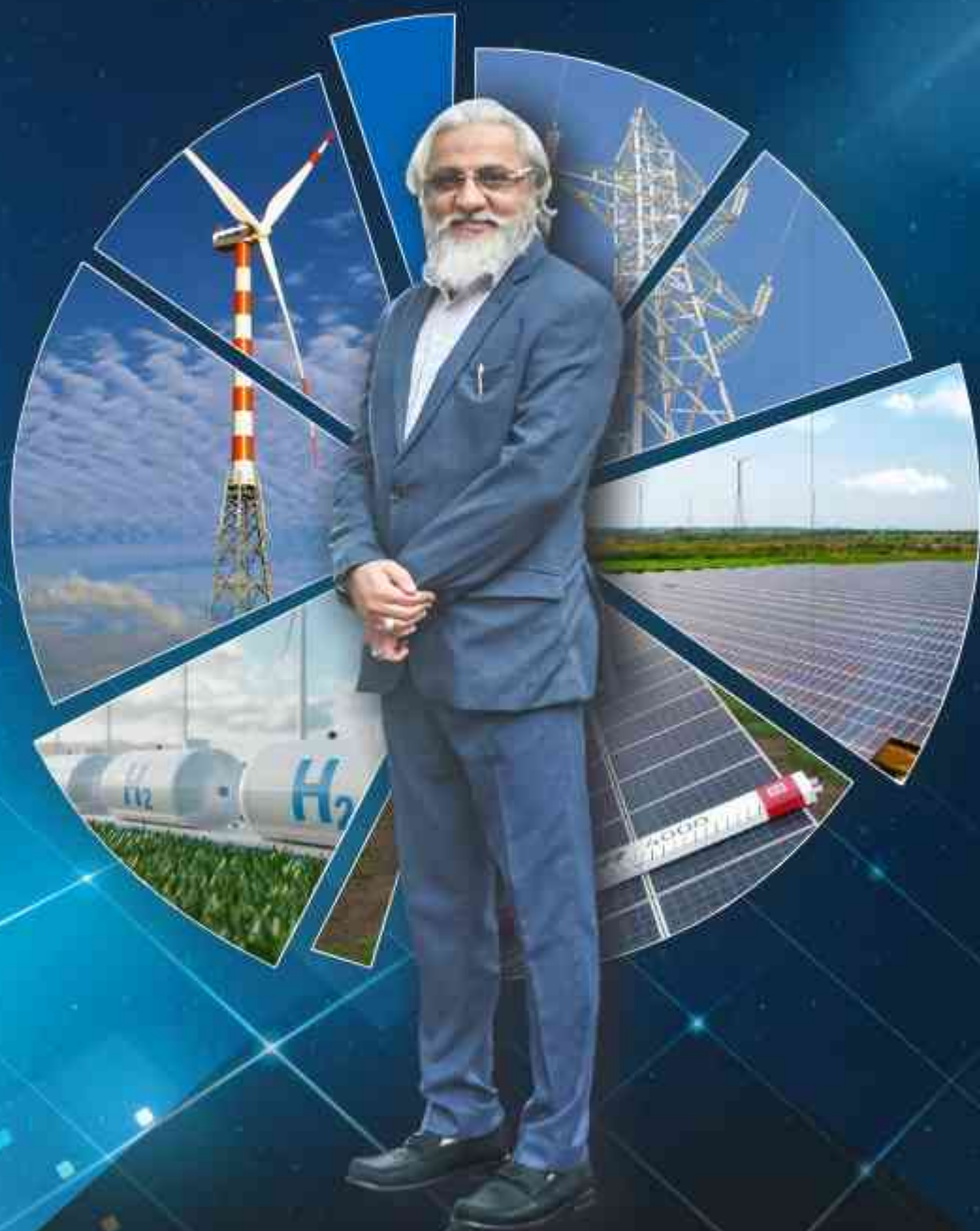


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**"Chhoti badi anhoni chhoo kar nikal jaati hai
Na jaane kitne buzurgon ne sar pe haath rakkha hai"**

This couplet beautifully captures the power of blessings. It suggests that when we narrowly escape a disaster, it isn't just luck—it is the invisible shield of our elders' prayers. Their love acts as a silent guardian, turning potential tragedies into moments that merely brush past us without harm.

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As an author, I have researched, written, and edited many books so far, which makes me proud. However, the pride I experienced while writing this book on Farukbhai's life journey is truly unparalleled. The reason is that Farukbhai is an extraordinary individual. His life journey is not merely a typical business story of a person, but a transformation from an ordinary individual to an extraordinary one. It is a deeply inspiring journey of hard work, dedication, perseverance, and service to humanity—one that compels us to reflect.

Especially as a writer, working on this book has been a profound and meaningful experience for me. The more you get closer to Dr. Faruk G. Patel—an extraordinary personality, successful entrepreneur, and generous philanthropist—the more you find yourself immersed in a deep ocean of thoughts and experiences. During the process of writing this book, I did not merely conduct research and write; I went through a unique journey—one that reflects the many colors of life and touches countless dimensions of human experience.

I will address Dr. Faruk G. Patel as Farukbhai, because this form of address makes me feel closer to him. Farukbhai is an entrepreneur who has not only shaped his own life and that of his family but has also inspired countless people, helped many, served humanity, and brought light into others' lives. While writing about him, I realized that true success belongs to those who live not just for themselves but for others as well. Studying his life closely also made me understand that success is not merely a story of progress, but a continuous saga of failures, struggles, decisive moments, relentless efforts, and tireless hard work.

Through the various aspects, experiences, and incidents of his life, I learned a great deal as a writer. Despite being the owner of such a vast industrial empire,



Farukbhai remains as humble today as he was years ago. His success in business and financial prosperity have not affected his speech, wisdom, or humility in the slightest. His modesty, intellect, and respect for others are truly admirable. Farukbhai is a simple man at heart. Reflecting on these noble qualities, one is reminded of this Urdu couplet:

**Zamana kar na saka uske qad ka andaza,
Wo aasman tha lekin wo sar jhukaake chala**

It is a powerful tribute to true humility. It describes a person whose greatness was as vast as the sky, yet they chose to walk with a bowed head. It suggests that real stature isn't measured by how much you show off, but by how humble you remain despite your success. The world could never truly grasp their "height" because they never felt the need to prove it.

And another Gujarati couplet by renowned poet 'Mahek' Tankarvi, President of the Gujarati Writers Guild, UK, that celebrates humility:

**Nathi oonchkyu kadiye maathu, jivya to maatino gun grahine
Ame jivan ma thayu che unnat, sadaaye neecha nami namine**

During the research and writing of this book on Farukbhai's life journey, I feel a deep sense of pride in describing the journey of such a great personality who serves as an inspiration for present and future generations. For me as an author, a book is not merely a form of expression through words, but an emotional and spiritual connection through which I can convey Farukbhai's professional and philosophical thoughts and principles of success to others, thereby contributing to personal and social empowerment.

Observing Farukbhai's patience, determination, and commitment both in the business world and in the field of philanthropy reminds me of lines by the great poet Rabindranath Tagore, which I dedicate to him:

**"Taari jo haak suni koi na aave to, eklo jaane re
Jyaare sowe bese mon pheravi, sowe dari jaay
Jyaare deevo na dhare koi, jyaare sowe khoone santaay
Tyaare...tu salagi jaine souno deevo eklo thaane re
Tyaare eklo jaane, eklo jaane, eklo jaane re"**

This soul-stirring poem is a timeless anthem for the brave and solitary seeker. It serves as a hauntingly beautiful reminder that when you walk the path of



truth, the world may turn its back, and even those you trust might retreat into the shadows of fear and silence. In those moments of profound isolation, when no one carries a lamp to light your way, you are called to a higher purpose: to burn with your own inner fire and become the light you seek. It is a tribute to the indomitable strength of the human spirit—the courage to stand tall when the world cowers, and the grace to transform your own struggle into a guiding star for others.

During the writing and completion of this book, I too faced many challenges and dilemmas. Capturing such an exciting, challenging, struggle-filled, and deeply layered life journey within limited time and pages is an extremely difficult task. Therefore, this book should be considered as the first phase of Farukbhai's life journey, with many more phases yet to be revealed in the future.

For their support in deep research and compilation of this work, I express my gratitude to the coordinating team, my mentor, guide, friend, educationist, and world-renowned poet Adam Saheb Tankarvi, as well as advisor 'Mahek' Tankarvi, Habibbhai Bhuta, Farukbhai Udharadar, and my family.

In conclusion, this book is my humble attempt—not only to narrate Farukbhai's life, but to highlight his revolutionary ideas in business, human welfare, and social upliftment, along with his philosophical vision and courageous approach. I hope this book will inspire readers and especially those who dream big, strive hard, and wish to turn their dreams into reality.

Once again, I express my gratitude to Farukbhai, his family, and the entire KP family. Amid conversations about this book, something seemed to echo through his sparkling eyes, gentle smile, and silent expressions:

**Humne bana liya hai naya phirse aashiyān
Jao, yeh baat phir kisi toofan se kaho**

This couplet is a bold shout of defiance and resilience. It tells the world that no matter how many times a "storm" destroys your dreams, you have the strength to rebuild them again and again. It is a message to hardship itself: "You can break my home, but you cannot break my spirit."

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Creating “something from nothing” (Shunya thi Sarjan) is not a task everyone can achieve. It requires consistent hard work and relentless effort, but beyond that, it demands truthfulness, goodness, values, and character. As Faruk’s biography is being written, I am describing here a few things that I have personally experienced in him.

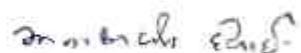
It all began at Bhulka Bhavan, a pre-school started in a rented bungalow in Kalpana Society on Adajan Road, which was located near a Muslim locality known as ‘Dargah.’ Later, the foundation for the V. D. Desai (Wadiwala) School was laid nearby. Here, children—who are gifts from God—were given heartfelt love along with the nurturing of values. Faruk came here to study from Grade 5 to 12. Faruk’s father was a bus conductor, and his salary at that time was meager. However, he wanted his son to become someone significant. Most students from our school went on to high-profile careers as doctors, engineers, and Chartered Accountants. Along with these children, Faruk’s character was molded correctly; dreams were planted in his eyes that he, too, must rise out of poverty. The ideal of our school has always been that even if a student studies less, they must become a cultured and good human being. All those qualities flourished in Faruk.

Admittedly, I lost track of where Faruk went after that. Occasionally, he would come to meet me, and I would greet him as a deeply emotional student. Since he used to travel and play with my daughters, he would always inquire about their well-being. I felt immense joy hearing about his success, social contributions, and goodness from Yasmin, a friend of my daughters who works at KP Group. When I went to his massive office to give him an invitation, I experienced it for myself. There was the same value-driven Faruk, who gave me—his teacher—the honor of sitting in his own chair, where he had never seated anyone else before. He even came down to the car to see me off. After returning, I couldn’t sleep until late at night, thinking about his thoughts. I have never seen such a healthy environment in the office of any business tycoon—where his senior employees could sit and

talk with me so freely. Having passed through numerous struggles, the heights he has achieved today have allowed him to lead everyone associated with him toward happiness, peace, and prosperity, all while continuing to give back to society. Thus, he has shared his success with everyone.

This height was not easily attained. The small jobs he did to escape poverty, the dreams he cherished, and the tireless hard work he put in to achieve them have brought him to this peak today. He has earned a place among the wealthiest individuals in Surat, and it makes me happy that he has not forgotten the values instilled in him at Bhulka Bhavan from his very first step; he continues to acknowledge this on every major platform.

Seeing the little Faruk who came to me at age ten now as Dr. Faruk Patel, a successful businessman, fills me with pride and joy. The book on Dr. Faruk, "Urja no Ujaas" (The Radiance of Energy), narrates his saga from struggle to achievement. In this book, you will read how he took KP Group to great heights by keeping his intuition, skill, goodness, truth, values, and ethics together. I hope this book serves as a source of inspiration for everyone, especially the youth. Instead of blaming fate and sitting idle, you will see in this book the burning desire to change one's own destiny. I extend my best wishes to Faruk for this biography and wish that the fragrance of humanity within him continues to spread.



— *Minaxiben Desai*
Founder, Trustee, Bhulka Bhavan Trust
(Smt. V. D. Desai Wediwala School, Adajan, Surat)



On the occasion of the book written on the life journey of Dr. Faruk Patel, Chairman and Managing Director of KP Group, it gives me immense joy and a deep sense of respect to write a few words about him. Having known Farukbhai for many years, I have been a witness to his remarkable journey. I have experienced his commitment to work and his deep impact not only in the city of Surat

but far beyond it. This life story is not merely a narration of events from Farukbhai's life, but a reflection of his visionary thinking, relentless hard work, and high standards of integrity.

This is the fascinating story of an extraordinary individual—one who rose from a small village in Bharuch, from very modest financial beginnings, through struggles to establish his identity, and went on to create a powerful presence and build a vast business empire.

It is rightly said, "No one has truly begun to live until they move beyond their narrow self-interest and start caring for all of humanity." Farukbhai is truly a compassionate human being of the highest order.

Farukbhai's life journey reflects that of a courageous and determined entrepreneur. He has not only built a successful industrial empire in the form of KP Group but has also remained deeply committed to his social responsibilities. He has made significant contributions to education, social welfare, and societal upliftment—without any discrimination based on caste, class, or religion. This stems from his firm belief that whatever we have, we must give something back to society.

His sensitivity, visionary leadership, structured thinking, ability to inspire others, wisdom, humility, and the many unique dimensions of his personality set him apart from others. Farukbhai represents a rare blend of business acumen and human compassion. He leads by example and motivates those around him to strive for excellence.

I am personally indebted to Farukbhai for constructing a 100,000 square foot facility for our NGO in Jhagadia, Bharuch—what can be considered the world’s first old-age home dedicated to elderly persons with disabilities.

This life journey invites us to take a closer look into the life of an extraordinary individual. It is a story of courage, resilience, innovation, and a commitment to bringing positive change to the world. This book is a commendable effort to honor a person who has left a profound positive impact on society and beyond, and to showcase his inspiring personality. I am confident that this book, based on Farukbhai’s life, will inspire and motivate readers from all walks of life.

**Words spoken during the foundation ceremony of “Prabhu Nu Ghar”
(Old Age Home for the Disabled):**

The Honorable Chief Minister asked, “Where will you bring the funds from to build an old-age home for disabled individuals?” I replied, “It is God’s will. Yesterday was Shivratri, and today Mahadev (Farukbhai) himself has come here. I did not have to go to Kashi—Mahadev himself came to me.” Farukbhai publicly declared, “I will bear the entire cost of **‘Prabhu Nu Ghar - the old-age home for the disabled.’** **Kanubapa**, you will not need to ask anyone for funds.”

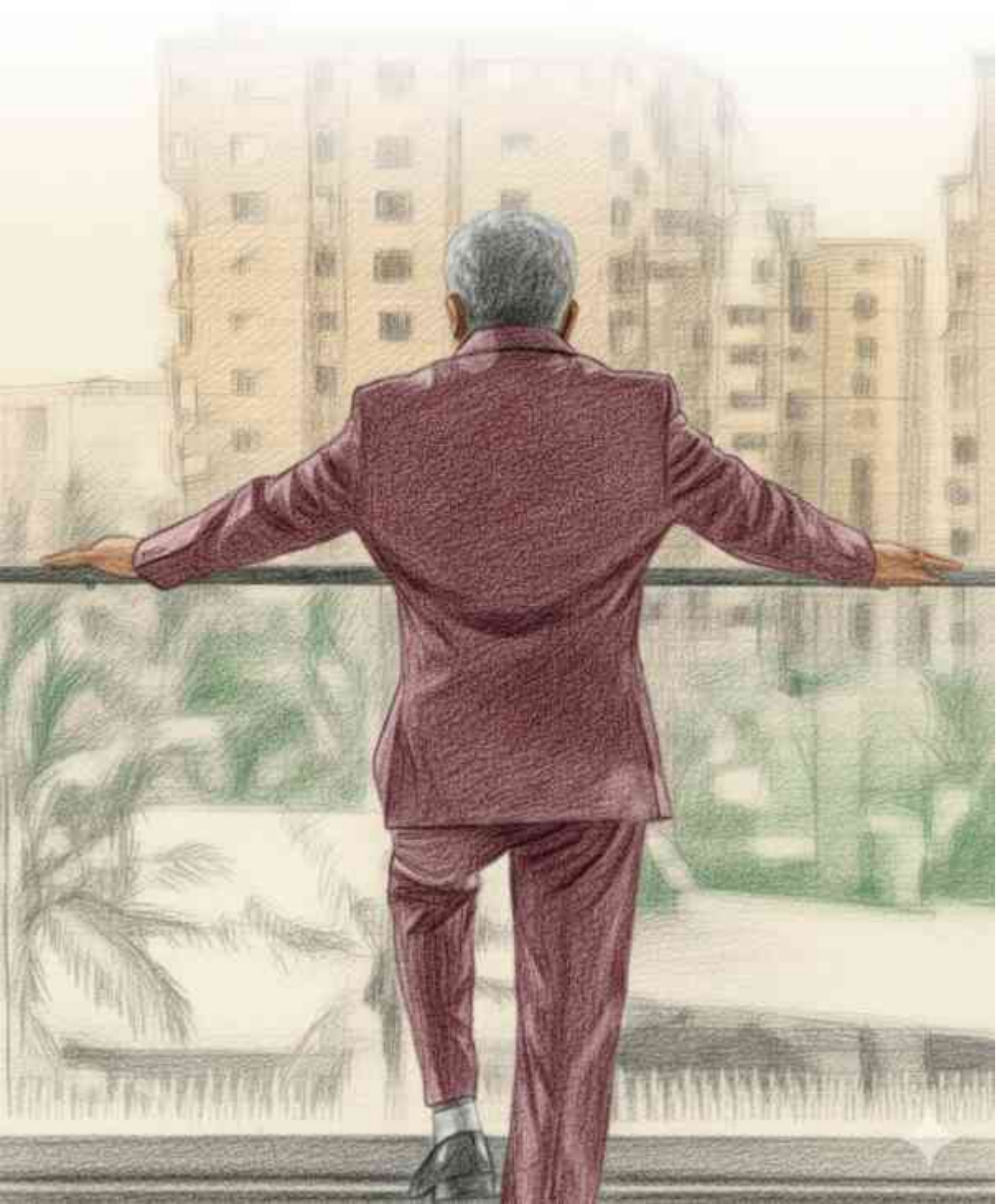
— *Padma Shri Dr. Kanubhai Tailor*
Founder-President,
Disabled Welfare Trust of India, Surat.

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Chapter 1

Reflections and Purpose



My first meeting with Dr. Farukbhai Ghulam Patel—also affectionately known as KPbhai or Faruk KP—took place during the inauguration ceremony of the World Bharuchi Vohra Federation (WBVF) in Bharuch. It was a brief and formal meeting, yet it left a profound impression on me. Despite possessing immense talent, stature, and influence, Farukbhai carried himself with remarkable simplicity, humility, and warmth. His gentle smile and his ability to interact with ordinary people in the most natural way touched my heart deeply.

Here was a man of great prominence in the business world, a respected social figure with widespread recognition and fame. Yet he spoke to everyone present with humility and friendliness. Watching him converse with people so effortlessly made me realize that even after reaching the highest peaks of success, he had not distanced himself from his roots, his culture, or his values. Instead, he remained deeply connected to them.

At that moment, a natural curiosity arose within me. I felt a strong urge to know this man more closely—to understand his journey and discover the story behind his remarkable success.

After the WBVF inauguration ceremony, perhaps by coincidence or perhaps by destiny, I found myself seated at the same table as Farukbhai during lunch. As we spoke, he shared his thoughts on a variety of subjects including business, politics, religion, and society. Even while discussing serious intellectual topics, he maintained a cheerful and humorous tone that made the conversation engaging and enjoyable.

It was during this interaction that the first spark of an idea emerged in my mind—to write the life story of this extraordinary man.

Later, through friends in Bharuch and the United Kingdom, I heard many stories about Farukbhai's life and achievements. Each new story deepened my curiosity.

The researcher and writer within me became restless. I felt compelled to explore the life of this remarkable individual—someone who had risen from ordinary beginnings to achieve extraordinary success through courage, determination, and vision.

I believed that his story needed to be documented and presented before society. Not only should Farukbhai's achievements be recognized, but his life could also serve as a source of inspiration for others who seek success.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, I also had the opportunity to learn about the Corporate Social Responsibility activities carried out by Farukbhai's company through the KP Human Development Foundation. Through this foundation, Farukbhai has been engaged in noble humanitarian work, helping countless people in need and uplifting underprivileged communities.

While KP Group's industrial expansion was reaching impressive heights, Farukbhai's desire to give back to society led him to establish the KP Human Development Foundation. This raised an important question in my mind: why would someone who had already achieved such immense financial success continue to devote so much energy toward helping those standing at the margins of society?

To understand this, I realized that I would need to study Farukbhai's life more closely.

In 2021, during the Golden Jubilee celebration of Bharuch Munshi Vidyadham, I had the opportunity to meet Dr. Faruk Patel once again. This time, the wall of formality between us began to break. We spoke openly, shared a meal, and I listened to his inspiring speech addressed to the students present there. By the end of that day, the voice within me—the voice of a writer—grew stronger. It told me that there

was something extraordinary within this man that deserved to be explored and shared with society.

After returning to England, I continued receiving regular updates about Farukbhai's business and social initiatives from his team. Eventually, through a fortunate coincidence, I came into contact with his brother-in-law Haroon Lala, who lives in Bolton. Through him, I was able to speak with Farukbhai via video call. That conversation gave new momentum and enthusiasm to my research.

At times, it felt as if nature itself was guiding me, whispering that what I was searching for might already be around me.

During the annual convention of WBVF in 2023, I once again had the opportunity to listen to Dr. Farukbhai Patel speak. Addressing the youth present there, he delivered a powerful and inspiring message about success, perseverance, and positive thinking. His words left a lasting impact on everyone present, including myself.

After the program, we shared tea in the conference room at Munshi Vidyadham. While he was speaking casually with the guests, I suddenly gathered the courage to ask him:

"Farukbhai, I am thinking of writing your life story. Would you give me permission?"

Without hesitation, he replied in his characteristic style:

"Imtiyazbhai, go ahead and write it. But writing my life story will require courage. Some incidents in my life may go against the mainstream flow of society. Yet they are the truth, and they are also the reason behind my success. Tell me—are you ready for that courage?"

I replied immediately: "When the person whose life story is being written has the courage to speak the truth, then a writer, researcher, and reader must also have the courage to accept it." With that exchange, the formal decision to write Farukbhai's life story was made.

This marked the beginning of the journey of documenting the story of an ordinary man from the Vohra community who became extraordinary—a man who has walked the path of both personal success and service to humanity.

At this moment, the famous couplet of the saint-poet Tulsidas comes to mind:

Parahit bas jinh ke man mahin

Tinh kahun jag durlabh kachu nahin

This means Those whose hearts are devoted to the welfare of others find nothing in this world unattainable.

Similarly, the following lines by the renowned Gujarati poet Adam Tankarvi beautifully reflect the character of the man whose life story we are about to explore:

Badha sanjogoma nirmalta gaurav sachavi le chhe

Pade zakal to phoolni pankhadi thai jaye chhe shayya

It's says A pure soul preserves dignity in every circumstance; when dew falls, even a flower petal becomes its resting bed.

Biographies and autobiographies hold immense significance in helping us understand the many dimensions of human life. They illuminate the events, struggles, successes, failures, thoughts, emotions, relationships, and hidden strengths of individuals. Such stories become a source of inspiration and guidance for present and future generations.

By writing and preserving life stories, we leave behind a historical and cultural legacy for the generations that follow. Through these stories, we learn how to live in the present and how to shape the future.

Farukbhai's life story is not merely about one individual. Through his story, we see the journey, struggles, and achievements of an entire community reflected.

In my view, some people's achievements belong only to themselves. But the achievements of certain individuals belong not only to them but also to their society and nation. Such individuals do not keep their success confined to personal gain; instead, they share it with society and derive satisfaction from doing so. That is why we call them entrepreneurs and philanthropists.

Farukbhai's life embodies this very spirit.

Another Sanskrit verse that my teacher once shared with me perfectly captures the essence of character:

Aishvaryaaya vibhushanam sujanata

Shauryaaya vak-sanyamo

Jñanasya upashamah

Kulasya vinayah

Vittasya patre vyayah

Akrodhah tapasah

Kshama balavantah

Dharmasya nirvyajata

Sarvesham api sarvakaranam idam

Shilam param vibhushanam

This profound Sanskrit Shloka (attributed to Bhartrihari's Niti Shatakam) highlights that every virtue or asset has a specific quality that serves as its true "ornament," yet all of them are subordinate to character. It suggests that the true beauty of wealth is generosity (giving to the deserving), the beauty of power is self-restraint, the beauty of knowledge is tranquility, and the beauty of

bravery is silence (not boasting). While it lists several such pairings, like humility being the jewel of a noble lineage and forgiveness being the jewel of the strong, it ultimately concludes that Sheel (good character or integrity) is the highest ornament of all. It is the foundation that validates all other virtues; without a moral foundation, even the greatest wealth or talent loses its luster.

The life story of a philanthropist and entrepreneur like Farukbhai serves as a profound window into the multifaceted nature of human existence, illustrating how a journey defined by ups, downs, joys, and struggles can compel us toward deep reflection. This process of contemplation is vital, as a thoughtful individual and society can navigate through conflicts to discover a path toward progress. Ultimately, this search for the self, for success, and for achievement acts as a catalyst, guiding both the individual and the community toward the destination of true prosperity. Biographies and autobiographies of exceptional individuals are more than just narratives; they are essential tools for introspection, spiritual growth, and inner purification. Within these stories, readers often find a reflection of their own lives, allowing them to draw meaningful conclusions from the successes and failures of others. Engaging with such literature provides the mental space to evaluate different stages of one's own life, fostering a more profound self-understanding and a more meaningful internal dialogue. By studying the lives of visionary figures like Farukbhai, we bridge the gap between human experiences, enhancing our potential for self-realization and emotional balance. Furthermore, life stories serve as significant historical and research documents that can transform personal, social, and cultural landscapes. Analyzing the life of a courageous and farsighted industrialist provides the inner strength and strategy needed to navigate our own paths to success. These narratives demonstrate how common knowledge and everyday experiences can be distilled into extraordinary wisdom, fostering human unity and empathy even in an age of

materialism. Documentation of these experiences acts as a witness to history, ensuring that our society becomes more aware, healthy, and purposeful. Farukbhai's willingness to share his truth and the secrets of his success is a courageous act that offers a guiding light for future generations, making this chronicle a contribution worthy of high praise.

The distinguished poet and author from England, originally from Alipore, and President of the Gujarati Writers' Forum in Batley, Ahmed Lunat "Gul," says:

Samayni aankhma aankh parovi vaarta maando,

Tamaraathi tamaru mulya khud ankaay to saaru.

