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# INTRODUCTION

The year 2025 marks 11 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government. These 11 years have been dedicated to bring about development which is inclusive, progressive, and sustainable. The government under Prime Minister Modi has been steadfast in its commitment of creating equity and opportunity for all citizens.

PM Modi has brought the politics of development - Vikasvaad - into the mainstream, making it the focal point around which political discourse and policy action now revolves.

Since assuming office in 2014, PM Modi has remained firm in his resolve of keeping 'India First' in every policy formulation and action. This resolve is evident in government's handling of both external and internal security, economic management, empowerment schemes for marginalised groups, efforts at cultural conservation and so on.

Prime Minister Modi's

government has always believed in setting challenging targets, and achieving them before the set deadline. This can be seen across sectors- whether it is in vaccinating the entire eligible population in record time against Covid-19, recording the nation's highest ever exports in history, in the digital revolution which is taking place across India, in achieving monumental targets for rural electrification, in building world class infrastructure or in providing drinking water facilities across households.

In the last 11 years, there has been a paradigm shift in public service delivery and the implementation of government schemes using the JAM Trinity-Jan Dhan, Aadhaar, and Mobile. JAM Trinity is the key enabler of India's transformed and well-developed digital landscape. It has removed intermediaries and permits direct transfer of benefits into an intended beneficiary's bank account.

For a country to prosper, it is imperative that its infrastructure grows rapidly and the government under PM Modi's dynamic leadership understands this. The completion of infrastructure projects that were delayed over decades, as well as starting and completing new ones has been the cornerstone of this government's developmental approach.

In stark contrast to the earlier piecemeal approach to development, the Modi government has brought in a culture of holistic development that leaves no one behind. The massive expansion of welfare coverage over the last 11 years has motivated all Indians to dream big and aspire for greater achievements.

The inclusive and holistic approach of development and welfare schemes has ensured irreversible empowerment for various marginalised groups, helping them become aspirational and self-reliant.

Under PM Modi, India has championed environmental protection globally, emerging as a leader of the movement. Like environment, under PM Modi's leadership, India is also committed towards preservation, and promotion of its rich cultural heritage. The United Nations declared June 21st as International Yoga Day, an acknowledgement of the global recognition of Indian heritage.

India's assertion on the global stage has also undergone a remarkable evolution. The success of Operation SINDOOR demonstrated a new India—resolute, swift, and sovereign in action.

After first assuming elected office in 2001 as Chief Minister of Gujarat and then becoming the Prime Minister of India in 2014, Narendra Modi has set a new benchmark in reforms and governance which has become a model for inclusive development not just for India but for many parts of the world. He has not only encouraged people to aspire but also provided adequate government

support for fulfilling their rising aspirations so every Indian, in 'Amrit Kaal', can be a part of India's growth story.

This book is a comprehensive compendium about India's transformation under PM Modi's visionary leadership across fourteen facets of policymaking, ranging from infrastructure to foreign policy to social justice. This is the story of 11 years of serving the underserved, empowering women, providing opportunities to the youth, and celebrating the farmer. This is the story of new India.

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*Be it DBT,  
or plans to provide facilities like  
electricity, water, toilets to poor  
people, all these have brought a  
revolution at the grassroots level.  
These schemes have filled the  
poorest of the poor in the country  
with a sense of respect and  
security.*

**- Narendra Modi**



# SERVING THE POOR AND MARGINALIZED

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# OVERVIEW

The Constitution treats every Indian citizen as equal, and guarantees a life of dignity for each of them. Yet despite several decades since independence, in the absence of basic facilities many Indians were living in abject poverty. Understanding the need for this unfortunate scenario to change an irreversible process of development was started with inclusive approach. Since 2014, the government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has initiated a development model in which no one is left behind.

This Development model guarantees basic facilities such as drinking water, electricity connections, healthcare, toilets, LPG cylinders, education, and financial inclusion to all, and not just to a privileged few.

In the last 11 years, the Modi government has launched and implemented several welfare schemes to empower every Indian.

The impact of such seamless and irreversible empowerment initiatives can be seen in programmes like MUDRA Yojana and Stand Up India, which are creating a large pool of young entrepreneurs from marginalised groups. More than half of the 52 crore

loans given under MUDRA have been given to SC/ST/OBC entrepreneurs.

This is ushering empowerment of not just individuals, but is also a means to empower the traditionally neglected communities.

In the spirit of inclusive social welfare, the Modi government's historic decision to provide reservations for economically weaker sections of upper castes provided much-needed support to poor households.

As part of its vision of inclusive development, the government has undertaken many reforms to empower Divyangjan, Transgender persons, Denotified and Nomadic tribes, and other such hitherto unserved or underserved groups. The government's resolve for social justice was evident in its decision to implement OBC and EWS reservations in all India quota seats in medical education, ensuring that students from these groups can also aspire to become doctors in affordable government colleges. Likewise, under the Namaste scheme, the government aims to eradicate unsafe sewer and septic tank cleaning practices, so that

sanitation workers can lead a life of dignity.

The most recent celebration of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas took place from November 15 to 26, 2024, marking the 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, a revered tribal freedom fighter. This observance aimed to honor the contributions of tribal communities to India's history and progress.

The government's efforts to extend welfare provisioning and poverty alleviation have received recognition from global institutions. A recent IMF paper has credited the Modi government for ending extreme poverty in the country. The Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) has also credited India with a reduction in all ten of its Multidimensional Poverty Indicators. Serving the poor and the marginalized has been the underlying promise of the Modi government, a promise that is guided by the principle of 'Antyodaya' which means that the goal of development isn't complete till it reaches the last person in society.

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# AT A GLANCE

**81 crore**

people getting  
free food-grains  
under **PM Garib  
Kalyan Anna Yojana**

**15+ crore**

households with tap  
water connections

Over  
**4 crore**

Houses completed  
under **PMAY**

**12  
crore**

toilets built under  
**Swachh Bharat**

**68  
lakh**

street vendors got  
loans through  
**PM SVANidhi**

**52.5+  
crore**

loans to small  
entrepreneurs under  
**MUDRA Yojana**

**Constitutional  
status**

to National  
Commission of  
Backward Classes

Cash transfers to  
**20 crore**

women during  
COVID lockdown

Loans of  
**₹14,700+ crore**  
to SC and ST under  
**Stand-Up India**

**60%**

of current  
ministers are  
SC, ST, or OBC

More than  
**Four times**

Eklavya Residential  
schools sanctioned  
since 2014

**112**

**Aspirational  
Districts**

have surpassed their  
respective state average  
on development parameter

# POINTS TO REMEMBER

## Antyodaya and saturation coverage end appeasement

Welfare schemes from 2014 have been motivated by the **principle of Antyodaya** (no one is left behind). It means the government is targeting 100% saturation in every scheme.

100% coverage means everyone will get the benefits of governance!

**Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra reached 2.6 lakh gram panchayats and more than 4,000 urban local bodies in the country and aims to achieve the target of taking public welfare schemes to 100% saturation**



### Irreversible empowerment for marginalised groups

- Earlier, the attitude of certain governments was to patronise the marginalised groups by ensuring some **piecemeal benefits**.
- They wanted to **keep the people dependent** on them, and hence, irreversible empowerment was denied.
- But now, PM Modi has ensured a shift from patronage-based support to **irreversible empowerment**.
- Schemes like Stand Up India and MUDRA Yojana are empowering individuals from marginalised groups by providing entrepreneurship opportunities.
- These entrepreneurs will shape aspirations and become **role models for**

**the entire community.**

### Ending the politics of low expectations and low delivery

- Once a gas connection is given, an electricity connection is given or a tap water connection is given, **no one can take it away**.
- Further, the poor become aspirational and have **higher expectations** since their basic needs are met.
- This creates greater expectations from governments and pushes them to deliver more.
- For a long time, India was **harmed by politics of low delivery and low expectations**. But now, that is being changed by PM Modi.

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# MILESTONES

## BIG NUMBERS IN A GOVERNMENT THAT THINKS BIG FOR THE POOR.

During the last 11 years, crores of households got access to some of the most basic facilities for the first time ever.

**55.22 crore**  
Jan Dhan Accounts

**51+ crore**  
people covered by  
PM Suraksha Bima Yojana

**23.64 crore**  
people covered by  
PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana

**77+ crore**  
Ayushman Bharat  
Health Accounts created

Over  
**4 crore** Houses  
completed under PMAY

Direct Benefit Transfer (Cumulative) of  
over **₹43.8 lakh crore** since 2014

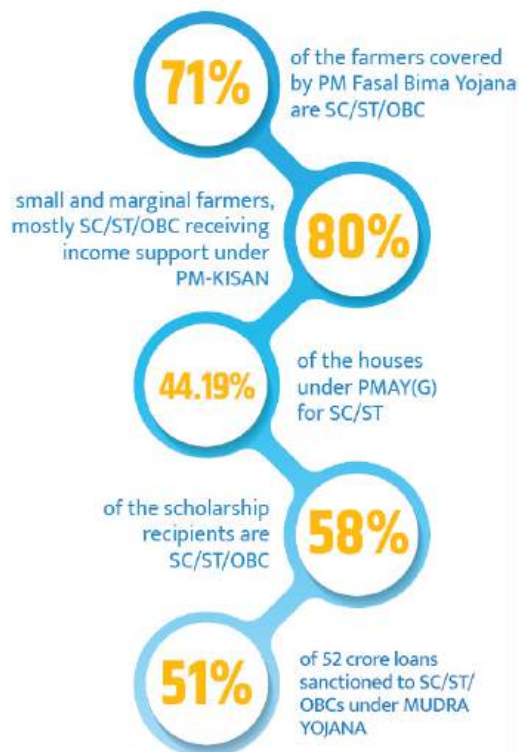
**100 %**  
willing household electrification  
under Saubhagya Yojana

over **10.33 crore**  
LPG connections provided  
under Ujjwala Yojana





## PRIORITIZING THE MARGINALISED



## Mindset change in public service delivery

### THEN

Out of every rupee sent by the government, only fifteen paise reached those for whom it was intended.

### NOW

My dream is saturation. We should move towards 100% coverage. Government machinery should get used to this.



**Sabka Saath  
Sabka Vikas  
Sabka Vishwas  
Sabka Prayas**

## INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE

**Highest ever representation** for SCs, STs, and OBCs in the Union Council of Ministers.

Introduction of **10% EWS quota** in higher education.

Reservation for **OBCs and EWS** in All India Quota seats in medical education.

**Constitutional status** to the National Commission for Backward Classes.

Protection of rights of transgender persons through '**The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act 2019**'.

Launch of **Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan** to sensitise youth against drug use.

Establishing the National Commission for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes.

Divyangjan benefitted from the number of recognised disabilities being revised **from 7 to 21**.



# PM Vishwakarma scheme

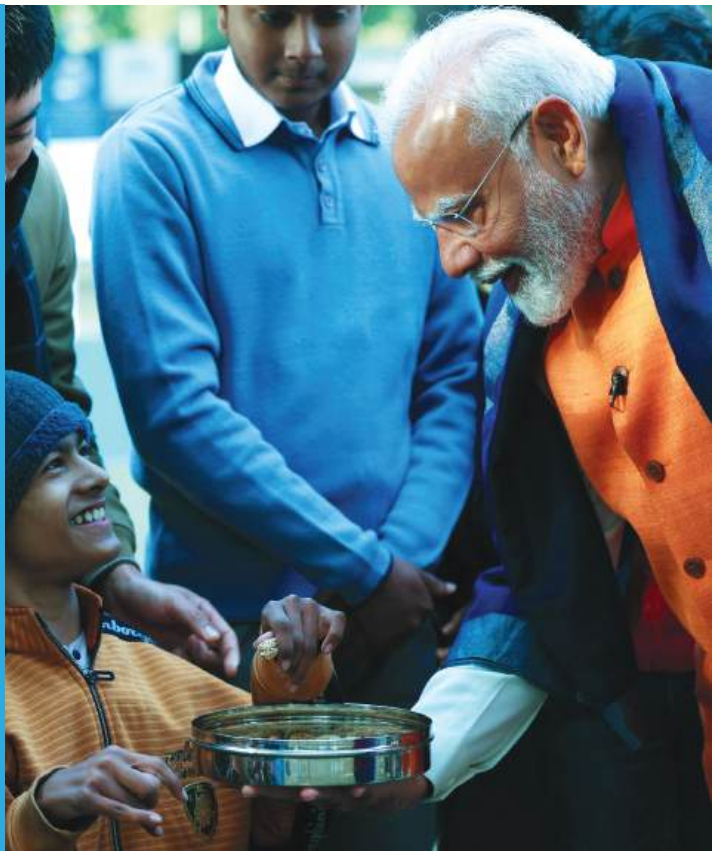


- PM Vishwakarma scheme is fully funded by the Central Government at a cost of **₹13 thousand crore**
- **Collateral-free loan up to ₹3 lakh** for Vishwakarma brothers and sisters
- Toolkit incentive upto **₹15 thousand**, skill upgradation, incentive for digital transaction and marketing support

## DID YOU KNOW ?

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment conducts camps to distribute assistive equipment to Divyangjan.

Since 2014, 18,000+ camps have been conducted, empowering over 31 lakh Divyangjan.



# SOCIAL SECURITY AND EMPOWERMENT OF WORKERS

## Thinking of platform workers

The growth of new age platforms such as aggregators has meant new kinds of jobs for workers. **India is among the first few countries to think of social security for them.**

Provision has been made for a contribution from aggregators between 1-2% of turnover, up to 5%, for providing benefits to them.

## E-SHRAM FOR EMPOWERMENT

Around **30.82 crore** unorganised workers registered on the portal on self declaration basis

**400** occupations, skill sets, education, income, social category, bank account details, captured

**36** States/UT's onboarded e-Shram for data sharing to facilitate targeted delivery of social welfare schemes to unorganised workers

## PRADHAN MANTRI SHRAM-YOGI MAANDHAN PENSION FOR UNORGANISED SECTOR WORKERS

**51.31 lakh**

unorganised sector workers registered on self declaration basis

**₹ 3,000**

assured Monthly pension they get after the age of 60





## REDUCING BURDEN, IMPROVING COMPLIANCE

Employees' State Insurance Corporation contribution rates reduced

Employers' contribution reduced from 4.75% to 3.25%

Employees' contribution reduced from 1.75% to 0.75%

### COVID-19 RELIEF FOR WORKERS

**24%**

-Proportion of the monthly wages paid to the EPF accounts of workers drawing wages less than ₹15,000 per month

- About **₹54,200 crore** disbursed by EPFO offices to 2.56 crore workers during 2019-20 to 2024-25





## EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Loans to **68 lakh** street vendors under PM-SVANidhi scheme.

More than half of **52.5+ crore** MUDRA loans have been given to SC/ ST/OBC entrepreneurs.

**2.74 lakh** loans sanctioned under Standup India benefitting women/SC/ST entrepreneurs



# Recognizing icons of social empowerment

Five prominent sites associated with Dr. B. R. Ambedkar redeveloped as the 'Panchteerth'



Janjatiya Gaurav Divas 2024 commemorated the 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda.

As of May 2025, the Government of India has sanctioned 11 Tribal Freedom Fighter Museums across 10 states to honor the contributions of tribal leaders in India's freedom struggle.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to the tribal icon and launched several initiatives aimed at uplifting tribal communities across India.





# Garib



**Food Security for All with PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)**

**World's biggest social welfare scheme,** extended for 5 years, aiming to provide food security to over **81 crore people**



**Pucca Houses for Poor with PM Awas Yojana**

**PMAY**  
**Over 4 crore houses constructed**  
allowing them a life of dignity and a place to call their own



**Smokeless Kitchens with PM Ujjwala Yojana**

**More than 10.33 crore families**  
enjoy a healthier life with clean cooking fuel connections

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**Bharat is changing, and it is changing rapidly. People's self-confidence, their trust in the government, and the commitment to build a new Bharat is visible everywhere.**

- PM Narendra Modi

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## EMPOWERING

## GYAN

**PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI HAS PLACED UTMOST EMPHASIS ON INCLUSIVE GROWTH OF THE NATION, AND THEREFORE HAS GIVEN THE ROADMAP FOR FOCUSING ON GYAN: GARIB, YUVA, ANNADATA & NARI SHAKTI.**



**Community Support for Women**

More than **10 crore women** became part of self-help groups; a resolve to make **3 crore women Lakhpati Didis**



## Yuva



### Loans for Young Entrepreneurs with PM Mudra Yojana

52.5+ crore MUDRA loans worth over ₹ 33.8 lakh crore sanctioned to give wings to the dreams of young India and create opportunities for self-reliance



### Job Creation Through Startups with Start Up India

India becomes 3rd largest Start-up ecosystem. 1,60,000+ Recognized startups creating 17.6 lakh+ jobs.



### New Avenues in Sports

Best performance of Indian players so far in Tokyo Olympics, Paralympics and Hangzhou Asian Games, fueled by schemes like Khelo India & Target Olympic Podium



## Annadata

### Prosperity for Farmers with PM Kisan Samman Nidhi

Assured income of ₹6,000 to farmers every year; support of ₹3.7 lakh crore delivered to 11+ crore farmers so far, for their financial security



### Access to Immediate Credit with Kisan Credit Cards

₹10 lakh crore have been provided to 7.71 crore farmers with Kisan Credit Cards, enabling easy and affordable access to credit for meeting their short-term working capital needs for agriculture and allied activities.



### Modernised Agri-Infra with Agriculture Infrastructure Fund

₹1 lakh crore investment approved under AIF, a major step towards modernising farming practices and boosting farmer's income.

## Nari Shakti



### Financial Security for Daughters with Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana

Securing every daughter's future through 4.2 crore Sukanya Samriddhi Accounts for girls under 10 years of age, a promise of empowered future



### Access to Clean Water with Jal Jeevan Mission

Over 15.6 crore families get access to clean tap water, nurturing the health and well-being of every woman, every family in rural areas





*Increasing the income of the farmers, reducing the cost of farming, providing modern facilities to the farmers from seed to market is the priority of our government.*

**- Narendra Modi**





# ENSURING FARMER WELFARE

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# OVERVIEW

The farmers, agriculture, and its allied activities have always been key elements of India's socio-cultural life and economy. In the last 11 years, Indian agriculture has received new impetus, guided by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Beej Se Bazaar Tak" approach, which stands out for its comprehensiveness.

The government has extended income support through PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi, providing farmers with an assured cash transfer of ₹6,000 per year through Direct Benefit Transfer. This supplemental income, received through regular instalments, has cut out intermediaries and enabled even small and marginal farmers to purchase better quality inputs, improve their land productivity, and increase their income.

To offset the inherent risks associated with agriculture, the government introduced the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, an agricultural insurance system that provides a safety net for farmers against uncontrollable factors like unseasonal rain, pest damage, post-harvest losses, etc. Similarly, the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana has expanded irrigation coverage. India's foodgrain production has touched a new record of 347 MMT in 2024-25.

The results are visible. During the Covid-hit period of 2021-22,

India's foodgrain production touched a new record, with estimates for 2022-23 indicating even higher production. There has also been buoyant growth in the horticulture sector. The allied sectors of Indian agriculture—livestock, forestry & logging, and fishing & aquaculture—are witnessing robust growth and becoming a potential source for improving farmers' income.

The dairy sector, which employs more than eight crore farmers, is performing well. India ranks first in the world in milk production, second in egg production, second in fish production, and fifth in meat production.

To unlock the growth potential of the agriculture and allied sectors, the Government has introduced the Agricultural Infrastructure Fund, a financing facility operational from 2020-21 to 2032-33, for the creation of post-harvest management infrastructure and community farm assets.

The United Nations declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets. Termed "Shree Anna" to highlight its value as a superfood, millets—one of the oldest cultivated crops by humans—are also the crops of the future. In the words of the Prime Minister, "Millets are good for the consumer, cultivator, and the climate."

A priority for the government since 2014 has been the

modernization of Indian agriculture. The use of Soil Health Cards issued by the government has helped farmers make efficient use of various inputs and maximize their yield. Through multiple programmes like the National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF), which promotes chemical-free and climate-smart agriculture, small farmers are being encouraged to adopt natural and organic farming. This has led to lower investments on inputs, higher income for farmers, and protection from the perils of climate change and other uncertainties.

To achieve the aim of "Beej Se Bazaar Tak", strengthening forward linkages of agriculture is necessary to improve the condition of farmers. Linking agriculture markets throughout the country through the e-NAM initiative has brought transparency and increased competition in agricultural markets.

The last 11 years have seen a paradigm shift in the Indian agriculture sector, making it modern, scientific, and prosperous. Today, the Indian farmer isn't just cultivating for India, but is confidently eyeing the world as a marketplace for its wide-ranging products. PM Modi envisages Indian products on every dining table in world.

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# AT A GLANCE

Agriculture budget  
soared to

**5 times** in  
**2025-26**

as compared to  
2013-14

**₹1 lakh  
crore**

through Agriculture  
Infrastructure Fund

**₹3.7 lakh  
crore**

disbursed to  
**PM Kisan**  
beneficiaries

Nearly

**25 crore**

**Soil Health Cards**  
distributed

Loan limit under  
**KCC** increased from  
₹3 lakh to

**₹5 lakh**  
in 2025-26

Over  
**₹1.75 lakh crore**  
settled in claims

under  
**PM Fasal Bima  
Yojana**

**7350%**

increase  
in **pulses**  
procurement  
at MSP

**PM Dhan Dhaanya  
Krishi Yojana**  
to benefit

**1.7 crore**  
farmers in 100  
districts

**1,473 Mandis**  
now linked through  
**eNAM**

**1500%**

increase in  
**oilseeds**  
procurement at MSP

**₹93,000+  
crore** allocated for  
**PM Krishi Sinchayee  
Yojana** for 2021-26

**₹100  
crore**

for National Mission  
on high-yielding  
seeds launched

# POINTS TO REMEMBER

## PROTECTING FARMERS from risk

### Historic rise in MSP

MSP at 50% more than cost has protected farmers from price distortions.

### Assured income through PM Kisan

Over 11 crore farmers get ₹6,000 annually as assured income.

### Crop insurance at nominal cost

₹1.75 lakh crore worth claims paid to insured farmers.

### Reducing rainfall dependence

112 irrigation projects with an investment of ₹93,000+ crore for the period of 2021-26 under PMKSY

## 'NAMO Drone' Didi connects farming with technology



### Beej se Bazaar Tak

The Modi government has stood by Indian farmers and provided support across various stages of the agriculture cycle.

From seeds to soil health, from insurance to irrigation, from MSP to markets – a comprehensive approach has led to the empowerment of farmers at every step.

Market linkages to improve farmers' income  
eNAM: Unified national market has increased competition, provided better price discovery.

Farmer Producer Organisations: Sale through FPOs is facilitating better prices and higher returns for farmers.

Forward linkages: Number of mega food parks has shot up from 3 in 2014 to 24 in 2024.

### Start-up ecosystem in agriculture

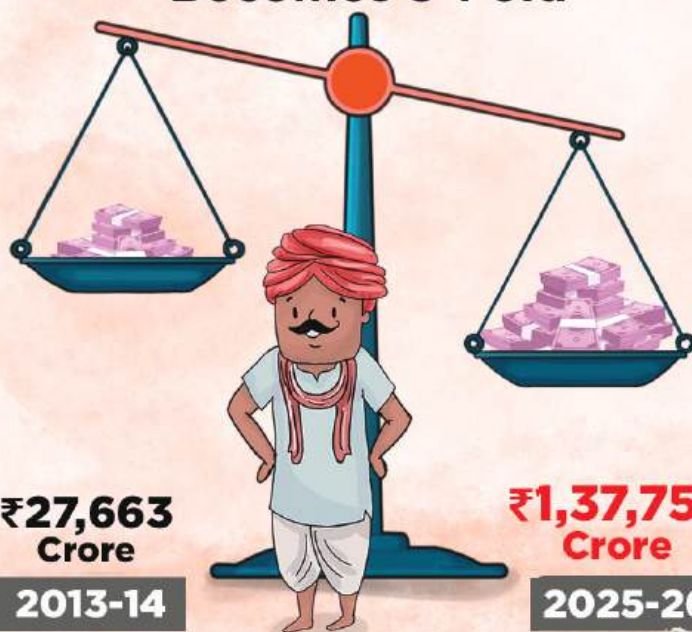
1943 Agri-startups supported with technical and financial assistance during FY 2019-20 to 2024-25 under RKVY.

