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Brief Biography of

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Personal Information

Permanent Address	At post Chondi, Taluka- Jamkhed, Dist. Ahilyanagar – 413205.
Present Address	‘Dnyaneshwari’ Bungalow, Mount Pleasant Road, Walkeshwar, Malabar Hill, Mumbai - 400006.
Date of Birth	1 st January 1969.
Place of Birth	At post Chondi, Taluka- Jamkhed, Dist. Ahilyanagar.
Family Background	Ninth-generation descendant from the family of <i>Punyashlok</i> Ahilyadevi Holkar’s father.
Education	M.Sc.(Botany), B.Ed.
Political Party	Bharatiya Janata Party
Children	1) Kumari Akshata (MBBS) 2) Kumari Anvita (MD-Ped.) 3) Master Ajinkya (Studying in Std. 9 th)
Subjects of Interest	Reading, Cricket and Kabaddi.
Organizational Responsibilities and Tenure	* State Vice-President, Bharatiya Janta Yuva Morcha, Maharashtra State; 2004 to 2005 * Secretary - Maharashtra State, Bharatiya Janta Yuva Morcha; 2005 to 2006 * Secretary - Ahilyanagar District Bhartiya Janata Party; 2005 to 2006 * President, Jamkhed Taluka Bhartiya Janata Party; 2006 to 2010

* President - Ahilyanagar District Bhartiya Janata Party; 2010 to 2012.

* General Secretary - Bhartiya Janata Party Maharashtra State; 2013 to 2015.

* Vice-President - Bhartiya Janata Party Maharashtra State; 2021.

* Member, Bhartiya Janata Party Core Committee, Maharashtra State - 2022.

**People's
Representative,
Tenure and Posts
Held.**

* Lost Javla Gan Panchyat Samiti Election by only 218 votes- 1997

* Member - Chondi Development Project, Jamkhed.

* Founder - Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Milk Producers' Co-operative Society Ltd., Chondi.

* Founder - Punyashlok Labour Co-operative Society Ltd, Chondi.

* Sarpanch - Gram Panchayat Chondi, Tal. Jamkhed - 2000 to 2005 (Recipient of State Government's award under *Sant Gadgebaba Gram Swachata Abhiyan*)

* 2002 - Lost the election for the post of Director, Jamkhed Agriculture Produce Market Committee by only one vote even after contesting as an independent candidate.

* Substantial contribution in getting spouse Shrimati Ashatai Ram Shinde elected in the Javla Panchyat Samiti Election with highest vote margin in Ahilyanagar district and further got her selected as the Chairman, Jamkhed Panchayat Samiti from 2002 to 2007.

* Elected from Karjat-Jamkhed Legislative Assembly Constituency by a vote margin of 10,172 in the year 2009.

* Member, Public Accounts Committee, Maharashtra Legislature- 2009.

* Member – Committee on Welfare of *Vimukta Jatis and Nomadic Tribes*, Maharashtra Legislature - 2009.

* Elected from Karjat-Jamkhed Legislative Assembly Constituency by a vote margin of 37,816 votes - 2014.

* Minister of State for Home (Rural), Marketing, Public Health, Agriculture and Horticulture, Tourism and Textile Department and Guardian Minister of Ahilyanagar district- 2014 to 2016.

* Cabinet Minister for Water Conservation, Other Backward Classes and Bahujan Welfare Department along with Protocol Department. Also, Guardian Minister of Ahilyanagar district-2016 to 2019 (As the Minister for Water Conservation Department, successfully implemented "*Jalyukta Shivar Mission*"- a dream project of the Chief Minister Shri. Devendra Fadnavis.)

* Elected as the Member of Maharashtra Legislative Council (Election by Members of Legislative Assembly)- 8th July, 2022

* Unanimously elected as the Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council- 19th December, 2024

Special Contribution

* Significant contribution in getting the rightful share of water from Kukdi project to the farmers from Nagar-Solapur.

Achieved this by way of fasting, meetings etc. including self-immolation agitation.

* Significant contribution in getting financial aid from NABARD and from the State Government for strengthening the Kukdi Project Water Distribution System.

* Significant contribution towards relaxing oppressive farming restrictions imposed by Department of Forest in the area of *Maldhok* Sanctuary in the interests of farmers.

* Special efforts taken in newly creating, sustaining and strengthening the Other Backward Classes and Bahujan Kalyan Department from the Social Justice Department under the guidance of the then Chief Minister Shri. Devendra Fadnavis.

* Special efforts taken in newly creating, sustaining and strengthening the Water Conservation Department from the Irrigation Department under the guidance of the then Chief Minister Shri. Devendra Fadnavis.

*Special efforts taken in establishing Government Agriculture College at Halgaon, Tal. Jamkhed.

*Endeavored in setting up 400 KV Power Generation unit at Deolwadi-Siddhatek, Tal. Karjat.

*Successfully solved the water supply problem of Karjat City by getting approval to a Water Supply Scheme from Bhima River (Khed).

*Successfully solved the water supply problem of Jamkhed City by getting approval to the 65Km long Water Supply Scheme.

* Significant contribution in making Karjat and Jamkhed taluka drought-free by generating works related to water conservation.

* Special efforts in materializing the Tukai Chari Project.

*Establishment of the first Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Government Spinning Mill in the State at Mauje Chondi, Tal. Jamkhed, Dist. Ahilyanagar under the scheme meant for the Dhangar Community.

**Foreign visits
and Study Tours**

- United Kingdom, United States of America, Israel, Morocco, Japan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Germany, Switzerland, France, Barbados and New Zealand,
