

Project Proposal



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1. Introduction

Bhavsar Kshatriya Samaj being widespread across the world has distant Local Community Offices functioning under a centralized authority of Akhil Bharatiya Bhavsar Kshatriya Samaj Mahasabha. Various functionalities of Mahasabha and its affiliates comprise of:

- Gathering Funds in form of Sponsorships and Donations
- Establishing Temples, Hostels, Lodges, New Offices, etc.
- Arranging Matrimony Gatherings a.k.a. Vadhu Var Melava
- Arranging Community Gatherings
- Publishing and circulating various publications regarding Bhavsar Kshatriya Samaj
- Providing Scholarships through Vidya Utkarsha Nidhi
- And Many such Services

1.1. Existence of BhavsarSamaj.com

Although Mahasabha and its affiliates work harder day by day, there was no simple and convenient option for a community member to look beyond his/her regional boundary and find fellow members from the community.

Although the publications contain updated information and NEWS about the community, they lack interactivity where members can communicate with the authorities and fellow members.

That was why BhavsarSamaj.com came into existence. It was February 14th 2005, the Curtain Raiser day for BhavsarSamaj.Com, which was long awaited by the Community Members.

The portal apart from providing information about the Community provides a Convenient Communication Channel for Member Interaction through a Web Based Forum. Members from all over the world can sign up at the forum and express their views. The portal has been successful in bridging the Communicational Distance among the Community members and gathering them under one Central Online Roof built on Information Technology.

1.2. Need for a Community Service Club

The portal provides communicational facilities to the members, but then later on various Members residing across the world came up with ideas of providing help to the deprived section of the Community. It's known to

everybody that a major section of Community Members comprise of Poor and Middle Class families who struggle hard everyday to earn a living.

No doubt there are Generous Donors from the Community who are always desperately ready to donate for the benefit of such needy Community Members, but then the question arises. Is it just Charity and Donation that would help upbringing the Society?

Donations and Charity just act as a fuel for the development of the Society. Generally after donation, a person considers that he/she has fulfilled a responsibility, and takes as granted that donations alone would help upbringing an individual. If a request for more help arrives, no doubt we would donate again, but then by doing so we are not at all playing a role in upbringing of the needy, instead we are making them realize that they are Born to Rely on Charity, and they have to do so till they remain Alive!

If we really mean to help them improve their living standards, then we have to support them through Mutual Cooperation. We have to help them realize that they too can arise with their own efforts. There are lots of actions and "To Do" list that need members to come together and work along. For that we do need a Community Service Club that's recognized by the Government of India, so that it can assure the Sponsors as well as the needy across the community that they don't feel left alone. It's not a Charity shown but a Community Service provided to the fellow members by the fellow members.

Apart from helping the deprived class rise up towards glorious lifestyle, we even have to focus around other social problems like Family Problems of a Community Member, providing and exploring Employment Opportunities, providing Consultation on different grounds, etc. The main aim is, Corporatizing Bhavsar Kshatriya Samaj to compete with the Modern Age Civilization, yet maintaining its Core Moral and Cultural Values.

2. Corporatizing Bhavsar Kshatriya Samaj

Bhavsar Kshatriya Samaj took its first plunge in the World of Information Technology through BhavsarSamaj.com through which it has opened communicational channels for its members across the world. No I am not boasting, although one can't deny the fact that it's a pride for the Community to have its own presence in the World Wide Web. Very few communities have managed to do so, but apart from that we have an active Communicational Platform where members can Sign on and take part in Discussions.

Portal plays a role in gathering members together so that they can interact with each other. This interaction and curiosity to know more about the Community and its people have made them express a wish to dedicate few moments for the fellow members and help them gain over their difficulties.

The community is flooded with a Great Talent Pool with members from a varied work field. The time has now arrived to put these talents to work together by forming a TEAM that would eradicate all the Evils, Shortcomings, Illiteracy, Unawareness, and all such obstacles that have been obstructing the progress of the community since longer period of time.

As explained earlier we have to establish a Community Service Club so that well planned actions can be executed across various teams established based of their field of expertise like Civic Services, Financial Services, Business Management, Education, Science & Technology, Laws & Procedures, Employment Services, Census and Background Check Services, etc.

Corporatizing would even help community members to realize themselves improve their Social and Communicational Skills. Members can discuss their problems directly with experts without having the need to seek counseling in the wide unknown world. Students can seek educational guidance from experienced professionals and experts. Various solutions for civic issues like Registrations, Taxations, Law Procedures, etc would be easily available from the relevant experts from the Community.

