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Issues of Indian Muslims and their Solutions

In the august presence of the
Union Minister Hon’ble Sri Nitin Gadkari

PowerPoint Presentation made by

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God has networked the humanity in the form of communities led by different prophets many of whom were given scriptures in their respective languages
The prophets spread to the mankind God’s word revealed through them
This is equally reflected in the philosophy of many other spiritual books. Like *Holy Vedas* say:

*ekam sat viprah bahudha*

meaning thereby,

There is only one Truth wise men tell it differently.
Quran begins with describing God as

*Rabbil Aalameen*

(Creator and Sustainer of the worlds)

and ends with

God’s description as

*Rabbin Naas*

(Creator and Sustainer of all the human beings)

that way addressing all the humanity and indeed the entire creation
That is Islam’s mandate for maintaining interfaith love and affection
Also this squarely translates into the Constitution of India which enshrines in article 51A(e) that Every citizen is bound by the fundamental duty to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious diversities.
I don't need any personal favour from the current or future governments.

But I do value & cherish every bit of justice & constitutional rights for the deprived Muslims of India.
Conclave

How Government and Business can change to provide Indian youth with the opportunities they deserve

Organized by Citizens for Accountable Governance (CAG)

Ek Bharat

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Ahmedabad 29 June 2013
About measure to be taken for Muslim uplift

ZFI briefed the new Prime Minister
even as he aspired for that position

Presentation is available on rediff.com
Dr Syed Zafar Mahmood, a known critic of Narendra Modi, on Saturday made a presentation touching upon various aspects of problems being faced by Muslims and the 2002 riots, in front of the Gujarat chief minister.
After my presentation made on 29 June 2013 in Ahmedabad before Sri Narendra Modi

3 articles were removed from BJP’s website
Skill Development has been brought centre-stage.
Each individual is in pledge for his deeds
Yeh charaagh jaise lamhe kahiñ raayegaañ na jaayeñ
Koi khwaab dekh daalo, koi inqelaab laao
Muslims are Dominant Minority
(18 crore, as per Census 2011)

Incidentally there are
56 Muslim countries in the world

Plus, 20 countries where Muslims are dominant minority
Indian Political

Band Wagon
During the last 71 years

Irrespective of which political party or coalition was in power

Our sovereignty has been strengthened
Internal peace has been mostly maintained
Multifaceted development has occurred
India’s standing has been going up in the comity of nations
However,
Dil ki Pukaar
ये जो हम खोए खोए रहते हैं
इस में कुछ दख़ल है तुम्हारा भी

Yeh jo ham khoye khoye rahte hain
Ismein kuchh dakhil hai tumhara bhi
थोड़ा शिकवा शिकायत कर लेने दीजिए
2014-2019 Refraction

From ETHICAL to PAROCHIAL

2014-2019 विस्थापन

नैतिकता से संकीर्णता की ओर
In Union Council of 78 Ministers

Only one Muslim minister

Proportional propriety :: 12
Even old party loyalist
ex cabinet minister
Sri Shahnawaz Husain
kept aside
Fiduciary allegiance of many TV channels has been exploited

In mid 2014, TV serial Zindagi was launched - strategically patronized by a celebrity ‘law-maker’ of the ruling party - regularly showing Muslim family life characteristically in bad light - while simultaneously, programs eulogizing Hindu culture grew exponentially

Angry anchors finding fault with Islam & Muslims

To support him, unauthentic but pliable bearded persons are hired to malign their own community.

Even a known Muslim baiter was imported from abroad.
Churches were desecrated in Delhi, Hyderabad, Goa, UP, Chhattisgarh, Telengana, Odisha and Tamilnadu.
AMU & Jamia Millia Islamia minority character opposed by the Government
UGC aid stopped to centers of minority empowerment
Citizenship Amendment Bill

Unconstitutional faith-based discrimination against Muslims
In BMMC Surya Namashkar made compulsory for all students
Interfaith marital couples assaulted

Supreme Court had to intervene

2014-2019 Refraction
Shamshans pitched against Qabristans

The prime minister knows well that large number of half a million Waqf properties in India are under unauthorized occupation. There is widespread encroachment of Muslim graveyard land (Qabristan) and it is the Government’s statutory duty to protect these properties. On the other hand, there exists no such issue pertaining to Hindu cremation grounds (Shamshan). But during the UP Assembly election speech delivered at Fatehpur in February 2017 the PM pitched Shamshans against Qabristans.
Madarsas maltreated in U.P.
In 86% cases victims were Muslim

Muslims got Lynchings
‘Lynching becoming part of Indian culture’

In Jharkhand a mentally challenged person was lynched on suspicion of his involvement in a rape case.

