



Newsletter

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New dawn with new PM - Narendra Modi

As the leadership changes, exciting times lie ahead for India. Narendra Modi, after his appointment as the new Prime Minister, was asked about the people who have been the most influential in his life. In his reply, he mentioned Pujya Muktanand Babu as one of twenty five who have made a strong impression on him.

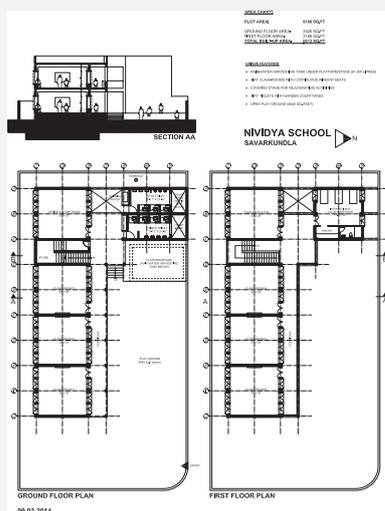
In fact he had visited Chaparda in 2011 (as then Chief Minister of Gujarat) for our 10 year celebration. He was presented with a 'Talwar' by Pujya Muktanand Babu and was very impressed by both him and the school complex in Chaparda. Since his appointment, there has been a great feeling of hope amongst the young people that there is at last someone who will invest in their future. Let us hope he lives up to that expectation as well as the many others placed upon him by the people of India. Pujya Muktanand Babu has also recently been awarded the most revolutionary saint of Gujarat award by Bhaishree Rameshbhai Oza.



New school for slum children in Savarkundla



BEHT and BET are also pleased to announce that we have found a donor to help us build a new school in Savarkundla. The plan is for it to be ready by June 2015, in time for the new school year. Once built, we hope to educate around 700 children from the surrounding slums, most of whom are children of migrant workers (who move from place to place in search of work) and as a result often get little to no education.



The schools range from ages 3 to 8, after which they can then continue their education in Government schools if they wish. Typically (and sadly), this may be the only formal education most of these children receive – so teaching is concentrated on the “3 r’s” – the basics of reading, writing and ‘rithmetic, to at least provide a solid foundation from which they can move forward in life.

Anand Dhara Project

In addition, BEHT and BET are pleased to announce the beginning of a new project called ‘Anand Dhara Project’ which aims to uplift 30 villages surrounding Chaparda in the key areas of Education, Vocational training, Health and Sanitation, Agriculture, Infrastructure development and Animal welfare.



Village School



Womens Club

In each village, we have formed a youth club called “Anand dhara yuva mitra mandal” and a women’s club called “Anand dhara mahila mandal”. Every quarter, seminars and workshops for these clubs will be held in Chaparda to help empower youth and women.

The initial focus of this project will be on Education – to renovate all the village schools, provide them with equipment and books and then train and motivate the teachers. This is a joint project in conjunction with the Gujarat Government. If successful, this programme will be rolled out to all the 200 or so village schools in Visavadar Taluka.



Tablet Training Programme



Seminar in progress

This will be exactly in line with our initial objectives when we first set up the charity in 1998 – to give education to the poor and needy.

About BEHT



Map showing 30 villages of Anand Dhara Project

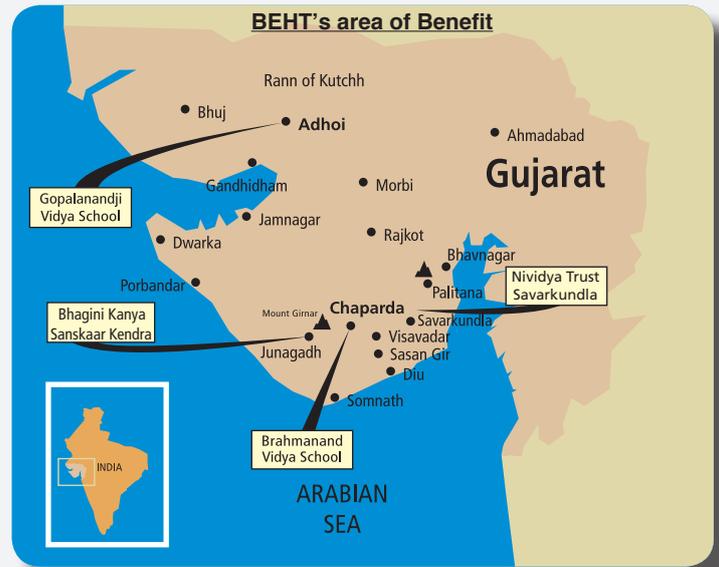
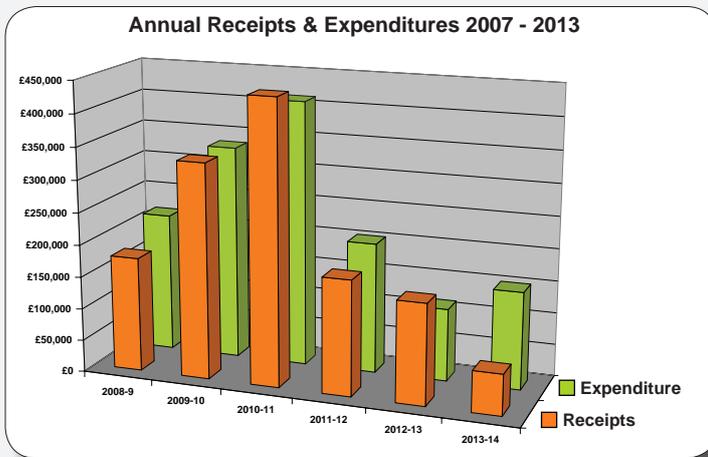
Endorsement for BEHT-

