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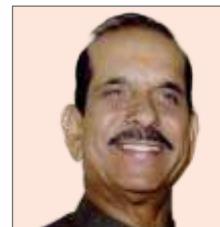
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# Capacity Enhancement Program 2025



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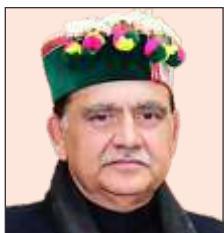
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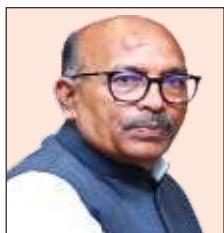
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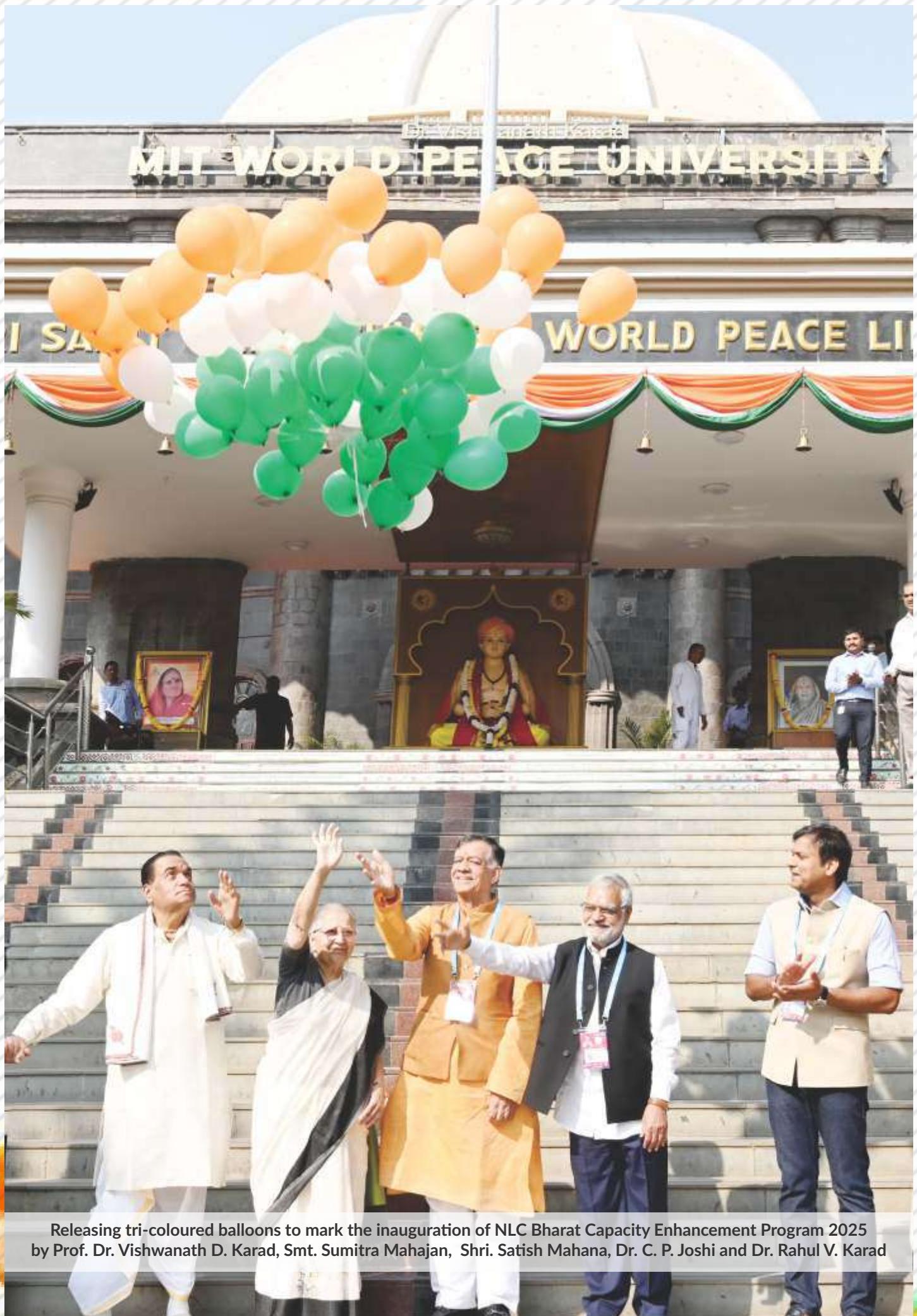
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Former Speaker  
Rajasthan Legislative Assembly



Releasing tri-coloured balloons to mark the inauguration of NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program 2025 by Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad, Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Shri. Satish Mahana, Dr. C. P. Joshi and Dr. Rahul V. Karad

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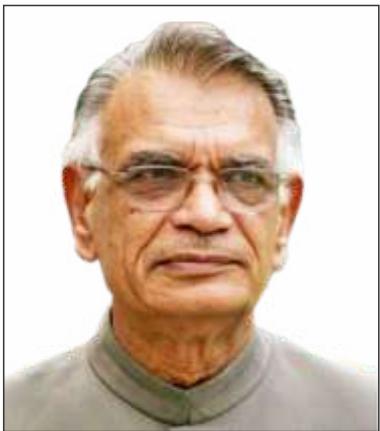
### Message

I had the honor to extend my heartfelt welcome to all the participants of the NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program for Legislators of Bharat 2025. This gathering holds immense significance as we explore ways to enhance our collective efforts in addressing the needs and aspirations of our citizens. Our constituents look up to us not just as policymakers but as problem solvers, and in age of technological advancement, our ability to leverage technology becomes paramount. The expectations from elected representatives are evolving. Embracing and harnessing technology will be necessary in meeting these expectations and strengthening a governance model that should be not only responsive but also forward-thinking.

I believe that as public representatives, our foremost duty is to serve the people—beyond political affiliations and personal ideologies. A government must perform efficiently, and a strong, responsible opposition is essential to keep it accountable. However, I have always believed that our criticism must be constructive, never descending into personal animosity. To me, the ability to engage in civil discourse and work across party lines is a hallmark of seasoned leadership. I've often said that Capacity Enhancement Programs help foster exactly this spirit—a sense of unity, a deep commitment to progress, and a shared vision to be a true Jana Pratinidhish.

Empowering women through employment is a cause close to my heart. By creating policies that encourage inclusiveness and economic participation, we contribute to the empowerment of women. As we deliberated on strategies to foster economic growth, we ensured that the empowerment of women remained at the forefront of our agenda. Our country needs leaders who rise above divisions, who are informed, and who treat governance not as a privilege, but as a solemn duty that transcends politics. Through my experience, I've also come to recognize a stark reality: even with a multitude of government schemes available, many of us as legislators remain unaware of them. Our efforts are often hindered by a lack of access to critical information and policy updates. This is precisely why I see initiatives like the NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program as vital—they equip us with the knowledge and tools we need to bring about meaningful change.

Our nation aspires to achieve the ambitious goal of becoming a \$5 Trillion economy by 2027. This monumental task necessitates the collective efforts of policymakers and legislators alike. We must focus on policies that promote economic growth, job creation, and sustainable development. As elected representatives, we have a crucial role in steering our nation towards this economic milestone. In the words of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, "The power of 125 crore Indians is behind the development journey of the nation." Let us carry this spirit forward and work collectively towards a future where the dreams of our citizens are not only acknowledged but also transformed into tangible realities.



**Shri. Shivraj Patil**  
Former Speaker, Lok Sabha  
Patron, NLC Bharat

## Message

Dear legislators and friends, it is my absolute privilege to address this distinguished gathering at the capacity enhancement program for legislators—an initiative dedicated to strengthening governance and Bharat's democratic framework. I commend your participation, which reflects your commitment to legislative excellence and public service. The role of a legislator is one of great responsibility. You are the people's voice, entrusted with shaping policy, driving socioeconomic progress, and upholding the values that define our great nation. Representing diverse constituencies, each of you brings unique insights, yet our shared mission remains: to serve Bharat with integrity, wisdom, and foresight.

In today's rapidly evolving world, governance is more complex than ever. With technological advances, economic challenges, and shifting public aspirations, it is essential that legislators stay ahead, adapt, and lead with vision. This program is significant because it offers a platform to learn, exchange ideas, and refine skills to navigate governance effectively. I must acknowledge the relentless energy and visionary leadership of Dr. Rahul Karad, the driving force behind the National Legislators Conference, Bharat—NLC Bharat.

His deep commitment to leadership and democratic institutions has transformed NLC Bharat into a landmark initiative, offering a unique space for collaboration and innovation. Thanks to his dedication, we have this capacity enhancement program that will strengthen legislative processes nationwide. I'm particularly pleased that this year's program brings together 200 legislators from 26 states and 32 political parties. This reflects a governing enthusiasm to contribute beyond party lines. I firmly believe your energy, intellect, and commitment will shape Bharat's future.

Over the next two days, you will engage in meaningful dialogue, learn from experienced leaders, and develop strategies to enhance governance and public service. I urge you to seize this opportunity—ask questions, share ideas, and take back insights to lead with clarity, courage, and compassion. Let me remind you, learning must not stop here. Governance evolves constantly, and continuous engagement with policy, law, and best practices is essential. Legislating is not just about making laws—it's about transforming lives.

You are the bridge between policy and people, vision and action. Your integrity, inspiration, and informed decisions will shape Bharat's development. So be proactive, relentless in your pursuit of knowledge, and stay rooted in the aspirations of those you serve. Let this program mark a renewed commitment to excellence and a stronger democracy. I'm confident the insights gained will help you serve more effectively, shaping a new Bharat—strong, self-reliant, and forward-looking. I wish you a transformative and enriching experience.

May your leadership illuminate the path for generations to come.



**Dr. Meira Kumar**  
Former Speaker, Lok Sabha  
Patron, NLC Bharat

## Message

The NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program for Legislators of Bharat 2025 was a monumental occasion. It was an honor to be in the company of dedicated individuals committed to the principles that underpin Indian democracy - liberty, equality, justice, and fraternity.

The role of legislators is pivotal in realizing the ideals enshrined in our Constitution. As custodians of justice, we bear the responsibility of empowering the marginalized, particularly the scheduled castes and tribes. True equality is not just about legal provisions; it is about ensuring equal opportunities and uplifting the oppressed sections of society. Through our legislative initiatives, we must strive to create an environment that fosters the growth and development of these communities, granting them the dignity and respect they rightfully deserve.

The empowerment of women is a cause that demands our unwavering commitment. Legislators have a crucial role in not only advocating for gender equality but also in implementing policies that place women at the forefront of our developmental agenda. It is imperative that we create a society where every woman feels safe, respected, and has equal access to opportunities. Upholding the dignity of our women is not just a societal obligation but a fundamental principle that defines the moral fabric of our nation.

As we gathered to deliberate on these critical issues, we remained mindful of the profound impact our decisions can have on the lives of millions. It is through our collective efforts that we can create a society that is just, inclusive, and respects the inherent dignity of every individual.

I am confident that the discussions and deliberations at the NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program for Legislators of Bharat 2025 will have a lasting impact on shaping more effective policies. May we cultivate happiness on our journey. Best wishes for more such discussions and successful programs ahead. May the exchange of ideas and collaborative efforts lead to meaningful outcomes, furthering our shared goals and contributing to the betterment of our nation.



**Dr. Rahul V. Karad**  
Founder Convener,  
NLC Bharat

### Message

It is with immense pride and a deep sense of responsibility that I welcome you all to the NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program for Legislators of Bharat 2025. This initiative is a movement to empower, equip, and elevate the leadership capacity of those shaping our nation's destiny. The National Legislators' Conference (NLC) Bharat is a landmark platform that unites MLAs, MLCs, and policymakers from across Bharat. Over the years, it has evolved into a transformational movement fostering meaningful dialogue, leadership development, and governance reforms. It offers a unique space where public representatives come together to exchange ideas, learn from experts, and strengthen democratic foundations.

