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Lighting the Way to Energy Independence

Independence has many meanings. For a family in a remote village, it can simply mean having reliable electricity when it is needed most.

Across Southern Odisha, that idea takes on a special meaning. The region stretches from growing urban centres to hilly, forested and remote habitations, making electricity distribution a complex task. Ensuring reliable power here is therefore not only about expanding infrastructure; it is about understanding the terrain, anticipating challenges and bringing technology closer to the last mile. Delivering reliable electricity across such a diverse geography requires more than infrastructure—it requires constant innovation and a deep understanding of the ground.

Technology is increasingly becoming an important part of that journey. SCADA-enabled monitoring across six circles, GIS-based network mapping and AI-enabled drone surveillance are helping teams see, assess and respond to challenges across difficult-to-reach areas. Drones equipped with thermal cameras can also identify network hotspots that may not be visible during conventional inspections.

At the same time, the meaning of energy access is evolving. Consumers are becoming active participants in the energy transition through rooftop solar.

In Ganjam, for instance, the growing adoption of rooftop solar—including installations under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana and the Utility-Led Aggregation model—is creating new possibilities for households to generate clean energy.

This is perhaps the newer meaning of independence: not simply having power, but having the technology, infrastructure and confidence to use energy smarter and build a more sustainable tomorrow.

For Southern Odisha, that journey is already underway.



Building Consumer Confidence in Solar Energy

Energy independence is becoming an important part of India's growth journey, and Southern Odisha is steadily contributing to this transformation. Through the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, TP Southern Odisha Distribution Limited (TPSODL) is enabling households to adopt rooftop solar, making clean energy more accessible, affordable and sustainable. With continuous consumer awareness initiatives and simplified adoption processes,

TPSODL has played a key role in building public confidence in rooftop solar. The initiative has transformed the perception of solar energy—from being considered a high-cost option to becoming a practical solution for reducing electricity expenses and promoting environmental responsibility.

The growing acceptance of rooftop solar is reflected in the response received under the scheme.

As of 10th August, more than 54,390 households have applied for rooftop solar, while over 34,985 installations have already been completed across the TPSODL operational area through the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana and the Utility-Led Aggregation (ULA) Model. The ULA model has further simplified the adoption process by making solar solutions more affordable and convenient for consumers.



As the nation celebrates Independence Day, TPSODL's solar initiative represents a significant step towards energy self-reliance. Every rooftop solar installation reflects the growing participation of communities in building a cleaner, greener and more sustainable future, while strengthening India's journey towards energy independence.

CEO's Message

Dear Colleagues

On the joyous occasion of our nation's 80th Independence Day, under the theme "Honouring Freedom, Inspiring the Future", I extend my heartfelt greetings to the people of Southern Odisha and the entire TPSODL family.

Independence Day is not only a celebration of our nation's freedom but also a reminder of our shared responsibility to build a stronger, more inclusive and prosperous India. Inspired by the sacrifices of our freedom fighters, we remain committed to serving society with integrity, dedication and purpose.

At TPSODL, we are privileged to contribute to the development of Southern Odisha by ensuring reliable, safe and quality power across our diverse operational area from vibrant cities to remote tribal, hilly and coastal communities. Every village electrified, every consumer served, every network strengthened, and every innovation adopted reflects our commitment to empowering lives and enabling progress.



Our achievements are made possible by the unwavering dedication of our employees, the trust of our consumers and the support of our stakeholders. Together, we continue to strengthen infrastructure, promote safety, embrace digital transformation and create sustainable value for the communities we serve.

As India marches towards the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, let us continue to illuminate aspirations, empower every household and make Southern Odisha a proud partner in the nation's journey of growth.

Wishing everyone a Happy Independence Day.

Jai Hind!

