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Prime Minister
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भारतीय जनता पार्टी के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष श्रीमान जे पी नड्डा जी, राजनाथ सिंह जी, अमित भाई, निर्मला जी भाजपा के अन्य वरिष्ठ पदाधिकारीगण, देश के कोने-कोने में उपस्थित सभी भाजपा कार्यकर्ता,

आज बहुत ही शुभ दिन है। देश के कई राज्यों में इस समय नव वर्ष का उत्साह है। बंगाल में पोयेला वैशाख का आनंद है। असम में बोहाग बिहू के साथ देश बैसाखी का जश्न भी मना रहा है। ओडिशा में पाना संक्रांति हो, केरला में विशु हो या फिर तमिलनाडु में नव वर्ष पुथांडु, सबको शुभकामनाओं का दौर चल रहा है। आज नवरात्रि के छठे दिन हम सभी मां कात्यायिनी की पूजा करते हैं। और मां कात्यायिनी, अपनी दोनों भुजाओं में कमल धारण किए हुए है। ये संयोग भी बहुत बड़ा आशीर्वाद है। इनके सबके साथ सोने पर सुहागा, आज बाबा साहब अंबेडकर की जयंती भी है। ऐसे पावन समय में आज भाजपा ने विकसित भारत के संकल्पपत्र को देश के सामने रखा है। मैं आप सभी को, सभी देशवासियों को बहुत-बहुत बधाई देता हूँ, शुभकामनाएं देता हूँ। मैं राजनाथ सिंह जी और उनकी पूरी टीम को भी इस उत्तम मेनिफेस्टो तैयार करने के लिए उनका अभिंदन करता हूँ। मैं देशभर में से लाखों लोगों ने भारतीय जनता पार्टी के प्रति अप्रतीम विश्वास रखते हुए जो सुझाव भेजे इस संकल्प पत्र को बनाने में जो भागीदारी निभाई इसके लिए भी देश के लाखों सक्रिय नागरिक अभिंदन के अधिकारी हैं मैं उनका भी धन्यवाद करता हूँ।

साथियों,

पूरे देश को भाजपा के संकल्पपत्र का बहुत इंतज़ार रहता है। इसका एक बड़ा कारण है। 10 वर्षों में भाजपा ने अपने संकल्प पत्र के हर बिंदु को गारंटी के रूप में जमीन पर उतारा है। भाजपा ने मेनिफेस्टो की शुचिता को फिर स्थापित किया है। ये संकल्प पत्र विकसित भारत के 4 मजबूत स्तंभ- युवाशक्ति, नारीशक्ति, गरीब, किसान इन सभी को सशक्त करता है। हमारा फोकस Dignity of Life इस पर है, हमारा फोकस Quality of Life उस पर है। हमारा फोकस निवेश से नौकरी, निवेश से नौकरी पर भी है है। इस संकल्प पत्र में Quantity of Opportunities और Quality of Opportunities दोनों पर बहुत जोर दिया गया है। एक तरफ हमने कई सारे इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर निर्माण से बड़ी संख्या में रोजगार बनाने की बात की है। दूसरी तरफ हम स्टार्टअप और ग्लोबल सेंटर्स को बढ़ावा देकर हाई वैल्यू सर्विसेज पर भी ध्यान देने जा रहे हैं। भाजपा के संकल्पपत्र में युवा भारत की युवा आकांक्षाओं का प्रतिबिंब है।

साथियों,

भाजपा सरकार ने पिछले 10 वर्षों में 25 करोड़ लोगों को गरीबी से बाहर निकालकर हमने सिद्ध किया है कि हम परिणाम लाने के लिए लिए काम करते हैं। लेकिन काम वहां रुकता नहीं है। जो लोग गरीबी से बाहर आए इनको भी लंबे अरसे तक संबल की आवश्यकता है। नहीं तो कभी-कभी एक छोटी सी कठिनाई भी फिर से गरीबी में ढकेल देती है। हम जानते हैं अस्पताल में मरीज का ऑपरेशन बढ़िया हो गया होगा, सारे पैरामीटर्स तबीयत के ठोक रहे होंगे, फिर भी डॉक्टर कहते हैं कि जरा घर जाके महीना-दो महीना ये-ये चीजें संभालना। ये उनके

स्वास्थ्य के लिए कहते हैं। वैसे ही गरीबी से जो बाहर निकलकर आया है उसको भी कुछ समय के लिए बहुत संबल की आवश्यकता होती है। ताकि किसी भी कारण से वह फिर से गरीबी में वापिस जाने को मजबूर ना हो जाए। इसी सोच के साथ भाजपा ने गरीब कल्याण की कई योजनाओं के विस्तार का भी संकल्प लिया है।

मोदी की गारंटी है कि मुफ्त राशन की योजना आने वाले 5 साल तक जारी रहेगी। हम ये सुनिश्चित करेंगे कि गरीब के भोजन की थाली पोषण युक्त हो और उसके मन को संतोष देने वाली हो और अपोर्टेबल ही नहीं हो-सस्ती भी हो। यानि पेट भी भरे, मन भी भरे और जेब भी भरा रहे। मोदी की गारंटी है कि जनऔषधि केंद्रों पर 80 परसेंट डिस्काउंट के साथ सस्ती दवाएं मिलती रहेंगी। इतना ही नहीं, इन दवाओं के जनऔषधि केंद्रों का हम विस्तार भी करेंगे। मोदी की गारंटी है कि आयुष्मान भारत के तहत 5 लाख रुपए तक का मुफ्त इलाज मिलता रहेगा। मोदी की गारंटी के इसी क्रम में भाजपा ने एक और बहुत बड़ा निर्णय लिया है। ये निर्णय 70 वर्ष की आयु से ऊपर के सभी बुजुर्गों से जुड़ा है। आज जो बुजुर्ग हैं, उनकी बहुत बड़ी चिंता होती है कि बीमारी की स्थिति में इलाज का खर्च कैसे आएगा और मध्यम वर्ग परिवारों को ज्यादा होती है। अब भाजपा ने संकल्प लिया है कि 70 वर्ष की आयु से ऊपर के हर बुजुर्ग को आयुष्मान योजना के दायरे में लाया जाएगा। 70 साल के ऊपर के हर बुजुर्ग, चाहे वो गरीब हों, चाहे मध्यम वर्ग के हों या चाहे उच्च मध्यम वर्ग के ये एक नया दायरा होगा जिनको 5 लाख रुपए तक के मुफ्त इलाज की सुविधा मिलेगी।

साथियों,

भाजपा सरकार ने गरीबों को 4 करोड़ पक्के घर बनाकर दिए हैं। अब जो अतिरिक्त जानकारियां राज्य सरकारों से मिली हैं, क्योंकि परिवारों के भी विस्तार होते हैं, एक घर से दो घर बन जाते हैं। और खुद नया घर बनाने की शक्ति होती नहीं है तो उन परिवारों की भी चिंता करते हुए हम तीन करोड़ और घर बनाने का संकल्प कर आगे बढ़ेंगे। अभी तक हमने सस्ते सिलेंडर घर-घर पहुंचाए। अब हम पाइप से सस्ती रसोई गैस घर-घर पहुंचाने के लिए तेजी से काम करेंगे। हमने करोड़ों गरीब परिवारों को मुफ्त बिजली कनेक्शन दिए। अब हम करोड़ों परिवारों का बिजली बिल जीरो करने और बिजली से कमाई करने के अवसर पैदा करने की दिशा में काम करेंगे। पीएम सूर्यघर-मुफ्त बिजली योजना हमने लागू की है, एक करोड़ लोग इसमें रजिस्टर करा चुके हैं अब तक भाजपा का संकल्प है कि इस योजना पर और तेजी से काम किया जाएगा। घर में तो बिजली मुफ्त होगी ही होगी अतिरिक्त बिजली बेचकर के कमाई भी होगी। साथ-साथ आज जो स्कूटर, कार के डीजल का खर्चा होता है, अगर वो इलेक्ट्रिक व्हेहिकल करता है तो उससे उसकी चार्जिंग व्यवस्था भी उसको मुफ्त में एवलेबल हो जाएगी। यानि उसका ट्रांसपोर्टेशन भी मुफ्त में हो जाएगा।

साथियों,

बीते वर्षों में करोड़ों लोगों को आंत्रप्रन्योर बनाने का काम मुद्रा योजना ने किया है। करोड़ों की संख्या में इस योजना से Jobs Generate हुई हैं। लाखों लोग जॉब क्रिएटर भी बने हैं। इस सफलता को देखते

हुए अब भाजपा ने अब एक और संकल्प लिया है। अब तक मुद्रा योजना के तहत लोन की सीमा 10 लाख रुपए हुआ करती थी। अब भाजपा ने इसे बढ़ाकर 20 लाख रुपए करने का इरादा किया है। और मुझे पक्का विश्वास है कि इंडस्ट्री 4.0 का जो युग है उसमें जिस प्रकार के ईको सिस्टम का युग है, छोटे-छोटे उद्योगों की जरूरत है, ये इंडस्ट्री 4.0 के नेटवर्क को बढ़ाने के लिए ये एक नई ताकत के रूप में काम आएगा। इससे शहर हो या गांव, युवाओं को अपनी रुचि का काम करने के लिए और ज्यादा पैसे मिलेंगे। आजादी के बाद पहली बार रेहड़ी पटरी ठेले वाले मेरे भाई-बहनों को Dignity मिले, ब्याज के चक्र से मुक्ति मिले। इसमें स्वनिधि योजना ने बहुत बड़ी भूमिका निभाई है। एक बहुत बड़ा रिवाँल्यूशन आया है। लेकिन अब तक ये बड़े शहरों तक सीमित था। आज रेहड़ी पटरी ठेले वाले मेरे भाई-बहनों को बैंक में बिना गारंटी दिए मदद मिल रही है। मतलब मोदी उनकी गारंटी करता है। भाजपा इस योजना का भी दो तरह से विस्तार करेगी। एक तो 50 हजार रुपए कर्ज को जो लिमिट है उसको बढ़ाया जाएगा। और दूसरा, इस योजना को देश के छोटे कस्बों और गांव-देहात के भी रेहड़ी पटरीवालों के लिए खोल दिया जाएगा।

साथियों,

जिनको किसी ने नहीं पूछा, उनको मोदी पूजता है। और यही सबका साथ, सबका विकास का भाव है और यही भाजपा के संकल्पपत्र की आत्मा है। 10 वर्षों में हमने दिव्यांग जनों के लिए अनेक सुविधाएं दी हैं। दिव्यांग साथियों को पीएम आवास योजना में प्राथमिकता दी जाएगी। उनकी विशेष जरूरतों के अनुसार उन्हें आवास मिल सके, उसके आर्किटेक्चर में बदल करना पड़ेगा, डिजाइन में बदल करना पड़ेगा इसके लिए विशेष रूप से ध्यान देकर काम किया जाएगा। ट्रांसजेंडर साथियों को भी पहले किसी ने नहीं पूछा। ऐसे साथियों को पहचान और प्रतिष्ठा देने का भी भाजपा ने ही प्रारंभ किया है। भाजपा ने ही ट्रांसजेंडर साथियों को भी अब आयुष्मान भारत योजना के दायरे में लाने का निर्णय लिया है।

साथियों,

भारत आज Women Led Development में दुनिया को दिशा दिखा रहा है। पिछले 10 वर्ष नारी गरिमा, नारी को नए अवसरों को समर्पित रहे हैं। आने वाले 5 वर्ष नारीशक्ति की नई भागीदारी के होंगे। बीते 10 वर्षों में 10 करोड़ महिलाएं स्वयं सहायता समूह से जुड़ी हैं। 10 करोड़ बहनों के सहायता समूहों को अब हम IT, शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, रिटेल और टूरिज्म जैसी सेवाओं के लिए, जैसे होम स्टे सब होता है, हम उनको ट्रेनिंग देंगे। अभी तक 1 करोड़ लखपति दीदियां बन चुकी हैं। अब मोदी ने 3 करोड़ बहनों को लखपति दीदी बनाने की गारंटी दी है। नमो ड्रोन दीदी योजना से गांव-गांव में बहनें ड्रोन पायलट बनेंगी। गांवों की महिलाओं से जब मैं मिला तो वो कह रही थीं, हम तो साइकिला चलाना भी नहीं जानते थे, गांवों में हमें कोई पूछता तक नहीं था, आज हमारी पहचान पायलट की बन गई है। हम ड्रोन पायलट के नाते पूरे गांव में एक प्रतिष्ठा का स्थान प्राप्त हुआ है। सरकार जो ड्रोन दे रहे हैं उसकी कीमत भी लाखों रुपये में है, लेकिन मेरा अनुभव है कि हमारी माताएं-बहनें भी उसकी बहुत बढ़िया तरीके से संभालती हैं। टेक्नोलॉजी भी सीख रही है। और इससे उनका

सम्मान भी बढ़ा है, आगे भी बढ़ेगा, कमाई भी बढ़ेगी, इतना ही नहीं, एग्रीकल्चर में एक बहुत बड़ा रिवाँल्यूशन, टेक्नोलॉजी ड्रिवेन एग्रीकल्चर को इसकी एक धुरा के रूप में ये हमारी ड्रोन दीदी प्रतिस्थापित हो जाएगी। वो धुरा भी बनेगी। इसी प्रकार से महिला खिलाड़ियों को खेलों में आगे बढ़ने के लिए विशेष प्रोग्राम और विशेष सुविधाएं बनाई जाएंगी। बहनों-बेटियों के बेहतर स्वास्थ्य के अपने मिशन को आगे बढ़ाते हुए, अब हम सर्वाइकल कैंसर से मुक्ति के लिए अभियान चलाएंगे।

साथियों,

हम गांव की पूरी अर्थव्यवस्था को संपूर्णता में देखते हैं। इसलिए खेती हो, पशुपालन हो, फिशरीज हो, सबको सशक्त कर रहे हैं। ये भाजपा ही है जो किसान क्रेडिट कार्ड के दायरे में हमारे पशुपालक भाई-बहनों को और मछुवारे भाई-बहनों को जोड़ा है। पीएम किसान सम्मान निधि का लाभ भी देश के 10 करोड़ किसानों को आगे भी मिलता रहेगा। सहकारिता से समृद्धि के विजन पर चलते हुए भाजपा राष्ट्रीय सहकारिता नीति लेकर आएगी। और ये बहुत ही क्रांतिकारी दिशा में हम आगे बढ़ने वाले हैं। देशभर में डेयरी सहकारी समितियों की संख्या भी बहुत बड़ी मात्रा में बढ़ाई जाएगी। कुछ महीने पहले ही दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी अन्न भंडारण योजना शुरू हो चुकी है। भारत को ग्लोबल न्यूट्रिशन हब बनाने के लिए हम श्री अन्न (Superfood) पर भी बहुत अधिक बल देने वाले हैं। इससे श्रीअन्न पैदा करने वाले 2 करोड़ से ज्यादा छोटे किसानों को विशेष लाभ होगा। हम दलहन और तिलहन में आत्मनिर्भरता के लिए किसानों को हर प्रकार की मदद बढ़ाएंगे। भाजपा, सब्जी उत्पादन और स्टोरेज के लिए नए क्लस्टर बनाएगी। फिशरीज सेक्टर के लिए भी नए प्रोडक्शन और प्रोसेसिंग क्लस्टर बनाए जाएंगे। हमारे मछलीपालक साथियों को सी-वीड की खेती और मोती की खेती के लिए भी प्रोत्साहन दिया जाएगा। धरती मां की रक्षा के लिए प्राकृतिक खेती पर और बल दिया जाएगा। भारत ने एक बहुत बड़ा रिवाँल्यूशनरी काम शुरू किया है और सफलता मिली है। नैनो यूरिया के ज्यादा से ज्यादा इस्तेमाल पर भी जोर दिया जाएगा। भाजपा ने, किसान समृद्धि केंद्रों के विस्तार का भी संकल्प लिया है। भाजपा का संकल्प, भारत को फूड प्रोसेसिंग हब बनाने का है। इससे वैल्यू एडिशन होगा, किसान का फायदा बढ़ेगा और रोजगार के नए अवसर भी बनेंगे। ये फूड प्रोसेसिंग प्लांट्स, रूरल इकॉनॉमी के लिए नए ग्रोथ इंजन बनेंगे।

