

## **EXIT POLL - KARNATAKA ELECTIONS -2023**

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We lay facts: You decide!

### **Major turn of events in the last 7 days:**

INC's manifesto on banning of Bhajarangdal caused a severe damage. Until a week before the polling, INC had a clear edge over BJP. They even had strength of crossing magic figure.

PM Modi's rallies at the end of the campaigning period helped BJP to gain about 10% of what they were leading by then (75-80).

Rebels and independents played a fantastic game in 2023 elections. Jagdish Shettar, R Ashok, Gali Janardhan reddy, Darshan Puttannaiah, Nitin Guthedar and etc., individuals gave solid fights.

NCP's entry to KA elections this year made a good buzz initially but it trailed in the image game. It could hardly influence in 2 constituencies and may gain 1 seat at the max.

BSP remained a tool to peel anti incumbent votes at rural areas in which looks like it failed in doing so.

INC secured Kalyana Karnataka, majority of Kittur karnataka and equal shares along with JDS in Mysore region. BJP bounced back in Bangalore urban, secured Coastal Karnataka and saved by luck in central Karnataka regions. JDS may gain 3-4 seats than last elections and remain in waiting to see its fate if in case of Hung.

Karnataka elections are facing a heat which it felt never before. About 58 constituencies have faced neck to neck fight between three major parties. 14 constituencies witnessed triangle fight.

In the last 2 days of the campaigns INC got effected in 26 constituencies. This is due to rallies and road show by Narendra Modi in different parts of the state. Similarly BJP turned to face tight competition at 23 places.

Most of the rebels from all parties have done their best but it looks like they lost charm at the last moment of the campaigns. BJP is confident of winning few of such constituencies by shedding huge funds.

### **Major Impression:**

**PM Modi saved BJP Karnataka from humiliation. His tour has fetched about 21 seats in the last one week of the campaign.**