Amit Kumar Garg
CEO



TPSODL AT A GLANCE



22.5 lakh+
Consumers



94.4 lakh+
Population



48,751 sq km
Service area



8
Districts



6
Circles

Saluting the Bravehearts of Our Freedom



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ଦେଶ ପାଇଁ ଲଢ଼ି ନିଜର ସର୍ବସ୍ୱ ତ୍ୟାଗ ଦେଇ, ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ସଂଗ୍ରାମରେ ଯେଉଁ କେତେ ଜଣ ମହିଳା ସାରା ଦେଶରେ ମହିଳାଙ୍କ ଆଦର୍ଶ ପାଲଟି ଥିଲେ- ସେମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ମା' ରମାଦେବୀ ଚୌଧୁରୀ ସବୁଦିନେ ଏକ ସ୍ମରଣୀୟ ନାମ । ତାଙ୍କର ସମୁଦାୟ ପରିବାର ଜାତୀୟ ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନରେ ଭାଗ ନେଇଥିଲେ, ଲଢ଼ିଥିଲେ ଦେଶର ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ପାଇଁ ଓ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ପରେ ଅନେକ କୁସଂସ୍କାର ଓ ଅବିଶ୍ୱାସ ବିରୋଧରେ । ୧୮୯୯ ମସିହା ଡିସେମ୍ବର ୩ରେ କଟକ ନିକଟସ୍ଥ ସତ୍ୟଭାମାପୁରରେ ରମାଦେବୀଙ୍କ ଜନ୍ମ । ମହାତ୍ମା ଗାନ୍ଧୀଙ୍କ ଆଦର୍ଶରେ ଆଗେଇ ପାଇ ରମାଦେବୀ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ସଂଗ୍ରାମରେ ଆଗୁଆ ଭୂମିକା ନେଇଥିଲେ । ଖତି ପିନ୍ଧିବା ସହ ଗ୍ରାମ ସ୍ୱରାଜରେ ସେ ଥିଲେ ଦିଗ ଦେଖାନ୍ତି ନକ୍ଷତ୍ର । ୧୯୩୦ରେ ଲବଣ ସତ୍ୟାଗ୍ରହ ଓ ୧୯୪୨ରେ ଭାରତ ଛାଡ଼ ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନରେ ରମାଦେବୀ ଥିଲେ ସଦା ସକ୍ରିୟ ଓ ସମର୍ପିତା । ଅନେକ ବାର ସେ ଜେଲ ପାଇଛନ୍ତି, ଦେଶ ପାଇଁ ଲଢ଼େଇରେ ସାମିଲ ହୋଇ । ତାଙ୍କ ସ୍ୱାମୀ ଗୋପବନ୍ଧୁ ଚୌଧୁରୀ ସାରା ଦେଶରେ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ସଂଗ୍ରାମ ଇତିହାସରେ ଏକ ଶ୍ରଦ୍ଧାଂଶଳ ନାମ । ଅସ୍ପୃଶ୍ୟତା ନିବାରଣ, ବନ୍ୟା ପୀଡ଼ିତଙ୍କ ସେବା, ନିଶା ନିବାରଣ, ନାରୀ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ, କୃଷିରୋଗୀଙ୍କ ସେବା, କୃଷୀର ଶିଳ୍ପର ବିକାଶ ଉପରେ ରମାଦେବୀ କାମ କରିଥିଲେ । ସେ ବିନୋବା ଭାବେଙ୍କ ଭୂଦାନ ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନରେ ବି ସାମିଲ ହୋଇଥିଲେ । ଅପୂର୍ବ ସମାଜସେବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ମା' ରମାଦେବୀଙ୍କୁ ଯମୁନାଲାଲ ବଜାଜ ସମ୍ମାନରେ ସମ୍ମାନିତ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ତାଙ୍କର ସ୍ମୃତିରେ ରାଜ୍ୟର ପ୍ରଥମ ମହିଳା ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଭାବେ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରରେ ରମାଦେବୀ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ହୋଇଛି । ୧୯୮୫ ମସିହା ଜୁଲାଇ ୨୨ରେ ତାଙ୍କର ପରଲୋକ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ଏହି ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ଦିବସ ଅବସରରେ, ଦେଶର ଅଗଣିତ ମହିଳାଙ୍କୁ ଚିରକାଳ ପ୍ରେରଣା ଦେଇ ଆସିଥିବା ମା' ରମାଦେବୀଙ୍କୁ ଉକ୍ତିପୂର୍ବ ପ୍ରଣାମ ।

