

India's 2019 Elections: A Glimpse



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INTRODUCTION

Major political parties and their leaders

- The **Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)** led by Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** was the ruling party at the time of the elections. The BJP campaigned on a platform of economic development, nationalism, and Hindutva.
- The **Indian National Congress (INC)** was the **main opposition party**. Led by Rahul Gandhi, the party campaigned on a platform of social justice, economic reform, and secularism.
- Other major parties included the **All India Trinamool Congress (AITC)**, the **Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)**, the **Samajwadi Party (SP)**, and the **Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)**, among others. Many of these parties were focused on regional issues and had limited national appeal.

Profiles of prominent candidates:

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** was the BJP's candidate for the **top job**. Modi was seeking re-election based on his track record of economic growth and development, as well as his strong leadership style.
- Rahul Gandhi was the INC's candidate for Prime Minister. Gandhi was seen as a more progressive alternative to Modi, and had promised to address issues such as poverty, inequality, and corruption.
- Other prominent candidates included **Amit Shah**, and **Priyanka Gandhi Vadra**, a member of the Gandhi family and a prominent campaigner for the INC.

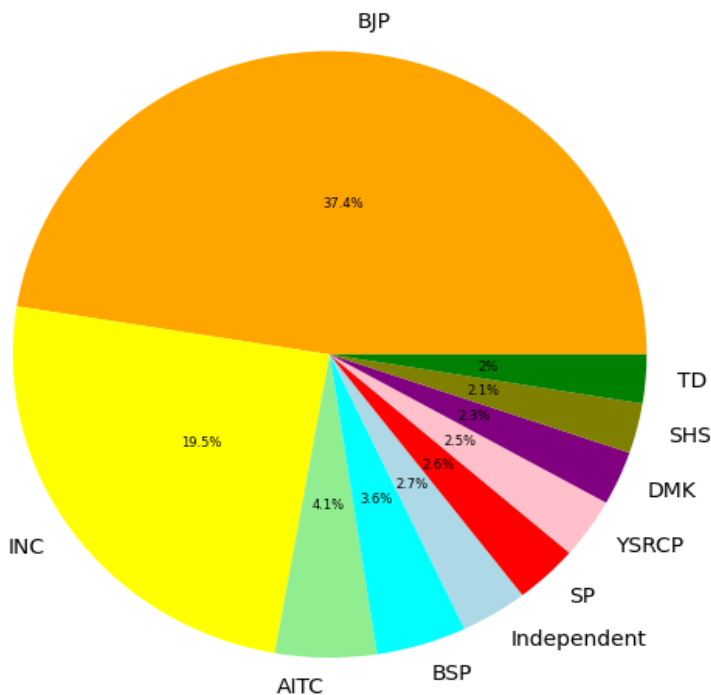
Key issues and platforms of each party:

- The **BJP's** campaign focused on economic development and promised to **create jobs, boost entrepreneurship**, and increase foreign investment. It also promised to take a tough stance against terrorism and to implement controversial policies such as the **CAA and NRC**.
- The **INC's** campaign focused on social justice, economic reform, and secularism. The party promised to create jobs, provide universal healthcare, and introduce a **minimum income guarantee for the poor**.

Election Results 2019

BJP Registers Impressive 37.36% Vote Share in 2019 Elections, While INC Gets 19.5%; BJP's Victory Margin Over INC Nears 10 Crore Votes

TOP 10 Parties by Votes



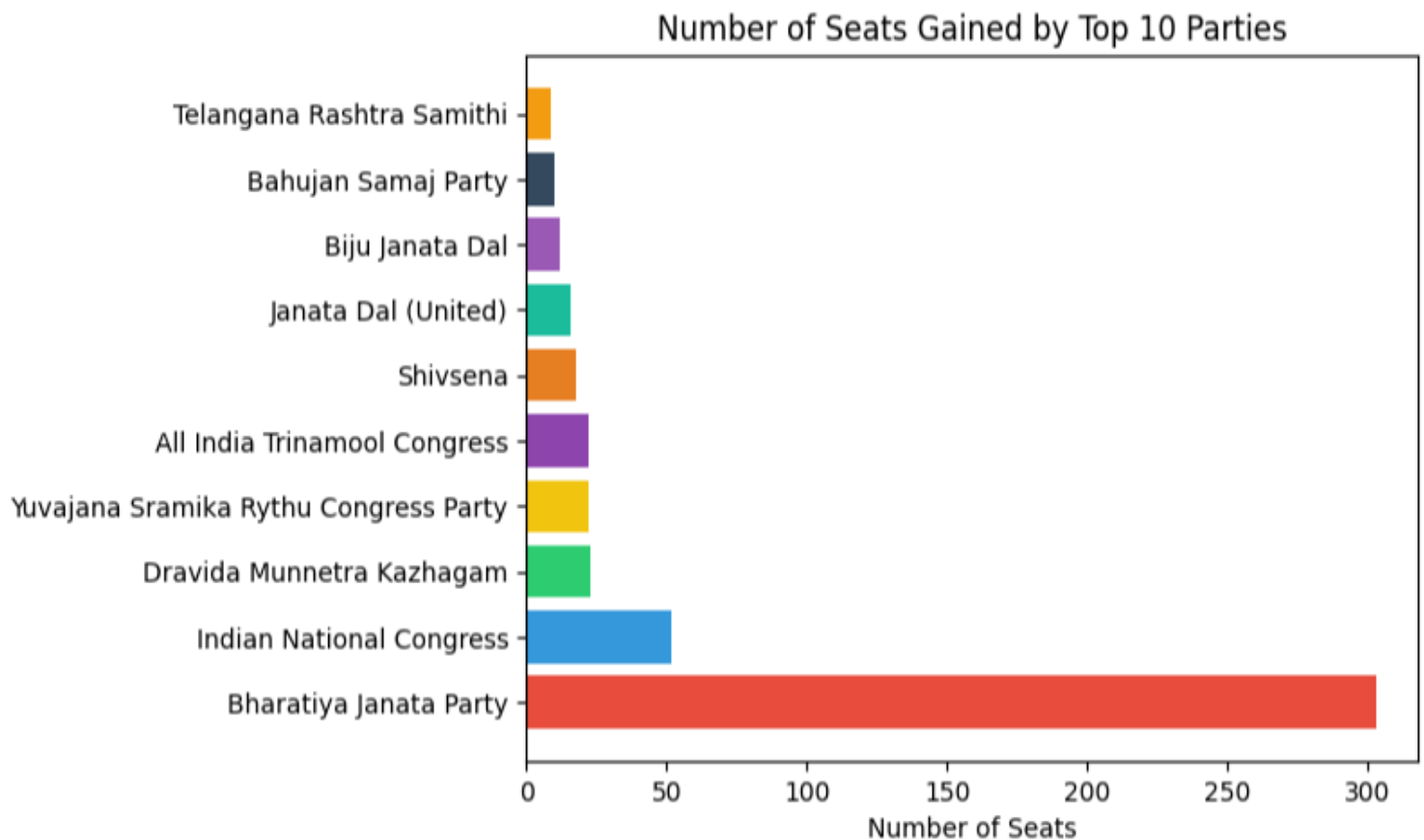
Top 10 Parties with Maximum Number of Votes:

<i>Bharatiya Janata Party:</i>	<i>229078261</i>
<i>Indian National Congress:</i>	<i>119494952</i>
<i>All India Trinamool Congress:</i>	<i>24928965</i>
<i>Bahujan Samaj Party:</i>	<i>22245916</i>
<i>Independent:</i>	<i>16467658</i>
<i>Samajwadi Party:</i>	<i>15647171</i>
<i>Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Cong:</i>	<i>15530231</i>
<i>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam:</i>	<i>13877622</i>
<i>Shivsena:</i>	<i>12858901</i>
<i>Telugu Desam:</i>	<i>12509215</i>

2019 Lok Sabha Elections Witnessed a Record Turnout of 61.3 Crore Voters, with BJP Securing 22.9 Crore Votes and INC Garnering 11.9 Crore Votes - a Significant Increase from 2014's 17.2 Crore and 10.7 Crore Votes, Respectively.