We recently published an article in Oshwal News by Hasmita Shah about Chaparda following her visit in December 2013. **Please follow this link to read -**
<http://www.beht.org/wp-content/themes/BEHT/images/PDF/Oshwal-Chaparda-article-150dpi.pdf>

Fundraising for BEHT

Krishan Shah and friends will be doing a Kilimanjaro challenge in July 2014 and have raised over £4000.
Nikhil Shah did a Tough Mudder challenge (a 10-12 mile obstacle course designed to test all-round strength, stamina, teamwork and mental grit.) in July 2014 and has raised over £600.
Cambridge Hindu Society raised £1800 in their recent Mastana 2014 variety show for BEHT.
 Many other individual donors have sent donations – thank you all.

Total amount received this year - £ 63,583
Total funds utilised this year - £ 151,257
 See chart for last six years receipts and expenditure:



BEHT's objectives are:

- 1 **The advancement of Education of people living in the area of benefit*.**
- 2 **To provide relief to the poor, the handicapped, the disabled, the sick and the aged.**
- 3 **To provide relief for victims of disaster living in the area of benefit*.** (*Area of benefit being India.)

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 BEHT is a registered charity with registration number 1072109 and has been registered since 1998.



About the Trustees:

- Ajay Gudka** initiated this charity after having met and spent time with Pujya Muktanandji in 1995. He is passionate about helping the disadvantaged and works tirelessly towards this end. He is also a trustee of Bhagvatinandji Education Trust (BET), Health Aid Trust (HAT), Help the Elderly Trust (HTET), all in India. Ajay is on the Board of Governors at Northwood Prep School in North London and he is a director of a print business.
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- Dr. Chetan Shah** has been closely involved with Young Jains and he was the treasurer for this charity between 1995-98. He trained in medicine in the UK and last worked as a surgical trainee. Due to deteriorating health, unfortunately Chetan is now wheelchair bound, but serves in any capacity he can.
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- Vipul Malde** is a retired Chartered Accountant. Vipul looks after BEHT's financial matters.
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- Jaymal Gudka** is currently studying Engineering at the University of Cambridge. He has grown up seeing the developments taking shape in India and BEHT from the very start with annual visits and is familiar with the day to day running of the charity. He looks after media and communications.
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- Jyoti Gudka** is a Complimentary Therapist in the field of Yoga & Holistic Massage and has recently graduated with a BTEC diploma in Organics & Sustainability in Horticulture and Garden Design. Jyoti has taken a keen interest in BEHT's work since its birth and continues to help organize fund raising and awareness events.
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- Meena Modi OBE** has a proven record of successful headships in infant and lower schools in England over the past 19 years. Her leadership and management of her last school has been recognised by Ofsted Inspectors as "Outstanding" and she was recognised for her contribution to education, leading an outstanding school in Watford with an OBE in June 2011. Meena is currently working as an acting head.
 Meena and her husband, Kirit, are both committed to improving the life chances of all children and especially disadvantaged children. They have actively supported BEHT since its inception and they will help to shape the direction of Education in BET schools.
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How you can help

Hospital Project



BEHT's main focus is on Education and Health and we have made huge progress in Education in the last 14 years. On the health front, we opened a new hospital two years ago. Initially, there were many teething problems but we are pleased to say that it is now making progress with an increasing number of patients being treated every month.

