Roadmap
India 2047
The grim realities....

The pre-requisites of building the future are to understand and realize the ground realities. As far as Indian Muslims are concerned, available data shows a pathetic condition.

- They have the highest poverty rate in urban population
- Muslim representation in government jobs are not even half of their proportionate population share
- They have a low literacy rate and high dropout rate
- About 5 percent of Muslim children aged 6-14 years never join any school
- They are constantly subjected to discrimination and communal hostility
- In a nutshell, as Justice Sachar Commission Report has pointed out, Muslims of India face the triple crises of Identity, Equity and Security.
Seeds for a bright future

Though, Muslim situation today shows an array of distressing socio-economic conditions, the community has a great potential for empowerment

- Muslims in India are the second largest Muslim population in the world. Promising human resource ensures the most important asset for empowerment
- They carry a legacy of rich history and culture.
- Muslims have a proud heritage of contributing to national unity and culture.
- They enjoy the advantages of living in a democracy where, a level playing ground is guaranteed by the constitutional provisions.
- They have a proven ability to endure at times of peril
  - Various efforts to overcome near total destruction was undertaken by scholars and leaders after 1857 war of independence
  - Post independent initiatives by different Muslim organizations and institutions after 1947 freedom and partition.
  - New efforts to get socially empowered through organisations and institutions after 1992 Babri Masjid demolition

Let’s not be pessimists who see only difficulties in opportunities;
Let’s be optimists who can turn every difficulty into an opportunity
Governmental efforts

On the other hand, we can see a variety of official measures and programmes to address the problem and elevate the status of Muslim community.

- Constitutional & Legal Guarantees
- Minority Rights
- Affirmative Actions
- Legislations
- Statutory Bodies
- Commissions & Committees
- Minority Oriented Schemes

Despite all these provisions and efforts at various levels, Muslims of India still remain backward and marginalised. Why?
The Divine Norm of Social Change

“...Verily, Allah will not change the condition of a people until they change themselves...” (Holy Quran 13:11)

This is a fundamental principle. Muslim community needs a comprehensive plan for the future – an intelligent and SMART plan. Yes, a far sighted long term plan. They have to set a vision and mission to accomplish this plan in alliance with other communities and with the support of the government.

It’s a national goal as India will remain backward till all sections of its population get equally empowered.

Let’s stop lamenting the past;
Let’s strive for a bright future.
Empower India Foundation (EIF)

A thought process started from this background.

Empower India Foundation (EIF) is a registered voluntary organization based in New Delhi. EIF focuses in providing conceptual, intellectual and motivational support to weaker sections of the society to get empowered by their own efforts.

- In 2014, EIF started working around the Idea of having a vision and mission to move towards the dawn of second century of our independence - 2047.
# Seminar Series

To start with, a series of seminars around the central idea “India 100 Years – Roadmap to Future” were conducted in various parts of the country in the year 2014.

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Community Empowerment Project

Empower India Foundation initiated team work aimed at a long term community empowerment project in January 2014. The lessons learned during past 66 years and the vision needed for coming 33 years were the core considerations.

Major achievements so far:

- Setting the Vision and Mission of the Project
- Identifying the focus areas
- Data collection and research in each focus area
- Formation of Project Drafting Committee
- Project Management Office
- Six national seminars all over India on the theme “India100 Years: Muslim Agenda - Roadmap 2047”
- Draft project document
- Reviews by academic experts
- Table discussions and brain storming sessions across the country
India 2047 - Concept and Timeline

VISION
MISSION
FOCUS AREA
GOALS
OBJECTIVES
INITIATIVES
ACTION PLAN

PHASE 1
PO (2015-16)
2017-20

PHASE 2
2021-25

PHASE 3
2026-30

PHASE 4
2031-35

PHASE 5
2036-40

PHASE 6
2041-45
2046-47

ORGANIZATION
HUMAN RESOURCES
FINANCE & MARKETING
Vision
An India of inclusive growth and equal rights to all citizens and classes by the dawn of the second century of independence

Mission statement
To empower the backward and marginalized sections of the people in general and Indian Muslim community in particular by achieving;

1. Representative Governance
2. Equitable Economic Growth
3. Universal Education
4. Better Health Standards
5. Sufficient Media Presence
6. Total Women Empowerment
7. Civil Rights Protection
8. Positive Social Transformation
9. Broad Alliance Building
10. Promising New generation
# Focus Area and Goals

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<td>Create effective governance inclusive of Muslims and all other deprived classes, thereby fulfilling the goal of representative democracy</td>
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<td>2 ECONOMY</td>
<td>Make advancement in the economic conditions of Muslims by placing them at par with other developed communities through planned and proactive interventions</td>
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<td>3 EDUCATION</td>
<td>Attain total educational empowerment of the Indian Muslim community at par with the best global standards</td>
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<td>4 HEALTH</td>
<td>Raise the general health, sanitation and hygiene standards of the Muslim community at par with best global standards</td>
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<td>5 MEDIA</td>
<td>Ensure fair representation and influence of Muslims in all forms of contemporary and future media</td>
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<td>6 WOMEN</td>
<td>Empower Muslim women to partner the total growth of Muslim community and enable them to take lead role in empowering Indian Women</td>
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7 CHILDREN & YOUTH

Empower children and youth of the community by effectively addressing their concerns and developing them for a bright future.

8 SOCIAL REFORM

Uplift Muslims to the status of the ‘Best Community’ by infusing self-esteem, sense of confidence and refinement; and develop their empowerment capabilities.

9 CIVIL RIGHTS

Develop strategies to ensure fundamental rights, equal justice, social security and legal protection guaranteed to citizens in general and minorities in particular as per Indian constitution, customs and International covenants.

10 BROAD BASED ALLIANCE

Build alliances with different social, cultural, religious and political groups to promote equality, justice, representation, pluralism, religious co-existence and social harmony.
The Tasks Ahead in 2015

- Networking of organizations, institutions and volunteers
- Exploring government schemes
- Preparing detailed action plan for Phase 1 (2015 – 2020)
- Forming project platforms at national and state levels
- Formulating strategies for Human Resource Development
- Creating awareness, building confidence and motivating the community
“And those who strive for our cause, we will certainly guide them to our paths. And verily Allah is with those who do right. “

(Holy Quran 29:69)
Together for a Bright Future

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