साथियों,

देश में जनजातीय समाज के योगदान को मान्यता देते हुए हमने जनजातीय गौरव दिवस मनाना तय किया था। अगले वर्ष 2025 में भगवान बिरसा मुंडा की एक सौ पचासवीं जन्म जयंती है। इसे राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर मनाया जाएगा, जनजातीय गौरव अभियान को राष्ट्र भर में गति दी जाएगी। भाजपा, जनजातीय विरासत पर अनुसंधान को भी प्रोत्साहित करेगी। डिजिटल जनजातीय कला अकादमी की भी स्थापना की जाएगी। वन उपज आधारिक स्टार्ट अप्स और स्वयं सहायता समूहों को भी बढ़ावा दिया जाएगा। 700 से ज्यादा एकलव्य स्कूलों के निर्माण के लक्ष्य को भी जल्द से जल्द प्राप्त किया जाएगा।

साथियों,

भाजपा, विकास भी और विरासत भी उस मंत्र में विश्वास करती है। हम पूरी दुनिया में संत तिरुवल्लूर कल्चरल सेंटर्स का निर्माण करेंगे। दुनिया की सबसे पुरानी भाषा तमिल हमारा गौरव है। ये इस देश का गौरव है हमारा गौरव है। तमिल भाषा की वैश्विक प्रतिष्ठा बढ़ाने के लिए भाजपा हर प्रकार के नए उपक्रम शुरू करेगी, प्रयास करेगी। हमारे देश में टूरिज्म का जो पोटेंशियल है, उसे भी अनलॉक किया जाना बाकी है। भाजपा द्वारा विश्व प्रवासी-ग्लोबल टूरिस्ट्स को हमारी विरासत से जोड़ा जाएगा, और इस विरासत को हम वर्ल्ड हेरिटेज के साथ जोड़ेंगे। जैसे नालंदा हो, लोथल हो, होयसला के पवित्र मंदिर समूह हो, बौद्ध स्थल हों, जैसे अनेक स्थलों का विकास किया जाएगा। अभी एक ऑनलाइन कंपटीशन भी चल रहा है जिसमें देश के लोग टूरिज्म के डेस्टिनेशन की रैंकिंग कर रहे हैं। ये टूरिज्म डेस्टिनेशन की जो रैंकिंग हो रही है इसके आधार पर अच्छे टूरिस्ट डेस्टिनेशन का जिसे लोग पसंद करेंगे उसके सर्वांगिन विकास के लिए डवलपमेंट के लिए और विदेशी टूरिस्ट को आकर्षित करे उस रूप में लाने की दिशा में हमारा काम आगे करने के लिए हमने सोचा हुआ है। टूरिज्म वो सेक्टर है, जो सबसे कम निवेश में सबसे ज्यादा रोजगार पैदा करता है। टूरिज्म बढ़ता है तो होटल, रेस्टोरेंट, ऑटो रिक्शा वाले, टैक्सी वाले, सभी को इससे फायदा होता है। भाजपा इको-टूरिज्म के नए सेंटर्स भी बनाएगी। इससे होम स्टे के जो अवसर बनेंगे उसका लाभ हमारे ट्राइबल परिवारों को होगा। भाजपा सरकार होम स्टे के लिए महिलाओं को आर्थिक मदद देने की योजना बनाकर आएगी।

साथियों,

21वीं सदी के भारत की बुनियाद, भाजपा तीन तरह के इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर से मजबूत करने जा रही है। पहला है- सोशल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर। दूसरा है- डिजिटल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर और तीसरा है फिजिकल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर। सोशल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर के लिए हम नए-नए एजुकेशन इंस्टीट्यूट्स खोल रहे हैं, यूनिवर्सिटीज बनवा रहे हैं, मेडिकल कॉलेज बनवा रहे हैं। आयुष्मान आरोग्य मंदिर गांवों में बना रहे हैं। इतना ही नहीं हमारे जो ट्रक ड्राइवर्स हैं उनके लिए हम हाइवेज के पास, उनको सफिसिएंट रेस्ट मिले, एक्सिडेंट कम हो इसके लिए हम बहुत बड़े इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर डेवलप करने जा रहे हैं ताकि ड्राइवर्स सफर के दौरान हाइवेज पर जो समय उन्हें स्नान के लिए चाहिए अन्य सुविधा के लिए चाहिए रेस्ट करना हो तो उसे मिले। ऐसे बारी-बारी से अनेक क्षेत्रों को ढूँढकर के सोशल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर पर बल दे रहे हैं। दूसरा है फिजिकल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर- इसलिए हम देशभर में हाईवे, रेलवे, एयरवे और वॉटरवे उनको आधुनिक बना रहे हैं। तीसरा है- डिजिटल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर। इसलिए हम 5 जी विस्तार कर रहे हैं, 6 जी पर काम कर रहे हैं। और इंडस्ट्री 4.0 के लिए डिजिटल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर, ये उसकी बैकबोन होती है। हम इंडस्ट्री 4.0 को ध्यान में रखते हुए, हमारा इंडस्ट्रियल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर को तैयार कर रहे हैं। हम सरकार की ज्यादा से ज्यादा सेवाओं को ऑनलाइन बना रहे हैं, कॉमन सर्विस सेंटर्स की संख्या बढ़ा रहे हैं, ONDC, ऑनलाइन जो लोग खरीदी करते हैं, उसके लिए प्लेटफॉर्म ONDC और टेलीमेडिसीन का विस्तार कर रहे हैं। इन तीनों तरह के इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर- सोशल, फिजिकल और डिजिटल इंफ्रा का मजबूती से विस्तार, भाजपा की एक प्रमुख, एक प्रकार से पुरानी सोच

से अलग गति भी तेज होगी, स्केल भी बहुत बड़ा होगा। यानि स्केल और स्पीड इतना बढ़ेगा कि उससे स्कोप भी बढ़ जाएगा। ये भाजपा की सर्वोच्च प्राथमिकताओं में से है। हमारे देश में अर्बनाइजेशन को पहले की सरकारें चुनौती माना करती थीं। भाजपा इसे अवसर के रूप में देखती है। हम देश में नए-नए सैटलाइट टाउन्स बनाएंगे जो देश के विकास का ग्रोथ सेंटर बनेंगे, रोजगार के नए अवसर बनाएंगे। देश के एविएशन सेक्टर के विस्तार पर भी भाजपा का जोर है। अभी देश ने, आपको पता होगा, करीब एक हजार से ज्यादा नए विमान का ऑर्डर दिया हुआ है भारत ने। वो अपने साथ Employment की बहुत सारी नई संभावनाएं लेकर आएंगे। पायलट, एयर लाइन कू, ग्राउंड स्टाफ, इससे जुड़ा लॉजिस्टिक्स, ट्रांसपोर्टेशन ऐसे अनेक सेक्टर में नए अवसर क्रिएट होंगे। ये सेक्टर देश के छोटे शहरों में रहने वाले युवाओं के लिए भी ड्रीम सेंटर बनने जा रहा है।

साथियों,

भाजपा, देश के कोने-कोने में वंदे भारत ट्रेनों का भी विस्तार करेगी। देश में वंदे भारत के तीन मॉडल चला करेंगे। वंदे भारत स्लीपर, वंदे भारत चेरर कार और वंदे भारत मेट्रो। इस तीन प्रकार से हम करेंगे। उसी प्रकार से एक बहुत महत्वपूर्ण कदम हम उठाने जा रहे हैं आधुनिक भारत और विकसित भारत की दिशा में जाने के लिए आज अहमदाबाद मुंबई बुलेट ट्रेन का काम जोड़ों से चल रहा है और करी-करीब पूर्णता पर पहुंच रहे हैं। उसी प्रकार से बुलेट ट्रेन आज जैसे

पश्चिम हिस्से में एक बुलेट ट्रेन काम करने जा रही है। अब भाजपा का संकल्प है आने वाले समय में उत्तर भारत में एक बुलेट ट्रेन, दक्षिण भारत में एक बुलेट ट्रेन और पूर्वी भारत में एक बुलेट ट्रेन जैसे उत्तर दक्षिण, पूरब पश्चिम चारो दिशाओं में एक-एक बुलेट ट्रेन के प्रोजेक्ट से हम आधुनिकता की ओर जाने को गति देंगे। इसके लिए सर्वे का काम भी जल्द शुरू किया जाएगा।

साथियों,

भाजपा का संकल्पपत्र, देश को आत्मनिर्भरता की तरफ ले जाने वाला है। डिफेंस सेक्टर हो, एडिबल ऑयल हो, एनर्जी इंपोर्ट हो, भारत कब तक दूसरे देशों पर निर्भर रहेगा? आज हम एनर्जी को इंपोर्ट करने के लिए लाखों करोड़ों रुपये का फॉरेन एक्सचेंज खर्च करते हैं। इसलिए भाजपा का बहुत बड़ा फोकस ग्रीन एनर्जी और एनर्जी में आत्मनिर्भरता पर है। इसलिए पेट्रोल में इथेनॉल की ब्लेंडिंग हो, ग्रीन हाईड्रोजन हो, रिन्यूएबल एनर्जी हो, गोबरधन हो, बायोफ्यूल्स हो, सभी क्षेत्रों और अधिक तेजी लाई जाएगी। ये हमें आत्मनिर्भर बनाने के साथ ही पर्यावरण की दृष्टि से भी देश को सुरक्षा प्रदान करेगा। इससे देश में बड़ी संख्या में ग्रीन जॉब्स पैदा होंगे, हरित रोजगार बहुत विस्तृत होनेवाला है। आज हम देख रहे हैं कि देश में इलेक्ट्रिक व्हीकल का मार्केट कितनी तेजी से बढ़ रहा है। दस साल पहले एक साल में सिर्फ दो हजार इलेक्ट्रिक व्हीकल बिके थे, एक साल में सिर्फ दो हजार। जबकि पिछले ही साल 17 लाख से ज्यादा इलेक्ट्रिक व्हीकल बिके हैं। पूरे देश में चार्जिंग स्टेशंस हो और जरूरी इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर बनाए जा रहे हैं। और ई-व्हीकल का इतना बढ़ाव होने वाला है तो मैंने घर में भी जैसे पीएम सूर्य-घर से जोड़कर के घर में भी चार्जिंग स्टेशन यानि

मुफ्त में ट्रेवलिंग की दिशा में भी हम बढ़ रहे हैं। इससे उभरते हुए सेक्टर से भी देश में रोजगार की अनेक नई संभावनाएं बनने जा रही हैं।

साथियों,

भाजपा का संकल्प, भारत को दुनिया के हर उभरते हुए सेक्टर का ग्लोबल हब बनाने का है। वो समय दूर नहीं जब भारत दुनिया का... Green Energy Hub होगा, Pharma Hub होगा...Electronics Hub होगा...Automobile Hub होगा...Semiconductor Hub होगा...Innovation Hub होगा...Legal, Insurance Hub होगा... Contracting, Commercial Hub होगा। वो दिन दूर नहीं जब दुनिया के बड़े-बड़े Economy Centres भारत में होंगे। भारत, Global Capability Centres... Global Technology Centres..

Global Engineering Centres...का बहुत बड़ा HUB बनेगा। स्पेस में भी हम बहुत बड़ी ताकत के रूप में विश्व में बहुत बड़ी ताकत के रूप में उभरेंगे और उसमें निश्चित रोड-मैप से आगे बढ़ेंगे। और ये भारत के Youth के लिए इतनी सारी Opportunities लेकर आएगा, जिसकी उन्होंने शायद कल्पना भी नहीं की होगी।

साथियों,

आज विश्व में अनिश्चितता के बादल छाए हुए हैं, युद्ध की स्थिति बनी हुई है। तनावपूर्ण है पूरा विश्व संकट के ऐसे समय में इन क्षेत्रों में रह रहे भारतीयों की सुरक्षा ये हमारी प्राथमिकता है। और जब दुनिया में इतने प्रकार के भांति-भांति प्रकार के तनाव चलते हो तूफान चलते हो तब ऐसे समय में भारत में एक मजबूत-पूर्ण बहुमत वाली स्थिर सरकार की आवश्यकता अनेक गुना बढ़ जाती है। ऐसी सरकार जो देश को आर्थिक रूप से भी समृद्ध बनाए। ऐसी सरकार जो देश को विकसित भारत की तरफ तेज गति से ले जाए और भाजपा इसके लिए संकल्पबद्ध है। आज आपने देखा है कि भाजपा का ये संकल्पपत्र भाजपा की ये मेनिफेस्टो ऐसी ही एक सरकार की गारंटी देता है। भारत, विश्वबंधु के तौर पर मानवता के कल्याण के लिए निरंतर प्रयासरत रहेगा।

साथियों,

भारतीय जनता पार्टी देशहित में बड़े और कड़े निर्णय लेने से कभी पीछे नहीं हटती। हमारे लिए दल से बड़ा देश है। नारीशक्ति वंदन अधिनियम अब कानून बन चुका है। बीजेपी ने आर्टिकल-370 को हटाया और हम CAA लेकर आए। Reform-Perform-Transform के मंत्र पर चलते हुए हम और तेजी से आगे बढ़ेंगे। गुड गवर्नेंस, डिजिटल गवर्नेंस और डेटा गवर्नेंस के लिए देश में आवश्यक इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर और इको-सिस्टम्स तैयार किए जाएंगे। हम वन नेशन-वन इलेक्शन के विचार को भी साकार करने का संकल्प लेकर आगे बढ़ेंगे। बीजेपी, यूनिफॉर्म सिविल कोड को भी देशहित में उतना ही आवश्यक समझती है। आपने देखा है कि पिछले दस साल में भ्रष्टाचार पर भाजपा सरकार ने कितनी बड़ी कार्रवाई की है। भ्रष्टाचार गरीब का हक छीनता है, मध्यम वर्ग का हक छीनता है। राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर होने वाले हजारों करोड़ के घोटाले अब बंद हुए हैं।

अब गरीब को उसका हक मिल रहा है और गरीबों को लूटने वाले जेल जा रहे हैं। भ्रष्टाचारियों पर ऐसे ही निरंतर सख्त कार्रवाई होती रहेगी, ये मोदी की गारंटी है।

साथियों,

मैंने लाल किले से कहा था कि- यही समय है, सही समय है। आने वाले 1 हजार वर्षों के लिए भारत के भविष्य को तय करने वाला ये उत्तम से उत्तम अवसर है, उत्तम से उत्तम समय है। भाजपा के संकल्प पत्र पर 4 जून के नतीजे के बाद तुरंत तेजी से काम शुरू हो जाएगा। सरकार पहले ही 100 दिन के एक्शन प्लान पर काम करना प्रारंभ कर दिया है। देश के लोगों का Ambition देश के 140 करोड़ देशवासियों का अपना एंबीशन ही मोदी का Mission है। अभी हमने चंद्रयान की सफलता देखी, अब हम गगनयान का गौरव अनुभव करेंगे। अभी हमने G-20 में दुनिया का भारत में स्वागत देखा। अब हम ओलंपिक्स की मेज़बानी के लिए पूरी ताकत लगाने वाले हैं। ये नया भारत रफ्तार पकड़ चुका है। अब इसको रोकना असंभव है। इसलिए इस संकल्पपत्र को मोदी की गारंटी के रूप में देशवासियों के समक्ष आशीर्वाद के लिए रख रहा हूँ। 140 करोड़ देशवासियों के सपनों को हकीकत में बुनने के लिए हम ये संकल्पपत्र लेकर के आए हैं। मैं देशवासियों से प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि मां भारती के कोटि-कोटि जनों के कल्याण के लिए विकसित भारत के संकल्पों को सिद्ध करने के लिए इस संकल्पपत्र को लागू करने के लिए तेजगति से आगे बढ़ाने के लिए हमें आशीर्वाद दें हमारी शक्ति और बढ़ाएं इसी एक प्रार्थना के साथ देशवासियों का अभिनंदन करते हुए मैं अपनी वाणी को विराम देता हूँ।

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प्रधानमंत्री जी के नेतृत्व में विगत 10वर्ष सभी क्षेत्रों में देश के तेज विकास, हर वर्ग के बहुआयामी उत्कर्ष और भाजपा पर जन-जन के निरंतर बढ़ते विश्वास के रहे हैं। आज संपूर्ण भारत 'मोदी की गारंटी' पर अपनी निष्ठा व्यक्त करते हुए 2047 तक 'विकसित भारत निर्माण' के संकल्प की सिद्धि में संलग्न है। मोदी सरकार का आगामी कार्यकाल 'एकात्म मानववाद' के हमारे दर्शन और 'अंत्योदय' की हमारी प्रतिज्ञा को नया आयाम प्रदान करेगा। गरीब, युवा, महिला व किसान के गरिमापूर्ण जीवन और सशक्तिकरण का हमारा प्रण 'विकसित भारत' की आधारशिला बनेगा। माँ भारती की प्रगति व वैश्विक प्रतिष्ठा के हमारे अभूतपूर्व कार्य व ऐतिहासिक निर्णय जारी रहेंगे। मोदी जी के यशस्वी नेतृत्व में सशक्त, समृद्ध और आत्मनिर्भर भारत निर्माण को समर्पित हमारा यह ऐतिहासिक 'संकल्प पत्र' देशवासियों की आकांक्षाओं और विश्वास का दस्तावेज है। जनसंघ से भारतीय जनता पार्टी तक हमने अपने वैचारिक अधिष्ठान के लिए प्रतिबद्धता व्यक्त की है। हमारा 'संकल्प पत्र' इन्हीं प्रतिबद्धताओं को क्रियान्वित करने हेतु राष्ट्र के प्रति हमारी कर्तव्यनिष्ठा का दस्तावेज है।

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Remarks of
BJP President
**Shri J.P
Nadda**
on Sankalp
Patra 2024





Message from the
BJYM President
**Shri Tejasvi
Surya**

Our Sankalp Patra 2024, launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, outlines a comprehensive vision that prioritizes economic prosperity, youth empowerment, women empowerment, a secure and vibrant India, and social justice. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, we are poised to transform our nation into a global powerhouse while ensuring that the benefits of development reach every citizen.

