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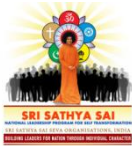
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ABSTRACT

This project measured impact of Parthi Yatras on SSSO organization and its Participants. Two pronged surveys were followed, one focused on understanding the impact of Parthi yatra on SSSO, 4 focused group discussions were conducted with the relevant SSSO office bearers and another focused on understanding the impact on individual Participants. To assess the impact of Parthi yatras on individual Participants, a questionnaire was administered on a stratified random sample of 600 individuals.

Post Parthi yatras district organisations witnessed 113% increase in sevadals, 45% increase in Balavikas Participants, number of samithies increased by 12% and Bhajana Mandalis by 38%. A minimum of 84% Participants reported improved management across eight areas - Emotions, Time, Money, Professional life, Friends, Family, Relationship with SSSO, adherence to 9-point code of conduct.



CHAPTER 1 – PROJECT SUMMARY



Parthi Yatras are the pilgrimages undertaken by various devotees of Telangana to Puttaparthi under SSSO. These yatras include extensive preparations, collaborated planning and organizing men and material in a large scale. They also include spiritual sadhana programs, cultural programs and Service activities. During these yatras devotees have been observed to undergo lasting internal metamorphosis. The organisation at a grass root level was observed to have acquired many skills and other capabilities because of these yatras.

Though many devotees have been visiting Prashanthi Nilayam in groups, the structured Parthi Yatras through SSSO have started in 2002 from Telangana districts with Mahabubnagar district, followed by Adilabad, Karimnagar, Nizamabad, Medak, in 2007.



CHAPTER 2 – OBJECTIVES



The Objectives of this project are

1. To assess the effectiveness of Parthi Yatras in strengthening SSSO at an organizational level.
2. To assess the impact of these yatras on the lives of devotees.
3. To quantify, wherever possible, the above-mentioned effectiveness and impact
4. Identify areas of improvement and suggest possible ways to overcome.



CHAPTER 3 – SCOPE



3.1 Within Scope (area, beneficiaries, timeline, others)

- This project aims to study the impact of Parthi Yatras conducted by Sri Sathyasai Seva Organisation in various districts of Telangana State.
- The methodology adopted is a strict adherence to “as reported” status by the respondents. The data collection does not involve audit of the responses.
- The study does not delve into the process of making Parthi Yatras.
- Beneficiaries of this projects are SSSO office bearers - state and district level
- Stake holders of this project are District level office Bearers of SSSO, Parthi Yatra Participants, SSSNLP Participants.
- This project started on Aug 1st with collecting data from districts office bearers and ended on oct 31st by offering the insights at the Lotus feet through a presentation



CHAPTER 4 – ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES (Of Team Members)



Yerra Sainatha Raju	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collection of Parthi Yatra Participants data from United Adilabad, United Khammam, United Nizamabad• Preparation of broad questionnaire for FGD• Preparation of individual questionnaire for survey• Share the Questionnaire with Participants from United Adilabad• Follow up with the districts to get Survey data• Collect the data from Participants.• Moderate FGD sessions• Structure the data in the forms and tables• Stratify the sample data• Analyse the data/Write the report• Arrange the reports as per guidelines
Akula Anjaneyulu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collection of Parthi Yatra Participants data from United Karimnagar, United Warangal, United Medak• Preparation of broad questionnaire for FGD• Preparation of individual questionnaire for survey• Share the Questionnaire with Participants from United Karimnagar & United Medak• Following up the districts to get Survey data• Collect the data from Participants.• Coordinating with district office bearers for FGD Sessions• Collecting data from districts after FGD• Updating status to NLP team
Suguru Venkata Sathya Ranganath	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collection of Parthi Yatra Participants data from United Rangareddy, United Hyderabad, United Mahabubnagar, United Nalgonda• Preparation of broad questionnaire for FGD• Preparation of individual questionnaire for survey• Share the Questionnaire with Participants from United Rangareddy, United Hyderabad, United Mahabubnagar, United Nalgonda• Following up the districts to get Survey data• Collect the data from Participants• Coordinating FGD Sessions for districts• Structure the FGD data



CHAPTER 5 – PROJECT FLOW

(Phase-Wise Details, Using Project
Checklist Pointers Provided Earlier)



Conception & Initiation

- a. Newly formed Telangana SSSO state team aimed at institutionalizing Parthi Yatra for every district.
- b. A strong need to assess the impact the Parthi Yatras thus emerged.

Definition & Planning

DEFINITION:

Parthi yatra is defined as groups of devotees visiting Prashanthi Nilayam under the aegis of the SSSO of the Particular district, in the dates given by ashram authorities of Prashanthi Nilayam. A separate accommodation by the accommodation office and a slot for a cultural offering in Kulwant hall should have been given to qualify for being termed as a Parthi Yatra.

- Parthi Yatra count for each district of Telangana state.

District	Number of times Parthi Yatra
RANGAREDDY	4
MAHBUBNAGAR	6
NALGONDA	3
KHAMAM	4
NIZAMABAD	2
ADILABAD	14
KARIMNAGAR	1
WARANGAL	2
MEDAK	6
HYDERABAD	8



- Following stratified sample was created to achieve representative sample of intensity of Parthi Yatras.

District	Number of times Parthi Yatra	Strata Criteria	Sampled Data
RANGAREDDY	4	Intermittent	✓
MAHBUBNAGAR	6	Intermittent	✓
NALGONDA	3	Low	×
KHAMAM	4	Intermittent	×
NIZAMABAD	2	Low	×
ADILABAD	14	High	✓
KARIMNAGAR	1	Low	×
WARANGAL	2	Low	×
MEDAK	6	Intermittent	✓
HYDERABAD*	8	Intermittent	×

* Initially Hyderabad was selected but due to the irresponsiveness, it was substituted by Medak & Rangareddy (Many of the Hyderabad Parthi yatra Participants belonged to these neighboring districts)

- Two groups of respondents were approached to assess the impact of Parthi yatra.
 - First group consisted relevant SSSO district office bearers of the above districts.
 - Second group consisted of a random sample of individual Participants of Parthi Yatras.

PLANNING:

- FGD (Focused Group Discussion) was adapted to understand the input of Parthi Yatra on the respective SSSO district team

- Definition & Planning from Aug 1st to Aug 31st
 - Collection of PY count from districts Sep 1st to Sep 10th
 - Stratify the sample data Sep 10th to Sep 15th
 - Preparation of broad questionnaire to org. Sep 15th to Sep 25th
 - Preparation of individual questionnaire. Sep 20th to Sep 30th
- Execution (FGD & Sample Survey) Oct 1st to Oct 15th
 - FGD with United Rangareddy district 06th Oct 2020
 - FGD with United Karimnagar 07th Oct 2020
 - FGD with United Mahabubnagar 09th Oct 2020
 - FGD with United Medak 13th Oct 2020
 - FGD with United Adilabad 14th Oct 2020
- Parthi Yatra data collection from districts after FGD 15th Oct 2020

- Detailed questionnaire was served to a stratified random sample of individual Participants

- Share the Questionnaire with Participants Oct 1st to 15th 2020
- Data collection from individuals Oct 1st to 16th 2020



Launch/Execution

CONDUCTED FGD:

- Focused group discussions conducted separately with SSSO office bearers of each of the 5 united districts through Zoom Video call app.
- Participants included Current Districts presidents, Ex district Presidents, district office bearers and district resource persons related to Parthi yatra.
- Each FGD lasted 90 minutes
- Impact of Parthi Yatra was assessed through change in count of active sevadal in each of the five wings of the organisation.
- Data related to penetration of SSSO before and after Parthi Yara was also closely examined.



