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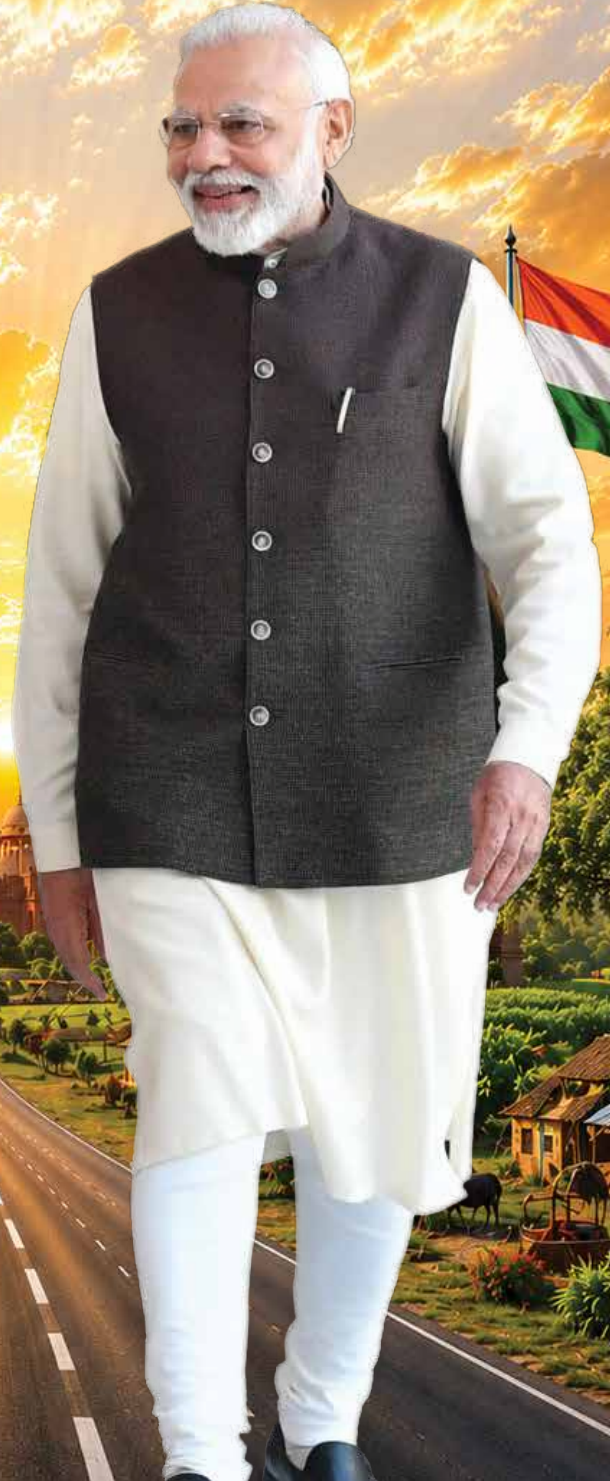
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## 12 YEARS OF MODI GOVERNMENT

**'A TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNEY OF TRUST,  
DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WELFARE'**



BJP National President Shri Nitin Nabin welcoming the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at the NDA Leaders' Conclave in New Delhi on 10 June 2026



BJP National President Shri Nitin Nabin inaugurating the Patna Mahanagar District Prashikshan Varg under 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Prashikshan Maha Abhiyan' in Patna, Bihar on 23 May 2026



BJP National President Shri Nitin Nabin receiving the greetings of Uttarakhand CM Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami, BJP State Office Bearers, Morcha Presidents, General Secretaries, District In-charge & Co-incharges and District Presidents in Dehradun on 29 May 2026



BJP National President Shri Nitin Nabin extending his heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to senior BJP leader and former CM of Karnataka Shri B. S. Yediyurappa for completing 50 golden years in public life in Bengaluru, Karnataka on 24 May 2026



Modi government is committed to making India's borders even more secure, strong and impregnable. In line with this resolve, Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah inaugurating the Border Out Posts in Bhuj, Gujarat on 29 May 2026



Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh along with the CM of Maharashtra Shri Devendra Fadnavis and other senior leaders at the Inaugural Ceremony of the "Defence Manufacturing Complex" in Shirdi, Maharashtra on 23 May 2026

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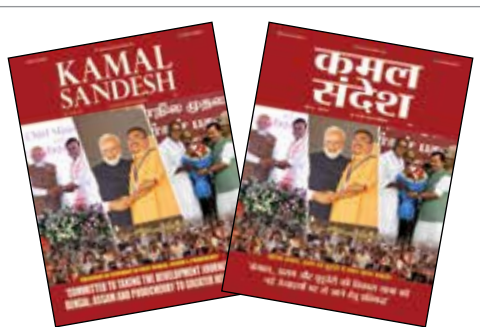
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**@Narendramodi**

The countrymen have given a clear message to the Congress that its parasitic politics will not be tolerated. The BJP is receiving the blessings of the people and the masses because it is working with development as the topmost priority in every sector.



*(5 June, 2026)*

**@Nitin Nabin**

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi Ji, India's economy continues to demonstrate remarkable resilience and sustained growth despite global uncertainties. The GDP growth rate of 7.7% in FY 2025-26 and 7.8% in Q4 of FY 2025-26 reflects robust economic activity and broad-based growth across sectors. This momentum is strengthening investment, expanding opportunities for youth and enhancing the ease of living for our citizens. These encouraging figures underscore India's march towards the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.



*(5 June, 2026)*

**@Rajnathsingh**

The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Shri @narendramodi has approved a Rs. 10,000 crore Price Stabilization Fund to provide ATF price support to Scheduled Indian Airlines for both domestic and international operations. This transformative decision underscores the Government's unwavering commitment to strengthening India's aviation sector by ensuring greater stability and predictability in fuel costs during a period of global uncertainty. I thank Pradhanmantriji for taking this far-sighted decision.



*(3 June, 2026)*

**@AmitShah**

Congratulations to the people of Assam. From the day of establishment, the Uniform Civil Code is one of BJP's commitments. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, BJP-led state governments have enacted uniform laws for every citizen. I am extremely delighted that, following Uttarakhand and Gujarat, Assam has today also adopted the Uniform Civil Code Bill. At this moment, I congratulate Assam's Chief Minister Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma and all the legislators who supported this bill. We are committed to strengthening the principle of equality before the law in every corner of the country.



*(27 May, 2026)*

**@B.L. Santhosh**

As PM Sri @narendramodi enters 4399th day as PM, he sets another benchmark not so easy to surpass. A benchmark of personal connect, unparalleled hard work, scale of delivery, an organisational push & so on. Congratulations Sir. #LongestServingElectedPMModi



*(10 June, 2026)*

**@Jagat Prakash Nadda**

The vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat of the Honorable Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji is based on a healthy India. The goal of Viksit Bharat will be realized only when the country's health system is strong. The government can provide infrastructure, equipment, and resources, but the real strength of institutions lies in their human resources. Therefore, students and health professionals will have to play a crucial role in promoting excellence, research, and evidence-based research.



*(2 June, 2026)*



# A JOURNEY REFLECTING RELENTLESS COMMITMENT FOR 'MAA BHARATI'

**A**s Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi becomes the longest-serving continuously elected Prime Minister in independent India, it is not merely seen as a personal milestone but a defining moment in the democratic journey of the nation. It reflects the enduring trust of 140 crore Indians in a leader whose politics has been shaped by service, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to national transformation. From his humble beginnings to becoming the leader of the world's largest democracy, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's journey embodies the aspirations of a New India. His record-breaking tenure is a testament to the power of democratic legitimacy and the deep connection he has forged with people across regions, communities, and generations. It is a unique phenomenon rarely achieved by any leader in democratic history wherein such sustained public confidence and trust while simultaneously undertaking transformational reforms at such an unprecedented scale can be witnessed.

Over the past decade, India has witnessed a remarkable shift from policy paralysis to decisive governance, from corruption-driven systems to transparent delivery mechanisms, and from a hesitant global posture to confident international leadership. Under Prime Minister Shri Modi's dynamic and visionary leadership, India has emerged as one of the world's fastest-growing major economies, a global digital leader, a trusted voice of the Global South, and a nation increasingly shaping international discourse rather than merely responding to it. His tenure has been marked by landmark reforms and nation-building initiatives that have touched every aspect of governance. From GST and Digital India to Jan Dhan, UPI, Ayushman Bharat, PM Awas Yojana, Jal Jeevan Mission, and PM Gati Shakti, the government has sought to empower citizens, modernize infrastructure, and create opportunities for the next generation. The vision of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas' has ensured that development reaches the poorest and most marginalized sections of society.

On matters of national security, Prime Minister Shri Modi has ushered in an era of strategic clarity and resolve. The Surgical Strikes, Balakot Air Strikes, the

abrogation of Article 370, decisive action against Left-Wing Extremism ensuring 'Naxal Free India', and a stronger defence ecosystem have reinforced India's sovereignty and national confidence. Simultaneously, his emphasis on India's civilizational heritage—from the Shri Ram Mandir in Ayodhya to the rejuvenation of sacred cultural sites—has rekindled a sense of cultural pride among millions. What makes this historic tenure truly exceptional is that it has coincided with a period of extraordinary national transformation. India today is more connected, more digitally empowered, more economically resilient, and more globally influential than ever before. The country's rise from being counted among fragile economies to becoming a leading global growth engine reflects the success of a governance model built on reform, performance, and delivery.

From liberating more than 25 crore people from the clutches of poverty to empowering millions and enabling the weaker, exploited, marginalised and deprived sections of the society, Prime Minister Shri Modi has heralded an era of decisive governance and transformative change.

As Prime Minister Shri Modi enters yet another historic chapter in public life, his record is no longer measured merely in days, months, or years. It is measured in the aspirations fulfilled, the opportunities created, and the confidence restored in the future of the nation. For

millions of Indians, his historic tenure symbolizes continuity, stability, and the promise of a developed India. As the nation marches toward the goal of 'Viksit Bharat @2047, this milestone stands as both a celebration of past achievements and a reaffirmation of an ambitious journey that is still unfolding. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's completion of 4,399 days as India's longest-serving continuously elected Prime Minister coupled with more than 13 years as Chief Minister of Gujarat represents more than a quarter-century to uninterrupted leadership in governance and nation-building. His untiring journey reflects unparalleled discipline, single minded devotion, unflinching determination, indefatigable spirit and a relentless commitment for 'Maa Bharati'. ■

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# 4,399 DAYS

**THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF A NATION**



**Article 370 Abrogated**



**Ram Mandir Consecrated After  
500 Years of Waiting**



**UPI – World's Largest  
Real-Time Payments System**



**GST – One Nation, One Tax**



**Naxal Free India**



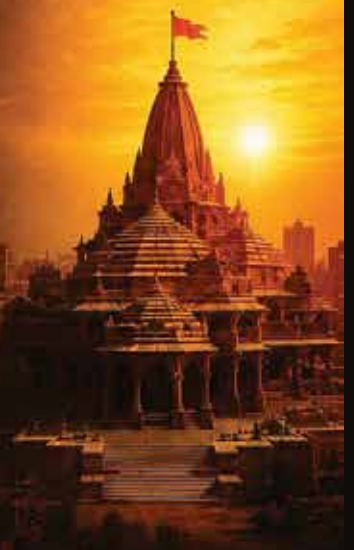
**Vande Bharat – India's First  
Indigenous Semi-High-Speed Train**



**Open Defecation-Free India**



**World's Fastest-Growing  
Major Economy**





# PM MODI BECOMES THE LONGEST SERVING PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA & 12 YEARS OF MODI GOVERNMENT

India recently witnessed two landmark milestones that underscore the strength of its democratic institutions and the continuity of transformative governance under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

On 10 June, 2026, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi achieved a historic distinction by becoming the longest-serving continuously elected Prime Minister of India, completing 4,399 consecutive days in office. With this achievement, he surpassed the record of 4,398 consecutive days held by India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, who served continuously from May 13, 1952, to May 27, 1964, following India's first general elections.

This milestone reflects the sustained confidence reposed in Shri Narendra Modi by the people of India across three consecutive general elections in 2014, 2019, and 2024, making him the longest-serving Prime Minister in terms of uninterrupted elected tenure.

The second historic milestone is the completion of 12 years of governance by the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. This marks a significant chapter in India's democratic and developmental journey.

