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**Chief Editor's Voice****INDIA THE VIKASIT BHARAT**

India that is Bharat has celebrated its 75th year of Republic. This golden country is growing fast, keeping all the countries behind, including the British who ruled us for several years. We are in the forefront of economic development, environmental protection, good governance and scientific achievement especially in space science.

Democracy, that is engraved in our ancient scriptures, Demography, that gives an advantage to our country being a young country of youth and the Digital Development, in which, India has become a role model for the world are the three factors which take India always in the frontline.

Democracy is an age-old concept in India. As per the Indian ethos, democracy comprises the values of freedom, acceptability, equality and inclusivity in a society and allows its common citizens to lead a quality and dignified life. This idea of democracy has been adopted from our vedic wisdom.

Every journey starts with a small step. But India put its first step of development journey with strong mind and self confidence a decade ago. A decade of development India achieved keeping our democracy vibrant, demography very young and energetic

and the vision of Vikasit Bharat on the agenda of development

The underlying theme of our development was Atmanirbharata or swadeshi. It made India self reliant, self sufficient improving our swabhiman and self respect. Hind Swaraj is our motto and sustainable development is our goal. It becomes our pathway to progress and prosperity.

Development is not possible without new Ideas, Innovative mind, intelligent approach, Investment both domestic and foreign, and Infrastructure. Right from 2014 to 2024, India government, throughout its three terms, is focusing on these five 'I's of development.

India has more than 60% of its population in the age group of 15- 60 years, which is capable of working hence the highest potential to contribute to the need of labour and human capital. India has a pool of young people with strong body, stable mind sharp intellect and a spiritual bend of mind. They are strong in EQ (Emotional Intelligence), IQ (Intelligent Quotient) and SQ (Spiritual Quotient). These skilled human resources is being trained on Artificial Intelligence capabilities.

Regarding the economic development, especially during the last

decade, India left no sector untouched from ancient agriculture to modern Artificial Intelligence, in growth and development. Reform, Perform and Transform is our action plan in the agenda of development. India aims to transform our country, empowering every citizen through good governance, keeping the country corruption free,

Demonetization, digitalization and the effective implementation of GST have made our development journey remarkable. All programmes from Aadhaar to Atmanirbhara Bharat were aimed at in making this ancient country modern in economic, environment and scientific front. All these programmes are to make India great and a viswaguru with regard to development.

A decade of development in India even in the face of pandemic, economic crisis and global political instability has become a great lesson for others with regard to a vision of development. In the first term of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India could make a strong base for inclusive growth and sustainable development. The second term initiatives have paved the way for creating an environment towards achieving a five trillion dollar economy. Now in his third term the country is focusing on its vision of Vikasit Bharat.

It influences other countries to set their own goal of sustainable development. Make in India was the policy of India to become the world hub of manufacturing. On this line now

America is designed a policy of MAGA (Make America Great Again). Our ultimate aim is to Make the Earth Always Great (MEGA). The idea of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam is focusing on the welfare and wellbeing of the entire world (Lokasamgram according to Bhagavad Gita)

All the developmental activities and reformatory measures are directed towards making India Vikasit Bharat on the centenary of Indian Independence. Many of the missions have demonstrated India's quest for space excellence and the collective efforts and the dedication of the people involved. It is their unwavering commitment to the advancement of the sector that has become the secret of success. The achievement that India made in the economic front by becoming the fifth global power, the scientific achievements we made in the space science with regard to Chandrayan 3 and the Aditya L1 and the ensuing Moon Mission are all designating India's power of democracy, demography and distinctive development digital front. Its power of demand as a global market, its distinctive biodiversity and its digital development are adding much colour to its dream of a vikasit Bharat. The future is ours with all the advantages of growth and development. In the 21st century India will become number one in economic growth and a viswaguru in cultural development.