INDIVIDUAL SURVEY:

- Administration of Questionnaire to individual Participants.
- Questionnaire aimed to assess impact of Parthi yatra on eight areas – Time, Money, Finance, Emotions, Professional Life, Relationship with Family, Relationship with Friends, Involvement in SSSO and adherence to 9-point code of conduct.
- Questionnaire developed with multiple inputs from relevant stakeholders.
- Subjected to multiple trials with selected samples.
- Effectiveness of each question was examined. Questions were rigorously pruned to minimize response fatigue.
- Questionnaire as a google form link was shared to nearly 750 Participants, amounting to 150 respondents per district.
- 573 responses were received (United Medak 206; United Adilabad 165; United Karimnagar 107; United Rangareddy 49; United Mahabubnagar 46)



Project Closure & Evaluation

- Recorded FGD sessions were repeatedly analyzed and relevant details were culled out.
- Responses from individual questionnaire were collected and cleaned. Statistical properties were analyzed.
- Deeper analysis was undertaken.
- Hypotheses were tested and further validated through discussions with relevant SSSO authorities.



CHAPTER 6 – RESOURCES AND TOOLS USED



● **TOOLS DEPLOYED:**

- Google Forms
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Word
- WhatsApp Messenger
- Zoom Video Call App
- Google Mail,
- Google Drive

● **EXPERT CONSULTANTS:**

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- Executive Presidents, Regional coordinators, District Presidents, District Youth coordinators, District office Bearers and Samithi convers for responses and FGD sessions.



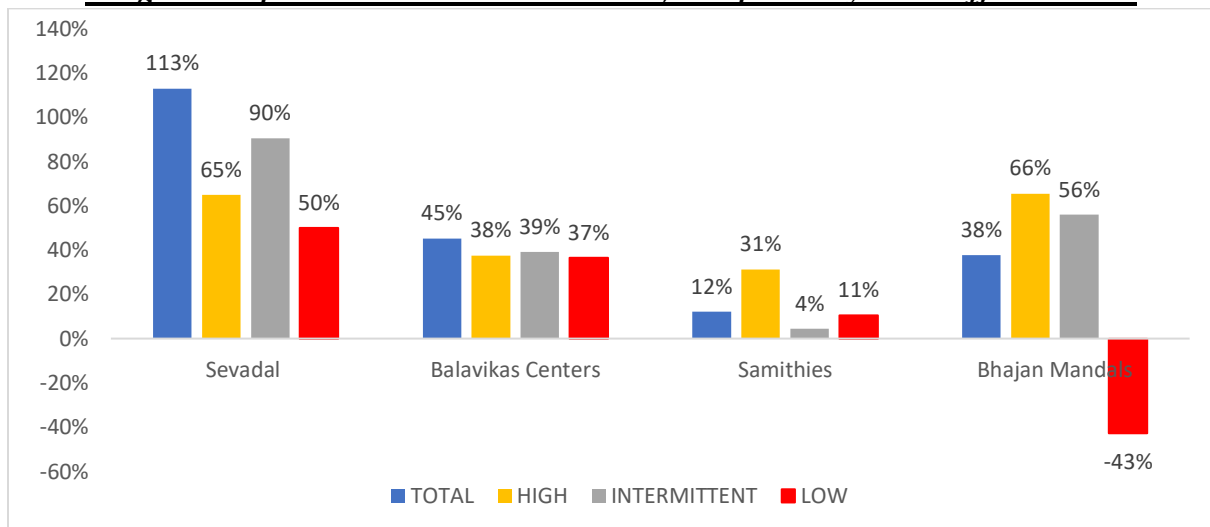
CHAPTER 7 – PROJECT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 Findings and Recommendations implemented in the current project

FINDINGS:

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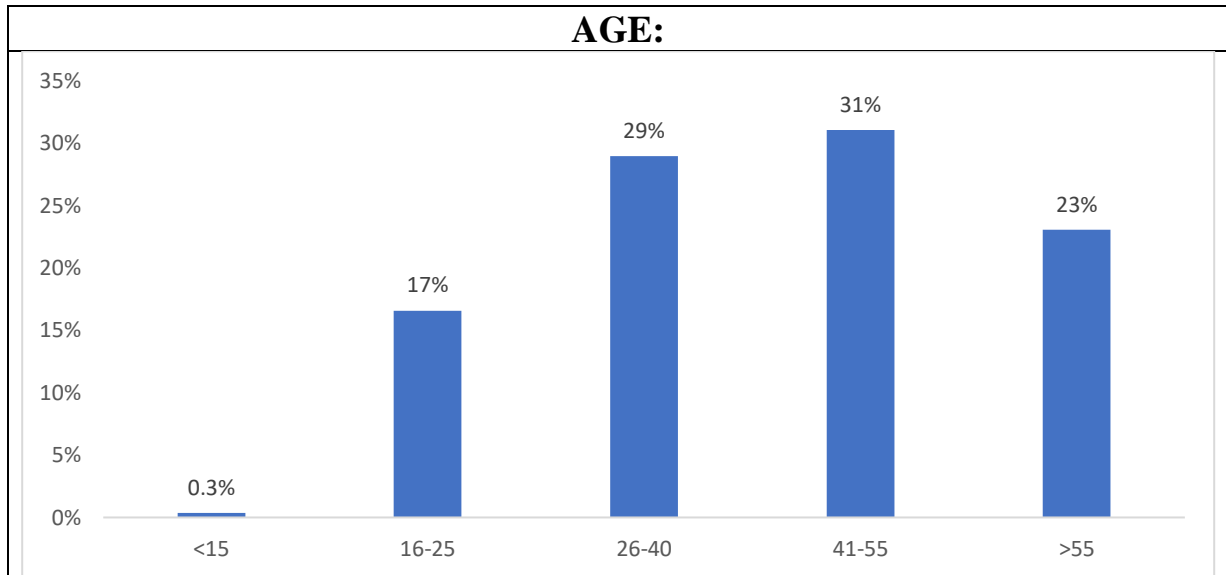
Wing wise improvement due to Parthi Yatra, as reported by SSSO office bearers



