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Unity with Purpose: More Than a Conference JIO - Jain Professionals' National Conclave



Organized by JCAAF, JDF, JAF, JBF & JCSF | 9th & 10th January 2026 | Mohankheda

Some events are planned. Some are enjoyed. And then—once in a while—there comes a gathering so rare that it quietly transforms everyone who becomes part of it.

Held from 9th to 11th January 2026 at the spiritually charged Mohankheda Tirth, the JIO-JCAAF National Conference 2026 was one such unforgettable experience—where faith met fellowship, learning met celebration, and families discovered a deeper collective purpose.

Jointly organised by JAF, JBF, JCAAF, JCSF, JDF, and JPF, this residential national conclave brought together professionals and their families on one sacred platform. Over three enriching days, participants experienced a powerful blend of professional networking, spirituality, culture, sports, music, learning, and heartfelt family bonding.

Conceived with the inspiring intent of “Unity with Purpose,” the conclave was led with vision and warmth by CA Mukesh Solanki, whose personal involvement and attention to detail were visible at every step. He was strongly supported by apex office bearers CA Shantilal Kochar, CA Pradip Kapadia,

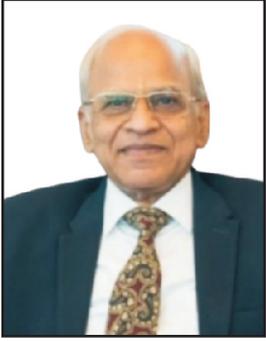
CA Amrit Porwal, CA Punit Mehta, and CA Vidhyut Jain, along with dedicated coordinators and volunteers from all federations—together creating not a formal conference, but an atmosphere that felt like one big family.

The serene venue at Guru Rajendra International School beautifully complemented the spiritual and residential nature of the event. Seamless hospitality—from station pickups to departures—was managed by Badal and Vishal (Ananta Showbiz), while rooms, hampers, and on-ground care were

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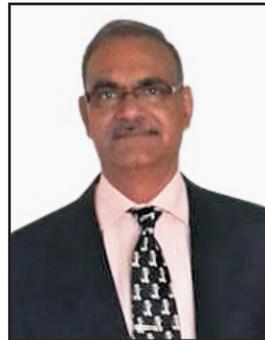
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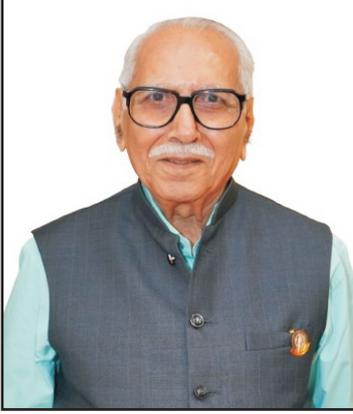


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DESK OF PRESIDENT



Jai Jinendra,

As we step into a new calendar year, I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all members of the Jain Chartered Accountants Federation. Each new year gives us an opportunity to reflect, recalibrate, and move forward with renewed purpose. The range of activities undertaken across chapters in recent months reflects not only organisational strength, but also the commitment of members who consistently give their time, energy, and intent.

JCAF today stands as a truly global professional fraternity, grounded in ethical practice, mutual respect, and community responsibility. Our work continues to balance professional excellence with social consciousness, ensuring that growth remains meaningful and inclusive. The real strength of the Federation lies in the vibrancy of its chapters and the willingness of members to participate, collaborate, and take ownership of initiatives.

I urge every member to stay engaged with upcoming programmes, contribute ideas, and support chapter activities. Collective effort and shared responsibility will continue to shape our journey ahead. Together, we strengthen our pride as professionals and reinforce the values that define us as a community.

Always with you,

CA Shantilal Kochar
Apex President



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Extending Warmth Where It Matters Most Jeevdaya : Blanket Distribution Drive

Organized by JCAF Malwa Chapter | Winter 2025–26 | Multiple locations across Indore

As part of its ongoing “Jeev Daya” initiative, the JCAF Malwa Chapter conducted a large-scale blanket distribution drive across seven locations in Indore. Over 200 blankets were distributed to needy individuals, providing essential warmth during winter. A team of 50–60 members actively participated in the initiative, ensuring efficient outreach and meaningful community impact. The drive reflected the chapter's sustained commitment to social responsibility alongside professional excellence.



