81.	Sudha Challa, USA	1,00,100
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	84.	Kurra Nageshwara Rao & Amarasri,		127.	,	1,00,000
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	88.	K. S. Arunkumar, Bengaluru, Karnataka	1,00,000	132.	Valli Meyyappan & Vishalkshi Ramaswamy,	
	89.				Chennai, Tamil Nadu	1,00,000
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	91.		1,01,116		Hotel Miramar, Daman - Diu	1,18,000
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		Vellore, Tamil Nadu	1,00,000			20,00,000
		Anil Trehan and Family, New Delhi	1,00,000	138.	B. Sambashiva Rao, Guntur, A.P.	1,00,000
	94.	·	2,00,000		Ravi Subba Rao, Krishna, A.P.	1,00,001
	95.		2,20,000		K Gopi Krishna, Bodhan, Telangana	1,00,001
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		Jayant Ghosh, New Delhi	1,11,000		V. Prasuna Reddy, Hyderabad, Telangana	1,00,011
		Niladri Shekhar Sahu, Midnapur, West Bengal	1,00,000	143.	Om Sai Trade Links, Dahisar, Mumbai	1,25,000
		Narinder Maggo, Ludhiana, Punjab	1,00,000		Nalla Ranga Rao, Krishna, A.P.	1,00,800
		Sai Abhishek Simhadri, Hyderabad, A.P.	1,00,000		Ajeet Bhatnagar, Lucknow, U.P.	1,11,111
		Kaka Anand, Santacruz, Mumbai	1,00,000	146.	Tanav Dave-Patel, New York	1,00,000
	102.		4,25,000	147.	Jasmine Dave Hemant Patel, New York	1,00,000
		Anil Gahlot, Delhi	1,00,000	148.	Deepika Turaga, New Mumbai, Maharashtra	1,44,132
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		Kamal Gulabani, Ajmer, Rajasthan	1,00,000		Prem Yadav, New Panvel, Maharashtra Narender Reddy Cheemerla, USA	1,00,000
		Yalamanchili Sudha, Vijaywada, A.P. Smt. Gunvanta Madhukar Dhokle Patil,	1,08,000		Kishore Kumar Sood, Malad, Mumbai	1,00,000 1,00,001
	107.	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	1,02,000		Baliraja Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,	1,00,001
	108	Prakash Challa, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	1,00,000	100.	Parbhani, Maharashtra	1,48,450
		M. Srihari, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	2,00,000	15/	Kalpanaben Ravjibhai Patel	1,00,000
		P.V.V.S. Mallikarjuna Rao, East Godavari,	2,00,000		Ramachandra Rao Tummala, Hyderabad, A.P.	1,00,000
	110.	A.P.	2,00,000	156.	Manoj Damji Shah, USA	1,00,000
	111	Pratyush Raj Mathur, Hyderabad, A.P.	1,91,160	150. 157.	* *	2,00,000
		Ashwini & Leslie Bahl, USA	1,01,111	158.	Rajeev Shamlal, New Delhi	1,01,000
		Srikanth V. Nimmagadda, Bengaluru, Karnatak			Pravin Kumar Tandlay, USA	1,00,000
	114.		1,00,001	160.	Anshit Gupta, Ghaziabad, U.P.	2,00,000
		Manohar N. Morey, Dharwad, Karnataka	1,00,000		Modern Veer Rays Security Force (India)	2,00,000
		M/S. Ram Developers, Thane, Maharashtra	1,50,000	101.	Pvt. Ltd., Goregaon, Mumbai	1,00,001
		Ashok Manuja / Vijay Manuja / Rajesh Chaube		162.	Geeta Gupta, Ghaziabad, U.P.	2,00,000
	.,,,	Vilaspur, Chhattisgarh	1,00,000		Ashok Kumar Gupta, Ghaziabad, U.P.	2,00,000
	118	Anil Chhabra / Sanjay Manuja / Prakash	.,00,000		Bharati Bhalchandra Bhoir, Palghar,	_,00,000
		Panjawani, Chhattisgarh	1,31,700	, , , ,	Maharashtra	1,00,000
	119	Mukesh Vidhani, Khandwa, M.P.	3,32,000	165.	Vishweshwar Reddy, Preeti, Mahakala,	.,00,000
-		Vinod Rathore, Khandwa, M.P.	3,32,000		Pune, Maharashtra	1,00,000
		Ujala Fashion C/o Bharat Khatri,	-,-=,000	166.	P. Ganapathi Rao, East Godavari, A.P.	1,25,000
		Surat, Gujarat	1,04,353		Naresh Malhotra, Gurgaon, Haryana	1,00,000
	122.	Haresh Gupta, Delhi	1,00,000	168.	V. Suresh, Wadala, Mumbai	1,35,000
	123.		1,00,000		R. K. & Brothers, Prop. Rajesh Vatnani,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
		Ramanlal D. Patel	1,00,000		Vile Parle, Mumbai	1,01,000