### PM Kisan Samriddhi Kendra

Over 1.8 lakh Kisan Samriddhi Kendras developed as one stop shop for modern facilities and information.

# MILESTONES

## Budget for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Becomes 5-Fold



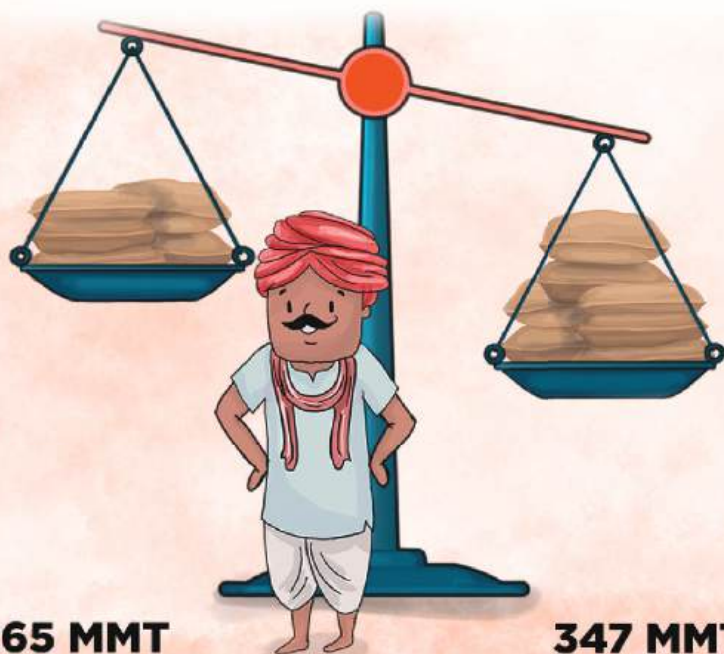
₹27,663  
Crore  
2013-14

₹1,37,757  
Crore  
2025-26





## Highest ever Record food grain production



**265 MMT**

**2013-14**

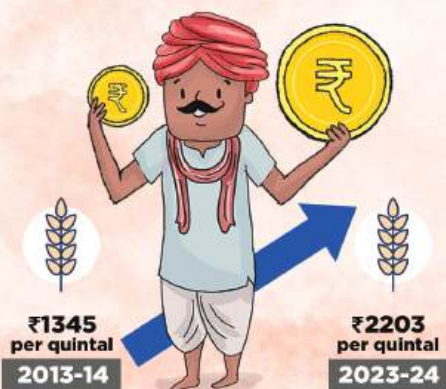
**347 MMT**

**2024-25**





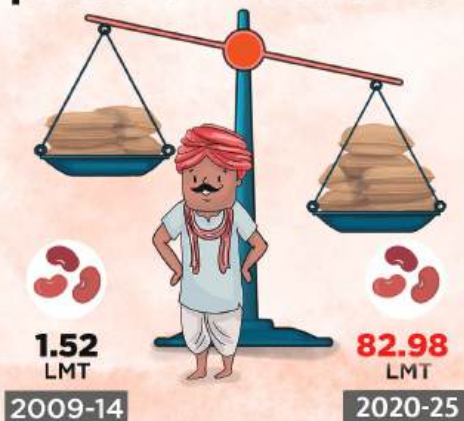
### MSP rate for paddy (Grade-A)



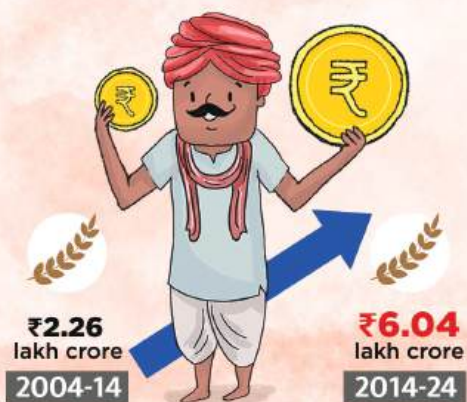
### MSP rate for wheat



### Rise in pulses procurement at MSP



### MSP payment for wheat





# Adding to farmers' income sources



► Promoting income generation through installation of solar panels on barren land.

Record increase of 63.56% in milk production; from 146 million tonnes to 239 million tonnes.



► Separate Department of Fisheries for increased focus; Fish production jumped 88 lakh tonnes, reaching a record 184 lakh tonnes.

Export of honey tripled under Modi government.



► Ethanol procurement up from 38 crore litres in 2013-14 to over 441 crore litres in Ethanol Supply Year (ESY) as on April, 2025.





### INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS (SHREE ANNA)

Recognising the importance of coarse grains in providing nutritious food to the people and creating indigenous and global demand, the Government of India, on the initiative of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, played a leading role in declaring **2023** the **International Year of Millets** in the **United Nations General Assembly**. India's proposal was supported by 72 countries and in March 2021 itself, the United Nations declared the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets.



# THEN vs NOW

## Landmark Increase In Operational Mega Food Parks

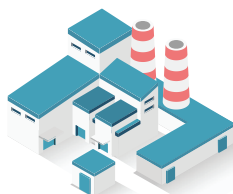
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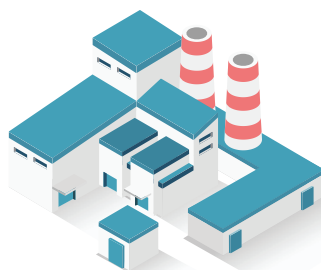
Before **2014**

After **2024**

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## Solar Pumps For Farmers See A Growth Of Over 92 Times

**THEN**

**NOW**

**1992-14**

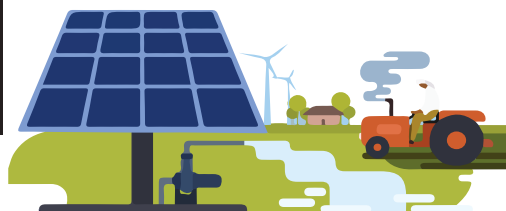
**2014-25**

**0.116**

lakh

**10.74**

lakh



# THEN vs NOW

## Over 20 Times Increase In Food Processing Capacity

**THEN**

**NOW**

**2013-14**

**2024-25**

**12 Lakh  
Metric Tonnes**

**242 Lakh Metric  
Tonnes**



## Processed Food Products Exports Have almost Doubled

**THEN**

**NOW**

**2013-14**

**2024-25**

**4.9**

**9.03\***

**US \$ Billion**

**US \$ Billion**



\* April 2024- February 2025

# COOPERATIVES : DRIVING INCLUSIVE GROWTH



**Cooperation has been an integral part of India's heritage.**

As our scriptures say,  
“अल्पानाम् अपि वस्तूनाम्, संहतिः कार्य साधिका॥”

emphasizing that even small things or limited resources, when united, can achieve significant results.

**Shri Narendra Modi**

**Hon'ble PM**

Inauguration and Foundation Stone Laying  
Ceremony for Several Major Initiatives in the  
Cooperative Sector (24 Feb, 2024)

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# REVIVING THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION

Rooted in India's age-old values of collective progress, the cooperative movement is undergoing a robust revival. Once weakened by systemic inefficiencies, it is now re-energized through reforms under the Ministry of Cooperation, established in 2021.

## Institutional Reforms & Digital Empowerment

- Model Bye-Laws adopted in 32 States/UTs enable 1+ lakh Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) to diversify into 25+ activities including dairy, water, fuel, and pharma services.
- Digital transformation through ERP-based computerization of 70,641 PACS (59,810 onboarded), linked with NABARD.
- New platforms by NCCF/NAFED streamline MSP procurement, while a National Cooperative Database and Ranking Framework ensure transparency.

## Infrastructure and Income Expansion

- **20,700+** new cooperatives formed; **7,100+** dairy societies strengthened.
- World's largest grain storage plan launched: 11 pilot godowns (9,750 MT) and 500 more underway.
- Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) act as:
  - CSCs (46,571 delivering ₹81.6 Cr in e-services),
  - Jan Aushadhi Kendras (753 operational),
  - PMKSKs (36,592 upgraded),
  - LPG/fuel dealers, water supply managers, and FPOs.

## National-Level Cooperatives with Global Vision

- NCEL: ₹5,396 crore exports; 9,425 members.
- BBSSL: 21,037 members for certified seeds.
- NCOL: 7,037 members; 24 organic products launched worth ₹167.1 lakh.

**2025 declared as the International Year of Cooperatives by the UN. India poised to lead globally**

# SAHKAR SE SAMRIDDHI

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32,000+ PACS onboarded on ERP system

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National Cooperative Policy 2025 under formulation

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New database covers 8.32 lakh cooperatives

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RuPay KCCs to 68.9 lakh cooperative members

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White Revolution 2.0 boosts dairy cooperatives

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17,163 multipurpose cooperatives registered or strengthened

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2025 declared International Year of Cooperatives (IYC)

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ICA Global Conference hosted over 3,000 cooperators

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Ranking framework for performance-based assessment

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MOUs signed for organic farming promotion

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Support for ethanol from maize in sugar mills

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NCDC loan disbursal surged to ₹95,000 crore

07

Shared Services Entity set up under NABARD

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SOP released for PACS computerization nationwide

08

BBSSL-ICAR MOU for maize hybrid development

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Boost to bioethanol via assured maize buyback

## World's largest grain storage plan underway in India



## Tribhuvandas Patel University: First National Cooperative University





# SAHKAR SE SAMRIDDHI

**DID YOU KNOW ?**

The **Government of India** is implementing an ambitious project for the computerization of functional PACS, with a **total financial outlay of ₹2,516 crores.**

Under this project, **all functional PACS will be brought onto a common national software** based on ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning), and they will be linked to **NABARD** through State Cooperative Banks (SCBs) and District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs). So far, 50,455 PACS have been integrated onto this **national-level software developed by NABARD** for the project.

**NABARD**

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**PACS** are giving momentum to **PMKSK**

**प्रधानमंत्री किसान समृद्धि केन्द्र**

**PM Kisan Samridhi Kendra (PMKSK)** is being operated by PACS, with 36,180 PACS already functioning across 25 states/UTs.

PMKSK is also being integrated into the National Cooperative Database (NCD) to further enhance its reach and effectiveness.

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**Major Advantages of PACS**

**Digitalisation**

- PACS can be **operated through digital platforms.**
- Transparency and operational efficiency** will be significantly enhanced.
- PACS can be **developed into multi-service centres.**
- PACS will be **integrated with major national digital platforms.**
- Members will **gain access to faster** and improved services.

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**National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL)**

- A total of **9,510 cooperatives** are now members of NCEL.
- NCEL has **exported 31 agricultural commodities worth ₹3,934 crore**, including rice, onion, sugar, baby food, processed food, spices, and tea.
- NCEL achieved a **net profit of ₹26.40 crore** for the financial year 2023-24.
- NCEL **paid a 20% dividend to its members** in its first year of operation.

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**Objectives of the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC), 2025**

- Raise global awareness** about the transformative impact and potential of cooperatives.
- Encourage governments, private sectors, and civil society to actively support cooperative initiatives.**
- Showcase success stories and innovations** in cooperative models worldwide.
- Promote policies and practices** that enable cooperatives to thrive.

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**Key Highlights of Tax Relief for Cooperative Societies under the Income Tax Act**

- ▶ **Surcharge Reduction**
- ▶ **Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) Reduction**
- ▶ **Tax Cut for New Manufacturing Cooperatives**
- ▶ **Increased Cash Deposit and Loan Limits**
- ▶ **Increased TDS Limit on Cash Withdrawals**
- ▶ **Cash Transactions Relief (Section 269ST)**

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*From urban women to women living in villages, women engaged in business, or women busy with household chores, the government has taken many steps to make their lives easier.*

**- Narendra Modi**

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# NEW MOMENTUM FOR NARI SHAKTI

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# OVERVIEW

India's development is inextricably linked to the development of its women. With this acknowledgment, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government in the last 11 years has put Nari Shakti at the forefront of India's development journey.

The Modi government understands that empowerment is not a one-stop solution; rather it requires a lifecycle-based approach towards women empowerment. In this regard, welfare programmes for women are designed in a manner to support them at different stages of life to overcome socio-economic barriers to their empowerment.

Mission Poshan is an integrated nutrition support programme to address the challenges of malnutrition in children, adolescent girls, pregnant women, and lactating mothers through a strategic shift in nutrition content and delivery and by the creation of a convergent ecosystem to develop and promote practices that nurture health, wellness, and immunity. Mission Shakti which comprises two sub-schemes 'Sambal' and 'Samarthya' for the safety, security, and empowerment of women. The existing schemes of One Stop Centres (OSC), Women Helplines (181-WHL), and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) together with a new component

of Nari Adalat have been made part of the Sambal sub-scheme; while the schemes of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), Shakti Sadan (Ujjwala & Swadhar Greh), Working Women Hostel (Sakhi Niwas) and National Creche Scheme (Palna) have been subsumed in 'Samarthya'.

The impact of this approach has been evident in the outcomes, such as an improved sex ratio at birth which is now for the first time 1020 women per 1000 men, a rise in institutional deliveries, declining infant mortality, and a lower maternal mortality rate.

For Modi government providing women a life of dignity is a cornerstone of governance. This promise manifests itself in the increased usage of LPG cylinders under the Ujjwala Yojana which has saved crores of women from chronic respiratory disorders through smoke-free kitchens. With the success of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, crores of women are now able to access toilets in their homes without any fear of safety or violation of dignity. Walking long distances to fetch water for daily usage is a thing of past as households across the county are getting tap water connections under the Jal Jeevan Mission which has ended this ordeal.

Women empowerment without economic empowerment of women is meaningless. For

instance, 68% of MUDRA loans or 35.38 crore loans of Rs. 14.72 lakh crore given to women entrepreneurs enabling crores of women across the country to pursue micro-level entrepreneurship and become financially independent. To promote financial inclusion among women, Mahila Samman Savings Certificate was introduced as part of the Union Budget 2023-24, which is a small savings scheme exclusively for female investors.

Under PM Awas Yojana, women are being made owners of the family home thus becoming active participants in household decision-making.

In the 11 years of the Modi government, women have grown from strength to strength. Their success can be seen in the significant increase in the numbers of female police personnel, in the laurels won by sportswomen for the country, and in the enrolment of women in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths. Now women are the real partners in development instead of earlier eras in which the schemes were just launched as eyewash for them. Today it is no longer women development, but women-led development.

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# AT A GLANCE

For the first  
time in India,  
**1,020**  
**women** per 1,000  
men (NFHS-5)

**Paid maternity  
leave**  
increased from  
12 weeks to  
**26 weeks**

**6+ crore**  
free antenatal  
check-ups  
conducted under  
**PM Surakshit  
Matritva Abhiyan**

**₹18,593 crore**  
disbursed to  
**3.98 crore**  
Pregnant women and  
Lactating Mothers  
under PMMVY

**77+ crore**  
sanitary pads  
ensured at ₹1 in  
**Jan Aushadhi  
Kendras**

**4.2  
crore**  
**Sukanya  
Samriddhi Yojana**  
accounts

Over  
**10.33  
crore**  
smoke-free  
kitchens

**73 %**  
of nearly 2.75 crore  
**PM Awas-Gramin**  
beneficiaries  
are women

**10 crore**  
Women have been  
mobilized  
into over **90 lakh**  
**Self Help Groups  
(SHGs)**

**35.38 crore**  
(68%) of MUDRA  
loans worth  
**₹14.72  
lakh crore**  
given to women

**Maternal  
Mortality Rate**  
has declined to  
80 in 2023

Pledge to make  
**3 crore**  
women  
**Lakhpati Didi**



# POINTS TO REMEMBER





## Why women support PM Modi - Social transformation for women empowerment

- Proposal to **raise marriageable age of women** from 18 years to 21 years helps with education and employment.
- **Law against Triple Talaq** protects Muslim women from exploitation.
- **Increase in paid maternity leave** period from 12 weeks to 26 weeks makes work-life balance possible for working women.
- **Scrapping of Article 35A** has given rights to women in J&K that were historically denied.

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## Removing drudgery from the daily life of women

In rural or semi-urban areas, even getting basic necessities used to be a battle for women. Not anymore.

 <p>Women walked long distances to lakes, ponds or borewells and brought back heavy loads of water.</p> <hr/> <p>Women inhaled smoke from wood-fired kitchens. They went out to collect firewood for cooking.</p> <hr/> <p>Women had to go to isolated places to relieve themselves, endangering their health, safety and dignity.</p> <hr/> <p>Kerosene lamps harmed respiratory health and eyesight of people in poor families, especially women and children.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-right: 10px;"> <b>THEN</b> </div> <div style="background-color: yellow; color: black; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <b>NOW</b> </div> </div>	 <p>Over 15.6 crore tap water connections.</p> <hr/> <p>Ujjwala Yojana's 10.33+ crore LPG connections freed women from respiratory diseases.</p> <hr/> <p>Swachh Bharat's 12 crore toilets have removed these worries. Income generation opportunities through non-biodegradable waste management set-ups.</p> <hr/> <p>100 % willing household electrification under Saubhagya Yojana.</p>
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# MILESTONES



## DID YOU KNOW?

68% of 52.5+ crore borrowers under MUDRA Yojana are women entrepreneurs. And more than 50,000 start-ups have at least one woman director



More than 10 crore women joined self-help groups; Pledge to make 3 crore women Lakhpati Didi





# Comprehensive support through life-cycle based approach

## Birth

### Battle:

Being born

### Weapon:

Beti Bachao  
Beti Padhao

### Outcomes:

India's sex ratio rises to 1,020 (per 1,000 males) [NFHS-5]



## Girl Child

### Battle:

Access to nutrition

### Weapon:

Mission POSHAN

### Outcomes:

'Integrated Nutrition Support Programme-Mission POSHAN 2.0' worth ₹1.81+ lakh crore to be implemented during the 15th Finance Commission period 2021-22 to 2025-26



## Schooling

### Battle:

Access to separate toilets

### Weapon:

Swachh Vidyalaya ensured toilets in every school

### Outcomes:

About 9.8 lakh government schools with separate girls' toilet facility



## Education

### Battle:

Access to financial assistance

### Weapon:

45 lakh girls/women got scholarships

### Outcomes:

Nearly ₹3 lakh crore deposited in 4.2 crore Sukanya Samriddhi Accounts upto March 2025





Women face battles at every step, every decision, and every stage. But the Modi government has initiatives that act as weapons to help them in each such stage.

### Serving the nation

**Battle:**

Limited entry into armed forces

**Weapon:**

Permanent commission for women across wings



### Entrepreneurship

**Battle:**

Access to funds

**Weapon:**

68% of 52.5+ crore borrowers under MUDRA Yojana are women entrepreneurs



### Family

**Battle:**

Decision-making power

**Weapon:**

73% of PMAY-Gramin homes have women as sole/joint owners



# India's sex ratio rises to 1,020<sup>#</sup>

(per 1000 males)  
for the first time ever [NFHS-5]

<sup>#</sup> Sex ratio of total population



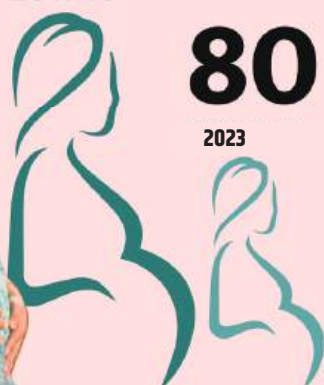
**918\***  
2014

**1,020**  
2024

## Maternal Mortality Rate

**167**  
2011-13

**80**  
2023



\* Sex Ratio at birth









ENSURING  
WOMEN-LED  
DEVELOPMENT  
WITH  
**NARI SHAKTI  
VANDAN  
ADHINIYAM**



*"At a time when women are rapidly progressing and taking leadership roles in every sector, it is crucial that our mothers, sisters, our women power contribute the utmost in policy formulation and policy-making. They should not just contribute, but also play significant roles."*

**- Prime Minister Narendra Modi**

## NARI SHAKTI VANDAN ADHINIYAM: NATION CELEBRATES

- **India's giant leap with** Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam amplifies women empowerment.
- **Empowers her voice** with 33% seats for women in Lok Sabha and State Assemblies.
- **Reservation for SC and ST women** within the reserved quota.
- The Act reaffirms the commitment of Prime Minister Narendra Modi towards **gender equality and inclusivity**.
- This legislation fosters female leadership paving the way for women **in high-stakes decision-making**.

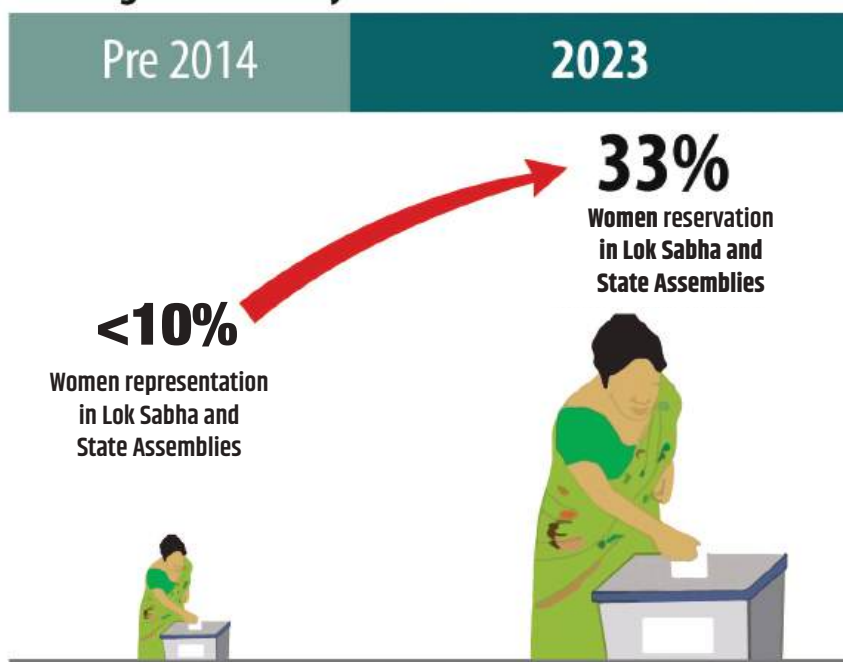
## NARI SHAKTI MARCHING AHEAD

- **Permanent commission** granted to **women officers** in Defence services.
- **Sainik schools now open to girls**.
- **Armed Forces** have **opened entry** for **women candidates** in **National Defence Academy (NDA)**.
- **First time ever** deployment of rifle women along the LoC in J&K.
- **India has the highest number of female pilots across the world**.
- **Chandrayaan-3**, saw more than **100 women** play a significant role in executing the mission.
- Almost half of the **STEM graduates** in India are women, which is **highest** in the world.

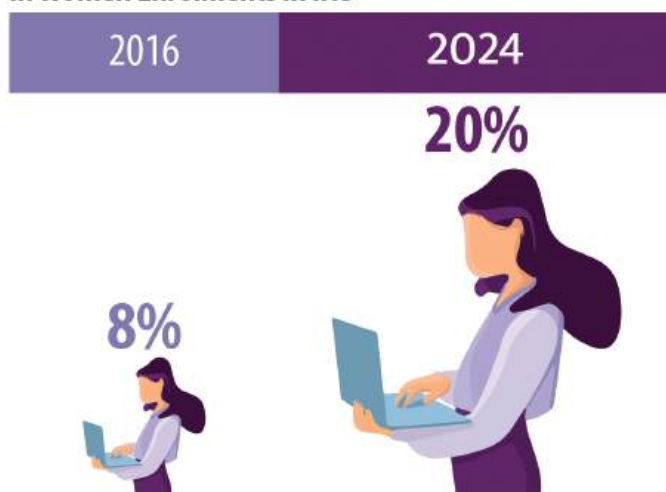


# THEN vs NOW

## Voting For Women Leaders In Politics Will No Longer Be A Rarity in Bharat!



## Government Efforts Fruition As Healthy Increase In Women Enrolments in IITs





# THEN vs NOW

## Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Raises Collective Consciousness

Improved Sex Ratio (NFHS-5)

2024

**1020**  
per 1000 males



2014

**918\***  
per 1000 males



\* Sex Ratio at birth

## Remarkable Impact Of Menstrual Hygiene Management Awareness Campaigns

Pre 2020

Year 2023

**11% growth**  
in Rural Uptake of  
Sanitary Pads



**45% growth**  
in Rural Uptake of  
Sanitary Pads



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*Our youth are leading the  
country's Amrit Yatra with the  
vision of a developed India.*

**- Narendra Modi**

”

# EMPOWERING AMRIT-PEEDHI

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# OVERVIEW

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has famously said, “The world has admitted that India has two limitless powers—demography & democracy.” India currently has the world’s largest young population, and the government under Prime Minister Modi is committed to harnessing its potential to the fullest.