Since assuming office in 2014, the Modi Government has pursued a vision centred on "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas" with the objective of building a strong, prosperous, self-reliant, and developed India. These twelve years have witnessed transformative changes across every sector of national life. The government has focused on expanding infrastructure, strengthening social welfare delivery, accelerating digital transformation, enhancing financial inclusion, promoting economic reforms, improving connectivity, and elevating India's standing on the global stage. The period has

also witnessed major initiatives aimed at inclusive development, good governance, transparency, and the empowerment of citizens across sectors.

The completion of twelve years in office, coupled with Shri Narendra Modi becoming India's longest-serving continuously elected Prime Minister, represents a notable moment in contemporary Indian politics. The story of these twelve years is not merely about governance; it is a story of trust, development, public participation, and nation-building. Together, these milestones highlight both the longevity of democratic mandate and the continuity of governance, making June 2026 a historic period in India's political and developmental narrative.

## Building Trust Through Good Governance

One of the defining features of the Modi Government has been the strong bond of trust established between the government and the people. This trust has been built through decisive leadership, transparent governance, direct communication, and a commitment to serving the nation

above political considerations.

The people of India endorsed this visionary leadership repeatedly, granting Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi historic mandates in 2014, 2019, 2024 Lok Sabha and massive mandates in once-considered difficult terrains like West Bengal, Assam, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Bihar, Odisha etc. The government's emphasis on service, accountability, and results-oriented governance has strengthened public confidence in democratic institutions.

The first file signed by Prime Minister Shri Modi after taking oath for his third consecutive term in June 2024 was related to the release of the PM-KISAN instalment, reaffirming the government's commitment to farmer

**A Transformational Journey of Trust, Development and Public Welfare**

"Heartiest congratulations to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji on the unique honour of serving as the longest continuously elected Prime Minister of the nation. This landmark occasion stands as a testament to the enduring trust and confidence reposed in your leadership by the people of India.

Your tenure has been distinguished by far-reaching advancements across governance, economic resilience and social transformation. Wide-ranging welfare initiatives have ensured more inclusive and equitable access to development benefits, reaching people at the grassroots, that strongly reflects adherence to the principles of Antyodaya. Of the many initiatives undertaken under your leadership, PM-JANMAN and Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan hold a special place in my heart.

Your inspiring journey continues to instil hope and renewed confidence in India's strong democratic traditions. I pray for your good health and long life so that you continue to serve the nation, leading it towards the vision of Atmanirbhar and Viksit Bharat."



**Smt. Droupadi Murmu**  
(Hon'ble President of India)

welfare and inclusive development.

### Digital India and Technological Advancement

- The Digital India initiative has fundamentally changed governance and citizen services.
- India's Ease of Doing Business ranking improved dramatically from 142nd to 63rd globally. More than six crore citizens have become digitally literate through PMGDISHA.
- The JAM Trinity – Jan Dhan, Aadhaar, and Mobile – has revolutionized service delivery. More than Rs. 51 lakh crore has been transferred directly into beneficiaries' bank accounts through DBT, eliminating leakages and corruption.
- The BharatNet project has connected over 2.14 lakh Gram Panchayats through optical fibre networks, bringing rural India into the digital mainstream.
- India has emerged as the global leader in digital payments. UPI transactions have increased over 12,000 times, with annual transaction volumes crossing Rs. 314 lakh crore.

"I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, who has created a historic milestone by being elected by the people as India's Prime Minister and continuously holding office for the longest period. This historic milestone does not merely signify the length of his tenure; rather, it reflects an era of transformation in our nation's journey of development.

Just as former U.S. President Abraham Lincoln freed millions from the chains of slavery, in our time, the Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has liberated more than 25 crore people from the cruel shackles of extreme poverty, illuminating the lives of millions of families and achieving an unparalleled feat in human history.

Under the visionary leadership of the Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India strides forward with pride across all sectors—economic growth, infrastructure expansion, social progress, technological advancement, elevating India's stature on the global stage, and the revival of India's cultural heritage.

His contributions to India are immeasurable: cherishing the nation's rich cultural glories, honoring unsung historical heroes and freedom fighters, breaking free from colonial mindsets, and strengthening our grip on cultural identities. Initiatives like the Kashi Tamil Sangam, Saurashtra Tamil Sangam, installing the sacred Sengol in the new Parliament building, the journey to Gangaikonda Cholapuram to celebrate the glorious heritage of the Cholas, and retrieving rare artifacts and antiquities from abroad have enriched India's eternal heritage and cultural traditions.

Moreover, by quoting the immortal lines of the Tamil sage Kaniyan Poongundranar—"Yadhum Oore, Yaavarum Keleer"—in his address to the United Nations, he has made the world aware of India's noble philosophy of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," viewing the world as one family. In the journey toward the goal of "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India) by 2047, the leadership of the Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi serves as a fountain of inspiration and a guiding force for millions of people.

History never forgets great leaders who toil for the upliftment of humanity. They stand as epoch-makers in the annals of time. In this pivotal era of India's history, through his visionary leadership, tireless dedication, and unwavering zeal for the nation's welfare, the Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has propelled the country to great heights and shines as the "Yug Purush" of contemporary India. At this moment, when he has created the historic milestone of being the Prime Minister of India, elected by the people, and continuously holding office for the longest period, I extend my sincere best wishes for his continued service to the nation."



**C. P. Radhakrishnan**  
(Hon'ble Vice-President of India)

## 'The country has gained a new identity on the global stage'

"The past 12 years of our government have been dedicated to trust, development, and public welfare. With the blessings of 1.4 billion fellow citizens and the spirit of nation first, we have spared no effort in empowering our youth, women, and our farmer brothers and sisters. It is the result of these tireless efforts that today, from infrastructure to the digital revolution, the country has gained a new identity on the global stage. To realize the resolve of a developed India, we will continue to move forward relentlessly on this path of service, good governance, and prosperity."

**Narendra Modi**

(Hon'ble Prime Minister of India)

- Technology has also enhanced transparency through digital dashboards, the GeM portal, faceless taxation, and online service delivery systems.

## Infrastructure Revolution

- Infrastructure development has become one of the strongest pillars of India's growth story under the Modi Government.
- The national highway network expanded from 91,287 km in 2014 to over 1.46 lakh km. Highway construction accelerated from 11.6 km per day in 2014 to over 34 km per day today.
- Rural connectivity witnessed a remarkable

**PRO-PEOPLE GOVERNANCE**  
4,399 DAYS OF UNSTOPPABLE MOMENTUM

**4,399 DAYS** of execution. Every sector modernized

## 'Era of service, good governance, and public welfare'

"Twelve years ago, the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji took the oath as the Prime Minister of India, ushering in a new era cantered on service, good governance, and public welfare. The esteemed Prime Minister ji is set to become the longest-serving democratically elected Prime Minister in the country's history.

During this period, new momentum has been infused into the welfare of poor, prosperity for farmers, empowerment of women's, opportunities for the youth, development of health facilities, digital transformation and unprecedented expansion of infrastructure. The historic abrogation of Article 370, the construction of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple, and the restoration of eternal cultural heritage have infused new energy into the nation's identity, self-respect, and cultural consciousness. At the heart of this transformative journey has been Prime Minister Modi ji's ethos of 'Pradhan Sevak' and his unwavering commitment to service. Inspired by this very spirit, we all stand fully resolved to realize the collective dream of 'Developed India 2047' through our collective efforts."

**Nitin Nabin**

(National President, BJP)

transformation. Nearly four lakh kilometres of rural roads have been constructed over the last twelve years, connecting villages with markets, hospitals, schools, and economic opportunities.

- Several landmark infrastructure projects such as the Chenab Bridge, Atal Tunnel, and New Pamban Bridge have demonstrated India's engineering capabilities and strengthened connectivity in difficult terrains.
- Railway modernization has accelerated dramatically. More than 99.6 percent of broad-gauge railway routes have been electrified. Over 1,337 railway stations are being upgraded under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme.
- The introduction of 164 Vande Bharat trains has transformed rail travel by providing world-class, fast, and safe transportation.
- Urban transportation has also seen tremendous growth. Metro rail services have expanded from five cities with 248 km of network in 2014 to over 26 cities with more than 1,095 km of metro connectivity.
- In aviation, the number of operational airports has increased from 74 to over 164.

### **‘A tireless Karmayogi guided by the principle of Nation First’**

“Congratulations to Shri @narendramodi Ji on becoming the longest serving elected Prime Minister in India's history, completing 4,399 days in office.

A tireless Karmayogi guided by the principle of Nation First, his tenure reflects unwavering dedication to India, steadfast commitment to the welfare of its people, and transformative leadership in service of the nation.

This achievement is a testament to the enduring trust reposed in his leadership by the people of India and his relentless pursuit of inclusive development and good governance.

Over the past twelve years, India has made remarkable progress in development and global leadership, while also experiencing a civilisational reawakening that has made the nation more confident, self-assured, and rooted in its heritage.

As India advances towards the goal of Viksit Bharat, PM Shri Modi continues to lead the nation towards greater prosperity, progress, and global prominence.”

**Rajnath Singh**

(Union Minister of Defence)

### **‘Ensuring the safety of citizens and restoring their honor is Modi ji’s greatest achievement’**

“Heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji on achieving the historic milestone of serving the people as the longest-serving elected Prime Minister of the country. These 12 years of Modi ji have been about restoring India's pride, cultural renaissance, and freeing the nation from the mentality of servitude. The new Parliament was constructed, three new laws were implemented, the new education policy paved the way for medical and engineering education in mother tongues, and Atmanirbhar Bharat became the resolve of every Indian. In these 12 years, on one hand, the country's borders were secured, Article 370 was abrogated from Kashmir, the Ram Temple was built, Naxalism was eradicated, and terrorism was reined in with a befitting response to every terror incident; on the other hand, the collective strength of the nation learned to take pride in its heritage, culture, and capabilities by emerging from feelings of inferiority. Ensuring the safety of the citizens and restoring their lost self-respect and honor is Modi ji's greatest achievement. Today, the new India is confidently establishing its identity on every global platform, and the world is witnessing the rise of a capable, powerful, and new India.”

**Amit Shah**

(Union Minister of Home and Cooperation)

## **Economic Transformation and Growth**

- Over the last twelve years, India has emerged as one of the world's fastest-growing major economies.
- India has risen from being considered among the fragile economies of the world to becoming the world's fourth-largest economy. The country's GDP has crossed Rs. 345 lakh crore in 2025-26, reflecting unprecedented economic expansion.
- Major economic reforms such as Goods and Services Tax (GST), Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, Faceless Taxation, and Digital India have improved transparency and efficiency.
- Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) exceeding Rs. 70 lakh crore between 2014 and 2025 demonstrates global confidence in India's economic potential. India's foreign exchange reserves have reached around \$696 billion, providing stability and resilience to the economy.

## **Welfare and Poverty Alleviation**

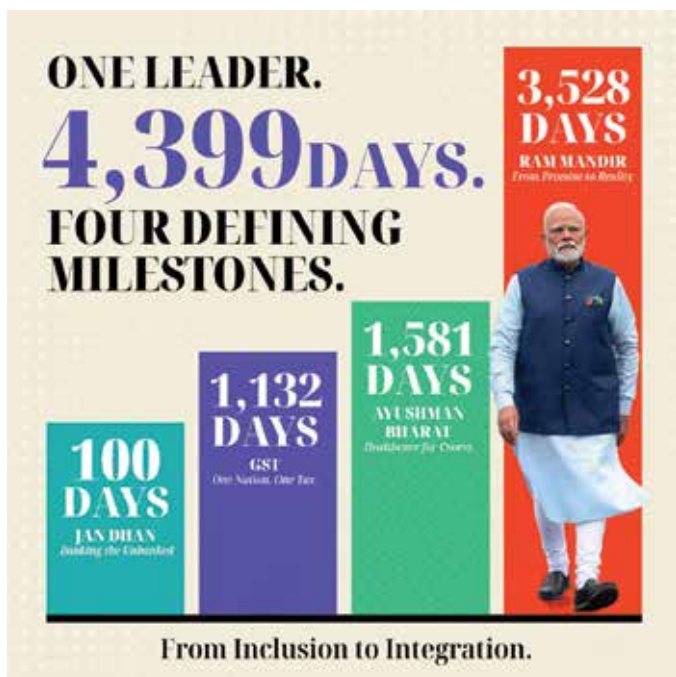
- The Modi Government has prioritized the welfare of the poor through a saturation-based approach, ensuring that benefits reach every eligible citizen.
- According to official estimates, more than 25 crore

people have been lifted out of poverty since 2014.

