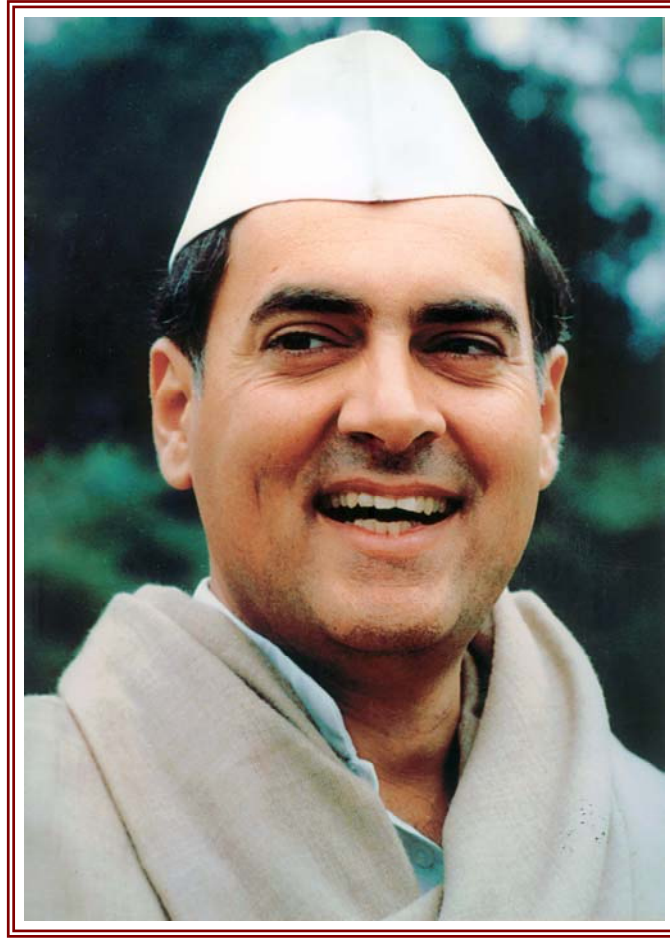


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Whenever India has faced challenges, the people of India have always risen to that challenge. This is the time to rise to this challenge and meet this challenge. We have to build a spirit of inquiring exploration, of self-confident innovation, the spirit that prevailed in India during our Golden Age, during the times when people from all over the world sought out India. In our Golden Age, we were on the top in arts and philosophy, in the science and technology of the time, in the development of our culture and in the development of our civilization. We must bring India back to that pinnacle of development once again. We have done it once, we can do it and we will do it again. What is needed is to heed the message of Swami Vivekanand which is reverberated through our country for nearly a century, "Awake, arise and stop not till the desired end is reached".