

**B.PAC Newsletter – Election special 2014 Vol:8**

Dear fellow Bangalorean,

India has spoken and chosen by casting 550 million votes, it has now laid its trust on the shoulders of our newly elected national Government. B.PAC looks forward to fostering a greater governance dialogue with the Union Government along with the existing State Government and BBMP in its endeavour to push for accountable and transparent governance at all levels.

With the high decibel, politically charged elections behind us, a new mood of optimism and change is in the air in the country. We need to bring this mood of optimism and action focus to our city. B.PAC congratulates the winners Mr.H.N. Ananth Kumar (BJP), Mr. D..V.Sadanand Gowda (BJP) and Mr.P.C. Mohan(BJP), for their victory and we are happy to see two Cabinet Ministers from Bangalore in the Parliament. Our goal now is to see that our elected candidates take interest in our city and bring much needed development resources from the Centre for key projects.

Thank you citizens for appreciating B.PAC's efforts of bringing the excitement of 2014 Lok Sabha Election closer home through the B.PAC candidates meet citizens debates and in-depth analysis of the performance of the sitting MPs of 13<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha representing Bangalore. Several of you wrote in to us thanking us for our efforts and we are extremely grateful for your good wishes. This is our encouragement to work with all of you and make Bangalore a better place to live.

While the debates gave greater insight into the vision and plans that the candidates had for Bangalore, if elected, the performance score card of the sitting MPs made it easier for the citizens to get familiar with the work that our elected representatives have done so far. These activities for the Lok Sabha Election have helped several citizens in understanding their constituency candidates better. Our endeavour is to deepen and widen this understanding in the coming years through greater citizen and political engagement.

We hope that the promises of the new Government will translate itself into strong actions on the ground that will fulfil the aspiration of all sections of our city and the nation.

- Team B.PAC



**Congratulations to the Winners of Lok Sabha 2014 Elections**

There was much anticipation for the results of the 2014 Lok Sabha elections. All parties had fielded good candidates with track record in their respective fields.

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**Meet the MP Candidates**

B.PAC believes in enabling all voters with information before they cast their vote. We had organised interactions in the three constituencies where candidates from leading parties shared their plans and interacted with citizens and citizen groups.

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**B.PAC endorses Bangalore candidates for parliamentary election 2014**

The candidates fielded by the major parties met the criteria that were listed down by B.PAC. We are happy to have supported the following candidates. The endorsed candidates were supported with a grant of Rs.. 4 Lakhs each.

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**Exhorting Citizens to Vote!**

B.PAC in association with Radio One 94.3 FM organised a month long Radio Campaign to sensitise citizens on the importance of exercising their franchise. A show named Bangalore Vision 2020 in which Eminent citizens of Bangalore like Justice Santhosh Heghde and few of the B..PAC core committee members shared their vision and aspirations on Bangalore's future and the responsibility of the citizens of Bangalore in collectively attaining this Vision.

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**Vote for a Better Bangalore**

This initiative was organized by the B.PAC Civic Leadership Incubator Program (B.CLIP), Batch I participants, "Vote for a Better Bangalore" was a door to door campaign to sensitise the importance of voting during the Lok Sabha Elections.

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**B.PAC endorsed Dr. Gururaj Karajagi for Bangalore Teacher's constituency elections**

"BPAC chose to endorse the Bangalore Teachers Constituency election as we feel a forward looking thinker should represent the noble teaching community in the council".

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**Thank You MEDIA**

We thank the Media who have given us extensive coverage during the months of April and May which helped us engage with several concerned citizens of Bangalore. Please find the Media Coverage here: <http://www.bpac.in/press/>

