

Veerayatan Kutch graciously presents

# Samosaran

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'An incredible and inspirational creation revealing a unique path to attain peace and happiness'



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### *The Vision*

'Samosaran - The World of Harmony' will unfold the spiritual journey embodied in and expounded by our revered Tirthankaras in a most interesting, unique and captivating way for the first time ever. Through this exclusive creation, the vision is to manifest the timeless wisdom in a way in which one can really experience the depth and vastness of this incredible insight. This breathtaking, educational and enlightening display will transport the audience back in time as if being in the 'Real Samosaran'.

The teachings of the Tirthankaras on all aspects of life - including human relationships, love, compassion and the protection of nature, animals and the environment - are most relevant and of greater necessity than ever before. Despite tremendous developments and technological advancements in today's world, we are disengaged in our relationships with nature and with each other. In such times the enduring messages of the Tirthankaras can bring peace and solace to all and show a positive path forward. The Samosaran will be an extraordinarily beautiful, artistic and highly informative display of the teachings of the Tirthankaras.

### *The Theme*

We are familiar with the history of wars and conquests, but understand very little about the power of love, friendship, compassion and peace as exemplified by our revered Tirthankaras.

Broader understanding of ahimsa, practicality of spirituality and embracing humanness will be the three foundations pivotal to the project. Religion and spirituality will come alive here through the use of ultra-modern exhibition techniques so as to:

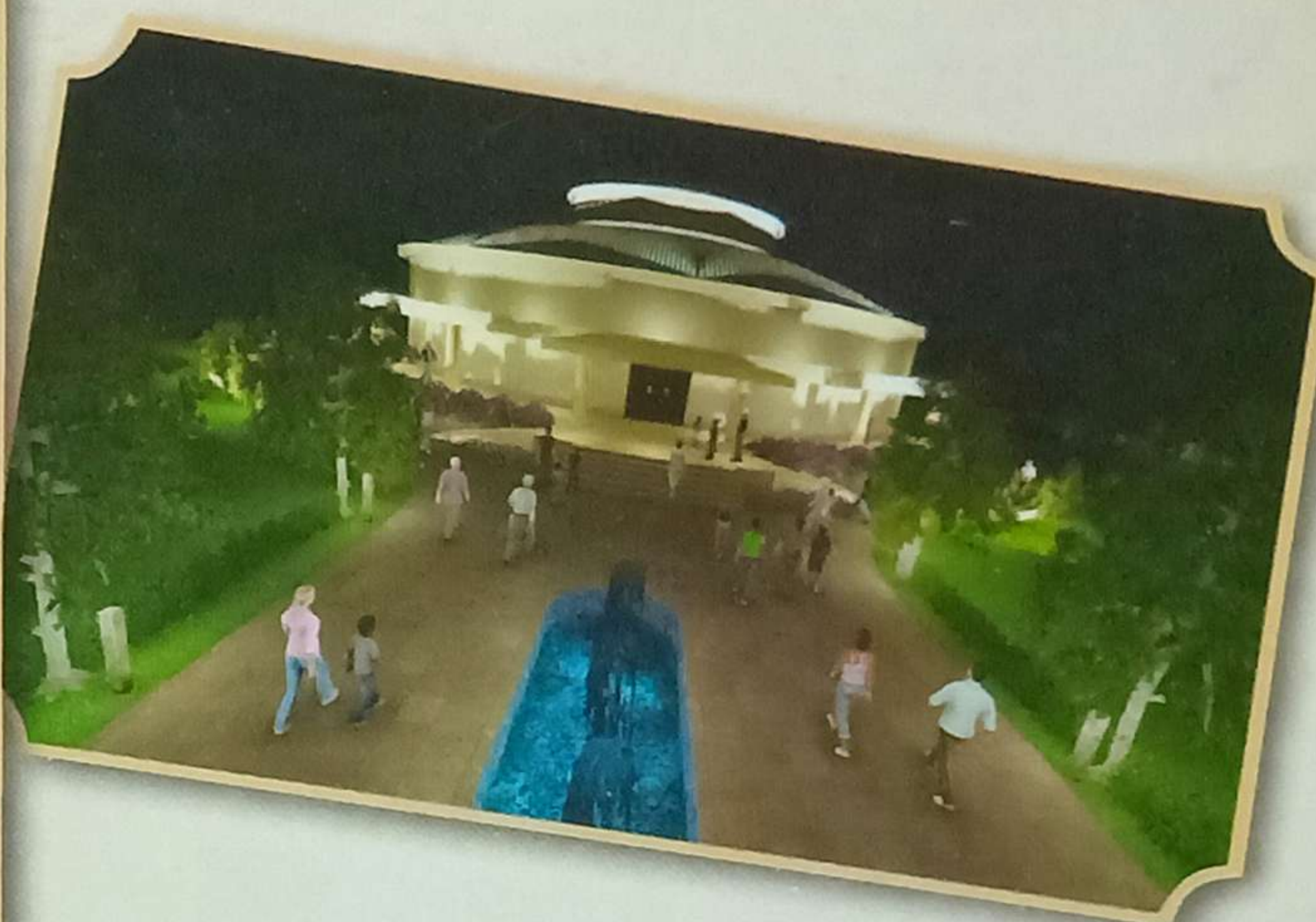
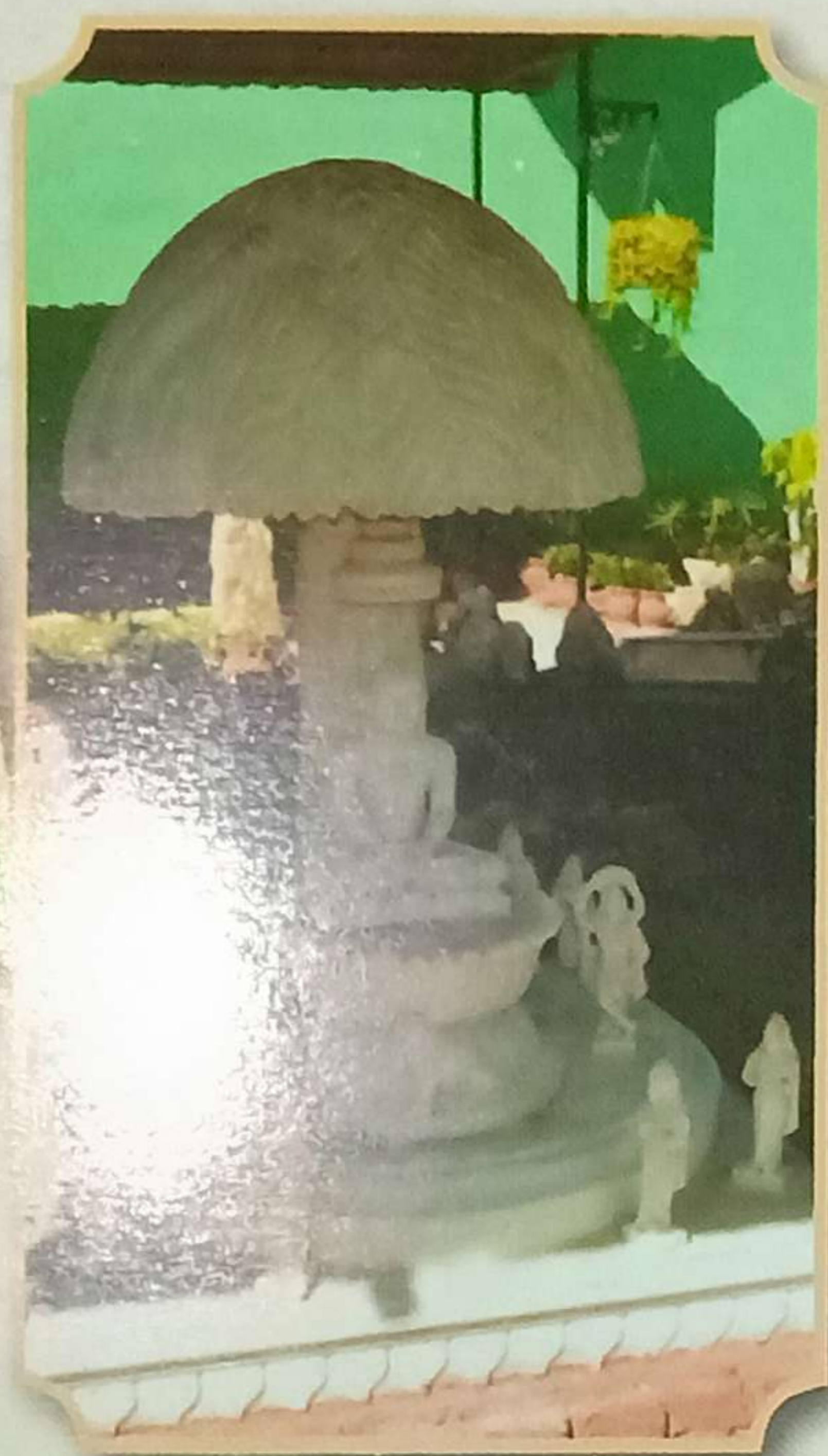
- Promote understanding of the past to shape a better future
- Provide guidance to achieve blissful living
- Develop harmonious relationships with all beings

