Bharatiya Janata Party Manifesto
Karnataka Assembly Election - 2018

Namma Bengalurige
Namma Vachana
“Glory of a city does not only come with infrastructure. It comes when every person of the city is a partner in the development journey”

“People power must be combined with good governance to bring about real, deep and lasting change. This combination can achieve almost everything”.

“Private property developers should not decide how a city should grow. It should be decided by residents and city leadership”.

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
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Dear citizens,

Our Bengaluru is a proud city and capital of our state - founded almost 500 years ago by the great Kempegowda.

The last 5 years have been the worst in the history of Bengaluru. Citizens have been sidelined in favour of vested Contractor and Builder Interests. Thousands of Crores of Public money have been spent without any visible result or accountability. A culture of Mal-governance, Goondaism, Lawbreaking and rampant Corruption is all pervasive. There are visible signs of decay and decline everywhere around us – Potholed roads, Sewage Floods, Rotting Garbage, Dying Lakes, Traffic jams, Crimes against women and children etc.

Not only is the situation today alarming, it could get worse! By 2020, the population in the Bengaluru Metropolitan Region (BMR) will exceed 16 million (1.6 crores). If the same unplanned approach to growth continues, Bengaluru will be faced with a crisis that could challenge its very existence with looming issues of water, public health, climate etc. The historical advantages of the city and the region will be wasted, and lead to a diminished level of new investment for jobs and opportunities, and a poorer environment for its residents.

Every Bengalurean has been a helpless witness to the decline of our city. The BJP will arrest this decline. Bengaluru is on the brink but it’s not too late. Bengaluru can be saved and will be saved. To restore Bengaluru into a city that can continue to grow as well provide decent standard of living to all residents we need a new Governance i.e. Nava Bengaluru.

The BJP can deliver this new Governance. BJP’s Namma Bengalurige Namma Vachana is this vision of people oriented, sustainable and corruption-free governance for Bengaluru. Governance with people’s participation is the strong theme of our vision for Bengaluru. After years of corruption ridden Governance, India is experiencing Good governance under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. We promise to bring in the same Good and principled Governance and Fight against corruption to Bengaluru.

The BJP considers our Manifesto not just a list, but a mission. For every word we say here, we hold ourselves accountable. With your support, BJP and I will bring a harmonious, prosperous Bengaluru for every man, woman and child.

At your service

(B. S. Yeddyurappa)
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These Vachanas will serve as a blueprint that guides the BJP Government to bring back the glory of our proud city that Kempe Gowda founded.

1. A new legislation for a New Bengaluru - called **Bangalore Metropolitan Regional Governance Act (BMRGA)** will be enacted to further strengthen the spirit of 74th Amendment to the Constitution of India.

   The features of this legislation will include
   - Constituting a new Metropolitan Planning Committee (MPC) as per the provisions of the Constitution
   - Integrating all agencies including intermodality of all transport agencies.
   - Mandatory adherence to RMP by all agencies
   - Accountability of Government agencies
   - Right to service for all citizens
   - Citizen participation
   - Mandatory disclosure of Contracts and use of Public assets
   - Annual Bengaluru City Report card

2. A 15year development plan for Bengaluru will be finalized. **Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) 2033** – with focus on Sustainability, Livability, Urban Poor, SwachhaBengaluru, Public Transport, Growth etc.

3. **Improving Citizen-Govt communication** - A new digital platform www.bengaluru.gov will be launched to build a partnership between Citizens and Government with the help of technology for growth and development of Bengaluru.

4. **Bruhat Bengaluru Aadalita Janara Kaige** – 50% of each ward committee will be represented by the members of local Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs).
5. **Bringing Back Citizen Control over their Neighbourhoods** – Strict implementation of zoning regulations to minimise commercial activities in residential areas (except small traders and ancillary units) to control noise, garbage, packing etc.

   Institute an inclusive zoning process in the model of Japanese Zoning to reduce housing prices, ensure better city planning and prevent residential areas from becoming areas of commercial activity.