- The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana provided free food grains to over 81 crore beneficiaries, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, more than four crore families have received permanent houses.
- Jan Dhan Yojana has led to the opening of over 58 crore bank accounts, bringing millions into the formal financial system.
- The Mudra Yojana has sanctioned more than 57 crore collateral-free loans.
- Through PM SVANidhi, over 74 lakh street vendors have received financial assistance.

## **Farmer Welfare and Agricultural Growth**

- Agriculture has remained central to the government's development strategy.
- Food grain production has increased by 71 percent, crossing the historic milestone of 12,000 lakh metric tonnes.
- The PM-KISAN scheme has transferred over Rs. 4.3 lakh crore directly into the accounts of more than 11 crore farmers.
- The Kisan Credit Card limit has been increased from



Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh, improving access to affordable agricultural credit.

- Under the “Per Drop More Crop” initiative, more than 109 lakh hectares have been brought under micro-irrigation, improving water-use efficiency and productivity.
- India has also emerged as the world’s largest milk producer, with milk production increasing by nearly 70 percent over the last decade.

### Women Empowerment

- Women’s empowerment has been one of the most important achievements of the Modi Government.
- More than 32 crore Jan Dhan accounts have been opened for women, promoting financial inclusion.
- The Ujjwala Yojana has provided nearly 11 crore LPG connections, freeing women from smoke-filled kitchens.
- The Lakhpati Didi initiative has empowered over three crore women to become financially independent.
- More than 4.5 crore Sukanya Samriddhi accounts have been opened to secure the future of daughters.
- Women’s representation in security forces has increased from 3,000 officers to over 11,000 officers.
- Maternity leave has been expanded from 12 weeks to 26 weeks, strengthening support for working mothers.

### For Youth

- Significant increase in the number of premier educational institutions, including new campuses of IIT, AIIMS, IIM, IISER and Central Universities.
- Greater access to technical, medical, and professional education across the country.
- Millions of young people have received skill training through various government programs.
- Introduction of Startup India to encourage entrepreneurship and innovation.
- India has emerged as one of the world’s largest startup ecosystems, creating opportunities for young entrepreneurs and job seekers.
- Expansion of digital infrastructure, affordable internet access, and digital services.
- Growth of the digital economy has created new employment opportunities in technology, e-commerce, fintech, and digital services.

### Health and Education

- Healthcare infrastructure has expanded substantially during the last twelve years.
- Ayushman Bharat has emerged as the world’s largest health insurance scheme, covering more than 60 crore beneficiaries with free treatment worth up to Rs. 5 lakh annually.
- The government has approved 23 new AIIMS and numerous medical colleges, significantly increasing healthcare capacity and medical education opportunities.
- Mission Indradhanush has vaccinated more than 5.4 crore children.
- PM Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan has benefited over 7.3 crore pregnant women through free health check-ups.

### Manufacturing, Startups and Self-Reliance

- The Modi Government’s emphasis on Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India has strengthened domestic manufacturing.
- The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme has generated sales exceeding Rs. 20 lakh crore and created more than 12 lakh jobs.
- India has become the world’s second-largest mobile phone manufacturer. Mobile exports have increased by an extraordinary 163 times.
- The country now hosts more than 2.06 lakh startups and 120 unicorns, compared to only 500 startups and four unicorns in 2014.
- Under the Semiconductor Mission, twelve projects

worth Rs. 1.64 lakh crore have been approved, positioning India as an emerging semiconductor manufacturing hub.

### **For the Middle Class**

- Income Tax Relief and simplification of tax filing procedures.
- Expansion of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, encouraging home ownership through subsidies and support for affordable housing.
- Massive investments in highways, expressways, railways, airports, metro systems, and digital connectivity.
- Growth of digital payments through UPI transformed everyday transactions.
- Expansion of health coverage through initiatives such as Ayushman Bharat and the strengthening of healthcare infrastructure.
- Implementation of GST created a unified national market and simplified indirect taxation.
- Increased transparency through digitization of government processes and services.
- Rapid adoption of digital payments, online services, and technology-driven commerce has benefited professionals, small businesses, and consumers alike.

### **National Security and Defence**

- India's national security posture has undergone a significant transformation.
- The government has adopted a zero-tolerance policy against terrorism, demonstrated through decisive responses to terror attacks, including surgical strikes and air strikes.
- Defence production has increased substantially, with indigenous production reaching Rs. 1.54 lakh crore.
- Defence exports have risen from Rs. 686 crore before 2014 to over Rs. 38,400 crore, with Indian defence products now reaching more than 100 countries.
- Defence Industrial Corridors in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have strengthened domestic manufacturing capabilities.
- The decline of Left-Wing Extremism and the transformation of the Red Corridor into a Green Growth Zone represents a major achievement in internal security.

### **Cultural Renaissance and National Identity**

- The Modi Government has emphasized preserving India's civilizational heritage while embracing

modernity.

- The construction of the grand Shri Ram Temple in Ayodhya, development of the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor, Mahakal Lok, and Kedarnath Dham symbolize a cultural and spiritual renaissance.
- India now has 44 UNESCO World Heritage Sites and has successfully brought back 668 priceless artifacts from abroad.
- The government has promoted freedom from colonial mindsets through symbolic initiatives such as renaming Rajpath as Kartavya Path, Race Course Road as Lok Kalyan Marg, and Mughal Gardens as Amrit Udyan.
- The celebration of International Yoga Day, supported by 177 countries, has strengthened India's cultural influence worldwide.

### **Global Leadership and Foreign Policy**

- India's global standing has risen remarkably during the last twelve years.
- The successful G20 Presidency showcased India's leadership and ability to build consensus among major economies.
- India's Vaccine Maitri initiative supplied vaccines to 99 countries during the pandemic, reinforcing its role as a responsible global partner.
- The establishment of 39 new embassies and signing of multiple Free Trade Agreements have expanded India's diplomatic and economic reach.
- India is increasingly viewed as a solution provider on global issues, reflecting the growing confidence of the international community in India's leadership.

The twelve years of the Modi Government represent one of the most transformative periods in independent India's history. The journey has been marked by economic growth, infrastructure expansion, social empowerment, digital transformation, cultural resurgence, and enhanced national security.

From lifting millions out of poverty to creating world-class infrastructure, from empowering women and farmers to strengthening India's voice on the global stage, these twelve years have laid the foundation for the vision of a "Viksit Bharat" by 2047.

As India moves forward, the achievements of the past twelve years stand as a testament to the power of strong leadership, public participation, and a collective national resolve to build a prosperous, inclusive, self-reliant, and developed nation. ■



**PM Modi addresses NDA Leaders' Conclave, reaffirms commitment to Viksit Bharat**

# FOR ME, 'JANTA JANARDAN' IS GOD: PM MODI

**T**he Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the NDA Leaders' Conclave in New Delhi on 10 June 2026, highlighting the government's commitment to fulfilling the aspirations of 140 crore Indians and accelerating India's journey towards a Viksit Bharat. Speaking at the NDA Conclave at Bharat Mandapam after becoming the longest continuously serving elected Prime Minister of India in consecutive terms, he said, "To have the opportunity to serve Maa Bharti for such a long time is possible only through God's blessings. For me, 'Janta Janardan' is God."

## **25 crore Indians lifted out of poverty**

Introspecting on the trust reposed by the people in the NDA over the past decade, the PM noted that more than 25 crore Indians have been lifted out of poverty and that the aspirations of youth, women, farmers and the middle class continue to drive the nation's development.

## **"Fragile Five" to fastest-growing economies**

He underscored India's transformation from a "Fragile Five" economy to one of the world's fastest-growing major economies, citing progress in infrastructure, digital payments, manufacturing, renewable energy and defence exports. He also outlined the next phase of development focused on energy security, emerging technologies, innovation and self-reliance.

## **"Nation First" approach**

Reaffirming the government's "Nation First" approach, PM Modi reflected upon key decisions taken in the national interest and stressed that public participation remains the cornerstone of India's growth story. He called

upon NDA leaders to continue working with dedication and commitment to realise the vision of a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

## **"Congress Growth Rate"**

Launching a sharp attack on the Congress, the PM said, "The Congress had plunged the country into an abyss of helplessness, destitution and an inferiority complex. The nation was conditioned to believe that development in India inevitably moves at a snail's pace, that rapid growth was simply not possible here. With great cunning, this sluggish growth was labelled the 'Hindu Growth Rate', implying that while the style, responsibility and failure were all Congress's, the stigma was pinned on the country's vast Hindu population." "In reality, this phenomenon should have been named "Congress Growth Rate".

This "Congress Growth Rate" was characterised by a complete absence of governance, policy, intent, and decisiveness. It was under Atalji's leadership that the NDA government first came to power; only then did we catch a glimpse of what accelerated development looks like. Unfortunately, however, in 2004, the country was once again caught in a vortex of instability and the stranglehold of the Congress," he added.

A conclave of NDA constituents was held to mark the ruling coalition completing 12 years in office and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi becoming India's longest-serving continuously elected PM in consecutive terms. PM Shri Modi, senior BJP leaders and representatives of all constituents of the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) attended the crucial meeting at Bharat Mandapam. ■

## NDA MEETING RESOLUTION

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10th June 2026, India Centre

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**People-centric DEVELOPMENT  
Participative DEMOCRACY  
& performance-oriented GOVERNANCE**

**PM MODI BECOMES THE LONGEST-SERVING DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA IN CONSECUTIVE TERMS**

**W**e, the National Democratic Alliance (NDA), express our heartfelt gratitude to the people of India and congratulate Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on becoming the longest-serving democratically elected Prime Minister of India in consecutive terms.

Today, on 10th June 2026, having completed 4,399 days in office, PM Modi surpasses a milestone that had stood for 62 years. In the intervening period, India witnessed 13 Prime Ministers, underscoring the exceptional nature of PM Modi's accomplishment. He has won the confidence of the people repeatedly as his leadership is anchored in a deep commitment to fulfilling the aspirations (or Jan Akansha) of each and every Indian. His leadership epitomises delivery, accountability and integrity.

We are meeting at a time when the NDA Government at the Centre successfully completes of 12 years of serving the people. Under PM Modi's leadership, the defining character of the last 12 years has been the seamless integration of people-centric development, participative democracy and performance-oriented governance. His governance model is

responsive to citizens, innovative in its approach and transformative in its impact, in the true spirit of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas.'

Shri Narendra Modi is the first Prime Minister of India born after Independence, bringing to national leadership the perspective of those shaped by the aspirations of a free India. He is also the first non-Congress Prime Minister to complete two full terms in office and secure a third consecutive mandate from the people. PM Modi has formed a unique bond with the people of India through his tireless dedication, transformative vision and ability to translate aspirations into outcomes.

Great leadership is often forged in periods of uncertainty and challenge. In such moments, vision, resolve and the ability to inspire collective confidence acquire their greatest significance. History's enduring leaders are those who confront the difficulties of their times and transform them into opportunities for national resurgence.

When PM Modi assumed office in May 2014, he inherited an economy and governance architecture facing serious challenges. Confidence in public institutions had been eroded by years of drift and

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uncertainty. The world was penning obituaries of India, grouping our nation among the 'Fragile Five' economies. Policy paralysis had become pervasive. The banking sector was in deep stress, non-performing assets had reached worrying levels and investment activity had slowed considerably.

PM Modi's leadership has since brought about a remarkable transformation. From being among the 'Fragile Five', India has emerged as one of the world's leading economies and is the fastest-growing major economy. Global confidence in India has reached unprecedented levels, as seen, for example, in the 15 trade deals (covering 38 nations) signed in recent times. The world agrees that if one wants investment, innovation and long-term growth, India is the place to be.

PM Modi has shown the will to pursue bold reforms. The Goods and Services Tax (GST), implemented through broad consensus, created a unified national market and fulfilled a long-standing national objective. Landmark labour reforms simplified and modernised outdated frameworks. Thousands of obsolete laws were repealed, reducing regulatory burden and improving

'Ease of Living' and 'Ease of Doing Business.'

Due to a series of reforms, India's banking sector witnessed a remarkable turnaround. Transparent recognition of bad loans, faster resolution, recapitalisation of banks and systemic reforms strengthened financial discipline and improved governance. The gross NPA ratio fell to the lowest level in several decades.