Our economic agenda is rooted in the belief that a robust economy is the cornerstone of national progress. The BJP is dedicated to propelling India into the top three global economies. We will achieve this through initiatives like the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes, Make in India, and expanding the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan for integrated infrastructure development. By fostering a conducive environment for startups and MSMEs, we aim to generate high-value jobs and make India a global hub for innovation and manufacturing.

The youth of India are our most valuable asset. The BJP is committed to providing them with opportunities to excel in education, employment, and entrepreneurship. Our New Education Policy (NEP) aims to create an integrated education framework that emphasizes skill development and vocational training. We will continue to expand the startup ecosystem, offering financial and mentorship support to aspiring entrepreneurs through schemes like the Mudra Yojana and the Startup India Seed Fund. By promoting sectors like tourism and high-value services, we will create diverse employment opportunities, ensuring that our young citizens can fully realize their potential.

Empowering women is crucial for the holistic development of our nation. We have already made significant strides with initiatives like the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhinyam, which ensures women's representation in the Lok Sabha and State Legislatures. The BJP will further this agenda by expanding women-centric health services, enhancing market access for women-led enterprises, and providing infrastructure to support working women. By empowering three crore rural women to become Lakhpati Didis and integrating

women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) into key service sectors, we aim to foster economic independence and leadership among women.

A secure nation is a prerequisite for sustained development. The BJP's vision of a Surakshit Bharat focuses on strengthening internal security, enhancing our defence capabilities, and maintaining law and order. We will continue to bolster our counter-terrorism efforts, modernize our armed forces, and ensure the safety of all citizens. Additionally, our commitment to environmental sustainability and heritage conservation will create a harmonious balance between development and tradition, promoting a vibrant and culturally rich India.

Social justice is at the heart of our governance philosophy. The BJP is dedicated to uplifting marginalized communities through targeted initiatives. We have provided substantial financial assistance and opportunities to SC, ST, and OBC communities and will continue to do so. Our focus on inclusive growth is evident in programs like the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, which supports farmers, and the expansion of health insurance under Ayushman Bharat. By promoting digital public infrastructure and ensuring access to quality education and healthcare, we will bridge the socio-economic divide and create a just society where every citizen can thrive.

The BJP's Sankalp Patra 2024 is more than a manifesto; it is 'Modi Ki Guarantee'. With your support, we will continue to drive transformative change, building a Viksit Bharat that future generations will be proud of. Together, let us forge ahead on the path of prosperity, empowerment, security, and justice.

Vande Mataram!
Tejasvi Surya
MP Lok Sabha,
Bengaluru South



As India approaches the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has laid out an ambitious and transformative roadmap in its Sankalp Patra 2024. The Sankalp Patra 2024 is the 'Modi Ki Guarantee', with its proven track record of efficient delivery. This comprehensive manifesto reflects the party's commitment to economic growth, social justice, security, and the overall development of every Indian citizen. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the BJP aims to build on its past achievements and propel India into a new era of prosperity and inclusivity.

The BJP's vision for economic growth is centred on making India one of the top three global economies. Key initiatives such as the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes and Make in India are designed to boost manufacturing and create millions of jobs. The PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan focuses on integrated infrastructure development, enhancing connectivity and reducing logistics costs. By doubling the capacity of ports, expanding metro services to over 20 cities, and implementing the fastest 5G rollout, the BJP aims to create a robust infrastructure that supports sustained economic growth.

The youth are at the core of the BJP's vision for a Viksit Bharat. The New Education Policy (NEP) aims to revolutionize the education system by integrating skill development with traditional education. The establishment of 7 IITs, 16 IIITs, 7 IIMs, 15 AIIMS, and numerous other

educational institutions underlines the party's commitment to quality education. Additionally, the expansion of the startup ecosystem, supported by initiatives like Atal Tinkering Labs and the Startup India Seed Fund, provides young entrepreneurs with the resources and mentorship they need to succeed.

Empowering women is a critical component of the BJP's agenda. The Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, which reserves seats for women in the Lok Sabha and State Legislatures, marks a significant step towards gender equality. The manifesto also highlights the importance of women's health, with initiatives aimed at preventing and reducing anemia, breast cancer, cervical cancer, and osteoporosis. By integrating women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) into key service sectors and providing better market access for their products, the BJP seeks to enhance women's economic participation and leadership.

The BJP's commitment to farmers and rural development is evident in its detailed plans to support agriculture. The PM Kisan Samman Nidhi provides direct financial assistance to farmers, while the PM Fasal Bima Yojana offers crop insurance to protect against losses. The manifesto also emphasizes the importance of modern agricultural practices, such as the use of high-yielding seeds and nano urea, to improve productivity. The establishment of new clusters for vegetable production and storage, along with the launch of the National Mission on Natural Farming, aims to make agriculture more sustainable and remunerative.

The BJP's vision of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas underscores its commitment to inclusive growth. The manifesto outlines various initiatives to uplift marginalized communities, including the expansion of the PM Awas Yojana for housing, Har Ghar Nal se Jal for clean drinking water, and the continuation of free ration under the PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana. By focusing on the welfare of SC, ST, and OBC communities, as well as economically weaker sections, the BJP aims to ensure that the benefits of development reach every citizen.

Ensuring quality healthcare for all is a top priority for the BJP. The expansion of Ayushman Bharat and the establishment of new AIIMS and medical colleges are significant steps towards providing accessible and affordable healthcare. The manifesto also highlights the importance of elder care, with initiatives like regular Ayush camps, age-friendly public infrastructure, and the expansion of the Ayushman Bharat Yojana to cover senior citizens.

A secure India is essential for its growth and development. The BJP's focus on strengthening internal security, modernizing the armed forces, and enhancing law and order is evident in the manifesto. The revocation of Article 370 and the reduction in violence in Jammu and Kashmir are significant achievements in this regard. On the global stage, the BJP aims to position India as a leader by promoting initiatives like the International Year of Millets and expanding trade in INR with partner countries.

Balancing development with environmental sustainability is a key theme in the BJP's manifesto. The party plans to expand the non-fossil fuel energy capacity, promote natural farming, and position India as a global hub for millets. Additionally, the restoration of cultural and religious sites, such as the Bhavya Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, reflects the BJP's commitment to preserving India's rich heritage.

The BJP's Sankalp Patra 2024 is a comprehensive blueprint for India's future. It promises a holistic approach to development that prioritizes economic growth, social justice, security, and sustainability. With a clear vision and a proven track record, the BJP seeks to lead India into a new era of prosperity and inclusivity, ensuring that every citizen can share in the nation's progress. As the 2024 elections approach, the BJP's manifesto stands as a testament to its commitment to building a stronger, more vibrant India.

Modi Ki Guarantee for World-Class Infrastructure and Ease of Living in Cities

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The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has outlined an ambitious vision for transforming India's infrastructure and enhancing the quality of life in urban areas in its 2024 Sankalp Patra. Recognizing the critical role that infrastructure plays in economic development and urban living, the manifesto details a comprehensive plan to create world-class infrastructure and make cities more livable. The focus spans various sectors, including transportation, housing, digital infrastructure, and sustainable urban development.

Revolutionizing Transportation Infrastructure Highways and Expressways

The BJP's manifesto underscores the importance of expanding and modernizing India's road network. The government plans to construct 28 kilometres of national highways every day, aiming to enhance connectivity across the country significantly. It includes the development of new expressways and the expansion of existing highways to reduce travel time and improve the efficiency of transportation.

Railway Modernization

Railways are a crucial part of India's transportation infrastructure. The manifesto highlights plans to construct 14.5 kilometres of railway lines every day and operationalize dedicated freight corridors. It will facilitate faster and more efficient movement of goods, bolstering trade and commerce. Additionally, over 1,300 railway stations will be redeveloped to provide modern amenities and enhance the passenger experience.

Urban Transportation

In urban areas, the BJP aims to expand metro rail services to more than 20 cities. This initiative is designed to provide a reliable and efficient mode of transportation, reducing traffic congestion and pollution in densely populated areas. The introduction of new-age trains like Vande Bharat, Amrit Bharat, and Namo Bharat will further improve the speed and comfort of urban commuting.

Developing Robust Digital Infrastructure 5G and Beyond

The BJP's vision for digital infrastructure includes the fastest rollout of 5G technology in the world. It will provide high-speed internet connectivity, facilitating advancements in various sectors, including education, healthcare, and business. The government also plans to invest in research and development for 6G technology, ensuring that India remains at the forefront of digital innovation.

Smart Cities Mission

The Smart Cities Mission is a flagship initiative aimed at transforming urban areas into sustainable and citizen-friendly environments. The manifesto outlines plans to develop 100 smart cities equipped with advanced infrastructure, smart governance, and efficient public services. These cities will leverage technology to improve urban living, making them safer, more inclusive, and more resilient.

Enhancing Housing and Urban Development Affordable Housing

The BJP is committed to providing affordable housing to all citizens. The expansion of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) aims to ensure that every family has access to a pucca house with basic amenities. The manifesto outlines plans to construct millions of new housing units, focusing on low-income families and economically weaker sections.

Urban Planning and Sustainable Development

Urban planning is a critical aspect of creating livable cities. The manifesto emphasizes the need for comprehensive urban planning that integrates green spaces, public amenities, and efficient transportation networks. The development of

sustainable cities includes reviving water bodies, creating parks and playgrounds, and promoting eco-friendly construction practices.

Slum Redevelopment

Addressing the issue of urban slums, the BJP plans to implement new policies for slum redevelopment. It includes providing housing to slum dwellers and rehabilitating low-income families into high-quality housing. The objective is to improve living conditions and provide a dignified life to all urban residents.

Promoting Clean and Sustainable Urban Living

Clean Air and Water

Ensuring clean air and water in urban areas is a priority for the BJP. The manifesto outlines initiatives to reduce air pollution through stricter emission norms, promoting electric vehicles, and enhancing public transportation. The Jal Jeevan Mission aims to provide clean drinking water to every household, ensuring the health and well-being of urban residents.

Solid Waste Management

Effective solid waste management is essential for clean and sustainable cities. The BJP plans to expand the Swachh Bharat Mission to include comprehensive waste management solutions. It includes promoting waste segregation at source, developing waste processing and recycling facilities, and reducing plastic pollution through public awareness campaigns and regulatory measures.

Enhancing Safety and Security

Urban Safety Initiatives

Safety and security are fundamental to urban living. The manifesto highlights the expansion of emergency response systems and the establishment of women's safety desks in police stations. Strengthening emergency helpline services and improving the capabilities of law enforcement agencies are critical components of the BJP's strategy to enhance urban safety.

Disaster Resilience

Building disaster-resilient infrastructure is crucial for urban areas prone to natural disasters. The BJP

plans to invest in advanced technologies and infrastructure to mitigate the impact of disasters. It includes the development of early warning systems, resilient buildings, and efficient disaster response mechanisms.

Economic Growth and Job Creation

Infrastructure Development and Job Creation

The BJP recognizes the symbiotic relationship between infrastructure development and economic growth. The extensive infrastructure projects outlined in the manifesto are expected to create millions of jobs, contributing to economic prosperity. It includes employment opportunities in construction, engineering, manufacturing, and various service sectors.

Promoting Urban Entrepreneurship

Supporting urban entrepreneurship is another key focus area. The manifesto details plans to create innovation hubs and incubators in cities to foster startups and small businesses. By providing financial support, mentorship, and a conducive business environment, the BJP aims to make cities engines of economic growth and innovation.

Conclusion

The BJP's Sankalp Patra 2024 presents a comprehensive vision for world-class infrastructure and enhanced urban living. Through initiatives spanning transportation, digital infrastructure, housing, sustainable development, safety, and economic growth, the party aims to transform India's urban landscape. By focusing on these key areas, the BJP is committed to creating cities that are not only more livable and inclusive but also catalysts for economic development and technological innovation.

As India prepares for the 2024 elections, the BJP's commitment to "Modi Ki Guarantee for World-Class Infrastructure and Ease of Living in Cities" stands as a testament to its dedication to building a brighter, more prosperous future for all urban residents. This ambitious vision is designed to ensure that India's cities are equipped to meet the challenges of the 21st century, providing a high quality of life and fostering sustainable growth for generations to come.

The Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) Sankalp Patra 2024 emphasizes a unique vision that intertwines the preservation of India's rich cultural heritage with progressive development. This dual approach, encapsulated in the mantra "Virasat Bhi, Vikas Bhi," seeks to honour and restore historical landmarks while fostering economic growth and modern infrastructure. The party's commitment to this vision is evident through various initiatives outlined in the manifesto, which focus on cultural preservation and developmental projects.

Revitalization of Cultural and Religious Sites

The BJP's commitment to preserving India's cultural and religious heritage is showcased through the extensive revitalization projects of significant temples and historical sites. One of the most notable achievements is the construction of the grand Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. This temple not only fulfils a long-standing religious aspiration but also promises to be a major attraction for pilgrims and tourists, fostering local economic growth.

In addition to the Ram Mandir, the BJP has undertaken the renovation of other prominent temples, such as the Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi, the Ujjain Mahakal Temple, and the Kedarnath Temple. These renovations are designed to enhance the spiritual and cultural experience for visitors while preserving the historical and architectural integrity of these sites. By improving the infrastructure around these temples, the BJP aims to boost religious tourism and create economic opportunities for local communities.

Promotion of Historical Figures and Cultural Celebrations

The BJP's manifesto highlights the importance of honouring historical figures and celebrating cultural events that have shaped India's identity. The installation of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's statue at the India Gate canopy serves as a tribute to his contributions to India's freedom struggle. This initiative is intended to inspire future generations by commemorating the valour and patriotism of Netaji.

Virasat Bhi, Vikas Bhi: Integrating Heritage and Development

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Furthermore, the institution of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas on the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, along with the establishment of 10 Tribal Freedom Fighter Museums, underscores the BJP's dedication to recognizing the contributions of tribal communities in India's history. These museums aim to educate the public about the significant roles played by tribal leaders and freedom fighters, thus fostering a sense of pride and awareness among all citizens.

Infrastructure Development for Heritage Sites

The BJP's approach to development includes substantial investments in the infrastructure surrounding cultural and heritage sites. The manifesto details plans for the construction of modern amenities and facilities to support these sites, ensuring they are accessible and welcoming to visitors from across the globe. It includes the development of better road connectivity, enhanced public transportation options, and improved safety measures around these historical locations.

