

Current Events For CSM: Domestic Issues

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The State of the Indian Economy

Why the Indian Corporate aren't Leveraging themselves adequately?

Most of the Banks and the domestic lending agencies have curtailed their investments in the corporate world in the nation. As a tragic repercussion of the Pandemic spread and the consequential Pandemic management by the New Delhi denomination, the Global and the concurrent Indian economy has taken a downturn and the debate often assumes a political hue and colour.

Breaking new ground by deploying solutions for rapid, sustainable, and resource-efficient growth; a play-to-win approach by young and growing nations seeking a radically different development path; a phrase denoting small steps by millions of people that can culminate in a giant leap forward for their nation; a phrase that citizens, entrepreneurs, business leaders, investors and government leaders associate with a 'once-in-a-lifetime opportunity' to lift millions into prosperity; an approach that industry leaders can use to build new capabilities for profitable growth; a state of mind focused on possibilities while recognising roadblocks in solving a wide set of challenges facing a nation and corporate need not be left behind in this heady juggernaut of growth, development and national progression.

The famed Economic Survey of 2016-17 contends that, "Corporations assume a expansive growth during a boom, leaving them with obligations that they can't repay and default too on their corporate social responsibility. So, they default on their debts, leaving bank balance sheets impaired... This combination then proves devastating for growth, as the hobbled corporations are reluctant to invest, while those that remain sound can't invest much either because fragile banks are not really in a position to lend to them." Put simply, corporates overborrowed from 2003 to 2012, so they are unwilling to borrow more to invest and expand. Banks don't want to lend as they don't want to burn their fingers twice.

On a macro keel, the corporates tend to more than expeditiously borrow more than they are able to repay. This was only true about some corporate groups. Data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy informs us pithily that the debt-to-equity ratio of non-finance firms, which number more than 20,000, reached a 10-year peak of 1.16 in 2013-14 and 2014-15. This was high, but it used to be higher a decade earlier. Also, since then, the debt-to-equity ratio has fallen to less than one in 2017-18. All data for 2018-19 isn't available, but initial estimates suggest the ratio will be under one during the year.

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Issue of National Importance: 28 June, 2022

The Agniveer Debate: A Must for the Nation

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- Agniveer happens to be the flagship scheme of the MOD, Ministry of Defence in the Government of India. If one goes by the suggestion of late General Bipin Rawat then one can zero in upon the theme India being faced with the menace of the two and a half a front war where the first threat is exemplified by the People's Republic of China and the second threat is exemplified by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, while the half threat gets reflected by the internal enemies or the internal security challenges faced by the nation. Going in with the same idiom, the strength of the serving defence forces is of the order of seventeen lakh while the reservists are of the order of ten lakh. The Army research mechanisms have found out that the total strength of the Defence forces is not adequate for tackling a two half a front aggression. Thus, the talk arose about strengthening the numerical strength and the skill strength of the Indian forces. The fact of internal rebellion or insurgency during a full blown war cannot be relegated to the backburner so the schemata of Agniveer can go down as an ideal solution to the poser of numerical strength and defence capaciousness.
- The question that is being raised is that what will the twelveth class pass outs do once they have been inducted for a four year contract with the Army, Navy or the Airforce. Also, the corporate houses along with some State Governments such as

the State Government of Haryana have declared with aplomb that once the Agniveers of the Agnipath scheme complete their four years tour of Duty (tod) WITH THE Army then they can be inducted in several Government jobs along with being in the Corporate sectors. One may ask that when the nation State of Israel can face off with the surrounding enemies and the arch enemies then why cant New Delhi faced with the similar threats in the near neighbourhood too can invoke such measures and planning of the order of the *Agnipath* and its attendant *Agni veers* to match up with the South Asian threats posed to the besieged and the challenged nation.

