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Modi calls on Indian diaspora to push nation's global growth

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NEW DELHI: The Indian diaspora should join the drive to transform India into a developed nation by 2047, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday, emphasising the country's role as a hub for innovation, green energy and electronics in the coming decades.

Addressing a gathering of the Indian community at the "Hala Modi" event at Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah indoor sports complex in Kuwait, Modi said the age-old ties between the two countries should serve as the foundation for creating a futuristic partnership.

Modi noted that he was first Indian premier to visit Kuwait in 43 years.

Noting that Kuwait leaders and people have praised the skills and hard work of the one million-strong Indian community in the West Asian country, he said Indian teachers are creating the next generation of Kuwaiti citizens while professionals such as engineers and architects are building the next generation of infrastructure.

While inviting the Indian diaspora to join the drive for building a developed India by 2047, Modi said the country is moving forward as a "Vishwa Bandhu" (friend of the world) with the good of the world in mind. India, with its young population, is set to meet the world's demand for skilled manpower in the coming years and has signed migration and mobility pacts with two dozen countries, including Mauritius, Italy and Germany.

"The developed countries are opening their doors for skilled Indian manpower," Modi said, adding that hundreds of thousands of Indians had benefited from the eMigrate portal that matches recruitment agents and foreign employers.

He pointed to India's progress, especially in technology, infrastructure and sustainability, and said the country is now the fifth largest economy and a global leader in fintech,

startups and digital connectivity. India's goal of "Viksit Bharat" and the "New Kuwait" policy have shared objectives and provide opportunities for the two sides to work together, he said.

In the years to come, India will be a hub for innovation, green energy, pharmaceuticals, electronics and semiconductors, Modi said. Kuwait, on the other hand, is an important energy and trade partner and India is a big investment destination for many Kuwaiti companies, he noted.

Earlier, Modi visited a labour camp in Mina Abdullah area of Kuwait that houses around 1,500 Indian blue collar workers. He interacted with a cross-section of workers from different states and enquired about their well-being. Besides interacting with the workers, he joined them for a meal.

The visit to the labour camp came six months after 46 Indians died in a devastating fire in a housing complex for foreign workers in Kuwait on June 12. The external affairs ministry said the visit to the labour camp was symbolic of the importance attached by Modi to the welfare of Indian workers abroad.

In the last few years, the government has undertaken several technology-based initiatives such as the eMigrate portal, Madad portal and upgraded Pravasi Bharatiya Bima Yojana for the welfare of Indian workers abroad.

Modi met Abdullah Al-Baroun and Abdul Lateef Al-Nesef, who translated and published the Ramayan and the Mahabharat in Arabic. "Their initiative highlights the popularity of Indian culture globally," Modi said in a post on X.

He also met Mangal Sain Handa, a 101-year-old former Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer based in Kuwait. "I admire his contribution to India and his passion for India's development," Modi said on X.

The interaction with Handa was arranged after his granddaughter made a request to Modi on X.



Artists perform during the event organised for PM Narendra Modi in Kuwait on Saturday.

PM: Energy important pillar of bilateral ties, reflects deep trust

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NEW DELHI: The scope for collaboration between India, the world's third largest energy consumer, and Kuwait, which holds 6.5% of global oil reserves, is immense and the two sides are set to transform their traditional buyer-seller relationship into a strategic partnership, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday.

India's rapidly growing petrochemical industry, which will be worth \$300 billion by 2025, and Kuwait's "Petrochemical Vision" under its Strategy 2040 can open the doors for joint investment, technology exchange and mutual growth, Modi said in an interview with state-run KUNA news agency as he began a two-day visit to the West Asian state.

Kuwait is India's sixth largest crude supplier and fourth largest LPG supplier, meeting 3% of the country's energy needs, while investments by the Kuwait



PM Modi signs autographs at the event on Saturday.

Investment Authority in India exceed \$10 billion. India is among Kuwait's top trading partners and two-way trade was worth \$10.47 billion during 2023-24.

Modi said energy is an important pillar of bilateral ties and it reflects the deep trust and mutual benefit underpinning the partnership between the two sides. "Indian companies actively engage in importing crude oil, LPG and petroleum products from Kuwait, while also exporting petroleum products to Kuwait," he said.

"As India emerges as the world's third largest energy, oil and LPG consumer, and Kuwait holds around 6.5% of global oil reserves, the scope for further collaboration is immense," he added.

In addition to conventional hydrocarbons trade, there are new areas for cooperation such as an entire value chain of oil and gas, joint efforts in low-carbon solutions such as green hydrogen, biofuels and carbon capture technologies. Modi also referred to the bilateral energy partnership as a driver of diversified and sustainable growth and energy security.

"Trade and commerce have been important pillars of our bilateral relationship. Our bilateral trade has been on an upswing. Our energy partnership adds a unique value to our bilateral trade," Modi said.