The focus on infrastructure is not limited to cultural sites alone. The BJP aims to create a seamless integration of heritage preservation with urban and rural development. By building robust infrastructure, the party envisions a future where heritage sites are well-connected and contribute significantly to local and national economies through tourism and related industries.

Economic Empowerment Through Cultural Tourism

The BJP's Sankalp Patra 2024 emphasizes the economic potential of cultural tourism. By restoring and promoting historical and religious sites, the party aims to attract both domestic and international tourists, thereby boosting local economies. This approach is designed to create job opportunities and spur economic activities in regions surrounding these heritage sites.

Cultural tourism is seen as a vital component of the BJP's broader economic strategy. By leveraging India's rich cultural heritage, the party aims to create sustainable economic growth that benefits a wide range of stakeholders, including artisans, local businesses, and service providers. The emphasis on cultural tourism aligns with the party's vision of

inclusive growth, ensuring that the economic benefits of development reach every section of society.

Sustainable Development and Environmental Preservation

In addition to cultural and economic initiatives, the BJP's manifesto highlights the importance of sustainable development. The restoration projects are undertaken with a focus on environmental preservation, ensuring that the natural surroundings of these heritage sites are protected. It includes measures to prevent pollution, maintain cleanliness, and promote eco-friendly tourism practices.

The BJP's approach to sustainable development is holistic, integrating environmental concerns with economic and cultural objectives. By promoting green technologies and renewable energy sources, the party aims to create a sustainable framework for development that respects and preserves India's natural and cultural heritage.

Conclusion

The BJP's "Virasat Bhi, Vikas Bhi" mantra represents a comprehensive vision that honours India's past while building a prosperous future. The Sankalp Patra 2024 outlines a series of initiatives designed to preserve and promote cultural heritage, drive economic growth, and ensure sustainable development. By focusing on the dual goals of heritage preservation and progressive development, the BJP aims to create a nation that respects its history and is poised for future success. This approach not only enhances India's cultural richness but also contributes to its economic vitality and global standing. As the 2024 elections approach, the BJP's commitment to "Virasat Bhi, Vikas Bhi" stands as a testament to its vision of an inclusive, prosperous, and culturally vibrant India.

Modi Ki Guarantee for Young Citizens: Empowering India's Future

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The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has laid out a comprehensive plan for the youth of India in its 2024 Sankalp Patra. Recognizing that young citizens are the cornerstone of the nation's progress, the manifesto emphasizes a multifaceted approach to empower them through education, employment, entrepreneurship, and participation in nation-building. Sankalp Patra highlights the BJP's commitment to creating an environment where young Indians can thrive and contribute to Viksit Bharat (Developed India).

Education and Skill Development

Central to the BJP's vision for youth empowerment is the New Education Policy (NEP), which aims to revolutionize the education system in India. The NEP focuses on providing an integrated education framework that combines academic learning with skill development. The policy is designed to ensure that young citizens are equipped with the necessary skills to meet the demands of the modern workforce. It includes vocational training, internships, and apprenticeships that blend practical experience with theoretical knowledge. The manifesto also highlights the establishment of numerous educational institutions to ensure access to quality education. These include seven new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), 16 Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), seven Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), and 15 All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). By expanding these top-tier institutions, the BJP aims to elevate the standard of education and create a knowledgeable and skilled workforce capable of driving innovation and growth.

Entrepreneurship and Startup Ecosystem

Recognizing the entrepreneurial spirit of the Indian youth, the BJP has committed to expanding the startup ecosystem. The manifesto outlines various initiatives to support aspiring entrepreneurs, including the Mudra Yojana, which provides financial assistance for small businesses. The loan limit under the Mudra scheme will be doubled to



₹20 lakhs for entrepreneurs who have successfully repaid previous loans, thereby encouraging responsible financial behaviour and supporting business growth.

To further bolster the startup ecosystem, the BJP plans to expand programs such as the Startup India Seed Fund and the Startup Credit Guarantee Scheme. These initiatives aim to provide adequate funding for startups, ensuring they have the necessary resources to succeed. Additionally, the Atal Innovation Mission, which currently has over 6,000 mentors, will continue to provide guidance and support to young entrepreneurs, helping them navigate the challenges of starting and growing a business.

The manifesto also emphasizes the importance of involving the private sector in expanding the incubator network and linking it with higher education institutions. This collaboration is intended to foster a culture of entrepreneurship among students, providing them with the mentorship and resources needed to transform innovative ideas into successful enterprises.

Employment and Skill Training

Creating employment opportunities is a key priority for the BJP. The Sankalp Patra outlines plans to generate jobs through various sectors, including tourism, manufacturing, and high-value services. The promotion of cultural heritage and the development of tourism infrastructure are expected to create numerous jobs in the tourism sector. Furthermore, the expansion of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes and the Make in India initiative aims to transform India into a global manufacturing hub, generating substantial employment opportunities in the electronics, defence, mobile, and automobile industries.

To ensure that young citizens are job-ready, the BJP will continue to provide skill training through initiatives like the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). Over 1.4 crore young Indians have already benefited from skill training under PMKVY, and the program will be expanded to reach more youth. The focus will be on providing training in high-demand sectors, ensuring that the workforce

is equipped with the skills needed by industries.

Transparent Government Recruitment

The BJP is committed to ensuring transparency and fairness in government recruitment. The manifesto mentions the enactment of a strict law to prevent paper leaks and misconduct in recruitment exams. This law will be implemented rigorously to safeguard the integrity of public examinations and ensure that deserving candidates are selected on merit.

Additionally, the BJP plans to conduct recruitment exams transparently, filling government vacancies promptly and efficiently. The central government will extend its capacity to assist state governments in conducting recruitment examinations, ensuring a standardized and fair process across the country.

Participation in Nation-Building

Engaging the youth in nation-building is a crucial aspect of the BJP's vision. The manifesto highlights the launch of 'Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat),' a platform aimed at involving young citizens in various government initiatives. Over one crore youth have already enrolled in MY Bharat, which seeks to develop leadership skills and a spirit of volunteering among participants. This initiative is designed to provide equitable access for young people to participate in nation-building activities, fostering a sense of responsibility and patriotism.

Conclusion

The BJP's Sankalp Patra 2024 presents a comprehensive plan to empower young citizens, recognizing them as the driving force behind India's future growth and development. By focusing on education, entrepreneurship, employment, and participation in nation-building, the BJP aims to create an environment where young Indians can fully realize their potential and contribute to the nation's progress. The initiatives outlined in the manifesto reflect a commitment to creating a Viksit Bharat that honours the aspirations of its youth and provides them with opportunities to succeed. As the 2024 elections approach, the BJP's guarantee for young citizens stands as a testament to its dedication to building a brighter, more prosperous future for all.

Nāritva Naman: Avenues of Women Empowerment in Modi 3.0

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Bharat, as a civilization, arose from the invaluable primacy of women empowerment in popular discourse and consciousness. In the Devīmahātmyam 2.13, we find the words, अतुलं तत्र तत्तेजः सर्वदेवशरीरजम्।

एकस्थं तदभून्नारी व्याप्तलोकत्रयं त्विषा॥

which highlights that the incomparable radiance that was born from all deities and pervaded the world came to one place and took the form of a woman. In the last ten years, the Shri Narendra Modi government has transformed the way in which 'empowerment' is instantiated. Earlier, in the Congress era, empowerment many-a-times meant tokenism and freebies. With the current government, it means a sense of direction, vitality and agency.

The Sankalp Patra of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for the Lok Sabha elections 2024 has, as one of its key points, the integration of women self-help groups (SHGs) with the service sector, enhancing market access for women SHG enterprises. Not only SHGs but PM Modi's efforts to transform women's empowerment are also evident in various aspects of his governance, having already introduced the historic Nari Shakti Vandan Adhinyam for reserved Parliamentary and legislative seats for women. The manifesto includes provisions aimed at uplifting women through specific policies and schemes. Modi government has already introduced initiatives like Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (Save the Daughter, Educate the Daughter), Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (savings account for the girl child), Mahila Samman Savings Certificate and Ujjwala Yojana (Free LPG connections for cooking), which directly target women's welfare and empowerment.

In fact, this story goes long back. Modi's government introduced the 'Nari Gaurav Niti' policy in Gujarat in 2002, one of the first women-centric policies under his leadership, with the objective of promoting gender equality and sensitizing government departments on the importance of women's welfare. As per this policy, the government had emphasized creating awareness among all administrative departments about women's socio-economic, educational, and developmental needs. Over ₹8 lakh crore has been disbursed among

women under various government schemes, with over 1 crore women becoming 'Lakhpati Didis' (women with ₹1 lakh savings) so far. The government has also launched initiatives like 'Namō Drone Didis' to train women in operating drones for agriculture and provided ₹2,000 crore Capitalization Support Fund to women's self-help groups. The PM-KISAN scheme has over 30.56 million female beneficiaries registered, receiving financial assistance of ₹6000 per year. In January 2023, President Draupadi Murmu mentioned that ₹54,000 crore has been transferred to women beneficiaries under this scheme.

Political economics is often heavily dependent on the dynamics within the economic dimension. Talk of women empowerment is moot without talking of the economic empowerment of women. The Modi government has also taken steps to improve the economic empowerment of women by providing them with access to financial services and credit through the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) and the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY). Under the PMJDY, over 53% of the total accounts opened are held by women, and under the PMMY, over 70% of the loans disbursed are to women entrepreneurs. The government has also launched the 'Mahila Samman Bachat Patra' scheme, which offers a fixed interest rate of 7.5% per annum for a tenure of two years, with the aim of encouraging women to save and invest. Today, you can see women being financially independent in villages and small towns, being pioneers and entrepreneurs in various walks of life and society, and a large part in facilitating this across major parts of the country is due to the Union government's policies and schemes.

More than 81% of account holders under the Stand Up India Scheme are women. As of February 17, 2020, 73,155 accounts have been opened for women, with Rs. 16,712.72 crore sanctioned and Rs. 9,106.13 crore disbursed for women account holders. More than 93 lakh subscribers (43%) out of around 2.15 crore subscribers under APY are women. Women's enrolment under Atal Pension Yojana has shown a steady increase, with states like Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry, Meghalaya, Jharkhand,

and Bihar having higher participation rates. Under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, 40.70% of enrollments are women members, and 58.21% of claim beneficiaries are women. As of January 31, 2020, 1,91,96,805 females have enrolled out of a total of 4,71,71,568 enrollments. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana aims to provide affordable insurance coverage for the poor and underprivileged. The scheme has benefitted women, with 95,508 claims paid to female beneficiaries out of a total of 1,69,216 claims paid as of January 31, 2020. Not only financial security, the Modi government has also taken steps to improve the safety and security of women through the 'Nirbhaya Fund', which was established in 2013 to support initiatives aimed at enhancing the safety and security of women. The government has also launched the 'One-Stop Centre' scheme, which provides integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence, both in private and public spaces.

Mahila Shakti Kendras are being established at the village level to empower rural women with opportunities for skill development, employment, digital literacy, health and nutrition. These one-stop convergence centres bring together various government schemes and services under one roof for the benefit of women. The Mahila Police Volunteer scheme trains women volunteers to act as a link between police and the community on issues related to women's safety and security. These volunteers help create awareness about women's safety and rights and assist women in distress. Mahila E-Haat is a direct online marketing platform for women entrepreneurs, SHGs and NGOs to showcase their products and services. This unique initiative leverages technology to provide women with national and international market access.

In the Sankalp Patra 2024, there is an emphasis on ensuring the development of infrastructure, such as working women's hostels and creches, with a specific focus on locations near industrial and commercial centres to facilitate increased participation of women in the workforce. There is also an emphasis on the expansion of the existing health services, focusing on the prevention and

reduction of anaemia, breast cancer, cervical cancer and osteoporosis, ensuring a healthy life for women, besides launching a focused initiative to eliminate cervical cancer. The BJP has pledged to train women in emerging technologies like information technology, tourism, healthcare, and retail. This initiative aims to equip women with skills that are in high demand, enabling them to access better job opportunities and contribute to the economy.

The BJP has reiterated its commitment to implementing the Uniform Civil Code, which aims to provide equal rights and opportunities to women across different religious and social backgrounds. This move is expected to promote gender equality and end discrimination against women. The BJP has promised to expand the Garima Grahak network and issue identity cards to transgender people, recognizing their rights and providing them with official recognition across the country. This initiative aims to promote the dignity and respect of transgender individuals. These initiatives demonstrate the BJP's commitment to empowering women and promoting gender equality in various aspects of life, including education, employment, health, and politics. The Sankalp Patra 2024 presents a comprehensive roadmap for India's development, with women's empowerment at its core.

Modi Ki Guarantee on Education and Sports: A Vision for Excellence

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The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has unveiled an ambitious and transformative vision for education and sports in its 2024 Sankalp Patra. Recognizing the pivotal role of education in shaping the future and the importance of sports in fostering a healthy and vibrant society, the manifesto outlines comprehensive strategies to revolutionize these sectors. Sankalp Patra detail the BJP's commitment to ensuring quality education and promoting sports development across the nation.

Revolutionizing Education for a Bright Future

New Education Policy (NEP) 2020: The BJP's Sankalp Patra underscores the successful implementation of the NEP 2020, which aims to transform the educational landscape of India. The policy focuses on holistic development, critical thinking, and creativity, moving away from rote learning. By integrating vocational education from an early age and promoting multidisciplinary learning, the NEP seeks to prepare students for the challenges of the 21st century.

Quality Higher Education: The manifesto highlights the establishment of new premier institutions to ensure access to quality higher education. The BJP plans to set up more Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), and All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). This expansion aims to increase the availability of high-quality education and research opportunities, making India a global education hub.

Digital and Inclusive Education: Emphasizing the importance of technology in education, the BJP aims to bridge the digital divide by providing digital infrastructure and resources to schools and colleges across the country. Initiatives like the DIKSHA platform for teachers, SWAYAM for online courses,



and the National Digital Library will be strengthened to ensure that quality education is accessible to all, including those in remote and rural areas.

Skill Development and Vocational Training: Recognizing the need for skill development, the BJP will expand the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) to provide skill training to millions of young Indians. The manifesto emphasizes the importance of vocational education and training to create a workforce that is not only educated but also skilled and job-ready. This initiative aims to align education with industry needs, ensuring employability and economic growth.

Focus on Research and Innovation: To foster a culture of research and innovation, the BJP plans to enhance funding for research institutions and promote collaboration between academia and industry. The establishment of research parks, innovation hubs, and incubation centres will provide a conducive environment for groundbreaking research and technological advancements.

Promoting Sports for Holistic Development

Sports Infrastructure Development: The BJP's manifesto outlines a comprehensive plan to develop world-class sports infrastructure across the country. It includes the construction of new stadiums, sports complexes, and training centres equipped with modern facilities. By creating a robust sports infrastructure, the BJP aims to nurture talent and provide athletes with the necessary resources to excel.

Khelo India Scheme: The Sankalp Patra highlights the expansion of the Khelo India program, which aims to identify and support young sporting talent at the grassroots level. The program will be scaled up to provide scholarships, training, and exposure to national and international competitions. This initiative seeks to build a strong foundation for sports in India by encouraging participation from an early age.

Promotion of Traditional Sports: In addition to mainstream sports, the BJP plans to promote traditional Indian sports such as kabaddi, kho-kho,

and mallakhamb. By preserving and popularizing these indigenous sports, the party aims to celebrate India's rich cultural heritage and provide diverse sporting opportunities.

Support for Athletes: The manifesto emphasizes comprehensive support for athletes, including financial assistance, world-class coaching, and medical facilities. The Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) will be expanded to support a larger number of athletes with the potential to win medals at international events. This scheme aims to ensure that Indian athletes receive the best possible preparation and support to achieve excellence on the global stage.

Inclusivity in Sports: The BJP is committed to making sports inclusive by encouraging participation from all sections of society, including women, differently-abled individuals, and marginalized communities. Special initiatives will be launched to identify and nurture talent from these groups, ensuring that sports serve as a platform for empowerment and social integration.

