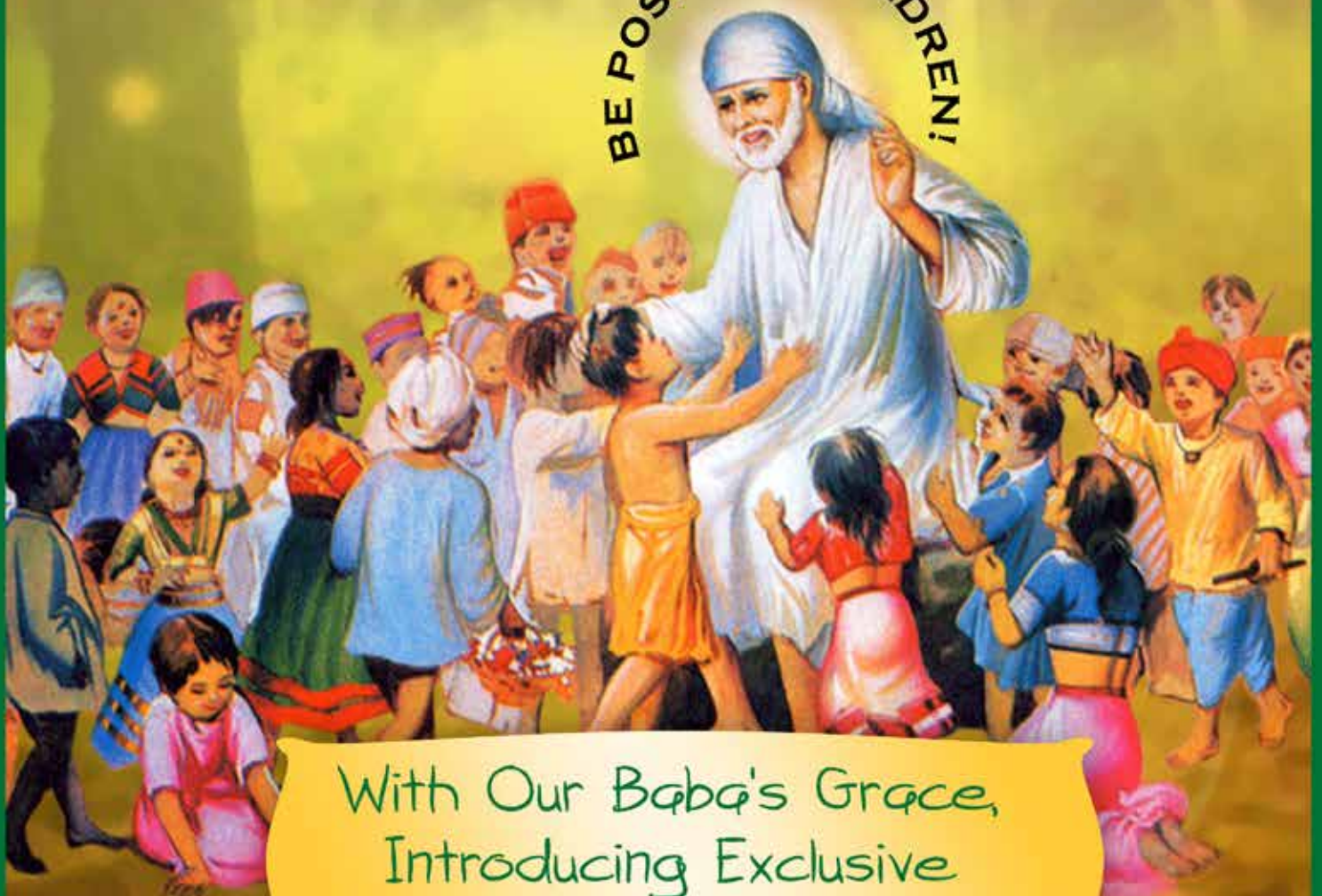


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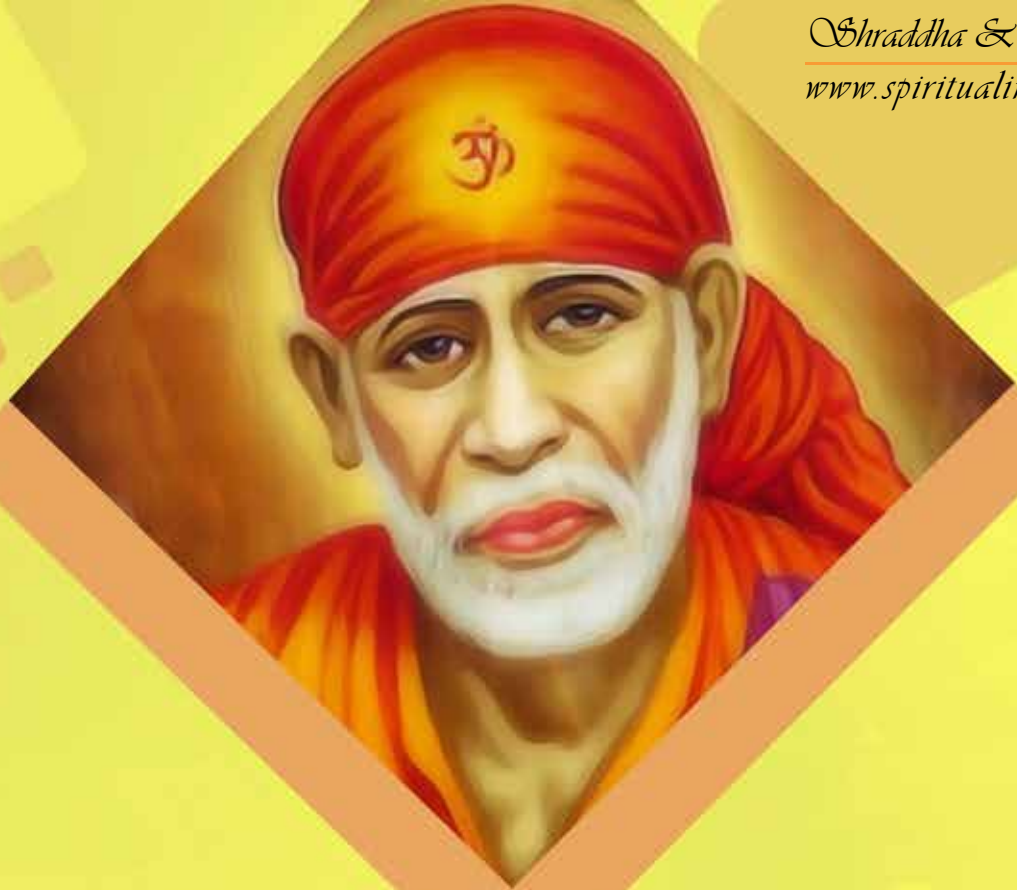
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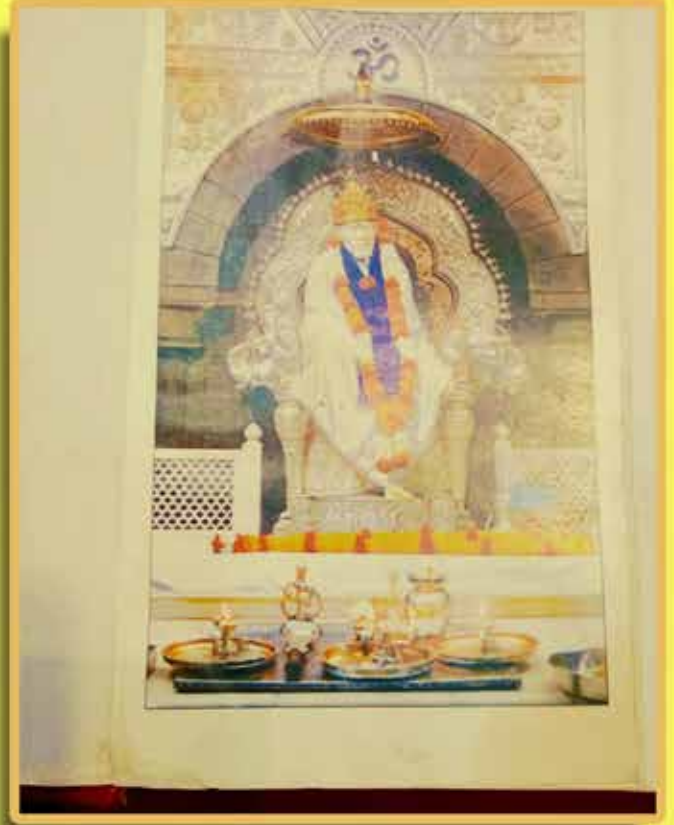
We are here again with another edition of Samarpan. Samarpan has seen ups and downs, saw discontinuity, we got deviated many times, lost our path, yet we are back again.

Many of us are in a similar boat, we feel connected with Baba at some point and gradually the connection gets weaker and someday we go through a realization and we try to go back,

I accept it as a cycle, but we need to make a conscious effort to keep that connection alive and healthy.

While writing this editorial, at this exact moment, I got a WhatsApp forward of Baba's pictures from a person I wasn't expecting. I feel like Baba gave his approval for writing this Editorial. These are the picture 2 pictures I got:

There shall be no want in the house of my devotees.



श्री साई सच्चरित्र

- विषय सूची

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(1)	बचका, गेहूँ धारने वाला एक अद्भुत मन्त्र, गेहूँ पीसने की कथा तथा उसका लक्षण।	१
(2)	सबसे सौन्दर्य का श्लेष, कायस्थान में असाधना और साहस, गरमागरम कहान, अर्धपूर्ण उपाधि 'हेमादहन', गुरु की आनन्दकथा।	५
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(4)	श्री साईबाबा का शिरदो में प्रथम आगमन, संतो का अन्वेषण कार्य, पवित्र तीर्थ शिरदो, श्री साईबाबा का ज्योतिरलम्ब, गोली युद्ध का अनुभव, श्री विदुल का प्रणय होना, शौरस्यार की कथा, दासगणु का प्रकाश-स्नान, श्री साईबाबा का शिरदो में प्रथम आगमन, तीन वादे।	१७
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(6)	समनवमी उत्सव, मस्जिद का जौणोद्धार, गुरु के कर-स्पर्श की महिमा, संदन सम्प्राप्त, उसी और समनवमी का समनवय, मस्जिद का जौणोद्धार।	३३
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(8)	मानव-जन्म का महत्व, श्री साईबाबा की भिक्षापूर्ति, बापजाबाई की सेवा-शुश्रूषा, श्री साईबाबा का शयन-कक्ष, सुखलचन्द पर प्रेम।	५०



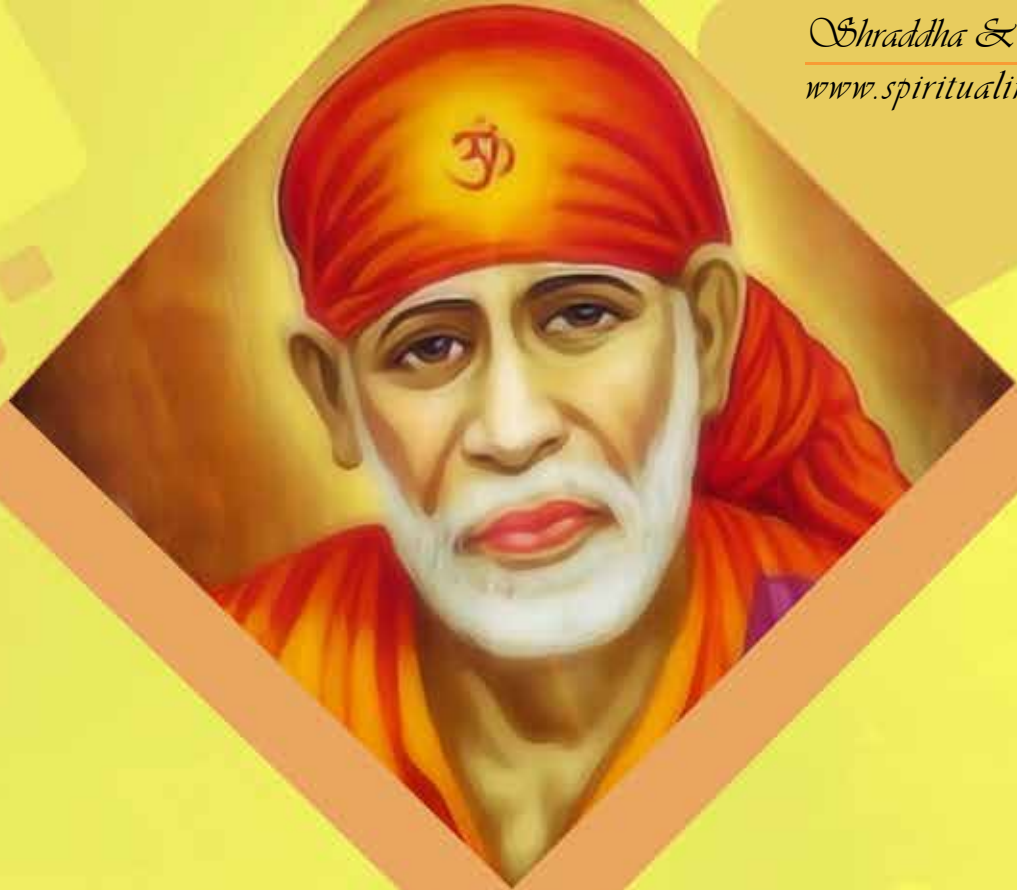
I wanted to talk about a special song that always made me feel connected. This song gives me goosebumps whenever I make a conscious effort to listen to the song. It seems that Ma Saraswathi sat on the tongue of the writer and wrote this song. The song title is "Tu na jane ass pass hai Khuda" which translates to "you don't realize but God is closer than you know"

The most prominent and touching lines from this song are:

हो शाम भी तो क्या जब होगा अँधेरा,
तब पायेगा दर मेरा
उस दर पे फिर होगी तेरी सुबह

I tried to translate these lines - "Even if it's the evening and it's getting darker, don't worry, you will find shelter at my own door, and you will see morning here"

There shall be no want in the house of my devotees.



I feel Baba is speaking through these 3 lines and revealing the secrets of life and death, assuring me that no matter what hardship you are going through, I am here to protect you, you will find shelter at my door and you will see the sunlight again.

I request devotees to sit back, think about Baba, and listen to this song. Search Youtube for “tu na jaane aas paas hai khuda song” or watch it through this link https://youtu.be/j_HETV5t0pE

Do not forget to share how you felt after listening to this song. Drop us an email at mag@spiritualindia.org.

In closing, I pray that this edition of Samarpan brings joy and blessings to you and your loved ones, and bring you close to Baba.

Sai Ram, Ravi

If you cast your burden on me, I shall surely bear it. 7



Baba's 11 Sayings - a daily doze of Hope!

In today's times when we are surrounded by so much uncertainty and anxiety and negative thoughts, we all need some Hope to cling to. Some positive thoughts, some happiness does harm to no one, isn't it. If you are close to Baba, you already know that Baba's teachings are very simple and easy to understand. All one needs is a heart full of love and devotion. Like in difficult times, a child always remembers his mother for all the help and guidance. Similarly, we all, Sai devotees, look up to our Sai Maa, our Guru, our Teacher Sai for love, affection, guidance, friendship and for Hope.

Baba taught us the lessons of "Shradha" i.e. Keeping Faith and "Saburi" i.e. Being Patient. All those who can imbibe these 2 qualities in them, will not only win over their own anxieties, but will also be able to spread calm and peace and positivity to everyone around them.

There shall be no want in the house of my devotees. 8



If you have ever visited any of Baba's temples, you would have read the below 11 Sayings of Baba....these are the promises Baba made with his devotees before leaving his human form:

- 1. Whoever puts his feet on Shirdi soil, his sufferings would come to an end.*
- 2. The wretched and miserable would rise into plenty of joy and happiness, as soon as they climb steps of my samadhi.*
- 3. I shall be ever active and vigorous even after leaving this earthly body.*
- 4. My tomb shall bless and speak to the needs of my devotees.*
- 5. I shall be active and vigorous even from the tomb.*
- 6. My mortal remains would speak from the tomb.*
- 7. I am ever living to help and guide all who come to me, who surrender to me and who seek refuge in me.*
- 8. If you look to me, I look to you.*
- 9. If you cast your burden on me, I shall surely bear it.*
- 10. If you seek my advice and help, it shall be given to you at once.*
- 11. There shall be no want in the house of my devotees.*

There shall be no want in the house of my devotees.



Do read each of these sayings slowly and attentively, it feels as if Baba knew that His devotee's faith may falter in uncertain times. Each saying, each promise that Baba made with His devotees has been true and will remain true in times to come. He is there for us always looking for our welfare. Many a times, there are situations where we feel that wrong is being done but later, sometimes, much later, do we realize why something that caused us short term agony was good for us in the long run.

Like a loving mother who is always looking for the welfare of her children, Baba has already given us these words full of positivity, these promises that we should believe in to sail through our difficulties. Remind yourselves of these promises every day and gradually, you will start feeling Baba's presence around you.

There shall be no want in the house of my devotees. 10



This is especially helpful when your mind is seeking peace and when you wish to get over your anxieties and fears.

All you need is a pure heart full of Faith, "Shradha" that is ready to believe that what is happening is as per Baba's will. Also, be Patient, "Saburi", as please remember, no rain has lasted forever and no night has lasted forever! This too shall pass.

Jai Sai Ram
Purnima Dheeraj Guliani



Why Fear when Baba is here

Om Sai Ram everyone. I wish everyone to Stay Positive always and especially in these difficult times. With blessings of Sai, I am back again with my experience.

I am sharing one of my current spiritual experiences that happened around April 2020 when CORONA was at its peak and was spreading fast. My husband got some kind of skin allergy; initially on his hands and legs and later it started spreading all over his body. Those rashes were so dreadful and full of itch and the infection even got spread to his head, palms and foot soles. We were so anxious and scared.

We consulted our Dermatologist and took medication, but even after one week, there wasn't any change in his condition. The situation became more scary when WHO claimed Skin Allergy to be a new symptom of CORONA.

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Why Fear when Baba is here

We were scared out of hell after reading it.

Whenever I feel a dead end to anything or face any problem, I always know that BABA is there for me to help. I thought of starting to read "Sai Satcharitra" and I prayed to BABA to do whatever He thinks good for my family; requested Him to give my husband patience to overcome those rashes. I kept a photo of my family members in the Sai Satcharitra.

We then consulted another Dermatologist and he prescribed a few investigations and started another course of medicines. Even after having the medicine for 10 days, my husband felt was no change. I continued reading Sai Satcharitra and ask BABA to help and soon my prayers were heard.

*I am ever living to help and guide all who come to me,
who surrender to me and who seek refuge in me..*



Why Fear when Baba is here

After taking heavy doses of steroids and the mental trauma that we all underwent for around 40 days, the allergy vanished. You will not believe but the Doctor said that it was just some kind of food allergy that my husband had.

The other day, while my husband was discussing about his condition, that time, he said, "I don't know from where I was getting Patience and the Power to bear that pain and mental trauma". At that time, I told him that it was only BABA who was sailing you through that phase. I am still reading Sai Satcharitra since that day.

Jai Sai Ram, Baba ki beti,

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The miracles of Sadguru Shri Sainath

Om Shri Sai Ram! This is the first time I am sharing my experiences of Shri Sai Baba in my Life; I have had many and this is one of them that is very close to my heart.

It was my 50th Birthday and the year was 2014 and after taking Baba's darshan at the Sai temple close to my home, I reached my Factory to start my day. I did receive a few calls from my friends and family wishing me on my birthday.

Our company business, for which I was the Managing Director, was going through a rough time with sales being at an all time low, collections miserable and creditors breathing down my neck for their dues.

While I was settling down in my office that day, I was informed that Police were in our Factory with an Arrest Warrant in my name for a bounced cheque issued by our Company to a Vendor from another state.

If you cast your burden on me, I shall surely bear it.



The miracles of Sadguru Shri Sainath

My Lawyer and our Company Legal Advisor were on the way to that state to get a stay on proceedings based on the court notice received earlier but in the meanwhile the Vendor representative along with his aggressive Lawyer had landed up in Bangalore and sufficiently influenced the local Police to pick me up and I was asked either to pay the total dues upfront then and there or be ready to be on transit remand to the state where the case was filed. I told the Vendor representative that we had already made a part payment, though we are yet to receive payments from our customer who was well known to the Vendor Representative. He also boasted that he knew a very senior executive of the company and he could help me in getting my payment if we settle this issue now.

However, we were in a poor financial situation and I couldn't settle... So, I went to the Police Station along with my office colleague and the policemen who had come to arrest me. The Senior Policeman was extremely polite with me and told me he understood there was no fraud in this matter.

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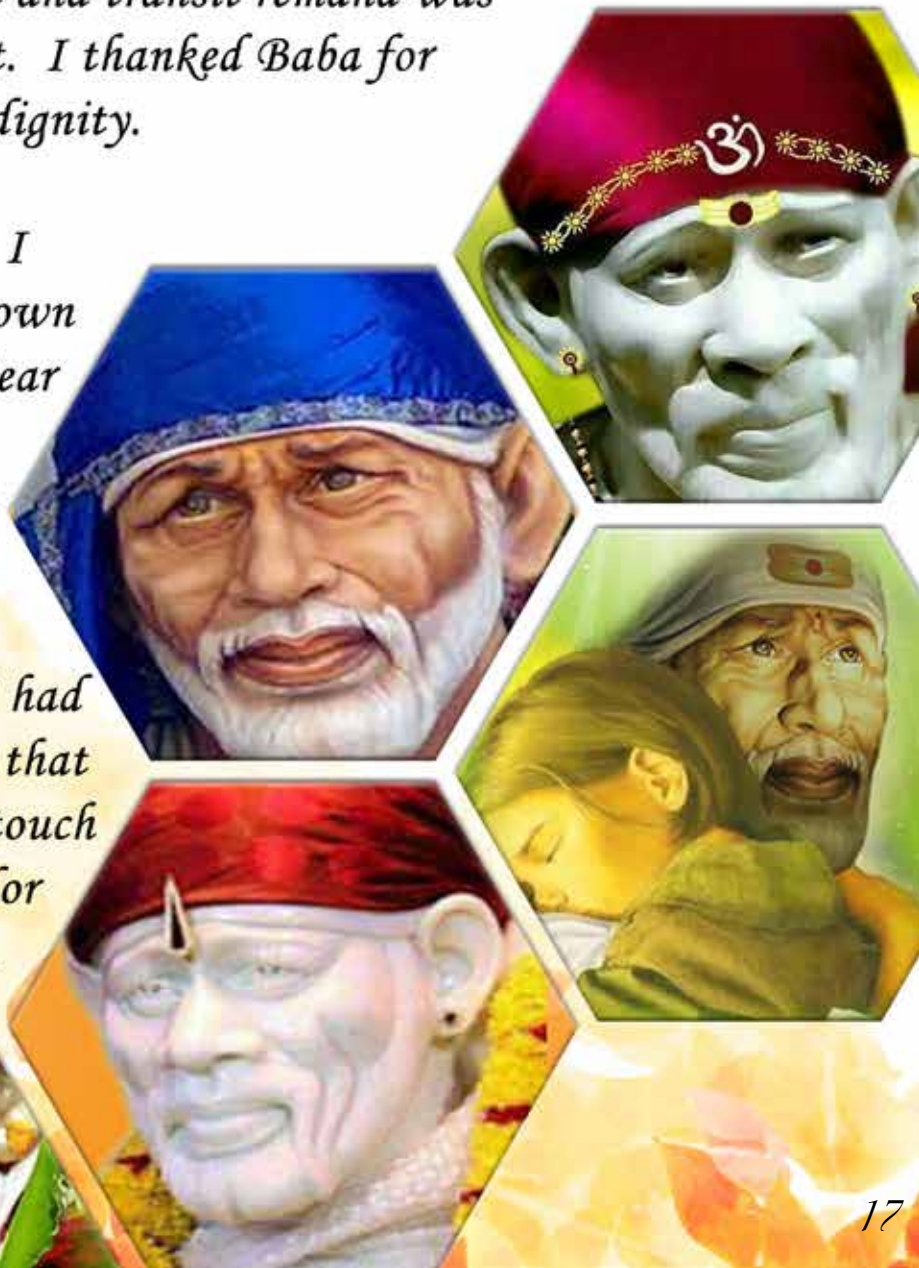
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All through this time I kept hearing from within, Baba telling me "Not to worry... I am there for you!"

So, I kept my cool at the Police Station and started negotiating with the Vendor representative who was also polite with me and requested him for some time. They then connected me with their Company owner who told me that I should at least pay some part payment and pay the balance before the next court hearing which was some 20 days away. I then called a business associate, who was kind enough to lend me some money to help me make a part payment and the arrest and transit remand was averted for the moment. I thanked Baba for saving me from this indignity.

A couple of days later, I travelled to my home town and was surprised to hear from my business partner that there was call from our Client's Senior Executive (The same client who I had to get the money from) that they wanted to get in touch with me and this Vendor had complained to him

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that we were harassing him with some false complaints.

I was taken aback as I wasn't aware of any complaints or cases from our end and then I got a call from my Lawyer who informed me that he had filed a complaint against the Vendor Representative and their Lawyer for unlawfully abusing the law and influencing the local Police to pick me up and pressurizing me to arrive at a settlement under duress which was against the law and this Vendor representative panicked and called his friend who was the Senior Executive in my Client's Company and requested his assistance to help him resolve this issue. So I called this Senior Executive of my Client and explained the situation to him and I also informed him that we had to get quite a lot of funds from them and if they release it I could pay this Vendor his due and will still have sufficient funds for my needs. With grace of Baba, he invited me to visit his office and directed his office to release my total outstanding, some of which was due for over a year and after deducting what's due to his friend

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The miracles of Sadguru Shri Sainath

i.e. my Vendor, he released all the balance money due to my Company which was substantial amount and long overdue.

I have no doubt that it was a miracle of Sai Baba who through this episode helped me get my large outstanding from the Client who otherwise was not showing any inclination to pay me. Post this, the case was withdrawn and the Vendor representative and the Lawyer apologized to me.

