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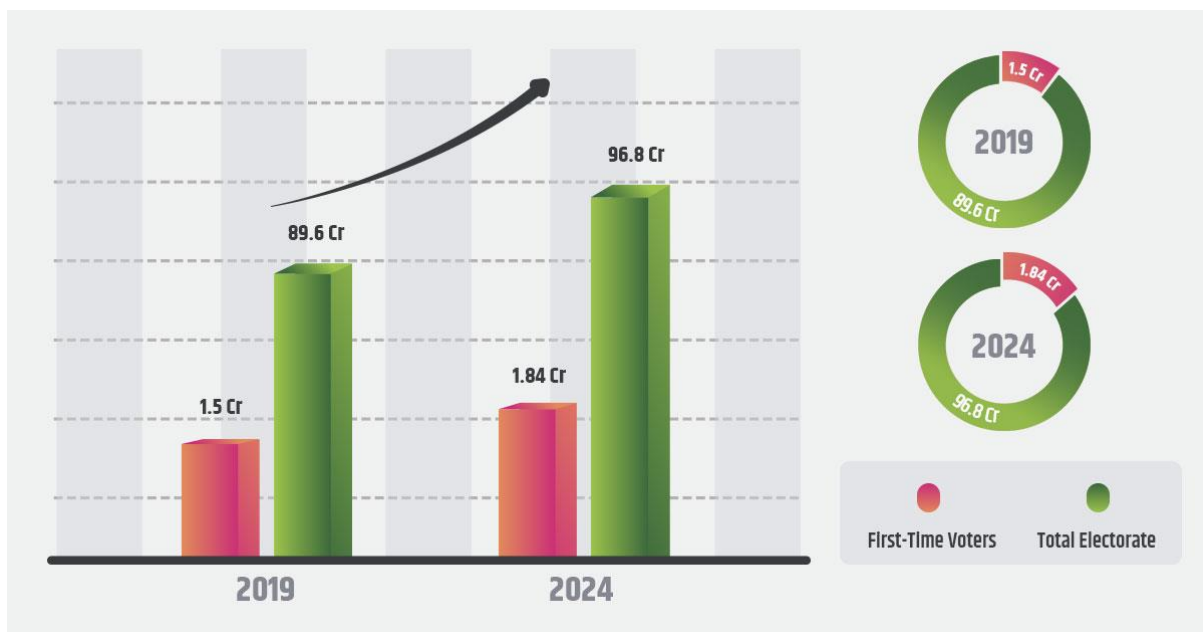
General Elections 2024: A Youthful Electorate Ready to Shape Democracy

1.84 crore Voters Poised to Cast their Ballots for The First Time

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India's 2024 General Elections are poised to be a landmark event with an impressive **96.88 crore** voters prepared to cast their ballots, a significant increase from the 89.6 crore voters recorded in 2019.

Among this colossal electorate, a notable segment is of the first-time voters aged between 18 and 19, numbering over **1.84 crore** strong as compared to around 1.5 crore in 2019. This represents an increase of over 22 per cent in 2024 when compared with 2019.



This surge in voter registration reflects a vibrant democracy enriched by the voices of its youth and the collective will of its people. As the nation gears up for this momentous electoral event, the increase in the number of first-time voters stands as a testament to the evolving landscape of political participation and the enduring spirit of democracy in India.
