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Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav - 75 Years of Independence



India celebrated the 75th year of her independence aptly named as “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”. To commemorate this event our Institute embarked on an initiative that is interesting and innovative. Starting from 1st August 2022, on each day until 15th of August 2022, the students of our Institute recalled the important milestones achieved during the past 75 years in the fields of agriculture, industry, science, engineering, education and technology. This has been encapsulated in the form of short video clips. Let us now watch our young students speak in each of these areas. This we believe will be an appropriate homage to the visionaries and makers of modern India. The response from the students was overwhelming. The students of our Institute enthusiastically participated in this exercise which shows that the young Indians are truly and deeply committed to the development and glory of India. We take this opportunity to thank the students and all those who were a part of this activity.

The links for the videos are given below.

1. <https://svims.com/azadi-ka-amrit-mahotsav/>
2. <https://svimsbschool.com/azadi-ka-amrit-mahotsav/>

The hits and misses in India's 75 year journey.

- Prof Mani.

India today is a secular democratic republic - the Indian Constitution is the lodestar of our republic.

In 1947 India was an impoverished, illiterate country exploited by the British for their selfish interests. For years India was known more for malnourishment, hunger and disease and low life expectancy.

Today India is a burgeoning economy with a huge demographic advantage and a destination for investments, trade and commerce. India today is unrecognizable from the previous decades of penury and pestilence.

It is not as if India has rid herself of all the ills and malaise that dogged her. But India can justifiably proud of her achievements in various fields like health, education, science, technology and her position in the comity of nations

The fact that India has remained united despite diversities of language, religion and culture is indeed a big tribute to India's inherent strength - "unity in diversity" has taken strong roots in India.

The fact that both democracy and rule of law are working well in a developing economy like India redounds to the credit of Indians for their faith in Judiciary and the Parliament and the state legislatures. A mere look at our neighbouring countries will bear testimony to this fact.

It is a matter of concern that despite having world class educational institutions like the IITs and the IIMs that produce world class engineers and managers, India also churns out mediocre engineers by second and third rate institutes that are nothing more than money making enterprises.

The health services and medical facilities have improved tremendously over the years with the establishment of AIIMS and other private sector hospitals. India also boasts of medical tourism. But the other sad reality is that the rural population still does not have access to good medical care.

India is breaking new grounds in the fields like space research and defence research and also in the fields like Information technology and IT enabled services. India is the back office for many foreign financial institutions that are of substantial importance. Indian software services are an envy of many countries. The Unified Payment Interface (UPI) started by India has caught the attention of the developed world. UPI will soon be launched in France to begin with. UPI helps in settlement of payments across different lines of businesses. The use of solar power to electrify households is growing by leaps and bounds. Banking, Insurance and other services are fully automated. The Aadhar and Aadhar enabled services have become force multipliers for the government in achieving financial inclusion and its benefits. Electronic voting machines (EVMs) are used for conducting elections in a country that has a population of 138 crores. This ensures free and fair elections. This is a matter of great pride for us. Some of the developed nations are still stuck with manual voting (paper ballot). Indians occupy some of the prestigious positions in top US companies and other international corporations.

India boasts of many unicorns and start-ups that have unleashed the entrepreneurial spirit of the young restless minds. But the number of jobless young people continues to grow. This is an area of grave concern.

India aspires to become a developed nation in the next 25 years, that is by 2047. If proper policies, initiatives, and encouragement is provided, India can definitely achieve that position.

Despite many enviable achievements to her credit India has still to go some distance before it can reach the pinnacle of glory - and we are hopeful.



Students Corner

Internships: It is heartening to note that a total of 25 students of PGDM (2022-24 batch) have already been provided with internships.

Company Name	No.of students on internship
IndusInd Bank	13
Sushil Budhia & Associates	5
Pushpa Impex	5
FRR	2

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