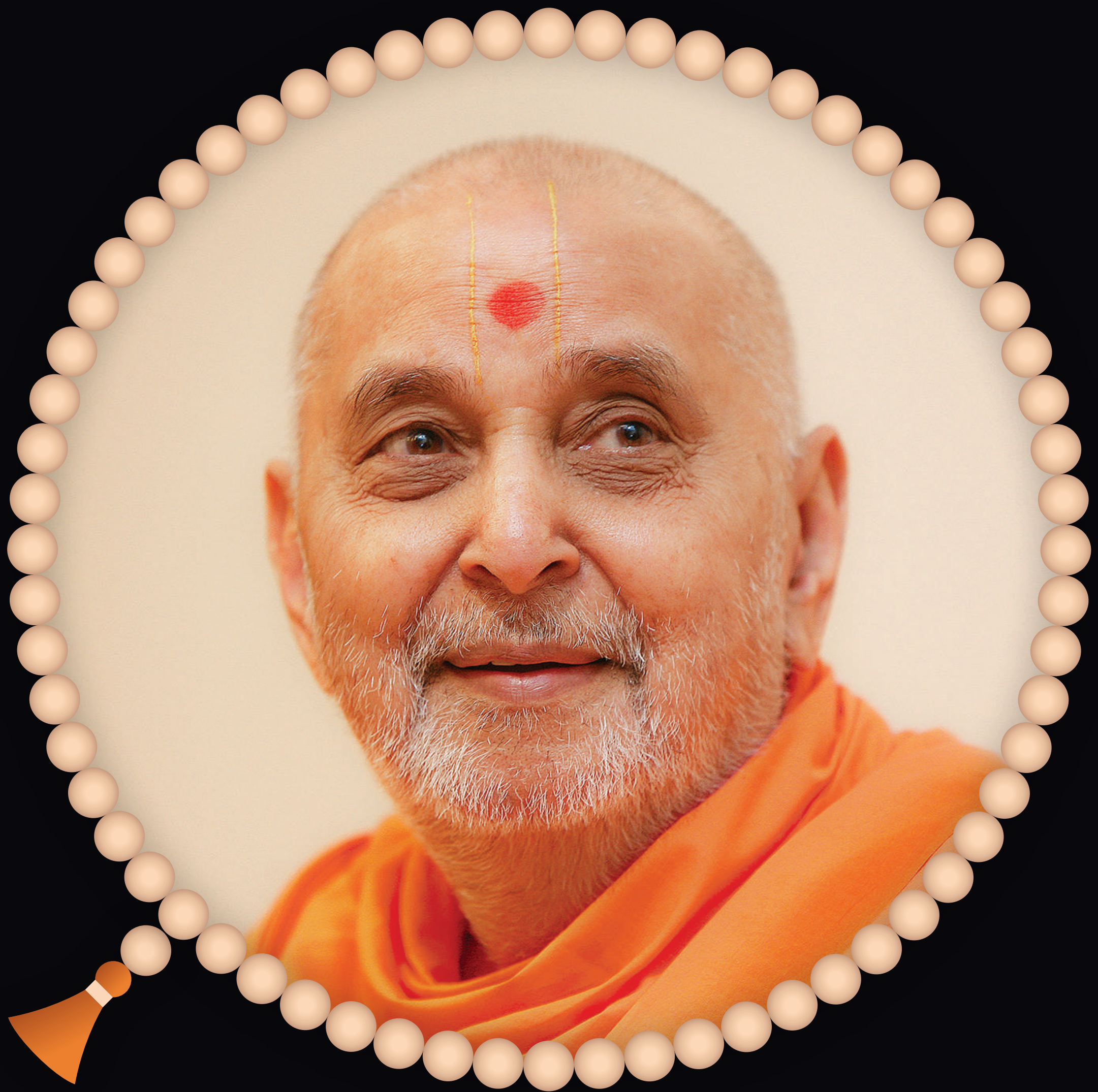


Pramukh Swami Maharaj Nagar INTRODUCTION



The “Pramukh Swami Maharaj Nagar” that has been created on the occasion of BrahmaSwarup Shri Pramukh Swami Maharaj’s centenary celebration is a true testament to the 7,738,672 hours of hard work and devotion of 80,000 volunteers.

We would like to welcome you to this historic and first of its kind Nagar in all of India, which is the result of the sacrifice of the volunteers.

As you enter, you will experience the grandeur of the skilfully crafted gates to the architectural phenomenon of Akshardham. Here, attendees will be able to visit inspirational exhibitions, the Pramukh Glow Garden filled with morals and values, and a fun-filled and informative Bal Nagari. The Nagar consists of a 30-foot divine murti of BrahmaSwarup Pramukh Swami Maharaj blessing one and all.