As a result, India began to dream again and dream big. The spirit of enterprise found new energy. Through initiatives such as Startup India, a vibrant innovation ecosystem emerged, making India one of the world's leading startup hubs. New sectors such as semiconductors, renewable energy, electronics manufacturing, drones, space technology and advanced manufacturing are expanding rapidly. The rise of wealth creators is no longer confined to a few metro cities. Youth from Tier-II and Tier-III cities as well as rural India are leading the next wave of innovation and job creation.

We acknowledge the efforts of PM Modi towards making India a leader in technology, research and innovation. This significantly improved public service delivery, reduced leakages and brought transparency. It is under PM Modi's leadership that India has emerged as a leader in the digital economy. Our UPI has revolutionised digital payments and is also popular globally.

Another area where our Yuva Shakti is dreaming big is sports. Thanks to PM Modi's personal emphasis on strengthening a sporting culture, our youth is finding the right opportunity and support. As a result, India's presence on global sporting stages continues to grow. A thriving sports economy is emerging, generating opportunities in coaching, sports science, manufacturing, event management and allied sectors.

In the past 12 years, India has witnessed one of the most ambitious infrastructure transformations in its history. Nowhere is this more visible than in the transformation of the railways, the lifeline of India. Railway station redevelopment under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme is creating modern, accessible and passenger-friendly stations. Record electrification has made the railway network cleaner, faster and more efficient. New-generation trains such as Vande Bharat and Amrit Bharat are symbols of a confident and aspirational India, combining speed, comfort and indigenous innovation.

For decades, air travel was the preserve of a small



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privileged elite. Through initiatives such as UDAN and sustained investment in airport infrastructure, flying has now become accessible to crores of travellers. The number of operational airports has expanded dramatically, improving regional connectivity.

The infrastructure revolution has also transformed the experience of everyday travel. Across the country, modern bus terminals and multimodal transport hubs are being developed with facilities and standards once associated only with airports.

India's infrastructure development was plagued by silos and delays earlier. Understanding the people's impatience with this culture, PM Modi led from the front and brought in substantive changes. The PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan introduced a new approach to integrated infrastructure planning. PRAGATI, which completed 50 sessions a few months ago, has been a game-changer in expediting delayed projects. Development projects worth about Rs. 90 lakh crore have been accelerated through the PRAGATI ecosystem.

One of the defining features of PM Modi's leadership

has been the conviction that the fruits of development cannot be a luxury reserved for a privileged few, but a fundamental requirement for national development. There has been an emphasis on banking the unbanked, funding the unfunded, insuring the uninsured, housing the homeless, connecting the unconnected, reaching the unreached, empowering the underserved and mainstreaming the marginalised.

The clearest measure of governance is its impact on the lives of the poorest. Under PM Modi's leadership, more than 25 crore Indians have risen out of multidimensional poverty, transforming lives at a scale unprecedented in independent India and reaffirming the NDA's commitment to Antyodaya.

India's Nari Shakti has continuously bestowed blessings upon PM Modi due to his emphasis on women-led development. The Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao movement brought national attention to the importance of the girl child. The support for Self-Help Groups enabled crores of women to become wealth creators. Through initiatives such as Drone Didi, women are being equipped with cutting-edge technology and livelihood opportunities. The passage of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam was a historic step towards enhancing women's participation in legislative institutions.

We compliment PM Modi for leading the most farmer-friendly government in Indian history. The PM-Kisan initiative provided direct income support to farmers. Crop insurance coverage expanded. The Government strengthened agricultural infrastructure, improved market access, promoted natural farming and invested in irrigation and rural development. Much-needed support has been given to allied areas such as fisheries, dairy, beekeeping. The two new ministries created by the NDA government, fisheries and cooperation, indicate the Government's priorities.

We, the NDA family, would like to applaud the Central Government for its emphasis on reaching the last mile and ensuring that the benefits of development reach every citizen, irrespective of geography or socio-economic status. This commitment is particularly visible in the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN), a first of its kind initiative which empowers Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) in some of the most remote habitations of the country. Housing, roads, healthcare, education, drinking water and livelihood opportunities are helping bring these communities to the mainstream of development.

Villages on the border, once described as the 'last



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## Over the years, the NDA has expanded significantly. Today, the NDA:

- Governs states that together account for over three fourths of India's population.
- Has governments in almost three fourths of India's territory.
- Has governments in 7 of the top 10 states with the highest SC population.
- Has governments in 8 out of 10 states with the highest ST population.
- Since 2014, the NDA has expanded both in terms of parties and geography.
- Since 2014, the NDA has formed governments for the first time in states such as Haryana, Tripura, Assam and West Bengal.
- The NDA won historic mandates in states like Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Maharashtra, where respected alliance partners are integral parts of the Government.
- In Gujarat, the BJP has been winning every election since 1995.
- In Uttar Pradesh, the BJP created history by being the first ever party in over four decades to return to power.
- The NDA is in power in almost all the states of the Northeast, many of which have high tribal as well as Christian populations.
- Indian politics often witnessed a phenomenon called anti-incumbency, where incumbent governments were defeated due to non-performance. We are happy to note that the NDA has ushered in an era of pro-incumbency.
- It was only in 2024, after more than 60 years, that an alliance returned to power for a third consecutive term at the national level. This has happened due to the record support from the youth and women, who have given a strong stamp of approval to PM Modi's leadership.
- Today, India stands at a vital juncture. The world wants to invest in India and engage with our youth. Our strides across diverse fields are being noted. Our collective vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047 provides a clear direction for the future. The achievements of the last 12 years constitute a robust foundation upon which an even stronger, more prosperous and self-reliant India can be built.
- The National Democratic Alliance expresses its deepest gratitude to the people of India for their continued trust and support. It congratulates Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for his visionary leadership and tireless dedication to public service. It also acknowledges the invaluable contribution of every NDA constituent party, every elected representative and every Karyakarta who worked to translate this vision into reality.
- With renewed commitment and confidence, the NDA resolves to continue working towards the goal of a Viksit Bharat.

villages' of the country, are today being proudly referred to as the 'first villages' of India, thanks to PM Modi. More than a shift in terminology, it's a shift in mindset where border communities are recognized as the first custodians of India's security and identity. Significant investments in connectivity and public services have improved the quality of life in these regions.

In this era of technology, mobile connectivity is essential to ensuring inclusive development. But for long, several parts of India were unconnected. We note with immense gladness the rapid expansion of mobile and digital connectivity to previously unconnected areas such as remote tribal regions, high-altitude border settlements, previously Maoist-affected areas and far-flung coastal areas. This has unlocked access to education, healthcare, financial services, governance and economic opportunities.

One of the fundamental principles of leadership is the recognition that a nation can realise its full potential only when every part, every region participates in its growth story. PM Modi's commitment to balanced and inclusive development has unlocked the potential of regions that remained underserved for decades. For far too long, the immense potential of Eastern India remained underutilised despite its rich natural resources, cultural heritage and human capital. Under the NDA Government, renewed emphasis has been placed on strengthening infrastructure, connectivity, industry, agriculture and social development across the region. This transformation is equally visible in the Northeast. Once viewed through the prism of distance and neglect, the region has emerged as the 'Ashtalakshmi' of India's development journey. Now, our Northeast is closer to the national



mainstream than ever before.

PM Modi's detail-oriented approach can be seen in two unique programmes. The Aspirational Districts Programme focuses attention on districts that historically lagged behind on key indicators. Building on its success, the Aspirational Blocks Programme is now taking this approach to a more granular level by focusing on blocks.

Development can flourish and national aspirations can be realised only when the nation is capable of defending its own interests. Over the last 12 years, India has demonstrated unprecedented resolve in combating terrorism. Whether through the surgical strikes, air strikes or the recent Operation Sindoor, India has made it clear that terrorism and those who support it will face a decisive response. The decades-long challenge of Left-Wing Extremism has been eliminated through a combination of security measures, development initiatives and improved governance. At the same time, the NDA Government has pursued self-reliance in defence. Under the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, India has significantly expanded indigenous defence manufacturing, strengthened domestic capabilities and encouraged innovation in strategic sectors.

For decades, the issue of 'One Rank One Pension' was neglected. The same people who first withdrew it were subsequently sitting on the demand to bring it back. PM Modi made a promise to our brave ex-servicemen that OROP will be implemented and fulfilled it in record time. It has positively impacted lakhs of ex-servicemen. Earlier, we kept hearing the phrase 'defence reforms but action on the ground was limited. In one of the biggest reforms, the Government created the post of Chief of Defence Staff, strengthening India's national security architecture. These measures have advanced greater coordination, long-term planning and jointness among the armed forces.

We, the NDA family, feel proud that India today stands taller on the global stage than ever before. 32 nations have conferred their top honours on PM Modi, reflecting global recognition of his leadership and impact. Today, India's voice is heard with respect in international forums. India has emerged as a constructive and influential force in addressing climate

change, global health, economic cooperation, energy security and regional stability. When humanity faced a once in a century pandemic of COVID-19, India showed global leadership by providing vaccines and medicines to the world.

PM Modi's foreign policy outreach has made a mark in various ways. A nation like UAE, which houses a huge chunk of the diaspora should have witnessed maximum engagement. However, when PM Modi went to UAE in 2015, it was the first visit by an Indian PM in almost 35 years. Likewise, when PM Modi went to Nepal in 2014, it was the first visit by an Indian PM in 17 years, which was bewildering considering the longstanding civilisational ties. There are numerous such examples.

Today, India engages with the world with confidence and a strong sense of civilisational identity. The adoption of the International Day of Yoga by 190 nations stands as a recognition of India's timeless wisdom and its relevance to the modern world. Hundreds of stolen artefacts and antiquities have returned home, reconnecting India with important chapters of its civilisational heritage. India's successful efforts to promote millets or Shree Anna globally brought renewed attention to sustainable agriculture and nutritional security. As the NDA celebrates 12 years of good governance, we also reflect on the remarkable journey of the Alliance itself.

Almost three decades ago, under the guidance of several leading lights like Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji, LK Advani Ji, Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi Ji, George Fernandes Ji, Balasaheb Thackeray Ji, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal Ji, Sikandar Bakht Ji and several others, the NDA was formed to bring together diverse parties and people under the common mantra of India First.

The NDA has seamlessly harmonised regional aspirations with national priorities and institutionalised the spirit of cooperative federalism. States became partners in development. The relationship between the Centre and States was redefined through consultation, collaboration and shared responsibility. Having served as the Chief Minister of Gujarat for many years, PM Modi perfectly understands the importance of this facet of our polity. ■



## Cabinet passes resolution applauding Shri Narendra Modi for becoming the longest serving elected Prime Minister for consecutive terms

The Union Cabinet today passed a resolution marking June 10, 2026, as an historic milestone in the journey of Indian democracy applauding Shri Narendra Modi for becoming the longest-serving elected Prime Minister of the country. By establishing a record of 4,399 days of continuous service as an elected PM, he has surpassed the previous record held by Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, who served for 4,398 continuous days from 1952 to 1964. The resolution states that this occasion stands as a symbol of India's democratic consciousness, public trust, and the power of public participation, reflecting the unprecedented support bestowed by the people upon a leader guided by the 'Nation First' resolve.

Extending its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the Prime Minister, the resolution highlights that this achievement coincides with the NDA government completing 12 years under his leadership. It also notes that the Prime Minister is approaching the historic mark of 25 years of continuous service as Head of Government. Taking pride in a leadership characterized by sensitivity, restraint, intent, and decisiveness, the official text emphasizes that it is after six decades that the country has given a mandate to the NDA government for a third consecutive term.

Outlining the Prime Minister's life as a symbol of continuous dedication to service and nation-building, the text recalls his 2014 declaration as the "Pradhan Sevak" committed to the mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas'. Acknowledging that the welfare of the poor has been placed at the centre of governance, the document details the unprecedented scale of amenities delivered, including pucca houses, electricity, clean water, and direct benefit transfers, alongside free rations for over 80 crore citizens and free medical treatment for over 60 crore poor individuals. The resolution records that these efforts collectively boosted national self-confidence and enabled over 25 crore people to defeat poverty.

The resolution further maps the empowerment of key demographics. It recognizes the focus on youth power that propelled India into becoming the world's third-largest startup ecosystem and a scientific power through Mission Chandrayaan. A new chapter of 'Women-Led Development' is detailed through comprehensive policies ranging from smoke-free kitchens and the Lakhpati Didi campaign to the historic 33 percent reservation for women in legislative bodies. Affirming farmers as a core pillar of a 'Viksit Bharat', the text applauds initiatives like PM Kisan Samman Nidhi and the provision of Kisan Credit Cards to pastoralists and fishermen, which have helped propel agricultural exports past the Rs 5 lakh crore mark.