To me this was Baba's miracle and I feel so very grateful to Baba...

He is always with me...

Sai Baba always helps and blesses all those who look up to Him for help...

So, whatever may be your difficulties ...

Stay positive and believe in Baba...

He is always there for those who believe in Him.

*Om Shri Sai Ram
Bharath Bail*

If you cast your burden on me, I shall surely bear it.



Baba drew us to Shirdi

Given below is a first hand account of how we got drawn to the feet of Sai Baba.

In the year 1978, I was a young, newly-married Captain, posted at Ahmednagar. We had got married the year before (1977), and within less than a year my wife fell very seriously ill. Due to her delicate condition, I was advised to take her to the Civil Hospital, since the Military Hospital was not equipped to deal with such cases. We were, thus, consulting a very well known and very Senior Gynecologist at the Civil hospital. This lady doctor and her husband were both leading surgeons in their respective fields and in addition, they were the senior most Doctors in the Hospital. Due to their qualification and status they lived in a bungalow on the Hospital campus.

My wife was admitted to this Hospital and was under the care of the Gynecologist. After a week's stay, she was discharged with strict instructions to follow



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the guidelines laid down. A day after her discharge, my wife's condition became critical late in the evening, and so I rushed her to the Civil Hospital. We reached the Hospital around 11 pm and after the initial hesitation on the part of the Hospital staff, to disturb the lady doctor at that late hour, they agreed to call her, when I threatened to do so personally. The doctor had one look at the my wife and ordered the staff to 'prepare the operation theater'. When I asked her what was wrong, the doctor told me to sign the 'consent form' and pray!

The operation lasted 8 hours and I spent the time all by myself outside the Operation Theater praying and worrying. At some point in the night, I felt a tap on my shoulder.

On turning around, I saw a very kind looking, elderly man. He very politely told me that I should not worry and should visit Shirdi and take Darshan of Sai.



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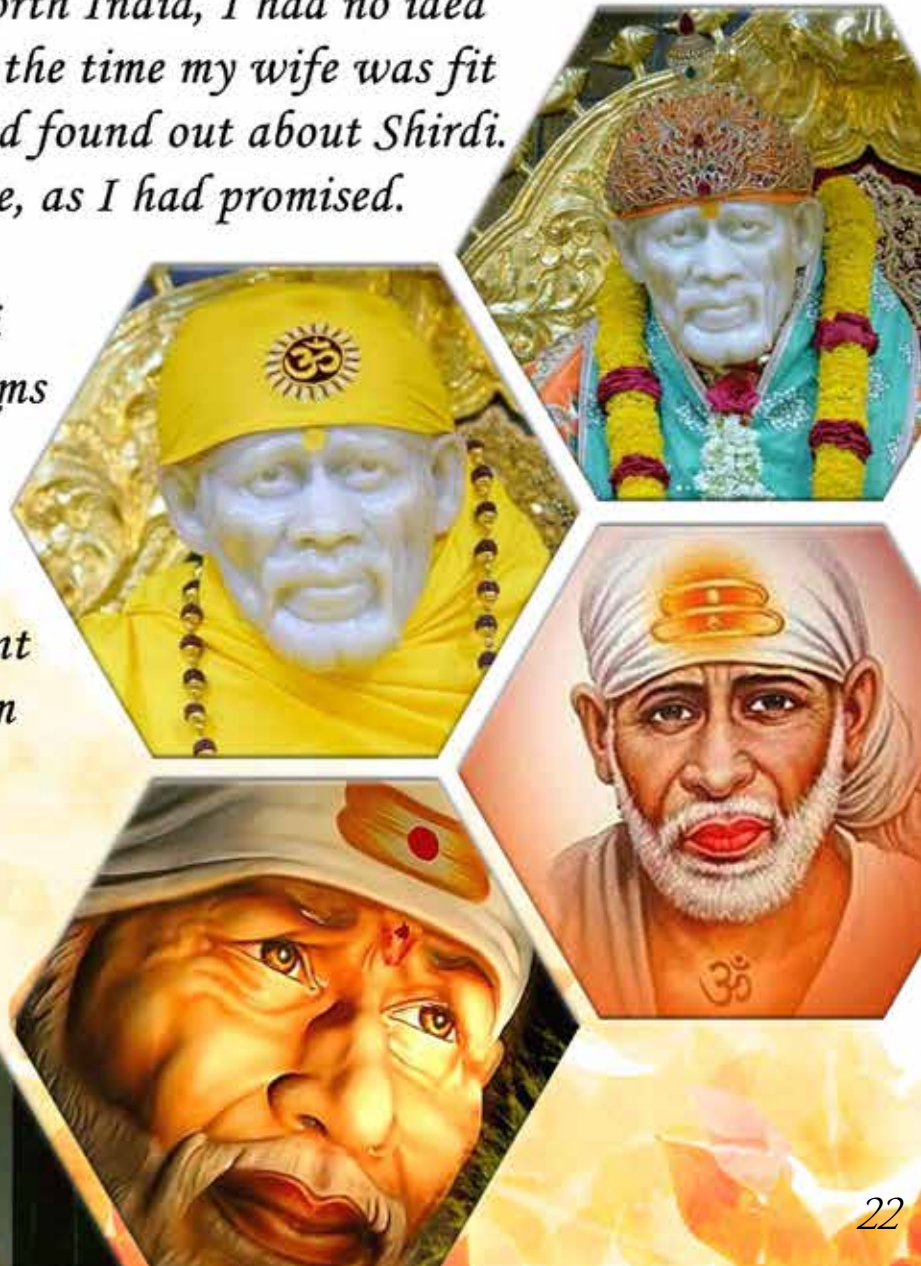
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I told him that I would go provided my wife and I could both go.

It was around 9 am the next morning when the Doctor finally came out of the Operation Theater and told me "God has been kind' the operation was successful.

While my wife was still under the effects of the anesthetic, I thought about my brief talk with the man outside the Operation Theater, in the dead of night. I recalled everything He said to me, but being from North India, I had no idea where Shirdi was. By the time my wife was fit enough to travel, I had found out about Shirdi. We decided to go there, as I had promised.

The distance from Ahmednagar to Shirdi being only about 80 kms we decided that the most convenient and comfortable method for a recovering patient would be to drive from Ahmednagar to Shirdi.



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Baba drew us to Shirdi

In those days there were much less crowds and there was no delay in having the Darshan, so we got our Prasad thali and went straight in. My first sighting of "Baba" was enough to convince me that we had been truly blessed. Sai Baba had protected us all along.

My only regret till date remains that I was so ignorant that I did not fall at Baba's feet outside the Operation Theater.

May Baba help and bless one and all!

*Om Sai Ram,
Lt Col DK Tewari (Retd)*



Whoever puts his feet on Shirdi soil, his sufferings would come to an end.



*“Baba (Guru) will
not let you fail”*

Om Shri Sainatha Namah

*I am so grateful to my Guru
Shirdi Sai Baba to include me
as one of His devotees.*

*I pray to Him to keep me in His lotus feet forever. I pray to Bhagavan
Ramana Maharishi and Neem Karoli Baba, who are no different than
Shri Sai Baba, to increase my devotion and give me the strength to
remember them always.*

*During this ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, everyone’s life is more or less
affected and I am no exception. But by the Grace of Guru and God, I
could see so many positive things happening around me and I thought to
share a couple of my experiences.*

*If you
look to me,
I look
to you.*

*I work for an Aerospace Company based in the USA
currently. The Aviation industry is one of the most
impacted industries due to ongoing crisis; the
Company, I work for decided to cut the salary for
their employees in the beginning but that was not
the end and then our Client stopped the work
abruptly without any sign of revival and our life
became very uncertain and there was huge pressure
to cope with the situation.*



*“Baba (Guru) will
not let you fail”*

In fact, I told my wife that it would be a miracle if the work starts any time soon but at the same time my mind remained positive by the virtue of my Guru and I was praying to the Shri Sai to show me some way.

I got a thought to read the “Sai Satcharitra” in a week and we started reading it everyday and on the third day, I received a message that the proposed salary cut would not be applicable to me due to some Compliance requirements and I got the tears in my eyes but was not surprised because I am not new to the miracles of Baba but it did not stop there, then the discussion started and I was back to the work after few weeks, very difficult to comprehend.

*If you
look to me,
I look
to you.*

India is the land of Saints and Sages and it is mentioned in “Sai Satcharitra” that all are inter connected but it is not easy to apprehend this philosophy.

During the lockdown, I stayed at home for about three months and in that period, I was trying to read a lot and one of the books I read was “Miracle of Love” by Ram Dass (born Richard Alpert and a devotee of Neem Karoli Baba) and below is an excerpt from that book,



*“Baba (Guru) will
not let you fail”*

“Maharajji went to the Shirdi Sai Baba temple in Madras. He sat there quietly. A woman with a baby sat crying before a picture of Shirdi Sai Baba, who had left his body many years before. Maharajji said,

“You know what she is doing? She is asking Him to cure her child, and He will do it because a Guru never leaves his devotees. A Guru is indestructible, immortal, and immune to old age and death.”

There are numerous references of Shri Sai Baba and Bhagwan Ramana Maharishi in that book which cleared my doubts; I am sure I did not pick that book by chance, it was the mercy of my Guru to remove my ignorance. I got the clarity now that “They are One” but at the same time, I pray to Them to remove my forgetfulness.

*If you
look to me,
I look
to you.*

The third experience, I would like to mention that by chance, I joined a group (Miracle Group, based on the teaching of Dr. Pankaj Naram) of lovely people from all around the globe (<https://myancientsecrets.com/>); we had motivating sessions every Sunday for a month and all of us shared the positive experiences from this period of uncertainty.



*“Baba (Guru) will
not let you fail”*

In the first session, I was dumb-struck when an attendee from the western culture started talking about Shri Sai Baba. For sure, it was not by chance, and it was for me to revise my learning that as human beings,

we are all connected and One.

I have very limited knowledge on spirituality but I can say, just have “Shradha” (Faith) and “Saburi” (Patience) in Shri Sai Baba, He would never let you fail and He would show you the way, it depends absolutely on the extent of our devotion to our Guru/God in whatever form we adore Him.

!!! Bolo Shri Sainath Maharaj ki Jai!!!

Sanjay Jaiswal

*If you
look to me,
I look
to you.*



SABABA

a source of Positivity

It is since 2007 the sacred fire of Dhuni is in flame in my heart as I am confident that Sri Saibaba has accepted me as his disciple since then.

During the winter of 2011, I fell sick with little fever and gradually attacked by "Rheumatism" with severe pain in joints and body, so much so that I was not able to reach the bath room for urination. Having treated by almost all famous Doctors of my city for a long time, the disease failed to subside. Failing with the treatments, I prayed to Baba for help and as time progressed the disease became worse which made me incapable of holding even a glass of water.

Alone in the night, I used to cry due to intense pain but never let my wife know of it, as she stays with me alone and our son stays at Bengaluru.

The wretched and miserable would rise into plenty of joy and happiness, as soon as they climb steps of my Samadhi. 28



SAIBABA

a source of Positivity

Nearly a year passed with intense pain in my bone joints and along the nerves, making my life miserable - that filled my mind with worst possible negative thoughts. To further add to my woes, consuming high doses of painkillers and antibiotics, my other sensitive organs also got affected.

At times, a man with intense pain or pleasure, knowingly or unknowingly takes refuge in Guru or God and He picks you up, when the surrender is in totality. I recollected the pitiable condition of Draupadi who was rescued when she did a total surrender to Him. Unnoticed, I closed my heart to myself and let myself unconcerned of the pain running down the nerves and virtually put myself sitting down in front of Saibaba and receiving His blessings.

The wretched and miserable would rise into plenty of joy and happiness, as soon as they climb steps of my Samadhi. 29



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Miraculously the pain started to decrease as though a gust of wind pushed away the gathering Cloud overhead. Then and there being back to my conscious entity I prayed to Saibaba for His approval to proceed to Shirdi. I was blessed with permission and fortunate enough to avail Railway reservation only after two days.

Though my wife was not agreeable for my singular visit I could console her in the name of Sri Sai Baba. I started my railway journey to Shirdi with some pain killers, antibiotics and pain in my body but focusing my heart on my destination. Reaching safely at Manmad, next day I proceeded to Shirdi by a shared van and rushed for Darshan, though mentally hurried yet physically in slow motion in the line with eyes fixed on the TV screens with live telecast of Saibaba.

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As I drew nearer, gradually there was relaxation of pain in my body and as Baba came in my view I forgot my body and the surroundings. Unlike my other visits , this time I found a pot hanging on the golden Lotus feet of Baba with water falling in droplets. I was in a gaze to His face and mind was only filled with His thoughts and His sacred image. When my turn came to touch His feet, I leaned over to touch my forehead on the Lotus feet and a few droplets of nectar (from the pot overhead) drenched my head that switched a mystical experience and an unconditional opening of my heart for the compassion received. There I felt that the intensity of energy I received is enough to smoothly sustain my entire life. With a flower gift from Pujari ji, I receded through the back door to reach Gurusthan. Standing under the Neem tree, it struck to my mind that I was perhaps not able to speak of my physical conditions to Baba.

The wretched and miserable would rise into plenty of joy and happiness, as soon as they climb steps of my Samadhi. 31



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There I resolved that upon my next visit in to the sanctum I shall put forward my prayer. Encircling Gurusthan and receiving a packet of sacred Udi I walked down to Prasadalaya with usual comfort and had my lunch . Outside the Prasadalaya, I touched my body and recollected of joint pains that I had forgotten but the energy of Shirdi atmosphere did not allow me to feel that.

Again in the evening I availed the entry pass and gradually proceeded in the line. The thrill in gradually moving towards Baba only can be experienced and the energy level increases as you draw closer. This time I was in the mid line and reached the sanctum in front of Baba. Having received the rose gift from Pujari ji, I came back a few steps and looked to the security there, strangely without asking him he indicated me to sit down.

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Sitting for quite sometime, we had communication between us (Baba & me), that filled me with confidence and positive vibes so much so that I removed the few medicines from my pocket that I placed on the floor looking to His face and promised not to take any more medicines for the purpose and live with total surrender at His feet. Security indicated me for an exit and I came out to stroll along the market loaded with colorful flowers and air filled with fragrance.

Next morning as time did not permit, had a "Mukh Darshan" from inside the campus and left for my place with pleasure filled in my body and mind.

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SABABA

a source of Positivity

From then until now, I have passed several winters and have bath twice daily without giving a thought to my past as I am confident of His hand on my and my family. By His blessings in my life; I am filled with positivities in all possible ways.

I bow down before my "Ishta Debata" i.e. Sri Jagannath ji and my Sad-guru is Sri Sainath ji and pray to save this Earth and again fill it with all the positive energies.

Om Sai Ram

Jyoti Mohanty

The wretched and miserable would rise into plenty of joy and happiness, as soon as they climb steps of my Samadhi. 34

When Shirdi Sai Baba carries me in His Arms

Many times in the past I had asked Shirdi Sai Baba, "Why am I going through so much suffering?"

Of course, I had the right to ask that question, after all I was suffering from Juvenile Diabetes since the age of 13, and then losing partial vision at 29, and then a continuous up and down of Health challenges. In addition, these Health problems indirectly affected my Education and Career. But still, I continued to "fight" against all the odds that I thought were against me. Shirdi Sai Baba did not answer my question.

So as I stood in front of Shirdi Sai Baba, I said "I'm sorry, please forgive me". Right away I felt an intense amount of guilt fill my entire being. It was the worst and lowest I had ever felt. I could no longer look at Shirdi Sai Baba, and for the next 3 days I could not even bow down to Him. I became a little annoyed with that person who told me to ask for forgiveness, because now I was feeling guilty about a so called sin that I may never

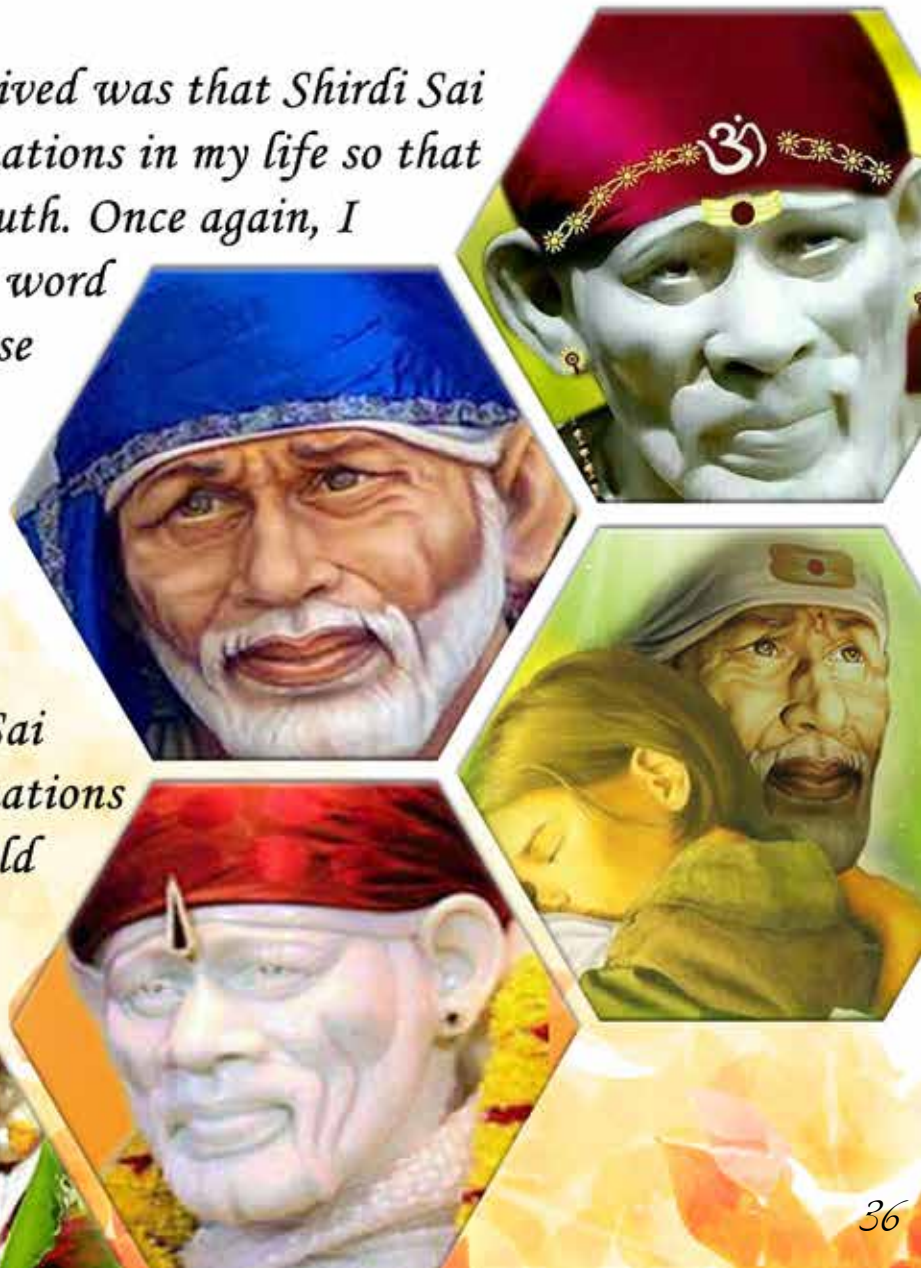


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have even committed. Due to this, I stopped praying for a few days as I simply had no courage left, only a cloud of guilt surrounded me.

Over the next few years as I started to meditate, through that silence I was able to communicate with Shirdi Sai Baba again. Of course, this did not reduce the suffering that I was going through, so once again I started asking Shirdi Sai Baba, "Why am I going through this suffering?" This time, I started getting answers.

One answer that I received was that Shirdi Sai Baba was creating situations in my life so that I could "realize" the truth. Once again, I want to emphasize the word "realize". This is because many religions and spiritual teachers tell us about the truth, but that's only information, not a realization. So Shirdi Sai Baba was creating situations in my life so that I could "realize" the truth.



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The truth of my being, the truth of oneness, the truth of duality and the truth about death. Each truth that I have realized now came to me only because of the suffering and hell I've gone through.

It is said that the path to heaven passes through hell. There is no other way. A wise man once said, that religion is for people who don't want to go to hell, and spirituality is for those who have already been there.

Just like me, I'm sure you've also asked this question, "Why are you going through so much suffering?". Based on my realization, it's simply the path to your growth, and without a doubt, this suffering that you're going through will bring depth to your soul and fill you up with compassion and understanding.

However, this realization may not reduce the problems that your facing in your life, but it will change your perspective of the situation, and this in turn will change your



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response to the situation.

I am reminded of the quote by Viktor E. Frankl who said "when you know your why, you can bear any how", In other words, when you know the reason, you can bear any season.

Even today I continue to face health problems, yet now it does not make me mentally suffer. Simply when you come into contact with your trueself, all fear disappears, even the fear of death. Each day I still continue to walk through this path of hell, but I know that it's the way to heaven, and no matter how dark it may be, Shirdi Sai Baba is holding my hand and guiding me.

The same is true for you whether you choose to believe it or not. There is a Divine hand guiding you, it's just that you may not be able to feel that hand yet. Once you stop resisting life, not only will Divinity hold your hand, it will carry you in its arms.

Being Sai,
Dino Daswani



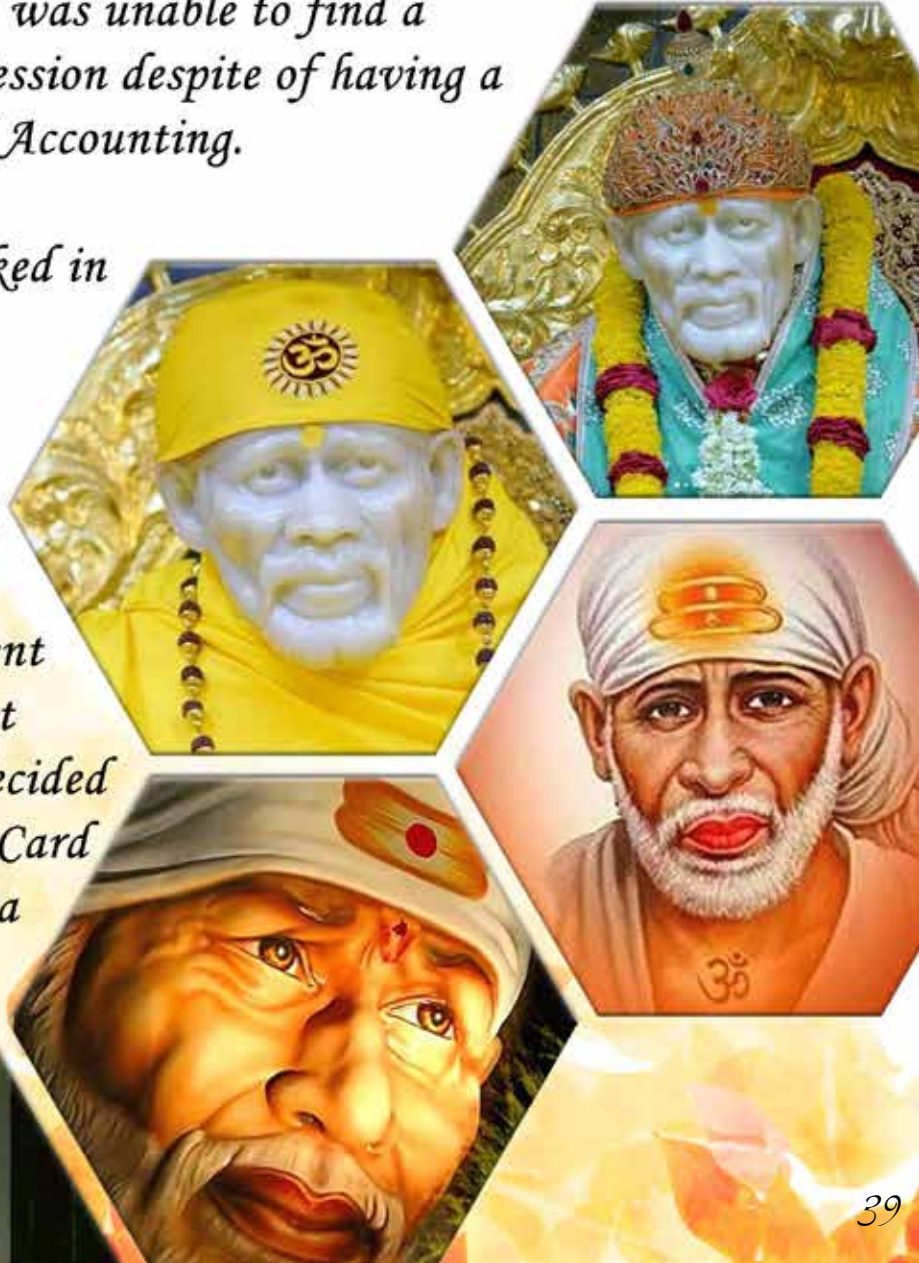
I am ever living to help and guide all who come to me, who surrender to me

Baba helped me find my path in my professional life

This is a story about how Sai Baba helped me find my Karmabhumi (I believe that your daily professional job and personal home chores are your spiritual duties; karma bhumi is your workplace and house. Just like Shri Krishna told Pandavas that Indraprasth was their Karmabhumi). Therefore, perform these duties as if you are serving Sai Baba and not to please your Manager and colleagues.

In July of 2010 I had gotten married and moved to a new place near central Indiana. I was unable to find a suitable job in my profession despite of having a Degree in Finance and Accounting.