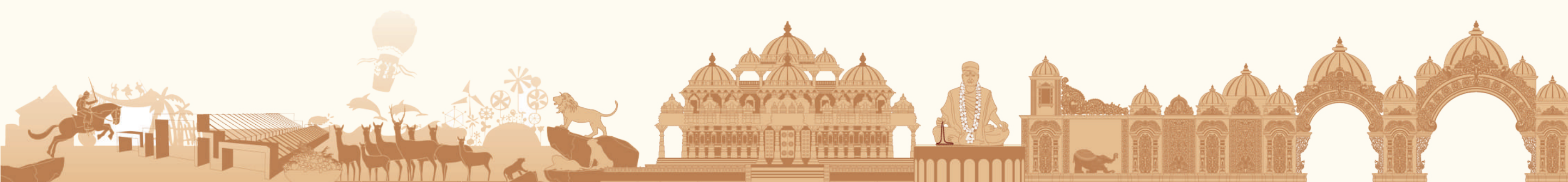
This brochure informs visitors on the various attractions in the Nagar for a more thorough and enjoyable experience.

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**Pramukh Swami Maharaj Nagar,
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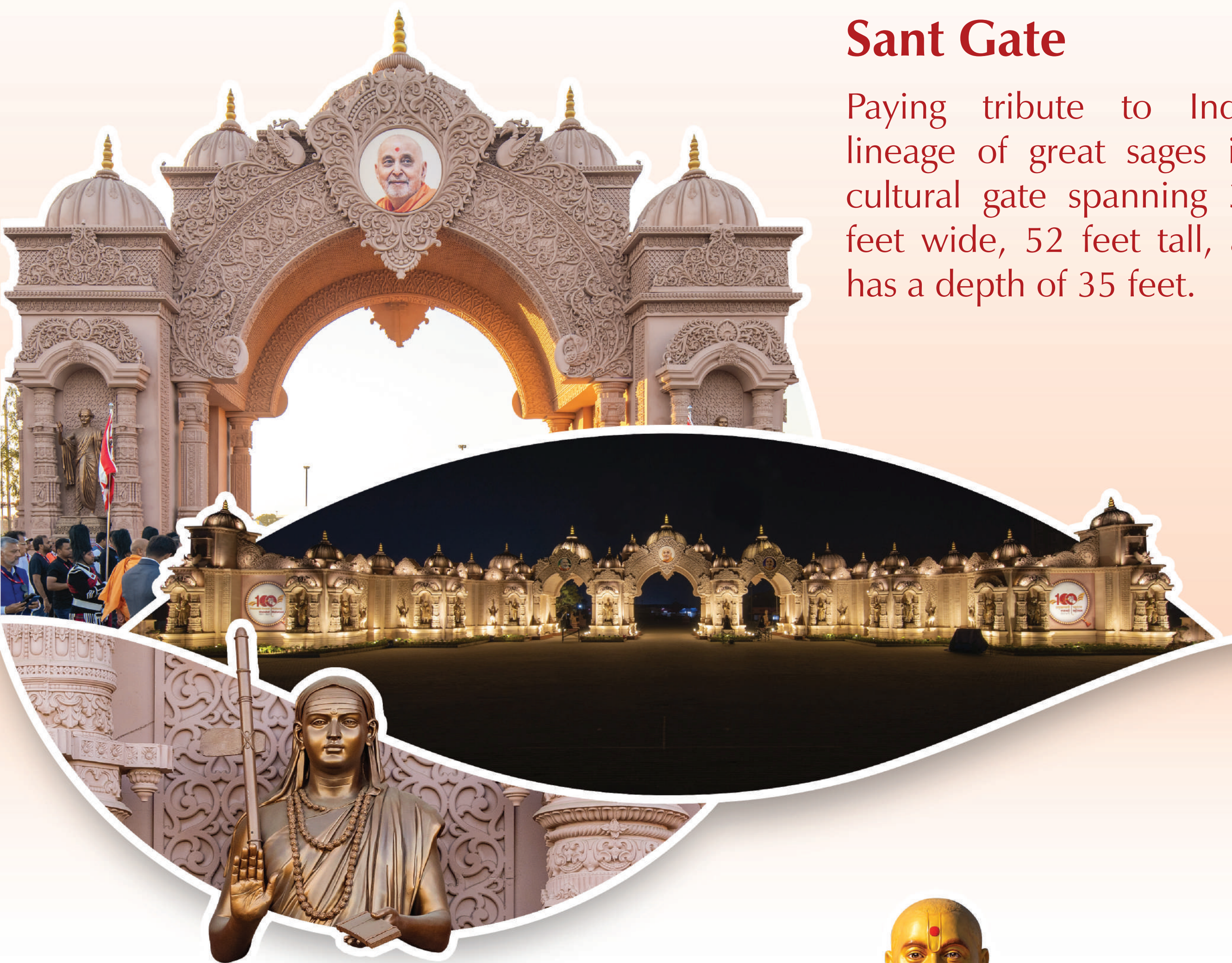
Brahmaswarup Pramukh Swami Maharaj was always engaged in devotion to God. Even amidst various social service activities, his devotion to God never waned. His hands always held a rosary. These hands, which have now become the symbol of the centenary celebrations, has been depicted here. This indicates the importance of devotion one should have in life.





