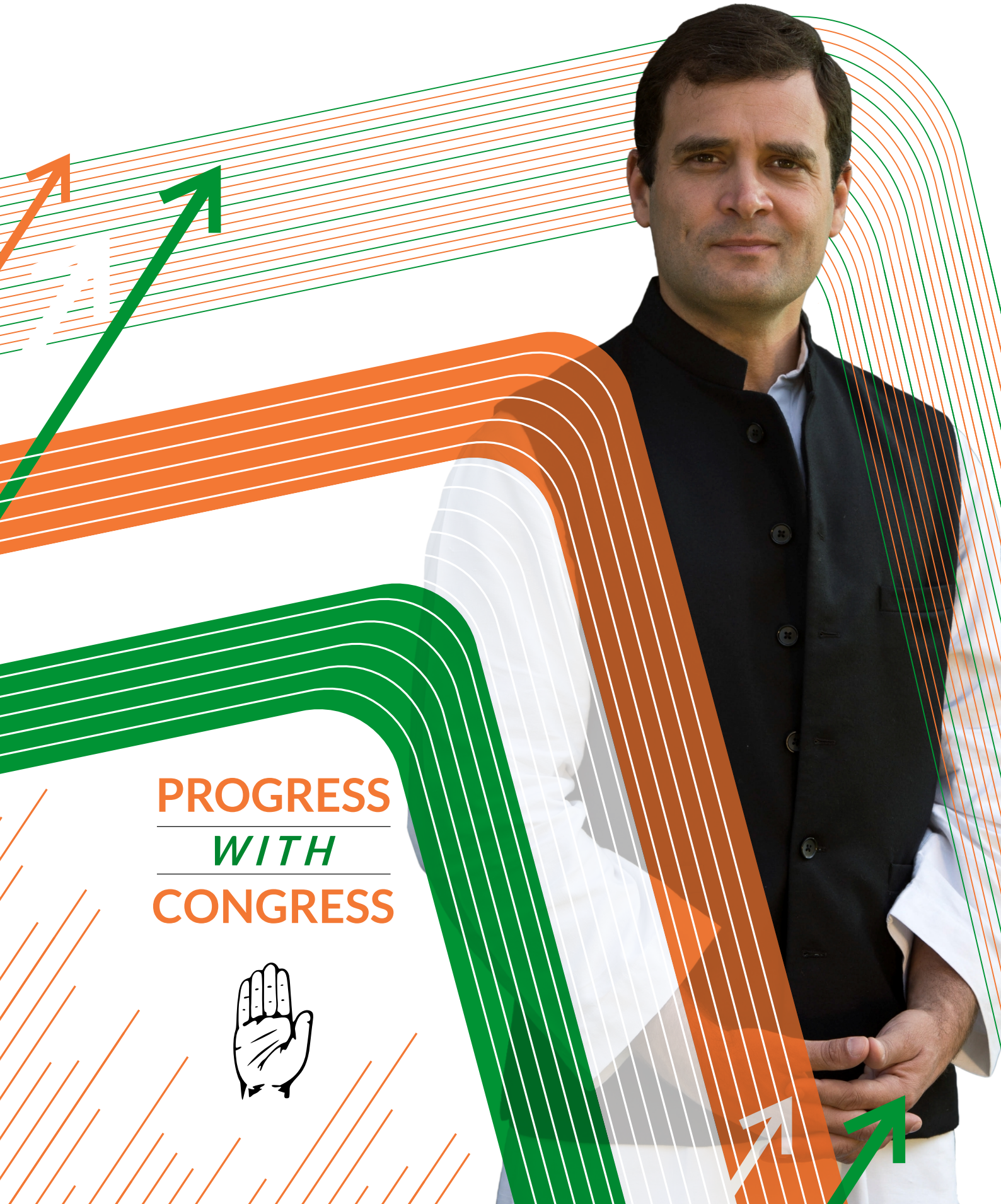
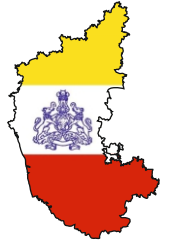




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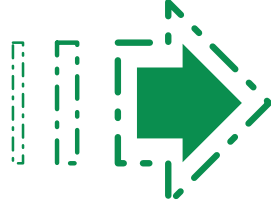




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Progress with Congress

For INC, regional development is a primary pillar of economic and social development of Karnataka. Given our natural and relative advantages, innovative and skilled people, there are significant opportunities for the continued growth of regional economies.

Our regional development manifesto 2018-2023 is built on the potential of our regions for the benefit of all Kannadigas. INC strongly believes that achieving good regional development outcomes requires a blend of economic and social investment, and ongoing support to ensure the sustainability of our regional communities thus ensuring development of all.

Our manifesto harnesses the best knowledge and understanding of what works, and builds on the significant achievements we have made together in recent years. Targeting our regional development effort and investment through this manifesto will deliver the best outcomes.

Congress is focused on giving greater priority and purpose to the key foundations of economic development and driving new growth and investment in areas where our advantages match national and global opportunity. This will ensure that we are focused not only on our current prosperity but on the opportunities for future generations.

The difference that we have made so far is noteworthy. We want to see and ensure that the opportunities and success of Karnataka's regions continue to contribute to our State's prosperity and build the Karnataka of tomorrow.

Regional development builds dynamic regions with strong economies through jobs growth, economic growth, able people and social parity towards development for ALL

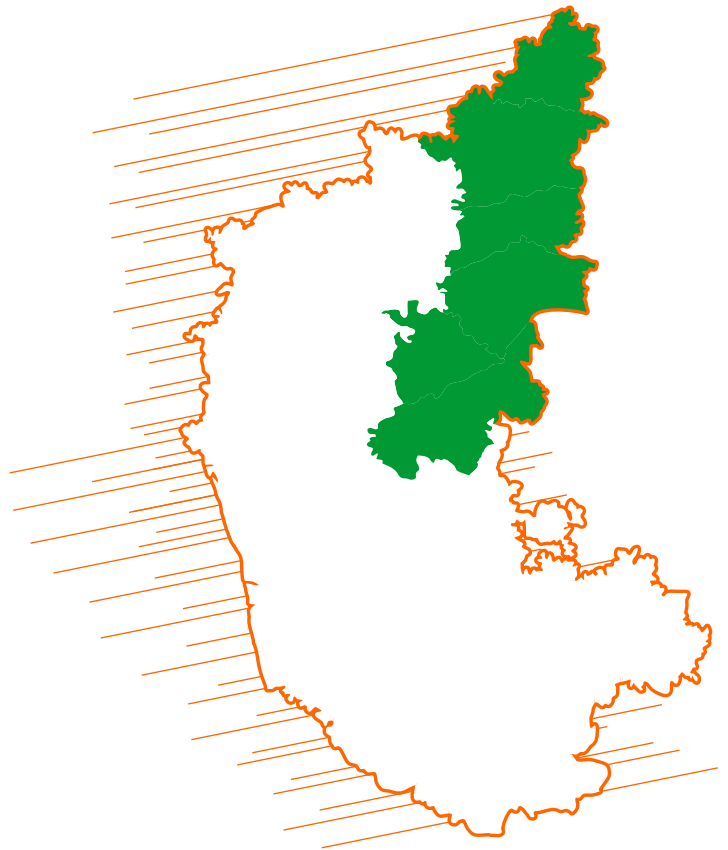
Kalaburagi Region

Kalburagi has an estimated population of 11.2 million. Of them, around 28 percent are urban. Kalburagi district has the largest population in the division, followed by Ballari.

Approximately 6 lakh people in this division work in agriculture while more than 18 lakh people are engaged in non-agriculture related activities.

Kalburagi division is predominantly engaged in food grains production, with more than 60 percent of total cropped area utilized for such activity.

The region predominantly offers opportunities for Agriculture and allied sectors, dairy, textile and other industrial activity



Ballari



Service sector

- Open one training centre for the burgeoning jeans stitching and manufacturing industry. Workers and tailors will be encouraged to undergo trainings and be given a platform to participate in the nodal association formed for skill set enhancement
- Establish one Tamarind processing unit in Ballari for producing processed products such as tamarind pulp -used for making wine-like beverages and preparing spiced sauces.



Industrial development

- Generation of close to 3Lakh jobs by major industries such as Jeans, textiles, iron ore, agro-based industries etc
- Facilitate the state branding of Ballari jeans and market it on a national level
- Open a textile parks focused on manufacturing and distribution of jeans thus attracting more consumers
- Setup industrial park in Ballari, to facilitate ancillary industries that cater to the main industries like ISRO etc can come up.
- Incentivise the medical equipment industry to rope in plastic recycling processes thus leading to the rise in ancillary industries around plastics.
- Setup one training facility in Ballari for waste management and segregation processing
- Form a committee to formulate a policy for effective utilization of district mineral fund. The policy will have provisions for healthcare issues, the ease of doing business and facilities for local mining employees.
- Set up a “Mega Textile Park” in Ballari with a focus on both the domestic and international markets.
- Provide additional water, electricity and raw materials support for the iron and steel industry in Ballari district that has so far attracted an investment of about Rs. 1,25,000 Cr to the district.
- Introduce special package and incentives to attract and revive sponge iron industries in Ballari
- Develop a greenfield textile parks within the Ballari district to tap the potential of 500 stitching units operating in the district and engage the handloom and readymade garments sector



Education and Skill development

- Setup IIT at Nandihalli, in Sandur taluk, which presently has a P.G. centre attached to Krishnadevaraya University in Ballari district
- Open localised training centers in Ballari to skill youth for the iron and steel based industries operating in the Ballari district
- Introduce mining related courses, like mining diploma courses, in district engineering colleges to produce mining engineers thus reducing industry-skill gap and create localised non-agriculture employment opportunities.



Agriculture & allied sectors and rural development

- Prioritise the drinking water project at Kogallu Grama in Ballari district to augment drinking water supply to Ballari and surrounding areas
- Declare western taluks of Ballari district, namely, Hadagali, Kudligi and Hagaribommanahalli, as Horticulture taluks for developing supporting infrastructure to promote horticulture
- Modernise Hagari Research Centre (established in 1906) also establish a dry crop development / soil testing lab with advanced technologies in the premises of the agriculture college
- Promote micro irrigation system, linking of rivers (Krishna to Tungabhadra), implementation of Upper Bhadra project in Kudligi taluka.
- Clear encroachments and plantations along Hagari (Vedavathi) river and its tributaries
- Set guidelines to ensure that utilization of excess water in Vedavati River during rainy seasons, constructing check-dam and utilizing the excess back water of the Tungabhadra River, refilling tanks in Kudligi, HB Halli and Hadagali taluks.
- Promote hydroponics and aeroponics forms of gardening that do not use soil as a medium for growth.
- Create a parallel canal between 0 and 70 kms on Tungabhadra Left Bank so as to provide equitable water to tail end users.





Urban infrastructure and smart city

- Construct balancing reservoirs to increase water storage capacity in Ballari
- Construct new roads in key routes to remove congestion in Ballari city road network
- Construct an alternate road to Mothi Bridge
- Create flyovers near major junctions in Ballari, to facilitate hassle free movement of traffic. Multi-level parking for two wheelers as well as four wheelers will also be constructed
- Develop a new sports complex in Ballari district and maintain and upgrade the existing one to higher standards.



Health and nutrition

- Increase the number of PHC's in Ballari - to one PHC per 15000 population.
- Place counsellors at each PHC and CHC to counsel the patients and their relatives at an emotional level across Ballari
- Open a R&D centre focusing on innovative techniques to curb health issues pertaining to Ballari district



Social justice & empowerment

- Set-up one hostel for SC/ST students in Ballari district. Strict vigilance will be ensured by posting a security guard to assure security and a warden to counsel children.



Urban Development, Infrastructure and Smart City

- Construct footpaths, cycle tracks, etc., HT and LT line, smart street lighting by installing LEDs, timers, solar panels in the district
- Provide free Wi-Fi zones in all public areas
- Install CCTV cameras in all public areas and be under surveillance 24x7
- Construct STP plants at taluk level, while UGD needs will be expanded in all uncovered areas
- Open a state-of-art medical college at district headquarters
- Establish one SEZ / industrial park to invite more business and employment generation



Agricultural & Allied Services, Rural Development

- Set up groundnut processing units in Yadgir
- Set up warehouses for storage of agricultural produce
- Provide tap water facility to each and every house, with at least 60 litres per person per day
- We will set up groundnut processing units in Yadgir district
- Set up industry to manufacture agricultural products which would help 2 or 3 surrounding districts
- Set up industrial mills to process Rice, Rava, Poha, rice flour in Yadgir
- Establish a factory to extract groundnut oil in and around the district as groundnut is grown in large numbers in Yadgir
- Setup of milk federations in every village

- Setup large warehouses around the city to store Toor dal, Ground nut, banana
- Conserve water by constructing Check dams and ponds
- Provide higher subsidy rates to install solar fencing, along with educating how to maintain / advantages & disadvantages.
- Identify the Nalas and see what improvements can be done for free flow of water.
- Launch a new help line which give 24 hours support for every individual of the city / town, where they provide information on all aspects like farming, seeds, prices in market etc.



Industrial Development, Skill Development and Information Technology

- Set up industrial market for sale of products manufactured by MSME units
- Constitute a heritage authority to promote tourism industry by attracting tourists to the region. Developing all touristic areas and maintaining all the nearby areas to promote tourism
- Encourage SMEs by purchasing locally manufactured products
- Establish textile parks amidst the blooming handloom clusters
- Promote sports in the regions by developing sports grounds and providing coaching for free
- Open centers to offer localized trainings in agriculture and allied services in agricultural regions of Yadgir



Education and Sport

- Provide Smart classes with basic amenities such as clean drinking water and toilets
- Introduce Bio-metric attendance system in all schools and colleges for both teachers and students
- Appoint highly qualified teachers, lecturers
- Start Sainik Schools and more Navodaya schools in the region
- We will set up a sports academy in Yadgir



Social Justice and Empowerment

- Provide free technical education to Adivasi and Alemari community.
- Develop all women cooperative banks which will be operated and managed by women.
- Establish more old age centres In Yadgir



Health

- Appoint three doctors at all times at Primary Health Centres
- Provide separate staff to address the healthcare issues of the nomadic, semi-nomadic and tribal people
- Deploy more number of paediatricians at Primary Health Centers
- Conduct frequent child health check-up in all PHCs Woman and Child Welfare Department will be partnered in to prevent malnutrition





Industrial development

- Provide support and facilitate marketing of produce for 30 per cent of the total MSME units in the district that engaged in the Agro and food processing sector
- Establish one agriculture and processing unit in Kalaburagi to make use of the conducive environment that has resulted in operation of 500 dal mills
- Setup one dairy processing unit in Kalaburagi to meet the dairy needs of the region
- Open cement industry in Kalaburagi due to the abundance of limestone in the region and support Sedam and Chittapur taluks as “CEMENT ZONE” for development of cement sector
- Establish one IT park in Kalaburagi district
- Establish a Manufacturing Industry Zone at Kalaburagi
- Provide self-employment opportunities in each districts of the Hyderabad-Karnataka region, there will be a skill development center in Kalaburagi
- Set-up facilities such as ESI hospitals, residential colonies in and around the industrial areas, etc. for the employees and their families
- Establish a Micro Enterprise Development Centres in each district of Karnataka to encourage the setting up of MSMEs
- Set up export promotion centres across the state to encourage export of manufactured products
- Establish automobile manufacturing sector to utilize the opportunity offered by the significant steel and iron ore deposits, which shall provide the raw material base for the automotive sector and thus generate employment in Kalaburagi region.



Agricultural & allied sectors, Rural Development

- For the benefit of the Farmers sanction more number of Bore wells and new irrigation projects in the region
- Include dredging and filling of ponds in the area of Hyderabad-Karnataka region under the irrigation scheme
- Set up cold storage units in each district of the Hyderabad-Karnataka region to store the Horticulture Produce
- Start mobile clinics to create awareness in farmers about new technologies and products in the Agriculture and allied sector
- Encourage and strengthen fisheries marketing facilities along the banks of Bheema, Kagina, Krishna river basin areas lakes and agricultural lands ponds
- Start a pulse park at Kalaburagi with an objective to give best price to farmers produce. This shall also provide reasonable prices to consumers, by making compulsory procurement of pulses, from government procurement agencies by the Government hostel, hospital, public distribution system
- Provide subsidy to farmers to construct water tanks in High Altitude area in their fields so that even when there is no power the water flows due to gravity. This will also help in drip irrigation, community irrigation & improvisation of filed channels.
- Offer skill based technical training for improving agriculture produce
- Establish land banks as a key intervention for promoting agriculture development- a farmer who is not cultivating his land, will be able to let out the same land on rent / lease.
- Provide special package and support to Dal Mills in Kalaburagi district to help growers of dal have increased production
- Create parallel canal between 0 and 70 kms on Tungabhadra Left Bank so as to provide equitable water to tails end users.
- Renovate the NRBC Canal that will help provide better irrigation facilities to Raichur, Lingasugur and Devadurga regions.
- Take special measures for the completion of the Vondali Lift Irrigation Project. We will expedite the project which will help irrigate 7000 hectares of land, the Survey of which has been completed successfully
- Create a barrage on Krishna River at Kurkalli village, Devadurga Taluka so as to provide drinking water and irrigation facilities to 10 surrounding villages.