The National Education Policy (NEP) of 2020 overhauled the existing education system after over thirty years. NEP envisions a paradigm shift in the Indian school and higher education system that is rooted in Indian ethos, is more learner-centric, and aims to make India a global knowledge superpower. In the last 11 years alone, a record number of new IITs, IIMs, medical colleges, and universities have been opened across the country. Along with education, skilling, and upskilling have also been the focus of the Modi government.

Since its launch, more than 1.6 crore youngsters have received skill training under the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana, thereby improving their employment prospects.

The success of the Modi government’s prioritization of creating new formal jobs for the youth can be seen in the massive rise in new Employee Provident Fund Organisation accounts. Consistent efforts

to transform India into an attractive investment hub, assisting MSMEs and programs such as the Production Linked Incentive Scheme for domestic production have contributed towards creating employment opportunities for young Indians.

Rozgar Mela, a recruitment drive for 10 lakh Central government jobs, has been launched by the government. The youth are also being given an opportunity to serve in the Armed Forces under the Agnipath scheme. It will instill a fresh lease of ‘Josh’ and ‘Jazba’ in the Armed Forces, while at the same time bringing about a transformational shift towards a more tech-savvy force. The focus has not been just to create employment but also to build entrepreneurship, transforming the youth from job seekers to job creators.

Unlike earlier when people were risk-averse and opted for salaried jobs, the youth today is becoming enterprising because of the conducive policy environment. Through the Startup India programme that was launched in 2016, the Modi government has taken numerous measures to promote entrepreneurship by providing a host of tax benefits, easing regulations, and reducing the compliance burden.

Like entrepreneurship, sports was considered a distraction

for most young people, and they were discouraged from pursuing it professionally. However, PM Modi brought a crucial behavioural and mindset change and introduced various policies that have allowed innumerable youngsters to fulfil their dream of pursuing sports as a career. India saw its best-ever performance in history during the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics in 2021. This has been an outcome of long-term planning and support through the flagship Target Olympic Podium Scheme.

As India enters Amrit Kaal, its demographic dividend is uniquely poised to usher in an era of rapid social, economic, and technological innovation and advancement. The government in the last 11 years has been fully committed to supporting the youth in all its goals and endeavours.

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# AT A GLANCE

## National Education Policy

in place after over three decades

**1.6+ lakh**

Recognized startups creating

**17.6 lakh+** jobs

**94** athletes in TOPS Core Group & **112** in TOPS Development Group are being supported through

**TOPS programme**

## Adding Tally in Olympics

61 Medals in Tokyo, Paris Olympics and Paralympics

**1.6 crore**

people trained under

**PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana**

**8 new IIMs**

established, bringing the total to 21 as of 2025

**14,500 schools**

to be upgraded and developed under **PM SHRI Yojana**

**4.8 lakh+**

**Direct Jobs** created by DPIIT recognized **tech start-ups** in 2017-2024

**Number of AIIMS tripled,**

at present 23 AIIMS

**7 new IITs**

opened across the country, total IITs now 23 as of 2025;

**6,500 more seats added**

**2,045**

medical colleges, including **780** Allopathy, **323** Dental, and **942** AYUSH institutions

**490**

**new universities** established

# POINTS TO REMEMBER

## Indian youth: from job seekers to job creators

- PM Modi is changing societal mindset and creating wider **acceptance for risk takers**.
- Self-employment and entrepreneurship are becoming popular occupational choices.
- Various schemes are aimed at giving **institutional support to entrepreneurs**.

## Fit India Movement – Fitness is Freedom

- Nationwide campaign inspiring citizens to adopt healthier lifestyles through regular exercise, balanced diets, and active routines to promote physical and mental well-being.

## Remarkable Achievements in Indian sports

- India won the highest

ever medal tally in its history in Tokyo Olympics 2020 and Paris Paralympics 2024.

- Long-term planning since 2014 led to this record success.
- Extensive support to sportspersons through **TOPS** programme.
- Khelo India is **making sports a mass movement** and building a sporting culture across India.

## Ensuring jobs for young India

- Robust economic policies are creating lakhs of new employment opportunities annually.
- India's total exports reached a record USD 824.9 billion in 2024–25. This marks a significant leap from USD 466.22 billion in 2013–14, reflecting sustained growth over the past

decade.

- **1.60 crore people skilled** under PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana, improving employment prospects.
- **8.59 crore new EPFO subscribers added** between September 2017 and February 2025 - each is one formal job!
- 1.09 crore new EPFO accounts added in 2021-22, **despite the pandemic**.
- Most surveys indicate robust hiring sentiment and **lesser unemployment than pre-pandemic years!**
- **MUDRA Yojana** supported crores of new entrepreneurs and created jobs.
- **4.8 lakh+ direct jobs** created by **DPIIT** recognised tech start-ups in 2017-24.

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## Did you know?

### Direct Job Indicators

- Over 3.45 crore youth between ages of 18-28 years added to EPFO since April 2020.
- Naukri Job Speak Index - a key barometer of white-collar hiring - stood at 2,878 points in April 2025, registering 39% growth from April 2021.
- Promoting skilling, re-skilling, and upskilling in Capital Goods sector by creating 40 Qualification packs (QPs) for skill levels 6 and above by the Sector Skill Council.
- CEFC under WRI Trichy has trained a total of 8,143 individuals till date in various welding technologies through its training centres at Trichy, Ranipet, Haridwar, Bhopal, Jhansi and Varanasi.

### Indirect Job Indicators

- India's total exports reached a record USD 824.9 billion in 2024-25.
- Engineering exports increased From \$73 Billion in 2014-15 to \$117 billion in FY 2024-25.
- Exports in Readymade garments of all textiles showed a growth of 10% in 2024-25.



# MILESTONES

## PM Modi's unwavering support for Indian youth's 'can do' spirit

### COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING START-UP CULTURE

"Another change that is now visible is that earlier if a youth launched any start-up, people used to say

'Why don't you do a job?  
Why a start-up?

But now people say -  
'Job is alright, but why don't  
you create your own start-up'?

And the first reaction to  
seeing young people who are  
already in start-ups is:  
'Wow, it is your start-up!'

**PM Modi's address at  
Prarambh - Startup India  
International Summit 2021**

### ENCOURAGING YOUTH

"Today's youth has a 'Can Do' spirit which is a source of inspiration for every generation."

**PM Modi's address at National  
Youth Festival 2022  
(January 12, 2022)**

### ENABLING THEIR ENERGY

"I am fully committed to converting the energy of the youth into the energy of the country."

**PM Modi's address at interaction  
with start-ups (January 15, 2022)**

## Digital Personal Data Act – Privacy First

India's first digital privacy law enacted in 2023. Draft rules released in 2025 to protect personal data while promoting innovation in the digital economy.

## MAKING INDIA A SPORTING POWER



### EFFORTS

Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) has provided comprehensive support to Indian athletes.

1,048 Khelo India Centres are strengthening talent development at grassroot levels

3,000 athletes are supported under Khelo India with a financial support of ₹6.28 lakh per annum

### RESULTS

#### Tokyo Olympics 2020

1 Gold  
2 Silver, and  
4 Bronze,  
highest ever tally

#### Paris Olympics 2024

1 Silver, and  
5 Bronze

#### Commonwealth Games 2022

22 Gold,  
16 Silver, and  
23 Bronze

## Education expansion in 7 decades versus 11 years

7 decades (1947-2014)	11 years (Since 2014)	Total as of 2024-25
8 AIIMS	15 AIIMS approved/operational	23 AIIMS
82,533 medical seats	1,09,963 medical seats	1,92,496 medical seats
16 IITs	7 IITs	23 IITs
13 IIMs	8 IIMs	21 IIMs
723 universities (As on 2013-14 AISHE)	490 universities	1,213 universities

# **Agniveer: Bringing the Youth Power to the Forces**



Launched on 15 June, 2022, the Agniveer scheme recruits youth for four-year military service, offering ₹30,000 monthly salary, ₹11.71 lakh Seva Nidhi post-service, skill certification, and ₹1.65 crore martyrdom compensation for comprehensive support and career growth.

## **Cracking Down on Exam Fraud: 2024 Act Safeguards India's Future!**

The Public Examinations Act, 2024 enforces strict penalties for exam fraud, mandates secure digital exam standards, and empowers authorities with robust tools to ensure integrity in public examinations nationwide.



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*Our goal is wellness  
and welfare for everyone.  
Our goal is physical, mental and  
social well-being.*

**- Narendra Modi**

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# EASE OF LIVING FOR MIDDLE CLASS

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# OVERVIEW

The benchmark of a dignified standard of living is to own a house with basic amenities such as tap water, cooking fuel, sanitation, electricity, and internet along with financial security through insurance, tax benefits, and easy access to public utilities. Since 2014, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government has worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life of every Indian.

The Modi government in its endeavour to provide dignified life to all Indians has turned their dream of owning a house into a reality. The Modi government through its welfare programmes has ensured that citizens across all segments of society have access to basic facilities like banking, LPG connections, sanitation, electricity, tap water, affordable healthcare, and quality education. A reduction in interest rates and the Modi government's Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme under PM Awas Yojana has enabled people to buy their first home. Alongside this, strengthening the regulatory framework through steps such as the enactment of the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) Act 2016 has ensured that the lifetime earnings of citizens are protected by a legal framework that upholds the rights of homebuyers.

The Svamitva Scheme is a reformative step towards the establishment of clear ownership

of property in rural inhabited areas. It entails mapping land parcels using drone technology and providing a 'Record of Rights' to village household owners with the issuance of legal ownership cards (Property cards/Title deeds) to the property owners.

Lower taxation and affordable borrowing rates have led to massive savings for middle-class households and expanded their disposable income. Positive changes in income tax exemptions and direct tax reforms have reduced their tax burden and made tax filing simpler for the middle class. The Goods and Services Tax has led to a decline in a wide range of everyday expenses for consumers.

The Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) scheme, now in its sixth year, has made air travel affordable and convenient for the common man. It has provided air connectivity to numerous tier 2 and tier 3 cities and ensured that air travel is accessible to all. The number of operational airports in the country have doubled since 2014.

To ease transportation and daily commute for the urban citizen, a record number of metro rail projects have been approved and commissioned across several cities. Citizens are now shifting from private vehicles to public

transportation and making considerable savings without compromising on comfort.

The Digital Payment revolution unfolding in India has attracted global attention. In March 2025, approx. ₹24.77 lakh crore worth of 1830.151 crore UPI transactions were carried out on the Unified Payment Interface (UPI). The (UPI) system is now used by close to 460 million individuals and 65 million merchants. Digital payments are being made for even the smallest of transactions, with nearly 50 per cent classified as small or micropayments.

Taking India's digital transformation and connectivity to new heights, 5G has been rolled out in 99.6% districts of the country in 22 months, making it one of the fastest rollouts. It unlocks huge possibilities for India with high-tech technology and paves way to bring transformation in crucial areas including agriculture, health, education, transport, smart cities, Industry, financial inclusion, etc.

The government through various measures in the last 11 years has focused on improving the daily life of its citizens. This momentum to improve quality of life for all Indians is in line with the larger vision of the Prime Minister of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas."

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# AT A GLANCE

Income upto  
₹12.75 Lakh to get  
**full tax  
rebate**  
under the New Tax  
Regime

**5G**  
rolled out in  
**99.6% districts**  
of the country  
in just 22 months

More than  
**2297**  
government services  
accessible through  
**UMANG App**

**₹ 37,000  
crore**  
unlocking of stalled  
real estate projects  
under **SWAMIH fund**

**1+ Lakh  
cases**  
disposed off by  
**RERA** across the  
country

**UPI**  
users is now close  
to **46 crore**  
individuals and  
**6.5 crore**  
merchants

Over  
**4 crore**  
urban and rural  
houses under  
**PM Awas Yojana**

**Metro  
expanded**  
from 5 cities in 2014  
to **23 cities** in  
2025

**1.50+ crore**  
people have availed  
affordable air travel  
under  
**UDAN**

More than  
**52.14  
crore**  
**Digilocker** users

Cost of  
**internet data**  
**down by**  
**97%**

All cities  
are now  
**ODF\***

\*Open Defecation Free

# POINTS TO REMEMBER

## Taxes are no more a worry because...

- **E-filing** has become the norm.
- **Refunds** arrive in a matter of days, not months.
- Faceless assessments and appeals **reduce harassment**.
- Tax rates have actually **reduced!**

## A trusted government, a trusting government

- Modi government has created an **atmosphere of mutual trust**.
- By taking steps like enabling **self-attestation**, the government has shown it trusts citizens.

- The increase in number of IT returns from 3.3 crore for FY13-14 to 8.09 crore for FY23-24 shows that the people trust the government to use their taxes appropriately/wisely.

## Owning a house within everyone's reach, whether poor or middle class

- **For the poor**, there is PM Awas Yojana in both rural and urban areas
- **92.6 Lakh** houses completed between 2015-25 under **PM Awas Yojana** and **PM Awas Yojana 2.0** in urban areas
- **RERA** ensures timely delivery of homes,

so that the money of homebuyers is not stuck.

## 'Ease of Travel' and improved connectivity

- Expansion of metro rail is making local travel in cities much easier for urban residents.
- **UDAN** scheme has enabled affordable air travel and connectivity to many tier 2 and tier 3 cities.
- Car loan interest rates have fallen since 2014.

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## Did you know?

- 40% of Indians are covered under Ayushman Bharat
- As per the National Health Accounts Estimates for India, the per Capita expenditure including Capital expenditure were ₹1261 in 2015-16, ₹1418 in 2016-17 and ₹1753 in 2017-18
- India registered 285.77% (97.02 crore) growth in Internet connections
- World's cheapest sanitary pads (₹1) are sold at 16000+ Jan Aushadhi Kendras
- At 26 weeks of paid maternity leave, India ranks higher than China, Singapore, Germany, and USA
- 2045 medical colleges, including 780 Allopathy, 323 Dental and 942 Ayush colleges, opened till 2025
- Vande Bharat Mission operated around 3 lakh flights and brought over 3.15 crore people home from all over the world

# MILESTONES

## Connecting India - Moving People, Not Just Vehicles

### **Metro:**

Metro connectivity used to be present in only 5 cities as of 2014. Now, it is in 23



### **Electric Buses:**

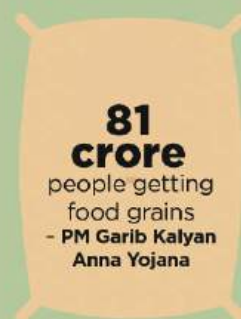
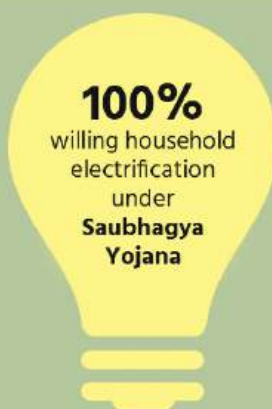
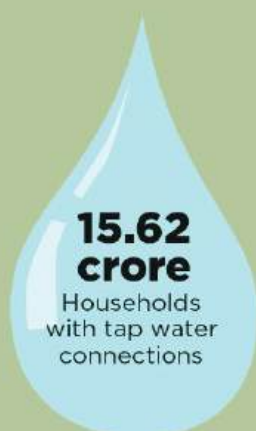
Electric buses: 6,862 sanctioned (Delivered - 5,165) electric buses now deployed across the country under FAME II

### **Air Travel:**

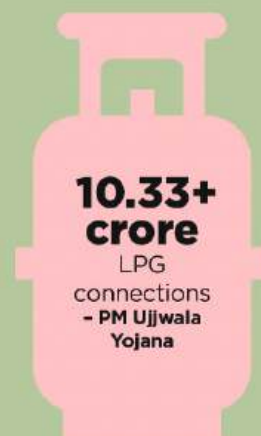
Number of operational airports almost doubled, from 74 in 2014 to 160 in 2025



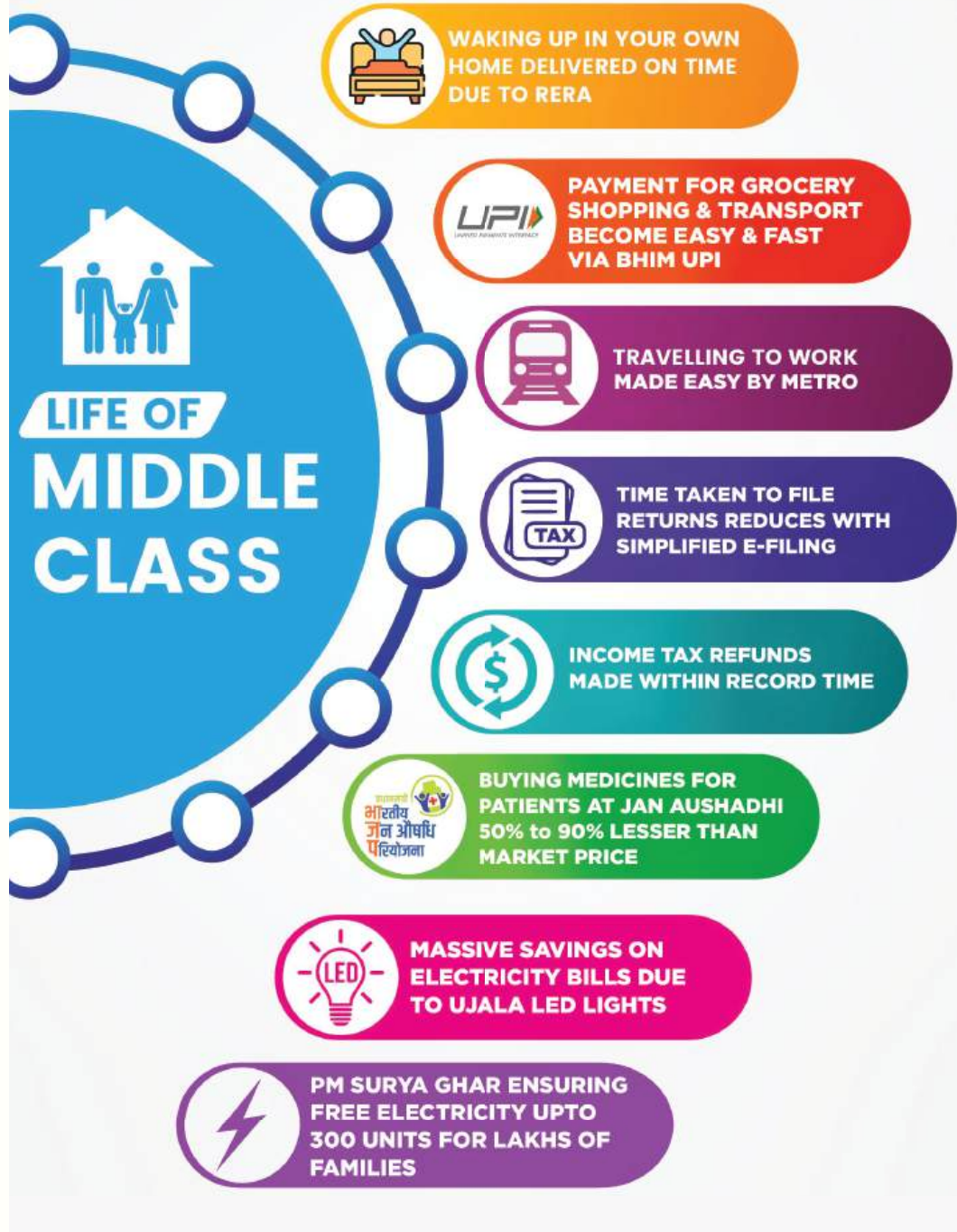




## Ease of Living: PM Modi's efforts to make the lives of citizens easier

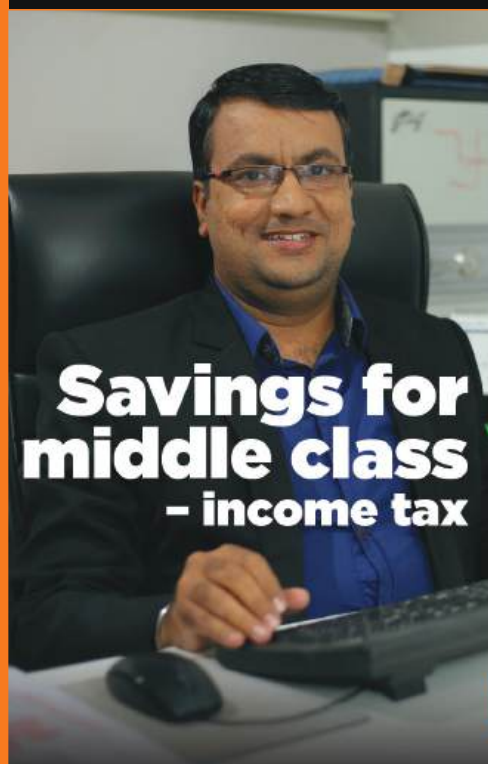


## HOW EASE OF **LIVING** HAS BEEN **ENSURED**





**Rozgar Mela-** the recruitment drive for 10 lakh personnel.  
Government working on multiple fronts simultaneously  
to create more and more jobs.



