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Lok Sabha elections are due in April. People are once again being bombarded with false promises. The BJP and Congress Party are competing in denigrating each other.

BJP and Congress are both parties of the capitalist class. They are committed to serve the Tatas, Ambanis, Birlas and other monopoly houses. They have fed the people with one false promise after another – such as garibi hatao, sab ka vikaas and jobs for all. When in opposition, they pretend to be fighting for the interests of the poor and oppressed sections. When in power, they implement the capitalist program of liberalisation and privatisation.

TV news channels are creating the impression that there is no alternative except to choose between one or the other of these two parties. The time has come to smash this lying propaganda.
There IS an alternative. The alternative is the rule of workers and peasants. In order to advance the movement to establish workers’ and peasants’ rule, I have decided to contest these elections.

All across India, working people are being forced to live in inhuman conditions. Even in this capital city, lakhs of working people do not have secure homes or safe drinking water.

Children do not have access to quality education. Youth face unemployment and a dark future. Those who have jobs are super-exploited. Workers are deprived of basic rights in the name of labour law reform. Peasants who produce food for all our people are being driven to ruin. Women are discriminated and oppressed. Caste discrimination and oppression are rampant.

Laws passed by the Parliament and policies adopted by successive Governments are all in the service of the richest capitalists. When the working people demand their rights, we are told that the government does not have enough money. But lakhs of crores of rupees are spent on capitalist loan waivers! Capitalists rob public funds while the working people are made to pay through ever increasing taxes and consumer prices.

The state machinery is corrupt and oppressive from top to bottom. The security forces protect only the ruling elite. So does the judiciary. There is no protection for the lives of ordinary citizens. There is no protection for the dignity of women. Physical attacks targeted at people on the basis of their religion, caste, language or region take place with alarming frequency. Those guilty of organising
such attacks do not get convicted and punished. They get promoted to the highest positions of power.

The Lok Sabha constituency of South Delhi consists of about 28 lakh people. Most of them belong to families of factory workers, government employees, other office employees, teachers, doctors, nurses, employees in hospitals, banks, schools and other services, domestic workers, mechanics, electricians, plumbers, drivers, security guards, shopkeepers, other small-scale businessmen and small farmers. Hailing from all parts of the country, they have contributed to Delhi’s development.

The majority of voters in South Delhi are working people. However, it has never been represented by any member of the working class. The MP has always been someone belonging to the BJP or the Congress Party. The time has come for the working people to be represented. That is why I have decided to contest these elections.

Who am I?

I am 43 years old and belong to the working class. I have been an active member of the Communist Ghadar Party of India since my youth.

For the past 38 years, our Party has been organising workers, peasants, women, youth and all oppressed sections of the people.

We have been in the forefront of struggles for implementation of minimum wages, against working
people being deprived of their livelihood by sealing of shops and establishments, against forcible eviction of jhuggi dwellers, for equal rights and security of women, education and employment for youth, for ration cards, safe drinking water and sanitation for all. We have worked closely with the people, sharing their joys and sorrows.

I have played an active role in the work of Mazdoor Ekta Committee and Hind Naujawan Ekta Sabha. From my youth, I have been working with the sons and daughters of workers, developing their creative talent through street plays and other cultural activities. I have organised various kinds of activities to guide the youth and nurture their skills.

My comrades and I have been actively involved in organising united opposition to state terrorism and communal violence. We have steadfastly defended the rights of the victims and demanded that the guilty be punished.

I have been in the forefront of the struggle to organise women to come forward as equal members of society. I have consistently opposed all forms of discrimination, violence and oppression of women.

I have worked to build and strengthen workers’ unions and committees of residents in working class colonies. I have worked to build organisations in defence of human rights and for people’s empowerment. I have worked hard to build and strengthen the political unity of people in defence of their rights, rising above all differences of religion, caste, language, race or gender.
My Vision

My vision is that of a society which is committed to ensure prosperity and protection for all. The economy must be oriented to fulfil human needs instead of fulfilling capitalist greed. To realise this vision, it is essential to establish workers’ and peasants’ rule in place of the existing capitalist rule. I am working to realise the call of the Communist Ghadar Party -

"Hum Hain Iske Maalik, Hum Hain Hindostan
Mazdoor, Kisan, Aurat aur Jawan!"

