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## (ADDENDUM)

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### M.P ULAT HAI PALAT HAI

**Political mafia** and **Electoral contractors** have replaced all other mafia and contractors. Politicians are now more like employees of corporations ; candidates are akin to puppets in the hands of election strategists. The Central Indian region has not seen too many political movements or struggles whereby not too many leaders or great organisations flourish; however , invisible social churning has created backstabbers and nexus- gang like parties- which can bring down any leader or government. As a senior national politician had once commented that Citizens of M.P. are not politically awakened –“ Had Vyapam happened in any other state -there is no way that the government would have survived ” ...This has been reinforced by the bypolls- in any other big state such brazen party hopping would've made the voters furious.However , the poor and unawakened citizenry accepted it as “**new (ab)normal**” .The point to be noted is that lack of political awareness doesn't mean they're inert - it only means they they're criminally conscious . Politics in M.P. ulat hai , palat hai.

### COVID MAMU

Shivraj kept making announcements, performing stone laying ceremonies, doing money transfers even till the last day before polling. This cheating- taking unfair advantage-is a recurring trait ; he had resorted to it in 2018 too. Chouhan is aware that Delhi wants the party to win but him to lose (or eased out ASAP post bypolls). He is trying level best to avoid being used as a safety valve ( like in 2018 ). Consequently, he is acting more loyal than the king in implementing all Modi's programmes. Promoting **Cooperative confederalism** of sorts. Simultaneously ,he is an image correction mode ; Changing image two fold - both unnatural. Firstly , he is tilting towards **hardcore Hindutva** – Love Jehad law , aggressively raising funds for Ram Janmbhoomi temple, promoting hardliners such as Rameshwar Sharma etc. The second makeover is in trying to project a tough administrator image. Former will endear him to the Sangh Parivar while the latter would make leadership change difficult. The Modus Operandi is that of **Vishraj** – either you

fall for his charms or a bottle of poison is not too far behind. Covid has transformed Mamu from **PAPPU YEDA** to **GAPPU VISHRAJ**.

### **PROJECTILE DYSFUNCTION**

Politicisation of Covid data – Bypolls had to be postponed as all of a sudden there was a spurt in cases – esp. in the poll bound constituencies ; interestingly, the number subsided once elections were deferred till Bihar Assembly polls .Subsequently , shortly before the polling day cases declined once again dramatically ( perhaps to put the government in good light ) and spurted the next day after polling in these constituencies. In a sense, it became a covid election – both literally and metaphorically- being the first election in Covid period as also manipulated by it.

### **FATHER OF BY POLLS**

Covid28 left no space for apolitical ; Independents shrunk and scope for a third party reduced more like. The polity became **Regressive**- citizens were converted from **Voter to Praja** and Parties behaved like gangs .

An interesting point is that both Kamalnath and Digvijay were defeated by odd balls- that too women and traitors. Ideally, Shivraj should've challenged Diggy in Bhopal or Scindia formed his own party.

### **REGRESSIVE MADHYA PRADESH**

#### **( Trend Mapping )**

The state seems to be hurtling towards being “ BIMARU” once again; earlier it had barely managed to come out and become “ Kuposhit ” ( underdeveloped ). All talk of it having become *Sucharu* ( developing / well governed ) on way to being ‘Swarnim’ was hype. There is still **half a chance** to become the best among “ Kuposhit ” ( overtake Rajasthan ) in the best case scenario of COVID 2.0.

## **LOCKDOWN-UNLOCK-TAKEOFF ( Addendum )**

( A Madhyapradeshi Covid Approach )

While Testing was reduced and Quarantine centres closed , death rate remained among the highest .Government kept playing to the gallery by allowing crackers beyond stipulated time in festival season to go without restrictions; hiding figures ; shady vaccine testing et al. It has been purely Rashtravadi approach- implementing the National guidelines promptly and copying the best practices of BJP ruled states...There is no area-whether testing , tracking , tracing , infra building , caring for migrant labour et al – where anybody (incl. BJP ruled states ) has followed Madhya Pradesh's example...There has been no Madhya Pradeshi Approach which means that the **gap** with other developed states will enhance even further.

## **CORONATION TRUMPS CORONA ( Addendum )**

( Voters' Report Card )

A senior bureaucrat getting admitted in Hamidia Hospital sent the right signal in favour of government facilities. Parochialism meant Narottam Mishra sanctioning 100 bed Hospital in Dabra-a move for which he used to criticise Kamalnath ( Of unduly favouring Chhindwara ).The way they conducted rallies without social distancing and missing masks squandered a lifetime opportunity to instill discipline among citizens. Promise of a free vaccine by one party led to its politicisation. Corona fatigue is setting in – both among citizens as also the government. Now is the time to be doubly vigilant lest all the sacrifices and hardwork come to a nought.

## WINNING BATTLES ; LOSING THE WAR

### ( CITIZENS' WHITE PAPER )

It was proven by Second wave emerging in small towns. A whole lot of small heroes , unsung heroes cropped up but no big hero among leaders.

**Citizens** led the way in many places ; lockdown in weekends of Jabalpur and Week long voluntary lockdown in Narsinghpur ( exemplary both in beginning and Corona 2.0).In **Governance** - Earlier the deserving **unelectables** were first made ministers and getting elected later- to infuse better talent ; this time the unelectables were given the post so that they stand a better chance in elections. Nearly half the cabinet had question marks by the time of polling day – 14 Ministers who weren't Mlas and 2 who had to resign for not being elected within 6 months. **Electorally**, there were minor tweakings – Ink on left hand due to gloves on right ; voting at home for Covid patients and senior citizens. ; more live webcasts ; sensitivity marking upto village Tolas etc. but no major reform. **Covid management** saw setting up of oxygen producing plants post facto instead of beforehand. **Citizens' agenda**-There was little or no mention of two key issues : Covid and migrant labour ; since both could've been diverted to Maharashtra and other states ruled by respective parties...Any chance of winning the war on Covid evaporated after the performance in Covid 1.0 ...The best case scenario now is to win as many battles as possible in Covid 2,0 to at least maintain status quo.

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## UPDATES

( Miscellaneous aspects/ post results )

### COMPILATION , AGGREGATION , COLLATION , CURATION

( PRE-BYPOLLS )

( WITH COMMENTS )

#### Governance

##### Positive

- Good scheme for 10 K loan to rural hawkers ; become eligible for 50 K if returned on time.
- Laptop scheme restarted for meritorious students
- **Grey-** No Ministers appointed to fill the vacancies created by the loss of three members.

**Our take** - The curse of **one third CM** in Madhya Pradesh continues. In Congress' regime it was the trio of Nath- Diggi-Scindia and now it is Shivraj- Scindia-VD.

- **Cabinet Decisions** – OBC commission with statutory powers to be constituted ; 15 months salary of MPSRTC staff to be given ; tap water in Morena from Chambal ; Bada Malhara scheme ; a barrage on Chambal etc.

**Our take** - All these are poll influenced. Perhaps there ought to be a ban on ( at least not publicizing ) all decisions with post poll impact.

## Administration

- 150 Police and 50 Admn officers transferred at the last moment before polling.
- Sacking statutory body chiefs- Rera –; Earlier DG School of governance too had resigned over dissolution / merger of the Planning board.
- Only making a provision of 1000/- for promises of crores ;  
**Our take** - Virtual spoils system in place .It amounts to cheating - Manifesto promises must indicate time limit and money required (12.5 %) error allowed...Dissolving Planning board is to avoid accountability esp. of Non- plan expenditure.

## Covid

**Grey-** One of the harshest lockdowns

- Attempt to deflect the blame upon Tablighis.

**Dark** : Mismanagement of migrant labour crisis.

## Media

**Grey-** Narrottam Mishra shamed by a Hindi daily ( Dainik Bhaskar ) for brazenness in not wearing a mask ; apologizing .

**Dark** : A prominent regional channel ( News18 ) carried political programmes featuring four leaders of BJP and one of Congress - sponsored by DPR.

**Our take-** Mainstream media acted almost as an extension of the PR department of the government- esp. towards the end.

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## LEXICOMETER

\* **Kamalnath** - Called Shivraj as “Nalayak ” (incompetent) ; Imarti Devi “item”(clown) ; *Koi mujhe Daba ya pata nahin sakta* ( nobody can dominate me ) ; *Mere par koi Dumper - Vyapam nahin* ( I have no corruption charges like Dumper, VYAPAM scams ).

\* **Shivraj** - Began with below the belt comments initially **E.g.** Champagne Ki Botal ( Insinuating Nath’s fondness for liquid diet) ; Jaqueline ( Making a fuss about IIFA announcement photo); Towards the end , he began attacking directly – viz “ If Kamalnath is not an industrialist - then can he share the secrets of his income” ; Resorted to emotional blackmail of the crowd in the final lap-genuflecting on the stage and saying that he’d take a *Jhola* (carrybag)and go away.

\* **Scindia** - He was called *Gaddar , Shreeant ; Baliram , Chindia* ; Jyotir even claimed that Kamalnath called him a dog ( Not true- it was Acharya Pramod Krishan who hinted at canine traits in a rally at Ashoknagar ).

\* **Narottam Mishra**- Called Nath many names -Kapatnath , Kalanknath , Kamarnath ; Chetua.; Tees Mar khan ; saying only one seat needed to complete 30 defections.

\* **V D Sharma** - Termed Kamalnath as East India Company.

\* **Kailash Vijayvargiya** - Called Diggi- Kamalnath as *Chunnu-Munnu* ; Kamalnath- Diggi as “ La (w) and Order”( Bring money and get transfer order)

\* **Imarti**- *Aankh Nikal Loongi ; Collector jitwa dega ; Narial na Phode CM ; Bangal Se Aaya aadmi pagal ho gaya hai CM ki Kursi Jaane se* ; Bangal ki uski ma behne “item” honghi ; Claiming 6K cr worth of works already started - unfair.; Calling Kamalnath a Sharabi / Kabadi ; was singing on item song ; party jaye bhaad mein ; saying that both Maharaj and Shivraj want her to be Deputy CM

\* **Bisahulal** – Called the wife of his opponent *Rakhail* (Keep) ; distributing money ; Pistol brandishing video ; His first wife alleging land grab;

\* **Ram Siya Bharti** - Called her opponent **Kaal nemi**; her election agent was overheard saying on mike that she should shed some tears to gain sympathy.

- \* **Dinesh Gurjar** - Called Shivraj as *Nange Bhookhe*.
- \* **Silavat**- Sadhu aur Shaitan ; Guddu calling him Rakshas -
- \* **Patwari**- Calling Shivraj “not even” *Pair Ki Dhool* of Kamalnath
- \* **Sajjan Verma** – Called Kailash Vijayvargiya as “Kailasia / Pakode si naak / Tantric” ; Named two mafia dons –Shivraj and Scindia.