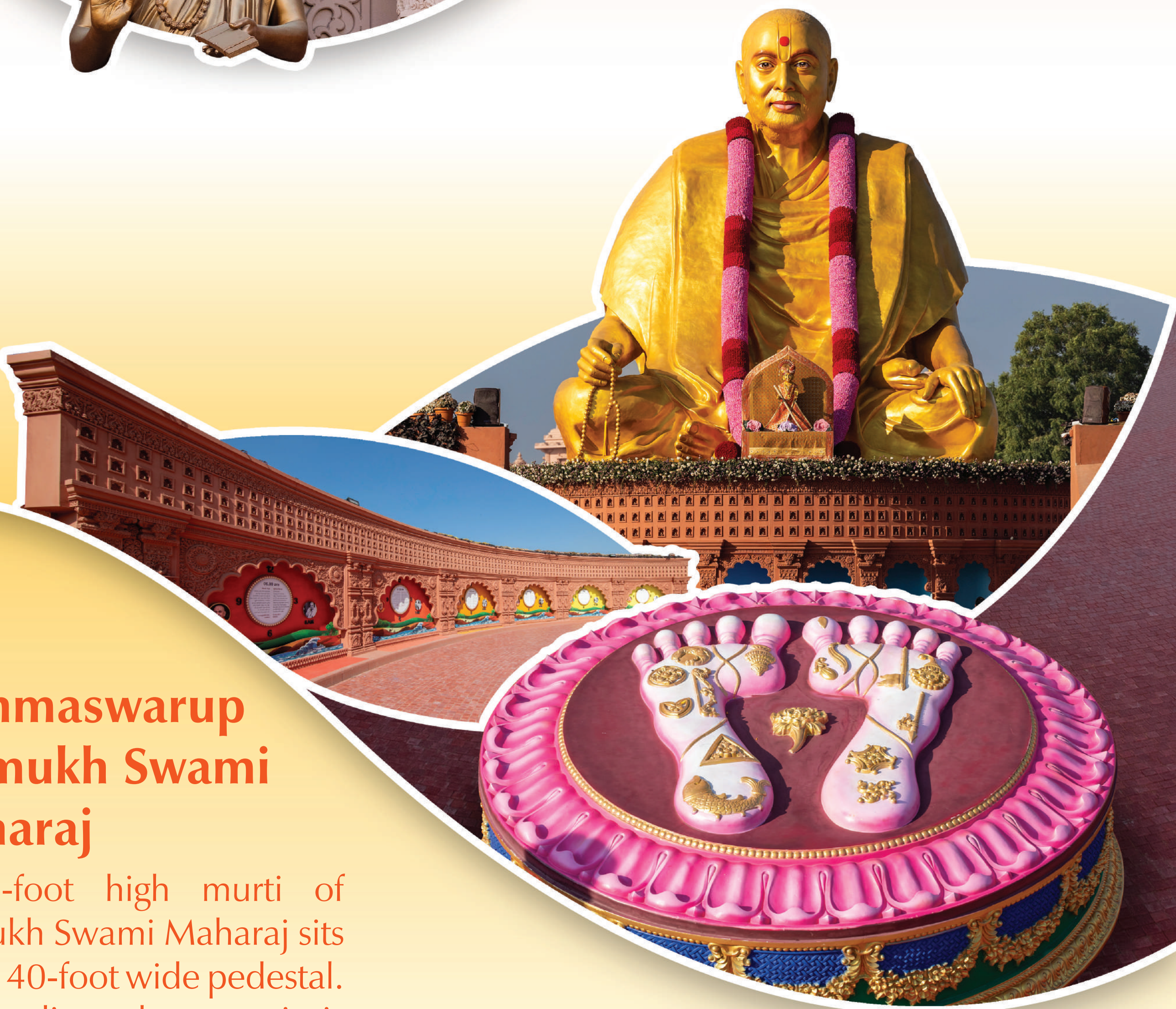
Sant Gate

Paying tribute to India's lineage of great sages is a cultural gate spanning 380 feet wide, 52 feet tall, and has a depth of 35 feet.



Brahmaswarup Pramukh Swami Maharaj

A 30-foot high murti of Pramukh Swami Maharaj sits atop a 40-foot wide pedestal. Surrounding the murti is depictions of His life and work as He lived every hour for the good of others.



Pramukh's Pious Hands of Devotion

Different postures of Pramukh Swami Maharaj's hands, made entirely from bamboo, depict his deep devotion and faith in God.



