

Manifesto of the Indian National Congress (INC)



Preamble The Indian National Congress (INC) is committed to building a nation based on the principles of democracy, secularism, and social justice. We envision an India where every citizen has equal opportunities to grow, where economic progress benefits all, and where governance is transparent, inclusive, and people-centric. Our policies are designed to promote economic equity, strengthen democratic institutions, and uphold the constitutional values of liberty, equality, and fraternity.

1. Economic Growth and Development

- Foster a balanced and inclusive economy that benefits all sections of society.
- Support small businesses, farmers, and entrepreneurs with financial aid and policy incentives.
- Strengthen infrastructure by investing in roads, railways, and rural development projects.
- Ensure fair wages, job security, and labor rights through progressive policies.

2. Education and Skill Development

- Guarantee the Right to Education with universal access to quality schooling.
- Increase public investment in higher education and research institutions.
- Expand skill development initiatives to enhance employability among the youth.

- Promote scientific research and innovation while ensuring equal opportunities in education.

3. Healthcare for All

- Expand universal healthcare through public hospitals and affordable medical services.
- Strengthen the National Health Mission to improve rural healthcare access.
- Promote both modern and traditional healthcare systems to enhance well-being.
- Focus on preventive healthcare, vaccination drives, and nutritional programs.

4. Governance and Transparency

- Strengthen democratic institutions to uphold constitutional values.
- Implement strong anti-corruption measures to ensure clean governance.
- Decentralize governance to empower local bodies and communities.
- Strengthen the judiciary and law enforcement to provide justice for all.

5. Social Welfare and Inclusivity

- Implement comprehensive welfare programs for marginalized communities, including Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes.
- Promote women's empowerment through education, economic opportunities, and legal protections.
- Provide social security benefits, pensions, and housing schemes for the underprivileged.
- Strengthen rural employment schemes like MGNREGA to eradicate poverty.

6. Cultural Heritage and National Unity

- Promote India's diverse cultural heritage while fostering national unity.

- **Protect the rights of religious and linguistic minorities.**
- **Encourage artistic and cultural initiatives that celebrate India's rich traditions.**
- **Strengthen the role of media and freedom of expression in a democratic society.**

7. Environmental Protection and Sustainability

- **Promote renewable energy sources to combat climate change.**
- **Implement strict policies against deforestation and pollution.**
- **Strengthen agricultural sustainability programs to support farmers.**
- **Ensure water conservation and responsible resource management.**

8. National Security and Foreign Policy

- **Strengthen the armed forces while ensuring peaceful diplomacy with neighboring countries.**
- **Enhance cybersecurity to protect against digital threats.**
- **Promote global cooperation and multilateralism for economic and strategic growth.**
- **Develop a strong counter-terrorism policy that aligns with human rights values.**

9. Digital Transformation and Innovation

- **Promote digital inclusion and internet access for all citizens.**
- **Expand e-governance and digital literacy programs.**
- **Support startups, technology firms, and AI-driven solutions for national progress.**
- **Ensure data privacy laws to protect citizens from misuse of personal information.**

Conclusion The Indian National Congress envisions an India where democracy, social justice, and economic prosperity go hand in hand. Our commitment is to an inclusive and equitable society where governance is transparent, institutions are strong, and every

citizen has the opportunity to thrive. Join us in our mission to build a progressive, just, and empowered India—together, we move forward!