In the past, I had worked in Accounting and Data Entry positions to increase my experience and provide for myself. I took every effort I could to find employment in my field of work, but without any offers I decided to take a position as a Card Servicing Specialist at a Credit Union and put



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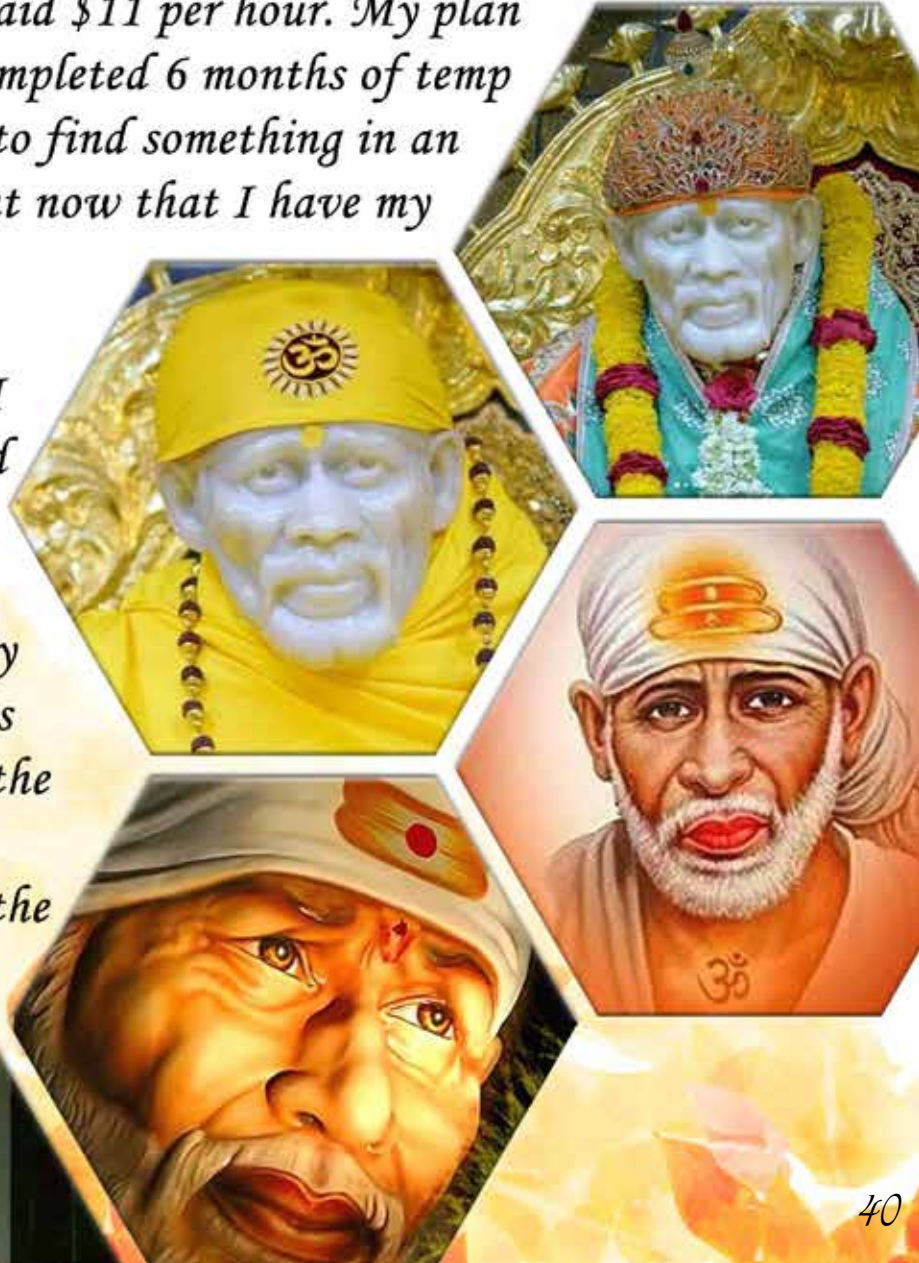
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myself through few additional Accounting Classes that would help to enhance my excel skills. It was decided that my fellow colleague would switch hours with me so I could attend the classes. Unfortunately, this arrangement fell through, as she on the day I paid my class fees, declined the agreed arrangement. There was a disagreement in how it should be handled, and finally they decided to let me go in 2012.

Following that ill-fated experience, I found a position as a temporary Clerk that paid \$11 per hour. My plan was that once I had completed 6 months of temp work, I would be able to find something in an Accounting Department now that I have my foot in the door.

At every opportunity, I would apply online and take my resume personally any time an Accounting opportunity became available. I was willing and able to go the extra mile to achieve a permanent position in the line of work that I

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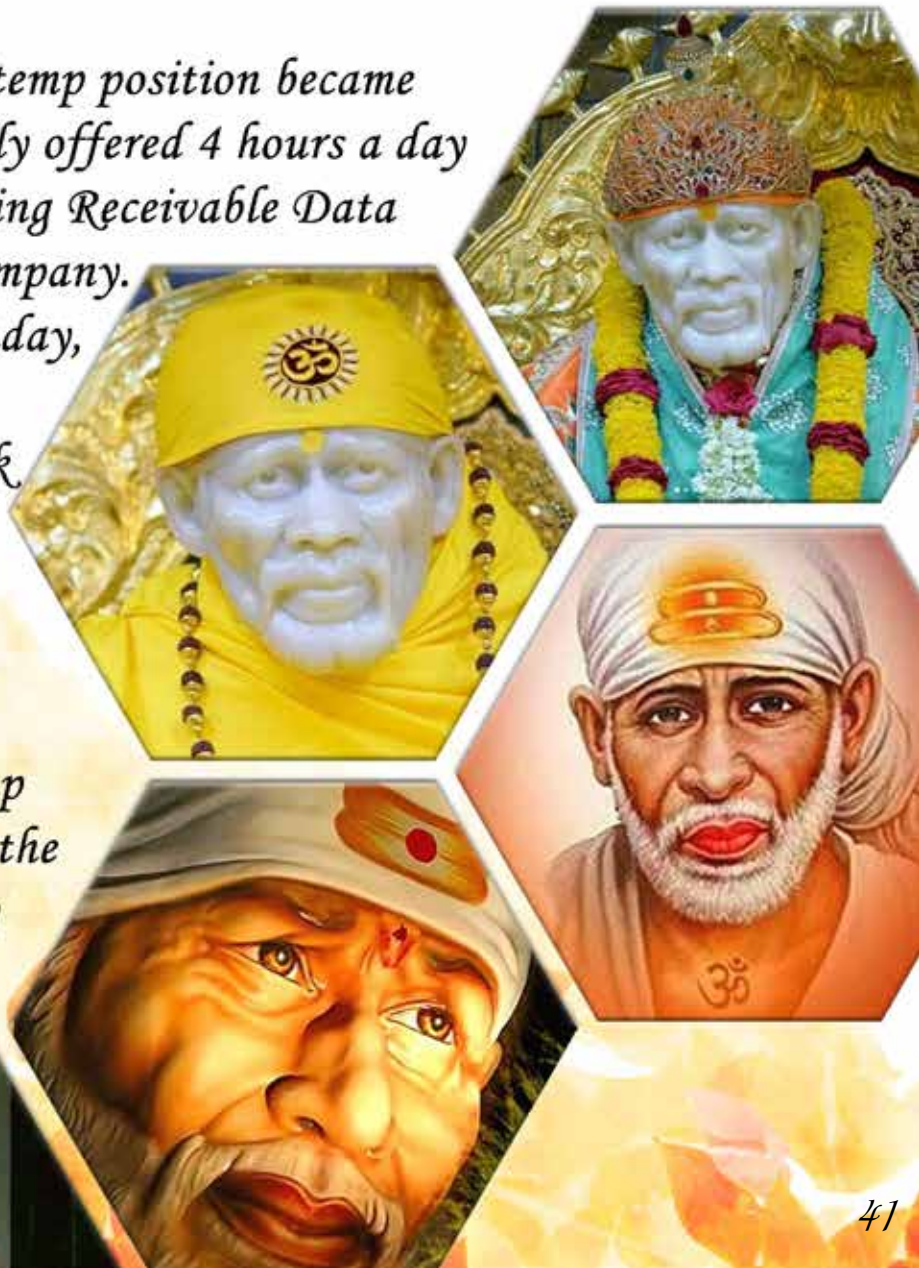
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found rewarding. Unfortunately, as life sometimes goes, my plan of getting a full-time position didn't happen. I was heart-broken about my job, I was pregnant and into my 1st trimester and worried that things were not going to work out. I finished my temporary contract in June of 2012. I cried many nights, hoping for a better situation for my work life. I was excited about beginning my Career, striving for an opportunity to show my drive for work, but was never chosen for a position I applied for.

In July 2012, another temp position became available, though it only offered 4 hours a day of work in an Accounting Receivable Data Entry position at a Company.

I began my job on Monday, there was no training provided. I would work an hour, since it was my first week and was learning the ropes by myself. The following Friday evening the temp agency called and said the Company was unhappy and they wanted

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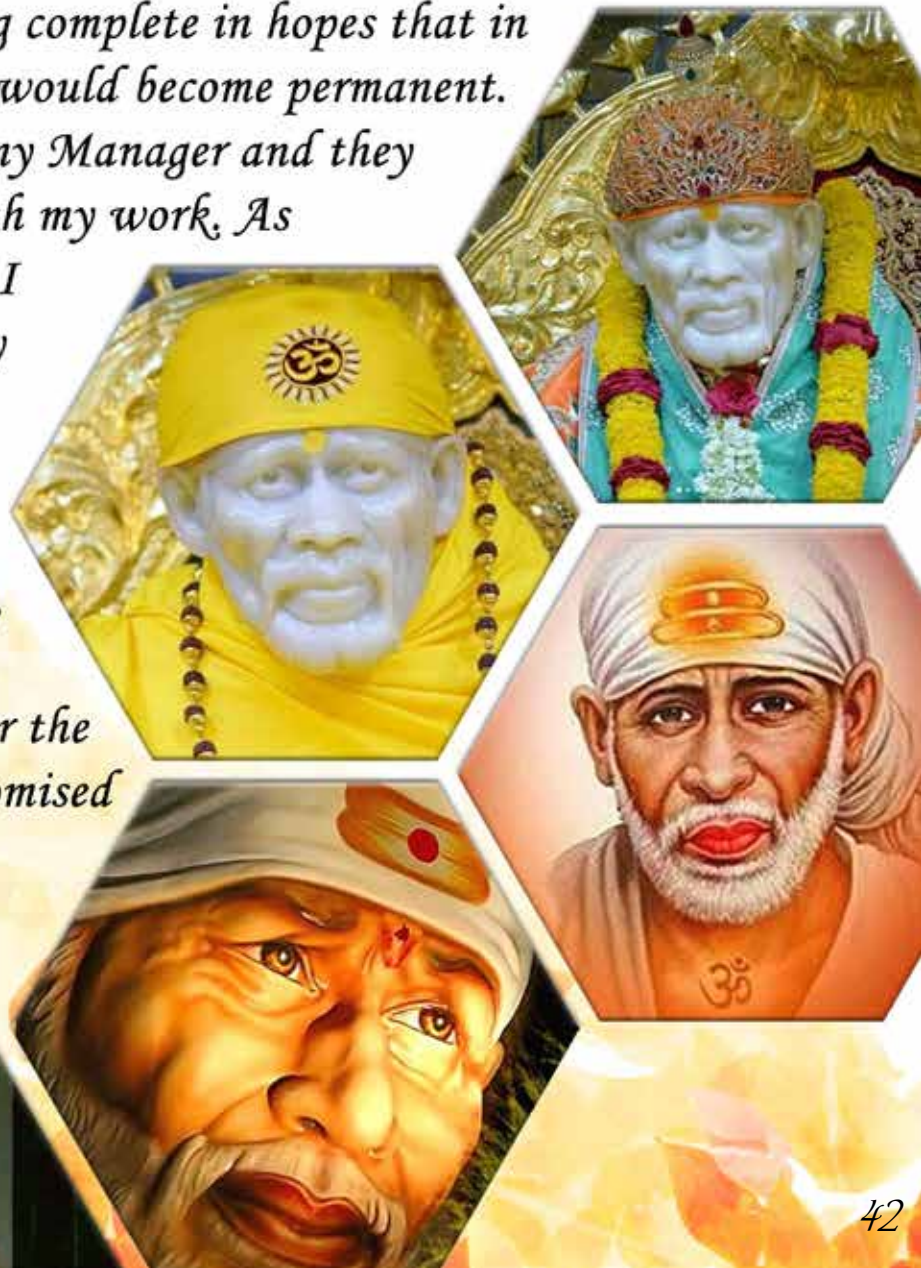


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someone else. At this moment in time I had just begun my second trimester and cried to sleep nearly every night for a week,

In August 2012, I found a position at a Chemical Manufacturing Company. I hadn't mentioned to Account Temps or the Company that I was carrying. They offered me the position as an Inventory Accountant. I was happy to finally have something in my field of work with a starting wage of \$13.50/per hour. I worked hard to learn and stayed late in the evenings trying to get the closing complete in hopes that in November my position would become permanent. I got along well with my Manager and they seemed to be happy with my work. As November grew closer, I could no longer hide my pregnancy because my bump was showing.

The following Monday, my Account Temps recruiter sent a male for the position which was promised to me.



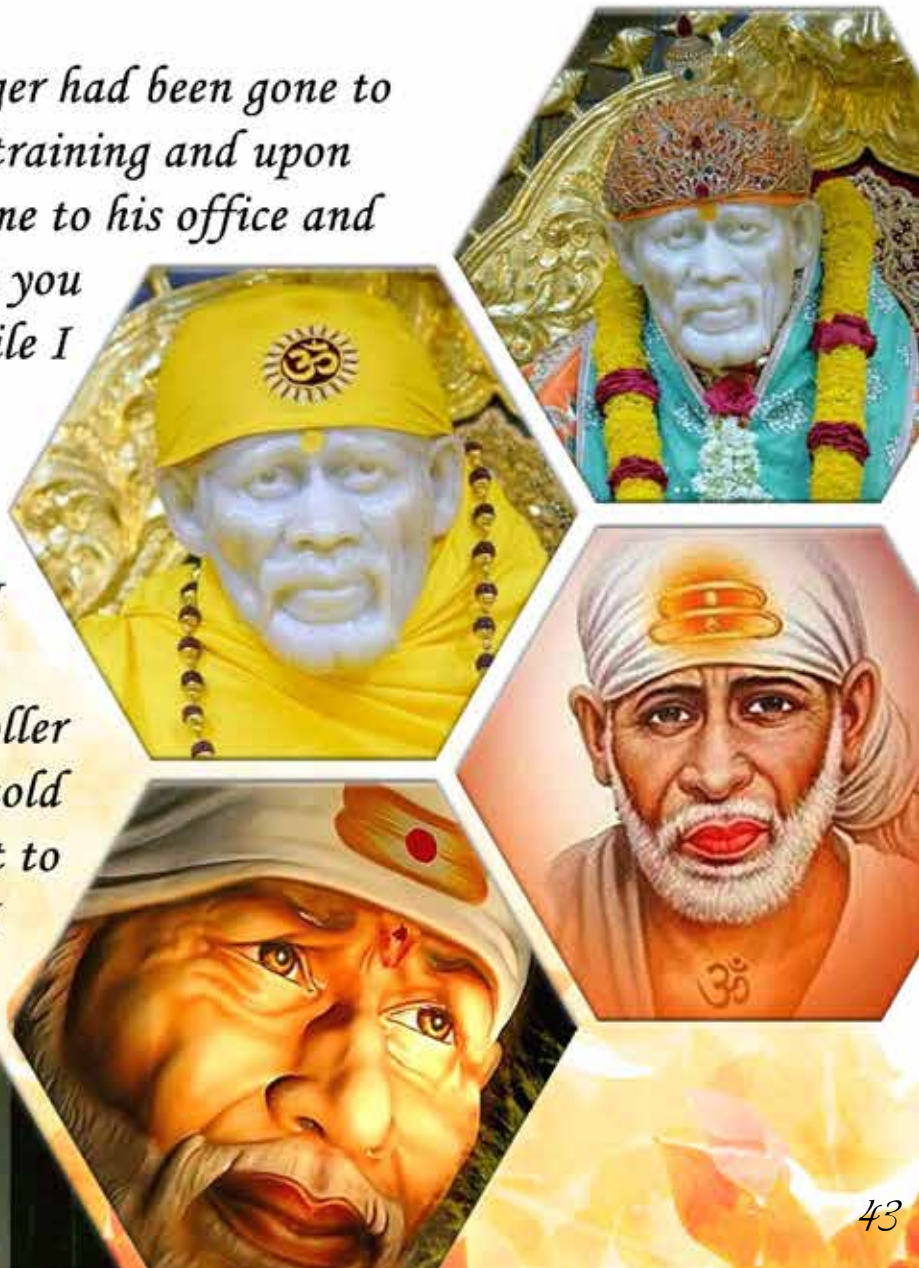
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He knew my Manager personally and despite of coming from a Real Estate background without Accounting experience, he was hired into the permanent position while I was kept as a temporary accountant reporting to him. He read books while I worked and tolerated his arrogance. I carried the load of the office work until I left to give birth in January 2013. Later in March of 2013 I was called in to begin as a permanent employee. I took it and was worked through the following year. Then in April 2014 things began to fall apart.

The Real Estate Manager had been gone to Atlanta for a business training and upon returning he had me come to his office and stated "I know for fact you didn't do any work while I was gone, so what exactly did you do?" That was my last nail in the coffin, and I quit on the spot! I proceeded to the Controller who had hired me and told her that he had no right to treat me like that and I am done with him.

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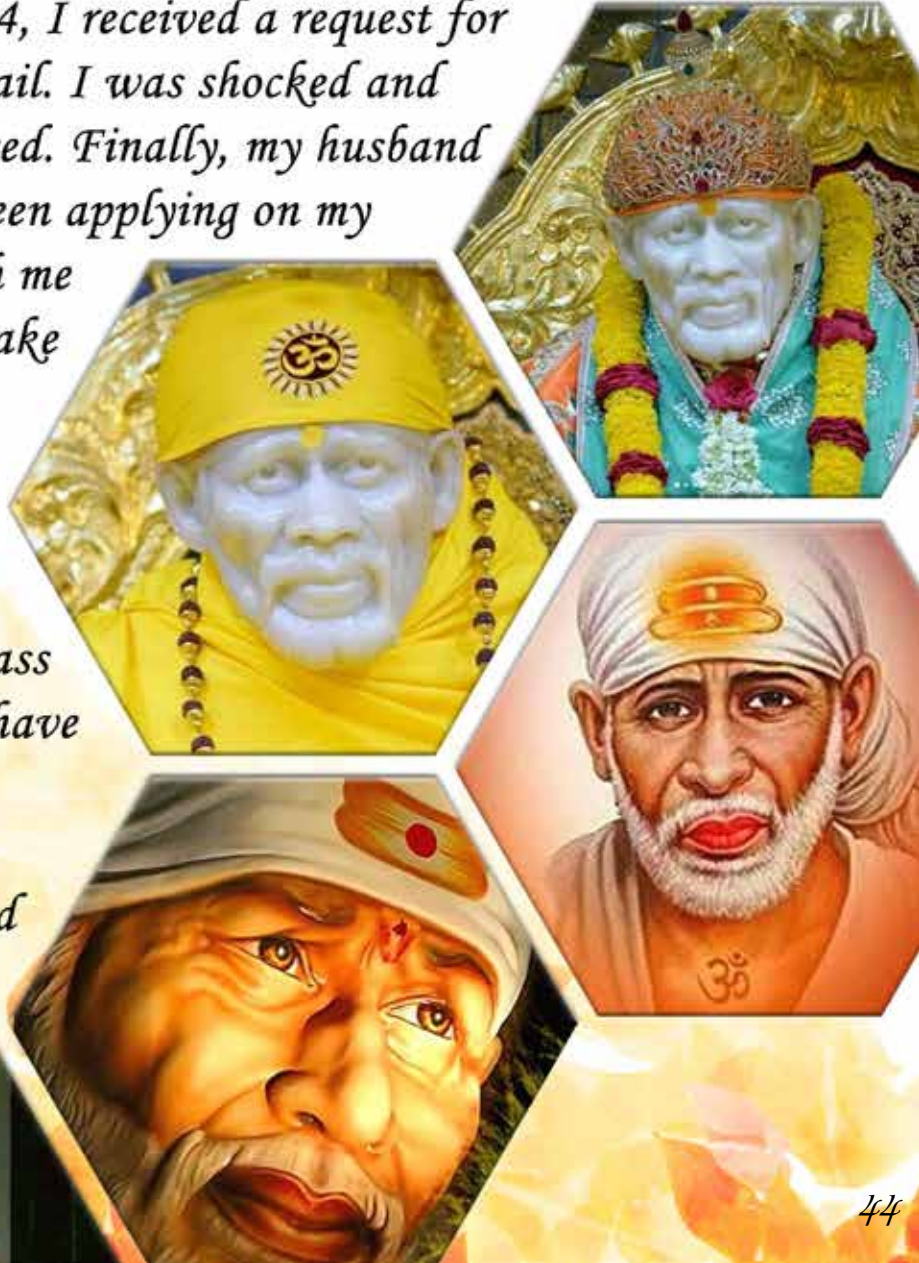


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She agreed, though a week later I was let go. I cried and cried and in the moment, I gave up on being a professional working woman who would be able to help bring in financial support to our home to help raise our family. Depression set in as a new mother, home with my 6-month-old baby boy. I had stopped applying for jobs and stayed home praying for my mental health.

When I had given up applying for new jobs, my husband was secretly helping me and applied for a Cost Accountant's position. One day in June of 2014, I received a request for an interview in my e-mail. I was shocked and excited, but also confused. Finally, my husband admitted that he had been applying on my behalf. He worked with me and encouraged me to take the Accounting exam I had been sent to take as a requirement of the in-person interview. I knew that if I didn't pass the exam, I would not have an opportunity for the interview. I passed the exam and was so excited and thankful.

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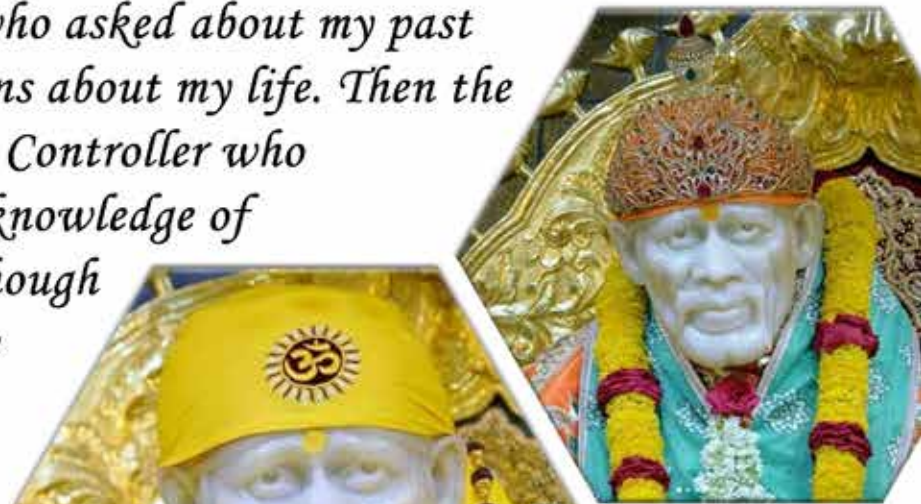


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The interview was scheduled for the following Thursday, June 19, 2020. I was not feeling well; my voice was nearly gone but I went for the interview after much encouragement from my husband. Anyone who is an Accounting major knows Cost Accounting is the hardest Accounting class in College. I barely had any experience of General Accountant on my resume, so I had almost no hope of getting a Cost Accountant's position.

The interview went on for four hours with four different Managers. First HR, who asked about my past work and basic questions about my life. Then the Controller & Assistant Controller who questioned my general knowledge of Accounting. I felt as though I was questioned to the core of my accounting knowledge. Lastly the Plant Manager explained in detail the position and at the end of the interview asked me how much salary I was looking for.

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Shockingly I replied, looking straight into his eyes with eyes wide open, jaws dropped, "I just want the job!" He replied, "Still, give me a ball park, Dipti?" I replied: "30K per year?" He laughed and said we will definitely pay you more than 30K per year. I walked out of that plant looking up in the sky and praying, "Saibaba, DO NOT GIVE ME THIS JOB UNLESS IT IS YOUR WILL. IF YOU GIVE ME THIS JOB, YOU WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE ME THE KNOWLEDGE OF COST ACCOUNTING AND GUIDE ME THROUGH BECAUSE I DO NOT WANT TO ACCEPT SOMETHING I HAVE NO EXPERIENCE OF DOING AND WASTE THESE WONDERFUL PEOPLE'S TIME AND ENERGY WHO WAS KIND ENOUGH TO LISTEN TO ME FOR 4 HRS." The next morning was a Friday, I received my offer letter, to start from June 30th, with the salary of \$48K per year.

I have made wonderful friends in this new job who help to mould me into a more confident woman.



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My husband reminded me that I was smart, intelligent and what happened in the past was a test I needed to pass to get to where I wanted to be. I learned professionalism and perseverance from my Assistant Manager. He taught me how to just ease into my work rather than jumping into it every morning. The Controller taught me how to work hard but keep everything short, sweet and simple.

Saibaba has His way to guide us and take us where He wants us to go. But eventually when we let go of our own will and accept His will, nothing will stop us from going forward.

I hope my story helps the fellow countless people struggling each day to find what they are meant to do in life. Remember that when we chase after financial gain, in the long run our efforts are wasted, but when we ask God and listen to where we are meant to go in life we are rewarded even beyond our own expectations.

Om Sairam!

Dipti S. Patel



I shall be active and vigorous even from the tomb.



*Baba blessed us
with the best gift*

Om Sai Ram

I was childless after marriage for more than four years. We tried IUI and IVF from various renowned Hospitals in Mumbai but all trials failed.

I had never visited Shirdi till then but then when my friend asked me to come with him to Shirdi and pray to Sai Baba, I thought of giving it a try.

You may not believe but within 15 days of our return from Shirdi after Darshan of Sai Baba, my wife was pregnant.

*Whoever
puts his feet
on Shirdi soil,
his sufferings
would come to
an end.*

Since then I am indebted to Sai Baba and have been a regular visitor to Shirdi. I also help people in Mumbai to understand the importance of Sai Baba and encourage them to pray to Him as and when they are in any kind of trouble.

