



VISHWA GUJARATI SAMAJ

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President

Shri Vijay Rupani, Chief Patron
Chief Minister Gujarat State

Hemraj Shah
Sr. Vice President

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Dear Sir / Madam

Vishwa Gujarati Samaj has instituted “**Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Vishwa Pratibha Award**” which carries cash award of **Rs. 2,50,000/-** (Rupees Two Lacs Fifty Thousand only), Citation and Memento on the occasion of the celebration of 125th Birth Anniversary of late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, in the year 2001.

The Awardees of this prestigious Award uptill now are us under.

(1) Shri Chunibhai Vaidhya	2001	(9) Ms. Ilaben Bhatt	2009
(2) Shri Babubhai J. Patel	2002	(10) Lord Bhikhu Parekh	2010
(3) Dr. I. G. Patel	2003	(11) Dr. Rajmohan Gandhi	2011
(4) Shri Sam Pitroda	2004	(12) Shri Dinshabhai Patel	2012
(5) Swami Sachidanandji	2005	(13) Lord Meghnad Desai	2013
(6) Astronaut Sunita Williams	2006	(14) Dr. Sudhir Parikh	2015
(7) Dr. Ramnikbhai Doshi	2007	(15) Shri Balkrishan Doshi	2017
(8) Shri Karsanbhai Patel	2008		

For the conferment of the said award, Vishwa Gujarati Samaj is inviting nominations from members of Gujarati Samaj world over, Members of Parliament, Members and Former Members of the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly, Vice Chancellors of the Universities in Gujarat and leading persons from all over the world.

For selecting the person for the award, the following norms are laid down :

- [a] Any individual who has worked in accordance with the ideals Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who was known for simplicity and transparent public life as well as his political and administrative achievements and social work.
- [b] There is no bar of nationality, residence or domicile for nominating the person.

Vishwa Gujarati Samaj has constituted Search Committee comprising of eminent persons to scrutinise nominations and select appropriate name for the award.

We solicit your suggestions for nomination as early as possible, but not later than **31st August, 2019.**

Yours Sincerely

[Krishnakant Vakharia]
President

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