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नैनं छिन्दन्ति शस्त्राणि नैनं दहति पावकः ।  
न चैनं क्लेदयन्त्यापो न शोषयति मारुतः ॥



## Tribute to Shri Chinubhai R Shah

By Harish Shah, Editor -VAYCONNECT

It is with great sadness that, we learned of the passing of Shri Chinubhai R Shah. On behalf of entire community, we send our deepest condolences to his family and the whole community is with them in this difficult time. The community mourns and remember the extraordinary life of this remarkable personality who devoted his life to management, social services and leading community of our own, protecting what he called **“Progressive and Shining caste for future.”**

Started the growing from a small town Kadi. Reached at peak of success and that also reached at that level where very few reach. Father Shri Ramanlal Kalidas Shah and Mother Smt Indumatiben had poured a cultural thoughts with high moral.



Father  
Ramanlal Kalidas Shah



Mother  
Indumatiben Ramanlal Shah



**Living in a moderate house and cultural town,  
he admired the ethics and values for humanity**



Kadi's House of Shri Chinubhai



Patwa Pole of Kadi - The Area he grown up



## HIS MATRICULATION



After his school education, he never saw back for ever to go higher and higher in studies and he acquired the high qualifications at various fields, He possessed degrees in ample, He was M.A., LL.M, DLP, DTP, FCS,



**MP Shah College Kadi**

The work of Shri Chinubhai R Shah stands as a testament to the power of managing and organizing, proves that one person's simple idea , that community members should come together to plant culture and togetherness only can make a difference, first in one own life and then in whole caste, and now across Global level where Vayadas live .

**He also played a great role in development of educational arena at Kadi a lot**



**He was President of Kadi Kelavni Mandal, In Picture you can see Shri Chinubhai with Shri Jaykrishna Harivallabhda, Dr Madhubhai Shah , Shri Rasikbhai Rangwala and Doner Vinodbhai Raval and his family Members**

Shri Chinubhai's tireless efforts earned him not only a great personality and numerous prestigious positions , but the respect of thousands who were inspired by him for commitment for global approach of togetherness and youth empowerment, His thoughts on eradication of biased thoughts improved a lot the civic engagements .



**Addressing at AMA**



**With Mr Rusi Modi and Mr Arvind Lalbhai**

Shri Chinubhai further advanced these objectives through his service in the community, As he told us all, "we must not tire, we must not give up, we must persist." His legacy will stand as an example to all of us to persist in our pursuit of progress



Globally Connected Vayada Vanik Community recognized champion for togetherness and collective empowerment, Shri Chinubhai was a pioneer in articulating the links among all of us and for many initiatives.



With Mr. Madhu Limaye



With Film Star Mr. Ashok Kumar

- 1 Shri Chinubhai R Shah was M.A., LL.M., DLP, DTP, FCS, Life Fel AIMA served as a Practicing Company Secretary of C R Shah Associates. He had more than 47 years' of experience in the areas of management, finance and Accounting.
- 2 Shri Chinubhai was twice elected as the president of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. He was also elected as the President of All India Management Association.
- 3 He was a visiting professor and a member of the Board of Governors of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad for a number of years.
- 4 He was on the Board of Directors of leading Business groups like Adani, Cadila, Nirma, Tata and others.
- 5 He was also the President of the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry



With Mr. Narendra Modi



With Dr. Manmohan Singh



With Mr. Modi and Others at Gujarat Chambers of commerce and Industry Function

- 6 He was the founder Chairman of India Renal Foundation which works for prevention, education and research in the area of Kidney related diseases.
- 7 He was connected to 32 board members in 4 different organizations across 10 different industries.
- 8 He was associated with giant likes of Cadila Pharma, Apollo Hospitals and Doshion Limited.
- 9 He was incredibly enthusiastic towards social activities.
- 10 He served as the Managing Director of Torrent Power Ltd. from 1998 to 1999. ... He served as the Managing Director for GITCO.



11 He served as an Executive Director of Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited from 1991 to 1993 and was responsible for its finance and corporate affairs.



With Ex-Governor Mr. RK Trivedi and Mr. Modi at Torrent Group



12 He served as Executive Director at Torrent Investment Private Limited and also Torrent Export from 1993 to 1998. and MD of AEC from 1998 to 2001



As MD of AEC (Torrent Group)



13 He was also In Charge of Torrent Investment Private Limited's finance matters from 1999 to 2000 and was an in charge of finance and corporate affairs areas of Torrent Exports Limited.



14 He served as the Independent Chairman of the Board of Arman Financial Services Ltd (also known as Arman Lease & Finance Ltd), and has been its Director since October 18, 1994.

