



From the Editor's desk: - "India marches ahead"

India's journey through the ages has time and again subjected her to subversive control of external dominant forces. Time has proven India's tryst with destiny through her unique resilience albeit hardship. Built upon corner of non-violence and peace, we have strong cultural and democratic roots.

As India celebrates her 59th independence year, the optimistic tides are splashing all around. According to World Bank social indicator, India has reduced her poverty to 25% from 50% in 1950's, life expectancy going up to 63 from 49. Growth is the buzz word ringing. One of the indicators is the GDP growth. Heartening to see us achieve 8% growth and going steady! Export numbers growing, average life expectancy going north, access to information technology increasing users and their reach far plus wide.

The words of Charles Dickens reflect our state of being today – "We are in the best of times and the worst of times". Worst because, as a victim of today's terror, hindrances do crop up. But, with her characteristic diversified unity and charismatic appeal, India will march ahead – confidently!! The Indian geography has a long history and growing into scientific economy!

Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam has galvanized the youth of India by his visionary zeal and genius. He is our motivating factor plus spiritual guide through the process. Time has come for the youth to stand united in face of resistive force and change them too. As our President states:

"Cohesive and focused efforts of youth can see through the challenges to make India a developed country"

"Vande Mataram" has historical proof, with its reverberating syllable can unite this whole country. Our idea of depicting eZine – "**Vande Mataram**" is to unite like minded visionaries to come forward and share the dream of developed India! India Vision group humbly dedicates this to all Indians who aspire to see India a developed nation!

Suggestions are our energy feed, which would brighten the future editions. We request you to fuel it for glorious illumination!

Vande Mataram!

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India Vision 2020 – Concept and Origin

"A developed India by 2020 or even earlier, is not just a dream. It need not even be a mere vision in the minds of many Indians. It is a mission we can all take up and succeed"

- A.P.J Abdul kalam in his book - India Vision 2020



Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC) consisting of 500

experts group were constituted under the chairmanship of Dr.Kalam to form the India Vision 2020 panel. The panel identified five key areas for attaining development status:

- ✓ Agri and Food processing Industry
- ✓ Education and health care – Towards knowledge society
- ✓ Information and Communciation technology – Broader the better
- ✓ Infrastructure - Good roads, Energy security
- ✓ Strategic Industries development – Nuclear, Space & Defence sectors

This is one of the well known comprehensive documents on India's national development. As per our beloved president "Human resource in particular the youth are our core strength"

Recent survey by International finance firm predicts India to be one of the 3 biggest economies by 2020. One of the key factors today are growing FDI, stable balance of payment, IT and surging internal demands. Hope many will take this is in mission mode for taking India to greater heights!

India Vision 2020 egroup was started in view of promoting ideas of developed India. Would you like to contribute, Come Join us!!!!

Join the India Vision group – click here

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/India_Vision_2020/

Blog site : <http://www.indiavision2020.org/blog/>

Download Vande Mataram song from www.indiavision2020.org



Chat with Sanjay Vir Singh IPS



If a well dressed person with a laptop and pen-drive enters a Conference hall, he need not be a software professional. He can be even a Senior Police Officer. That is Mr Sanjay Vir Singh IPS, DIG of Police at Bangalore – of Cyber Crime Cell. Mr Sanjay, with IIT and IIM qualifications chose to resign a lucrative Tata job to take up IPS. He enjoys every bit of his moment as a Police Officer serving the public. Excerpts from his chat with the sivanarayanan of *Vandemataram* on life, profession & India's development:

Q: Mr Sanjay. What made you to join the Indian Police Service?

A: I belong to a small village in UP. Right from my childhood, my father used to tell me that if we need to serve the poor, either we should have money or power. Since, we did not have the money, I preferred to get into Government service.

After completing IIT, I joined Tata Steel. Then, I passed IPS in 1985 and I preferred to join the Police Service.

Q: What is your perception on nation building?

A: I guess it all starts with the internal change of people. Recently, Dr.Kalam was asked if all his views on India vision talks would change people. He replied, "Change starts internally". Everyone should strive to do their best in jobs. So, the main thing is about attitude. In United States, we follow traffic rules, why not here?

Q: India Vision – A myth or reality?

A: Definitely a reality. I remember telling the Visa office that I would

come back to serve my country, as I consider India would be the only country to produce an IIT engineer at Rs.180/Year. India has very courageous people and today we are growing in all spheres.

Our strengths are Devotion to motherland & nationalistic feeling. Especially during crisis times, we do unite to show our strengths like in Kargil war. Our contributions were enormous both materially & emotionally!

Q: "Youth are modern ambassadors. Do you agree?"

A: Of course, YES!! The courage displayed by youth is phenomenal! They do not compromise on responsibility. I consider "Youth dynamism" to revolutionary transformation.

Q: Things that make you a proud Indian?

A: Our nationalism. Our development in Info Tech & Biotech – Knowledge base. Our "Sanskriti" & deep rooted culture!

