

# PM lived up to his mantra of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas, claims Sushma

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Encouraging the young minds and beneficiaries of Startup India and JanDhan Yojna, External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has lived up to his mantra of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas' by empowering Indians not just in the country but also those living abroad.

She was speaking during an event "Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas" organised by the South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) to mark the three years of the Modi Government at the Centre.

Swaraj said with "Kaushal Vikas Yojna" the empowerment of all sections of society, including women, youth and the poor



has been made possible. Recalling the first address of Modi, after he took oath as the Prime Minister, she said, "Modi announced that his Government was for the weak and poor people and he has lived up to it by empowering rather than giving out freebies to the people through his schemes."

"The Modi Government has also empowered Indians living in other countries and they believe it will come to their rescue whenever they will need help," she said.

In the last three years, the Government had managed to

evacuate 1.25 lakh people from troubled places in different parts of the world." Of this, the Government paid for the evacuation of over 80,000 people. From Yemen, where only India could manage to evacuate people, we also helped and took out 1,947 foreigners, including three Pakistani nationals," the Foreign Minister said.

Under the leadership of Modi, India was deciding global agenda. "World leaders look up to him since they feel that without the cooperation of our country international efforts will not succeed," the Minister said.