On Independence Day 2018 a group of Hindu youth menacingly climbed the main stairs of Delhi’s Jama Masjid (world heritage) and raised communally offensive slogans there.
Waqf properties have been mistreated

In the parliamentary standing committee on the Waqf Properties (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Bill, 2014, only one Muslim MP was appointed out of twenty members of Lok Sabha.

Wherefore, sadistically overruling the well argued bureaucratic reasoning, the Committee’s minutes were drawn to prejudice the most genuine Waqf interests.
Waqf properties have been mistreated

1. In Delhi, on 25 February 2017, the Land & Development Officer of the Union Ministry of Urban Development has allotted 2.33 acres (two plots) of Waqf land adjacent to the CGO complex to the Home Ministry for an amount of Rs 49,06,000 and handed over possession on 22 March 2017 for the construction of the offices, barracks, canteen and parking for the Central Reserve Police Force. The allotment order envisages that the CRPF will fight the ongoing civil case no. 397 of 2011 - Sri Habibur Rahman versus Union of India regarding the mosque and graves originally embedded in that plot. The allotment order also stipulates that another piece of adjoining land can be allotted to CRPF for which it will have to submit separate application.

2. Thereafter, on 29 July 2017 the Delhi Waqf Board submitted a complaint to the SHO, Nizamuddin Police Station informing that the above mentioned plots of land are notified in the Delhi Government Gazette dt 31 December 1970 as Graveyard and Lal Masjid under Khasrah No. 360 and 361. It also complained that some government officers are trying to trespass the impugned Waqf property and they should be stopped. Copy of this complaint was endorsed to the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Defence Colony, Purani Gargi College Building, Lajpat Nagar IV and to the Deputy Police Commissioner, Sarita Vihar. The people of Delhi must get this land freed from illegal encroachment by the Government.
Holy Quran 2: 155

Every problem is an opportunity
Looking forward
Seats in Lok Sabha:

National Muslim Population
(as per Census)

Hence there should be
Muslims in the Lok Sabha

Average no. of Muslims in LS
1952 to 2014
परिसीमन क़ानून  حدبندی قانون

Delimitation Act
1972 & 2002
Section 9(c)
Constituencies in which seats are reserved for the Scheduled Castes shall be distributed in different parts of the State and shall be located in those areas where the proportion of SC population to the total is largest
Section 9(c) of Delimitation Act

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\frac{SC \ population}{Total \ population} \times 100
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should be maximum
Section 9(c) of Delimitation Act

This law is being violated throughout India
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In Uttar Pradesh

Nagina

Lok Sabha constituency

has state's highest percentage of Muslims

53.5% Muslims

It is reserved for SCs
West Bengal Assembly

Reserved:
Khargram
Muslims 50%  SC 23%

Not reserved:
Tufanganj
Muslims 16%  SC 53%
Section 9(c) of Delimitation Act

Madhya Pradesh
District East Nimar

KHANDWA
Muslims 18%
SCs 14%
RESERVED

BADWAH
Muslims 7%
SCs 16%

Assembly Constituencies
Delimitation

of

Electoral

Constituencies

and

Wards

FAULTY
Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies with substantial Muslim presence but negligible SC percentage have been reserved for SCs.
On the other hand,
There is another set of constituencies in the
same states where Muslim presence is negligible
but SCs are in high percentage

These constituencies have not been reserved
Jab hum hi na mehke, phir sahib tum baad e saba kehlaao to kya
Sachar Committee strongly recommended that the Delimitation Commission should be asked to remove the anomaly.

But, no action taken so far, nor is there any talk about it.
AVOID DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO DIFFERENT DIRECTIVES
Too much emphasis on **Uniform Civil Code**
Article 39(c)