Issue of National Importance: 29 July, 2022

The Shiv-Sena BJP Quandary

The political circus in the nation goes on unabated. The challenge to Shiv sena has arrived in the form of the Shive sena being asked to prove its majority on the floor of the house in Maharashtra. The legacy of Balasahab Thackeray has been shaken up and the Hindutva brigade stands at a precipice which also a forked pathway. The tug of war between the Bhartiya Janata party and Shiv sena continues as the Hindu electorate is worried at the rising schism in the framework of the rightwing forces in the larger nation. The Economic Times reports that, “On Tuesday, Rebel Shiv Sena leader Eknath Shinde said that he and the rebel MLAs camped with him are not going to any other party. They are with the Shiv Sena and will take the ideas of Balasaheb Thackeray forward. “

The movement which was initiated by Balasaheb Thackeray was much more than the son of the soil framework but the popularity of Shive sena in the fold of shoring up nationalism with its Maharashtra characteristics along with the agenda of Hindu resurgence exemplified with the celebration of the Ganesha festivity with ebullience and aplomb became a hall mark in the state of Maharashtra. But, the parting of ways with the BJP Government has been a challenging and painful experience for the Shiv Sena as it faces a straightforward challenge in the state’s political turf. Then . there has been an internal

power struggle between the Shiv sena fold itself which has cast a shadow on the capacity and influence of the political outfit in Maharashtra and other states. Then, there was this Kirti Soumayya controversy which cast a lingering shadow about the moral plan and the general efficacy of Shiv Sena. The question as part of the infighting and squabble in Shiv Sena happens to be that of the poser that who owns Brand Thackeray in Mumbai and the larger expanse of Maharashtra. News laundry reports that, “The city of Thane was close to Bal Thackeray’s heart. It was where the party first tasted electoral victory in 1967 by winning the civic polls, which would be closely followed by similar victories in Mumbai and Nashik. It was also once the fiefdom of legendary Sena leader Anand Dighe – known to run his territory free from interference from Bal Thackeray himself”.

The news portal reports that, “Dighe died in 2001. Today, his protégé, Eknath Shinde, is a thorn in the side of Bal Thackeray’s son Uddhav, the chief minister of Maharashtra. Shinde is the leader of the rebellion against Uddhav’s leadership that’s now roiling the Shiv Sena and threatens to bring down its Maha Vikas Aghadi coalition government.” The portal further reported that, “The rebellion began on June 21, when Shinde and at least 17 MLAs purportedly cut off contact with their party. This was after some Sena MLAs were accused of “cross voting” to favour the BJP in the Maharashtra Legislative Council election. By Friday, Shinde’s rebel group – now comprising at least 37 MLAs – had set up camp at a hotel in Guwahati, Assam. They reportedly expressed unhappiness with the Sena’s alliance with the Congress and the Nationalist Congress Party, and flagged issues such as Uddhav being “inaccessible” to the party’s rank and file. The rumour is they plan to join hands with the BJP to “topple” the government.”

National Issue: 30 June, 2022

The Persistence of Shiv Sena:

The Bharatiya Jananta Party is all set to regain power with former Chief Minister, Fadnavis being the order of the day as far as the saffron celebrations are concerned. The Shiv Sena is passing through its worse crisis as in the internal turmoil and infighting between the various folds and interests in the region's political party have led to the near toppling of the erstwhile Sena rule in Maharashtra as a sudden saffron sweep over the legislative and political firmament in Maharashtra. The manner in which the rebel members of the legislative Assembly were taken away to a resort in Guwahati has contributed as a major consequence which might lead to the toppling of the Shiv Sena Government in Maharashtra and the re emergence of the saffron brigade in Maharashtra.

The popular web portal First Post reports that, "Maharashtra Tourism Minister Aaditya Thackeray on Monday claimed 15 to 20 Shiv Sena MLAs who have joined the rebel camp are in touch with him and have urged the party to bring them back to Mumbai from Guwahati, where they are lodged in a hotel along with Cabinet minister Eknath Shinde whose rebellion has pushed the MVA government into a major crisis. Addressing Shiv Sena workers in Karjat, on outskirts of Mumbai, Thackeray, who has been doing firefighting to save the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government, said every party worker is seeing the current situation as an opportunity and not as a problem. "The dirt has gone away. Now we can do something good," Thackeray said, referring to the rebel MLAs. The Shiv Sena leader, the son of Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, said before the 21 June revolt there were murmurs that some developments will take place in the party, which heads the MVA that also comprises of the NCP and the Congress." A majority of the Sena MLAs, including nine ministers, have rebelled against the party, threatening the existence of the two-and-a-half-year old government.