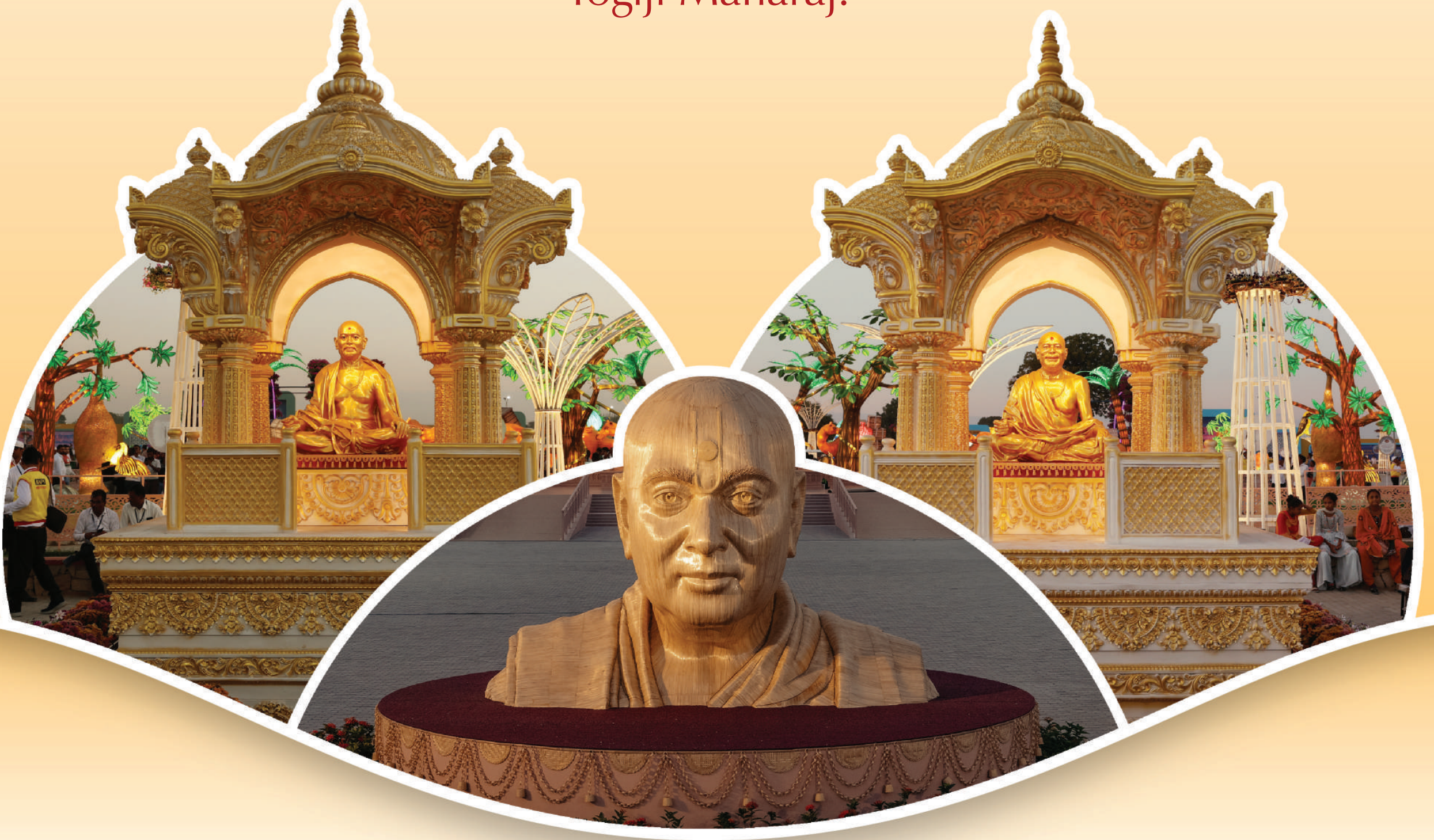
House of Devotion

Learning from the life of Pramukh Swami Maharaj, visitors may sit here and experience the bliss of offering devotion to God.



Guru Murti Darshan

In two replicas of the Akshar Deri are Pramukh Swami Maharaj's gurus—Brahmaswarup Shastriji Maharaj and Brahmaswarup Yogiji Maharaj.



