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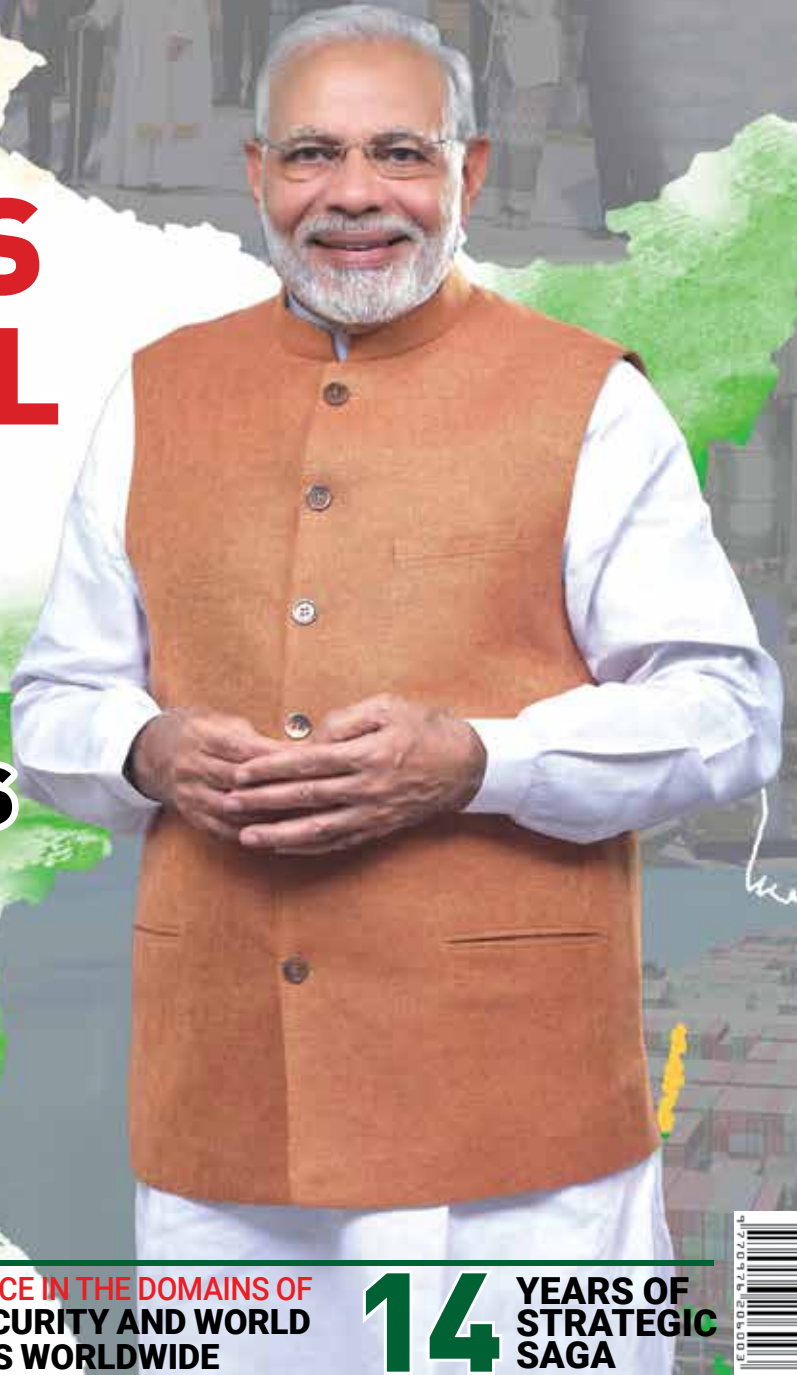
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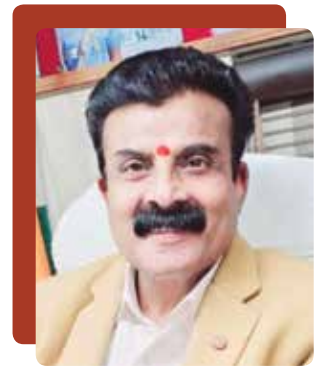
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INDIA'S GLOBAL ROLE AFTER GENERAL ELECTIONS 2024



Elections have become increasingly significant for every state over time. The situation has changed from when some states experienced periods of Dictatorship for some duration. However, democracy is the most effective and important way of political functioning for the growth and development of the people in any state. This is why most of the states follow the path of a democratic system of election functioning these days.

One of the oldest and most modest systems of democracy has been observed in India, and there is no doubt that India is one of the oldest democracies in the world. Except for a few months when the democratic system collapsed due to the imposition of Emergency by the then Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, in 1975, a democratic system of elections has been functioning in India for most of the time since independence. India, having the world's largest population, has almost 96.88 crore voters, including 1.85 crore first-time voters. With a record 744 political parties contesting the recent General Elections in 2024, 4,440 candidates were fielded by different parties, and there were around 3,920 independent candidates who also contested these elections.

The ruling party, BJP, set ambitious targets for these elections, which it could not achieve for various reasons that I would not like to discuss at this point of time here. However, the positive outcome is that the ruling party has returned to power, which is significant for the overall development and growth of the country. With this NO CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT IN INDIA has at least confirmed that all the plans for the internal security, external affairs, and the diplomatic processes with all other states will remain unchanged, as the government and the concerned ministers are the same as they were in the past regime. This continuity is a significant achievement for the current government and this will reflect in a very positive manner within the country as well as outside the country, bringing more happiness, prosperity, and peace among the people of India. It will also help ease tensions with our immediate neighbours and other far-flung states.

I am confident that this NO CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT will ease many states globally that already have cordial relationships, which were developed by our Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi through his efforts in the past ten years. His hard work and efforts will prove that India is moving on the right path of establishing the dictum: "World Is One Family." There is no doubt that the responsibility of India and the Indian government has increased manifold after the 2024 General Elections, as the expectations are very high from India by the World Community and especially the Super Powers. But, I am confident that under the leadership of our Prime Minister and his team, India will bring a change in the mindsets of world leaders for a better future of their people.

It is time for India to play a global role in promoting peace, prosperity, and happiness for the people of all states. India must develop new dimensions in world affairs, military usage, improving the environment globally, and many more sectors such as clean water, clean air, food for all, healthy societies, and much more.

We, at DSA wish all the success to our Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, his team, and all the other Parliamentarians who have been elected. We also expect that they will play a positive role as the opposition in the Parliament and will support the newly elected government for a positive outcome in the near future.

This edition, dear readers, focuses on the role of India globally after the General Elections, and our subject experts have honoured DSA with their candid views to make this edition a unique one.

JAI HIND!

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