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Vardhan: Indian leaders who got international acclaim and universal respect like Modi are Vivekanand, Gandhi

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FORMER UNION health minister Dr Harsh Vardhan on Tuesday compared Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Swami Vivekanand and Mahatma Gandhi when it came to the "international acclaim" and "universal respect" received by the three men.

Speaking to mediapersons at the BJP office in Surat, Vardhan said, "PM Narendra Modi is an inspirational figure and a youth icon. If I think about any Indian leader who got such great international acclaim and universal respect like Narendra Modi, the names that come to mind are Swami Vivekanand, and Mahatma Gandhi. We have so far not heard any comments made by national leaders of Australia and America for any

Indian political leader which they made for PM Narendra Modi."

"We can say that PM Modi has become the darling of world leaders," he added.

Vardhan and Sanjay Saraogi, the BJP MLA from Bihar's Darbhanga, are on a visit to Gujarat. Vardhan, who is also the BJP MP from Delhi's Chandni Chowk, said he will be undertaking a four-day tour and visiting Lok Sabha constituencies in south Gujarat -- starting from Surat, Navsari, Valsad and Bharuch -- to showcase Narendra Modi's achievements in the last nine years.

"During our tour of four days in south Gujarat covering all four parliamentary seats, we will meet people in groups and share the details of achievements of PM Modi over the last nine years. PM Modi has become an inspiring figure for the



Dr Harsh Vardhan at a gathering in Surat on nine years of PM Narendra Modi's governance. *Twitter/@drharshvardhan*

youths of India... even (former PM) Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji also did not have such massive support that he received," Vardhan said.

Showing the details about the achievements of the PM's government, Vardhan said, "Different schemes were introduced for different segments for

the upliftment and betterment of the people of the country. He is very much keen and also keeps track records of the schemes implemented and their coverage. Under Beti Bachao Beti Padoos campaign, presently there are over 1,014 girls against 1,000 boys."

"PM Modi regularly meets with top government officials and resolves the issues in different development projects. Due to his keen involvement, results are before the public, as the foundation stones of development projects laid by PM Modi are inaugurated by him in just five years. The best example is the new parliament building project," he added.

Under the leadership of PM Modi, there is a rise in medical tourism and religious tourism in India, he further said. "His tenure as the Chief Minister of Gujarat, and the state develop-

ment model has been discussed everywhere."

Speaking to mediapersons, BJP MLA from Darbhanga Sanjay Saraogi raised the issue of the collapse of the under-construction bridge on Sunday.

"In the last Assembly session in Bihar, the ruling party MLA had raised the issue of corruption linked to the bridge (Aguwani-Sultangunj Ganga bridge). Tejaswini Yadav who is the deputy chief minister and also holds five ministries (including the Road construction and public works department) defended the government with his replies," he said.

"After two months, the bridge collapsed. The present Bihar government is 'Gangotri' of the corruption of Nitish Kumar and Tejaswini Yadav. About a year ago, a part of the bridge collapsed and a probe was conducted by the state gov-

ernment. Instead of taking action on the probe report, again the repair work contract was given to the same firm SP Singla Constructions Pvt Ltd, which holds contracts of the construction of the bridge. Presently, Bihar has been plunged to the 15-year-old state when it was ruled by Lalu and Rabri governments. The corruption has reached its peak - spanning from the panchayat level to the state government. Without corruption, work is not done. Lakhs of liters of liquor are caught in Bihar. The liquor mafias are running a parallel economy in Bihar. Presently, Bihar is ruled under Jungle Raj (the rule of forest)," he further added.

The SP Singla Constructions is also linked to various big-ticket projects in Gujarat, including the Signature Bridge project. *The Indian Express* reported on Tuesday.

Two rebel leaders from Mahisagar rejoin BJP

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TWO REBEL BJP leaders from Mahisagar district, who had contested against the party in the 2022 Assembly elections, were re-inducted along with their supporters by state BJP president CR Paatil at party state headquarters Shree Kamalam on Tuesday.

The two leaders are Jayprakash Patel alias JP, who had also held the post of Mahisagar district BJP president in the past, and Udesinh Chauhan.

While Patel had fought the Assembly elections from Lunavada in Mahisagar as an Independent candidate, Chauhan had contested as a candidate of the AAP from Balasinor constituency of the district. Initially, Chauhan was with the BJP and had then changed sides to Congress. In 2022, Chauhan shifted to AAP and fought the Assembly elections against BJP.