Sports Education and Culture: The integration of sports into the education system is a key aspect of the BJP's vision. Physical education and sports will be made an integral part of the curriculum in schools and colleges. This initiative aims to promote a culture of fitness and well-being, instilling the values of teamwork, discipline, and perseverance in students from a young age.

Conclusion

The BJP's Sankalp Patra 2024 presents a comprehensive and forward-looking vision for education and sports in India. By focusing on quality education, skill development, and robust sports infrastructure, the BJP aims to empower the youth and create a vibrant, skilled, and healthy nation. The initiatives outlined in the manifesto reflect a commitment to excellence, inclusivity, and holistic development, ensuring that India's future generations are well-equipped to lead and innovate. As the 2024 elections approach, the BJP's guarantee for education and sports stands as a testament to its dedication to building a brighter, more prosperous future for all.

Modi Ki Guarantee: Elevating India to Global Manufacturing Prowess and Employment Excellence

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In an era defined by economic globalization and technological innovation, nations vie for prominence on the global stage. India, with its vast potential and burgeoning population, stands at a crucial crossroads. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), as a leading political force in the country, has outlined an ambitious electoral manifesto aimed at propelling India into the echelons of global manufacturing prowess. Central to this vision is the concept of "Viksit Bharat" - a term encapsulating the aspiration for a developed and prosperous India.

The BJP's electoral blueprint delineates a strategic roadmap for achieving Viksit Bharat, focusing particularly on the transformation of India into a global manufacturing hub. Recognizing the pivotal role of manufacturing in driving economic growth and employment generation, the party's manifesto underscores the need for targeted interventions and policy initiatives to unlock the full potential of India's manufacturing sector.



Building Robust Industrial Infrastructure

At the core of the BJP's agenda lies the commitment to developing robust industrial infrastructure through the PM-Gatishakti framework. By establishing industrial cities in different corridors, the government aims to foster balanced regional development, thereby promoting industrialization in historically neglected areas. This strategic approach not only bolsters economic growth but also ensures inclusivity across diverse regions of the country.

Promoting Balanced and Inclusive Development

The BJP manifesto emphasizes the promotion of balanced regional development through initiatives such as One District One Product (ODOP). By encouraging branding, promotion, and exports of unique district-specific products, the government aims to empower local communities and industries, fostering inclusivity and economic empowerment at the grassroots level.

Revolutionizing the Food Processing Industry

India's aspirations to become a major player in the global food processing industry are underscored by the BJP's commitment to establishing smart food processing hubs. Equipped with cutting-edge technologies, these hubs will ensure comprehensive monitoring of the food supply chain, ensuring quality, traceability, and operational efficiency. Moreover, by positioning India in key value chains, the government aims to capitalize on the country's agricultural potential while bolstering global competitiveness.

Focusing on Core Industries and Technological Innovation

Acknowledging the significance of core industries in driving economic growth, the BJP manifesto underscores the importance of technological innovation and sustainability transitions in sectors such as steel, cement, metals, and engineering goods. By supporting greener manufacturing processes, the government aims to align industrial development with environmental conservation goals, ensuring long-term viability and competitiveness.

Strengthening Strategic Sectors

The BJP pledges to vastly expand domestic defence manufacturing and promote indigenization in major defence equipment platforms. Additionally, initiatives to position India as a global leader in railway and aviation manufacturing underscore the government's commitment to fostering innovation and excellence in critical sectors while bolstering national security and infrastructure.

Empowering Key Industries for Global Leadership

With a focus on sectors such as electronics, semiconductor manufacturing, automobiles, rare earths, and textiles, the BJP aims to consolidate India's position as a global leader in manufacturing and innovation. By leveraging existing strengths and investing in research, infrastructure, and skill development, the government seeks to propel these industries towards unprecedented growth and competitiveness on the world stage.

Embracing Innovation for Sustainable Growth

In line with the government's vision for sustainable development, initiatives such as lab-grown diamonds and bio-manufacturing hubs exemplify the BJP's commitment to embracing cutting-edge technology and sustainable practices. By fostering innovation and promoting a circular economy, India aims to drive economic growth while mitigating environmental impact, ensuring a prosperous and sustainable future for generations to come.

Making Bharat a Major Player in Semiconductor and Chip Manufacturing

India's strides in the electronics industry set the stage for an ambitious endeavour outlined in the BJP's manifesto: becoming a major player in semiconductor and chip manufacturing. Building upon existing successes, the government aims to deepen the component ecosystem and elevate semiconductor design and manufacturing to a global standard. For instance, India's semiconductor industry already boasts significant achievements, with companies like Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and Infosys making notable contributions to chip design. By further enhancing capabilities and fostering innovation, India can position itself as a key player in this critical sector, reducing

dependence on imports and bolstering technological self-reliance.

Making Bharat a Global Leader in Automobile and EV Manufacturing

As a major automobile manufacturer, India possesses the infrastructure and expertise necessary to transition to electric vehicle (EV) manufacturing. The BJP's manifesto underscores the government's commitment to supporting this transition by investing in a nationwide EV charger infrastructure. Such infrastructure development is critical to addressing the range anxiety associated with EVs and promoting their widespread adoption. Additionally, incentives and policies aimed at encouraging domestic production of EV components will not only bolster the automobile industry but also accelerate India's journey towards sustainable transportation solutions.

Developing Rare Earths and Strategic Mineral Industry

The BJP's manifesto acknowledges the strategic importance of rare earth and strategic minerals in various industries, including electronics, defence, and renewable energy. To ensure a secure supply chain, the government pledges to support exploration of these critical resources and establish partnerships with countries possessing reserves. By investing in processing industries and facilitating the manufacture of final products using rare earths and strategic minerals, India can reduce reliance on imports and strengthen its position as a global manufacturing hub.

Lab Grown Diamonds and Bio-Manufacturing Hubs
Innovation and sustainability are central themes in the BJP's manifesto, exemplified by initiatives such as lab-grown diamonds and bio-manufacturing hubs. By embracing cutting-edge technology and sustainable practices, India aims to drive economic growth and establish a leading position in global markets. Lab-grown diamonds offer a sustainable alternative to traditional mining practices, aligning with India's commitment to environmental conservation. Similarly, bio-manufacturing hubs promote high-performance biomanufacturing, fostering a circular economy and positioning India

as a hub for green, clean, and prosperous innovation.

Making Bharat a Global Leader in Textile Manufacturing

India's rich heritage in textiles, garments, and apparel presents a significant opportunity for economic growth and employment generation. Recognizing this potential, the BJP manifesto outlines a comprehensive strategy to accelerate the development of the textile industry. Operationalizing PM Mitra parks, investing in research and development, simplifying regulatory frameworks, and enhancing infrastructure are crucial steps towards realizing this vision. Furthermore, special skilling programs focused on employment will empower workers and ensure the competitiveness of India's textile sector in the global market.

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The BJP's electoral blueprint stands as a beacon of hope, charting a course towards Viksit Bharat's ascent to global manufacturing eminence and heightened employment prospects. With a steadfast commitment to bolstering key sectors like semiconductor manufacturing, automobiles, rare earth, textiles and pioneering initiatives such as lab-grown diamonds and bio-manufacturing hubs, the manifesto resonates with a vision of inclusive growth and sustainable progress. By harnessing innovation, investment, and strategic partnerships, the BJP promises not just economic prosperity but a transformative journey towards a more empowered, resilient, and globally competitive India.



Modi Ki Guarantee for Sustainable Bharat: A Vision for a Greener Future

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The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has consistently emphasized the need for sustainable development as an integral part of its governance model. In its 2024 Sankalp Patra, the party has laid out a detailed and comprehensive plan to ensure a Sustainable Bharat. The manifesto highlights various initiatives aimed at promoting environmental sustainability, enhancing renewable energy capacity, and ensuring the responsible use of natural resources.

Promoting Renewable Energy

One of the key pillars of the BJP's vision for a Sustainable Bharat is the promotion of renewable energy. The manifesto outlines an ambitious plan to increase India's non-fossil fuel energy capacity to 500 GW by 2030. It includes significant investments in solar, wind, and hydropower projects. The BJP aims to leverage India's vast potential in renewable energy to reduce dependency on fossil fuels and mitigate the adverse effects of climate change.

The expansion of solar power capacity is a critical component of this strategy. The government plans to establish more solar parks and ultra-mega solar power projects across the country. Additionally, there will be a focus on promoting rooftop solar installations in urban areas and encouraging the use of solar energy in agriculture through schemes like PM-KUSUM, which supports the installation of solar pumps for irrigation.

Energy Efficiency and Conservation

Improving energy efficiency and promoting conservation are essential aspects of the BJP's sustainability agenda. The manifesto details plans to enhance energy efficiency across various sectors, including industry, transportation, and residential buildings. The government will continue to promote energy-efficient appliances and technologies through initiatives like the Perform, Achieve, and Trade (PAT) scheme and the UJALA scheme, which has already distributed millions of energy-efficient LED bulbs.

In the transportation sector, the BJP is committed to promoting electric vehicles (EVs) and developing the necessary infrastructure to support their widespread adoption. It includes expanding the network of EV charging stations and providing incentives for the manufacturing and purchase of electric vehicles. By encouraging the use of cleaner transportation options, the BJP aims to reduce urban pollution and decrease the nation's carbon footprint.

Sustainable Agriculture and Water Management

Agriculture is a vital sector of India's economy, and the BJP's manifesto emphasizes the need for sustainable agricultural practices. The government plans to promote organic farming and the use of natural fertilizers and pesticides to reduce the environmental impact of agriculture. The National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) will be strengthened to provide farmers with the necessary training and resources to adopt eco-friendly farming techniques.

Water management is another critical area of focus

The BJP aims to ensure efficient water use through initiatives like the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), which promotes micro-irrigation and water conservation practices. The government will also work on rejuvenating and restoring traditional water bodies and improving the management of river basins to ensure a sustainable supply of water for agricultural and domestic use.

Forest and Biodiversity Conservation

The conservation of forests and biodiversity is a crucial aspect of the BJP's environmental strategy. The manifesto outlines plans to increase forest cover and protect wildlife habitats. The government will launch afforestation and reforestation programs, with a focus on community participation and the involvement of local communities in forest management. The Green India Mission will be expanded to enhance the quality of forests and increase carbon sequestration.

To protect biodiversity, the BJP plans to strengthen the existing network of protected areas and wildlife sanctuaries. The government will also implement measures to prevent poaching and illegal wildlife trade. Conservation efforts will be supported by scientific research and the use of technology for monitoring and managing wildlife populations.

Waste Management and Circular Economy

Effective waste management is a cornerstone of the BJP's vision for a Sustainable Bharat. The manifesto emphasizes the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling waste to create a circular economy. The Swachh Bharat Mission will be expanded to

include initiatives for managing solid waste, plastic waste, and e-waste. The government will promote the segregation of waste at source and the establishment of waste processing and recycling facilities.

The BJP also aims to reduce plastic pollution by promoting alternatives to single-use plastics and implementing strict regulations on plastic waste management. Public awareness campaigns will be conducted to educate citizens about the importance of waste management and the benefits of a circular economy.

Climate Action and International Cooperation

India's commitment to global climate action is evident in the BJP's manifesto. The government plans to honour its commitments under the Paris Agreement and work towards achieving the targets set in the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). It includes reducing the emissions intensity of GDP, increasing the share of non-fossil fuels in the energy mix, and enhancing carbon sinks through afforestation.

The BJP also emphasizes the importance of international cooperation in addressing climate change. India will continue to engage with other countries and international organizations to promote sustainable development and share best practices in climate action. The International Solar Alliance (ISA), initiated by India, will be strengthened to foster global collaboration in solar energy development.

Conclusion

The BJP's Sankalp Patra 2024 presents a comprehensive and forward-looking vision for a Sustainable Bharat. By promoting renewable energy, enhancing energy efficiency, encouraging sustainable agriculture, conserving forests and biodiversity, improving waste management, and taking decisive climate action, the BJP aims to create an environmentally sustainable and economically prosperous India. As the 2024 elections commence, the BJP's commitment to sustainability stands as a testament to its dedication to building a greener and more resilient future for all.

Modi Ki Guarantee: A Vision for 2047 - From Economic Growth to Dharmic Enlightenment

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Election manifestos are a political party's road map for fulfilling its promises to voters. With the goal of being a developed nation by 2047, the Bhartiya Janata Party has offered its manifesto, As Modi Guarantee, to the general public and electors of this country. As responsible citizens, we must study the manifesto.

When Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi took office, India was in the 11th rank in the GDP index. Now, after 10 years of office-dedicated work, Bharat is the fifth-largest economy in the world. It is the Vikas of our nation in terms of economic parameters. The Viksit Bharat is not just a reason for the development of Western indications; we have our civilization parameters for a "Viksit Rashtra".

The Bharat is the oldest and most continuing civilization on this planet. To sustain our civilizational values for future generations, we must consider all the development and achievements from the Dharmik perspective. In our Dharmik tradition, the core existence of a Rajya (state or government) is only to protect the personal rights of individuals and provide all necessary circumstances in which the individual is able to perform his "purushartha". In a free society, if there is no discipline and control, then the weaker will suffer from the powerful. To avoid this kind of anarchy known as MaschyNay, the Prajapati appoints Manu as the ruler of humanity to protect the weaker and give them the opportunity to perform their "Purusharth" (Arth Kaam Dharm Mokshy)

Our civilization instructs the Rajy (state) to protect individual rights and independence as its principal dharma. A lot of Darshan (philosophy), Matbad, and Samprday coexists and flourishes in this great Dharmik civilization.

The Vedas instruct the Rajan (President / Prime minister/ head of government) with the help of Rajya(the state & government), Rajpurush (Politician), and Rajkarmachari (Government servants) to serve and protect citizens as his children as a father, the Rajan should provide equal

opportunity for every citizen to do their purushartha.

For the past ten years, the government, under the leadership of our beloved PM Modi, has upgraded our military forces. The government developed Tejas and bought Rafael fighter jets for national security. The greatest illustration of domestic manufacturing facilities producing an increasing number of armoured vehicles and bullet-proof jackets for our military services is the Make in India Yojana. Our country enjoys a highly tranquil environment, thanks to the independence of the intelligence services of the Indian defence forces and their coordination under the CDS. Earlier bomb blasts were a common phenomenon during the UPA. There have been no such incidents in the last decade outside a few border areas.

The elimination of left-wing terrorism has proven the internal intelligence of the government to be phenomenal. Action by the Indian Army, such as the surgical strike in Myanmar and Pak-occupied Kashmir, the air strike in Pakistan, standup with the Chinese army in Dokhlam, proved that the dedication of our armed forces is supported by the government unconditionally. When Pakistan captured Wing Commander Abhinandan in a combat ariel operation, due to the strong determination of the prime minister, Pakistani freed him unconditionally. Indian diplomacy is so powerful that, in order to save Indian students in Ukraine, the war between Russia and Ukraine was temporarily halted. During the COVID pandemic, the Indian government ensured the safety of all its citizens despite taking strong, unpopular steps like lockdown restrictions. This unpleasant activity might harm the vote bank, but as a responsible protector of the lives of citizens, the Prime Minister should take all strong and necessary actions that are needed in those hours. For all needy people, the government ensured food supply along with medical facilities.

After considering all of these instances, we may conclude that Prime Minister Modi keeps his word. In this instance, the prime minister was referred to as "Byakti Praman", - who symbolizes

self-proofness, he is a Pramanik Purush. It is also fundamental that he fulfils his commitments as stated in the Modi guarantee.

The abrogation of the 370 and the construction of Ram Mandir, Triple Talaq, and CAA are all issues that prove that the BJP has accomplished all the promises made in its manifesto. With this Sadhana of BJP as an organization, the manifesto is now considered as "SabdPraman"

Providing Pradhanmantri Aawas Yojana (a pakka home for lower-income groups), Pradhanmantri Ujjwala (provides LPG to needy people), Jal Jeevan Mission (access to clean tap water for 14 crore Families), PM Jandhan accounts for the financial inclusion of all sections of society and provides free rations to all, Pradhanmantri Aayushman Bharat Yojanas, Pradhanmantri Jan Aushadhi Kendra in healthcare are the most important government schemes introduced by Prime Minister Modi to ensure the fulfilment of the basic minimum requirements of poor and marginal families across the nation.