This couplet is a powerful call for self-reliance and authenticity. The first line urges you to face time (and your reality) head-on and take charge of your own life story with courage. The second line emphasizes that you should define your own worth rather than waiting for the world to judge you; true dignity comes from knowing your own value through honest self-reflection.

Ratilal Anil, a well-known poet from Surat—the city where 'KP House,' the headquarters of Farukbhai's KP Group, is located—says:

Nathi ek maanavi beeja haji maanav sudhi pahonchyo,

'Anil' me saambhalyu che kyaarno bandhaay che rasto.

This verse highlights the tragic distance between people despite our constant efforts to connect. It suggests that while we have been trying to build "roads" of understanding and unity for ages, one human being has still not truly reached the heart of another. Essentially, it reflects on how physical progress has outpaced our emotional and spiritual connection.

However, we are to read two distinct life stories of Farukbhai: one of Farukbhai the industrialist, and the other of Farukbhai the generous donor, the philanthropist, and the man dedicated to humanity. Welcome to the successful chronicle of Farukbhai's journey. On behalf of Farukbhai and the KP family, we feel immense joy and take this early opportunity to express our gratitude to you for taking an

interest in this book and for picking it up to read with such enthusiasm. We extend a heartfelt invitation to you to glimpse into the life of this extraordinary human being. Come, we welcome you as a reader, with sincere thanks.

Harek makam se aage makam hai tera
Hayat zauq-e-safar ke siwa kuch aur nahin

Beyond every milestone lies another waiting for you; life itself is nothing but the joy of the journey.

And thus, with open minds and open hearts, let us begin this journey of exploring the remarkable life of Dr. Farukbhai Patel.

GOLDEN WORDS OF WISDOM FROM VISIONARY LEADER

DR. FARUK G. PATEL

FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN & MD, KP GROUP



दुनिया में सब से बड़ा सकारात्मक रवैया
कौन सा है?

**हम सब को पता है कि नीत तो आनी ही है,
पर हम सब काम कर रहे हैं
प्रोसेस के लिए मेहनत कर रहे हैं,
सच्चाई-असच्चाई दिखा रहे हैं,
यही सकारात्मक रवैया हमें
हर जगह अमल में लाना चाहिए,
वहीं हमें दुनिया में तो
सफल करेगा ही,
ईश्वर के यहां भी हमें
अच्छा मुकाम दिलाएगा**

डॉ. फारुक जी. पटेल,
सीएफडी, केपी ग्रुप



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लेकिन उसके लिए हमें इतरीज जापरण
होना पड़ेगा।

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चार चीजों एक बार चली जाए तो वापस
नहीं आती!

- 1) मुँह से निकली बात
- 2) तरकश से छूटा तीर
- 3) बीता हुआ जीवन और
- 4) गँवाया हुआ मौला

इस लिए सभी चीजों को सही समय
पर ही इस्तेमाल करे !

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इस छोटी छोटी बाराबानी जोकरे चले तो बड़ी
कामियाजी सब पढ़ू बरकते है, कोरे सकेस बनाए,
सं कि, एक साब कर सकेस मतलब की कोरिज को,
जाप मुकद उगने से अखत होने तक एक तरफ जतनी
साप ने अखति को वापस नहीं आ पाओगे, इस
लिए छोटे साप लेने से जल्द दिखना जाप का होता
सब जल्द, आप अंत में देखने के आप के
पास तो नाकी बरकत डिम्स आ चुकता है,
बाराबानी भी चली ही है,

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**नियत का साक़ होना,
नियत टुटना होना बहुत जरूरी है,
आप किसी भी इंसान के लिए
अच्छा कहेंगे तो
ईश्वर-अल्लाह आपको 100 %
अच्छा बदला ही देगा,
जितना गुमान भी आप ने
कभी नहीं किया तो।**

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जीवन में निष्फलता है ही नहीं,
हम या तो सफल होते हैं या तो सीखते हैं,
आप पैदा होते हो तब से
अतिय सांसे तक आप
निरंतर सीखते रहते हो,
सांसे रुकी उसी समय आप विफल होंगे।
यही नियति है,

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Chapter 2

Birthplace, Childhood,
Early Education,
and the
Initial Phase of Life



Before we begin exploring the details of Farukbhai's birthplace, childhood, and early education, a couplet by the late and renowned poet Deepak Saheb Bardolikar from Britain beautifully reflects the spirit of his personality:

Je hase e bhaav thi swikarishu

Pyar ke padkar, darvajo ughaad

These lines advocate for a spirit of fearless acceptance and resilience. By welcoming both "love and challenges" with an open heart, the poet suggests that true living requires embracing every experience whether pleasant or difficult without hesitation. It is a powerful call to face the unknown with grace, treating every trial and triumph as a vital part of the journey

Much like the sentiment expressed in this couplet, Dr. Faruk Ghulam Patel—fondly known as KP—has opened countless doors of challenges, opportunities, and success from childhood until today.

Dr. Faruk Patel was born on 24 March 1972 in Saladra village, located in the Vagra taluka of Bharuch district in Gujarat, India. According to family tradition, the first child was born at the maternal grandparents' home, and thus his mother Rasidaben gave birth to him there. His father, Gulamali Patel (Havelivala), originally belonged to Tralsa Kothi village.

Saladra is a small yet beautiful village in the Bharuch district of Gujarat. In villages like Saladra, one can truly feel the soul of rural India. The village lies approximately seven kilometers from the Vagra taluka headquarters and about eighteen kilometers from the district headquarters in Bharuch.

The waters of Saladra seem to carry the vitality of Vagra and the grandeur of Bharuch within them.

Little could Saladra have known that one day a child born in its lap would grow to become a person who would place this small village not only on India's map but also on the global map.

When I began researching the villages of Saladra and Tralsa Kothi, I imagined that these villages might be quietly smiling—proud that a researcher had traveled all the way from England to learn about them simply because they had given the world a son like Farukbhai.

Indeed, these villages deserve our respect and admiration for nurturing such a noble and generous individual who has contributed greatly to both the industrial world and humanitarian causes.

The simplicity and charm of a small village are beautifully captured in the following lines:

Nanakdi kutir, nanakdi gali, nanakdu maru gaam

Saadi jivan shailee, shaant abhyasdhaam

Khetro vachche ugto suraj

Pankhiona geeto, mitho sandesh

Utsaahi pavan ni leher

Harshbher bhalta loko na dher

Rate tara vato karva aave

Manka jeva sapna sajaave

Shaher thi door pan prem thi najik

Saadgi valu ghar jya sukh ati priy

E nanu gaam chhe maru

Jya nirdoshata, prem ane shanti roj padharta

This poem is a soulful tribute to the serenity, simplicity, and purity of rural life. Through imagery of a small cottage, sunrises over open fields, and the melodic songs of birds, it depicts the village not just as a place, but as a "sanctuary of peace" far removed from urban chaos. The verses celebrate a lifestyle where nature is a constant companion, where the wind carries enthusiasm and the stars seem to whisper dreams at night. Ultimately, it highlights that true wealth and honor lie in innocence and heartfelt connections, suggesting that a simple home filled with love and tranquility is far more precious than any material grandeur.

Childhood—especially when spent in a village—is a stage of life filled with sweetness and innocence that remains with us forever. These memories bring us joy throughout our lives.

During childhood, we find happiness in the smallest of things. Perhaps the true secret of living a fulfilling life is to maintain this ability to find joy in simple moments.

Children forget sorrow quickly and eagerly move in search of new happiness. Whether it is rain falling from the sky, a rainbow appearing suddenly, the scorching sun, or the biting cold—children embrace every moment with carefree joy.

These nostalgic emotions are beautifully expressed in the following lines:

**Bachpan ki wo meethi yaadein phir se mujhko bulaati hain
Nadiyon jaisi nishchal hansii, wo kagaz ki kashtiyaa yaad aati hain
Maa ki godii, baap ki chhaya, neend ko geet sunaati thi
Padhai se bachne ki chalaakiyaan, bahaane roz naye banaati thi
Gali ke mod par wo ped purana, jhule ki yaad dilaata hai
Aaj bhi mann ke kisi kone mein, wo masoom bachpan muskaata hai**

This poem is a nostalgic journey back to the innocence and pure joy of childhood, painting a vivid picture of a time defined by simple pleasures and parental warmth. It evokes cherished memories of paper boats, carefree laughter as clear as a river, and the security found in a mother's lap and a father's protective shadow. The verses playfully recall the clever excuses made to skip studies and the old tree at the street corner that served as a favorite spot for swinging. Ultimately, it suggests that while we grow up and move on, that innocent child remains alive within us, forever smiling in a quiet corner of the heart as a reminder of a time when life was uncomplicated and full of wonder.

Farukbhai's father, Gulamali Patel, lived in Tralsa Kothi village in Bharuch district. He worked as a bus conductor for the Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation (GSRTC) at the Jhagadia depot. In 1974, when Farukbhai was just two years old, his father was transferred to the Adajan ST Depot in Surat. The family then moved to Adajan village in Surat and lived in a rented house. The house was extremely small—only about 10 by 10 feet in size. During the rainy season, water would leak through the roof into the room. Little Faruk would often be put to sleep on bedding spread over a metal suitcase to keep him dry.

His father's monthly salary eventually reached around ₹700, and even with such limited income, he managed to support the family with dedication and responsibility. His mother Rashidaben took complete care of the household, while his father worked diligently to provide for the family, which included one son and three daughters. Thus, despite financial difficulties, the family lived with dignity and contentment. From his mother, Farukbhai inherited

love, compassion, and patience. From his father, he inherited faith, determination, and hard work. These values were deeply planted in his character from an early age.

As a responsible father, it was only natural for Farukbhai's father, Gulambhai, to be concerned about his children's future and to aspire for them to have the best possible upbringing. Consequently, mindful of the limitations of his circumstances, he enrolled Farukbhai in a government school run by the Surat Municipal Corporation at Bhandari Mohalla, Kanbiwad. Both his mother, Rashidaben, and his father, Gulambhai, understood their roles perfectly; they knew the importance of providing their children with the right education to make them competitive, teaching them essential life skills for family and society, ensuring proper nutrition and health, and cultivating original thinking and an independent outlook. Rashidaben and Gulambhai instilled these values and virtues in their children right from infancy. This upbringing had a profound and lasting impact on Farukbhai, remaining with him throughout his life.

Farukbhai often speaks emotionally about the sacrifices of his parents. The following lines capture those feelings beautifully:

Chalte chalte jo thak jaun to thaam lete hain

Girne se pehle hi baahon mein mujhe thaam lete hain

Jinke chehre ki hanshi mera jahaan hoti hai

Mere maa baap hi to meri asli pehchaan hote hain

Raaton ko jaag kar jo sapne sanwaarte hain

Khud ke armaan jala kar mere deep jalaate hain

Dhoop mein jale magar chhaav mujhe de gaye

Pairon mein chhale pade magar raah meri sanwaar gaye

Meri maa ki mamta mein sneh ki mithaas hoti hai

Mere pita ke sangharsh mein ankahi baat hoti hai

Chahe jitna bhi kar loon rini hi rahunga

Kyonki mere maa baap se hi to main "main" bana hoon

This poem is a heart-stirring tribute to the selfless sacrifice and unconditional love of parents, portraying them as the ultimate architects of a child's identity. It illustrates how parents act as a safety net, catching us before we fall and sacrificing their own dreams and comforts—burning their own desires like a lamp—to illuminate their child's future. Through the imagery of walking in the scorching sun to provide shade for their children and enduring hardships to pave a smooth path, the verses highlight the tender affection of a mother and the silent, resilient struggles of a father. Ultimately, it acknowledges an eternal debt of gratitude, concluding that one's true self and existence are entirely shaped by the strength and devotion of their parents.

Farukbhai gives guidance to everyone, especially tells the youth that wherever you are, whatever you become, never forget the sacrifices of your parents and their debt. Never insult your parents and always serve them and keep them happy. Take their blessings.

Farukbhai was very intelligent from childhood. As a good and bright student, the qualities in him like discipline, awareness, firm determination,

hard work, morality, and self-confidence were recognized by the educationist teacher Shantaben at that time. Therefore, she immediately recommended to mother Rashidaben that for Farukbhai's bright future, his admission should be taken in a good school to expand his educational opportunities. Mother Rashidaben understood this indication of Shantaben and also realized its seriousness and future impact. After that, she admitted Farukbhai in standard 5 in Shrimati V.D. Desai Wadiwala (Bhulkabhavan) School. In this school, Farukbhai studied up to standard 12.

In childhood, along with being a bright student, Farukbhai was a little mischievous and restless. Because of this nature, complaints used to come from school, but teachers and family understood his mischievous and playful behavior. Just like ocean waves rise with turbulence and roar to express their existence and reach the shore, similarly Farukbhai's mischievous activities were symbols of his energy and liveliness. Even today, in his eyes, style, and personality, glimpses of that childhood mischief, agility, and playful nature can be seen. Even today, Farukbhai has kept that slightly innocent, slightly mischievous, slightly playful child alive in his heart, and that is why people around him remain happy, because that innocent and lively child within him still touches people.

Farukbhai's favorite subject was mathematics, in which he always scored high marks. His handwriting was a little untidy, but it is said that courageous and intelligent people do not have good handwriting. For the first three years, he studied in Gujarati medium. After that, as per the advice of ideal teacher Shantaben, arrangements were made for him to study in English medium.

Farukbhai passed SSC with 62%. He appeared for the HSC examination. Thus, after successfully crossing the two steps of secondary and higher secondary education, Farukbhai had to take some serious decisions. At a very young age, he became aware of the family's financial condition and his responsibilities toward the family. He closely saw his middle-class father's struggle to support the family with a small salary and also saw his mother managing the family with a smiling face despite such conditions. In such difficult and struggling times, Farukbhai started thinking seriously about how he could support his family financially along with education, and began to think deeply to take the right decisions.

Farukbhai understood the importance of education and realized that he would have to study further. The beginning of qualities of an ideal leader—taking the right decisions at the right time—started from here. Without fear, without getting disturbed, he began taking appropriate decisions with a focused mind according to circumstances. Not only that, this was also the beginning stage of developing qualities of a courageous and successful leader.

After giving the 12th exam, Farukbhai started traveling to Mumbai to learn how to do import-export business. While learning this business, he also kept in mind that it was necessary to support his family financially, so he accepted a job at an optical shop.

However, he had no interest in doing a job. From the beginning, he was interested in starting his own independent business and growing it. He wanted to have his own business. The passion of not working for others and not doing a job gradually started growing. Realizing that proper

information, knowledge, and experience are necessary to start a business, he decided to try his luck and efforts in Surat's world-famous textile industry and started working at a well-known cloth shop "Hafiz Brothers" to gain training.

To describe his mental state at that time, the lines of Sant Balaji can be quoted:

Kaanta aave, kankar aave, dhom dhakhanti reti aave,

Khandaani dhaare ne dhaare dhairya dhari chaalto ja re.

"Even if thorns come, stones come, burning sand comes, Walk forward with patience step by step."

Before opening the stages of Farukbhai's early life development, I want to present one observation. From childhood education to today, his social and friendship circle includes people from all religions, communities, and castes. This shows that he is secular and sees humans as humans. Relationships and diverse friendships have always been of highest importance to him. He has woven the essence of Indian culture and values into his life from childhood. All religions give the message of unity, respect, harmony, balance, compassion, love, and humanity, and emphasize these qualities in a person.

Farukbhai believes that friends, good partners, and companions are important in life. True advisors also play an important role, and if they come from different experiences, religions, and cultures, they enrich life further. Diverse friendships and relationships expand our perspective, knowledge,

and personality, and nurture empathy and compassion. He strongly believes that when our network includes people from different backgrounds, it brings new opportunities. Understanding different cultures and beliefs helps us understand humanity and equality, creating unity and peace around us. Diverse ideas and experiences increase personal growth, and greater personal growth leads to greater success and prosperity.

Moving ahead in his life journey, Farukbhai could not stay at peace due to his dream of starting his own business. He wanted to build not just a small business but a large business empire. He realized that education is not limited to books and exams; practical experience and skills are equally important. In 1990, to develop these qualities, he joined MANTRA (Man-Made Textile Research Association). After that, at the age of 18, he started a dress material business in a rented shop near Adajan Patiya.

Financial struggles and family responsibilities continued. His desire to achieve something big took him to England in 1991. Though the country changed, his dream did not. In England, he started working at Pizza Hut and soon became a team leader due to his leadership qualities. His manager recognized his positivity, determination, optimism, confidence, problem-solving ability, decision-making, time management, learning attitude, and teamwork skills. Yet, even after becoming a team leader, he was not satisfied because this was not his ultimate goal.

Aa badhu khub adhooru laage chhe
Haiyamaa kaik khutatu laage chhe

These lines express a deep sense of emotional emptiness and inner longing. They suggest that despite outward appearances, there is a persistent feeling that something vital is missing, leaving the soul feeling restless and dissatisfied. It perfectly captures that quiet, heavy moment when the heart realizes its own incompleteness.

Though he could earn and support his family there, he realized he could not fulfill his dreams. This thought made him restless.

In 1993, he returned to India. After coming back to Surat, he started a carting business, supplying materials to companies in Hazira and Bharuch. He later moved to Bharuch with his wife Wahidaben and expanded his work. Along with business, he brought back qualities from England such as discipline, creativity, lawfulness, awareness, and humility, and implemented them in his life, eventually building his success story.

Chapter 3

Preparing for and Beginning the Ascent in the Industrial World



Before exploring how Dr. Faruk Patel began his journey in the industrial world, the following poetic lines beautifully capture the philosophy that guided his life:

Bavara thai ne kadi dar dar na bhamvu joie
Bhagya saarun hoy ke narsun man ne gamvu joie
Vyom ni chopat chhe ne sogatha purusharth na
Jem padta jay pasa em ramvu joie

These verses teach equanimity and proactive resilience. By comparing life to a game of dice, the poet suggests that while we cannot control the "roll" of fate, we must use our hard work to play the hand we are dealt. Rather than wandering in desperation, one should accept their circumstances with a steady mind and continue the journey with dignity.

Let us briefly understand how Farukbhai took his initial steps in the industrial world. Then we will try to understand in depth the vast business empire created by him from zero.

KP Group was established in 1994 by Dr. Faruk Gulambhai Patel in Surat, the center of India's textile and diamond industry. Surat is a historical city situated on the banks of the Tapi River. Since the time of the British and earlier rulers, Surat has been known as a port city, a center of trade, and for its prosperous lifestyle. Flags of 84 countries used to fly in Surat.

Why the name KP Group? Behind this lies Farukbhai's love for his native place. His native village is Kothi and his surname is Patel. Hence, the name KP Group was derived from Kothiwala Patel. In its 31-year glorious business journey, KP Group has made remarkable progress in logistics, construction, telephone infrastructure, fabrication and galvanizing, and renewable energy including green hydrogen-ammonia, and has earned recognition in India and globally. Its contribution to India's and the world's green energy transition is significant and noteworthy.

The major companies of KP Group include KPI Green Energy Limited, KP Energy Limited, KP Green Engineering Limited, and KPI Green Hydrogen and Ammonia Private Limited. The first two are listed on the National Stock Exchange and Bombay Stock Exchange, while the third is listed on BSE. These companies operate in solar, wind, hybrid energy, green hydrogen-ammonia, and fabrication-galvanizing sectors. As of 2025, KP Group consists of 43 companies.

Under the entrepreneurial vision, foresight, and industrial leadership of Dr. Faruk Patel, KP Group has achieved rapid growth in renewable energy and continues to expand its identity and presence in this field.

Here we must understand two Farukbhais—one as a successful industrialist and the other as a philanthropist who cares for society and the nation, aiming to uplift the underprivileged and keep the torch of humanity alive. With this spirit, in 2015, he established the KP Human Development Foundation, a non-profit trust, to empower underprivileged communities through education, healthcare, employment, and financial support. This foundation has benefited lakhs of people and works with the same speed and effectiveness as KP Group's business operations.

Before going deeper into his industrial empire, let us understand green energy and renewable energy. The idea which we are trying to understand today had come to Farukbhai nearly 20 years ago. Around 2006-07, he studied extensively about green and renewable energy and became convinced that this field has a bright future.

Green energy is energy generated without harming the environment. It usually comes from natural sources and produces little to no greenhouse gases. Its main sources include solar energy, wind energy, hydropower, biomass energy, and geothermal energy. Renewable energy refers to energy sources that are

continuously replenished by nature. These sources do not get exhausted and remain sustainable in the long term. They are cleaner than fossil fuels like coal, petrol, and diesel, and are cost-effective and efficient over time.

The difference is that green energy is always environmentally friendly, while renewable energy may not always be green but is replenishable.

These energies have many advantages—they do not harm the environment, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and provide sustainable, cost-effective, and reliable energy solutions. Their use helps protect the environment and reduces global warming, ensuring a cleaner and healthier future.

Farukbhai chose this business not just for profit but for humanity, nature, and all living beings. He often says that if you think for humanity and the universe, divine support will come. He studied this field at Pandit Deendayal Energy University before entering it, even when there was no clear policy in Gujarat at that time.

This reminds us of the famous quote by Albert Einstein: **“Anyone who has never taken courageous steps or made mistakes has never tried anything new.”**

According to Farukbhai, taking risks and making mistakes leads to new experiences, learning, and greater chances of success.

“Safalta na shikhar par koi pan vyakti ekaj jump ma nathi pohnchto, Ek ek pag sambhali ne, padta sambhalta j upar vadhe chhe. Koi vaar pag lapse to undi khaai ma pan padi jaay, Pan je bina haare lagatar mehnat kare chhe, te j safalta sudhi pohnche chhe.”

This passage emphasizes that “No one reaches the peak of success in one leap. One climbs step by step, carefully, even after falling. Sometimes one may fall deep, but those who persist without giving up reach the top.”

As mentioned earlier, Farukbhai went to England in 1991, worked in cafés and shops, and supported his family. In 1993, he returned to Surat and entered the transport business. Determined not to do a job, he focused entirely on building his own business.

In 1994, with just one lakh rupees, he started KP Group and began expanding in multiple sectors like transport, engineering, construction, telecom, fabrication, galvanizing, solar, and wind energy. From early days, KP Group gained recognition in the market due to his professionalism, courage, honesty, foresight, and strong team.

He hired employees based on merit, not connections. One key reason for success is fearless, honest, skilled, and visionary leadership, along with placing the right people in the right roles. After 31 years, KP Group has grown into a vast business tree with branches spread across multiple sectors, especially renewable energy.

According to Dr. Faruk, strong growth and investments over the last 10 years opened new opportunities. A wise businessman diversifies investments and ideas to reduce risk and increase opportunities—this is the success mantra of business development.

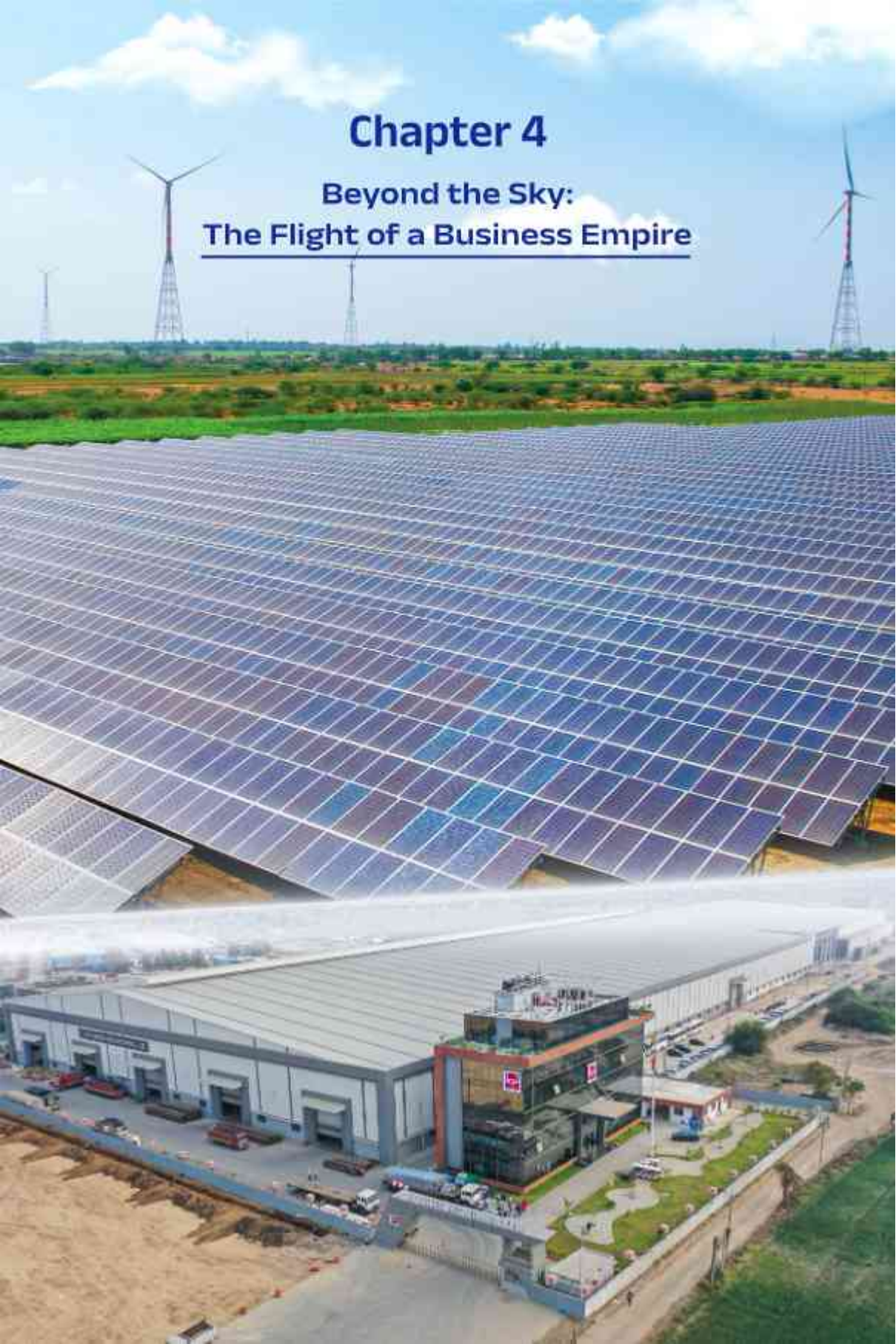
As a result, KP Group now includes major entities like

- KPI Green Energy Ltd. (NSE-BSE LISTED)
- KP Energy Ltd. (NSE-BSE LISTED)
- KP Green Engineering Ltd. (BSE LISTED)
- KPI Green Hydrogen & Ammonia Ltd.
- KP Human Development Foundation (CSR Arm)

To reach such a distinguished pinnacle, Dr. Faruk recognized that every small milestone was a vital stepping stone; this included building a robust foundation for his company through slow but steady growth, strategically diversifying into various sectors, and leveraging innovation through effective branding and advanced technology. Central to his journey was the unwavering trust he maintained with customers and partners, alongside a steadfast commitment to personal values and professional ethics. These principles formed an unstoppable force that propelled both his individual success and the group's expansion. Ultimately, it was Dr. Faruk's foresight and his ability to continuously explore new horizons that ensured no power in the world could hinder his path to progress.

