



### Podar International School, Nashik (ICSE) Celebrates Independence Day with Fervor



Podar International School, Nashik (ICSE), marked India's 79th Independence Day on August 15, 2025, with a vibrant celebration filled with pride and patriotism. The day commenced with a powerful act of unity as the Indian flag was hoisted by our distinguished Guests of Honour, who were chosen from among the school's stakeholders.

The students' performances were the highlight of the ceremony. The stage came alive with a beautiful Ganesh Vandana, thought-provoking patriotic skits, inspiring speeches, and an energetic dance performance. A unique touch was added as saplings were presented to the guests, a gesture symbolizing the school's commitment to growth and environmental stewardship.

In a poignant moment, Principal Dr. Manohar Mahajan led a solemn oath, pledging to protect senior citizens and to stand firmly against illegal drugs, reinforcing the institution's dedication to social responsibility. The ceremony was further enriched by inspiring addresses from both the Principal and the Guests of Honour. The event concluded with a vote of gratitude delivered by Vice Principal Ms. Shofi Dave. The day was a resounding success, fostering a deep sense of unity, national pride, and joy among everyone present.

### Podar International School, Nashik (ICSE) Wins "Vande Mataram" Competition



Podar International School, ICSE, has brought pride to the city by clinching the first prize in the highly competitive "Vande Mataram" Patriotic Group Singing Competition. The team triumphed over 20 other participating schools with a soul-stirring and powerful rendition of the national song.

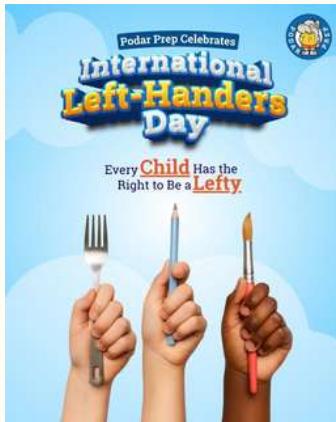
The winning team, a harmonious ensemble of talented young voices, included Arnav Alte, Ekaksh Bhor, Arush Shewale, Anandi Sonawe, Arvika Kulkarni, Nooriya Sayyed, Radnyi Rothe, Jaishnavi Ghuge, and Ovee Suryawanshi. Their coordinated performance was praised by judges for its passion and technical excellence.

Principal Dr. Manohar Mahajan expressed immense pride in the students' accomplishment. "This magnificent victory is a testament to our students' hard work and innate talent. They have truly embodied the spirit of patriotism through their art," he stated. Dr. Mahajan also extended his gratitude to the guiding forces behind the success, acknowledging the dedicated efforts of music mentors Mr. Roshan Nikam and Ms. Jai Saraf.

More than just a musical achievement, this win underscores the school's core values of unity, discipline, and national pride. It was a true victory of harmony, showcasing the power of teamwork and the enduring spirit of patriotism in the younger generation.



## Podar Prep Celebrates Left-Handers' Day- Championing Holistic Development!



Podar Prep, Nashik (ICSE) marked International Left-Handers' Day with a vibrant celebration under the theme "Celebrating the Unique Power of the Left Hand." The event was designed to foster empathy, respect for individual differences, and build confidence among all learners, regardless of their dominant hand.

A suite of specially curated activities ensured a day filled with fun and learning. Children enthusiastically participated in Shape Hammering, Puzzle Solving, Bowling, Clay Moulding, Bead Transfer, and Drawing. These activities were more than just playful exercises; they were strategically chosen to enhance fine and gross motor skills, bilateral coordination, problem-solving abilities, and creative thinking.

The event's philosophy was deeply aligned with the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2022's concept of Panchakoshas, focusing on the holistic development of the child's physical, mental, and emotional layers. By creating an inclusive environment that celebrated neurodiversity and physical uniqueness, Podar Prep reinforced its commitment to nurturing well-rounded, confident, and empathetic individuals.

The school believes that such initiatives are crucial in building a foundation of understanding and respect, teaching children from a young age that individuality is not just accepted but celebrated.