Through initiatives like the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Students' Parliament), the National Teachers' Congress, and the Rashtriya Sarpanch Sansad, we have consistently bridged the gap between political leadership and grassroots governance. These forums have inspired youth participation, enhanced civic engagement, and empowered local leadership. In 2025, the NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program further advanced this mission by introducing structured learning models for lawmakers. It provides elected representatives with insights into governance best practices, policy-making frameworks, and innovative legislative tools to enhance their public service. By integrating modern research, global case studies, and expert-led sessions, this initiative aims to shape informed, visionary leaders ready to drive positive change.

Exposure to best practices from across Bharat will strengthen our ability to meet complex governance challenges. The program will also promote greater youth engagement by creating a mentorship framework where experienced leaders guide emerging changemakers.

I recall that many political experts were initially sceptical about NLC Bharat. Yet, with the support of our Hon'ble patrons and like-minded dignitaries, the movement was successfully launched in Mumbai in 2023. NLC Bharat fills a vital gap—enabling elected representatives from different states and parties to engage in open dialogue and collaboration. Through this platform, we are developing case studies to drive national progress. Notable schemes like Maharashtra's 'Jalayukta Shivar,' Jharkhand's 'Pashu Sakhi,' and Karnataka's 'Namma for Government' serve as replicable models that can inspire better governance nationwide. I also raised the growing concern over the rise of "revadi culture," which places immense pressure on the nation's finances. Addressing such pressing issues is a key objective of NLC Bharat.

By equipping legislators with knowledge, technology, and leadership insights, we are laying the foundation for a progressive and action-oriented political landscape. This initiative contributes to building a dynamic and responsive governance system that meets the evolving needs of our people.

Jai Hind! Jai Bharat!

## ABOUT



# NATIONAL LEGISLATORS' CONFERENCE BHARAT

## राष्ट्रीय विधायक सम्मेलन भारत

The National Legislators' Conference, Bharat is an avenue for Members of Legislative Assemblies and Members of Legislative Councils across Bharat to gather in one place and exchange ideas. Honorable Former Speakers of Lok Sabha and the incumbent Speakers of State Legislative Assemblies came together to institute this conference, the first chapter of which took place in Mumbai from 15th to 17th June 2023.

In the 3-days conference, the MLAs and MLCs got a unique opportunity to interact with a diverse group of legislators from all States and Union Territories. The first chapter of this conference was conducted keeping cross-learning and enhancement of legislative effectiveness at its core. The legislators acquired experiential learning through thematic

discussions along with a mix of thoughtfully curated large-format plenary sessions, parallel brainstorming breakout sessions, a showcase of their state pavilions and best practices, and various other sessions with acclaimed global and national leaders.

NLC Bharat stands as a genuine celebration and mirror of Bharat's dynamic democracy, representing a monumental stride in fortifying our national fabric. This conference marked a historic movement embodying the collective spirit of our elected leaders. NLC Bharat encapsulates the essence of a nation embracing its democratic ethos, reflecting a shared vision for a future where democratic principles thrive, and citizens actively participate in shaping the destiny of Bharat.

## ABOUT



# CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

## Highlights of Capacity Enhancement Program

**5** Assembly Speakers and  
Chairman of Councils

**19** State  
Ministers

**11** MLA Committees

**21** National and Regional  
Political Parties

**178** Legislators

## Youth to Youth Connect

**101** Classrooms

**3500** + Students

The NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program for Legislators of Bharat 2025 is a two-day initiative aimed at strengthening legislative capabilities for better governance and policy making. Scheduled for 8th and 9th February 2025 at MIT School of Government (MITSOG), Pune, Maharashtra, the program focuses on enhancing parliamentary expertise, promoting smart governance, improving public engagement, integrating global best practices, strengthening legal knowledge, and fostering ethical leadership.

A key highlight of the program was the discussion on 11 various NLC Bharat Committees, where MLAs and MLCs from different states gathered to engage in focused discussions on their assigned committees. These sessions provided a collaborative platform for legislators to deliberate on crucial policy matters and legislative reforms.

A visionary effort by Dr. Rahul Karad, this program underscores his dedication to Democracy, Governance, Leadership, and

Public Policy, ensuring legislators are well-equipped to serve effectively. The platform provides a unique opportunity for legislators to exchange ideas, refine their skills, and uphold democratic values through informed and responsible legislative conduct.

### Objectives:

- Enhance legislative capacity through parliamentary procedures and policy expertise.
- Promote smart governance through technology-driven solutions and e-governance.
- Enhance public engagement for transparency and effective outreach.
- Facilitate global best practices for improved policymaking and governance.
- Enhance legal expertise for informed and effective lawmaking.
- Promote ethical leadership and accountability in public service.

## Program Schedule

### Day 1 Inauguration Ceremony

Saturday, 8th February 2025, 1400 hrs – 1501 hrs

Venue: Atree Lawns, MIT World Peace University, Pune

Time	Duration	Description
1355 hrs	05 mins	The arrival of MLAs-MLCs at Atree Lawns, MIT-WPU
1400 hrs	01 min	Ringing the Bell of Democracy (On the way to the dais)
1401 hrs	01 min	Lighting of the Lamp (On the way to the dais)
1402 hrs	01 min	Arrival of the Dignitaries on the dais
1403 hrs	01 min	The playing of World Peace Prayer (short version)
1404 hrs	01 min	Introduction by the Anchor, Dr. Gautam Bapat, Associate Professor & Program Director, MIT School of Business
1405 hrs	03 mins	The playing of NLC Bharat 2023 Film
1408 hrs	05 mins	Welcome Address by Dr. Rahul V Karad, Founder Convenor, NLC Bharat
1413 hrs	05 mins	Felicitation of: • Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra • Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Former Speaker, Lok Sabha • Shri Ram Shinde, Hon'ble Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council • Shri Satish Mahana, Hon'ble Speaker, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly
1418 hrs	10 mins	(Online) Address by Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister, Road Transport and Highways, Government of Bharat
1423 hrs	05 mins	Address by Shri Satish Mahana, Hon'ble Speaker, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly
1428 hrs	05 mins	Address by Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Former Speaker, Lok Sabha
1433 hrs	01 min	Felicitation of Shri Sumit Wankhede, MLA, Arvi and MITSOG Alumni
1434 hrs	01 min	Introduction of Chief Guest Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra
1435 hrs	20 mins	Address by Chief Guest Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra
1455 hrs	05 mins	Address by Shri Ram Shinde, Hon'ble Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council on the topic "Addressing people's aspirations in the constituency"
1500 hrs	01 min	National Anthem
1501 hrs	01 min	Conclusion of the ceremony and announcement about the next session by the Anchor, Dr. Gautam Bapat, Associate Professor & Program Director, MIT School of Business

## Program Schedule

### Day 1 - Session 1

Saturday, 8th February 2025, 1502 hrs – 1625 hrs

Venue: Atree Lawns, MIT World Peace University, Pune

Time	Duration	Description
1502 hrs	01 min	The arrival of Session guests
1503 hrs	01 min	Introduction by the Moderators of the session
1504 hrs	06 min	Felicitation of: • Dr. Neelam Gorhe, Hon'ble Deputy Chairperson, Maharashtra Legislative Council • Shri Kuldeep Singh Pathania, Hon'ble Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly • Shri Rabindra Nath Mahato, Hon'ble Speaker, Jharkhand Legislative Assembly
1510 hrs	10 mins	Address by Dr. Neelam Gorhe, Hon'ble Deputy Chairperson, Maharashtra Legislative Council, on the topic 'Best Tools in Legislatures to be Successful'
1520 hrs	20 mins	Expression of opinions and exchange of ideas & suggestions by MLA-MLCs
1540 hrs	10 mins	Address by Shri Rabindra Nath Mahato, Hon'ble Speaker, Jharkhand Legislative Assembly on the topic "Ways to effectively address the problems of poor and marginalized communities"
1550 hrs	04 mins	The playing of NLC Bharat Vision Film
1554 hrs	20 mins	Expression of opinions and exchange of ideas & suggestions by MLA-MLCs
1614 hrs	01 min	Announcement about the Group Photograph, High Tea and NLC Bharat Committee meetings by the Moderators
1615 hrs	10 mins	Group Photograph of Legislators
1625 hrs	30 mins	High Tea

### NLC Bharat Committees Discussions

Saturday, 8th February 2025, 1705 hrs

Venue: Avanti Building, MIT World Peace University, Pune

1705 hrs	90 mins	11 NLC Bharat Committee Meetings at Avanti Building
1835 hrs	15 mins	Visit to MITSOG Classroom and Corridor
1950 hrs		Dinner
2100 hrs		Departure for Hotel

## Program Schedule

Day 2 - Session 2		
Sunday, 9th February 2025, 0930 hrs – 1134 hrs Venue: Atree Lawns, MIT World Peace University, Pune		
Time	Duration	Description
0925 hrs	05 mins	The arrival of MLAs-MLCs at Atree Lawns, MIT-WPU
0930 hrs	01 min	Ringing the Bell of Democracy (On the way to the dais)
0931 hrs	01 min	Arrival of the Dignitaries on the dais
0932 hrs	01 min	The playing of National Song
0933 hrs	01 min	Introduction by the Moderators of the session
0934 hrs	03 mins	The playing of the MIT School of Government Film
0937 hrs	01 min	Announcement about the MIT School of Government Scholarship
0938 hrs	01 min	Sharing of replicable innovative practices for welfare of people in the constituency by Shri Sankalp Singhai, OSD, MIT-SOG
0939 hrs	06 mins	Felicitation of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shri Thomas Sangma, Hon'ble Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly</li> <li>Shri Sanjeev Chopra, Former Director of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie</li> <li>Shri Pavan Khera, Chairman, Media &amp; Publicity Deptt, All India Congress Committee, Member, Congress Working Committee</li> <li>Shri Siddhanth Narayan, Marketing &amp; Branding Expert, Ex-Marketing Head - Nike &amp; OnePlus, Former Brand Head - Jio</li> </ul>
0945 hrs	10 mins	Address by Shri Siddhant Narayan on the topic "Strategic Communication: Effective Use of Social Media"
0955 hrs	30 mins	Expression of opinions and exchange of ideas & suggestions by MLA-MLCs
1025 hrs	10 mins	Address by Shri Thomas Sangma, Hon'ble Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on the topic "Ideal public conduct of legislators"
1035 hrs	02 mins	Announcement about the NLC-NCSL Legislative Summit in Boston, USA on 4-6 Aug 2025
1037 hrs	12 mins	Address by Shri Sanjeev Chopra, Former Director of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, on the topic 'Legislators and Bureaucrats: Agents for Change'
1049 hrs	30 mins	Expression of opinions and exchange of ideas & suggestions by MLA-MLCs
1119 hrs	12 mins	Concluding Remarks by Shri Pavan Khera, Chairman, Media & Publicity Deptt, All India Congress Committee, Member, Congress Working Committee on Strategic Communication: Handing the Media Effectively
1131 hrs	2 mins	Felicitation of Shri Hemant Ogale, MLA, Shrirampur and MITSOG Alumni
1133 hrs	01 min	Conclusion of the session and announcement about the next session by the Moderators
1134 hrs	30 mins	Tea Break

## Welcome Dinner for Participants

on 7th February 2025

The Welcome Dinner for the distinguished participant legislators of the NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program (CEP) 2025 was an evening of camaraderie, insightful discussions, and shared aspirations for the future of governance in India.

The event was gracefully anchored by Dr. Gautam Bapat, who set the tone for the evening by extending a warm welcome to all esteemed legislators from across the nation.

Shri Sankalp Singhai delivered the introductory remarks, providing an overview of CEP 2025 and its vision to enhance leadership capacity, governance efficiency, and policy-making acumen of the legislators. He emphasized how this program would act as a transformative platform for policymakers, equipping them with the tools and knowledge to drive impactful change.

