

### My Vision - Corruption Free India

The term 'corruption' is defined as an unethical, illegal, immoral practice of an individual, group or society. Unfortunately, in practice we only understand 'corruption' as an illegal practice which came into focus behind the curtain especially which are related with monetary and financial terms. All matters which are not disclosed are acceptable in majority part of the country. The unethical behaviour, immoral code of conduct, jealousy etc. are also the another side of the same coin. It is truly said that the 'corruption' is a termite which can eaten up the cupboard. Our ex-Prime Minister Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee truly said in the parliament in the month of December, 2003 on the matter of corruption that "The world is saying that India is growing and it is also true but from inside the corruption making it empty". Our late Prime Minister Mr. Rajiv Gandhi said that when we send Re. 1 from Delhi for the benefit of citizen, the beneficiary only receive 5 paisa and the remaining amount of 95 paisa is misused by the corrupt people. Accordingly to me, it is a type of psychological distress which motivates the person to do the undesired activities even after lots of counselling and suggestions.

Recently, the government of India started several steps to eliminate the corruption from the country like demonetisation, implementation of GST, linkage of Aadhaar card with bank and various other public benefit schemes etc. Up to some extent the government is successful to reduce the corruption but failed to eradicate it completely. There are several limitations, hindrances and compulsion due to which the corruption is still surviving in our society.

One of the main reasons is 'WE'; the citizen of India doesn't want to change. We want that the change should begin from outside and everything change without giving any pain to an individual. According to my opinion, there are several other points which can be focussed to lead a 'Corruption Free India'. The main points are as follows:

1. India is still a developing and poor country. Most of the citizens are living below the poverty line. We need to provide suitable education to them then only our mission 'Digital India' can succeed.
2. The proper primary education should be given to all in which the focus is on preparing the better citizens rather than government servants or professionals. The focus is on ethical behavioural practices, spiritual learning, love and dedication towards the nation. There is a well known quote that the citizens can make the country and they can destroy it.
3. The government and the society should not give focus to those who have money rather than those who have character and talent.
4. The national awards should be given to those who have done significant work for the country by their own capability, hard work and talent irrespective of their religion, caste, colour, creed, region etc.
5. As far as demonetisation is concerned, we have seen that it doesn't give significant impact on the corrupt persons. Even after demonetisation, most of the people convert their black money into white by hooks or crooks. It also revealed the corruption in our own banking

system. I have a suggestion that like any product, Reserve Bank of India also print the expiry date of any currency especially on the paper currency so that the corrupts cannot store it for longer period of time and the currency can automatically be out of banking system, after a certain period of time. For Example: The RBI can write like this on the currency – ‘This currency has no monetary value after DD-MM-YYYY and the promise of Government of India is null and void after the date’.

6. The use of internet banking and digital tools should be encouraged but at the same time other means should not be stopped since most of our population is still uneducated and financially not enriched to use the electronic and computer systems very frequently.
7. The proper awareness is required among the citizens regarding the government schemes so that they can aware about their rights and benefits.
8. Along with all the factors, the judicial system is one of the important factors in eliminating the corruption. When the corrupt person is not punished then he reinforces many others to adopt the same means to fulfil their needs and desire. The judicial system should be such that the fair should not be punished and the unfair should be punished at any cost.
9. The corruption starts from the top of the hierarchy. The government should make such policies and implement it so that the top politicians, bureaucrats, business tycoon etc. they are always under the hidden vigilance system. The term ‘hidden vigilance system’ means that the individual doesn’t feel disturbed but at the same time if he is involved in corrupt activities, he will be caught immediately.
10. One of the important hindrances in corruption free India is political corruption. The political parties should make such norms that the corruption within the political parties can be eliminated. One of the important aspects is ‘Government/State Funding’ to the political parties at the time of election. The donations given to the political parties should be fair and transparent. The national and state level political parties who are registered by the Election Commission of India should come under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
11. The Aadhaar Card is playing a significant role in reducing the corruption. It can be used many other ways to reduce corruption like scholarship to students, medical benefits to patients etc.

I have the firm belief that along with all the above mentioned points if the ethical standards of an individual can be raised by the proper primary education system start from the beginning then all the other problems in eliminating corruption can be solved drastically. The education of girls is very important since they are the future mothers and if mother is properly educated then the probability of education of her child is extremely high.

I hope that the government should take the significant steps to make the quality primary education compulsory to all in ground reality and make in true my vision ‘Corruption Free India’. The government also needs support of their citizens in any matter. We should also pledge that we will not be indulged in any of the unethical, illegal and immoral practice and never support anyone who is involved in these activities. At the same time, we should also pledge that we will support our legal system and government in order to eradicate the corruption from our nation. We should keep in mind that when we are working against corruption then sometimes, we may face some personal losses but we will not change our

path and always consider nation first rather than individual benefits. We should be honest like Chanakya who laid the foundation stone of Maurya dynasty by guiding his student Chandra Gupta Maurya and wrote the book 'Arthashastra'; in which he wrote about the administrative matters of any state. Our idols should be our late ex-Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri who devoted his whole life for the nation and honesty.

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