Workers, Peasants, Women and Youth
We constitute India, We are her Masters!

Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev and other revolutionary martyrs fought and sacrificed their lives for a new India in which people would be free from all forms of exploitation, oppression and discrimination. They fought for an India in which the people would be the masters. However, political power did not reach the hands of the people when India gained independence in 1947. Till today, it is not in the hands of the people. Freedom is real only for a tiny ruling class. Freedom exists only on paper for the vast majority of people.

What we have today is an India in which the capitalist class, headed by about 150 monopoly houses, owns and controls the principal means of production and exchange. They control the State, including the government
and parliament, and set the program and policies to be implemented. Through their trusted parties, they dominate the political process. They influence electoral outcomes using enormous money, muscle and media power.

My vision is a country where prosperity and protection are guaranteed for all, not just in words but in actual fact.

**Program**

Parties of the capitalist class claim that there is no alternative to the program of globalisation, liberalisation and privatisation. The truth is that there IS an alternative. The alternative is to reorient the economy to fulfil people’s needs instead of fulfilling capitalist greed. We need to create a powerful political force committed to implement this alternative program.

We need to build and strengthen the political unity of the working class, rising above all petty party rivalries. We need to build a strong alliance of workers and peasants. We need to build unity of the vast majority of people who stand to gain from the program to reorient the economy to fulfil human needs.

We need to fight for

such changes in the political process that would end the domination of capitalist parties and bring decision-making power in the hands of the people.
We need to demand and fight for reorienting India’s foreign policy towards opposing imperialist interference and defending the sovereignty of all nations and states of South Asia.

This is the program for the Navnirman of India.

My Commitment

If you elect me as your MP, I pledge to be the voice of the workers, peasants, women and youth within the Parliament. I promise to do everything possible to advance the struggle for the Navnirman of India.

I shall consistently raise within the Parliament the following demands:

♦ Jobs and secure livelihood for all!

♦ Food, shelter, water, sanitation, education, health care and all other human rights to be guaranteed for all!

♦ Establishment of a Universal Public Distribution System to ensure adequate availability of all essential consumption articles at affordable prices for all!

♦ Security of livelihood for all peasants, by establishing a Universal Public Procurement System that guarantees stable and remunerative prices for all agricultural produce!

♦ End to all forms of discrimination and oppression of women!
End to discrimination based on caste, religion, region, language or race!

Halt and reversal of the liberalisation and privatisation program!

Halt and reversal of anti-worker changes in labour laws!

Right of all adults to elect and be elected, including the right to select the candidates, to propose legislation and to recall their elected representative!

Public funding of the electoral process and ban on all other sources of funds!

Conviction and punishment of all those guilty of communal violence!

End to the use of force to address political and economic problems!

I promise to hold regular meetings to report to everyone in my constituency. I promise to consult with the people about ways to advance our collective interests.

I am committed to unite and cooperate with all other Members of Parliament who are fighting for the people’s rights, rising above petty party rivalries.
Call for Support

I call on all workers, toiling people and progressive intelligentsia in South Delhi to support my election campaign. I call on all organisations that are fighting in defence of human rights and against communal and state terror to support my campaign. Support and vote for me, elect me as the voice of the working people in Parliament.

Let us pool our energies and work towards the victory of working people’s candidates in as many Lok Sabha constituencies as possible!

Workers, peasants, women and youth -- unite!

Let us fight to end the rule of the capitalist monopoly houses!

Let us fight to end the domination of capitalist parties over politics!

Let us defeat those who say one thing and do the opposite!

Let us defeat all kinds of communal and divisive politics!

Let us advance the struggle for the Navnirman of India!
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We constitute India, We are her masters!

With political power in our hand
Oppression and injustice we shall end!

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