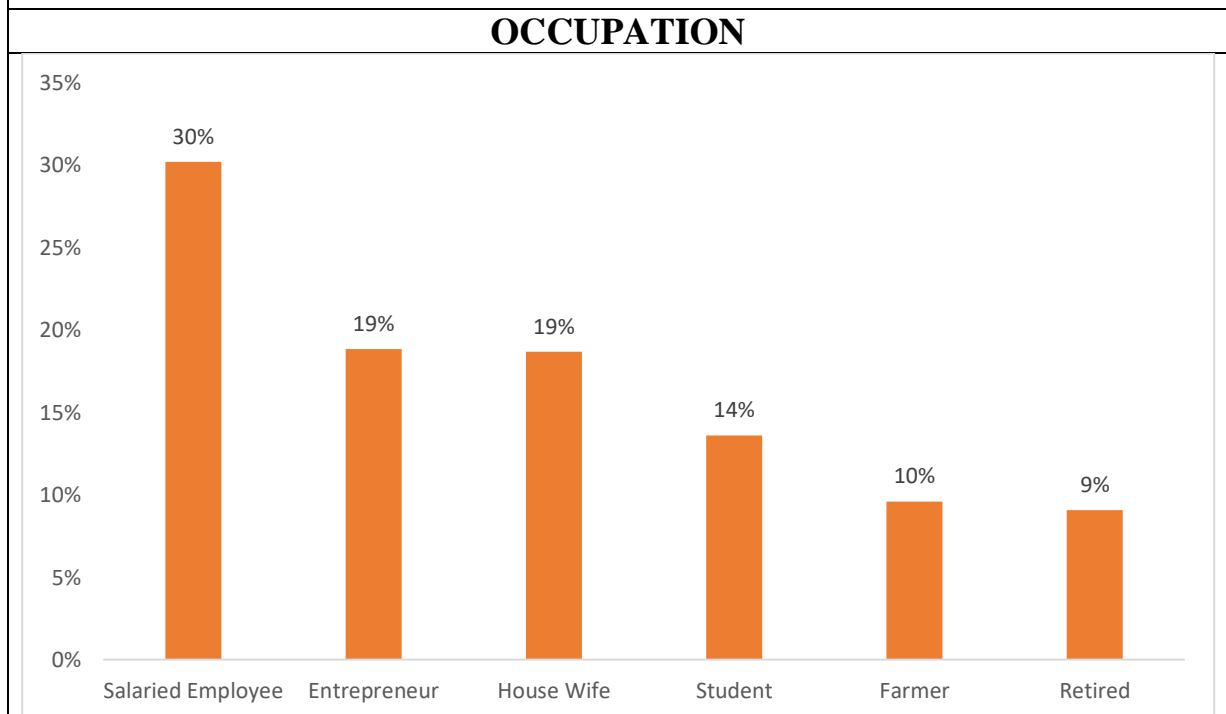
- Data shows a significant impact of Parthi Yatras on district organizations. All wings have witnessed an increase post Parthi Yatra.
 - Organisation penetration has deepened significantly in districts conducting high Parthi Yatras. Bhajana Mandalis and samithies have increased by 65% and 31% respectively, after Parthi Yatras.
 - A clear deterioration in Organisation penetration is visible in districts conducting low Parthi yatras. Bhajana Mandalis in these districts have decreased by 47%.
 - Intermittent districts have witnessed a 90% increase in sevadal count. But Bhajana Mandalis increased by 56% and samithies by 4%. On the other hand, High Parthi Yatra districts witnessed 65% increase in sevadals count and Bhajana mandali count. This suggests increased density of sevadals in intermittent PY districts.
- 85% of existing organizers are from Parthi Yatra Participants.

- Bhagawan’s Instructions are key motivating factor for Parthi Yatras

B. PROFILE OF DEVOTEES PARTHICIPATING IN PARTHI YATRAS

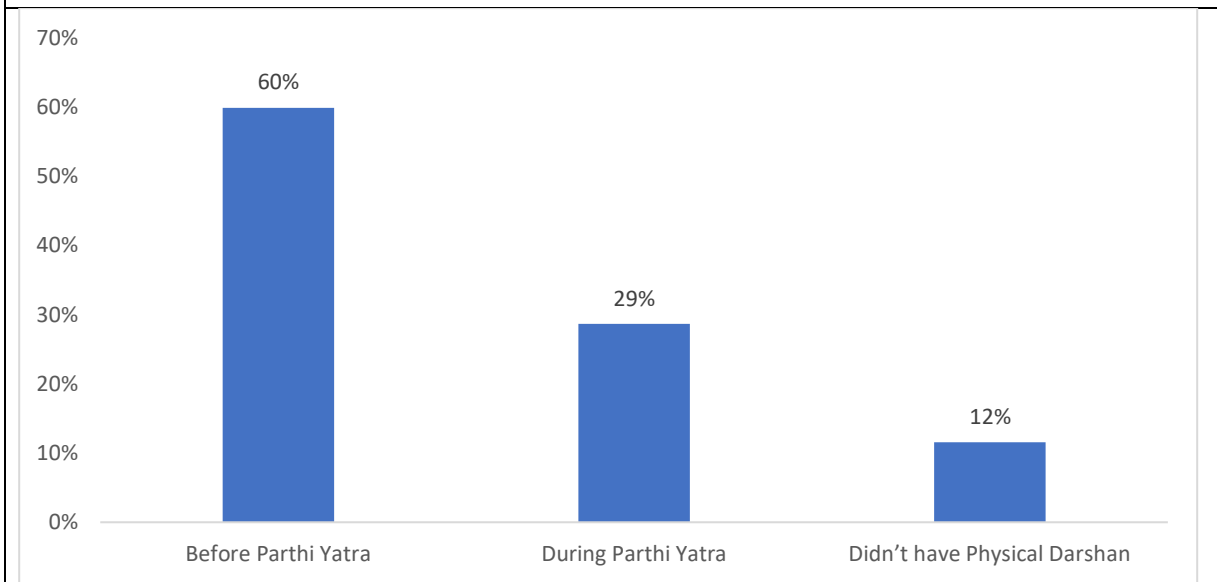


60% of Parthi yatra Participants are aged between 25 to 55



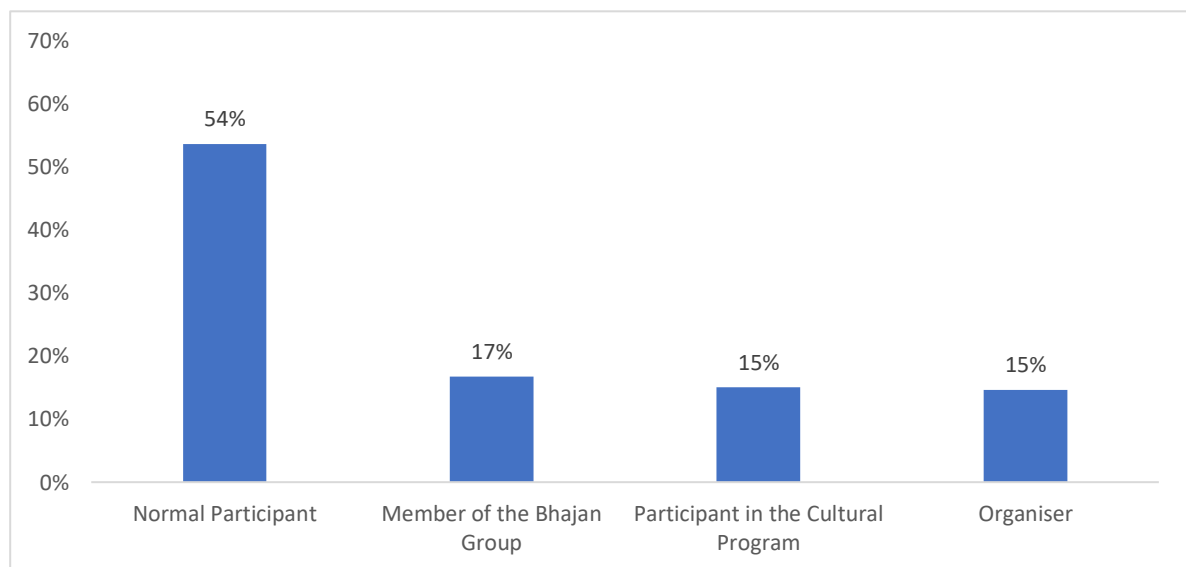
49% of Participants have a steady source of income