The India Elections 2019 saw a total of **91 registered political parties** and over **8,000 candidates** competing for seats in the Lok Sabha. The **Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)** emerged as the clear winner, securing over **37.4%** of the total votes and winning 303 seats. The main opposition party, **Indian National Congress (INC)**, won **52 seats** and received around **19.5%** of the votes. Other parties that made it to the top 10 list with significant vote share include the All India Trinamool Congress, the Bahujan Samaj Party, and the Shiv Sena. The regional parties such as the Telangana Rashtra Samithi, the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, and the YSR Congress Party also won a significant number of seats and played a crucial role in the formation of the government.

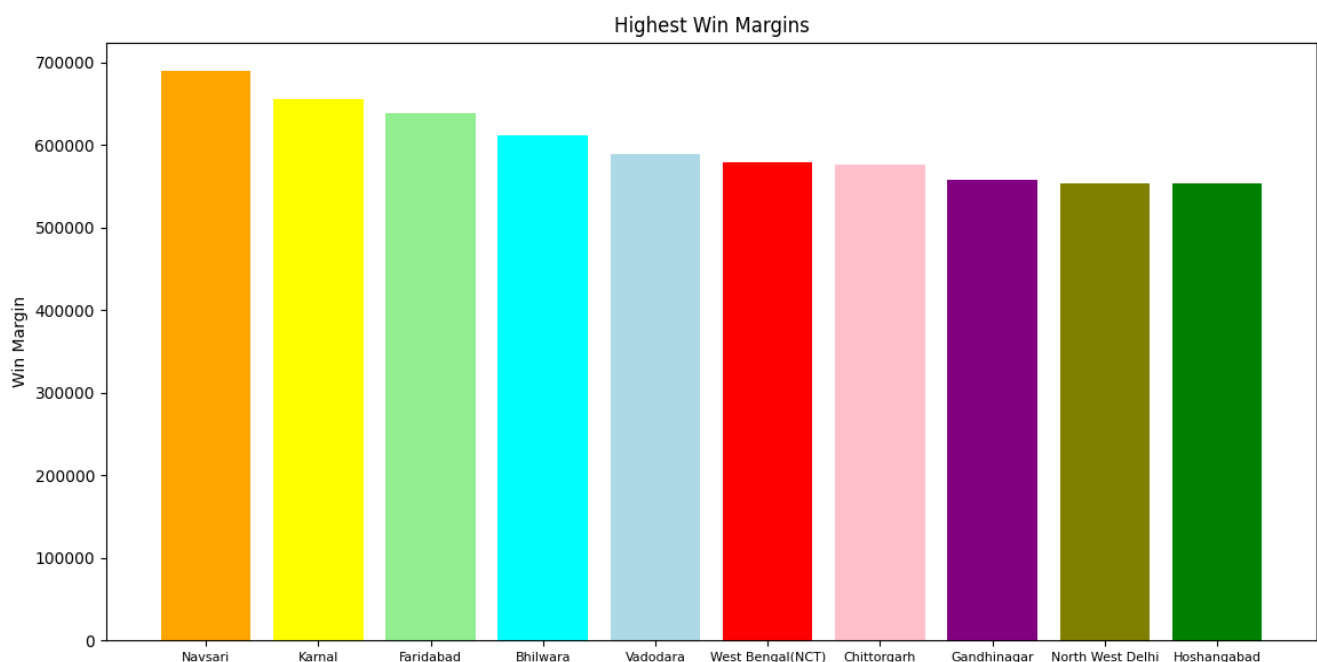
BJP Secures a Landslide Victory in 2019 Elections with 303 Seats, Compared to 279 in 2014; The Highest since 1984



The **Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)** has secured a landslide victory in the India Elections 2019, winning **303 seats** in the Lok Sabha, the lower house of Parliament. This is a significant improvement from its performance in the previous elections in **2014**, when it won **279 seats**. The party's leader, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is set to continue in his role for a second term, after a campaign that focused on economic development, national security, and Hindutva (Hindu nationalism). The BJP's victory marks the **highest number of seats** won by any party **since 1984**, and has cemented its position as the dominant force in Indian politics.

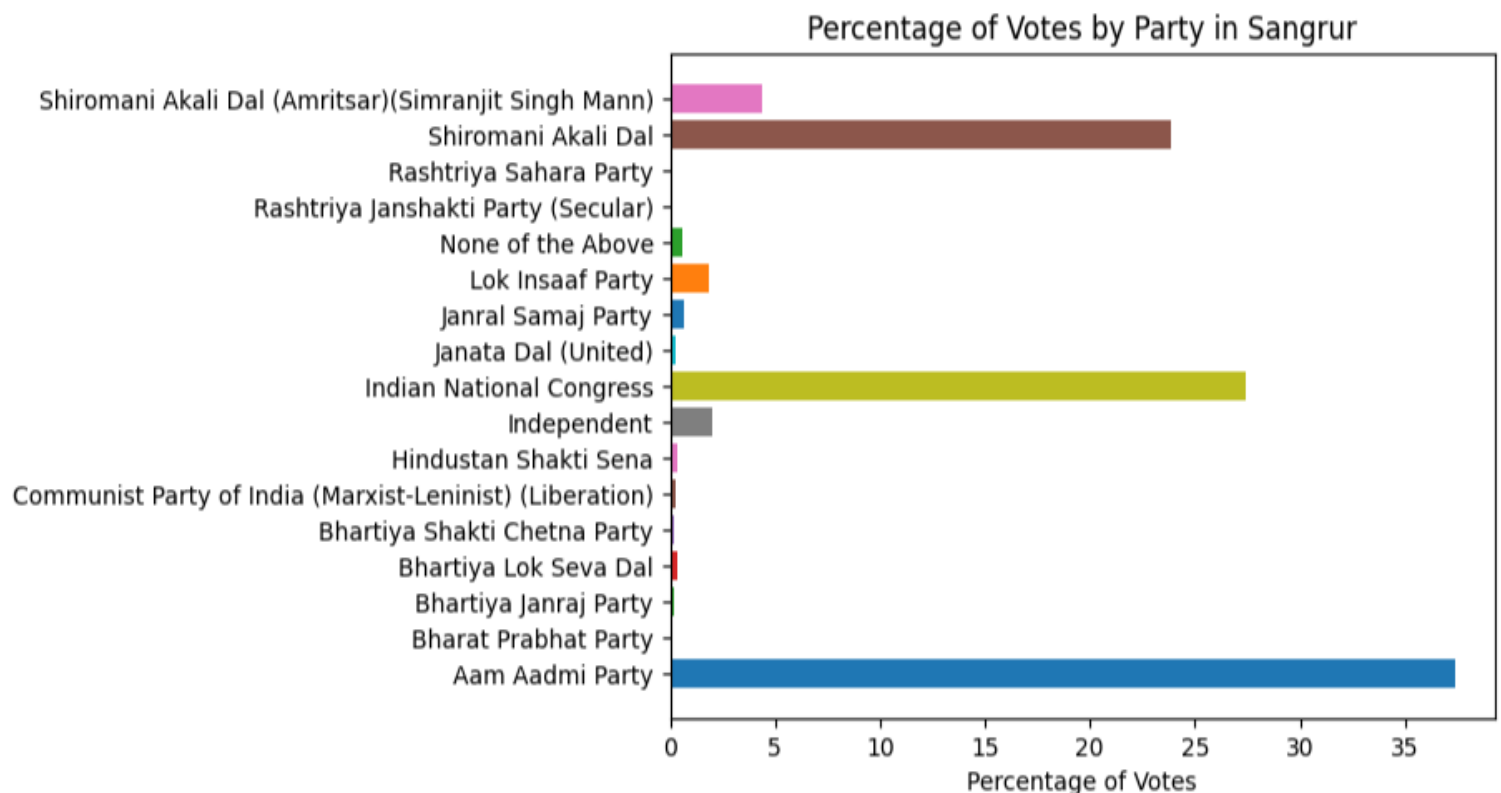
BJP's CR Patil Wins Navsari Seat with Record Margin of 689,668, Surpassing 2014's Margin of 570,128 Set by Narendra Modi in Vadodara (Gujarat)