This great monument of our rich heritage, tradition and culture will foster values of cooperation, coexistence and compassion among the human community - regardless of race, caste and creed distinctions - in a practical and compelling way.

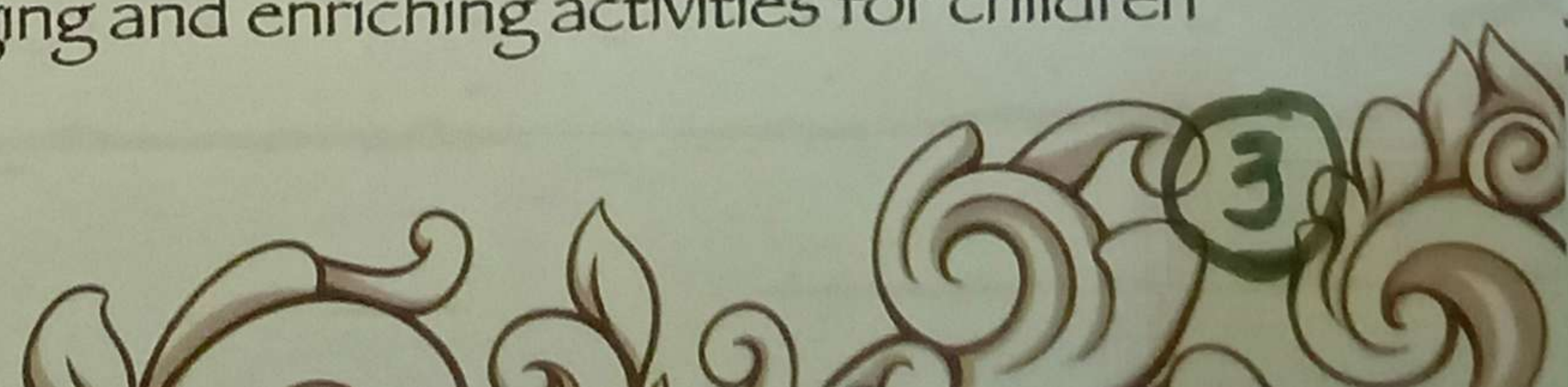


# Major Attractions

An extraordinary artistic creation, 'Samosaran – The World of Harmony' will combine ancient wisdom, traditional architecture and the best of modern technology to unveil the most beautiful culture, heritage and glorious past. The essential features of this display will include:



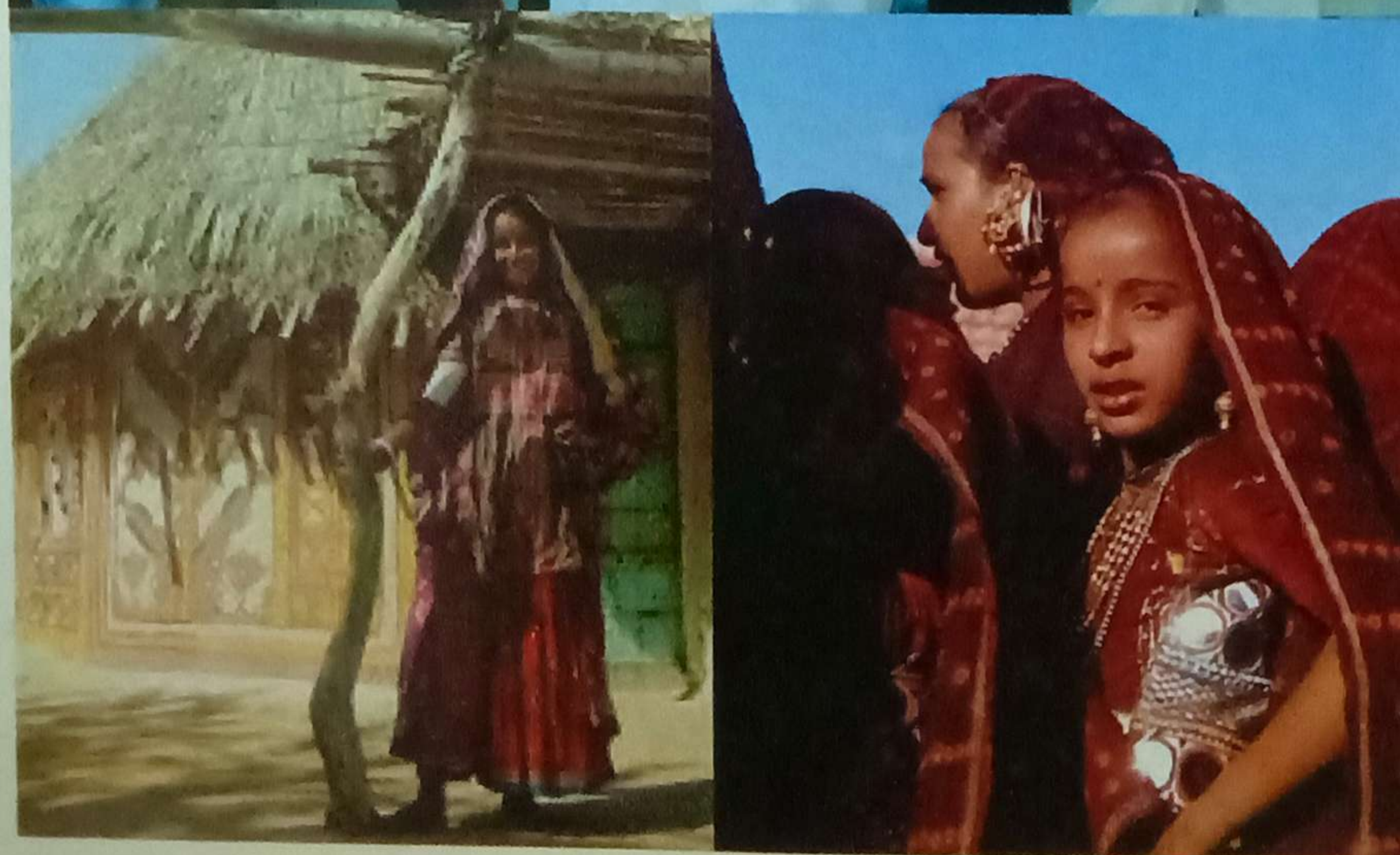
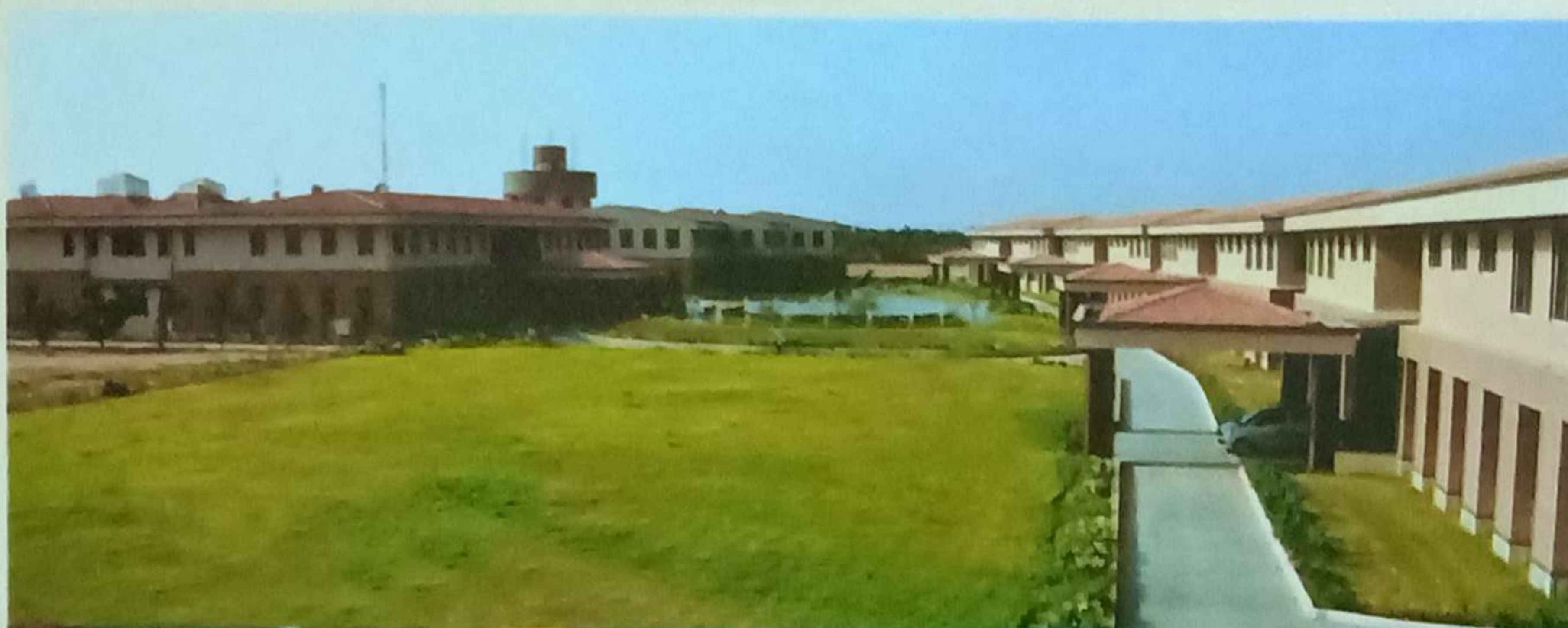
- The Samosaran - A 15,000 sq ft world class auditorium re-enacting the splendor of the 'Real Samosaran' using the holographic techniques and:
  - Imaginative use of paintings depicting the ambience which existed, over 2500 years ago, at this unparalleled assembly
  - Use of 3D film shows to impart the words of Bhagwan Mahavir, His life experiences and beautiful messages to enrich modern day living
  - Joyous music befitting this pious and grand presentation
- Tirth Darshan exhibition hall presenting in a most striking way the enthralling beauty and grandeur of the pilgrimage places (Tirth Kshetras) and engaging audiences with its fascinating history. Visitors will enhance their knowledge and understanding and they will actually experience the divine vibrations of these sacred places
- Spectacular demonstrations describing the contribution of various individuals through the ages for the betterment of the world and their lasting legacy as role models and an inspiration for today's society
- 3D open panels illustrating the remarkable events from the lives of the Tirthankaras
- A refreshing experience of the beauty and interdependence of nature in its truest sense
- An innovative, live and interactive experience of vibrant and colourful Kutch, its life-style, rich culture and most beautiful and renowned arts and crafts
- Engaging and enriching activities for children





