॥अनुभवाख्यं द्वितीयं तुं ज्ञानं तदुर्लभं॥















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सूर्यपुत्री ताप्ती (तापी) तट पर बसा प्राचीन सूर्यपुर नगर, अब गुजरात की आर्थिक राजधानी सूरत के नाम से जगविख्यात व भारत के सबसे प्रतिष्ठित शहरों में से एक है. महाभारत काल में महादानी कर्ण का अग्रिसंस्कार सूर्यपुर में तापी तट पर ही हुआ था. इसी के प्रभाव से आज भी सूरत पूरे भारतवर्ष में दान, दया, धर्म के लिए जाना जाता है. यहाँ के लोग दान-धर्म में बढ़चढ़ कर भाग लेते हैं व सौम्य, शालीन जीवन व्यतीत करते हैं. सूरत कपड़ा उद्योग के लिए भारत का मैनचेस्टर व विश्व में हीरों की राजधानी के रूप में भी जाना जाता है, यहाँ के उद्योगपित दीपावली के उपहार स्वरुप कर्मचारियों को घर व कारें देते हैं. सूरत अपनी सार्वजनिक सुरक्षा व्यवस्था, नवीन खाद्य व्यंजन, फ्लाईओवर, सीसीटीवी तथा स्वछता के लिए भी जाना जाता है.

समुद्र तट के समीप बसा सूरत, प्राचीन काल से ही यूरोप अफ्रीका व अन्य पश्चिमी देशों से व्यापार का केंद्र रहा है. सूरत के व्यापारी सुदूर अफ्रीका, यूरोप, मिश्र, पारस, आदि देशों से व्यापार करते थे. ईस्ट इंडिया कंपनी ने भी अपना व्यापर सूरत से ही आरम्भ किया था. अंग्रेजों को चेक लिखने का उपाय सूरत की हुंडी से ही आया जो उस समय एक पत्र पर लिख कर दी जाती थी व धारक की उस देश के अमुक स्थान पर वह धनराशि प्राप्त हो जाती थी.

इतना भव्य इतिहास, व्यापार, दान, धर्म-कर्म की यह भूमि विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में अग्रणी होने के बाद भी साहित्य कला व संस्कृति के बड़े आयोजनों का अभाव सूरत के लोगों को अखरता है. एक शून्य पैदा हो गया है जिसे हम अपने आसपास पाते तो हैं किन्तु सुन, पढ़ या व्यक्त नहीं कर पाते. कवि नर्मद के पश्चात कोई बड़ा साहित्यिक दिग्गज इस भूमि पर नहीं आया, न ही कवि सम्मेलनों व नाटकों के सिवाय साहित्य कला की कुछ विशेष चर्चा होती है.

इसी शून्यता ने "सूरत लिटरेरी फाउंडेशन" के विचार को जन्म दिया. सूरत लिटफेस्ट केवल एक पहल ही नहीं; वरन नए

सूरत लिटरेरी फाउंडेशन की स्थापना सूरत के प्रबुद्ध नागरिकों द्वारा सूरत में जीवन के विभिन्न पहलुओं पर देश विंदेश के विद्वानों द्वारा चर्चा व उससे देशव्यापी विमर्श खड़ा करने के उद्देश्य से की गई है।

सूरत में नागरिकों के मध्य सम-सामयिक विषयों पर चेतना को अधिक तीव्र करने में सहायक होने में इस मंच का महत्तम उपयोग हो ऐसा अपेक्षित है।

2047 में भारत औपनिवेशिक गुलामी से मुक्ति के 100 वर्ष पूर्ण कर रहा होगा. अगले इन 22 वर्षों में भारत का विमर्श किस गति व दिशा में होना चाहिए इस विचार पर चर्ची विचार कर देश के नीति निर्धारकों को महत्वपूर्ण संदेश देने के उद्देश्य से भारत@2047 का विचार मंच गठित किया गया है।

भारत सदैव विश्व में सभ्यताओं के विकास का मार्गदर्शक रहा है। हजार वर्षों की गुलामी ने हमसे यह स्थान छीन लिया था। आम जन मानस को जागृत कर पुनः भारत को विश्व का मार्गदर्शक बनाने के पुण्य कार्य में सहयोग करने की आशा से यह मंच निर्मित किया गया है।