BJP's **CR Patil** has won the Navsari seat in the 2019 India Elections with a record-breaking margin of **689,668 votes**, making it the highest ever margin in any parliamentary election in India. This margin has surpassed the previous record set by Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** in the 2014 elections when he won the Vadodara seat in Gujarat by a margin of **570,128 votes**.



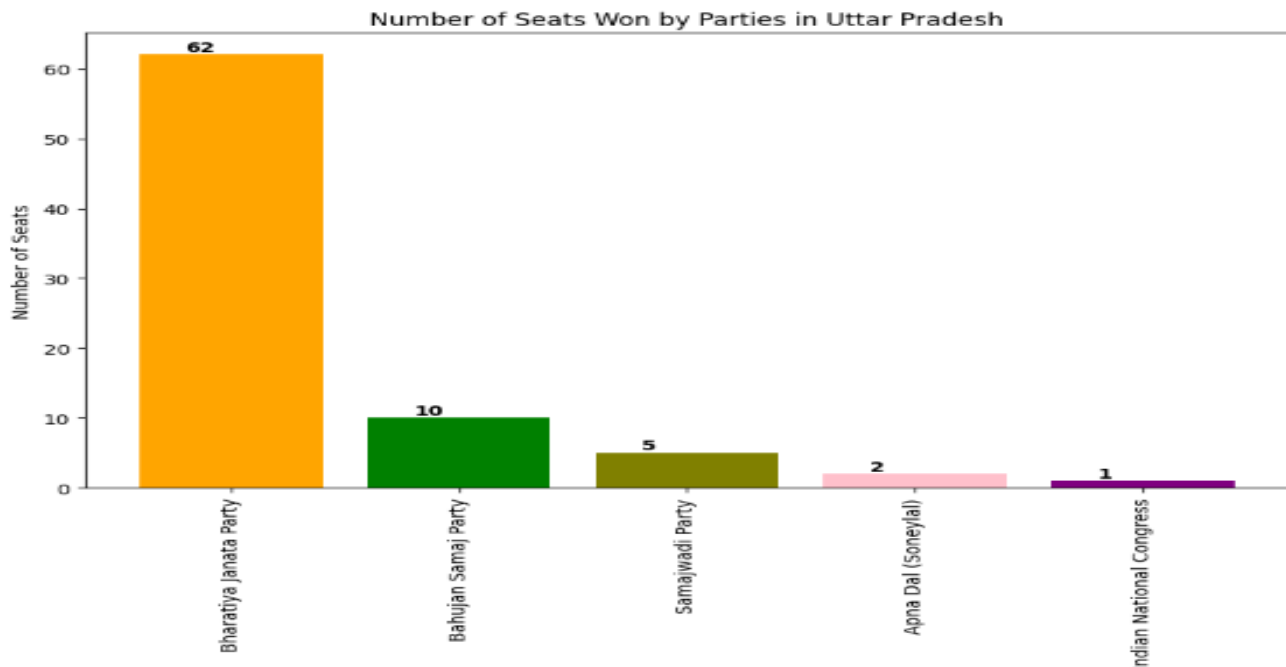
Patil's victory in Navsari, a constituency in the state of Gujarat, is a testament to the **BJP's** strong performance in the region, where it has **won all 26 seats** in the Lok Sabha. The BJP's campaign in Gujarat was led by **Amit Shah**, the party president, and focused on development, national security, and Hindutva (Hindu nationalism). Patil's record-breaking victory is a significant achievement for the BJP and underscores its dominant position in Indian politics.

Aam Aadmi Party's National Presence Shrinks: Secures Only One Vote in 2019 Elections Despite Winning Four Seats in 2014, Sole Vote Comes from Sangrur (Punjab)

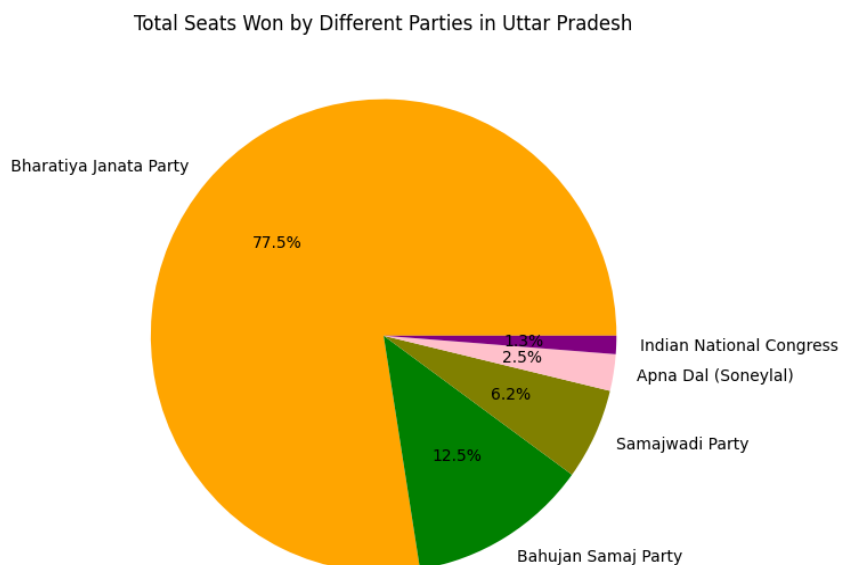


The **Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)**, which made a splash in the 2014 India Elections by winning four seats in the Lok Sabha, has seen its national presence shrink significantly in the 2019 elections. The party secured **only one vote** in the entire country, which came from **Sangrur, Punjab**. The party's performance in the 2019 elections has been a significant setback for its leader, Arvind Kejriwal, who had been hoping to expand the party's presence beyond its stronghold of Delhi. The sole AAP candidate to win a seat in the 2019 elections was **Bhagwant Mann**, who retained his seat in Sangrur with a margin of over **7 lakh votes**. However, the party's overall performance has been disappointing and has raised questions about its ability to make a significant impact on the national stage.