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POSTERS - Neori / Dewas “*Gaddaron Ka ghusana Nishedha*”- For Scindia

VACHAN PATRA - Nath's and Indira Gandhi's Photo bigger than Rahul Gandhi.

EFFIGIES -25 asan Ravan Indore – Virtual *Dahan*.

VIDEOS - Carpet bombing of “*Paap*” campaign on all regional channels against Kamalnath.( Responding to his query “*Maine kon sa paap Kiya tha ?*” )

SONGS- *Mama Ki Sarkar Hai*

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN (S) :**

*Tikau versus Bikau*- Reasonably successful

*Gaddar versus Khuddar* – Somewhat successful .

*MainBhi Shivraj*- Flopped

#### **Slogans**

*ShivJyoti express Jitayegi.*

#### **Statements**

- Kamalnath harping on Sachchai. saying that “*Chhota ghapla chhup jaata hai Bada Nahin .*”
- **Rajpal Sisodiya** – He said that BJP's mandate is not to implement Congress' Manifesto. ( In response to whether they would continue farm loan waiver ).

- **Mukul Wasnik** –As Long as I'm here , Scindia cannot come back to Congress.

**Our take** -The excuse that BJP will not implement **Congress Manifesto doesn't hold** - you're here to fulfill **Citizens' manifesto** – in the ratio of votes polled by various parties- not merely BJP manifesto.

- **Grey** -  
**Tomar** - ( Retorting ) Jyotiraditya Scindia will take time to mould according to BJP.
- **Pramod Krishnan**- Shivraj Mama is a combination of all Mamas –*Kans Shakuni , Marich*
- **Abhisheka Bhargava** - *Mantri ke Upar Paisa Barasta hai ; Kuch log rakh lete hai , kuch baant te hai.*
- **Kartikeya Chouhan** -Dancing with Tribals in Campaign .
- **Akash Vijayvargiya** - Calling Sajjan Verma “Pair ki dhool” ...

**Our take** -All three members of young brigade are sons of the top three.

### **Dark**

- **Dandotiya**- *Kamalnath Ki Lash Jati Agar main hota.*
- **OPS Bhadoriya** - *Jo hai vo Bhi vote dalna : Jo Nahin unkie bhi.*

### **Miscellaneous**

- Inviting campaigners from outside -Sachin pilot-about Vyapam ; challenging to have mid term polls ; and Pralhad Lodhi.
- Rahul -Diggi Missing from Congress posters (Only Kamal Nath- Sonia)
- Scindia Photo missing on BJP Rath.
- Congress **not going on back foot** on Bhooke Nange on Shivraj – showing the videos of his farmhouse ; how flowers from his farm were supplied even in lockdown ; growing mathematically impossible output. Not getting

defensive about Tulsi Silavat being a vegetable seller and now a man of crores ; Govind Rajput had a one room tenement and now staying in a villa – Also counting all that Congress gave them ...Did they get anything extra overtly ? No . Party persisting on the illegality along with immorality - filing a case against defections in HC.(Later lapsed ,post results)

- A new combative Congress not going on backfoot.

## **Grey**

**Repeat of titling/ misusing the constitutional bodies-** Despite Election Commission announcing by polls with Bihar ;the announcement delayed for 4 days to enable Shivraj ,Scindia to do rallies / foundation stone

Technical - Why **announce** schemes ; inaugurate - only those portions of districts which are going for bypolls come under model code; ratify them with all party; Subsidy on electricity to Panchayats -11.5 cr.

- Misuse of machinery - FIR on Bhandar rally of Cong ; Nothing on BJP.
- Sankalp patra- Small things in a big way.
- Colour- Communal Sadhvi being launched ; Ram Shila circulation ;
- **EC** - Double standard -FIR on Kamalnath but limits lifted the next day' Stone thrown at Nath cavalcade in Anuppur.; Kamalnath removed from “ Star campaigner ” on the last day without notice.

Under the belt - On Diggy , Kamalnath Age.

- **Grey** – Giving 5 lakh a month to each Cong Mla.

## **Dark.**

- Mandi outsourced employees and Tourism board outsourced people sacked .

- Data collector removed midway - why always in Narottam Mishra's political zone of influence ? .
- **Sub-nationalism** - MP ka Mazaak ; **Regionalism-** *Chambal ka paani*; **Local-** *Morena ka aadmi*
- Bishulal distributing money ; Bisahulal personal attack on Bishwanath Singh's wife.;
- Kushwaha Samaj opposed Minister Bharat Kushwaha seeking votes for Imarti Devi.
- P remchand Guddu accuses BJP of adding fake new voters - in 11 seats new voter more than the margin ; in 6 seats Independents more than the winning margin.
- Brajendra Singh Rathore distributing Saris.
- Maximum crossovers ever.
- Religion card saturated, caste too diluted , it was down to marking relatives.
- State , region, party - down to individuals.
- Emergency v/s Exigency Mentality – Discipline v/s control.
- Travesty when OSD ( BM Sharma ) -resigns post model code of conduct in order to campaign and comes back again after results- pseudo spoils system ; either saving his skin or can't the CM do without OSD even in bypolls.-similar thing happened before 2018.

- **Superstition** – Why did CM not visit Ashok Nagar.? Perhaps based on the myth that any CM who visits there loses.
- Cong -Demanded Covid to be declared Rajya Aapda ;BJP asked to announce Covid Insurance to all vulnerable sections 40 -70lakh people. with a Bill of less than 1-2 thousand cr.
- Shivraj **kneeling** to the voters from dais ( Modisque genuflecting at the Parliament Entrance)
- Congress - Objectionable to field a Sadhvi-Ram Shila in Bada Malhara Overt religious symbolism is a No- No.

### **Dirty / Reverse**

- Over 10 dead in spurious liquor in Ujjain – statewide racket – Ratlam – after cancelling contracts of mainstream liquor manufacturers- liquor mafia back
- First elections / Nadir - hitting direct , below the belt .
- Blackmail politics by voters too- Asking transformers , roads , hand pumps instantly; boycotting etc.
- Gaddari presented as Baghavat - by defectors.

### **Debates**

- Kamalnath challenging for debate - Shivraj accepting it initially and subsequently ducking it. ;

### **Discussions**

- **Protests** – CM made a **mockery** by staging 2 hr silent fast – What does that mean ? That you do not eat for two hours.
- **Campaign** – Scindia’s 40 old videos made viral in the region.

Insensitivity - Farmer dead at Scindia’s rally – Barely a minutes silence and the show continued.

Congress’ - Lok Tantra Bachao Yatra.

## **Narratives/Dark narratives /False narratives**

- *MP Bachana v/s M.P. Ka Bhavishya .*
- *Gaddari to party v/s Gaddari to the voters.*
- Rich v/s Poor
- Insensitive v/s compassionate.
- Outsider v/s Son of soil.
- *Sachchai v/s Beimani.*
- Entitled v/s Self made ( *Naamdaar v/s Kaamdaar* )

## **Battles**

- North of Aravalis down ( Rajputs / Jats / Gurjars v/s South of Vindhyas Northwards –Scindias / Parmars / Marathas).
- Gandhi family v/s Scindia family– three generations.( Didn't materialize as Priyanka / Rahul kept away)
- British ruled areas v/s Princely states .
- Hindutva v/s Hinduism ( None of them is Sanatani - which is all inclusive ).
- BJP organisation v/s Congress Leadership.
- Shivarj v/s Kamalnath ( Emergency onwards)

## **CAMPAIGN**

### **Congress**

- **Positive** - Bringing in a **black paper** .
- Associating Gandhi as biggest Ram Bhakt on Oct 2- by collecting rupees 1 for Ram Temple ; Betul Mla.
- Campaign for Strengthening democracy - not saving it – giving a positive spin to dirty politics.

- Diggi Using the Raj Thakre style- Screening Scindia's speeches on a projected screen- **Gimmicky**.
- **Main Bhi Banuga Maryada Purushottam** - social media- giving a spin to Sadhu aur Shaitan ; Sadhu aur Maryada Purushottam ; to counter Main Bhi Shivraj.
- Interesting -16 Laxmi Bai statues promised in all 16 poll bound constituencies of Gwalior- Chambal ; a jibe at Scindia.
- Cong- *Vote Kharidna* by chiller to voters and announcements .
- Congress' Mini- *Vachchan Patra* - for each constituency as also Integrated for all seats.; Innovative presentation as a song too.

**Key Promises** : 50 K Interest free loan to Hawkers ; Godhan Scheme of CG to be replicated here ; Job to corona victims who die ; Loan waiver would resume ; even cheaper Electricity than 100 rupees for 100 Units ; Kanya vivah back to 51 K ; Guest Teachers' issue would be addressed.

- **Dark** : Kamalnath alleging that govt. Employees given Kurta Pajama to attend rallies ; earlier visuals of Policemen forcing people to listen to speeches.

**Our take** : Congress missed several key points – incl. Safeguards against privatization of Mandis ; mishandling of migrant labour crisis; poor Covid management. Failed to own Madhav Rao legacy-that would've divided the Scindia legacy in the region in Rajmata's and her son. Prime Debate ought to have been on Kamalnath's vision with Shivraj's roadmap ( Other leaders could've debated topical issues ); instead got bogged down in minor / diversionary issues.

## **BJP**

- **Positive-** Extensive last mile contact by Shivraj.
- Brought out a list of mistakes “ Galti ” of Kamalnath ( Stopping Sambal ; Confined mostly to Mantralaya ; transfer-posting industry )
- Modi kept away ; Uma Bharti withdrew , Pralhad Patel reticent - couldn't stake their political capital.
- Took out Arthi Yatra of Vachan Patra ; Proposed Rath yatra in all 28 ( perhaps at RSS behest )
- **Dark:** Narottam's Brother - Registrar Dr. Anand Mishra actively involved in electioneering .
- Misuse of govt . machinery - 60 buses hired by admn. for a party programme ; PR on channels being passed on as agenda.
- **Reverse process** - More rounds of feedback even after Central election committee vetted the list.
- Imarti Devi saying that Kamalnath gives five lakhs to each Mla per month

## **Projection**

- The conventional wisdom that bypolls are easily won by incumbent government gets diluted if the seats are more than 12.5%.
- For once BJP is took a beating at their strengths –MLAs told to desist from appearing on TV- esp. the defectors: social media campaigns –main bhi Shivraj couldn't take off ; Ram Shila Rath flopped-Ulat pulat.

- Just as BJP beat Congress at its own game. Instead of calling for a different constitution, Institutions, even disagreeing with Universal Franchise to begin with - It eventually came down to using this very system against Congress. By Subverting Constitution, controlling institutions and **gaming** the electoral math. Congress is now proactively courting all the emotive issues of Nationalism, Hinduism, supporting the army et al. – in an attempt to scuttle BJP at its own **drama**.
- Over the top humility- Shivraj, Tulsi Silavat genuflecting from stage.
- Using ladies, smallest leaders to attack the biggest guns of opponents-esp. Below the belt.