BEHT is now looking for donors for the following equipment for the hospital:

- 1) An ambulance - £ 10,000
- 2) Dialysis machine - £ 6000
- 3) Siemens Acuson Cypress Cardiovascular system - £ 4000
- 4) DCN3 High End Colour Doppler Unit - £14,000

Please contact BEHT if you wish to donate towards any of the above or require any further information.



There are many ways of donating towards good causes through BEHT:

Capital costs towards Education, Health or the Elderly

E.g. sponsoring a school or boarding house building, giving towards medical equipment etc.

BEHT has many different projects going on in India at any one time. There is always a need for donors who can sponsor whole or part of a building project, or fixtures and fittings for these buildings. If you are interested in donating a substantial amount towards a capital project, please contact BEHT for further information.



Change someone's life by sponsoring a student

A donation of £ 451 annually will educate and board 1 child . BEHT has approx. 4000 children receiving education at it's 4 centres, namely Chaparda, Adhoi, Junagadh and Savarkundla. Of these, about 500 children are sponsored by overseas donors. These are either orphans or children from a very poor background who cannot afford to pay fees but nevertheless wish to be educated.

See also our website: www.beht.org for 'What price Education' a true story by Mrs Meena Modi OBE.



Give dignity to an elderly person by sponsoring their upkeep

A donation of £ 301 annually will help to provide boarding, food, clothes, medicine and other expenses for one elderly person for one whole year.

These elderly people come mainly from small villages and are either living alone or have been cast out from their family with nowhere else to go. They often have very little personal wealth.

The majority of them live here in dignity until they die. BEHT has about 100 such elders in residence at Chaparda and another 50 at Mehendarada in Junagadh District.



Feeding all the animals in the dairy farm.

A donation of £ 275 will help to feed about 300 cows in the dairy farm for a month, which produces milk for the children, elderly and staff at both schools.



Feeding children and elders on a special day - 'Tithi'

For a special day, like anniversaries, birthdays, marriage, a religious occasion like Paryushan, or in memory of a departed loved one (tithi) – A donation of £ 451 (1 meal a day) or of £ 1251 (3 meals a day) will feed about 2000 children, elders and staff on that day in Chaparda.



How to donate:

- 1) Fill in the form overleaf and send it with your cheque or charity voucher. Cheques should be made payable to BEHT and sent to the BEHT address.
- 2) If you wish to donate via bank transfer, you will find BEHT bank details overleaf. Please notify us via email or phone that you have sent it by this method.
- 3) You can set up a standing order. Please fill in the form overleaf and send it to the BEHT address. BEHT will send it to your bank.
- 4) By cash, if it is a small amount. We do not encourage cash donations due to the anti money laundering laws.

BEHT will send you a receipt for your donation via email or post.

Please do not forget to Gift Aid your donation! See Gift Aid declaration overleaf.

Any donation, regardless of the amount, is gratefully received and will go directly towards the project indicated.

Please contact BEHT if you wish to donate towards any of the above and if you require further information.

Donation / Standing Order form



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Donation Form

I wish to donate a gift of £ _____

(if you pay tax, your gift could be worth an extra 25% to BEHT by completing the gift aid declaration below)

I wish my donation to go towards:

Education Projects Health Projects Elderly Welfare Projects Wherever necessary Other Projects

I wish to donate by (please tick):

- Cheque or CAF Voucher made payable to BEHT and post it with this form
 Cash – payable in person to the above address with this form
 Standing Order – please fill in this form and post to above address
 Direct bank transfer by BACS (BEHT bank details are: Acc No. 00005764, Sort code 40-52-40)

Standing order Form

Donating by standing order is the easiest way to make gifts to BEHT. As well as relieving you of the chore of completing donation slips etc and reducing our costs, it gives us a regular, reliable source of income. And, in addition, if you are a tax payer, any donation you make will be worth more to us if you complete the gift aid form below.

Please pay £ _____ to BEHT each year / quarter / month (delete as appropriate) until further notice.

Starting date _____ (Please allow at least one month from today's date)

To the Manager (bank name): _____

Address: _____

Account No.: _____ Sort Code: _____

My signature: _____ Date: _____

Please pay BEHT, Account No.: 00005764, Sort Code: 40 – 52 – 40

Bank: CAF Bank

Bank to quote our reference _____

Gift Aid Declaration:

For every pound you give to us, we get an extra 25 pence from the Inland Revenue.

I declare all donations I've made to BEHT for the four years prior to this year, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, are Gift Aid donations.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax for each year (6th April to 5th April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please notify BEHT if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and / or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Thank you very much for your support