Q: Biggest obstacle you think for us today?

A: Dependence on others to do their own work! Self initiative sometimes lacks here & more often become excuses. This should change. We could follow the example of how Mr. N.R. Narayana Moorthy, created more jobs.

Q: India of your dreams?

A: I would like to see India a powerful nation with one of the best men in many fields. Also, I would like to see reduction in growing disparity even among the poor in the North & those in the South.

(Mr Sanjay can be reached at vansanj2001@yahoo.com)

Science can guide destiny of India – Dr. Sanjay Jain

The word science, originated from the Latin word meaning 'to know', assumes utmost significance to us today, as the Mission 2020 of our Hon. President can be accomplished only through a knowledge revolution in India. Glancing at the history of developed nations reveals that technological development was due to the appropriate harness of their scientific knowledge.

A sure and proactive march towards vision 2020 necessitates urgent steps to free knowledge from the clutches of our rigid education structures. It should offer 'seekers of knowledge' opportunities to learn in a flexible manner that will encourage research at all levels. The promotion of excellence in basic sciences will bring us prestige through our contributions to basic knowledge and promotion of synergy between academia and

industry through innovative applications of scientific knowledge.



The recent success of Indian talent in Information Technology (IT) that the world witnessed was mainly due to the freedom and opportunities that young people got in the field of computers. The success of IT convinces and inspires us for similar success by IT in KT (knowledge technology) or even BT (Biotechnology). Knowledge revolution through science promises to accelerate our march towards the goal of Vision 2020 and guide the destiny of our country.

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India in News

- § Centenary year for National Song "Vande Mataram"
- § Dr. Sashi Tharoor - India's nomination for UN Secy General
- § Nation pays homage to Ustad Bismillah Khan
- § GDP growth 8% in previous year.
- § India's FDI crosses \$150 billion mark.



India Fact File:

- India's Overall literacy rate is 65%
- Kerala and Mizoram lead with literacy rate more than 85%
- "Right to education" advocates free education upto 8th Std
- According to global corruption watchdog Transparency International, India ranked 88

out of 158 countries in the group's "corruption perception index" in 2005

India Vision 2020 Group activities

Group Interaction with Dr.Y.S.Rajan

(Dr.Y.S.Rajan is the co-author of the book "India Vision 2020" with Dr.Kalam)



- Ø India Vision Club, Bangalore members had an interactive session with Dr.Y.S.Rajan.
- Ø National development was the theme.
- Ø Dr.Rajan enthralled the audience with a presentation on "India's Demographic Dilemma"
- Ø Very good learning experience for the group

Presentation can be found at (India's Demographic.ppt):
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/India_Vision_2020/files/

For detailed discussion refer: <http://indiavision2020.org/blog>

Helping hand to Sishu Mandir kids' home

Sishu Mandir children's home supports nearly 35-40 orphaned/destitute children. Few among them are also mentally challenged. It is sponsored by Govt. Of Karnataka! Basic food & clothing are given to them.



Idea is to support their creative learning!!

Project would cost Rs. 30,000/ year.
 This project is supported by:

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Vande Mataram

Vande Mataram song was composed by Bankimchandra Chatterji, later sung by Tagore in 1896 congress session. On the centenary celebration of our National Song, we bring to you the English translation by Sri Aurobindo (source internet)

Mother, I bow to thee!
 Rich with thy hurrying streams,
 bright with orchard gleams,
 Cool with thy winds of delight,
 Green fields waving Mother of might,
 Mother free.

Thou art wisdom, thou art law,
 Thou art heart, our soul, our breath
 Though art love divine, the awe
 In our hearts that conquers death.
 Thine the strength that nervs the arm,
 Thine the beauty, thine the charm.
 Every image made divine
 In our temples is but thine.

Glory of moonlight dreams,
 Over thy branches and lordly streams,
 Clad in thy blossoming trees,
 Mother, giver of ease
 Laughing low and sweet!
 Mother I kiss thy feet,
 Speaker sweet and low!
 Mother, to thee I bow.

Thou art Durga, Lady and Queen,
 With her hands that strike and her
 swords of sheen,
 Thou art Lakshmi lotus-throned,
 And the Muse a hundred-toned,
 Pure and perfect without peer,
 Mother lend thine ear,
 Rich with thy hurrying streams,
 Bright with thy orchard gleams,
 Dark of hue O candid-fair

Who hath said thou art weak in thy
 lands
 When the sword flesh out in the
 seventy million hands
 And seventy million voices roar
 Thy dreadful name from shore to
 shore?
 With many strengths who art mighty
 and stored,
 To thee I call Mother and Lord!
 Though who savest, arise and save!
 To her I cry who ever her foeman
 drove
 Back from plain and Sea
 And shook herself free.

In thy soul, with jeweled hair
 And thy glorious smile divine,
 Loveliest of all earthly lands,
 Showering wealth from well-stored
 hands!
 Mother, mother mine!
 Mother sweet, I bow to thee,
 Mother great and free!

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