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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

From President's Desk...

Dear Professional Colleagues and Readers,

Let me take this as an opportunity to wish all the readers a happy 75th Independence day. This year our country celebrated "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav" like never seen before. Many people enjoyed the long weekend with travel plans and many went to see the vibes and enthusiasm at various places locally.

I was wondering, what did we achieve over the last 75 years? We still have poverty, law and order issues, corruption etc. We still rank poor in ease and quality of life, quality of education. But then I read a very nice article on our achievements over past seven decades. I thought I should share a few of them with you all:

- At the time of independence, India's per capita income was merely INR 230 i.e. 2.9 USD. Since then we saw rapid industrialization, successful green – white – blue revolutions. From 2.9 USD, per capita income now has reached to ~2000 USD. This feat is more remarkable considering India was involved in 4 wars and many draughts and famines.
- The best achievement for India, in my view is, we kept ourselves united. India is home to more than 270 mother tongues, countless religion, number of tribes and autonomous regions. Many at the time of our Independence believed that India will not remain a single country and will see partition soon like Europe. India remained united and grew stronger and stronger.
- In 1947 average life expectancy in India was mere 32 years. In those years, almost 20% of the Indian population was suffering from Malaria. Today life expectancy has improved to ~70 years. We had worlds biggest polio vaccination drive and today India is a polio free country. Today, India's polio eradication is a case study of health care success for the world. From where we started in 1947 till now, our achievement seems astonishing. Today we proudly call ourselves worlds pharmacy.
- India's space success does not need any introduction. From first rocket launch in 1963, India now is eying missions on Moon, Mars.

There are numerous such achievement in last 75 years, but it barely gets it's due recognition. Our success story might be far from perfect, yet India has delivered and has face all its challenges with strength to strength.

We are also going to celebrate our own holy festival Paryushan. The festival is celebrated as festival of forgiveness. Word Paryushan means; "Pari" which means to recollect yourself and "Vasan' which means at a place; Paryushan stand to know yourself or recollect yourself at a place in your spirit. This is the time for us to make up and clean the dirt, which is in the form of karma collected on our soul. Samayik and Pratikraman provide an opportunity to introspect and to follow the path of Tirthankara.

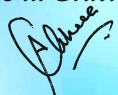
Events in retrospect:

We held 2-day RRC on GST at Karjat on 5th – 6th August. Committee ensured apt topics for discussion. The presentation paper were an eye-opener.

We also held 2nd program on public awareness – financial literacy at Borivali jointly with Borivali KVO Mahajan. The program covered many important aspects such as succession as per the Hindu Succession Act, Joint ownership, HUF and importance of Will etc. The program was very well attended by around 185-190 participants. The program will be available on YouTube very soon.

I wish all the reader, a happy independence day and seek forgiveness. Michami Dukkadam.

Thank you all..... Always in Gratitude


CA Amit Chheda

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