Chapter 4

Beyond the Sky: The Flight of a Business Empire



Keeping in mind the extraordinary journey of Dr. Farukbhai Patel—who has taken his entrepreneurial vision far beyond conventional boundaries—the following couplet by the renowned poet Bashir Badr inspires unwavering focus on one's goal:

Jis din se chala hoon meri manzil pe nazar hai

Aankhon ne kabhi meel ka patthar nahin dekha

This couplet highlights the power of absolute focus. By refusing to look at "milestones," the poet expresses a mindset that is entirely consumed by the ultimate goal rather than past progress or small victories. It serves as a tribute to unwavering ambition, where the only thing that matters is the final destination, not the distance already travelled.

Another couplet by Bashir Badr beautifully reflects Farukbhai's personality and approach to life:

Phool se aashiqi ka hunar seekh le

Titliyan khud rukengi sadaaen na de

This couplet highlights the power of inner excellence and silent attraction. By comparing a person to a flower, it suggests that you don't need to chase or call out for attention; instead, you should focus on cultivating your own beauty and character. It teaches that when you possess genuine worth, the world will be naturally drawn to you without any effort on your part.

If we examine the vision, mission, and values of KP Group, it becomes clear that for Dr. Faruk Patel these three principles form the foundation of both personal and professional success.

According to him, if these foundations are laid with sincerity and good intention, the structure built upon them remains strong and stable.

The remarkable success and expansion of the KP Group companies are based on three key principles.

1. Vision

To make India self-reliant and powerful by harnessing the strength of nature's energy resources.

2. Mission

To accelerate the development of renewable energy technologies across India, protecting the environment while providing energy that is both economically viable and sustainable in the long term.

Through innovative solar energy models and sustainable energy solutions, the group aims to benefit customers, partners, and the environment alike.

At the same time, these initiatives encourage consumers and industries to gradually transition from fossil fuels such as coal, natural gas, and crude oil toward renewable energy sources. This transition not only brings economic benefits but also helps preserve the environment and safeguard the future of our planet.

3. Values

The core values of KP Group include:

- Adherence to ethical business practices
- Respect for moral values
- Equal opportunities for everyone
- Respect and empathy toward individuals and communities
- Transparency in operations
- Acceptance of diversity and inclusivity

By respecting the beliefs, lifestyles, and identities of different communities, KP Group seeks to create a positive and collaborative environment where collective progress becomes possible.

Dr. Faruk Patel firmly believes that these principles of equality and fairness have played a major role in the success of both himself and the KP Group. He often says that when business policies are rooted in honesty and fairness, blessings naturally follow.

Strong policies, ethical principles, customer-centric services, and employee-friendly practices help businesses grow and reach greater heights.

High-quality services, equal opportunities, customer satisfaction, a supportive work environment, motivational leadership, and recognition of individual contributions all play vital roles in achieving long-term success.

According to Dr. Faruk Patel, if a business simply follows these principles sincerely, success, prosperity, peace, and recognition will eventually come searching for you.

Let us now take a closer look at the key companies within KP Group. The first major company is KPI Green Energy Limited (formerly KPI Global Infrastructure Limited). Established in 2008 by Dr. Faruk Patel, it is a solar energy company based in Gujarat, India. Operating under the brand Solarism, the company generates and stores electricity through solar power projects.

KPI Green Energy specializes in solar and hybrid power generation and operates as both: **IPP (Independent Power Producer) & CPP (Captive Power Producer)**

The company has established one of the largest private solar parks in Gujarat in Sudi village in Bharuch district, along with major solar installations in Khavda in Kutch-Bhuj. Its services include: Development of solar power plants, Construction and ownership of solar infrastructure, Operation and maintenance of solar energy systems, The company produces electricity under the IPP model and provides turnkey solutions for clients under the CPP model.

- Another important company within the group is KP Energy Limited, which operates in the wind energy sector. Established in 2010, the company plays a crucial role in developing, constructing, and operating wind energy projects. It also specializes in providing Balance of Plant (BoP) services. The company has executed projects for several large corporations in districts such as: Kutch, Porbandar, Bhavnagar, Bharuch.

In addition to developing projects for clients, the company also operates its own windmills. Both KPI Green Energy Limited and KP Energy Limited are listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).

Another significant company within KP Group is KP Green Engineering Limited, previously known as KP Buildcon Private Limited. Founded by Farukbhai in 2001, its first manufacturing facility was established in Dabhasa village in Padra taluka of Vadodara district. In 2024–25, the company constructed a second and much larger factory in Matar village in Bharuch district. This company specializes in Steel structure manufacturing, Hot-dip galvanizing services. These services support the infrastructure development of India's renewable energy sector. The Matar unit spans 64,494 square meters and houses Asia's largest galvanizing kettle, with a capacity of 56 cubic meters and 1,100 tons of zinc. Remarkably, 50% of the plant will operate using green hydrogen, representing a significant step toward sustainable industrial practices. With this facility, the company's annual production capacity will exceed 400,000 metric tons. The company is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).

Another important entity within the group is KPI Green Hydrogen and Ammonia Private Limited, which focuses on producing and supplying green hydrogen and green ammonia. Its first pilot project has been installed at the Matar facility, where green hydrogen will supply approximately 50% of the power required for the

galvanizing kettle. Altogether, Dr. Faruk G. Patel has built a business ecosystem consisting of 43 companies.

Establishing and successfully managing so many companies is no small achievement. This success reflects not only Farukbhai's leadership but also the capability of the strong team he has built. Farukbhai often emphasizes that a leader should surround himself with people who are more capable, knowledgeable, and intelligent than himself. He explains this idea with a simple analogy: if you visit a coal mine—even if you do not touch the coal—you will still find traces of black dust on your clothes. But if you enter a perfume shop, even without purchasing anything, the fragrance will cling to you. Similarly, good company enriches a person.

To describe such courage and determination, the famous Hindi poet Shivmangal Singh "Suman" wrote inspiring lines:

Tuufaanon ki or ghuma do naavik nij patvaar

Aaj sindhu ne vish ugla hai

Lehron ka yauvan machla hai

Aaj hriday mein aur sindhu mein

Saath utha hai jvaar

Tuufaanon ki or ghuma do naavik nij patvaar

Lehron ke swar mein kuch bolo

Is angadh mein saahas tolo

Kabhi kabhi milta jeevan mein

Tuufaanon ka pyaar

Tuufaanon ki or ghuma do naavik nij patvaar

Yah aseem, nij seema jaane

Saagar bhi to yah pehchaane

Mitti ke putle maanav ne

Kabhi na maani haar
Tuufaanon ki or ghuma do naavik nij patvaar
Saagar ki apni kshamata hai
Par maanjhi bhi kab thakta hai
Jab tak saanson mein spandan hai
Uska haath nahin rukta hai
Iske hi bal par kar daale
Saaton saagar paar
Tuufaanon ki or ghuma do naavik nij patvaar

This poem is a powerful call to resilience that uses the metaphor of a sailor steering into a violent storm to represent the human spirit confronting life's greatest adversities. It argues that true character and courage are not forged in calm waters but in the "love of the storm," suggesting that we should meet chaos with equal inner fire. While acknowledging that humans are physically fragile "puppets of clay," the poet emphasizes that our indomitable will and relentless persistence allow us to overcome even the most "limitless" challenges. Ultimately, it serves as a reminder that as long as we have life and breath, we possess the power to navigate any crisis and emerge victorious on the other side.

The rapid expansion of KP Group can be attributed to several strategic decisions. The group began by investing in telecommunication infrastructure, particularly the construction of mobile towers. Later, recognizing the growing global demand for clean energy and supportive government policies, the group strategically entered the renewable energy sector.

Another strategy is ambitious targets. KP Group set ambitious goals aligned with India's target of 500 gigawatts of renewable energy. The group also expanded into green hydrogen and ammonia while building large-scale manufacturing facilities.

For rapid growth and expansion in the business sector, the third strategy includes plans for strategic partnerships and business expansion. Instead of remaining

limited to confined boundaries, KP Group has entered into agreements to develop large-scale solar, wind, and hybrid renewable energy projects not only in Gujarat but also across various states of the country and with international companies. As a result, the possibilities for large-scale growth have increased tremendously.

Additionally, in the business world, it is essential to continuously focus on adopting new technologies. Adapting with time, embracing modern technologies, and accelerating transformation in one's business becomes necessary. KP Group established KPI Green Hydrogen and Ammonia for the production and supply of green hydrogen and ammonia, which accelerated the mission of clean energy production. KP Group and Farukbhai have identified market trends ahead of time and, through continuous research and analysis, have adopted technological innovations early. In KP Group, every solar and wind site is monitored in real time on a digital screen through the KP Network Operation Center and any fault is resolved immediately. Customers are also given permission to monitor their own solar and wind sites, which reflects a customer-centric approach.

Moreover, for dry cleaning of solar panels installed in solar farms, they conducted their own R&D and developed cleaning robots. This has helped save millions of liters of water over time. Through such strategies, timely decisions, and bold initiatives, KP Group has achieved rapid growth. Along with courage, hard work, speed, and dedication, trust in the Almighty is a key reason behind Farukbhai's success. Based on Farukbhai's confidence in himself and his unwavering faith in the Creator, this line can be expressed...

Fenka paasa ame, pan daav tara haath ma

Chhe bhale hathiyaar maara, ghaav tara haath ma

Sadh chadhavi ne chhe updi bekhavar majhdhaar ma

Todvi ke taarvi e naav tara haath ma

These verses reflect a deep surrender to divine will, emphasizing that while humans initiate actions, the ultimate results belong to a higher power. Whether it is throwing dice in a game, wielding weapons in battle, or setting sail into the deep sea, the poet acknowledges that the final outcome—to wound or heal, to sink the boat or save it—rests entirely in the hands of the Creator. It beautifully balances the necessity of human effort with the humble acceptance of destiny's control over our journey.


From being the son of a GSRTC bus conductor and once working in a café in England, Dr. Faruk Ghulam Patel today stands as the Founder, Chairman, and Managing Director of KP Group. Today the KP Group represents a business empire valued at approximately ₹228 billion, making Dr. Faruk Patel one of the wealthiest individuals in Surat. His extraordinary journey—from an initial investment of ₹1 lakh to building a vast industrial empire—naturally inspires a profound question:

How did such remarkable success become possible in such a short span of time?

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“
 पैसा कमाना जरूर मायने रखता है, लेकिन ये पैसा आप किसी को मजबूत करने, किसी के सहारे के लिए, समाज उत्थान के लिए, अच्छे एजुकेशन के लिए, पर्यावरण की रक्षा के लिए कितना उपयोग करते हो यह ज्यादा मायने रखता है..”

बड़ी चीजें हासिल करने के लिए सफल देखने के साथ उस दिशा में कार्य भी करना चाहिए, हमें योजना बनाने के साथ अपने कार्य पर निष्ठा भी करना चाहिए।

Dr. Faruk G. Patel,
 CMD - KP Group



विचार करना चाहिए, उस पर विचार करना चाहिए, सोचना चाहिए पर यह सब के पीछे इतना समझ बसोद न हो जाए के आप के साथ से मिलान निकाल जाए अपने काम में आप तभी सफल हो पाओगे, सफल हो पाओगे जब आप सभी बातों में स्पष्ट होकर रहें।

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 CMD - KP Group




“
 अगर आप जो सफल होना ही तो सिको ऑर्डर करने से काम नहीं चलता।
 काम में अपना पूरा इन्वोल्वमेंट लाना पड़ेगा, स्पॉट पर रहना पड़ेगा, अगर झटका पड़े तो आप को खुद काम करना पड़ेगा तभी आप 100 सीसटी परफेक्ट काम कर पाओगे, काम परफेक्ट हुआ तो सफलता 100% पक्की।”


जीवन : हार्ट बीट मॉनीटर में ऊपर-नीचे चलती लाइन की तरह होना चाहिए, धबकता रहना चाहिए, तभी तो जीवन का मजा है।
 अगर लाइन सीधी हो गई तो समझ लो अंत है।

Dr. Faruk G. Patel,
 CMD, KP Group



खुल जाएंगे सभी रास्ते ठकावटों से लड़ तो सही, सब होगा हासिल नु जिय पर अड़ तो सही।

डॉ फारुक जी पटेल
 सी एच डी - केपी ग्रुप
 ए जी एन जीएस गिफ्ट-टीकरी में अजीब



Chapter 5

Success and Wealth: An Art in Itself



The remarkable business journey of Dr. Faruk Patel, which began with an initial investment of just ₹1 lakh, reflects his deep and influential views about success and wealth. To understand these views, it is important to first explore the philosophical background that shapes his thinking—particularly his understanding of material prosperity and spirituality. For Farukbhai, earning wealth and maintaining one's religious beliefs and spiritual faith are not contradictory; rather, they complement each other. He strongly believes in respecting the opinions of others, even when he may personally disagree with them. At the same time, he does not insist that everyone must share his views.

In this book, we encounter two dimensions of Farukbhai—two aspects of the same individual.

The first is Farukbhai the **entrepreneur**, and the second is Farukbhai the **philanthropist and social reformer**.

In this chapter, we focus on understanding Farukbhai as an entrepreneur. His perspective on business and life reflects honesty, neutrality, and a strategic mindset shaped by years of experience. Having navigated the complex realities of the industrial world—its challenges, competition, strategies, and negotiations—Farukbhai speaks about his experiences with a philosophical depth. His reflections go far beyond ordinary observations. They reveal insights into business, personal life, material prosperity, and spiritual awareness. Farukbhai is an avid reader. He has studied a wide range of subjects including major religious scriptures from different traditions, autobiographies and biographies of successful individuals, world history

and civilizations, Industrial and technological journals, Books on innovation and entrepreneurship. Through extensive reading and reflection, he has developed a balanced understanding of materialism and spirituality.

According to Farukbhai, every human being has the right to earn wealth and become prosperous. Praising poverty or glorifying deprivation does not lead to a fulfilling life. Without economic stability, it becomes difficult for individuals to live a truly complete and successful life.

At the same time, he emphasizes that wealth alone is not enough. True development occurs when financial prosperity is combined with intellectual growth and wisdom.

In his view, every individual should aspire to grow, to unlock the hidden potential within themselves, and to strive for success and prosperity. However, this pursuit must always be guided by ethics, values, and truth.

Farukbhai believes that a balance between materialism and spirituality is the key to a fulfilling and successful life. In today's fast-paced and demanding world, achieving harmony between these two aspects has become increasingly important. According to him, modern civilizations have often lost this balance. Western societies tend to lean heavily toward materialism, while many Eastern societies—including India—often lean excessively toward spirituality and religious traditions. Such one-sided approaches can hinder the holistic development of human life.

Material prosperity provides comfort, security, and opportunities that every individual requires. On the other hand, spirituality and faith nurture inner peace, gratitude and a deeper understanding of life's purpose.

Farukbhai frequently speaks about the universal message shared by all religions—that spiritual awareness and material progress must coexist.

If we pursue only material wealth, we risk losing inner peace and meaning. But if we immerse ourselves entirely in spirituality while neglecting practical needs, we may struggle to meet the basic requirements of life.

True prosperity lies in maintaining a balanced path between these two dimensions.

The essence of this balance is beautifully captured in the spirit of the mystical teachings of the great Sufi poet Rumi:

Between dust and divine I stand

Neither lost, nor fully found

A dance of light, a shade of night

A whisper in the silence profound

Not too high, not too low

Not too fast, not too slow

In the centre lies the door

To the love forevermore

These lines echo the central message of Sufi philosophy—the importance of balance and moderation in life. In Islamic philosophy as well, the ideal path is one of moderation and balance.

Farukbhai explains this principle with a powerful metaphor:

A boat floats on water, but water must never enter the boat. Similarly, a person should live in the world but must not allow worldly attachments to completely occupy the heart. Faith teaches patience and gratitude. When happiness arrives, we should express gratitude to God; when hardship appears, we should respond with patience and resilience. This balance allows individuals to overcome ego and maintain humility.

Farukbhai often clarifies an important misconception:

Money itself is not evil—its misuse is.

Power or position is not harmful—arrogance and abuse of power are.

In many societies, particularly in India, there still exists a subtle hesitation about openly pursuing wealth. Sometimes great financial success is viewed with suspicion or negativity. Farukbhai believes this mindset must change. When wealth and influence are guided by wisdom and moral values, there is nothing wrong with achieving great prosperity.

In fact, becoming successful and wealthy is itself an art. Our ancient cultures and traditions have offered countless principles for achieving health, success, prosperity, and wisdom. Unfortunately, because these ideas are so close to us, we often fail to recognize their value. To benefit from them, we must actively seek them out, understand them, and apply them with courage and determination.

Several factors played an important role in helping Farukbhai build the KP Group and achieve extraordinary success. Among them are understanding the difference between necessity and greed, conducting business with honesty and ethics, balancing worldly responsibilities with spiritual awareness, remaining actively involved in social and philanthropic work, engaging in constant self-reflection and

improvement, focusing on personal growth rather than comparing oneself with others

Ten Principles for Success

- As a successful entrepreneur, Farukbhai has consistently followed ten principles that he often shares with young people. According to him, anyone who sincerely adopts these principles can achieve success in any field.
- **Clear goals** – Always set clear objectives.
- **Dream big** – Never stop dreaming and always think big.
- **Positive mindset** – Maintain a positive outlook toward life.
- **Time management and discipline** – Respect time and lead a disciplined life.
- **Continuous learning** – Always strive to learn something new.
- **Solution-oriented thinking** – Focus on solutions rather than problems.
- **Health and fitness** – Maintain physical and mental well-being.
- **Relationships and networking** – Build strong and meaningful relationships.
- **Reading and planning** – Read widely, think deeply, write ideas, and plan carefully.
- **Surround yourself with intelligent people** – Keep company with people more capable and knowledgeable than yourself.

From these principles, it becomes clear that success is neither a mystery nor a miracle. It is the natural outcome of the right mindset, persistent effort, disciplined work, and passionate commitment.

As Farukbhai often reminds young people that there is no substitute for hard work. Discovering the Leader Within While these principles can guide anyone toward success, Farukbhai emphasizes that individuals must first discover the leader within themselves. He believes that every human being possesses hidden leadership potential and immense possibilities waiting to be explored. Each person is like a mountain filled with gold, diamonds, and pearls. To uncover these treasures, one must dig deep within oneself. Leadership qualities must be developed consciously. This idea is beautifully expressed in the following poetic line:

Maru ajvaalu taaru ghar kya sudhi ajvaalshe?

Dost! Savne potiku ajvaalu hovun joie!

In other words, each person must become their own source of illumination-discovering their strengths and transforming themselves into leaders.

Farukbhai often tells young audiences that leadership begins with:

- Self-analysis
- Clear vision
- Willingness to face challenges
- Confidence and decision-making ability
- Discipline and ethical values
- A positive and objective mindset

A true leader not only guides an organization but also contributes to the well-being of family, society, and the nation.

In short, to achieve success, wealth, and honor while reaching the heights of

progress, one must cultivate their inner leadership by creating opportunities to develop essential qualities and strengths. Farukbhai's personal success as a leader is rooted in traits shaped by his unique experiences and continuous exploration. A great leader inspires their team and business, provides clear direction, and leads the way toward growth. The key qualities for successful leadership include:

- **Vision and Farsightedness:** The ability to see and plan for the future.
- **Self-confidence and Faith:** Unwavering belief in oneself and deep faith in God/Allah.
- **Communication Skills:** Excellence in dialogue, discussion, and negotiation.
- **Responsibility and Reliability:** Being dependable and taking ownership.
- **Positive and Courageous Approach:** Maintaining optimism and the bravery to take risks.
- **Innovation and Creativity:** Constantly seeking new ideas and creative solutions.
- **Integrity and Ethics:** Staying grounded in morality and strong virtues.
- **Teamwork and Motivation:** The ability to work within a group and keep others inspired.
- **Supportive and a Good Listener:** Empowering others by truly hearing them.
- **Adaptability:** Being flexible in changing circumstances.
- **Expertise and Deep Knowledge:** Mastering one's subject and maintaining a strong knowledge base.
- **Generosity and Humility:** Leading with a big heart and a modest spirit.

Farukbhai consistently maintains that a true leader thinks beyond their own organization; they work for the welfare of their family, society, country, and the entire world. Discover the leader hidden within you, nurture those skills, and move forward.

The essence of leadership can be summarized in the following thought:

Nai tareekh banao to koi baat bane


Kuchh na ho paayega tareekh ko dohraane se

This couplet is a call for bold innovation over repetition. It suggests that simply following old patterns or dwelling on the past yields no progress; true impact is only made when you have the courage to break the mold and create a new legacy. Essentially, it means: "Don't just repeat history—make it."

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अगर आप चाहते हो कि कोई भी प्रोजेक्ट में क्षति ना रह जाए तो उसे तीन अलग अलग आँखों से क्रॉस चेक कराए, अगर कमसे कम तीन व्यक्ति उसे सही तरह से चेक कर ले तो क्षति रहने की संभावना शून्य हो जाती है...!

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आप इतने काबिल बने की आप को कोई इनाम न कर सके, हम अपने आप में बदसाव नहीं करते और पिछड़ेपन का दोष दूसरे के सर पे डाल देते है मेरी दृष्टि से ये ठीक नहीं है. आप खुद सक्षम बने , बाकी सारी चीजे आसान हो जाएगी!

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अगर कुछ पाने से चूक जाओ तो समझना, आपकी मेहनत में कमी थी, ना की आपकी तकदीर में।


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“ यदि आप अपना कर्म का जीवन अच्छे से जीना चाहते हैं तो आपको प्राथमिक शिक्षा अध्यापन के साथ लेनी होगी। बड़ी शिक्षा आपके परिवार, आपके समाज और आपके देश का कल्याण करेगी। ”

— Dr. Faruk G. Patel
CMD - KP Group



कई लोगों को हम ऐसा कहते सुनते है कि... अब बहुत भाग लिए, बहुत कमा लिया, क्यों न अब हम आराम से जिंदगी गुजारे, हमें आखिरकार सब यहीं छोड़ कर जाना है ना। लेकिन मेरा मानना है कि हम क्यों सेल्फीस बने। क्यों हम हमारे या हमारे परिवार के लिए ही सोचे? क्यों न हम दूसरों के लिए नहीं सोचे? हमारा पैसा जीवन के दौरान भी लोगों को काम आए और हमारे दुनिया से जाने के बाद भी। यह सोच बनाकर हमें लगातार आगे बढ़ने ही रहना चाहिए...

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काम न आसानी से कोई भी करे लेकिन बड़ लगन , मेहनत और उत्साह के साथ करे, सड़ काम पायलो की तरह करे, पत्ने ही दूसरे दुई पायल ही क्यों न कई। पूरा करो हो जब ही आप सफलता तक पहुँच सकते हो।

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Chapter 6

A person working from local to global levels
That is Dr. Faruk G. Patel.

Starting the journey from local roots To
international social platforms and newspapers



Dr. Faruk Patel's articles in various magazines...



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SOLARQUARTER
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Driving India's RE Growth Through Solar Wind Hybrid and Storage Expansion – DR. FARUK G PATEL, Chairman and Managing Director, KPI Green Energy

"Stable policies attract strong capital, and strong capital accelerates national progress."

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Empowering Communities, Energizing the Future: In Conversation with Dr. Faruk G. Patel, CMD, KP Group



Dr. Faruk G. Patel, Chairman and Managing Director of KPI Green Energy, shares his vision for the future of renewable energy and its role in empowering communities and creating a sustainable future. He discusses the challenges of scaling up clean energy projects and the need for collaborative efforts between government, industry, and academia.

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Development Journey: 40th ya 50th pada Bharat kasa ke igit kasa kasa (an interview with Dr. Faruk Patel)



Dr. Faruk Patel's journey in various fields and his role in the development of India

Dr. Faruk Patel is a distinguished leader in the field of energy and development. His journey is marked by significant contributions to the growth of India, particularly in the energy sector. He has held various positions of responsibility, including Chairman of KPIC (Kerala Power Infrastructure Corporation) and AGC (Andhra Pradesh Gas Corporation).

His leadership has been instrumental in the development of infrastructure and the expansion of the energy grid. He has been a strong advocate for sustainable and efficient energy solutions, contributing to the overall development of the country.

Dr. Patel's work has been recognized by various institutions and organizations, highlighting his impact on the nation's progress. His dedication and vision have played a crucial role in shaping the energy landscape of India.

INTERVIEW



**Mr. Faruk G. Patel
CMD
KP Green Energy Limited**

Dr. Faruk is having an interview with the magazine 'Urja No Ujaas' in the year 2021. The interview is about his journey in the energy sector and his role in the development of India.

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Dr. Faruk Patel's role in the development of India

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Dr. Faruk Patel in national and international newspapers...



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Who is Dr Faruk Gulam Patel? A Bus Conductor's Son Who Once Worked in London Café, Today Owns Rs 2,500 Crore Business Empire



Who is Dr. Faruk Gulam Patel?

Dr. Faruk Gulam Patel's Struggle



Dr. Faruk G. Patel's Entrepreneurial Journey

સ્વામી ઇમ અ વિમિત્ર



ફરુક પટેલ

સુરતના કોઈ એક બસ કોન્ડક્ટરના પુત્રના રૂબરૂ રૂ. ૨૫૦૦ કરોડની કમ્પાઈન્ટી કોર્પોરેશનની સ્થાપના કરી છે. આ કોર્પોરેશનની સુરતમાં ૨૦૦૦ થી વધુ કાર્મીઓ કામ કરી રહ્યાં છે. આ કોર્પોરેશનની સુરતમાં ૨૦૦૦ થી વધુ કાર્મીઓ કામ કરી રહ્યાં છે. આ કોર્પોરેશનની સુરતમાં ૨૦૦૦ થી વધુ કાર્મીઓ કામ કરી રહ્યાં છે.

A SELF-CONSTRUCTED MAN
Founded by Faruk Patel, KP Group is one of the rapidly growing business groups which tails in Surat



Faruk Patel, a self-made man and founder of KP Group, is one of the most successful entrepreneurs in Surat. He started his business in 1980 and has since built a multi-billion dollar empire. His company, KP Group, is one of the most rapidly growing business groups in Surat. He has a vision of creating a self-constructed man who is not only successful in business but also in life.

પ્રતાપ દર્પણ

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વૃદ્ધાશ્રમનો આરંભ
કલમની સરકારની વ્યવસ્થા હેઠળ
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Dr. Faruk G. Patel as a keynote speaker at various seminars...



Zee Business Conclave



NDTV Profit Conclave



Corporate Connection

Greater Surat, BNI Business Conclave 2025
(9th Edition)



Profit to Wealth Creation



10th National Management Convention organized
by Bharuch District Management Association



Gujarat Vikas Saptah Conclave

Dr. Faruk G. Patel featured in various podcasts...



