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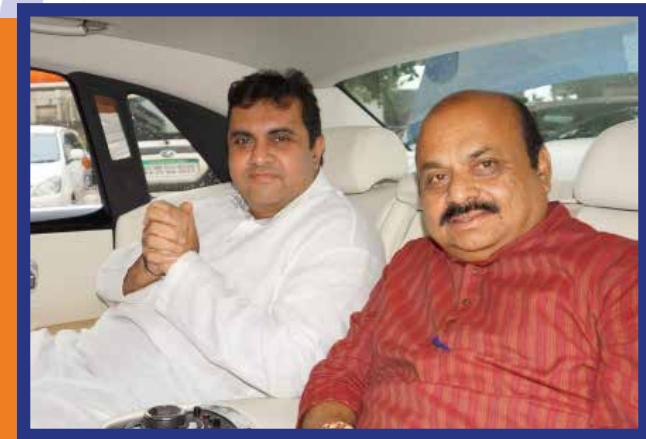
Pramod Madhwaraj

**Ex- Minister,
Fisheries, Youth Empowerment & Sports,
Govt. of Karnataka**





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BIOGRAPHY

Pramod Madhwaraj, an eminently political and ideological leader, has shown his presence in social, political and cultural fields for the past 30 years in Coastal Karnataka, particularly in Udupi District. He comes from a family of eminent politicians. His father, Late Shri Malpe Madhwaraj, a legendary leader of the fishermen community and a seasoned politician was MLA of Udupi taluk in 1962. The people of coastal Karnataka used to popularly call him “Matsya Raja” - King of Fishermen of Coastal Karnataka. His mother, Smt. Manorama Madhwaraj, the first woman MLA of Coastal Karnataka, served as a Minister in the Government of Karnataka for more than 15 years holding important portfolios. Her contributions to the development of coastal Karnataka are still being lauded. The Fishermen Community consists of 39 subjects has a considerable presence in 100 assembly segments across coastal and inland Karnataka. The community has decisive numbers in over 28 assembly segments, predominantly in northern Karnataka.

Pramod Madhwaraj served as the youngest President of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi District Mogaveera Mahajana Sangha, the Apex Body of Fishermen Community, at the age of 28 years. He has served the Fishermen community as President of Coastal Fishermen Action Committee, a confederation of 58 various fishermen organizations of three districts of Coastal Karnataka, namely Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Uttar Kannada, covering the coastline of 300 KMs. He served as General Secretary of the National Fish workers' Federation (NFF) for three years. He had resolved many issues connected with the fish workers at State and Central Government levels.

Pramod Madhwaraj's perennial social service, developmental initiatives, and concern for the vulnerable, oppressed and poor were instrumental for his election as MLA from Udupi Constituency in 2013 with a thumping margin of over 40,000 votes. He would emerge as an influential leader of the backward classes in Karnataka.





PERSONAL LIFE

Born on 17-October-1968, He did his Primary Education in St. Cecily's Convent & High School in English Medium High School Udupi and Pre-University Education in MGM College Udupi. Joined KREC Surathkal for Engineering Course. He married Supriya and has a daughter named Prathyaksha



POLITICAL LIFE

He served as Vice President of NSUI, Dakshina Kannada District, Secretary of Pradesh Youth Congress Committee, Karnataka, President of Udupi Block Congress Committee, and MLA of Udupi Assembly Constituency 2013 to 2018.

In November 2015, he was appointed as Parliamentary Secretary of the Revenue Department. In June 2016, he was appointed as the Minister of State for Fisheries, Youth Empowerment and Sports, Government of Karnataka and Udupi District in-charge Minister. Later on, elevated to the rank of Cabinet Minister. Subsequent to his appointment as Vice President of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Sri Pramod Madhwaraj soon after tendered his resignation to the post of Vice President of the State Congress Party and to the Primary Membership and Joined Bharatiya Janata Party on 7th May 2022, in the presence of BJP Leaders in Bangalore



ENTRY TO BJP (NAVARAMBHA)

Pramod Madhwaraj joining BJP on May 07, 2022 changed the dynamics of Political landscape in Udupi District. His exit meant complete collapse of Indian National Congress in Udupi as there is no other leader who can connect with people and carry charisma of Pramod Madhwaraj. By joining BJP, Pramod Madhwaraj bought huge strength to party. He worked hand in hand with with BJP karyakarthis as common party worker conducting many party development programs. During the Assembly Elections in 2023 he continuously indulged in campaigning and party development activities in 13 constituencies helping BJP gain votes. With his sheer hard work and contribution to the party he helped BJP to win and retain all 5 Constituency of Udupi district. Impressed by the contribution of Pramod Madhwaraj, BJP recently included him in the team headed by Prahlad Joshi to tour the State of Karnataka to unite, organise and prepare the Karyakarthis for upcoming Parliamentary Elections. Whenever Pramod Madhwaraj receives any responsibility in the Party it always results in constant growth of the party by his regular contribution in many ways. There is common consensus among the Karyakarthis in BJP that Pramod Madhwaraj should be rewarded for his immense contribution through hard work during this short period by giving him honourable leadership position in the BJP Party and extend him opportunity to serve the people and strengthen the BJP party further in Karnataka.