15 He had been an Independent Director at Meghmani Organics Limited since April 17, 2000.

16 He served as Non-Executive Independent Director of Shilp Gravures Limited since July 30, 2008 until May 14, 2017.

17 He had been an Independent Non-Executive Director of Nirma Limited since June 6, 2002.

18 He served as an Independent Director of GSEC Limited.

19 He served as an Independent Non-Executive Director of Gujarat NRE Coke Ltd. from December 18, 2003 to March 18, 2014.

20 He served as an Independent Director at Adani Power Limited from April 25, 2008 to July 1, 2012.

21 He served as a Non-Executive Independent Director of The Tinplate Company Of India Limited.

22 He served as an Independent Non-Executive Director at Adani Enterprises Limited until April 23, 2008.

23 He served as a Director of Adi Finechem Limited (also known as H.K. Finechem Ltd.) until April 1, 2010.





**With Mr.Sam Pitroda**



**With Mr Pranab Mukherjee**

- 24 He served as the President of the Gujarat Investors and Shareholders Association and Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- 25 He was a Fellow Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- 26 He held a Diploma in Labour Practice (DLP) and Diploma in Taxation Practice (DTP), both from the Gujarat University. He also had a Master's of Law degree and a Master of Arts degree both from the Gujarat University.
- 27 He had steered many Industries in India through his knowledge.
- 28 He had obtained MA, LLM, FCS, and DLP.
- 29 In recent Past he was associated with giant likes of Cadila Pharma, Adani Enterprises, Torrent Power, Apollo Hospitals, Doshion Limited. Adding together,
- 30 He was incredibly enthusiastic towards social activities.
- 31 With 47 years of work experience in multiple categories beneath his belt helped him inculcate the conceptual values of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to emerging economy of India
- 32 He was considered as guiding star to various young entrepreneurs of Gujarat, India.



**He also got published his own Autobiography named “Samvedana ane Sidhdhi”**



There are a few people who had such a profound impact on the future direction of society, caste , corporates and Industries than Shri Chinubhai .

His understanding of the link between caste and togetherness of the natural bonding environment undoubtedly influenced a generation of Vayada vanik families and SVVST Body.



**With Shri Indubhai D Shah**

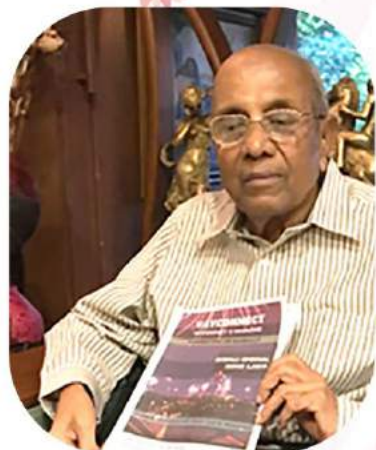
It is a tribute to his passionate determination that so many people feel such a deep sense of loss at his passing.



**Honoring Community Members at Vayad**

I was fortunate enough to work with him for a few important occasions over the years and every time I met him, I got the innovative solution. I was struck by both the force of his personality and the quality of his intellect.





**Unveiling VAYCONNECT**



**Unveiling Mobile App for community**



His passion shown through in everything he did, from his work on management to his tireless championing of social and caste platform. May His soul Rest in peace

Jay Shree Krishna

**Harish Shah - Editor, VAYCONNECT**



**His great contribution in leading for renovation for shri Gopal Lalji's Haveli at Kadi**



# Lessons to learn from life of Shri Chinubhai R Shah

**Shri Chinubhai R Shah 4th June 1937 -6th June 2018**



I was always observing the great bonding of my father Shri Indubhai and Shri Chinubhai since my childhood, When I was in school in 1965, I still remember that my father asked an advise from Shri Chinubhai for my career in English medium where I used to study at that time in Gujarati Medium and shri Chinubhai always guided me for my best of career always,

His great knowledge has helped especially to me in all the way from that time to this time to success him at his position at SVVST.

He was a noble, highly qualified, great academic, highly professional and a great visionary personality.

**I learned a lot from him and gist of my learning, I would like to share today with all of you.**

## **From Global Perspective View**

"The great leader is one who is willing to develop people to the point where they eventually overtake him in their knowledge and skill.

His goal with this special **teamwork** and leadership to provide examples of how we think and see the world of people who have taken the role of leader and left their mark on history.

"Consensus is the denial of leadership."

## **Reciprocity**

" In fact, little by little we discover that others are our mirrors and they give us back the light, the actions and the feelings that we pass on to them.

### **1. Planning and success**

"Planning is not an attempt to predict what is going to happen. Planning is an instrument for reasoning now, about what jobs and actions will be needed today, to deserve a future work".

### **2. Team spirit and vanity**

"Never forget that vanity is inimical to team spirit".