The assembly was later addressed by Dr. Rahul V. Karad, the visionary behind NLC Bharat. He provided an in-depth overview of NLC Bharat, emphasizing its role in fostering collaborative governance,

strengthening democracy, and empowering legislators. He elaborated on the CEP 2025 initiative, highlighting its structured approach towards capacity building and knowledge exchange. He stressed the importance of continuous learning in policymaking and governance, urging the legislators to leverage this program as an opportunity for meaningful impact.

Furthermore, Dr. Karad spoke about the World Peace Dome, a global symbol of harmony and knowledge, underscoring its significance in shaping thought leadership and democratic values.

"Shri. Ashim Patil, MD & CEO of Infotek Software & Systems (P) Ltd, delivered a tremendously informative presentation on technology and aspirations for the future of governance in India."

The evening concluded with a delightful dinner, fostering meaningful conversations and networking among the participating legislators, setting the stage for an enriching journey.



Shri. Ashim Patil shared his ideas on Technology in governance with legislators across Bharat during Welcome dinner.



Dr. Rahul V. Karad in policy discussion with guests



Dignitaries at Welcome Dinner



Dr. Rahul V. Karad sharing a lighter moment with Legislators at welcome dinner



Post dinner address by Hon'ble Speaker Shri. Kuldeep Singh Pathania to all guests

# INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Day 1 : Saturday, 8th February 2025  
1400 hrs – 1501 hrs



**Ringing the Bell of Democracy**

(In the frame: Shri. Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister Govt. of Maharashtra, Shri. Satish Mahana, Hon'ble Speaker, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Shri. Rabindra Nath Mahato, Hon'ble Speaker, Jharkhand Legislative Assembly, Shri. Ram Shinde, Hon'ble Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council and Dr. Rahul V. Karad, Founder Convener, NLC Bharat Dr. C P Joshi, Former Speaker, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly)



**Hon'ble Dignitaries at the Lamp Lighting Ceremony**


**Dr. Rahul V. Karad**

Founder Convener, NLC Bharat

Dr. Rahul Karad expressed that several political experts were initially skeptical about NLC Bharat, but with the support of Hon'ble patrons and like-minded members, the movement was successfully launched in Mumbai in 2023. While global platforms like CPA and IPU have existed for years, they do not provide a common forum for Bharat's legislators.

NLC Bharat fills this crucial gap, enabling elected representatives from different states, irrespective of party affiliation, to engage in open dialogue and collaboration.

Through NLC Bharat, case studies are being developed to drive national progress. Successful schemes like Maharashtra's 'Jalayukta Shivar,' Jharkhand's 'Pashu Sakhi,' and Karnataka's 'Namma

for Government' serve as models that can be implemented nationwide. By sharing best practices, legislators can learn from each other and improve governance.

He also highlighted the growing concern over the rising "revadi culture", which places immense pressure on the country's finances. He posed a thought-provoking question: Can all political parties collectively resolve to refrain from announcing populist social security schemes at the onset of elections, thereby ensuring a level playing field? Addressing such critical issues is a key objective of NLC Bharat.

Padma Bhushan

**Smt. Sumitra Mahajan**

Former Speaker, Lok Sabha

Smt. Sumitra Mahajan expressed that as public representatives, the foremost duty is to serve the people, regardless of political affiliations. Smt. Mahajan argued that a government must perform efficiently, and a strong opposition is essential to hold it accountable. However, criticism must always be constructive. Atal Bihari Vajpayee wisely stated that criticism should never deteriorate personal relationships, a principle she has upheld throughout her political journey. The ability to engage in civil discourse and work across party lines is an essential trait of a seasoned leader. Smt. Mahajan concluded her address by arguing that through Capacity Enhancement Programs, this very spirit is fostered—a sense of oneness, a commitment to development, and a vision to be true Jana Pratinidhis. By embracing this vision, representatives can work together to create a stronger, more inclusive democracy. More than ever, India needs its leaders to rise above differences, be well-informed, and embrace governance as a responsibility that transcends political boundaries.

According to Smt. Mahajan, these conferences revealed a stark reality—despite the existence of numerous government schemes, many representatives remain unaware of them. The lack of access to critical data and policy updates hinders their ability to implement meaningful change. This is where initiatives like NLC Bharat's Capacity Enhancement Program play a crucial role.



**Shri. Nitin Gadkari**

Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of Bharat

Shri. Nitin Gadkari emphasized that while politicians often concentrated on the next election, socio-economic reformers took a broader perspective, focusing on long-term progress. He acknowledged that winning elections was crucial, as meaningful change could not be implemented without electoral success. However, he underscored that politics should not be limited to the mere pursuit of power but should serve as a vehicle for social and national development.

According to Shri. Gadkari, politics is fundamentally an instrument for socio-economic reform, with the primary objective of improving the lives of the most marginalized sections of society—those deprived of necessities such as food, shelter, and employment. He asserted that strengthening political credibility through constructive and impactful programs would not only benefit society but also enhance public trust and support. He believed that engaging the community through meaningful initiatives was a more sustainable approach to governance than focusing solely on electoral victories.

To illustrate this point, he cited the example of a constituency where several initiatives had been launched to uplift various sections of society. These included a Sports Festival, which saw the participation of 800 athletes over 22 days, promoting health, teamwork, and discipline among youth. Additionally, a Cultural Festival was organized, attracting over 5,000 attendees daily, fostering a sense of community and celebrating the region's rich heritage. A Senior Citizens' Program was also implemented, enrolling more than 6,000 members, thereby ensuring that elderly citizens remained engaged and socially connected.

Furthermore, he highlighted the Advantage Vidarbha initiative, an economic and employment program that attracted 18,000 students while simultaneously encouraging new industries and investments in the region. This initiative, he noted, played a crucial role in generating employment opportunities, equipping young individuals with the skills needed to participate in an evolving economy, and fostering economic self-sufficiency. Through such programs, he emphasized, political support could be garnered from diverse communities, transcending divisions of caste, religion, and language.

Shri. Gadkari also elaborated on the foundational aspects of India's democracy, describing it as the world's largest and most dynamic democratic system. He reiterated that India's governance stood on four fundamental pillars: the Legislature, the Executive, the Judiciary, and the Media. These institutions, he explained, were clearly defined within the Constitution, which was meticulously drafted by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. He asserted that aligning political efforts with constitutional principles was essential for national progress, as it ensured accountability, transparency, and the effective functioning of governance.

He further stressed the need for structured political training and guidance for Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and Members of Parliament (MPs) to enhance their leadership capabilities. He argued that a well-defined political syllabus, incorporating education on governance, law, and administration, would equip elected representatives with the necessary knowledge and skills to serve their constituencies more effectively. According to him, fostering a culture of continuous learning through education, research, and development would produce solution-driven leaders who were responsive to the needs of the people.

Shri. Gadkari emphasized that true political success lies in bridging the gap between governance and societal well-being. He believed that by prioritizing social and economic development through inclusive policies and constructive programs, political leaders could create lasting change that extended beyond electoral cycles, ultimately fostering a stronger, more prosperous nation.



**Shri. Devendra Fadnavis**

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Maharashtra

Shri. Devendra Fadnavis said that many elected representatives believe they already possess the wisdom necessary to serve their people. However, true leadership lies in continuous learning. Only by overcoming this mindset can they become better legislators and more effective politicians. Their presence at this program was a testament to their commitment, but what they learned there would equip them to better meet the aspirations of their constituents.

Too often, after winning elections, representatives become complacent, only to realize after five years that they were unable to bring meaningful change. According to Shri. Fadnavis, "This is a serious concern, and programs like these help ensure that

lawmakers fulfill their responsibilities and make a lasting impact." Legislative work is not just about addressing grievances; it is about proactively shaping policies that uplift communities and drive development. Shri. Fadnavis expressed that the best legislators do not merely react to problems but anticipate them, analyze policy trends, and work toward long-term solutions.

Recalling a personal experience, Shri. Fadnavis shared that when he was first elected in 1999, he attended a training session in Delhi, where veteran leader Rambhau Naik imparted invaluable advice. He emphasized, "When in your constituency, think of how you can use parliamentary tools to resolve people's issues. And when in the Vidhan Sabha, think of your constituency—engage in discussions, understand policies, and bring back solutions in the form of schemes, projects, and initiatives." Shri. Fadnavis noted that a well-informed representative gains the trust of both the people and the administration, making it easier to push forward critical development projects.

Shri. Fadnavis expressed that he has followed this principle throughout his career. In his first term, he was honored with the Best Parliamentarian Award and was re-elected by his constituents. Some believe that elections are won solely through social presence—attending marriages and public gatherings. However, sincerity in the legislature shapes public perception and earns credibility, even within the bureaucracy, facilitating smoother implementation of policies. He pointed out that a disciplined approach in legislative assemblies, backed by data-driven arguments, enhances a leader's influence, ensuring that the bureaucracy treats their proposals with due seriousness.

According to Shri. Fadnavis, lawmakers have the primary duty of legislation and upholding financial accountability. Yet, many do not participate in Vidhan Sabha debates or budget-making. He reassured them that understanding the budget does not require expertise in finance—grasping the basics of income, expenditure, shortfall, and solutions to bridge the gap is sufficient to contribute effectively. He urged lawmakers to actively engage with the budget-making process, as financial allocations determine the success of their constituency's development.

Additionally, Shri. Fadnavis emphasized the importance of balancing public accessibility with parliamentary excellence. Constituents respect representatives who remain visible, but it is equally essential to demonstrate policy expertise and legislative rigor. Finally, he urged legislators not to shy away from social media, highlighting how the 2016 U.S. elections demonstrated the influence of AI-driven campaigns and hyperlocal digital content on public opinion. Given that India's 18-35-year-old demographic forms a significant voting base, social media has become a powerful tool for political engagement. In conclusion, Shri. Fadnavis said, today, digital platforms not only shape narratives but also provide a direct channel for engaging with voters, gathering feedback, and mobilizing support for critical policy initiatives.

**Shri. Satish Mahana**

Hon'ble Speaker, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly

Shri. Satish Mahana emphasized that the role of an elected representative is extended far beyond the mere pursuit of re-election. He firmly believed that public service was about honoring the trust placed in leaders by the people. According to him, when representatives worked with sincerity, dedication, and a commitment to their responsibilities, the electorate would naturally recognize their efforts and ensure their continued success in public office. His perspective underscored the idea that good governance and ethical leadership were the true determinants of political longevity rather than short-term electoral strategies.

Over the years, he observed, political dynamics had undergone significant transformations, largely due to



the rise of social media and the digitalization of governance. These technological advancements have brought about a paradigm shift in the way information is disseminated, making governance more transparent and accessible to the public. As a consequence, citizens had become more informed and engaged, leading to an increase in their expectations from elected representatives.

He acknowledged that this shift required political leaders to align their efforts more closely with the needs and aspirations of the people they served. It was no longer sufficient to rely on traditional methods of political engagement; leaders had to proactively address public concerns, communicate effectively, and remain accountable in an increasingly digital landscape.

He also underscored the critical importance of protecting and respecting democratic institutions. He noted that while individuals within the political system might face legal proceedings, it was unfair and unjust to label the entire legislature based on the actions of a few. He cautioned against undermining the credibility of democratic institutions, stressing that their integrity was fundamental to maintaining public trust and ensuring the strength of democracy. A robust democracy, he believed, depended on the collective faith of the people in their governing bodies and the mechanisms that upheld the rule of law.

Speaking on the significance of the National Legislators' Conference (NLC), Shri. Mahana highlighted its crucial role in fostering collaboration and meaningful discussions among lawmakers from across India. The conference, he noted, provided a platform for legislators to deliberate on national progress and governance issues that extended beyond their constituencies. He asserted that leadership, at its core, should inspire confidence and that strong, visionary leadership was vital for maintaining political credibility. He believed that forums like the NLC enabled leaders to exchange ideas, learn from each other's experiences, and collectively work toward the betterment of the country.

He acknowledged the unique responsibilities that came with the position. He stressed that the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government must operate within their constitutional boundaries while fostering mutual respect and collaboration. No single branch, he asserted, could replace another, and democracy functioned best when all institutions worked in harmony. He reiterated that the separation of powers was a fundamental principle that safeguarded democratic governance, ensuring that each branch fulfilled its duties without overstepping its limits.