Considering the Modi guarantee from a Dharmik perspective, we can assume that a person in Viksit Bharat will get the required knowledge for his or her own Purusharth in his or her convenient way, for which the new education policy, one nation-one ID card, skill India, research facilities, Agniveer, Bharatiya Shikhsn Parishad, and other futuristic Yojanas will help him or her gain knowledge.

The people will be able to accomplish their Purusharth, beginning with Arth—financial freedom—after obtaining the necessary information. Their road towards financial independence would be facilitated by government initiatives like Startup India, Stand Up India, CGTMSE, and Mudra, along with other government schemes that will give them the tools to realize their financial goals. The administration also paid attention to a range of economic sectors, including industry, tourism, agriculture, and healthcare.

The term "Kaam" relates to a person's family welfare and human feelings. Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana, Teerth Yatra plan, and

all other family welfare schemes would assist a person in times of need.

A person can follow the path of dharma with the understanding of historical monuments, ancient heritage sites, and cultural integration needed to inspire a person to pursue the path of dharma. And customs that are preserved and promoted by the government. With this in mind, the government is developing the religious sites and putting the classical languages first, along with the biographies of Indian Darshan's notable figures. A Bharatiya would be able to enjoy all of his dharmik customs and heritage. The Indian government honours its heritage by reclaiming stolen Indian antiques and conserving Indian philosophy. Our understanding of the profound philosophy of our dharmik culture is shaped by our magnificent history and Bharatiya darshan. Any fortunate Indian who comprehends the Dharmik notion of human existence would be able to reach Moksha, the ultimate state of enlightenment.

After seventy years of independence, we can state with certainty that the BJP's agenda will provide us with Dharmik independence. By 2047, under the capable leadership of PM Modi and his successors, the core principles and darshan of civilization will undoubtedly be restored, and our magnificent Rashtra will once again be the Vishwaguru.

Modi Ki Guarantee: Empowering Women, Youth, and Farmers for a Developed Bharat

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The route map of Viksit Bharat, BJP Manifesto with 'Modi Ki Guarantee' promises stability and continuity with a prime focus on infrastructure, global network, continued opportunities, welfare schemes for women, farmers, senior citizens and much more. The past two terms of the BJP have proved their aim for a new Bharat. With the continued efforts of Prime Minister Modi, India has reached a fragile five to a top five global economy in the past few years. Maintaining a robust and stable administration is crucial for guiding the nation through a phase of worldwide unpredictability. In 2047, the country will celebrate its centennial of independence. As part of this ambition, the BJP has promised to create a 'one nation, one election' system and a unified electoral roll in order to transform India into a developed nation. Several initiatives targeted at strengthening women, children, farmers, and the impoverished are also included in the paper. PM Modi also emphasised that improving the country's digital, physical, and social infrastructure will be the party's main priority.

The Modi government has gradually carried out many of the fundamental ideological commitments stated in its 2014 and 2019 manifestos since gaining power in 2014. Among these achievements are the building of the Ayodhya Ram temple and the removal of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir. The most recent manifesto, titled "Modi's Guarantee: Developed India 2047," emphasises the importance of cultural nationalism even more.



Let's understand the sankalp patra or 'Modi ki Guarantee'

For Women

In 2014, the manifesto emphasised the role of women as 'nation builders' and stated that it recognised the important role of women (Nari Shakti) in societal development and national growth. It pledged to give high priority to women's empowerment and welfare by focusing on reducing high crime rates against women and increasing female education and employment levels. In 2024, the manifesto further aims to integrate women self-help groups into the service sector, expand the Lakhpati didi self-help group, build toilets for women in public areas, implement Nari Shakti Vandana Adhinyam, expand health services, expand shakti desks in police stations. The BJP's manifesto introduces the 'Subhadra Yojana', a promising initiative offering a cash voucher of Rs 50,000 to every woman if the party comes to power.

For senior citizen

The Ayushman Bharat scheme has proven to be beneficial for senior citizens; therefore, expansion of the scheme is the BJP's prime focus. Facilitating knowledge sharing by senior citizens through a National Senior Citizens portal, ensuring seamless access to social security benefits and other services at the doorstep, ensuring senior citizen-friendly infrastructure and facilitating convenient pilgrimage are among the major focal points.

For the Poor

While focusing on self-reliance in the production of pulses, edible oils, and vegetables to stabilise prices, the manifesto also promises to provide a free ration scheme extended by 5 years. The Ayushman Bharat scheme has catered to 5.7cr hospital admissions worth more than Rs. 70,000 cr. The government now aims to expand free health services to poor and middle-class households. The other benefits include the expansion of PM Awas Yojana, the provision of drinking water to every home, and the installation of solar power under PM Surya Ghar Yojana, which will make electricity bills zero.

For Farmers

The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana will continue to provide ₹ 6,000 a year to farmers, strengthening the crop insurance scheme by use of technology, encouraging the production of nutritious vegetables while focusing on natural farming and crop diversification and, lastly, boosting farming infrastructure, irrigation facilities are some other resolutions.

For Youth of the country

The Modi government aims to expand the start-up ecosystem to promote entrepreneurship among youngsters. It further aims to implement laws to prevent leaks of question papers of competitive exams and conduct transparent public exams. Boosting employment opportunities in manufacturing and infrastructure development and expanding the tourism sector are some major focuses of attention.

In this, while giving importance to women, youth, and poor farmers, 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas' has been talked about. Therefore, the BJP manifesto not only aims to work for the youth, senior citizens, poor, and farmers but also is focusing on infrastructure by expanding the railway network, working on the Kavach train protection system, redeveloping railway stations, promoting electric vehicles and expansion of rural road connectivity. It works to protect the heritage of Bharat by developing religious sites, holistically developing Ayodhya, and rebuilding ASI monuments. As importantly, it is working for world relations by expanding India's diplomatic network, strengthening India's position as a leading voice, and last but foremost, Committed to getting India permanent membership at the UN Security Council.

The manifesto is based on the legacy of the last 10 years and reflects the vision of the future 25 years. Our PM Modi works for the citizens of this country and BJP's party components to run the government, which consists of strong leadership, strong organisation, and strong willpower.

Modi Ki Guarantee: Transforming Healthcare and Innovation for a Viksit Bharat

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स्वयं विकासोत्कृष्टं भारतं यः समर्पयेत्।
स विक्षितः समृद्धः स्यात्, तस्मै नमः नमोऽस्तु ते॥

Meaning:

Salutations to the one who dedicates himself to the excellence and development of Bharat (India). He shall flourish and prosper and, thus, be recognized as the harbinger of a developed Bharat.

For the 2024 elections, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) released its manifesto backed by the 'Modi Ki Guarantee', charting out a vision to transform India into a Viksit Bharat, a nation marked by progress, development, and prosperity for all. Central to this vision is the comprehensive blueprint laid out by the party to enhance healthcare, foster innovation through Make in India initiatives, and propel the nation towards becoming a global leader in various sectors.

Under the BJP's manifesto, the Arogya Maitri initiative emerges as a cornerstone project aimed at revolutionizing healthcare delivery across the country. This ambitious program, spearheaded by visionary leadership, seeks to bridge the gap in healthcare accessibility and affordability by leveraging technology, bolstering infrastructure, and prioritizing preventive care measures.

Project Arogya Maitri Bhishm, as part of the broader Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog, Hita, and Maitri (BHISHM), epitomizes India's journey towards becoming a Viksit Bharat—a nation characterized by progress, innovation, and global leadership in healthcare. At its core, Arogya Maitri Bhishm aligns seamlessly with the overarching goals of the Viksit Bharat project, leveraging innovation and collaboration to enhance healthcare accessibility and preparedness.

The BHISHM initiative introduces the revolutionary BHISHM Cube—a mobile hospital designed to address the critical need for medical assistance in remote or disaster-affected areas. This state-of-the-art facility embodies India's commitment to humanitarian values and global health cooperation, serving as a beacon of hope and assistance in times of crisis. Enhanced Healthcare

Access by providing medical aid to underserved populations and disaster-affected areas, Arogya Maitri Bhishm, contributes to the overarching goal of improving healthcare accessibility and equity—a key tenet of Viksit Bharat.

Innovation and Self-Reliance The development of the BHISHM Cube underscores India's prowess in innovation and indigenous technology development. As a symbol of self-reliance, this groundbreaking initiative embodies the spirit of Viksit Bharat's emphasis on innovation-led growth. Global Health Leadership, through initiatives like Arogya Maitri Bhishm, India reaffirms its commitment to global health cooperation and solidarity. By sharing its expertise and resources, India emerges as a global leader in addressing healthcare challenges and promoting health equity worldwide.

The BJP envisions a network of state-of-the-art hospitals, primary healthcare centres, and wellness clinics strategically spread across urban and rural landscapes. These facilities will not only cater to the immediate healthcare needs of citizens but also serve as centres of excellence for medical research and innovation. Arogya Maitri harnesses the power of digital technology to streamline healthcare services and empower patients with access to their medical records, telemedicine consultations, and health-related information. By integrating digital platforms into the healthcare ecosystem, the BJP aims to enhance efficiency, reduce costs, and ensure equitable healthcare delivery to all segments of society.

Recognizing the adage "prevention is better than cure," the BJP manifesto underscores the importance of preventive healthcare measures such as vaccination drives, health education programs, and regular health screenings. By promoting healthy lifestyles and early intervention, Arogya Maitri aims to mitigate the burden of disease and improve overall public health outcomes. In line with its commitment to fostering indigenous manufacturing and innovation, the BJP manifesto outlines an array of initiatives under the Make in India umbrella to bolster key sectors and propel the

nation towards self-reliance and global competitiveness.

The BJP pledges to incentivize research and development activities in critical sectors such as pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, renewable energy, and information technology. By providing tax incentives, grants, and regulatory support, the government aims to catalyze innovation, stimulate entrepreneurship, and nurture a culture of scientific excellence. Through targeted interventions, the BJP aims to fortify the manufacturing ecosystem by enhancing infrastructure, simplifying regulatory frameworks, and fostering collaboration between academia, industry, and government. By creating an enabling environment for manufacturing, the Make in India initiative seeks to attract domestic and foreign investment, generate employment, and propel economic growth.

The BJP underscores the transformative potential of technology in driving sustainable development and addressing societal challenges. From renewable energy solutions to digital infrastructure development, the party advocates for harnessing cutting-edge technologies such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, and the Internet of Things (IoT) to create smart, resilient, and sustainable communities.

The BJP manifesto for 2024 envisions a Viksit Bharat—a nation propelled by innovation, inclusivity, and sustainable development. Through initiatives like Arogya Maitri and Make in India, the party aims to lay the foundation for a prosperous and resilient India, where every citizen has access to quality healthcare, opportunities for growth, and a brighter future.

As the nation embarks on this transformative journey, it is imperative for all stakeholders—government, industry, civil society, and citizens—to come together in a spirit of collaboration and commitment to realize the collective vision of Viksit Bharat in 2024 and beyond.

"सशक्त, समृद्ध, समर्थ भारत: विकसित भारत।"

Modi Ki Guarantee: Embracing Vishwa Bandhu Bharat for Global Cooperation

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The release of the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) manifesto for the 2024 elections indicates an intent to shift the country's approach to global affairs. Having led India's foreign policy for the past decade under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the manifesto contains the most detailed section focusing on foreign policy and national security priorities. With a renewed emphasis on the "Bharat First" approach, the manifesto outlines a vision that diverges from traditional paradigms, opting instead for a more collaborative and nuanced engagement with the international community.

In its manifesto, the BJP presents India as a "consensus builder, first responder, and a voice of the Global South." Last year's India's G20 presidency certainly reaffirmed the government's intentions and capabilities to take the centre on the global stage. Notably, the term "Bharat" has replaced "India" in official discourse, and the BJP manifesto pledges to pursue a "Bharat First" foreign policy devoid of isolationist inclinations.

It is pertinent to mention that the BJP manifesto pledged a shift from its previous assertion as a Vishwa Guru, stating that a government would pursue policies aligning with the ethos of "Vishwa Bandhu Bharat" (kinsman of the universe) to advance India's interests. It is interesting to mention that Ian Hall, in his study of Modi's approach to foreign policy, usefully defines 'world guru India' as 'the notion that India has a unique mission in the world and unique wisdom to convey'. However, this shift from 'Vishwa Guru' to 'Vishwa Bandhu' in its foreign policy approach indicates the intent of the party for a nuanced and collaborative approach. Instead of positioning Bharat as a mentor or a world teacher, the word Bandhu further portrays our civilisational ethos of universal brotherhood, as well as values such as Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (the world is one family).

Furthermore, as rightly said by External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar, "As electoral outcomes have affirmed across continents, the trend line today points towards stronger cultural identities and more nationalist narratives". The BJP's 2024

manifesto stands out for its clear focus on India's soft power diplomacy, which is the most intriguing aspect of it.

The BJP's manifesto showcases a notable focus on India's soft power diplomacy, dedicating a separate section to this aspect. It highlights the current government's accomplishments in this realm, including vaccine diplomacy during the Covid pandemic, the successful Chandrayaan-III mission to the lunar south pole, India's contributions to establishing international days like the International Day of Yoga and the International Year of Millets in 2023, the global recognition of India's digital payment solution through UPI, and commitments such as the International Solar Alliance and the Biofuel Alliance. The manifesto attributes these achievements to bringing a sense of pride among both citizens and the diaspora. Therefore, one can rightly say that by emphasising a 'Bharat First Foreign Policy', the manifesto proudly declares that India has showcased "independence of thought and action" in pursuing its national interests under PM Modi's leadership.

Similarly, in addition to the existing 37 cultural centres spread across various countries, the manifesto pledges the establishment of Thiruvalluvar Cultural Centers across the globe. These centres aim to celebrate and showcase rich values, political beliefs, and the Tamil language, serving as hubs of cultural exchange to deepen global understanding and appreciation of India's diverse culture. As Prime Minister Modi rightly stated, "We will build Thiruvalluvar cultural centres all over the world. The world's oldest Tamil language is our pride. BJP will undertake every effort to enhance the global reputation of the Tamil language." These centres will not only promote the Tamil language but also provide training in Bharatiya music and various other cultural activities. It's noteworthy that PM Modi has consistently highlighted Tamil culture, such as in his mentions of the Tamil festival 'Putandu Vishnu' on several episodes of Mann Ki Baat and his appeal to learn Tamil on 30th April 2017. Additionally, the Tamil connection is evident through initiatives like the Kashi-Tamil Sangamam in Varanasi and the

adoption of 'Sengol' as a symbol of Amrit Kaal.