### **Gain confidence**

"More important than having a great verbal fluency is being able to shut up in a timely manner, the person who talks too much loses his credibility, which he hears conquering confidence".

### **3. Evolution**

"In the long history of the human species (and the animal genus, too), individuals who learned to collaborate and improvise more effectively prevailed".



#### **4. Values**

"The perfect value consists in making, without witnesses, what would be done in front of everybody".

#### **5. Goals and objectives**

"I have learned that the person responsible for accomplishing a goal is always a person obsessed with a mission".

#### **6. Doing right**

"The leader does what is right and not what is convenient. "

#### **7. Relationships and entrepreneurship**

"A successful life is made up of successive goals, you have to visualize the next point you can reach and step by step, goal to break down the barriers, form a network of relationships and strengthen your entrepreneurial spirit, so you go far".

#### **Great realizations**

"Great achievements are not made by impulse, but by a sum of small accomplishments".

#### **8. Leading is ...**

"Managing is doing things right, leading is doing things right."

#### **9. Future vision**

"The most successful leader is one who has a vision of what has not yet been realized".

#### **10. Set the example**

"Leaders are leaders more by example than by accomplishments of tasks".

#### **11. Discipline for success**

"The distance between dream and reality is called discipline".

#### **12. Solutions and wisdom**

"The true sage sees more and talks less, so he has time to observe and seek solutions instead of criticizing".

#### **13. Leadership and Motivation**

"Wisdom is a strand of experience, with which we gain maturity to understand what is right and what is wrong. Motivating a group and maintaining leadership is an art that requires wisdom and life experience".

#### **14. Intelligence**

"None of us are as smart as all of us together".




**Writer: Shri Shashankbhai R Shah, President SVVST**



## The Personality of multi-dimensional accomplishment

### Shri Chinubhai R Shah 4th June 1937 -6th June 2018



What we think of great contribution towards a peak of success for Shri Vayada Vanik Gynati, we see a span of Shri Chinubhai as a vice president of Shri Vayada Vanik Parishad from 1986 to 1998 and President from 1.4.98 to end of 2017. Trust name was reframed as Shri Vayada Vanik Seva trust due to some statutory requirements in past years.

The man with compassion, we saw this great contribution while earthquake in 2001, he framed new trust 'NAVSARJAN', in these days he gathered with support of team Rs 35 lacs and also made a network to distribute house hold requirements like Fans, Cupboards, water tank and other necessary house hold for basic infrastructure and sent 4 Trucks to Bhuj, overseas support was also appreciated to accomplish this task.

He was president from 2002 to 2017 as Vayad Sansthan and the Economic situation of Sansthan was strengthened from 18 to 65 Lacs. He also worked hard to get renovation at Vayad from 2005 to 2009 with quite a big around 25 lacs amount. Where he focused basic out look as follow.

1. **Main Gate, Compound,**
2. **2 rooms renovation in Indubhai's Dharamshala,**
3. **Steps to go for DARSHAN,**
4. **New SILVER MANDVI for MATAJI ,**
5. **Pujari room,**
6. **Entrance to VAV,**
7. **Kitchen and Dining area renovation etc.**

For me it was a great opportunity to work under his guidance for such a long time of more than 25 Years and learned a lot.

Also It was my pleasure to follow his vision to lead the task of Mobile App for Digital Vastipatrak where it was unveiled successfully by him .



He was a great leader, Team player, always thinking out of box, True personality of perfection more over he used to empower the people to perform with whom he used to get attached for a task or project.

Community has lost a great architect of shaping the lives.

May almighty rest him in peace.



**Writer: Sunilbhai R Shah – Vice president, SVVST**

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## Tribute to Shri Chinubhai R Shah

I was fortunate enough to get introduced with Chinubhai by my friends, late Shreyas and Shrenik and subsequently I used to meet him on various occasions.

Whenever I met him, he used to talk with affection, calmness and soft attitude in communication, he used to ask for me and my family including my father and my children for their progress and also showing his motivation for all social work.

He was always personally taking interest for my professional progress in LIC and guiding me for new avenues for successful future.

Such a great character will always be remembered and will motivate me for his noble deeds

May almighty gives him rest in peace.




**Writer: Nitin Shah, Ahmedabad**



## Tribute to a leader

**Shri Chinubhai R Shah 4th June 1937 -6th June 2018**

**Shri Chinubhai R Shah,  
"Beyond Life Lessons..... An Inspiration"**



Turning back the pages of my life book, to this current decade, I start to realize how being in the vicinity of a great soul, one can feel elevated in mind and get enrichment of the spirit. I consider myself to be blessed that a leader like Shri Chinubhai considered to associate me in his closer circle.