**Savings for  
middle class  
- income tax**

**UNION BUDGET 2025-26**

**SUBSTANTIAL RELIEF  
IN PERSONAL  
INCOME TAX**

**CHANGE OF TAX STRUCTURE IN NEW  
PERSONAL INCOME TAX REGIME:**  
Income upto ₹12.75 lakh  
to get full tax rebate

Tax Slab (in lakh) / annum	Tax Rate (in %)
0-3	Nil
3-7	5
7-10	10
10-12	15
12-15	20
Above 15	30

**TAX**

**8**

**Stack of coins**





**Mobile**

**116 crore subscribers**

- Simpler & faster flow of funds
- Accurate targeting of beneficiaries
- De-duplication & fraud reduction



**Aadhaar**

141.88 crore  
Aadhaar generated



**Jan Dhan Accounts**

55.22 crore Jan Dhan  
accounts

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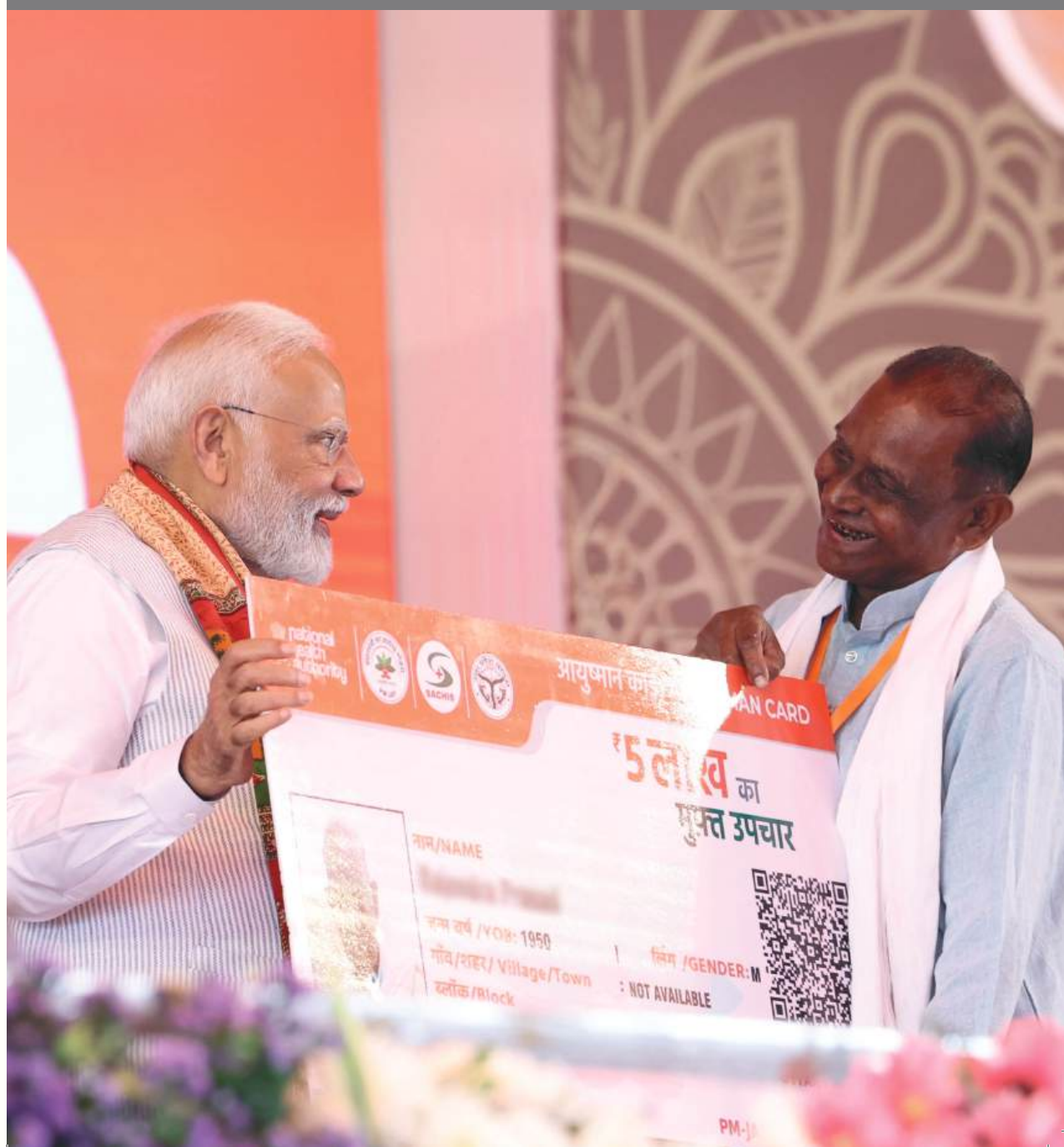
*We decided  
that no poor person should have  
to postpone his treatment due to  
lack of money. We tried to ensure  
that our poor families also get  
better treatment near their homes.*

**- Narendra Modi**

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# AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

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# OVERVIEW

Health and wellness have been a key focus area for the Narendra Modi government during the last eleven years. This has been the key element in India emerging victorious from a global pandemic, by administering over 220 crore doses of vaccines, as well as exporting a significant number of vaccines to the world in time of need.

Accessible and affordable quality healthcare, a priority for the government, has turned into a reality for the citizens of India. Previously, medical expenditure used to be a severe economic burden for low-income households and often led them into debt traps. In 2018, the Modi government launched Ayushman Bharat- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, the world's largest health assurance programme, thus giving permanent relief from this burden to nearly 55 crore beneficiaries. Further, the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) is realising the vision of building a digitally connected healthcare ecosystem.

Over 54 crore health records of individuals have been linked to their Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA). The digitally available health records will enable the ABHA holders in availing paperless health services across the ABDM network. The government's telemedicine programme – eSanjeevani is bringing a revolution in the health sector of the country. Through it more than 37.15 crore beneficiaries have been able to access quality healthcare at their doorstep, thus bridging the urban-rural barrier in the provision of specialist medical care. 16000+ Jan Aushadhi

Kendras, located in almost all districts, are providing quality generic medicines at affordable prices to all.

The government has been committed to avoiding any suffering from vaccine-preventable diseases. In this regard, under various phases of Mission Indradhanush, 5.46 Crore Children and 1.32 Crore Pregnant Women have been vaccinated against 12 diseases. Due to this targeted government initiative, there has been a significant decline in Maternal Mortality Rate in the country from 130 in 2014-16 to 80 per lakh live births in 2020.

The Modi government has brought a crucial turnaround in medical education. Few government colleges, high fees in private medical colleges, and massive corruption in seat allocation had severely limited opportunities for medical education. In the last 11 years, the Modi government has approved/established new AIIMS in several States, and large number of new medical colleges. These include the first ever AIIMS in the Northeast in Assam. Further, the government's bold decision to replace the Medical Council of India with the National Medical Commission has ended corruption in medical education. In 'New India', talented students from humble backgrounds can also fulfill their dream of becoming a doctor. India's quick and effective response to the Covid-19 pandemic was supported by its rollout of the world's largest vaccination drive and that too using indigenously developed vaccines. In a landmark shift

from the past, when the citizens had to wait for decades for the start of vaccination drives, PM Modi led government ensured administration of more than 2.2 billion doses of Covid vaccine in a short span of two years.

In the last 11 years, India has made huge strides in healthcare. A government that invests in healthcare invests in its people and thus the Narendra Modi-led government has truly been a government of the people, for the people, and by the people.

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# AT A GLANCE

**9+ crore**  
hospital admissions  
resulting in  
treatments worth  
**₹1.3+ lakh crore**  
for free under  
**Ayushman Bharat**

**1.76+ lakh**  
**Ayushman Arogya**  
**Mandirs** have  
recorded over **377**  
**crore** visits

**16,000+**  
**Jan Aushadhi**  
**Kendras** providing  
medicines **priced**  
**50-90%** lower than  
market price to poor  
and needy

Over  
**6.78 crore**  
mothers and  
children protected  
by **Mission**  
**Indradhanush**

**23**  
AIIMS and  
**2,045\***  
medical colleges

**6+ crore**  
citizens purchased  
affordable  
medicines from  
**AMRIT pharmacies**

**220+**  
**crore**  
**COVID vaccine**  
**doses** administered

**77+ crore**  
**Ayushman Bharat**  
**Health Accounts**  
created

**₹ 38,000**  
**crore**  
saved under Jan  
Aushadhi Kendras

MBBS seats  
increased to  
**1.18 lakh**  
and **74,000**  
**PG seats** added  
since 2014

**1,500+**  
**PSA plants**  
sanctioned by the  
central government

**37+**  
**crore**  
**teleconsultations**  
through eSanjeevani

\* Includes 780 Allopathy, 323 Dental, and 942 AYUSH institutions

# POINTS TO REMEMBER

## Ahead of the curve, due to proactive leadership

- At a time when many world leaders failed to even recognise COVID-19 as a threat, even before India had a single case, **screening began in airports.**
- Long before many other countries took it seriously, in the first week of March 2020, **PM Modi said he would avoid gatherings** such as Holi Milan and set an example.
- Mask mandates were enacted in large parts of India **long before the WHO** called for them.
- At a time when many countries were only thinking of massive mortalities, in April 2020, India had already **set up a vaccine task force** to save lives.
- India started using Rapid Antigen Tests to speed up testing long before WHO recommended it.
- The fact that India went

into an **early lockdown** has been universally acknowledged. This helped ramp up medical infra.

## Future-proofing India with PM-ABHIM

- PM – Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission to invest **₹64,180 crore** on health infrastructure.
- Support for **17,788 rural health and wellness centres** in 10 high-focus states.
- Establishing **11,024 urban health and wellness centres** in all states.
- **3,382 block public health units** in 11 high-focus states.
- Setting up **integrated public health labs** in all districts.
- Establishing **critical care hospital blocks** in all districts with a population of more than 5 lakh.

## Digital is the way – ABDHM

- With the success of CoWIN and Aarogya Setu, the **power of tech in healthcare** has been seen.
- Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission (ABDHM) is creating a seamless online platform for healthcare.
- Citizens create their ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) numbers, to which their **digital health records are linked.**
- With the citizen's consent, this data can be accessed by healthcare professionals.
- ABDM facilitates **evidence-based decision making** for effective health interventions.
- **77 crore ABHAs** have been created so far!

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## INDIA AND VACCINES – a slice of history and present

Vaccine	Global introduction	Introduction in India
COVID-19	December 2020	One Month
IPV	1955	60 Years
TT	1926	57 Years
BCG	1927	51 Years
Measles & Rubella	1971	46 Years
DPT	1948	30 Years
Hepatitis-B	1982	20 Years
Pneumococcal	2000	17 Years
Rotavirus	2006	10 Years

The speed at which India's COVID-19 vaccines were developed shows a New India that does not have to wait decades for vaccines or depend upon other countries.



# MILESTONES

## Comprehensive coverage for every healthcare need of the poor



### To prevent diseases

#### Mission Indradhanush

Under various phases, over 5.46 crore children and 1.32 crore pregnant women vaccinated against 12 diseases

Push for AYUSH and Yoga

### For primary care

#### AYUSHMAN AROGYA MANDIR

1.76+ lakh AAM

Hypertension screenings - 55.66 crore

Diabetes screenings - 48.44 crore

Teleconsultations - 37.15 crore

Total screening of cancers at AB-HWCs(Oral, breast & cervical) - 57.74 crore



### For secondary and tertiary care

#### Ayushman Bharat - PMJAY

Health cover of ₹ 5 lakh

Ayushman cards - 40.71 crore

Hospital admissions - 9.59 crore

Treatments worth ₹ 1,31,827 crore

### For medicines

#### Jan Aushadhi Kendras

16,000+ kendras sell medicines at 50-90% lower prices

₹ 38,000 crore saved for poor and needy.



## Historic ramping up of infrastructure to fight COVID-19

Testing labs

14  
labs

March 2020

3400  
labs

Now



Domestic  
manufacturing  
capacity of  
PPE Kits

0

March 2020

4.5  
lakh  
per day



Now

ICU beds

2168

March 2020

1.45  
lakh

Nov 2023



Oxygen-supported  
beds

50,583

March 2020

5.15  
lakh

Nov 2023



### Speed and Scale of INDIA'S COVID VACCINATION

Consistent Efforts Achieving Major Milestones

> 2.5 crore doses administered  
in a day on 17<sup>th</sup> Sept'21



Days taken to vaccinate 100 crore - 279 (Oct 21, 2021)

Days taken to vaccinate 150 crore - 358 (Jan 7, 2022)

Days taken to vaccinate 200 crore - 548 (July 17, 2022)

# Innovative solutions: Improved **COVID MANAGEMENT**



**Oxygen Express Trains**  
Close to 900 Oxygen Express Trains delivered more than 36,840 Tonnes of liquid Oxygen.



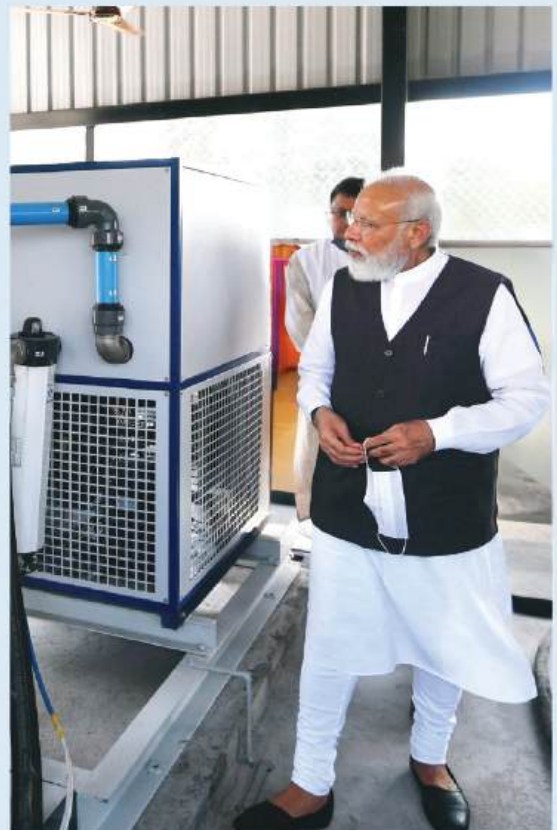
**Air Force**  
Deployed for transportation of cryogenic tankers.



**Isolation Coaches**  
Railways converted 4,176 coaches into quarantine/isolation facilities



**Makeshift facilities**  
Paramilitary forces and central agencies operated makeshift quarantine facilities



**PSA plants**  
1500+ PSA plants sanctioned by the central government.





## **Ayushman Bharat Vay Vandana**

### **Healthcare for Seniors**

- Over 58 lakh senior citizens enrolled
- 2.67 lakh+ treatments worth ₹496 crore availed
- Just Aadhaar needed- ensuring easy, accessible healthcare for 70+ age group.



PM Narendra Modi Inaugurates North East's first AIIMS  
in Guwahati, Assam

**India now has 23 AIIMS,  
including one in North East.**



*This is the new India! This India seeks peace... But if humanity is attacked, India also knows how to crush the enemy on the battlefield.*

**- Narendra Modi**





# NATION FIRST: NATIONAL SECURITY & FOREIGN POLICY

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# OVERVIEW

Over the past eleven years, the Narendra Modi-led government has envisioned and executed a dynamic and transformative foreign policy that is outcome-oriented, development-focused, and aligned with the government's vision of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas."

The primary focus of India's foreign policy remains its immediate neighborhood, under the 'Neighborhood First Policy.' This is further strengthened by the revitalized 'Act East,' 'Think West,' and 'Connect Central Asia' policies, aimed at enhancing India's engagement with its extended neighborhood. The government's vision of 'Security and Growth for All in the Region' (SAGAR) is designed to strengthen ties with like-minded partners to promote a rule-based order across the Indo-Pacific region.

New initiatives such as the International Solar Alliance (ISA), the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE), and the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) have strengthened our multilateral relations with the world. In keeping with the government's goal to expand India's global footprint around the world, proactive actions have also been taken to increase the number of missions, consulates, and representative offices. India took over the G-20 Presidency on December 1, 2022. The theme for India's Presidency, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth-One Family-One Future," is a uniquely Indian concept that has been widely appreciated. More than 200

meetings held in 60 cities created an unprecedented atmosphere for the G20 event. As a result, India's G20 presidency was truly people-centric and emerged as a national effort.

Through the use of e-governance tools, India's consular operations have been made amongst the fastest, most transparent, and user-friendly globally. India has signed Social Security Agreements to protect the interests of Indian workers abroad, agreements to enhance mutual mobility of students, professionals, and agreements with several nations to prevent illegal migration.

India continues to play a pivotal role as the 'First Responder' during times of humanitarian crises. The setting up of the Rapid Response Cell as a specialized division in the Ministry of External Affairs to coordinate efforts during humanitarian crises has made disaster protocols more resilient. India has taken up several major relief and evacuation operations during the last 11 years such as Operation Dost (2023), Operation Ganga (2022), Operation Devi Shakti (2021), and Mission Sagar (2020), to name a few.

National security has remained a top priority for the Modi government. This can be seen in rescue operations conducted outside India, adopting zero-tolerance against terror policy at home, as well as significant reduction in left-wing extremism. India's assertion on the global stage has also undergone a remarkable evolution. The success of **Operation SINDOOR** demonstrated a new India—

resolute, swift, and sovereign in action.

The Prime Minister's strong belief that development and national security go hand in hand has fueled the push for Aatmanirbharta (self-reliance) in defence. India's first indigenous aircraft carrier, INS Vikrant, showcases the country's growing prowess for indigenous manufacturing. Defence exports reached an all-time high of ₹23,622 crore in the financial year 2024-25. To foster innovation and technological advancement, the Innovation for Defence Excellence (iDEX) framework was launched, which has played a pivotal role in supporting start-ups and innovators for successful prototype development.

A dynamic foreign policy and national security policy is essential to respond to the opportunities and challenges of the world today. The Modi government has consistently delivered on this front, ensuring a stable, strong, and safe nation.

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# AT A GLANCE

The success of  
**Operation  
SINDOOR**  
demonstrated a new  
India—resolute, swift,  
and sovereign in  
action

Over  
**5,000  
items**  
added to  
the **defence  
indigenisation lists**

**75%** of defence  
capital acquisition  
budget earmarked  
for domestic  
production  
in FY 2025-26

**Operation  
Kaveri**  
**3000+ Indians**  
brought back from  
conflict-torn Sudan

More than  
**3.15 crore**  
passengers  
facilitated through  
**Vande Bharat flights  
and Air Bubble  
arrangements**

**23,000**  
Indians  
**evacuated from  
Ukraine**

**Defence export**  
reached to an  
all time high of  
**₹23,622  
crore**  
in 2024-25

Historic decision  
to remove  
**Article 370**  
and **Article 35A**  
from the Indian  
Constitution

**34-fold**  
rise in Defence  
Exports since 2014;  
**74% FDI**  
**in defence** through  
automatic route

Procurement of 43  
items worth over  
**₹2,400  
crore**  
from iDEX startups  
and MSMEs for the  
Armed Forces

Over  
**30 crore**  
COVID-19 vaccines  
for over 100 countries  
through  
**Vaccine Maitri**

**Ordnance Factory  
Board**  
converted into  
**7 defence  
PSUs**,  
out of which six are  
in profit



# POINTS TO REMEMBER

## Zero-tolerance to terrorism

- **No major terrorist attack** in Indian cities in non-conflict zones since 2014.
- Appropriate response to cross-border terrorism through **Surgical Strikes in 2016, Air Strikes in 2019 and Operation Sindoor in 2025**.
- Sponsors of terror have been **globally isolated** and cut to size.
- India has made **terrorism a global issue** and is leading global discussions on this issue.
- Strengthening legal framework through **UAPA** amendment.
- **What is a positive indigenisation list and**

## why does it matter?

- Our positive Indigenisation lists of over 5000 items comprising major equipments have been issued.
- These lists contain a **roadmap of those weapons, arms and systems that India will not import** in future. 5 separate lists of over 4600 items for DPSUs have been notified.
- Knowing such a roadmap and mandate for domestic procurement helps domestic manufacturers ramp up production.
- This boosts India strategically and at the same time, creates jobs

for youth.

## Investment for Aatmanirbhar defence sector

- **FDI limit in defence raised** to 74% through automatic route.
- In Budget 2025-26, **75% of the capital procurement** budget for Defence is for domestic industry.
- Incentives for **defence corridors** in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.
- Defence corridor in Bundelkhand of Uttar Pradesh will transform the poor region into a powerhouse.

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## Freedom of Indian justice system from colonial era laws

Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 - these 3 Acts ensure enhanced protection for the poor, marginalised and vulnerable sections with special focus on women and children. They bring our legal, policing, and investigative systems into the modern era with a focus on technology and forensic science. At the same time, these Acts come down heavily on organised crime, terrorism and such offences which strike at the root of our peaceful journey to progress.



# MILESTONES

## Surge in India's defence exports

Total value of defence exports

**₹23,622**  
crore  
2024-25

**₹1,521**  
crore

2016-17



Greater defence exports means  
greater job opportunities



Indigenously-developed Light Combat Helicopters (LCH) named as 'Prachanda' inducted into the Indian Air Force



LCH is the only attack helicopter in the world which can land and take-off at an altitude of 5,000 m with a considerable load of weapons and fuel.

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**



The conviction rate in cases investigated by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) is

**over 95%**

**Security Matter: Terrorist initiated incidents down in Jammu & Kashmir since 2018**

Year	Terrorist Initiated Incidents
2018	228
2019	153
2020	126
2021	129
2022	125
2023	46
2024	28





# INDIA'S G20 PRESIDENCY



“India has selected the theme of ‘One Earth, One Family, One Future’ for its G20 Presidency. It signals the need for unity of purpose and unity of action.”

**- Narendra Modi**

## Success of G20 Summit, New Delhi

- The New Delhi Summit provided an occasion for demonstration of India's contemporary technology advancement as well as of our heritage, culture and traditions. This was widely appreciated by leaders and delegates of G20 member-states
- The conclusion of the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor Agreement and the Global Biofuels Alliance during the Summit were also developments of considerable significance



# PM Modi's Diplomatic Upgrade in France

10-12 February 2025

1

## Co-chaired AI Action Summit

- Co-chaired with President Macron
- Launched **India-France AI Roadmap** for safe, secure, and trustworthy AI

2

## Dynamic Bilateral Cooperation

- PM Modi's **sixth visit** to France
- **Inaugurated India's Consulate General** in Marseille
- India-France Year of Innovation 2026 to be launched in New Delhi
- **France joins India-UAE's Mangrove Alliance** for Climate
- PM Modi paid tribute to Indian soldiers at **Mazargues War Cemetery**

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## Encrypting Defence & Security

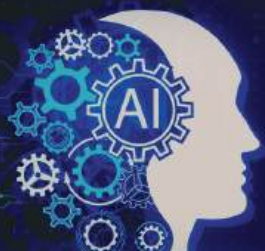
- India joins **Eurodrone MALE Programme** as an observer
- Launched **FRIND-X** for defense innovation
- Strengthened **DRDO-ONERA R&D partnership**
- Enhanced **NSG-GIGN counter-terrorism cooperation**
- Focus on **nuclear energy** collaboration

# INDIA FOREIGN POLICY ALGORITHM

## PM MODI AUGMENTS TIES WITH FRANCE THE U.S.



PM Narendra Modi attends AI Action Summit,  
in Paris, France, 11 February, 2025



PM Narendra Modi with the President  
at the White House



# PM Modi's Adaptive Strategy with The USA

12-13 February 2025



1

## Initialising New U.S.-India COMPACT Initiative for defense, trade, and technology

### Defence & Security

- 10-year Framework for U.S.-India Major Defence Partnership
- ASIA alliance launched for AI-enabled defense tech
- Expanded Tiger Triumph Exercise
- Strengthened Indo-Pacific logistics & intelligence sharing

### Trade & Investment – 'Mission 500'

- Target to double trade to \$500B by 2030
- Bilateral Trade Affairs negotiations set for fall 2025
- \$7.35B in new Indian investments in the U.S.A.

### Technology & Innovation – U.S.-India TRUST Initiative

- AI Infrastructure Roadmap
- INDUS-X for space, energy, and tech partnerships
- NASA-ISRO: First Indian astronaut to ISS & NISAR Earth-mapping mission

2

## Optimising Energy & Clean Tech

- U.S. support for India's full Int. Energy Agency membership
- Advancing U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Agreement

3

## Evolving Multilateral & Indo-Pacific Security

- Strengthening Quad for regional security & trade
- Indian Ocean Strategic Venture for infrastructure & commerce
- U.S. approves extradition of Tahawwur Rana
- Call for Pakistan to act on 26/11 & Pathankot attackers
- India joins Combined Maritime Forces to secure sea lanes

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## Reinforcing People-to-People Ties

- 3,00,000 Indian students contribute \$8Bn to the U.S. economy
- Strengthened higher education ties through dual-degree programs
- Streamlined legal mobility for professionals & tourists
- Enhanced cooperation against trafficking, organised crime, & cyber threats

IA'S  
EIGN  
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RITHM

MODI  
ENTING  
WITH  
CE AND  
U.S.A.



with the President of USA, Mr. Donald Trump  
White House in Washington DC



# PM Modi IS THE RESCUER-IN-CHIEF!

## UKRAINE-2022

**23,000 rescued**

### UKRAINE-2014

**1,000  
PEOPLE**

mostly students,  
evacuated

### SYRIA-2014

In July 2014, **46 Indian nurses**  
captured by the ISIS were rescued.

Over **7,000  
INDIANS**

**were evacuated**  
during this crisis  
in Iraq and Syria.

### LIBYA-2014

Over **40 Indian nurses**  
trapped in the Libyan crisis  
were brought home safely.

Over **3,710  
INDIANS**

**were evacuated**  
from Libya.

### YEMEN-2015

In **2015 in Yemen** India  
not only rescued its own people  
but also others.

In Operation Raahat, **4,748  
INDIANS**

**and 1,962 foreigners**  
**from 41 countries**  
were rescued.



### NEPAL-2015

Nepal was devastated by an earthquake in 2015.