Sonia Gandhi of Congress Emerges Victorious in Rae Bareli; Congress gets only 1 seat in UP

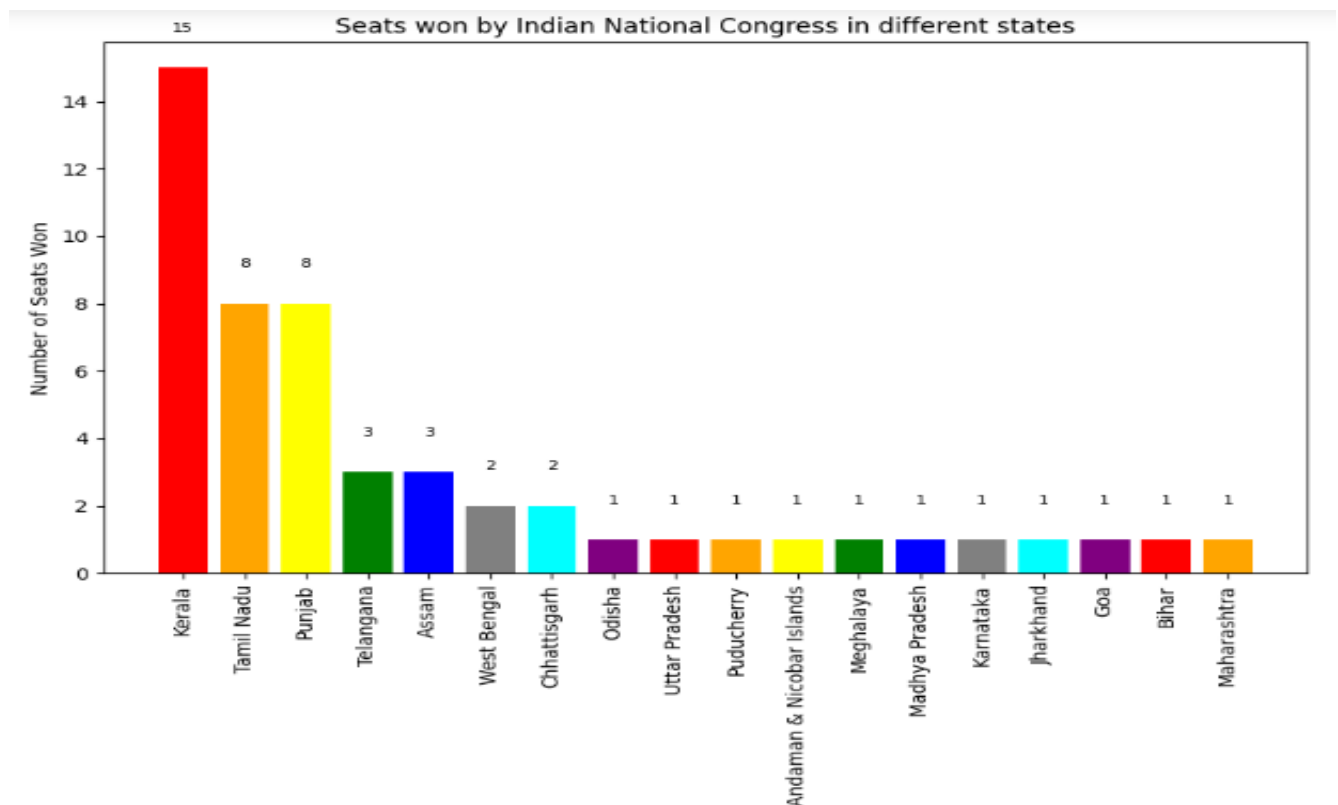


In a major victory for the Congress party, **Sonia Gandhi**, the former Congress president, has emerged victorious in the **Rae Bareli** constituency of Uttar Pradesh in the 2019 elections. Gandhi secured a resounding win, garnering **55.8% of the total votes cast in the constituency**. This victory comes as a silver lining for the Congress party, which was left disappointed with its overall performance in the state, managing to **secure only one seat in the entire state**.



Indian National Congress Makes Gains in 2019 Elections, Securing 52 Seats Nationwide Including 15 from Kerala, Marking an Increase of 8 Seats Compared to 2014 Polls

The **Indian National Congress (INC)** has shown some improvement in the 2019 elections by securing **52 seats nationwide**, which is **eight more than** what they got in the **2014** polls. However, this gain is still not good enough as they are far behind from other major parties like the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which secured a landslide victory with 303 seats.



The margin between the INC and the leading parties is only increasing with each election, indicating that the INC needs to work on its strategies and agenda to gain more support from the voters. While the INC's performance in **Kerala** with **15 seats** is commendable, it needs to focus on improving its presence in other states and make necessary changes to its policies to gain the trust of the voters.

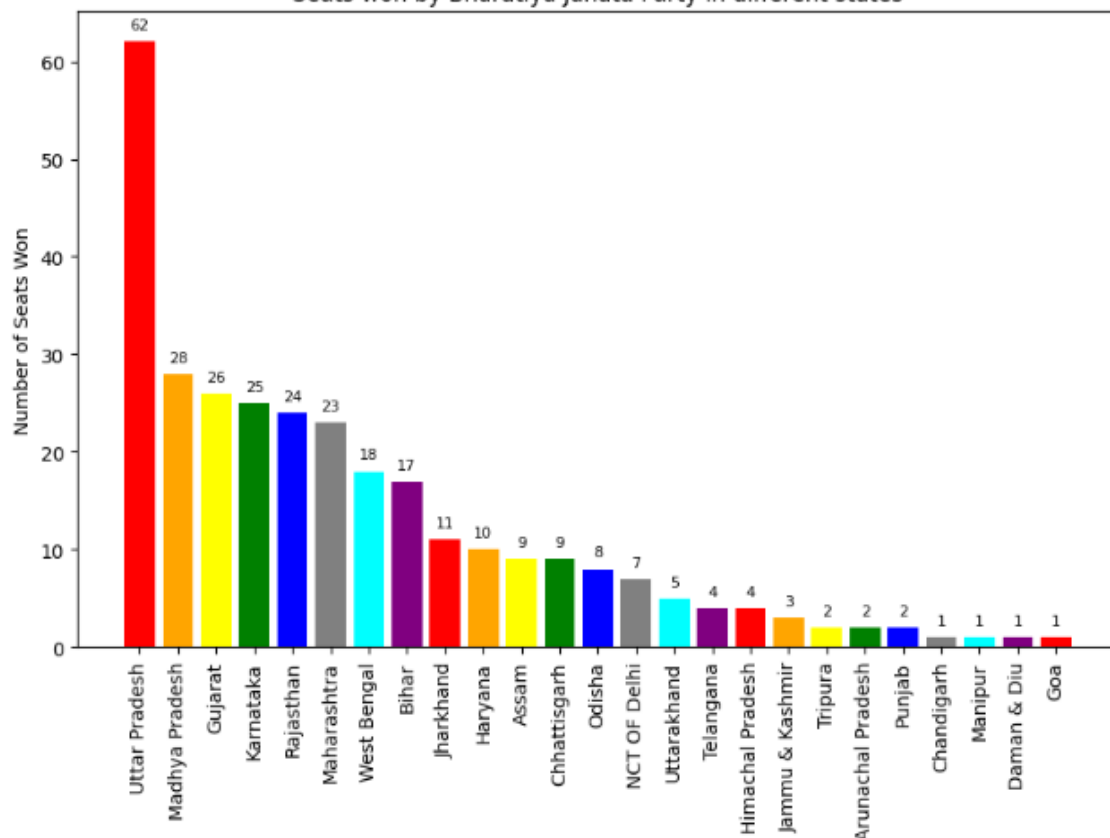
BJP's Resounding Victory: Sweeps UP with 62 Seats, Claims 28 in MP and 26 in Gujarat, Solidifying Party's Electoral Supremacy

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has emerged victorious in the 2019 Indian general elections with a resounding mandate, securing a total of 303 seats out of 543. The party's success was largely attributed to its strong performance in key states such as **Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Gujarat.**

In **Uttar Pradesh**, the BJP won an impressive **62 seats**. The **Samajwadi Party (SP)-Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) alliance**, which was widely expected to pose a strong challenge to the BJP, could only manage to win **15 seats**.