**Shri. Ram Shinde**

Hon'ble Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council

Shri. Ram Shinde expressed that the NLC Bharat can function as a 'One Nation One Platform,' facilitating the exchange of knowledge, information, and best practices among lawmakers. This initiative will make discussions on improving legislative procedures more effective while also fostering greater public participation in law-making. Through this platform, citizens will have the opportunity to submit their suggestions online, ensuring broader engagement in the legislative process. Increased public involvement in law-making will ultimately strengthen India's democratic foundations.

Shri. Shinde stressed the need for structured training programs to help first-time legislators navigate parliamentary procedures and contribute effectively.

Institutionalized sessions will equip them with essential skills like raising questions, debating policies, and scrutinizing legislation, fostering a more informed and proactive legislature.

He also highlighted that Capacity Enhancement Programs strengthen governance, enhance transparency, and promote cross-learning. Legislators must stay updated on digital governance and emerging challenges like cybersecurity, AI regulations, and climate change to remain effective in a rapidly evolving world.

Additionally, the Maharashtra Vidhan Mandal is moving towards digitization and paperless transactions to streamline legislative operations. This shift will enhance real-time tracking of discussions, reports, and bills, making governance more transparent and accessible while reducing paperwork.

Maharashtra has a strong parliamentary tradition, with the government never having lost a vote of confidence in the Vidhan Sabha. The state has also been home to eminent leaders, including Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, who was once a member of the Maharashtra Vidhan Parishad. The contributions of such visionary leaders continue to inspire democratic governance in the state, reinforcing Maharashtra's status as a model for legislative excellence.

He informed that under his leadership, the Maharashtra Vidhan Parishad has also introduced a four-point program to enhance legislative effectiveness. This includes:

- Uninterrupted conduct of Question Hour to ensure accountability.
- No law is to be passed without due debate, reinforcing the democratic process.
- Guiding members on budgetary and financial matters, improving fiscal oversight.
- Revamping standing committees, strengthening legislative scrutiny and governance.

Furthermore, Shri. Shinde emphasized that beyond these reforms, there is a pressing need to encourage youth participation in legislative affairs. The Maharashtra Vidhan Mandal is exploring ways to involve students and young professionals in mock parliamentary sessions, public policy discussions, and internship programs. By nurturing young minds and familiarizing them with democratic processes, the state legislature aims to inspire the next generation of public leaders.

According to Shri. Shinde, these reforms aim to uphold the integrity of the legislature while ensuring that the legislative process remains transparent, participatory, and impactful. Maharashtra's proactive approach to legislative modernization sets a benchmark for other states to follow, strengthening democracy at both the state and national levels.

**Shri. Kuldeep Singh Pathania**

Hon'ble Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly

Shri. Kuldeep Singh Pathania warmly welcomed all esteemed attendees to the NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program for Legislators of Bharat 2025. He emphasized that this gathering was not merely an event but a significant platform for deliberating on pressing issues that required collective attention and concerted efforts. It was an opportunity to reaffirm a shared commitment to democratic values and responsible governance.

As the participants convened, Shri. Kuldeep Singh Pathania reflected on the state of legislative affairs in the nation. He stressed the need to enhance legislative performance by promoting a parliamentary discourse that transcended party politics. A major concern, he noted, was the frequent disruptions in parliamentary proceedings, which hindered meaningful discussions and impeded the passage of crucial legislation. He urged legislators, as custodians of democratic principles, to rise above partisan interests and prioritize the greater good. Describing Parliament as the temple of democracy, he underscored the importance of ensuring its dignified, efficient, and service-oriented functioning.

Shri. Kuldeep Singh Pathania also addressed the growing issue of political defections and shifting allegiances, which, he argued, had become regrettably commonplace. This trend, he cautioned, not only eroded the credibility of the political system but also weakened public trust in elected leaders. Political instability, he warned, led to ineffective governance, a lack of policy continuity, and the derailment of long-term development goals. Such actions, he observed, tarnished the noble ideal of politics as a form of public service and hindered the establishment of a strong democratic foundation. He called upon leaders to recognize their responsibility in upholding the integrity of political processes, emphasizing that ethics, accountability, and public trust must be central to all political engagements.

He highlighted the necessity of addressing these fundamental challenges for the nation's progress. He asserted that without a dedicated effort to reform conventional political practices, the country's aspirations might remain unfulfilled. He urged for a new era of politics rooted in governance and service delivery, where the welfare of citizens took precedence over party interests. By promoting a political culture that prioritized public well-being, he believed that public trust could be restored, and the nation could move toward a brighter future. He also emphasized the need for legislators to equip themselves with the knowledge and skills required to navigate the complexities of modern governance, ensuring that policymaking remained informed, inclusive, and forward-thinking.

Quoting Mahatma Gandhi, he reminded the audience to "Be the change that you wish to see in the world." He expressed hope that the NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program for Legislators of Bharat 2025 would serve as a catalyst for transformative change in the political landscape. He urged that the discussions held during the program should lead to innovative solutions, inspiring a new political ethos aligned with the aspirations of the people. He called for introspection and resolve, encouraging legislators to commit to making politics a vehicle for progress, justice, and national development.

Concluding his address, Shri. Kuldeep Singh Pathania extended his best wishes for the health, prosperity, and peace of all attendees. He expressed confidence that their collective efforts would strengthen the democratic fabric of the nation and pave the way for a brighter future for generations to come.



**Dr. C. P. Joshi**

Former Speaker, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly

Dr. C P Joshi expressed great joy in extending a warm welcome to all participants who attended the NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program for Legislators of Bharat 2025. Emphasizing the program's significance, he highlighted its role as the foundation for various initiatives under NLC Bharat, including capacity advancement programs, study visits, exchange programs, and the annual good governance conferences.

Addressing the responsibilities of elected representatives, Dr. C P Joshi underscored the trust placed in them by their constituents to enhance their quality of life. Legislators, he noted, are expected to articulate public concerns within legislative chambers and formulate lawful solutions to everyday challenges.

In an era marked by heightened public sentiment and growing expectations from elected officials, Dr. C P Joshi stressed the need for political leaders to possess not only legislative and political expertise but also strong interpersonal skills.

The principle of "minimum government, maximum governance," he remarked, has gained increasing relevance. Striking a balance between policy efficiency and democratic responsiveness was identified as crucial for promoting trust between the government and the people. Dr. C P Joshi expressed confidence that the outcomes of this comprehensive two-day program would empower participants, equipping them with the skills necessary to become adept professionals and esteemed public representatives capable of driving meaningful change.

The gathering, according to Dr. C P Joshi, served as a vital platform for promoting collaboration, sharing insights, and refining the skills required to navigate the complexities of public service. Participants engaged in discussions, collaborative programs, and exposure to best practices, helping them balance efficient governance with responsive representation.

The program sought to instil a deep understanding of the evolving dynamics of public service, encouraging legislators to adopt a forward-thinking approach in addressing the aspirations of their constituents. Furthermore, it reinforced the importance of ethical leadership, evidence-based policymaking, and the use of digital tools to enhance transparency and service delivery.

Reflecting on the collective journey of knowledge exchange and skill enhancement Dr. C P Joshi expressed confidence that the NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program for Legislators of Bharat 2025 had significantly contributed to improving the capabilities of its participants and advancing effective governance and leadership in the nation. He also emphasized that the lessons learned should translate into real-world impact, shaping policies that are inclusive, sustainable, and citizen centric.

Concluding the address, Dr. C P Joshi urged all participants to embrace the challenges and opportunities ahead, reaffirm their commitment to democratic ideals, and work toward a governance model that is efficient, transparent, and truly representative of the people's will.

# SESSION - 1

Day 1: Saturday, 8th February 2025  
1502 hrs – 1625 hrs



**Dr. Neelam Gorhe**  
Hon'ble Deputy Chairperson,  
Maharashtra Legislative Council

Dr. Neelam Gorhe, in her speech, acknowledged the efforts of the National Legislative Council Bharat in organizing the Capacity Enhancement Program for Legislators. She expressed her gratitude for the esteemed presence of national leaders and the chairpersons of various legislative bodies. She also extended her appreciation to all the organizers and legislators present at the event.

Dr. Gorhe elaborated on the essential tools for legislators to be successful. She emphasized that while legislative frameworks may be similar across states, socio-political conditions vary, influencing the effectiveness of different approaches. She highlighted the importance of various legislative tools, such as starred and unstarred questions, short-notice questions, and the significance of the first hour in legislative proceedings, during which maximum public concerns are addressed.

Drawing from her 22 years of experience in the Legislative Council, she stressed that questions reflecting public sentiment and urgency are more likely to be approved. She cited a case in which a young girl from a marginalized community faced injustice, underscoring the necessity of raising issues that resonate deeply with society. She noted that well-prepared questions could compel the government to take immediate action.

She also discussed procedural aspects, including motions, special mentions, and petitions. She explained how legislators could leverage tools such as the Petition Committee to address grievances related to public infrastructure, rehabilitation, and welfare programs. She provided an example of how a pending irrigation project received funding after it was raised in a committee meeting, illustrating the effectiveness of legislative follow-ups.

She pointed out that inclusive policies lead to sustainable development and social progress. She encouraged young leaders to actively engage in governance and decision-making. She also underscored the significance of research-driven policy recommendations for effective governance. Furthermore, she expressed the need for stronger collaboration between legislators and researchers to address emerging challenges.

Furthermore, she touched upon the role of media and social media in amplifying legislative discussions. She observed that while lengthy debates often go unnoticed, symbolic acts or striking visuals tend to gain media attention. She recounted an instance in which a legislator's unconventional protest over farmers' issues was prominently covered by the press. She advised legislators to utilize media strategically to ensure that their efforts reach the public effectively.

Dr. Gorhe concluded by encouraging legislators to engage actively with their constituents, understand pressing issues, and use legislative tools effectively to bring about meaningful change. She emphasized that legislative success is not just about participation but about strategic engagement, persistence, and a deep commitment to public service.

**Shri. Rabindra Nath Mahato**

Hon'ble Speaker, Jharkhand Legislative Assembly

Shri. Rabindra Nath Mahato spoke on "Ways to Effectively Address the Problems of Poor and Marginalized Communities." Shri. Mahato emphasized that MIT World Peace University has taken a pioneering role in educating young minds about democracy and governance. He recognized the importance of training future legislators to be more effective, democratic, and efficient in their roles. The evolving challenges in the democratic setup, he noted, require innovative and forward-thinking approaches.

Shri Rabindra Nath Mahato, in his address, extended his heartfelt gratitude to MIT World Peace University, its founder, Professor Dr. Vishwanath Karad, and Executive President, Dr. Rahul Karad, for organizing this esteemed gathering. He acknowledged their efforts in bringing together legislators, ministers, and

members of legislative councils from different states of India. Their initiative, he emphasized, plays a crucial role in shaping the conduct, responsibilities, and efficiency of public representatives. He appreciated the institution's efforts in organizing discussions and research initiatives that provide guidance to legislative members and assemblies nationwide.

Highlighting the legislative process, Shri. Mahato underscored the immense power and responsibility vested in legislators by the Constitution. He pointed out that while judicial decisions may take years, effective legislative tools such as parliamentary questions and discussions can lead to swift resolutions of public concerns. He urged all legislators to utilize legislative mechanisms effectively to address the needs of the people.

Furthermore, he stressed the importance of active participation in legislative processes, including budget discussions. He observed that due to limited involvement in the budget-making process, the specific needs of constituencies sometimes go unaddressed. He encouraged legislators to take a proactive role in shaping policies and financial allocations for the welfare of their regions. Shri. Mahato also raised concerns about the declining duration of legislative sessions. He emphasized the need for extended sessions to allow representatives to voice the concerns of their constituents effectively. He cautioned against the increasing trend of disrupting legislative proceedings, urging members to ensure that matters of public interest are given due priority.

