

● NAME	SHIRISH MADHUKARRAO CHAUDHARI
● DATE OF BIRTH	23th May 1959
● EDUCATION	M.Sc. (Agri.)
● FATHER	Late Madhukarrao Dhanaji Chaudhari (M.Com.) (Freedom Fighter and Ex Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly)
● MOTHER	Late. Prof. Snehalata M. Chaudhari (M.A. B.Ed.)
● SPOUSE	Dr. Aruna S. Chaudhari (M.D. Ayurveda) (Principal, Chaitanya Ayurveda Medical College, Sakegaon-Bhusawal)
● CHILDREN	Neha, Yadnya, Dhananjay
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● POLITICAL PARTY	Independent MLA Raver Constituency (Associate Member of Indian National Congress in Assembly)
● RELIGION	Hindu Lewa Patidar
● PROFESSION	Agriculture



Family Background



Shirish Chaudhari has inherited social service from his father and grandfather. This family has long history of serving the society. His grand father **Dhanaji Nana Chaudhari was a Great freedom fighter and patriot**. He left his job of a police inspector in the British rule in 1930 and joined the Indian freedom struggle. He established "**Swaraj Ashram**" at **Khiroda** his native place in Jalgaon district of Maharashtra and gathered around him a band of youth. This work of Swarajya Ashram spread in all the villages in the vicinity of Khiroda and attracted the attention of people. The organisation of work and workers become very effective and it impressed many national leaders like Rajendra Prasad, Jammalal Bajaj, Shankarrao Deo, Kakasaheb Gadgil.

When it was decided to hold session of the Congress in rural area, Dhanaji Nana was called by the leaders for discussion and finally Faizpur in Jalgaon dist. was selected as the venue and responsibility was laid on the shoulders of Dhanaji Nana. Mahatma Gandhi wrote a article in 'Harijan' on selection of Faizpur and services of Dhanaji Nana. The session was held a **Faizpur in 1936 under the Priestentship of Pandit Jawaharalaji Nehru**. Dhanaji Nana made the session great success inspite of many odds and evils. He was elected to Legislative Assembly in 1937 as a Congress Candidate. He was assassinatd by anti-social element due to his sarvodaya work in 1952.

Madhukarrao Chaudhari, son of Dhanaji Nana and father of Shirish Chaudhari left his law education and joined the sarodaya work to fulfill his father's dream. His work attracted the leaders of Maharashtra and he was forced to contest the state assembly election in 1957 by Hon. Y.B. Chavan who was the then chief minister of the state. **Madhukarraoji was minister in the Maharashtra cabinet for 21 years and speaker of the legislative assembly from 1990 to 1995**. He has handled the portfolio of Urban development, Health, Education, Finance & Planning, Irrigation, Youth Welfare, Forest and Culture. His work as a minister in the cabinet has contributed a lot for building up Maharashtra. He is the founder of many social, educational and cultural organizations. **Madhukarraoji was the President of Rashtrabasha Prachar Samittee, Wardha, Organisation founded by Mahatma Gandhi for the last 38 years. Madhukarroji was a strong believer of Gandhism.**





Personality

Inspired by the heritage. Shirishbai Stared working for the upliftment of tribal, after completing his post-graduation in agriculture. He joined Satpuda Vikas Mandal an NGO working for upliftment for tribal under the able guidance of Shri. Sunit Bonde, recipient of Jamnalal Bajaj Award. The organization is working in the fields of education, agriculture, health, and biotechnology. Shirish Chaudhari is the President of SVM, which is running several residential schools & Junior colleges for tribals, a Krishi Vigyan Kendra, a Krishi Vidyalaya and many other project. The KVK is emphasizing on Organic farming , medicinal and aromatic plants, Banana fibre and non-conventional energy resources.

Organizations

He is associated with many organization as.

1. Ex Director of Madhukar co-op sugar mill, Faizpur Dist. Jalgaon. (2003-2008)
2. Secretary, Chetana Trust Bandra (E) Mumbai-51. The trust is providing education in the fields of management, economics, commerce, computer and Arts in Mumbai.
3. President, Janata Shikshan Mandal, Khiroda Tal Raver Dist. Jalgaon, The mandal is the child of Indian freedom struggle founded in 1938, which runs 2 secondary schools, one D.Ed college, one B.Ed college, and Fine Art institute and Panchayat Raj training Center for Panchayat workers.
4. Secretary, Purva Khandesh Kushta Seva Mandal, Sakegaon, Tal. Bhusawal. The organization has made an appreciable contribution for leprosy eradication since 1956. Now it is running "Chaitanya Ayurved





