

Parvati Foundation

Our Family's Commitment to Future Generations

Five-Year Report

September 2023



Sakerlal Mody Oct 19, 1904 - Dec 09, 1990

Parvatiben Mody Jul 11, 1905 - May 18, 1990

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President's Letter

Dear Family, Friends and Supporters:

I am pleased to present to you this report on the Parvati Foundation – our family's commitment to future generations.

As we reflect on the past five-plus years, it is with immense gratitude and pride that I share with you the impact that your support has made possible. Together, we have improved the lives of those in our hometown of Godhra, India as well as the communities in which we live in the US. This report highlights our accomplishments and demonstrates the impact we have had together and outlooks some of the projects we plan to support in the year(s) ahead.

I want to thank our partners, Rotary International and its affiliate local clubs, Godhra Municipality, Mirani Hospital, Sadvichar Parivar of Godhra, Kantilal Amritlal Trust and Ratilal Desai Family Trust, for joining our efforts to fulfill our mission. My special thanks to all of our family members and my friend, Harshad Desai, for coordinating efforts with the Rotary International in carrying out major health related projects in Godhra, India as well as generating matching funds.

Your continued involvement is vital, and we encourage you to share this report with others who would be interested in and passionate about supporting our mission.

Once again, on behalf of the Parvati Foundation, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your support in giving back to the communities that have given us so much. We have the honor and privilege to help them create a better future.

Sincerely,

Batuk Modi

Batuk Modi President Parvati Foundation



Our Mission

To help improve the life of individuals and communities in need through education, career-training and healthcare assistance.



Our Story

Parvati Foundation is a Mody-Modi family trust established in memory of our grandmother, Parvatiben Sakerlal Mody, known as Palyba.

Originally from Godhra, Gujarat, India, the majority of our family has migrated to the US over the last 55+ years. However, we have maintained strong connections with our roots and hometown.

Palyba was a self-sacrificing woman, full of love, compassion, and with an unwavering faith in God; she saw to it that no one who knocked on her door for help walked away disappointed. She would remind us that God gives us plenty so we can share it with those in need. To keep her memory and giving spirit alive, we have been doing charitable projects in India and the US for decades. In 2017, we decided to create this foundation in her honor to better serve those in need.

Parvati Foundation is a nonprofit organization, registered in Michigan and approved as charitable organization under the US Internal Revenue Service's code Sec. 501 (c) (3).



Our Donors

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Please forgive any errors or omissions; and reach out with revisions.



Our Finances



1. Prior to 2018, the family undertook projects to renovate Waghjipur School and build a gas operated cremation facility in Godhra (est. Rs 55 lacs).



Our Finances



- 2. Additional Rs. 2 lacs were spent for infrastructure improvement in 2021 and 2022.
- 3. Additional Rs. 3.5 lacs were raised and donated for this project



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Godhra Cremation Facility

2015, 2016 & 2020

This century old facility was operated using wood for cremations until 2016. We donated the funds to build a gas operated alternative and dedicated it to the people of Godhra. It initially ran on propane gas cylinders, but in 2020 the city of Godhra was linked to an underground gas pipeline and this facility was one of the first to be connected, eliminating the need for gas cylinders. The facility is operated by Godhra Municipality Cremation Facility Committee. A nominal fee is charged to cover the operating cost, but we make donations to accommodate those families who cannot afford the cost. This facility has been especially useful through the COVID pandemic handling multiple cremations (6 - 8) daily and has been a big help to the people of Godhra as it serves to enable a healthier and more environmentally friendly cremation option for the community.





Healthcare Initiatives 2017 & 2020-2021

In collaboration with Rotary Club International, Rotary Club of Godhra and Quincy, Florida, the Ratilal Desai Family, the Kantilal Amritlal Shah Family and other well-wishers we provided funding to the Mirani Hospital in Godhra to provide low-cost healthcare services to the underserved rural population.

2017 – our funding enabled the Mirani Hospital to purchased eye surgery equipment, kidney dialysis equipment and freezer boxes (in lieu of a morgue facility). Approximately 550 dialyses are performed monthly. A government insurance program bears the majority of the expenses, enabling the rural population to save considerably on travel and treatment costs.

2020 & 2021 - we provided funding for equipment for three Intensive Care Unit (ICU) rooms. We embarked on this project due to the urgent need stemming from the COVID Pandemic. One of the donated rooms was provided by Maganlal Mody's family, friends and well-wishers and was dedicated in the memory of Rameshbhai and Suryaben Mody, both of whom passed away due to complications from COVID. The equipment for the other two donated rooms were funded by Rotary International and the Kantilal Amritlal Shah Family.



Educational Initiatives

2016, 2019-2020, 2022 & 2023

Educational Support to Students

Since 2011 our family has been supporting North Royalton High School graduates with annual college scholarships for students that demonstrate leadership skills and how they have contributed the North Royalton, Ohio community. Starting in 2023, The Parvati Foundation has become a donor to this effort as well.

Provide scholarships for in-need students seeking a college education in states where our family members reside.

Support Teachers & Schools

Rural and urban school teachers in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee are provided financial assistance at the beginning of the school year to help purchase supplies, books and equipment (through DonorsChoose.org).

Cold water drinking fountains were provided in 2019 to Willow Elementary, an urban school in Lansing, Michigan (in partnership with Fase Foundation of Grand Rapids).



Waghjipur is a village about 15 miles from Godhra, and, in 1910, from where our family migrated to Godhra. The school in Waghjipur was in need of repair; we decided to fund the middle school building renovations including new flooring throughout the building, interior and exterior painting, necessary repairs and a separate bathroom for boys and girls. Nearly half of the funding for this project came from the proceeds generated from the sale of our family home in Godhra.





We provided a grant for a large water tank, plumbing and other upgrades for Mama Fadke Ashram Shala, Godhra, a boarding school housing 80+ kids from surrounding rural areas in grades 1-8. Our goal in 2024 is to enable it to become an ideal learning facility with modern tools and a fun learning environment.



Bahama Hurricane Recovery 2019

The younger generation of our family, born and raised in the US raised funding through a cultural show, and, with additional support from The Parvati Foundation, provided help to the victims of Hurricane Dorian.



Our Partners

Godhra Municipality Cremation Facility Committee Mirani Hospital & Sadvichar Parivar of Godhra Rotary Club International Rotary Club of Godhra, India Rotary Club of Quincy, Florida DonorsChoose.org Kantilal Amritlal Family Trust Ratilal Desai Family Trust Fase Foundation of Grand Rapids, Michigan





Our Goal



Create classes/programs in Godhra for:



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