I am a blind believer of Sai Baba and shall remain the same for my entire life.

*Om Sai Ram
Devashish Deshpande*



जीने की कला

मानव जन्म है प्यारे,
ईश्वर का वरदान।
भव से पार होने का,
सद्गुरु देते तत्वज्ञान।

कर्मभूमि है यह जगत, कर्म ही है प्रधान।
कर्म से प्रबध मिले, कर्म के समय हो सावधान।
अच्छे बुरे की परख हो, साधु संत का सम्मान।
सज्जन की हो संगति, कटु वचन का त्याग।
दान को जानो छाया धूप, करो अतिरिक्त दान।
दान के उपयुक्त पात्र की, श्री हो हमें पहचान।
दायित्वों का निर्वाह हो, संबंधों में हो निष्ठा।
सफलता का श्रेय ईश्वर को, अहम की ना हो विष्ठा।
मात पिता का आदर, और करो उनकी सेवा।
सौहार्दपूर्ण संबंध हो, यही है असली मेवा।
मन चंचल है भटकता, कसना विवेक लगाम।
काम, क्रोध, मद, लोभ, मनोविकारों का हो त्याग।
हर प्राणी में बसा वही, सभी में उसका रूपा।
हम सबके प्यारे बने, प्यारा हो हर स्वरूपा।
शुद्ध भक्ति के गुर दो, निष्ठा और ईमानदारी।
सतर्कता और समर्पण से, जाती है स्वीकारी।



जीने की कला

ईश्वर का ऐश्वर्य सब,
है पंचभूत पर नियंत्रण।
प्रभु सर्वज्ञ जानकर,
करो पूर्ण रूप से समर्पण।

साईं भगवत रूप है, कलयुग के अवतार।
साईं के हाथ में सौंप दें, तू अपनी पतवार।

दो वचन जो देता, श्रद्धा और सबुरी।
उसकी हर मनोकामना, निश्चय होती पूरी।

ब्यारह वचन है साईं के, जैसे अमृत वर्षा।
सुन ले जो ध्यान से, उसका मन हर्षा।

जीवन जीने की कला, साईं ने सिखलाई।
भूलों को क्षमा कर, नई राह दिखलाई।

ॐ साईं राम!

रुचिका बिश्नोई
जनकपुरी, नई दिल्ली



Teachings of Shirdi Sai Baba- Gateway to Eternity

Shirdi Sai Baba was an epitome of Unity of God, Divine Love and Brotherhood of Man. He was against all barriers of caste, creed and religion against all persecution based on caste or religious orthodoxy. In his personal spiritual practice, Sai Baba observed both the Hindu and Muslim worship procedures which was most prevalent then. He advised his devotees and followers to keep performing their worldly duties, without being attached to them, and to keep being content, regardless of the life situation they had to face.

Sai Baba stressed upon his devotees to lead a life based on ethics and morality, help others and love everyone without discrimination. He also advocated Nishtha (perseverance), Shraddha (dedication) and Saburi (patience). He encouraged charity and placed great importance on the act of giving and sharing.

I will not allow my devotees to come to harm.



Teachings of Shirdi Sai Baba- Gateway to Eternity

It was his view that everyone should keep aside a sum for charity and give it away to the poor and the needy.

The main teachings of Shirdi Sai Baba were “Shraddha” and “Saburi”. While Shraddha implied faith with love and reverence, Saburi meant patience and forbearance. He always looked for these qualities in His devotees. According to Him, steadfast faith and love for God was the gateway to eternity. Saburi was an inherent quality of a seeker to be steady in his pursuit of realizing the ultimate goal of life and face all situations with equanimity. A test may come in the form of frustration, distress, agony, illness, mishaps, prolonged wait or a loss. In such moments, we should seek support from the Master and hold on to Him. If patience means anything it should last till the end and faith will ferry us, through every turmoil of life.

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Teachings of Shirdi Sai Baba- Gateway to Eternity

Inner purity was of prime importance to Sai Baba. According to Him, impurities in the heart and mind created a barrier to progress on the path of spirituality. He maintained that there should be harmony of thought, word and deed. Baba never preached in this regard but He radiated such influence that absorbed the impure tendencies and prepared the aspirant to keep himself chaste, pure, simple and upright, so as to be fit to receive His Grace.

Compassion was inherent in Sai Baba. His emphasis was to show compassion to anyone who came to your door, be it a human being or an animal since the same divinity is the in dweller of all beings. He demonstrated through several instances that the same consciousness is present in all creatures of the universe.

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Teachings of Shirdi Sai Baba - Gateway to Eternity

Shirdi Sai Baba used "Udi" (sacred ash) for the physical and spiritual well being of His devotees. However, the profound teaching through the medium of Udi was the transient aspect of the phenomenal world. In other words, Vivek provided the insight to discriminate between the real and the unreal.

Similarly through the medium of "Dakshina", He highlighted the sense of non-attachment to the objects of the mundane world. Therefore, Dakshina personified Vairagya.

Sai Baba was the living example of Service to the Guru through Complete Surrender of the body, mind and soul. He made the 'Guru' (the Master), a profound base of the path of devotion. He used the analogy of mother tortoise to illustrate this point. The mother - tortoise may be on the other side of the river, whereas her children are on the far side.

I will not allow my devotees to come to harm.



Teachings of Shirdi Sai Baba- *Gateway to Eternity*

Yet, her loving looks are enough to protect the children. The significant feature stressed by Sai Baba in His own example and words is the great importance of developing this devotion to one's Guru. It is seeing God in the Guru. This was a self-projected ideal of a 'Guru' that motivated innumerable seekers who came in contact with Sai Baba.

The advent of Sai Baba of Shirdi on earth was to reiterate steadfast love for God to lead mankind to the realm of eternity. As the divine Mother He gave his immense love and as the divine Father He gave direction to our search for truth. His mission was to make people conscious of their divine nature. The people who follow His teachings and preaching are drenched with eternal bliss and are indeed blessed souls.

Rajiv Kaicker
New Delhi

I will not allow my devotees to come to harm.



Phew!!
Stains on white shirt
- Can you help?

What will you do if you get a stain on your shirt? And especially if it's a crisp white shirt!! You will do anything and everything to get rid of that stain, right?

You may rub it rigorously or you may give the shirt for dry cleaning or some other home remedy but you will try hard to get the stain off the shirt right!

You must be wondering what's up with me that I am discussing shirt stains out of all the things! Well, when I will relate you will also be astonished!

Will you believe if I tell you that in life, we are in the habit of retaining the stains on our heart and keep

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poking them to make it worse and deep with each passing moment, hour, month, year and then years, decades and our entire life!.....

Surprised? Let me explain if you have not already guessed the point I wish to make!

*My eye
is ever
on those
who love
me.*



Phew!!
Stains on white shirt
- Can you help?

Every time we have a bad experience with anyone, we keep a grudge against them, that is symbolic of the stains on the shirt that I used in the example. But, unlike the

shirt stain that we are so curious to remove, we work over time to keep these grudges intact.

Haven't you heard your loved ones saying: " Though I have moved on, but, in my heart I will always remember what he/she did to me! The memory of that incident will remain with me forever!"

Mind you, in life we get a lot of experiences and we may not remember all the good ones but we ensure to always keep all the nasty ones pretty fresh and always intact in our memory..... isn't it?

To lead a good life that is full of positivity and happiness, we need to become alert and conscious in the way we deal with our experiences and take the path of "Forgive and Forget" and learn to LET GO , especially the negative emotions!

*My eye
is ever
on those
who love
me.*



Phew!!
Stains on white shirt
- Can you help?

If you wish to bring in a positive change in your life, try recalling all the nasty instances that prick you, one at a time! If needed, write them on a piece of paper, put the sheet on fire and see it burn.....That moment should be symbolic of your letting go of that episode from your life and all grudges, emotions and sentiments.

Sometimes, doing these things with a physical expression like writing and burning the sheets really helps in erasing those difficult episodes from your memory! Gradually, you will become stronger and you will not need this extra effort of writing and burning, just a calm moment of thinking and refreshing your thoughts will be enough! Won't be easy but believe me, if you can do this, life will change for you for good and you will find so much peace and solace within:)

*My eye
is ever
on those
who love
me.*

Forgive them for what they did, because forgiving will help you in moving on in your life and trust me you will feel much lighter and happier.



Phew!! Stains on white shirt - Can you help?

To conclude: To progress in life, we have to clean our slate of the past experiences, especially the negative ones as that's the only way to make place for new experiences, emotions and feelings.

Help yourself by truly believing in the mantra of "*Forgive and Forget*" and "*Let Go*". Try practicing this and I promise you will love yourself just like the crisp white shirt stainless indeed!

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When Baba took me in His Holy embrace

With my head on His lotus feet I pray to express experiences of my positive feelings in life .

Until the year 2007 I was literally ignorant of Sadguru Shri Sai and His miracles in the life of His devotees . During that period, one of my friends and his family, who were devotees of Shri Sai Baba used to come and meet me on their way back after attending either Madhyahna or evening Aarti on Thursdays in Shri Sai Baba's temple that was close to my office. Most of the time he used to narrate his experiences and blessings of Baba in his life and I casually used to hear him inattentively.

Once on a Thursday evening my friend came with a small idol of Sai Baba and offered me so affectionately that I had to accept. On my return home, I handed it over to my wife and she seemed delighted to accept it.

If you look to me, I look to you.



When Baba took me in His Holy embrace

It was a period when we were under much of stress as our only son, though having an Engineering degree was unemployed since a few years and I had to send him monthly expenses. On the other hand my business was not running smoothly and that further depressed me and filled me with negative thoughts .

A few days later while praying in the Puja room I discovered Shri Sai Baba's idol on the altar near to our Ishta Debata Sri Jagannathji but I did not object to the desire of my wife. Incidentally that year we had the opportunity to attend the marriage ceremony of my cousin that was held in a Shri Sai temple.

On the said day my wife was delighted to reach the temple and incidentally Aarti was going on then. For the first time, I sat in a Shri Sai temple during Aarti. Sitting among the attentive crowd for a long time my attention gradually concentrated on Shri Sai's face and I sensed a ray of light reaching me from His third eye. Until the Aarti ended and the crowd started standing in a line I

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When Baba took me in His Holy embrace was practically unaware of my surrounding and then joined other devotees to receive a flower gift from Pujari ji.

Incidentally, on my arrival the flower basket was emptied so Pujari ji stood up and picked a red rose from Shri Sai and gifted me. It actually felt that I was receiving the gift and blessings from Shri Sai directly. The moment the flower touched my palm my heart was filled with bliss as soft and positive as the rising Sun. From the temple I came down to the hall where marriage was to be solemnized. Mixed among the family near and dear ones, hours passed by but I was brooding over the ray of light that I felt to have communion between Sadguru and me, an in-disciplined disciple. Then and there He occupied my heart so much so that I forgot the pains and pleasures in my life and acceptance of my Guru was obviously automatic. When it was time to return I searched for my wife and found her sitting with my cousin and wiping tear drops unnoticed. Silently we drove to our home and the night was spent in a dreamy sequence.

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When Baba took me in His Holy embrace

The next day when I detailed my experience from the temple from last evening to my wife, she said in a pleasing voice that my cousin had assured her to arrange a suitable service at the temple within a few weeks. I sensed and confirmed of the immediate blessings of Shri Sai as everything resulted positively very soon. In fact, when a person is blessed, there is no necessity of searching for a Guru, rather Guru comes and accepts him and that happened in my case. Shri Sai has filled my life with positive vibes.

Shri Sai Saranam

Jyoti Mohanty

If you look to me, I look to you.



Baba comes in any form

Om Sai Ram

Am very grateful to receive this email and to share my experience with everyone. I would like to quote one of my recent experiences I've had on this Gurupurnima.

On this Gurupurnima, we had planned to perform Satyanarayan Swamy vrat and after I had read "Sai Satcharitra", I always had a wish to perform Satyanarayan pooja as mentioned in Satcharitra as "Sai Satyanarayan Swamy Vrat" and both my mother and father agreed to this.

The previous day I had prayed to Sai Baba to please visit our home and bless us during the Pooja and I also had put some conditions saying that "I should recognize you that you have come and you should not come in the

My tomb shall bless and speak to the needs of my devotees.



Baba comes in any form

form of any person whoever we have invited for Pooja; so that I could get that it's you."

And the next day when we were doing Abhishekam, we saw a green worm climbing from the Flower Garland which was on the kalasam, right at that moment I was teary eyed and felt divine happiness that Sai had really accepted to come the way I had prayed Him to.

-Aneesha Sathish

My tomb shall bless and speak to the needs of my devotees.

Sai teaches us to Always Stay in Positivity

Though I had many occasions where I felt SAI is always with us, this one is very latest and need-of-the-hour. For me SAI is like a friend because a friend in need is a friend indeed!!!

The day started like this. In the morning, I went out to buy some medicines for my parents. While coming back I bought some yellow colour flowers and pear fruits. After reaching home, I offered the pear fruit to SAI and in the evening my mother offered the flowers to Baba and other Gods. (I have read somewhere that pear fruit is Baba's favourite). We offer Aarti to Baba on all Thursdays.

I was forced to opt for leave due to spike in COVID 19 cases in India, as it is unsafe to travel during the pandemic. My family was also of the opinion to find out some alternate options like Work From Home. Though I had no clue as to how and where to start, I just surfed the internet and finally



If you seek my advice and help, it shall be given to you at once.

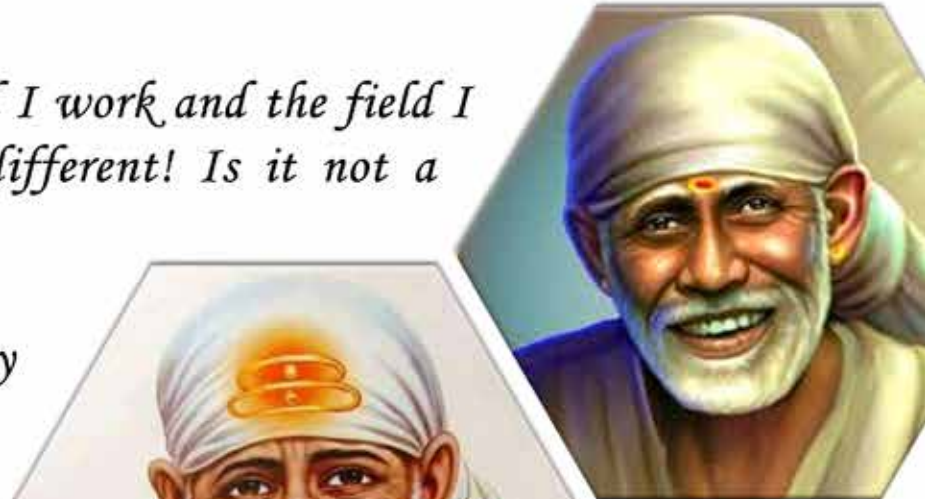
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landed on a page where a Company was offering "Work from Home" job. It was mandatory for them to undergo an online test and by reposing my confidence in Baba I decided to quickly make an attempt.

I did complete the test around 7 pm on the auspicious THURSDAY and the result got released just within 1 hour. Astonishingly, I achieved 80% as per the minimum standard set by the Company. You may wonder, What is there to be surprised, isn't it?

It is because the field I work and the field I chose were entirely different! Is it not a miracle?

Just when I took my first step towards Him, He quickly responded with what I needed. This incident reminded me of the famous quote in Bhagavat Gita "If one offers Me with love and devotion a leaf,



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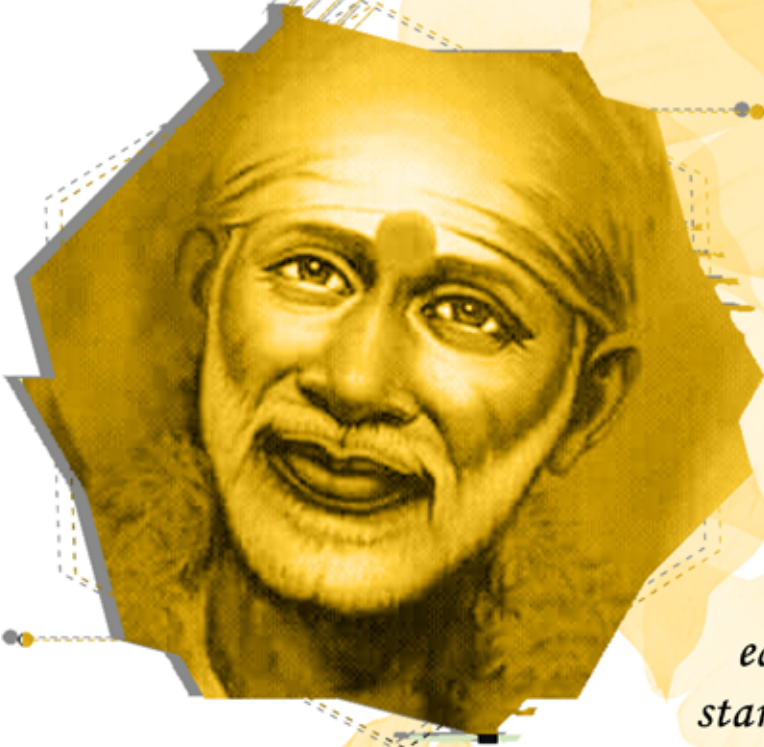
a flower, a fruit or water, I will accept it."

Though this is a trivial incident in the life of a small devotee like me, it was made clear to me that SAI stands for STAY ALWAYS IN-POSITIVITY and He will take care of our needs.

*Pranaams to Shri Sai Baba
A staunch devotee of Sai
- Rajesh Melarcode*



If you seek my advice and help, it shall be given to you at once.



Banchha Kalpataru – Wish Fulfilling Tree

*Baba, the merciful,
who pours mercy on his children
without any cause – Akaaran
Karuna Barshaane waale, always
eager to see His children happy. I
started depending upon Him from the day
He came into my life and did everything*

*with His knowledge. Many times I pray Him to lessen the pain/difficulties of
my friends and relatives which He always answers without any fail.*

My daughter's marriage was fixed on 17th January, 2020. As per her in-laws' request, my workplace which was a bit nearer to their home, was to be the venue of the marriage. At a place far away from my hometown and family members. I requested Baba earnestly to manage and look after the arrangements. Marriage place, cook, florist, hotel rooms for guests booked and purchases were going on. Suddenly, there was a

heavy rain on 12th Jan. A weather forecast on television announced continuous rainfall for a week. Some more arrangements were yet to be completed. I was anxious that rain may disrupt the programme. I along with my two children, decided to request Baba to be our saviour and to bail us out from the possible difficulties. We know Baba's control over the five elements of nature. If He decides/wishes, rain can be postponed. I lit a lamp and placed before Baba a supari (Areca nut) and some rice grains in a leafy bowl and requested Baba for His blessings for the

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your burden on
me, I shall surely
bear it.*



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completion/solemnization of His child's marriage. I requested His grace to postpone the rain, did Sashtang-pranam, took the supari and buried it below the Tulsi plant, to which my wife lights a diya every evening. I did

Sashtang-pranam again and sought His mercy/help.

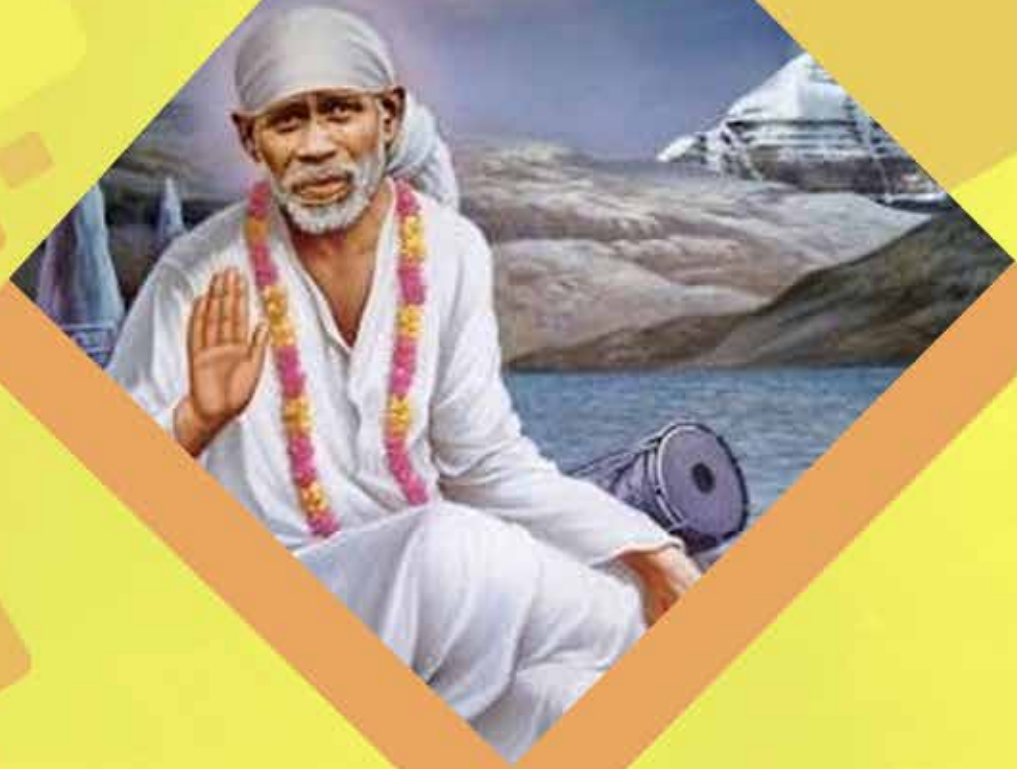
We felt His blessings everywhere. The marriage was completed easily at a place far away from my hometown without any obstacle. Baba graced the occasion in a beautiful photograph presented by the staff of our nearby Sai Temple. My daughter was given a warm send-off next day early morning. I entered my house and prostrated before Baba, thanking Him with tearful eyes for the safe conduct of the ceremony. Many of the guests went away during the daytime. Next day, at around 11 AM, after taking bath, I sat before Baba with folded hands, lit a lamp, thanked Him, then dug out the supari from the Tulsi plant and requested Him to release the natural rain.

To our surprise, within a few hours dark clouds appeared and rain started pouring-in continuously.

I bow at the Lotus feet of my ever-merciful Baba.

*-Rudra Prasanna Acharya
Bargarh, Odisha*

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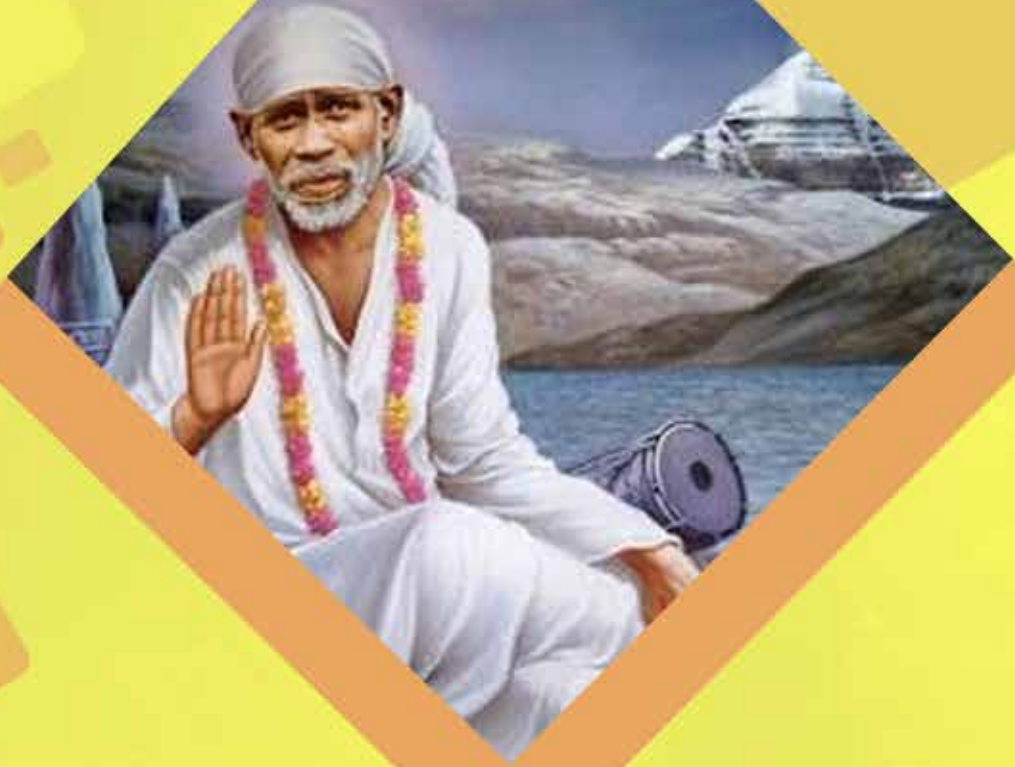
Prayers are the most powerful tool

I am sharing a recent miracle that was showered on me by the grace of SAI.

I have been undergoing undue mental and physical stress in my marriage. The stress was further aggravated by the lockdown, as this meant being home in a rather unpleasant situation, most of the time. I was feeling suffocated and wanted to be with my loving mother. Not knowing any other way but prayers, I kept praying to SAI BABA to get me a job transfer to my native place where I could be closer to my loved ones and feel safer.

With prayers in my heart and surrendering to BABA I requested my manager for a transfer and waited. Finally this July, miraculously I got a

I am ever living to help and guide all who come to me, who surrender to me and seek refuge in me.



Prayers are the most powerful tool transfer to my place and am writing this from my home along with my mother. I feel extremely fortunate to be able to share this moment with the entire world. Am really grateful and my infinite number of pranams to SAI BABA.

I am hopeful that BABA will guide my husband to change his mind and approach me with a loving heart and finally settle here with me. I continue to keep all my faith in BABA and surrender to HIM and wait patiently. To all the readers of Samarpan, my experience is a reassurance that BABA hears our prayers and is with us at all times.

*- Rajlakshmi
Jai Sai Ram*

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Baba fulfills my desires

OM SAI RAM to all.

