

NAMMA KARNATAKAKKE NAMMA VACHANA

Bharatiya Janata Party Manifesto
Karnataka Assembly Election - 2018

*A strong resolve to transform the state
for the development of New Karnataka*

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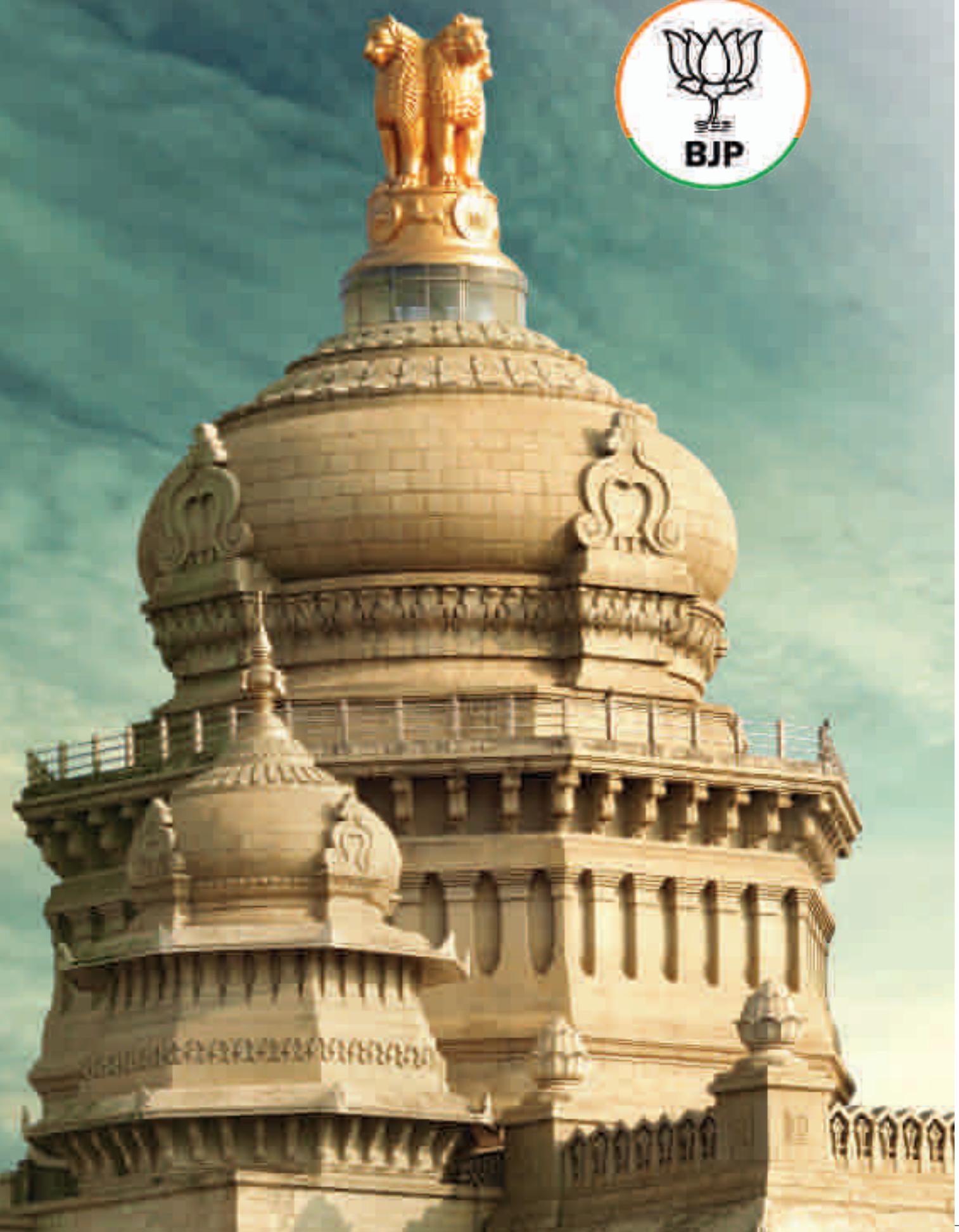


BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY
Karnataka

*The making of a New Karnataka
is the vision of BJP's manifesto*

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Namma Karnatakakke Nanna Vachana

Dear Friends,

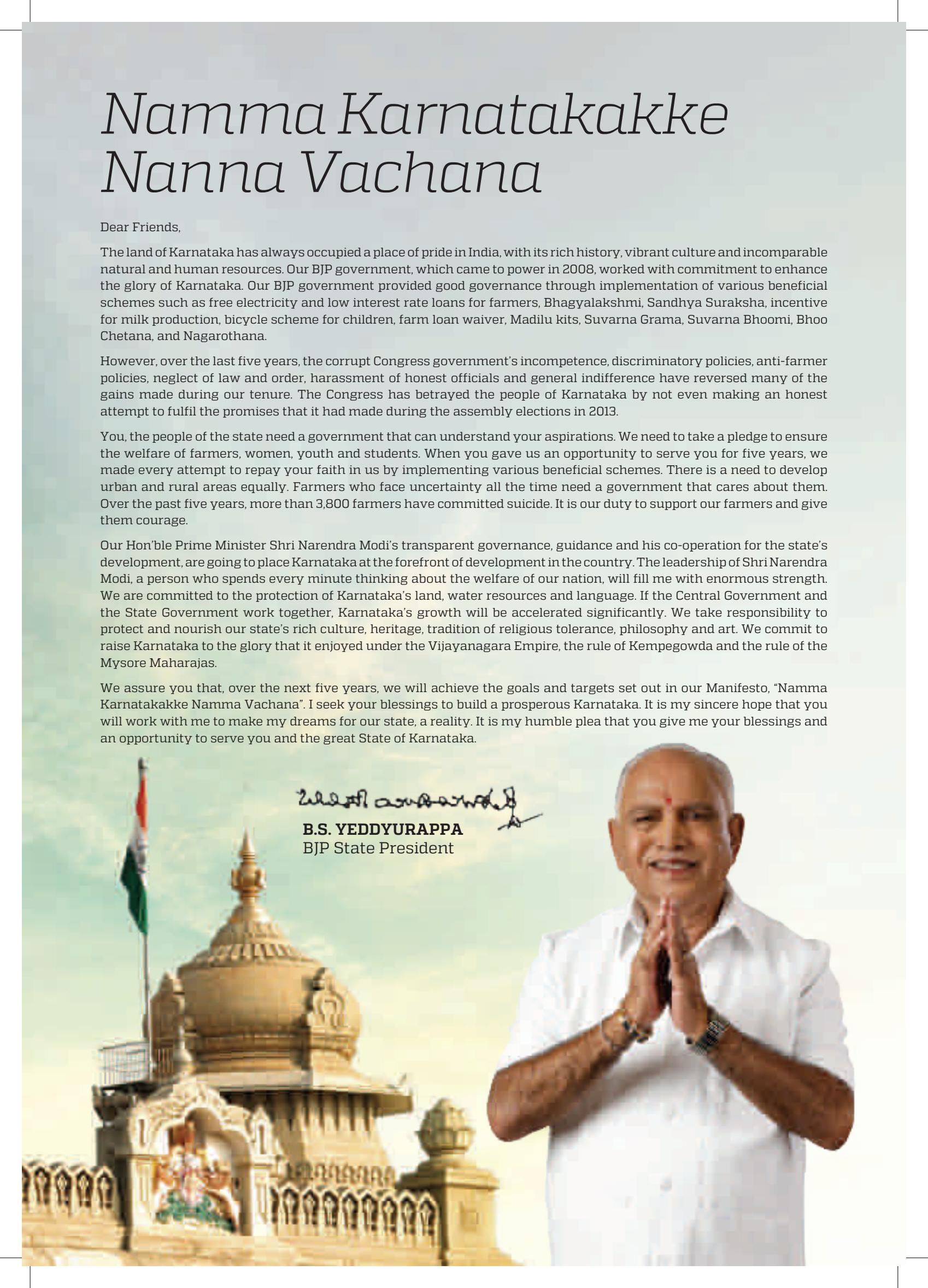
The land of Karnataka has always occupied a place of pride in India, with its rich history, vibrant culture and incomparable natural and human resources. Our BJP government, which came to power in 2008, worked with commitment to enhance the glory of Karnataka. Our BJP government provided good governance through implementation of various beneficial schemes such as free electricity and low interest rate loans for farmers, Bhagyalakshmi, Sandhya Suraksha, incentive for milk production, bicycle scheme for children, farm loan waiver, Madilu kits, Suvarna Grama, Suvarna Bhoomi, Bhoo Chetana, and Nagarothana.

However, over the last five years, the corrupt Congress government's incompetence, discriminatory policies, anti-farmer policies, neglect of law and order, harassment of honest officials and general indifference have reversed many of the gains made during our tenure. The Congress has betrayed the people of Karnataka by not even making an honest attempt to fulfil the promises that it had made during the assembly elections in 2013.

You, the people of the state need a government that can understand your aspirations. We need to take a pledge to ensure the welfare of farmers, women, youth and students. When you gave us an opportunity to serve you for five years, we made every attempt to repay your faith in us by implementing various beneficial schemes. There is a need to develop urban and rural areas equally. Farmers who face uncertainty all the time need a government that cares about them. Over the past five years, more than 3,800 farmers have committed suicide. It is our duty to support our farmers and give them courage.

Our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's transparent governance, guidance and his co-operation for the state's development, are going to place Karnataka at the forefront of development in the country. The leadership of Shri Narendra Modi, a person who spends every minute thinking about the welfare of our nation, will fill me with enormous strength. We are committed to the protection of Karnataka's land, water resources and language. If the Central Government and the State Government work together, Karnataka's growth will be accelerated significantly. We take responsibility to protect and nourish our state's rich culture, heritage, tradition of religious tolerance, philosophy and art. We commit to raise Karnataka to the glory that it enjoyed under the Vijayanagara Empire, the rule of Kempegowda and the rule of the Mysore Maharajas.

We assure you that, over the next five years, we will achieve the goals and targets set out in our Manifesto, "Namma Karnatakakke Namma Vachana". I seek your blessings to build a prosperous Karnataka. It is my sincere hope that you will work with me to make my dreams for our state, a reality. It is my humble plea that you give me your blessings and an opportunity to serve you and the great State of Karnataka.



B.S. YEDDYURAPPA

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BJP State President





Manifesto Highlights

Welfare of Our Farmers is the Welfare of Our State

- ❖ Crop loan waiver upto ₹ 1 Lakh, including all loans from Nationalised Banks and Cooperatives, in our first Cabinet Meeting for the benefit of our Annadaatas.
- ❖ “Negilayogi Yojane” to provide direct income support of ₹10,000 to 20 Lakh dry land small and marginal farmers.
- ❖ Ensure that farmers receive 1.5 times the cost of production as Minimum Support Price.
- ❖ ₹5,000 Crore “Raitha Bandhu Market Intervention Fund” to support farmers during price fluctuations.
- ❖ “Raitha Bandhu Department”, under CMO, to monitor implementation of all farmer friendly schemes.
- ❖ “Mukhya Mantri Raitha Suraksha Vime Yojane” for free accidental insurance cover of upto ₹ 2 Lakh for landless farm labourers.
- ❖ ₹ 1.5 Lakh Crore “Sujalam Suphalam Karnataka Yojane” to complete all irrigation projects by 2023.
- ❖ Launch “Mission Kalyani” to rejuvenate all tanks and lakes in the state.
- ❖ 3 phase power supply for 10 hours for farmers to operate their pumpsets.
- ❖ ₹100 Crore “Raitha Bandhu Scholarship” to enable farmers’ children to pursue agriculture and allied sector courses in the state.
- ❖ Enable 1,000 farmers to travel to countries like Israel and China every year to study best practices in agriculture under the “Chief Minister’s Fellowship for Agriculture”.
- ❖ Develop crop specific strategies for paddy, sugarcane, coconut, arecanut, coffee and all other widely grown crops in the state.
- ❖ Allocate ₹ 3,000 Crore fund for promoting value addition to and export of fruits and vegetables under a cluster based approach through the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF).

- ❖ ₹ 3,000 Crore “Kamadhenu Fund” for development of animal husbandry and dairy farming infrastructure and ₹1,000 Crore fund for expanding veterinary services, both administered by KMF.
- ❖ The “Karnataka Prevention of Cow Slaughter and Preservation Bill 2012” will be reintroduced.
- ❖ The Gau Seva Aayoga, set up by Shri B.S. Yeddyurappa, will be re-established.
- ❖ Increase production of milk to 1 Crore Litres from the present 77 Lakh Litres.
- ❖ Increase the subsidy for silk rearing units of 1,000 sq.ft from ₹ 75,000 to ₹ 3 Lakh and increase subsidy proportionately for smaller units.

Women Empowerment

- ❖ ₹ 10,000 Crore “Stree Unnati” Fund to setup one of the largest women run cooperatives and establish Stree Unnati stores to market its products at district and taluk headquarters.
- ❖ Loans upto ₹ 2 Lakhs shall be given to women only Self Help Groups at 1% interest.
- ❖ Establish 30 new mini Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) clusters under a ₹ 100 Crore “Karnataka Mahila Enterprise Cluster Program” to support women run businesses.
- ❖ Earmark a corpus of ₹ 100 Crore to encourage women in the dairy farming sector.
- ❖ “Mukhya Mantri Smartphone Yojane” to provide women from BPL families with free smartphones.
- ❖ Free sanitary napkins to BPL women and girl students and at ₹ 1 to other women under the new “Stree Suvidha Scheme.”
- ❖ Increase the amount payable at maturity under the Bhagyalakshmi scheme to ₹ 2 Lakh.
- ❖ 3 gram gold thaali and ₹ 25,000 for marriage of BPL women under “Vivaha Mangala Yojane”.
- ❖ Form a Special Investigation Cell, under a woman Police Officer and employing 1,000 police women, to investigate all pending crimes against women.