## Podar Prep Honors Independence Day with "United Flavors of India" Culinary Event



Podar Prep Preschool celebrated Independence Day with a unique and flavorful twist by hosting a "United Flavors of India" Master Chef event. Moving beyond traditional ceremonies, the celebration focused on the themes of national freedom and the rich cultural heritage passed down through generations.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from families, who engaged in non-fire cooking to create simple, healthy, and patriotic tricolor dishes. This interactive activity was designed to be more than just culinary fun; it effectively promoted teamwork, creativity, and the practical application of basic math and language skills as children followed recipes.

The festive spirit was palpable as young chefs, adorned in aprons and chef caps, proudly presented their dishes in a virtual showcase. The event culminated with an address by Principal Dr. Manohar Mahajan, who highlighted the profound importance of the values demonstrated throughout the day. "This celebration beautifully fostered teamwork, patience, creativity, and strengthened invaluable family bonds," Dr. Mahajan stated, applauding the efforts of all participants.





## PIS Nashik (ICSE) Celebrates Janmashtami with Dance, Devotion, and Dahi Handi



Podar International School, Nashik (ICSE) celebrated Janmashtami with great enthusiasm, marking the birth of Lord Krishna. The school campus was abuzz with vibrant festivities as students showcased their talents through captivating performances.

The celebration was a blend of tradition and youthful energy. Students presented mesmerizing dance performances and delivered impactful speeches, all centered around the life and teachings of Lord Krishna. The highlight of the event was the colorful portrayal of Krishna and Radha by the students, who participated in the joyous Dahi Handi ceremony.

In a display of teamwork and spirit, the young "Govindas" formed human pyramids to break the handi, a classic tradition symbolizing Lord Krishna's playful and mischievous nature. The event successfully brought to life the stories of Lord Krishna, delighting everyone in attendance and reinforcing the cultural significance of the festival.

## संस्कृत दिवस मनाया क्यों जाता है?

भारत में हर साल श्रावणी पूर्णिमा के शुभ अवसर को संस्कृत दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है। हमारी संस्कृति में संस्कृत भाषा के प्राचीनतम भाषा होने के कारण यह दिन मनाया जाता है। संस्कृत लगभग सभी वेदों और पुराणों की भाषा है। इसलिए लोगों में संस्कृत भाषा के प्रति सम्मान है। हमारे धार्मिक ग्रंथों और मंत्रों का वर्णन अधिकतर इसी भाषा में मिलता है। संस्कृत दिवस अपने आप में बहुत अनोखा है, क्योंकि राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर किसी भी अन्य प्राचीन भाषा के लिए इस तरह का उत्सव नहीं मनाया जाता है। इस दिन को मनाने का उद्देश्य यह है कि भले ही भारतीय संस्कृति में संस्कृत को 'देव भाषा' का दर्जा दिया गया है, फिर भी यह भाषा अब अपना अस्तित्व खोती जा रही है। अब भारत में भी विदेशी भाषाओं और अंग्रेजी के बढ़ते महत्व के कारण संस्कृत पढ़ने, लिखने और समझने वालों की संख्या दिन-ब-दिन कम होती जा रही है। इसलिए, संस्कृत दिवस और संस्कृत सप्ताह भारतीय समुदाय या समाज को संस्कृत के महत्व और

## Remarkable achievement in CISCE Zonal Competition



Students from Podar International School (ICSE), Nashik, have delivered an outstanding performance across multiple disciplines at the recent CISCE Zonal Level Competitions, showcasing remarkable talent in both team and individual sports.

The school celebrated significant victories in Football, where Mast. Kaustub Kale and Mast. Viraj Thorat (both Grade X) led their team to a second-place finish in the CISCE U-17 category.

The achievement was mirrored in Basketball, where the U-14 Boys team secured second place at the zonal level. The team members are Arnav Alte, Mayank Kole, Ikshit Jain, Shrunmay Chandratre, and Prarup Kahale (all Grade VIII). In a further accolade, Ms. Kripa Kaushik (Grade X) has been selected for the Regional level in the U-17 Girls category.