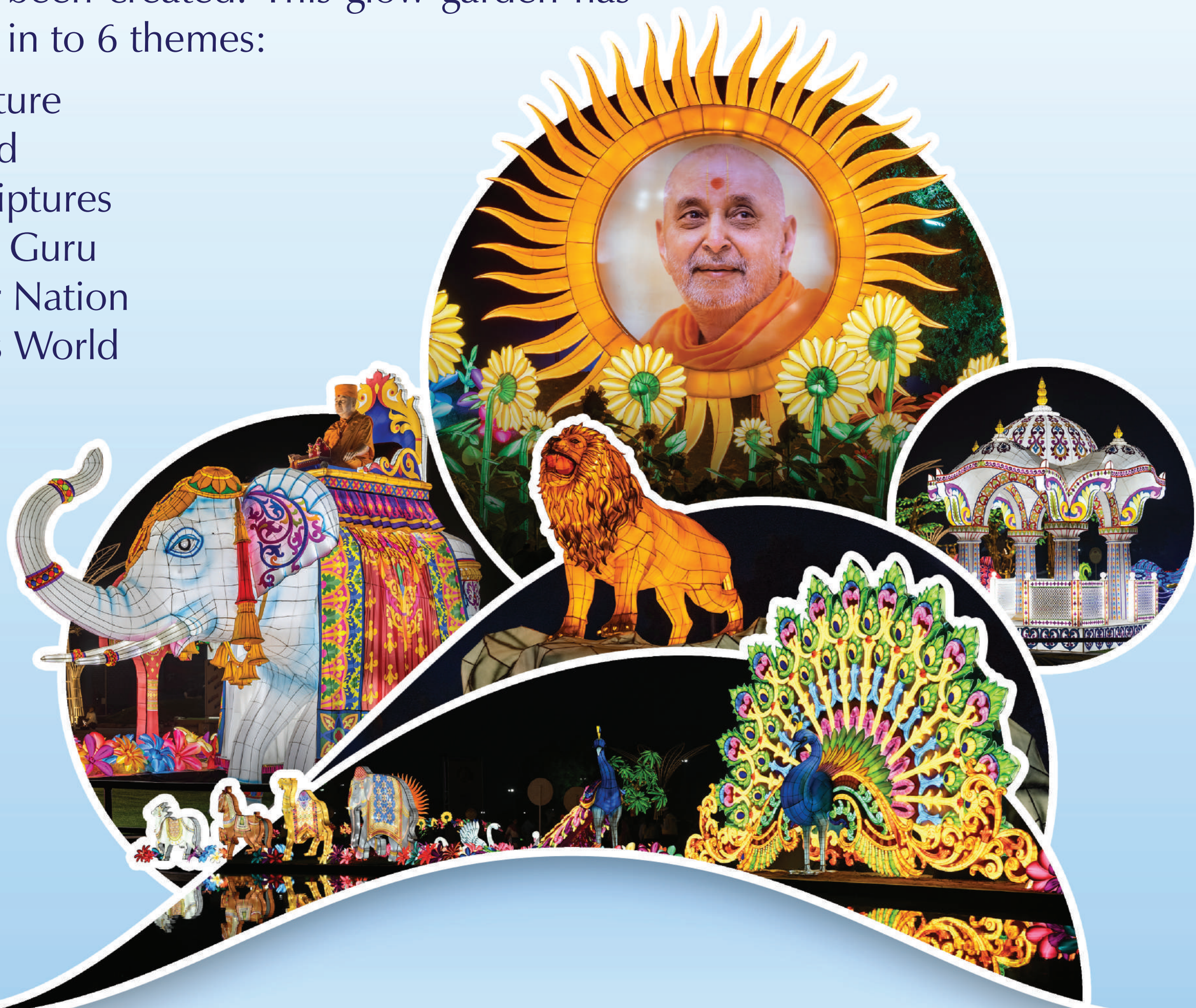
Akshardham

Swaminarayan Akshardham in New Delhi is one of the most well-known works of Pramukh Swami Maharaj. Thus, a massive replica has been erected at the centre of the nagar.

Pramukh Glow Garden

Pramukh Swami Maharaj lit the lives of countless souls with the rays of faith and devotion. As an eternal tribute, a glow garden - 'Pramukh Jyoti Udyan' - has been created. This glow garden has been divided in to 6 themes:

- Faith in Nature
- Faith in God
- Faith in Scriptures
- Faith in the Guru
- Faith in our Nation
- Faith in this World