In everyone's life BABA shows lots of miracle. I would like to share one such incident which took place SHIRDI. Last year, I wanted to visit SHIRDI and booked tickets in the month of November. However, due to weather conditions the tickets got canceled. I booked tickets for December but this time too I had to cancel due to unavoidable circumstances. I then, just left it to BABA saying if he wants me to come to SHIRDI, BABA would do everything. And I did not make any arrangements. But, I suddenly realized one fine day I was packing my bags for SHIRDI. Everything went on as if BABA had planned it.

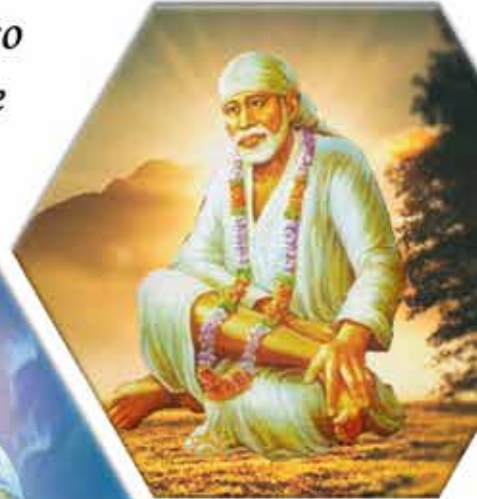
Once I landed at the Shirdi airport I saw a ticket counter where they were issuing tickets for darshan and I took the same. Later I wanted to stay in a hotel near to temple and told the cab driver to take me to one of the hotels



If you look to me, I look to you

Baba fulfills my desires

which I thought was nearby. But the cab guy took us to a different hotel and I thought he fooled us as it was too costly and I was cribbing. On reaching the hotel, I casually asked the receptionist about KAKAD AARTHI darshan tickets. He said it would be difficult to get however he provided the details about the CRO office and asked me to check. So I immediately went to the CRO office and the security asked me to get into one particular queue. Later I was told that we had to pre-book the tickets online. I went and asked the security and he too gave me the same answer. I was in a total fix as I had not pre-booked the tickets. However, seeing me so anxious, the security asked me to wait in the queue and check in the counter and if BABA wants he would provide me the ticket. So I kept standing for my turn. In between few people informed that if the tickets were not pre-booked the authorities were not issuing tickets. I saw a few people before me leave without tickets too.



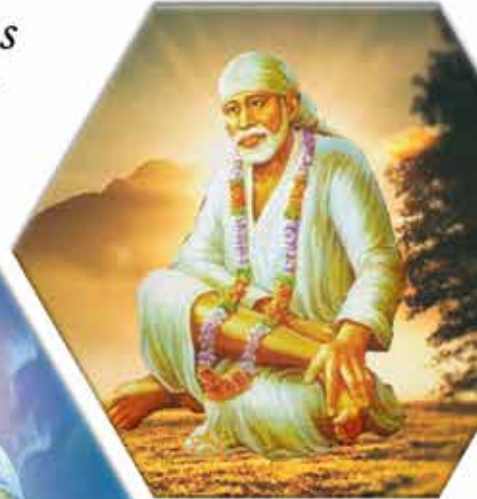
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I didn't want to give up and kept waiting for my turn. Later when my turn came I informed the counter official that I had not pre-booked but requested the official to consider my request and help me out. Initially, he refused but later he checked with someone and he warned me and provided the tickets which was BABA's miracle for me. And my dream of going to KAKAD AARTHI came true.

Next day, I had one of the best darshans ever. I have problem in my feet due to which I cannot stand for a long time. For the entire AARTHI duration I was sitting on huge tool in the hall from where I could see BABA and was able to read the book of aarti. This was pure miracle.

The experiences in SHIRDI are never confined to one darshan as every activity there is special. So, once again I longed to be amongst those people where BABA's aarti is performed

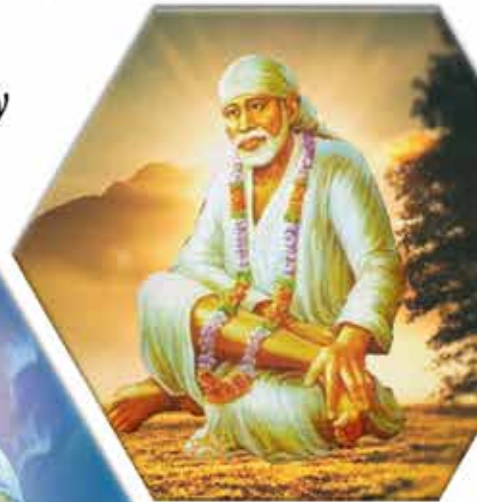
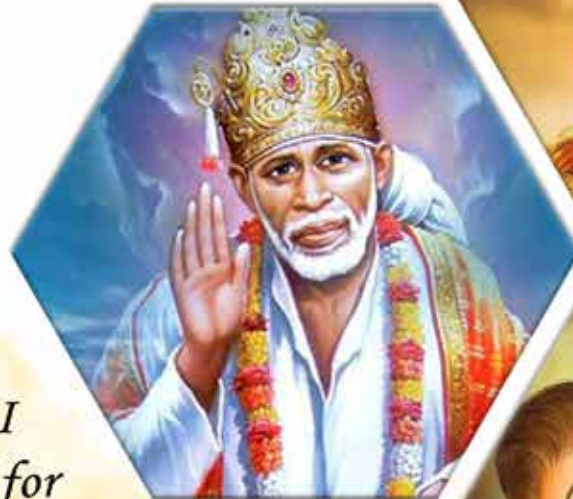


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and devotees can partake of the Prasad as well. I felt bad that I could not be a part of that aarti and sat outside. Just then, I saw a queue and not understanding what it was for, I stood in it and still hoping it was for the darshan. While in the queue, I realized that there was window from where I could see BABA and the aarti, I had longed to be a part of. I saw this as a miracle as BABA was fulfilling my every wish.

I kept standing in the queue and realized that this was for the prasad distribution. I was the last one to receive the prasad. I saw many people behind me moving away disappointed. Just then, a lady asked me to share my prasad. As I had already started eating, I was in a fix, whether to share or not. But she was fine having the one I ate. So I gave and when I was about to leave she asked me whether I got butter prasad and for the same I said no. And immediately she shared the Prasad



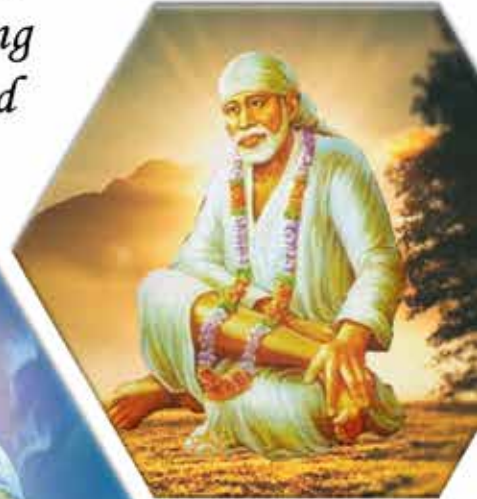
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that she had. This was the same prasad which earlier I wanted to have. I could not ask for anything more. Whatever I thought it was immediately given to me by my BABA. This is how BABA knows all of us. BABA knows what is best for us and based on that certain things happens and certain doesn't. I learnt an important lesson that, if we stay positive and believe in BABA, HE is looking out for us and is happy to give us what we deserve. Thank you so much BABA for teaching this lesson.

Thanks BABA for being with me and guiding me in all ways. Please help me not to do anything wrong in anyway. Request you to HELP and BLESS all with GOOD HEALTH, GOOD WEALTH and most importantly not to harm anyone.

OM SAI RAM
-G Hema



If you look to me, I look to you



Baba saved me and redoubled my faith

A few years ago I was doing a forty day pledge of visiting Balaji Temple for each of these forty days. We are very blessed to have a Balaji Temple in our town of Birmingham in UK, I used to choose different times in the day to make this trip. The distance in time for this journey was around 40 minutes one way. Often I would hear music on this journey and sometimes I would be speaking on Bluetooth device with a family member or a friend.

Once on a rainy day as I was returning home after my visit to the temple a strange incident happened. I was driving my car around 40/45 miles speed. Soon I was approaching a major round about that connects with various exits. I planned slowing down the speed as I approached the roundabout.

I shall be ever active and vigorous even after leaving this earthly body

To my utter shock and horror my right leg completely locked and a sudden pain shot up on my right ankle. I was unable to move my right foot even slightly. A sudden panic struck me as I needed to apply the brakes to slow down as this major roundabout was being approached. There were cars both behind me and on the left side of me as I was driving on the right lane. Now my panic became extreme anxiety as I was certain that I would



Baba saved me and redoubled my faith

overshoot the roundabout and most certainly would hit into a car or cars at that speed as my foot just froze in pain. There was no way I was able to apply pressure on the brakes as the pain was excruciating. I was almost certain that it was going to be a fatal accident.

In sheer panic I screamed "Sai Baba please help me. Please free my leg from this pain and make it move". My hands and whole body was in complete panic mode. Suddenly, as if by sheer magic the pain in my foot faded away and I was able to move my foot immediately thus enabling me to apply the brakes. This entire incident happened so suddenly and in such a surreal manner that for a moment I was too emotional to comprehend what had exactly happened.

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I touched my leg and reached to my ankle to confirm if what I was feeling was real. It suddenly felt as if there had never been any pain there at all. I suffer from arthritis so over the coming weeks of course the pain returned albeit not as severely at all. Throughout the journey I was crying and thanking Sai Baba for saving my life and avoiding what could have been a very fatal accident. My faith in Baba and His miracles was even more confirmed than ever.



Baba saved me and redoubled my faith

During various events in my life going forward Sai Baba has helped me from many stumbling blocks that life has thrown my way. Through various upheavals I have been shown the way by

Baba and my faith in Sai Baba has taken me through many barriers. My constant prayer to Baba is "Sai Baba please bless me my family and all those I hold dear to my heart. Never leave my hand Baba as I am helpless and so vulnerable without You. Baba You have guided me and always shown me the way when I am lost. Please keep blessing me and keep me close to yourself always".

"Jai Sai Ram"

Blory Chana
(A devotee from UK)

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Baba is always with us

I feel privileged to be able to share my third experience in Samarpan. I have once again experienced BABA's blessings and would like to share with everyone.

When the Corona lockdown started, I was scared and I didn't know how to buy medicines for my mother or how I was going to run the family. Like any Sai devotee, keeping trust on Baba, I was waiting for my MD's call about salary for March 2020. During this time, I texted my sister (my mother's own sister's daughter) who is in the USA to check about her situation there and asked her to take care. The following day when I got up, I got a message from her which I wanted to register as it was

- "Hi Akka, good morning! Don't mind that I am telling.

You need any help financially please let us know don't hesitate." I was not in touch with her for a long time and after watching corona news I was worried much about her and wanted to extend my love and prayers for her. As she had promised, she helped me immediately and with that money and my monthly small portion salary till date BABA is running the family. There is no shortage of medicine for my amma, no shortage of anything, BABA is feeding us all three times. In fact, most of the time we don't feel hungry now-a-days as there is no dearth of anything.

There shall be no want in the house of my devotees



Baba is always with us

Since September, I have been in Sri Satcharitra Maha Parayan and from June 2020 joined Mahaparayan of Sri Saisvathana Manjari. The very fact that I am getting help from miles away without even stating my problem in detail is nothing short of SAI MA's blessings. I am certain that soon BABA will grind the Corona like Cholera and bestow us with peace.

STAY POSITIVE ESPECIALLY IN HARD TIMES !

*OM Sai Ram
G Virucha*

*There shall be
no want in the
house of my
devotees*



Baba always has Masterplan

I have been a Sai devotee and have believed and had faith in SAI in every step of my life. I am a teacher by profession but have not been able to teach due to personal reasons. I realized that that it was time for me to get back to the profession but with such a long gap I was not sure if anyone would be willing to offer me a job. However, I kept my faith in SAI and did not give up.

Suddenly, one day a friend of mine who is running a comprehensive school asked me whether I could join her school as a Hindi teacher. I was overjoyed and immediately joined her school. However, as this was such a timely blessing that I did not speak to her about my salary. I kept telling myself that SAI will decide the remuneration for me. It so happened, that the

I am ever living to help and guide all who come to me, who surrender to me and who seek refuge in me.



Baba always has Masterplan

classes became popular as children from India and abroad started enrolling. I keep teaching with integrity and don't worry about anything as SAI knows what to give when to give. The only thing we devotees need to remember is to have faith and stay positive.

Om Sai ram
Priyaharharan

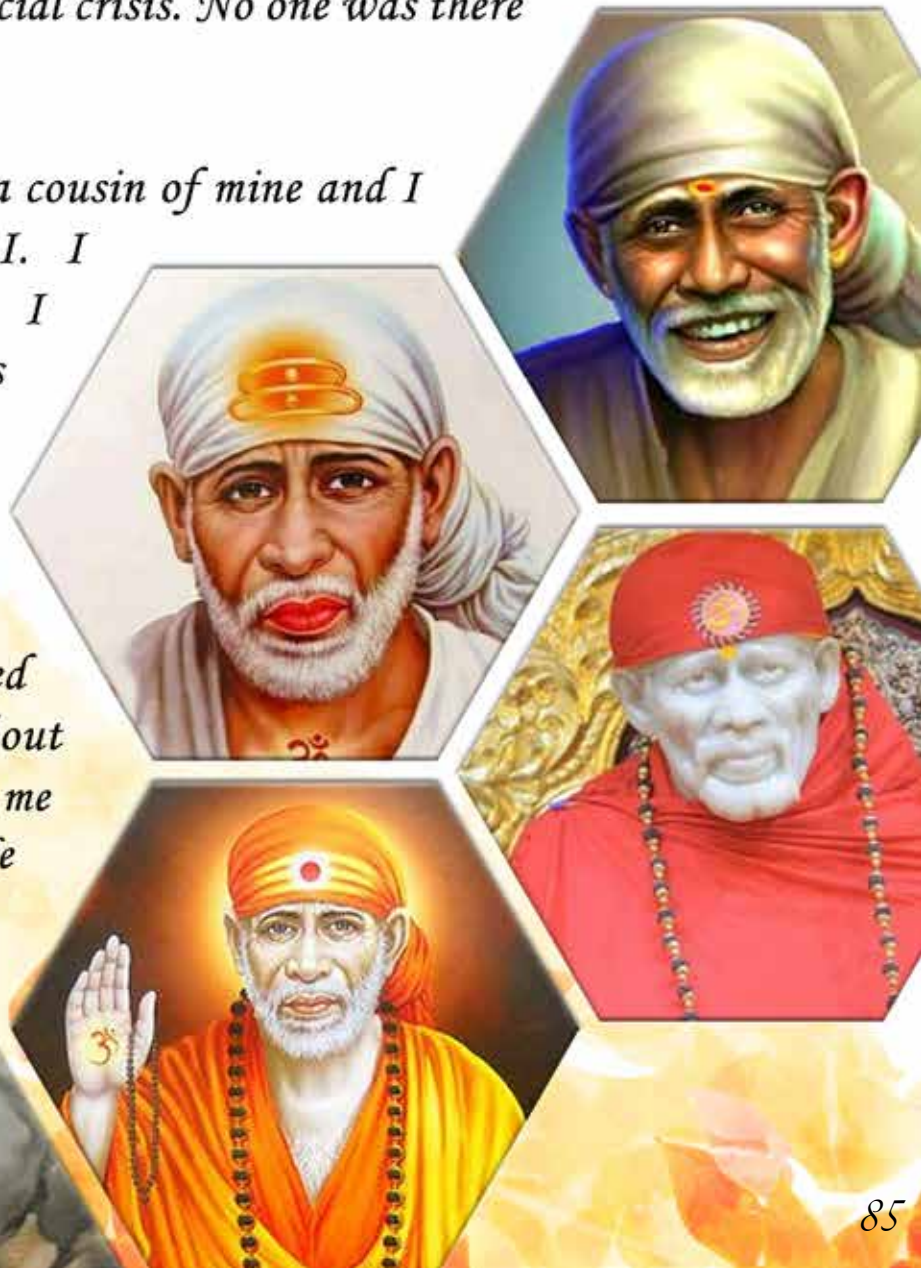
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Sai Satcharitra gave me Hope & a new Life

They say when you just chant or say "SAI" he comes to you and be with you to overcome any challenges and any tough situation. And it's really true. He comes and brings our life in proper track, He takes all over sadness and gives happiness in return. Just have faith in HIM, trust HIM and just chant "SAI SAI SAI SAI SAI". He hears, He comes and holds our hand.

Earlier in my life, I was unaware of the power of our beloved SAI. Our family has been in business for many years, everything was going well until one day we got cheated by our own relatives and friends. This put us in a a financial crisis. No one was there to help us.

Once I was messaging a cousin of mine and I asked him about SAI. I have no idea why I approached the topic as there had been no conversations or discussions on SAI earlier with him. He told me that if I wanted to know more about BABA he would send me the "Sai Satcharitra". He told me to read it everyday, especially



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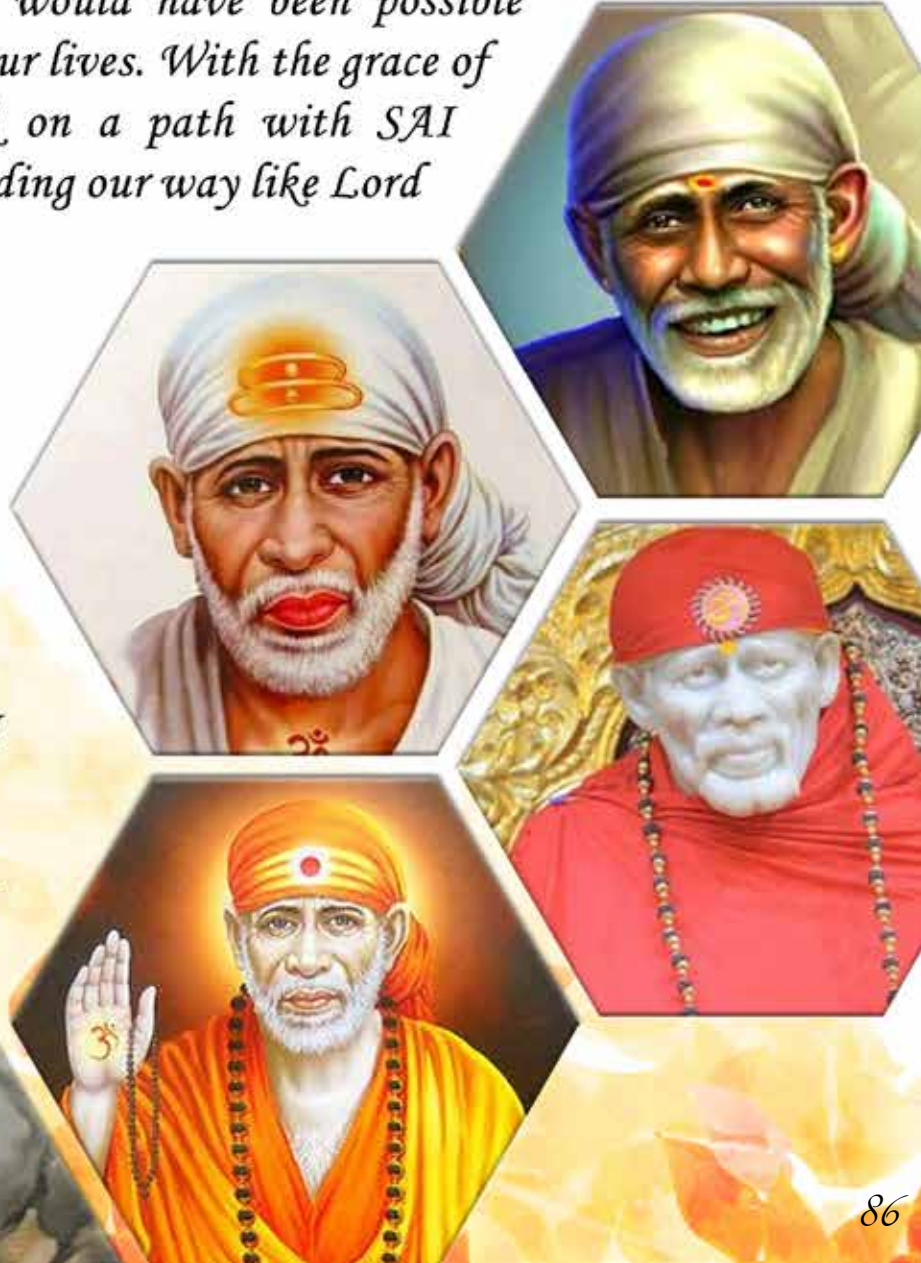
on Thursdays. I received the Sai Satcharitra and a packet of vibhuti on a Thursday. It was like a special gift for us. After we received it I started reading the book everyday one chapter per day and praying to the vibhuti which I received with the book. It changed my life completely. Everytime I read it, I felt my hope in all things good was being renewed and positivity was returning in my life. I was so energized that I decided to start a new business with the grace of our SAI.

In a few months of starting the business we started receiving orders. I don't think all this would have been possible without SAI entering our lives. With the grace of Sai we are now back on a path with SAI holding our hand by leading our way like Lord Krishna.

Trust him. Have faith in him. He will always be with everyone. Be positive. Just call him with great devotion and faith. Our beloved "SAI BABA". Shraddha and saburi

-Naganad

Vignesh Pai



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भक्त की पुकार

दया मूर्ति श्री साईं जी, इतनी है अरदासा
अवगुणों को भूलकर, रखना हरदम पास।

भक्ति चंदन अर्पित करूँ, स्वीकारो महाराज।
मन दक्षिणा भेंट करूँ, रखना मेरी लाज।

परमपिता परमेश्वर, सुनना करुण विनती।
अपने प्यारे भक्तों में, रखना मेरी भी गिनती।

हे सुख-सागर दूर करो, घोर माया अंधकार।
पाप कर्मों को क्षीण करो, कलयुग के अवतार।

शरणागत रक्षा करो, हे सर्वशक्तिमान।
अपावन पावन किया, रखना
मेरा भी मान।

हे संत शिरोमणि प्रभु,
हे मुक्ति के दाता।
दर पर तेरे जो आए,
खाली हाथ न जाता।

हे सर्वव्यापी, सर्वज्ञ,
हर जगह आपका वास।
अंतर्मन में फैलाओ मेरे,
ज्योतिर्मय प्रकाश।



I am ever living to help and guide all who come to me, who surrender to me

भक्त की पुकार

हे पारसमणि पाकर तुम्हें, तुच्छ बने महान।
मुझ अबोध पर भी प्रभु, देना अवश्य ध्यान।

सर्वश्रेष्ठ सच्चिदानंद, मुझको है विश्वासा।
कृपा दृष्टि बनी रहे, पूर्ण करना आसा।

रुचिका बिश्नोई
जनकपुरी, नई दिल्ली

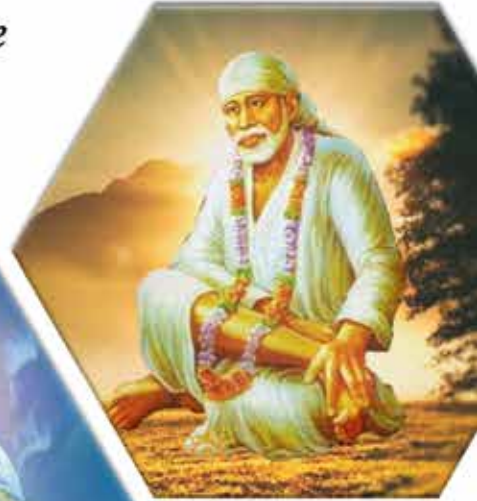


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Just stay Positive

Human mind is full of emotions: joy, sorrow, fear, anger. Some days we are happy, excited, confident, looking forward and other days, we are sad, demotivated with low self-esteem. But the fact remains the same that this time will pass, and things will change for sure. As change is the only constant thing in this universe. So, why should we be unhappy about the current situations, circumstances, problems and struggles? Just be happy and calm in each and every situation :)

Think for a moment **“What if we are always happy and feel blessed!!!”** and try to imagine this thought. If just thinking about a positive thought make us happy and give us so much joy, then why do not we embrace it and keep a positive approach always towards life irrespective of the current circumstances. **Being positive is the most common word we have been hearing these days.**

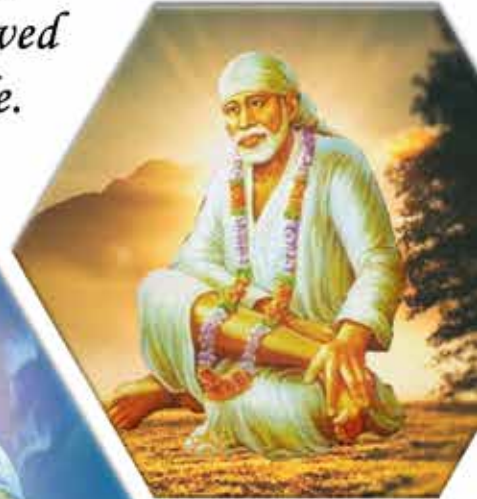


I am ever living to help and guide all who come to me, who surrender to me

Just stay Positive

Things are different now in the world, people do not have jobs, low motivations and so many people are facing monetary issues. But still, I will insist "Stay Positive, things will change for the good." Believe me, by just keeping this thought in our minds, we can make a huge impact in our lives as well as the lives of the people surrounding us. All we need is the motivation to stay positive. Have trust on the One and believe that He is present everywhere and will be there to help you in all the circumstances. **He is just checking our patience, Faith and Belief on Him.** And if we pass this patience test, then we will emerge as the successful winner who would have achieved the heights of success in all the areas of life. This will also help us in developing more faith and patience within us for our eternal growth.

Do not be afraid of the situations and become a victim. The beauty of the time is that tough times don't last, actually tough people do. Time comes and goes away.



