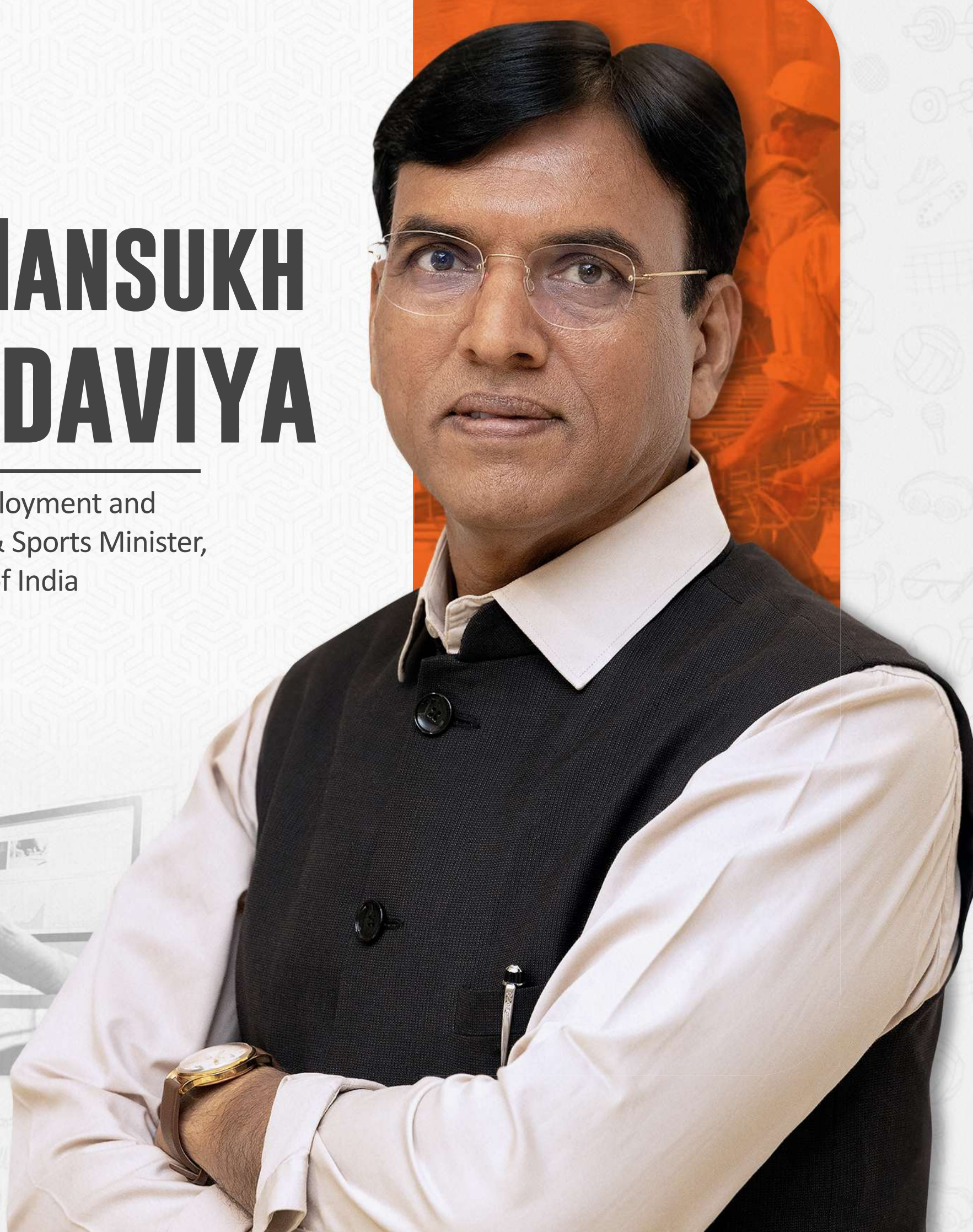


DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA

Labour & Employment and
Youth Affairs & Sports Minister,
Government of India



Doctor of Philosophy degree (PhD), on the subject of 'Role of Gram Vidhyapiths (Rural Schools) in Community Development and Future Challenges, in the field of Political Science, from the Gujarat Institute of Development and Research, Ahmedabad,

He is known for organising long padayatra for social issues:



In 2004, he took on the mission of **123 km "Kanya Kelavani Jyot Padyatra"** for the social cause of the promotion & awareness of Girl Child Education



In 2006, he again organized a **127 Km** padyatra with the goal of **"Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Vyasana Hatao"** to address concerns of gender discrimination, women empowerment & addiction



In 2019, he took a **150 km** long Padyatra coinciding with the celebrations of the **150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi**



Currently, he is a Member of Parliament from the Lok Sabha, representing the Porbandar Lok Sabha Constituency, and is the Union Minister of **Labour & Employment, and Youth Affairs & Sports**.

He was a Rajya Sabha member until February 2024 and served as the Union Minister of **Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers**. Prior to this, he also served as the Minister of State for **Road Transport & Highways, Ports, Shipping & Waterways ministries**.

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya is credited with setting up over **10,000+ Jan Aushadi Kendras** (Generic and Affordable Medicine Stores) and **scaling up the country's vaccination drive to achieve two billion doses** in the shortest period of time.



In 2015, he was **selected to represent India at the United Nations; spoke about the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

Dr. Mandaviya has been part of various bilateral visits and delegations to more than **55+ countries**



Dr. Mandaviya has represented India at various business forums including **World Economic Forum at Davos, Switzerland** in the years 2020, 2022 and 2023

AWARDS & RECOGNITION



Honoured by **UNICEF** for contributions to **women's menstrual hygiene** through initiating special scheme for nationwide distribution of sanitary pads



Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya was also conferred with **'Economic Times Business Reformer of the Year Award 2022'**



Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has been consistently featured in The Indian Express's prestigious list of **100 Most Powerful Indians for four consecutive years (2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025)**.