

## Parsi, thy name is charity



"I am proud of my country, India, for having produced the splendid Zoroastrian stock, in numbers beneath contempt, but in charity and philanthropy perhaps unequalled and certainly unsurpassed". Mahatma Gandhi speaking in England, 1940s ;

"The Parsi community is such a marvel that it does not need the protection of anyone. It finds its way and protection by its wisdom, intelligence and ability. Their charities are so famed in the country (India) that it has no parallel; that is their protection". Mahatma Gandhi, 1931

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