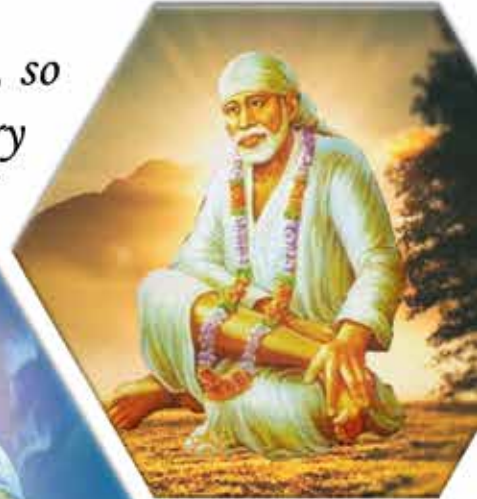
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So, just believe that this time will also pass and do not let go of hope.

*Accept every situation as a Challenge and a way of learning source and then you will realize that whatever happens with us teaches us something. Different people have different lessons to learn from the life situations. Do not compare yourself with others. **We all are different with unique skill sets, unique interests and unique lives. So, our learning's are also unique.***

Remember, you are the sole rider of your life, so you need to manage your life yourself. But try to be Positive always. If you cannot and feel hard to make your mind full of positivity, then just give it a try to be positive. Practice makes us perfect. Tough situations will always come in our lives, but what matters the most is how we deal with them.



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Just stay Positive

We must accept them as challenges and embrace them calmly and beautifully. As rightly said "**Tough times never lasts, but tough people do**". So, continue your journey with positive thoughts and make your life a divine one.



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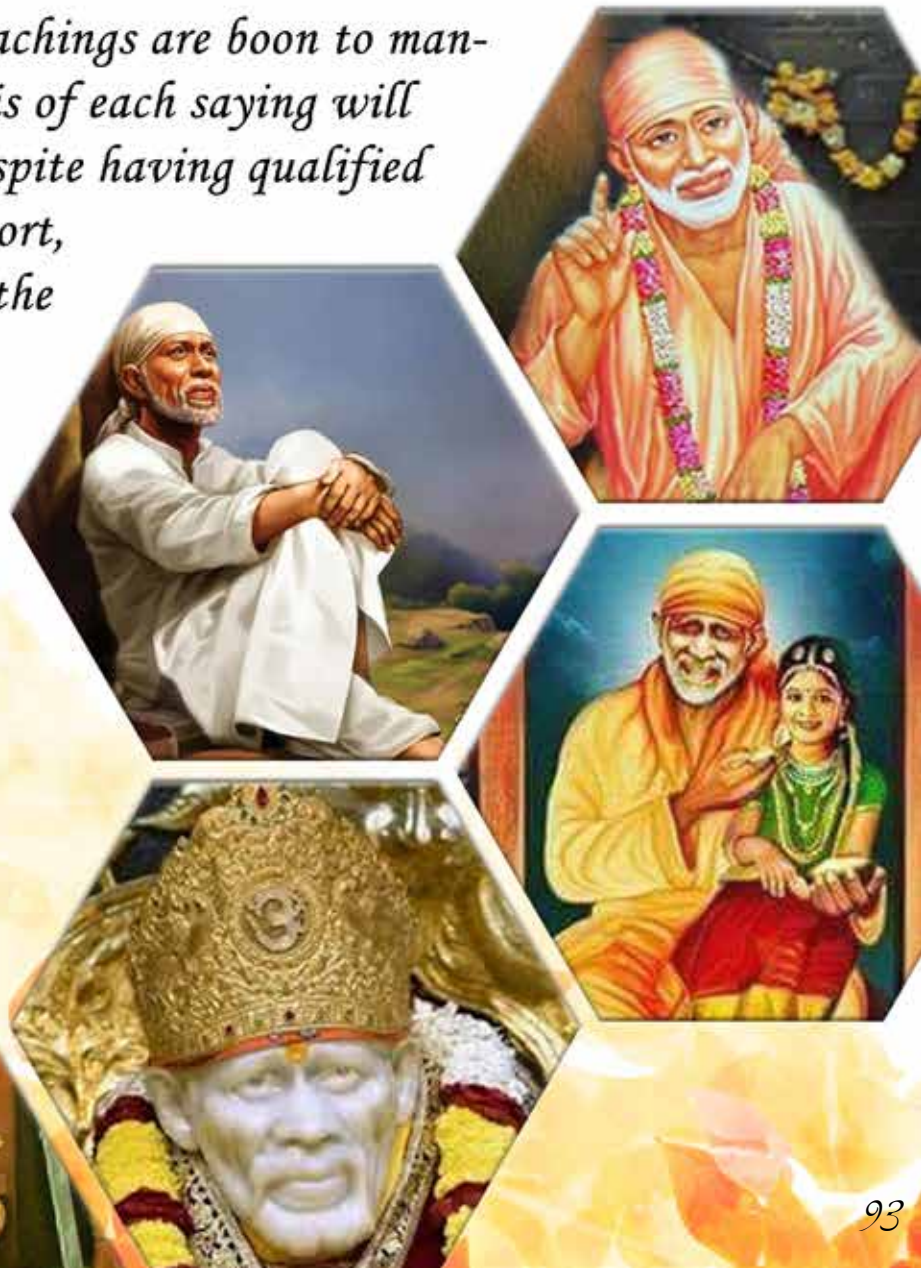
Have Faith in your Guru and Be Positive

At the outset of CORONA pandemic, man is in state of anxiety and is travelling on rudderless ship to cross the ocean of life. It becomes imperative on the part of the society to inculcate hope so as to tide the COVID crisis and ensure calmness in everybody's life. Tools are required for keeping Positivity, Medicines for Immunity & guiding force for mankind.

How to carry out daily duties with enthusiasm in this hour of crisis?

Shirdi Sai's Eleven teachings are boon to mankind. In-depth analysis of each saying will lead to Positivity. In spite having qualified Doctors, medical support, hospitals & facilities the cause and remedy to CORONA virus is beyond the reach of human intellect. Guru is the only savior when human logic fails.

When we have faith in Guru we will put

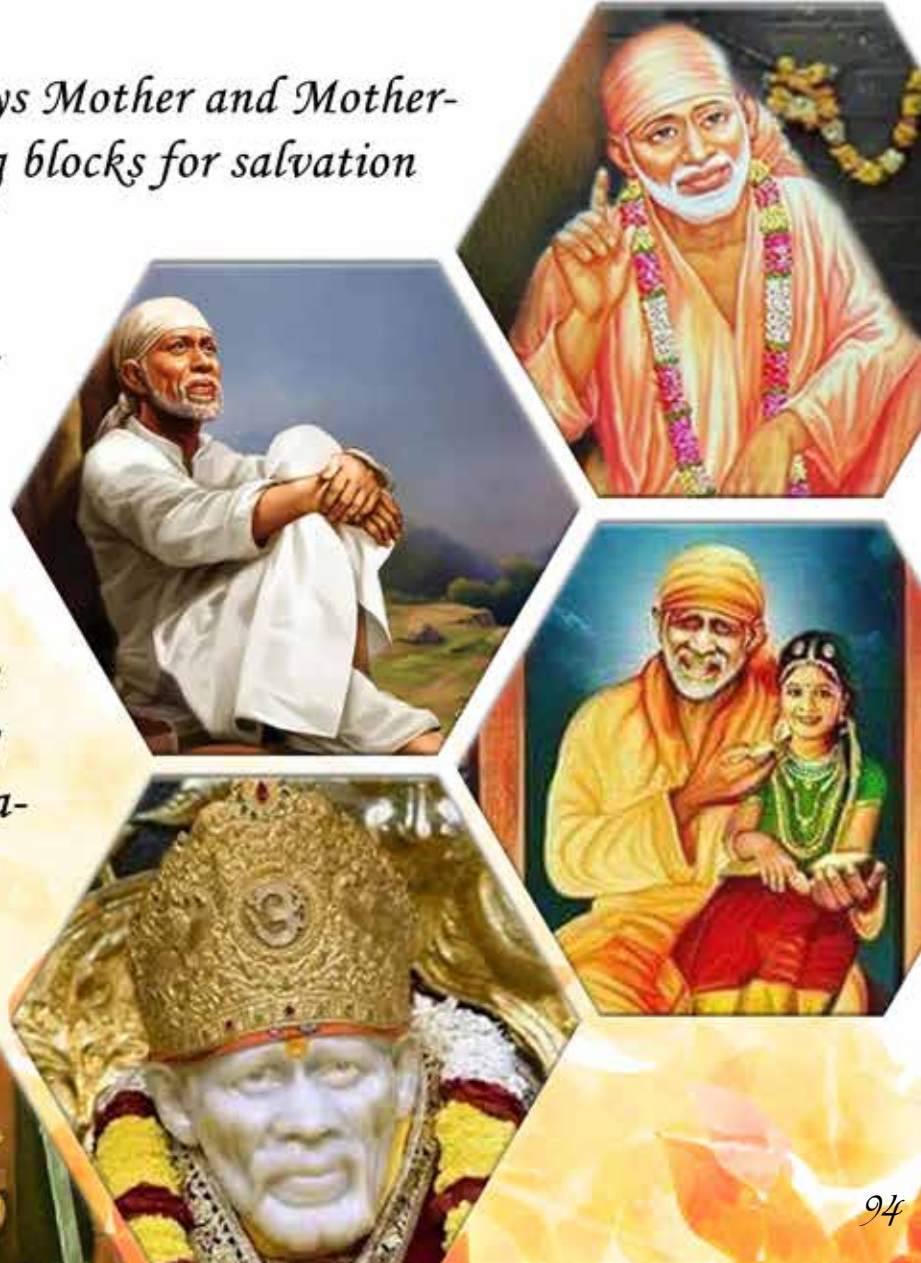


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our burden on him. Surrendering means putting heart, soul and mind at the feet of Guru. Added to this one, we should have SABURI, patience as told by Sai Himself. Spiritual guidance means our inner consciousness is being guided by Sai consciousness.

Man's thought process is being slaughtered by anxiety, nervousness and fickleness. Man longs for Joy and Happiness throughout his life but fails to understand that these are eternal things and are gifts of Sai.

Acharya Chanakya says Mother and Motherland are basic building blocks for salvation under the guidance of Guru. Jagatguru Adi Shankaracharya advocates Advaita which talks of Brahman which is supreme spirit driving whole universe. For ordinary persons understanding and implementing Upanishads, Bhagavadgita Brahmasutras ,



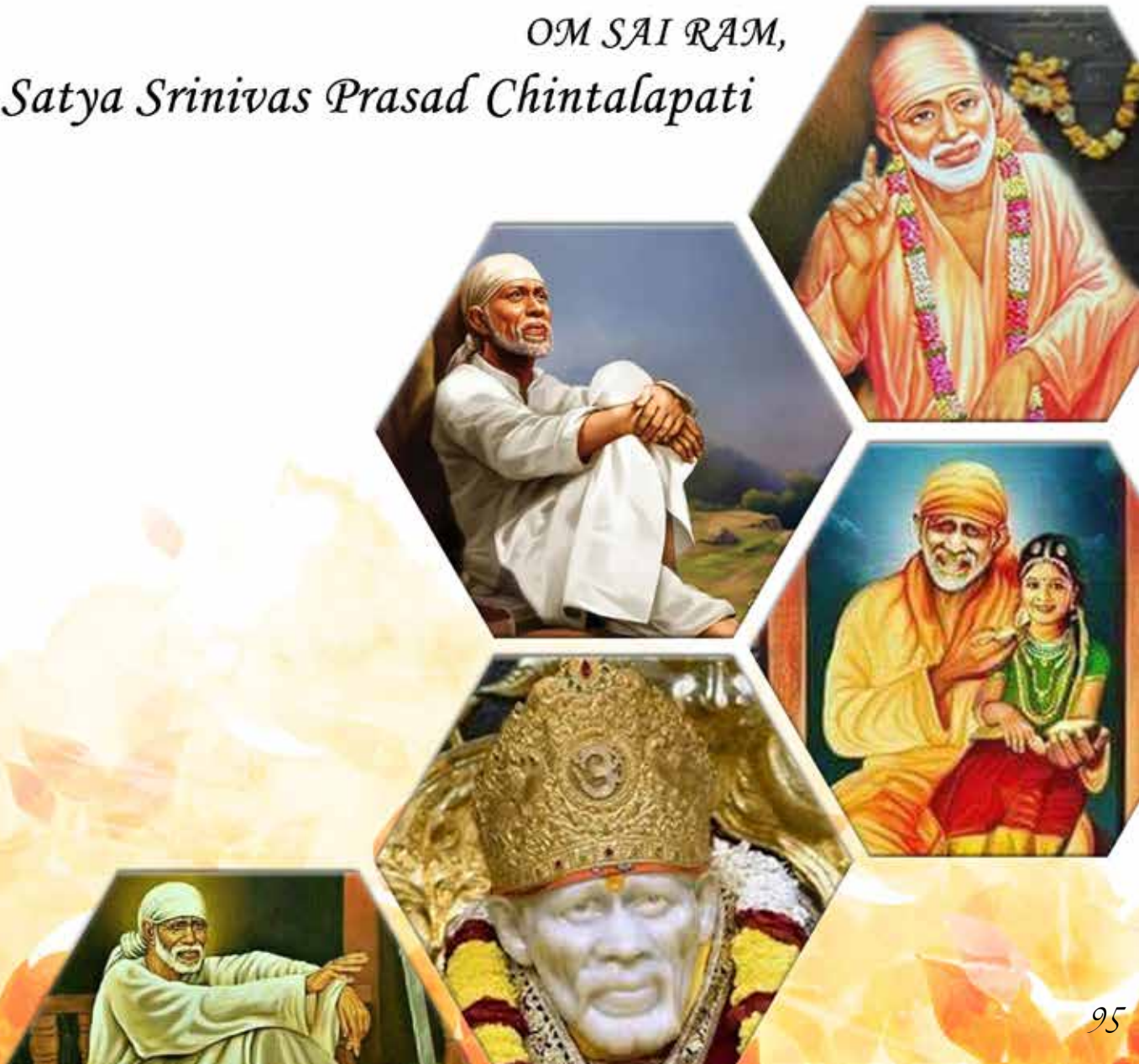
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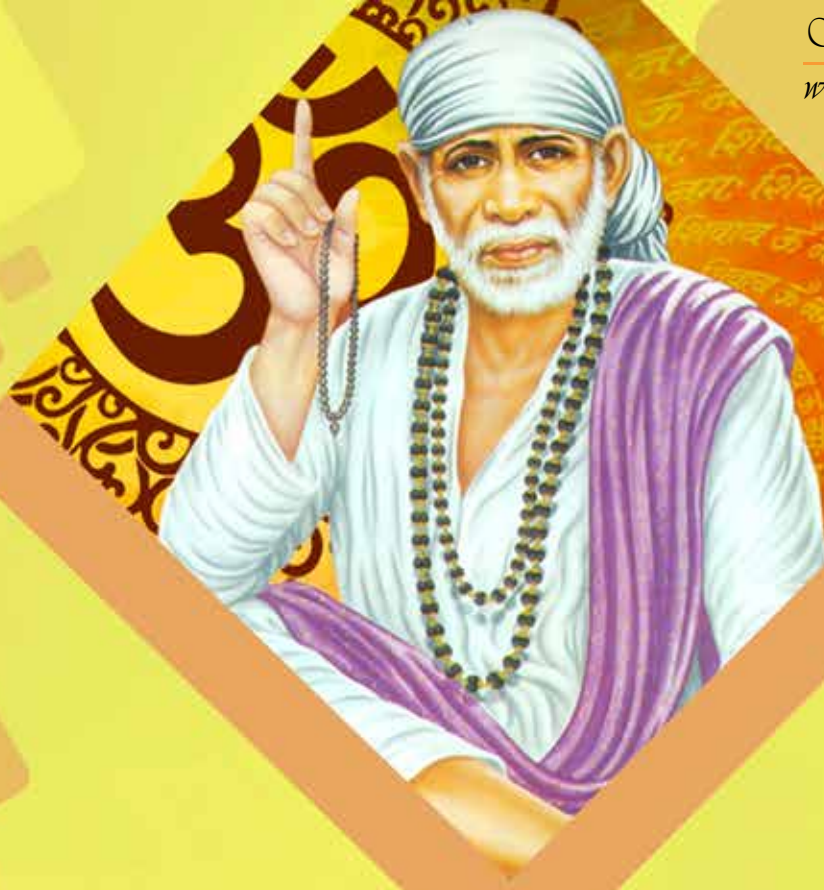
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Chanakya Niti and Arthasastra in daily life is difficult.

Sai's teaching in "Sai Satcharitra" are the only way to understand infinite consciousness of Sai through finite thinking of ours. Sun light dispels darkness and Sai's teaching when followed in true spirit will guide the mankind from this pandemic. The eternal mantra is Sai which will ensure positivity in the minds of people filled with fear and chaos. "Shraddha" and "Saburi" is need of the hour.

*OM SAI RAM,
Satya Srinivas Prasad Chintalapati*





Sai heard me and fulfilled my wish

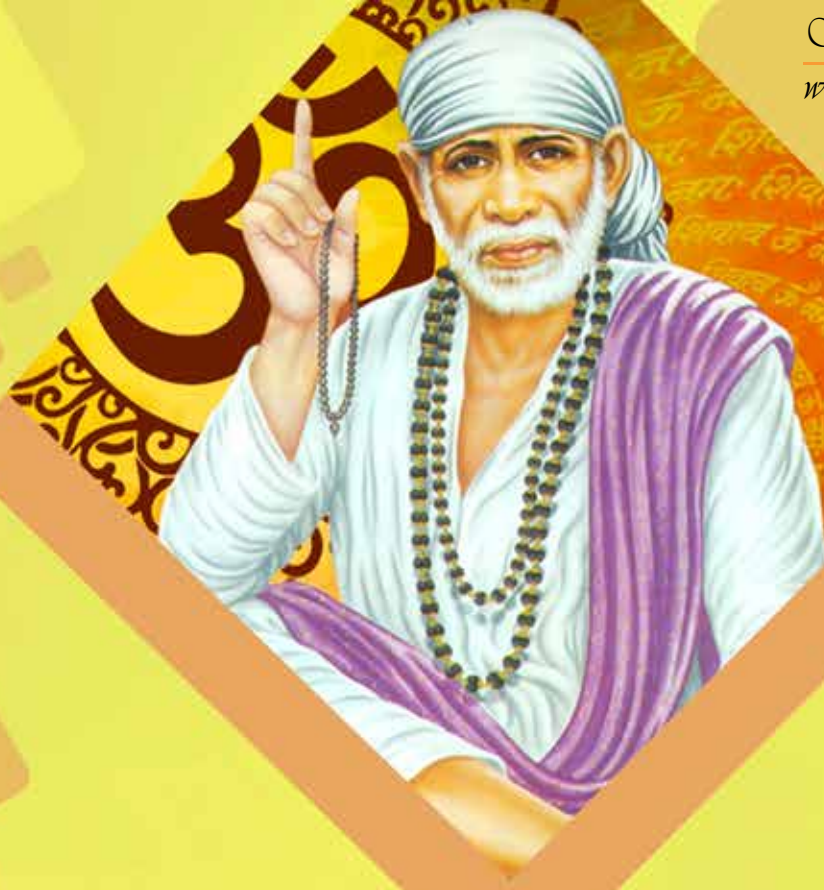
I live in Gujarat in Bharuch District with my spouse and 2 kids. I have been visiting Shirdi since 2007.

I came to know of SAI BABA while studying at Daltonganj. I was came in touch of a SAI devotee named Ghanshyam Tiwari and started going to a temple where SAI prayers were held. The main in-charge Mr S Jha got me immersed in SAI bhakti.

We visit Shirdi often and one visit which has been memorable is the one last year during Gujarati New Year. When my spouse and kids were with me.

We reached the SAI mandir and the time for the afternoon aarti was nearing. I wished to be in front of SAI in the Samasi Mandir during the aarti.

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Sai heard me and fulfilled my wish

This thought was still in my mind when I suddenly realized my daughter had fainted. Just then, devotees kindly allowed to go ahead and take darshan right from close to the main murti. While taking darshan, my daughter too started feeling better. I had reached the exact place I had wished to take darshan from.

We prayed and thanked Sai Baba for fulfilling my wish.

Om Sai Ram
Pankaj Pandey

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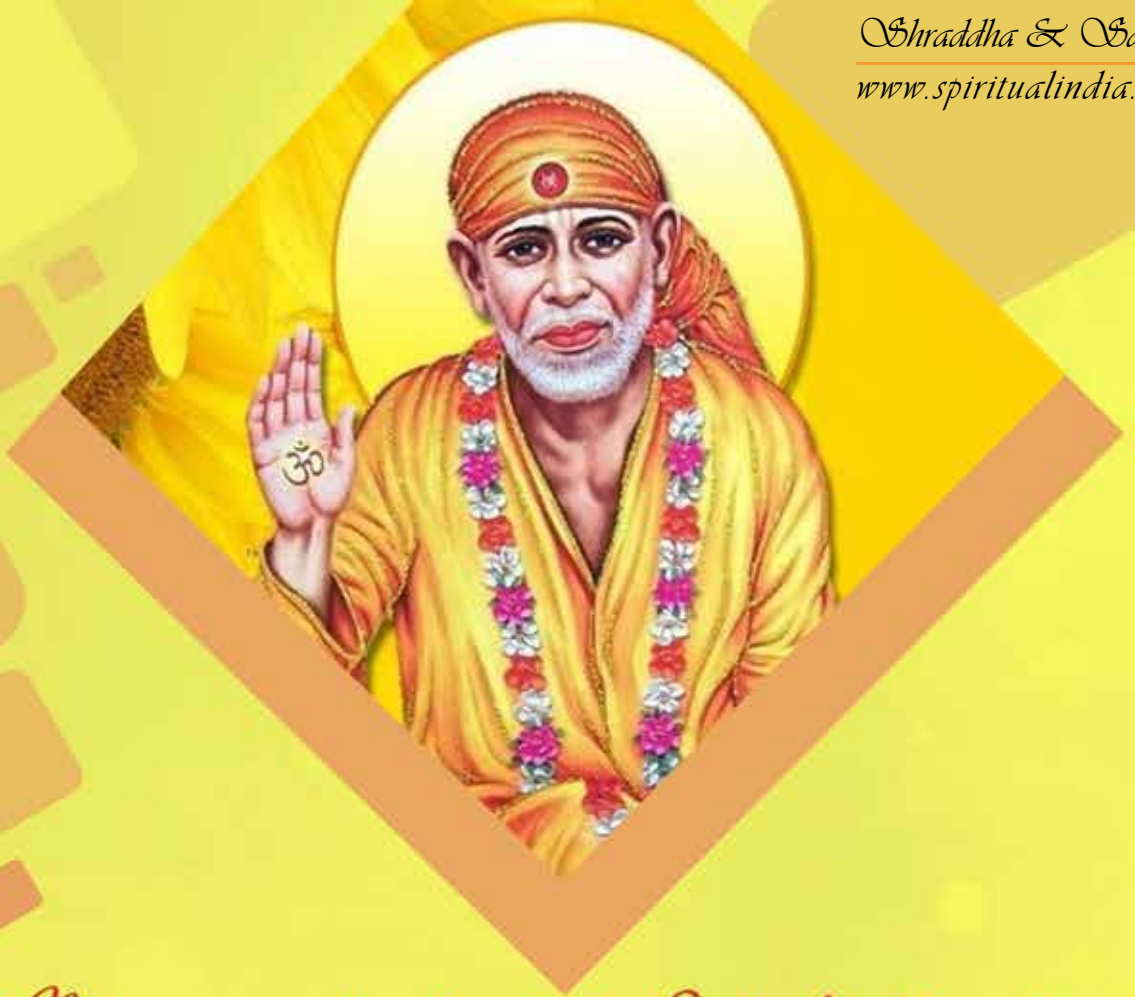


My appraisal with Baba's blessings

Firstly, I would like to thank you for setting up this platform where devotees can share their live experience on the miracles / blessings that happened to them which gives immense joy in spreading BABA's words and teachings to all . I would like to share my experience which I witnessed in March 2020.

It was time for the final appraisal at work where my evaluation would be evaluated through a score for the year's work performance. This evaluation is extremely important in my job, as this would decide a move to the next level in the company. Out of 5 which is maximum for the goals that we carried out at work, I scored 3 which disappointed me a bit at first but didn't lose faith in SAI BABA as i had asked him to bless me and make me get at least 4 if I deserved. There were 6 goals each which would will be rated

If you seek my advice and help it will be given to you at once. 98

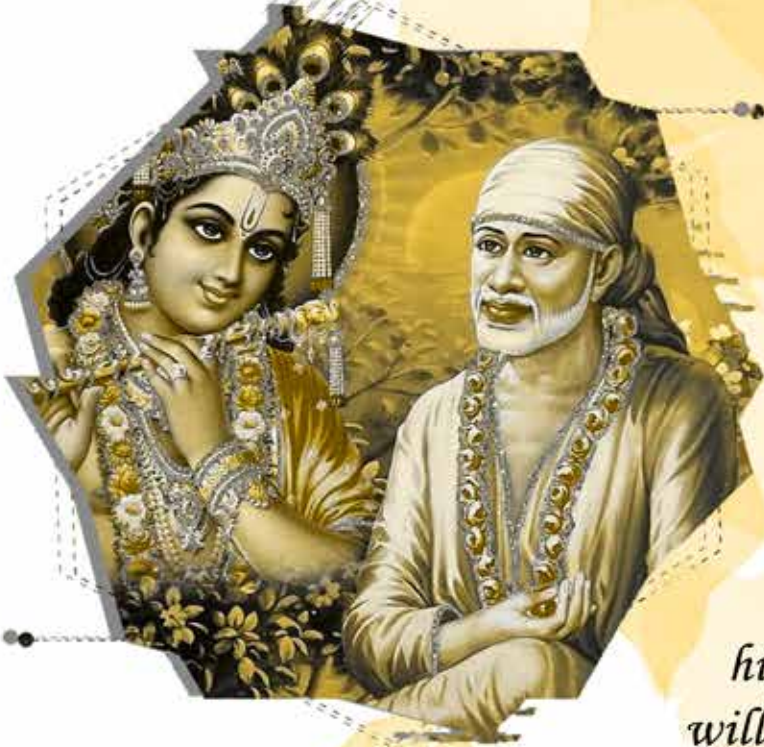


*My appraisal with Baba's blessings
based on the performance achieved.*

Initially i got five 3s and one 4 for the goals set. I knew this was not good enough to get me to the next level. So, I continued praying to BABA for just one more 4 in the overall rating. Three days later my team leader contacted me and informed me that he had changed my ratings. To my surprise when I checked my scores it seemed like a miracle as I could the coveted 4 that I had been praying for. I had no words to express but only gratitude and heartfelt respect for our BABA. I thanked Baba for fulfilling my wishes and taking such wonderful care of me and my family members always .

