

Modiji taking India to a new peak of glory



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My first meeting with Modiji was at his office in Ahmedabad, when he was Gujarat's Chief Minister.

He gave a reception to six of us who were recipients of the Vision Foundation's award. He spent more than one hour with us.

When he started speaking about his vision for Gujarat and India, I became his instant fan.

When I asked him about his greatest achievement as Chief Minister, he said he was happy to see more girls getting enrolled in schools.

He visited villages and asked mothers why they do not send their girls to schools.

All of them said they would send them to schools only when there are separate toilets for girls in schools.

Modiji said 12,000 toilets for girls were constructed in schools in three months. The result was an increase in girls' enrolment in all schools.

Modiji was full of praise for NRIs' contribution for the development of their motherland.



Mr Baby with UAE Exchange Chairman and Founder B R Shetty and dignitaries during a meeting with Mr Modi in Ahmedabad.

I also had the privilege of interacting with Modiji when he held exclusive meetings with Pravasi Bharathiya Samman recipients during two Pravasi Bharathiya Divas global meetings.

I feel sorry that I will miss our beloved Prime Minister's first visit to Bahrain as I am away on family holiday. Wishing Modiji's visit all success.

While interacting with some of the Pravasi Bharathiya Samman recipients in Delhi, we found him as a great leader of five Cs—

Courage, Commitment, Conviction, Competence and Character.

By finding time to visit the most friendly Kingdom of Bahrain, Modiji has brought smiles of great pride on the faces of 400,000 Indians, whose long cherished dream has come true.

Our dynamic Prime Minister will take the time - honoured relationship between India and Bahrain to a new peak of glory.

(Soman Baby is a veteran journalist in the Kingdom.)

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Shri Narendra Modi
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