India conducted **Operation Maitri** and rescued many foreigners

and **5,188 INDIANS**

### SUDAN-2016

**153 PEOPLE** were rescued from South Sudan in July 2016.

### YEMEN-2017

In 2017, from Yemen, a **Christian priest Tom Uzhunnalil** who was kidnapped by ISIS in 2016 was rescued.

### AFGHANISTAN-2021

In 2021, when **Afghanistan** fell to the Taliban, over **550 PEOPLE**

were evacuated

### CHINA-2020

In early 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic struck, flights were sent to Wuhan, China, to bring back

**637 INDIANS**

**7 MALDIVIANS**

### VANDE BHARAT MISSION

The full-fledged **Vande Bharat Mission** brought back more than **2.97 crore people through 2.17 lakh flights** during the pandemic!

### 'Mission Sagar'

was launched in 2020 to deliver Covid-19 related assistance to 15 friendly countries

### Operation Kaveri

- 3000+ Indians brought back from conflict-torn Sudan.
- Given rent-free accommodation with free food facility in quarantine centers managed by Airport Health Officers (APHOs)

# OPERATION SINDOOR

## JUSTICE SERVED

Operation SINDOOR, launched on 7 May, 2025, was a tri-services, measured, focused and non-escalatory precision military response to the Pahalgam terror attack. Coordinated through India's Integrated Command and Control Strategy, it neutralized nine terror camps across the border. The operation highlighted India's joint force capability, strategic foresight, and resolve against cross-border terrorism.





# Cyber Security

## Digital India Secured

**1662 officials trained;  
71 Ministries/Departments  
ready with crisis plans.  
16 labs certified to examine  
electronic evidence.  
Grand Challenges  
promote cybersecurity  
innovation among startups.**



**Indian Cybercrime Coordination  
Centre (I4C) introduced the new  
e-Zero FIR initiative to nab any  
criminal with unprecedented speed.  
Launched as pilot project for Delhi,  
this system will automatically  
convert cyber financial crimes filed  
at National Cybercrime Reporting  
Portal calls to 1930 to FIRs.**



*There is unprecedented  
trust for India in this decade and  
the next 25 years. India will  
achieve its goals faster with  
everyone's efforts.*

**- Narendra Modi**



# INDIA, A GLOBAL ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE

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# OVERVIEW

The past few years have been challenging for the global economy as it recovers from the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine conflict. As the world struggles to find its feet, the Indian economy continues to break new ground. In its latest projections on world economic growth, IMF recognizes India as the fastest-growing major economy in the world.

The substantial growth in GST collections, increased capital spending, and unparalleled export performance demonstrate a vibrant and resilient economy that has successfully recovered from the pandemic.

This has been possible due to the Modi government's holistic approach to managing the economic fallout of the pandemic, and also the steadfast efforts since 2014 to strengthen the economy. The structural reforms initiated by the Modi government have strengthened the Indian economy and enabled it to withstand the unprecedented effects of the pandemic. To make India self-reliant in manufacturing, the Modi government has initiated several programs under Aatmanirbhar Bharat as well as Make in India. This sector received further impetus

with the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme. The objective behind PLI is to make domestic manufacturing globally competitive and to create domestic leaders in manufacturing. The PLI Schemes have created lakhs of jobs and placed the Indian economy on a rapid growth trajectory. From a net importer earlier, India has become a global manufacturing hub for mobile phones. The production of mobile phones increased by 5 times from about 60 million in 2014-15 to approximately 330 million in 2023-24.

The Modi government has made MSMEs a central focus of its economic policy. The government's Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme during the Covid pandemic protected more than one crore MSMEs and saved them from possible permanent closure. Moreover, reforms such as revision of MSME definition have allowed MSMEs to expand their operations and grow.

PM Modi has consistently assured the country's wealth creators adequate support in their efforts towards innovation and making India self-reliant. This is reflected in his personal focus and support for the Indian Semiconductor Mission (ISM) and its vision of building a semiconductor

and display manufacturing ecosystem in India.

India has also emerged as a preferred investment hub under Prime Minister Modi's dynamic leadership. Consistent reforms such as GST, IBC, in the FDI regime, ease of doing business, compliance reduction and signing multiple FTAs has resulted in consistent increase in both FII and FDI investments. Post COVID exports have touched new highs every year.

Over the past eleven years, the Indian economy has undergone a significant transformation, positively influencing the standard of living across all segments of society.

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# AT A GLANCE

India is projected  
to be **world's  
fastest growing  
major economy**  
(6.3% to 6.8% in  
2025-26)

**49%**  
of global real-time  
digital transactions  
happened in India  
(ACI Worldwide Report 2024)

**₹29.8 lakh  
crore**  
**Aatmanirbhar  
Bharat Package**  
during COVID saved  
economy

Gross FDI inflows  
hits  
**USD  
1 Trillion\***  
in Sept 2024

**26% Jump**  
in FDI,  
in H1-FY 2024-25  
FDI hits  
**USD 42+ Billion**

Record exports of  
**USD 825  
billion**  
of goods and  
services in FY  
2024-25

Over  
**₹ 3.68  
lakh crore**  
sanctioned for  
MSMEs under **ECLGS**

Increased guarantee  
cover upto  
**₹100 crore**  
under MCGS-MSME

Jump of over **32%**  
in electronic goods  
exports, Hits  
**USD 38+  
billion**  
in FY 2024-25

Banking system  
strengthened with  
GNPAs dipping  
to **2.6%** in  
December 2024

India's  
**non-petroleum  
exports** reached an  
all-time high of  
**USD 374.1 billion**  
(FY 2024-25)

**PLI Scheme**  
clocks Investment of  
**₹1.61 lakh crore,**  
Production of **₹14 lakh  
crore,** Exports of  
**₹5.31 lakh crore** and  
**11.5 lakh Jobs**

\* Since April 2020

# POINTS TO REMEMBER

## World's fastest growing major economy – why growth is not just a number

- There is a global consensus that India will remain the **world's fastest growing** major economy.
- High growth will lead to **greater resources** for the government and allow further expansion of welfare schemes and infrastructure projects.
- High growth leads to the creation of **new employment opportunities**.
- New opportunities lead to a steady rise in incomes and **distribution of benefits of growth** to every section of society.

## Aatmanirbhar Bharat: turning adversity into opportunity

- Robust economic management by PM Modi

since the pandemic started has **turned adversity into opportunity**.

- All economic indicators pointing towards India's economic resurgence.
- From MSMEs to MNCs, all firms have witnessed expansion in output and contributed to a **historic rise in services, manufacturing and exports**.
- Hiring sentiment at an all-time high in many sectors, **ensuring growth converts to jobs**.

## Reforms by conviction and consensus

- PM Modi has started a new trend of reforms by conviction and consensus by personally pushing **many structural reforms** at a difficult stage.
- Cooperative federalism means the **Centre is**

**encouraging states** to voluntarily undertake reforms, by incentivising them.

- Reforms have protected the interests of all stakeholders.

## Building a better economy

- Introduction of Goods and Services Tax (GST) has led to **greater formalisation**.
- **Sharp decline in NPAs** and economic offences due to strict action by the government for recovering dues.
- IBC has salvaged the situation for the Indian banking and corporate sectors.
- India is rapidly transforming into a **'Digital Economy'**.

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## Creating a base for 'Growthade'

- Indian corporates raised an all-time high of ₹1,62,387 crore through IPOs in 2024-25.
- National highways increased from 91,287 km in 2014 to 1,46,204 km till March 2025
- There are 160 operational airports in the country, which include 145 airports, 02 Water aerodromes and 13 Heliports as of March 2025.
- Extension for availing 15% tax rate for new manufacturing units till 2024, and tax incentives by a year for start-ups, will give a boost to sectors that have flourished in the last few years and created jobs
- Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) gross non-performing assets (GNPA) ratio fell to a 12 year low of 2.6% in December 2024



# MILESTONES

India is projected to be **world's fastest growing major economy** (6.3% to 6.8% in 2025-26) (As per Economic Survey 2024-25)

## GLOBAL CONSENSUS ON INDIA'S RAPID GROWTH

India to be the **fastest growing major economy** as per various global institutions.



## TAX COLLECTIONS SIGNAL A STRONG ECONOMIC REVIVAL



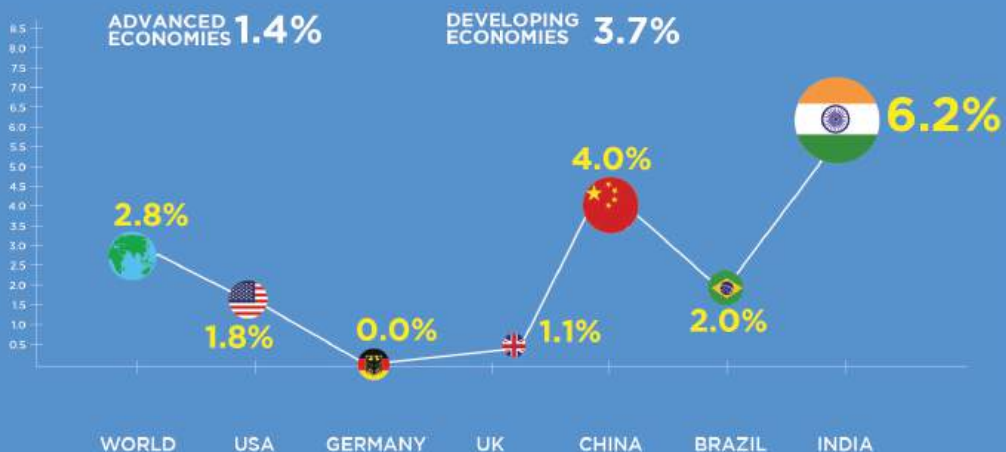
**All time high** monthly GST collection in April 2025

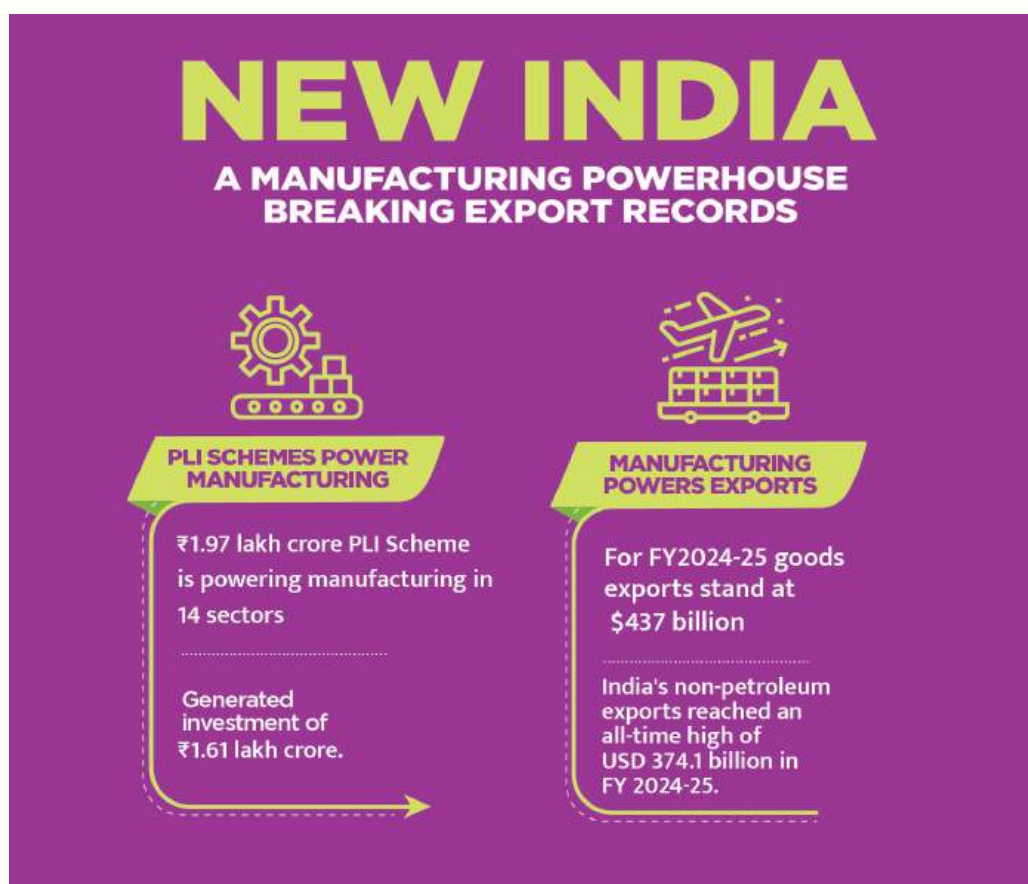
Gross Tax revenue-GDP Ratio is 11.9% for FY25 and is estimated to be 12% for FY26 (As per the Union Budget 2025-26)

### Tax Simplification

Corporate Tax structure Rationalized and Simplified

## GROWTH FORECAST BY IMF'S WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR 2025





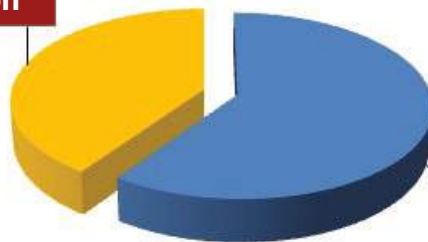


### EMERGENCY CREDIT LINE GUARANTEE SCHEME SAVES MSME SECTOR

- MSME loans of over **₹2.39 lakh crore** saved from becoming NPAs
- **1.13 crore** MSMEs benefitted
- Estimates show this saved over **1.5 crore** jobs
- And if each job affected a family of four, it helped livelihood of **6 crore** people

## DID YOU KNOW?

**\$ 323.58  
Billion**



■ 2014 - 2024

■ 2000 - 2014

**\$ 667.74  
Billion**

Over the past 10 financial years (2014–2024), India has witnessed Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows amounting to **\$ 667.74 Billion**.



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*There was a time when it was asked- Why India? Now after looking at the impact of the reforms that have taken place in the country, it is being asked - 'Why not India?'*

**- Narendra Modi**

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# EASE OF DOING BUSINESS

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# OVERVIEW

Today the world is looking at India as an attractive destination for investment and global companies want to establish businesses here. There is wholesome appreciation for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's thrust for transformative governance and economic reforms to enhance the Ease of Doing Business in India. One of the most striking indicators of the country's improved business environment is the growth of its startup ecosystem. One of the greatest examples of improvement in the business climate of the country can be seen in its startups. Before 2014, India had a few hundred Startups. More than 1,60,000+ Recognized startups have been added, creating 17.6 lakh+ jobs in last 11 years. Moreover, India is the 3rd largest start-up ecosystem in the world.

Since 2014, rent-seeking and red-tapism have been replaced by a red carpet. The government is not an obstacle in the path of risk-takers but is an active enabler. Entrepreneurs and investors in India are now delighted by a business-friendly environment and a government that actively addresses their concerns and redresses grievances. This paradigm shift has been made possible through landmark decisions such as removing retrospective taxation, and Angel Tax, and lowering corporate tax. The

National Single Window System now allows obtaining all approvals through a single platform. Moreover, the Modi government has reduced unnecessary compliance burden by repealing more than 1,500 archaic laws and thousands of compliances. These used to create unnecessary costs and hurdles for Indian enterprises.

The Prime Minister's mantra of transparency and reduced compliance requirements proves that the government trusts its citizens. This trust is reflected in the increasing number of taxpayers and record tax collections. Similarly, increasing self-regulation, self-certification, automated random labour inspections, and faceless tax assessment/appeal has not only weakened the 'Inspector Raj' but also enhanced compliance.

India's efforts to improve the ease of doing business are being acknowledged on the global stage. This is evident in consistent improvement in various international rankings. For instance, the country's ranking in the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Index climbed from 142 in 2014 to 63 in 2019. India has climbed six places on the World Bank's Logistic Performance Index (LPI) 2023, now ranking 38th in the 139 countries index.

This is a strong indicator of India's global positioning, with this development being powered by the Government's laser focus on reforms for improving logistics infrastructure through initiatives like PM Gati Shakti and new National Logistics Policy.

The thrust towards greater transparency & a level-playing field for MSMEs and small businesses is exemplified by the success of the GeM portal, the government purchases have crossed ₹5 lakh crore.

Apart from numerous reforms and landmark decisions, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has successfully led a mindset transformation. Unlike previous governments, the Modi government not only considers entrepreneurs as wealth creators but also as partners in national development. Concerted efforts to improve the Ease of Doing Business have led to a historic expansion in the pool of wealth creators. This has had a butterfly effect on the country at large- it has increased resources available to the government for its welfare and development programmes, while at the same time enabling job creation, and higher incomes in the country.

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# AT A GLANCE

**Rise of 79 ranks,**  
from 142 in 2014 to  
63 in 2019, in **Ease  
of Doing Business**  
rankings

In 2023-24,  
India registered  
**1.80+ lakh**  
new companies,  
marking a 16%  
increase  
from 2022-23

**4 new**  
**labour codes**  
to promote  
labour welfare

**Retrospective  
tax  
repealed**

**Angel  
tax  
repealed**

**Corporate tax  
cut**  
to 15% for  
new domestic  
manufacturing  
companies setup till  
31st March 2024

**50 out of 81**  
compoundable  
offences under  
Companies Act  
**decriminalized**

**45,051**  
**compliances** have  
been rationalized  
across central and  
state governments

**1,500+**  
**archaic laws**  
repealed

**SPICe+**  
form bundles 10  
services needed for  
opening a company  
into a  
**single form**

Number of patents  
granted increased  
**seventeen-fold**  
from 5,978  
in 2014-15 to  
**1,03,057 in 2023-24**

National Single  
Window System  
has ensured  
**easier  
compliance**

# POINTS TO REMEMBER

## **Painless, faceless, seamless tax system**

- Tax rates are not a pain anymore. India has one of the **lowest corporate tax rates of 15%** for new domestic manufacturing companies.
- For existing companies, the government **reduced corporate tax rates from 30% to 22%**.
- Retrospective tax adversely affected India's image among global investors and has accordingly been scrapped. Similarly **angel tax has also been scrapped**.
- Most tax processing and assessments happen online, which makes filing returns, assessments, appeals and

refunds **seamless and quick**.

- **Faceless assessment and appeals** remove chances of harassment, reducing inspector raj.

## **From red-tapism to red carpet**

- Various economic reforms and incentives have made India the most **preferred destination for investment**.
- **Single window system** is available for approvals and clearances, reducing hassles.
- The number of documents needed for company incorporation has been reduced.
- **FDI rules have been liberalised** in many

sectors and hence, FDI has broken all records in the past few years.

## **Trust in industry and entrepreneurs**

- The '**Growth Ambassadors**' of India, our entrepreneurs are powering India's growth story by creating jobs.
- A new mindset of trust has been created where the government and citizens trust each other.
- **Self-regulation and Self-compliance are the norm**.
- **Ending 'Inspector Raj'**, reforms in labour inspection processes and environmental laws have curbed rent seeking and corruption.

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## **Did you know?**

- SPICe+ form bundles 10 services needed for opening a company into a single form.
- Since 2014, PM Modi has repealed more than 1,500 Union laws that were redundant or outdated.
- India's fintech adoption rate (87%) is higher than the global average (64%), making it one of the largest digital markets in the world.
- India's FY 2024-25 goods exports stand at \$437 billion which is more than the entire GDP of Pakistan (\$350 Billion).
- Since 2014, electronics production has grown five-fold and exports have grown more than six-fold, with export CAGR exceeding 20% and production CAGR over 17%
- India is the third-largest startup ecosystem in the world after the United States and China.
- The World Bank's 2020 report placed India at 63rd position among 190 economies, a jump of 79 positions from its 2015 ranking of 142.
- Number of patents granted increased seventeen-fold from 5,978 in 2014-15 to 1,03,057 in 2023-24.

# MILESTONES



## ONE DISTRICT, ONE PRODUCT

ODOP initiative promotes balanced regional growth by highlighting 1,240 unique products from 773 districts across India. With over 500 categories featured on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) Bazaar, ODOP enhances local economies, boosts rural entrepreneurship, and drives public procurement. Launched in 2020, it has empowered artisans and small businesses, contributing significantly to India's Atmanirbhar Bharat mission.





## EASE AT EVERY STEP

### EASE OF STARTING BUSINESS:

SPICe+ form bundles 10 services needed for opening a company into a single form

### EASE OF COMPLIANCE:

The National Single Window System provides a single platform for obtaining all required approvals.

### EASE OF EXIT:

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code allows easy winding up of companies.

## EASIER TO PROTECT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY



Obtaining Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights has become much easier

- o Reduction in filing fees.
- o Introduction of e-filing.
- o Simplifying the process and reducing issuance time.

## TREMENDOUS STRIDES

### THEN

Ease of Doing Business Index

142

Logistics Performance Index

54

### NOW

Ease of Doing Business Index

63

Logistics Performance Index

38

Indices for the year 2020 & 2023 respectively

Global Innovation Rankings

81

2015

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2024

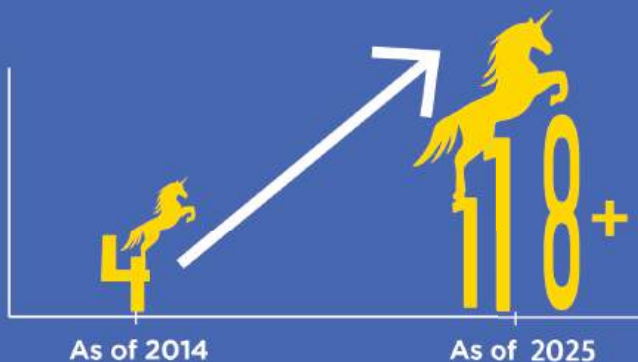
## IMPRESSIVE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF START-UPS

1,60,000+  
NOW



A FEW HUNDRED  
BEFORE 2014

## Multi-fold Increase in UNICORNS

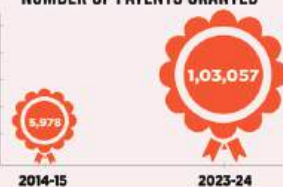


NUMBER OF UNICORNS IN INDIA

## INDIA

### INNOVATES

NUMBER OF PATENTS GRANTED





*When modern roads,  
modern railway stations, railway  
tracks, metro rails and airports are  
built, then the country's progress  
gains momentum.*

**- Narendra Modi**





# INFRA AT SPEED AND SCALE

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# OVERVIEW

The quality of a country's infrastructure is a key determinant in shaping its economic trajectory. Quality infrastructure is the key building block for our nation to become a global economic powerhouse. Keeping this in mind, the Narendra Modi-led government has kept infrastructure at the front and centre of its development agenda.

In the past, infrastructure projects suffered from inordinate delays. But in the last eleven years, thinking big and delivering without delay have been the hallmarks of infrastructure development in the country. The Prime Minister has regularly monitored the progress of projects through the PRAGATI platform, which has led to the successful completion of various delayed, as well as newly announced infrastructure projects.

In line with its goal of bringing last-mile connectivity, the daily average highway construction reached an all-time high and has consistently remained far higher than pre-2014 levels. Similarly, a rapid increase in the construction of rural roads has made access to

roads nearly universal in the hinterland. Indian railways also witnessed a massive capacity expansion in the last 11 years through line doubling and electrification of railway tracks. The Vande Bharat Express, India's first indigenous Semi High-Speed trains are a 'Make in India' success story.

As for air travel, the steps taken by the Modi government, have made it affordable and accessible. 86 airports have been built and operationalised in just 11 years. Further, 88 underserved/unserved destinations which include 73 Airports, 13 Heliports & 2 Water Aerodromes have been connected under the UDAN scheme.

Like airports, metro rail also is no longer limited to big cities. In the last 11 years, metro rail projects have reached 23 cities.

To further enhance infrastructural linkages, and reduce costs for citizens, the recently launched National Logistics Policy aims to bring down logistics costs, give a fillip to international trade, present new opportunities to our startups, businesses, and farmers, and usher in prosperity in the nation.

Infrastructure development in a country has to be supported by strong financial commitments. In line with this, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP) which is a transformative approach for integrated and holistic planning across concerned Ministries/Departments to improve multimodal connectivity, logistics efficiency and to address critical infrastructure gaps for seamless movement of people and goods, with focus on minimising disruptions and ensuring timely completion of projects. It is the most extensive plan for infrastructure development in the history of independent India, as the government plans to invest nearly ₹100 lakh crore in the coming years.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for infrastructure development will support India's economic growth to the next level. It will enhance the ease of living for citizens, multiply job creation and achieve the last mile connectivity to bring about inclusive development.

