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The Study of Viksit Bharat 2047 and Sustainable Development in India

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Abstract

India is moving towards becoming a developed nation by the year 2047. This journey of a developed India is based on economic, demographic and geopolitical realities. The reforms of 1991 laid the foundation for India's transformation. To sustain high growth, it is necessary to adapt to global changes and revive internal growth engines. It is important to prioritize sustainable development. In fact, an economics development cannot exist without sustainable development. This research paper focuses on the various aspects of Viksit Bharat 2047 and Sustainable Development in India.

Keywords : Viksit Bharat, Sustainable Development.

Introduction:

The Prime Minister of India, Shri.Narendra Modi, has an ambition for India that is to make India a developed country. Viksit Bharat Mission was a major milestone in India's development. The Viksit Bharat 2047 is a visionary initiative by the Government of India aimed at transforming the country into a developed nation by 2047, marking 100 years of independence. This paper emphasizes the various aspects in India for study of Viksit Bharat 2047 and sustainable development.

Objectives of the research paper:

- 1) To study the various aspects of the Vikshit Bharat 2047
- 2) To review sustainable development in the context of Vikshit Bharat.

Research Methodology:

The information in the research paper is collected from secondary sources included various references book, research paper, Government report, journal, periodicals, websites and online sources etc related to Viksit Bharat 2047 and sustainable development.

Viksit Bharat 2047 is a vision and national mission aimed at transforming India into a developed nation through inclusive growth, innovation, sustainability and good governance. It aligns with India's larger goal of achieving the status of a developed nation by 2047, the centenary of independence. This comprehensive roadmap focuses on multiple dimensions of national development including economic growth, technological advancement, infrastructure development, social progress and environmental sustainability. This initiative emphasizes sustainable development, digital empowerment, Atmanirbhar Bharat and equitable opportunities for all.

Sustainability

The sustainable development is one of the important concepts in the context of Indian economy. India can develop systems for monitoring, evaluation of progress to achieving sustainable development by adopting indicators that measure changes across economic, social and environmental dimensions. Government of India seems to have implemented many schemes and programs in the Indian economy in line with sustainable development to improve the economy. The India is taking giant leaps in sustainability through efforts in renewable energy and waste management. Now India is the 4th largest economy in the world.

Objectives of Viksit Bharat 2047:-

The main objectives of Viksit Bharat 2047 are as following.

1) Economic Growth

Accelerate GDP growth with a focus on manufacturing, services and innovation. Achieving a \$30 trillion economy with high GDP growth driven by innovation, entrepreneurship, and private sector investment.

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2) Sustainable Development

Promoting green technologies, renewable energy, climate resilience, eco-friendly practices to reduce carbon and ensure environmental sustainability.

3) Social Inclusion

Bridge the rural-urban divide and ensure equal access to education, healthcare and employment opportunities for all citizens with a focus on inclusive growth and social equity.

4) Infrastructure Development

Expand digital, physical, and social infrastructure. Building world-class infrastructure, including smart cities, high-speed rail, and transportation networks, to support economic growth and improve quality of life.

5) Governance and Digital Transformation

Strengthen institutions, improve public service delivery and leverage digital platforms.

6) Sustainable Practices

Promoting green hydrogen, solar, and wind energy to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and achieve net-zero carbon emissions

Importance of Sustainable Development

The sustainable development refers to the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. The importance of sustainable development can be stated as follows. 1. Economic Sustainability includes Efficient use of resources and economic diversification etc. 2. Social Sustainability includes Equality, human rights, and community well-being. Etc. 3. Environmental Sustainability includes Conservation of ecosystems, pollution control, and renewable energy use etc.

Viksit Bharat 2027 and Sustainable Development

It has taken the initiative of some important visions for a developed India and sustainable development.

Climate Change

India is the country which has over achieved its Paris 2015 climate commitments Nine years ahead of the time by meeting forty percent of its power capacity from non-fossil fuels. This has raised our global standing.

Green Technology

Investing in clean energy, electric transportation, and eco-friendly agricultural practices will support long-term environmental health and economic growth.

International Climate Leadership

Strengthening India's role in global environmental discussions and participating in international climate agreements will promote collective action and shared responsibility for the planet.

Efficient Resource Use

Reducing national debt, increasing investment in renewable energy, and limiting unnecessary military spending will create a more resilient economy while ensuring sustainable growth.

Environmental Sustainability

Implementing policies that promote green energy, carbon reduction programs, and reforestation will help mitigate climate change and prevent resource-related conflicts.

Disaster Management

Building climate-resilient infrastructure and improving disaster management systems will help safeguard communities and ensure long-term security.

The government has undertaken the following programs for a Viksit Bharat. The following programs appear in it. 1. National Green Hydrogen Mission 2. PM Gati Shakti (Integrated Infrastructure Development) 3. Digital India and AI Mission 4. Make in India and Startup India 5. National Education Policy 2020 6. PM-KUSUM and Ujjwala Schemes etc. If the government implements these programs properly it will be important for a Viksit Bharat 2047.

There are some challenges in implementing the vision of a developed India, including Regional and income inequalities, Climate change impacts on agriculture urbanization and environmental degradation, skill gaps and unemployment, need for strong institutional coordination etc.

Conclusion

This research paper concludes that with proper implementation, the goal of a Viksit Bharat 2047 can be achieved. The role of sustainable development is very important in the vision of a Viksit Bharat. Achieving Viksit Bharat 2047 requires a well-planned approach that integrates sustainable development. The vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 represents a critical milestone toward a sustainable and equitable India. Its success depends on harmonizing economic progress with environmental responsibility and social justice. Through a people-centric approach and effective implementation, India can set an example of a nation achieving prosperity without compromising sustainability. India is at the turning point in its history. It is the 4th largest economy in the world now.

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