Domestic Issue: 4 July, 2022

The BJP Outreach

There has been a long held blame game that the current ruling outfit, Bhartiya Janata Party, is limited to the northern Hindi speaking belts of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh,

Rajasthan and Bihar. In a new maneuvering Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared the expansion of the party's political footprints in other parts and regions of the nation. PM Modi declared and alleged that the parties and the larger bodies of opposition which create a hue and cry over the lack of democratic practice in the New Delhi denomination should clean their stables first as these parties too are marred by a lurid game of dynastic Politics where-n one elite class familial in origins dominates the key opposition plank in the national parliamentary plank.

Today's national daily, the Statesman reports that, "Mr Modi also said the country was fed up with dynasty politics and dynastic political parties. "It is difficult for dynastic political parties to survive long," said Mr Ravishankar Prasad quoting the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister also slammed those who question his democratic credentials. "Those who criticise us and question our democratic credentials, what is the state of democracy in their organisational structure," he asked. The political resolution moved by Mr Shah and seconded by the chief ministers of Karnataka Basavaraj Bommai and Assam HB Sharma reflected on the recent electoral victories of the BJP, which the home minister credited to the qualitative change brought in politics by BJP through development and performance. "In Bengal and Telangana we will defeat family rule and BJP will form government whenever elections are held. BJP will form government in Bengal, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Odisha," read the resolution.

As an attendant fact, the national daily, The Statesman still portends that, "Mr Sharma confirmed saying that BJP is setting its sight on Southern India. "We will have a major breakthrough in Telangana and Tamil Nadu. Next growth area of BJP will be in the South," he said. The Opposition parties were described to be in disarray. Although the sharpest attack was reserved for the Congress the Prime Minister had a word of caution for the workers. "Some political parties are fighting for their existence but the Prime Minister categorically stated that this terminal decline of their very identity should not be a cause of humour for us or jeer for us should give us a larger commitment to not commit the mistake they have committed,"said Mr Prasad. Mr Shah however, did not mince his words describing the Congress as suffering "Modiphobia" as well as being in despair and dejection. The party leaders were seeking to establish intra party democracy while the

apprehensive “family” was not holding elections to the post of president. It was also opposing every good move of the government including surgical strikes, removal of Article 370, Ayushman Bharat, Covid vaccination, CAA and so on.

The resolution also said that “Next 30-40 years will be the era of BJP and India will become a Vishwaguru,” as a reflection on Mr Modi as a tall world leader. Mr Shah also referred to the Supreme Court’s verdict on Gujarat riots terming it to be historic and blamed political parties, journalists oriented by a certain ideologue and NGOs who conspired to blame him. The issue of upcoming presidential elections was also touched upon with the home minister saying that Mr Modi in his tenure has nominated first a Dalit and second time a tribal woman which was again a first in the country’s history. Mr Modi warned party Parliamentarians and legislators to vote properly and also suggested that workers should go to the public with her life story.”

- Issue of National Importance: 29 July, 2022

The Political Circus in Maharashtra

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- 5 July, 2022: Issue of Domestic significance
- **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav: The True Blue Meaning**