Securing a Better Future for the Youth of Karnataka

- ❖ Ensure availability of quality work opportunities for everyone through skill development, self employment and job creation.
- ❖ Establish 60 state-of-the-art Namma BPO complexes across the state and a corpus of ₹ 250 Crore for low interest loans to encourage local entrepreneurs to set up BPO businesses.
- ❖ "Mukhya Mantri Laptop Yojane" to provide every student enrolling in a college with a free laptop.
- ❖ Develop 6 "K-Hubs" as the biggest incubators and co-working spaces for startups in India at Hubballi, Bengaluru, Raichur, Mysuru, Kalaburagi and Mangaluru.
- ❖ Fund worth ₹ 100 Crore for upgradation of sports facilities in government schools and colleges.
- ❖ Develop Community Youth Centres with sports facilities like athletic tracks, swimming pool, and an indoor sports arena in every taluk.
- ❖ Give a one time cash award of ₹ 500 on passing Class 8, ₹ 750 on passing Class 9 and ₹ 1,000 on passing Class 10 for SC and ST students.
- ❖ ₹ 6,500 Crore "Madakari Nayaka Housing Scheme" to construct houses for ST communities.
- ❖ ₹ 8,500 Crore "Madara Chennaiah Housing Scheme" to build modern housing for SC communities.
- ❖ Allocate a special "Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar Tirtha Sthala Yatre Fund" to visit places associated with the life of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar including Mhow, Nagpur, 26 Alipur Road (Delhi), Dadar and London.
- ❖ ₹ 1,000 Crore "OBC Fund" to incentivise traditional occupations and ensure welfare of practitioners of traditional professions.
- ❖ ₹ 7,500 Crore for creating housing complexes for Other Backward Class (OBC) with modern facilities.
- ❖ Waiver of loans taken by weavers upto ₹ 1 Lakh within 3 months of forming the government.
- ❖ Set up development corporations/welfare boards for Tigala, Savita Samaja, Idiga, Billava and Yadava communities.
- ❖ Celebrate Amarashilpi Jakanachari Jayanti every year.

Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas

- ❖ Launch the "Annadasoha" Scheme to ensure food security for all. Provide BPL card holders with free region specific food items and APL card holders with quality food items at lesser rates.
- ❖ Build more than 300 "Mukhya Mantri Annapoorna Canteens" (3 in every district headquarters and 1 in each taluk headquarters) to provide high quality affordable meals with a focus on region specific food.
- ❖ Launch a ₹ 1,500 Crore "Maharishi Valmiki Scholarship Scheme" to increase all existing Scheduled Tribe (ST) student scholarships, enable 400 ST students to pursue higher education abroad and deposit fees for ST students admitted to institutes of national repute.
- ❖ ₹ 3,000 Crore "Babu Jagjivan Ram Scholarship Scheme" to increase the amount of all existing Scheduled Caste (SC) student scholarships, enable 600 SC students to pursue higher education abroad and deposit fees of SC students admitted to institutes of national repute.

A Well Governed and Safe Karnataka

- ❖ Set up KIRTI Aayoga (Karnataka Institute for Reformative and Transformative Initiatives) to replace Karnataka Knowledge Commission and State Planning Commission.
- ❖ Strengthen the Sakala Act weakened by the Congress government and expand the scope of the Sakala Act to all Governmental services.
- ❖ Establish the "Nava Karnataka Nirmana Task Force" under the CMO for speedy implementation of infrastructure projects.
- ❖ Interviews to fill Class C and D government jobs will be abolished.
- ❖ Release a white paper within 100 days of forming the government on the fiscal health of the state to show the financial mismanagement by the Congress government.



- ❖ Restore the office of Lokayukta to its full efficacy in our first Cabinet Meeting.
- ❖ Set up a “24x7 anti corruption helpline” directly under the CMO, to effectively tackle corruption.
- ❖ Enact the “Karnataka Whistleblower Act” to protect those who expose corruption.
- ❖ Set up a permanent Special Task Force (STF), within 30 days of our forming the Government, to end the menace of the Sand Mafia, Land Mafia and Illegal Mining Mafia in the state.
- ❖ Install CCTV cameras across the state to enhance safety of citizens especially women, children and senior citizens.
- ❖ Make all efforts with the Central Government for the establishment of an office of the National Investigation Agency in Mangaluru.
- ❖ Recommend to the Central Government that groups like PFI and KFD, which violently promote communal hostility, be banned.
- ❖ Fill all the vacancies in the state police force in an expeditious manner.
- ❖ Fill all the vacancies in lower judiciary in an expeditious manner.
- ❖ Special coaching centres to prepare SC/ST/OBC/BPL students for entrance examinations like JEE, CAT, KPSC and UPSC.
- ❖ Make BPL category students seeking higher education eligible for zero interest rate loans upto ₹ 3 Lakh for degree and ₹ 5 Lakh for integrated courses.

People's Health is Our Priority

- ❖ Set up 2 “Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences” (on the lines of AIIMS).
- ❖ Equip all Community Health Centres (CHCs) across Karnataka with a Jan Aushadhi Store.
- ❖ “Ayushman Karnataka Scheme” to provide poor and vulnerable families a cover of ₹ 5 Lakh for treatment.
- ❖ More ambulances in the 108 ambulance service to ensure that the ambulances reach patients expeditiously.
- ❖ Establish “AYUSH Health Centres” in all taluk hospitals.
- ❖ Free vaccination for Chickenpox and Hepatitis A and free Pneumovac vaccine for prevention of pneumonia at all Public Health Centres (PHC).
- ❖ Ensure the presence of at least 1 Government Medical College in every district of Karnataka.
- ❖ Set up an AYUSH university offering world class integrated courses on Indian systems of medicine.

A New Dawn of Education in Karnataka

- ❖ Establish a “Karnataka Schools and Colleges Fee Regulation Authority” to ensure that students from the weaker sections of society have access to affordable education.
- ❖ Allocate ₹ 1,300 Crore for building new Pre-University Colleges in underserved taluks and upgrade all existing ones.
- ❖ Institute a ₹ 3,000 Crore “Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Gnana Yojane” to build 70 new Government First Grade Colleges and upgrade all existing ones.
- ❖ Provide free education in government colleges to all students upto the degree level except for professional courses.
- ❖ Establish 750 new hostels with upgraded facilities for poor and backward students at minimal rates.

Expanding Karnataka's Infrastructure

- ❖ Electricity connections and 24x7 access to electricity to all households under the Centre's Saubhagya scheme.
- ❖ Separate ministry to plan and implement projects to ensure clean drinking water using river and surface water for every household in the state.
- ❖ Separate ministry to make Karnataka a “Hut Free” and “Slum Free” state through proper implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.



- ❖ Double the production of electricity capacity of the state to 20,000 MWs and increase the state's solar power production capacity by 4,000 MWs.
- ❖ Create a "Water Supply Grid" to ensure equitable distribution of water to all regions of the state.
- ❖ Construct toilets for every household under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.
- ❖ Build a 6 lane "Karnataka Mala" highway connecting all districts in the state.
- ❖ Launch "Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar Rural Development Mission" as an umbrella mission to combine rural development schemes to focus on drinking water, sanitation, school infrastructure, electricity modernisation and health infrastructure.
- ❖ "Mukhya Mantri Grama Raste Mattu Saarige Mission" to transform the state's rural roads and transport.
- ❖ New Mobile ATMs for every gram panchayat that does not have an ATM.
- ❖ Expand Mukhyamantri Nagarothana Yojana (MMNY) to focus on water supply, sewage network construction and road construction under an overall reform oriented framework.
- ❖ Build piped gas supply infrastructure in all towns with a population of more than 3 Lakh people.
- ❖ A new "MSME Rejuvenation Task Force" to examine sick MSMEs and propose measures for their revival.
- ❖ ₹ 500 Crore "Sanna Vyapari Kalyana Nidhi" for the welfare of small traders through interest free loans for technology upgradation, better market access and short term low interest loans for working capital requirements.

Conserving and Promoting our Culture and Heritage

- ❖ Ensure that revenue from temples is used only and fully for expenditure on temples and related religious activities.
- ❖ ₹ 500 Crore "Devalaya Punnaruthana Fund" for restoration and renovation of temples and mathas.
- ❖ Make Kannada a compulsory non-test introductory subject in all universities in the state to help non-Kannada speaking students assimilate in society faster.
- ❖ Organise a mega cultural festival named "Nava Karunadotsava" during Dasara every year in Mysuru to celebrate Karnataka's literature, performing arts and artisanal traditions.
- ❖ Support and promote writers, poets and other literary professionals writing in Kannada through fellowships, book grants and welfare services.
- ❖ Build a grand memorial dedicated to Jaga Jyoti Basaveshwara to be built in Basavakalyan, including a replica of Anubhava Mantapa and an international center for propagation of the life, works of and social reforms by Jaga Jyoti Basaveshwara.
- ❖ Construct a memorial for "Veera Madakari Nayaka" in Chitradurga.
- ❖ Construct a memorial for "Veera Vanithe Onakke Obavva" at Chitradurga.
- ❖ Build a world class film city named as "Dr. Rajkumar Mega Film City" in Devanahalli.
- ❖ Establish "Puttanna Kanagal Corpus Fund" for the welfare of cine artists working in the Kannada cinema industry.

Reviving Economic and Industrial Growth of the State

- ❖ Overhaul the Single Window System to make it truly effective and to increase ease of doing business.
- ❖ Continue for 3 years, benefits available to SMEs and MSMEs even after they become large scale enterprises.
- ❖ Introduce the "Sir M. Visvesvaraya Udyoga Scheme" to focus on generation of new jobs in labour intensive industries of Karnataka.
- ❖ A new Sand Mining Policy to ensure efficient and optimal allocation and mining of sand.



- ❖ Allocate ₹ 2,500 Crore to develop tourism across the state.
- ❖ Develop “Special Tourism Zones” to promote diverse tourism models such as temple tourism, coastal tourism, nature tourism, heritage tourism, experiential tourism, wellness tourism and food tourism.

A Vision for Growth in all Regions of the State

- ❖ Fully utilise Central Government funds received for the Article 371-J region for the holistic development of the region.
- ❖ Organise a Special Industrial Investment Summit for Hyderabad Karnataka region in one of the district headquarters in the Article 371-J region every 2 years to attract investment into the area.
- ❖ Hyderabad Karnataka Industrial Mega Corridor will be built from Hosapete to Hyderabad passing through Koppal, Raichur, Yadgir, Kalaburagi and Bidar.
- ❖ Commit to an “Inclusive Long-Term Vision of Development” in carrying out a “30 District - 30 Hub” mega development plan to ensure equitable development across all regions of the state with each hub focussing on developing the industry in which it has a specific and comparative advantage.

Clean and Green Karnataka

- ❖ Prevent encroachment of forest land so that wild animals do not stray into human habitation. Citizens will be protected from wild animal intrusions and suitable aid will be given to those affected by the same.
- ❖ Utilise geospatial technology for conservation, management and monitoring of our forests.
- ❖ Launch a “My Pollution-Free City” campaign for all the urban centers in the state and initiate a time bound plan to tackle pollution in urban areas through scientific methods.
- ❖ Build urban eco-parks, on the lines of Lalbagh Botanical Garden, in every district headquarter of the state.

Our Promise for a New Bengaluru

- ❖ Take all necessary steps to make Bengaluru a world class city with modern infrastructure, high quality of life and diverse opportunities to fulfill the aspirations of its citizens and transform it into a city which inspires pride in not only the people of Karnataka and India, but also the world.
- ❖ Pass a new law, named the “Nav Bengaluru Act”, to cater to the unique needs of Bengaluru.
- ❖ Extend the Bengaluru Metro into all urban areas of the Bengaluru Metropolitan Region in a phased manner to enable a structured expansion of the city through Transit Oriented Development.
- ❖ Establish B-RIDE (Bengaluru Railway Infrastructure Development Corporation) to complete the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Network using the ₹ 17,000 Crore provided by the Central Government and ensure seamless inter-modal connectivity through proper planning and unified commuter cards.
- ❖ Form “Kittur Rani Chennamma Flying Squads” to attend to distress calls of women in Bengaluru quickly.
- ❖ ₹2,500 Crore “Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Fund” to clean and revive the lakes and rivers of Bengaluru and also free Bengalureans from the water tanker mafia in the process.
- ❖ Commit to making Bengaluru a “Zero Garbage” city.
- ❖ Double the fleet of BMTC.

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Welfare of Our Farmers is the Welfare of Our State



FARMER WELFARE MEASURES

Doubling Farmers' Income

- ❖ We are committed to reducing the burden of debt on our Annadaatas. We will announce a crop loan waiver upto ₹ 1 Lakh, including all loans from Nationalised Banks and Cooperatives, in our first Cabinet Meeting for the benefit of our Annadaatas.
- ❖ Launch the “Negilayogi Yojane” to provide direct income support of ₹ 10,000 each to 20 Lakh small and marginal dry land farmers.
- ❖ Ensure that farmers receive 1.5 times the cost of production as Minimum Support Price (MSP) to fulfill Hon’ble PM Shri. Narendra Modi’s vision of doubling farmers’ incomes.
- ❖ ₹ 5,000 Crore “Raitha Bandhu Market Intervention Fund” to support farmers during price fluctuations.
- ❖ Facilitate interest free loans to small and marginal farmers to purchase machinery.
- ❖ Provide a grant of ₹ 2 Lakh to every new Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) and earmark a 15% quota for FPOs in public procurement of farm produce to encourage creation of FPOs.
- ❖ Construct “Raitha Bandhu Mega-Farmers’ Markets” to enable direct sale of produce by farmers, with 5 markets in Bengaluru, 2 each in Mangaluru, Mysuru, Kalaburagi and Hubballi-Dharwad and 1 each in all other district headquarters.
- ❖ Strengthen “Bhoo Chetana”, launched under the leadership of Shri. B.S. Yeddyurappa, by awarding 3 year contracts with incentives to farmers who switch to organic farming. Farmers who deliver “environmentally positive land” will have their contracts extended and will be given suitable incentives.
- ❖ Provide Soil Health Cards to all farmers and link them with land records. Set up static and mobile soil laboratories.