Organizations

5. Mahavidyalaya" at Sakegaon Tal. Bhusawal, Dist. Jalgaon.
6. Founder and President Bahinabai Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Faizpur Tal. Yawal, Dist Jalgaon, Which is providing secondary education to more than seven hundred students.
7. President Pradnyavardini, Jalgaon. This institute is well known for professional educational.
8. President, Dhanaji Nana Chaudhari Vidyaprobodhini Jalgaon. This organization is providing higher education in Arts, Commerce, Computer, Biotechnology and social work faculty.
9. Founder and Chairman, Dhananjay rural Credit co-op Society Khiroda.
10. Secretary, Tapi Valley Education Society Faizpur, Which is founded in the memory of the 50th session of National Congress, held at Faizpur. It is running s senior college in Arts, Science & Commerce faculty. A B.Ed. & D.Ed. college for women and courses in Pharmacy right from Diploma to post-graduation.
10. President, Satpuda Vikas Mandal, Pal (Dist. Jalgaon) oraganisation working for tribal upliftment since six decades

Social Activities

Shirishbhai is also associated with many activities. as,

1. He has undergone training of rural and agricultural development at Golda Maire institute in Isreal & I.L.R.I. Wageningenm Netherlands.
2. He was the member of Management Council of North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon for five years.
3. Convener of Swatantra to Samata Cycle Rally for youth to mark the golden Jubilee celebration of Faizpur congress convention, which originated from Faizpur to Mahad (1987).





Social Activities

4. Organizer 'Spandan' Youth festival of Maharashtra Health Science University, held at Jalgaon.
5. Participated in the organisation of 3rd world Hindi Convention held in New Delhi in 1983.
6. Delegate for 4th World Hindi Convention (Mauritius) & 8th world Hindi convention held in U.N. Headquarters (New York USA).
7. Apart from all this, he is always actively working for Congress Party and in working for the society as a whole. The organisation with which he is associated is providing education to more than 20,000 students at various levels and has generated 1500 employeoes. His wife Dr. Aruna is Principal of Chaitanya Ayurved Mahavidyalaya (Bhusawal M.S) and she is also active in organizing health camps for tribal backward and rural people in society.
8. He has donated three Abulances so for on his Birth Anniversary in 2008 & 2009. Of the three, one is for Tribal area, other is staioned at Faizpur. Third Ambulance is for Critical pateints which is wel equipped. These abulances have been very useful for the needy people in the area.

Countries Visited

Isreal, Netherlands, Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, U.S.A. Mourititus.





The developmental activities undertaken as M.L.A. (2009-11)

- Administrative buildings for Raver & Yawal Blacks (Rs. 5.50 Crores).
- Stadiums for Raver & Yawal (Rs. 2 Crores).
- Buildings for Govt. Ashram Scool at Lalmati and Malod (Rs. 12 Crores).
- State highways and connecting Bridges (Rs. 18 Crores).
- Rural roads in the constituency (Rs. 4.75 Crores).
- 65 cement check dams and 196 farm ponds (Rs. 4 Crores).
- Drinking water scheme (Rs. 10 Crores).
- Tourism development for Pal Tahasil Raver (Rs. 3 Crores).
- Toilets in rural area (Rs. 50 Lakhs).
- Dalit Vasti Development (Rs. 40 Lakhs).
- Canals for irrigation (Rs. 18 Crores)
- Agricultural roads in 68 Villages.
- Developmental activities are ongoing in 110 villages out of 116 villages in the consistuency.





Activities and achievements in strengthening the Party Network

1. Organised a grand function to celebrate Platinum Jubilee of Faizpur Congress Session which was attended by **Hon. Mohan Prakash** (Incharge Maharashtra) and **Hon. Balasaheb Thorat** (Revenue Minister of Maharashtra) (Dec. 27,2010)
2. Organised **Kisan-Karyakarta Ralley** on July 12, 2011 under the presidentship of Hon. **Manikraoji Thakare** (President, MPCC) and it was attended by **Hon. Prithvirajji Chavan** (Chief Minister), **Hon. Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil** (Agriculture Minister), **Hon. Harshavardhan Patil** (Minister of Co-operative), **Hon. Padmakar Valavi** (Youth Affair Minister), **Hon. Satej Patil** (M.O.S. for Home).
3. Brought **Yawal and Raver A.P.M. Committees under congress rule** & now both the committees are presided by Congress workers. **Previously it was ruled by BJP.**
4. Many Gram Panchayats in the constituency are now under Congress which were with BJP.
5. In recent Z.P. and panchayat Samiti Elections held in Feb 2012 out of 10 elected members of congress, **5 are from Raver-Yawal area. In Yawal Panchayat Samiti congress is in majority. This area was under the influence of BJP.**

In **Last term** Yawal Panchayat Samiti, **BJP was in majority.**

In **Raver Panchayat Samiti 3 Congress members** are elected against one in the last term.
6. Raver Municipal Council has congress party ruling. Now Yawal and Faizpur Municipal Council are ruled by Congress - NCP alliance.

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Shrishbhai and his family are born in congress and born for Congress. They have greatly contributed for Congress party. To strengthen the party in Jalgaon district. It is necessary that person like Shrishbhai be given the opportunity.

