

Rajesh Patel (Dharmaj)

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Personal Details:

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Introduction:

: Fondly called '**Raju Dharmaj**' means a man of commitment, a man of Society, a man of Goodwill and a man who lives for motherland.

Educational Qualification:

: Diploma Electrical Engineer (1981)
Diploma Mechanical Engineer (1984)
Diploma in Computer Applications. (1992)

Profession:

: Worked at Eimco Elecon India Ltd. as a Junior Engineer.
: Engaged in Trading of Mill Jin Stores Machineries.
: Engaged in Manufacturing Unit of own.
: looking after family owned Agriculture Land.

Nobel Cause:

: Rajesh Patel rendering services as an Hon. Advisor to Shri Jalaram Jan Seva Trust, Dharmaj.

Dharmaj Day:

: An initiative taken by Rajesh Patel in the year 2007. It has completed 11 successful Years in 2017.

Publications:

: **Authored 7 books and a coffee table book about Dharmaj.**
Name the few are,
: **Title – 'Jivan Path Na Pagathiya ' Gujarati (20000 Copies) – Best Seller Gujarati Book**
Title – 'Tantravali' published by Navbharat Prakashan Mandir, Amadavad.

- : Title – ‘Dharmaj – Ek Udaharniya Gam’ Gujarati (4000 copies) and English addition ‘Dharmaj – A Village to Emulate’ (1000 copies) published by Dharmaj Day Celebration Committee.
- : Title – ‘Bhajapa Sangathan – Mara Anubhavo’ in Gujarati (2000 Copies) published by Sharda Foundation.
- : Foundation.
- : Title – ‘Karyakram Sanchalan’ – A hand written book published by Sharada Foundation.
- : Title – ‘Chalo Dharmaj’ A coffee table book about Dharmaj published by Sharda Foundation.

BJP Organization:

- : 1999 – 2001 Secretary – Anand District Bharatiya Janta Party.
- : 2001 – 2003 Secretary – Anand District Bharatiya Janta Party.
- : 2006 – 2007 General Secretary - Anand District Bharatiya Janta Party.
- : 2007 – 2009 Senior Vice President - Anand District Bharatiya Janta Party.
- : 2010 – 2011 Member – State Executive Council – Gujarat State BJP.
- : 2011 – 2013 Secretary – Gujarat State BJP.
- : 2013 – Till Date Convener – Training Cell – Gujarat State BJP.

Participation in Party Initiatives:

- : 2001 Participated in Sankalp shibir organised by Rastriya Swyam Sevak Sangh at Katthavada, Amadavad.
- : 2002 Gaurav Yatra In-Charge for Petlad Taluka.
- : 2002 In-Charge, Petlad Legislative Constituencies for General Election of Assembly.
- : 2003 Took part in Madhya Pradesh Legislative Election (Mandsaur & Nimach)
- : 2008 In-Charge of Anand Dist. Team for Madhya Pradesh General Election of Assembly. (JaoraVidhansabha)
- : Campaign at Dehgam& Mansa Legislative Assembly Seats for Bye lection.
- : 2010 In-Charge of Torna TalukaPanchayat Seat for 128 – Kathalal Legislative Consistencies.(By election.)
- : 2010 In-Charge of Kheda District’s election for Local Self Government.
- : **2012 Campaign for Kheda in General Election of assembly.**
- : **2014 In-Charge for 16 – Anand Parliament Constituencies.**
- : TV Debates Actively participated in TV debate, Interaction & Interview in 2012 and 2014 for BJP.
- : 2014 Campaign at Varanasi & Jaunpur Parliamentary Constituencies at Uttar Pradesh.
- : **2015 Worked actively for by-election of Anand Legislative Assembly.**
- : 2017 In charge (Vali) for Dhabhoi Legislative Assembly seat of district Vadodara.

Leadership:

- : 1983 –1984 General Secretary – B. & B. Polytechnic, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
- : 1995 – 2000 Member – Dharmaj Gam Panchayat.
Chairman – Water Supply & Octroi Committee.

- : 2005 – 2010 Member (BJP) – Anand District Panchayat.
- : 2007 **BJP Candidate for 135 – Petlad Legislative Assembly Election. Lost by a narrow margin.**

Co-operative Sector:

- : 1999 – 2004 Director – Gujarat State Co-operative Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. Amadavad.
- : 2010 – 2013 Director – Charotar Gramodhdhar Sahakari Mandal Ltd. Vallabh Vidyanagar.

Universities:

- : Ex. Syndicate Member – Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
- : Ex. Chairman Board of Sports – Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.

Sports & Adventurous Activities:

- : Represented district as well as collages at state level for the tournament of Cricket, Hockey, Badminton, Athletics, Table Tennis.
- : Extensively trekked through terrain of Himalayas.
- : Took part in Mountaineering, Para motoring and skiing.
- : Was good at Judo & Karate.

Other Activities & Interests:

- : N. C. C. Under officer at School level.
- : Founder Secretary – Youth Hostels (YHA) local unit at Dharmaj in 1982.
- : Life member of YHA.
- : Founder Club Advisor of World Wide Fund for Nature India (WWF)'s nature club Dharmaj in 1986.
- : Keen interest in Tree Plantation drives including awareness programs.
- : Was active in Nehru Yuva Kendra and Bharat Scout & Guide activities.
- : Good outdoor Photographer.
- : Good orator.
- : Being an Addiction free person insist other to be addiction free.

Awards and Recognitions:

- : Specially awarded by H. E. Governor of Gujarat for Blood Donation.
- : Best Co-operative Student award by B. & B. Polytechnic, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
- : Past President – Rotary Club of Petlad(RI Dist. 3060)
- : Appreciated by Rotary International for Relief work at Kutchchh Earth Quack.
- : Past President – Petlad Chamber of Commerce & Industries.
- : Past Vice President – Borsad G. I. D. C. Association.
- : Past President – Sojitra G. I. D. C. Association.
- : Founder President – Youth Wing- Bharat Patidar Samaj. Amadavad.
- : Vice President – Bharat Patidar Samaj, Amadavad.
- : Served as a Wild Life Warden in the Department of Forest, Government of Gujarat.
- : Vice President – Sardar Patel Samaj, Anand. (An apex body of Patidar's Different samaj residing between Amdavad and Surat.