- De-silt Tungabhadra Left Bank Canal thus increasing water storage and carrying capacity
- Will make provisions for linking lakes in Maski region with Krishna Right Bank Canal , which will augment drinking and irrigation
- Establish a crop technology park in Kalaburagi
- Create Banjara Basha Academy
- Provide higher end subsidies to buy animals (e.g. to increase from 2 cows to 10 cows & from 10 sheep to 20 sheep) and loans will be provided with lower interest rate to encourage people/ youths to come up with Poultry / sheep rearing / fisheries related start-ups
- Establish higher capacity rural go downs and up gradation of existing go downs to store grains was another suggestion; this will be linked with Gram Panchayaths and will be run by cooperative societies
- Introduce insurance schemes for fish culture, setting up of fish breeding & rearing unit at district level
- Set up cold storage unit with market facilities in Kalaburagi
- Establish one agri processing unit in Kalaburagi to take advantage of the conducive environment which has resulted in operation of 500 dal mills
- Strengthen post-harvest infrastructure in the Kalaburagi region



Urban Development and Smart City

- Implement Laldhari programmes for the Spiritual Centre of Banjara Community in Humanabad taluka, Kalaburagi district
- Enhance grants to INR 2,000 crores for Hyderabad Karnataka Development Board towards the overall development of the region
- Improve the road connectivity to backward taluks and also enhance regional connectivity
- Build waste management centres in across Kalaburagi region
- Install pure drinking water units and provide access to all places of public dwelling
- Provide e-toilets in all major bus stations in Kalaburagi region
- Provide affordable housing to twenty-five per cent of the native homeless poor
- Launch a new toll-free comprehensive number to reach out to all government departments for public grievance redressal

- Develop a robust Grievance Redressal Mechanism through the automatic ticketing system with facilities like real-time tracking in the Kalaburagi region



Law and Justice

- Set-up Forensic Science laboratory (FSL) lab in every district
- Presence of women constables in Kalaburagi region to be strengthened
- Enhancing traffic infrastructure and reduce high percentage of accidents in specific zones



Education

- Set-up new Government High Schools, PU colleges and Residential Schools thus removing the educational backwardness of the Hyderabad Karnataka Region
- Equip every school in the district with digital technology
- Turn gram panchayat libraries into people-friendly centres and encourage public to utilise public library facilities
- Leverage technology to digitization of the school infrastructure of the region
- Provide free technical education to Adivasi and Alemari community in the Kalburagi region





Health and nutrition

- Open a fully equipped pathology laboratory at the district level
- Start a Mobile Health Unit to address the health issues of rural areas
- The availability of treatment and access to the control of pathogenic diseases (malaria / dengue / mellitus / brain fever / elephantiasis) at PHC level will be established
- Set-up additional Primary Health Care Centers and Veterinary Hospitals
- Provide Ambulance services for every 25km of radius
- Compulsory vaccination made available free at all local hospitals in Kalaburagi region
- Every 5 schools to have one pre-university college in the Kalaburagi region



Governance, Law and Justice

- Promote the concept of 'Snehajeevi' to make citizen fearless in their approach to the police
- Compulsory women constables at all stations
- Establishment of fast track courts for better disposal of cases
 - Develop quick court kiosks, which are common in the U.S., the U.K. and Singapore — where applicants can make quick payments for fines and other petty offences



Industrial development, Skill development and Information technology

- Constitute a heritage authority to promote tourism industry by attracting tourists to the region. Developing all touristic areas and maintaining all the nearby areas to promote tourism
- Encourage SMEs by purchasing locally manufactured products
- Promote sports in the regions by developing sports grounds and providing coaching for free
- Open centers to offer localized trainings such as agriculture and allied services in agricultural regions of
- Establish IT-BT parks in districts to promote existing start-ups and to furthermore develop the start-up culture
- Create a Mega Pharmaceutical Park
- Setup one special Industry Zone for steel in Raichur



Rural Development, Agricultural & allied sectors

- Provide 12 hours 3 Phase electricity supply to Raichur city and rural districts
- Set up a cotton export and research & marketing centre at Raichur to encourage marketing of export variety of Cotton
- Open a Sona Massori Rice Research Center at Raichur
- Set up industry to manufacture agricultural products which would help 2 or 3 surrounding districts
- Renovate the NRBC Canal that will help provide better irrigation facilities to Raichur, Lingasugur and Devadurga regions.
- Setup large warehouses around the city to store Toor dal, Ground nut, banana
- Conserve water by constructing Check dams and ponds
- Start nurseries and produce and supply seeds to farmers at very low prices
- Provide higher subsidy rates to install solar fencing, along with educating how to maintain / advantages & disadvantages.
- Identify the Nalas and see what improvements can be done for free flow of water.
- Create a barrage on Krishna River at Kurkalli village, Devadurga Taluka so as to provide drinking water and irrigation facilities to 10 surrounding villages.
- Desilt Tungabhadra Left Bank Canal thus increasing water storage and carrying capacity
- A comprehensive and permanent drinking water project for Raichur will be ensued by feeding Ganekal (Bangarappa) Reservoir from Narayanpur Right Bank Canal



Health and nutrition

- Facilitate organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Hospital at Raichur will be modernised to a Super Specialty Hospital
- Take steps to appoint three doctors at all times at Primary Health Centres
- Provide separate staff to address the healthcare issues of the nomadic, semi-nomadic and tribal people
- Will deploy more number of paediatricians at Primary Health Centers
- Conduct frequent child health check-up in all PHCs Woman and Child Welfare Department will be partnered in to prevent malnutrition
- We will facilitate organization of a Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Hospital at Raichur to be modernised to a Super Specialty Hospital



Urban Development, Infrastructure and Smart City

- Dedicate 5 per cent of urban land for parking purpose.
- Install pure drinking water units and provide access to all places of public dwelling
- Provide affordable housing to twenty-five per cent of the native homeless poor
- Launch a new toll-free number to reach out to all government departments for public grievance redressal





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- Promote tourism in Koppal and make various tourist hotspots -such as Pampa sarovar, Koppal fort, Maadanoor, Bahadur Basadi, Gavimutha and Kankagiri making them tourist friendly ,thus attracting tourist from all over the world



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Rural Development, Agricultural & allied sectors

- Set up Sona Massori Rice Research Centre at Raichur and Marketing Centres at Koppal, Gangavathi and Kushtagi
- Set up industry to manufacture agricultural products which would help 2 or 3 surrounding districts
- Setup large warehouses around the city to store Toor dal, Ground nut, banana
- Conserve water by constructing Check dams and ponds
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- Provide higher subsidy rates to install solar fencing, along with educating how to maintain / advantages & disadvantages.
- Identify the Nalas and see what improvements can be done for free flow of water.



Urban Development, Infrastructure and Smart City

- Develop one theme-based industrial zone with auxiliary industries via PPP model
- Dedicate 5 per cent of urban land for parking purpose.
- Install pure drinking water units and provide access to all places of public dwelling
- Provide e-toilets in all major bus stations
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Governance, Law and Justice

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- Establishment of fast track courts for better disposal of cases
- Develop quick court kiosks, which are common in the U.S., the U.K. and Singapore — where applicants can make quick payments for fines and other petty offences
- Mobile courts shall be created for quick disposal of cases of groups of villages clustered together



Industrial development, Education, Skill development and Information technology

- Constitute a heritage authority to promote tourism industry by attracting tourists to the region. Developing all touristic areas and maintaining all the nearby areas to promote tourism
- Will create a National Investment Manufacturing Zone for Bidar to create generate employment opportunities
- Establish a juice processing units to support fruits and vegetables farming in Bidar district
- Will prepare a master plan for tourism development in Bidar
- Improvement of tourist centres like Fort, Ashtoor, Muhmud Gawan, Papanasha, Narsingh Zarna and Basavakalyan
- Will ensure restoration of heritage structures, including monuments and water bodies of Chalukyan era, Kakatiya era and Bahamani era
- To portray and publicise Bidar and highlight its spot on the World Monument List
- Encourage SMEs by purchasing locally manufactured products
- To bring Bidar under Air Map of India (Udan Scheme)

- Open centers to offer localized trainings such as agriculture and allied services
- Bidar to be included in the pilot scheme for empowerment of minorities by establishing schools, ITI, hostels etc.
- Establish IT-BT parks in districts to promote existing start-ups and to furthermore develop the start-up culture
- To plan for a SEZ for Zardozi work in Basavakalyan - will generate employment approximately 4000 families



Rural Development, Agricultural & allied sectors

- Open one agriculture and processing unit in Bidar –“Pulse bowl” of Karnataka
- Cashew processing units in College of Horticulture
- Set up industry to manufacture agricultural products which would help 2 or 3 surrounding districts
- Setup of milk federations in every village
- Promote Agro-tourism, create Agro & Horticulture parks
- Conserve water by constructing check dams and ponds
- Provide higher subsidy rates to install solar fencing, along with educating how to maintain / advantages & disadvantages.
- Identify the Nalas and see what improvements can be done for free flow of water
- To complete Karanja, Chulki Nala and Manjara Irrigation projects and provide appropriate compensation packages to farmers





Urban Development, Infrastructure and Smart City

- Create gardens on the lines of Cubbon Park or Brindavan Garden
- Provide affordable housing and basic amenities for slum dwellers. Slum areas will be upgraded by providing basic
- Develop one theme-based industrial zone with auxiliary industries via PPP model
- Install pure drinking water units and provide access to all places of public dwelling
- Provide e-toilets in all major bus stations
- Provide affordable housing to twenty-five per cent of the native homeless poor
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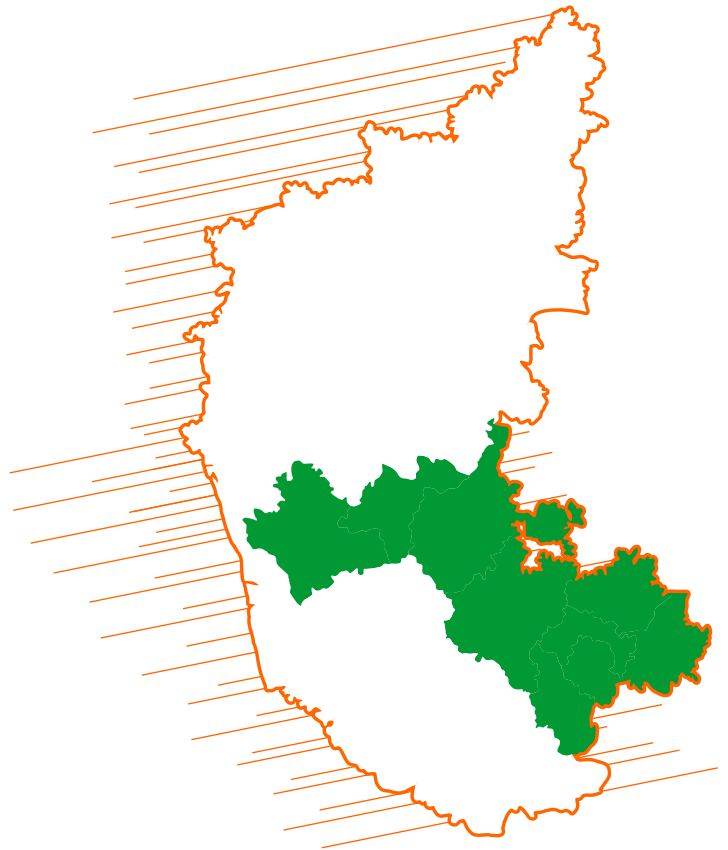
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- Provide separate staff to address the healthcare issues of the nomadic, semi-nomadic and tribal people
- Deploy more number of paediatricians at Primary Health Centers
- Conduct frequent child health check-up in all PHCs Woman and Child Welfare Department will be partnered in to prevent malnutrition
- New 100 bed Maternal and Children's Hospital in Bidar city
- Provide separate staff to address the healthcare issues of the nomadic, seminomadic and tribal people in Bidar

Bengaluru Region

Bengaluru region has an estimated population of 23 million. More than 9 million people live in Bengaluru urban alone, and Tumakuru has the second largest population.

Chitradurga has the highest proportion of workers (15 percent) engaged in agriculture activities. Most of the rural districts in the region are engaged in food grains production. More than 50 percent of households in the division have latrine facility, which is higher than the State average of 44 percent. Bengaluru region predominantly offers opportunities for Industrial development, agriculture and allied sectors, aerospace and defense, tourism.





Infrastructure

- Set up a localized and decentralized system of rain water harvesting which could be successful in the long run. It would also reduce the dependency on Rajakaluve when pits are dug across the city.
- Install centralized lighting control system and LED everywhere and all government buildings will go green. 80 per cent of lights will be converted to either LED or Solar.



Rural Development

- Government will identify 25 – 40 villages in a year to implement the concept of SMART VILLAGE. The components included in the list of parameters could be skill development training linked to economic activities, agro-processing, storage and warehousing, digital literacy, sanitation, provision of piped water supply, solid and liquid waste management, village streets and drains, streetlights, fully equipped mobile health units, upgrading school infrastructure, village road connectivity, electronic delivery of citizen centric services, public transport, LPG gas connections etc
- Implement activities such as rainwater harvesting, using solar street lights and LED in residential houses, construction of water tanks to store water etc. to save water and energy
- Setup more number of ATMs at Gram Panchayat level
- Provide technical training to Gram Panchayat (GP) employees to access computers



Industrial Development

- Introduce SEZ industrial zoning and earmark areas solely for industrial development. All clearances and approvals for lands and setting up the industry will be done through single window. Moreover, such lands will be sold by department to investors at cost price.
- Amend the electricity policy by facilitating electricity to be used as a commodity for free trade and hence reducing the power rate slab. The industries generating excess power will be able to send it to grid and rates will be added as negative billing.
- Improve VCF for start-ups and provide funding to budding industrialists. Also, a “buddy culture” will be created among industrialists to promote ease of doing business.



Agriculture and Allied

- Treat all agro based industries on par with agriculture and similar subsidies will be given to such industries to help horticulture, fisheries, bee keeping, adventure and eco-tourism, home stay based culture, etc., promoting self-employment.
- Introduce a program wherein rates can be fixed for the crops before the season begins and farmers could be updated on the schemes available, so that farmers become aware of the worth of his produce along with the subsidies & incentives offered by the government.
- Provide Farmers with subsidy to build small storage unit (Size 8x8 or 10x10) to store the produce.
- During cultivation period, Government can announce small benefits as salary or provide loans to farmers at 1 per cent interest rates that can be paid after the farmers sell their final produce. This would help them maintain sustainability during the cultivation period.
- Educate farmers on income generation activities such as generating fodder for animals, bee culture etc. will be carried out during non-cultivation periods.





Employment and Skilling

- Strengthen skill development schemes by adding basic skills such as carpenter, fitter, plumber, foundry, etc. in rural areas schools syllabus as extra activities.



Information technology and Biotechnology

- Create Mangalore next Silicon Valley of Indian and BPO hub of Karnataka
- We will shift base of CRZ headquarters to Mangalore from Bangalore
- Invite & facilitate 3 mega IT industries, providing the companies with Government-sponsored IT parks
- 300,000 square feet (minimum 3000 seats) plug and play co-sharing space
- Establish of ESDM incubation Center, with 50,000 square feet for working and 50,000 square feet for hardware & software development with an area of 100 acres for IT entrepreneurs.
- Provide encouragement and support in increasing the number of patents; and increasing the connectivity through Air to Europe and US.



Urban Development and Transportation

- Make roads of all Tier 2 cities by harnessing plastic and rubber.
- Rework slum related policy - Karnataka will reduce the slum size to 50 per cent of the current number and the condition of the remaining 50 per cent will be improved.
- Upgrade all city roads to 100 ft., envisioning the future population and traffic. Also, new layouts could plan to construct 100 ft. roads.
- Ban large vehicles in smaller roads to maintain the road condition.



Education

- Add compulsory civic duties awareness classes in school curriculum starting 3rd standard till graduation to make the new generation better citizens and make them understand their roles and responsibilities towards the government and the country.
- Open a centralized school at the district level to ensure transparency in the work within reasonable time frame across all schools in the districts.
- Upgrade all schools in districts with facilities such as safe and secure buildings and compounds, drinking water facility, separate toilets for girls and boys etc.
- Encourage use of tablets (mobile PC), classrooms with digital boards, e-library, Wi-Fi facility, online learning tools, career guidance and counselling centre will be provided and developed in schools.
- Encourage Youths to select teaching as career choice. Different teaching methods will be provided to people undergoing teacher trainings such as latest teaching tools, continuous teaching career skills and restoration training etc.





Governance

- Make Janaspandana more effective and a day could be dedicated to conduct these meetings and dispose applications at taluk level.
- Put in place a system where the vacancies created by the number of officials getting retired in a particular year will be filled up in the same year so that there is no burden on the employees working in the department.
- Ensure that all the transfers for all the departments will be made on the lines of CET and transfers will be conducted in free and fair manner, void of any corruption.



Health and Nutrition

- Computerise All services offered to the public in the health department
- Set up Geriatric centres to improve the quality of life of senior citizens. The life expectancy of citizens will be improved by strengthening the epidemic diagnostic program by diagnosing illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension and cardiovascular disease, and cancer at village level.
- Provide citizens information on preventive measures on communicable diseases.
- Ensure mandatory appointment of trained counsellors at MCHH and Friendship Clinic at all Primary Health Centers will be established.
- Provide toll free telephone service at all Taluk level. Health and para-medical staffs will be trained at all levels.
- Setup fully equipped Mobile Health Unit with staff within a radius of 15 km and a separate percentage of MLA funds will be used for introducing more ambulance, medical equipment's, stretchers etc.



Social Justice and Empowerment

- Make all public places more accessible to the physically challenged
- Have Morarji Housing Schools in every taluk of Shivamogga
- Set up district level training centers to train students from minority communities for courses such as IAS / IPS / Banking etc.



Law and Justice

- Setup R&D centre for state police on lines of Bureau of Police Research and Development, BPRD at Central level.
- Open a separate legal wing in revenue, police and panchayati raj departments to fight the cases filed against these departments to avoid effect of these cases on day to day work of departmental officials.