Hurun India
Stars of Gujarat



Josh Talk - Podcast



ET Hindi - Podcast



Podcast - Sumit Mehrotra



Sochi Vaat - Bedhadaki, Divya Bhaskar, Gujarati Podcast



Chai Garami - Podcast

Dr. Faruk Patel's interactions with political dignitaries...



With Union Finance Minister
Shri Nirmala Sitharaman



With Union Minister of Commerce and
Industry Shri Piyush Goyal



With Gujarat Deputy Chief
Minister Shri Harshbhai Sanghavi



With Union Minister of
Jai Shakti Shri C. R. Patil



With Hon'ble Chief Minister of
Andhra Pradesh,
Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu



With Hon'ble Chief Minister of
Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath

Dr. Faruk Patel's interactions with political dignitaries...



With Governor of Bihar,
Shri Arif Mohammad Khan



With Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat,
Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel



With Lok Sabha Speaker
Shri Om Birla



With Union Minister
Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal



With Hon'ble Governor of
Gujarat, Shri Acharya Devvrat

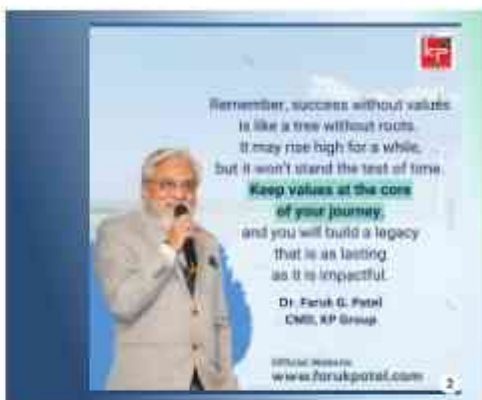


With Deputy Chief Minister
of Maharashtra,
Shri Eknath Shinde



With Chief Minister of
Madhya Pradesh,
Shri Mohan Yadav

GOLDEN WORDS OF WISDOM FROM VISIONARY LEADER
DR. FARUK G. PATEL
 FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN & MD, KP GROUP



Chapter - 7

For Society, By Society

An Effort Toward Transformation



The essence of service to humanity is beautifully captured in the following couplet:

Yahi hai ibadat, yahi deen-o-imaan

Ke kaam aaye duniya mein insaan ke insaan

It defines humanity as the ultimate form of faith. It suggests that true worship and religious devotion are not found in rituals alone, but in the act of one human being helping another. Essentially, it means: "To serve humanity is the highest service to God."

Keeping this principle in mind, Dr. Faruk G. Patel established the KP Human Development Foundation (KPHDF) in 2015, a non-profit organization dedicated to social upliftment. The foundation was created as part of the group's commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Its primary objective is to empower disadvantaged sections of society by providing quality education, accessible healthcare services, skill development opportunities, environmental awareness and protection initiatives. Through these efforts, Dr. Faruk G. Patel seeks to fulfill both his personal and moral responsibility toward society.

Here, we speak of the philanthropic and altruistic side of Farukbhai, who believes that when a society and country provide you with so much, it becomes your moral duty to give back. He maintains that Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is not just about a company's prosperity and profit, but encompasses responsible steps taken toward social welfare, human well-being, empowerment and environmental protection. For any great and successful industrialist, the objective should not merely be business and profit; companies ought to dedicate a portion of their earnings to the welfare of society and the nation. In Farukbhai's view, this synergy fosters the collective growth of the industry, the community, and the country.

Activities that accelerate social welfare, human service, and empowerment across all sectors of society are very close to his heart. The 'KP' Human Development

Foundation' represents his passion, his focus, and his form of worship. Both personally and as an entrepreneur, he is deeply emotional about this institution. He believes that educational, religious, economic, healthcare, cultural, and political empowerment are essential for the prosperity and progress of any community. A society that is empowered and vigilant is a happy one, capable of maintaining its independence. Conversely, a society lacking this empowerment—one that remains passive or indifferent suffers from sorrow, suffocation, resentment and decline, often becoming mentally subservient to others.

This mantra of social and human service has profoundly guided Dr. Faruk. His philosophy is: "Doing something for oneself or one's family is a natural feeling; but when the desire arises to do something for strangers, it transforms into goodwill, service, prayer, and true worship." For Farukbhai, serving society brings profound serenity and mental peace, drawing one closer to the Almighty. Such a compassionate perspective is perfectly captured by the following lines...

Gair ke gham se bhi ab dil pe asar hota hai

Koi kahin rota hai to daaman mera tar hota hai

The meaning is: "Now, even the sorrow of a stranger deeply affects my heart; if someone cries anywhere, my own clothes are soaked with tears." It reflects the idea that a truly noble soul finds no distinction between their own pain and the pain of humanity.

Those who truly live are the ones who live not only for themselves but also for others. Farukbhai often illustrates the value of social service with a simple example. The fragrance of perfume sprinkled on clothes lasts only for a short time. Similarly, the happiness we experience when we do something only for ourselves

fades quickly. But when we help someone in need especially someone who has no connection with us the joy we experience is profound and long-lasting. Such happiness cannot be fully described in words; it must be experienced.

The famous poet Gani Dahiwala beautifully captured this idea:

Na dhara sudhi, na gagan sudhi, nahi unnati ke patan sudhi

Ahi aapne to javu hatu, fakat ekmek na man sudhi

The meaning is: "Our goal was never to reach the earth's ends, the heights of the sky, or the peaks of success; we simply wished to reach the hearts of one another." It suggests that true achievement lies in winning people's love and understanding rather than material or spatial conquests.

It is enough if one human recognizes another; it is more than enough if one human can reach the heart of another.

First and foremost, we must understand the significance and meaning of social welfare and human service, and develop our sentiments accordingly. The heart must be filled with tenderness and a sense of compassion. We are not doing a favor to society or humanity; rather, we must shower kindness and compassion with a deep sense of gratitude toward them. The objectives of social welfare and human service should be to build a prosperous, empowered, and happy society. There should be no place for showmanship in this endeavor.

To achieve this, well-planned and decisive steps must be taken to empower individuals through service, to improve and enhance the quality of human life, and to ensure that every section of society—especially the underprivileged—receives equal rights, equal opportunities, and the facilities for a pleasant life.

In his well-planned and definitive steps, the first priority is:

- **Educational Empowerment, Knowledge Sharing, and Awareness:** This involves providing the highest quality of free education to underprivileged, orphaned, and talented children through various educational institutions and

schools. It also includes launching literacy campaigns for adults who missed out on schooling, alongside focusing on skill development. Specifically, creating employment opportunities for girls and women through specialized training centers and vocational programs is a key focus.

An educated individual and an educated society can never be enslaved; they live with self-respect and dignity. Expressing this sentiment symbolically, the poet Gopal Shastri says in one of his verses:

**“Bhalu thaajo tamaaru ke mane cheendhi gaya rasto,
Hato hu eni sherima rajhalvaani ani upar.”**

This verse is a heartfelt expression of gratitude for guidance. The first line thanks a mentor or guide for showing the right path at the perfect time. The second line admits that, without that direction, the individual was on the verge of wasting their life wandering aimlessly. Essentially, it highlights how a single piece of right advice can save a person from failure and lead them toward success.

If we replace "streets" with "life" in the previous verse, it illustrates how educational empowerment provides a true path for many, saving them from wandering aimlessly through life.

- **Employment Skills and Poverty Alleviation:** This is the second priority. It focuses on providing free meals and, where possible, housing facilities for poor and marginalized families, especially the elderly and widows. The ultimate goal is to create sustainable employment opportunities to eliminate poverty.
- **Women and Child Development:** Under this initiative, specifically focusing on the welfare of widows and illiterate women, the goal is to provide a life of dignity. This is achieved through nutritious meals for children, skill development programs, and empowerment processes for both orphaned and bright but underprivileged children.
- **Health and Wellbeing:** This pillar encompasses comprehensive healthcare

services. It includes organizing high-quality free health camps and providing essential medicines to those in need. It also involves establishing hospitals and proper healthcare infrastructure to serve poor patients and their families.

- **Environmental Care and Protection:** This objective focuses on cultivating environmental awareness and encouraging the use of natural resources. It aims to accelerate activities like tree plantation, water conservation, pollution control, and cleanliness drives through regular community engagement.
- **Disaster Relief and Timely Aid:** This involves providing immediate assistance during natural or man-made calamities. Beyond effective relief work, it focuses on long-term rehabilitation. Dr. Faruk believes in partnering with transparent NGOs and government bodies rather than working in isolation to maximize the impact of relief efforts.
- **Goodwill and Humanity Forever Initiatives:** Echoing the words of American philosopher Henry Thoreau, "Goodness is the only investment that never fails," Dr. Faruk Patel believes that true humanity requires a synthesis of good intentions, good reading, good company, and good thoughts. This harmony awakens one's inner consciousness, brightening one's internal world and allowing that light to spread in all directions.

Reflecting on Farukbhai's deep emotional nature, a verse by the great poet Marez is most fitting...

**"Bas etli samaj mane parvardigaar de,
Sukh jyaare jyan male tyan badhaano vichar de!"**

This verse is a beautiful prayer for selflessness and compassion. The poet asks the Almighty not for personal gain, but for the wisdom to remember others in moments of joy. It suggests that true happiness is incomplete unless it is shared, urging us to look beyond our own success and consider the well-being of those around us whenever we prosper.

Social service and humanitarian work are noble endeavors that transcend all

barriers of caste, creed, religion, or region. The foundation of the 'KP Human Development Foundation' was laid with this 'Human First' principle in mind—to extend a helping hand to the underprivileged, the suffering, and the needy, which is a moral, fundamental, social, and human responsibility for everyone.

Dr. Faruk Patel has provided comprehensive guidelines on the basis and principles of humanitarian service and social welfare. He believes that the principles of the empowerment process are essential in social service. We should not make the underprivileged, the poor, widows, the disabled, and the elderly perpetually dependent on others out of mere pity. Instead, through our welfare work, we must bring about empowerment and awareness to make the needy gradually self-reliant. This ensures that, within a short time, an individual can stand on their own feet through skill development and live a life of dignity without needing anyone's crutches.

It is the moral duty and responsibility of every organization in this field, like the 'KP Human Development Foundation,' to empower individuals and society to become self-sufficient rather than fostering long-term dependence. They must be taught to stand on their own feet to escape the quagmire of poverty. Consequently, KP Human places a heavy emphasis on education. Dr. Faruk believes that if a child becomes self-reliant through higher education, they will be able to develop not only their family but also the community and the nation.

Dr. Faruk Patel firmly believes that empowerment plays a crucial role in both individual and collective transformation. Empowerment can yield tremendous positive results and astonishing changes for growth. According to him, the primary pathways to empowerment are:

- **Educational Empowerment:** Developing knowledge and skills through systematic education.
- **Economic Empowerment:** Opening the doors to financial independence by developing small and large businesses, employment, and self-employment opportunities.
- **Political and Religious Empowerment:** Preparing conscious citizens through an understanding of political awareness and the policies of governments and institutions. It also involves freedom from superstition and blind faith by understanding and adopting the true definitions of religion.

- **Social Empowerment:** Eliminating discrimination based on caste and religion to create a positive and sensible social environment where feelings of inferiority, hatred, or resentment are not nurtured.
- **Scientific and Technological Empowerment:** Increasing the scientific, technological, and digital knowledge of individuals and society. In simple terms: remain attached to your roots, but like a tree, keep growing, expanding, and awakening the desire to touch the sky.

Empowerment in these areas brings about radical changes in society, such as educational literacy, economic independence, better healthcare systems, and a proactive, self-reliant community. In Farukbhai's view, empowerment is a vital and powerful tool for the development of the individual and society, and proper social services are the best way to achieve it.

Looking at Farukbhai's philosophy, one is reminded of these lines from a poem often sung in schools during childhood...

**“Chalo milkar deep jalaayein,
Navchetna ka sankalp uthaayein,
Parivartan ki lahar chalaayein,
Har dil mein navprakash pragtaayein.”**

This verse is a call for collective action and societal awakening. It encourages people to unite and "light the lamp" of hope and knowledge together. By making a firm resolve to awaken a new consciousness, the poem envisions a wave of transformation that reaches everyone. Ultimately, the goal is to ignite a spark of enlightenment in every individual heart, turning personal growth into a powerful movement for positive change.

Regarding the duties of an entrepreneur and philanthropist, as well as services for the welfare of individuals, society, and the nation, Dr. Faruk Patel firmly believes that:

An entrepreneurial society plays a pivotal role in economic development. A

visionary and philanthropic industrialist can bring about numerous positive transformations across various sectors, such as:

- **Employment Creation and Job Opportunities:** By developing a robust industry, an entrepreneur creates jobs for all sections of society and works to elevate their standard of living. This brings financial strength and stability to families that were previously economically dependent on others.
- **New Technology, Innovation, and Solutions:** By acquiring the latest equipment and taking industries to the highest level, they make life simpler and more convenient for everyone.
- **Economic Growth and Benefits for All:** By expanding companies, establishing new ventures, and making strategic investments, they drive economic growth from the grassroots to the top level. This contributes to the national GDP and ensures that the benefits of financial growth reach everyone.
- **Quality Services for All:** Providing high-quality and affordable services to offer relief and tangible benefits to customers and partners alike.
- **Environmental Plans and Sustainable Development:** Conducting business activities that are environmentally friendly and protecting nature through the use of natural energy.
- **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) :** This is the ultimate test for any industrialist. While many can build and run successful industrial empires, the real challenge lies in whether they can also build an empire of social upliftment and welfare as a moral responsibility. From day one, the 'KP Human Development Foundation' established its commitment in this direction. The organization serves society by contributing its physical, mental, and financial resources toward free education for the underprivileged, supporting nursing homes, the visually impaired, and the disabled, as well as promoting healthcare, skill development, cleanliness drives, and environmental awareness.

The underlying message is that wealth should not be earned for oneself alone, and industrial growth should not be pursued solely for profit. Instead, the objective should be to bring positive change to society, empower the weak and the poor, and

uplift the person standing at the very end of the line.

The emotional words of a poet are worth remembering here...

**"Hu hajiye ene tya ne tya ja jou chu varshothi,
Laambi harolma chek chelle ubhelo ek maanas;
Aashama ena vaarani dheerajpurvak raah joto
Laambi harolma ubhelo aa maanas."**

This verse serves as a poignant reminder of the persistent inequality in our society, personified by the "man at the end of the line." It depicts the struggle of the marginalized who, despite years of progress, remain in the same vulnerable position, waiting with resilient patience and quiet hope for their turn to prosper. The imagery challenges us to look beyond general success and focus on those at the very fringe of development, reminding leaders that true social justice is only achieved when the person standing last is finally uplifted and included.

Dr. Faruk always says, "Sir, just as we look after ourselves and our families, our gaze must also fall upon the person standing last in the line. We must reach out, take their hand, and bring them forward."

Addressing the youth, Farukbhai maintains that true and courageous entrepreneurs and philanthropists always embody the following:

- **Open and Broad-Mindedness:** They possess expansive thoughts and are never narrow-minded. They understand that a constricted heart and mind stifle the overall development of one's personality.
- **Visionary and Revolutionary Thinking:** Successful individuals learn from the past, keep a sharp eye on the present, and make decisions with an eye toward the future. They are constantly in pursuit of new opportunities.
- **Calculated Risk-Taking:** They are adventurous and possess the courage to

take well-calculated, strategic risks.

- **Creative Approach:** They maintain a creative outlook and a thirst for innovation—always yearning to learn something new and create something unique.
- **Unshakeable Faith:** Their self-confidence is as firm as a mountain, and their trust in the Creator is as deep as the ocean. They maintain a perfect balance between hard work (Purusharth) and destiny (Bhagya).
- **Humility and Decency:** They never suffer from an inferiority complex, nor do they feed their ego. They remain remarkably humble and polite.
- **Incredible Adaptability:** Their ability to adjust to any circumstance, environment, or challenge is extraordinary, allowing them to endure and thrive in any situation.
- **Team Leadership:** They understand that an empire of success is not built by a single individual but by a group of talented people. They build great teams, seek expert guidance, and work collaboratively.

Furthermore, for a true philanthropist, these qualities are indispensable:

- **Kindness and Generosity:** They are inherently compassionate and broad-hearted.
- **Deep Sensitivity:** Their hearts beat with human and social sensitivity. They are acutely aware of and deeply moved by issues concerning social and human welfare.
- **Sustainable Solutions:** They do not believe in temporary fixes. Instead, they strive to bring about stable, long-term transformations in the lives of individuals and society.
- **Inspirational Influence:** Their lives leave a positive impact on others, serving as an inspiration for people to engage in good deeds.
- **Strategic Planning:** They employ systematic planning in their empowerment

projects, ensuring that resources and finances are utilized or distributed with maximum efficiency.

- **Selfless Service:** Without any expectations of return, a philanthropic soul continues to help others with pure, selfless intent.
- **Cultural and Social Awareness:** Active philanthropists possess a profound understanding of culture, religion, history, and social dynamics, allowing them to relate to different sections of society effectively.
- **Integrity and Transparency:** A true donor never abandons honesty or moral values. Every action they take is marked by complete transparency.
- **Exceptional Networking:** High-caliber businessmen and donors possess remarkable public relations skills, enabling them to connect with many and garner extensive cooperation.

Dedicated to Dr. Farukbhai is this verse...

**"Kisi ke zakhm ko marham diya hai gar kabhi tune,
Samajh le itna ke tune khuda ki bandagi ki hai."**

This beautiful couplet carries a simple yet powerful message: Helping others is the truest form of prayer. It says that if you have ever comforted someone in pain or helped heal their "wounds" (whether through kindness, support, or charity), you don't need to look any further for a way to please God. By serving a person in need, you have already performed the highest act of worship. It teaches us that the best way to be close to the Divine is to be kind to humanity.

The work of the 'KP Human Development Foundation', which prioritizes humanity, and the praise and saga of success of every individual working within this foundation, can be honored by citing these lines of Kabir...

**"Kabir kahe Kamaal ko, do baataa seekh le,
Kar saahab ki bandagi, bhooke ko ann de."**

In this simple yet profound couplet, Saint Kabir gives two essential life lessons to his son, Kamal. He explains that the essence of a meaningful life boils down to two things: spiritual devotion and selfless service. He advises that one should maintain a connection with the Divine (Saahab) through prayer, but emphasizes that this devotion is incomplete unless it is paired with practical compassion—specifically, feeding those who are hungry.

The 'KP Human Development Foundation' goes beyond merely providing meals to the hungry; it advocates for and works toward human and social welfare through education, security, the environment, equality, healthcare development, and self-reliance.

In 2015, the philanthropic spirit within Dr. Faruk's entrepreneurial heart stirred, and he heard an inner voice saying, "I do so much for myself, but I must also do something for the needy around me." There is a unique joy and satisfaction in sharing what we have with others, which makes life truly meaningful. Moreover, alongside this sense of divine joy, the blessings and grace of the Almighty—the ultimate Provider—continue to shower upon one's life. Listening to this inner call, Dr. Faruk established the non-profit 'KP Human Development Foundation' in 2015 and, without delay, dedicated himself to the service of the marginalized sections of society. Even before the foundation's inception, he was known for his generous contributions, a trait he learned from his parents during childhood. Since then, he has initiated numerous social service activities, operating under the motto: "There is someone who understands our pain."

The Vision of 'KP Human Development Foundation':

- Every individual deserves proper security, education, healthcare, a healthy environment, opportunities, and rights to live with self-respect. The dignity of every person—especially the marginalized, the poor, women, and the elderly—must be preserved, which is only possible when we empower them by being supportive in every way.

The Objectives of 'KP Human Development Foundation':

- To give primary importance to humanity.
- To achieve educational, social, and economic empowerment.
- To make society prosperous, strong, and progressive through empowerment.
- To increase opportunities for high-quality free education and enable students by providing necessary support, with a specific focus on female education.
- To include the weaker sections of society in the empowerment process and make them self-reliant through skill development, ensuring the upliftment of the marginalized.
- To ignite a flame of hope and joy in the lives of orphans, the elderly, and the differently-abled.
- To provide relief to poor patients suffering due to a lack of medical treatment by ensuring they receive necessary care.
- To provide prisoners with proper training, giving them a chance to become responsible citizens again and lead a better life.
- To accelerate and participate in social service, political service, and nation-building efforts.
- To make the Earth safe for human habitation and keep nature lush and green through "Aware and Responsible Citizen" campaigns, particularly focusing on cleanliness and environmental protection.

Following a divine calling, Dr. Faruk and his dedicated team strive to please the Almighty through these various acts of selfless service.

**"Tane paamvaana to rasta ghana che,
Hu chaalu chu gebi ishaare ishaare."**

He meant to say that "There are many ways to find God, but I choose to simply follow the secret signs He sends me."

And as we all know, '**Khidmat-e-Khalq**'—meaning the service of humanity—is one of the best ways to please the Creator.

"Woh lamha zindagibhar ki ibaadat se bhi pyaara hai,

Jo ek insaan ne insaanon ki khidmat mein guzaara hai."

The powerful message that serving humanity is the highest form of devotion. It suggests that a single moment spent selflessly helping or caring for others is more valuable and "beloved" in the eyes of the Divine than an entire lifetime of formal, ritualistic prayers.

The primary achievements and significant contributions of the 'KP Human Development Foundation' (KPHDF) are as follows:

Helping Hands

KPHDF always extends a helping hand to the needy across all sections of society or to other reputable philanthropic organizations in need. Regular financial assistance and amenities are provided to numerous disability shelters, schools for the visually impaired, nursing homes, and orphanages. Dr. Faruk Patel personally makes it a point to visit nursing homes; it has become his routine to interact with the elderly, share meals, participate in music and entertainment, and check on their well-being. His team also remains dedicated to this care.

In the Chowk Bazar area of Surat, KP Group volunteers regularly run a community kitchen (Langar) to provide nutritious meals, including various sweets, to the hungry. Through this initiative, over **36,000 people** are fed annually. Notably, Dr. Faruk Patel often serves food personally and encourages his sons to participate as well.

Furthermore, through the 'Chhayado' organization at the New Civil Hospital in Surat, over **75,000 poor patients** and their relatives are provided meals annually. New mothers receive traditional nutritional supplements (Sukhdi-Gol), and newborns are provided with kits including a week's supply of clothing.

During the holy months, the foundation arranges special fruit and meals for fasting prisoners in Lajpore Central Jail and Bharuch District Jail—catering to both Shравan month fasts and Ramadan (Sehri and Iftar). Sweets are distributed to all prisoners during Eid and Diwali. Through KP Human, the flow of service has reached over **1.3 crore (13 million) people**, providing significant relief to beneficiaries.

Emphasis on Education

Dr. Faruk Patel and the KPHDF team believe that education is the primary step toward progress for any society. Guided by this philosophy, they have adopted five government schools, one private school, and a BCA college for specially-abled children. This ensures underprivileged students receive the high-quality education they deserve, rivaling elite private schools. Beyond providing materials, the foundation runs spoken English classes and various extracurricular activities, sports, and interactive sessions to foster holistic development.

KPHDF contributes millions annually to educational institutions, funding computer labs and libraries, and is associated with over 30 educational entities. In collaboration with PP Savani University, they launched a free scholarship program to train and employ **160 renewable energy engineers** annually. Additionally, under the Government of India's 'Unnat Bharat' initiative and in collaboration with SVNIT Surat, they provide renewable energy training to ITI students from five adopted villages. MOUs have also been signed with Sri Sri Ravi Shankar's trust to establish a Center for Excellence.

To date, the foundation has donated over **12 library and educational institutions**, with many more in progress. Notable projects include a high-tech tablet-equipped library at the Islam Yatim Khana Society and the restoration of the 100-year-old Qamar Free Library. In tribal areas like Vedchhi, they established the KP Center for Excellence to help tribal children prepare for competitive exams. Under Dr. Faruk's vision, KP Human has benefited over **14,500 students**.

Free Healthcare Services

KPHDF partners with over **15 medical centers and hospitals** across Gujarat, including cancer hospitals, to serve poor and vulnerable patients by providing medical equipment and medicines. Dr. Faruk has not forgotten his roots; he provided an ambulance to his birthplace, Kothi village in Bharuch, benefiting 10 surrounding villages. Ambulances are also stationed at most wind and solar project sites.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, KP Human provided medical kits, food kits, BiPAP machines, oxygen concentrators, and cylinders, receiving letters of appreciation from government authorities. They also contributed to setting up a 150-bed COVID care center in Bharuch.

Environmental Awareness and Preservation

Acknowledging that Earth is our home, the foundation is active in sustainable environmental work. Through the "Vruksharopan Maha Abhiyan" (Mega Tree Plantation Drive), they aim to plant **1 million trees by 2030**. So far, they have planted approximately **700,000 trees**, including mangroves along the coastline. Every year, about 1,000 trees are planted at their various solar and wind sites.

National Service and Progressive Initiatives

To honor India's 75th year of independence, KPHDF organized a massive "Tiranga Samman Yatra" in Surat in August 2022. This two-kilometer walk involved people of all religions, castes, social leaders, and students. The foundation also contributed to the Dandi Yatra from Sabarmati Ashram, decorating the Dandi route near their Sudi plant and providing refreshments and honors to the marchers.

KP Human celebrates national festivals with pride, promoting messages of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (The World Is One Family) and communal harmony.

They view Independence Day and Republic Day not just as days to remember the past, but as festivals to draw inspiration for the future.

Disaster Relief and Police Welfare

KP Human assists during natural or man-made disasters by distributing food and medicines and providing temporary rehabilitation. In collaboration with the Police Department, they conduct traffic awareness and cyber security programs. They provide barricades for traffic regulation, roadside umbrellas to protect staff from rain and sun, and assist in the renovation and expansion of police stations and checkpoints.

Urban Beautification

The foundation has contributed to Surat's reputation as a clean city by developing two beautiful traffic islands and beautifying the entire road near their headquarters, 'KP House'. Similar beautification projects, including the Shifa Circle and traffic circles near the Collector's Office, were completed in Bharuch and Vagra. They also focus on developing rural bus stations, redeveloping Anganwadis and schools, and rejuvenating village lakes.

A Unique Humanitarian Effort: World's First Farmhouse-style Old Age Home for the Specially-Abled

Dr. Faruk is constructing a unique old age home for the elderly with disabilities on a two-acre plot in Uchedia village, Bharuch. This facility, designed like a farmhouse with top-tier amenities, aims to provide a dignified home for disabled individuals who are often abandoned by their families at railway stations or fairs. Impressed by this vision, the Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, laid the foundation stone and expressed a desire to inaugurate the finished project.

Spirit of Communal Harmony: From Five-Star Receptions to Pilgrimages

Dr. Faruk Patel's commitment to humanity is reflected in his personal milestones. At his eldest son's wedding at the Marriott Hotel in Surat, he hosted a reception

specifically for the disabled and elderly from various shelters. He, his family, and the KP Group staff personally served the guests, provided entertainment, and gave large donations to their respective institutions.