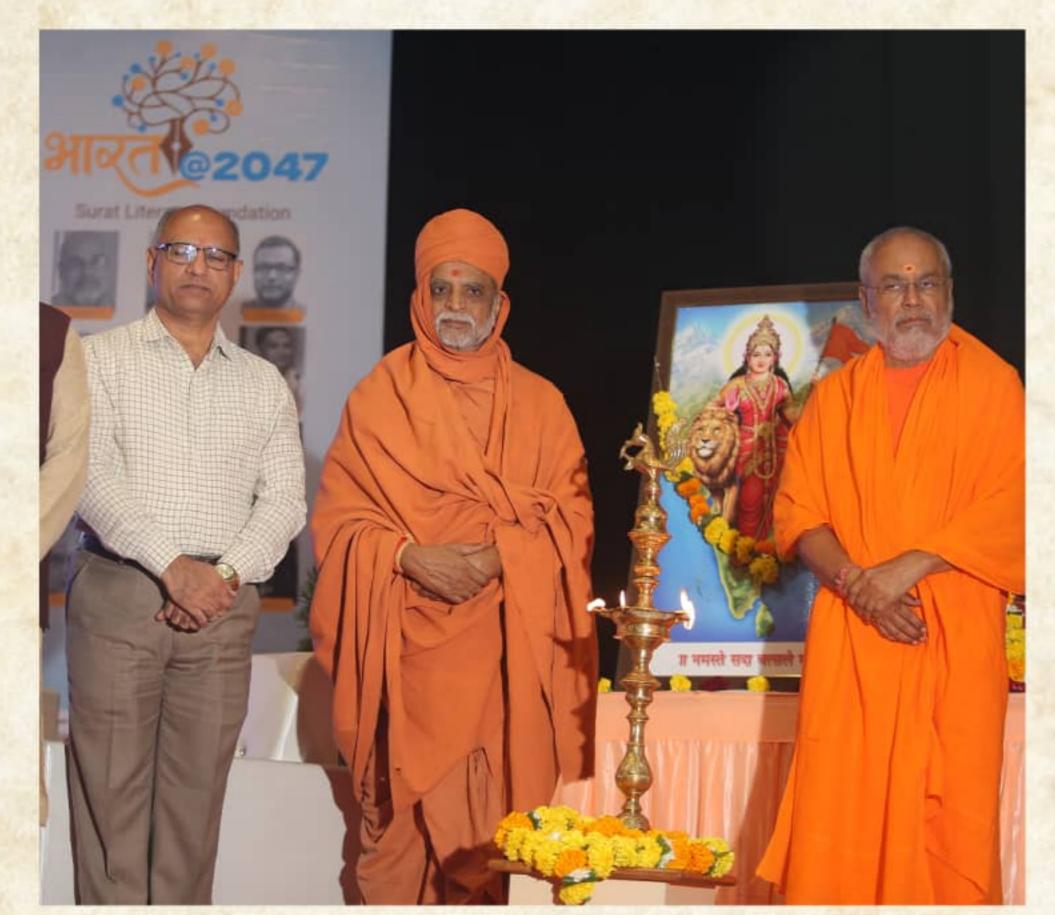




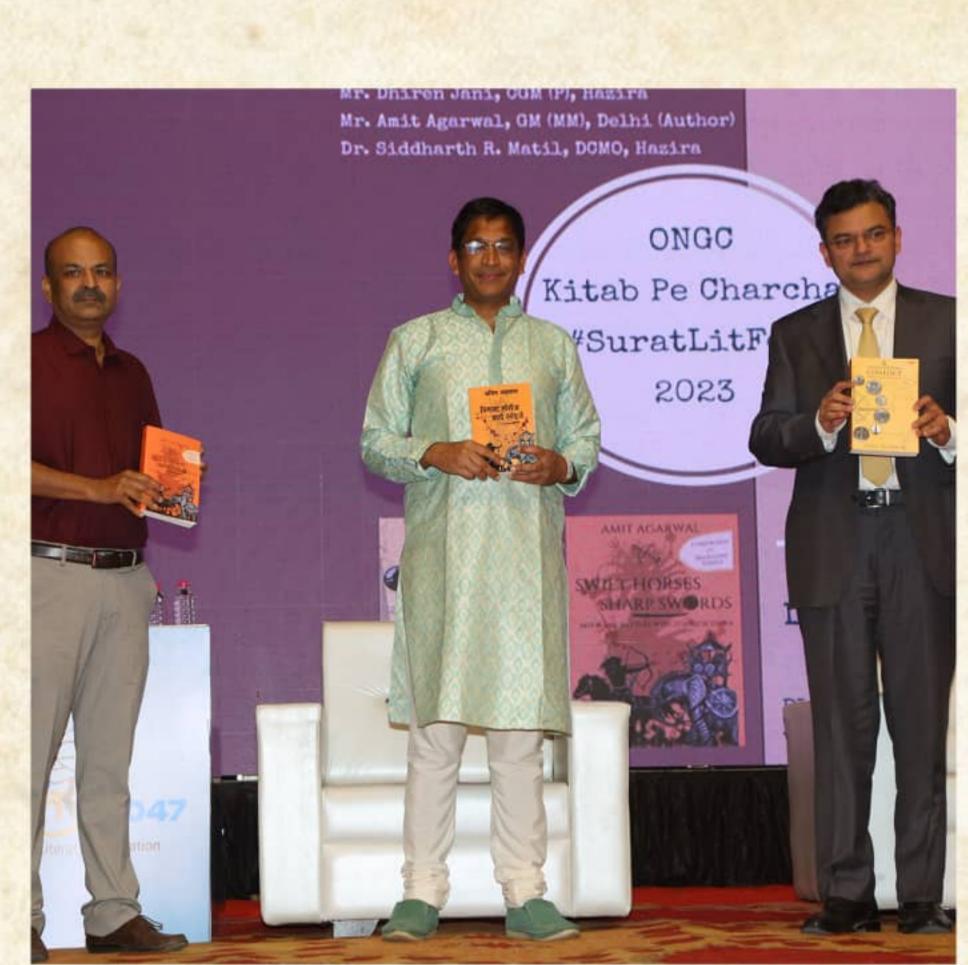




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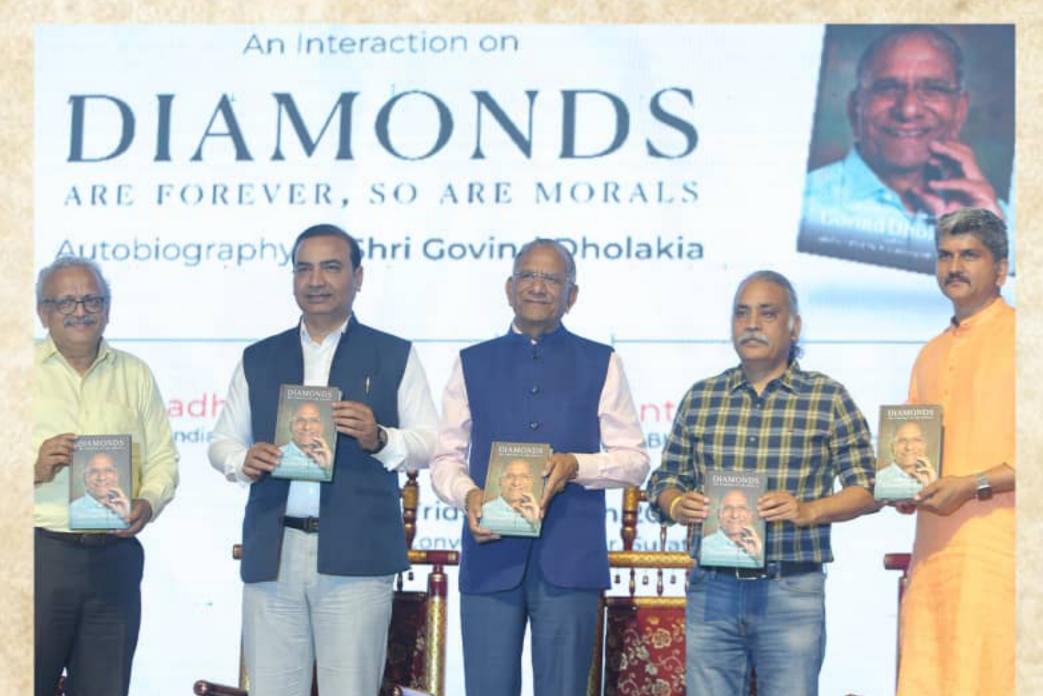