### **Political laboratory predictions:**

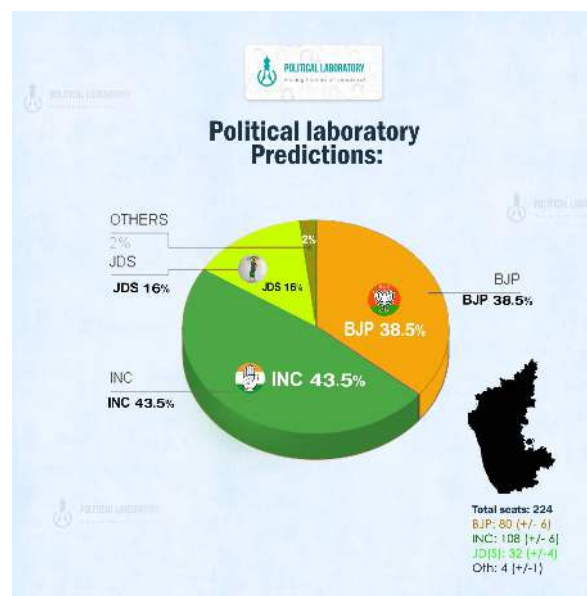
**Total seats: 224 - vote share**

**BJP: 38.5%**

**INC: 43.5%**

**JD(S): 16%**

**Oth: 4 2%**