In a move to foster interfaith harmony, he invited leaders from all religions—including Saints, Priests, Parsi priests, Sikh Gurus, Muftis, and Jain Gurus—to bless the newlyweds.

Furthermore, Dr. Faruk sponsored a pilgrimage for over 90 disabled children to Haridwar and Rishikesh, sending his own team to care for them. He also sponsored 11 disabled students and their mothers for the Umrah pilgrimage to Mecca and Madinah, sending his own children and family members along to serve them. Additionally, he facilitated Umrah for 16 orphaned Muslim girls and their husbands (32 people in total) from the PP Savani Group, personally accompanying them with his wife to ensure their care—a commitment he has pledged to continue for life.

Dr. Faruk Patel and his team's humanitarian activities are a source of inspiration, showing that collective effort can solve societal challenges. One feels compelled to dedicate this verse by Dr. Rahat Indori to them...

"Na humsafar, na kisi hum-nasheen se niklega,

Hamare paanv ka kaanta hamin se niklega."

This lines says that "don't wait for others to save you; you have the power to solve your own problems and heal your own wounds."

Under the umbrella of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), the KP family has benefited 1.3 crore (13 million) people through its various social upliftment activities and projects. Just imagine the positive impact this has had on the lives of these 13 million beneficiaries! If one Farukbhai Patel can achieve this, consider how much of a difference we—including all of us in society—could make if we contributed even a small amount toward social welfare. Taking inspiration from Farukbhai, it is up to all of us to fulfill our own responsibilities in this regard.

What Farukbhai is giving back to society as a philanthropist is his true success. The fragrance of his humanitarian work will remain forever. Life becomes truly blessed through the grace of such noble deeds and the prayers of millions of people. A million salutations to Farukbhai and his dedicated team!

He has donated crores of rupees to provide educational support and access to higher education for poor and underprivileged students. This allows them to break free from the cycle of poverty and financial hardship to build a bright future for themselves and their families. Understanding the paramount importance of education, Farukbhai donates generously to educational activities and institutions. As a result, thousands of students are moving steadily and surely toward a successful future. Through more than 300 such welfare activities and programs, his foundation has significantly accelerated the opportunities for the holistic development of society. While government regulations typically mandate a 2% expenditure of profits toward CSR, Farukbhai's trust does not limit itself to this percentage, spending as much as 10% on CSR funds. While this is the official contribution, Farukbhai's anonymous and private donations are also vast in scale. Seeing Farukbhai's spirit of human welfare, his empathy for the marginalized, and his immense financial contribution, it is essential to remember the prayer of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. The qualities of a 'Vaishnav Jan' described therein are clearly reflected in Farukbhai...

**"Vaishnav jan to tene kahiye, je peed paraayi jaane re...
Pardu-khe upkaar kare, toye man abhimaan na aane re...
Sakal lokma sahune vande, ninda na kare kenī re...
Vaach kaach man nischal raakhe, dhan dhan janani teni re...
Vaishnav jan to tene kahiye..."**

This iconic poem defines a truly virtuous person—a Vaishnav Jan—not through religious rituals, but through profound empathy and humility. It suggests that a person of high character is one who deeply feels the pain of

others and seeks to alleviate their suffering without a shred of ego or expectation of gratitude. Such a person exhibits universal respect, never speaks ill of anyone, and maintains strict self-control over their thoughts, words, and actions. Ultimately, the verse celebrates the idea that true spirituality lies in selfless service and a pure heart, suggesting that the presence of such a dignified soul brings honor to their entire lineage.

The question naturally arises: how is it possible to undertake so many humanitarian and social welfare activities, organize numerous programs, and implement them successfully alongside a thriving business?

However, Farukbhai believes that tasks are often not as difficult or complicated as we perceive them to be. Through active institutions and empowerment, individuals and society become aware. This awareness brings positive change to people's lives, and an enlightened society, in turn, provides us with better leadership. Education and empowerment cultivate skills within the community, making both individuals and society self-reliant. This directly impacts the structure, development, progress, upliftment, and overall happiness of the nation. Furthermore, the direct influence of our good deeds helps mold better representatives. Good individuals, capable representatives, and strong institutions determine the condition and direction of society. These are the benchmarks of our foundation's effectiveness and its lasting impact. Farukbhai firmly believes that just as becoming wealthy is an art, running social service and welfare organizations is both an art and a science.

The renowned educationist, Adam Tankarvi Saheb, always noted that through his observation and study of successful local and global institutions and societies, he reached a vital conclusion: any society that fails to respect its leaders, appreciate their good work, express gratitude, or offer recognition, eventually weakens. In such societies, the emergence of new leaders and visionaries ceases. Consequently, the entire community remains under-developed and falls behind.

Taking note of Adam Tankarvi Saheb's serious observation, we should all wholeheartedly appreciate and recognize Farukbhai, his team, the 'KP Human Development Foundation', and their commendable work. Drawing inspiration from them, we must remember these lines from the bhajan of poet Karsandas:

"Bhookhya kaaje bhojan banjo, tarasyanu jal thaajo,

Deen dukhiyana aansu lhota, antar kadi na dharaajo."

Be the answer to someone's need and never grow weary of helping those in pain.

In recognition of the work of Dr. Faruk Patel and his humanitarian organization, he has received the blessings of countless people alongside numerous awards, certificates of appreciation, and letters of thanks—most notably the **Mahatma Award India 2024** and the **Rotary Lamhe Award**.

The prestigious Mahatma Award was presented to the 'KP Human Development Foundation' for its efforts in social upliftment and bringing about positive change. Dr. Faruk Patel received this honor at the hands of **Dr. Kiran Bedi**, the first female IPS officer and former Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry, and **Mr. Amit Sachdeva**, a dedicated Gandhian and constitutional lawyer famously known as the "CSR Man of India."

Human service and social service represent the greatest of all religions. Reaching out to the marginalized and needy sections of society is a noble feat. In gratitude for his adherence to this path and on behalf of all of us, we, as a society, bestow upon him the title of **"Great Servant of Humanity"** as a mark of appreciation for his noble work. In a society where negative attitudes toward the disabled, the specially-abled, and prisoners still persist, Dr. Faruk's vision and actions in serving these groups are truly revolutionary and commendable. He and his team are not only providing assistance but are also fostering a positive atmosphere and awareness, driving a remarkable transformation by spreading the message that

these individuals are an inseparable part of our society. The true meaning of humanity and religion is deeply embedded in such endeavors.

Generally, most philanthropists and citizens do not pay special attention to the disabled or to those in prison. Farukbhai's efforts to reform prisoners—giving them a chance to repent, correct their mistakes, and start a new life—are truly remarkable. This, too, is a deed of immense virtue. We offer a million salutations to Farukbhai and his ever-ready team for performing this work with such heart and mindfulness! Your selfless contribution is bringing desirable change to the lives of many. Keep moving forward in this spirit. **"Service is the highest duty"** (Seva Paramo Dharmah)—may you continue your selfless service. Our best wishes, support, and prayers are always with you.



Dr. Faruk Patel as the Chief Guest at the school admission festival (Pravesh Utsav) for differently-abled children's school



Dr. Faruk Patel as the Chief Guest at the Samuh Lagna of the All India Safai Majdoor Sangh



KP Human Development Foundation was proudly honored with the prestigious "Mahatma Award India 2024" for social welfare and positive change.



KP Human Development Foundation received the "Company of the Year: CSR Commitment" award



Dr. Faruk G. Patel was honored with the "Lamhe Rotary Award" for the outstanding work carried out by KP Human Development Foundation

Dr. Faruk Patel At National Festive Events



Dr. Faruk Patel at the Tiranga Samman Yatra organized by KP Group



Surat witnessed its largest Tiranga Samman Yatra, organized by KP Human, with participation from over 30,000 people



Dr. Faruk Patel during the Republic Day celebrations

Dr. Faruk Patel during the Independence Day celebrations



Dr. Faruk Patel participating in the Operation Sindoor salute ceremony on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Dinvas

Dr. Faruk Patel as a supporter of the needy people



Dr. Faruk Patel at the event of the departure for Char Dham and Makkah-Madinah pilgrims



Dr. Faruk Patel organizing Umrah pilgrimage for fatherless girls

Dr. Faruk Patel at PP Savani Group's mass wedding program...



Dr. Faruk Patel serving elderly people from an old age home during his son Affan's wedding at a five-star hotel



Dr. Faruk Patel at an adopted school program



Dr. Faruk Patel serving free meals to the needy at KP Human's daily langar



Dr. Faruk Patel at various events



With Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, at the foundation stone laying ceremony of the world's first old age home for specially-abled individuals, "Prabhu Nu Ghar".

At the Bhoomi Pujan ceremony of Vyara KP Centre of Excellence



On the occasion of the inauguration of the renovated Gamar Free Library by KP Human

Dr. Faruk Patel Inaugurating the renovated PMET Hostel by KP Human



Dr. Faruk Patel was invited as the chief guest at the annual prize distribution ceremony of Sarvajank College of Commerce and Computer Application

Social service initiatives undertaken by KP Human

KP Human has re-developed and donated more than 12 state-of-the-art high-tech libraries, computer labs, science labs, as well as redeveloped anganwadis, schools, and educational campuses



Surat Islam Yatimkhana Library renovated by KP Human



KP Human donated an ambulance to 10 villages in Bharuch for emergency medical assistance



KP Human renovated Samni-2 Anganwadi



KP Human renovated Mariyamben Memorial High School



KP Human has helped in setting up a gymnasium in Lajpore Jail in Surat

10,000 notebooks were distributed across 7 schools adopted by KP Human



KP Human undertaking beautification of multiple locations

KP Circle, Bhatar, Surat



KP Circle, Bhatar, Surat

Shifa Circle, Bharuch



Bharuch Circle

Vagra Circle



**GOLDEN WORDS OF WISDOM FROM VISIONARY LEADER
DR. FARUK G. PATEL**
FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN & MD, KP GROUP

कांटो-कांकर से बचने के लिए हम हर जगह तो कारपेट नहीं बिछा सकते किन्तु हमारे पैर में चंपल जरूर पहन सकते हैं, कहने का भावार्थ यह है कि, हम अपने आप को सुधार कर आगे बढ़े, पूरी दुनिया को हम नहीं सुधार सकते।



पहले भी एपल पैड पर से जमीन पर ही गिरता था, लेकिन **स्ट्रुटन** की मजूर उस घर पड़ी और उसके मन में उठे सवाल से **मुक्तवाकरीया** बाल का **नियाम** अस्तित्व में आया। इसी तरह हमारे मन में भी सवाल उठने चाहिए, जितने सवाल उठने गए **आविष्कार** की तरफ हम जा सकते हैं, विश्व को एक **नई सोच** व **इनोवेटिव सोल्यू** हम दे सकते हैं।

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जीवन हमेशा सुलझाते रहने की समस्या नहीं है, सिर्फ इतना याद रखिये की **आप कुछ ऐसी चीजों में व्यस्त रहे जो आपको आनंद दे** या नई ऊर्जा प्रदान करे और आप के आसपास ऐसे लोग रह सके जो आप को पसंद हो।

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आप के मन में कितनी भी कार्य आरंभ करने से पहले संघर्ष होगा, नाकाम होने का डर होगा, **नेगेटिव सोच होगी तो ज़रूर आप विफल होंगे,** अगर आप में आत्मविश्वास होगा, **पॉज़िटिव सोच होगी,** सही दिशा में मेहनत होगी तो कुदरत का भी साथ मिलेगा और **आप ज़रूर सफल होंगे,** ऐसा मेरे खुद का अनुभव है।

Dr. FARUK G. PATEL



सभी को सुरज की तरह धमकना जरूर है, पर किसी को सुरज जैसी तपन सहनी नहीं है, लोहा भी गरम होता है तभी वह विभिन्न आकार पाकर अच्छी किंमत पाता है, हम को भी **जीवन की संघर्षरूपी तपन में जलना पड़ेगा,** परीने से नहाना होगा, तभी जाकर **सफलता प्राप्त** कर पाएंगे।

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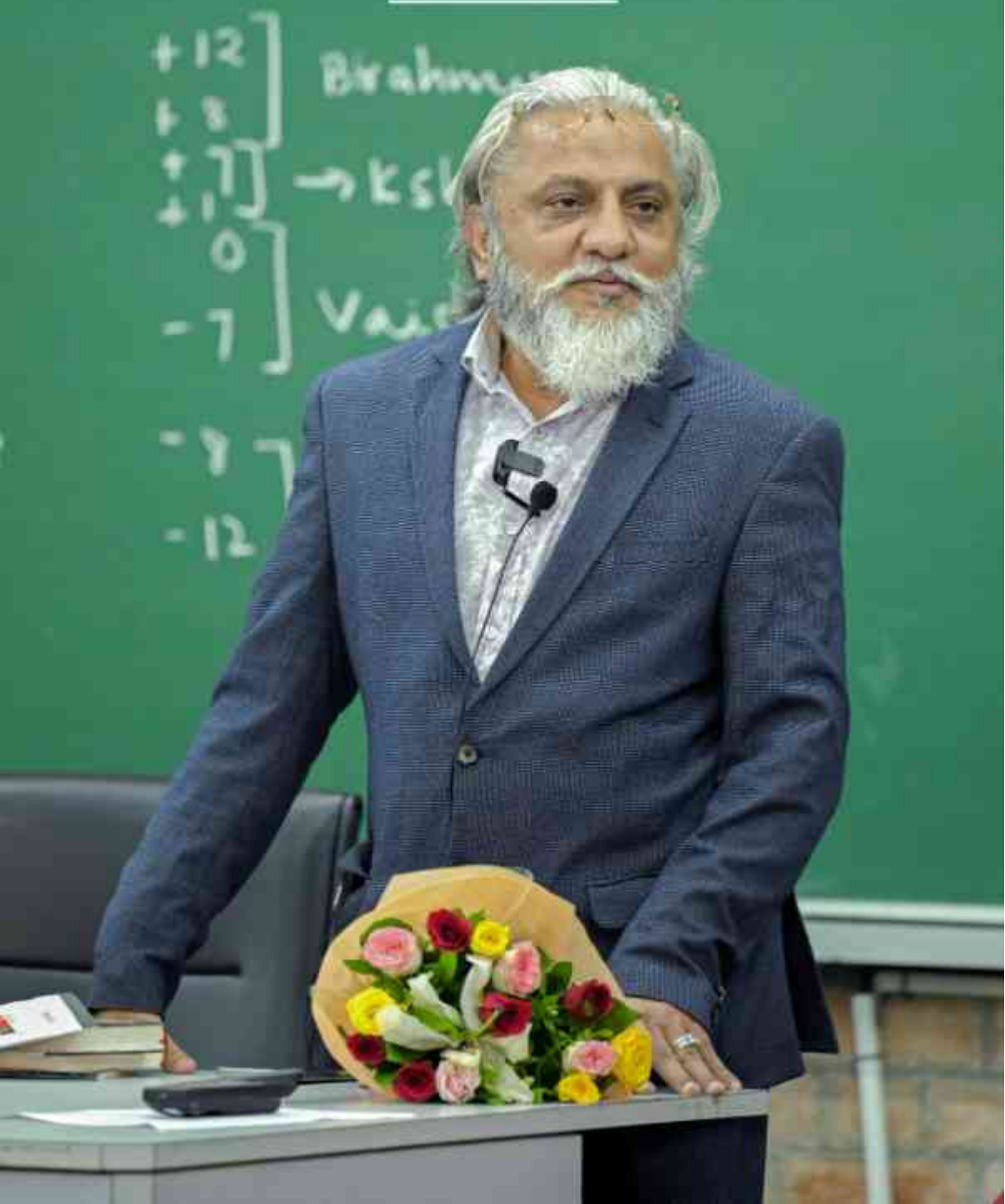
जीवन एक काल है, जिसमें **असफलता** भी है और **सफलता** भी है, किन्तु **सकारात्मक सोच** में **समस्याओं का समाधान** और **सपनों का पूरा होना** संभव हो सकता है। जीवन का सबसे बड़ा उद्देश्य अपने अधिकांशता से खुद को पहचानना और **समर्थ बनना** यह अर्थों की सोच पर निर्भर करता है की जब **सफलता** का समाधान कर अपने कर्मों से या उसका रोगा रोते रहें।



Chapter 8

**From My Experience, from My Words,
dedicated to Dr. Faruk G. Patel.**

I have something to say to young people, educators,
parents, educational and social institutions and
leaders of society



While writing this book, I studied Dr. Faruk G. Patel who is not only a successful industrialist, but also a benevolent person, and a noble human being. As an author, I can confidently say that whatever he shared in this chapter is truly worth understanding and implementing.

Dr. Patel has shown us the way to both social advancement and industrial prosperity. It is totally up to us to decide how much of that light we choose to take in and how much inspiration we get from it.

Throughout his life, Dr. Faruk has come into contact with a wide range of individuals, including thinkers, intellectuals, writers, poets, educators, artists, industrialists, social and political leaders, and religious leaders. He has gained a great deal of experience through encounters, inaugurations, and public speeches. I believe that society should be exposed to his experience since it has the capacity to change people's lives.

Dr. Faruk Patel asserts that while economic progress is crucial, a country's greatness cannot be determined just by it. Industry and technology may advance a civilization, but such advancements cannot be maintained in the absence of moral principles, equality, unity, and national character. Comfort can be purchased with wealth, but human values, love, respect, and trust cannot.

Because of this, even economically developed countries occasionally experience instability and imbalance. Character development—individual, social, and national—is the key to true greatness.

When we look at the history of India's independence, we can see that leaders and revolutionaries like Gandhiji, Nehru, Bhagat Singh, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and Maulana Azad had goals beyond industrial revolution and affluence. In order to make India genuinely great, they aimed to develop a "national character" by promoting morality, equality, and unity. Japan, the most developed nation in Asia, is a prime example of this; its success is based on morality, faith, discipline, civic awareness, and patriotism—all of which were made possible by the purposeful development of a national character—rather than just technology and economic advancement.

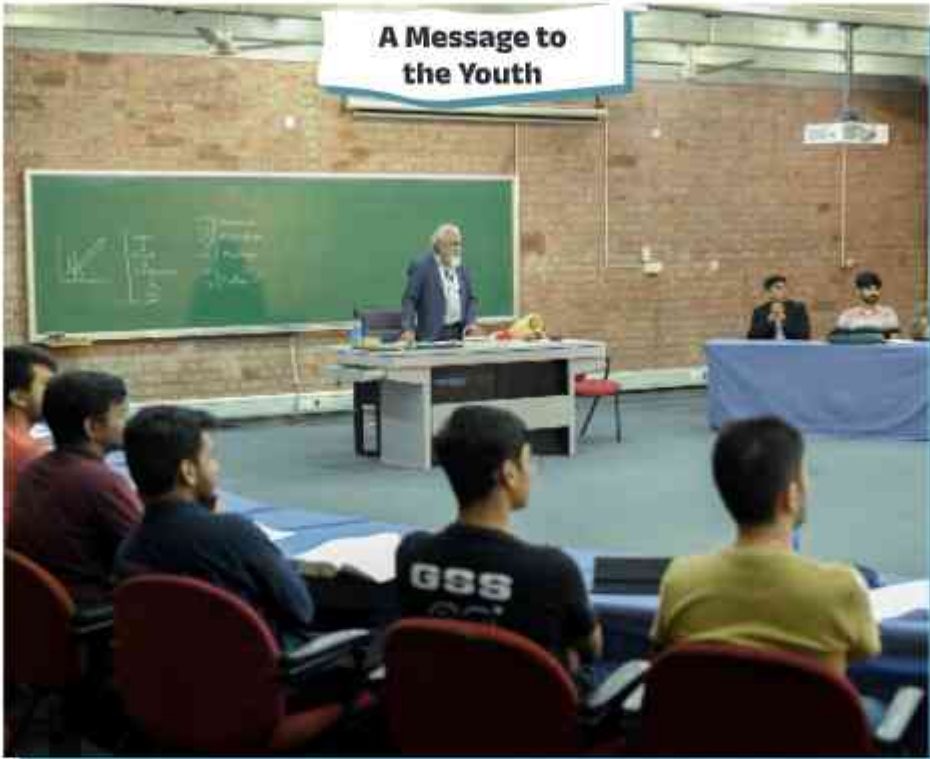
A very beautiful Sanskrit though reflects this idea:

**Ghṛṣṭaṃ ghṛṣṭaṃ punarapi punaścandanaṃ cārugandhaṃ
Chinnaṃ chinnaṃ punarapi punaḥ svādu caivekṣukāṇḍam |
Daghaṃ daghaṃ punarapi puna: kāñcanaṃ kāntavarṇaṃ
Na prāñante prakṛtivilkṛtirjāyate cottamānām ||**

Using the metaphors of sandalwood, sugarcane, and gold, this verse illustrates that noble character is indestructible. Just as when repeatedly rubbed, sandalwood does not lose its fragrance. Even when crushed, sugarcane does not lose its sweetness. Even when heated, gold does not lose its purity.

Truly virtuous people never lose their integrity, kindness, or strength, no matter

A Message to the Youth



Dr. Faruk G. Patel delivered a lecture on the Bhagavad Gita at the IIM Ahmedabad



Dr. Faruk Patel sees immense potential in today's youth. They are ambitious, confident, and eager to innovate. Despite challenges like stress, distractions, and societal pressures, they continue to transform obstacles into opportunities.

**"Raate vahela je oonghe, ne vahela uthe veer,
Bal, buddhi ne sampatti vadhe, ne sukhi rahe sharir."**

This classic proverb emphasizes that a disciplined routine is the foundation of a successful life. It suggests that sleeping and waking early grants a person physical strength, mental sharpness, and prosperity. Ultimately, it teaches that aligning yourself with nature's rhythm ensures a healthy body and a happy, balanced mind.

Farukbhai recently visited an educational institution to deliver a keynote on achieving success and to inspire the youth. After his speech, while students were busy taking selfies, one young man approached him with a question: "Sir, I want to become a lucky, successful businessman and philanthropist just like you. Could you share the shortest possible way to achieve that?"

Farukbhai replied that success is no miracle. To succeed, one must always believe that fortune is on their side. He advised mastering negative emotions, keeping an open mind to seize opportunities, and maintaining a bold, "conquer the world" attitude. He emphasized never feeling envious of others' happiness or progress, but instead focusing on building bridges through relationships—noting that sometimes a tiny pin is as vital as a sword, depending on the situation.

His core philosophy was to celebrate every moment of life like a festival,

whether good or bad, and to always look for the silver lining. However, he stressed one non-negotiable point: to reach your goal, you must work relentlessly. It is worth noting that Faruk Bhai works just as hard today as he did at the start of his career, firmly believing that there is no substitute for hard work.

Deeply moved, the young man asked if he could touch him out of respect; Farukbhai instead gave him a warm hug and offered his blessings for the journey ahead.

His Key Messages to Youth:

- Dream big and work relentlessly—there are no shortcuts to success.
- Gain both knowledge and practical skills.
- Treat failures as learning experiences, not endings.
- Maintain honesty, values, and integrity at all times.
- Stay curious and keep learning.
- Love your family, society, and nation- and always be benevolent.
- Develop leadership qualities - discipline, vision, courage, and empathy.
- Always Respect parents, teachers, and elders.

He often says and I feel this is most important:

Success is not luck or magic—it is a mindset, effort and consistency.

**“ Sapno se bhari hai ye aankhen, har mushkil se takraayenge
Seene mein hai jalti aag hamare, hum kuch kar ke dikhlaayenge.
Rukna humne seekha hi nahi, hum itihaas suhaana likhenge,
Hum nayi roshni, naya savera, hamare aangan mein le aayenge”**

This poem is a powerful anthem of resilience and ambition, fueled by a "burning fire" within to overcome every obstacle. It declares that stopping is not an option and expresses a bold commitment to rewriting one's own history through sheer determination. Ultimately, it is a message of hope, asserting that persistent effort will lead to a "new morning" of brilliant success.

Educational Institute and Teachers



Importance of education

Farukbhai has always placed the highest importance on education. He firmly believes that education is the catalyst for the transformation of the individual, which in turn uplifts society, the nation, and ultimately, all of humanity. Through his trust, the **KP Human Development Foundation**, he leaves no stone unturned in spreading the light of knowledge. His philosophy is simple: if you help someone financially once, they may remain dependent on aid for a lifetime; however, if you sow the seeds of education and make them self-reliant, they grow into a mighty banyan tree, capable of providing shade and support to countless others.

For Farukbhai, education is not a subject reserved solely for academics. It is not confined to the lessons taught by teachers in schools, colleges, or universities; rather, it is a lifelong journey of learning. True knowledge is not merely gathered within the walls of an institution; every experience, activity, conversation, observation, and circumstance teaches us something new. Therefore, he believes we should remain lifelong students, always maintaining a curious heart.

He maintains that education—whether acquired through formal schooling or the lessons of life—serves as the bedrock of individual empowerment and growth. It renders us mentally, intellectually, spiritually, morally, socially, and economically independent and prosperous. A great teacher and a robust educational system do more than just impart facts; they are instrumental in molding conscious, empowered, and responsible citizens.

Ultimately, while the heart and mind of an educated person are illuminated with clarity, those without education often find themselves wandering in the shadows of uncertainty.

An educational institution rests on three main pillars: the administrator, the principal, and the student. The administrator must be an excellent strategist and a visionary; the principal must be a person of high character and a true educator; and the student must be strong and spirited. If a fourth pillar were to be added, it would be the teacher—one who does not merely instruct but genuinely loves their students. A teacher should be like a scholarly and wise craftsman, meticulously shaping young minds.

In our society, alongside many virtues, there exists a peculiar tendency. Whenever we plan to establish an educational institution, our first thought is of a grand building. Then we think of the finest furniture, attractive uniforms, modern equipment, laboratories, and libraries. It is only after our resources are spent on these physical assets that we finally consider the quality of the teacher and the education itself.

Faruk Bhai's perspective suggests that while we are experts at erecting massive structures, we often fail to build the foundational human frameworks necessary to sustain them. We launch institutions but struggle to manage or sustain them effectively. We must study the reasons behind this and find a solution. In many of our organizations, the definition of education is far too narrow—limited to delivering syllabus information and conducting exams. We must change this restrictive mindset.

True education should foster a student's holistic development so that they do not become merely self-centred but instead grow into conscious citizens who fulfil their social responsibilities. The true glory of education is preserved only when every student is nurtured with noble virtues, scientific thinking, and a deep sense of social connection. A teacher's role is not just to teach the student, but to inspire the student to learn.

In the words of "Father Valles", a renowned educator and author who made Gujarat his home:

"A teacher might feel that answering a student's question immediately protects their reputation, but that is merely 'tutoring,' not education. It is useful for exams, but not for life. A true teacher lets the student find their own answer; a true guru lets the seeker find their own path."

An excellent teacher is one who loves their students, ignites a passion for knowledge, and reveals the vast horizons of their subject. They awaken curiosity and guide the student's hidden internal strengths toward new heights. We must empower institutions where quality education leads to the building of character.