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Addressing the role of education in governance, he highlighted that while formal academic qualifications are valuable, the true essence of leadership lies in understanding and addressing the needs of the people. He acknowledged that education can refine one's approach, but a genuine commitment to public service is the most crucial attribute of a good legislator.

In conclusion, Shri. Mahato emphasized the collective responsibility of legislators to uphold democratic values and work towards strengthening the legislative system. He commended MIT World Peace University for its contributions to this noble cause and expressed confidence that such initiatives would continue to guide legislators in serving the nation effectively.

# NLC Bharat Committees Discussions

Day 1: Saturday, 8th February 2025  
1705 hrs- 1835 hrs



## Capacity Enhancement Committee

### Key Discussion & Insights:

- The establishment of National Legislators' Conference (NLC) franchises across Bharat was proposed to create a structured platform for young minds to engage with experienced leaders.
- The need for experts in economics, public finance, and governance to train legislators on budget analysis, fiscal planning, and economic impact was highlighted.
- Additionally, the importance of educating MLAs on the technicalities of legislative procedures, including the introduction of a Private Member's Bill, was stressed.
- Furthermore, the need for structured training programs for MLA assistant staff was underscored.
- The development of online training modules was also recommended to enhance accessibility.

**Shri. Manoj Tiwari, MLA, Uttarakhand, was unanimously elected as the Chairman of this committee.**



## Democratic Governance and Leadership Program Committee

### Key Discussion & Insights:

- The committee discussed the importance of integrating democratic governance and leadership education in school and college curricula to create informed citizens. Committee highlighted the necessity of establishing and supporting research institutions that focus on governance, policy-making, and democratic studies.
- Voter awareness campaigns should be run to boost voter participation, particularly among first-time and young voters. Positive engagement between MLAs and the public should be promoted to enhance trust, transparency, and accountability in governance.
- Debates in educational institutions on governance, policy-making, and civic responsibilities should be encouraged to foster critical thinking.

**Shri. Persann Kumar, MLA, Uttar Pradesh, was unanimously elected as the Chairman of this Committee.**



## Good Governance Practices Sharing Committee

### Key Discussion & Insights:

- The discussion emphasized the need for MLAs to proactively engage in the legislative process, ensuring that policies effectively address public needs.
- Key takeaways included the three fundamental responsibilities of legislators—law-making, approving financial allocations for their constituencies, and overseeing the implementation of government schemes.
- The pivotal role of education in development was highlighted, with participants noting that the quality of an MLA and their dedicated efforts toward their constituency significantly influence electoral success.
- Concerns over corruption were strongly voiced, with calls for comprehensive electoral reforms. Participants advocated for stringent measures to curb corrupt practices and emphasized the importance of sharing good governance practices among legislators to enhance transparency and accountability.

Shri. Allam Prabhu Patil, MLA, Karnataka, was unanimously elected as the Chairman of this Committee.



## Information Technology and Social Media Committee

### Key Discussion & Insights:

- The committee emphasized the need for a strategic data center for political analytics to ensure efficient, ethical, and cost-effective data utilization. Enhancing social awareness initiatives was also highlighted, advocating seamless public communication across linguistic groups for inclusive information dissemination.
- Key recommendations included establishing a digital grievance redressal mechanism for real-time issue reporting and resolution tracking, along with capacity-building programs for MLAs and their teams to stay updated on policy changes and governance best practices.
- Additionally, the discussion stressed the importance of better coordination between state and local authorities to ensure effective implementation of developmental policies at the grassroots level.

Shri. Paul Dangshu, MLA, Tripura, was unanimously elected as the Chairman of this Committee and Shri. Urmila Thakur, MLA, Bihar as the Co-Chairperson.



## Institute of Political Leadership and Government Committee

### Key Discussion & Insights:

- The committee emphasized the need to channel youth energy effectively and increase awareness about political leadership. They suggested tailored training programs for both elected representatives and aspiring leaders.
- Additionally, they recommended organizing seminars or workshops through private institutions or universities, rather than waiting for government action, to ensure timely implementation.
- Committee addressed the pressing issue of drug addiction among young people. The creation of institutes dedicated to training future political leaders was strongly supported, along with the promotion of Gandhian principles.
- The discussion also included a 300-crore investment aimed at irrigation projects and agricultural sector improvements to support farmers. Concerns about regional underdevelopment were raised, particularly regarding access to clean drinking water and youth drug addiction.

**Shri. Dhirendra Singh, MLA, Uttar Pradesh, was unanimously elected as the Chairman of this Committee.**



## Legislative Research 24x7 Assistance Committee

### Key Discussion & Insights:

- A problem in the lawmaking process was identified, as only cabinet ministers play a key role, while MLAs do not receive any information about lawmaking.
- The need to define and understand the accountability of MLAs was emphasized. Issues related to the federal structure were discussed, with a call for efforts to strengthen it to ensure it works for the welfare of the common people.
- The importance of fixing key indicators was highlighted, recognizing India's diversity and the unique characteristics of each state and assembly, necessitating the identification of specific indicators for effective contributions from committee members.
- The need for capacity building among MLAs was also stressed, with a focus on training them based on their interests to enhance their ability to perform their duties efficiently.

**Dr. D.C. Verma, MLA, Uttar Pradesh, was unanimously elected as the Chairman of this Committee.**



## International Study Visit Committee

### Key Discussion & Insights:

- The Committee discussed about the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) and its vital role in strengthening democracy. It provides a platform for legislators to exchange ideas, enhance legislative practices, and address global challenges collectively.
- Additionally, the delegates suggested that the committee should consider studying job opportunities, migration issues, and student safety abroad.
- The need to prioritize study visits to countries with similar democratic traditions, historical or cultural values, and common challenges and perspectives with India was underscored.
- It was argued that such visits would foster meaningful exchanges, enable mutual learning, and yield measurable outcomes, ensuring that the insights gained are practical and applicable to India.

Shri. Vikram Kale, MLC, Maharashtra, was unanimously elected as the Chairman of this Committee, and Thiru Indiran Paranthamen, MLA, Tamil Nadu as the Co-Chairman.



## MLA Youth Parliament Committee

### Key Discussion & Insights:

- The importance of incorporating students into debates to infuse a youth mindset in political discussions was emphasized. It was highlighted that policies significantly impact the youth, as they constitute the largest age group.
- The paradox of youth demanding good politics and governance while refraining from active participation was addressed. Those uninterested in direct politics were encouraged to engage in bureaucracy or make their voices influential in their respective fields.
- The necessity of understanding political duties beyond merely securing positions was stressed. It was noted that many young individuals hesitate to take action due to overthinking and fear of responsibility.
- The long process of gaining party support and credibility was discussed, recognizing that it often discourages youth from entering politics. However, patience and commitment to long-term goals were urged.

Shri. Bala Bachchan, MLA, Madhya Pradesh, was unanimously elected as the Chairman of this Committee.



## National Study Tour Committee

### Key Discussion & Insights:

- A visit to Jammu and Kashmir was mentioned to gain a deeper understanding of the problems faced by its people. The issues and challenges of the region were emphasized, along with a discussion on its history.
- Attention was drawn to the discrimination faced by the people of Jammu and Kashmir, as well as the region's tourism, nature, and environment. During the discussion, all MLAs were invited to visit Jammu and Kashmir, and a proposal was made to host the next meeting there.
- Additionally, the education system in Karnataka was discussed, highlighting the literacy rate and the number of school dropouts. Concern was raised over the lack of state government funding to the Education Ministry.
- The need for a permanent solution regarding university students who lack strong leadership was also emphasized.

**Dr. M.P. Arya, MLA, Uttar Pradesh, was unanimously elected as the Chairman of this Committee and Shri Reyaz Ahmed Khan, MLA, Jammu and Kashmir as the Co-Chairman.**



## NLC Bharat Newsletter Committee

### Key Discussion & Insights:

- It was proposed that a newsletter should be more than just a collection of formal reports; it should capture the spirit of discussion, debate, and engagement.
- It was envisioned as a dynamic platform that blends serious policy insights, lighthearted humor, thought-provoking reflections, and a touch of satire to keep it engaging.
- A strong commitment to an impartial and transparent approach in curating content was emphasized, ensuring that no article is favored or sidelined based on bias, and that every contribution is judged solely on its merit, relevance, and authenticity.
- The newsletter was described as a canvas for stories, capturing the diverse journeys, challenges, and achievements of MLAs & MLCs.
- Additionally, the newsletter was emphasized as a space for constructive dialogue, innovation, and shared experiences rather than a forum for political grievances.

**Dr. Dhananjaya Sarji, MLC, Karnataka, was unanimously elected as the Chairman of this Committee**



## NLC Bharat Media Usage and Engagement Committee

### Key Discussion & Insights:

- The committee discussed the importance of legislators actively using YouTube to communicate with the public. It was suggested that each legislator should have their own YouTube channel to share viewpoints and updates.
- The significance of sharing case studies of successful initiatives by MLAs was stressed, along with the need to focus on productivity rather than fear criticism.
- Delegates shared personal experiences of using social media for constituency development. It was explained how highlighting infrastructure issues on YouTube led to government intervention and funding.
- The need for legislators to have dedicated teams to manage their social media presence was advocated, emphasizing the use of these platforms for public engagement and awareness campaigns.

Shri. Tikaram Jully, MLA, Rajasthan, was unanimously elected as the Chairman of this Committee and Shri. Shyam Bihari Lal, MLA, Uttar Pradesh as the Co-Chairman.



## Special Visit in Committee Discussion



Hon'ble Guests visiting the NLC Bharat Committee Discussions

Shri Kuldeep Singh Pathania, Hon'ble Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly,  
 Dr. C P Joshi, Former Speaker of Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, accompanied by Dr. Rahul V. Karad, Founder, NLC Bharat

## NLC Bharat Committees and their Leadership

Sr. No.	Committee Name	Chairman & Co-Chairperson
1	Capacity Enhancement Committee	Chairman: <b>Shri. Manoj Tiwari</b> , MLA, Uttarakhand
2	Democratic Governance and Leadership Program Committee	Chairman: <b>Shri. Persann Kumar</b> , MLA, Uttar Pradesh
3	Good Governance Practices Sharing Committee	Chairman: <b>Shri. Allam Prabhu Patil</b> , MLA, Karnataka
4	Information Technology and Social Media Committee	Chairman: <b>Shri. Paul Dangshu</b> , MLA, Tripura
		Co-Chairman: <b>Shri. Urmila Thakur</b> , MLA, Bihar
5	Institute of Political Leadership and Government Committee	Chairman: <b>Shri. Dhirendra Singh</b> , MLA, Uttar Pradesh
6	International Study Visit Committee	Chairman: <b>Shri. Vikram Kale</b> , MLC, Maharashtra
		Co-Chairman: <b>Thiru Indiran Paranthamen</b> , MLA, Tamil Nadu
7	Legislative Research 24x7 Assistance Committee	Chairman: <b>Dr. D.C. Verma</b> , MLA, Uttar Pradesh
8	MLA Youth Parliament Committee	Chairman: <b>Shri. Bala Bachchan</b> , MLA, Madhya Pradesh
9	National Study Tour Committee	Chairman: <b>Dr. M.P. Arya</b> , MLA, Uttar Pradesh
		Co-Chairman: <b>Shri Reyaz Ahmed Khan</b> , MLA, Jammu and Kashmir
10	NLC Bharat Newsletter Committee	Chairman: <b>Dr. Dhananjaya Sarji</b> , MLC, Karnataka
11	NLC Bharat Media Usage and Engagement Committee	Chairman: <b>Shri. Tikaram Jully</b> , MLA, Rajasthan
		Co-Chairman: <b>Shri. Shyam Bihari Lal</b> , MLA, Uttar Pradesh



Hon'ble Dignitaries during the commencement of proceedings,  
Day 2 of Capacity Enhancement Program 2025



Shri. Sanjeev Chopra, Former Director, LBSNAA addressing the assembly of Legislators during Capacity Enhancement Program 2025

## SESSION - 2

Day 2: Sunday, 9th February 2025  
0930 hrs – 1134 hrs



### Shri. Thomas Sangma

Hon'ble Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly

Shri. Thomas Sangma, Speaker of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, expressed gratitude to Dr. Rahul V. Karad for the opportunity to participate in the NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program. He acknowledged the significance of such initiatives in equipping legislators with essential skills to enhance governance and policymaking. He emphasized that legislators play a crucial role beyond lawmaking, shaping policies, and ensuring that governance frameworks remain just and equitable. Highlighting the evolving responsibilities of policymakers, Shri. Sangma underscored the increasing impact of Artificial Intelligence on policymaking. He stressed the importance of ethical considerations in governance and the necessity for legislators to remain informed about technological advancements.

