

# THE IMPORTANT JOURNEY OF MANDIR

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# JAI SWAMINARAYAN

- ▶ Danvat/ Darshan
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# DANVAT / DARSHAN

- ▶ What should be on your mind?
- ▶ Who should the last Danvat be for?
- ▶ You shouldn't think of Bhagwan of just a murti in photo, but as if he is there with you in person.

# BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDE IN MANDIR

## ▶ *Language/attitude:*

not to swear;

speak bad of people;

kind to everybody, even those you may not particularly like;

treat everybody with respect;

not to judge others;

leave ignorance at home!

## ▶ *Clothes:*

wear respectable clothes.

# QUESTIONS

- ▶ Name 6 benefits of going to Mandir
- ▶ Apart from people in the human form, who else may come to do Darshan?
- ▶ What is a principle difference of coming to a Swaminarayan Mandir to other Mandirs?

# WHY IS THIS JOURNEY SO IMPORTANT?

- ▶ It is a place where you can be at one with Bhagwan
- ▶ Where you can meet fellow satsangis and sants
- ▶ Where you can gain religious knowledge
- ▶ For the good of your health

# WHY IS THIS JOURNEY SO IMPORTANT?

- ▶ Wealth
- ▶ To come to a place where there is peace and tranquillity
- ▶ Devs and avatars also do Darshan in Mandirs
- ▶ Possible to achieve Moksha when you come to Mandir on a regular basis

# QUOTE

► One Swami said:

*“1000 years of meditation gives  
one the opportunity to go to  
Mandir.”*

# CONCLUSION

► Bhagwan Swaminarayan Ghadhra Madhyam 27-

*“Even if you can’t obey all the agnas, by coming to Mandir you are still able to achieve upasna- this will mean kalyan for all Jeevs.”*