Adding to the cricketing glory, Mast. Anmol Arora (Grade X) has earned a selection for the Regional level cricket team.

आवश्यकता को याद दिलाने और आम लोगों में इसके महत्व को बढ़ाने के लिए मनाया जाता है। इस दिन श्रावणी पूर्णिमा या रक्षाबंधन पर ऋषि-मुनियों का स्मरण और पूजन कर समर्पण का भाव रखा जाता है। हमारे ऋषि-मुनि संस्कृत साहित्य के मूल स्रोत हैं, इसलिए श्रावणी पूर्णिमा को संस्कृत दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है और इसे ऋषि पर्व के रूप में भी मनाया जाता है।

इस दिन भारत सरकार के शिक्षा मंत्रालय के आदेश से वर्ष 1969 में केंद्रीय एवं राज्य स्तर पर संस्कृत दिवस मनाने का निर्देश जारी किया गया था। तभी से श्रावण की पूर्णिमा के दिन पूरे भारत में संस्कृत दिवस मनाया जाता है। इसके लिए श्रावण पूर्णिमा के दिन को चुनने का कारण यह है कि हमारे प्राचीन भारत में इसी दिन से शिक्षण सत्र और वेद पाठ शुरू हुआ था और छात्र भी इसी दिन से शास्त्रों का अध्ययन करने लगे थे।

संस्कृत दिवस और संस्कृत सप्ताह मनाने का मूल उद्देश्य संस्कृत भाषा का प्रचार-प्रसार करना है। संस्कृत दिवस 9 अगस्त 2025 को मनाया गया।

**कु.भानवी नारायण, 8वीं पर्ल**

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## UPI: FUELING INDIA'S DIGITAL REVOLUTION



Launched in 2016 by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has become the bedrock of India's digital economy. This instant payment system facilitates seamless transactions for everyone,

from a local fruit vendor to a major corporation. The platform's growth is staggering. As of 2025, UPI serves over 500 million active users. In July 2025 alone, it processed an incredible 19.47 billion transactions worth approximately \$293 billion. This remarkable adoption proves how UPI is not just a payment system, but a powerful engine driving financial inclusion and economic growth.

UPI's success has put India on the global map as a leader in fintech innovation. Its efficient, user-friendly design has garnered international interest, cementing India's reputation as a technological superpower. UPI is a symbol of a digitally independent India, demonstrating our nation's ability to innovate and lead on the world stage.

**Mrunmayi Acharya, X Euclid**

## VOICE OF FREEDOM

In fields of gold and minds that soar,  
Innovation knocks every door.  
India rose with a voice so bold,  
A tale of courage will forever be told.  
Silicon valleys of Bangalore in southern lands,  
Started up blooming from the youthful hands.  
AI, biotech, robotics, green energy's call-  
Indians dare to dream them all.

A country with abundant farms and fields,  
A land where the golden harvest yields.  
So let her flag in winds unfurl,  
And innovation keeps their hopes alive.  
Freedom is not just breaking chains,  
It codes future's, healing pains.  
Where freedom fuels the minds that strive,  
And the safety keeps hopes alive.

**Amay Pawar,  
VIII Pearl**

**"FREEDOM IS NOTHING BUT A CHANCE TO BE BETTER"**

## स्वातंत्र्य दिन आणि आत्मनिर्भरता : नवा ध्यास

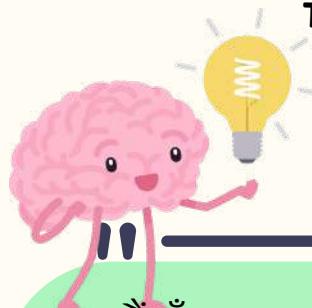


१५ ऑगस्ट, १९४७ हा दिवस भारतीय इतिहासातील एक अत्यंत महत्वाचा क्षण आहे, ज्याने भारताला ब्रिटिश साम्राज्याच्या गुलामगिरीतून मुक्त करून स्वातंत्र्य दिले. या दिवशी देशाने स्वतःच्या स्वातंत्र्याचा आनंद साजरा केला, परंतु आज, आपल्याला त्या स्वातंत्र्याचा खरा उपयोग करण्याची गरज आहे. तो उपयोग म्हणजे आत्मनिर्भरता.

