



# Outreach

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## The Prism of our Life - AYM 2015

On the surface, white light seems ordinary and bland. White light is just that, white light. But amazingly, if it comes in contact with a prism, the white light is transformed into a beautiful spectrum of vivid colors. All it takes is a prism to transform the white light and unleash the potential of the vivid colors that are embedded within.

Similarly, youths have infinite potential embedded within themselves. Youths have the potential to become the next Sardar Patel or Albert Einstein, but choosing such a high destination in life and taking the steps to achieve their goal requires a special type of 'prism' to transform their true potential.

One such 'prism' was a grand festival in January 2009 called Atmiya Amrut Mahotsav (AAM), which was celebrated under the guidance and blessings of Guruhari Hariprasad Swamiji. One component of AAM was a spiritual exhibition which consisted of over 80 prasangs, moral messages, and inspirational depictions. Swamiji showered immense blessings by proclaiming that, "Whoever visits this exhibition will get a new direction in life, will truly be able to enjoy living, will get a clear destination, and their lives will be transformed." Among the thousands of uplifting transformations that occurred in the divine atmosphere of AAM, let us dive into one such incident.



## Atmiya Amrut Mahotsav

One youth named Smitbhai had come from the city of Rajkot to partake in AAM. He wanted to get a new pair of clothes stitched especially for the celebration. He went to a local tailor shop to order his clothes and after giving the order, he casually invited the young shopkeeper to come and visit AAM.

When Smitbhai visited the shop after a few days to pick up the clothes, he again invited the young shopkeeper to visit AAM. The young shopkeeper perceived a sense of selflessness and good spirit in Smitbhai's intentions, so he accepted the invitation.

The following day, the shopkeeper came to AAM and Smitbhai escorted him through the magnificent exhibition. The youth was so enchanted and impressed by the inspirational messages portrayed in the exhibition that he came for a second visit and brought along his entire family.

After spending the day in the exhibition, the youth and his family were about to exit when they saw Smitbhai. The youth's mother turned to Smitbhai and expressed her sincere gratitude. She told Smitbhai, "We had planned my son's wedding since a long time, but for no apparent reason, he would always refuse. But all that changed. After visiting this exhibition and attending AAM he told me that 'Hariprasad Swamiji's message of Atmiyata has truly touched my heart and now I am happy to accept and trust whatever decision you have taken for me.' Thank you so much for inviting us to AAM."

In this incident, we see that just by attending AAM, the shopkeeper underwent a positive transformation and imbibed the values of Atmiyata into his life, which is sure to bring peace and joy within his family. This was just one of thousands of instances where AAM helped uplift and guide an individual.



Fortunately, another spectacular festival is on the horizon. It is called **Atmiya Yuva Mahotsav (AYM)** and will be celebrated in January of 2015. AYM 2015 is an opportunity to realize the hidden potential within ourselves and be a part of Swamiji's endless pursuit to guide youths on the path of ever-lasting happiness. Each youth who attends AYM 2015 will be fortunate to receive unique pearls of wisdom from Swamiji and experience an atmosphere of true divinity. It will be the most precious and rewarding celebration of a lifetime!

"This exhibition has helped me get rid of my negative thoughts. About 80% of the bad thoughts are now eradicated! I am certainly going to make an effort to incorporate the message of Atmiyata in my life and sustain it forever."  
~ Viral Chauhan, Vadodara

"As beautiful and charming as the Amrut Mahotsav was, it is just as informational and calming. I felt as if I was walking in heaven! The exhibition taught me moral values and captivated my soul. Because of this life-changing experience, I am forever indebted to Swamiji."  
~ Vijay M. Aadesra, Vadodara



AAM 2009  
Video Highlights

"The messages in this exhibition have answered all the questions and concerns in my mind. It showed me a new path, a new direction in life. I made a firm decision today to live according to Swamiji's message of Atmiyata."  
~ Bhavin Patel, Surat

## A Momentous Celebration - 50 Years in the Making

There has been incredible change throughout the history of mankind. From the wooden boats of a thousand years ago to the giant cruise ships of today, from bicycles of a hundred years ago to the private planes of today, from the cell phones of a decade ago to the smartphones of today, almost everything has changed.

