A Vibrant and highly competitive Democracy in India; A culture of mutual respect among Political Rulers, Business Tycoons and Spiritual Saints*:*

A Marriage Reception: Modi blesses Anant Ambani and Radhika Merchant

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July 18, 2024: **Narendra Modi**, the Prime Minister of India, blessed **Anant** and **Radhika**, childhood sweethearts or family friends, at the **'Shubh Aashirwad' ceremony** (means *"a wedding reception"*) on Saturday. The marriage took place on Friday night at **Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre** (NMACC).

The mutual respect and regard shown to one another by the PM Modi, the top-most businessmen of India and the widely-respected spiritual leaders, invited by **Ambanis**, brings out the inherent strength of Indian Democracy. While at the vibrant and highly competitive political arena, all the important organs of India may play their roles, the respect and regard for one another, seen at such social functions is essential for a democracy to function well.

July 14, 2024: Mumbai, Maharashtra State:
From L to R: ***Nita, Anant, Modi, Radhika*** *and* ***Mukesh Ambani***

The view-point of www.DiGiNews360.com is that social-interactions of the type seen at this social function *(as an example)* are possible among leaders, who

possess a basic sense of public service and decency, even though each of them might have many shortcomings in her/his character.

Rahul Gandhi, Leader of the **Indian National Congress** (INC), has tried to tarnish the image of honesty of the 73-year-old **Modi**, by accusing him of being too close to business tycoons like the Ambanis. However, neither has **Modi** changed his habit of continuously working with businessmen at public platforms, nor have the people of India stopped believing in **Mod**i's incorruptibility.

Note: Please visit any one of the videos of Modi's 30 -minute visit to the wedding ceremony, available at YouTube. As an example, the Readers may visit the video, published by the Tribune on at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=klMA6Kial2U.

> *www.DiGiNews360.com wants to remind the Readers, from all over the world, that Modi has advised the people to organize wedding ceremonies at many exotic places in India. He has been against going to places, outside India for such ceremonies.*

> *Nita Ambani, Mukesh Ambani's wife and mother of Anant Ambani, in her welcome address to guests, including the media personnel, had stated that except for one activity in a cruise ship in the Mediterranean, all the wedding ceremonies had been organized in India. She had said that the expenses on the cruise ship part was a small fraction of the cost of the wedding ceremonies, spread over many days and organized at the facilities of the Dhirubhai Ambani Foundation, located at Jamnagar, Gujarat State and at the Nita and Mukesh Ambani Cultural Center at Mumbai, Maharashtra State.*

Posters bearing the PM's face lined the route to the ceremony for **Anant Ambani** and **Radhika Merchant**'s wedding. (Keshav Upadhye, the chief spokesperson for **Modi**'s ruling **Bharatiya Janata Party** (BJP) in the State of Maharashtra, said the posters had been put up by some "excited party workers," not the party itself.)

---- A Brief BACKGROUNDER on some aspects of the WEDDING ----

INVITATION: A grand box featuring an image of Lord Vishnu, which included the nimantran patra (invitation) and several exquisite gifts.

The golden exterior opens to reveal a smaller, **orange box** also **depicting Lord Vishnu**. Goddess Lakshmi was shown in Vishnu's heart and shlokas were inscribed around the box.

Upon opening the box, **devotional music plays**, enhancing the spiritual ambience. Inside, a beautiful painting of Lord Vishnu's celestial abode, Baikunth.

Varmala Rituals: Scheduled to occur around 8 PM.
Wedding Rituals and Pheras: Will commence from 9:30 PM onwards.
Anant Ambani and **Radhika Merchant** recently tied the knot in a lavish, star-studded wedding in Mumbai. **Anant**, the 29-year-old heir and youngest son of billionaire businessman **Mukesh Ambani**, married Radhika, the daughter of pharmaceutical tycoons **Viren** and **Shaila Merchant**, on July 12-13, 2024 at the **Jio World Convention Centre** (JWCC) in Mumbai's **Bandra-Kurla Complex** (BKC).

The couple's highly-anticipated wedding was attended by royals, celebrities, world leaders, and tech titans. Notable guests included Kim Kardashian, Khloé Kardashian, Nick Jonas, Priyanka Chopra, John Cena, and former British Prime Minister **Tony Blair**. The celebrations kicked off with a series of high-profile pre-wedding events, including a three-day traditional Indian prenuptial event called "hastakshar" at the Ambani family's home in India. It's heartwarming to see childhood sweethearts or family friends like Anant and Radhika embark on this new chapter together!

GIFT BOX for RELIANCE EMPLOYEES: On the red gift box is written in gold lettering:
"With the divine grace of our devis and devtas, we celebrate the wedding of Anant and Radhika. With Best Wishes, Nita and Mukesh Ambani."

Inside, the box contains four packets of Haldiram's namkeen, including aloo bhujia sev and lite chiwda, a box of sweets, and, a silver coin.

July 18, 2024: Jamie Lever, the talented content creator, has published a rib-tickling video on the mimicry of many popular stars of Indian Cinema in the context of the Anant-Radhika wedding. Her delightful mimicry includes the mimicry of many popular stars of Indian Cinema.
Please check out the mimicry by **Jamie Lever** along with Salman Khan, a famous Indian film star about the wedding- https://www.youtube.com/shorts/I9pyG__x6BI .
Please check out **a YouTuber from Pakistan** at the wedding- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRlPwrmv7jY .
Please check out **John Cena** at the wedding- https://www.youtube.com/shorts/vNLn9fYvJDU.

July 19, 2024: Johnnie has published on YouTube a video at https://tinyurl.com/yptp97pb about some of the celebrities, who were not seen at the Anant-Radhika wedding. It is clean fun to watch. Please also check out a TRS podcast with Aakash Singh, **an Indian Comedian in USA** at the wedding- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RKgOIhu4Gc .