



Trust Regd. No.: E/17046, Ahmedabad
Dated: 28/01/2005

Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust

Annual Report

2025-26

*Transforming Lives Through
Health Care & Education*

DHOLKA, AHMEDABAD.

About Our Trust



Vision of the Trust (SHBCT):

In the coming years, to ensure that rural youth can make a significant contribution to nation-building, Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust will focus on supplementary educational activities, centered around the school curriculum, to develop children's creativity and self-confidence from the primary school level.



Mission of the Trust (SHBCT):

To awaken the latent creativity and curiosity of students in rural primary schools, Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust will undertake education -related academic initiatives through various activities.



During the year **2025-26**, the Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust (SHBCT) remained active in the fields of education and healthcare across Dholka and 36 surrounding villages. A report regarding these activities is presented here.



Keeping the Vision and Mission of the Trust in mind, we trustees are grateful to **Dr. K.R. Shroff Foundation**, **Daxinamurti Foundation**, **Agastya Foundation**, and **Lok Bharati Gram Vidyapith** for their guidance and support. The active cooperation of these organizations has empowered us to pursue and achieve our Mission. We remain indebted to them for their significant contributions.



1. Bridge Course

Reading, writing, and arithmetic are extremely essential for students of Standards 3 to 5, as they form the foundation of education. If this foundation is strong, students can easily understand all subjects in their future studies. Reading enhances children's comprehension skills and vocabulary. Writing enables them to express their thoughts clearly, while arithmetic develops mathematical understanding and helps them apply it in daily life. These three skills play a vital role in the intellectual development of children. If these skills are strengthened at the primary level, students can achieve success in higher studies. Therefore, it is extremely important to teach reading, writing, and arithmetic to students of Standards 3 to 5. If the educational foundation remains weak, education after Standard 5 also remains weak, and such students may become a burden on their families and society in their future careers.



Recognizing this urgent need, our Trust adopted the "Bridge Course" methodology developed by Dr. K.R. Shroff Foundation to remove deficiencies in reading, writing, and arithmetic.

"Bridge Course" was implemented for a total of 573 students from Standards 3 to 5 in 13 villages surrounding Dholka Taluka, with the objective of addressing foundational learning gaps. One Education Co-ordinator was appointed for each village. Assessments were conducted every 15 days to accurately evaluate the progress of each student and results were recorded in the S2T2 software developed by Dr. K. R. Shroff Foundation. Based on these assessments, teachers were able to identify the specific learning gaps of weaker students and take appropriate remedial measures. Through their continuous efforts, remarkable results were achieved.

Results at the End of Academic Session:



Apart from primary education, value-based education ("Sanskar Sinchan") was also imparted to 353 students of Standard 8 to help them become responsible citizens in the future. Furthermore, a total of 713 students from Standards 3 to 5 were educated through Health and Hygiene and Cleanliness Awareness sessions.

2. Balvatika (Early Childhood Education)

Balvatika (Early Childhood Education) is an extremely important stage for the overall development of a child. At this age, a child's brain develops rapidly, and they learn a great deal from their surrounding environment. Therefore, the education provided during this period plays a significant role in shaping the child's future.

We evaluated and adopted the methodology of Balmandir of Daxinamurti Foundation, Bhavnagar. This organization has been established in 1910 and has been running a very successful pre-primary program. We launched and successfully ran the Balvatika project in **10 schools this year, benefitting approximately 320 students.**

The main objective of this project was to promote the holistic development of young children and provide them with creative and joyful learning experiences.

Under this project, our organization appointed teachers in various schools. These teachers worked collaboratively with government Balvatika teachers to provide quality education to children. The teaching process included creative activities, children's songs, storytelling sessions, action songs, and other engaging methods, which helped increase children's interest and active participation in learning.

Keeping in mind the mental and physical development of children, various educational and recreational activities were organized. These activities contributed significantly to the development of children's self-confidence, expression skills, and social abilities.

The project received valuable support from Dr. K.R. Shroff Foundation. In addition, Shri Daxinamurti Balmandir provided notable support in training teachers and volunteers.

Through these efforts, the organization has taken a positive step toward ensuring quality education and holistic development at the Balvatika level. In the future, there is a commitment to further expand this project and reach more children.



