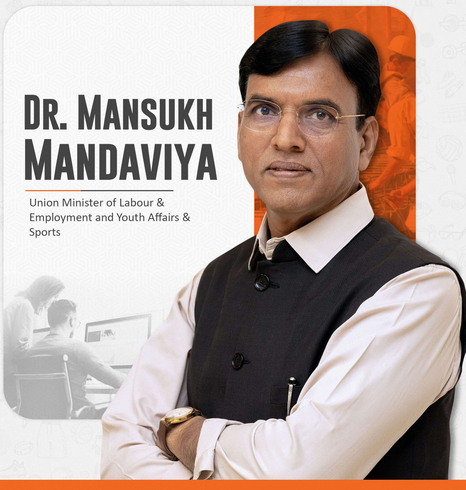
DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA

Union Minister of Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports



Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya holds a Doctor of Philosophy **(PhD)** degree in Political Science.

Known for his impactful padyatras, Dr. Mandaviya has walked miles to inspire change, mobilise communities, and bring social causes closer to the people.

In 2004, he undertook a **123 km "Kanya Kelavani Jyot Padyatra"** to promote and raise awareness about girl child education.

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

In 2019, to mark the 150th **birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi**, he undertook a 150-kilometer long padyatra based on Gandhian values across the Bhavnagar district of Gujarat.

In 2025, to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, he spearheaded a **10-day long, 180-kilometer National Unity Padyatra** from Karamsad to the Statue of Unity, with participation of more than 5 lakh youth across 700+ districts in India.

- **2002–2007** — Member of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly (Palitana)
- **2010** — Chairman, Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Limited
- **2012–2018** — Member of Rajya Sabha
- **2014–2019** — Minister of State for Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Ministry of Shipping and Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
- **2018 – 2 April 2024** — Re-elected as Member of Rajya Sabha
- **2019** — Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers
- **2021** — Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare India and Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers
- **2024–Present** — Union Minister of Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Honoured by **UNICEF** for advancing women's menstrual hygiene through the launch of a special nationwide initiative for the 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).**

As the **Union Minister of Labour and Employment, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya** has introduced several key reforms aimed at improving workers' welfare, streamlining administrative processes, and expanding social security coverage. One of the major achievements under his leadership has been the **expansion of social security coverage in India to 940 million people,** as reported by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). He has also played an instrumental role in the notification and implementation of the **four Labour Codes.**





He has also undertaken several initiatives to further strengthen the **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)**, including the implementation of the **Centralized Pension Payment System (CPPS)**, increasing auto-claim settlement limit, and the simplification of processes for PF transfers and member profile updates among others.

As the Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, he has been instrumental in advancing clean sports and good governance through **National Sports Governance Act 2025, National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Act 2025, and Khelo Bharat Niti 2025,** bringing transparency in sports governance, athlete welfare, grassroots talent development.





Guided by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji's clarion call to engage one lakh youth in politics without political affiliations, Dr. Mandaviya reimagined the National Youth Festival as the **"Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD)."** Empowering Yuva-Shakti, the **initiative engaged lakhs of participants.** and provided selected delegates the opportunity to present their vision for a Viksit Bharat directly to the Prime Minister.

To connect with youth at the grassroot level, Dr. Mandaviya has undertaken **several padyatras and encouraged young people to play an active role in the journey towards a Viksit Bharat.** These include nationwide padyatras organized on occasions such as Constitution Day, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti etc.





In Youth Affairs, his focus extends to employability, skill development, girl-child education, and de-addiction awareness. He has **revamped the MY Bharat platform into a dynamic hub for youth engagement, with over 2 crore youth registered** on the platform so far.

A strong advocate of green growth and sustainable living, popularly known as the "**Green MP**," he leads by example as an avid cyclist and has initiated the nationwide "**Sundays on Cycle**" movement to encourage citizens, especially youth, to adopt cycling for fitness, environmental awareness, and a healthier lifestyle.





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 represented India at the United Nations, delivering remarks on the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.**





Dr. Mandaviya has been part of various bilateral visits and delegations to more than **60 countries.**

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

