

Libertarian Party of India

Bhartiya Swatantrata Party

MANIFESTO

"Azadi Se Samriddhi"

(Prosperity Through Freedom)

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PREAMBLE

We, the Libertarian Party of India, believe every individual possesses the inherent right to self-rule (*swaraj*) and to live freely without harming others. We envision a world of sovereign individuals, free from coercion, where force and fraud are rejected. True peace and prosperity flourish only in liberty.

Drawing strength from India's enduring traditions of tolerance, pluralism, and voluntary cooperation, we declare that the moral arc of progress bends toward individual empowerment, not state control. We pledge to defend and fulfill our Constitution's mandate of liberty, equality, and fraternity—its sacred trust.

Our Core Principle: The Non-Aggression Principle

We believe that no individual or institution has the right to initiate force or fraud against another. All human interactions must be voluntary, peaceful, and based on mutual consent.

OUR VISION FOR INDIA

We envision a nation where dignity, security, and freedom are not privileges for the few but the birthright of every citizen. A nation where liberty is real, rooted in everyday life, and guided by moral principles that unite us.

In this India, everyone has access to life's essentials—food, shelter, healthcare, and education—ensuring no one is trapped in mere survival. True freedom begins when the daily struggle ends, allowing people to dream, create, and build.

We will be a nation of progress where entrepreneurs, artists, engineers, and creators find room to flourish. A civilization of excellence that transcends divisions of caste, creed, and class. An India that stands tall among nations not by conquering others, but by empowering its people.

1 FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

1.1 Freedom of Expression

Freedom of Expression

Freedom of speech is non-negotiable. A free society must tolerate dissent, satire, unpopular opinions, and criticism of power without fear of censorship.

Our Actions:

1. Repeal vague speech laws that enable arbitrary prosecution
2. Ban pre-publication censorship
3. Guarantee access to uncensored information
4. Protect digital rights and online freedom

1.2 Religious Freedom

Religious Freedom

The state has no role in regulating temples or religious practices. Every community must manage its own places of worship without political interference.

Our Actions:

1. Repeal the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act
2. Ensure complete separation of religion and state
3. End bureaucratic control over religious institutions

1.3 Right to Self-Defense

Right to Self-Defense

The right to bear arms is the ultimate check against tyranny. Responsible citizens must be empowered, not criminalized, for choosing to protect themselves and their families.

Our Actions:

1. Reform India's restrictive colonial-era gun laws
2. Implement transparent, efficient licensing for responsible citizens
3. Recognize self-defense as a fundamental right
4. Establish clear guidelines for lawful firearm ownership

2 ECONOMIC FREEDOM

2.1 Free Markets

Free Markets

Markets are engines of prosperity. We support minimal regulation, low taxation, and the right to trade without cronyism or favoritism.

Our Actions:

1. Eliminate licensing cartels and bureaucratic barriers
2. Protect voluntary exchange between consenting adults
3. End moral policing of business activities
4. Create a level playing field for all entrepreneurs

2.2 Revolutionary Tax Reform

Revolutionary Tax Reform

Taxation is not just an economic issue—it's a freedom issue. Every layer of tax is a layer of control.

Our Vision:

1. Abolish income tax for the majority of citizens
2. Replace complex tax structure with a simple flat consumption tax
3. End double taxation on savings and investments
4. Drastically reduce indirect taxes

2.3 Comprehensive Deregulation

Comprehensive Deregulation

Regulation should protect rights, not paralyze opportunity. Today's maze of rules, licenses, and approvals chokes innovation and criminalizes ordinary citizens.

Our Actions:

1. Eliminate needless licenses and permits
2. Slash red tape across all sectors
3. Dismantle regulatory bodies that exist only to justify themselves
4. Let markets regulate quality and competition enforce standards

2.4 End Government Business Operations

End Government Business Operations

The government is not an entrepreneur and shouldn't pretend to be one. Every rupee spent running businesses is taken from taxpayers to fund inefficiency and corruption.

Our Actions:

1. Close or privatize all government-run businesses
2. Exit sectors including airlines, hotels, factories, and telecom
3. Focus state resources on protecting rights, not producing goods
4. Let private sector deliver better, faster, more honest services

3 MONETARY AND FINANCIAL FREEDOM

3.1 Monetary Reform and Currency Liberation

Monetary Reform and Currency Liberation

A free economy cannot thrive under centralized monetary control. We advocate fundamental reform to return financial power to the people.

Our Actions:

1. End RBI's monopoly on currency issuance
2. Legalize competing forms of money (digital and commodity-backed)
3. Limit RBI's role to serving as lender of last resort
4. Let markets, not bureaucrats, set interest rates
5. Phase out fiat currency distortions

3.2 Cryptocurrency Revolution

Cryptocurrency Revolution

Embrace the digital economy of the future with complete cryptocurrency freedom.

Our Vision:

1. Remove TDS and capital gains tax on crypto transactions
2. Allow self-custody through self-hosted wallets
3. Legalize crypto for trading, currency use, and contracts
4. Implement land records on blockchain
5. Fund state agencies with trackable blockchain currency
6. Enable banks to provide crypto services and blockchain certificates
7. Protect Web3 innovation and development

3.3 Unilateral Free Trade

Unilateral Free Trade

Trade is a natural right, not a privilege to be negotiated. We will unilaterally eliminate tariffs, quotas, and trade barriers.

Our Principle:

1. Free trade benefits consumers with lower prices and better choices
2. Protectionism only protects the politically connected
3. Global competitiveness comes from freedom, not barriers
4. We will never wait for permission to be free
5. Government has no role of coercion in Remittance, or any kind of trade

4 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUALITY

4.1 End Caste-Based Reservations

End Caste-Based Reservations

True equality cannot be achieved by perpetuating divisions. We call for a merit-based system that truly helps the disadvantaged.