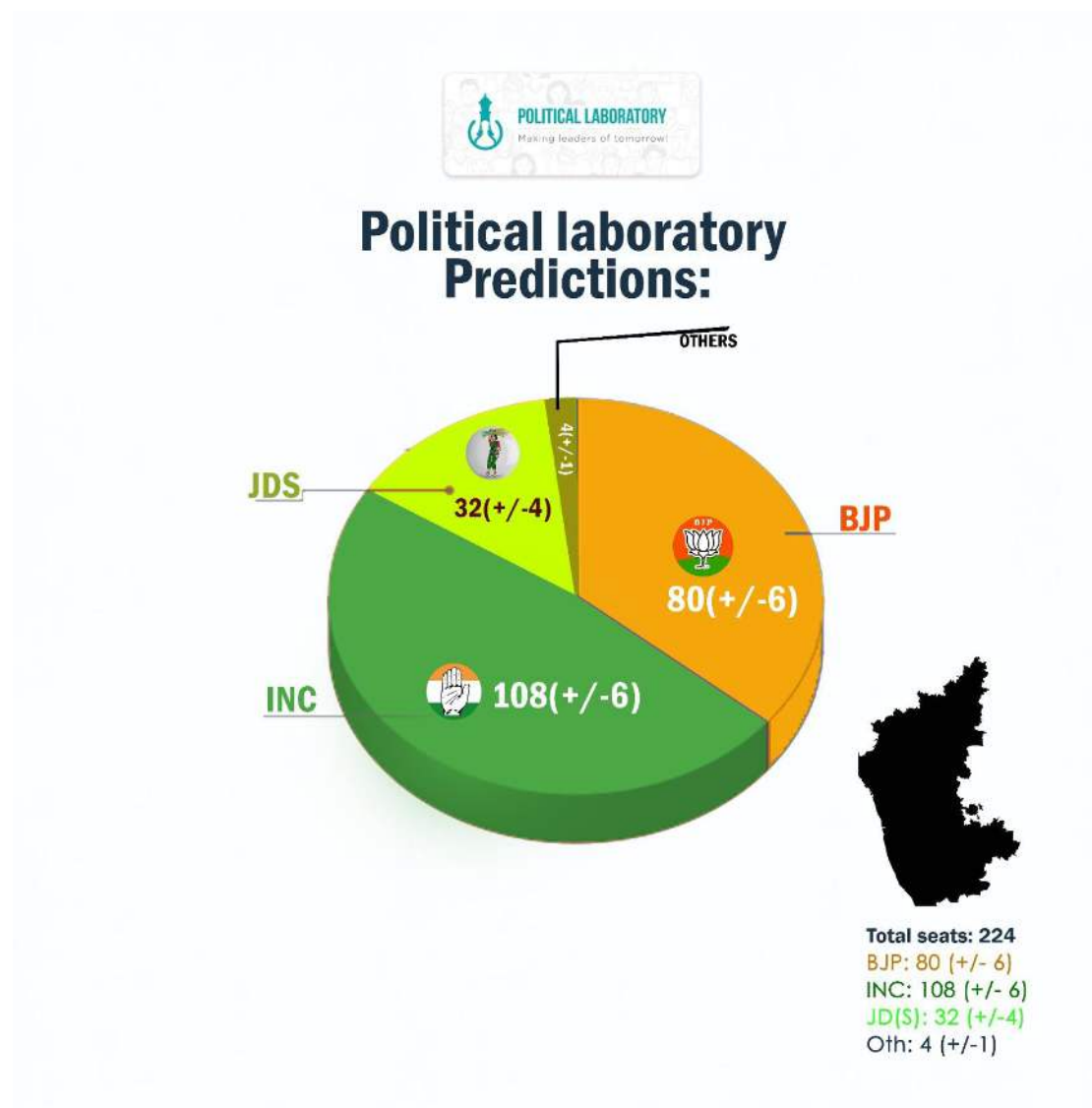
**Total seats: 224 - seat share**

**BJP: 80 (+/- 6)**

**INC: 108 (+/- 6)**

**JD(S): 32 (+/-4)**

**Oth: 4 (+/-1)**



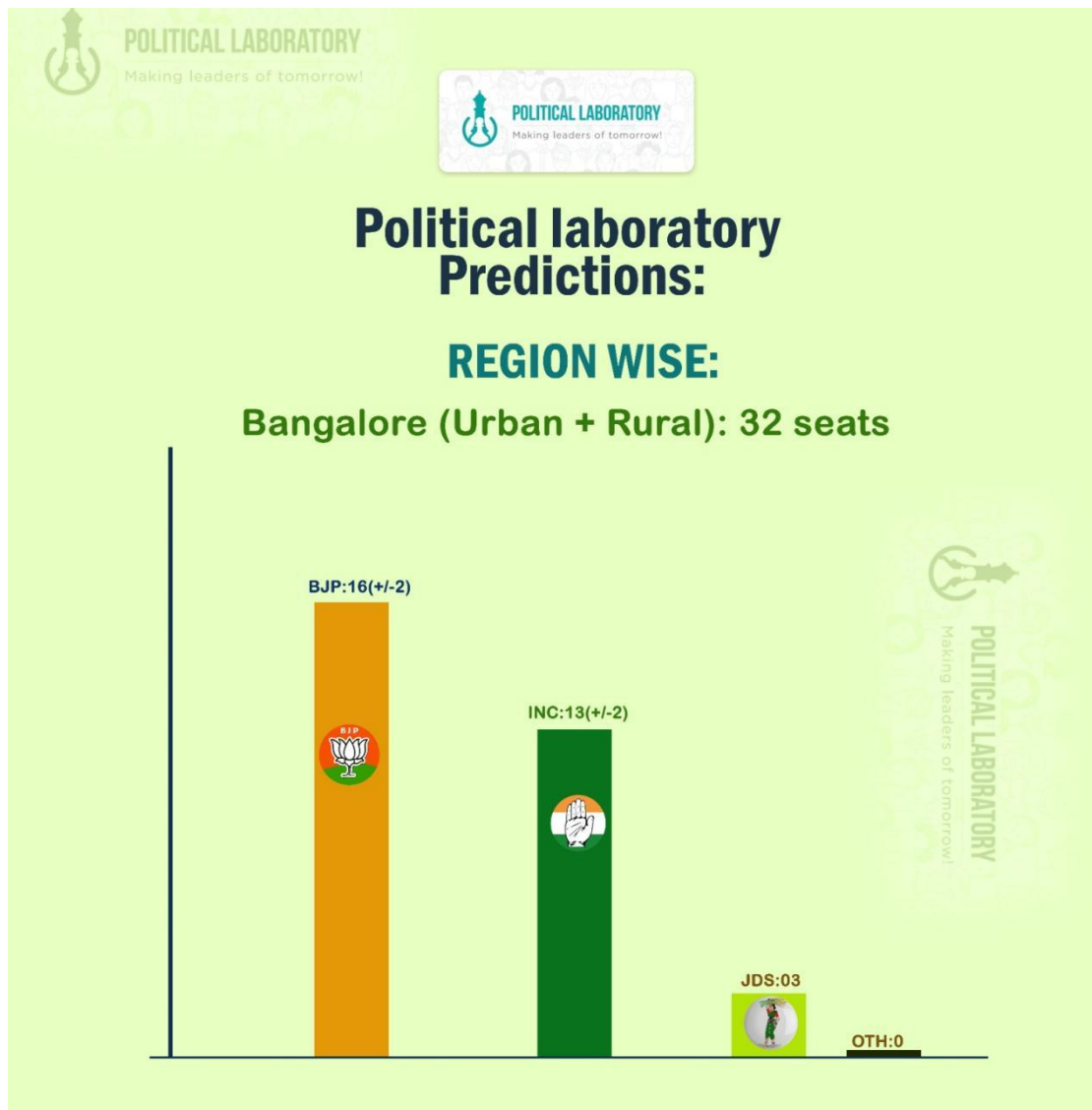
