

1) What is India Redefined all about, if you have to explain and define the movement of this citizens empowerment movement ... how do you do it, tell us about its objective and response to its call from the common men and women,

India Redefined which is a Non Political Citizen Empowerment Movement is all about Creating INDIA of tomorrow which is

- Awakened, informed, educated
- Clean, green and sustainable
- Healthy, prosperous and happy

By Empowering citizens of India ,by bringing about a behavioral change in the masses towards discharging their Responsibilities and exercising their Rights.

Objectives are

- Spreading Awareness of India Redefined
- Motivating and recruiting volunteers and participants in India Redefined movement
- Find and appoint Leaders with expertise and interest in specific areas to take charge of the initiatives under headings of Clean India, Green India, Healthy India, Educate India in each state & district
- Create an active volunteer force in each state
- Once minimum resources are garnered, take up focused projects under broad framework of Clean India, Green India, Healthy India, Educate India.

IR mission and objectives are still in process of being defined

People around the globe supported this. Even INDIA Redefined's vision is created by an amalgamation of different visions that ultimately leads to a HAPPY INDIA. Success of this one year journey of INDIA Redefined goes to supporters of INDIA Redefined, who have donated their time for country. Response is really great. These supporters are not day dreamers who are waiting for some miracle to happen . But they have actually taken their first step.

2)How many regions and areas of the country this thought has influenced and given taken part in It.

I will say people People from all strata from different backgrounds ,different religion, from different social class, having different outlooks and opinions, even from different countries have supported this idea of redefining India. College Professors, Principals, Defence people, Students, RTI people, Corporate, NGOs, Police people, Politicians, Judges, Bureaucrats, NRIs, Lawyers, art of living, Media are trying to put their goodness in this movement.

3) India is a nation of masses who many a times commonly understood to have an attitude of Chalta hia yaar, Kuch bhi Nahin Badlega, Yeh Badlav aur desh ki sudhar ki baatein sub dil ko bhelane ke baatein hai. Kuch nahin hooga yaar sar matt bakaawlo... What in your opinion is the reason for such a mind set in us Indians? Why we do not take things seriously?

We should not blame masses for such mind set. It is not their fault. Things around them are deteriorating. Majority were always like this, with negative thinking. If they dont see quick results, they lose hope, they criticize the people who put efforts. But still you look at history- changes came. At INDIA redefined also many people must be laughing. But still I give value to those hundreds of supporters who encourage everyday. We all talk of various problems in India while we are at home, on Facebook walls, in our offices, LinkedIn, etc. – but do very little. Part of the reason is that we think that solving these are responsibility of the government, politicians, bureaucracy, economists or NGO's. Anyone but us!

4) Why is it so do you find same attitude among all Indian or it differs from region to region and has this got to do with our history, culture and genetics or our being under colonial and rule and prior to it under rulers like rajas nawabs and invaders both mogul and Britishers are we suffering a syndrome of rebellious instinct towards all what we do, we have suffered so much it has inherently stuck with our sic he.

A country which was slave for 400 years, where even kings and queens had accepted slavery--still independence came. Today majority are born in independent INDIA. Except vote or tax, they dont know what else is their duty. We have not tapped efficiently into the potential of the individual. We are very fond of talking about our RIGHTS but shy away from even talking about our responsibilities as a citizen of the country. Many of us do not even bother to vote and then criticize the people who are elected on vote bank politics.

5) How do you identify the problems faced by people of India? And whom do you hold responsible for I expect you to dress it with your experience and amount challenges you faced in understand the issue and behavioral problems among us Indians.

- 🚩 Do we want to make India better
- 🚩 Are we Fed up of table-talks with no action?
- 🚩 Are we willing to do our bit for the country?
- 🚩 Are we Confused how to do this?

I think the answer will be YES

The movement was started to light up the fire in the hearts of very Indian citizen, to be awakened, to exercise their rights and fulfill their obligation & responsibilities. We Indians have so far silently watched the country go to the dogs and realized that the running of the country has been hijacked by people having vested interest.

This movement is for those Indians want to change the country into something which they will be proud to hand over to their children tomorrow.

As a growing movement, we plan to evolve as we come across challenges - each one of us is a leader of the country and its time we start acting as one.

Before we Indians start demanding what government can do for us, we should start thinking what we can do for India. India can't be re-defined unless we understand the definition of a citizen! What does being a citizen of India really mean? Does it mean legal rights, voting rights, paying taxes, ability to stay forever and buying property etc.? Or "something more"? This "something more" is really a responsibility for a social and behavioral change. If every citizen defines this "something more" honestly in his or her mind then India can truly be re-defined.

Citizen rights have been provided at the cost of some duties and obligations – these could be constitutional, social, civic or societal duties, that must be and should be performed by every citizen of India.

People living in the typical social structure only know what their needs are. So the first step of India Redefined is to help people to identify problems in their locality, take ownership of it and solve it.

6) So how can we Redefine India?

“By being Together”

Is there anything special required to “Redefine India”? All that is required is -

- ✓ Love for “India”
- ✓ Passion to be the “Catalyst” of change
- ✓ Belief in your “Actions”
- ✓ Trust in others to become as “Committed”
- ✓ Action to “Change” – yourself and others around you

7) What are the changes you would want to bring out?

I am sure, everyone will have their list. Here is mine –

- AWAKEN INDIA – By bringing about AWARENESS, EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION
- CLEAN INDIA – of CORRUPTION, POLLUTION, UNHYGIENIC CONDITIONS, DIRTY ENVIRONMENT, CONTAMINATED WATER & SOIL - (ANYTHING REQUIRING CLEANSING)
- HEALTHY INDIA – WILL RESULT FROM CLEAN INDIA and dedicating SPECIFIC FOCUS ON HEALTH ISSUES
- GREEN INDIA – RESULT OF CLEAN INDIA and using SUSTAINABLE METHODS OF GREENING OF INDIA, EMISSION REDUCTION & REDUCING EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE
- PROSPEROUS INDIA – The above INITIATIVES WILL NATURALLY LEAD TO PROSPERITY ACROSS BOARD
- HAPPY INDIA – END RESULT OF ALL INITIATIVES (it may be UTOPIAN) but SOMETHING TO STRIVE FOR

8) What we need For Social Change!So how will these changes occur?

Some broad NEEDS of India, as the movement sees –

- ❖ Awareness (which is Gaining knowledge),
- ❖ Education (or ability to Process knowledge) and
- ❖ Communication (that is, Spreading of knowledge).

All NEEDS are complementary. What I mean by this is that it is not just enough to know the term 'Global Warming' but know the causes and consequences and spread that information by making others aware.

These NEEDS then combined with Motivation and smaller activities bring out BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE in oneself.

If each of us have a behavioral change, we could solve problems like Corruption (Clean, Transparent & Good Governance), Hygiene (Good health and Sanitation), Pollution (Clean and Green Environment), and Human Relations (harmonious Relationship with each other and different communities).

India Redefined is trying to be the enablers of this behavioral change! We must target the root causes - even if it is going to take longer.