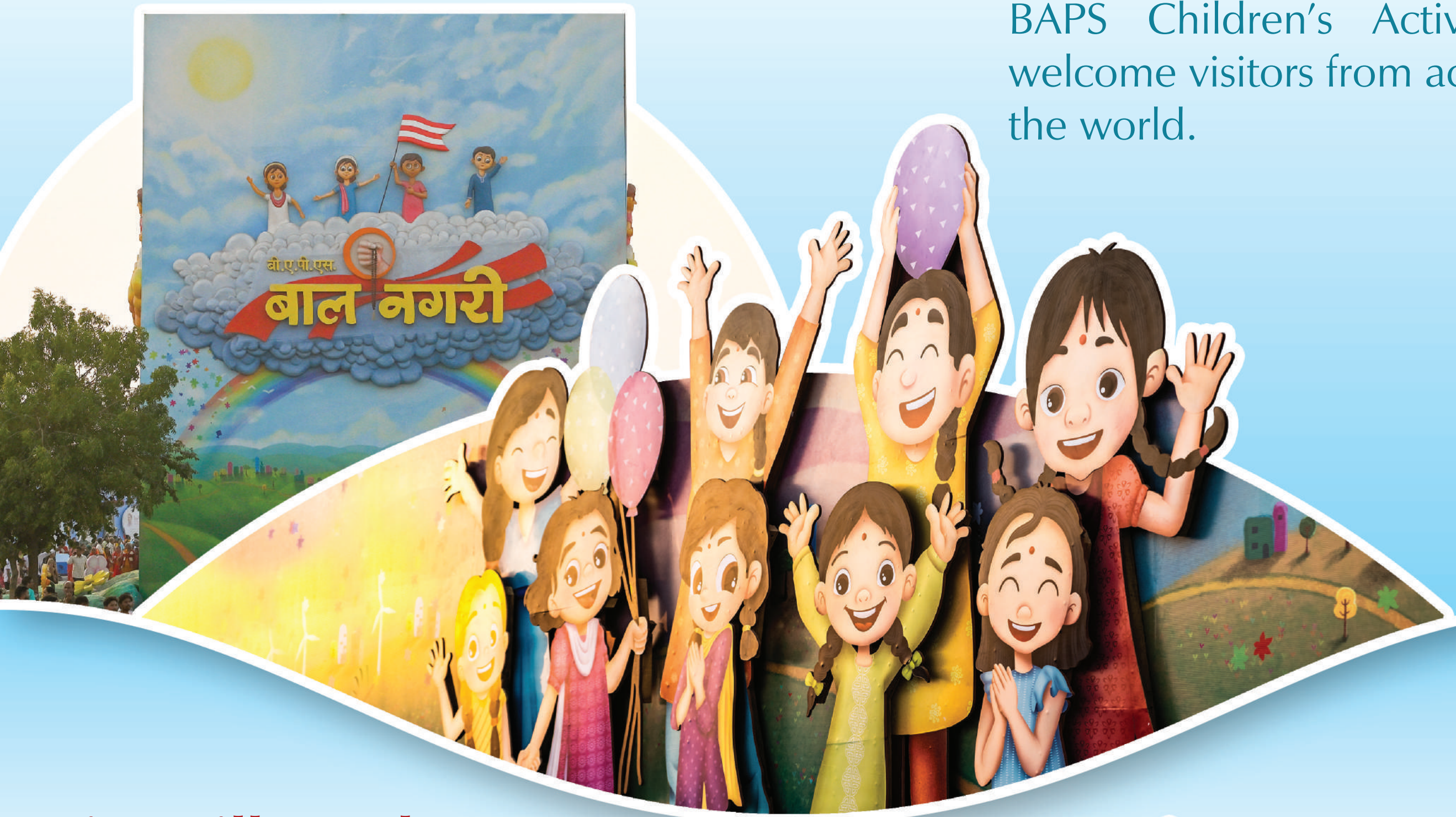


Lotus Pond

Though born out of mud, a lotus blossoms unaffected by it. Similarly, Pramukh Swami Maharaj remained aloof from the world, yet remained deeply involved in the progress of society.

Welcome Gate

Bal-Balikas representing the BAPS Children's Activities welcome visitors from across the world.



Five Pillars Plaza

A child becomes ideal when he excels in:

- (1) Character
- (2) Health
- (3) Education
- (4) Hindu traditions
- (5) Association with God and Guru.



Bal Mandal Express

A decorative train showcasing the growth of BAPS' children's activities since its establishment in 1954



: EXHIBITIONS:

The Sea of Suvarna

A creative production performed by over a 150 young BAPS girls, emphasizes the importance of prayer and hard work.



The Village of Bujo

A young tribal child will take you through a heartfelt emotional journey as he learns the importance of respecting one's parents.



The Jungle of Sheru

A musical performed by over a 150 young BAPS boys portraying the importance of a Guru in realizing your true form and strength.



Champions of Hard Work

Inspiring leaders who have worked hard to progress in their lives and improve the world.

Abdul Kalam

(1931–2015)
Scientist and
The Eleventh President of India

As a child, he was too poor to even afford a plastic, toy plane. But through persistent hard work, he became a respected scientist and, one day, the president of India.

Arunima Sinha

(1989–)
Mountaineer and Recipient of
the Indian Padma Shri Award
She had an amputated leg, and so even
just walking was difficult.
Yet, she persevered and one day
was able to climb Mount Everest.

‘Thank You to My Dear Parents’

Inspirational messages about the indebtedness towards our parents and how we can express our gratitude.

એ માતૃપિતાને વંદન,
જેમણે પોતે સજાગ રહીને
મને સંસ્કાર શીખવ્યા.

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જેમણે મને જન્મ આપ્યો.

BAPS Shining Stars

Examples of exceptional children who have excelled in their respective fields through BAPS’ children’s activities.

BAPS SHINING STAR

Mohakbhai Shroff

Attended Bal Sabha: 1985–1996
Senior Vice President & Head of Engineering, LinkedIn
(United States)

“The values I acquired from the BAPS
Bal Mandal are at the root of my
success today.”

