

Balasaheb Thackeray Chowpatty: A Scenic Tribute to a Legacy

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The **Hindutva Heart Emperor Late Balasaheb Thackeray Gaimukh Chowpatty** stands today as one of Thane's most peaceful and scenic public spaces. Known for its serene waterfront atmosphere and the nearby temple, this spot has become a beloved destination for families, senior citizens, and visitors seeking calmness amidst the city's bustle. Named in honour of **Hindu**

Hrudaysamrat Balasaheb Thackeray, the Chowpatty is a symbol of respect for his unmatched influence and emotional connection with the people of Maharashtra.

Balasaheb Thackeray (1926–2012), the founder of Shiv Sena, remains one of the most charismatic leaders in the state's history. Renowned for his fiery speeches, strong stand for the **Marathi Manos**, and unwavering commitment to Hindutva, he earned extraordinary admiration from millions. Though he never held a constitutional position, his voice shaped state politics for decades and continues to inspire generations.

The Gaimukh Chowpatty project was developed to enhance Thane's public waterfront spaces and create a safe, clean, and accessible recreational zone for citizens. **Shri Pratap Sarnaik** played a key role in pushing for this development, consistently following up with authorities and supporting the beautification and public infrastructure improvements along the Gaimukh stretch. His efforts ensured that the area evolved into a well-maintained, scenic spot reflective of Balasaheb Thackeray's legacy.

Key Highlights of Gaimukh Chowpatty

- Located along **Ghodbunder Road**, Gaimukh Gaon, Thane West
- Features a **beautiful promenade**, seating spaces, and calm creekside views
- Developed as a **public-friendly, scenic leisure spot** with temple surroundings
- Inaugurated in 2019 and now a popular local attraction

Today, the **Hindutva Heart Emperor Late Balasaheb Thackeray Gaimukh Chowpatty** stands not just as a tourist point, but as a heartfelt

tribute honouring the ideology, strength, and cultural pride Balasaheb Thackeray represented. Through the continued efforts of public representatives like **Shri Pratap Sarnaik**, this space remains an inviting landmark for reflection, relaxation, and community life in Thane.