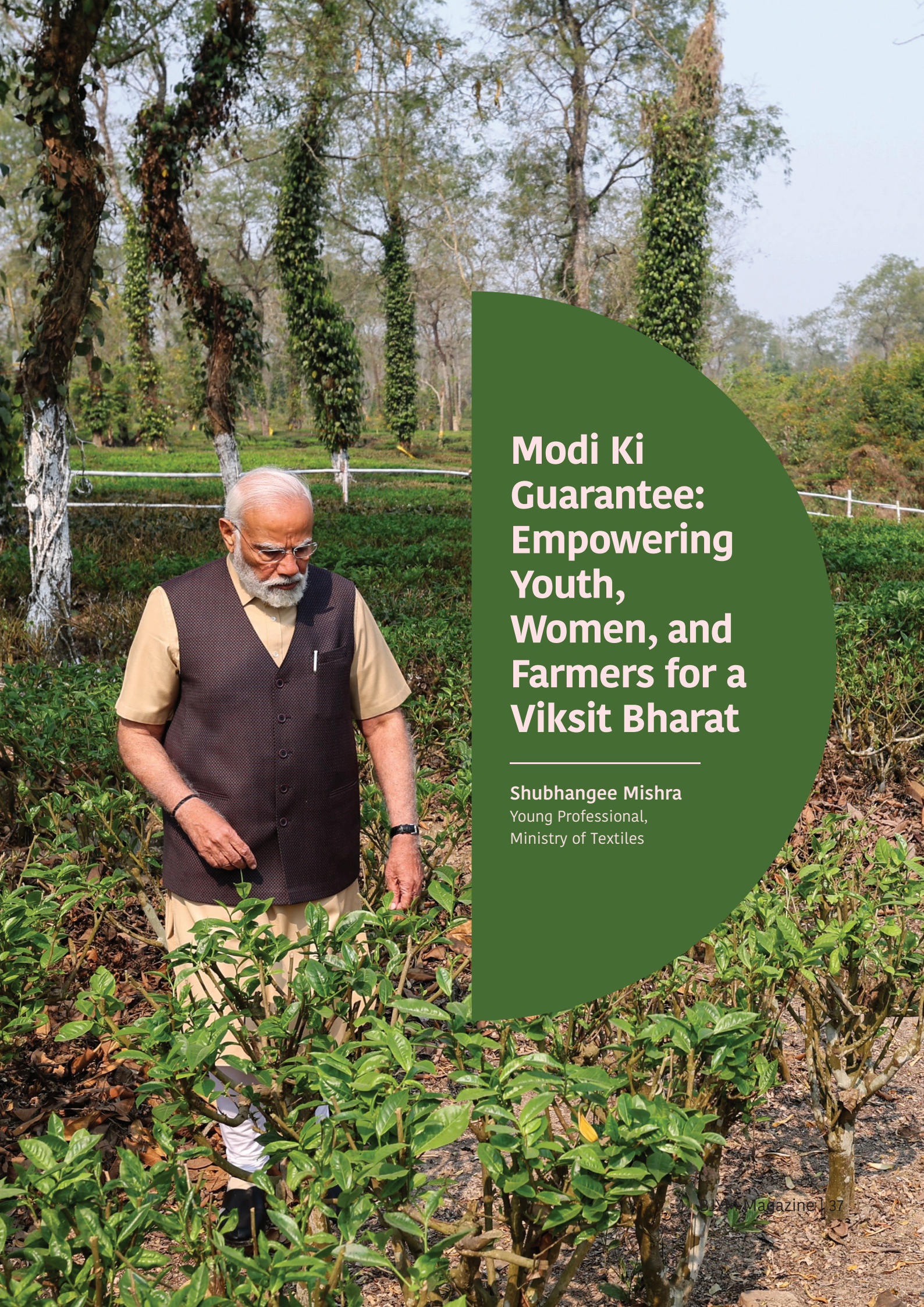
Moreover, the BJP manifesto emphasises the importance of reclaiming Indian artefacts that have been unlawfully taken from the country's soil over the years. This commitment reflects the party's dedication to preserving and protecting India's cultural legacy for future generations. The manifesto also highlights the significance of collaborating with other nations to restore and safeguard historical sites that hold immense importance in India's cultural and historical narrative.

Building on the historic inauguration of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya in January 2024, the BJP proposes an ambitious global outreach program to commemorate the enduring legacy of Lord Rama. This initiative seeks to promote the values and teachings of Lord Rama on an international scale, ensuring greater cultural exchange and understanding among nations. It will particularly aid in furthering our Neighbourhood First and Act East policy due to the common Ramayana connection in the region. So far, in the past few years, the government has been organising the 'International Ramayana Festival' and inviting East and Southeast Asian countries to participate. Similar events could be organised in collaboration with state governments with 'Ramayana' relevance, such as Chitrakoot in Madhya Pradesh, Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh, or Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu. Furthermore, the Ramayana circuit may boost tourism in the country, attracting international travellers. Collaboration with Indologists across the world could also facilitate academic research in this aspect, ultimately creating a network of researchers and academics concerning Ramayana and Indian Knowledge Systems at large.

It is noteworthy that the current government, through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, has already taken proactive steps by declaring the year 2024 as the 'Year of Connecting the World through Ramayana.' This initiative aims to leverage the timeless epic of Ramayana as a bridge for cultural diplomacy and enhancing people-to-people ties across borders. Through these concerted

efforts, the BJP envisions a world where India's rich cultural heritage serves as a unifying force, promoting harmony and cooperation among nations.

In conclusion, the BJP's 2024 manifesto marks a significant shift in India's foreign policy, advocating a "Bharat First" approach characterised by nuanced collaboration over isolationism. Departing from the "Vishwa Guru" narrative, the manifesto embraces "Vishwa Bandhu Bharat," reflecting a more inclusive stance. Concrete initiatives like soft power diplomacy, cultural outreach, and heritage preservation demonstrate India's commitment to global engagement. Promises to establish Thiruvalluvar Cultural Centers, repatriate artefacts, and commemorate Lord Rama's legacy underline India's cultural and historical significance. This manifesto signifies a departure from insular tendencies, emphasising India's independence of action while promoting international cooperation. Considering the visionary objectives of the party vis-a-vis foreign policy in the manifesto, one can infer that the party is not only considering its policies for its 3rd consecutive term but rather leading a roadmap for 2047.



Modi Ki Guarantee: Empowering Youth, Women, and Farmers for a Viksit Bharat

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The Bhartiya Janta Party has persistently proved its mettle by prioritising the nation's well-being and also preserving the cultural essence of Bharat. There is no denying that over the past 10 years, we have witnessed how BJP's agenda has brought monumental changes in the overall functioning of the nation. With the release of its Sankalp Patra 'Modi ki Guarantee' for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, the BJP emphasises three key areas: Dignity of Life, Quality of Life and Employment through Investments. These promises are designed to strengthen the four pillars of Viksit Bharat – Youth, Women, Poor and Farmers.

I want to emphasise the crucial areas of focus outlined in the Sankalp Patra, which will play a pivotal role in reshaping our nation's future to transform into a 'Viksit' and 'Sashakt' Bharat. One such agenda aims to support the neo-middle class by ensuring access to affordable housing, healthcare and employment opportunities. The manifesto envisions enhancing the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) Act in collaboration with state governments to lower construction and registration expenses and simplify regulatory procedures by allowing automatic approvals for standard housing designs to make home ownership easier. Furthermore, there are plans to expand healthcare facilities such as AIIMS and Ayushman Arogya Mandir to continue providing subsidised medicines through Jan Aushadhi Kendras.

The manifesto gives considerable significance to youth and employment by addressing several critical areas. There's an emphasis on enforcing strict laws to prevent misconduct in recruitment exams and ensuring transparent and timely filling of government vacancies. 'Mera Yuva Bharat' (MY Bharat) is a unique initiative to nurture leadership skills and a spirit of volunteering, ensuring equitable access to government initiatives. The aim of upgrading universities to global standards, introducing more IITs, IIMs, and AIIMS and launching internship programmes is a visionary move to strengthen the educational infrastructure of our country further. Furthermore, the agenda is to establish Bharat as a preferred destination for startups by expanding the incubator network,

fostering partnerships with the private sector and promoting entrepreneurship among students. Initiatives like the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme and Startup Credit Guarantee Scheme will be expanded, promising a brighter future for our country's youth.

Empowering a woman is equivalent to empowering an entire family. The Modi Government has dedicatedly worked towards this, and the Sankalp Patra is a testament to this. Various initiatives like empowering women from rural areas by enabling 3 crores of them to achieve financial success, such as "Lakhpati Didis." It also focuses on strengthening women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs) across various sectors such as IT, healthcare, education, retail and tourism to increase their income levels. Additionally, infrastructure development in working women's hostels and childcare facilities will be prioritised to enhance women's participation in the workforce. Promoting increased involvement of women in sports through specialised programs for female athletes is a significant step toward fostering inclusivity and offering a platform for women to represent their nation. Moreover, systematic implementation of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhinyam to ensure adequate representation for women in Parliament and State Legislatures is planned. The expansion of Shakti Desks (Women Help Desks) in police stations and strengthening the Emergency Response Support System, including enhancing the capabilities of Emergency Helpline 112, are also key aspects of the agenda.

Senior citizens play a crucial role in society, and by recognising their significance, we not only respect their contributions but also ensure their well-being, inclusion and dignity in all aspects of life. The Modi Government provides a guarantee to the senior citizens of our country by expanding the Ayushman Bharat Yojana, offering them free access to high-quality healthcare services. A National Senior Citizens portal will be introduced to enable senior citizens to share stories, insights and knowledge. Efforts will be made to deliver government services to seniors at their doorstep through postal and digital networks. Furthermore, age-friendly public

infrastructure and transportation systems will be implemented for the elderly, along with convenient facilities for them to undertake sacred pilgrimages.

The manifesto further encompasses several key initiatives aimed at revamping cultural heritage and promoting tourism across India. It includes developing new projects inspired by the Kashi Vishwanath corridor model at religious and tourist sites nationwide, along with holistic development plans for Ayodhya. Efforts will be made to digitise all Indian manuscripts and epigraphs, complemented by a dedicated scholarship program for researching these ancient texts. Additionally, the establishment of the 'Bharatiya Sanskriti Kosh' will focus on preserving and protecting India's ancient civilisation, classical languages, culture and traditions through technological means. Thematic circuits will be developed to promote cultural experiences, including visits to border villages to experience local lifestyles and cultures. Lastly, sustainable ecotourism initiatives will be launched in under-explored regions, along with riverine tourism along major river ecosystems and the development of island tourism hubs in Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The BJP continues its fight against corruption through strict implementation of laws and leveraging technology. Adoption of a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) will be a significant move towards achieving secularism in the truest sense. Furthermore, the manifesto emphasises the implementation of the One Nation, One Election, which would bring a significant shift in our country's electoral process. A High-Powered Committee is examining issues related to simultaneous elections and implementing recommendations, including a common Electoral Roll for all levels of elections. The e-Courts Mission Mode Project is a crucial step towards digitising entire court records and providing easy online access to court proceedings. Fast-track courts will also be established for the quick disposal of pending cases in identified areas, and the legal framework will be improved to promote the arbitration and mediation ecosystem.

The Sankalp Patra reflects our future, promising a more prosperous Atmanirbhar Bharat. Its focus on inclusive growth is a key aspect that instils people's confidence in the 'Modi Ki Guarantee'. These commitments are not mere false promises like those made by the previous government but rather a ray of hope for every citizen. The Modi Government has not left a single stone unturned and has tried to inculcate every potential avenue for growth in its manifesto. It shows their commitment towards nation-building and an assurance that Modi 3.0 will lead to a secure future for Bharat and its citizens.

Modi Ki Guarantee: Strengthening Self-Reliance & Innovation in India's Defense Sector

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India's transition from a significant arms importer to a nascent military producer is indicative of the country's increasing independence and technological acumen. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) outlined a detailed plan for domestic defence manufacturing back in the 2014 manifesto, realizing how unstable the current state of affairs was. The "Make in India" project, supported by Prime Minister Modi, served as the cornerstone of this concept. This program has played a significant role in promoting innovation and homegrown manufacturing in the defence industry. Strong military reforms, domestic manufacturing, and strategic partnerships have driven this change. India is now positioned as a dependable supplier in the international defence market, enhancing both economic growth and national security. The Modi government has enacted substantial changes in the defence sector, leading to a notable transformation.

The BJP's Sankalp Patra for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections underscores a robust plan for enhancing India's defence capabilities, emphasizing self-reliance, indigenous manufacturing, and military strengthening. This comprehensive strategy aims to position India as a formidable global power capable of defending its sovereignty and contributing to global peace and security.

A cornerstone of the BJP's defence strategy is the emphasis on self-reliance in defence manufacturing. The party envisions transforming India into a global hub for defence production, reducing dependency on imports, and fostering indigenous capabilities. The introduction of Production Linked Incentives (PLI) for the defence sector is a significant step towards this goal. These incentives are designed to attract investments in defence manufacturing, encouraging both domestic and international companies to establish production units in India.

To further this vision, the BJP plans to expand the Defence Industrial Corridors, which are strategically located to boost defence manufacturing and create a robust ecosystem for research and development. These corridors aim to integrate various

components of the defence supply chain, ensuring seamless production and innovation.

India aims to prioritize domestic manufacturing, encourage innovation, and expedite procurement procedures under its new defence purchasing strategy, which is outlined in the Sankalp Patra. It places a strong emphasis on better accountability, quicker decision-making, and more involvement from foreign manufacturers and the private sector. The goal of the strategy is to increase military might while lowering dependency on imports and promoting domestic defence manufacturing. The Modi administration also intends to provide the armed services leaders with emergency procurement powers so they can quickly get vital weapons and equipment. It would improve India's military readiness by enabling a faster reaction to exigent operational requirements.

Highlighting the achievements of BJP, from September 2022 to September 2023, the army alone secured contracts for over 70 weapon systems worth approximately 11,000 crores, while the Indian Air Force (IAF) finalized contracts worth around 8,000 crores. The navy also signed deals worth 4,500 crores in the last year. Emergency purchases encompassed French Hammer air-to-ground precision-guided munitions for the Rafale jets, Israeli Heron Mk-2 unmanned aerial vehicles, and Spike anti-tank guided missiles.

The Modi administration aims to increase defence exports further as a part of strategic measures. Previously, these included expediting export processes, encouraging innovation and indigenization, cultivating alliances with overseas military producers, and actively taking part in trade and defence events. The government is also concentrating on making Indian defence products more competitive in the international market, which would result in a notable rise in defence exports. For instance, Russia recently spent nearly \$4 billion purchasing defence and armaments made in India, along with other imports and Indian securities using Indian rupees. Thanks to our recent agreements with the Philippines for the Brahmos supersonic cruise missile and Armenia for Pinaka

multi-barrel rocket launchers and other defence equipment, India's road to becoming a leading exporter of defence equipment has started with a promising note.

The outcomes of the prominent Make-in-India defence initiative have also seemed to be materializing. Major General V K Sharma, ADG (Procurement) of the Indian Army, very recently stated that starting from the next fiscal year 2025-2026, there will be no imports of foreign ammunition. Under the Modi government, India responded firmly to terrorist attacks, notably in Uri and Pulwama. Following the Uri attack in 2016, India conducted surgical strikes on terrorist launch pads across the Line of Control. Similarly, after the Pulwama attack in 2019, India carried out airstrikes on terrorist camps in Balakot, Pakistan. These actions demonstrated India's resolve to retaliate against terrorism. The Modi government has consistently maintained a zero-tolerance policy towards terrorism, advocating for global cooperation to isolate and combat the menace. These actions underscore India's commitment to national security and its stance against terrorism.

Numerous achievements have been seen in Kashmir since the revocation of Article 370. Since the area has been fully included into the Indian Union, formerly restricted benefits and legislation can now be extended throughout it. The people of Jammu and Kashmir now have more economic options as a result of this action, which has created chances for growth, development, and investment. The first cinema in Jammu & Kashmir, the lifting of the Tiranga flag at Lal Chowk, and many other achievements were made possible only under the Modi administration.

The armed forces are eagerly awaiting the Modi government's plan to theaterize military commands, which would reorganize them into integrated, combined theatrical commands to improve operational effectiveness. It aims to unify army, navy, and air force resources under a single command structure for specific geographic theatres, improving coordination and response capabilities against modern security challenges.

The manifesto prioritizes the construction of roads, bridges, tunnels, and airstrips in border areas that previous governments have egregiously neglected in an effort to provide a strong border infrastructure. It entails boosting military forces' logistical assistance, expediting troop mobilization, and increasing communication and accessibility to isolated locations. The government's larger plan to improve defence readiness and national security includes a focus on border infrastructure in the 2024 manifesto.

The Modi government aspires to use programs like "Make in India" to turn India into a centre for defence manufacturing. It will facilitate commercial dealings, support domestic manufacture and design, and stimulate foreign direct investment in the military industry. To improve independence and competitiveness on the world stage, the government will interact with foreign producers and the commercial sector.

In conclusion, our PM's unwavering dedication to modernizing India's military industry has improved national security, spurred economic expansion and job creation, and prepared the country to become a leader in the world of defence manufacturing.

Modi Ki Guarantee: Blueprint for Viksit Bharat 2047 through Transparent Governance

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Before elections, the political parties release manifestos outlining their promises if elected. However, they are not legally required to fulfil every promise. Actions beyond the scope of the manifesto and unfulfilled commitments are also quite common. Anticipation surrounds Bharatiya Janata Party's 'Sankalp Patra-2024' aka Modi ki Guarantee, which revealed the nation's trajectory for the next five years and its crucial role in shaping Bharat's path towards Viksit Bharat (developed India) by 2047. Despite the BJP leading the Loksabha election race in 2024, BJP's staunch allegiance to the Sankalp Patra resonates with voters. It underlines the commitment to transparent & accountable governance and enhanced public trust.

