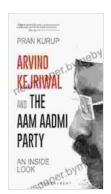
# **Arvind Kejriwal: The Aam Aadmi Party - A Revolutionary Force in Indian Politics**



#### Arvind Kejriwal & the Aam Aadmi Party: An Inside Look

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The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is a political party in India that has emerged as a major force in Indian politics in recent years. The party was founded in 2012 by Arvind Kejriwal, a former Indian Revenue Service officer who became a prominent figure in the Indian anti-corruption movement. The AAP has since won elections in Delhi and Punjab, and has become a major challenger to the established political parties in India, the Indian National Congress and the Bharatiya Janata Party.

#### The Rise of the Aam Aadmi Party

The AAP was founded in the wake of the 2011 Indian anti-corruption movement, which was led by social activist Anna Hazare. The movement demanded the passage of the Jan Lokpal Bill, a piece of legislation that would have created an independent ombudsman to investigate corruption

cases. The movement gained widespread support across India, and the AAP was formed as a political party to continue the fight against corruption.

The AAP's first major electoral success came in the 2013 Delhi Assembly elections, when the party won 28 out of 70 seats. Kejriwal became the Chief Minister of Delhi, and the AAP government implemented a number of anti-corruption measures, including the passage of the Jan Lokpal Bill.

The AAP's success in Delhi has led to the party's expansion into other states. In the 2017 Punjab Assembly elections, the AAP won 20 out of 117 seats, and formed a government in alliance with the Indian National Congress. The AAP has also contested elections in other states, including Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, and Goa.

### The Ideology of the Aam Aadmi Party

The AAP's ideology is based on the principles of Swaraj (self-governance) and Mohalla Sabhas (local councils). The party believes that the people of India should have a direct say in how they are governed, and that decision-making should be decentralized to the local level. The AAP also supports a number of other progressive policies, including the right to education, the right to health care, and the right to a clean environment.

#### The Strategies of the Aam Aadmi Party

The AAP has adopted a number of innovative strategies to connect with voters and expand its support base. The party has made extensive use of social media, and it has also relied on grassroots organizing to build its membership. The AAP has also been successful in attracting a diverse range of candidates, including young people, women, and members of minority groups.

#### The Challenges Facing the Aam Aadmi Party

The AAP faces a number of challenges as it seeks to expand its support base and become a major force in Indian politics. The party has been criticized for its lack of experience in government, and it has also been accused of being too populist. The AAP has also faced challenges from the established political parties, which have sought to discredit the party and its leaders.

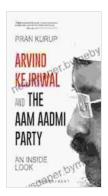
#### The Future of the Aam Aadmi Party

The future of the AAP is uncertain. The party has made significant progress in recent years, but it faces a number of challenges as it seeks to expand its support base and become a major force in Indian politics. If the AAP is able to overcome these challenges, it has the potential to reshape Indian politics and bring about meaningful change for the people of India.

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#### **About the Author**

Arvind Kejriwal is a former Indian Revenue Service officer who became a prominent figure in the Indian anti-corruption movement. He is the founder and leader of the Aam Aadmi Party, and he has served as the Chief Minister of Delhi since 2015.



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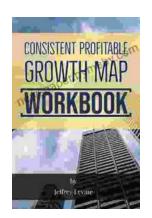
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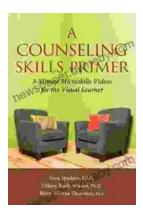


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