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This dignified function today is a celebration of the service to humanity, to our country. It is a tribute to the spirit of service and sacrifice, to the message of Gandhiji and legacy of Jamnalalji.

Our culture is over 5000 years old. We have a long tradition in the fields of medical sciences, agriculture, education, jurisprudence to name a few..

Gandhiji had devoted his whole life for the freedom of our country. But what we have today is not the country of Gandhiji's dream; this is the country of the dream of the British.

Even after such decline in values and prevalence of rampant corruption, we are a country with nuclear power, talent and wealth. The whole world is looking at us.

Being a responsible citizen of India, I first tried to cleanse the insides of people through Yoga. Now, I am taking an initiative of cleansing the external ailments of the society like corruption. The dawn is bound to come, howsoever intense the darkness be. Likewise, we will scale greater heights through our own efforts. Our country will become a super power in five years.