In **Madhya Pradesh**, the **BJP secured 28 seats**, whereas the Congress managed to win

Seats won by Bharatiya Janata Party in different states



just one seat. The BJP's impressive performance in the state is largely attributed to the party's extensive campaigning efforts and the leadership of **Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.**

BJP's Shankar Lalwani and Queen Oja Make History in 2019 Elections, Achieving Over 10 Lakh Votes with No Candidate Crossing this Threshold in 2014 Polls

In a historic moment in the Indian political landscape, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidates **Shankar Lalwani and Queen Oja** have created a new record by securing

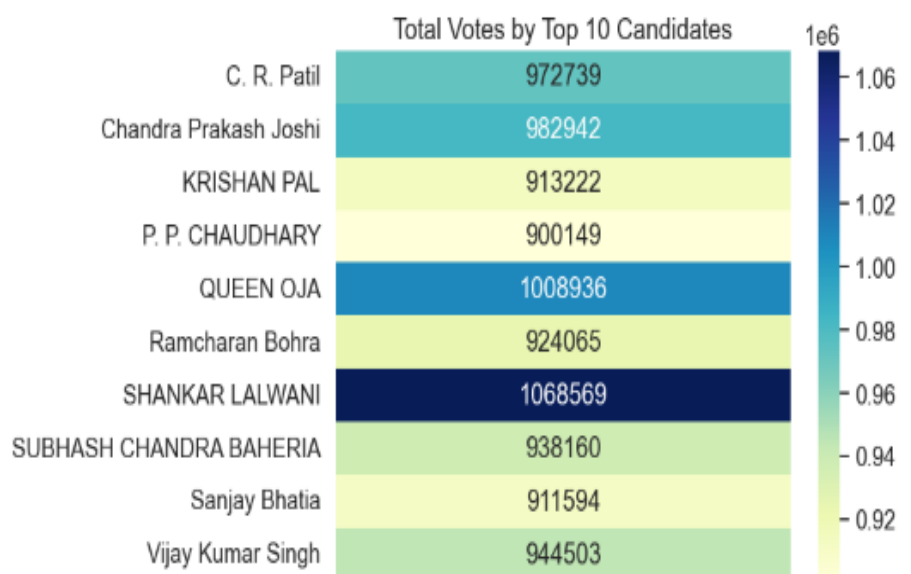


more than **10 lakh votes** each in their respective constituencies. No candidate was able to cross this margin in the previous 2014 elections.

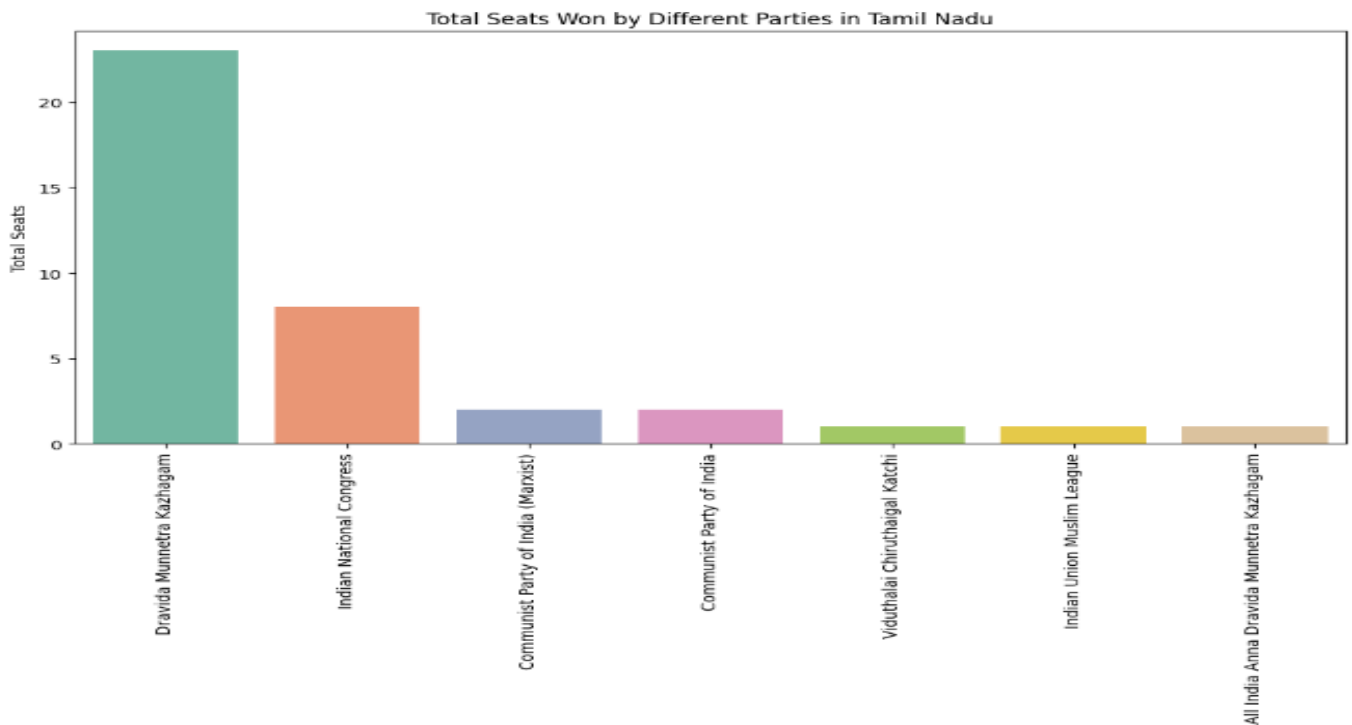
Lalwani contested from the **Indore constituency** in Madhya Pradesh and emerged victorious with a staggering **10.66 lakh** votes, defeating his nearest rival by a margin of more than 5 lakh votes. Meanwhile, **Oja** contested from the **Gauhati** constituency in Chhattisgarh and won with **10.38 lakh**

votes, securing a massive lead of over 3 lakh votes.

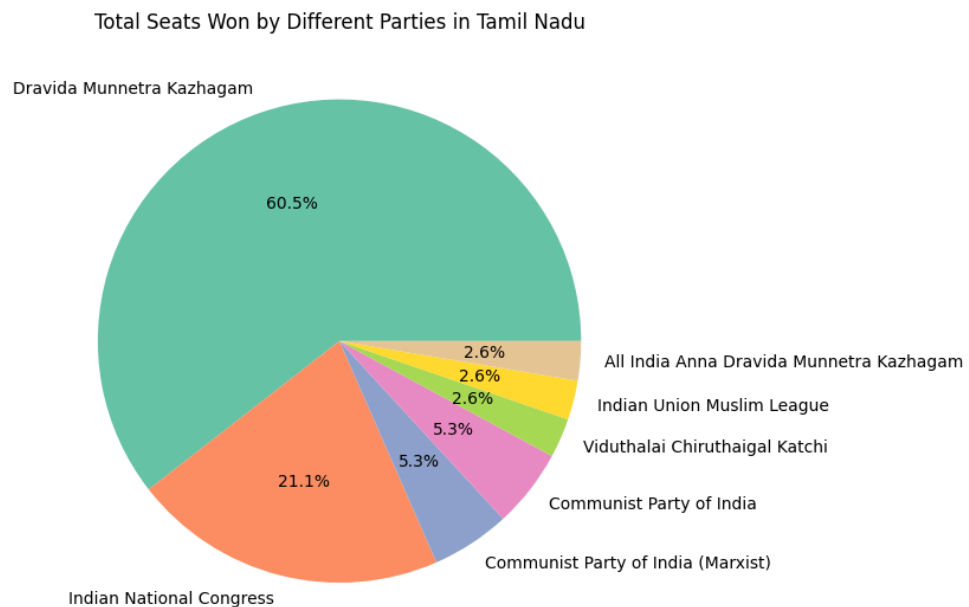
The BJP celebrated this achievement as a testament to the party's popularity and the people's faith in their leadership. The win of Lalwani and Oja is expected to strengthen the BJP's position in these regions and inspire party workers across the country.



