



Call for Papers
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**INDIA 2.0:
VISION FOR INDIA 2047:
CHALLENGES AND
PROSPECTS**

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Background

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture, and achievements. This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have not only been instrumental in bringing India thus far in its evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable Prime Minister Modi's vision of activating India 2.0, fuelled by the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is an embodiment of all that is progressive about India's socio-cultural, political, 2 | Page and economic identity. The key areas identified so far include agriculture, commerce & industry, infrastructure and urban landscape, Security & defence, technology and governance.

Over the last few decades, several positive changes have taken place. We now have legal frameworks conferring a right to free education and food security, an increased number of villages being electrified, enhanced consciousness for cleanliness and personal hygiene owing to the Central Government's resolve under the able guidance of the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

This occasion allows us to look back at our Nation's journey. As a Nation, we have progressed remarkably during these 75 years, particularly these 7-8 years. As per International Monetary Fund (IMF) India is now the 5th largest economy in the world by nominal GDP and third largest by purchasing power parity (PPP). At this crucial juncture, when the road ahead offers many opportunities and poses many challenges, we lay special emphasis on some vital elements to unleash the full potential of our Nation, sustainable development, enhancement of manufacturing sector, world class infrastructural development, and reduction of economic inequality.

Sub-themes

The papers can be submitted adhering to the following sub-themes:

I. Challenges and Opportunity for the Aatmanirbhar Bharat @2047


1. Recent growth trajectory and future prospects
2. Drivers of future economic transformation
3. Addressing multiple risks and challenges
4. Inclusion and reducing inequalities
5. Education and human capital development
6. Youth and demographic dividend
7. Increasing access to quality infrastructure services
8. Addressing urban inequality
9. Rural development and agriculture
10. Gender and inclusive growth
11. Digital economy and inclusion
12. Financial economy and inclusion

II. Restructuring and merger of public sector banks and creation of 3 or 4 big banks.

1. Financial assets, banking sector, equity and bond markets
2. Transforming the financial systems
3. Averting future financial crisis and recession
4. Development of indigenous financial model
5. Avoiding overreliance on self-regulation by markets
6. Central government control of banking and financial systems
7. Institutional innovation for financial transformation
8. Development of novel financial instruments
9. Digital financial development and currencies
10. Enabling environment for financing massive infrastructure
11. Public-private partnerships and public financial markets
12. Regional financial integration

III. Development of urban infrastructure and 'future ready' urban spaces with de-carbonisation.

1. Urban transformation and development
2. Urbanization, higher education, and technological innovation
3. Urban buildings and transportation
4. Energy consumption and carbon emissions
5. Quality and efficiency of urban centers
6. Energy-efficient, safe and livable cities
7. Urbanization and reliance on mass transit
8. Urban risks linked to inequality, slums and social breakdown

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9. Urban financing and management
 10. Long-term urban planning and vision
 11. Urban governance and decentralization
 12. Urban local governments and accountability
 13. Market financing of urban capital investments

IV. 'New age agriculture' plan and micro irrigation, organic farming and 'prakartik Kheti' (natural farming).

1. Imbalance and excessive use of pesticides and fertilizers affecting human health and environment
2. Poor productivity of livestock
3. Resource poor farmers and inadequate credit availability
4. Lack of remunerative marketing
5. Water resilience and land sustainability for food security

V. Climate change, renewable energy, sustainable development and Indian Economy @2047 (Arth Vyavastha)

1. Reducing excessive reliance on energy imports
2. Energy efficiency and diversification programs
3. Eliminating energy subsidies
4. Switching from fossil fuels to renewable energy
5. Technological breakthroughs and food consumption patterns
6. Synergy between energy efficiency and total factor productivity growth
7. Improving the efficiency of natural resource use
8. Low carbon economy and carbon neutral future

VI. Requirements for Skill Development, NEP 2020 and Vocational Education in New India

1. Universalization of Education
2. Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education
3. Sustainable Development through Education
4. Professional Standards for Teachers
5. New education policy and weaker sections of India challenges and prospects
6. Internationalization of Indian education
7. Making India a global education hub opportunities and challenges
8. Globalization of Higher Education
9. National education policy in handling diversity