BAPS SHINING STAR

Angelinaben Mehta

Attended Balika Sabha: 1986–1997
Staff Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps

“I thank the BAPS Balika Mandal for
encouraging me to stay true to my
values.”

Chansad, the Town of Shanti

Born in the village of Chansad, Pramukh Swami Maharaj's childhood name was Shantilal. Revisit 6 inspiring incidents from his childhood through a unique presentation.



Hall of Devotion

Located in the four corners of the Bal Nagari are the four animals that represent the key pillars behind Pramukh Swami Maharaj's development of the children's activities.

1. An elephant to teach children about vegetarianism and gaining strength.
2. A giraffe to inspire children to live a simple lifestyle and life-filled with ideals.
3. A rhinoceros to promote one to be strong whilst remaining calm.
4. A lion to motivate children to be courageous.



Niyam Hall

Gaining inspiration from the values taught throughout the Children’s Adventureland, children may pledge to observe moral and devotional disciplines.



The Talent Stage

A glimpse of the unique skills and talents of the boys and girls of BAPS from around the world.



Heroes of History

For centuries, historical figures from our vast Hindu heritage have given mankind value-based inspiration and knowledge .



Light and Sound Show: Purna Purush

Experience an awe-inspiring show paying tribute to Pramukh Swami Maharaj.



International Reception Center

The International Reception Center (IRC) provides a number of services to facilitate and look after around 60,000 visitors attending the nagar over the course of the month.

: EXHIBITIONS:



Sahajanand Light Hall

An illuminated exhibit highlighting the life and work of Bhagwan Swaminarayan. Visitors get to experience the nighttime illuminations of the glow garden throughout the day.



Sant Param Hitakari

An exhibit paying respect to Pramukh Swami Maharaj—whose heart was a haven for all: young or old, regardless of caste, creed, country, or ethnicity.



A Broken Heart Leads to a Broken Home

An exhibit highlighting how Pramukh Swami Maharaj has inspired thousands of families to live in harmony.

: EXHIBITIONS:



Women Empowerment Hall

An exhibit showcasing how Pramukh Swami Maharaj's exemplary work for women has yielded talent development, noteworthy achievements, and spiritual progress.



Our India, My India

An exhibit on how Pramukh Swami Maharaj spread India's glorious culture and traditions worldwide inspiring patriotism and servitude towards the progress of our glorious nation.



Break Free from these Attachments

An exhibit highlighting Pramukh Swami Maharaj's tireless efforts of helping millions of individuals give up addictions and live healthy, happy lives.

Glimpse of His Life

Pramukh Swami Maharaj’s life and work presented at the various gates around the nagar.



Eye-Catching Gardens

Across the 600-acres of Pramukh Swami Maharaj Nagar, 200 different types, and over 1 million plants and flowers have been planted to bring life and colour to the environment.



Narayan Assembly Hall

Cultural performances, musical performances, and inspirational talks from respected swamis and world-renowned dignitaries from India and abroad will take place daily from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm.



Yagna Hall

Pramukh Swami Maharaj upheld India's cultural heritage by hosting thousands of yagnas around the world promoting non-violence and infusing spirituality into society.

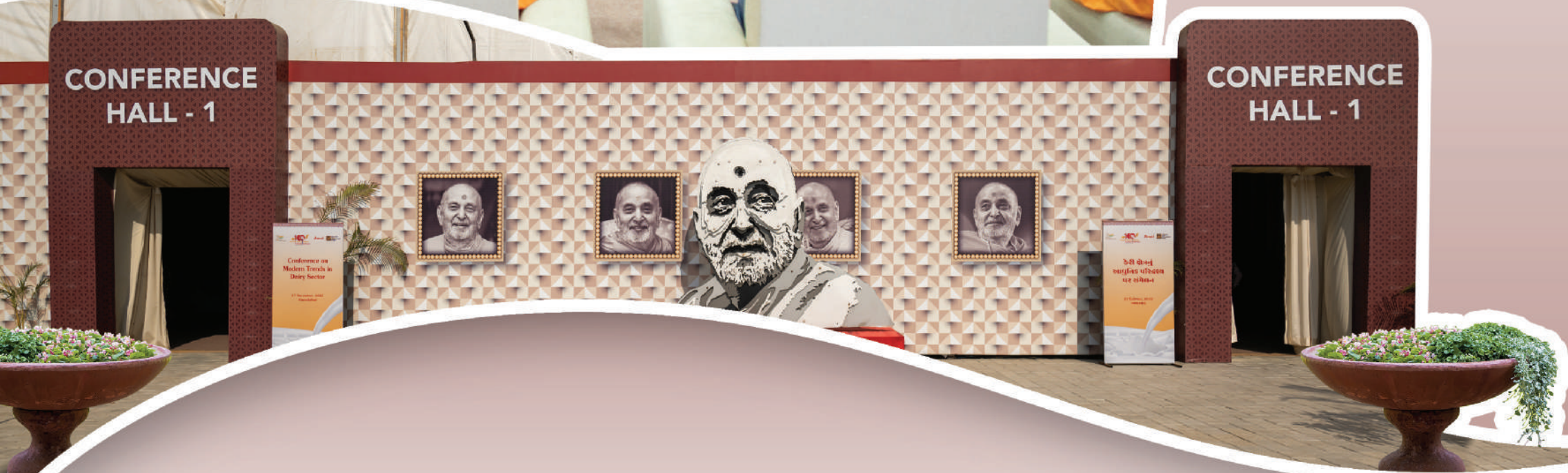
There will be four yagna slots held daily.





