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## **Hyderabad Declaration: Delivering Global Justice**

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We, representing progressive forces, social-democratic, socialist, and labour movements from around the world, reaffirm our steadfast commitment to the values of freedom, equality, justice, and solidarity. These ideals form the very basis for sustainable progress and peace—for present and future generations and for our planet.

We unite and commit to redressing the profound polycrisis confronting humanity.

Far-right leaders and autocratic governments are derailing democracy and limiting freedoms. They undermine institutions, disregard multilateral agreements, spread lies, fuel division, and attack progress, especially on gender equality and civil rights. These actions deepen inequalities, roll back developmental gains, and further fuel climate emergencies.

We stand with progressive movements around the world that are being silenced.

Autocratic governments are misusing the law to target critics. Social and traditional media are being manipulated, and intrusive surveillance is employed against activists and dissenters. Undermining the rule of law and public accountability fosters an environment ripe for unchecked power and corruption. These mounting assaults on democracy, and the concentration of power by conservative and far-right forces, pose grave threats to the international order.

We recognize persistent injustices—particularly those affecting the Global South—and commit to reshaping a world order that is equitable, inclusive, and responsive.

We are troubled by entrenched conflicts, forced displacement, and brutality against minorities, including migrants and refugees.

We condemn attacks against sovereign peoples and the undermining of their legitimate state authorities.

We resist all forms of subjugation, colonial measures, and violence—whether perpetrated by one nation against another or by any people against another.

We affirm that peace is far more than the mere absence of war: it requires conditions of economic and social security, democratic stability, a recognition of historical injustices, truth and reconciliation, and the respect and enforcement of international law.

We are committed to resolving economic injustices that have deepened societal fractures, driven precarity, and weakened state institutions and economic sovereignty.



We reject political and financial structures that enable unregulated corporate monopolies, crony capitalism, unchecked digital currencies, the corrupt practice of sequestering wealth in tax havens, and diminishing investments in social and public welfare systems.

We stand committed to combating the escalating climate crisis, whose deleterious impacts continue to jeopardize the living conditions of more than 3 billion people in the most vulnerable areas of the planet.

We will uphold the global consensus on tackling climate change despite emerging disagreements.

We stand together to forge partnerships to espouse global justice as an underlying imperative in these trying times.

The cause for global justice is the essential thread that weaves together these myriad challenges and the solutions we propose. It reasserts that all spheres of public and political influence—from economic systems to digital governance—be restructured to ensure fairness, accountability, and the protection of human rights and dignity.

By reforming international institutions, dismantling exploitative systems, and enacting progressive policies, we can deliver justice in every realm of our collective existence.

Progressives are committed to forging a world that is multilateral, just, and sustainable.

We will engage political forces based on universal principles, legitimate interests, and international law.

We will honour historical grievances and place humanity—not capital—at the centre of governance.

We link arms with different forces nationally and internationally to realise progressive programmes.

In recognition of universal values espoused by freedom fighters and democrats in India and across the world— Maitreya (solidarity), Ahimsa (non-violence), Satya (truth), Nyay (justice), and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (One World through international cooperation)— our movement resolutely commits to progressive policies that deliver global justice:

1. Reshape the Economic Paradigm

- a. Transform economic systems to drive equity and equal opportunities, elevate living standards, safeguard the vulnerable, and eradicate generational poverty.
- b. Uphold progressive taxation, including wealth tax, for equitable redistribution and the strengthening of welfare systems.
- c. Forge a balanced economic deal that prioritizes fair trade policies, democratic control over resources, and globalisation that delivers progress for all nations.
- d. Champion social control and public oversight to ensure that all life-sustaining infrastructures—such as food, water, energy, health, education, housing, technology, and digital information systems—are managed effectively to benefit working people.

2. Advance Environmental Justice

- a. Support measures that protect ecological rights—recognizing, as a fundamental human right, access to a healthy environment including clean air, water, and biodiversity—which safeguard climate-vulnerable states, indigenous communities, and climate refugees.



- b. Advocate for a Global Green Deal that ensures a just transition for workers and communities, harmonizing economic restructuring with environmental sustainability.
- c. Accelerate climate crisis response by reducing global carbon emissions through transforming energy systems and investing in climate adaptation measures across countries, including support for developing nations with sustainable technologies.
- 3. Strive for Gender Equality & Social Inclusion
  - a. Advance gender-transformative policies through representation quotas, initiatives promoting leadership, targeted support for women and LGBTQ+ in crisis situations, and gender-responsive budgeting.
  - b. Work to close pervasive gender gaps across every sector of society, ensuring equal rights and opportunities for all.
  - c. Safeguard against misogynist, discriminatory, and violent attacks on women, LGBTQ+ individuals, and minorities in public, private, and digital spaces.
- 4. Defend Democracy & Social Justice
  - a. Continue to safeguard democratic institutions—including independent press, universities, courts, and civic bodies—from assaults by conservative and far-right forces that discredit and defund public agencies.
  - b. Demand accountability for abuses of power and human rights violations by authoritarian regimes.
  - c. Demand constitutional protections for opposition parties and activists facing concerted attacks from populist-autocrats.
  - d. Counter the weaponisation of digital platforms that propagate hate, xenophobia, violence, and disinformation through comprehensive digital governance reforms—including stringent data protection laws and international agreements to regulate the spread of fake news, protect privacy, uphold electoral integrity, and establish a code of conduct against misinformation.
- 5. Work for Peace & Human Security
  - a. Adhere to policies that protect the inalienable rights of all peoples, promote human security amid conflicts, and prioritise diplomacy, conflict mediation, transitional justice, and post-war reconstruction.
  - b. Recognise people's right to peace and protection against all forms of violence, and condemn territorial aggression and expansionism.
  - c. Support truth and reconciliation commissions empowered with prosecutorial authority and reparative mechanisms to address historical and ongoing injustices.
- 6. Reform Global Institutions
  - a. Democratise multilateral institutions by reforming the UN Security Council and strengthening the UN system in full respect of international law.
  - b. Forge a new framework for international cooperation that restores the balance of global power and provides fairer representation to Global South and emerging economies.
  - c. Support a Pact for the Future that ensures global governance systems are fit to address present realities— notably in sustainable development, peace and security, innovation, and youth.

As progressives, we recognise that a global anti-democratic and reactionary movement is actively vilifying the international order—portraying multilateralism as an impediment to national interests



118 and economic development. Given this, we will programmatically work towards fostering a new global  
119 order of solidarity and cooperation.

120 Progressive forces are distinguished by our unwavering commitment to justice—this value that drives  
121 our policies, methods, and actions. The deep sense of justice shared by progressives underpins the  
122 alternatives we propose in these critical times. It is this consciousness and work for justice that set us  
123 apart and guide our path toward a future where truth and equity prevail.

124 By honoring these commitments, we will strengthen our collective capacity to rejuvenate the  
125 democratic mainstream and transform institutions—local and global.

126 We stand united with progressive forces worldwide—parties, unions, civil society organizations, and  
127 activists—in our pursuit of global justice.

128 Together, we will confront injustices, forge a new era of transformation, create a world that honours  
129 the rights and aspirations of working peoples, and ensure fullness of life for all.

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