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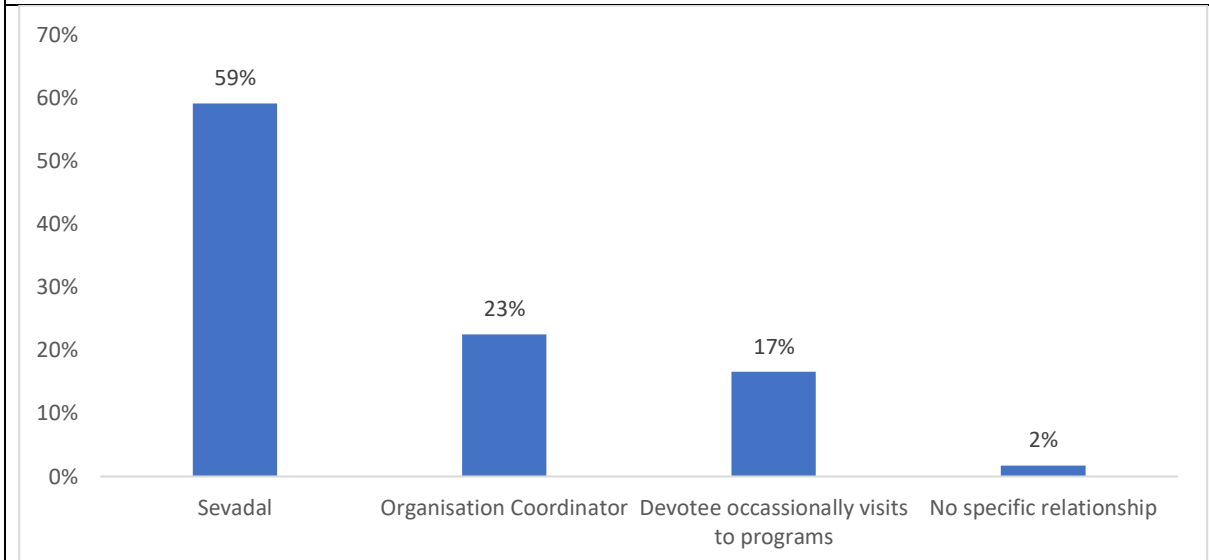
40% of the Participants haven't seen Swami before Parthi Yatra

ROLE IN PARTHI YATRA



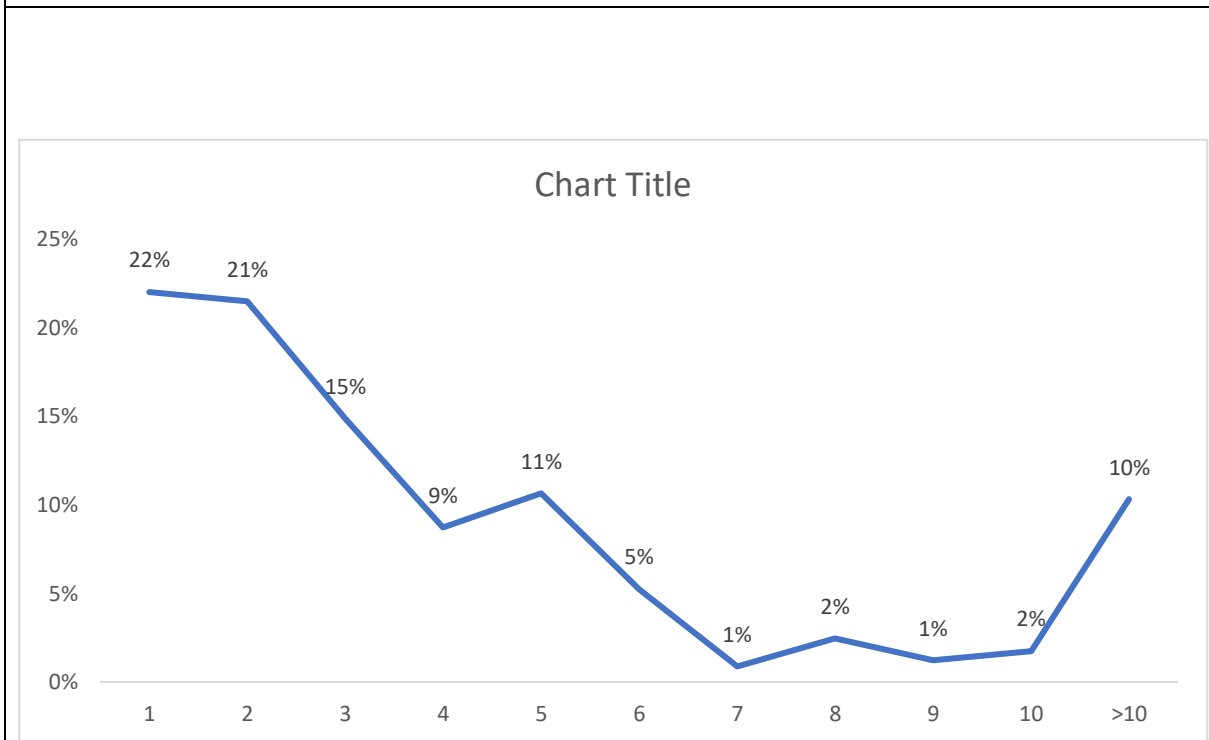
46% of the Participants engage in organising events during Parthi Yatra