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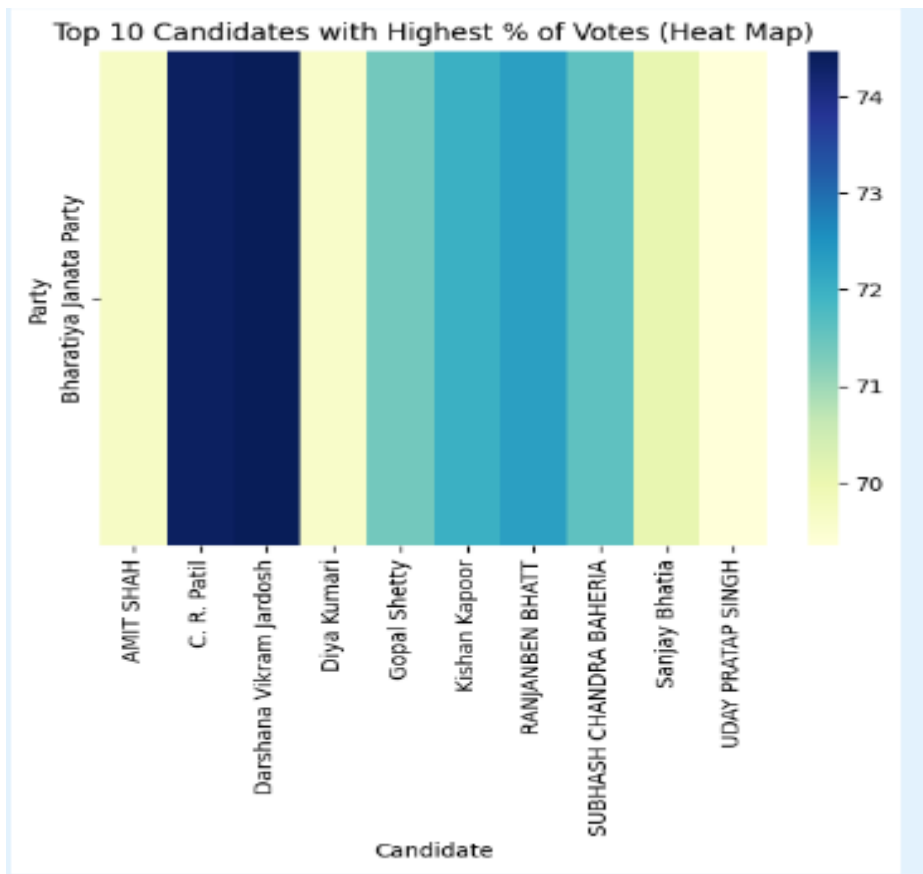
The DMK has made a remarkable comeback in Tamil Nadu, securing an impressive victory by winning **23 out of 25** parliamentary seats in the 2019 Lok Sabha Elections. This win comes as a huge relief for the DMK, who **failed to secure even a single seat in the 2014 elections**.



Darshan Vikram of BJP Creates History in Surat, Securing Record-Breaking 74.47% from a particular constituency, Establishing a New Milestone in Electoral Performance

Darshan Vikram, a candidate from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), has created history by securing a **record-breaking 74.47%** of the votes from a particular constituency in **Surat**. This is a significant achievement for Vikram, who has worked hard to gain the trust and support of the people in his constituency.

After Vikram, **CR Patil**, **Ranjanben Bhatt**, and **Kishan Kapoor** were among the

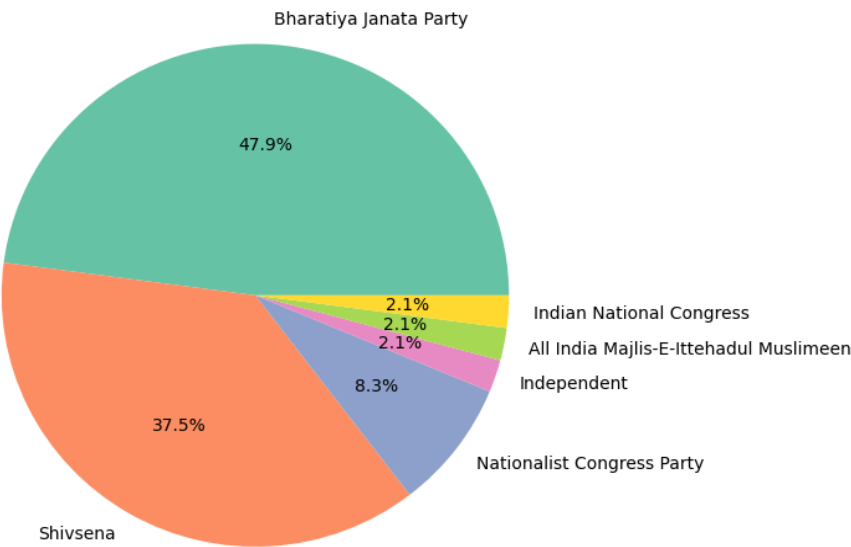


candidates who received the **highest percentage of votes** in the constituency. This impressive performance by the BJP has led to widespread celebrations among party workers and supporters. The win is seen as a clear indication of the **faith that the people of Surat have in the BJP** and its leaders.

BJP and Shiv Sena Alliance Continues to Dominate Maharashtra Politics with Impressive Election Performance

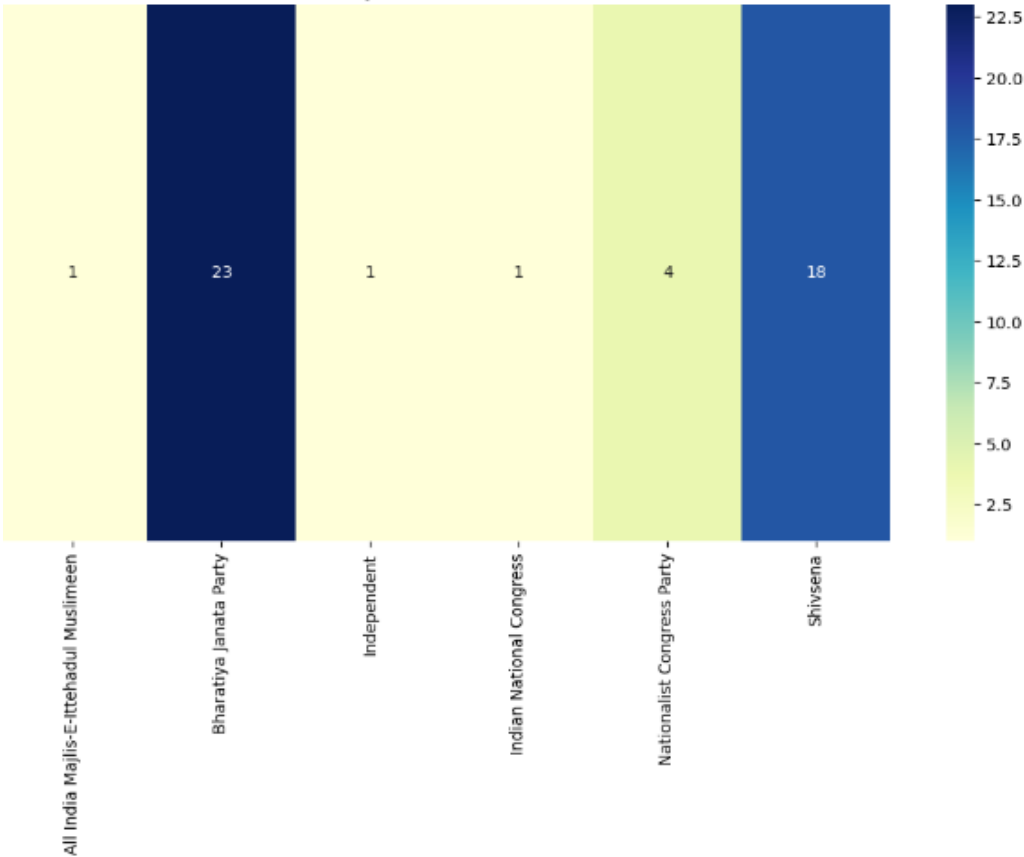
The 2019 Lok Sabha elections in Maharashtra saw a close contest between the two biggest allies, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Shiv Sena. Ultimately, the **BJP** managed to emerge victorious by winning **23 seats** while the **Shiv Sena** was not far behind with **18 seats**.

