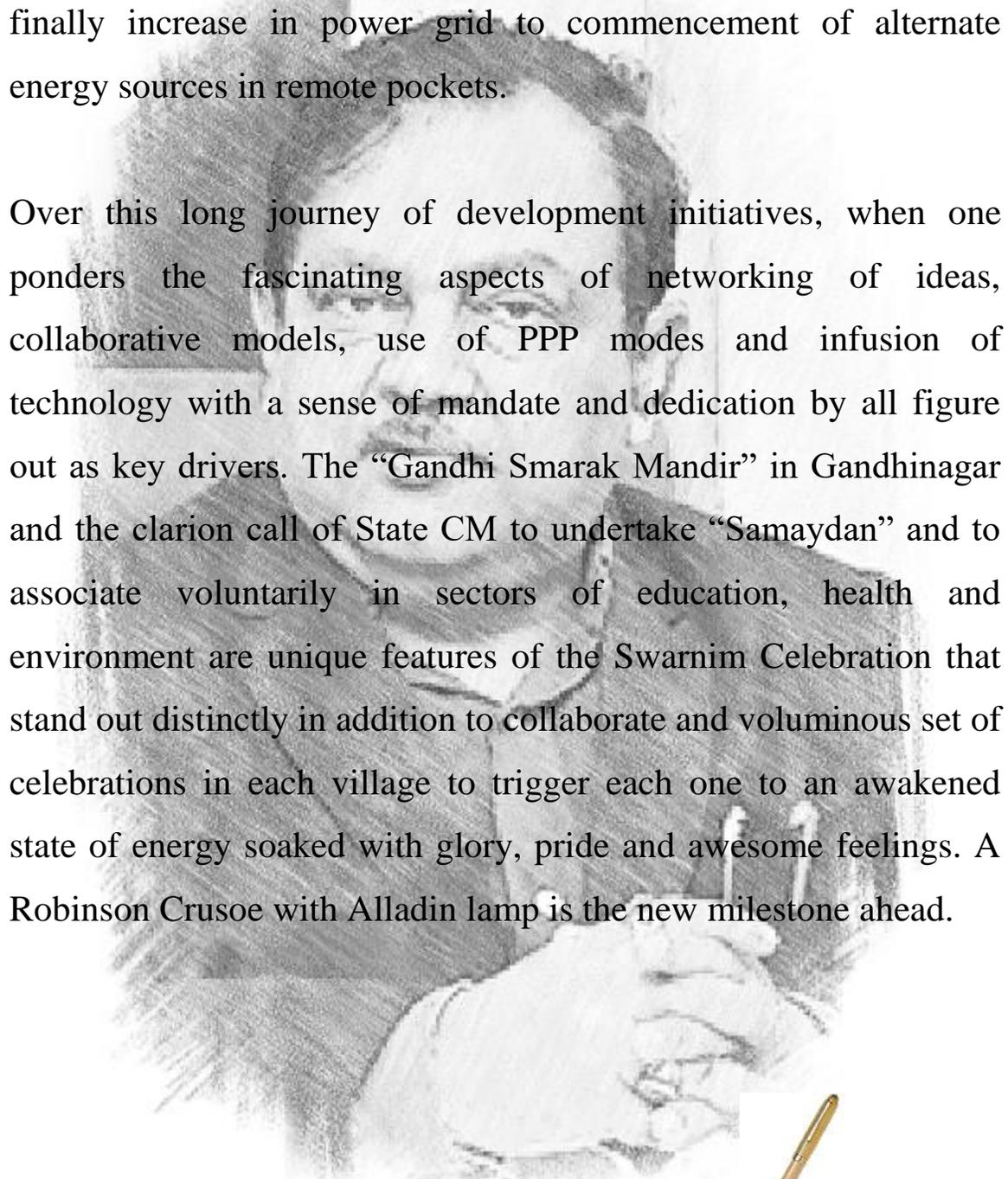


-: Adventure with growth :-

Gujarat in 1960 (then) was one of the many States created out of reorganization when it took a geographical name and geophysical presence in Indian map. Now after years of travel, it has reached a destination which other State have started dreaming. The collective will of people, their spirit of entrepreneurship to do something new, better and distinct with income returns and strong leadership backed by harmonious stretchers working towards a common goal of growth to channel ideas into action mode are facts that surface very clearly to conjure such anticipated conclusions. Each walk of life, every corner of the State and each individual have contributed in one way or the other to this process culminating in “Advantage Gujarat” and achieved greatest good of the greatest number. This is exhibited in vibrant stock transactions to widespread Bt cotton cover, reckoning Navaratri Celebrations to construction of ports and allied services, record yarn and silk processing units to human development campaigns in health, education and environment sector, full-stream manufacturing activities to new E-gram portals, traditional chemical units to modern contract Research Organizations, ultra-modern gem units to multi-activity SEZs’ and



finally increase in power grid to commencement of alternate energy sources in remote pockets.

Over this long journey of development initiatives, when one ponders the fascinating aspects of networking of ideas, collaborative models, use of PPP modes and infusion of technology with a sense of mandate and dedication by all figure out as key drivers. The “Gandhi Smarak Mandir” in Gandhinagar and the clarion call of State CM to undertake “Samaydan” and to associate voluntarily in sectors of education, health and environment are unique features of the Swarnim Celebration that stand out distinctly in addition to collaborate and voluminous set of celebrations in each village to trigger each one to an awakened state of energy soaked with glory, pride and awesome feelings. A Robinson Crusoe with Alladin lamp is the new milestone ahead.



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