This way a well managed Flow of Knowledge would be maintained in the Community, which would never give a chance for one to complain “What has the Community DONE for ME???”

3. Bhavsar Community Service Club

At first as per our discussions, we had arrived at a point of establishing a charitable trust, but then as we look ahead to think about the functionalities, then a Charitable Trust won't be suitable name for a Corporate Body. Here as discussed earlier, we are not for Charity but for Service towards Community. That's the reason why, “Bhavsar Community Service Club” is proposed to be the name of the Organization.

However before elaborating about the Schema of the organization lets first go through the various norms behind it.

3.1. Initial Querries regarding the Community Service Club

Up till now various questions may have arose in the Reader's mind about this Community Service Club.

Following are few of the questions that may have arose in the reader's minds:

Q1. When we already have a Mahasabha and local Offices, why the heck are we discussing over establishment of a yet another Community Office?

Ans. We are not at all at a verge of competing nor interfering with the Mahasabha or its Affiliates. In fact we are not even working on the lines similar to Mahasabha and its affiliates. We are not planning to establish a Community Office. The work to be undertaken by the Community Service Club is totally different from the work which Mahasabha and its affiliates do. Rather there would be a Peer Knowledge Transaction across Mahasabha and the Community Service Club.

Q2. Where and in which regions would this Community Service club be established?

Ans. The Community Service Club won't be bounded across any region or country. It would be a Worldwide Organization. Working members can directly operate from their Home or Offices, since they would be root level representatives of the Club for their local people. Also it won't be categorized or divided based on Languages or Groups like the "Gujarati", "Maharashtrian", "Talikota", "Bangalore", "Chennai", etc. Each and every member would be treated as a Core Bhavsar and not as "Gujarati Bhavsar" or "Talikota Bhavsar" as it is categorized by various Community Offices.

Q3. Would this club be affiliated to the Mahasabha or will the Mahasabha be having any kind of authority over this Club?

Ans. No, since both are functionally separate organizations. As stated earlier, the Community Service Club would have its own functionalities, membership models and designations which have nothing to interfere with the Mahasabha and its affiliates. However the members of Mahasabha and its affiliates are always welcome to be a part of this organization.

Q4. Who would be appointed as the President, Chairman, Secretary and such top level officials?

Ans. There won't be any President, Secretary or any such Designation. Here the designations would be like Chief Executive Officer, Regional Manager, Team Manager, Team Leads, Task Coordinators, Field Executives, Sponsors, Service Providers, Counselors, etc. Here the positions would be assigned based on the Tasks and Responsibilities assigned rather than an Election system. Higher the designation, Greater would be the tasks and responsibilities. One doesn't need an Academic Certification for attaining a post, rather talents and skills to perform the task assigned.

Q5. Would positions and designations be attained by donating or sponsoring a task?

Ans. This is a most common question that arises in a reader's mind. As stated earlier, designations and positions would be assigned based on personal skills and talents. Also sponsorship has nothing to do with leadership. Like for example I may sponsor a Medical Project, but this doesn't mean that I can work as a Project Manager for that project, since I don't at all have a medical experience or knowledge. Such a project can be lead by a Pharmacist, a Scientist or a Doctor. We need Leaders and not Bosses.

Q6. Do we have database of Sponsors, NRI's, Poor Families, etc. from the Community?

Ans. As for the database of Sponsors and NRI's I would just say that we already have list of Members at BhavsarSamaj.com and the Bhavsar Samaj E-group

(<http://www.bhavsargroup.de.tt>). As for poor families, each and every one of us know at least one such family, and when we list them together, it would be another database. So it's not a matter of having, it's just a matter of initiating.

Q7. Are there any membership fees?

Ans. There would be generally three types of Memberships viz. Entry Level Client which is a Free Membership, Sponsor Membership which is meant for Donors and Advertisers, Service Providers which is a special membership where members can provide exclusive services as Professionals for which they get paid, they may sometimes even need to pay for exclusive services provided to them by the Community Service Club.

Q8. How will the Community Service Club earn revenues for the projects it plans to undertake, also who would look after the financial transactions?

Ans. The Sponsor Membership would be once source of earning for the Community Club through business promotions and advertisements. The sponsors would even sponsor a particular project that's already proposed or they wish to propose. Service Providers would be paying for exclusive services provided to them by the Club for enhancing their Services and business. There would be a Finance team responsible for maintaining the accounts and providing well updated status of the financial transactions carried out.

Q9. What would be my Role as a Community Member at the Community Service Club?

Ans. You can be an Entry Level Client member, or a Sponsor, or even a Service Provider, as per the Role played by you. You can play multiple roles as per your engagements in the Activities you participate in.