Praising the decisive 'Nation First' spirit in enacting decades-pending reforms, the resolution commends landmarks such as the abrogation of Article 370, implementation of GST and OROP, the CAA law, the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, and the consolidation of labor codes. The document strongly emphasizes the elevation of national security, evidenced by strict actions against terrorism like surgical and cross-border air strikes, 'Operation Sindoor', and the suspension of the unjust Indus Water Treaty. Commendable strides are also noted in the eradication of Naxalism, the signing of permanent peace accords in the North-East, and the resolution of the border dispute with Bangladesh.

The resolution attributes the advancement of India's manufacturing capabilities in sectors from defence to AI to the momentum gained by the 'Make in India' and 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' campaigns. Simultaneously, it highlights India's strengthened global role through the successful G-20 presidency, International Yoga Day, and initiatives like the International Solar Alliance and Mission LiFE. By taking development and heritage ('Vikas' and 'Virasat') together, the text notes a cultural renaissance symbolized by the new Parliament building and Kartavya Path, driven by a spirit of public

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participation that successfully navigated global crises like the Corona pandemic.

Underlining that the political stability, dynamic governance, and far-sighted policies of the last 12 years have transformed India into the world's fastest-growing large economy, the Union Cabinet officially adopted the following resolutions to express its deep gratitude and future resolve:

## Formal Resolutions Adopted by the Union Cabinet:

- Conveys its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on this historic achievement.
- Expresses gratitude for the work done under his leadership for the welfare of the poor and the empowerment of marginalized sections.
- Appreciates the policies of the Hon'ble PM that have enabled more than 25 crore poor people in India to defeat poverty under his leadership.
- Expresses gratitude for his unique dedication and tireless hard work towards serving the nation.
- Appreciates his efforts directed towards inclusive growth and social justice.
- Praises his leadership in strengthening national security and protecting India's interests.
- Expresses its full support for his visionary resolve and leadership in building a 'Viksit Bharat' (Developed India).
- The adopted resolution concludes by extending best wishes for the excellent health and long life of the Prime Minister. It firmly expresses absolute confidence that under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi, India will continue to achieve new heights as a self-reliant, secure, prosperous, and glorious nation, strongly paving the way to becoming a developed nation by 2047.
- World leaders congratulate PM Modi on becoming India's longest serving democratically elected PM in consecutive terms ■

## CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM SEVERAL HEADS OF GOVERNMENT FROM ACROSS THE WORLD

### Giorgia Meloni (Prime Minister of Italy)

"Congratulations to @narendramodi who today becomes the longest-serving elected Prime Minister in the history of India. It has been a pleasure to meet again in Rome in recent weeks and to launch together a Special Strategic Partnership that looks to the future to create new opportunities for our Nations and our peoples."

### Bundeskanzler Friedrich Merz (German Chancellor)

"Congratulations to @narendramodi for being the longest serving democratically elected Prime Minister of India. Looking forward to further strengthening the strategic partnership between our countries and welcoming you to Germany for the next intergovernmental consultations."

### Mark Carney (Prime Minister of Canada)

"Congratulations, Prime Minister @narendramodi on becoming India's longest-serving continuous Prime Minister. As Canada and India renew our partnership, I look forward to continuing our work to deliver greater prosperity for both our peoples."

### Pedro Sánchez (The Prime Minister of Spain)

"This achievement is a significant reflection of India's institutional vitality, recognized as the world's largest democracy, as well as the government's commitment to the country's progress and stability."

### Sanae Takaichi (The Prime Minister of Japan)

"Since assuming the office of Prime Minister of India in May 2014, Shri Modi has made invaluable contributions to the remarkable advancement of Japan-India relations."

### Benjamin Netanyahu (Prime Minister of Israel)

"Congratulations, Mazel Tov, my dear friend @PMOIndia @narendramodi, on becoming India's longest-serving elected Prime Minister!"

### Anura Kumara Dissanayake (President of Sri Lanka)

"I extend my warm congratulations to Prime Minister @narendramodi on becoming the longest-serving elected Prime Minister in the history of India. Sri Lanka values our close partnership and looks forward to further strengthening the enduring ties between our two nations."

### Lee Jae-myung (President of the Republic of Korea)

Congratulated Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on becoming the longest-serving Prime Minister in the history of India. He acknowledged Prime Minister Modi's role in India's development and progress and expressed confidence in further advancing the Korea-India Special Strategic Partnership.

# India's youth is a force for innovation, startups and nation-building: Nitin Nabin

**BJP National President Shri Nitin Nabin participated in several important organisational meetings during his visit to Dehradun, Uttarakhand on 29 May 2026, He interacted with the BJP leaders while holding detailed discussions on organisational activities and upcoming programmes. During the meetings, BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) Shri B. L. Santhosh, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami, BJP State President Shri Mahendra Bhatt, along with other leaders were also present**

## **"Yuva Samvad - Youth Dialogue" in Dehradun**

BJP National President Shri Nitin Nabin on 30 May 2026, addressed the "Yuva Samvad - Youth Dialogue" describing the youth as the main force of nation-building, expressed his views on subjects like sports, cleanliness, drug-free society, politics, startups, and national development. He said under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, sports have been promoted, due to which India's performance at the international level has improved. Swachh Bharat Mission, construction of 120 million toilets, Startup India, Skill India, and Make in India schemes have instilled confidence among the youth. Shri Nabin, called for social awareness against drugs, women's safety, participation in politics, and keeping national interest supreme, appealed to the youth to contribute actively to India's development.

During the program, Uttarakhand Chief Minister



Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami and BJP State President Shri Mahendra Bhatt along with other leaders were also present.

Shri Nitin Nabin mentioned that we have many such Karyakartas whom the people of their locality and village know completely. In such areas, the identity of the BJP is also often associated with the name of that Karyakarta. At the same time, there are some Karyakartas who remain confined to offices and have to tell people that they are BJP Karyakartas. Both types of people move forward in politics, but it is for each person to decide himself which path he wants to follow. I always say one thing, that there are two ways to move forward in politics. The first is that by standing behind a powerful person, one moves forward with the help of his strength and influence. Such people keep moving forward with the energy and influence of that person, but the day that powerful person becomes weak or falls, on the same day the political journey of those moving forward with his support also begins to end. The second way to move forward in politics is that a person should create so much energy and strength behind himself that he can move forward on the strength of that alone. When a person creates such power on the basis of his work, dedication, and public support, then on the strength of that energy and strength he moves forward and crosses every obstacle. He said that today's youth have to decide what kind of politics they want to do.

Shri Nitin Nabin mentioned that if there are 200,000 startups in the country, then they are the result of the efforts of India's youth and India's youth is making an important contribution in nation-building. Many positive changes have taken place in the country after 2014 and now the country is moving forward. ■



**BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S KARNATAKA PRAVAS**

# BJP PROACTIVELY EXPANDING ITS FOOTPRINT IN KARNATAKA: NITIN NABIN

The BJP National President, Shri Nitin Nabin participated in a series of high-level organisational meetings and engaged in extensive dialogues with senior party leaders and Karyakartas during his visit to Bengaluru, Karnataka on 24 May 2026. Shri Nabin paid a courtesy visit to senior BJP leader and former Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri BS Yeddyurappa, and offered prayers at the historic Shri Kadu Malleshwara Swamy Temple. He also chaired the Karnataka BJP Core Committee meeting, leading comprehensive discussions on strengthening the organisation at the grassroots, ensuring active cadre engagement, and formulating the blueprint for upcoming party programmes. Launching a scathing attack on the Congress government in Karnataka, the National President said that the ruling party's internal conflicts and political selfishness have resulted in a gross neglect of public welfare, which is a direct betrayal of the people's mandate.

**D**uring his visit to the senior BJP leader and former Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri BS Yeddyurappa, Shri Nitin Nabin extended his heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to him for completing 50 golden years in public life and for his unwavering dedication to public welfare. Shri Nabin emphasised that Shri Yeddyurappa has made an invaluable contribution toward expanding the Party and fortifying its organisational structure in Karnataka. His lifelong commitment to nationalist ideology and public service continues to serve as a profound inspiration for generations of Karyakartas.

## BJP training camps

Shri Nabin also addressed an extensive organisational meeting attended by party MPs, MLAs, MLCs, State Office Bearers, Morcha State Presidents and General Secretaries, along with Convenors of the State Media, social media, and IT Departments, Division and District in charges, District Presidents, and members of the State Prashikshan Team. The session facilitated in-depth deliberations on fortifying the organisation across all levels, enhancing inter-unit coordination, ensuring robust cadre participation, and finalising the strategic roadmap for upcoming organisational initiatives and mass outreach campaigns in Karnataka. Following this, Shri Nitin Nabin chaired the Karnataka

BJP Core Committee meeting to thoroughly review the ongoing organisational activities and training programmes being executed across the state. He noted that training camps are being successfully organised in various districts nationwide, and the BJP organisation in Karnataka is proactively expanding its footprint through its continuous campaigns and grassroots activities.

## Congress govt. betrayed the trust of masses

Directing his criticism at the Congress government in Karnataka, the National President stated that over the past three years, the state administration has only deceived the public and betrayed their trust. The relentless internal supremacy battles within the ruling establishment have completely sidelined developmental and public welfare initiatives. He highlighted that the current Karnataka government has entirely disconnected from the aspirations of the masses, with its leaders blatantly misusing power to fulfil their personal and political ambitions rather than serving the people.

Shri Nitin Nabin asked all BJP Karyakartas to empower the organisation at every level and continue working with absolute devotion and commitment to materialise the vision of building a Viksit Bharat under the visionary leadership of PM Shri Narendra Modi. ■

## BJP IS CONTINUOUSLY WORKING TO ENSURE PROGRESS, PUBLIC WELFARE AND PROSPERITY OF JHARKHAND: NITIN NABIN

BJP National President Shri Nitin Nabin in a two-day visit to Jharkhand from 06 June 2026. During the visit, he participated in a series of organisational meetings and interacted with elected representatives, office bearers, intellectuals and Party karyakartas aimed at strengthening the BJP's organisational structure and expanding public outreach across the state. During the programme, Jharkhand BJP State President Shri Aditya Sahu, Leader of Opposition in Jharkhand Shri Babulal Marandi, Union Ministers Smt. Annapurna Devi and Shri Sanjay Seth along with other leaders were present

directly, minimizing leakages and corruption.

On youth empowerment, he said the government has encouraged entrepreneurship through Startup India and Mudra loans, enabling young people to become job creators rather than merely job seekers. He pointed to the growth of startups and unicorns as evidence of India's emerging entrepreneurial strength and innovation-driven economy.

Women's empowerment formed a major part of his address. He praised initiatives such as Self-Help Groups, the Lakhpati Didi program, Ujjwala Yojana, and the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhinyam. He reiterated the government's commitment to ensuring greater political representation for women and fulfilling the promise of 33 percent reservation.

Concluding his address, Shri Nabin said that the Modi government has transformed the atmosphere of the country from despair to hope and confidence. He called upon India's youth to engage in positive politics, innovation, and nation-building, asserting that their contribution will be crucial in achieving the vision of a developed India by 2047. ■



Addressing the 'Intellectuals' Meeting' organized in Ranchi, Shri Nitin Nabin said the central government is working with the goal of farmers' welfare, agricultural reforms, and increasing their income. The BJP National President mentioned that initiatives like organic farming, Ayushman Bharat, Jan Dhan Yojana, Digital India, Startup, and Mudra Yojana are playing an important role in empowering the poor, farmers, women, and youth of the country.

Shri Nabin said farmers remain the backbone of India and that the government is focused on agricultural welfare, reforms, and increasing farmers' incomes. He highlighted efforts to promote natural and organic farming, improve agricultural sustainability, and maintain continuous dialogue with farmers. According to him, the government aims not merely to treat farmers as beneficiaries but as partners in India's development journey.

