UDAYRATNA UPADHYAY
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Upadhyay Shri Udayratnaji, who was the son of Manbai and Vardhman, arrived at Kheda. Inspired by him one shravak took on a pilgrimage to Shankeshvar. At that time Parshvanathji's statue was with greedy ruler who charged money for darshan. The Kheda sangh reached there late and the pujari refused to open the temple. Everyone, including the Upadhyayji had decided not to eat or drink until they had done darshan. Everyone stood in front of the door, waiting to go in. Upadhyayji created a stavan for Parshvanathji. Adhishhtyak deity was pleased and the doors opened up. A joyous atmosphere filled the temple and everyone was able to darshan. With this miracle the Thakur, the ruler of the area, realized his mistake of charging fees to Jains to do darshan and forfeited his rights over the temple, returning it to the Jain community (sangh). He adopted Jainism as his religion. Udayratnaji and was an accomplished poet and several of his creations are famous even today. It is said that the Upadhyayji was capable of magically creating a samovsaran of Tirthankars.