



*Shree Swaminarayan  
Yuvak & Mahila Mandal  
(Oldham)*

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# Introduction

- Lord Swaminarayan eradicated evil
- Continue to pass on good knowledge
- 4ways in which this could be achieved:
  - Acharyas
  - Swamis
  - Temples
  - Scriptures



# Mandirs – Why go Mandir??

- To pray
- Perform seva
- It is the focal point for a satsangi
- Acts as an educational centre
- Learn from other satsangis, swamis and scriptures.



# Why go Mandir??

- One cannot meditate at home properly
  - Many distractions such as Tv's, Computers etc..
- Bhagwan Himself has stated in the Shikshapatri that one should go mandir
- Murtis in mandir are installed by Acharyas



# Six Temples

- Why the six specific locations
- Where they were built
- Which murtis reside there
- Who designed/constructed them
- Why one should visit them



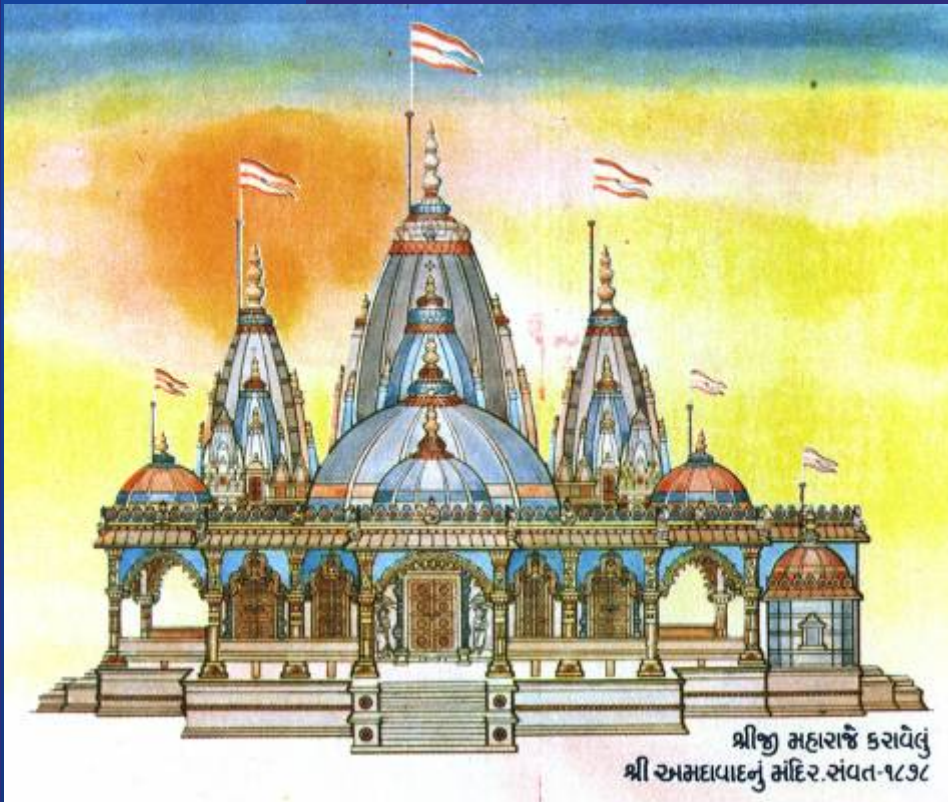
# Quiz

**Please answers the questions on the question paper provided!!**



# Temple 1

- Ahmedabad



# Temple 1



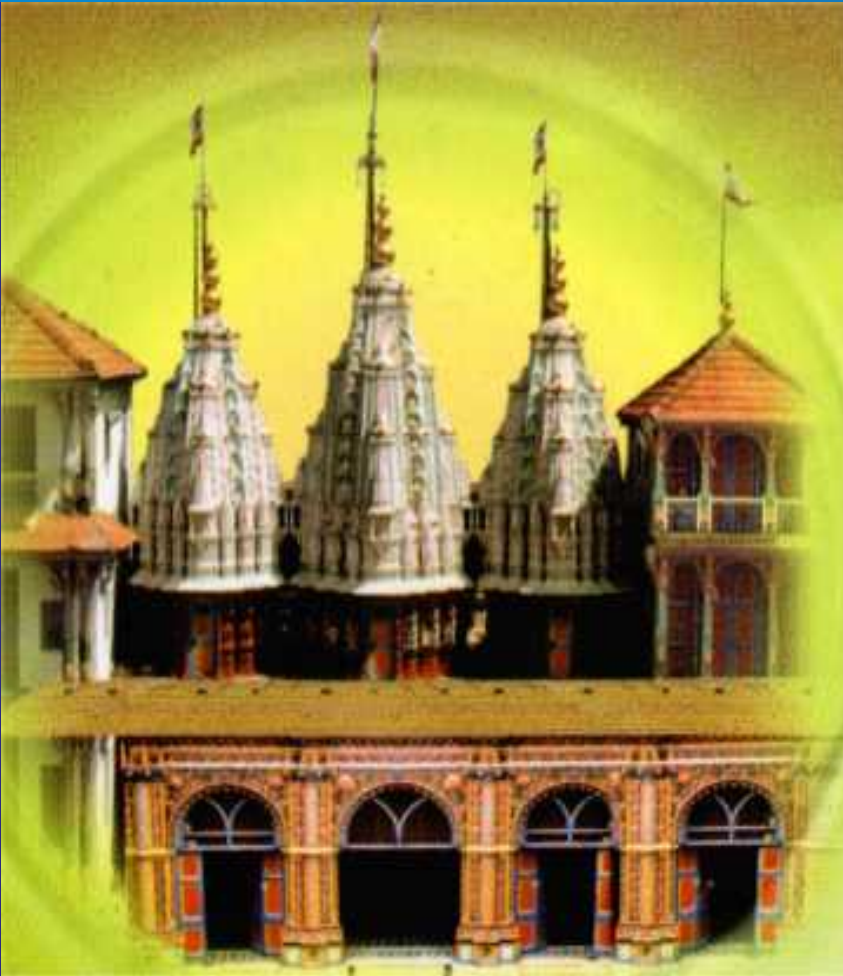
- Ahmedabad
- Narayana Dev  
(24/2/1822)
- Anandanand Swami





# Temple 2

- Bhuj



# Temple 2



- Bhuj
- NarNarayan Dev  
(15/5/1823)
- Vaishnavanand Swami



# Temple 3

- Vadtal



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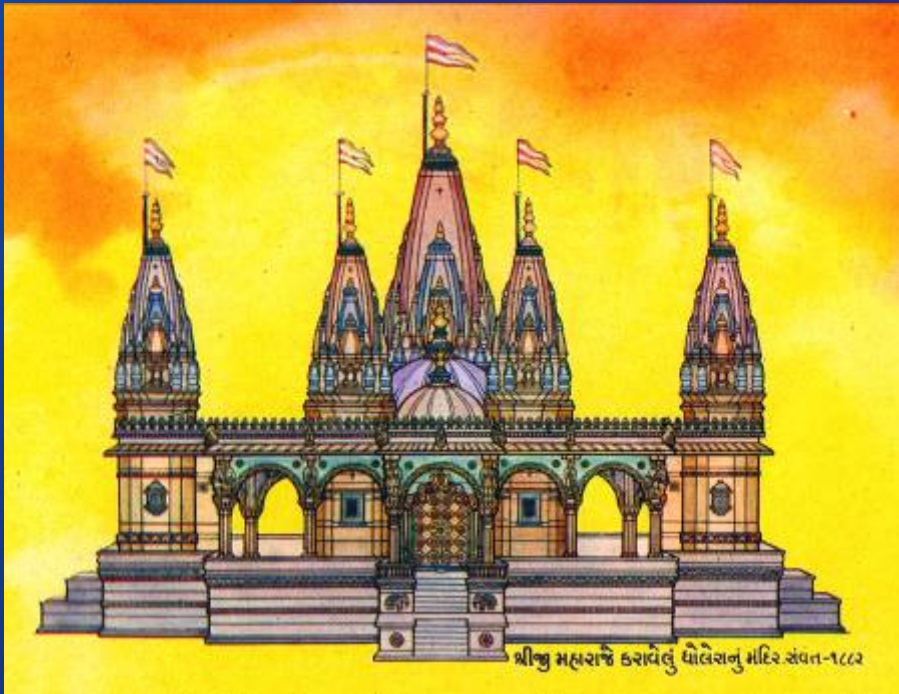


