

GUJARAT RELEASES “STATE VISION DOCUMENT GUJARAT@2047”

On January 10, Gujarat became the first state in the country to unveil the "State Vision Document Gujarat@2047" Roadmap at a programme organized on the first day of the three-day Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar.

The Vision Document was released in the presence of the Union Finance Minister Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman and the CEO of Niti Aayog.

The Vision Document was released by Honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat Mr. Bhupendra Patel. He spoke about the Gujarat government's unwavering commitment to actualizing the vision outlined in the document.

He showcased a timeline outlining the industrial, economic, and social development in Gujarat until 2047.

Mr. Patel said that the state has set the following goals for a Viksit Gujarat@2047

- State Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP): \$3.5 trillion
- Per capita annual income: \$38,000 to \$40,000
- Aim to reach Net Zero Emissions
- Aim to boost women's participation in employment to 75%
- Robust health infrastructure services aimed at increasing the average life expectancy of citizens to 84 years.

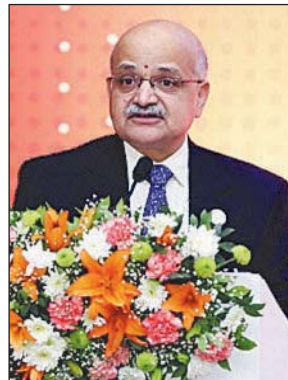
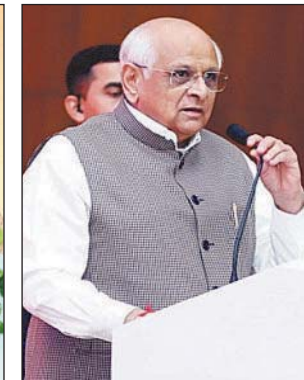
In this context, the CM highlighted that under the leadership of Honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, Gujarat has pioneered numerous dimensions of development over the past two decades, including the Vibrant Summit, establishing itself as the nation's growth engine. Gujarat not only excels in startup rankings, but also leads in cargo handling, contributing 15 per cent to the country's industrial output and 33 per cent to exports.

The CM also said that this development model of Gujarat has evolved under the guidance of the Prime Minister. With the Prime Minister now aiming to elevate India to a Viksit Bharat@2047, Gujarat continues its tradition of leadership by unveiling the Viksit Gujarat @ 2047 Vision Document.

The Chief Minister outlined the vision of Viksit Gujarat contributing to Viksit Bharat@2047, emphasizing the state's goal of achieving a Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of USD 3.5 trillion by that year. Currently representing five per cent of the nation's total population, Gujarat aims to raise its contribution to the country's GDP from the existing eight and a half per cent. The state has set ambitious targets, envisioning a per capita annual income of USD 38 to 43 thousand by 2047, and aspiring to elevate women's participation in employment generation from the current 42 per cent to an impressive 75 per cent by the same year.

Mr. Modi has committed to achieving the target of net zero emissions in the country by 2070,

Gujarat has many firsts to its credit and now it becomes the first state in the country to release a "State Vision Document Gujarat @2047". Among other things, Gujarat aims to reach net zero emission and boost women's participation in employment to 75 percent. The robust healthcare infrastructure aims to increase life expectancy to 84 years



aiming for a cleaner, greener environment and a reduced reliance on fossil fuels. The Chief Minister has assigned Gujarat a leadership role in this resolution, setting the state on a path to become a net zero emission state by 2047. He expressed gratitude to Union Finance Minister Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman for her ongoing guidance and support from NITI Aayog in crafting this document.

The Chief Minister emphasized that the Viksit Gujarat@2047 vision document was meticulously prepared through consultations with various stakeholders, thinkers, and policymakers. He highlighted the document's significance in assisting the state government in formulating effective policies and programs.

On this occasion, Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman said that Gujarat is the growth engine of the country, and its role has always been pioneering. She emphasized that NITI Aayog plays a crucial role in the country's policymaking,

strengthening cooperative and collaborative federalism, and has been instrumental in shaping policies since 2014. The Union Finance Minister further asserted that the 21st century, under the leadership of the Prime Minister, belongs to India. One of the five vital elements for Amrit Kaal is a Viksit Bharat. Mrs. Sitharaman highlighted that Gujarat is poised to play a leading and powerful role in achieving the goal of 'Viksit Bharat@2047,' having prepared a documented roadmap with a concrete plan for Viksit Gujarat@2047.

She added that since 2014, when Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi assumed office, there has been a robust union-to-state relationship, fostering development. Under the Prime Minister's guidance, the Planning Commission was reformed in 2015, introducing new policies that accommodated the aspirations of the states. Collaborations with states are crucial to advancing the nation towards being a Viksit Bharat. The Finance Minister

expressed confidence that the 21st century will be India's century, and the country's economy will soon become the world's third-largest, overcoming post-Covid challenges and moving towards 'Atmanirbharta' on a strong foundation. She also voiced confidence in the country's GDP crossing five trillion dollars. Elaborating on the five main pillars for building a Viksit Bharat, she noted that Gujarat contributes 19% to the total gross value addition of the country, growing at a remarkable 12% CAGR. During the Viksit Bharat@2047 seminar, Mr. B.V.R. Subrahmanyam, CEO of NITI Aayog, acknowledged Gujarat as the first state to create such a visionary document. Recognizing Gujarat as a trendsetter in the country across various fields, he urged the implementation of the vision document through the establishment of a special cell in Gujarat.

Chief Secretary Mr. Raj Kumar extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries and discussed the vision for Gujarat @2047, emphasizing the incorporation

of initiatives aimed at fostering a healthier, more educated, sustainable, and secure society. The comprehensive roadmap encompasses the provision of top-notch facilities to citizens, including a conducive environment, high-quality air and water, healthcare services, and diverse educational and skill development opportunities.

Additionally, the roadmap envisions an elevated quality of life in rural areas surpassing that of urban areas. The seminar aimed to generate innovative ideas and suggestions for the implementation of the Gujarat @2047 roadmap.

During the seminar, the Additional Chief Secretary of the Finance Department, Mr. J.P. Gupta, presented the vision document and provided information about it. The seminar was attended by Prime Minister's Principal Secretary Mr. PK Mishra, Chief Minister's Chief Advisor Dr Hasmukh Adhia, Chief Secretary Mr. Raj Kumar, and Additional Chief Secretary Mr. J.P. Gupta.