

VIKSIT BHARAT @2047

As I stand and reflect on the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, I am deeply aware that this is not merely a slogan, a policy document, or a date on a calendar. It is a national resolution. It is a promise we make here, within the esteemed walls of Parliament, not only to the people who elected us, but to generations yet unborn. In 2047, India will mark 100 years of independence. The question before us is simple yet profound. What kind of India will that century witness?

Understanding the Soul of Viksit Bharat

For me, Viksit Bharat @2047 represents a holistic idea of development, the one that balances economic strength with social justice, technological progress with cultural rootedness, and global leadership with the working-class empowerment. A developed India cannot be defined by GDP figures alone. It must be measured by the dignity of its citizens, the opportunities available to its youth, the safety of its women, and the sustainability of its growth.

In Parliament, we often debate laws, budgets, and policies in archive. But Viksit Bharat demands that we rise above fragmented thinking. It calls for convergence of ministries, of states, of political ideologies, and most importantly, of intent. Whether we speak of infrastructure, education, healthcare, or defence, the unifying thread must be long-term national interest rather than short-term political gain.

As lawmakers, we must incorporate that every bill passed today is a brick in the foundation of India. If that foundation was weak, fragmented, or exclusionary, history would have not judged us kindly.

Pillars of a Developed India by 2047

In my view, four core pillars will determine whether India truly becomes Viksit by 2047.

The first pillar is **economic flexibility and inclusivity**.

India must not only be a fast-growing economy but also a fair one. Manufacturing, startups, MSMEs, agriculture, and services must grow together. Formalization of the economy, job creation for our demographic dividend, and equitable regional development must remain central to our legislative priorities. Growth that bypasses large sections of society is not development—it is delay.

The second pillar is **human capital**.

A developed nation is educated, skilled, and healthy. Our focus must shift decisively from rote learning to critical thinking, from degree-oriented education to skill-oriented employability. Parliament has a

critical role in ensuring sustained investment in education, research, innovation, and public health. By 2047, an Indian child's birthplace should not determine the ceiling of their aspirations.

The third pillar is **technology and governance**.

India has already shown the world what digital public infrastructure can achieve from Aadhaar to UPI. The next leap must be in using technology to deliver transparent, citizen-centric governance. Laws must evolve to address artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, data protection, and digital inclusion. As representatives of the people, we must ensure that technology empowers citizens rather than alienates them.

The fourth pillar, which I believe is often underestimated, is **values and sustainability**.

Development that destroys the environment, deepens inequality, or erodes democratic institutions is self-defeating. India's civilizational spirit teaches us harmony between man and nature, rights and duties, freedom and responsibility. Viksit Bharat must be green, ethical, and democratic at its core.

Call to Action: A Parliamentary Responsibility Beyond Politics

Viksit Bharat @2047 cannot be delivered by the executive alone, nor can it be achieved by one party or one government. It requires a Parliament-led national consent.

Firstly, we should think beyond electoral cycles and legislate with a 25-year horizon in mind. Secondly, to strengthen parliamentary committees as spaces for constructive, evidence-based thought. Third, to engage citizens, especially youth in this journey, so that Viksit Bharat becomes a people's movement, not a top-down program.

Let us ask ourselves before every major decision that does this take India closer to 2047, or does it push the dream further away?

Conclusion

In 1947, our freedom fighters handed us a sovereign nation amongst poverty, trauma, and uncertainty but also immense hope. In 2047, we will hand over India to a new generation. They will not ask how fierce our debates were or how loud our slogans sounded. They will ask whether we had the courage to reform, the wisdom to collaborate, and the integrity to put India first.

Viksit Bharat @2047 is not inevitable. It is intentional. It will be built or betrayed by the choices we make.

My Point of View

From where I stand, Viksit Bharat is not about perfection, it is about direction. We may stumble, we may disagree, and we may modify, but as long as our compass points toward inclusion, sustainability, and national unity, India will reach where it deserves to be.

I see 2047 not as a finish line, but as a milestone in an ongoing civilizational journey. And I believe, firmly and optimistically, that if Parliament leads with vision and conscience, India at 100 will stand taller, fairer, and stronger than ever before.