SCHOOLS

10

STUDENTS
BENEFITED

320

3. Lab on Bike (LOB) Learning Through Activities

Mathematics and Science are subjects that stimulate students' curiosity and encourage analytical thinking. During the academic year 2025–26, six teachers appointed for LOB Science and Mathematics successfully delivered activity-based education on various curriculum topics to 4,034 students of Grades 6 to 8 across 34 rural schools.

The trust's teachers visit each school twice a month and provide Mathematics and Science kits designed to clarify the concepts in the Government Education curriculum. For each concept, 4–5 kits are distributed among different student groups. Teachers continuously guide students as needed so they can conduct experiments on their own.

Through these "hands-on" experiences, students are able to understand fundamental concepts more clearly. Such understanding helps individuals in the future to undertake new innovations and solve problems encountered in daily life more effectively.

The program was implemented with the support of Agastya Foundation. Along with this, these six teachers organized a six-day camp in 12 primary schools of Dholka Taluka. During the camp, students participated in various creative activities. A total of **408 students** took part in the six-day camp.

4,034

STUDENTS

34

RURAL SCHOOLS

06

LOB TEACHERS



Supported by Agastya Foundation

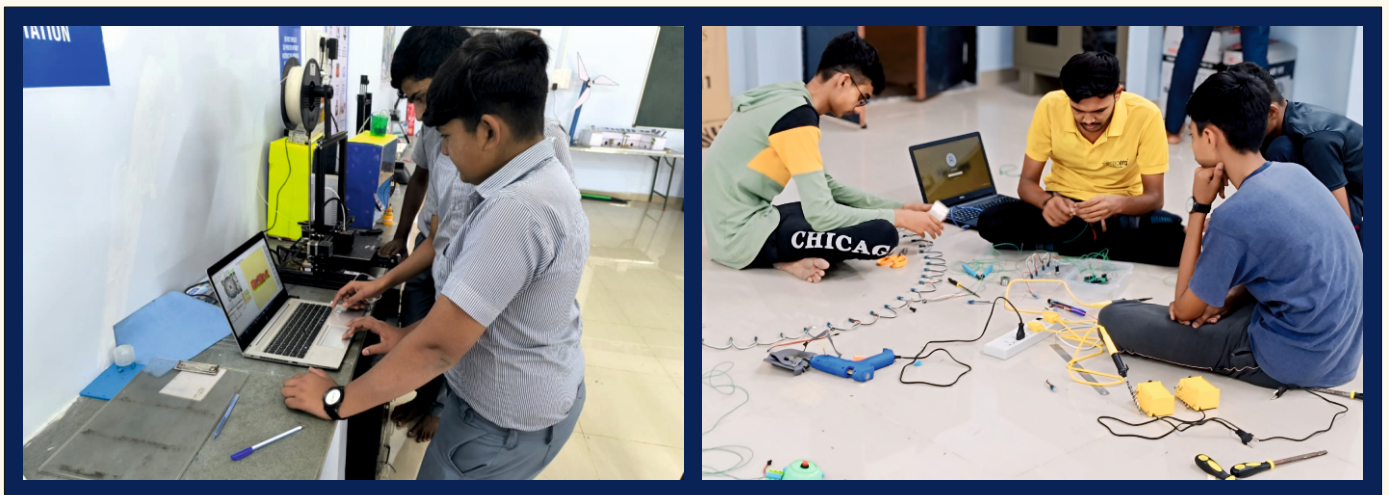
4. Aavishkar Science Center, Maydhar

With the financial support of Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust, the Aavishkar Science Center was established in June 2019 at the campus of Pandit Sukhlalji Lok Vidyalya Kendra, located in the remote village of Maydhar in Palitana Taluka of Bhavnagar district.

More than 5,043 students of Grades 6 to 8 from over 48 government and non-government primary schools in the rural areas of Palitana, Talaja, and Shihor Talukas visited the Aavishkar Science Center four times during the year. At the center, students performed various science-related activities from their curriculum and learned scientific principles through practical experiences. In addition, during vacation periods, 1,709 children benefited from various activities organized through summer camps.

At the Aavishkar Science Center, activity-based science education is provided by trained, qualified, and experienced science teachers. This enables students to directly experience scientific principles and learn science in an engaging and enjoyable manner.