'आत्मनिर्भर भारत' म्हणजे फक्त आर्थिकदृष्ट्या सशक्त होणेच नव्हे, तर प्रत्येक क्षेत्रात - कृषी, विज्ञान, उद्योग, शिक्षण आणि तंत्रज्ञानात स्वावलंबी बनावा. पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांच्या नेतृत्वात 'आत्मनिर्भर भारत' संकल्पना राबवली जात आहे, जी भारतीयांच्या सामर्थ्यावर विश्वास ठेवते आणि देशाला जगातील एक महत्त्वपूर्ण शक्ती बनवण्याची दिशा दाखवते.

आत्मनिर्भरतेचा संबंध फक्त औद्योगिक उत्पादनाशी नाही, तर शिक्षण, कौशल्य विकास, शेतकरी उन्नती, आणि प्रत्येक नागरिकाच्या आर्थिक सशक्तीकरणाशी जोडला जातो. भारताने त्याच्या सर्वांत मोठ्या संसाधनाचा - त्याच्या नागरिकांचा - योग्य उपयोग करून, आत्मनिर्भरतेची दिशा ठरवली आहे. स्वातंत्र्य दिनाच्या निमित्ताने, आपल्याला या 'आत्मनिर्भर भारत' संकल्पनेला स्वीकारून एक नवीन दृष्टिकोन घ्यावा लागेल. हेच खरे स्वातंत्र्य आहे, जिथे भारत फक्त स्वतंत्र नाही, तर सशक्त, समृद्ध आणि स्वावलंबी बनलेला आहे.

**Trisha Jadhav, VII Bhabha**



मैं हूँ एक नया सवेरा, जब अपने हाथों से होता है अँधेरा दूर। मैं ही हूँ ज्ञान का मंडार, जब हर आविष्कार बनता है यहाँ तैयार। बाहर की दुनिया पर न रहूँ निर्भर, क्योंकि मेरा हर कदम है एक नया शिखर। बताओ मैं कौन हूँ?

# ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT

## True Freedom

Freedom's not just flying flags,  
Or marching proud in big parades.  
It's in the choices that we make,  
In every step we dare to take.  
Say no to smoke, say no to drink,  
Think ahead — stop, and think.

Why let bad habits steal our way,  
When dreams are waiting every day?  
Phones and screens can help us grow,  
But too much use can make us slow.

Let's not get lost in endless scrolls,  
Let's chase our purpose, chase our goals!  
Freedom means a mind that's clear,  
That doesn't bend to peer-made fear.

It means to choose the better path,  
To build, to learn, to dream, to craft.  
We, the youth, are India's pride,  
With strength and hope we walk beside.

Be it science, soil, or sky,  
We lift our nation high and high.  
Innovation starts with "Why not?",  
With sparks of courage, brave and hot.  
From little hands and curious minds,  
Come tools to help all humankind.

No to fear and no to waste,  
Let's rise with energy and grace!  
We'll build a world both strong and just —  
Where leaders lead with truth and trust.

So here we stand, both proud and free,  
The roots of Self-Reliant India, you see!  
Not just by words, but by our deed,  
We are the future, we are the seed.

**Tanzil Sachdev, VIII Amber**

The Game of Snakes and Ladders: The popular board game was invented in ancient India. It was originally called "Moksha Patam," and the ladders represented virtues while the snakes represented vices.

IN CASE YOU  
MISS IT...