Administrative Measures to Help Farmers

- ❖ Set up the “Raitha Bandhu Department”, directly under CMO, to monitor the implementation of all farmer friendly schemes executed by the Agriculture, Minor Irrigation and Water Resources ministries.
- ❖ Set up the “Raitha Bandhu Service”, a new agriculture service cadre, with 5 officers in each taluk to improve and monitor the implementation of farmer related schemes.
- ❖ Revive the presentation of a separate agricultural budget to place focus on the needs of our farmers as done by our visionary leader Shri. B.S. Yeddyurappa.
- ❖ Ensure timely announcement of MSPs to prevent farmers from suffering due to income uncertainty.
- ❖ Ensure proper implementation of the “Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana” to mitigate the suffering of our Annadaatas.
- ❖ Launch the “Raitha Bandhu TV Channel” to cater to the information needs of Karnataka’s farmers like commodity prices and novel farming techniques in an effective manner.
- ❖ Ensure that the fertiliser subsidy directly reaches the farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
- ❖ Carry out the “Raitha Hakku Samrakshane Abhiyana”, to create a database of farmers and landless workers to enable direct benefit transfers.
- ❖ Withdraw all politically motivated cases filed against farmers.



Empowering Landless Agricultural Labourers

- ❖ Launch the "Mukhya Mantri Raita Suraksha Vime Yojane" to provide an accidental insurance cover of upto ₹ 2 Lakh, free of cost, for landless agricultural labourers.
- ❖ Provide subsidy on purchase of livestock to landless agricultural labourers to supplement their income.
- ❖ Provide all documents required to avail benefits of government schemes on priority to landless agricultural labourers.

AGRICULTURE RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE

- ❖ "Sujalam Suphalam Karnataka Yojane" of ₹ 1.5 Lakh Crore to complete all irrigation projects in the state by 2023 and promote innovative methods of irrigation such as drip irrigation and hydroponic farming.
- ❖ Provide 3 phase power supply for 10 hours for farmers to operate their pumpsets.
- ❖ Provide 100% subsidy to farmers to install solar pump sets.
- ❖ Raise the height of Almatti Dam to 524.25 metres in order to achieve its potential for irrigation and hydel power generation. Properly compensate and rehabilitate farmers and other residents of the villages affected by the above.
- ❖ Launch "Mission Kalyani" to rejuvenate all tanks and lakes in the state.
- ❖ Work with NABARD to carry out 30 watershed projects throughout the state to ensure conservation, regeneration and judicious use of all resources in dryland and rainfed areas.
- ❖ Increase the cold storage capacity in the state to 20 Lakh MT by building an Integrated Cold Storage Infrastructure Network from block level to zone level.
- ❖ Launch "Raitha Bandhu APMC Unnatikarana Yojane" to upgrade and modernise all APMCs.
- ❖ Establish a Mega Food Park in Vijayapura and develop it as a food processing hub.
- ❖ Complete the food park planned at KR Pete in Mandy District on mission mode.

- ❖ Develop fruit and vegetable Agro-processing Clusters under the "Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojane" in Kolar, Belagavi, Vijayapura, Chitradurga and Haveri for suitable fruits and vegetables.

RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN AGRICULTURE

- ❖ Establish University of Agricultural Sciences in both Harihar (Davangere) and Belthangady (Dakshina Kannada).
- ❖ Set up a "Raitha Bandhu Agro Processing Technical Training Institute" in the 5 Agro-Horti Clusters at Kolar, Belagavi, Vijayapura, Chitradurga and Haveri.
- ❖ Allocate ₹ 1,000 Crores grant to set up "Raitha Bandhu Centres for Agro-Innovation" in all districts to develop world class technical know-how to help modernise agriculture and improve yields.
- ❖ Establish a state of the art Floriculture Institute in Hoskote.
- ❖ Institute the "Raitha Bandhu Scholarship" with a corpus of ₹ 100 Crore to enable the children of farmers to pursue agriculture and allied sector courses in the state.
- ❖ Enable 1,000 farmers to travel to countries like Israel and China every year to study best practices in agriculture under the "Chief Minister's Fellowship for Agriculture".

FOCUSED EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SPECIFIC CROPS

Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP)

- ❖ Set up a "TOP Price Protection Fund" to counter unnatural fluctuation in market rates in tomato, onion and potato.
- ❖ Establish a "TOP" Chair in the new University of Agricultural Sciences to be set up at Harihar.

Sugarcane

- ❖ Facilitate the clearance of dues owed by sugar mills to sugarcane farmers in the first 180 days of our government through tripartite agreements between the farmers, State Government and mill owners.



Coffee Plantations

- Allocate a grant of ₹ 10 Lakhs per annum to coffee growing districts for the education of children of coffee plantation labourers.
- Organise yearly international coffee trade fairs in Kodagu and Chikkamagaluru districts.
- Set up Karnataka Coffee House outlets in all District Headquarters and all state capitals to promote Karnataka coffee.
- Build integrated coffee parks in Mudigere and Virajpet to give buyers and tourists a “crop to cup” experience.
- Work with the Central Government to set up an ESI Hospital for coffee plantation workers and their families.

Arecanut

- Establish a world class Arecanut Research and Development Centre in Thirthahalli.
- Set up the “Arecanut Innovation Fund” of ₹ 50 Crore for innovations in arecanut processing.
- Remove the APMC cess of 1.5% mandated to be paid by the arecanut farmers.
- “State Arecanut Board” will be set up to develop the arecanut sector.
- Petition the Central Government to ban the import of low quality arecanut.
- Set up arecanut packaging units at relevant arecanut APMCs to avoid breakage, spoilage and pilferage.
- Petition the Supreme Court to disassociate arecanut from its alleged carcinogenic effects by citing its health benefits.

Coconut

- Establish a world class coconut research centre named “Kalpavriksha” in Tiptur.
- Set up 5 state-of-the-art coconut processing units in Tumakuru, Chitradurga, Hassan, Mysuru and Mandya.
- Set up a Special Economic Zone in Tiptur catering to popular copra products.

- Work with the Central Government to fix MSP for copra by taking into account input costs of irrigated copra produced in Karnataka.

Cotton

- Build canal systems in cotton growing areas to decrease dependence on rainfed agriculture.
- Encourage cultivation of Extra Long Staple Cotton in Raichur, Belagavi, Dharwad and other districts of North Karnataka.

Toor Dal

- Provide low interest loans to Self Help Group (SHGs) and Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) for buying mini dal mill machines.
- Complete the Toor Dal Park started by Shri. B.S. Yeddyurappa in Kalaburagi on mission mode.

Paddy

- Encourage efficient methods of paddy cultivation such as System of Rice Intensification (SRI) and Direct Seeded Rice (DSR).
- Make efforts to get Geographical Indication for Sona Masuri rice produced in Karnataka.
- Launch the “Kempu Akki Abhiyana” to promote consumption of red rice which has proven anti-diabetic benefits.

Maize

- Procure maize at the rate of ₹ 1,500 per quintal.
- Set up maize procurement centres in Belagavi, Vijayapura, Bagalkote, Ballari, Gadag, Dharwad and Davangere, and other relevant districts.
- Establish a large scale maize processing unit in Gadag District.

Cashew Nut

- Launch an intensive development mission for cashews in Dakshina Kannada and set up 3 small scale cashew processing units in Dakshina Kannada District and 1 in Udupi District.



- ❖ Conduct workshops on cashew related food processing and best practices to grow export quality cashew.
- ❖ Develop Honnavar as a dedicated export zone for cashew.
- ❖ Work with the Central Government to set up an ESI Hospital for cashew nut farmers and their families.

INCOME GENERATION THROUGH ALLIED ACTIVITIES

Horticulture

- ❖ Allocate ₹ 3,000 Crore fund for promoting aggregation, storage, processing, marketing and export of fruits and vegetables under a cluster based model through the Karnataka Milk Federation.
- ❖ Formulate a policy for promotion of model hybrid seeds of fruits and vegetables to increase incomes of farmers involved in horticulture.
- ❖ Set up new agriculture export zones for aromatic and medicinal plants, fruits, vegetables and spices across the state.
- ❖ Provide training and technology inputs to Mango, Sapota, Pomegranate, Tomato and other fruit and vegetable growers to enable value addition and market linkages.
- ❖ Equip airports in the state with facilities for air transport of horticulture produce.

Organic Farming

- ❖ Establish a "Sajeeva Organic Store" in each district headquarter and rebrand and upgrade existing organic stores with state of the art facilities.
- ❖ Set up a special helpline for farmers to clarify any doubts or seek information regarding organic farming.

Dairy Sector and Animal Husbandry

- ❖ The "Karnataka Prevention of Cow Slaughter and Preservation Bill 2012" will be reintroduced.
- ❖ ₹ 3,000 Crore "Kamadhenu Fund" for development of infrastructure required for animal husbandry and dairy farming.

- ❖ Increase production of milk to 1 Crore Litres from the present 77 Lakh Litres.
- ❖ Launch "Gobardhana Yojane" at the state level to help farmers monetise cow dung.
- ❖ Establish a Karnataka Dairy Research Institute in Davanagere to ensure high export quality milk output and to develop new dairy products .
- ❖ Relaunch the "Gau Seva Aayoga", introduced by Shri. B.S. Yeddyurappa and discontinued by the current government. "Gau Seva Aayoga" will have a special focus on protection of local breeds such as Hallikar, Krishna Valley, Malnad Gidda and Amrith Mahal varieties of cattle.
- ❖ Provide financial assistance to dairy farmers to purchase superior breeds and quality feed.

Wellbeing of Livestock

- ❖ Allocate a ₹ 1,000 Crore corpus for expanding access and availability of veterinarian services for cattle and other animals in rural areas through Karnataka Milk Federation.
- ❖ Double the number of veterinary hospitals in the state.
- ❖ Provide free treatment for cattle and milch cows owned by small and marginal farmers in Government veterinary hospitals.
- ❖ Establish cattle feed factories in Davangere, Hosakote and Babaleshwar.

Sericulture

- ❖ Set up ₹ 1,700 Crore fund for "Mission Sericulture" to double the production of high quality silk in the State, especially of the Muga variety.
- ❖ Provide subsidies for automatic reeling machine for Mulberry and Buniyaad reeling machines for Vanya silk.
- ❖ Establish a "Sericulture Park" in Mandya to make the latest technology available to those engaged in sericulture.
- ❖ Increase the subsidy provided for construction of silkworm rearing houses from ₹ 75,000 to ₹ 3,00,000 for 1000 sq. ft. and proportionally increase the subsidy for smaller rearing houses.



Fisheries

- ❖ Double the cap on diesel fuel subsidy for fishermen to 1,80,000 Litres per year.
- ❖ Provide 400 Litres of kerosene to fishermen at subsidised rates every year.
- ❖ Provide interest free loans through fishermen's cooperative societies for purpose of promoting fisheries, including purchase of motorised boats and other equipment.
- ❖ Set aside a ₹ 135 Crore fund for dredging and upgradation of bays at Bhatkal, Kundapur, Hangarkatte and Alive Bagilu.
- ❖ Allocate a special assistance of ₹ 2 Lakh to every new Fishermen Producer Organisation.
- ❖ Allocate ₹ 20 Crore for construction of 100 air conditioned retail fish outlets with upgraded facilities, which will be managed by local fisherwomen.
- ❖ Allocate ₹ 40 Crore for the construction of houses under the "Nava Matsya Ashraya Yojane".
- ❖ Provide motorcycle ice boxes at 70% subsidy to fishermen.
- ❖ Create a ₹ 35 Crore corpus for providing financial assistance to inland fishermen for buying fiberglass coracles and upgraded seeds.
- ❖ Set up a "State Fisheries Investment Board" to attract investments into the fisheries sector.
- ❖ Construct a dock boat shelter in every fisherman colony across the state.
- ❖ Institute a scholarship to fulfil the educational needs of the children of fishermen.
- ❖ Ease the obtainment of death certificate for missing fishermen so as to not make the bereaved family wait for 7 years.
- ❖ Initiate a massive drive to enroll fishermen in the Atal Pension Yojana.
- ❖ Set up community biogas plants based on fish-wastage in Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Uttara Kannada districts.
- ❖ Disburse a sum of ₹ 1,800 to fishermen during the fishing holiday when fishermen are not able to ply their trade.
- ❖ Set up a disaster relief fund for families of fishermen who lose their lives in case of natural disasters.
- ❖ Set up 2 new fishery science colleges in the Coastal region of Karnataka.
- ❖ Promote digital innovations like satellite mapping for fish farming and aquaculture.



