



Together We Rise: The Journey and Legacy of Perki Samaj

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Since time immemorial, human beings have lived together in groups. The true essence of life is not found in solitude, but in the company of others — in the warmth of relationships and shared experiences. From these groups, society was formed, and from society, we received the precious gift of love and relationships — parents, siblings, and relatives who make life meaningful.

As time moved forward, new relationships blossomed — spouses, children, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. Society has given us much — education, values, identity, and a direction to live by.

Therefore, each one of us owes a debt of gratitude to society. And to repay this debt, words are not enough — only action can do that. Every one of us must contribute — through our efforts, hearts, and resources — to the upliftment, progress, and prosperity of our community.

Because when society progresses, we progress too. When society is happy, our own lives become happier. So let us all come together, selflessly, to serve our community — and build a beautiful, cultured, and progressive society.

Our Identity – The Perki Samaj

India is home to many communities, and among them stands our proud community — **Perki Samaj**.

Our society is spread across several states — **Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Chennai, and Bangalore** — and over time, many of our community members have migrated and settled in the **Vidarbha and Marathwada** regions of Maharashtra.

In Vidarbha, a few socially aware members came together and established the organization **“Perki Jansangham Vidarbha”** at **Nagpur in 1972**. In **1978**, when **Hon. Nanabhau Yembadwar** became a minister, a felicitation ceremony was organized in his honor. My father was one of the active members (**Joint Secretary**) of this organization.

Because a large number of our community members lived in **Mohan Nagar, Nagpur**, many community programs were held there. I too grew up in Mohan Nagar, where my father was deeply involved in community service. From my childhood, I was inspired by these activities, which instilled in me a strong sense of belonging and affection for our society.

As years passed, many of the old members and organizers passed away. Then, in **2022**, a group of young members from **Yavatmal district** and a few senior workers from **Nagpur** approached me. They informed me that since no elections had been held for many years, the **court had given my father the right to conduct community elections**. Due to his advanced age, my father requested me to take up the responsibility.

When I discussed the matter with him, he said:

“If you can take up this work, I give you my full consent and authority to do so.”

Following his guidance, I held regular meetings in my office for nearly **four months** and planned the **Perki Samaj elections** across Vidarbha. Finally, in **April 2023**, with the support of my colleagues and the blessings of the elders, a **new executive committee** was successfully established.

Unfortunately, due to certain circumstances, this committee could not function effectively even for a year, and the matter eventually reached the **court**.

However, despite the ongoing case, **it will be resolved soon — and hopefully, we will all come together again**. Under the charitable organization **“Perki Jansangham Vidarbha Sevabhavi Sanstha,”** we launched various initiatives for the welfare of our community.

Our Ongoing Initiatives in Nagpur

- A dedicated **website** was created for the community.
- A **felicitation and seminar** was organized for community members working in the **medical field**.
- A **Health Camp** was arranged for community welfare.
- A **special educational guidance program** was conducted for students of **Classes 8 to 12** and their parents.

Several such **social and community-oriented initiatives** are still ongoing — and we will continue striving for the overall **growth and development** of our community in the future.

Commitment to Serve

I will always remain dedicated to serving the **interests and welfare of our Perki Samaj**. I sincerely hope to continue receiving your **trust, cooperation, and encouragement**, as these give me the strength to keep moving forward in our shared mission.

Thank you all!

With respect and gratitude,