

Where faith meets innovation and hearts beat for the nation, that is my *viksit* Bharat. I see a nation where ancient wisdom guides technological progress; young minds shape tomorrow under the same sky that sages once revered. Stories from mythology, from Ram Rajya's justice to Krishna's duty, inspire selflessness and courage. From Buddha's meditation to Vivekananda's call, the nation learns resilience. Bharat's achievements - Chan-

Viksit Bharat

drayaan-3, Aditya L1, women leading the G20, youth excelling in AI, reflect devotion paired with knowledge. Viksit Bharat embraces both laptops and values, progress and spirituality. Women, youth, and children carry the torch of learning, innovation, and courage. In this vision, tradition coexists with technology, and every citizen con-

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tributes to the nation's growth. It is a Bharat where progress is prayer, and every individual proudly declares, 'Mera Bharat Mahaan!'

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A land of greatness

Bharat is more than borders; it lives in its people, land, rivers, and mountains. Courage and perseverance define it: the soldier at the borders, the farmer sowing seeds, citizens pursuing dreams. Bharat honours its past while aspiring for a radiant future: no child hungry, girls safe, heritage celebrated, and faith uniting hearts. It is shaped by hardworking women, teachers, nurses, and homemakers, forming the backbone of society. When I say "Bharat Mata," I do

not imagine a statue, but the countless hardworking women of this nation - the teachers, the nurses, the homemakers, and the countless others who form the unseen backbone of our society. Bharat is a living poem, rooted

in history, enriched by diversity, and strengthened by unity, compassion, and courage. This is my idea of Bharat - a nation rooted in history, enriched by diversity, and destined for greatness through unity, compassion, and courage.

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The strength of gentleness

They say a nation is not built of stones and borders, but of stories that breathe. When I imagine my country, I feel a rhythm. A rhythm that echoes through a farmer's song, a scientist's midnight lab, a soldier's silent vigilance, and a child's first tricolour drawing. My idea of Bharat is a balance between the spiritual and the scientific, tradition and tomorrow.

Bharat's greatness teaches that progress means nothing if it costs peace. Compassion is its currency, and kindness, a kind of governance. I imagine a Bharat where the mind is free not only from fear but from indifference, where we rise not above one another, but with one another. My Bharat will not chase the future; it will centre it, reminding humanity that wisdom and warmth can coexist. I dream of a Bharat that measures wealth by the rise of its people, where every child holds the same light



of opportunity. Here, education will be a revelation of values, vision, and voice. Technology will serve humanity, not overshadow it. It is a mirror reflecting what the world is forgetting: that the truest strength is gentleness, and the greatest nation is the one that remembers how to feel.

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Rooted yet uplifted

Bharat is not just an emotion; it's a rhythm of languages, cultures, and struggles. Its strength lies in diversity and shared values. For a developing nation like ours, today's youth plays a significant role, a role that will define where India stands on August 15, 2047, marking a hundred years of independence. My idea of this evolving India carries the hope that its people remain rooted in timeless values and culture, even as they rise toward a brighter and

more progressive future. I dream of villages that are self-reliant, cities that are clean, and citizens empowered to speak and act freely. Education, equality, and sustainability must guide development. Bharat's evolution depends on unity, compassion, and pride in heritage. Rooted yet rising, the nation's progress will shine when every individual, regardless of background, contributes to

building a society that honours culture, fosters opportunity, and moves towards a bright and inclusive future.

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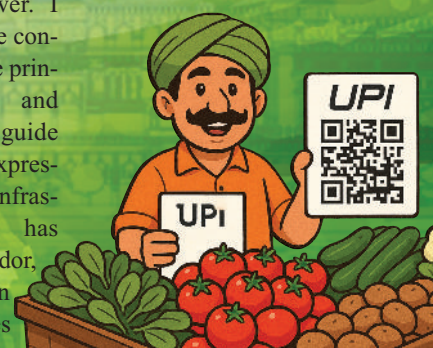
Vision of the future of India

My idea of Bharat is in those stories of Arjuna's valour and Lord Krishna's wit, which my *daadi* shared with us. It is in those stories of resilience that we find motivation to take up any challenge. The Pandavas, who lost everything yet built everything back up, that spirit is carried inside each Indian. Our ISRO scientists who turned setbacks into Chandrayaan-3 and Aditya L-1 on a shoestring budget and the ingenuity of the numerous unicorn startups that work towards solving domestic issues of the country, are

a true testament of that spirit. The ultimate test that awaits is expanding these successes to every village and tier-3 cities, uplifting everyone together as the country progresses as a superpower. I dream of a Bharat where we continue moving forward as the principles of One Nation and *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* guide us. These ideals find their expression in the Digital Public Infrastructure, where UPI has empowered every street vendor, small business, and woman to control their beneficiaries

with Aadhaar and Direct Benefit Transfers, ensuring welfare and resources reach the intended.

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The golden bird

Bharat, once called *Sone ki Chidiya*, has long blended science, philosophy, and spirituality. Ancient scholars like Aryabhata and texts like Surya Siddhanta foresaw scientific truths centuries ahead. Temples incorporated geometry, energy, and sound, while the Gita teaches balance and focus. Today, Bharat shines in space, technology, startups, and renewable energy, blending modern achievements with timeless wisdom. From Chandrayaan-3's historic Moon landing to digital platforms connecting villages, from thriving startups to world-

class medical research, the nation is redefining progress. India leads in renewable energy and champions global peace and co-operation. Its youth speak the language of Artificial Intelligence yet greet the morning sun with folded hands, this is modern Bharat's strength. True success will be measured when development and dignity go hand in hand: education builds character, women walk safely, technology uplifts all villages, and equality is practised daily. Bharat embodies *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* - the world as one family.

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