

Work at a glance

A brief compilation of details of responsibilities shouldered, activities conducted, issues raised & discussed while working as –

- President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)
- National Vice President, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- Vice Chairman, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) and Indian Social Responsibility Network (ISRN)
- Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

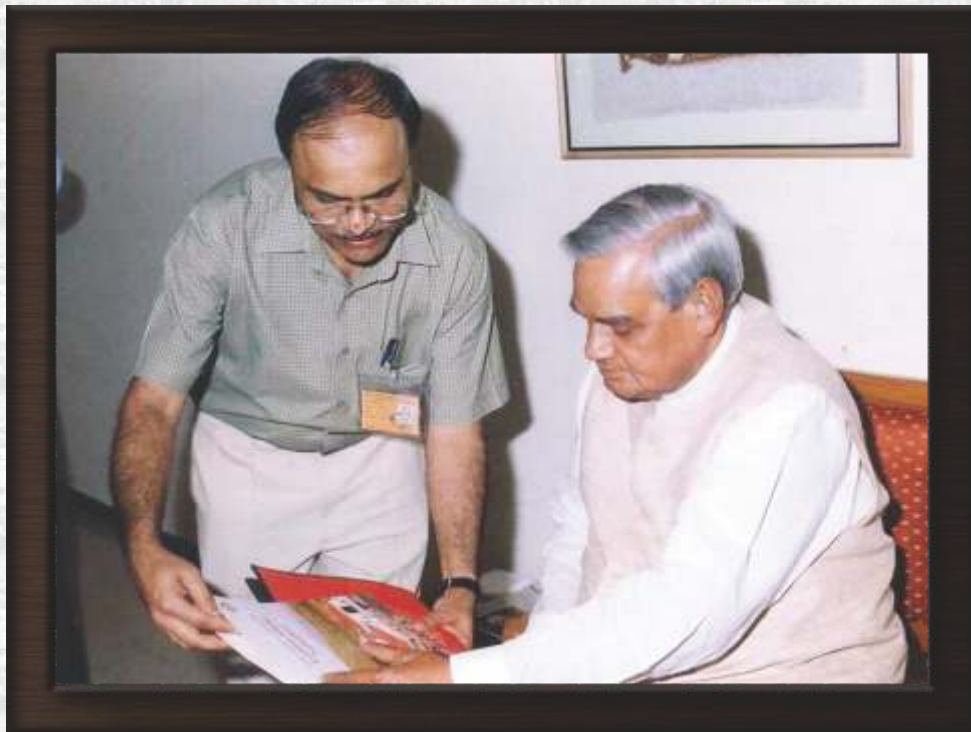


A report by

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Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, National Vice President, Bharatiya Janata Party
on his Organizational & Parliamentary Work

July 2017-June 2018



(During Atalji's visit to R.M. Prabodhini, Jan 2003)

**Respectful Pranams to our beloved Atal Ji ,
an eternal source of inspiration !**



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Calling on Hon'ble President, Ram Nath Kovind,
after taking over as President, ICCR

Striving to make a difference

It is a matter of great pleasure to present my 'Work at A Glance' Report for 2017-18. This is my second report, presenting an outline of various assignments handled, issues raised in the Rajya Sabha, programmes participated in and organisational responsibilities handled. This presentation of report is in keeping with the glorious tradition of publishing a 'Report to the Electorate' initiated by Late Rambhau Mhalgi ji.

This tradition underscores the principle of accountability of elected representatives. For an effective democracy, such healthy traditions are extremely important. This is a small attempt but if followed, it has the potential of arresting the apparent down slide in the popular perception of quality of democracy.

While discharging all the responsibilities entrusted to me, normally I try to work on a well-thought out agenda for a time bound plan of action. Hence, while looking back I can say that some of my efforts have been fairly successful. Some of the noteworthy areas of success could be mentioned as follows:-

ICCR

1. A process of evolving a new Vision and Mission Statement has begun
2. Process of appointing Directors at about a dozen ICCR centres abroad completed
3. A new set of guidelines for a more all inclusive policy of empanelment of artistes representing all genre, all regions, all language groups and all sections of the society, on the anvil
4. Launched Pt Deendayal Upadhyay Memorial International Oration, an annual event to mark the World Culture Day on every 21st May. The first Oration delivered by Smt Sushma Swaraj, Hon.ble Minister for External Affairs
5. Initiation of discourse on Centrality of Cultural Relationship in evolving a strong Diplomatic, Economic and Strategic Relationship across the countries
6. Inclusion of handicrafts and culinary traditions on the ICCR agenda
7. First International Conference on Yoga held in New York to mark the International Yoga Day on June 20-21, 2018.

Party Organisation

1. Monitored and mentored FOUR different research projects of the Policy Research Dept as well as Good Governance Dept.
2. Started Zonal Tours of Madhya Pradesh as a part of preparation for assembly elections
3. Helped conduct Media Tours to Study Good Governance in few BJP ruled states.
4. Toured Ambernath Legislative Assembly Constituency twice as a part of assignment as Assembly Guardian
5. Brought Vibigaon, my village under the Sansad Adarsh Gain Yojana on the telecommunication map of the country with the inauguration of a BSNL Mobile Tower

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Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

1. Chaired Rajya Sabha Select Committee on Motor Vehicle Amendment Act (2017) conducted TEN meetings between August and December 2017 and submitted report to the Rajya Sabha
2. Raised 10 starred questions, 110 unstarred questions and about half a dozen Zero Hour Mentions
3. Wrote to the Chairman for a thorough review of existing rules of proceedings and suggested in-camera conduct of Zero Hour and Question Hour when any particular group of Mps take House proceedings to hostage and disallow normal functioning of the house.
4. Nominated on Press Council of India, Indian Council of World Affairs and the Court of Delhi University