Through the **KP Human Development Foundation**, donations are provided to institutions that strive for these goals. We aim is to produce graduates who are not just degree-holders, but good human beings—individuals who possess professional skills alongside humanity, ethics, and a sense of social duty.

Every institution and teacher needs to be sensitive toward children. Without sensitivity, a child's personality is stifled, resulting in a society burdened by weak and negative citizens. Educators must engage with children with an open mind, through democratic and humanitarian values. Love, friendship, sensitivity, and compassion are the true jewels of a teacher.

While the commercialization of education is a growing concern, Faruk Bhai's ultimate vision is that education should teach one to live life not as a struggle, but as a celebration. It should ensure that life is not just a competition, but a source of joy, a festival, and a piece of poetry. Education must prepare you to be in harmony with yourself and with nature.

According to Farukbhai, several reforms in the National Education Policy (NEP) are highly welcome and commendable. Beyond traditional academics, the policy emphasizes six core pillars of skill development that every educational institution should implement for a student's holistic growth:

- 1. Communication Skills:** The ability to articulate thoughts and engage in meaningful dialogue.
- 2. Collaboration & Teamwork:** Developing the spirit of cooperation and working effectively in groups.
- 3. Critical Thinking:** Cultivating a mindset for logical reasoning and deep analysis.
- 4. Problem Solving:** Building the capacity to find practical solutions to complex challenges.

5. Creativity: Encouraging original thinking and imaginative expression.

6. Innovation: Fostering a spirit of research and the drive to create something new.

To bring these to life, classrooms must move beyond rote learning to encourage daily discussion, analysis, and research-oriented activities. Furthermore, sports should be given equal importance. As the great physicist Albert Einstein once said: "Play is the highest form of education and research." In other words, sports and extra-curricular activities are not just pastimes; they are advanced forms of learning and discovery in their own right.

Respect for Parents



■ Dr. Faruk Patel with his
■ Father GulamAli Patel and
■ Mother Rashidaben

Dr. Faruk Patel carries an invaluable sense of respect and devotion for his parents in his heart. It is from them that he learned the essence of remaining "down to earth," the virtue of helping those in need, and the true significance of education. They instilled in him a profound faith in the Almighty, along with a passion for work, unwavering honesty, core values, ethics, and truthfulness—principles that continue to drive his business success today.

His journey was shaped by his mother's vision to provide him with a high-quality education and his father's relentless struggle to save every penny to send him to England, ensuring he could stand on his own feet. These sacrifices and the grounded reality of his upbringing taught Faruk Bhai life's most enduring lessons. He has consistently strived to adopt his parents' commitment to excellence and perfection in his own life.

Even today, amidst the chaos and demands of a high-pressure business life, whenever he feels exhausted, he immediately picks up the phone to talk to his parents or goes to sit by their side. In their presence, he finds an immediate sense of peace, and all his weariness simply fades away.

**"Maataana aanchal-ma sneh aseem samaayo,
Pitaana khabhaa par sadaay vishwaas chhalkaayo.
Saath emno hoy to aa aakaash pan toonku laage,
Pan jo door thaay, to aakhu aabh tootelu laage."**

"This poem captures the foundational strength of parental love, portraying a mother as the source of affection and a father as the symbol of trust. It suggests that their presence makes even the most ambitious goals feel achievable, while their absence leaves one feeling vulnerable and broken. Ultimately, it highlights that parents are the emotional pillars that give us the courage to face the world."

No matter how much we try to repay the debt we owe our parents, it will never be enough; no amount of service or praise can fully capture their worth. In the life of a child, the role and influence of good parents are of paramount importance.

Farukbhai maintains a deep sense of responsibility toward children—not just his own, but also the children of his relatives and the families of his employees. With great respect and humility, he wishes to draw the attention of all parents to certain vital aspects of upbringing. By sharing his own experiences as a father, he aims to remind fellow parents of how significant and serious their role is in nurturing noble values and molding their children into exceptional human beings.

In Farukbhai's view, parents are a child's first teachers, their first guides, and their primary source of inspiration. It is only through the proper care, attention, and the nurturing of values provided by parents in an atmosphere of love and warmth that a child grows into a wise and capable individual.

One must remember that parents are, above all, simply parents. There is no such thing as "rich" or "poor" parents in this regard; nature has naturally gifted every parent with the capacity to provide the warmth and love their child needs. Financial status makes no difference in one's ability to nurture. To help define what the role of an ideal parent should look like in a child's life, he highlights the following points:

- **Unconditional Love and Support:** Provide your children with selfless love, warmth, and a reliable safety net, regardless of the circumstances.
- **Prioritize Values Alongside Education:** Explain the vital importance of formal education and encourage your children—especially daughters—to pursue higher studies. Complement this by nurturing personality traits such as humility, sensitivity, integrity, empathy, and respect for elders and mentors. Teach them from an early age their responsibilities toward family, society, and the needy, and lead by example.
- **Foster Curiosity and Exploration:** Encourage their natural inquisitiveness. Take them on travels or allow them to explore the world to gain firsthand experience. Do not keep them "tethered" to the home; let them understand the realities and complexities of the world. Even if they stumble or make mistakes, these experiences will build the resilience and practical wisdom they need to stay strong.

- **Balance Discipline with Freedom:** Grant them independence but anchor it with an understanding of responsibility and boundaries. Establish balanced rules that guide rather than stifle growth. If discipline falters at times, respond with patience rather than anger.
- **Engage in Dialogue, Not Dispute:** Be sensitive to your children's thoughts, opinions, and emotions. Listen to them intently and maintain an open, honest, and friendly channel of communication.
- **Be the Role Model They Deserve:** Children are constant observers of their parents. They absorb how you live, how you treat others, and how you conduct yourself. Before you seek to change your child, embody those changes yourself. The virtues you wish to see in them must first be visible in you.
- **Cultivate Confidence and Self-Reliance:** Allow your children to learn from their own mistakes. Encourage them to make small decisions independently to boost their self-confidence and sense of self-reliance.
- **Strengthen Family Bonds:** Quality time is the glue of a family. Eating together, playing, traveling, or simply engaging in heartfelt discussions fosters unity and deepens emotional connections.
- **Holistic Well-being:** Never compromise on a child's physical, mental, or spiritual health. Focus on nutritious food, regular exercise, and "spiritual upbringing" (nurturing the soul) to ensure they are well-rounded individuals.

- **Connect Them to Their Roots:** Keep your children connected to their language, culture, history, and traditions. A child who understands their heritage carries a stronger sense of identity.

The greatest legacy parents can leave is the gift of high-quality education and noble values. The most fortunate parents are those whose children are righteous and virtuous—a result that is only possible through consistent guidance and character-building. As the saying goes: "It is not what you leave to your children, it's what you leave in them." By focusing on these principles, we can gift society and the nation with citizens who are not only educated but also deeply cultured and of high character.

According to Farukbhai, these four principles are so vital that they should be etched onto the very walls of your home:

1. In this house, there is a library where great books are read and cherished.
2. My child is not afraid to say, "I don't know."
3. My child does not hesitate to admit, "I made a mistake."
4. My child does not shrink from saying, "I am sorry; please forgive me."

Dr. Faruk G. Patel also advocates for fundamental reforms within social institutions, organizations, and leadership.

In today's challenging times, alongside other pressing issues, the state of our social institutions and leadership demands our urgent attention, reflection, analysis, and action. With great logic, sensitivity, and a genuine commitment to the community, Farukbhai has shared perspectives that

are both philosophical and deeply grounded in reality. His words clearly reflect a profound love and concern for the progress of society and its organizations. The essence of Farukbhai's philosophy is captured perfectly in the following lines...

**"Chaal, ek aanto bahaar maari aaviye,
andhanothi mukt aa havaane maani aaviye.
Aam to jova jevu koi sthal have baaki nathi,
Chaal, koina dil sudhi lataar maari aaviye.
Aapvaani maja shu hoy che e jaanva maate,
Chaal, pela vruksh ke vaadalne mali aaviye.
Hast-rekhaao saav kori rahi jaay e thik nathi,
Chaal, koina aansu luchi-ne ene palaali aaviye."**

The Inner Journey: The poem suggests that physical travel is common, but "traveling" into someone's heart through empathy is a rarer, more profound journey.

The Art of Giving: By mentioning trees (which give shade and fruit) and clouds (which give rain), it highlights the beauty of selfless service—giving without expecting anything in return.

Purposeful Existence: The final metaphor is particularly striking. It suggests that our "destiny" or "fortune" (the lines on our palms) only finds its true purpose and moisture when we use our hands to provide comfort and dry the tears of others.

Dr. Faruk firmly believes that in these delicate times, our collective well-being lies in preserving love, humanity, and enthusiasm within ourselves, while ensuring that hope and optimism grow stronger in the community around us. This "collective" encompasses everyone, without exception. To sustain this spirit, protect this optimism, and ensure the welfare of all,

we—along with our institutions, organizations, and leaders—must act with absolute unity and synchronicity. This is the only way to ensure that future generations can breathe in a bright atmosphere of peace, tolerance, mutual respect, and brotherhood.

Before establishing the 'KP Human Development Foundation,' Farukbhai and his team conducted extensive research into the "why" and "how" of a social service organization. They studied the best models from local to international levels, extracting the finest practices to lay the foundation for the KP Human organization. Based on their experiences so far, he consistently offers clear guidance to organizations and their leaders on the true nature of institutions dedicated to social service, responsibility, and empowerment.

The theory of Margaret Mead, a renowned American cultural anthropologist and expert on social organizations, is particularly relevant here. She believed that: "Social work is an art through which the needs of individuals, groups, and communities are met using various resources, scientific methods, and empowerment processes in such a way that the person or group becomes capable of helping themselves and achieving self-reliance."

This theory is vital to remember. There is no point in establishing an organization merely for the sake of its existence. One must define a long-term vision and build a scientific, realistic framework to achieve it.

In social service, core values must be preserved. The significance and dignity of every human being must be upheld. The goal must be to drive transformation through the spirit of human development and empowerment. Ultimately, the objective should be nation-building, with a primary emphasis on 'Humanity.' This is exactly why KP Human adopted the slogan 'Human First.' To achieve true social welfare, organizations should focus on four key functional areas:

From its inception, Farukbhai's 'KP Human Development Foundation' has reached millions of beneficiaries by actively working across the four aforementioned pillars of empowerment and transformation.

A successful and high-impact non-profit organization (NGO) or social welfare institution can only thrive when it is infused with the following essential "chemistry":

Purpose, sound structure, strategic planning, robust organization, recruitment of competent talent, effective guidance, seamless coordination, transparent reporting, rigorous analysis, and disciplined budgeting.

(1) Remedial Actions

(2) Reformative Actions

(3) Protective Actions

(4) Developmental Actions

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Perspectives on a Leader



The leadership of any organization plays a pivotal role in its destiny. A visionary leader can propel an institution toward great heights through their expertise, whereas weak leadership can stifle its growth and potential. A true leader must be someone who is profoundly dedicated to using their capabilities to foster progress and bring about meaningful reform within both the organization and society at large.

An exceptional leader should possess the following qualities:

- **A Great Leader Must Be Dynamic and Spirited:** (Sharp, Professional, and Enthusiastic) They should possess professional acumen and a contagious enthusiasm. A true leader is compassionate, sensitive, and approachable. While many managers burn out quickly, a leader never tires; they remain a powerhouse of inexhaustible energy, constantly infusing their team with positivity. Their vigor should be so profound that it inspires even the youth.
- **A Great Leader Must Be a Humanitarian:** (Belief in Humanity and the Common Good) They must possess a deep-seated desire to serve all sections of society with total impartiality, transcending all social divides.
- **A Great Leader Must Be Visionary and Resolute:** (Vision and Determination) Driving change requires long-term foresight, a clear perspective, and an unwavering commitment to the cause.
- **A Great Leader Must Be Institution-Oriented, Not Self-Oriented:** (Organization First) Such leaders possess extraordinary organizational skills. Through love, humility, and trust, they act as a "bridge," connecting their team with other like-minded individuals and organizations. They strive for unity and never harbour a divisive mindset.

- **A Great Leader Must Be Empathetic and Industrious:** (Empathy and Hard Work) They must balance a compassionate heart with a rigorous work ethic. Regardless of whether they stand alone or with a crowd, their focus remains steadfast on relentless effort and results.
- **A Great Leader Must Uphold Respect and Equality:** (Dignity for All) They serve with a profound respect for the human dignity of every beneficiary. Rising above the barriers of religion, caste, and creed, they embrace everyone as equals. As Saint Tulsidas wisely noted:

**"Tulsi is sansar mein, bhaanti bhaanti ke log,
Sabse has mil boliye, nadi naav sanjog."**

This couplet highlights the importance of kindness and harmony in a diverse world. Using the metaphor of a boat crossing a river, it suggests that our encounters with others are brief and temporary journeys. Therefore, we should treat everyone with a gentle spirit and a smile, making the most of our fleeting time together through grace and pleasant conduct.

- **A Great Leader Must Be Dedicated to Social Welfare:** (Selfless Commitment) They must rise above personal interests and remain entirely consecrated to the betterment of society.
- **Exemplary Leadership and Strategic Guidance:** (Rational Mentorship) They should embody all the core qualities of leadership and possess the wisdom to provide rational, effective guidance in any situation.
- **Mastery of Administration and Communication:** (Skilful Coordination) An effective leader is a skilled administrator and a compelling communicator who can articulate a vision and reach the hearts of others through their speech.

- **A Catalyst for Cooperation and Teamwork:** (Sharing the Glory) This is perhaps the most vital trait. A great leader fosters cooperation at every level, taking the team into confidence to execute plans successfully. Most importantly, when success is achieved, they never claim it for themselves—they always share the credit with their colleagues.

Farukbhai consistently emphasizes that our institutions must remain prepared, professional, and beyond reproach. To achieve this, the following principles must be prioritized:

- **Legal Compliance:** Ensure that our organizations operate strictly within the framework of all prevailing laws, statutes, and policy regulations.
- **Transparent Administration:** Foster a culture of complete transparency in governance. Our administrative standards should be so high that no flaw or discrepancy can ever be found.
- **Commitment to Quality:** Strive for continuous improvement, ensuring that the impact and quality of our work evolve and excel day by day.
- **Setting a Benchmark:** Build our institutions to be exemplary models of excellence that others aspire to emulate.

By keeping these principles at the core and implementing them diligently, our organizations can achieve sustainable growth and seamlessly fulfil their ultimate mission.

**GOLDEN WORDS OF WISDOM FROM VISIONARY LEADER
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FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN & MD, KP GROUP



Chapter 9

**Awarded an Honorary Doctorate for Innovation,
Talent and Creative Management.**



June 11, 2023, marked a milestone in the life of **'Faruk Gulam Patel,'** as the prestigious title of **'Doctor'** was formally added to his name.

The American East Coast University conferred this honorary degree upon Farukbhai in recognition of his achievements. As the degree was presented during a grand ceremony held at the Sayaji Hotel in Vadodara, a wave of joy and pride swept through the members of the KP Group, his family, friends, and community leaders alike.

Farukbhai was honored with an Honorary Doctorate in recognition of the innovation, talent, and creative management he demonstrated throughout his 28-year career in the renewable energy and infrastructure development sectors.

The selection process was rigorous: Pawan Agrawal, the university's representative in India, conducted a thorough assessment of Farukbhai's visionary work and visited 'KP House' for a personal interview. Following a comprehensive analysis of the supporting documentation, the proposal was submitted to the university's headquarters in New York for final approval. Upon receiving official authorization, the prestigious honorary degree was formally conferred upon him.

Coming from a modest background, Dr. Faruk Patel built a vast business empire known as the 'KP Group' through relentless hard work, unwavering dedication, and a constant stream of innovative ideas and inventions. You might be curious to learn about the specific innovations and ideas he used to scale his business; here are a few notable examples:

- 1 Since 1996, Farukbhai's company, **KP Buildcon Pvt. Ltd.**, has been at the forefront of mobile tower development for India's leading telecom giants, including Tata, Reliance, and Idea. At that time, it was industry practice for every service provider to erect their own separate towers within the same locality. While executing these projects, Farukbhai conceived a groundbreaking idea: Infrastructure Sharing. He proposed that multiple network providers could host their equipment on a single, shared tower. He presented this concept to Indus Towers, the nation's premier telecom infrastructure company. Impressed by the ingenuity and efficiency of the proposal, Indus entrusted Farukbhai with the implementation. He executed the project to perfection. As a reward for this innovation, Indus Towers expanded his mandate from a local presence in Surat and South Gujarat to a massive operation covering 16 states across India.
- 2 Faruk Bhai succeeded in shattering a long-standing industry myth. Historically, it was believed that the only viable locations for wind energy in Gujarat were within the Kutch and Saurashtra regions. However, Farukbhai challenged this conventional wisdom through rigorous scientific research. He installed a specialized wind-monitoring tower near Kavi-Kamboi village in the Jambusar taluka of Bharuch district to analyze wind patterns over a period of three years. After meticulously evaluating the data, he obtained a validation certificate from a globally renowned wind-data analysis firm. This breakthrough paved the way for

wind energy in the region, making KP Group the pioneer in installing wind turbines in South Gujarat and Bharuch. Following the initial installation of seven wind turbines in Kavi, he expanded the project further into the Vagra and Muller areas.

- 3** Prior to this, Farukbhai established his first solar park in the Sudi-Samni village of Bharuch district. When he conceived this idea in 2008, solar energy was not yet a mainstream business, and Gujarat did not even have an official solar policy. Undeterred, he travelled from village to village with a projector to spread awareness about renewable energy. Despite facing skepticism and ridicule, he persevered and introduced a revolutionary crowd-funding and land-use model. His strategy involved dividing the land into plots, selling them to investors, and then leasing those same plots back for the solar park. This innovative approach led to the birth of the brand 'Solarism.' Through this model, he created a direct source of sustainable income for over 1,200 families via lease rentals. Today, this site stands as an expansive and iconic solar park.

Dr. Faruk G. Patel's journey stands as a remarkable example of how innovation, determination, and the right mindset can create not just business success, but a lasting impact on society and the nation. Despite coming from a modest background and having limited formal education, Dr. Faruk Patel built a powerhouse of talent by surrounding himself with individuals more brilliant than himself. Today, he has successfully listed

three of his companies on the stock market and serves as the owner or major stakeholder in over 43 ventures—a true testament to his exceptional management skills. Dr. Faruk firmly believes that one's circle should consist of virtuous, high-thinking, visionary, and intelligent people, as their traits inevitably influence one's own conduct and growth. He often shares a profound analogy on public platforms:

"If you enter a coal mine, your clothes will be stained black even if you touch nothing; but if you simply walk through a perfumery, you will emerge carrying its fragrance."

It is this philosophy that has earned him such high regard. Beyond his Honorary Doctorate, he has been conferred with numerous prestigious awards, including:

- Legend of Surat (2018)
- Business Icon (2018)
- The Leaders Award
- Rotary Lamhe Award
- Girdharilal Mundra Award for Outstanding Business Person
- Hurun India's 'Star of Gujarat'
- Rotary Vocational Excellence Award 2025-26

Additionally, his humanitarian contributions have been recognized with the highly esteemed **Mahatma Award**.

GOLDEN WORDS OF WISDOM FROM VISIONARY LEADER

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हमारा मूल दायित्व निभाने की बजाय हमने अल्लाह - ईश्वर द्वारा पूछे जानेवाले सवाल लोगों से पूछना शुरू कर दिया है, बल्कि हमें इंसानियत के लिए, लोगों के उत्थान के लिए, उच्च शिक्षा के लिए, उम्दा समाज निर्माण के लिए कार्य करना चाहिए. अगर हम ऐसा करते हैं तब ही हमारा जीवन सफल होगा!



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अगर आगे बढ़ना है, सफल होना है तो हमारी सोच बदलनी पड़ेगी, कामयाब व इंटेलीजेंट लोगों के साथ उठना बैठना पड़ेगा, उन्हें सिखाना पड़ेगा !



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होना क्या जगता है कि एक जगत्त सुख के पीछे एक भविष्य का रूप होता है, जिसे हम भी, बहन, बेटों और बेटों को जोड़ते हैं, जीवन में अपने एक-एकक पहलू को बनाते हैं और वह हमारी विविधता होती है, अगर मैं नहीं करता हूँ उसके पीछे बड़े विचारों का भी क्या रूप है, किसी नकारात्मक को बनाए रखने के बजाय कुछ बन सकता है इसे अपनी खुशियों में डालें, अगर कोई जो एक एक विचारों को जोड़ती और जो 145-195 बना सकती है, कई उदाहरण बना सकती है.

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अपना एजुकेशन होगा तो हम अपना समाज बना पाएंगे, अच्छे समाज से अच्छे ईवान बना पाएंगे और अच्छे ईवान से दुस्मानियत को आकारा होगा.

बस - दुनिया का काफ़ी होगा



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ऊँचाई पर पहुँच कर रुकना नहीं है, अगर आप चौटी पर जाकर रुक गये तो वापस फिसलना तय है.

इसलिए साबर जारो रखो!



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एए अर्निंग के साथ समाज को भी बेहतर बनाना हमारा फर्ज है.



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Chapter 10

A Moment of Pride:

Dr. Faruk G. Patel Delivers Guest Lectures at
IIM-Ahmedabad and IIT-Bombay



Dr. Faruk Patel is far more than just a successful industrialist and philanthropist; he is a profound **source of inspiration** for countless individuals. Students and aspiring entrepreneurs, in particular, find great value in his life lessons. Through various prestigious platforms, Dr. Patel has consistently guided the younger generation toward the right path with his visionary mentorship. In a moment of great pride for Gujarat, Dr. Patel recently delivered a special lecture at the prestigious **IIM-Ahmedabad**. The highlight of this session was his deep exploration of the importance of **values, ethics, and humanity** in professional life, drawing profound insights from the '**Srimad Bhagavad Gita**' and other sacred texts.

Dr. Faruk Patel was invited as a speaker for a specialized session on the Bhagavad Gita, conducted by **Professor Sunil Maheshwari** (Dean, Alumni and External Affairs) for a group of 40 students. Following his hour-long inspiring address, he engaged warmly with the students, providing thoughtful answers to their various questions.

Dr. Faruk Patel shared a deeply personal and inspiring journey with the students, recounting how he faced the devastating experience of **starting from zero three times** in his professional life. He emphasized that even in the face of total collapse, it was his unwavering commitment to **values, ethics, and a humanitarian approach** that allowed him to carve a new path to success.

The Power of Altruism Addressing the students, Dr. Patel imparted a vital life lesson: "Prioritize humanity in your life. If you harbor a genuine desire to serve others, you will find that divine energy begins to assist you naturally. Strive to build a legacy that serves the coming generations and benefits mankind."

Achieving Immortality Through Service During his lecture, Dr. Patel cited profound examples to illustrate his point. He posed a reflective question: Why do we still revere and follow the footsteps of figures like **Prophet Muhammad, Lord Krishna, Jesus Christ, Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and Subhash Chandra Bose**? The answer, he explained, lies in the timeless values they left behind. He noted that if one wishes to "defeat death" and live forever in the hearts of people, they must prioritize humanity. To "**defeat death**" does not mean to live forever physically, but to perform such noble deeds that one is remembered with respect for millions of years.

The Golden Rule of Business Dr. Patel concluded by bridging the gap between spirituality and commerce. He asserted that while **boldness and risk-taking** are essential for business, they are incomplete without **honesty, hard work, and core values**. He highlighted a universal truth found across all religious scriptures:

- **Speak the truth.**
- **Demonstrate absolute integrity.**
- **Oppose injustice.**
- **Adopt a humanitarian outlook.**

By embracing these principles, Dr. Patel assured the students that success is not just a possibility, but an inevitable outcome.

In addition, in January 2025, Dr. Faruk Patel engaged in a deeply inspiring dialogue with students at **SUSTAIN 5.0**, held at **IIT Bombay (Powai)**. The discussion, titled

"Pasandgi par purnavichaar,

Parvivartan par pratikriya ane bhavishya purnanirman"

This statement emphasizes a proactive approach to growth through reflection and agility. It suggests that by auditing our past choices and adapting to new circumstances, we gain the power to intentionally shape our next chapter. Ultimately, it teaches that a better future is built by those willing to evaluate their path and evolve with change.

Dr. Patel presented the students with a significant real-world challenge: land availability remains the primary obstacle to the expansion of solar energy. He noted that achieving India's **500 GW renewable energy target** would require approximately **1.2 million acres of land**.

To solve this, he urged the bright minds of IIT to innovate beyond traditional methods, specifically tasking them to work on:

- **Floating and Vertical Solar Installations:** Utilizing water bodies and vertical spaces to save land.
- **AI-Driven Optimization:** Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to maximize the efficiency of solar systems.
- **Next-Gen Tech:** Leading innovations in **photovoltaic efficiency**, extending the lifespan of solar panels, and advancing **battery storage technology**.

Closing his address with a powerful motivational message, Dr. Patel encouraged the students to become leaders of the renewable energy revolution. He remarked:

"The sun rises every single day, serving as a constant reminder that light will always overcome darkness. Let us rise with a renewed determination to build a brighter, greener, and more sustainable tomorrow."

By sharing his insights at the nation's two most prestigious educational institutions, Farukbhai has truly made us proud. Beyond these milestones, he has been a consistent source of motivation at various other academic centers, including **P. P. Savani University** and **Sarvajanik University**, where he has frequently addressed students to bolster their morale and ambition.

Dr. Faruk Patel's influence also extends deep into the corporate and investment sectors. He has been invited as a Chief Guest and expert

business panelist at several high-profile summits. His notable appearances include:

- ET-Make in India SME Regional Summit
- Corporate Connection-03rd
- BNI Business Conclave 2025
- Terapanth Professionals Forum (Talk Show: Safalta Ke Sutra)
- 2nd National Sustainable Energy Innovation Conclave (Maharashtra)
- Agresar Vikas
- Bharuch District Management Association (BDMA) Conclave
- Rifah Chamber of Commerce Conclave

Through these diverse platforms, Dr. Patel continues to share his expertise, fostering growth and leadership across both academic and professional landscapes.

Chapter 11

Urja No Ujas: A Pictorial Journey and Lasting Memories of Dr. Farukhbhai G. Patel



With this in mind, we have curated a special section featuring photographs that chronicle his life and work. Beyond the limitations of text, these images vividly illustrate Farukbhai's professional achievements, his humanitarian initiatives, and his multifaceted personality.

We are proud to present the **"Photo Gallery of Dr. Farukbhai G. Patel."** We hope these visual archives fill in the gaps of his storied career and serve as a powerful source of inspiration for you.



