## The greatness and the uniqueness of our Nation Bharat

Vishnu Purana written by Parasara Rishi (Father of Veda Vyasa of Mahabharata period and hence a minimum of 5150 years ancient) mentioned in its 2<sup>nd</sup> Adhyaya 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter and 1<sup>st</sup> sloka as,

## उत्तरं यत् समुद्रस्य हिमाद्रेश्चैव दक्षिणम् । वर्षं तत् भारतं नाम भारती यत्र सन्ततिः ॥

The meaning is that the land north from Ocean and south from Himalayan Mountain is Bharatam and Its progeny are called Bharatians.

In 22<sup>nd</sup> sloka of 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of 2<sup>nd</sup> Adhyaya, Vishnu Purana mentions,

अत्रापि भारतं श्रेष्ठं जंबूद्वीपे महामुने ।

यतो हि र्कमभूरेषा ह्यतोन्या भोग भूमय: ॥

In the land of Jamboodveepa, Bharatam is the most auspicious, excellent, pre-eminent and most distinguished Nation and it is the land of Karma, whereas others are lands of Bhoga.

In 23<sup>rd</sup> sloka of 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of 2<sup>nd</sup> Adhyaya, Vishnu Purana mentions,

अत्र जन्म सहस्राणां सहस्रेरपि सत्तम ।

## कदाचित् लभते जन्तुर्मानुष्यं पुण्य संचयात् ॥

Due to the collection of Punya, which were done in thousands and thousands of births, a person may have the opportunity of taking birth occasionally, as a human being in that Nation Bharatam,

In 24<sup>th</sup> sloka of 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of 2<sup>nd</sup> Adhyaya, Vishnu Purana mentions,

गायनित देवाः किला गीत कानि धन्यास्तु ते भारत भूमिभागे ।

स्वर्ग अपवर्गास्पदमार्ग भूते भवन्ति भूयः पुरुषाः सुरत्वात् ॥

Gods (Deva) sing that the persons born in Bharatam are more fortunate than the Gods themselves because Bharatam is the only route to reach Heaven and Almighty Himself.

These are all the greatness and uniqueness of our Beloved Motherland Bharat.