Other activities

1. Co-authored and published 'The Innovation Republic - Governance Innovations under Modi Sarkar', a first of its kind anthology of articles in innovations implemented by Narendra Modi Govt
2. Delivered a speech at Chatham House in London, UK on 'Overcoming Challenges for Democracy: Indian Experience' on 27th February, 2018
3. Led a FICCI Delegation of MPs to UK in June 2018
4. Contributed a regular fortnightly column to Lok Satta, Marathi daily on Politics of Development

I am grateful to all, especially our leaders; Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, Party President Shri Amit Shah ji, as well as scores of Party functionaries for their guidance and support. Also, I must sincerely thank my colleagues in ICCR, Party workers in Thane and Maharashtra as well as Madhya Pradesh- the State where I am organisational in-charge; as also villagers of Vinigaon, my chosen village under the Sansad Adarsh Gaon Yojana.

Please feel free to offer your comments, feed back and suggestions to improvise this tradition further.

While reviewing my own performance, I invariably try asking one particular question: ' Am I making a difference?' Or 'Did I add any value through whatever I tried to do ?' The answers to questions like these depend upon evaluation of my work by others. Am sure, this report would facilitate the same.



Vinay Sahasrabudhe

President, Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR)

Informal Meet-the-Press after taking over as President, ICCR



New Delhi, January 2, 2018:

Took charge as President, Indian Council of a Cultural Relations (ICCR)

New Delhi, January 9, 2018:

Inaugurated a conference on 'India-Mongolia Relations' at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU). Spoke on need for shaping a sound Development Diplomacy via vibrant cultural relations

New Delhi, January 11, 2018:

Participated in 1st Conference of Parliamentarians of Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) organised by the Ministry of External Affairs

New Delhi, January 20, 2018:

Inaugurated Ramayana Festival featuring artistes from all ASEAN countries



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New Delhi, January 29, 2018:

Spoke at the launch of a new magazine 'Namaste Shalom' edited by journalist and ex-MP Tarun Vijay aimed at promoting 'India-Israel Relationship'

Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), February 19-20, 2018:

Participated in 'Janadriyah Festival', an international festival organised by the Govt of Saudi Arabia, featuring India as 'Country of Guest of Honour'

Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), February 20, 2018:

Addressed Samanvaya; umbrella organisation of Indian Community on 'Governance Transformations in India'

London (UK), February 27, 2018:

Spoke on 'Overcoming Challenges for Democracy: Indian Experience' organized by the prestigious Chatham House, a UK based Think Tank

New Delhi, April 2, 2018:

Participated as Chief Guest in Gisela Bonn Award

St. Petersburg (Russia), April 24, 2018:

Inaugurated 3rd International Conference on Indology, organised by the ICCR and St. Petersburg University

New Delhi, May 21, 2018: World Culture Day:

Introductory Remarks at the First Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Memorial International Oration by Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Minister for External Affairs on 'Soft Power Diplomacy'

New Delhi, May 23, 2018:

Delivered Key-Note remarks at Brain Storming Session on "Vibrancy of Diplomatic, Strategic and Economic Relationships; Centrality of Cultural Relationship" organized by Niti Aayog on our proposal



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Presenting memento to Smt Sushma Swaraj, Minister for External Affairs at the First Deendayal Upadhyay Memorial International Oration to mark World Culture Day, May 21, 2018.

New Delhi, May 24, 2018:

Inaugurated two-day Africa Festival

New York (US), June 21, 2018:

Inaugurated 1st, International Conference on Yoga on the occasion of 4th International Day of Yoga

New Delhi, June 7, 2018:

Inaugurated Workshop for newly appointed Hindi teachers in International Universities and Cultural Centers abroad New Delhi,

June 30 & July 1, 2018:

Addressed 9th Conference of Heads of Missions on 'Soft Power for 21st Century'



Addressing Heads of Missions Conference on Soft Power Diplomacy



With a South East Asian Ramayana dance troop

National Vice-President, BJP

Welcoming Party President Shri Amit Shah and National Gen. Sec (Org)
Shri Ram Lal at a Party Meeting at National HQ



Training Sessions, Meetings and Campaigns

Thane, July 6, 2017:

Participated in plantation drive with Party workers and elected representatives as well as Thane citizens

Bhopal, July 8, 2017:

Joined the Campaign Meet for NDA Presidential nominee Ram Nath Kovind for the Presidential Election of 2017

Bhopal, July 9, 2017:

Participated in training programme on Government Schemes and initiatives for Party workers who have joined the Deendayal Upadhyay Vistarak Yojana



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New Delhi, July 17, 2017:

Participated in National Review Meet of Party's "Vistarak Yojana"

Mumbai, July 29, 2017:

Addressed Maharashtra State BJP Spokesperson's Workshop

New Delhi, August 2, 2017:

Book Club of BJP MPs : Chaired discussion session on 'Nehru: A Troubled Legacy', a book by R N P Singh at BJP National Head Quarters

New Delhi, August 9, 2017:

Participated in dharna at Jantar Mantar, Delhi; in protest of the brutal killings of innocent SC youths belonging to the RSS and BJP, in Kerala

New Delhi, August 21, 2017:

BJP Chief Minister's Conference at the Party Head Quarter

Thane, September 17, 2017:

Observance of Sewa Diwas (PM Narendra Modi's Birth Day) by launching Swachhata Campaign along with Party Workers at the local State transport Bus Station



At an event in Bhopal, as In-Charge of Madhya Pradesh during the visit of National President

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At the BJP Chief Ministers' Conference on Good Governance at Party HQ as In Charge of Good Governance Dept.