Education

- Increase the percentage of graduates in Kolar district to 30 per cent.
- Introduce Environmental Science as a compulsory course at all levels of school to inculcate a sense of responsibility amongst children about the importance of protecting the environment and natural resources.
- Set up an Agricultural University, Veterinary College specializing in dairy technology
- Set up government engineering and medical colleges in Kolar to encourage socially and economically backward communities to enrol in professional courses



Industrial development, Employment & Skill development and Information technology

- Provide support to the emerging auto hub at Narasapura in Kolar
- Invite investments to set up a textile industry in Kolar and leverage the potential of the dedicated people involved in cloth dyeing and printing (silk), handloom and readymade garment thus facilitating sectoral growth in the district
- Create an integrated textile parks to generate employment
- Sustainable and eco-friendly software technology parks (STP) will be set up in all industrial parks
- Start trans-shipment of goods through railways
- Mandate solar power panels for all industrial rooftops.
- Incentivise industries for using solar power
- Create localized employment opportunities by encouraging ancillary industries in nearby taluks and villages of Kolar
- Prioritize food industry in Kolar

- Boost local employment generation in the industries by formulating a policy based on public procurement on local recruitment
- Market-ready skill training could be carried out through private partnership in the district. This will facilitate better market-ready skills and training in advanced machinery.
- Upgrade GTT and Industrial Training Institute (ITI) training centres with newer technologies and better updated market-ready equipment.
- Automobile paints, veld training centres could be set up for catering to the already established automobile sector in the district. Every ITI college and GTT could arrange for seminars on a monthly basis, having industry participation, to understand best practices followed. Furthermore, video lectures and demo videos of the advanced machineries could be looked into. Soft-skills and communications skills can be made a part of the curriculum



Rural Development, Agricultural & allied sectors

- Initiate innovative projects to regenerate water resources, such as lakes, ponds and bore-wells.
- Introduce advance technologies in the district to prioritize sericulture complemented with the establishment of power looms
- Promoting Better irrigation techniques
- Promoting Horticulture.
- Horticulture parks will be set up in all the taluks of the district to make horticulture produce more advanced, scientific and better in terms of quantity & quality
- Expand Mulberry cultivated area in Kolar district and introduce new varieties of mulberry to boost its production and yield





Urban Development, Infrastructure and Smart City

- We will construct balancing reservoir at Mekadatu , Kanakapura Taluka for meeting release of water to Tamil Nadu and supply of fresh drinking water to Kolar , Ramanagara, Bengaluru Urban and rural districts
- We will introduce new projects to ensure improvement and development of water storage and filling of tanks to increase the underground water table in Kolar district
- We will develop satellite towns in and around Kolar and Narasapura and Vemagal industrial areas located on Bengaluru-Chennai National Highway
- 12000 acres of land at Kolar Gold Field will be developed into a National Investment and Manufacturing Zone with Government of India.



Health and nutrition

- Launch innovative projects under State Nutrition Mission and reduce malnutrition, identify SAM (Severely and Acutely Malnourished) children
- 100 per cent coverage of immunisation of children
- Reduce Maternal Mortality Rate and Infant Mortality Rate by half
- Reduce anaemia in pregnant mother by 100 per cent
- Ambulance facilities provided to villages which are more than 15km from the government hospitals.
- Fill all vacant posts of doctors in government PHC and CHC



Governance

- Establish a digital library / cyber café at the gram panchayat level to impart computer literacy
- Set-up a kiosk at every Gram Panchayat to provide complete information about availing government services be given digitally
- Set-up a single window system level for all government services made available at the taluk and district levels
- Integrate all government information in a single database for ease of information and better decision-making



Industrial development, Skill development and Employment and Information technology

- Develop Ramanagara district as an Automotive Zone and ensure local employment by the presence of leading auto industry players in the district
- Establish an integrated textile park in Ramanagara and make use of the clusters of stone carving, terracotta, pottery, clay, wood carving, lacquerware and toys in the district
- Bengaluru Namma Metro can be extended to Harohalli & Bidadi Industrial area
- Establish a federation to resolve many challenges sericulture is facing today.
- Set-up facilities such as ESI hospitals, residential colonies in and around the industrial areas for the employees and their families
- Establishing a Micro Enterprise Development Centres in each district of Karnataka to encourage the setting up of MSMEs
- A start-up course included in the syllabus of all engineering colleges across Karnataka.
- Silk export promotion centres to be set up across the state to encourage export of manufactured products
- Create a dedicated broadband connectivity for all industrial areas.
- Develop state of the art industrial parks and skill development centres to minimise unemployment among youths in the region
- Set up industrial units for processing, peanuts, coconuts, areca, etc.





Agricultural & allied sectors

- Formulate a policy permitting use of barren land for industrial purposes and benefit farmers of this region who are willing to rent / lease their lands to government bodies
- Provide subsidies to farmers on solar pump sets
- Set-up a centre of excellence addressing training needs of farmers on all aspects related to agriculture, horticulture, silk farming, etc., apart from getting benefits from testing of soil, knowledge on farming, etc., helping them evolve with solutions at a single point
- Ramanagara is home to Asia's largest cocoon market, and we will ensure its growth in sericulture by providing technology support and provide exchange visits to other best cocoon growth centers of the world to adopt best practices from there.
- To create a special reelers park at Ramanagaram
- Bididi Hobli to be made a satellite town
- To have an industrial corridor on the highway Magadi – Kunigal
- To have a Mango Processing unit at Ramanagaram
- Create warehouses for storage of onions
- We will construct balancing reservoir at Mekadatu , Kanakapura Taluka for meeting release of water to Tamil Nadu and supply of fresh drinking water to Kolar , Ramanagara, Bengalurur Urban and rural districts



Law and Order

- Set-up a Forensic Science laboratory (FSL) lab in every district
- Social media monitoring teams will be set up at the district level to prevent any adverse law and order situation
- Enhancing traffic infrastructure and reduce high percentage of accidents in specific zones
- Deployment of more Judges and filling of vacant posts in district to reduce the rate of high pendency of cases
- Set-up mobile courts at district level



Education

- Set-up garden kitchens in each school where the vegetables grown will be used for preparing mid-day meals

- Equip every school in the district with digital technology
- Turn gram panchayat libraries into people-friendly centres and encourage public to utilise the library facilities
- Sports facilities will be bolstered to encourage student at an early stage to get interested in sports



Urban Development, Infrastructure and Smart City

- Install pure drinking water units and provide access to all places of public dwelling
- Provide e-toilets in all major bus stations
- Provide affordable housing to at least 25% of the native homeless poor
- Launch a new toll-free number to reach out to all government departments for public grievance redressal



Health and nutrition

- Take steps to appoint three doctors at all times at Primary Health Centres
- Provide separate staff to address the healthcare issues of the nomadic, semi-nomadic and tribal people
- Deploy more number of paediatricians at Primary Health Centers
- Conduct frequent child health check-up in all PHCs Woman and Child Welfare Department will be partnered in to prevent malnutrition
- New 100 bedded Maternal and Children's Hospital in Bidar city
- Provide separate staff to address the healthcare issues of the nomadic, semi-nomadic and tribal people in Bidar





Rural Development

- Build a museum in Ramanagar, to showcase the varieties of silk available and kind of activities the city/district is involved in.



Social Justice

- All basic amenities (food, water, house, employment generation) in tribal colonies of Ramanagara including solar power will be provided



Governance, Law and Justice

- In reference to increasing cybercrime, along with heavy industries being developed in the district and large number of national highways, Tumakuru police will be equipped with various aspects of crime-control mechanisms via increased cadre strength, CCTVs monitoring, modernisation of police equipment, and more.



Industrial development, Skill development and Information technology

- Prioritize gas supply via pipelines to industrial and residential areas through GAIL project.
- 20% land, in every industrial zone, allotted for the MSMEs on lease



Social justice

- Increase self-employment programs for women with an aim of economic and social independence
- Upgrading of Anganwadi centres with high-tech facilities and infrastructures.
- Launch self-employment training centres for physically challenged
- Will take steps to fill all vacant posts in the residential schools, ashramshalas and hostels resided by Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes and Minorities



Rural Development

- Rain water harvesting will be made compulsory in villages, as it has been done in urban areas. Existing residential areas will be incentivised to install rain water pits whereas the same will be made compulsory for new and under-construction houses.
- Drinking water be supplied through tractors as per need of the villages



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Education

- Establish one agriculture, one veterinary and one horticulture college in Tumkur
- Encouraging high-achiever graduates by acknowledging their parents annually at hobli level
- Hostels provided with all amenities including 24x7 internet, etc., so that students can leverage information through distance media as well.



Urban Development, Infrastructure and Smart City

- Create green parks on PPP model
- Develop peripheral ring roads to divert intercity traffic
- Construct bypasses to improve connectivity and stimulate regional economic development



Agriculture and allied sectors

- Ensure timely completion of works on Upper Bhadra Project in Tumkur district
- Provide drinking water to all talukas in Tumkur district
- Horticultural department will identify areas/ zones and guide the farmers on best crop practices surrounding vegetables, which could result in higher productivity for the farmers.
- Insurance Act, will be modified to initiate insurance policies for temporary disabilities of farmers



Industrial development, Skill development and Information technology

- Setup ancillary units of DRDO in the Challakere taluk and generate employment for 20,000 people.
- Develop five industrial clusters in Chitradurga in
 - puffed rice,
 - general engineering,
 - readymade garments,
 - printing ,
 - automobile segments
- Develop Shanti Sagara and Vani Vilas Sagara to cater to fresh water requirements for the newer industrial set-ups in the districts.
- Install solar power plants and wind mill power plants to cater to all the power requirements and transmission, carried out with the help of KPTCL
- Streamlining mining industries in Holalkere and Chitradurga taluks to generate local employment- acting as local feeder industries
- Provide infrastructure to Hiriya taluk to cater to Chennai–Bengaluru–Mumbai corridor in form of an airstrip
- Constitute a forum for micro and medium entrepreneurs and facilitate better marketing of their products
- Set up a textile park in Challakere taluk and cater to the local talent
- Carry out branding of Molakalmuru silk and create a separate counter / market to sell such silk products
- Setup a local design development centre in the Molakalmuru region
- Open up a Barack blanket processing unit - to bolster local skill and talent.
- Start a ropeway at Chitradurga Fort for tourists to access the hill
- Open boating centres in Vani Vilas Sagara to attract tourism
- Create a skywalk from Chandravali to Vanake Obavvana Kindi
- Encourage and facilitate manufacturing of solar cooking stoves in the district due to the abundance of solar power
- Create heavy duty vehicle training centre



Agriculture and allied sectors and Rural development

- Expedite the Upper Bhadra Project thus fulfilling the dream of the people of Chitradurga
- Expedite the Tungabhadra backwater project thus solving drinking water problems in Molakalmuru, Chelkere and Pavada Talukas
- Declare Chitradurga as a special horticulture zone and declare special packages to attract more investment to the area
- Setup industrial units for processing, peanuts, coconuts, areca etc.
- Provision of special incentives for oil mills in Chitradurga region- Chelkere has more than 100 groundnut oil mills and offer some packages to ensure their functioning thus creating more jobs in the region
- Create Research and Development Centers for maize, millets cereals in Chitradurga district
- Create warehouses for storage of onions
- Develop rural roads and bus shelters in Chitradurga rural
- Establish pulping units in Chitradurga district
- Create local markets for auctioning of tomatoes that are grown in large quantity in Chitradurga
- Build canal at every 10km of Vedavati and Suvarnamukhi rivers, for better utilisation of river waters



Health and Nutrition

- Ensure the completion of the Chitradurga Medical University





Urban Development, Infrastructure and Smart City

- Constitute a special committee at the district level for the upkeep of forts, improvements of lakes and pushkarnies, heritage sites — Jogimatti, theme parks, construction of cable cars at hilly areas
- Setup an industrial corridor between Chitradurga – Davanagere sector
- Declare Chitradurga Fort as World Heritage Centre in line with Hampi and Badami
- Develop Jogimatti as a tourist destination (Hill Resort)
- Develop an airstrip at Chitradurga
- Construct four lane road in Chitradurga city limits
- Setup Government Polytechnic, Horticulture & IITs in Chitradurga
- Develop Chitradurga into a Smart City
- Create RMC Yards in Bharamasagara, Holalkere, Hosdurga, Hiriyur, Dharmapura, Parushuramapura & Molakalmuru
- Include Molakalmuru Kasaba and Talaku hobli in Upper Bhadra Project thus making them part of this major lift irrigation scheme under implementation in the central region of Karnataka State.
- Setup of tribal University in Chitradurga district

Davangere



Governance

- Make all the government service available online
- Online service coupled with information kiosk at each Gram Panchayat level



Industrial development

- Create IT BT hub in Davangere utilizing its 4 polytechnics and 4 engineering colleges
- Develop textile park in Davanagere
- Create air-strip near Davanagere
- Establish small industries that will cater to products such as Maize, Jowar and Rice thus generating employment
- Boost the production of rice bran and use it to produce fodder and oil
- Set-up onion (dry) and chilly processing units in Jagalur and Davanagere taluks to facilitate export of the processed products.
- Setup mango processing unit as it is one of the major produce in Davanagere
- Create Davanagere district as an Aerospace hub and offer various incentives as per the guidelines laid in Karnataka Aerospace Policy 2013-23.
- Augment solar energy use based on model similar to the one in Harappanahally and Jagalur taluks
- Support heavy industries, L.T.E Line up to 100 HP provided by BESCOM.
- Open bio medical waste management unit at taluk levels, to encourage conversion of city wastage to organic manure.
- Open state-of-art skill development and training center at the district headquarters to increase the employability of the youth





Agricultural & allied sectors

- Recharge ground water and augment irrigation and drinking water supply by building tanks and lakes through lift irrigation from Tungabhadra river
- Attract investments to promote fisheries, textiles and agriculture processing industries in Davangere
- Promote production of cotton and provide market for its sale in and outside Karnataka Davangere
- Provide drinking water through lift irrigation from Tungabhadra River
- Modernize and rejuvenate primary, secondary and tertiary canals of Bhadra so as to provide equitable irrigation water to tail end farmers and users
- Setup seed banks, fodder banks and cold storage units at each taluk to better utilize the agriculture produce
- Upgrade the milk dairy at Bathi village to a production of 5 lakh litres per day.



Rural Development

- Harapanahalli taluk will be given programmes as provided under Article 371 for Hyderabad-Karnataka region
- Establish efficient public transport thus improving rural-urban commute system



Education, Social Justice and Healthcare

- Sanction super-specialty hospitals in all Taluks of Davanagere district
- Set up skill development center in Davanagere
- Open one state-of-art AIDS treatment centres at the headquarters
- Strengthening district Disability Rehabilitation Centres and facilitate in its role in providing comprehensive services to the persons with disabilities at the grass root level.



Urban Development and Smart City

- We will develop tourism circuit- Shanthisagara, Harihara, Ukkadagathri, Uchangidurga, Kondaji, Santhebennur, Bagali, Mayakonda and Anagodu
- Construct toilets across Jagalur town
- Construct Underground drainage system in a way that they reach h Raja Kaluve encroachment without any obstacles
- Development of smart towns with facilities like - vegetable market, affordable house facilities, drinking water purification plants, CCTV cameras, indoor sports stadium, gymnasium, joggers track, food courts, multi-stage parking, KSRTC bus stand, satellite bus stations and hi-tech toilets through-out the district
- Install solar panel on roof tops and incentivise use of solar plants to meet the increasing demand of electricity
- Development of Channammaji Fort and in-and-around area will be taken up as it is positioned as an important tourist attraction in the district
- Leveraging agasana katte tanks in Harihar town to provide y providing 24/7 water facility



Bengaluru Urban



Urban development and smart cities and Infra

- INC will ensure within 5 years world class infrastructure is created with a special package of at least 100,000 crore through State Government, Government of India, consortiums and other alternate sources to make Bengaluru City eligible for consideration as the Second capital city of India.
- Build more flyovers and execute road widening exercises to accommodate the increasing vehicle population and improve connectivity between different localities
- Expand coverage of TenderSURE roads and ensure standard norms of quality and width are adopted while providing ample space for pedestrians
- Accommodate more vehicles through paid parking and utilization of basement of public buildings to avoid illegal parking on pavements
- Prevent encroachment on footpaths by monitoring to prevent permanent obstruction, identifying fixed parking spots and creating designated areas for street vendors to operate. Levy strict fines on commercial establishments that are responsible for encroachment.
- Construct advanced drainage, water purification plants, along with lake development programs
- Expansion of metro accessibility in and around the city
- Construction of Sky walks near junctions
- 25% of the buses will be air conditioned and 30% of passengers will use public transportation
- All TenderSURE roads and metro stations will have automated transport and sidewalks.
- Installation of solar panels on the rooftops of all government buildings
- Construct a garbage processing unit for the city, where electricity can be generated from the waste
- Convert all government buildings into green/ eco-friendly buildings
- Refurbishing of parks in order to promote greenery in and around the city
- Provide 135 MLD of water to each family
- Set up constitutionally mandated **Metropolitan Planning Committee** for the growth of the Bengaluru city and the region

- Formulate a **municipalisation strategy** to address the city outskirts and its issues proactively by giving powers to the third tier of city leadership
- **Strengthen human resources** in Municipal Corporations and Civic agencies
- Setup a **city economic development agency**
- Create a **city ombudsman office** that shall act as a regulator of all civic services
- Build and maintain a **city spatial data centre**
- **Prioritize lake development and lake rejuvenation in the entire region and work on**
- Restoration of existing lakes on the recommendations of Lakshman Rao Report
- Building underground drainage (UDGs) in villages in Bengaluru Rural, Ramanagaram and in village pockets at the outskirts of Bengaluru City
- Creating a separate diversion, retreatment and disposal of Untreated water and not allow it to enter water bodies meant for drinking water purpose
- Afforestation and green cover to lands recovered from illegal encroachments of lake beds, forests and Rajakaluves, Gundtopes, Gomala lands
- Creating tank development authority in every district of the division

Prioritize maintenance of Storm Water Drain by

- De-silting of the existing drainage networks
- Retaking encroachments
- Deepening and widen the existing drainage networks so as to increase the flow capacity.
- Setting up of treatment plants before the storm water enters water bodies

Give special focus to the strengthening of the road, rail and infrastructure network and will

- Complete the white Topping of major roads (concrete roads) throughout Bengaluru City
- Extend Namma Metro to adjoining districts
- Regulate civil buses from entering cities
- Set up satellite bus stations and parking yards in the outskirts of the city
- Establish link between civil bus stations to metros via Namma Metro and Government Bus Services
- Plan for underground lanes for decongest traffic in the lines of Delhi Metro underground line



- Consider opening of sub-urban railway links to destinations up to 100 kms from the Bengaluru City Centre.
- Use existing railway network

Work towards urban Development and Create Hi-tech parks in each talukas consisting of

- Children playing arena
- GYM for Youths
- Walking paths
- Sports Complex (Indoor & Outdoor)
- Ensure compulsory construction of STPs and waste disposal and management units in apartments and gated communities and group housing units
- Ensure compulsory installation of Rain Water Harvesting while sanctioning plan for construction of individual, group housing and apartments and gated communities for conservation of water
- Improve **traffic management** and Create Central District for traffic control and management
- Encourage public transport system by introducing passenger friendly- eco-friendly coaches and buses at regular intervals
- Setup CCTV at all major junctions
- Setup traffic actuated automated traffic Signals at heavy traffic density junctions
- Computerise fine collection system for violation of traffic rules
- Compile data received from CCTVs and traffic police to monitor habitual offenders
- Create separate lanes for Ambulances & Fire Service Vehicles
- Create more multi-storied parking area in IT Hubs/ Railway Stations / Market Yards and places where there is heavy traffic congestion due to haphazard parking of vehicles.
- Provide for state of art tracking mobile vehicles to Traffic Police
- Introduce innovative solutions to utilise space available below metro line & elevated roads for parking vehicles.