## Media

- Strange Moniker of “ Super Exclusive”.
- Awkward style of Interviewing with 5 journalist surrounding Shivraj / Kamalnath and bowling slow full tosses to be hit for boundaries.
- No **long stories** on ground about labour, covid.
- No interviews with single voters.
- While research improved - albeit of Google variety / Search - but there was still no investigative Journalism.

## Social Media

Its role is to provide correct information and expose fake news in a developing society- both of which it failed to provide.

## Strategies

- **BJP**- Buy off MLAs; Buy off voters / constituencies, buy off workers, buy off media, buy off administrative machinery; project Shivraj as larger than life.
- Propagating the half truths that Independents have pledged support to BJP so as to influence voters that the magic figure is even smaller;

**Cong-** Retain the beneficiaries of Loan waiver ; 100/- Electricity bills ; various other promises; focus on citizens ; project Kamalnath as a Visionary.

- Party gave a spin to successive poaching by BJP as sign that they were not sure of even winning 8 seats.

### **Tactics**

**BJP-** Target Kamalnath ; withdraw Scindia ; scare off the workers ; **use mafia.**

**Cong-** Target Shivraj on mainstream ; Scindia on social media

### **Stakes**

- Issue of conversion introduced- plea for stopping Bhupesh Baghel to campaign.
- Kashmir too broached – Rameshwar Sharma challenging on Mehbooba's comment on the abrogation of Art .370.
- Scams - Congress unearths the scam of payment worth hundreds / thousands of crores in Organic farming funds- instead of liquid fertilizer ; capsules were bought. \*\*\*

### **EC**

**Positive--** Barcoding for security ; Drones , maximum webcasting ; gloves

- Casting vote from Home- Senior citizens above 80 and Covid patients
- EC extreme watch and response to **fake news**-esp. at the last moment. (like in US elections):
- Made representatives of all parties sit in suspension during unrest.

**Grey-**Delaying poll dates till Bihar elections to prevent BJP Blowback ; also to allow Shivraj- Scindia to lay foundation stones , make announcements in last 4 days.

**Dark -** Police , Goons being used to prohibit people from voting

**Our take :** Elections were neither fair nor free-even worse than a one off by election.EC at best could overcome Corona discomfiture but couldn't convert into opportunity

## **RESULTS**

**Our take :** / Observations

11 plus seats would've marked moral victory for Congress-status quo in the ratio of 90:106 sitting Mla's - to continue in the same direction / grassroots team till Local bodies

14 marks intellectual victory- continue with same agenda

17 marks political victory- continue with same office bearers

21 marks electoral victory – follow the same template/ strategy till at least local bodies,

BJP could only have electoral victory- to buy time to build team set agenda and set direction- as all but two of their candidates were imported

**Our take-** Local bodies' elections –perhaps on the same dates as W. Bengal. Assembly polls - could be seen as mid term poll.

- All those who targeted Kamalnath directly –lost ( Imarti,Dandotiya )
- Bahubali / Oddballs out.(Kansana)
- Victim card doesn't go with Dabang image- of Kamlnath.
- Congress was quick in setting the agenda ; BJP had the lead in declared candidates.

## **GAINS**

**BJP**

Short term - Gain ; Retained seats also besides increasing the leads of votes further.

Mid term - 3yrs ; Could dent Local Bodies prospects.

Long term –Diminishing returns of the present move in 2023 polls and beyond

**Our take** - Sidelined leaders could lay dormant while hissing from time to time to make their presence felt viz. Pawaiyya saying that he cannot have forked tongue like a snake in the context of turncoats ( Placated by assigning the party task in Maharashtra). Vishnoi tweeting about the neglect of Mahakausahal ; Uma for liquor prohibition.

## CONG

**Short term** - Retained Cong- How the party can **rebound** in double quick time in the face of a major attack - with the help of two big leaders.; signal- Nobody is indispensable. Besides , winning 7 out of 16 seats in Gwl-Chambal dented Scindia.

**Mid term** - 3yrs ; Could gain Local Bodies ; 1 lakh grassroots workers created during bypolls will help.

**Long term** - Organisational structure ; Electoral template developed.

**BSP-** Dented Congress in 6 seats and BJP in One seat- Last time it had dented BJP in as many seats.

## LOSSES

CONG ( Reasons )

- Not matching Sewa during lockdown
- Giving tickets to turncoats (instead their karyakartas – the supporters of ones impacted by defections - should've been incorporated.) BJP leaders don't bring supporters. But if supporters come the leaders too come in the same ratio.
- Not adequately highlighting achievements – loan waiver , subsidised electricity-specifically.
- Last 3 days' strategy flawed.
- Not utilizing women workers-barring a few places ( Datia ).
- Not raising Covid failures.
- No Promising direct cash transfer till at least Covid.

- Not involving enough women / womens' bodies.- to counter Shivraj's vote bank.
- Impact of national leadership in a mess.
- Saying that citizens are fighting on our behalf - instead should've said we're fighting the battle of citizens.( *Janta ki Ladai hum Lad rahen hain* )
- No invoking Gandhian process ; series of small nukkad meetings .
- Kamalnath not throwing the ultimate challenge like “Agar Kaam Kiya ho to vote dena nahin to mat dena” ( Like Kejriwal, Nitish )

## IMPACT

### Polity

- **Indices** of the polity in M.P. /Central India ( From Lower middle to upper middle classes)- Time for regional parties-needed for integration; else regional Satraps.; paratroopers reign ; Movement / war needed ; else will always split in crisis.
- **Intelligencies** of Polity in M.P : Primarily OBC ; plus Pandit- Tantrik
- Controversies than issues ; complications than concerns.
- Crying need for a regional party.(trends in opposite direction- both principal parties with overlapping agenda)
- **Core issues** need to be clarified- nationalism; secularism ; development
- Went in the **opposite** direction in Covid – Just as in Vyapam - no protest about Covid , Labour
- The central Indian region comprises mostly of areas which didn't fight British or any other major ruler. Winning without fighting or earning without working ( Backstabbers and cheats)
- Economy – cronyism institutionalized.
- **Elections**- Like all other institutions ,it favours government mostly , esp. at critical junctures; shows the rule book to opposition and never opposes the govt. **Structure** needs relook - Its members ought to form all pillars; all party members ; Journalists , Judges;
- How to reduce role of money-decentralise .
- EVM- difficult to hack- but helps in micro targeting.
- Role of Money- direct transfer in the last 3 days.

- Popular vote in Populism.

**Our take** - In Covid times USA dethroned liars/ cheats while the most backward part (s) of India reelected them. Opposite of what happened in the U.S ? Dark /Dirty politics – **Ulta Pulta** ? Those doing positive politics have to work doubly hard for half the results.

### **Governance**

- Appointed record number of ministers without being Mla’s –The decisions during this period of the ministers / Mlas who lost become questionable.

### **Administration**

- Fear of police used for tilting voters’ opinion
- Lure / Greed of schemes –to voters

**Media-** After ages Congress has a decent bunch of Spokespersons in the state- Rakesh Chaturvedi , Brajendra Rathore , Abhay Dubey. Kunal Chowdhary, Yogesh Yadav.

### **Citizens’ Gain**

Positive- Stability

Grey- Long term blot on the political culture.

**Our take-** Lost the sheen of being “rebels”; Citizens made to fight your personal battle.

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### **POST POLLS**

Immediately **after** polling day

BJP-

- Lunch By Shivraj &VD Sharma –basically sussing the prospects ; indicating that Shivraj and VD Sharma lobby are one -Shiv Vishnu-Scindia trimmed. Based Upon number of Mla’s from BJP (not

turncoats) won -7- Sharma has been given a proportional freehand in completing his team.

- TV appearances by Vishnoi , Rajendra Shukla , Rampal Singh ,Sanjay Pathak- basically reminding of claims to ministerial berths.
- Arif Masud's ; tiff with Rameshwar Sharma ; doing it before the results to enhance nationalist image.
- Government-Taking loan of 1000 cr.- total 9k cr in Covid 1.0 period – highest by any state govt. ; perhaps to pay off party workers - just in case ...

### CONG

- Celebrating the anniversary of Arjun Singh- building upon the bonhomie of election- keeping the flock together. Eye on likely defections.

**Our take** - Congress cannot fight much better than this –if this doesn't get results - time for structural change after full electoral cycle (local bodies , Panchayats, student bodies ) .

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(12-11-20): POST RESULTS

### POLITICAL

- Positive - Shivraj becoming Panna Prabhari of Budhni-( Like Amit Shah in W. Bengal ).
- Good step to stop Patanjail Coronil trials on patients of M.P.
- **Grey**- Attacking / poaching Congress workers / Ex- Mla's from Diggy's / Kamlnath's turf.

- IT raids on Cong and defected BJP Mlas -54 in all twifold ; to pre-empt Congress opening BJP s' can of worms ; to also get those bought Mla's off the back and divert attention from Farmers unrest.
- Vaccine Politics attempted - Classicism ( poor ought to get free ; others pay up as per income bracket).
- Rescinding the order to regularise illegal colonies-
- Initiating the process of Recruitment in Police – Kamalnath said he had made all preparation for police recruitment when the government was scuttled )
- Both parties quick in taking action against **saboteurs** – Booting Sharma of Congress and Sikarwar of BJP.
- **Dirty** – Absolute vendetta Politics
- Sand ,liquor and land mafia brazen in the state.
- **Our take** – Shivraj preparing the ground to question the basis of any attempts to change ... Creating TINO (there is no option- to Shivjyoti) Philosophical / Karmic angle says that there is a chance could be removed at the peak –Just as he ousted Uma Bhart ... Must come up with a solution ASAP of illegal colonies. Poaching Mla's /workers is a pre -emptive strike before Local Bodies' elections... The state has gone from crony capitalism to **Crony gangsterism** post elections.

## CONGRESS

**Positive-** Constituting Youth Congress team

\* **Sabotage** by Scindia sympathisors - who remained back in Congress to subvert- 20-30 yrs. Even now in Youth Congress.

**Our take-** On the wrong foot in not accepting recommendations for party posts anymore- it has to be voting -cum-recommendations /veto; formalise shadow cabinet of heavyweights.

## ELECTORAL

**Positive-** Demand for ballot papers .

**Grey-VVPAT** may be removed.

\*Demand for the list of names removed (as against the finalized lists) .

**Our take** : Legitimate demand for ballot papers...List of names deleted will- alongwith names added- sanitise the lists which are the starting point.

## SHIVRAJ

### POSITIVE

- Atmanirbhar roadmap unveiled .
- Surprise inspections .

( **Our take** ) : Explain it to people ; also how underutilized irrigation capacity ; unused roads , overgenerated electricity can be justified.. Just as landing among crowds at every possible opportunity ; surprise checks may help his image as an administrator.

### GREY

- Renaming Aadim Kalyan Vibhag as Janjatiya Kalia Mantralaya.
- Taking the new plane to Tirupati; later Shirdi.
- Go Dhan Cabinet.
- Milavat Unmoolan Abhiyan Launched.