- India's freedom struggle has been misinterpreted and misinformation about our veteran heroes of the independence struggle abound which happens to be an anomaly which needs to be corrected and set right in the nationalist narrative of the nation. Prime Minister Modi has initiated the novae narrative of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, in order to reinstate the sentient sentiment of country love and nationalism in order to strengthen the feel of paying tribute to the heroes of the freedom struggle. There has been a trend to pay homage to the long forgotten history of the Indian freedom struggle where-in the forgotten and often neglected narratives of tribal and long lost freedom struggle protagonists has been brought to the fore the Governmental apparatus with all the buttressing of the national Print and electronic Media.
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- The Government aims to highlight the role of the forgotten freedom struggle heroes. The national daily, Statesman reports that, "Prime minister Narendra Modi today said that the history of India's freedom struggle was not limited to a few years, certain areas or to certain people while highlighting the role of the country's tribal population in the country's struggle against British colonial rule. The Prime minister today launched the year long celebrations to mark the 125 th birth anniversary of Alluri Sitarama Raju at Bheemavaram in Andhra Pradesh. Raju, though not a tribal, was a legendary figure who led the Rampa rebellion with the Koyas of the Godavari Agency area, a century ago.
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- While unveiling a 30 feet high bronze statue of the revered freedom fighter in the presence of governor Biswabhusan Harichandan, chief minister YS Jaganmohan Reddy and superstar Chiranjeevi, Mr Modi highlighted the central government's initiatives for the tribal people during his tenure. The national daily, the Statesman further asserts that, "It may be pointed out that the BJP has launched a huge outreach programme to woo the tribes in the four states of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan which will be up for polls next. With 128 seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes in these states, only a handful of which BJP had managed to win in the last elections, the party not only chose to go

for a tribal woman as its presidential candidate but the Prime Minister also told his party colleagues yesterday to highlight her story among the public. The Prime Minister said that the government was trying to highlight the role of those freedom fighters who have remained unknown to the people of the country. “The struggle for freedom was not limited to certain years, areas or history of certain people. This history includes the dedication and sacrifice of the freedom struggle heroes.”

Domestic Issues: 1 July, 2022

Most of the people in the nation and the larger segments of Maharashtra expected Fadnavis to become the Chief Minister of the State but the elevation of Eknath Shinde came as a surprise to the larger population of the political world. India Today reports that, “Maharashtra was preparing to welcome BJP’s Devendra Fadnavis as its new chief minister at 7 pm today, the news of Rebel Shiv Sena leader Eknath Shinde becoming the state’s CM came as a surprise to many. The development came shortly after Devendra Fadnavis and Eknath Shinde met Governor BS Koshiyari at Raj Bhavan to stake a claim to form the new government. Now, Eknath Shinde will be sworn in as the new CM at Raj Bhavan in Mumbai at 7:30 pm today.

As the Maharashtra political turmoil neared its climax, Devendra Fadnavis’s announcement about Eknath Shinde becoming the new chief minister shocked the entire nation.” The Indian Express reports that, “Eknath Shinde took oath as Maharashtra Chief Minister today with BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis sworn in as the Deputy Chief Minister. While Shinde promised to serve the people of the state today, his neighbours from his chawl days claim that he has always been a savior. t’s a day of reckoning for first-time former Chief Minister Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray, as he calls himself. The day and date will remain etched in his memory: Thursday, June 30, 2022. The day he saw his government, his CM’s post, and, most tragic of all, the party his father founded slip out of his power, so to speak. Like the Greek tragic emperor Julius Caesar, Uddhav seems to be the fallen hero in the Maharashtra drama, let down by his own partymen. Brutus,

Eknath Shinde pulled the rug from under his feet and co-conspired with Devendra Fadnavis, the former CM from the Bharatiya Janata Party. But that is for another time.”

Today is all about the tragic fallen hero, Uddhav and the widely held belief among analysts that Eknath Shinde will most likely be a puppet chief minister. For the ‘remote’ has slipped out of the clutches of the Thackeray family. While talking to India Today, the neighbours of the newly appointed chief minister of Maharashtra, when he lived in a chawl, said that Shinde came from a humble background and lived in a chawl in Thane for over 35 years.