Dewas (MP), September 18, 2017:

Conducted interactive session on 'Ideological Motivation behind our Politics' in Madhya Pradesh State Yuva Morcha Training Camp

New Delhi, September 24, 2017:

National Office Bearers Meeting of the BJP.

New Delhi, September 25, 2017:

National Executive Meeting (Extended) of the BJP at Talkatora Stadium
--BJP's Chief Ministers and Deputy Chief Ministers conference at Party HQ

Ambarnath (MH), October 27, 2017:

A visit to Vidhan Sabha constituency (Ambarnath) under the Maha Vistaar programme

Chitrakoot (MP), November 3, 2017:

Campaigning for the By-election of Chitrakoot Assembly
--The Madhya Pradesh BJP Booth-In Charge Karyakarta meeting and review of Party Campaign for assembly by-election

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Pune, November 8, 2017:

Joined BJP's Anti Black Money Day campaign

Ghaziabad, November 22, 2017:

Joined election campaign for Ghaziabad Nagar Nigam Elections

Bhopal, December 22, 2017:

Inaugurated the Madhya Pradesh State BJP Yuva Morcha Workshop on Social Media

New Delhi, December 21, 2017:

BJP MP's Book Club : Chaired discussion on the book 'India@70, Modi@3.5' at BJP HQ

Ujjain, December 30, 2017:

Conducted Inaugural Session at the Madhya Pradesh State office bearer Training Programme

Thane, February 17, 2018:

Launched Prabodhini's CSR supported Health Check Up Campaign for Thane Traffic Police

Gurugram, May 19, 2018:

Addressed BJP's National Training programme of Kisan Morcha

Mumbai, June 4, 2018:

Participated in Maharashtra BJP's State Office Bearers Meeting

Jabalpur, June 12, 2018:

Participated in BJP Madhya Pradesh State Election Preparatory meeting with Party President, Amit Shah



At the Maharashtra State Office Bearers' Meeting at Mumbai with State Leaders

In-charge, Department of Policy Research and Good Governance, BJP

Team of young researchers presenting their Policy Research reports to the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi



a. Research Projects Monitored

July, 2017:

'Bridging Information gap- key to Empower Entrepreneurship and Innovation'

September, 2017:

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao – Haryana Model of Fighting Female Foeticide: A Case Study of Jhajjar, Sonapat and Kurukshetra (2014-17)

New Delhi, June 15, 2018:

Meeting and discussion with the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with young researchers who worked on various research projects conducted by the Public Policy Research Centre (PPRC)



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b. Events

Meeting with Noted theatre personality Smt Vijaya Mehta in Mumbai as a part of BJP's Sampark Se Samarthan campaign



New Delhi, November, 7 2017:

'War on Black Money-Modi Government's Efforts for Cleansing Economy', presentations and discussion Chaired by Dr Surjit Bhalla, at India International Centre (IIC)

New Delhi, June 2, 2018:

Participated and addressed the delegates at Thinkathon - Harnessing Soldiers for New India

November 29, 2017:

Study tour to Kadavanchi village in District Jalna, (MH) to discuss farmers' issues with farmers as a part of a PPRC Research Project on Doubling Farmers Income.

Addresses at various forums

New Delhi, July 7, 2017:

Address at the book launch programme of 'Winning Partnership' India-Uk Relations beyond Brexit by Manoj Ladwa organized by the British Council

New Delhi, August 17, 2017:

Key note address on 75th anniversary of Pannalal Girdharlal Dayanand Anglo Vedic (PGDAV) college, Delhi

Ahmednagar (MH), September 7, 2017:

Speech at the Inauguration of Agro-Entrepreneurship Centre of Snehalaya, a voluntary organization along with Popat Pawar, Chairman, Adrash Gaon Samiti



Speaking at a Vyakhyan Mala at Ahmednagar on 'India in the dreams of Deendayal ji'

RMP-Uttan (Thane), September 9, 2017:

Interaction with IIDL students on 'Governance under the BJP: Salient Features' at Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP)

Mumbai, September 18, 2017:

Delivered Prin. Ram Joshi Memorial Lecture on 'Vibrant Political Parties, a pre-requisite of good Democracy' at the SIES College

New Delhi, September 23, 2017:

Spoke on 'Need for Changing Traditional Male Mindset' at a seminar on Making Delhi a Women Friendly City at Constitutional Club of India

New Delhi, September 24, 2017:

Participated in a symposium on 'Integral Humanism and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)' organized by Deendayal Research Institute

Mumbai, September 26, 2017:

Chief Guest at the Launch of a book namely "Its High Time We talk" by Dr Amol Annadate

Ahmednagar (MH), September 28, 2017:

Delivered a lecture on 'India in the dreams of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay: How Modi Government is challenging Status quo' at Pt Deendayal Upadhyay Memorial Vyakhyanmala

Mumbai, November 1, 2017:

Inaugural Address at the National Seminar on Kautilya's 'Arthashastra', at Chanakya Institute of Leadership Studies, at the University of Mumbai

New Delhi, November 2, 2017:

Round table discussions on 'Indian Higher Education' organized by Education Promotion Society for India

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Pune, November 5, 2017:

Spoke at the launch of Marathi edition of 'Mann ki Baat' with Maharashtra Governor Ch. Vidyasagar Rao

Gurugram, December 26, 2017:

Inaugurated the National Conference of students of 'Town Planning and Architecture' organized by Amity University's School of Town Planning

New Delhi, January 4, 2018:

Presented a copy of my book 'The Innovation Republic: Governance Innovations in India under Narendra Modi' to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi with co-author Dhiraj Nayyar and publisher Shobit Arya

New Delhi, January 5, 2018:

Key-Note Address on 'New India's Politics for Social Change' at a Youth Conference on 'Politics for Development' organized by Centre for Media Research and Development (CMRD) with CM Vasundhara Raje and Sunil Bansal

New Delhi, February 6, 2018:

Participated in a discussion on Budget -2018 organised by PRS Legislative Research

Lucknow, February 10, 2018:

Spoke as Chief Guest at the Unveiling of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay statue at Deendayal Upadhyay Gram Vikas Sansthan, with UP Chief Minister Yogi Aditya Nath, UP BJP President Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey and Rural Development Minister Dr Mahendra Singh

At the unveiling of the statue of Pt Deendayal Upadhyay at State Rural Development Institute at Lucknow with UP CM Yogi Adityanath and others



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Lecture at the Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership, of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini

Mumbai, May 7, 2018:

Spoke on 'ModiGov@4: What is the Value Addition?' at a gathering of gems & jewellery traders of Bharat Diamond Bourse

New Delhi, May 12, 2018:

Delivered Foundation Day Lecture at the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) – Spoke on 'how excessive activism and 'Opinion Making' negatively impacting on research based argumentation and academic discourse'

Varanasi, May 25, 2018:

Addressed Artisan's Sammelan organised by Uttar Pradesh Institute of Design

Varanasi, May 25, 2018:

Spoke on 'Governance Innovations Under MODI Sarkar ' at the Dept of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University (BHU)

New Delhi, June 7, 2018:

Delivered Convocation Address at the South Asian University (SAU) with office bearers of all SARAC Nation

Mumbai, June 14, 2018:

Meet-the Press at Marathi Patrakar Sangh on various relevant political and social issues

New Jersey (US), June 20, 2018:

'48 Months of Transforming India' at an Overseas Friends of BJP function at TV Asia Premises

Vice-Chairman, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) and Indian Social Responsibility Network (ISRN)

At the National Seminar on One Nation-One Election with Niti Ayog Chairman Dr Rajeev Kumar



Neemach (MP), July 11, 2017: ISRN

Inauguration of Uttam School of ISRN with Union Minister Prakash Javedkar and ISRN Chairman Om Prakash Saklecha

Gurugram, July 12, 2017: ISRN

Launched “Compendium of CSR-Best Practices in India” with Union Minister of State Arjun Ram Meghwal at the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)

Thane, July 14, 2017: RMP

Chaired a lecture by Union Minister Jayant Sinha on “How GST will make a ‘Difference’”

Bharatpur (Rajasthan), October 1, 2017: ISRN

Inaugurated “Energy Self Reliance of Community Health Centre” of ISRN



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Pune, October 27, 2017: RMP

Addressed a National Seminar on 'Woman at the Centre of Decision Making Processes: Prospect and Retrospect'

Pune, September 10, 2017: RMP

Launch of the monograph at 'Why BJP in Politics?' by BJP President Amit Shah and published by Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini at the hands of Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadanvis

Mumbai, January 14, 2018: RMP

Participated in the inauguration of 'Economic Democracy Conclave' with Hon'ble President Ram Nath Kovind

Mumbai, January 20, 2018: RMP

Delivered Key-Note address at the National seminar on 'One Nation, One Election'

New Delhi, February 16, 2018: RMP

Participated in 'One-day Policy Dialogue on Digital Health Governance' organized by the ISRN

New Delhi, March 14, 2018: RMP

Joined an interactive session of Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL) students with BJP President Amit Shah at BJP HQ

Uttan (Thane), May 6, 2018: RMP

Interaction with editors, writers, artistes and thinkers at Vasantik Samvad Sabha