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Women Empowerment



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

- Establish a ₹ 10,000 Crore “Stree Unnati Fund” to set up one of the largest women run cooperatives and establish “Stree Unnati Stores” to market its products at district and taluk headquarters.
- Loans upto ₹ 2 Lakhs shall be given to women only Self Help Groups at 1% interest.
- Establish a “Stree Unnati Kendra” in every gram panchayat to provide financial and logistical support and skill training to women.
- Launch a policy to promote and encourage women entrepreneurs.
- Establish 30 new mini Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) clusters under a ₹ 100 Crore “Karnataka Mahila Enterprise Cluster Program” to support women run businesses.
- Earmark 5% of all public procurement for women run MSMEs.
- Earmark a corpus of ₹100 Crore to encourage women in the dairy farming sector.
- Establish a special toll-free helpline “Mahila Raitha Sahayavani” staffed by female executives to facilitate easy access to information regarding agricultural and animal husbandry practices.
- Provide assistance of ₹1Lakh to women run FPOs in addition to existing incentives to promote agriculture income generation for women.
- Set up a “Sports Institute for Women” in Bengaluru to train sportswomen from Karnataka for international sporting events.
- Set up 75 new Working Women Hostels all across the state.
- Increase the amount payable at maturity under the Bhagyalakshmi scheme to ₹ 2 Lakh.
- “Vivaha Mangala Yojane” to provide 3 gram gold thaali and ₹ 25,000 for marriage of all women from BPL households.
- Supply every pregnant woman with a nutrition kit containing cashew, ghee and badam on every antenatal check up visit.
- Increase pension for widows and destitute women to ₹ 1,200 per month and remove minimum age requirement.
- Increase the quantum of pension under the scheme for Devadasis to ₹ 1,200 per month.
- Establish integrated sanitary complexes in all rural areas and in all slums in urban areas.
- Provide counselling support and skill training to victims of domestic violence, acid attacks and rapes.
- Create a seperate Directorate for Protection of Child Rights.
- Establish regional offices of the Karnataka State Commission for Women in all 4 revenue division headquarters.

WOMEN SAFETY

- Establish a Mahila Police Station in every taluk.
- Raise a “Kittur Rani Chennamma Women Police Battalion” to augment security for women.
- Set up “Onake Obbavva Schools” in 4 revenue divisions to train girls for recruitment into State and Central police forces, BSF and other paramilitary forces.
- Form a Special Investigation Cell, under a woman Police Officer and employing 1,000 police women, to investigate all pending cases of crimes against women.
- Create 100 fast-track courts to clear the pendency of cases involving crimes against women.

WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE

- Launch the “Mukhya Mantri Smartphone Yojane” to provide women from Below Poverty Line (BPL) families with free smartphones.
- Provide free sanitary napkins to BPL women and girl students and at ₹ 1 for other women under the new “Stree Suvidha Scheme.”

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Securing a Better Future for the Youth of Karnataka



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

- ❖ Ensure availability of quality work opportunities for everyone through skill development, self employment and job creation.
- ❖ Establish 60 state-of-the-art “Namma BPO Complexes” across the state and a corpus of ₹ 250 Crore for low interest loans to encourage local entrepreneurs to set up BPO businesses and provide employment.
- ❖ Upgrade all Employment Exchanges in the state to Model Career Centres to assist job seekers to find appropriate jobs and provide training in basic computer skills, language and other soft skills.
- ❖ Launch the Chief Minister’s Young Leaders Program (CM-YLP), involving 50 meritorious candidates to assist in the governance of the state.
- ❖ Launch skill specific certification course centres across every district in the state with a special focus on sectors like e-commerce and last mile delivery solutions.
- ❖ Set up a Multi Skill University to train, upskill and certify all trainers of Skill Development Centres.

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- ❖ Launch the “Mukhya Mantri Laptop Yojane” to provide every student enrolling in a college with a free laptop.
- ❖ Launch a “Sir M. Visvesvaraya Venture Capital Fund” to support innovative business ideas and nurture the spirit of entrepreneurship among the state’s youth.
- ❖ Develop 6 “K-Hubs” as the biggest incubators and co-working spaces for startups in India at Hubballi, Bengaluru, Raichur, Mysuru, Mangaluru and Kalaburgi.

PROMOTING SPORTS IN THE STATE

- ❖ Establish “Field Marshal Cariappa Sports University” in Kodagu to provide training in various kind of sports disciplines, training of coaches and sports management. The University will also include a School of Sports Medicine.
- ❖ Develop Community Youth Centres with sports facilities like athletic tracks, swimming pool, and an indoor sports arena in every taluk.
- ❖ Build 5 world class sports centres with hostel facility in Hubballi, Shivamogga, Malpe, Koppal and Chamarajanagar.
- ❖ Build a world class velodrome in Jamkhandi, Belagavi and Vijayapura.
- ❖ Earmark a fund worth ₹ 100 Crore for upgradation of sports facilities in government schools and colleges.
- ❖ Earmark a ₹ 5 Crore fund to revive traditional avenues of physical activity like Garadi Mane, Mallakhamba and Kabaddi.
- ❖ Organise the “Ranadheera Kantheerava International Kushti Tournament” in Mysuru during Dasara.
- ❖ Establish a ₹ 100 Crore fund to sponsor Karnataka players taking part in national and international events, provide sports injury insurance for accomplished players and interest free loans for sports equipment upgradation.
- ❖ Special Sports Scholarship to students pursuing higher education in sports with 25% of the scholarship slots being reserved for those belonging to SC/ST communities.

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Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas



FOOD SECURITY FOR ALL

- ❖ Launch the Annadasoha Scheme to ensure food security for all. Provide BPL card holders with provisions suitable to the region. Provide APL card holders with food items at lesser rates.
- ❖ Start a drive to rationalise ration cards within 100 days of forming the government.
- ❖ Build more than 300 "Mukhya Mantri Annapoorna Canteens" (3 in every district headquarters and 1 in each taluk headquarters) to provide high quality affordable meals with a focus on region specific food.
- ❖ Allocate ₹ 25 Crore to set up a Development Corporation for Soliga tribe welfare.
- ❖ Concretise all roads connecting notified tribal areas with the nearest district headquarters on priority basis.
- ❖ Frame a policy to resettle and rehabilitate tribals and forest dwellers affected by notification of national parks and wildlife sanctuaries.
- ❖ Construct houses for ST communities at the cost of ₹ 6,500 Crore under the "Madakari Nayaka Housing Scheme".
- ❖ Establish "Budakattu Parampara Kendra" for research and promotion of tribal art, culture and languages at the Janapada Vishwavidyalaya in Shiggaon.

WELFARE OF ST COMMUNITIES

- ❖ Launch a ₹ 1,500 Crore "Maharishi Valmiki Scholarship Scheme" to increase all existing ST student scholarships, enable 400 ST students to pursue higher education abroad and deposit fees for ST students admitted to institutes of national repute.
- ❖ Give a one time cash award of ₹ 500 on passing Class 8, ₹ 750 on passing Class 9 and ₹ 1,000 on passing Class 10 for ST students.
- ❖ Carry out dedicated recruitment drives for filling government posts reserved for ST candidates.
- ❖ In addition to the loans given to women SHGs at 1%, loans obtained by ST women SHGs will be subsidised by ₹ 5,000.
- ❖ Build 4 "Sindhura Lakshmana Training Centres" in Chitradurga, Mysuru, Uttar Kannada and Bagalkote for tribal youth to prepare them to join the BSF, CRPF and Police forces.
- ❖ Allocate ₹ 100 Crore to set up an "Institute of Tribal Medicine" in Heggadadevanakote.
- ❖ Earmark ₹ 125 Crore under the "Valmiki Sanskriti Yojane" to construct 5 mega Valmiki Bhavans in Raichur, Ballari, Kolar, Chamrajnagar and Virajpet and upgrade the existing ones.
- ❖ Revise the state's school syllabus and include chapters highlighting the contribution of tribal luminaries like Sindhura Lakshmana and Madakari Nayaka to the progress of Karnataka.

WELFARE OF SC COMMUNITIES

- ❖ Launch a ₹ 3,000 Crore "Babu Jagjivan Ram Scholarship Scheme" to increase the amount of all existing SC student scholarships, enable 600 SC students to pursue higher education abroad and deposit fees of SC students admitted to institutes of national repute.
- ❖ Earmark ₹ 500 Crore under the "Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar Entrepreneurship Scheme" for organising entrepreneurship development and incubation programmes for SC entrepreneurs.



- ❖ In addition to the loans given to women SHGs at 1%, loans obtained by SC women SHGs will be subsidised by ₹ 5,000.
- ❖ Carry out dedicated recruitment drives for filling government posts reserved for SC candidates.
- ❖ Build modern housing for SC communities under the ₹ 8,500 Crore "Madara Chennaiah Housing Scheme".
- ❖ Allocate a special "Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar Tirtha Sthala Yatre Fund" to visit places associated with the life of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar including Mhow, Nagpur, 26 Alipur Road (Delhi), Dadar and London.
- ❖ Give a one time cash award of ₹ 500 on passing Class 8, ₹ 750 on passing Class 9 and ₹ 1,000 on passing Class 10 for SC students.

WELFARE OF OBC COMMUNITIES

- ❖ Allocate a grant of ₹ 1,000 Crore under the "OBC Fund" to incentivise traditional occupations and ensure welfare of practitioners of traditional professions.
- ❖ Earmark an amount of ₹ 7,500 Crore for creating housing complexes for OBCs with modern facilities.
- ❖ Set up a "Tigala Development Corporation" for the welfare of the Tigala community.
- ❖ Set up a "Savita Samaja Welfare Board" for welfare of the Savita Samaja community.
- ❖ Set up a "Sri Narayana Guru Welfare Board" which will look into and ensure the wellbeing of the Idiga and Billava communities.
- ❖ Set up a "Yadava Welfare Board" which will look into and ensure the wellbeing of the Yadava community. The Board will also assist in converting all gollarahattis into revenue villages.
- ❖ Celebrate Amarashilpi Jakanachari Jayanti every year.

WELFARE OF MINORITIES

- ❖ Bring the Chief Minister's Minority Development Programme under the Minorities Development Corporation to ensure maximum impact from social welfare schemes for minorities.

- ❖ Strictly enforce existing law to recover illegally acquired Wakf Board property as per the Anwar Manipaddy Report.
- ❖ Develop Bylakuppe as an international centre of Buddhism.
- ❖ Rejuvenate sites of importance for the Buddhist community such as at Ankanakatte, Kalya (Magadi Taluk), Buddhist relics in Dambal (Gadag) and rock edicts in Maski (Raichur).
- ❖ Restore Jain Basadis, and statues of Tirthankaras spread across Karnataka to enable worship and pilgrimage to these locations.

WEAVER WELFARE

- ❖ Set up a "Weavers Development Board" to utilise the ₹ 1,000 Crore "Devara Dasimayya Fund" to finance housing, education, healthcare and employment opportunities.
- ❖ Promote the largest Handlooms and Apparels Manufacturing cluster in the country in Bagalkote district by establishing one mega-apparel park each in Badami and Rabkavi Banhatti.
- ❖ Strictly enforcing the Handloom Reservation Act.
- ❖ Instituting a ₹ 50 Crore "Handloom Entrepreneurship Fund" to help sell handloom products directly on online platforms.
- ❖ Waiver of loans taken by weavers upto ₹ 1 Lakh within 3 months of forming the government.
- ❖ Set up a State Institute of Fashion Technology in Badami.
- ❖ Set up a "Devara Dasimayya Kendra", a state-of-the-art trade facilitation centre and textile museum in Banhatti.

UNORGANISED LABOUR WELFARE

- ❖ Carry out an enrollment drive and ensure all unorganised labourers are given smart cards linked to Aadhar card to avail all government provided schemes.
- ❖ Carry out a massive drive to enroll construction workers into the Karnataka State Construction Workers Central Union so that they can avail all benefits.



- ❖ Provide labour cooperatives with ₹ 2 Lakh to give micro personal loans to their members.
- ❖ Create an empowered task force to monitor implementation of labour welfare policies in the unorganised sector.
- ❖ ₹50 Crore corpus for welfare of Karnataka domicile construction workers.
- ❖ Implement a housing scheme for unskilled domicile labourers who migrate to urban centres to work in the construction sector through the Karnataka Housing Board.

SENIOR CITIZENS WELFARE

- ❖ Set up a ₹ 400 Crore fund for upgradation of old age homes across the state.
- ❖ Increase the monthly pension for senior citizens to ₹ 1,200 per month.
- ❖ Raise the subsidy given to the pilgrims of Char Dham Yatra to ₹ 25,000.
- ❖ Provide subsidy of ₹ 25,000 for Sindhu Darshana Yatra to senior citizens and any others who wish to undertake this trip.
- ❖ Increase one time subsidy for Kailash Mansarovar Yatra from ₹ 30,000 to ₹ 75,000.

TRANSGENDER WELFARE

- ❖ Provide a separate Transgender option in all state government forms for the transgender community.
- ❖ Conduct a census of transgender population to optimise the reach of welfare schemes.
- ❖ Build residential schools for transgenders in Bengaluru and Hubballi to provide free school education.
- ❖ Launch special higher education scholarships for the Jogappa community and transgenders.
- ❖ Take initiatives to encourage transgenders to appear for KPSC examinations.
- ❖ Facilitate easy provision of ration card, Voter IDs, other identity cards and other citizen services for transgenders.

WELFARE OF POURAKARMIKAS

- ❖ Utilise high-technology cleaning equipment to completely eliminate manual scavenging.
- ❖ Provide housing for Pourakarmikas in every urban centre.
- ❖ Regular health check ups for all Pourakarmikas.

WELFARE OF DIVYANGAS

- ❖ Increase the Divyangas pension upto a maximum of ₹ 3,000 per month.
- ❖ Constitute a ₹ 50 Crore "Divyanga Kalyana Nidhi" for disbursal of micro-loans to the disabled through SHGs, over and above their mandated limits.
- ❖ Provide households, metro stations and bus stops with accessible toilets.
- ❖ Equip all government schools and buildings with ramp facilities for easy access to classrooms.
- ❖ Conduct special recruitment drives to place Divyanga youth in government jobs across the state.