   Allow under this model, Residential Zones to be used only for residential activity, Commercial Zones to be used only for commercial & residential activity, Light Industry Zones to be used only for light industrial, commercial & residential activity and Heavy Industry Zones to be used for all types of economic activity including housing.

6. **Reforming and Transforming BBMP** - BBMP administration will be totally revamped and cleaned up. BBMP mission will be more citizen centric, responsive, responsible and accountable.

7. **Reforming and Transforming Bangalore Development Authority (BDA)** to make it a corruption free and effective infrastructure agency.

8. **Citizen Service Centers** in every ward – Single point window to avail all city agency services – BWSSB, BBMP, BDA and BESCOM.


10. **Safeguarding the Rights of Home Buyers** – Repeal the diluted rules and announce new strong RERA rules, create RERA Regulatory Authority and Appellate Tribunal.

11. **24x7 Uninterrupted Power** – Uninterrupted Quality Power for All.

12. **SwacchaBengaluru** – Bengaluru’s Garbage City tag will be addressed in a short period through a comprehensive framework of laws and solutions. SwachhaBengaluru will tackle both the Solid Waste and Sewage in a complete framework and will make it a Landfill Free city.
Community Toilet: Facilities will be established near slums and low-income housing areas.

Public Toilets: 2000 public toilets including dedicated SHE Toilets will be built across 28 assembly constituencies which will be clean, open and accessible 24 X 7.


14. Mukhyamantri Jaladhare Yojane – 24/7 drinking water supply to all wards.

15. Comprehensive Policies for welfare of Urban Poor and workers from unorganized sector to have their dignified place and life in our city.


17. Comprehensive policy for welfare of Transgenders.

18. Inclusive Bengaluru: Comprehensive policy for welfare of those who serve Bengaluru like Autorickshaw drivers, Pourakarmikas etc.

19. Kempegowda Vasati Yojane: House for All Urban Poor will be launched to provide house for all slum dwellers and economically weaker sections.

- Planning and implementation of housing schemes under Slum Rehabilitation Schemes including clearance and redevelopment of Slums
- Rehabilitation of Project Affected Persons (PAPs)
- Providing shelter needs of the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Low-Income Group (LIG)
- To facilitate increased private sector participation in above areas.

20. Ayushmaan Bengaluru:

- Namma Bengaluru Aarogya Seve Network: Increase access to healthcare by establishing a network of upto 28 24 X 7 Smart Clinics and upto 10
Multi-Specialty Hospitals.
- Health Insurance coverage to the poor and vulnerable.
- Covering almost all secondary and many tertiary hospitalizations.
- Coverage of Rs 5 lakh for each family
- A beneficiary covered under the scheme will be allowed to take cashless benefits from any public/private empaneled hospitals
- Set up “Ayushmaan Clinics” in every ward of the city to improve primary healthcare.
- Strengthening BBMP Health Department and making it responsible to implement Ayushman Bengaluru
- Quarterly “Public Health Bulletin” will be published and widely distributed. This bulletin will provide guidance on likely public health risks and appropriate safeguards to be taken by the public.

21. **Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendra** will be established in every ward to ensure availability of affordable medicine to all.

22. **Ujwala Bengaluru:** LPG connections to women members of all BPL families will be provided.

23. **Mission Indradhanush** will be implemented to ensure that all children under the age of two and pregnant women are fully immunised against seven life-threatening diseases — tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus and measles.

24. **Apprentice Protsaha Yojane:** Skill Development Centres will be established across Bengaluru and will support manufacturing units and other establishments by reimbursing 50% of the stipend paid to apprentices during first two years of training.

25. **Mudra Bengaluru** – Expand the availability of mudra loans to those in the unorganized sector across Bengaluru.