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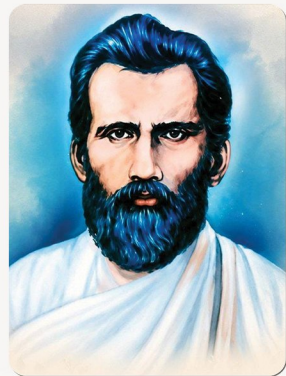
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କୋରାପୁଟ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଚେନ୍ନୁଳିଗୁମ୍ମା ଗ୍ରାମରେ ୧୮୯୯ ନଭେମ୍ବର ୨୨ରେ ଜନ୍ମଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଥିଲେ ସହିଦ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ମଣ ନାୟକ । ଜନଜାତି ବର୍ଗଙ୍କ ସ୍ୱାର୍ଥ ପାଇଁ ବ୍ରିଟିଶ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ବିରୋଧରେ ତାଙ୍କର ସଂଗ୍ରାମ ଓଡ଼ିଆଙ୍କ ଜନମାନସରେ ଚିରସ୍ମରଣୀୟ ହୋଇରହିଛି । ମହାଜନ, ଜୟପୁର ରାଜାଙ୍କ ଅମଳ, ବ୍ରିଟିଶ ପ୍ରଶାସକଙ୍କ ଶୋଷଣରେ ଅତିଷ୍ଠ ହୋଇ ସହିଦ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ମଣ ନାୟକ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ସଂଗ୍ରାମରେ ସାମିଲ ହୋଇଥିଲେ । ପରେ କଂଗ୍ରେସର ଜଣେ ସାଧାରଣ ସଭ୍ୟ ଭାବେ ଆଇନ ଅମାନ୍ୟ ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନରେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇ ନଅ ମାସ ସଶ୍ରମ କାରାଦଣ୍ଡ ଭୋଗିଥିଲେ । ଏହାପରେ ଭାରତ ଛାଡ଼ ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନରେ ଅବିଭକ୍ତ କୋରାପୁଟ ଜିଲ୍ଲାରେ ପ୍ରଭାବୀ ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନର ନେତୃତ୍ୱ ନେବା ସହ ମାଥିଲି ଆନା ଦଖଲ କରିନେଇଥିଲେ । ଶେଷରେ ୧୯୪୩ ମସିହା ମାର୍ଚ୍ଚ ୨୯ ରେ ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁର ଜେଲରେ ତାଙ୍କୁ ଫାଶୀ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ଫାଶୀଖୁଣ୍ଟକୁ ଯାଉଥିବା ସମୟରେ ତାଙ୍କର ଶେଷୋକ୍ତି ଥିଲା, “ପେବେ ଆକାଶରେ ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଅଛି ଦେଖିବ ରହିଆସୁରାଜ ନିଶ୍ଚୟ ଆସିବ । ଏବେ ଦେଖାଅ କେଉଁଠି ତୁମର ଫାଶୀ ଖୁଣ୍ଟ” । ସହିଦ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ମଣ ନାୟକ କେବଳ ଜନଜାତି ସମାଜରେ ସୀମିତ ନୁହଁନ୍ତି ତାଙ୍କ ସଂଘର୍ଷ ଓ ବଳିଦାନ ଆଗରେ ପ୍ରତିଟି ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଚିରକାଳ ନତମସ୍ତକ ହୋଇରହିବ ।