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170.		1,80,000	192.	V. S. Rajavarman, New Mumbai, Maharashtra	1,00,000
171.	Suresh Kumar Goenka,		193.	Bhagwan Madharani, Valsad, Gujarat	1,00,000
	Kolkata, West Bengal	1,00,000	194.	Dr. Vinodkumar / Nirmal Agarwal, U.K.	1,00,000
172.	Padma Seetharam & Family,		195.	Narayanan Ganeshan, Trichy, Tamil Nadu	1,00,000
	Bengaluru, Karnataka	10,00,000	196.	Rajesh Kachhara, Kanjurmarg, Mumbai	1,00,000
173.	Jagdish Prasad Modi, Jaipur, Rajasthan	1,01,000	197.	Gaurav Gambhir, Delhi	1,00,000
174.	Uddaraju U. Someshwara Achyuta Venkata		198.	N. Vadivelu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	1,00,000
	Rao, Bhimavaram, A.P.	3,00,000	199.	Steelstrong Valves (I) P. Ltd., Navi Mumbai,	35
175.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1,00,688		Maharashtra	1,09,500
176.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		200.	Sanjiv Goyal, Chandigarh	7,75,000
	Andheri, Mumbai	1,00,000	201.	Mrs Raman Goyal, Chandigarh	3,00,000
177.		1,00,000	202.	Sai Darbar, Dubai	1,01,000
178.	0 /	2,21,000	203.	Rainbow Fabart Pvt. Ltd., Noida, U.P.	2,50,000
179.	*	1,25,000	204.	K. Mallikarjuna Sharma, West Godavari, A.P.	1,22,500
180.	Kishor H. Panchal & Late Parvati H. Panchal,		205.	Ulhas / Jennifer Chavan, Chembur, Mumbai	1,00,000
404	Late Hargovind J. Panchal, Kandivali, Mumbai	1,00,001	206.	Haresh, Priti, Avinash, Raksha Uttamchandani,	
181.	Alapaty Satyanarayana Murty,	4 00 000		Girish, Pooja Lakhani, Khar, Mumbai	2,00,000
400	Secunderabad, Telangana	1,00,000	207.	Valli Meyyappan, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	1,00,000
182.	M/S. S. M. Sharma Consultancy,	1 01 000	208.	D. A. Sudhakar, Nellore, A.P.	1,00,000
100	Vadoara, Gujarat	1,01,000	209.	Anil Gahlot, New Delhi	1,00,000
183.	P. Rajeshwari, Hyderabad, Telangana Parvataneni S. Somasudharani,	2,00,000	210.	Sai Real Estate, C/o A. D. Shekhar,	, ,
104.	Jamaica, West Indies	1,16,090		Vellore, Tamil Nadu	1,00,000
185.		1,10,030	211.	Savitha Chandra & C. G. Sharad Chandra,	
	Asha Mahesh, Bengaluru, Karnataka	1,00,000		Bengaluru, Karnataka	1,00,000
187.	Dr. Vidyut H. Sodha, Chaupaty, Mumbai	1,00,000	212.	N. Surendra Babu & N. V. Krishna Veni,	
188.	Chandan Singh, Kalyan, Thane, Maharashtra	1,00,000		Hyderabad, Telangana	1,00,000
189.	Adhyansh Jain, Juhu Road, Mumbai	1,00,000	213.	Virender Chhabra, New Delhi	1,01,000
190.		1,51,000	214.	Ujala Fashion /Bharat Khatri, Surat, Gujarat	1,00,000
	Pandu Ranga Rao P., Vijaywada, A.P.	3,00,000	215.	Kulbir Singh, Agra, U.P.	2,00,000

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377 permanent and contract employees and 667 employees through outsourcing are employed for cleaning work by the health department of Shree Saibaba Sansthan to keep the temple and its premises clean. These employees are provided gumboots. raincoat, mask, hand gloves as protection while executing cleaning work. They are also provided modern implements. The permanent employees are also provided housing and medical care, while the contract employees are provided medical care. The annual medical check-up of all cleaning employees is conducted at the Sansthan's hospital. Sri Kumar suggested that the medical check-up be done every 3 months and changing room facility be provided to the employees.

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these devotees and made them members of 'Shri Sai Leela'. He expressed his desire to continue offering this membership to as many devotees as he can and conveying this to the editorial department of 'Shri Sai Leela, he asked them to make this announcement in the magazine. Accordingly the editorial department appeals to the Sai devotees, who wish to avail Sri Jadhav's offer, to contact him on his mobile no. given below.