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# AT A GLANCE

**570%**

increase in road transport and highway budget allocation from 2014 to 2023-24

**400**

world-class **Vande Bharat Trains** to be manufactured, **136 train services** already operational

Speed of highway construction reaches

**34 km/day** in 2025

Rural road connectivity at

**99% coverage**

**Railway budget** increased by more than

**9 times** since 2014

**Length of metro**

increased from 248 km in 2014 to **1013 km** in 2025

Over **363 projects** reviewed by PM Modi through

**PRAGATI** meetings

**86 airports** operationalized since 2014

**3600 Km** of high speed corridors built in last five years

6933 projects for urban development completed under

**AMRUT and AMRUT 2.0**

**3.96 lakh kms** of rural roads built since 2014

**111 waterways** declared as **National Waterways** (NWs) under the National Waterways Act, 2016



# POINTS TO REMEMBER

## From delays to delivery

- Crucial infrastructure projects **stalled for decades** are finally getting completed and **delivered to the public**.
- **PM Modi has personally overseen** and monitored the completion of projects through the PRAGATI platform.
- The government ensured that the Covid pandemic did not affect the timely completion of infrastructure projects.

## New infrastructure records for New India

- Record for **fastest highway construction** per year - 37 km per day in 2020-21
- Record for **fastest road construction**
- Construction of 2.5 km

long 4 lane Concrete pavement at Delhi-Vadodara expressway section within 24 hours.

- 26 km long single lane bitumen road of Solapur- Bijapur section of NH-52 built just in 21 hours.
- **Tallest statue** in the world – Statue of Unity
- **World's highest railway bridge** built – Chenab bridge
- **World's longest highway tunnel** above 10,000 feet – Atal Tunnel

## Infrastructure for India's Amrit Kaal with Gati Shakti

- **Long-term planning** for India's infrastructure needs through PM Gati Shakti Masterplan.
- The pumping in of ₹100 lakh crore through an integrated platform ensures **efficient use of**

**funds.**

- **Last-mile connectivity** and multi-modal connectivity has improved across India due to this.
- Infrastructure creation also spurs **massive job creation** at all levels.
- **Sudarshan Setu** which connects Okha mainland and Beyt Dwarka island was inaugurated. It was built at a cost of around ₹ 980 crores. It is the longest Cable-stayed bridge in the country of around 2.32 Km.
- **Atal Setu** in Navi Mumbai constructed at the cost of ₹ 17,840 crore to enhance the 'Ease of Living' for citizens.

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## Did you know?

- PM Gati Shakti is institutionalizing holistic planning and inter-departmental coordination through a **single integrated portal**.
- **44 Central Ministries/Departments** and **All 36 States/UTs** Onboarded on the integrated portal will provide **visibility** of ongoing infrastructure projects.
- Gati Shakti will ensure **seamless coordination** among all stakeholders and **real-time tracking** of various projects.
- PM Gati Shakti will lead to **better planning of projects, massive cost savings, and faster completion** of projects.
- **100 PM Gati Shakti cargo terminals** for multimodal logistic facilities over the next three years.

# MILESTONES

## DELIVERING LONG-PENDING PROJECTS



### **Saryu Nahar Irrigation Canal in UP**

Year of Approval: 1978

Delayed by 4 decades

**Delivered in the Modi era**



### **Kosi Rail Maha Setu in Bihar**

Year of Approval: 2003-04

Delayed by 2 decades

**Delivered in the Modi era**



### **Kollam Bypass Project in Kerala**

Year of Approval - 1975

Delayed for almost 50 years!

**Delivered in the Modi era**



### **Bogibeel Rail-Cum Road Bridge Over Brahmaputra**

Year of Approval - 1997

Delayed by 2 decades

**Delivered in the Modi era**



### **Atal Tunnel - Longest Tunnel at 10,000 Feet**

Year of Approval - 2000

Delayed by 2 decades

**Delivered in the Modi era**



### **Eastern and Western Peripheral Expressway around Delhi**

Year of Approval - 2006

Delayed by a decade

**Delivered in the Modi era**

## Railways put India on the fast track to growth in 2024-25:



SEMI-HIGH SPEED indigenous  
**Vande Bharat Trains**  
Giving momentum to  
Indian Railways



200 new Vande Bharat trains, **100 Amrit Bharat trains**, 50 Namo Bharat rapid rail & **17,500 general non AC coaches** to revolutionize travel experience for masses in next 2 to 3 years.

## DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AND GREENFIELD EXPRESSWAYS IN INDIA





## India is emerging as a global hub for Commerce and Logistics

COUNTRY	Turn Around Time DAYS
India	0.9
Singapore	1.0
Malaysia	1.0
New Zealand	1.1
Indonesia	1.1
UAE	1.1
Ireland	1.2
Germany	1.3
Belgium	1.3
USA	1.5
Australia	1.7
Russian Federation	1.8
Canada	2.0
South Africa	2.8

Source: The World Bank Logistics Performance Index 2023



# Inauguration of New Pamban Bridge

The New Pamban Bridge has recently been inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on 6 April, 2025



## January 2025, CRS had a safety inspection

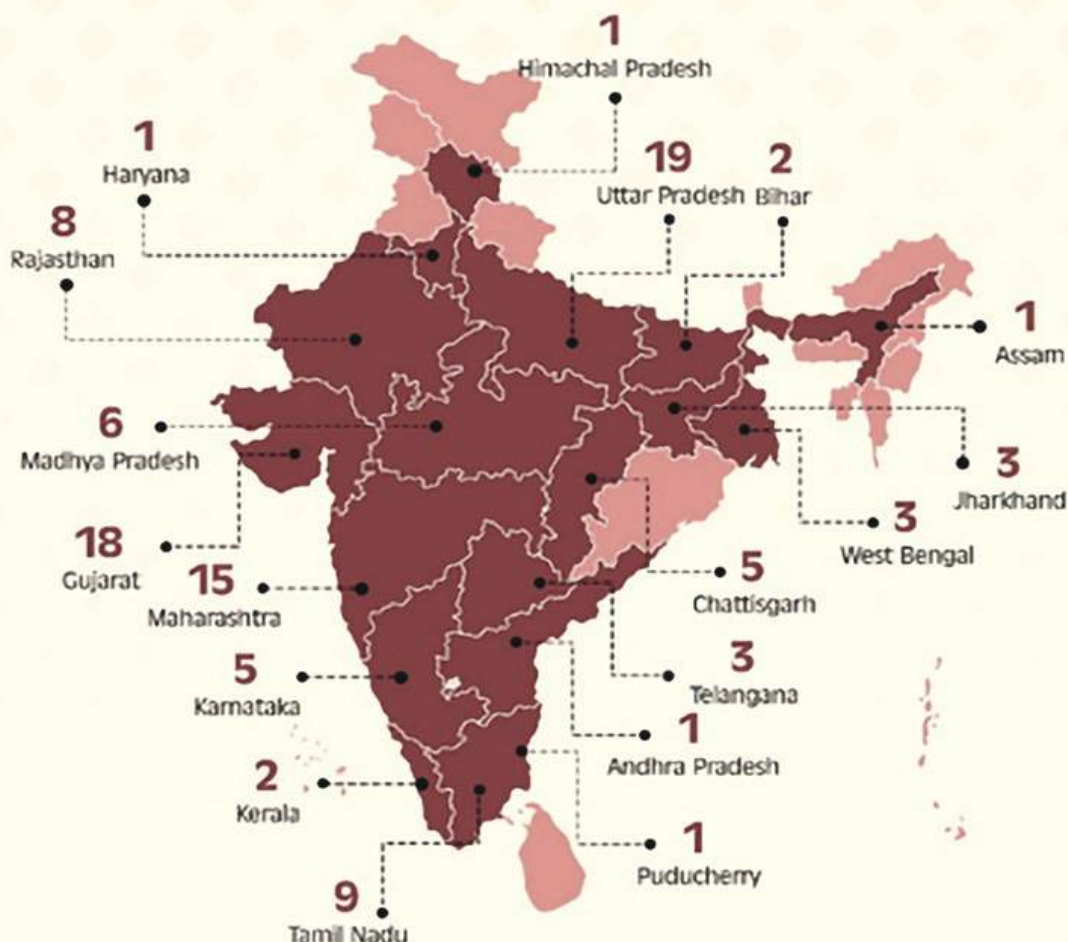
Chenab Bridge stands 359m above river bed level, higher than the Eiffel Tower of Paris!



# Railway Stations get Modern Makeover

As part of the Indian Railways' ambitious Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 103 newly redeveloped railway stations. This initiative aims to modernize railway infrastructure nationwide, with a strong emphasis on enhancing passenger comfort, cleanliness and connectivity

## Inauguration of Railway Stations under Amrit Bharat Mission (May 2025)







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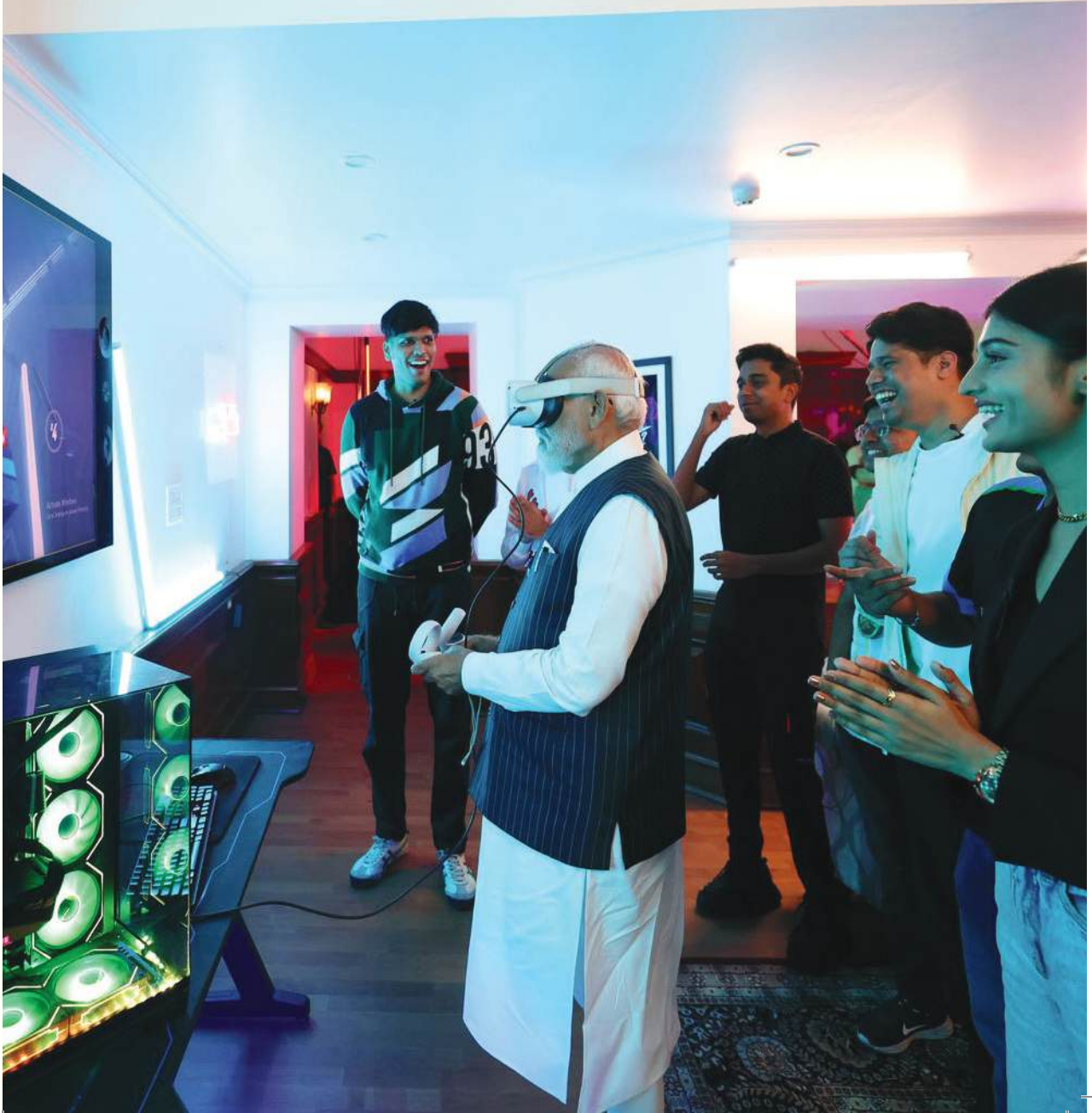
*We are creating modern digital infrastructure in India. Along with this, we are also ensuring that the benefits of digital revolution reach every section of the society.*

**- Narendra Modi**

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# INDIA'S TECHADE

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# OVERVIEW

The Modi government has shown an unwavering commitment to use technology for inclusive development and to promote ease of living. The government is working at democratising technology and bringing rapid digitalisation of governance.

A remarkable success story is evident in the popular adoption of digital payments in the country. In March of 2025, about 18,301.51Mn (1830 crore) transactions worth ₹24.77 lakh crores approximately were carried out on the United Payment Interface. India's digital payment system has been linked to various countries globally. Aadhaar e-KYC services also continue to play a stellar role for banking and non-banking financial services by providing transparent and improved customer experience, and helping in ease of doing business. India today has amongst the highest fintech adoption rates in the world.

In the last eleven years, there has been a meteoric rise in mobile ownership across India. The sharp decline in the cost of data has led to deep penetrating of the internet, bridging the urban-rural divide. With 5G rollout in 99.6% districts of India, the country will witness the next wave of digital transformation

and connectivity. Under the Bharat Net project, more than 2.14 lakh of the 2,50,000 Gram Panchayats in the country have already been provided with Broadband connectivity.

Technology adoption by the government over the last eleven years has ensured a remarkable increase in transparency in governance. Today, all government programmes have a digital dashboard that provides all details of beneficiaries. Digital delivery of public services is eliminating corruption and promoting ease of living.

Digital delivery of vaccines through the CoWIN platform allowed India to ensure equity and accessibility in vaccine distribution. Other countries are now looking towards India for providing technology solutions such as the CoWIN platform.

The Modi government has effectively deployed technology and digital tools for ensuring transparency and plugging leakages in governance. For example, the introduction of Direct Benefits Transfer and Aadhar authentication in various welfare schemes have led to the elimination of lakhs of ghost beneficiaries, enormous savings for the government, and timely delivery of benefits

to citizens. Between 2015 and March 2023, the government saved more than ₹3.48 lakh crore due to the distribution of benefits through DBT.

Even public procurement, a common avenue for bureaucratic corruption earlier, has now become digital as the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal is being utilized by government departments and PSUs for their procurement. The portal is successfully eliminating corruption and streamlining public procurement in the country.

In the last 11 years, India's space programme has grown from strength to strength. While its various Missions are talked about widely with the recent launch of Vikram-S, India's first-ever private launch vehicle, India is now ready to enter a new decade of further innovation, and advancement in this sector.

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# AT A GLANCE

**116 crore  
mobile  
subscribers**  
in India in 2025

**2.14 lakh**  
Gram Panchayats  
connected with  
**Optical Fibre**

**Cost per GB  
of data  
declined**  
from ₹308 to  
₹9.34

**DBT**  
of about  
**₹44 lakh crore**  
directly to the  
poor and needy

**Orders worth**  
**₹13.41  
lakh crore**  
till March 2025 on  
**GeM portal**

**51%**  
**Startups**  
from **Tier 2 &  
Tier 3** cities

**UPI transactions  
worth**  
**₹24 lakh  
crore**  
in April 2025

**49%**  
of the **global**  
**real time digital  
transactions**  
happend in India!

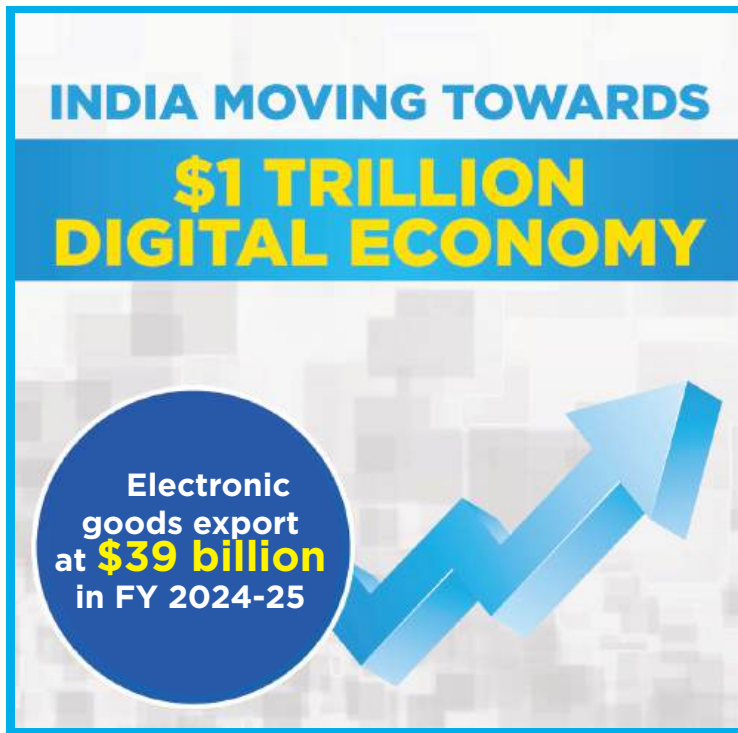
**Internet  
users**  
have grown by  
**285%**  
in the past 11 years

**5.76 lakh**  
operational  
**Common Service  
Centres (CSCs)**  
under Digital India

**6.93  
lakh km**  
of optical fibre  
cable laid under  
**Bharat Net**

**104  
Satellites**  
launched in a  
Single Flight by  
ISRO - an unbroken  
world record!

# POINTS TO REMEMBER



## Towards a Digital India

- The massive **rise in smartphone ownership** is rapidly bridging the digital divide.
- Significant **drop in the cost of data** has led to a surge in internet usage.
- **Digital literacy** is facilitating the digitalization of governance.

## From Direct Bicholia Transfer to Direct Benefits

## Transfer

- DBT enabled by JAM trinity – Jan Dhan – AADHAAR – Mobile Phone
- Transforming public service delivery by **plugging leakages**.
- **No commission to middlemen** for access to welfare schemes.
- Massive savings due to the **elimination of ghost beneficiaries**.

## Bhashini – Breaking Language Barriers

- AI-driven translation for **22 Indian languages**.
- Powers apps like IRCTC, NPCI IVRS, and police records—bridging India's linguistic diversity through digital inclusivity.

## Karmayogi Bharat + iGOT – Civil Service Reimagined

- 1 crore+ civil servants

onboarded. 3.1 crore learning certificates issued.

**Platform offers 2,400+ courses**, empowering officials with continuous, multilingual, and **AI-enhanced learning**.

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# MILESTONES

## Eliminating CORRUPTION IN PROCUREMENT



**GeM**  
Government  
e Marketplace

### Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal

- Facilitated over 2.83 crore orders worth ₹13.41 lakh crore till March 2025
- Over 22 lakh sellers registered, including 29,000+ startups and 1.8 lakh women-led businesses.
- Achieved 100% coverage across all Indian states and Union Territories.

**In FY 2024-25**



Annual procurement  
**₹ 5.4 lakh crore**



Procurement  
from MSMEs  
more  
than **37%**



## Plugging Leakages Through DBT

**BIG** NUMBERS  
IMPACT



Total Savings (2014-23):  
**₹3.84** lakh crore



Total Direct Benefits  
Transfer since 2014  
About **₹44** lakh crore  
(Cumulative)

## Elimination of Ghost Beneficiaries

**5.87 crore** ineligible ration card beneficiaries deleted

**4.23 crore** duplicate or fake LPG connections cancelled



# Bridging India's Digital Divide

Internet  
penetration  
in India (in crore)

**2014 - 25.5**

**2024 - 97**

Cost per GB  
of wireless  
data (in Rs.)

**2014 - 308**

**2022 - 9.34**

**Bharat Net: high-speed  
internet in rural India**

**6.93** lakh km of Optical  
Fibre Cable laid under Bharat Net

**2** lakh GPs are  
service ready

**Telephone  
connections in  
rural India (in crore)**

**2014: 37.7**

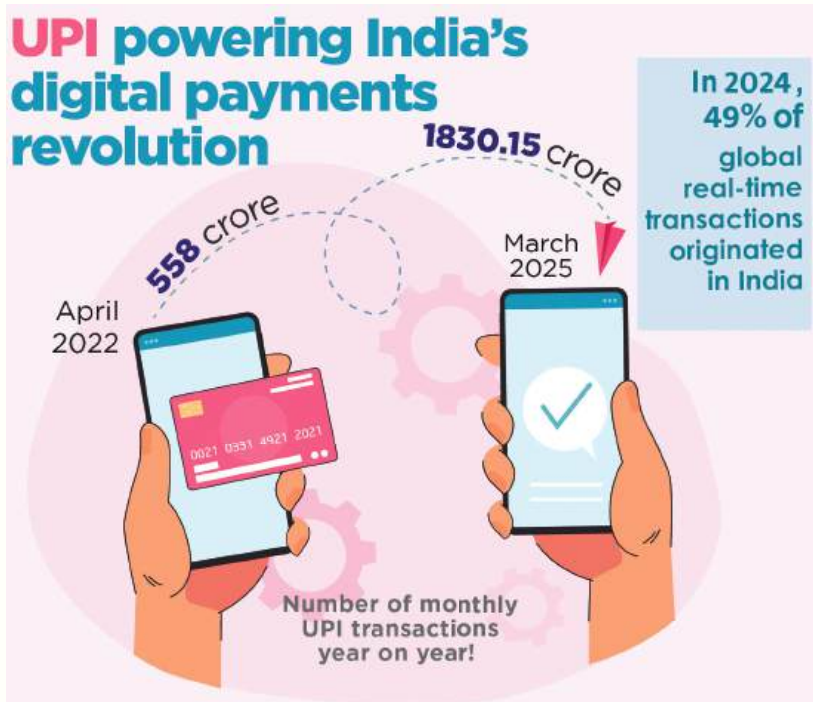
**February 2025 -  
52.88**

**Pradhan Mantri  
Digital Saksharta Abhiyan**

**5.97** lakh Common Service Centres

**7.35** crore candidates enrolled

**6.39** crore trained **4.77** crore certified



**5G Rollout in 99.6% districts of India in 22 months**

India's foray into the vast expanse of space has been nothing short of remarkable, capturing the imagination of the world and showcasing the nation's commitment to scientific exploration and technological innovation. The Indian Space Research Organisation has steadily evolved into a global space powerhouse with the objective of enhancing the overall progress of India through the most effective and efficient utilisation of space sector applications.

This transformation has been made possible through unwavering government support that has consistently nurtured and propelled India's space missions to new heights.

Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the importance of space exploration as a catalyst for national development has been recognized. His trust with the space sector began when he was the Chief Minister of Gujarat. His vision ensured that space sector applications were translated into solutions for effective governance. The same technology is being leveraged in PM Gati Shakti, where space technology is extensively used for planning and executing infrastructure projects seamlessly. Only visionary leaders can understand that space technology and exploration are keys to unlocking mysteries in space and accelerating effective governance on Earth.

"India is on the Moon. We have our national pride placed on the Moon. We reached the spot where no one had ever reached before. We did what no one had ever done before. This is today's India, fearless India, warrior India."


- Prime Minister Narendra Modi, 23rd August 2023

PM Modi highlighted that, India's successful moon mission is not India's alone, it is India's human-centric approach that has been welcomed universally and our moon mission is also based on the same human-centric approach and hence this success belongs to all of humanity.

PM Modi is confident that all countries in the world, including those from the Global South, are capable of achieving such feats and like India all can aspire for the moon and beyond.