Our Approach:

1. Phase out caste-based quotas systematically
2. Replace with economically sensitive support systems
3. Focus on uplifting the genuinely disadvantaged
4. End identity politics and embrace individual merit

4.2 Decentralization of Power

Decentralization of Power

Power must flow downward to states, communities, and individuals. Central planning has failed—governance must be local, accountable, and responsive.

Our Strategy:

1. Transfer authority from center to states and localities
2. Empower communities to solve their own problems
3. Make governance closer to the people it serves
4. End one-size-fits-all policies from Delhi

4.3 Private Cities and Charter Communities

Private Cities and Charter Communities

We will make it easy to establish private cities and charter communities that can experiment with innovative governance models while respecting individual rights.

Our Vision:

1. Streamline approvals for private city development projects
2. Allow charter communities like Gurgaon model
3. Enable voluntary communities to set their own rules and standards
4. Protect residents' rights to exit and choose alternative governance
5. Foster competition between different governance models
6. Let successful models inspire broader reforms

5 INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS

5.1 Judicial Reform

Judicial Reform

Justice delayed is Justice denied. We demand deep reform to restore trust and accelerate resolution.

Our Actions:

1. Abolish the Collegium system
2. Create fast-track courts for all disputes
3. Ensure transparent case management and appointments
4. Make all Indian courts function year-round
5. Enforce judicial restraint over judicial activism
6. Guarantee justice without delay or abuse

5.2 Government Transparency

Government Transparency

Every law, every rupee, every decision made with public authority must be open to scrutiny.

Our Commitment:

1. Full disclosure of budgets and contracts in real-time
2. Transparent legislative proceedings in plain language
3. End sealed files and backroom governance
4. Make public servants truly accountable to the people

5.3 Abolish Unnecessary Departments

Abolish Unnecessary Departments

Eliminate redundant bureaucracies that exist only to employ the politically loyal and waste taxpayer money.

Our Approach:

1. Systematic audit of all government departments
2. Abolish non-essential functions that can be done privately
3. Focus government on core functions only
4. Reduce corruption through smaller, accountable governance

6 ESSENTIAL SERVICES REFORM

6.1 Healthcare Freedom

Healthcare Freedom

Healthcare is too important for government monopolies. We believe in choice, competition, and individual control over medical decisions.

Our Vision:

1. Competitive, decentralized healthcare system
2. Expand insurance choices and low-cost clinic options
3. Remove regulatory barriers that increase costs
4. Portable, needs-based subsidies and health savings accounts
5. End dependence on political healthcare handouts

6.2 Educational Liberation

Educational Liberation

Education should liberate minds, not condition them. We believe in educational freedom through diverse choices and local control.

Our Actions:

1. Break government monopoly on education
2. Encourage private schools, homeschooling, and online platforms
3. Implement voucher-based funding that follows students
4. Depoliticize curriculums and protect parental rights
5. Teach students how to think, not what to think

6.3 Environmental Stewardship

Environmental Stewardship

We reject the false choice between freedom and clean environment. True environmental protection comes from property rights and innovation.

Our Approach:

1. Hold polluters liable for rights violations
2. Strengthen tort laws for environmental damage
3. Support clean-tech entrepreneurship
4. Empower local communities as environmental guardians
5. Reject distant bureaucratic mandates

7 INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

7.1 Resilient Infrastructure

Resilient Infrastructure

With 59% of India vulnerable to earthquakes, we must build for durability, not political showpieces.

Our Strategy:

1. Invest in earthquake-resistant technology research
2. Open construction to genuine competition
3. Cut red tape and ensure project transparency
4. Build for generations, not election cycles
5. Leverage private innovation and local expertise

7.2 Police Reform and Accountability

Police Reform and Accountability

Law enforcement must serve and protect, not intimidate and control.

Our Requirements:

1. Every police officer must wear body cameras
2. Transparent complaint and disciplinary processes
3. End police harassment of law-abiding citizens
4. Focus on protecting rights, not enforcing arbitrary rules

8 DIGITAL RIGHTS AND MODERN PROTECTIONS

8.1 Privacy and Data Protection

Privacy and Data Protection

Personal data belongs to individuals, not corporations or governments.

Our Actions:

1. Enact stringent Data Protection Act criminalizing unwarranted surveillance
2. Mandate transparent breach notifications
3. Guarantee individuals full control over personal data
4. Protect digital privacy as fundamental right

8.2 Property Rights Protection

Property Rights Protection

Strong property rights fuel innovation and economic growth.

Our Commitment:

1. Fast, transparent land-title resolution
2. Iron-clad intellectual property protection
3. Protect both traditional artisans and tech innovators
4. Ensure full rewards for creative and productive work

8.3 Contract Enforcement

Contract Enforcement

Reliable contract enforcement drives commerce and innovation.

Our Reforms:

1. Modernize the Indian Contract Act of 1872
2. Recognize e-signatures and digital agreements
3. Establish fast-track commercial tribunals
4. Resolve disputes within six months
5. Restore confidence in voluntary agreements

OUR PROMISE TO INDIA

This manifesto is not just a political document—it is a covenant with the people of India. We promise to fight for every freedom, defend every right, and challenge every system that puts power above people.

We believe in an India where:

1. Every citizen can dream without fear
2. Every entrepreneur can innovate without barriers
3. Every family can prosper through their own efforts
4. Every individual can live with dignity and purpose

The choice is clear: more government control or more individual freedom. We choose freedom.

Join us in building a truly free India.

"The best government is that which governs least, because its people discipline themselves." - Drawing inspiration from the timeless wisdom that freedom and responsibility go hand in hand.

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF INDIA

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