

## Total Reform Movement

जहाँ डाल डाल पर सोने की चिड़ियाँ करती हैं बसेरा  
वो भारत देश है मेरा



*Soné Ki Chidiya*  
<http://sonekichidiya.in>

## National Reform Summit

राष्ट्रीय उत्थान शिखर-सम्मलेन

5 to 8 April 2013, Patanjali Yogpeeth, Haridwar

*Patanjali Yogpeeth is located between Roorkee and Haridwar*

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India is undergoing a major crisis of governance. Poverty, injustice and corruption are firmly entrenched, made increasingly worse by the corrupt actions of most political parties and leaders. Despite India's rich cultural heritage, fertile land and abundant natural resources, we remain one of the poorest nations in the world. Nations much poorer than us in the past are doing ten times better.

*Soné Ki Chidiya* (SKC) was launched as a concept for a new reform movement on 26 January 2013 by a few well-meaning individuals. The purpose of SKC is simple: to deliver good governance to India, so we can put the era of corruption and injustice behind us and start achieving our potential.

A few individuals, being supportive of this reform idea, are convening a National Reform Summit where reform can be discussed over the course of four days from 5 to 8 April 2013 in Patanjali Yogpeeth in Haridwar, nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas.

### Key questions/decisions at the Summit

A draft Agenda is provided in **Attachment A**.

#### 1) Do we share a broadly common vision for India?

SKC organisers have proposed a preliminary Vision for new India, available at <http://sonekichidiya.in/vision/>. It is an expectation that this vision is broadly acceptable to you or your organisation (including political party, if applicable). If your vision is significantly different, the chances of reaching a consensus on reforms and methods to achieve them will become much harder.

#### 2) Can we create an umbrella of organisations and individuals to work together?

India has over 350 political parties, each with broadly similar goals. However, the two main parties get only around 25 per cent (each) of the popular vote. The balance, being scattered across tens of different groups, has made it easier for corrupt forces to stay in power. A common strategy is to divide Indians on the basis of caste and religion, making it difficult to achieve common reform goals.

The Reform Summit will ask whether an umbrella (non-political) organisation can be created using which a coordinated campaign for reform can be launched. Preliminary draft Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of a proposed SKC Federation will be uploaded on the SKC website a few days before the Summit. These documents will be discussed at the Reform Summit.

#### 3) Can we agree to a common Agenda for Change?

In addition to a shared high level vision, having a shared Agenda for Change will be crucial if we are to succeed in getting governance reforms in India. SKC organisers have prepared a draft Agenda for

Change that will be uploaded on the SKC website a few days before the Summit, for detailed discussion at the Summit. A lot of related details will also be discussed, e.g. fund raising, attracting volunteers, process for finalising documents and messages.

#### **4) Formation of Advisory Committee, and Action Plan to implement the movement**

It is hoped that this Summit will take a number of authorise various steps to implement a national reform movement. It would be desirable for an Initial Advisory Committee and action plan to be agreed at the end of the Summit deliberations.

### **Confirmed participants**

Many organisations and people have confirmed their participation. The list below is only illustrative:

#### **Organisations**

**Lok Satta Party** (Shri Anurag Kejriwal - Member LSP's National Steering Committee, National Council and President -LSP Delhi Unit - Leader of a seven-member delegation)

**Bharatiya Kisan Union** (Bhanu Pratap Singh)

**Kisan Rakshak Dal and Yamuna Mukti Abhiyan** (Dr Gautam)

**Centre for Civil Society Delhi**

**Jeevan Vidya** (Satya Prakash Bhara)

**Confederation of Indian Farmers Association** (Chengal Reddy)

**Vyavastha Parivartan Manch** (Sanjay Vatsalya)

**Arthakranti** (Atul Deshmukh)

**Research Maverick** (Bharat Bhushan Verma)

**Mumbai 227** (Santosh Manvani)

#### **AGRICOS**

**Freedom Team of India** (including Supratim Basu, finance specialist and Kamal Sharma, former CEO of a steel company)

#### **Independent eminent reformers**

Lt. General Rajakadyan, former Dy. Chief, Army Staff

P.S.Rana, former Chairman HUDCO

Anant Trivedi, mentor of many software company CEOs

Anil Shinde, farmers activist

Neha Jain Bansal, media personality

Roshan Lal Agarwal – activist from Chattisgarh

Acharya Pankaj, Sanskrit scholar

Dr Wange, research analyst

Kamaljit, Chi Square

Swami Ramdev is unavailable during this period due to prior commitments but senior members of the Patanjali Yogpeeth and Bharat Swabhiman Trust will attend.

### **Event manager**

The Organising Committee has delegated event management to the Freedom Team of India (FTI).

### **Registration contribution**

A nominal registration contribution is required from participants. Twin share rooms of decent quality will be provided.