Dr. Faruk Patel with Guests



Dr. Faruk Patel with Hon'ble
Bogolo Joy Kenewendo, Cabinet Minister of
Minerals and Energy of the
Government of Botswana

Dr. Faruk Patel with the President of Botswana,
Mr. Duma Boko, and the Cabinet Minister of
Minerals and Energy, Bogolo Joy Kenewendo



Dr. Faruk Patel with Mrs. Meenakshiben Desai, Principal and
Trustee of Bhullkan Bhavan School



Dr. Faruk Patel with Mr. Ahmed Mohammed
Mohammed Abduh Al-Sharif from the UAE



Dr. Faruk Patel with Film actor
Akshay Kumar at a
South Gujarat University event

Dr. Faruk Patel with the
Surat City Police Commissioner,
Mr. Anupamsinh Gahlaut (IPS)



A glimpse of the KP Group office



KP House, Head Office, Bhatar, Surat.



KP House Head Office, Reception Area.



KP House (Head Office), Employee Working Area



Sudl Office, Bharuch

KP Green Engineering
Mater Factory - Office



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Sudi Iconic Solar Park, Bharuch

Matalpar, Mahuva, Bhavnagar



Bhavnagar, Bharuch

Samoj Bharuch



Khavda, Kutch

Dr. Faruk Patel at various events



Dr. Faruk Patel with the Deputy Chief Minister of Gujarat, Hon. Shri Harshbhai Sanghavi, as the Chief Guest at the 57th Regional Convention of the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP)

Dr. Faruk Patel at the Samuh Lagna organized by Shri Ramdevpir Charitable Trust



With the founder, Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, at the 'Peace of Prosperity' program organized by the Art of Living foundation

Dr. Faruk Patel in the delegation of the President of India, Hon'ble Smt. Droupadi Murmu, with the Indian community in Botswana



Dr. Faruk Patel was honored by the World Bharuchi Vohra Federation as a symbol of pride for the Bharuchi Vohra community

Dr. Faruk Patel at various educational and motivational programs



Dr. Faruk Patel as a panelist at IIM Ahmedabad

Dr. Faruk Patel at a program organized by the Rifah Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Dr. Faruk Patel at the Sustainability and Net-Zero Future program at IIT Bombay.



Dr. Faruk Patel attend BNI Greater Program



Dr. Faruk Patel with Mr. P. C. Joshi, Managing Director of PGVCL



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“
To become a BILLIONAIRE,
 you will have to behave like a billionaire and act like one.
 You will have to work in that direction.
”

— Dr. Faruk G. Patel
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“
DO NOT WAIT FOR THE RIGHT TIME. START HARD WORK TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL.
”

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“
CLEAR YOUR VISION TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL.
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CAREER SECURITY IS NOT JARVISHOOT EXISTENCE OF GOVERNMENT SUCCESSFUL.
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Chapter 12

Scaling the Hurun India Rich List



HURUN INDIA RICH LIST

GLOBAL: DR FARUK G. PATEL'S VISION OF TRANSFORMING
INDIA'S RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPERPOWER

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HURUN



Dr. Faruk G. Patel's 31-year business odyssey is a masterclass in resilience and strategic diversification. By conquering new frontiers in **Renewable Energy, Fabrication, Galvanizing and Infrastructure Development**, he has transformed a modest beginning into a colossal corporate legacy. With three of his companies now listed on the stock market, the KP Group—founded in 1994 with a mere capital of ₹1 lakh—has evolved into a business empire with a staggering market capitalization of ₹186 billion. This monumental success is the direct result of relentless hard work, innovation, and cohesive teamwork.

Dr. Patel's rising influence and wealth have earned him consistent recognition on the world-renowned **Hurun India Rich List**:

- **2023:** He made his debut on the list with a net worth of **₹3,500 crore**, ranking **524th** in India.
- **2024:** In just one year, his wealth surged to **₹9,700 crore**, catapulting him to **228th** in India. He ranked **16th in Gujarat** and became the **2nd richest person in Surat**.
- **2025-26:** Reaching a new pinnacle, Dr. Patel was officially declared the **Richest Person in Surat** by Hurun India, with a net worth of **₹11,930 crore**.

Beyond Hurun India, his visionary leadership and the performance of his companies have earned prestigious spots on the lists of Forbes India and Fortune India.

It is a matter of immense pride for the community to witness how Dr. Faruk Patel, through meticulous planning and unwavering dedication, scaled the heights from a basic capital of ₹1 lakh to becoming a titan of industry. His journey remains a powerful testament to the fact that with the right vision, no goal is out of reach.

AWARDS



**Dr. Faruk Patel Honored as
'Star of Gujarat' by Hurun India**



**Honored with the 'Mahatma Award' for
Social Goods and its Impact**



**Honored with 'The Leaders Award' by
Mantavya News**



**Honored with the 'Rotary Vocational
Excellence Award' by the
Rotary Club of Udhna**



**Honored with the 'Vishes
Vyaktitva Award' by the Surat City
Patrikar Kalyan Nidhi Trust.**



**Honored with the 'Shri Girdhargopal
Mundra Award' by SGCCI**

AWARDS



Honorary Doctorate degree awarded to Dr. Faruk Patel by American East Coast University



Received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Surat Municipal Corporation for exemplary work during the COVID-19 pandemic



Dr. Faruk G. Patel was honored with the 'Darwaza-e-Shaheen' award by the Ahmedabad Sunni Muslim Waqf Committee



Honored with 'The Legend of Surat' award by Gujaratmitra



"Dr. Faruk Patel honored with the 'Entrepreneur of the Year' award



"Appointed as a member of the Governing Body of P.P. Savani University

Chapter 13: A Rain of Affection

A Shower of Affection... Respect... Love... and Emotions

(Messages, Letters, and Tributes from Family,

Employees, Friends, and Well-wishers)



“When a conversation begins, relationships still carry their fragrance...”

**“When the fragrance of love spreads,
A flame lights up in every heart.”**

This sentiment celebrates the lasting fragrance of relationships, suggesting that when love fills the air, it ignites a spark of warmth and life in every heart.

As a writer, journalist, and social worker, it is my observation and belief that our conversations, behavior, and conduct with our family, neighbors, and the public determine our place, importance, and value. When a tree begins to bear fruit, it starts to bow, sharing the sweetness of its fruits with others. Similarly, as great individuals achieve more, they become increasingly humble. When a person's success touches the sky yet their feet remain firmly on the ground, everyone offers them honor, respect, and love. Just as we remember someone's poor behavior for a long time, others may remember our own conduct for years to come. Therefore, if we wish to maintain a lasting impression as a good human being among family, friends, and employees, our conduct must always be exemplary. Beyond living for oneself, one must live a little for others. As a biographer, my team and I had the good fortune to meet Farukbhai's family, close friends, and staff, touching the depths of their emotions toward him. Before I present their feelings, here is the essence of the love and warmth they hold for him.

Everyone associated with Farukbhai expresses that they feel fortunate to have such an inspiring and enterprising individual in their lives. He is not only

a successful industrialist but also a man of strong will, determination, and compassion. He is not just a successful industrialist, but a man of resolute willpower, persistence, and philanthropy. He faces every challenge with courage and confidence. His strong command over business, visionary outlook, and innovative thinking have enabled him to achieve remarkable heights in a relatively short span of time. He has consistently transformed obstacles into opportunities through perseverance and creativity, building an extraordinary empire from nothing.

Yet, beyond his identity as a successful entrepreneur, Farukbhai is deeply rooted in relationships. He is a family man, a sensitive and caring head of the household, a loving friend, and a true companion to his employees. Even in his busiest moments, he thinks not only about himself but also about others. His generosity and willingness to help are ever-present. Despite his demanding schedule, he continues to invest time in nurturing relationships with family, friends, and society. One of his most remarkable qualities is the energy and youthful enthusiasm one experiences in his presence. The sparkle in his eyes, his humour, and his lively spirit inspire everyone around him. He exemplifies that with sincerity, dedication, and strong values, any individual can turn their dreams into reality. He is not just a successful businessman but also a person who brings joy and positivity into the lives of others. Those connected with him take pride in being part of his journey and consider themselves fortunate that destiny has brought such a person into their lives.

After reading numerous letters, messages, and tributes, I have attempted, as an author, to reflect this outpouring of affection and admiration, highlighting his personality as both an entrepreneur and a philanthropist. Before presenting these heartfelt expressions, I dedicate a few lines to Farukbhai:

**Ek tipu
Samjan-nu,
Ane ek laagni-no dhodh...
Kumpal kumpal
Mhori uthyo
Sambandh naam-no chhod...!**

This poem captures the delicate chemistry of a thriving relationship, suggesting that it takes both a "waterfall of emotion" and a "drop of understanding" to make a bond grow. It teaches that while passion provides the energy, it is mutual insight that allows the relationship to truly bloom. Ultimately, it portrays a healthy connection as a living plant that flourishes only when nurtured by both heart and mind.

In the Words of His Parents: Rashidaben and Gulamali Patel

The Story of Their Beloved Son, Faruk



Farukbhai's parents shared interesting facets of his journey from childhood to the present. Gulamali, born in 1948, grew up in a joint family in Tralsa Kothi village. Regarding Faruk, he says his birth brought immense joy. He was so active that by his ninth month, he was already walking. When Faruk was two, the family moved to Surat. At age four, he was enrolled in nursery. A person named Ashaben inspired them to prioritize his education, leading him to a kindergarten located above a bakery in Nanpura Bazaar. He was brilliant in studies, with Mathematics being his favorite subject, though his handwriting was not the best. After three years in Gujarati medium, upon Shanta Madam's advice, he was admitted to Bhulkabhavan School in the fifth grade under the English medium. Faruk was quite mischievous, leading to occasional complaints from teachers, yet his eloquent speaking skills set

him apart. He made many friends, participated in competitions, and was always "down to earth."

Faruk has always been a foodie, with a childhood love for seafood and fruits like apples and guavas. He is also fond of Surat's famous Ghari. Cricket was his favorite sport. Alongside studies, he took great interest in religious activities, often observing I'tikaf during Ramadan. At the time, Gulamali earned a salary of 80 rupees as a bus conductor with an 81-rupee allowance. With house rent at 30 rupees and school fees eventually rising to 130 rupees, it was a struggle, but they were determined to give Faruk the best education. Faruk passed his SSC with 62% and later went to London, where he worked in a pizza shop before returning to India. To help the family in Surat, he worked at Hafiz Brothers (a cloth shop) and an optical shop. He also took export-import training in Mumbai, spent 3,000 rupees on computer training, and studied textile engineering at MANTRA.

His parents emphasize his lifelong habit of caring deeply for family members and employees alike, ensuring their well-being and dignity. They recount several instances of his generosity—supporting employees during illness, continuing salaries for bereaved families, providing education for their children, and creating opportunities for financial independence.

After returning from London and marrying, he took great care of his three sisters and parents, always bringing gifts from his travels. His attitude has always been positive; he progressed through honesty and hard work.

A Lawyer's Wish to Adopt:

An interesting moment in his early life occurred when a lawyer, impressed by his intelligence and personality, expressed a desire to adopt him and provide greater opportunities. However, his parents lovingly declined, choosing to keep him within the family.

He takes immense care of his staff, providing free lunch for everyone. He established a policy at KP Group where laborers and junior staff eat first, followed by senior officers.

Support in Difficult Times:

His attitude has always been positive; he progressed through honesty and hard work. He takes immense care of his staff, providing free lunch for everyone. He established a policy at KP Group where laborers and junior staff eat first, followed by senior officers. Faruk always considers the welfare of his employees. When a senior staff member, Santosh Singh, was diagnosed with cancer, Faruk bore the treatment costs. After his passing, Faruk continues to pay the salary to the family and took responsibility for the children's education, even hiring the widow. Similarly, when a new employee died in an accident, he provided financial aid and shares to the family. He has empowered employees through 'ESOPs.' As parents, our prayers are always with him. We used to pray near an affluent bungalow in Nishat Society that the Almighty make us givers too; even when we had nothing, we helped as much as possible. God accepted our prayers, and through Faruk, the light is reaching many lives.



**In the Words of His Wife:
Vahidaben Faruk Patel**

His marriage in 1994 reflected his innovative thinking, even in personal matters, with unique invitations and thoughtful planning despite limited resources.

Faruk married in 1994 in a grand ceremony, inviting school friends to a hotel celebration. Always an innovator, he designed his wedding invitation to look like a bank chequebook. After returning from London and marrying, he took great care of his three sisters and parents, always bringing gifts from his travels.

"I remember even before marriage, everyone knew 'Haji Saheb' (Farukbhai); his personality was so attractive. His parents were also very helpful to others from the start. We married in 1994, and even then, he was very mature. At our wedding, he didn't allow my family to incur any expenses. Though resources were limited then, he managed everything through hard work and planning. Our ceremony was at the Regal Hotel, which was a big deal back then. Our invitation was unique—printed in the style of a bank passbook.

Haji Saheb's thoughts were always high—sitting among good people, working hard, and taking the team along. These qualities were there since childhood. Nine months after our marriage, our daughter was born. While most girls go to their parents' home during pregnancy, I was so comfortable with him that he handled everything at the hospital perfectly. We started our life in Bharuch, where his business began. He was only 21, yet he led business partners much older than him.

respect him today. As his wife, I salute him too. Sometimes, if I feel any negativity, I think of how much he benefits people and works for humanity, and I feel better. If I have to ask the Almighty for anything, I cite his good deeds (Wasila). God gave me the chance to spend my life with such a good man. I consider myself the luckiest woman in the world. It is the result of his struggle that Haji Saheb has now become Dr. Saheb. This is not just a title, but a symbol of his Tapasya (dedication), his sleepless nights, and his unwavering passion. This is his story of dedication and struggle. It is a matter of pride for the whole family and all those whose lives he has changed."

May Allah fulfill all his heart's desires and protect him from the "evil eye" (nazar). He is no longer merely the support system for a small family of four; he has become the pillar of strength for millions of families. I take immense pride in the fact that I began my life's journey with him, and to this day, he remains my ultimate strength.

In my final prayer to the Almighty, I ask for this: grant me my husband's companionship not only in this life but also in the Hereafter (Akhirat) and in Paradise (Jannat).

— **Vahida Faruk Patel, Wife**



A Pillar of Support and Cultural Grace: Through the Eyes of Aayshaben

"My husband is a truly wonderful human being. His unconditional love and support have been my foundation, especially considering that I entered his and the family's life from a completely new and different cultural background. He ensured that these cultural differences never cast a shadow over our relationship. With immense patience (sabar), a kind nature, and profound respect, he stood firmly by my side. His mature temperament and remarkable personality are reflections of how vast his heart truly is.

He is also an exceptional father. By maintaining a perfect balance between discipline and affection, he fulfills the role of a successful parent, ensuring our children feel secure, loved, and confident.

Beyond his personal character, he is an excellent economist with specialized knowledge and experience in finance and the economy. This expertise allows him to constantly help others while simultaneously ensuring the financial security and stability of our family. His love and character remind me every day how fortunate I am to have found a life partnership with such an extraordinary individual."

— Aaysha Faruk Patel, Wife



Farukbhai Patel
in the words of his daughter
Juveriya Moinulhaq Kadva

"As-salamu alaykum"

"Words cannot describe what my Pappa means to me. He is my icon—the king of my heart. Born in 1994 as the eldest of six siblings, I have a special bond with him. Even when he was under immense business pressure during my childhood, he raised me like a princess.

Our relationship is more of friends than father-daughter. I can share my deepest worries with him, knowing 'Pappa will handle it.' He taught me the difference between right and wrong and showed me the ways of the world with an open mind. Even during his struggling period, he ensured my wedding was a beautiful memory..."

A Daughter's Gratitude: Juveriya Moinulhaq Kadva

"Despite the challenges he faced during the time of my marriage, he never let me feel any lack. Whatever I desired, he provided without a moment's hesitation. My wedding was held in a five-star hotel, and he ensured every function was perfect. My Pappa is the best father in the world. I feel immense pride and thank Allah for allowing me to be born as the daughter of Dr. Faruk Patel.

My husband lost his father at a very young age, but Pappa gave him the love of a biological father and never let him feel that void. My only prayer is that Pappa never sheds a tear because of our family and that he always remains happy. As a father, he has performed his duties flawlessly. It is my heart's desire that we siblings become the reason for his pride. Everything we are today is because of Allah, and then because of my father; without him, none of this would have been possible.

He looks after the needy just as he looks after us. His humanitarian nature is what has brought him to this height. I have seen him helping people since my childhood; he is a loving and compassionate soul.

Ultimately, I would say this for my Pappa:

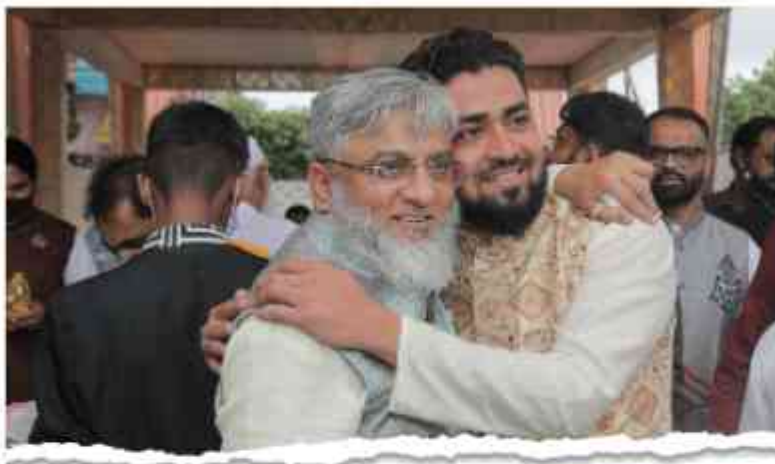
'To sustain a house, love is needed; but to sustain a family, a father is needed.

A father's presence is like the sun. The sun may be hot, but without it, the world would be covered in darkness.'

I love you, Abba."

- Juveriya Moinul Kadva

Through the Eyes of His Son-in-Law: Moinulhaq Kadva



Writing about "Abba" (Father) is an incredibly difficult task for me. I find myself unable to fully capture the depth of my feelings, love, respect, and the sanctity of our bond in mere words. However, out of a sense of duty, I am making this humble attempt. Since the day I married Zaveria, I have never once heard him refer to me as his "son-in-law." He has always introduced me to the world as his eldest son.

Having lost my own father when I was only nine months old, I was raised by my grandparents. Consequently, I never truly understood the meaning of a father's love. But through Zaveria, Abba entered my life, and for the first time, I experienced the true essence of fatherhood. He has provided me with more love, respect, support, and dignity than even a biological father might. Through him, Allah completed my family.

There is a divine connection in his concern for me. Whenever I am troubled, he somehow senses it. Without fail, I receive a sudden call from him, and

with a warm "Salam," he simply asks, "How are you, Beta? What's going on?" In that moment, all my stress vanishes. I often wonder how he receives this "intuition" from the Almighty that I am in a dilemma. There are times I go to him with business problems, but simply sitting in a corner of his office, listening to him talk with others or the family, provides an automatic resolution to my worries. My problems seem to dissipate just by being in his presence.

Abba is a true visionary. He begins preparing us for the future years in advance. As we follow his lead, we realize that he is not being demanding, aggressive, or overly strict; rather, he is readying us to stay ahead of the times. For instance, regarding the Matar village factory, he set a target to complete it within a single year. Several leaders resigned, claiming it was impossible. But because Abba asked it of us, I didn't bother with "reverse calculations" or doubts. We simply started the work, and the project was successfully completed.

I consider Abba my ultimate role model. He is a self-made man who rose from "zero to hero." While people read books about icons like Tata or Ambani for motivation, I feel incredibly fortunate that such a legendary personality exists right among us in the form of Abba. He is a constant source of motivation and energy. His advice is a guarantee of success; if he suggests a path, one need only follow it to be assured of victory. Allah has blessed him with unique capabilities (Salahiyat). May Allah grant him a long and blessed life and bestow upon him all the joys of both worlds.

- Moinulhaq Kadva



In the Words of His Son: Affan Faruk Patel

My father, Dr. Faruk Gulam Patel, has always prioritized our needs and happiness over his own. I vividly remember how he put his own health and well-being at stake, solely to ensure that we, his children, could lead a life of dignity and comfort. I will never forget his tireless nights of labor, nor the constant effort he made to be present for me whenever I needed him.

During my childhood, some of my foolish mistakes and errors would often lead to trouble. However, my father always resolved those situations with immense patience and wisdom. Instead of reacting with anger, he used his insight and love to solve every problem, guiding me out of those difficulties and onto the right path. He provided me with the courage and the proper direction I needed, eventually educating me to become an engineer.

Through a lifetime of relentless hard work and devotion, he has built a vast business empire worth thousands of crores. Beyond that, he provided me the opportunity to serve as the **Whole-Time Director of the KP Group**. This responsibility is far greater than my current strength, yet the fact that

he placed such trust in me is a testament to his generous heart and his desire to inspire.

As a father, Dr. Faruk Patel remains the ultimate role model for his children. He firmly believes that one should always dream big and work with absolute dedication to achieve those dreams. At the same time, he teaches us that staying connected to one's roots is equally vital. He constantly shares the lessons learned from his own life's struggles and successes, guiding us at every step. He teaches us that success is not meant for oneself alone; it must be shared with society. He has explained to us that, if possible, one should return a portion of their earnings and time to the community so that others may also fulfil their dreams. In his eyes, the true identity of a person is defined by their contribution to society. By maintaining such a compassionate ideology, we remain part of the prayers (duas) of countless people. He does not just speak these words; he lives them.

The personality of Dr. Faruk Patel is not limited to that of an industrialist; he has set an example for his family and the entire community. His love is felt even without words. Every step he takes demonstrates the lengths he will go to for his children. I am profoundly proud to be his son. His trust in me is the greatest gift of my life. My father is the light of my life. I always pray that I continue to receive his blessings, and my greatest dream is to become the source of his happiness. Abba, I love you very much.

— **Affan Faruk Patel, Son**



**In the Words of His Son:
Hassan Faruk Patel**

Today, I got the chance to write about a person who holds a status in my life far greater than that of just a father. To me, he is my friend, my brother, my mother, and my sister—within him, all the sacred bonds of a family are contained. His presence fills every corner of my life with warmth and solace. Because of him, I have never felt a sense of loneliness—not for a single moment. He is not just my father; he encompasses countless others within the shade of his fatherly love. To millions, he is not merely an individual; he is something much greater—a ray of hope, a source of strength, and a constant inspiration.

Whenever a difficulty or challenge stands before me, I simply need to think of him, and I find myself becoming stronger and more inspired from within. His wisdom and love have guided me through every turbulent time, helping me grow wiser with each passing day. I firmly believe that in this entire universe (Kaynat), I am the most fortunate person to have been blessed with such a father.

Whenever I have felt burdened by the stresses and challenges of life, he has always sensed my silence. He deeply understands the unspoken words of my heart. He was there to hold my hand and show me the right direction, leading me out of the darkness and toward the light. It is as if the Almighty sent him specifically to protect and guide me.

He is not just a man; he is a profound emotion, a blessing that I cannot describe in words. I am who I am today because of him; every part of my life and being is a result of his influence and grace. The values I hold, the strength within me, and the person I strive to become are all reflections of him. No matter how much I thank Allah, it would never be enough for giving us such an extraordinary father and for making us his children.

It is my heart's sincerest prayer to Allah that he be granted excellent health, limitless success, and immeasurable happiness. May the grace of the Almighty forever shower upon him. InshaAllah, may he live a long and fulfilling life, always surrounded by love and joy. The more I try to write, the more I find that words fail me. He is my emotion, my pride, and my most precious treasure.

O Allah! Grant him all the blessings he desires, and shower him with infinite grace beyond even his imagination. Fulfill his every wish.

— Hassan Faruk Patel, Son



**In the Words of His Son Umar and
Daughter Zara**

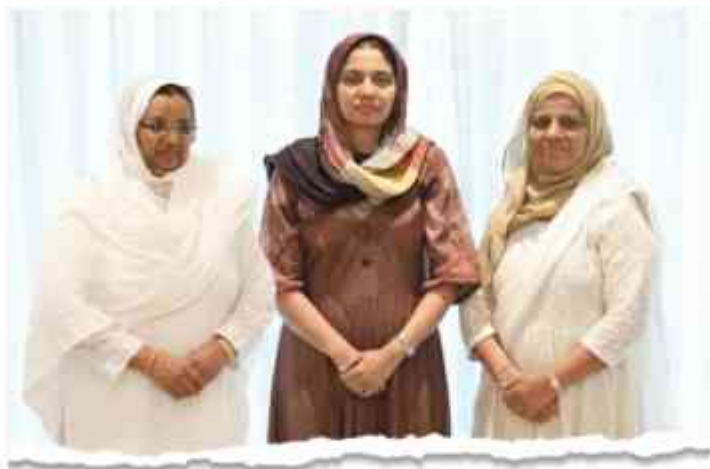
Abba is our role model; he is our superhero. Whenever we look at him, we feel surrounded by a sense of positive energy and a joyful atmosphere. Abba is a man of his word—steadfast in his promises—and he always manages to create a blessed environment of happiness and cheer around him. He is a brilliant man; whenever he teaches us something, his lessons are extraordinary and far beyond the ordinary level of understanding.

We have the firmest assurance that no matter the cost or the circumstance, Abba is always standing right there with us. We feel truly blessed and grateful to be a part of his life, and for this, we offer our thanks to Allah at every single moment.

— Umar and Zara

Son and Daughter

In the Words of His Beloved Sisters: Ashiya, Zaheda and Bilkis



The greatest of all bonds is the bond of love (the relationship between brother and sister). These days, many relationships are widely discussed, but the bond between a brother and sister is rarely given its due attention. In such times, I want to say that blood relations—the children of the same parents—sharing the bond of brother and sister is considered sacred from birth until death. I would ask every sister: do you have your brother as your best friend? Because we have our brother, Farukbhai, who is our best friend and our superhero.

Among the four of us, Farukbhai is the eldest, followed by us three sisters. What can I tell you about our brother? No matter how much I write, it will never be enough. But I will say this: our brother's character is such that we feel no one has been born who can truly compete with him. It is a matter of great fortune for us sisters that Allah gifted us this brother. From the moment we first called him 'Bhai,' we have felt a deep confidence that we

have a father-like support over our heads. While everyone feels affection for a brother, we feel a unique sense of pride—an 'arrogance' of sorts—that our brother is an extraordinary man who has always cared for us like a parent and helped us progress.

Farukbhai stands by our side like an angel (Farishta) in both sorrow and joy. He has always given us the best guidance and played the role of a best friend. Since childhood, we have witnessed his love and affection toward us. He hasn't just looked after his sisters; he has looked after our entire generation. He has done so many favors for our children that we cannot even describe them.

He is the eldest among us, yet when we sit together, his attitude is such that we feel we have both a younger and an older brother in one. He always shared with us what he wore and fed us what he ate; he never kept us deprived of anything. Truly, alongside our mother and father, Allah has given us a magnificent brother.

We pray to Allah that He elevates my brother to great heights in this world and the Hereafter (Akhirat). May He grant him immense honor in both worlds. We will always stand firmly by our brother's side, through every sorrow and every joy.