He noted that AI presents both opportunities and challenges, making it imperative for legislators to engage in continuous learning to address emerging governance complexities effectively.

Shri. Sangma advocated for the continuity of the NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program, recognizing its role in fostering a culture of learning among policymakers. He suggested incorporating more specialized seminars on policy analysis, budgeting, and ethical governance in future editions. He also emphasized that such programs should focus on equipping legislators with the skills needed to engage in informed debates, analyze complex issues, and formulate policies that address the real needs of the people.

He further elaborated on the broader impact of capacity enhancement initiatives, noting that they strengthen communication, stakeholder management, and inclusivity in governance. He asserted that ensuring diverse voices are heard in the policymaking process is essential for a robust democracy. Well-trained legislators, he remarked, are better equipped to navigate legislative complexities and contribute meaningfully to governance. He emphasized that effective policymaking requires a deep understanding of socio-economic realities and the ability to craft legislation that reflects the aspirations of the people. He highlighted the need for adaptability, urging legislators to remain proactive in addressing the emerging challenges of governance. He encouraged policymakers to foster a culture of open dialogue, where constructive debates lead to well-informed decisions that serve the greater good.

Discussing key governance areas, Shri. Sangma emphasized the importance of policy development, effective communication, collaboration, civic engagement, and AI integration in decision-making. He pointed out that the rapidly changing political and technological landscape necessitates legislators to adapt and refine their skills continuously. He noted that legislators must embrace a mindset of lifelong learning to remain effective leaders in a rapidly evolving world. Furthermore, he reiterated the importance of ethical leadership, urging policymakers to lead with integrity, accountability, and a strong commitment to public service. He emphasized that leadership is not just about power but about responsibility, vision, and the ability to inspire change.

He concluded his speech with a call for collective efforts to cultivate an environment where knowledge thrives, integrity prevails, and legislative bodies serve as beacons of hope and progress for the community. He urged participants to remain steadfast in their pursuit of excellence, ensuring that governance remains responsive, inclusive, and forward-looking. He reminded them that an empowered and enlightened leadership is the foundation of a prosperous and just society.



### Shri Pavan Khera

Chairman, Media & Publicity Dept., All India Congress Committee, Member, Congress Working Committee

Shri. Pavan Khera emphasized that communication is the foundation of both politics and society, as it fostered understanding, inclusivity, and progress. True communication is not just about expressing one's views—it is about listening, comprehending different perspectives, and bridging differences. In a diverse democracy like India, where people came from varied cultural backgrounds and experiences, communication served as the binding force that united individuals, communities, and states. At NLC Bharat, the non-partisan environment created a unique space where leaders came together not as opponents but as collaborators, working towards strengthening democracy and the nation. Shri. Khera highlighted that listening is the most crucial aspect of

communication, especially for public representatives. He emphasized that leaders must be willing to listen more than they speak, as it is through listening that they understood, engaged, and created meaningful change.

He pointed out that political discourse should not be limited to speeches and debates but should also involve genuine interactions with citizens. Furthermore, he underscored that effective communication builds trust and credibility, both of which are essential in governance and leadership. True leadership, he concluded, lies in the ability to listen, empathize, and communicate with sincerity, ensuring that every voice is heard and valued.

### Shri Siddhanth Narayan

Marketing & Branding Expert, Ex-Marketing Head - Nike & OnePlus, Former Brand Head – Jio

Shri. Siddhanth Narayan, in his discussion on "Strategic Communication: Effective Use of Social Media," highlighted that in the modern era, marketing and politics have become deeply intertwined, with digital strategies shaping over 70% of voter decisions. With extensive experience in branding and digital marketing, Shri. Siddhanth Narayan emphasized that political communication has moved beyond traditional methods. Today, AI, social media, and personal branding define a leader's success. With 75% of first-time voters (aged 18-35) relying on online political news, digital campaigns have become indispensable. The 2024 elections witnessed over ₹117 crore spent on digital marketing, demonstrating that the battle for influence is now fought online. AI-driven voter sentiment analysis, real-time engagement, and tailored messaging enabled politicians to connect deeply with their audience. Shri. Narayan stressed upon the importance of politicians defining their core values, establishing a consistent digital narrative, and using storytelling to build authenticity. A well-crafted online presence humanizes a leader, making them relatable, transparent, and influential.





**Shri. Sanjeev Chopra (IAS Retd.)**  
Former Director, LBSNAA

Shri. Sanjeev Chopra shared insights from his 36-year bureaucratic career and interactions with legislators. He acknowledged that while tensions may arise between bureaucrats and legislators, their shared objective remains regional development. Drawing from his experience in West Bengal, he observed that political dynamics significantly shape bureaucratic-legislative relations. Shri. Chopra categorized these relationships into two key aspects: regulatory conflicts, where the implementation of laws may sometimes conflict with legislators' voter interests, and developmental cooperation, where both work together for public welfare. He emphasized that effective collaboration is crucial in areas such as education, healthcare, and public outreach programs. He also pointed out that minor administrative challenges, such as the lack of blackboards in schools or inadequate sanitation, can often be resolved through better coordination. Concluding his address, Shri. Chopra highlighted the vital role of legislators as the "eyes and ears" of governance, ensuring efficient service delivery. He called for a balanced approach, where bureaucrats and legislators work in harmony to serve the greater public good.



## Expression of Opinions and Exchange of Ideas & Suggestions by Legislators

MLAs and MLCs actively expressed their opinions and exchanged ideas and suggestions during the NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program. Several participants shared their insights on various issues, contributing to a meaningful and dynamic discussion.



**Shri. Sanjay Kumar Sharma**

Rampur Maniharan, Uttar Pradesh

During the session, Shri. Sanjay Kumar Sharma highlighted two fundamental responsibilities of legislators: the legislative process and financial transactions within the House. He pointed out that, in practice, the legislative process often does not function as it ideally should. Legislators are often asked to simply vote 'yes' or 'no' without thorough deliberation. One key reason for this, he suggested, is the overwhelming volume of legislative documents, making it difficult for legislators to review them in detail. He emphasized that when the Indian Constitution was drafted, it was entirely the work of political leaders, with bureaucrats only playing a supportive role. However, in the present system, laws are primarily drafted by bureaucrats and ministries, leaving legislators with little involvement in the legislative process. This, he argued, raises concerns about the effectiveness of their role in governance and the need for greater legislative participation.

**Shri. Rekibuddin Ahmed**

Chaygaon, Assam

Shri. Rekibuddin Ahmed expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to participate in this session. He emphasized the significance of such gatherings in fostering cross-cultural understanding and legislative collaboration. He shared his experience of learning from senior leaders like C.P. Joshi and expressed appreciation for the insights shared by speakers during the session. Shri. Ahmed emphasized that legislators, regardless of their tenure, bring valuable experiences to the table. He expressed his hope that NLC Bharat would continue to grow and strengthen its impact. He also requested that a special session be dedicated to the Northeast region, considering its unique governance challenges and geographical significance. He concluded by extending his best wishes for the continued success of NLC Bharat and expressed his eagerness to contribute to its future initiatives.





**Shri. Randhir Rana**  
Madhuban, Bihar

Shri Randhir Rana expressed his gratitude to the organizers, particularly Dr. Rahul Karad ji, for conceptualizing and executing a national-level legislators' conference. He highlighted the necessity of financial support for political aspirants, especially youth, stating that without funding, participation in politics remains a challenge. He pointed out that in India, parents encourage their children to pursue careers in engineering, medicine, academia, or civil services, but rarely in politics. To change this mindset and encourage more young people to enter politics, he suggested that national political parties and the government should start providing financial support to their candidates. He emphasized that many politicians remain preoccupied with securing funds

for elections rather than focusing on governance. To address this, structured financial assistance should be introduced, similar to scholarships in education, enabling aspiring politicians to build a career in politics without excessive financial burdens. He concluded by reaffirming his support for the NLC Bharat initiative, appreciating the organizers, and urging them to ensure that this crucial issue is brought to national attention.

**Shri. Vijay Revnath Chore**  
Sausar, Madhya Pradesh

Shri Vijay Revnath Chore highlighted the challenges faced by opposition MLAs in governance. He emphasized that opposition voices are often suppressed, making it difficult for them to work effectively. Winning re-election as an opposition MLA, especially for a second or third term, is a significant challenge, as they rely solely on their work and public service to maintain popularity. He argued that once elected, an MLA should be considered a representative of the entire constituency, rather than being confined to party lines. He called for equal allocation of resources, such as funds for roads, sewage, and other infrastructure, regardless of party affiliation. He criticized the nationwide trend of discriminatory treatment toward opposition MLAs, stressing that such practices hinder balanced development. Shri. Chore also mentioned that while

MLAs use their constituency funds to execute some projects, they remain deeply engaged with the people through direct community interactions. He noted that his family has a history of political leadership, with four legislators before him. However, he believes that while a first election victory may come from family influence, re-election depends entirely on individual performance and service to the people. He urged for fair treatment of all MLAs, emphasizing that true "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas" (inclusive growth) can only be achieved when opposition members receive the same developmental opportunities as ruling party MLAs.



## NLC Bharat Leadership Conclave of Presiding Officers and Legislators

Dates: 10th, 11th and 12th January, 2024

The NLC Bharat Leadership Conclave, held from January 10 to 12, 2024, convened Bharat's presiding officers and legislators to discuss governance, policy innovation, and legislative effectiveness. Organized in parallel with the 13th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, it focused on strengthening democracy and fostering good governance in Bharat.

The event commenced with a welcome dinner, which provided a platform for networking and knowledge exchange among participants. The inaugural session, themed "Leadership for Development—Making Bharat a Developed Nation," set the tone for the discussions. Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Former Vice President of India, emphasized the need for legislators to be proactive in governance and uphold democratic values.

Several key sessions were held during the conclave. "Empowering Legislators, Strengthening Good Governance" explored ways to enhance legislative capabilities and policy-making efficiency. Discussions on "Innovations, Technology, and Strengthening Democracy" highlighted the role of digital advancements in governance. "Good Practices: Sharing Experiences by MLAs and MLCs" allowed legislators to exchange best practices from various states. Another critical session, "Current State of States' Finances: Role of Legislators," analyzed fiscal management challenges and lawmakers' responsibility to ensure financial accountability.

One of the major outcomes of the conclave was the proposal to institutionalize NLC Bharat as a statutory body, which received strong endorsement. Additionally, the establishment of political leadership schools within legislative assemblies was widely supported. Special programs such as CAPABLE, SMILE, INTERACT, and SAMVAD were introduced to enhance the capacity-building efforts for legislators.

The conclave concluded with a collective commitment to fostering transparent and accountable governance. Participants expressed their intent to continue collaborations through NLC Bharat initiatives, reinforcing the role of legislators in shaping Bharat's democratic future.



Dr. Rahul V. Karad shared his vision with legislators across Bharat, at NLC Bharat Leadership Conclave of Presiding Officers and Legislators, January 2024

## Felicitation of MIT-SOG Alumni for getting Elected to Maharashtra Legislative Assembly



Felicitation of Shri Hemant Ogale, MLA, Shrirampur, Maharashtra at the hands of Smt. Sumitra Mahajan and Dr. Rahul V. Karad



Felicitation of Shri Sumit Wankhede, MLA, Arvi, Maharashtra at the hands of Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Shri. Devendra Fadnavis, and Dr. Rahul V. Karad.