*Jai Sai Ram
Naveen*

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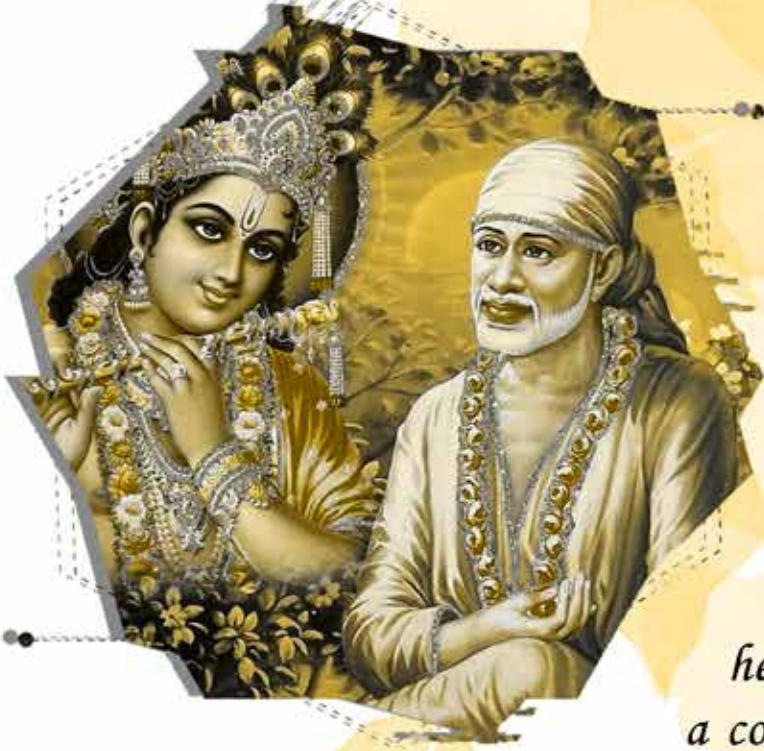
Thank you for giving me an opportunity to share my experiences. Only thing I have learned is, when you have really high trust and devotion on Baba, he will stand with You in any form and offer help.

I have many situations where only Baba has helped me. Here is the most recent one:

1. My Husband's Job

My Husband is a Scientist in Germany and he has been looking for a permanent job since many years. There are only very few permanent positions in Germany, as he attended many interviews and was shortlisted but didn't get the job. One day there was a situation that his current Boss was retiring and he had almost no job for a year. We were completely confused and also I was pregnant for my second issue at this time and we prayed Baba for the help. As we had come from middle class Family and we don't have support from both of our parents. We were even planning to use the savings, gold we had to run our family needs.

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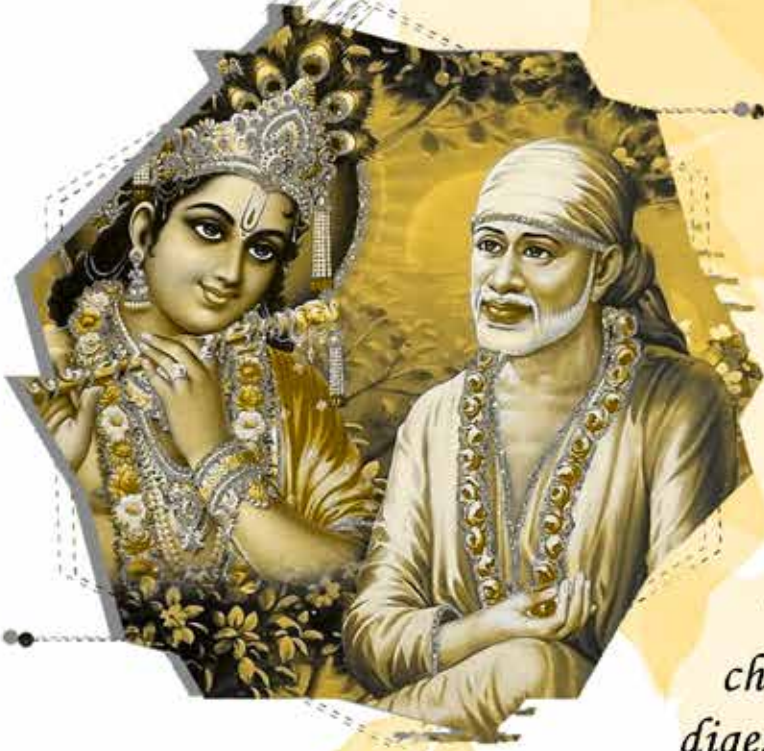
We visited Shirdi with family and prayed to Baba for the permanent job and came back. One fine morning Baba helped us here with a phone call from a company to offer my husband with a permanent job but in another state. He had attended the interview in that company a year ago and was for another post and we were surprised. We were really confused, if we should move with family now and we just prayed Baba to start the job.

My husband joined the job on first day and we decided to move on second day. I started to look for the Apartment and on the third day it was surprise that owner was ready to give us the Apartment. It all just happened like magic. It's so hard to get an apartment in Germany especially for foreigners.

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I believe Baba called us through the Company manager and the House owner. Now we are praying to Baba for the good shifting and a nice future there.

Another two magical experiences related to my pregnancy are shared below:



Baba comes in various forms

2. My pregnancy complications solved

When I was carrying my second child, the doctors said that the digestive system of fetus was not working. They said she was not swallowing the amniotic fluid and we were completely distressed, they made all kinds of 3D scans, here in Germany. They said baby only needs to be treated after birth and we can't do anything. We were so helpless and stressed and we only prayed to Baba day and night.

Unfortunately in the 9th month, after 3D checkup they said the baby seemed to be swallowing very little fluid and there is less complications. I believe Baba came to us through the 3D scan as a Doctor and with Baba's blessings my daughter was born completely healthy. Om Sai Ram.

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3. My Delivery in care of Baba

I delivered my second Child in Germany and she was born 12 days earlier than her due date. We had planned a date for my mother's arrival to help me and same night my water broke. My Mom had already boarded the flight and had only Indian Sim card and we could not contact her at any cost.



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It was midnight 12.30 and my husband had to go to the airport early morning 4.00 am to another city. As we don't have airport here he had to drive 3 hours up and down.

We tried calling all our friends for asking, if they could pick my mother but no one was willing to do and some didn't even pick up their phone. My husband admitted me in the hospital and finally decided to drive to the airport with my elder son, who was 7 years old. He just gave me a photo of Baba & Udi and said Baba will take care. I was alone in the hospital room with my labor pain, there was only one midwife taking care of 4 women like me. She peeped only once in a hour. My pain was getting severe and I was crying and praying to Baba "Please come and help me, why did you leave me alone?"

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To my surprise the door opened with a blue eyed Nurse with a tray full of food and orange juice. She said that she had come to help me and told that she was not in maternity ward but still just came in as there were many patients that day. She was with me giving me massage, sips of Juice, asking me if I wanted anything to eat. She was taking care of me so well and advising me to not cry all the time and was wiping my tears.



Baba comes in various forms

I delivered my beautiful baby girl at 9.30 and my husband was still at the Airport picking my Mother. This Nurse was cuddling the baby when I said that I have named her Sai Mahitha. She was smiling and stood near me until I was moved to the normal ward.

Then I searched her to thank for all 9 days in the hospital but I couldn't find her and I always had a feeling like I didn't thank her enough. After few days we were discussing about Baba at home, that night I dreamt of Baba with the same blue eyes. I truly believe that Baba Himself was there with me for my Delivery.

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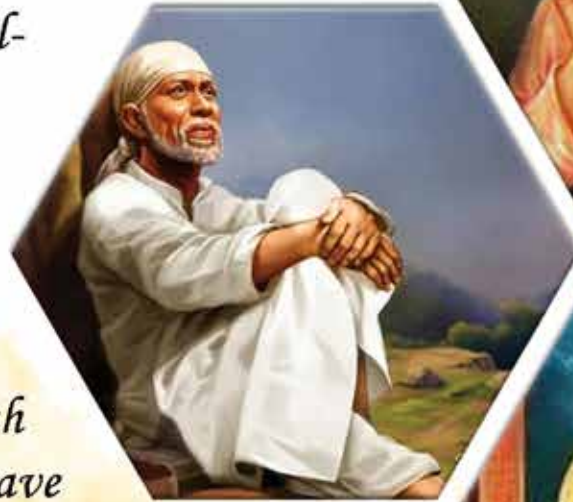
*Om Sai Ram.
Shree Mahalakshmi Haribaskar,
(Freiburg, Germany).*

Baba comes for His devotees

Jai Sai Ram everyone! I am a devotee of Baba for the past 27 years and I have struggled a lot with difficulties during my lifetime but finally got Baba's blessings.

I got married in 2004, but had no issues up to 7 years and blessed with a child in 2011. Those 7 years I only believed that Baba would bless us sooner or later. I could not even attend the social functions with my wife, being childless. My wife also being a devotee of Baba, we both prayed to Baba for our good and truly believed that He will do what's good for us and realized that both good and bad are all God's gift. Baba did bless us with a son and we have named him Sairam :)

My father got hospitalized 7 years ago and the Doctor denied to give treatment and advised me to take my father back home the next morning. With full faith in Baba, I gave Udi mixed in water to my father for drinking. To our surprise



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Baba comes for His devotees

the next morning his complications subsided and when the doctor came on his rounds, he said that we can wait for 2 days and he will be fine by then. Now with Baba's grace, my father is doing fine.

Most recently, in July 2020, when I was on my way to my office, while driving, my car suddenly stopped. I still had to drive another 6 kilometers to reach my office. I prayed to Baba and just a few steps ahead I saw one mechanic shop. I went there and got my car fixed. Being a Baba devotee, I believe that He will come to your rescue in all kinds of situations, big as well as small, just keep Faith.

Om Sai Ram

*- Suresh
Shrinivasan
from Tamil Nadu*



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Pandemic - an opportunity to introspect

Thanks to Baba for giving me this opportunity to share my experience.

Before the advent of COVID-19, I was hosting Air bnb individuals from all over the world in my home that is near the San Francisco Bay Area. I realized almost immediately that I was going to have to make some major changes because of the COVID pandemic and so I did. I stopped the flow of guests and for the first time in my adult life, I was not working for money or in a situation where I owed someone something. All of a sudden there was nothing anyone else wanted from me. They didn't want my food or my clothes or any precious thing I might have and so nothing I had was of value to anyone else. I couldn't even give it away. Nobody wanted anything from me.

At first, I was sad but then I realized that I had based my whole life on materialistic things. Now I was just able to be myself without any label or any old feelings that I've had about myself. I was becoming new. I started to eat differently and think differently. I changed everything I could on purpose just so that I could say I changed everything. By doing this it allowed me to become open to all kinds of new ideas and ways to do things for myself.

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Pandemic - an opportunity to introspect

All my life I was always busy doing things for everyone else and just doing things over and over. These days have become the perfect opportunity for me to make a course correction, even at the age of 65, to remodel my entire life and find out who I really am. Even noticing blind spots and things that are not so pretty has been monumental and I will never be the same again.

Each day I have been using the "Udi", sacred Ash that I received from Sai Baba temple in India. Many people from India live in my city in Fremont, CA. They came here over 40 years ago and Fremont is considered the sister city of Jaipur, India. I did not know about Sai Baba until 8 years ago. Then I put up posters of his picture and we started to communicate a lot.

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Many wonderful moments have happened to me when I asked for help from Sai Baba and then when my Dad passed away the last words he spoke were Ba ba ba ba ba ba ba over and over for about 2 hours. At first I thought he had reverted back to a baby but then realized that it was Sai Baba watching over and giving me the strength and guidance to assist him as his spirit took flight.



Pandemic - an opportunity to introspect

I am honored to have this opportunity to report that even though there is a pandemic at this time and even though my own daughter, who is a Nurse Manager at Stanford Hospital, and who's staff of 180 float pool nurses are assigned to care for all the incoming cases, I was able to muster up the strength and support from Sai Baba to not live in fear for my life or worry for hers. I even have her come over every week just so that she knows I am here for her and not in fear.

At first I was fearful, but by having faith and making as many changes as I could possibly think of, I was able to shift out of a fear-based place and go into a peaceful state. I used my imagination to bring into my life anything that I could remember or do that brings me joy. I keep repeating each day anything that brings me joy and dancing can always make me feel better immediately so I always dance. I light candles and use an hour glass instead of a clock, I started to focus on my garden and now things are growing that have not been growing for years. I also turned off the TV and the lights. Yes the lights. I live my life now getting up with the Sun and going to bed with the Moon.

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Pandemic - an opportunity to introspect

*There are many
presents and treasures that I
have found within myself when I
realized that stopping everything I
was doing was actually a blessing and
course correcting is wisdom in action.
For this I am grateful in the midst of it*

all.

All my love I am sending to you on this glorious day.

*Best Wishes,
Scarlett*

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devotees.*



Baba helped us in Covid times

Aum Sai Ram

I had this beautiful experience of Baba where he helped us sail through a crisis on our way back from India to USA in March 2020. We traveled from Mumbai to Doha on Qatar Airways and were waiting at the Doha airport for our connecting flight. We happily spent 2hrs and just 20 minutes before boarding we realized that my husband's wallet was missing- by wallet I mean the bag which had all our US visa docs , credit cards, driving license; without which we couldn't get entry back,

This was a scary situation as we didn't had a single penny to call (in US credit cards are used for everything so no one carries much cash) and we were not sure where the wallet got missing. There were 2 possibilities that we

If you cast your burden on me, I shall surely bear it.



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we dropped it in Mumbai airport or it may fell off while taking the bag pack from the overhead cabin. Me and my husband prayed to our beloved Baba to rescue us, as we had a long way back home and without documents we will end up in a miserable situation (we had our 3 year old with us and making food and other arrangements without credit card is not a joke).

We went to the airport helpdesk and requested them to check the overhead cabin but as the airplane had already landed 2 hours back and sent for cleaning they took time to process our request. All the mean time, we kept praying to Baba to rescue us. We feared the cleaning service may pick the wallet up and we may end up losing all the documents but by Baba's leela the Airport Attendant was able to get someone to get into the plane and check the overhead cabin and fortunately, they found the wallet there. Wasn't it a miracle!

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This was a very scary situation and I know it was sheer Baba's grace that we got the entire wallet, fully intact back in time.

AUM SAI RAM
Shubhra Raghuvanshi

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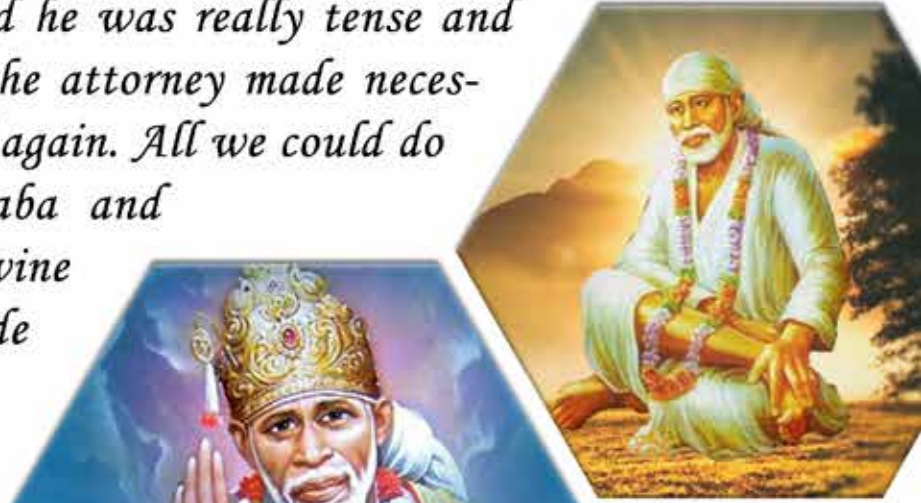
Baba always helps

Om Sai Ram....

My whole life has been a blessing by Baba...I have seen a lot of experiences but here sharing two of them which happened recently.

Experience 1:

I live in the USA with my husband and my son. The company filed for our extension in September 2019, when a lot of rejections were going on. My husband got RFE as expected. It took 4 weeks to get RFE. This was the first time he ever had a problem with his extension and he was really tense and almost lost hope. So the attorney made necessary changes and filed again. All we could do is keep our trust Baba and leave it in His divine hands. But Sai has made it into a miracle, by sending the approval in just 4 days. My husband opened his email in the morning only to find it was approved and it was THURSDAY. What more can it be than a miracle.



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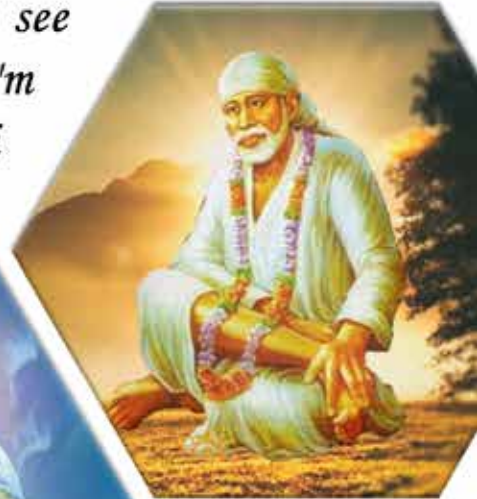
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Experience 2:

I suffered from gas, indigestion and bloating issues last year 2019. I had a pretty rough year regarding health. Had to undergo Endoscopy twice and was on a lot of medicines. I was scared and was worried what would happen to my son who was also a blessing of Sai, whom I was blessed to have after many years of prayers. I was childless for many years and underwent infertility treatments and finally conceived by the grace of Sai. Many negative thoughts ran in my brain as my situation was not getting any better. All I did was pray pray and pray to Baba to help me out of it. Slowly it's only after Jan 2020, I started to see minor improvement in my health. Now I'm better but still have minor issues which Sai would take care. I have complete trust in Him and always want Sai to be in my life.

OM sai ram

- Divya Bhagavathi



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ॐ श्री सद्गुरु साईं नाथाय नमः

साईं का दर्शन और आशीर्वाद जिसने पा लिया वो इस कलियुग रूपी मायाजाल के झंझटों से छुटकारा पा गया। साईं की वास्तविक महिमा का वर्णन करने में भला कौन सक्षम होगा जो इतने बड़े महात्मा की महिमा का गुणगान कर सकेगा। मेरा तो सिर्फ इतना ही प्रयास है की अपने सद्गुरु की महत्ता और उनकी दया का, जो मुझ पर बाबा की की है उसका प्रयास ही करूँ।

मैं अपने जीवन से निराश होकर इस जीवन को एक बोझ ही समझ कर ढोए जा रही थी। ना मेरी दशा ही ठीक थी और ना कोई दिशा ही।

हमेशा मन में यही ख्याल आता था कि जीवन का किस प्रकार से अंत करूँ। मैं जिस विश्वविद्यालय में अध्ययनरत थी वहीं पास में मेरे साईं का एक धाम था। एक दिन अचानक मैं वहां पता नहीं कैसे पहुँच गयी, फिर क्या था चाह कर भी मेरे आँखों से आंसुओं की बारिश रुक ही नहीं रही थी। बहुत समय तक बैठ कर वहां रोती रही और वहां से उठ कर जाने का बिलकुल मन भी नहीं हो रहा था।

*I
shall be ever
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vigorous even
after leaving this
earthly body*



ॐ श्री सद्गुरु साईं नाथाय नमः

मैंने दूसरे राज्य में नौकरी करना शुरू किया जिसमें भी मेरे बाबा ने बहुत साथ दिया जिस घर के माहौल में किसी लड़की को घर से बहार रह कर नौकरी की अनुमति बिलकुल ही नहीं थी, उस घर ने बाबा के आशीर्वाद से बाहर निकलने की अनुमति भी मिली। मैंने अपनी पूरी मेहनत से कार्य करना आरंभ कर दिया था।

बाबा की महिमा तो वो ही समझ सकते हैं जिन्होंने जीवन को समाप्त करने की तक सोच लिया हो, मैं उनमें से एक थी। बाबा ने जो दिया जैसे दिया उसका गुणगान करना शायद इस जिव्हा के बस की भी बात नहीं है य ये तो उसी प्रकार है जैसे गूंगा स्वादिष्ट भोजन को

ग्रहण कर अपने मन ही मन में उसका आनंद तो ले सकता है परन्तु उसका वर्णन किसी और से नहीं कर सकता है, उसी तरह का हाल मेरा भी है। इन साईं ईश्वर ने मेरी डूबती हुयी नैया को जिस प्रकार से पार लगाया उसका बखान कैसे करूँ।

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earthly body*

समय बीतता गया और कुछ समय बाद ही मेरी नौकरी स्थायी हो गयी। मेरे साईं की दया का मैं क्या



ॐ श्री सद्गुरु साईं नाथाय नमः

कहूँ जिन्होंने मेरे मान सम्मान की रक्षा की और साथ-साथ मुझे मेरे अस्तित्व की भी पहचान करवाई। बाबा मेरे ऊपर इतनी दया करेंगे मैंने सपने में ही नहीं सोचा था पर यह सच हुआ और मेरे बाबा ने मुझ जैसा अज्ञानी व्यक्ति उसका बखान नहीं कर सकता है।

मैं सच बताऊ तो पता नहीं मेरे पिछले जन्मों के क्या प्रारब्ध है कि जीवन में सिर्फ संघर्ष और अपमान ही मिला है। परन्तु मेरे बाबा मेरे पूर्व जन्मों के पाप कर्मों के कष्टों को कम ही करते जा रहे हैं। जीवन में मैंने इतना दयालु और साक्षात् ईश्वर नहीं देखा जिसने अपने सभी बच्चों को तत्क्षण सहायता पहुँचाई है। बस मेरे ईश्वर साईं से यही

प्रार्थना है कि जीवन में मान सम्मान और मर्यादा बनी रहे। संघर्षों से नहीं डर लगता है किन्तु मान दृसम्मान से जीवन व्यतीत हो यही मेरे ईश्वर साईं बाबा से प्रार्थना है।

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जीवन के इन झंझावातों में मेरे साईं खेवनहार है। खुद पर भरोसा नहीं है क्योंकि मैं जीवन से एक हारी हुई महिला हूँ, किन्तु मेरे बाबा ने मान सम्मान दिया है, जीने का उद्देश्य दिया है। ऐसे सद्गुरु



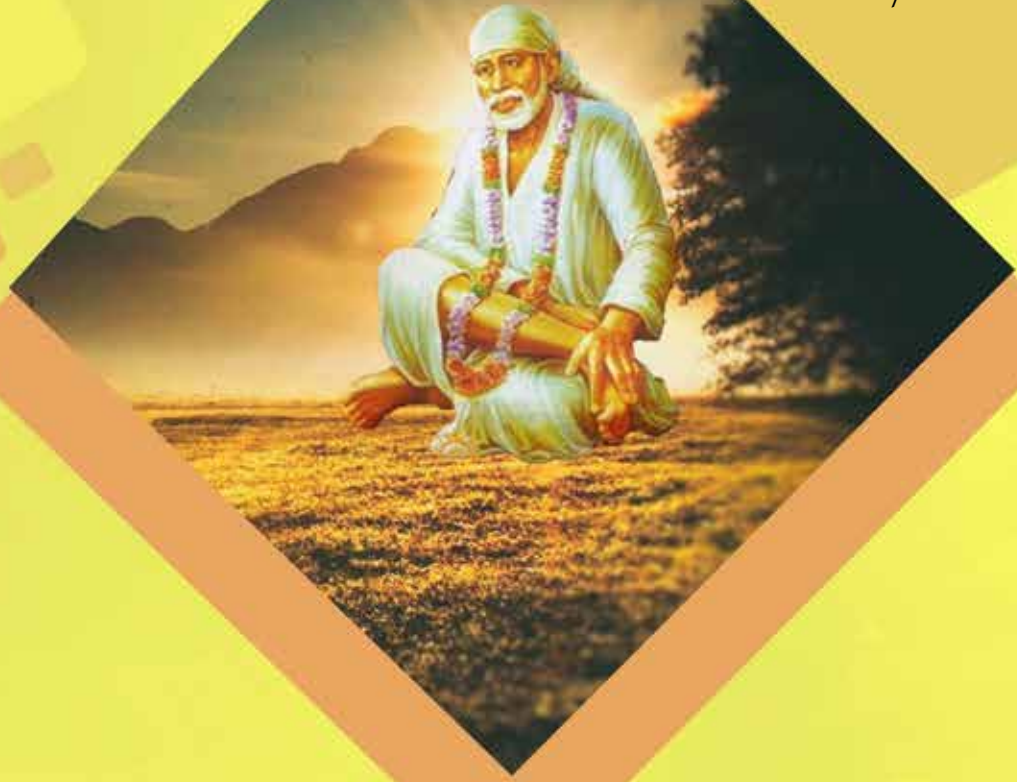
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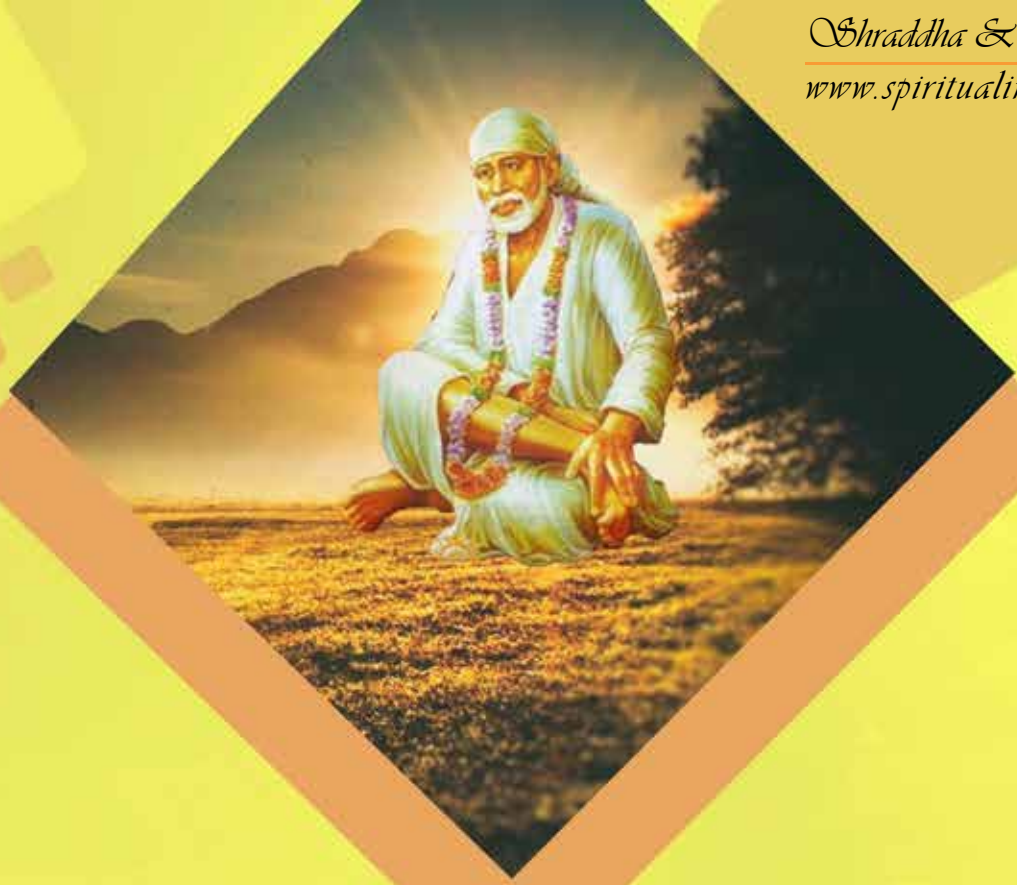
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मेरे साई का साथ