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ଉତ୍କଳମଣି ଗୋପବନ୍ଧୁ ଦାସ



ଉତ୍କଳମଣି ଗୋପବନ୍ଧୁ ଦାସ ଏକାଧାରରେ ଜଣେ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ସଂଗ୍ରାମୀ, ଦୀନ ଦରିଦ୍ରର ବନ୍ଧୁ, ସମାଜ ସଂସ୍କାରକ, ସାହିତ୍ୟିକ ତଥା ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଜାତୀୟ ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନର ସାଧକ ଓ ସ୍ତମ୍ଭ । ୧୮୭୭ ମସିହା ଅକ୍ଟୋବର ମାସ ୯ ତାରିଖରେ ପୁରୀ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ସୁଆଣ୍ଡୋ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ତାଙ୍କର ଜନ୍ମ । ସମାଜ ସଂସ୍କାର ତଥା ଶିକ୍ଷାର ପ୍ରଚାର ପ୍ରସାର କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଭୂମିକା ନିଭାଇଥିବା ପଞ୍ଚସଖାଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ଅନ୍ୟତମ ଗୋପବନ୍ଧୁ ଦାସ, ରାଜ୍ୟର ବିଦ୍ୟାର୍ଥୀ ବର୍ଗଙ୍କୁ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ସଂଗ୍ରାମରେ ସାମିଲ ହେବାକୁ ପ୍ରେରଣା ଦେଉଥିଲେ । ଜାତିର ପିତା ମହାତ୍ମା ଗାନ୍ଧୀଙ୍କ ଆହ୍ୱାନରେ ଭାରତୀୟ ଜାତୀୟ କଂଗ୍ରେସର ନେତୃତ୍ୱ ନେବାଠାରୁ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରି ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଭାଷା ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ସବୁ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ତାଙ୍କର ଉଲ୍ଲେଖନୀୟ ଅବଦାନ ରହିଛି । ତାଙ୍କ ଜୀବନର ଅହରହ ସଂଗ୍ରାମର ଫଳସ୍ୱରୂପ ତାଙ୍କୁ ଦୀର୍ଘ ଦିନର ବନ୍ଦୀ ଜୀବନ ମଧ୍ୟ କାଟିବାକୁ ପଡ଼ିଛି । ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଲୋକଙ୍କର ଦୁର୍ଦ୍ଦଶା, ସ୍ୱତନ୍ତ୍ର ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପ୍ରଦେଶ ଗଠନ, ଅହିଂସା ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନ, ଗାନ୍ଧୀଙ୍କର ବାର୍ତ୍ତା ଓ ଭାରତୀୟ ଜାତୀୟ କଂଗ୍ରେସର ଆଭିମୁଖ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଚାର ନିମନ୍ତେ ସେ ୧୯୧୯ ଅକ୍ଟୋବର ମାସ ୪ ତାରିଖ ଦଶହରା ତିଥିରେ ସାପ୍ତାହିକ “ସମାଜ” ଖବରକାଗଜ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଥିଲେ । ଉତ୍କଳ ଗୌରବ ମଧୁସୂଦନ ଦାସଙ୍କ ପ୍ରେରଣାରୁ ସେ ୧୯୧୭ରୁ ୧୯୨୧ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ବିହାର-ଓଡ଼ିଶା ବିଧାନ ସଭାର ସଦସ୍ୟ ରୂପେ ନିର୍ବାଚିତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ । ୧୯୨୧ ମସିହାରେ ସେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପ୍ରଦେଶ କଂଗ୍ରେସ କମିଟିର ପ୍ରଥମ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ହୋଇଥିଲେ । ଅବହେଳିତ ଓ ନିଷ୍ପେକ୍ଷିତ ବର୍ଗର ସେବାରେ ନିଜ ଜୀବନକୁ ଉତ୍ସର୍ଗ କରିଥିବା ଗୋପବନ୍ଧୁ ଦାସ ଦୁର୍ବିପାକ ସମୟରେ ଗାଁ ଗାଁରେ ପହଞ୍ଚି ଲୋକଙ୍କ ସେବାରେ ଲାଗିପଡ଼ୁଥିଲେ । ତାଙ୍କର ଆତ୍ମତ୍ୟାଗ ଓ ନିଃସ୍ୱାର୍ଥପତ୍ତର ସେବାଭାବ ଆଜିର ରାଜନୈତିକ ନେତୃତ୍ୱ ପାଇଁ ଏକ ଅମୂଲ୍ୟ ଶିକ୍ଷା । ତାଙ୍କର “ଦରିଦ୍ର ନାରାୟଣ ସେବା” ଆଦର୍ଶ, ଶିକ୍ଷାର ପ୍ରସାର, ସାମାଜିକ ନ୍ୟାୟ ଓ ଜାତୀୟତାବାଦୀ ଚିନ୍ତାଧାରା ଆଜି ମଧ୍ୟ ପ୍ରାସଙ୍ଗିକ ।



Strengthening Communities, Celebrating Freedom

Healthcare for Communities: A Promise of Independence

Through its Mobile Health Dispensary initiative, TPSODL is strengthening healthcare access in remote and underserved communities of Southern Odisha. In 2025-26, covering 1,401 villages across Malkangiri, Koraput and Kandhamal, the initiative has reached 2,70,518 beneficiaries through health camps, awareness programmes and preventive care services.

