

# ALL INDIA FORUM AGAINST PRIVATISATION (AIFAP)

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## Season's Greetings

Dear Comrades and Friends,

In the first month of the year 2024, I wish all of us further successes in our common struggle to oppose the privatisation of public sector enterprises which have been built with people's money.

All India Forum Against Privatisation (AIFAP) was constituted on July 4, 2021 in its Foundation Meeting. Its stated objective was to oppose privatisation in any form, to work to build a united struggle of all sectors against privatisation and to provide a forum for spreading awareness about the ongoing struggles in different sectors. At that time over 40 organisations, including National Federations of government and public sector workers' unions, associations and people's organisations had become members.

**In the last two and a half years, AIFAP has grown to over 105 members currently.** Cheers! The member federations, unions and associations are from more than 15 different sectors including Railways, Electricity, State Government Employees, Banking, Insurance, Coal, Petroleum, Steel, Port and Dock, Defence (DRDO) and Defence public sector units, Air India, BSNL, Road Transport, Shipping, Teachers and Organisations for restoration of Old Pension Scheme as well as Joint Action Fronts and people's organisations.

The AIFAP website ([www.aifap.org](http://www.aifap.org)) was launched on August 1, 2021. **I am proud to inform you that with the enthusiastic contribution of all of its members, its viewership has crossed 3,00,000 as of January 1, 2024.** This makes it one of the most active and frequented workers' websites in the country. Hearty congratulations to you all!

Broadly we can confidently say that AIFAP has fulfilled the objectives for which it was formed and has become a platform which is contributing to strengthening the ongoing struggle against privatisation of public sector enterprises. This policy was launched in 1991 as a part of the globalisation through privatisation and liberalisation agenda of the ruling class and has been followed by successive governments. The struggle against privatisation is part of the overall struggle of our people against the anti-worker, anti-people policies of the government. These policies are being implemented on behalf of the big monopoly corporates and the aim of these policies is to enable these corporates to grow richer by grabbing people's assets and squeezing the workers to extract maximum labour with minimum pay.

AIFAP has been built and strengthened due to the active support of all of you. I am sure with your continued active support it will be further strengthened with more members joining and with increased viewership of our website.

With warmest greetings,

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