# SKY

IS NOT THE LIMIT





# Chandrayaan 3

## Big Bang Moment for ISRO and India

- First country to reach lunar south pole.
- Fourth country globally to reach moon.
- **23rd August** declared as the National Space Day celebrating Chandrayaan 3 landing.
- Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscope (LIBS) instrument onboard the Rover Pragyan unambiguously confirms the presence of Sulphur (S) in the lunar surface near the south pole.



Chandrayaan-3 on Moon surface

## India's 2 Decades of Moon Voyage

### Unravelling the Lunar Mysteries

#### Chandrayaan 1

##### The Maiden Flight

- Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee announced the Chandrayaan project on 15 August 2003. Launched in October 2008 it operated until 2009.
- Objective - Orbiting Moon for upgrading and testing technological capabilities in space.
- Cost - ₹386 crore.

#### Chandrayaan 2

##### An Attempt to Remember

- Launched in July 2019.
- Objective - To soft-land on the lunar surface and operate a robotic rover on the surface.
- Cost - ₹603 crore.

#### Chandrayaan 3

##### Lighting the Dark Side

- Launched on 14 July 2023.
- Objective - Safe and soft landing on moon, through Vikram Lander, validating capabilities of Pragyan rover and to conduct in-situ scientific experiments.
- Cost - ₹615 crore.
- **Landing point -**

**Shiv Shakti Point.**



#### ISRO's Space Record of Last 11 years

- Total Launch mission - 100
- Space Budget soars to ₹13,000+ crore
- Spadex (Space Debris Experimental) Mission is a key initiative by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) aimed at addressing the growing challenge of space debris in Earth's orbit
- 328+ new startups have come up in space sector manoeuvring the space ecosystem to new heights

#### Defying Gravity, Space Sector of India

- IN-SPACe established to create an eco-system of industry, academia, and start-ups.
- Vikram-S, India's first privately built rocket, was launched successfully.
- India's 1st private launchpad and mission control center established by Agnikul Cosmos.
- Aditya L1, first space-based observatory-class Indian solar mission to study the Sun, launched in September 2023.
- In near future, Gaganyaan project envisages human spaceflight capability.

#### Bharatiya Antariksh Station

- India's Space Leap ISRO plans India's own space station by 2035. Human mission in 2027 and manned Moon mission by 2040 are in progress



*Today, in the North East, we are  
not drawing borders of disputes,  
but we are constructing corridors  
of development*

**- Narendra Modi**



# NORTHEAST: A GROWTH ENGINE

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# OVERVIEW

The Narendra Modi-led government has always prioritized inclusive development, and the government's Northeast policy reflects its push to bring the region into the mainstream.

This policy emphasises not only economic growth and internal security but also the protection and celebration of the region's unique cultural identity.

Over the last 11 years, Delhi itself has reached the doorstep of the Northeast through regular visits by the Prime Minister, his ministerial colleagues, and senior bureaucrats. The Prime Minister has himself become an ambassador of the Northeast culture for the rest of the country and the world.

In the last 11 years, significant investment has been made in the Northeast for its economic development. Several projects have been completed during the last 11 years. 974 industrial units registered under Northeast Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS). ₹1010.99 Crore disbursed till 31.03.2025; ₹400 Crore disbursed alone in 2024-25 for developmental packages in the Northeastern Region. The Prime Minister's Development Initiative for Northeast Region (PM-DevINE) announced as part of the Union Budget 2022-23, aims at rapid and holistic development of the region

by funding projects of significant impact.

Lack of physical connectivity and poor infrastructure had contributed to the region's isolation for many decades. Innumerable long-pending infrastructure projects were completed. The long list of projects includes iconic projects such as Bogibeel Bridge, inaugurated by PM Modi in 2018, sixteen years after its announcement by PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee, expansion of the railway network, the trial run of passenger train has been conducted in Mizoram first time since independence. The government has also focused on operationalizing new airports in the region, as well as setting up new medical colleges, including the region's first AIIMS. The impact of the improved connectivity can be seen in the increasing tourist numbers in the region.

Northeast had faced severe internal security challenges for decades. Due to the effective steps taken by the Modi government, there has been a significant improvement in the security situation in the Northeast. Since 2014 there has been sharp reduction in the extremist incidents and the resulting deaths of security personnel and civilians. The signing of peace accords has led to peace and a decline in violence in the region. These

efforts have paved the way for reducing AFSPA coverage in the region. Long pending disputes between States in the Northeast had been a major concern in the region. Many decades-long disputes are finally getting permanently resolved through the active efforts of the Modi government. Recently Assam and Arunachal Pradesh have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to resolve a decades-old dispute over the shared boundary of the States.

The landmark decision to declare Bamboo as grass and the launch of the National Bamboo Mission gave a fresh impetus to the production of Bamboo-based products in the region. On numerous occasions, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has highlighted the success of Sikkim in promoting organic farming and becoming the world's first 100% organic State. From being on the margins of the India story, the Northeast is quickly becoming one of the country's growth engines.

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# AT A GLANCE

**75%  
reduction**

in AFSPA areas  
in the region

**Bogibeel  
bridge**

completed after  
16 year delay

**64%  
decline**

in insurgency in  
the region in 2024  
compared to 2014

**Bodo Peace Accord 2020**

and Peace Accords with  
the Naga, Karbi, NLFT  
(SD), Adivasi groups,  
DNLA, ULFA, NLFT and  
ATTF brought peace to  
the NER

Connecting  
all state  
capitals with  
**broad-gauge**

**10  
Greenfield  
airports**

built in the last  
11 years

Under **Mission  
Organic Value Chain  
Development for  
NER**, 434 FPCs

created, covering  
1.73 lakh hectares and  
benefitting 2.19 lakh  
farmers

Over  
**5,000 km**  
of road projects  
currently ongoing

Around 3,613  
projects worth over  
**₹44,859  
crore**  
sanctioned for  
the region

**National  
Bamboo Mission**

established to  
boost bamboo and  
allied industry

**15 medical  
colleges**

being set up in Assam

**3.3 lakh**

gatherers  
benefitted under  
**Van Dhan Yojana**

# POINTS TO REMEMBER

## Taking Delhi to the doorstep of the Northeast

PM Modi has visited the Northeast at least 70 times. This is a record for any Prime Minister. When he shows his priorities through such actions, the whole government machinery understands the importance of this region.

### Peace for Progress

- Framework Agreement with NSCN(IM), 2015
  - Tripura Peace accord, (NLFT/SD) 2019
  - Bodo Peace Accord, 2020
  - Bru Rehabilitation Agreement, 2020
  - Karbi-Anglong Peace Accord, 2021
  - Assam-Meghalaya boundary agreement, 2022
  - Adivasi Assam Peace Accord, 2022, DNLA Peace agreement 2023, ULFA Peace Acoord 2023, NLFT and ATTF
  - Peace Agreement 2024
- Peace accords have

reduced violence considerably in the region.

- Significant drop in insurgency and civilian deaths.
- Decades long border disputes finally getting resolved amicably.

### The track to growth

- The Modi government is steadily bringing all parts of the Northeast on India's railway map.
- Three state capitals– Assam, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh – are connected by broad gauge rail.
- Work on connecting

other state capitals is on track.

- Reducing travel time between Northeast and other states improves economic opportunities.
- Connectivity will enable commerce and the sale of goods produced in the Northeast across the country.
- Economic activity will reduce migration for employment and fuel further development.

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### Did you know?

After 75 years of independence, the first-ever goods train reached Manipur in 2022 and Meghalaya in 2023 and first engine arrived in Mizoram in 2025!





# OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS IN THE NORTHEAST

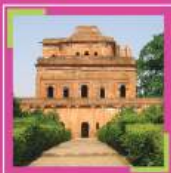


**Making dreams fly and  
take a life of their own**

# PROMOTING NORTHEAST'S RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE



**Rani Gaidinliu**  
tribal freedom fighter  
museum set up in Manipur



**Sivasagar**  
in Assam being developed  
as an Iconic site with an  
on-site museum

# DID YOU KNOW?

**Assam will have  
South Asia's largest  
cancer care network  
with 15 hospitals.**

**8 have been  
inaugurated already  
and 7 more are under  
construction.**



**8 cancer hospitals  
are being built in  
Phase 1 in Dibrugarh,  
Kokrajhar, Barpeta,  
Darrang, Tezpur,  
Lakhimpur, Jorhat and  
Itanagar.**

**In Phase 2, seven new  
cancer hospitals will  
be built at Dhubri,  
Nalbari, Goalpara,  
Nagaon, Sivasagar,  
Tinsukia, and  
Golaghat.**

**One cancer hospital  
is also being built in  
Itanagar, Arunachal  
Pradesh.**



# POWERING FARMING IN THE NORTHEAST

Northeast will shape  
India's expansion in  
**edible oil production.**

The region is being  
transformed into a global  
**hub for organic farming.**

Van Dhan Vikas Yojana  
**helped 3.3 lakh gatherers**  
and 19,155 SHGs

**Reclassification of  
Bamboo** as grass and the  
National Bamboo Mission  
have boosted Bamboo  
Industry





400<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of  
**LACHIT  
BORPHUKAN**



It has been the constant endeavour of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to honour the unsung heroes in a befitting manner. In line with this, the country celebrated 2022 as the 400<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Lachit Borphukan. Lachit Borphukan (November 24, 1622 —April 25, 1672) was the famous General of the Royal Army of the Ahom Kingdom of Assam who defeated the Mughals and successfully halted the ever-expanding ambitions of the Mughals under Aurangzeb. He inspired the Assamese soldiers in the Battle of Saraighat, fought in 1671, and inflicted a crushing and humiliating defeat on the Mughals





The Donyi Polo Airport is becoming a witness to the history and culture of Arunachal Pradesh

# Advantage Assam 2.0



- The two-day Advantage Assam 2.0 Investment and Infrastructure Summit 2025 was held in Guwahati, Assam
- The Rising North East Investors Summit 2025 attracted ₹4.3 lakh crore in investment interest.
- Over 80 countries participated, showing strong international engagement.
- Leading investors pledged ₹1.55 lakh crore across sectors like agriculture, digital services, and infrastructure.
- Extensive outreach included 9 roadshows, Ambassadors' Meets, and sector-specific interactions.
- PM Modi highlighted ₹21,000 crore invested in Northeast's education — 800+ new schools, AIIMS, medical colleges, and IIITs.
- The summit marks a New Economic Revolution positioning the Northeast as India's gateway to Southeast Asia.

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*It is rich Indian  
heritage that transcends tests of  
tide and times. It embraces the  
new. And hence we should be  
proud of this heritage.*

**- Narendra Modi**

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# VIRASAT AUR VIKAS

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# OVERVIEW

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has placed strong emphasis on giving India's rich civilisational history and culture the recognition they deserve. After decades of neglect, various historically significant sites have been restored and revived under his leadership. The transformation of Varanasi through projects like the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor has transformed its narrow lanes, ghats, and temple areas. Similarly, initiatives such as the Mahakaal Lok Project in Ujjain and the MaaKamakhyā corridor in Guwahati aim to enhance the spiritual experience for devotees by offering state-of-the-art facilities while also boosting tourism and strengthening the local economy.

The 900 km long Chardham road project will provide seamless all-weather road connectivity to the four holy Dhams. PM Modi personally monitored the progress of redevelopment projects in Kedarnath, a temple extremely close to his heart. The newly unveiled statue of Adi Shankaracharya in the Kedarnath complex will be an eternal symbol of civilizational and cultural unity across regions. In August 2020, PM Modi participated in the Bhoomipujan for the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, a memorable moment in the history of modern India.

To remove any trace of the colonial mindset, the PM inaugurated the 'Kartavya Path' which symbolised a shift from erstwhile Rajpath being an icon of power to Kartavya Path being an example of public ownership and empowerment. Bringing back the nation's lost heritage has been a priority for the Modi government. Over centuries, innumerable priceless artefacts had been stolen and smuggled abroad. The Modi government adopted a proactive

approach for 'bringing back our gods'. On numerous foreign visits, PM Modi discussed this matter with global leaders and multilateral institutions. Several priceless antiquities have been brought back to India in the last 11 years.

The Modi government has extended special recognition to nation-builders. The Statue of Unity in Gujarat, the world's tallest statue, has not only put Kevadia on the global tourism map but also become a way of remembering the Iron Man of India. Projects such as revamp of the Jallianwala Bagh complex and the development of sites related to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as 'Paanchteerth' will etch the sacrifices and achievements of our nation-builders and freedom fighters in public memory. The Modi government has given recognition to all national heroes irrespective of their politics or ideology. A statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose has been unveiled on India Gate to honour and celebrate his heroic legacy.

The newly inaugurated Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya, a museum in Delhi celebrating the lives and contributions of all Prime Ministers of India also bears a testament to the non-partisan recognition of all national heroes.

In 2019, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the National War Memorial in New Delhi which remembers those who made the supreme sacrifice for the country. Though it had been under consideration since 1961, not much progress was made in this crucial project. Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave the much-needed momentum to this project and work started after approval in 2015.

India walks shoulder to shoulder with rest of the world when it comes to adopting the best practices and taking initiatives to highlight its culture combined with a modern outlook. India's cultural diversity has long generated international curiosity. A traditional drama like Abhigyan-Shakuntalam exists alongside an epic like the Mahabharata. Every atom has been transformed into a fantastic universe of folklore and tradition. The combination of history and technology with entertainment has resulted in the creation of the world's most amazing economic market, known as the Orange Economy. The World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) was held in India for the first time to position India as an important player in the world's rapidly rising economy. The mega event held in Mumbai in May 2025 showcased the power and vibrancy of Indian art, culture, and content to the world.

'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' (KTS) 1.0 and KTS 2.0 were organised in Varanasi in November 2022 and December 2023 respectively. KTS 3.0 was organised in February 2025 in three cities (Ayodhya, Prayagraj and Varanasi) in line with Maha Kumbh).

The objective of the programme was to celebrate, realm and rediscover the age-old links between Tamil Nadu and Kashi – two of the country's most important and ancient seats of learning. The Modi government has left no stone unturned to celebrate the idea of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, which aims to celebrate cultural diversity of the country.

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# AT A GLANCE

World class  
**Kashi  
Vishwanath  
Corridor** and  
**Mahakaal project**

**642**  
**stolen artefacts**  
brought back  
since 2014,  
only 13 till 2013

**Somnath Temple**  
reconstruction  
project with an  
outlay of  
**₹3.5 crore**

**12.4 km** long  
**Hemkund  
Sahib**  
Ropeway project in  
Uttarakhand

**Azadi Ka Amrit  
Mahotsav**  
celebrates 75 years  
of independence  
with cultural events  
and patriotic  
engagement  
nationwide

Construction  
of the glorious  
**Ram  
Mandir**  
in Ayodhya

**Kedarnath**  
redevelopment  
project with an  
outlay of  
**₹207.3  
crore**

**National War  
Memorial,**  
National Police  
Memorial and PM  
Sangrahalaya finally  
become a reality

Opening of  
**Kartarpur  
Sahib Corridor**  
for Sikh pilgrims

Nearly  
**₹1900  
crore**  
invested in developing  
cultural sites under  
**PRASHAD scheme**

**76**  
**projects**  
under identified  
thematic circuits  
developed under  
**Swadesh Darshan**

**825 km**  
**of NHs** to be  
developed under  
**Char Dham NH  
connectivity  
programme**

Development of  
12 heritage  
cities under  
**HRIDAY  
scheme**

**Waqf  
(Amendment)  
Act, 2025**  
enhances  
transparency,  
accountability,  
and governance  
of waqf properties  
through centralized  
digitization and a  
robust online portal



# POINTS TO REMEMBER

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LOKMATA AHILYABAI HOLKAR

Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar, one of the greatest queens, is still remembered for rejuvenating temples. PM Modi is following in her footsteps!

Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar	PM Modi
Built the present Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi	Developed the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor around the temple
Revamped famous ghats of Varanasi	Ghats cleaned; Ganga pollution reduced through Namami Gange
Refurbished Sarayu Ghat in Ayodhya	Construction of Bhavya Ram Mandir
Rebuilt Juna Somnath Temple	Development works around the Somnath temple, building Parvati Mandir

### Unlike leaders of the past, PM Modi wears his culture on his sleeve

- PM Modi has never shied away from giving our culture its due respect.
- The government, too, works to promote India's culture and values.
- In the gifts that PM Modi gives to dignitaries, and the places world leaders visit in India, our cultural heritage is highlighted.
- He has also made proactive efforts to ensure the return of stolen antiquities and artefacts.

### From Somnath to Kedarnath, from Ayodhya to Ajmer, from Varanasi to Velankanni

- Modi government considers it a duty to preserve sites of importance, irrespective of region or religion.
- While PM Modi's work in Somnath, Ayodhya, Kedarnath, etc, are well known, places of every religion are being developed

under PRASHAD scheme.

- Upgrade of Cheraman Juma Mosque, Hazratbal, Ajmer, St Thomas Shrine and Velankanni has been taken up.
- St Luke's Church in Kashmir was renovated and reopened after 3 decades.

### Honouring India's greats

- Statue of Unity honours **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's** contribution to creating a united India.
- **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's** legacy being honoured: On the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary celebrations of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, a multi-media exhibition- Nirbhik Subhas and 3D projection mapping show on Netaji was inaugurated by Hon'ble PM of India Shri Narendra Modi on 23 January, 2021. He also unveiled a book "Letters of Netaji" and commemorative coin and

stamp in the memory of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. A statue honouring him was unveiled at India Gate.

- **Mahatma Gandhi's** legacy carried forward through Sabarmati Ashram redevelopment.
- Panchteerth brings **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar** to the centre of India's discourse and recognizing his contributions.
- **Jallianwala Bagh** memorial's uplift helps make memories of the freedom struggle relevant to future generations.
- **11 Tribal Freedom Fighter Museums** being developed.
- No political bias in recognizing and respecting nation builders. Neither one person, nor one party, but a museum for all Prime Ministers at PM Sangrahalaya.

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# MILESTONES

## DID YOU KNOW?

Before 2013 only 13 stolen antiquities were returned to India from abroad. **Since 2014**, due to PM Modi's sustained political and diplomatic initiatives, **642 stolen antiquities have been recovered** and are in various stages of return to India.







PM Modi at Bhagwan Devnarayan ji's birthplace in Rajasthan



Promenade at Somnath temple





Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and hoist it to mark the 75th year of India’s independence



**Responses to Contemporary Challenges:  
*Philosophy to Practice***



Global Buddhist Summit

“The Eightfold Path of Lord Buddha shows the way towards the well-being of many societies and nations. It highlights the importance of compassion and kindness. The teachings of Lord Buddha celebrate simplicity both in thought and action”

- Narendra Modi



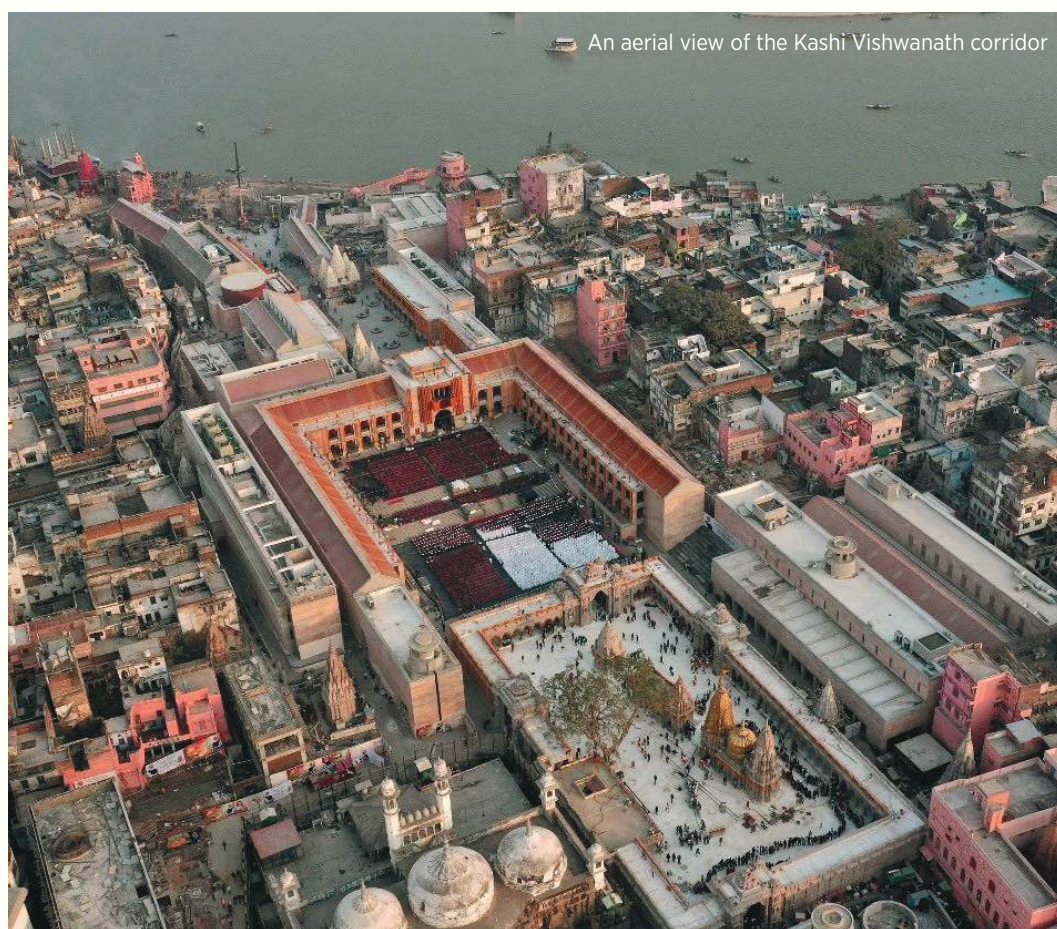
## Celebrating Sikh culture **RESPECTING THE HOLY GURUS**



## PM Sangrahalaya, New Delhi









# Bharat Mandapam



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‘Bharat Mandapam’ is an invitation to witness the potential and new energy of India. ‘Bharat Mandapam’ is a vision of India’s grandeur and its willpower. - **Narendra Modi**

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- Bharat Mandapam derives its root from Lord Basaveshwara’s idea of Anubhav Mandapam, which was a pavilion for public ceremonies
- The architectural design of the Convention Centre building is inspired by Indian traditions
- The Nataraja statue at Bharat Mandapam is 27 feet tall and weighs 18 ton. It is the tallest statue made of Ashtadhatu.

# New Parliament House



- Triangular design based on vastu
- Sacred Sengol installed near Speaker's chair, symbolizing righteous governance.
- Constitution Hall showcases India's democratic heritage and key historic documents.
- Made with indigenous materials like sandstone from Rajasthan, reflecting India's cultural and architectural identity.
- Earthquake-resistant, sustainable design with solar power and rainwater harvesting.



# Virasat Bhi Vikas Bhi



Construction of new, grand and divine  
Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple





## PM's address at the Pran-Pratishtha of Shree Ram Lalla at Ayodhya ji

January 22, 2024, is not just a date on the calendar. It marks the beginning of a new era.

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Lord Ram is connected to every particle of the soul of Bharat.

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The construction of this temple for Ram Lalla signifies the peace, patience, mutual harmony, and coordination of Indian society.

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We need to present Lord Ram with the offerings of consistent valour, effort, and dedication. By consistently worshipping Lord Ram in this manner, we will be able to make Bharat prosperous and developed.



PM unveils the statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at India Gate, during the inauguration of the Kartavya Path, in New Delhi.

# **PANCH PRAN OF AMRIT KAAL**



**Goal of  
developed  
India**

**Sense of  
duty among  
citizens**

**To  
remove  
any trace of  
colonial  
mindset**

**Take  
pride in  
our roots**

**Unity  
among all  
Indians**



## WAVES 2025: Shaping the Future of Innovation and Media

- The first ever global convergence summit of the world in Media and Entertainment Sector World Audio Visual Entertainment Summit WAVES held from 1st to 4th May, 2025 was inaugurated by Prime Minister in Mumbai.
- The summit witnessed participation of delegates from over 100 countries and saw cumulative footfall of over 1 lakh visitors. More than 1,000 global and Indian M&E companies participated.
- WAVES declaration adopted by 77 countries.
- Over 140 sessions featured more than 100 international speakers, including plenary sessions featuring over 50 keynote addresses by eminent personalities.
- The WAVES Bazaar facilitated business deals and discussions worth more than ₹1,300 crore. The Government of Maharashtra signed MoUs totaling ₹8,000 crore at WAVES 2025.
- Under WAVEX 30 M&E startups from Tier 1 and Tier 2 cities pitched their unique ideas directly to 45 big investors. More than 500 start-ups showcased their activities.
- MoUs signed with industry leaders like Adobe, Google, and NVIDIA to transform IICT into a world-class institution.