Modi is set to hold talks with the Amir of Kuwait, Sheikh Meshal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on Sunday.

Bhagwat's remarks a sign of inclusive policy: RSS insiders

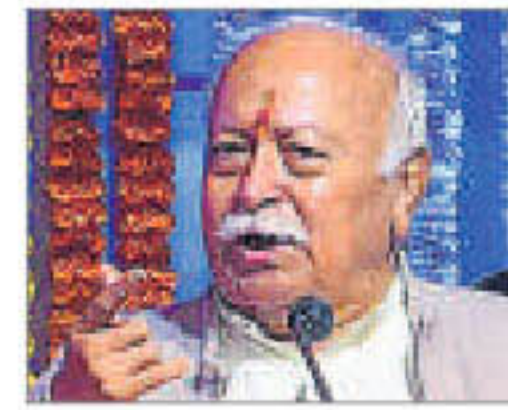
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NAGPUR: Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat's recent remarks in Pune where he spoke about a reconciliation with the past and steering clear of raking new disputes on the existence of temples and mosques showcases the outfit's move towards an inclusive and progressive organisation, senior functionaries said on Saturday.

Bhagwat's statements are also being seen as advocating inter-faith harmony in an effort to counter the perception of the RSS as a rigid, hard-line Hindu organisation, said the people cited above.

A senior RSS functionary, who sought anonymity, pointed out that Bhagwat has been consistent with his approach - he urged restraint during the Gyanvapi mosque controversy in Uttar Pradesh, stating there was no need to constantly search for Shivlings or Hindu symbols in mosques, as it only stokes unnecessary tension.

Similarly, in a June 2022 event in Nagpur, Bhagwat declared that the RSS had no interest in launching new agitations after the Ram Janmabhoomi movement, indirectly dismissing the need to push for the "liberation" of Kashi and Mathura temples,



Mohan Bhagwat

where mosques exist alongside.

Explaining Bhagwat's approach, an RSS member associated with the Rashtriya Muslim Manch, an organisation aimed at fostering Hindu-Muslim unity, highlighted that the Sangh chief has dismissed some of the views in the outfit's foundational text, Bunch of Thoughts, by MS Golwalkar. Bhagwat described the book as a product of its time, stating that the Sangh evolves with changing circumstances and does not see Muslims as "unwanted". He emphasised that the RSS does not uphold Golwalkar's classification of Muslims, Christians and Communists as "internal enemies". The RSS member HT spoke to also noted the removal of Pravin Togadia from the Vishwa Hindu Parishad's leadership when he adopted a hard-line stance contrary to the Sangh's broader agenda.

Dilip Deodhar, a long-time RSS observer, attributed such

shifts to Bhagwat's adaptive leadership, including symbolic reforms such as replacing the RSS's khaki shorts with full-length trousers to modernise its image.

Under Bhagwat's leadership, the RSS has actively sought dialogue with liberal Muslims to foster communal harmony. He was instrumental in setting up the Rashtriya Muslim Manch when he was general secretary of the RSS in 2002 and after the Gujarat riots, aiming to bridge the divide between the Hindu and Muslim communities. Bhagwat's vision, according to Deodhar, has steered the Sangh towards becoming a more inclusive organisation.

A senior RSS functionary, who once worked in the north-east region, and did not wish to be identified, noted that Bhagwat's progressive ideas extend beyond religious issues. He has advocated for women's empowerment, stressing their freedom to work and urged them to change their mindset. During a Vijaydashami function some years ago, he had said, "Until women's equal participation in the workforce is ensured, efforts aimed at the progress of the country will not be successful".

To that end, he comes across as the first sarsangchalak who has defied his predecessors, the RSS functionary noted.

{ 20TH SUCH CASE THIS YEAR }

16-year-old dies by suicide in Kota

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JAIPUR: A 16-year-old student, who was preparing for the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE), allegedly died by suicide in the coaching hub of Kota on Friday, officials said on Saturday, making this the 20th such case this year.

The student, from Bihar, had arrived in Kota in April this year and was staying in a hostel in Vigyan Nagar area, officials said.

"On Friday... when he did not respond to the several knocks of his friends, the hostel staff broke open the door and recov-

ered the body," Kota Fifth Circle deputy superintendent of police Lokendra Palliwal said.

While no suicide note was recovered from the spot, a forensic team was rushed to the spot to conduct investigation, the DSP said.

"His parents have been informed. We will question them about any behavioural changes in the last few days. We are also probing whether there was any deterioration in his performance or attendance in the coaching centre," he said.

So far, 22 students have died by suicide across coaching hubs in Rajasthan this year, of which 20 incidents took place in Kota

only, while one each in Sikar and Jaipur. Kota is the centre of India's test-prep business, estimated to be worth ₹10,000 crore annually, according to officials in the district administration.