One of the neighbours described an incident when Eknath Shinde helped a woman and his child during the Bombay riots in 1989. As there were no modes of transportation available during the riots in the area, Shinde drove an auto rickshaw to take the child and his mother to the hospital. The neighbour added that Shinde drove the auto rickshaw himself at night from his chawl to the hospital. Praising Shinde’s loyalty and dedication, one of the neighbours said, “Shinde hardly sleeps and he is always up for helping people. The level of dedication and loyalty that he shows is commendable.” The announcement of Eknath Shinde being the next chief minister of

Maharashtra came shortly after Fadnavis and Shinde went to meet Governor BS Koshiyari at Raj Bhavan to stake a claim to form the government. Uddhav Thackeray had resigned from the chief minister’s post shortly after the Supreme Court refused to stay the floor test order on Wednesday.

Domestic Issue: 6 July, 2022

The Jammu and Kashmir Imbroglio

The lore and lurid reality of militancy in the state of Jammu and Kashmir seems to be entering a new dangerous and secretive phase as intermittent incidents of terrorist violence have been augmented lately. Its not a trade secret that cross border terrorism is

being spread and imported to India from across the Pakistan border and the every year new reincarnations of terror mongers have to be contained and annihilated by the Indian security agencies.

The national daily Indian Express reports that, “After a period of “social media glamourisation” marked by the emergence of local leaders like Burhan Wani, the militancy in Kashmir has entered a “secretive and dangerous” phase that has alarmed the security apparatus.” Over 100 militants have been terminated and annihilated in the besieged state of Jammu and Kashmir in the last six months thus earmarking the notion that the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is spearheading a new across the border momentum to revive insurgency in the targeted State which Kashmir has become since the last few decades. The popular web portal News Click informs us that, “In the Bemina area, two militants of Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) were killed last night. The police said that they prevented an attack on the upcoming Amarnath Yatra by killing the militants. The police identified the slain militants as Adil Hussain Mir of Pahalgam area of South Kashmir’s Anantnag district and Abdullah Goujri, a resident of Pakistan’s Faisalabad. Adil had travelled to Pakistan in 2018 and had infiltrated back recently to carry out militant action in the region. A policeman was also injured in the encounter. “This was the same group of terrorists who escaped from the Sopore encounter. We have been tracking their movement,” Inspector of General Police Kashmir (IGP) Vijay Kumar later said.”

Apart from it all, there has been a new inclination and an quaintly identified trail of events that recent low cost killings have been augmented in the state of Jammu and Kashmir, specifically targeting the lives, pelf and livelihood of the Kashmiri Pandits. The popular web portal, the Print contends that, ““Being a Kashmiri Pandit is not easy but being a woman is all the more difficult. It is surely not a fight of gender but the fact cannot be excluded or looked away; women were, are and will always be a soft target,” iterated Shweta.”an ousted Kashmiri pandit.

Domestic Issues: 7 July 2022

Religious Conversion

Religious conversion has always been a bete noir as far as the dynamics of the socio-political culture in the nation is concerned. Right wing political outfits have been raising a lot of hue and cry concerning the Christian tact of approaching the BPL families in certain parts of the nation and proselytising them and converting them to Christianity. Recently, the issue once again heated up in the larger context of the Goan socio political set up as the Goa Chief Minister raised a voice against the rising threat of religious conversion in the province of Goa. India Today contends that, “ Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on Wednesday announced that the religious conversion of Hindus in the state stopped within 100 days of his government assuming office. A program was held today at Panaji in Goa on 100 Days of Action wherein Mr Sawant released a booklet on the works done by the ‘double-engine government’ of the Bharatiya Janata Party. While speaking at the program, he said, “Our government has taken a tough stance on religious conversion. We stopped the conversion of Hindus...which was happening earlier.” Religious conversions happening for years have been stopped...We formed SIT to look into illegal land acquisition matter.”

Since time immemorial in the Indian historicity, it has been quaintly observed that certain missionaries have been indulging in the practice of religious conversion with India being home to the majoritarian Hindu population, Governmental strivings have been on to stop this practice of religious conversion. Bihar and some of the some of the Southern states of the nation have witnessed these practices of religious conversion which have raised a great deal of hue and cry in the nation’s political firmament.

