



## Shri Mansukh Mandaviya

Year	Life Journey
1 <sup>st</sup> June, 1972	<p>Born in a village Hanol in Palitana Taluka, District Bhavnagar of Gujarat. Belongs to a farmer's family.</p> <p>Shri Mandaviya holds a Masters Degree in Political Science from Bhavnagar University and also pursuing PhD.</p>
1992	<p>At the age of 20 years, he became the member of Akhil Bharatiya Vidhyarthi Parishad. Through his organization skills, he soon became State Executive Member of Akhil Bharatiya Vidhyarthi Parishad.</p>
1996	<p><b>First Step in Politics</b></p> <p>1996 was the year when Shri Mansukh Mandaviya joined politics by becoming a member of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM). He played key role in various activities in the State of Gujarat.</p>
1998	<p>He became President of Palitana Taluka BJP organization.</p>
2002 – 2007	<p>Major turn of events in his political career. He got elected to the Gujarat Assembly. <b>One of the youngest MLAs in Gujarat Legislative Assembly.</b></p>
2004	<p>As a Member of Legislative Assembly he undertook a 123 KM long Padyatra, titled "Kanya Kelavani Jyot Padyatra" for the Social Cause 'Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao' for 45 educational backward villages of his constituency. Due to this initiative</p>

	school enrollment ratio of Palitana for girls reached 1007 and drop-out ratio could be lower than State average for girls.
2006	In 2006, he again organized 127 KM <b>padyatra</b> connecting 52 villages of his constituency with the title "Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Vyasana Hatao"
2010	Shri Mansukh Mandaviya became Chairman, Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. As a Chairman he took innovative measures like E-Radiation treatment plant at Bavla, which is First Government Facility; Poha (Flattened Rice) plant at Navsari; Modern banana Pack house at <i>Achaliya (Bharuch)</i> and <i>Bio-Fertilizers Plant at Gondal</i> .
2012 – 2018	<p><b>Entry into National Politics</b></p> <p>Shri Mandaviya got elected to Rajya Sabha as a member. He was quite active in the debates of the Parliament. He has been a part of various important Standing and Consultative Committees, namely 'Petroleum and Natural Gas', Chemical &amp; Fertilizers and Industries', 'Environment, Forest &amp; Climate Change', 'Textiles', 'Select Committee for Real Estate Bill-2015'</p> <p>Shri Mandaviya has been part of various delegations, twice with the President and once with the Vice-President to sign MOUs and develop bilateral relations with other nations.</p>
2013	<p><b>State Secretary, Gujarat BJP</b></p> <p>Got nominated as State Secretary in BJP Organization</p>
2014	<p><b>In charge, BJP Membership Drive, Gujarat State</b></p> <p>Lead BJP's Hightech Membership Drive in Gujarat State and achieved highest members in all states of India. On completion of the membership drive, BJP became world's largest political party.</p>
2015	<p><b>State General Secretary, Gujarat BJP</b></p> <p>Considering his organizational skills, he was appointed as General Secretary in BJP. He is youngest State General Secretary of BJP Organization.</p>

	<p><b>Represented India at United Nations - 19th October, 2015</b>  For his intellectual analysis and thoughtful leadership Shri Mandaviya was selected to represent India at United Nations in 2015 where he delivered his speech on '<b>2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</b>'.</p>
5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016	<p><b>Took oath as Minister of State in the Council of Ministers, Government of India</b></p> <p>During his term as Minister of State he was allocated Ministries of Road Transport and Highways, Shipping, Chemicals and Fertilizers Ministries as Minister of State.</p> <p>As a Minister with his decisive and bold leadership, he has helped increasing the per day road construction speed, decreasing the cost of Urea and other fertilizers. He introduced a scheme called “Jan Aushadhi” through which anyone can avail generic medicines at cheap prices establishing establishing more than 7800 Jan Aushadhi stores to provide more than 1402 medicines and more than 200 Surgical items and medical devices at affordable rates and reducing the cost of ‘heart stent’ and ‘knee implants’. Above this, he has not left any stone unturned to help the common man, farmers and businesses.</p>
2018	<p><b>Re-elected as Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha</b></p> <p>On Completion of First successful term as a Member of Rajya Sabha, he was re-elected for Upper House for the period 2018-2024</p>
January, 2019	<p>Shri Mandaviya undertook Padyatra for the third time in his political career. This 150 km long Padyatra was organized in Bhavnagar District, Gujarat coinciding with the celebrations of 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Pujya Bapuji . Through the virtual platform Hon’ble Prime Minister joined the culmination ceremony. Hon’ble Prime appreciated this initiative and urged Members of Parliament to organize such padyatras.</p>
28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	<p>Shri Mandaviya was awarded <b>“Men for Menstruation” by UNICEF</b> on Menstrual Hygiene Day for his initiative of “Suvidha Sanitary Napkin” under PMBJP Scheme.</p>

<p>30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 Till Now</p>	<p><b>Took oath as Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Council of Ministers, Government of India</b></p> <p>He was Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. Also, he holds the portfolio of Ministry of Chemicals &amp; Fertilizers Ministry as Minister of State.</p>
<p>Jan,2020</p>	<p>He represented India in World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland</p>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> October 2021</p>	<p>Shri Mansukh Mandaviya has completed a Doctorate of Philosophy degree (PhD), on the subject of 'Role of Gram Vidhyapiths in Community Development and Future Challenges', in the field of Political Science, from the Gujarat Institute of Development and Research, Ahmedabad.</p>

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