



India Votes: Capturing the Spirit of the World's Largest Democracy

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India, the world's largest democracy, embarked on a monumental journey with its general elections, an event of unparalleled scale and significance. Spanning seven phases, a staggering 96.88 crore eligible voters were called to exercise their democratic rights, casting their ballots at 10.50 lakh polling stations spread across the vast and diverse landscape of the nation. From bustling urban centers to remote rural villages, every corner of India participated in this colossal democratic exercise.

With 8,360 candidates vying for positions, this election saw a remarkable mobilization effort involving 1.5 crore polling and security personnel, supported by 68,763 monitoring teams. These images offer a glimpse into the vibrant and varied experiences of voters across India, highlighting the dynamic spirit of the nation's democracy.

Votes and Smiles: A Democratic Celebration



Dehradun, Uttarakhand (Phase 1)



Meerut, Uttar Pradesh (Phase 2)



Obari, Chattisgarh (Phase 3)



Berhampur, Odisha (Phase 4)



Dhule, Maharashtra (Phase 5)



New Delhi (Phase 6)



Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh (Phase 7)

Empowering Youth: Casting Votes, Shaping Futures



Dibrugarh, Assam (Phase 1)



Meerut, Uttar Pradesh (Phase 2)



Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (Phase 3)



Hyderabad, Telangana (Phase 4)



Leh, Ladakh (Phase 5)



Moti Bagh, New Delhi (Phase 6)



Kolkata, West Bengal (Phase 7)

Empowered Women, Empowered Votes



Shillong, Meghalaya (Phase 1)



Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir (Phase 2)



Panaji, Goa (Phase 3)



Berhampur, Odisha (Phase 4)



Mumbai, Maharashtra (Phase 5)



Puducherry (Phase 6)



Kolkata, West Bengal (Phase 7)

Equal Access, Equal Rights: Voting with Determination



Gaya, Bihar (Phase 1)



Mangaldoi, Assam (Phase 2)



Jangipur, West Bengal (Phase 3)



Hyderabad, Telangana (Phase 4)



Mumbai, Maharashtra (Phase 5)



Dhanbad, Jharkhand (Phase 6)



Odisha (Phase 7)

Seasoned Voices: Wisdom at the Ballot Box



Kurung Kumey, Arunachal Pradesh (Phase 1)



Bengaluru, Karnataka (Phase 2)



Latur, Maharashtra (Phase 3)



Berhampur, Odisha (Phase 4)



Leh, Ladakh (Phase 5)



New Delhi (Phase 6)



Amritsar, Punjab (Phase 7)

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