**Region wise:**

**Bangalore (Urban + Rural): 32 seats**

**BJP: 16 (+/-2)**

**INC: 13 (+/-2)**

**JDS: 3**



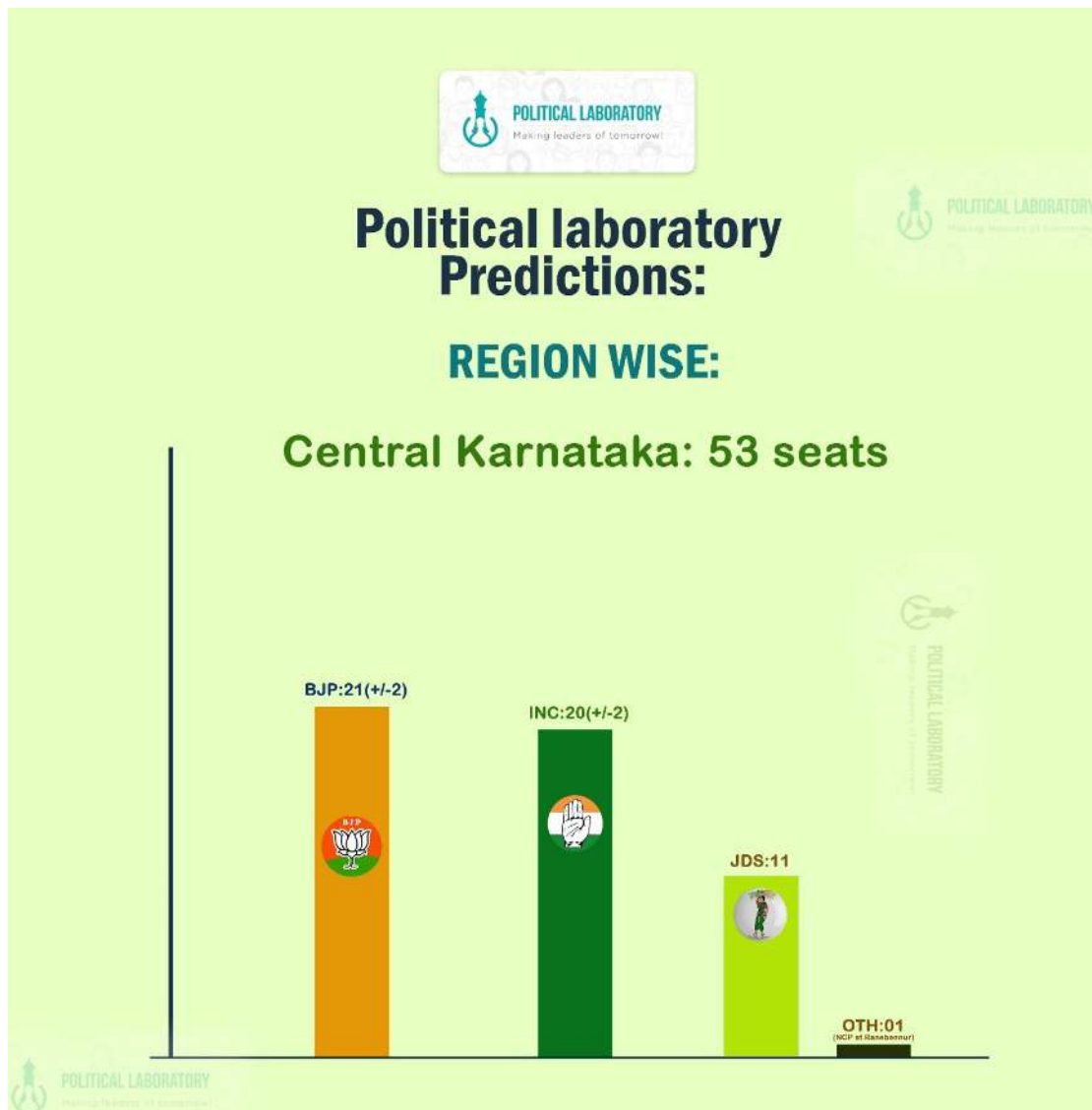