WELFARE OF AUTO DRIVERS

- ❖ Create "Vikasa Vahini Auto Drivers Welfare Board" with a corpus of ₹ 50 Crore to provide a 50% subsidy on purchase of new electric autos.
- ❖ Provide an accidental insurance cover for auto-drivers upto ₹ 3 Lakh.
- ❖ Conduct an awareness drive to ensure all auto-drivers avail the benefit of MUDRA loans.
- ❖ Give preference to girl children of auto drivers under the Bhagya Lakshmi scheme.

WELFARE OF CAB DRIVERS

- ❖ Create "Vikasa Vahini Cab Drivers Welfare Board" with a corpus of ₹ 50 Crore for cab drivers' welfare.
- ❖ Provide an accidental insurance cover for cab drivers upto ₹ 3 Lakh.
- ❖ Mandate provision of well-equipped rest stops in cities by cab companies for drivers working long hours.
- ❖ Give preference to girl children of cab drivers under the Bhagya Lakshmi scheme.



WELFARE OF EX-SERVICEMEN

- Ex-servicemen will be appointed to the state police on a priority basis.
- Assign qualified ex-servicemen to manage operations in the 4 training centres in Chitradurga, Mysuru, Uttara Kannada and Bagalkote set up for tribal youth to prepare them to join the BSF, CRPF and Police forces.
- Hold special sessions by ex-servicemen in schools and colleges to share their experiences with children.

WELFARE OF ANTI-EMERGENCY ACTIVISTS

- Provide benefits given by other states to activists who fought against the Emergency in 1975.

WELFARE OF ADVOCATES

- Build "Plug and Play" chambers for lawyers at all the benches of the High Court. 30% of the chambers will be allotted to lawyers who have been members of the Bar for less than 5 years.
- Financial assistance will be given to young lawyers for the purchase of books and periodicals.

VATSALYA GRAMA

- Establish Vatsalya Gramas with all required facilities in all districts based on a community model to provide a living space to widows, destitute women, orphans, senior citizens and other vulnerable groups with the required facilities to ensure quality of life through mutual support.





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A Well Governed and Safe Karnataka



EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE

- ❖ Set up KIRTI Aayoga (Karnataka Institute for Reformative and Transformative Initiatives) to replace Karnataka Knowledge Commission and State Planning Commission.
- ❖ Strengthen and rejuvenate the Sakala Act weakened by the Congress government and expand the scope of the Sakala Act to all governmental services.
- ❖ Establish the “Nava Karnataka Nirmana Task Force” under the CMO for speedy implementation of infrastructure projects.
- ❖ Digitise all government records and establish a single data sharing platform.
- ❖ Become a part of the national network of Government e-Marketplace (GeM) to ensure public procurement of goods and services is undertaken in a transparent manner.
- ❖ Launch a massive drive to fill Class C and D government jobs within 90 days of coming to power.
- ❖ Interviews to fill Class C and D government jobs will be abolished.

FISCAL MANAGEMENT

- ❖ Release a white paper within 100 days of forming the government on the fiscal health of the state to show the financial mismanagement by the Congress government.
- ❖ Rationalise the expenditure of all state government departments through a one-time zero base budgeting exercise.
- ❖ Make it mandatory for all suppliers and vendors to the Government and state PSUs to register and verify with Receivables Exchange of India Limited (RXIL).

ANTI-CORRUPTION MEASURES

- ❖ Restore the office of Lokayukta to its full efficacy in our first Cabinet Meeting .
- ❖ Set up a “24x7 anti-corruption helpline” directly under the CMO, to help the citizens report instances of corruption.
- ❖ Enact the “Karnataka Whistleblower Act” to protect those who expose corruption.
- ❖ Set up a permanent Special Task Force (STF), within 30 days of our forming the government, to end the menace of the Mafia Raj - Sand Mafia, Land Grabbing Mafia and Illegal Mining Mafia - in the state.

WELFARE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

- ❖ Construct integrated housing complexes for government employees working in rural areas.
- ❖ Establish creches with trained caretakers in government offices.

WORKING TOWARDS A SAFER KARNATAKA

- ❖ Install CCTV cameras across the state to enhance safety of citizens especially women, children and senior citizens.
- ❖ Establish the “Karnataka Forensic Sciences University (KFSU)” in Bengaluru and build a world-class cyber forensics laboratory as part of it.
- ❖ Set up 4 new cyber forensics laboratories in Mysuru, Dharwad, Kalaburagi and Mangaluru.
- ❖ Make all efforts with the Central Government for the establishment of an office of the National Investigation Agency in Mangaluru.



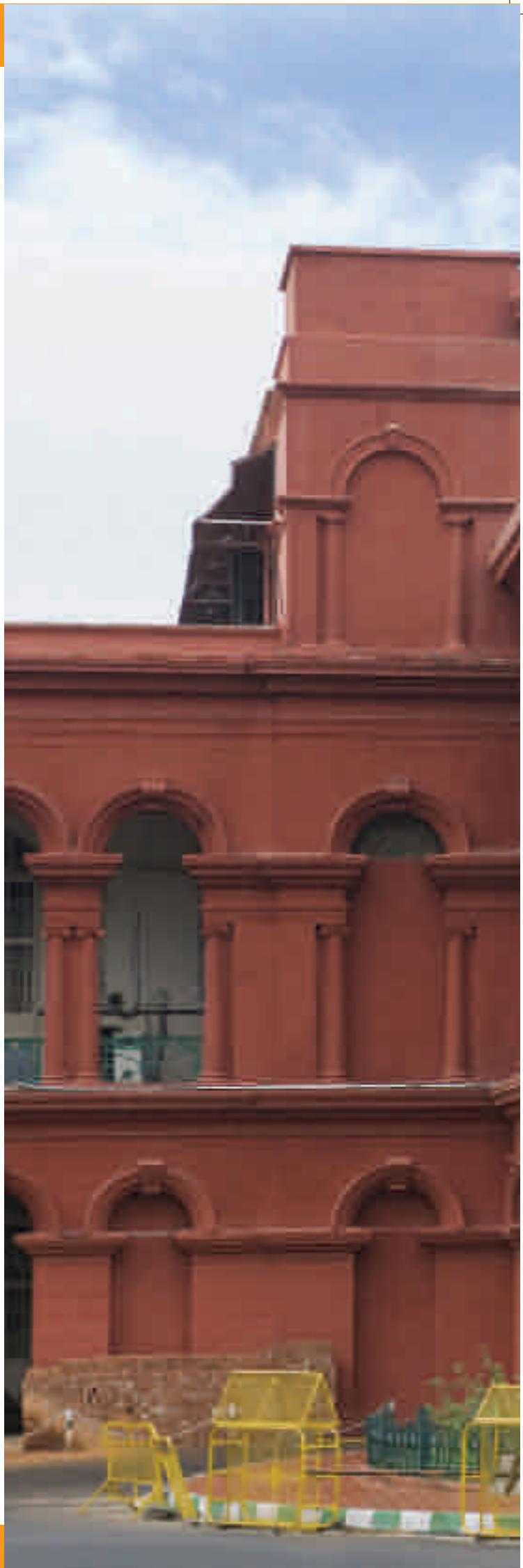
- Recommend to the Central Government that groups like PFI and KFD, which violently promote communal hostility, be banned.
- Set up an SIT and fast track courts for speedy investigation and prosecution of all unsolved communally motivated murders.

POLICE REFORMS

- Fill all vacancies in the state police force in an expeditious manner.
- Upgrade every police station in the state with modern security equipment, toilets inside lock ups, CCTV cameras etc.
- Build 15 new Police Public Schools for the children of our brave and dedicated police personnel.
- Provide modern gym facilities in all police stations to encourage fitness and stress management among police personnel.
- Properly rehabilitate families of police personnel who sacrificed their lives or acquired permanent disabilities in the line of duty.

JUDICIAL REFORMS

- Fill the vacancies in the lower judiciary in an expeditious manner.
- Establish additional fast track courts in the cities of Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, Dharwad and Kalaburagi to hear cases of crimes related to women and children.
- Set up an Alternate Dispute Redressal (ADR) State Service on the lines of the Judicial Service.
- Evaluate all state laws, repealing those which are obsolete and recommend the simplification of complex laws.
- Digitise all lower court records for ease of access in an expeditious manner.





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A New Dawn of Education in Karnataka



SCHOOL REFORMS

- ❖ Establish a “Karnataka Schools and Colleges Fee Regulation Authority”.
- ❖ Any violation of the provisions of the Right to Education (RTE) Act which leads to denial of educational opportunities for students will be strictly punished. Schools which extract exorbitant sums of money from RTE students will be severely punished.
- ❖ Equip all government primary schools with preschools to ensure that all children in the state have access to quality and affordable education from a young age.
- ❖ Increase the number of residential schools with focus on underserved districts.
- ❖ Intensive focus on improving learning outcomes, especially in reading and mathematical competencies, with regular monitoring and data driven action plans for all government schools.
- ❖ Introduce English as a subject in government schools from Class 1.
- ❖ Ensure computer literacy classes for all government school students from Class 4.
- ❖ Constitute a committee of eminent historians and educationists to rectify inaccuracies in current school textbooks.
- ❖ Initiate vocational training modules at all government schools for Class 9 and above.
- ❖ Equip all secondary schools with projectors and video conferencing equipment to enable access to quality e-learning content.
- ❖ Start an “Adopt a School” campaign to enable citizens to contribute towards improving the education system in the state.

IMPROVING HIGHER EDUCATION

- ❖ Allocate ₹ 1,300 Crore for building new Pre-University Colleges in underserved taluks and upgrade all existing ones.
- ❖ Institute a ₹ 3,000 Crore “Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Gnana Yojane” to build 70 netvernment First Grade Colleges and upgrade all existing ones.
- ❖ Provide free education in government colleges to all students upto the degree level except for professional courses.
- ❖ Set up a State University in Raichur.
- ❖ Set up a state-of-the-art Marine Studies Institute in Kapu.
- ❖ Set up a university of Petroleum and Energy Studies in Surathkal.
- ❖ Set up a college for Big Data Analytics in Mysuru with a focus on improving governance.
- ❖ Set up an Aeronautical University at Belagavi in partnership with Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.
- ❖ Establish an Applied Artificial Intelligence Research Institute in Kengeri.
- ❖ Establish an Advanced Technological University in Tumakuru, for cutting edge research and applied sciences for Internet of Things (IoT), cloud computing, Blockchain and 3D printing technology.
- ❖ Introduce Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) in collaboration with pioneers in the sector.
- ❖ Digitise all university and college campuses by providing Wi-Fi facilities.

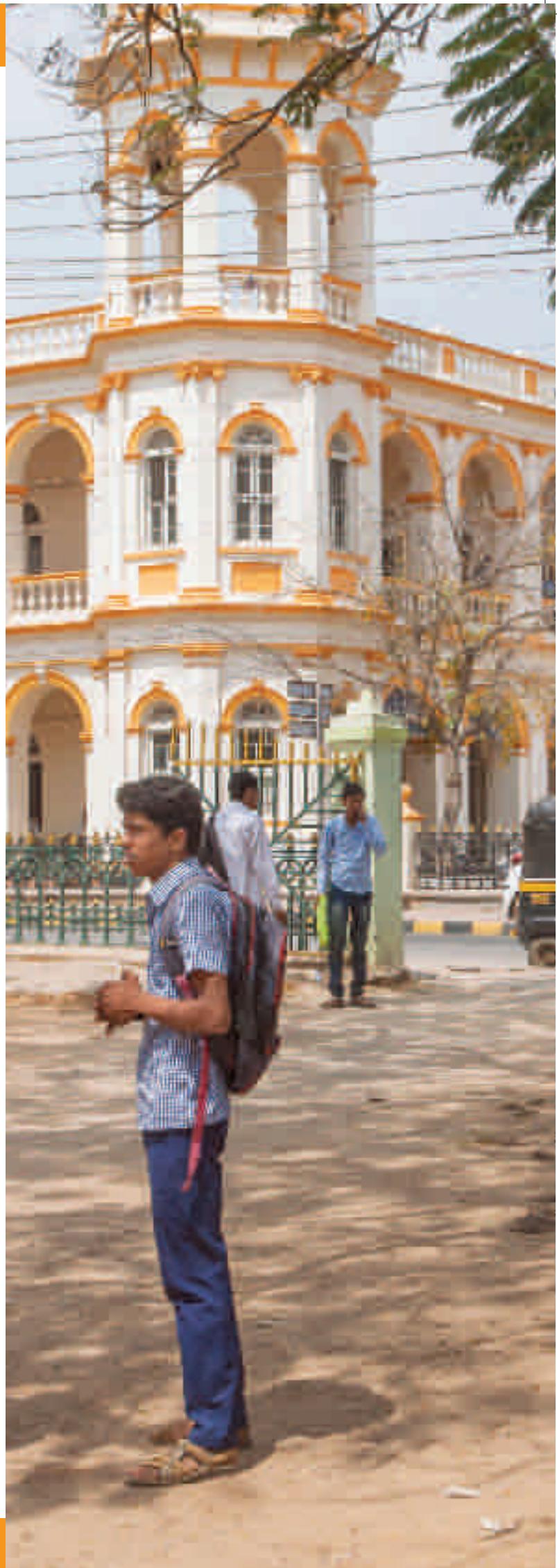


STUDENT WELFARE

- ❖ Establish 750 new hostels with upgraded facilities for poor and backward students at minimal rates.
- ❖ Establish special coaching centres to prepare SC/ST/OBC/BPL students for entrance examinations like JEE, CAT, KPSC and UPSC.
- ❖ Establish a ₹ 10 Crore “Sarvajna Fund” to provide scholarships for PhD students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields.
- ❖ Make BPL category students seeking higher education eligible for zero interest rate loans upto ₹ 3 Lakh for degree and ₹ 5 Lakh for integrated courses.
- ❖ Set up the “Karnataka Student Scholarship and Loan Authority” to streamline scholarships and loans to students who pursue higher education in Karnataka.