Domestic Issues: 8 July 2022

The trials and tribulations of Indian Judiciary

The Judiciary is considered to be a sacrosanct Institution which is answerable to none as a pristine instance of Indian Democracy, rule of law and constitutionalism. In the recent case pertaining to Nupur Sharma, the Media has had several takes. When the Supreme Court rejected the petition of defendant Nupur Sharma then at that juncture the elites of the nation

of the order of bureaucrats, Military commanders and former judges congregated together to write a telling epistle to the Supreme Court bench dealing with the Nupur Sharma case.

They referred to Article 20 (2) of the Indian Constitution, where-in, the idiom of persecuting an alleged person twice for the same crime was brought to the fore. The group of objectors who have written to the Supreme Court bench have gone on to contend that there can be no double jeopardy in law in accordance with the law of the land and a double First Investigation Report cannot be moved against a singular allegation as has been the case with Mrs. Nupur Sharma.

The web portal education of India informs us that, “Whether it be bribery, getting a desired day in court, or any sort of unjust practice to sway the results of a trial, India’s judicial system remains as one riddled with corruption from many sides. Lawyers, administrative staff, judges, defendants, and more have used these practices to sway countless cases, and exist at all levels of the court system. While the Indian Supreme Court is generally reserved for the cases of highest importance or urgency, because of petitions and the implementation of bribery, the public or individuals outside the Supreme Court have been able to decide what cases go to the highest court of law in India. At least at the High Court level, one step below the Supreme Court, corrupt judges can be impeached under the Judges inquiry Act of 1968, but have to have support of at least 100 members of the Lok Sabha or 50 members of the Upper House of Parliament, or Rajya Sabha.” Still, nobody is questioning the sacrosanct nature of the Supreme Court but an air of whispers and murmurs has begun to be germinate in the nation’s political system and political culture. The legalese needs to be revisited in the nation at all levels and more of a teeth needs to be provided to the Legal Services for poor in the nation so that Judicial redressal does not remain a mirage to the wronged and victimised class. But, all in all faith in the system is a must prerequisite.

Domestic Issues: 11 July, 2022

One Nation One Tax

One nation one tax seems to be and appears to be the driving dictum of Prime Minister Narendra Modi where-in the singularity and the unitary uniformness of taxation akin to a Uniform Civil code happens to be the order of the day. In accordance with the recent guidelines and assessment of the Cushman and the Wakefield manufacturing Index, India has replaced United States of America as the second most hospitable manufacturing hub which is a very welcome development to the idiom of India and the investors who were only snidely interested in the nom de plume of manufacturing and trade with the Indian nation.

Livemint reports that, “Not only has the Goods and Services Tax (GST) unified the country into one common economic market, it has also resolved frictions between states by building a tight interlocking system between buyers and sellers. The use of technology and the transparency this ensures has resulted in high compliance and minimal leakage. As was initially budgeted, monthly gross GST collections have crossed ₹1 trillion. This revenue buoyancy augurs well for the country and its economy.” Thus, the collections through the GST are handsome and apart from the mere panoply of rich collections, the India has emerged as a single window clearance investment centre where-in the systemic satrapism happens to be the order of the day with the inclusion of transparency and single unit clearance modes in trading and manufacturing with India.

The structural reforms were initiated through the GST in the nation under the pristine and innovative leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. As an instance, Livemint writes that, “The logistics sector has been a major beneficiary of GST, as observed over the past five years. The benefit has been two-fold. First, seamless transportation reforms have resulted in the faster movement and turnaround of products (a reduction of at least 12% to 15% in transport time between major cities and in some cases as much as 30% to 40%). Second, the introduction of the e-way bill has facilitated and streamlined supply chain management for most companies. Logistics service providers have become part of manufacturing supply chains.” The facilitation of supply chain management in the nation is a welcome development which has emerged out of the logistics impact of the GST in the recent past and it gels well and practically with the general tenor of reform as initiated by the New Delhi denomination.