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OFBJP-USA mobilize support for BJP in the parliamentary elections

Overseas Friends of BJP – USA has been engaged for the last four months in the mobilizing, informing and educating the Indian Diaspora to support BJP (and other NDA allies) in the ensuing parliamentary elections in India. Many public meetings, email campaigns, teleconferences and community gatherings have been organized and the campaign is still going on. Many OFBJP office bearers and active members have already left for India to participate in the election campaigning in many States. Several well attended meetings have been conducted across USA to chalk out a strategy to help BJP in the general elections. In general NRIs in USA showed tremendous interest, participation and enthusiasm for BJP as they expressed their fervent to see a change of government in India. The present UPA government has proved a total failure on all fronts. They want BJP led NDA to rule India again in these uncertain times and showed their support for a strong and decisive leadership in Shri L.K. Advani. Several issues pertinent to India were identified by the NRI community and they believe that only BJP can solve these issues genuinely.

Last month, Shri Suresh Jani, OFBJP President, led a delegation to India and met Shri L.K. Advani to convey the best wishes and support of Indian Diaspora. He also visited Gujarat and other States in India. OFBJP President-elect Dr. Adapa Prasad addressed several NRI communities in various cities in USA via tele-conferences and discussed the current challenges and threats faced by India and how best they can be resolved. Dr. Prasad gave several reasons as why BJP should be elected in the general elections. He said that BJP will provide, National Security, Food Security, Job Security, Energy Security, and Social Security under the strong leadership and vision of Shri L.K. Advani. He added that **BJP will provide Development and Justice to all without Discrimination and Appeasement of None.** The members of the OFBJP executive committee and National Council have been engaged in the active campaigning through internet, SMS, emails, and social networking to explain the people about the policies and programs of BJP.

Former OFBJP President and currently Organizing Secretary, Shri Chandrakant Patel is leading a delegation of NRI volunteers from USA to campaign for BJP in India. Shri Ramkrishna Reddy Anugula, Liaison for Southern States of India was instrumental in the design and launch of a new campaign website www.nris4bjp.org. This website was launched by BJP's National Vice President Shri M. Venkiah Naidu in Delhi on March 16, 2009. This website provides a bridge between NRIs and BJP, between NRIs and Friends of BJP in India. It also helps BJP leaders to understand NRI issues and NRI activities. NRIs can participate and help shape BJP policies regarding many issues that are relevant to them in their respective countries of residence.

OFBJP requests all members of NRI community to call their family members and friends back in India and urge them to vote for BJP.

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