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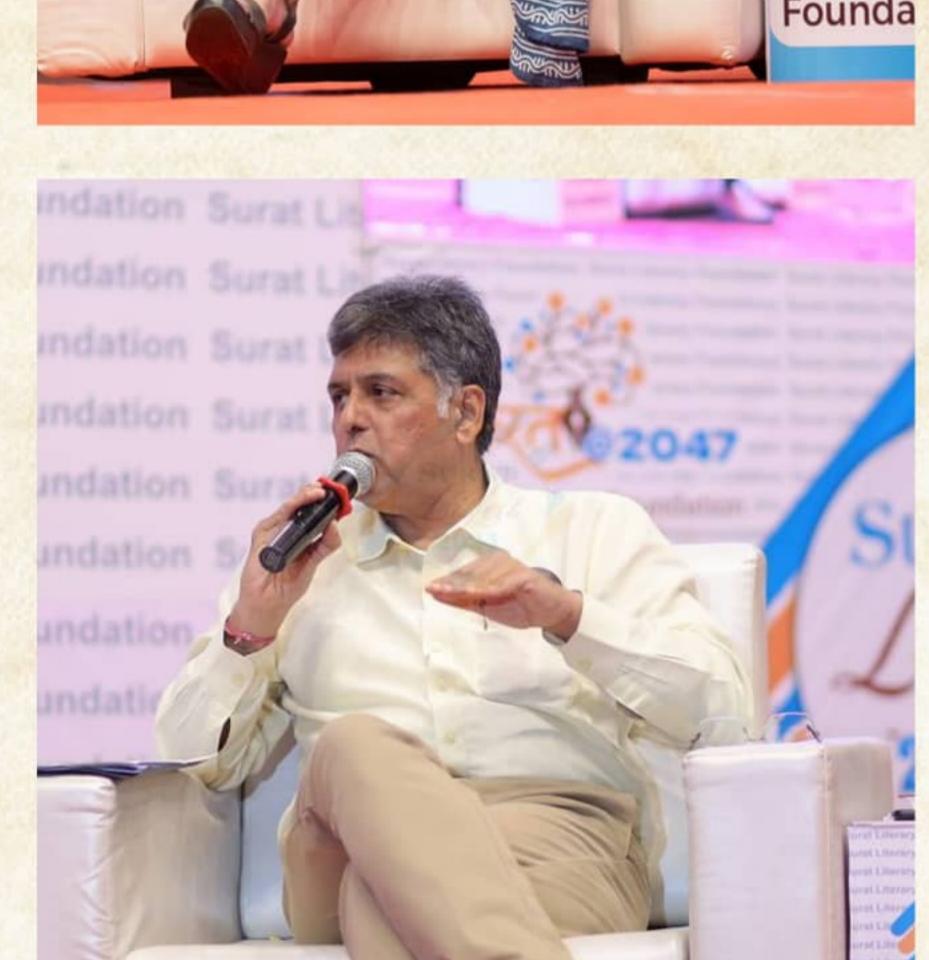


















SCHEDULE



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SCHEDULE DAV 01	Session	Invitees
10.00 AM to 11.45 AM	ज्ञानकुंभ Opening Ceremony	 Swami Parmatmanandji Swami Nijanandji (Brahmachari Ashram, Gotarka, GUJARAT) Shri Harsh Sanghvi (MOS, Home & Culture) Lt. Gen. N S Raja Subramani Dr. A S Kiran kumar (Ex ISRO Chairman) Dr. Bhagyesh Jha, Chairman Gujarat Sahitya Akadem Shri Yashwant Choudhary Shri Dinesh Patel Dr. Kishorsingh Chawda (VC VNSGU)
12.00 AM to 1.00 AM	National Security (Internal & External) &	 Lt. Gen. N S Raja Subramani (Vice Chief of Army Staff) Ms. Smita Prakash (ANI)
1.00 PM to 2.00 PM	Bharat@2047	HBREAK
2.00 PM to 3.15 PM	Foreign Policy & Bharat@2047	 L Gen L Nishikanta Singh (Retired) Shamika Ravi (Advisor, PMO) Sushant Sareen (Senior Fellow, ORF) Moderator • Dr. Ankit Shah
3.15 PM to 4.15 PM	Mahila Shakti & Bharat@2047	 Poonam Madan (MP Jamnagar) Smita Prakash (ANI) Suman Sharma (Ex IAF Pilot, Defence Journalist) Mittal Patel (Social Worker) Devanshi Joshi (Jamavat) Moderator • Drummi Bhatt (Entepreneur)
4.15 PM to 5.00 PM	War of Technology & Bharat@2047	Dr. A S Kiran Kumar (Ex Chairman ISRO) in discussion with Dr. Gopal Goswami
5.00 PM to 5.30 PM	T E A	BREAK
5.30 PM to 6.30 PM	Re-estalishing Vedic Dharma: Challenges & Solutions	Sanjeev Newar (Agniveer) in discussion with Anu Lall (Advocate & Author)