ACHIEVEMENTS

- He was instrumental in ushering in the State Inland Fisheries Policy, a first of its kind and implementing it.
- During his tenure as Sports Minister, he brought out the first Sports Policy in Karnataka.
- He started a unique “Public Meet Program” by visiting all villages and wards with officials of all departments with prior public notifications; this helped the common public raise their concerns and resolve them on the spot.
- Involving public participation in all Government works has been the motto. Transparency and public participation in all Government works have been his administration’s cornerstones. For every public work executed, he had all details of the work published in the public domain, and this was to ensure peoples participation and social audit.

He concentrated more on resolving all issues related to the basic necessity of a common person. His first vision is to provide houses, drinking water, electricity and roads for all. He has implemented many drinking water projects to resolve the constituency’s drinking water problems in this direction. Allotted sites, sanctioned notices, approved multi level apartments for houseless and economically weaker class people. He was instrumental in ensuring his constituency 24x7 uninterrupted power supply, the only taluk in Karnataka. He gave an impetus to strengthen and construct new educational facilities in the area to ensure quality education. Similarly, he strengthened the public health facilities in the district.



Introduced State’s First of its kind Sports arena with the first indoor lawn tennis court at Ajjarkad



Sanctioned center for sports and science at Udupi



Introduced NURM Buses & Bus-stop at Udupi



Introduced State's First Sea walkway point



New Building for Diploma College of Agriculture at Brahmavar



Granted Land for Construction of 500 flats for homeless under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.



Upgradation of Brahmavar Government Hospital



Sanctioned Land & Funds for Construction of KSRTC Bus Stand at Bannanje, Udupi



FISHERMEN EMPOWERMENT

Pramod Madhwaraj belongs to the fishermen community from coastal Karnataka, and he understands their concerns. On his elevation as Minister, he strived towards making the Fishermen dream of building their fishing boats come true. He ensured feasibility certificates to all eligible applicants. Expansion of ports, dredging sludge inside the existing ports, built slipways for repairing big fishing boats, quick implementation of breakwaters, sanctioned and implemented coastal erosion protection system. He ensured the enhancement of the compensation for fishermen's families who lose their lives due to accidents while fishing in the seas from Rs. 2 lakh to Rs.6.00 lakhs. The subsidy for diesel supplied to fishing boats was directly transferred to their respective bank accounts to ensure transparency and efficiency

He had focused on ensuring allotment of housing schemes, expansion and creation of new jetty, and the renovation of the fish auction area and fisherwomen restrooms. He took prompt action to provide basic needs such as drinking water, electricity, High mast lights. He resolved many land-related disputes between the revenue department and port and fisheries department.

For safety and emergency purposes, exclusive Fire Engines and Ambulance services were dedicated to the fishermen community.



**Sanctioned Construction of Well Facilitated
Fish Market & Upgraded many Jetty for the betterment of fishermen & fisheries**



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND SPORTS

Since a young age, Pramod Madhwaraj has held various responsible positions and was always keen to help and support Youth. During his tenure as Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports, he empowered and encouraged Youth to actively participate in sports, make it a career, and fulfil their dreams by implementing the first Sports Policy in Karnataka.

He sanctioned exclusive sports hostels, strengthening Yuva Shakti Kendra. He took up renovations of sports complexes and stadiums in many districts of Karnataka.

He spruced up the sports facility in Udupi, sanctioned a Swimming pool, Synthetic Track, State of the art indoor Badminton court and Basketball court, International standard indoor Gymnasium, Cricket Stadium and sanctioned land for adventure sports.

To motivate and empower youths Yuva Chaitanya Scheme has been launched by Pramod Madhwaraj; under this scheme, more than 5000 sports kits were given throughout the State to youth clubs and in Udupi more than 800 youth clubs benefitted from this scheme.





CORRUPTION FREE POLITICS

Pramod Madhwaraj won people's hearts by his kindness and selfless philanthropy through his trust named after his father, Late Shri Malpe Madhwaraj. He donates and supports economically weaker people's marriage, education, health, and social and religious activities. The trust never collects donations from external sources; it is managed by profits earned from his business.

Corruption free politics is a unique and most challenging word in politics. Still, after becoming MLA and Minister, Pramod Madhwaraj always tried his best to curb corruption by bringing transparency in all the government departments. He made it a routine activity to visit all the government offices to receive complaints and appeals from the common public who face issues from the department and resolve them on the spot. As a parliamentary secretary of the revenue department, he reviewed the working of the revenue department and ensured files pending for years are cleared in a time-bound manner. He started a unique "Public Meet Program" by visiting all villages and wards with officials of all departments with prior public notifications; this helped the common public raise their concerns and resolve them on the spot. Also, this program helped villagers to know many government schemes and got benefited from it.





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