26. **Expand BMTC and Cheaper BMTC fares** – Expand BMTC fleet and 50% reduction in BMTC fares for long rides (for benefiting those in Unorganized and Low-income sectors with long commutes)
27. **Kittur Rani Chennamma Pade**, a special all-women squad will be created for the safety and security of women and children.

28. **Protecting Our Children** –
   - A comprehensive roadmap making schools and other places accountable and safe for Children
   - Strengthen Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KCPCR)
   - 3 new Special child-friendly courts will be established in Bengaluru

29. **Gunamattada Shikshana** - High Quality Education for all, especially in all Government Schools.

30. **Nirbhaya Bengaluru CCTV Kangaavalu** – Face recognition cameras to be installed at vantage positions across the city to curb the menace of eve teasing, chain snatching and sexual crimes.

31. **Airport Metro - Providing Multi Point Airport Metro link.**

32. **Metro Expansion:**
   - The Purple line of Namma Metro will be extended upto Hosakote Bus Terminus through Kadugodi on one side and Bidadi Bus Terminus through Kengeri on the other side after conducting feasibility analysis in an expeditious manner.
   - The new RV Road Metro line to Bommasandra line will be extended until Attibele after conducting feasibility analysis in an expeditious manner.

33. **Road Network Expansion:**
   - A complete Outer Ring Road (ORR) starting from Puttenahalli Cross to RV Road via Mysuru Road, Summanahalli, Yeshwantrpur, Nagawara, KR Puram and Central Silk Board will be developed, after conducting feasibility analysis in an expeditious manner.
• The remaining portion of the Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) would be taken up on priority so that the whole city is covered to reduce traffic congestion within the city.

34. Bruhat Bengaluru Suburban Railu (BBSR): B-Ride – A Special Purpose Vehicle will be launched to implement the Rs 17,000 Cr Bruhat Bengaluru Suburban Railu (BBSR) services. B-Ride, METRO and BMTC will urgently transformed into an integrated intermodal transport system to facilitate passenger movement including integrated single ticketing/voucher system.

Establish Bengaluru Metropolitan Transit Authority (BMTA) which will subsume BMTC, BMRCL and the suburban rail network in accordance with international best practices.


36. Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Lake Conservation and Rejuvenation Fund - A new Bengaluru Lake Conservation and Development Authority (BLCDA) will be a single regulatory body for protecting lakes and network of Rajakaluves/Storm Water Drains (SWDs) as part of the largest Water Security for Bengaluru. The government will create a Rs 2500 Crore fund to revive the complete eco system and network of lakes including catchment area and Flood Proofing in all flood prone areas of Bengaluru.

37. Green Bengaluru 1:1 will be an initiative that intends to bring back the Tree-to-Person ratio to at least one in Bengaluru.

• Tree Census
• Identification of planting sites
• Planting Saplings
38. **H. Narasimhaiah Senior Citizens’ Day Care Centers** will be established to provide daily care for the elderly.

39. **Namma Bengaluru Yuvaka Kendra (NBYK)** – Youth Centres for all activities relating to youth including state-of-the-art sports facility will be established across Bengaluru, some of them dedicated to women.

40. **Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive:** Will beautify and improve the amenities and infrastructure at places of worship of all faiths.

Transform famous temples such as the Someshwara Temple, Kadu Malleshwara Temple and Basavana Gudi into attractive places of tourism by enabling them with world class infrastructure.

41. **Bengaluru, the Walking City:**

- The city administration will place equal focus on pedestrian infrastructure as road carriage-ways.
- The city administration will aim to develop 5000 KM of scientifically designed footpath/pavements in the city.
- These footpaths will be optimized for space utilization and will also be made differently-abled friendly

42. **Apartment Dwellers:** Policies will be formed to ensure that there will be no discrimination in tariffs and charges for water, power & solid waste management between domestic households and apartment complexes.
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1. How will BJP improve Bengaluru Planning?