DAY 02	Session	Invitees	
10.00 AM to 10.30 AM		Swami Savitanandji	
10.30 AM to 11.30 AM Rajniti & Bharat@2047		 Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi (MP Rajyasabha) Kapil Mishra (VP, Delhi BJP) Gopal Italia (National Joint Sec., AAP) Tuhin Sinha (National Spokesperson, BJP) Moderator • Rubika Liyaquat (Consulting Editor, News 18) 	
11.45 PM to 1.00 PM	Sustainability & Bharat@2047	 Gopal Arya (Environment Activist) Gopal Sutariya (Entrepreneur) Shipra Pathak (Water Women) Vijay Dobaria (Tree Man of India) Dr. Virendra Rawat (Green School) 	
1.00 PM to 2.00 PM		Moderator • Ashok Shrivastava (Sr. Editor, DD News) N C H B R E A K	
2.00 PM to 3.00 PM Cinema & Bharat@2047		 Tigmanshu Dhulia (Director & Actor) Aimee Baruah (Actress) Pranitha Subhash (Actress) Muni Jha (Actor) Moderator • Amarnath Jha (Writer & Director) 	
3.00 PM to 3.45 PM	Technology, Start Up & Bharat@2047	Vijay Sekhar Sharma (MD, Paytm) in discussion with Abhijit Majumder (Consulting Editor, Firstpost)	
3.45 PM to 4.45 PM Indian Knowledge System & Bharat@2047		 Roopa Bhaty (Archeologist & Historian) Nilesh Oak (Indian Antiquity Researcher) Dr. Rajendra Kumar (IAS) Mala Kapadia (Educationalist) Veda Ravishankar (Vedic Researcher) Dr. Vikrant Tomar (Propogator of Indian Knowledge Systems Moderator Saurabh Shah (Sr. Journalist & Author) 	
5.00 PM to 5.30 PM		BREAK	
5.15 PM to 6.30 PM Media & Bharat@2047		 Ashok Shrivastava (Sr. Editor, DD News) Amitabh Agnihotri (Sr. Editor, TV9) Rubika Liyaquat (Consulting Editor, News18) Abhijit Majumder (Consulting Editor, Firstpost) Moderator • Saurabh Shah (Sr. Journalist & Author) 	





DAY 03	Session	Invitees		
10.15 AM to 11.00 AM	Threats to Democracy & Bharat@2047	Tufail Chaturvedi (Vedic Researcher) in discussion with Gautam Khattar (Educationalist)		
Higher Education & Bharat@2047		 Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe (Chairman, NAAC) Dr. Santishree Pandit (JNU VC) Dr. Shobhit Mathur, VC (Rishihood University) Moderator • Praveen Chaturvedi (Prachyam) 		
12.15 PM to 1.15 PM 1.00 PM to 2.00 PM	Startup Ecology & Bharat@2047	 Vipul Mittra (Ex Secretary, SDB) Meera Shenoy (Youth4Jobs) Vishala Reddy (Millet Bank) Vamsi Udayagiri (Hesa Technologies) Moderator • Sharad Bansal (Warmup Ventures) N C H B R E A K 		
2.00 PM to 3.00 PM	Challenges for Judiciary & Bharat@2047	Ranjan Gogoi (MP Rajya Sabha & Ex CJI) in discussion with Prafulla Ketkar		
3.00 PM to 4.00 PM War of Narratives & Bharat@2047		 Uday Mahurkar (Ex CIC, GOI) Praveen Chaturvedi (Prachyam) Vishnu Shankar Jain (Advocate) Vijay Gajera (Analyst & Fact Checker) Gautam Khattar (Educationalist) Moderator • Ashok Shrivastava (Sr. Editor, DD News) 		

CULTURAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

	DAY 1 / 16-01-2025
7:30 PM to 7:45 PM	Intro. & Deep Pragayta with Live Art Painting of Ganesha By Smt. Krishnaben Modi
8:00 PM to 8:45 PM	One act play PANU DE JETHI by Mr. Mihir Pathak
9:00 PM Onwards	GEETA NATYAM - Bharatnatyam Solo Performance - Pavitra Shrinivasan

DAY 2 / 17-01-2025			
7:00 PM to 7:30 PM	Odissi Dance Performance by Hiranyamay Dipti Vakharwala		
7:45 PM to 9:45 PM	A Maestro Play "O Womaniya" By National Awardee Shree Saumya Joshi & Group (Ahmedabad)		
10:15 PM Onwards	A Musical Unplugged - "Kuch Purane Kuch Naye" - Yazika Sharma,Hrudi Desai, Shivangi Bhatt, and others		

DAY 3 / 18-01-2025			
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Dances - FOLKLORE by Manali Kanthariya, Shraddha Shah, Payal Bhatt, Manish badami, Urjita Kinariwala, Vaibhavi Bhathagra		
8:35PM to 9:05 PM	Short Film Screening by Prachyam and team		
9:05 PM to 10:05 PM	"RAHGIR" A Live Musical		
10:05 PM Onwards	Tejdan Gadhvi - Live Musical		

	DAY 4 / 19-01-2025
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Narmad - A Play By Vaibhav Desai - Forum Arts & Productions
9:35 PM to 10:05 PM	Poetry By - Chetna Balhara
10:10 PM Onwards	"ANTRIKSH" A Live Musical Band - DHRUV KAPADIA