- Vadtal
- LaxmiNarayan Dev
- Shri hari (3/11/1823)
- Bhramanand and Aksharanand Swami



# Temple 4

- Dholera



# Temple 4



- Dholera
- Madhanmohan Dev  
(19/05/1826)
- Nishkulanand and  
Adbhutanand swami



# Temple 5

- Junagadh



# Temple 5



- Junagadh
- RadhaRaman Dev  
(1/05/1828)
- Bramhanand swami





# Temple 6

- Gadhada



# Temple 6



- **Gadhada**
- **Gopinathji Dev**  
(9/10/1828)
- **Viraktanand swami**
- **Is the exact image of the 'vihman' Lord brings to take us to Akshardham**



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# Why the six specific locations??

- **Ahmedabad**

- The land was donated by the British Raj and as it was a huge city Lord Swaminarayan decided upon that venue

- **Bhuj**

- Gangaram Mul and Sundarji Suthar requested Lord to build a Temple at Bhuj

- **Vadtal**

- Joban Pagi and Ranchorbhai requested the Lord to construct a mandir here



# Why the six specific locations??

- **Dholera**
  - At the request of a Poojarji Darbar
- **Junagadh**
  - Lord was presented the land by Jinabhai (Hematsingh)
- **Gadhada**
  - At the request of Dadakachar, Jivuba and Ladhiba
  - Spent 25 years of His life there



# Sikharbadh Temples

- **5 aartis a day**
  - Mangla Aarti
  - Shangaar Aarti
  - Rajbogh Aarti
  - Sandhya Aarti
  - Shayan Aarti
- **5 kathas a day**
- **Bramchari sewa (for eg swami)**
- **Served food three times a day (thal)**



# Hari Mandirs

- **2 aartis are performed**  
– Morning and evening
- **Bhagat seva**



# Hari Mandirs in the UK



SKS Swaminarayan Temple Bolton  
Est. 1973, New Building 1993  
Under NND Bhuj





# Hari Mandirs in the UK



**Shree Swaminarayan Temple Willesden**  
**Est. 1975, New Building 1988**  
Under NND Bhuj



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**SKS Swaminarayan Temple Harrow**  
**Est. 1976, New Temple 1995**  
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Under NND Bhuj



# Hari Mandirs in the UK



**Shree Swaminarayan Temple Oldham**  
**Established 1977**  
Under NND Bhuj



# Hari Mandirs in the UK



**Shree Swaminarayan Temple Cardiff**  
**Est. 1982, New Temple circa 2007**  
Under NND Bhuj



# Hari Mandirs in the UK



**Shree Swaminarayan Temple Cardiff**  
**Proposed New Temple circa 2007**  
Under NND Bhuj



# Hari Mandirs in the UK



**SKS Swaminarayan Temple East London**  
**Est. 1987, New Temple 2002**  
Under NND Bhuj





# Hari Mandirs in the UK



**SKS Swaminarayan Temple Woolwich**  
**Established 1988**  
Under NND Bhuj



# Hari Mandirs in the UK



**Shree Swaminarayan Temple Leicester**  
**Established 1990**  
Under NND Ahmedabad



# Hari Mandirs in the UK



**Shree Swaminarayan Temple Streatham**  
**Established 1998**  
Under NND Ahmedabad



# Hari Mandirs in the UK



**Shree Swaminarayan Temple Brighton**

**Established 1999**

Under NND Ahmedabad



# Hari Mandirs in the UK



**Shree Swaminarayan Temple Edgware**  
**Established 2002, New Temple circa 2006/7**  
Under NND Bhuj



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