Witnessing this inspiring leader in his actions, I thought that I was being steered by some unknown force guiding me to float to my higher self. I started feeling a need to work with a focus and passion to all the works I carried out. I felt as if I was on auto pilot. Great Leaders, it seems, do not preach or decide. They create an inspirational atmosphere for the team to reach a common goal envisioned.

I have seen that most people after getting sweet taste of success, lock their secret keys behind their mask of arrogance and attitude, but contrary to my belief I found that, in spite of being at a dizzying height of earthly achievements, Shri Bhai was always smiling and simple in his approach to all the people and problems, never confused or perplexed in any situation. He used to have solutions ready at a hint of a situation.

He loved people from all wakes of life, he enjoyed being in conversation and so quick in his analytical understanding that one felt amazed how one fell in instant agreement with him.

His ability to X-ray the hidden abilities lying dormant in the other and honing same to sharpen for a benevolent purpose of greater good, was exemplary. The visionary visited earth for noble causes and left for his universal journey. Let us pay homage to the great soul by an unified approach in harmony, for making this world a better place.



**Writer: Dhiren Parikh, Vice President SVVST, Ahmedabad**



## A legendary personality

**No More with us – Shri Chinubhai R Shah**

**Shri Chinubhai R Shah 4th June 1937 –6th June 2018**

A legendary personality, with whose name, the identity of a whole caste is attached. No matter if I get wondered if anyone in corporate industry, do not know who Mr. C. R. Shah and his capabilities and achievements.

As and when, I say that I belong to a caste where Mr. C.R. Shah is president, in most of the cases, my assignment was smoothly carried out without any hassle. I need not even pointed out that he was my uncle. He was omnipresent, be it government that

he was my uncle. He was omnipresent, be it government department, educational institutes, corporate industry, courts of law or any other department or institute. Someone and somebody will be there who happened to be the student of Shri C.R. Shah Sir. Even many High Court judges today were also students of Shri C.R. Shah Sir. His personality was such that all the government officers including IAS officers have approached him many times to take his guidance in number of high level government matters. Even Mr. Narendra Modi was also in also contact of C.R. Shah Sir and taken his advise on many occasions. Because of his visionary aptitude, he was always welcomed warmly in all circles of society. He never considered anybody as a small person, because for him, any one coming to him for advice, was a noble man, to whom, he was providing guidance to the best of his ability. I had an opportunity to work with such a great personality under him for six years as

Treasurer and Joint Secretary of Shree Vayada Vanik Seva Trust. In all these six years, I have learnt many important facets of life, but amongst them, the best one is to take into confidence everyone before jumping to any decision or conclusion. Even if one of the person is not convinced, he will not declare his decision, until that one person is fully convinced. To create a team, to unite them, to co-ordinate the team and to extract best out of each person was his greatest ability, for which he was popularly known as "Corporate Wizard".

Shri C.R.Shah sir, while delivering his Bahuman speech at his residence, which was held at Vayad on 23rd March, 2018, where he was not able to remain present, due to ill health, I was fortunate enough to be a part of that recording of his speech, he was so lucid and down to earth in his presentation. Not only that, after Bahuman function was over, immediately Shri C.R.Shah sir called up and expressed his gratitude for managing this function nicely. I have also learnt from Shri C.R. Shah sir, as to how to prepare accounts of caste in a manner which suits to a corporate style. Integrity, Transparency, team work and commitment, these four characteristics were distinct, which I personally observed, which were possessed by Shri Shah Sir, apart from extensive reading and travelling abroad in more than 110 countries. He was a charismatic personality and once you get in touch with him, you would not like to depart from his personal touch, that was my experience with Shri C.R. Shah

Sir. I have also observed that he was very authoritative on occasions, where something for caste is to be done, and he feels that there is some hindrance. All in all, what I can say is that, I will miss his leadership and guidance while working for caste and he was always a guiding force to work in right direction. May we pray for his heavenly abode and may his soul merge with Shri Krishna.


**Writer: CA Vrajesh Parikh – Secretary SVVST**





## A legendary Leadership is no more now

**Shri Chinubhai R Shah 4th June 1937 -6th June 2018**



Today, we have the privilege of giving tribute someone who epitomizes leadership ... someone whose life reflects a heart of service and commitment to faith, family, friends, community and certainly those who wear the code of conduct to be human. Let me share a couple nuggets from the life of Shri Chinubhai the attachment of him with our family that help reinforce my point..."

Now to be fair, I could focus on Shri Chinubhai's many accomplishments with my Father Shri Sakarlal Shah and My Brother Shri Subhashbhai Shah. Our family have many memories with Shri Chinubhai which are embossed with affection and generous binding forever ...

I could highlight his being selected as one of the greatest corporate experts of India that would be Management leader, not just the expert –but a complete role model of management.

