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**Justice
Movement
of India**

Educate. Empower. Encourage. Engage

MOVEMENT PURPOSE

‘Justice Movement of India’ is a citizen-led movement that aims to educate, empower, encourage and engage Indian citizens to achieve a world of justice.

We envision a World of Justice where no citizen will be discriminated against based on religion, color, caste, creed, sex, gender, etc. We work for a world where income, wealth, resources, and opportunities are equitably shared amongst all citizens. We extend the concept of justice not only to humans but to nature and other species, so we emphasise that citizens are primarily responsible for protecting our ecology and biodiversity.

As a movement, the systemic change we aspire for is fourfold: Social, Economical, Political, and Environmental. We wish to bring social change through grass-root level campaigns, economic change by focusing on equitable and inclusive development, political change through policy-level innovation, and environmental change through safeguarding the rights of nature.



**Social
Justice**



**Environmental
Justice**



**Economic
Justice**



**Political
Justice**






VISION

- Make India a progressive nation by making our local communities just, resilient, inclusive, and sustainable regarding social, economic, political, and environmental fronts.
 - Educate and Encourage citizens to fully realise their constitutional rights and fulfil their responsibilities.
 - Empower and Engage citizens in establishing local self-governance and wellbeing-based communities where humans, nature, and other species' rights are protected.
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MISSION



- Initiate a discourse on systemic change, which can be achieved through progressive, clean, and green politics, where every citizen has the accessibility to participate in the policy-making process and become a people's representative.
 - Organise citizens around grass-root level issues and launch campaigns to influence relevant stakeholders in order to execute sustainable solutions.
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ACTION POINTS

Social Justice

The motive of “Social Justice” is to transition to a fair and equitable society wherein every individual, irrespective of their identity/identities, is granted equal rights and opportunities and treated justly.

Our motto is to promote ‘coexistence, harmony, and empathy towards other citizens’ while the government and civil society act as catalysts for systemic changes to facilitate the desired Just society.

We propose to do that by,

- Working towards the abolition of orthodoxy and discrimination due to religion, caste, ethnicity, race, gender, sexual orientation, geographic region, education, financial, capacity, etc
- Protecting marginalised people and labourers through a respectable minimum wage for a comfortable and healthy living.
- Ensuring that everyone has access to affordable and effective health care. And access to quality, affordable, and preferably free education.
- Fostering critical and creative thinking about social, ecological, economic, and political issues. Consequently, the legislation to implement the inclusion of liberal arts, performing arts, and crafts in education.





ACTION POINTS

- Implementing children-friendly socio-cultural policies that ensure the best possible future for children, as they are the backbone of the society.
- Promoting pluralism, secularism, solidarity, and diversity through performing arts and literature.
- Aiming for individual rights, and collectivistic values, and encouraging cooperation rather than competition.
- Initiating the discourse on healthy parenting, healthy love, and unhealthy relationships- sometimes leading to domination and violence.
- Aspiring for well-being through mental and physical health rather than purely economic and materialistic gains.
- Emphasising the role of individuals in communal harmony and community wellbeing.

ACTION POINTS

Environmental Justice

The motive of “Environmental justice” is to put forward specific measures to achieve a world that is resilient, more prosperous, and more respectful of the environment and to guarantee equal access to natural resources and decisions about environmental issues.

Our motto is to fight for a healthy environment, save mother earth (Biodiversity and Commons), and have the right to be free from ecological destruction.

We propose to do that by,

- Ensuring environmental justice is aligned with political, economic, and social justice, particularly for poor and marginalised people. And work towards the equitable distribution of natural resources to ensure inclusive growth.
- Ensuring environmental severe impact assessment of all industries, old and new.
- Adopting simple living, decarbonized lifestyle, and unwasteful consumption. Restricting urbanisation and concretization of communities while ensuring the survival of architectural heritage.
- Establishing Community-wide seed banks, nurseries, and kitchen gardens in homes, educational institutions, and public & private organisations. And local governments should also put in the water infrastructure needed to set up these seed networks.





ACTION POINTS

- Increasing awareness about the individual responsibility for protecting flora and fauna in the community.
- Increasing science & technology research awareness to foster green innovations in various research fields to mitigate climate change.
- Increasing greenery and sanitation, eliminating non-biodegradable waste, and conserving and rehabilitating agricultural soil health.
- Protecting indigenous people and their rights regarding natural resources in tribal habitats.
- Implementing renewable energy generation systems for the requirements of the community.
- Restricting the overshoot in the 'planetary boundaries' within the limits of earth's safe operating space.

ACTION POINTS

Economic Justice

The motive of “Economic Justice” is to transition into a well-being-based economy that facilitates sustainable, equitable, and inclusive community development.