— Sisters Ashiya, Zaheda and Bilkis

**In the Words of His Teacher:
Savji Sir (Retired Teacher, Bhulkabhavan School)**



Faruk was admitted to our school, Bhulkabhavan, around 1982 in the 5th grade. I later taught him Physics and Mathematics in the Science stream during the 11th and 12th grades (1988-1989). At that time, Faruk had a slight distaste for theoretical subjects because of the rote learning involved. However, he was deeply fascinated by practicals and took a keen interest in experimental learning. His curiosity to discover new things through practical application was immense.

Even at that tender age, I could see a distinct "khumari" (a proud spirit) to do something new. His dedication, enthusiasm, and the "dhagash" (burning desire) to complete any assigned task were evident. He was a straight-talker with an authentic nature, though he did have a mischievous side. If something went wrong, Faruk and his friend Janak would fight against it with fierce "zannun" (passion). Today, it brings me joy to see that he developed these traits fully, making a name for himself in India's corporate world and bringing glory to our state.

One quality that set him apart as a student was his "salasata" (simplicity) and his sociable, loving, and "mitha-bolo" (sweet-spoken) nature. In any business, success is 20% intelligence and 80% temperament. This is why, in the corporate world, he focused on team development rather than just personal growth. This is the reason KP Group is progressing so rapidly today. Notably, he didn't name the company "FP Group" after himself, but "KP Group"—after his roots in Kothiwala village near Bharuch. This reflects his spirit of taking everyone along for collective growth.

Before writing about Faruk's student life, I asked his other teachers for their views. They all remembered him as a very sociable, loving, and sweet-natured student who performed every task with sincerity and had a helpful spirit toward everyone. Our principal at the time, Meenakshiben Desai, taught us to focus on the holistic development of students without regard for caste, creed, or religion. This healthy environment fostered a sense of brotherhood among the students. Arunaben Desai was like a "second mother" to every student; they could talk to her openly without any hesitation.

Faruk's devotion to those who contributed to his childhood and school life is worth applauding even today. I am a living example of this. During the Takshashila accident case, when I was in the Lajpore Central Jail in Surat, even our own community and relatives were running away from us. Faruk was the first person who came to meet me in person in jail. He introduced me to all the jail officials and instructed them to ensure that hardened criminals did not harass us.

When Faruk asked me what difficulties I faced in jail, I told him that the rotis were very hard (chavad), and since my teeth were weak, I couldn't chew them; I had to soak them in water before eating. To solve my problem, he met the Jail Superintendent. The Jailor explained that 3,500 prisoners were fed twice a day, and since the "fixed-term" prisoners had to cook in a hurry, the rotis turned out that way. They suggested that an automatic machine would solve it, but they couldn't do it for just one person; it had to benefit all 3,500 inmates. To resolve my struggle, Faruk personally funded and installed three automatic roti-making machines and two dough-kneading machines. Because of this, every prisoner began receiving good quality rotis.

I also told Faruk that time was not passing well for me, so he should help me get work as a teacher in the jail school. He met the Superintendent and secured a teaching position for me. Farukbhai and Maheshbhai Savani together provided all the equipment and facilities needed for the jail school, even arranging for good outside teachers and providing full financial support. That year, we achieved a 100% result in the 10th-grade board exams and taught many illiterate prisoners to read and write.

While introducing me to the jail officials, Farukbhai said, "Savjibhai is my Guru." From then on, all the officers and inmates addressed me with respect as "Paghdar Saheb." If we were able to come out of jail alive, I thank God first and Farukbhai immediately after.

I have been a witness to how Farukbhai provided quality and delicious food at his own expense for the prisoners for the entire month of Ramadan. Not

only during Ramadan, but during the nine days of Chaitra Navratri, Asho Navratri, and the month of Shravan, he provided excellent "Faral" (fasting food) for the Hindu prisoners at his own expense. Many prisoners fasted just to eat that delicious food! It was provided in such quantity that they could eat twice a day. He even organized "Shiv Katha" recitations during Shravan to help reform the prisoners. During the Ganpati festival, prasad was made for everyone; the prisoners contributed what they could, and Farukbhai covered the rest. This shows his sensitivity toward all religions. He also organized exhibitions in the city for the paintings made by prisoners, buying them at high prices himself to provide financial aid to the families of poor inmates. I have seen all these events with my own eyes.

When some schools in economically backward areas were on the verge of closing, Faruk visited them personally, adopted them, and provided the financial aid to revive them. Today, many poor students are studying there. He even asked me to visit such schools and point out any deficiencies. He makes tireless efforts to ensure children from backward areas get an education and move forward. These are just the activities I have personally witnessed; besides this, his KP Group performs many such social services.

I offer my heartiest congratulations on his grand success and best wishes on behalf of the Bhulkabhavan family and myself, hoping he continues to work for the nation's development.

In the Words of His School Friend: Janak Tailor



My relationship with Farukbhai dates back to 1982, when he joined the 5th grade at Bhulkabhavan School. He had come from a Gujarati primary school in Adajan (the 'Patrawali' school), but because he was so bright, the trustee, Meenakshiben, went out of her way to grant him admission. Since that day, our bond has remained unique. During our school years, our friendship was so deep that we were known as the 'Miyān-Mahadev' pair (a symbolic Muslim-Hindu duo). Gradually, this friendship blossomed into a family bond. We visited each other's homes like family members. In 1987, when we were in the 10th grade, Farukbhai lived at my house, and we studied together.

Academically, we were both average students, but Farukbhai always possessed a burning desire to do something new in life. Rather than merely dreaming of wealth, his upbringing—implanted in him by his father, Gulam Dada, and his mother, Rashidaben—focused on helping others through social service without any discrimination. This is why he developed his business activities in a distinct way, eventually reaching these great heights. His life's mantra has always been to treat someone else's trouble as his own and find a way to lead them out of it; this is surely why God's special grace remains upon him.

A defining trait of his character is to never give up at any stage of life. I remember when I was with him during his mobile tower development business; he would sometimes take me along to meetings with major companies. Even the high-ranking officials of those giant corporations were so impressed by his working methods that they would seek Farukbhai's advice for their own company's problems.

Speaking of our circle of friends—the Bhulkabhavan class of 1989—our friendship was particularly special. We were inseparable. During the holy month of Ramadan, he and his family would always invite me to their home in Nishat Society, Rander, for Iftar. I still remember a funny incident: his grandmother was visiting once during Ramadan, and when I arrived in the evening, she became upset with me, thinking I wasn't keeping the fast (Roza). Once she realized I was Hindu, she calmed down and affectionately fed me various Iftar delicacies. When my elder sister got married, he took my guests to his house to stay overnight. This was the depth of our relationship, and even today, he maintains that bond as a family member. I remember when his father bought a brand new Bajaj-50 scooter; whenever we had time, we would head out for a ride together. Even now, if our friend circle has an event, he makes it a point to attend. He treats us exactly as he did years ago, never letting us feel like we are speaking to such a prestigious personality.

I firmly believe that out of millions, God chooses one person to bestow the power to help others—and that person is Farukbhai. There is no doubt that there is a spark of the Divine within him."

Janak Tailor,

School time friend

The Story of Childhood Friends **Rafiq Sarpanch and Hifzur Rehman, in Their Own Words**



Recalling his childhood friend Farukbhai, Rafiqbhai Sarpanch says they grew up playing and having fun together in the same neighborhood (mohalla). Those early days became the strong foundation of their lifelong friendship. Both friends note that Faruk was talented and passionate about his work from a very young age. He first started a business renting out trucks; though he didn't achieve the expected success in his first attempt, he never gave up and moved forward with renewed enthusiasm. Faruk has never stopped chasing his dreams and goals. Even today, he works tirelessly, which is the secret of his success.

Faruk is a man of a cheerful and joyful nature. In his childhood, he was a huge fan of film actor Mithun Chakraborty and used to copy his dressing style. He never took an interest in politics; his only mission has been to build a successful business. Despite being so successful and having a name that resonates across the world today, he still visits us at Tralsa Kothi or calls us

to meet him somewhere. We sit at the farmhouse until late at night, talking and joking. He has never let his success diminish his friendship. He stands by us in every situation, which has only increased our love and respect for him. Just as we used to play in the village square in our childhood, we still gather today in the same way.

He has a noble habit of social service and a "do-or-die" attitude for the people. His nature is not driven by profit-seeking, but by a spirit of sharing. I remember that the mangoes from his farm, worth rupees 27 to 30 lakhs, are distributed as gifts to all relatives, friends, staff, and acquaintances. Anyone else would have sold them in the open market to make a profit.

Continuing Rafiqbhai's thoughts, friend Hifzur Rehman says that while Farukbhai has achieved countless milestones and is considered a "Richest Man," he still comes to Tralsa Kothi village and sits among us like an ordinary person, joking around. He is a man of a very kind and humanitarian nature. I remember that during a cricket match, an employee named Akshay, who worked at KP Group, suffered a heart attack and passed away. Farukbhai took over the entire responsibility for his family. He continued the employee's salary and took on the cost of the children's education. In the same way, he ensures every employee receives quality food. From the labourers to the directors, everyone is served the exact same meal. He is a generous donor and has completed many socially beneficial projects for our village, which makes us very proud.

— Village Friends Rafiq Sarpanch and Hifzur Rehman

In the Words of Whole Time Director: Sohel Dabhoya



To me, Dr. Faruk G. Patel is an iconic personality who possesses the power to transform lives. I have been associated with him since 2006. My father and Faruk Sir's father were close friends; they spent the majority of their lives together and worked side-by-side. My father also served the KP Group, and thus, he ensured my career began here as well. As the second generation, I have carried that legacy forward. Because of this long-standing family atmosphere, my journey from joining until today has been truly memorable. My professional life began here, and I completed my MBA while working, following my B.Com.

In truth, I cannot even use the word 'job.' Faruk Sir has always considered me a family member and has publicly bestowed upon me the title of his eldest son. Therefore, I will use that term when referring to our business. Under Dr. Faruk Sir's leadership (neja), I received the divine opportunity to learn and understand the true values of life. He played every role for me—guide,

friend, teacher, brother, and father—enriching my life not just with prosperity but with a vast family for which I will forever remain indebted.

Inspiration from Dr. Faruk Patel's Life:

Rather than identifying him simply as a successful businessman, I prefer to portray him as a 'better human being.' He has consistently prioritized social upliftment alongside business. Despite his incredibly busy schedule, he has for years dedicated his holidays and even workdays to social causes without fail. 'Saheb' (Sir) has never allowed power or wealth to dominate his personality. He has always maintained an approach of equality and opened paths of progress for people from every segment of society. Because of his noble intent to give back to society, many others have been inspired to contribute to social welfare in their own ways.

Inspiration for the Community:

Due to Dr. Faruk Patel's permanent commitment to social responsibility, many employees have taken inspiration from him. Many staff members now choose to celebrate family occasions and birthdays in nursing homes, orphanages, or among underprivileged patients. Some even set aside a portion of their salary to pay the fees of needy students. Whenever a change is required, Faruk Sir is the first to accept the challenge. His humanitarian vision and working style are a reflection of his excellence and humility.

Commitment to Employees:

The KP Group is not just a company; it is a family for its employees. Under Faruk Sir's leadership, this family is progressing rapidly. He has ensured the financial stability of every employee by offering company shares through ESOPs. I can say with pride that every employee who has worked with KP Group for more than five years is now a millionaire (crorepati); they are financially strong in their respective areas and have realized their dreams of owning their own homes and cars.

The Role of Dr. Faruk Sir in My Life:

To me, Dr. Faruk Sir is not just a boss; he is a part of my family. He gives me the love of a son and stands by me first in every difficult time. Under his inspiration and guidance, I have achieved things in life that I could never have imagined.

Dr. Faruk Sir as a Source of Humanity:

Dr. Faruk G. Patel has established himself as a representative of humanity. He has always lived by his values. His lifestyle and work ethics prove that if leadership is humanitarian, it can illuminate thousands of lives, not just one's own. If I were to sit down and write about him, an entire book would not be enough. Every step of his life offers a new lesson. He is not just a source of inspiration; he is the essence of life. Dr. Faruk Sir and KP Group are my life and will remain so forever. I am and will always be deeply grateful to 'KP Saheb' for making my life successful and giving it a purpose."

— Sohel Dabhoya



**In the Words of Advocate
Bhadra Dhimant Joshi :
His Chosen Sister**

I first met my brother, Faruk, around 2007 for legal work. I immediately felt I had met a cheerful, simple, and straightforward person. Today, the heights of his career touch the sky, yet his roots remain firmly planted in the earth.

When he began his solar projects, his eyes were looking far beyond the horizon, but he lacked the funds. Nevertheless, with grand dreams in his heart and a spirit full of courage, he took the leap into this 'unseen land.' Today, he has become a shining star on the horizon of solar energy.

In the office, as a boss, he is an advocate for time, discipline, and strict loyalty to the work! If these are violated, my brother becomes like 'Durvasa Muni' (a sage known for his fiery temperament). Yet, he is a kind-hearted soul who makes his employees feel the affection of a friend, a brother, and an elder, always standing by them in their difficulties.

Faruk Bhai has given me the title of his elder sister. While I am older in years, he is much older in the experiences of life and business. As a brother, he is incredibly loving—a strong and capable man who shoulders the

responsibility not just of his sister, but of her entire family. He has always stood by me in every difficulty, small or large. After our first acquaintance, on the first Rakshabandhan, there was a knock at my door; I opened it to find Faruk Bhai standing there with a gift for his sister. From that day until now, he has never missed a single Rakshabandhan to have a Rakhi tied. We have celebrated Diwali and Bhai-beej together. Every Ramadan, I have broken the fast (Iftar) at his home with my family. There has never been a holy day of Eid where I haven't eaten a meal cooked by his mother's hands. When his parents return from Hajj, I receive exactly what they give to their own daughters. Even at the office, his children address me with the loving term 'Foi' (Paternal Aunt). At his son's wedding, Faruk Bhai and his entire family gave my husband, Dhimant, the respect and love due to the eldest brother-in-law. Such a bond of love is only possible through the grace of God.

Fearlessness and adventurousness are inseparable parts of his existence. Because of this, those who stay with him begin to reflect those same traits. Within his clean intentions and pure heart lies compassion for every human being, which is why he cares for even the humblest individual. I pray from my heart that the blessings of the Almighty always remain upon my brother."

— Advocate Bhadra Dhimant Joshi

(Former President, The Surat City Advocates Association, Surat)

In the Words of Mrs. Venu Birappa, His Chosen Sister



"What can I say about Faruk Bhai?"

I have known him for the last 12 years, yet even today, whenever I meet him, I feel there is still so much more to discover about him. Comparing the man I first met to the man he is today is like looking at the difference between the earth and the sky. He has an unshakable belief in himself, and his life's motto is to dream incredibly big. And it's not just about dreaming; it's about his extraordinary capacity to turn those dreams into reality. To me, this isn't a fairy tale, yet sometimes I feel he possesses a certain magic that transforms his visions into truth. Let me tell you the secret behind his achievements: it is his commitment, passion, and relentless hard work. He firmly believes there is no alternative to hard work for success. Yet, amidst all this, he views the Creator as the Master Architect who plans everything, ensuring our empires remain prosperous and their foundations remain strong.

The grace of the Almighty has been immense upon him. I believe a primary reason for this is Faruk Bhai's profound sense of gratitude—his habit of giving thanks for even the smallest things that happen to him. He believes every step forward leads us toward something exceptional and noble. I have observed that he never forgets to thank those who stood by him during difficult times. He is incredibly humble, always respecting and valuing the intelligent people around him and everyone who has supported him on his journey. This gesture inspires others to cultivate these same qualities of gratitude and appreciation within themselves.

I am a witness to the fact that many people come to Faruk Bhai seeking help and cooperation. He always responds with a smile, ensuring that every person leaves satisfied, happy, and offering their blessings.

One occasion remains vivid in my heart: his 50th birthday celebration. I was in Surat at the time. His morning began at a home for children with disabilities, where he cut a cake and shared a meal with them. From there, we went to an old age home, where the elders cut a cake for him. Believe it or not, Faruk Bhai actually danced Garba with them! The elders showered him with boundless affection. Their blessings and prayers left him deeply moved. Afterward, we visited the Central Jail, where the female inmates cut a cake for him, sang songs, and thanked him for providing them with essential facilities. Finally, we went to another old age home where the residents were eagerly waiting. My God! Faruk Bhai spent his entire day with those whom society often ignores or neglects, restoring their self-respect. I could see that he was as joyful as if he were spending time with his own family! This was his birthday celebration. Seeing this, tears of joy welled up in the eyes of the children, the elders, and the inmates—a scene difficult to

describe in words. You would have to see the simplicity, empathy, and love he displayed to truly believe it. His compassion touched me so deeply that I was inspired to take up similar work myself.

Faruk Bhai treats all loyal individuals as members of his own family. The secret to his brilliant success lies in these qualities: hard work, humility, gratitude, optimism, a pure heart, generosity, compassion, and a philosophical, sensitive worldview."

— Mrs. Venu Birappa

(Retired Government Officer)

(Non-Executive Non-Independent Director,
KPI Green Energy and KP Energy Ltd.)

In the Words of Rajubhai Bhagat

(Trustee, Shri Modheshwari Hitvardhak Charitable Trust, Surat)



Dr. Faruk G. Patel. I have actually known him since our school days; he studied with my sister. On the occasion of his eldest son's wedding, he invited every single elder from my old age home to a five-star hotel. He treated them with immense love and respect, ensured they were well-fed, and provided entertainment for them. When it was time for them to leave, he became very emotional, embracing them with tears in his eyes.

He did not stop at merely giving an invitation; he presented a check for two lakh rupees to the institution and hasn't stopped helping us since. He provides for the elders' medical expenses and monthly groceries without ever being asked. It has become his routine to visit the elders every month, spending an hour or two chatting and checking on their well-being. He has even connected his family with us and dedicated one specific person from his team to look after our needs.

I have never seen another person like him who works so tirelessly for the needy of every religion. He does more for us than even those from our own community do. I call him 'Big Brother.' He has earned a permanent place in our hearts and our prayers. God creates very few people like him. Blessed be the mother who gave him birth."

— **Raju Bhagat Trustee**

Shri Modheshwari Hitvardhak Charitable Trust, Old Age Home, Surat.

Comments from Dignitaries in Honor and Praise of Faruk Bhai:



"The way Faruk Bhai began his journey in Surat and brought glory to the name of 'KP Group' across Gujarat, the entire country, and the world makes us all feel proud. He is a living example of the heights an ordinary person can reach! Faruk Bhai is not a man who pulls people down by their legs; he is a man who takes them by the hand and leads them forward."

— **Mukesh Patel,**

Former Minister, Government of Gujarat

"I have many fans, but I am a fan of Faruk Sir. Every time I meet him, I learn something new."

- **Aditya Pancholi,** Film Actor



"The KP Group has made a major contribution to the development of this nation. Allah has blessed us with an angel, and his name is Faruk KP."

— **Inamul Haq Iraqi (Businessman)**

"Jali ko aag kehte hain, bujhi ko raakh kehte hain,
Is raakh se bani baarud ko Faruk Patel kehte hain."

**"That which burns is called fire; that which
has burnt out is called ashes. But the
gunpowder made from those very ashes is
called Faruk Patel."**



— **Nikhil Madrasi**, President,
Southern Gujarat Chamber of
Commerce and Industry (SGCCI)

"You carry such deep feelings for these elders in your heart. Not just here, but in many other places as well, you are involved in numerous works of public service. It is our prayer that Allah grants you excellent health and that the grace of the Almighty remains upon you, so that you may continue this humanitarian work for a long time to come. May you keep moving forward and complete 100 years of life—this is our heartfelt blessing."

— **Mehul Solanki**,
Former Manager, Shri Ambika Niketan Trust Old Age Home

"After hearing these expressions of honor, respect, and deep affection for Faruk Bhai from everyone—ranging from his family members to his teachers, friends, well-wishers, and dignitaries—one is moved to quote two couplets (shers) by the poet Bashir Badr:

**Ujaale apni yaadon ke humare paas rehne do,
Na jaane kis gali mein zindagi ki shaam ho jaaye.**

This couplet beautifully captures the fragility of life and the solace of nostalgia. By asking to keep the "light of memories" close, the poet highlights that our past experiences are the only true lanterns we possess. Since we cannot predict when or where our journey will end—the "evening of life"—clinging to these bright moments ensures we aren't left in the dark when the final shadows fall.

Ane (and)

**"Musafir hain hum bhi, musafir ho tum bhi,
Kisi mod par phir mulaakaat hogi"**

This couplet encapsulates the temporary nature of life and the hope of reconnection. By defining everyone as "travelers," it suggests that while our paths may diverge for now, we are all moving through the same journey. It offers a comforting, optimistic promise that no goodbye is truly permanent, as destiny will eventually bring us back together at some unexpected turn in the road.



Author Profile: Imtiyaz Patel Varediyawala (Blackburn, U.K.)

Imtiyaz Patel Varediyawala, also known by the pen name '**Tankarvi**,' was born in Palej village, Bharuch district, Gujarat, India. He completed his primary and co-curricular education in Nabipur, Miyagam Karjan, and

Baroda. Moving to the UK at a young age, he studied English and higher education at Blackburn College. He initially worked in garment manufacturing factories, but through persistent higher education and self-qualification, he rose to become a journalist and associate editor for 'Navayug' magazine. Later, he served for 10 years as the Curator of the South Asian department at the Blackburn Museum and Art Galleries under the Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council.

He earned a Diploma in "Islamic Studies and World Religious Philosophy" from Manchester Metropolitan University. For over 22 years, he served as an MI Prevention and Community Sexual Health Development Officer at the Lancashire Care National Health Foundation Trust, working in highly sensitive areas of public health. Within this field, he balanced cultural and religious sensitivities to plan awareness and policies for health empowerment within the Asian community. He furthered his academic credentials with an MSc (Master of Science) in "Public Health and Health Promotion" from the University of Lancaster.

For the past 35 years, the author has been active in social service and socio-political empowerment. He has conducted extensive research and authored books on South Asian art, culture, history, social heritage, HIV awareness, world religious philosophy, Indo-British political history, and interfaith dialogue. He is a versatile researcher, writer, poet, journalist, socio-political activist, and eloquent orator.

He is the founder and advisor of several local and international NGOs, including the UK Peace Mission, Blackburn Lions Club, Gujarati Writers' Guild UK, Urdu Institute UK, India League, International Learning Movement UK, Madade-Aid Foundation, Vohra Voice UK, Education and Culture for Empowerment, and BBUZZ Community

Media Centre. He has long been active in fostering intellectual, cultural, educational, and health-related exchanges between India and Britain.

As an author and editor, he has published six internationally acclaimed books on social history and culture, including "The History of the Bharuchi Vohra Community," a history of Asian migration to Lancashire, "Our Heritage Parts 1 & 2," Ahmed Lunat's autobiography "Alipore to OBE," and "Curry Flavor." He is the editor of Vohra Voice UK and Brit Asian Buzz magazine, and a television presenter.

In recognition of his work in social service, arts, and political empowerment, he has received numerous awards, including the Community Achievement Award, Karmayogi Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Bridge Builder Award. As a former Councilor and Parliamentary Candidate, he has been active in mainstream British politics for nearly 30 years.

Having traveled to 41 countries, Imtiyazbhai embodies creativity, courage, and curiosity. His work is characterized by clarity, religious and cultural sensitivity, narrative skill, empathy, and analytical depth. As a poet and journalist, he demonstrates courage, a balanced judicial perspective, and a scientific approach to research. Beyond his professional mastery, Imtiyaz Patel Varediyawala is known as a humble, service-oriented, and humanitarian individual.

As a poet and journalist, his skills are defined by courage, a fair and balanced perspective, and a scientific approach to his subject matter. He is adept at effective dialogue and the collection of evidence-based information, always maintaining a keen awareness of his original and ethical responsibilities. While he is deeply committed and an expert in his professional fields, Imtiyaz Patel Varediyawala is, above all, a kind, humble, and service-oriented humanitarian.

The author is available for discussions regarding research and writing on this subject, as well as for consultations or intellectual exchanges on other related topics.

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And Finally...

As a successful and inspiring industrialist, Dr. Faruk Bhai Gulam Patel certainly holds the position of the wealthiest person in Surat. However, beyond that, because of the constant, generous flow of donations toward numerous service activities, he holds a respected place across every religion, caste, and creed as a noble philanthropist and a **'Manav Ratna'** (A Jewel of Humanity). By giving a unique direction to both his business and his life, he has transformed his existence into a model journey. His success story is not merely about building a commercial empire; it is a reflection of faith, commitment, humanitarian service, and tireless hard work.

Starting his life from a very humble background, he struggled against countless obstacles and challenges to establish a distinct identity in a short span of time—as both a globally successful industrialist and a compassionate, philanthropic soul. Faruk Bhai's life is not just the journey of an entrepreneur; it is an exemplary life filled with vibrant moments of social service, human welfare, and profound inspiration.

This inspirational book offers a glimpse into Dr. Faruk Bhai's adventurous and spirited journey from struggle to the pinnacle

of success. Simultaneously, it provides us with an insight into his professional achievements, life values, principles of success, and his concerns for social welfare as a deep thinker. We take great pleasure in presenting this book to you with the objective that Faruk Bhai's enthusiasm, hard work, philosophical outlook, firm determination, and innovative ideas will continue to provide guidance, courage, and inspiration to many young entrepreneurs. This story of success and inspiration does not belong to Faruk Bhai alone; it can truly be called a saga of pride for the entire society and for India.

**"Ab jiske jee mein aaye wohi paaye Roshni,
Humne diya jalaake sare raah rakh diya"**

This verse describes the act of selfless guidance, where one provides a light for the path and leaves it for anyone to use. It emphasizes that once you have shared your wisdom or help, it is up to others to choose to follow it.

**"Abhi na puchho hamse manjil kaha hai,
Abhi to humne chalne ka iraada kiya hai,
Na hare hai, na haareng kabhi,
Kisi aur se nahi khud se ye vaada kiya hai"**

This verse is a powerful declaration of determination and resilience, emphasizing that the focus is on the journey rather than the final destination. It conveys a steadfast refusal to accept defeat, rooted in a deeply personal commitment to one's own goals. Ultimately, it highlights that the most important promise is the one you make to yourself to keep moving forward, regardless of the challenges ahead.

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You can defeat death...!

Even in today's times, we remember great personalities like Prophet Muhammad, Mahatma Gandhi, Bhagwan Krishna, Jesus Christ, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Subhash Chandra Bose, etc. Why do we remember them? Because we walk on the paths they showed, and we follow their values and principles.

This means that such values and virtues have been placed before us as examples. If you wish to defeat death and remain alive in people's hearts for years, then prioritize humanity and move forward. Defeating death means doing such good deeds that people remember you for lakhs and crores of years.

Even in business, values, honesty, and hard work are equally important. Every religion's scriptures say the same things—always speak the truth, practice honesty, do not commit injustice, and adopt a humane approach.

If you embrace these values in your life, you will surely succeed.

Dr. Faruk G. Patel

(A valuable thought shared during a lecture at IIM Ahmedabad)



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