Or I could focus on hundreds of times he was singled out for his commitment to serving others in the community by supporting special events, diversification, momentum, partners in education, and more. What I will share are a couple of my favorite lines from his astounding record of performance over almost 47 years of contribution in various professional fields and many more contribution for community and also service sectors at Humanity ground. What a RARE BREED of leader Shri Chinubhai has

The source for this definition of commitment derives from Shri Chinubhai's Autobiography "SAMVEDNA ANE SIDHDHI ". What we believe to be the greatest life and leadership handbook ever written. The most meaningful gist found while reading to selflessly serve others is as follow.

"Desires suffers long and is demands hard work , love does not envy, determination does not parade itself, is not puffed up; leadership means not to behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil, does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things"

What few people realize is that the passages immediately before and after the verses I shared with you talk about leadership and the power of working together. Shri Chinubhai is writing ahead serving others is the motivating force behind living and leading our lives in a more excellent way.



Whether it is in our community or our personal and professional relationships at our end, or our worship space, serving is what propels successful leaders like him to constantly be and do their best in service to others.

The easiest way to see why I believe this to be true is to simply substitute “a leader” for “persistence” in the above quote. A leader is kind, that is, they choose to build, not break. They believe the best and want the best for others and as such, are patient, gracious, and forgiving.

He demonstrated, A leader is not arrogant or envious, they choose to give more than they take. Nothing will ruin your leadership—or your life—like pride or envy. The greatest leaders recognize this and choose to focus less on what they have to lose or what they have to offer and more on the gifts and strengths they can liberate and highlight in others. They appreciate that a leader’s arrogance and envy can paralyze a whole community.

A leader is not provoked, they aren’t easily angered. How a leader responds to external and internal challenges speaks volume of their character. When they allow anger to dominate the emotional landscape of their leadership, they create a culture of fear and intimidation. This paralyzes people in place, stealing initiative and robbing joy. Conversely, great leaders like Shri Chinubhai are emotionally intelligent, willfully exercising the awareness, patience and restraint that reinforces a climate of empowerment, engagement, and excitement.

Shri Chinubhai did not seek own victory, he opted to honor others rather than merely promote themselves. The life of Chinubhai was clear in pointing out how people join and give their best to teams where they are appreciated and celebrated. When people believe their leader is more others-centered than self-centered, amazing things happen, which has happened in past few years under his leadership.

Shri Chinubhai was resilient, And at last but not least shri Chinubhai was living testimony to the power of commitment to leave a lasting legacy of leadership success and selfless service.



**Writer: Kiranbhai S Shah Secretary Vadodara Vayada Gynati**  
Secretary Vadodara Vayada Gnati  
Trustee SVVST



## Vacuum Created by Exit of Shri Chinubhai at triple fields Corporate, Society and Community

**Shri Chinubhai R Shah 4th June 1937 -6th June 2018**



When I met first time to Shri Chinubhai, I felt him very cool, limited but straight speaker, a good listener which I found second to none personality. After that it was frequent incidents to meet him during that time, when he became Managing Director of A.E.C (Ahmedabad Electricity Company) in 1991, I met him to take his interview as an editor for Vayada Mitra. Instantly after that on behalf of entire community it was decided to honor him and gather information for his life sketch. I went to meet him since the program was to be hosted by me.

I showed him my write up and he was very happy with the writing skill. It is my privilege that he was liking my texts and my overall style of presentation. It was his wish that only I should conduct the program. After completion of the program, he was highly satisfied and accepted that I had unfolded many good information, which many of the community members did not know.

Subsequently I was embossed within his intro circle and he used to call me frequently and he was talking on many subjects other than community also which were either Renal foundation or Sadvichar Parivar and many more subjects. He used to invite me in many such functions and used to cover most of the things in Vayada Mitra which he was liking very much.

He was awarded highest award of community "Gyanti Ratna Award". During conducting the program it was my surprise to receive an honor to be Ex-Editor and Ex-Co-Secretary of community "Parishad" which I consider my highest respect during that time. Other than this I received P.B.Shah award for writing the best articles in "Vayada Mitra" for 40 years constantly which I believe my greatest honor of life.


In 2015 his autobiography was published named "Samvedana Ane Siddhi" I was given a special invitation in a lobby of journalist while unveiling the book and the complete article was published by me in "Vayada Mitra". In 2015 on his request I gave my write up support in published community population strength book (Vasti Patrak) and during unveiling ceremony I was fortunate enough to present my analysis which made him very happy.

### **What is further left to write further for him:**

Very few know that Shri. Chinubhai was very fond of catching and flying the kites and this could be one of the reasons why he did have the broadness like sky within his heart.







The hobby of kites was useful to him in other spectrum of the life also, this kite of carrier he flew in the sky and kept it stable for a long in sky perhaps would also be a part of his revamped life and also he was able to unfold the tangle of many of his friends and relatives which they faced in the life.