- Yuvraj Nana Jadhav

203, Rajalaxmi Building, Royal Complex, Borivali (W), Mumbai – 400 092. Mobile : (0)9892037437







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तस्वीर (संस्थान की त्रि-सदस्यीय व्यवस्थापन समिति के सदस्य तथा कार्यकारी अधिकारी तथा अहमदनगर ज़िला के प्रधान ज़िला व सत्र न्यायाधीश श्री विनय जोशी), श्री साई की श्री राजेन्द्र जाधव व उप कार्यकारी अधिकारी श्री आप्पा साहेब शिंदे) एवं वीणा (मंदिर प्रमुख श्री नवनाथ कोते) की शोभायात्रा; साथ में संस्थान कर्मचारी और भक्त गण. 'श्री साईं सत् चरित' ग्रन्थ (संस्थान की त्रि-सदस्यीय व्यवस्थापन समिति के अध्यक्ष



पाद्यपूजा; साथ में संस्थान की त्रि-सदस्यीय व्यवस्थापन समिति के सदस्य तथा कार्यकारी ज़िला व सत्र न्यायाधीश श्री विनय जोशी व सौ. रेवती जोशी के हाथों श्री साई बाबा की संस्थान की त्रि-सदस्यीय व्यवस्थापन समिति के अध्यक्ष तथा अहमदनगर ज़िला के प्रधान अधिकारी श्री राजेन्द्र जाधव व उप कार्यकारी अधिकारी श्री आप्पा साहेब शिंदे...

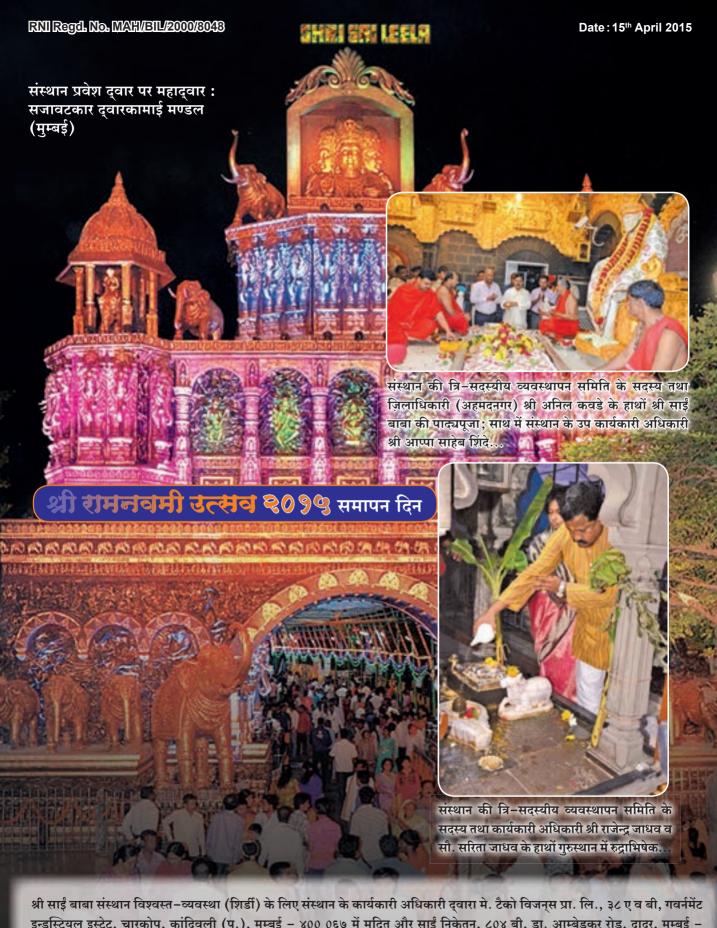


की गोनी का पूजन; साथ में संस्थान के उप कार्यकारी अधिकारी श्री आप्पा साहेब शिंदे व मंदिर प्रमुख श्री नवनाथ कोते.. संस्थान की त्रि-सदस्यीय व्यवस्थापन समिति के अध्यक्ष तथा अहमदनगर ज़िला के प्रधान ज़िला व सत्र न्यायाधीश श्री विनय जोशी व सौ. रेवती जोशी के हाथों समाधि मंदिर में गेहूँ



सिन्थैटिक्स

समिति के सदस्य तथा कार्यकारी अधिकारी श्री राजेन्द्र जाधव व संस्थान कर्मचारी... न्यायाधीश श्री विनय जोशी के हाथों शुभारम्भ; साथ में संस्थान की त्रि-सदस्यीय व्यवस्थापन त्रि-सदस्यीय व्यवस्थापन समिति के अध्यक्ष तथा अहमदनगर ज़िला के प्रधान ज़िला व सत्र श्री साई समाधि मंदिर के लिए दान के रूप में प्राप्त वातानुकूलित यंत्रणा का संस्थान की



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