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thoughtfully handled by CA Dixit and Mrs. Parul Talesara.

The spiritual foundation was deeply moving, beginning with the Navkar Mantra, followed by Navkarshi, Puja, Darshan, Bhakti Sandhya, Aarti, soulful Stavan Gayan, and the concluding Mandavgadh Teerth Yatra—well coordinated by CADixit and Mrs. Parul Talesara.

Professional engagement flourished under the theme “Sampark se Samruddhi.” Round Table Networking and Network Firms & Expansion sessions curated by CA Mukesh Solanki, CA Punit Mehta, CA Ravi Jain, and CA Vikas Jain led to meaningful conversations and real collaborations.

Cultural evenings became the heartbeat of joy—folk dance and traditional music by an India's Got Talent winner group arranged by CA Neeraj Jain, followed by a vibrant live band night, DJ, and Garba. Photography & Dance coordination by Khushi Jain, Aashi, Jinal brought all generations to the floor.

The Cricket Tournament, coordinated by CA Sanyam Dak, CA Kaitik Shah, CA Amit Jain, CA Dixit, CA Aakash, CS Palash, and CA Kiran Sipani, showcased spirited sportsmanship across mixed teams, women's teams, and all age groups.

Learning sessions—supported by CA Ankit Jain, CA Rinkle Jain, CA Kaitik Shah, Mrs. Parul Talesara, and CA Rajesh Selot—added depth, with a standout Relationship & NLP session by internationally renowned speaker Ms. Manisha Thakkar, leaving participants deeply inspired.

Experiential visits to the Gau Shala, Museum, and Mandavgadh further enriched the journey. Special thanks to CA Yavish Jain for on-ground execution, caterer coordination, décor, and music, and to venue partners Navin Sir, Aakash Jain, and promoter Shri Mahipal Jain.

As many participants shared: “This didn't feel like a conference—it felt like meeting extended family.”

The JIO–JCAF National Conference 2026 will be remembered not just for what happened—but for how it made people feel.

And if you missed it... the next one is already calling.

"Response from Delegates of Mohankheda National Conference"

Still carrying a very warm feeling from our time together at Mohankheda! Some events are well organised. Some are enjoyable. And then there are a few which stay with you because of the people, the atmosphere and the intent behind them —_this conclave was surely in that category.

What touched me most was how effortlessly everyone connected — not as professionals, but as friends. The spiritual moments, the informal interactions, the laughter, the activities — all blended into a beautiful experience that will be remembered for a long time.

Pulling off something like this away from home with members coming from different parts of the country needs passion and commitment and that was clearly visible in every small detail.

A sincere thank you to the entire JCAF team, coordinators and volunteers for giving us memories, not just an event.

Wishing everyone great health, growth and more such opportunities to meet again soon

CS Rohit Girish Jain | Mumbai-Nashik

Jai Jinendra,

The National Conclave at Mohankheda was a truly memorable experience. Everything was well organised, but what made it special was the warmth, bonding, and positive energy among all members. It never felt like a formal conference — it felt like meeting extended family and friends. The Bhakti events and spiritual moments created a very peaceful and uplifting atmosphere throughout the conclave. The school children's music night was absolutely amazing and touched everyone's heart. The sessions, activities, sports, and cultural programs were enjoyable and well balanced. Managing travel and arrangements so smoothly is truly commendable.

Special appreciation to Mukesh Solanki ji for his leadership and personal involvement, which was clearly visible in every detail of the event. Heartfelt thanks to the entire JCAF team, coordinators, and volunteers for creating such beautiful memories.

Looking forward to meeting everyone again at the next destination.

Dr. CA Amit Jain

Pranam...Jai Jinendra

The JIO National Conference -2026 was, in itself, a truly grand and memorable event. It offered a rare and wonderful opportunity to meet many eminent and distinguished personalities, which was indeed an extraordinary experience.

The journey began with Mukesh Bhai Solanki, who proved to be an excellent leader and coordinator of our group. His leadership played a significant role in guiding and uniting everyone. At the next level,

Meeting I had never imagined that destiny would one day bless me with such a rare opportunity—where so many enlightened and eminent members of our society would come together on a single platform, participate in one remarkable event, and allow such effortless and meaningful interactions.