Q10. Would the Community Service Club pay tax like a Corporate Company?

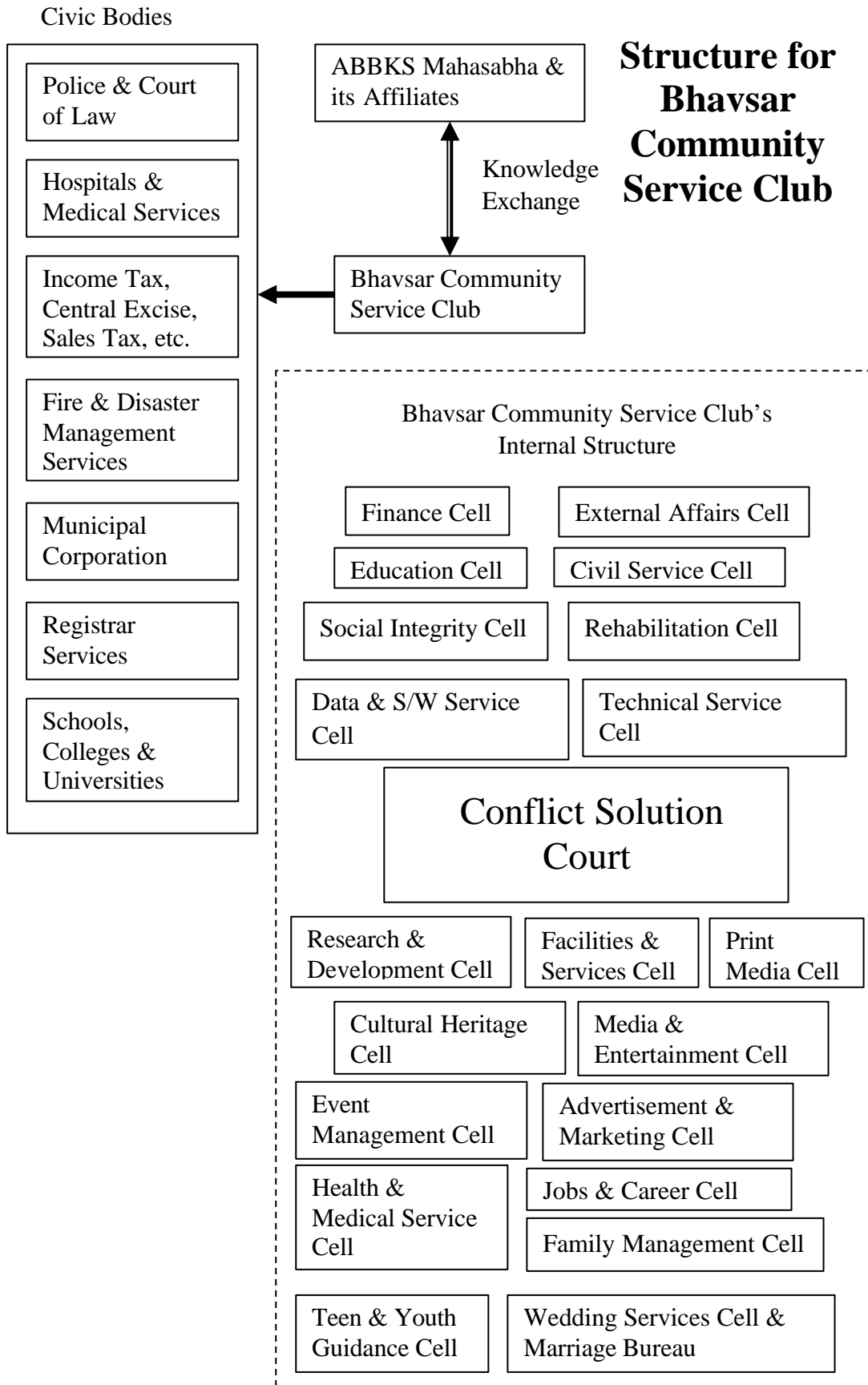
Ans. Right now it would just be suitable to say that, if it's required to pay Tax on specific revenues then we have to do so, but then it would be best known when the legal procedures are initiated to establish the Community Service Club, at this Initial Investigation stage, it won't be appropriate to declare anything which is unknown.

There may be more such questions invading the reader's minds which may be solved as we move towards the sections further.

3.2. Structure of the Community Service Club

The Community Service Club would undertake multiple tasks and responsibilities with numerous Cells and Teams working simultaneously. It would interact with various External Civic Bodies like Police, Fire, Income Tax, Hospitals, Blood Banks, etc. for sorting out various social problems faced by the Community Members.