Total Seats Won by Different Parties in Maharashtra



The close contest between the BJP and the Shiv Sena has led to speculation about the future of the alliance in Maharashtra. While both parties have downplayed any differences, political analysts believe that the two parties will have to work out a power-sharing arrangement to avoid any potential conflict.

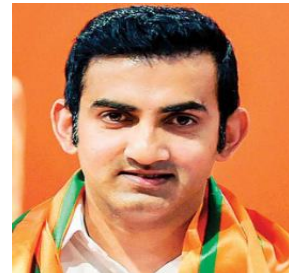
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2019 Elections: From Actors to Cricketers, Here are the Celebrity Candidates Who Tried Their Luck in Politics

1. Gautam Gambhir:

Result: **WON** from EAST DELHI
(by a margin of over 3.9 lakh votes)



2. Shatrughan Sinha:

Result: **LOST** from PATNA SAHIB
(by a margin of over 2.8 lakh votes)



3. Hema Malini:

Result: **WON** from MATHURA
(by a margin of over 2.9 lakh votes)



4. Kirron Kher:

Result: **WON** from CHANDIGARH
(by a margin of over 46,000 votes)



5. Urmila Matondkar:

Result: **LOST** from MUMBAI NORTH

(by a margin of over 4.6 lakh votes)



6. Sunny Deol:

Result: **WON** from CHANDIGARH

(by a margin of over 82,000 votes)



7. Raj Babbar:

Result: **LOST** from FATEHPUR SIKRI

(by a margin of over 4.9 lakh votes)



8. Ravi Kishan:

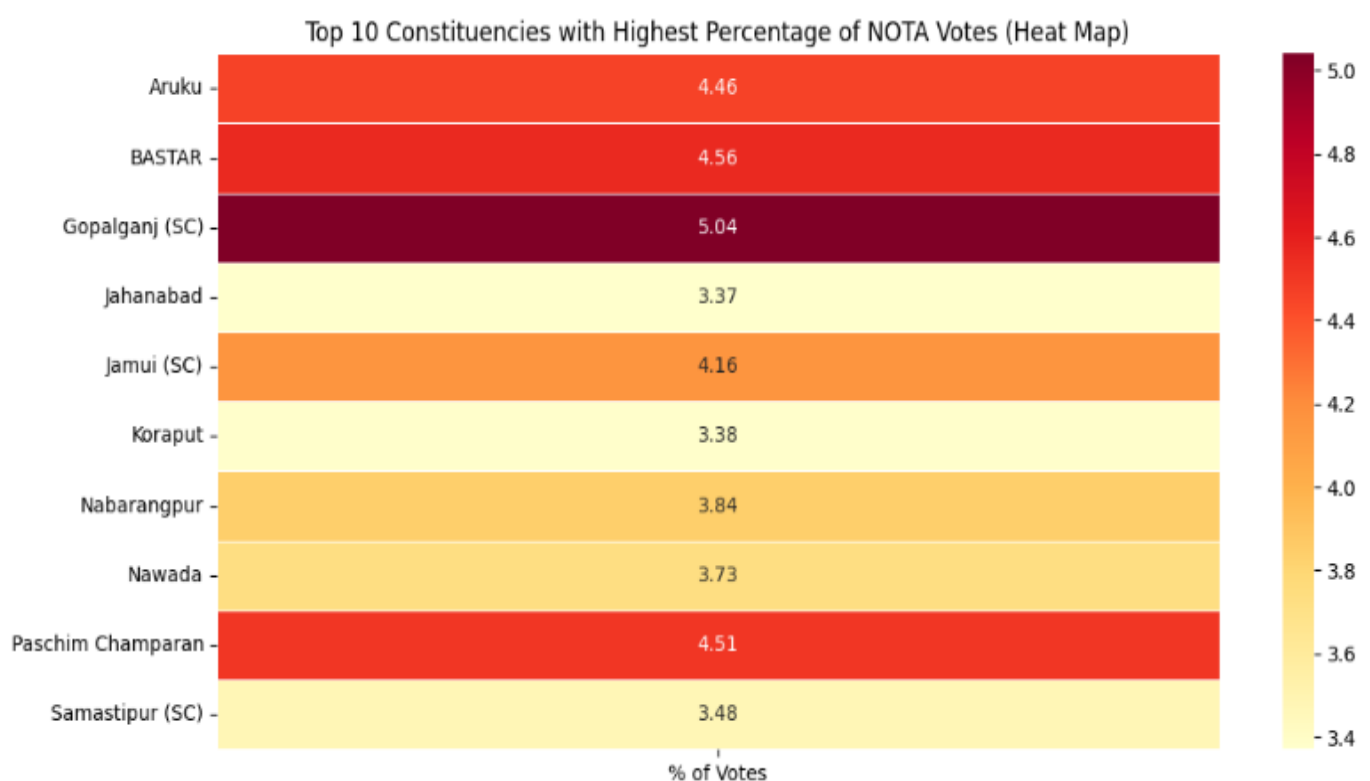
Result: **WON** from GORAKHPUR

(by a margin of over 3 lakh votes)



Gopalganj district in Bihar recorded the highest percentage of NOTA (None of the Above) votes in the 2019 elections with 5.04%

Gopalganj district in Bihar has made a mark in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections by recording the **highest percentage of NOTA** (None of the Above) votes in the country. According to the Election Commission data, a staggering **5.04%** of the total votes polled in Gopalganj were for NOTA.



After Gopalganj, the district of **Bastar** in Chhattisgarh recorded the second-highest percentage of NOTA votes, with **4.56%** of the total votes polled. **Paschim (West) Champaran** in Bihar followed with **4.51%**, and **Araku Valley** in Andhra Pradesh recorded **4.46%**. This indicates that a significant number of voters across the country are choosing NOTA as their preferred option.