The BJP lost the election from Lunavada to Congress' Gulabsinh Chauhan. On Balasinor seat, though, party candidate Mansinh Chauhan won the election.

During their re-induction in the party, the two leaders and their supporters were offered the BJP cap and scarf.

Addressing mediapersons, Patel and Chauhan vowed to work for the BJP in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections and to make the party victorious on Panchmahals Lok Sabha constituency.

Apart from Paatil, senior leaders like BJP vice-presidents Gordhan Zadaphia and Jayanti Kavadia, party in charge for Vadodara district and resident of Mahisagar, Rajesh Pathak, and local MPs and MLAs were present on the occasion.

Smart campus set to be built for NAMTECH

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ARCELORMITTAL Nippon Steel India and Schneider Electric have signed a MoU to develop a "smart campus" in Ahmedabad.

The campus will be developed for New Age Makers Institute of Technology (NAMTECH), an education initiative of the AM/NS India, stated an official release from the company.

The NAMTECH will start operating in an interim campus in the research park at IIT Gandhinagar from August, it added.

After delay action by authorities, High Court directs govt to inspect two over 100-year-old dilapidated bridges in Gondal town

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THE GUJARAT HIGH Court on Tuesday directed the state government to depute experts to physically examine two bridges, which are more than 100 years old, at Rajkot's Gondal town after a local resident filed a public interest litigation (PIL) highlighting that repeated requests for repair of the bridges to the local municipality authority have gone unheeded.

Advocate Yatishbhai Desai moved the PIL seeking the

court's direction to the state and municipality authorities to repair the two bridges and also take immediate steps to produce a copy of their structural stability report before the HC.

According to Desai, represented by advocate Rathin Raval, the traffic of Gondal city and surrounding villages passes through the two bridges, which are in a dilapidated condition. The bridges are said to have been built under erstwhile king Bhagvatsinhji Maharaj over the Gondal river.

In March 2020, the Gondal municipality had addressed a

communication to the deputy executive engineer of the state roads and building (R&B) department to rebuild the bridges.

The communication by the chief officer had stated, "...the estimated 125-year-old bridges are in extremely dilapidated condition... if new bridges are built, then future accidents or traffic problems can be prevented... Keeping the same in mind, it is requested that the necessary processes be initiated for the new bridges."

However, the executive engineer had replied to the same stating that it is not within the

purview of the R&B department to repair the bridges.

Also, in a query filed by Desai under the RTI Act, the authorities had responded last November that it is unsure how old the bridges are. Following this, since March this year, Desai had addressed representations requesting for repair of the bridges.

Desai's PIL also stated that "upon the knowledge of the Morbi bridge collapse, (petitioner) was pained and intends that similar calamity may not happen in his town".

Government pleader Manisha Lavkumar Shah, representing the state before the court of Acting Chief Justice A J Desai and Justice Biren Vaishnav, on Tuesday said that the authorities are "alive to the issue".

She added that the bridges' repair work would fall in the jurisdiction of the municipality and not the state's R&B department.

Shah further said, "...communication has been issued today (to the municipality) on the nature of restoration to be undertaken, how it is to be done with technical specifications etc."

Notably, the chief officer of the municipality, in a communication last November, had said that the bridges do not require any repair despite the 2020 communication from the then municipality chief officer to the state stating otherwise.

The HC, while remarking that it does not want a repeat of an "unfortunate incident" like the Morbi bridge collapse, which had killed 135 people, directed the state to "depute experts to physically examine the bridges involved in the present case and file a report before the next date of hearing" on June 28.

Toll plaza manager arrested for not maintaining CCTV footage for a month

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THE MANAGER of Boriach Toll Plaza of National Highway 48 was arrested on Tuesday for not maintaining CCTV footage for around a month.

The Special Operation Group (SOG) sleuths of Navsari police were patrolling on the outskirts of the town on Tuesday morning and reached the Boriach Toll Plaza on NH-48, connecting Mumbai to Ahmedabad. When they sought the old CCTV footage, they were told it was not maintained for around a month, Navsari SOG police inspector PB Patelia said. The manager was identified as Nishantkumar Patel (39). He was arrested under the Gujarat Police Act Section 135 for violating the Navsari district collector notification.

The notification issued May 25 underlines that to prevent crimes like theft dacoity, and robbery incidents, CCTVs installed at business or office spots like banks, financial institutions, angadiya firms, toll plazas, jewellery shops, shopping malls, commercial complexes, theaters, guest house, and restaurants should maintain CCTV footage for a period of a month.

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