## Why Kutch?

On 26th January 2001, a terrible earthquake struck the region of Kutch. Seeing the devastation caused and realizing the vast need for on-going rehabilitation and for education at all levels, Veerayatan has established many permanent centres of learning and is a pioneer in technical education in Kutch. In the short span of 14 years, Veerayatan has contributed immensely in transforming the lives of children and young people through imparting education, values and skills to build their future thus creating a revolution in the educational field in Kutch.



The resilience of the local population has also outshone the adversity of the earthquake and has led Kutch to rise above its expectations to become a very beautiful, hardworking and forward thinking District of Gujarat. Since Kutch is still at the beginning of its transformational journey, the inception of "Samosaran – The World of Harmony" will be a powerful inspiration to all inhabitants of and visitors to Kutch and a means to manifest hidden divinity within everyone.

Kutch holds a very special place in the spiritual evolution of India. The Indus valley civilization began in this region and it is believed that Rishabhdev Bhagwan, the first Tirthankara, lived in this era. The presentation of the Samosaran will be a rediscovery of the spiritual ethos of Kutch. This unique spiritual cultural complex will celebrate the past, address the present and bless the future.



## *Acharya Shri Chandanaji Maharaj – The Visionary*

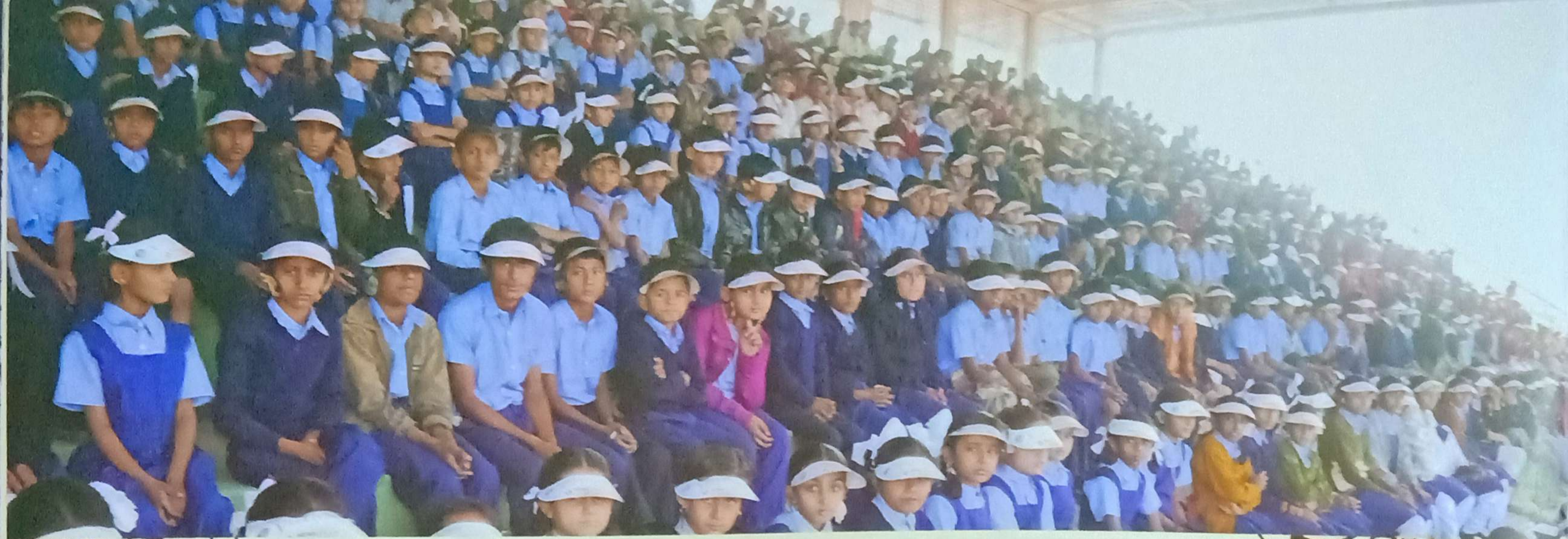
With the blessings of Pujya Gurudev Upadhyaya Shri Amar Muniji Maharaj, Acharya Shri Chandanaji has rekindled the flame of religion by embarking on the path of compassion in action (seva). She initiated a revolutionary chapter in the history of the Jain tradition by introducing the concept of seva to the renounced community, inspiring them to actively engage in social work for the betterment of humanity. She is the first Jain Sadhvi to receive the prestigious title of 'Acharya' in the 2,500 year history of the Jain community.



Her divine personality and boundless compassion have touched many lives. Faced with challenging conditions Acharyaji, with her unwavering resolve, has brought new hope to millions in Bihar, Kutch and various other parts of the country through numerous health-care and education programmes.