Amid the buzz, the slightly delayed arrival of the BJP's 'Sankalp Patra' proved impressive and reverberated deeply with the voters' aspirations. Beyond mere rhetoric, the BJP's promises under PM Shri Narendra Modi inspire unprecedented confidence. There is a paradigm shift that emphasizes delivery over mere promises. Since 2014, PM Modi led the NDA government, which has ushered in a new era of efficiency and accountability, where commitments are not only made but exceeded and heralds the path of transformation. This shift underscores the power of timely execution and inspires a nation to profound change.

The BJP's Sankalp Patra is not just an ordinary document but a dawn of new possibilities that



people take seriously. With a decade of proven last-mile delivery, the Modi government is setting the standard. The 'Sankalp Patra' charts the course for progress and prosperity and promises transformational change. From infrastructure to economic reforms, it is a blueprint for a better tomorrow. PM Modi's leadership is turning promises into action, making the BJP unstoppable. As we approach the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, "Modi ki Guarantee" unveils bold plans that ensure rations for 80 Crores people for another five years, better healthcare and support for farmers.

Despite past setbacks, the BJP remains resolute and promises to implement major policies such as the Citizenship Amendment Act and the Uniform Civil Code. The vision spans the globe and aims to promote Bharat's rise as a global leader, promote regional cooperation, modernize the military, and strengthen national security. This "Modi ki Guarantee", in stark contrast to the Congress, reveals a visionary blueprint for Bharat's future. Delayed for reasons ranging from meticulous planning to Modi's need for a to-do list, it exceeds expectations with actionable points and incisive analysis of the nation's challenges.

The extraordinary proposal is to empower Team Bharat, which envisages the Center and the States as equal partners. It recognizes the need for cooperative & competitive federalism and aims to bridge the gap between states and central institutions. The Sankalp Patra also encourages digitization for transparency and performance evaluation and lays the foundation for policy-driven governance. The Sankalp Patra uses infrastructure to unite the nation and prioritizes connectivity as a catalyst for national integration. Underscoring the BJP's credibility, it cites past achievements such as nuclearisation, polio eradication and infrastructure expansion.

The Sankalp Patra rejects methods of short-term intimidation and promotes fair processes and e-governance in the fight against corruption. By integrating expertise from academia and business, it promotes a culture of meritocracy. In solving unemployment, it advocates a policy that is friendly

to industry and emphasizes sanitation as a cornerstone of development. It promotes model cities with advanced waste management and confronts Bharat's sanitation issues.

With a blend of pragmatism and foresight, this Sankalp Patra offers a compelling vision of Bharat's rise, promising not just progress but real transformation. While it may seem idealistic to believe in the power of one manifesto or one leader to transform a nation, the BJP's vision transcends scepticism. It ignites the flame of possibility in our hearts. With every word written in Sankalp Patra, the BJP reaffirms its commitment to inclusiveness, prosperity and empowerment. By extending social security benefits to senior citizens and including the transgender community in the Ayushman Bharat scheme, it is making a loud and clear statement that no one will be left behind in the path of progress.

But it is not just about promises; it is all about actions. Through initiatives in green sectors, space science, tourism, infrastructure, heritage conservation and women empowerment, BJP is laying the foundation for a future where opportunities abound and dreams flourish. PM Modi envisions a government that serves as a catalyst for growth, enabling businesses and individuals to thrive. In contrast, the Congress manifesto seems trapped in the past and clings to outdated notions of governance. However, the BJP's approach is forward-looking, allowing individuals to chart their destiny while lending them a helping hand along the way.

As we stand on a new horizon, the BJP's Sankalp Patra fills us with a sense of great optimism and possibility. It also reminds us that the path to progress is not solitary but collective, with each citizen playing a vital role in shaping our common future. In Modi's third term, as the engines of Bharat's growth roar to life, let us soar together, driven by the vision and determination of a nation united in purpose. The runway is free, and the sky is limitless. Bharat's growth story awaits, and with the BJP and PM Modi at the helm, our destination is nothing short of greatness!

A Vision for Progress: Laying the Foundation of Viksit Bharat

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Over the past decade, India has undergone an incredible transformation under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The BJP's manifesto, "Modi Ki Guarantee," shows a promising course for the future, prioritizing empowerment, inclusion, and sustainable progress. The guiding principle of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas' has been instrumental in ensuring that development reaches every individual, particularly those in need. The remarkable milestone of uplifting over 25 crore people out of poverty reflects a significant achievement in creating a more inclusive and prosperous society. The pledge to continue the battle against corruption and introduce pro-people decisions signifies a strong commitment to holistic development.

Nurturing Agricultural Prosperity:

The agricultural domain has witnessed significant growth with historical increases in Minimum Support Prices (MSP) and income support through PM KISAN. These initiatives, coupled with technological advancements like the JAM trinity and PM KUSUM scheme, have empowered farmers to contribute significantly to the country's overall development. The government's commitment to expanding PM Kisan Samridhi Kendras and promoting high-yielding and climate-resilient seed varieties portrays a dedication to ensuring enduring agricultural prosperity, laying a solid foundation for a thriving Bharat.

Empowering the Youth and Fostering Opportunities:

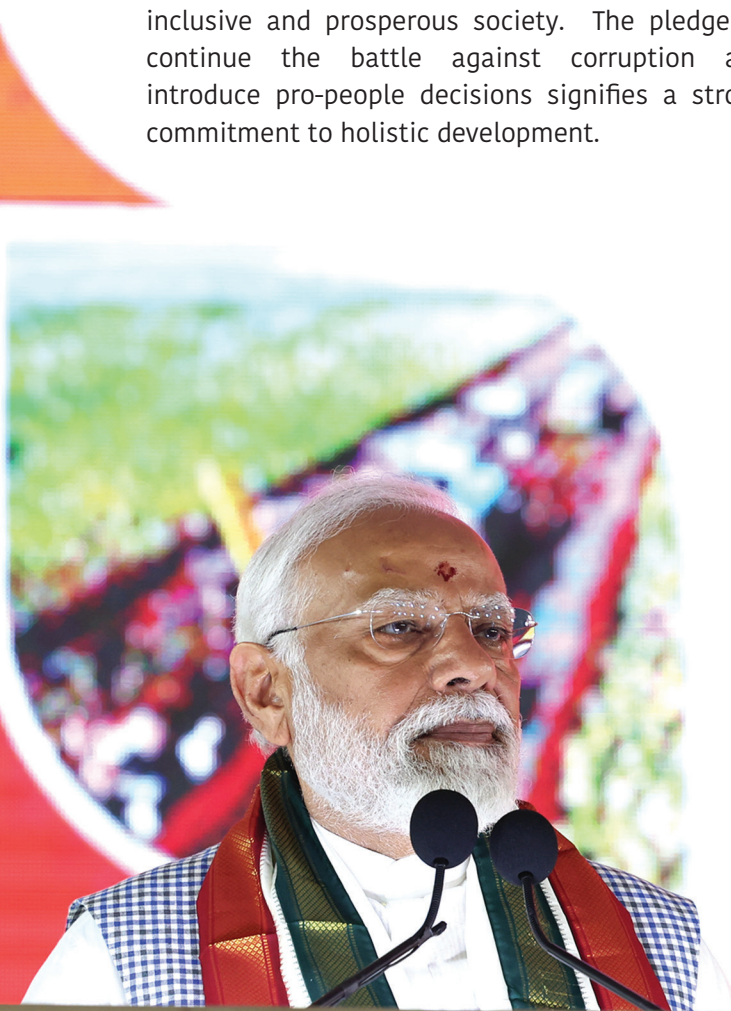
Strides have been taken to create diverse opportunities in education, employment, and entrepreneurship, fueling the aspirations of the young generation. The focus on enhancing the educational landscape with the establishment of more IITs, IIMs, and AIIMS, alongside the expansion of the startup ecosystem to tier 2 and tier 3 cities, showcases a concerted effort to nurture the nation's budding talent. The empowerment of women through various initiatives reflects an inclusive approach, paving the way for a vibrant and diverse workforce crucial in shaping the future of a progressive Bharat.

Recognized Globally, Aspiring for Leadership:

India's recognition as a pivotal player in global endeavors has earned widespread acclaim, underscoring the nation's immense potential. The strategic plans to propel India into the top 3 global economies, intensify efforts against poverty and corruption, and introduce people-centric policies demonstrate ambitious aspirations to lead and inspire global standards. The proactive engagement on the international front, including the establishment of the India Middle East Europe Economic Corridor, solidifies India's position as a significant force on the global stage, ready to make substantial contributions towards a brighter future.

Empowering a Self-Reliant Bharat: Cultivating Innovation and Independence:

The government's dedication in developing



self-reliance, evident through initiatives boosting the local production of essentials like pulses, edible oils, and vegetables, signifies a commitment to innovation and self-sufficiency. By nurturing the startup ecosystem in tier 2 and tier 3 cities, along with empowering credit programs and enhancing job opportunities, Bharat creates a path towards sustainable economic growth and innovation, laying a solid groundwork for an independent and creative nation.

Ensuring Health for Every Citizen: A Vision of Compassionate Governance:

Through institutions like AIIMS and Ayushman Arogya Mandir, the government extends quality healthcare to all, embodying a compassionate and inclusive governance ethos. Expanding healthcare for middle-class families and enhancing educational quality with internship programs demonstrates the profound impact of these healthcare and educational initiatives on enhancing the well-being and prosperity of individuals across the nation.

Building Tomorrow's Foundations: Infrastructure for Progress:

The rapid expansion of modern road networks and advanced transport connectivity sets the stage for seamless national integration and progress. Embracing technological advancements like 5G and 6G in telecom infrastructure underscores the commitment to a tech-savvy and interconnected country. This robust infrastructure development forms the bedrock for a progressive and sustainable Bharat, poised for future growth and prosperity.

Empowering Women: Advocating Equality and Empowerment:

A resounding focus on advancing women's representation, economic empowerment, and workforce participation signals a pivotal moment in the quest for gender equality and dignified livelihoods. The unwavering support for empowering rural women and the emphasis on women's SHGs in service sectors through skill enhancement and market access initiatives underscore a holistic approach to fostering gender empowerment and inclusion. The extension of

market opportunities for women SHG enterprises and infrastructure development near industrial hubs to boost women's workforce participation exemplify a comprehensive strategy towards gender equality and progress.

Upholding Tribal Heritage and Recognition: Empowering Indigenous Communities:

The government's actions to honor and cherish the contributions of tribal communities, including the establishment of museums dedicated to Tribal Freedom Fighters, emphasize the preservation of their rich cultural heritage. Initiatives to create age-friendly infrastructure for seniors, conduct Ayush camps for holistic wellness, and expand healthcare access through Ayushman Bharat convey a genuine commitment to enhancing the quality of life for the elderly population.

Driving Economic Growth and Global Cooperation: Embracing Innovation and Collaboration:

By initiating missions like Gaganyaan and establishing the Bharatiya Antariksha Station, Bharat showcases its dedication to technological advancement and international cooperation in space exploration. Moreover, the government's focus on strengthening trade ties, fostering strategic alliances, and championing Bharat's trade interests reflects a steadfast commitment to becoming a reliable global partner in value creation and economic progress.

The Modi government's diverse initiatives and visionary policies articulated in the BJP manifesto are steering Bharat towards the realization of a transformative vision for a Viksit Bharat. From empowering farmers and the youth to championing women's rights, sustainable development, and global leadership, the government's comprehensive approach embodies the spirit of inclusive growth and forward-thinking governance. Establishing a robust foundation across various sectors, the government is poised to propel Bharat towards a future defined by wealth, sustainability, and inclusivity. As citizens rally in support of this shared aspiration, the path to a Viksit Bharat transcends mere vision, transforming into a tangible reality, securing a brighter and more inclusive future for generations to come.

‘Vanchito ko Variyata’: The celebration of tribal lebenswelten

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The BJP-led union government has displayed a striking commitment to work for the welfare of marginalized sections of the Bharatiya society, referring to both in terms of perception of geographical location as well as socio-political status. Through a multi-layered governance approach, the central government has attempted to empower and integrate various marginalized groups as a part of the developmental trajectory of the national mainstream since 2014. A significant sector of focus has been developmental work in the tribal regions. The Narendra Modi-led government has been working towards tribal welfare and has also made strides to ensure the maintenance of the sanctity of tribal lifeworlds. The development trajectory charted for tribal groups by the government has tried to incorporate a model for the celebration of tribal lives and to facilitate the preservation of their traditional practices and ecologies.

As the BJP juggernaut races through the general elections of 2024, the party’s manifesto for the election campaign has a separate section on its commitments towards tribal welfare and inclusive development. The manifesto proclaims its core underlying vision for a holistic upliftment of tribal groups through the philosophy of “Vanchito ko Variyata” and “Antyodaya”. The manifesto has taken a holistic approach to the action plan charted out for the development of tribal regions. The challenge posed before governments when working on the upliftment of tribals, is to strike a delicate balance between fast-paced developmental



activities and preservation of the tribal cultural spaces. This is precisely what the manifesto seeks to address by prioritizing both, and ensuring that the assimilation of tribal populations as an integral part of Bharat's developmental story doesn't consequently mean a loss of their cultural heritage and museumization of their timeless traditions.

The BJP's manifesto has promised an increase of funding dedicated to Tribal Research Institutes to "promote, preserve, and disseminate research", in order to catalyze the process of maintaining intact the "rich tapestry of tribal heritage". While the tribal areas have surely suffered the brunt of colonization, they have been able to pass over their cultural specificities and traditional practices over generations. Their resistance to colonization of the psyche, and the acts of revolt carried out in various pockets against British imperialism, is worth celebration. Grasping the value of their contributions to the colonial struggle, the Narendra Modi-led government declared the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda, a tribal revolutionary, as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, on November 15, 2021. Marking the anniversary as a day for national celebration annually, the government has made sincere efforts towards rekindling a deep sense of pride and honor amongst the tribal populations in their ancestors and their legacy. Taking their commitment towards the re-instilling of self-confidence amongst tribals further, the BJP has also pledged to celebrate the year 2025, which marks the 150th birth anniversary of Birsa Munda, as Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh. This shall encompass year-long, grand celebrations across the country cherishing and reminiscing the immense role of tribal rebellions in ousting British colonialism and not ceding space for its entrenchment in multiple pockets of the nation. These celebrations shall open the possibility of the emergence of multi-faceted shades of nationalism and will add to the pluralistic imaginations of Bharatiya nationalism.

The central government has also been institutionalizing supportive mechanisms for producing and documenting authentic research on the role of tribals in the Indian freedom struggle. Post its return to power, the government has

decided to invest further in the building of Tribal Freedom Fighter Museums, which shall serve as focal points for popularizing the narratives of contributions of tribal resistance in the Indian independence movement. In order to ensure the documentation of tribal traditions and their smooth transfer to future generations, the BJP manifesto seeks to work towards preserving tribal languages, endeavors "to establish a Digital Tribal Arts Academy to promote tribal art forms", and promises the promotion of "tribal medicinal traditions". The manifesto provides a glimpse of the central government's perception of tribal worldview in totality, and its determination to help nourish the longevity and flourishing of tribal culture and traditions. The government and its referential ecosystem are well aware of the fact that the tribal worldview has been largely an ecology of oral traditions, which makes its task for their preservation a daunting one. But a customized, region-specific approach, with an emphasis on the celebration of these traditions through the prominence of their practice, would ensure that they don't die out, and are able to cope with modernity and its developmental agendas.

The manifesto also discusses at length the party's integrated approach towards the development of the peripheral, border regions of Bharat, which the manifesto terms "balanced regional development". Its commitment to sustainable development and a holistic upliftment of the regions would be worth emulating in some of the tribal regions, such that these pockets don't get affected by any possible adverse impacts of developmental activities in nearby areas. The tribals, or vanvaasis, lie at the core of Bharat's cultural milieu, and their traditions are a manifestation of the essence of our civilizational ethos. The BJP's ideation of Antyodaya is framed within its philosophy of Hindutva, which seeks to seamlessly fuse its vision of development with the timeless continuance of indigenous traditions. 2024 shall mark a renewed commitment towards this praxis of Hindutva.



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