The center is equipped with various scientific instruments and educational tools that help students understand subjects more easily. Last year, a 3D printer machine was installed at the center. Such advanced equipment plays an important role in encouraging and enhancing students' creativity.



5,043
STUDENTS
VISITED

48+
SCHOOLS
CONNECTED

5. Co-curricular Activities

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND INTELLIGENCE TEST (GK-IQ)

It is important for students studying in rural schools to have dreams and aspirations for their future careers. To achieve these dreams, students often need to go through various competitive examinations and tests. Such examinations mainly include questions related to General Knowledge and Intelligence Quotient (GK-IQ).

To help students prepare effectively for these examinations, Bhavnagar Vikas Vartul organizes tests and competitions. The trust considered it beneficial for students of Grades 5 to 8 to participate in these examinations. Therefore, students from 12 rural schools managed by the trust were informed about the competition and encouraged to participate.

To motivate the students further, prizes were awarded by the trust to six students who secured merit positions in the first examination. A total of **520 students** from the trust's 12 rural schools participated in this examination.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY (28 FEBRUARY 2026)

On the occasion of National Science Day on 28-02-2026, Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust successfully organized Science Fairs in two schools. The main objective of this program was to develop a scientific temperament among students and encourage innovative thinking.

A total of 70 students from both schools enthusiastically participated in the Science Fair. The students presented 35 science-based models and experiments. Through various models, experiments, and presentations, the students showcased their creativity, knowledge, and scientific understanding in an excellent manner.

The exhibited projects included topics such as environmental conservation, renewable energy, water conservation, technology-based experiments, and scientific principles useful in daily life. Students explained their experiments and models in simple language, helping fellow students and teachers understand the concepts effectively.

More than 400 students from both schools benefited from this Science Fair. The program was organized with the aim of increasing students' interest and curiosity in science and inspiring them toward innovation and discovery. The event proved to be both successful and motivating.



NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY (22 DECEMBER 2025)

On the occasion of National Mathematics Day on 22-12-2025, Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust organized Mathematics Fairs in two schools. The main objective of the program was to develop students' interest in Mathematics, logical thinking, and creativity.

A total of 80 students from both schools enthusiastically participated in the Mathematics Fair and prepared 54 mathematics-based models and projects. The students presented various mathematical concepts in a very simple, interesting, and practical manner.

The exhibition included attractive demonstrations on topics such as types of quadrilaterals, types of angles, area of a circle, cubes and cuboids, fractions, solid shapes, and the sum of the angles of quadrilaterals. Through their projects, the students made commendable efforts to present Mathematics in an easy and understandable way.

A total of **1,012 students** from both schools visited the exhibition and benefited from the Mathematics Fair. The program helped increase curiosity and interest among students toward the subject of Mathematics and created a more inspiring educational environment.

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER TONGUE DAY (21 FEBRUARY 2026)

Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust celebrated International Mother Tongue Day in 13 schools of Dholka Taluka. The main objective of the program was to develop love, pride, and awareness among students toward their mother tongue and to encourage their language expression skills.

On this occasion, an elocution competition was organized with the aim of developing students' self-confidence, public speaking abilities, and their capacity to express thoughts clearly. A total of **144 students from Grades 6 to 8 across 13 schools** of Dholka Taluka enthusiastically participated in the competition.

The students delivered impressive and effective presentations on various topics such as the importance of the mother tongue, culture, education, and the role of language in society. All participating students were given encouragement prizes, while students securing first, second, and third positions were honored with special awards for their outstanding performances. The event created an atmosphere of enthusiasm and confidence among the students.



6. Shrimati Santokba Bhagwati General Hospital

Hospital Mission:

Shrimati Santokba Bhagwati General Hospital in Dholka will provide advanced medical services for gynecology, pediatrics, and other ailments for the economically disadvantaged rural population living in Dholka and nearby areas. The hospital will ensure that expert specialists and staff consistently treat patients with compassion and transparency.

Fifty-six years ago, Shri Shyamlal Bhagwati and Shri Hiralal Bhagwati established Shrimati Santokba Bhagwati General Hospital in collaboration with the Dholka Municipality by investing a portion of the profits from their business in accordance with the traditional "Mahajan" culture of philanthropy.