Frequently I am surprised to learn how within one life, one person can cope up so many activities keeping on top himself with greatest success and that is also with stability. I am really surprised how he could do.

Shri Chinubhai used to solve most complicated arithmetic problems without losing the patience and this proved his stable and cool nature. In operating organization either in management or in progress of community he used to resolve all complications with best possible positive results.

Shri Chinubhai was man of relations, he was a person of people, so many contacts, so big friend circle, so many companies, co- employees, but still he had the best relation with everyone. How could he manage such cheer to his relations and above all he was true family loving person.

One more of his rare success was he was student in college for Graduate discipline and being a student he delivered the lecture at the age of 21 years within the same college which led him to IIM, because of his sense of responsibility, commitment, and dedication.

If he would have gone in civil services, corporate field of India would have missed him. He appeared for IAS exam which he got very good result but in his form he selected the options of IAS and IFS subsequently he appeared for viva interview in which he was resulted excellent. But he was short of some marks for IAS and IFS and he missed out to mark his interest in IPS or central services in the form and due to this reason he could not join civil services.

He used to give more importance to humans than temples. You will be surprised to know that he has written book of "Religions of the world" at the young age. For which he studied the basis of all religion and principles at that age. Himachal Pradesh was his most loved place for visiting. He used to visit very frequently there. During this time he came into contact of the Administrator of "Abhay Ashram", Shri Rameshwaranandji Maharaj.

He wanted to establish a hospital in Himachal Pradesh and Shri Chinubhai managed with all administrations and co-operation and got this hospital constructed. And he was one of the trustees of this hospital.

A different Ashram of same Theosophical personality Shri Rameshwaranandji Maharaj was supported in Haridwar with economical support. The first time Shri Chinubhai realized that there are many avenues in life to achieve other than physical success. The change in his personality could be because of such environment. He was President of Gujarat Chamber Of Commerce when Chief Minister was Shri Narendra Modi and many times Mr. Narendra Modi was a spectator, listener during the speech of Shri Chinubhai during the events. Shri Narendra Modi was highly impressed with Chinubhai's personality and he had very high regards for him, for his dedication and honesty. Mr. Narendra Modi said "Shri Chinubhai had never tried to meet me for his personal benefits.



Whenever he used to meet me, he talked about industries”, This is such a huge certificate still I wonder why Mr. Narendra Modi did not use his intelligence and capabilities at governance within his ministry.

**Who was Shri Chinubhai :**

The bright , academic, extra ordinary management person, self-sufficiency in Business Administration, humanity with a quality of being well-wisher, always giving priority to work, frank and earnest work realizer .

**What is the success of Shri Chinubhai :**

Attitude of walking to gather, to walk keeping all together, Cool nature, listening capability with patience to identify the hidden skill of the people, full confidence and an art of doing the tasks of cool mind frame.

**What will we learn out of his life :**

The attitude of selflessness and the attitude of down to earth actions, focus at goal, the confidence on success of the task and implementing the new tasks. The definition of the life according to him was to spread light in others life which was proved via establishment of “Renal foundation”.

March 2018 during “Vayad Sangh”, Shri Chinubhai was honored his highest contribution to community by SVVST Managing Committee. He was not in a position to remain present in the function because of his illness. He gave his recorded message on following topics which were distinct wishes which were:

**Development of educational activities to support needy people of the community for health issues,**

**To support financially on medical ground to needy community members**

**To introduce Gender Diversity in all community activities by introducing ladies members,**

**To make better stay arrangements at Vayad Sansthan for community members,**

I am happy to communicate that in this direction work has started

For me Shri Chinubhai was a father figure according to the age, the respected personality on account of his thick and wide experience. Because of his death, the corporate world, society and community has a great vacuum at all three places. Because of his death our community has lost a sky high talent, giant personality of commitment, the brightening star and coolness of great banyan tree.

On his name one new award is going to start and that is “Jeevan Shilpi” award.

Om Shanti.... Om Shanti.... Om Shanti



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## Shri Chinubhai R Shah - An incredible motivator

### Shri Chinubhai R Shah 4th June 1937 -6th June 2018

The outcome of my experience with shri Chinubhai is as follow which I want to express with high degree of regards and attitude with a specific example and experience of his personality and thanking him to give such a great moral for making me more stronger and motivated in my professional career in past at AEC .

**"All you need is your imagination, so use it that's what it's for Go inside, for your finest inspiration, Your dreams will open the door You're a Superstar, YES, that's what you are, you know it!"**



It was Year 1998, Shri Chinubhai was given a responsibility to be Managing Director at AEC (Ahmedabad Electricity Company) since he was attached at very senior professional at Torrent Group.