The State shall direct its policy towards securing that the economic system does not result in the concentration of wealth and means of production to the common detriment.
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<td>To raise (i) the level of nutrition and (ii) the standard of living of the people and (iii) improve public health.</td>
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<td>II</td>
<td>The State shall promote with special care</td>
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<td>(i) To promote the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people and (ii) to protect them from social injustice and all forms of exploitation.</td>
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<td>The State shall direct its policy towards securing (that)</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>(a) The citizens, men and women equally, have the right to an adequate means of livelihood; (b) The ownership and control of the material resources of the community are so distributed as best to serve the common good; (c) The operation of the economic system does not result in the concentration of wealth and means of production to the common detriment.</td>
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<td>The State shall secure (that)</td>
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<td>(i) Operation of the legal system promotes justice, on a basis of equality of opportunity; (ii) Provide free legal aid, by suitable legislation or schemes or in any other way, (iii) Ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities;</td>
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<td>It shall be the obligation of the State</td>
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<td>(i) To protect every monument or place or object of artistic or historic interest, declared by or under law made by Parliament to be of national importance, from spoliation, deligitimation, destruction, removal, disposal or export.</td>
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<td>The State shall make provision (for securing)</td>
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<td>Right to work, to education and to public assistance in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement.</td>
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<td>VII</td>
<td>The State shall take steps</td>
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<td>(i) Just and humane conditions of work and for maternity relief, (ii) To organise village panchayats for self-government.</td>
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<td>The State shall strive</td>
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<td>(i) To secure the participation of workers in the management of industry, (ii) To preserve and improve the breeds, and prohibit the slaughter of cows and calves and other milch and draught cattle.</td>
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<td>The State shall endeavor</td>
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<td>To eliminate inequalities in status, facilities and opportunities.</td>
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<td>To secure for the citizens a uniform civil code throughout the territory of India.</td>
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<td>To provide for free and compulsory education for all children until they complete the age of fourteen years.</td>
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<td>To bring about prohibition of the consumption of intoxicating drinks and of drugs which are injurious to health.</td>
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<td>To organise agriculture and animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines.</td>
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<td>48A</td>
<td>To protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wild life of the country.</td>
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<td>51</td>
<td>To promote international peace and security; maintain just and honourable relations between nations; foster respect for international law and treaty obligations; and encourage settlement of international disputes by arbitration.</td>
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Muslim officers of appropriate seniority are generally not available to be posted as CEO of State Waqf Boards.
Sachar Committee recommended creation of Indian Waqf Service

No action taken
Sachar sought a dedicated wakf cadre, govt said no

SABA RAHMAN
NEW DELHI, MARCH 2

NATIONWIDE, wakf properties constitute a land bank worth Rs 1.2 lakh crore and could have generated annual returns of Rs 12,000 crore but yield only Rs 163 crore, the Sachar Committee had observed. To correct this, the committee had recommended a new cadre of officers, on the lines of the civil services, so that the state wakf boards and Central Wakf Council would be managed better.

The Ministry of Minority Affairs turned down the recommendation, saying a new cadre is neither practicable nor legally feasible.

HOW IT WORKS

WAKF: Permanent dedication of a property for any purpose recognised by Muslim law as religious or charitable; these fall under entry no. 28 in the Concurrent List of the Constitution

6 LAKH ACRES
Total area of 4.9 lakh registered wakf properties across India

₹ 1.2 LAKH CRORE
Current market value

₹ 163 CRORE
Current annual income

₹ 12,000 CRORE
Potential annual income
(As per Sachar Committee Report)
In states of Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka, A.P., U. P., Orissa

**Hindu Religious Endowments**
are managed by

**Hindu**

Additional Commissioners,
Joint Commissioners,
Deputy Commissioners and
Assistant Commissioners

specially recruited for this work by

**Specially recruited by State Public Service Commission**

On top of all of them, sits a

**Hindu IAS Secretary-cum-Commissioner**

armed with highest rank in the state bureaucracy
28. Charities and charitable institutions, charitable and religious endowments and religious institutions. (includes Waqfs)

All-India Services

312. If the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) has declared by resolution supported by not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting that it is necessary or expedient in the national interest so to do, Parliament may by law provide for the creation of one or more all India services common to the Union and the States, and regulate the recruitment, and the conditions of service of persons appointed, to any such service.
Govt should introduce a Resolution in Parliament for creation of Indian Waqf Service
Seek from God also a seeing heart,
Eye vision is not always heartful.
Mind + Heart = Results
Incentives Scheme based on Diversity Index

Not yet instituted
Ayodhya

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar’s Appeal to Muslims
Letter received yesterday
(Feb 01, 2019)
Link the expectation from Muslims in Ayodhya to Treatment of Muslims by the Government

Eight points need to be accepted, approved and implemented by the Government
Ram Mandir is acceptable if eight points are accepted, says Dr Zafar Mahmood of Zakat Foundation of India

By TCN News

Dr Zafar Mahmood, President of Zakat Foundation of India, has suggested an eight-point agenda to the ongoing issue of Babri Masjid, saying that “Muslims can agree to the construction of Ram Mandir at the Babri Masjid site in Ayodhya” provided the following eight points are accepted, approved and implemented by the Government:

1. The constituencies of Lok Sabha and state assemblies where the Muslim population is very high while the Scheduled Caste percentage is not among the highest should be de-reserved. Instead, reserve those constituencies where SC percentage is among the highest, as recommended by Sachar Committee.