Planning is by far the most important tool for coping with the growth of our city and the pressures that growth will place on Livability, Sustainability, housing, infrastructure and public services – so that people do not suffer from growth. The poor suffer the most from such unplanned growth. The absence of proper planning leads to rampant law breaking, shortfalls in public services and infrastructure, and to a declining standard of living or fall in livability for all sections of society. Under the previous government, the lack of a proper transparent plan has meant that Administrative discretion has been misused to grant favours and benefits out of turn and also cause hardship to the poor.

The BJP will create a Regional Master Plan that addresses all issues around the core principles of livability, sustainability, people centric and corruption free – in sharp contrast to proposed plan of the Congress government that was built around addressing land-use and land conversions to benefit Builders and Landowners.

A Metropolitan Planning Committee, as envisioned in the 74th Amendment of Constitution of India, will be established, and shall be responsible for developing a comprehensive, statutory plan for the development of the region. Headed by the Chief Minister, this MPC will have jurisdiction over the entire Bengaluru Metropolitan Region, and its membership will include elected local representatives, nominated members, and real domain experts in specific fields.

The Development of Bengaluru will be planned for the Bengaluru Metropolitan Region and Bruhat Bengaluru Region.

The MPC shall be responsible for the development of the Comprehensive Bengaluru Development Plan, that will focus on the following areas:

- Sustainability
- Livability
- Urban Poor
- Citizen Participation, Government transparency
- Swachha Bengaluru (Waste and sanitation)
- Water Security
- Power and Energy Security
- Roads, Transportation and Traffic Management
- Housing
- Law and Order, and Public Security
- Civil Defense and Emergency Services
- Heritage and Environment
- Economic Development and Skill Development
- Other Public services and Quality of Service

Decongesting the City
The RMP will be developed through a wide process of public consultation in a defined time frame.

2. How will BJP create Responsive and People-oriented Governance?

BJP believes in *Bruhat Bengaluru Aadilata Janare Kaige* – The governance of Bengaluru should be in the hands of the people.

A new Legislation will be enacted for Bengaluru Region – which is drawn from the recommendations of the Kasturirangan report and ABIDe PlanBengaluru2020. The Legislation will focus on Citizens participation, Disclosure and Transparency requirements for Government Agencies, Accountability of Agencies etc.

Within first 90 days, create a public consultation driven Regional Master Development Plan for Bengaluru.

The BBMP administration will be reformed and cleaned up. Good capable officers will be encouraged and overall administration made more responsive, responsible and accountable.

A new Digital Platform [www.bengaluru.gov](http://www.bengaluru.gov) will be launched – as one stop for all citizen-Government interactions to increase government responsiveness. A Digital Bengaluru initiative will be launched to fully enable people oriented transparent Governance in Bengaluru.

The various civic agencies in Bengaluru will be restructured and/or reorganized to ensure accountability and transparency for delivering services and implementing projects.

All ward committees will have minimum 50% representatives from RWAs.

- The ward will be the smallest unit of planning and development. BBMP will be responsible for developing a detailed development plan and budget for each ward annually.
- The jurisdictions of all municipal, development and security agencies / departments shall be revised to align with ward boundaries (or clusters of wards together), so that citizens have recourse to redress through their elected representatives in the event of grievances.
- Each ward will have at least one service center per 5000 citizens. Every ward will also have a ward office. Each ward will have a ward land register, ward office will be the administrative center for all municipal services and be headed by a ward-in charge Engineer.
- Public consultation will be conducted whether Each ward should be notified into specific neighborhood areas, each of which represents layouts, colonies etc.
- *Sakala* will be strengthened to ensure Guarantee to Service of citizens.
- **Bringing Back Citizen Control over their Neighbourhoods**: Minimum commercial activities in residential areas (small traders and ancillary units) which will be governed by separate strict regulations to control noise, garbage, packing etc.
• Compensation will be provided to families of victims in cases of death due to negligence.

• Institute an inclusive zoning process in the model of Japanese Zoning to reduce housing prices, ensure better city planning and prevent residential areas from becoming areas of commercial activity.

