



# DIVERSE WOMEN FOR DIVERSITY



## MAHILA ANNA SWARAJ

**Date** : 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2018,

**Venue**: Mandap of Gandhi Smriti,  
Tees January Marg, New Delhi,

**Time**: 11:00 to 12:00 noon

Dear Sisters & Friends,

Women of India have been the producers, collectors, savers, processors, and providers of food, with the health and nutrition of our families and our communities as our main aim. We have been the traditional custodians of our food heritage, food culture and ethos.

While globalisation and world trade agreements are welcomed, they cannot and must not infringe on our rights to our food heritage, our right to nutrition and our right to informed choice on food related decisions.

**Guild For Service, Navdanya and the Diverse Women for Diversity- Mahila Anna Swaraj** are synergising together to fight for our right to the heritage of food and nutrition related legacy that has ensured the health of the people of this sub continent for over 6000 years.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of August, on the anniversary of the Quit India movement, we are launching the Anna Swaraj movement to make a collective commitment to quit poisons and chemicals in our food and disseminate knowledge on right nutrition, decrease food and nutrition illiteracy so that we make informed choices on what we serve and eat as food.

Aware of your concern with the changing food patterns and nutritional content of the food in India, we invite you to join us at the launch of the Anna Swaraj campaign on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2018, at the Mandap of Gandhi Smriti, Tees January Marg, New Delhi, from 11 to 12 noon

This year is also the beginning of Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary. Together we can build on his legacy of *swaraj*, *swadeshi* and *satyagraha* so that we are *swashakt* to fight for *swad* and *swasthya* in our food and nutrition

Anna Swaraj is the women's fight to reclaim the traditional spaces lost to corporatisation of food and nutrition

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