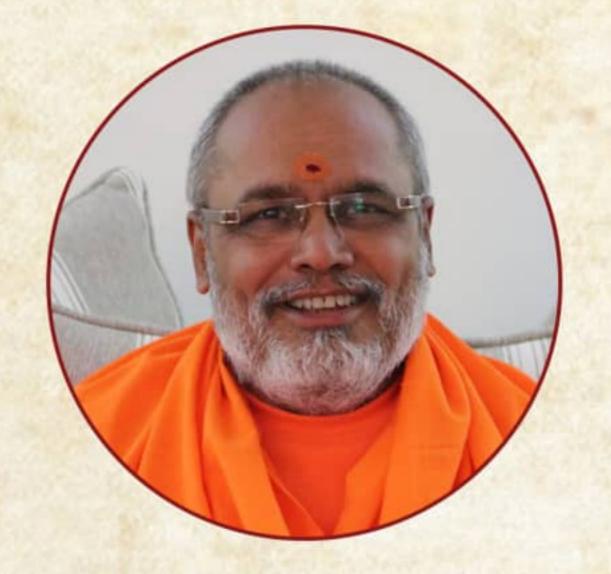






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Swami Parmatmanand Ji

Swami Savitanand

Culture. Tarsada, Mandvi, Surat.

General Secretary of Acharya Mahasabha, a Spiritual Leader and Vedanta Acharya Shivananda Aashram, Karnavati, Gujarat.



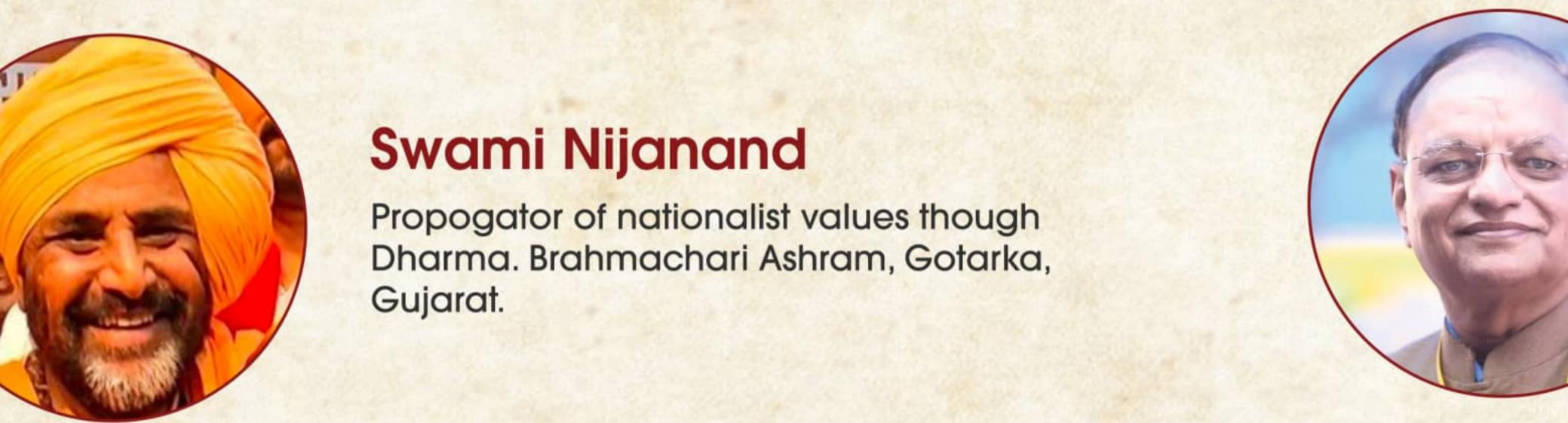
Shamika Ravi

Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister and Secretary to the Govt. of India, Director of Research at Brookings India,



Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe

Chairman of National Educational Technology Forum (NETF), Chairman of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and Chairman NBA, Govt of India.



Minister of State (MoS) Sports, Youth, Culture

Author of many Dharmik books. He has

propogated his life towards spirituality and

Dharma, spreading scientific secrets of Santan



Dr. Bhagyesh Jha

A retired IAS Officer, he is the current Chairman of Gujarati Sahitya Akademi. With expertise in art and culture administration, Mr. Jha has made significant contributions to the field.



A.S.Kiran Kumar

Former Chairman, ISRO, an Indian space scientist & the pioneer of Chandrayaan-1 and Mangalyaan, well-known for his contributions in Indian space exploration programmes and Padma Shri awardee.



Poonam Maadam

Harsh Sanghavi

and Home, Government of Gujarat.

3rd time MP, Loksabha Jamnagar Parliamentary Constituency (Gujarat) and Member of Committee on Communications and Information Technology.



Abhijit Majumdar

Abhijit Majumdar is a senior Indian journalist who has been the editor of national dailies like Mid Day, Hindustan Times (Delhi and NCR editions) and Mail Today.



Ranjan Gogoi

MP, Rajya Sabha, Former Chief Justice of India & First from northeast. His contribution to judiciary reflects in various impactful judgements including Ayodhya Ram Janmbhoomi Case.



Aimee Baruah

Aimee Baruah is an Indian actress, producer, and director. She has won three National Film Awards for features films as well as non-feature



Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi

Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, National Spokesperson BJP, a Professor of Mechanical Engineer Department.



Amarnath Jha

Story writer of Bastar The Naxal Story, Fauji 2 and Antony Firingee and has written a book on real incidents 'deCODE RED - Inside Story of Maoist Operations'.



Lt. Gen. N S Raja Subramani

47th Vice Chief of Indian Army, PVSM, AVSM and SMVSM.



Amitabh Agnihotri

Consulting Editor at TV9 Uttar Pradesh, formerly worked with R9 News, News18 India, Knews India, Samachar Plus, Total TV & Dainik Bhaskar.



Dr. Ankit Shah

Secretary and believer of making Sanatan Economics Model. Author of insightful articles.



Gopal Sutariya

Founder of Bansi Gir Gaushala and works towards reviving ancient Bhartiya Vedic culture, traditions and spiritual practices.