ROLE IN ORGANISATION

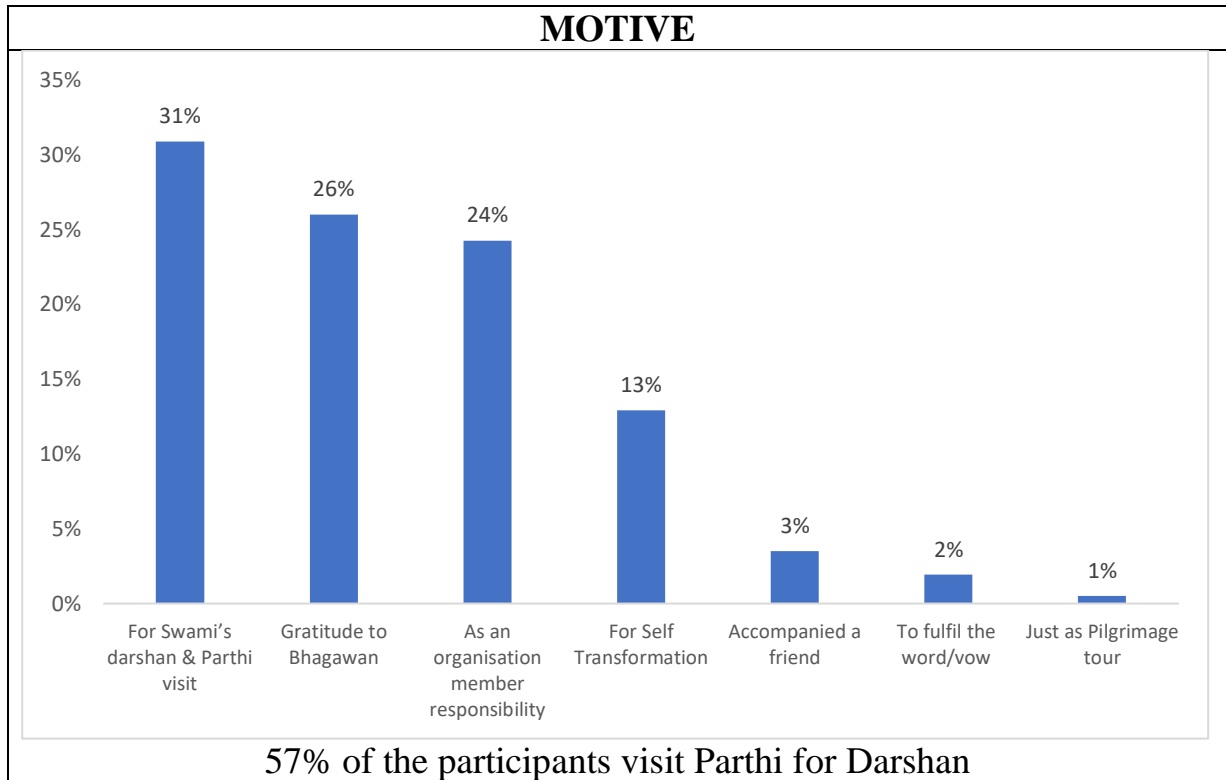


59% of the Participants are engage as sevadal after Parthi Yatra

NUMBER OF TIMES ATTENDED PARTHI YATRA



58% of the Participants take part in 1 to 3 Parthi Yatras

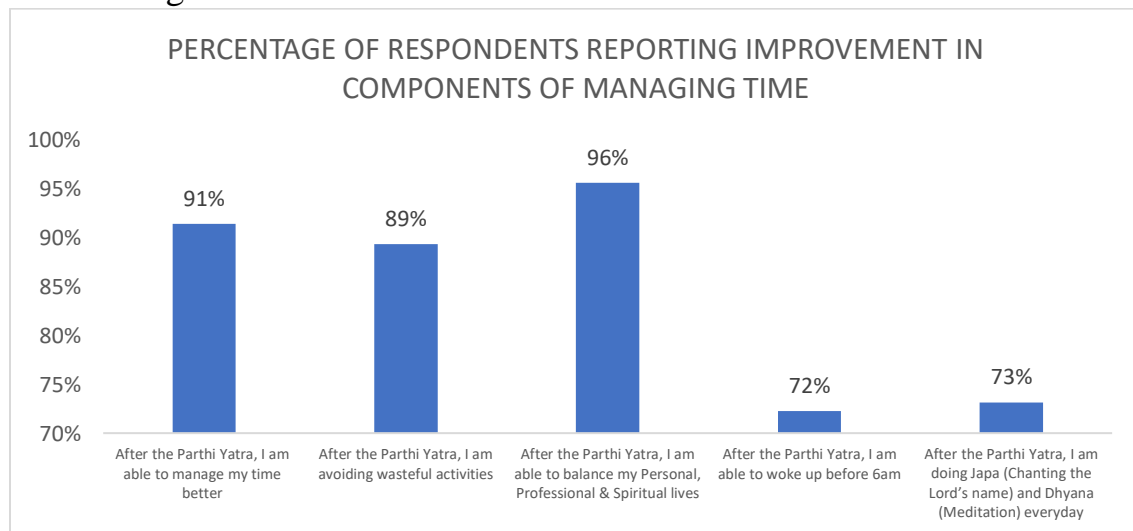


C. IMPACT OF PARTHI YATRA ON INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS

Following are the responses reported by Participants.

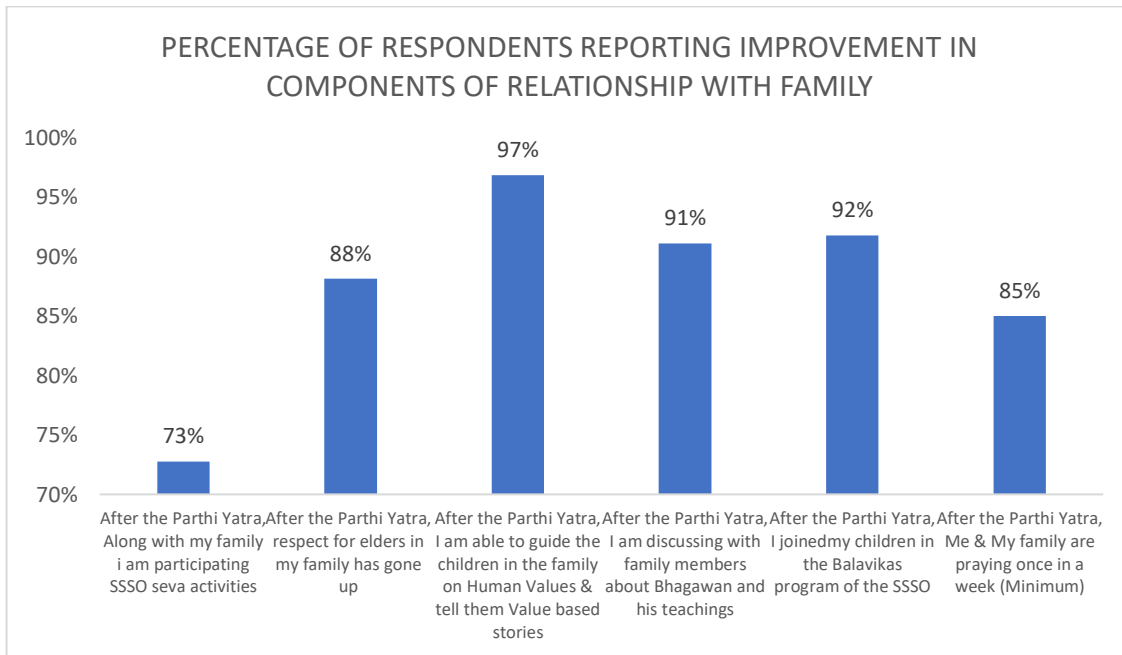
- MANAGING TIME:**

After attending Parthi Yatra 84% of Participants reported improvement in their time management



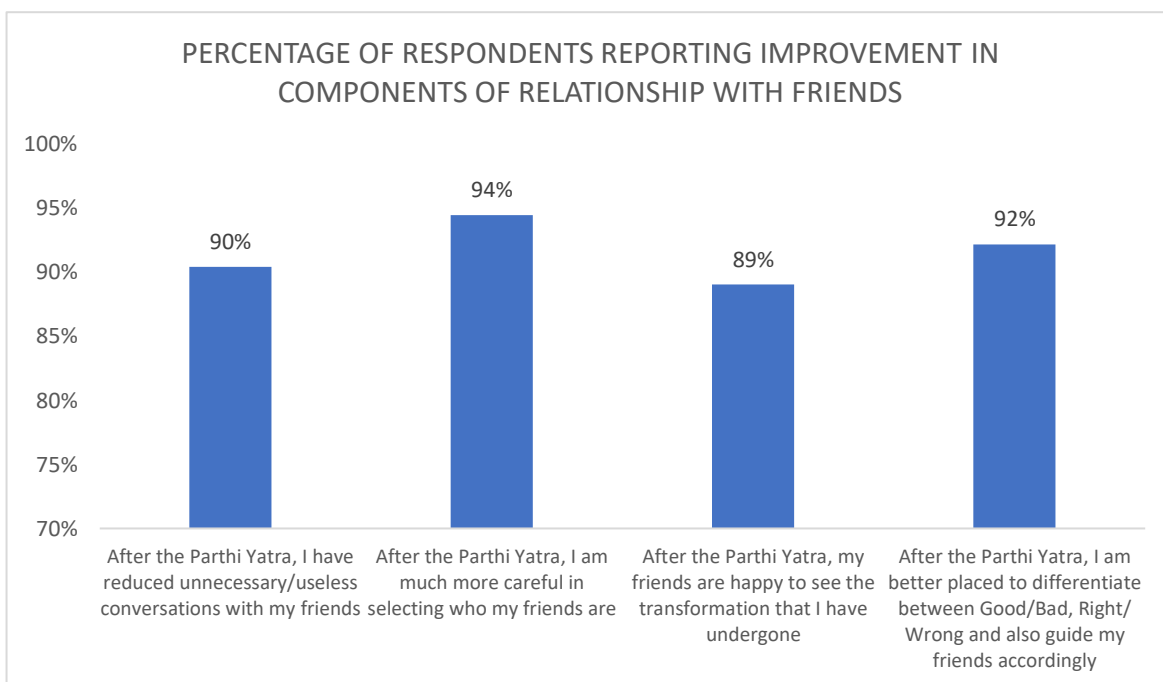
MANAGING RELATIONSHIP WITH FAMILY:

After attending Parthi Yatra 88% of Participants reported improvement in their relationship with family