It would even interact with Mahasabha and its affiliates like Vidhya Utkarsha Nidhi and local offices for a Peer Knowledge Exchange.



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The Structure for the Community Service Club is illustrated in the Block Diagram as shown earlier. The Community Service Club would be segmented into various Cells based on their functionalities. The Community Service club will be interacting with Mahasabha & its Affiliates for Knowledge Exchange. However it may happen that the responsibilities of Mahasabha and its affiliates would increase due to number of Member requests for various facilities and information, like Queries related to “Vidya Utkarsha Nidhi”, Boarding Services, etc. The Mahasabha can in turn interact with the Community Service Club regarding various other activities.

Apart from interacting with the Mahasabha, the Community Service Club would interact with various Civic Bodies like Police, Fire, Hospitals, Income Tax, Financial & Insurance Organizations, etc. for providing facilities to the Community Members.

The Internal Structure of the Community Service Club as stated earlier comprises of various Cells. These cells have their own responsibilities, teams, leads and functionalities. These functionalities are illustrated as follows:

1. Finance Cell

The Finance Cell would be responsible for all the financial transactions carried out. It would keep track of expenses, incomes through sponsorships and funds, along with interacting with other cells for financial transactions. This cell would be responsible for maintaining and providing the updated financial statements related to the transactions carried out. It would even take care of Taxations.

2. External Affairs Cell

The External Affairs cell would be responsible for all the communications with the Civic Bodies and Mahasabha. It would take care of all the queries and facility request raised by the Members and the Cells that require interaction with External Bodies and Mahasabha.

3. Education Cell

The Education Cell would be responsible for promoting education throughout the community. By interacting with other cells like External Affairs, Jobs & Career, Rehabilitation, etc. it would be preparing educational programs so as to meet the requirements of educating the needy as well as prepare the lagging students to move ahead and beat the competition. It would even provide assistance for students to avail for Mahasabha’s Vidya Utkarsha Nidhi.

4. Civil Service Cell

Every now and then we come across situations when we seek help regarding civil procedures regarding application for a Driving License, Passport, Ration Card, PAN Card, Filing IT Returns, etc. Not always we get genuine guidance and assistance even after paying heavy commissions. The Civil Service Cell will take care of such issues. It would be responsible for helping members with such problems.

5. Social Integrity Cell

Many of us especially the Middle and Lower Class people face various critical situations in our lives. It can be Social Injustice, Harassment due to Corruption, Mental Agony due to various Frauds by Merchants and Agents, etc. This cell would take care of such stressful situations and injustice done towards the victims. This Cell would seldom interact with the External Affairs Cell, Civil Service Cell, Conflict Solution Court, etc. to provide solution to the victims.

6. Rehabilitation Cell

As name suggests the Rehabilitation Cell would be responsible for helping and rehabilitating the members facing critical situations due to Disasters, Accidents, Social Injustice, etc. It would even take care of various critical and neglected areas of the Society like problems faced by Single/Widowed Mothers, Orphaned/Guarded Children, Senior Citizens abandoned by their Children or due to their Child's Death, Child Abuse, Sexual Harassment, Prostitution, etc.

7. Data & Software Service Cell

This cell would be responsible for maintaining the Databases and vital information gathered by the different cells. It would be responsible for maintaining the Community Portal and various other Software Projects.

8. Technical Service Cell

This cell would take care of various technical issues faced by other cells. It may be responsible for providing Technical Support to the other Cells.

9. Conflict Solution Court

India is a vast nation with population having crossed over 100 Crores. More over legal matters lag behind with millions of pending cases. In such a scenario "Out of Court Settlements" are most preferred, which are quick and convenient. In the whole community we can find various such disputes across families, relatives and friends which are still awaiting redressal. We have even come across situations where due to minor misunderstandings and inconveniences and unpleasant situations, a Married Couple gets Divorced. Although it's a decision of Matured Adults, the Victims are KIDS whom we call our Nation's Future. Do you think this future to be bright when it's reared and brought up in the situations surrounded by Hatred and Agony?

10. Family Management Cell

This cell would be responsible for issues and disputes related to Family. Agony among siblings, parents and their wards, husband and wife, dowry harassment, divorces, etc. All the problems which may appear to be PRIVATE and PERSONAL are not actually personal since they make their way to cross the residential walls and become a public issue. The only fact is during that period, instead of providing a solution such issues get fanned by others, which does have an impact on the IMAGE

of the Community. Better why not troubleshoot these issues in a well approached manner?