Our motto is to prioritise ‘people & planet over profits’ and mitigate the inequality of wealth, income, opportunities, and resources.

We propose to do that by,

- Enforcing private & public organisations to replace shareholder’s value maximisation (investors) for profits with stakeholder’s value creation (employees, customers, suppliers, community, and investors) organisational policy for sustainability.
- Resolving the modern dilemma of career versus passion, which arises due to the less possibility of work opportunities for different career paths in the present world.
- Encouraging students’ scientific curiosity, artistic endeavours, and systems thinking rather than competitiveness accompanied by standardised testing.
- Cognizing the value of care work -- paid or unpaid and done mainly by women -- in households and agricultural activities.
- Encouraging sustainable entrepreneurial and business ventures, especially workers’ cooperatives, to deal with social and ecological problems faced in the community.





ACTION POINTS

- Mandating Social Security for everyone including health, unemployment, pension, legal and other kinds of insurance to ensure a safe and secure future for the citizens.
- Regularising Contractual jobs and providing them equal pay/allowances at par with the salaried employees with job security and fixed tenure.
- Emphasising a circular and community-based economy for having resilient and regenerative communities.
- Increasing the local supply chain rather than the global supply chain to reduce the ecological footprint; create a local economy and foster sustainable green jobs at the community level.

ACTION POINTS

Political Justice:

The motive of “Political Justice” is to create an accessible, transparent and accountable system; where every individual has the opportunity to participate in the governance process, and everyone is treated equally before the law irrespective of their political status.

Our motto is to encourage ‘Citizens to take the less travelled route in democracy called contesting elections to bring the change we deserve.’

We propose to do that by,

- Eliminating the influence of money in politics by curbing corporate lobbying, black money, and bribery in elections.
- Mandating transparent funding and expenditure in election campaigns, with strict penalties for violations.
- Encouraging altruistic, capable individuals with political will and integrity to join politics, rather than those driven by power or greed.
- Motivating underrepresented groups—Youth, Women, LGBTQIA+, minorities, and marginalised communities—to contest elections at all levels (Local, State, and National).
- Ensuring proportionate representation of all the underrepresented groups in government bodies to reflect India’s diversity and advance equity in governance.



ACTION POINTS

- Ending the culture of vote-bank politics, focusing instead on community-based development and progress.
- Promoting India's transformation from a liberal democracy to a participatory democracy, where citizens actively engage in decision-making processes.
- Establishing civic engagement groups and citizens' assemblies in rural and urban areas to ensure participatory democracy in safeguarding human rights, commons, and biodiversity.
- Decentralizing power, funds, and governance by strengthening the three-tier government system (Panchayats, Municipalities, and State Governments) as enshrined in the Constitution.
- Ensuring all municipal services are corruption-free, accessible to all citizens, and adhere to sustainability practices.
- Reforming the voting system to fairer alternatives like Ranked Choice Voting, Rated Voting, or Proportional Representation to ensure more inclusive and equitable representation.
- Fostering evidence-based, systems-thinking approaches in policy-making that focus on Equity, Justice, Productivity, and Sustainability as guiding principles.
- Focusing on the three crucial phases of the policy cycle—feasibility, implementation, and evaluation—to ensure impactful and practical outcomes.



ACTION POINTS

- Mandating the transparent, independent, and accessible functioning of the Judiciary.
- Strengthening citizens' access to judicial remedies through simpler and fairer processes.
- Establishing a Police Function Audit Organisation (PFAO) to monitor the efficiency of police departments, curb misuse by political parties, and ensure their autonomous functioning.
- Treating organized crimes separately from regular crimes, as they destroy trust in governance and weaken democracy.
- Implementing reforms that prevent political interference in law enforcement and municipal operations.
- Abiding to the constitutionally promised secular treatment of all religions irrespective of the personal religion of the governing politicians.
- Encouraging sustainable, evidence-based interventions to tackle climate change and improve the quality of life for all citizens.
- Ensuring sustainable urban and rural development by promoting green initiatives and prioritizing biodiversity and ecological balance.



ACTION POINTS

- Modifying the Preamble to emphasize Sustainability as a core principle, changing "Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic" to "Sovereign Socialist Secular Sustainable Democratic Republic."
- Expanding the definition of justice in the Preamble from "JUSTICE, social, economic, and political" to "JUSTICE, social, economic, political, and environmental," ensuring our guiding document addresses the ecological challenges of our era.



APPENDIX

- Planetary Boundaries - Stratospheric ozone depletion, loss of biosphere integrity, chemical pollution, climate change, ocean acidification, freshwater consumption, deforestation, land use change, pollution of the atmosphere, and change in nitrogen and phosphorus cycle

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