## Felicitation of Dignitaries



Shri. Devendra Fadnavis



Shri. Satish Mahana



Shri. Ram Shinde



Shri. Rabindra Nath Mahato



Shri. Sanjeev Chopra



Shri. Siddhant Narayan

## State Legislators' Interaction with Students

Day 2: Sunday, 9th February 2025, 1500 hrs – 1700 hrs

### 14th BCS Youth to Youth Connect: Bridging the Gap Between Legislators and Youth

The 14th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (BCS) Youth-to-Youth Connect initiative served as a dynamic platform, fostering meaningful dialogue between MLAs and students, effectively bridging the gap between policymakers and the youth. This unique engagement provided students with an opportunity to interact with experienced legislators, gaining firsthand insights into governance, policymaking, and leadership. At the same time, it allowed lawmakers to connect with the aspirations and concerns of young minds, offering them fresh perspectives on societal and developmental challenges.

The event went beyond a mere exchange of ideas—it served as a catalyst for inspiration, motivating students to actively participate in governance, public service, and policy discussions. By fostering direct interaction, it humanized leadership, making the idea of public service more accessible and appealing to young minds.

This initiative also reinforced democratic values, highlighting the importance of youth involvement in shaping policies and governance frameworks. As students engaged in discussions with MLAs, they realized the power of informed dialogue, critical thinking, and civic responsibility in driving positive change.

Through this impactful initiative, the 14th BCS Youth-to-Youth Connect successfully nurtured a new wave of politically aware and socially responsible youth, strengthening India's democratic fabric.



## Legislators' Participation in the 14th BCS Session



### Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad: Empowering Youth for Democratic Leadership

Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (BCS), an initiative of MIT School of Government (MIT-SOG), is India's pioneering platform aimed at politically empowering youth and nurturing the next generation of leaders. Established to bridge the gap between young minds and governance, BCS serves as a non-partisan, apolitical forum that encourages students to actively engage in democratic processes.

Every year, thousands of young people from across India gather at BCS to interact with eminent political leaders, policymakers, social activists, and thought leaders. Through debates, discussions, and interactive sessions, students gain firsthand exposure to governance, public policy, and leadership challenges. Unlike conventional political platforms, BCS focuses on ideas rather than ideologies, fostering constructive dialogue on national and global issues.

With a vision to inspire ethical and accountable leadership, BCS provides young minds with an opportunity to develop critical thinking, leadership skills, and a deeper understanding of governance. It encourages youth participation in nation-building, reinforcing the idea that politics is an instrument of social change.

## Glimpses of Capacity Enhancement Programme



Building a network of co operation across the Bharat



Hon'ble Speaker Shri. Kuldeep Singh Pathania, with Legislators from the various states of Bharat

## Awarding Certificate of Participation to Legislators



Dr. Avinash Umesh Yadav



Dr. Pallavi Patel



Shri. Aminul Islam



Shri. Bamba Lal



Shri. Manoj Kumar Prajapati



Shri. Jagadish Shivayya Gudagunti



Shri. Jayant Dinkar Asgaonkar



Shri. Laxman Raj Singh



Shri. Manoj Kumar Yadav



Shri. Mohammad Tejuddin



Shri. Pawan Kumar Singh



Shri. Ramkrishna Ghosh

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Shri. Manoj Tiwari



Shri. Shivnarayan Singh



Shri. Vikas Gupta



Shri. Abdul Badin Khandakar



Shri. Abdul Majeed Bhat



Shri. Aravind Kumar Arali



Shri. Bhimana T Naik



Shri. Ghanashyam Mahar



Shri. Madhavendra Pratap Singh



Shri. Dhirendra Singh



Shri. Manoj Kumar



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Shri. Nilesh Purusaram Uikey



Shri. Ningaraddi H. Konaraddi



Shri. Prasanna Kumar



Shri. Pratap Grewal



Shri. Reyaz Ahmed Khan



Shri. Sanjay Kumar Sharma



Shri. Sudhakar G. Adbale



Shri. Suryakant Paswan



Shri. Vijay Revnath Chore



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<b>Dr. Monditoka Arunkumar</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Andhra Pradesh	<b>Shri. Manoj Kumar Yadav</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Kalyanpur, Bihar	<b>Smt. Savitri Manoj Mandavi</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Bhanupratappur, Chhattisgarh
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<b>Shri. Dnyaneshwar Barku Mhatre</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Teachers Constituency, Maharashtra	<b>Shri. Sudhakar Govindrao Adbale</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Maharashtra	<b>Shri. Heaving Stone Kharpran</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Mawryngkneng, Meghalaya
<b>Shri. Jayant Dinkar Asgaonkar</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Maharashtra	<b>Shri. Suresh Damu Bhole</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Jalgaon, Maharashtra	<b>Dr. Mizanur Rahman Kazi</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Rajabala, Meghalaya
<b>Shri. Kishor Bhikaji Darade</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Teachers Constituency, Maharashtra	<b>Shri. Vasant Madanlal Khandelwal</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Local Authorities, Maharashtra	<b>Shri. Ollan Singh Suin</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Mawsynram, Meghalaya
<b>Shri. Mahesh Kisanrao Landge</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Bhosari, Maharashtra	<b>Shri. Vikas Pandurang Thakre</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Nagpur west, Maharashtra	<b>Shri. Pongseng Marak</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Bajengdoba, Meghalaya
<b>Smt. Manjula Tulshiram Gavit</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Sakri, Maharashtra	<b>Shri. Vikram Vasantrao Kale</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Maharashtra	<b>Shri. Rupa M. Marak</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Dadenggre, Meghalaya
<b>Shri. Narayan Tilakchand Kuche</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Badnapur, Maharashtra	<b>Shri. Surjakumar Okram</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Khangabok, Manipur	<b>Smt. Santa Mary Shylla</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Sutnga-Saipung, Meghalaya
<b>Shri. Pravin Yashwant Darekar</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Elected by Members of Legislative Assembly, Maharashtra	<b>Shri. Timothy Shira</b> Hon'ble Deputy Speaker of Legislative Assembly, Resubelpara, Meghalaya	<b>Shri. Subir Marak</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Rangakona, Meghalaya
	<b>Shri. Raja Kharpuri,</b> Deputy Secretariat, Meghalaya	<b>Shri. Wailadmiki Shylla</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Jowai, Meghalaya

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<b>Shri. Agasti Behera</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Chhendipa da, Odisha	<b>Shri. Tika Ram Jully</b> Hon'ble Leader of Opposition Legislative Assembly, Alwar Rural, Rajasthan	<b>Thiru. I. Paranthamen</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Egmore, Tamil Nadu
<b>Shri. Iraisis Acharya</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Bhatli, Odisha	<b>Shri. Amit Chachan</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Nohar, Rajasthan	<b>Thiru. JMH. Aassan Maulana</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Velachery, Tamil Nadu
<b>Shri. Ramesh Chandra Behera</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Daspalla, Odisha	<b>Smt. Anita Jatav</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Hindaun, Rajasthan	<b>Shri. K. A. Pandian</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu
<b>Shri. Balkar Singh Siddhu</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Rampura Phul, Punjab	<b>Shri. Chhagan Singh Rajpurohit</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Ahore, Rajasthan	<b>Thiru. M. Rajamuthu</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Veerapandi, Tamil Nadu
<b>Shri. Chetan Singh Jormazra</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Samana, Punjab	<b>Shri. Ghanshyam Maher</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Todabhim, Rajasthan	<b>Thiru. Pon. Jayaseelan</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Gudalur, Tamil Nadu
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<b>Smt. Inderjit Kaur Mann</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Nakodar, Punjab	<b>Smt. Indira Meena</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Bamanwas, Rajasthan	<b>Thiru. Ramachandran T.</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Aranthangi, Tamil Nadu
<b>Dr. Ishank Kumar</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Chabbewal, Punjab	<b>Shri. Manoj Kumar</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Sujangarh, Rajasthan	<b>Thiru. S. P. Venkateshwaran</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu
<b>Dr. Jasbir Singh Sandhu</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Amritsar West, Punjab	<b>Dr. Subhash Garg</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Bharatpur, Rajasthan	<b>Thiru. S. S. Balaji</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Thiruporur, Tamil Nadu
<b>Shri Jaswant Singh Gajjan Majra</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Amargarh, Punjab	<b>Thiru. Agri S. S. Krishnamurthy</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Polur, Tamil Nadu	<b>Thiru. S. Sadhasivam</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Mettur, Tamil Nadu
<b>Shri. Kulwant Pandori</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Mehal Kalan, Punjab	<b>Thiru. Arul R</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Salem (West), Tamil Nadu	<b>Shri. Senthilkumar M.</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Kallakurichi, Tamil Nadu
<b>Shri. Manjinder Singh Lappura</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Khadoor Sahib, Punjab	<b>Thiru. Arunmozhithevan A.</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Bhuvanagiri, Tamil Nadu	<b>Thiru. Sivakumar C.</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Mailam, Tamil Nadu
<b>Smt. Narinder Kaur Bharaj</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Sangrur, Punjab	<b>Thiru. Balasubramanian</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Salem (South), Tamil Nadu	<b>Thiru. V. Sampath Kumar</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Harur, Tamil Nadu
<b>Shri. Sandeep Jakhar</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Abohar, Punjab	<b>Thiru. G. Sendhil Kumar</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Vaniyambadi, Tamil Nadu	<b>Shri. Biswajit Kalai</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Takarjala, Tripura
<b>Dr. Sukhwinder Kumar</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Banga, Punjab	<b>Thiru. Govindasamy A.</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Pappireddi patti, Tamil Nadu	<b>Shri. Manab Debbarma</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Golaghati, Tripura

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<b>Shri. Pathan Lal Jamatia</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Ampinagar, Tripura	<b>Shri. Bamba Lal</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Safipur, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Manish Kumar</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Padrauna, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Shri. Paul Dangshu</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Karamchha ra, Tripura	<b>Shri. Brajesh Kumar</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Mohan, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Dr. Manju Shiwach</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Modi Nagar, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Shri. Pramod Reang</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Santirbazar, Tripura	<b>Dr. D. C. Verma</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Meerganj, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Dr. Manoj Kumar Pandey</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Unchahar, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Shri. Sambhu Lal Chakma</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Chawmanu, Tripura	<b>Shri. Devender Kumar Nim</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Rampur Maniharan, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Dr. Manoj Kumar Prajapati</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Smt. Vijay Laxmi Gautam</b> Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development, Overall Village Development and Rural Engineering, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Dhirendra Singh</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Jewar, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Mohan Verma</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Hata, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Dr. Daya Shankar Mishra</b> Hon'ble Minister of Ayush, Food Security and Drug Administration (MOS), Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Dinesh Rawat</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Haidergarh, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Dr. Mukesh Chandra Verma</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Shikohabada, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Shri. Ajit Singh Pal</b> Hon'ble Minister of Electronics, Information Technology, Science and Technology, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Gauri Shankar Verma</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Orai, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Smt. Neelima Katiyar</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Kalyanpur, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Shri. Abhijeet Singh Sanga</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Bithoor, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Hari Prakash Verma</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Jalalabad, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Panchanand Pathak</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Shri. Ajay Kumar Singh</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Harraiya, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Jai Kumar Singh Jaiki</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Bindki, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Pawan Kumar Singh Hon'ble</b> Member of Legislative Council, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Shri. Aman Giri</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Gola Gokaranath, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Jawahar Lal Rajput</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Garautha, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Persann Kumar</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Shamli, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Shri. Anurag Singh</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Chunar, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Lakshmi Raj Singh</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Sikandrabad, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Pradeep Shukla</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Sahajanwa, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Shri. Arvind Kumar Singh</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Dadraul, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Dr. M. P. Arya</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Nawabganj, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Raj Prasad Upadhyay</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Sadar, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Smt. Asha Maurya</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Mahmoodabad, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Madhavendra Pratap Singh</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Sawaijpur, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Shri. Rajesh Chaudhary</b> Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Mant, Uttar Pradesh
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**Shri. Ram Bilash Chauhan**