VII. Reforms in the Manufacturing and Services Sector and India@2047

1. Harnessing technology, innovation and entrepreneurship
2. Frontier entrepreneurship and innovation
3. Breakthroughs in science and technology
4. Frugal innovation to meet the needs of poor
5. Novel technologies and future of labor markets
6. Quality education, skills development and entrepreneurship
7. Skilling, upskilling and reskilling the labor force
8. Bolstering the technical and vocational education
9. Future of educational digitalization

VIII. Governance and institutions

1. Good governance and transformation of institutions
2. Improving quality and credibility of institutions
3. Tackling rising corruption
4. Stronger institutions for sustained economic growth
5. Compatible institutions for urbanization and sound financial sector
6. Effective governance for fostering entrepreneurship and innovation
7. Transparency, accountability and enforceability of institutions


IX. Switching from growth to welfare

1. Novel policies to promote broader social well-being
2. Achieving self-satisfaction and happiness
3. Improving women and child welfare
4. Welfare of the ageing society
5. Welfare of the disadvantaged social groups
6. Social inclusion, social cohesion and political stability
7. Personal satisfaction and harmony with nature

X. Indian firms and global supply chain

1. Increasing growth performance of laggard states
2. Promoting faster and more inclusive growth
3. Reducing inequalities through better education for all
4. Infrastructure development and transformation of institutions
5. Developing business environment and openness for trade promotion
6. Reducing inequalities in fast growing states
7. Skills development of existing and future labor force
8. Developing credible and predictable institutions

XI. Future International relations, trade, and geo-political environment and involving world in India's Growth stories.

1. New vision to transform financial systems
 2. Promoting stability and minimizing volatility in the markets
 3. Addressing challenges of rapid urbanization
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4. Improving efficiency of energy use and natural resources
5. Promote innovation and entrepreneurship
6. Enhancing productivity and competitiveness
7. Reducing vulnerabilities to external shocks
8. Stability of financial system
9. Addressing climate change, and peace and security
10. Promoting trade and investments
11. Interstate labor mobility across states
12. Reducing interstate disparities in income and opportunities
13. Collaboration in technological development and energy security
14. Facilitating free interstate trade and investment flows

XII. Five essential for India @ 2047

1. Demography (Jan Sankhya): Lower GDP growth in Japan, US, Europe due to low total fertility rates. India's TFR should at least be 2.2% to keep the demography vibrant and increasing.
2. Economy (Arth Vyavastha): India's economic goals must be ambitious, given that it was once the richest economy in the world.
3. Environment (Paryavaran): India should not give into western pressure, but engage with the environment on its own terms.
4. Defense (Surakhsha Tantra): Having a poor defence sector has hurted many countries including India in the past. If India needs to be the leader it needs to be a strong nation in terms of defense. Quoted the example of the Ukraine and Russia war.
5. Science and Technology (Vigyan): Without Science and technology advancement the country cannot progress. Our patents, etc. are behind as compared to other countries

Targeted participants

Professionals, Academicians, Researchers, M.Phil/ Ph.D, P.G. students from universities/research institutes, governments and non-government organizations and their affiliated institutions and networks

Publication

The selected papers will be published in international journal(s) (Scopus index/UGC Care List/Peer-reviewed/Open access) or an edited volume published from an international publisher. Editorial process for publication journal(s) will be initiated within one week of receipt of the paper and acceptance for presentation in the Seminar.

Accommodation and Travel Funding

The outside participants will be provided accommodation in the University Guest House or other suitable guest house(s).

Timeline

Abstract Submission: is encouraged and	January 31, 2023 (Early submission welcome).
Acceptance Notification:	February 01, 2023
Full Paper Submission:	February 05, 2023

Papers should include the authors' affiliations and contact information. Submissions will be evaluated in terms of their originality, analytical rigor, and policy relevance.

Inviting Sponsorships

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Submission Guidelines

Abstract: 300 words maximum, **Keywords:** Maximum 6 keywords, **JEL Codes:** Maximum 6, **Manuscript:** 3000-4000 words
Paper format: Introduction, Review of Literature, Theoretical Framework, Objectives and Methodology, Results and Discussion, Conclusion and Policy Implications, Limitations and Future Research Directions
Language: English, **References style:** APA 7th edition, **Text font:** New Times Roman, **Document type:** MS WORD
Evaluation: The publishing process will be in double blind review system and non-tolerance of plagiarism

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