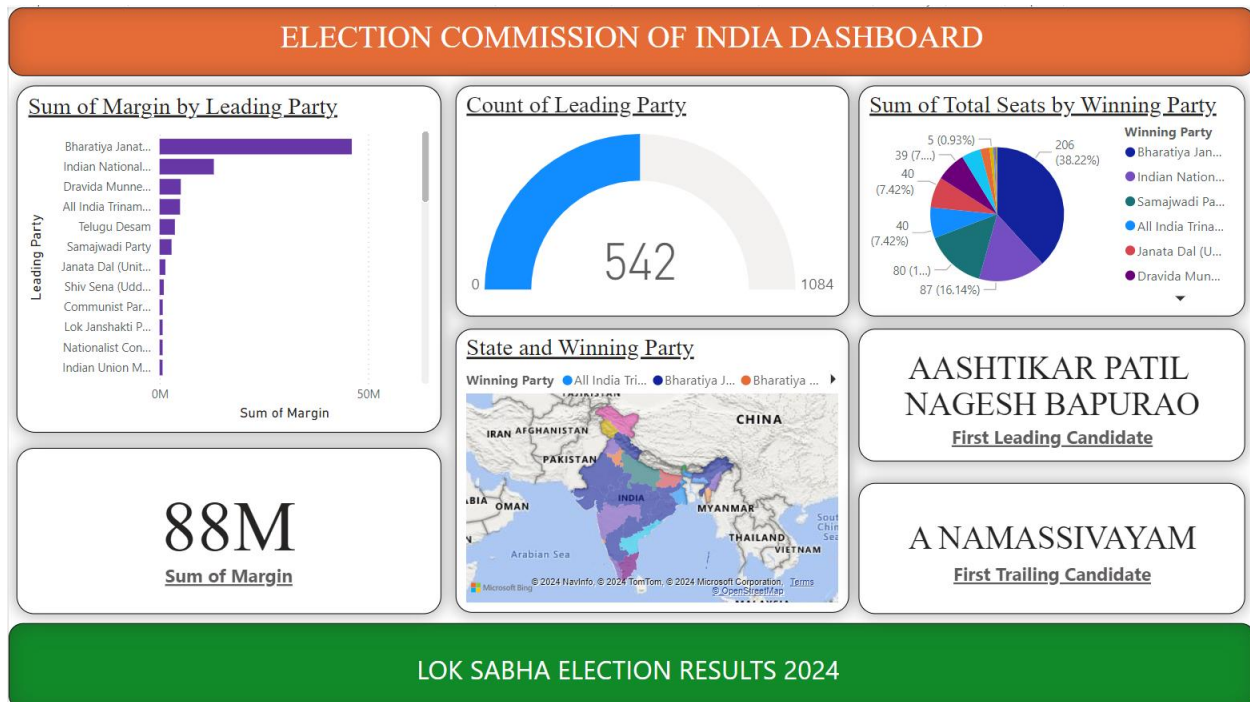


# Lok Sabha Election Report 2024



## Key Insights:

### 1) **Unexpected Outcome:**

- **Observation:** The 2024 Lok Sabha election results were surprising to many analysts and the general public alike. Exit polls had heavily favored the BJP-led NDA, suggesting a clear victory.
- **Reality:** Contrary to these predictions, the INDIA bloc, an opposition coalition, performed impressively by winning 232 seats. This significant achievement underscored the bloc's growing influence and voter base.
- **NDA's Performance:** Despite the exit polls' predictions, the NDA managed to secure 294 seats, enough to form the government but still a performance below expectations.

### 2) **BJP's Performance:**

- **Historical Context:** The BJP had a strong showing in the past two elections, winning 283 seats in 2014 and increasing this to 303 in 2019.
- **2024 Results:** This time, however, they secured only 240 seats, marking a notable decline. This result signifies the first time in three consecutive elections that the BJP did not achieve a clear majority (272 seats) on its own.

### 3) **Historic Third Term:**

- **Milestone:** Narendra Modi will create history by becoming only the third leader to hold the Prime Minister's office for three consecutive terms.
- **Legacy Leaders:** He joins the ranks of Jawaharlal Nehru and Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who have similarly held the office for three consecutive terms.

### 4) **Winning Candidates:**

- **Diverse Representation:** The election saw a range of winning candidates from various constituencies across India:
  - **Delhi:**
    - Chandni Chowk: Praveen Khandelwal (BJP)
    - North East Delhi: Manoj Tiwari (BJP)
    - South Delhi: Ramvir Singh Bidhuri (BJP)
  - **Andhra Pradesh:**
    - Araku: Gumma Thanuja Rani (YSRCP)
    - Vijayawada: Kesineni Sivanath (TDP)
- **Highlight:** These candidates represent a mix of political experience and new faces, reflecting the diverse political landscape of India.

### 5) **BJP's Seat Tally:**

- **Seat Breakdown:** The BJP secured 240 seats, a significant drop from their previous counts.
- **Congress Position:** The Congress, the principal opposition party, won 99 seats, maintaining its role as a key political player in the Lok Sabha.

### 6) **NDA's Victory:**

- **Alliance Strength:** The National Democratic Alliance (NDA), led by Narendra Modi, won a total of 293 seats.
- **Coalition Impact:** This victory showcases the strength and coordination within the NDA, allowing them to form the government despite the BJP not securing a majority on its own.

### 7) **Decrease in BJP's Dominance:**

- **Comparison:** The BJP's seat count declined significantly from their previous victories of 303 seats in 2019 and 282 seats in 2014.
- **Implications:** This decrease indicates a shift in voter sentiment and growing challenges for the party.

### 8) **Congress Performance:**

- **Seat Count:** The Congress secured 99 seats, which, while not enough to challenge the NDA, establishes them firmly as the main opposition party.
- **Role:** This performance is crucial for the Congress as they continue to rebuild and strategize for future elections.

#### 9) **Exit Poll Discrepancy:**

- **Unexpected Results:** The strong performance of the INDIA bloc highlights the limitations and inaccuracies of exit polls in predicting election outcomes.
- **Analysis:** This discrepancy suggests that voter behavior and sentiment can be more complex and unpredictable than exit polls capture.

#### 10) **Modi's Legacy:**

- **Leadership:** Despite facing various challenges, Narendra Modi's leadership continues to have a significant impact on Indian politics.
- **Third Term:** His third term as Prime Minister marks a significant milestone, potentially shaping the political landscape of India for years to come.
- **Historical Significance:** Modi's ability to secure a third term places him among the most influential leaders in Indian history, highlighting his enduring appeal and political acumen.