To continue this noble legacy, the hospital has recently been renovated and equipped with modern facilities, advanced medical equipment, and expert specialists. The objective has been to make quality healthcare services — similar to those available in advanced hospitals of Ahmedabad — accessible to economically weaker patients at affordable prices.

The hospital provides treatment and services in the fields of gynecology and obstetrics, pediatrics, physician consultation, X-ray services, sonography with expert radiologists, dermatology, mental health care, pulmonary disease treatment, ENT (ear, nose, and throat) care, and orthopedic treatment through qualified specialists. Two expert gynecologists have been appointed for women's healthcare and maternity services, ensuring 24×7 medical care. Advanced NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) services are also available for newborn children, with pediatric specialists present round the clock.

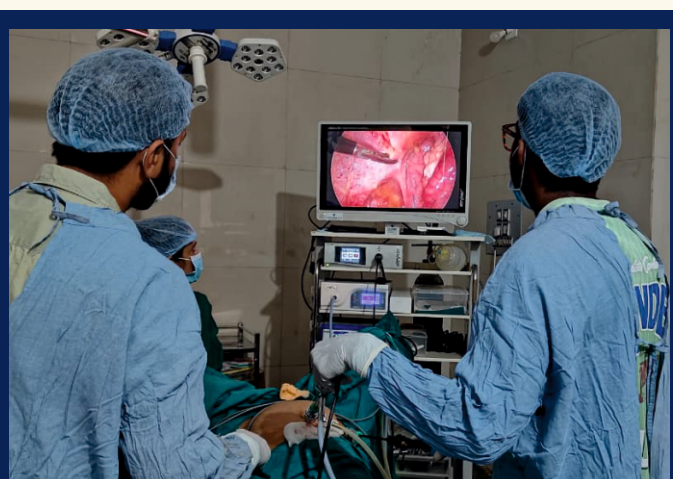
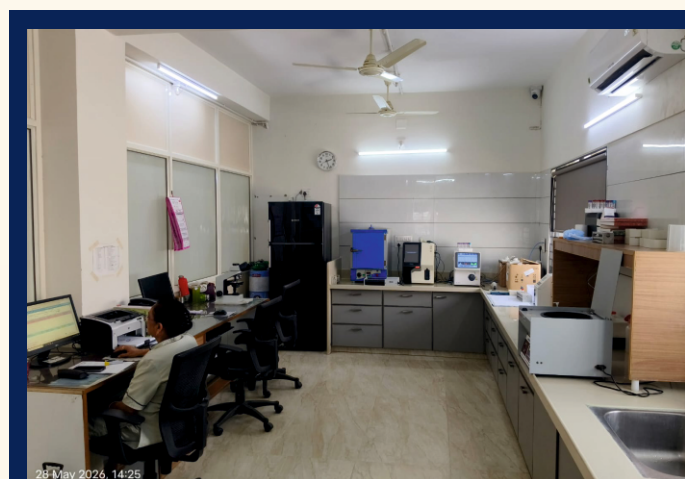
A total **41** Diagnostic and treatment camps for general diseases were Organized in and around Dholka. During these camps, Medical Superintendent Dr. Dineshbhai Makwana conducted medical examinations and provided free medicines and proper medical guidance to patients. Essential pathological tests, ECGs, X-rays, and other medical services were made available at concessional rates through the hospital. During the year, around **2,300 patients** benefited from these medical camps. Pediatric medical check-ups by child specialists have also recently been introduced in all health camps.

53,023
OPD PATIENTS

1,437
SURGERIES

1,965
BIRTHS/YEAR

2,300
CAMP PATIENTS



Due to the renovation of the hospital and the availability of expert doctors and modern healthcare services, a total of **53,023 patients received OPD** medical services during the year. On average, **164 children were born every month, totaling 1,965 births annually**.

During the year, **154 hysterectomy** surgeries were successfully performed using modern Laparoscopy equipment. In earlier years, such surgeries were carried out through older and more traditional methods. The introduction of advanced medical technology has significantly reduced patient pain and recovery time, while also shortening hospital stays & cost.

In the financial year 2025–26, air-conditioning facilities were installed in every ward of the hospital. This improvement has helped eliminate the discomfort previously faced by patients due to extreme heat. In addition, the hospital expanded its solar energy system to reduce electricity expenses and increase the use of renewable solar energy.