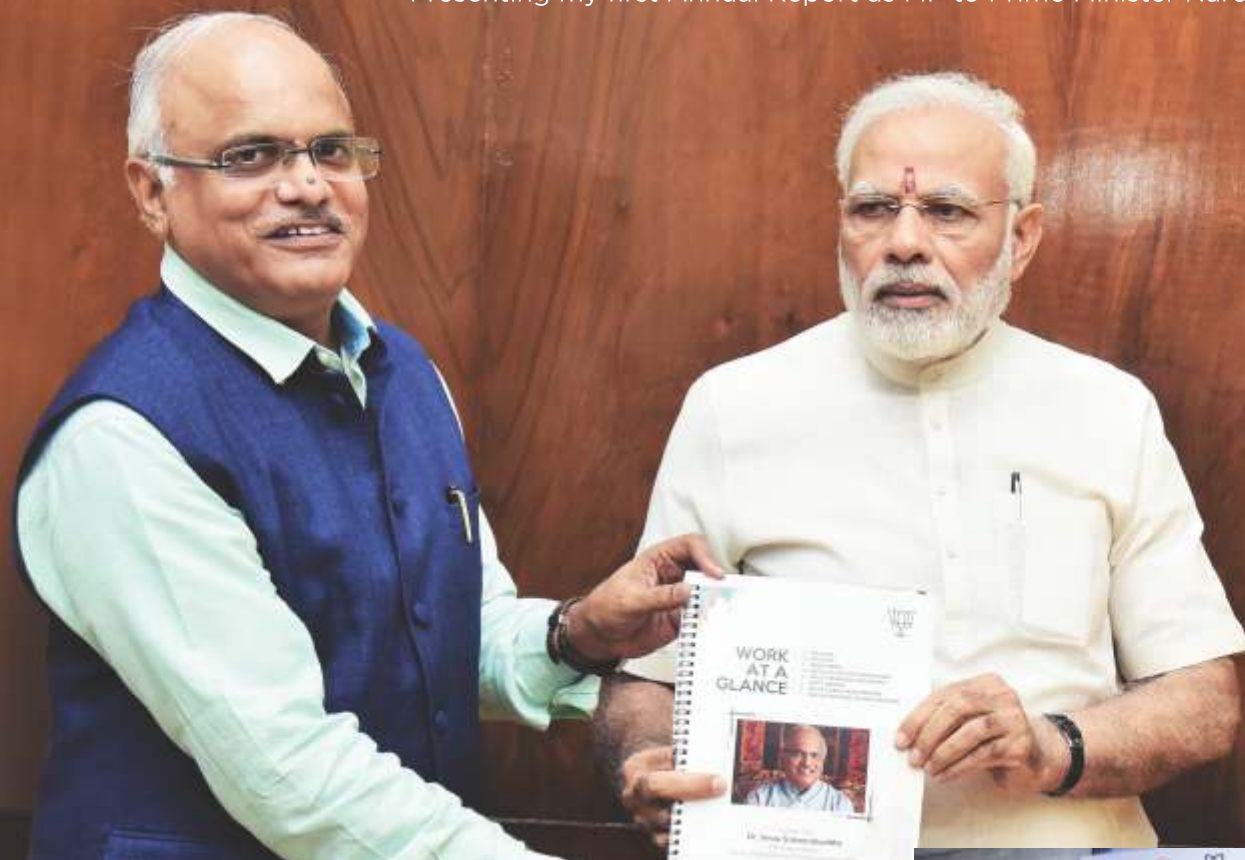
Uttan (Thane), June 14, 2018: ISRN-RMP

Delivered Key-Note Address at the National Consultation on "Documentation of Antyodaya Based Best Practices in Rural Development" as a part of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Birth Centenary Celebrations"



Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

Presenting my first Annual Report as MP to Prime Minister Narendra Modi



Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)- Vihigaon, Thane

Sansad Adarsh Gaon Yojana : Vihigaon, Dist. Thane, 2017-18:

Conducted 12 review meetings with major stakeholders including villagers, collectors and other Government officials on progress of various development projects and schemes

August 2017:

Participated in Tiranga Yatra with villagers and students

-Handover of keys of tractors to farmers under 'Samrudhha Shetkari Yojana'

August 2017:

Sponsored a group of young unemployed youths and Self-Help-Group (SHG) Members, for training in livelihood and self employability by Subject matter experts



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Inauguration of BSNL Tower at Vihigaon



October 28, 2017:

Organised Health Camp benefiting 366 villagers

January 7, 2018:

Felicitated young Mall-Khamb champions and students

January 28, 2018:

Launched Pulse-Polio Campaign

January 28, 2018:

Handed over keys of houses built under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G)

January 28, 2018:

Distribution of Job cards under MGNREGA

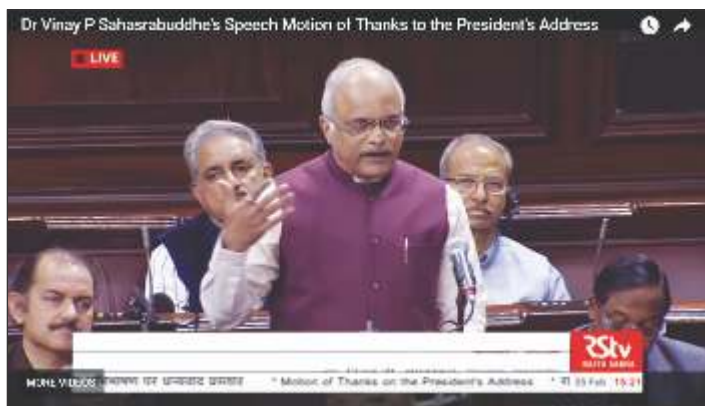
March 18, 2018:

Inaugurated BSNL Tower equipped with latest and highly powerful Nocia BTS Technology



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Interventions in Rajya Sabha



July 24, 2017:

Participated in the discussion on 'Footwear Design and Development Institute Bill, 2017.

August 1, 2017:

Participated in the discussion on 'The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017'

August 3, 2017:

Zero Hour mention on Atrocities against innocent SC youths belonging to RSS-BJP by the Communist Party cadres in Kerala

December 19, 2017:

Participated in the discussion on 'The Indian Institutes of Management Bill, 2017'

December 28, 2017:

Participated in the short duration discussion on high levels of air pollution in Delhi

Feb 5, 2018:

Spoke while seconding the Motion of Thanks to the Hon'ble President for his Address

Issues Taken Up

Mumbai, September 13, 2017:

Meeting with GM and DRM Central Railway to press time bound resolution of Thane's Kopri Bridge widening

New Delhi, November 27, 2017:

Meeting with Justice Chandramouli Kumar Prasad, Chairman, Press Club of India to give a memorandum demanding probe into the killings of media personnel in Tripura

New Delhi, November 16, 2017:

Meeting with Railway Minister Piyush Goyal regarding early commencement of RO-RO service between Bhiwandi - Uran and Vasai Road - Uran to bring some respite from heavy truck traffic to Thane city

New Delhi, November 20, 2017:

Meeting with Power Minister R.K Singh regarding Rural Electrification in Thane

New Delhi, November 22, 2017:

Meeting with Urban Affairs and Housing Minister Hardeep Puri with regards to the problems of satellite cities near Mumbai

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Foreign Visits

Colombo (Sri Lanka), October 4, 2017:

Indian Parliamentary Delegation at the 8th Conference of the Association of SAARC Speakers and Parliamentarians.