**Central Karnataka: 53 seats**

**BJP: 21 (+/-2)**

**INC: 20 (+/-2)**

**JDS: 11**

**Oth: 1 (+/-1) (NCP at Ranebennur)**



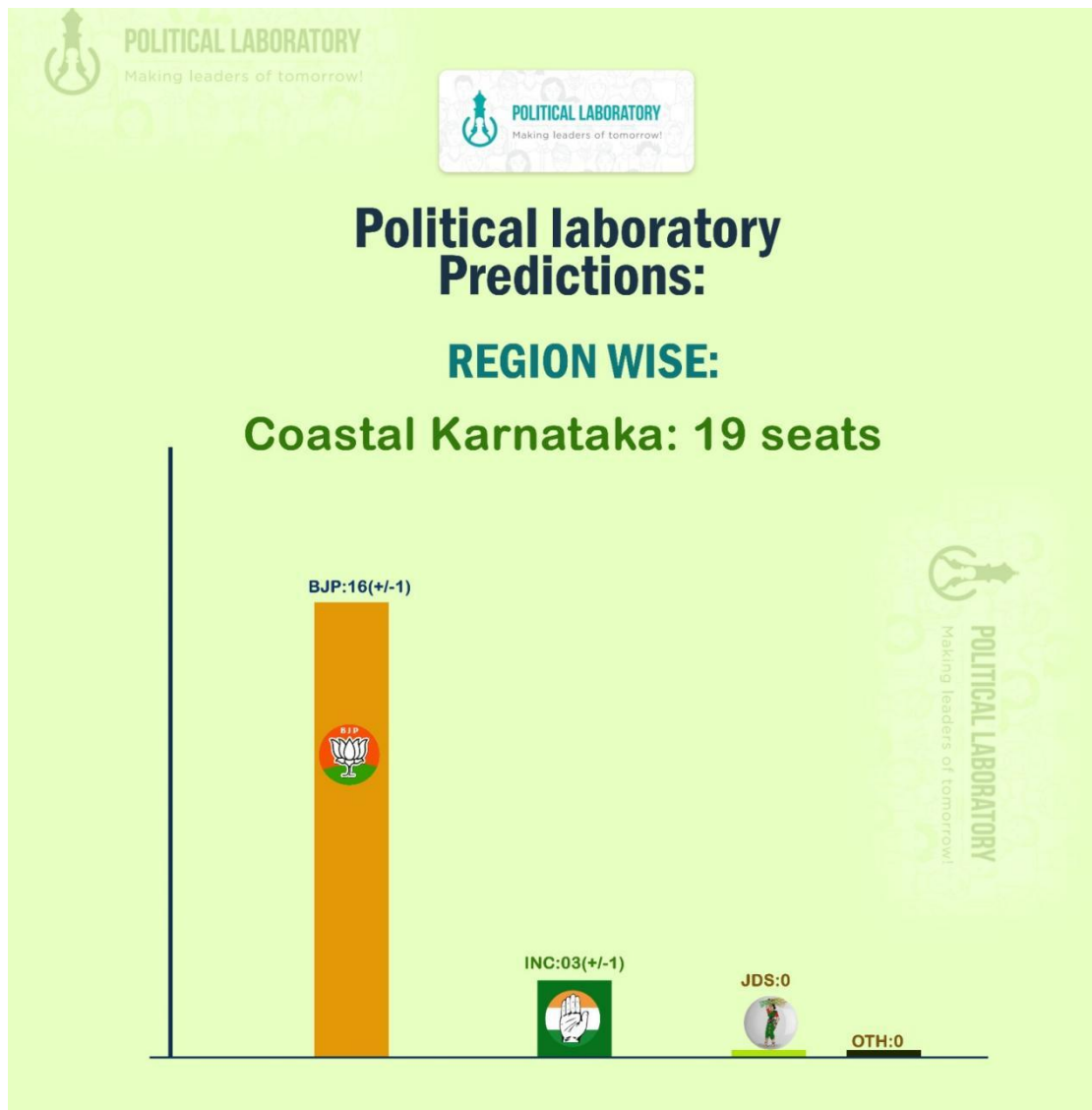
