68th Republic day Message

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Good Morning and Happy Republic Day to all of you.

I extend my warm greetings to the entire gathering on this 68th anniversary of our Republic Day.

As a citizen of India I feel proud to talk about the Martyrs who sacrificed for India’s struggle for freedom. It is time to recall the prestigious Vandemataram, the chant that gave us the freedom. May the Indian spirit prosper forever.

Our ambition is to raise the quality of life of Indians by quantum leaps and develop the generations by enriching patriotism, compassion, honesty and a sense of duty. Common man is the hero of the republic. Republic is nothing but administration for the public and by the public. We have to remember our great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Bhagat Singh, Lala Lajapathi Rai who performed heroic deeds, so that we enjoy this day. They dedicated their life to get the Swaraj and because of them our country became democratic. We have to remember the others too who have fought for the country before, during and after India’s Independence. We must be grateful to our armed forces that protect the borders of our country from several threats.

India is a self growing country by strengthening of its values, institutions and instruments of governance. The societal transformation is linked with Education, Healthcare, Agriculture, and natural resources.

Today our country still fights against the crime and violence which has a different outlook than that of earlier times. Even after becoming a republic, we are not free from terrorism, corruption, illiteracy, unemployment, inequality and other social discriminations.

Let us fulfil our **Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi’s** dream **MAKE IN INDIA** with courage, imagination and an unbeatable determination.

Patriotism is not restricted to leaders and eminent individuals. Every citizen of this country is a patriot if he works towards the accomplishment of goals, made by the founding fathers of this nation.

Our eminent Institution JNTUK stepping forward to nurture creativity, science & technology and offering a red carpet welcome to innovations, start up programs, foreign collaborative programs, research, entrepreneurship, Massive Open Online Courses that are grabbing international attention and hope they strengthen the future development.

We must take destiny in our hands to build India of our dreams. Let us join hands to create a future which will economically empower 600 million youth build a digital India, a start up India and skilled India. We should promote a scientific temper and reinforce a technical driven compassionate society.

JNTUK is striving to provide quality training to the budding engineers with globally competitive employable vocational skills. JNTUK is contributing in terms of designing courses related to nation building tasks, assessing and providing infrastructural requirements, improving the quality of teachers and ensuring the students to face international competition in employable skills.

Only a corruption free India would really and truly mean a country with **Unity in Diversity**. I would urge that we lay special emphasis in imbibing ethics and morals and also the utilitarian practical oriented education.

Let India be rising, empowered, powerful, ultimate, beautiful, independent and charming. **Independence is always a wonderful gift from God. May this nation remain independent forever.**

The young generation of this nation should make a vow to protect the nation from the manacles of racism, acts of discrimination.

Justice, liberty, equality and fraternity are the dreams of a new tomorrow that should come true of us.

According to Abdul Kalam – If a country is to be corruption free and become a beautiful nation, there are three key societal members who can make a difference. They are father, the mother and the teacher. Keeping this in mind let all of us strive together to make India a strong nation.

Let the glory of our land and the spirit of India live forever.

Save our country by preserving the unity, integrity and security. Let us work together with vigour & energy and prevail peace in our society.

**LET ME ONCE AGAIN WISH YOU A PURPOSEFUL REPUBLIC DAY**.

I wish you a bright future and a successful career growth.

Please join me in saying - JAI HIND....JAI HIND...JAI HIND