Brussels (Belgium), February 27, 2018:

Spoke on Governance Innovations under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Govt at the launch of book, The Innovation Republic at the European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS)

Muscat (Oman), March 1-2, 2018:

Delivered speech on "The India Story-Key Success Factors" at an event organized by Platform for Indians to Operate, Co-operate, Collaborate and Invest (PIOCCI)

New York (US), May 16, 2018:

Key-Note Address at the Silver Jubilee of Jaipur Foot, a philanthropic organization helping the differently able persons.

Boston (US), June 22, 2018:

Key-Note Speech at the International Conference on Integrative Medicine

London(UK), June 25-28, 2018:

Led the delegation of Indian Parliamentarians organized by FICCI for discussions with UK Government leaders



At the India Pavilion at Janadriya Festival in Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) with Saudi Govt leaders and Ambassador of India

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Other Activities:

With Yoga expert Dr H R Nagendra ji at the Inauguration of First International Yoga Conference, organised by the ICCR in New York



Aurangabad, September 9, 2017:

Chief guest at the felicitation of Praveen Ghuge, on his appointment as Chairman of State Committee for Protection of Children.

New Delhi, December 18, 2017:

Facilitated a meeting between renowned Muslim social reformer Sayyad Bhai, and his colleagues belonging to the Muslim Satyashodak Samaj with Hon'ble Prime Minister

Nasik, January 8, 2018:

Launched Village Pipe-Water Supply Scheme sponsored by Pramod Gayakwad-led 'Social Networking Forum', Nasik



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Mumbai, January 15, 2018:

Participation as Chief Guest at an event organized by 'Bane Israeli' featuring Marathi Jews.

Thane, February 16, 2018:

Inauguration of ADHAR Card Centres in three post offices with MLA Sanjay Kelkar

Thane, February 17, 2018:

Inaugurated "Khasdar Chashak" Cricket Tournaments

Mumbai, March 17, 2018:

Felicitation by "Chaitra Chahul" on taking charge as President, ICCR in Marathi New Year Function



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Felicitation at the hands of Shri Ram Naik, Governor of UP, at a function organised by Marathi Granth Sangrahalay, Thane



New Delhi, April 3, 2018:

Meeting with the delegation from the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, along with the India-Russia Parliament Friendship

New Delhi, April 11, 2018:

Participated in Sanskruti Sugandh: Festival of excellence – as a part of celebration of Indian New Year; organised by the Nehru Memorial Museum and the Naimisharnya Foundation

Thane, May 3, 2018:

Inaugurated Road Transport Department's Workshop on Road Safety for School Teachers

Thane, June 1, 2018:

Felicitation at the 125th Foundation Day of Marathi Granth Sangrahalay, Thane at the hands of Hon'ble Ram Naik, Governor of Uttar Pradesh



Columns, Interviews and Articles in Newspapers, on TV Channels and Popular Web Journals



At a Seminar on India- China relations

August 9, 2017:

Interview in 'To the Point' on Rajya Sabha TV

August 16, 2017:

An Interview on Lok Sabha TV on *भारत दृष्टि: जनतंत्र की भारतीय दृष्टि*

August 16, 2017:

An article on Prime Minister's Independence day Address in The Quint

August 17, 2017:

'Redefining party building: Amit Shah is leading BJP with courage of conviction' in Times of India



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October 15, 2017:

Article paying tributes to Late Nanaji Deshmukh on his Birth Centenary in Loksatta



November 12, 2017:

Interview in Business Standard on 'How Congress is daydreaming about 2019 prospects'

November 18, 2017:

Interview in The Economic Times explaining 'How PM Narendra Modi is shaking those who have a vested interest in continuing with the status quo'

Mumbai, November 25, 2017:

An Interview with rediff.com on 'How Congress brand of Politics of dynasty, casteism and vote-banks has no future'

December 6, 2017:

A 'democracy' of dynastic politics' in Loksatta

December 15, 2017:

'To expect the BJP's wings to be clipped in Gujarat is wishful thinking' in The Hindu

January 22, 2018:

Interview with Swarajya magazine explaining the rationale behind my book 'The Innovation Republic'

January 23, 2018:

Article in India Today on 'Hindu face a challenge: Technically, Hinduism like other faiths; practically, much more'

27th February 27, 2018:

An interview with Rahul Venkit of Connected to India on 'Role of India's Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)'

Fortnightly Column in Loksatta

Contributed a regular fortnightly column to Loksatta on Development Politics, outlining innovative development projects, welfare schemes run by the Union Govt. and also some State Govt.s.



‘या देशात कमाली आरोग्य स्टॅण्डार्ड’ असं सार्वत्रिक मूर ऐकू पण असतानाच आपले शहर व परिसर खरोखरीच स्वच्छ, सुंदर व राहण्यायोग्य होऊ शकते. पाषाण कळुपाठ इंदूरकरांनी घालून दिला आहे.

‘मी सगळी का भला’ किंवा तसम विषयकार विषय निहायता संगितला तर केवळ शाळकरी मुलेच नव्हे तर इतरही स्वाभावाने चलायचे पित्त रेखाटल्यान त्यात स्वच्छ भलाच समावेश करायला हे समाजाचा जबाबदारी मजबूत आहे. शहरात निर्मूलन, स्वच्छ भला, साहजिक नैसर्गिक सहजतेक लेख, जिवा मीमात कलाचर्चात नव्यतत्वातून प्रकरणांचा विकास हे काही विषय आहे आहेत, की अशाचच सर्वसाधारणपणे यत्नच आहे असताना, पण मजबूत खाद्ये सावधानीक मतेच असलेल्या या विषयांमध्ये, त्या तट्टित्याचा अंमलबजावणीकच असलेल्या सावधानीक उदासीनतेमुळे - सर्वदूर एक अचूकता, हातासा आणि नकारात्मकता प्रसंगी स्वतःचालून चालतच असते. परिणामी शहरात, अस्वच्छता, विरगाई या गोष्टी हटविले ही अक्षयवर्षात नैरे असल्याची वृत्तवृत्त इतकी खोलकर रुजविलेच असते, की त्या दिशेने प्रयत्न करायचीही स्वाभाविक निधी वेढाच ठरतात, ठरविले जाते.

