

## Developed India @ 2047 – An Initiative to Transform the Nation

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### Abstract

Developed India @ 2047” is an ambitious national vision aimed at transforming India into a fully developed, self-reliant, and inclusive nation by the centenary of its independence. This initiative envisions a strong economy, advanced technology, sustainable growth, and social harmony. Guided by the principles of innovation, digital empowerment, and sustainability, the mission seeks to elevate India into the top global economies while ensuring quality of life for all citizens. This paper examines the core goals, strategic pillars, and transformative sectors driving this vision, emphasizing the role of youth, education, technology, and governance in shaping a new India.

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### Introduction

As India approaches 2047 — the 100th year of its independence — it stands at a historic crossroads. The Government of India has launched the “Developed India @ 2047” (Viksit Bharat @ 2047) initiative to define the roadmap for the country’s long-term transformation. This vision aims to position India among the world’s leading nations in economic prosperity, innovation, and human development.

The idea is not merely about economic growth but about building a nation that is equitable, sustainable, and empowered by knowledge and technology. It calls for collective participation of citizens, academia, industries, and policymakers to achieve holistic development.

### **Vision and Objectives of Developed India @ 2047**

The core vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047 is to create a nation that is:

- Economically Strong and Self-Reliant (Aatmanirbhar Bharat)
- Technologically Advanced and Globally Competitive
- Socially Inclusive and Equitable
- Environmentally Sustainable
- Governed by Transparent and Accountable Institutions

### **Key Objectives**

1. Achieve a \$30 trillion economy by 2047 through industrial growth, innovation, and exports.
2. Ensure zero poverty, universal education, and accessible healthcare.
3. Promote green growth and carbon neutrality to combat climate change.
4. Develop world-class infrastructure including smart cities, renewable energy, and digital highways.
5. Strengthen India’s global presence in diplomacy, defense, and digital innovation.

### **Pillars of Transformation**

#### **Economic Growth and Self-Reliance**

The Indian economy is transitioning toward becoming the third-largest in the world. “Make in India,” “Start-up India,” and “Digital India” are major initiatives driving self-reliance. By 2047, India aims to become a hub of advanced manufacturing, clean energy, and global trade.

## Technology and Innovation

Artificial Intelligence (AI), robotics, quantum computing, and biotechnology are central to India’s technological revolution. The creation of AI-based governance systems and digital infrastructure will improve transparency, service delivery, and productivity.

## Education and Skill Development

Education is the foundation of a developed nation. The National Education Policy (NEP 2020) promotes holistic learning, vocational training, and digital literacy. By 2047, India envisions an education system that nurtures creativity, research, and global competence.

## Environment and Sustainability

Sustainability is a key pillar of the 2047 vision. India is investing in solar energy, green hydrogen, electric mobility, and circular economy models. The goal is to achieve net-zero emissions by 2070, with substantial progress by 2047 through renewable energy adoption.

## Governance and Digital Transformation

Transparent and efficient governance is the backbone of national development. E-governance platforms, digital identity systems, and real-time public service monitoring will make governance people-centric. The concept of “Minimum Government, Maximum Governance” will redefine public administration.

## Social Transformation and Inclusivity

India’s development model emphasizes equality and empowerment. Initiatives like Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Digital India Mission, PM Gati Shakti, and Skill India contribute to gender equality, digital inclusion, and workforce readiness.

## Women Empowerment

By 2047, women are expected to play a leading role in all sectors — from science and politics to entrepreneurship and defense. Ensuring equal access to education and opportunities is crucial for balanced national growth.

## Rural and Urban Development

Smart villages and sustainable urbanization will bridge the rural–urban divide. Affordable housing, sanitation, and rural internet connectivity are vital to inclusive progress.

## Healthcare and Well-being

The “Ayushman Bharat” program aims to provide universal healthcare. Telemedicine, AI-driven diagnosis, and health data systems will improve medical access across all regions.

## Youth and Citizen Participation

India’s youth are the greatest asset of its 2047 vision. With over 65% of the population below 35 years, young innovators, researchers, and entrepreneurs will be key to realizing this dream. Civic engagement, digital literacy, and volunteerism will build a culture of responsibility and innovation. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has emphasized that “Developed India @ 2047” is not only a government mission but a national movement — where every citizen contributes to building the future.

## Challenges Ahead

Despite rapid progress, several challenges must be addressed:

- Income inequality and unemployment gaps
- Climate change and resource management
- Technological dependency and cybersecurity risks
- Rural poverty and healthcare accessibility
- Balancing economic growth with ecological preservation

Tackling these challenges requires collaborative governance, continuous innovation, and citizen participation.

## Conclusion

“Developed India @ 2047” represents India’s aspiration to emerge as a global leader — prosperous, sustainable, and inclusive. It envisions an India where technology and tradition coexist harmoniously, where education empowers innovation, and where economic growth uplifts every citizen. The journey to 2047 demands unity, dedication, and innovation from all sectors of society. If achieved, this vision will mark India’s transformation from a developing nation to a “Viksit Bharat” — a developed, self-reliant, and visionary global power.

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