Discussing welfare initiatives, he cited schemes such as Ayushman Bharat, Jan Dhan Yojana, Digital India, Startup India, and Mudra Yojana as transformative measures that have empowered the poor, women, youth, and farmers. He noted that Ayushman Bharat has provided health security to millions of families, reducing the burden of medical expenses. Similarly, Jan Dhan accounts and Direct Benefit Transfer have ensured that government benefits reach beneficiaries

**BJP National President Shri Nitin Nabin visited Bihar on an important organisational Pravas on 23 May 2026. During this visit, Shri Nabin held significant organisational meetings, training programmes, interactions with senior party leaders and office bearers, and review party activities and programmes with the objective of further strengthening the party organisation in the state. Shri Nitin Nabin arrived in Patna in the morning and inaugurated the Patna Mahanagar Prashikshan Varg organised under the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Prashikshan Varg at Mahadev Sthan in the Patna Sahib, and addressed the Karyakartas.**



## **BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S BIHAR PRAVAS**

**India is rapidly moving forward in the direction of development, good governance and self-reliance: Nitin Nabin**

**T**he BJP National President Shri Nitin Nabin, inaugurated a special exhibition and addressed Karyakartas during the inauguration ceremony of the Patna Mahanagar Prashikshan Varg organized under the “Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Prashikshan Mahabhiyan 2026” in Patna, Bihar on 23 May 2026. Earlier, upon the arrival of Shri Nitin Nabin at Patna Airport, he was accorded a grand welcome by Bihar BJP State President Shri Sanjay Saraogi along with senior party office bearers and thousands of Karyakartas.

Inaugurating a special exhibition during the Patna Mahanagar Prashikshan Varg, Shri Nabin said that the exhibition not only showcases the saga of struggle, dedication, and sacrifice of great party Karyakartas who devoted their entire lives to strengthening the organization, but also effectively presents the public welfare initiatives, achievements, and transformative work carried out over the past 12 years under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, along with the developmental efforts undertaken by the double-engine government in Bihar.

### **Development Journey of the BJP**

The BJP National President, while addressing party Karyakartas on the topic “History, Ideological Foundation and Development Journey of the BJP” during the training session, said that the journey of the BJP is not merely the story of the expansion of a political party, but a historic journey of nationalism,

cultural consciousness, service, struggle, and the resolve to deliver development to the last person in society. The ideological foundation of the BJP is rooted in the nationalist vision of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee and the philosophy of Integral Humanism propounded by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. The BJP’s core objective is not the attainment of power, but to place national interest above all else and ensure development and dignity reach the last person in society. From the Bharatiya Jana Sangh established in 1951 to the BJP emerging today as the world’s largest political organization, this journey has been the result of struggle, dedication, and the tireless commitment of its Karyakartas. Despite limited resources and numerous challenges during its initial years, party Karyakartas never compromised on ideology and worked relentlessly to take the organization and its principles to the masses.

### **Towards national interest**

Shri Nabin, while referring to the period of the Emergency, said that thousands of nationalist Karyakartas struggled and went to jail to protect democracy, but never abandoned their commitment towards national interest and democratic values. The politics of the BJP has always been based on principles. According to him, the BJP’s greatest strength is its dedicated cadre of Karyakartas. In the BJP, even a booth-level Karyakartas is regarded

as the backbone of the organization, and it is this Karyakarta-centric culture that gives the party a distinct identity from other political parties. Under the leadership of the BJP, India is rapidly moving forward in the direction of development, good governance, and self-reliance. Welfare of the poor, women empowerment, opportunities for youth, infrastructure development, digital transformation, and strengthening India's global identity have remained the priorities of BJP governments.

### **Understand the history, ideology, and organizational culture of the BJP**

The BJP National President called upon party Karyakartas to recognize that the training session is not merely a medium for acquiring information, but an opportunity to further strengthen ideological conviction, organizational capability, and the resolve for national service. Shri Nabin urged Karyakartas to understand the history, ideology, and organizational culture of the BJP and take these values to the people. The BJP's politics is not limited to elections alone, but is connected with the resolve to build a developed, self-reliant, and prosperous India.

Shri Nabin appealed to the Karyakartas to strengthen the organization and work with the spirit of "Nation First," stating that, "The journey of the BJP is not a journey to attain power, but a journey of national service. It is a journey from struggle to success. It is a journey of the strength of a Karyakarta-based organization and the resolve for nation-building." In conclusion, the National President called upon all Karyakartas to take the organization's ideology to every section of society and play an active role in the construction of a Viksit Bharat. ■



## **BJP National President interacts with representatives of 12 Countries under "Know BJP" initiative**

**B**haratiya Janata Party National President Shri Nitin Nabin held a meaningful interaction with Mission Heads from 12 countries at the BJP National Headquarters in New Delhi, under the party's ongoing KNOW BJP initiative on 26 May 2026.

This was Shri Nitin Nabin's first such engagement after assuming the responsibility of National President of the Bharatiya Janata Party.

Representatives from Brazil, Germany, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mauritius, New Zealand, Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam participated in the interaction.

During the meeting, Shri Nitin Nabin shared insights into the BJP's journey as the world's largest political party. He highlighted the party's core ideological principles of cultural nationalism, Integral Humanism and Antyodaya. He also underlined how the party, under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has worked to translate its ideals into people-centric governance, inclusive development and democratic participation.

Many attendees appreciated the KNOW BJP initiative and shared their personal experiences of being part of it. They also gave several useful suggestions for further engagement.

The interaction was also attended by senior BJP leaders, including BJP National General Secretary and Member of Parliament Shri Vinod Tawde, National President, BJP OBC Morcha and Member of Parliament Dr. K. Laxman, Member of Parliament from West Delhi Smt. Kamaljeet Sehrawat, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha from Jhansi, Shri Anurag Sharma and In-charge, Foreign Affairs Department, BJP Dr. Vijay Chauthaiwale. ■



# 4,399 DAYS

## THE LONG ARC OF LEADERSHIP

**I**NDEPENDENT INDIA has seen 15 prime ministers from Jawaharlal Nehru to Narendra Damodardas Modi. They served the country in different socio-political and economic scenarios, addressing a variety of challenges to the best of their abilities. The saga of the present incumbent tells a unique story.

Today, on June 10, Narendra Modi became the elected PM with the longest continuous tenure – 4,399 days in office, surpassing Nehru's record. He has three more years to go in his term. The achievement is significant because it comes in an era of unprecedented political competition, coalition dynamics, 24-hour media scrutiny, and the rise of social media-driven public discourse.

Born to parents of modest means, Modi worked as a tea vendor in Vadnagar, Gujarat, assisting his father. To travel from there to the PM's office in South Block in the national capital is an extraordinary achievement.

His was a journey of self-realisation, of understanding Bharat, the people and their problems, envisioning the destiny of our country as "Swarnim Bharat" and striving for the realisation of this vision. His mind was primarily shaped by his early association with the RSS. For most of his life, he quietly went about discharging the duties assigned by the RSS, Jana Sangh and BJP at various levels. In the process, he acquired immense organisational abilities, clarity of thought, courage to dream of India's destiny and the ability to rise to the occasion when the call of duty knocked at his door.

At 51, Modi became the youngest Chief Minister of Gujarat. He demonstrated his abilities from day one, unleashing and channelising the entrepreneurial abilities and energies of the people of Gujarat. His 13-year, unbroken tenure as CM was eventful in several ways. The Gujarat model that emerged during his tenure captured the imagination of the people of the country. The people of Bharat yearned for a leader who could deliver. They found such a leader in Modi.

Modi led the NDA to victory in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections. For the first time, the BJP secured a majority on its own. I am glad to have been one of the senior leaders of the BJP who strongly pitched for Modi as PM. Modi repeated this stellar performance in the next two elections



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in a row.

PM Modi believes that Bharat's transformation can't be realised without the people's participation. Swachh Bharat was made into a people's movement with the construction of over 12 crore individual household toilets; over 4 crore houses were built for the poor; over 57 crore bank accounts opened under JAM; Rs 45 lakh crore transferred to beneficiaries under DBT; LPG connections for over 10 crore women oiling kitchens inhaling smoke. Over 24,000 crore digital transactions through UPI made our country the global leader in real-time digital payments; 80 crore people got food support during the Covid-19 pandemic and continue to get it. Modi's philosophy is "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas".

PM Modi pioneered human resource development with a massive expansion in educational and health institutions. IITs, IIMs and AIIMS have increased manifold across the country. Ayushman Bharat is the world's largest publicly funded health programme.

PM Modi does not believe in stereotypes. Appeasement is not the right option. The abrogation of Article 370, abolition of triple talaq, introduction of GST reforms against much opposition, 33 per cent reservation for women in Parliament and state assemblies are clear pointers.

Modi has left an indelible impression on internal and national security. Left-wing extremism is almost wiped out. Surgical strikes and Operation Sindoor taught effective lessons to those casting an evil eye on us. Our foreign policy is no different. PM Modi made it clear that it will only be aligned with national interests and not individual countries. The voice of Bharat now matters at all global dialogue tables.

I observed PM Narendra Modi's thought processes and work for a few months after he assumed office in 2014, in order to assess his mission. I then publicly stated that MODI stands for "Making of Developed India". After these 12 years, I have no hesitation in rechristening MODI as the "Man of Destiny for India". That destiny is Swarnim Bharat. Bharat is safe and secure in his hands. I wish Narendra Damodardas Bharat Modi all the best in his endeavours. ■



# COLLECTIVE THINKING, RESOLVE & DREAM

## 12 YEARS OF MODI GOVT

**Nitin Nabin**

The writer is BJP National President



**U**nder the leadership of PM Narendra Modi, central govt has completed 12 years dedicated to trust, development and public welfare. This glorious era of 'Sankalp se Siddhi' has witnessed unprecedented growth in India's development, security, economic empowerment and global prestige.

Congress left the country with a legacy of uncertainty, corruption and weak leadership, while PM Modi has given Bharat a new identity built on self-confidence, good governance and development.

Today, the world sees Bharat not merely as a regional power but as one of the greatest powers of the 21st century. While Congress viewed politics merely as a tool to protect dynastic legacy for years, PM Modi redefined it as a mission of 'Nation above family' and 'Service above power'.

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This great transformation began with an unprecedented revolution in infrastructure. Before 2014, the country was struggling with a shortage of basic facilities.

The result of this change on the ground is that more than 12 crore toilets have been built, 100% electrification has been achieved, expressway network has grown seven times, and airports have risen from 74 to 165.

This era stands as a testament to our liberation from a colonial mindset and marks the beginning of true decolonisation. The renaming of historic landmarks to Lok Kalyan Marg, Kartavya Path and Seva Teerth are living proof of this cultural resurgence.

Today's youth is not becoming a 'job seeker' but a 'job giver'. With more than two lakh startups and over 125 unicorns, India is moving from 'manpower' towards 'manufacturing power'.

Similarly, the country is witnessing a shift from 'women development' to 'women-led development', where more than three crore 'Lakhpati Didis' and a four-fold increase in women officers in security forces reflect

self-reliance of 'Nari Shakti'.

In the field of welfare of poor, 25 crore people have been brought above poverty line. Four crore permanent houses, Ayushman shield for over 44 crore citizens, and collateral-free loans worth Rs 40 lakh crore under PM Mudra Yojana formed its foundation. Driven by the Jan Dhan-Aadhaar-Mobile trinity and UPI, India now clocks an incredible Rs 314 lakh crore in annual digital transactions, commanding 49% share of global digital payments.

Strategic priority given to border development under PM Modi marks a profound shift in national policy. What were once overlooked as India's 'last villages' have now taken center stage as India's 'first villages'.

Finally, after a wait of 500 years, construction of the grand Ram temple and restoration of Kashi Vishwanath Dham and Mahakal Mahalok are reawakening that civilisational consciousness of our cultural nationalism.

Today, India is not only growing continuously stronger internally but has also rapidly emerged as a superpower on the global stage. When PM Modi receives the highest civilian honour from 32 countries, it is an honour to that eternal Indian thought and to the endeavour of 140 crore countrymen. ■

# ‘MODI IS SO SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE HE’S REFLECTIVE’

Former Prime Minister argues that Shri Modi, who’s surpassed Nehru’s record as longest-serving PM, has been uncompromising in protecting national interest

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**M**odi is now India’s longest-serving, democratically elected prime minister. This surpasses Nehru’s record. More importantly, it speaks volumes about how democracy hasn’t just survived, but thrived in India.

Nehru was chosen to be the country’s first PM in 1947, under extraordinary circumstances, from among several equally talented and dedicated men. It was actually Gandhi’s moral command over the masses, which ensured his appointment. Nehru then carried both Gandhi’s blessings and the halo of the freedom movement, into the first general election in 1952.

At that time, Congress party was a monopoly. It faced no political competition. Although 53 political parties contested the general election, their presence and influence were minuscule. From there, to the time Modi was catapulted to the PM’s office for the first time in 2014, and the third time in 2024, India became a very different nation. Almost unrecognisable in terms of size, diversity, and economy.