"ROUGH SEASON MAKE STRONG SAILORS"

## The Fashion Time Machine: India Edition



**1940s-50s:** Khadi & cotton ruled! Sarees weren't just clothes—they were a freedom fighter's uniform. Swadeshi = Swagdeshi

**1960s-70s:** Enter Bollywood drama! Think chiffon sarees flying in the wind, psychedelic prints, and retro shades bigger than your face.

**1980s:** Disco lights, shiny sequins, and shoulder pads so wide you could land a plane on them. TV stars = style gods.

**1990s:** Hello, MTV! Denim, crop tops, chokers, and the "imported cool kid" fashion vibe. Global met desi.

**2000s:** Bling bling everywhere—weddings looked like fashion award shows. Glitter was practically a fabric.

**2010s:** Instagram said less is more. Pastels, minimal vibes, and eco-friendly hashtags ruled. #SustainableButStylish

**2020s:** Comfort is king. Oversized kurtas with sneakers, gender-neutral fashion, recycled fabrics, and the grand comeback of Indian crafts. Tradition + TikTok = trend

**From freedom struggle fits → Bollywood glam → Global remix → Sustainable chic,**

Indian fashion proves one thing: it never goes out of style, it just reinvents itself!

**Ratnamala Hire, Parent**



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## Youth: India's Strongest - Innovation Engine



India's future lies not only with its leaders, but in the minds and actions of its youth. Every time a young person learns a skill, starts a venture, or solves a local problem, India moves closer to true self-reliance, or Atmanirbhar Bharat. We don't need to wait for opportunities—we can create them through innovation, whether in tech, sustainability, or community projects. Self-reliance isn't about isolation; it's about the confidence and capability to shape our destiny. The country needs not just experience, but imagination, a modern mindset, and the spirit of inquiry that young people bring. It's not just about making things work—it's about innovating for a stronger, independent India.

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With self-belief, courage, and unity, we can turn challenges into opportunities. The dream of a self-reliant India begins with us—it is our privilege and duty to make it reality.

**Rushda Joshi, VIII Jade**

आत्मनिर्भरता की ओर...

भारत आत्मनिर्भरता की राह पर,  
सपनों को अब सच कर रहा है।  
अपने बलबूते पर खड़ा होकर,  
खुद की पहचान बना रहा है।  
गाँव-गाँव में हो रहा विकास,  
उद्यमों की अब नई लहर है।  
युवाओं के हाथों में है विश्वास,  
अब नहीं किसी का डर है।  
मेहनत की अब नई मिसाल है,  
हाथों में अब नई कला है।  
स्वदेशी का अब नया कमाल है,  
हर घर में अब नया उजाला है।  
कृषि से लेकर विज्ञान तक,  
हर क्षेत्र में हम आगे बढ़ रहे हैं।  
विदेशों को अब पीछे छोड़ कर,  
आत्मनिर्भर भारत गढ़ रहे हैं।



**Dhanashree Ganguly, VIII Ruby**

## संघर्ष, बलिदान आणि प्रेरणा : भारताचा मार्ग



भारताचा प्रवास एक प्रेरणादायक कथा आहे, जी संघर्ष, बलिदान आणि प्रगतीने भरलेली आहे. स्वातंत्र्य संग्रामातील महात्मा गांधींच्या नेतृत्वाखालील लढा आणि शहिदांच्या त्यागामुळे भारताला स्वातंत्र्य मिळाले. या संघर्षाने आपल्याला शिकवले की, एकजुटीने आणि शांततेने मोठा बदल घडवता येतो.

स्वातंत्र्यानंतर, भारताने विज्ञान, तंत्रज्ञान आणि औद्योगिकीकरणाच्या क्षेत्रात महत्त्वपूर्ण प्रगती केली. इस्रो (ISRO) आणि विविध औद्योगिक क्षेत्रांनी भारताला जागतिक स्तरावर एक सशक्त राष्ट्र बनवले.

आज भारत शिक्षण, सामाजिक समता आणि महिलांच्या अधिकारांसाठी अनेक सकारात्मक बदल करत आहे. यामुळे युवा पिढीला प्रेरणा मिळते की, परिश्रम आणि ध्येयाने आपण समाजात बदल घडवू शकतो.

