



# INDIAN OVERSEAS CONGRESS, USA

Stands for Democracy, Secularism and Human Solidarity

## **IOC USA campaign plan for the 2024 Indian Lok Sabha elections:**

- Send a delegation of Indian Americans to campaign for the Congress party and its candidates.
- Making phone banking available in Hindi and other regional Languages (Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Manipuri, Bengali etc.).
- Send text messages to voters across the country in various languages.
- **We will Highlight Modi's 10-year authoritarian rule and educate the masses:**
  - Implementing CAA, NRC weeks before the election.
  - Selling India abroad as modern, rising economic power, while implementing a radical Hindu nationalism (Hindutva) at home. Polarizing the community and inciting communal violence.
  - Using independent organizations – CBI, ED, and IT as weapons to raid and extort money through Electoral Bonds.
  - Promising Modi - Ki - Guarantee before election and failing to fulfill them after victory.
  - Risking National security and territorial integrity on border issues by keeping silent on Chinese appropriations of territory.
  - Deepening the depression of youth with increased unemployment especially in the age group 20-24 years, was 44.5% in the 2023 - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
  - Bragging about respecting women but never showing the basic humanity to visit Manipur, where two women were gang raped, stripped naked and paraded in the town.
  - Promising Indian farmers double farm incomes by 2022 and MSP in the 2014 election, but to date, doing nothing.
  - Violating the Election Commission Model Code of Conduct (MCC) by using state machinery (Indian Air Force Helicopter) to attend an election rally in Andhra Pradesh.
  - Refusing to let opposition or civil society examine whether the current EVM machines are tamper-proof while refusing to add VVPAT to all EVMs, without which there will be a cloud of suspicion hanging over whether it would be a free and fair election.
  - By changing the constitution of the Election Commission and removing the nominee by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Modi government has downgraded its independence to the level of a government agency.