

## *Editor's Note*



More than 100 crore Indians would celebrate the 63<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day of our country with great pomp and patriotic fervor. It is one of those rare days which is also celebrated as a national holiday. On this day each one of us salute our Constitution for striving to establish a Sovereign, Democratic, Secular and Socialist Republic of India. On January 26<sup>th</sup> 1950 the Constitution of India framed by the Constituent Assembly came into force. As the Hon'ble President takes salute at New Delhi, it is also celebrated in multiple ways in State Capitals and in almost all the places of our country.

Austin rightly described Indian Constitution as first and foremost a social document because a majority of its provisions are either directly arrived at furthering social revolution or is an attempt to foster this revolution by establishing conditions necessary for its achievement. The whole country pays homage to our fore-fathers to give us this legacy and salute all those who laid down their lives for the sake of our motherland.

As a country where unity is visible amidst diversity, we have started our march towards realizing the goals of eradicating poverty and hunger, achieving universal primary education, promoting gender equality and empowering women, reducing child mortality, combating diseases, ensuring environmental sustainability, utilizing the benefits of new technologies and last but not the least creative use of our vast youth force. We as a nation also respect law for a conflict-free life so that we can lead an orderly life together. Within the last 62 years we have viewed law

from the perspective of a command of sovereign to something born out of democratically constituted society. However, still the real world is highly unequal and there exists unbridgeable social and economic gaps. There is still a need to reconstitute ourselves into a moral society because there are many bright dreams to be dreamt about India and many bright deeds to be done in India, if only all of us agree to do it. We need dreamers with vision in every field who know how to make their dreams come true and how to change visions into realities.

From Odisha Review team we wish every citizen a Happy and meaningful Republic Day.

***Vande Mataram.  
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