Students from around the country arrive here in huge numbers after completing Class X, and register in residential test-prep institutes. They also enrol in schools, most of which are largely for purposes of certification.

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{ REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS }

15 tableaux from states, UTs selected for parade

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NEW DELHI: Tableaux from 15 states and Union territories have been selected to take part in the Republic Day parade, India's biggest ceremonial function, on January 26, 2025, government officials aware of the matter said on Saturday.

The tableau proposed by Delhi did not meet the selection cut, the officials said, asking not to be named.

The states and UTs selected include Bihar, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Goa, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Haryana.

The selection of tableaux for the Republic Day parade was based on a transparent process, the officials said. In the past, some states have expressed disappointment over the Centre rejecting their tableaux.

In 2022, for instance, chief ministers Mamata Banerjee and MK Stalin expressed disappointment over the Centre rejecting the tableaux of their



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respective states for the Republic Day celebrations, and sought Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intervention in the matter.

To be sure, the tableaux proposed by different states and UTs are selected after several rounds of evaluation by a committee consisting of experts from the fields of arts, culture, music and dance.

The expert panel examines the tableaux proposals on the basis of theme, concept, design and its visual impact before making its recommendations.

The rejection of Delhi's tableau for the fourth straight year is expected to raise eyebrows as the AAP government has been in a running feud with the Cen-

tre over a raft of issues. Delhi government officials did not respond to a request for comment.

"The selection process is transparent and has clearly laid-down criteria. Delhi's tableau has featured in the parade seven times in the last two decades," said one of the officials cited above. According to guidelines issued last year, every state and UT will get to feature in the

parade once in three years if it meets the laid-down criteria.

Women stole the limelight at the 75th Republic Day parade in January 2024, with ample representation in every element of the ceremonial event including the flypast, mechanised columns, marching contingents, bands and the cultural extravaganza, as tens of thousands of spectators braved cold temperatures and congregated around

Kartavya Path to be a part of the celebrations centred around the theme of Nari Shakti.

The national flag was unfurled on the arrival of President Droupadi Murmu by a woman officer, Major Saumya Shukla, amid the roar of a 21-gun salute presented the ceremonial battery of the army's 871 Field Regiment. French President Emmanuel Macron was the chief guest.

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Date: 21.12.2024 **Regional Manager**

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No. E/CS/D&AR/Piyush Dass/2024/03 Dated: 18.12.2024

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It is brought to the notice of Shri Piyush Dass TM-III S/O Saroj Dass resident of 18/26, Hashimpur Road, Tagore Town, Near-Karnia Nehru Hospital Distt-Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh Pin-211002 that he is absent from Trackmaintainer duty from 03.09.2023 without any prior information to his office till date. Taking cognisance of his case, pursuant to laid down procedures under Rly conduct rules and complying instructions under D&AR in due course; ultimately the employee has been served with 'Show Cause Notice' vide E/CS/D&AR/Piyush Dass/2024/03 dated 14.10.2024 & 23.11.2024 against which no reply from him has been received within the given time and even till date.

Hence, it is hereby reiterated that Shri Piyush Dass TM-III S/O Saroj Dass must give his written reply to the served 'Show Cause Notice' by presenting himself before Disciplinary Authority, Assistant Divisional Engineer as to why not his removal from railway service be processed. The reply must be submitted within 07 days from publication of this notice.

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Important Notice for UGMAC-2024 Special Stray Vacancy Round-III Online Counselling

In the light of Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order WP(S) (Civil) No(s)-833/2024 dt. 20.12.2024 accordingly MCC's Special Stray Vacancy Round-III schedule, this is to inform all UGMAC-2024 candidates that who have duly submitted the Willingness for participating in Special Stray Vacancy Round Counselling vide advertisement Adv.No.BCECEB(UGMAC)-2024/23 & 2024/24 dated : 24.11.2024 and were not allotted any seat are only eligible for this Special Stray Vacancy Round-III Counselling.

- The updated Seat Matrix for UGMAC-2024 Special Stray Vacancy Round-III Counselling has been uploaded on Board's Website. The candidate must see it before filling up of their Choices for Online Counselling.
- Special Stray Vacancy Round-III Counselling will be conducted Online.
- The submission of Online Registration-cum-Choice Filling for Seat Allotment will start from 23.12.2024 (12.00 p.m.) and close on 25.12.2024 (11.59 p.m.).
- Detailed programme and process for Special Stray Vacancy Round-III Counselling of UGMAC-2024 has been published through Adv. no. BCECEB(UGMAC)-2024/26 dt. 21.12.2024 which is uploaded on Board's website: bceceboard.bihar.gov.in. All concerned are requested to go through the advertisement uploaded on Board's website and act accordingly.

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