### DARK

- Punitive action against political rivals - Arif Masood , Computer Baba ; Ashok Singh.
- Land deal scam under the garb of MP Online in Indore .
- Vyapam Probe almost complete with no bigfish charged .
- Arvind Bhadoriya being placed in the dirty tricks dept – Just as Narottam Mishra was done earlier.

- E-tendering small fries booked .
- Buying a plane in Pandemic times- flying off to Tirupati ?

**Our take :** Shivraj Knows that this is his final chance to create a positive spin to his legacy. In his new avatar he is “**Gappu Vishraj**” (Making tall claims of his achievements while simultaneously viciously decimating his opponents / rivals )...Repeating the past mistake of using the state plane / helicopter as his personal auto rickshaw ..While Digvijay stopping Bhai Maavir from access to plane even for official work was in poor spirit , Udhav stopping Koshiari for personal use of state plane is correct.

### ASPECTIWISE

#### POLITICAL

- Setting up of Deen Dayal Antodaya Samitis
- Blocking Congress to have protests in the name of Corona 2.0

**Our take-** Politicisation of citizenry. Though the bodies will have no authority or funds but they will provide access thereby breeding brokers. If citizen participation and to be increased then nobody from political organisation should be allowed in it...Establishment back to its ways of Covid 1.0 to put opposition in lockup in the name of Covid precaution.

### LEGISLATION

**Positive** – Making the law for adulteration stricter

**Grey** : Religious Independence Bill;

- Shortened VS session
- **Governor’s address ( Budget Session)** - Listed mostly the proposed steps while papering over the report card esp. of the Covid period.
- Denying the Deputy speaker’s post to Congress.

**Dark-** Maximum legislative business via the Ordinance route.

**Our take** - Report card presents the mission and proposed steps represent the Vision of government. If the Mission and Vision are skewed, the roadmap and blueprint are bound to falter...Choice of ordinance route is to skirt scrutiny. Denying DS to Congress would break the convention- would be another step in making the polity from dark to dirty

**Dark** :Abandoning the winter session.

**Our take** ; Absolute waste of legislative energy for political and electoral gains. Ideally there ought to be an even longer VS session given the challenges - as political activity is still below normal on the streets.

### **GOVERNANCE**

- **Positive**- Constitution of various GOMs / sub- cabinets : Tourism , Go-dhan Tourism cabinet etc.
- **Grey**- No ministers in-charge of Districts as yet
- Repeat of beginning of Shivraj 4.0 - Ministers still missing ( Scindia haggling for the three Ministers who lost)
- **Dark**- PDS , fake procurement , mining , spurious liquor , vaccination /medicines / health material scams , relief distribution scam et al.
- **Our take** ; Politicisation of governance ; Go- Dhan cabinet is a waste – at least in Covid period .Reduction in allocation for cows makes it profitable for owners than cows ... Maximum number of scams in the first year of any state govt

### **ADMN**

- **Positive** – Giving higher pay scale to good employees in the absence of reservation blocked promotion.
- Auto clearance of files with Time Linit (TL )
- **Grey**- Mandatory VRS scheme ;

- Directing to honour /offer ritual prayers to girls before daily work in offices.
- Removing Section 17 of Prevention of Corruption Act against Officers.- requiring prior approval
- **Dark** -Various incidences of BJP functionaries bullying officers - post by elections .

**Our take** ; Dedicated bureaucracy becomes a part of “cheques and bank balances” rather than “checks and balances” ; MP govt. tries to achieve “*Suprashasan*”- as “*Sushasan*” is not their cup of tea ;Mindless tokenism to ritually honour girls in office .Homes , temples are the places for these. Auto File clearance beyond Time limit(TL) will reduce speed money. Removing section 17 will enhance corruption at higher levels. Overall, the steps amount to reducing retail corruption while enhancing wholesale loot.

### **COVID 2.0**

**Positive-** Maximum percentage of Health workers vaccinated.

**Grey-** First state to come up with a 3 yr . **Atmanirbhar Roadmap.-**

Developing MSMS corridors alongwith Chambal and Narmada expressways ;100% domestic water connections ; Setting up green energy corridor ; Converting 10 K SHC's and 1200PHC's into health wellness centres ;10 K schools with all basic facilities; Task force for setting up of Agriculture guarantee fund.

**Dark-** Reports about one Lakh vaccines missing after arrival

**Our take** ; Continuing the watered down version of Kamalnath's schemes and / or giving them a spin -Movement against adulteration to Continue ; Drive against encroachment and action against spurious liquor to continue...A roadmap without matching vision will produce a lot of unwanted stuff - roadmap only tells you what “will” be achieved but not what “should” be built (a vision marks that)...That'll make the contractors “Atmanirbhar” more than the state.

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### **DARK**

- Things stopped - Contact tracing ; Quarantine centres .
- Bottom testing rate under 5% (4.1) as against Delhi with 31%
- Private testing centres not giving reports to patients directly

### **Dirty**

- Bypassing the temporary Corona workers to appoint other Corona helpers .Even Lathi charging them.

**Our take :** An administration is evaluated by how it handles its highest employees and is judged by how it treats the lowest ones. Treating the former unfairly brings in maladministration and mistreatment of the latter breeds malfeasance.

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### **MINISTRY WISE**

#### **HOME**

- Action against Land Mafia

#### **FINANCE**

##### **Positive –**

- Some reduction- 4Rs in the price of Petrol diesel.(temporary before Bypolls, raised again)

##### **Grey - Raising the electricity tariff by 2 % .**

- Looking for enhanced Loan ( Limits raised from Centre.)
- 1000/- allocation in rail Budget for Indore- Ujjain line.(height of tokenism)
- 3000 cr. borrowing just before state budget – after union Budget allowed more borrowing- over 33 K cr borrowed in Covid time;

- Selling properties -5 K cr target- ( viz Morena Bus stand sold for 16 cr quietly.)
- **Dark** - Most of the Market Loans gone in the name of social security-
- **Our take** – no accounts ; Rajasthan spent 3K /Covid patient –MP 6 K ? No account; separate account for COVID when so many expenses cut ; 65 L spent on maintenance of CCTV camera when cost was 65 L.
- Allocating token amounts for massive announcements like the Ujjainrail- a farce...Selling property may be imperative but it ought to be specifically linked to growth projects and separate account maintained . To be merged with routine expenses is akin to mortgaging the future by selling family silver ; heading into a Debt trap. Needs to account for debt raise from 23 K to 2 L cr over 15 yrs.... Back to square one of previous Shivraj terms – where electricity companies benefitted a majority of consumers / users suffered. If one has to raise funds only by VAT on petrol / Diesel / gas and raising electricity tariff in next step and raising registry charges / collector rates of property as the third step- Why do you need experts ? Anyone can do it...Pushing MP into a **Lower middle income trap**. May never get out of it...Better sense prevailed eventually - albeit as an afterthought- introducing petrol prices by 4 Rs when it threatened touching/crossing the 100/- mark.

### GAD

**Positive-** Paving the way for appointment of 1L daily wagers - rules about which were formulated in 2018.

**Grey-** Malpractice s reported once again in PEB (erstwhile VYAPAM ) in Agriculture officers' exam

**Our take-** An equal number of candidates who have cleared various exam still await appointment letters.

## HEALTH

**Dark-** Death of children in Shahdol and adjoining areas.

- **Our take:** Health system collapses in multiple challenges ( Just as Humans with co- morbidities fall .)

## EDUCATION

**Positive** - Constituting a Committee to look in to the impact of online learning etc. during Covid.

**Grey** - Mohan Yadav in a reply refuses to regularise guest teachers.

- 200 Autonomous colleges to be Instituted.
- 51 government colleges to be shut down
- Launching a course of Ram Charit Manas and Society

**Our take:** Closing down colleges after schools - reducing liberal education and deflecting towards skill based-will produce cheap labour than entrepreneurs.

## PR

**Dark** – Vision force –Sole tender allocation scandal- work over 100 cr done only on paper. .

**Our take-** DPR behaved as Private relations company of Shivraj .

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**Our take** : How did companies like Vision force get contracts worth over a thousand crores in 15 yrs ? A classic case of dipping from cronyism to Crony gangsterism.

## AGRICULTURE

**Positive** -

- Supplementing PM kisan Nidhi (6000/p.a ) with CM Kisan Nidhi (4000/- p.a)

- Additional storage facilities at Mandla

**Grey-** Insurance to Gopalaks.;

- Zero Percent interest loan

**Dark-** Within Months of establishing Private Mandis in M.P 69 (nearly one fourth ) have reported zero business

- **Our take** :Pvt Mandis helping farming as whole/ traders at the expense of Farmers. The fact that other states were selling in M.P. during previous tenures got exposed during farmers agitation. In the previous innings , Zero Percent loan - Money was withdrawn by others(Non-beneficiaries) and lent at usurious rates in the market. \*\*\*

### **PWD**

- **Grey** –Increasing SOR .
- Gopal Bhargava going over the top in CII meet that that we would make MP no.1 in infrastructure .

**Our take** - Enhanced SOR would increase the construction costs by upto 10%- to help contractors. Making M.P No. 1 in infrastructure is neither possible nor desirable; need matching raise in human infra.

### **ENERGY**

- Electricity tariff to be increased.
- Pradyuman Tomar’s gimmickry continues.

**Our take** –Energy producers benefit , consumers hard pressed.

### **TOURISM**

**Positive** - Wellness tourism , tribal tourism ;

**Our take** : Without exploring internal tourism in a big way , it may be difficult to be No.1 in tourism.

### **PANCHAYATI RAJ**

**Grey-** Trying to take lead in “ SARTHI ” scheme

**Our take :** With little or no funds available , central schemes offer a minor hope. The drawback is that with no state schemes to match federalism is eroded.

### **FORESTS**

**Positive** -MP becomes Leopard state by a distance; Cheetahs on the way ; Gir Lions may come sooner or later.

**Our take :** Possibility of translocating Gir Lions on the boundary of Madhya Pradesh –Gujarat should be explored if the latter is unwilling to translocate them to Kuno ?

### **GAD**

**Grey**

- Appointment letter of nearly 1 L employees put on hold – sales agents , Patwaris et al.
- Allowing big investors to take loans against land allotted by government

**Our take -** Resource colonization .

### **INDUSTRY**

**Positive-** Inaugurating the Eicher Volvo truck plant in Vidisha ; Wellspun expansion unit

- Mulling reservation for women in Industry-.
- **Grey-** Sakhlecha to lay the foundation stone of 2500 MSME simultaneously in Jan 2021
- Mostly working on actualising the MOU’s signed by Kamalnath with Big industry

**Our take :** Following the Kamalnath Model ; Shivraj building Vidisha as a Family burrough . Madhya Bharat ( Bhopal Vidisha , Raisen , Sehore ). Consolidating own vote bank-women -via proposed reservation.