Anu Lall

Lawyer and MBA by education, she is an author, educator, coach and impact creator in the field of Conscious Leadership, Life Mastery, Yoga and Spirituality.



Kapil Mishra

Vice President, Delhi BJP, former cabinet minister, Delhi, fierce proponent of Hindutva politics, known for his fiery speeches, Co-Founder and Co-ordinator of Youth for Justice.



Ashok Shrivastav

Senior editor & anchor at DD News since 20 years and known for his sharp questioning and an author of 'Modi vs Khan Market Gang' and 'Narendra Modi Censored'.



Mala Kapadia

Director, Centre for Wellbeing and Wellness, Professor at Rishihood University, Founder of 'Tame the Monkey', a human potential consultancy.



Devanshi Joshi

Founder and Editor of Jamavat News and vocal against wrong propoganda of administration.



Meera Shenoy

Founder CEO of Youth4Jobs and pioneer of market linked skill trainings for rural, tribal and disabled youth linking them to sustained livelihoods.



Drummi Bhatt

As an internationally renowned Strategy, Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship leader, she brings a global perspective shaped by her experiences across the Americas, Europe, and Asia in the business, non-profit, and volunteer sectors.



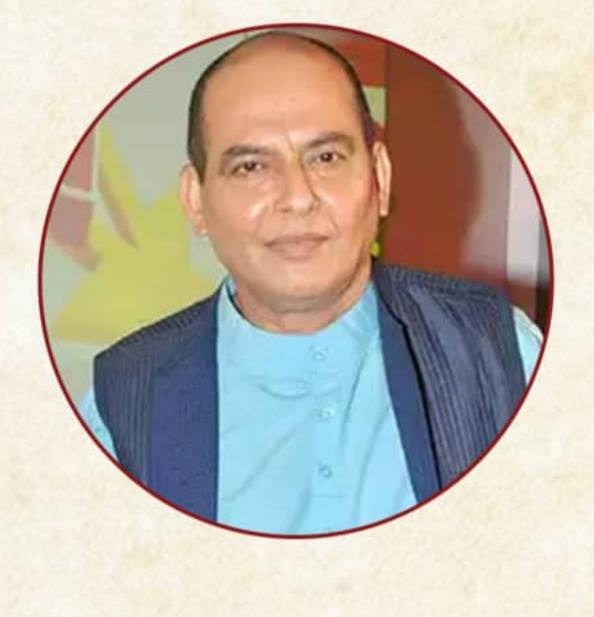
Mittal Patel

fearless Indian Activist from Gujarat, felicitated with 'Nari Shakti Puraskar' (2018).



Dr. Gautam Khattar

Founder of Sanatan Mahasangh and Ph.D in Vedic Literature.



Muni Jha

Renowned senior Gujarati actor working on stage since last more than 20 years. Also worked in many Hindi movies.



Gopal Arya

A veteran RSS pracharak and former Central Office Organizing Secretary, Jhandewala while bearing responsibility of National Convenor of 'Prayvaran Vibhag' and a torch bearer of environment preservation.



Nilesh Oak

A reasearcher of Ramayana & Mahabharata, an author illuminating Indian civilization's wisdom through original research and scientific analysis, influencing global understanding and



Gopal Italia

Joint General Secretary, AAP, a social activist, an ex-police official and leader of the Patidar reservation agitation.



Lt. Gen. L Nishikanta Singh

3rd Lt. Gen. from northeast India since independence and double VSM awardee.



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Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit

Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal National University (JNU) and founding member of New Life for India movement and Youth Forum for Gandhian Studies.



Sharad Bansal

Founder turned venture-capitalist, an entrepreneur, IIT-Delhi Alumnus, Co-founder at Warmup Ventures and a promoter of tech start ups.



Praveen Chaturvedi

Prafulla Ketkar

and Bhartiya Civilisation.

Pranitha Subhash

CEO of Prachyam, world's first 'Hindu OTT Platform' and pride bearer of vedic traditions and Guru-Shishya tradition of India.

Editor, Organiser Weekly, Advisory Committee

School of Journalism, Delhi University, writes on

international politics and foreign policy, with

special focus on China, Democracy, Hindutva,

Actress appearing in Kannada, Telugu, Tamil,

Hindi and Malayalam films and a 'Best Actress'



Shipra Pathak

Known as Water Woman, founder of Panchtatva Foundation and has taken initiative of curbing global water crisis. Has conducted several padayatras including 1300 kilometres of Narmada.



Dr. Rajender Kumar, IAS

Secretary of the Tourism, Devasthanam Management, Civil Aviation & Pilgrimage departments, Government of Gujarat.



Shiv Aroor

Editor and anchor at India Today, a defence correspondent with experience of conflict reporting from conflict zones like Kashmir, Sri Lanka and Libya. Author of 'Operation Jinnah' (2017).



Rubika Liyaquat

Renowned news anchor and Consulting Editor at News 18 India. Hosts a popular news show 'Goonj with Rubika Liyaquat'.



Shobhit Mathur

Co-Founder and Vice-Chancellor, Rishihood University, spearheaded 'Youth for Seva (YFS)', co-founded Vision India Foundation and is a mission driven leader serving the society, nation and humanity.



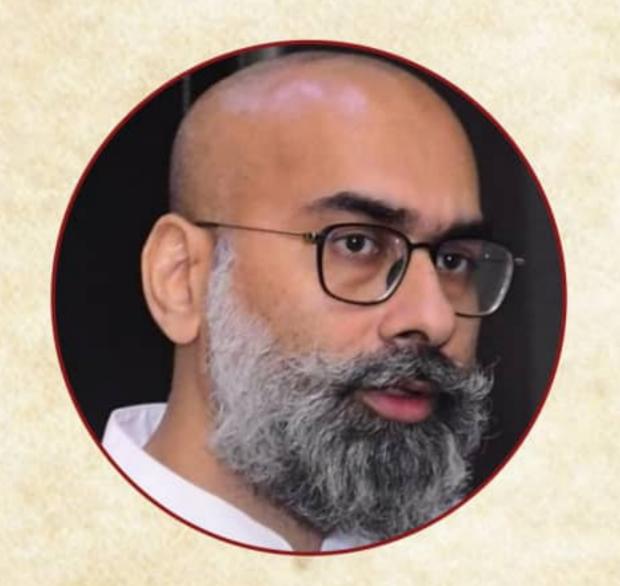
Rupa Bhaty

Architect and Adjunct Assistant Professor at Institute of Advanced Sciences, MA, USA. She is an independent researcher currently engrossed in the authorship of scholarly works in the field of archaeoastronomy.