Provide accesses to clean drinking Water to all by

- Expediting the Cauvery V Phase Proposal to augment drinking water supply to Bengaluru City and Bengaluru Rural and Ramanagaram
- Promoting and implementing the Anna Hazare Model for water sustainability and rejuvenation of water
- Introducing new project to provide drinking water by implementing the

- Sharavathi & Mekedhatu – Yethinahole model

Further strengthen Solid Waste Management by

- Making segregation of solid waste mandatory
- Decentralised solid waste management in every ZP area.
- 20 MW Decentralised Biomass Gasification Power Project in every district.
- Constructing decentralised E-waste collection units at ward level

Leveraging technology in improved flood management, minimizing water requirement, performance evaluation and tolerance of all water systems, incentives for laudable water use by individuals/ communities. We will:

- Promote and implement best management practices such as bio-retentions, dry and wet ponds, porous pavement, to reduce the runoff volume and the concentration of sediments and nutrients in the runoff.
- Promote the use of ground water as community resource for equitable distribution of water
- Make performance evaluation and tolerance limits of all water and waste water systems mandatory to make best use of the available resources
- Establish decentralised small units of waste water treatment. The treated water generated from such measures will be supplied for industry needs including construction activities
- Capture the current contours and ground realities of Bengaluru through a new city survey map that will subsume all the underlying historical village maps
- Formulate a robust flood mitigation plan, designed and implementation will be based on the land contours, storm water drains, watershed management

Ensure that water needs of Bengaluru will be met by

- Recharging of open wells on a large scale to improve groundwater levels
- Incentivising and mandating reuse of water
- Encouraging water conservation measures through education

BBMP Management - Bengaluru will be better managed with the multi municipal Corporation set up with a Greater Bengaluru Authority.

- This will bring elected reps closer to their constituents and allow officials to serve the citizens better



- Decentralisation for their activities better done at the ward level. Example- Large scale activities like mass transport, arterial roads and coordination across agencies achieved at the central Greater Bengaluru level
- Establish an Ombudsman to ensure that citizens get better services
- Create a city finance commission to balance the finances across the Municipal Corporation
- The State will delegate more powers to the city and in a decade's time will shift to a directly elected, empowered mayor system

Designing and construction of roads around the pedestrians

- We will build 2000 kms of walkable footpaths in Bengaluru
- Roads 12 metres and more will have minimum footpath width of 1.8 metres
- Pedestrians will cross at grade within the city centre and skywalks will be restricted to major arterial roads on the outskirts
- Traffic calming measures to allow pedestrians to cross the road safely
- Tender SURE kind of roads using life cycle cost approach and built around pedestrians will be done across the city wherever white topping done, pedestrian footpaths will also be increased and improved

Formulate mobility planning with focus around enhancing Public transport

- Increase investments in Buses, Metro and Suburban rail
- Incentivise use of public transport by offering reasonable fares
- More buses and bus route rationalisation will be done
- Prioritise last mile connectivity
- Setup and fund Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (UMTA) to plan, coordinate and implement mobility initiatives

Ensure garbage management through minimizing waste to landfills by

- Segregation of waste at source will continue will be the start point of managing waste
- Mandating garbage contracts to collect and transport segregated waste
- Constructing local waste handling and processing within a zone and assembly constituency
- Prioritising Pournakarmika's welfare and working conditions

- Giving Vendor certification for handling garbage

Environmental conditions will be improved by

- Increasing open public spaces by 2% every year
- Make the WHO standards for air and water quality as our goal
- Make all existing lakes pollution free in next 5 years
- Encouraging use of electric vehicles to reduce vehicular emissions
- Penalising burning of garbage
- Developing large scale greening of the city
- Transplantation of trees done wherever possible

Other Programs will be implemented in Bengaluru

- Launch affordable housing for the poor across the city
- Job creation through Economic Development Agency
- Identify organized spaces for licensed street vendors
- Safe Bengaluru initiative through crime free neighbourhood watch programs
- Create Bengaluru as a hub for arts and culture.



Industrial development, employment and skill development, services, information technology

- Create a single approval window system, and be fully transparent to all stakeholder and citizens alike. A limit of maximum 30 days to approve the applications submitted through single window.
- Solar power will be given priority and solar power tapping for a specific industry will be earmarked
- Provide world class amenities- like pavements, high speed internet and cellular connectivity, satellite communication, in industrial areas
- Construct well-designed underground drainage systems in all new industrial areas



- Tertiary treated water will be used for industrial & secondary use
- Fresh water will be provided only for drinking purposes
- Tap the potential offered by the utilization of the CSR in areas such as parks & lake rejuvenation, afforestation and remediation of polluted sites, for the same
- 33% green cover will be implemented in the landcover of all industries
- The startup policy under Union Government will be followed by the State Government in totality.

Improving public health and sanitation conditions is our priority

- Emphasis on controlling diseases like dengue, chikanguniya through prior planning and maintaining better hygiene conditions
- Build a information flow from diagnostic centres, nursing homes and hospitals about disease incidence
- No manual scavenging and providing sanitation workers with appropriate work tools
- Prohibiting flow of sewage into storm water drains or lakes

Invest Karnataka - We have a regional focus to attract investment to Bengaluru and the entire region and:

- Make each region a great 'live and work' cluster – We will invest in great connectivity within and across regions and have suitable governance structures across districts in the region. This will attract investments and create jobs across the entire Bengaluru region and Karnataka
- Make MPC as required by the 74th CAA at the BMRDA scale, reflective of our commitment to constitutional requirements thus allowing us to plan for the regional scale
- Plan for the BMRDA region of 8005 sq kms that will relieve pressure on Bengaluru
- A string of Satellite towns will be connected by the STRR (Satellite Town Ring Road) project
- Municipalisation strategy to manage the outskirts of Bengaluru where other districts of the region will be proactively improved before it becomes part of Greater Bengaluru



Law and Order

- Prioritise the drinking water project at Kogallu Grama in Ballari district to augment drinking water supply to Ballari and surrounding areas
- Declare western taluks of Ballari district, namely, Hadagali, Kudligi and Hagaribommanahalli, as Horticulture taluks for developing supporting infrastructure to promote horticulture
- Modernise Hagari Research Centre (established in 1906) along with dry crop development / soil testing lab, with advanced technology that will be set up by us in the premises of the agriculture college
- Promote micro irrigation system, linking of rivers (Krishna to Tungabhadra), implementation of Upper Bhadra project in Kudligi taluka.
- Clear encroachment and plantation along Hagari (Vedavathi) river and its tributaries
- Set guidelines to ensure that utilization of excess water in Vedavati River during rainy season, constructing check-dam and utilizing excess back water in Tungabhadra River, refilling tanks in Kudligi, HB Halli and Hadagali taluks
- Promote hydroponics and aeroponics forms of gardening that do not use soil as a medium for growth in Ballari
- Create parallel canal between 0 and 70 kms on Tungabhadra Left Bank so as to provide equitable water to tail end users.



Education

- Providing “Green Boards” to all Government Higher Primary Schools
- Provide laboratory Equipment to all Government Higher Primary Schools and secondary schools



Governance

- A continuous updating of all government websites will be streamlined and mandated for their effective maintenance
- Every government rule, policy and scheme will be sent via SMS to all the citizens of the state

Adopt Panchayati Raj principles in Bengaluru to

- Promote Genuine citizen participation through empowered, properly constituted ward committees
- Decide and clear local projects through the ward committees
- Ensure citizens will have a voice at ward level governance and administration
- Corporator will not have veto power over citizen decisions
- Ensure transparency about income and expenditure, at the ward and city level

Bengaluru Rural



Governance, law & order and justice

- Promote the concept of 'Snehajeevi' to make citizen fearless in their approach to the police
- Compulsory women constables at all stations
- Establishment of fast track courts for better disposal of cases
- Develop quick court kiosks, which are common in the U.S., the U.K. and Singapore — where applicants can make quick payments for fines and other petty offences



Industrial Development, Employment & Skill Development, Services and Information Technology

- Constitute a heritage authority to promote tourism industry by attracting tourists to the region. Developing all touristic areas and maintaining all the nearby areas to promote tourism
- Encourage SMEs by purchasing locally manufactured products
- Single window clearances would assist in industrial growth in the district
- Promote sports in the region by developing sports grounds and providing coaching for free
- Open centers to offer localized trainings like in agriculture and allied services
- Establish IT-BT parks in districts to promote existing start-ups and to furthermore develop the start-up culture
- Waste segregation and treatment will be set up in every taluk near the industrial area





Healthcare, Education and Social Justice

- Will take steps to appoint three doctors at all times at Primary Health Centres
- Provide separate staff to address the healthcare issues of the nomadic, semi-nomadic and tribal people
- Deploy more number of paediatricians at Primary Health Centers
- Conduct frequent child health check-up in all PHCs Woman and Child Welfare Department will be partnered in to prevent malnutrition
- Schools with Modern infrastructure with amenities
- Computer labs in all schools
- Will encourage filling up of all vacant Teacher post in the district to have ideal student teachers ratio



Agriculture & allied sectors and rural development

- Providing tap water facility to each and every house, 60 litres per person per day
- Every house to have toilets
- Set up industry to manufacture agricultural products which would help 2 or 3 surrounding districts
- Setup of milk federations in every village
- Conducting workshops in Gram Panchayath & Taluk level to educate farmers about organic farming and on how to diversify and grow two crops in a year
- Conserve water by constructing Check dams and ponds
- Provide free solar panels to houses
- Government will start nurseries and produce and supply seeds to farmers at very low prices
- Government to take initiative to fix subsidy on seeds at Taluk level.
- Provide marketability support to the produce from organic farming
- Promote farm mechanization for all farmers
- Expert plans will be drawn and given to farmers for cropping according to climate change /rainfall/market production and improvements will be carried out in marketing mechanism.
- Open training centers at the taluk level to impart practical training, offer exposure visits to farmers with extensive training in post-harvest technology.

- Encourage the renting of agro equipment to farmers for better reach of scientific farming.
- Extending the Yethinahole Scheme to more tanks in Bengaluru Rural District
- We will bring more agriculture land in the Bengaluru division under irrigation as a top priority thus reducing the risk of farmers falling prey to erratic weather patterns



Urban Infrastructure

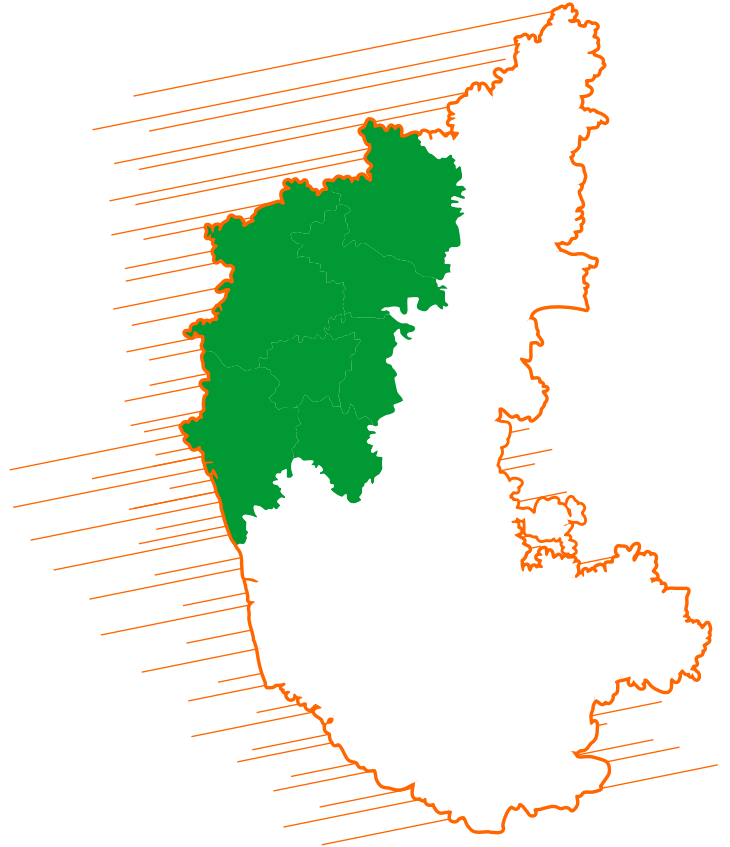
- Create gardens on the lines of Cubbon Park or Brindavan Garden
- Good standard hotels, Star hotels and resorts will be promoted to attract more number of tourists
- Provide affordable housing and basic amenities for slum dwellers. Slum areas will be upgraded by providing basic
- Develop one theme-based industrial zone with auxiliary industries via PPP model
- GIS based land construction will be made compulsory and all new constructions
- Dedicate 5 per cent of urban land for parking purpose.
- Install pure drinking water units and provide access to all places of public dwelling
- Provide e-toilets in all major bus stations in tier-I and tier-II cities
- Provide affordable housing to 25% of the native homeless poor
- Launch a new toll-free comprehensive number to reach out to all government departments for public grievance redressal
- Every ULB will have a FSTP plant (Devanahalli model) through which good quality organic manure can be supplied to farmers, rain water harvesting will be made compulsory in every building and will be carried on highways by constructing ponds for every 1000m. Surface water bodies will be protected and maintained like Jakkalamadagu, Ghati etc.
- Introduce smart meters & management, renewable sources of energy, energy efficient and green buildings, smart parking, intelligent traffic management, water quality monitoring, and leakage identification will be done in a smart way by the usage of technology.
- We will expand and carry out de-silting of Rajakaluvas (storm water drains)
- Our government will create more rain harvesting ponds in rural Bengaluru
- We shall work towards creation of APMC yards



Belagavi Region

The region has an estimated population of 15 million. Belgaum has the highest population of around 4 million while Gadag the lowest.

While 5 lakh people engaged in agriculture, around 48 lakh people rely on non-agriculture activities. More than 4 lakh non-agriculture establishments are present in the division, meaning the division has around 1500 establishments on average per lakh population.



Gadag



Urban infrastructure and smart city

- Develop a state-of-art National Theatre to promote art, literature, music and poetry at Gadag – This will be fitting tribute to stalwarts like Adi-Kavi Pampa, Kumara Vyasa, Nayasena, Durgasimha, musicians like Deenasena, theatre artist like Garuda Sadashiva, H.H. Hoogar, Chamarasa, Mallikarjuna Mansoor, Putraj Gavai, Panchamukhi Gavai, Purandara Gavai, Gangubhai Hangal hail from this region (Lakkundi, Gadag, Annegeri, Lakshmeshavara)
- Upgrade all low lying causeways connecting to towns to high lying bridges to avoid flash floods that disrupt infrastructural connectivity



Industrial development, skill development and information technology

- Incentivise handloom mills and printing presses by removing taxes, reducing loan interests and subsidising the heritage handloom labour payments
- Prioritise localised industries and promoting it as a brand to promote handloom labour
- Develop oil park for producing sunflower and groundnut oil



Education

- Construct planetariums
- Introduce aeronautics as a subject in district universities and colleges





Rural Development

- Install wind mills to generate wind energy across the district's arid regions, thus benefitting farmers through the rent for land and electricity produced
- Provide one bank branch at each panchayat building and one ATM booth for facilitating all types of financial transactional assistance for citizens



Agriculture & allied sectors

- Incentivise use of organic compost fertiliser such as leaf compost, leftover produce compost, etc.
- Incentivise rearing of desi cows and desi chicken with the increase in the demand for desi livestock and poultry over the years



Agriculture and allied sector, rural development

- Bifurcate Hubli-Dharwad milk federation
- Create a special farmers' market scheduled so as to enable marketing and sale of local produce by all villages
- Create a network of cold storages and international testing centres, especially for spices, with provision of uninterrupted power supply for farmlands
- Establish a farming methodology training, cold storage and international testing institutes for Sambar related spices
- Build a cold storage center and make cold storage logistics arrangements at every taluk in the district
- Increase usage of advanced technology and mechanization of horticulture produce to get better prices



Urban infrastructure and smart city

- Build a Hubli-Dharwad flyover
- Build flyover at Hubli Kittur Chennamma Circle
- Develop a freedom park along with an exhibition authority at Belgaum to demonstrate the Indian Freedom Struggle and also the struggle for unification of Karnataka – Alur Venkatrao, Hualigowda, Narayanrao will be featured etc
- Ensure speedy completion of Hubli – Ankola- Shivamoga – Harihara railway line
- Ethnic tourism centers could be developed to help promote local arts and handicrafts. This, in turn, would promote state's culture and attract tourists, further developing the tourism industry.



