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“This book is dedicated for bringing all kinds of changes and work efficiencies required in our systems, in our society, in our polity, in our administration and in our all public institutions. At the same time, this book aspires to instrumentalise all types of transformation processes, which ensures elimination of all kinds of corruption from every walk of life in the country.”



## Initiatives to New Change

It must be neither Communism nor Capitalism,  
or Socialism, it can only be Reformism.

It must not be hypocrisy,  
rather probity and transparency.

It must not be a set of clichés or rhetoric,  
rather real life issues.

It is not about negatives,  
rather about the positives of innovation.

It is not for mere sloganeering,  
rather for bringing ideology-based change.

It is not for misleading anyone,  
rather for showing the right path to the people.

It is not for status-quo, rather for good governance, good  
politics, good society and for imbibing good culture.

It is not for identity politics, rather for nurturing good  
governance. It is not about agitations,  
rather about nurturing schools of public leadership.

It is not for allegations and counter-allegations on issues of  
corruption, rather for attacking the root cause of all corruption.

It is not for appeasement,  
rather for true and principled secularism.

It is not for populism, rather for the net gain of people.

It is not for subsidies, rather for support.

It is not for control, rather for marketability.

It is not only about social justice, rather for greater social justice with broad sensibility.

It is not about reservations, rather about empowerment.

It is not about free media,  
rather for able, constitutional and egalitarian media.

It is not about the bureaucracy,  
rather simplified regulatory authority.

It is not about ruler vs. ruled relationships,  
rather about manager vs. customer relationships.

It is not about for monopoly,  
rather competition and competing.

It is not about tax evasion, rather about tax reforms.

It is not about making agriculture weak,  
rather making it profitable.

It is not about revolving around the Constitution,  
rather about amending it as per the times,  
situations and requirements of the country.

It is not about adopting the formality of democracy, rather about re-structuring and redefining all the four pillars and the three tier democratic governance of the country.

It is not about the Executive's perceived superiority in a democracy, rather about enabling the Legislature above all the pillars.

## Foreword

**T**he book aims at reforming and making of a new India. This book tries to make a true and a comprehensive analysis of the various existing set-ups of the country by making a thorough synthesis of the various operating apparatuses of the entire system of the country. It tries to reveal the areas of the system that are good, coupled with the areas which are fairly good along with the areas which are bad and the areas which are worse. This book attempts to understand and explain where the imbalances lie in our system and how far we can overhaul it.

It tries to explore the various needs to change our Constitution, its governance, laws and regulations, policies, institutions, operational mechanism, technologies, communications, and, above all, to develop a broader outlook to achieve all the various targets and goals in order to create an ideal India. It is not an attempt at trying to incorporate any sort of verbal jugglery or a bunch of emotive punch lines in order to analyse various issues related to the entire system of our country. It is an attempt to present an analysis of the deformity of the system along with the required corrections to comprehensively solve its various defects. Based on these analytics, the book has tried to frame plans for all the sectors, covering all institutions and stakeholders of the country. The proposals, given in the book, are scientific and having logical solutions, which are appropriate, and under the given set of criteria, are suitable remedies keeping in view the socio-economic framework of India as a whole. It relies more on reforming the fundamentals of our system, so much so that all

the connecting and attached points are corrected automatically with the prevailing corruption, anywhere and in any form, eliminated from every aspect of the system.

For a comprehensive and smooth understanding, the book has been divided into two parts—1. Objective, and 2. Subjective.

### **1. Objective**

Here, we have laid out a complete reform plan and vision agendas for the six key prescribed areas of the country. These six key vision agendas and their reform plans are:

- (i) Ethnic & Nationalistic Vision Plan
- (ii) Political Vision Plan
- (iii) Economic Vision Plan
- (iv) Administrative Vision Plan
- (v) Social Vision Plan
- (vi) Multiple Institutions Vision Plan

Under this part of the book, we have mentioned and categorised all the possible points of reforms. Thereon, we have progressed to present ministry-wise reform plans, in which around 25 ministries have been included. These are the ministries where we need reforms and vision agendas, which require constitutional, legal, institutional and policy changes.

### **2. Subjective**

In the second part of the book, we have presented thoughtful, suggestive and remedial documents and articles, which have been primarily based on all those issues and questions which arose in the context of various socio-economic and political decisions, happenings and dynamics held under the ruling regimes of both UPA-1&2 and NDA-2. These articles directly deal with the related issues, visions, suggestions, solutions and reform plans which came across during the last one decade. These are the issues which belong to different areas of the country and those have already been mentioned in the objective part of the book. We have around five dozen articles, which try to analyse almost all the basic and fundamental issues of the country in a narrative, logical and in revealing manner. By these articles, I

have pinpointed all the knots and obstacles which are found to be visible in the system. At the same time, I have also highlighted all the reform measures which were started by UPA earlier and by NDA now in their respective ruling term. Overall, this book is an endeavour to present a clear and transparent picture of the system and also its required correction and overhauling. This book tries to find out an equilibrium point in the system.

At last, this book is not merely a book; rather it is an expedition, a continuous and constructive churning of thoughts for the utmost betterment of the system, which is based on scientific assumptions, intellectual observatory, thorough synthesis of past results and pragmatic idealism. I hope the people who agree or may not agree with this book, both will have a positive contribution for this mammoth task of 'system change' in the country.

It is worthwhile to mention here that when this book was being written, not any single reform agenda mentioned in this book was brought in by any respective governments during the last one decade. But now, when this book is about to publish, I find some of the reform agendas have been put in by the Modi government under his both initiative and implementation belt, which we have mentioned in the book too.

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