2. The Alternative Admission Criteria for undergraduate level admission into all universities and colleges of India should be accepted, approved and implemented as recommended by Sachar Committee.

3. To fill the posts of CEO of state waqf boards the central government should accept, approve and implement the launching of Indian Waqf Service as recommended by the Sachar Committee.

4. The RBI proposal of allowing the banks to have a window for interest-less banking should be approved by the central government.

5. The Minority character of Aligarh Muslim University should be accepted, approved and implemented by the central government.

6. Any person who is charged with terror activity and is, after several years of multi-dimensional sufferance, exonerated by the court as innocent should be given Rs 50 lakh as compensation by the government. Later on, this money should be partly deducted from the salary/pension/provident fund/retirement benefits of the officer(s) who wrongly implicated him.

7. Give a proportionate share to Muslims in nominated posts and appointments under the state & central governments.

8. Appoint Equal Opportunity Commission at the centre and in the states as recommended by Sachar Committee.
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- with High Muslim Percentage
- Lok Sabha and State Assemblies CONSTITUENCIES
- but Lower Scheduled Caste Percentage

should be DE-RESERVED

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That's what Law says
Definition of Scheduled Castes

Article 341
Constitutional Order of 1950 is patently unconstitutional

No person who professes a religion different from the Hindu, the Sikh or the Buddhist religion shall be deemed to be a member of a Scheduled Caste.
15. The State shall not discriminate against any citizen on grounds only of religion.

16. No citizen shall, on grounds of religion, be discriminated against in respect of, any employment or office under the State.
Earmarking of Electoral Constituencies for Schedule Castes: Need for corrective measures
Ayodhya give & take

Alternative Admission Criteria

for undergraduate level admission

into all universities and colleges of India

should be accepted, approved and implemented
# Alternate Admission Criterion

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Backwardness to be defined as the sum of the following
(Each with about one third weight)

| (1) Household income (income criteria to be revised periodically) | 13 |
| (2) Backward district (list to be updated on annual basis)/ residence in a notified urban slum | 13 |
| (3) Backward class (assessed based on a combination of family occupation and caste) | 14 |

Sachar Committee Report
To save the Waqf properties, create

INDIAN WAQF SERVICE
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Leave behind the Anti Muslim Agenda
BJP follows true secularism
Justice and development to all, appeasement to none
Let them write their own destinies where even the weakest Indian has just and fair chance
A united nation where every Indian gets an equal share of opportunities
Security is what each one of us experiences while stepping out of home.
BJP's website BJP.org  Core Issues  Good Governance

BJP is committed to the idea of transparency, efficiency and RESPONSIVENESS
BJP adores not believe in narrow politics of compartmentalization and division of society.
BJP’s leadership will ensure that our precious energies are not wasted in petty differences.
Indian civilization has weathered the storm of invaders from Greeks to the Huns, from the Shakas to the Islamic armies of Turks and Afghans.

The glory of Vijaynagar and the heroism of Maharana Pratap, of a Shivaji and of a Guru Govind Singh are a testimony to the Indian spirit.

In more recent times this torch of nationalism was carried forward by Swamy Dayanand and Swamy Vivekanand, Sri Aurobindo, Lokmnaya Tilak, Mahatma Gandhi and others.
BJP is today the most prominent member of the family of organizations known as ‘Sangh Parivar’ and nurtured by the RSS.
Wasn’t it Raja Mansingh who, by becoming a kingpin of Akbar’s regime betrayed the interests of Hindus?
800 years resistance of Hindus to Islamic rule had its lesson for the British
Protection of Hindu Dharma

Must do, but ...
But, need not test

Muslim & Christian

PATIENCE
Let’s do it together
Political Yardstick may bend.

But, Individual Human Yardstick must remain firm.
शक्ति भी शांति भी भक्तों के गीत में है। धरती के वासियों की मुक्ति पिरीत में है।
LET'S LIGHT OUR CANDLES TOGETHER
All-Glorified is He in Whose Hand is the absolute dominion of all things, and to Him we will be taken back
Tasawwur, khwaab, darwaaze, dareeche
Koi aaye to kitne raaste haiñ
Quran Karim 2.148

Fastabiq-ul Khaeeraat

अच्छे कामों में एक दूसरे के प्रतियोगी बनो।

VIE WITH ONE ANOTHER IN GOOD DEEDS

ZakatIndia.org
God Bless

the organizers of this program

Thank you
This presentation can also be seen at

www.zakatindia.org

www.icpindia.org

and

www.syedzafarmahmood.in