I was working there since 1977 as a clerk in accounts department. Since I was attached with Vayada Mitra since many years, Shri Chinubhai was knowing me personally with good way of social communication.

I took an opportunity to meet him in his office to greet him and welcome his new endeavor as MD of our company, He positively accepted my meeting request and called me to meet, after formal greetings and social communication he asked about my role and job description after getting complete details of my qualification and working portfolio in current assignments.

He asked me "Are you satisfied with your work you do?" I replied "no".

He did not ask me further question and made a remarks.

"See Udaybhai, You must be able to work out with your superior with a positive communication about your ability and potentials which I could see your potential and I will see that you would be engaged for that work for which you possess potential"

No sooner did after that I take his permission to leave his office, thanking him to listen me .

Next day evening what happened, I do not know. My senior called me and asked me other assignment to do which was very much professionally suited to my potential. I immediately understood the whole episode and thanked shri Chinubhai to diversify my career path.



He was genius to understand the potential, not that since he was knowing me but he could make out my potential in few minutes This is called an incredible assessor of potential - A true Motivator.

My thousands of salutes to such a sky-high personality and remaining with gratitude for remaining in contact with him Jay shri Krishna

**Writer: Udaybhai M Shah - EX- Coordinator Vayada Mitra**



## Tribute to Shri Chinubhai



When we Remember Shri Chinubhai , we always feel the presence of his qualities to be the virtue of his goodness , like continuity, simplicity, naturalness, courtesy, listening to all with an ability of conviction of right or wrong with a most understanding skill.

At my first introduction with him in 1993, I was impressed with conversations and only with his kind guidance I was able to get connected with many organizations to get along.

The last meeting with him was on 08/05/2018, the association of last 25 years with him , one of the qualities I learned from him that a person makes a lot of progress in social and economic field but his virtues should not get changed

In spite of his ill health during the last visit, he inspired and guided with suitable advise for growth and progress of "Globally Connected Vayda" .

Therefore, let us make together a sincere resolution for our bonding and fulfil his dreams for a futuristic growth of community That will a real true tribute be given to him

**Writer: Amit Parikh. Ahmedabad.**



Highly respected shri Chinubhai is no more with us now, but we can never forget the selfless wonderful work which he did for our community. He has shown a wonderful way in his last address which we will definitely follow and do our best to fulfil what he said to prove our dedication towards our community.

If we study his long term vision, we could see his desire to support bright academics who are economically not strong, we must do our efforts towards medical need of our caste members who need and last but not least we must have gender diversification in all community working by including female members in our activities and also we must strengthen our stay arrangements at Vayad.

He clearly told "it's ok, if you miss target but never ever aim low target" Keeping this tagline in our mind we would do our best to realize his dreams and that will be real tribute to his soul. Lastly I request almighty to keep this holy soul near to thou and may rest him peace.

"Om Shanti On shanti Om Shanti "

**Writer: Ripalkumar Parikh, Ahmedabad**





## Poetic Tribute to Shri Chinubhai



From Communication and Publication Team  
Shri Vayada Vanik Seva Trust

Shri Chinubhai R Shah 4th June 1937 -6th June 2018

Am I the winner?  
Or is it a strengthening my group?  
The heart that sticks to ...  
Always noisy, busy..... still awakened...  
And coldness going away,  
More than that ...  
I want to provide valuable things to the world,  
In mind  
My heart is always calm and warm,  
For whom I love admire and respect.....  
Rather than compete for winning or losing  
Yes, from now on  
Value group declaration!  
My Busy illness  
Since few months I am busy  
Always always busy,  
But the efficiency does not drop as a matter of  
fact  
I have something to say  
Possibly you  
It may be busy with other priorities,  
There is only one medicine to cure busy illness  
I will try to remain thinking.....  
Welfare, progress, wellness of surrounding  
And my community



In the same place groaning\* Unknown...  
Even though I keep on thinking  
A good idea does come to mind ...

In such a case  
Try changing the location once,  
Going to a new space  
Sometimes you get new power.....

A new landscape,  
Sometimes will give me new ideas  
I would like to call this a field strength....  
Respect My few words....  
Be creative, passionate, committed, powered..

\*Denoting a deep inarticulate sound conveying pain

With High Respect from Communication and Publication -Shri Vayada Vanik Seva Trust



Shashankbhai  
Shah



Ramendrabhai  
Parikh



Dhiren Parikh



Sunil Shah



CA Vrajesh  
Parikh



Harish Shah



Amit Parikh



CA Mehul  
Shah



Shrenik Parikh

**VAYCONNECT** was From bottom of Shri Chinubhai's heart ...  
Team Realised His vision .....

### His last review for **VAYCONNECT**

Dear Harishbhai,

My hearty compliments for an exceptional issue of VAYCONNECT. It fulfills most of my expectations. Right from the title to the last page it keeps you tied down. The layout, printing, Color combination and content everything is captivating.