TEACHERS' WELFARE

- ❖ Fill all vacant teaching posts in government educational institutions expeditiously.
- ❖ Upgrade the District Institutes of Education and Training in every district. Undertake half-yearly hobli level mandatory teacher training workshops to improve teaching skills.
- ❖ Institute annual cash awards to all the staff of the top-performing government school in each district.
- ❖ Subsidise course fees for teachers seeking to pursue further education in open universities to facilitate “Learning while Teaching”.





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People's Health is Our Priority



ESTABLISHING SPECIALISED HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE

- Set up 2 "Karnataka State Institute of Medical Sciences" (on the lines of AIIMS).
- Upgrade all district hospitals to multi-speciality hospitals by leveraging Central Government funds.
- Build a Special Health Park in Hubballi-Dharwad as an international hub for medical tourism.
- Establish palliative care centres in Koppal, Belagavi, Yadgir, Davangere and Bidar.
- Establish a state of the art Cancer Centre in Bidar for affordable cancer treatment.
- Transform all sub-centres into Health and Wellness Centres (HWC).
- Build new Primary Health Center (PHCs) in underserved areas and upgrade all existing PHCs to Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS).
- Build new Community Health Centers (CHCs) in underserved areas and upgrade all existing CHCs to Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS).
- Double the number of dialysis units in every district and ensure at least one dialysis unit in every taluk.
- Equip all CHCs across Karnataka with a Jan Aushadhi Store.

INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY OF HEALTHCARE

- Launch the "Ayushman Karnataka Yojane" to provide all poor and vulnerable families a cover of ₹ 5 Lakh for treatment.
- Provide more ambulances under the 108 ambulance service and ensure that the ambulances reach patients expeditiously.

- Establish emergency care units within a distance of 30 km on all the highways in the state.
- Allocate funds to expand air ambulance services and build helipads in all District Hospitals.
- Upgrade all roads leading up to HWCs, PHCs and CHCs on priority basis.
- Establish AYUSH Health Centres in all taluk hospitals.
- Establish Physiotherapy Departments in all district hospitals.
- Provide the necessary equipment for treatment of heart, kidney, and cancer patients at the District Hospitals.
- Provide stents and knee replacement devices at subsidised rates.

REFORMING GOVERNANCE IN HEALTHCARE

- Fill all vacant posts of healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses and other support staff, across different government health institutions in the state in an expeditious manner.
- Ensure housing facilities for all doctors and medical professionals working in rural or underserved areas.
- Create an eHealth Authority in Karnataka for maintaining a consolidated database of patient treatment, diagnosis, deliveries and drug availability.
- Recruitment process to all vacant government doctor posts will be in a fair manner preventing any kind of political machination to influence recruitment.
- Organise special programs to enable private doctors to voluntarily serve the patients of underserved areas.
- Portal to ensure that the ease of obtaining various licences and permits to run a medical facility will be through a single window online.



- ❖ Establish “Health Complexes” in all major cities to ensure doctors have adequate space to practice their profession.
- ❖ Form a committee which will review the demands of ASHA and Anganwadi workers and submit its report within 180 days of our forming the government. Action will be taken based on recommendations in the committee’s report.
- ❖ Launch an Intensive Training Programme to upskill ASHA and Anganwadi workers.
- ❖ Upgrade the infrastructure in all Anganwadi Centres and establish new centres at all required places.
- ❖ Formulate a new program for quality maternal and child health.
- ❖ Frame a Karnataka State Medical Device Policy and make Karnataka the leader in medical devices production.
- ❖ Institute a new directorate for nurses and paramedics in the state.

MEASURES FOR GOOD HEALTH OF CHILDREN

- ❖ Establish Foetal Medicine Departments in all Government Medical Colleges to detect complex congenital heart diseases and provide genetic counselling.
- ❖ Provide the new mother and baby a nutrition kit and an information booklet about vaccination.
- ❖ Free vaccination for Chickenpox and Hepatitis A for all children.
- ❖ Provide free Pneumovac vaccine for prevention of pneumonia at all Public Health Centres.
- ❖ Provide free medicines for children suffering from rare diseases like Thalassemia, Sickle-Cell Anaemia, Gaucher’s disease, etc

IMPROVING MEDICAL EDUCATION

- ❖ Ensure the presence of at least 1 Government Medical College in every district of Karnataka.
- ❖ Set up an AYUSH university offering world class integrated courses on Ayurveda, Naturopathy and other Indian systems of medicine.
- ❖ Introduce “Healthcare Upskilling” courses to enhance the skillset of nurses and other paramedical staff.





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Expanding Karnataka's Infrastructure



ENSURING EASE OF LIVING

- Provide every household with electricity connection and 24x7 access to electricity under the flagship Saubhagya scheme.
- Waive the rent on electric metres for all domestic connections.
- Ensure that all village streets are lit by street lights using LED Bulbs.
- Provide safe and clean drinking water to all households in the state.
- Special focus on tackling the problem of fluoride and other chemical contaminants in drinking water across the state.
- Make Karnataka a "Hut Free" and "Slum Free" State through proper implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.
- Construct toilets for every household under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.
- Launch minibus services in collaboration with local bus service providers to ensure last mile connectivity.
- Create a "Water Supply Grid" to ensure equitable distribution of water to all regions of the state.
- Facilitate major housing projects in Tier-II and Tier - III cities, under a PPP model, by encouraging people to pool in their land and become part-owners.

CONNECTING THE STATE

- Build a 6 lane "Karnataka Mala" highway connecting all districts in the state.
- Upgrade all major District roads to state Highways.
- Allocate ₹ 200 Crores for road safety works in order to reduce accidents on the state's roads.
- Complete the Shiradi Ghat tunneling project connecting Hassan to Mangaluru on mission mode.
- Upgrade the railway infrastructure by raising funds through bonds issued by the Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation.
- Coordinate with the Railway Ministry to complete all pending rail projects, lay new lines, start new trains, complete track doubling and electrification and push for the satisfaction of long standing rail related demands.

IMPLEMENTING NECESSARY REFORMS

- Create a separate ministry to plan and implement projects to ensure clean drinking water using river and surface water for every household in the state.
- Establish a separate ministry to ensure a hut free and slum free Karnataka through the proper implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and other redevelopment schemes.
- Double the production of electricity capacity of the State to 20,000 MWs and increase the state's solar power production capacity by 4,000 MWs. Establish a mega solar power complex in the state.
- Build Hubballi-Dharwad Metro to connect major centres of economic activity within the twin cities.
- Complete the pending work on Vijayapura, Kalaburagi, Hassan and Shivamogga airports in an expeditious manner.
- Bring the Belagavi Airport under the UDAN scheme.
- Upgrade the runway at Mangaluru Airport to address the shortage of capacity in the same.
- Develop an Airport in Raichur to improve air connectivity.



- ❖ Increase the number of flights and destinations available to and from the Hubballi Airport through the UDAN scheme.
- ❖ Facilitate the timely completion of the 6-laning of the Mysuru to Bengaluru highway.
- ❖ Coordinate with the Central Government to ensure timely completion of all works under the Bharatmala and Sagarmala project.
- ❖ Pilot the development of inland waterways on the Bhima, Kabini, and Tungabhadra rivers for faster transport of cargo and people.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar Rural Development Mission

- ❖ Launch the Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar Rural Development Mission to bring existing rural development schemes under one umbrella to focus on drinking water, sanitation, school infrastructure, electricity modernisation and health infrastructure.

Upgrading Rural Amenities

- ❖ Launch the “Mukhya Mantri Grama Raste Mattu Saarige Mission” to transform the State’s rural roads and transport.
- ❖ Concretise all village roads which lead to Highways.
- ❖ Construct bus stops as per the demands raised by Gram Panchayats.
- ❖ Launch the “e-Grama Mission” to help all villages embody the vision of a “Digital India”. Establish centers to train local body members to use devices like smartphones and Government apps.
- ❖ Set up basic Computer Literacy Centres in every Gram Panchayat to ensure digital literacy among the rural youth of the state.
- ❖ Build Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Rural University to focus on rural development and rural employment generation.
- ❖ Deploy “Mobile Jana Samparka Kendras” in every taluk to help citizens avail benefits from Central and State schemes.

- ❖ Launch new Mobile ATMs for every Gram Panchayat that does not have an ATM.
- ❖ Work towards establishing one bank branch per Gram Panchayat to ensure financial inclusion

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Mukhya Mantri Nagarothana Yojana

- ❖ Expand the scope of the Mukhya Mantri Nagarothana Yojane to focus on water supply, sewage network construction and road construction under an overall reform oriented framework over five years.

Upgrading Urban Amenities

- ❖ Build piped gas supply infrastructure in all towns with a population of more than 3 Lakh people.
- ❖ Ensure 24x7 uninterrupted supply of electricity to every urban household.
- ❖ Constitute Metropolitan Planning Committees (MPCs) for all Metropolitan Corporations.
- ❖ Provide every Urban Local Body (ULB) with an Infrastructure Maintenance Task Force to ensure the timely repair of any faulty infrastructure.
- ❖ Build urban eco-parks, on the lines of Lalbagh Botanical Garden, in every district headquarter of the state.
- ❖ Build an Institute of Urban Planning and Development in Mysuru to facilitate the skill upgradation of officers in Karnataka. The institute will also provide trained associates to Mayors, MLAs and MPs from urban constituencies of Karnataka who will assist them on city management and urban planning issues.
- ❖ Establish a chair for Urban Affairs Studies in IIT Dharwad and IIM Bengaluru to ensure better policy planning for urban affairs.
- ❖ Set up 24x7 Air Quality Monitoring Stations in urban centres of all city corporations with live updates about the level of pollution being made available on the KSPCB website.
- ❖ Create a ₹ 100 crore fund under the “Vid�ut Vahini Yojane” to provide subsidies on for purchase of electric vehicles, and to also set up infrastructure for charging the vehicles across the state.



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Reviving Economic and Industrial Growth of the State



CREATING A FAVOURABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR BUSINESSES

- ❖ Overhaul the Single Window System to make it truly effective and to increase ease of doing business.
- ❖ Constitute the “State Business Laws Reforms Commission” in the first Cabinet Meeting, to recommend changes to business statutes in order to increase ease of doing business.
- ❖ Implement the Model Shops and Establishments Act as drafted in 2016 by the Central Government.
- ❖ Adopt national best practices in factory regulation including online approvals of factory building plans, speedy allocation of labour inspectors and standardised checklist and procedures for inspections under labor laws.
- ❖ Continue for 3 years, benefits available to SMEs and MSMEs even after they become large scale enterprises.
- ❖ Establish a “Commerce and Trade Promotion Commissionerate” to facilitate more exports from traders.
- ❖ Create an “Industrial Development Advisory Committee” to advise the Government on Industrial development and policy.
- ❖ Create a separate policy for labour intensive industries to increase employment generation.
- ❖ Introduce the “Sir M. Visvesvaraya Udyoga Scheme” to focus on generation of new jobs in labour intensive industries of Karnataka.
- ❖ Draft and enforce a new Sand Mining Policy to ensure efficient, and optimal allocation and mining of sand.
- ❖ Ensure transparency in allocation of minor minerals using international best practices such as e-auctions and encourage value addition to these minerals through financial incentives and promotion of industry.
- ❖ Strictly enforce the Central Government’s The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 to ensure complete transparency in mining operations.
- ❖ Implement the Comprehensive Environment Plan in Mining Impact Zone (CEPMIZ) with afforestation being prioritised.

ESTABLISHING INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- ❖ Operationalise all NIMZs in the State at the earliest to drive industrial growth.
- ❖ Operationalise the National Investment and Manufacturing Zone (NIMZ) in Bidar District at the earliest to focus manufacturing of chemicals and fertilisers.
- ❖ Speedy completion of all pending steel projects in the state will be ensured.
- ❖ Operationalise the Coastal Economic Zone (CEZ) by making necessary regulatory changes at the earliest.



INITIATIVES FOR SMEs/MSMEs

- ❖ Establish 15 “MSME Development Centres” to serve as MSME incubators and provide a platform for them to become technology based entrepreneurs.
- ❖ Set up the “MSME Rejuvenation Task Force” to look into sick MSMEs and propose measures for their revival.
- ❖ Set up shopping complexes in PPP Model in each of the district headquarters to cater exclusively to local traders, shop owners and artisans.
- ❖ Empanel professional accounting and legal service providers to provide subsidised services to small traders and businesses.
- ❖ Establish MSME cluster based ITIs with specific curriculum by keeping in mind the jobs in these clusters.
- ❖ Institute a ₹ 500 Crore “Sanna Vyapari Kalyana Nidhi” to provide interest free loans for technology upgradation, to enable better market access and to provide short term low interest loans for working capital requirements for the welfare of small traders.