With 954 general health check-up camps, 689 awareness camps and 53 specialised health camps, communities have received timely support for common ailments and critical

health concerns. The Lab on Wheel initiative has further expanded diagnostic access, conducting 8,292 tests across 278 villages in Koraput.

Through health melas, cancer and TB awareness drives, and collaboration with frontline healthcare workers, TPSODL continues to contribute towards building healthier, empowered and resilient communities across Southern Odisha.



Freedom Begins with Access: The Role of Adhikaar Soochna Kendra

In line with its commitment towards inclusive development, TPSODL is creating pathways for greater social and digital inclusion through its Adhikaar Soochna Kendra initiative. These centres serve as accessible points of support for communities in remote regions of Southern Odisha, helping citizens connect with essential government services and welfare schemes.

Established in Koraput, Malkangiri, and Kandhamal, the initiative has helped bridge last-mile accessibility challenges by facilitating services such as Aadhaar, PAN, income and residence certificates, with enrolment assistance for key schemes, including Old Age Pension, E-Shram, PM-KISAN, CM-KISAN Yojana, and Ayushman Bharat.

During 2025-26 FY, the centres have supported 16,628 beneficiaries across 668 villages, enabling greater awareness, inclusion and empowerment among underserved communities.



Empowering Women Farmers Through Sustainable Millet Farming

TPSODL's Millet Project is transforming rural livelihoods in Doraguda Gram Panchayat of Boipariguda Block, Koraput, by promoting sustainable agriculture and empowering women farmers.

Through cluster-level capacity building, 500 women farmers were trained in millet intensification, weed management, and preparation of organic inputs. The initiative resulted in a total millet production of 3,067 quintals, strengthening food security and farmer incomes.



A Millet Processing Unit established at Boipariguda is enabling affordable processing, value addition, and reducing the drudgery of women farmers. During this season, 131 farmers sold 1,832 quintals of Finger Millet through government mandis, earning ₹89.51 lakh at an MSP of ₹48.86/kg.

Recognised at the Koraput Mandia Festival, the initiative continues to promote sustainable farming, with 60 farmers from six groups receiving Natural Farming Certification through Pragati (NCONF-authorized Regional Council).

A PLACE OF REMEMBRANCE

Papadahandi Shahid Minar: Where Freedom Still Echoes



Not every place tells a story. Some places make you feel it.

On the banks of the quiet Turi River in Nabarangpur district of Odisha stands the Papadahandi Shahid Minar. Located around 12 km from Nabarangpur town on the Nabarangpur-Jeypore road, this historic memorial is easily accessible by road. Visitors can reach here from Nabarangpur, Jeypore and Koraput through regular road connectivity, making it a must-visit destination for history lovers and travellers.

At first glance, it is a peaceful monument. But every stone here carries the memory of courage. Every breeze whispers the story of sacrifice.

This is where ordinary people became extraordinary. On 24 August 1942, inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's Quit India Movement, thousands of freedom fighters, including tribal men and women from nearby villages, marched towards Papadahandi with one dream: to see India free from British rule. They carried hope in their hearts and courage in their footsteps.

As they reached the Turi River bridge, British police opened fire on the unarmed crowd. The peaceful march turned into a scene of unimaginable tragedy. 19 brave sons of the soil laid down their lives, while more than 100 others were injured or arrested. Their sacrifice became a defining chapter in Odisha's freedom struggle.

Today, the Shahid Minar stands at the very place where those martyrs made the ultimate sacrifice. It is more than a memorial. It is a reminder that the freedom we enjoy today came at a great price.

Every year, on 24 August, people from across the region gather here to pay tribute to the martyrs. School children, freedom fighters' families, public representatives and visitors offer flowers and remember the heroes who chose the nation before themselves.



For travellers, Papadahandi is not just another destination. It is a journey into India's soul. The peaceful surroundings, the flowing Turi River and the silent memorial together create an experience that leaves every visitor humbled.

The monument also reflects the remarkable contribution of Odisha's tribal communities to India's freedom movement. Their bravery, often overlooked in history books, lives on through this sacred place.