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**Smt. Sarita Bhadauriya**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh

**Shri. Surendra Choudhary**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Elected by MLAs, Uttar Pradesh

**Dr. Rashmi Arya**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Maujanpur, Uttar Pradesh

**Smt. Saroj Sonkar**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Balha, Uttar Pradesh

**Shri. Surendra Kumar Kushwaha**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Fazilnagar, Uttar Pradesh

**Smt. Rinki Kol**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Chhanbey, Uttar Pradesh

**Shri. Shrikant Katiyar**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Bangerau, Uttar Pradesh

**Shri. Surendra Maithani**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Govindnagar, Uttar Pradesh

**Smt. Salona Kushwaha**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Tilhar, Uttar Pradesh

**Shri. Shyam Bihari Lal**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Faridpur, Uttar Pradesh

**Dr. Veer Vikram Singh**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Katra, Uttar Pradesh  
Salempur, Uttar Pradesh

**Shri. Sanjay Kumar Sharma**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Anupshahr, Uttar Pradesh

**Dr. Sudhir Gupta**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Local Authorities Constituencies, Uttar Pradesh

**Shri. Vikas Gupta**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Ayah Shah, Uttar Pradesh



Shri. Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra and Dr. Rahul V. Karad  
in a discussion during NLC Bharat Capacity Enhancement Program 2025

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**Dr. Vimlesh Paswan**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Bansgaon, Uttar Pradesh

**Shri. Virendra Chaudhary**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Pharenda, Uttar Pradesh

**Shri. Manoj Tiwari**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Almora, Uttarakhand

**Shri. Vinay Prakash Gond**

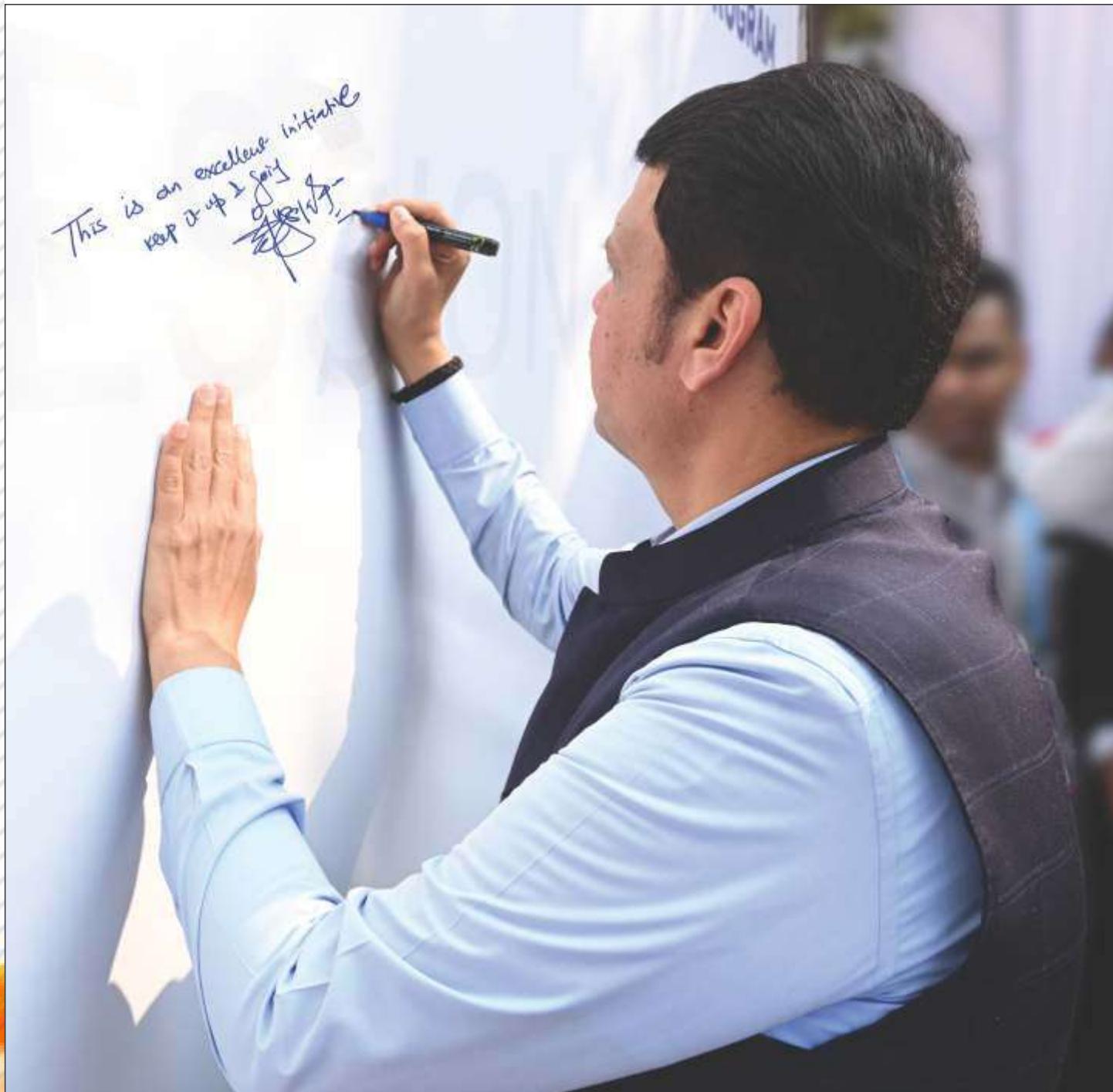
Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Ramkola, Uttar Pradesh

**Shri. Viveka Nand Pandey**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Khadda, Uttar Pradesh

**Shri. Vikram Singh Negi**

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Pratapnagar, Uttarakhand



Words of encouragement from Shri. Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra

# MIT - SOG Scholarship Letter



## **Subject: An Exclusive Opportunity of Collaboration to Empower Future Leaders □ Scholarship Opportunity for MPG Programme**

Hon<sup>ble</sup>,

The trust and confidence you have placed in our efforts through the **National Legislators□ Conference Bharat (NLC Bharat)** serve as an affirmation of our shared commitment to strengthening democracy through learning, leadership, and collaboration. In this spirit, we at **MIT School of Government (MIT-SOG), Pune**, recognize you as a Patron and Inspirer for the youth and seek to collaborate with you by extending an exclusive opportunity to nurture and empower future leaders□those in whom you see potential, purpose, and promise.

You are aware that under the visionary leadership of **Dr. Rahul V. Karad, MIT-SOG**, as the first school of its kind in the country, has been at the forefront of nurturing ethical, well-trained, and passionate leaders for Bharat. Our **Master□s in Political Leadership and Government (MPG) programme** is a two-year transformational journey designed to equip young minds with essential knowledge, governance insights, and leadership skills to serve the public effectively.

Considering your steadfast commitment to empowering youth in politics, we invite you to nominate promising individuals□party members, associates, or meritorious young candidates□from your constituency or network for this prestigious programme. In pursuit of this noble mission, we are pleased to collaborate with you and extend scholarship opportunities to the nominated youth, ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder their ability to contribute meaningfully to society and democracy.

This initiative goes beyond academic training. It is a collaborative effort with you to build a strong cadre of trained, responsible, and competent individuals who can actively contribute to your present endeavours in public welfare and legislative efforts, while also evolving into future torchbearers of your vision and legacy.

As an integral part of the second year of the MPG programme, students are required to undertake a mandatory internship to gain hands-on field experience. While they independently choose their area of engagement, candidates nominated by you will have the unique opportunity to intern under your esteemed guidance.

The duration and structure of this field engagement can be determined in consultation with your office, ensuring both your convenience and the student□s preparedness. While some interns may seek stipendiary support, others may be driven purely by the invaluable learning experience, committing their time without financial expectations. A short-term attachment of up to three months may proceed voluntarily, whereas an extended engagement (six months to a year) may warrant discussions regarding stipendiary support, in accordance with standard practices. To ensure adaptability and sustained motivation, the structure of this internship will remain flexible and subject to mutual understanding.

The mandatory internship ensures that these young minds gain invaluable real-world political experience under your guidance while actively contributing to your legislative and developmental initiatives in a meaningful and substantive manner.

Over time, these trained individuals can evolve into key assets for you or your political ecosystem, taking on roles such as party office bearers, panchayat members, corporators, legislators, and beyond. Through this initiative, we aim to complement your vision by ensuring that the next generation is not only inspired but also well-prepared to uphold and advance the democratic values we all cherish.

We truly value the continuously evolving relationship we have built through NLC Bharat and look forward to your nominations for this unique opportunity. Your decision today will play a vital role in shaping a pool of well-groomed future political leaders, and this scholarship will ensure that the brightest minds are provided with a bright platform to excel.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'SM'. It is positioned above the text 'Warm Regards,'.

**Dr. Parimal Maya Sudhakar**  
Associate Professor, MIT-SOG

# Expression of Interest for NLC Legislative Summit Boston 2025



An Appeal to participate in the  
NLC - NCSL Legislative Summit, Boston, USA  
4 - 6 August 2025

### Hon'ble Legislators of Bharat,

As the global stage continues to evolve, the Bharat-USA relationship stands as a beacon of shared values—democracy, freedom, and the pursuit of legislative excellence. In this rapidly changing world, our two great nations must collaborate more closely to address the challenges of governance, technology, and economic development.

Through the National Legislators' Conference (NLC Bharat) and the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) partnership, we are forging a pathway of mutual learning, where lawmakers from Bharat can engage with their U.S. counterparts to exchange best practices, debate solutions, and enhance our legislative systems. The outcomes of this collaboration will not only strengthen our respective democracies but also serve as a model of global cooperation.

As we prepare for the next **NLC Bharat - NCSL Legislative Summit in Boston, August 4-6, 2025**, we appeal to you to join this mission of learning, growth, and transformation. Your participation is crucial to building a more responsive, innovative, and effective legislative framework for Bharat. Together, we can bring back the **wisdom of global best practices to our legislative houses, creating a future of prosperity and accountability for our nation.**

### Estimated Participation Costs:

- Financial commitment of **\$1500** for expenses towards Hotel Accommodation for **4 nights and 5 days**, concessionary registration fees, and the cost of local transport.
- Airfare: **Applicable as per current rates.**
- Visa Charges: **Applicable as per current rates.**

----- Expression of Interest for NLC - NCSL Legislative Summit, Boston

Name of MLA/MLC: \_\_\_\_\_

Constituency: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Certificate of Participation for all the Legislators'



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### Certificate of Participation

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has successfully participated in the Capacity Enhancement Program,  
organized by NLC Bharat.

This program, designed to strengthen legislative acumen, foster best practices, and enhance governance effectiveness, underscores the commitment to empowering legislators for impactful democratic leadership. We commend your dedicated participation and commitment to the parliamentary excellence, spirit of collaboration and good governance.

Presented on this 9th day of February 2025

With sincere appreciation

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## About the MIT School of Government

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Initiated and founded by **Dr. Rahul V. Karad**, the impact of the MIT School of Government reverberates across India, producing leaders equipped to tackle complex societal challenges. Its graduates, armed with a profound understanding of governance dynamics, contribute significantly to the nation's development and democratic process.

Noteworthy is the substantial support extended to MIT-SOG by the former Vice President of India, the Late Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat. His endorsement, by way of inaugurating the MIT School of Government in June 2005, reflects recognition of the Institute's vital contribution to political education and leadership development. Late Shri T. N. Seshan, former Chief Election Commissioner of India, served as the first president of this prestigious school, inspiring generations to engage in public service with integrity and accountability.

Further enhancing its prestige, MIT-SOG has been graced by the presence and appreciation of several eminent dignitaries in the Indian political system. Some former Presidents, Vice Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Speakers of the Lok Sabha have actively participated in MIT-SOG events, acknowledging the Institute's role in shaping the future of political leadership in the country. This recognition underscores the institute's commitment to excellence and its significant impact on the political landscape of India.



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