





An election awareness initiative by B.PAC to encourage greater citizen participation in the electoral process







# AN ELECTION AWARENESS INITIATIVE BY B.PAC

- Bengaluru has entered an 'electoral-hatrick year', a unique situation
- Bengaluru will **witness elections at three levels** i.e. Vidhana Sabha in 2018, Lok Sabha in 2019 and BBMP in 2020.
- The next three years means, an **electorally active and enthusiastic polity**
- The voters **must be equally active and aware so that they get over the electoral inertia and choose the right leaders who can deliver their needs**







- Election Habba is a festival of democracy that **celebrates the electoral process**
- A campaign designed to seamlessly connect all the aspects of an electoral process
- It seeks active participation of all stakeholders i.e. citizens, local communities civil society, corporate associations, welfare associations, candidates etc

#### All of whom have been working in silos

- Finally, to usher in a new era of electoral politics of having well informed and enthusiastic voters leading to good governance through election of committed and responsible leaders
- Bengaluru has shown poor voter turn out 47.22% and 58.27% respectively during 2008 and 2013 Assembly elections
- Will Bengaluru citizens respond and raise it higher.





- Create awareness about the election process
- Increase voter enrolment
- A forum for **discussion for all stakeholders**
- To inform citizens about the **performance of their elected leaders**
- Engage citizens in formulating a hyper local citizens' manifesto
- Set up a platform for **interactions with citizens and nominated candidates**
- Endorse and support candidates
- Maximize voter participation during elections
- **Continued engagement** with elected representatives post elections to facilitate **neighbourhood development during their term in office**



### ACTIVITIES TO ENERGISE VOTER PARTICIAPTION



# One Million New Votes Campaign

# My Constituency My Manifesto

Bengaluru City MLA Rating

### Know Your Candidate

### Candidate Endorsement

### Vote Bengaluru



### REGISTER | VOTE | PARTICIPATE B.P.A.



# ONE MILLION NEW VOTES

ಸದೃಡ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಮತದಾರನೇ ನಿರ್ಣಾಯಕ, ಇಂದೇ ಮತದಾರರಾಗಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಣ್ಣ Democracy is built on your votes, Become a Registered Voter



ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬೆರಆತುಬಿಯಲ್ಲ

Change @ your fingertips

56 Campaigns across city at Schools, Colleges, Apartments, Tech Campuses, and parks.
14,830 Registered Forms



A Citizens' Manifesto for Bengaluru by Bengalureans for Bengalureans





### MY BENGALURU MY MANIFESTO SWALPA ADJUST MADBEDI

18 Assembly ConstituenciesOver 600 citizens' participationOver 100 RWA's and citizen group





Bringing people closer to the governance through a participatory process



# **CITIZENS' MANIFESTO FOR**









Governance





Mobility & Infrastructure

Waste management

Water & Sanitation

Women & Child

- Recommendations from Subject Matter Experts
- Effort to incorporate the recommendations in Political parties Manifestos
- Recognition of people's aspirations
- Encourage them to engage in meaningful dialogue with political system





#### Fund utilization report by incumbent MLAs B.PAC







MLA's Cumulative spends across 27 AC of Bengalure city (2013-2017)





# BENGALURU BENGALURU MLA RATING \* \* \* \* \* \*

#### 8 Rating parameters & methodology

Attendance in assembly 2) Starred Questions
 Unstarred Questions 4) MLA LAD Fund
 Utilization 5) Perception Survey 6) Education
 Criminal Record 8) Social Media Presence





### Comprehensive candidate information





Citizens meet Nominated Candidates Debates & discussions Aspirations v/s Reality





### INDEPENDENT CRITERIA BASED ASSESSMENT





# CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT

Endorsement and Support to good and committed Candidates





### DON'T GIVE UP ON DEMOCRCY





#### **Vote Bengaluru** Campaign motivates Bengalureans to vote

- My Vote is not for Sale Campaign
- This May 12th don't say I May vote say "I WILL!" campaign









# **Thank you!**

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