With folded hands at the sacred feet of Lord Mahavir, I humbly pray that this learned and noble fraternity always remains united, continues to work selflessly for the welfare of religion and society, and helps build a community that is strong, prosperous, and value-driven.

Advocate Kapil Rathod, Pune

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Strengthening Dignity Through Consistent Care JCAF Punya SIP's 4th Anna Daan Seva

Organized by JCAF Punya SIP, Apex | 26 November 2025 | Samajik Vikas Kendra, Goregaon

JCAF Punya SIP successfully conducted Event No. 4 on 26th November 2025 at Samajik Vikas Kendra, Goregaon, continuing its structured and consistent approach towards community service. The initiative focused on supporting the daily hygiene, health, and overall well-being of residents through the thoughtful provision of essential items.

This activity was made possible with the generous support of CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer, JCAF Apex, along with Dabur India. Their contribution enabled the distribution of daily-use essentials with a total value of approximately ₹60,000, including hair oil, shampoo, toothpaste, and packed coconut water. The support addressed routine personal care needs and contributed meaningfully to the residents' comfort and dignity.

The Ashram authorities and beneficiaries expressed sincere appreciation for the timely and practical assistance. With four successful events completed, JCAF Punya SIP continues to demonstrate how consistency and planning can create sustained social impact. Through such initiatives, seva steadily evolves into a collective movement.



- जब तक हालात न बदल जाएँ, तब तक पहला शौक 'कमाई' ही होना चाहिए ।
- Karma always hits back, जो जैसा करेगा, वो वैसा भरेगा!

Seva Beyond Supplies: The Value of Being Present

JCAF Punya SIP's 5th Anna Daan Seva



Organized by JCAF Punya SIP, Apex | 21 December 2025 | Karjat Old Age Home, Ambewadi

JCAF Punya SIP conducted its fifth Anna Daan Seva on 21st December 2025 at the Karjat Old Age Home, Ambewadi, Karjat. Along with nutritional support, the initiative included a compassionate visit and interaction with residents. The Ashram, managed for several years by Shri Vijay Bhai Karade, provides shelter and care to approximately 130 elderly residents across its three-acre campus.

Many residents live away from their families and carry deeply personal life stories. Several possess creative talents such as drawing and singing, while others are mentally challenged and JCAF Punya SIP successfully conducted Event No. 4 on 26th November 2025 at Samajik Vikas Kendra, Goregaon, continuing its structured and consistent approach towards community service. The initiative focused on supporting the daily hygiene, health, and overall well-being of residents through the thoughtful provision of essential items.

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Conversations that Convert into Collaboration

Organized by JCAF Ahmedabad Chapter | 24 December 2025 | Ahmedabad

The second WhizConnect Ahmedabad meet was held on 24th December 2025 and witnessed participation from around fourteen Jain Chartered Accountants. Conducted between 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM, the session was designed to encourage structured professional interaction and collaboration.

Each participant delivered a concise elevator pitch outlining their area of practice and shared outcomes from one-to-one discussions with fellow members, including professional opportunities generated through these interactions. The session also featured an insightful seminar by CA Amish Khandhar and CA Pinal Shah on how CA firms can explore mergers for growth and why professional excellence alone is no longer sufficient to build scalable practices.

The meet concluded with networking over breakfast, allowing members to exchange ideas, strengthen connections, and reflect on collaborative possibilities.



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हंसी वरदान है और उदासीनता अभिशाप है। इसलिए एक संत भगवान से प्रार्थना करता हुआ कहता है, जब जिंदगी के कगारों की हरयाली सूख गई हो, पक्षियों का कलरव मौन हो गया हो, सूरज के चेहरे पर ग्रहण की छाया गहरी होती जा रही हो, परखे हुए मित्र आत्मीय जन कांटों के रास्ते पर मुझे अकेला छोड़कर चल दिए हो और आसमान की सारी नाराजगी मेरे पर बरसाने वाली हो तो हे प्रभु। तुम इतना अनुग्रह करना कि उस समय भी मेरे होठों पर हंसी की उजली रेखा खींच जाए।

हंसने से मन तरोताजा रहता है और निराशा के अंधकार से निकालकर आशा में अलौकित हो जाता है। हंसी को अपने जीवन का प्रसाद समझो।