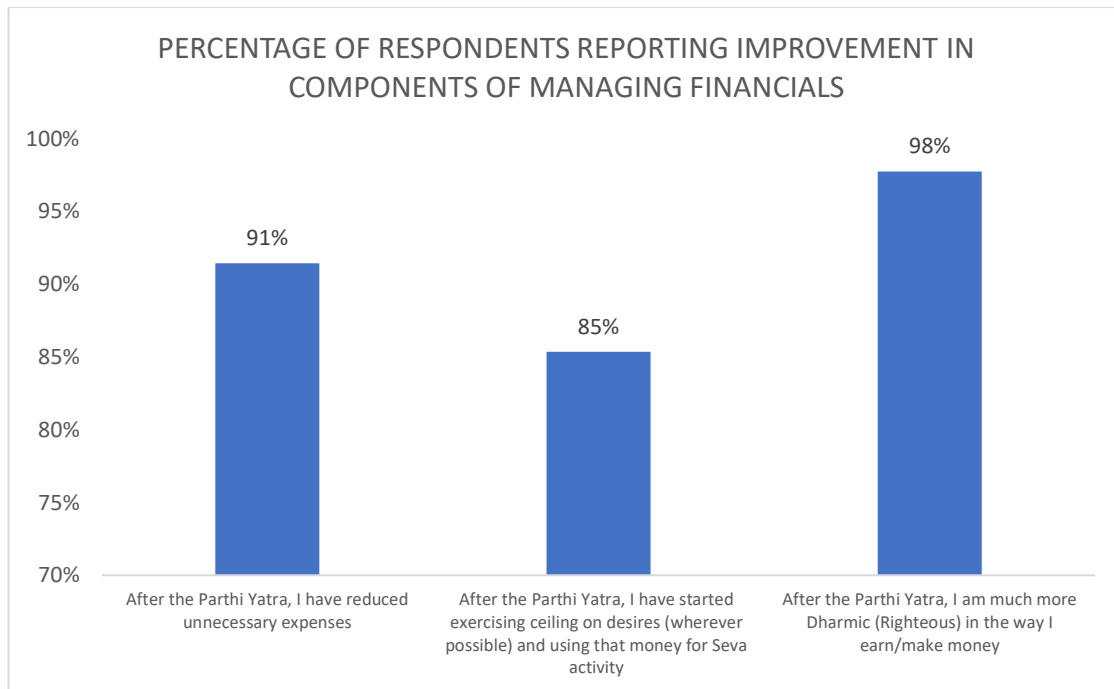
MANAGING RELATIONSHIP WITH FRIENDS:

91% of Participants reported improvement in their relationship with friends



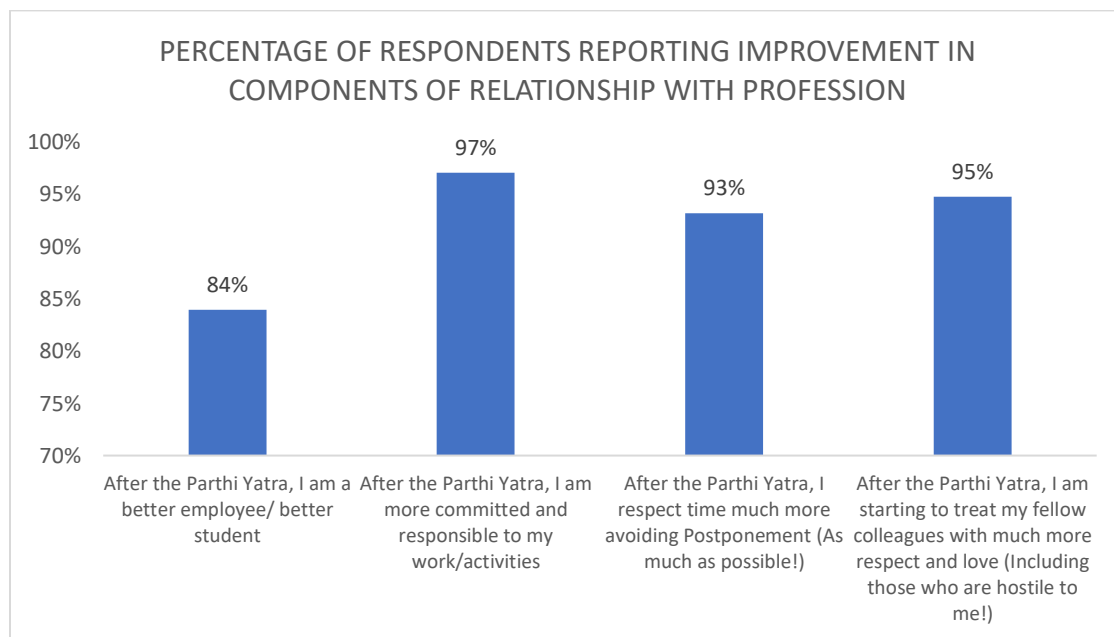
● **MANAGING FINANCIALS:**

92% of Participants reported improvement in their financials



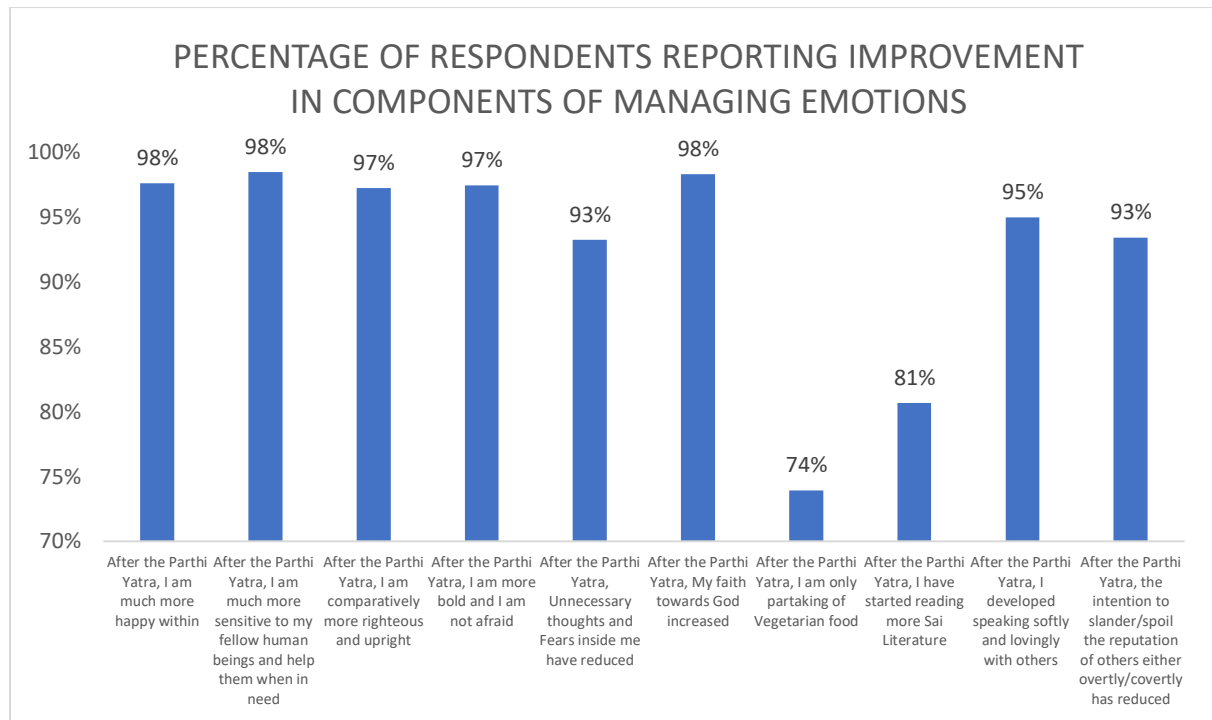
● **PROFESSIONAL LIFE:**

92% of Participants reported improvement in their professional life



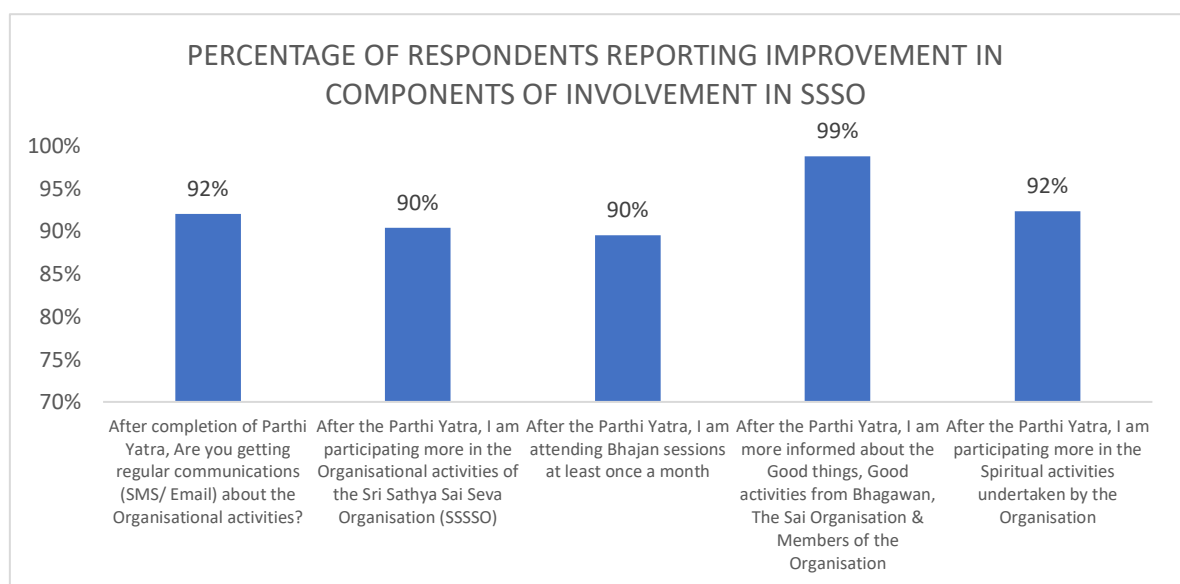
● **MANAGING EMOTIONS:**

92% of Participants reported improvement in their emotional management



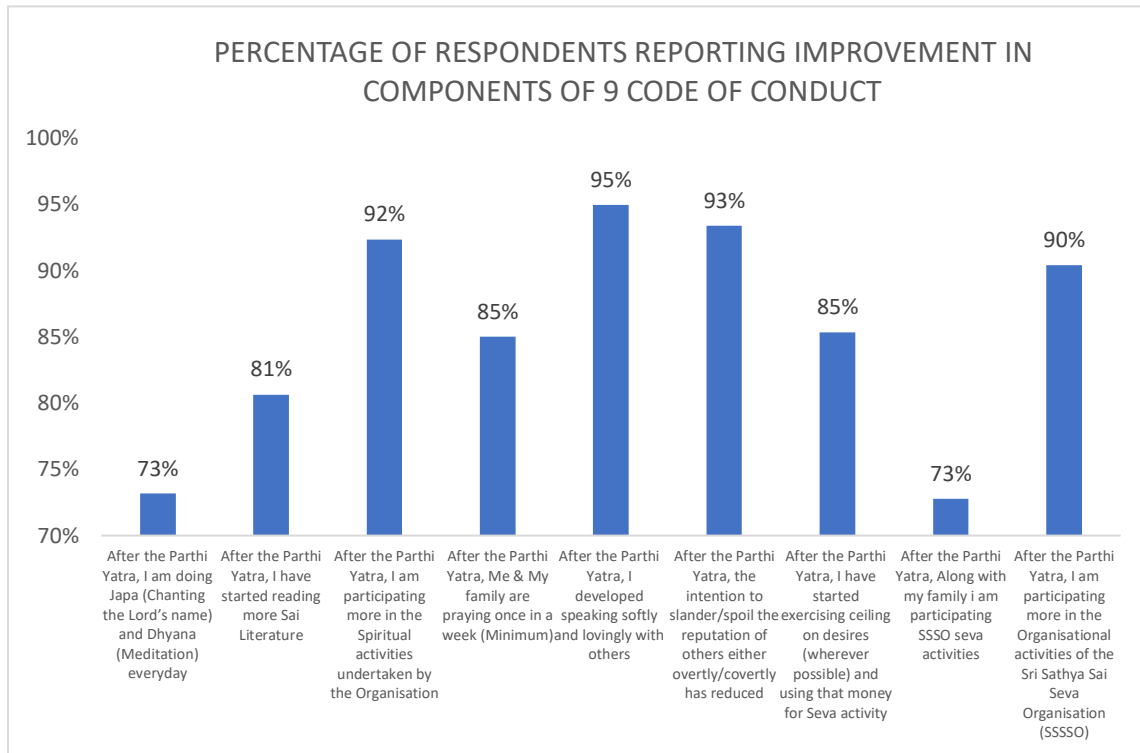
● **INVOLVEMENT IN SSSO:**

93% of Participants reported improvement in his/her involvement in SSSO activities



• FOLLOWING 9 CODE OF CONDUCT:

85% of Participants reported improvement in following 9 code of conduct.



RECOMMENDATIONS :

Key Recommendations:

- ❖ Parthi Yatras should continue every year to strengthen the organisation.
- ❖ Little more organised tours in Prashanti Nilayam can further improve the impact.
- ❖ Post Parthi Yatra a gratitude meeting should be held to assimilate learnings.
- ❖ The organising team should visit each Samithi to encourage and acknowledge Samithi level Participation.
- ❖ PY is a powerful tool to improve bonding in the organisation. Deep sense of bonhomie was witnessed as organisers recollected stories of Parthi Yatra.
- ❖ With Parthi Yatras new leadership will evolve.



Phase wise recommendations suggested by SSSO office bearers:

<p>Before Parthi Yatra</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A prior planning of 4-6 months is advisable • A database should be maintained for registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samithies and Bhajana Mandals should form clusters. • Each cluster should get assigned with an incharges for motivate • These incharges are responsible for entire cluster coordination with participants • Gramasevas can be used as a platform for motivation • Sadhana camps or deekshas will be useful to engage existing devotees before Parthi Yatra • A music program and cultural program should be planned by involving 50% new participants identified from Gramaseva villages. • These programs practise should be started atleast 2 months prior to Yatra. It helps in bonding of new youth to organisation. • Dristriacts or States can involve sai schools for cultural programs • A spiritual activity or sadhana camp should be conducted with Parthi yatra participants before 1 week of journey • Participants should be informed about below topics before journey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About the Advent of Sri Sathyasai Baba • Spirituality explained by Swamy • SSSO structure (through book THE DIVINE CHARTER) • SSS Central Trust (projects) • SSS international org • Sai youth activities across the globe
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During Parthi Yatra Accommodation, food, route



<p>During Parthi Yatra</p>	<p>map, & important places in parthi should be shown to the participants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Importance of Swami, Puttaparthi and its inception should be explained.• A Satsang should be conducted by eminent speakers to the participants which gives an insight about swami• Activities like Seminars at University, Pooja / Vratam at any community hall inside ashram and Physical seva like cleaning sheds /rooms, prasadam packing/ Canteen Seva should be conducted to engage different mindset participants.• Participants can be categorised based on their profession and make them visit to swamy's various projects<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academicians – SSSIHL/Primary school• Medical/Paramedic – SSS Super Speciality Hospital• Public Service Agents – Dheenajanodharana schools and Water Project• This trip will help them to observe, understand and follow principles laid by swamy in their life.• If any patient with long lasting diseases can also be taken for medication to Swamy's hospital during this Yatras.
<p>Post Parthi Yatra</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct the success meet in the district post parthi yatra to acknowledge and encourgae the participants and cluster incharges• Again Grama Seva can be used as platform to form Bhajan Mandali in the Parthi Yatra participated villages• Involving the Parthi Yatra participants(singers & and cultural program participants) will help in strengthening the SSSO Unit• The Organising team should visit each SSSO unit after Parthi Yatra to encourage the participants



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All the samithi level activities should be informed to participants
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Recommendations parked for future implementation/scale-up

- A validation should be done for the mentioned recommendations
- A comprehensive database capturing the relevant details of Parthi yatra Participants should be developed and maintained.
- A basic MIS should be developed to periodically review the engagement of Parthi Yatra Participants with SSSO.