Social Justice

- Increase the number of hostels and encompassing so as to meet the current and projected demand-supply ratio. Dharwad is well known for quality educational institutes, with 173 colleges functioning across the district and 1.1Lakhs students enrolled across institutions



Industrial development, services, employment and skill development, information technology

- Provide one employment to every families whose lands have been acquired and displaced on account of Railway Projects
- Set up Agro based industries in North Karnataka- There are two Agro based Universities in the area that have in last few decades created a groundswell of talented people
- Develop Hubli-Dharwad Industrial Corridor
- In Dharwad, we will provide special concessions for electronics, telecom and informatics (software) industries for the purpose of setting up their units.
- Tap the industrial potential offered in Dharwad and adjacent regions
- Hubli-Dharwad-Belgaum will be made an industrial corridor with special preference
- Set up 3 mega training centres along this area with industry and private partnership.
- Create a well-connected industrial township in Belur-Kotur within 600 acres
- Hubli-Dharwad highway, and Dharwad to Panaji road will be developed along with service roads, and Hubli-Ankola drive will have four-lane road for better port connectivity and logistics
- Kittur industrial areas will be able to access faster trains whereas Hubli-Mumbai will have their tracks doubled
- Provide Belur Industrial area with railway siding for easier cargo movement,
- Establish Hubli-Ankola train connectivity for better port services
- Increase supply of water from Malaprabha River with an additional pumping machine

- IT sector will be developed in Dharwad to facilitate the development of government sponsored IT specific parks and hubs. IT and BT incubation centres for Healthcare and Hardware industries will be allotted government sponsored parks for their products to cater to all other related industries.
- Build a software technology park in Dharwad





Rural Development

- Initiate underground drainage system where the population of village is more than 5,000
- Strict actions will be taken to remove illegal / local liquor shops in and around villages
- Create an R&D centre specially for silk industry in Haveri



Urban development, infrastructure and smart city

- Construction of concrete drains on either sides of the road with properly covered slabs.
- Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) will be developed in the entire region with necessary learning materials and basic infrastructure for the overall development of the children



Health

- Establish a 100 bed hospital at Taluk level
- At least one Medical college will be opened at Haveri
- Appoint three physicians, three pharmacists, three nurses, three laboratory technicians and at least two 'D' employees working on each layer in the primary healthcare centres.



Agricultural & allied sectors

- Central part of Karnataka covering Hubli, Dharwad, Haveri and Gadag will be provided with assured water for drinking and irrigation requirements.
- All villages in Haveri will be lit with LED lights and upgraded to solar street lights and solar pump sets, etc.
- Prioritize periodic cleaning and maintenance of nalas, along with the construction of check dams
- Develop Social Agricultural Zone, in line with Social Economic Zone (SEZ), where markets for different produce and cold storage units along with Raitha Bhavan
- An Agri investment region will be set-up in the district of Haveri which would comprise of Agriculture SEZs, Agri research units and primary processing centers
- We will create an a R&D centre specially for silk industry in Haveri
- Set up of a chilli processing unit at Haveri





Agriculture & allied sectors and Rural development

- Encourage organic cultivation of crops such as millets, jaggery will be cultivated organically and their marketing will be done in context of organic farming
- Mushroom farming will be encouraged and incentivised to meet its growing demand
- Belagavi district area will be accorded higher prioritisation on forest and their conservation as it forms a part of the Western Ghats
- Strategic interventions will be implemented for afforestation and plantations in dry areas of the district.
- Against the loss of crop revenues, owing to natural calamity or otherwise, farmers will be compensated by Annadaata fund at a state/district level.



Education

- Training centers will be established at taluk level to provide trainings in behavioural skill and competitive exams, to all the students across the state



Health and nutrition

- Introduce smart insurance card to all the citizens residing in Belagavi so that their out-of-pocket expenditure for costly treatment and medicines is drastically reduced
- Medical professionals will work in rotational shifts to provide 24x7 functionality in these centres



Industrial Development

- Belgaum taluk will be given around 1000 acres of industrial land, which will be within 30kms radius from the city centre
- Taluks adjoining state borders will get special incentives for industrialisation. Special package of 25% subsidy will be given to taluks such as Athani, Chikkodi, Raibag, Hukkeri, Khanapur and Belagavi, which are located at borders
- Electricity consumption will be incentivised for micro and small industries. This will attract more micro and small industries as power expenditure is one the major expenses across industries



Urban infrastructure and smart cities

- Set up a solar photo voltaic power plant in the district of Belagavi
- Our government will develop a theme & freedom park along with an exhibition authority at Belagavi to demonstrate the Indian Freedom Struggle and also struggle for unification of Karnataka – Alur Venkatrao, Hualigowda, Narayanrao etc will be featured



Employment & skill development

- Leverage PPP model here to facilitate industry-required skillset for students. Industry partnership with VTU can be introduced for students and industry alike.
- Prioritize local skill identification, training and employment to take care of the district specific needs





Rural Development

- Construct recharge structures and check dams to improve availability of drinking water
- Install water meters at each house to enforce lesser wastage



Industrial development, Services, Skill development and Information technology

- Setup center and processing unit for production of wine
- Encourage setting up of a five-star hotel to attract tourists. The district is an emerging tourist destination. With the introduction of a newer sector in the name of 'Mumbai Karnataka' (comprising Vijayapura, Belgaum, Gadag, Dharwad and Bagalkote) could act as a tourism brand and help promote the tourist places
- Set up Market for handicrafts, and training institutes for artisans
- Develop wine park that includes grape processing and flourish owing to adequate production of grapes in the district
- Develop 25 acre of industrial land in Muttagi cross, Talikoti, Zalaki, Indi, Basavana Bagewadi, Kolhar, Nidagundi, Babaleshwar and Tikota
- Open a government textile operations and engineering college in Vijayapura
- Promote hand-spun and hand-weaving artisans, Government will provide the infrastructure in the form of a hand-weaving and spinning complex, providing machinery support
- Establish Jute bank in Vijayapura to reduce the dependency on other cities (Chennai and Kolkata) for raw material
- Set up GTTC (Government Tool Training Centre) in the Vijayapura with advanced equipment for enhancing the skills of ITI students and make them more market-ready
- Open a helpdesk / helpline, at the district, for horticulture and agro-based industries.



Agricultural & allied sectors

- Strengthen Fishing in Vijayapura considering the presence of three rivers in the region which provide a large scope to the industry
- Set up a food processing zone in the district of Vijayapura
- Establish a new agriculture university at Vijayapura
- Provide 24x7 hours, three phase electricity supply
- Increase cold Storage, Pre cooling units, and pack house facilities for horticulture crops.
- Provide subsidy for establishment of pipeline from water source to farmer fields.
- Open millet food darshini / canteens
- Open millets processing centres at taluks In Vijayapura
- Increase cold storage, pre-cooling units and pack house units
- Support agriculture produce through online trading facility provision for lime, grapes and raisins
- Open HOPCOMS outlets in prime public localities, and refrigerated vehicles will be provided at taluk and district levels to take care of all the perishable produce
- Open Agro-clinics to forecast weather-based diseases for all crops, benefitting farmers
- Establish goat and cattle rearing training centres at different districts and taluks
- Create milk co-operative societies and collection diaries at all rural areas and sub-collection areas
- Encourage agriculture-forestry for raktha chandana, sandalwood, teak and spices by identifying areas for forestation
- Establish fish disease diagnostic laboratory in Vijayapura which can help understand diseases and precautions that can be taken about the potential infections
- Increase sericulture subsidies to Rs 5 lakh per rearing house and the increase in subsidy will be taken to Rs 10 per kilo for transport that will increase the silk production and reduce the dependence on Mandya district





Urban Development, Infrastructure and Smart City

- Preserve historical monuments by constructing roads in and outside the fort walls
- Create circuit tourism in the areas of , Kalburagi, Vijayapura and Badami and establishment of central tourism office in Vijayapura
- Improve the toilets and sanitation facilities all over the Vijayapura
- Construct footpaths on both sides of roads, while the Central bus stand, truck terminal and APMC will be shifted to the outskirts of the city
- Create garage zones near terminals
- Upgrade water supply system so all houses can have access to pure drinking water 24x7, in all areas
- Develop hi-tech slaughter house



Social Justice

- Conduct a survey and issue caste certificates to all people of nomadic and scheduled tribes so that they can avail the benefits allocated by the government



Education

- We will develop an International School of Architecture at Badami to take advantage of the ancient architecture of Pattadakal, Ihole, Mahakuta and Bijapur

Bagalkote



Urban Development, Infrastructure and Smart City

- Encourage and incentivise solar power projects in the Bagalkote
- Develop theme parks, Hotel/Resorts to encourage tourism in in Bagalkote
- Develop sanitation and water facilities complementarily to create an integrated system of toilets, underground drainage and potable water facilities



Agriculture and allied sector

- Utilize availability of cotton and skilled labor In Bagalkote by setting up textiles processing units
- Encourage farmers to grow organic crops by giving subsidies on organic produce
- Set up mini markets at Zilla Panchayath level to sell produce
- Introduce mobile R&D vans to visit the farmers and conduct free tests on soil
- Establish one residential university which concentrates only on agriculture
- Introduce solar power street lights
- Begin an awareness program with the primary focus on educating farmers more about the sprinkler system and drip irrigation (installation, usage and maintenance) methods, which increases water supply





Industrial development, skill development and Information technology & bio-technology

- Set up a cement processing industry which would utilize the availability of raw materials, infrastructure and natural resources in the district
- Develop incubation centres in government colleges in Bagalkote for setting up of new industries and entrepreneurs.
- Provide funds for start-ups and create a public forums to market the start-ups
- Setup production and processing unit for sugarcane products
- Install solar panels over rivers to generate electricity for local use
- Set up food and agro parks, IT parks, arts and cultural centres, tourism plazas. The primary role would be to attract, promote, maintain and provide any information related to these sectors in the district
- Provide strong high-speed internet and public Wi-Fi for growth in rural areas



Education and Skilling

- Appoint teachers with skills to support learning in differentially abled children of age group two–six years.
- Upgrade schools with computer labs and libraries at Hobli along with a small garden in their campus
- We will establish a state of art University of world eminence to promote Basava Philosophy of equal society at Bagalkote
- Availability of cotton and skilled labor In Bagalkote will be utilized by setting up textiles processing units



Law and Justice

- Open juvenile reformatory centres for each taluka to curb crimes, anti-social activities amongst juveniles and also offer rehabilitation services
- Start helpline for emergency calls connected to all departments with a responsive team will be built to handle emergency situations
- Create innovation fund at the taluk and district levels for implementing one innovative idea which emerges out from that particular region to prevent crime rates



Health

- Develop specialty hospitals and achieve the target doctor-patient ratio
- Appoint specialised doctors in health centres and separate OPD can be established for preventive diseases in all government hospitals
- Ensure that the golden hour care is taken by well-equipped ambulance and provide good motor-able roads
- Collaborate with private hospitals and offer incentives to attract them to start hospitals in rural areas



Social Justice

- Construct residential hostel facilities for the Alemari community

Uttara Kannada



Urban Development, Infrastructure and Smart City

- Create gardens on the lines of Cubbon Park or Brindavan Garden
- Provide affordable housing and basic amenities for slum dwellers. Slum areas will be upgraded by providing basic
- Develop one theme-based industrial zone with auxiliary industries via PPP model
- Make GIS based land construction compulsory and all new constructions
- Dedicate 5 per cent of urban land for parking purpose.
- Install pure drinking water units and provide access to all places of public dwelling
- Provide e-toilets in all major bus stations in tier-I and tier-II cities
- Provide affordable housing to twenty-five per cent of the native homeless poor
- Launch a new toll-free comprehensive number to reach out to all government departments for public grievance redressal
- Develop beach tourism in Uttara Kannada with special focus on Temple tourism, Adventure tourism, Eco tourism and Cultural tourism
- Upgrade already existing ports and develop new green field ports in Uttara Kannada



Rural Development, Agricultural & allied sectors and Education

- Develop suitable infrastructure for horticulture export
- Further develop food processing industries, storage management and training, cold chains and overall food production chain management in Uttara kannada district, for the benefit of vast majority of farmers and reduce their agricultural stress

- Upgrade Horticulture College and Horticulture research centre at Banavasi, Sirsi needs
- Encourage private players to establish Institutes of Higher education in the district
- Set-up a processing unit in Uttara Kannada for crops such as Areca nut, Cocoa, Pepper and Cardamom
- Develop a special scheme for road development in Uttara Kannada. All weather roads and mini bridge will be developed
- Provide tap water facility to each and every house, with at least 60 litres per person per day
- Set up industry to manufacture agricultural products which would help 2 or 3 surrounding districts
- Conduct workshops in Gram Panchayath & Taluk level to educate farmers about organic farming and on how to diversify and grow two crops in a year
- Conserve water by constructing Check dams and ponds
- Take initiative to fix subsidy on seeds at Taluk level.
- Provide higher subsidy rates to install solar fencing, also educating them on the advantages and disadvantages and their maintenance.
- Identify the Nalas and see what improvements can be done for free flow of water.



Industrial Development, Skill Development and Information Technology

- Strengthen the Mining sector in Uttara Kannada district by utilizing the deposits of limestones
- Create fishermen federation and support marketing of their products to enhance and improve their livelihood
- Set-up a cement manufacturing plant in the district of Uttara Kannada
- Declare Uttara Kannada district as a Horticulture district
- Constitute a heritage authority to promote tourism industry by attracting tourists to the region. Developing all touristic areas and maintaining all the nearby areas to promote tourism
- Encourage SMEs by purchasing locally manufactured products
- Promote sports in the regions by developing sports grounds and providing



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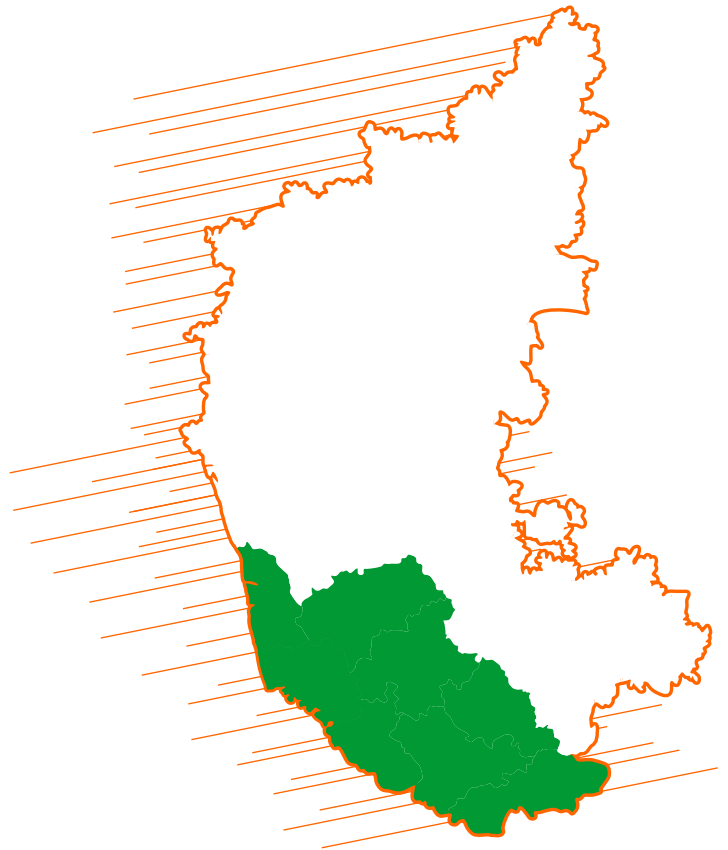
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Mysuru Region

With a total economy size of Rs 1.9 trillion, Mysuru region accounts for around 20 percent of the State economy. The region has an estimated population of 12.5 million. Mysuru has the highest population of around 3 million while Kodagu the lowest. In two districts (Dakshina Kannada and Mysuru), urban population constitutes more than 30 percent of total population.

While 3.5 lakh people are engaged in agriculture, around 4.7 million people rely on non-agriculture activities. The division has around 1800 non-agriculture establishments (other than services) on average per lakh population. The region predominantly offers opportunities for agriculture and allied sectors, financial institutions, tourism.





Infrastructure

- Upgrade infrastructure and sanitation facilities in Srirangapatna, Pandavapura, Shimsha, Kokkarebellur them being the tourist attractions to promote tourism industry
- Conserve 10 temples across the district which are among the tourist destinations by various initiatives and promote them by increasing the number specialised KSRTC vehicles serving those routes, with bill boards displaying their pictures and highlighting other importances of the place.
- Create a friendly environment for the tourists in Mandya by hiring and training local youth in hospitality.
- Introduce tourist apps to make the navigation easier and efficient in Mandya. All these will be done in coordination with the Mysore tourism authorities to attract more tourists and get better foreign foot falls.



Rural Development

- Create IT enabled “Smart Grama panchayats” for increasing efficiency and to yield better results in implementing programmes at grassroots level in Mandya
- Construct drains in rural areas in U or V shape to avoid blockage.



Agricultural & allied sectors

- Provide support through incentives and subsidies for agro machinery – used for farming and processing of agro products in order to increase yield and improve the living standard of farmers in Mandya
- Upgrade cattle field and encourage related industries in Maddur taluk and Mudurugundi village
- Ensure that Nagamangala taluk and KR Pete taluk get coconut coir processing centres/industries to utilize the raw material arising from the abundant coconut trees.
- Setup training/awareness centres for farmers involved in animal husbandry, regarding first aid treatment and vaccination for animals under the supervision of veterinaries in each taluk of Mandya
- Establish slaughter houses at each taluk and district level to supply clean and quality meat in Mandya
- Establish one laboratory and veterinary college at Mandya district headquarters for animal husbandry.
- Establish Agro processing industries including millets at major taluk of Mandya
- Establish a Diploma College in Horticulture at district level in Mandya
- Provide support through subsidies to encourage micro irrigation for all crops more importantly in growing sugarcane in Mandya
- Set up Cold storage facilities, pre cooling units in every hobli of Mandya
- Establish rearing centers at taluk level in Mandya
- Setup skill training centers for farmers at taluk level in Mandya
- Set up mobile soil testing labs at village level to increase the of fertility of the soil.