Smita Prakash

Chief Editor and Deputy CEO of Asian News International (ANI), has reported on a variety of topics including politics, elections, international news, has also worked as news anchor for Newsmakers on Doordarshan and Ghumta Aaina on Zee TV.



Sanjeev Newar

Eminent data scientist, entrepreneur, and speaker on Vedas and Sanskrit. An alumnus of IIT Guwahati and IIM Calcutta, he is also the founder of Nyay Sewa Uthan Foundation.



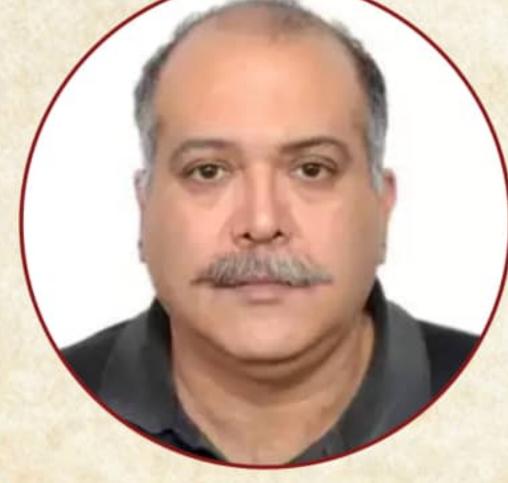
Suman Sharma

Former Indian Air Force pilot and a commissioned officer, first woman pilot from India to fly F-16, world's first woman to fly MiG-35.



Saurabh Shah

Renowned Writer & Journalist at NewsPremi.com known for his firm stand for Hindutva.



Sushant Sareen

Founder of South Asian Free Media Association (SAFMA), Senior Fellow Observer Research Foundation (ORF) and Vivekananda International Foundation, a keen Pakistan watcher.



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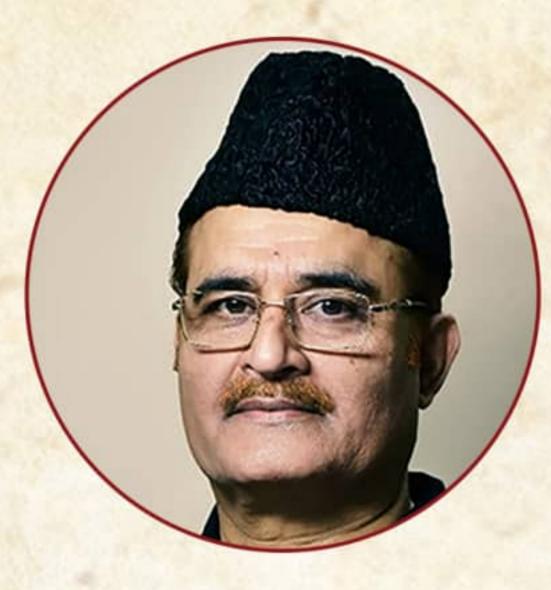
Tigmanshu Dhulia

Renowned director, actor and screen-writer in Indian cinema, his famous roles include that of Ramadhir Singh in Gangs of Wasseypur.



Vijay Dobariya

Founder of Sadbhavna Vrudhashram making an ambitious dream of making Green Gujarat and known as Green Ambassador, Van Pandit and 'The Green Man'.



Tufail Chaturvedi

Nationalist author, a scholar of Islam, a poet and has created a community of like-minded individuals who share a common love for literature and art.



Vijay Gajera

Founder of fact-checking company Onlyfact India, analyst and internet personality.



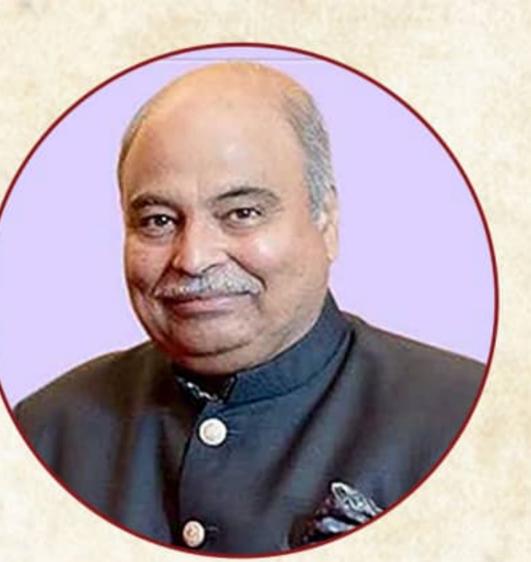
Tuhin Sinha

BJP National Spokesperson, creative consultant and content head at Reliance Broadcast Network, also a novellist.



Vijay Shekhar Sharma

Founder and chief executive officer of One97 Communications and Paytm and promoter of tech startups.



Uday Mahurkar

Indian journalist, political analyst, author, former Deputy Editor at India Today group, Founder of Save Culture and Save Bharat Foundation.



Dr. Vipul Mittra

Retired IAS, ex-Tourism Secretary, ex-Panchayat and Rural Development Chief Secretary, ex-Chairman, GNFC.