As India celebrates another Independence Day, a visit to Papadahandi Shahid Minar is more than sightseeing. It is an opportunity to pause, reflect,

and thank the heroes whose dreams became our freedom.

Some destinations offer beautiful views.

Papadahandi offers something even more precious: a chance to stand where history was written with courage, sacrifice, and an unshakable love for the nation.



Freedom to Build the Future



On this Independence Day, we honour the freedom fighters whose courage and supreme sacrifices gave us the priceless gift of a free nation. As we stand beneath our Tricolour, it is equally important to reflect on what freedom means to us today.

Today, freedom is not merely liberation from our past; it is the freedom and responsibility to shape our future—to think boldly, innovate, adapt and create institutions that are ready for tomorrow. In our organisation, this means embracing agility, innovation and transparency. We must:

- Adopt modern digital workflows and build transparent, future-ready processes.
- Strengthen legal and commercial frameworks to enable faster and more effective collaboration.
- Empower young innovators, start-ups and emerging business partners to work with us seamlessly.
- Encourage innovation and adaptability as essential drivers of organisational growth.

This corporate evolution is closely aligned with the national vision of Viksit Bharat 2047—an ambitious roadmap to transform India into a developed nation by the centenary of its Independence.

Achieving this vision requires us to pursue growth while ensuring sustainability, inclusion and technological progress.

Four pillars will be particularly important:

- **Economic Expansion:** Driving India's growth towards the targeted USD 30-trillion economy.
- **Social Progress:** Reducing regional disparities and expanding access to quality education and healthcare.
- **Environmental Sustainability:** Advancing green infrastructure and honouring India's net-zero commitments.
- **Technological Sovereignty:** Building greater domestic capability in critical digital infrastructure, Artificial Intelligence and data-driven governance.

On this landmark Independence Day, let us make every decision, partnership and innovation a step towards a self-reliant, developed and sustainable India. Let us carry forward our rich heritage with integrity, embrace change with confidence and build an India that future generations can look upon with pride.

Jai Hind!

Subrata Dey

Chief Contracts & Store



Viksit Bharat & Modern Independence

Nitin Marjara Head - CMG & MMG

Independence Day reflects India's growth and vision for a Developed India ("Viksit Bharat"). Beyond workplace celebrations—cultural performances, tricolor flag hoisting, and honoring security personnel—the day highlights national progress. Through advancements in space exploration, indigenous engineering, expanding education, and entrepreneurship, India continues its journey toward global excellence.



ଦେବଦୁତ୍ତ ଚକ୍ରବର୍ତ୍ତୀ

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ପିଲାବେଳେ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ଦିବସ କଥା ମନେ ପଡ଼ିଲେ ଭାରି ଖୁସି ଲାଗେ । ସକାଳୁ ସକାଳୁ ସ୍କୁଲ ଯାଇ ପତାକା ଉତ୍ତୋଳନ, ଜାତୀୟ ସଙ୍ଗୀତ ଗାନ, ପରେଟି ରେ ଭାଗ ନେବା, ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ସଂଗ୍ରାମୀଙ୍କ ବେଶରେ ସଜାଇ ହେବା ଭଳି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ମନେ ପଡ଼ିଯାଏ । ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ଦିବସ ଆମ ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଏକ ଉତ୍ସାହ ଓ ଉନ୍ନାଦନାରେ ପରିପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ସମୟ । ନିଜ ଦେଶ ପାଇଁ କିଛି କରିବାର ଖୁସିଠାରୁ ବଡ଼ ଖୁସି ଆଉ କିଛି ଅଛି କି । ଏବେ ବଡ଼ ହେବା ପରେ ଦେଶ ପ୍ରତି ଆମର ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ବଢ଼ିଛି । ମୋ ମତରେ ମୁଁ ଯେଉଁ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରୁଛି ତାହାକୁ ନିଶ୍ଚୟ ଓ ସଜ୍ଜାବଦରେ ସହ ସମ୍ପାଦନ କରିବା ହିଁ ପ୍ରକୃତ ଦେଶପ୍ରେମ । ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ଦିବସ ମୋତେ ସବୁବେଳେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ପ୍ରତିବଦ୍ଧ ରହିବାକୁ ପ୍ରେରଣା ଦିଏ । ମୋ ତରଫରୁ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ଭାରତୀୟଙ୍କୁ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ଦିବସର ଶୁଭେଚ୍ଛା ଓ ଅଭିନନ୍ଦନ ।



