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# Modi releases postal stamp in honour of industrialist Mafatlal

Chitrakoot (MP): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday released a special postal stamp in honour of industrialist and philanthropist late Arvind Bhai Mafatlal and said he established the country's first petrochemical complex.

Modi said Mafatlal was a down to earth man who selflessly worked for the welfare of the poor.

"Arvind Bhai Mafatlal opened the country's first petrochemical complex. His work in the farming sector and for uplift of the poor was praiseworthy", the PM said while addressing a function in Chitrakoot organised to mark the centenary birth year celebrations of the late businessman. Modi said one day he met Mafatlal when the latter was working in drought-hit tribal belt of Bhiloda and Dahod in Gujarat and was impressed by his devotion to the welfare of common people.



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"That day Arvind Bhai spent the entire day working for the welfare of drought-hit people. As I came to know his work and personality, I developed an emotional connection for his mission," he said. The Prime Minister underlined his contributions to industrial and agriculture sectors.

"Late Arvind Bhai played a key role in reviving the glory of the traditional textiles industry and he was globally recognized for his contributions," he maintained.



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प्रधान मंत्री  
Prime Minister

MESSAGE

I am extremely happy to learn about the 100<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Shri Arvindbhai Mafatal. It is indeed an occasion to celebrate the remarkable legacy that he has left behind.

A visionary industrialist of repute, Shri Arvindbhai Mafatal was blessed with indefatigable energy. His passion for work and commitment towards duty always took precedence over everything else.

Even though he was a highly successful entrepreneur, he was never the one to rest on his laurels. A philanthropist at heart, Shri Arvindbhai Mafatal espoused and remained deeply committed to social causes that furthered the welfare of all.

Shri Arvindbhai Mafatal's multi-faceted contributions touched innumerable lives across diverse fields, ranging from employment of rural youth, farming, healthcare, education, women empowerment to energy conservation.

Having known Shri Arvindbhai Mafatal for several decades, I will always remember him for his sharp intellect, warmth and humility. I will always cherish the memories of my several interactions with him.

Best wishes to the Mafatal family for making the 100th birth anniversary celebrations a huge success.

(Narendra Modi)

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## A Postal Stamp for Posterity





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