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PROJECT FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION is a non-profit organisation founded in 1985 by Mr. Minoo Masani. The PROJECT stands for a free economy in a free and liberal society. Its primary objective is to offer critical support to the process of economic liberalisation and to make it both understood by and acceptable to the people. Towards this end, the PROJECT has held a large number of seminars and workshops and sponsored numerous publications on subjects relating to the economy, economic reforms and the importance of a secular and liberal environment based on the Rule of Law.

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INDIAN LIBERAL GROUP

The INDIAN LIBERAL GROUP (ILG) is an organisation founded in 1964, by the late Minoos Masani, author and parliamentarian, to promote the Liberal point of view on issues of the day, and to educate the public on the concept of Liberalism so that it is understood and accepted by the people, not merely as a method of economic engineering but also as a philosophy of governance that promotes a civil society.

The ILG seeks to emphasise the fact that a market economy by itself does not ensure an open society; that a free economy and a free society are two sides of the same coin; and that a free and liberal democratic society alone will ensure a satisfying standard of life for the people.

The ILG firmly supports the economic reforms process, even while being critical of erroneous policies and decisions which give liberalisation a bad name. The ILG perceives its role not in negative terms of opposing the opponents of liberalisation but a positive one of promoting a free market system and strengthening a free society.

The primary objective of the ILG is to defend the fundamental liberal belief in the right of individuals to personal liberty, liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship; the right of free association; the right to private property; the free choice of occupation; the right to information.

The INDIAN LIBERAL GROUP

- believes that the business of the State is government, not business.
- is opposed to any kind of monopoly.
- believes that technology is needed to promote human development and draws attention to the fact that the growth of Liberalism has been contemporaneous with the development of science and technology.
- affirms that active and participatory citizenship at all levels is essential for sustaining a liberal and democratic society.

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