असा, प्रयत्नाती लोकांचा वेढाच ठरविल्याचोच होळ्यात इंदूर शहराचे इंग्रजांपासून आरंभ घालते आहे. स्वच्छ भलाचाला दिशेने चलायचे बघिलेच असताना, स्वच्छ परिसर हे आहे, हे ओळखून इंदूरकरांनी लोकचालीनेची, सरकारी अधिकारी आणि स्वतःचालीनेच संघटनेने नेटाने आणि एकतायाने केलेल्या प्रयत्नांमुळे २०१७चा देशव्यापी स्वच्छ सर्वेक्षणात इंदूर हे सर्वोच्च स्वच्छ शहर ठरले आहे. व्याजक जेव्हासहजक, निष्काची कॅम्पेअर आणि चोख अंमलबजावणी आणि संसाधनांचा व्यावहारिक आणि परिपूर्ण वापर हा मुख्य किडूरीचच अचारे अक्षयवर्षाची इंदूरचे संघटन केलेले हे या तत्सिलतात आरंभ घालून घेण्यातचच आहे हे निधीता



पंतप्रधानांच्या ‘या हून, मीअर वीथी’चा आग्रहात शासकीय, वास्तविक आधार देणारा अग्रवाल नुकताच प्रकल्पित झाला आहे.

केडीय जल उपदेगाच्या एकर अंमलबजावणीत आरंभ देणारी पाण्याच्या उपलब्धीकडे पाण्याची मागणी लक्षात घेताच काढण्याचे पित्त २०१७ मध्ये पाहण्याक मिळेल. देशातील आज उपलब्ध असलेल्या जलसंपत्तीची ७० टक्के पाणी शेततीरती वापरले जाते, ते ६० टक्क्यांपर्यंत खाली घेतले/ आणवे लागते. तर, विविध नैसर्गिक संसाधनांची टक्के व तिचे व्यवस्थापन वाडिचची नेदी अनेक वर्षे संशोधनचर करत काढण्या काई रिपोर्ट इन्फिट्टमुळेच्या अंमलबजावणीत भारताच्या ५४ टक्के भूभागातील लोकतात तीव्र पाणीटप्पट्या ताल्या काढाय लागले असतच आहे.

आगतिक पावडीचर पाणीविषयक संशोधन करणाच संस्थांची भारतातील गैदाच पाण्याच्या उपलब्धीकडे २०११ मध्येच येण्याच इशारा दिला होता. दत्तकीई साधारणतः १००० अडुकिच मीटर एवढा पातलाच दरवर्षी असतचच कायला जातो. २०११ मध्ये चालतात पाण्याची उपलब्धता दत्तकीई प्रति वर्षी १५४४ क्युकिच मीटर एवढीच होती. त्यामुळे आगतिक संशोधन संस्थांची भारताची गणना ‘जल-वर्षा’ देशामध्ये वाडायीच केवळी आहे. या वेळ पाहिल्याच जल संकटाचे तीव्र परिणाम असच जाणेत. संशोधकांचाच याे ही विवाती अट्टेअतान आगण्याकटी प्रयत्न टारले नाहीत तर पाण्याच्या वापरणाच विविध क्षेत्रांत स्वर्ण होणे कम्प्याच आहे. त्यामुळेच कृषी उत्पादनाच पाडीच आग्रह घसताना हेवटी निती उत्पादन झालेच या रुढ, पाणवीक पट्टीतीचा परतीकडे जले लागते. हेवटी उत्पादनसाठीच आग्रह वाडवीच, पण तसतीचच जले घननीर (क्युकिच मीटर) पाण्यातून अधिकारिक आग्रह करी घालाये काच विघार कायलाच हाच असा अनेकल्या, अटीशाय योग्य आहे असे दत्तकीवृती स्व. निष्कातान साडुटीच घनी सगल्याची पाणीटप्पट्याच आग्रह वाटाय तेव्हा त्याच हेच सगल्याचे होणे, आणि आज पातप्रधान नैरेच येदी ‘मीअर वीथी-या हून’चे मूर वाडवाच, आग्रहपुर्वीक मोडतात तेव्हाही त्याच नेमके हेच सगल्याचे अस्तती

हीच धुमिका मजबूत ठेवून ‘नकाई’ व इडिपन कोमिल जैर रिशरी अीन इट्टेअतान इवनेनीक निवेधान (एडिअस) या टीम संस्थांची एकर वेडान चाल, मूठ व उडम या तीन विभागात आज उत्पादकतेतट्टीत सगळीच निष्कातून पुर्विलेक प्रति घननीर पाण्यातून पिळणाचच उत्पादकतेतट्टीत एक संशोधन प्रकल्प हाई विघार होत. त्याचच अग्रवालच प्रकाशन येणच अट्टेअतान केडीय जलसंपत्तीची निरीन मूठकीची वांनी केले. सानी हा केडुकिडू मसून घुनी उत्पादनाची सगळीच पिळणी निवड आणि निवडलेल्या पिळसाती कमीत कमी पाण्यात उत्पादनवाड हा अग्रवालचच अस्तती

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi (right) with BJP national vice-president Vinay Sahasrabudde (left) in New Delhi.

