

# Indian PM Visit Special

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## 'Reform, perform, transform' Modi's mantra

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Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mass revolution of the country's massive development is unprecedented in history. India is just entering the hyper-growth phase, with prospects of sustaining high gross domestic product growth rates. The process will transform India dramatically.



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The effect of revolutionary changes will be felt at all levels through urbanization, evolving socio-cultural values and growing international influence. It is a holistic, benevolent revolution which also contributes to economic growth of partner nations. Mahatma Gandhi made freedom of India a mass revolution whereas Prime Minister Modi has made development a mass revolution to fight poverty, protectionism, and all that impedes the social and economic progress of India.

### Indian youth to lead world

Demographic shifts have a huge impact on economic performance. Younger workers are more open to new technologies. The decrease of the working population in developed countries is creating global demand. 800 million Indian youths will provide a global workforce, especially in health services, hi-tech, space, artificial intelligence, robotics and as teachers of science and mathematics. To deliver the highest quality durable products and to globally

raise brand India, Prime Minister Modi has established a special Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The world will acknowledge India's youth talent. The number of Indian youths who visit Japan for learning and working is projected to reach 10,000 in the next five years.

### 'Make in India' campaign

With skilled human resources, effective governance and low-cost production of 26 priority sectors, India is the best choice for 1,400 Japanese companies successfully operating now in India.

This number is set to quadruple within the next five years, with potential to equal the 22,000 Japanese companies in China.

### Electricity, renewable energy

In the last one year, wind energy output increased 40 percent. Solar energy increased 116 percent. Two years before the Modi government was inaugurated, there were 30,000 kilometers of transmission lines. The overall network has since increased to 50,000 kilometers.

Prime Minister Modi said India will bring electricity to those 18,000 villages where even after 70 years of independence there is no electricity. "People there are compelled to live in the 18th century. We are resolved to convert the impossible to possible," he said. As a result, about 10,000 villages out of 18,000 have already received electricity.

### Review of multiplicity of laws

The burden of a multiplicity of laws is creating trouble for the government, judiciary and the citizens. Identifying 1,700 such laws and abolishing 1,175 laws, the Modi government intends to



Narendra Modi, right, meets Sathya Sai Baba, left, then chancellor of Sathya Sai University, who died in 2011, during Modi's visit to Baba's home of Sundaram in Chennai City on Nov. 7, 2003.

abolish the remaining such laws.

### Inflation

India has not allowed its inflation rate to go beyond 6 percent. Currently an agreement with the Reserve Bank of India, the country's central bank, is to take steps to control inflation to 4 percent, plus-minus 2 percent.

### Irrigation, seeds, fertilizers

For water management, irrigation and water conservation, to use each and every drop of water, to increase utilization of water, per drop-more crop, micro-irrigation is being emphasized. To reduce the costs for farmers, the government has taken a big step toward solar pumps with free solar power. So far, the Modi government has been successful in distributing 77,000 solar pumps.

Our scientists have developed more than 131 new varieties of seeds suitable to India's environment. These will increase high-quality per-hectare yield.

Now, a shortage of fertilizers has become an issue of past. The government has succeeded in increasing the production of fertilizers and built additional go-downs to protect 15 million tons of produce. This will fulfill Prime Minister Modi's dream of doubling the farmers' income by 2022.

### LPG links to underprivileged

The government has taken on the task of providing LPG connections. Indian Prime Minister Modi aims to provide gas cooking to 50 million poor families. The figure of nearly 5 million families was reached in just 100 days.

## India on superpower path thanks to Modi revolution

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Define "superpower." That was a question by one of India's revered educators, Prof. S.N. Saraf. For the benefit of students attending the course on Indian culture in May 1990, Chancellor Sri Sathya Sai replied: "All kinds of power, whether physical, intellectual, monetary, military or political have to bend before truth and righteousness that will always triumph."

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's schemes to transform India economically and socially into a superpower are firmly embedded in his unshakable faith in the supreme power of truth and righteousness. Mr. Modi has chosen the city of Varanasi, India's spiritual capital, as his electoral constituency. Mr. Modi's leadership of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the latest general election was based on the noble ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Atal

Bihari Vajpayee and others, obtaining an absolute majority in the lower house for the first time in 30 years.

Prime Minister Modi has not spared a single moment or a single chance to selflessly serve the nation, not taking a single day of vacation.

His government has given optimism, hope and expectations for a dynamic change with an assurance that it will be successful within the duration of its term.

The National Intelligence Council of the United States has forecast India would become an economic superpower by 2030. The World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, World Economic Forum and credit rating agencies of the world have praised India's progress.

In the global economy, India will reach third position in the next two years, affecting the rest of the world in international trade and finance. Its role in the world will grow in the next 13 years to become a social and economic superpower.

### Post office reform

India has revived and rejuvenated its post offices. It has taken a step to convert our post offices into payment banks.

Economic progress alone cannot guarantee a strong India — a strong society is a guarantee for a strong India and a strong society is made by ensuring

social justice.

Prime Minister Modi's revolution has successfully changed the very mind-set of Indian people by creating a new work culture, which was reflected in recent opinion polls with the highest ratings, honoring Prime Minister Modi as one of the world's most revered statesmen.

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### MAKE IN INDIA

to encourage manufacturing, create jobs and skills in 25 sectors

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to immunize all children

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rural households electric supply

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inclusive growth of rural youth

### UPADHYAY SHRAMEV

to consolidate information on labour by unified web portal

### AMRUT

basic services water supply, sewerage, urban transport to households

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develop world class tourism infrastructure

### PRASAD

develop world class tourism infrastructure in major spiritual cities

### HRIDAY

bringing together urban planning, economic growth and heritage conservation

### UDAAN

encouraging girls to obtain higher technical education

### BAL SWACHHTA

hygienic and clean environment, food, drinking water, toilets, for schoolchildren

### OROP

same pension, for same rank, for same length of service

### SMART CITY MISSION

to develop 100 citizen-friendly and sustainable cities

### GOLD MONETISATION

to reduce gold imports

### STARTUP INDIA, STANDUP INDIA

support start-up businesses

### DIGILOCKER

secure dedicated personal electronic space for storing documents

### INTEGRATED POWER DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

to ensure 24/7 electric power for all

### RURBAN MISSION

to create 300 rural clusters across India

### SAGARMALA

to transform existing ports into modern world-class ports

### PRAKASH PATH

to distribute LED bulbs for decreasing electricity consumption

### UDAY

operational and financial turnaround of state-owned power companies

### VIKALP

train tickets through internet

### NSTSS

identify sporting talent among students

### RASHTRIYA GOKUL

conserve and develop indigenous bovine breeds

### PAHAL

subsidy money for LPG cylinders directly deposited into consumers bank accounts

### NITI AAYOG

the National Institution For Transforming India

### KHANIJ KSHETRA KALYAN

to safeguard health, environment and economic conditions of tribals

### NAMAMI GANGE

to integrate efforts to clean and protect the Ganga River

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free all national highways of railway crossings, renovate old bridges

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