Vamsi Udayagiri

Co-Founder and CEO of Hesa, pioneer in bridging the rural divide at both ends, for businesses and consumers



Dr. Virendra Rawat

Founder of Green School and Green University concept and representative of Green Mentors at Economic and Social Council at United Nations



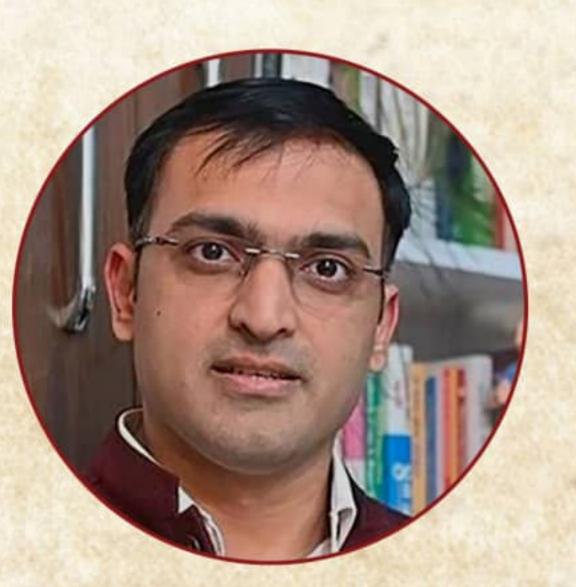
Vedaravishankar

Spiritual seeker and practitioner at Vedic & Scientific Research Foundation (VSRF)



Vishala Reddy

Founder of Millet Bank, founded a design center and culture creative industry network called "JAMITI" for place activation & community building.



Dr. Vikrant Singh Tomar

Convenor of 'United Consciousness Global', an initiative for establishing Divine beyond Divides, also a scholar, academician, writer, management consultant, internationally certified NLP practitioner. His area of Research is ancient Vedic wisdom and modern Living.



Dr Deepak Rajguru

Host - Surat Literature Festival 3 Chairman, Vibrant International Academy



Pramila Dixit

Host - Surat Literature Festival 3 Journalist, Radio Presenter, Poet, and Columnist.









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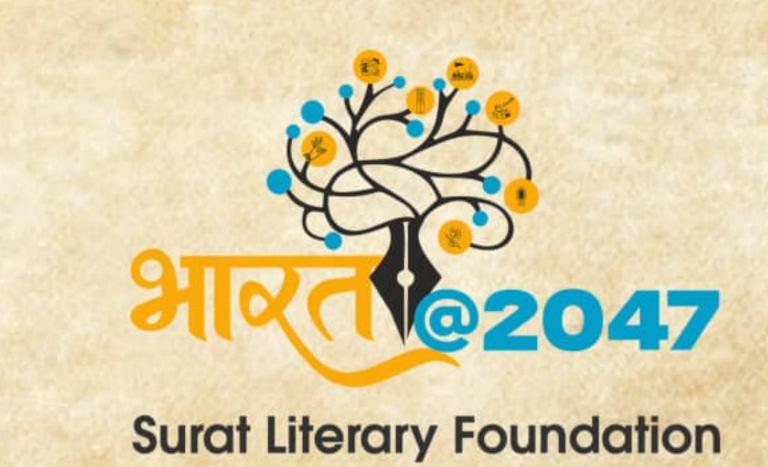








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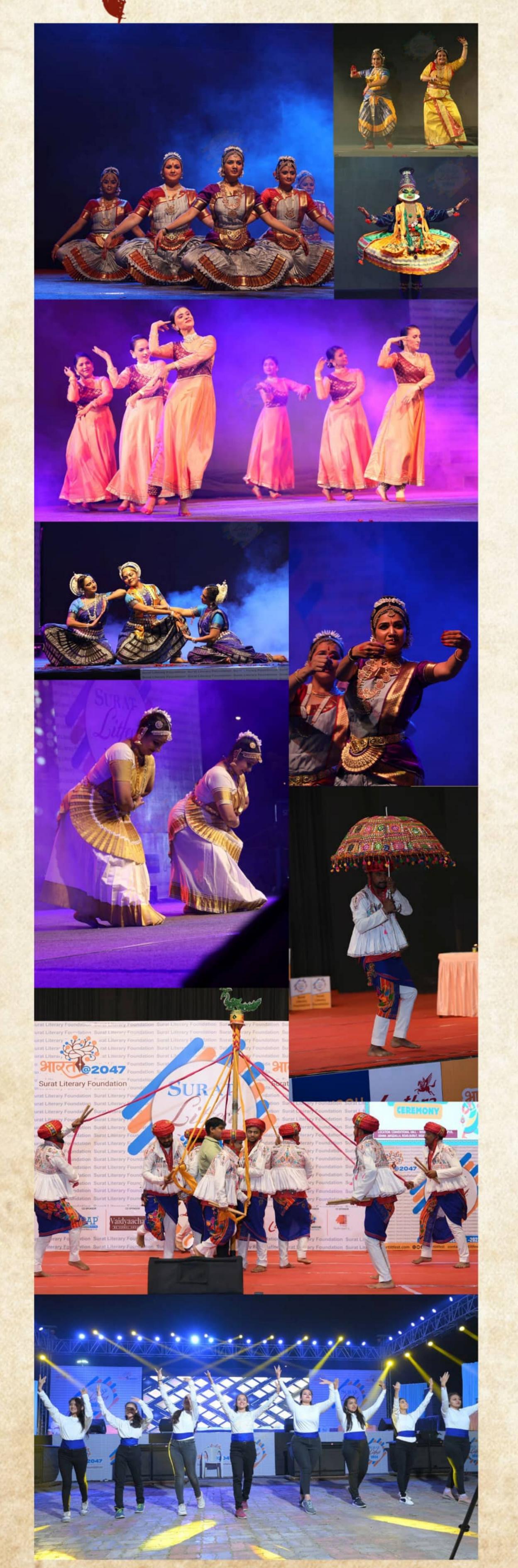


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