भारताच्या प्रवासाने आपल्याला शिकवले आहे की, प्रत्येक अडचणीवर मात करून, चांगल्या विचारांनी आणि प्रयत्नांनी प्रगती साधता येते.

**Radhika Gupta, VII Bhabha**

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Magnetic Hill: Located in Ladakh, this hill creates an optical illusion where vehicles seem to roll uphill against gravity.



**"THERE IS NO SUCCESS WITHOUT SACRIFICE"**

## आत्मनिर्भर भारत - नवोन्मेष आणि स्वावलंबनाला चालना



भारत हा एक मोठा आणि जुना देश आहे. आपल्या देशाला प्रगती करायची असेल, तर स्वतःच्या ताकदीवर उभे राहणे गरजेचे आहे. यासाठीच पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी "आत्मनिर्भर भारत" ही योजना सुरु केली.

आत्मनिर्भर म्हणजे आपल्याला लागणाऱ्या वस्तू साधने आणि सेवा आपण स्वतःच तयार करणे. त्यामुळे परदेशांवर अवलंबून राहण्याची गरज राहणार नाही. नवसर्जन म्हणजे समस्यांवर नवीन उपाय शोधणे. आजच्या स्पर्धात्मक युगात तंत्रज्ञान, संशोधन, कृषी, आरोग्य आणि उद्योग या सर्वच क्षेत्रांत नवनवीन प्रयोग करणे आवश्यक आहे. कोरोना काळात भारताने स्वतःची लस बनवून इतर देशांनाही दिली. हे आत्मनिर्भरतेचे एक उत्तम उदाहरण आहे. 'मेक इन इंडिया', 'डिजिटल इंडिया' आणि 'स्किल इंडिया' यांसारख्या योजनांमुळे रोजगार वाढत आहेत आणि तरुणांना नवीन कौशल्ये शिकायला मिळत आहेत.

आत्मनिर्भर भारत म्हणजे केवळ आर्थिक स्वातंत्र्य नव्हे, तर आपल्या क्षमतांवर विश्वास ठेवून जगात अग्रगण्य स्थान मिळवणे. नवसर्जन आणि स्वावलंबनाच्या मागिनिच भारत एक सक्षम, समृद्ध आणि आत्मविश्वासू राष्ट्र बनू शकतो. नवनिर्मिती आणि स्वावलंबनाने भारत नवकीच मजबूत आणि यशस्वी होईल.

**Viraj Bhurange, VII Bhabha**

## BHARAT

### Across

1. The other name for Bharat.
5. National animal of India.
6. Ancient name of India found in scriptures.
8. Famous monument in Agra.

### Down

2. Father of the Nation.
3. Capital city of India.
4. Official language of India.
7. River considered sacred in India.



## From Idea to Impact: The Young Visionaries of India

India is home to a new generation of dynamic young entrepreneurs who are reshaping the business world with their innovative ideas and determination. These visionaries are proving that age is no barrier to success. Ritesh Agarwal founded OYO



Rooms at 19, turning his frustration with poor-quality budget hotels into a global hospitality chain.

**Sreelakshmi Suresh** became the "world's youngest CEO" when she launched her company, eDesign, at just ten years old, showcasing her web design skills.

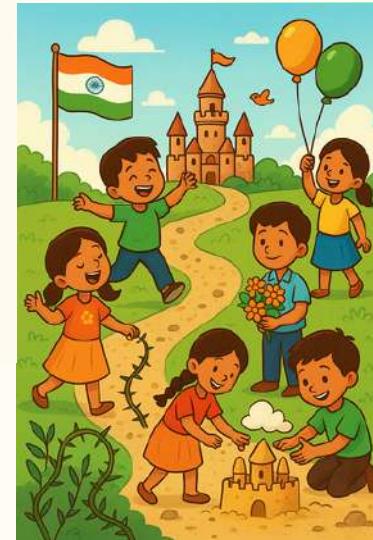
**Tilak Mehta**, at 13, started Papers N Parcels, a same-day delivery service in Mumbai that cleverly partnered with the city's famed dabbawalas.

