



Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Calls Youth the Torchbearers of Viksit Bharat 2047 at 'Viksit Bharat Yuva Samvaad' in Gujarat

Efforts underway under the Prime Minister's guidance to develop one lakh young leaders across the country : Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

Programme focuses on youth leadership, nation-building and civic responsibilities.

Minister calls upon youth to embrace 'Panch Pran', uphold 'Nation First' and contribute to building a drug-free and developed India by 2047

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Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports and Member of Parliament from Porbandar, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, called upon young people to take a leading role in nation-building and contribute actively towards the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. Addressing the Viksit Bharat Yuva Samvaad programme at S. M. Jadeja Arts and Commerce College, Kutiyana, in Porbandar district of Gujarat, on 17 October 2026, he emphasised the importance of youth leadership, patriotism, civic responsibilities and collective action in building a developed and drug-free India.

Youth with NaMo! 🇮🇳 Youth says, "We Will Do It!" 💪 #NashaMuktYuva
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— Dr Mansukh Mandaviya (@mansukhmandviya) October 17, 2026

Highlighting the significance of the 25-year Amrit Kaal leading up to the centenary of India's Independence in 2047, Dr. Mandaviya said that the realisation of a developed and self-reliant India required the collective commitment of citizens. Referring to the five pledges (Panch Pran) articulated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi from the Red Fort, he underscored the importance of the resolve for a developed India, freedom from the

colonial mindset, pride in India's heritage, unity and solidarity, and the fulfilment of civic duties. He urged young people to remain aware of national and global developments and contribute meaningfully to the country's progress.

Emphasising the decisive role of young people in India's development journey, the Minister encouraged the youth to cultivate character, discipline, service, dedication, respect for elders, self-reliance and hard work. He observed that nation-building did not require individuals to hold positions of authority; every student, teacher, employee and citizen could contribute by performing their duties sincerely and placing national interest above all else.

Dr. Mandaviya highlighted that efforts were being undertaken under the leadership of the Prime Minister to develop one lakh young leaders across the country. He underlined the role of the MY Bharat portal in providing opportunities for youth participation, career guidance and leadership development. Initiatives such as visits to border villages and interactions with personnel serving in challenging locations, including the Siachen Glacier, were highlighted as opportunities to foster courage, responsibility, patriotism and a spirit of national service among young people.

Addressing the challenges of the digital age, the Minister urged young people to exercise caution while consuming and sharing information on social media. He emphasised the importance of avoiding rumours, relying on credible news sources and remaining vigilant against misinformation and attempts to undermine national unity and stability.

Reiterating the importance of Nasha Mukht Bharat, Dr. Mandaviya called upon young people to take an active role in building a drug-free India. He emphasised that the country's development aspirations must be supported by a healthy and responsible youth population. Encouraging young citizens to embrace the principle of 'Nation First', he urged them to contribute to creating a society free from substance abuse and to work collectively towards the goal of a fully developed India by 2047, guided by the resolve: "We Will Do It."

The Viksit Bharat Yuva Samvaad programme highlighted the importance of empowering young citizens with leadership skills, civic values and a sense of national responsibility to advance India's journey towards Viksit Bharat 2047.

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