During the year, affordable OPD services for infertility treatment were also introduced in collaboration with Vani IVF. Expert doctors from Ahmedabad visited the hospital twice a month to provide consultations and treatment. Around 350 patients received diagnosis and treatment for infertility-related problems during the year.

Furthermore, from January 2026, cardiology OPD services at concessional rates were started twice a month by Dr. Nirmal Shah, a cardiologist associated with HCG Hospital. Between January 2026 and March 2026, nearly **20 patients** received treatment for heart-related diseases through these services.



Shrimati Santokba Bhagwati General Hospital, Dholka Staff

Gratitude

We sincerely thank the following institutions and dignitaries for their help and cooperation in planning and implementation of various public utility programs and activities of our Trust.

- Shri Kiritsinh Dabhi, MLA – Dholka
- Hon'ble President and all members of Dholka Municipality
- Shri Pratulbhai Shroff, Dr. K.R. Shroff Foundation, Ahmedabad
- Shri Udaybhai Desai, Dr. K.R. Shroff Foundation, Ahmedabad
- Agastya International Foundation, Bangalore, India
- Dr. Arunbhai Dave, Managing Trustee, Lok Bharati, Sanosara, Dist, Bhavnagar
- Dr. Bhavnaben Pathak, Pandit Sukhalji Lok Vidhyalay Kendra, Maydhar, Dist, Bhavnagar,
- Shri Prashantbhai Bhatt, Shri Daxinamurti Vidyarthi Bhavan Bhavnagar
- Taluka Primary Education Officer, Dholka, Ahmedabad
- Shri Khodubhai N Padhiyar, President, Ahmedabad District Primary School Association
- All Principals, Head Teachers, and Teachers of the 36 Government Primary Schools of Dholka Taluka

Our sincere thanks to the organizations and individuals who have financially supported the various activities of the trust.

Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust

- Inspiron Engineering Private Limited
- Pramol Traders Holdings Private Limited
- Shri Ashokbhai Champaklal Mehta
- Shri Chandrakant K. Thakkar
- Shri Prakashbhai H. Shah
- Shri Rajesh Ramniklal Shah
- Vardhman Seva Kendra

Smt. Santokba Bhagwati General Hospital

- Vani IVF Center
- Shri Sukhdev Santramdas Punjabi
- Shri Vyas Kamleshkumar Natvarlal
- Shri Mayur Chimanlal Patel
- Shri Virendrabhai Bhikhabhai Parikh

Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust, Ahmedabad

The Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 Schedule VIII [Vide Rule 17 (1)]

Balance Sheet as on 31/03/2026

Funds & Liabilities	Amount (in Rs.)	Properties & Assets	Amount (in Rs.)
Trust fund	1,001.00	Fixed Assets	4,57,898.00
Earmarked Fund	30,00,000.00	Cash & Bank balances	1,66,15,966.00
Income and Expenditure A/C	1,41,61,177.00	Other Current Assets	88,314.00
Total	1,71,62,178.00	Total	1,71,62,178.00

Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust, Ahmedabad

The Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 Schedule IX [Vide Rule 17 (1)]

Income & Expenditure Statement as on 31/03/2026

Expenditure	Amount (in Rs.)	Income	Amount (in Rs.)
Administrative Expenses	7,07,642.00	Interest Income	8,95,722.00
Expenditure for Trust Objectives	43,15,934.00	Donation Received	68,33,111.00
Depreciation	96,943.00		
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to balance sheet	26,08,314.00		
Total	77,28,833.00	Total	77,28,833.00

- Shri Prakash K. Bhagwati
- Smt. Anjana P. Bhagwati

- Shri Amol P. Bhagwati
- Smt. Amrita Shah



Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust Staff



Trust Regd. No.: E/17046, Ahmedabad
Dated: 28/01/2005

Contact us at:

Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust

C/o. Smt. Santokba Bhagwati General Hospital,
Kalikund Road, Opp Atal Sarovar, Dholka - 382 225, Dist. Ahmedabad

Head Office:

Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust

C/o. Inspiron Engineering Private Limited, Near Odhav GIDC,
Ahmedabad - 382 415, Phone-079-69312000