*India is committed to furthering  
sustainable development in line  
with our culture of living in  
harmony with nature.*

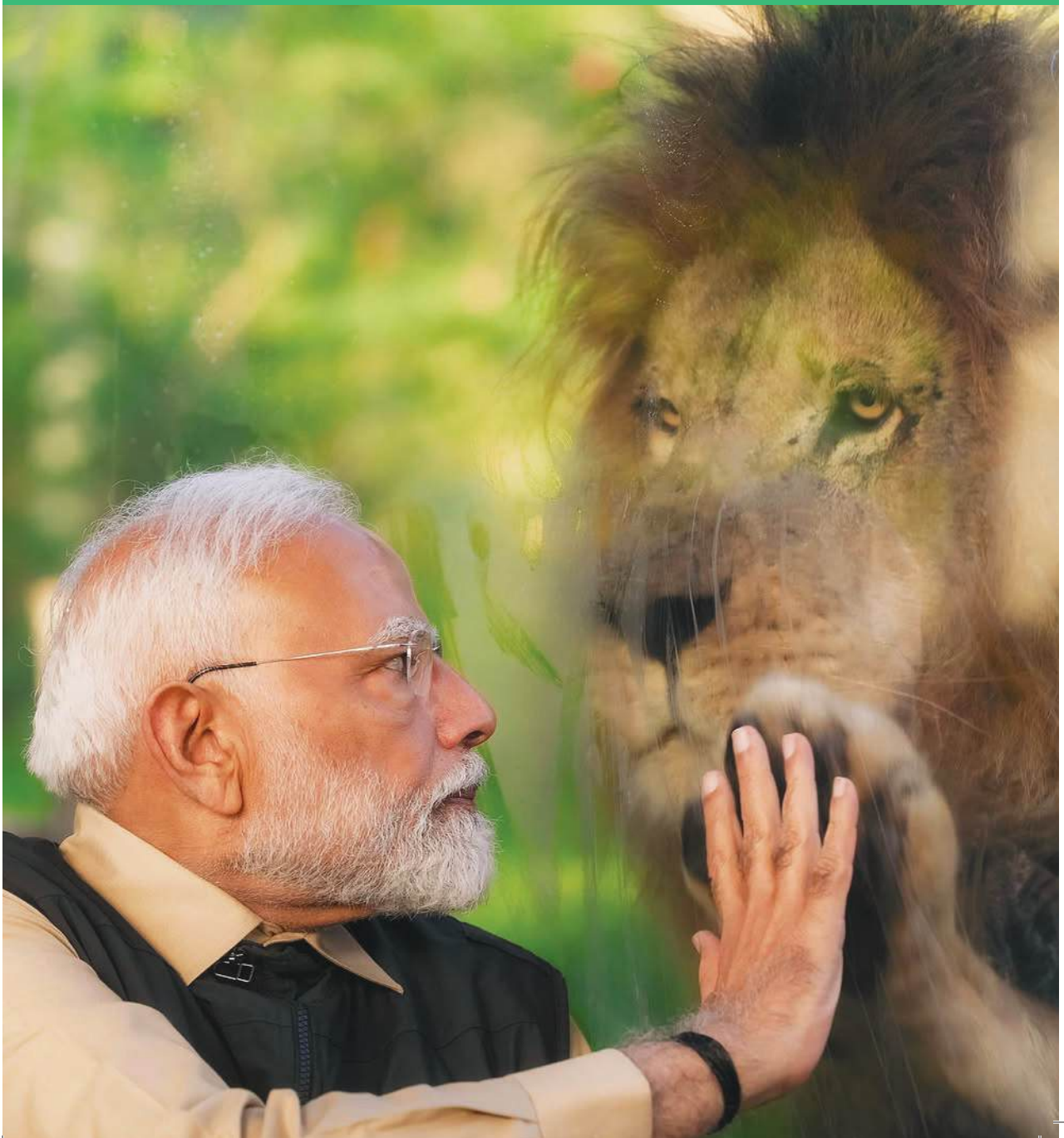
**- Narendra Modi**





# ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

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# OVERVIEW

The Atharva Veda says, 'The Earth is our Mother and we are her children'. Indian philosophy and lifestyle have always been rooted in the concept of coexistence with nature.

Over the last 11 years, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, India has emerged as a global leader in the fight against climate change.

When PM Modi took over in 2014, India was globally seen as a roadblock in climate negotiations. However, the Prime Minister has given solutions to forge a path forward. Since COP21, the Prime Minister's principle of climate justice has ensured that equity concerns aren't ignored in climate change negotiations. India has remained focused on providing a 'fair deal'.

At COP26 in Glasgow, the Prime Minister introduced the idea of LiFE. India believes that climate action starts at the individual level and Prime Minister Modi has provided a simple solution to the complex problem of climate change.

There has been a significant increase in forest cover in the country. Over the past decade, the tiger population in India has more than doubled and today India is home to 75% of the world's tiger population.

Further the inter-continental translocation of African cheetahs has provided a boost to India's wildlife diversity. In 2023, after 70 years, cheetah cubs were born in India as the wildcat had previously become extinct in the country.

While many countries fail to fulfill their climate targets, India has hit targets long before deadlines. For example, the target for achieving 40% of installed electricity capacity from non-fossil sources, which was set at COP21, was fulfilled ten years ahead of schedule. Targets set for Ethanol Blended Petrol under the National Policy on Biofuels were also achieved 5 months ahead of schedule.

The Namami Gange programme has successfully arrested pollution of the holy river and improved water quality at numerous locations. This cause has been extremely close to PM Modi's heart, as evident in his decision to donate all proceeds from an auction of gifts he received to the Namami Gange programme. The last 11 years have witnessed a rapid transition towards renewable sources of energy. Numerous incentives for the renewable energy sector and lower cost of inputs have led to a massive decrease in renewable energy tariffs.

Further, the UJALA programme has led to thousands of crores of

savings while reducing carbon dioxide emissions.

Meanwhile, as part of its global leadership in promoting clean and renewable energy, India under PM Modi championed and led the formation of the International Solar Alliance.

The newly launched National Green Hydrogen Mission aims to make India energy independent, as well as a hub for the production and export of green hydrogen. From cleanliness to avoiding single-use plastic, the Prime Minister has often encouraged citizens to make lifestyle changes to contribute to the environment. By transforming these causes into mass movements, he has ensured impact at scale rather than a temporary shift in public habits.

According to Prime Minister Modi- our planet is one but our efforts have to be many - One earth, many efforts. India stands ready to support any effort for a better environment and to further global wellness.

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# AT A GLANCE

As per 2022  
census,  
**India's  
Tiger population**  
is at a record high  
number of  
**3,682  
individuals**

**Project  
Cheetah**  
world's first inter-  
continental large  
wild carnivore  
translocation project

India boosts disaster  
readiness with  
**₹46,000  
crore**  
fund, 16 NDRF  
battalions,  
resilient infra,  
Dial 112 system

**COP21  
targets**  
on non-fossil fuel  
energy met **9 years  
ahead** of deadline

**Renewable energy  
capacity**  
has  
**almost tripled**  
since 2014

**Solar energy**  
installed capacity  
has grown  
**3645+ %**  
since 2014

**World's  
largest solar  
park**  
(Over 2,245 MW)  
commissioned in  
Bhadla, Rajasthan

**49  
lakh**  
agricultural pumps  
to be solarised under  
**PM-KUSUM**

**36.87  
crore**  
LED bulbs  
distributed under  
**UJALA scheme**

**13 Indian  
beaches**  
now have  
**Blue Flag  
Certification**

Palli in Jammu and  
Kashmir is India's  
first  
**'Carbon  
Neutral  
Panchayat'**

**Ek Ped Maa Ke  
Naam**  
**142+ crore**  
trees planted



# POINTS TO REMEMBER

## Ensuring sustainable development

- Modi government has demonstrated that **development can go hand-in-hand with environmental protection.**
- Environmental law reforms under PM Modi have led to **both better compliance and ease of doing business.**

## India is shaping the global climate change debate

- Unlike the past, India is now a **leading voice** in climate change negotiations.
- India has made '**climate justice**' central to global climate change discourse.
- PM Modi's '**Panchamrit**' and '**LIFE – Lifestyle For**

**Environment'** initiatives highlight India's position as a global role model in countering climate change.

- **GOBARdhan** is a Waste to Wealth initiative in tune with the circular economy and Mission LiFE initiatives of GoI, launched on 30 April, 2018 as a part of SBM-G.
- Beneficiaries of GOBARdhan projects from biogas and sale of bio-slurry are industries/entrepreneurs, rural households, farmers, SHGs, Gaushalas, Gram Panchayats.
- GOBARdhan ensures scientific management of bio-waste, resulting in cleanliness in villages and generation of wealth

and energy by converting cattle dung and solid agricultural waste into compost and biogas.

## Transformation of India's green landscape through Jan Bhagidari

- Big targets and speedy achievement have been hallmarks of India's renewable energy policy.
- Since 2014, there has been a 41-fold increase in solar energy capacity.
- PM Modi has encouraged people's participation in environmental protection.
- From Swachh Bharat to the end of single-use plastic, he has motivated citizens and brought a voluntary change in everyday habits.

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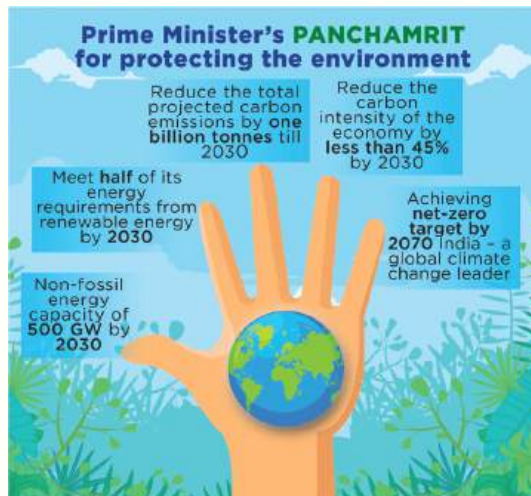
## Did you know?

At the COP26 Summit in Glasgow, PM Modi pitched for a 'one-word movement' before the world in the form of 'LIFE' which stands for '**Lifestyle for Environment**'

The Prime Minister called upon the world to make '**Lifestyle for Environment**' i.e. **LiFE** a global mission to fight climate change. The vision emphasizes not only energy production but also energy conservation and sustainable living. These solutions include energy-efficient ACs, geysers, heaters and ovens.



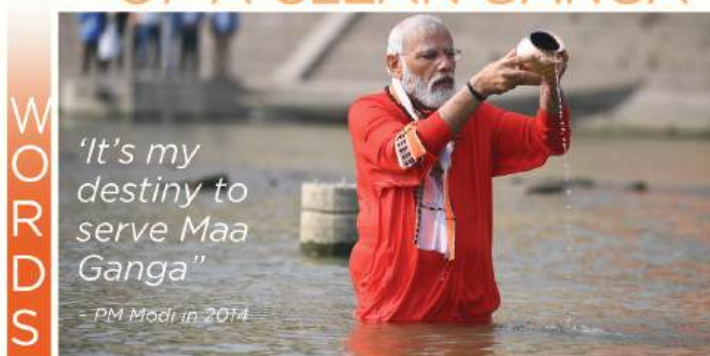
# MILESTONES



■ Launched by PM Modi, **International Solar Alliance** envisions mobilising **\$1 trillion** in solar investments by **2030**

■ In 2014, India had 26 Ramsar sites. In last 11 years, India has significantly increased its commitment by adding **59 new Ramsar sites**

## REALIZING THE DREAM OF A CLEAN GANGA



### Namami Gange programme launched in 2014 as a flagship initiative

- So far, a total of 494 projects have been sanctioned at an estimated cost of ₹40,481 crore; 315 projects have been completed and made operational.
- Increase in Sewage Treatment Plant capacity has led to a cleaner river.
- Aquatic species like dolphins are returning.
- Millions of litres of pollutants that used to be dumped into the river stopped.
- The proceeds from the auction of PM's memento is pledged to the Namami Gange Project

# The story of India's massive renewable energy push

PM Modi promised the world that India would hit 500 GW non-fossil fuel based power capacity by 2030.

Ambitious? But India is already setting record pace.

Non-fossil fuel based power is **49.1%** of total installed capacity.  
(as on April 2025)

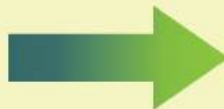
India's installed clean energy capacity grew a whopping

**2.9 times** since 2014! (as on April 2025)

As of March 2014

**76.38 GW**

was India's installed clean energy capacity.



In just 11 years, it has been almost tripled to

**228.28 GW**

(as on April 2025)

Here's how India is an emerging global leader in renewable energy!

- India now has the **4<sup>th</sup> largest** clean energy capacity in the world.
- India has the **4<sup>th</sup> largest** installed wind energy capacity.
- India has the **3<sup>rd</sup> largest** solar installed capacity.

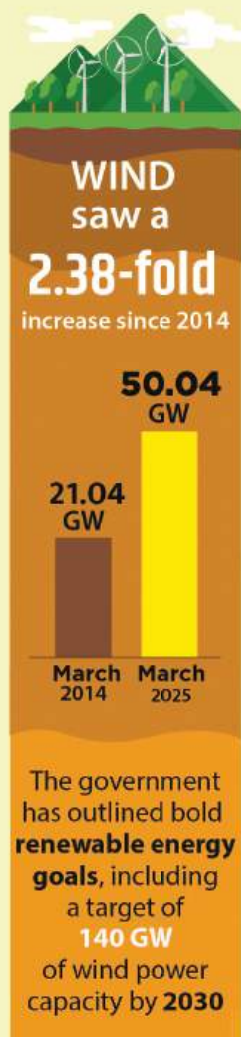
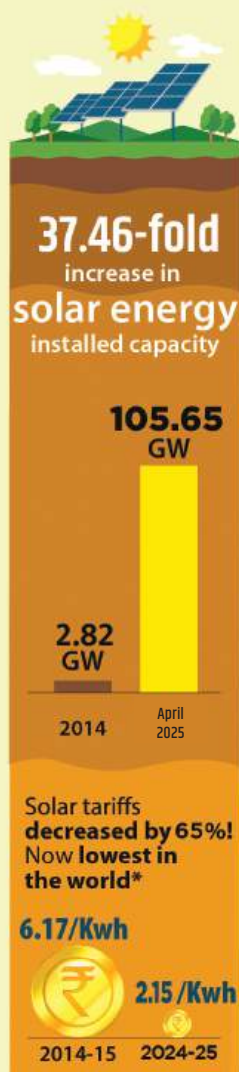
The Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index ranks countries on attractiveness of investment and deployment opportunities.



**Rising up in the  
Renewable Energy Country  
Attractiveness Index**







### India is leading by example

Achieved COP21 target of 40% energy from non-fossil fuel sources, sources, nine years ahead of schedule. India remains in track to fulfill the SDGs.

### Bringing A Global Transformation

PM Modi spearheaded the global initiative to form the **International Solar Alliance**, which currently has 105 member countries and 18 signatory countries.

### Powering Homes, Empowering India: PM Surya Ghar Yojana

PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana empowers 11.88 lakh homes with free solar power, streamlines subsidies and loans, and boosts rooftop installations for low-income households via secure digital platforms.

# Hamara Sankalp

## Swachh Bharat Mission

**2014**

Expanding access to toilets to all the rural households

**12 Crore**  
HOUSEHOLD  
TOILETS  
CONSTRUCTED

## PMSBY: Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana

**2015**

Gol's accident insurance scheme

**51.06 Crore**  
CITIZENS ENROLLED

## PMJDY: Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana

**2014**

Expanding universal access to banking and financial services

**55.22 Crore**  
BANK ACCOUNTS

# Hamara Sankalp

## PMMY: Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana

**2015**

Micro-credit to small business owners of up to ₹10 lakh

**52.5+ Crore**  
LOANS SANCTIONED

- Launch Year
- Details of Benefit
- No. of beneficiaries

# Viksit Bharat

PM-Kisan: Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi

**2019**

Assured cash transfer of ₹6,000 per year to farmers

Support of ₹3.68 lakh crore delivered to over

Over **11 Crore**

farmers so far, for their financial security

PMGKAY: PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana

**2020**

**81 Crore**  
people getting free food grains

Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Yojana

**2018**

Access to health insurance coverage for free

More than **40 Crore**  
HEALTH INSURANCE CARDS

PMUY: Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

**2016**

Free connections to clean-cooking fuel (LPG)

**10.33+ Crore**  
WOMEN benefitted

## Viksit Bharat

PMJJBY: Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana

**2015**

Gol's life insurance scheme

**23.64 Crore**  
CITIZENS ENROLLED



VIKSIT  
BHARAT IN  
ACTION:

# ROPEWAYS, AI BREAKTHROUGHS & GLOBAL RECOGNITION

## VIKAS BHI, VIRASAT BHI: BOOSTING CONNECTIVITY AND RELIGIOUS TOURISM

### KEDARNATH ROPEWAY PROJECT

12.9 km ropeway,  
₹4,081 crore project,  
18,000 passengers/day

### HEMKUND SAHIB ROPEWAY PROJECT

12.4 km ropeway,  
₹2,730 crore project,  
11,000 passengers/day

### IMPACT

Travel time slashed  
from 8-9 hours to  
just **36 minutes!**



PM at the inauguration of the NAMO  
Hospital at Silvassa, in Dadra and Nagar  
Haveli & Daman and Diu



**Development of modern  
infrastructure & Ease of  
Living** should be focused to  
catapult our economic  
growth and development.

**PM Narendra Modi**



# DIGITAL INDIA: FROM AADHAAR TO AI – A TECH REVOLUTION



## AADHAAR: POWERING INDIA'S DIGITAL LEAP

(in February 2025)

-  **225 crore** Aadhaar transactions
-  **43 crore** e-KYC transactions
-  **12.54 crore** face authentications –highest ever!



## INDIA'S AI MOMENT: INNOVATION AT SCALE

**AI Kosha:** Secure AI innovation platform

**iGOT-AI:** Smart recommendations for officials

## AI Compute Portal:

10,000 GPUs, 8,000 more incoming

## IndiaAI FutureSkills:

Nurturing AI talent

## ENSURING AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

**16,000+** PM Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana Kendras across India

**50-90%** savings on medicines

**75 crore** Suvidha Napkins provided at just ₹ 1 each

## A GLOBAL SALUTE: BARBADOS HONOURS PM MODI

Awarded the **Honorary Order of Freedom**

Recognized for **strategic leadership & COVID-19 aid**

Strengthens **India-Barbados diplomatic ties**



# One Year Achievements of Modi 3.0

## At a glance

### Guaranteed Income via MSP



Over ₹2.44 lakh crore to be disbursed through MSP for wheat and paddy procurement, ensuring stable income and price security for farmers.

### Makhana Board – Boosting Bihar's Superfood



Board to be set up in Bihar for makhana promotion. Focuses on production, processing, and marketing to empower farmers and promote healthy snacking options.

### Empowering Tribes, Transforming Villages



Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyaan, launched on 2 Oct 2024. Abhiyan aims at saturation of more than 6300 tribal majority villages with budget of ₹79,156 crore, benefitting 5 crore people.

### Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses



Special national mission focusing on Tur, Urad, and Masoor to enhance domestic production and reduce import dependency for nutritional and strategic food security.

### PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojna



100 low-productivity districts to benefit under the new scheme announced in Budget 2025–26, empowering 1.7 crore farmers through focused productivity and credit-based support.

### Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)



JJM budgetary outlay enhanced to ₹67,000 crore. Mission extended till 2028 with an aim to achieve 100% tap water connections in rural areas. 15.62 crore rural households are benefitting from the mission.

### Rural Power Supply



In 2025, rural areas are consistently receiving an average of 22.6 hours of electricity daily, maintaining steady access to power.

### Affordable Urea for All



Urea continues to be supplied at unchanged statutorily notified MRP since March 2018, ensuring affordability and support for Indian farmers amid input cost challenges.

### Suposhit Gram Panchayat Abhiyaan



A mission to eliminate malnutrition and improve nutrition outcomes by promoting grassroots participation at the Gram Panchayat level.



### **Jan Aushadhi Kendras: Affordable Healthcare for All**



With 16,000+ stores as of March 2025, Jan Aushadhi Kendras offer quality generic medicines at 50-90% lower prices, making healthcare affordable and accessible across India.

### **Gateway to Global Trade: Vadhavan Port Rising**



India's largest container port is being developed at Vadhavan, Maharashtra, with ₹76,000 crore investment—poised to enhance maritime logistics and boost India's global trade and economic growth.

### **Bridging History and Innovation: Pamban Rail Reborn**



India's first vertical lift sea bridge, the historic Pamban Rail Bridge, was inaugurated on 6 April, 2025. A marvel of engineering, it boosts connectivity to Rameswaram.

### **Vande Bharat in the Valley: Jammu–Srinagar Rail Dream Nears**



The Jammu–Srinagar Vande Bharat Express, under the USBRL Project, is set to begin soon, promising faster, modern rail travel across the picturesque Kashmir valley. CRS clearance granted.

### **Wings to Bharat: UDAN 2.0 Soars Higher**



The modified UDAN scheme targets 120 new destinations and 4 crore passengers over 10 years, boosting connectivity through helipads and smaller airports in hilly and NE districts.

### **A New Era in Aviation**



Bharatiya Vayuyan Adhiniyam, 2024 aims to modernize India's aviation sector in line with contemporary needs and global standards. The new legislation will foster indigenous manufacturing under Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives. The Adhiniyam removes redundancies and provides provisions for appeals.

### **₹1 Lakh Crore Urban Challenge Fund: Boosting Cities as Growth Hubs**



A ₹1 lakh crore Urban Challenge Fund launched to transform cities into dynamic growth hubs, driving sustainable urban development and economic progress across India's metropolitan areas.

### **Cyber Surakshit Bharat & Aadhaar: Securing and Empowering Digital India**



Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative for strengthening cybersecurity of govt. officials, CSC welfare Camps for traders & citizens. 3 batches of CISO Deep Dive training programmes conducted; 88 CISOs/CTOs and other senior government officials trained Aadhaar powers India's digital leap.

With 210 crore Aadhaar transactions, 37.3 crore e-KYC transactions and 14 crore face authentications in April 2025, has historically transformed the digital landscape.

### Caste Data for Inclusive Growth



The Cabinet approved caste enumeration in the upcoming census to ensure accurate data for policymaking. This is the first such official exercise since 1931, aiming for transparency and inclusivity.

### PM - Vidyalaxmi Scheme: Financial support to meritorious students



The scheme will facilitate and drive the extension of education loans to meritorious students who get admission in the top 860 quality higher educational institutions of the nation, translating to covering more than 22 lakh students every year.

### National Mission on Edible Oils - Oilseeds



Cabinet approves National Mission on Edible Oils - Oilseeds (NMEO-Oilseeds) for 2024-25 to 2030-31. It aims at making India self reliant in seven years in oilseeds' production.

### PM E-Drive Scheme Launched



Cabinet approves PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme with an outlay of ₹10,900 crore over a period of two years.

### Assured Pension Under Unified Pension Scheme



Cabinet approved the Unified Pension Scheme on 24 August, 2024, to strengthen NPS for Central Govt employees, ensuring assured pension, family pension, minimum pension, and inflation protection.

### One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)



Government approves One Nation One Subscription scheme to provide country-wide access to international high impact scholarly research articles and journal publications to students, faculty and researchers of all Higher Education Institutions managed by the central government and state governments and Research & Development Institutions of the central government. Scheme to benefit 1.8 crore students, faculty, researchers, etc.

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