Employment and Skilling

- Set up market ready skill training centres under private partnership at district level in Mandya
- District level training centers will be set up on the lines of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana and Koushalya Kantaka schemes to tap the potential of the Young in localities of Mandya
- Set up skill development centres through PPP for imparting training in carpentry, tailoring, fisheries, goldsmith-ing and cellular repairs, and electric works with utmost priority
- Upgrade garment industries and connect them to the demand in the market and similar encourage other local industries in Mandya
- Utilise CIF (Community Investment Fund) in Mandya to train people on all the skills required to a particular industry.
- Establish one Textile Parks in Mandya
- Setup one district placement information centre at Mandya headquarters to provided assistance and guidance to the youth in finding employment.



Education

- Will take steps to fill up all the vacant posts of school teachers in Mandya and also impart regular training through “Teachers’ Learning Centers” in established in Mandya headquarters



Social Justice & Empowerment

- Set up a well-equipped and well maintained old-age homes and orphanages at district level in Mandya
- Conduct a critical study on the usage of supports, subsidies and incentives provided by the government for a more efficient and effective usage of the same in Mandya



Energy

- Set up Solar power plants in dry lands in Basaralu Hobli-Mandya taluk, KR Pete taluk, Malavalli, Nagamanagala taluks for better power generation and distribution. Power will be provided on a 24/7 basis or on a scheduled power supply basis. This will facilitate better planned production in rural and urban areas.
- Install LED street lights and high efficiency pumps in order to conserve energy and improve the efficiency in the utilisation of energy in Mandya. Therefore make up for the 100Megawatts shortage that the district is facing at present
- Develop one solar park and one wind mills in dry land areas in Mandya



Urban Development and Transportation

- Develop one smart city and smart villages in Mandya.
- Construct flyovers/ ring roads in congestion areas and ensure link roads to connect the same, roads will be insured for maintenance,
- Enhance street lighting using smart lighting systems in Mandya
- Setup rest rooms in all junctions, greenery on both sides of the road, Rain water harvesting on road sides, build Tender SURE roads.
- Provide Mysore – Bangalore mono rail, Helipad in Mandya, upgrading city Buses, the Bus Stand and Bus rapid Transit system.
- Increase the supply of water. The current water supply provided only 100 LPCD of water, this will be increased to 135 LPCD water with 24/7 water supply, with advanced water treatment plant to replace the conventional plants.
- Build 100% underground sewerage system in Mandya
- Develop a new residential layout in 800 under town planning in response to the high demand for residential layouts the lack of which has increased the cost in Mandya
- Extend the current city limits of Mandya from 100 Sq.kms to 200 Sq.kms and to prepare a master plan and by introducing the following – GIS, truck terminal and cart terminal, agricultural market, Sports village in every taluk, swimming pool in the city, Community hall and science park and museum libraries in the city, Multilevel parking,





Governance

- Provide district with sufficient, trained and qualified staff in every department and given them regular training on updated technologies and on new schemes and services of the government.
- Ensure transparency in transfers, every transfer will be done through counselling in every government department in Mandya



Law and Justice

- Set up Intelligence Centers will be set up in Mandya.
- Fill up vacant posts to make sure there is 1 police officer for every 500 people and sufficient police stations in Mandya will be established and every police department will have upgraded infrastructure.
- Install CCTVs in every police station in Mandya district, SDPO office and Circle office in Mandya district. Women police stations will be set up at subdivision level and the Mandya will have atleast 250 women police officers.
- Set up one Forensic Science laboratory at district level
- Establish a cyber-police station at Mandya with the latest advanced technologies. Traffic police staff and patrolling police staff will be increased in the district.
- Each court to have upgraded and advanced infrastructure in Mandya. Video conference system will be established to strengthen transparency and digitization in the judicial system.
- A counselling centre will be set up for prisoners in every jail the district



Health and nutrition

- Set up ALS (Advance Life Support) Ambulance for those places in Mandya where travel time is higher besides having the appropriate number of ambulances in all the districts, Air conditioned clinics with state of the art technology including vigilance mechanism to monitor the staff will be set up.
- Spread specialty hospitals across the district and a multi-specialty hospital will be present in all the districts.
- Conduct awareness sessions at panchayat level to mitigate the lack of medical information & education, which is a major drawback in rural areas of Mandya
- Construct a 100 bed hospital at district level in Mandya with state of the art features.



Industrial Development

- Setup industries with newer and advanced machineries for better sugar processing in Mandya which can process a minimum of 15 tons of sugar. Latest technology to treat the effluents will be introduced and encouraged by giving incentives for better treatment.
- Set up Sugar processing parks in Mandya with all the necessary infrastructure, to have ETPs and STPs in each such park, to have basic amenities like toilets, fresh water facilities etc. Such processing centres can be through a public-private partnership model.
- Setup 2 large scale industries in Mandya in order to help the ancillary industries to grow. This will also diversify from the present Sugarcane and Garment industries, and attract spill over industries from Bangalore and Mysore districts.
- Provide farmers with good price on sugar produced. This will help smoother running of the sugar industries domestically and surplus produce will be sold to other states.
- Ensure by-products of the sugar industry are routed properly to generate power and manufacture liquor. Timely collection and disposal of the by-products will be carried out.
- Facilitate KIADB to take over all the lands which were allotted and on which no industries were set up beyond the allotted period of 4 years. These will be re-allotted to aspiring applicants in such industrial areas for setting up of newer industries.
- Provide a guaranteed market for the products of small scale industries and set it for all the products produced in such industries. Jaggery activity will be included in the eligible industrial activities list.





Education

- Upgrade schools in every village in Mysuru with all required facilities such as E-learning facility which can also help in schools without teachers.
- Set up child friendly counselling centers in Mysuru in each taluk
- Sanction a Government Engineering College in KR. Nagara



Rural Development

- Implement Decentralized Waste Water Management (DEWADS) and other such adroit local techniques across all rural areas to ensure efficient waste water management in Mysuru
- Allot waste land for solid waste management, usage of vacuum machines and other modern techniques for solid and water waste management for effective waste management in Mysuru.
- Ensure efficient micro-management of “Gramina Vasathi” Scheme to ensure houses to every deserving family in Mysuru.
- Extend “MNREGA” scheme to encourage self-employment in villages in Mysuru.



Energy

- Ensure that mandatory solar panels are installed on roof tops, to enable self-utilization in all Government building in Mysuru headquarters.
- We will set-up 3 Power Supply Stations in Mysuru to ensure uninterrupted power supply to Mysuru city and adjoining areas



Social Justice and Empowerment

- Work with NGOs in Mysuru to educate people on all the government schemes, services and facilities available to them



Agricultural & allied sectors

- Develop a fish park and cashew park in Mysuru to potentially utilize the resource and empower job creation in the district
- Expand Lift Irrigation Scheme in Karadilakkanakere (Periyapatana)
- Supply irrigation water to Kushalnagara and Periyapatana from Harangi for agriculture
- Setup a Rice Marketing Centre at K.R. Nagara
- Setup a warehouse for storing agri products in K.R. Nagara
- Increase the Number of training institutes to provide procedural training for farmers in varied topics such as seed sowing, organic farming, composting, crop maintenance, proper irrigation techniques, pest control techniques, etc. to facilitate faster natural ripening, and augment skilled labour in Mysuru.
- Promoting PPP (Public Private Partnership) and partnerships with NGOs to increase community based nurseries that would provide healthy seedlings ensuring efficient produce. Tripling the produce by improving seed quality, and increasing the percentage of cultivable land (~ 10% each year) in Mysuru
- Increase the availability of bio-fertilizers to farmers, augmenting produce procurement centers and stabilizing the flow of procurement through supervised checking.
- Provide equipment, Tractor rentals and sprinklers at a subsidized cost. The number of rental centers across villages will be increased to facilitate modernized farming.



Information technology and Biotechnology

- To setup and promote plug and play centers in order to attract IT sector industries in Mysuru and also reserve preferential treatment for Bangalore based companies to expand in districts like Mysuru.
- Emphasize on rural BPO programs to reduce overheads in the district
- Provide higher incentives and capital investments to promote sectoral advancements in Mysuru





Employment and Skilling

- We will create Devaraj Urs Skill Development and Industrial Research and Information Centre at Mysuru



Industrial Development

- Strengthen small scale industries by harnessing investment opportunities in Mysuru
- Set up a dedicated SEZ in Mysuru with an area of 3,985 acres of which 1,800 acres is under possession
- We will also develop a special package for sick industries in Mysuru region
- A Hi-tech textile park will be set up in Hebbal, Mysuru
- Develop multi-level centers for PPP, start-ups, and SMEs which incorporate plug and play facilities to help in ease of doing business in Mysuru.
- Promote Indian exports from Mysuru by setting up of export centers to assist in hand-holding and providing end-to-end export services, including freight, insurance, taxation, clearances, etc.



Urban Development and Transportation

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- Development of Mono rail and Metro rail to Mysuru city will be initiated
- Set-up 3 Power Supply Stations in Mysuru to ensure uninterrupted power supply to Mysuru city and adjoining areas
- Introduce programme for tourist infrastructures at Bird Sanctuary, Fish Aquarium and to develop Karanji Lake in Mysuru as a boating centre.
- Set up Industrial waste management associations to collect, treat and dispose wastes for a service charge in Mysuru. Their primary responsibility would be the reduction of effluents entering into rivers and naalas by recycling water and using tertiary treatment plants. This is to curb the state-wide problem of waste management
- Complete all canal and bore-well construction in Mysuru along with modernizing and revitalizing the lakes in the city in order to meet increasing demand of water with available sources.
- Rehabilitate food vendors from footpaths and pavements and develop food streets at major locations to promotes employment, tourism and the heritage of the city.
- Set up Indira Canteens in all wards in Mysuru city
- Build drainage facility for every house across the city in order to uphold the 'clean city' label
- Set up a dedicated committee for Dussehra to provide traditional touch to the street lights, construct a convention center in all cities, thus befitting the celebrations and reducing expenditure for the government yet maintaining the heritage at its richest position
- Three Sewerage Treatment Plants will be set-up in Mysuru City
- We will focus on rejuvenation of water bodies and lakes in Mysuru city and Mysuru Industrial Zone
- We will declare Chamundi Hills as protected zone- free of encroachments





Governance

- PMGDISHA will be extended in Mysuru and every member of the household will be digitally literate. Furthermore, one representative from government for each village will be nominated as facilitator to receive applications and other grievances as a single window platform. This will bring the district administration directly to villages, reducing the time and effort for all citizens.



Law and Justice

- Setup exclusive police university in Mysuru where majority of the recruitments up to PSI level can be made therefore ensuring professionalism in police department and therefore fight the current menace in the departments like lack of role specialization, high attrition, equipment obsolescence, few in-service training opportunities and lack of sensitivity towards public
- Introduce the concept of citizen centric policing in Mysuru , wherein design of the police stations will be improved and victim management will be streamlined using police psychologists to deal with victims.
- impart legal awareness in the public through law students studying in Mysuru



Health and Nutrition

- Create a Medical Research University in Mysuru
- Ensure all Taluks to have specialized hospitals with required infrastructure, owing to their importance for health and well-being of the people of Mysuru

Chamrajnagar



Infrastructure

- Construct peripheral ring roads to ease the transit and develop the city.
- Create bus stands at every 15 kms in Chamrajnagar
- Install Solar panels and rain water harvesting system this will be implemented first in government offices and others offices spurring other institutions to gradually implement these systems in Chamrajnagar
- Give special status to “Malnad Area” in Chamrajnagar, that have high percentage of forest cover, and this is to compensate for the lack of infrastructure not been able to created due to the geographical adversity
- We will construct working sheds in all Girijana colonies (ST) in Chamrajnagar
- Setup exhibition centre in Chamrajnagar during Dasara season



Rural Development

- Ensure that forest around the city will be used as an Animal Reservoirs etc. this in turn will promote tourism of the state. The solar fencing for the whole of forest boundary this would stop animals from entering the village.
- MODAL Panchayats will be implemented in at least 50% of the villages in Chamrajnagar , with speedy internet, upgraded systems & CCTVs, with the necessary staffing (example one PDO to work for one panchayat only)
- Built Tender SURE roads / all village roads will be made suitable for different weather condition in Chamrajnagar
- Provide more bus service to rural areas in Chamrajnagar
- Supply of tap water to every household and RO plants in Chamrajnagar
- Make Waste management system compulsory throughout Chamrajnagar and funds will be utilized for planning and development of waste management.
- Community toilets & Individual toilets will be constructed in every village in Chamrajnagar with underground drainage system, along with educative programs for villagers on using it.



- Setup model solid waste collection centers, and reserve land will be identified to ease planning and implementation. in Chamrajnagar
- Make provision to reserve necessary land and start biogas units so that most of the household in villages will benefit and also lead to a NO SMOKE villages.
- Set up de-addiction centers in every taluk, and to stop issuing license to sell liquor in Chamrajnagar
- Rejuvenate the dead rivers in Chamrajnagar by pumping surface water using different sources and keep it alive, this can also be linked for drip irrigation sprinkler systems.



Agricultural & allied sectors

- Assist in setting up food processing plants to increase value of produce.
- Introduce a policy to provide monetary compensation to the farmers who share water with neighbouring lands for farming purpose. The Land Revenue Act and the GP Act may need to suitably amended.
- Provide loans with less interest to encourage the farmer to have at least 2 cattle, this helps in additional revenue to the farmer by selling milk, using its compost for organic farming etc.



Employment and Skilling

- Ensure that Financial institutes are mandated to provide loans within stipulated timeline for all entrepreneurs. 10% higher tax concessions will be provided by the government to industries in rural areas to promote growth in Chamrajnagar
- Ensure business incubation centers to also conduct counselling sessions for all students in all government colleges in Chamrajnagar. Personal counselling, jobs, guidance for students interested in entrepreneurship and even additional skilling will be a part of this program.
- Training for all budding entrepreneurs which would also include required compliances. They would be identified by the industries department on a yearly basis and invited for such trainings.
- Setup free public computer labs at Chamrajnagar district to help create awareness and trainings to local youth.
- include in the schools syllabus, skills such as tailoring, computer literacy, carpentry, plumbing, soft skills, and industrial psychology in Chamrajnagar. Localized skilling will be prioritised by the skill department to promote artisan skills in Chamrajnagar
- **Establish skill development center at every taluk in Chamrajnagar**



Education

- Upgrade Morarji Desai Schools to pre university college level in Chamrajnagar
- Ensure that private education institutions in Chamrajnagar will be mandated to pay the cess and taxes for the concerned ULB with clear state level indicators.
- Establish residential school at Hobli level with transportation facility from 6th to 12th standard in Chamrajnagar
- Ensure that Kannada medium Adarsha Residential schools will be established and existing schools will be upgraded to higher secondary schools. Skill education will be added at high school level.
- Scientific research centers will be established at Taluk level in Chamrajnagar
- Upgrade Girijana Ashram Housing Schools to class 10
- Start Mobile science labs at the district level in Chamrajnagar to give access to practical labs to the rural children.





Industrial Development

- Develop Handloom Park, Food park, Hardware Park, Solar parks in places which produce raw materials. Logistics, truck terminals, railway stations and cold storage in and around these parks will be developed. These Parks will be developed on draught lands or regions close to districts.
- Ensure All new industries will be diverted to districts first as Government policy.
- Provide 5 years of tax holidays for entrepreneurs setting up shop in rural areas. All subsidies will be provided directly through bank accounts. Subsidies will be provided for buying land for industrial development.
- Strengthen single window systems in Chamrajnagar by introducing PPP model for collaboration.
- Ensure that Eco tourism, religion tourism, medical tourism and adventure tourism are promoted in the state to develop the industry in Chamrajnagar
- waiving of Taxes for holiday packages to increase foot falls in tourism. in Chamrajnagar
- Setup medicinal plant oil extraction units in districts to promote farmers to grow medicinal plants in Chamrajnagar



Law and Justice

- Ensure that Police Staff compulsorily have executive and non-executive posts for a fixed tenure, this would not only remove discrimination but also enhance the skills of the personnel in Chamrajnagar. Additional Incentives will be given to the police staff working over and above the stipulated time of 8 hrs.



Governance

- Decrease the dependencies on district administration and decentralize the activities, every taluk level office to include RTO offices, medical scanning centers and sub-division offices which performs with 100% transparency.
- Study the critical glitches between different urban local bodies in implementing a public works and draw out a strategic single window plan to sanction those benefits which needs approvals from two or more departments in Chamrajnagar
- Ensure that “Nagara One” project is launched in all the districts and streamline every monetary payment to the government through that channel to unburden the working of clerks and also prevent corruption.
- Ensure that Temple development authority will be constituted in Chamrajnagar and donations needed will be solicited online so that the transparency of the process increases the trust of the people.
- Ensure that Biometric attendance will be made compulsory across all departments of Government in Chamrajnagar, this includes contract employees as well, this will bring in greater accountability to the presence of employees at the offices.
- Ensure performance of social audit of all departments in Chamrajnagar to bring greater transparency and accountability across departments.



Health and Nutrition

- Ensure that Taluk hospitals will be upgraded with scanning centers and basic amenities to prevent the distress of long distance journey and bed crisis. This shall also be a major attraction for peoples’ settlement and peaceful living in Chamrajnagar.
- Setup Fully equipped super specialty hospital with all equipment’s like MRI, CT, X-ray machines, Rehab centers, physiotherapy, etc. in Chamrajnagar
- Reinforce Primary Health Centers by including BSc nursing staff in Chamrajnagar
- Ensure that the Community health centers are fully equipped to address cardiovascular diseases and diabetes . in Chamrajnagar
- Ensure Natural milk will be provided rather than milk powder which is being currently supplied by Anganawadis in Chamrajnagar



Ensure Children of the Girijana area will be educated and utilized for forest maintenance, since the Scheduled Tribe community “Girijana” have a good understanding of the forest, also their social and economic levels can be improved if they are appointed directly to the Forest Department's jobs.



