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Have anyone heard of Savarkar working for untouchables and opening a temple in Ratnagiri?

When Savarkar was under house arrest at Ratnagiri (Maharashtra), he toiled hard and persistently, for decades, to eliminate casteism (Jaat-based discrimination).



Result? Well, as Ambedkar himself noted, because of Savarkar's work Ratnagiri district and parts of Konkan were totally free of caste-based discrimination.

(We were always taught of Gandhi fighting for untouchables ■)

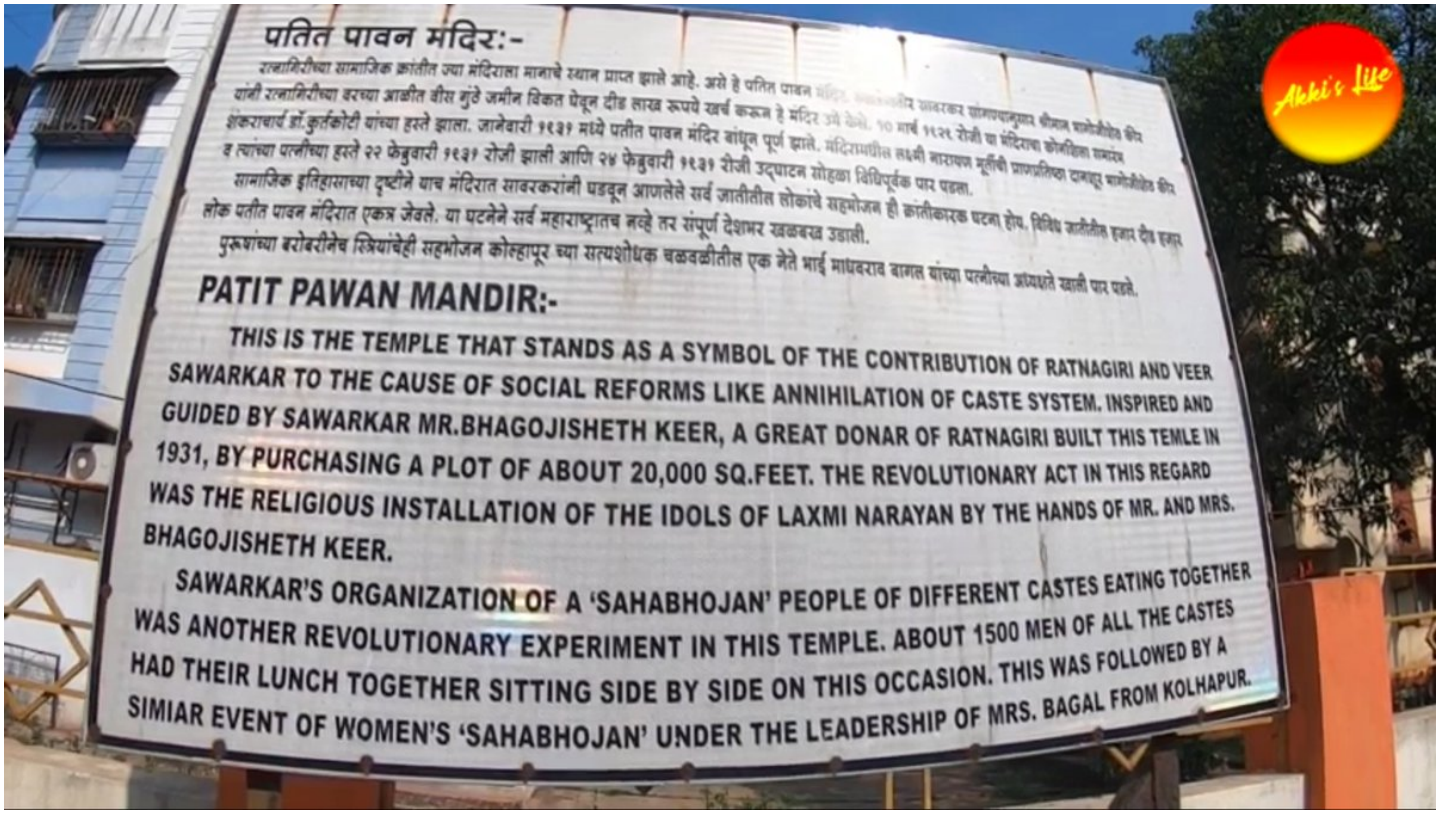


He organised community feasts where people of all castes sat together and ate, he got temples opened for all castes, where properly trained priests from, what were traditionally considered, lower castes presided, he got thread-ceremony (Upanayana) performed on

thousands of ex-untouchable children, to raise the status of women in their own eyes and those of the society, he organized gatherings for women. There are hundred other things Savarkar did to end casteism.



Savarkar had said, "The Kashi Vishweshwara, Jagannath Puri, Dwarka, Rameshwar and other temples should be subject to certain rules and regulations, open to darshan for all Hindus of all castes. No Hindu shall be denied access on the basis of birth - based caste distinction.



However I thought that until this principle is accepted by the Society, there should be atleast one temple that has its doors open to all Hindus"

He also said, "Worshipping God is the birthright of Hindus of all castes. To allow them to exercise this right is real righteousness.



Only when all Hindus are allowed to worship at a temple, they will develop a sense of belonging towards the religion and community. "

Sadly, we hear only hatred for Veer Savarkar. Let us spread the actual history and build a strong #HinduEcosystem