CHAPTER 8 – LESSONS LEARNT (Success & Failure Stories)

8.1 COLLECTIVE LEARNING (PROJECT)

- Swami’s grace enabled successful completion of this project.
- Parthi Yatra is an important catalyst in the growth of SSSO.
- Planning and coordination allowed us to reach the whole state in short time.
- Understood the sensitivity of the hierarchies in the organisation.

8.2 INDIVIDUAL LEARNING (SELF TRANSFORMATION)

Name	Self-Transformation <i>(Learning/Experiences during the Project Lifecycle)</i>
Yerra Sainatha Raju	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As I interacted extensively with many Participants and organisers, I have realised that Parthi Yatra has a much deeper meaning than mere travel and spending time in divine presence. Putting -Apart – I is the true Parthi yatra. • I changed my wake-up timings • I became more responsible towards my work in office • My interpersonal skills have improved
Akula Anjaneyulu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication has improved • Sensitivity to people’s emotions has increased • Patience has increased • Work smart not just hard • Prioritise, plan and schedule to get clear output • Observe more talk less
Suguru Venkata Ranganath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved in professionalism • Learnt different aspects of leadership • Improved stage sense • Gained knowledge on Bharatiyata



CHAPTER 9 – REFERENCES (Documents, Links, Etc.)



Details mentioned by district office bearers during FGD

- **Activities undertaken during Parthi Yatra**

District	Gramaseva	Deeksha Sadhana	Spiritual Meetings	Meeting/ Visiting to Samithies / Bhajan Mandals after Parthi Yatra	Devotees Participation Ratio (Old Vs New)
High	Yes	Yes	Once in a week	Yes	40:60
Intermittent	Yes	Yes	Once in a week	No	50:50
Low	Yes	Yes	Once in a week	No	60:40

- <https://www.sathyasai.org/devotion/ninepoint.html> - Reference for 9 code of conduct
- https://media.radiosai.org/journals/Archives/PD_Archives.htm – Reference for Parthi Yatras districts information



APPENDIX



Sri Sathya Sai Parthi Yatra Questionnaire



In the below questionnaire, (Please tick ✓ as appropriate)

Demographics	
Name	
Age	
Phone number:	
Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/> Salaried Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneur <input type="checkbox"/> House Wife <input type="checkbox"/> Retired
District:	
Samithi/ Bhajan Mandali:	
How many times did you travel for Parthi yatra in the past?	
Reasons for coming to Parthi Yatra?	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied a friend on his insistence <input type="checkbox"/> To visit Puttaparthi & have Swami's darshan <input type="checkbox"/> To fulfil the word/vow that I had undertaken <input type="checkbox"/> To express my gratitude to Bhagawan <input type="checkbox"/> To bring about a transformation in myself <input type="checkbox"/> My duty as an Organisational member <input type="checkbox"/> To spend time on a Pilgrimage tour
When did you have the first Physical darshan of Bhagawan?	<input type="checkbox"/> During Parthi yatra <input type="checkbox"/> Before undertaking Parthi yatra <input type="checkbox"/> No. I did not have a Physical darshan of Bhagawan
What was the role that you took up during Parthi Yatra?	<input type="checkbox"/> Organiser <input type="checkbox"/> Participant in the Cultural Program <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Bhajan Group <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Participant
What is the relationship with the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation (SSSSO)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Organisation Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Sevadal <input type="checkbox"/> Devotee who visits the Organisational events <input type="checkbox"/> No specific relationship
Organisation related	
After completion of Parthi Yatra, are you getting regular communications (SMS/ Email) about the Organisational activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am Participating more in the Organisational activities of the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation (SSSSO)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am attending Bhajan sessions at least once a month	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am more informed about the Good things, Good activities from	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No



Bhagawan, The Sai Organisation & Members of the Organisation	
After the Parthi Yatra, I have started reading more of Sai Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am Participating more in the Spiritual activities undertaken by the Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
Family related	
After the Parthi Yatra, I along with my family are taking part in the activities of the Sathya Sai Seva Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am only partaking of Vegetarian food	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, my respect for elders in my family has gone up	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am able to guide the children in the family on Human Values & tell them Value based stories	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I discuss with my family members about Bhagawan and the teachings/ preaching of Bhagawan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I have got my children enrolled in the Bal Vikas program of the Sai Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, Me & My family are praying once in a week (<i>Minimum</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
Office/ Studies related	
After the Parthi Yatra, I am a better employee/ better student	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am more committed and responsible to my work/activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I respect time much more and avoid Postponement (<i>As much as possible!</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am starting to treat my fellow colleagues with much more respect and divine love (<i>Including those who are hostile to me!</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
Emotions	
After the Parthi Yatra, I am much happier within	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am much more sensitive to my fellow human beings and the intention to do whatever possible in my capacity to help those who are in need has increased	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No



After the Parthi Yatra, I am comparatively more righteous and upright	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am bolder and I am not afraid	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, Unnecessary thoughts and Fears inside me have reduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
Friends	
After the Parthi Yatra, I have reduced unnecessary/useless conversations with my friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am much more careful in selecting who my friends are	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, my friends are happy to see the transformation that I have undergone	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am better placed to differentiate between Good/Bad, Right/Wrong and also guide my friends accordingly	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, the intention to slander/spoil the reputation of others either overtly/covertly has reduced. I do not talk ill about people now as compared to before.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
Time	
After the Parthi Yatra, I am able to manage my time better and respect time	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am not undertaking activities that are wasteful	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am able to balance my Official life and Personal Life. I am able to take out sufficient time for my family and for prayer.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am able to get up early in the morning before 6am	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am doing Japa (<i>Chanting the Lord's name</i>) and Dhyana (<i>Meditation</i>) everyday	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
Money	
After the Parthi Yatra, I have reduced unnecessary expenses in my Life	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I have started exercising ceiling on desires (<i>wherever possible</i>) and using that money which is saved on some Seva activity for helping my fellow brothers and sisters who are in need.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No
After the Parthi Yatra, I am much more Dharmic (Righteous) in the way I earn/make money	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree <input type="checkbox"/> No



CHECK LIST FOR PARTHI YATRA

Pre Parthi Yatra

1. Meeting
2. Cluster division
3. In charges nomination
4. Registration in Database
5. Gramaseva
6. Important resources identification (Singers and Youth)
7. Cultural Program practice
8. 1week prior meeting to brief about Swamy and SSSO

During Parthi Yatra

1. Important Places visit
2. Seminar or Satsang
3. Category based seva (Seminars, Vratam & Cleaning)
4. Visit to SSS Central trust Projects

Post Parthi Yatra

1. Success meet
2. Visit to all SSSO units in districts
3. Activities information to participants
4. Connecting with identified resources
5. Continue Gramaseva



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