ତାରୁଣେଶ ପ୍ରସାଦ ଷଡ଼ଙ୍ଗୀ

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ପିଲାବେଳେ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ଦିବସରେ ସ୍କୁଲ ଯିବାକୁ ଭଲ ଲାଗେ ନାହିଁ । ମନେ ମନେ ଭାବେ - କୁଟି ଦିନେ ସ୍କୁଲ କଣ ପାଇଁ ଯିବି । ହେଲେ ବୋଉ ସ୍କୁଲ ଜାମା ପିନ୍ଧେଇ ସ୍କୁଲ ଛାଡ଼େ । ଲାଜନ କରି ପ୍ରଭାତ ଫେରି କରୁ ଓ ସେଇ ବୁଦ୍ଧିଆ ଖାଉ । ସେତେବେଳେ ଏହି ଦିନର ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱ ବୁଝିପାରୁନଥିଲୁ, ଏବେ ବୁଝିପାରୁଛି । ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ଆମ ପାଇଁ ଛୋଟ କଥା ନଥିଲା । କେତେ ସଂଘର୍ଷ ଓ ତ୍ୟାଗ ପରେ ଆମେ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନ ହୋଇଛୁ । ତେଣୁ ଏହି ଦିନକୁ ସମ୍ମାନ ଜଣାଇବା ଆମ ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କ କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ । ପ୍ରତିଟି ଭାରତୀୟ ଏହି ଦିନ ପାଇଁ ଗର୍ବ କରେ । ସବୁବର୍ଷ ମୁଁ ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରୀୟ ପତାକା ଉତ୍ତୋଳନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମକୁ ଟିଭିରେ ଦେଖେ, ଏଇତି ମୋ ପାଇଁ ଏକ ଅଭ୍ୟାସ ଭଳି । ଲାଲକିଲ୍ଲା ଉପରେ ତ୍ରିରଙ୍ଗା ଉଠିଥିବାର ଚିତ୍ର ମୋତେ ସବୁବେଳେ ଉନ୍ନାଦନାରେ ଭରିଦିଏ । ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ଦିବସରେ ଜାତୀୟ ସଙ୍ଗୀତ ଗାନ କରିବା ବେଳେ ମୁଁ ମୋ ଦେଶକୁ ନେଇ ଗର୍ବ କରେ । ଜୟହିନ୍ଦ୍ ।



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ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ଦିବସ ପ୍ରତିଟି ଭାରତୀୟଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ସ୍ମୃତନ୍ତ ଓ ସୁଖଦ । ଏହି ଦିନଟି ଆମ ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କୁ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତାର ଅନୁଭୂତି ଦିଏ । ପିଲାଟି ଦିନୁ ଅଗଷ୍ଟ ୧୫ ପାଳନ କରିଆସୁଛୁ । ପିଲାବେଳେ ଏସବୁ କେବଳ ଏକ କୌତୂହଳ ଥିଲା । ସମୟ କ୍ରମେ ବୁଝିପାରିଛି ଯେ, ଏହି କଷ୍ଟଲାଭ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତାଠାରୁ ପ୍ରେରଣା ନେଇ ଆମେ ଏକ ମଜଭୁତ ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ର ହେବାର ପ୍ରୟାସରେ ଅଛୁ । ତେଣୁ ଏହି ଦିନକୁ ମନେ ରଖିବା, ଏକାଠି ହେବା ଓ ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରୀୟ ଏକତାର ଧୂଳି ଉଡ଼ାଇବା ଆମ ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କର ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ଓ କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ ହେବା ଆବଶ୍ୟକ । ପବିତ୍ର ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ଦିବସରେ ସମସ୍ତ ସଂଗ୍ରାମୀ ପୁରୁଷଙ୍କ ତ୍ୟାଗ-ତିତିକ୍ଷାକୁ ମନେ ପକାଇ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଭକ୍ତିପୂର୍ବ ଶ୍ରଦ୍ଧାଞ୍ଜଳି ଅର୍ପଣ କରୁଛି ।



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