आज मनुष्य का दिल और दिमाग इसलिए भारी हो गया है कि उसके जीवन में नाभि से फूटने वाली हंसी गायब हो गई है। ठीक उसी प्रकाश जैसे चुनाव जीतने के बाद नेता गायब हो जाते हैं।

हंसने का प्रभाव हमारे तन-मन और मस्तिष्क तीनों पर पड़ता है। चिकित्सा विज्ञान में हुई खोज के अनुसार सिद्ध हो चुका है कि हंसने के दौरान शरीर एंडिडर्फिस की अधिक मात्रा उत्पन्न करता है, यह शरीर की पीड़ा दूर करने वाला ऐसा तत्व है कि जिसका प्रभाव मार्फिन जैसा होता है। यही कारण है हंसी से शारीरिक बीमारियां और उनकी पीड़ा को दूर करने में सहायता मिलती है। एक अच्छी हंसी हमारे मस्तिष्क को पूरी तरह से निर्भर करती है। मस्तिष्क के जिन भागों में पर्याप्त मात्रा में रक्त नहीं पहुंच पाता, वहाँ रक्तप्रवाह अच्छी तरह पहुँचने लगता है। कहते हैं - हंसने से चेहरे पर झुरियाँ नहीं आती और आंत भी खुल जाती है तथा रक्तचाप पर भी नियंत्रित रहता है।

आज मनुष्य की सहनशक्ति इतनी कम हो गई है कि जिंदगी में थोड़ा सा संकट, रोग, अपमान, नुकसान या अभाव आदि दुःख आया कि रोने बैठ जाता है, जबकि रोना किसी समस्या का समाधान नहीं है यह मानसिक दुर्बलता है।

संसार में रुदन तो सभी के पास है और दुःख सभी के जीवन में है लेकिन जो दुःखों में भी मुस्कुराते रहते हैं, वहन मनो अमृत-रस का पान करते हैं।

हंसी हमारी कैसी हो ? वह न निरर्थक को, न उपहास युक्त हो, जो महाभारत खड़ा कर दे।

प्रायः व्यक्ति चार कारणों से हंसाता है।

हंसने का पहला कारण है - कुछ छुपाने के लिए हंसना। प्रायः लोग अपनी कमजोरी छुपाने के लिए या अल्पज्ञता पर पर्दा डालने के लिए हंसी की आड़ लेते हैं, ताकि उनके भीतर की असलियत छुपी रहे।

हंसी का दूसरा कारण है - दिखावे के लिए हंसना। जिनके साथ अपना स्वभाव या विचार मेल नहीं खाता है। उनसे मिलत समय या बातचीत के समय बहुधा व्यक्ति अति हंसमुख बनने का प्रयत्न करता है, पर ऐसी कृत्रिम हंसी कभी दूसरे के हृदय को स्पर्श नहीं कर सकती वह इतनी खोखली एवं फीकी होती है कि न हंसने वाले को प्रसन्नता देती है, न सामने वाले को आनंदित कर सकती है।

हंसी का तीसरा कारण है - दूसरों की दृष्टि में अपनी इमेज बनाने के लिए हंसना। ऐसी हंसी से भी प्रसन्नता कोसों दूर रहती है।

हंसने का चौथा कारण है - दूसरे को हंसते चेहरा उसे भी प्रसन्नता देता है और सामने वाले को भी हंसाता हुआ प्रसन्नता से आह्लादित करता है। आप हंसेंगे तो लोग भी आपके साथ हंसेंगे क्योंकि हंसी छूतके रोग की तरह फैलती है। यही कारण है कि कभी-कभी मात्र दूसरे का हंसता देखकर हमें भी हंसी आ जाती है।

संकलन सी. ए. शांतिलाल कोचर

Strategic Dialogue for Structured Growth; Governing Board Meeting



Organized by JCAF Malwa Chapter | 5 January 2026 | Sheraton Grand Hotel, Indore

The Malwa Chapter of the Jain Chartered Accountants Federation held its Governing Body and Board of Directors Meeting on 5th January 2026 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, Indore. The meeting brought together leadership to align on the roadmap for the year ahead.