• Allow under this model, Residential Zones to be used only for residential activity, Commercial Zones to be used only for commercial & residential activity, Light Industry Zones to be used only for light industrial, commercial & residential activity and Heavy Industry Zones to be used for all types of economic activity including housing.

• **Apartment Dwellers:** Policies will be formed to ensure that there will be no discrimination in tariffs and charges for water, power & solid waste management between domestic households and apartment complexes

3. **How will BJP bring Transparency and Disclosure in Governance and use of Public money?**

• Lokayukta will be reinstated and Lokayukta Act will be amended to correct dilutions made under Siddaramaiah Government – in the very first cabinet meeting.

• BJP will usher in a new era of transparency and disclosure in the works and operations of the Government Agencies in Bengaluru.

• Block Chain Technology would be used for land registry and property ownership recording system.

• Annual Bengaluru City Report card to be submitted to citizens by Government of Karnataka.

4. **How will BJP uplift the Urban poor?**

• The Government will launch a new policy and law for Urban Poor. *(Mukhyamantri Comprehensive Urban Poor Policy).*

• Single Nodal agency to co-ordinate all the issues of Urban Poor like Health, Education, Housing etc.

• A series of initiatives to help uplift the poor will be announced by The Government of Karnataka in co-operation with Government of India.

• Kempegowda Vasati Yojane for Housing, Aayushman Bengaluru and Jan Aushadi Kendras, Mission Indradhanush Bengaluru for Health and Well-being, Ujwala Bengaluru for LPG Cylinders, Protashane Yojane and Mudra Bengaluru for Skills and Employment, Youth Sports centers for youth are some of the schemes that will uplift the poor.

• Build 5 Farmers markets around Bengaluru - “Raitha Bandhu Mega-Farmers’ Markets” to enable direct sale of produce by farmers,
5. How will BJP improve Capacity and capability in our Agencies?

- The BJP will start an Institute of Urban planning and governance, to be located within IIM/IIISC/NIAS, in association with a leading International Urban Planning Institute. The institute will train urban civil servants in the best practices, technologies and tools.
- Firm up alliance with Partner-cities like London and New York for knowledge transfer and learning best practices.

6. How will BJP ensure Safety and Security of citizens, especially Women and Children?

- The BJP will address the need of safety and security of the people of Bengaluru and their families. Further, BJP is committed to ensuring the rule of law and to the fullest prosecution of anyone who violates the law.
- Create an Integrated Bengaluru Security Management Center which integrates feeds from all police agencies, Government agencies and other private feeds.
- Nirbhaya CCTV Kangaavalu - Face recognition cameras to be installed at vantage positions across the city to curb the menace of eve teasing, chain snatching, stray dog menace and traffic management.
- Create Kittur Rani Chennamma Pade - Special Police Units with training and capacity for crimes against Women and Children.
- Security for women and citizens travelling in late hours with increased patrolling women Police Squads and stations will be subsequently increased. Increased patrolling in residential areas with a view that within 3 years all neighborhoods will be covered with night patrolling under Hoysala or Citizen Watch Groups.
- Separate 24-hour Police hotline for women in distress and child crimes.
- At least 3 more Special fast track courts for speedy adjudication of cases of offences against Women and children.
- Cyber Crime Unit for speedy investigation in cybercrimes and financial frauds.
- Establish the “Karnataka Forensic Sciences University (KFSU)” in Bengaluru and build a world class cyber forensics laboratory as part of it.

7. How will BJP manage existing Infrastructure and create New Infrastructure?

- Reforming and Transforming Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) to make it a corruption free and effective infrastructure agency
- The city’s infrastructure has seen inadequate investments in the last few years and city and people are suffering from this under – investment in Roads, Transportation, water, Sanitation, Sewage, Health, Power and other areas.
- The BJP envisages massive 5-year Investment program into the Cities infrastructure.
- Financing of this infrastructure Initiative will be through a combination of additional resource mobilizing by agencies, debt raising, private public partnerships and Government Funding.
• All infrastructure projects will be monitored for cost and timelines and bengaluru.gov website/app will make available information to citizens about each project

• **Expand Transportation infrastructure in a RMP planned manner**

Establish the Bengaluru Traffic Management Centre to support the Adaptive Traffic Management System through big data collection, analysis and real-time traffic management to ensure the smooth flow of traffic in the city.