**Coastal Karnataka: 19 seats**

**BJP: 16 (+/-1)**

**INC: 3 (+/-1)**

**JDS: 0**

**Oth: 0**



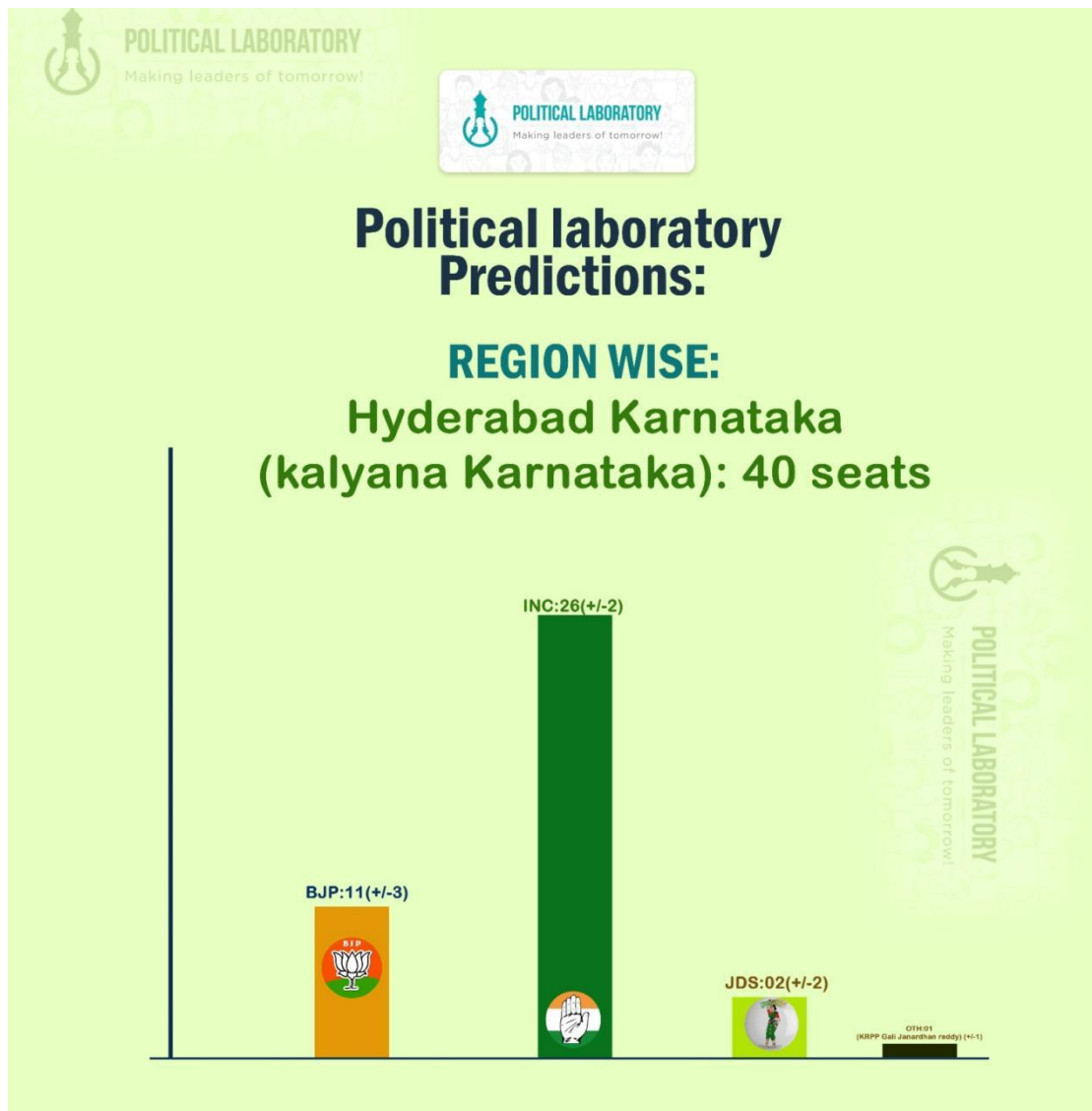
**Hyderabad Karnataka (Kalyana Karnataka): 40 seats**

