Regional parties are in a generational churn

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It was clear from the get-go that NCP chief Sharad Pawar had to resign as the president of the party a month ago. The three-day drama that saw Pawar take back his decision on a gen-
turn of events when party mem-
ber son became a major player in the party's top echelons.

The party has been facing a generational churn with the passing of the torch to younger generation leaders. Some key developments include the rise of the younger generation leaders like Ravi Rupani and Pratap Sircar in the party's top echelons.

One such development is the emergence of the young leadership in the party. While the senior leaders like Sharad Pawar and Rahul Gandhi remain influential, the younger generation is increasingly taking center stage. This is evident in the recent elections where young leaders have played a significant role in the party's success.

Regional parties have been left behind as the NCP consolidates its position in the state. The party's strategy has been to focus on key districts and strengthen its organization at the grassroots level. This has helped the party to win over a large number of voters in these areas.

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By appointing Ajit Pawar as NCP's working president, Sharad Pawar seems to have taken a step forward in the party's strategy. Ajit Pawar has a strong base in the Marathwada region and is likely to play a key role in the party's campaign in the upcoming elections.