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[THE GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND (LOCAL AUTHORITIES'S DONATIONS)  
ACT, 1953].

[2<sup>nd</sup> May 1953]

[This Act received the assent of the Governor on the 29<sup>th</sup> April 1953; the  
assent was first published in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, Part-IV,  
Extraordinary, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1953.]

An Act to authorise the use of contributions or donations made by local authorities to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund outside the limits of such local authorities.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to make provision for authorising the use of the contributions or donations made by local authorities in the State of Bombay to the fund known as the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, outside the limits of such local authorities; It is hereby enacted as follows :-

**1.** This Act may be called the Gandhi National Memorial Fund (Local Authorities, Short, Donations) Act, 1953. Short title.

**2.** In this Act unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context,- Definitions.

(1) "the Gandhi National Memorial Fund" means the fund known as the Gandhi National Memorial Fund started under the auspices of the President of the Indian National Congress;

(2) "local authority" means a municipal corporation constituted under the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act or the Bombay Provincial Municipal Corporations Act, 1949 or a municipality constituted under the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901 or the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act., 1925 or a district local board constituted under the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923 or a village panchayat constituted under the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1933.

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**3.** Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment in regard to any Municipal Fund or Local Fund, contributions or donations made before or after the commencement of this Act to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund by a local authority and used or to be used for a purpose, object or cause outside the local limits of such local authority shall be deemed to have been validly used and may be used for the said purpose, object or cause: Use of contribution or donation for purposes outside the limits of local authority.

Provided that nothing in this section shall authorise or shall be deemed to have authorised the trustees of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund to use the amount of such contribution or donation for a purpose, object or cause other than that specified by such local authority.

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<sup>1</sup> For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Bombay Government Gazette*, 1953, Part- V, page 27.

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