### **FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES**

**Positive-** Confiscating the property of those indulging in food ration corruption..

## WATER RESOURCES

- JalShakti - 57K Waterbodies created during Corona period via MNREGA
- **Our take** – Good initiative.

## MINING

**Positive** - Continuing the drive against illegal mining.

**Grey-** Granting rights of sanction of minor minerals to Ministers incharge.

**Dark-** Messed up policy framework.

**Our take** – Granting Minor mineral’ mining sanctioning power is decentralizing corruption ; meanwhile the big sand mafia operates brazenly .

## EXCISE

**Positive-** Steps towards Prohibition.

**Grey-** Messed up policy framework.

**Dark** - Highest Number of deaths by spurious liquor

**Our take-** Continuous flip flop in policy- sometimes due to pressure of polls; otherwise on account of pressure by likes of Uma Barti threatening an agitation for prohibition...Prohibition is not merely difficult, it is impossible ... Good Governance and regulation is the key ...*Sharab Mandi* not *Sharab Bandi*.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Action against spurious liquor manufacturers- ineffective

- Both parties keeping their flock of Mla's together besides flirting with independents and others.
- Kamalnath warning of aggressive movement / protest in case defections are attempted.
- Raids on advertising agencies – could be political- perhaps venting against Congress getting space and / or extracting the cuts.
- Raids / Jail of Computer Baba ; Fine on Patwari's relative of Murram digging - 5 cr ; - **Vindictive Politics**
- Expanding the gamut of pensioners a welcome move
- Giving tailoring contracts. to **SHG's** welcome.
- **Happiness survey**- Good but half baked without indices. Also, Must compare with previous survey...Act more a feedback mechanism for the Party than govt./ state.-compilation.
- **Courts** - Could've done better in allowing rallies albeit with Covid discipline –shown the videos ; else only those tested in the past 24 hrs should've been allowed.
- **Exit polls** - Are getting a bad name in M.P. New format of Exit Polls of Editors. ( They were inaccurate in the absence of matching Exit polls of stringers ) .

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## DATA / FACTS ; EVENTS / INDIVIDUALS

( WITH ANALYSIS )

- **Covid Data –**

Positive: Maximum percentage of health workers vaccinated.

Dark :

- MP worst testing among bottom 10 states ; only 23 K per million much less than next low of 36 K in CG.

### DATA POLLS

- Virtually every candidate of any major party has assets in crores ...Effectively means that only crorepatis can even **think** of contesting the elections for an Mla – leave alone winning it.
- **Electoral Math / Market-** Rahul Lodhi crossing over barely a week before polling date after having vowed loyalty only 3 days ago- rumored going rate 50 cr plus one medical college -500 cr. of public money?-Ironically , VD Sharma had asked last time -On what basis a Medical college was shifted from Chhatarpur to Chhindwara ?
- Shivraj Lobby – Bhupendra Singh- became active facing existential crisis. He is the **dark** tricks man , Arvind Bhadoriya the **dirty** tricks chap.
- New **(Ab)Normal-** No eyebrows raised on declared assets of candidates rising on an average of 50% ( Aidal Singh Kansana's by nearly 500% ) from Nov. 2018 to Sept 2020.
- Interesting data – Over 60 L voters , 40 L young ; 1.5 L first timers.
- 23 Lakh litres more liquor sold in October.

## LEADERS ( BIG 4 )

### Shivraj

**Positive** - Retaining post ; albeit as a **Chief Administrator / Lt. Governor** of sorts - doing Union Government stuff with utmost alacrity....

**Grey**- Transferring Kisan Samman Nidhi on the last day before polling.

- Asked Kamalnath as to what has he done for the state in 40 yrs ; alleging that he has not put even a single industry of his own in M.P ; nor does he pay taxes here.

**Dark** -Misleading about the Farmer loan waiver and lying about 70 cr spent on IIFA preparations.

**Our take**- Unfortunately the state mostly gets **1/3<sup>rd</sup> CM**- Earlier , it was ( Kamal-Diggy - Scindia ) and now it is ( Shivraj- Scindia-VD ) ; a recurring trait of Shivraj is to play unfair at the last moment before every election. The reason is that he'd paratrooped without any administrative experience- hence is capable merely of improvising positive and of dirty ,dark , grey removal but lacks the mettle for white ( groundbreaking positive ) ,innovative work. He's giving the victory of 5 Mla's from his camp a spin of affirmation to his own popularity- which is slightly off mark.On his being more loyal than the king-implementing all Union schemes first- K amlnath took a dig when he said he felt as if he was sitting in Lok Sabha as Shivraj invoked Modi's name many times in his address. His new moniker- in place of COVID MAMU- is "**VISHRAJ**"

**Kamalnath** –

### Positive :

- Repairing the shock of backstabbing.
- Making a legacy extending influence in one more region; Linking son to another region;
- Fighting till last .
- Projecting a strongman image – beginning with “To Aa Jayen” ; “ Mujhe koi Daba nahin sakta , koi pata nahin sakta” .

- Claiming that Shivraj himself had thanked him for granting the maximum road funds to M.P; Challenging him to compare the funds he received post 2014 ; Asking – What has changed in 7 months ?

**Grey-** No apologizing on “item” comment.

- Shadow over EC by SC- could become a precedent.

**Dark** - Going to dark temples publicly-Nalkheda

- Permitting the hardcore Godseite - Babulal Chaurasia - into the partyfold...Even if it is to prove the Gandhian point of forgiving Godse for earlier knifing him...Chaurasia must do penance...Neither he nor any of his relative should be given a ticket in Local bodies.

**Our take-** Dabang image and victimhood doesn't go hand in hand. Kamalnath could be remembered in the league of D.P. Mishra .Going to dark temples in an opposite manner to that of BJP- they too go albeit privately. Opposition challenging him to show one industry in Chhindwara - Why did he do all development post 2003 ? ( hinting quid pro quo ); Messed the chance of a lifetime...The new moniker for Kamalnath - in place of earlier one of Bulldozer – should be “**KHALIFA**”... In Kanpuriya lingo ( from where Nath originally hails )- it stands for a person who is overconfident , has unnecessary swag...To reiterate , Nath remains the best ever CM of MP in the first quarter term ...If he could revive the leadership / structure / office bearers of Congress in M. P. he should be a satisfied man...Allowing Godesite could be seen as owning his legacy...in any case there ought to be a vetting process both for individuals/ groups to join/ rejoin the party –esp. around elections.

**Digvijay**

- Restored his fall guy image somewhat.
- Enhanced his own political zone of influence onto Gwalior Chambal
- Enhanced the timezone of political influence of son-in roads made now will deepen over time.
- Initiating Non-political activities in the name of Farmer backing.

### **Grey-**

- Fell in to the trap of coming out in the front at the last moment-recurring mistake
- Didn't do " Sangat mein Pangat " .

**Dark-** Yet again deployed Tantriks like Computer Baba explicitly in the campaign

**Our take** - No realization /guilt that running off to Delhi last time has created this mess- shattered organisation and no second rung leadership- must do penance till Panchayat elections... His new moniker should be "**CHIRKUTIYA**"- replacing the earlier one of Chirkut-...in desi lingo, it stands for a serial *Chirkut* ...someone who serially behaves in a street smart manner and yet hopes to be considered smart. His NPA ( Non-political activities) could be effective in populism /people's politics (like NGOs in Governance) -It could be a master stroke (like his Sanagat mein Pangat – which too should be continued ). Moreover , keeping off mainstream media –at least till local bodies' elections will be ascorched earth policy. Continue with one sided airing of views via social media –a la Modi's m an ki Baat. All said , he remains the best Mukya Sewak (not CM ) ever of Congress and the biggest rejuvenator of grassroots worker – must continue in the same mould.

### **Jyotiraditya**

#### **Positive :**

- Cleverly positioning himself as " Dil" se " Rajneeti" . He already has enough credentials of " Dimag ki Rajneeti " .
- Stemming the slide into a political blackhole.
- RS win.
- **Grey**

Tied / nexus with hatred of leaders ,of people- ( Nexus to keep potentially bright among poor away).

- His statements post victory betrayed bitterness.
- **His excuse** that he was in possession of legally disputed properties for 300 years.

### **Dark**

- Drank the poison of hobnobbing with his own political agent who had defeated him.
- Faced vicious name calling.
- **Our take** : Doing politics by “head “ alone ( Like leftists ) or solely by heart (Like Communalists ) are both half baked and dangerous. Uma Bharti rightly called him “destructive ( She too belongs to the same category). **The Ladies’ man** endearing him self to saffronists / RSS- by politics of heart. At the end of the day he is a 10-12 Mla leader at the moment ( Down from 19 earlier and 16 after defection). BJP saying that you can’t level charges against a man of thousands of crores is illogical. Scindia was miffed as none of his supporters figured in the list of star campaigners. His own name was on the 10th slot. Besides his photo was missing from the Digital Raths going to all constituencies. He even went back to Delhi for a couple of days midway thru campaign. Shivraj and BJP lobbies at played to limit Scindia . His position at centre , role in the state government and status of a regional Satrap somewhat restored...His new moniker should be “**SINDHI**” - from an earlier one of **Shinde** – someone who is ruthlessly transactional...In fact we suggest that he set up a “ **Sindhi ki Chhabri**” ( Hawker’s cart of a Sindhi ) alongwith a “**Shinde ki Chaoni**” in Gwalior ...Besides , it may not be a bad idea to revert to the original surname of **Shinde** – given that the party that he is in now/ BJP- is on a name reviving spree... In the mid – long term his best legacy could be of someone who changed the politics of Central Indian region, not merely government ( By

forming his party / reviving father's party in extended form across central Indian states)

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### Impact on other leaders

- Arun Yadav- Dented.
- Ajay Singh- No revival.
- Tanka- No revival.
- Sachin Pilot - Had some impact at Gwalior and Morena.
- VD Sharma - Purely / BJP's 5seats has given breathing space in building the remaining team. Stature marginally improved.
- Uma Bharti –Retains her presence.
- Narendra Tomar - Dented-perhaps Shivjyoti scuttled it
- Kailash Vijayvargiya -Status quo .
- Vijay Laxmi Sadho-Marginal improvement in status in playing a role in defeating Imarti Devi.
- Brajendra Rathore- Marginal improvement in status due to spirited defense on TV channels.
- Umang Sengar –Consolidated his nuisance value by claiming that Scindia had offered him 50 cr. And a Cabinet berth to defect.

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### **Impact on sons**

- **Jayvardhan / Nakul-** Both underperformed in Bypolls 28...They're yet to realize that when you receive things on a platter you have to work doubly hard for half as much results.
- **Kartikeya/ Abhishek/Akash-**As they were given minor roles , failed to leave any mark in Bypolls.