Social Justice and Empowerment

- Ensure Single window clearance to facilitate the assistance of one person/one family for the same purpose in Chamrajnagar
- Ensure Children in every BPL family will complete graduation in Chamrajnagar. To address the issue of high dropout rates of girls in Scheduled Tribes, minority, and Islamic households discourage Child marriage which is highly prevalent in these communities by providing educational awareness.
- Identify BPL farmers and provide 2 acres of land on lease for agriculture in Chamrajnagar. Registration will be done to avail loans and loans will be allotted on first come first served basis.
- Provide for 100% housing for Soliga Tribes
- Will also ensure clarity on the names of tribals both Betta Kurubas and Kadu Kurubas
- Will develop programmes to train girls of the Soliga community in nursing and ANMs
- Will also strengthen the Tribal Research Institute at Mysore to fully empower and undertake research on tribals
- Will ensure 100% housing and also work out special packages for appointment of youths (Girls & Boys) of Koraga community of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts

Kodagu



Infrastructure

- We will build 100 ft. wide concrete roads with Underground drainage in Kodagu
- Review Comprehensive development plan for the next 20 years of progress will be drawn with the participation of citizens and domain experts.
- Boost Tourism with the spread in presence of hotels, toilets, bus stands and shopping complexes. The government to develop at least 1 toilet per 50 people at tourist places.
- Give Utmost importance towards establishing 'Information centers' in all the tourism headquarters to mitigate the unfair competition of tour operators. Where ever required the government will set up prospective infrastructure which attracts tourists in large numbers. Cable cars, excellent transit system, an interactive GPS enabled "Mobile app" which acts as a tourist guide will enable a pleasant experience.
- Mandate Traffic police department to accept complaints and take action on improper road maintenance, digging, garbage and improper constructions.
- Constitute A special cell to foresee the 'Grievance Redressing' mechanism at every ULB
- 24x7 water supply, electricity, community policing and properly regulated Auto rickshaw system will be our main goals in the near future.
- Will make provisions in the budget for development of basic infrastructure for tourists visiting sites in Kodagu
- Sanction a special grant for Dusheera festivities in Gonikoppa and Madikeri



Rural Development

- Setup Women cooperative banks in taluk level, where they mainly assist in small loans with minimum interest, facilities like pigmy collection, small chit funds etc.
- Roll out a Comprehensive Ecological conservation plan in place for districts



with forest area cover in Kodagu

- Construct more pay and use public toilets and identify places to be declared as no-plastic zone.
- Setup a waste disposal unit at every taluka of Kodagu district
- Create elephant trenches around in areas that they frequent
- Establish electric Crematorium in all talukas of Kodagu district



Agricultural & allied sectors

- Setup a argi-processing industry in every taluka of Kodagu district
- Provide Minimum support price for rice, coffee, pepper grown in Kodagu district
- To set up training centers to educate the farmers on crop cultivation and crop rotation. Set up mobile soil testing clinic in every taluk, preferably, a third party testing center approved by government. Also make provisions to provide soil health cards to all farmers.
- To set up a price monitoring system and develop necessary markets for agriculture to curb the excessive number of unauthorized traders acting as middle men.
- Provide ease for export of coffee and pepper as they have a demand around the world. Modernized trading centres for coffee, spices, areca nut and paddy.
- Nanjundswamy Report will be considered and implemented with immediate effect.



Employment and Skilling

- EDP trainings will be provided to college students to encourage them in starting industries and create jobs. The trainings to also include localized trainings at district level along with district level placement cells that will be created for students. Develop a database of talent and skills to include professional career, certifications, education qualifications, skills, etc. Government to use PPP model for establishment of incubation centers and skill development centers in the state. Counselling and internships will be mandated post class 12 in the industries or sector of interest for students.
- Region wise “Comprehensive training institutes” will be established and carpentry, plumbing, stitching, beautician, cooking and other skilful trainings will be imparted. Such institutions can give a formative employment base by partnering with industry.

- To identify SHGs and give them skill based training and also assist them in marketing their products and fix quality standard so that their product gets good price. SHGs also will be provided with more capital to start businesses like melting plastic and make bricks and also as a raw material while construction of roads.



Education

- The Anganwadi center will be converted to pre-nursery and it will be in the same premises of primary school.
- English will be mandated and qualified English teachers will be appointed to teach the language.
- Up to 6th standard, one teacher per class and after 6th standard, subject wise teacher will be mandatory.
- Every school will be digitised and smart classes will be set up.
- Value based education system will be introduced.
- Free education will be provided up to 10th standard and rural students will be provided with free transportation facility. Physical education, guide, scout, and NSS will be encouraged.
- Government employee's children will be mandated to study in government schools. Ek roop shikshana system will be introduced.
- Permanent teachers will be appointed at residential schools and at schools with vocational training for children. Merit based transparent system will be used to appoint teachers.
- A training institute for teachers to get trained in teaching dyslexic and mentally challenged children will be set up.
- Job oriented courses will be started at district level.
- Centers to train and prepare students for competitive exams will be set up at districts.
- Sanction a Junior College for Napoklu



Governance

- Encourage Intercommunication of departments that will help in ease of doing business for all industries.
- Digital literacy will be taken up on a mission mode and one family member will be made digitally literate, and a baseline survey will be done for the same. All the sub registrar documents will be digitized



- An IT System will be put in place to know the availability of doctor with their specialization in a particular hospital, this will lessen the time of travel and improve accessibility to speciality doctors.
- A file tracking system with SMS facility to access the stage of file pendency and predict when it would be cleared will be brought in to save time and cost of citizen in delivery of service.



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Law and Justice

- Submission of under trials will need to be done through video conferencing across all courts.
- Separate revenue courts to be established at the district level with retired judges appointed to it and executive judiciary be done away with, this would increase the efficiency of DCs and quicker clearance of revenue court matters.
- Every taluk to have interceptor vehicle in order to curb over speeding, traffic violation and have a check on the vehicular density with a traffic police station at sub division level and a traffic management center at the district level.
- Need for provision of short chassis water tender vehicles in hilly areas to curb fire accidents.
- Student Police Cadet will be extended to all schools and colleges.
- Police training schools be opened at all districts with permanent infrastructure facilities.



Health and Nutrition

- Open dialysis centres in all taluk hospitals of Kodagu district
- Every Taluk level hospital to have integrated video conferencing center, which can be used to treat patients.
- Scientific trials of medicine will be put into place.
- Ensure that KoIMS Madikeri will become medical education hub for undergraduate, post graduate and super specialty training
- Establish full-fledged Trauma Care Center, state of the art diagnostic center, state of the art de addiction center in the District Hospital to manage medical emergencies.
- Establish Tribal Health Research Center and district level equipment maintenance team.
- Autopsy will be only done at Community Hospitals and/or at District Hospitals and anaesthetist will be appointed at district hospitals.
- Each and every government hospital to have full-fledged state of art ambulances.
- Public Health Insurance will be made mandatory and through this second and third level medical service will be provided to everyone.



- All pregnant women will be registered and will be hospitalized one week before expected date of delivery in order to reduce maternal and infant mortality rates
- More mobile Health Unit will be in place to cater to the needs of rural and remote area citizens.
- Hospitals will be digitalized and be made e-hospitals and Health Department to have a system of e-documenting all medical treatment by implementing e-hospital software at Primary Health Centers, Community Health Centers, Public Hospitals, and District Hospital. Integrate Ayurvedic Services in the Health Department.
- Free health schemes will be promoted
- HIV patient to register under ART and they get continuous treatment.



Information technology and Biotechnology

- IT infrastructure will be improved for all districts by creating cyber hubs with free public Wi-Fi. 5g servers will be installed in districts.
- Installation of PTN nodes for providing 1GB of connection at every districts.
- Roads to include ducts for fibre connectivity for future planning of IT infrastructure.
- Digitalization of office will be mandated to reduce dependability on paper. All government office to also be digitalized and all applications will be submitted in soft copies online.



Industrial Development

- To dedicate at least 100 acres of land for industrial growth in every district within 20 kilometres from the center.
- To develop cluster based localized industrial zones in districts for Kodagu's Ayurvedic products, tourism and homemade food products.
- To develop ecological parks in and around all industrial zones to reduce carbon footprint.
- We will set up a honey processing industry in Kodagu
- Tourism department to advertise on mass media.



Social Justice and Empowerment

- JEETA system will be identified and surveyed using unemployed graduates regarding Girijana community.
- Dedicated ambulance service will be in place to address the needs of the physically challenged.
- Sex workers will be aided by government to become independent entrepreneurs and children of sex workers will be provided with free education and job.





Infrastructure

- Better land utilisation planning based on GIS-based land utility / resource management software
- Management of natural resources such as ground water, rainwater harvesting, solar mapping, land utilisation integrated with geomorphological analysis, etc., will be explored.
- Roads and basic amenities will be developed at Sita Nadi waterfalls and Jomlu theertha water falls
- Beautiful beaches will be developed across 98km of sea shore to make the stretch serve as a recreational space for the public



Tourism

Tourism will be promoted based on several themes, such as:

- Beach tourism in Kapu, Malpe, Maravanthe, Ottinane, Gangoli and St Mary's Island — by constructing high-mast lights, viewpoints, provision for drinking water, toilets and changing rooms, temporary structures for refreshment, cubical shower block, pedestrian seating benches, last mile connectivity, landscape walkway, signage around beaches ('Keep it clean' and 'Danger' warning signs, etc.), waste management system, etc. A life guard training centre will be set up in Udupi district to impart safe practices near beaches and water bodies
- Religious tourism — by providing affordable accommodation to all segments of population. Other areas that can be explored are adventure tourism, monument tourism and wildlife tourism
- Wildlife tourism — by developing deer parks at Kollur Reserve Forest, Anejari Falls and Pilarkhana, Belman, and aquariums of international standards at Manna Palla Lake in Manipal. In addition, special vehicles can be introduced like water bus, water taxi, 'hop-in, hop-out' city tour buses and sea planes for interesting modes of travel as per needs of visitors. Furthermore special tourism zones can be created.



Rural Development

- Creation and implementation of awareness programmes on social, cultural, economic and geographical development
- Mandate rainwater harvesting at panchayat level and formulate thorough irrigation programme
- Rejuvenation of defunct bore-wells and prioritisation of underground water level
- All kaccha roads will be converted to pakka roads along with rejuvenation of rural roads to improve connectivity
- The Mahatma Gandhi Employment Scheme can be firmed up to support rural employment
- All public toilets will be refurbished and assistance may be extended to citizens towards using sanitary facilities, aimed at reducing contamination-related diseases
- Fecal sludge treatment plant will be set up in all Hoblis (village headquarters)
- Proper waste management at rural level to reduce dumping and increase organic farming, which in-turn would convert the disposed waste to usable fertilisers for arable lands
- Financially weaker families will be provided lands at prices benchmarked using a socio-economic base by the District Collector



Agricultural & allied sectors

- A special zone for fish processing will be developed that would employ 500 people in one unit
- Land under irrigation will be expanded from the current 1,500 hectare to 6,000 hectare
- Setting up of at least 25 farmer products enterprises and 15 evaluation centres to increase the production of Mattagulla and Udupi mallige
- Sprinkler irrigation and drip irrigation needs will be encouraged at village level for efficient farming
- For milk production, stall feeding will be prioritised, domestic cows will be preferred over Jerseys, milk production enhancement from 2.3 litre to 5 litre per cow per day and establishment of milk co-operative federations / consortiums at village level



- For fish production, increase in fish processing from 1.52 lakh metric tonne to 2.2 lakh metric tonne, development of Karavali backwater fishing, and establishment of scientific fish market at the district level
- Afforestation of non-arable lands
- Integration of urban and rural irrigation facilities
- Development of HOPCOMS outlets in Udupi and introduction of seed mechanisation across the district
- Co-operative farming will be encouraged and 'Un-tied' loan facility will be made available to farmers
- Role of agriculture colleges will be enhanced, while farmers will be up-skilled and educated on new farming methodologies
- Road connectivity between urban and rural areas will be improved
- Twenty-five FPOs will be developed in the district.
- Will endeavour to expand the Varahi irrigation programme to other talukas in Udupi district



Industrial Development

- Industrial Parks (IP) will be developed based on themes such as plastic usage, disposal regulated IP, women entrepreneurship supported IP, food processing IP, automobile IP and MSME IP
- To set up fish processing zones at Hemmadi and Byndoor, and cluster-based industrial parks for electronic equipment and readymade garments
- All industries will be 100 per cent rain water harvesting compliant, fulfilling a mandatory provision
- Simplification of the ease of doing business processes such as reducing or simplifying permissions and NOCs, establishing easy procedures for land conversion and building licences and to obtaining guarantee for raising loan. Furthermore, single-window agency will be strengthened
- Green and orange category enterprises will be exempted from obtaining KPCB clearance.
- Consequent on the implementation of Varahi River Project to take water to Kundaur in Udupi district, Dakshina Kannada Cooperative Sugar Facility at Bramhavar will be rejuvenated, renovated and re-opened.



Urban Development and Transportation

- Development of urban infrastructure will be done considering long-term planning of resources and futuristic model looking at public habitation
- Innovative ideas for traffic management will be worked upon
- **Communication Facilitation Centre (Jeevan Vridhhi Kendra):** Seven to nine community facilitation centres in bigger towns and larger villages will be built. These centres will help people work and learn from home and pursue agriculture as well.
- **Tender sure roads and shelters for travellers:** Tender Sure Roads will be developed along national highways, state highways and district roads to ease travellers and locals during heavy rains and thunderstorms. Facilities such as drinking water, electric charging points, parking shelters, rest rooms, etc., will be developed. Parking facility and rain shelters for both bus and truck terminus, in a combined manner, will be built
- To provide good quality public transport, multi-level parking at multi-mode transport hubs, good pedestrian walkways complying with the tender sure policy
- Along with development in Open Space Network, municipal areas will be earmarked for development of lakes. Other recommendations include integral development of Manapalla and Bhujanga lakes, rejuvenation of 50 small lakes, etc.



Information technology and Biotechnology

- To invite and facilitate setting up of mega IT industries, provide companies with government-sponsored IT parks, which can have facilities on plug-and-play model, co-working spaces, BPO hub (voice and non-voice), etc.
- An application will be developed for the dissemination of information on employment, market, government schemes, tourism, etc.
- Gene banks will be set up and managed by the government.





Governance

- Accountability, transparency and responsiveness were deemed imperative for efficient and effective e-governance. Hence, the associated decisions will be consensus-driven. Overall, government to citizen (G2C), citizen to government (C2G) and government to government (G2G) approaches
- Projects will be tracked through milestone-based approaches and their evaluation will be done at crucial checkpoints. Cost schedules, quality milestones, checkpoints, etc., will be included as part of project deliverables. Baseline study will be conducted for proper monitoring of projects. Automated, outcome-based dashboards will be used. All stakeholders will be made aware about project deliverables, timelines, etc. Service-level benchmarking also will be brought in.
- To promote ethical use of technology and data, create safe and secure e-governance, reduce asymmetry in workforce, increase all-round awareness, create mechanisms that promote and encourage citizen engagement and make available as much data as possible in the public domain for productive use by the citizens
- More recruitment in revenue field, and the concerned department to introduce innovative methods of selection of personnel rather than on marks-based merit only
- More technical staff will be recruited due to mandatory retirement constraint of government employees.
- The government audits are outcome-based and not process-centric. Therefore, sufficient infrastructure and basic facilities, , will be provided to the municipal and gram panchayats, to help them expedite government services
- District-level training institutions are pre-requisites for effective governance. Government to spread awareness on work undertaken and completed to the citizens through public gatherings and other institutions.



Law and Justice

- The number of police stations across the districts will be increased along with the number of police personnel per 10 lakh population, apart from increasing the percentage of women police to the total strength
- Safety facilities will be provided to women police officers working late nights. In addition, the duration between two transfers for police personnel will be increased to make the department more citizen centric
- Increase in the number of local recruits in police force to meet the desired ratio of police personnel to citizens. In order to aim higher effectiveness of the department, police personnel could be ensured safety, medical benefits and limited working hours
- Every district to have cyber-crime station and child-friendly police station with officers and counsellors. In addition, every police station could be equipped with well-monitored CCTV facilities
- Technology will be used in all work processes across police stations.
- Complete separation of law and order operation and investigation, in order to have non-interference to achieve efficient results.
- Technology will be used in all work processes in judicial system for faster decision making
- Facilities will be provided for disabled and aged people
- Remand home and women prisons in the district equipped with basic facilities and safety measures. Prisoners will be given counselling and their mental health will be taken care of while they are in prison
- To set up a fast track court in Udupi.



Health and Nutrition

- Universal Health Coverage for all will be targeted, along with focus on prevention or cure of communicable diseases, snake bites, dog bites, etc.
- Increase in appointments of healthcare staffs, at least three doctors and one counsellor at PMH to cater to public 24x7
- Training centres for males serving as paramedics and in geriatric centres will be opened in the district.





Education

- Free education for every girl child in the district up to graduation and free food for all children up to 12th standard
- Model Anganawadis catering to the children of age group three to six years will be run on pilot basis



Social justice & empowerment

- Development of Koraga children by operating education centres locally. The development of traditional skills is imperative for Koraga people, along with land availability for them to uplift their socio-economic status
- A fast track judicial system will be set up to address the cases related to domestic violence



Energy

- Tidal power will be promoted as an alternative source of power generation. Underground cables will be scaled in the city incrementally for ease of maintenance. Additional power grid from Bhatkal will be constructed to address unexpected power consumption.
- Small traditional and non-traditional powerhouses such as solar-based and bio-gas-based will be prioritised for production, aimed at curtailing pollution



Employment and Skilling

- Bridging the skill gaps between skills required by companies and skills that people have is necessary through mechanisms such as industry–institution regular interaction, incentivising industries that provide internships, establishing skill development centres, etc.
- There could be industry exposures to students and sandwich courses at engineering and technical colleges
- A database of professional mentors in several subject lines will be identified and interaction session with mentors and other aspiring professionals can be organised for students and youths in districts.