Discussions focused on planning upcoming professional development programmes, introducing new community initiatives, strengthening member engagement, and defining strategic actions to enhance the Federation's reach and impact. The session reflected a collaborative spirit and shared commitment towards structured growth and leadership-driven progress.

Saving Lives in the Rhythm of Daily Commute 102nd Blood Donation Drive

Organized by JCAF Apex | 6 January 2026 | Dombivli Railway Station

Conducted during busy morning transit hours, the drive demonstrated the effectiveness of coordinated public participation. 102nd Blood Donation Drive was carried out with the support of Jagjivan Ram Railway Hospital, whose team managed the blood bank operations, along with dedicated efforts from NSS students who helped mobilise donors. The drive was led by



CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer, JCAF Apex, and sponsored by Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited.

A total of 63 units of blood were collected. JCAF extends sincere thanks to all members and volunteers whose continued encouragement and participation make this noble cause possible.

Collective Will Measured in Units of Hope 103rd Blood Donation Drive



Organized by JCAF Apex | 7 January 2026 | Malad West

The 103rd Blood Donation Drive was organised at Rustomjee Eaze Zone Mall, Malad West, Mumbai and Medical coordination for the drive was provided by Tata Memorial Hospital.

The initiative was encouraged by CA Vidhyut Jain, CA Amit Jugraj Jain, CA Rovin Kothari, CA Nimesh Mehta, and CA Sheetal Sethi, with support from the JCAF North West Mumbai Chapter. The venue was sponsored by Eaze Zone, while refreshments were supported by Knot'd Events and Caterings.

Through systematic organisation and collective participation, 54 units of blood were collected. The Federation expresses gratitude to all members and supporters who continue to motivate donors and contribute to this life-saving initiative.

WhizConnect 2.0 - Professional Growth Through Purposeful Connection

Organized by JCAF North West Mumbai Chapter |
14 January 2026 | Goregaon West

The first meeting of Whiz Connect 2.0 organised by the North West Mumbai Chapter was held on 14th January 2026 at Rustomjee Eaze Zone Mall, Goregaon West. Centered around the theme of aligning professional practice with seasonal transitions, the session saw participation from 18 members and 8 guests.



The programme featured business-focused presentations by CA Nilesh Lalan on retail secured loan products and collaborative models, and by CA Mihir Shah on UAE taxation and compliance. CA Hardik Savla delivered an engaging presentation on leveraging technology in CA practice, sharing real-life use cases to improve efficiency.

Participants were divided into three Power Teams led by CA Ankita Jain Patankar, CA Harshita Kala, and CA Nilesh Doshi, with a collective decision for informal monthly interactions to strengthen relationships and explore business opportunities. Mr. Rishabh Jain addressed guest participants and outlined the Whiz Connect initiative. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by CA Prachi Jain Shah, and members were informed of the next meeting scheduled for 11th February 2026.

Dharma Charcha : Jainism: Where Reality Flows as Living Energy



Organized by JCAF Apex | 16 January 2026

Speaker Mayank delivered a thought-provoking and engaging presentation that explored the deep energetic relationship between Jain philosophy and architecture. He emphasized that reality is not inert or static, but composed of continuous and dynamic energy exchanges. According to him, buildings and spaces constantly interact with their inhabitants, subtly influencing thoughts, emotions, and overall well-being.

He described architecture as far more than a matter of form or visual aesthetics, presenting it as a metaphysical and energetic act. Drawing from his extensive research on ahimsa architecture, Speaker Mayank explained how the Jain principle of non-violence extends beyond ethics into architectural design. He highlighted how conscious choices in materials, geometry, spatial planning, and construction methods can embody ahimsa and create harmonious living

environments. His work focuses on integrating these philosophical principles into practical, lived spaces, bridging the gap between energetic metaphysics and everyday architectural practice. He also shared that his contributions to this field were recognised with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2020.

The session further examined the idea that buildings retain memories and vibrations through what he referred to as morphogenic energies. These energies, he explained, allow spaces to carry the imprint of intentions and actions long after construction is complete, continuing to influence human experience over time. This understanding places a greater ethical responsibility on architects to design with awareness,

Dharma Charcha: Sakli Ayambil Mala

Sakli Ayambil Mala, conducted for 108 days from 29 September 2025 to 11 January 2026, has been successfully completed. During this sacred period, each day an Ayambil was offered by a member of the JCAF family or their family members, reflecting collective devotion and unity.