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PM Narendra Modi wants to destabilise the status quo: BJP national vice-president Vinay Sahasrabudde



A stark realisation of the ground reality by Shiv Sena, reckons BJP national vice-president Vinay Sahasrabudde, could have smoothed the relationship between the alliance partners in Maharashtra. "Those who were earlier in the position of so-called Big Brother are today the junior partner," says the Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament from Maharashtra. Sahasrabudde looks after the good governance, central and state government programme coordination and policy research initiatives at the party. "Alliances are not just joining of hands, it is also joining of minds," Sahasrabudde told ET in an interview in Delhi last week. Edited excerpts:

Has the BJP-Shiv Sena relationship deteriorated beyond repair? Well, I won't go into the nitty-gritty of the relationship as these are the things to be responded by leaders in Maharashtra who are either part of the government or party organisations. But what I observe is that alliances are not just a joining of hands, they're also about joining of minds. Some kind of a mutuality is the cornerstone of any alliance. If partner A and B are together, and the former continues to believe that it doesn't require B but is only hanging on because of the compulsions of governance, then the alliance won't be successful. In the case of Maharashtra, the alliance partner needs to realise that the ground situation has changed. Those who were earlier in the position of so-called Big Brother are today a junior partner, and those who were earlier junior are today the senior partner. Put simply, a stark realisation of the ground reality could have smoothed the relationship. Since that realisation is still not dawning on the partner in Maharashtra, things unfortunately have taken a sorry shape.

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ICCR President Vinay Sahasrabudde (right) speaking at a press conference in New York City.

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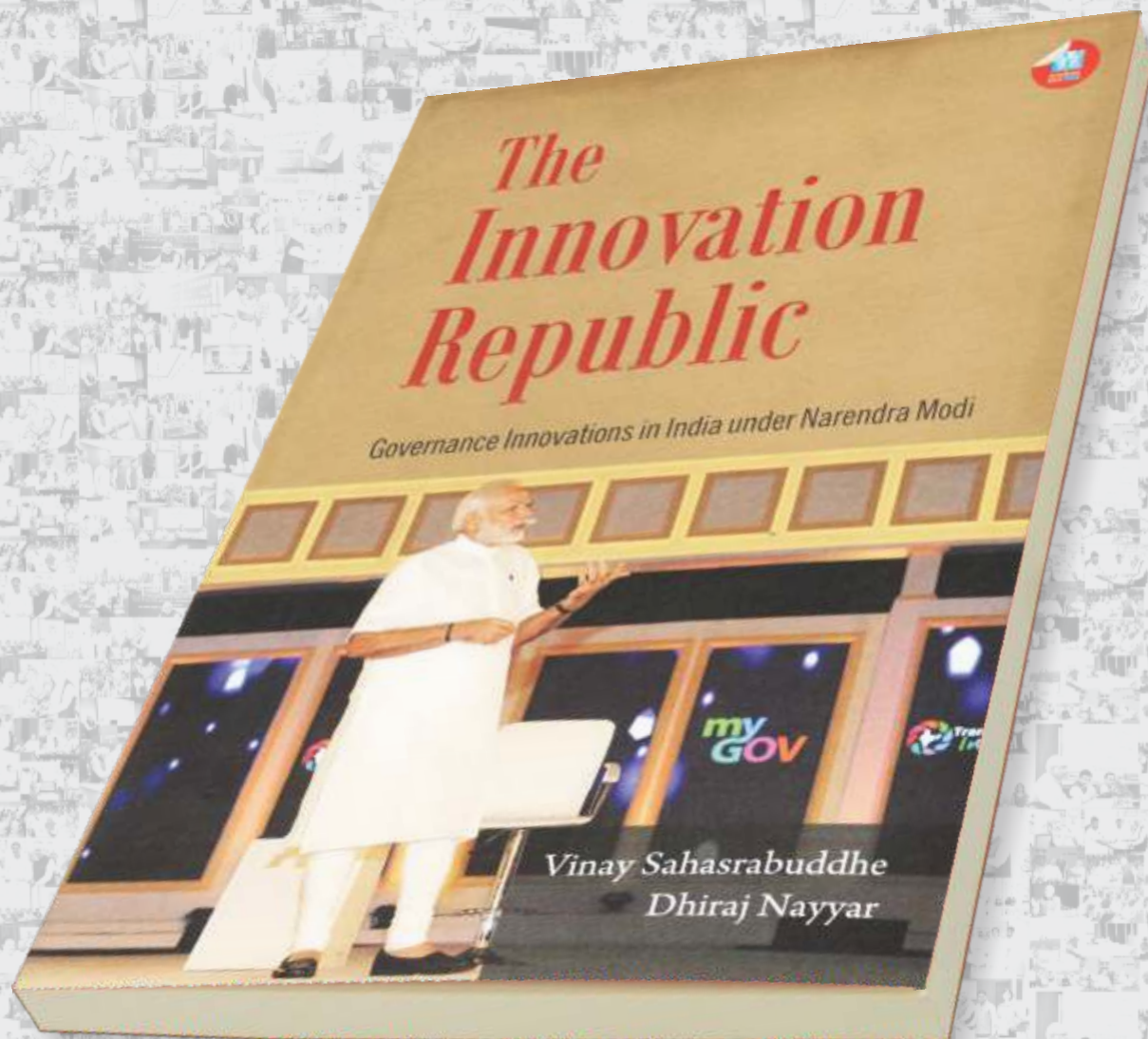
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