



DELIVERING ON PM MODI'S TRUST, GADKARI'S HIGHWAYS PAVING ROAD TO DEVELOPMENT: Dr JAGDEESH CHANDRA



Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and Dr Jagdeesh Chandra participate in the lamp-lighting ceremony with Manoj Jagyasi, Dr Anita Hada, Dr Aishwarya Mahajan, Gagan Patidar, and Akshat Khetan.



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra, along with Delhi Minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa and the Bharat24 team, presents a memento to Union Minister Nitin Gadkari. Also seen are (L-R) Anu Sridhar, Dharendra, Kamal Rauteela, Radhna Oberoi, Akanksha, Shikha Thakur, Preeti Negi, Pooja Yadav, Dr Anita Hada, Aditi Nagar, Poornima Mishra, Manoj Jagyasi, Rittik Banerjee, Atul Verma, Ashish Malhotra, and Bhim Negi.



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra presents a memento to Union MoS Raksha Khadse. Also seen are Manoj Jagyasi, Dr Anita Hada, and former Indian seamer Praveen Kumar.

Bharat24's Viksit Bharat Leadership Summit sees leaders discuss energy independence, youth participation and more

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The "Building Bharat Leadership Summit — Roadmap to Viksit Bharat 2047" organised by Bharat24 at Hotel Leela Palace in New Delhi,

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Jagdeesh Chandra, CEO and Editor-in-Chief of Bharat24, welcomed Chief Guest Nitin Gadkari and described him as a widely respected leader who enjoys full confidence of PM Modi. He said Gadkari has transformed India's highway network to standards comparable with Europe and the US, significantly reducing travel time between cities such as Jaipur-Delhi and Delhi-Meenat. He also noted that Gadkari is the first minister to hold the same portfolio for 12 consecutive years



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra with Mahamandaleshwar Swami Raghavendra Bharti.



Manoj Jagyasi, Dr Anita Hada, and Amit Ojha present a memento to BJP leader Shahnawaz Hussain during the programme, on Tuesday.



Amit Ojha and Manoj Jagyasi welcome Devesh Chandra Srivastava, Special CP (Crime Branch), Delhi.

across all three terms of Modi government, reflecting both PM's trust and his consistent delivery. Dr Chandra said, "Yesterday Aditi Nagar told me that today every state needs one Nitin Gadkari. Now it is for Prime Minister ji to see

how many Gadkaris are created, and under his guidance how this ministry and new road construction projects move forward." Union Minister Nitin Gadkari, in conversation with Aditi Nagar observed that India must reduce its

dependence on imported energy to achieve true self-reliance. He noted that 86 per cent of the country's energy is imported, costing about Rs 22-23 lakh crore annually, while fossil fuels also contribute significantly to air pollution. Gadkari ac-

underlined the importance of road safety, noting that reducing road accidents and improving highway safety remains a key priority of the government. Highlighting infrastructure progress, he added that India's logistics cost has already fallen to around 9 per cent and is expected to reduce further in the coming years. Raksha Khadse, during an exchange with Shikha Thakur, noted that initiatives like Viksit Bharat Young Leader Dialogue and MY Bharat portal have connected over 2.15 crore youth. Manjinder Singh Sirsa, interacting with Poornima, said the Rekha Gupta Govt has prioritised health and education. Shahnawaz Hussain,

speaking with Dharendra, said BJP works on principle of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas under PM Modi. Swami Raghavendra Bharti, in conversation with Akanksha, said Viksit Bharat vision will be realised through Sanatan culture & values. Senior police officer Devesh Chandra Srivastava, responding to Preeti, highlighted Delhi Police measures to strengthen women's safety and crack down on drug syndicates. Ex-cricketer Praveen Kumar, in an interaction with Pooja Yadav, shared fitness tips with youth, while CBO Manoj Jagyasi said summit's diverse participation made it a meaningful platform for dialogue on Viksit Bharat.



commenced with a ceremonial lamp lighting by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries, symbolising the spirit of knowledge, progress and collective national aspiration.

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