Khub Khub Anumodana to all the participants for their faith and dedication. The names of contributors are mentioned at the end of this newsletter under “Anumodana from JCAF Family.”

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The Trophy of Boundless Excellence. Box Cricket League 3



Organized by JCAF Surat Chapter | 18 January 2026 | Surat

The 3rd edition of Surat Chapter's Box Cricket League was worth watching. The tournament brought together approximately 130 members and blended professional camaraderie with physical wellness.

The event featured structured participation across men's and women's teams and followed a full-day format including league matches and finals. The opening ceremony was held at 1:00 PM in the presence of Shri Raghavji Jain (Dy.

Commissioner of Police), Shri Abhishekji Oswal (DDIT), Shri Sanjayji Jain (MD, Bhagwan Mahavir University), Shri Rameshji Ganna (Title Sponsor, Dagina Jewellers), Shri A. B. Mehta and Shri D. C. Mehta (Addl. Commissioners, SGST), Shri Nikhil Madrasji (President, SGCCI), and Shri Bharatbhai Shah (President, Chhanyado), underscoring the importance of fitness and community bonding within the professional fraternity.

Beyond competition, the tournament fostered informal networking, teamwork, and resilience under pressure. Multiple awards recognised individual and team achievements. Supported by team sponsors and service partners, the league reinforced the value of balance between professional commitment and personal well-being. BCL-3 did more than just record scores; it audited the

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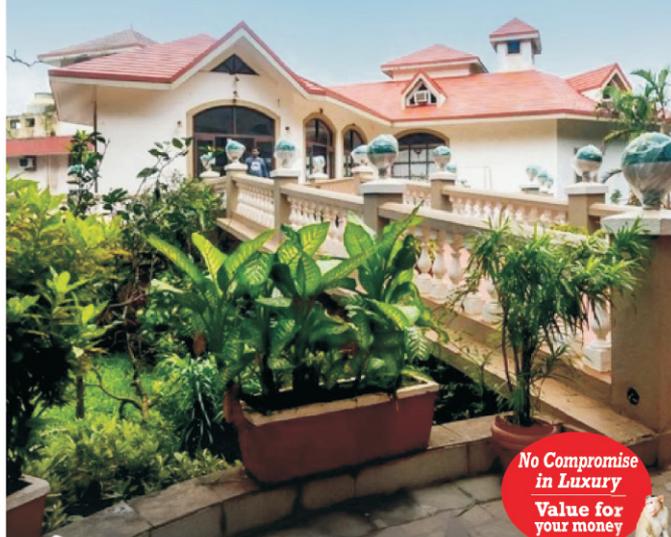
The 13th meeting of Whiz Connect 2.0 was held on 16th January 2026 with strong participation from members of the South Mumbai Chapter. The programme combined professional learning with peer interaction.

Ms. Moni Bajaj, Chartered Accountant and ESG professional, addressed the gathering with practical insights on sustainability frameworks and ESG trends relevant to today's business environment. The session concluded with networking and collaboration opportunities among members.

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बोधकथा

एक राजा को राज भोगते हुए काफी सयम हो गया था। बाल भी सफेद होने लगे थे। एक दिन उसने अपने दरबार में एक उत्सव रखा और अपने गुरुदेव एवं मित्र देश के राजाओं को भी सादर आमन्त्रित किया। उत्सव को रोचक बनाने के लिए राज्य की सुप्रसिद्ध नर्तकी को भी बुलाया था।

राजा ने कुछ स्वर्ण मुद्रायें अपने गुरु जी को भी दीं, ताकि यदि वे चाहें तो नर्तकी के अच्छे गीत व नृत्य पर वे उसे पुरस्कृत कर सकें। सारी रात नृत्य चलता रहा। ब्रह्म मुहूर्त की बेला आयी। नर्तकी ने देखा कि मेरा तबले वाला ऊँघ रहा है, उसको जगाने के लिए नर्तकी ने एक दोहा पढ़ा।

✽ “बहु बीती, थोड़ी रही, पल पल गयी बिताय। ✽

✽ एक पालक के कारने, क्यों कलंक लग जाय। ✽

अब इस दोहे का अलग-अलग व्यक्तियों ने अपने अनुरूप अलग-अलग अर्थ निकाला। तबले वाला सतर्क होकर बजाने लगा।