**BJP: 11 (+/-3)**

**INC: 26 (+/-2)**

**JDS: 2 (+/-1)**

**Oth: 1 (KRPP Gali Janardhan reddy) (+/-1)**





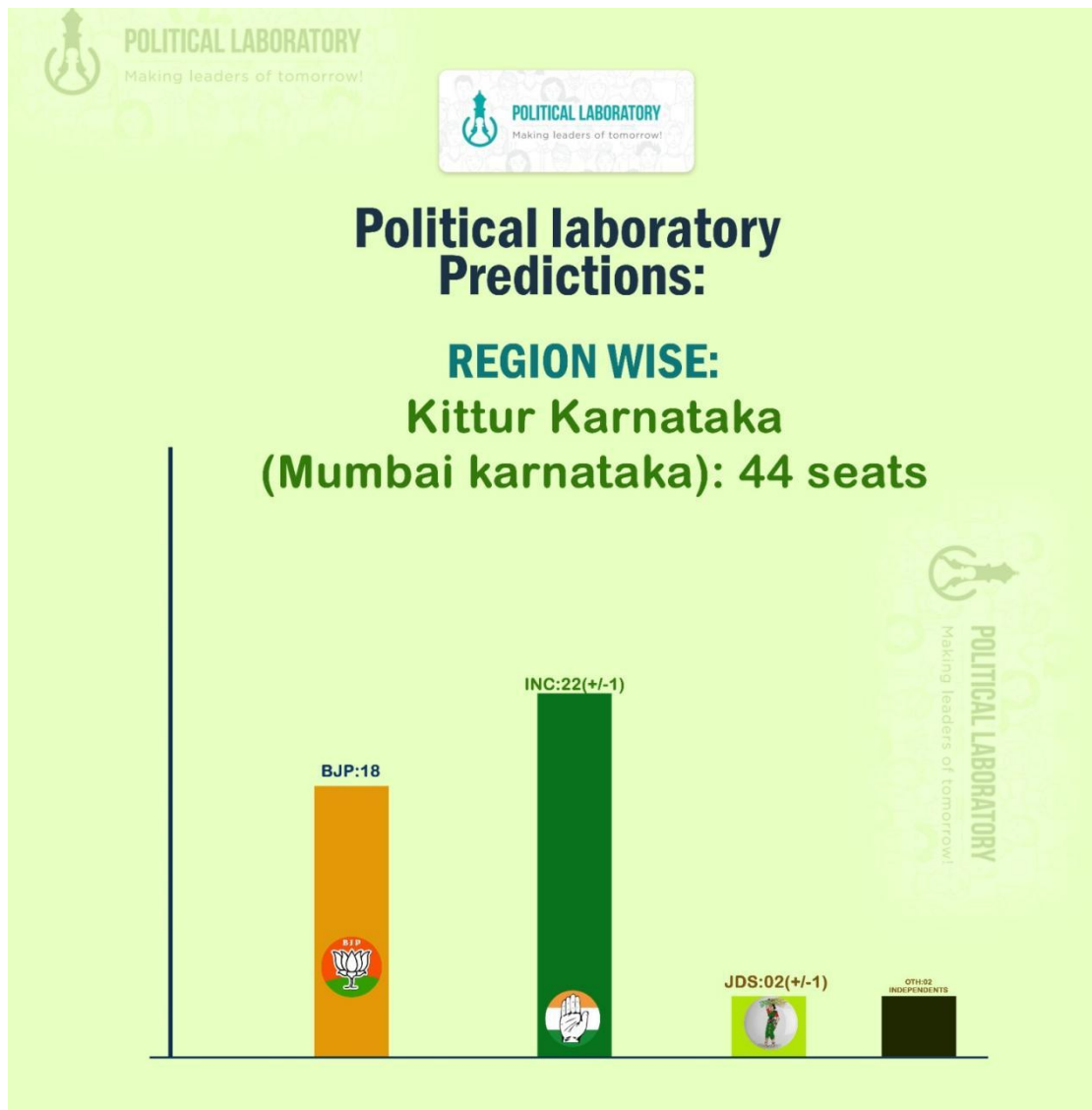
**Kittur Karnataka (Mumbai Karnataka): 44 seats**

**BJP: 18**

**INC: 22 (+/-1)**

**JDS: 2 (+/-1)**

**Oth: 2 (independents)**



**Old Mysore region: 36 seats**

**BJP: 7 (+/-1)**

**INC: 15 (+/-1)**

**JDS: 14 (+/-2)**

