



**SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY,
NAIROBI**



**MR. JINIT JAYANTILAL SHAH
CHAIRMAN
80TH ADHIVESHAN
2022**

The Chairman of the Oshwal Education and Relief Board, Mr. Nitin Pravinchandra Malde, Trustees, members of the Managing Committee of the Oshwal Education and Relief Board, Trustees, Office Bearers and Managing Committee members of the Shree Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi, Chairmen of all Visa Oshwal Community Centres across East Africa, Delegates, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Jai Jinendra

The Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi very graciously welcomes all of you to the 80th Oshwal Education and Relief Board Adhiveshan and a special appreciation to all those delegates and members travelling in from other centers around East Africa. As we celebrate 20 years of the opening of Oshwal Centre we hope this Adhiveshan will leave you with good memories to take away and that our hospitality will have no shortcomings.

After two years of Covid lockdowns, disruptions, online events and virtual learning, the light at the end of the tunnel is bright. We can now see the people emerging from the last two years with a different mindset. People now know the wonders of technology and what one can do with it. Technology has opened up borders and allowed students anywhere in the world to engage in online learning. At the Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi we use this technology to conduct religious classes where the teacher conducting the classes is based in India and Dubai and members log in to take part in the religious classes. This would have been unheard of two years ago but now it's a reality.

The Oshwal Education and Relief Board has risen to the challenges presented by the various Covid restrictions and successfully transitioned to online classes when required. This shows how versatile the Oshwal Education and Relief Board, its staff and management team are. The Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi is in awe of this and congratulate the Board in the success of continuing the education through the difficult times over the past two years.

The world is evolving over time. Degrees and Diplomas that have traditionally been the marker of one's personal growth and success no longer stand in good stead and the world is demanding more skill sets from its population. The Oshwal Education and Relief Board must take heed of this when formulating its long-term plans. Our Oshwal schools have long been considered super institutions both locally and by examination bodies and universities globally. However, we must ensure that going forward the children leaving from these institutions leave as well-grounded all-rounders. They need to have acquired skills other than education and these will see them hold their positions and advantages when they venture into the global employment market. Let us teach our children to be entrepreneurs, sports people and look at career choices away from the traditional careers always chosen.

The Oshwal Education and Relief Board in Kenya is a global trendsetter. As is norm at any Adhiveshan the Oshwal Education and Relief Board gets a chance to highlight activities that it has undertaken over the past years and to lay out its visions for the future. From its roots of providing good quality education to providing relief to members of centres around East Africa, the Board has done a fantastic job over the last few years. I am sure all centres will concur with me when I say the Oshwal Education and Relief Board deserves the biggest pat on their back for the amazing work they have done and continue doing. Over the years, it has been good to see more and more younger people involving themselves as delegates and this acts as a sure sign that the future of the Board is bright and in good hands.

The Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi recognizes that as a community we face challenges which probably echo and reflect similarities with other centres around the country. We find that more and more people are being burdened by the cost of medical care and we request the Board and the delegates to consider potential solutions to providing relief to members. We also request the Board to consider investing more into sporting facilities. One day we want to see our Oshwals being recognized not only as some of the best business men and women in the world but also as the best sports men and women. Towards these and other such initiatives, the Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi would like to offer its full support to the Oshwal Education & Relief Board.

Our Global Oshwal community is where it is due to the hard work, commitment and vision of volunteers. Members make the community, but volunteers drive the community. Similarly the Oshwal Education and Relief Board has been successful primarily due to the sheer effort and hard work that all delegates and volunteers have put into the institution, and the Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi salutes all the volunteers and delegates for their commitment and we encourage all delegates to dispense the responsibilities given by their centres to their best abilities.

On behalf of the Trustees, Office Bearers and Management Committee, I congratulate the Oshwal Education and Relief Board on the occasion of the 80th Adhiveshan. I wish you all the very best in your deliberations and discussions and may this Adhiveshan be fruitful and further the progress the success of the Oshwal Education and Relief Board.

Jai Oshwal
Jinit Jayantilal Shah
Chairman
Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi

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