The kaleidoscope of events and happenings will satisfy any absentia GCV member. The article by Megha Kinkhabwala is the real icing on the cake.

We should welcome and encourage more and more GCV members to share such life stories and experiences. In sum, job very well done.

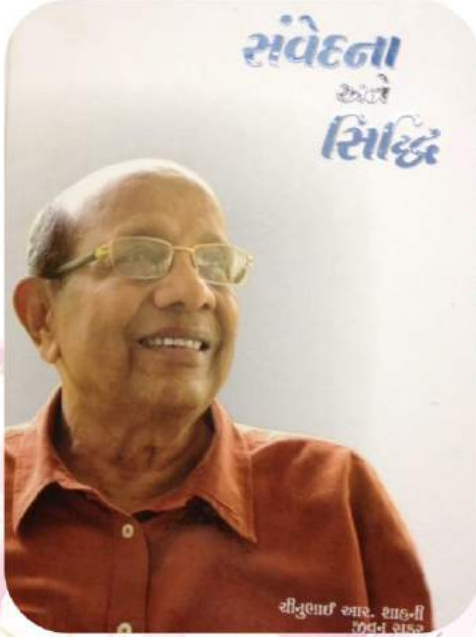
Best wishes.

**Chinubhai R Shah**



## " સંવેદના અને સિદ્ધિ "

*An Autobiography of Shri Chinubhai R. Shah -  
Book Review by Harish Shah*



*A rare Autobiography  
by a "Winner of  
Corporate World And  
Great Leader Of  
Management" who is  
Non other than , Sir  
Shri Chinubhai R. Shah*



## " સંવેદના અને સિદ્ધિ "

*Respected Shri Chinubhai Sir,*

*Thank you for sending the book "સંવેદના અને સિદ્ધિ", I am delighted with great respect to thank you for the great pleasure, your book gave me...*

*As a part of road map conceptions of life and living great to greatest would inspire hundreds, no doubt.*

- I loved every bit of the each sentence of every chapter of tremendous events irony faced, with which in the last analysis you view the whole character with in you as a graceful person of this age and appropriately narrated though you never even for a moment laid back, to do what you have recognized to be fundamentally impossible, that is to write such great life.*



- To me, who find one self from you in many respects and have been molded by **multiple challenges , ( some time together – more than one )** and earned turns , this is not a luck but it is an earned future ,for I am well known that it is to attempt to opt the impossible, while knowing it to be impossible, to take the challenge actively upon oneself. Besides, this eventful book comes as an **inspirational autobiography** , I am surprised who send in times so amazed with surprised notes of events – only God can inspire such events !
- **You could imagine the outcome of post publications too and togetherness of your loving ones** , with which the reviewers, almost without exception, have reacted to the book, can write or not but must be expressing within . It is both pride and pleasure to reader such chapters — by now fully conscious — intellectual and grateful to self as a reader in men one has known. **The kindness and acuteness with which you have responded with this publication , even this thought is more than imagination** ... has moved me deeply, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your comfortless journey and winning lines...
- When you come right down to it, the beautiful and meaningful results exists only in such traces of dream-daring, which a work of art brings with it from its spiritual thoughts only.
- **The person starts with birth Place and takes in to journey together every one as a part of an achievement .... no exclaim , one can only rejoice the success.** What a beautiful piece of workmanship the events in your book are ! — there is no longer anything like it in State of art of explaining humbleness . And how humanely it deals with the current era, without being proud to it, as it has become so naturally though down to earth to show. The “much larger whole” of which this is a part will be magnificent work! — I take my leave with hearty congratulations!
- **What a treasure mix of events ! What pure sharing ! A true comfort to the ever pleasant soul.** These words have a general validity, but I also mean them personally, not easy by way of an excuse for not attending the function personally , but convey this expression of gratitude. I



*am in the great breath of satisfaction for , both in reading and understanding*

- *Every chapter brings a feather in won cap with shield of glory and widening the spectrum of success to expand panorama of personality , indeed unimaginable width of wisdom ,*

*I am so pleased by the happenings gone thro in book, events are such a boost to my moral and critical conscience, that I seem to be unable to carry on with my current thought to express further. My emotion and joy were great and proved to me once again how profoundly receptive I am to your kindness of sharing and understanding the need of society*

*How could I help taking pride in the good opinion of a man whose art and thinking I carry with all my heart?*

*I convey my sincere regards and pray almighty to keep you most healthy and you remain for rest of the life a great inspiration for all of us being a well crafted living legend of our caste and society for ever.*

*Respectful Regards.....*

*Harish shah from Vadodara.  
10<sup>th</sup> April 2015.*

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