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Conserving and Promoting Our Culture and Heritage



PROTECTION OF CULTURE

- ❖ Ensure that there is no interference by the government in temple administration and maintenance.
- ❖ Ensure that the revenue of temples is used only and fully for expenditure on temples and related religious activities.
- ❖ Establish ₹ 500 Crore “Devalaya Punnaruthana Fund” for the restoration and renovation of temples and mathas.
- ❖ Ensure that all bodies formed to administer Hindu religious institutions will consist solely of members of the Hindu community.
- ❖ MOUs with other states to offer Kannada as a second/ third language in their schools and as an optional subject in universities.
- ❖ Work with public sector and private sector banks to implement the necessary Kannada proficiency requirements for bank staff.
- ❖ Online courses to enable speakers of other Indian languages to learn Kannada in a phased manner will be started.
- ❖ Consumer Laws will be strengthened to ensure that all goods manufactured and packed in Karnataka have Kannada labeling.

PROMOTING KANNADA AS A LANGUAGE

- ❖ Provide PhD students of Kannada language and literature with a scholarship of ₹1 Lakh per annum from the “Da Ra Bendre Scholarship Fund”.
- ❖ Work with Central Government to ensure that examinations for all Government jobs and entry into government educational institutions are also conducted in Kannada.
- ❖ Make Kannada a compulsory non-test introductory subject in all universities in the state to help non-Kannada speaking students assimilate into the society faster.
- ❖ Ensure that a Kannada version of all pages of every State Government website is also made available and are regularly updated from time to time.
- ❖ Work with the Central Government to bring out Kannada language versions of important Central Government websites.
- ❖ Facilitate Kannada literacy classes in all urban centres of the State for residents of all ages.

PROPAGATING KANNADA LITERATURE

- ❖ Support and promote writers, poets and other literary professionals writing in Kannada through fellowships, book grants and welfare services.
- ❖ Set up a digital Kannada library with the entire corpus of classical and early-modern Kannada literature in association with the Kannada University, Hampi.
- ❖ Double annual grants to the Kannada Sahitya Parishad and other similar government bodies to ensure widespread dissemination of Kannada literature and culture.
- ❖ Establish mobile libraries with books detailing the history and culture of the state.
- ❖ Establish the “D.V. Gundappa Fund” to provide recognition and support to active Kannada online news and magazine portals.
- ❖ Completely utilise the Central Government grants for the promotion and development of the classical language Kannada.



- ❖ Set up an “Adikavi Pampa Samshodhana Kendra” at Banavasi to research Halegannada, translate the great Kannada works into other Indian languages and translate important works from other Indian languages to Kannada.
- ❖ All output from the Samshodhana Kendra will be uploaded online and made available to all Indians for a token payment.
- ❖ Establish the “Ranna Institute of Kannada Classical Literature” at Mudhol with a focus on setting up an online Kannada dictionary and encyclopedia named “Dwitiya Ranna Kanda”.
- ❖ Build a museum for Karnataka’s Jnanpith Awardees in Hubballi-Dharwad.

PROMOTING KARNATAKA’S CULTURE

- ❖ Set aside ₹ 100 Crores under the Department of Culture to establish the Gubbi Veeranna School of Performing Arts and Theatre in Tumakuru, Mummadri Krishnaraja Wodeyar School of Traditional Karnataka Art in Chamarajanagar, Mallikarjun Mansur School of Indian Classical Music in Raichur, Pattabhi Jois Center for Yoga Studies in Mysuru and an Allama Prabhu Institute for Studies in Sharana Samskruti.
- ❖ Establish a Karnataka Culture Centre in Mysuru which will house a mega auditorium built in the Hoysala style of architecture, a Karnataka museum built in the Chalukyan style of architecture, Pattabhi Jois Center for yoga studies and the Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar Centre of Shastriya Sangeeta.
- ❖ Make efforts to revive traditional schools of Art and Architecture native to Karnataka such as Hoysala, Vijayanagara, Kadamba and Chalukya styles of art and provide grants through the “Amara Shilpi Jakanachari Fund” with a corpus of ₹ 30 Crore for this purpose.
- ❖ Government buildings will be built in the Hoysala style in Malnad, South and Central Karnataka; Kadamba style in Coastal and Mumbai Karnataka; and Chalukya style in Hyderabad Karnataka.
- ❖ Restart the tradition of temple music in all major temples of Karnataka to showcase the rich musical tradition of the state.

CELEBRATING KARNATAKA’S GLORIOUS CULTURE

- ❖ Organise a mega cultural festival named “Nava Karunadotsava” during Dasara every year in Mysuru to celebrate Karnataka’s literature, performing arts and artisanal traditions.
- ❖ Organise one regional Nava Karunadotsava every year to highlight that region’s culture and traditions.
- ❖ Organise a Pravasi Kannadiga Conference in a grand manner on a biennial basis.
- ❖ Set up “Karunadu TV” to commission and broadcast informative documentaries and TV series about our heroes, history and culture.
- ❖ Set up Karnataka Bhavans across all major cities in India to promote Karnataka’s culture. The Bhavans will celebrate Kannada Rajyotsava, every year for all non resident citizens of the state.
- ❖ Open Cauvery Emporiums across the world to promote the state’s textiles and handicrafts and also collaborate with e-commerce portals for the promotion of these products.
- ❖ Celebrate 65 years of the formation of Karnataka by marking the year from 1st November 2020 - 1st November 2021 as “Karnataka’s Year of Festivals”.
- ❖ Develop tourism around these festivals, to attract more visitors to Karnataka and for them to stay longer.
- ❖ Give tax exemptions to tour operators during the Year of Festivals to bring down travel costs.
- ❖ Launch special end-to-end packages for international tourists during the Year of Festivals through partnership with IRCTC, private operators and homestays.
- ❖ Design packages around the festivals of Rajyotsava, Sankranti, Ugadi, Ganeshothsava and Dasara.

HONORING THE MAKERS OF KARNATAKA’S DESTINY

- ❖ Build a grand memorial dedicated to Jaga Jyoti Basaveshwara to be built in Basavakalyan, including a replica of Anubhava Mantapa and an international center for propagation of the life, works of and social reforms by Jaga Jyoti Basaveshwara.



- ❖ Develop Nadaprabhu Kempegowda's samadhi at Magadi into a grand memorial.
- ❖ Start an educational TV and comic book series called "Namma Veerara Kathegalu" about the heroes from Karnataka.
- ❖ Observe "Karnataka Heroes Month" in all government schools starting from November 1st every year.
- ❖ Construct a "Veera Sthala" in Madikeri to honor Karnataka's great heroes across eras.
- ❖ Establish a "Veeragallu" in every district headquarters to honor those who were martyred for the state and the country.
- ❖ Construct a memorial for Veera Madakari Nayaka in Chitradurga.
- ❖ Construct a memorial for "Veera Vanithe Onakke Obavva" at Chitradurga.

DEVELOPING TOURISM

- ❖ Allocate ₹ 2,500 Crore over five years to develop tourism across the state.
- ❖ Develop "Special Tourism Zones" in the state through joint cooperation of the government with global and domestic tourism companies. These zones will incentivise tour operators and businesses to bring in large scale investments and generate employment on a large scale for the local communities.
- ❖ Launch a ₹ 200 Crore marketing campaign to popularise Karnataka for tourists across India and the world over five years.
- ❖ Create a "Travelpreneur Fund" worth ₹ 40 crore to help aspiring entrepreneurs who are interested to enter the tourism sector.
- ❖ Transform KSTDC into a premier tourism development agency which will collaborate with professional hospitality companies to train prospective employees.
- ❖ Develop basic infrastructure including cafeterias, toilets, parking lots and tourist information centers around all tourist spots.
- ❖ Launch new tourist trains to promote the Karnataka tourism experience among domestic and foreign tourists in collaboration with Indian Railways.
- ❖ Pilot a Hop-On-Hop-Off bus services in Hampi; Belur-Halebid-Shravanabelagola; Badami-Aihole-Pattadakal and Mysuru and then extend it to other cities and towns.

PROMOTING DIVERSE TOURISM MODELS

Temple Tourism

- ❖ Develop a "Divya Devalaya Network" under which critical amenities such as roads, budget hotels and affordable modes of transport will be provided and upgraded around important temple clusters to attract both domestic and global visitors.
- ❖ These clusters will be created on the basis of the religious and historic significance it holds for the people of Karnataka including Chalukya Kshetra, Hoysala Kshetra, Hale Mysuru Kshetra, Karavalli Kshetra, Buddhist Trail and Jain Trail.
- ❖ Launch "Darshana" packages which will cover the aforementioned circuits.



Coastal Tourism

- ❖ Invite renowned hospitality companies (both national and global) to engage with KSDTC to transform pristine beaches, islands and diving spots like Surathkal, Kapu, St. Mary's Island, Mulki, Panambur, Gokarna, Malpe and Murudeshwar into prime coastal destinations.
- ❖ Establish an integrated state of the art "International Convention Centre (ICC)" in Mangaluru through Public Private Partnership model. This centre will be the primary centres to promote corporate retreats.
- ❖ Invite members of the international cruise industry to establish cruise services in the state.
- ❖ Develop a "Sundara Samudra" package where tourists can enjoy recreational activities like speed-boat rides, adventure sports and deep-sea diving.

Nature Tourism

- ❖ Develop basic infrastructure such as public restrooms, concrete roads and new accommodation facilities in some lesser known destinations to attract more visitors in these areas.
- ❖ Launch "Paryavarana Paryatana" packages from KSTDC to these places.

Heritage Tourism

- ❖ Revive places of historical significance to preserve Karnataka's glorious past. Some of the places identified are forts of historical significance in Bidar, Chitradurga, Kalaburagi, Kittur, and archaeological sites in Karnataka like Byse, Chandravalli, Jalasangvi and Sanganakallu.
- ❖ Launch tour packages named "Parampare" to cover these regions.

Tourism in Kodagu

- ❖ Set aside a corpus to upgrade the tourist infrastructure in Kodagu.
- ❖ Launch a package called "Captivating Kodagu" for this region, which will include treks to popular hillocks, waterfalls, activities such as visiting coffee plantations, and trips to Omkareshwar temple, monastery at Bylakuppe, Talakaveri, Bhagamandala temple and Padi Igguthappa.

Experiential Tourism

- ❖ Develop infrastructure around experiences such as coffee production and tasting (Chikkamagaluru, Kodagu), silk weaving (Ramanagara, Mysuru) and the craftsmanship of Channapatna toys (Channapatna) to let tourists experience the lives of the people of Karnataka.
- ❖ Launch a special package called "Spandana" just for school students so that they gain from these experiences.

Wellness Tourism

- ❖ Develop wellness tourism in Karnataka so that guests from across the world can use traditional medical practices to rejuvenate themselves.
- ❖ Create health resorts and Yoga centers in Shivamogga, Udupi, Madikeri and Melukote under the brand name of "Dhanvantri".

Food Tourism

- ❖ Launch an initiative called "Aahara" to showcase the state's rich food diversity.
- ❖ Grant "Aahara" eateries loan of upto ₹ 20 Lakh at an interest rate of 4% to upgrade their infrastructure and service capabilities.
- ❖ Develop 3 different food trails in Uttara Karnataka, Karavali and Hale Mysuru. The food trail will include informative talks on local ingredients and understanding of the origins of local signature dishes.

Enabling Employment Opportunities

- ❖ Build a State Tourism and Hospitality Management Institute in Shivamogga for the development of capacity and manpower in the tourism industry.
- ❖ Build a tourism focussed Multi Skill Training Centre in each district to provide certificate courses to train all support staff helping in the growth of tourism.
- ❖ Assign experienced tourist guides to provide training as master trainers in both the Tourism and Hospitality Management Institute and Multi Skill Training Centres.





A Vision for Growth in all Regions of the State



TRANSFORMING HYDERABAD KARNATAKA

- Fill all government vacancies in the region covered by Article 371-J of the Indian Constitution (Article 371-J region) as well as jobs elsewhere reserved for residents of the region expeditiously.
- Fully utilise Central Government funds received for the Article 371-J region for the holistic development of the region.
- Organise a Special Industrial Investment Summit for Hyderabad Karnataka region in one of the district Headquarters in the Article 371-J region every 2 years to attract investment into the area.
- Hyderabad Karnataka Industrial Mega Corridor will be built from Hosapete to Hyderabad passing through Koppal, Raichur, Yadgir, Kalaburagi and Bidar.
- Prioritise cities on the Industrial Corridor under the Nagarothana scheme.
- Construct 1 new mega-integrated township along the corridor in Hosapete, Koppal, Raichur, Yadgir, Kalaburagi and Bidar which will include housing and recreational facilities for essential personnel such as doctors, academics, engineers and administrators at all the district headquarters in the Article 371-J region.
- Complete the IT Park and Toor Dal Park in Kalaburagi, started by the BJP, on a priority basis.
- Provide one time critical infrastructure grant of ₹ 200 Crore to zilla parishads in Hyderabad Karnataka.
- Exclusively use the District Mineral Fund from districts in Hyderabad Karnataka for the respective districts development.

INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR KARNATAKA

- Commit to an “Inclusive Long Term Vision of Development” where the whole state develops equally.
- Under this vision, we will carry out a “30 District - 30 Hub” mega development plan to ensure equitable development across all regions of the state. Each hub will focus on developing the industry in which it has a specific and comparative advantage.
- The hubs will focus on industrial activities including food processing, horticulture, floriculture, fisheries, dairy, handloom, textiles and apparels manufacturing, sericulture, automotives manufacturing, IT innovation, healthcare, steel manufacturing, electronics and hardware manufacturing, power generation, petrochem industry, plastics engineering, tourism and culture.
- Build a 6 lane “Karnataka Mala” highway connecting all districts in the state.
- Upgrade roads within each hub.
- Ensure reliable air-connectivity wherever possible through proper utilisation of the UDAN scheme.
- Expedite all Bharatmala and Sagarmala DPR’s and all projects underway in Bharatmala and Sagarmala.
- Build Regional Rapid Transport System (RRTS), wherever possible, to connect the hub to the surrounding urban areas.
- Set up ITIs, technical institutes and research centres to further research and development and provide skilled manpower in these hubs.