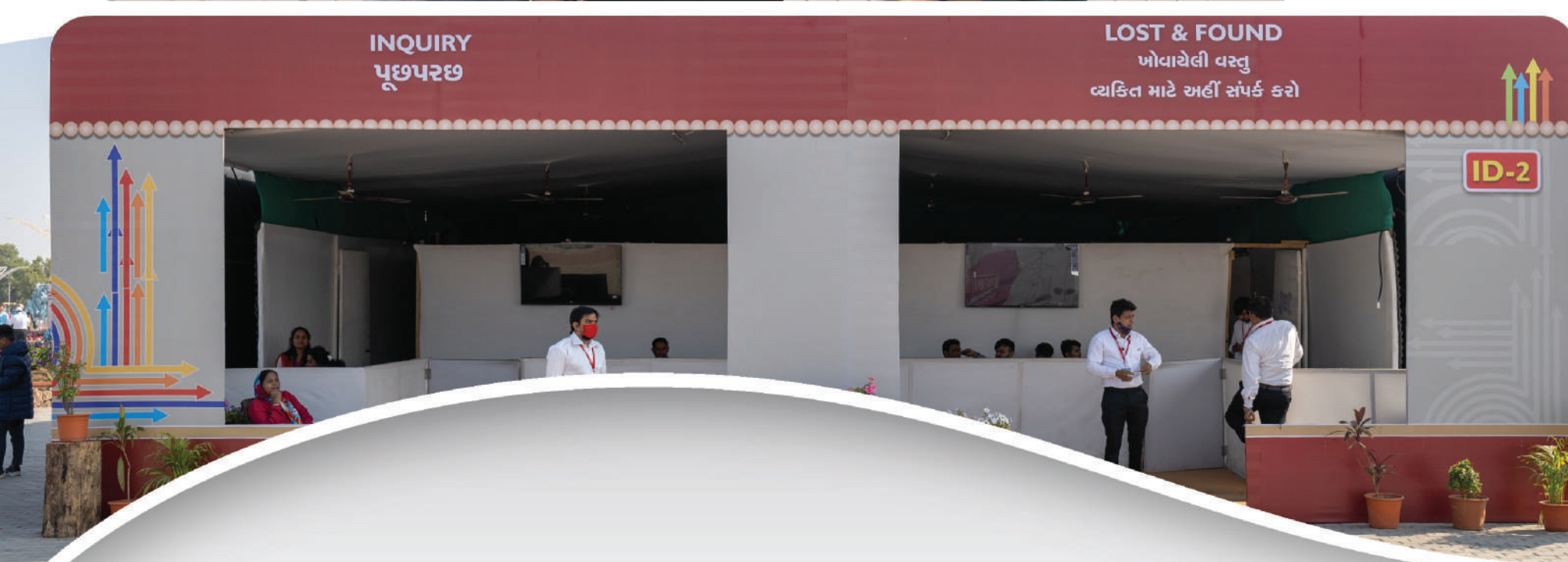
Conference Halls

Professionals from various fields and disciplines will convene to host seminars and workshops on numerous topics that serve society.



Lost and Found

For lost items and people visitors can approach volunteers at this booth.



Premvati Food Courts

Visitors will be able to consume delicious and healthy food items at a reasonable cost.





BAPS Store

Books, scriptures, event souvenirs and gifts are available at the store.



First Aid Centre

For all medical emergencies and consultations.

For immediate treatment:
706 906 1900/01/02.



Blood Donation Centre

Visitors have the opportunity to give the gift of life by donating blood.

Over 15 days, a total of 27,01,250 ccs of blood were generously donated by members of the community.







Inspirer **His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj**

Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS) is a socio-spiritual Hindu organization with its roots in the Vedas. It was revealed by Bhagwan Swaminarayan (1781-1830) in the late 18th century. His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj is the present spiritual leader of BAPS. Mahant Swami Maharaj presides as the Aksharbrahman guru and spiritual guide of countless devotees and heads the international socio-spiritual activities of BAPS. His profound discourses and pious life continue to enlighten countless devotees and well-wishers and motivate them towards adopting a devout, addiction-free living. His dedication to fulfilling the visions of both Yogiji Maharaj and Pramukh Swami Maharaj continues to drive BAPS towards its objectives for inspiring spiritual and personal development, family unity, and social progress.

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