

# ABBK MAHASABHA INITIATIVE

## BHAVSAR YUVA SPARSHA 2010

### Why do we need to develop our Bhavsar youth?

India is a young country with more than 60 % of the population in the age group 17-30 years. The young people have interesting and valuable opinions and the opportunity to engage them with samaj can bring in quantum leap in our efforts to create a better samaj. Our samaj has dire need to connect our senior leadership with the youth to catalyze the samaj activities. ABBK Mahasabha is continuously striving to prepare it's youth to face today's competitive world with confidence and build their career and celebrate their aspirations. In this direction, BHAVSAR YUVASPARSHA 2010 was conceived by our visionary President Shri. Narayanrao B Tatuskar and the able leadership of Shri Sudhir Navale & his team.

### Bhavsar Yuva Sparsha

It is all about working with youth in leadership development. It is intensive training cum experimental programme for the youth between the age group of 17-24 who are chosen for their proven or potential leadership abilities. "YUVA SPARSHA" is a well chalked out programme of immense physical activity coupled with interactive sessions for discovering themselves & learning skills of leadership to be the future leader of the world.

The Bhavsar Yuva Sparsha was held between 17<sup>th</sup> June & 20<sup>th</sup> June,2010 at 'Value lanes' a serene, peaceful location 42kms from Bangalore off Mysore road in the vicinity of picturesque Manchanabele Dam constructed across river Arkavathi. The place is fully equipped with all modern equipments for physical activities. Value lanes has two excellent trainers in Maj.Vaibhav Kapoor & Col.Arun Dhar,who engaged our youth in exciting physical activities followed with highly informative brain storming sessions.

### Activities:

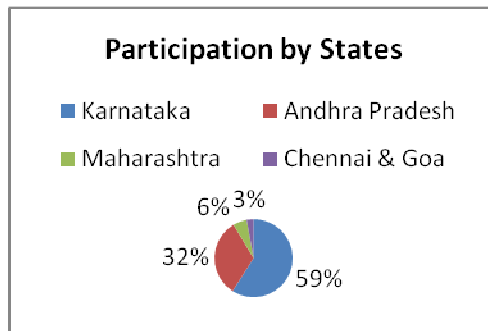
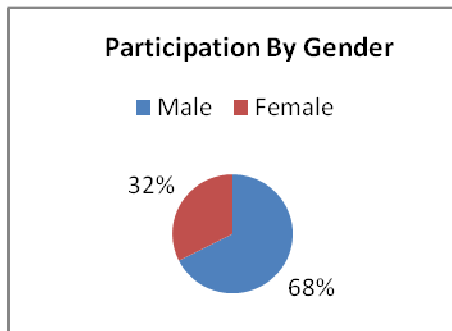
Many activities challenging both physical & mental activities like trekking, river crossing, dynamic obstacle course etc; were planned. The focus was also on aspects like communication skills, goal setting, managing conflicts, family dynamics were covered.





### Participation:

We had totally 109 participants, both girls and boys from 5 states. The following graphs provide the overview of participation.



### The Team:

Please join me in congratulating the following team who made such an exciting camp happen in our samaj for the first time ever and created history.

Mr. Sudhir Navale

Mr. Kamal Nazare

Mr. Satish Jadhav

Mr. Yogendra Varne

Mr. Balakrishna Ksheersagar

Mr. Gopal Rao Basuthkar.



The above team mainly based in Bangalore planned this camp meticulously and executed it faultlessly.

Such leadership programs are planned for identified leaders in leading organizations and multinational corporations. This is indeed an innovative step by any samaj to create future leaders and a pioneering effort by all stake holders who were involved in creating the magical moments & the history.

## **Feedback:**

### **Here are some excerpts about the camp:**

*“The only boy from TamilNadu, Deepak Malathkar, who attended the Yuva Sparsha Camp is still in the world of dream. He was so excited, stimulated and stirred-up and blabber about the camp, day and night, to one and all. “*

N.SUNIL MALATHKAR, President,, Bhavsar Vision India, Chennai

*“A Revolution has begun in our Samaj!!  
A change has come! And this time we are ready!!! “*

Dr MORARJEE PEESAY, President, Bhavsar International USA

*“My sons Mr. Tejas and Mr. Prajwal attended the yuva sparsha and expressed their great happiness and how they lead to successful life & team work etc ....”*

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## **Conclusion:**

The camp was concluded with valedictory speech by Mr. Kamal Nazare who highlighted the opportunities for our youth and the need to prepare for the same. Mr. Shripad Sulakhe addressed the participants and encouraged them to participate in samaj activities. Mr. Raj Jawalkar spoke on behalf of the parents and emphasized the need for such camps. We need to roll out such programs every year to harness the benefit to our youth. All parents of the participants & the participants are the ambassadors for this program in future. As the first attempt, the team had to face the challenge to create awareness besides planning & executing this program. Now, we have many more people in our samaj who are aware of this benefit. We need to sensitize all stake holders to replicate this success every year. We'll replicate this every year and create new leaders in or samaj.