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Clean and Green Karnataka



FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT

- Prevent encroachment of forest land so that wild animals do not stray into human habitation. Citizens will be protected from wild animal intrusions and suitable aid will be given to those affected by the same.
- Ensure optimal utilisation of the State Compensatory Afforestation Fund to improve the forest cover and protection of wildlife habitats.
- Utilise geospatial technology for conservation, management and monitoring of our forests.
- Establish a “Forest Produce Tracking System” to keep track of all produce that is obtained from forests in all forms.
- Strengthen the State Pollution Control Board to ensure effective functioning and accountability.
- Launch a “My Pollution-Free City” campaign for all the urban centers in the state and initiate a time bound plan to tackle pollution in urban areas through scientific methods.
- Establish a dedicated body at the state level to prevent pollution of the rivers and streams and promote rejuvenation.
- Construct better infrastructure for cyclists and pedestrians in all the urban centers.
- We promise to make Bengaluru a “Zero Garbage” city.
- ₹ 2,500 Crore “Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Fund” to clean and revive the lakes and rivers of Bengaluru and also free Bengalureans from the water tanker mafia in the process.
- Build urban eco-parks, on the lines of Lalbagh Botanical Garden, in every district headquarter of the state.
- Set up 24x7 Air Quality Monitoring Stations in urban centres of all city corporations with live updates about the level of pollution being made available on the KSPCB website.
- Create a ₹ 100 Crore fund under the “Vidyut Vahini Yojane” to provide subsidies on purchase of electric vehicles, and to also set up infrastructure for charging the vehicles across the state.
- Set up a permanent Special Task Force (STF), within 30 days of our forming the government, to end the menace of the Mafia Raj - Sand Mafia, Land Grabbing Mafia and Illegal Mining Mafia - in the state to work towards sustainable development for the protection of our environment.

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Our Promise for a New Bengaluru



REIMAGINING BENGALURU

- ❖ Take all necessary steps to make Bengaluru a world class city with modern infrastructure, high quality of life and diverse opportunities to fulfill the aspirations of its citizens and transform it into a city which inspires pride in not only the people of Karnataka and India, but also the world.
- ❖ Pass a new law, named the “Nava Bengaluru Act”, to cater to the unique needs of Bengaluru.
- ❖ Institute an inclusive zoning process in the model of Japanese Zoning to reduce housing prices, ensure better city planning and prevent residential areas from becoming areas of commercial activity.
- ❖ Allow under this model, Residential Zones to be used only for residential activity, Commercial Zones to be used only for commercial & residential activity, Light Industry Zones to be used only for light industrial, commercial & residential activity and Heavy Industry Zones to be used for all types of economic activity including housing.
- ❖ Develop Devanahalli town as an IT city by taking advantage of its proximity to the Bengaluru Airport.
- ❖ Establish a “K-Hub” (incubator for startups) at the cost of ₹ 200 Crore in Bengaluru in collaboration with IISc Bengaluru and IIM Bengaluru.
- ❖ Revise the Karnataka ICT Policy, 2011 to reflect and respond to the challenges posed by the latest trends in the IT industry.
- ❖ Reconstitute KEONICS i.e. the Karnataka State Electronics Development Corporation Limited (KEONICS) with IT and policy professionals to help the state better respond to new challenges in the IT industry.

ENDING THE TRAFFIC MENACE

Infrastructure Planning

- ❖ Introduce a comprehensive infrastructure action plan recommended by a committee of infrastructure and traffic experts to be constituted after forming the government.
- ❖ Institute the Bengaluru Transit Challenge Fund with a ₹ 200 Crore initial corpus to incentivise citizen driven transit innovation in the city.
- ❖ Restrict the entry of Public and Private Inter-city Bus Services into the city by building Multi Modal Transport Hubs in Attibele, Nelamangala, Kanakapura, Ramanagara, BIAL and Hoskote.
- ❖ Restrict the entry of heavy traffic vehicles into the city by building Multi-Modal Logistics Parks (MMLP) in Bidadi, Dabaspet, Devanahalli and Attibele under the Centre’s Logistic Efficiency Enhancement Programme.

Expanding the Metro and Rail Network

- ❖ Extend the Bengaluru Metro into all urban areas of the Bengaluru Metropolitan Region in a phased manner to enable a structured expansion of the city through Transit Oriented Development.
- ❖ Expand the Purple line till Hoskote Bus Terminus through Kadugodi on one side and Bidadi Bus Terminus through Kengeri on the other side after conducting feasibility analysis in an expeditious manner.
- ❖ Expand the Green Line till Nelamangala Bus Terminus through BIEC on one side and Kanakapura Bus Terminus through Anjanapura on the other side after conducting feasibility analysis in an expeditious manner.



- ❖ Extend the new RV Road to Bommasandra line into Attibele after conducting feasibility analysis in an expeditious manner.
- ❖ Build the airport metro on mission mode.
- ❖ Build connecting lines from BTM to Indiranagar via Koramangala, Bommasandra to Kadugodi via Varthur and Harohalli to Bidadi Bus Terminus via Byramangala and Innovative Film City after conducting feasibility analysis in an expeditious manner.
- ❖ Build a complete Outer Ring Road (ORR) Line starting from Puttenahalli Cross to RV Road via Mysuru Road, Summanahalli, Yeshwantpur, Nagawara, KR Puram and Central Silk Board after conducting feasibility analysis in an expeditious manner.
- ❖ Transform each metro station into “Multi-Modal Transport Stations” with facilities for cycle parking, bus-bays, auto-bays and taxi-bays.
- ❖ Designate parking areas and if necessary build parking complexes through private participation at prominent metro stations and at all interchange stations.
- ❖ Establish B-RIDE (Bengaluru Railway Infrastructure Development Corporation) to complete the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Network using the ₹ 17,000 Crore provided by the Central Government and ensure seamless inter-modal connectivity through proper planning and unified commuter cards.

Expanding Bus Transport

- ❖ Double the fleet of BMTC buses.
- ❖ Introduce the BMTC Minibus Service in heavily congested areas to reduce the congestion caused by buses.
- ❖ Engage with commercial establishments in high concentration commercial and industrial areas to maximise the use of common and mass transport systems for employees through a package of incentives and regulations.

Novel Methods of Transport

- ❖ Liaise with the DGCA to enable more helicopter travel on multiple routes within, from and to the city.
- ❖ Install bicycle hubs in areas of the city having high levels of economic activity in collaboration with innovative startups of the sector.

Smart Traffic Management

- ❖ Equip the city with an “Adaptive Traffic Management System” in which all traffic signals in the city will be electronically linked to enable real time and flexible management of traffic.
- ❖ Establish the Bengaluru Traffic Management Centre to support the Adaptive Traffic Management System through big data collection, analysis and real time traffic management to ensure the smooth flow of traffic in the city.

Administrative Measures

- ❖ Establish Bengaluru Metropolitan Transit Authority (BMTA) which will subsume BMTC, BMRCL and the suburban rail network in accordance with international best practices.
- ❖ Introduce through the BMTA, a “United Transport Card” (UTC) which can be used in BMTC, Namma Metro, Suburban Rail and Cycle Sharing to make public transport in the city seamless.
- ❖ Designate after careful traffic studies, certain roads as pedestrian only roads.

SURAKSHITA BENGALURU (SAFE BENGALURU)

- ❖ Initiate a comprehensive study of the crime characteristics and issues related to law and order in the city to form an action plan to achieve global standards on crime control in line with Bengaluru’s status as a global business hub.
- ❖ Double the number of police stations in the city.
- ❖ Fill all vacant posts in the police force to keep Bengaluru safe.
- ❖ Work towards restoring the practice of having 3 shifts for the police force in the city.
- ❖ Increase the number of women police stations.
- ❖ Form “Kittur Rani Chennamma Flying Squads” to attend to distress calls of women in Bengaluru quickly.
- ❖ Introduce women only GPS enabled bus services available from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. for the working women of Bengaluru.
- ❖ Incentivise Mahila auto rickshaws and taxis to offer their services between 10.00 p.m. to 5.00 a.m.
- ❖ Establish “Subhadra Centres” in every administrative zone of Bengaluru to help women



in distress by providing them with legal, security, psychological and medical facilities.

- ❖ Ensure all roads and lanes in the city are well lit.
- ❖ Establish neighborhood watches in wards with significant law and order issues to begin with, and expand the scope of the same to all wards of Bengaluru.
- ❖ Establish a special cell in the office of the Commissioner of Police to ease the processing of complaints by foreigners living in or visiting Bengaluru and to ease their interactions with the police.

PROMOTING TOURISM AND CULTURE IN BENGALURU

- ❖ Increase the number of Bengaluru Darshini Hop-On-Hop-Off buses.
- ❖ Introduce heritage walks across the city to educate Bengalureans and others about the city's rich history and culture.
- ❖ Transform famous temples such as the Someshwara Temple, Kadu Malleshwara Temple and Basavana Gudi into attractive places of tourism by enabling them with world class infrastructure.
- ❖ Rejuvenate heritage structures and make it more attractive to tourists by starting light and sound shows.
- ❖ Start a special publicity campaign to popularise the numerous fascinating nooks and corners of the city including Avenue Road, Food Street in VV Puram, City Market Main Road, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, MG Road, Commercial Street, Jayanagar, Malleshwaram and more.
- ❖ Establish Centres of Music and Dance in 4 places in the city with the centres consisting of auditoriums which can be rented out for classical music and dance performances at heavily subsidised rates.
- ❖ Use the Centres of Music and Dance to provide training in Carnatic music and traditional dance forms such as Bharatnatyam and Yakshagana.
- ❖ Upgrade the facilities at the Shri Sheshadri Iyer Memorial Library in Cubbon Park and institute a fund worth ₹ 10 Crore to update and digitise the collection in the library.
- ❖ Establish "Free Art" zones across the city so that Bengalureans can beautify the city.
- ❖ Establish a park in every ward which is equipped to host open air performances of music, dance and theatre.

- ❖ Design a crest for Bengaluru that incorporates the greatness of Bengaluru, Karnataka and India.

IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE IN BENGALURU

- ❖ ₹ 2,500 Crore "Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Fund" to clean and revive the lakes and rivers of Bengaluru and also free Bengalureans from the water tanker mafia in the process.
- ❖ All AMRUT i.e. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, recommended reforms concerning the city's water supply will expedite, especially the programme for upgradation of the city's water pipes.
- ❖ Implement Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi's landmark Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) which aims to ensure housing for all by 2022.
- ❖ We promise to make Bengaluru a "Zero Garbage" city.
- ❖ Recycling of 100% of sewage generated in the city.
- ❖ Ensure that Bengaluru is the cleanest metropolitan city in the country by taking concrete measures to improve the city's cleanliness.
- ❖ Build 2,000 public toilets across the city with a minimum of 10 public toilets per ward.
- ❖ Set up "Ayushman Clinics" in every ward of the city to improve primary healthcare.
- ❖ Financially support Bengaluru's Garadi Manes to encourage the youth of Bengaluru to take up physical exercise.
- ❖ Equip each of the 8 administrative zones in the city with a state-of-the-art sports complex equipped with swimming pools etc.
- ❖ Install air quality monitors in every ward of the city and get the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board to take periodic mitigatory measures based on the data collected by these monitors.
- ❖ Start the "One House One Tree Program" wherein every house will be given a sapling to take care which will be planted in front of the house in return for the usufructuary rights over the tree.
- ❖ Start green drives in every government school in Bengaluru so that children can learn the value of trees while making the city greener.
- ❖ Transform all metro pillars and flyover into standing gardens.



The Making of the Manifesto

The Bharatiya Janata Party while drafting the manifesto, sought to voice the aspirations and address the difficulties faced by the people of Karnataka. In order to achieve this we reached out to the people of Karnataka through the following programs:



Nava Karnataka Nirmanakkagi Parivartane Yatre

6 months ago, BJP leaders and karyakartas under the leadership of Shri BS Yeddyurappa visited all the 224 assembly constituencies in Karnataka and interacted with more than 2 Crore people to understand in-depth the problems faced by the people of the state in depth. Putting their faith in Shri Yeddyurappa's leadership, the people of Karnataka poured their hearts out to him.



Nava Karnataka Janapara Shakti Abhiyana

Nava Karnataka Janapara Shakti Abhiyana was carried out to collect the views and aspirations of people from across the state including from 250 experts across 15 different sectors. The campaign received more than 2 Lakh suggestions through suggestion boxes, 3 Lakh suggestions through the missed call number and 2 Lakh suggestions through the website.



Karunadu Jagruti Yatra

Our National President Shri Amit Shah, along with numerous state leaders, travelled across Karnataka to interact with a variety of people to understand their needs and find solutions to the problems faced by the people of Karnataka.



New Bengaluru for New India

Understanding the role that Bengaluru plays in achieving our beloved Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision for a New India, we organised the New Bengaluru for New India campaign where college competitions and Charches were conducted to engage with the youth and experts of Bengaluru to find sustainable solutions to the problems faced by the city. More than 5,000 students participated in the college competitions, 4 Charches were held where various issues of Bengaluru were discussed and more than 25,000 aspirations for Bengaluru were collected through the website.

The Manifesto Committee of Bharatiya Janata Party, Karnataka, meticulously collated the views and aspirations expressed by citizens and experts to ultimately create this manifesto document which lays out the aspirations of the people of Karnataka and the vision of Bharatiya Janata Party for the state.

We thank the people of Karnataka for sharing their hopes and dreams with us to help us serve them better.





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