



BIO-DATA

A Politician with a Difference

Kirit Somaiya, a Mumbaikar

- Born and brought up in Mumbai Known as “**Aapla Manus**”, i.e. “Common Man’s Man”.
- In the Financial Capital – Mumbai, Kirit Somaiya is known as “**Man of Finance**” Chartered Accountant by profession.
- Passed C.A. Examination in 1979 stood in All India Merit List of First Fifty.
- **Has been conferred Doctorate – PhD by Mumbai University recently in March 2005. Did research on “Finance – Capital Market – Small Investors Protection”. One of the longest thesis of 1202 pages submitted in Two Volumes.**
- All India Convener of BJP Investors’ Cell
- Vice President of BJP Maharashtra
- **Man of Action** – Active in various segment of socio-political life, on the issues and problem of Mumbai, fighting for Small Investors, active in health awareness.
- Founder President of **Investors’ Grievances Forum**, an organization having ISO 9001-2000, which gave birth to **Small Investors’ Protection** movement.
- Heading **Yuvak Pratishthan**. a 25 years old NGO Active in Slum, Health, TB, AIDS. Yuvak Pratishthan also got ISO 9001-2000 in the year 2005.

Parliamentarian

- Represented Mumbai North East Constituency in 13th Lok Sabha during 1999 - 2004.
- Represented Mulund, Mumbai, Assembly in Maharashtra during 1995 - 1999
- Mumbai BJP President during 1995-1999
- A Parliamentarian who had submitted maximum number of petitions to Parliament, i.e. 11 (out of 27 total petitions presented in 13th Lok Sabha) during his tenure in Lok Sabha. This is the highest number of petitions submitted by any MP in the history of Indian Parliament.
- Submitted more than 500 questions in Parliament during his tenure in the 13th Lok Sabha.
- As a MLA got 3 Acts passed in Maharashtra
 - i) Small Investors’ Protection Act of Maharashtra
 - ii) Repealing Coroners Court (Post Mortem) Act
 - iii) Introduced Housing Society Conveyance Bill.

Socio-political Activist

As a socio-political activist Mr. Somaiya’s NGO, Yuvak Pratishthan has created world record, 32 lakhs Hepatitis “B” Vaccination for children at the rate of Rs.25/- only. His famous campaign “Hepatitis “B” Free Mumbai” is widely acknowledged by the Society / Authorities.



Activist

His famous campaigns are:

- i) Apali Mumbai Bangladeshi Mumbai
- ii) Rail Pravasi Sampark Abhiyan
- iii) MUTP for Mumbai Campaign
- iv) 5400 Salt Land (of Govt. of India) for Mumbaikar
- v) Hepatitis "B" Free Mumbai
- vi) TB Free Mumbai
- vii) HIV Aid Mukth Mumbai
- viii) Nirogi Balak Nirogi Mumbai
- ix) Cataract Free Mumbai, Netra Suraksha Abiyan
- x) Jago Investors' Abhiyan

Campaigns of the year 2005:

i) Small Investors Protection

Kirit is known as person who gave birth to Small Investors Protection movement in Mumbai, India. With the help of Investors's Grievances Forum he has exposed and protected:

- (a) CRB Finance - NBFCs
- (b) Plantation Scam
- (c) Vanishing Companies Scam
- (d) Protection of Small Investors from manipulators.

ii) Guidance to Young Generation

Kirit had delivered Speeches at very well-known Institutes of Management, i.e. Indira Institute of Management, Pune and ICFAI, Mumbai. And also made University Presentation at the University of Pune, under Department of Management Sciences.

Kirit was motivated and encouraged by his mother during his childhood to serve the country through politics. He decided to enter into politics and concentrate on finance and economic issues when he was in Std. 7.

As student Activist jailed during Jaiprakash Narayan's Movement in Emergency in 1975.

Family

Middle Class family, married to Prof. Dr. Medha, having a Son, Neil, studying in Std. X and Mother.

Dr. Medha Somaiya, Kirit's wife is also socio-political activist. A Professor of Chemistry in Ruia College, She has been conferred Doctorate – PhD in "Slum Rehabilitation" by Mumbai University in the year 2004.

The "Somaiya" couple is a unique couple of Mumbai, Most educated, dedicated, both have acquired Doctorate – PhD degrees in their forties on socio-economic subjects touching the routine life of Common Man.

Truly Kirit is a Man of Action, Man of Mumbai, Man of Finance, "Aapla Manus", a Politician with a Difference.