It is very tempting, although not exactly prudent, to say that it was easier to be elected PM in 1952 than in 2014 or 2024. Even by the time I became PM in 1996, the circumstances as well as political parameters and competition had totally shifted. The nation had become more questioning, more engaging, more mature.

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outside the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty. Others had no privilege, pedigree, or patronage available to be used as a springboard. In the case of Modi, and also myself, we did not even have the social and cultural capital that many other PMs have enjoyed.

I did not last long; my tenure was only about 11 months. And I wonder by what blessings Modi continues to be at the top with no signs of exhaustion, neither in him, nor in the people who have elected him. His stamina and his endurance in office are so distinctive.

Let us look at some interesting statistics that illustrate the enormity of changes since Nehru’s time. In terms of simple political competition, when the 1952 polls took place, there were, to repeat, just 53 parties in the fray, whereas Modi contested with 2,593 in 2024. The number of voters in Nehru’s time was 17cr, by 2014 it was 83cr. India’s population, which was 34cr in 1952, today stands at 146cr-plus.

Another aspect that has fascinated me is that Nehru’s cabinet didn’t really reflect the community, cultural, caste diversity of India. Even when Nehru was in his third and final term as PM, the cabinet remained filled with mostly upper caste men. Nehru had rejected the Kaka Kelkar Commission report, which had attempted to provide reservation for the depressed and

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backward classes.

The cabinet that Modi presides over now is spectacularly diverse. It has 27 OBCs, 10 SCs, and 5 STs. Representation of women, too, has gone up significantly. Modi also sincerely proposed to expand the strength of the Parliament, in April 2026, to give historic representation to women, and make ours a more perfect union. He has already ensured the passage of the Women's Reservation Bill.

India today is a far more noisy and loud democracy than it was under Nehru. Caste awareness, constitutional rights, civic rights, gender awareness, environmental concerns etc have all exploded to new levels. India under Nehru was mostly illiterate. Plus, people didn't really know what to expect from a democratic govt. It was a new system. Today's citizens, for the good of our nation and democracy, are more educated and enlightened. Nothing slips past their attention.

Nehru had to, at most, deal with half a dozen newspapers, but Modi has to endure the scrutiny of millions every single second, because of social media platforms, on which criticism can be unverified, unfair,

and also terribly harsh and personal. Plus, he has to contend with round-the-clock criticism, and sometimes hostility, of mainstream press. In Nehru's time, there was no television news.

I congratulate Modi for ensuring that India remains a robust democracy under his charge. His effort to also ensure that India remains the fastest growing economy, his welfarist policies, and his decisiveness during military conflicts also deserve special attention. He has been uncompromising when it comes to the nation's interests.

Modi hasn't just been the executive head, but also the chief counsellor of the nation, who has continuously, and empathetically, engaged with all manners and classes of people. I never miss his Mann Ki Baat radio programme. Or his awards list, in which great achievers are scouted and feted. Here too, he has tried to reach more people every square mile. There is no other PM who has used technology like him. All this could not have been done without selfless commitment.

Finally, Modi is successful because he has remained reflective. He has kept himself open to constant scrutiny. ■

## FORMER GUJARAT MINISTER AND BJP MLA YOGESH PATEL NO MORE

Senior BJP leader and Gujarat legislator Shri Yogesh Patel passed away on June 2, 2026, at the age of 79. A veteran politician and respected public figure, Shri Yogesh Patel represented the Manjalpur Assembly constituency in Vadodara since 2012. He secured consecutive electoral victories in 2012, 2017, and 2022, earning a reputation as a dedicated grassroots leader. Prior to representing Manjalpur, he served as the MLA from Raopura constituency after winning elections in 2002 and 2007. He served as Minister for Narmada Development and Housing in the government led by former Gujarat Chief Minister Shri Vijay Rupani.

Expressing grief over the demise of the leader, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi wrote on X, "I am saddened by the news of the passing of Shri Yogeshbhai Patel, a senior member of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly. With his demise, I have lost a unique companion from my public life. Shri Yogeshbhai was a true leader of the people in every sense. He always gave voice to the issues of the public with integrity, sensitivity, and commitment.



SHRADHANJALI

My heartfelt prayer is that the Almighty grants eternal peace to the departed soul and bestows strength upon the bereaved family members to bear this immense sorrow. Om Shanti...!!"

BJP National President Shri Nitin Nabin expressing condolence wrote on X said, "The news of the demise of Shri Yogeshbhai Patel Ji, a senior member of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly, is extremely heartbreaking. He dedicated his entire life to public service, unwavering commitment to the organization, and advancing the cause of public welfare.

May God grant eternal peace and salvation to the departed soul, and provide strength to the bereaved family during this difficult time. Om Shanti."

Gujarat Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel also expressed profound grief over the veteran leader's demise. Shri Yogesh Patel is survived by his family, supporters, and countless admirers whose lives he touched through decades of public service. His death is widely regarded as a major loss to the BJP and to the people of Gujarat. ■

## ARTICLE

# UNDER MODI GOVERNMENT, STATES HAVE MORE SPACE TO GROW

JUNE 10, 2026, marks 4,399 consecutive days of Narendra Modi's prime ministership. This milestone reflects the enduring trust that millions of Indians have placed in a model of governance anchored in the principle of "Nation First".

In my nearly five decades in public life, I have had the opportunity to observe and interact with several prime ministers, each of whom led India through distinct challenges and circumstances. But PM Modi stands apart because he has combined civilisational confidence with modern governance.

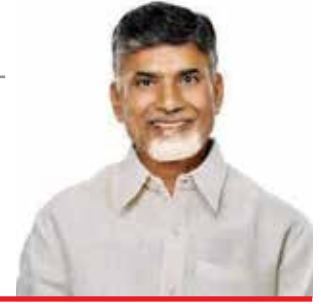
India was once among the world's richest and most advanced civilisations. Yet, for many decades after Independence, we often behaved like a sleeping giant, hesitant about our identity and uncertain of our place in the world. Under PM Modi's leadership, India has rediscovered its cultural pride and national self-belief. India today stands with far greater confidence and strategic relevance in the global order. PM Modi has ensured that India engages with the world as an equal among major powers, always guided by the principle of India First.

This revival has not been rooted in nostalgia alone. PM Modi has integrated India's ancient knowledge systems – yoga, pranayama, meditation and spiritual traditions – with modern technology, digital governance and innovation-led growth. This synthesis of tradition and technology may well become India's defining contribution to the 21st century. The global acceptance of yoga through the International Day of Yoga is perhaps one of the most visible examples of how India's ancient wisdom has been repositioned as a universal force for human well-being.

In a decade, India has moved from the world's 11th-largest to the fourth-largest economy. The defining feature of these 12 years has been governance driven by conviction and execution. Through DPI, Jan Dhan accounts, Aadhaar integration, UPI and Direct Benefit Transfers, India has undertaken one of the largest financial inclusion exercises in human history. For decades, poverty and exclusion were often perpetuated by leakages, inefficiencies and the inability of welfare to reach the intended beneficiary. Technology has helped bridge that divide. More than Rs 51 lakh crore has been directly transferred to beneficiaries, eliminating middlemen and reducing leakages at an unprecedented scale. In many ways, India has bridged the economic divide by first bridging the digital divide.

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Equally significant has been the scale of social transformation. Millions of Indians have been lifted out of multidimensional poverty; investments in housing, sanitation, healthcare, water and rural infrastructure have improved the quality of life for millions. The guiding principle has remained clear: Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas.

At a time when the world has faced unprecedented disruptions, from the pandemic and supply-chain shocks to geopolitical conflicts and economic uncertainty, India has remained resilient, stable and among the fastest-growing major economies.

PM Modi has also focused on long-term nation-building through transformational investments in highways, ports, airports, freight corridors, railways, renewable energy, manufacturing and emerging technologies. These are not decisions made for immediate political gain, but foundational investments. As someone who has long championed technology-driven governance and economic reforms, I particularly appreciate PM Modi's understanding of how innovation and entrepreneurship can transform society. Young Indians no longer merely seek opportunities abroad; increasingly, they aspire to build world-class enterprises within India itself.

Another important transformation has been in the relationship between the Union and states. Competitive and cooperative federalism has given states greater space to innovate, compete and grow. States are increasingly being treated as engines of national development rather than mere administrative units. Andhra Pradesh has greatly benefited from this development-oriented partnership through projects relating to infrastructure, industrialisation, Amaravati and emerging technologies.

I have often said that Narendra Modi was the right leader at the right time for India. After 12 years, that conviction has only strengthened further. History will remember this period not merely for economic growth or political stability, but for something deeper – the restoration of India's confidence in itself.

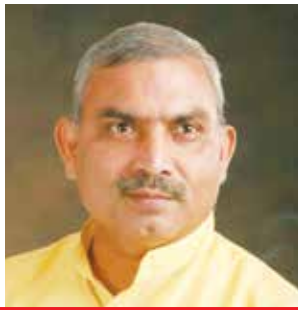
I believe this is India's defining moment; the beginning of a golden era for our nation. With confidence, aspiration and collective resolve, I am certain that India will march steadily towards the goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

Jai Hind. ■

# A SECURE INDIA: PRIME MINISTER SHRI NARENDRA MODI'S UNWAVERING COMMITMENT

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**A** new chapter in the history of Indian democracy will be written on June 10, 2025. On that day, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will become the longest-serving Prime Minister elected through a constitutional electoral process. Surpassing the record of 4,398 days held by the country's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, he will complete 4,399 days of service to the nation. This combined tenure of 25 years—amounting to 9,007 days of uninterrupted public service spanning his roles as both Chief Minister and Prime Minister—can only be the journey of a tireless and indefatigable 'Karmayogi'.

While his 12-year tenure will undoubtedly be remembered for numerous milestones in development, his contribution to national security is equally unparalleled. Embodying the principle of 'Nation First', he adopted a policy of zero tolerance toward terrorism. On June 13, 2014—just weeks after assuming office—he conducted an in-depth review of defense preparedness with senior military officials at the Defense War Room in South Block, sending a clear message that security was his top priority. When the rest of the nation illuminates its homes with lamps during Diwali, the Prime Minister spends time among the soldiers deployed at the borders, instilling a deep sense of solidarity. Over the course of 12 years, he has repeatedly demonstrated this commitment by visiting 12 different border locations, beginning with Siachen.

Acharya Chanakya famously said, "A nation cannot remain secure without a strong army." To overcome the despondency following the defeat in the 1962 war

with China and China's nuclear test in 1964, the Jan Sangh demanded at its Patna session on December 4, 1964, that India become a nuclear-armed nation. At the time, all other political parties, including the Congress, ridiculed this demand. However, that resolve was realized on May 11, 1998, with the Pokhran-II nuclear tests conducted under Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Shri Modi has carried this legacy forward. The defense budget, which stood at Rs. 2.27 lakh crore in 2014, has now risen to Rs. 7.85 lakh crore—a nearly threefold increase. Furthermore, India now exports defense products to over 100 countries; defense exports have surged from Rs. 686 crore to Rs. 38,424 crore—a staggering 56-fold increase. Today, the nation manufactures hypersonic missiles, the BrahMos cruise missile, ballistic missiles, the Rudram-2, Pralay, and Akash air defense missiles. The military is also equipped with the indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant, Rafale fighter jets, and the S-400 air defense system. Strikingly, Armenia showcased the Indian-made Akash missile and Pinaka rocket launcher at Yerevan's Republic Square—a sight that fills every Indian with pride.

On August 15, 2025, the Prime Minister declared from the Red Fort, "Indigenous capabilities and 'Make in India' weapons have proven that national security cannot rest on foreign dependence." 'Operation Sindoor'—where key terror infrastructure targets were neutralized in just 23 minutes—stands as a testament to the success of this decisive policy. Looking ahead, the Rs. 72,000 crore Great Nicobar project will serve as the cornerstone of India's maritime strategy and security.

Prior to 2014, Pakistan-sponsored terrorism was at its peak. It was not just Kashmir—major urban centers like Mumbai, Jaipur, Delhi, and Kashi were all deeply vulnerable. The memory of those attacks remains profoundly unsettling. However, this government fundamentally transformed India's security response. Security forces were equipped with state-of-the-art weaponry and modern bulletproof vests, while strict curbs were imposed on terror financing through global initiatives like the 'No Money for Terror' conference and rigorous adherence to FATF standards. Surgical

strikes and the Balakot air strike decisively dismantled cross-border terror networks, and Operation Sindoor permanently crippled terror hubs based in Pakistan, shattering its security apparatus. Concurrently, the historic decision to abrogate Article 370 made the nation's territorial unity unbreakable.

