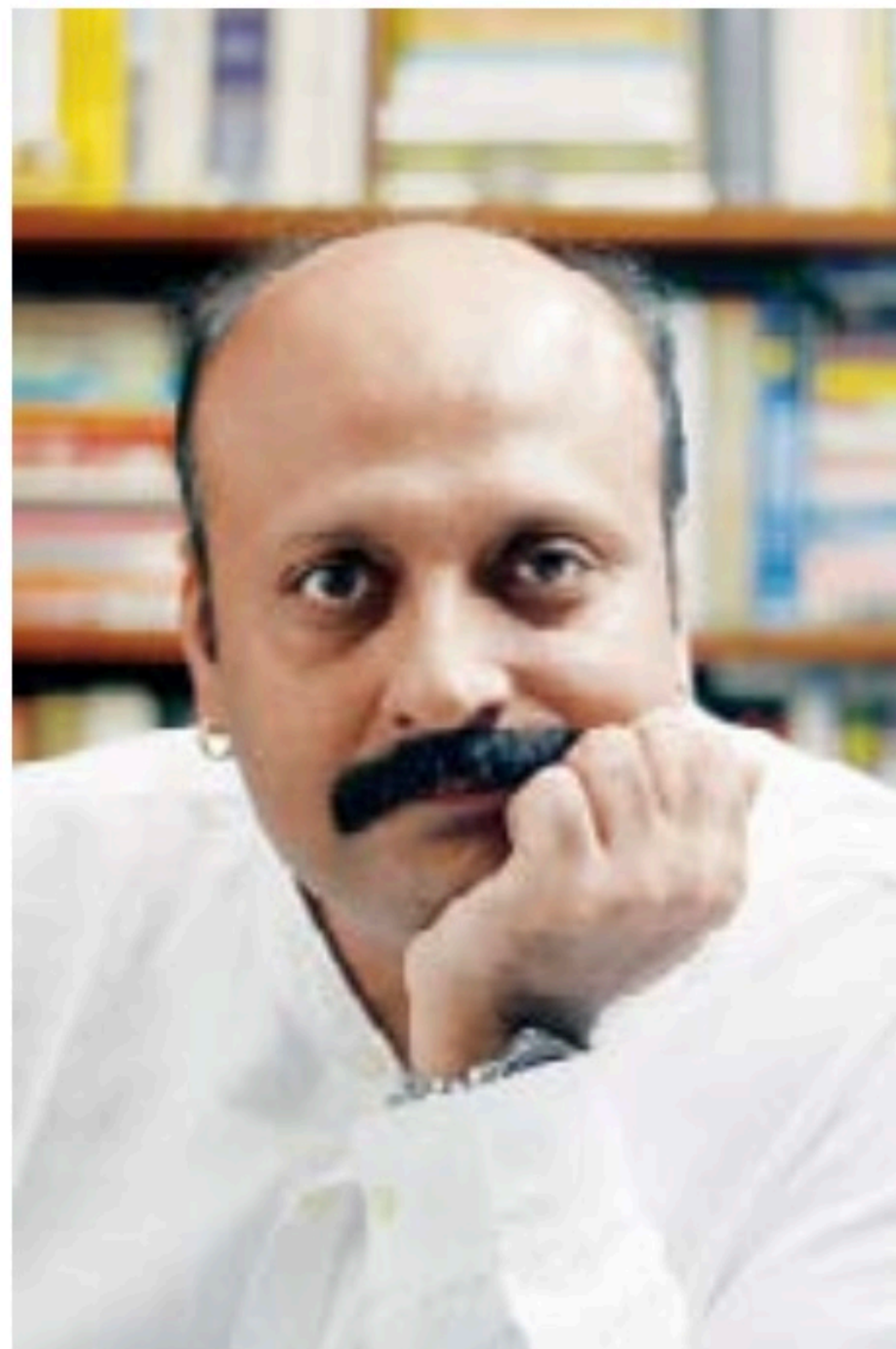


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MANIFESTO FOR INDIA: STEERING THE NATION TOWARD 2025

AS INDIA MARCHES toward its vision for 2047, the year 2025 is a critical fulcrum. It is not just another point on the timeline; it is the year that will shape the trajectory of the next two decades, carving the path for a nation that seeks to balance rapid economic growth with the challenges posed by climate change. Policy decisions henceforth will influence greatly whether India rises to the challenge of becoming a global powerhouse that leaves no one behind or whether it falters under the weight of unresolved inequalities and environmental threats. In this manifesto for India in 2025, we envision a nation that thrives in harmony with its people and the



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bour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) for women rose from 23.3 per cent to 41.7 per cent over six years, signalling positive trends in gender equality.

The Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO's) space achievements, including the successful launch of the X-ray polarimeter satellite (XPoSat) and the Aditya L-1 spacecraft entering its final orbit, highlighted India's growing capabilities in space exploration. In 2024, India also made significant strides in enhancing its innovation ecosystem,