

# **Bhupendra Patel**

## **Biography**



**Bhupendra Patel Full Name: Bhupendrabhai Rajinikanth Patel**

**Date of Birth: 15 July 1962**

**Age: 59 Year**

**Political party: Bharatiya Janta Party**

**Nationality: Indian**

**Birth Place: Gujrat (Ahmedabad)**

**Professional: 17th Chief Minister of Gujarat**

**Education: Consulting Engineering & Vihan Associates – Civil Engineer (Diploma) (1982)**

### **Bhupendra Patel Political Career**

**Bhupendrabhai Rajinikanth Patel is an Indian politician, a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party.**

**On 12 September 2021, Bhupendra Patel was unanimously nominated as the Chief Minister of Gujarat in the meeting of the party legislature in Gandhinagar.**

**Bhupendra Patel will now be the new Chief Minister of Gujarat.**

**Bhupendra Patel has been associated with politics for a long time.**

### **As Municipal Councillor**

**Patel was a member of Memnagar Nagarpalika in 1995-96, 1999-2000, and 2004-06. He was the President of Memnagar Nagarpalika in 1999-2000.**

**He was a Vice-Chairman of the school board of Amdavad Municipal Corporation (AMC) from 2008 to 2010. He was a councilor from Thaltej Ward from 2010 to 2015.**

**He was the chairman of the Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority (AUDA) from 2015 to 2017. He also served as a chairman of the Standing Committee of AMC.**

## **Bhupendra Patel History**

**Bhupendra Patel has studied Civil Engineering. Before his full entry into politics, he was also the chairman of the Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority (AUDA).**

**It is said that Anandiben Patel himself supported her while she was the Chief Minister of Gujarat. Later when Anandiben Patel was removed from the post of Chief Minister, he also supported Bhupendra Patel to contest from his seat.**

**Not only this, when Narendra Modi was the Chief Minister of Gujarat, Patel was the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation between 1999-2001 while he was the Vice-Chairman of the Ahmedabad Municipal School Board between 2008-10. From 2010 to 2015, he was also a councilor from the Thaltej ward of Ahmedabad.**

**In the 2017 assembly elections, Bhupendra Patel defeated Shashikant Patel of Congress. An interesting anecdote about this is that in the 2017 assembly elections, former Chief Minister of the state Anandiben Patel refused to contest the election.**

**After this, he was given the ticket only at the behest of Anandiben. Patel won this election by more than 1,17,000 votes.**

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