Dakshin Kannada



Infrastructure

- Implement Solid Waste Management facilitated at the source itself and SWM CESS will be exempt for the buildings implementing waste management solutions aimed at 0% waste.
- Improve basic infrastructure and expansion of industrial area at Baikampady area, particularly for small scale industries,
- Have air connectivity between Mangalore and Hubballi
- Take up expansion of Mangalore airport runway from 2450 to 3050 meters
- We will strengthen the New Mangalore port
- Double the railway tracks from Mangalore to Mumbai and Mangalore to Bengaluru
- Provide utility duct across all roads
- Develop outer ring roads for better logistics-enabled city.
- Take up Conversion of State Highways to National Highway and main district roads to State Highways for better management of roads and increased investment hot spots in prominent areas
- Ensure Mandatory compliance with Ground Water Conservation & Regulatory Act, reduction of non-revenue water from 50% to 30%, adoption of green building based model/concept, and restoration of lakes and tanks
- Take up development of beaches and river-fronts as recreational areas and construction of permanent sea protection for erosion protection
- Traffic congestion at Nantoor and Pumpwell junction will be taken care of by expediting the construction of flyover in the region
- We will take up upgradation of Mangalore Railway Stations to International level, as this has been a long pending request of the railway users of Dakshina Kannada and this will give a boost to the economy of this region
- Six lane road will be constructed between Jokatte railway station and the airport
- Setup a port development authority for development of Mangalore ports, for focusing on small and medium ports
- We will set up a dedicated SEZ with an area of 3,985 acres of which 1,800 acres is under possession at Mangalore





Industrial Development & Tourism

- Increase revenue generation by establishing and departmentalising 3 major regional tourism hotspots - Karavali Karnataka, Mysore Karnataka and Hyderabad Karnataka.
- Encourage Sector Specific tourism (Educational, Adventure, Beach, Religious & Cultural, and Wellness), Medical tourism, Tourism based UG courses to support PG course
- Support and Simplification of cruise tourism and re-establishing connectivity to Lakshadweep
- 5 Industrial Parks will be created - Plastic Industry (regulated usage to disposal), Women Entrepreneurship supported tech-park, Food Processing parks, Automobile tech-park, and multilevel Industrial complex for MSME in 2000 sqft.
- Earmark 3000 acres for mega Industries.
- 100% rain water harvesting for these Industries, consideration of tertiary treated water to 80 MLD of water (currently 27 MLD) and de-salination plant for Mega Industries.
- Provide port connectivity to entire state
- Sashihithlu beach will be developed as surfing beach
- We will Set up a separate Karavali Tourism Development Authority which could approve, execute and monitor Tourism Projects in the future and will help in developing and showcasing the uniqueness of our Karavali region in a faster manner
- Encourage for Religious and Health tourism in Mangalore



Employment and Skilling

- Establish Skill Development centres both in urban and rural areas on a hub & spoke approach
- Establish Centre for entrepreneurship, innovation and mentoring, along with coaching centres for professional & civil services



Information technology and Biotechnology

- Create Mangalore as the next Silicon Valley of Indian and BPO hub of Karnataka
- We will shift base of CRZ headquarters to Mangalore from Bangalore
- Invite & facilitate 3 mega IT industries, providing the companies with Government-sponsored IT parks
- 300,000 square feet (minimum 3000 seats) plug and play co-sharing space
- Establish of ESDM incubation Center, with 50,000 square feet for working and 50,000 square feet for hardware & software development with an area of 100 acres for IT entrepreneurs.
- Provide encouragement and support in increasing the number of patents;
- Increasing the connectivity through Air to Europe and US.





Urban Development and Transportation

- Setup Beach Tourism in Mangalore Udupi and Karwar districts. Coastal Beach Tourism Authority
- Underground drainage/ Sewage Plant in all urban local bodies
- We will initiate the Formation of BITA (Baikampady Industrial Township Authority) in Mangalore



Education

- Create an Educational Hub- Mangalore –Konaje- and Udup
- Sustain the region as the knowledge hub of the Country
- Create qualitative human resources through life skills, social sensitisation and improving critical questioning capability of the children by creating a better learning atmosphere for children.
- Create comprehensive database on education, healthcare, and social sector database as one of the action items for the overarching developmental vision.



Law and Justice

- Set up a High Court Bench in the district
- Increase in the percentage of women in Police and women police stations
- Mediation and Arbitration centers will be increased across the district.
- Introduce token facility, electronic display of case/ serial number, and audio system in the courts.
- Equip every police-station with CCTV in chamber and hall, that will be strictly monitored.



Governance

- Spread awareness through mobile based applications to address citizen's needs, such as bill payments, office appointment bookings, etc.,
- Raise awareness and publicity of Sakala and e – governance through NGOs, schools, colleges and public gatherings, steps might include inclusion of all government services to Sakala, helpdesks for convenience and connectivity of Sakala, complete digitization on services rendered including receipt based service acknowledgement
- Introduce of electronic services, implementation of Right to Service Act and training for Government employees to use electronics services.
- As public participation is mandated for good e-governance, every office should have internet facility and all information will be available to citizens on their fingertips



Health and Nutrition

- Promote Medical Tourism
- Improve doctor patient ratio in the PHCs
- Eradicate all communicable diseases
- Special care centres for disabled, destitute and children
- Introduce of de-addiction centres
- Provide 24X7 availability of doctors in all hospitals.



Chikkamangaluru



Agriculture & Allied

- Setup soil testing labs in all villages to review, record and monitor soil quality.
- Develop 'Food Parks' to cater to the needs of the farmers. This can include sale of seeds, fertilizers, pesticides; information on weather, increasing output and yield, storage and cold storages for output; etc.
- Provide subsidies and incentives schemes, independent of cast, creed, religion, etc. to all farmers.
- Develop and encourage self-help groups in rural areas along with a bank loan of INR 10 lacs will be provided to support such groups.
- Fill lakes in Terikeretaluka at chickmagalore district with water from Bhadra River
- Establish animal Husbandry Training & Research centre at Ajjampura
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Education

- Promote quality in government schools, a policy to govern all public sector and government employees to enrol their children into the nearest government schools can be prepared and implemented
- Curb the dropout rates- emotional and knowledgeable experts will be involved to keep motivation levels of the students high
- We will establish ITI at Ajjampura
- We will establish a government nursing college at Terikere



Industrial Development & Tourism

- Set up more vocational training centres to bridge the employability gap.
- Make it mandatory for all industrial areas to include buffer zones to allow for expansion so that safety and pollution control could be factored in while planning for industrial zones.
- Sponsor internships in IT/BT sector from time-to-time to increase employment capabilities of youths.
- Subsidize and incentivize MSME's run by women entrepreneurs would enable and encourage more women to become employers than employees.
- We will focus on making Chikkamagaluru a top tourist destination



Urban Development and Transportation

- Develop at least 4 satellite towns near Bangalore to decongest the city.
- Augment existing ground water by mandating rain water harvesting in all residential and commercial establishments. Govern the digging of bore wells to reduce reckless use of water.
- Monitor Commercial water tankers to stop misuse of ground water.
- We will create a ring road in radius of 5 KM from Ajjampur Centre
- Provide seamless connectivity in terms of roads, rails, airport, internet and other communication channels to encourage the industrial development





Governance

- Review, revise and monitor all recruitment rules and policies of all cadres



Law and Justice

- Scale up the IT security of the state cybercrime police stations will be developed in all district headquarters.



Health and Nutrition

- Establish Ayurvedic centre at Kemmangundi & create a tourist circuit
- Establish a government nursing college at Terikere
- Medical centres will be attended by at least 3 medical officers at a time. Man-power will be deployed on shift basis so that the centres are monitored throughout the day.
- Provide at least 1 ambulance per 15km radius.
- Have regulated rates for treatment and operations of all healthcare and medical facilities
- Make sure all Government hospital pharmacies, in rural and urban regions, to keep a stock of lifesaving drugs. This would help during emergencies and in timely medical care for patients.



Law and Justice

- Ensure complete transparency and accessibility of data by digitizing all government information and records at district level
- Set-up more RTOs in the district and decentralize RTOs in Hassan to meet the needs of the burgeoning population



Industrial development

- Establish vocational training centres to bridge the employability gap
- Accelerate project completion by reducing NOCs and approvals for new industries and project timelines added as a key performance indicator
- Attract CSR fund from the industries operating in the district towards development of schools, colleges and universities



Governance

- Set up a vigilance committee for citizens at panchayat level and more judges will be placed in the District Courts
- Create a single window service delivery system by bringing DC Office, AC office, Courts and other offices in one complex.



Education

- Initiate new projects to reduce student drop-out
- Incentivise girl child education by innovative policies and setting more residential schools and working women hostels to encourage and motivate women to take up studies even after marriage and encourage financial independence
- Establish a stringent committee to monitor the quality of logistics & cleanliness maintained in government schools. Basic amenities such as toilets, running water, benches, desks etc. will be assessed regularly



Agriculture & allied sectors and rural development

- Prioritize horticulture and Organic farming by formulating an agriculture policy to tap the potential offered by the high quality of soil and conducive weather conditions of Hassan
- Initiate projects that taps the agriculture potential of the fertile soil of Hassan. It has the capability to grow most kinds of fruits & vegetables. The project will take necessary measures to grow fruits & vegetables and boost their exports to other states and countries
- Create agricultural markets across the districts
- Setup warehouses and cold storage facilities for agriculture markets
- Create district websites on the agriculture produce giving information to prospective buyers on availability of crops & prevailing market prices, during and before the crop season.
- Create a single window crop registration system
- We will create export oriented units to further strengthen textile export in Hassan



Urban Development and Transportation

- Setup pure drinking water units by establishing more water treatment plants at Hassan.
- Augment the tourism infrastructure to further boost religious tourism growth
- Development of Hasanamba Temple will be emphasized to ensure its representation as a key tourist spots in Karnataka.
- Encourage digital literacy in Hassan and strengthen the required infrastructure to convert Hassan into a cashless society by.
- Allocate more funds for rejuvenation & maintenance of lakes and set special district level committees for efficient use of monetary grants.
- 'Nagara Sabhas' and 'Ward Sabhas' implementation
- Initiate online operations of Auto Rickshaws for improving city transport.



Health and nutrition

- Formulate stringent laws and policy implementation to put an end to unethical practices of uterine removal, gender detection and female foeticide
- Set-up paediatric care unit and neonatal intensive care units at village and taluk levels.



Social justice & empowerment

- Promote women centric skill development scheme in the district
- Formulate a comprehensive scheme for prevention of trafficking, rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of victims of trafficking and sex workers to prevent their further exploitation



Growth with Jobs

The last five years of the INC government in Karnataka has been a time of robust growth, the state has seen an up-tick in all its economic growth indicators, but what make this growth very special is the fact that it has been accompanied by a steady increase in the number of jobs created.

INC truly believes that sustainable long term growth is possible, only when it results in and in turn is driven by new meaningful jobs being created.

The INC government in Karnataka in the last five years has presided over the creation over 50 Lakh jobs across different sectors, we have not only adopted policies to make people better job seekers (by training and up-skilling them) but also job producers by encouraging and supporting their entrepreneurship.

For the next five years we want to "Double It" - ie create 15-20 Lakh jobs every year, to achieve the creation of 1 Crore jobs at the end of five years.

Jobs Created By Sector

8.98 Lakh jobs created with the approval of **1823 projects**

1.89 Lakh jobs created in Large Industry sector as well as
12.30 Lakh jobs in the MSME sector for a total of
14.19 Lakh jobs due the state industrial policy

30 Lakh IT jobs

Total Jobs of 53.17 Lakhs

Building Houses. Making Homes

INC government has successfully built 169,774 houses under its various housing schemes during 2016–17, INC is committed to provide affordable, safe, healthful housing for all.

Urban Housing

We are committed to address the urban housing challenge and propose to build over 300,000 houses per annum under the various schemes that address the needs of different groups of people of the state.

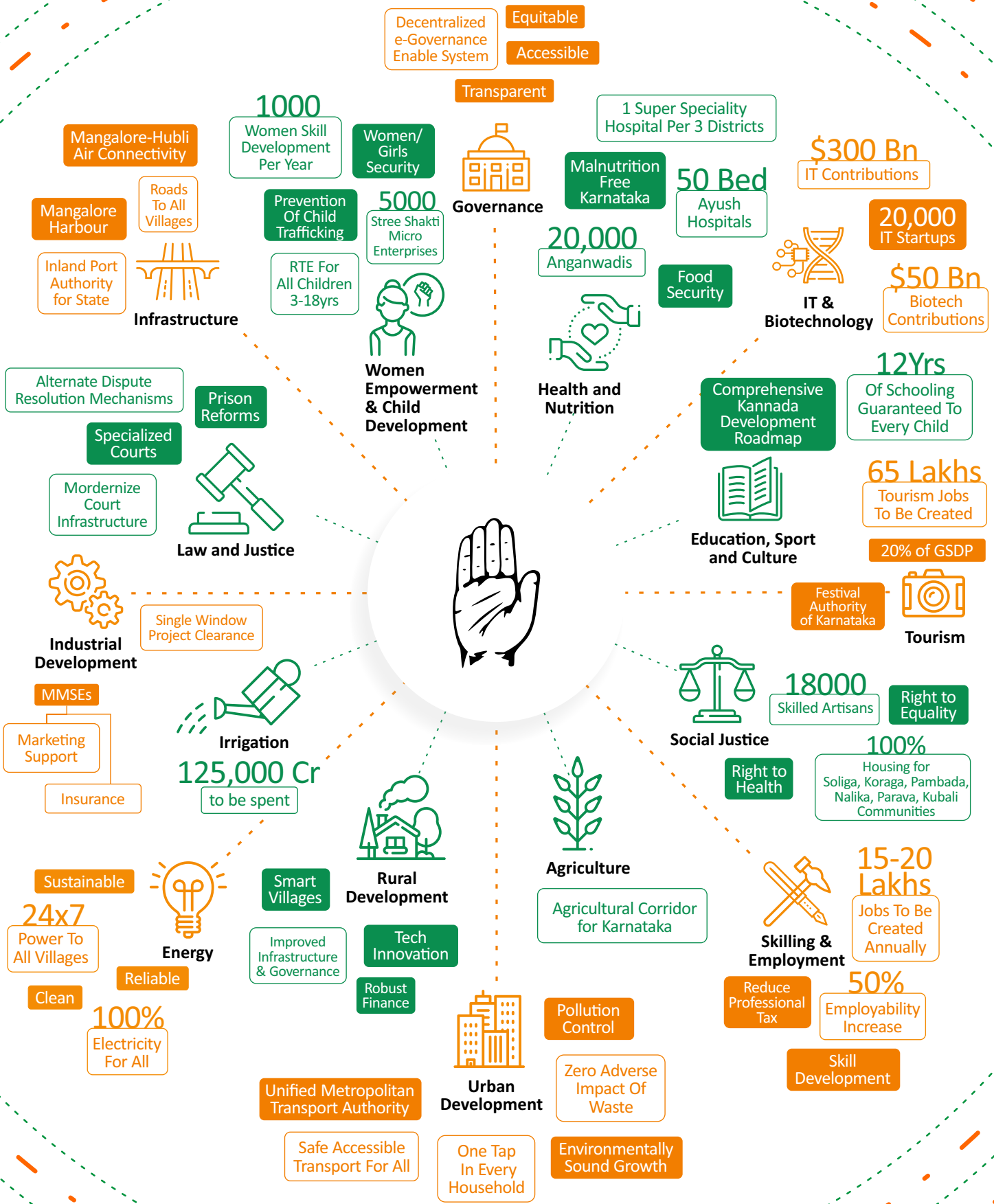
Urban Slum Development

We are also addressing head on the challenge of building better housing for the people currently living in slums under the State Slum Development Authority.

Rural Housing

To make the state hut-free and provide shelter to all, 11.75 lakh houses have been constructed so far, and we propose to build another 10 lakh houses per annum over the next five years.





Progress with Congress

The manifesto committee of the INC would like to thank the people of the Karnataka who were an essential and integral part of authoring this "People's Manifesto".

We are humbled by the love, affection and faith that the people have bestowed upon us, and are honored to be the custodians of the hopes and dreams that the people of the state have for themselves and their fellow countrymen.

The vision of the future for the people of the state that we have illustrated comes on the back of the last five years of stable, sustainable and inclusive growth under the able leadership of Shri Siddaramiah.

We know the people of the state expect more from us and we believe we are well prepared to not just to meet those expectations but to exceed them like we have always done in the past.

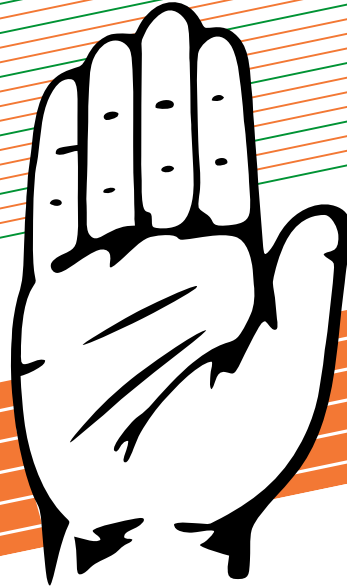
As a nation we are at a crossroads, we are in a fight against forces that want to redefine who we are, forces that want exclusive and not inclusive growth, forces that want to stifle dissenting views, forces that finally want to impose a perverse definition of what it is to be a true Indian.

We believe Karnataka under the Indian National Congress in the last five years has shown that there is a better way - a way that leads not only to better economic progress for all the people, but a way that has the values and teachings of Basavanna, Mahatma Gandhi, Jawarharlal Nehru, Ambedkar Dr B.R Ambedkar, Shri Vallabhai Patel, Shrimathi Indira Gandhi, Shri Rajiv Gandhi, & Shri Devraj Urs as its lodestar.

The Indian National Congress seeks the vote of the people of Karnataka based on our track record and our vision of a glorious future for the state.

It would be our privilege and honor to serve you.





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