



Mera Yuva Bharat to Organise 'Jai Shivaji, Jai Bharat' Padyatra at Historic Satara on Shivaji Jayanti

Yuva Shakti Across Maharashtra to Participate in Statewide Celebrations Across 36 Districts to Honour Swarajya Legacy

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To commemorate the birth anniversary of the Rashtranayak Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, and to inspire India's Yuva Shakti with his timeless ideals of courage, swarajya, and people-centric governance, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, in collaboration with the Government of Maharashtra and MY Bharat, will organise the 'Jai Shivaji, Jai Bharat' Padyatra on Thursday, 19th February 2026 at Satara, Maharashtra.

सातारा, महाराष्ट्र की पावन धरा से गूंजेगा स्वराज और स्वाभिमान का उद्घोष! ▶

19 फरवरी 2026 को छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज की अद्वितीय विरासत को नमन करने हेतु "जय शिवाजी, जय भारत" पदयात्रा का आयोजन हो रहा है। यह यात्रा शिवाजी महाराज के 'स्वराज' के विचारों को 'विकसित भारत' की शक्ति बनाने... pic.twitter.com/in0etMXP5e

— Dr Mansukh Mandaviya (@mansukhmandviya) February 18, 2026

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj stands as one of India's most revered nation-builders, who laid the foundations of Hindavi Swarajya rooted in justice, inclusivity, and people-centric governance. His visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to public welfare continue to inspire the youth and remain deeply relevant to India's journey towards a Viksit Bharat.

Maharashtra's Satara holds a special place in Maratha legacy, with the historic Ajinkyatara Fort symbolising the resilience and strategic vision associated with Shivaji Maharaj. Hosting the Padyatra here reflects the continuity of India's civilisational values from Swarajya to nation-building through Jan Bhagidari.

The Padyatra will be graced by Smt. Raksha Khadse, Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, as the Chief Guest. The inaugural ceremony will commence at 07:30 AM on 19 February 2026.

The march will commence from Rajwada, Gandhi Maidan, Satara, and conclude at the Shivtirth Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Statue, Powai Naka, Satara.

Over 10,000 MY Bharat youth volunteers are expected to participate, showcasing the collective energy of India's Yuva Shakti and reaffirming their commitment to the ideals of patriotism, unity, and national service.

In a major statewide youth mobilisation effort, similar ‘Jai Shivaji, Jai Bharat’ Padyatras will be organised simultaneously across all 36 districts of Maharashtra, transforming the Jayanti celebrations into a Jan Andolan.

Alongside the Padyatra, traditional and cultural performances will be organised, providing young participants a vibrant platform to connect with Maharashtra’s rich martial and cultural traditions inspired by the life and legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, thereby strengthening cultural pride and civic consciousness among youth.

Through this initiative, MY Bharat seeks to deepen young people’s understanding of the life, values, and nation-building vision of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. It aims to strengthen the spirit of patriotism and responsible citizenship, while inspiring the Amrit Peedhi to actively contribute toward the realisation of a Viksit Bharat.

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