Metro Connectivity to Airport, Starting B-Ride for Commuter Rail network, integrating all modes into a comprehensive Intermodal public transport network – including extensions to this intermodal network with minibuses. Working with Government of India, National Highways to evaluate, plan and create peripheral and Elevated corridors to reduce congestion on city.

Extend the Bengaluru Metro into all urban areas of the Bengaluru Metropolitan Region in a phased manner to enable a structured expansion of the city through Transit Oriented Development.

• **Decongest City by Regulating Traffic into City**

Regulate entry of Public and Private Inter-City Bus Services into the city by building Multi Modal Transport Hubs in Attibele, Nelamangala, Kanakapura, Ramanagara, BIAL and Hoskote.

Regulate entry of heavy traffic vehicles into the city by building Multi-Modal Logistics Parks (MMLP) in Bidadi, Dabaspet, Devanahalli and Attibele under the Centre’s Logistic Efficiency Enhancement Programme (LEEP).

• **Water Security - The Bengaluru Lake Conservation and Development Authority (BLCDA)** will manage all Lakes and network of Storm water drains and Rajakaluves.

A ₹2,500 Crore “Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Fund” to clean and revive the lakes and rivers of Bengaluru and free Bengalureans from the water tanker mafia.

Plan and launch a comprehensive water pipeline upgradation program with objectives of water supply for all wards and to create a supply network of recycled water/non-potable water for Industrial and non-drinking purposes in conjunction with Government of India’s AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) scheme.

• **Population Growth and city expansion** - Integrated satellite townships will be evaluated and set up in outskirts to decongest the city with integrated connectivity.
8. How will BJP ensure Sustainable Development by Protecting Climate, Heritage and Environment?

BJP believes that Growth and Development on one hand and Sustainability i.e. protection of Environment and Heritage on other hand are not mutually exclusive. It believes in a sustainable form of development where both Economic growth can be achieved whilst preserving Environment and Heritage unlike what has been inflicted on the city in recent years.

The focus on Heritage and Environment will be brought back.

- A Bengaluru Heritage register will be prepared of all monuments, buildings, traditional practices and festivals like Karaga - Dharmaraya Swamy Temple in Bengaluru.
- Bengaluru Urban Arts commission to be revived and made responsible for the overall preservation of the cities heritage.
- A Heritage policy and law will be enacted and a roadmap created.
- Government will provide budgetary support for maintenance and preservation of our precious Bengaluru heritage.
- A clean environment with better quality air, water and Improved open spaces, parks and lakes.
- All Government agencies will be made fully compliant with Environment laws and NGT orders.
- Lakes and SWDs / Rajakaluves will be protected under the monitoring of the new Bengaluru Lake Conservation and Development Authority (BLCDA) and Forests and Tree cover by the BBMP Horticulture Department. And Forests departments. Additional budgets and resources will be provided to both.
- Annual Tree Census will be conducted and placed in public domain
- Start the “One House One Tree Program” wherein every house will be given a sapling to take care which will be planted in front of the house in return for the usufructuary rights over the tree.
- Start green drives in every government school in Bengaluru so that children can learn the value of trees while making the city greener.
- Transform all metro pillars and flyover into standing gardens.
- BBMP will Install air quality monitors in every ward of the city and a weekly/monthly air quality report will be released to public.
- Incentivizing Rainwater Harvesting in urban areas and public spaces to recharge ground water.
- Separate pipeline network for recycled water to encourage its use everywhere in city on largescale.
- Incentivize solar power usage among public and private sector in city and provide grid connections wherever required.