जब यह बात गुरुजी ने सुनी तो उन्होंने सारी मोहरें उस नर्तकी के सामने फेंक दीं।

वही दोहा नर्तकी ने फिर पढ़ा तो राजा की लड़की ने अपना नवलखा हार नर्तकी को भेंट कर दिया।

उसने फिर वही दोहा दोहराया तो राजा के पुत्र युवराज ने अपना मुकट उतारकर नर्तकी को समर्पित कर दिया।

नर्तकी फिर वही दोहा दोहराने लगी तो राजा ने कहा - “बस कर, एक दोहे से तुमने वैश्या होकर भी सबका लूट लिया है।”

जब यह बात राजा के गुरु ने सुनी तो गुरु के नेत्रों में आँसू आ गए और गुरु जी कहने लगे - “राजा ! इसको तू वैश्या मत कह, ये तो अब मेरी गुरु बन गयी है। इसने मेरी आँखें खोल दी है। यह कह रही है कि मैं सारी उम्र संयमपूर्वक भक्ति करता रहा और आखिरी समय में नर्तकी का मुजरा देखकर अपनी साधना नष्ट करने यहाँ चला आया हूँ, भाई ! मैं तो चला।” यह कहकर गुरु जी तो अपना कमण्डल उठाकर जंगल की ओर चल पड़े।

राजा की लड़की ने कहा - “पिता जी ! मैं जवान हो गयी हूँ। आप आँखें बन्द किए बैठे हैं, मेरी शादी नहीं कर रहे थे और आज रात मैंने आपके महावत के साथ भागकर अपना जीवन बर्बाद कर लेना था। लेकिन इस नर्तकी ने मुझे सुमति दी है कि जल्दबाजी मत कर कभी तो तेरी शादी होगी ही। क्यों अपने पिता को कलंकित करने पर तुली है ?”

युवराज ने कहा - “पिता जी ! आप वृद्ध हो चले हैं, फिर भी मुझे राज नहीं दे रहे थे। मैंने आज रात ही आपके सिपाहियों से मिलकर आपका कल्ल करवा देना था। लेकिन इस नर्तकी ने समझाया कि पगले ! आज नहीं तो कल आखिर राज तो तुम्हें ही मिलना है, क्यों अपने पिता के खून का कलंक अपने सिर पर लेता है। धैर्य रख।”

जब ये सब बातें राजा ने सुनी तो राजा को भी आत्मज्ञान हो गया। राजा के मन में वैराग्य आ गया। राजा ने तुरन्त फैसला लिया -

“क्यों न मैं अभी युवराज का राजतिलक कर दूँ। “फिर क्या था, उसी समय राजा ने युवराज का राजतिलक किया और अपनी पुत्री को कहा - “पुत्री ! दरबार में एक से एक राजकुमार आये हुए हैं। तुम अपनी इच्छा से किसी भी राजकुमार के गले में वरमाला डालकर पति रूप में चुन सकती हो।” राजकुमारी ने ऐसा ही किया और राजा सब त्याग कर जंगल में गुरु की शरण में चला गया।

यह सब देखकर नर्तकी ने सोचा - “ मेरे एक दोहे से इतने लोग सुधर गए, लेकिन मैं क्यों नहीं सुधर पायी ?” उसी समय नर्तकी में भी वैराग्य आ गया। उसने उसी समय निर्णय लिया कि आज से मैं अपना बुरा धंधा बन्द करती हूँ और कहा कि “हे प्रभू ! मेरे पापों से मुझे क्षमा करना। बस, आज से मैं सिर्फ तेरा नाम सुमिरन करूँगी।” समझ आने की बात है, दुनिया बदलते देर नहीं लगती। एक दोहे की दो लाईनों से भी हृदय परिवर्तन हो सकता है। बस, केवल थोड़ा धैर्य रखकर चिन्तन करने की आवश्यकता है।

प्रशंसा से पिघलना नहीं चाहिए, आलोचना से उबलना नहीं चाहिए। निःस्वार्थ भाव से कर्म करते रहें। क्योंकि इस धरा का, इस धरा पर, सब धरा रह जायेगा।

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