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CRYSTAL GAZING / ADVOCACY / **IDEAS** / PROPOSALS  
( WITH COMMENTARY )

**CRYSTAL GAZING**

( **Till Local Bodies elections** )

- \* Winner takes it all approach viz. Imarti's statement saying that she'll get everything done despite loss - being on the side of ruling party.
- \* Sangh even more dominant ( Perhaps most dominant anywhere- they can't control Modi as much )
- \* Scindia Lobby rampant- making BJP cadre uneasy
- \* Interesting to see the near absence of Scindia supporters in VD Sharma 's team (barring one- that too a turncoat from BSP) besides fate of 7 Mla's who lost.
- \* All past cases will be dumped –VYAPAM ; Honeytrap too scuttled ; E-tendering diluted.
- \* Official data of schemes may be misused in micro targeting ;
- \* First VS session likely to be stormy in the wake of by polls and with an eye on Local Bodies' elections. viz. by not payin the farmers in Mandis- instead sending money directly into their accounts removes the control of the middleman.
- \* **BJP-** Strategy would be rake in **maximum** emotional issues – many more even by BJP standards to ward off from the harsh ground reality .The list could include communal issues - Ram Mandir construction contributory yatras , Religious Independence bill/ Love Jihad ; Parochial issues- Separate Vindhya state demand to deflect from the maximum blowback from neglected regions; Social issues ; Uma Bharti- Movement for liquor prohibition and in the worst case scenario - Minor riots esp. on the eve of polling.( Which could be given traction via media for multiplier effect. ). Pushing the second rung -Vishwas Sarang and VD Sharma into limelight.
- \* **Cong** - Likely to hope for encashing sympathy for Kamalnath as also exploiting the messy state of affairs in the state.

- Spirited yet healthy opposition – maintaining traditions-both within VS as also on media - esp.by Kamalnath
- Opposing Kangana ;
- Organising cricket for youth.
- Coconut breaking at VS - as many as Shivraj's promises
- Asking party workers to focus on those voters who watch TV serials than News.
- The non-political activities – on the streets as well as social media-esp.by Digvijay.
- Tense undercurrent between the old guard (Kamal-Diggi) and Rahul Gandhi camp ( Arun yadav, Meenakshi Natarajan, Jeetu Patwari )

#### **Miscell.**

- **Positive-** Opportunity for JAYAS to prove that their success in previous local bodies' elections was no fluke.
- **Grey** - Another Independent Mla-Rana - Joining BJP ; same template a round elections.
- **Dark** - Owaisi's likely entry into select Municipal elections (as a retort to BJP mobbing the Hyderabad elections ).
- **Our take** - While Owaisi's entry- if it happens- is risky ; it is high time that a third option was available to voter. It is logical that an overtly communal party must enter the Lab of Hindutva. One wonders if that too is orchestrated by BJP... JAYAS too is likely to be attacked more than last time – when they were not taken seriously...As for another MLA joining BJP around the time of elections is merely repeating the same template...More poaching attempts likely around polling...All in all , if VS elections 2018 was a war ,2020 Bypolls a battle , 2021 Local bodies' poll would be a hand to hand combat – it'll depend upon the parties to either be street smart or indulge in brawls.
- **Likely Issues in Municipal bodies elections--** 1yr of Shivraj -esp Corona period – report card ; Atrocities against women –esp. increasing gang

rapes ; Inflation- esp. high prices of petrol diesel ; Regularisation of illegal colonies –esp. on govt . land ; Botched Liquor policy -esp 58 hooch deaths , messed up mining policy –esp. sand mining mafia ;Restructuring of Local bodies- esp. empowering by funds ,and functionaries..Besides emotive concerns such as Ram temple ,Love Jihad , Separate Vindhya state, Narmada events ,Renaming places (viz Hoshngabad to Narmadapuram) etc. too will be in the mix.

\* Perforce generational change for both parties

\* Renaming Hoshngabad - Congress saying change other names too –have a policy , Scindia to Shinde ,MHOW Napier Town , Sleemabad etc.;hapve a Policy of Change with continuity viz. District should've been renamed Narmadapur –Hoshangabad ( Historical and modern/futuristic parts of Hoshangabad respectively) ..The division should've remained Narmadapuram

\* **Our take** - Janta may not be on sale as a whole but enough portion can be bought / scared to tilt it. Vidhan Parishad was legitimate way to accommodate all the regional aspirations. Shivraj may have to drink much more poison this time to accommodate BJP stalwarts disproportionately .

## **COVID 2.0.-**

- Areas at **maximum risk** of second wave are those adjoining Vidharbha – where mutant strain has been detected...Mahakaushal ( Esp. Chhindwara ).
- Kamalnath asking for revival of Corona warriors scheme- esp. in the wake of resurgence of Covid.

**Dark-** Placating Government employees and pensioners by giving their D.A. - in the light of forthcoming Local Bodies elections.

- Enhanced taxes /cess on petrol , high tarrifs for electricity, enhanced rates of public transport

**Our take** : Comforting the comfortable in this Covid period is a sin.; Moving in the opposite direction of worst PPP(purchasing power parity)

## CRYSTAL GAZING

( Post Local Bodies elections –till 2023)

( Projection / Prediction / Anticipation )

- Economy is likely to tank worse than the National average - more than a quarter dip. Debt now stands at over 2 Lakh cr.-Centre would not give-beyond 3000 cr. Union funds till March-that too with strings attached ( plus only 13 K extra market borrowings allowed ) ; GST would be delayed ;
- If Local bodies elections go against BJP and / or WB elections too pressure will mount on Shivraj. Modi-Shah cannot afford to have a contender in a fractured 2024 scenario ; highly unlikely that top duo will allow Chouhan to continue post 2022 – particularly if UP elections are lost.
- Post Covid -What about Farmers loans/ issues , Atithi Shikshak ; Drishti patra implementation will resurface.
- Ladies had a big role in Scindia decision to cross over- less than equal to status with Priyanka ; his wife , mother in law ,daughter ; In the near future too a lot of ladies will influence his future moves . Both aunts are not exactly pleased with his move .It was evident with Yashodhara skipping the event to mark Rajmata’s anniversary which she had coordinated for years; Vasundhara too is not seen campaigning in the Gurjar , Jat belt. Both see their prospects jeopardised with Jyotir’s entry in the party as also of their children . No party can handle so many **family members** in top positions. Besides , putting all eggs in one basket has made the family vulnerable to attacks and also the mudslinging. It could be viewed by the Scindia clan as Jyotiraditya gaining at the cost of other members – gain is all for his own family while the bad blood is for the extended family. At the same time BJP old brass is feeling asphyxiated at Scindia getting a disproportionate chunk of the pie. Something is going to give in.To begin with , it may be Scindia v/s all BJP leaders in Gwalior – Chambal region (as early as after the results of Local Bodies’ election) followed by Scindia v/s all in the

state and Ladies ( Vashundhara, Yashodhara, Maya Singh ) v/s Scindia ... He played transactional in round 1 ; in around 2.0 BJP will demonstrate why it is called a Bania party by being ruthlessly transactional- seats , votes , money is the only language they understand. Scindia may be holding back till municipal elections or Panchayat polls at most... It is bound to be frustrating as he realizes the big game that there is no space for talent around Modi. Shivjyoti Express may derail like **Moti Madhav**( Motilal Vora – Madhav Rao Scindia ) express -only a matter of time. Just as Rajmata installed GN Singh crumbled .Only a matter of time- Upper Limit 2024

- **Overdue** –A CM from Gwalior – Chambal ; Royalty ,SC , tribals -all three combined - may have a chance .

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### **ADVOCACY**

#### **Election Commission / Constitutional**

- Apolitical corpus of corporate funds ought to be created.
- Counting -12.5% match with VVPAT;
- 12.5% seats by paper ballot ; wherever maximum new- they're most impressionable ; closest last time ; rest by challenge.
- Manifesto before Nomination.- both parties on the same day.
- A list of promises made ought to be submitted by the winning candidates -alongwith the poll account of expenses.
- A white paper in the end of term by each candidate who wishes to recontest-Which EC must publish.

- A rule needed to disallow candidates joining another party after nomination declared.
- Must have repoll the next day if total voting less than 50% and/or if none of the candidates secures 50% votes.- incorporate votes with proportional incorporation of demands .
- Election Commission must rethink Multi phase elections- more often than not , it ends up favouring the ruling party as they can still tie the loose ends using government machinery.
- “Lobbies ought to be allowed “ to fund parties than individuals –else mafia; going in the reverse direction- electoral bonds.
- These are not just any Local Bodies’ elections – they ‘re **once in a generation/ century polls**- Bypolls 28 were merely a trailer.For the first time post Covid would the state go to polls...its impact going to be generational.

### **Legislative**

- Time for an anti subversion law ( to complement the anti-defection law).
- VS Session -Should’ve been extended instead of curtailed on account of lost days / session due to Covid.... Besides discussing Covid scenario, it ought to be used for concretising a Generational Vision- cum Roadmap ( Based on Kamlanath’s Vision Document and Shivraj’s Roadmap ); Some of the online sessions should’ve allowed Journalists ; ideal time for partly/ fully live streaming / VS Channel.

### **Budget session-**

#### ***SARVATMANIRBHAR BUDGET NEEDED***

- As Nirmala Sitharaman said about 2021 union budget M.P. Budget too has to a Game Changer given the COVID context. However given that GST has taken away maximum the leverage of taxation , state

governments rely on Petroleum , Mining , Electricity and real estate for most parts .Moreover , there is the route for market borrowing. All of these have limits even in best of times and severe limitations in Covid years. Thus these unusual circumstances call for an unusual approach . Ideally, Government must go for maximizing PPP ( purchasing power Parity) – by reductions in petroleum prices, Registry, Electricity ,public transport ,voice data-while trying to compensate by some of the following :

- Sell the Family silver - Release as much of the encroached government land as possible and sell govt. Properties / shares...viz. Shares in MPT hotels ..A target of 5K cr. has been kept – it ought to be at least doubled .

**P.S.:** However care should be take to use these funds for specific and not routine/ general purposes- you do no sell family silver to throw a party viz. funds from selling MPT shares ought o be used for expanding tourism only.

- Sell the Kidneys.- Increase Mining , lease out agro forestry to private players etc.

P.S. : Ensure that funds are reinvested specifically in the same sectors.

- Crowd funding- Enable villages to maximize liquidity by mortgaging houses- using Swamitva scheme.-thereby encouraging PPP in villages too.

P.S. : Do so after educating masses about possible debt traps – in any case put a cap of installments less than 50% of monthly income.

- Long term investment in Human resources

P.S.: Use the lack of mega funds to maximize training / upskilling of all human resources (Police training deptt.. has already done it) viz. Sending school teachers to S. Korea ; Farmers to train in Punjab etc. Enhanced productivity will more than compensate for temporary loss in production

- Expenditure coupons

P.S : Some sort of time bound expenditure coupons need to be introduced - even if only to government employees- to kick in demand.

- Urban Employment scheme -

P.S .: Must differentiate between jobs and employment ; provide part time jobs ; kick in gig economy .