Not only the country but the entire world will remember this historic day when we declared that, by March 31, 2026, we would be free from Left-Wing Extremism (Naxalism). In 2024, 126 districts were grappling with the menace of Naxalite terror. That same year, 290 Naxalites were killed, 1,090 were arrested, and 881 surrendered, resolving to return to India's mainstream. Now, a wave of development is sweeping across all Naxal-affected areas, including Bastar.

Illegal infiltrators pose a significant threat to the nation's democratic framework and internal security, while also triggering severe demographic imbalances. In response, the government has taken stringent action under its 'Detect, Delete, Deport' policy, alongside a major tightening of border surveillance. To transform the vast 15,106-kilometer-long international border from a passive line into a vigilant barrier, advanced technologies like smart laser walls, underground vibration sensors, and thermal night-vision cameras are being aggressively deployed. Supporting these infrastructure upgrades, the border management budget has been increased by 49%, seeing an enhanced allocation of Rs. 5,597 crore.

Simultaneously, India stands firm on the frontlines of asymmetric, invisible warfare. Malicious anti-India actors are increasingly deploying cyber-attacks to exploit institutional vulnerabilities. According to a comprehensive report submitted to the Parliamentary Standing Committee, India has successfully resolved 5.4 million cyber complaints and thwarted financial fraud attempts amounting to Rs. 31,594 crore. This response was institutionalized with the establishment of a specialized 'Cyber Commando' wing in 2024. Today, coordinated counter-cyber operations are managed smoothly through the Defence Cyber Agency (DCYA) and the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C). This proactive stance extends directly to the illicit narcotics trade—the primary financial lifeline of cross-border terrorism—where the massive seizure of illegal drugs worth Rs. 25,330 crore in 2024 underscores the success of India's zero-tolerance security doctrine.

The residents of border villages constitute the nation's true first line of defense. To ensure they no longer feel isolated or neglected, Prime Minister Shri Modi declared from the Red Fort on August 15, 2023: "These are not the last villages of our borders; they are

the first villages of Maa Bharati." To back this vision with resources, a substantial budget of Rs. 11,639 crore has been allocated to comprehensively develop 4,121 strategic villages across both phases of the Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP). This funding facilitates the rapid creation of critical infrastructure, including all-weather roads, localized solar energy grids, high-speed mobile connectivity, modern schools, healthcare centers, and sustainable eco-tourism hubs. This socio-political integration reached a historic high when over 600 border village Sarpanchs (village heads) attended the Independence Day celebrations at the Red Fort as special guests, forging an unbreakable emotional bond that unites India's frontiers directly with the heart of New Delhi.

In his pledge of the 'Panch Pran', Prime Minister Shri Modi called for liberating India from a colonial mindset. This transformative shift is evident across the nation today: the colonial-era IPC and CrPC have been replaced by the modern Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita; Rajpath has been renamed Kartavya Path; and 7 Race Course Road is now 7 Lok Kalyan Marg. Concurrently, the Prime Minister's Office and various Raj Bhavans have been reimagined as 'Seva Tirtha' and 'Lok Bhavans.' This cultural decolonization extends directly to the armed forces. The Indian Navy's new insignia has cast off symbols of British subjugation, now proudly showcasing an octagonal crest inspired by the royal seal of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, alongside the Vedic mantra 'Sham No Varunah' (शं नो वरुणः) and the National Emblem. Furthermore, during the annual Beating Retreat ceremony, the traditional English tunes was replaced by the stirring Indian composition 'Ae Mere Watan Ke Logon'. Structurally, the creation of the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) position has established historic unity and coordination among the three-armed forces. Combined with expanding opportunities for women in combat roles, the growth of Sainik Schools, and the introduction of the 'Agniveer' scheme, India is successfully ensuring broad, modern societal participation across its security apparatus.

These historic security-related decisions taken by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will always be remembered. Security is essential for the nation's sovereignty, economic growth, and peace. It is precisely because of a secure foundation that India is today carving a niche for itself globally, while simultaneously focusing on the welfare of the poor, economic development, and cultural dignity. The goal of a 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047—this resolve will be realized only when every citizen understands that a secure India is a strong India. ■

**Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, in the 134th episode of his monthly radio programme Mann Ki Baat, highlighted inspiring stories of sporting achievement, cultural preservation, environmental conservation, social service, and community-driven development from across the country. The address reflected the spirit of collective national progress and celebrated individuals whose efforts are contributing to India's growth and social transformation.**



## Strong sun, hot winds, it is very important to take care of yourself in such weather, Keep drinking water: PM

**T**he Prime Minister began by congratulating athletes who created new national records during the National Senior Athletics Federation Competition held in Ranchi, Jharkhand. Nearly 800 athletes from across India participated in the event, where four national records were broken. Shri Modi specially interacted with sprinters Gurinder Veer Singh and Animesh Kujur, who captured national attention by breaking the men's 100-metre national record three times within two days.

During the conversation, both athletes shared their inspiring journeys. Gurinder Veer Singh said, "I am a Petty Officer in the Indian Navy and I am India's fastest sprinter. I have just now made a national record of 10.09 in 100 meters. And I am the first Indian to run below the 10.1 barrier. And I am trying to serve my country on the track and in uniform as well. Both my father and grandfather used to play sports, so it is our Indian culture that whenever there is a festival like Diwali, New Year, we clean our house."

Animesh Kujur described how he transitioned from football to athletics and eventually represented India internationally. The Prime Minister praised their sportsmanship, determination, and mutual support, emphasizing that healthy competition and teamwork are essential for national success.

Addressing the intense summer heat affecting

many parts of the country, Shri Narendra Modi advised citizens to take precautions and remain hydrated. He said, it is very hot in most parts of the country right now. Strong sun, hot winds, it is very important to take care of yourself in such weather. Keep drinking water. If at all you have to go out in the sun, do so with caution. Don't forget the guidelines issued by various government departments in this regard. He also celebrated India's rich tradition of indigenous summer beverages such as Aam Panna, Lassi, Buttermilk, Sattu Sherbet, Kokum Sherbet, Sol Kadhi, Panakam, Neer Mor, Sambaram, and Bael Pana. These drinks, he said, reflect India's cultural diversity and embody the spirit of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat."

The Prime Minister also spoke about India's beloved summer fruit, the mango. He highlighted famous mango varieties from different regions, including Alphonso, Kesar, Dussehri, Langra, Zardalu, Chausa, Banganapalli, Totapuri, Neelam, Malgova, and Himsagar. He praised mango farmers for their contribution to the agricultural economy and noted that Indian mangoes are increasingly finding markets across the globe.

One of the most inspiring stories featured in the programme was that of Saji Valasheril from Aluva, Kerala. Following a tragic boat accident that claimed



### **'Mann Ki Baat' is a powerful platform that gives national recognition to the unsung heroes**

**B**JP National President Shri Nitin Nabin and other senior leaders listened to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji's 'Mann Ki Baat' programme at the BJP headquarters along with party office-bearers and workers.

Shri Nabin said the Prime Minister gave a message to remain vigilant about health and safety during the scorching heat. At the same time, he shared his thoughts on inspiring topics such as the growing recognition of Indian products from 'local to global,' emerging sports talents, innovation, the increasing interest among youth in science and astronomy, public participation in water conservation, and the preservation of India's rich cultural heritage along with its global respect.

He said 'Mann Ki Baat' is a powerful platform that gives national recognition to the unsung heroes of the country and efforts of public participation, which inspires all of us towards positive change.

the lives of several students, Saji dedicated himself to teaching swimming. Through his river-based swimming club, more than 15,000 people, including differently-abled children, have learned swimming skills. Shri Modi described his work as a powerful example of how commitment and compassion can save lives and strengthen communities.

The Prime Minister also discussed the return of the historic Chola-era copper plates from the Netherlands to India. The set of 24 copper plates, consisting of 21 large and three small plates, contains valuable information about the reign of

King Rajendra Chola I and the achievements of the Chola Empire. Modi noted that the restitution of these artefacts was a matter of national pride and demonstrated India's commitment to preserving its cultural heritage.

Continuing on the theme of heritage preservation, Modi highlighted the discovery of three rare copper plates in Malhar, Chhattisgarh, under the Gyan Bharatam Abhiyan. Dating back approximately 1,400 to 1,500 years, these inscriptions provide important insights into the governance, culture, and religious traditions of the Panduvanshi dynasty.

The Prime Minister also encouraged young people to cultivate scientific curiosity through astronomy. He praised organizations such as the Bangalore Astronomical Society, Astro Kerala, Big Bang Astronomy Club in Rajkot, Jyotirvidya Parisanstha, and ISAAC for promoting astronomy education and public engagement. Modi urged students and youth to join astronomy clubs and visit planetariums during their vacations to explore the wonders of the universe.

Environmental conservation was another major theme of the address. Modi highlighted the successful rescue of a Gangetic dolphin in Uttar Pradesh with the help of India's first Ganga Dolphin Rescue Ambulance, developed under the Namami Gange programme. The specially designed mobile rescue unit helped save the dolphin after a 13-hour operation. The Prime Minister emphasized that protecting the Gangetic dolphin is crucial for preserving the biodiversity and ecological health of the Ganga river system.

The programme also showcased inspiring grassroots efforts to conserve water bodies. Modi praised Akash Gupta and his friends in Uttar Pradesh's Basti district for cleaning the polluted Manorama River and removing large quantities of waste and water hyacinth. Similarly, he recognized retired teacher Balkrishna Aiya of Goa for helping address water scarcity by facilitating pipeline connections in the Maddi-Tolap area.

Concluding the programme, the Prime Minister shared the story of Girija Amma from Tamil Nadu, who inspired students across her network of schools to contribute one rupee daily for the welfare of Indian soldiers. The initiative raised nearly ₹40 lakh, demonstrating the power of collective effort and patriotism. ■



PM Shri Narendra Modi at the laying of foundation stone, inauguration and dedication to the nation multiple development projects at Surat in Gujarat on June 05, 2026.



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PM Shri Narendra Modi meeting with Ms. Delcy Rodriguez, Acting President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela at Hyderabad House in New Delhi on June 04, 2026.



PM Shri Narendra Modi chairs 51st PRAGATI Meeting at Seva Teerth in New Delhi on May 27, 2026.



PM Shri Narendra Modi meets the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr. Nikos Christodoulides at Hyderabad House in New Delhi on May 22, 2026.



PM Shri Narendra Modi meets with the President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Mr. U Min Aung Hlaing at Hyderabad House in New Delhi on June 01, 2026.



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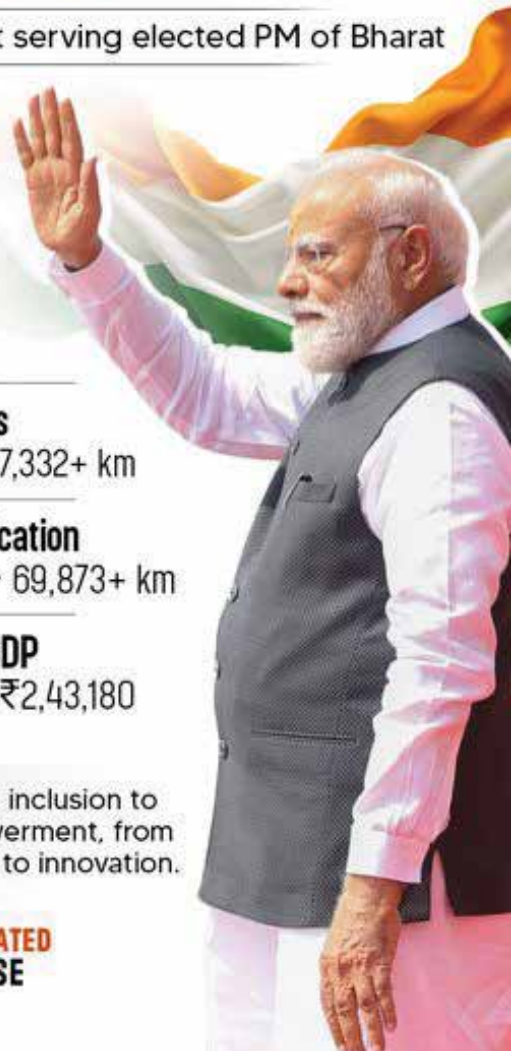
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