Now with her unique strength and with magnanimity, 'Samosaran – The World of Harmony' will be an amazing gift to the entire human race. This fascinating project is envisioned by Acharyaji and she will be personally involved in every aspect of its creation and presentation with each detail, design and hue.



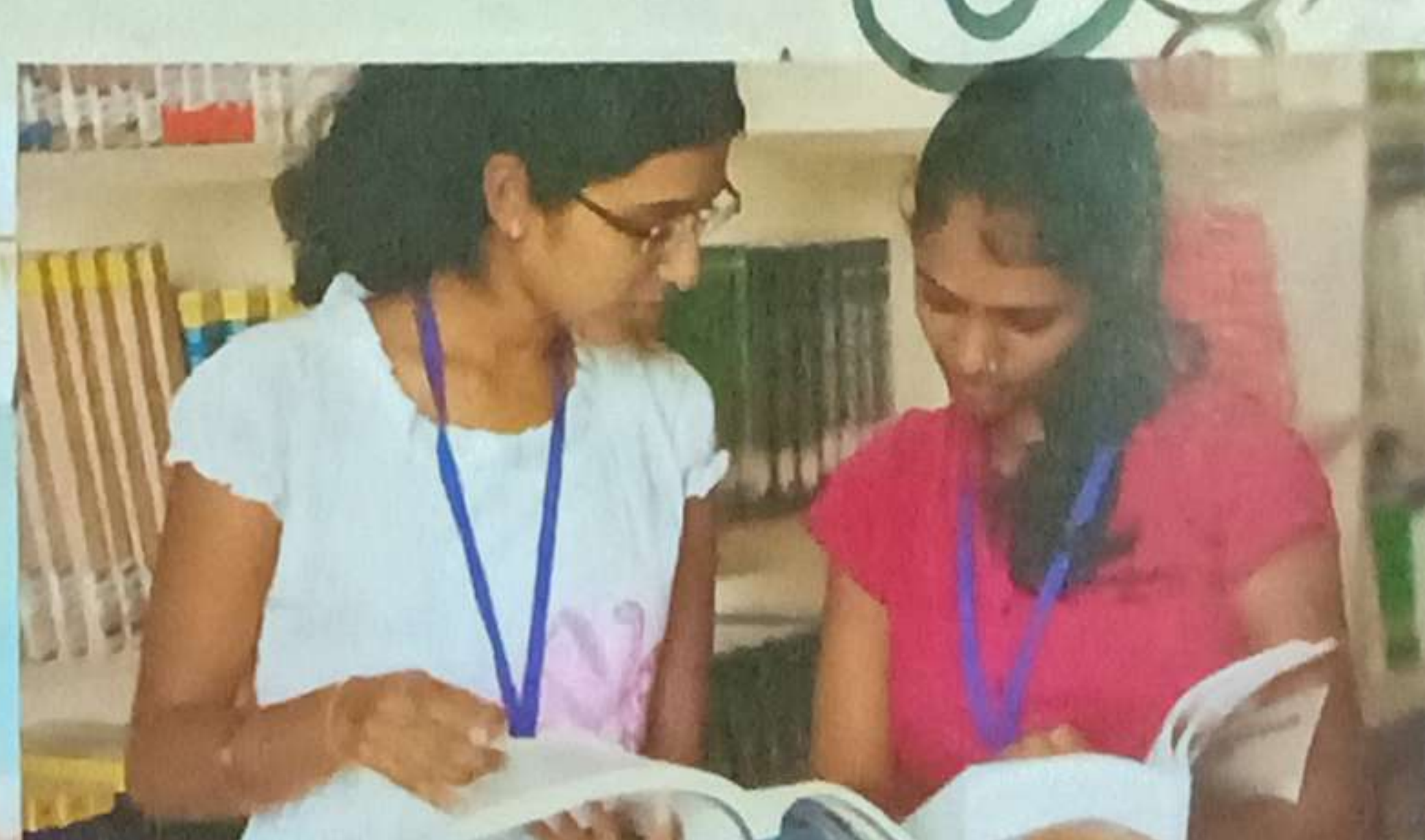
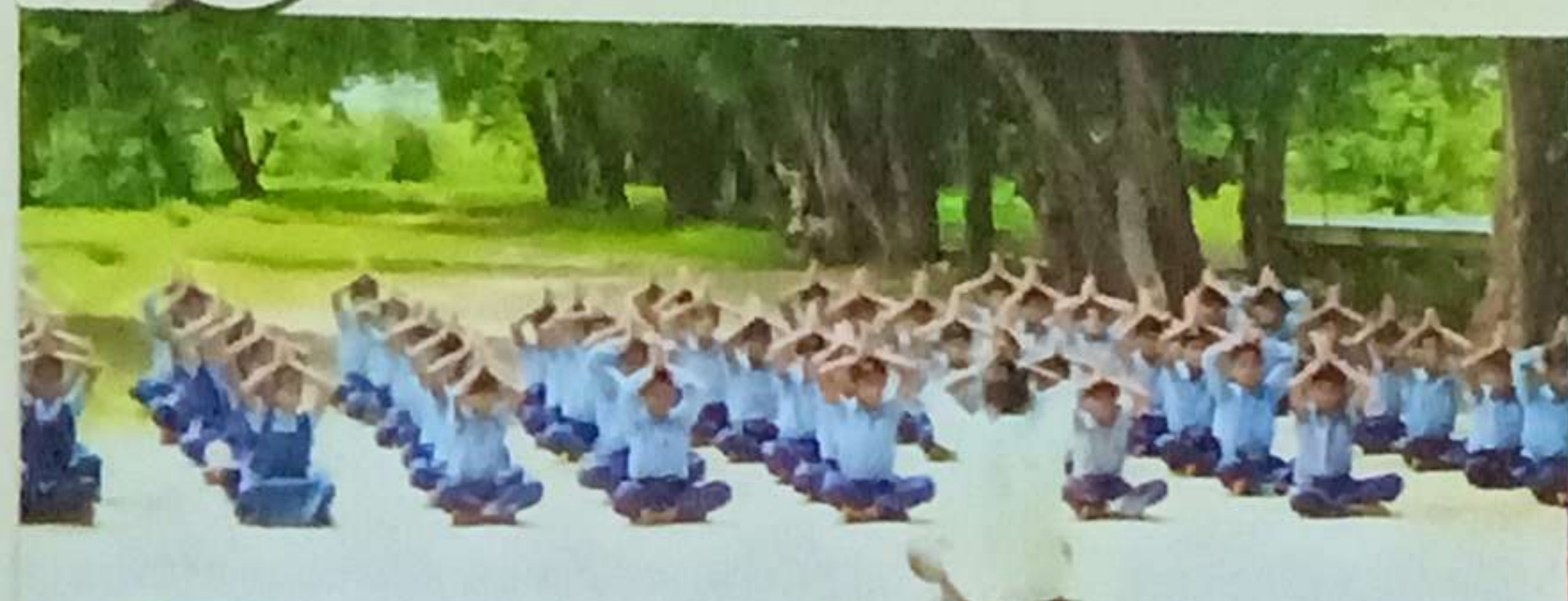


## About Veerayatan

Veerayatan is a non-profit, non-governmental organization, established in 1973 in the state of Bihar by Acharya Shri Chandanaji with the blessings of Pujya Gurudev Shri Amar Muniji Maharaj. It is run by a team of dynamic, dedicated Sadhvis with the support of committee members, professional staff and committed volunteers. The work of Veerayatan is performed without distinction of caste, creed, race, religion or socio-economic status.

Since its inception, Veerayatan has created an indelible impact in extending extraordinary contribution towards the alleviation of human suffering. Veerayatan encompasses a wide spectrum of activities, which include starting and running schools, colleges, hospitals and vocational training centres for the underprivileged section of society, especially for the rural population. Veerayatan has also actively initiated emergency relief and rehabilitation programmes in the aftermath of natural calamities.

Veerayatan has now embarked on a mega project, Tirth Vikas, to build 200 schools across India. The aim is to construct primary and secondary schools and vocational training centres in and around hundreds of Tirth Kshetras.







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