11. Teens & Youths Guidance Cell

Teens and Youths are the building blocks of the Society and Nation. This stage is a turning point in every individual's life, it's only that after passing through it and turning full grown adults we complain that "we didn't get much help and guidance during our Youth!" Seldom even teens find it difficult to cope up with the change and get misguided in the flow when they need a support from their elders. This cell would provide teens and youths assistance in getting over their dilemmas. This cell would interact with other cells like Health and Medical, Family Management Cell, etc to solve various issues faced by teens and youths.

12. Wedding Services Cell & Marriage Bureau

This cell would take care of Matrimony, Counseling, and other services related to Matrimony and Wedding related issues. Preparing Horoscopes, Consultation across families, Guidance and assistance, etc would be key roles of this Cell. It won't just conduct and arrange weddings but even take care that the Allied Families lead happy and contented life.

13. Research & Development Cell

Research & Development cell would be responsible for promoting innovations and researches in various areas. It won't just deal with Scientific Innovations, but even innovations related to Arts, Commerce and Culture.

14. Facilities and Services Cell

This cell would be responsible for various Facilities and Services required across the Community and the Cells. It may interact with other Cells for the requirements they have. This cell would even interact with the External Affairs Cell for coordinating Boarding and Lodging Services for the Immigrants and Tourists.

15. Print Media Cell

This cell would take care of all the Paper Works required. This cell would interact with Facilities and Services Cell for fulfilling the requirements of other cells related to Stationery and Print Materials.

16. Media & Entertainment Cell

Media and Entertainment Cell would take care of Entertainment and Media Information related requirements. This Cell would comprise of Media Personnel, Journalists, Photographers, NEWS makers, and all such Community Members related to the Entertainment and Media Industry. This Cell would interact with the Events Management Cell and the Advertising cell for fulfilling their requirements.

17. Event Management Cell

This cell would be responsible for managing Outings, Gatherings, Seminars and many such Community Programs. This cell would interact with the External Affairs Cell for coordinating events and functions organized by the Mahasabha and its Affiliates. This cell would interact with the Media and Entertainment Cell for organizing Events and Gatherings and other cells for organizing Seminars, Official Meets, etc.

18. Advertising and Marketing Cell

This Cell would be responsible for preparing Advertisements, Marketing Plans, Presentations, etc for the Sponsors and other Cells. This would interact with the Media and Entertainment Cell for preparing Audio Visual Promotions and Print Media Cell for Banners and Hoardings.

19. Jobs & Career Cell

Jobs and Career Cell as the name suggests would take care of Employment related issues. It would conduct various seminars and workshops for Freshers and Professionals. This cell would interact with the External Affairs Cell for coordinating with the outside world for job opportunities. It would even take care of providing Human Resources to various cells of the Community Service Club.

20. Health & Medical Service Cell

This cell would take care of various problems and crisis faced by the Community members related to Medical and Hospitalization. This cell would provide guidance and support related to various Diseases that raise concern among individuals. We have Doctors, Consultants, Specialists, and even Scientists who make this Cell to be a Boon for the Members in need.

21. Cultural Heritage Cell

This cell would be responsible for gathering information about the Cultural practices and rituals that have been building up the Heritage of the Community. It would be even responsible for gathering Facts and Figures about the history of the Community. Information about various Temples and Worship places can be found here. This cell would interact with External Affairs Cell for coordinating information about the Temples built by the Mahasabha and its Affiliates.

This is not the limit. There may be areas which may have been skipped off my mind. However we need people to make it a Solid Reality out of a Soft Plan. Each and every cell would require a huge amount of Human Resource, full time as well as Part Time. This can prove to be a good Employment Opportunity for the Huge Unemployed Talent Pool across the Community. We can establish cottage industries for House Wives and Ladies who have to earn their livings being house maids. There is lot more to be done.

4. Next Leap after establishing Community Portal

The community Portal has played a great role in bringing us all together. We are located far away from each other, but have been able to interact due to the Leaps and Bounds in the Technology.

We have now come together. Now let's work together for the betterment of our people and society. To all those Kshatriyas from the Community who keep mailing me that they want to do something for the Community and the Portal, I would just summon them now to wage a war against the Evils like Injustice, Hatred, Ignorance, Illiteracy, Poverty and more over Helplessness.

Let's destroy everything that comes in the way of Progress of Mankind. Eliminate everything that blocks Humanity from being promoted. Kill everything that poses a threat against Peace and Integrity among our people.

It's a high time folks. We cannot ignore the Crippling progress of our people. Let's Eradicate the Question "WHAT HAS THE COMMUNITY AND THE COUNTRY DONE FOR ME???"