- Yuva Samman Nidhi

P.S to the ions unemployable : Overqualified or underskilled give a Token Yuva Samman Nidhi.

- Serial cost cutting – Top down

P.S :Cost cutting should begin from top down not the other way down of withholding dues of contractual workers.

- Renovation

P.S : Lack of funds may not permit building too many roads , schools (Rising CM schools is bad idea at this point) , colleges but a lot of renovation and expansion is possible in the existing one- add new rooms , facilities ,staff ; carry out mega repairs.

- \* Maximise Health spend.

P.S: By all means give priority to health but not to Building Hospitals alone ; in matching ratio the human resources be enhanced esp. Par medic staff and upgrading the existing facilities maximized. Moreover – The Immunity building programme must be continued.

- Supporting as many grassroots entrepreneurs :Start ups , stand –ups , SHG's as possible

P.S. : Atmanirbhar will not work without Swavalambi.

- Export incentivisation- not merely exports to other countries but other states too.

P.S : Vocal for local will work only upto a point- wherever local products are comparable/ best in price and quality ; By incentivizing those sending their products to farthest markets- places and classes - a truly GLOCAL approach may be aimed.

- Encash the cleanliness image - to invest heavily in Waste management recycling ;(Incl E-waste ) , Scrapping .

P.S : Import waste from all over .- Neighbouring states in particular; Kabaad Se Juggad ; recycle and reproduce. Encash Carbon rating points.

- Facilitate immigration- Madhya Pradesh's biggest export perhaps is its labour force ( esp. unskilled) .Organising their placement , building transit hostels for them in bordering states , free travel etc. may help.

P.S. : It shouldn't be seen as a waste ...Reduction in social costs , welfare bill and likely remittances will more than make up for it.

- Tap the share market- Encourage all the local bodies to enlist at the stock exchange and exhort local residents to buy shares.

P.S ; Ought to be done under expert advice- keeping in mind the volatility of Post corona market.

\* Some kind of Revenue sharing with Data providers as well as users.

P.S: While providing cheap/ free voice data , try and monetize video data.

**Overall :** As the previous budget was not presented in detail , Kamalnath's achievements got brushed under the carpet. Subsequently merging Planning board in to school of governance has made accountability opaque ; likewise, no specifics are given on 33K crores borrowed from market in 10 months of Corona - not to speak of the money saved on housekeeping. Even then the Economic survey ,presented at the last hour paints a harrowing picture –GDP down by nearly 4 %; per capita slipped by 5 thousand rupees, unemployed stand at around 25 lakhs , Mining has dipped by 16 %;MSME output down by 4% ; only electricity revenues show a 14% upswing...Reality is likely to be worse – informal figures hint at a dip of more than 5%, more than 40 Lakh unemployed and the dip in mining despite overdigging due to illegal activity , revenue loss in liquor over

200 cr. too due to spurious hooch; electricity revenue jump may be misleading- it may be due to abolition of free / 100 rupees electricity upto 100 units scheme ; real indicator would be the level of consumption...The entire budgeting needs a procedural change...Main budget ought to be for predictable stuff and supplementary only for unpredictable (viz. agriculture )...A slip at this point can make it a nightmare budget.

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### **Political**

Party membership drive cease

### **Governance**

A limit on the number of unelected Minister in cabinet – esp. first time- too should be below 15% of the cabinet members.

### **Administrative**

- Shouldn't stop CM from making decisions but there ought to be no publicity after model code; PM comes and announces pan India schemes
- Advocacy- Continue - Immunity- resistance drive ; Holistic research ;
- Education- Continue Digital education by incorporating Atithi shikshaks as E-Tutors.

### **Advocacy(Congress)**

- KamalNath Messed up the chance of a lifetime- still has an outside chance of recovery till if tempo is kept up the tempo till local bodies / Panchayat elections– allow no outsider .Time to prove that he is a Leaders' leader-a Statesman.

- Diggi has to reaffirm his status as a workers worker /a volunteers' volunteer – A guardian. Repeating past mistakes like associating Computer Baba will get the same results. Must take a public vow to get Congress back to power – else would retire in 2023 (incl. quitting RS).
- Ram , Hanuman alone will not work - Multicaste Icons : Parshuram , Vishwamitra might ; Pachauri/ Mukesh Nayak- Parshuram Abhiyan ; Ajay Singh, Brajendra Rathore - Vishwamitra Abhiyan.
- Merely cosmetic changes in Congress will not help- structural changes needed...organization structure should not be a copy of its rival , nor the Agenda.
- Merely having a “different” Structure/ Agenda will not help ...Post Covid times require “opposite/ Counter” outlook -esp. in a two party race viz. Counterpose BJP’s claim of Cadre based by the counterclaim that Congress is a “Party of leaders” ( Thereby insinuating , it is suited for leadership/ governance... Only stopping at that wouldn’t help...Each worker should be made leader at some place or time and vice versa ...Top leaders should be panna prabharis of last mile worker ...Do not sit on stage , let only worker speak in last mile poll etc.
- Citizen formation- Congress Sewa Dal.
- Must focus more on small messages in a big way rather than big messages
- Helping incognito in unrelated areas- would helped.
- The correct ratio of welfare / social security must be reached.
- **Daily** Sangat mein pangat ; somewhere or the other ;
- Survey by external agencies must be in conjunction with inner partypolls .
- **Daily** - Prabhat Pheri - Independence icon , songs
- *Jo mehsoos hota hai who tikta hai* - wave build from Panchayat – make up 12.5% loss 11 was the mark.
- Voter to voter marking ( beyond leader to leader )
- Target Bania and Pujari women.
- Must own Madhav Rao Scindia’s legacy
- Must gear up for Knowledge polity and data elections.

- Give tickets to outsiders at the last moment- henceforth- even winnable ones. “Dark” may be countered with “Grey” but only “pure” can fight “dirty”
- The question of Kamlanaths leadership and Digvijay’s Guardianship is beyond questioning..They represent Nehru and Gandhi mould respectively and work best in tandem...Other leaders may be involved by a collective guardianship group ( Of all past presidents –Ajay Singh, Bhuria , Arun Yadav , Pachauri et al )- with veto (not voting) powers to complement cumulative/ individual leadership of Kamalnath;Similarly collective of various working Presidents should supplement Digvijay.

**Protests** - Do not allow defeated turncoat Ministers to be of re- appointed to corporations(viz. ImartiDevi ). This is not a routine case- these people have cheated as also been defeated by people; earlier too defeated / unelected were appointed but not twice defeated

\* Launch mission 2023 immediately after Panchayat election- Just as BJP has launched it in CG.

\* Continue with the protests- albeit with Covid appropriate behavior.

\* **Vision Congress 2035** -150 Yrs.( It should be ahead of where the country would be - so that you lead and serve ) .

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BJP

- Launch a Parshuram Movement.(Narrottam has already met the Parshuram Sabha )
- To meet the Challenge of Non- political activities of Digvijay increase the apolitical ( All Party Activities , have more all party members in VS committees , involve some members of minor parties in cabinet , corporations etc )
- To counter Sangat mein Pangat have / enhance the “ Samrasta “ campaigns...While VD Sharma and other party leaders going to the houses of poor for meals is OK , it will not be sufficient ; Only when RSS

members are seen to be sharing food with SC that there will be complete neutralisation.

**Our take** – High time to change the narrative –**Ameeri Badhao** aur **Gareebi hatao** ; Vikas aur Jan Kalyan ; Ameeri badhegi nahin to Gareebi hategi nahin;

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## CITIZEN ADVOCACY

- Need laws to preclude midterm alliances.- there can only be mergers ,defections and resignations.
- Membership drive must end with model code in place -photo op of leaders crossing over avoided.
- Some International festival like IIFA must be done online- to be a Leader in OTT platform ; could go for Reviving IFFTAC online ; A BJP CM- that too a Yogi –is building a Film city during Covid period- while in MP they decried Naach Gaana.
- Expenditure vouchers should be given. viz. only for agriculture /could be digital too
- Must defeat such crossovers – both then defector and recipient –by NOTA ; boycott ; Elect Transgender ; Independent etc.
- Avoid calling them “leaders” – only “ Pratinidhi”/ Chowkidaar ; “ Jan Sewak / Lok Sewak ; **Sewakneta ; leading Server** .
- Do press conferences monthly /yearly reminding them of report card in the context of citizen manifesto.
- Parties cannot appropriate public data- viz. that isn’t their sole property .
- Copyright the manifestos.
- Aim to make – Local bodies of M.P. as Best Urban bodies in India. Get the Funds , functionaries , and functions as envisaged in &\$th Amendment of Constitution.
- Aim to create best Mid sized cities and Rurban areas of India.-Most liveable , beyond merely being the cleanest.

**Our take** - Need Sankalp-cum-Vachan Patra ; issue it based on the percentage of votes polled

- **In Covid 2.0/Post covid-** If the Citizens – residents can keep the govt. on toes. The state can become a **model**.; **How** ? Corona volunteers , corona fighters- Show discipline ,share , complement and supplement the leaders of COVID 1.0. ...just as parties tried to put citizens ahead in political fight ;'in COVID 2.0 citizens must direct/ lead in COVID fight too. Do not allow leaders to hijack your victory.; Form Citizens' forum in every city. How can we call you an opposition party without even 12.5% separate , non- overlapping agenda?  
Covid - **In Covid 2.0-** Other sections and regions have to pull up their socks
- Dr. Bhattacharya ,a well known medic, does say that he would call the idea “population immunity” if he could rephrase it. The word “herd,” he says, “has connotations that it doesn’t deserve.” But he stresses that herd immunity is a basic scientific principle, from which flows the one important question epidemiologists and policy makers need to consider: “How do we get to that end state with the least amount of devastation, the least amount of human misery, the least amount of death?”
- Danger of other epidemics coming back- polio ; tuberculosis
- Key is identification
- Give monetary incentive to build decentralized funds for infected –other may pay on their behalf;
- Covid caution - till the end of 2021 no easing up on Covid Appropriate Behaviour.
- Involve NGOs ( viz. Rotary club) for vaccination-esp. focusing on “carriers ‘ to complement the govt . vaccination of most vulnerable..
- Utilise the A.I. based mechanism improvised / used by IISER Bhopal to monitor social distance and Covid appropriate behavior.