**Advait Thakur** began coding at six and founded his company, Apex Infosys India, at 12, focusing on advanced technologies like AI and robotics.

**Adwaita Nayar** launched Nykaa Fashion at 23, helping the company become a leader in both beauty and fashion by blending online and offline experiences.

These stories highlight how India's youth are not just following but actively creating a future where passion and ingenuity lead to groundbreaking success.

**Shraddha Hire, VIII Amber**



### हम बच्चे

हम बच्चे हँसते गाते हैं।  
हम आगे बढ़ते जाते हैं।  
पथ पर बिखरे कंकड़ काँटे,  
हम चुन चुन दूर हटाते हैं।  
आये कितनी भी बाधाँ,  
हम कभी नहीं घबराते हैं।  
धन दौलत से ऊपर उठ कर,  
सपनों के महल बनाते हैं।  
हम खुशी बाँटते दुनिया को,  
हम हँसते और हँसाते हैं।  
सारे जग में सबसे अच्छे,  
हम भारतीय कहलाते हैं।  
लावण्या केदारे, 8वीं पर्ल

## ॥ श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता ॥

भगवत गीता का पहला श्लोक, अर्थ के साथ क्या है? श्रीमद्भगवद गीता के सबसे पहले शब्द - "धर्मक्षेत्रे कुरुक्षेत्रे"। इस जगत में हम जीवन जीते हैं यह एक युद्ध क्षेत्र है। जीवन हमारा कुरुक्षेत्र भी है और धर्मक्षेत्र भी।



भगवद गीता का मुख्य उद्देश्य  
मनुष्य को उसके कर्तव्यों का बोध कराना और उसे सही मार्ग पर ले जाना है।

**Chapter 11** - Have enough surrender to see the truth as it is.

► सत्य की प्राप्ति के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करें।

**Chapter 12** - Absorb your mind in the higher.

► उच्च विचार में डूबे रहो।

**Chapter 13** - Detach from Maya and attach to divine.

► भ्रम के जाल से दूर रहो और दिव्यता के करीब आओ।

**Chapter 14** - Live a lifestyle that matches your vision.

► ऐसी जीवनशैली अपनाएं जो आपके विचारों के अनुरूप हो।

**Chapter 15** - Give priority to Divinity.

► देवत्व को प्राथमिकता दें।

**Chapter 16** - Being good is a reward in itself.

► रचनात्मकता एक वरदान है।

**Chapter 17** - Choosing the right over the pleasant is a sign of power.

► खुशी का अधिकार एक प्रकार से शक्ति का प्रदर्शन है।

**Chapter 18** - Let go, let us move to union with God.

► परमेश्वर के साथ एक होने में अग्रणी बनें।

Nitu Agnihotri, Teacher



## Atmanirbhar Bharat: A New Vision for India

India today is embracing a bold vision — Atmanirbhar Bharat or Self-Reliant India. This idea is not only about economic independence, but also about self-confidence, innovation, and national pride.

At its heart lies a simple principle: "Make the local global." By promoting indigenous industries, startups, agriculture, and digital growth, India seeks to stand on its own while contributing to the world.

The initiative rests on five pillars: a resilient economy, modern infrastructure, transparent systems, the strength of our youthful population, and the rising demand for local products. Together, they form the foundation of a stronger nation.

Atmanirbhar Bharat encourages "Vocal for Local", boosts entrepreneurship, supports green energy, and nurtures digital transformation. These efforts not only create opportunities for millions but also shape India's path towards sustainable growth.

In essence, Atmanirbhar Bharat is not just a policy — it is a movement of unity and progress. It envisions an India that is self-reliant yet globally connected, ready to reclaim its role as a Vishwaguru — a guiding light for the world.

Trupti Muddalkar, Teacher

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