<b>Organisation/ individual</b>	<b>Non-refundable fee payable in advance</b>
<b>Individuals in their private capacity</b>	Rs.5,000 each
<b>Not-for-profit organisation (e.g. registered</b>	Rs.20,000 for up to five individuals

<b>Society or Trust)</b>	
<b>Political party</b>	Rs.30,000 for up to seven individuals
<b>Students between 18 and 25 years of age</b>	Rs.2,500 each. Note that student ID card must be shown at the time of registration.

## Sponsored participants

Patanjali Yogpeeth Management has kindly agreed to sponsor costs for a number of participants. Those sponsored by it and by selected members of the Organising Committee will need to pay Rs.500 only as **registration contribution**.

Should your organisation wish to pay FTI a fee to sponsor participants, please write to Sanjeev Sabhlok at [sabhlok@gmail.com](mailto:sabhlok@gmail.com).

## How to register

### 1) Registration form

Please click [here](#) to register. The link is also available through the Sone Ki Chidiya website (<http://sonekichidiya.in/>).

### 2) Pay the non-refundable contribution

Please pay the relevant contribution to FTI. Electronic Funds transfer through NEFT (National Electronic Funds Transfer) is preferred. Please confirm your detailed payment by email to Supratim Basu at [xsupratim@gmail.com](mailto:xsupratim@gmail.com).

#### **FTI Bank details:**

Account Details Payee Name: Freedom Team of India  
 Bank name: Axis Bank  
 Payee Account number: 909020039016803  
 Payee Account Type: Current Account  
 Payee Branch/Branch code: Indore (043)  
 NEFT code / IFSC code: UTIB0000043

If you have questions regarding the account, please contact Supratim Basu at [xsupratim@gmail.com](mailto:xsupratim@gmail.com).

Registration fee/ contribution will also be accepted in cash at the venue on 5 April 2013 at time of registration.

## Mailing list

Note that all registered persons will be added to an SKC mailing list for ease of communication.

## Where to report for the Summit

Participants should aim to reach on 4 April 2013 evening after 6 pm or early morning (by 9 am) on 5 April. If you arrive at night by train (Roorkee) from Delhi (taxis can be taken from there), someone at the Patanjali Yogpeeth main gate will guide you to your booked accommodation. Please have your breakfast on 5 April 2013 and report to the Summit venue at 9 am sharp. More details will be sent out to registered participants **ONLY** by email a few days before the Summit.

**Given resource constraints, no communication will be entertained over phone. All correspondence will be conducted through email.**

## **The venue**



**Figure:** Depicted above is one of the buildings in Patanjali Yogpeeth. The Summit will be held in a separate building in the campus.



**Figure:** Depicted above is an example of the accommodation that will be provided to all participants (mostly on twin share basis).

## **Questions**

Please send any questions you have to Sanjeev Sabhlok at [sabhlok@gmail.com](mailto:sabhlok@gmail.com).

## **Disclaimer**

- 1) If capacity of the Summit is exceeded, the organisers retain the option of refunding the registration contribution and turning back some of the registrants even at the last minute.
- 2) Should the Summit be cancelled for any unforeseen circumstance, the registration contribution will be refunded. Organisers are not responsible for any other incidental loss incurred by registrants upon cancellation.

## Draft Agenda

The final agenda will be provided at the venue. Agenda is subject to change as the Summit evolves.

### **Day 1: Friday, 5 April 2013**

9-10 am: **Registration.** Participants are expected to be in time. No entry without full payment.

10 am

- Welcome speech by an eminent person [To be finalised]
- Introduction to the Summit by Sanjeev Sabhlok and Shantanu Bhagwat, co-facilitators of the Summit
- Keynote addresses, if any (TBC)
- Introductory comments from each participant: 5 minutes each. Key points will be noted

#### **Q1) Do we share a broadly common vision for India?**

- Review of draft Vision and suggestions for improvement (brainstorm)

### **Day 2: Saturday, 6 April 2013**

9 am **sharp**

- Summary of discussions and decisions of first day

#### **Q2) Can we create an umbrella of organisations and individuals to work together?**

- Outline of proposal
- Comments by participants
- Potential action points arising from the proposal

### **Day 3: Sunday, 7 April 2013**

9 am **sharp**

- Summary of discussions and decisions of first day

#### **Q3) Can we agree to a common Agenda for Change?**

- Outline of proposal
- Comments by participants
- Potential action points arising from the proposal

### **Day 4: Monday, 8 April 2013**

9 am **sharp**

- Summary of discussions and decisions of first day

#### **Q4) Formation of Advisory Committee, and Action Plan to implement the movement**

- Outline of proposal
- Comments by participants
- Potential action points arising from the proposal, including formation of Advisory Committee, detailed Action Plan, etc.

#### **Concluding session**

- Final comments from participants
- Concluding speeches by eminent persons and key participants.
- Summary of next steps by Sanjeev Sabhlok
- Vote of thanks by Shantanu Bhagwat