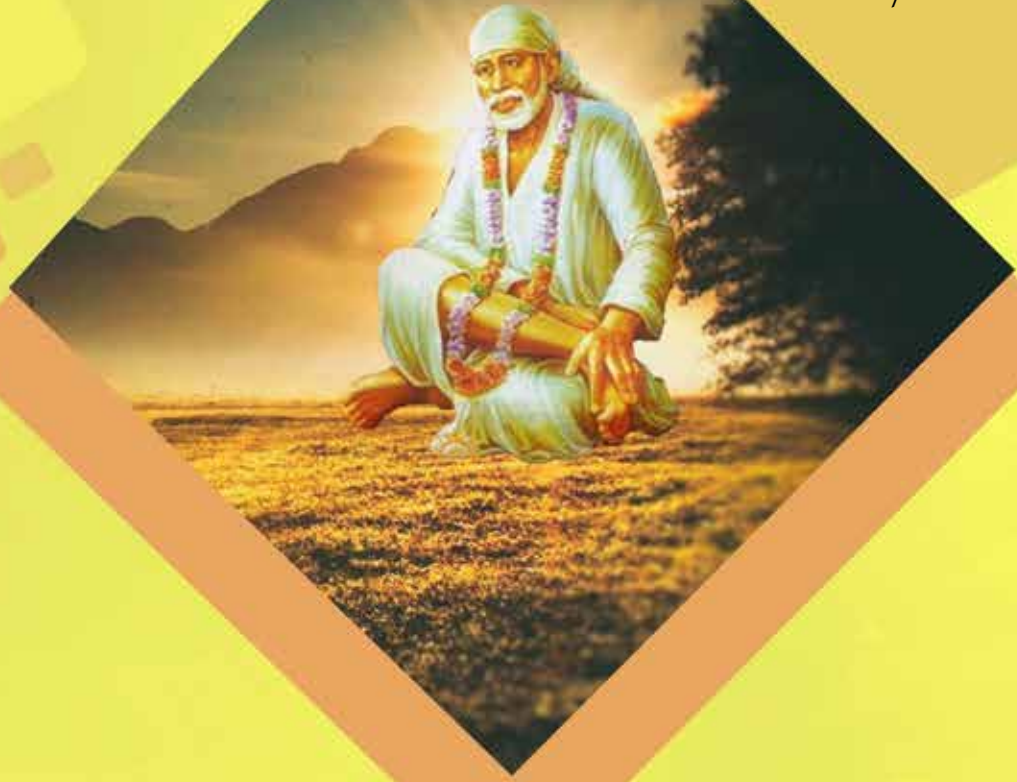
साई बाबा ने मुझे इतनी बड़ी मुसीबत से बचाया जिसमे कई बार परिवार, पूरी जिन्दगी दुःख भोगते हैं। मैं अपनी जिन्दगी के हर काम को करने से पहले मेरे साई नाथ का नाम लेती हूँ। शुरुआत करने से पहले जो भी इसको पढ रहा है उन सभी को **जय साई राम** ।

मेरा नाम खुशबू है और मैं बाबा जी पर तब से भरोसा करती हूँ जब मैं 15 साल की थी; आज मेरी उम्र 30 है। मुझे बाबा ने कई बार मुसीबतों से बचाया है। पर आज जो मैं आपको बताने जा रही हूँ शायद आपने ऐसी घटना अपनी जिन्दगी में देखी हो और उसका परिणाम भी दुःख भरा देखा हो पर मेरे साई बाबा जी ने मुझे इन सबसे बचाया है। मैं अगर कहूँ की मैं खुशानसीब हूँ तो गलत नहीं होगा। मैं अब शुरुआत करती हूँ



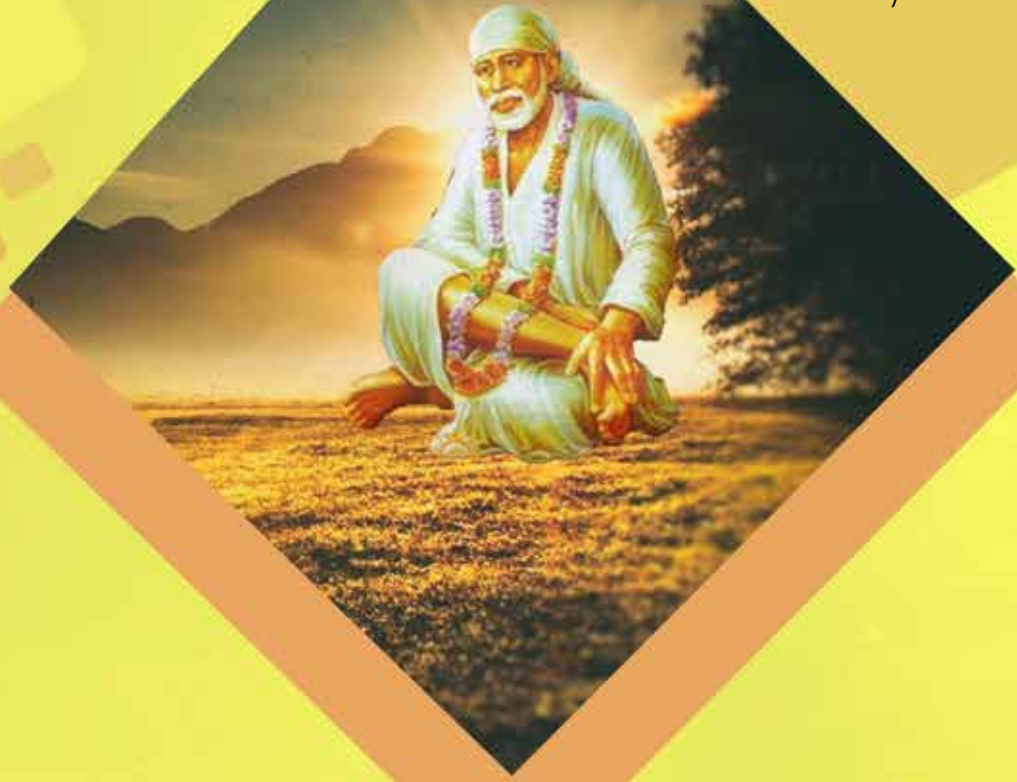
मैं जब 26 साल की थी तो मेरी सगाई एक लड़के से हुई। मेरे माता पिता जी ने पहले जानकारी ले ली थी और वो खुश भी थे। सगाई से पहले और कुछ दिन बाद तक सब अच्छा था। फिर सगाई के 1 हफ्ते बाद मेरे पिताजी ने उनसे कहा की शादी की बात भी करते हैं। उन लोगों ने मेरे पिताजी को बताया था की उनके पास 4 घर हैं।

उसके 15 दिन बाद मैं लड़के के साथ साई मंदिर गयी माथा टेकने। पता नही मजुहे पाजिटिविटी नही आ रही थी। बहुत अजीब लग रहा था। फिर 1 महीने बाद मेरे पिता से उन लोगों ने कहा की आप ऐसा कीजिये मंदिर में शादी कर दीजिये और ऐसे लड़की के नाम कर दीजिये। पापा मान गए, फिर उन्होंने कहा की घर भी दे दीजिये लड़की को।



पापा अब बहुत परेशान होने लगे । 6 महीने बीत गए सारे रिश्तेदार शादी के लिए पूछने लगे , पापा क्या कहते ? उसके बाद मैंने लड़के के साथ दो बार मुलाकात की - मुझे वो कुछ सही नहीं लगा और उसने मुझ पर सबके बीच चिल्लाना शुरू कर दिया । मैं परेशान होने लग गई थी । फिर मैं बाबा जी को दोषी मानने लगी । मैं उनकी पूजा नहीं करती थी । मेरी माँ ने मुझे देखा कई बार ऐसे करते हुए - माँ ने हिम्मत दी और कहा **तेरे साईं ने तेरा हमेशा साथ दिया है । तू हिम्मत कर और यह रिश्ता ख़तम कर** - हलाकि यह सब आसान नहीं था बहुत मुश्किल था ।

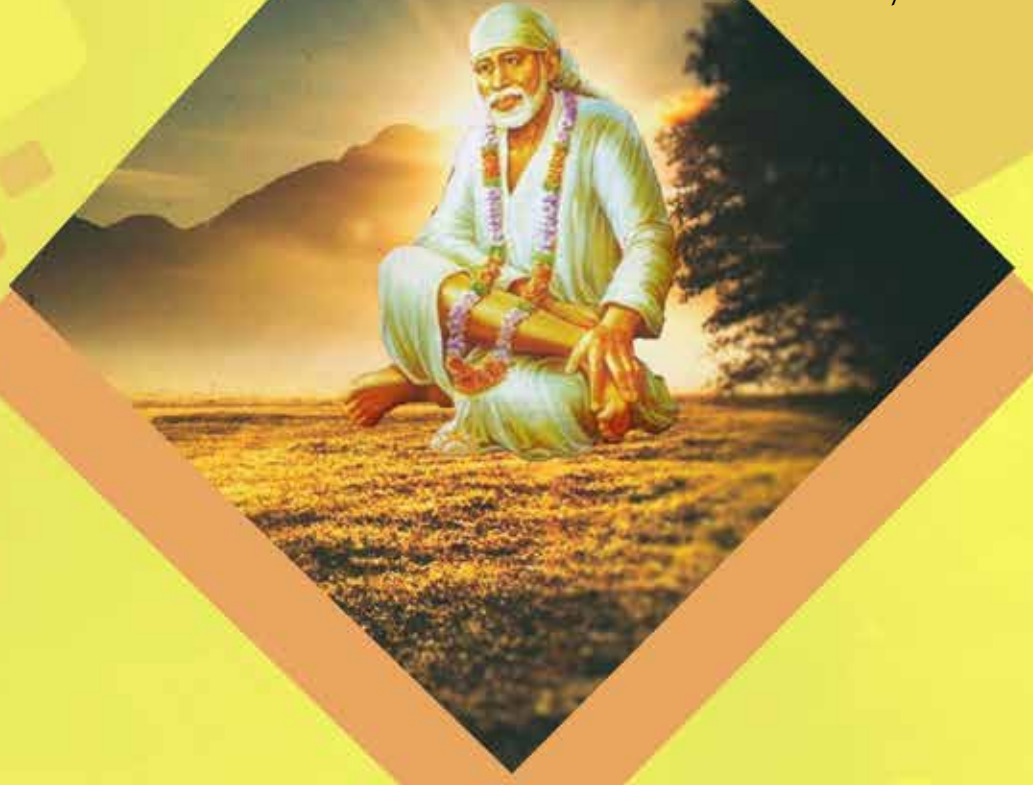
मैंने हिम्मत की और बाबा जी से कहा की **बाबा जी मेरी मदद कीजिये** । मैं इसे साईं का चमत्कार और सन्देश ही कहूँगी । मैंने अगले दिन अपने मंभेतर से साईं मंदिर आने को कहा, वो



आया पर बाबा जी का ऐसा चमत्कार हुआ की बाबा जी ने उसे मंदिर में पैर नहीं रखने दिए और मैं मंदिर में बाबा जी के दर्शन करके आ गयी। फिर भी जैसा की मैं उसे मंगेतर मानती थी, मैंने बाबा से उसे माँगा पर वो नहीं मिला। यह सब एक चमत्कार ही तो था। पापा ने मुझसे कहा हिम्मत रखो बस और उन्होंने सगारई तोड़ दी। मैं दुखी हुई बहुत ज्यादा, बहुत रोई और सबको दोषी मानने लगी।

लगभग 1 साल बाद हमें पता चला की इनका दिल्ली में घर नहीं था। लड़का बहुत बड़ा शराबी ऐसा था, यह लोग फ्रँड थे।

पर एक साल के बाद मेरे घर एक बहुत अच्छा रिश्ता आया और मेरी शादी उनसे हो गयी। मैं आज बहुत खुश हूँ। मुझे मेरे पति ने सब जानते हुए अपनाया।



मैं बहुत खुश हूँ उनके साथ । कहते हैं न ईश्वर आपसे कुछ छीन लेता है तो बेहतर देने के लिए ।

मेरे साई ने मुझे बर्बादी से बचाया जिसका कई लोग शिकार होते हैं । मेरे साई की जय । आपके जीवन में ऐसा कुछ न आये कभी ,पर साई है तो याद रखिए आपकी राह आसान है।

जय साई राम
खुशबू

I know it was Baba

Jai Sai Ram!

I was at Baba's temple in Hyderabad and I had just finished my Pooja Abhishekam. Pujari ji was giving Prasad to me and suddenly I felt that someone tapped on my shoulder. When I looked back, there was this man dressed all in white - tall fellow with White Turban. I said "yes" and he just said- "You are very fortunate". I replied that - "let me take Prasad and I will then come and chat with you".

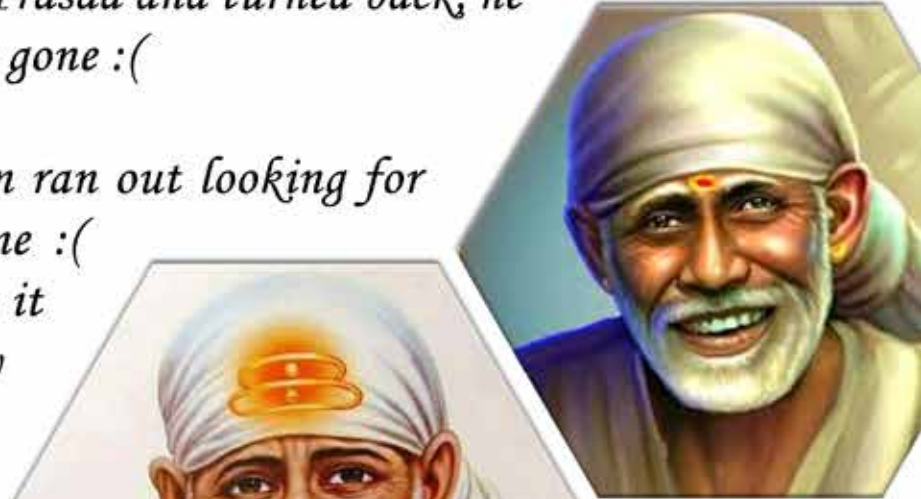
But as soon as I took Prasad and turned back, he was not there, he was gone :(

I looked all over, even ran out looking for Him but He was gone :(
My heart knows that it was no one else by my Sai.

He comes in my dreams a lot and I have had numerous experiences of Baba's presence in my life

Jai Sai Ram

- Mrs. Brij Sahney



If you look to me, I look to you.



*Watch out – it could
be a sign!*

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*The universe sends us signals and
warnings from time to time! Do you agree?*

*You took the effort of deciding in advance on Sunday night about what
clothes you will wear to office the following morning to avoid the Monday
morning rush, ironed it, all set. After shower, you wore the shirt, ready to
leave for that important meeting and Boom!! that last sip of coffee got
splashed all over your shirt!!*

*Down goes your mood :(Frustration and anger clearly visible on your
face now!*

*There shall be
no want in the
house of my
devotees.*

*The next, you are standing in front of your cupboard
looking out for another pre-ironed shirt that can be
combined with the trousers you are already wearing.
Think if this is the first time that has happened to
you or is it every time you tried to plan your
Monday morning or it could be with each time you
planned to wear that specific shirt.*

It could be a sign!!



Watch out – it could be a sign!

*Try to think through
the message universe is trying
to convey to you.*

*Mind you, not all such instances are
signs but when its a sign, somehow you
will know.*

*When you close your eyes for a moment, your heart will help you in
deciphering and deciding. It may have happened to get you delayed from
the train (you were about to catch) that met with an accident; while you
were still at home – an important courier got delivered carrying the good
news you were heartily awaiting or could be some other wacky reason.*

*These signs may seem very illogical to an intellectual mind
but to understand the power, just talk to someone
who was a no-show on the flight that crashed
mid-air? Hearing their real life experiences, you
will realize that the universe played its part by
doing things that caused the required delay for
them restraining them to board those dreadful
flights and saved their lives. I know that vice
versa situation will also be true but that's too
depressing, so let's us not visualize that scenario!
Let us remain positive and pray for everyone's
wellness!*

*There shall be
no want in the
house of my
devotees.*



*Watch out – it could
be a sign!*

*Not all signs lead to
frustrations, at times, they
may end up saving lives!*

*It is wise to observe and take help of
these signs; benefit from the overall
universal master plan rather than sulk and get angry!! It's a known fact
that whatever has to happen will happen and universe will create
circumstances to make you reach where you ought to be at a specific
moment. So why resist?*

*If you can't figure out the reason, still, don't underestimate the power of
signs!*

*Go with the flow and you will discover the reasons sooner or
later!*

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devotees.*

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Dear Children,

A very warm welcome to Samarpan. We feel blessed to start our children's edition. We are keen to bring a special section for you as **Shri Shirdi SAI BABA** was extremely fond of children. This section has an introduction on **Shri Shirdi SAI BABA** or **SAI BABA** as **HE** is popularly known and an introduction on two of his ardent devotees. This edition has a colouring section too, where you can use your creative skills and complete the given picture and share with millions of devotees across the globe, through our Face Book page.

Going forward, the children's section will feature **SAI BABA's** relationships with his close devotees, a few miracles and the creative section.

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Shri Shirdi Sai BABA

Shirdi Sai BABA was popularly known as the "fakir" or "revered holy man". Sai BABA believed that all human beings are made in the shadow of GOD. Like in the eyes of GOD there is no room for discrimination in the name of religion, caste or creed, Sai BABA too believed that all religions were same and led towards betterment of humanity. He greeted his devotees with "Sabka Malik Ek" or "Everyone's master is ONE". Devotees learn the teachings and life of Shirdi Sai BABA from the holy book "Sai Satcharitra" written by BABA's most ardent devotee Shri Hemadpant.

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Shri Shirdi Sai Baba's journey to Shirdi



Shri Shirdi Sai Baba's journey into Shirdi itself is interesting. It is said that Baba came to Shirdi with Chand Patil's marriage party. Baba's meeting with Chand Patil is no short of a miracle.

Chand Patil also fondly known as Chand Bhai was a wealthy resident of the village Doopgaon in Maharashtra. He had lost his mare and he had been searching for his horse for a week. A week later, while on the search, Chand Bhai saw a young beautiful boy with lustrous eyes, dressed in a white robe, like a fakir. The young boy asked Chand Bhai why he was so anxious.

Chand Bhai told him that he had lost his favourite mare. To which, the young boy asked him to look beyond a certain hedge. When Chandbhai reached the hedge, to his great amazement, he saw his horse quietly grazing. From that point, Chandbhai knew that he was not an ordinary boy and there was divinity in him. Chandbhai requested the fakir to go with him to his house. It so happened that Chandbhai's family was travelling to Shirdi with a marriage party. The marriage party stopped at the Khandoba Mandir and the temple priest Mhalsapathi welcomed the fakir with "Nao Sai". Thereafter, the fakir came to be known as Sai and later as Sai Baba.



Tatya Patil



Shirdi SAI BABA loved children and most of his devotees have been with him from an early age. Tatya Patil has a special place in the history of BABA and SAI BABA. Tatya had a unique relationship with BABA and was under his wing from the age of about seven. While most devotees were attracted to BABA because of his powers and what he could give them, Tatya related to BABA in a personal way. BABA treated him like his own nephew.

BABA used to watch his childish behaviour with motherly love. As a child, Tatya addressed BABA as "Mama" or "Uncle" and they would play and romp together, with Tatya climbing on BABA's back and sitting in his lap. As Tatya grew up, the affection between them also deepened. Sometimes they wrestled together and played practical jokes.

Sometimes, while Tatya was sleeping, BABA would hide his towel, and then, in all innocence pretend to help Tatya look for it. At other times, he would push the sleeping Tatya outside the mosque and gleefully wait for his reaction. Upon waking, Tatya would wonder how he had got there.

Tatya's parents were the first people to recognise BABA as a divine soul. The moment BABA saw Bagjabai, Tatya's mother, he said, "She has been my sister for the last seven births" For her part, Bagjabai was immediately very drawn to BABA, she treated him like her own son and would never eat without feeding BABA. Being so close to BABA, Tatya had various privileges for example, only he and Mhalsapati, the priest of the Khandoba temple were allowed to stay with BABA in the mosque at night. The three of them would lie like spokes on a wheel, with their feet touching and their heads facing north, east and west respectively. For fourteen years, Tatya slept like this, leaving his family and home.



Lakshmibai Shinde

(Lakshmibai was with BABA for about 45 years. At the time of his Mahasamadhi, BABA gave her 9 silver coins of British Era, representing 9 types of devotion to God.)

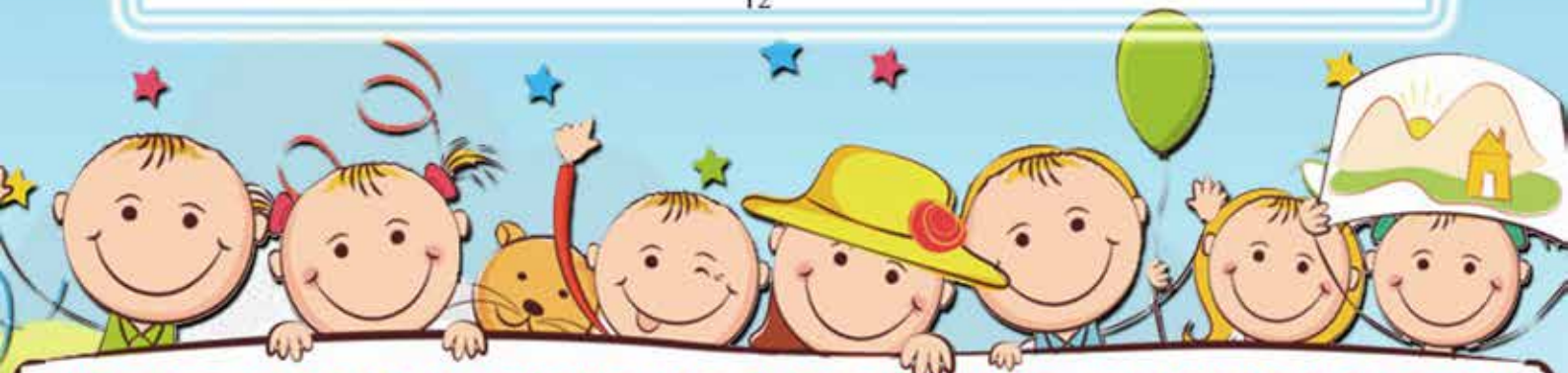
Lakshmibai served BABA during day and night with utmost devotion and unswerving faith. From an early age, she enjoyed preparing food for BABA and feeding BABA. BABA used to address her as "Laxmi Ma". She was allowed access into the masjid at all times including nights, similar to the privilege granted to Mhalasapati and Tatya Patil. She was the only woman who was allowed to go into the masjid when the curtain was down (in those days the curtain acted as a door and covered the upper portion of the masjid) and at that time no body was allowed inside the masjid.

One evening, BABA was reclining against the wall and chatting with Tatya Patil, just then, Laxmibai came there and bowed down before him. BABA said, "Laxmibai ! I am very hungry." Laxmibai hurried home and gladly prepared rotis and sabzi and brought hot food for BABA. BABA picked up the plate of hot food and placed it before a hungry dog. Laxmibai was surprised to see this. She immediately said, "BABA, I hurriedly cooked the food for you; but you gave it to the dog. You did not even taste a morsel." BABA replied, "Laxmibai, there is God in every being. If your food enters any mouth that is hungry, be assured that it has fallen into my own mouth." Thus, BABA indicated to Laxmibai that feeding any hungry animal was as good as an offering to HIM."





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We encourage kids to have this Art on Saibaba in their home temple
Please share with us the coloured pic to put on our FB page with name of the child



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