## GOVERNANCE

Need an M.P Model of governance viz. For best PPP (purchasing power parity ) then Petrol / Diesel / Electricity / Food / Shelter/ clothing / health / education /data / MNREGA / Basic income.- should be the cheapest

- Shared economy/ gig economy/cooperatives/collectives.
- Have a CCS like group in Cabinet ( Home , finance, Tourism , industry )

## ADMN

- Schemes for Migrant labour – they should be our NRI's- Now that they have one nation one ration card , Ayushman card ... if additionally transition hostels (max stay 1 year ) can be provided in all neighboring states ; plus free public transport within the state.
- Must draft some kind of a law **anti-subversion law** and circulate the draft – Just as in land reform bill ; may come in handy in Local bodies elections.
- Contributory schemes to help their families back home over and above the existing schemes.
- At least 2K as unemployment dole to begin with ; 4 K By the end of term.; some kind of Urban unemployment scheme.
- Make ASHA workers full time employees –and /or give huge bonus. Pumping money to women , rural economy and improves care and activates demand.
- Have spoils- cum -neutral bureaucracy. Have a transfer board -cum- re commendation system for routine and specialised positions respectively

## CITIZENS

- Linkages with citizen groups of other wards / cities / states - control dominate **apolitical** space – to control political; dominate the viral, trending space ,alternate, independent – to control media; dominate the legal space the PIL- to control Justice ; manage the RTI- dominate the public media to control mainstream media- control governance space.

- Make a case of most livable cities in India alongwith cleanest , peaceful and most beautiful- Hub of mid sized cities –Madhya.-advocacy.
- Govt. only making reforms – Citizens must suggest changes in the ratio of development.-citizen advocacy.
- A two party system delivers goods to citizens in extrovert regimes(Those engaged in wars , exports , travelers etc.)-Their dictum is “either you ‘re with us or against us”; In a poor state ,the two party situation delivers goods to the rulers –it is “Either we’re with you or against you (Cronyism)”. So, a relatively stronger media and judiciary is required - that too being denied in M.P. , it is only upto citizen activists to fight for fairness and justice.

### **ADVOCACY Congress**

- Ensure that this kind of stuff doesn’t happen again-at least on this scale ; have a system of recommendations-cum- surveys ; Tilting “**vote**” ( As many to “ leaders” as elections won) blocking “**veto**” for Guardians. ( as many as generations / years in Congress.)
- Make a template that such one man never controls a region again like Scindia .
- Stick to USP- viz. you may copy BJP on Hinduism but what about demonizing minorities.
- Ensure that in district frontal / grassroots man is the shadow/dummy candidate always and one doesn’t have to import whole sale ever .
- Should have explained the difference to public between importing a losing candidate to taking in a sitting Mla.-losing candidate has already had a cooling off period
- Intellectual property, copyright ,patent , icon sharing.

- Have Neta Vipaksh and Neta Pratipaksh ( For VS and Vidhan Parishad respectively) ; Pradesh Adhyaksha as also Pradesh Mukhiya
- Shadow office bearers too ( beyond shadow cabinet ) of the rival party-in this day and age of micro-targeting ,it needs man to man marking.
- Must keep election strategist and **Political Consultants** separate. If both their input match ,it should be followed blindly , else have broader consultations and debates.
- No merely a party of movement but struggle too- continuous movements and regular struggle.
- Budget session must grill the government intellectually; avoid derailment on emotive issues.
- Project it as a party **raised** by leaders (*Neta Sandharit than Karyakarta Aadharit*)...Not being cadre based, its focus should be on “ Philosophy / Party’s Darshan ” than ideology ( which should be secondary).

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### **IDEAS/ PROPOSALS**

#### **Lives**

- Vaccination on a priority basis to poor in slums / rural areas –esp. those with co- morbidities viz. Gas victims .ideally these should be given free.

#### **Livelihood**

- M.P. can be made the **truckers capital of India** in a short time- as a first step.; maximum job creation ;
- Cow ought to be declared the state organism- subsidies to owners directly ; only abandoned cows in shelters.
- Education- Use the QR code- Maharashtra model ; Begin your internal ranking. Evaluate by your own models.
- Kadaknath – Mahua kiosks.( Tribal Women SHG’s for Kadaknath ; tribal start ups for Mahua ).

- Be the first state to have drone cargo / taxi service.
- Explore-Tantric tourism - Datia , Ujjain , Nalkheda , Jabalpur , Morena etc.
- MOR (maintenance- repair)- planes , low investment required 20-30 Mn dollars (under Rs.200 cr.); flying school/ simulators; Alongwith Cargo hub. Captive market running into thousands of crors annually. Could Build a small aero city/ township for aeronautical engineers , trainers and staff in Bhopal/ Indore.

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( BENCHMARKS / PARAMETERS / RATINGS / TESTIMONIALS )  
WITH FAQs .

### **Benchmarks for Covid.**

- Number of people infected ?
- No. of Tests ?
- Rise in deaths ?
- How many people fell below poverty line ?
- Rise in crimes ?
- School dropout rate – esp. female students ?
- Rise in illegal Mining ?
- Rise in suicides ?

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- Increase in number of hospital
- Increase in number of pharma .
- Increase in medical equipment
- Increase in para medical personnel.

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### **Benchmarks for Budget**

- \* Covid Context

- \* In view of Shivraj Roadmap
- \* In view of Nath Vision
- \* Atmanirbhar context
- \* Vocal for Local context.
- \* In view of doubling farmers' income by 2022
- \* Housing for all by 2022
- \* Tap water for all by 2022.
- \* In view of the current situational Indices
- \* In view of the intelligencies of people
- \* In view of 5 trillion economy of the centre
- \* In view of increasing economic activity potential
- \* In view of PPP- Improving Purchasing power parity
- \* Employment raising/ Job creation
- \* In the context of comparable states- esp. other BJP states
- \* In the context of bordering states

### **Electoral benchmark**

- Congress has to recover the loss of political capital in BY poll to the tune of 12.5%..Winning 11 seats would've been status quo..So out of the 16 Municipalities winning 2 would only restore parity; victory would be winning 3 or more.

### **Admn.**

- \* Postpone opening of schools –open area wise ; stagger the exams too.
- \* Increase CM Kisan Samman to six thousand.
- \* Covid Manifold tests and extensive surveys.; strategic vaccination-not merely by the priority of health personnel , frontline workers ,senior citizens etc. but also another category for those with co-morbidities living in polluted , congested areas.
- \* Documentation
- \* Data storage and protection at all costs.
- \* Must establish ERP system of payment in DPR ( As in Haryana )

## **Congress**

- Another opportunity to serve people in pandemic times.- Covid 2.0 till at least April /June 15 ( Local Bodies elections)
- Any talk of relieving the big duo : Kamal-Diggy – should be entertained only after a full electoral cycle post Scindia team. They've faced LS , bypolls ...let them handle the local bodies , Panchayat and Student Bodies ... If even after that there are no clear positive signs overall; change the entire set of office bearers.
- As Brajendra Rathore said - *Congressiyon ko Dhondhkar Nikalna Hai* - bring out the traditional Congressis.
- *Sangat mein pangat* –initiated by Digvijay- should be a continuous programme (not merely continual)
- Reclaim Madhav Rao Scindia's legacy for Congress.
- *Sarvadharm prarthanas* in all Congress offices daily alongwith Gandhian thoughts.
- Prabhat Pheris daily alongwith patriotic singing.
- Special Emphasis on Social Media ; Focus on Community media /Alternate media / Independent media
- Cong order of priority ought to be : Sadasya ; Yojana ; karya sthala ( as against BJP's priority of Karyalaya, Karyakram and Karyakarta –in that order)

## **BJP**

- Fulfill the Sankalpa Patra in all these constituencies.

- Begin Parshuram yatras –for Brahmakshatriyas-as long term strategy.
- Institutionalise a **limit** for intake of people from other parties –esp. close to elections.(should be less than 12.5%)

### RSS

- Help migrant Labour even now- their troubles are not as yet over.

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **Terms**

( Ought to be redrafted in the light of current scenario )

Leaders - Representatives , Politicians ( Rajneetigya not Rajneta )

Parties - Politicians’ parties ( Than Political parties)

#### **Definitions**

**Democracy** - Oligamobocracy

“ **Vikaas** ”- Must have a debate about the definition of - Dainik Bhaskar recently initiated in an editorial. Whether material development alone constitutes “ development ” or HDI too matter.

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- OUR ADVOCACY (In Covid 1.0)

#### **Incorporated**

- Vision- cum-Roadmap
- Wellness tourism.

#### **Pending**

- Extensive documentation-Print/ audio/video.- Environment ,health < education et al. This will serve as a basis of generational Vision / Roadmap
- Social distancing – cum Time zone separation : have different time zones in Offices / markets-Extend the working day to 18 hrs.-laying a basis for Mini metros to be 18 /6 (24/7 is fit for Metros).

- Quote from Original piece pg-46 : For Congress -“This should be the **last time** when Congress gives tickets to those from ideological opposite - without a cooling off period-at least six months ( more than equal to the minimum period for a non-mla minister to be elected ; ideally one year or more ).Take this opportunity to groom second line of leadership across the state.

#### OUR PREDICTIONS( Proven true)

- Quote from Original piece pg 11-Covid. “ by the end of 2020 it’ll begin spreading in the rural areas of M.P.”...It did.
- Quote from Original piece pg 11-Covid-**Western MP** – esp. the erstwhile red zones- likely to have a spike in **criminality** / law & order problems after the first wave.(Post Sept)...It happened.
- Quote from Original piece pg 35- “...Allowing private traders to procure opens the possibility of hoarding in the crisis period ; E- Mandi is a Bhavantar kind of scheme –to benefit traders more than the farmers-wonder if the same team has designed it.; The new central farm bills will exacerbate it ..” (**Anticipated the Farming reforms/ law crisis months in advance** )
- Liquor policy predicted to be abandoned immediately: Status: A botched up policy has resulted in a loss of revenue to the tune of several hundred crores to the exchequer besides loss to over a hundred lives due to spurious liquor
- Mining-predicted dumping of policy ASAP : Status : Suspended sand mining policy ; rights of minor minerals given to ministers: Result Brazen illegal mining ; license to loot .
- Prediction about Data corruption: Status - no data provided on Covid expenses ;Data about tests , infections, deaths too doctored.
- About all the scam related actions of Shivraj would be scuttled , killed: Exactly as predicted : VYAPAM off radar , Honey trap deflected , only token action on small fries in E-tendering.

#### OUR WARNINGS (PROVEN TRUE )

- Dara Mining – Pg 111 of original document- Covid dashboard hacked by French ethical Hacker.;

### OUR PROJECTIONS

Pg 12 of original document -M.P. should at most have **8 thousand Covid deaths** by the end of Covid 2.0. Anything more could be considered a failure .

Pg 12 of original document -**Any shrinking of GDP beyond 12.5%** should be marked as **failure**.

**Pg111** of original document- Return of the “Dedicated bureaucracy” –Transfer posting now a cottage industry /managed till the lowest level - from wholesale (Vallabh Bhawan ) of Kamalnath.

### **IDEAS (PENDING)**

- **Documentation** of all the patients under different regimens - **Biomedic data** is the new gold .
- Solarisation of all PHC’s and primary schools  
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- ( Next Updates )
- **One year of Shivraj 4.0.**
- **Citizens’ Manifesto for Bhopal / Local Bodies’– Template for all other districts -Esp. Indore , Khandwa , Neemuch , Hoshngabad.**
- **Note-Post Municipal elections .**
- **First quarter of Shivraj 4.0.**