However, even with such phenomenal changes and advancements in our standard of living, have such changes occurred in man? That is, have people been able to change their angry natures into peaceful natures, change their lustful minds into pious minds, or change their ordinary lifestyles into goal-oriented lives? Fortunately, such remarkable changes *have* occurred and are currently in process today.



1965

Guruhari Hariprasad Swamiji's Dikshadin

One youth had an infamous nature of bringing trouble to all those around him. In fact, his father once proclaimed, "It would have been much better if your mother had instead given birth to a rock." Today, this youth is a front running leader and an inspiration for thousands of youths in Rajkot, India.

One youth had such miserable grades in school and a lack of direction in life, that those around him would say, "People like this poor fellow will one day sell peanuts off a cart on the streets of India." Today, this youth is an Enterprise Network Solution Architect and an inspiration to hundreds of youths in the London, England.

One youth of German descent had traveled especially to India in search of true peace. Today, this youth is an inspiration to a group of 100 individuals born and raised in Germany and has become a role model for countless around the world on what it means to live in *Atmiyata*.

These are only a handful of transformations from the thousands of living examples worldwide. The force behind the transformations in these youths described above is no other than **Guruhari Hariprasad Swamiji**.

It was approximately 50 years ago that Swamiji commenced the seemingly impossible mission of removing vicious natures and immoral desires from the hearts of countless youths, and instead instill peace, sincerity, humility, *bhakti* (devotion), *swadharma* (piousness), and *nistha* (firm faith) into their lives.

As a result of Swamiji's constant guidance, today a generation of youths who live a pious, ever-positive, and goal-oriented life has emerged. These youths are now beacons helping other youths transform their lives. Thousands of families and youths around the globe are inspired to live a morally pure and God-centered life that is filled with values and principles of *Atmiyata*. Words cannot do justice to describe the divine grace and limitless blessings that Swamiji has bestowed upon mankind.

Regardless if someone is rich or poor, young or old, learned or uneducated, Swamiji has made the time and is willing to meet anyone who seeks His guidance. Swamiji's striking simplicity, profound wisdom and unconditional love has touched countless hearts and uplifted their lives. He is truly a visionary saint who not only gives proper direction but also personally ensures each youth reaches his true destination in life.

The culmination of Swamiji's tireless efforts and infinite grace over the past 50 years will be experienced during the grand celebration that is the **Atmiya Yuva Mahotsav 2015**.

This once-in-a-lifetime event is a golden opportunity to witness a generation of inspirational youths, acquire transformative blessings, and partake in Swamiji's extraordinary mission!



1970s



1980s



1990s



2000s



2010



Atmiya Yuva Mahotsav 2015

### Lasting Thought

AYM 2015 will change your destiny. It will end the vicious cycle of birth and death. You will be able to sit peacefully in the arms of God. Natures like jealousy, lust, and anger will be eradicated. You will experience a life without worries or stress. Your mind, thoughts, and senses will become positive.

- Guruhari Hariprasad Swamiji

Ever wonder how birds can fly for so long and so far?

It's because birds often fly in a 'V' formation. Geese can achieve a 70% greater distance when flying in groups than flying solo. In this 'V' formation, the bird in the lead position will experience a greater air resistance, however, when the lead bird is tired, another bird will quickly move into the leading position to maintain the 'V' formation. What amazing teamwork!

Cool Fact

### LAUGH=OUT=LOUD

A lawyer was on his deathbed and he called his wife. She rushed in and said, "What is it?"

He told her to run and get the bible as soon as possible. Being a religious woman, she thought this was a good idea. She ran, retrieved the book, and prepared to read him an inspirational verse.

He snatched it from her and began quickly scanning pages, his eyes darting right and left. The wife was curious and asked, "What are you doing?"

"I'm looking for loopholes!" he shouted.