Summary of All Insights

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- BJP Claims Macchlishahr Seat by a Whisker: Wins Over Bahujan Samaj Party by a **Thin Margin of 181 Votes**, Marking a Slightly Closer Contest Than the 2014 Elections' Smallest Margin of 36 Votes
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- **Yuva Jansam Rashtra Congress Party** Makes Significant Progress in 2019 Elections, Securing **22 Seats**: A Promising Improvement from Their 2014 Performance with 9 Seats Won
- **Samajwadi Party**, a regional party based in Uttar Pradesh, maintained its position in the 2019 Indian General Elections, **winning the same number of seats** as in the previous elections, with a total of 5 seats secured
- The **All India Trinamool Congress (AITC)** party, which had won 34 seats in the 2014 elections, experienced a decline in performance, winning **only 24 seats** in the 2019 elections
- **Telugu Desam Party (TDP)** experienced a significant drop in their seat count compared to the 2014 elections. The party won **only 3 seats** this time around, compared to the 16 seats it secured in the previous elections. Got seats in Vijayawada, Srikakulam, and Guntur

- **DMK** made a historic comeback in Tamil Nadu by winning **23 out of 25 seats**, after failing to secure a single seat in the 2014 elections. The party's impressive performance is largely attributed to its alliance with the Congress and other regional parties
- In the 2019 elections, the **Biju Janata Dal (BJD)** faced a significant drop in their number of seats won compared to the 2014 elections. While they had secured 20 out of 21 seats in 2014, in the 2019 elections, they could manage only **13 seats out of the 21**
- 2019 Lok Sabha Elections Witnessed a Record Turnout of **61.3 Crore Voters**, with **BJP** Securing **22.9 Crore Votes** and **INC** Garnering **11.9 Crore Votes** - a Significant Increase from 2014's 17.2 Crore and 10.7 Crore Votes, Respectively
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- **INC's Seat Share Rises from 44 to 51**, While Regional Parties like **YSRCP** and **AITC** Make Significant Progress with 22 Seats Each
- All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (ADMK) saw a **massive decline** in their performance, winning 37/39 seats in Tamil Nadu in 2014 but only 1 seat in 2019
- Some **Famous Celebrities** who contested in the election:

Hema Malini, Urmila Matondkar, Gautam Gambhir, Kirron Kher, Sunny Deol, Raj Babbar, Shatrughan Sinha, Ravi Kishan, Manoj Tiwari.

Surprisingly all the **BJP candidates won**, whereas **Indian National Congress candidates lost**

- Gopalganj district in Bihar recorded the highest percentage of **NOTA (None of the Above)** votes in the 2019 elections with 5.04%, while Bidar district in Karnataka recorded the lowest percentage of **NOTA** votes with only 0.17%
- Additionally, in several constituencies, the **winning margin was found to be less than the number of votes polled for NOTA**, highlighting the growing dissatisfaction among voters with the candidates on offer

References

Dataset for 2019 Elections:

State	Constituency	O.S.N.	Candidate	Party	EVM Vote	Postal Vote	Total Vote	% of Vote
Andaman	Andaman	1	AYAN MAHA	All India T	1717	4	1721	0.83
Andaman	Andaman	2	KULDEEP F	Indian Nat	95249	59	95308	45.98
Andaman	Andaman	3	PRAKASH	Bahujan S	2478	8	2486	1.2
Andaman	Andaman	4	VISHAL JO	Bharatiya	93772	129	93901	45.3
Andaman	Andaman	5	SANJAY M	Aam Aadn	2837	2	2839	1.37
Andaman	Andaman	6	C G SAJI K	All India H	212	0	212	0.1
Andaman	Andaman	7	K KALIMU	Independ	269	6	275	0.13
Andaman	Andaman	8	V V KHALI	Independ	305	1	306	0.15
Andaman	Andaman	9	GOUR CHA	Independ	221	0	221	0.11
Andaman	Andaman	10	PARITOSH	Independ	5339	2	5341	2.58
Andaman	Andaman	11	MINATI BI	Independ	615	3	618	0.3
Andaman	Andaman	12	C U RASHE	Independ	272	1	273	0.13
Andaman	Andaman	13	K VENKAT	Independ	914	0	914	0.44
Andaman	Andaman	14	S SUDERSH	Independ	475	0	475	0.23
Andaman	Andaman	15	HENRY	Independ	994	0	994	0.48
Andaman	Andaman	16	NOTA	None of th	1411	1	1412	0.68
Andhra Pr	Amalapur	1	AYYAJI VE	Bharatiya	11358	158	11516	0.94
Andhra Pr	Amalapur	2	GANTI HA	Telugu De	442774	2573	445347	36.18
Andhra Pr	Amalapur	3	CHINTA AI	Yuva Jana S	481358	3955	485313	39.43
Andhra Pr	Amalapur	4	JANGA GC	Indian Nat	7840	38	7878	0.64
Andhra Pr	Amalapur	5	CHELLE RA	Jana Jagru	1228	0	1228	0.1
Andhra Pr	Amalapur	6	PANTHAG	Republica	1801	0	1801	0.15
Andhra Pr	Amalapur	7	MURALIK	India Praj	1801	1	1802	0.15

Source: Kaggle.com

Dataset for 2019 Elections Winners:

State	Constituency	Votes	Percentage	Party	Candidate
Andaman	Andaman	95308	45.98	Indian Nat	KULDEEP RAI SHARMA
Andhra Pr	Amalapur	485313	39.43	Yuva Jana S	CHINTA ANURADHA
Andhra Pr	Anakapalli	586226	47.33	Yuva Jana S	Dr.Beesetti Venkata Satyavathi
Andhra Pr	Anantapur	695208	51.79	Yuva Jana S	TALARI RANGAIAH
Andhra Pr	Aruku	562190	52.32	Yuva Jana S	GODDETI. MADHAVI
Andhra Pr	Bapatla	598257	47.24	Yuva Jana S	NANDIGAM SURESH
Andhra Pr	Chittoor	686792	52.05	Yuva Jana S	N. REDDEPPA
Andhra Pr	Eluru	676809	50.97	Yuva Jana S	KOTAGIRI SRIDHAR
Andhra Pr	Hindupur	706602	52.79	Yuva Jana S	KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV
Andhra Pr	Kadapa	783799	63.8	Yuva Jana S	Y.S.Avinash Reddy
Andhra Pr	Kurnool	602554	50.98	Yuva Jana S	AYUSHMAN DOCTOR SANJEEV KUMAR
Andhra Pr	Machilipatnam	571436	46.02	Yuva Jana S	BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI
Andhra Pr	Nandyal	720888	55.49	Yuva Jana S	POCHA . BRAHMANANDA REDDY
Andhra Pr	Narasaraopet	745089	51.83	Yuva Jana S	LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU
Andhra Pr	Narsapur	447594	38.11	Yuva Jana S	KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU
Andhra Pr	Nellore	683830	53.13	Yuva Jana S	Adala Prabhakara Reddy
Andhra Pr	Ongole	739202	55.07	Yuva Jana S	MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY
Andhra Pr	Rajahmundry	582024	46.55	Yuva Jana S	MARGANI BHARAT
Andhra Pr	Rajampet	702211	57.35	Yuva Jana S	P.V.MIDHUN REDDY
Andhra Pr	Srikakulam	534544	46.19	Telugu De	KINJARAPU RAM MOHAN NAIDU
Andhra Pr	Tirupati	722877	55.03	Yuva Jana S	Balli Durga Prasad Rao
Andhra Pr	Vijayawada	575498	45.04	Telugu De	KESINENI SRINIVAS (NANI)
Andhra Pr	Visakhapatnam	436906	35.24	Yuva Jana S	M V V SATYANARAYANA
Andhra Pr	Vizianagaram	578418	47.49	Yuva Jana S	Bellana Chandra Sekhar

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